

## Supplemental Online Content

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Pubmed			EMBASE			Cochrane Library		
<b>#14</b>	#3 and #10 and #13	<b>599</b>	<b>#14</b>	#3 and #10 and #13	<b>1,438</b>	<b>#14</b>	#3 and #10 and #13	<b>231</b>
<b>#13</b>	#11 or #12	<b>4,974</b>	<b>#13</b>	#11 or #12	<b>10,474</b>	<b>#13</b>	#11 or #12	<b>709</b>
<b>#12</b>	Fractional flow reserve	<b>3,687</b>	<b>#12</b>	Fractional flow reserve	<b>8,631</b>	<b>#12</b>	Fractional flow reserve	<b>561</b>
<b>#11</b>	FFR	<b>3,725</b>	<b>#11</b>	FFR	<b>6,722</b>	<b>#11</b>	FFR	<b>525</b>
<b>#10</b>	#4 or #5 or #6 or #7 or #8 or #9	<b>138,442</b>	<b>#10</b>	#4 or #5 or #6 or #7 or #8 or #9	<b>233,585</b>	<b>#10</b>	#4 or #5 or #6 or #7 or #8 or #9	<b>25,326</b>
<b>#9</b>	Stent implantation	<b>10,645</b>	<b>#9</b>	Stent implantation	<b>17,841</b>	<b>#9</b>	Stent implantation	<b>3,532</b>
<b>#8</b>	stent	<b>83,586</b>	<b>#8</b>	stent	<b>137,084</b>	<b>#8</b>	stent	<b>14,125</b>
<b>#7</b>	stenting	<b>35,275</b>	<b>#7</b>	stenting	<b>59,534</b>	<b>#7</b>	stenting	<b>5,584</b>
<b>#6</b>	Coronary stenting	<b>2,999</b>	<b>#6</b>	Coronary stenting	<b>4,312</b>	<b>#6</b>	Coronary stenting	<b>2,894</b>
<b>#5</b>	Percutaneous coronary intervention	<b>38,982</b>	<b>#5</b>	Percutaneous coronary intervention	<b>61,961</b>	<b>#5</b>	Percutaneous coronary intervention	<b>11,803</b>
<b>#4</b>	PCI	<b>31,474</b>	<b>#4</b>	PCI	<b>66,948</b>	<b>#4</b>	PCI	<b>9,523</b>
<b>#3</b>	#1 or #2	<b>6,031,609</b>	<b>#3</b>	#1 or #2	<b>8,312,694</b>	<b>#3</b>	#1 or #2	<b>837,188</b>
<b>#2</b>	after	<b>5,447,234</b>	<b>#2</b>	after	<b>7,434,051</b>	<b>#2</b>	after	<b>739,447</b>
<b>#1</b>	post	<b>979,209</b>	<b>#1</b>	post	<b>1,591,751</b>	<b>#1</b>	post	<b>213,121</b>

## **eAppendix 2. List of Excluded Studies**

### **i. Studies with inadequate end points**

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**eTable 1.** List of Studies Met the Criteria for the Post-PCI FLOW Registry

No.	Title	First Author	Journal	Provided raw data
1	The impact of fractional flow reserve measurement on clinical outcomes after transradial coronary stenting.	Leesar, M. A., et al.	EuroIntervention (2011) <sup>1</sup>	Yes
2	Relation of fractional flow reserve after drug-eluting stent implantation to one-year outcomes.	Nam, C. W., et al.	Am J Cardiol (2011) <sup>2</sup>	Yes
3	Hemodynamic changes of fractional flow reserve after double kissing crush and provisional stenting technique for true bifurcation lesions.	Ye, F., et al.	Chin Med J (Engl) (2012) <sup>3</sup>	Yes
4	Clinical implications of coronary pressure measurement after stent implantation.	Matsuo, A., et al.	Cardiovasc Interv Ther (2013) <sup>4</sup>	Yes
5	Relationship between fractional flow reserve and residual plaque volume and clinical outcomes after optimal drug-eluting stent implantation: insight from intravascular ultrasound volumetric analysis	Ito, T., et al.	Int J Cardiol (2014) <sup>5</sup>	Yes
6	Prognostic value of fractional flow reserve: linking physiologic severity to clinical outcomes.	Johnson, N. P., et al.	J Am Coll Cardiol (2014) <sup>6</sup>	Yes
7	Clinical Relevance of Poststent Fractional Flow Reserve After Drug-Eluting Stent Implantation.	Doh, J. H., et al.	J Invasive Cardiol (2015) <sup>7</sup>	Yes
8	Correlation between OCT-derived intrastent dimensions and fractional flow reserve measurements after coronary stent implantation and impact on clinical outcome.	Reith, S., et al.	J Invasive Cardiol (2015) <sup>8</sup>	No
9	Utilizing Post-Intervention Fractional Flow Reserve to Optimize Acute Results and the Relationship to Long-Term Outcomes.	Agarwal, S. K., et al.	JACC Cardiovasc Interv (2016) <sup>9</sup>	Yes
10	Clinical and prognostic value of poststenting fractional flow reserve in acute coronary syndromes.	Kasula, S., et al.	Heart (2016) <sup>10</sup>	Yes
11	Prevalence and Clinical Significance of Discordant Changes in Fractional and Coronary Flow Reserve After Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention.	Matsuda, J., et al.	J Am Heart Assoc (2016) <sup>11</sup>	Yes

