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Pragmatiska patientnära studier - större, smartare och snabbare

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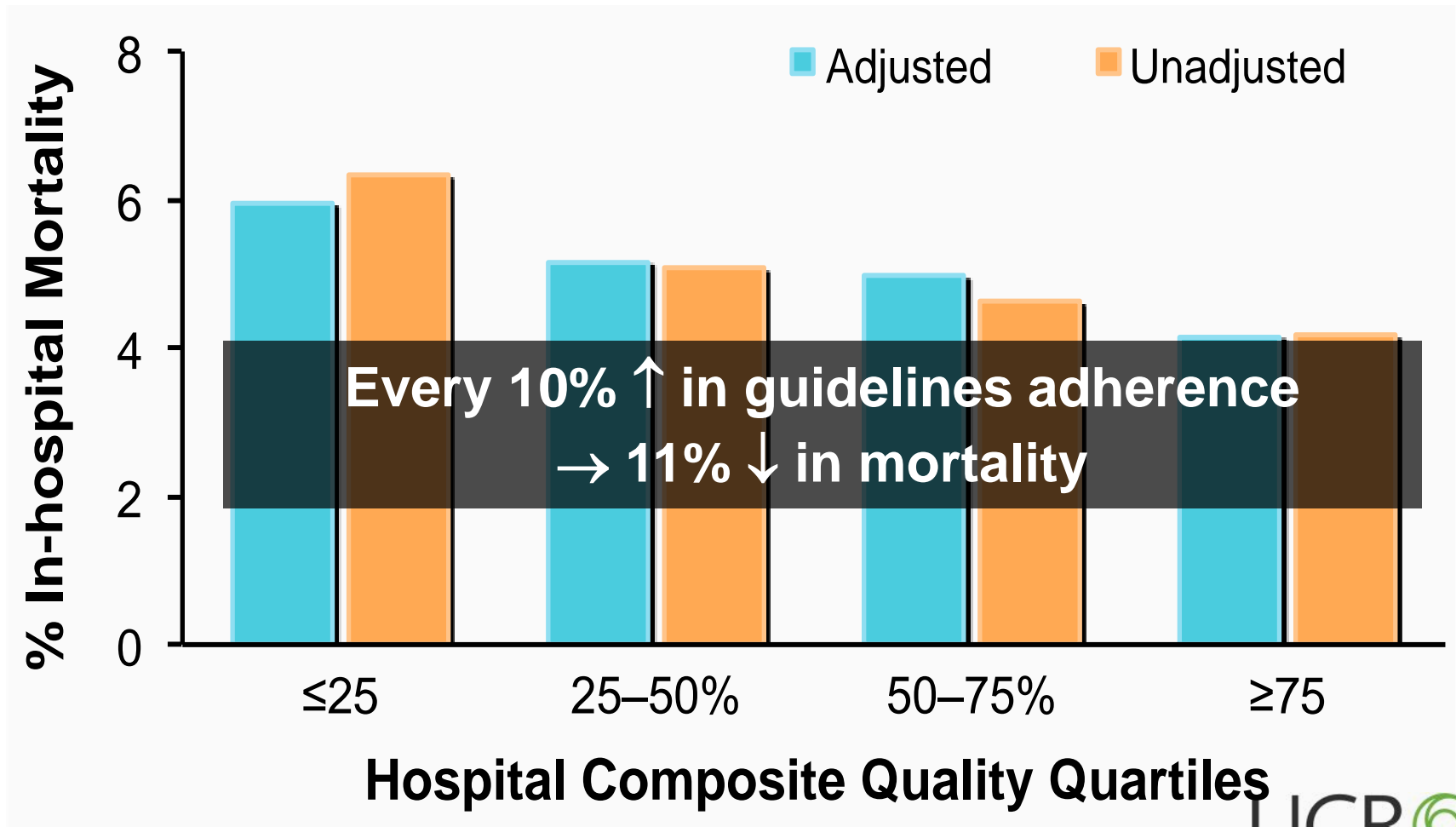
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Link Between Overall ACC/AHA Guidelines Adherence and Mortality



Which Treatment is Best for Whom? High-Quality Evidence is Scarce

< 15% of guideline recommendations supported by high quality evidence

Scientific Evidence Underlying the ACC/AHA Clinical Practice Guidelines

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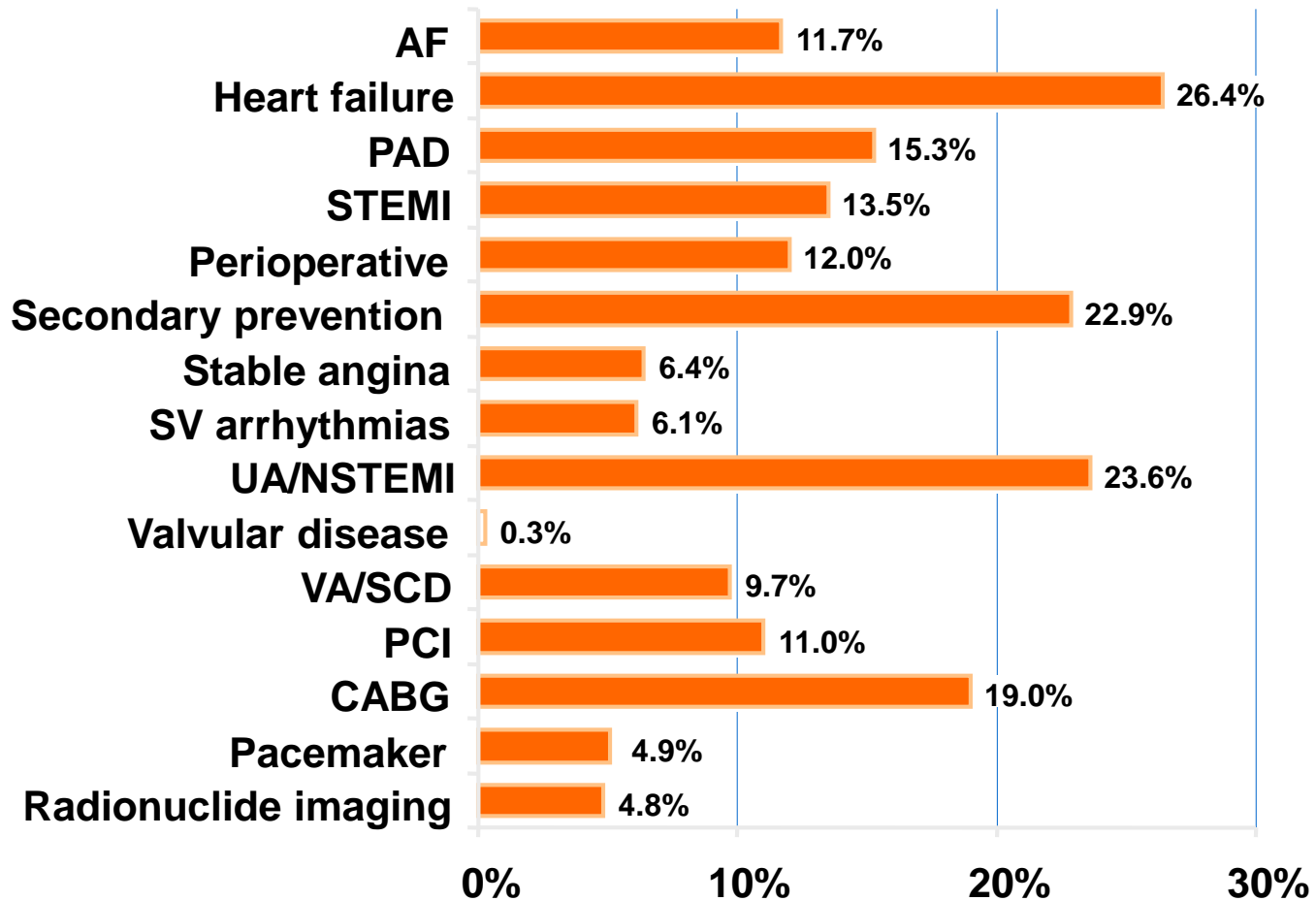
Sidney C. Smith Jr, MD

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES are systematically developed statements to assist practitioners with decisions about appropriate health care for spe-

Context The joint cardiovascular practice guidelines of the American College of Cardiology (ACC) and the American Heart Association (AHA) have become important documents for guiding cardiology practice and establishing benchmarks for quality

Objec tular gi dations

Data s issued e ar recomr



Characteristics of Clinical Trials Registered in ClinicalTrials.gov, 2007-2010

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Context Recent reports highlight gaps between guidelines-based treatment recommendations and evidence from clinical trials that supports those recommendations. Strengthened reporting requirements for studies registered with ClinicalTrials.gov enable a comprehensive evaluation of the national trials portfolio.

Objective To examine fundamental characteristics of interventional clinical trials registered in the ClinicalTrials.gov database.

Methods A data set comprising 96346 clinical studies from ClinicalTrials.gov was downloaded on September 27, 2010, and entered into a relational database to analyze aggregate data. Interventional trials were identified and analyses were focused

CLINICAL TRIALS ARE THE CEN-

Conclusion Clinical trials registered in ClinicalTrials.gov are dominated by small trials and contain significant heterogeneity in methodological approaches, including reported use of randomization, blinding, and DMCs.

the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) announced a policy, which took effect in 2005, of requiring registration of clinical trials as a prerequisite for publication.^{6,7} The Food and Drug Administration Amendment Act (FDAAA)⁸ expanded the mandate of ClinicalTrials.gov to include most non-

0.91), and mental health trials vs those in the other 2 specialties. In similar comparisons, randomization and blinding were less frequently reported in earlier-phase, oncology, and device trials.

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JAMA. 2012;307(17):1838-1847

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Cost of doing trials

How Much They Cost: R&D Spending Per New Drug

	Company	Number of new drugs	10 year R&D spending (\$MIL)	R&D per drug (\$MIL)
1	Abbott	1	13183	13183
2	Sanofi	6	60768	10128
3	AstraZeneca	4	38245	9561
4	Novartis	5	48110	9622
5	Amgen	7	68540	9791
6	Novo Nordisk	3	29145	9715
7	Roche	4	39040	9760
8	Bayer	5	53110	10622
9	Schering-Plough	3	18845	6282
10	Novartis	4	39040	9760
11	Takeda	3	29145	9715
12	Merck	4	39040	9760
13	GlaxoSmithKline	3	29145	9715
14	J&J	4	39040	9760
15	Novartis	4	39040	9760

‘Current clinical trials are too slow, too expensive, not reliable, and not designed to answer the important questions...’

Rob Califf, Commissioner for medical products & tobacco FDA. “Applied clinical trials.

‘There is a peculiar paradox that exists in trial execution - we perform clinical trials to generate evidence to improve patient outcomes; however, we conduct clinical trials like anecdotal medicine’

Monica Shah NHI, quoted in Gheorghide et al 2014



It takes A LOT of work

- **9 Data Safety Monitoring Board Reviews**
- **33 Investigator Meetings**
- **14,709 CEC events sent for adjudication**
- **15,000+ SAEs processed**
- **30,000+ Monitoring visits**
- **300,000 Patient visits completed**
- **2.7 Million CRF data forms completed**

Big Cost Drivers in Traditional Clinical Trials

- Data collection – size of case report form
- Site monitoring - % source document verification
- Number of study-specific procedures and tests
- Number of study-specific contacts and visits
- Volume and complexity of safety reporting requirements
- Investigational drug storage and accountability
- **Total trial timeline!!!!**

Current State of Clinical Trials

 VIEWPOINT

Transforming Clinical Trials in Cardiovascular Disease

Mission Critical for Health and Economic Well-being

Elliott M. Antman, MD

Robert A. Harrington, MD

Perhaps the most exciting opportunity for CVD researchers is to capitalize on the advances in systems and computational biology that can inform first-in-human, proof-of-

“As large trials became popular...the original simplicity was lost...leading to increasingly complex trials. The unintended consequence has been to threaten the very existence of RCTs, given the operational complexities and ensuring costs. An ideal opportunity would be to embed randomization in the EMR... introducing randomization into registries sponsored by societies.”

-Antman E, Harrington RA. JAMA 2012;338:1743-4.

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Califf: Leveraging Real World Evidence is 'Top Programmatic Priority' for FDA

Posted 11 May 2016

By Michael Mezher

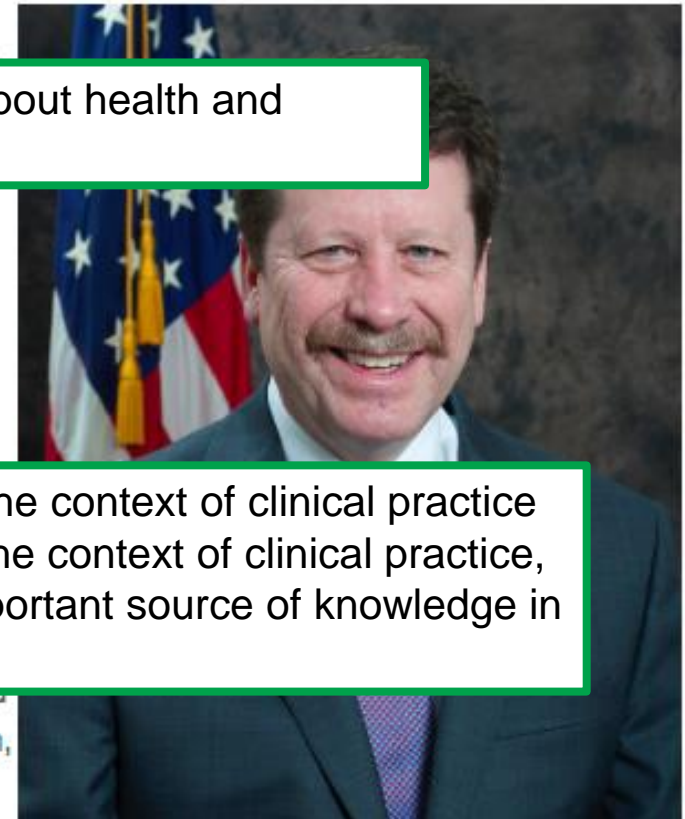
"Unfortunately, too many of the decisions made today about health and healthcare are not supported by high quality evidence,"

Food and Drug Law Institute's annual conference last week.

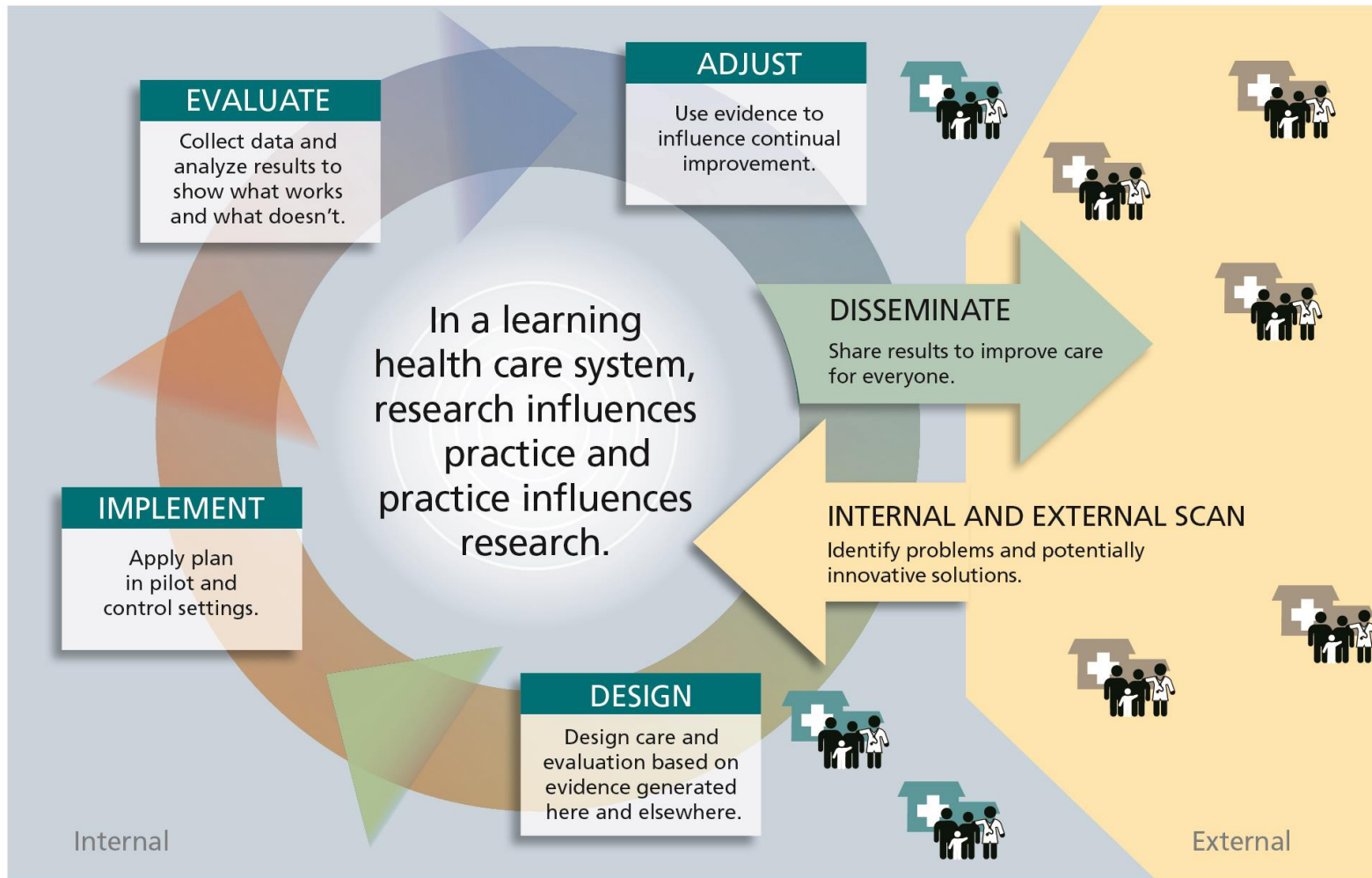
While Califf said his first priority as commissioner is to strengthen FDA's workforce, that stronger workforce will be critical to achieving FDA's goals in specific program areas such as real world evidence.

"Prospectively designed registries and cohort studies in the context of clinical practice are highly valuable, and randomized trials conducted in the context of clinical practice, often called a pragmatic clinical trial may be the most important source of knowledge in the future,"

through recent developments in electronic health records, patient registries and FDA-led initiatives such as [Sentinel](#) and [unique device identifier \(UDI\) adoption](#), he added.



Learning health care systems



Summary

- Enormous gap between evidence and need for evidence
- Costs are skyrocketing
- Technical development growing
- Digitalized health records, clinical registries
- A new path is needed- to facilitate better, faster, easier, and more cost effective clinical research

General Classification

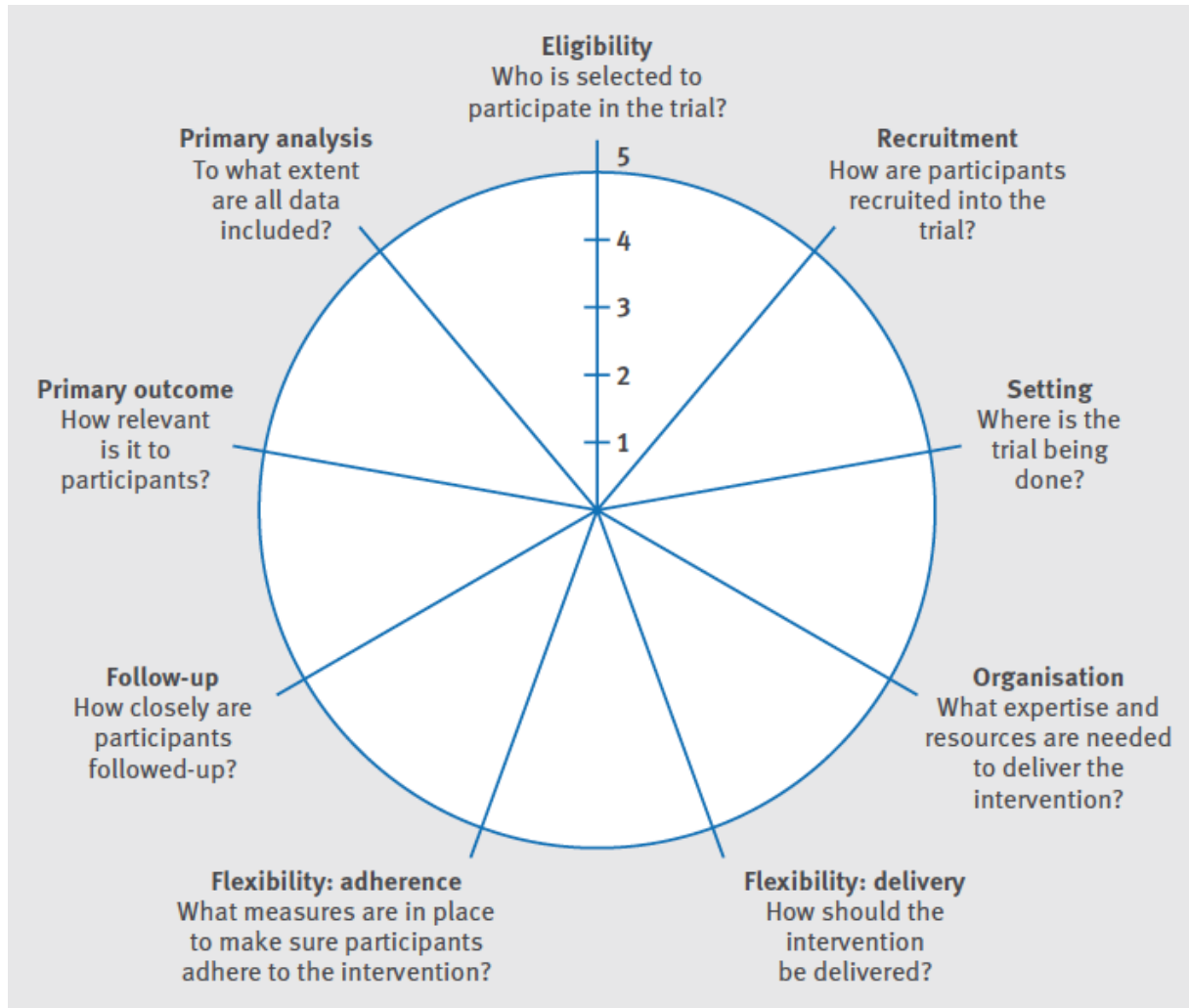
- **Explanatory or mechanistic trials**
 - aimed at impact of a treatment on biological or mechanistic measures
- **Pragmatic or evaluative trials**
 - aimed at impact of a treatment on what matters to patients and their care providers (living longer, feeling better, avoiding unpleasant experiences, spending less money) and to inform decision makers about health and healthcare

Elements of PCTs

	Traditional Clinical trial	Pragmatic Clinical trial
Research question	Is the treatment effective under ideal circumstances	Is the treatment effective in clinical reality
Patient selection	Narrow	Broad, representative
Goal	Deeper scientific understanding	Treatment choice
Endpoints	Surrogate, mechanistic	Clinically important

The PRECIS-2 tool: designing trials that are fit for purpose

Kirsty Loudon,¹ Shaun Treweek,¹ Frank Sullivan,² Peter Donnan,³ Kevin E Thorpe,⁴ Merrick Zwarenstein⁵



Definition for pragmatic clinical trial-

R. Califf, FDA (2015)

(1) an intent to inform decision-makers (patients, clinicians, administrators, and policymakers), as opposed to elucidating a biological or social mechanism;

(2) an intent to enroll a population relevant to the decision in practice and representative of the patients/populations and clinical settings for whom the decision is relevant; and

(3) either an intent to

- (a) streamline procedures and data collection so that the trial can focus on adequate power for informing the clinical and policy decisions targeted by the trial
- (b) measure a broad range of outcomes

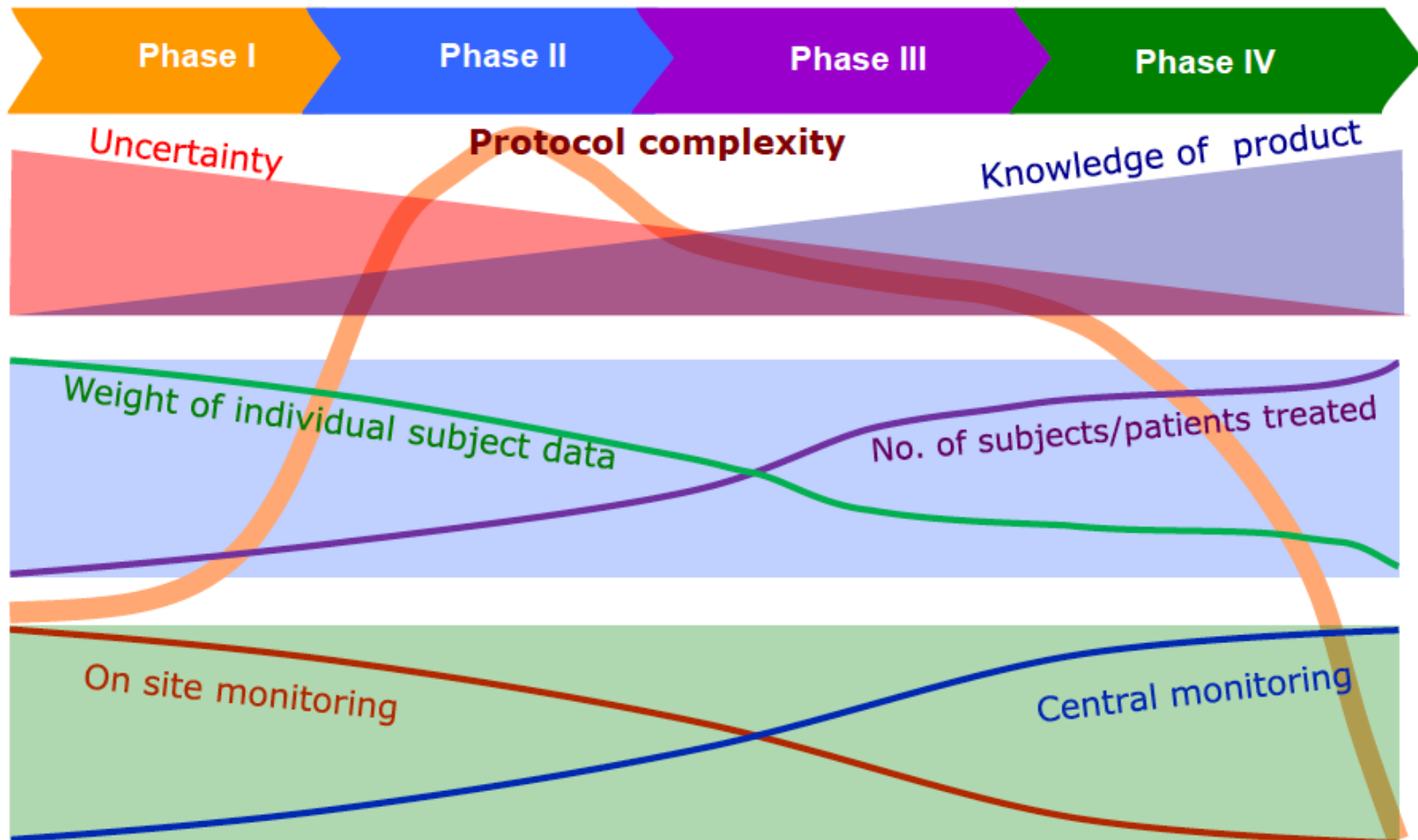
Study design

Clinical trial – product lifecycle



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Clinical trial conduct including monitoring and data collection need to be proportionate to the knowledge of the product, protocol complexity and the risks involved to study participants and robustness of data

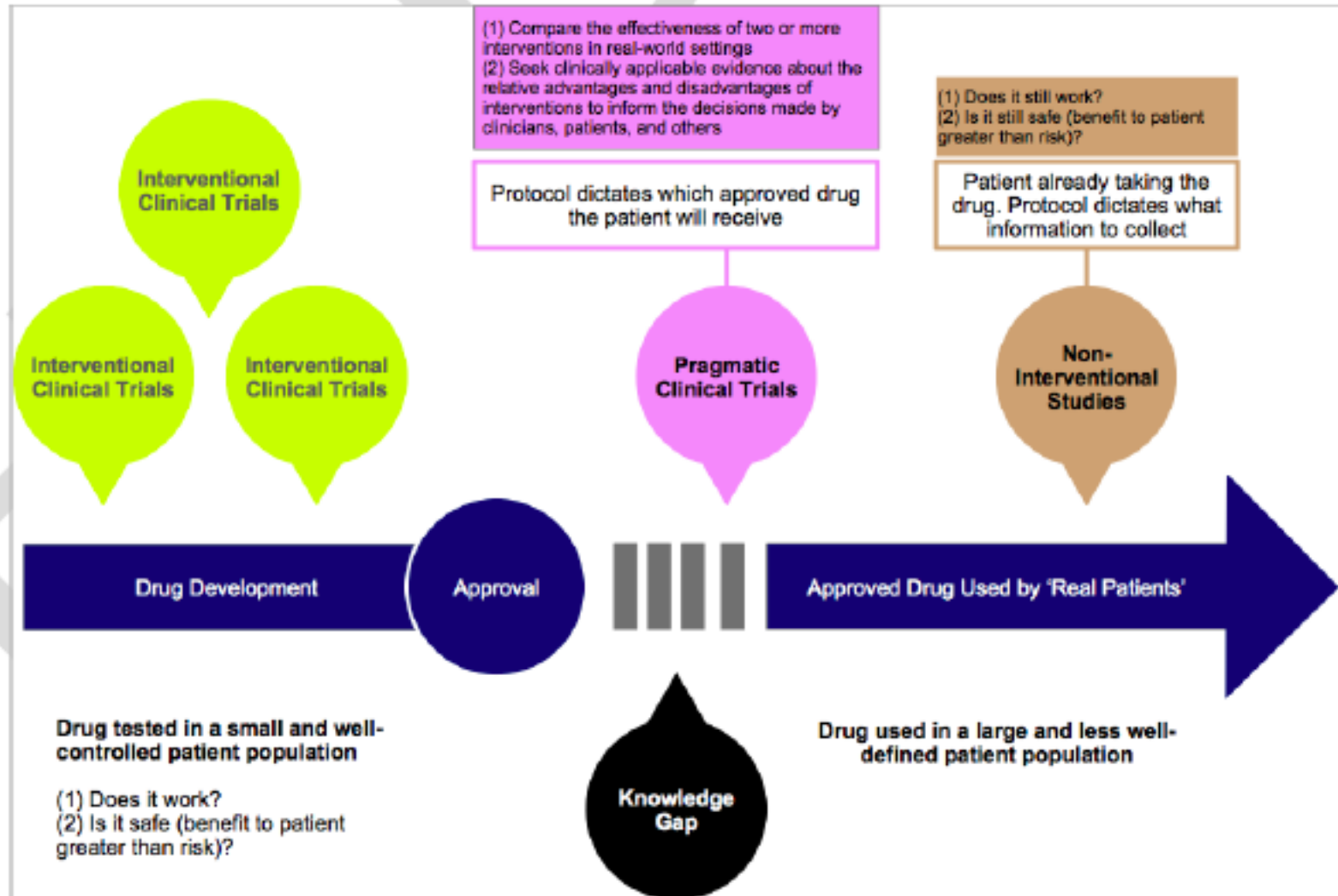


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This representation is conceptual. The actual situation will vary for different medicines, population and trials.

Figure 1 – The Continuum of Product Development and Evidence Generation

This figure illustrates where Pragmatic Clinical Trials (PCTs) fit in the continuum of product development and evidence generation.



Pragmatic Clinical Trial- Califf FDA

Fit for the purpose of informing decision-makers regarding the comparative balance of benefit and risk of a biomedical or behavioral health intervention at the individual or population level

We should be striving for pragmatism in every clinical trial

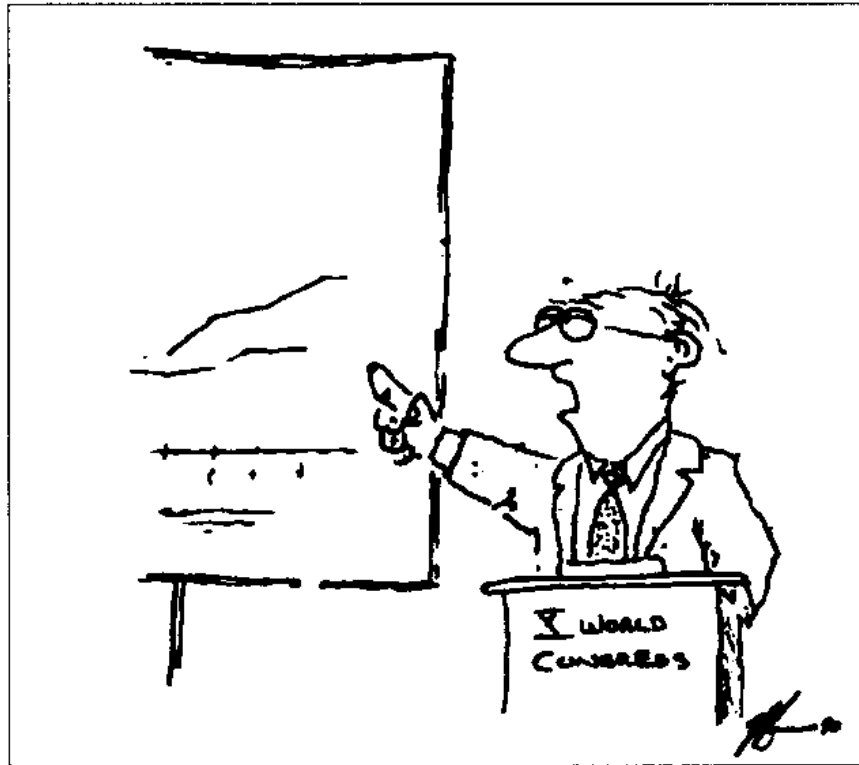


Usual Clinical Trial after
Regulatory/FDA/Academic Interactions

Well planned and
conducted pragmatic
trial

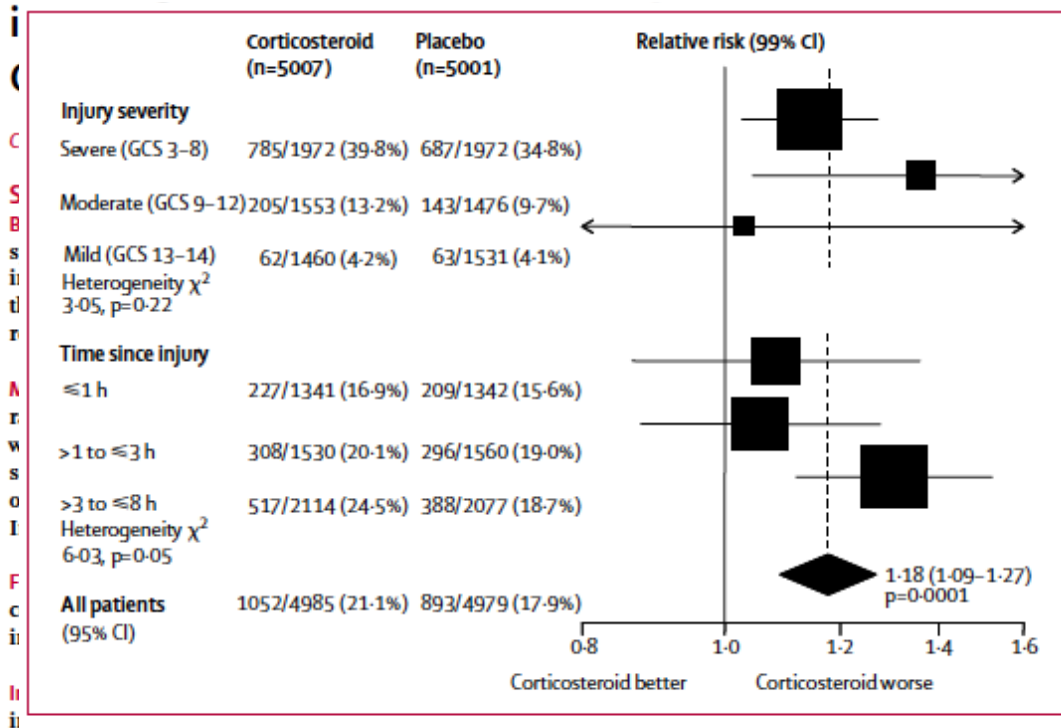
Poorly planned pragmatic
trial

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“This randomized, double-blind trial involving over 20,000 patients was conducted over a 10 year period. Unfortunately we’ve forgotten why.”

Effect of intravenous corticosteroids on death within 14 days



Lancet 2004; 364: 1321-28

See Comment page 1291

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Figure 2: Effects of corticosteroid allocation on deaths from all causes within 2 weeks, by injury severity (based on GCS at randomisation) and time since injury

- No patient consent- only written information
- Simple randomization
- One single-sided outcome form, completed from hospital notes
- Only collection of outcomes though public registries and mailed forms to patients- no extra tests

VIEWPOINT

Ethics and Regulatory Complexities for Pragmatic Clinical Trials

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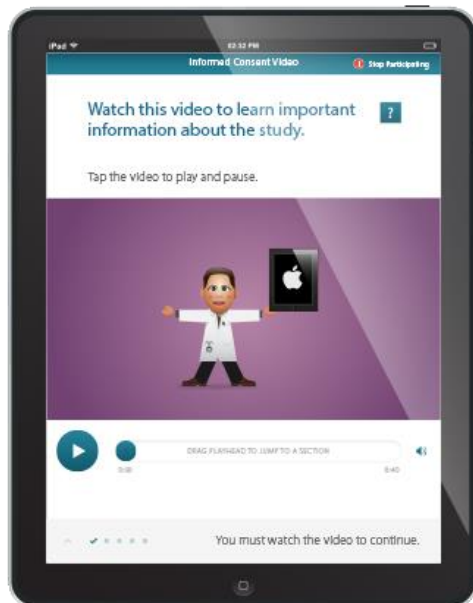
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HEALTH LAW, ETHICS, AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Informed Consent for Pragmatic Trials — The Integrated Consent Model

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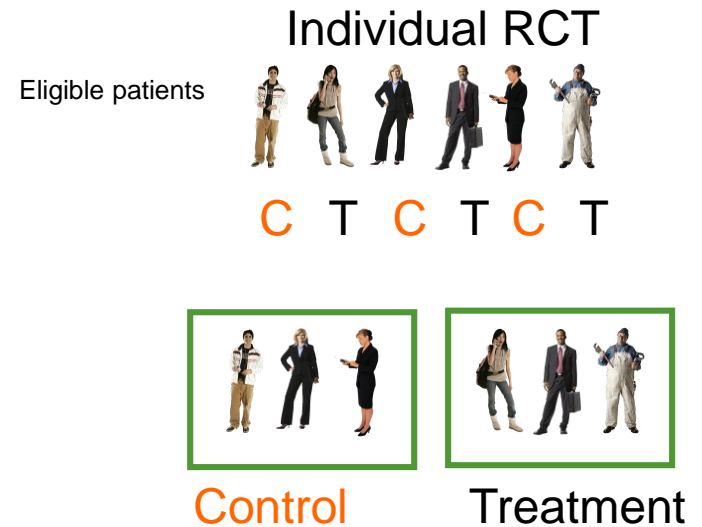
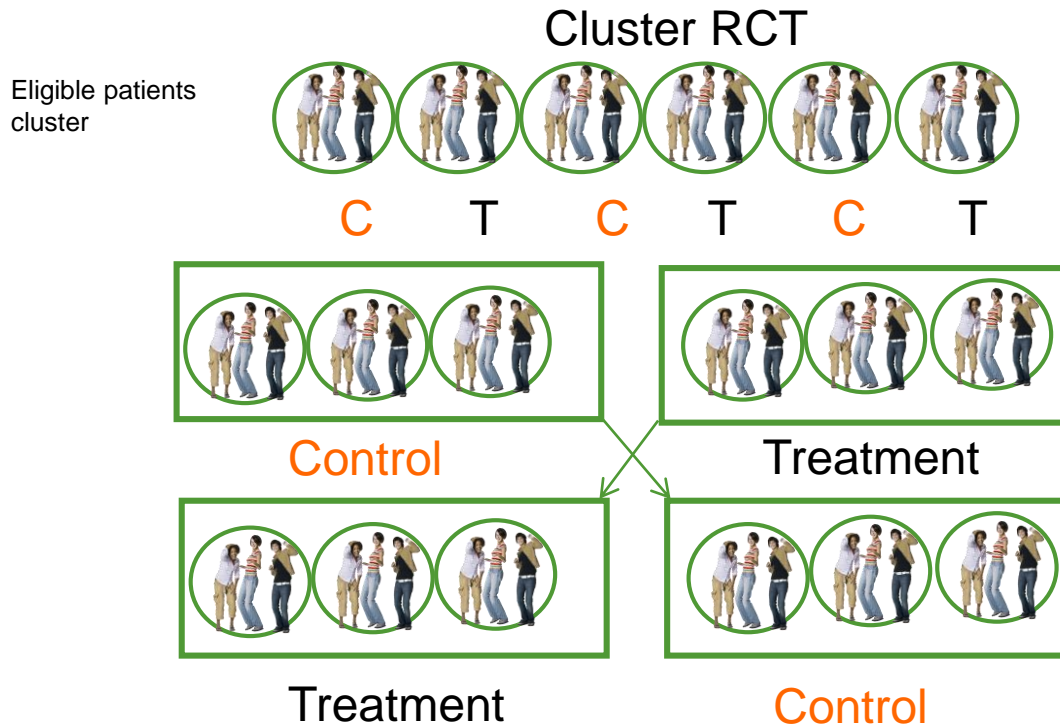
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Cluster randomized trial (CRT)

- A **cluster randomized controlled trial** is a type of trial in which groups of subjects (as opposed to individual subjects) are randomized.
 - different communities, clinics, or cities to either get or not get a particular intervention



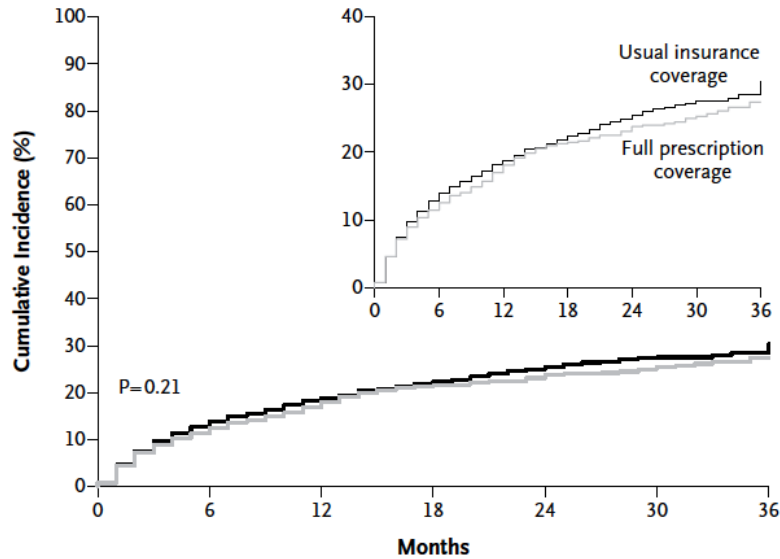
SPECIAL ARTICLE

Full Coverage for Preventive Medications after Myocardial Infarction

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Lonny Reisman, M.D., Joaquim Fernandes, M.S., Claire Spettell, Ph.D.,
Joy L. Lee, M.S., Raisa Levin, M.S., Troyen Brennan, M.D., J.D., M.P.H.,
and William H. Shrank, M.D., M.S.H.S., for the Post-Myocardial
Infarction Free Rx Event and Economic Evaluation (MI FREEE) Trial

- Randomized policy experiment designed to evaluate the comparative effectiveness of two insurance benefit designs
- Potentially eligible patients were identified using administrative discharge claims submitted by hospitals to the insurance company
- Assignment occurred by cluster randomization at the level of the plan sponsor (employer)
- No individual consent
- Outcomes assessed by applying validated diagnostic algorithms to the insurance company health care utilization databases.

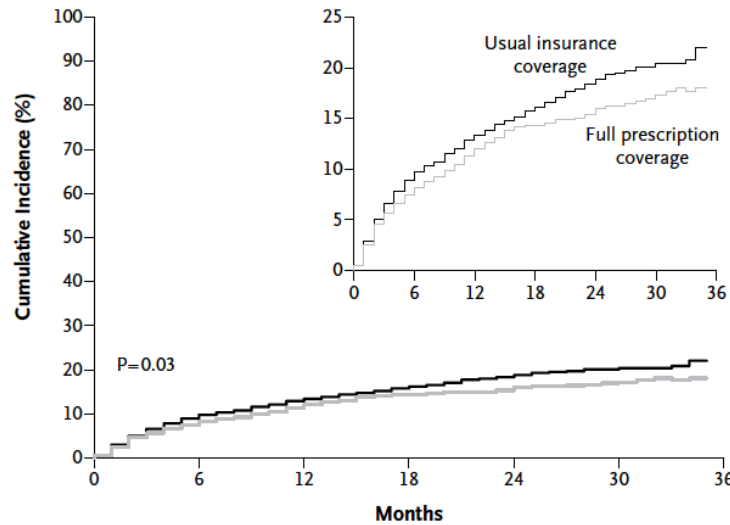
A First Fatal or Nonfatal Vascular Event or Revascularization



No. at Risk

Usual insurance coverage	3010	2251	1544	1012	611	345	119
Full prescription coverage	2845	2184	1465	919	563	304	120

B First Fatal or Nonfatal Vascular Event



No. at Risk

Usual insurance coverage	3010	2361	1652	1099	662	379	131
Full prescription coverage	2845	2295	1572	1013	625	340	135



PERSPECTIVES

OPINION

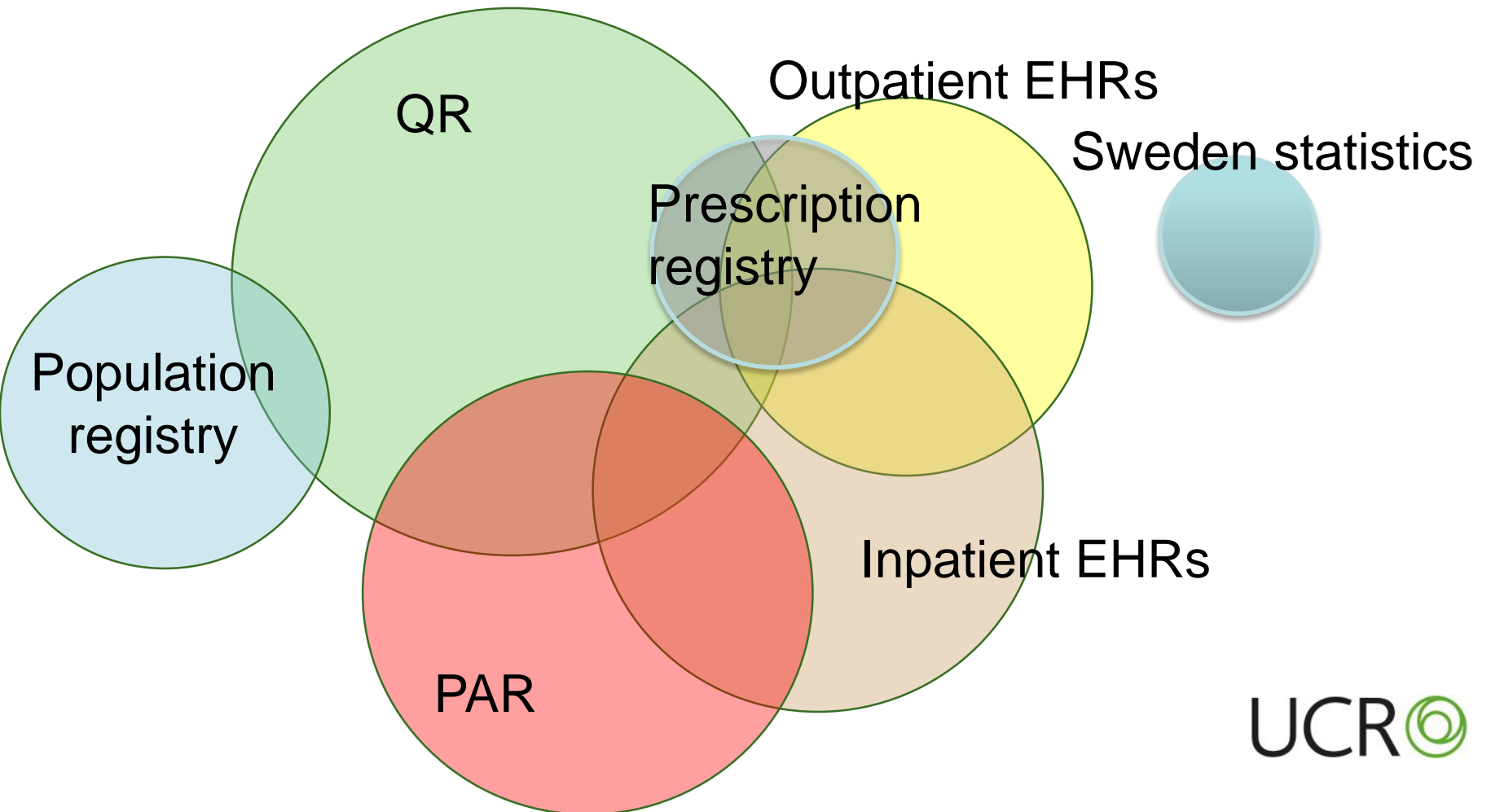
Registry-based randomized clinical trials—a new clinical trial paradigm

Stefan James, Sunil V. Rao and Christopher B. Granger

Abstract | Randomized clinical trials provide the foundation of clinical evidence to guide physicians in their selection of treatment options. Importantly, randomization is the only reliable method to control for confounding factors when comparing treatment groups. However, randomized trials have limitations, including the increasingly prohibitive costs of conducting adequately powered studies. Local and national regulatory requirements, delays in approval, and unnecessary trial processes have led to increased costs and decreased efficiency. Another limitation is that clinical trials involve selected patients who are treated according to protocols that might not represent real-world practice. A possible solution is registry-based randomized clinical trials. By including a randomization module in a large inclusive clinical registry with unselected consecutive enrolment, the advantages of a prospective randomized trial can be combined with the strengths of a large-scale all-comers clinical registry. We believe that prospective registry-based randomized clinical trials are a powerful tool for conducting studies efficiently and cost-effectively.

