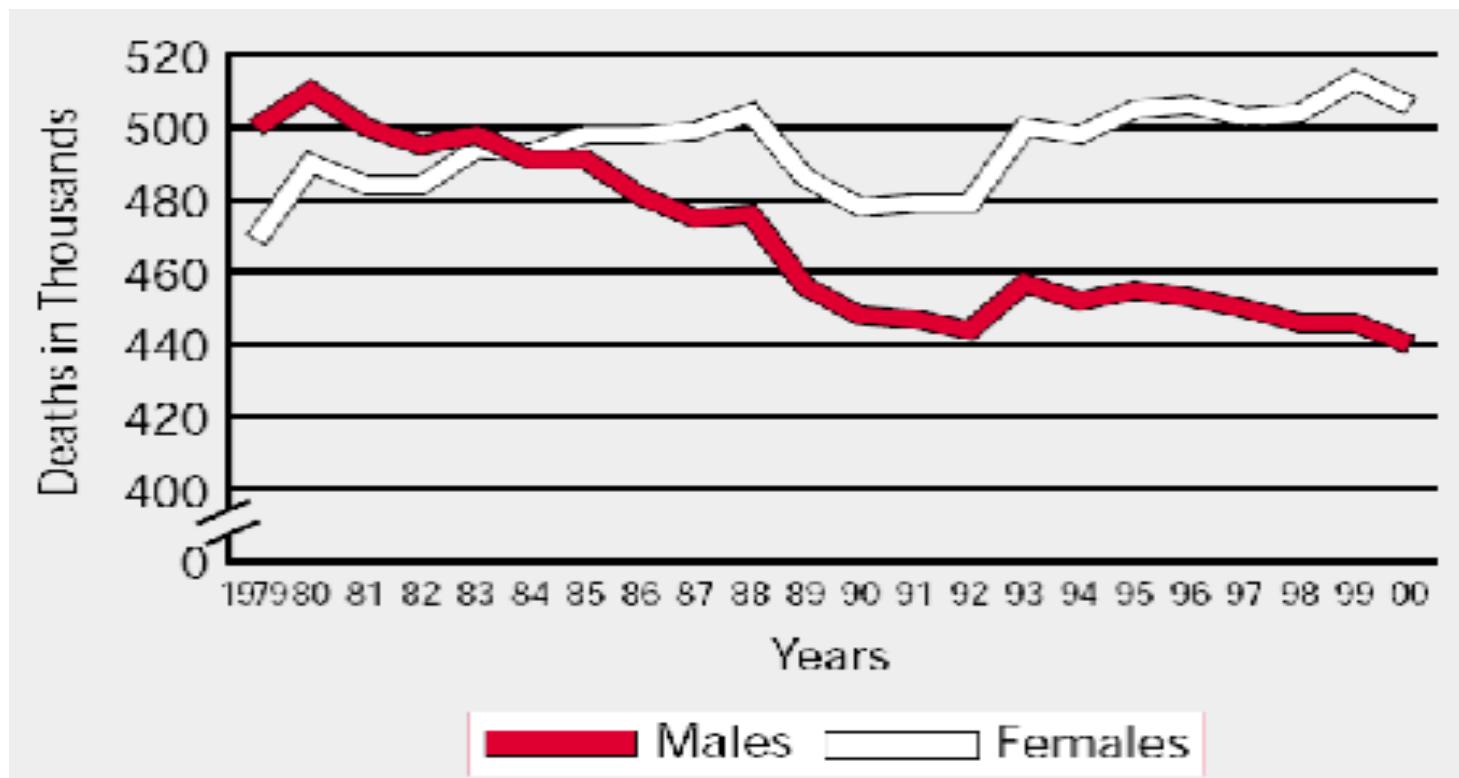


Coronaropathie de la Femme: Un pronostic singulier

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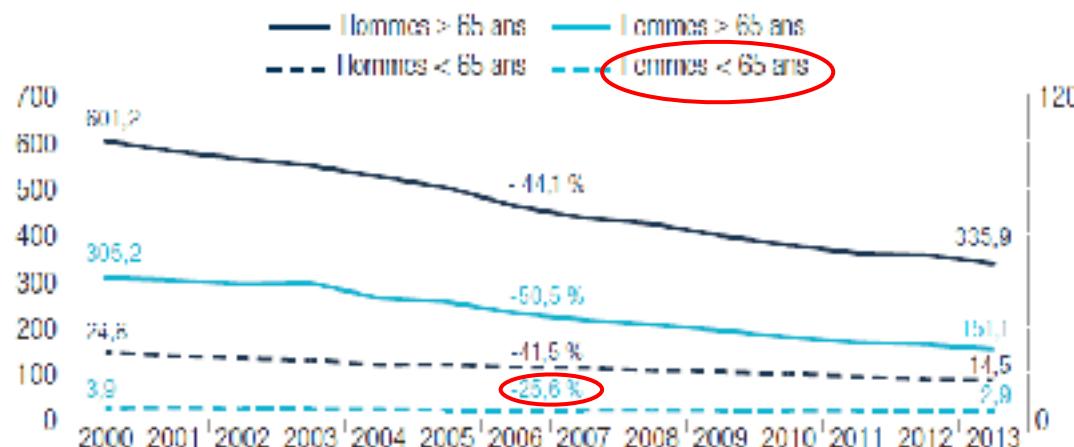
Cardiovascular Mortality



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GRAPHIQUE 3

Évolution du taux standardisé* de mortalité par cardiopathie ischémique selon le sexe et la classe d'âges, de 2000 à 2013



* Taux standardisés sur l'âge pour 100 000 habitants, selon la population européenne de référence (Revision of the European Standard Population, Eurostat 2013).

Champ • France entière (hors Mayotte).

Sources • Certificats de décès (CépiDc) ; statistiques démographiques (INSEE) ; exploitation Santé publique France.

