

# Η συμμόρφωση στην Αντιαιμοπεταλιακή Αγωγή ως παράγοντας βελτίωσης της καρδιαγγειακής προστασίας για τους ασθενείς

Διπλή Αντιαιμοπεταλιακή Αγωγή  
με Κλοπιδογρέλη & ΑΣΟ σε σταθερό συνδυασμό

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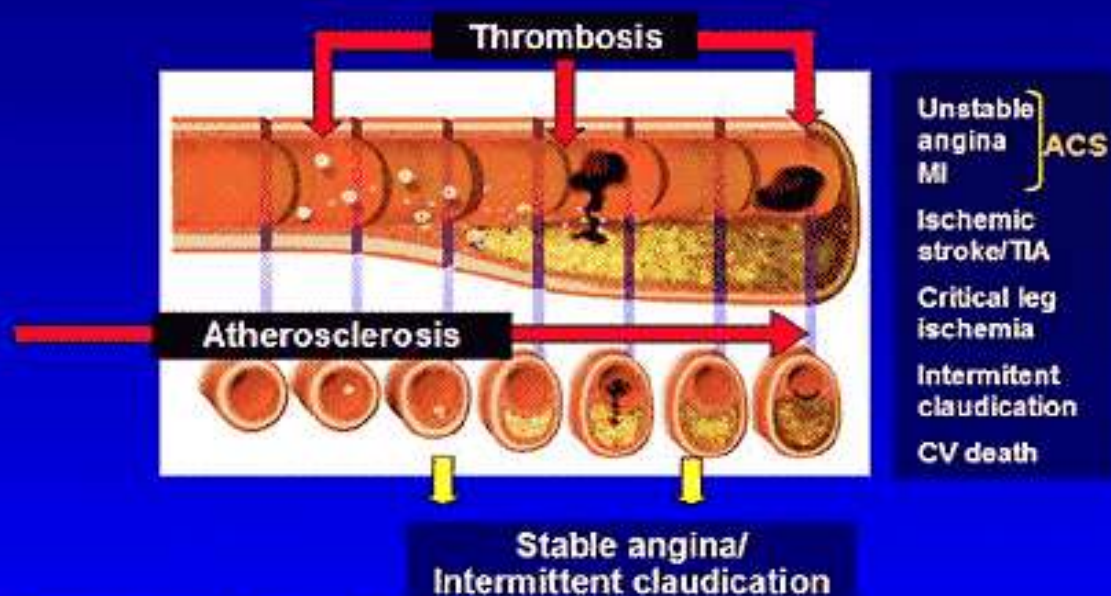
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# ΑΘΗΡΟΘΡΟΜΒΩΣΗ

## Atherothrombosis: A Generalized and Progressive Process

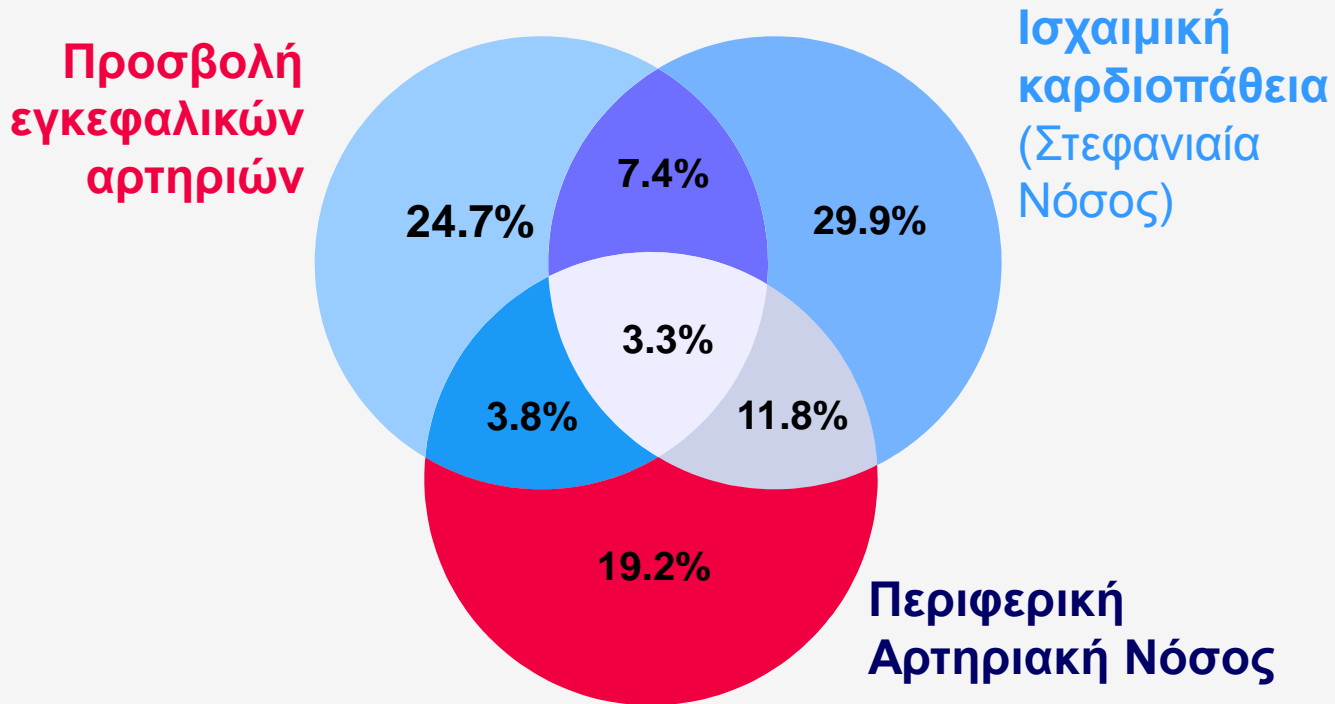


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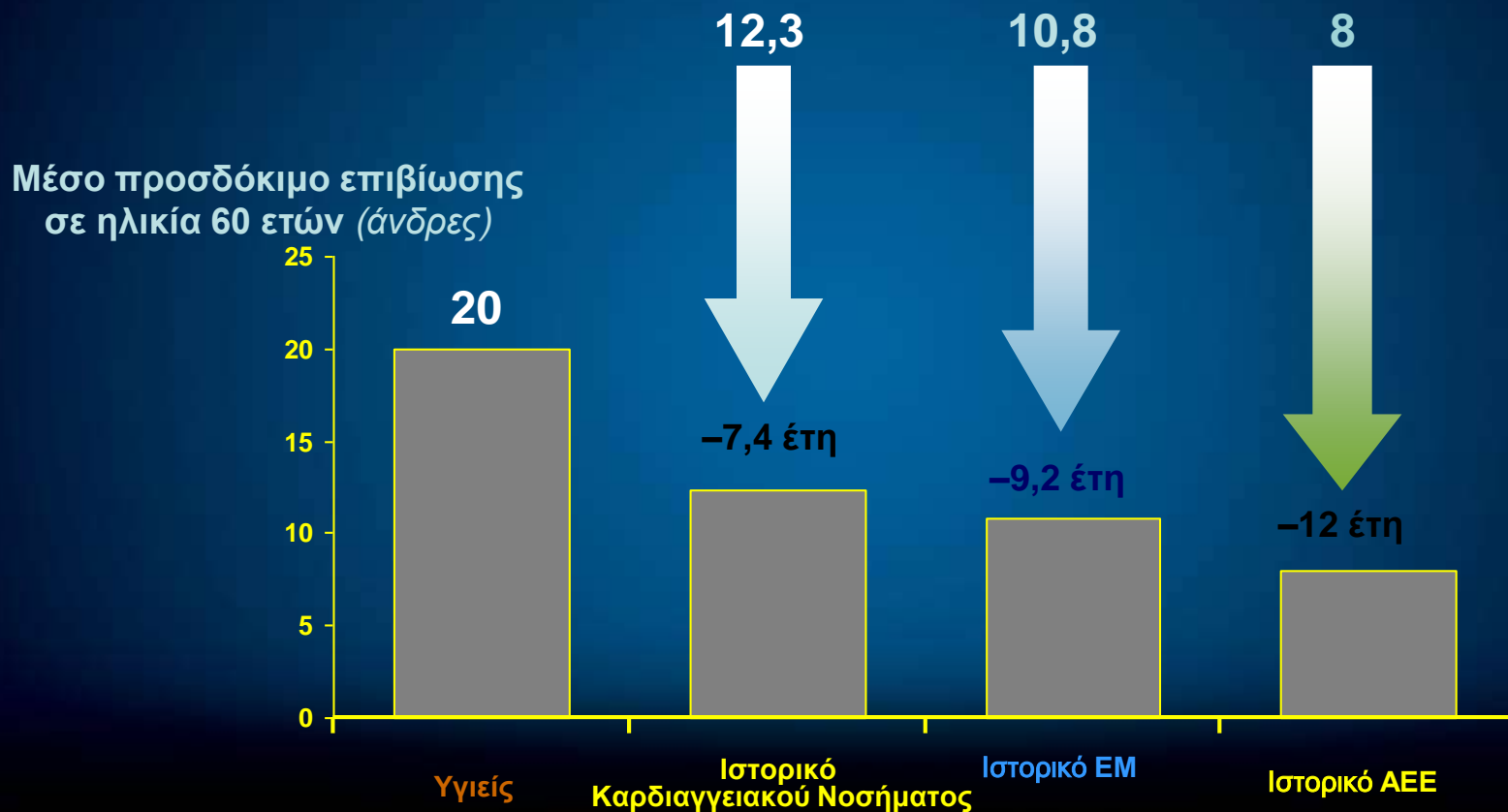
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# Η Αθηροθρόμβωση μειώνει το προσδόκιμο επιβίωσης κατά περίπου 8-12 έτη σε ασθενείς ηλικίας > 60 ετών