James, S. *et al. Nat. Rev. Cardiol.* **12**, 312–316 (2015); published online 17 March 2015;
[doi:10.1038/nrcardio.2015.33](https://doi.org/10.1038/nrcardio.2015.33)

Data bases for baseline characteristics and outcomes in Sweden



Register based Randomized Clinical trials- R-RCT

Prospective randomized trial that uses a clinical registry for one or several major functions for trial conduct and outcomes reporting.

What can a registry do?

Some or all parts of trial

- Identify patients
- Randomize
- Collect baseline and procedure characteristics (CRF)
- Assist with and collect consent forms
- Identify clinical endpoints (endpoint detection)
- Control clinical outcome events (adjudication, CEC)

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Stresskardiomyopati

Primärt beslut 9 PCI ad ho

Avböjd från operation

Two questions need to be answered:

Did the patient consent orally?
Are inclusion and no exclusion criteria met?

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Did the patient consent? *

Are inclusion and exclusion crieteria met? *

Randomisera & Spara

Spara

PCI

Operatör *

Segment

Segmentnummer

Graft 0 Nej

Nummer på stenosis i samma segment 1 Första

Oklusion

Stenostyp

Stenosklass

Procedurtyp

Lokal framgång

Återställ segmentformulär Spara/Lägg till segment

Vill patient vara med i Taste-studien

Munligt samtycke har inhämtats efter följande information och fråga:

Du har drabbats av en akut hjärtinfarkt. Det innebär att det finns en blodpropp som har stoppat blodflödet i ett av dina kranskär. Tidigare undersökningar har visat att blodflödet återhämtar sig snabbare om man suger ut en del av blodproppen med en liten sugkateter. Vi vet dock inte proppsugning minskar dödligheten efter hjärtinfarkt eller minskar risken för ny hjärtinfarkt eller för hjärtsvikt. Vi gör därför en vetenskaplig studie som innebär att hälften av patienterna får proppsugning innan vanlig ballongvidgning sker och hälften av patienterna får sedvanlig ballongvidgning. Sedan följer vi resultaten av behandlingen via våra hjärt-kärl register. Studien innebär inga extra provtagningar eller besök.

Vi undrar om du accepterar att delta i denna studie. Om du

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Information for consent

Stresskardiomyopati	
Primärt beslut	9 PCI ad ho
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Are inclusion and exclusion criteria met?	<input type="checkbox"/> *

PCI

Operatör	
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Randomize and store data

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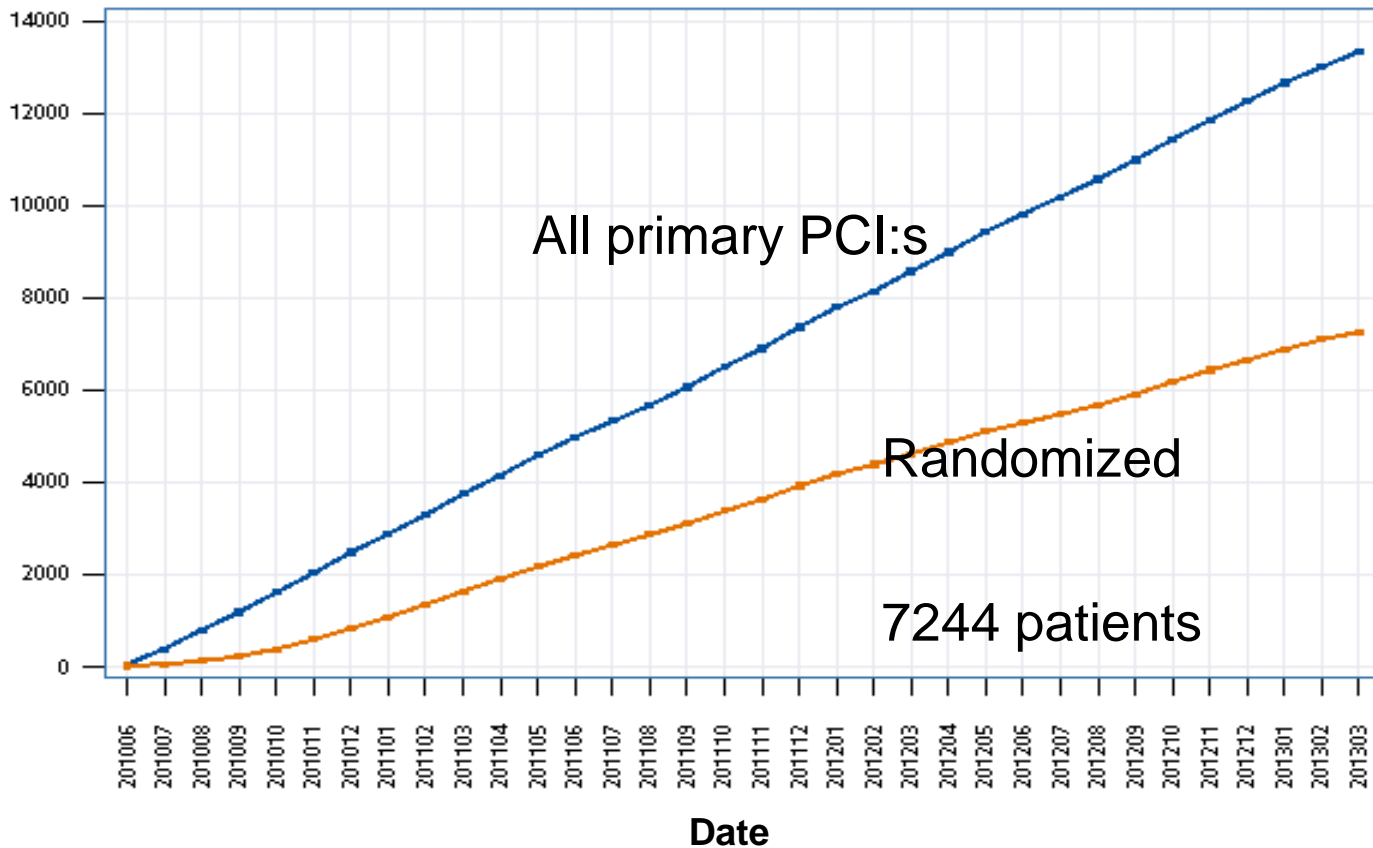
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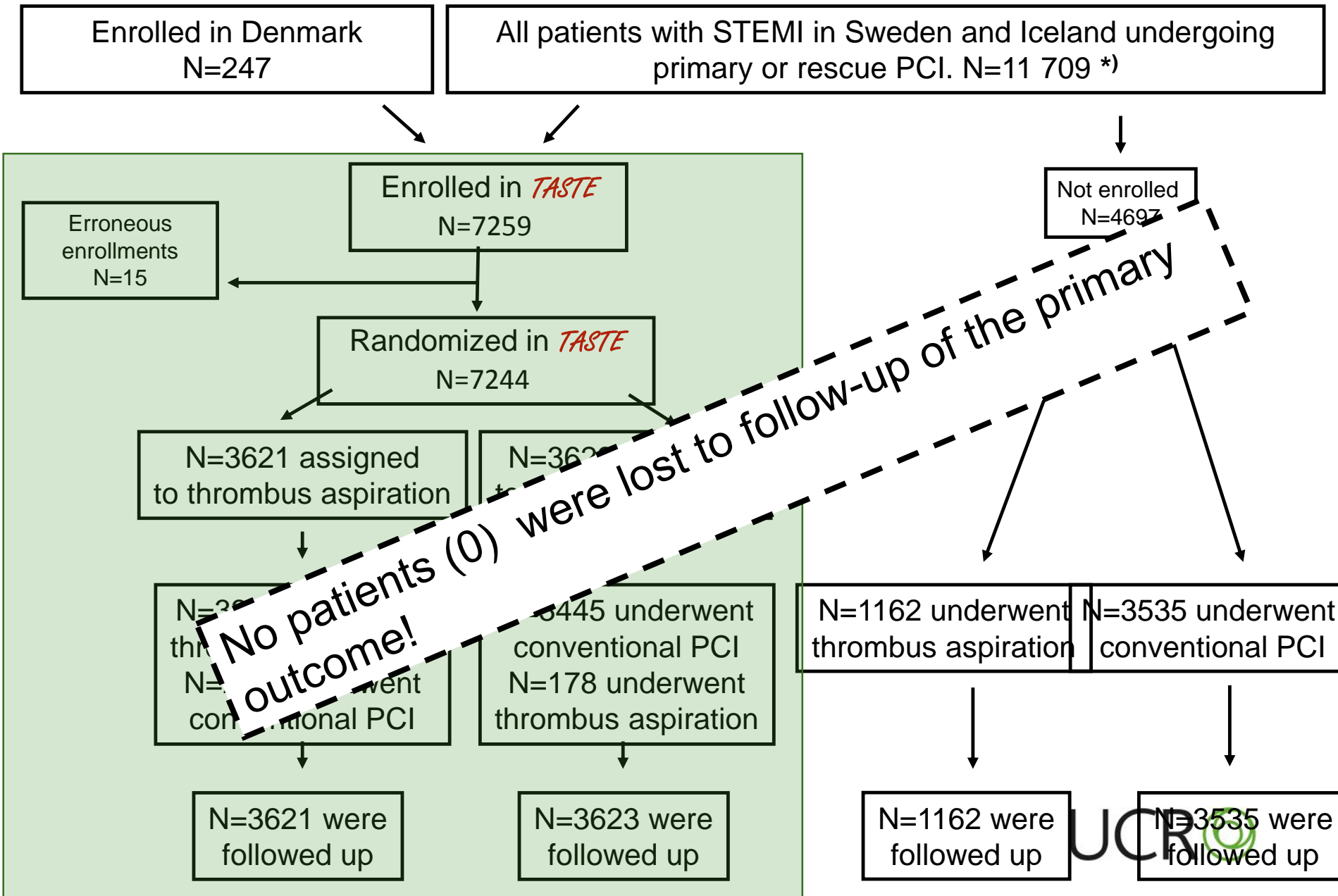
TASTE inclusion rate

Patients



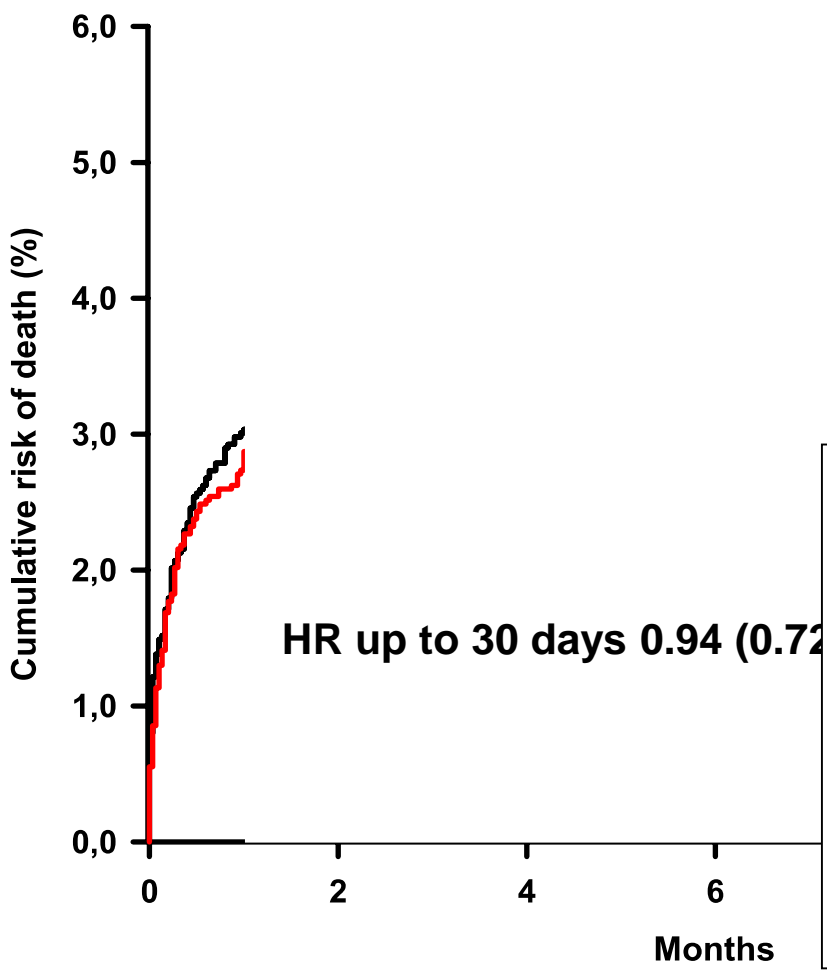
TASTE

TASTE trial enrollment flow chart



All-cause mortality up to 1 year

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Thrombus Aspiration during ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