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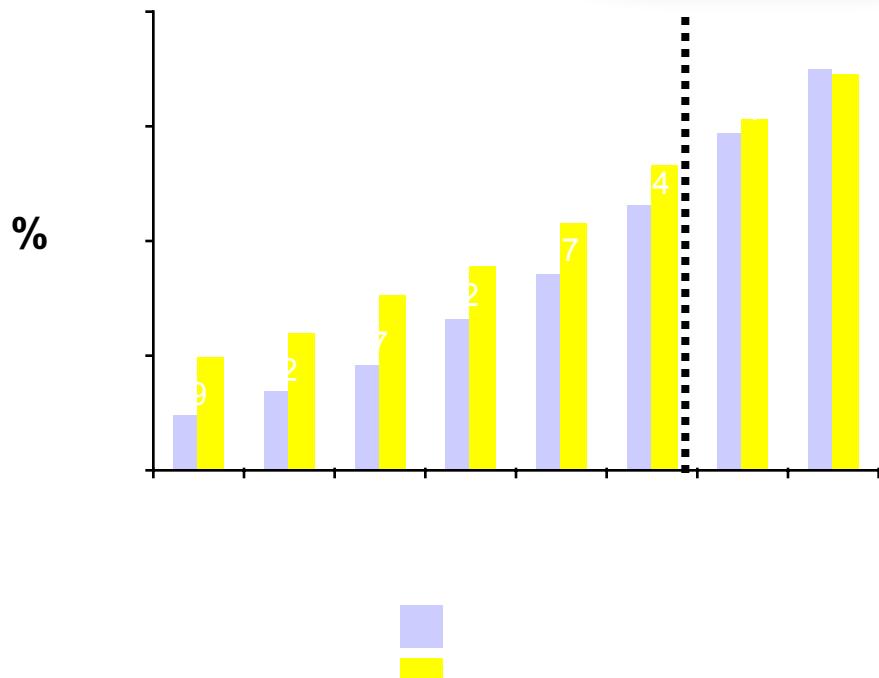
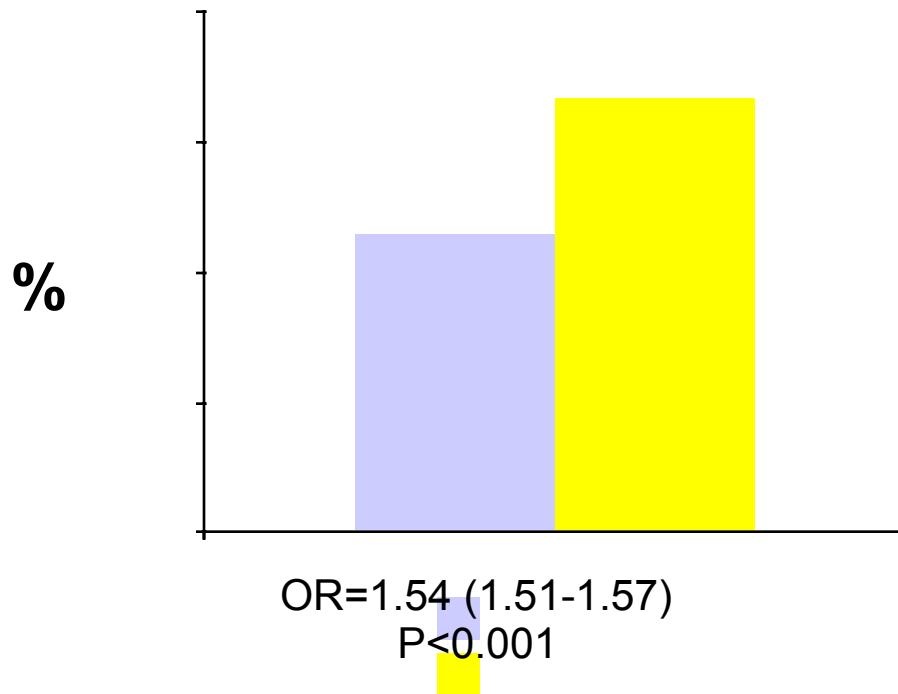
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Prognosis: ACS STE NRM 2 Registry (94-98)

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Unadjusted In-Hospital Mortality



Comparison of Baseline Characteristics, Clinical Features, Angiographic Results, and Early Outcomes in Men vs Women With Acute Myocardial Infarction Undergoing Primary Coronary Intervention*



Table 2—Angiographic Variables and 30-Day Outcomes of 1932 Patients*

Variables	Overall (n = 1,062)	Women (n = 155)	Men (n = 874)	P Value
IRA				
Left anterior descending	55.5 (57.0)	54.4 (56)	55.7 (48.7)	0.06
Left circumflex	7.8 (8.0)	8.2 (8)	8.6 (7.5)	0.02
Right	35.1 (36.2)	30.5 (64)	31.1 (29.6)	0.12
Left main	1.6 (1.7)	1.9 (3)	1.6 (1.4)	0.74
Multivessel coronary disease	57.8 (58.6)	80.6 (86)	57.2 (30.9)	0.41
Left main lesion	4.8 (4.3)	3.8 (6)	4.2 (3.7)	0.30
Significant obstruction of LAD†	65.2 (69.0)	83.3 (100)	68.7 (56.7)	0.46
Initial TIMI grade flow	0.6 ± 0.9	0.7 ± 1.0	0.6 ± 0.9	0.44
Pre-PCI obstruction, %	95.4 ± 6.4	95.9 ± 6.6	95.4 ± 6.4	0.33
Intracoronary collaterals	31.0 (32.0)	32.9 (32)	30.7 (26.8)	0.57
Stent implantation	50.8 (52.2)	48.1 (76)	51.0 (44.6)	0.50
Intra-arteric balloon pump support	32.6 (37.9)	39.3 (62)	31.7 (27.7)	0.06
Final TIMI grade 3 flow	84.0 (86.7)	84.8 (124)	83.8 (73.3)	0.77
Left ventricular ejection fraction, %	53.0 ± 13.6	53.5 ± 16.0	53.1 ± 13.2	0.73
Recurrent chest pain	1.9 (20)	1.9 (3)	1.9 (17)	1.0
Re-angiogram	1.4 (14)	1.3 (2)	1.4 (12)	1.0
Repeated PCI	1.4 (14)	1.3 (2)	1.4 (12)	1.0
30-d mortality	5.5 (68)	14.6 (23)	7.4 (85)	0.003

*Data are expressed as mean ± SD or % (No.) of patients; LAD = left anterior descending (LAD) artery.

†≥ 50% of obstruction by quantitative angiographic analysis.

French Cardio ARIF Registry



METHODS: The Greater Paris area comprises 11 million inhabitants and accounts for 18% of the French population. Data from all PCIs performed in the 42 centers of this area is entered in a mandatory registry with internal and external audits held by the hospital governmental agency. Clinical status at discharge (dead or alive) is also recorded in another hospital-based database and a cross-check performed to validate all deaths.

From 2003 to 2007, 16063 patients were treated by PCI for STEMI within 24 hours of the onset of chest pain, 3542 (22.0%) were women and 12521 (78%) men.

In-hospital Mortality

Multivariate analysis

Table 4. Multivariate analysis for in hospital mortality.

