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* Countries participated in Economics Quality of Life (EQoL) Questionnaires

**This site received one participant in transfer that was randomized at another site

III. Supplementary Methods

Required Quality Metrics for Participating Sites

A site must meet the following criteria to qualify for participation in the ISCHEMIA trial, as determined by site-reported data collected via the survey qualification process:

1. Access to a Stress Imaging Modality- Must be able to transmit images digitally
2. Access to a CT Scanner- Must be able to produce >64 slices and must perform 1 scan/week
3. PCI site and operator requirements are as follows:
 - a. PCI Site Criteria
 - i. Must be willing to establish an ISCHEMIA trial HEART TEAM of cardiovascular interventionalists and surgeons that can evaluate randomized patients on an ongoing basis in a collaborative, multidisciplinary fashion
 - ii. Average number of annual PCI cases over the last 3 years for the primary PCI location ≥ 400 /year
 - iii. EXCLUDING CASES WITH TOTAL OCCLUSION AND STEMI:
 1. Average procedural success rate over the last 3 years $>95\%$:
 2. Average rate of emergency CABG over the last 3 years $<0.6\%$:
 3. Average rate of in-hospital mortality over the last 3 years $<1.5\%$
 - b. PCI Operator Criteria
 - i. Average number of annual PCI cases for the operator over the last 3 years ≥ 75 cases/year. If the volume is <75 per year, total number of lifetime PCI cases must be >1500 cases:
4. CABG Site and Operator requirements are as follows:
 - a. CABG Site Criteria
 - i. Average annual total procedures with CABG over the last 3 years ≥ 125 /year
 - ii. Average annual cardiac surgical procedures (open heart) over the last 3 years ≥ 300 /year
 - iii. AND [either 1, 2 or 3]
 1. Non-risk adjusted in-hospital mortality for all isolated CABG procedures over the last 3 years $\leq 3.0\%$
 2. Non-risk adjusted in-hospital mortality for isolated elective CABG procedures over the last 3 years $\leq 2.0\%$
 3. (For US Sites participating in STS Registry): Risk adjusted operative mortality for isolated CABG procedures over the last 3 years $\leq 2.7\%$
 - b. CABG Operator Criteria:
 - i. Average number of annual total procedures with CABG for the surgeon over the last 3 years ≥ 75 cases/year
 - ii. Lifetime total procedures with CABG ≥ 750 cases

Sites that qualified for participation in the EXCEL trial¹ qualified for participation in ISCHEMIA. [¹Stone GW, Sabik JF, Serruys PW, et al. Everolimus-Eluting Stents or Bypass Surgery for Left Main Coronary Disease. N Engl J Med 2017;376:1089.]

Guidelines for Sites on How to Achieve Revascularization of All Ischemic Territories

These revascularization guidelines apply to participants randomized to the invasive management strategy and participants in the conservative management strategy who undergo cardiac catheterization due to failure of guideline-based medical therapy, such as those who experience a myocardial infarction (MI), hospitalization for unstable angina, resuscitated cardiac arrest, or hospitalization for heart failure, or who have angina that is refractory to maximal medical therapy. In such participants in every case revascularization should be performed using the principles of revascularization therapy as outlined below.

Each site should have a “Heart Team” which includes a non-invasive/imaging cardiologist(s) (or a general internist), an interventional cardiologist, and a cardiovascular surgeon. The heart team will collectively decide on the method of revascularization for each ISCHEMIA participant randomized to the invasive strategy.

1. Revascularization Strategy

Revascularization will be performed based on findings from the diagnostic catheterization as well as other relevant clinical information. While the selection of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) vs. coronary artery bypass graft surgery (CABG)—or medical therapy only in cases of non-obstructed coronary arteries, diffuse small vessel disease, etc.—will be left to the discretion of the treating team per local standards and expertise. Several general principles should be followed:

- The revascularization modality selected should have the greatest likelihood to safely and effectively relieve significant ischemia in all viable myocardial territories of at least moderate size. In general, non-ischemic and/or non-viable myocardium, as demonstrated by ancillary imaging, will not be a target for revascularization
- Decisions regarding viability testing and revascularization decisions determined by such testing should be based on routine clinical practice

1a. Revascularization by PCI

PCI should be performed with a goal of relieving all areas of significant ischemia (i.e., ischemia that would be detected by noninvasive imaging or by fractional flow reserve (FFR) testing in the catheterization laboratory).

For participants with ischemia in the lesion distribution on noninvasive testing or by FFR:

- a. PCI is recommended for lesions with visually estimated diameter stenosis (DS) $\geq 50\%$ and a reference vessel diameter of ≥ 2.25 mm
- b. PCI is not recommended for lesions with visually estimated DS $< 50\%$ and a reference vessel diameter of ≥ 2.25 mm unless FFR ≤ 0.80
- c. The decision whether to perform PCI of a lesion with reference vessel diameter < 2.25 mm, which is causing ischemia, should be individualized according to the judgment of the operator. However, in general PCI is recommended if it supplies at least a moderate amount of myocardium

For participants with no ischemia on noninvasive testing in the distribution of a stenotic artery:

PCI is recommended for lesions with visually estimated DS $\geq 80\%$ and a reference vessel diameter of ≥ 2.25 mm

- a. PCI is not recommended for lesions with visually estimated DS $< 80\%$ and a reference vessel diameter of ≥ 2.25 mm unless FFR ≤ 0.80
- b. If FFR is not available, intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) criteria of minimal luminal area ≤ 4 mm² + plaque burden $\geq 60\%$ should be applied
- c. Although FFR (strongly preferred) or IVUS is required to guide PCI decisions of lesions with DS $< 80\%$ with no evidence of ischemia with noninvasive testing, there may be situations in which PCI is acceptable without such testing (e.g. ruptured plaque)

1b. Revascularization by CABG

Anatomy (% stenosis and epicardial coronary artery architecture) has typically guided decision-making in surgical revascularization. Given the absence of intraoperative FFR or IVUS, the assessment of ischemic regions must rely on preoperative testing and FFR/IVUS at diagnostic catheterization. Anatomically, all coronary arteries with $\geq 70\%$ stenosis and > 1.5 mm in diameter should be revascularized unless these territories are known not to be ischemic on the basis of other noninvasive or invasive testing. Functionally, all ischemic myocardial areas (subtended by coronary arteries with visually assessed $\geq 50\%$ diameter stenosis) should be grafted. For important left main stenosis, all participants should have at least one bypass graft to the left anterior descending coronary artery system and a second graft to circumflex coronary artery system.

Prior to performing PCI or CABG, the Heart Team should review each participant and determine the strategy of revascularization for the individual participant. The strategy will include a plan of which lesions/vessels will be attempted based on the considerations described above.

2. Complete “Ischemic Revascularization” vs. Complete “Anatomic Revascularization”

Complete anatomic revascularization is defined for PCI as revascularization of all vessels ≥ 2.25 mm reference vessel diameter with a DS $\geq 70\%$; for CABG, revascularization of all vessels > 1.5 mm reference vessel diameter with a DS $\geq 70\%$.

Complete ischemic revascularization is defined for PCI as revascularization of all vessels ≥ 2.25 mm that have been demonstrated to result in ischemia by noninvasive imaging or FFR (see above); for CABG, grafting of all areas of significant ischemia based on preoperative testing or FFR of intermediate lesions at diagnostic catheterization, as well as making every effort to revascularize areas subtended by occluded coronaries unless the myocardium is demonstrated to be nonviable.

The goal of revascularization in ISCHEMIA is complete ischemic revascularization rather than complete anatomic revascularization. For assessment of the completeness of ischemic revascularization, physiologic significance “trumps” anatomic severity. For example, if the angiographic DS is $\geq 70\%$ but the FFR is > 0.80 , that lesion does not require treatment for ischemic revascularization to be considered to be complete, however, may be indicated for bypass grafting based on surgical anatomic criteria and judgment.

3. Role of the Angiographic Core Lab

The angiographic core lab will analyze coronary angiograms according to the definitions of complete ischemic revascularization and complete anatomic revascularization for all participants randomized to the invasive strategy.

Following CABG or PCI, the angiographic core lab will determine the extent of revascularization by review of post-procedural angiograms and other relevant clinical data including operative notes, which will be routinely submitted for evaluation.

The angiographic core lab will also analyze cases requested by the Clinical Events Committee or Clinical Coordinating Center related to suspected outcome events.

4. Criteria to Select PCI vs. CABG

In general, the decision between PCI and CABG will be determined according to local hospital standards and practices. Guidelines from professional societies and appropriateness criteria should be incorporated into the decision process.¹⁻³ It is desirable for the study's Heart Team (interventional cardiologist and cardiac surgeon) to discuss each case after diagnostic angiography to reach a consensus on the best revascularization technique. The overriding goal is to select the approach that the heart team believes will provide the most complete relief of ischemia with the lowest chance of procedure-related death, MI, or stroke.

It is recognized, however, that in some cases of non-complex coronary artery disease that the performance of "ad hoc" PCI after diagnostic angiography may be preferred by participants and physicians.^{4, 5} Whenever possible, the Heart Team should record an opinion on each participant regarding the best mode of revascularization, reaching a consensus where possible, and recording disagreement if not possible.

In general, the following principles should be followed when selecting between PCI and CABG:

a. For participants with 1- or 2-vessel disease, revascularization may be performed by either PCI or CABG depending on the complexity of the coronary anatomy and other considerations:

- If PCI is selected, ad hoc PCI is permitted if the anticipated success rate is >95% with major complication rate <1% (and renal function is normal)
- Staged PCI for 2-vessel disease should be considered if the estimated glomerular filtration rate is <60 ml/min
- CABG is recommended for severe diffuse disease, marked calcification or vessel tortuosity, complex branch lesions, complex chronic total occlusions supplying viable myocardium, or situations otherwise unfavorable for PCI
- For both PCI and CABG, every attempt will be made for the selected revascularization procedure to be performed within one week following randomization. While this will not always be feasible, the target in all cases is for Cath and revascularization (if it is to occur) to be performed within 30 days

b. For participants with 3-vessel or unprotected left main disease:

- Ad hoc PCI is strongly discouraged and is not permitted in participants with unprotected left main (LM) disease. The catheterization procedure should be terminated after the diagnostic portion is complete. A SYNTAX score should be calculated, and the case

discussed by the Heart Team and participant to reach a consensus decision as to whether PCI vs. CABG is most appropriate for that particular participant

- The SYNTAX score has been found to be prognostically useful in selecting patients with 3-vessel and LM disease who may have comparable or even improved outcomes with PCI utilizing drug-eluting stents compared to CABG. Conversely, the two- and three-year outcomes for intermediate and high SYNTAX score patients are significantly better with CABG 6-8 9
- In the SYNTAX study, approximately a third of patients with 3-vessel and LM disease were referred for CABG because of advanced disease. In the remaining patients—felt to be suitable for CABG or PCI by the interventionalist/surgeon team, and depending on local expertise and experience—as a general guideline:
 - PCI is recommended for SYNTAX score 0 to 22 (low)
 - CABG is recommend for SYNTAX score ≥ 33 (high)
 - PCI or CABG may be performed for SYNTAX score 23 to 32 (intermediate); if in doubt, CABG is recommended

c. Non-Coronary Factors

Diabetes, renal insufficiency, and low left ventricular ejection fraction are by themselves not sufficient criteria to determine selection of PCI vs. CABG. Some,¹⁰ but not all¹¹ meta-analyses have found improved late survival in patients with diabetes managed with CABG rather than PCI. A recent randomized trial of stents vs. CABG in diabetic patients found comparable short-term mortality between the two modalities.¹² However, in the larger more recent randomized trial—the FREEDOM trial—CABG significantly reduced rates of death and myocardial infarction as compared with PCI, with a higher rate of stroke.¹³ Of note, 86% of patients in this trial had triple vessel disease, with a mean of 5.7 lesions per patient. Thus, these trial results primarily apply to outcomes of patients with very advanced coronary artery disease. Nonetheless, patients with diabetes often have more diffuse disease than patients without diabetes which is better managed with CABG. Focal, discrete atherosclerotic disease in patients with diabetes may be treated by PCI. If there is equipoise between PCI and CABG in patients with diabetes, in general CABG should be preferred.

d. Chronic Total Occlusion

An artery with a chronic total occlusion (CTO) supplying viable myocardium with significant ischemia should be revascularized. A well-formed collateral supply is not adequate to protect the patient from ischemia. PCI is an acceptable first choice if the anticipated procedural success rate is reasonably high (>70%) and complication rate low (<1%), and a drug eluting stent (DES) can be placed; otherwise CABG should be performed.

Definitions of Outcomes

Death

All deaths will be adjudicated and classified as cardiovascular, non- cardiovascular or undetermined. Cardiovascular deaths are defined as all deaths excluding those for which the principal and underlying cause is solely non-cardiovascular. Any death for which a cardiovascular contributing cause is suspected will also be considered a cardiovascular death.

Myocardial Infarction

Two versions of MI will be adjudicated in ISCHEMIA: a primary definition and secondary definition. Each definition includes a hierarchy of markers and threshold values as well as a set of rules for diagnosing MI when one or more key elements of the medical record are missing.

The Primary Definition is based upon the Universal Definition of MI, but relies upon site-reported MI decision limits for troponin (which may or may not be the same as the manufacturer 99%URL), and has selected unique marker criteria for MI after PCI or CABG (Type 4a, 5).

The Secondary Definition is also based upon the Universal Definition of Myocardial Infarction, but specifically uses the 99%URL from the assay manufacturer's package insert (which may or may not be the site's MI decision limit) and uses the same supporting criteria (eg. angiographic and ECG) as the UMI definition.

All MI events will be classified based on the Universal MI classification system as follows:

- Type 1: Spontaneous MI
- Type 2: Secondary MI
- Type 3: Sudden Death MI
- Type 4a: MI related to PCI
- Type 4b: MI related to stent thrombosis
- Type 4c: MI related to stent restenosis
- Type 5: MI related to CABG
- Silent MI

Spontaneous MI (Types 1, 2, 4b, 4c)

Diagnosis of spontaneous MI will be satisfied by a clinical setting consistent with acute myocardial ischemia and any one or more of the following criteria:

Marker elevation, as outlined below and at least 1 of the following:

- Symptoms of ischemia, usually lasting > 20 minutes in duration
- New ischemic ST and/or T wave and/or Q-wave ECG changes, or new LBBB, as described below
- Imaging evidence of new loss of viable myocardium in comparison to the baseline imaging test
- Angiographic evidence of intracoronary thrombus, stent thrombosis (4b) or high-grade in-stent restenosis (≥50%) (4c)

Marker data not available and at least 2 of the following:

- New ischemic ST and/or T wave and/or Q-wave ECG changes, or new LBBB, as described below
- Imaging evidence of new loss of viable myocardium in comparison to the baseline imaging test
- Angiographic evidence of intracoronary thrombus.

Autopsy evidence of a fresh myocardial infarction as stand-alone criterion

Spontaneous MI Marker Criteria

Troponin, including high-sensitivity troponin, is the preferred biomarker and takes precedence over CK-MB for both definitions.

Primary Definition: Preferentially uses a troponin threshold value reported as MI Decision Limit or the Upper Limit of Normal (ULN). Marker elevation is defined as troponin > ULN/MI decision limit. If troponin is not done or not available, then CK-MB > ULN will qualify. If both troponin and CK-MB are not done or not available, then CK > 2 x ULN will qualify.

Secondary Definition: Preferentially uses a troponin threshold reported by the manufacturer, namely, the manufacturer 99th percentile. Marker elevation is defined as troponin > 99th percentile. If the troponin 99th percentile is not reported, then troponin > ULN will qualify. If troponin is not done or not available, then CK-MB > ULN will qualify. If both troponin and CK-MB are not done or not available, then CK > 2 x ULN will qualify.

Spontaneous MI ECG Criteria

ECG criterion is considered to be met if any of the following:

ST elevation: New ST elevation at the J-point in two contiguous leads with the cutpoints: ≥ 0.2 mV in men >age 40 and ≥ 0.25 mV in men <40 years or ≥ 0.15 mV in women in leads V2–V3 and/or ≥ 0.1 mV in other leads, or new LBBB.

Any new Q-wave in leads V2–V3 ≥ 0.02 seconds or QS complex in leads V2 and V3 or Q-wave ≥ 0.03 seconds and ≥ 0.1 mV deep or QS complex in leads I, II, aVL, aVF, or V4–V6 in any two leads of a contiguous lead grouping (I, aVL, V6; V4–V6; II, III, and aVF) or R-wave ≥ 0.04 seconds in V1–V2 and R/S ≥ 1 with a concordant positive T-wave in the absence of a conduction defect.

ST depression and/or T-wave changes, new horizontal or down-sloping ST depression ≥ 0.05 mV in two contiguous leads; and/or T-wave inversion ≥ 0.1 mV in two contiguous leads. The ST-T wave criteria only apply in the absence of findings that would preclude ECG analysis such as LBBB, LVH with repolarization abnormalities, pre-excitation and pacemakers.

Silent MI

This event includes evidence of new silent Q-wave MI detected during routine protocol or clinically obtained ECG follow-up. Silent MI events will be classified as a type 1 MI.

Sudden death MI (Type 3)

MI events in which a presentation consistent with infarction is present but the patient dies before the biomarkers are drawn or within the first few hours of the event before the biomarkers become positive. Sudden unexpected cardiac death, including cardiac arrest, often with symptoms suggestive of myocardial ischemia, accompanied by presumably new ST-segment elevation, or new LBBB, or evidence of fresh thrombus in a coronary artery by angiography and/or at autopsy, but death occurring before blood samples could be obtained, or at a time before the appearance of cardiac biomarkers in the blood.

PCI-Related MI (Type 4a)

Primary Definition

CK-MB is the preferred biomarker and takes precedence over troponin. For subjects with normal baseline biomarker level pre-PCI, peri-PCI MI requires a rise in CK-MB to >5-fold the ULN (or a rise in troponin to >35 times the MI Decision Limit/ULN, when CK-MB is unavailable) within 48 hours post-PCI. If pre-PCI cardiac markers (CKMB or cTn) are elevated, they must be stable or falling as indicated by two samples at least 6 h apart. The post-PCI CKMB level should reflect a rise of >20% over pre-PCI levels. In addition to biomarker criteria, peri-PCI MI requires at least one of the following:

- Post- procedure angiographic TIMI 0/1 flow in a major coronary artery or a side branch with reference vessel diameter ≥ 2.0 mm which had TIMI 2-3 flow at baseline, or TIMI 2 flow in a major coronary artery or a side branch with reference vessel diameter ≥ 3.0 mm which had TIMI 3 flow at baseline or Type C dissection (NHLBI classification) or greater in the target vessel.
- New ECG changes (ST segment elevation or depression >0.1 mV in 2 contiguous leads), new pathologic Q-waves in ≥ 2 contiguous leads, or new persistent LBBB present on a post-PCI ECG obtained at least 30 minutes and up to 48 hours post procedure in the absence of any intervening coronary event between the time of the PCI procedure and the ECG showing changes.

NOTE: A type 4a MI will be diagnosed with a rise in CK-MB to >10-fold the ULN (or when CK-MB is unavailable, a rise in troponin to >70 times the MI Decision Limit/ULN) as a stand-alone criterion. If biomarkers are missing, a type 4a MI will be diagnosed if BOTH ECG criteria (new ST elevation or depression, Q-wave criteria, or new and persistent LBBB) AND angiographic criteria above are present. If pre-PCI cardiac markers are missing, they will be assumed to be normal in those without a preceding event.

Secondary Definition

Elevation of troponin values $>5 \times$ 99th percentile URL within 48 hours post-PCI in patients with normal baseline troponin values pre-PCI AND a rise of troponin values $>20\%$ if the baseline values are elevated pre-PCI and are stable or falling. If the troponin 99th percentile is not available, the MI Decision Limit / ULN may be used. If troponins are not available, CKMB elevation $>5 \times$ ULN will be used.

In addition to biomarker criteria, peri-PCI MI requires at least one of the following:

- Symptoms suggestive of myocardial ischemia (≥ 20 min)

- New ischemic ST changes or new pathological Q waves. (see “ECG Criteria” above) Note the UMI definition uses ≥ 0.05 mV of STD whereas the ISCHEMIA definition uses ≥ 0.1 mV for PCI related ECG criteria
- Angiographic evidence of a flow limiting complication, such as loss of patency of a side branch, persistent slow-flow or no re-flow, embolization, or Type C dissection (NHLBI classification) or greater in the target vessel.
- Imaging evidence of new loss of viable myocardium or new regional wall motion abnormality.

NOTE: A type 4a MI will be diagnosed with a rise in troponin to >70 times the 99th percentile URL (or, when troponin is unavailable, a rise in CK-MB to >10 times the ULN) as a stand-alone criterion. If biomarkers are missing, a type 4a MI will be diagnosed if BOTH ECG criteria (new ST elevation or depression, Q-wave criteria, or new and persistent LBBB) AND angiographic criteria above are present. If pre- PCI cardiac markers are missing, they will be assumed to be normal in those without a preceding event.

CABG-Related MI (Type 5)

Primary Definition

CK-MB is the preferred serum biomarker and takes precedence over cardiac troponin. For subjects with normal baseline biomarker level pre-CABG, peri-CABG MI requires a rise in CK-MB to >10 -fold the ULN (or a rise in troponin to >70 times MI Decision Limit/ULN when CK-MB is unavailable) within 48 hrs post-CABG. In addition to biomarker criteria, peri-CABG MI requires at least one of the following:

- A new substantial wall motion abnormality by cardiac imaging (CEC assessed), except new septal and apical abnormalities. The CEC will have latitude in determining whether a new wall motion abnormality is “substantial” in the context of the clinical event.
- New pathologic Q-waves in ≥ 2 contiguous leads or new persistent LBBB is present on post CABG ECG obtained day 3 post CABG, or hospital discharge, whichever comes earlier in the absence of any intervening coronary event between the time of the CABG procedure and the ECG showing changes.

NOTE: A type 5 MI will be diagnosed with a rise in CK-MB to >15 -fold the ULN (or when CK-MB is unavailable a rise in troponin to >100 times the MI Decision Limit/ULN) as a stand-alone criterion. If biomarkers are missing, an MI will be diagnosed if the ECG criteria (New pathologic Q waves or new persistent LBBB) AND new substantial wall motion abnormality are BOTH present. If pre-CABG cardiac markers are missing, they will be assumed to be normal in those without a preceding event.

Secondary Definition

Elevation of troponin values >10 X 99th percentile URL within 48 hrs post-CABG in patients with normal baseline troponin values (\leq 99th percentile URL). If the troponin 99th percentile is not available, the ULN may be used. If troponins are not available, CKMB elevation >10 X ULN will be used. In addition to biomarker criteria, peri-CABG MI requires at least one of the following:

- New pathologic Q waves or new LBBB
- Angiographic evidence of new graft or new native coronary artery occlusion.
- Imaging evidence of new loss of viable myocardium.

NOTE: A type 5 MI will be diagnosed with a rise in troponin to >100 times the 99th percentile URL (or when troponin is unavailable a rise in CK-MB to >15 times the ULN) as a stand-alone criterion. If biomarkers are missing, an MI will be diagnosed if the ECG criteria (New pathologic Q waves or new persistent LBBB) AND new substantial wall motion abnormality are BOTH present. If pre-CABG cardiac markers are missing, they will be assumed to be normal in those without a preceding event.

Complicated MI and Large MI

Complicated MI: Prognostically important MIs may also be identified as those with complications such as hemodynamic instability, cardiogenic shock, drop in EF >10% from baseline, electrical instability with life-threatening VT or VF, or heart failure complicating MI. Complicated myocardial infarctions may typically require ICU care, invasive support (eg. intubation, IABP, PA catheters) and intravenous medications (eg. inotropes or antiarrhythmics.) CEC adjudicators will identify complicated MIs based upon the information available to them in the eCRF and source documents.

