ONLINE APPENDIX

Table S1. Univariate Analyses of Baseline Variables.

Variable	Primary Endpoint			Total Mortality		
	sHR	95% C.I.	p	HR	95% C.I.	p
Age, yrs	1.01	0.98-1.04	0.537	1.05	1.03-1.06	<0.001
Sex, (male)	2.11	0.73-6.09	0.166	1.47	1.02-2.11	0.036
Previous cardiac events						
Myocardial infarction	6.04	1.82-20.0	0.003	1.01	0.75-1.36	0.942
PCI	1.42	0.66-3.03	0.369	0.77	0.55-1.07	0.115
Coronary artery bypass	2.04	0.92-4.52	0.079	1.22	0.86-1.74	0.260
Co-morbidities						
Diabetes mellitus	1.42	0.58-3.47	0.439	1.35	0.94-1.94	0.109
Hypertension	1.18	0.52-2.66	0.694	1.12	0.81-1.56	0.494

Results from competing risks analyses are shown as subdistribution hazard ratios (sHR) and 95% confidence intervals (CI).

Abbreviations: PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention.