

# Comparison of Prescription and Bleeding Rates and Clinical Outcomes of Contemporary P2Y12 Inhibitors in Patients with Acute Coronary Syndrome Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

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# Introduction

- **DAPT (aspirin and a P2Y12 inhibitor)**

Essential strategy in ACS patients following PCI to reduce the ischemic event and stent thrombosis.

- **Limitation of clopidogrel**

The relatively insufficient efficacy by slow onset of action

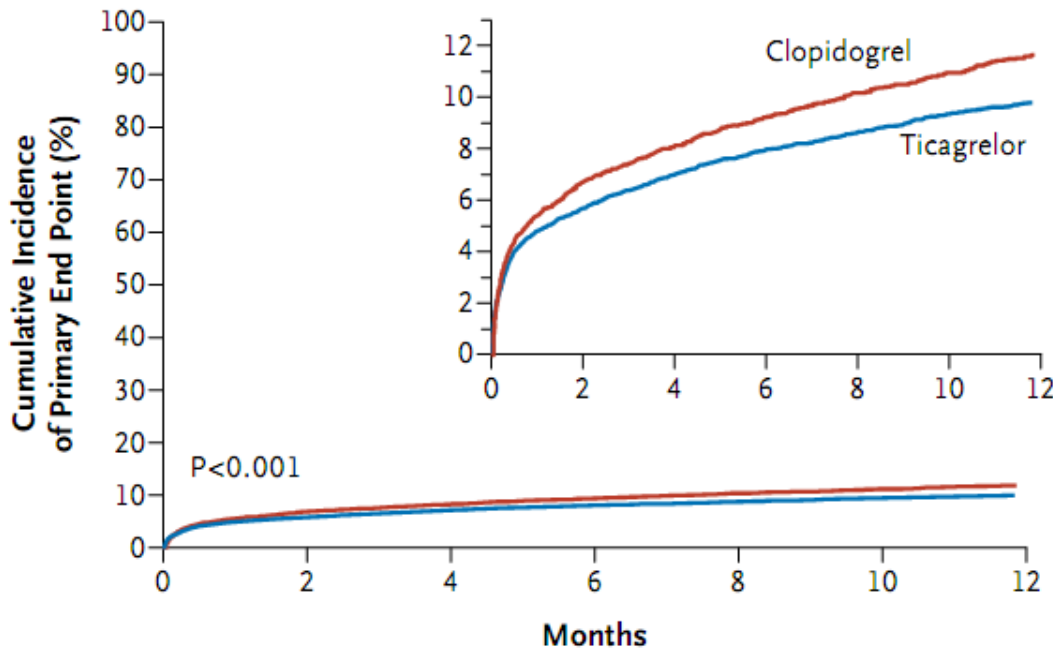
Inter-individual variable platelet inhibition

Poor clinical outcomes in patients with a blunted response

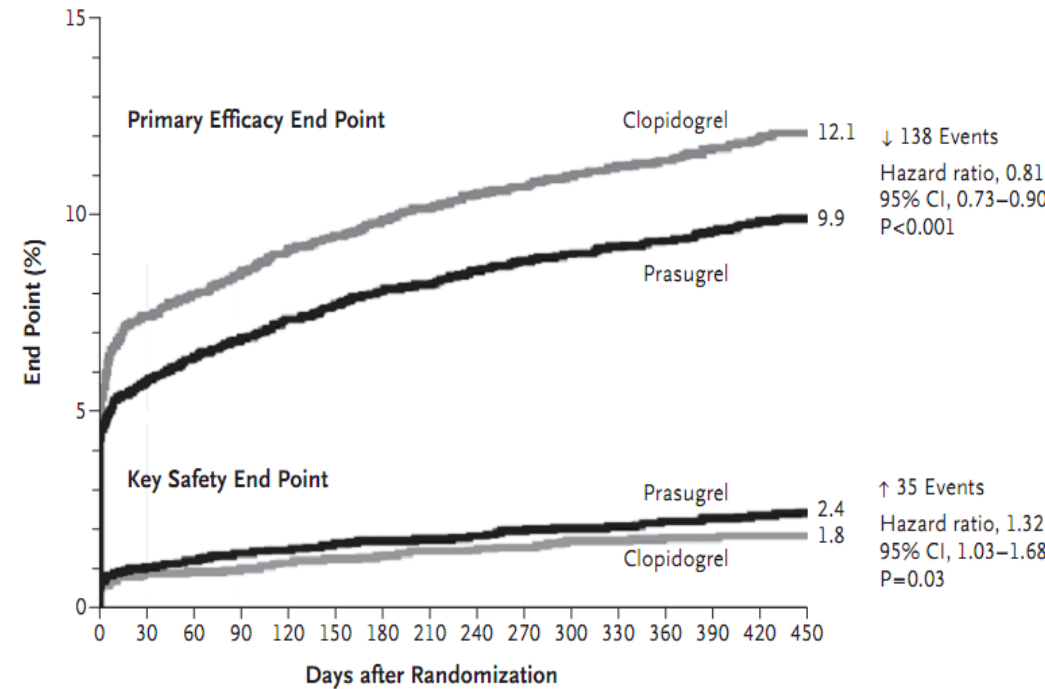
# Introduction

- RCT (New P2Y12 inhibitor vs. Clopidogrel)

PLATO trial: Ticagrelor vs. Clopidogrel



TRITON-TIMI38 trial: Prasugrel vs. Clopidogrel



No. at Risk									No. at Risk						
Ticagrelor	9333	8628	8460	8219	6743	5161	4147	Clopidogrel	6795	6169	6036	5835	5043	4369	3017
Clopidogrel	9291	8521	8362	8124	6650	5096	4047	Prasugrel	6813	6305	6177	5951	5119	4445	3085