- Hemodynamic instability: requiring fluids, inotropic or vasopressor support to maintain end-organ perfusion. May progress to shock if also accompanied by end-organ underperfusion.
- Shock: Compromise of end-organ perfusion due to hemodynamic instability and sustained hypotension. Often manifested by hypotension, increased creatinine, shock liver, and decreased mentation.
- Life-threatening VT or VF: Requiring antiarrhythmics or defibrillation to return sinus rhythm. Transient runs of VT (eg. during reperfusion) are not associated with hemodynamic instability are not usually considered life-threatening.
- Decreased EF \geq 10%: EF assessment during the event which indicates a drop from prior assessments (eg. EF 30% from previous EF 55%)
- HF in the setting of an MI is defined on the basis of the physician's decision to treat HF with an intravenous (IV) diuretic, IV inotropic agent or IV vasodilator and at least 1 of the following:
 - Presence of pulmonary edema or pulmonary vascular congestion on chest radiograph believed to be of cardiac cause.
 - Rales greater than 1/3 up the lung fields believed to be due to HF.
 - Pulmonary Capillary Wedge Pressure (PCWP) or left ventricular end diastolic pressure (LVEDP) greater than 18 mmHg.
 - Dyspnea, with documented paO₂ less than 80 mmHg on room air or O₂ saturation less than 90% on room air, without significant lung disease

Large MI: The size of MI will be assessed by examining peak levels of cardiac biomarkers as a continuous function.

Hospitalization for Unstable Angina

Prolonged ischemic symptoms at rest (usually ≥ 10 minutes in duration), or accelerating pattern of chest pain that occurs with a lower activity threshold (CCS class III or IV) considered to be myocardial ischemia upon final diagnosis resulting in an unscheduled visit to a healthcare facility resulting in an overnight stay generally within 24 hours of the most recent symptoms, cardiac biomarkers not meeting MI criteria, and at least one of the following:

- New or worsening ST or T wave changes on resting ECG* (core laboratory assessed)
- Angiographic evidence of a ruptured/ulcerated plaque, or thrombus in an epicardial coronary artery believed to be responsible for the ischemic symptoms/signs (core laboratory assessed).

*ECG Criteria:

ST segment shifts and T-wave changes: New horizontal or down-sloping ST depression ≥ 0.05 mV in two contiguous leads; and/or T inversion ≥ 0.1 mV in two contiguous leads, or new ST segment elevation ≥ 0.1 mV in 2 contiguous leads. The ST-T wave criteria only apply in the absence of findings that would preclude ECG analysis such as LBBB, LVH with repolarization abnormalities, pre-excitation and pacemakers.

Resuscitated Cardiac Arrest

Resuscitated cardiac arrest is defined as successful resuscitation for documented cardiac arrest out-of-hospital (or ER) in a patient subsequently admitted to hospital, and then discharged. A patient who is successfully resuscitated but dies before hospital discharge of complications related to the cardiac arrest (e.g., anoxic encephalopathy, septic shock), will be classified as a coronary heart disease death. An uncomplicated procedure-related cardiac arrest with prompt resuscitation and without adverse sequelae will not be counted as an event. Events that meet the MI criteria will be categorized as MI.

Hospitalization for Heart Failure

While patients may have multiple simultaneous disease processes, for the outcome event of heart failure requiring hospitalization, the diagnosis of congestive heart failure would need to be the primary process. Heart failure (HF) requiring hospitalization is defined as an event that meets the following criteria:

- a. Requires hospitalization defined as an admission to an inpatient unit or a visit to an emergency department that result in at least a 24 hour stay (or a date change if the time of admission/discharge is not available).

AND

- b. Clinical symptoms of heart failure, including at least one of the following: New or worsening
 - Dyspnea
 - Orthopnea
 - Paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea
 - increasing fatigue/worsening exercise tolerance

AND

- c. Physical signs of heart failure, including at least two of the following:
1. Edema (> 2+ lower extremity)
 2. Pulmonary rales (pulmonary edema not occurring as the consequence of an arrhythmia in the absence of worsening heart failure. If pulmonary edema complicates acute MI event should be coded as MI)
 3. Jugular venous distension
 4. Tachypnea (respiratory rate > 20 breaths/minute)
 5. Rapid weight gain
 6. S3 gallop
 7. Increasing abdominal distension or ascites
 8. Hepatojugular reflux
 9. Radiological evidence of worsening heart failure
 10. A right heart catheterization within 24 hours of admission showing a pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (pulmonary artery occlusion pressure) ≥ 18 mm Hg and/or a cardiac output < 2.2 L/min/m²

NOTE: Biomarker results (e.g., brain natriuretic peptide (BNP) > 500 or Pro-NT BNP > 2500) consistent with congestive heart failure will be supportive of this diagnosis, but the elevation in BNP cannot be due to other conditions such as cor pulmonale, pulmonary embolus, primary pulmonary hypertension, or congenital heart disease. Increasing levels of BNP, although not exceeding the ULN, may also be supportive of the diagnosis of congestive heart failure in selected cases (e.g. morbid obesity).

AND

- d. Need for additional/increased therapy
Initiation of, or an increase in, treatment directed at heart failure or occurring in a patient already receiving maximal therapy for heart failure and including at least one of the following:
1. Initiation of or a significant augmentation in oral therapy for the treatment of congestive heart failure
 2. Initiation of intravenous diuretic, inotrope, or vasodilator therapy
 3. Uptitration of intravenous therapy, if already on therapy
 4. Initiation of mechanical or surgical intervention (mechanical circulatory support, heart transplantation or ventricular pacing to improve cardiac function), or the use of ultrafiltration, hemofiltration, or dialysis that is specifically directed at treatment of heart failure.

AND

- e. No other non-cardiac etiology (such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hepatic cirrhosis, acute renal failure, or venous insufficiency) and no other cardiac etiology (such as pulmonary embolus, cor pulmonale, primary pulmonary hypertension, or congenital heart disease) for signs or symptoms are identified.

Stroke

Stroke is defined as the rapid onset of a new neurologic deficit attributed to an obstruction in cerebral blood flow and/or cerebral hemorrhage with no apparent non-vascular cause (eg. trauma, tumor, or infection). Available neuroimaging studies will be considered to support the clinical impression and to determine if there is a demonstrable lesion compatible with an acute stroke.

Classification:

Transient Ischemic Attack

A Transient Ischemic Attack is defined as an acute episode of focal cerebral, spinal, or retinal dysfunction caused by an ischemia of central nervous system tissue which resolves within 24 hrs and without neuroimaging evidence of acute infarction.

Ischemic Stroke

Ischemic stroke is defined as an acute episode of focal cerebral, spinal, or retinal dysfunction caused by an infarction of central nervous system tissue.

Signs/ symptoms \geq 24 hrs regardless of neuroimaging findings:

Ischemic stroke can be defined clinically- by persistence of signs and symptoms \geq 24 hrs, usually supported by evidence of infarction on neuroimaging (CT or MRI) although very early neuroimaging (usually with CT) may not demonstrate the infarction.

Signs/ symptoms < 24 hrs with neuroimaging evidence of infarction:

Ischemic stroke can be defined by neuroimaging- where neuroimaging (usually MRI diffusion weighted or flair images) confirms the presence of acute infarction even if signs/ symptoms resolve within 24 hrs.

Patients admitted for an acute stroke treated with thrombolysis or interventions that have no residual neurologic symptoms after treatment will be classified as an ischemic stroke.

Ischemic Stroke with Symptomatic Hemorrhagic Conversion

Hemorrhagic conversion may be a consequence of ischemic stroke and may be symptomatic, resulting in neurologic deterioration, or asymptomatic. Symptomatic Hemorrhagic Conversion is defined neuroimaging evidence of hemorrhage within the area of infarction associated with clinical deterioration (eg. increase in NIHSS of \geq 4 points) or death, symptoms to hemorrhage related mass effect, or symptoms out of proportion to what would be expected from the ischemic stroke or cerebral edema alone. When an Ischemic Stroke with Symptomatic Hemorrhagic Conversion is identified, the date and time of stroke onset will refer to the first onset of the Ischemic Stroke and will not be counted as two events.

Hemorrhagic Stroke

Hemorrhagic stroke is defined as an acute episode of focal or global cerebral or spinal dysfunction caused by a non-traumatic intraparenchymal, intraventricular, or subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Undetermined- or Uncertain type- of Stroke

Undetermined stroke is defined as a stroke with insufficient information to allow categorization as Ischemic Stroke or Hemorrhagic Stroke. If possible, speculate on the stroke subtype and note in Comments. This is not to signify an indeterminate event where there is insufficient evidence to suspect a stroke had occurred.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATISTICAL METHODS

Pre-Specified Primary Cox Model

Outcome differences by treatment group were assessed in accordance with the statistical analysis plan using the Cox proportional-hazards model. To improve power and interpretability, the Cox model for each outcome was adjusted for a set of pre-specified baseline covariates (age, sex, estimated glomerular filtration rate [eGFR], ejection fraction, and diabetes). Continuous variables (age, eGFR, and ejection fraction) were modeled as restricted cubic splines with 2 degrees of freedom. For some patients ejection fraction was available in a categorical (35-45, 45-55, 55+) but not continuous form. We used a multiple imputation procedure to convert these patients' categorical ejection fraction values into continuous. Missing covariate data were rare and were handled within the same multiple imputation procedure with categorical ejection fraction.

Competing Risks

The application of the Cox model accounted for the competing risk of death in the analysis of non-fatal outcomes and the competing risk of non-cardiovascular death in the analysis of outcomes that include cardiovascular but not non-cardiovascular death. We modeled the cause-specific hazard of the outcome of interest semi-parametrically under the proportional hazards assumption and left the form of the cause-specific hazard function of the competing event type unspecified. This was equivalent to treating patients with competing risk events as censored.

Assessment of Proportional Hazards

The underlying assumption of proportional hazards for the Cox model was assessed graphically and by including time by treatment interaction terms. The statistical analysis plan specified that results presentation would emphasize alternative nonparametric analyses if the proportional hazards assumption was violated. Indeed, the proportional hazards assumption was not met for the primary outcome ($p < 0.0001$ for test of time x treatment interaction) and for several secondary outcomes. Under non-proportional hazards, the p-value generated by the Cox model for testing the hypothesis of no difference in covariate-specific hazard rates by treatment group maintains its type-I error rate validity but is less powerful compared to the case where the proportional hazards assumption is satisfied.

Nonparametric Cumulative Incidence Function Estimator

Cumulative event probability curves were estimated by the Kaplan-Meier method for outcomes not subject to competing risks and by a nonparametric cumulative incidence function estimator for outcomes that were subject to competing risks. Non-fatal outcomes such as myocardial infarction and heart failure are subject to the competing risk of death because the occurrence of such an event may be prevented by death. Cardiovascular death is also subject to competing risks because a cardiovascular death may be prevented by non-cardiovascular death. In general,

outcomes not subject to competing risks were all-cause death and composite outcomes that include all-cause death as a component outcome. Outcomes subject to competing risks are all the others. The cumulative incidence function estimator for competing risk data reduces to the Kaplan-Meier as a special case when it is applied to outcomes that are not subject to competing risks.

Considerations for Crossing Event Rate Curves

For outcomes that are measured by time until the outcome occurs, there is no single number that can fully and uniquely capture the difference between treatment groups. This is because the magnitude of difference varies depending on the choice of time point for assessing a difference and the measurement scale (e.g. relative versus absolute differences). From a very general perspective, the "effect" of being randomized to invasive versus conservative treatment on a time-to-event outcome is the set of curves describing the event's probability of occurrence by time t over time in each treatment group. If these curves cross, then judgments about which treatment is "better" may depend heavily on the choice of summary metric. Such a determination is further complicated by the progressively greater statistical uncertainty accompanying estimates at later time points due to fewer patients being followed. In light of these challenges, the investigators' analysis and reporting philosophy was to report the data in a manner that provides readers with the full spectrum of relevant estimates and uncertainty measures. In particular, we sought to avoid a presentation style that causes study interpretation to be dominated by the investigators' own subjective preferences about the choice of a single summary metric. The ability to provide text descriptions of multiple summary metrics was partly constrained by the Journal's length requirements.

Difference in Event Rate at a Specified Time Point

In accordance with the SAP, cumulative outcome event rates and differences in these event rates were tabulated at annual time points and presented with 95% confidence intervals. . Differences at 6 months were also tabulated to reflect early differences arising from procedural complications as assigned revascularization procedures were completed by then.

Restricted Mean Event-Free Time

This metric is derived from the cumulative event rate curves and is interpreted as the per-person average number of days spent "event-free" during the time point between randomization and a designated time point which we selected as 5 years. A caveat about restricted mean event-free time is that it is heavily influenced by the proportion of patients who are event-free for the full 5 years. If this proportion is close to 1 (e.g. rare outcome events) then the average event-free time will necessarily be close to 5 and the difference between groups will necessarily be small. This feature is not necessarily undesirable as it correctly reflects the fact that rare events tend to have a limited impact on the average days spent event-free over the follow-up period.

BAYESIAN COMPETING RISKS NON-PROPORTIONAL HAZARDS SURVIVAL ANALYSIS

Overview

The goal of this analysis is to provide a framework for making probability statements about the direction and magnitude of the unknown treatment effect. We use the phrase "event probability curve" to describe the unknown probabilities that generated the study data. Our goal was to quantify the probability that curves for the invasive and conservative groups differ by an amount that is clinically meaningful. Separate parallel analyses were performed for three outcomes: (1) the primary outcome, (2) the major secondary outcome of CV death or MI, and (3) all-cause death.

Bayesian Background

Bayesian analysis uses the language of probability to express beliefs about unknown quantities and clinical hypotheses in light of prior beliefs and the current study data. [1,2] The output of a Bayesian analysis is a posterior probability distribution describing the relative likelihood of different numerical estimates of unknown quantities. The posterior distribution of a parameter of interest can be summarized graphically in the form of a histogram or tabulated by presenting the probability that the true parameter is above or below some chosen numerical value. The Bayesian analog of a confidence interval (known as a credible) has a direct and intuitively appealing interpretation as an interval containing the true value with a specified probability e.g. 95%.

Statistical Model

We originally planned to perform Bayesian analysis using the Cox proportional hazards model. Because the proportional hazards assumption underlying the Cox model was violated, we instead present a post-hoc Bayesian analysis using a flexible piecewise-exponential hazards (non-proportional hazards) model. The piecewise exponential approach was selected because it lends itself to simple and efficient Bayesian Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) computation and because it is flexible enough to accommodate a variety of shapes for the unknown cause-specific hazard function.[3] To implement the piecewise exponential modeling approach, follow-up time was divided into 14 intervals (0 to 14 days, 14 to 30 days, 30 to 60 days, 60 to 90 days, 90 to 180 days, 180 to 365 days, 1 to 1.5 years, 1.5 to 2 years, 2 to 2.5 years, 2.5 to 3 years, 3 to 3.5 years, 3.5 to 4 years, 4 to 5 years, 5 to 6 years, and beyond 6 years). The cause-specific hazard function for the event of interest was then approximated as a constant function within each treatment group and time interval. Additional details are in the Technical Details section which is immediately after the results.

Prior Distribution

Bayesian analysis requires the specification of a probability distribution representing prior information about the set of unknown model parameters before observing the study data. Because prior information about model parameters was limited, our goal was to choose a

noninformative prior that would allow inferences to be driven by the current study data. The prior assumed that hazard rate parameters describing risk with each time interval in the CON group followed independent gamma distributions and that log-hazard ratios comparing INV to CON within each time interval followed independent diffuse normal distributions. To explore sensitivity to the choice of prior distribution we performed sensitivity analyses by using alternative specifications for the parameters of the gamma distributions and by assuming that log-hazard ratios follow an autoregressive AR(1) prior making them a priori dependent instead of independent. The choice of parameters of the gamma distributions had a negligible impact and these results are not shown. The choice between an independent versus AR(1) prior for log hazard ratios had a small but noticeable impact on calculated probabilities and we report results for both choices of prior.

Results

Figures: In the Figures S10a through S10i, we summarize evidence about the direction and magnitude of the difference in event rates at 1, 3, and 5 years in the form of a Bayesian posterior probability distribution. Event rates are expressed as proportions ranging from 0 to 1. The probability that the true difference in proportions is within a narrow interval is proportional to the height of the bar covering that interval.

Tables: Tables S12a through S12f summarize evidence about cumulative event rates and differences in these event rates at annual time points. Event rates are expressed as percentages ranging from 0% to 100%. The Bayesian point estimate (posterior mean) of the difference in event rates is presented along with a 95% Bayesian credible interval (CrI). For each time point, we report Bayesian probabilities that express the likelihood that the difference at that time point favors INV or CON by any amount, by at least 1 percentage point, or by at least 3 percentage points.

Technical Details for Bayesian Analysis

Model

In order to account for competing risk of non-cardiovascular mortality in the analysis of the primary outcome and the CV death or MI outcome, we assumed that outcome events and competing non-cardiovascular deaths could be described by a continuous time multi-state model with states corresponding to: (1) alive and event free, (2) died event free from non-cardiovascular mortality, and (3) event has occurred. All patients were assumed to begin in State 1. The joint distribution of sojourn time in State 1 and the state entered upon leaving State 1 was assumed to be determined by a set of hazard functions (aka transition intensity functions) which were assumed to differ by treatment group. Hazard functions describing transitions into State 3 (event) were approximated as piecewise constant functions with jumps at months 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48 and 60. Hazard functions describing transitions into State 2 (competing non-cardiovascular death) were approximated as step functions with jumps at months 12, 24, 36 and 48. Parameters to be estimated were:

- 14 hazard rate parameters describing transitions into State 3 (event) in CON

- $\lambda_{con,1}^{event}, \lambda_{con,2}^{event}, \dots, \lambda_{con,14}^{event}$
- 14 hazard rate parameters describing transitions into State 3 (event) in INV
 - $\lambda_{inv,1}^{event}, \lambda_{inv,2}^{event}, \dots, \lambda_{inv,14}^{event}$
- 5 hazard rate parameters describing transitions into State 2 (competing non-CV death) in CON
 - $\lambda_{con,1}^{ncvdeath}, \lambda_{con,2}^{ncvdeath}, \dots, \lambda_{con,5}^{ncvdeath}$
- 5 hazard rate parameters describing transitions into State 2 (competing non-CV death) in INV
 - $\lambda_{inv,1}^{ncvdeath}, \lambda_{inv,2}^{ncvdeath}, \dots, \lambda_{inv,5}^{ncvdeath}$

In order to estimate these parameters we assumed that the number of patients experiencing the outcome event of interest and the number of patients experiencing the competing non-CV death event within each treatment group and time interval were independent Poisson random variables. Specifically, we assumed that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_{inv,j} &\sim \text{ind. Poisson}(N_{inv,j} \lambda_{inv,j}^{event}) \\
 Y_{con,j} &\sim \text{ind. Poisson}(N_{con,j} \lambda_{con,j}^{event}) \\
 D_{inv,j} &\sim \text{ind. Poisson}(N_{inv,j} \lambda_{inv,j}^{ncvdeath}) \\
 D_{con,j} &\sim \text{ind. Poisson}(N_{con,j} \lambda_{con,j}^{ncvdeath})
 \end{aligned}$$

where $N_{inv,j}$ and $N_{con,j}$ are the person-days of follow-up in time interval j in the invasive and conservative groups, respectively, $Y_{inv,j}$ and $Y_{con,j}$ are the number of patients experiencing the outcome event of interest in the j -th interval in the invasive and conservative groups, respectively, and $D_{inv,j}$ and $D_{con,j}$ are the number of patients with a competing CV death in the j -th interval in the invasive and conservative groups, respectively. The assumption that outcome events and deaths follow independent Poisson distributions is a consequence of the multi-state modeling assumptions described above combined with the assumptions that hazard rate functions are piecewise constant and that censoring times are independent of death or outcome events.

Prior Specification

To simplify notation we use subscript 1 in place of INV and 2 in place of CON. Thus, the analysis requires specification of a prior distribution for the collection of parameters:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lambda_{1,1}^{event}, \lambda_{1,2}^{event}, \dots, \lambda_{1,14}^{event} \quad (\text{hazard rates for events in INV}) \\
 &\lambda_{2,1}^{event}, \lambda_{2,2}^{event}, \dots, \lambda_{2,14}^{event} \quad (\text{hazard rates for events in CON}) \\
 &\lambda_{1,1}^{ncvdeath}, \lambda_{1,2}^{ncvdeath}, \dots, \lambda_{1,5}^{ncvdeath} \quad (\text{hazard rates for non-CV deaths in INV}) \\
 &\lambda_{2,1}^{ncvdeath}, \lambda_{2,2}^{ncvdeath}, \dots, \lambda_{2,5}^{ncvdeath} \quad (\text{hazard rates for non-CV deaths in INV})
 \end{aligned}$$

Define $\beta_j^{event} = \log(\lambda_{1,j}^{event} / \lambda_{2,j}^{event})$ and $\beta_j^{ncvdeath} = \log(\lambda_{1,j}^{ncvdeath} / \lambda_{2,j}^{ncvdeath})$ to be the log-hazard ratio for INV versus CON in the j -th time interval for events and competing non-CV deaths, respectively. We implemented the analysis using 2 choices for the prior distribution as follows.

Prior #1 (primary)

We specified independent gamma priors for the hazard rates in the INV group and vague independent normal priors for the set of log-hazard ratios. The prior distribution was:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{2,j}^{\text{event}} &\sim \text{ind. Gamma}(0.001,1.0), \quad j = 1, \dots, 14 \\ \beta_j^{\text{event}} &\sim \text{ind. Normal}(\text{mean} = 0, \text{variance} = 10^5), \quad j = 1, \dots, 14. \\ \lambda_{2,j}^{\text{ncvdeath}} &\sim \text{ind. Gamma}(0.001,1.0), \quad j = 1, \dots, 5 \\ \beta_j^{\text{ncvdeath}} &\sim \text{ind. Normal}(\text{mean} = 0, \text{variance} = 10^5), \quad j = 1, \dots, 5. \end{aligned}$$

Prior #2 (sensitivity analysis using autoregressive AR(1) prior on log-hazard ratios)

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{2,j}^{\text{event}} &\sim \text{ind. Gamma}(0.001,1.0), \quad j = 1, \dots, 14 \\ \beta_1^{\text{event}} &\sim \text{ind. Normal}(\text{mean} = 0, \text{variance} = 10^5) \\ \beta_j^{\text{event}} &\sim \text{ind. Normal}(\text{mean} = 0.9999984\beta_{j-1}, \text{variance} = 0.31419), \quad j = 2, \dots, 14 \\ \lambda_{2,j}^{\text{ncvdeath}} &\sim \text{ind. Gamma}(0.001,1.0), \quad j = 1, \dots, 5 \\ \beta_1^{\text{ncvdeath}} &\sim \text{ind. Normal}(\text{mean} = 0, \text{variance} = 10^5) \\ \beta_j^{\text{ncvdeath}} &\sim \text{ind. Normal}(\text{mean} = 0.9999984\beta_{j-1}, \text{variance} = 0.31419), \quad j = 2, \dots, 5 \end{aligned}$$

Parameters of the autoregressive prior were chosen to ensure that the ratio of hazard ratios in two consecutive time intervals would fall between 1/3 and 3 with 95% prior probability.

Computation

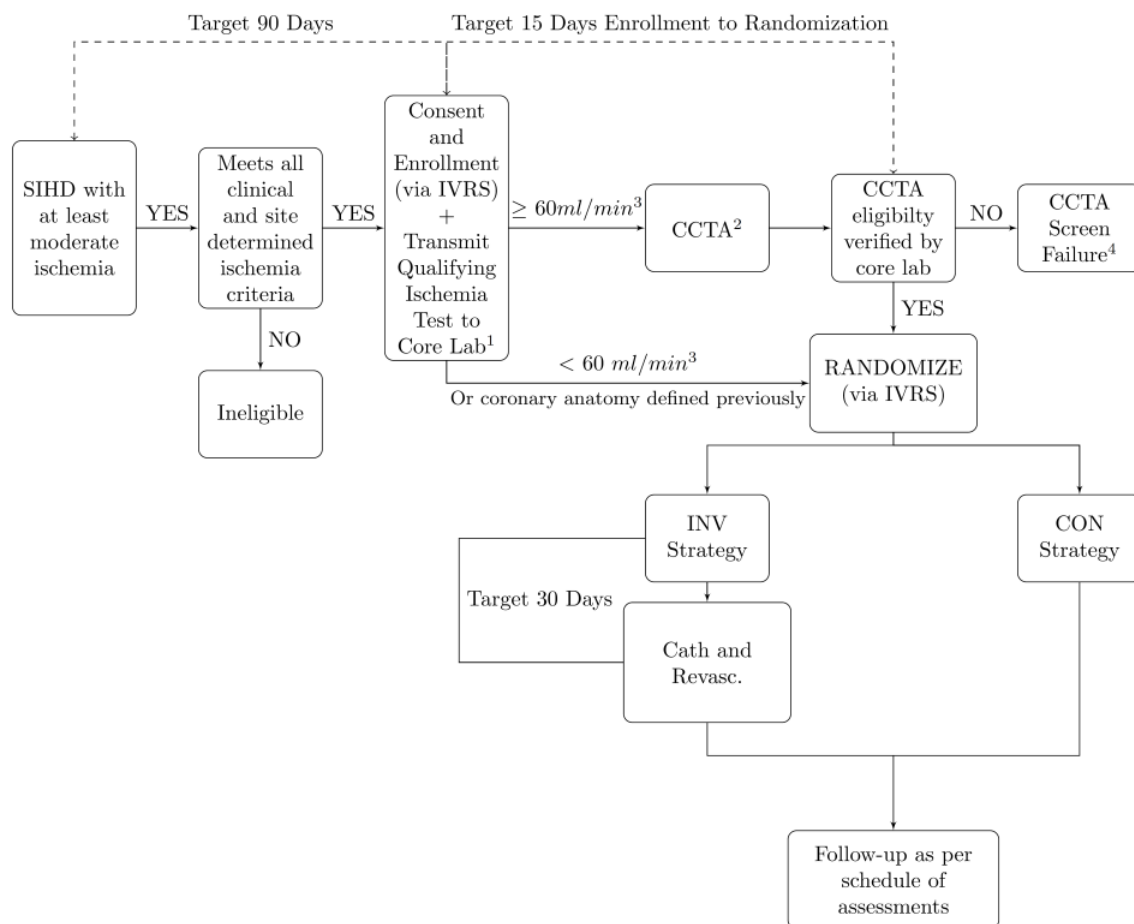
Posterior means and other summaries of the posterior distribution were calculated using Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) simulations as implemented in WinBUGS software and validated with the SAS PROC MCMC procedure. To reduce Monte Carlo error and ensure convergence, we generated 2,000,000 sets of simulated parameter values and retained every 20th sample for a final set of 100,000 randomly sampled sets of parameter values.

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IV. Supplementary Figures

Figure S1. Study Flow



¹ See MOO for measures to ensure randomization of participants who meet ischemia eligibility.

² CCTA will not be performed in participants with eGFR < 60 ml/min or in participants who have had invasive angiography or CCTA within the prior 12 months (the number of patients enrolled with recent invasive angiography or CCTA may be capped)

³ Participants with eGFR < 60 ml/min with no clinical or ischemia testing characteristics suggestive of significant left main coronary artery stenosis are eligible to be randomized. Participants with eGFR < 30 or on dialysis are included in the CKD ancillary trial. Some participants with eGFR ≥ 60 may not undergo CCTA (see 6.5 and MOO). Some participants with eGFR < 60 may undergo CCTA based on physician preference. Allowance of participants with exceptions to performance of CCTA relative to eGFR.

⁴ CCTA screen failure due to no obstructive CAD will be enrolled in an ancillary study at participating sites. (CIAO-ISCHEMIA)

SIHD: Stable ischemic heart disease

CCTA: Coronary computed tomography angiography

IVRS: Interactive Voice Response Systems

INV: Invasive

CON: Conservative

MOO: Manual of Operations

eGFR: Estimated glomerular filtration rate

CKD: Chronic Kidney Disease

CIAO-ISCHEMIA: Ancillary study. Changes in Ischemia and Angina over One year among ISCHEMIA trial screen failures with no obstructive coronary artery disease on CT angiography.

CAD: Coronary artery disease

Figure S2. Cross-Sectional Screening Data

All enrolling sites reported screening data for time-limited periods of variable duration

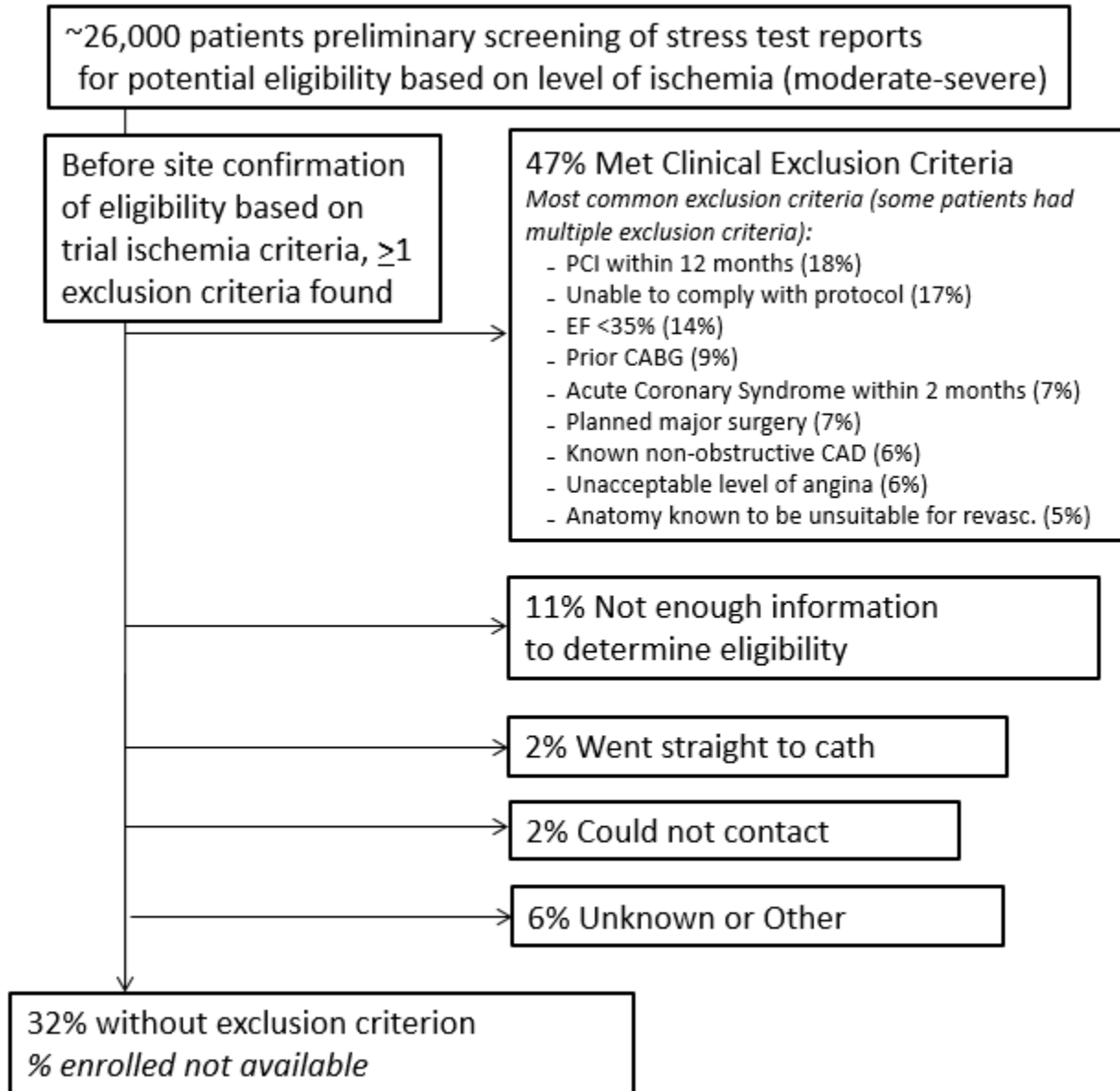
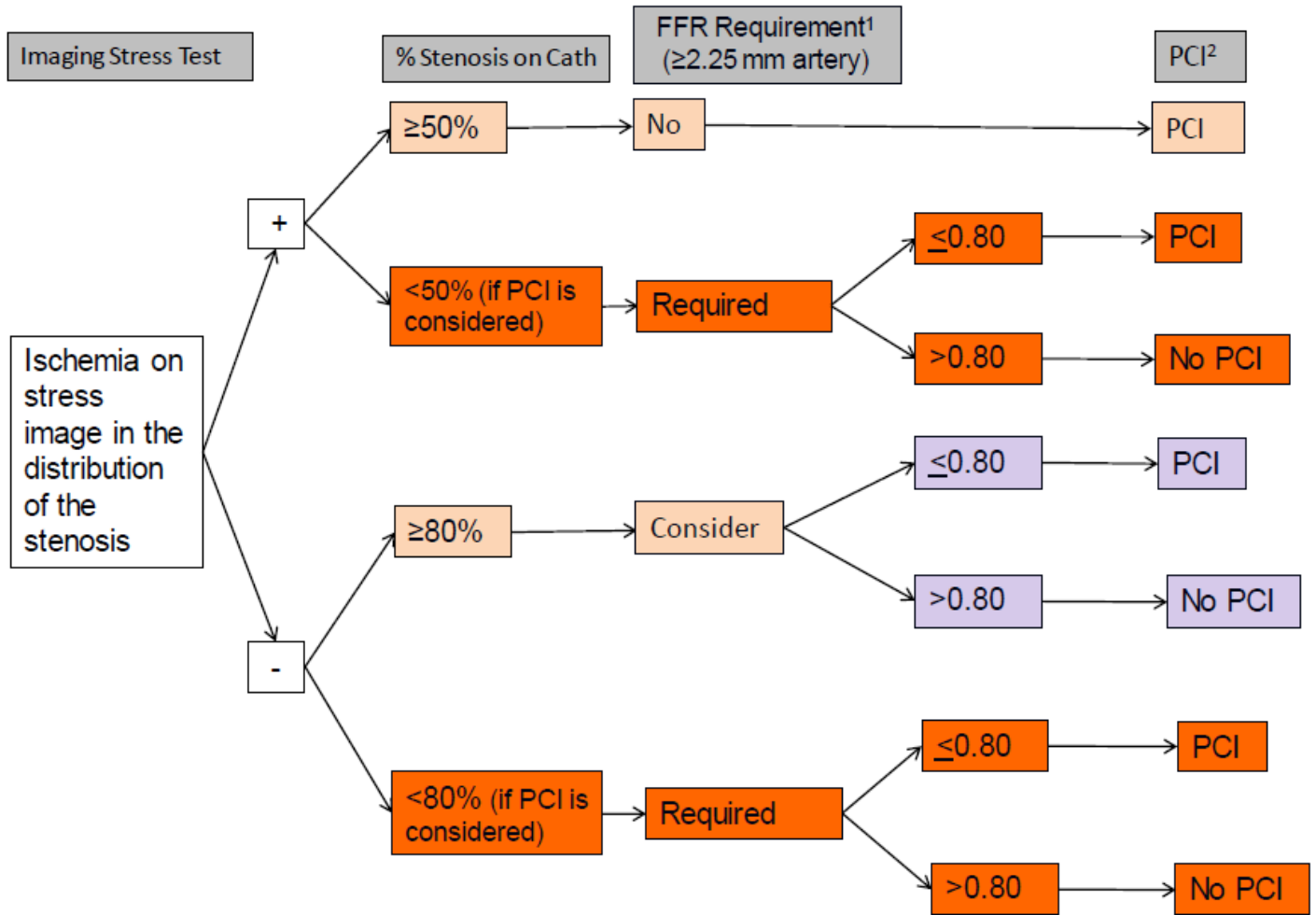


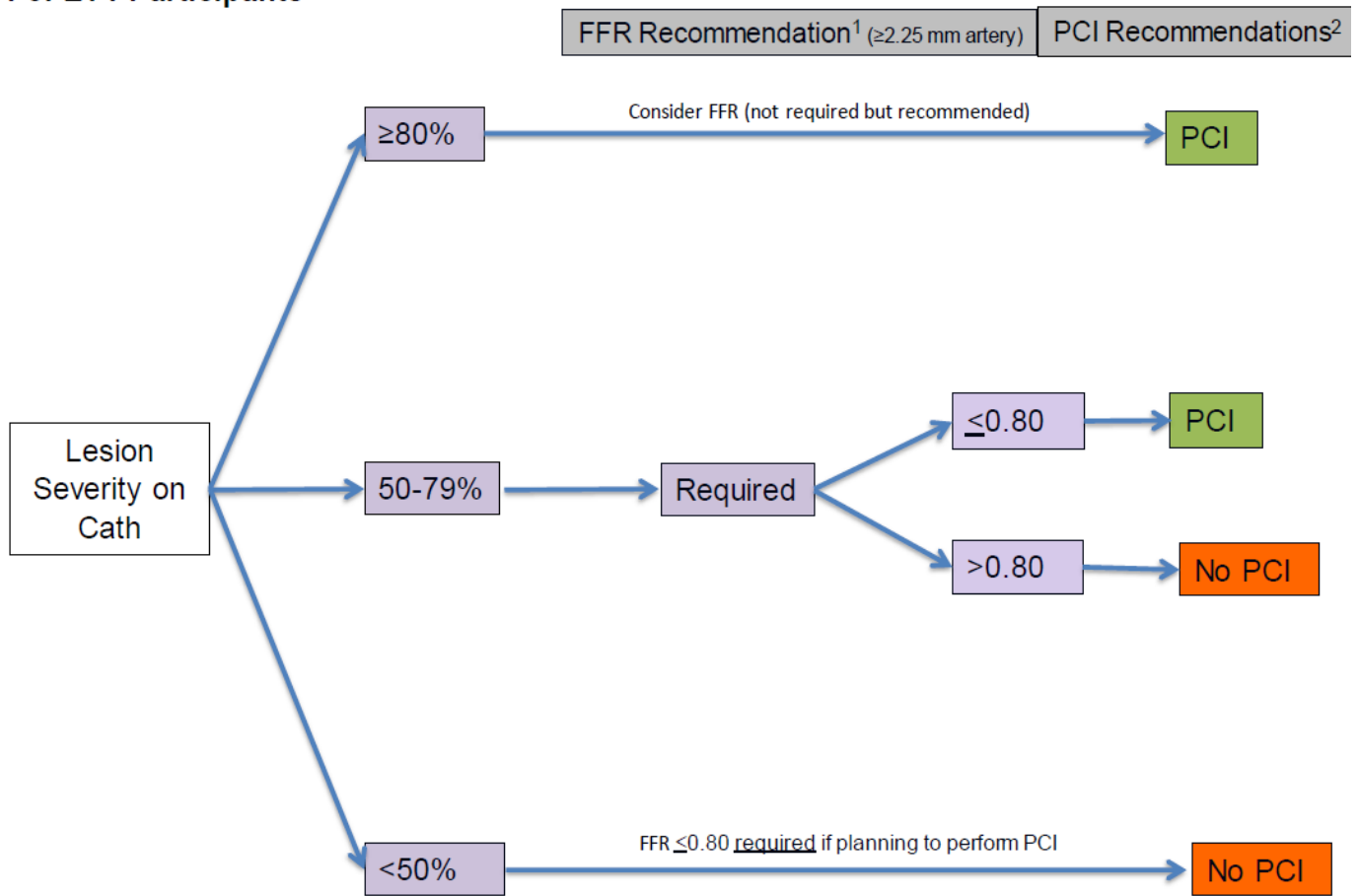
Figure S3a. Fractional Flow Reserve Algorithm After Stress Imaging



¹The use of instantaneous wave-free ratio (iFR) instead of FFR (where available) was permitted, using a cutoff of ≤ 0.89 for physiologic significance.
²PCI based on anatomic feasibility and clinical considerations

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Figure S3b. Fractional Flow Reserve Algorithm After Non-Imaging Exercise Stress Test
For ETT Participants



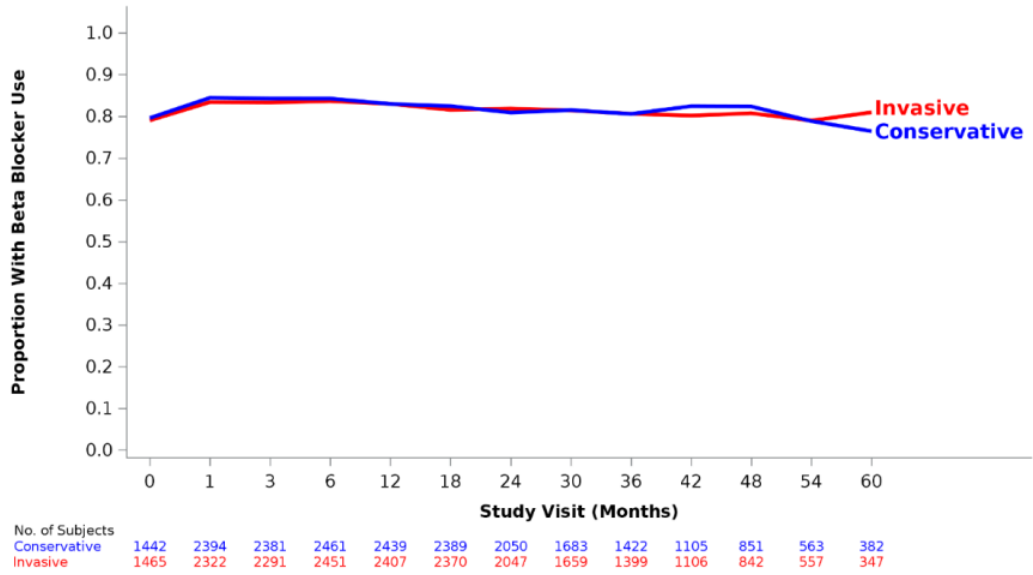
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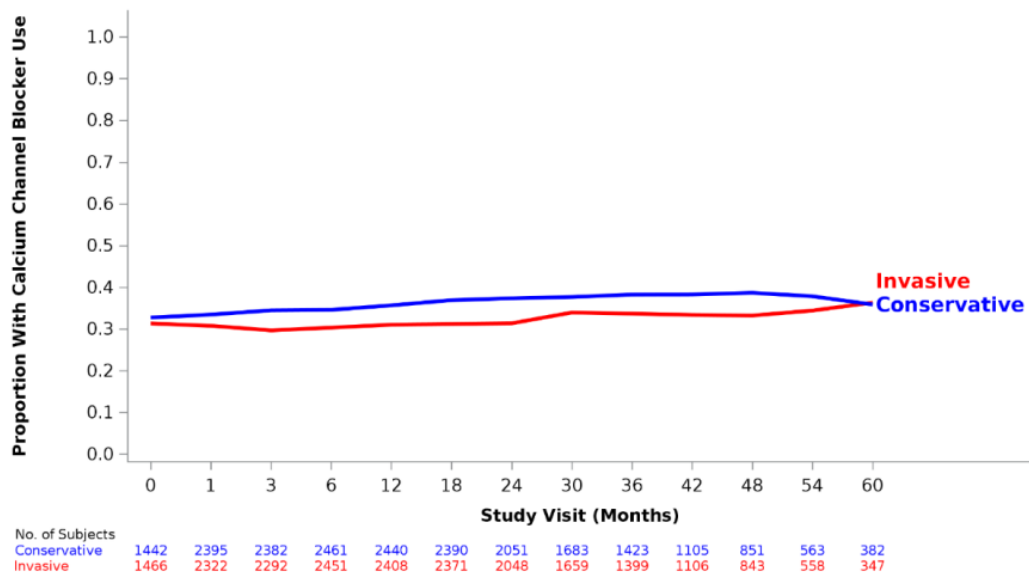
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Figure S4. Medication Use During the Trial

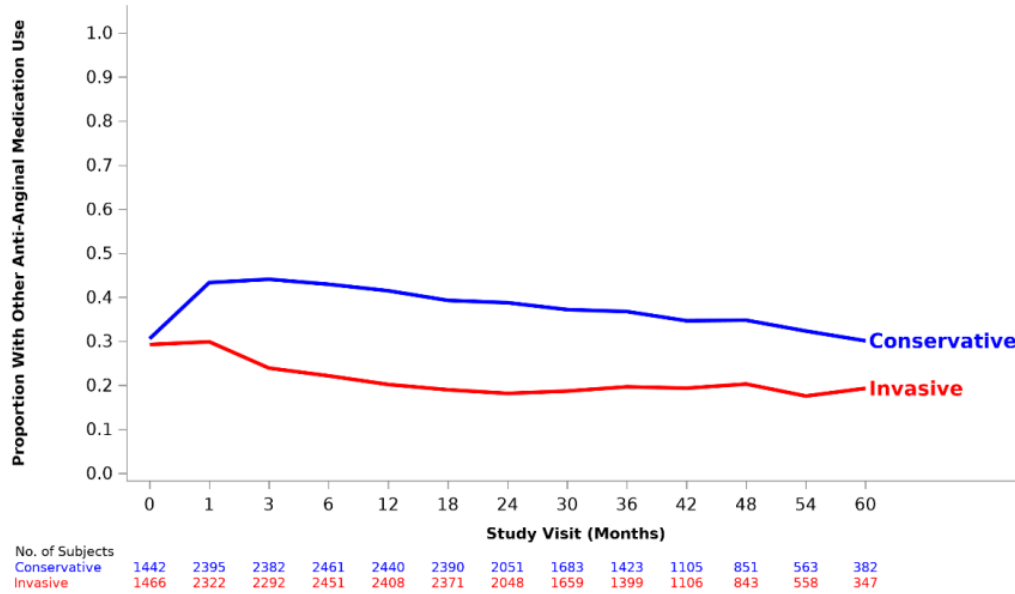
Beta Blockers



Calcium Channel Blockers

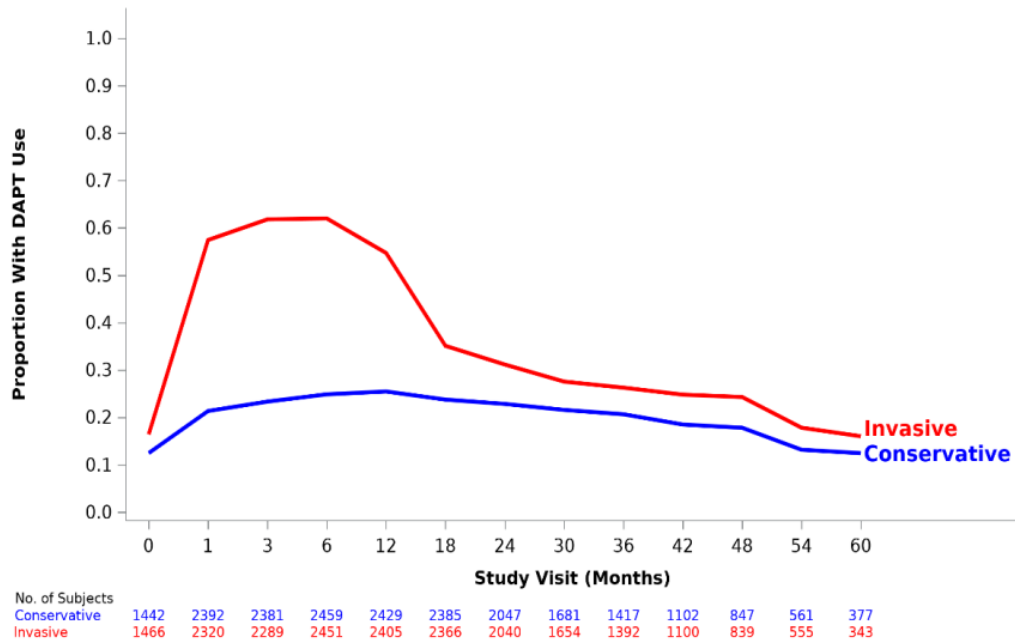


Other Anti-Anginal Medication



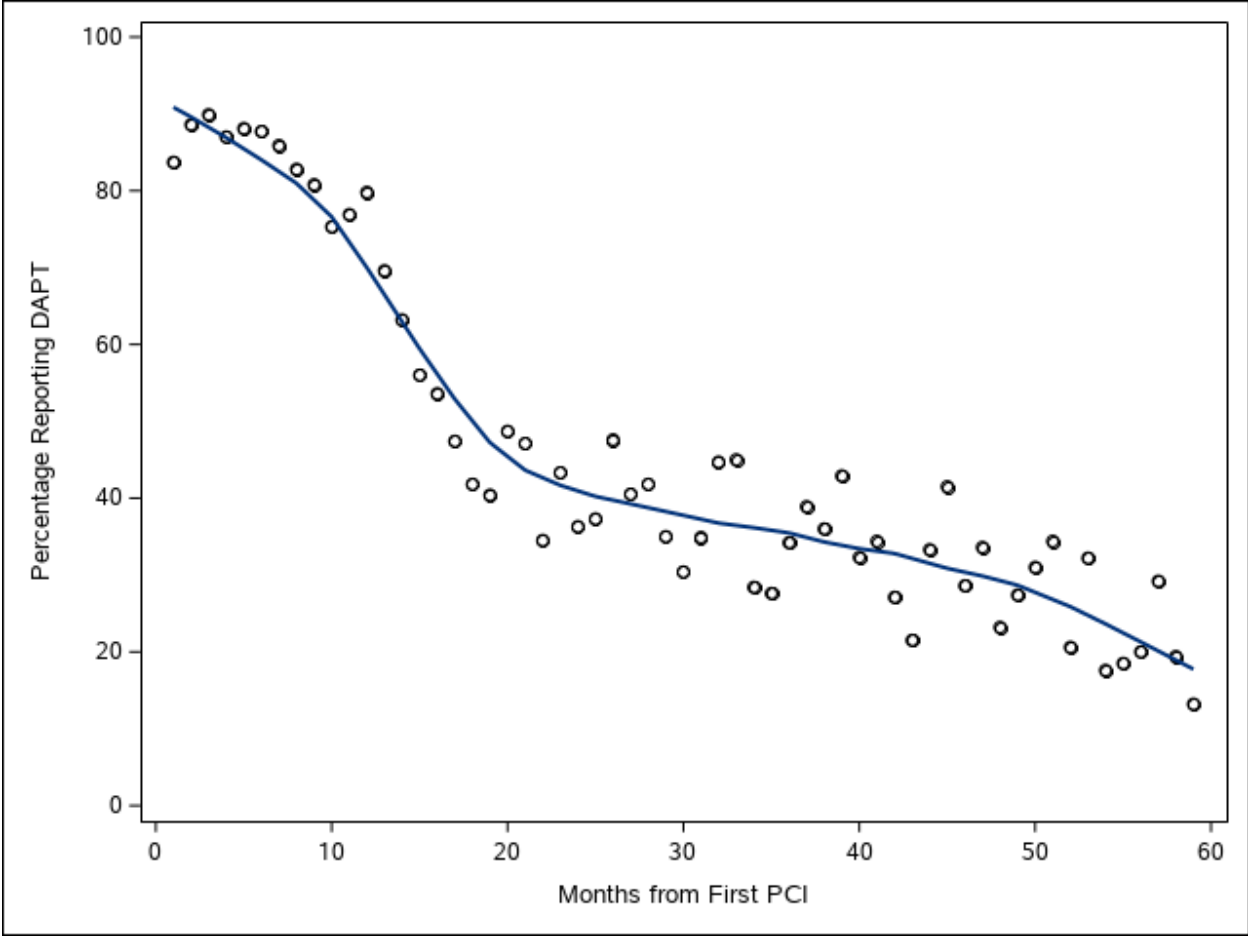
Includes long-acting nitrates

Dual Antiplatelet (DAPT)



