Major Predictors of Mismatching between Anatomic and Functional Stenosis Severity

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FFR = the ratio of maximal myocardial flow in the stenotic territory to maximal myocardial flow in that same territory if the stenosis were absent

Blood Flow

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{\pi (Pi - P_0) t^4}{8\eta l}$$

Q: flow volume *Pi-P*_o(ΔP): inflow pressure –outflow pressure *r*: radius of the vessel *l*: length of the lesion η: viscosity of the blood

Diagrammatic illustration of the Bernoulli equation



 $\Box \Delta P = f_1 Q + f_2 Q^2, \quad R = \Delta P/Q$

□ ΔP =pressure gradient; A_s = area stenosis; A_n = area of the normal segment; L=stenosis length; Q = flow; f_1 =viscous factor; f_2 =separation factor.



Schematic of Coronary Stenosis and Its Dependent Myocardium before and after MI



Effect of Microvascular Integrity and Myocardial Mass subtended by a Lesion



Therefore, FFR may affected by hMVRI after PCI, which is represents microvascular integrities of the lesion distal segment.

FFR really independent on microvascular function unlike CFR?



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Correlations between FFR and microvascular function



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Example of Interplay between FFR and IMR



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Correlation Between Angiographic DS and FFR



Predictors of Discrepancy

 Table 4. Multivariable Analysis of Independent Factors Predicting "Mismatch" and "Reverse Mismatch" Between Angiographic DS and FFR

 in 1,066 Non-LMCA Lesions

	Beta	SE	p Value	Adjusted Odds Ratio	95% Confidence Intervals
Predictors for "mismatch"*					
Age	0.040	0.012	<0.001	1.040	1.017-1.064
Female	0.430	0.250	0.085	1.537	0.942-2.508
LAD location	-1.094	0.227	<0.001	0.335	0.214-0.522
Plaque rupture	-0.956	0.334	0.004	0.385	0.200-0.740
Lesion length	-0.0335	0.008	<0.001	0.966	0.950-0.982
IVUS-MLA	0.687	0.189	0.001	1.989	1.371-2.886
Plaque burden	-0.050	0.014	< 0.001	0.951	0.926-0.977
QCA-MLD	0.086	0.040	0.034	1.089	1.007-1.179
Predictors for "reverse mismate	ch"*				
Age	-0.044	0.015	0.003	0.957	0.929-0.985
LAD location	1.691	0.457	< 0.001	5.427	2.216-13.29
Plaque rupture	1.150	0.452	0.011	3.159	1.301–7.667
IVUS-MLA	-1.064	0.203	<0.001	0.345	0.232-0.514
Plaque burden	0.032	0.014	0.027	1.032	1.003-1.061

Functional and angiographic mismatch according to lesion location



- DS>50% and FFR<0.80
 - Reverse-mismatch
- Mismatch

Functional and angiographic mismatch according to lesion location (pLAD vs. mLAD)



BCVs to predict FFR<0.80 according to lesion location



Discrepancies according to pLAD and mLAD



Predictors of Discrepancy

	Univariate	Multivariate Analysis				
	P value	Odd	S.E			
		Ratio		95% Cl	p value	
Reverse Mismatching						
Age	0.009	0.966	0.012	0.943-0.989	0.004	
Multivessel	0.001	2.211	0.231	1.420-3.442	<0.001	
Proximal Lesion	<0.001	3.489	0.258	2.104-5.784	<0.001	
Lesion PB	<0.001	0.933	0.026	0.887-0.982	0.007	
Mismatching						
Female	<0.001	3.154	0.287	1.798-5.533	<0.001	
Middle Lesion	<0.001	3.221	0.295	1.808-5.739	<0.001	
Lesion MLA	<0.001	0.378	0.328	0.199-0.720	0.003	

Predictors of Discrepancy

	Odds ratio	95% CI	<i>p</i> -value				
Predictor for "mismatch"							
Non-LAD lesion	2.444	1.620-3.686	< 0.001				
Predictors for "reverse mismatch"							
Race (Asian)	0.391	0.219-0.698	0.001				
LAD lesion	2.677	1.709-4.191	< 0.001				
LVEF	0.977	0.957-0.997	0.023				
CI: confidence interval; LAD: left anterior descending artery; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction							

Summary

- Anatomic-functional mismatches frequently encountered as high as 30-40%.
- The discrepancy patterns between anatomic stenosis and functional stenosis differed according to the lesion location and evaluation methods(Angiography or IVUS).
- The major determinant of FFR was closely associated with myocardial mass subtended by a stenotic lesion and microvascular dysfunction except epicardial stenosis severity.

Conclusions

- Major determinants to predict functional significance or discrepancy may be related with correlationships between epicardial stenosis and myocardial mass, microvascular dysfunction.
- FFR is a very physiologic parameter representing all conditions related myocardial ischemic status.