



Physiologie et Imagerie: La réconciliation

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Functional testing and intravascular imaging for lesion assessment

Recommendations	Class	Level
When evidence of ischaemia is not available, FFR or iwFR are recommended to assess the haemodynamic relevance of intermediate-grade stenosis.	I	A

Editorial

Routine Pressure Wire Assessment at Time of Diagnostic Angiography Is It Ready for Prime Time?

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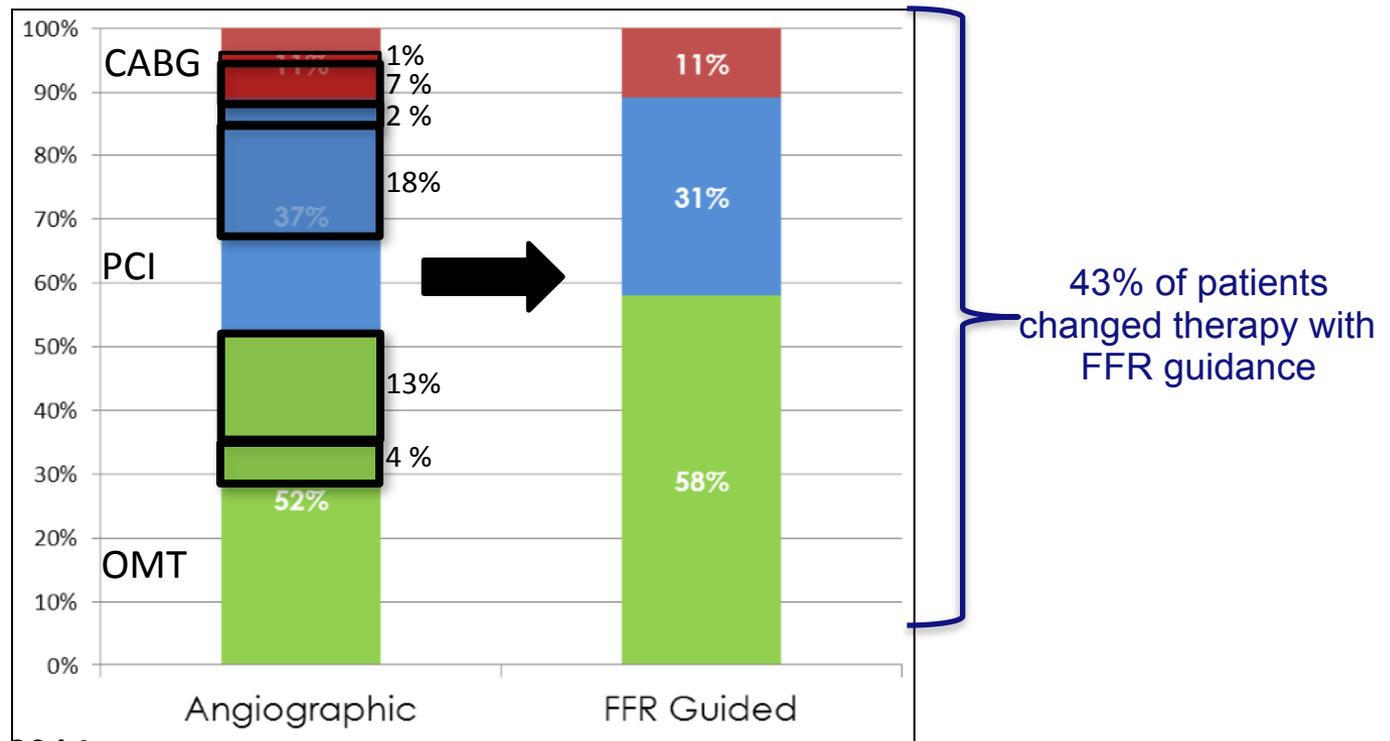
Routine Fractional Flow Reserve Combined to Diagnostic Coronary Angiography as a One-Stop Procedure Episode 3

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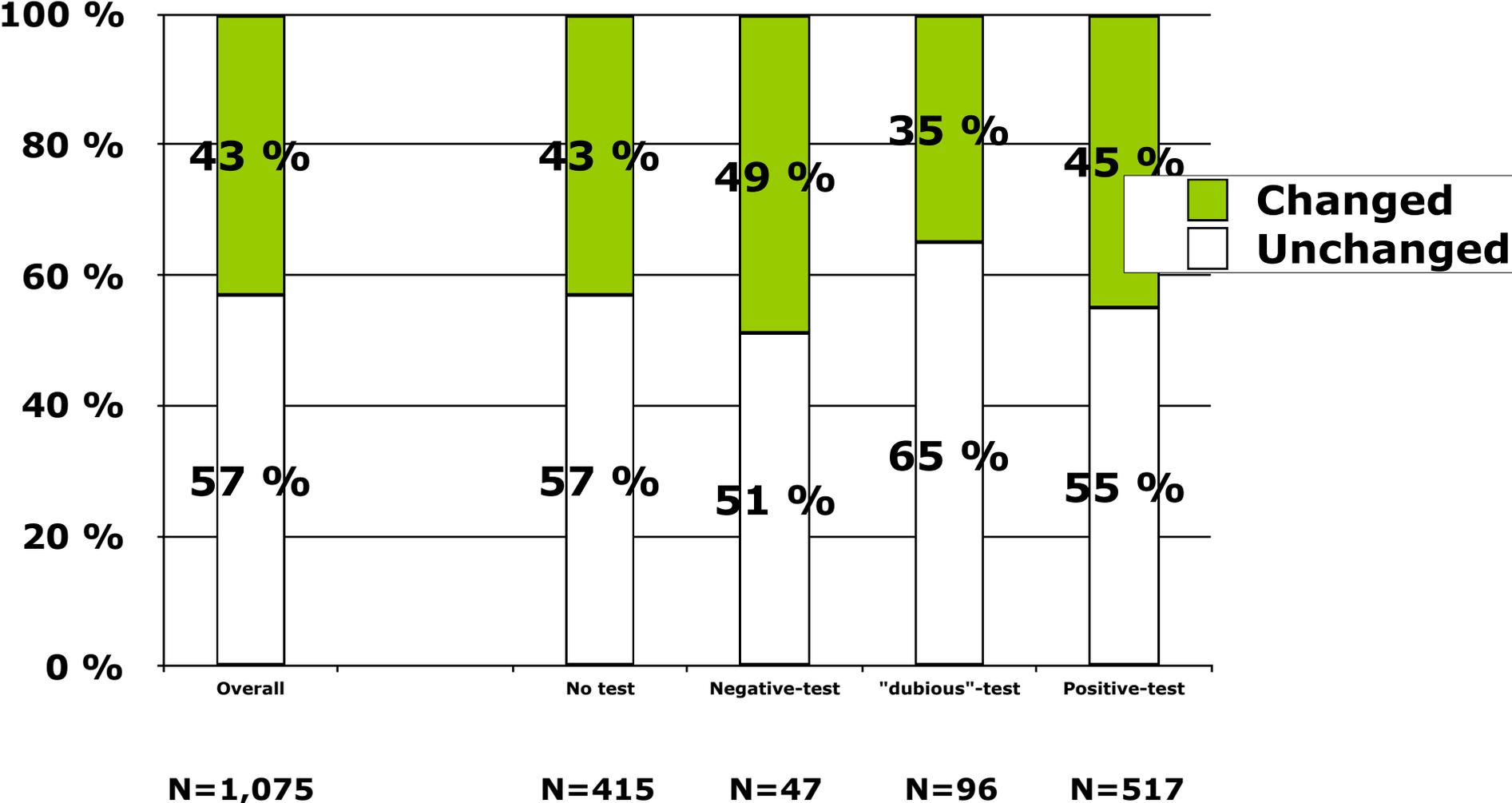
Outcome Impact of Coronary Revascularization Strategy Reclassification With Fractional Flow Reserve at Time of Diagnostic Angiography

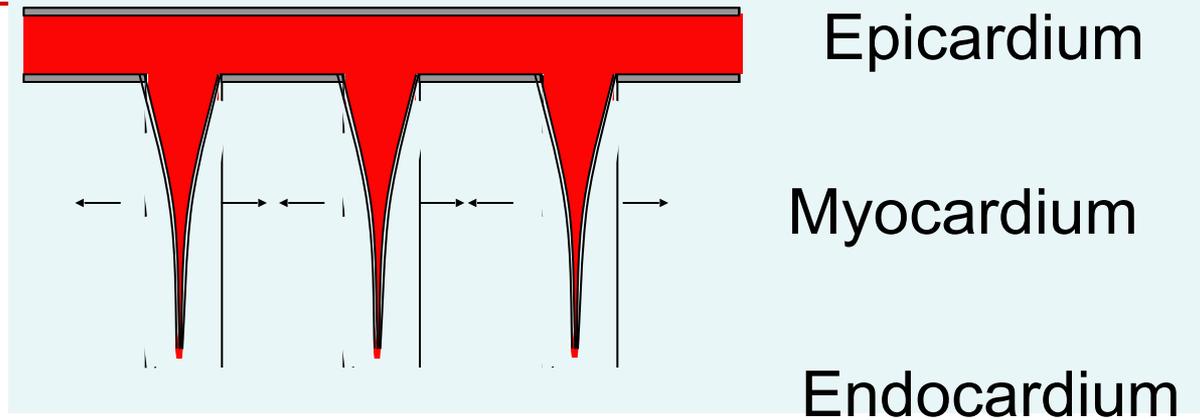
Insights From a Large French Multicenter Fractional Flow Reserve Registry

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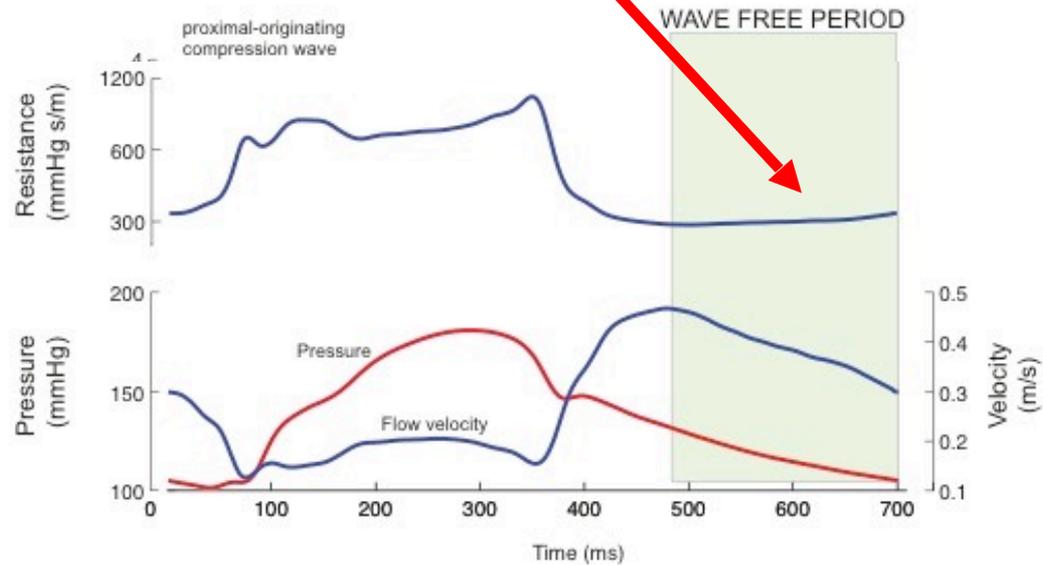


Change of the Revascularization strategy according to the results of non-invasive tests

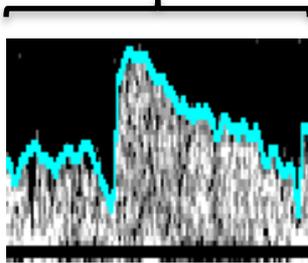




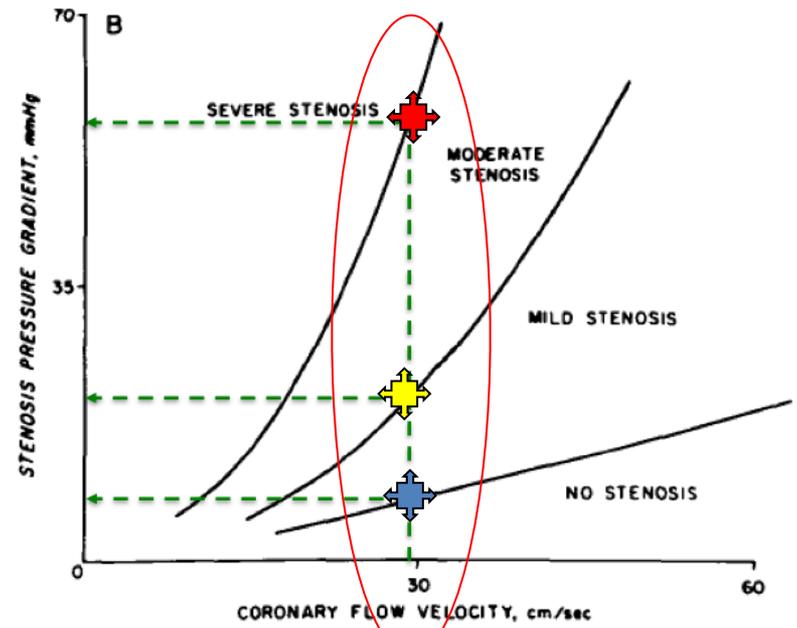
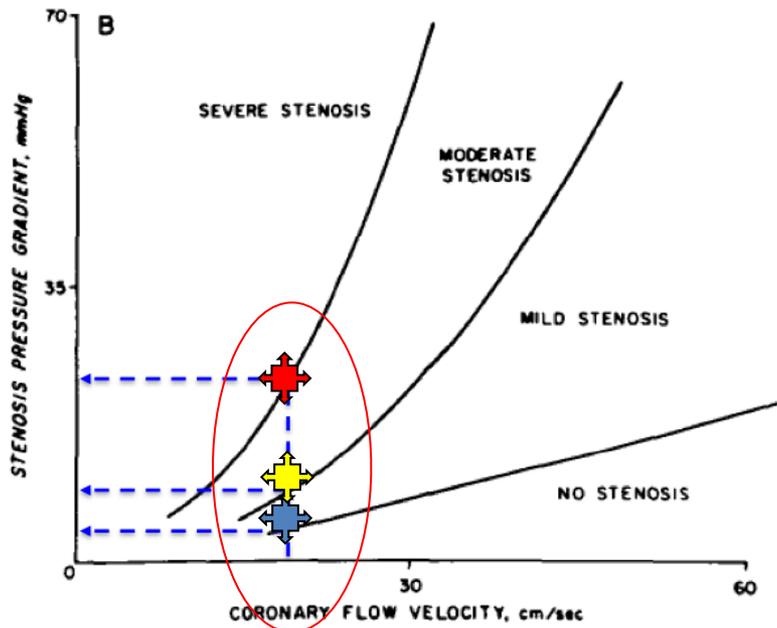
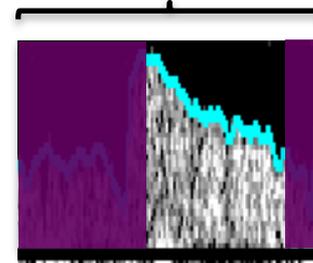
Distal pressure falling



Complete
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Wave-free
flow





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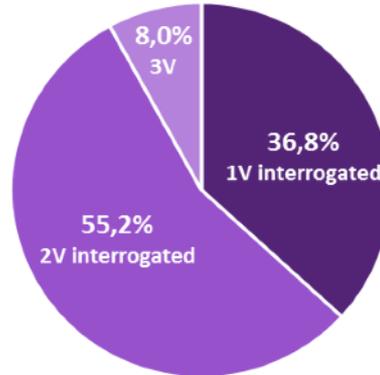
Impact of Routine Invasive Physiology at Time of Angiography in Patients With Multivessel Coronary Artery Disease on Reclassification of Revascularization Strategy

Results From the DEFINE REAL Study

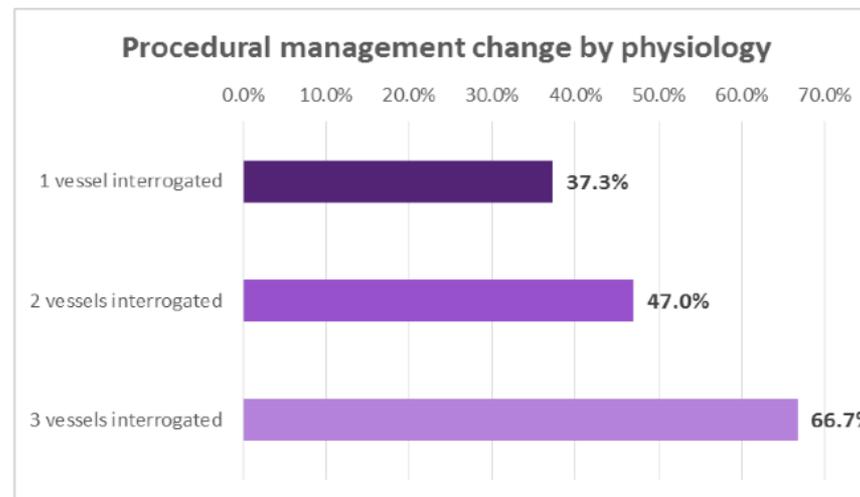
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Reclassification according to the number of vessels investigated