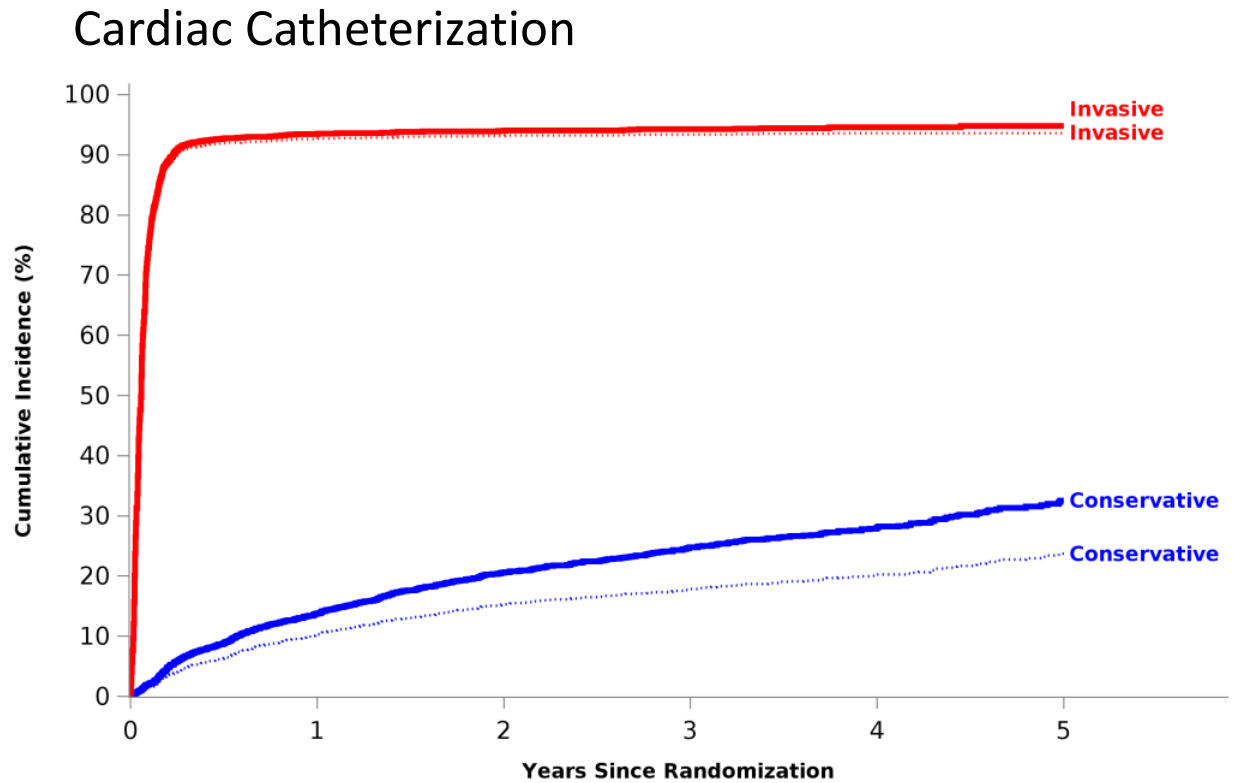
DAPT use is defined as the use of aspirin and another antiplatelet medication.

Figure S5. Dual Antiplatelet Therapy After PCI in Invasive Strategy Participants



Due to timing of visits when current medication use was collected and varying DAPT duration, it does not reflect 100% DAPT use, which we believe was universal. Collection of information at follow-up visits may have occurred after completion of prescribed course of DAPT.

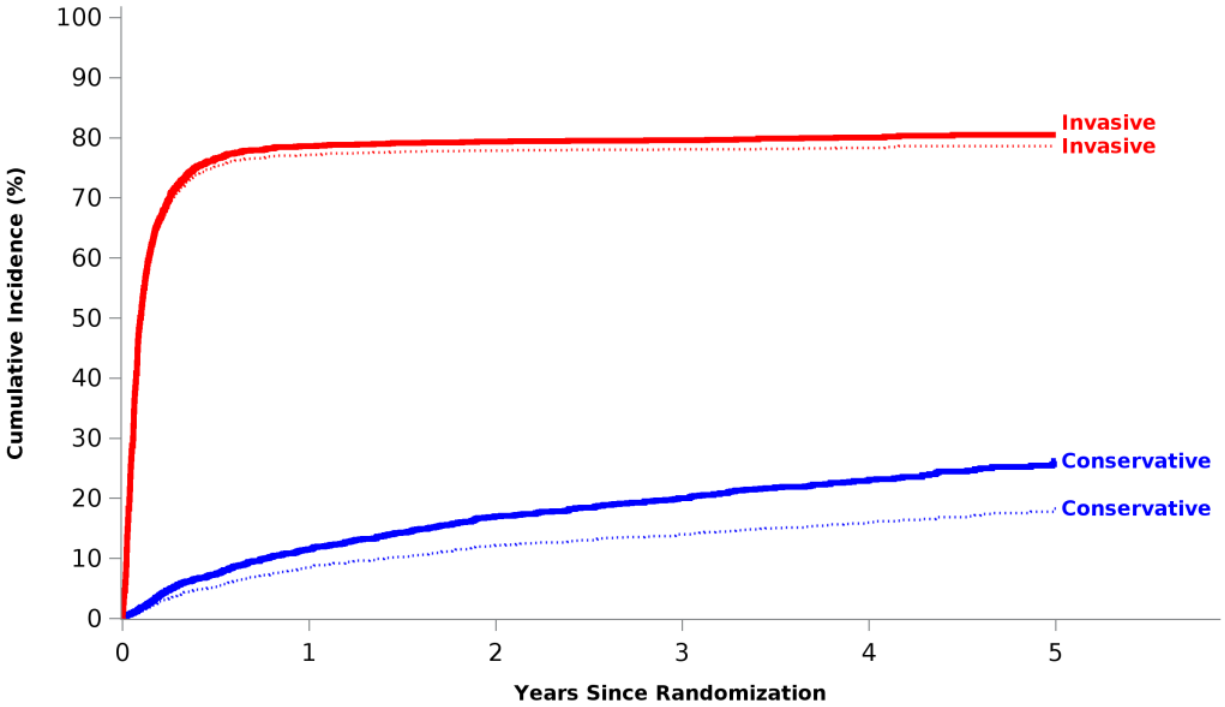
Figure S6a. Cumulative Incidence Plot of Cardiac Catheterization by Treatment Group.



The dotted lines represent procedures not preceded by outcome events. When counting catheterizations performed prior to randomization that were not repeated prior to CABG in INV participants, 95% of INV patients had a catheterization prior to a primary outcome event. A total of 2475/2588 (96%) of INV participants had catheterization or revascularization for any reason, consistent with protocol adherence.

Figure S6b. Cumulative Incidence Plot of Revascularization by Treatment Group.

Revascularization



The dotted lines represent procedures not preceded by outcome events.

Figure S7. Estimated Instantaneous Hazard Rates

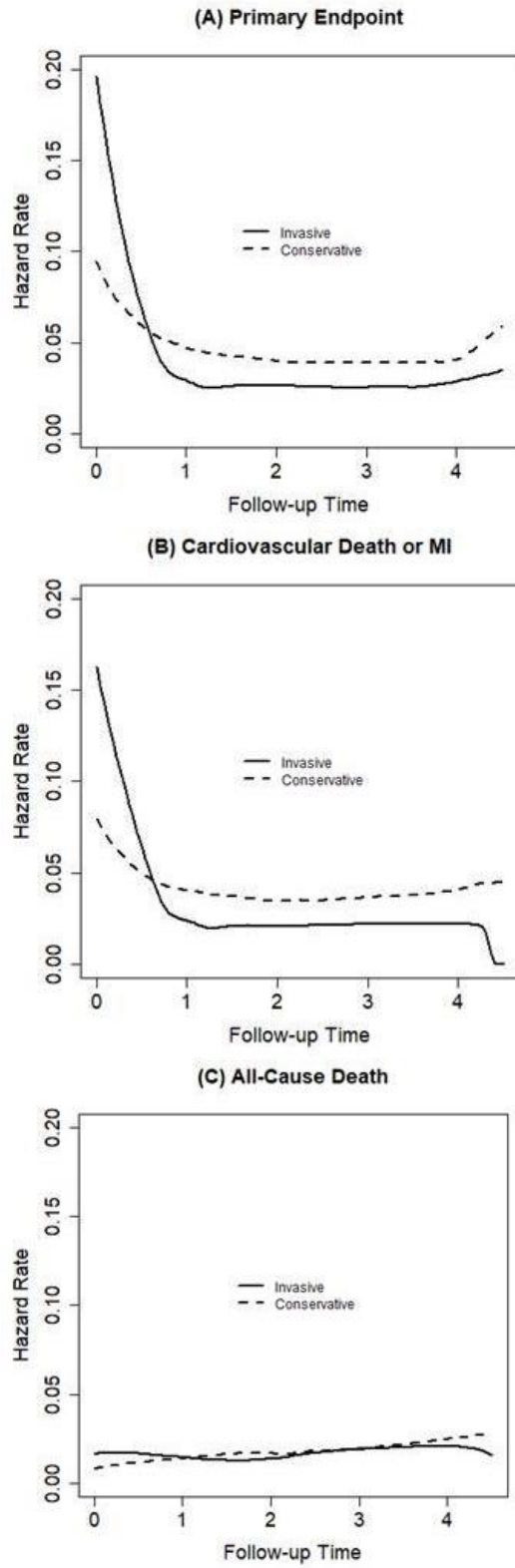


Figure S8. The following figures are time-to-event curves shown in Figure 2, Individual components of the primary outcome not shown in Figure 2, and other outcomes including net clinical benefit. These figures have insets displaying the half width of the confidence interval for the difference between treatment groups. Overlap of the lines and shading indicates that the 95% CI for the difference includes zero. are also shown.

Additional Analyses to be Reported Separately

As stated in the SAP, additional pre-specified secondary outcomes will be analyzed, and they will be reported separately:

- (a) Composite of cardiovascular death or complicated MI as defined in the CEC charter
- (b) Complicated MI as defined in the CEC charter
- (c) Large MI

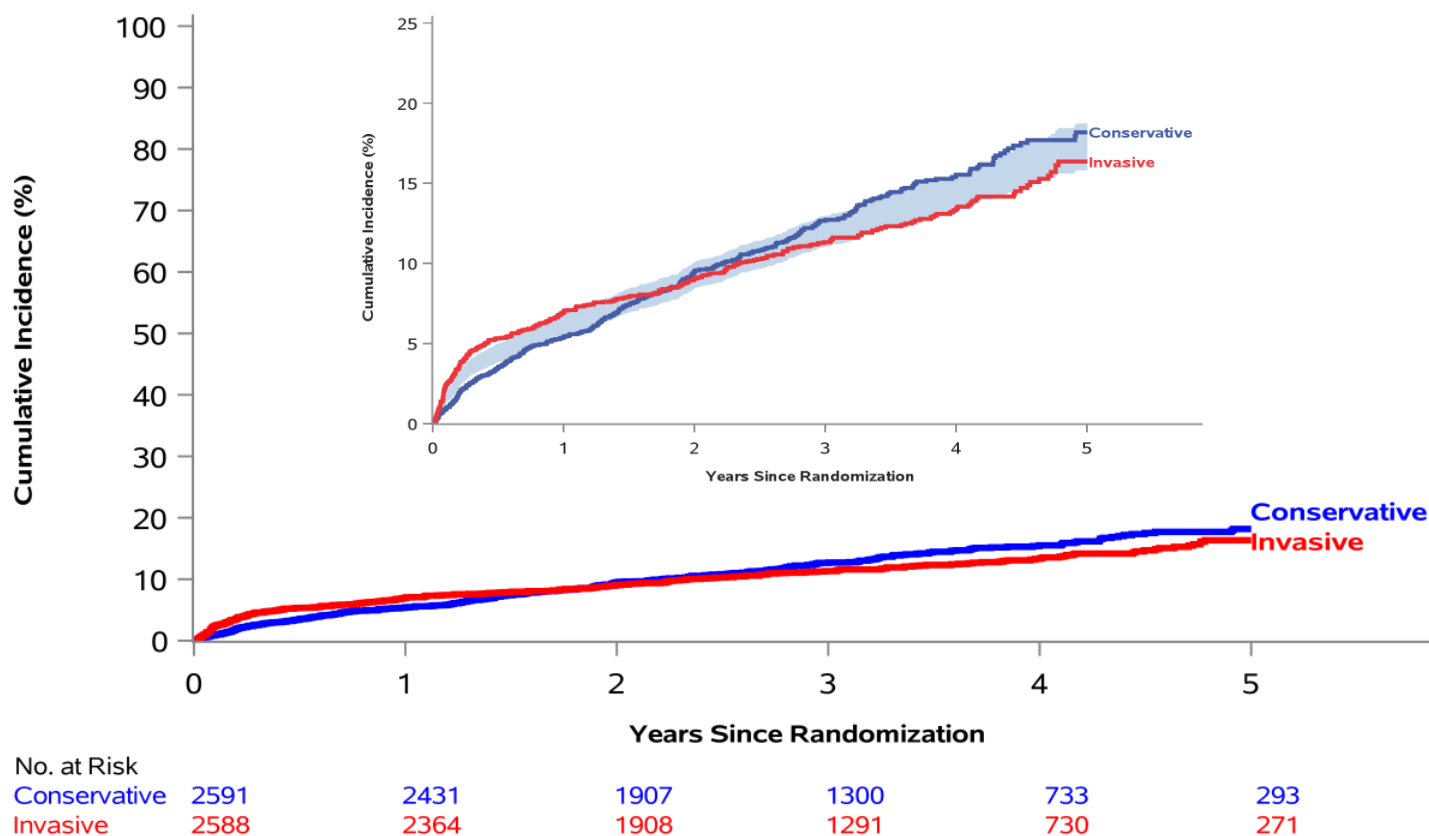
Other outcomes as defined in the SAP to be reported separately to aid interpretation of the trial's primary and secondary analyses include:

- (a) Composite of all-cause death or nonfatal MI
- (b) Composite of all-cause death, nonfatal MI, or stroke
- (c) Composite of all-cause death, nonfatal MI, or hospitalization for resuscitated cardiac arrest, unstable angina or heart failure
- (d) Composite of all-cause death, nonfatal MI, stroke, hospitalization for unstable angina, heart failure or resuscitated cardiac arrest

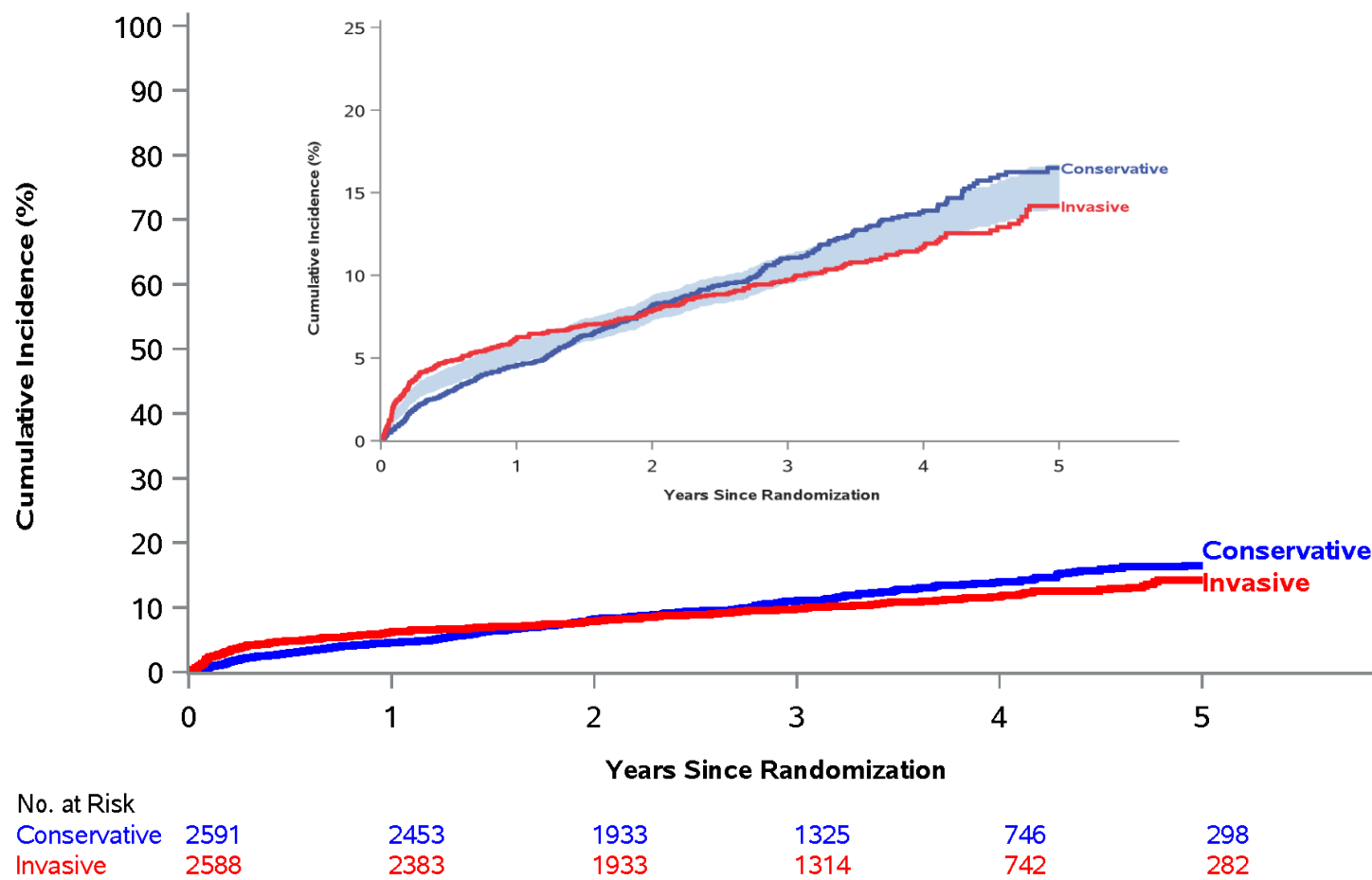
Figure S8. Rates of the Primary Outcome Components and Other Outcomes

Shading in inset figures indicates the half width of the confidence interval for the difference. Overlap of the lines and shading indicates that the 95% CI for the difference includes zero.

