

One-year results of the SELUTION DeNovo trial comparing a strategy of PCI with a sirolimus-eluting balloon and provisional stenting versus systematic DES implantation to treat de novo coronary lesions

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- 75 year old male patient
- 2015: NSTEMI, PCI of proximal LAD with DES in another institution
- No report, patient reports that « it was difficult because of a bifurcation »
- Angina
- Angiogram November 3, 2025
- FFR 0,70

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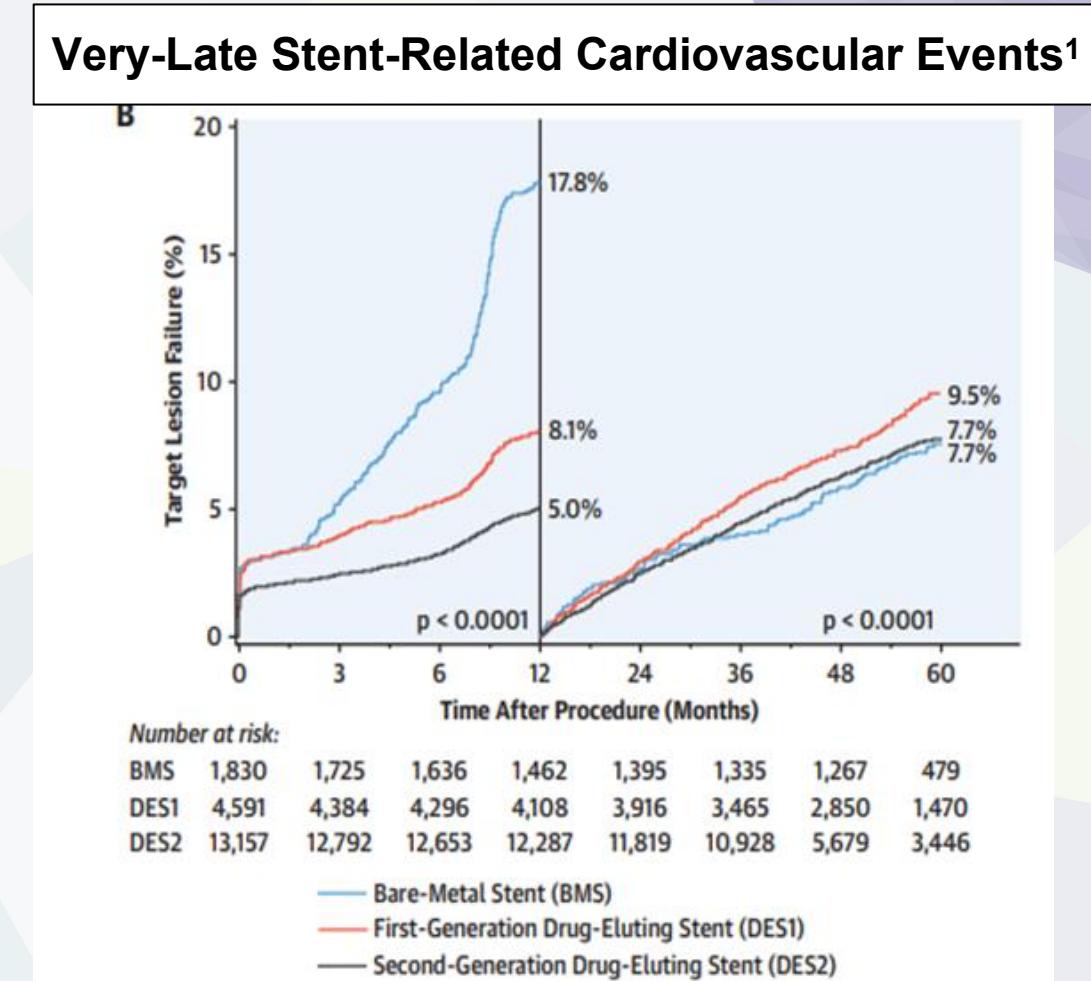
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Background

- Drug eluting stents (DES) are implanted in the vast majority of PCIs with well-known immediate and mid-term results
- Studies with long term clinical follow-up have shown a 2-4% annual adverse event rate^{1,2}
- A drug coated balloon (DCB) approach with minimal stenting is therefore attractive
- Trials with paclitaxel DCBs have produced mixed results^{3,4}
- The use of sirolimus on DCBs has been limited by technical difficulties



¹Madhavan et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2020; 75: 590-604

²Kufner S et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2020;76:146-58

³Jeger RV et al. Lancet 2018; 392: 849-56

⁴Gao C et al. Lancet 2024; 404: 1040-50

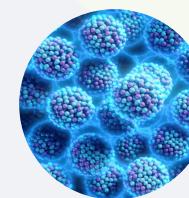
Study Device

SELUTION SLR Drug-Eluting Balloon



MicroReservoirs

- ~4 μm spheres of **sirolimus** mixed with biodegradable polymer
- **Controlled release of sirolimus**



