

# Intravascular Lithotripsy for Treatment of Severely Calcified Coronary Artery Disease

## The Disrupt CAD III Study

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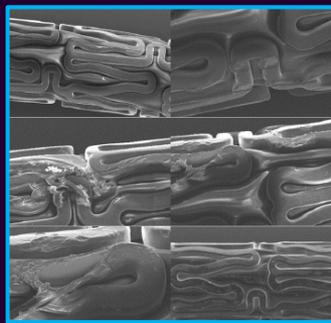
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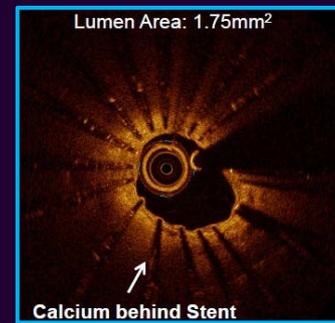
# Coronary Calcification Impacts PCI



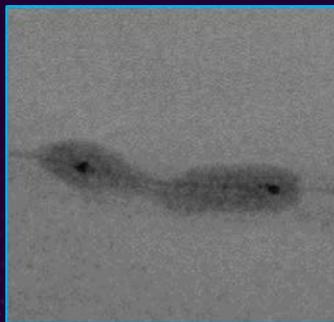
Impairs device crossing



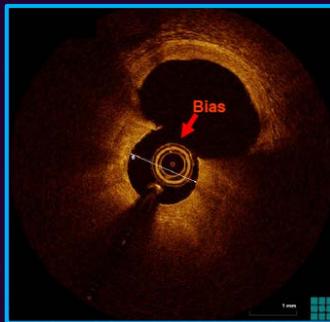
Delamination



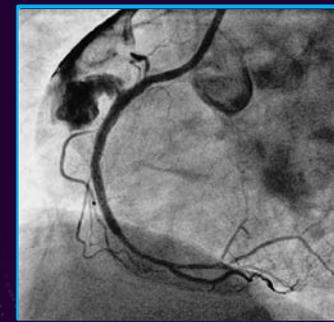
Under expansion



Balloon:  
Insufficient force



Atherectomy: Wire bias



Laser: Unpredictable

Atheroablative technologies

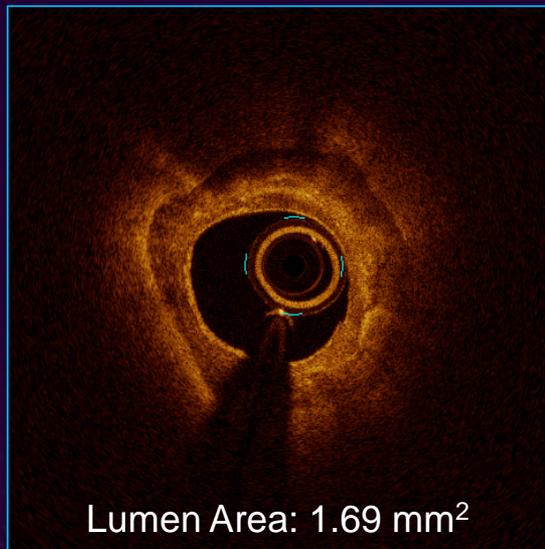
# Acoustic Pressure Waves Fracture Calcium



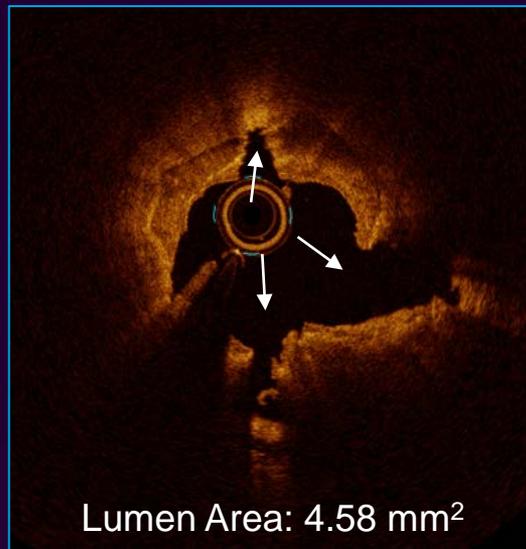
Acoustic pressure waves (1 pulse/sec) travel through tissue with an effective pressure of ~50 atm and fractures both superficial and deep calcium