Vessels interrogated in MVD patients

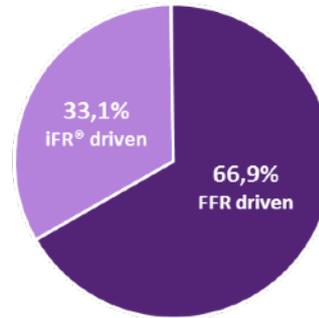


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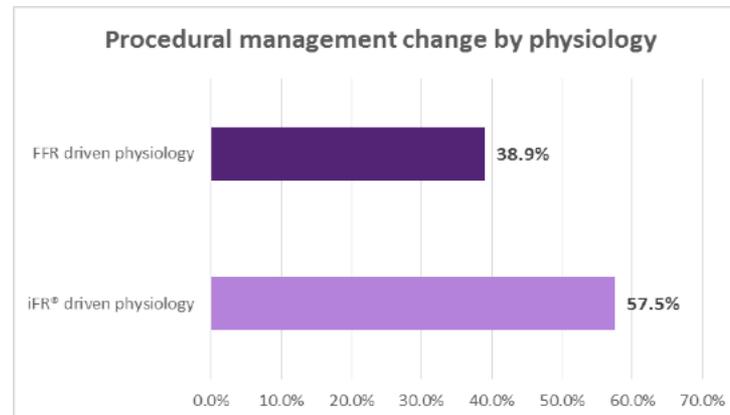
Reclassification according to the use of iFR/FFR

iFR® versus FFR driven physiology assesement in MVD patients



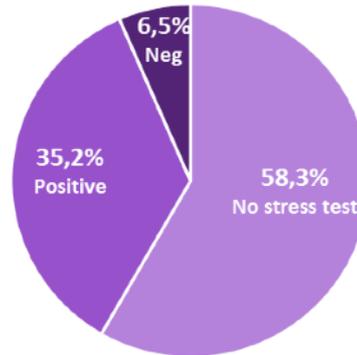
iFR : 1.9 vessels
FFR: 1.6 vessels

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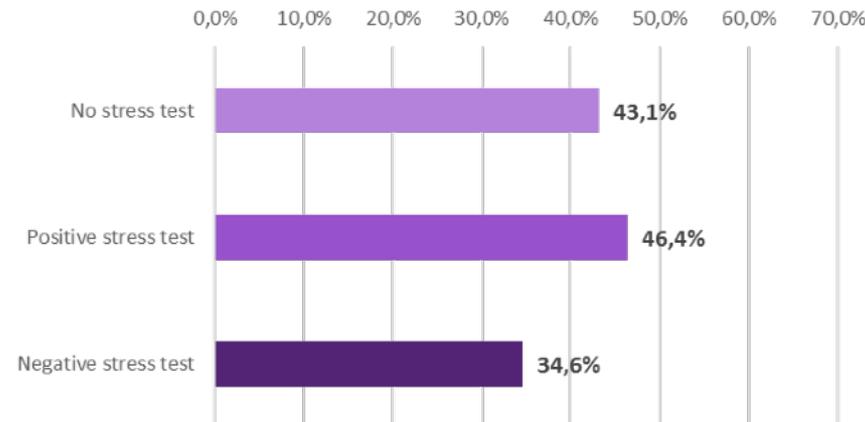
Reclassification according to the results of non-invasive tests

Stress test diagnosis in stable patients



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Procedural management change by physiology



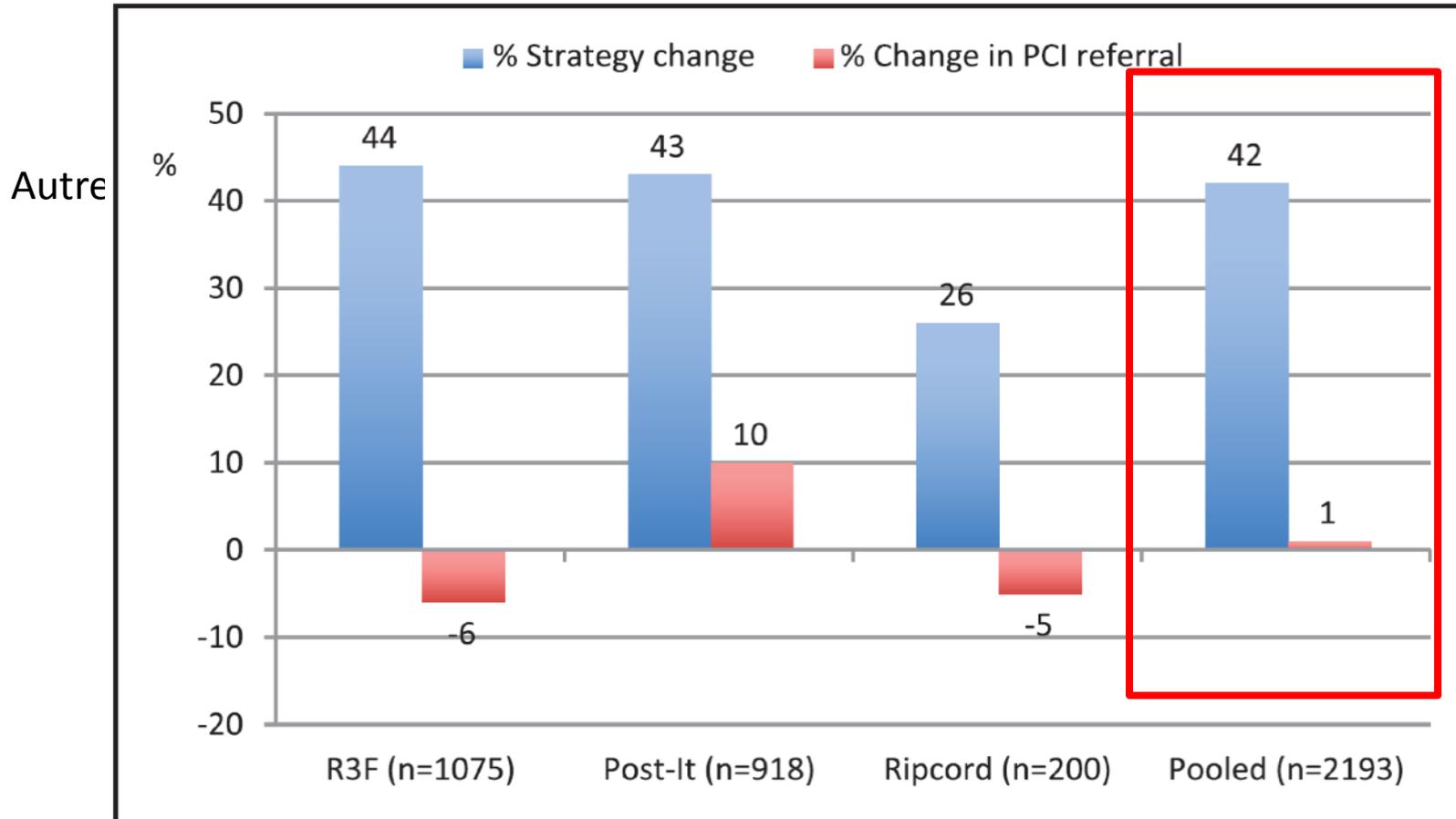




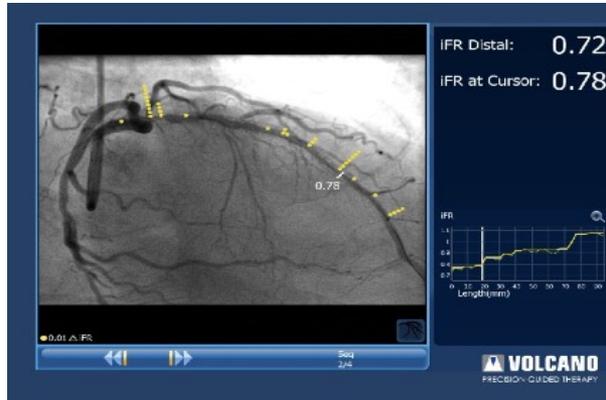
TABLE 1 Studies Evaluating Reclassification of the Treatment Strategy by Routine Coronary Pressure Assessment and Its Impact on Revascularization Rates

Study	Number of Patients	Target Population	Patients Considered for Revascularization Based on Angiography†	Reclassification Rate	Gain/Loss in Patients Undergoing Revascularization Following Pressure Wire	Number of Patients With 1-Year Clinical Outcome
Episode 1: R3F	1,075	Mostly stable	488 (45%)	43%	−32 (−6%)	1,075
Episode 2: RIPCORD	200	Stable	113 (56%)	27%	−3 (−1%)	0
Episode 3: POST-IT	918	Mostly stable	357 (39%)	44.2%	+123 (+34%)‡	918
Episode 4: FAMOUS-NSTEMI	176	ACS	158 (90%)	22%	−22 (−12%)	176
Episode 5: PRIME-FFR	533*	ACS	206 *(39%)	38%	+42* (+24%)	533*
Episode 6: DEFINE-REAL	484	MVD	346 (71%)	45%	−39 (−11%)	0
Episode 7: iFR-SWEDEHEART	2,013	Mostly stable Including 722 with MVD	1,282 (64%) 648 (89%)	40% 49%	−177 (−14%) −64 (−9%)	2,013
Total	4,866*		2,744 (56%)		−150 (−5%)	4,182*

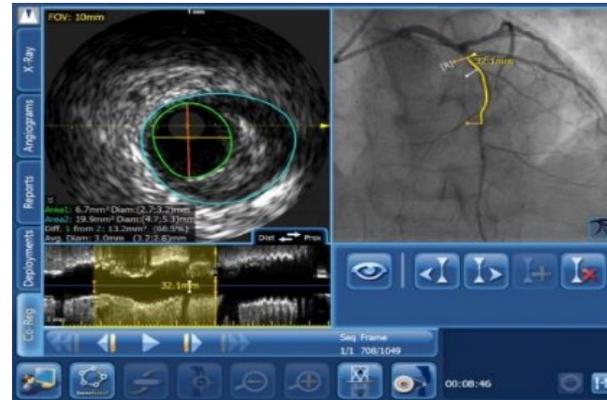
Role of iFR in serial lesions

Co-registration of imaging and physiology tools

iFR Co-Registration



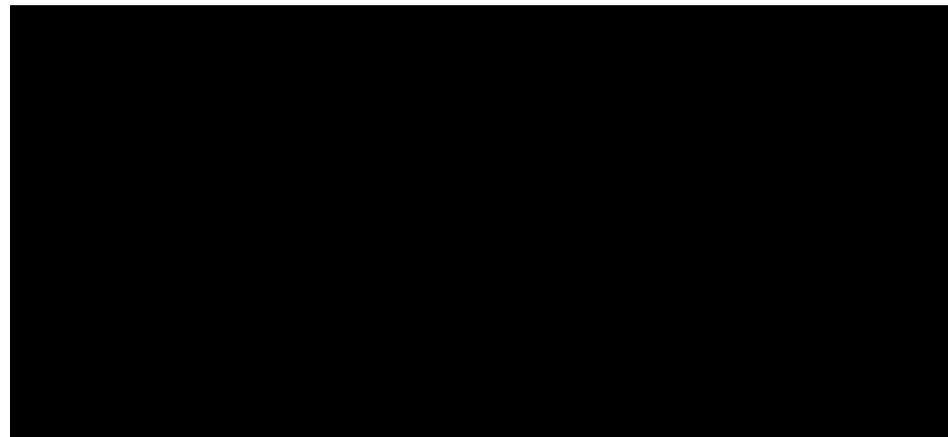
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Enhanced Angiography



OCT / OFDI Co-Registration

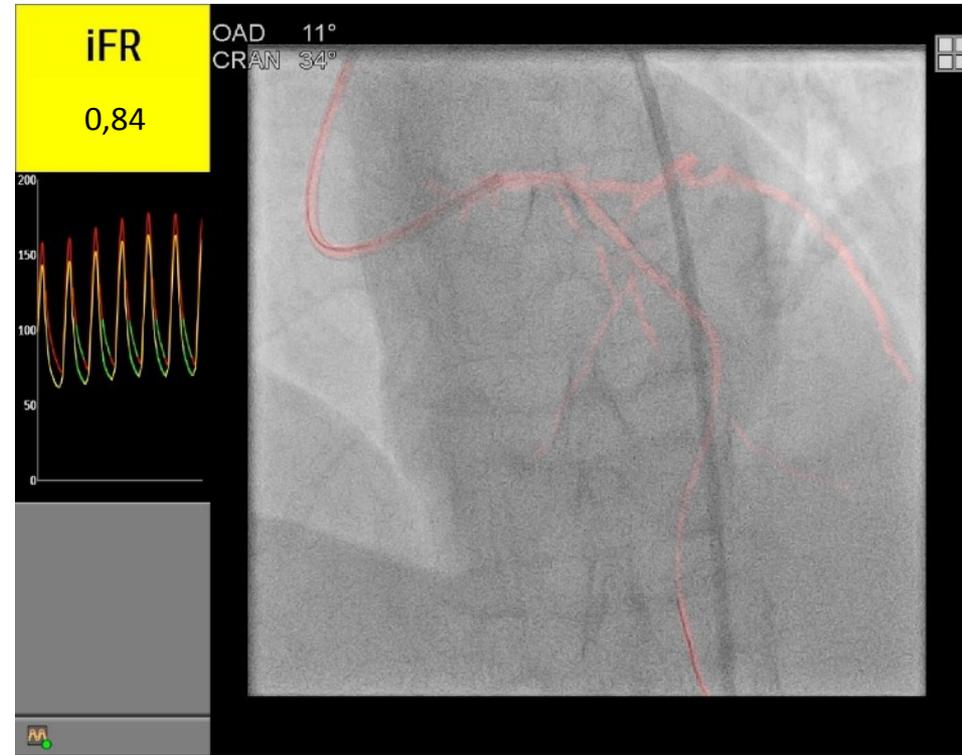
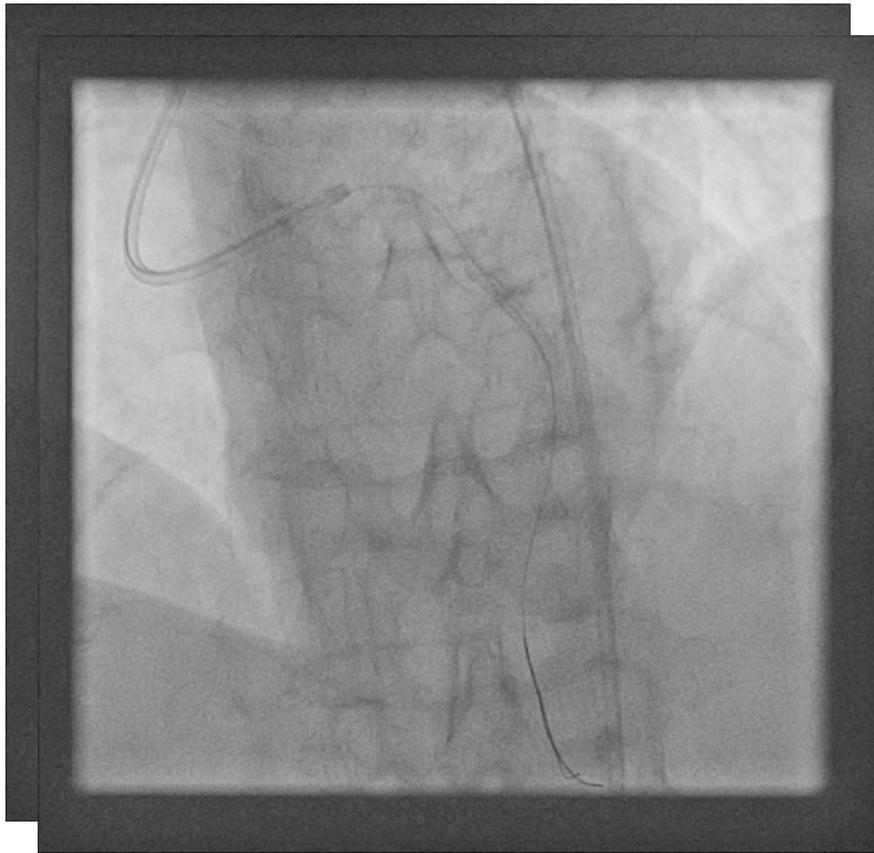