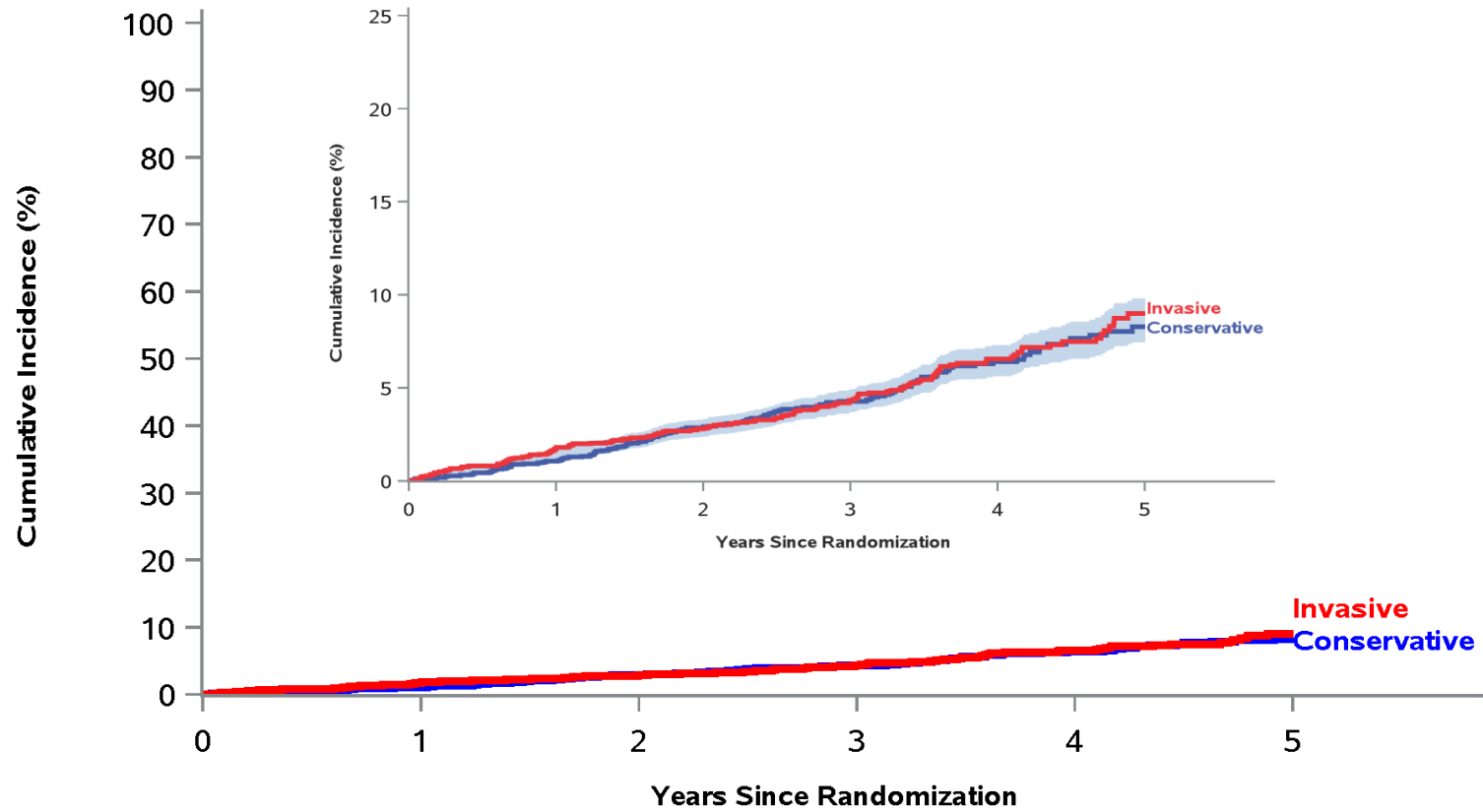
Primary Outcome (composite of Cardiovascular Death, Myocardial Infarction, or Hospitalization for Unstable Angina, Heart Failure, or Resuscitated Cardiac Arrest)



Cardiovascular Death or Myocardial Infarction

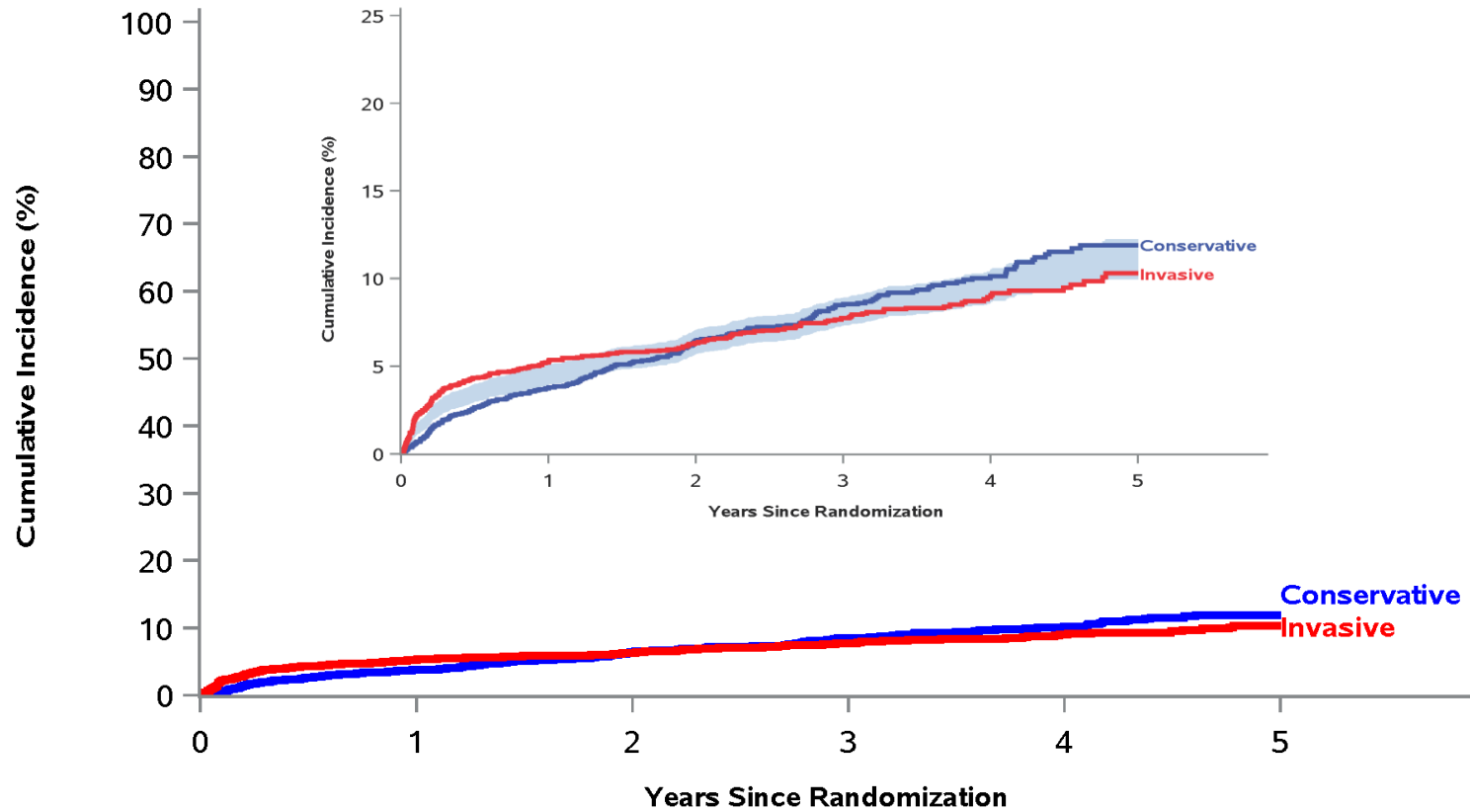


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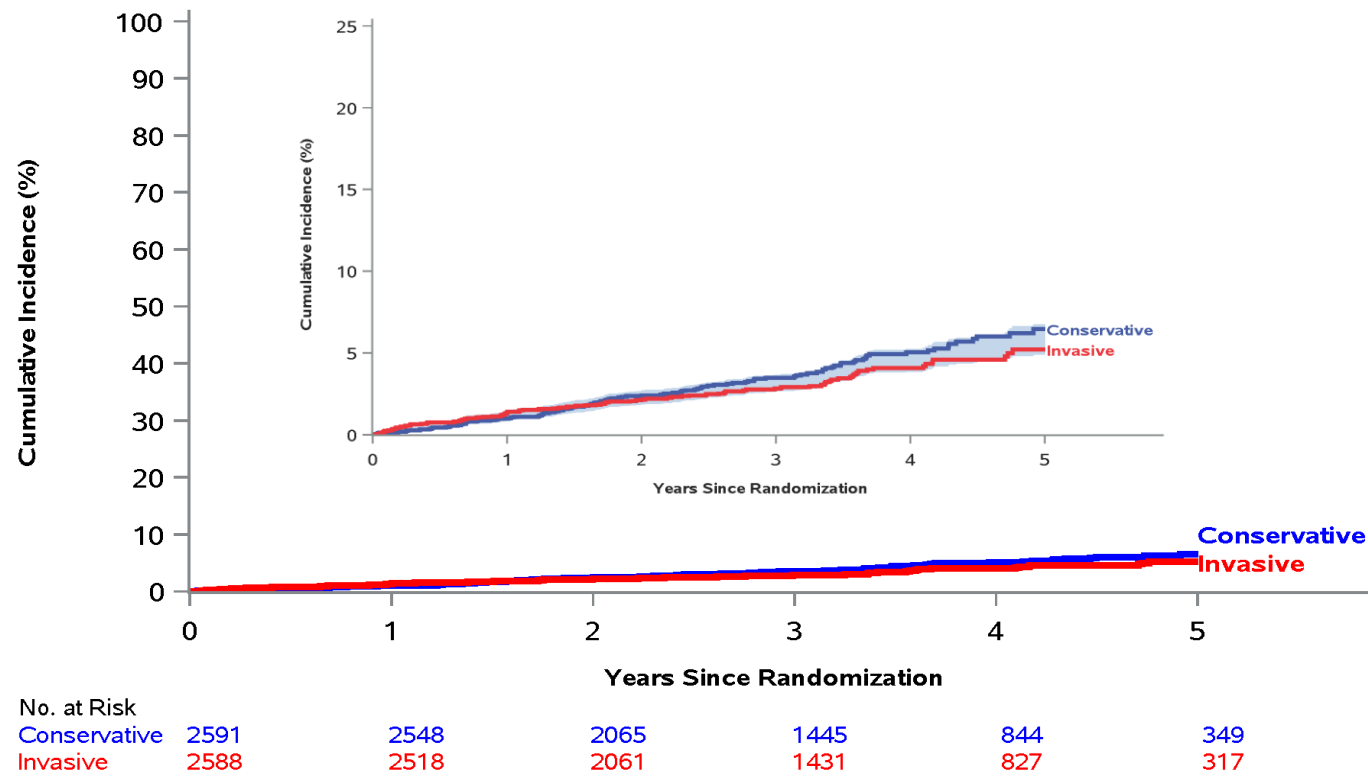
No. at Risk		Years Since Randomization				
Conservative	2591	2548	2065	1445	844	349
Invasive	2588	2518	2061	1431	827	317

Myocardial Infarction

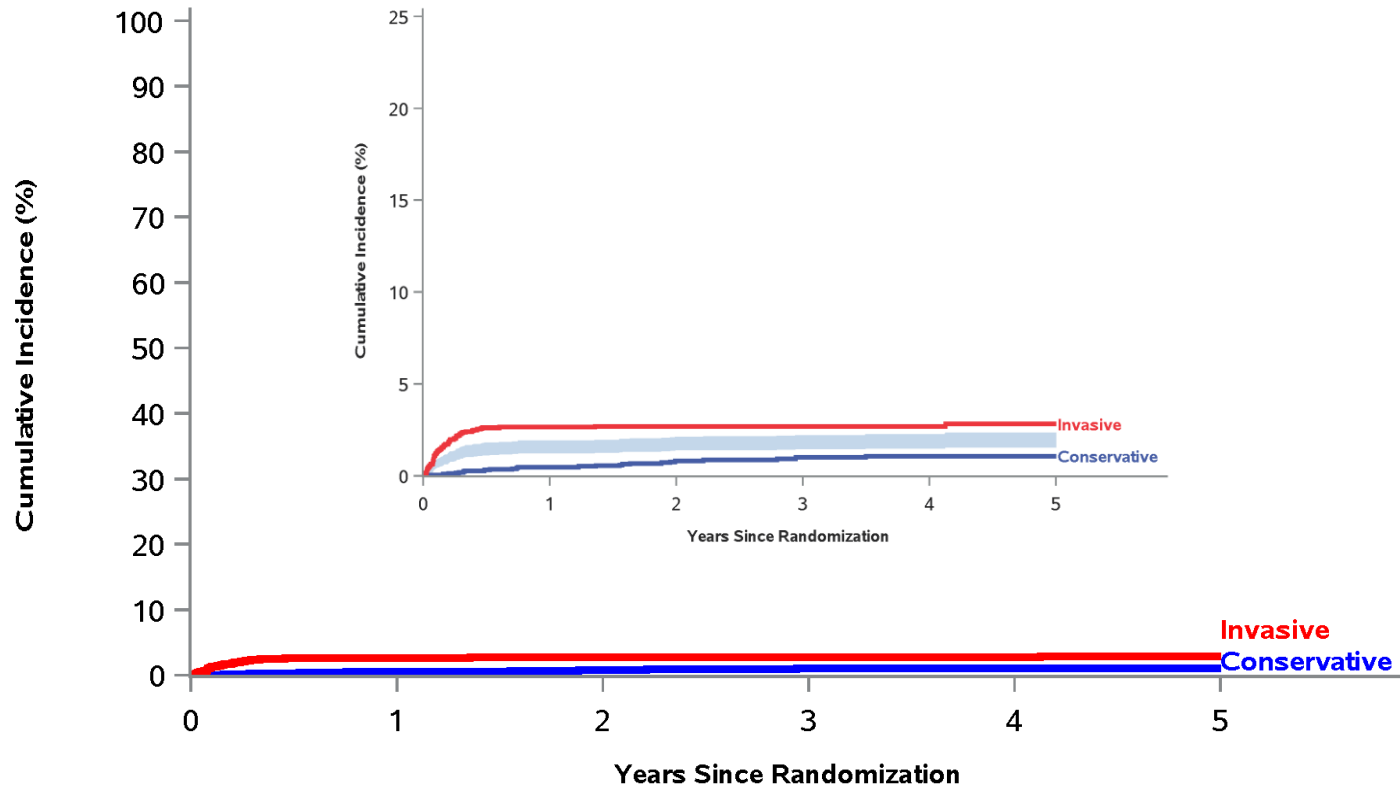


No. at Risk		Years Since Randomization				
Conservative	2591	2452	1931	1321	747	298
Invasive	2588	2379	1931	1313	742	283

Cardiovascular Death

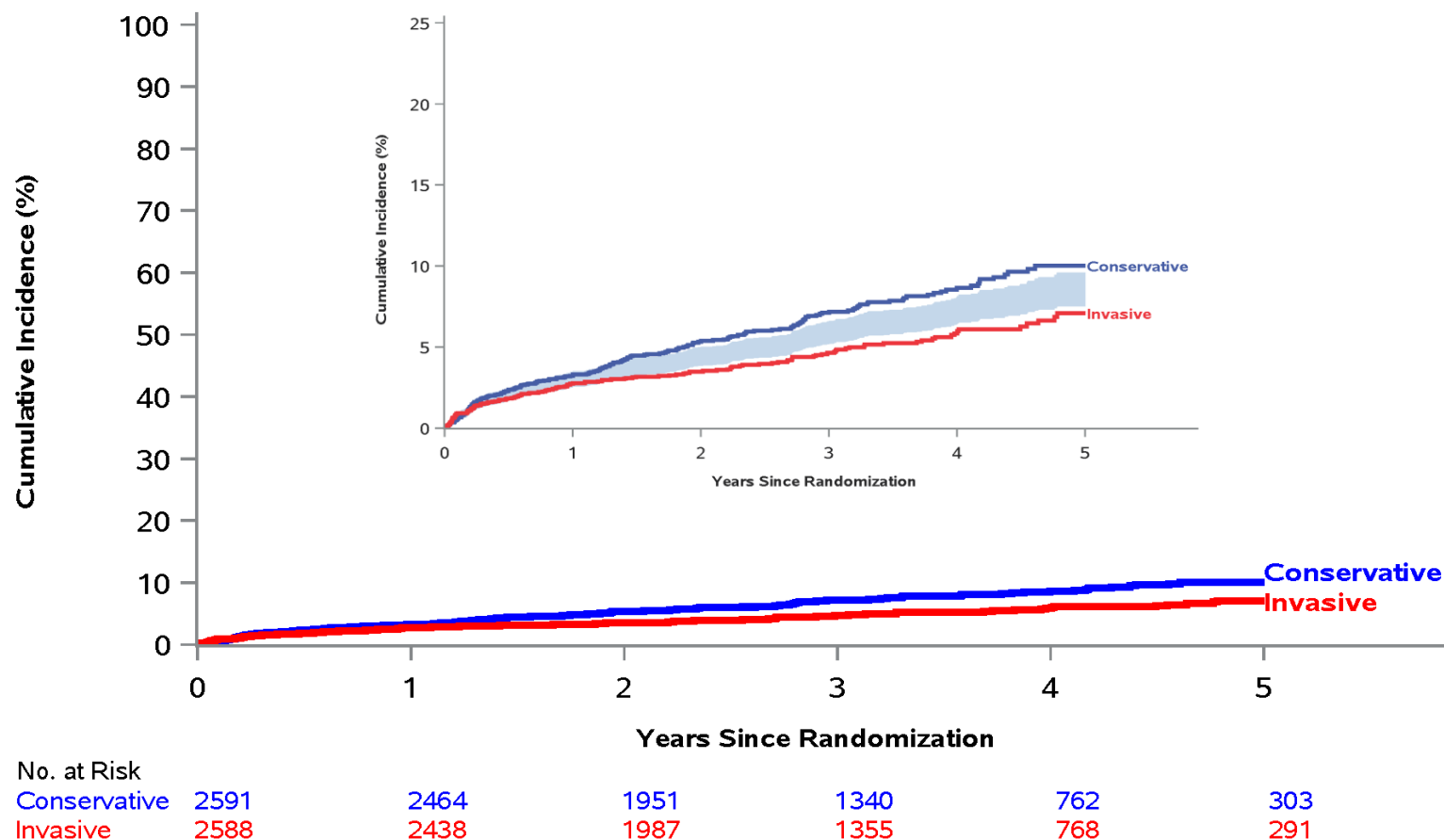


Procedural MI



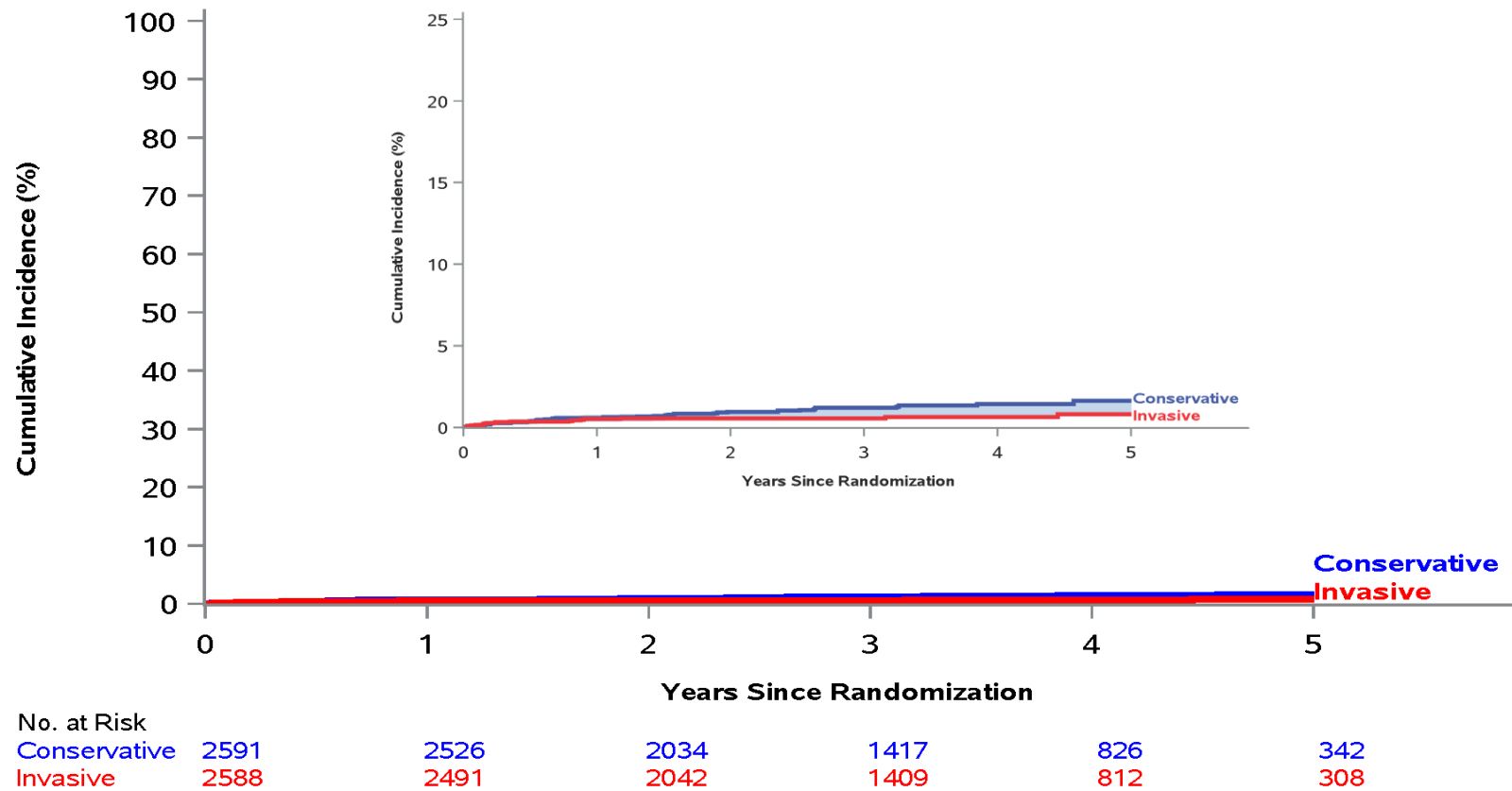
No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5
Conservative	2591	2529	2035	1419	828	342
Invasive	2588	2439	2000	1380	794	304

Non-procedural MI



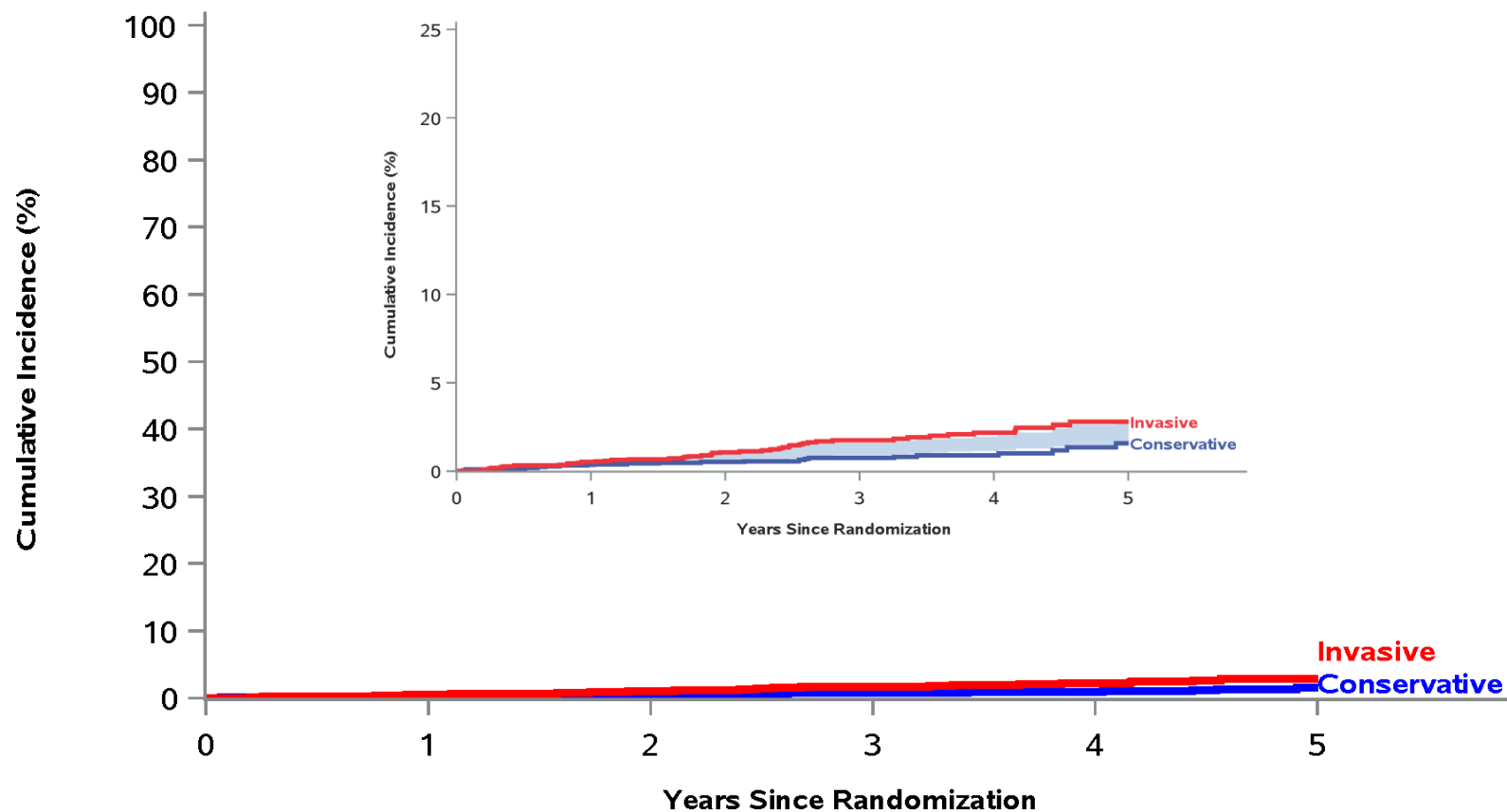
HR_{adj} for invasive vs. conservative: 0.67 (95% CI: 0.53 to 0.83). Diagnosis of nonprocedural MI was defined as Type 1, 2, 4b, or 4c myocardial infarction. See Definitions of Outcomes in Supplementary Methods.

Hospitalization for unstable angina



HR_{adj} for invasive vs. conservative: 0.50 (95% CI: 0.27 to 0.91).