		OR	[IC]	p
Female gender	Women vs Men	1.38	[1.16-1.63]	0.0002
Age	<55	1	-	<0.0001
	[55-65[1.64	[1.24-2.16]	
	[65-75[2.88	[2.21-3.75]	
	≥75	6.49	[5.08-8.30]	
Diabetes mellitus	Yes vs. No	1.36	[1.13-1.63]	0.001
Cardiogenic shock	Yes vs. No	20.67	[17.23-24.80]	<0.0001
Left main	Yes vs. No	2.06	[1.56-2.71]	<0.0001
CAD >50%	One vessel disease vs. <50%	0.64	[0.39-1.03]	0.002
	Two vessel disease vs. <50%	0.80	[0.50-1.28]	
	Three vessel disease vs. <50%	0.93	[0.58-1.49]	

PCI: percutaneous coronary intervention; CAD: coronary artery disease

In-hospital complications

Table 3. In-hospital complications.

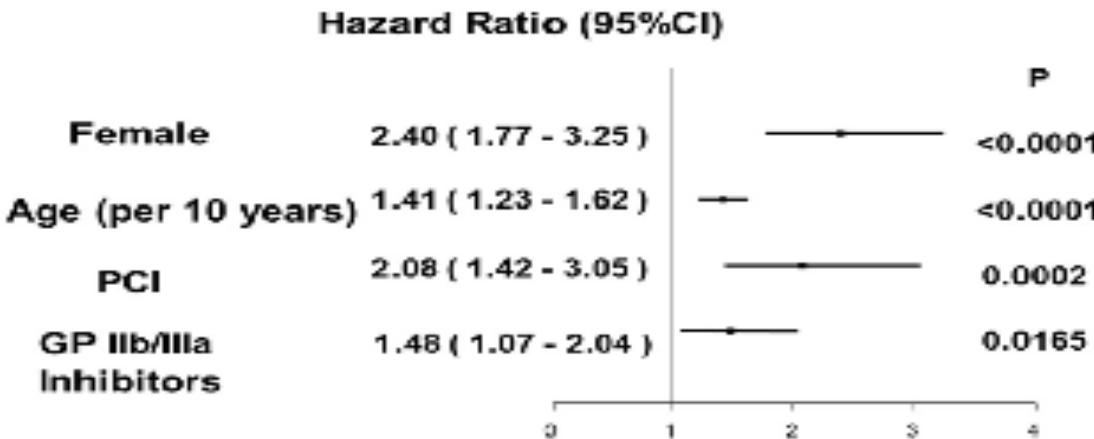
PCI	N	Men N=13,096	Women N=3,664	p
Transfusion	16,514	0.4 (45)	1.2 (42)	<0.0001
Vascular surgery	16,514	0.2 (16)	0.2 (7)	0.3
Cardiac surgery	16,514	20 (0.15)	9 (0.25)	0.2
Re-infarction	15,680	111 (0.91)	23 (0.67)	0.2
Dialysis	16,514	12 (0.09)	1 (0.03)	0.3
Stroke	16,514	25 (0.19)	18 (0.50)	0.015

Radial Versus Femoral Access for Coronary Angiography/Intervention in Women With Acute Coronary Syndromes



Insights From the RIVAL Trial (Radial Vs femoral access for

FIGURE 3 Predictors of Major Vascular Complications



Significant predictors of major vascular complications as assessed by multivariable analysis. These include women, older age (per 10 years), patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), and the use of glycoprotein (GP) IIb/IIIa inhibitors.
CI = confidence interval.

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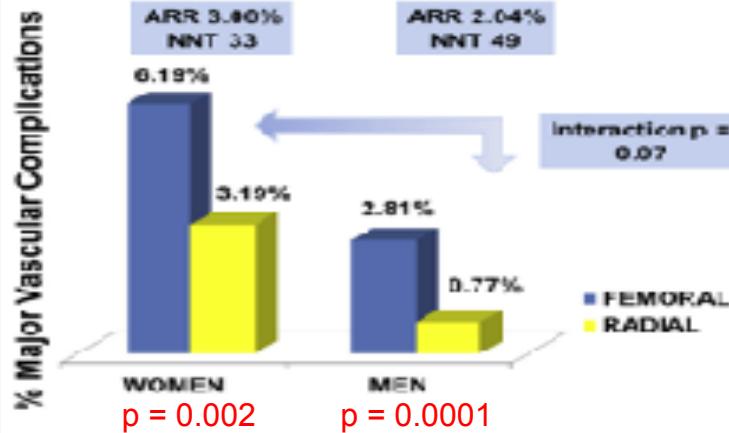
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Crossover rates in women (11.1% vs. 1.9%; $p < 0.0001$) and men (6.3% vs. 1.9%; $p < 0.0001$)

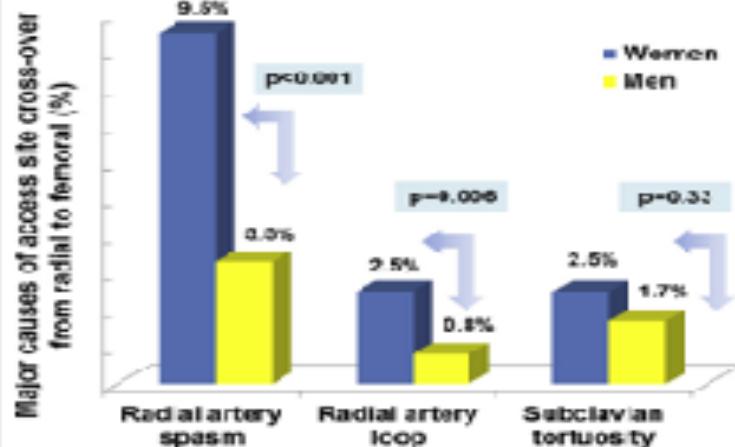
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FIGURE 1 Rates of Major Vascular Complications of Radial Versus Femoral Access in Both Women and Men



The interaction p was nonsignificant (0.07). The absolute risk reduction (ARR) for radial access versus femoral access in women was 3.0%, compared with 2.0% in men. NNT = number needed to treat.

FIGURE 2 Major Reasons for Access Site Crossover From Radial to Femoral in Women and Men



There was a significant difference in the rates of crossover due to radial artery spasm (9.5% vs. 3.3%; $p < 0.001$) and radial artery loops (2.5% vs. 0.8%; $p = 0.006$) in women versus men.