12	Cutoff Value and Long-Term Prediction of Clinical Events by FFR Measured Immediately After Implantation of a Drug-Eluting Stent in Patients With Coronary Artery Disease: 1- to 3-Year Results From the DKCRUSH VII Registry Study.	Li, S. J., et al.	JACC Cardiovasc Interv (2017) <sup>12</sup>	Yes
13	Prognostic Value of Fractional Flow Reserve Measured Immediately After Drug-Eluting Stent Implantation.	Piroth, Z., et al.	Circ Cardiovasc Interv (2017) <sup>13</sup>	Yes
14	Prognostic Implications of Relative Increase and Final Fractional Flow Reserve in Patients With Stent Implantation.	Lee, J. M., et al.	JACC Cardiovasc Interv (2018) <sup>14</sup>	Yes
15	Clinical significance of concordance or discordance between fractional flow reserve and coronary flow reserve for coronary physiological indices, microvascular resistance, and prognosis after elective percutaneous coronary intervention.	Usui, E., et al.	EuroIntervention (2018) <sup>15</sup>	Yes
16	Impact of Post-Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Fractional Flow Reserve Measurement on Procedural Management and Clinical Outcomes: The REPEAT-FFR Study.	Azzalini, L., et al.	J Invasive Cardiol (2019) <sup>16</sup>	Yes
17	Incremental Prognostic Value of Post-Intervention Pd/Pa in Patients Undergoing Ischemia-Driven Percutaneous Coronary Intervention.	Hakeem, A., et al.	JACC Cardiovasc Interv (2019) <sup>17</sup>	Yes
18	Prognostic value of post-intervention fractional flow reserve after intravascular ultrasound-guided second-generation drug-eluting coronary stenting.	Hoshino, M., et al.	EuroIntervention (2019) <sup>18</sup>	Yes
19	Influence of target vessel on prognostic relevance of fractional flow reserve after coronary stenting.	Hwang, D., et al.	EuroIntervention (2019) <sup>19</sup>	Yes
20	Usefulness of the trans-stent fractional flow reserve gradient for predicting clinical outcomes.	Yang, H. M., et al.	Catheter Cardiovasc Interv (2019) <sup>20</sup>	Yes
21	Role of Post-Stent Physiological Assessment in a Risk Prediction Model After Coronary Stent Implantation.	Hwang, D., et al.	JACC Cardiovasc Interv (2020) <sup>21</sup>	Yes
22	Prognostic Value of Prerevascularization Fractional Flow Reserve Mediated by the Postrevascularization Level	Hamaya, R., et al.	JAMA Network Open (2020) <sup>22</sup>	Yes

23	Prognostic Implications of Post-Intervention Resting Pd/Pa and Fractional Flow Reserve in Patients With Stent Implantation.	Shin, D., et al.	JACC Cardiovasc Interv (2020) <sup>23</sup>	Yes
24	Insufficient recovery of fractional flow reserve even after optimal implantation of drug-eluting stents: 3-year outcomes from the FUJI study.	Hokama, Y., et al.	J Cardiol (2020) <sup>24</sup>	Yes
25	Physiological Distribution and Local Severity of Coronary Artery Disease and Outcomes After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention.	Shin, D., et al.	JACC Cardiovasc Interv (2021) <sup>25</sup>	Yes
26	Effect of Coronary Disease Characteristics on Prognostic Relevance of Residual Ischemia After Stent Implantation.	Yang, S., et al.	Front Cardiovasc Med (2021) <sup>26</sup>	Yes
27	Differential Prognostic Implications of Pre- and Post-Stent Fractional Flow Reserve in Patients Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention.	Zhang, J., et al.	Korean Circ J (2022) <sup>27</sup>	Yes
28	Impact of Poststenting Fractional Flow Reserve on Long-Term Clinical Outcomes	Diletti, R., et al.	Circ Cardiovasc Interv (2021) <sup>28</sup>	Yes
29	Post-stenting fractional flow reserve vs coronary angiography for optimization of percutaneous coronary intervention (TARGET-FFR).	Collison, D., et al.	Eur Heart J (2021) <sup>29</sup>	Yes

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No.	Title	First Author	Cohort
1	The impact of fractional flow reserve measurement on clinical outcomes after transradial coronary stenting.	Leesar, M. A., et al.	Institutional cohort from affiliated center
2	Relation of fractional flow reserve after drug-eluting stent implantation to one-year outcomes.	Nam, C. W., et al.	Institutional cohort from affiliated center
3	Hemodynamic changes of fractional flow reserve after double kissing crush and provisional stenting technique for true bifurcation lesions.	Ye, F., et al.	Institutional cohort from affiliated center
4	Clinical implications of coronary pressure measurement after stent implantation.	Matsuo, A., et al.	Institutional cohort from affiliated center
5	Relationship between fractional flow reserve and residual plaque volume and clinical outcomes after optimal drug-eluting stent implantation: insight from intravascular ultrasound volumetric analysis	Ito, T., et al.	Institutional cohort from affiliated center
6	Prognostic value of fractional flow reserve: linking physiologic severity to clinical outcomes.	Johnson, N. P., et al.	Meta-analysis
7	Clinical Relevance of Poststent Fractional Flow Reserve After Drug-Eluting Stent Implantation.	Doh, J. H., et al.	Institutional cohort from affiliated center
8	Utilizing Post-Intervention Fractional Flow Reserve to Optimize Acute Results and the Relationship to Long-Term Outcomes.	Agarwal, S. K., et al.	Central Arkansas VA Health systems
9	Clinical and prognostic value of poststenting fractional flow reserve in acute coronary syndromes.	Kasula, S., et al.	Central Arkansas VA Health systems
10	Prevalence and Clinical Significance of Discordant Changes in Fractional and Coronary Flow Reserve After Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention.	Matsuda, J., et al.	Institutional cohort from affiliated center
11	Cutoff Value and Long-Term Prediction of Clinical Events by FFR Measured Immediately After Implantation of a Drug-Eluting Stent in Patients With Coronary Artery Disease: 1- to 3-Year Results From the DKCRUSH VII Registry Study.	Li, S. J., et al.	DKCRUSH VII

12	Prognostic Value of Fractional Flow Reserve Measured Immediately After Drug-Eluting Stent Implantation.	Piroth, Z., et al.	FAME 1 and FAME 2
13	Prognostic Implications of Relative Increase and Final Fractional Flow Reserve in Patients With Stent Implantation.	Lee, J. M., et al.	COE PERSPECTIVE
14	Clinical significance of concordance or discordance between fractional flow reserve and coronary flow reserve for coronary physiological indices, microvascular resistance, and prognosis after elective percutaneous coronary intervention.	Usui, E., et al.	Institutional cohort from affiliated center
15	Impact of Post-Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Fractional Flow Reserve Measurement on Procedural Management and Clinical Outcomes: The REPEAT-FFR Study.	Azzalini, L., et al.	Institutional cohort from affiliated center
16	Incremental Prognostic Value of Post-Intervention Pd/Pa in Patients Undergoing Ischemia-Driven Percutaneous Coronary Intervention.	Hakeem, A., et al.	Central Arkansas VA Health systems
17	Prognostic value of post-intervention fractional flow reserve after intravascular ultrasound-guided second-generation drug-eluting coronary stenting.	Hoshino, M., et al.	Institutional cohort from affiliated center
18	Influence of target vessel on prognostic relevance of fractional flow reserve after coronary stenting.	Hwang, D., et al.	COE PERSPECTIVE
19	Usefulness of the trans-stent fractional flow reserve gradient for predicting clinical outcomes.	Yan-g, H. M., et al.	Institutional cohort from affiliated center
20	Role of Post-Stent Physiological Assessment in a Risk Prediction Model After Coronary Stent Implantation.	Hwang, D., et al.	International Post-PCI FFR registry (DKCRUSH VII, COE PERSPECTIVE, 3V FFR FRIENDS, Institutional cohort from Tsuchiura Kyodo General Hospital)
21	Prognostic Value of Prerevascularization Fractional Flow Reserve Mediated by the Postrevascularization Level	Hamaya, R., et al.	International Post-PCI FFR registry (DKCRUSH VII, COE PERSPECTIVE, 3V FFR FRIENDS, Institutional cohort from Tsuchiura Kyodo General Hospital)
22	Prognostic Implications of Post-Intervention Resting Pd/Pa and Fractional Flow Reserve in Patients With Stent Implantation.	Shin, D., et al.	PERSPECTIVE PCI

23	Insufficient recovery of fractional flow reserve even after optimal implantation of drug-eluting stents: 3-year outcomes from the FUJI study.	Hokama, Y., et al.	FUJI study
24	Physiological Distribution and Local Severity of Coronary Artery Disease and Outcomes After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention.	Shin, D., et al.	PERSPECTIVE PCI
25	Effect of Coronary Disease Characteristics on Prognostic Relevance of Residual Ischemia After Stent Implantation.	Yang, S., et al.	International Post-PCI FFR registry (DKCRUSH VII, COE PERSPECTIVE, 3V FFR FRIENDS, Institutional cohort from Tsuchiura Kyodo General Hospital)
26	Differential Prognostic Implications of Pre- and Post-Stent Fractional Flow Reserve in Patients Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention.	Zhang, J., et al.	International Post-PCI FFR registry (DKCRUSH VII, COE PERSPECTIVE, 3V FFR FRIENDS, Institutional cohort from Tsuchiura Kyodo General Hospital)
27	Impact of Poststenting Fractional Flow Reserve on Long-Term Clinical Outcomes	Diletti, R., et al.	FFR-SEARCH
28	Post-stenting fractional flow reserve vs coronary angiography for optimization of percutaneous coronary intervention (TARGET-FFR).	Collison, D., et al.	TARGET-FFR

**eTable 3.** Number of Patients Provided by Each Cohort and Number of Patients Included in the Master Data Set

No.	Study	Provided patient number	Included patient number	Specific comments
1	FAME 1 and FAME 2	639	639	Full data was available.
2	Central Arkansas VA Health systems	574	450	Exclude patients after PTCA and BMS
3	DKCRUSH VII	780	774	Only data from the centers that agreed to provide it were collected.
4	COE PERSPECTIVE	835	822	Excluded patients with missing data
5	3V FFR FRIENDS	266	258	Patients with post-PCI FFR data were included. Excluded patients with missing data
6	Kakuta, et al.	347	346	Excluded patients with missing data
7	PERSPECTIVE PCI	268	268	PERSPECTIVE PCI has overlapped the study population with the COE-PERSPECTIVE registry. Half of the data was from Samsung Medical center.
8	FUJI study	218	218	Full data was available
9	Johnson, N. P., et al.	966	152	Patients after PTCA or BMS implantation were excluded. Patients without clear outcome data were excluded.
10	Leesar, M. A., et al.	66	0	There were no data for stent information.
11	Matsuo, A., et al.	100	65	Patients after PTCA or BMS implantation were excluded. Patients without clear outcome data were excluded.
12	Ito, T., et al.	97	97	Full data was available.
13	Doh, J. H., et al.	107	107	Full data was available.

14	Azzalini, L., et al.	65	58	Patients after DEB or BRS implantation were excluded.
15	Yang, H. M., et al.	135	135	Full data was available.
16	FFR-SEARCH	959	628	Exclude patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction or with graft vessel post-PCI FFR
17	TARGET-FFR	260	260	Full data was available.

Abbreviations: BMS, bare-metal stent; BRS, bioresorbable scaffold; FFR, fractional flow reserve; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; PTCA, percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty.



**eTable 4.** Description of the Included Cohorts

No.	Cohort	Study type	Time perspective	Recruitment center	Study population	Follow-up duration	Stent type	Angiographic successful PCI
1	FAME 1 and FAME 2	Observational cohort from RCTs	prospective	FAME 1 from 20 centers and FAME 2 from 28 centers	FAME 1 (352): Angiographic multivessel CAD + FFR-guided arm FAME 2 (287): SIHD or stabilized ACS with 1, 2, or 3 VD.	2 years	DES	Yes
2	Central Arkansas VA Health systems	Observational cohort	retrospective	1 center	390 SIHD or 184 ACS patients	31 months	BMS/DES	Yes
3	DKCRUSH VII	Observational cohort	prospective	9 centers	1,496 patients	3 years	DES	Yes
4	COE PERSPECTIVE	Observational cohort	prospective	9 centers	452 SIHD patients, 383 ACS patients	2 years	DES	Yes
5	3V FFR FRIENDS	Observational cohort	prospective	4 centers	882 SIHD patients, 254 ACS patients	2 years	DES	Yes
6	Kakuta, et al.	Observational cohort	prospective	1 center	311 SIHD patients, 35 ACS patients	2 years	DES	Yes
7	PERSPECTIVE PCI	Observational cohort	prospective	5 centers	309 SIHD patients, 279 ACS patients	2 years	DES	Yes
8	FUJI study	Observational cohort	prospective	17 centers	200 SIHD patients, 18 UA patients	31.4 months	DES	Yes
9	Johnson, N. P., et al.	Meta-analysis	retrospective	From 15 studies	966 patients	Median 12 months-	BMS/DES	NA
10	Leesar, M. A., et al.	Observational cohort	prospective	1 center	66 SIHD patients	2 years	BMS/DES	Yes
11	Matsuo, A., et al.	Observational cohort	prospective	1 center	69 patients	6 months	BMS/DES	Yes

12	Ito, T., et al.	Observational cohort	retrospective	1 center	89 SIHD patients, 8 UA patients	17.8 months	DES	Yes
13	Doh, J. H., et al.	Observational cohort	prospective	1 center	72 SIHD patients, 35 ACS patients	3 years	DES	Yes
14	Azzalini, L., et al.	Observational cohort	prospective	1 center	50 SIHD patients, 15 ACS patients	1 year	DES/BRS/DEB	Yes
15	Yang, H. M., et al.	Observational cohort	retrospective	1 center	57 SIHD patients, 78 UA patients	6 years	DES	Yes
16	FFR-SEARCH	Observational cohort	prospective	1 center	284 SIHD patients, 344 ACS patients	2 years	DES	Yes
17	TARGET-FFR	Randomized controlled trial	prospective	1 center	72 SIHD patients, 188 ACS patients	2 years	DES	Yes

Abbreviations: ACS, acute coronary syndrome; BMS, bare-metal stent; BRS, bioresorbable scaffold; CAD, coronary artery disease; DEB, drug-eluting balloon; DES, drug-eluting stent; FFR, fractional flow reserve; NA, not available; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; RCT, randomized controlled trial; SIHD, stable ischemic heart disease; UA, unstable angina; VD, vessel disease.

**eTable 5.** The Newcastle-Ottawa Scale for Assessing the Quality of Observational Cohorts

<b>Cohort</b>	<b>Selection<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>Comparability<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>Outcome<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>Quality</b>
FAME 1 and FAME 2	★★★	★★	★★★	8/8
Central Arkansas VA Health systems	★★★	★	★★★	7/8
DKCRUSH VII	★★★	★★	★★★	8/8
COE PERSPECTIVE	★★★	★★	★★★	8/8
3V FFR FRIENDS	★★★	★★	★★★	8/8
Kakuta et al.	★★★	★★	★★★	8/8
PERSPECTIVE PCI	★★★	★★	★★★	8/8
FUJI study	★★★	★★	★★★	8/8
Johnson, N. P., et al.	★★		★★	4/8
Leesar, M. A., et al.	★★	★	★★	5/8
Matsuo, A., et al.	★★	★★	★★	6/8
Ito, T., et al.	★★★	★	★★★	7/8
Doh, J. H., et al.	★★★	★★	★★★	8/8
Azzalini, L., et al.	★★★	★★	★★	7/8
Yang, H. M., et al.	★★	★	★★★	6/8
FFR-SEARCH	★★★	★★	★★★	8/8
TARGET-FFR	★★★	★★	★★★	8/8

<sup>\*</sup>Selection process was assessed with representativeness of the cohort, ascertainment of exposure of the cohort and presence of all interested outcomes.

<sup>†</sup>Comparability was assessed with design of cohort (prospective/retrospective) and availability of risk factors.

<sup>‡</sup>Outcome was assessed with whether outcomes were clearly provided, duration of follow-up and completeness of follow-up.

The quality of each study was assessed based on a Newcastle-Ottawa scale. We assessed each study's selection process, comparability, and outcome for a maximum total of 8 points (3 points for selection, 2 points for comparability, and 3 points for outcome). Studies were ranked high if they had a score of >5, moderate if they had a score of 3 to 5, and low if they had a score of <3.