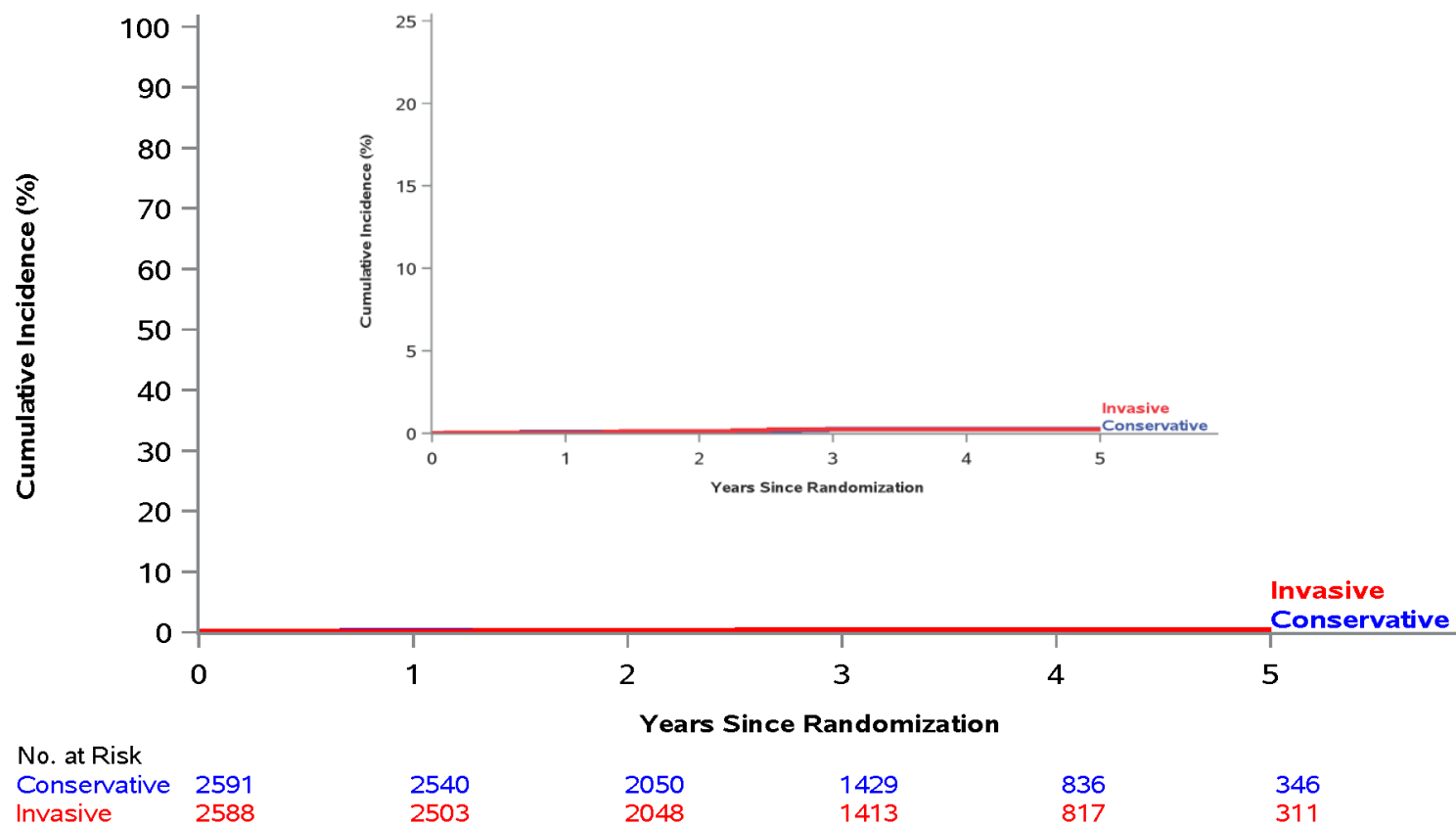
Hospitalization for heart failure



No. at Risk		Years Since Randomization					
Conservative	2591	2535	2044	1424	834	345	
Invasive	2588	2494	2031	1397	807	302	

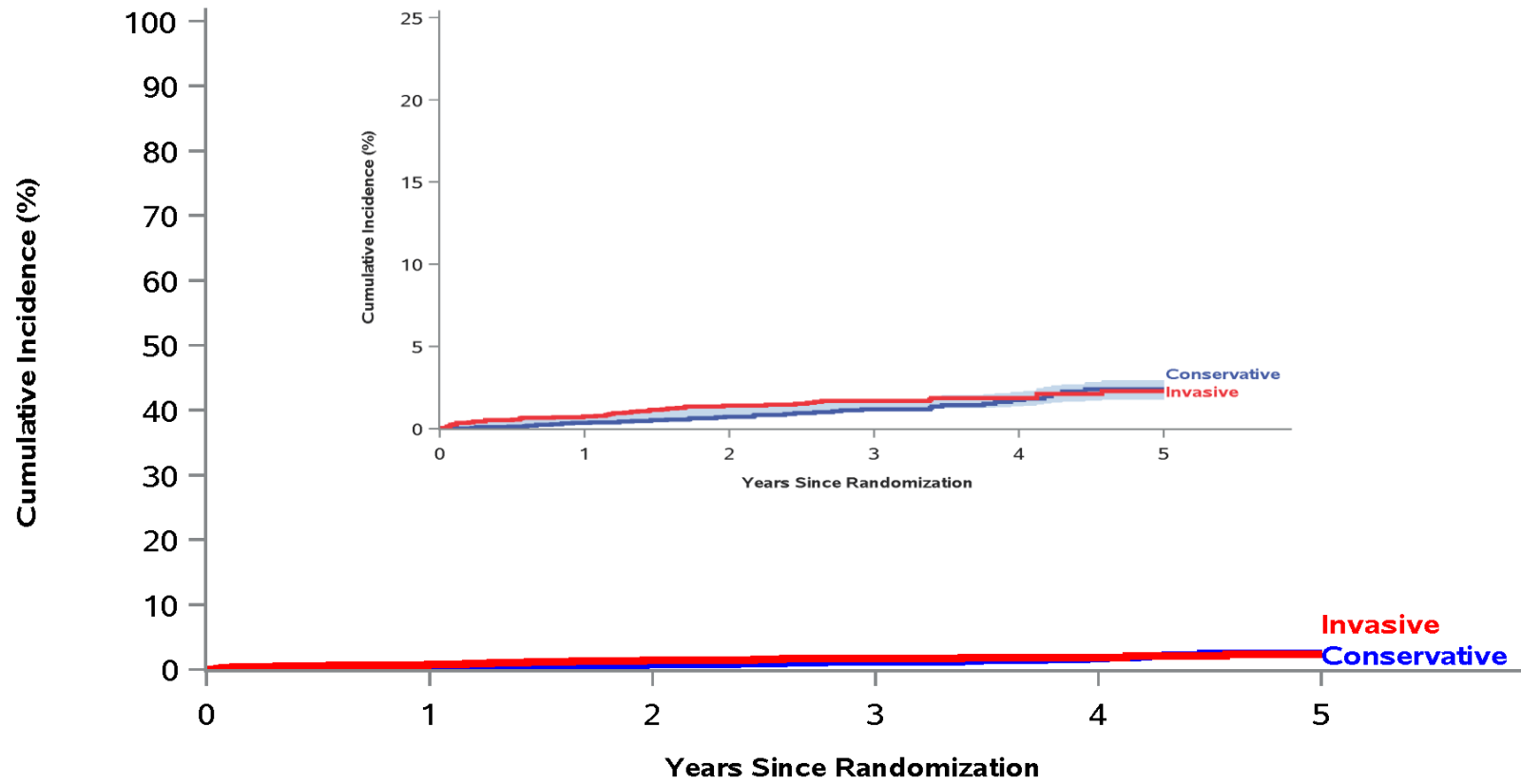
HR_{adj} for invasive vs. conservative: 2.23 (95% CI: 1.38 to 3.61).

Hospitalization for resuscitated cardiac arrest



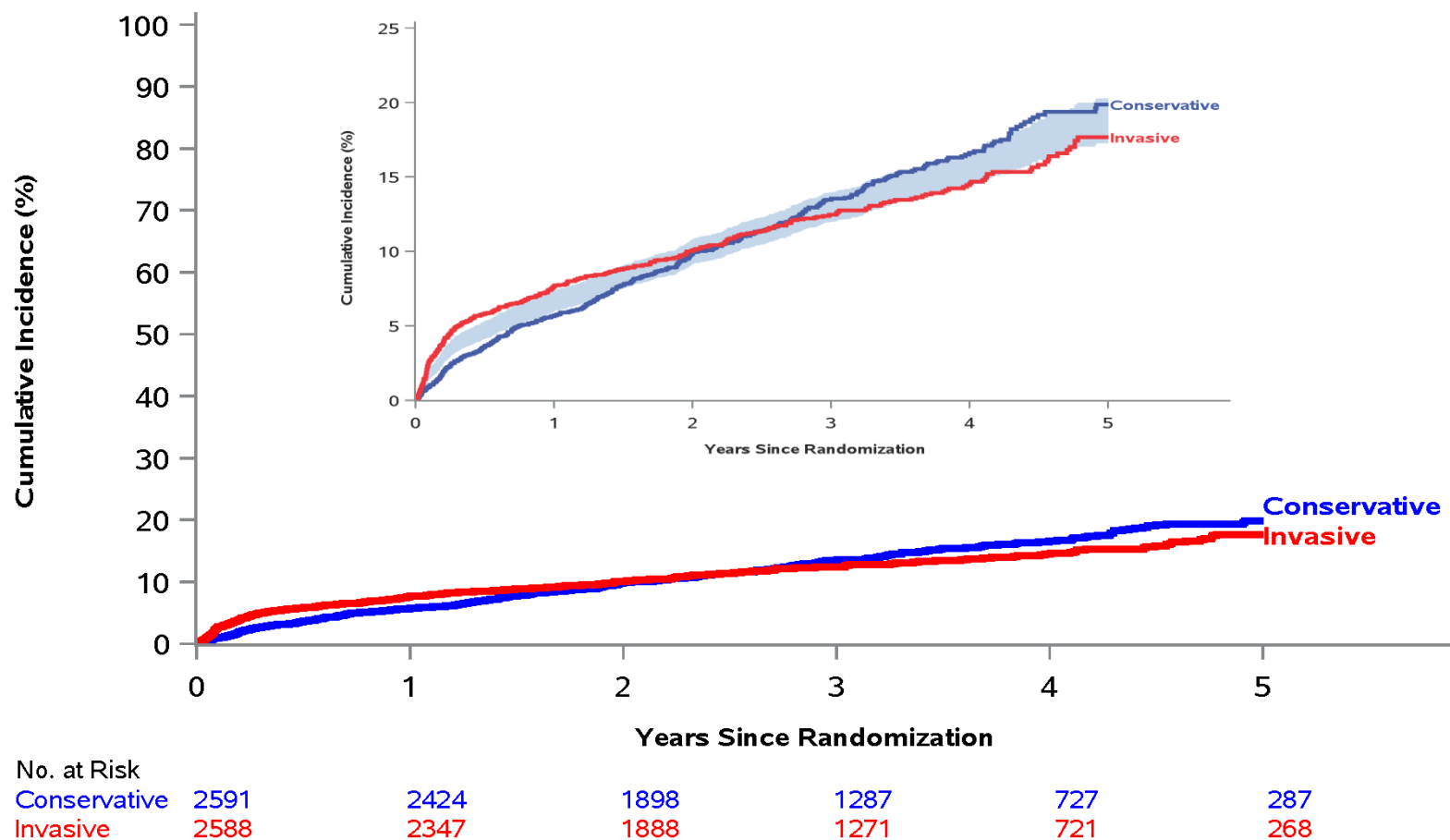
HR_{adj} for invasive vs. conservative: 1.01 (95% CI: 0.29 to 3.49).

Stroke



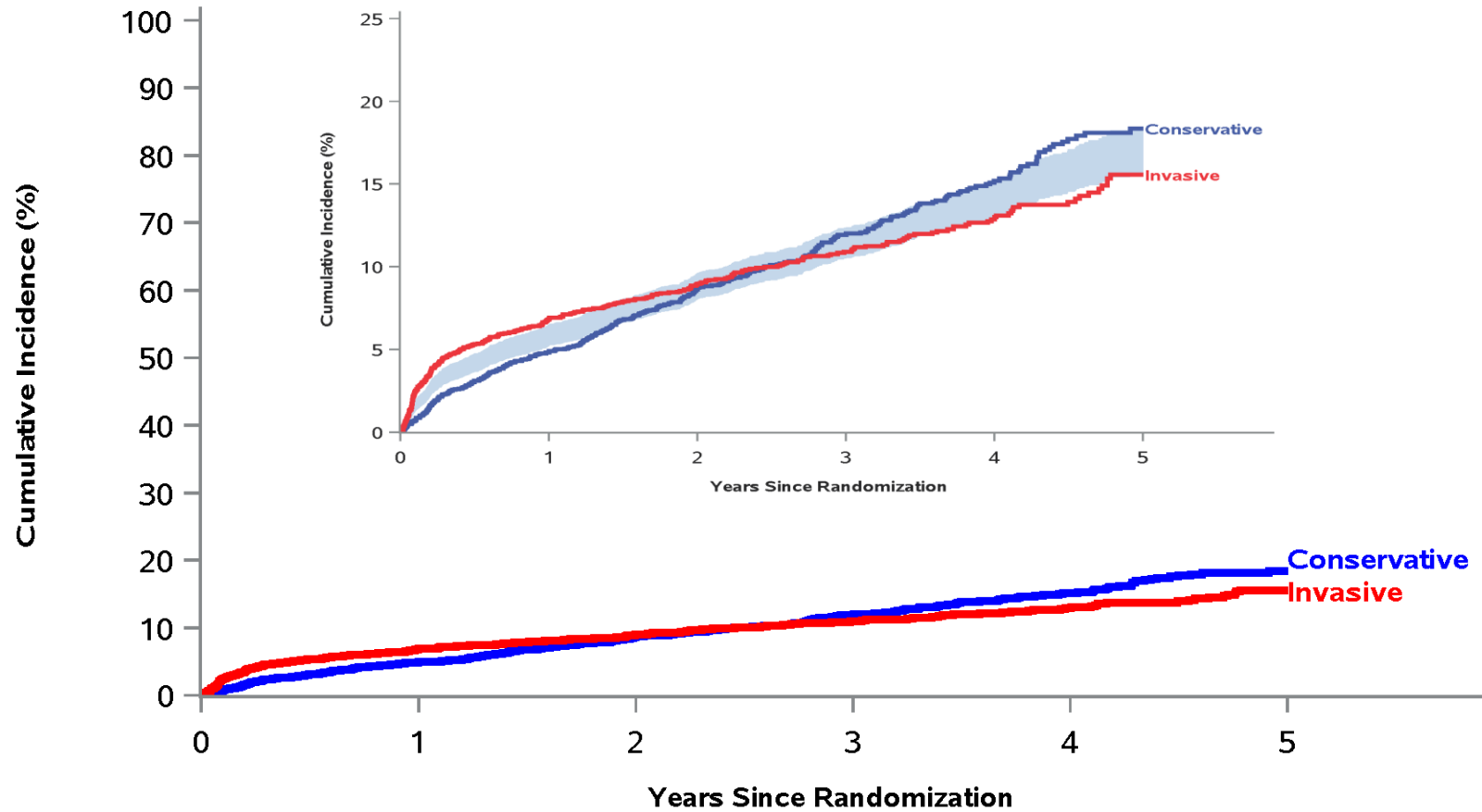
No. at Risk		0	1	2	3	4	5
Conservative	2591	2533	2038	1416	831	341	
Invasive	2588	2486	2027	1391	807	309	

Net Clinical Benefit: CV Death, MI, UA, HF, RCA, Stroke



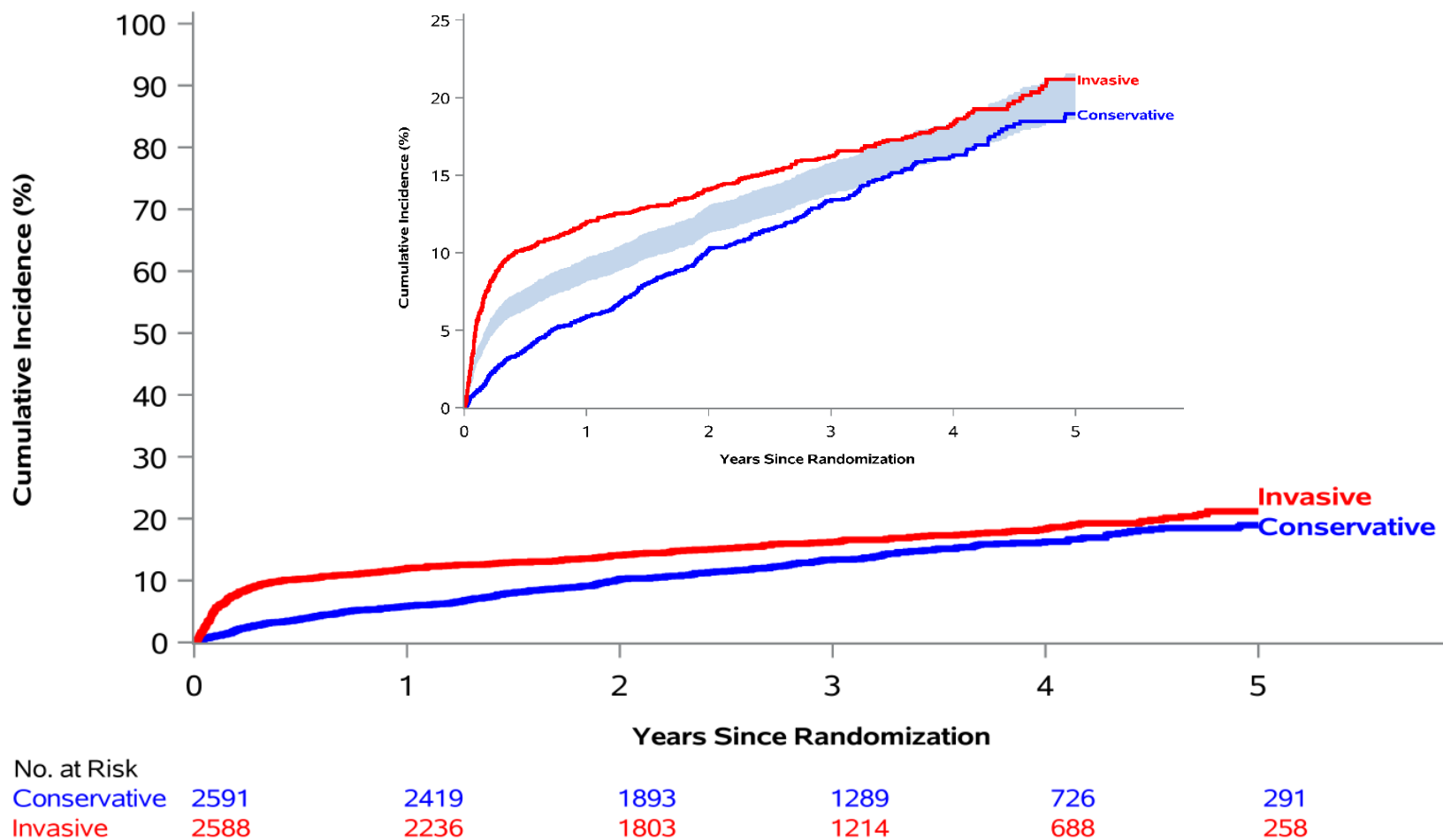
Net clinical benefit: cardiovascular death; myocardial infarction; hospitalization for unstable angina, heart failure, resuscitated cardiac arrest; or stroke.

CV Death/MI/Stroke



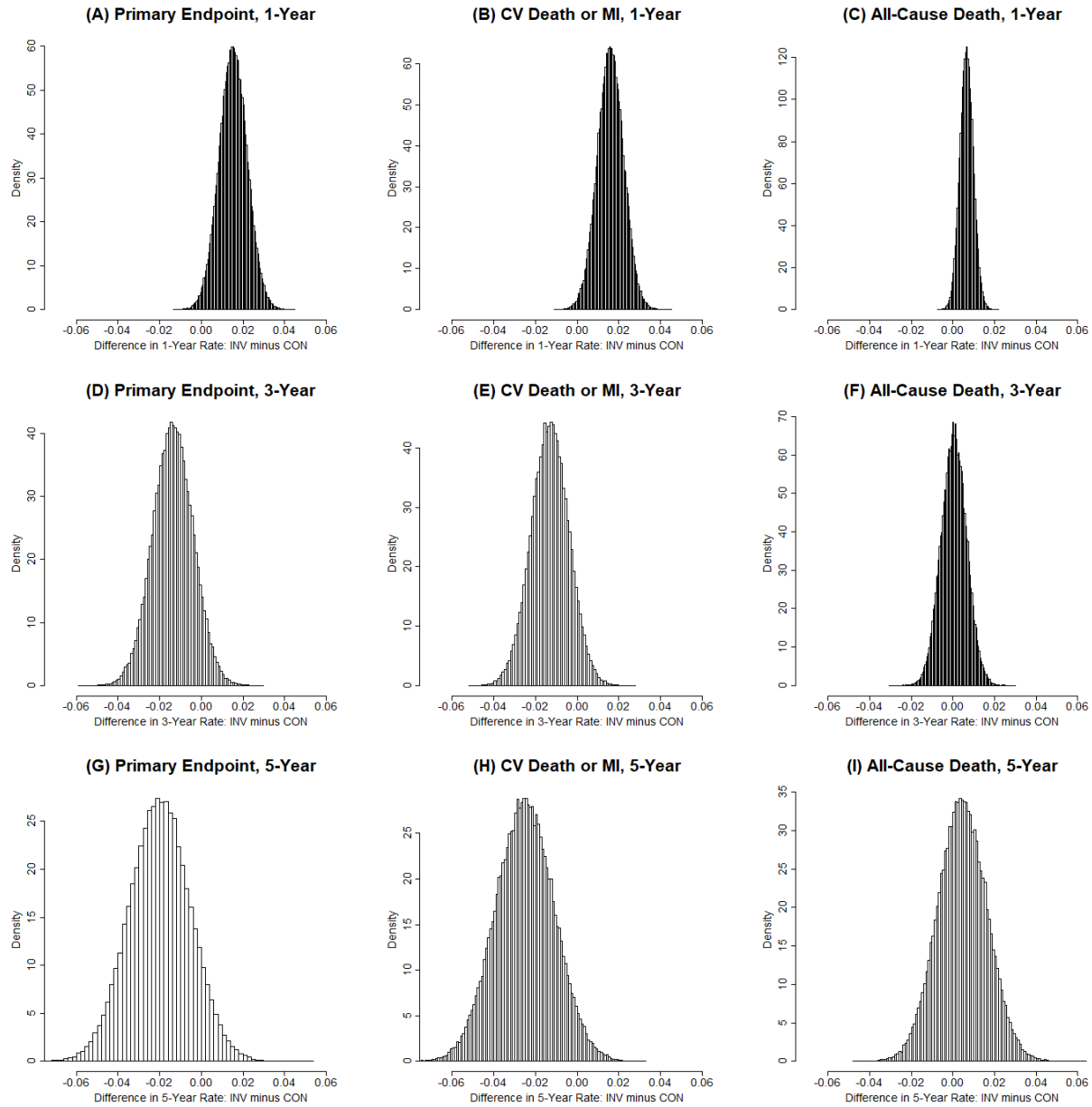
No. at Risk		Years Since Randomization				
Conservative	2591	2445	1922	1310	740	291
Invasive	2588	2366	1912	1292	733	279

Figure S9. Time-to-Event Curves for the Primary Composite Outcome Using the Secondary Definition of MI



Shading in inset figure indicates the half width of the confidence interval for the difference. Overlap of the lines and shading indicates that the 95% CI for the difference includes zero.

Figures S10a-10i. Posterior Distribution of Difference in Cumulative Event Rate at 1, 3, and 5 Years



Note: Cumulative event rates are expressed as proportions ranging from 0 to 1.

Interpretation: The probability that the true difference falls in a narrow interval is proportional to the height of the bar around that interval.