# Multi-plane and Longitudinal Calcium Fracture

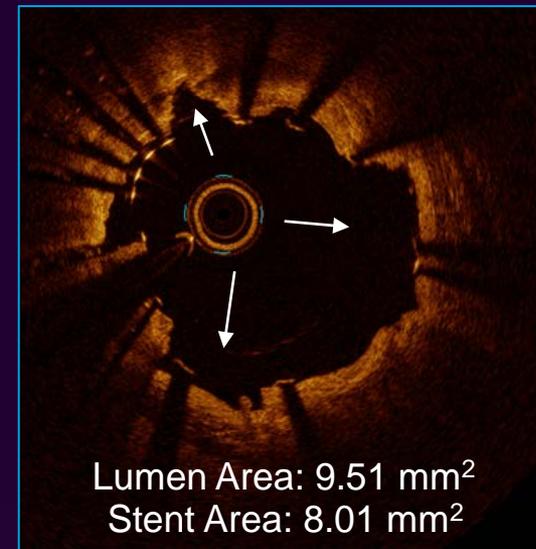
Pre-procedure



Post-IVL



Post-stent



# Disrupt CAD III: Study Design\*

**Prospective, multicenter,  
single-arm global IDE**  
NCT03595176



Heavily calcified<sup>†</sup>, *de novo* coronary lesions  
RVD 2.5-4.0 mm, stenosis  $\geq 50\%$ , lesion length  $\leq 40$ mm  
One roll-in patient per site allowed  
47 global sites

Roll-in Population  
N = 47

ITT Population  
N = 384

OCT Sub-study  
N = 100

Richard Shlofmitz, MD  
TCT 2020

30-day Follow-up

1-year Follow-up

2-year Follow-up

\*Kereiakes et al., *Am Heart J* 2020;225:10-18.

<sup>†</sup>Radio-opacities both sides of vessel  $\geq 15$  mm length by angiography or calcium angle  $\geq 270^\circ$  by OCT or IVUS

# Major Endpoints

- **Primary safety endpoint:** Freedom from MACE at 30 days
  - Cardiac death, or
  - Myocardial infarction\*, or
  - Target vessel revascularization
- **Primary effectiveness endpoint:** Procedural success
  - Successful stent delivery with residual stenosis <50% and without in-hospital MACE
- **Secondary endpoints:**
  - Device crossing success<sup>†</sup>
  - Angiographic success<sup>‡</sup>
  - Procedural success with residual stenosis ≤30% and without in-hospital MACE
  - Sensitivity analysis for peri-procedural MI using the SCAI and 4<sup>th</sup> Universal Definitions<sup>§</sup>

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# Key Clinical and Angiographic Eligibility Criteria

## Inclusion

- Biomarkers (troponin or CK-MB) normal within 12 hours prior to procedure
- LVEF >25% within 6 months of procedure
- Single *de novo* target lesion with stenosis  $\geq 70\%$  and  $< 100\%$  or  $\geq 50\%$  and  $< 70\%$  with evidence of ischemia, or FFR  $\leq 0.80$ , or lumen area  $\leq 4.0 \text{ mm}^2$  by IVUS or OCT
- Target vessel RVD  $\geq 2.5 \text{ mm}$  and  $\leq 4.0 \text{ mm}$
- Lesion length  $\leq 40 \text{ mm}$
- Lesion site severe calcification:
  - Angiographic radio-opacities prior to contrast involving both sides of arterial wall with total calcium length  $\geq 15 \text{ mm}$ , or presence of  $\geq 270^\circ$  of calcium on at least one cross section by IVUS or OCT

## Exclusion

- Renal failure (serum creatinine  $> 2.5$  or chronic dialysis)
- Acute MI within 30 days prior to index procedure

# Statistical Methods

- Pre-specified performance goals (PG) were based on the rates from the predicate single-arm, non-randomized ORBIT II IDE study\*:
  - Enrolled similar patient population with similar endpoints and definitions
  - Relative risk of 1.5 was utilized
- **Primary safety performance goal: 84.4%**
  - Calculation:  $100\% - (1.5 * \text{observed 30-day MACE rate in ORBIT II of } 10.4\%)$
- **Primary effectiveness performance goal: 83.4%**
  - Calculation:  $100\% - (1.5 * \text{observed procedural failure rate in ORBIT II of } 11.1\%)$
- Power  $\approx$  81% for both co-primary PGs at a 1-sided type 1 error rate of 5%
  - Expected freedom from MACE at 30-days = 89.6% power
  - Expected procedural success rate = 88.9% power
  - N = 392 evaluable patients with expected rate of attrition = 5%