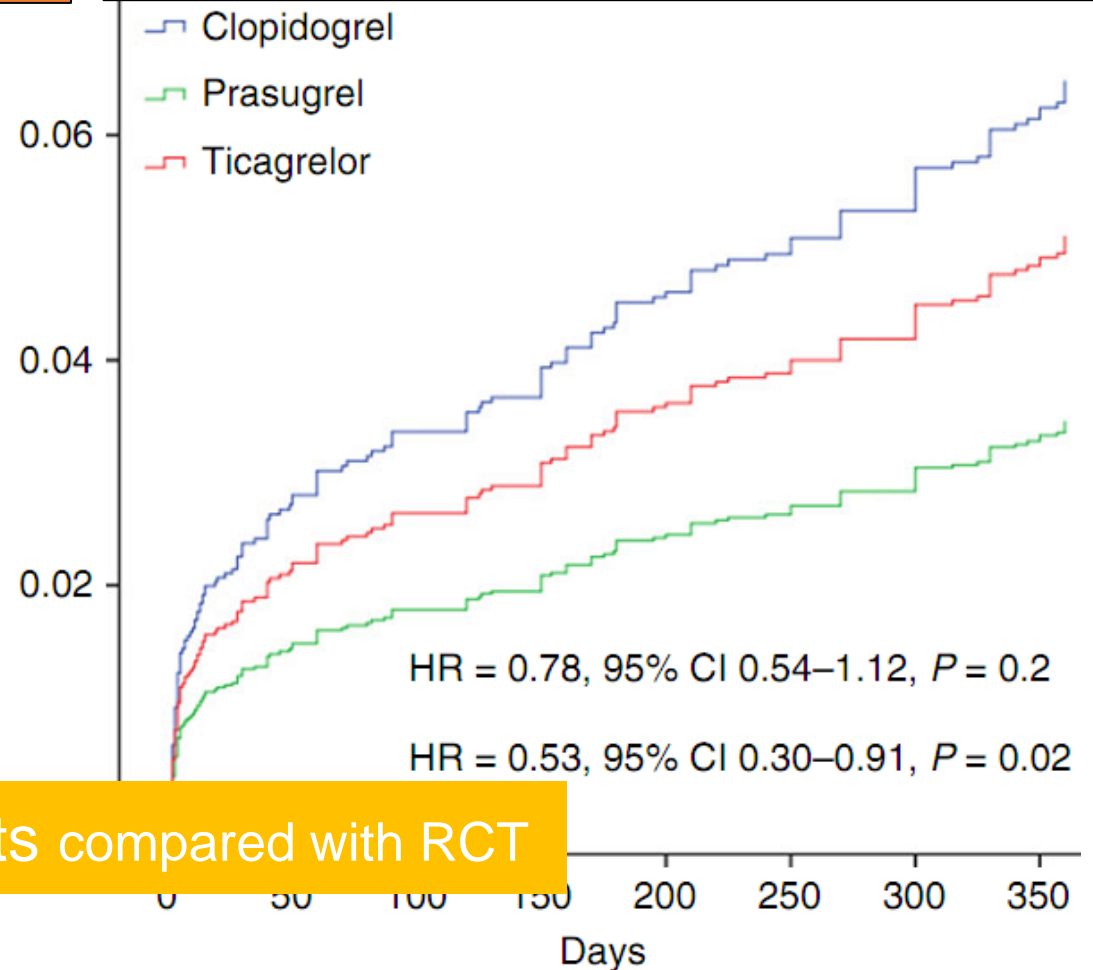
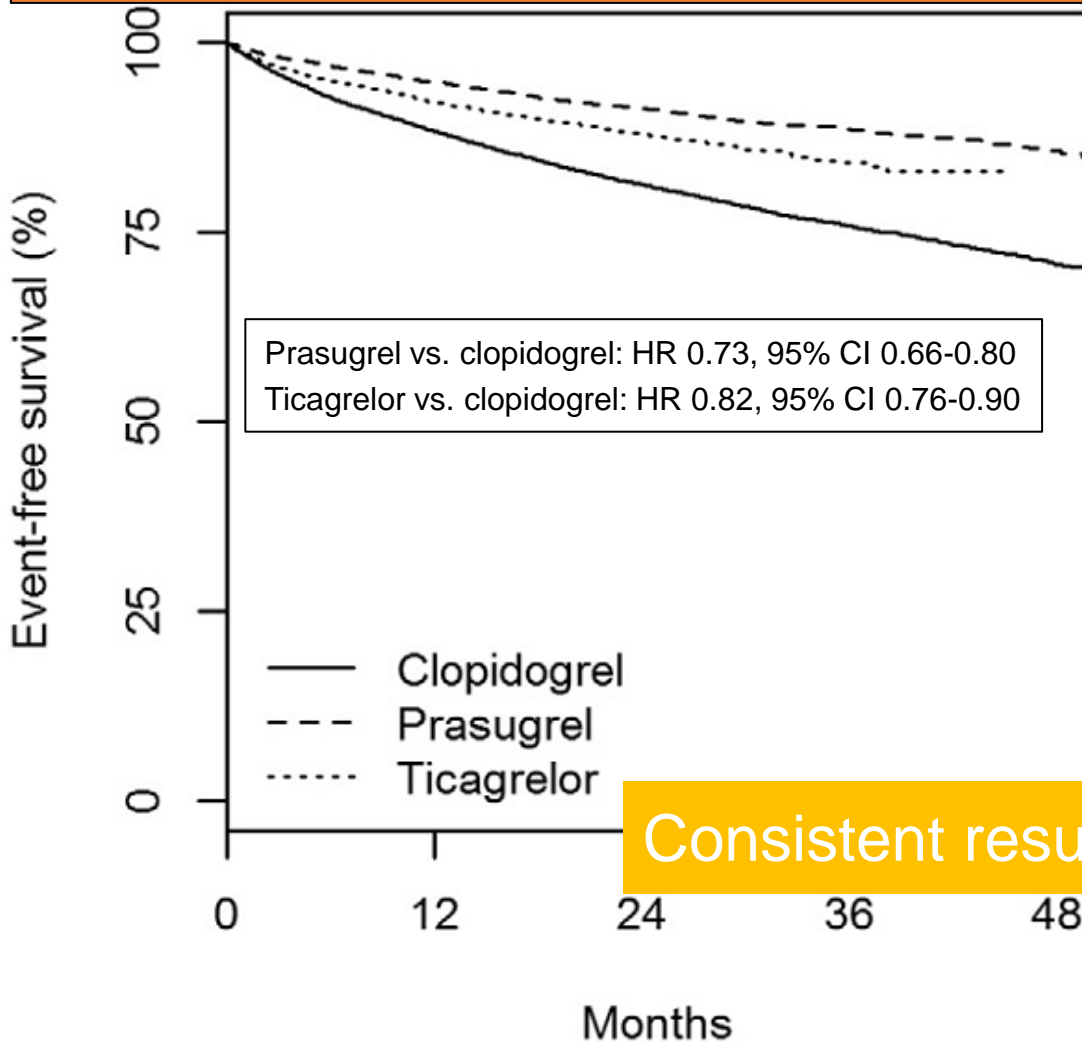
Guidelines: ticagrelor and prasugrel over clopidogrel as the preferred agent

# Introduction

- *Registry* (New P2Y12 inhibitor vs. Clopidogrel)

Austrian registry, 32830 ACS patients, 24.9months f/u

Greece registry, 2039 ACS patients, 1year f/u



Consistent results compared with RCT

# Purpose

- The data of the **prescription rate** and **safety and efficacy** from the real-world practice, in specially **East-Asian people** – limited and inconsistent.
- Therefore, we compared **prescription rates, bleeding events, and clinical outcomes** after **ticagrelor, prasugrel, or clopidogrel** use in **ACS** patients following percutaneous coronary intervention (**PCI**).

# Study Population

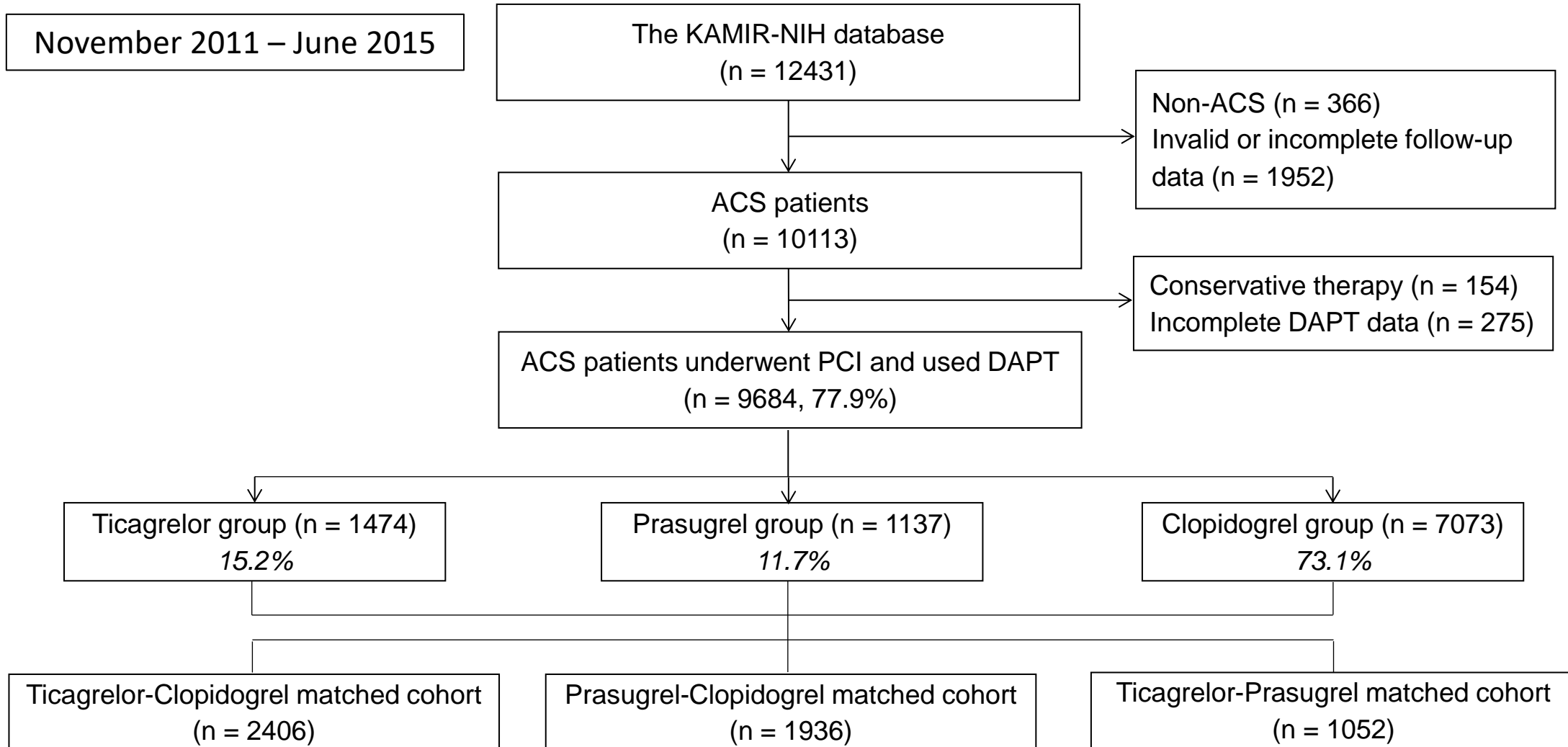
- The study population was selected from the **Korea Acute Myocardial Infarction Registry-National Institutes of Health (KAMIR-NIH)**, which is a nationwide, prospective, multicenter online registry of patients presenting with acute MI in Korea, maintained at **20 university or community hospitals** since **November 2011**.
- From **November 2011 to June 2015**, a total of **12431** consecutive patients with final diagnosis of **ACS** were prospectively enrolled.

# Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

- Inclusion criteria for the present analysis were : 1) patients aged  $\geq 18$  years, 2) those with confirmed final diagnosis of **ACS**, 3) those who underwent **PCI**, and 4) those who prescribed the **P2Y12 inhibitors** (clopidogrel, ticagrelor, prasugrel) during hospitalization and follow-up.
- Exclusion criteria for the present analysis were : 1) patients with invalid or incomplete data (patients aged  $< 18$  years, without follow-up, with inaccurate data of the coronary procedure, with dating error, and with a missing value rate  $> 30\%$ ), 2) those without the information of P2Y12 inhibitor or the prescription of P2Y12 inhibitor, and 3) those who did not undergo PCI.
- Among the registered patients, **9684** were included in the analysis.



# Study Algorithm



# Study Endpoint

- primary **safety endpoint**: cumulative bleeding complication defined by **drop of Hb or cerebral hemorrhage**
- primary **efficacy endpoint**: major adverse cardiac events (**MACE**) during follow-up; **cardiac death, recurrent MI, and stroke**
- secondary endpoints: components of MACE, all-cause death, non-cardiac death, and any revascularization (repeat PCI and coronary artery bypass graft), during follow-up

# Baseline Characteristics (1)

	Ticagrelor group (n=1474)	Prasugrel group (n=1137)	Clopidogrel group (n=7073)	P
<b>Age (years)</b>	63 (54-73)	57 (50-64)	67 (56-75)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Male</b>	1110 (75.3%)	997 (87.7%)	4965 (70.2%)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	23.9 (22.1-25.9)	24.8 (23.1-26.7)	23.7 (21.6-25.7)	0.254
<b>Hypertension</b>	710 (48.2%)	483 (42.5%)	3798 (53.7%)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	547 (37.1%)	424 (37.3%)	2829 (40.0%)	<b>0.044</b>
Dyslipidemia	231 (15.7%)	206 (18.1%)	1061 (15.0%)	0.056
Prior MI	152 (10.3%)	127 (11.2%)	813 (11.5%)	0.425
<b>Current smoking</b>	887 (60.2%)	823 (72.4%)	3841 (54.3%)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Killip class III/IV</b>	140 (9.5%)	109 (9.6%)	948 (13.4%)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>STEMI</b>	1257 (85.2%)	788 (69.3%)	3729 (52.7%)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

Values are median (25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles) or n (%).

BMI, body mass index; MI, myocardial infarction; STEMI, ST-elevation myocardial infarction

# Baseline Characteristics (2)

	Ticagrelor group (n=1474)	Prasugrel group (n=1137)	Clopidogrel group (n=7073)	P
<b>Max. creatine kinase-MB (ug/L)</b>	64.2 (12.5-185.8)	79.7 (16.5-226.4)	37.4 (7.9-143.2)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Max. troponin I (ng/dL)</b>	20.6 (3.9-49.0)	23.7 (3.4-62.8)	13.9 (2.2-49.4)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Brain natriuretic peptide (pg/mL)</b>	55.6 (21.0-195.8)	42.5 (10.0-134.6)	93.9 (29.0-331.2)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Baseline Creatinine (mg/dL)</b>	0.9 (0.7-1.1)	0.9 (0.7-1.0)	0.9 (0.8-1.2)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>LDL-cholesterol (mg/dL)</b>	113 (86-138)	112 (88-137)	107 (81-134)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>hs-CRP (mg/L)</b>	0.22 (0.07-0.76)	0.20 (0.07-0.58)	0.30 (0.09-0.90)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
LVEF (%)	53.2 (46.0-60.0)	53.0 (47.0-59.7)	53.0 (45.0-60.0)	0.059
<b>LVEF &lt;40%</b>	252 (17.1%)	125 (11.0%)	1148 (16.2%)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

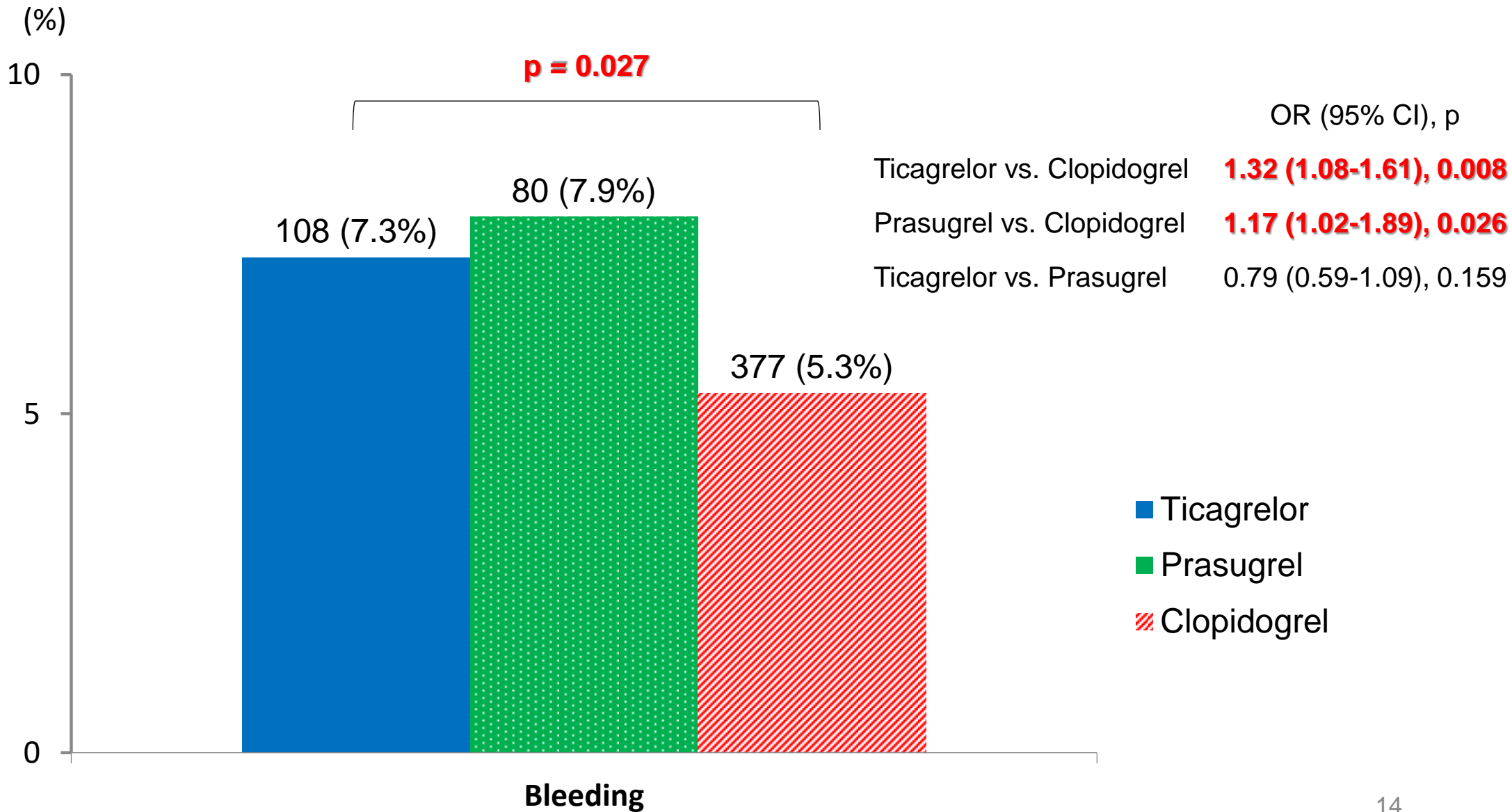
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hs-CRP, high-sensitivity C-reactive protein; LDL, low-density lipoprotein; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction.