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Perspective

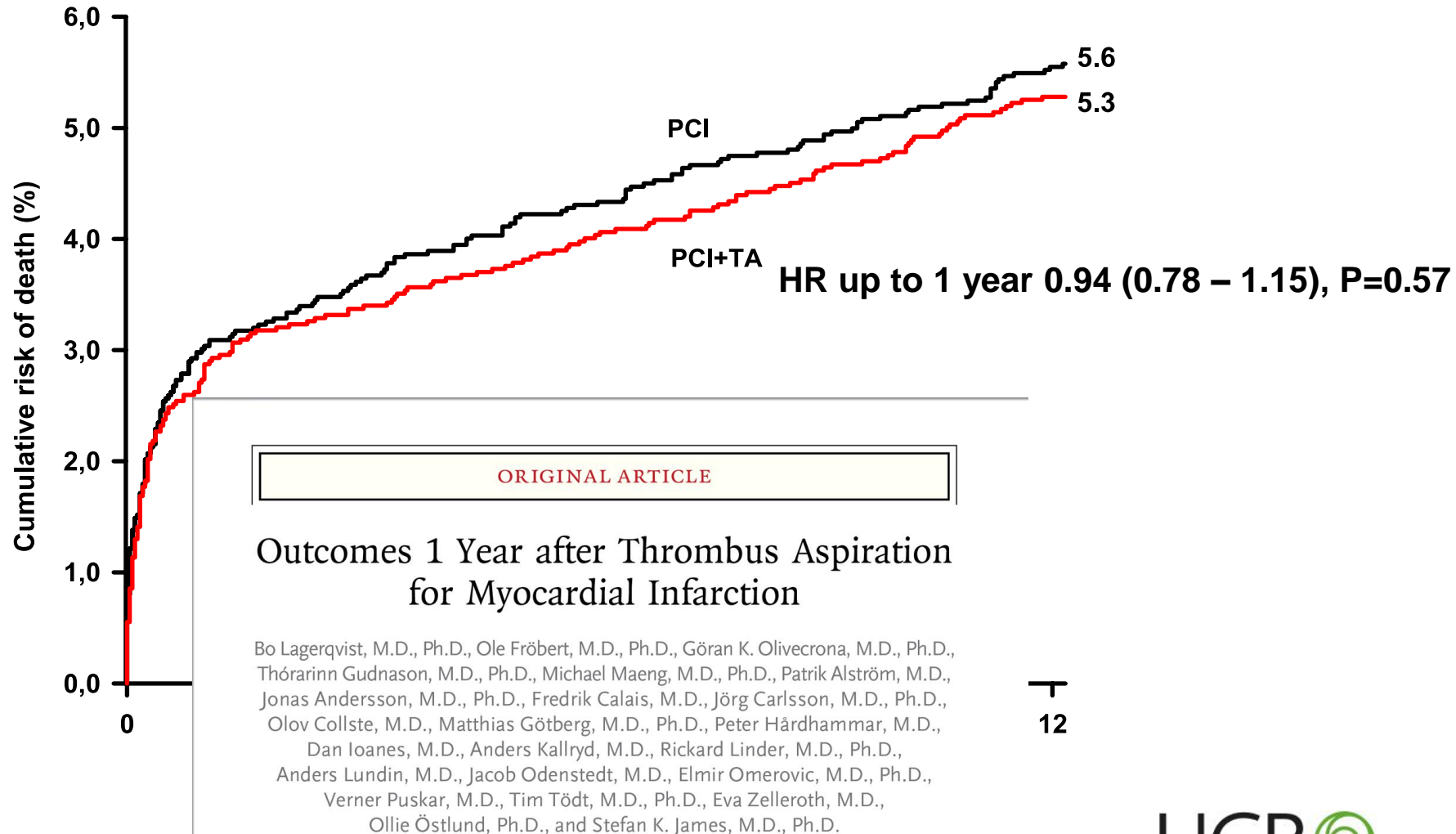
The Randomized Registry Trial — The Next Disruptive Technology in Clinical Research?

Michael S. Lauer, M.D., and Ralph B. D'Agostino, Sr., Ph.D.

The randomized trial is one of the most powerful tools clinical researchers possess, a tool that enables them to evaluate the effectiveness of new (or established) therapies while accounting for

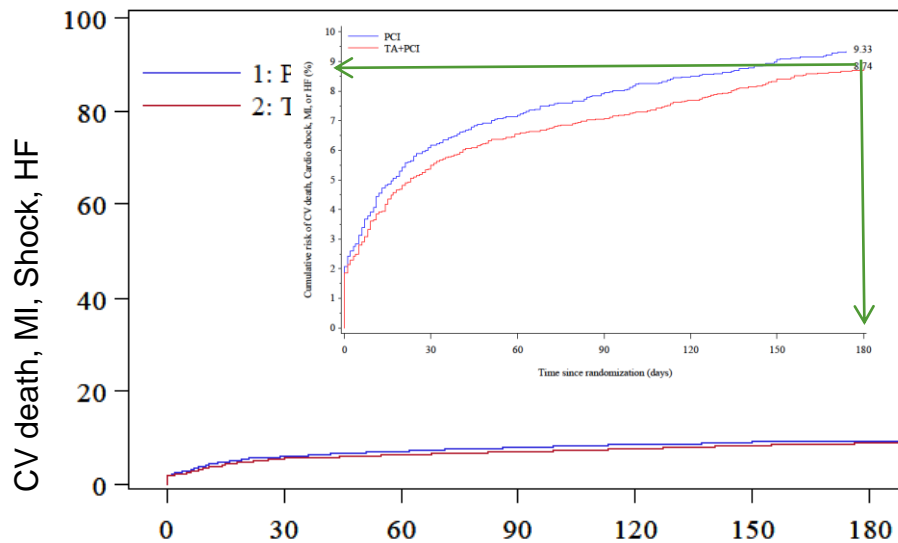
United States and abroad have collected vast amounts of data from patients with acute coronary syndromes, stable coronary disease, and heart failure, as well as

All-cause mortality up to 1 year



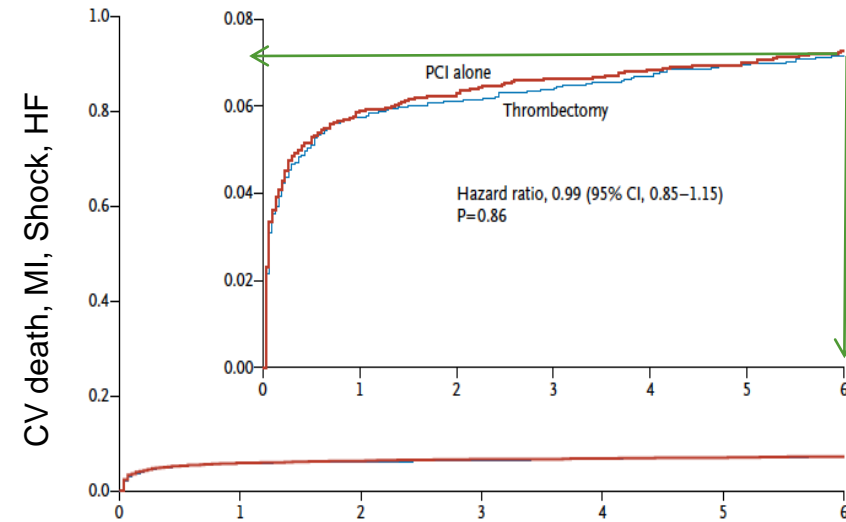
Same composite clinical endpoint at 180 days

Registry-based Follow-up



Site-based Follow-up

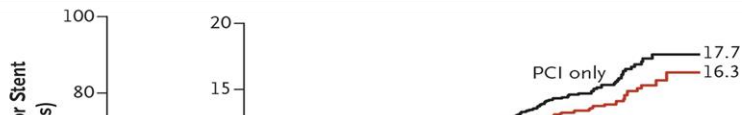
A Primary Outcome



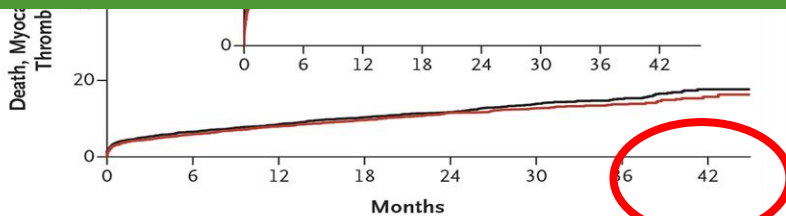
Claims-based Patient Follow-up

STEMI Thrombectomy Story

Registry-based Follow-up



500,000 €

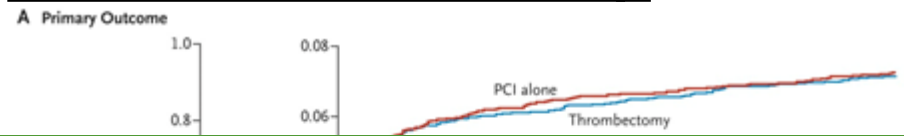


No. at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42
PCI+TA	3623	3404	3328	2821	2180	1505	864	184
PCI only	3621	3386	3315	2796	2200	1494	862	190

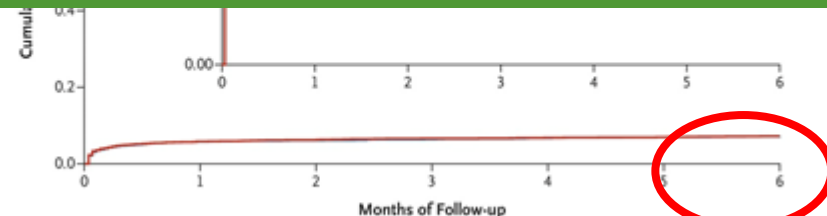
1st patient: June 2010
 30 centers
 33 months to full enrollment
 7,244 patients

Lagerqvist B et al. N Engl J Med 2014;371:1111-1120

Site-based Follow-up



15,000,000 €



No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Thrombectomy	5033	4734	4696	4678	4662	4647	4628
PCI alone	5030	4727	4688	4666	4653	4642	4618

1st patient: August 2010
 87 centers
 48 months to full enrollment
 10,732 patients

Jolly SS et al. N Engl J Med 2015;373:1389-1398



Eligible patient*:
in ambulance, ED or cath
lab
N=6600

- *Inclusion criteria:**
- symptoms suggestive of AMI within 6h
 - SpO₂ ≥ 90%
 - ≥ 30y
 - ECG changes indicating ischemia and/or elevated troponin levels

R
1:1

Oxygen
6l/min for (6-)12h
via Oxymask

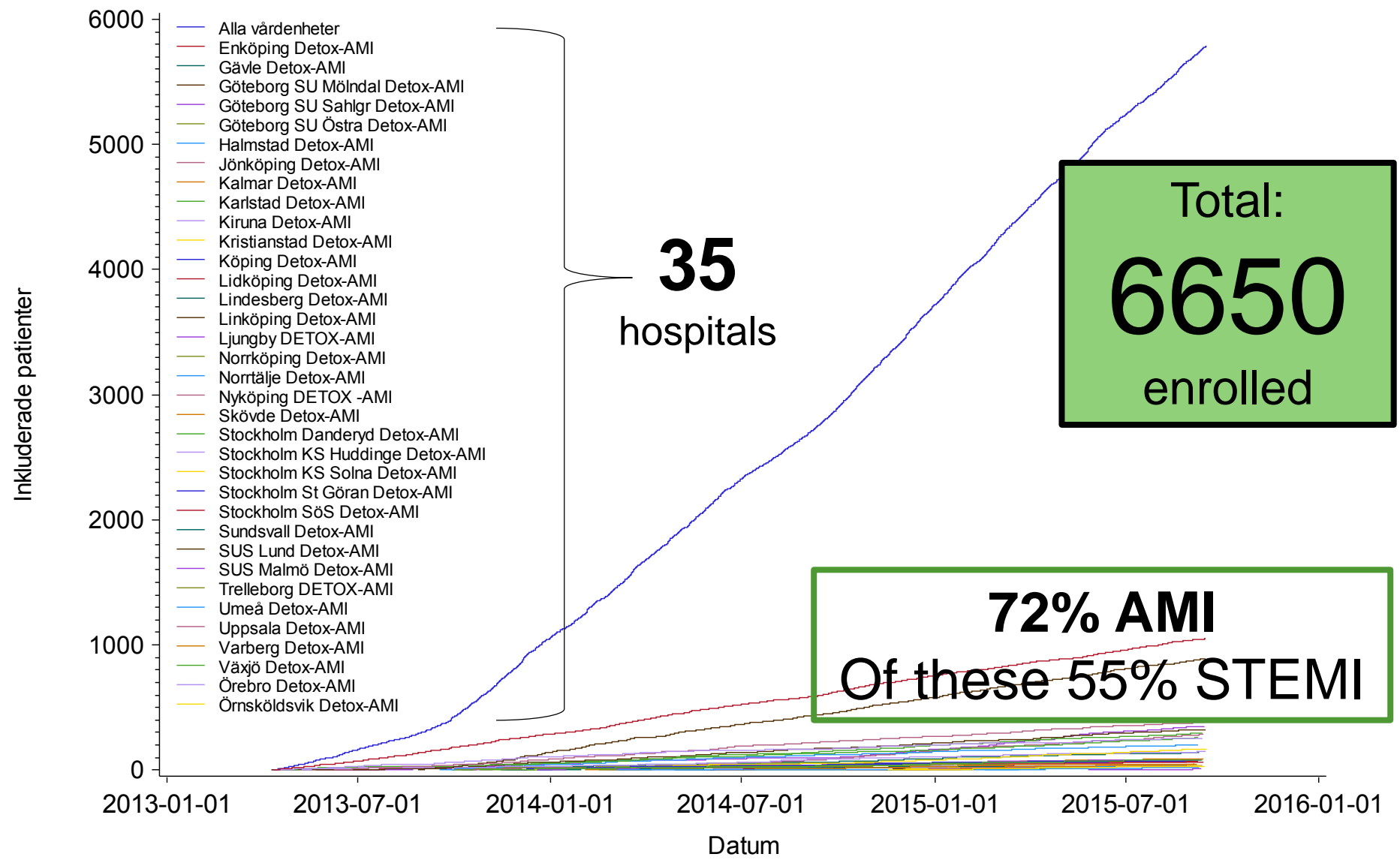
Air

Primary Endpoint: 1-year total mortality
Additional secondary endpoint and sub studies
Data analysis through **SWEDEHEART** registry and **national mortality registry**