# Disrupt CAD III Study Support



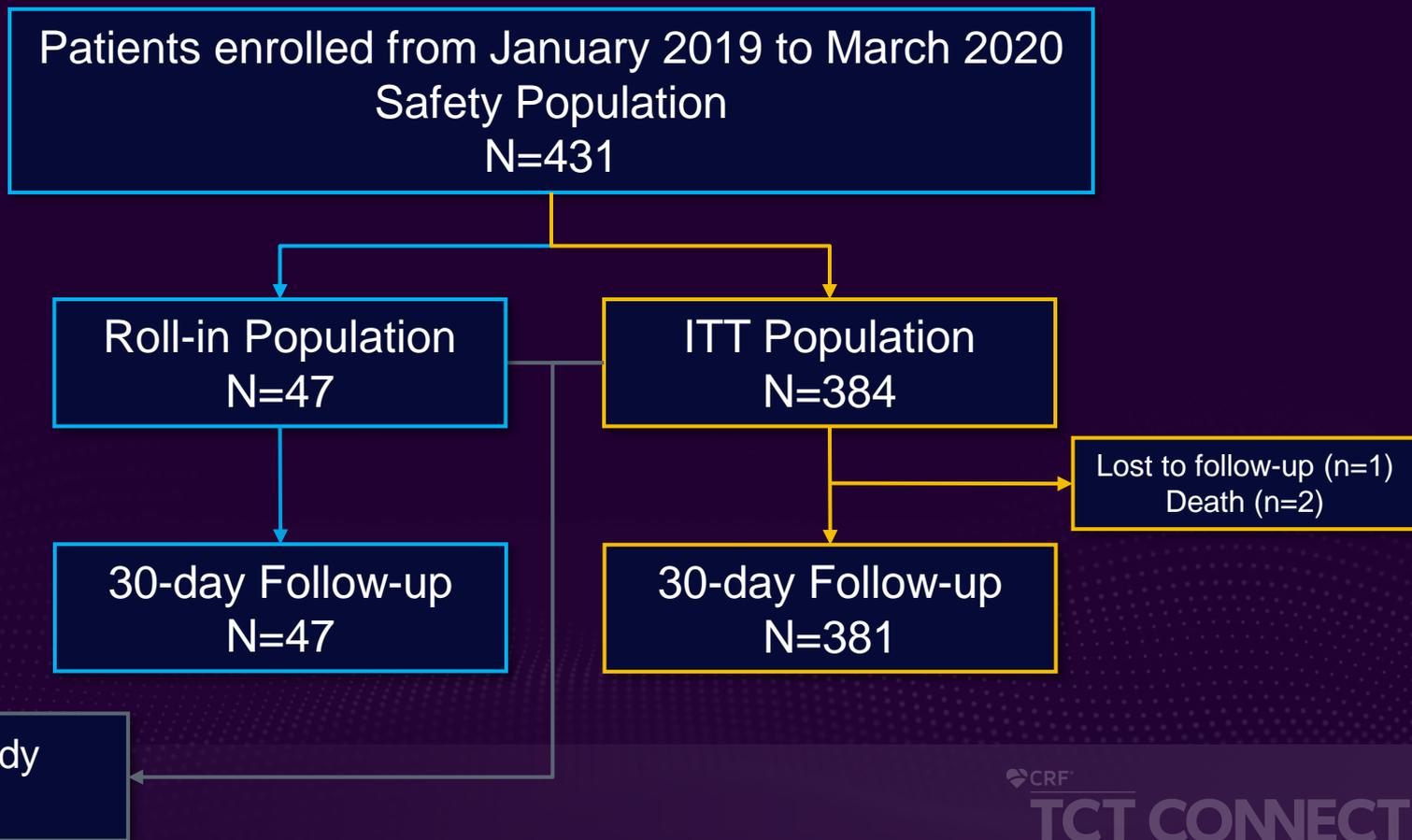
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# Disrupt CAD III: Top Enrolling Centers