# Angiographic Characteristics

	Ticagrelor group (n=1474)	Prasugrel group (n=1137)	Clopidogrel group (n=7073)	P
<b>Left main or 3-vessel disease</b>	305 (20.7%)	174 (15.3%)	1591 (22.5%)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Culprit lesion: Left main or LAD	716 (48.6%)	571 (50.2%)	3437 (48.6%)	0.554
ACC/AHA Lesion type: B2 or C	1337 (90.7%)	1028 (90.4%)	5970 (84.4%)	0.092
<b>Transfemoral approach</b>	738 (50.1%)	773 (68.0%)	4109 (58.1%)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Multiple treated vessels (≥2)	308 (20.9%)	224 (19.7%)	1471 (20.8%)	0.626
<b>Multiple stents (≥2)</b>	479 (32.5%)	317 (27.9%)	1674 (23.7%)	<b>0.024</b>
<b>IVUS use</b>	522 (35.4%)	187 (16.4%)	1389 (19.6%)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Procedural success	1468 (99.6%)	1130 (99.4%)	7031 (99.4%)	0.658
Procedural complications	295 (20.0%)	248 (21.8%)	1400 (19.8%)	0.224

# Primary Safety Endpoint: Bleeding

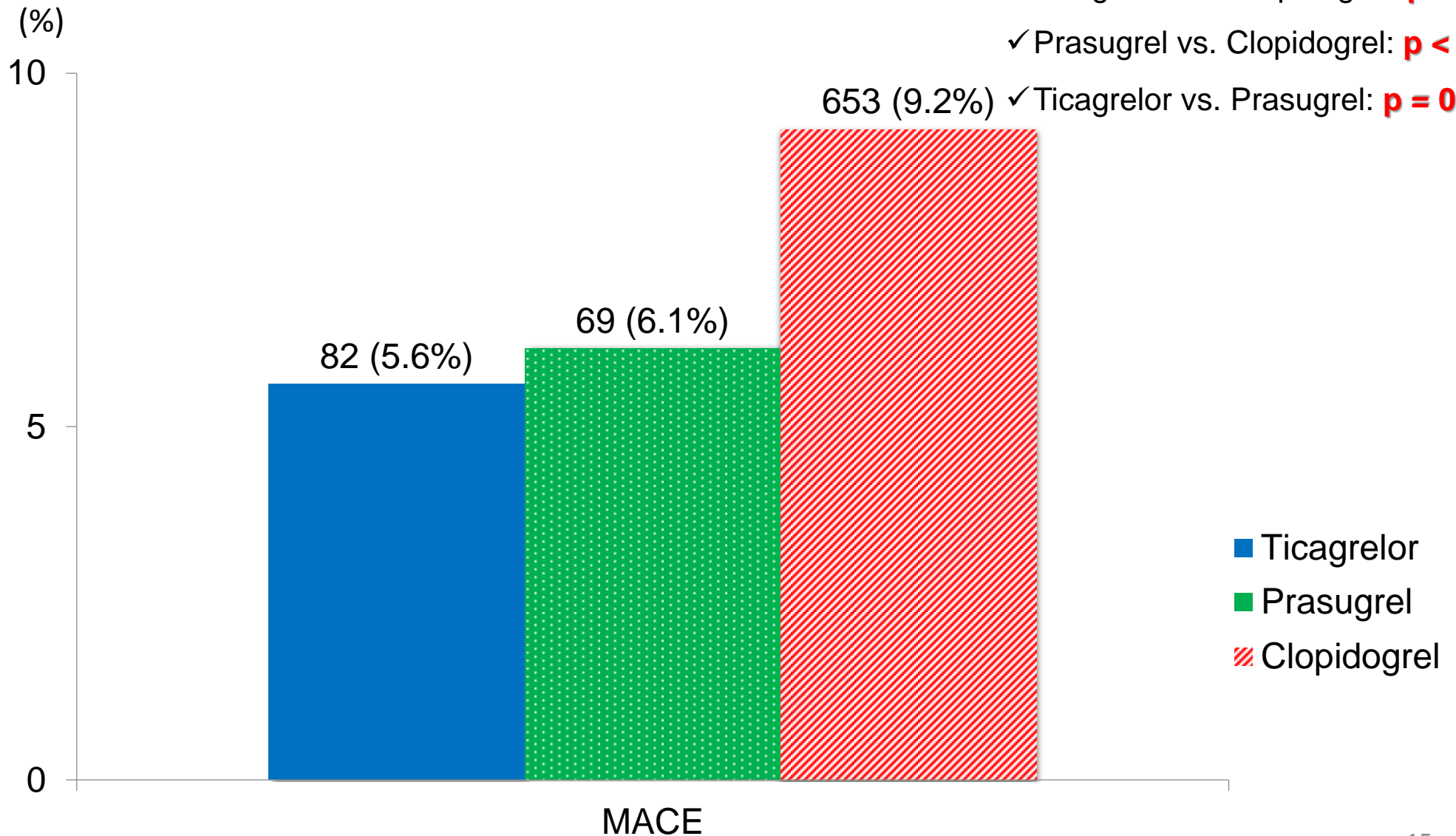


# Primary Efficacy Endpoint: MACE

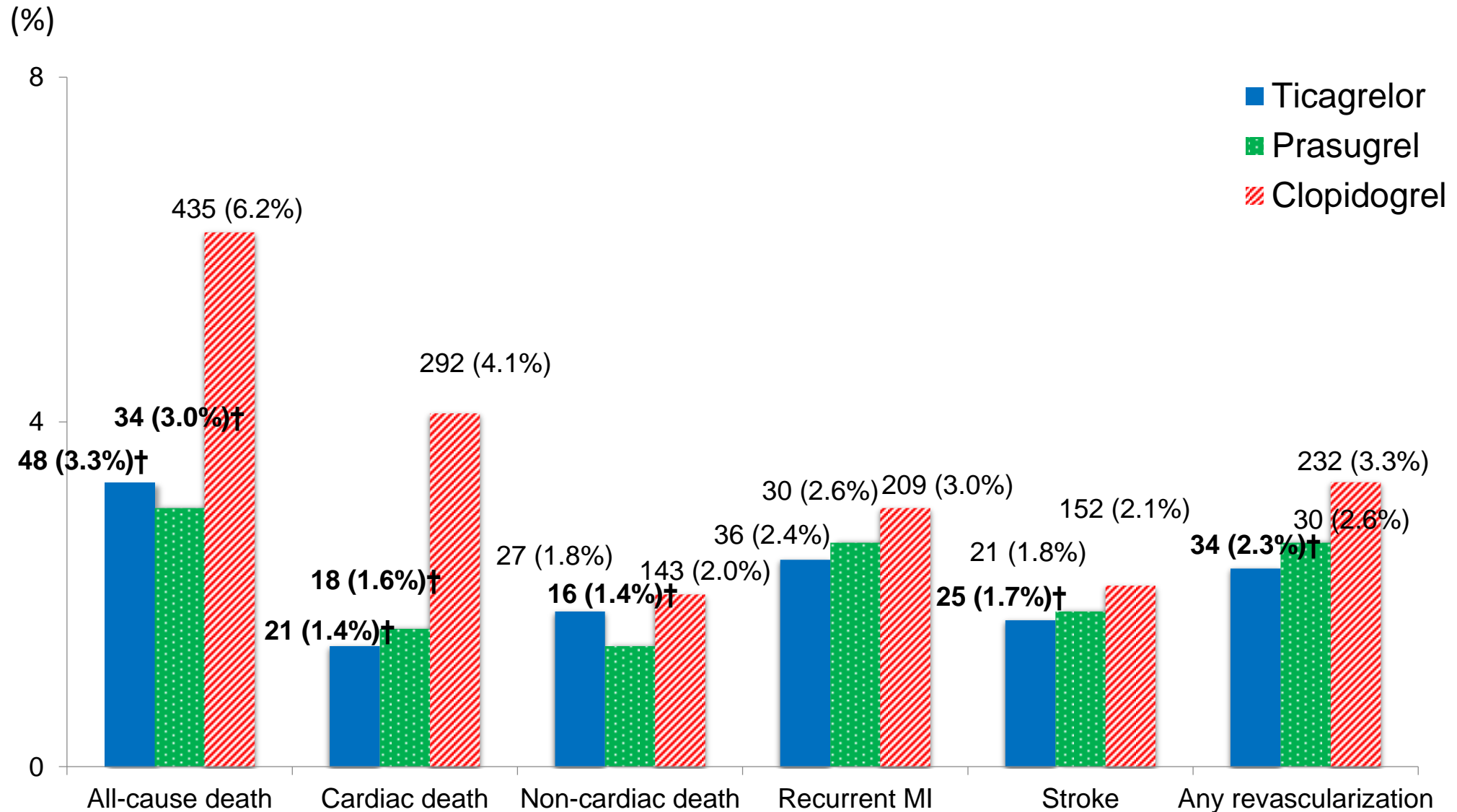
✓ Ticagrelor vs. Clopidogrel:  $p < 0.001$

✓ Prasugrel vs. Clopidogrel:  $p < 0.001$

✓ Ticagrelor vs. Prasugrel:  $p = 0.578$



# Secondary Endpoints

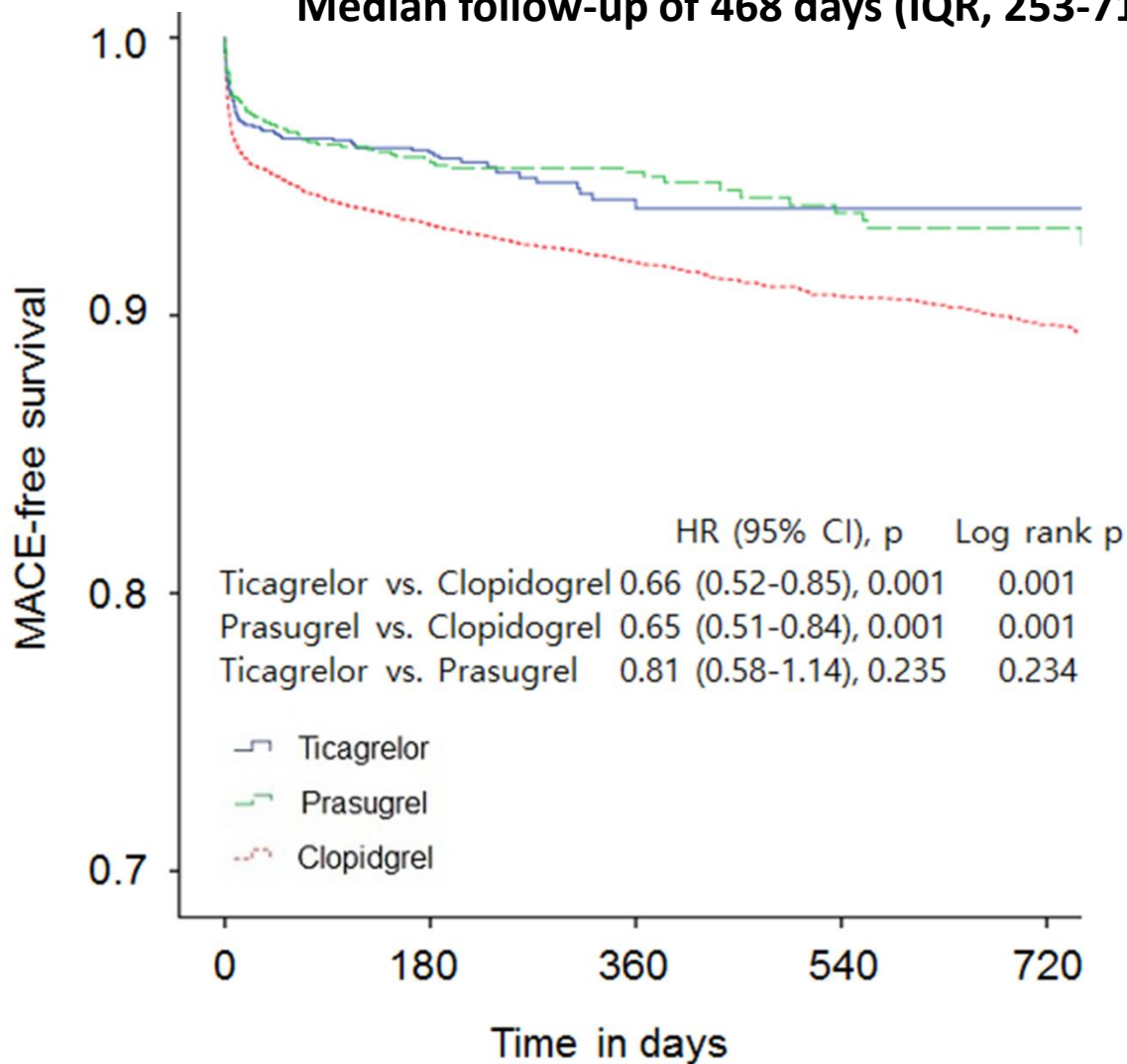


\*significant p value compared with Prasugrel. † significant p value compared with Clopidogrel.