**eTable 6. Baseline Characteristics of the Study Population**

<b>General characteristics</b>	
Age, years	64.4± 10.1
Male	4,141 (78.5%)
<b>Cardiovascular risk factors</b>	
Hypertension	3,628 (68.8%)
Diabetes mellitus	1,799 (34.1%)
Hypercholesterolemia	3,140 (59.6%)
Current smoker	1,687 (32.0%)
Previous MI	1,020 (20.4%)
<b>Clinical presentations</b>	
Acute coronary syndrome	2,064 (39.5%)
Stable coronary artery disease	3,156 (60.5%)
<b>Target vessel</b>	
LAD	3,565 (67.8%)
LCX	691 (13.1%)
RCA	999 (19.0%)
<b>Pre-PCI FFR</b>	0.71 (0.61-0.77)
<b>Post-PCI FFR</b>	0.88 (0.84-0.93)

Values are mean ± standard deviation, median (interquartile ranges, 25th-75th), or n (%).

Abbreviations: FFR, fractional flow reserve; LAD, left anterior descending artery; LCX, left circumflex artery; MI, myocardial infarction; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; RCA, right coronary artery.

**eTable 7. Per-vessel Specific Characteristics and Outcomes**

<b>Vessel characteristics</b>	
<b>Total number of vessels</b>	5,869
<b>Vessel location</b>	
LAD	3,697 (63.2%)
LCX	927 (15.9%)
RCA	1,223 (20.9%)
<b>Pre-PCI FFR</b>	0.71 (0.61-0.77)
<b>Post-PCI FFR</b>	0.89 (0.84-0.94)
<b>Vessel-specific outcome</b>	
Target vessel myocardial infarction	63/5,796 (1.2%)*
Target vessel revascularization	309/5,868 (5.9%)*

\*The cumulative incidence of clinical outcomes at 2 years is presented as Kaplan-Meier estimates.

Abbreviations: FFR, fractional flow reserve; LAD, left anterior descending artery; LCX, left circumflex artery; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; RCA, right coronary artery.

**eTable 8.** Cumulative Incidence and Risk of Clinical Events According to Post-PCI FFR Strata

	Event (%)*	HR (95% CI)	p-value	Adjusted HR (95% CI) †	p-value
<b>TVF</b>					
<b>0.95&lt;Post-PCI FFR (n=745)</b>	38/737 (5.5%)	Reference			
<b>0.90&lt;Post-PCI FFR≤0.95 (n=1,290)</b>	69/1,272 (6.1%)	1.080 (0.726-1.606)	0.70	1.052 (0.706-1.569)	0.80
<b>0.85&lt;Post-PCI FFR≤0.90 (n=1,470)</b>	93/1,451 (7.1%)	1.329 (0.910-1.941)	0.14	1.333 (0.911-1.950)	0.14
<b>0.80&lt;Post-PCI FFR≤0.85 (n=1,095)</b>	80/1,075 (8.3%)	1.649 (1.118-2.432)	0.01	1.604 (1.081-2.381)	0.02
<b>Post-PCI FFR≤0.80 (n=677)</b>	60/669 (10.1%)	2.106 (1.397-3.176)	<0.001	2.108 (1.385-3.209)	<0.001
<b>Cardiac death or TVMI</b>					
<b>0.95&lt;Post-PCI FFR (n=745)</b>	13/737 (1.9%)	Reference			
<b>0.90&lt;Post-PCI FFR≤0.95 (n=1,290)</b>	25/1,272 (2.2%)	1.251(0.634-2.471)	0.52	1.255 (0.633-2.490)	0.52
<b>0.85&lt;Post-PCI FFR≤0.90 (n=1,470)</b>	29/1,451 (2.2%)	1.353 (0.682-2.684)	0.39	1.356 (0.681-2.700)	0.39
<b>0.80&lt;Post-PCI FFR≤0.85 (n=1,095)</b>	23/1,075 (2.4%)	1.646 (0.783-3.460)	0.19	1.636 (0.772-3.467)	0.20
<b>Post-PCI FFR≤0.80 (n=677)</b>	21/669 (3.6%)	2.590 (1.141-5.880)	0.02	2.559 (1.116-5.867)	0.03

\*The cumulative incidence of clinical outcomes at 2 years is presented as Kaplan-Meier estimates.

†The following patient risk factors were included in the multivariable-adjusted mixed-effects Cox proportional hazard regression model: age, sex, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, hypercholesterolemia, and acute coronary syndrome.

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; FFR, fractional flow reserve; HR, hazard ratio; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; TVF, target vessel failure; TVMI, target vessel myocardial infarction.