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# Study Flow and Follow-up

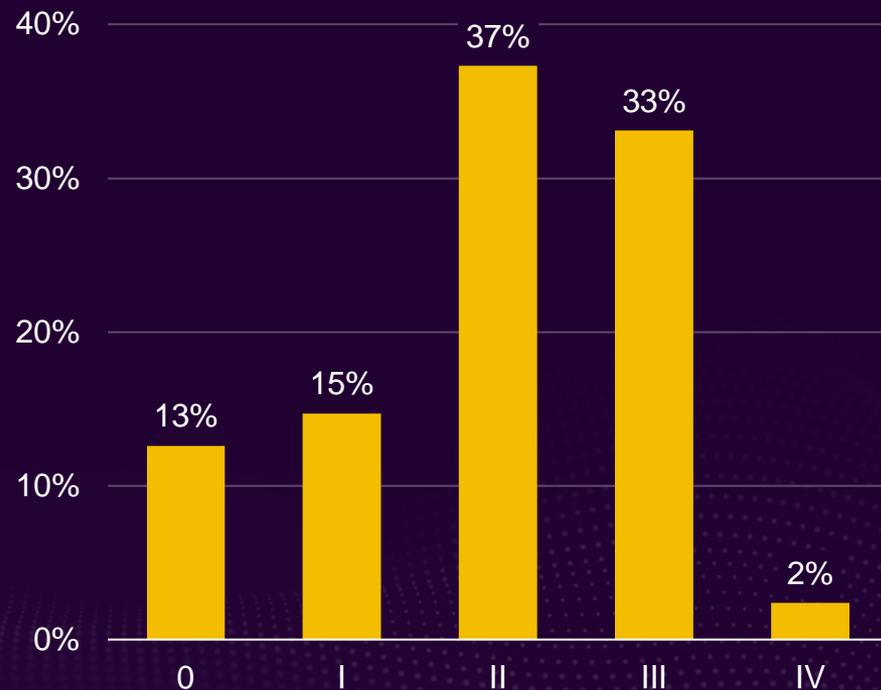


# Baseline Clinical Characteristics

## Characteristic N=384

Age	71.2 ± 8.6
Male	76%
Hypertension	89%
Hyperlipidemia	89%
Diabetes mellitus	40%
Current smoker	12%
Prior MI	18%
Prior CABG	9%
Prior Stroke	8%
Renal insufficiency*	26%