Peeters A, et al. *Eur Heart J*, 2002; 23: 458-466

\* Ανάλυση δεδομένων από τη μελέτη Framingham Heart Study

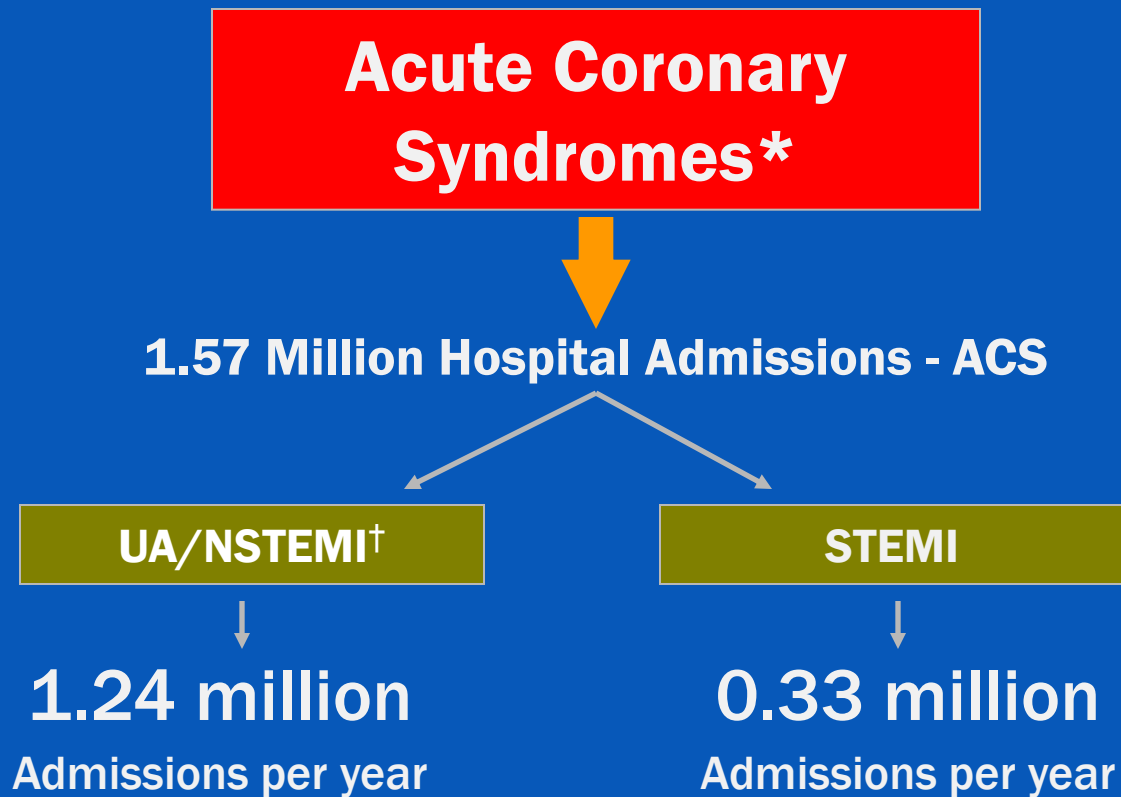
# ΘΕΡΑΠΕΙΑ ΑΘΗΡΟΘΡΟΜΒΩΣΗΣ

ΑΘΗΡΩΜΑΤΩΣΗ	ΘΡΟΜΒΩΣΗ
Στατίνες	Ασπιρίνη
A-MEA	Κλοπιδογρέλη
B-blocker	

# ΕΝΔΕΙΞΕΙΣ ΔΙΠΛΗΣ ΑΝΤΙΑΙΜΟΠΕΤΑΛΙΑΚΗΣ ΑΓΩΓΗΣ (Dual antiplatelet therapy-DAPT)

- ΘΕΡΑΠΕΙΑ ΟΞΕΩΝ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΙΑΙΩΝ ΣΥΝΔΡΟΜΩΝ (ΟΣΣ)
- ΜΕΤΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΟΠΟΘΕΤΗΣΗ STENT
- ΠΡΟΛΗΨΗ ΑΕΕ ΣΕ ΑΣΘΕΝΕΙΣ ΜΕ ΚΟΛΠΙΚΗ ΜΑΡΜΑΡΥΓΗ (που δεν είναι σε θέση να λάβουν αντιπηκτικά)

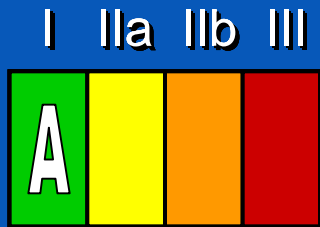
# ΗΠΑ-ΝΟΣΗΛΕΙΕΣ ΓΙΑ ΟΣΣ



\*Primary and secondary diagnoses. †About 0.57 million NSTEMI and 0.67 million UA. Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics – 2007 Update. Circulation 2007; 115:69–171.

# UA-NSTEMI GUIDELINES 2011 ACC-AHA

## Antiplatelet Therapy



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**Aspirin** should be administered to UA/NSTEMI patients as soon as possible after hospital presentation and continued indefinitely in patients who tolerate it.

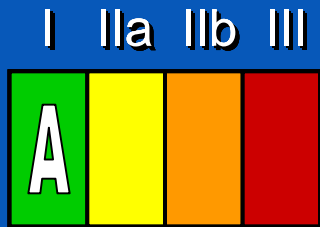


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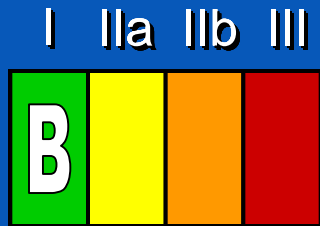
**Clopidogrel** (loading dose followed by daily maintenance dose) should be administered to UA/NSTEMI patients who are unable to take aspirin because of hypersensitivity or major gastrointestinal intolerance.

\*Some uncertainty exists about optimum dosing of clopidogrel. Randomized trials establishing its efficacy and providing data on bleeding risks used a loading dose of **300 mg** orally followed by a daily oral maintenance dose of 75 mg. Higher oral loading doses such as **600 or 900 mg** of clopidogrel more rapidly inhibit platelet aggregation and achieve a higher absolute level of inhibition of platelet aggregation, but the additive clinical efficacy and the safety of higher oral loading doses have not been rigorously established.

# Initial Invasive Strategy: Antiplatelet Therapy



For UA/NSTEMI patients in whom an initial invasive strategy is selected, antiplatelet therapy in addition to **aspirin** should be initiated before diagnostic angiography (upstream) with either **clopidogrel** (loading dose followed by daily maintenance dose)\* or an IV GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor.



**Abciximab** as the choice for upstream GP IIb/IIIa therapy is indicated only if there is no appreciable delay to angiography and PCI is likely to be performed; otherwise, IV **eptifibatide** or **tirofiban** is the preferred choice of GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor.†

\*†Factors favoring administration of both clopidogrel and a GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor include: **delay to angiography, high-risk features, and early ischemic discomfort.**

# Initial Conservative Strategy: Antiplatelet Therapy

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For UA/NSTEMI patients in whom an initial conservative (i.e., noninvasive) strategy is selected **clopidogrel** (loading dose followed by daily maintenance dose) should be added to aspirin and anticoagulant therapy as soon as possible after admission and administered for at **least 1 month and ideally up to 1 year.**

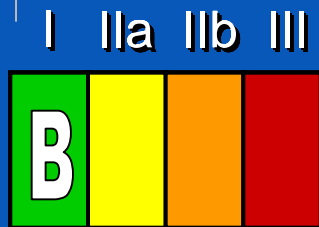
# Initial Conservative Strategy: Antiplatelet Therapy

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A loading dose of thienopyridine is recommended for UA/NSTEMI patients for whom PCI is planned. Regimens should be 1 of the following:



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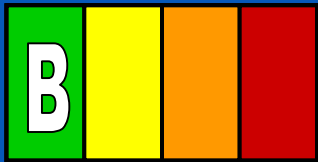
a. **Clopidogrel** 300 to 600 mg should be given as early as possible before or at the time of PCI or

b. **Prasugrel** 60 mg should be given promptly and no later than 1 hour after PCI once coronary anatomy is defined and a decision is made to proceed with PCI.

# Initial Conservative Strategy: Antiplatelet Therapy

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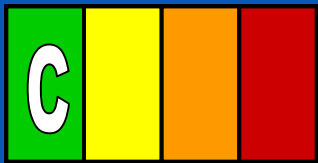


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The duration and maintenance dose of thienopyridine therapy should be as follows:

a. In UA/NSTEMI patients undergoing PCI, **clopidogrel 75 mg daily or prasugrel 10 mg** daily should be given for at least **12 months**.

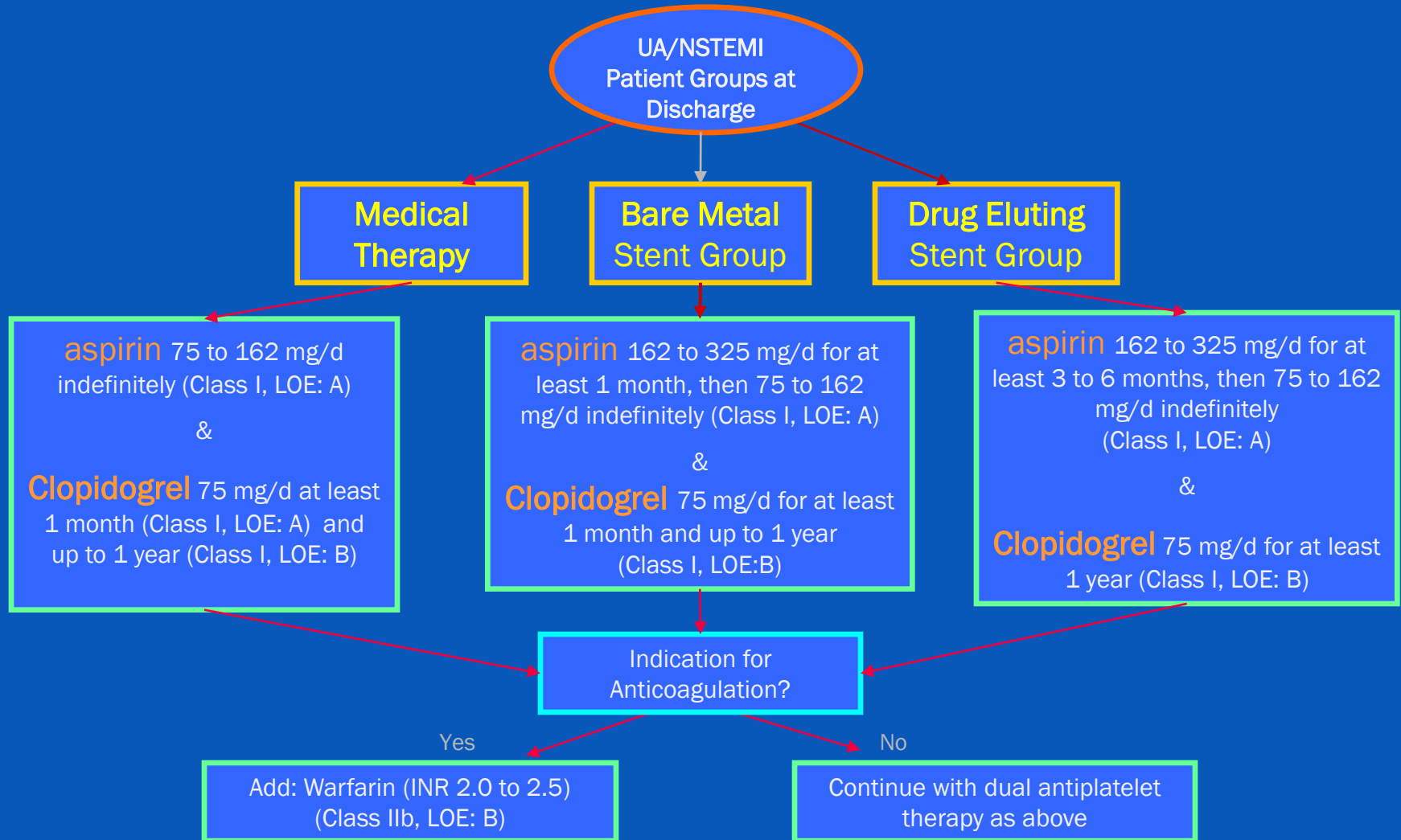
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b. If the risk of morbidity because of bleeding outweighs the anticipated benefits afforded by thienopyridine therapy, earlier discontinuation should be considered.