**eTable 9.** The Risk of Clinical Events at 2 Years per Post-PCI FFR 0.01 Decrease in Subgroups

	Patient number	Event (%)*	HR (95% CI)	p-value	Adjusted HR (95% CI) †	p-value	Interaction p-value
<b>TVF</b>							
<b>Age≥65 years</b>	2,656	153 (8.0%)	1.026 (0.996-1.056)	0.09	1.024 (0.995-1.054)	0.09	0.92
<b>Age&lt;65years</b>	2,620	187 (6.5%)	1.032 (1.009-1.054)	0.005	1.034 (1.010-1.059)	0.005	
<b>Male</b>	4,141	267 (7.3%)	1.027 (1.008-1.047)	0.006	1.027 (1.005-1.050)	0.02	0.55
<b>Female</b>	1,135	73 (7.1%)	1.061 (1.021-1.102)	0.002	1.045 (1.009-1.081)	0.01	
<b>With HTN</b>	3,628	261 (8.1%)	1.038 (1.021-1.056)	<0.001	1.040 (1.022-1.058)	<0.001	0.51
<b>Without HTN</b>	1,643	79 (5.3%)	1.021 (0.991-1.051)	0.17	1.016 (0.981-1.054)	0.37	
<b>With DM</b>	1,799	144 (9.3%)	1.017 (0.986-1.049)	0.27	1.015 (0.982-1.049)	0.38	0.86
<b>Without DM</b>	3,475	196 (6.2%)	1.032 (1.011-1.054)	0.003	1.033 (1.011-1.055)	0.003	
<b>ACS</b>	2,064	141 (7.4%)	1.031 (1.006-1.056)	0.01	1.029 (1.004-1.055)	0.02	0.40
<b>Non-ACS</b>	3,156	195 (7.1%)	1.037 (1.017-1.058)	<0.001	1.039 (1.018-1.061)	<0.001	
<b>Cardiac death or TVMI</b>							
<b>Age≥65 years</b>	2,656	67 (2.9%)	1.034 (0.989-1.080)	0.14	1.032 (0.987-1.080)	0.16	0.47
<b>Age&lt;65 years</b>	2,620	44 (1.9%)	1.026 (0.982-1.071)	0.26	1.025 (0.980-1.071)	0.28	
<b>Male</b>	4,141	89 (2.5%)	1.029 (0.993-1.067)	0.11	1.030 (0.992-1.068)	0.12	0.34
<b>Female</b>	1,135	22 (2.1%)	1.070 (1.009-1.134)	0.02	1.056 (0.994-1.122)	0.08	
<b>With HTN</b>	3,628	85 (2.7%)	1.029 (0.995-1.064)	0.10	1.029 (0.994-1.066)	0.11	0.68
<b>Without HTN</b>	1,643	26 (1.8%)	1.046 (0.987-1.108)	0.13	1.049 (0.987-1.114)	0.12	
<b>With DM</b>	1,799	53 (3.4%)	1.007 (0.963-1.053)	0.76	1.012 (0.967-1.060)	0.60	0.31
<b>Without DM</b>	3,475	58 (1.9%)	1.050 (1.010-1.092)	0.02	1.048 (1.007-1.091)	0.02	
<b>ACS</b>	2,064	48 (2.6%)	1.038 (0.982-1.098)	0.18	1.031 (0.976-1.090)	0.27	0.50
<b>Non-ACS</b>	3,156	63 (2.3%)	1.017 (0.981-1.054)	0.36	1.018 (0.982-1.056)	0.33	

\*The cumulative incidence of clinical outcomes at 2 years is presented as Kaplan-Meier estimates.

†The following patient risk factors were included in the multivariable-adjusted mixed-effects Cox proportional hazard regression model: age, sex, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, hypercholesterolemia, and acute coronary syndrome.

Abbreviations: ACS, acute coronary intervention; CI, confidence interval; DM, diabetes mellitus; FFR, fractional flow reserve; HR, hazard ratio; HTN, hypertension; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; TVF, target vessel failure; TVMI, target vessel myocardial infarction.

**eTable 10.** Predictors of TVF and Cardiac Death or TVMI

<b>Variables</b>	<b>Adjusted HR*</b>	<b>95% CI</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<b>TVF</b>			
<b>Age, per 1 year increase</b>	1.012	1.001-1.024	0.03
<b>Male</b>	1.013	0.772-1.328	0.93
<b>Hypertension</b>	1.317	1.006-1.725	0.04
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	1.356	1.083-1.699	0.008
<b>Hypercholesterolemia</b>	0.996	0.786-1.262	0.97
<b>Acute coronary syndrome</b>	1.360	1.065-1.736	0.01
<b>Post-PCI FFR, per 0.01 decrease</b>	1.035	1.020-1.051	<0.001
<b>Cardiac death or TVMI</b>			
<b>Age, per 1 year increase</b>	1.038	1.017-1.060	<0.001
<b>Male</b>	1.171	0.720-1.905	0.52
<b>Hypertension</b>	1.151	0.718-1.845	0.56
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	1.814	1.225-2.687	0.003
<b>Hypercholesterolemia</b>	0.981	0.646-1.491	0.93
<b>Acute coronary syndrome</b>	1.680	1.094-2.580	0.02
<b>Post-PCI FFR, per 0.01 decrease</b>	1.034	1.001-1.068	0.049

The following patient risk factors were included in the multivariable-adjusted mixed-effects Cox proportional hazard regression model: age, sex, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, hypercholesterolemia, and acute coronary syndrome.

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; FFR, fractional flow reserve; HR, hazard ratio; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; TVF, target vessel failure; TVMI, target vessel myocardial infarction.