## Angina Class



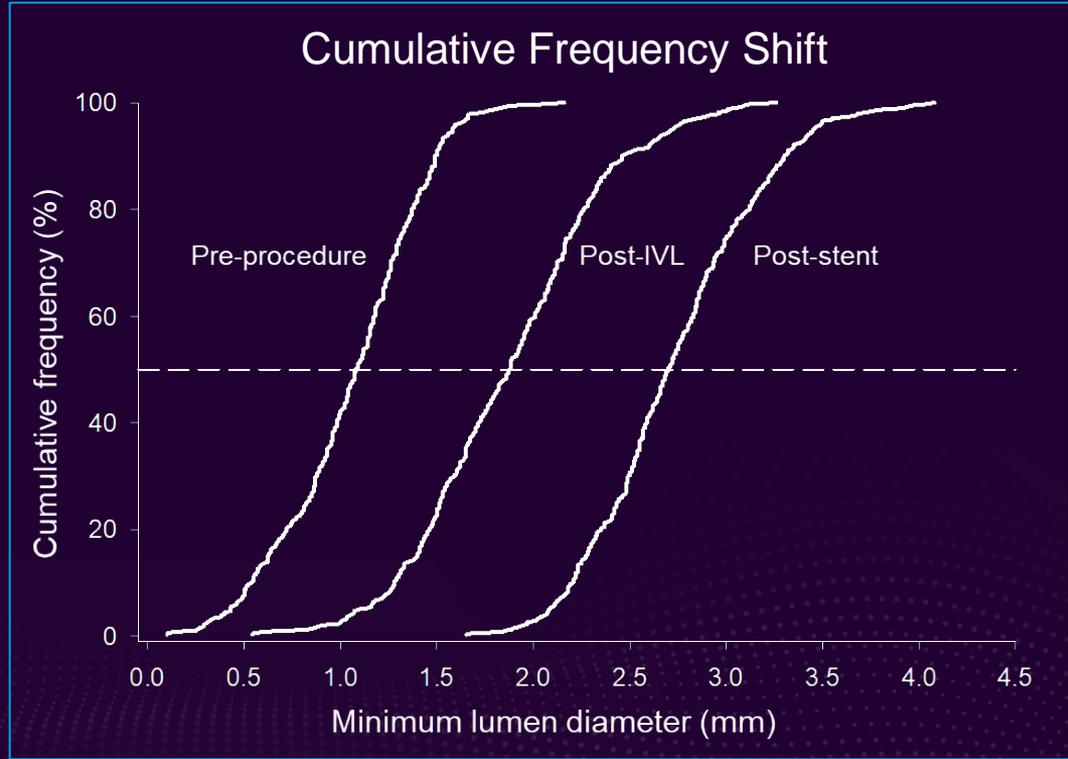
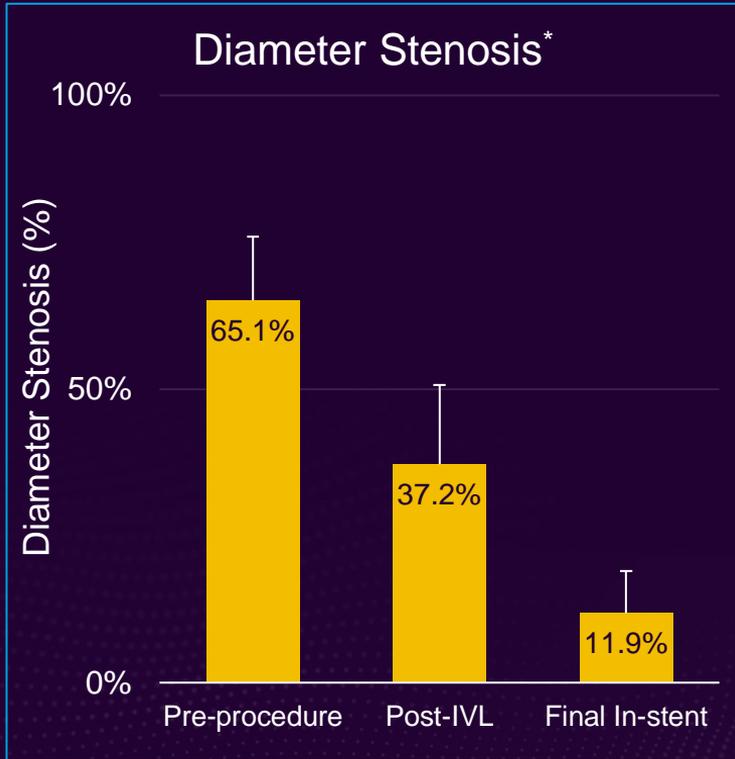
# Angiographic Characteristics

Core Lab Analysis		N=384
Target vessel	LAD	56.5%
	LCx	12.8%
	RCA	29.2%
	LM	1.6%
Reference vessel diameter, mm		3.0 ± 0.5
Minimum lumen diameter, mm		1.1 ± 0.4
Diameter stenosis		65.1 ± 10.8%
Lesion length, mm		26.0 ± 11.7
Calcified length, mm		47.9 ± 18.8
Severe calcification		100%

# Procedural Characteristics

Characteristic	N=384
Total procedure time, min	59.0 ± 29.6
Pre-dilatation	55.2%
IVL catheters	1.2 ± 0.5
IVL pulses	68.8 ± 31.9
Max IVL inflation pressure, atm	6.0 ± 0.3
Post-IVL dilatation	20.7%
Number of stents	1.3 ± 0.5
Stent delivery	99.2%
Post-stent dilatation	99.0%

# Angiographic Outcomes



\*Final in-stent diameter stenosis  $\leq 30\%$  achieved in 99.5% of patients

# Angiographic Complications

Core Lab Analysis	Immediately Post-IVL	Final Post-stent
Any serious angiographic complication	2.6%	0.5%
Severe dissection (Type D-F)	2.1%	0.3%
Perforation	0.0%	0.3%
Abrupt closure	0.0%	0.3%
Slow flow	0.6%	0.0%
No-reflow	0.0%	0.0%

# Primary Safety Endpoint

Freedom from 30-day MACE: *Cardiac death, MI, TVR*



## Primary Safety Endpoint Met

One-sided lower 95% CI of 89.9% > pre-specified performance goal of 84.4%

\*One-sided asymptotic Wald test for binomial proportion

# Primary Effectiveness Endpoint

Procedural success: *Stent delivery with residual stenosis <50% without in-hospital MACE*