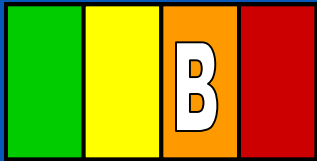
# Long-Term Antithrombotic Therapy at Hospital Discharge after UA/NSTEMI



# Initial Conservative Strategy: Antiplatelet Therapy

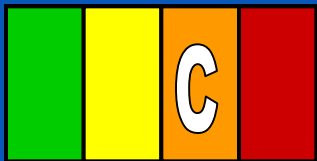
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**Platelet function testing** to determine platelet inhibitory response in patients with UA/NSTEMI (or, after ACS and PCI) on thienopyridine therapy may be considered if results of testing may alter management.

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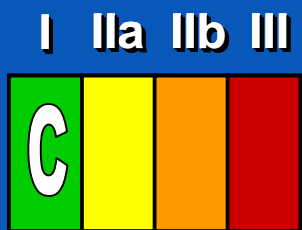


**Genotyping for a CYP2C19** loss of function variant in patients with UA/NSTEMI (or, after ACS and with PCI) on clopidogrel therapy might be considered if results of testing may alter management.

# STEMI-GUIDELINES 2009 AHA/ACC for the use of Thienopyridines

**MODIFIED**  
**Recommendation**

A loading dose of thienopyridine is recommended for STEMI patients for whom PCI is planned. Regimens should be one of the following:



**Clopidogrel at least 300 mg to 600mg** should be given as early as possible before or at the time of primary or non-primary PCI.

# STEMI-Recommendations for the use of Thienopyridines

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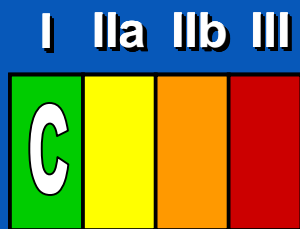
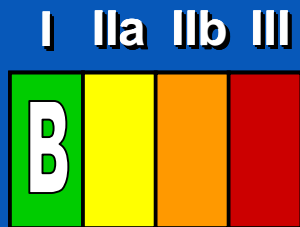
*MODIFIED  
Recommendation*



**Prasugrel 60 mg** should be given as soon as possible for primary PCI.

# Thienopyridines

## *MODIFIED Recommendation*



The duration of thienopyridine therapy should be as follows:

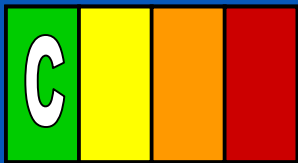
- In patients receiving a stent (BMS or DES) during PCI for ACS, **clopidogrel 75 mg daily** or **prasugrel 10 mg** daily should be given for at least 12 months;
- If the risk of morbidity from bleeding outweighs the anticipated benefit afforded by thienopyridine therapy, earlier discontinuation should be considered.

# Thienopyridines

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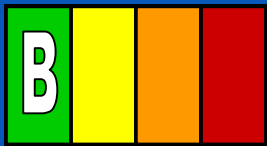
*Recommendation (prasugrel added)*

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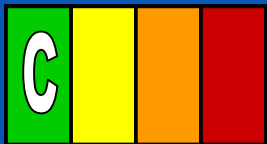
In patients taking a thienopyridine in whom coronary artery bypass surgery (**CABG**) is planned and can be delayed, it is recommended that the drug be discontinued to allow for dissipation of the antiplatelet effect.

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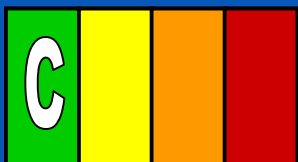
The period of withdrawal should be at least **5 days** in patients receiving **clopidogrel**

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and at least **7 days** in patients receiving **prasugrel**,

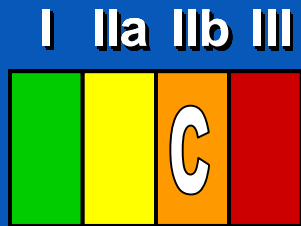
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... unless the need for revascularization and/or the net benefit of the thienopyridine outweighs the potential risks of excess bleeding.

# Thienopyridines

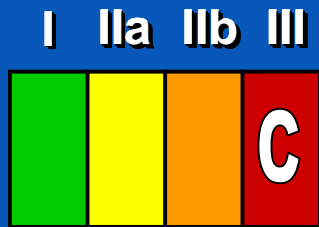
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Recommendation*



Continuation of clopidogrel or prasugrel > **15 months** may be considered in patients undergoing DES stent placement

# Thienopyridines

**NEW**  
**Recommendation**



In STEMI patients with a prior history of stroke and transient ischemic attack for whom primary PCI is planned, **prasugrel** is not recommended as part of a dual antiplatelet therapy regimen

## **ΕΜΦΡΑΓΜΑ ΜΕ ΑΝΑΣΠΑΣΗ ST (STEMI)**

- **Ανεξάρτητα από την αντιμετώπιση των ασθενών  
(με θρομβόλυση ή χωρίς θεραπεία επαναιμάτωσης) :**
  - **δόση φόρτισης Κλοπιδογρέλης 300mg [IIa / C]**
  - **Κλοπιδογρέλη 75mg ημερησίως από του στόματος [1A]**
  - **Μακροχρόνια αγωγή (για ένα έτος) με Κλοπιδογρέλη 75mg [IIa/C]**

## Κλοπιδογρέλη σε ΟΣΣ (PCI) ΔΕΥΤΕΡΟΓΕΝΗΣ ΠΡΟΛΗΨΗ

Πριν την τοποθέτηση Εμποτισμένου με Φάρμακο Stent (DES), ο καρδιολόγος θα πρέπει να συζητήσει με τον ασθενή

- την **αναγκαιότητα** της διπλής αντιαιμοπεταλιακής αγωγής
- τη **διάρκειά** της,
- καθώς και να επιβεβαιώσει τη δυνατότητα του ασθενούς να **συμμορφώνεται** με την επιβεβλημένη για τα DES φαρμακευτική αγωγή (I/B)

# Guidelines ACS- ESC 2011

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
Aspirin should be given to all patients without contraindications at an initial loading dose of 150–300 mg, and at a maintenance dose of 75–100 mg daily long-term regardless of treatment strategy.	I	A
A P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitor should be added to aspirin as soon as possible and maintained over 12 months, unless there are contraindications such as excessive risk of bleeding.	I	A
A proton pump inhibitor (preferably not omeprazole) in combination with DAPT is recommended in patients with a history of gastrointestinal haemorrhage or peptic ulcer, and appropriate for patients with multiple other risk factors ( <i>H. elicobacter pylori</i> infection, age ≥65 years, concurrent use of anticoagulants or steroids).	I	A
Prolonged or permanent withdrawal of P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitors within 12 months after the index event is discouraged unless clinically indicated.	I	C
<b>Ticagrelor</b> (180-mg loading dose, 90 mg twice daily) is recommended for all patients at moderate-to-high risk of ischaemic events (e.g. elevated troponins), regardless of initial treatment strategy and including those pre-treated with clopidogrel (which should be discontinued when ticagrelor is commenced).	I	B
Prasugrel (60-mg loading dose, 10-mg daily dose) is recommended for P2Y <sub>12</sub> -inhibitor-naïve patients (especially diabetics) in whom coronary anatomy is known and who are proceeding to PCI unless there is a high risk of life-threatening bleeding or other contraindications. <sup>d</sup>	I	B

# Guidelines ESC 2011

<p>Clopidogrel (300-mg loading dose, 75-mg daily dose) is recommended for patients who cannot receive ticagrelor or prasugrel.</p>	I	A
<p>A 600-mg loading dose of clopidogrel (or a supplementary 300-mg dose at PCI following an initial 300-mg loading dose) is recommended for patients scheduled for an invasive strategy when ticagrelor or prasugrel is not an option.</p>	I	B
<p>A higher maintenance dose of clopidogrel 150 mg daily should be considered for the first 7 days in patients managed with PCI and without increased risk of bleeding.</p>	IIa	B
<p>Increasing the maintenance dose of clopidogrel based on platelet function testing is not advised as routine, but may be considered in selected cases.</p>	IIb	B
<p>Genotyping and/or platelet function testing may be considered in selected cases when clopidogrel is used.</p>	IIb	B
<p>In patients pre-treated with P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitors who need to undergo non-emergent major surgery (including CABG), postponing surgery at least for 5 days after cessation of ticagrelor or clopidogrel, and 7 days for prasugrel, if clinically feasible and unless the patient is at high risk of ischaemic events should be considered.</p>	IIa	C
<p>Ticagrelor or clopidogrel should be considered to be (re-) started after CABG surgery as soon as considered safe.</p>	IIa	B



# **ESC Guidelines 2010 on the management of Atrial Fibrillation**

**European Heart Journal 2010**

**European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA);  
Endorsed by the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)**

[www.escardio.org/guidelines](http://www.escardio.org/guidelines)

**European Heart Journal (2010) 31, 2369-2429**



# ΑΝΤΙΘΡΟΜΒΩΤΙΚΗ ΑΓΩΓΗ

Combination therapy with aspirin 75–100 mg plus clopidogrel 75 mg daily, should be considered for stroke prevention in patients for whom there is patient refusal to take OAC therapy or a clear contraindication to OAC therapy (e.g. inability to cope or continue with anticoagulation monitoring), where there is a low risk of bleeding.