Comparison of Baseline Characteristics, Clinical Features, Angiographic Results, and Early Outcomes in Men vs Women With Acute Myocardial Infarction Undergoing Primary Coronary Intervention*



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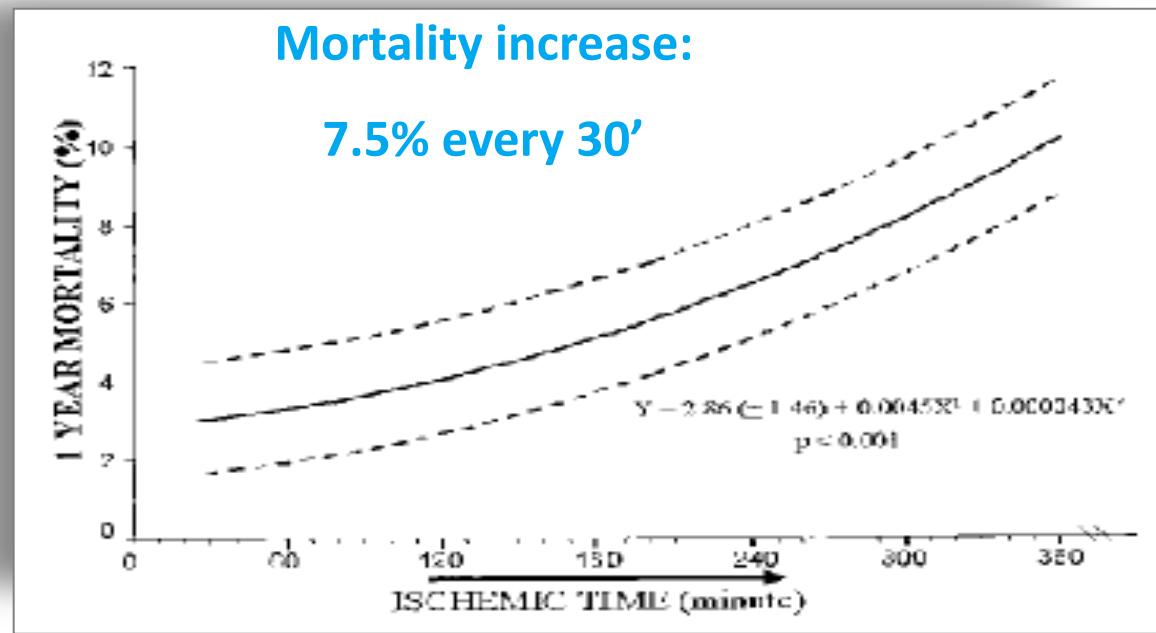
Table 1—Baseline Characteristics and Clinical Features of 1,032 Patients*

Variables	Overall (n = 1,032)	Women (n = 188)	Men (n = 844)	p Value
Age, yr	62 ± 12	67 ± 11	61 ± 12	< 0.0001
Hypertension	48.4 (466)	87.1 (106)	45.0 (383)	< 0.0001
Hypercholesterolemia	41.8	40.8	42.4	0.78
Diabetes mellitus	25.2 (240)	38.6 (61)	22.8 (190)	< 0.0001
Current smoking	36.0 (378)	5.1 (8)	65.2 (570)	< 0.0001
Previous myocardial infarction	11.7 (121)	10.5 (17)	11.9 (104)	0.66
Previous stroke	6.3 (65)	8.2 (13)	6.0 (52)	0.26
Previous coronary bypass	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Prelarction angina	31.3 (323)	34.1 (54)	30.6 (269)	0.40
Complete atrioventricular block	11.1 (116)	20.9 (36)	12.9 (113)	0.085
Right ventricular infarction	11.4 (119)	24.7 (44)	12.6 (110)	< 0.0001
Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation	9.4 (97)	15.3 (21)	8.7 (76)	0.07
Ventricular tachycardia/arrhythmias	14.0 (144)	17.7 (26)	13.3 (116)	0.14
Cardiogenic shock	12.5 (129)	17.1 (27)	11.7 (102)	0.06
Arrival time, min	188 ± 154	206 ± 145	186 ± 155	0.17
Reperfusion time, min	288 ± 173	317 ± 175	254 ± 172	0.03
Adjunctive tirofiban therapy	21.9 (226)	25.3 (40)	21.3 (186)	0.26
Major bleeding complications†	4.2 (43)	7.6 (12)	3.7 (31)	0.019
Acute stroke	2.1 (22)	3.8 (6)	1.8 (16)	0.13
Advanced CHF (≥ NYHA class III)	20.2 (206)	28.1 (46)	18.5 (162)	0.002
Free wall rupture of myocardium	0.78 (8)	3.80 (6)	0.94 (8)	< 0.0001

*Data are expressed as mean ± SD or % (No.) of patients.

†Any bleeding complications requiring blood transfusion.

Delay and Mortality



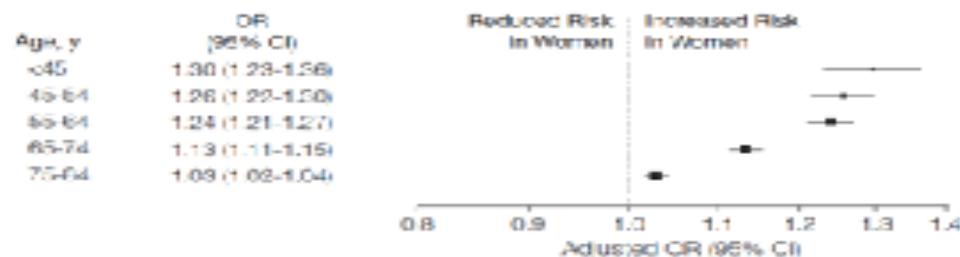
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Association of Age and Sex With Myocardial Infarction Symptom Presentation and In-Hospital Mortality

Présentation clinique sans douleur thoracique « typique »

AGE AND SEX DIFFERENCES IN MI SYMPTOM PRESENTATION AND MORTALITY

Figure. Sex Differences in Myocardial Infarction Presentation Without Chest Pain/Discomfort, Stratified by Age



P<.001 for all comparisons. In these multivariable models, candidate variables for inclusion in the model include demographics, baseline characteristics, cardiovascular risk factors, and medical history (Table 1). Separate adjusted models were performed within each age stratum to find the age-stratum-specific odds ratio (OR) for women vs men, and within each age stratum, the reference group was men.