# MACE-free survival

Median follow-up of 468 days (IQR, 253-718 days)



	Number at risk				
	0	180	360	540	720
Ticagrelor	1474	1312	1132	952	772
Prasugrel	1137	939	759	579	399
Clopidogrel	7073	6893	6713	6533	6353

# Cox regression hazard analysis (1)

## Standard Cox regression analysis

	Ticagrelor vs. Clopidogrel Adjusted HR (95% CI), p	Prasugrel vs. Clopidogrel Adjusted HR (95% CI), p	Ticagrelor vs. Prasugrel Adjusted HR (95% CI), p
<b>All-cause death</b>	<b>0.71 (0.43-0.89), 0.033</b>	<b>0.67 (0.49-0.83), 0.026</b>	1.11 (0.38-4.19), 0.748
<b>Cardiac death</b>	<b>0.59 (0.45-0.79), &lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.54 (0.39-0.74), &lt;0.001</b>	0.81 (0.34-2.62), 0.706
<b>Non-cardiac death</b>	0.91 (0.61-1.38), 0.664	<b>0.50 (0.29-0.85), 0.010</b>	1.51 (0.35-5.27), 0.348
<b>MI</b>	0.81 (0.54-1.47), 0.656	0.89 (0.65-1.54), 0.979	0.71 (0.22-3.12), 0.084
<b>Stroke</b>	0.76 (0.68-2.37), 0.456	0.88 (0.46-1.56), 0.141	0.82 (0.35-4.29), 0.328
<b>Any revascularization</b>	<b>0.81 (0.52-0.97), 0.023</b>	<b>0.85 (0.61-0.98), 0.035</b>	0.79 (0.25-5.31), 0.569
<b>Re-PCI</b>	<b>0.79 (0.53-0.89), 0.034</b>	<b>0.88 (0.52-0.95), 0.041</b>	0.84 (0.41-5.58), 0.156
<b>CABG</b>	0.40 (0.10-1.68), 0.213	0.59 (0.18-1.93), 0.385	0.97 (0.12-1.29), 0.659
<b>Cardiac death, MI, or stroke</b>	<b>0.66 (0.52-0.85), 0.001</b>	<b>0.65 (0.51-0.84), 0.001</b>	0.81 (0.58-1.14), 0.235

# Cox regression hazard analysis (2)

## Propensity Score-matched analyses

	Ticagrelor vs. Clopidogrel Adjusted HR (95% CI), p	Prasugrel vs. Clopidogrel Adjusted HR (95% CI), p	Ticagrelor vs. Prasugrel Adjusted HR (95% CI), p
<b>All-cause death</b>	<b>0.61 (0.34-0.93), 0.032</b>	<b>0.53 (0.38-0.96), 0.041</b>	1.02 (0.59-6.29), 0.759
<b>Cardiac death</b>	<b>0.56 (0.35-0.91), 0.012</b>	<b>0.49 (0.23-0.83), 0.007</b>	0.62 (0.05-1.30) 0.358
<b>Non-cardiac death</b>	0.89 (0.59-2.24), 0.247	0.93 (0.74-4.19), 0.422	1.11 (0.72-5.88), 0.649
<b>MI</b>	0.70 (0.34-1.43), 0.416	0.68 (0.32-1.46), 0.249	0.87 (0.05-8.31), 0.843
<b>Stroke</b>	0.61 (0.47-2.61), 0.219	0.38 (0.12-1.19), 0.157	0.78 (0.22-4.84), 0.469
<b>Any revascularization</b>	0.71 (0.42-1.61), 0.194	0.82 (0.48-2.03), 0.689	0.81 (0.35-6.92), 0.786
<b>Re-PCI</b>	0.82 (0.67-1.72), 0.258	0.98 (0.59-1.64), 0.428	0.76 (0.24-3.27), 0.512
<b>CABG</b>	0.19 (0.02-1.57), 0.648	0.50 (0.09-2.75), 0.785	0.92 (0.22-5.12), 0.611
<b>Cardiac death, MI, or stroke</b>	<b>0.68 (0.47-0.97), 0.025</b>	<b>0.55 (0.33-0.90), 0.017</b>	0.39 (0.12-1.29), 0.327

# Summary

- From a recent, nationwide, prospective, multicenter **registry**
- **9684 ACS** patients who underwent **PCI** during the median follow-up of 468 days  
Bleeding, Clinical outcomes: **Ticagrelor (15%) vs. Prasugrel (12%) vs. Clopidogrel (73%)**
- compared to clopidogrel use, **bleeding rates** were significantly **higher in ticagrelor and prasugrel** groups but not different significantly between ticagrelor and prasugrel uses
- Ticagrelor and prasugrel vs. Clopidogrel: **lower risks of MACE, all-cause death, and cardiac death**, whereas the differences between ticagrelor and prasugrel use for lower rates of MACE, all-cause death, and cardiac death were not significant.

# Limitation of study

- Definition and event occurred time of **Bleeding event??** It's only **in-hospital bleeding event** recorded, even **not** using international bleeding criteria
- **No data** about prescription rate for the **maintenance therapy** during follow-up period

*“How about the real bleeding and ischemic events during prescribed P2Y12 inhibitors continuously?”*

# Study using HIRA

- Data provided by **HEALTH INSURANCE REVIEW & ASSESSMENT (HIRA) SERVICE**, including all assets related to the medical services, such as, prescribed medication, code of diagnosis, all kind of medical behavior...
- Using **Sample data** inside HIRA, patients with diagnosis of **AMI** underwent **PCI** for 1month, Jan. 2016 were analysed according to the **ticagrelor, prasugrel, clopidogrel use** as maintenance therapy during **1 yr** of follow-up period

# Results from HIRA

AMI patients underwent PCI and used DAPT  
From HIRA, sample, Jan 2016  
(n = 563)

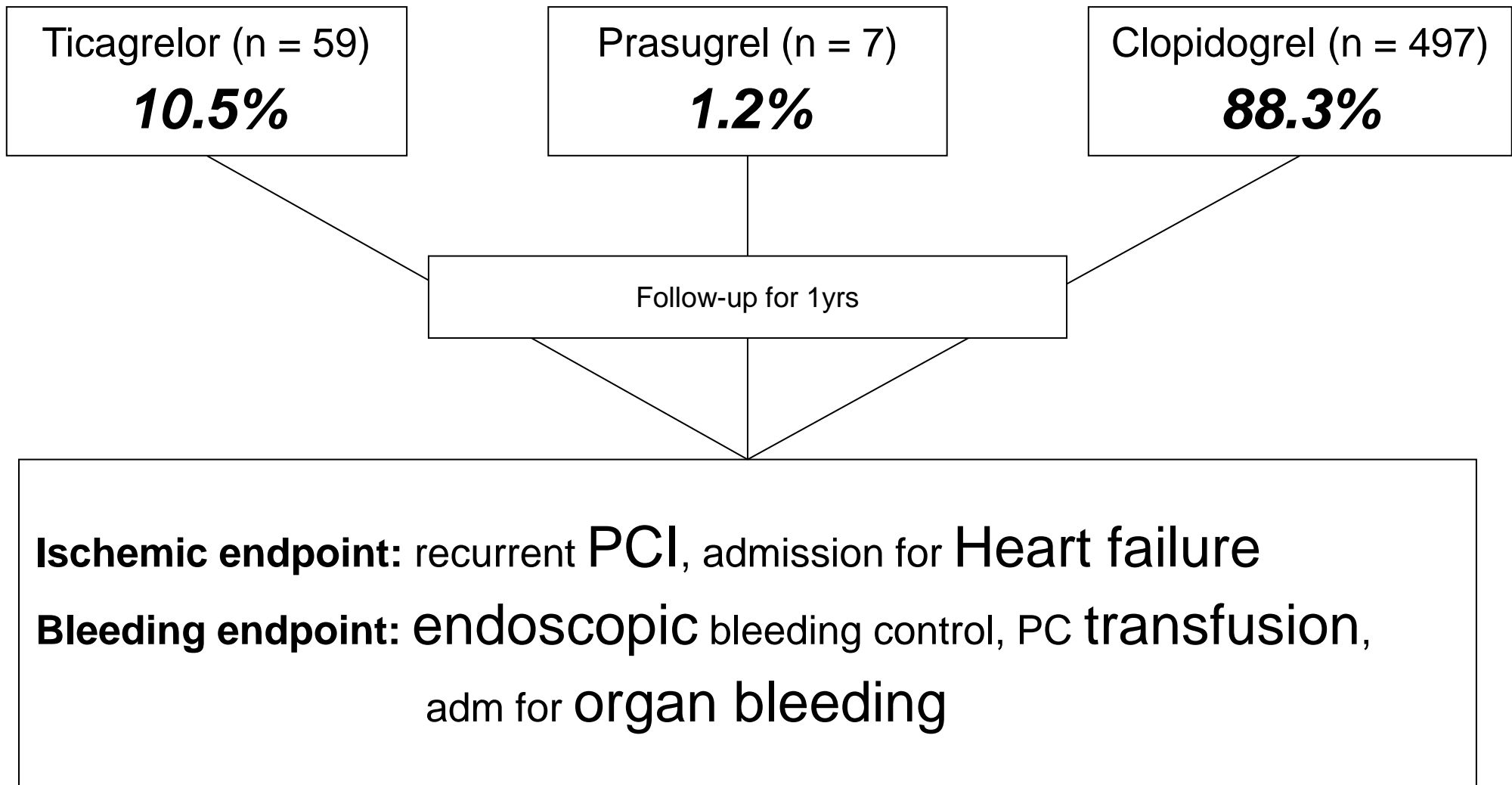
Use of P2Y12 inhibitor as Maintenance therapy  
*Excluded switched medications*