Ila

Assessment of the risk of bleeding should be considered when prescribing antithrombotic therapy (whether with VKA or aspirin), and the bleeding risk with aspirin should be considered as being similar to VKA, especially in the elderly.

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The HAS-BLED score [hypertension, abnormal renal/liver function, stroke, bleeding history or predisposition, labile INR, elderly (>65), drugs/alcohol concomitantly] should be considered as a calculation to assess bleeding risk, whereby a score of  $\geq 3$  indicates 'high risk' and some caution and regular review is needed, following the initiation of antithrombotic therapy, whether with OAC or aspirin.

Ila

# Risk factor-based point-based scoring system - CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc

Risk factor	Score
Congestive heart failure/LV dysfunction	1
Hypertension	1
Age ≥ 75 ans	2
Diabetes mellitus	1
Stroke/TIA/thrombo-embolism	2
Vascular disease*	1
Age 65-74	1
Sex category [i.e. femal sex]	1
<b>Maximum score</b>	<b>9</b>

\*Prior myocardial infarction, peripheral artery disease, aortic plaque. Actual rates of stroke in contemporary cohorts may vary from these estimates.



# Approach to thromboprophylaxis in AF

Risk category	CHA <sub>2</sub> DS <sub>2</sub> -VASc score	Recommended antithrombotic therapy
One 'major' risk factor or $\geq 2$ 'clinically relevant non-major' risk factors	$\geq 2$	OAC <b>vitamin K antagonist, dabigatran</b>
One 'clinically relevant non-major' risk factor	1	Either OAC or aspirin 75-325 mg daily. Preferred: OAC rather than aspirin.
No risk factors	0	Either aspirin 75-325 mg daily or no antithrombotic therapy. Preferred: no antithrombotic therapy rather than aspirin.

AF = atrial fibrillation; CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc = cardiac failure, hypertension, age  $\geq 75$  (doubled), diabetes, stroke (doubled)-vascular disease, age 65–74 and sex category (female); INR = international normalized ratio; OAC = oral anticoagulation, such as a vitamin K antagonist (VKA) adjusted to an intensity range of INR 2.0–3.0 (target 2.5).



# Όξινη Θεϊϊκή Κλοπιδογρέλη Σκεύασμα Αναφοράς

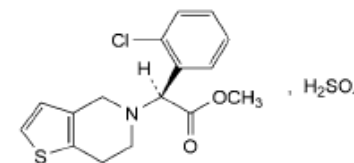
- Η Όξινη Θεϊϊκή Κλοπιδογρέλη επιλέχθηκε ανάμεσα σε **20.000 διαφορετικά υπό εξέλιξη μόρια**, ώστε να διαθέτει ιδανική ισορροπία αποτελεσματικότητας και ασφάλειας
- Όπως ρητά αναφέρεται στην **πατέντα Sanofi SA: US4529596 (1985) & US4847265 (1989)** που είναι σε ισχύ στην Ελλάδα **έως τα μέσα 2013**, «το Plavix® αποτελεί όξινο θεϊϊκό άλας του d-εναντιομερούς της ουσίας PCR 4099, όπως ονομαζόταν σε μελέτες από τη Sanofi»<sup>1</sup>
- Το d-εναντιομερές της Κλοπιδογρέλης (SR 25989) χρειάζεται να μεταβολισθεί in vivo για να εκδηλώσει την αντιαθρομβωτική δράση<sup>2-3</sup>

Reference: PA/PH/Exp. P4/T (08) 27 ANP

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## CLOPIDOGREL HYDROGEN SULPHATE

Clopidogreli hydrogenosulfas



$C_{16}H_{18}ClNO_6S_2$   
[120202-66-6]

$M_r$  419.9

### DEFINITION

Methyl (2S)-(2-chlorophenyl)[6,7-dihydrothieno[3,2-c]pyridin-5(4H)-yl]ethanoate sulphate.

*Content:* 99.0 per cent to 101.0 per cent (anhydrous substance).

### CHARACTERS

*Appearance:* white or almost white powder.

*Solubility:* freely soluble in water and in methanol, practically insoluble in cyclohexane.

[Απόσπασμα από PHARMEUROPA Vol. 21, No. 3, July 2009](#)

1. KS Bhukhanwala et al. *Expert Opinion Ther. Patents*, 2006; 16 (12): 1609-1611

2. Herbert JM et al. *Cardiovascular Drug Res*, 1993; 11: 180-198

3. Savi P et al. *Clin Appl Thrombosis Haemostasis*, 1996; 2: 35-42



# Όξινη Θεϊϊκή Κλοπιδογρέλη Βιβλιογραφική και Κλινική Τεκμηρίωση

- Περισσότεροι από **150.000 ασθενείς** σε Κλινικές Μελέτες
  - Έχει συνταγογραφηθεί σε περισσότερους από **100.000.000 ασθενείς** παγκοσμίως

- **[www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)**
  - Μέχρι σήμερα έχουν συνολικά καταγραφεί και αναρτηθεί στην ιστοσελίδα [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov) **220 μελέτες** της Όξινης Θεϊϊκής Κλοπιδογρέλης, που βρίσκονται σε διάφορες φάσεις ανάπτυξης<sup>1</sup>
- **Εταιρικό δίκτυο Sanofi-Aventis**
  - **186 μελέτες** της Όξινης Θεϊϊκής Κλοπιδογρέλης στις οποίες είναι χορηγός η Sanofi-Aventis<sup>2</sup>

1. Available at [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov) [τελευταία ενημέρωση 23 Δεκεμβρίου 2010]

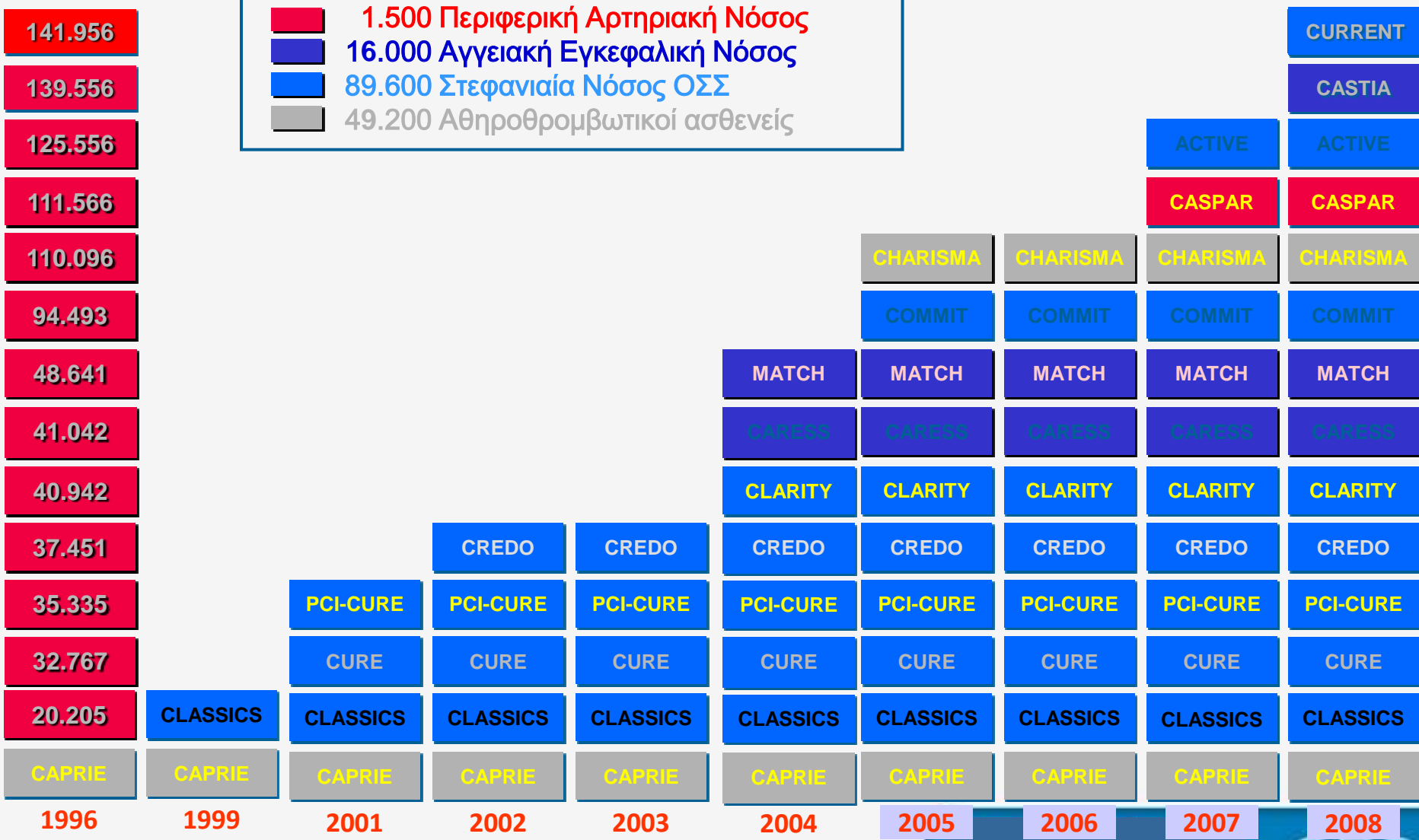
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# Το πλέον εκτεταμένο Πρόγραμμα Κλινικών Μελετών με συμμετοχή περισσότερων από 150.000 ασθενών