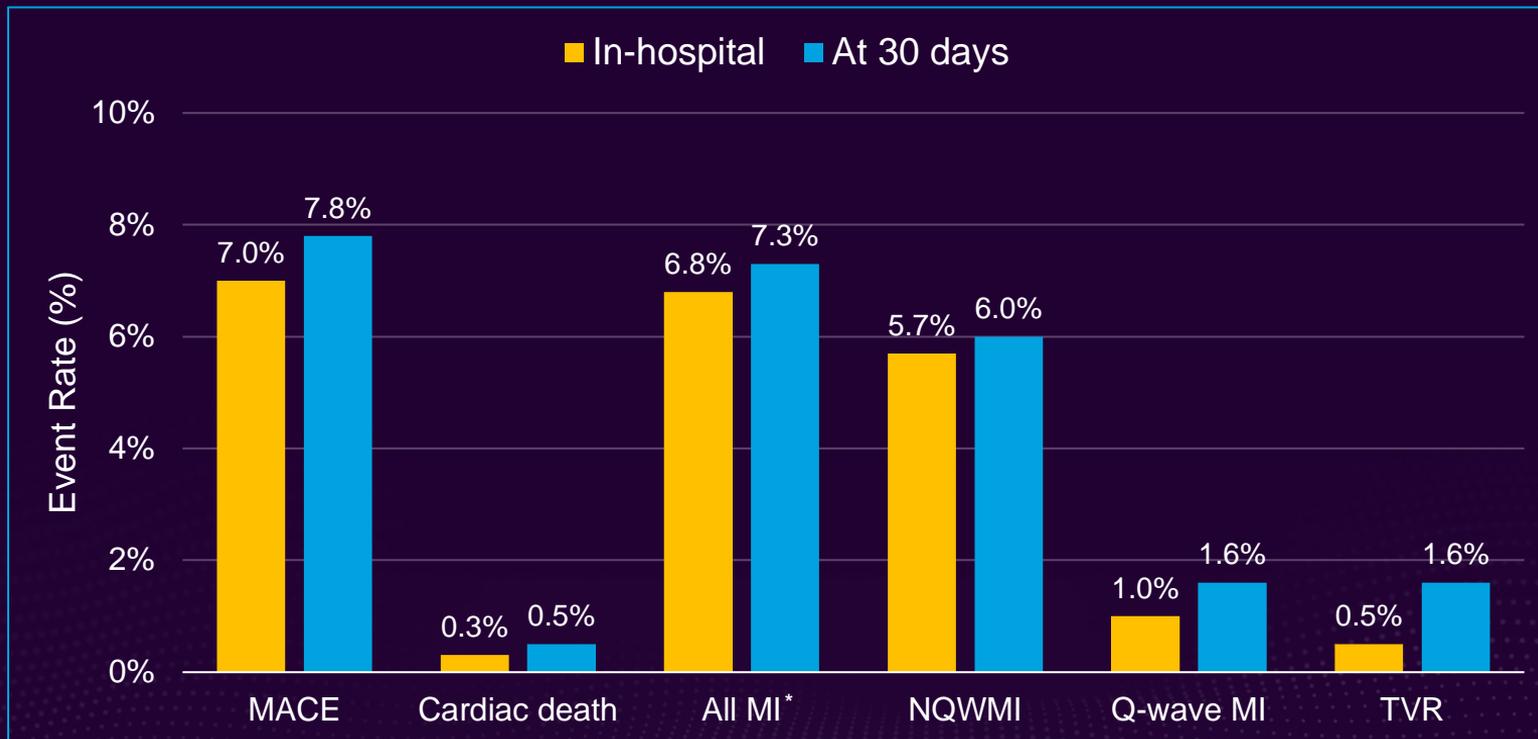


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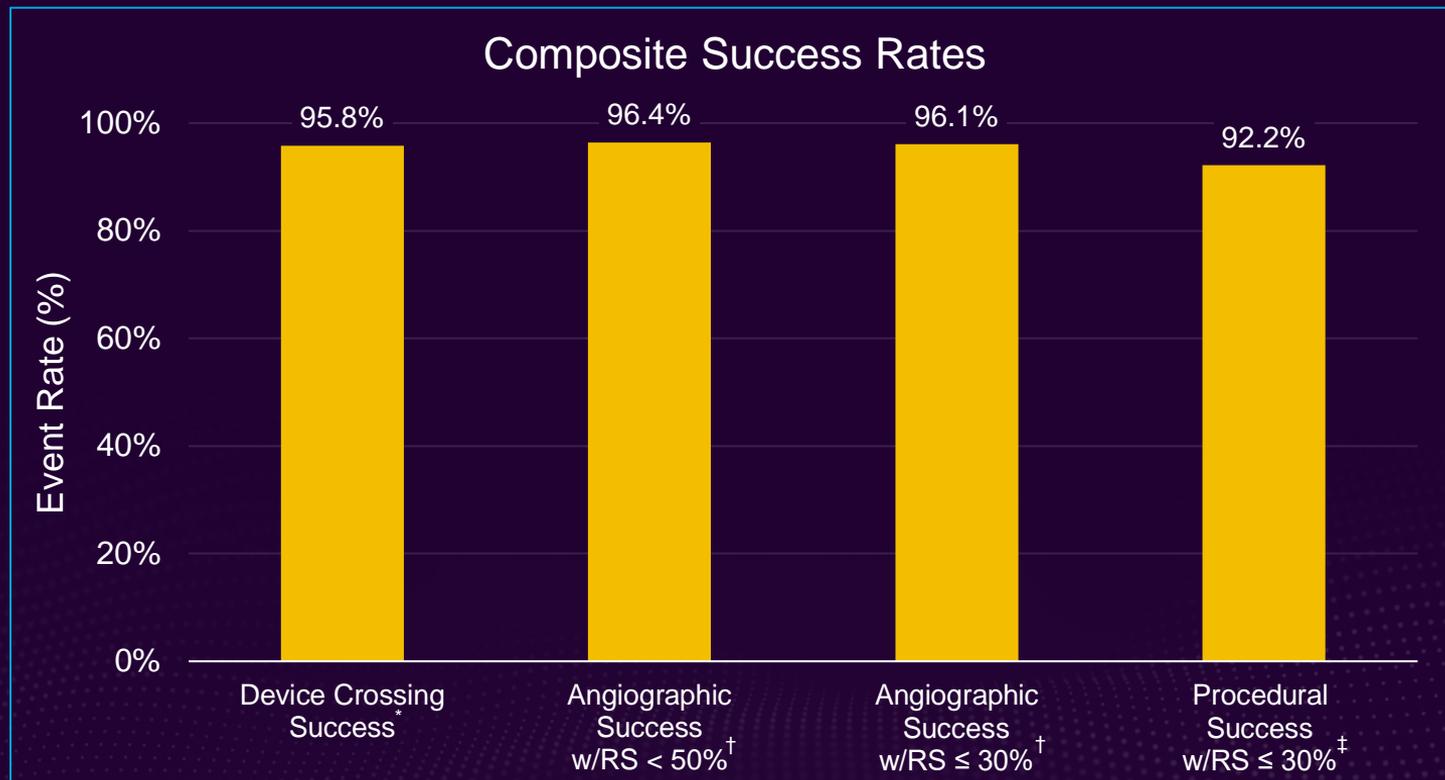
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# In-hospital and 30-day MACE



\*Per protocol: CK-MB level >3x ULN at discharge (peri-procedural MI) and using the 4<sup>th</sup> Universal Definition of MI beyond discharge