Cas clinique N°1

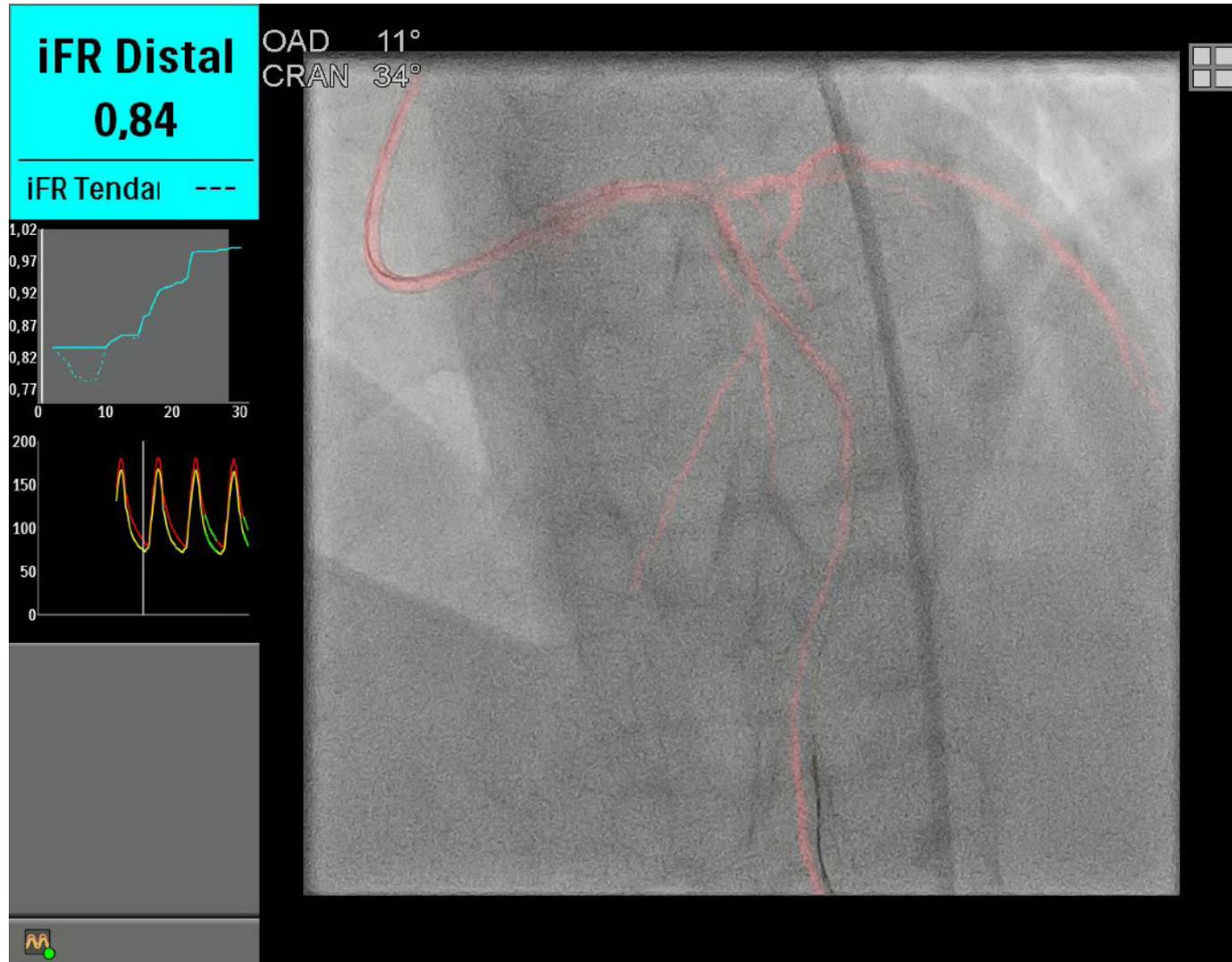
- Patiente de 76 ans.
- Antécédent de coronaropathie stentée sur l'IVA en 2011.
- Hospitalisée pour angor instable dans un Centre partenaire
- ETT : FEVG conservée
- Coronarographie : Découverte d'une sténose du TC distale
- Adressée pour angioplastie TC distale.



iFR en distalité



iFR Roadmap

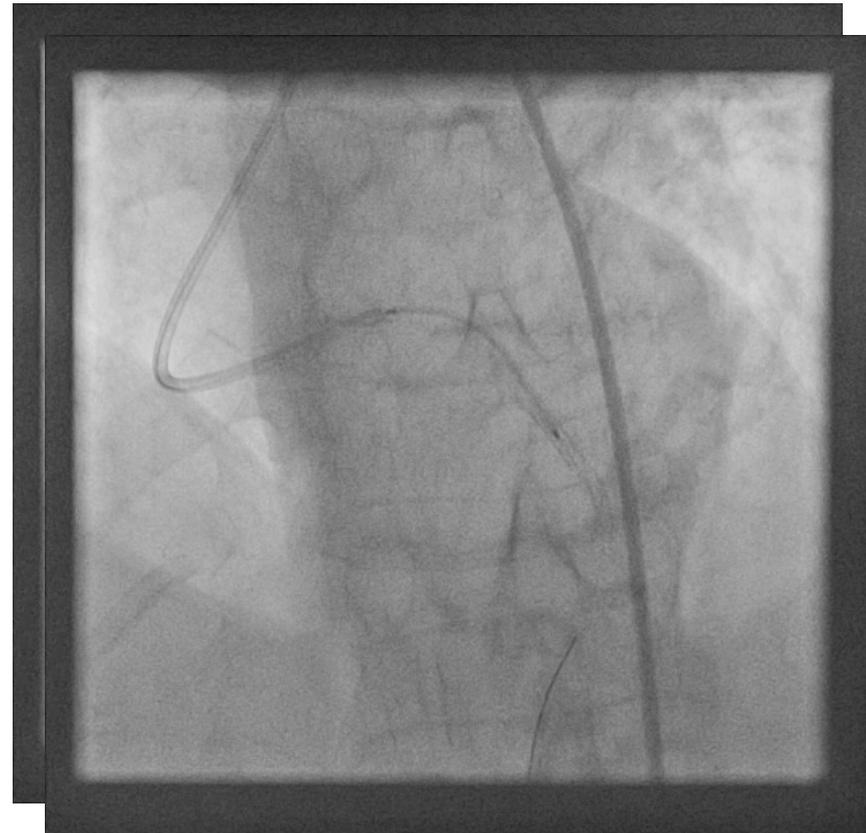


Perte de charge diffuse sur TC distale et RIS IVA Moyenne :

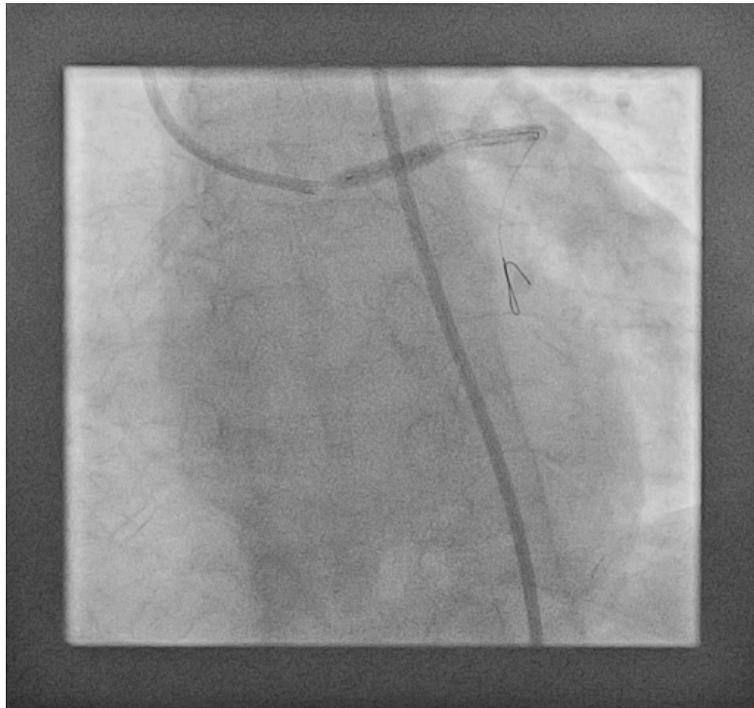
- Prédilatation au ballon NC
- Décision angioplastie par long stent TC-IVA en overlap sur stent IVA moyenne

Stent actif Resolute ONYX 3,5*38mm TC-IVA en overlap

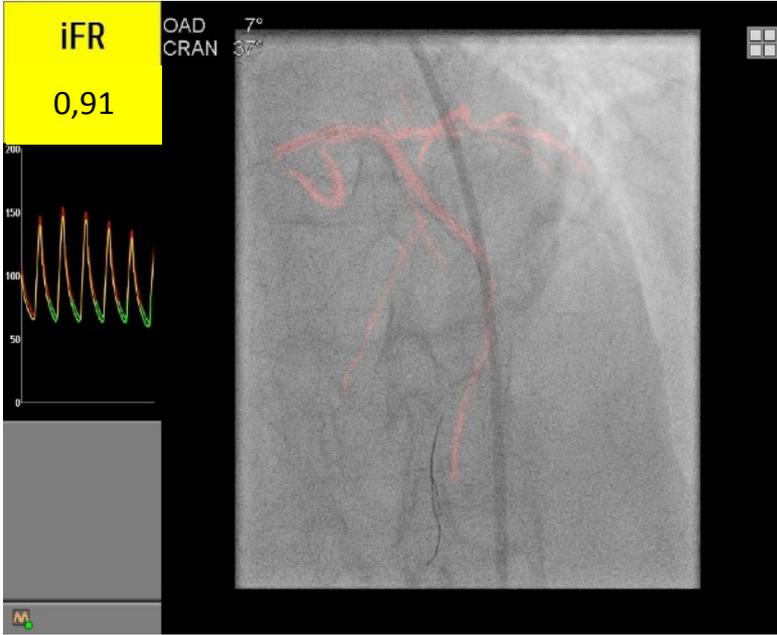
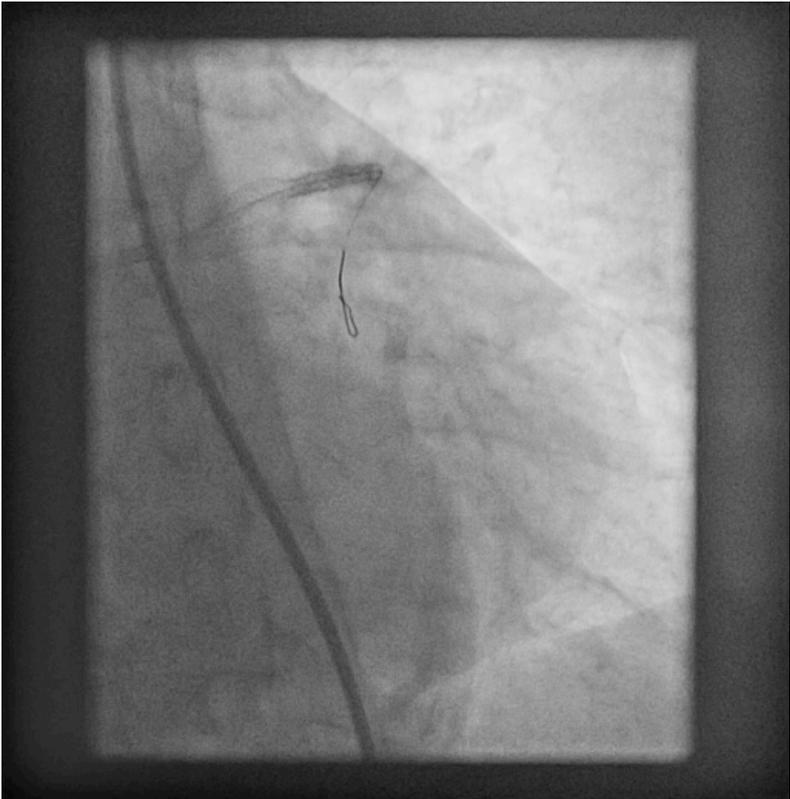
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Optimisation



Résultat final



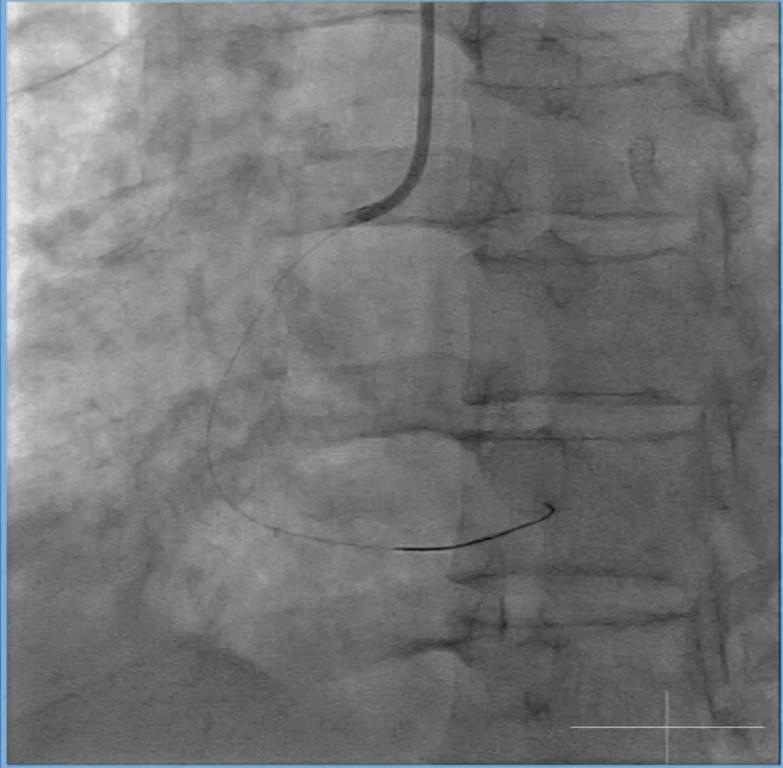
iFR Co-registration

Co-Registration Wizard: Roadmap Selection

Perform an Angiogram as follows:

- Make sure GC and GW tip are visible
- ⚠️ Avoid changing the zoom and moving the table or the C-Arm until pullback is completed

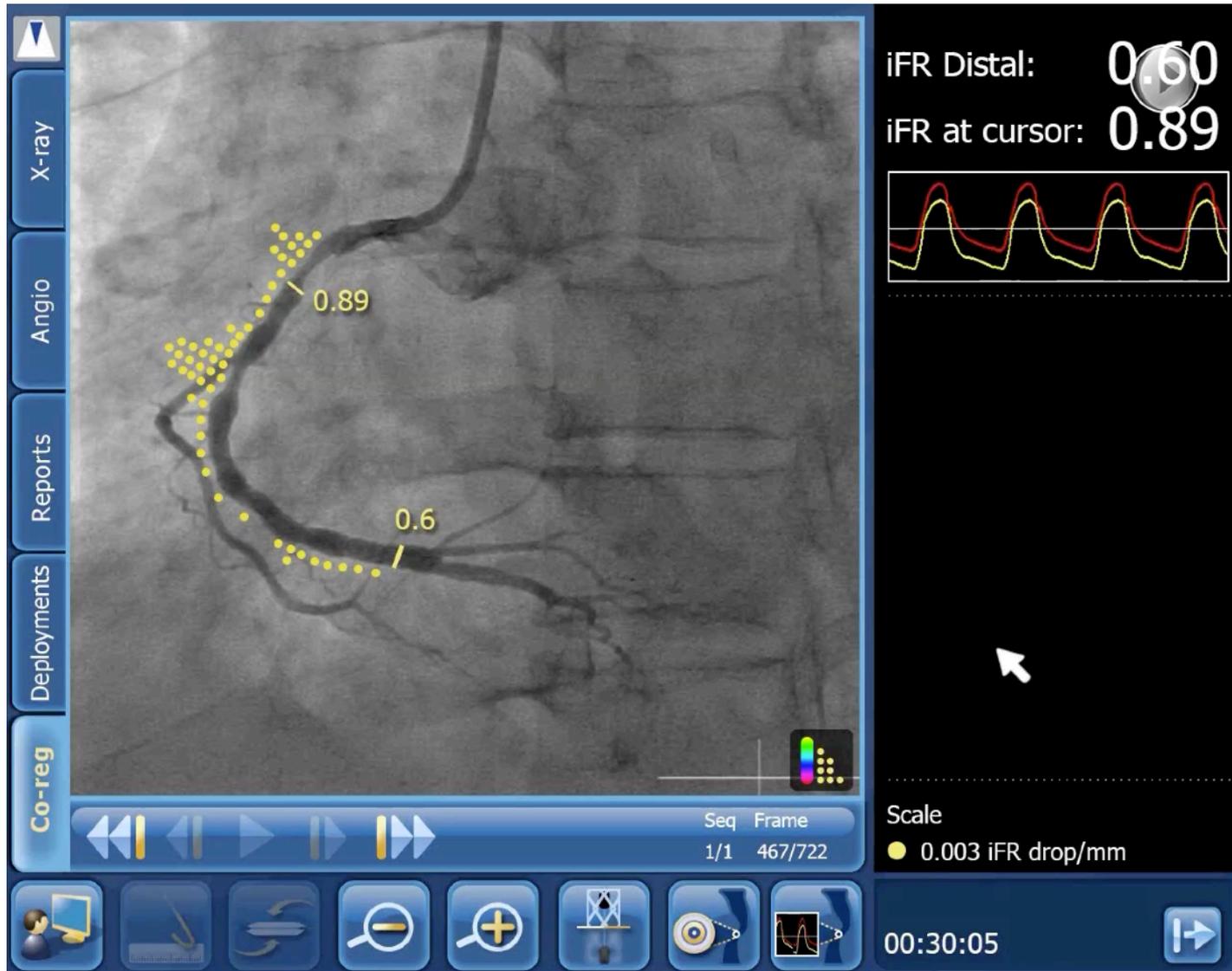
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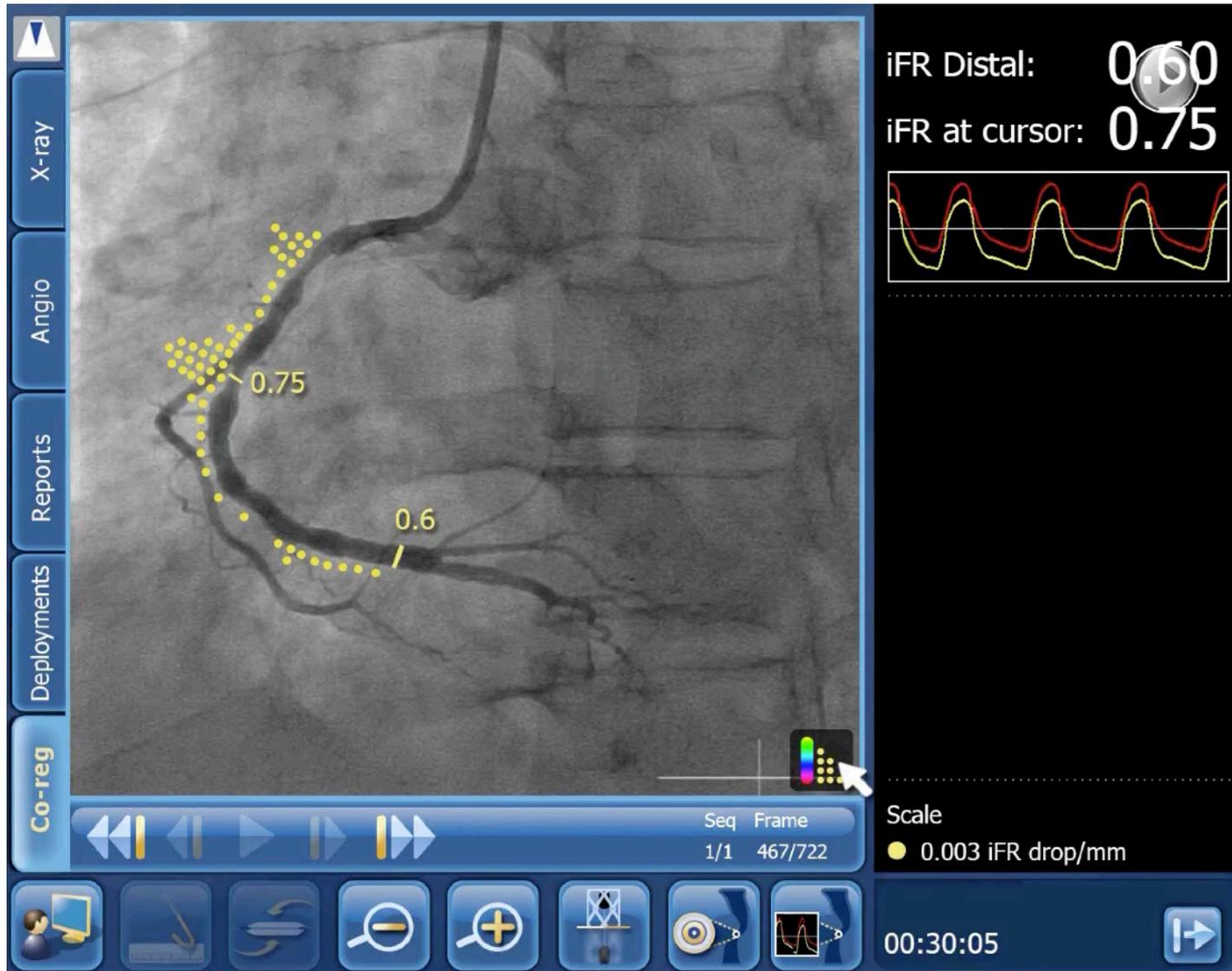
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iFR Co-registration