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Retard et moins de reperfusion chez les femmes surtout sans douleur

Table 3. Process of Care for MI Patients With and Without Chest Pain, Stratified by Sex and Age: NRMI, 1994-2006

Variable	Age <65 y (n = 400 696)				Age ≥65 y (n = 743 177)			
	Women Without Chest Pain (n = 27 370)	Women With Chest Pain (n = 80 826)	Men Without Chest Pain (n = 62 974)	Men With Chest Pain (n = 239 063)	Women Without Chest Pain (n = 174 786)	Women With Chest Pain (n = 196 486)	Men Without Chest Pain (n = 160 281)	Men With Chest Pain (n = 219 614)
Initial reperfusion among eligible candidates, %								
Fibrinolytic treatment	17.4	42.2	18.0	43.6	8.9	31.7	9.5	34.4
Primary PCI	16.9	31.9	21.7	38.3	5.9	19.3	7.8	21.2
Immediate CABG	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.3
Any reperfusion	34.6	76.3	41.4	51.6	15.2	52.0	18.1	50.2
Intervals after hospital arrival								
First electrocardiogram, mean (SD), min	54.2 (33.2)	18.1 (21.2)	29.8 (31.1)	13.3 (17.4)	54.4 (32.9)	16.4 (21.1)	31.1 (31.7)	15.5 (18.9)
Median (IQR)	22.0 (10.0-48.0)	11.0 (5.0-22.0)	17.0 (8.0-39.0)	9.0 (4.0-15.0)	22.0 (10.0-48.0)	12.0 (8.0-22.0)	20.0 (9.0-42.0)	10.0 (5.0-19.0)
Fibrinolytic treatment, mean (SD), min	81.2 (63.2)	40.6 (49.2)	61.8 (64.7)	42.5 (42.2)	80.2 (77.8)	54.0 (52.9)	72.8 (75.3)	48.0 (47.4)
Median (IQR)	56.0 (36.0-100.0)	30.0 (28.0-58.0)	44.0 (27.0-75.0)	30.0 (22.0-50.0)	60.0 (37.0-87.0)	42.0 (29.0-84.0)	52.0 (32.0-88.0)	30.0 (25.0-58.0)
Primary PCI, mean (SD), min	150.3 (115.4)	121.4 (96.8)	140.2 (121.8)	110.5 (82.6)	155.6 (113.1)	126.5 (92.4)	151.4 (121.2)	121.0 (92.8)
Median (IQR)	126.0 (94.0-175.0)	102.0 (78.0-136.0)	112.0 (83.0-156.0)	96.0 (73.0-124.0)	129.0 (95.0-181.0)	107.0 (82.0-141.0)	123.0 (90.0-175.0)	100.5 (78.0-136.0)

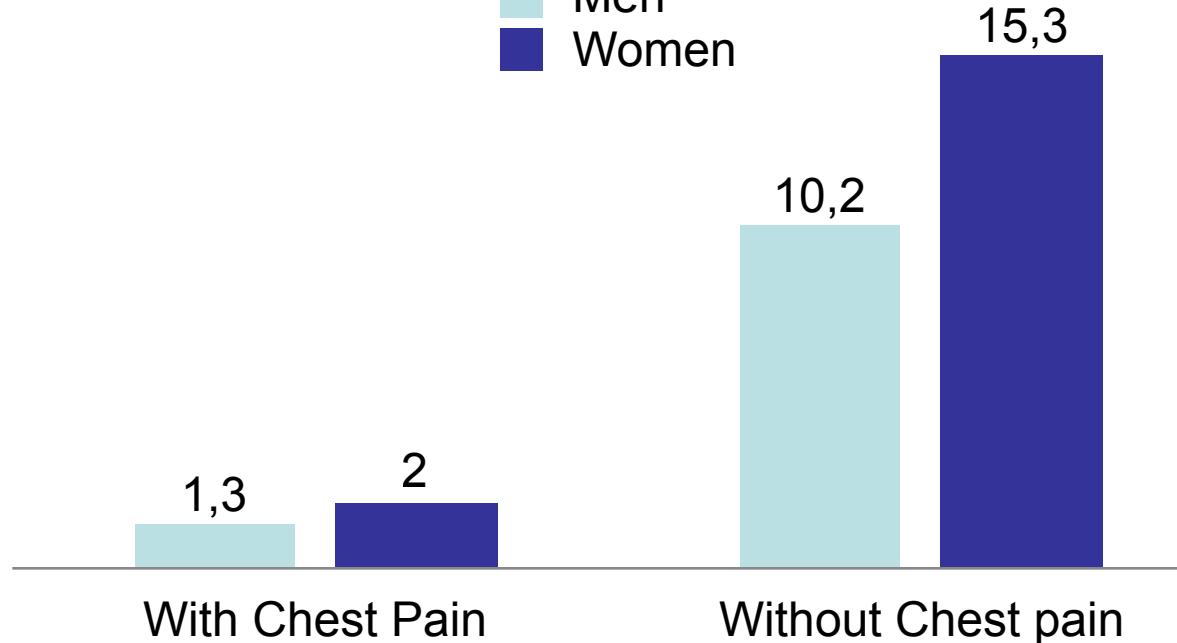
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Mortalité s

Hospital mortality (%), Pop < 45 years

Men
Women



eur typique

Table 6. Hospital Mortality (%)

Age, y	n	Men (%)	Women (%)
<45 (n = 66 540)			
45-54 (n = 122 777)			
55-64 (n = 201 019)			
65-74 (n = 267 480)			
≥75 (n = 475 697)			

ex: NRMI, 1994-2006 ^a	P Value
Without Pain	
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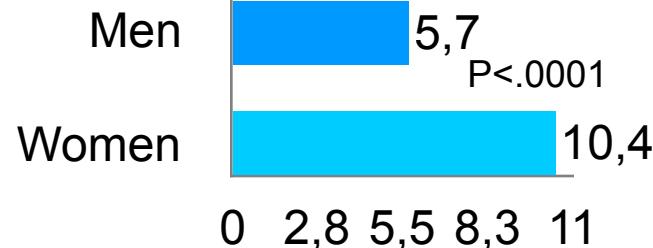
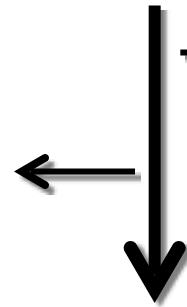
Delay and mortality

STEMI < 24 hours (Estim registry From 2006 to 2010)

