

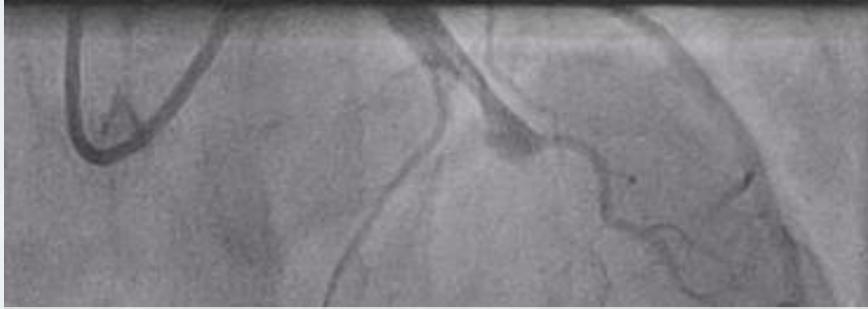
HOW TO DO

MANEJO DEL TROMBO EN EL

INFARTO

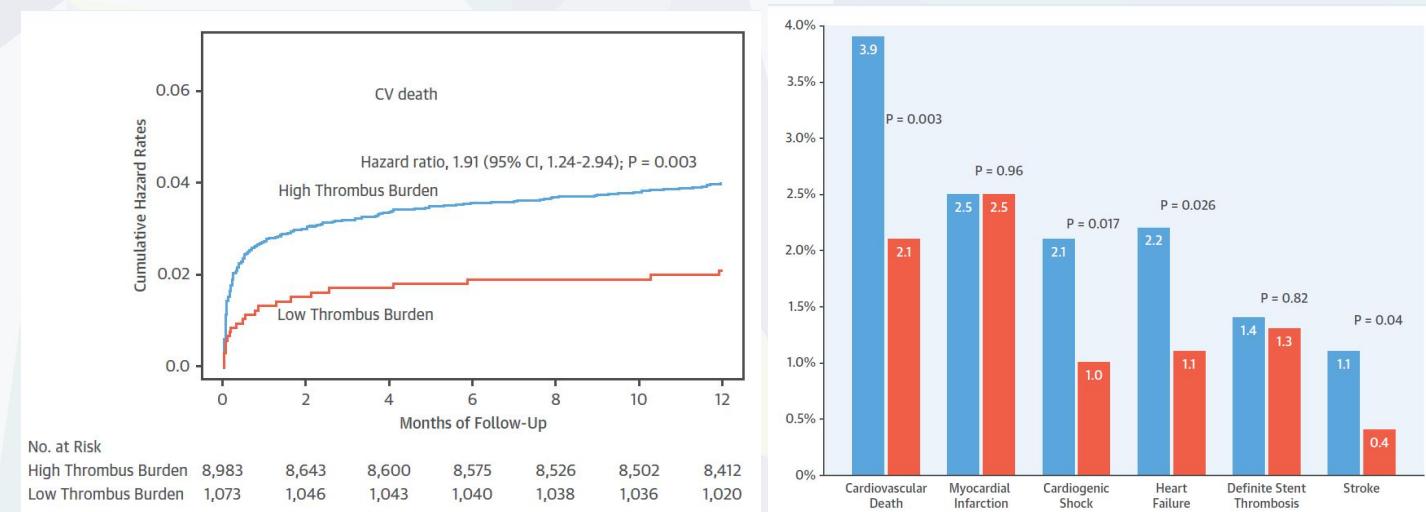
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¿La cantidad de trombo en el infarto importa?



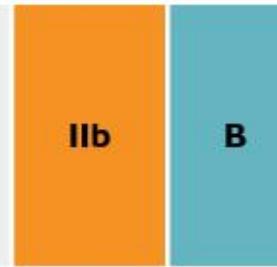
TIMI thrombus grading system

Grade	Description
Grade 0	No angiographic evidence of thrombus.
Grade 1	Possible thrombus, shown by decreased contrast density, haziness, or an irregular lesion contour.
Grade 2	Definite thrombus, with the greatest dimension being less than half the vessel diameter.
Grade 3	Definite thrombus, with the greatest dimension being more than half but less than two vessel diameters.
Grade 4	Definite thrombus, with the greatest dimension being more than two vessel diameters.
Grade 5	Complete occlusion of the vessel by thrombus.

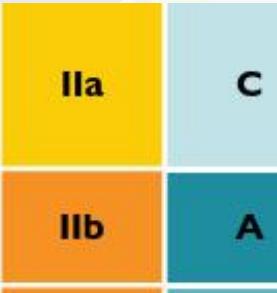


¿La cantidad de trombo en el infarto importa?

Pre-treatment with a P2Y₁₂ receptor inhibitor may be considered in patients undergoing a primary PCI strategy.



GP IIb/IIIa receptor antagonists should be considered if there is evidence of no-reflow or a thrombotic complication during PCI.



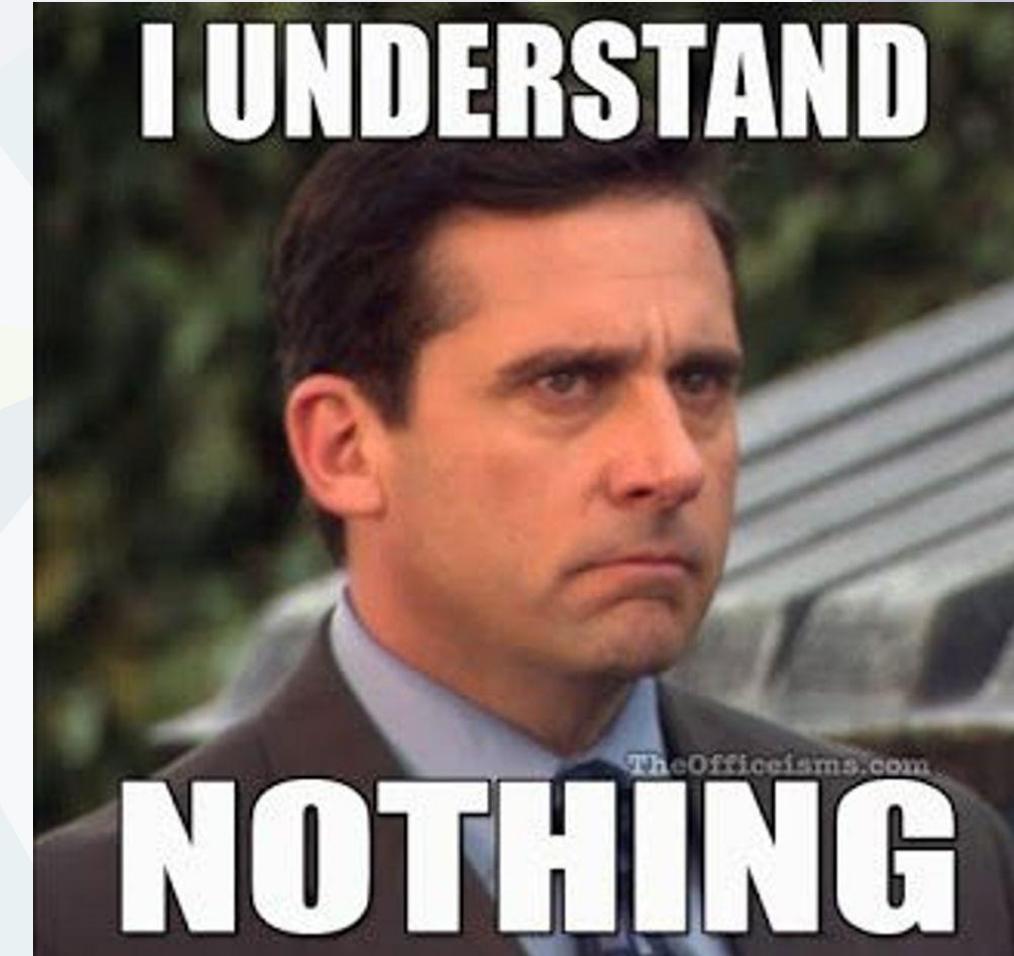
In P2Y₁₂ receptor inhibitor-naïve patients undergoing PCI, cangrelor may be considered.^{251–254}



PCI with stent deployment in the IRA during the index procedure is recommended in patients undergoing PPCI.^{490–494}



The routine use of thrombus aspiration is not recommended.^{472–474}



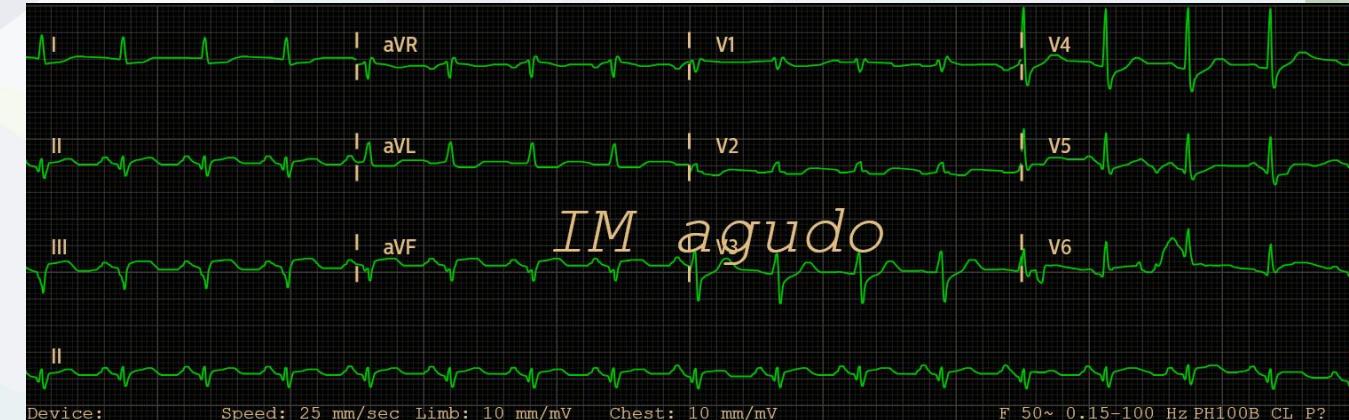
Manejo del trombo en el IAM

Antecedentes

- Varón de 65 años
- Fumador, IMC 25 Kg/m².
- Sin historia cardiológica previa.

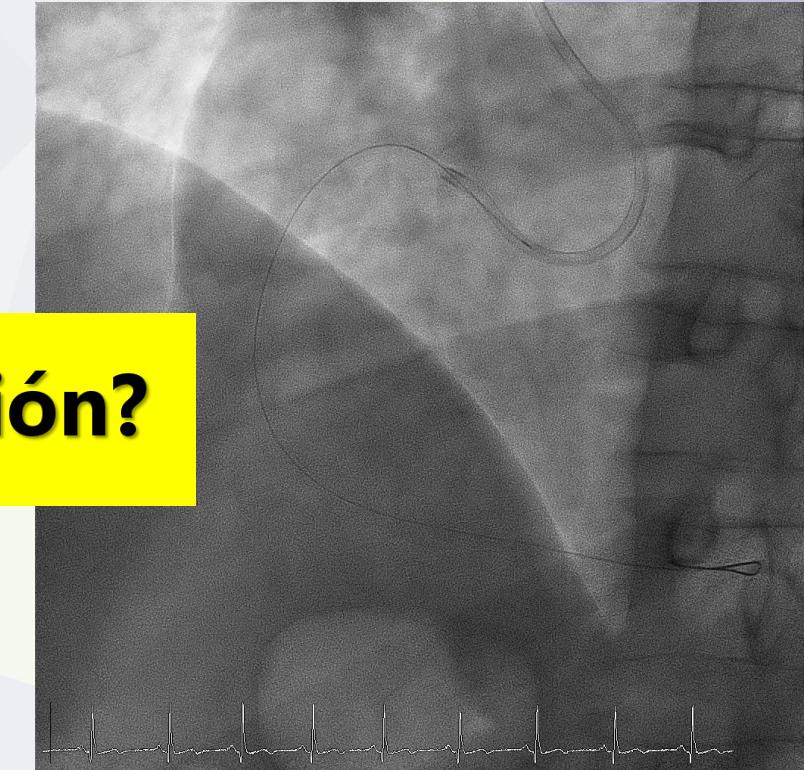
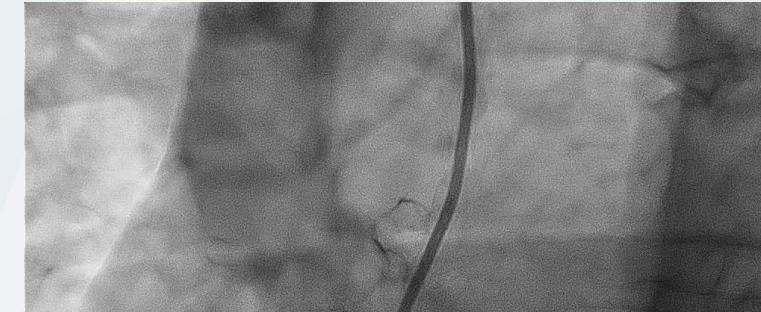
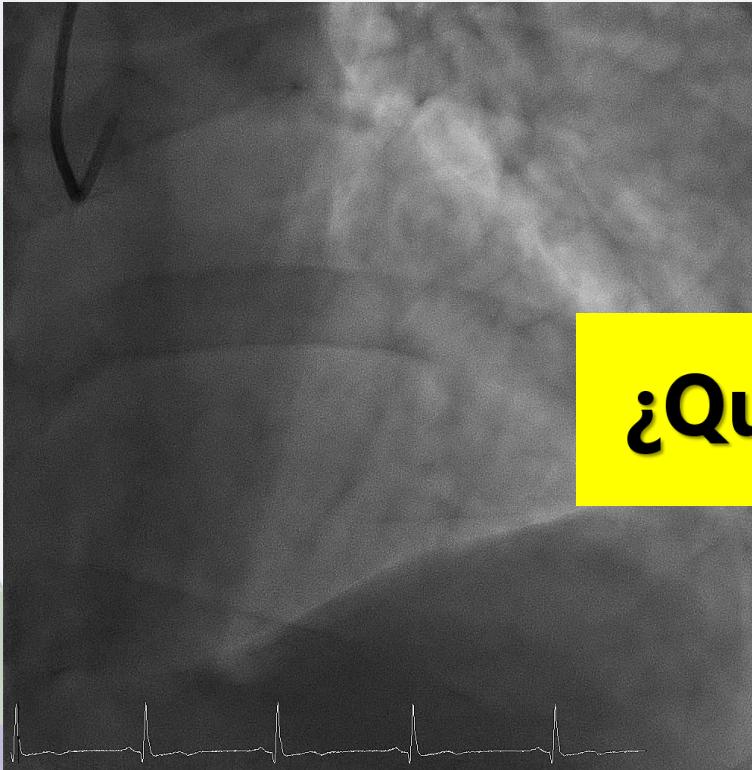
Clínica:

- Inicio del dolor: 22/07/2025 - 10:00
- Primer contacto médico (Ávila): 23/07/2025 – 9:00
- Llegada a HD: 23/07/2025 – 10:40



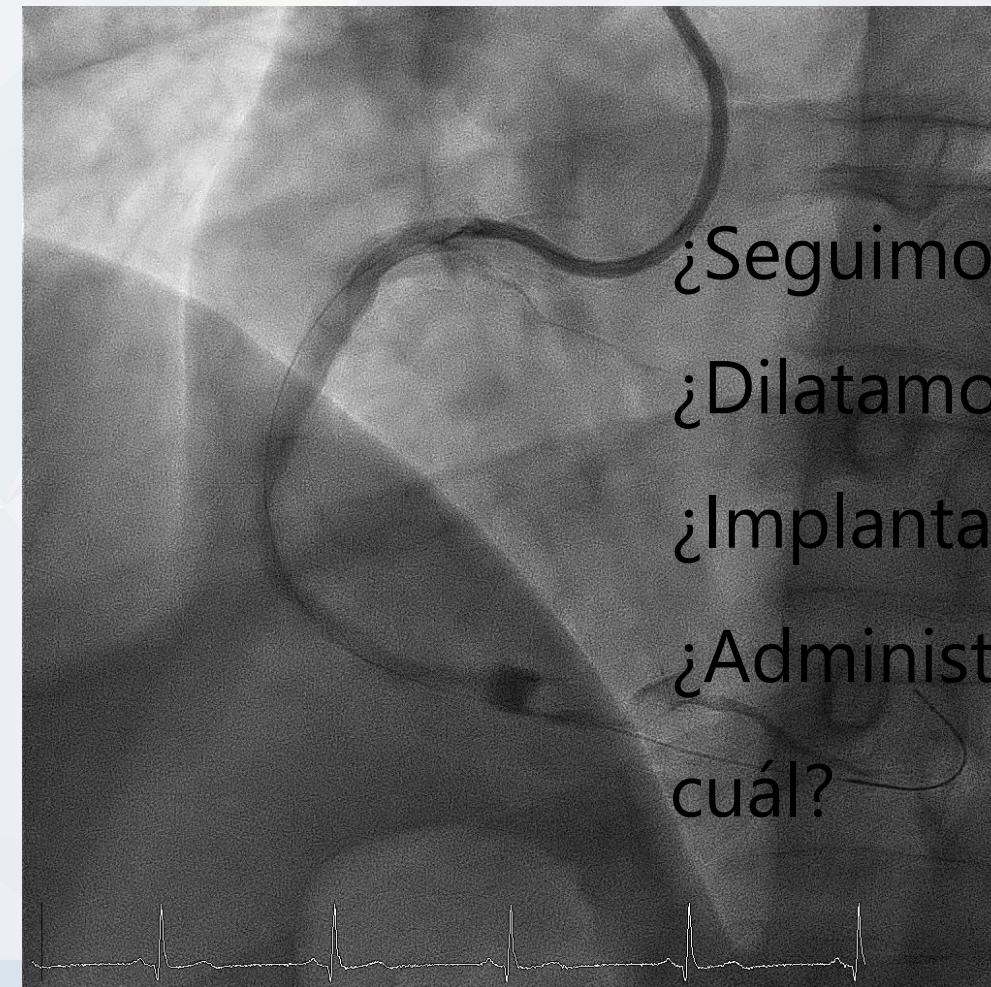
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¿Qué haríais a continuación?



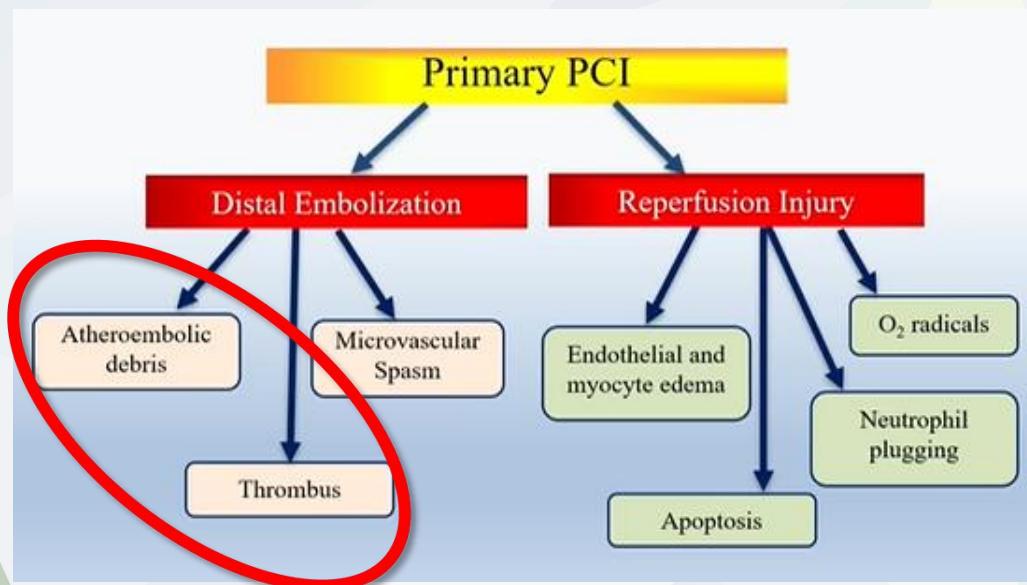
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Tromboaspiración x3 con catéter Hunter, con salida de abundante contenido trombótico

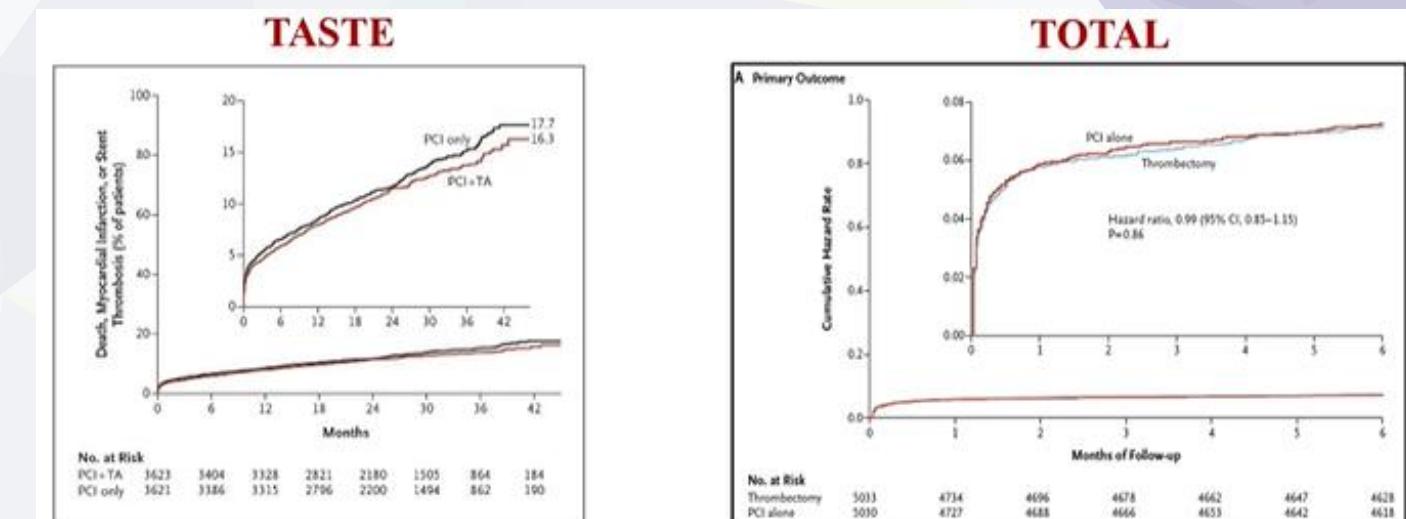


¿Seguimos tromboaspirando?
¿Dilatamos con balón?
¿Implantamos Stents?
¿Administraremos medicación, y
cuál?

Manejo del trombo en el IAM: Tromboaspiración

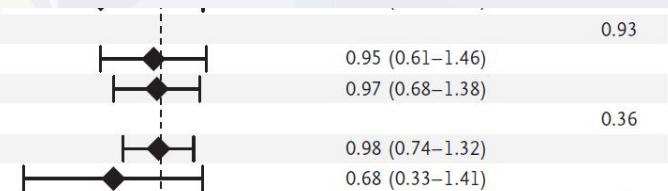


- Tromboaspiración “de rutina”
- Valoración de la carga trombótica
- ¿Técnica? → Más ACV



At 1 Year: No difference in rate of death from any cause or the composite of all-cause death, rehospitalization for MI, or stent thrombosis at 1 year

Thrombus grade	PCI+TA	PCI only
4–5	41/1138	41/1078
0–3	61/2451	64/2499
TIMI grade before PCI		
0–1	91/2821	92/2811
2–3	12/792	18/809



At 180 days: No difference in cardiovascular death, recurrent myocardial infarction, cardiogenic shock, or NYHA class IV heart failure but was associated with an increased rate of stroke within 30 days.

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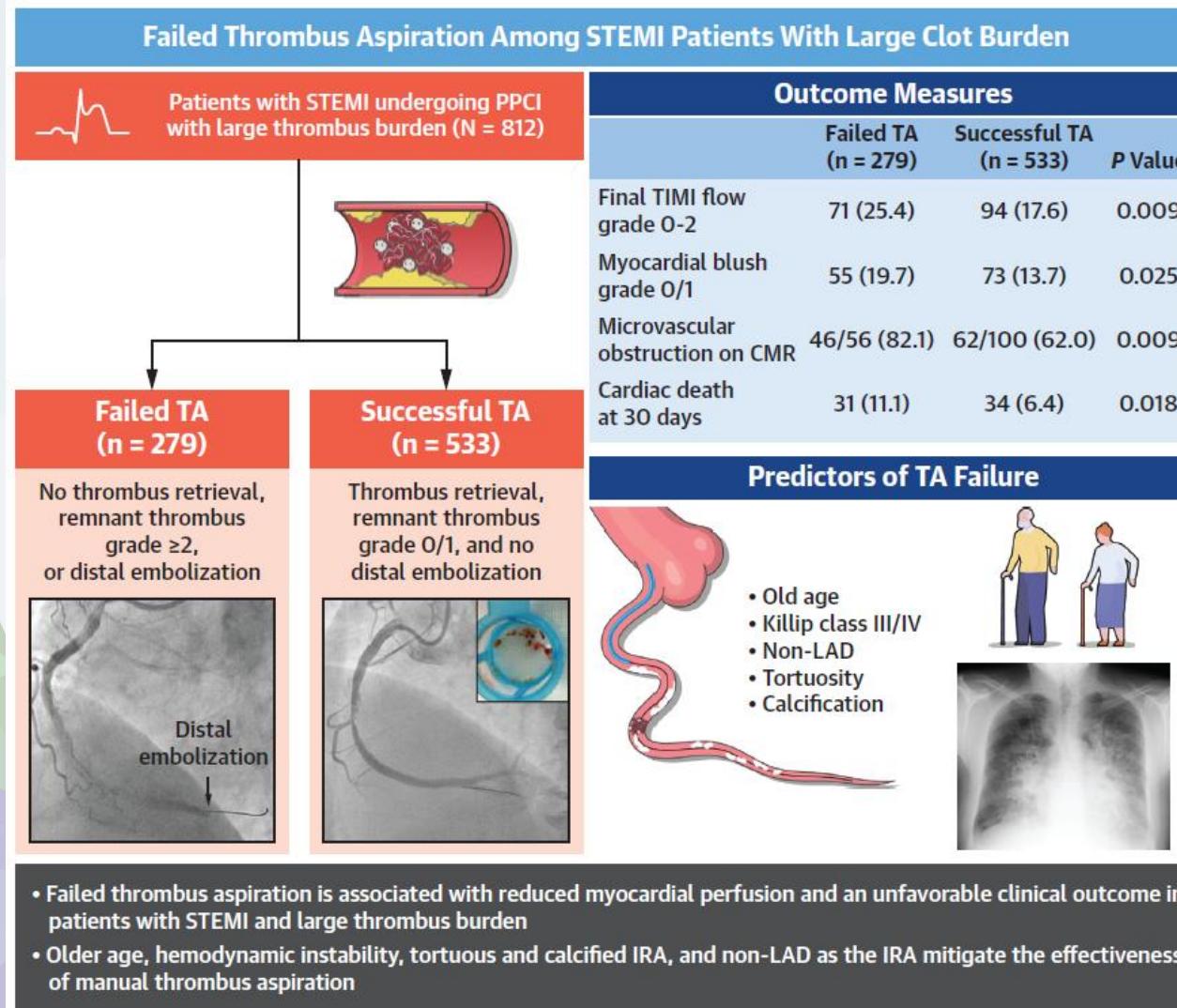
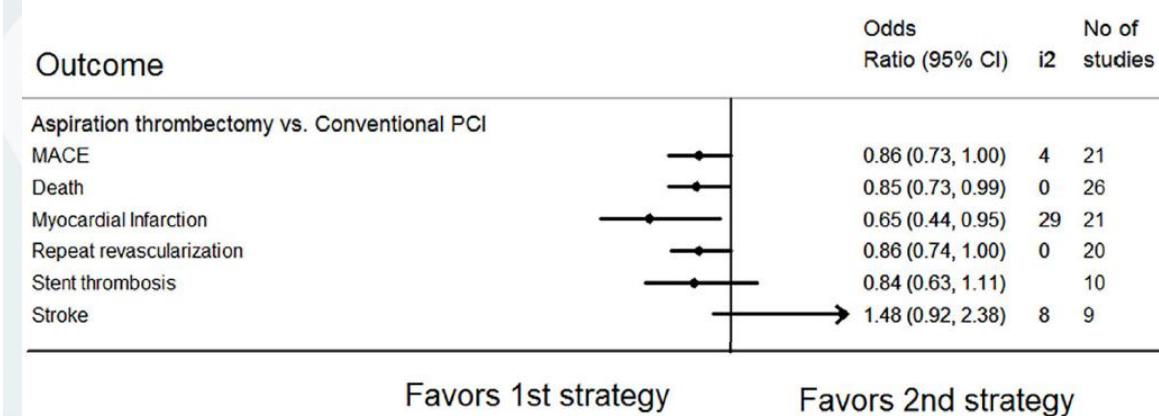


Table 1a
Study Characteristics of Aspiration thrombectomy trials.