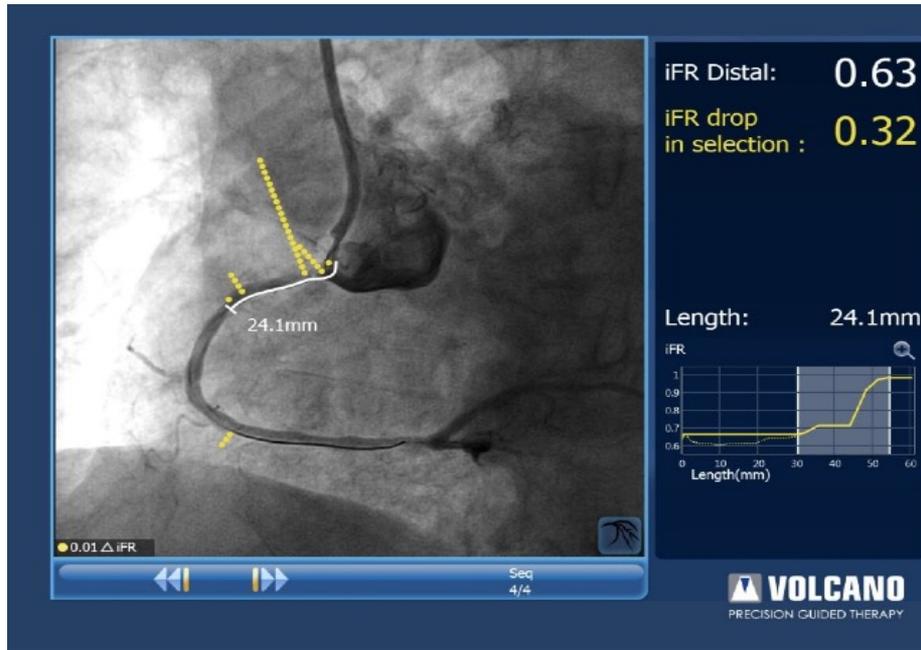


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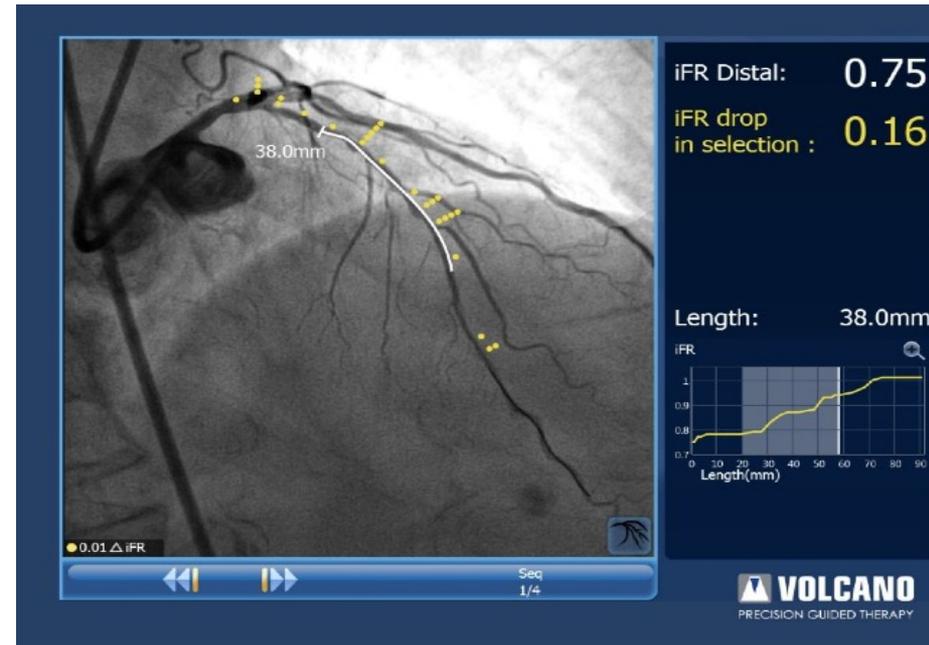


iFR Co-registration

Focal stenosis



Diffuse disease



Combining imaging and local detection of ischemia

**For the best possible
decision**

Conclusions

- ✓ Invasive detection of ischemia by FFR/iFR (IP) has become the gold standard for the evaluation of epicardial vessel related ischemia.
- ✓ PCI guided by local invasive detection of ischemia is associated with an improved clinical outcome (FAME and FAME 2)
- ✓ Routine use of FFR/iFR during diagnostic angiography is associated with change of the treatment decision (Reclassification) in **> 40%**
- ✓ Combining angiography with iFR pullback to perform a coronary physiology mapping (diagnostic) and virtual PCI (therapeutic) is a major step forward at the time Coronary-CT and FFR-CT
- ✓ 100% of patient should be discharged from coronary angiography with a clear plan of revascularization (non-invasive test before or FFR/iFR during angio)

Thank you for your attention!

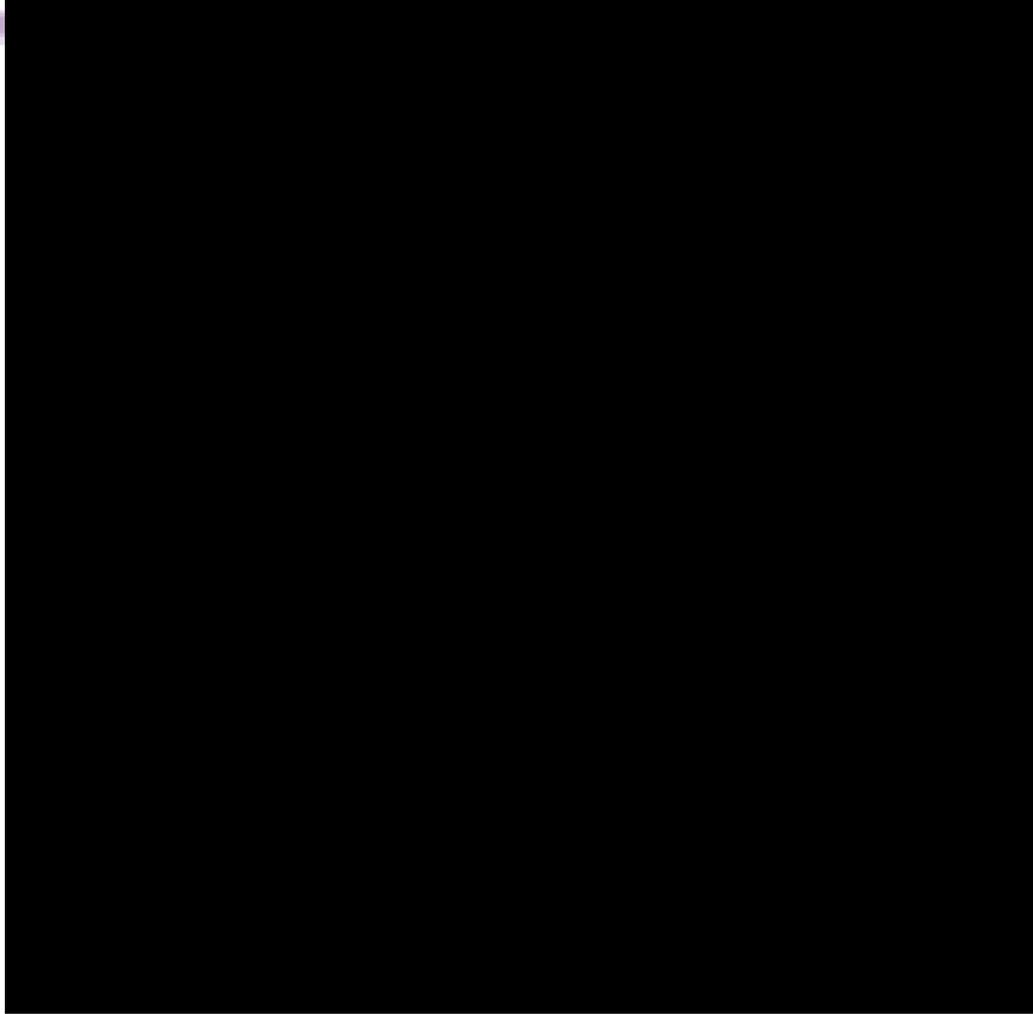


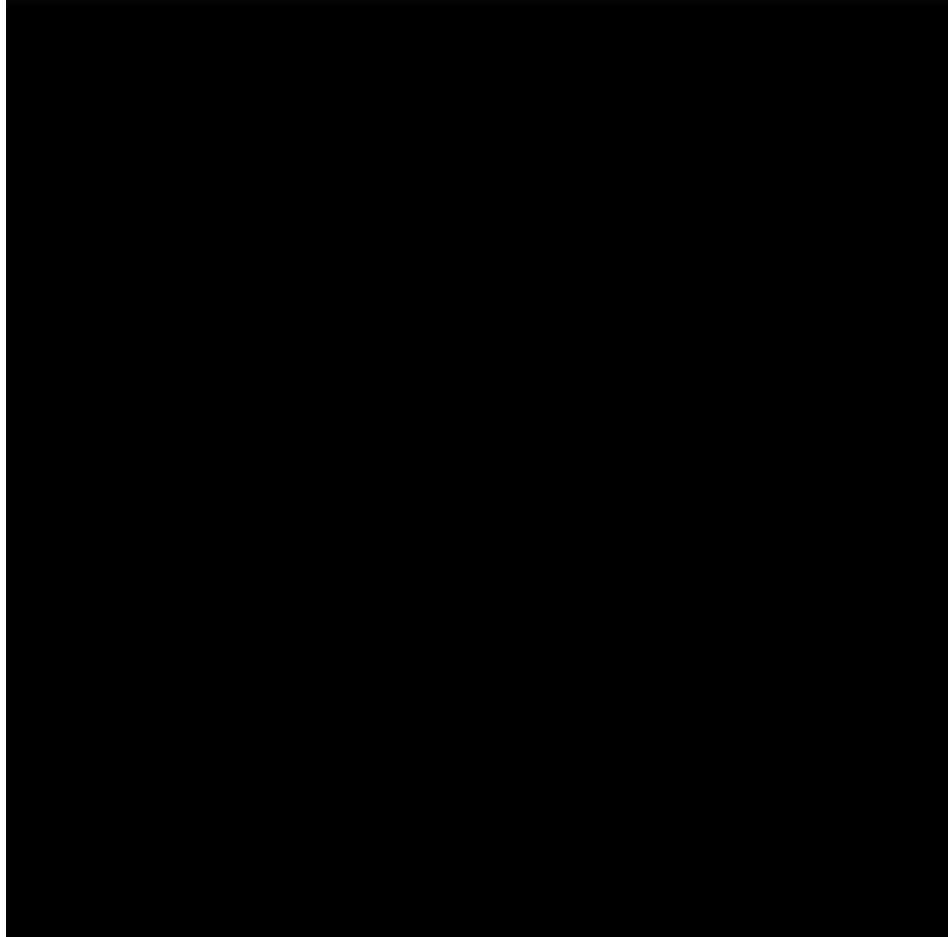
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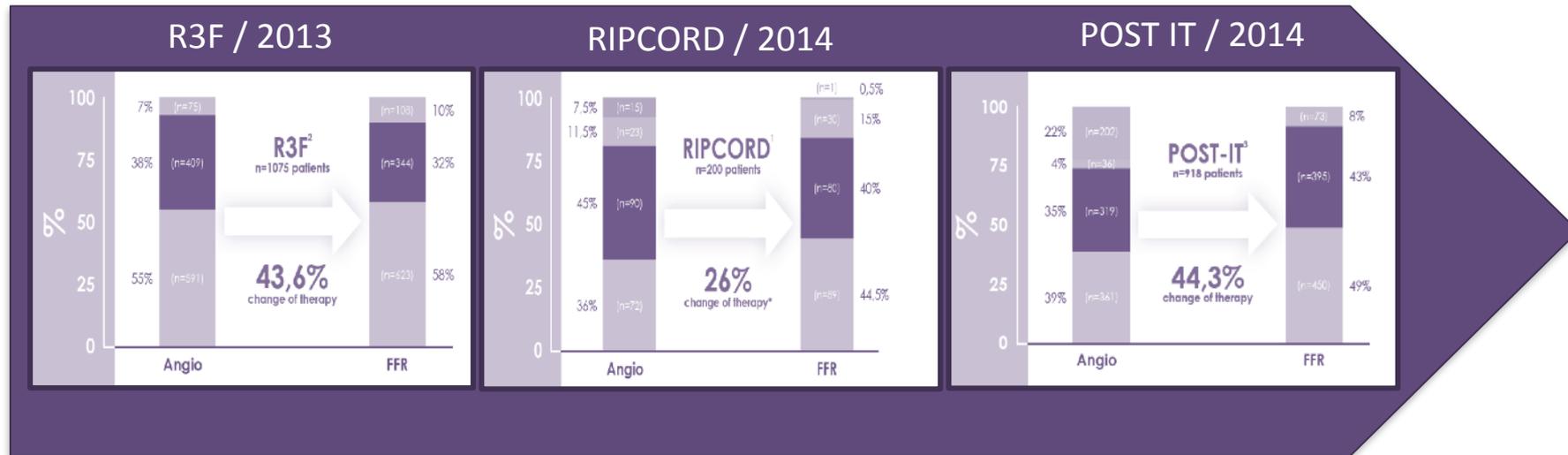
**Pour la meilleure decision
possible**





Background

- Results from national studies have shown that FFR evaluation during diagnostic angiography impacts the coronary revascularization strategy on a range of 26 to 44% of patients.
- There is limited data on utilization of coronary physiology and reclassification in Multi-Vessel Disease (MVD) population



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Curzen N, et al. RIPCORD: Does Routine Pressure Wire Assessment Influence Management Strategy at Coronary Angiography for Diagnosis of Chest Pain? *Circ Cardiovasc Interv*.2014;7:248-255.

Baptista SB, et al. POST.IT: Presented at late breaking trial at PCR 2014. Market Model data on file at Volcano Corporation.

Objectives

As systematic FFR multi-vessel assessment is time consuming and therefore rarely performed in routine practice, the iFR[®] index may help to simplify the physiology assessment of MVD patient population.

The DEFINE REAL objectives are:

- To assess prospectively the impact of physiology on revascularization strategy of MVD patients compared to diagnostic angiogram only.
- To analyze how FFR and iFR[®] are used in routine practice during physiology evaluation of MVD patients.

Methodology

ANGIOGRAPHY

Patient with Lesion DS% >40 in 2 or 3 different major vessels
Patient Eligible should be for Physiology Evaluation



Initial Treatment Strategy based on **Angiography (and clinical information)**
→ CABG, PCI or OMT



Final treatment strategy based on **Physiology**
→ CABG, PCI or OMT



Change of Treatment Strategy based on the Difference
between Initial and Final Treatment:

- At Vessel level
- At Patient level

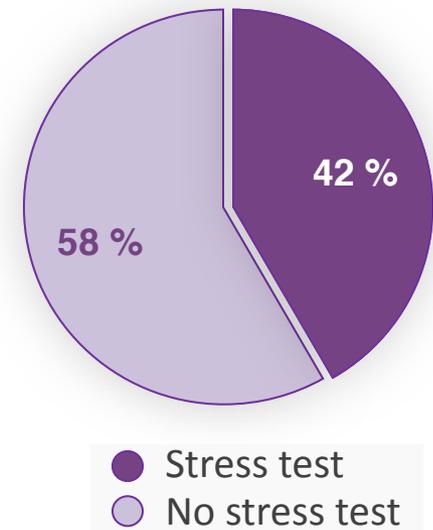
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CHANGE(S) ?