V. Supplementary Tables

Table S1. Participant Eligibility Criteria

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<p>Inclusion Criteria (at enrollment)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. At least moderate ischemia on a qualifying stress test2. Participant is willing to give informed consent3. Age \geq 21 years
<p>Exclusion Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LVEF $<$35%2. History of unprotected left main stenosis \geq50% on prior CCTA or prior cardiac catheterization (if available)3. Finding of “no obstructive coronary artery disease” ($<$50% stenosis in all major epicardial vessels) on prior CCTA or prior catheterization, performed within 12 months4. Coronary anatomy unsuitable for either PCI or CABG5. Unacceptable level of angina despite maximal medical therapy6. Very dissatisfied with medical management of angina7. History of noncompliance with medical therapy8. Acute coronary syndrome within the previous 2 months9. PCI within the previous 12 months10. Stroke within the previous 6 months or spontaneous intracranial hemorrhage at any time11. History of ventricular tachycardia requiring therapy for termination, or symptomatic sustained ventricular tachycardia not due to a transient reversible cause12. NYHA class III-IV heart failure at entry or hospitalization for exacerbation of chronic heart failure within the previous 6 months13. Non-ischemic dilated cardiomyopathy or hypertrophic cardiomyopathy14. End stage renal disease on dialysis or estimated glomerular filtration rate $<$30 ml/min (not an exclusion criterion for CKD ancillary trial, see CKD ancillary trial)15. Severe valvular disease or valvular disease likely to require surgery or percutaneous valve replacement during the trial16. Allergy to radiographic contrast that cannot be adequately pre-medicated, or any prior anaphylaxis to radiographic contrast17. Planned major surgery necessitating interruption of dual antiplatelet therapy (note that patients may be eligible after planned surgery)18. Life expectancy less than the duration of the trial due to non-cardiovascular comorbidity19. Pregnancy (known to be pregnant; to be confirmed pre-CCTA and/or randomization, if applicable)20. Patient who, in the judgment of the patient’s physician, is likely to have significant unprotected left main stenosis (those who are able to undergo CCTA will have visual assessment of the left main coronary artery by the CCTA core laboratory)

21. Enrolled in a competing trial that involves a non-approved cardiac drug or device
22. Inability to comply with the protocol
23. Exceeds the weight or size limit for CCTA or cardiac catheterization at the site
24. Canadian Cardiovascular Society Class III angina of recent onset, or angina of any class with a rapidly progressive or accelerating pattern
25. Canadian Cardiovascular Society Class IV angina, including unprovoked rest angina
26. High risk of bleeding which would contraindicate the use of dual antiplatelet therapy
27. Cardiac transplant recipient
28. Prior CABG, unless CABG was performed more than 12 months ago and coronary anatomy has been demonstrated to be suitable for PCI or CABG to accomplish complete revascularization of ischemic areas (CCC approval required)

Table S2. Ischemia Eligibility Criteria by Stress Test Modality

Stress Test Modality	Diagnostic criteria
Nuclear perfusion via SPECT or PET	≥10% myocardium ischemic ¹
Echocardiography	≥3/16 segments with stress-induced severe hypokinesia or akinesia
Cardiac Magnetic Resonance	Perfusion: ≥12% myocardium ischemic, and/or Wall motion: ≥3/16 segments with stress-induced severe hypokinesia or akinesia
Exercise Test without Imaging ² (criteria 1-4 must all be met)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical history of typical angina or typical angina during the exercise test 2. Absence of resting ST-segment depression ≥1.0 mm or confounders that render exercise ECG non-interpretable (LBBB, LVH with repolarization, pacemaker, etc.) 3. As compared to the baseline tracing, additional exercise-induced horizontal or downsloping ST-segment depression ≥1.5 mm in 2 leads <i>or</i> ≥2.0 mm in any lead; ST-segment elevation ≥1mm in a non-infarct territory. 4. Either of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Workload at which ST-segment criteria are met is not to exceed completion of stage 2 of a standard Bruce protocol or 7 METs if a non-Bruce protocol is used <i>or</i> b. ST segment criteria are met at <75% of the maximum predicted HR <p><i>Note: Anatomic eligibility must be confirmed</i></p>

SPECT denotes single photon emission computed tomography; PET denotes positron emission tomography; ECG denotes electrocardiogram; LBBB denotes left bundle branch block; LVH denotes left ventricular hypertrophy; HR denotes heart rate; MET denotes metabolic equivalent of task;

Ischemia criteria across imaging modalities were selected to achieve a projected rate of CV death or MI of 5% per year.

¹An expanded definition of moderate ischemia required all of the following: 1. History of typical angina, or chest pain during exercise stress. 2. Heart rate ≤75% predicted maximum. 3. Workload not greater than stage 2 of Bruce Protocol or 7 METs. 4. Nuclear imaging: ≥5% ischemic myocardium; Echocardiography: ≥2 segments with dobutamine- or exercise-induced severe hypokinesia or akinesia. The result was inclusion of 26 of 5179 randomly assigned patients who were enrolled after stress myocardial perfusion imaging and 30 of 5179 randomly assigned patients who were enrolled after stress echocardiography.

²Non-imaging exercise test criteria were developed to approximate severe ischemia, taking into account the potentially higher false positive rate. Anatomic eligibility confirmation was required and CCTA eligibility criteria were more stringent for participants enrolled using non-imaging

exercise stress tests, requiring $\geq 70\%$ stenosis in the proximal or mid left anterior descending, proximal or mid right coronary artery, or proximal left circumflex (or circumflex equivalent).

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Table S3. Guideline-Based Medical Therapy Goals

RISK FACTOR	GOALS
Behavioral	
Smoking	Smoking cessation ¹
Physical activity	≥30 minutes of moderate intensity ≥5 times/week
Saturated fat	<7% calories
Physiological	
Blood pressure	Systolic blood pressure <130 mm/Hg ^{1,2}
LDL cholesterol	LDL-C <70 mg/dl (1.8 mmol/L) ¹
Body Mass Index (kg/m ²)	Initial BMI Weight Loss Goal 25-27.5 BMI <25 >27.5 10% relative weight loss
Diabetes	<8%. ³ A more stringent HbA1c goal (such as <7%) may be appropriate for selected individuals. ⁴
Pharmacological agents	
Indications	
Aspirin	All participants, 75-162 mg daily ¹
Statin	All participants, maximum tolerated dose of high-intensity statin (atorvastatin 40-80 mg or rosuvastatin 20-40 mg) ¹
ACEi/ARB	Use for hypertension, diabetes, eGFR <60 or LVEF <40% ¹
Beta blocker	Use for history of MI or LVEF <40% ¹
P2Y12 receptor antagonist	Use for participants with contraindication to aspirin; In combination with aspirin for participants who receive PCI (duration depends on BMS vs. DES); post-MI/ACS for 1 year
Ezetimibe	Use for participants unable to reach LDL-C goal on maximally tolerated statin dose in countries without access to evolocumab provided to trial participants
Evolocumab	Use for participants unable to reach LDL-C goal on maximally tolerated statin dose in countries with access to evolocumab provided to trial participants

BMI denotes body mass index; HbA1c denotes hemoglobin A1c; MI denotes myocardial infarction; ACEi/ARB denotes angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor/angiotensin receptor blocker; eGFR denotes estimated glomerular filtration rate; LVEF denotes left ventricular ejection fraction; MI denotes myocardial infarction; PCI denotes percutaneous coronary intervention; BMS denotes bare metal stent; DES denotes drug-eluting stent; ACS denotes acute coronary syndrome; LDL-C denotes low-density lipoprotein cholesterol.

¹ This risk factor goal is included in the trial's definition of guideline-based medical therapy.

² This risk factor goal changed from <140 mmHg to <130 mmHg in April 2018.

³ Appropriate for participants with a history of severe hypoglycemia, advanced microvascular or macrovascular complications, extensive comorbid conditions, and those with longstanding diabetes in whom a goal of <7% is difficult to attain.

⁴ May be appropriate for participants with a short duration of diabetes and a long life expectancy if this can be achieved without significant hypoglycemia or other adverse effects of treatment.

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Table S4. Industry Support

MEDICATIONS AND DEVICES PROVIDED BY INDUSTRY		
Company Name	Product	Country
Abbott, Abbott Vascular	XIENCE Everolimus Eluting Coronary Stent System	ALL
Abbott (previously St. Jude Medical)	PressureWire™ Certus and PressureWire™ Aeris; RadiAnalyzer™ Xpress Measurement System	Argentina; Australia; Austria; Belgium; Brazil; Canada; China; Egypt; France; Hungary; India; Israel; Lithuania; Malaysia; Netherlands; New Zealand; Poland; Russia; Saudi Arabia; Serbia; Singapore; South Africa; Spain; Taiwan; Thailand; UK; United Arab Emirates; USA
Amgen	Repatha® (evolocumab)	Canada; Germany; Spain; USA
Arbor Pharmaceuticals	Nitrolingual® Pumpspray (nitroglycerin lingual spray)	Canada (<i>distributor Pohl Boskamp</i>); USA
	Edarbi® (azilsartan medoxomil)	USA
	Edarbyclor® (azilsartan medoxomil/chlorthalidone)	USA
AstraZeneca	Crestor® (rosuvastatin calcium) Brilinta® (ticagrelor)	Brazil; Canada; China; Mexico; Singapore; USA
Espero Pharmaceuticals	GoNitro™ (nitroglycerin) sublingual powder	USA
Medtronic	Resolute Integrity DES	ALL
Merck & Co.	Zetia® (ezetimibe) Vytorin® (ezetimibe and simvastatin)	Argentina; Brazil; USA
Omron	Pedometers	ALL
Philips (previously Volcano Corporation)	Prime Wire Prestige PLUS Imaging Consoles	Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, UK, USA
Sunovion Pharmaceuticals	Niaspan® (extended-release niacin)	Canada

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Table S5. Baseline Stress Test and Coronary CT Angiography Results

	Total (N=5179)	INV (N=2588)	CON (N=2591)
Stress test modality			
Stress imaging	75.5% (3909/5179)	75.3% (1949/2588)	75.6% (1960/2591)
Severe	44.8% (1746/3901)	43.6% (848/1947)	46.0% (898/1954)
Moderate	41.0% (1601/3901)	42.0% (818/1947)	40.1% (783/1954)
Mild	8.2% (318/3901)	8.4% (163/1947)	7.9% (155/1954)
None	5.8% (226/3901)	5.8% (112/1947)	5.8% (114/1954)
Uninterpretable	0.3% (10/3901)	0.3% (6/1947)	0.2% (4/1954)
Exercise stress test	24.5% (1270/5179)	24.7% (639/2588)	24.4% (631/2591)
Severe	83.0% (1051/1266)	83.8% (534/637)	82.2% (517/629)
Moderate	8.0% (101/1266)	8.6% (55/637)	7.3% (46/629)
Mild	2.7% (34/1266)	2.0% (13/637)	3.3% (21/629)
None	2.2% (28/1266)	1.9% (12/637)	2.5% (16/629)
Uninterpretable	4.1% (52/1266)	3.6% (23/637)	4.6% (29/629)
Coronary anatomy by CCTA			
Vessels ≥ 50% stenosis by CCTA ¹			
0	0.1% (4/2986)	0.1% (2/1490)	0.1% (2/1496)
1	23.3% (697/2986)	24.2% (360/1490)	22.5% (337/1496)
2	31.4% (938/2986)	29.1% (434/1490)	33.7% (504/1496)
3	45.1% (1347/2986)	46.6% (694/1490)	43.6% (653/1496)
Specific native vessels with ≥ 50% stenosis by CCTA ^{1,2}			
Left main	1.0% (40/3845)	1.1% (21/1926)	1.0% (19/1919)
Left anterior descending	86.8% (3190/3677)	86.6% (1591/1837)	86.9% (1599/1840)
Proximal left anterior descending	46.8% (1749/3739)	46.3% (865/1870)	47.3% (884/1869)
Left circumflex	67.4% (2354/3495)	67.7% (1184/1749)	67.0% (1170/1746)
Right coronary artery	68.8% (2311/3359)	70.0% (1178/1684)	67.6% (1133/1675)

¹Includes study (N=3765) and nonstudy (N=148) CCTAs. Randomized participants with any study or nonstudy CCTA: 3913. These numbers represent 50% stenosis criteria for all stress test modalities.

²Includes participants with a prior coronary artery bypass graft surgery. CCTA denotes coronary computed tomography angiography.

Table S6. Baseline and On-Trial Physiologic Measurements, Risk Factors, and Medications by Treatment Group

Variables	Baseline	Last Visit	Baseline		Last Visit	
	Total (N=5179)	Total (N=5179)	INV (N=2588)	CON (N=2591)	INV (N=2588)	CON (N=2591)
Systolic blood pressure						
N	5150	4962	2572	2578	2463	2499
Median	130.0	129.0	130.0	130.0	129.0	128.0
(Q1, Q3)	(120.0, 142.0)	(120.0, 138.0)	(120.0, 142.0)	(120.0, 142.0)	(120.0, 138.0)	(120.0, 138.0)
Diastolic blood pressure						
N	5150	4962	2572	2578	2463	2499
Median	77.0	74.0	77.0	77.0	74.0	74.0
(Q1, Q3)	(70.0, 81.0)	(69.0, 80.0)	(70.0, 81.0)	(70.0, 81.0)	(69.0, 80.0)	(68.0, 80.0)
Total cholesterol (mg/dL)						
N	5074	4892	2522	2552	2422	2470
Median	154.3	131.0	154.7	154.0	130.7	131.0
(Q1, Q3)	(129.2, 185.6)	(114.0, 154.0)	(130.0, 186.0)	(129.0, 185.6)	(113.3, 153.0)	(114.0, 154.7)
HDL cholesterol (mg/dL)						
N	5023	4888	2503	2520	2420	2468
Median	42.5	43.0	42.5	42.5	43.0	42.9
(Q1, Q3)	(36.0, 50.7)	(36.0, 52.0)	(36.0, 51.0)	(36.0, 50.3)	(36.0, 52.0)	(36.0, 51.4)
LDL cholesterol (mg/dL)						
N	4940	4883	2464	2476	2416	2467
Median	83.0	64.0	83.0	83.0	64.0	64.0
(Q1, Q3)	(63.0, 111.0)	(51.0, 81.2)	(63.0, 111.0)	(63.0, 109.5)	(51.0, 81.2)	(51.0, 81.6)
Triglycerides (mg/dL)						
N	4984	4885	2482	2502	2418	2467
Median	124.0	111.5	124.0	124.0	110.0	113.0
(Q1, Q3)	(91.2, 177.0)	(82.0, 153.0)	(91.0, 178.0)	(92.0, 175.0)	(82.0, 152.0)	(81.4, 155.0)
HbA1c (%)						
N	3439	3789	1716	1723	1869	1920
Median	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
(Q1, Q3)	(5.8, 7.4)	(5.8, 7.3)	(5.8, 7.5)	(5.8, 7.4)	(5.8, 7.4)	(5.8, 7.2)
Body mass index						
N	5124	4895	2564	2560	2428	2467
Median	27.7	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.5
(Q1, Q3)	(25.0, 31.3)	(24.7, 31.1)	(25.0, 31.2)	(24.9, 31.6)	(24.7, 30.9)	(24.7, 31.2)
Current smoking	12.4% (640/5174)	9.7% (467/4829)	12.3% (319/2587)	12.4% (321/2587)	9.6% (230/2402)	9.8% (237/2427)
Medications						
Aspirin or aspirin alternative	96.1% (4872/5068)	96.9% (4663/4814)	96.6% (2443/2530)	95.7% (2429/2538)	96.9% (2316/2390)	96.8% (2347/2424)
Clopidogrel	26.0% (1345/5175)	27.0% (1348/4997)	28.2% (730/2586)	23.8% (615/2589)	30.0% (744/2483)	24.0% (604/2514)
Anticoagulant	4.0% (203/5131)	6.9% (342/4992)	4.4% (114/2567)	3.5% (89/2564)	7.3% (182/2482)	6.4% (160/2510)

Variables	Baseline	Last Visit	Baseline		Last Visit	
	Total	Total	INV	CON	INV	CON
	(N=5179)	(N=5179)	(N=2588)	(N=2591)	(N=2588)	(N=2591)
Antiplatelet or anticoagulant	100% (4978/4978)	100% (4845/4845)	100% (2499/2499)	100% (2479/2479)	100% (2409/2409)	100% (2436/2436)
Statin	94.8% (4904/5174)	95.2% (4755/4997)	94.4% (2441/2586)	95.2% (2463/2588)	95.0% (2361/2484)	95.3% (2394/2513)
High-intensity statin	40.9% (1911/4670)	66.0% (3223/4881)	40.1% (933/2328)	41.8% (978/2342)	66.3% (1604/2421)	65.8% (1619/2460)
Ezetimibe	4.1% (212/5175)	24.4% (1222/4998)	4.1% (105/2586)	4.1% (107/2589)	24.2% (602/2484)	24.7% (620/2514)
Ace inhibitor / ARB	66.0% (3416/5175)	69.4% (3469/4996)	65.2% (1685/2586)	66.9% (1731/2589)	69.2% (1718/2483)	69.7% (1751/2513)
Adherent to Medications ¹	73.9% (3672/4967)	81.5% (3991/4896)	73.7% (1823/2473)	74.1% (1849/2494)	82.7% (2012/2434)	80.4% (1979/2462)

¹As assessed by Morisky-Greene-Levine medication adherence scale. (Morisky DE, Green LW, Levine DM. Concurrent and predictive validity of a self-reported measure of medication adherence. Medical Care 1986;24:67-74). A summary binary variable was created by coding those who responded strongly agree, agree, don't know, or refuse to any of the 4 questions in the survey as nonadherent; otherwise, patients were coded as adherent.

Aspirin alternative denotes P2Y12 inhibitor.

Antiplatelet denotes aspirin or P2Y12 inhibitor.

Table S7a. Frequency and Timing of the First Catheterization and Revascularization for Participants Randomized to the INV Treatment¹
Intent-to-Treat Population

	Statistic	INV (N=2588)
First Catheterization ² or Revascularization Done	% (n / N)	95.6% (2475/2588)
First Catheterization or Revascularization Done Within 6 Weeks of Randomization	% (n / N)	80.3% (2079/2588)
First Catheterization or Revascularization Done Within 3 Months of Randomization	% (n / N)	92.1% (2383/2588)
First Catheterization or Revascularization Done Within 12 Months of Randomization	% (n / N)	94.9% (2457/2588)
First Catheterization or Revascularization Done by the Time of the 6-week Visit	% (n / N)	87.2% (2257/2588)
Days From Randomization to First Catheterization or Revascularization	n	2475
	Mean (Stand. Dev.)	31.8 (73.9)
	Median (Q1, Q3)	19 (10, 32)
	Min, Max	1, 1623
First Revascularization Done	% (n / N)	79.4% (2054/2588)
First Revascularization Done Within 6 Weeks of Randomization	% (n / N)	54.9% (1420/2588)
First Revascularization Done Within 3 Months of Randomization	% (n / N)	69.3% (1794/2588)
First Revascularization Done Within 12 Months of Randomization	% (n / N)	78.1% (2021/2588)
First Revascularization Done by the Time of the 6-week Visit	% (n / N)	63.3% (1639/2588)
Days From Randomization to First Revascularization	n	2054
	Mean (Stand. Dev.)	54.4 (127.8)
	Median (Q1, Q3)	27 (14, 51)
	Min, Max	1, 2144

1 The purpose of this table is to summarize participants' level of adherence to the INV strategy as measured by the completion and timeliness of a post-randomization catheterization and/or revascularization procedure.

2 The first catheterization is done within 6 weeks of randomization if the date of the first catheterization is prior to the date that is exactly 6 weeks after randomization. The first catheterization is done by the time of the 6-week visit if the date of the first catheterization is prior to the date of the visit that is indicated as being the 6-week follow-up visit. The 6-week follow up visit may not occur exactly 6 weeks after randomization as the visit can happen at any time between randomization and 2 months after randomization.

23 invasive strategy participants had a primary outcome event prior to their first catheterization.

42 invasive strategy participants had a primary outcome event prior to their first revascularization.

When counting catheterizations performed prior to randomization that were not repeated prior to CABG in INV participants, a total of 2475/2588 (96%) of INV participants had catheterization or revascularization for any reason, consistent with protocol adherence. The proportions of participants undergoing angiography and revascularization differ from the cumulative incidence function rates which account for censoring.

Table S7b. Unadjusted Cumulative Incidence Function Estimates (Accounting for Competing Risk of Death) of First Cardiac Catheterization for Conservative Strategy Participants by Indications for the Procedure

	Any Reason	Suspected but Not Confirmed Event (MIUA, HF, RCA)	Confirmed Event (MIUA, HF, RCA)	OMT Failure / Refractory Angina	Non-adherence / Other
First Catheterization	667	177	180	100	210
≤ 30 days	1.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%
≤ 45 days	2.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%	0.9%
≤ 60 days	3.6%	1.0%	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%
≤ 90 days	5.8%	1.2%	1.7%	1.2%	1.7%
≤ 180 days	8.7%	2.1%	2.5%	1.6%	2.6%
≤ 1 year	13.8%	3.8%	3.5%	2.6%	4.0%
≤ 2 years	20.6%	5.8%	5.3%	3.5%	6.0%
≤ 3 years	24.8%	6.7%	6.9%	3.8%	7.3%
≤ 4 years	28.1%	7.4%	7.8%	4.1%	8.7%
≤ 5 years	32.5%	8.4%	8.8%	4.4%	11.0%
First Catheterization Not Preceded by Confirmed Primary Endpoint Event	487	177	0	100	210
≤ 30 days	1.4%	0.5%		0.2%	0.7%
≤ 45 days	1.7%	0.7%		0.2%	0.9%
≤ 60 days	2.7%	1.0%		0.6%	1.1%
≤ 90 days	4.1%	1.2%		1.2%	1.7%
≤ 180 days	6.2%	2.1%		1.6%	2.6%
≤ 1 year	10.3%	3.8%		2.6%	4.0%
≤ 2 years	15.3%	5.8%		3.5%	6.0%
≤ 3 years	17.9%	6.7%		3.8%	7.3%
≤ 4 years	20.3%	7.4%		4.1%	8.7%
≤ 5 years	23.7%	8.4%		4.4%	10.9%

The proportions of participants undergoing angiography and revascularization differ from the cumulative incidence function rates which account for censoring.

Table S7c. Unadjusted Cumulative Incidence Function Estimates (Accounting for Competing Risk of Death) of First Revascularization for Conservative Strategy Participants by Indications for the Procedure

	Any Reason	Suspected but Not Confirmed Event (MIUA, HF, RCA)	Confirmed Event (MIUA, HF, RCA)	OMT Failure / Refractory Angina	Non-adherence / Other
First Revascularization	544	151	162	47	184
≤ 30 days	1.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%
≤ 45 days	2.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%
≤ 60 days	3.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.3%	1.1%
≤ 90 days	4.7%	1.1%	1.4%	0.6%	1.6%
≤ 180 days	7.3%	1.8%	2.1%	0.8%	2.7%
≤ 1 year	11.6%	3.1%	3.0%	1.3%	4.1%
≤ 2 years	17.0%	4.7%	4.8%	1.6%	5.9%
≤ 3 years	20.1%	5.7%	6.1%	1.6%	6.7%
≤ 4 years	23.1%	6.5%	7.0%	1.9%	7.7%
≤ 5 years	26.2%	7.3%	7.9%	2.4%	8.7%
First Revascularization Not Preceded by Confirmed Primary Endpoint Event	382	151	0	47	184
≤ 30 days	1.0%	0.3%		0.2%	0.6%
≤ 45 days	1.6%	0.5%		0.2%	0.8%
≤ 60 days	2.2%	0.7%		0.3%	1.1%
≤ 90 days	3.3%	1.1%		0.6%	1.6%
≤ 180 days	5.2%	1.8%		0.8%	2.7%
≤ 1 year	8.5%	3.1%		1.3%	4.1%
≤ 2 years	12.2%	4.7%		1.6%	5.9%
≤ 3 years	14.0%	5.7%		1.6%	6.7%
≤ 4 years	16.1%	6.5%		1.9%	7.7%
≤ 5 years	18.3%	7.2%		2.4%	8.7%

The proportions of participants undergoing angiography and revascularization differ from the cumulative incidence function rates which account for censoring.

Table S8. Angiographic Characteristics and Procedural Data for First Procedure

Parameter	Invasive Strategy Participants (N=2588)
Angiographic Characteristics	
Number of Native Vessels With $\geq 50\%$ Stenosis (QCA)	
0	6.4% (151/2371)
1	22.3% (529/2371)
2	31.7% (751/2371)
3	39.6% (940/2371)
Native Vessels With $\geq 50\%$ Stenosis (QCA)	
Left Main	3.8% (95/2473)
Left Anterior Descending (LAD)	76.5% (1859/2430)
Proximal LAD	36.2% (895/2473)
Left Circumflex	62.0% (1512/2440)
Right Coronary Artery	63.7% (1536/2410)
FFR use	20.3% (481/2372)
Revascularization Characteristics	
Mode of Revascularization	
PCI	74.2% (1524/2054)
Stent use	93.0% (1418/1524)
DES use	97.9% (1357/1386)
1 st generation	1.9% (26/1355)
2 nd generation	98.1% (1329/1355)
Stent not deliverable	5.4% (83/1524)
Balloon angioplasty only	1.5% (23/1524)
CABG	25.8% (530/2054)
Internal mammary artery use	91.9% (486/529)
Intended Management Strategy After First Diagnostic Catheterization in Participants with a Catheterization But No Revascularization During Follow-up	421
Medical Therapy Only	88.1% (371/421)
No Obstructive Coronary Artery Disease	52.5% (221/421)
Anatomy Not Suitable for Any Mode of Revascularization	26.4% (111/421)
Patient Preference	6.7% (28/421)
Other	2.6% (11/421)
Intent to Perform PCI / CABG / Hybrid	11.6% (49/421)
Undecided	0.0% (0/421)
Unknown	0.2% (1/421)

Diameter stenosis $\geq 50\%$ by quantitative coronary angiography (among 2474 angiograms received in the core laboratory). Most participating centers had FFR capabilities at the time of their first participant enrollment. Sites without this capability were provided a loaner console from St. Jude Medical, Inc. or Volcano Corp. and were trained to use FFR prior to participant enrollment. The decision to perform FFR was based on visual estimation of stenosis.