## ΑΣΘΕΝΕΙΣ σε ΚΛΙΝΙΚΕΣ ΜΕΛΕΤΕΣ (2010)

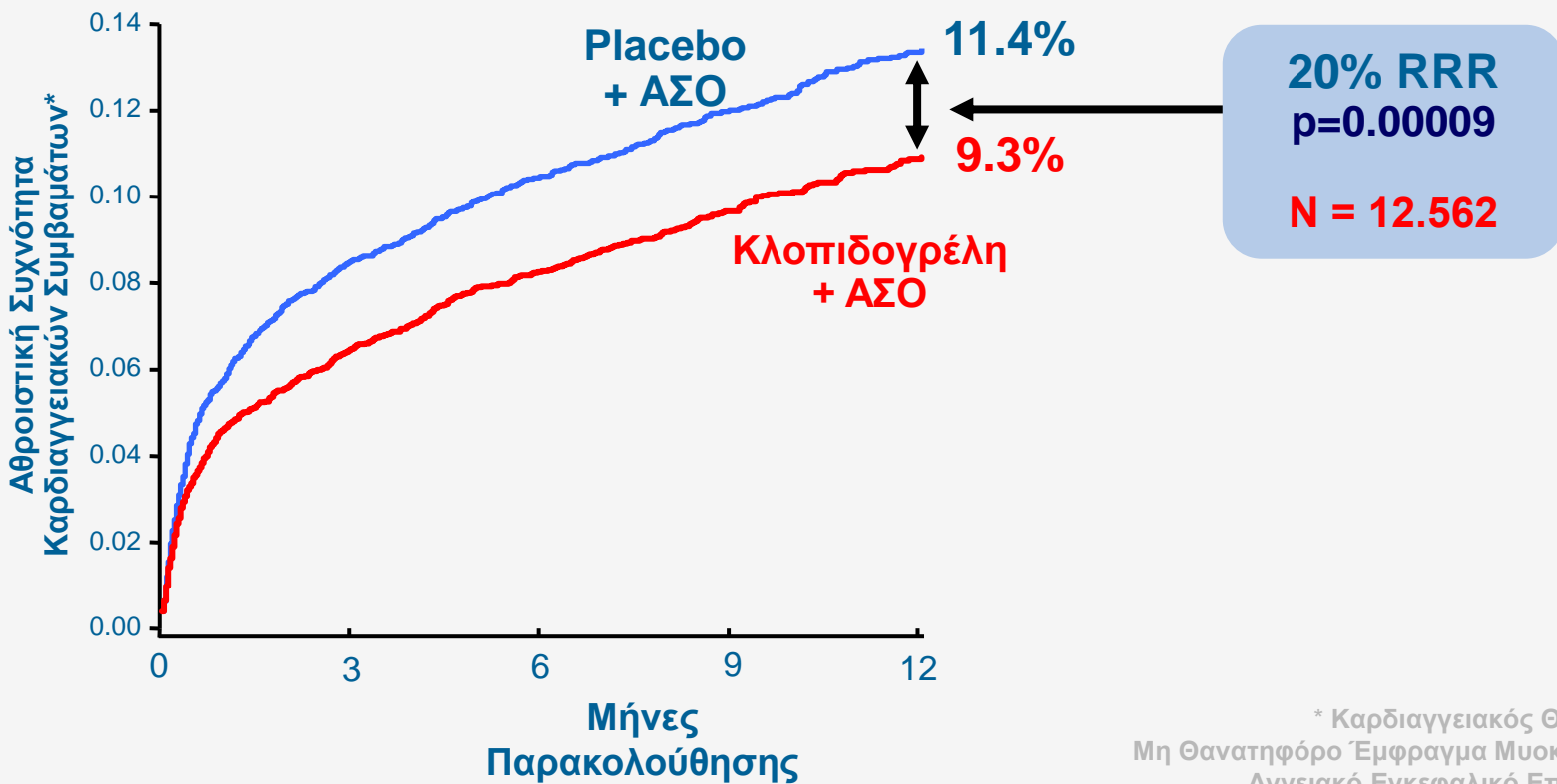
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- 89.600 Στεφανιαία Νόσος ΟΣΣ
- 49.200 Αθηροθρομβωτικοί ασθενείς



# Η ΚΛΟΠΙΔΟΓΡΕΛΗ (+ΑΣΟ) ΜΕΙΩΝΕΙ ΤΟΝ ΚΙΝΔΥΝΟ ΜΕΙΖΟΝΩΝ ΚΑΡΔΙΑΓΓΕΙΑΚΩΝ ΣΥΜΒΑΜΑΤΩΝ ΣΕ ΑΣΘΕΝΕΙΣ ΜΕ ΑΣΤΑΘΗ ΣΤΗΘΑΓΧΗ & Non-STEMI

## The CURE study

CURE = Clopidogrel in Unstable angina to prevent Recurrent Events

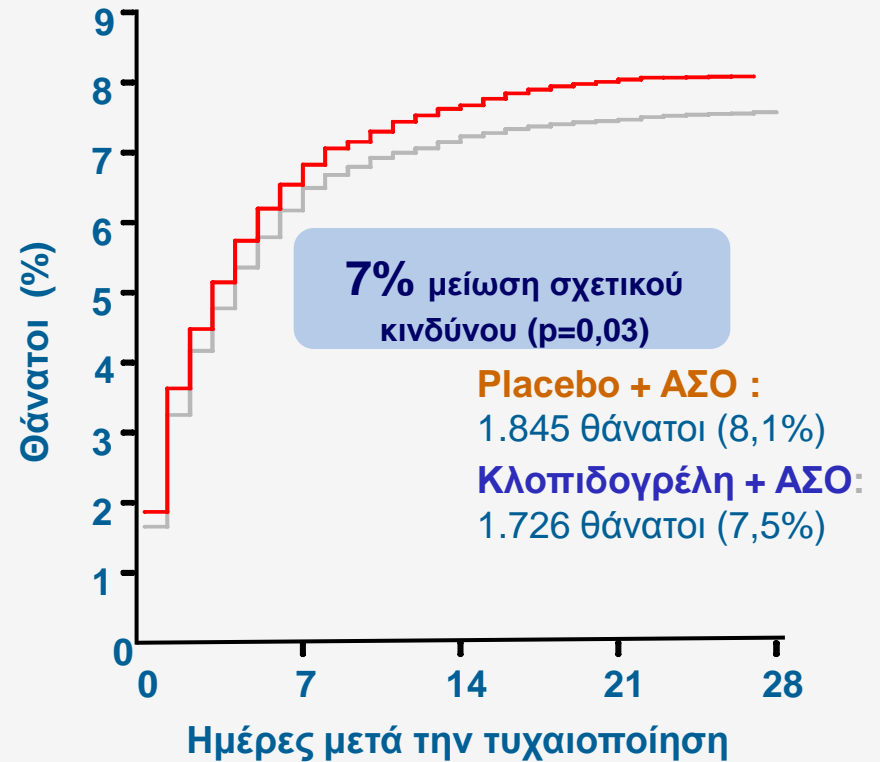
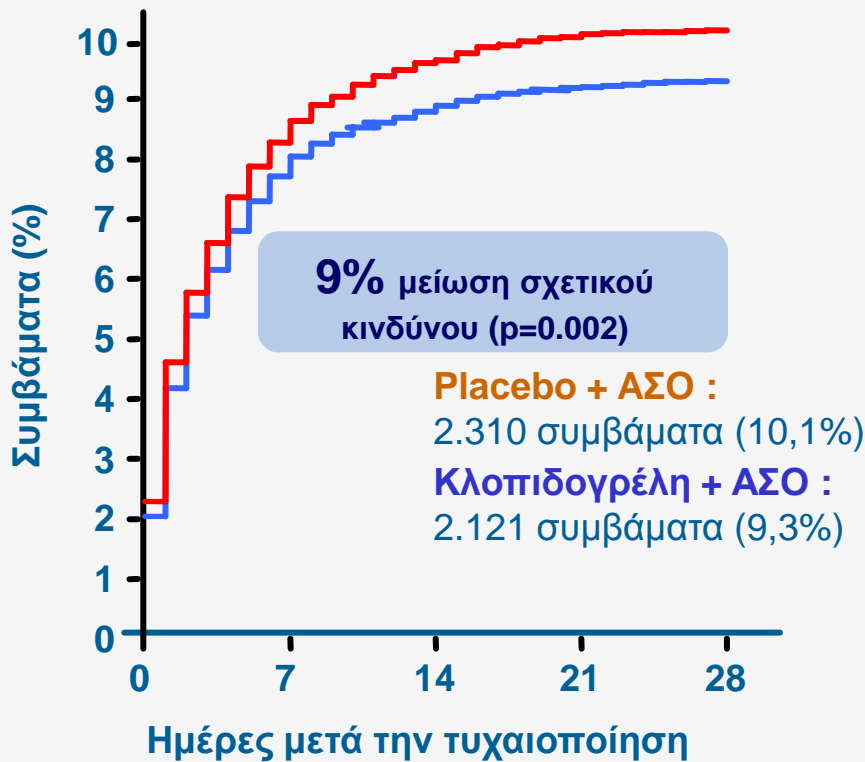


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# Η Κλοπιδογρέλη + ΑΣΟ μειώνει τον κίνδυνο θανάτου, υποτροπής ΟΕΜ και ΑΕΕ σε ασθενείς με STEMI