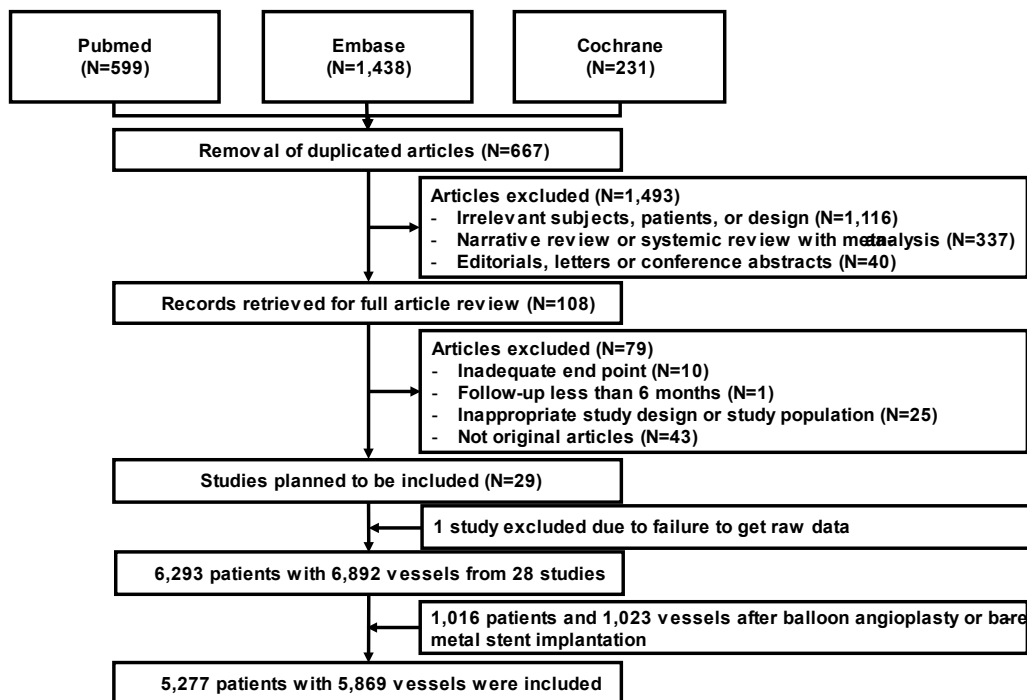
**eTable 11.** Clinical Events According to Post-PCI FFR Cut-off Value

	Post-PCI FFR		HR (95% CI)	p-value	Adjusted HR* (95% CI)	p-value
	≤0.86	>0.86				
<b>TVF</b>	165/2,021 (9.1%)	175/3,183 (6.1%)	1.658 (1.334-2.062)	<0.001	1.575 (1.241-1.999)	<0.001
<b>Cardiac death or TVMI</b>	52/2,021 (2.9%)	59/3,183 (2.1%)	1.649 (1.109-2.452)	0.01	1.562 (1.035-2.355)	0.03
Cardiac death	33/2,055 (1.9%)	31/3,219 (1.1%)	1.829 (1.107-3.020)	0.02	1.748 (1.058-2.890)	0.03
TVMI	23/2,023 (1.2%)	34/3,184(1.2%)	1.450 (0.782-2.686)	0.24	1.425 (0.767-2.646)	0.26
TVR	140/2,056 (7.7%)	145/3,220 (5.0%)	1.655 (1.294-2.119)	<0.001	1.619 (1.267-2.067)	<0.001
	Post-PCI FFR		HR (95% CI)	p-value	Adjusted HR* (95% CI)	p-value
	≤0.80	>0.80				
<b>TVF</b>	60/669 (10.1%)	280/4,535 (6.8%)	1.524 (1.123-2.069)	0.007	1.509 (1.102-2.067)	0.01
<b>Cardiac death or TVMI</b>	21/669 (3.6%)	90/4,535 (2.2%)	1.820 (1.079-3.068)	0.03	1.821 (1.080-3.072)	0.03
Cardiac death	12/677(2.1%)	52/4,597 (1.3%)	1.610 (0.834-3.107)	0.16	1.668 (0.876-3.176)	0.12
TVMI	10/669 (1.7%)	47/4,538 (1.1%)	2.025 (0.959-4.276)	0.06	2.103 (0.996-4.441)	0.05
TVR	51/677 (8.5%)	234/4,599 (5.7%)	1.629 (1.192-2.226)	0.002	1.579 (1.132-2.204)	0.007

The following patient risk factors were included in the multivariable-adjusted mixed-effects Cox proportional hazard regression model: age, sex, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, hypercholesterolemia, and acute coronary syndrome.

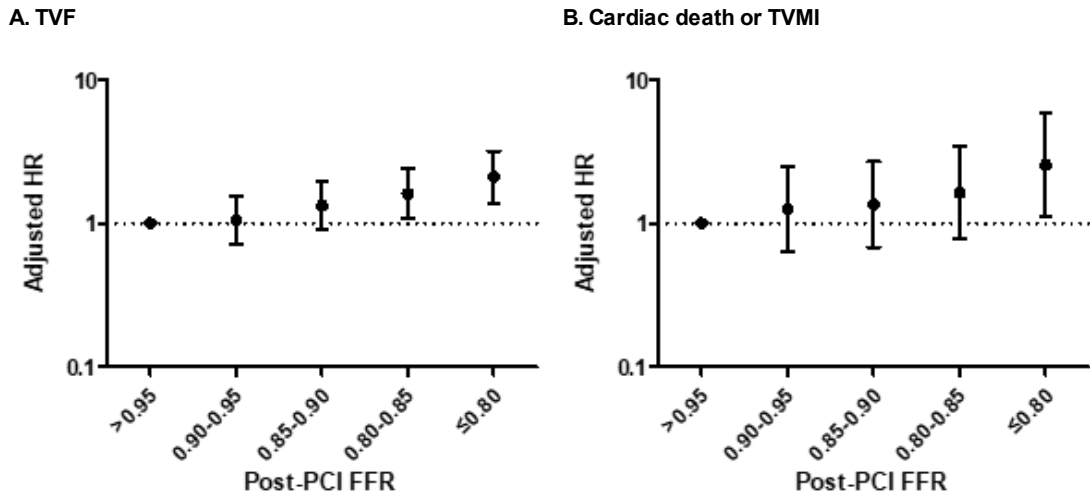
Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; FFR, fractional flow reserve; HR, hazard ratio; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; TVF, target vessel failure; TVMI, target vessel myocardial infarction; TVR, target vessel revascularization.

eFigure 1. Flow chart of study selection process



Study flow chart following the guideline of PRISMA-IPD (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Individual Participant Data).