QCA denotes quantitative coronary angiography

LAD denotes left anterior descending

SYNTAX Score denotes a scoring system derived from the Synergy between PCI with Taxus and Cardiac Surgery (SYNTAX) trial

FFR denotes fractional flow reserve

PCI denotes percutaneous coronary intervention

CABG denotes coronary artery bypass graft surgery

Table S9. Total Number of Catheterization and Revascularization Procedures by Treatment Group

	All Subjects (N=5179)	INV (N=2588)	CON (N=2591)
Total Number of Invasive Coronary Angiograms	3718	2887	831
Average Per Participant	0.7	1.1	0.3
Total Number of Revascularizations (PCI or CABG)	3125	2450	675
Average Per Participant	0.6	0.9	0.3
Total Number of PCI Procedures ¹	2350	1873	477
Total Number of CABG Procedures	775	577	198
Total Number of Catheterization Lab Visits	4352	3397	955
Average Per Participant	0.8	1.3	0.4

¹ A PCI procedure may include more than one treated vessel in the same Catheterization Lab visit.

Table S10. Outcomes by Treatment Group Using the Primary Definition of MI

Estimated Cumulative Event Rates and Differences

Cardiovascular Death	INV (N=2588)	CON (N=2591)	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	92	111	
6-month cumulative event rate	0.7%	0.4%	0.3% (-0.1% to 0.7%)
1-year cumulative event rate	1.3%	1.0%	0.4% (-0.2% to 0.9%)
2-year cumulative event rate	2.2%	2.4%	-0.3% (-1.1% to 0.6%)
3-year cumulative event rate	2.8%	3.5%	-0.6% (-1.7% to 0.4%)
4-year cumulative event rate	4.1%	5.0%	-1.0% (-2.3% to 0.4%)
5-year cumulative event rate	5.2%	6.5%	-1.3% (-3.1% to 0.6%)
Restricted mean event-free time ¹	4.87 years	4.85 years	7.4 days (-7.2 days to 21.9 days)
Cox model HR ² : 0.87 (95% CI: 0.66 to 1.15)			
Procedural MI	INV	CON	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	70	24	
6-month cumulative event rate	2.6%	0.3%	2.3% (1.6% to 2.9%)
1-year cumulative event rate	2.6%	0.5%	2.2% (1.5% to 2.9%)
2-year cumulative event rate	2.7%	0.8%	1.9% (1.2% to 2.6%)
3-year cumulative event rate	2.7%	1.0%	1.7% (0.9% to 2.4%)
4-year cumulative event rate	2.7%	1.1%	1.6% (0.8% to 2.4%)
5-year cumulative event rate	2.8%	1.1%	1.7% (0.9% to 2.5%)
Restricted mean event-free time	4.87 years	4.96 years	-33.6 days (-46.0 days to -21.2 days)
Non-procedural MI³	INV	CON	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	130	196	
6-month cumulative event rate	1.8%	2.3%	-0.5% (-1.2% to 0.3%)
1-year cumulative event rate	2.7%	3.3%	-0.6% (-1.5% to 0.4%)
2-year cumulative event rate	3.5%	5.4%	-1.9% (-3.0% to -0.8%)
3-year cumulative event rate	4.6%	7.1%	-2.5% (-3.9% to -1.1%)
4-year cumulative event rate	5.9%	8.7%	-2.8% (-4.5% to -1.1%)
5-year cumulative event rate	7.1%	10.0%	-2.9% (-5.0% to -0.8%)
Restricted mean event-free time	4.79 years	4.70 years	34.6 days (14.6 days to 54.6 days)
Hospitalization for Unstable Angina	INV	CON	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	16	32	
6-month cumulative event rate	0.4%	0.3%	0.0% (-0.3% to 0.3%)
1-year cumulative event rate	0.5%	0.6%	-0.1% (-0.5% to 0.3%)
2-year cumulative event rate	0.5%	1.0%	-0.4% (-0.9% to 0.1%)
3-year cumulative event rate	0.5%	1.2%	-0.6% (-1.2% to -0.1%)
4-year cumulative event rate	0.6%	1.4%	-0.8% (-1.4% to -0.2%)
5-year cumulative event rate	0.8%	1.6%	-0.8% (-1.6% to -0.1%)
Restricted mean event-free time	4.97 years	4.95 years	8.6 days (0.4 days to 16.7 days)
Cox model HR: 0.50 (95% CI: 0.27 to 0.91)			

Hospitalization for Heart Failure	INV	CON	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	51	25	
6-month cumulative event rate	0.3%	0.2%	0.2% (-0.1% to 0.4%)
1-year cumulative event rate	0.5%	0.3%	0.2% (-0.2% to 0.5%)
2-year cumulative event rate	1.1%	0.5%	0.6% (0.1% to 1.1%)
3-year cumulative event rate	1.7%	0.7%	1.0% (0.3% to 1.7%)
4-year cumulative event rate	2.2%	0.9%	1.3% (0.5% to 2.1%)
5-year cumulative event rate	2.8%	1.6%	1.2% (-0.0% to 2.4%)
Restricted mean event-free time	4.93 years	4.97 years	-13.5 days (-22.5 days to -4.6 days)
Cox model HR: 2.23 (95% CI: 1.38 to 3.61)			
Resuscitated Cardiac Arrest	INV	CON	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	5	5	
6-month cumulative event rate	0.0%	0.0%	-0.0% (-0.1% to 0.1%)
1-year cumulative event rate	0.0%	0.1%	-0.0% (-0.2% to 0.1%)
2-year cumulative event rate	0.1%	0.1%	-0.0% (-0.2% to 0.2%)
3-year cumulative event rate	0.2%	0.2%	-0.0% (-0.3% to 0.3%)
4-year cumulative event rate	0.2%	0.2%	-0.0% (-0.3% to 0.3%)
5-year cumulative event rate	0.2%	0.2%	-0.0% (-0.3% to 0.3%)
Restricted mean event-free time	4.99 years	4.99 years	-0.0 days (-3.6 days to 3.5 days)
Cox model HR: 1.01 (95% CI: 0.29 to 3.49)			
Stroke	INV	CON	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	45	38	
6-month cumulative event rate	0.5%	0.1%	0.4% (0.1% to 0.7%)
1-year cumulative event rate	0.7%	0.4%	0.4% (-0.0% to 0.8%)
2-year cumulative event rate	1.4%	0.7%	0.7% (0.1% to 1.2%)
3-year cumulative event rate	1.7%	1.2%	0.5% (-0.2% to 1.2%)
4-year cumulative event rate	1.8%	1.7%	0.1% (-0.7% to 1.0%)
5-year cumulative event rate	2.3%	2.4%	-0.1% (-1.3% to 1.0%)
Restricted mean event-free time	4.93 years	4.95 years	-6.9 days (-16.8 days to 3.1 days)
Primary Endpoint or Stroke	INV	CON	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	346	376	
6-month cumulative event rate	5.8%	3.5%	2.3% (1.1% to 3.4%)
1-year cumulative event rate	7.6%	5.7%	1.9% (0.6% to 3.3%)
2-year cumulative event rate	10.1%	9.9%	0.2% (-1.5% to 1.8%)
3-year cumulative event rate	12.5%	13.5%	-1.0% (-3.0% to 1.0%)
4-year cumulative event rate	14.4%	16.6%	-2.2% (-4.5% to 0.1%)
5-year cumulative event rate	17.7%	19.8%	-2.2% (-5.2% to 0.8%)
Restricted mean event-free time	4.45 years	4.44 years	4.3 days (-23.9 days to 32.5 days)
CV death, MI, or Stroke	INV	CON	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	306	342	
6-month cumulative event rate	5.3%	3.0%	2.3% (1.2% to 3.4%)
1-year cumulative event rate	6.9%	4.9%	2.0% (0.7% to 3.2%)

2-year cumulative event rate	9.0%	8.7%	0.2% (-1.3% to 1.8%)
3-year cumulative event rate	10.9%	11.9%	-1.0% (-2.9% to 0.8%)
4-year cumulative event rate	12.9%	15.2%	-2.3% (-4.5% to -0.1%)
5-year cumulative event rate	15.6%	18.3%	-2.8% (-5.6% to 0.1%)
Restricted mean event-free time	4.51 years	4.49 years	5.7 days (-21.1 days to 32.6 days)

¹Defined as the per-person average time spent event-free over the time period between randomization and 5 years. This average is close to 5 years because most patients do not experience outcome events in that timeframe.

²Hazard ratio for invasive versus conservative according to the Cox proportional hazards model (pre-specified primary analysis). Adjusted for age, sex, estimated glomerular filtration rate, ejection fraction, and diabetes. Hazard ratios are reported for outcomes that appear to satisfy proportional hazards.

³Diagnosis of non-procedural MI was defined as Type 1, 2, 4b, or 4c myocardial infarction. See Definitions of Outcomes in Supplementary Methods.

INV denotes invasive strategy; CON denotes conservative strategy; CV denotes cardiovascular; MI denotes myocardial infarction; HR denotes hazard ratio; CI denotes confidence interval

Table S11. Outcomes by Treatment Group Using the Secondary Definition of MI

Primary Outcome Using Secondary MI Definition	INV (N=2588)	CON (N=2591)	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	446	369	
6-month cumulative event rate	10.2%	3.7%	6.5% (5.2% to 7.9%)
1-year cumulative event rate	11.9%	5.9%	6.0% (4.5% to 7.6%)
2-year cumulative event rate	14.1%	10.2%	3.9% (2.0% to 5.7%)
3-year cumulative event rate	16.2%	13.3%	2.9% (0.8% to 4.9%)
4-year cumulative event rate	18.3%	16.3%	2.0% (-0.4% to 4.3%)
5-year cumulative event rate	21.2%	19.0%	2.2% (-0.7% to 5.2%)
Restricted mean event-free time ¹	4.25 years	4.44 years	-68.7 days (-99.4 days to -38.0 days)
CV death or MI Using Secondary MI Definition	INV	CON	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	406	331	
6-month cumulative event rate	9.7%	3.2%	6.5% (5.2% to 7.9%)
1-year cumulative event rate	11.2%	5.0%	6.1% (4.6% to 7.6%)
2-year cumulative event rate	12.9%	8.9%	4.0% (2.3% to 5.7%)
3-year cumulative event rate	14.7%	11.7%	3.0% (1.1% to 5.0%)
4-year cumulative event rate	16.8%	14.7%	2.1% (-0.2% to 4.4%)
5-year cumulative event rate	19.1%	17.3%	1.9% (-0.9% to 4.7%)
Restricted mean event-free time	4.31 years	4.50 years	-69.9 days (-99.4 days to -40.4 days)
Myocardial Infarction Using Secondary MI Definition	INV	CON	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	343	250	
6-month cumulative event rate	9.3%	2.8%	6.5% (5.2% to 7.8%)
1-year cumulative event rate	10.3%	4.3%	6.0% (4.6% to 7.5%)
2-year cumulative event rate	11.5%	7.2%	4.3% (2.7% to 5.9%)
3-year cumulative event rate	12.9%	9.1%	3.7% (1.9% to 5.5%)
4-year cumulative event rate	14.2%	10.9%	3.2% (1.2% to 5.3%)
5-year cumulative event rate	15.4%	12.7%	2.7% (0.3% to 5.1%)
Restricted mean event-free time	4.40 years	4.61 years	-78.0 days (-105.7 days to -50.2 days)
Procedural MI Using Secondary MI Definition	INV	CON	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	211	44	
6-month cumulative event rate	7.7%	0.6%	7.2% (6.1% to 8.2%)
1-year cumulative event rate	8.0%	0.9%	7.1% (6.0% to 8.2%)
2-year cumulative event rate	8.0%	1.4%	6.6% (5.5% to 7.8%)
3-year cumulative event rate	8.1%	1.7%	6.4% (5.2% to 7.6%)
4-year cumulative event rate	8.2%	2.0%	6.2% (5.0% to 7.4%)
5-year cumulative event rate	8.4%	2.0%	6.4% (5.2% to 7.7%)
Restricted mean event-free time	4.60 years	4.93 years	-118.6 days (-138.8 days to -98.3 days)

Non-procedural MI² Using Secondary MI Definition	INV	CON	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	134	200	
6-month cumulative event rate	1.9%	2.4%	-0.5% (-1.3% to 0.3%)
1-year cumulative event rate	2.8%	3.5%	-0.7% (-1.6% to 0.3%)
2-year cumulative event rate	3.6%	5.6%	-2.0% (-3.1% to -0.8%)
3-year cumulative event rate	4.8%	7.3%	-2.5% (-3.9% to -1.1%)
4-year cumulative event rate	6.0%	8.9%	-2.8% (-4.5% to -1.1%)
5-year cumulative event rate	7.3%	10.2%	-2.9% (-5.0% to -0.8%)
Restricted mean event-free time	4.79 years	4.69 years	35.5 days (15.3 days to 55.8 days)
Primary Outcome or Stroke Using Secondary MI Definition	INV	CON	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	469	393	
6-month cumulative event rate	10.6%	3.8%	6.8% (5.4% to 8.2%)
1-year cumulative event rate	12.5%	6.2%	6.4% (4.8% to 7.9%)
2-year cumulative event rate	15.0%	10.6%	4.4% (2.5% to 6.2%)
3-year cumulative event rate	17.1%	14.1%	3.0% (0.9% to 5.1%)
4-year cumulative event rate	19.2%	17.4%	1.8% (-0.6% to 4.2%)
5-year cumulative event rate	22.3%	20.6%	1.7% (-1.4% to 4.7%)
Restricted mean event-free time	4.21 years	4.41 years	-70.9 days (-102.2 days to -39.5 days)
CV Death, MI, or Stroke Using Secondary MI Definition	INV	CON	Estimated Difference (95% CI)
Patients with events	431	359	
6-month cumulative event rate	10.1%	3.3%	6.8% (5.5% to 8.2%)
1-year cumulative event rate	11.7%	5.4%	6.4% (4.9% to 7.9%)
2-year cumulative event rate	13.9%	9.5%	4.4% (2.7% to 6.2%)
3-year cumulative event rate	15.7%	12.6%	3.1% (1.1% to 5.1%)
4-year cumulative event rate	17.7%	16.0%	1.7% (-0.6% to 4.1%)
5-year cumulative event rate	20.3%	19.1%	1.2% (-1.7% to 4.1%)
Restricted mean event-free time	4.27 years	4.46 years	-70.5 days (-100.7 days to -40.2 days)

¹Defined as the per-person average time spent event-free over the time period between randomization and 5 years. This average is close to 5 years because most patients do not experience outcome events in that timeframe.

²Diagnosis of non-procedural MI was defined as Type 1, 2, 4b, or 4c myocardial infarction. See Definitions of Outcomes in Supplementary Methods.

INV denotes invasive strategy; CON denotes conservative strategy; CV denotes cardiovascular; MI denotes myocardial infarction; HR denotes hazard ratio; CI denotes confidence interval

Tables S12a-S12f. Bayesian Probability Tables

PRIMARY OUTCOME

S12a. Prior #1 (Primary analysis): Diffuse independent normal prior on regression coefficients

Years	Cumulative Incidence By Treatment Group (95% CrI)			Bayesian Probability of Difference (Δ) Between Cumulative Incidence Rates					
				Difference Favoring INV			Difference Favoring CON		
	INV	CON	Difference (Δ)	Pr($\Delta < 0\%$)	Pr($\Delta < -1\%$)	Pr($\Delta < -3\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 0\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 1\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 3\%$)
1	7.0%	5.4%	1.5% (0.2% - 2.9%)	1.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	98.9%	78.7%	1.5%
2	9.0%	9.5%	-0.5% (-2.1% - 1.1%)	71.9%	25.9%	0.1%	28.1%	3.5%	<0.1%
3	11.3%	12.7%	-1.4% (-3.3% - 0.5%)	92.2%	65.0%	4.5%	7.8%	0.7%	<0.1%
4	13.4%	15.4%	-2.1% (-4.3% - 0.1%)	96.7%	82.9%	20.6%	3.3%	0.3%	<0.1%
5	16.3%	18.3%	-2.0% (-4.9% - 0.9%)	91.4%	75.4%	24.5%	8.6%	2.0%	<0.1%

S12b. Prior #2: (Sensitivity analysis) Autoregressive normal AR(1) prior on regression coefficients

Years	Cumulative Incidence By Treatment Group (95% CrI)			Bayesian Probability of Difference (Δ) Between Cumulative Incidence Rates					
				Difference Favoring INV			Difference Favoring CON		
	INV	CON	Difference (Δ)	Pr($\Delta < 0\%$)	Pr($\Delta < -1\%$)	Pr($\Delta < -3\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 0\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 1\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 3\%$)
1	6.9%	5.5%	1.4% (0.1% - 2.7%)	1.5%	<0.1%%	<0.1%%	98.5%	74.3%	0.9%
2	9.1%	9.4%	-0.4% (-1.9% - 1.2%)	67.4%	21.5%	0.1%	32.6%	4.4%	<0.1%%
3	11.3%	12.7%	-1.3% (-3.2% - 0.5%)	92.3%	64.0%	4.1%	7.7%	0.7%	<0.1%%
4	13.4%	15.4%	-2.0% (-4.2% - 0.1%)	96.9%	82.9%	19.2%	3.1%	0.3%	<0.1%%
5	16.3%	18.3%	-2.0% (-4.8% - 0.7%)	92.6%	76.8%	24.0%	7.4%	1.5%	<0.1%%

CrI = Credible interval

Δ = Difference in cumulative event rates

$\Delta < 0\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors INV by any amount

$\Delta < -1\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors INV by at least 1 percentage point

$\Delta < -3\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors INV by at least 3 percentage points

$\Delta > 0\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors CON by any amount

$\Delta > 1\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors CON by at least 1 percentage point

$\Delta > 3\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors CON by at least 3 percentage points

CV DEATH OR MI

S12c. Prior #1 (Primary analysis): Diffuse independent normal prior on regression coefficients

Years	Cumulative Incidence By Treatment Group (95% CrI)			Bayesian Probability of Difference (Δ) Between Cumulative Incidence Rates					
				Difference Favoring INV			Difference Favoring CON		
	INV	CON	Difference (Δ)	Pr($\Delta < 0\%$)	Pr($\Delta < -1\%$)	Pr($\Delta < -3\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 0\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 1\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 3\%$)
1	6.2%	4.6%	1.6% (0.4% - 2.8%)	0.5%	<0.1%	<0.1%	99.5%	83.5%	1.3%
2	7.9%	8.2%	-0.3% (-1.8% - 1.2%)	66.3%	18.7%	<0.1%	33.7%	4.1%	<0.1%
3	9.7%	11.0%	-1.3% (-3.1% - 0.5%)	92.6%	63.2%	3.1%	7.4%	0.5%	<0.1%
4	11.8%	13.8%	-2.1% (-4.2% - 0.1%)	97.2%	83.7%	19.2%	2.8%	0.2%	<0.1%
5	14.2%	16.7%	-2.5% (-5.3% - 0.2%)	96.4%	86.0%	36.3%	3.6%	0.6%	<0.1%

S12d. Prior #2: (Sensitivity analysis) Autoregressive normal AR(1) prior on regression coefficients

Years	Cumulative Incidence By Treatment Group (95% CrI)			Bayesian Probability of Difference (Δ) Between Cumulative Incidence Rates					
				Difference Favoring INV			Difference Favoring CON		
	INV	CON	Difference (Δ)	Pr($\Delta < 0\%$)	Pr($\Delta < -1\%$)	Pr($\Delta < -3\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 0\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 1\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 3\%$)
1	6.1%	4.6%	1.5% (0.3% - 2.7%)	0.8%	<0.1%%	<0.1%%	99.2%	78.7%	0.8%
2	7.9%	8.1%	-0.2% (-1.7% - 1.2%)	61.8%	15.5%	<0.1%%	38.2%	5.2%	<0.1%%
3	9.7%	11.0%	-1.3% (-3.0% - 0.5%)	92.2%	61.5%	2.5%	7.8%	0.6%	<0.1%%
4	11.8%	13.8%	-2.1% (-4.1% - 0.0%)	97.5%	84.4%	18.6%	2.5%	0.2%	<0.1%%
5	14.1%	16.7%	-2.6% (-5.2% - 0.0%)	97.4%	88.4%	38.3%	2.6%	0.4%	<0.1%%

CrI = Credible interval

Δ = Difference in cumulative event rates

$\Delta < 0\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors INV by any amount

$\Delta < -1\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors INV by at least 1 percentage point

$\Delta < -3\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors INV by at least 3 percentage points

$\Delta > 0\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors CON by any amount

$\Delta > 1\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors CON by at least 1 percentage point

$\Delta > 3\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors CON by at least 3 percentage points

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S12e. Prior #1 (Primary analysis): Diffuse independent normal prior on regression coefficients

Years	Cumulative Incidence By Treatment Group (95% CrI)			Bayesian Probability of Difference (Δ) Between Cumulative Incidence Rates					
				Difference Favoring INV			Difference Favoring CON		
	INV	CON	Difference (Δ)	Pr($\Delta < 0\%$)	Pr($\Delta < -1\%$)	Pr($\Delta < -3\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 0\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 1\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 3\%$)
1	1.7%	1.0%	0.7% (0.0% - 1.3%)	1.9%	<0.1%	<0.1%	98.1%	14.9%	<0.1%
2	2.8%	2.9%	-0.1% (-1.0% - 0.9%)	55.8%	2.5%	<0.1%	44.2%	1.3%	<0.1%
3	4.3%	4.3%	0.1% (-1.1% - 1.3%)	46.5%	4.3%	<0.1%	53.5%	6.0%	<0.1%
4	6.6%	6.4%	0.2% (-1.4% - 1.9%)	40.0%	7.5%	<0.1%	60.0%	17.7%	0.1%
5	8.9%	8.5%	0.5% (-1.8% - 2.8%)	34.9%	10.7%	0.2%	65.1%	32.1%	1.6%

S12f. Prior #2: (Sensitivity analysis) Autoregressive normal AR(1) prior on regression coefficients

Years	Cumulative Incidence By Treatment Group (95% CrI)			Bayesian Probability of Difference (Δ) Between Cumulative Incidence Rates					
				Difference Favoring INV			Difference Favoring CON		
	INV	CON	Difference (Δ)	Pr($\Delta < 0\%$)	Pr($\Delta < -1\%$)	Pr($\Delta < -3\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 0\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 1\%$)	Pr($\Delta > 3\%$)
1	1.6%	1.1%	0.5% (-0.1% - 1.1%)	4.4%	<0.1%%	<0.1%%	95.6%	5.9%	<0.1%%
2	2.9%	2.9%	-0.0% (-0.9% - 0.9%)	51.7%	1.7%	<0.1%%	48.3%	1.3%	<0.1%%
3	4.3%	4.3%	-0.0% (-1.2% - 1.1%)	53.1%	5.4%	<0.1%%	46.9%	3.9%	<0.1%%
4	6.5%	6.4%	0.1% (-1.5% - 1.7%)	43.1%	8.0%	<0.1%%	56.9%	14.3%	<0.1%%
5	8.9%	8.5%	0.3% (-1.8% - 2.5%)	37.6%	11.3%	0.1%	62.4%	27.8%	0.9%

CrI = Credible interval

Δ = Difference in cumulative event rates

$\Delta < 0\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors INV by any amount

$\Delta < -1\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors INV by at least 1 percentage point

$\Delta < -3\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors INV by at least 3 percentage points

$\Delta > 0\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors CON by any amount

$\Delta > 1\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors CON by at least 1 percentage point

$\Delta > 3\%$ denotes the hypothesis that the difference favors CON by at least 3 percentage points