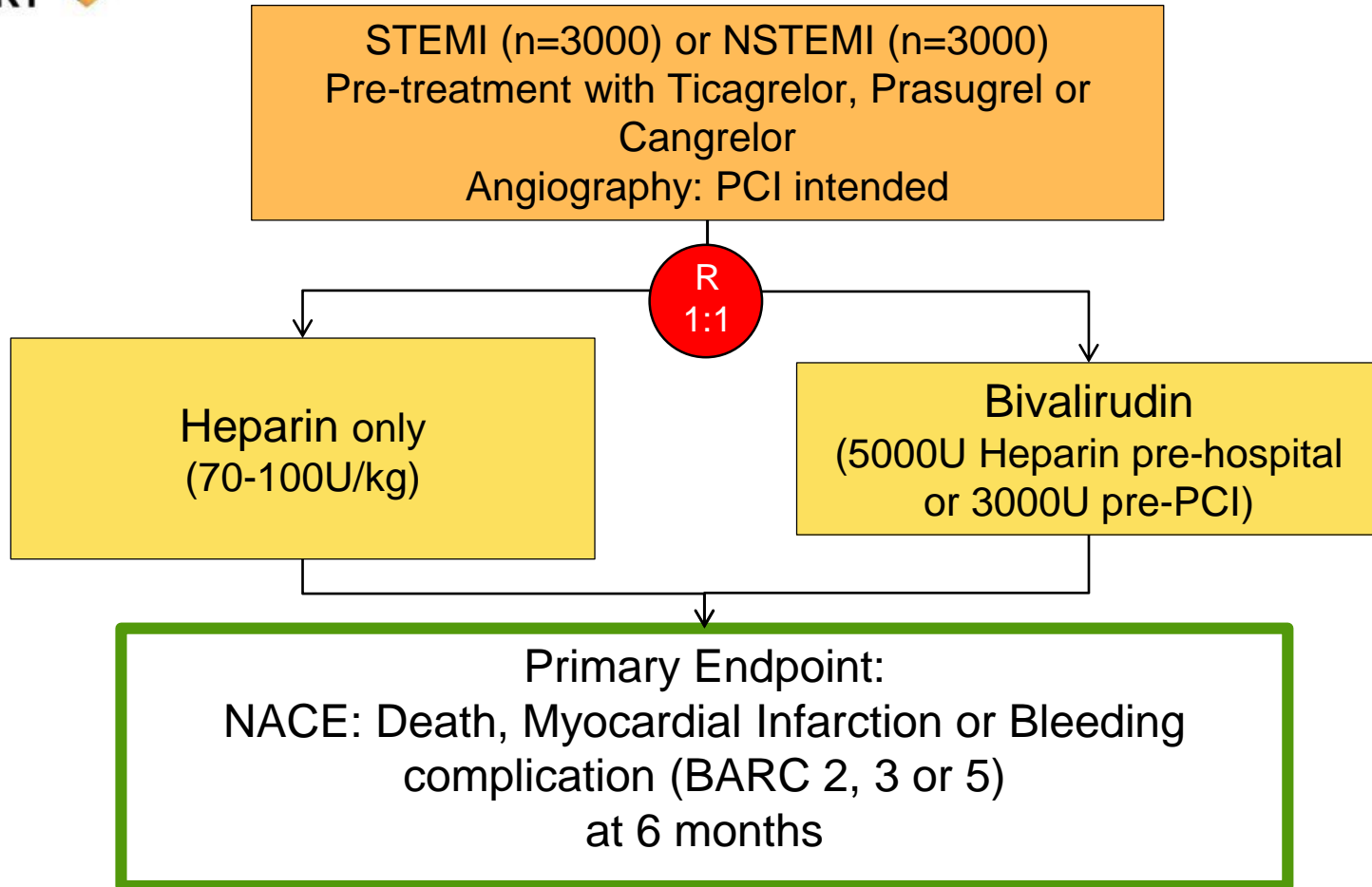
Randomization in ambulance, ED, cath lab or CCU

Detox-AMI	
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Ankomsttid	<input type="text" value="2013-01-14"/> * Kl. <input type="text" value="09:17"/> *
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Symptom (DBS/dyspné) vid AMI	<input type="text" value="1 Ja"/> *
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Troponinförhöjning	<input type="text" value="1 Ja"/> *
Syremättnad	<input type="text" value="96"/> *
Exklusionskriterier	
Ovilja att delta	<input type="text" value="0 Nej"/> *
Oförmåga att förstå information	<input type="text" value="0 Nej"/> *
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DETO₂X – AMI

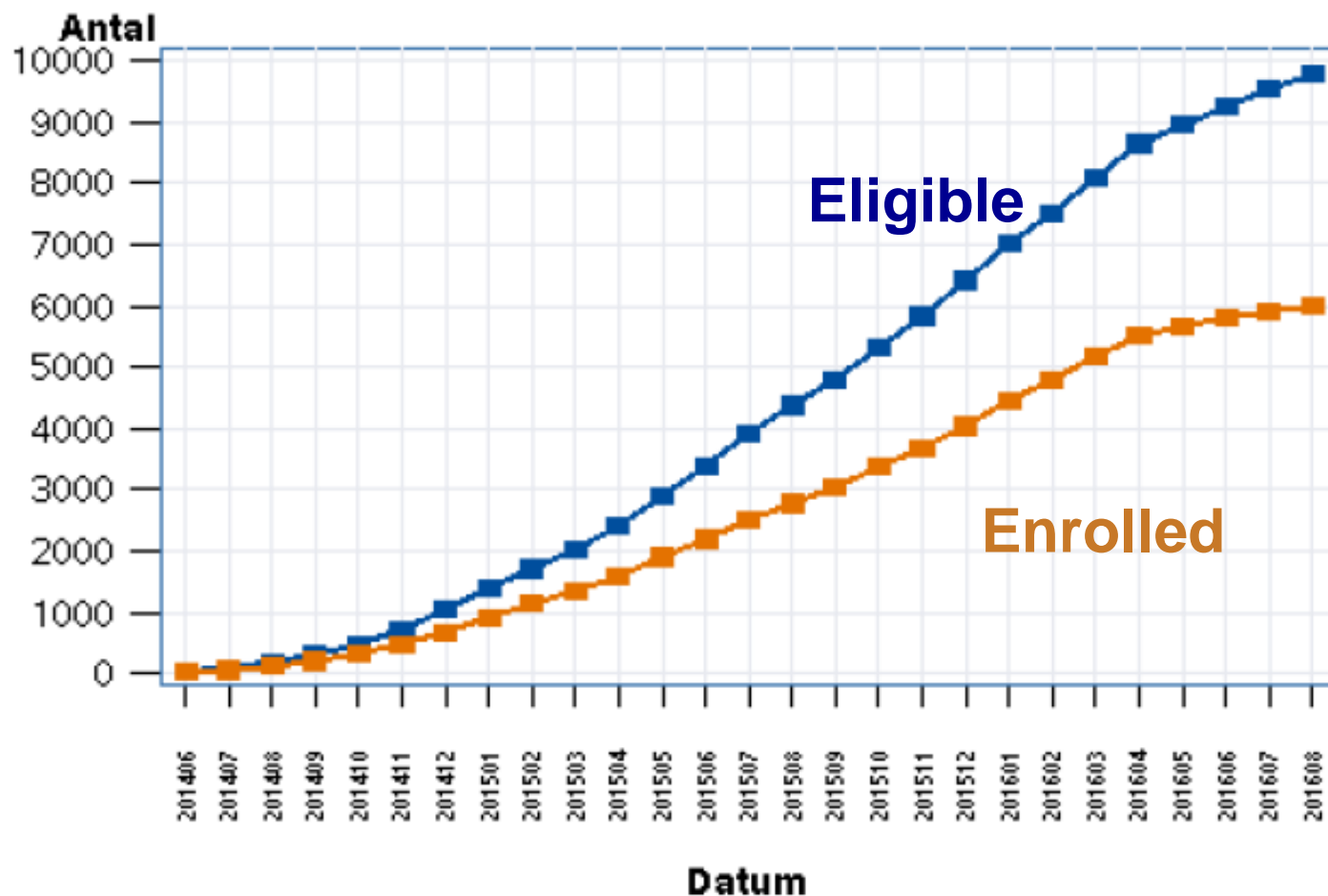


VALIDATE (R-RCT)



- Hybrid R-RCT: Register data, register randomisation combined with phone call endpoint follow up and CEC
- Funding: Heart-lung foundation. Astra Zeneca, The Medicines company.
- Total cost: <2 million dollar

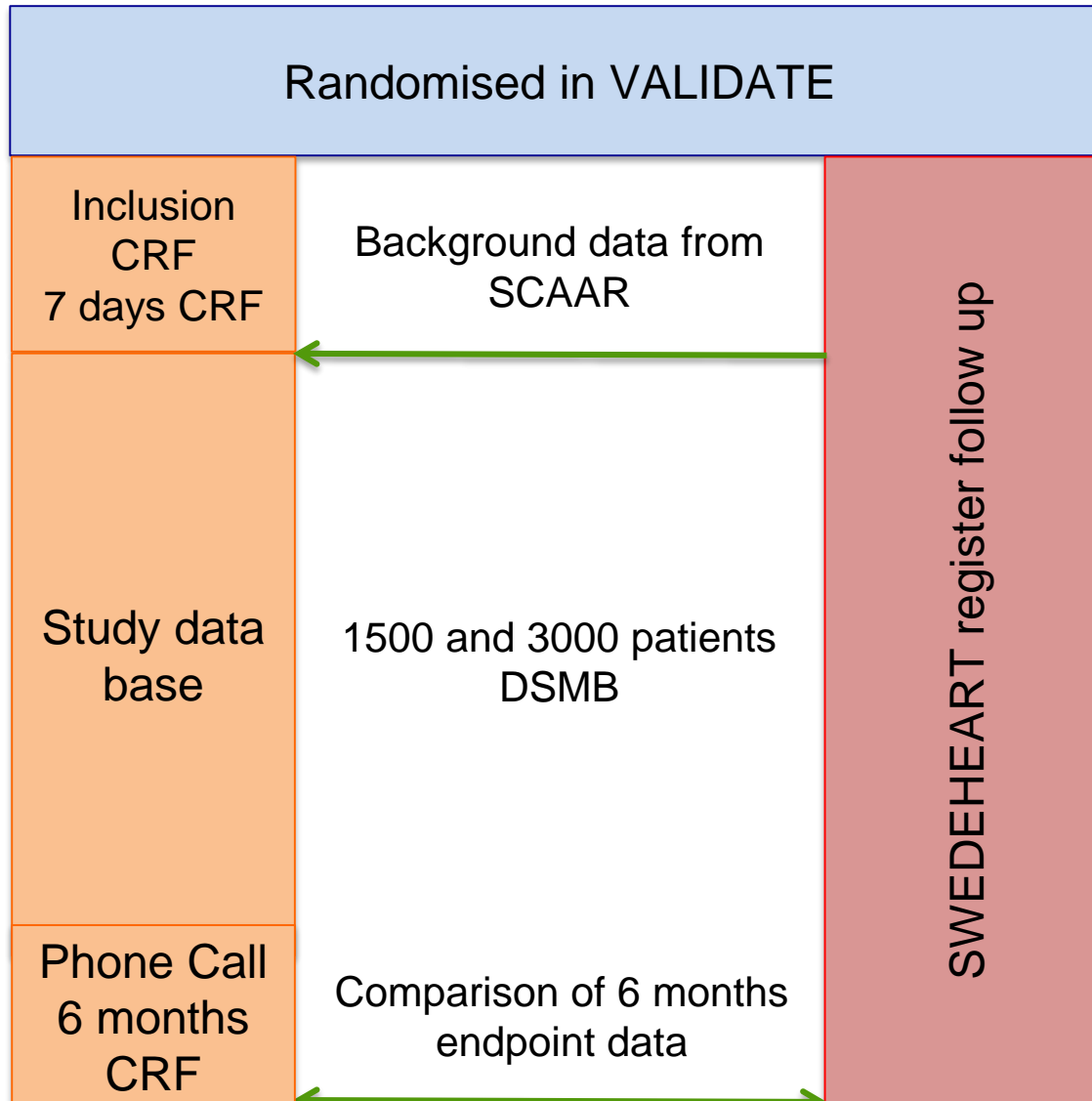
Included NSTEMI/STEMI in relation to possible eligible patients in Sweden



>60% of all eligible patients in a whole country is enrolled

VALIDATE R-RCT

A substudy to prove the validity of pharmaceutical R-RCT, by comparing a Hybrid R-RCT (phone follow up, CEC) with a pure R-RCT



SPIRRIT- HFPEF

Patients enrolled from ~11.018
eligible patients in registry
N=3583

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1:1

Spirinolactone

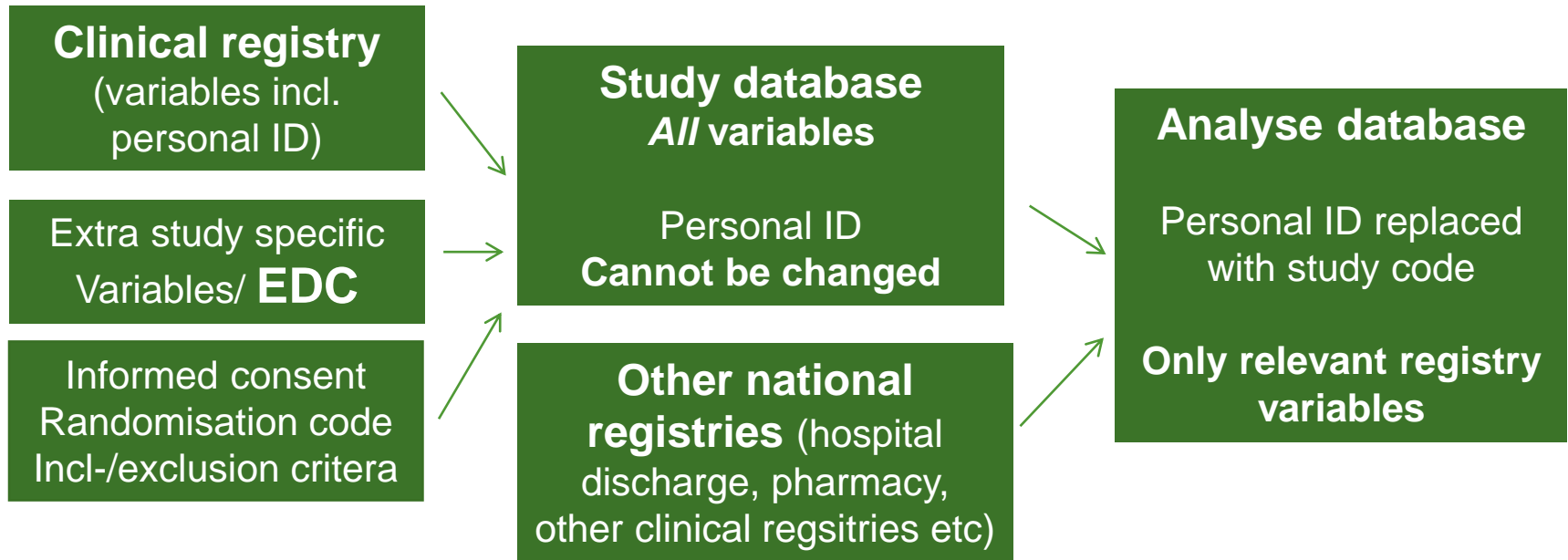
Standard of care

Event driven 1073 events

Primary Endpoint: All cause death,
Secondary efficacy endpoints: HF hospitalization and
other cardiovascular outcomes
Safety endpoints related to renal function and
potassium

- Stable chronic HF
- Age \geq 50 years
- EF \geq 40%
- NT-proBNP
> 300 (sinus rhythm);
> 750 (AF)

Data base



Open database

Available for investigators

Possibility to remove patients from registry

Available for registry staff/ for registry staff/trialists

Not possible to remove patients from a trial

Audit trail

Available for trialists, sponsor

Data checks

All patients

The future of cardiovascular clinical research in North America and beyond—addressing challenges and leveraging opportunities through unique academic and grassroots collaborations



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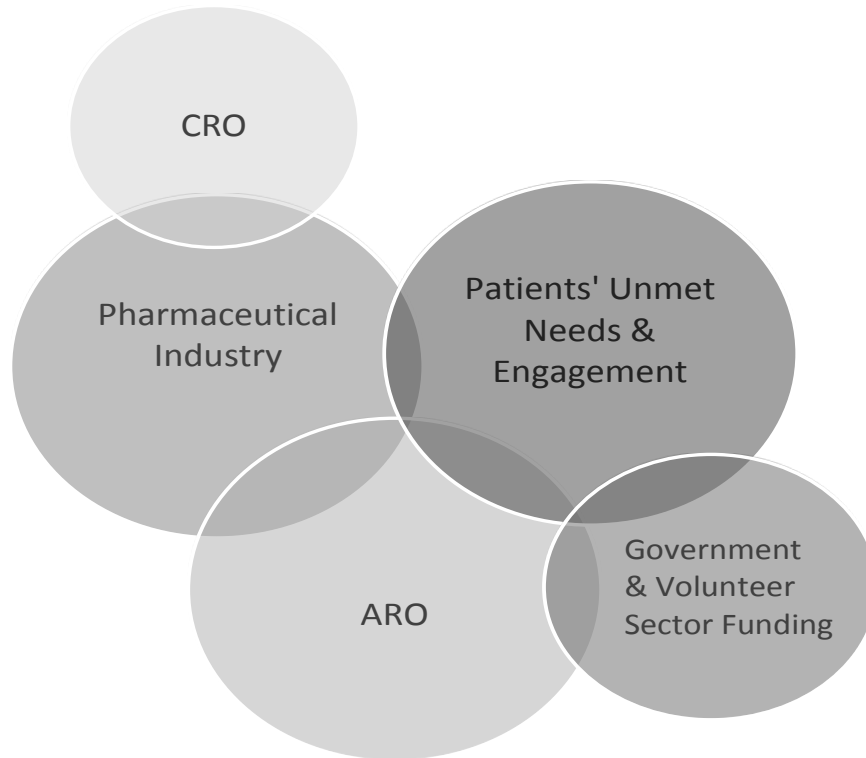
Threats

- Limited pool of experienced investigators
- Increased site costs and complexities of trial participation
- Increasing enrollment competition from developing countries
- Strong concerns about patient privacy issues
- Increasing regulatory burden for site investigators

Opportunities

- Expansion of clinical and site-based research training programs
- Building strong and durable site networks
- Supporting more academic recognition of site-based researchers
- Supporting regulatory reforms such as quality by design
- Registry-based trials
- Leveraging large health systems and Electronic Health Records (EHRs) for pragmatic trials
- Simplifying trial participation
- Incentivizing investigators by incorporating trial participation into the cardiovascular board recertification process
- Advocating for new ethics and regulatory policies
- Increasing dialogue with patient-disease advocacy groups to support the value of research
- Leveraging academic-regulatory relationships to streamline safety reporting requirements and secure upfront commitments for approval pathways for pragmatic pivotal trials

Paradigm for Collaboration



PCORnet:

Integrated Research Network in the U.S.

1. Highly **engaged** patients, clinicians, health systems, researchers and other partners
2. A **collaborative community** supported by robust governance
3. Analysis-ready **standardized data** with strong privacy protections
4. Oversight that **protects patients**, supports the timely conduct of research, and builds trust in the research enterprise
5. Research that is **sustainably integrated** into care settings and with communities of patients



ADAPTABLE Study Design

Patients with known ASCVD + ≥ 1 “Enrichment Factor”

Identified through EHR screening and electronic patient contact by CDRNs/PPRNs
(PPRN patients would need to connect through a CDRN to participate)

Patients contacted electronically with trial information and e-consent via web portal
Treatment assignment will be provided directly to patient

ASA 81 mg QD

ASA 325 mg QD

Randomized Electronic Follow-Up: 3 vs 6 months
Supplemented with EHR/CDM Data Queries

Duration: Enrollment over 24 months;
maximum follow up of 30 months

Primary Endpoint: Composite of all-cause mortality, hospitalization for MI, or hospitalization for stroke

Primary Safety Endpoint: Hospitalization for major bleeding

*Enrichment Factors

- Age > 65 years
- Creatinine > 1.5 mg/dL
- Diabetes mellitus (type 1 or 2)
- Known 3-vessel CAD
- Current CVD or PAD
- Known EF<50% by echo, cath, nuclear study
- Current smoker

Enabling and Testing Pragmatic Research: e-Data Collection and e-Follow-Up

N=20,000



**ADAPTABLE
Enrollee**



Baseline Data



Patient Web Portal Follow-Up

- *Randomized to 3 vs. 6 months contact*
- *Patient Reported Hospitalizations*
- *Medication use*
- *Health outcomes*



PCORNet Coordinating Center Follow-Up

- *Via Common Data Model*
- *Validated coding algorithms for endpoints*

Death Ascertainment











National
Death Index
(NDI) & Social
Security
Database

Web-Based, Electronic Informed Consent

- Text and video review of the consent is completed on the web portal
- Simplified common consent form with selected local adaptations
- Focused questions to confirm patient comprehension for informed consent and eligibility for randomization after consent is obtained
- Direct patient feedback and user testing for the development of the consent form and process as well as the comprehension questions

There are 5 steps to join the study!

The time on each card is an estimate of how long it will take you to complete each section.
There are no time limits, so please go at your own pace.

				
Watch the ADAPTABLE short video	Read more details about participating in ADAPTABLE	Answer a few questions about the study	Join the ADAPTABLE study	Inform us about your current health
 5 min	 15 min	 5 min	 3 min	 5 min



LET'S GET STARTED



Disrupting the Norm

Traditional Trials vs. ADAPTABLE

	Traditional	ADAPTABLE
I/E Criteria Reviewed	Sample via CRA Visit	CDM
Representative Cohort	Narrow	Broad
Consent	Facilitated	Patient Directed
Comprehension Tested	No	Yes
Format	Paper	e-consent
Data Collection	Patient Reported	Patient Reported
	Site Recorded	CDM
Source Documents	Only seen by Site	Received via CDM
Endpoint Adjudication	Yes	CDM, EHR data
Patient Involvement	Participants Only	Protocol design, Committee, Analyses, Dissemination
Costs		+++++

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Conclusions

- Large need for randomized trials (RCT) particularly for the evaluation of strategies, devices, pharmacological therapies
- Classical (explanatory) RCTs are often not performed in broad representative patient populations. They are expensive and has slow enrollment.
- All trials should strive for pragmatism
- Sweden has opportunities to lead the development of more pragmatic trials with strong track record in clinical trials, strong AROs, good collaboration, and complete national public registries
- The national clinical registries are strong networks for collaboration and enroll complete patient populations
- Prospective Registry based Randomized Clinical Trials (RRCT) is a unique opportunity for clinical research in Sweden



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Assessing the Level of Pragmatism in a Trial, the Pragmatic–Explanatory Continuum Indicator Summary 2 (PRECIS-

Dimension

PRECIS-2

Assessment of Pragmatism

Recruitment of investigators and participants

Eligibility

To what extent are the participants in the trial similar to patients who would receive this intervention if it was part of usual care?

Recruitment

How much extra effort is made to recruit participants over and above what would be used in the usual care setting to engage with patients?

Setting

How different are the settings of the trial from the usual care setting?

The intervention and its delivery within the trial

Organization

How different are the resources, provider expertise, and organization of care delivery in the intervention group of the trial from those available in usual care?

Flexibility in delivery

How different is the flexibility in how the intervention is delivered from the flexibility anticipated in usual care?

Flexibility in adherence

How different is the flexibility in how participants are monitored and encouraged to adhere to the intervention from the flexibility anticipated in usual care?

The nature of follow-up

Follow-up

How different is the intensity of measurement and the follow-up of participants in the trial from the typical follow-up in usual care?

The nature, determination, and analysis of outcomes

Primary outcome

To what extent is the primary outcome of the trial directly relevant to participants?

Primary analysis

To what extent are all data included in the analysis of the primary outcome?