Patient Demographics

Patient Demographics	n = 484
Gender (male)	80%
Age (mean)	66.7 yr
Previous MI	36%
ACS	17.8%
Diabetes	26.7%
Normal LVEF	62.8.%
Non-invasive stress test	26.7%

Stress Test in Stable Patients



Baseline Characteristics

Patients population	484	
• Patient with LM involved	9.1%	
Vessels diseased	1107	3VD
• Average per patient	2.29	
Vessels assessed by physiology	830 (75%)	
• Average per patient	1.71	

Lesion severity Median DS 60%

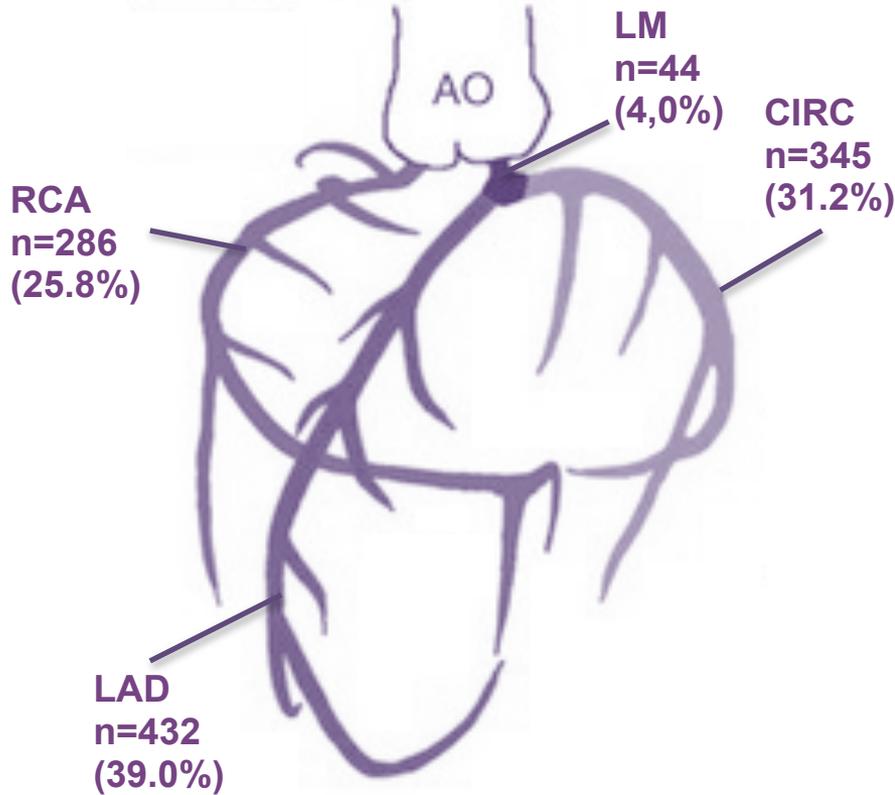
Results of FFR/iFR[®]

Median FFR Value: **0,85**
n = 608

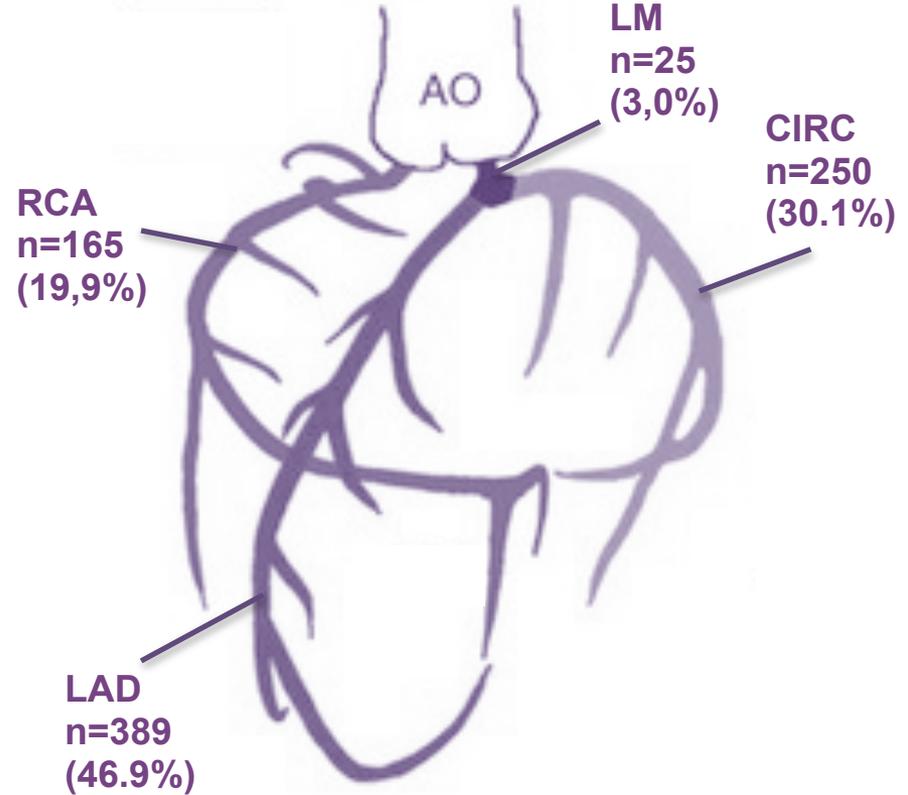
Median iFR[®] Value: **0,92**
n = 793

Baseline Characteristics

Diseased Vessels by Angiography [n=1107]

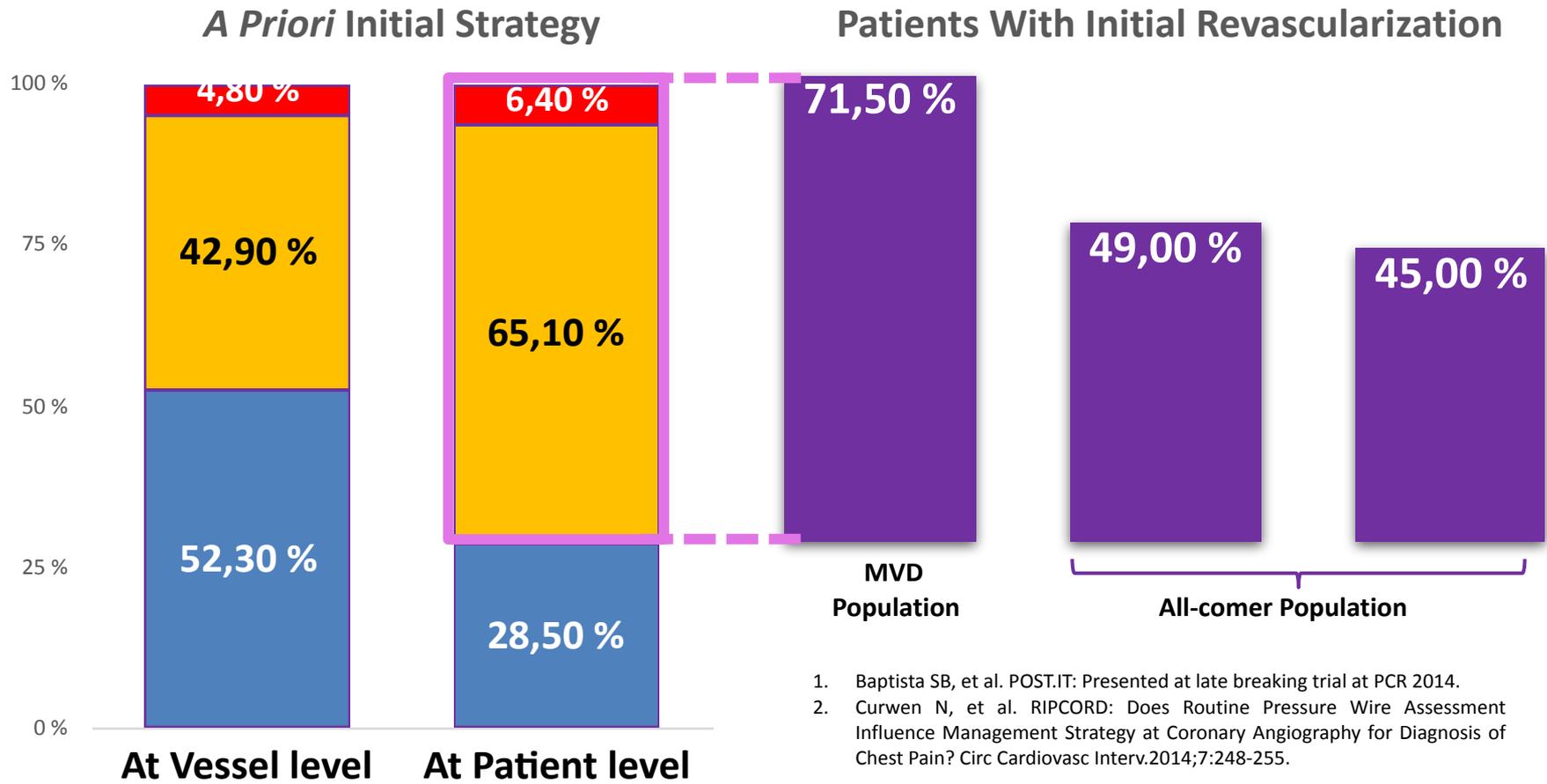


Vessels Interrogated with Physiology [n=830]

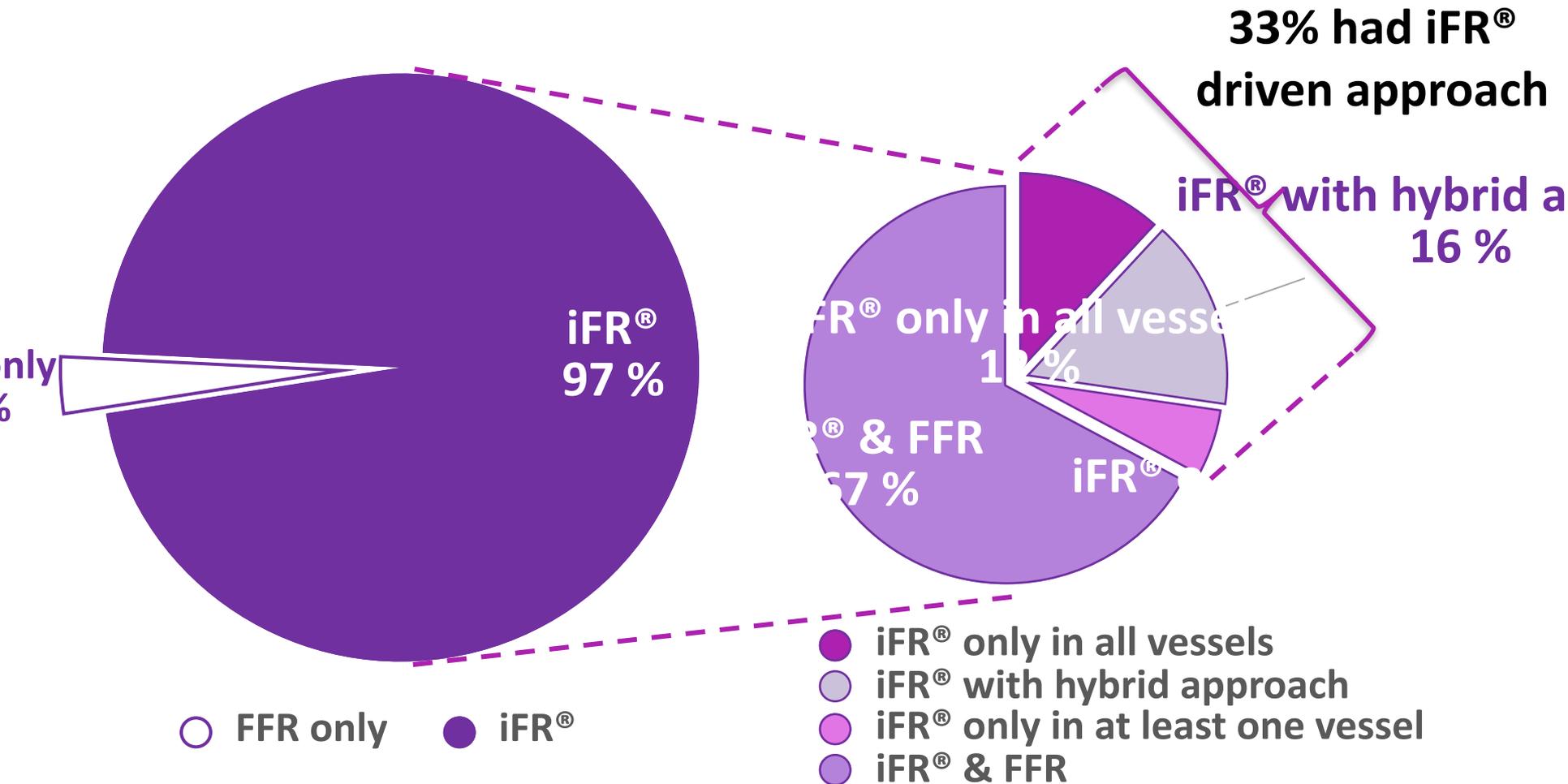


In this MVD population, 75% of diseased vessels were interrogated by Physiology

Initial Treatment Strategy By Angiography

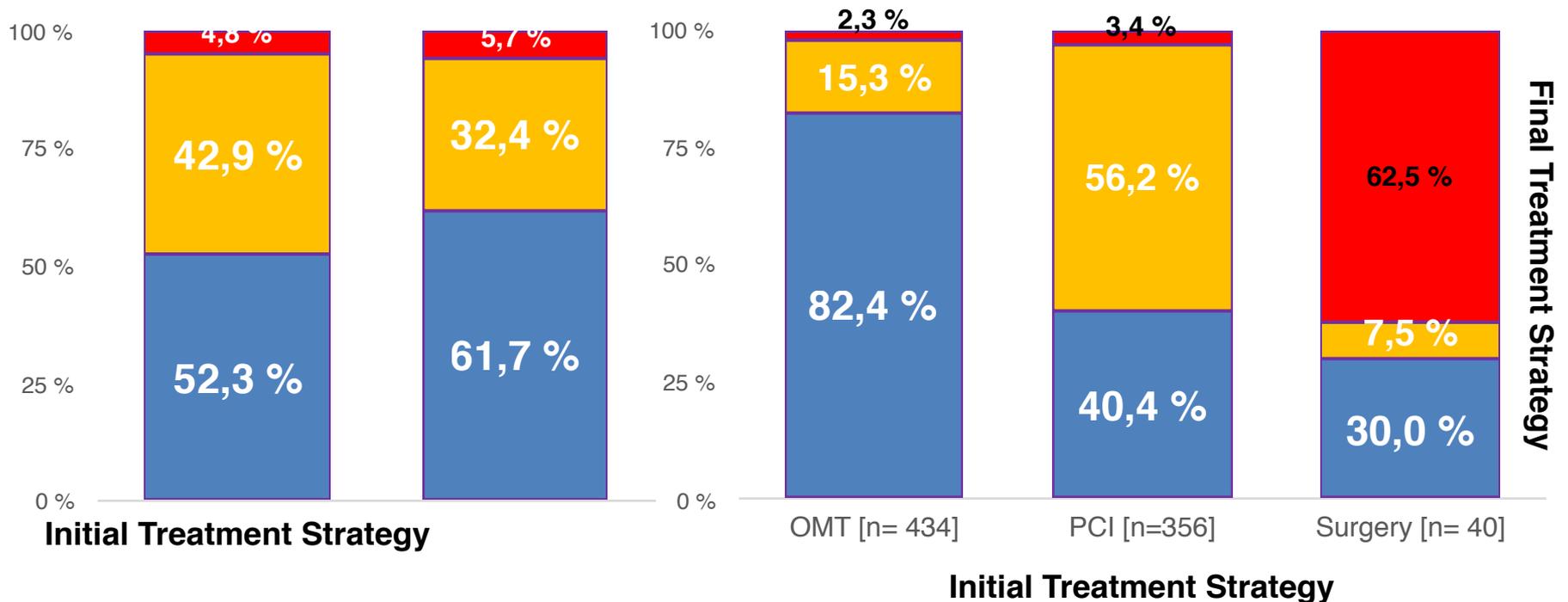


Physiology Approaches



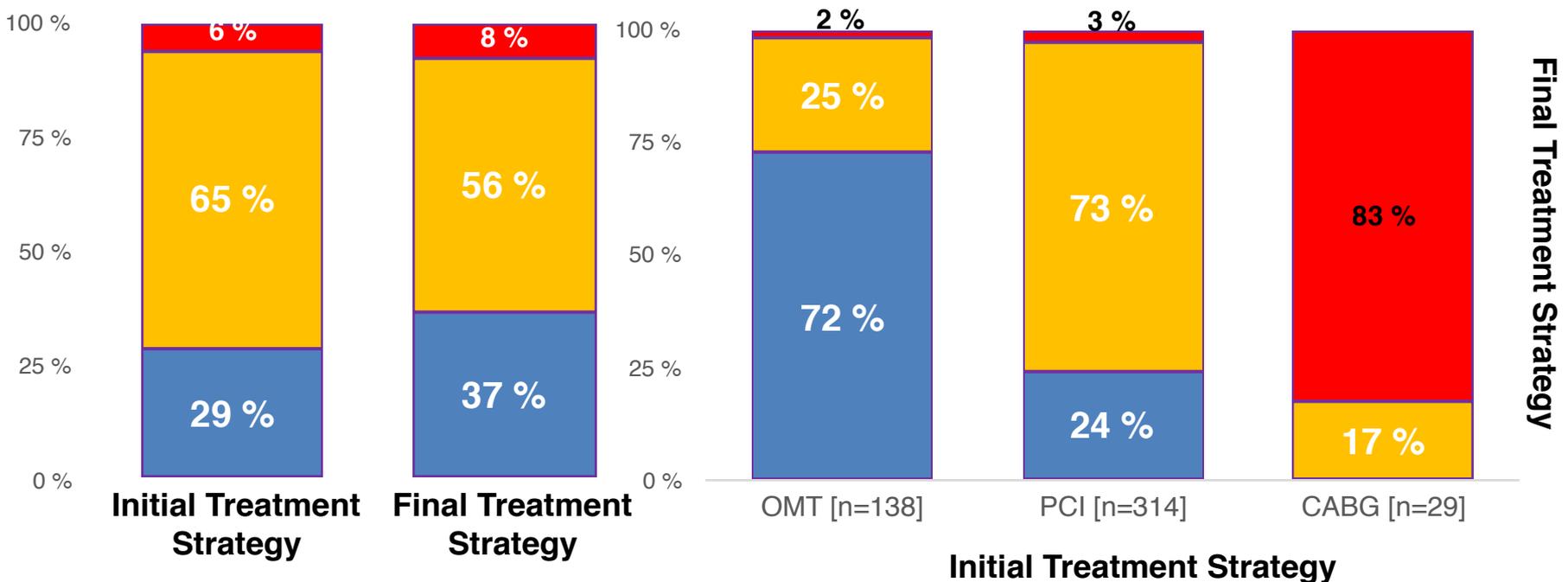
Changes of Treatment Strategy

At Vessel Level, treatment decision was changed after physiology assessment for 30.0% of Vessels



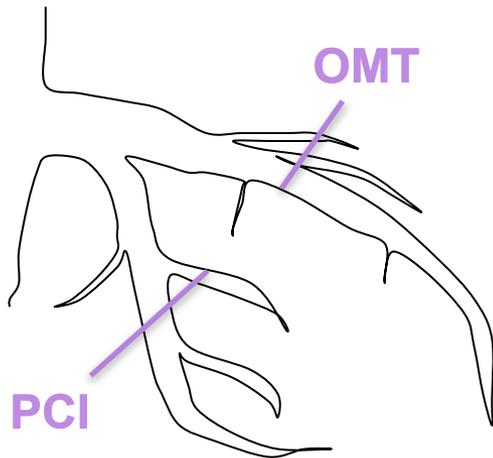
Changes of Treatment Strategy

At Patient Level (Macro Strategy), treatment decision changed after physiology assessment for 27% of Patients



Changes of Treatment Strategy

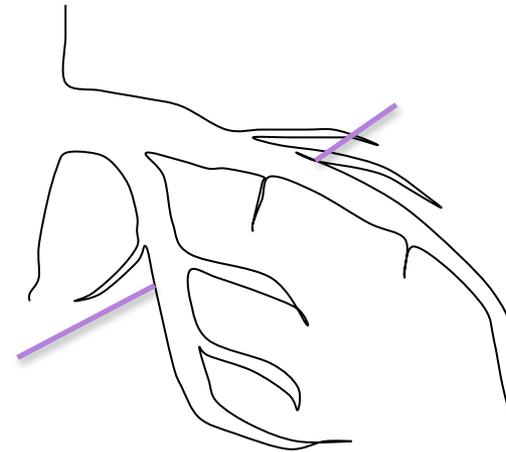
Initial Treatment
by Angiography



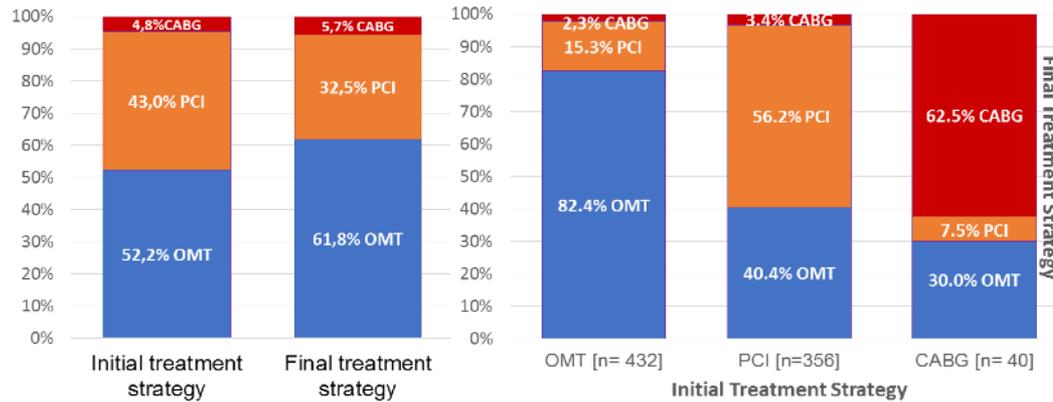
Physiology
iFR/FFR



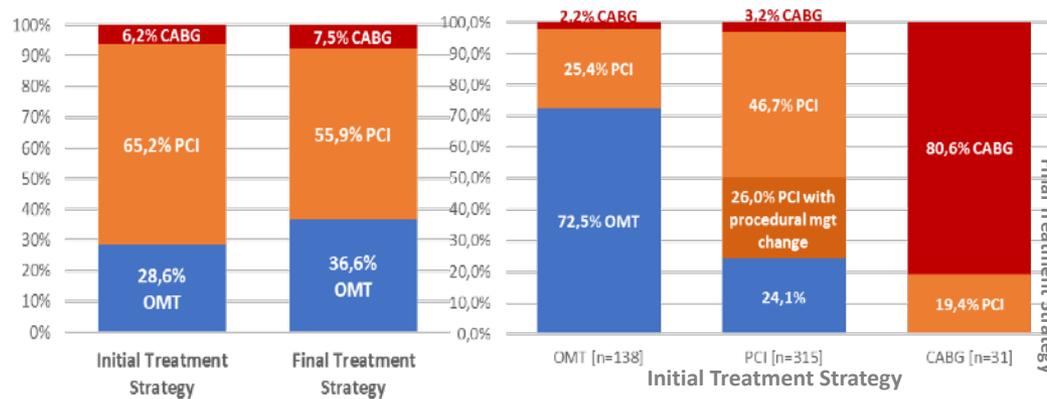
Final Treatment
by Physiology



Reclassification of the revascularization strategy at vessel level (n=828) is 29.6%



Reclassification of the revascularization strategy at patient level (n=484) is 26,9%



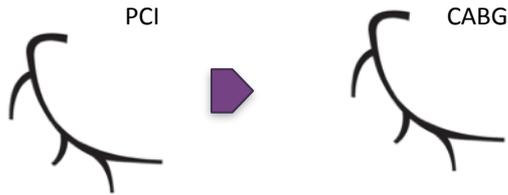
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RECLASSIFICATION OF TREATMENT ?

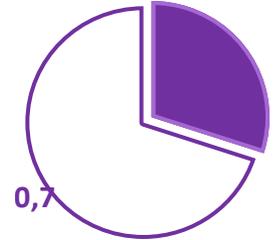
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VESSEL LEVEL



Change:
PCI → CABG

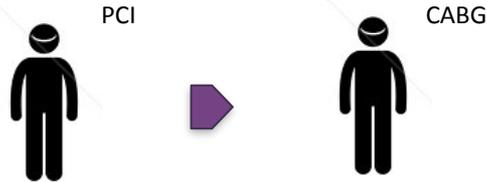
Vessel Management
At Vessel Level



Vessel management change in **29.6%** of vessels

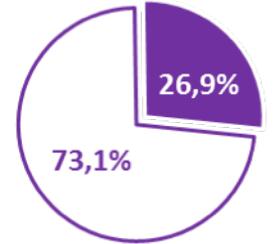
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PATIENT LEVEL



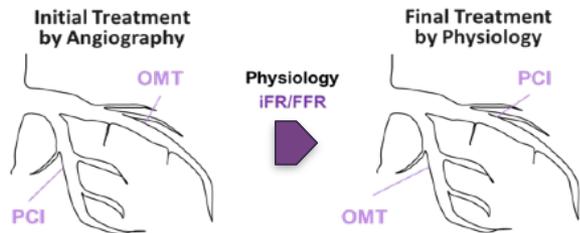
Change:
PCI → CABG

Patient Management
At Patient Level
Patient Point of View



Patient management change in **26.9%** of patients

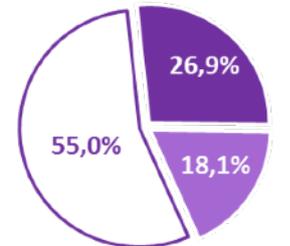
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No Change:
PCI → PCI

Change:
PCI → PCI of
other vessel

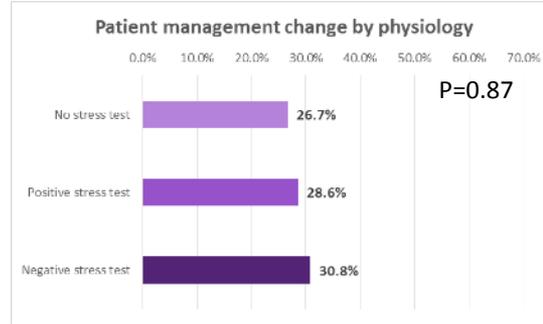
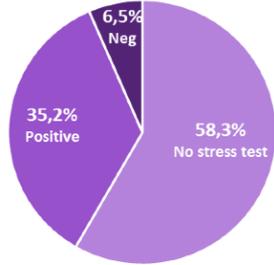
Procedural Management
At Patient Level
Physician Point of View



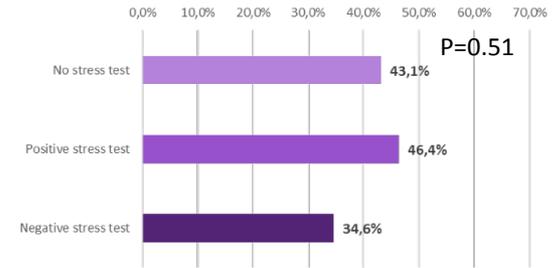
Procedural management change in **45.0%** of patients

A

Stress test diagnosis in stable patients

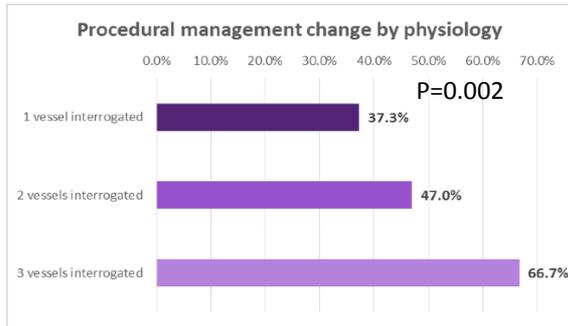
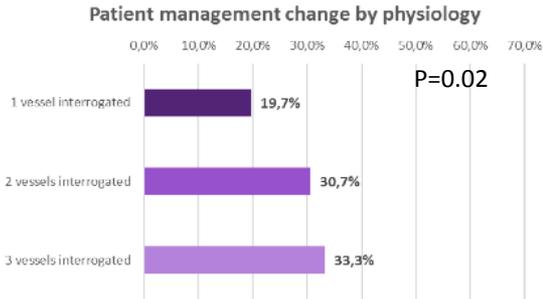
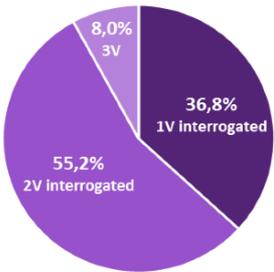


Procedural management change by physiology



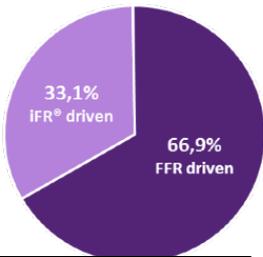
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Vessels interrogated in MVD patients

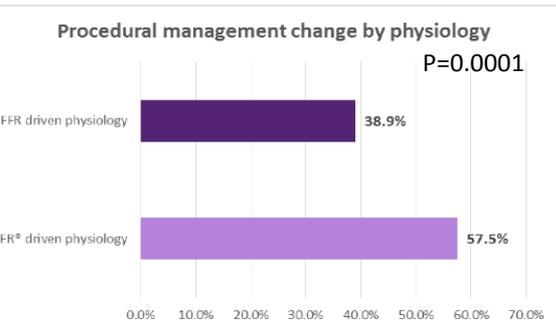
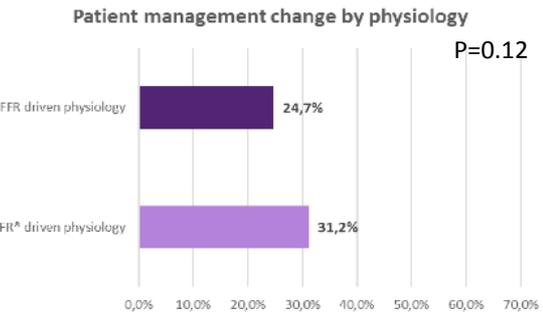


C

iFR® versus FFR driven physiology assesment in MVD patients



iFR : 1.8 vessels
FFR: 1.6 vessels



Extra time for Physiology
in >1 vessel

**2 Vessels
Interrogated**

Conclusions

- ✓ Routine use of invasive physiology in patients with MVD, on-going UA/NSTEMI or recent ACS is associated with a **high rate of reclassification** of management strategy (>30%).
- ✓ In ACS, Integrating FFR on clinical decision making and **pursuing a treatment strategy divergent from angiography** (including revascularization deferral) was as **safe** as in stable CAD patients.
- ✓ In MVD patient, implementation of iFR is safe and allows evaluation of more vessels which in turn lead to a higher of reclassification.

Perspective

- PRIME-FFR and DEFINE REAL reinforces the observation made in previous national prospective physiology studies;
- They extends those previous findings to ACS and MVD patients and also to iFR[®] use;
- DEFINE FLAIR, Swedeheart, and Syntax II will provide clinical outcome data of the use of routine physiology in MVD patients.



A prospective, observational, European, multi-center registry, collecting REAL-life information on the utilization of instantaneous wave-free ratio™ (iFR®) in the multi-vessel disease patients population

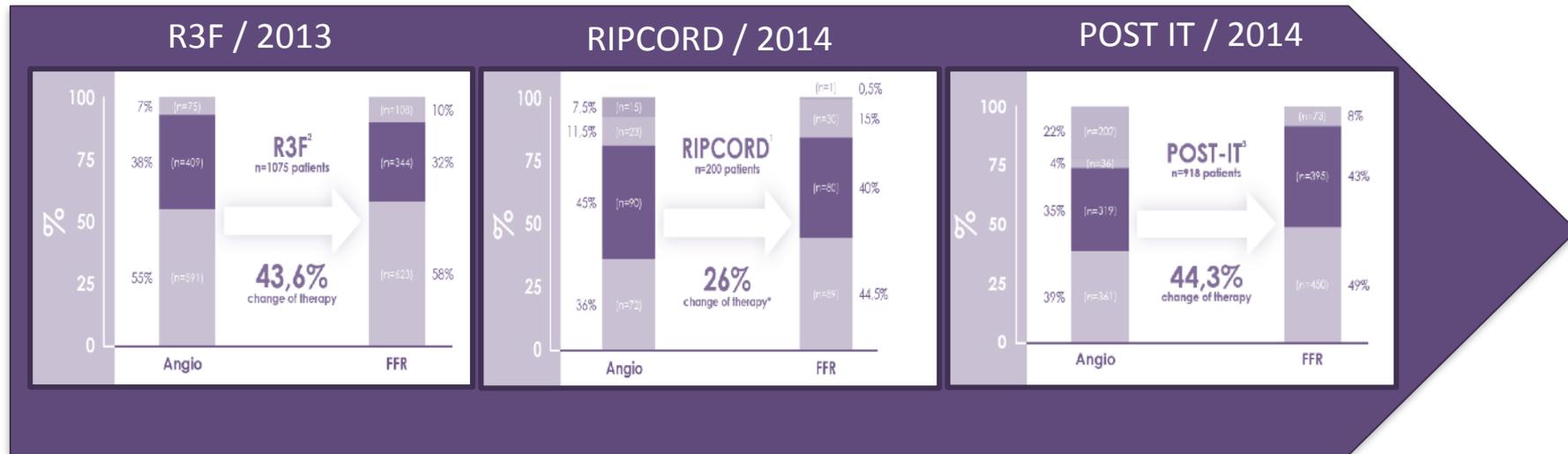
Prof. Eric Van Belle on behalf of the DEFINE REAL Investigators

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Background

- Results from national studies have shown that FFR evaluation during diagnostic angiography impacts the coronary revascularization strategy on a range of 26 to 44% of patients.
- There is limited data on utilization of coronary physiology and reclassification in Multi-Vessel Disease (MVD) population