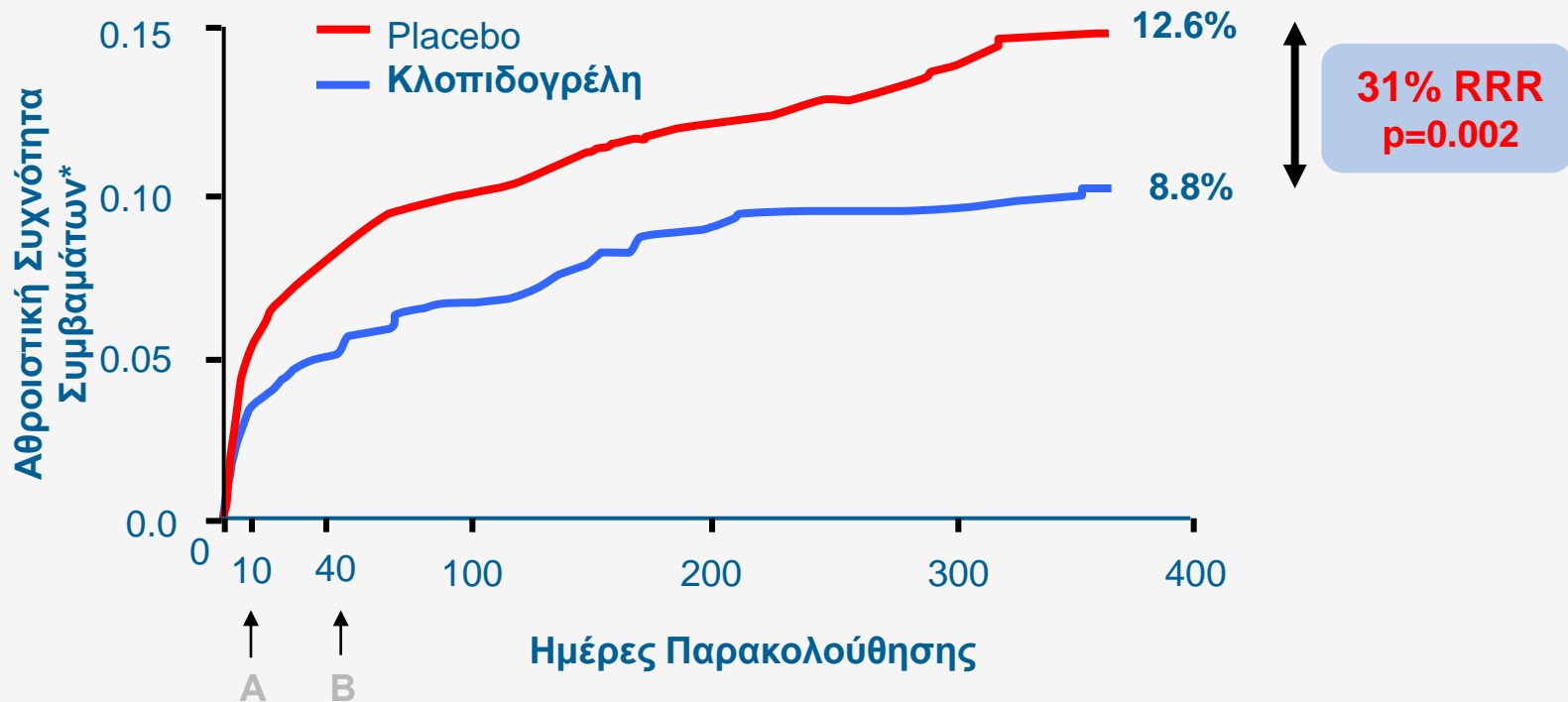
## The COMMIT study

COMMIT = Clopidogrel and Metoprolol in Myocardial Infarction Trial



# The PCI-CURE study

Η Κλοπιδογρέλη +ΑΣΟ μειώνει τον κίνδυνο Καρδιαγγειακών Συμβαιμάτων σε επεμβατικά αντιμετωπιζόμενους (με PCI) ασθενείς με ασταθή στηθάγχη ή έμφραγμα Non-STEMI



\*Καρδιαγγειακός Θάνατος ή Έμφραγμα Μυοκαρδίου από την Τυχαιοποίηση  
A = μέσος χρόνος από την τυχαιοποίηση έως την PCI (10 ημέρες)  
B = 30 ημέρες μετά το μέσο χρόνο διενέργειας της PCI



# Αντιαιμοπεταλιακή Αγωγή σε ασθενείς με ΟΣΣ

- Η πλειοψηφία των ασθενών με ΟΣΣ λαμβάνουν **Κλοπιδογρέλη + ΑΣΟ κατά την έξοδο από Νοσοκομείο<sup>1</sup>**: στην Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση 63 – 76%, στις Η.Π.Α. 56%
- Οι πλέον πρόσφατες Διεθνείς Κατευθυντήριες Οδηγίες<sup>2-6</sup> συνιστούν διπλή αντιαιμοπεταλιακή αγωγή με Κλοπιδογρέλη + ΑΣΟ για διάστημα 12 μηνών μετά από **Οξέα Στεφανιαία Σύνδρομα**
- Σαφής σύσταση στις Κατευθυντήριες Οδηγίες<sup>3</sup> για τον **κίνδυνο υποτροπής καρδιαγγειακών συμβαμάτων σε διακοπή της Διπλής ΑΑΑ** (προσωρινά ή μόνιμα)

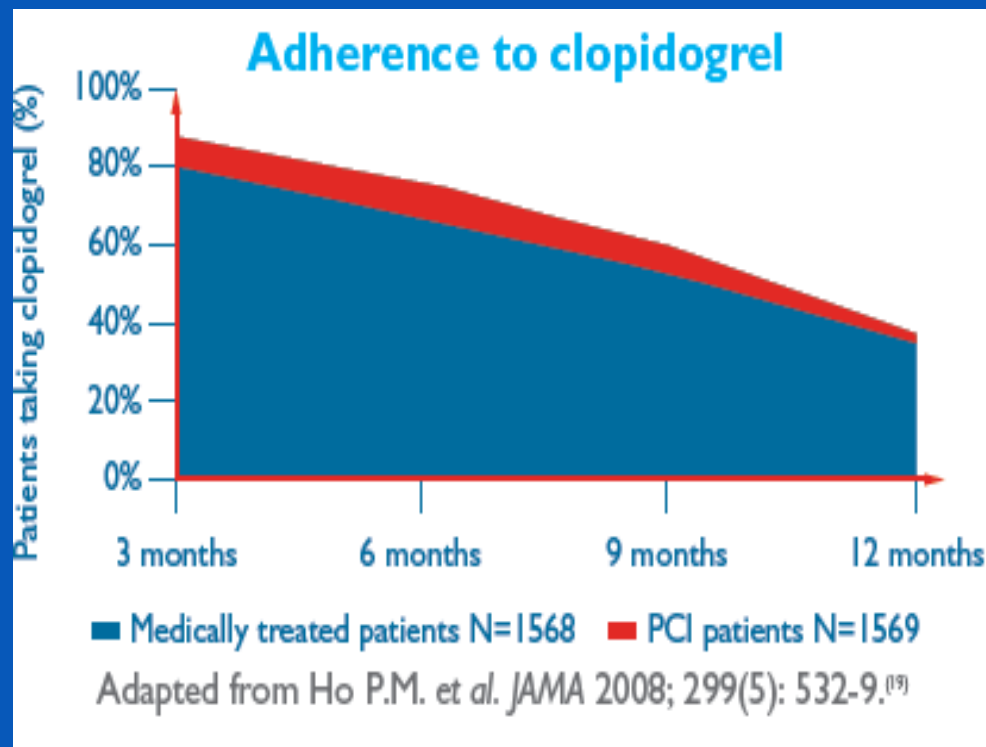
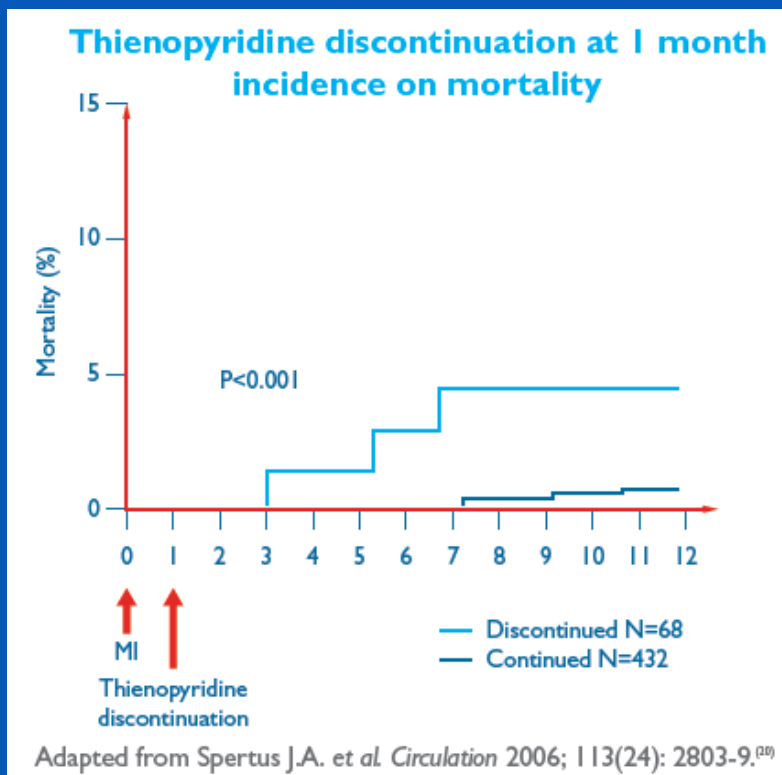
1. European ACV Analyser, 2008
2. ACC/AHA Guidelines (Circulation, 2009; 120: 2271-2306)
3. ACC/AHA Guidelines (Circulation, 2007; 116: 803-877)
4. ESC Guidelines (European Heart Journal, 2008; 29 (23): 2909-2945)
5. ESC Guidelines (European Heart Journal, 2007; 28 (13): 1598-1660)
6. ACCP Guidelines (Chest, 2008; 133: 71S-109S)



# Η Συμμόρφωση ασθενών με ΟΣΣ μειώνεται σταδιακά με το χρόνο και μπορεί να οδηγήσει σε αύξηση καρδιαγγειακών συμβαμάτων ή θρομβώσεων στα stents

Premature discontinuation of dual antiplatelet therapy increase mortality in DES patients

Adherence to clopidogrel decrease over time in both PCI and medically treated patients



Treatment compliance needs to be improved



Online article and related content  
current as of October 20, 2010.

## Incidence, Predictors, and Outcome of Thrombosis After Successful Implantation of Drug-Eluting Stents

Ioannis Iakovou; Thomas Schmidt; Erminio Bonizzi; et al.

JAMA. 2005;293(17):2126-2130 (doi:10.1001/jama.293.17.2126)

**Conclusions** The cumulative incidence of stent thrombosis 9 months after successful drug-eluting stent implantation in consecutive “real-world” patients was substantially higher than the rate reported in clinical trials. Premature antiplatelet therapy discontinuation, renal failure, bifurcation lesions, diabetes, and low ejection fraction were identified as predictors of thrombotic events.

**Prevention of Premature Discontinuation  
of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy  
in Patients With Coronary Artery Stents**

**A Science Advisory From the AHA, ACC, Society for  
Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions,  
American College of Surgeons, and American Dental  
Association, With Representation From the American  
College of Physicians**

***Grines C et al, Circulation 2007***

The leading adverse event associated with early antiplatelet discontinuation is **stent thrombosis**, and the majority of these events lead to acute MI or death.