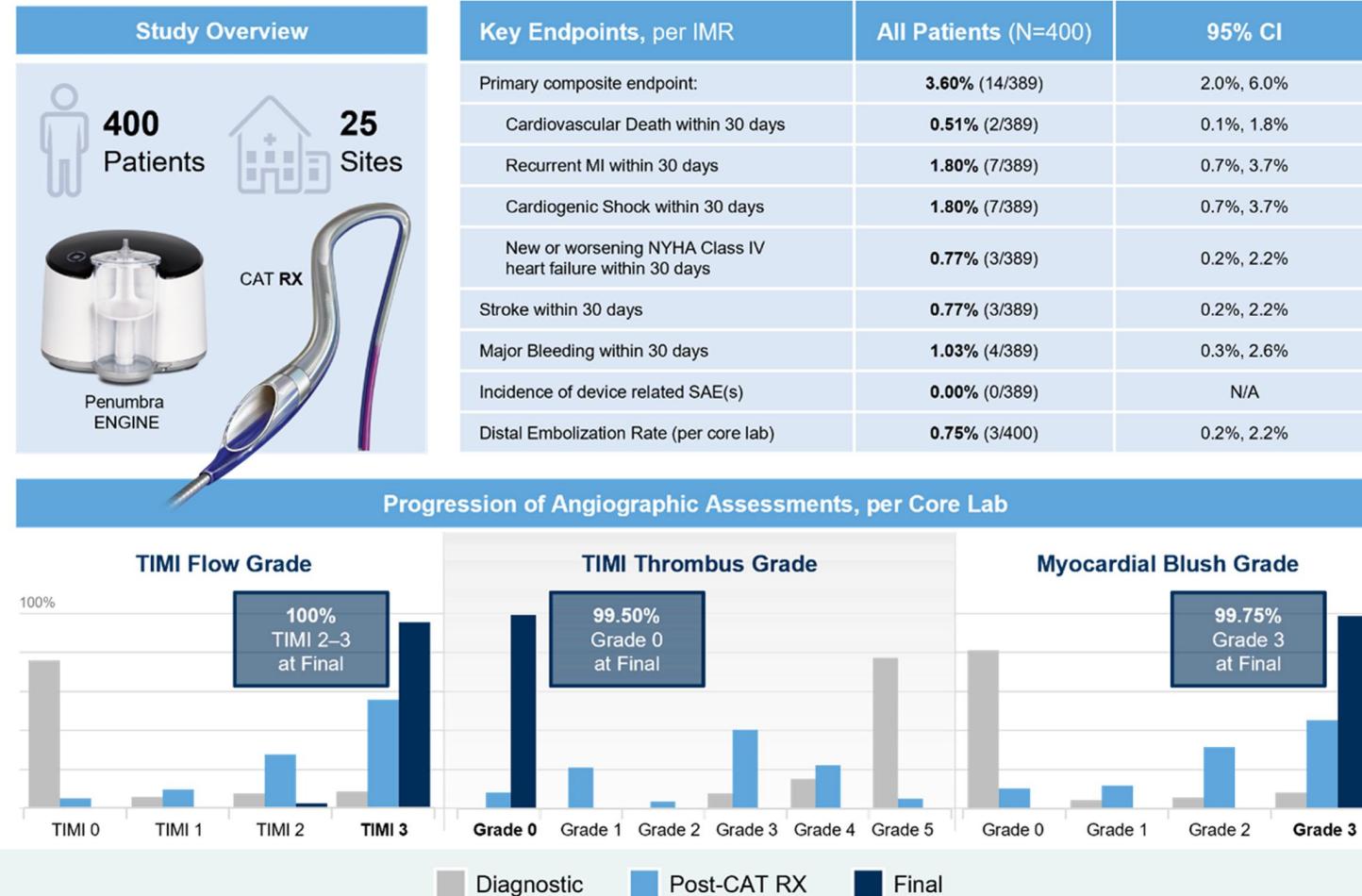
Trial/Author	Device	N	Age	Sex (F)	DM	MVD	Mean Ischemic Time	LAD	GP2b3a	TIMI 0/1	P2Y12	Direct stenting	DES
Ahn SG ¹	NA	40	60	20	30	NA	5.4	75	75	90	100	NA	NA
Bulum J ⁶	Export	60	56	22	10	NA	4.4	42	90	NA	100	NA	NA
Chao ⁷	Export	74	61	15	27	NA	5.8	58	26	99	100	31	NA
Chevalier B ⁸	Export	249	60	19	15	NA	5.5	50	68	100	42	NA	NA
COCTAIL II ¹⁰	Thrombuster	128	63	16	18	47	2.9	43	34	60	NA	NA	80
De Luca ¹¹	Diver	76	66	37	21	21	7.4	99	100	100	NA	49	57
DEAR-MI ¹²	Pronto	148	58	20	18	51	3.4	47	100	77	NA	47	NA
Examination ¹⁴	NA	1498	61	18	18	13	NA	42	50	NA	100	56	NA
Expira ¹⁵	Export	175	66	40	21	21	6.2	43	100	100	100	39	58
INFUSE-AMI ¹⁷	Export	452	60	26	11	NA	2.5	100	50	72	66	NA	73
ITI ¹⁸	Thrombuster	100	59	14	26	59	4.3	51	50	87	100	NA	NA
Ilistra ²¹	Export	111	65	23	16	42	3.4	42	100	73	100	15	0
Lipiecki ²²	Export	44	59	32	7	57	7.2	41	44	98	100	93	NA
Liu X ²³	Zeek	80	66	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	50	NA	100	NA	NA
Messas N ²⁴	Export	239	61	26	17	52	4.7	42	74	87	NA	52	17
Noel ²⁷	Export	50	61	NA	NA	NA	4.7	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
PATA STEM ³⁰	Eliminate	128	59	33	11	65	3.0	41	27	81	NA	NA	NA
PIHRATE ³¹	Diver	196	59	19	11	NA	NA	39	9	97	100	40	NA
REMEDIA ³²	Diver	99	61	16	20	38	4.8	45	66	88	100	45	NA
Shehata M ³³	Export	100	60	36	100	NA	1.3	54	100	NA	100	NA	0
Sim DS ³⁴	Thrombuster	86	62	31	30	NA	2.1	56	38	77	100	NA	86
TAPAS ³⁵	Export	1071	63	30	12	68	3.1	43	92	57	100	73	0
TASTE ³⁶	Export/Pronto	7244	66	25	12	43	3.0	45	16	78	100	NA	NA
TOTAL ³⁷	Export	10732	61	22	18	NA	2.9	NA	38	67	91	30	45
TROP ³⁹	Eliminate	141	61	28	11	0	NA	59	55	48	100	NA	100
Wita K ⁴¹	Diver	42	57	25	11	55	4.9	67	100	NA	100	NA	NA
Woo SI ⁴²	Export	63	54	8	19	29	4.5	64	0	81	100	NA	100

N, number; F, female; DM, diabetes mellitus; MVD, multi-vessel disease; LAD, left anterior descending artery, GP2b3a, glycoprotein 2b 3a inhibitors; TIMI, thrombolysis in myocardial infarction; DES, drug-eluting stent.

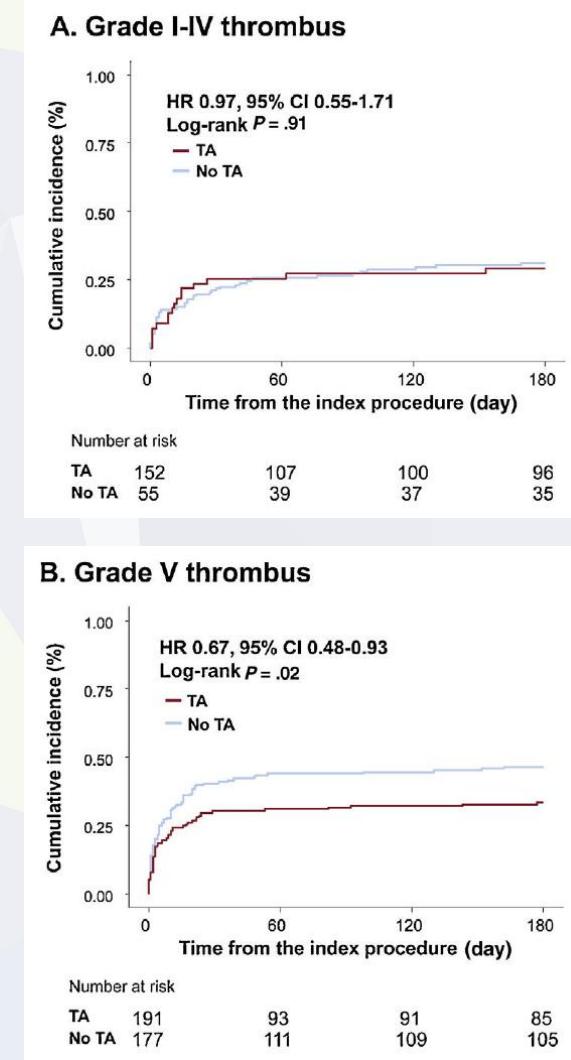
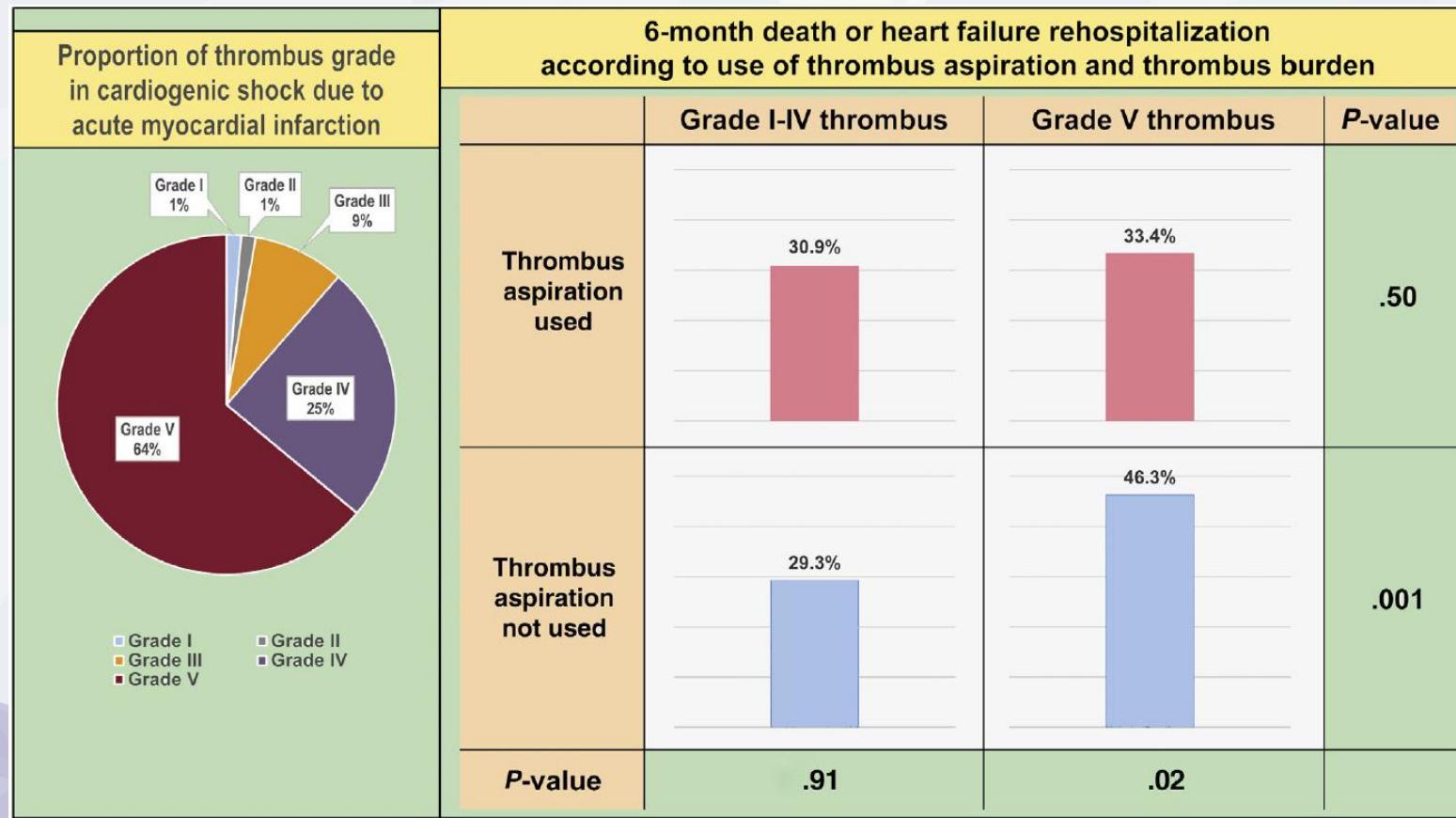