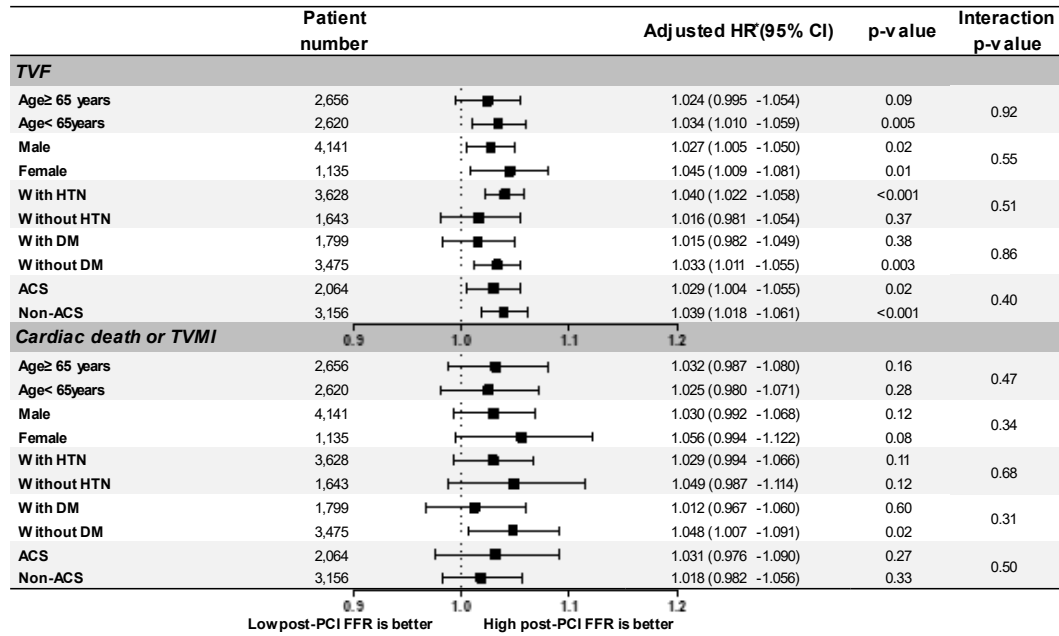
eFigure 2. Hazard ratios of clinical events according to postPCI FFR strata



With the patients with post-PCI FFR over 0.95 as a reference, the risks of TVF (A) and cardiac death or TVMI (B) at 2 years are presented. The risks are presented as adjusted HR by multivariable-adjusted mixed-effects Cox proportional hazard model.

Abbreviations: FFR, fractional flow reserve; HR, hazard ratio; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; TVF, target vessel failure; TVMI, target vessel myocardial infarction.

**eFigure 3. The risks of clinical events per post-PCI FFR 0.01 decrease according to subgroups**

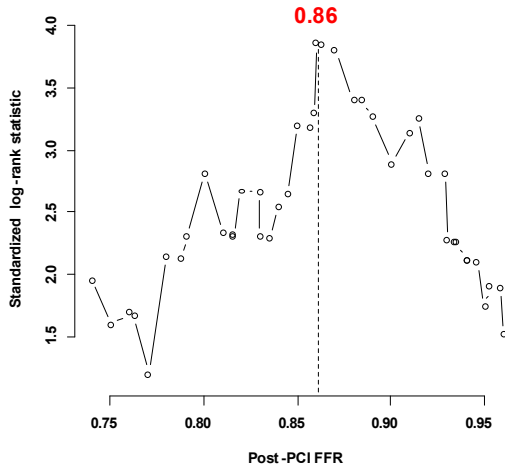


Prespecified subgroup analyses for age, sex, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and clinical diagnosis show consistent results with the main findings.

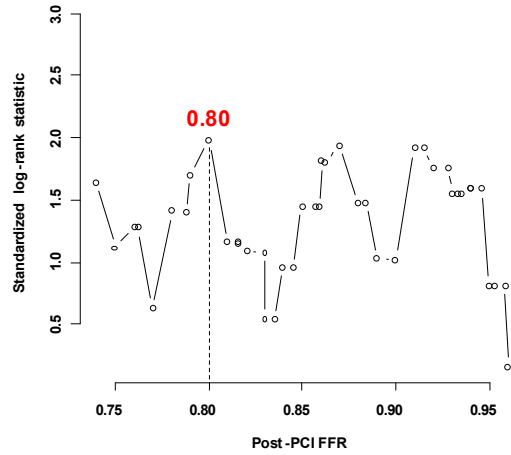
Abbreviations: ACS, acute coronary syndrome; CI, confidence interval; DM, diabetes mellitus; FFR, fractional flow reserve; HR, hazard ratio; HTN, hypertension; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; TVF, target vessel failure; TVMI, target vessel myocardial infarction.

eFigure 4. Optimal cut-off values of post-PCI FFR for predicting future events

A. TVF



B. Cardiac death or TVMI



The optimal cut-off values of post-PCI FFR were calculated based on maximizing the difference of log-rank statistics for TVF and cardiac death or TVMI at 2 years.

Abbreviations: FFR, fractional flow reserve; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; TVF, target vessel failure; TVMI, target vessel myocardial infarction.

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