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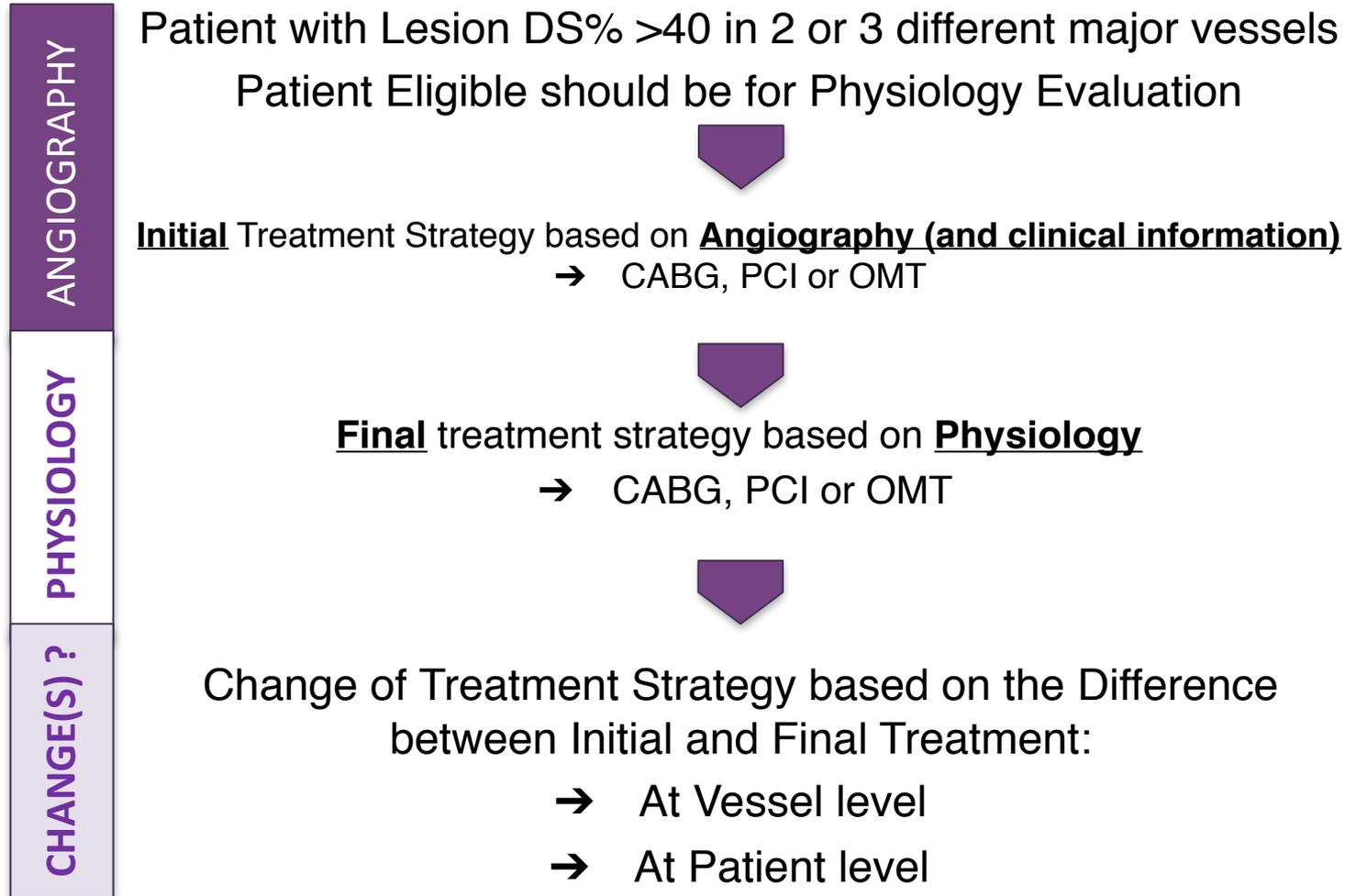
Objectives

As systematic FFR multi-vessel assessment is time consuming and therefore rarely performed in routine practice, the iFR[®] index may help to simplify the physiology assessment of MVD patient population.

The DEFINE REAL objectives are:

- To assess prospectively the impact of physiology on revascularization strategy of MVD patients compared to diagnostic angiogram only.
- To analyze how FFR and iFR[®] are used in routine practice during physiology evaluation of MVD patients.

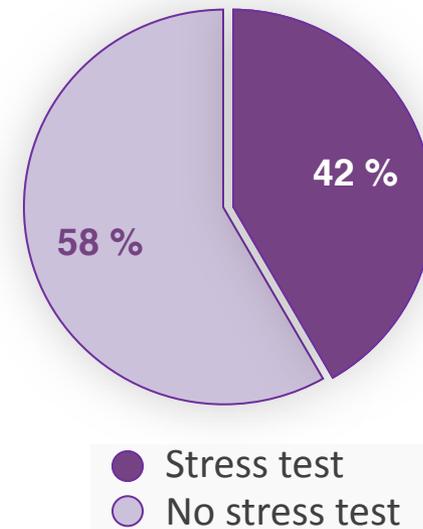
Methodology



Patient Demographics

Patient Demographics	n = 484
Gender (male)	80%
Age (mean)	66.7 yr
Previous MI	36%
ACS	17.8%
Diabetes	26.7%
Normal LVEF	62.8%
Non-invasive stress test	26.7%

Stress Test in Stable Patients



Baseline Characteristics

Patients population	484	
• Patient with LM involved	9.1%	
Vessels diseased	1107	3VD
• Average per patient	2.29	
Vessels assessed by physiology	830 (75%)	
• Average per patient	1.71	

Lesion severity Median DS 60%

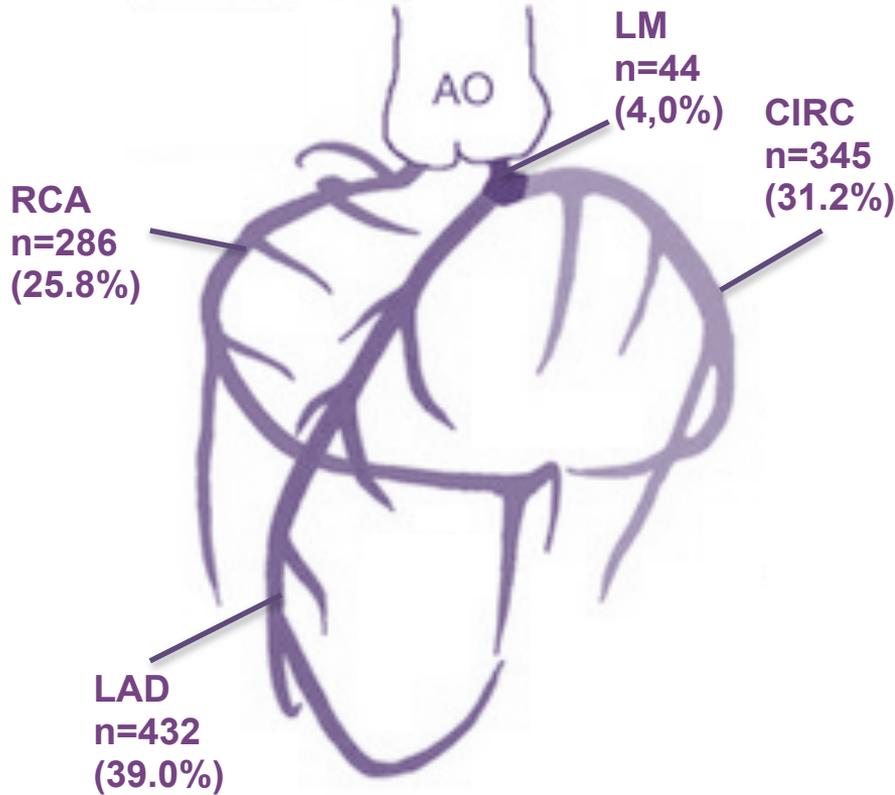
Results of FFR/iFR[®]

Median FFR Value: **0,85**
n = 608

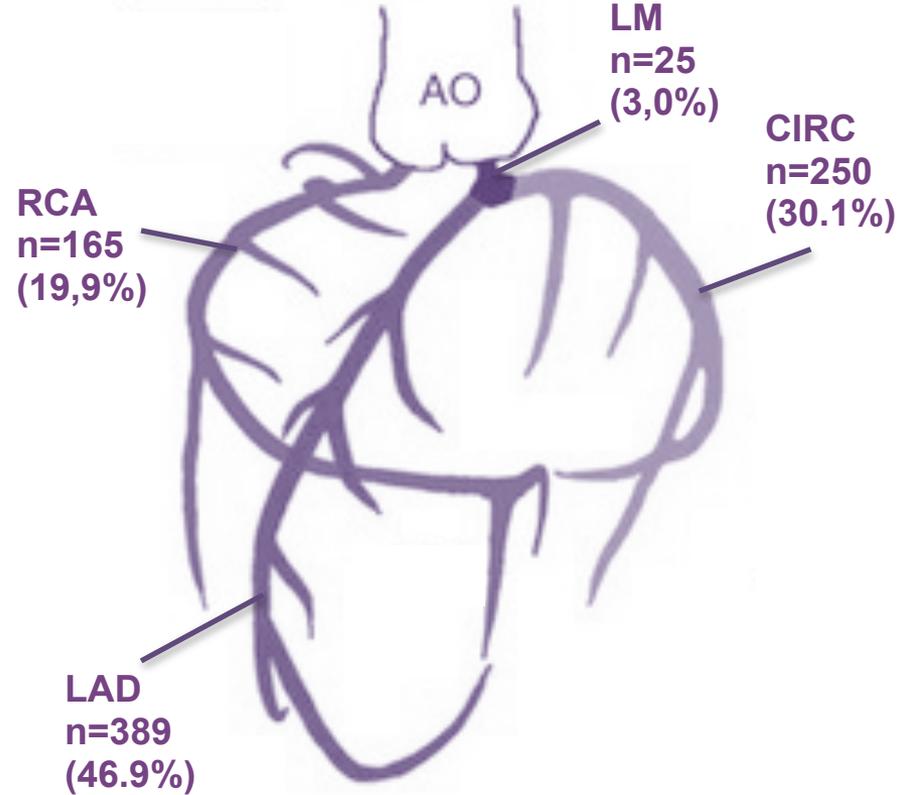
Median iFR[®] Value: **0,92**
n = 793

Baseline Characteristics

Diseased Vessels by Angiography [n=1107]

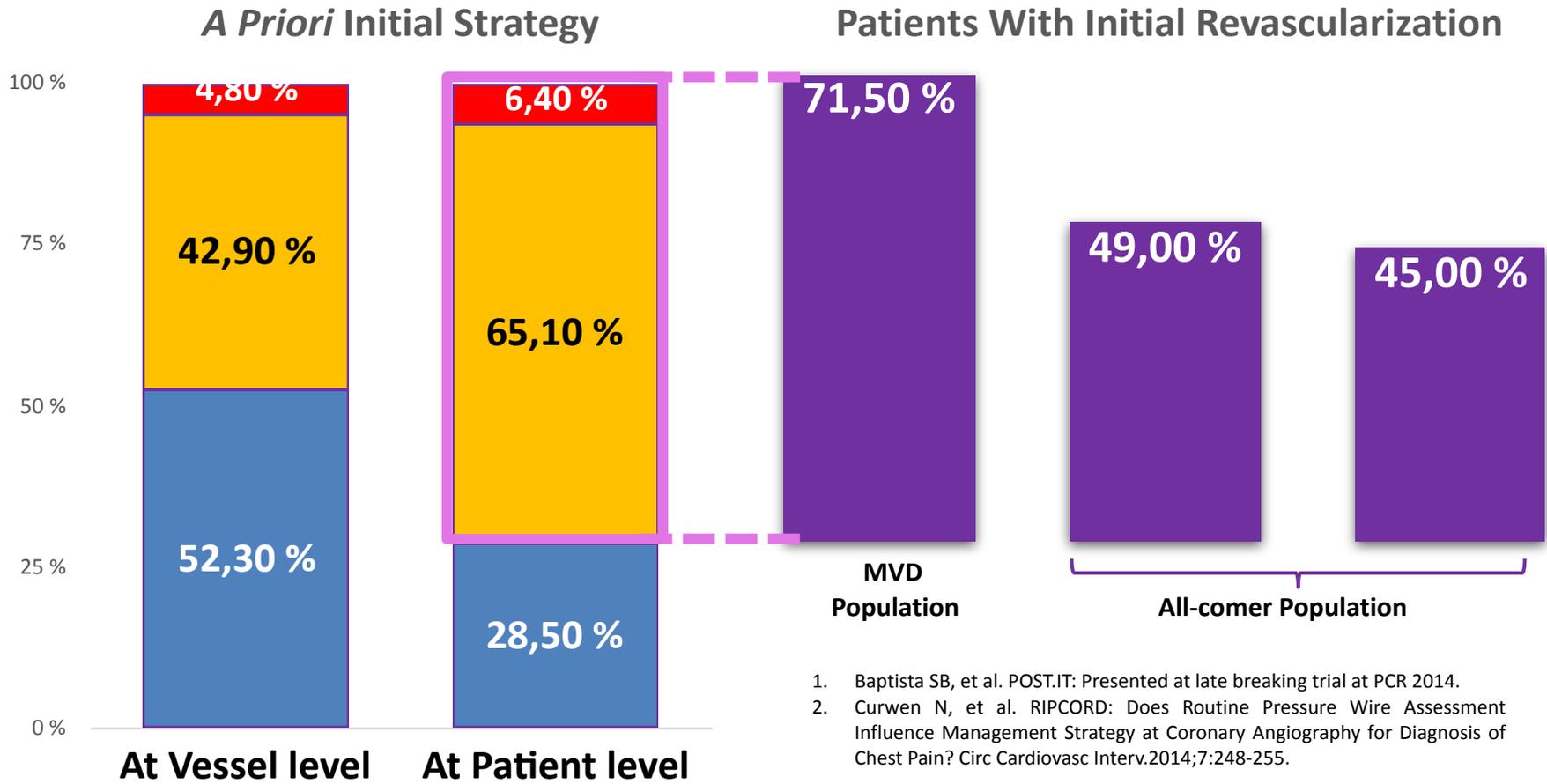


Vessels Interrogated with Physiology [n=830]