Manejo del trombo en el IAM: Tromboaspiración

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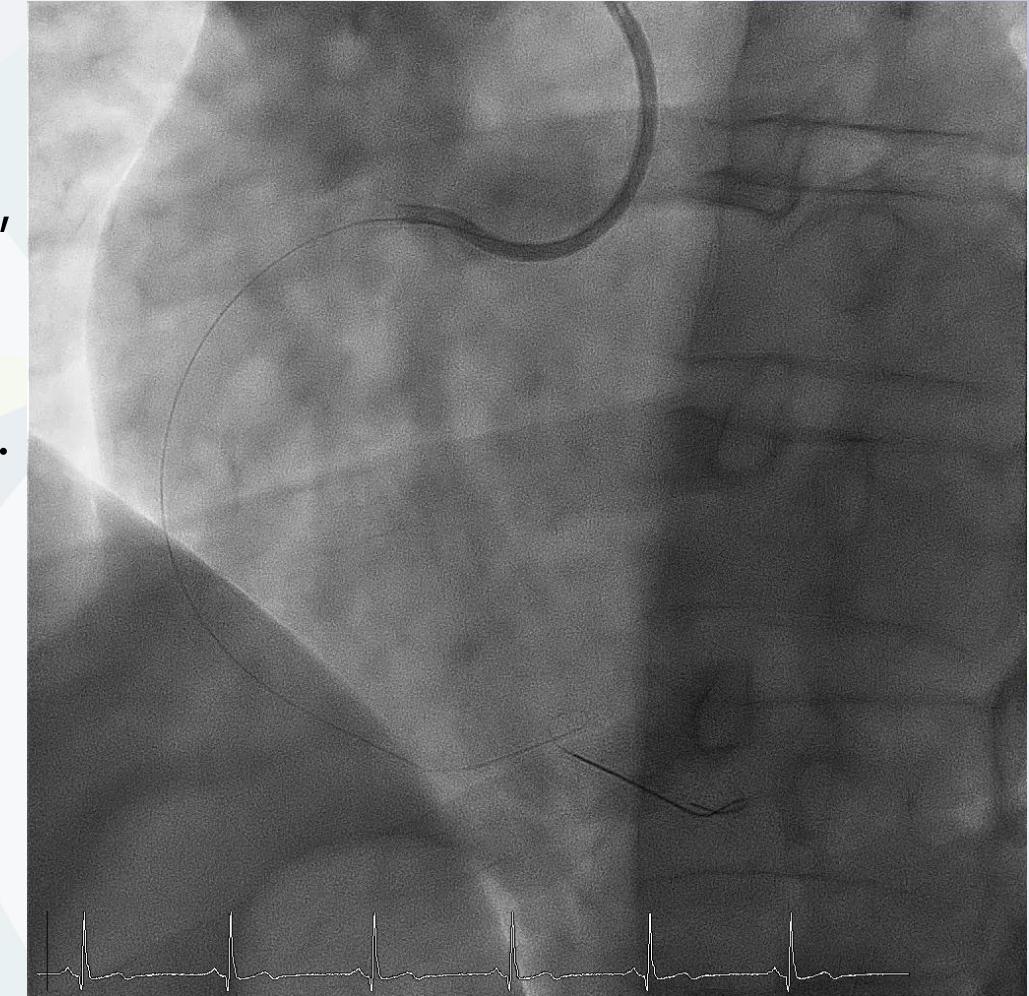
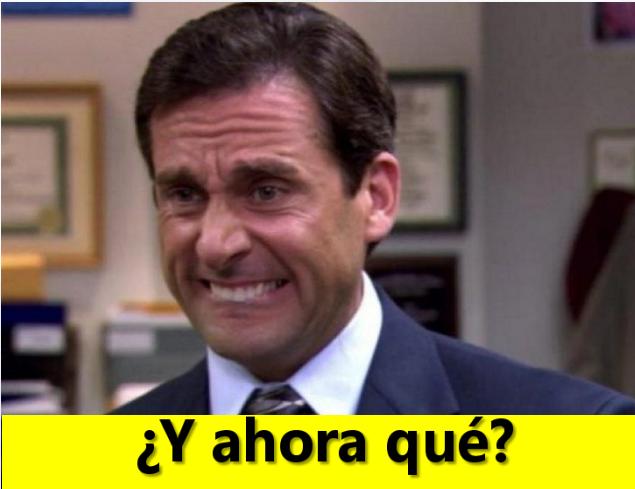


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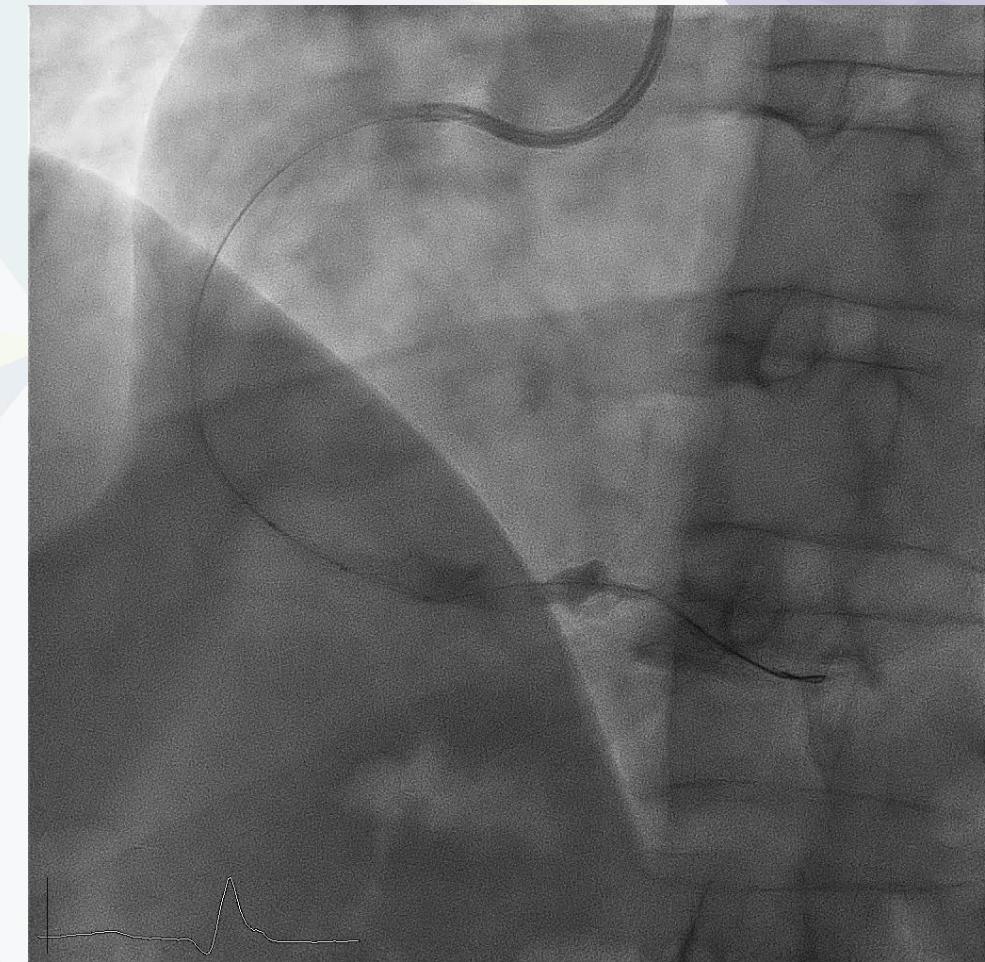
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- Adecuada carga de DAPT. ACT > 300.
- Avance de balón SC 2 mm a IVP embolizada, con movilización de material a PL.
- Se administra Adenosina y Noradrenalina IC.



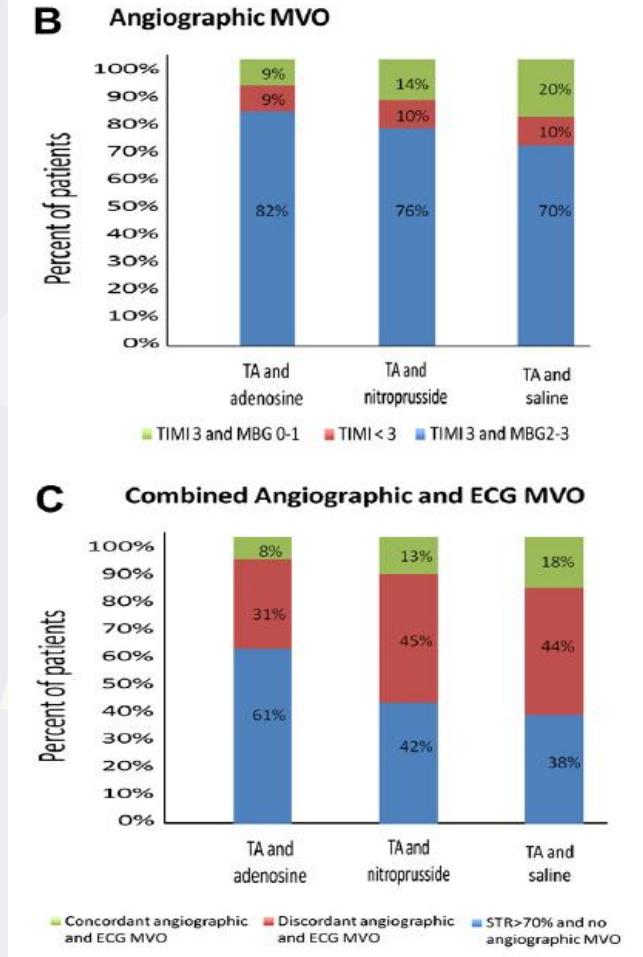
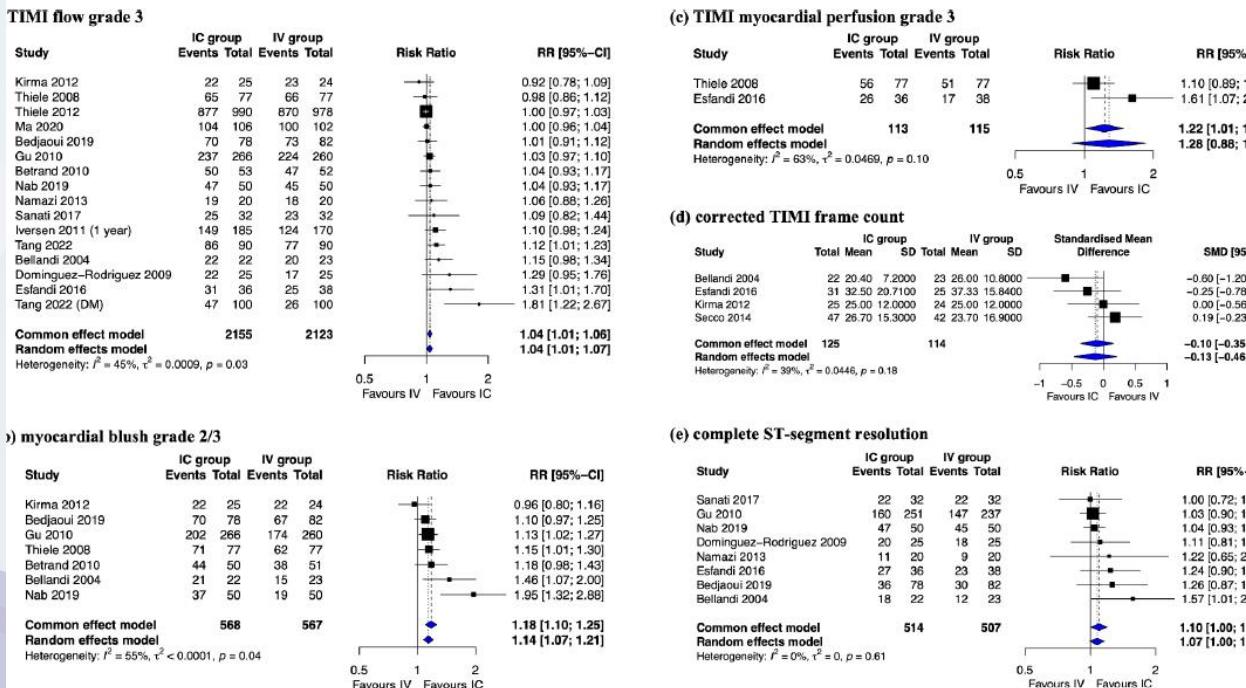
Manejo del trombo en el IAM

Aislar desde CD media con un balón de 3mm y administrar fibrinolíticos a través de un microcatéter Finecross.