Ticagrelor (n = 59)  
**10.5%**

Prasugrel (n = 7)  
**1.2%**

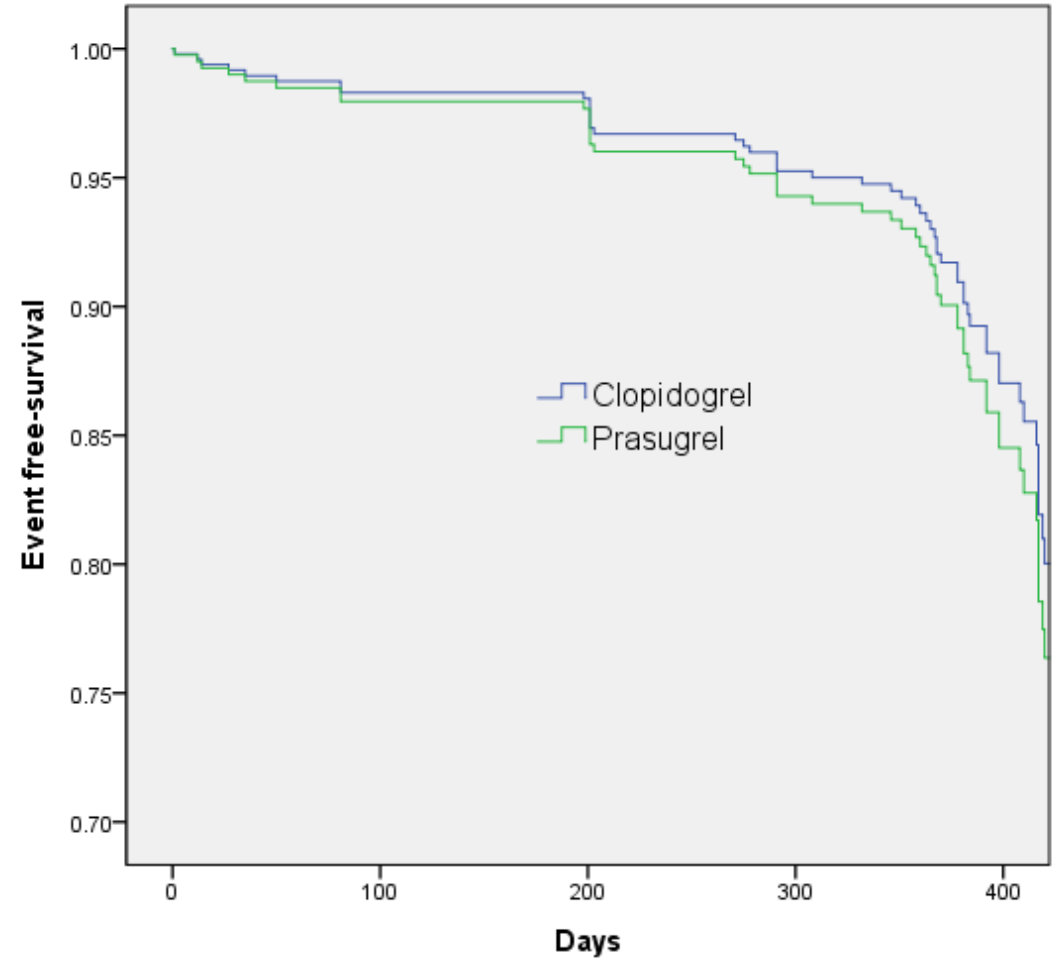
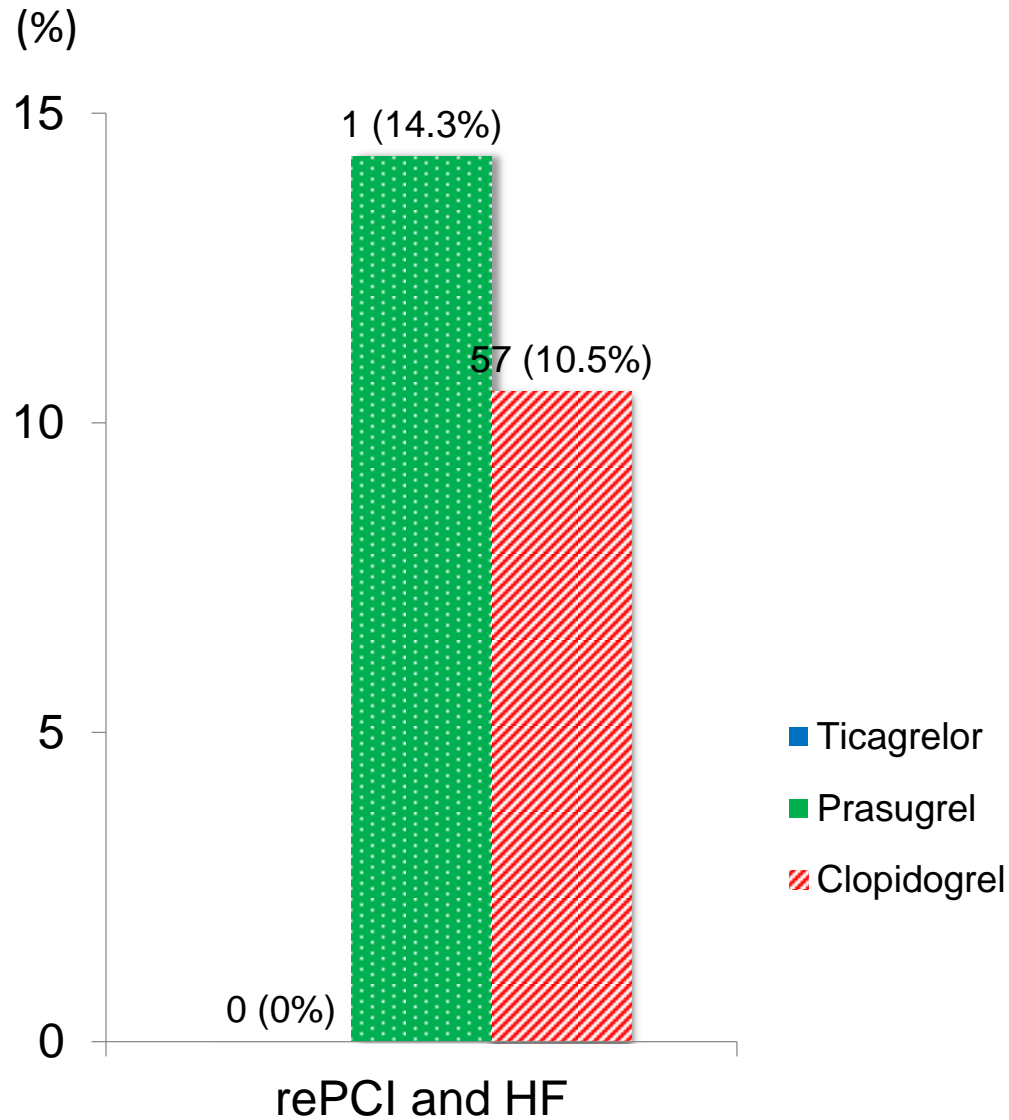
Clopidogrel (n = 497)  
**88.3%**