Grines CL, et al. *Circulation*. 2007

**DES** are now being used in high-risk lesions, and reports have suggested that they may be associated with **delayed (or absent) endothelialization**, localized hypersensitivity reactions, and **late stent thrombosis**

*Grines CL, et al. Circulation. 2007*

- Stent thrombosis most commonly occurs in the **first month** after stent implantation and referred to as “**subacute stent thrombosis**”
- Many cases of “**late-stent thrombosis**”, occurring **months or years after stent implantation**, have been reported – especially in patients treated with DES

The incidence of **death or MI** associated with angiographically documented stent thrombosis was **64.4%** in a pooled analysis of 6 trials and registries from the 1990s.

**Mortality rates** due to presumed or documented stent thrombosis range **from 20% to 45%**.

- The average reported **occurrence of subacute stent thrombosis is 1%** and the timing of thrombosis seems to be delayed in DES.
- **Late stent thrombosis** was not readily apparent in BMS but was reported to occur in **0.19%** of patients in a large DES registry.

*Grines CL, et al. Circulation 2007*

# Predictors of DES Thrombosis: Considerations for Prolonged Dual Antiplatelet Therapy

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## Clinical

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Advanced Age

ACS

Diabetes

Low Ejection Fraction

Prior brachytherapy

Renal failure

## Angiographic

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Long Stents

Multiple Lesions

Overlapping stents

Ostial or bifurcation lesions

Small vessels

Suboptimal stent results

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- The leading independent predictor for stent thrombosis in multivariate analyses is **premature discontinuation of thienopyridine therapy**
- In a large observational cohort study of patients treated with DES, **stent thrombosis occurred in 29%** of patients in whom antiplatelet therapy was discontinued prematurely

# **Premature discontinuation of antiplatelet therapy may occur for many reasons**

- Cost of clopidogrel may discourage prescription renewal**
- Older age**
- Not referred for cardiac rehabilitation**
- Did not finish high school**
- Not seeking health care due to cost**
- Not receiving discharge instructions for medication use**
- Greater likelihood of having preexistent CV disease or anemia**
- Not being married**

**Πρόσφατες σημαντικές μελέτες  
σχετικά με την πρόωρη διακοπή  
χορήγησης Κλοπιδογρέλης + ΑΣΟ**

# Incidence of Death and Acute Myocardial Infarction Associated With Stopping Clopidogrel After Acute Coronary Syndrome

*Ho MP, Peterson ED et al. JAMA, 2008; 299: 532-539*

# ΣΚΕΠΤΙΚΟ και ΣΧΕΔΙΑΣΜΟΣ της Μελέτης

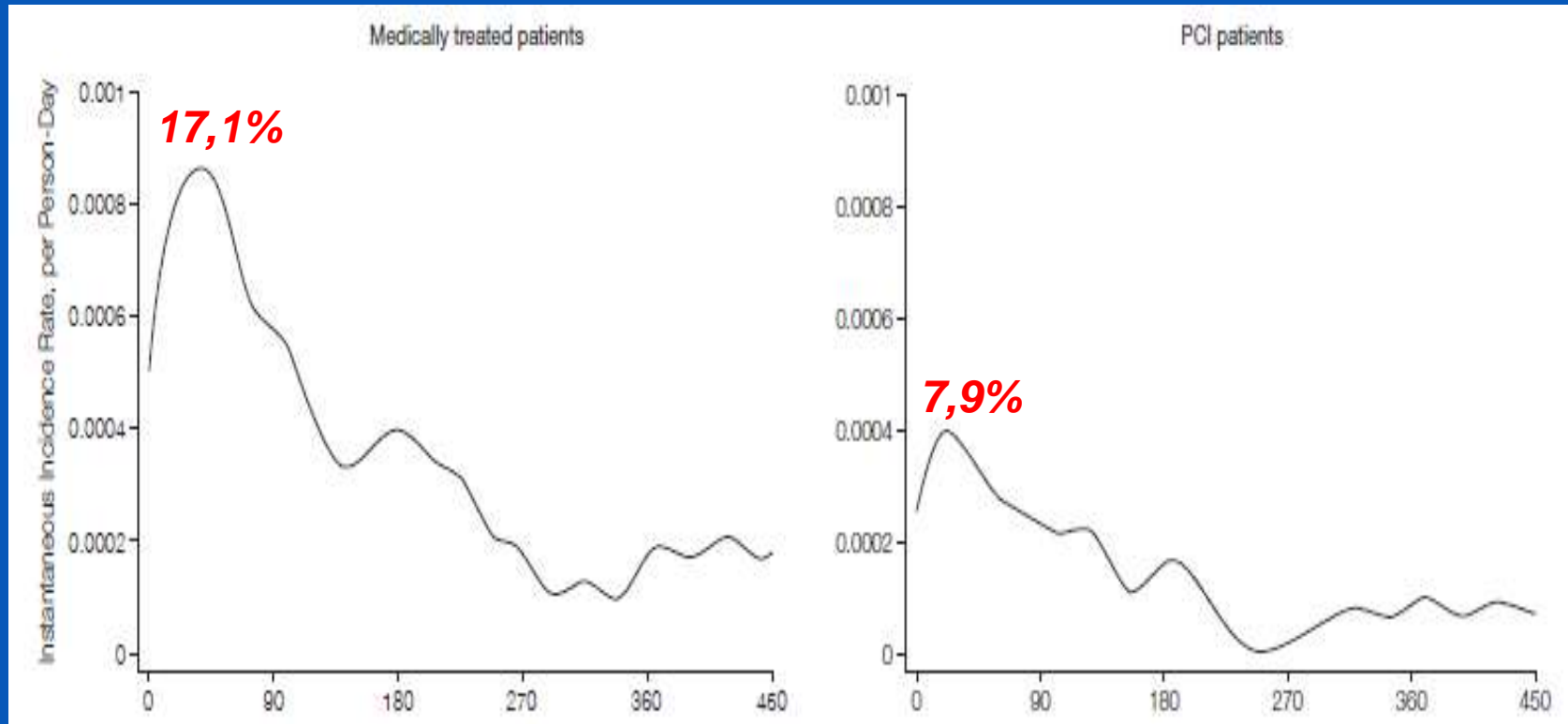
- n=8095 ασθενείς, 2003-2005  
διάγνωση εξόδου : **ΟΕΜ ή Ασταθή Στηθάγχη** και αγωγή με Κλοπιδογρέλη
- Αποκλείστηκαν ασθενείς με θρομβωτικά επεισόδια υπό αγωγή με Κλοπιδογρέλη
- **συντηρητικά** ▶ **42,3%** έλαβαν στην έξοδο Κλοπιδογρέλη
  - ▶ **72,3%** εκτελούσαν τις συνταγές στα Φαρμακεία των Νοσοκομείων
  - ▶ **45%** διέκοψαν την Κλοπιδογρέλη χωρίς θρομβωτικά συμβάματα πριν τη διακοπή (διάρκεια θεραπείας : 302 μέρες)
- **PCI** ▶ **93,9%** έλαβαν κατά την έξοδο Κλοπιδογρέλη (BM Stent: 65%)
  - ▶ **87,4%** εκτελούσαν τις συνταγές στα Φαρμακεία των Νοσοκομείων
  - ▶ **60%** διέκοψαν την Κλοπιδογρέλη χωρίς θρομβωτικά συμβάματα πριν τη διακοπή (διάρκεια θεραπείας :278 μέρες)

*Ho MP, Peterson ED et al. JAMA, 2008; 299: 532-539*

# ΘΑΝΑΤΟΣ Ή ΟΕΜ

συντηρητικά

PCI



ημέρες μετά τη διακοπή της κλοπιδογρέλης

*Ho MP, Peterson ED et al. JAMA, 2008; 299: 532-539*

Ο κίνδυνος θανάτου ή OEM ήταν στατιστικώς σημαντικά υψηλότερος κατά την **αρχική περίοδο 90 ημερών μετά τη διακοπή της αγωγής με κλοπιδογρέλη** σε όλες τις υποομάδες ασθενών (συντηρητικά ή επεμβατικά, διαβητικοί ή μη κλπ) λόγω θρομβωτικών επεισοδίων πιθανώς από **rebound** φαινόμενο στη **κλοπιδογρέλη**

*Ho MP, Peterson ED et al. JAMA, 2008; 299: 532-539*

# **Prevalence, Predictors, and Long-Term Prognosis of Premature Discontinuation of Oral Antiplatelet Therapy After Drug Eluting Stent Implantation**

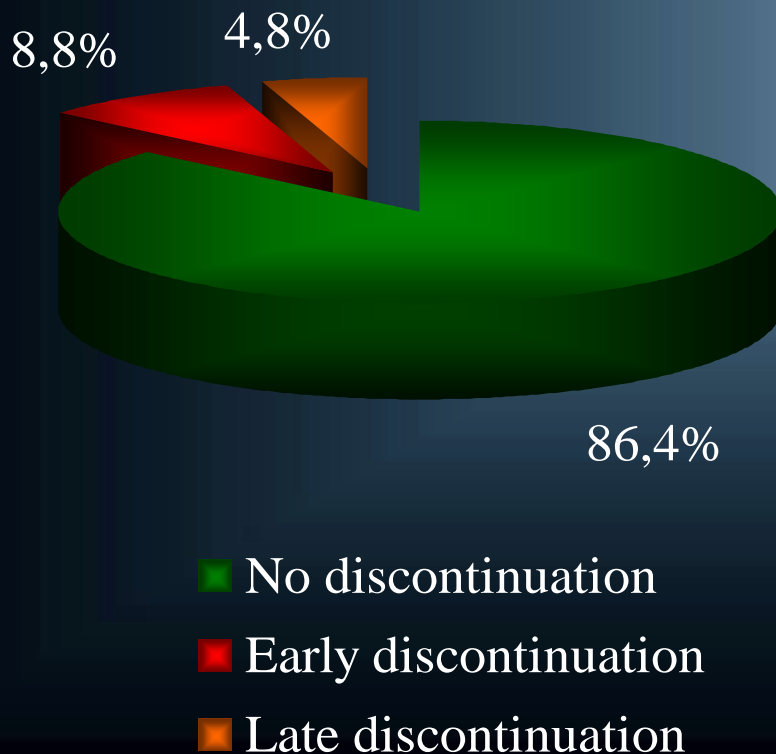
*Rossini R et al. Am J Card 2011, 107: 186-194*