Manejo del trombo en el IAM: GP IIb/IIIa

- No disminuye mortalidad.
- Menor tamaño del infarto
- Mejor vía intracoronaria



Manejo del trombo en el IAM: Fibrinólisis

Low-Dose Alteplase During Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention According to Ischemic Time



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Local Intracoronary Fibrinolysis in Acute Myocardial Infarction of Ectatic Coronary Arteries in the Post-Abciximab Era

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Manejo del trombo en el IAM: Fibrinolisis

Principios:

- Mejor administración intracoronaria
- Mejores resultados con "non-fibrin specific":

Estreptocinasa, urocinasa > prourocinasa > alteplasa, tenecteplasa

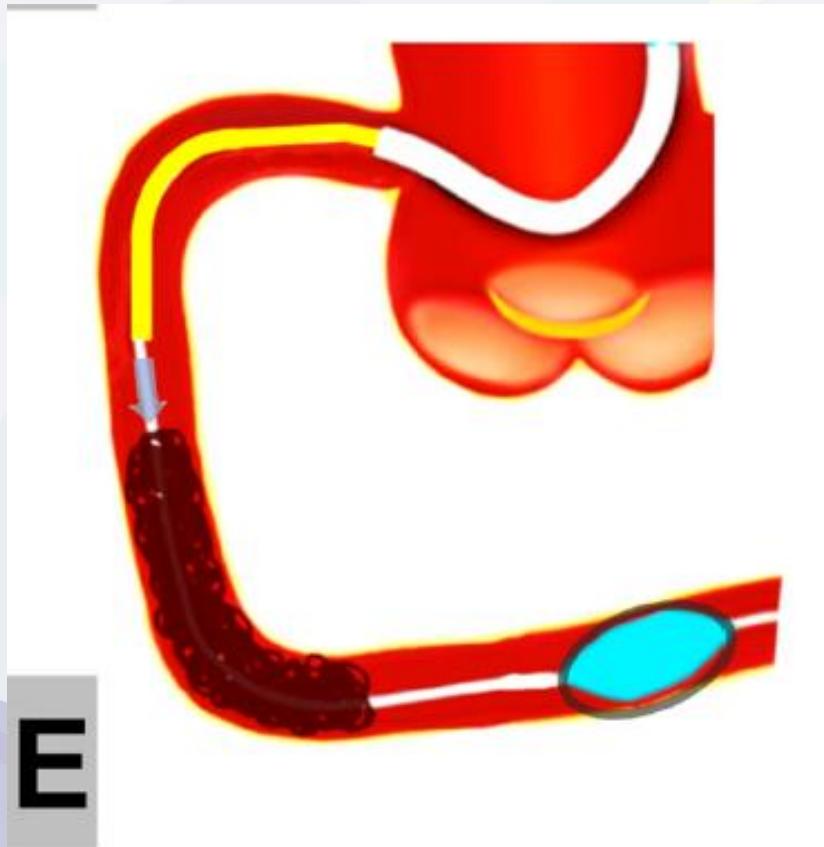
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Resultados:

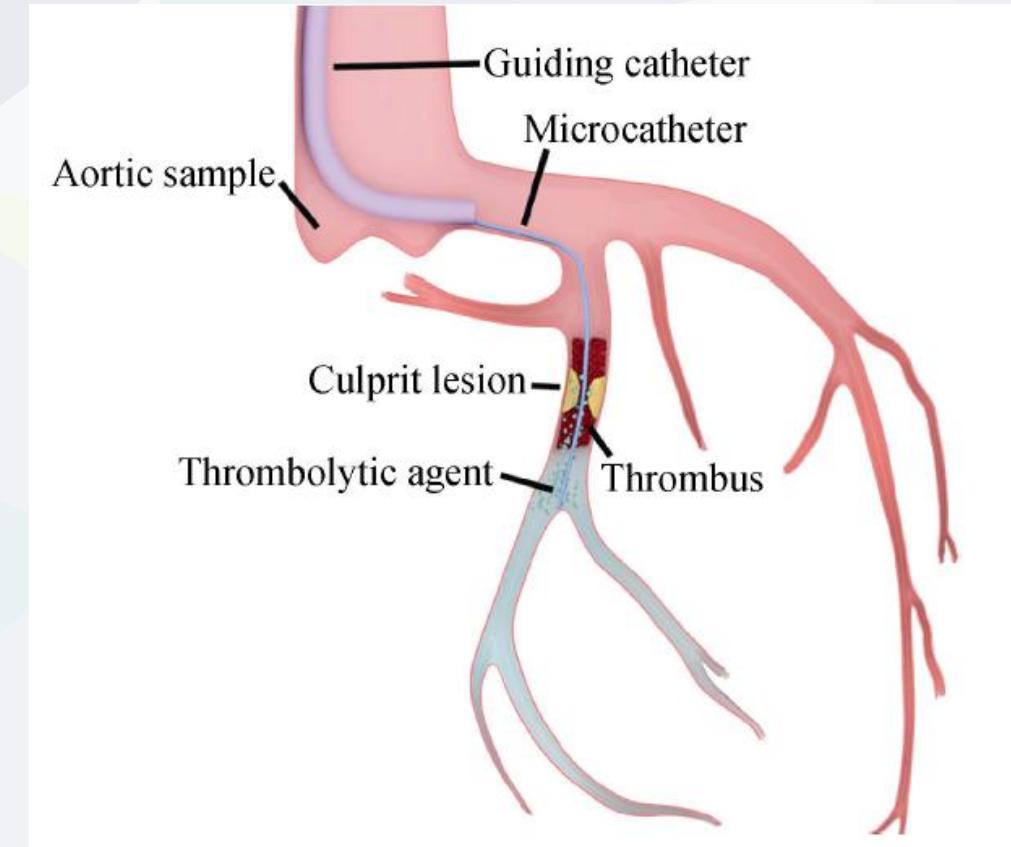
- Menos MACE en seguimiento
- Menor tamaño del infarto
- Mayor resolución del ST
- Mayor grado de blush al final de la angioplastia (≥ 2)
- No diferencias significativas en tasa de sangrados

Manejo del trombo en el IAM: Fibrinolisis

Marinado coronario



Trombolisis "retrógrada"



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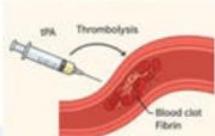
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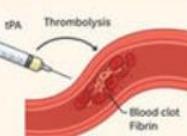
 **210 Patients with Large Territory STEMI undergoing Primary PCI + High Thrombus Burden (Grade 3-5) Within 6 (max 12) hours**

 Composite of MACE at 30 days, TIMI MBG 0/1, distal embolization, failure to achieve 50% ST segment resolution at 30 minutes

IC Alteplase 10 mg
(allocated n=69)
MACE 32 (47.06%)



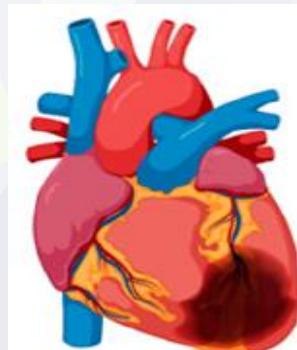
IC Alteplase 20 mg
(allocated n=70)
MACE 41 (59.42%)



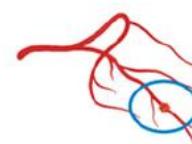
Placebo (Saline)
(allocated n=71)
MACE 37 (52.86%)



In patients with large territory STEMI and high thrombus burden, intracoronary delivery of low-dose alteplase compared with placebo did not reduce the composite primary outcome of MACE or microvascular obstruction



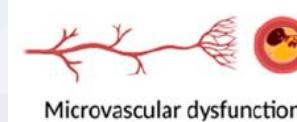
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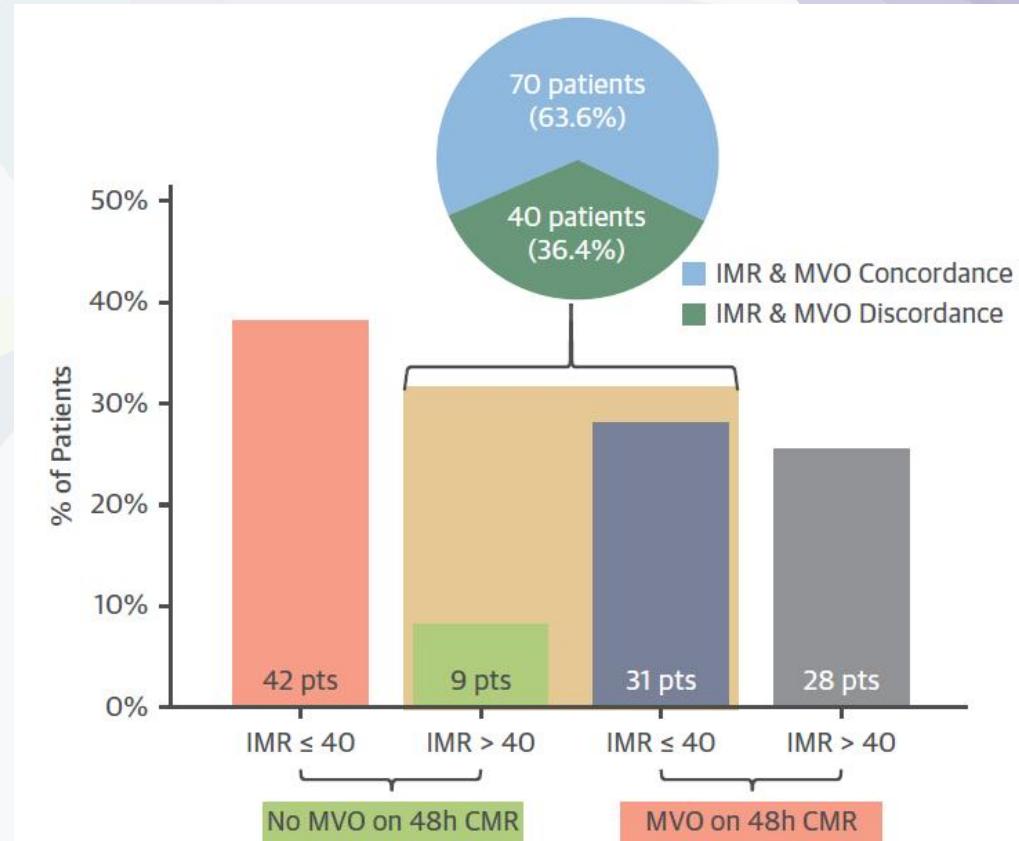
Distal embolization



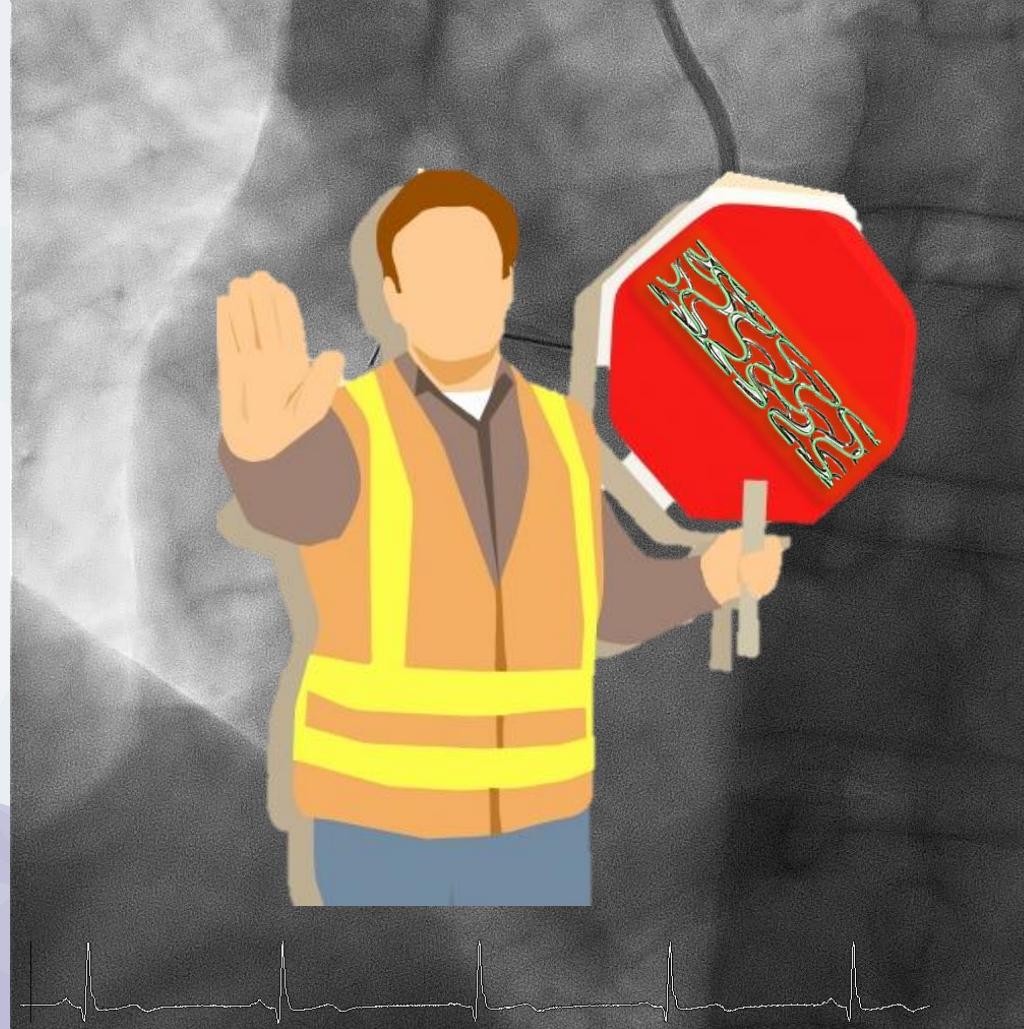
Reperfusion injury



Microvascular dysfunction



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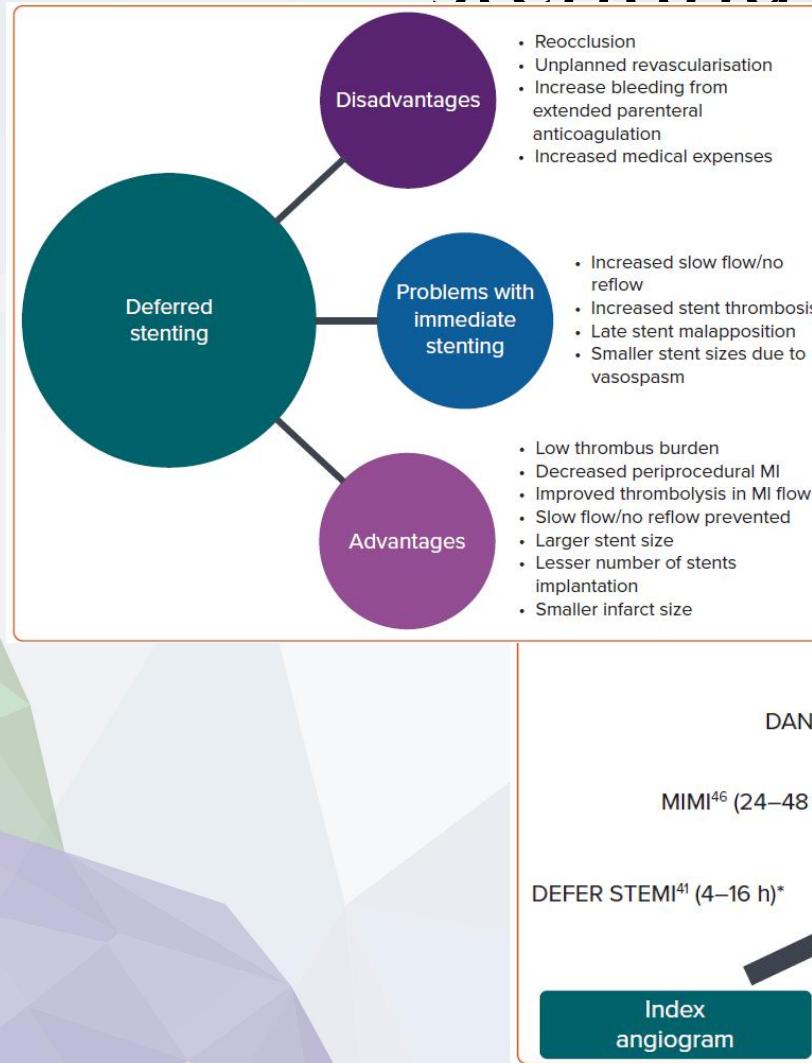


Flujo lento, persistencia de trombo
intraluminal, ramo PL embolizado

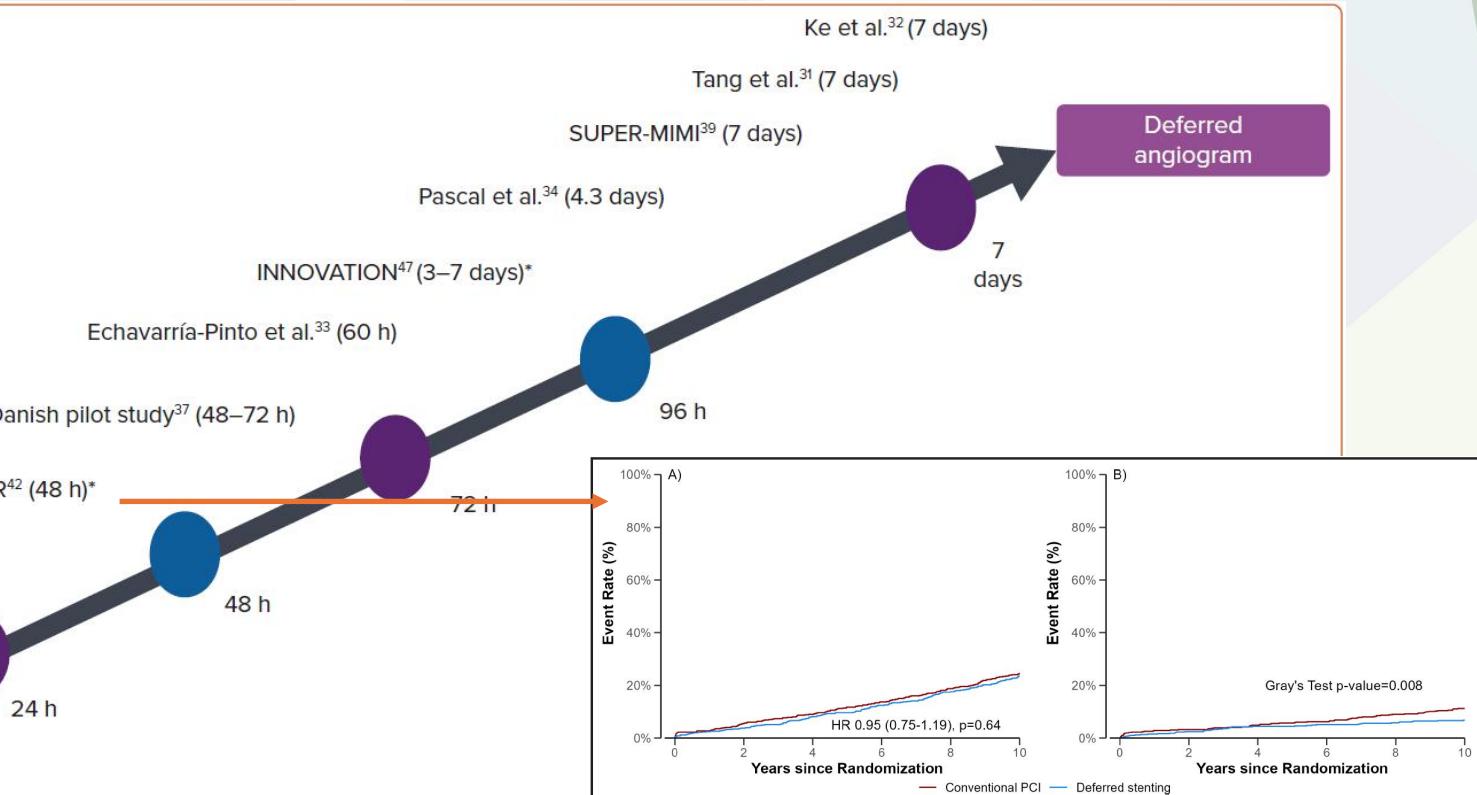
¿Qué haríais a continuación?

- ¿Quién continuaría la angioplastia?
- ¿Quién pararía?
- ¿Administraríais alguna otra medicación?

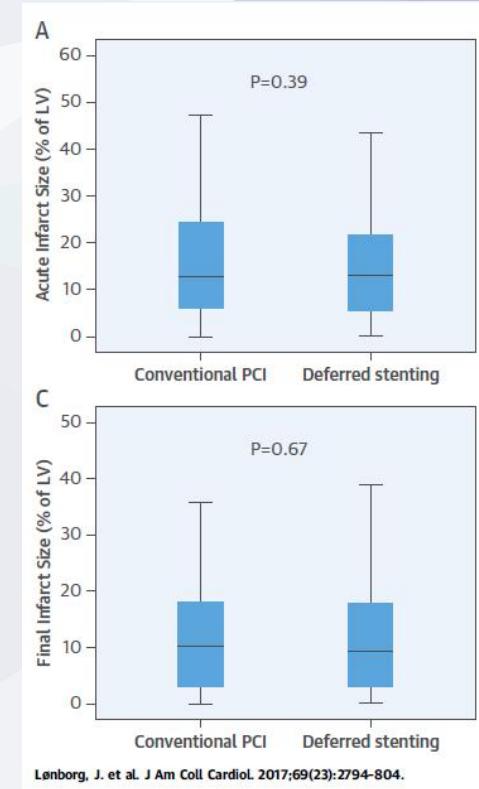
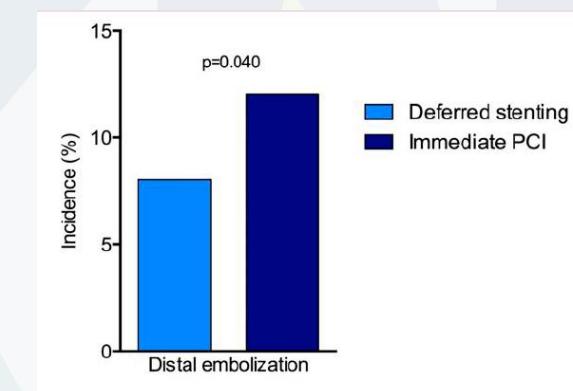
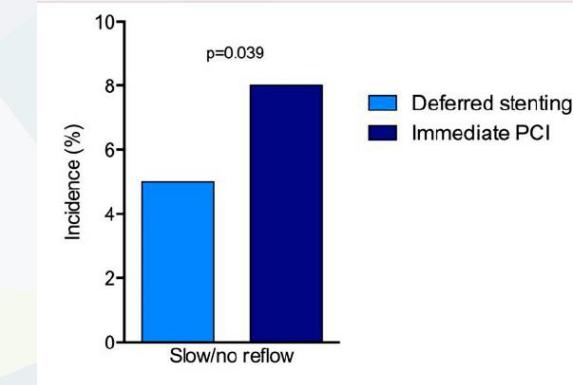
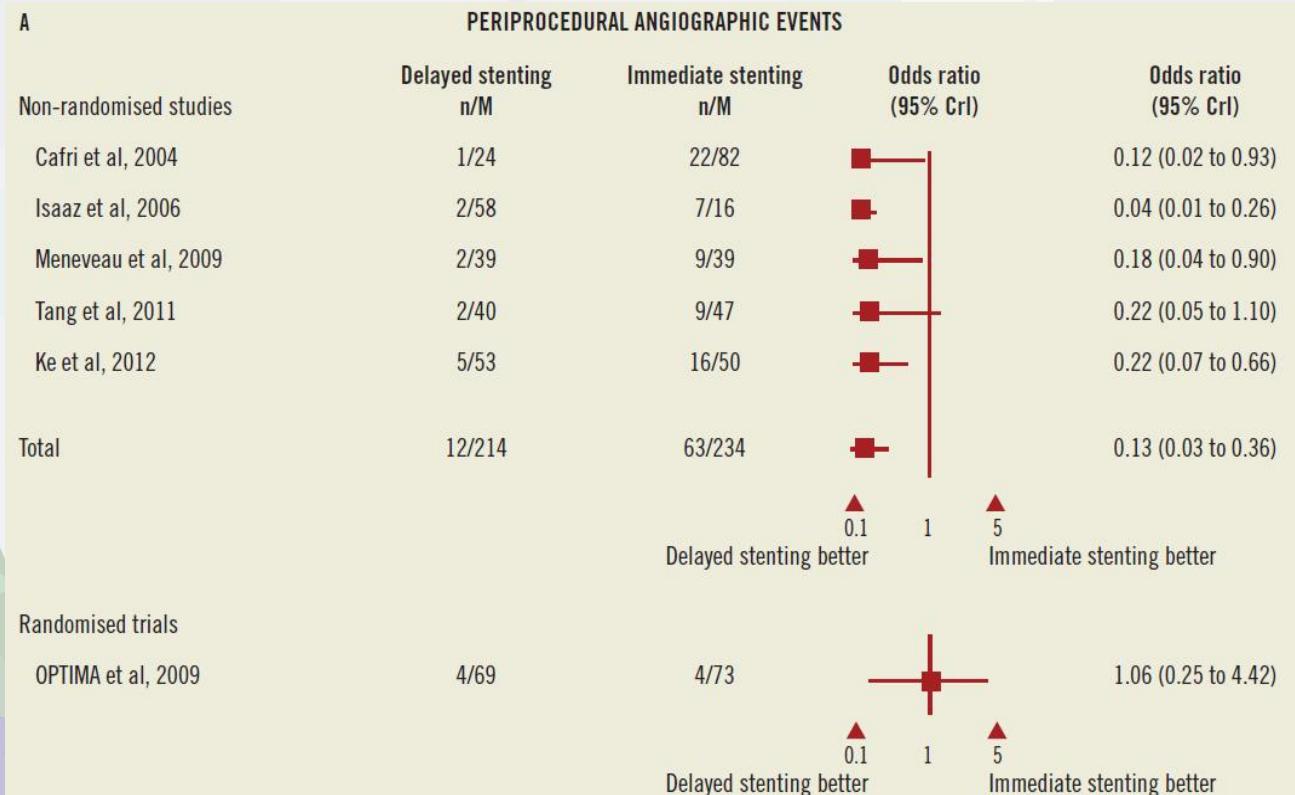
Manejo del trombo en el IAM: *Deferred stenting*



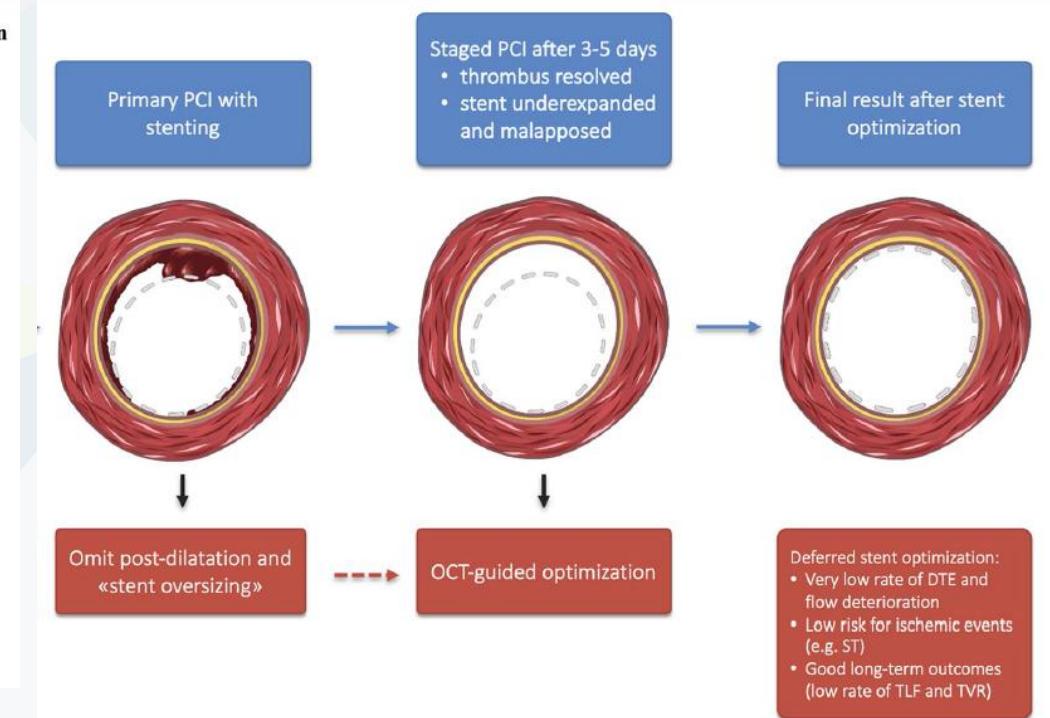
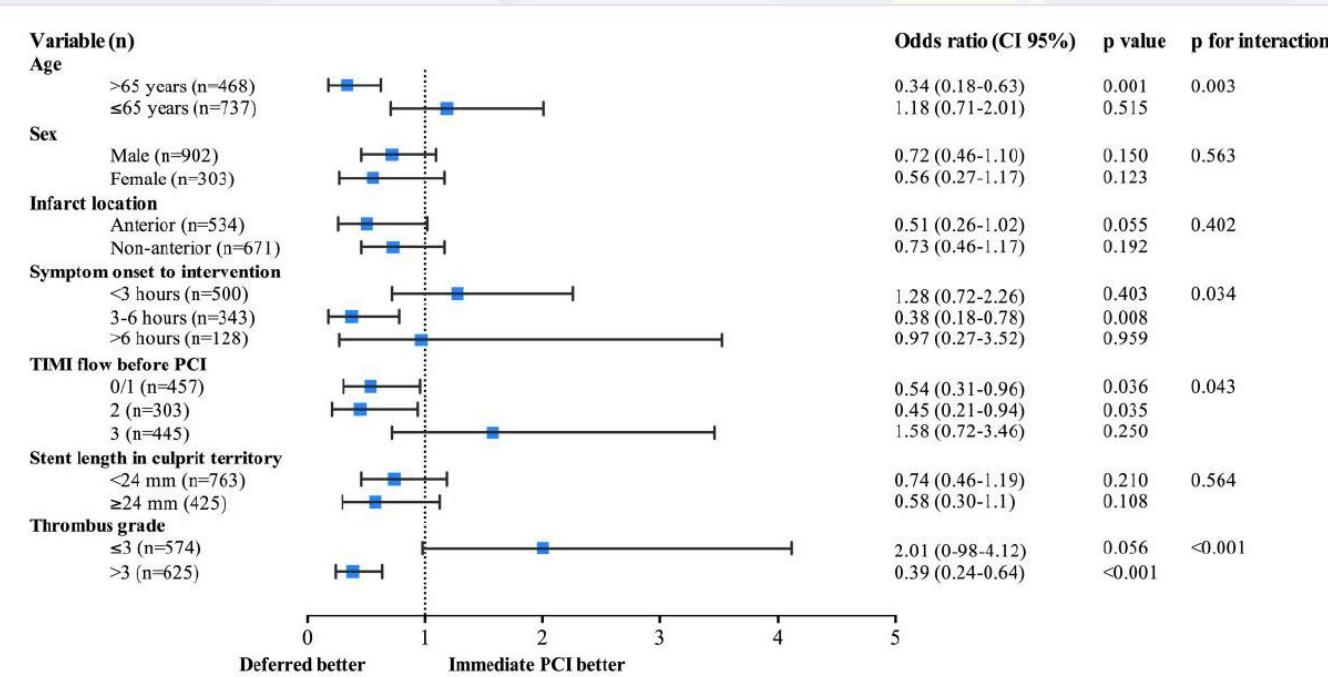
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Efficacy and Safety of Deferred Stenting in Geriatric Patients with STEMI and High Thrombus Burden

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Abstract

Background: Deferred stenting has been recognized as beneficial for patients with acute ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) accompanied by a high thrombus burden. Nevertheless, its efficacy and safety specifically in geriatric STEMI patients remain to be elucidated. This study aims to bridge this knowledge gap and assess the potential advantages of deferred stenting in an older patient cohort. **Methods:** In this study, 208 geriatric patients (aged ≥ 80 years) with STEMI and a high thrombus burden in the infarct-related artery (IRA) were enrolled. They were categorized into two groups: the deferred stenting group, where stent implantation was conducted after 7–8 days of continuous antithrombotic therapy, and the immediate stenting group, where stent implantation was performed immediately. **Results:** In the deferred stenting group, the stents used were significantly larger in diameter and shorter in length compared to those in the immediate stenting group ($p < 0.05$). This group also exhibited a lower incidence of distal embolism in the IRA, and higher rates of the thrombolysis in myocardial infarction (TIMI) blood flow grade 3 and myocardial blush grade 3 ($p < 0.05$). Additionally, the left ventricular ejection fractions at the 1-year follow-up were significantly higher in the deferred stenting group than in the immediate stenting group ($p < 0.05$). The rate of the major adverse cardiac events in the deferred stenting group was significantly lower than in the immediate stenting groups ($p < 0.05$). **Conclusions:** Deferred stenting for geriatric patients with STEMI and high thrombus burden demonstrates significant clinical benefits. This approach not only reduces the incidence of distal embolism in the IRA, but also enhances myocardial tissue perfusion and preserves cardiac ejection function. Moreover, deferred stenting has proven to be safe in this patient population, indicating its potential as a preferred treatment strategy in such cases.

Deferred Versus Immediate Stenting in Late-Presenting ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Patients With a High Thrombus Burden: A Retrospective Analysis

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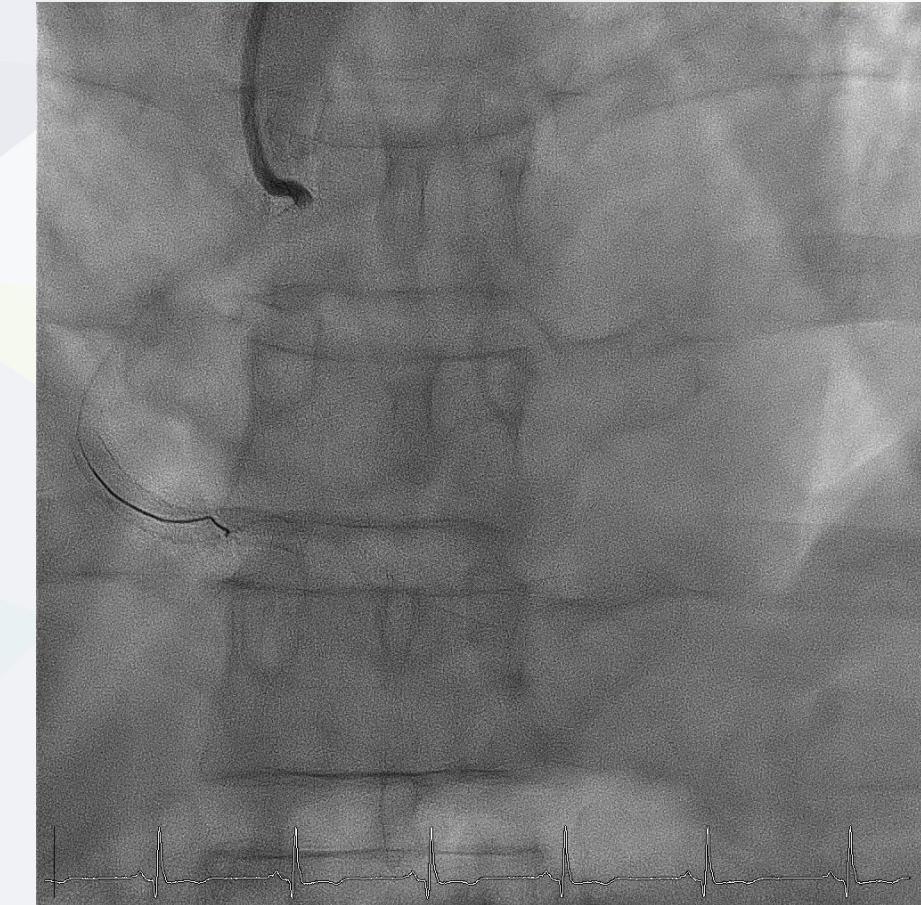
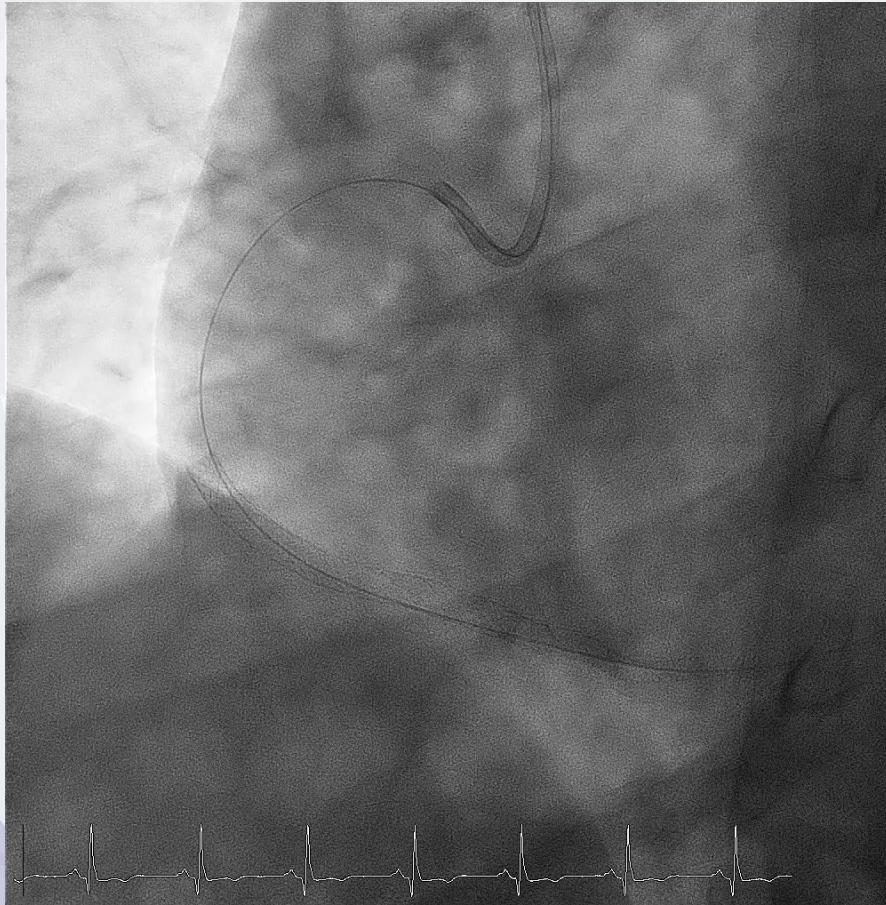
Background: Late-presenting patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), defined as those presenting ≥ 12 hours after symptom onset, represent a high-risk and often underrepresented population. Despite evidence supporting primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) in these patients, those with a high thrombus burden (HTB) face an increased risk of no reflow and adverse outcomes, particularly with immediate stenting. The optimal stent timing in this subgroup remains unclear.

Methods: This retrospective study included 200 patients with late-presenting STEMI and angiographically confirmed HTB. Patients were assigned to either the deferred stenting (DS; n=100) group or the immediate stenting (IS; n=100) group. Clinical and procedural outcomes, including myocardial blush grade (MBG), thrombolysis in myocardial infarction (TIMI) flow, and major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE) at one year, were compared.

Results: The DS group was associated with significantly lower no reflow (11 (11%) vs. 26 (26%), $p=0.01$), less distal embolization (6 (6%) vs. 16 (16%), $p=0.04$), and higher post-PCI TIMI grade 3 flow (73 (73%) vs. 57 (57%), $p=0.03$) and MBG 3 (58 (58%) vs. 36 (36%), $p=0.01$). One-year MACE was significantly reduced in the DS group (7 (7%) vs. 20 (20%), $p=0.01$). The DS group was independently associated with improved myocardial perfusion and lower MACE.

Conclusion: In late-presenting STEMI patients with HTB, deferred stenting yielded superior perfusion and clinical outcomes compared to immediate stenting. These findings underscore the importance of individualized stent timing strategies in this high-risk, often overlooked subgroup.

