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ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY	SUBOPTIMAL SIDE BRANCH RESULT DEFINITION	REFERENCE (DOI)
<b>Visual angiography</b>	TIMI flow <3	10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.106.664920
	TIMI flow <3 or DS >75%	10.1136/openhrt-2018-000947
	TIMI flow <3 or DS >70% or threatened SB closure, or dissection type >A	10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.109.888297
	Decreased TIMI flow or DS >50%, or dissection type >B	10.1016/j.jacc.2010.10.023
	TIMI <3 (non-LM bifurcations)	10.1016/j.jcin.2015.11.037
	DS >75% (non-LM bifurcations)	10.1016/j.jcin.2015.11.037
	DS >75% (LM bifurcations)	10.1016/j.jcin.2015.11.037
	DS >50% (LM bifurcations)	10.1016/j.jcin.2015.11.037
	TIMI <3, DS >70%, or dissection type >A	10.1016/j.jcin.2014.12.221
	TIMI flow <3 or DS >90% or threatened SB closure, or dissection type >A (LM bifurcations)	10.4244/EIJV12I1A8 10.1161/CIRCINTERVENTIONS.115.003643
	TIMI flow <3 or DS >75% or dissection type >B	10.1016/j.jacc.2017.09.1066
<b>3D quantitative coronary analysis</b>	SB lumen area <50% of SB reference area	10.1002/ccd.23218
<b>Fractional flow reserve (FFR)</b>	FFR <0.75	10.1093/eurheartj/ehn045
	FFR <0.80	10.1016/j.jcin.2014.12.221 10.1016/j.jcin.2019.02.037

<b>Instantaneous wave-free ratio (iFR)</b>	iFR $\leq$ 0.89	10.1016/j.ihj.2018.01.028
<b>Optical coherence tomography</b>	SB minimal diameter <50% of SB reference diameter	10.1016/j.ahj.2018.08.003
<b>Intracoronary ECG</b>	ST-segment elevation >1 mm	10.4244/EIJ-D-17-00189

DOI: digital object identifier; DS: diameter stenosis; FFR: fractional flow reserve; iFR: instantaneous wave-free ratio; LM: left main; SB: side branch; TIMI: Thrombolysis In Myocardial Infarction

**Supplementary Table 2. Adverse events comparison at the longest available follow-up in trials comparing PCI and CABG in patients with unprotected left main disease.** (Data extracted from meta-analysis by Ahmad et al, Eur Heart J 2020. [39]).

ENDPOINT	PCI vs CABG	<i>p</i> -value
	ODDS RATIO (95% CI)	
Total mortality	1.03 (0.82-1.30)	0.779
Cardiac death	1.03 (0.79-1.34)	0.817
Stroke	0.74 (0.36-1.50)	0.400
Myocardial infarction	1.22 (0.96-1.56)	0.110
Unplanned revascularisation	1.73 (1.49-2.02)	<0.001

CI: confidence interval