# Results from HIRA



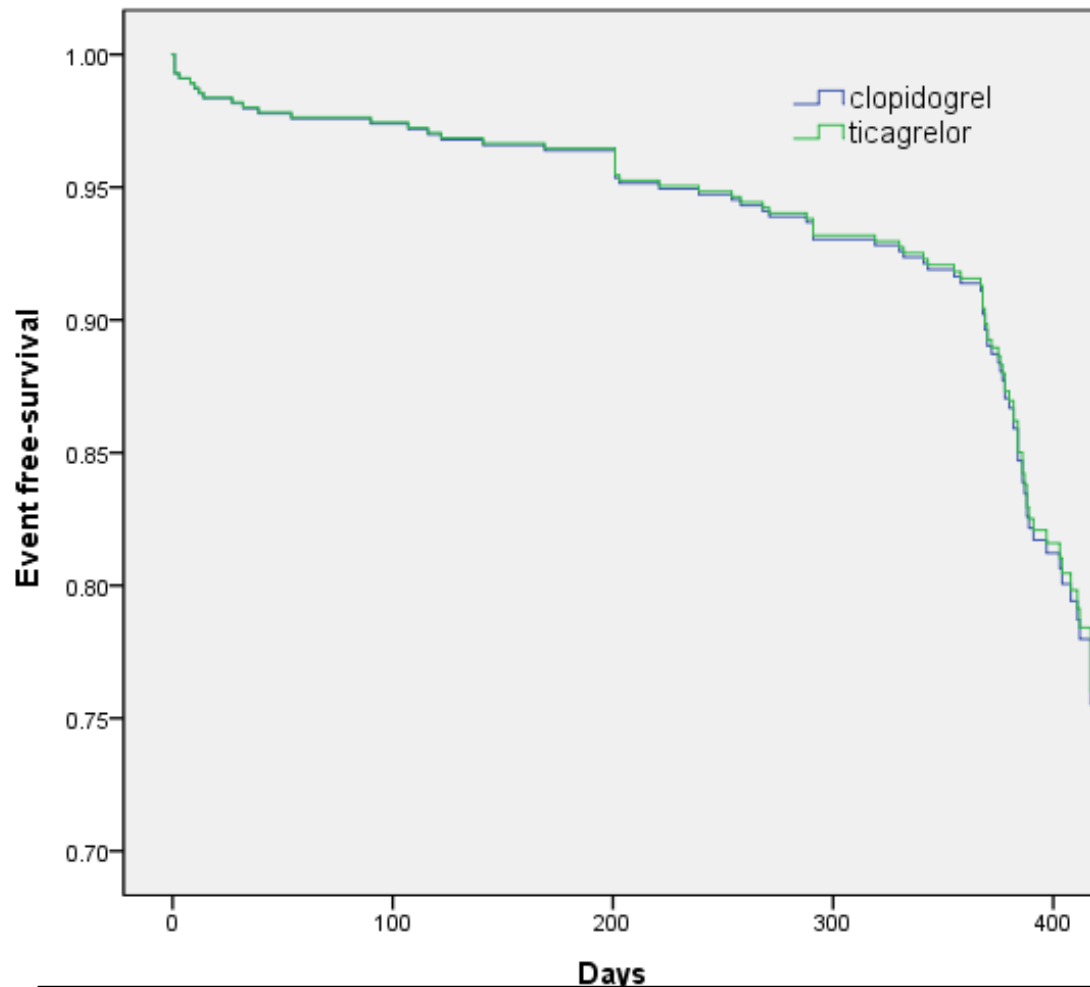
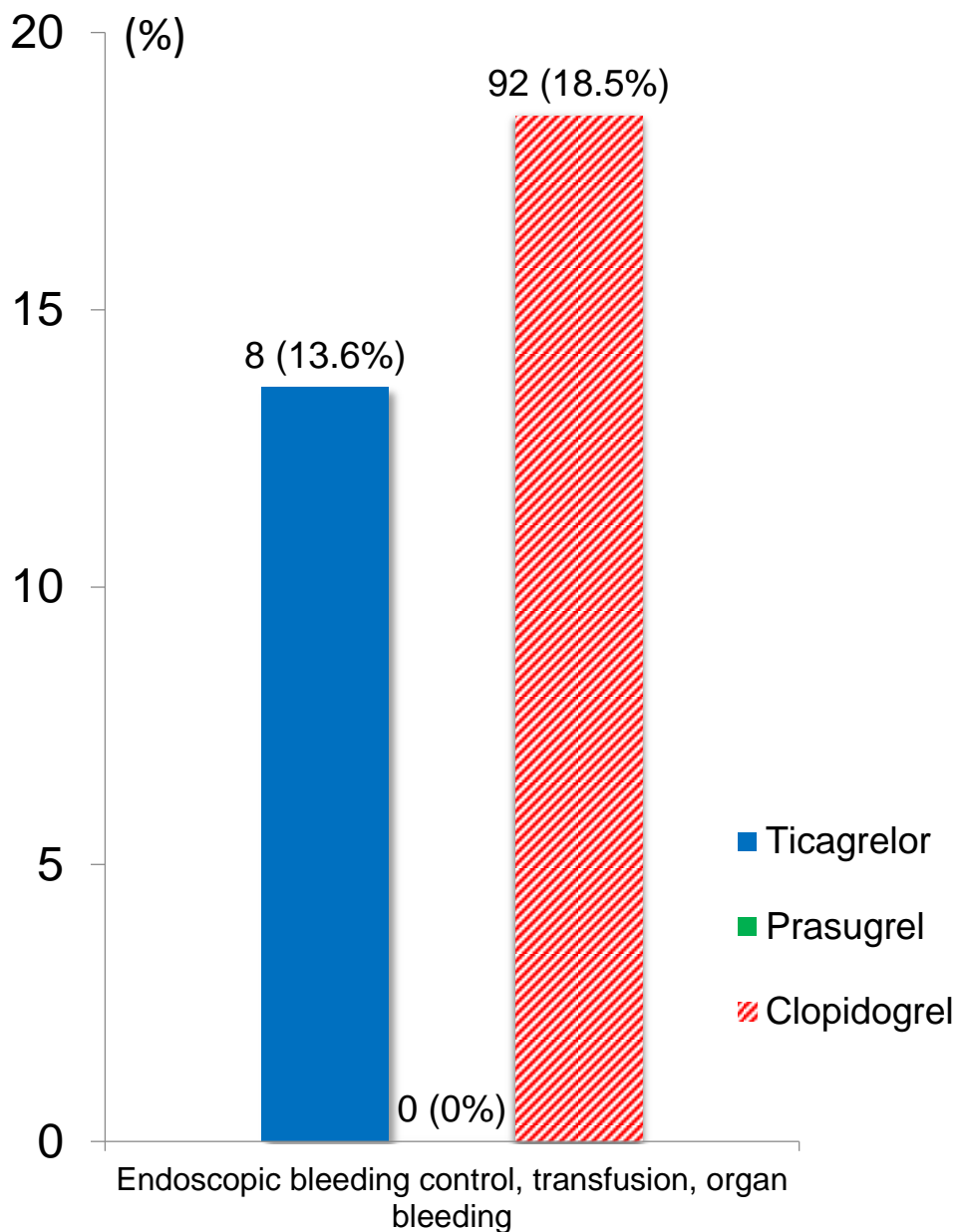


# Ischemic endpoint from HIRA



No event occur in Ticagrelor  
Prasugrel vs. clopidogrel:  
HR 1.211, 95% CI 0.167-8.776, p=0.850

# Bleeding endpoint from HIRA



No event occur in prasugrel  
Ticagrelor vs. clopidogrel:  
HR 0.978, 95% CI 0.473-2.021, p=0.951

# Summary

- From sample data from HIRA
- Use of new P2Y12 inhibitor were relatively low compared to clopidogrel
- Ticagrelor showed better efficacy and comparable bleeding outcome compared to clopidogrel
- Prasugrel showed comparable efficacy and lower bleeding outcome compared to clopidogrel

*“This is just sample data, Do not be serious!!”*

# Thank you for your attention