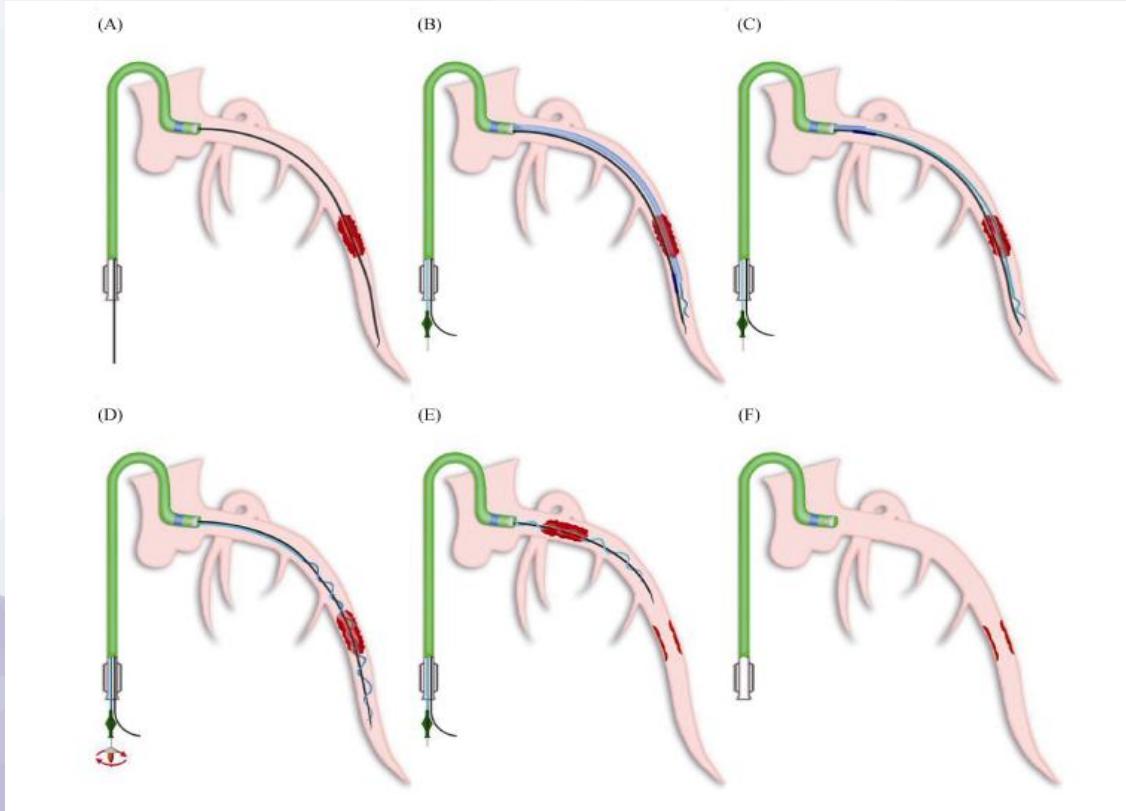
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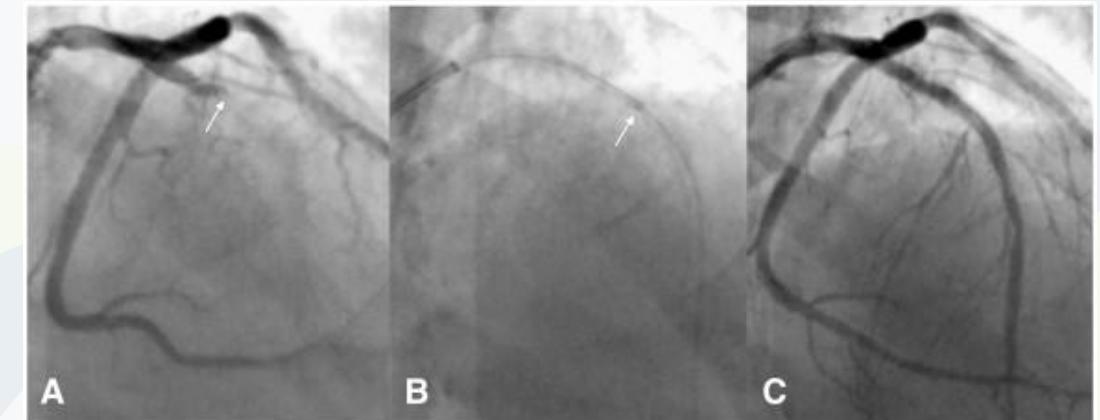
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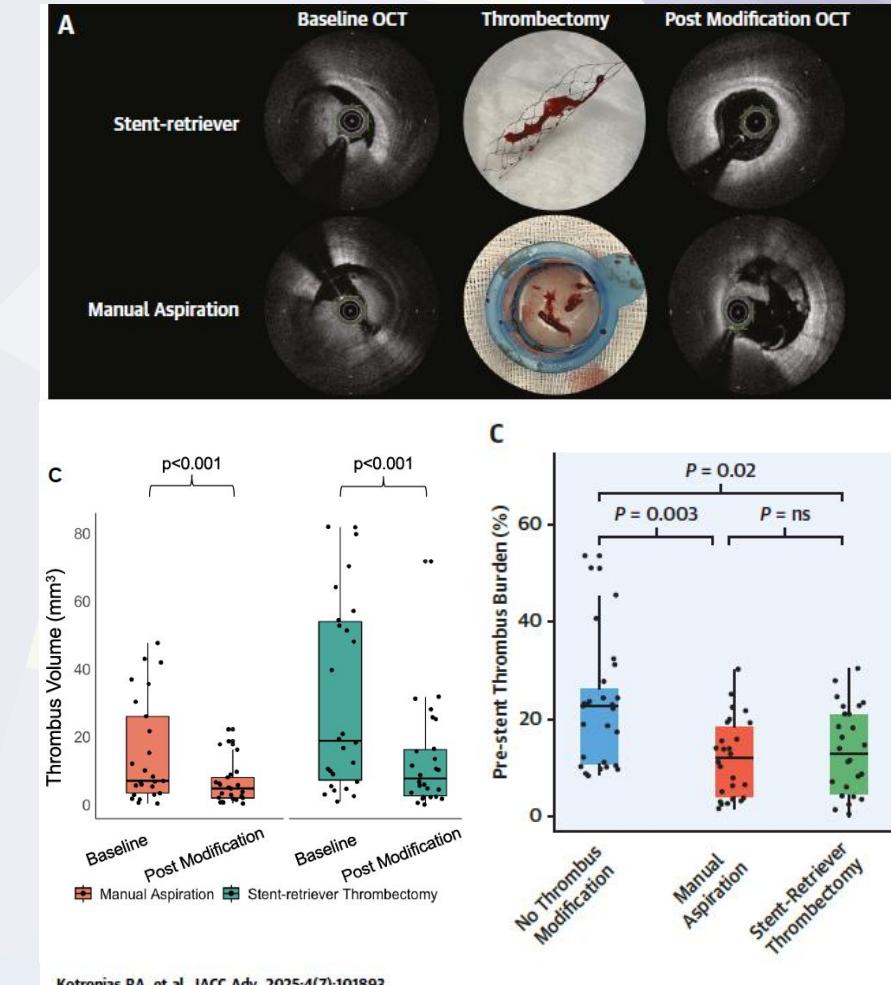
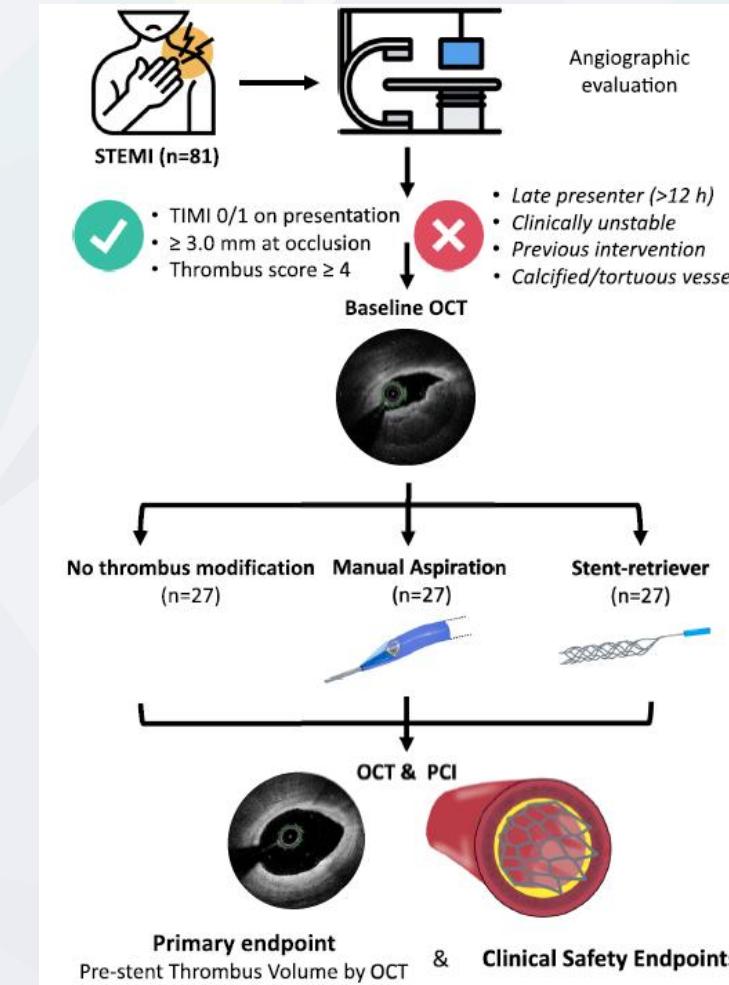
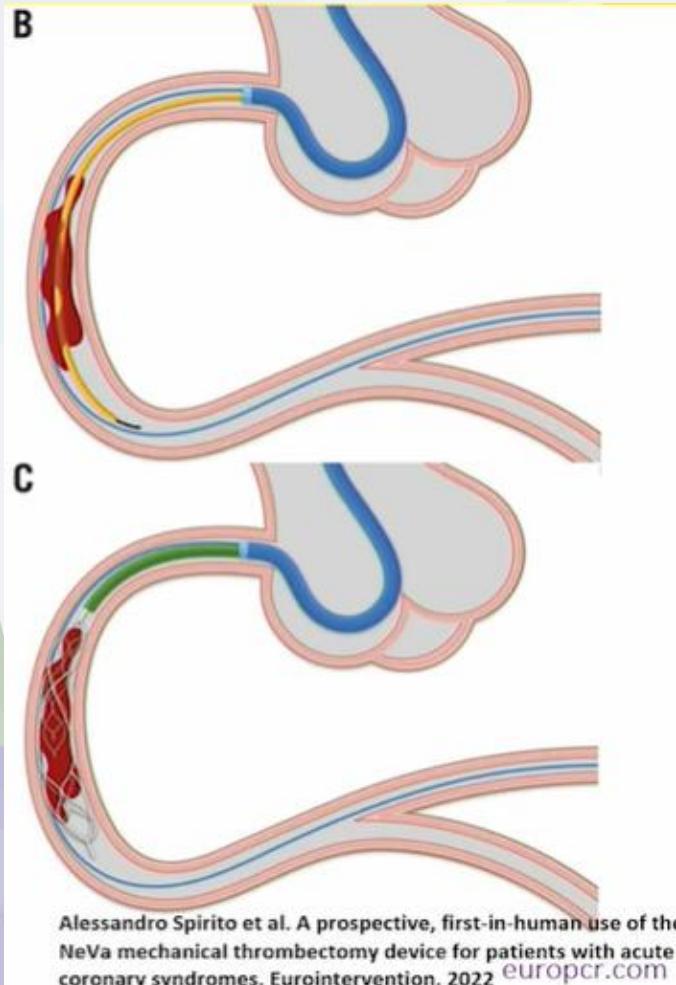


Mother-in-child



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Manejo del trombo en el IAM: *Future kids on the block?* **Sonotrombolisis**

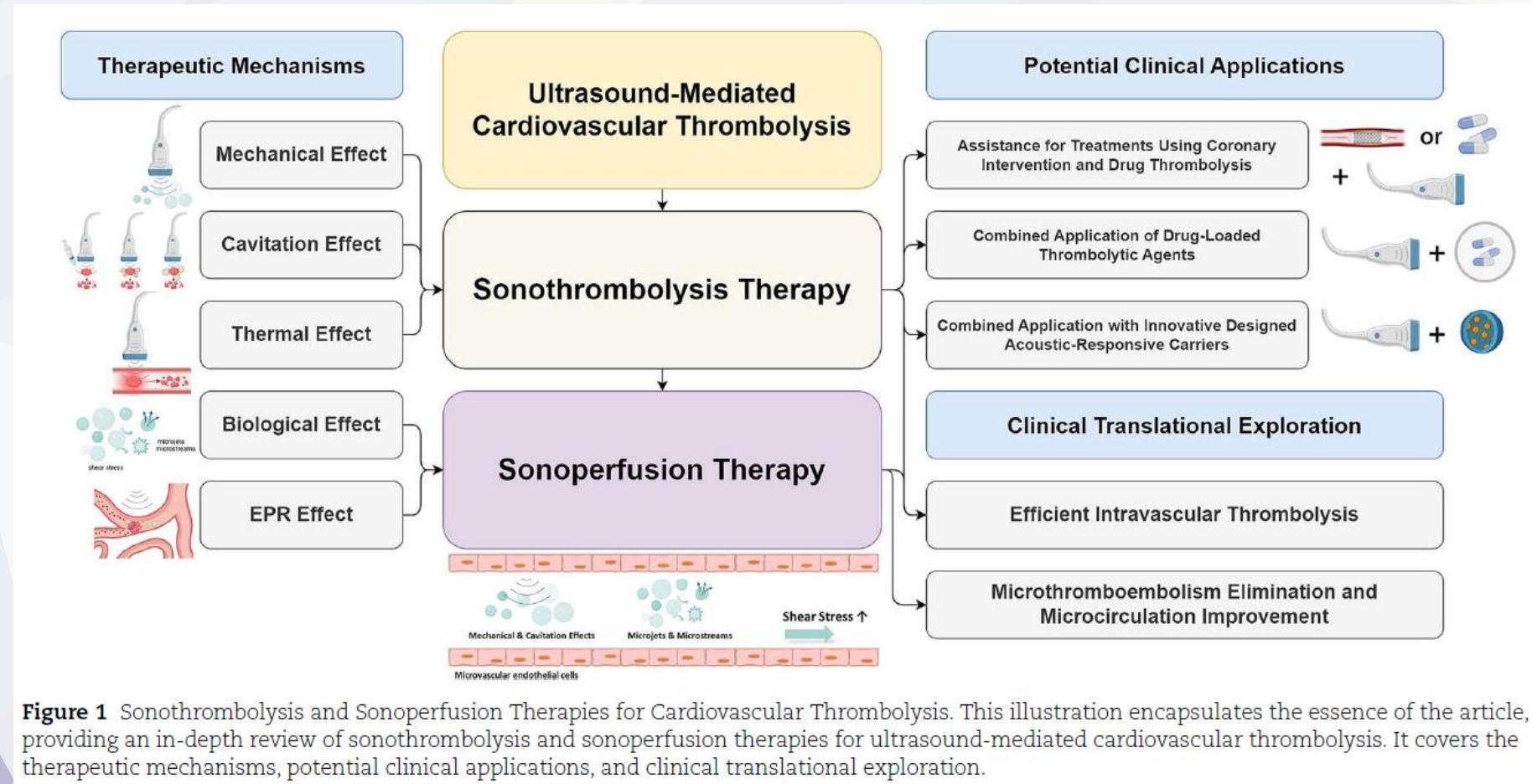


Figure 1 Sonothrombolysis and Sonoperfusion Therapies for Cardiovascular Thrombolysis. This illustration encapsulates the essence of the article, providing an in-depth review of sonothrombolysis and sonoperfusion therapies for ultrasound-mediated cardiovascular thrombolysis. It covers the therapeutic mechanisms, potential clinical applications, and clinical translational exploration.

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Take home messages

- La alta carga trombótica es un escenario particular dentro de la ACTP.
- No hay una única estrategia.
- Es necesario individualizar y optimizar al máximo el resultado angiográfico.
- Siempre DAPT y ACT > 250s.
- La tromboaspiración debe ser cuidadosa para evitar ACV
- En caso de fibrinolisis, mejor intracoronaria y mejor agentes no específicos. Valorar marinado IC.
- Plantear diferir stent si flujo TIMI 2 o riesgo de embolización.