10362 patients

Transferred from another Hospital
2361 patients

No reperfusion: 604pts: 7,5%



7397 pts with primary reperfusion therapy:
1557 (21%) women et 5840 (79%) men

Delays to treatment

		Men (N=5840)	Women (N=1557)	P
Person calling the dispatch center, n (%)	Patient or parent	3651 (62.5)	942 (60.5)	<.0001
	General practicionner	724 (12.4)	254 (16.3)	
	Cardiologist	122 (2.1)	53 (3.4)	
	Fireman	1187 (20.3)	259 (16.5)	
	Other	156 (2.7)	49 (3.1)	
Delays, median (Q1-Q3)	Symptoms to call (hours)	0.9 [0.4 - 2.4]	1.3 [0.5 - 3.3]	<.0001
	Symptoms to FMC ⁴ (hours)	1.3 [0.8 - 2.8]	1.8 [1.0 - 3.8]	<.0001
	Call to FMC (minutes)	20 [14 - 27]	20 [14 - 30]	0.02
Reperfusion strategy, n (%)	Pre-hospital thrombolysis	1113 (19.1)	188 (12.1)	<.0001
	Primary PCI ⁵	4727 (80.9)	1369 (87.9)	
Delays to treatment, median (Q1-Q3)	FMC to Pre-hospital thrombolysis (minutes) (for Pre-hospital thrombolysis patients)	25 [20-34]	28 [21-35]	0.0159
	FMC to guide (minutes) (for Primary PCI patients)	91 [77-109]	97 [82-115]	<0.0001

+ 24 min

+ 30 min

+ 3 min

+ 6 min

Multivariate analysis

We have a problem with STEMI in Women Why a worst prognosis ?

STEMI (< 24H) higher mortality in women
7397 pts: 1557 Women et 5840 Men

Table 2. Step-by-step multivariate analysis for in-hospital mortality in women.

Model	N	OR [95% CI]	p-value
M1: Unadjusted	7,213	2.13 [1.73-2.63]	<0.0001
M2: M1+age, cardiovascular risk factors, severity criteria*	5,915	1.45 [1.11-1.89]	0.0067
M3: M2+MI location	5,915	1.46 [1.12-1.91]	0.0054
M4: M3+delays	5,737	1.40 [1.05-1.84]	0.017

M1 to M4 are models 1 (M1) to 4 (M4); each additional model is adjusted on the variables of the previous model – the additional specified variable.

*Age, cardiovascular risk factors (personal history of CAD, family history of CAD, smoking, diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidaemia, obesity), severity criteria (cardiac arrest, catecholamine use, heart failure Killip class III or IV). CAD: coronary artery disease; MI: myocardial infarction; OR: odds ratio

EST-CE QUE LA POPULATION FEMININE CHANGE?

Article

Evolution of ST-Elevation Acute Myocardial Infarction Prevalence by Gender Assessed Age Pyramid Analysis—The Piramyd Study

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Objective: To compare the evolution of the age pyramid of patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) according to gender. Methods: Data from patients with STEMI managed in pre-hospital settings prospectively collected in the greater Paris area. Evolution of patient demographics and risk factors was investigated.

Results: 28,249 patients with STEMI were included in the registry between 2002 and 2014, 21,883 (77%) males and 6366 (23%) females.

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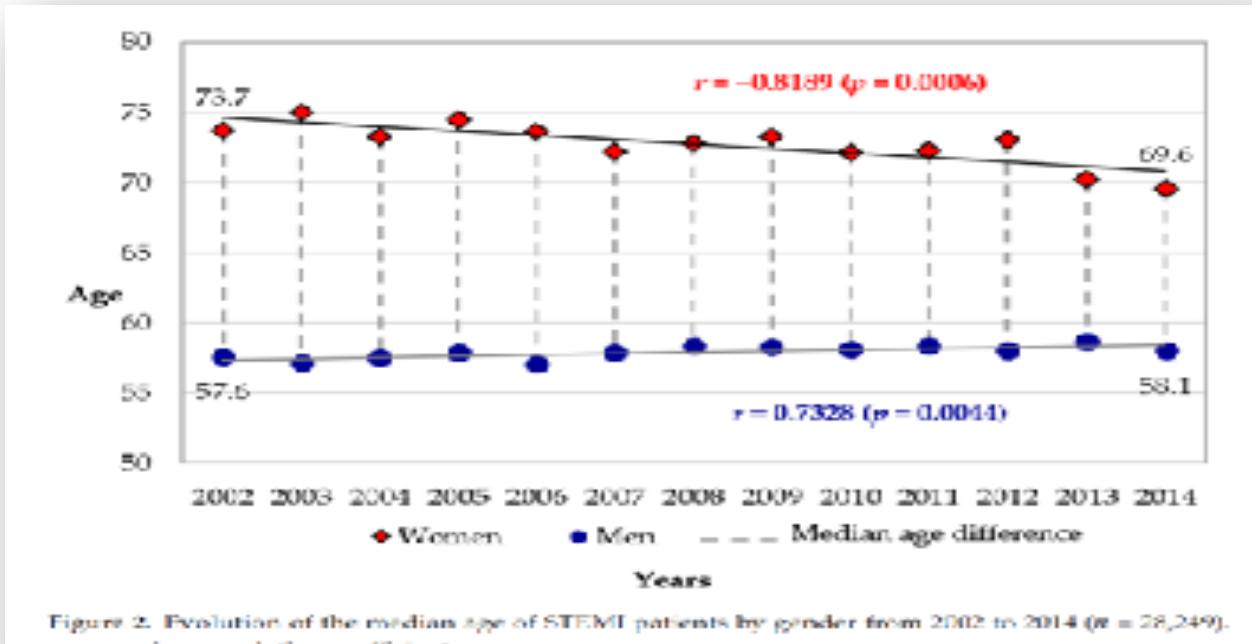


Figure 2. Evolution of the median age of STEMI patients by gender from 2002 to 2014 ($n = 28,249$).
 r , regression correlation coefficient.

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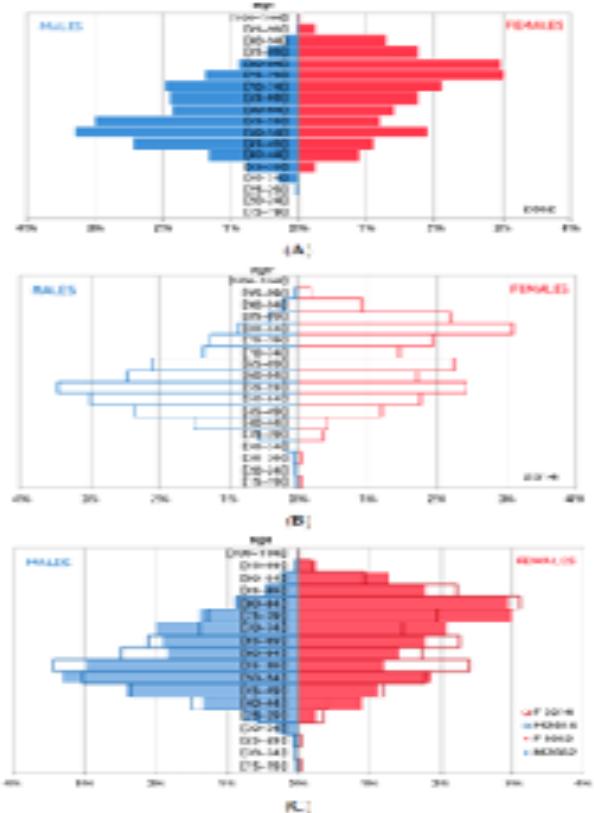


Figure 3. Comparison of the age pyramid of ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) patients by gender: (A) Year 2000 ($n = 2058$); (B) Year 2014 ($n = 2548$); (C) Year 2002 and Year 2014.