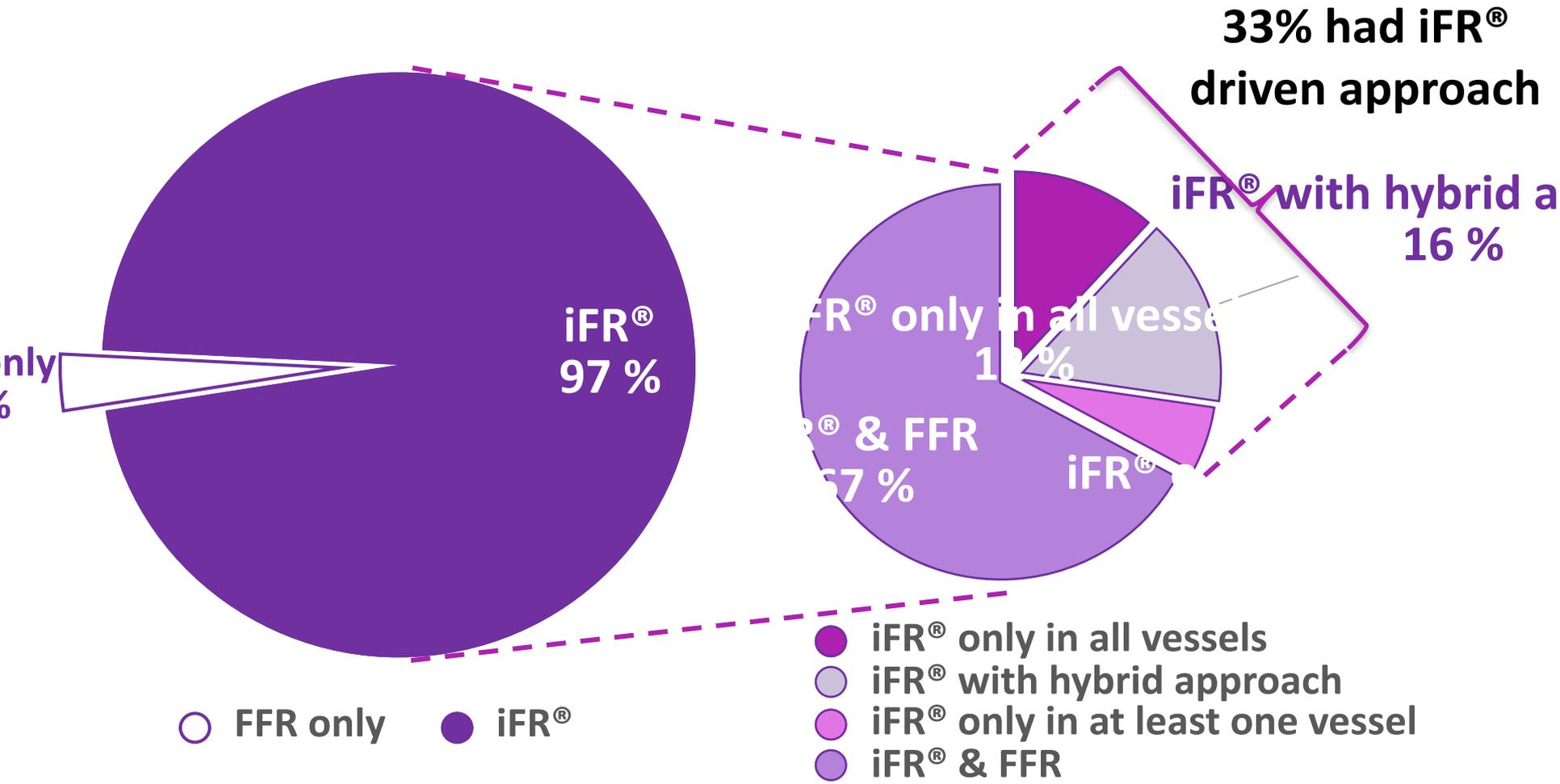


In this MVD population, 75% of diseased vessels were interrogated by Physiology

Initial Treatment Strategy By Angiography

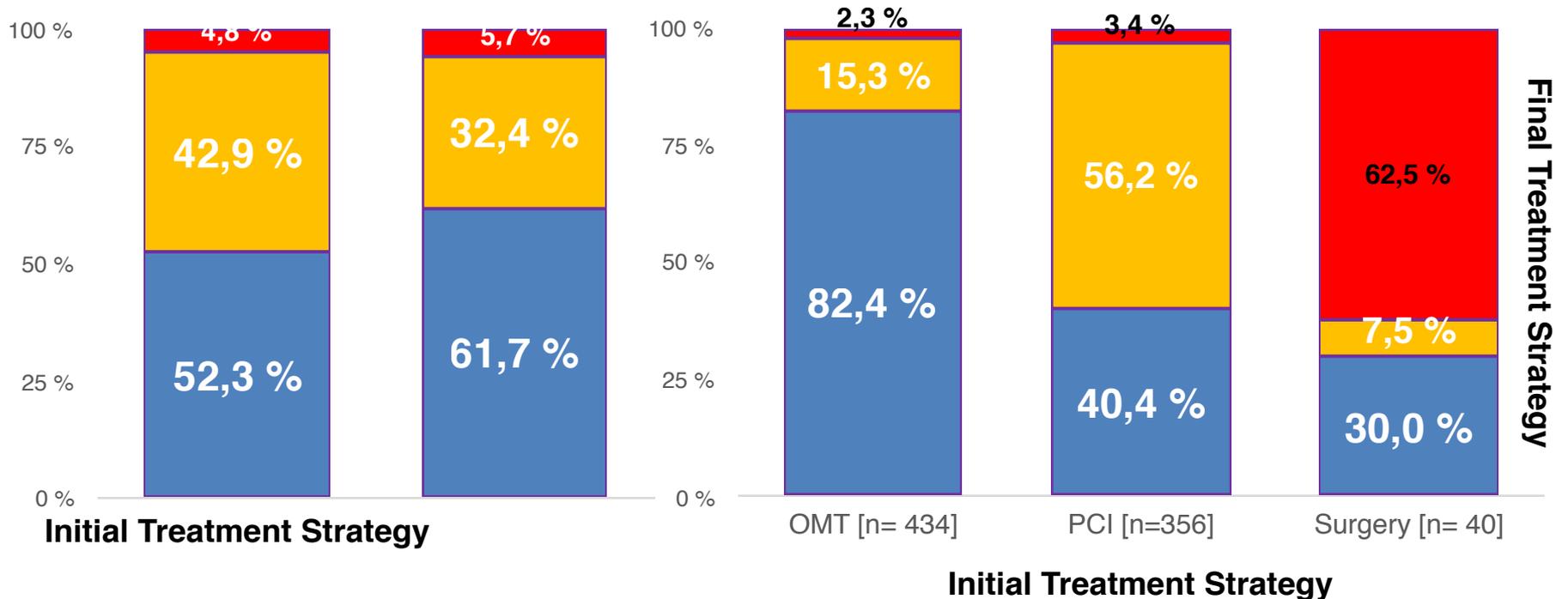


Physiology Approaches



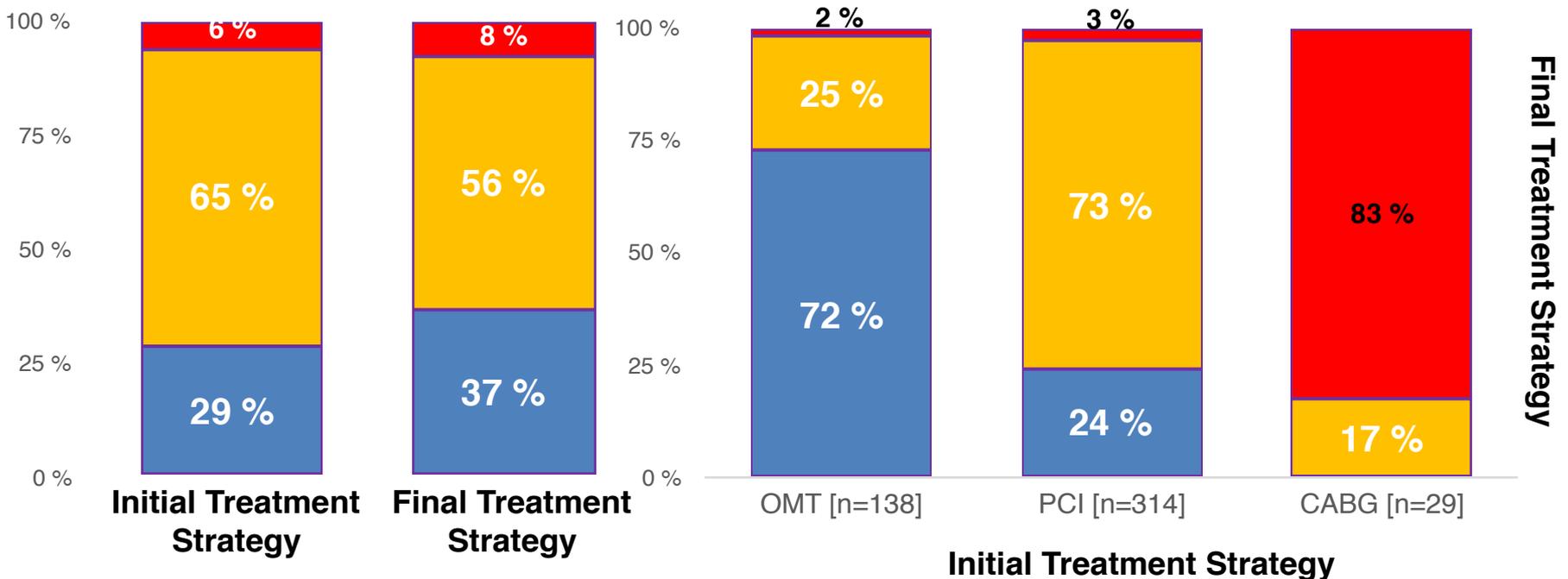
Changes of Treatment Strategy

At Vessel Level, treatment decision was changed after physiology assessment for 30.0% of Vessels



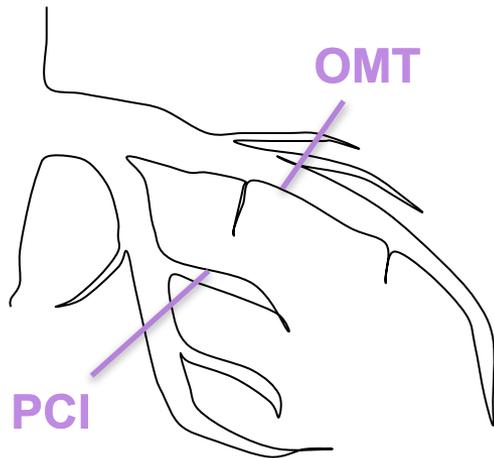
Changes of Treatment Strategy

At Patient Level (Macro Strategy), treatment decision changed after physiology assessment for 27% of Patients



Changes of Treatment Strategy

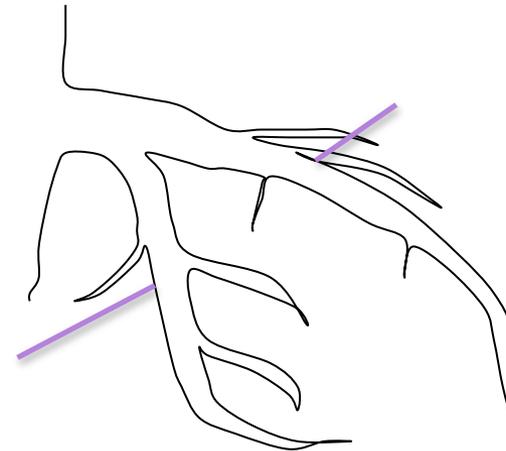
Initial Treatment
by Angiography



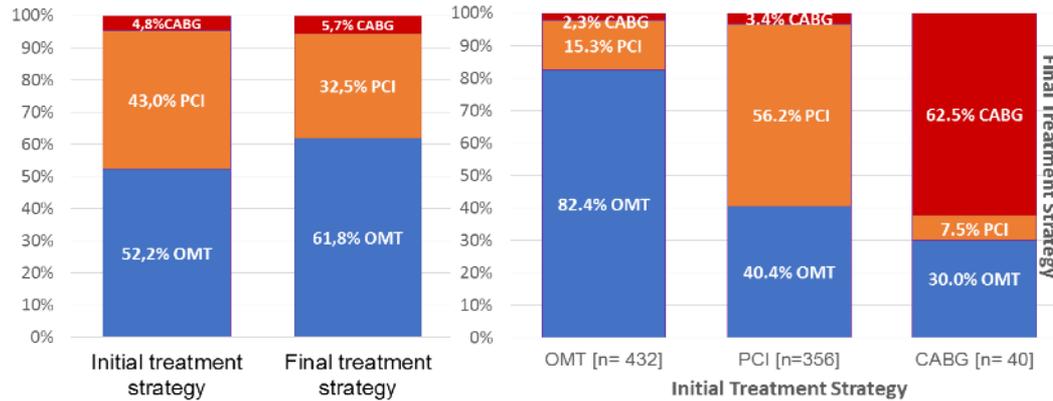
Physiology
iFR/FFR



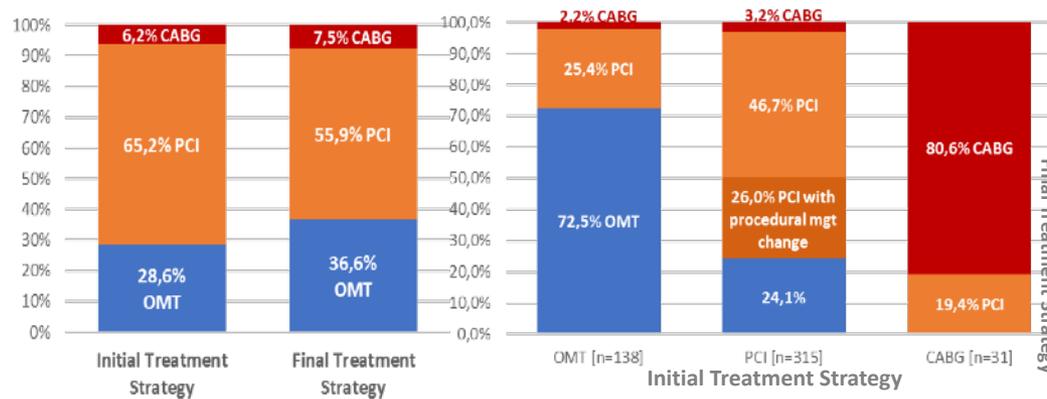
Final Treatment
by Physiology



Reclassification of the revascularization strategy at vessel level (n=828) is 29.6%



Reclassification of the revascularization strategy at patient level (n=484) is 26,9%



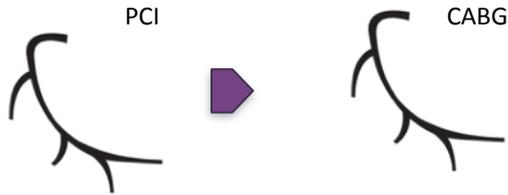
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PHYSIOLOGY

RECLASSIFICATION OF TREATMENT ?

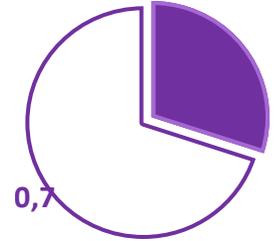
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VESSEL LEVEL



Change:
PCI → CABG

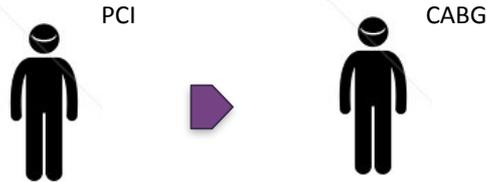
Vessel Management
At Vessel Level



Vessel management change in
29.6% of vessels

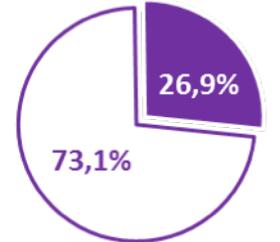
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PATIENT LEVEL



Change:
PCI → CABG

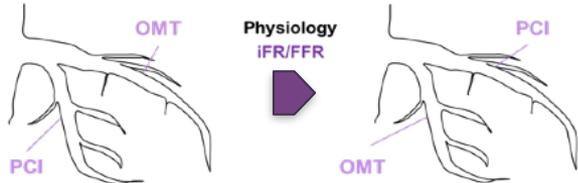
Patient Management
At Patient Level
Patient Point of View



Patient management change
in 26.9% of patients

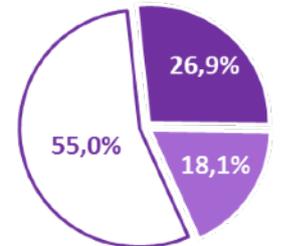
Initial Treatment
by Angiography

Final Treatment
by Physiology



No Change:
PCI → PCI

Procedural Management
At Patient Level
Physician Point of View

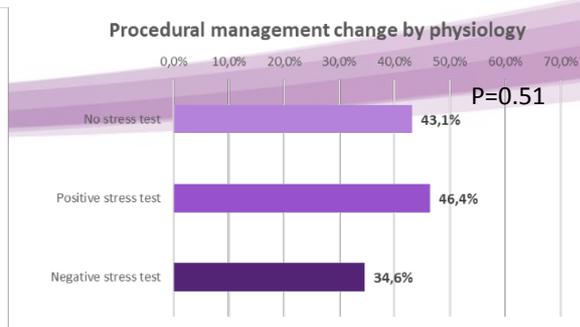
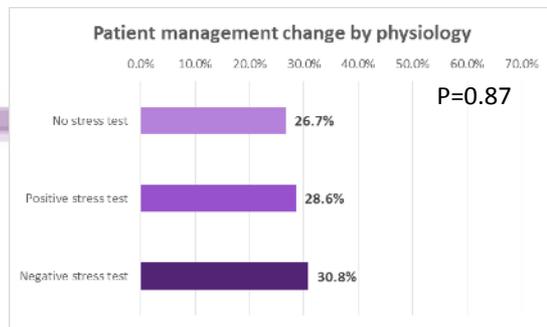
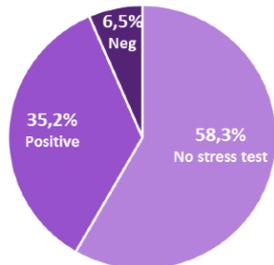


Procedural management
change in 45.0% of patients

2C

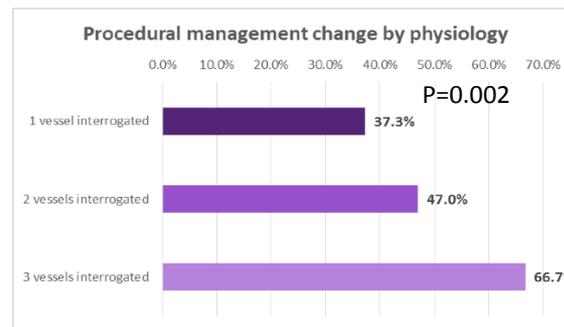
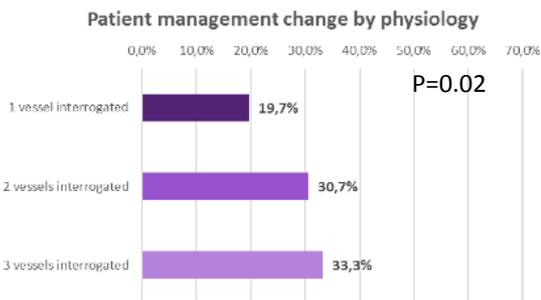
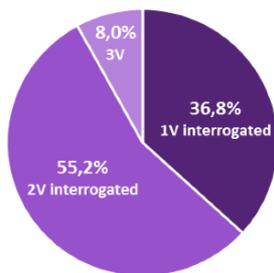
Change:
PCI → PCI of
other vessel

Stress test diagnosis in stable patients



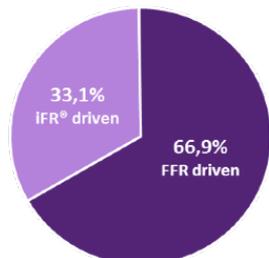
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Vessels interrogated in MVD patients

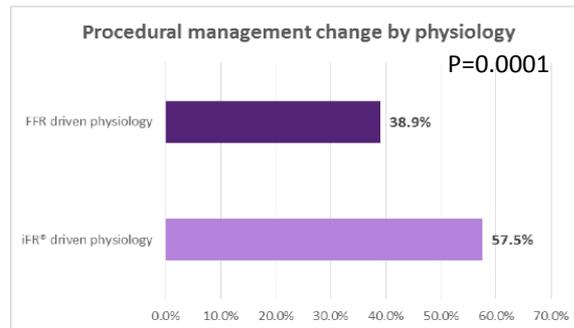
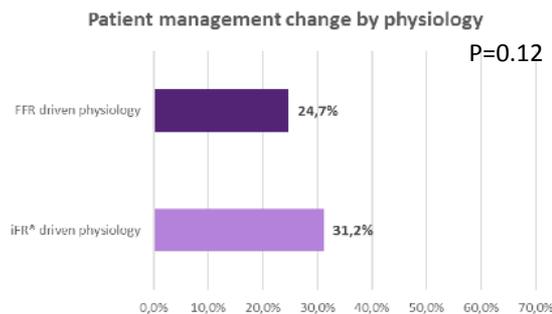


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iFR® versus FFR driven physiology assesement in MVD patients



iFR : 1.8 vessels
FFR: 1.6 vessels



Extra time for Physiology in >1 vessel

**2 Vessels
Interrogated**

- ✓ Routine use of invasive physiology in patients with MVD, on-going UA/NSTEMI or recent ACS is associated with a **high rate of reclassification** of management strategy (>30%).
- ✓ In ACS, Integrating FFR on clinical decision making and **pursuing a treatment strategy divergent from angiography** (including revascularization deferral) was as **safe** as in stable CAD patients.
- ✓ In MVD patient, implementation of iFR is safe and allows evaluation of more vessels which in turn lead to a higher of reclassification.

Perspective

- PRIME-FFR and DEFINE REAL reinforces the observation made in previous national prospective physiology studies;
- They extends those previous findings to ACS and MVD patients and also to iFR[®] use;
- DEFINE FLAIR, Swedeheart, and Syntax II will provide clinical outcome data of the use of routine physiology in MVD patients.

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