# Secondary Endpoints

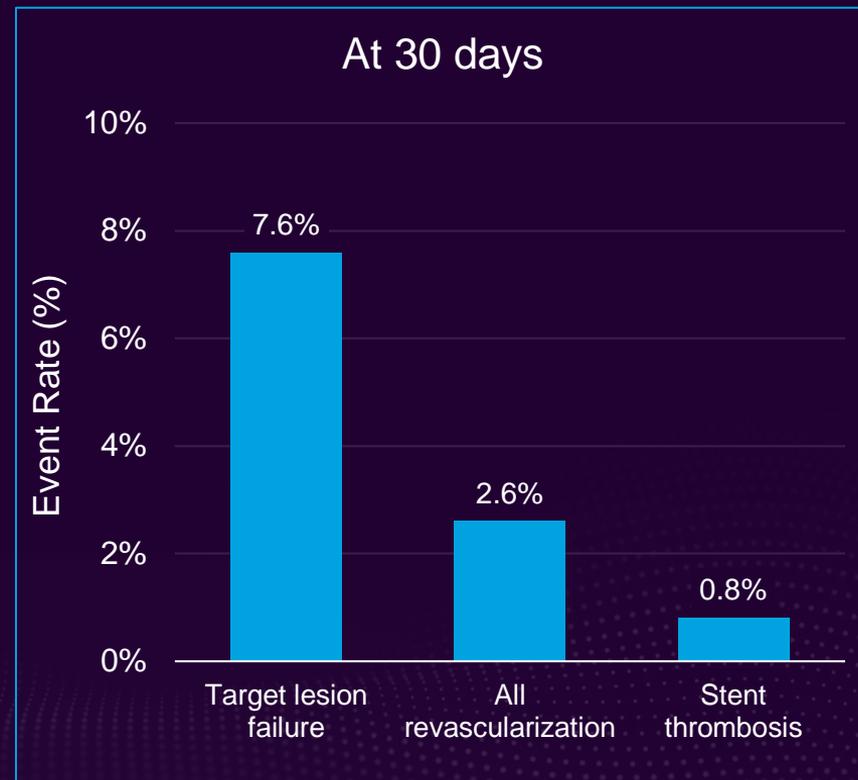
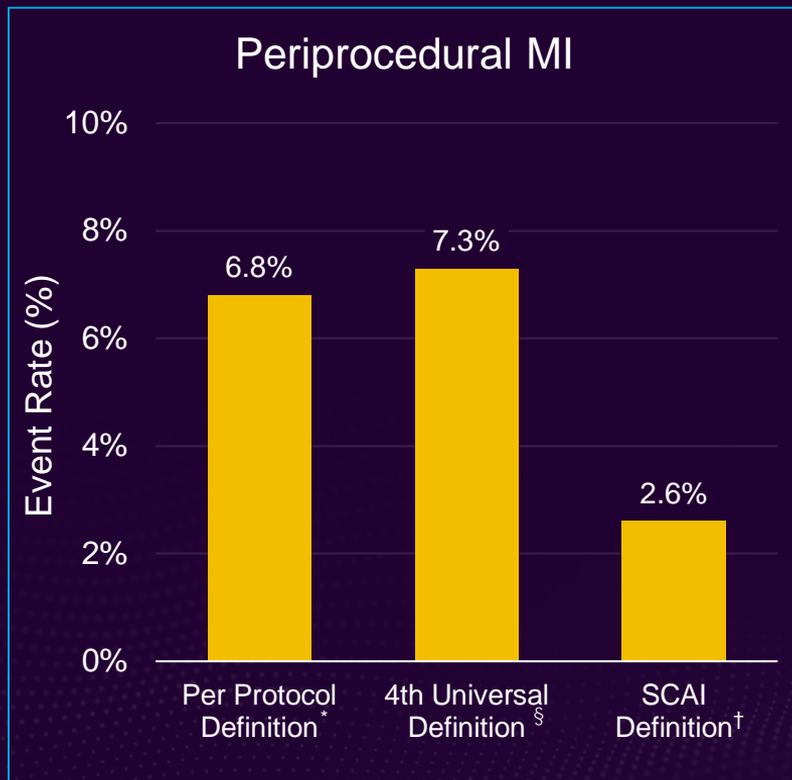


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# IVL-induced Ventricular Capture\*

	No IVL-induced capture (N=245)	IVL-induced capture (N=171)	P value
Pre-procedure heart rate, bpm	69.0 ± 11.9	65.9 ± 11.4	0.009
Drop in systolic BP during procedure	24.5%	40.5%	0.0007
Magnitude of systolic BP decrease, mmHg	23.5 ± 15.0	18.9 ± 14.2	0.07
Sustained ventricular arrhythmia during or immediately after IVL procedure	0.4%	0.0%	1.0

\*41% of patients with no sustained ventricular arrhythmias or clinical sequelae

# Conclusions

- Disrupt CAD III trial success was achieved as both primary safety and effectiveness endpoints were met following treatment with coronary IVL in severely calcified lesions
- Coronary IVL prior to DES implantation was well tolerated with a low rate of major peri-procedural clinical and angiographic complications
- Transient IVL-induced ventricular capture was common, but was benign with no clinical sequelae in any patient
- Although this study represents the initial coronary IVL experience for U.S. operators, high procedural success and low angiographic complications were achieved, reflecting the relative ease of use of IVL technology