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Table 1. Comparison of the prevalence of risk factors according to gender ($n = 19,684$).

	<i>n</i>	Men	Women	<i>p</i>-Value (chi2 Test)
Personal coronary history	19,077	2772 (19%)	709 (17%)	0.0015
Family coronary artery disease	19,076	2664 (18%)	681 (16%)	0.0019
Smoking	19,018	8686 (59%)	1406 (33%)	<0.0001
Diabetes	19,076	2309 (16%)	777 (18%)	<0.0001
Hypertension	19,078	5507 (37%)	2306 (54%)	<0.0001
Dyslipidemia	19,079	5242 (35%)	1404 (33%)	0.0021
Excess weight	19,082	3633 (25%)	982 (23%)	0.0388
Absence of risk factor	19,076	1054 (7%)	413 (10%)	<0.0001

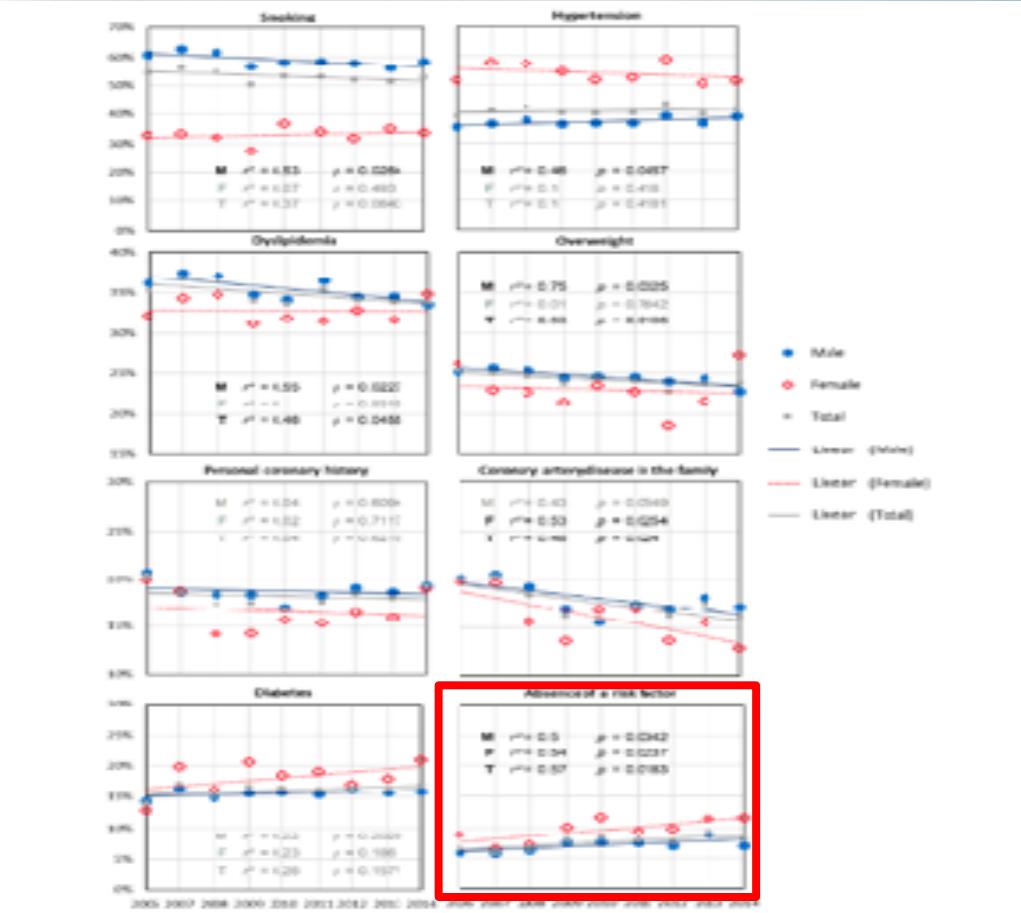
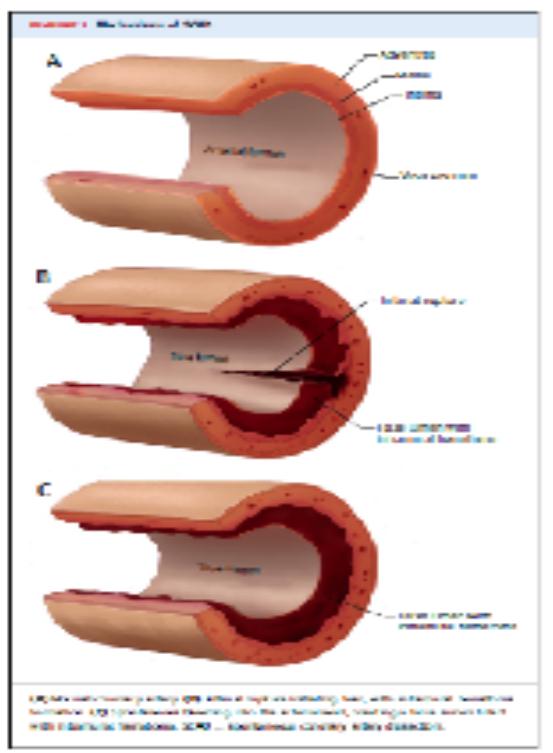


Figure 4. Evolution of the prevalence of risk factors, in the general population, and in males and females, from 2006 to 2014 ($n = 19,604$)

Coronary haematoma and a coronary dissection in ACS in women



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THE PRESENT AND FUTURE
STATE-OF-THE-ART REVIEW

**Contemporary Review on
Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection**

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- ✓ **Knowledge:** Becoming more important for this entity
- ✓ **Frequent:** 1/3 of ACS in young women
- ✓ **A model:** To understand STEMI in young women?
- ✓ **Management of SCAD:** remains challenging
- ✓ **Research:** Many things remain to be discovered

How and when to suspect spontaneous coronary artery dissection: novel insights from a single-centre series on prevalence and angiographic appearance



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Association of the *PHACTR1/EDN1* Genetic Locus With Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection



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Coronaropathie de la Femme

- Syndromes coronariens aigus: **ST +**
- Syndromes coronariens chroniques: **CTO**

Stable Angina Gender Differences

Daly C et al. *Circulation* 2006;113:490-8



	Male (N=2,197)	Female (N=1,582)	P Male vs Female
Age	60 ± 11	62±11	<0.001
Sx severity			<0.001
CCS I	41	35	
CCS II	46	53	
CCS III	13	12	
Sx duration			0.001
<1 mo	2	1	
0-5 mo	55	50	
6-11 mo	21	21	
>12 mo	23	28	

Gender and coronary stenting

Mehilli J et al. JAMA 2000;284:1799-805

	Male (N=3,263)	Female (N=1,001)	P Male vs Female
Age	63 ± 11	69±10	<0.001
HTN	68	75	<0.001
Diabetes	19	27	<0.001
Smoking	30	17	<0.001
Cholesterol	47	57	<0.001
Previous MI	37	33	0.006
Previous CABG	14	9	<0.001
↓ LVEF	30	24	<0.001
Multivessel Dz	76	65	<0.001
Lesion length	12.3 ± 7.3	11.8 ± 6.5	0.03
Vessel size	3.06 ± 0.54	2.98 ± 0.50	<0.001
Complex lesions	73	71	0.23
CTO	8	8	0.52





Are we ready for a gender-specific approach in interventional cardiology?*

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Coronary angiography

- Higher overall prevalence of coronary artery anomalies ($>$ LAD/LCx originating from separate ostia, $<$ myocardial bridge)
- Higher prevalence of normal coronary arteries
- Less severe coronary artery disease



Fractional flow reserve (FFR)

- Higher FFR values
- Lower proportion of hemodynamically significant stenoses (i.e., FFR <0.80)

Intravascular ultrasound (IVUS)

- More focal pattern of atherosclerosis (i.e., smaller number of non-culprit plaques, shorter lesions)
- Smaller plaque plus media area, smaller plaque volume and plaque burden
- Smaller volume of necrotic core, fibrous tissue, fibro-fatty tissue and calcium (*)



Optical coherence tomography (OCT)

- Similar culprit plaque morphology ($\sim 50\%$ plaque rupture, $\sim 25\%$ plaque erosion)
- Smaller lipid arc and greater reduction in lipid arcs after statin therapy
- Lower prevalence of calcification
- Similar prevalence of TCFA, microchannels and macrophages



Fig. 1. *Specific angiographic, functional (FFR) and morphological (IVUS, OCT) features of coronary artery disease in women. All reported differences are as compared with men. LAD, left anterior descending; LCx, left circumflex; FFR, fractional flow reserve; IVUS, intravascular ultrasound; OCT, optical coherence tomography; TCFA, thin-cap fibroatheroma. * indicates morphological features assessed by virtual histology (VH)-IVUS.

Is sex associated with adverse outcomes after percutaneous coronary intervention for CTO?



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We aimed to identify sex-related differences in long-term clinical outcomes after CTO PCI. Methods and results: All consecutive patients undergoing CTO PCI between 2004 and 2012 were included in a prospective registry. Baseline, procedural characteristics and clinical outcomes were compared according to sex. Out of **1343 patients, 194** were female (**14.4%**).

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Table 2
 Predictors of CTO PCI success.

Variable	Odds ratio	95% confidence interval	p-Value
Age	0.983	0.971–0.996	0.012
No hypertension	1.399	1.052–1.861	0.021
No previous CABG	2.245	1.432–3.518	0.001
Tapered entry shape	1.690	1.292–2.212	<0.001
No calcifications	1.599	1.205–2.122	0.001
Occlusion < 20 mm	1.240	1.534–2.629	<0.001
Gender (female)	1.140	0.773–1.681	0.508

CABG: coronary artery bypass graft; CTO: chronic total occlusion; PCI: percutaneous coronary intervention.

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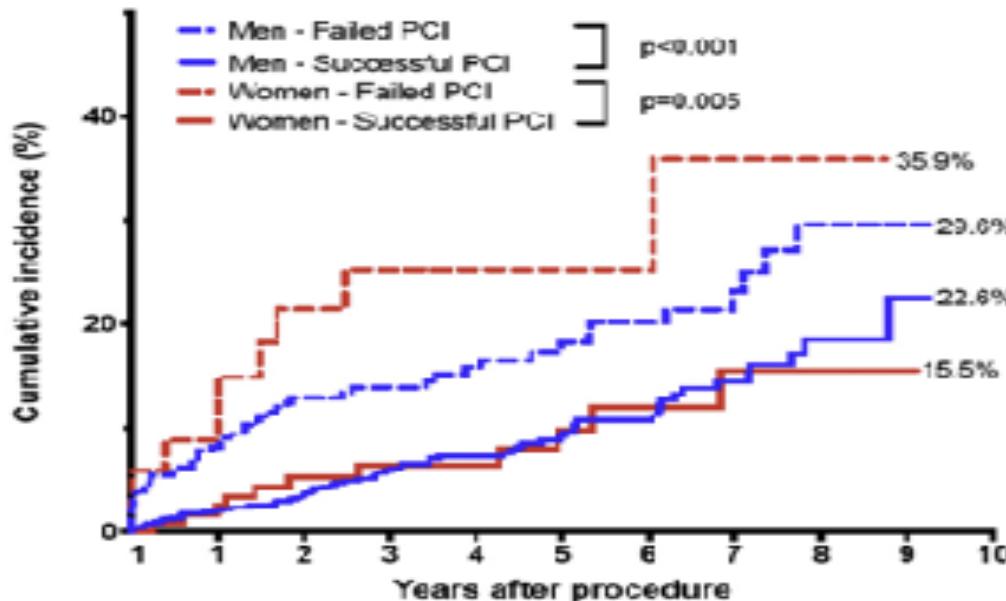


Fig. 3. Cumulative MACE (Death of any cause, MI, TVR and TLR) rates at 8 years follow-up of successful vs failed PCI for CTO in male and female patients.

CONCLUSIONS

- Terrain différent: Age, diabète, vaisseaux...
- Et a changé: plus de femmes jeunes et sans FdR!
- Surmortalité dans le SCA ST +
- Moins de reperfusion et délais sont plus longs
- Présentation est différente (ne plus parler de douleur typique!)
- Plus de risque hémorragique, intérêt particulier de la voie radiale.
- Dissection et hématome coronaire: des mécanismes différents chez la femme jeune, dont le traitement doit être différent?
- Coronaropathie stable les résultats sont bons
- CTO: net impact de la revascularisation