# Methods

- We studied 1358 consecutive pts treated with DES and discharged on dual antiplatelet therapy with aspirin (100 mg/day) and clopidogrel (75 mg/day)
- Clopidogrel was maintained for 12 months
- Pts were followed-up for **32.4 ± 11.3 months**
- Prevalence and predictors of aspirin and/or clopidogrel discontinuation were assessed
- Major adverse cardiac events (MACE), defined as **death, acute coronary syndrome leading to hospitalization, and stroke**, were recorded. **Probable/possible/definite stent thrombosis** were also recorded

# Results

**8.8% of patients discontinued one or both antiplatelet agents within the first 12 months (early discontinuation) and 4.8% withdrew aspirin after 1 year (late discontinuation)**

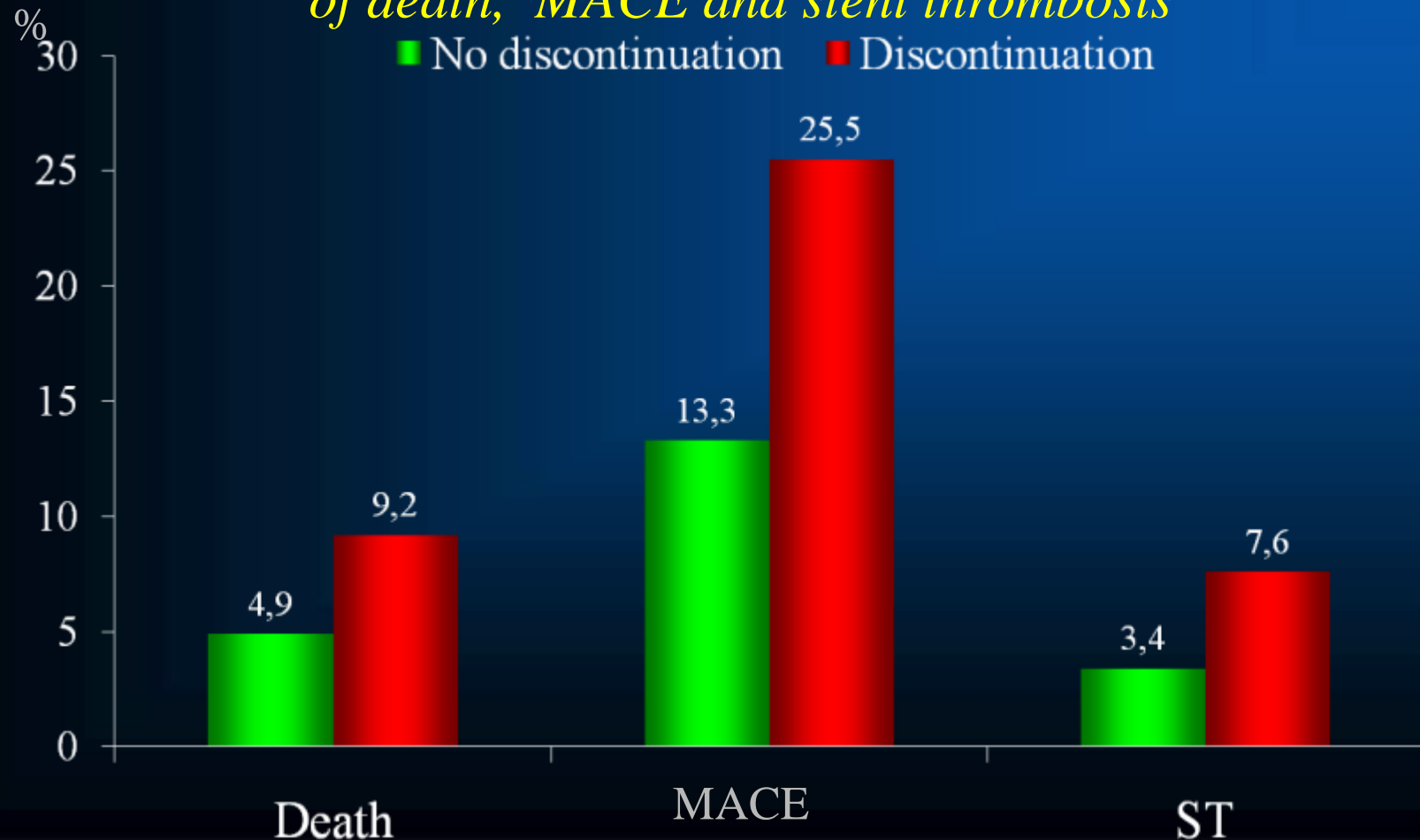


## Discontinuation Causes

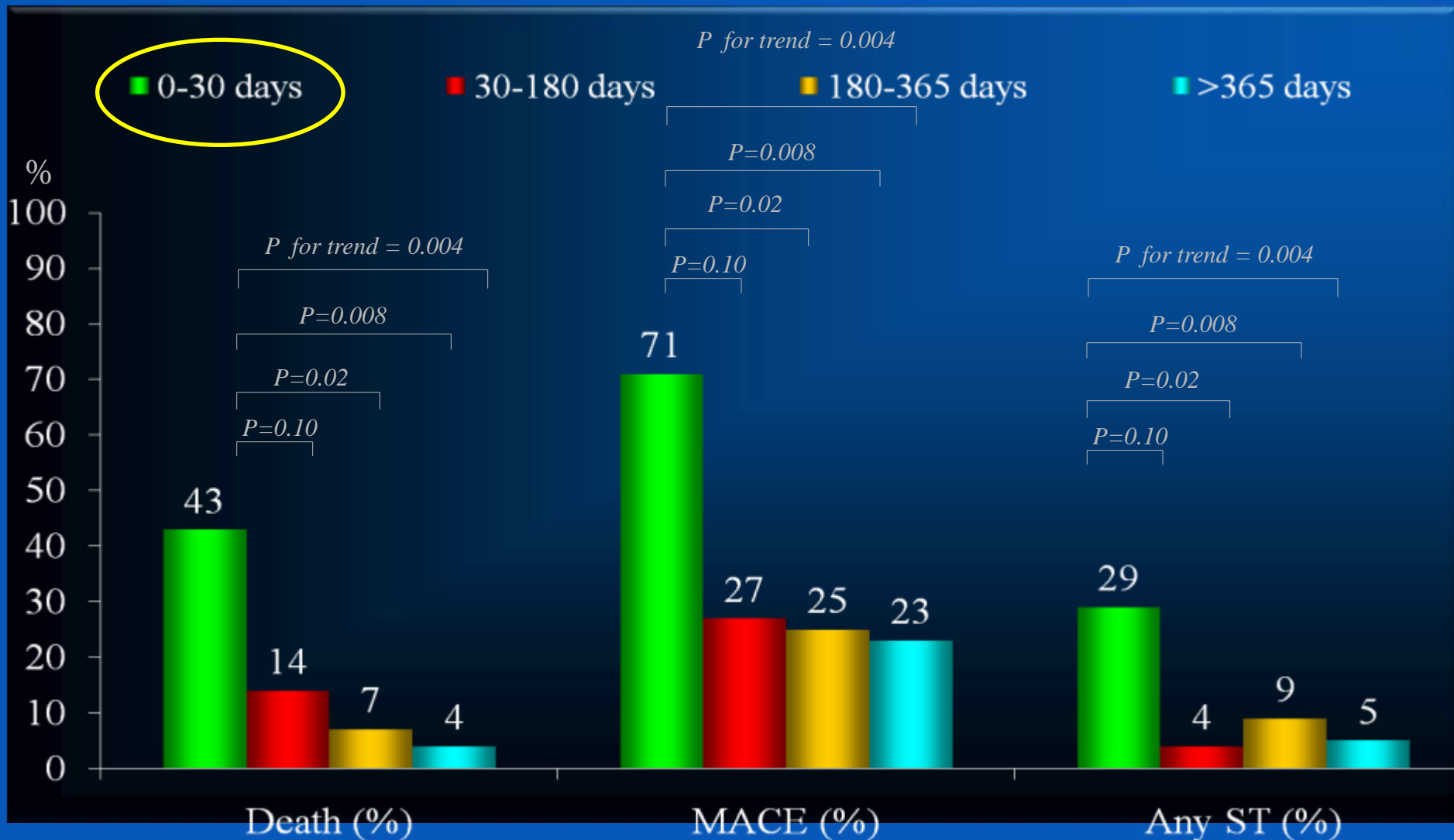
- Surgery 34.5%
- Bleeding 21%
- Medical decision 17.6%
- Dental interventions 7.6%
- Economic/burocratic reasons 5.9%
- Anticoagulant therapy 5.0%

# Discontinuation and Prognosis

*Patients who discontinued antiplatelet therapy had a higher incidence of death, MACE and stent thrombosis*



# Death, MACE or stent thrombosis and time of discontinuation



# ΣΥΜΠΕΡΑΣΜΑ ΜΕΛΕΤΗΣ

- Η πρώιμη διακοπή της αντιαιμοπεταλιακής αγωγής είναι συχνή το 1<sup>ο</sup> έτος μετά τη τοποθέτηση stent και συνδέεται με μείζονα καρδιαγγειακά συμβάματα όπως θρόμβωση του stent και θάνατο
- Χρειάζονται καλύτερες στρατηγικές για τη συμμόρφωση των ασθενών που είναι επιρρεπείς στη διακοπή της αντιαιμοπεταλιακής αγωγής

**ΣΥΝΔΥΑΣΜΟΣ ΚΛΟΠΙΔΟΓΡΕΛΗΣ (75 mg)  
ΚΑΙ ΑΣΠΙΡΙΝΗΣ (100 mg) ΣΕ ΕΝΑ ΧΑΠΙ**

**Duoplavin**

# ΣΥΜΠΕΡΑΣΜΑ

- Ενδειξη διπλής αντιαιμοπεταλιακής αγωγής :
  - 1) οξέα στεφανιαία σύνδρομα (ΟΣΣ) ανεξαρτήτως συντηρητικής ή επεμβατικής (PCI) αντιμετώπισης
  - 2) κολπική μαρμαρυγή με αντένδειξη στα αντιπηκτικά
- Η πρόωρη διακοπή της κλοπιδογρέλης στα ΟΣΣ (PCI) συνοδεύεται με αυξημένα καρδιαγγειακά συμβάματα λόγω θρόμβωσης
- Η ύπαρξη συνδυασμού κλοπιδογρέλης (75 mg) και ασπιρίνης (100 mg) σε ένα χάπι συμβάλει σημαντικά στη συμμόρφωση των ασθενών με προφανή ωφέλη

ΣΑΣ ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΩ ΓΙΑ  
ΤΗΝ ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ ΣΑΣ