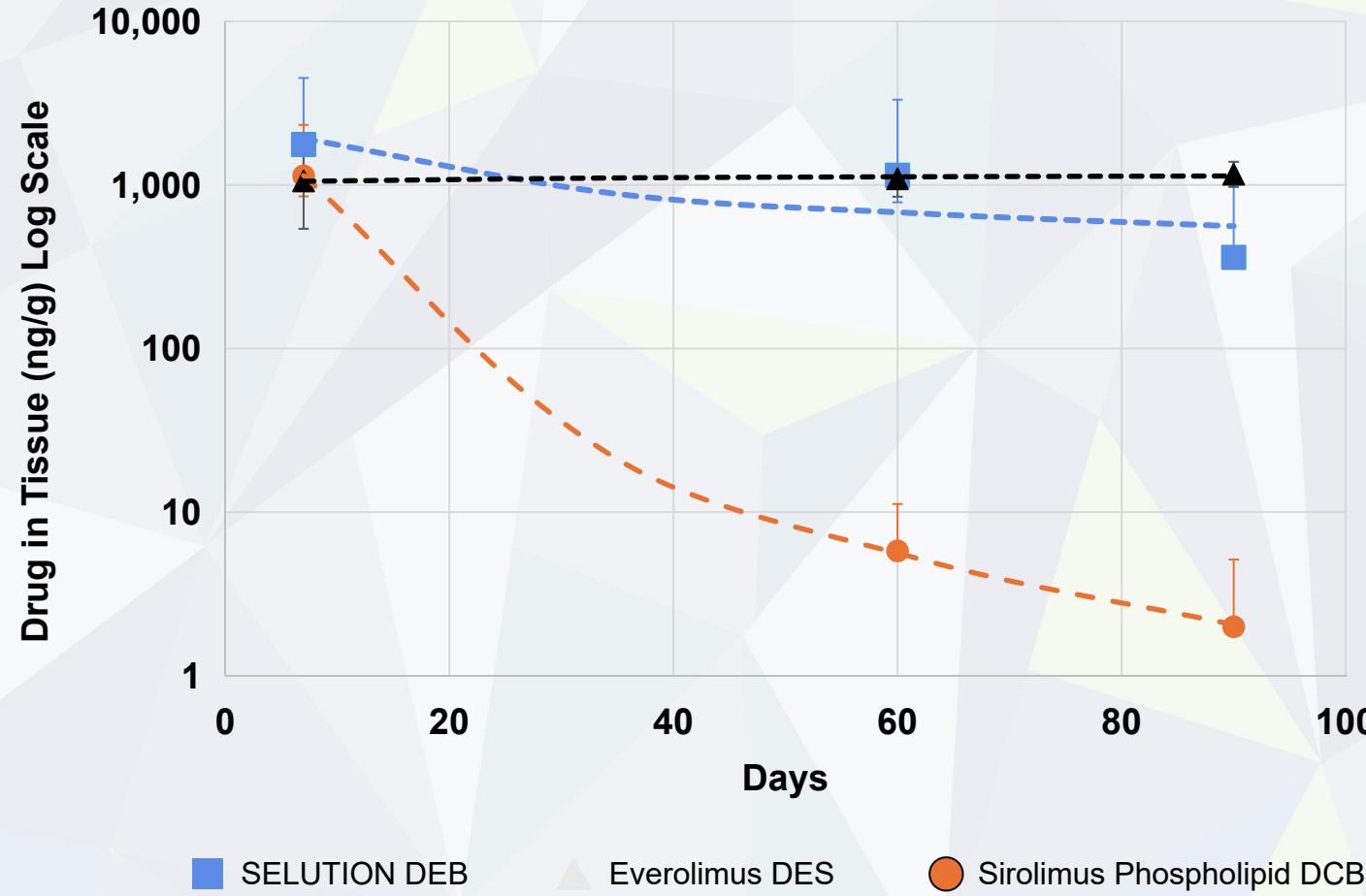
Proprietary Phospholipid Coating

- Phospholipid blend containing and protecting MicroReservoirs at 1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mm}^2$ sirolimus dose
- **Enhanced drug transfer efficiency**

SELUTION SLR Drug-Eluting Balloon delivers sustained drug release that maintains therapeutic tissue concentration for 90 days¹

Pharmacokinetics

Drug Concentration In The Target Vessel Up To 90 Days



SELUTION DeNovo – Study Design

Prospective, randomized, open label, multicenter, non-inferiority trial

Candidates for PCI who satisfied trial
inclusion / exclusion criteria

Randomized 1:1 BEFORE PROCEDURE

SELUTION DEB Strategy

Lesion preparation & SELUTION DEB
Provisional DES if needed

DES Strategy

DES according to local practice
Other devices only if failure to deliver DES

First Co-Primary endpoint = non-inferiority for TVF* at 1 year

Second Co-Primary endpoint = non-inferiority for TVF at 5 years
Conditional superiority analysis if non-inferiority established

*TVF: target vessel failure, a composite of cardiac death, target vessel related MI and clinically driven target vessel revascularization

Key Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria



Key Inclusion Criteria

- ✓ All target lesions suitable for SELUTION DEB or DES treatment
- ✓ Reference Vessel Diameter ≥ 2.0 and ≤ 5.0 mm
- ✓ No limitation on number of lesions or vessels
- ✓ All target lesions are treatable with the strategy allocated by randomization



Key Exclusion Criteria

- ✗ STEMI or unstable NSTEMI
- ✗ Left main lesion
- ✗ Saphenous or arterial graft lesion
- ✗ Chronic total occlusion
- ✗ In-stent restenosis
- ✗ Previous PCI on a target vessel

Procedure Guidelines

SELUTION DEB Strategy

- Mandatory 1:1 lesion pre-dilatation
- SELUTION DEB
- Minimum DEB inflation time of 30 seconds
- Use of DES in case of:
 - Residual stenosis / recoil > 30%
 - High risk dissection: Type C or greater
 - FFR < 0.8 or iFR < 0.89

DES Strategy

- Systematic DES (guidelines & local practice)
- Current generation, approved devices
- Other devices allowed if failure to deliver DES

All Patients

- Use of adjunctive devices according to operator preference:
 - Cutting, scoring, high-pressure balloons
 - Atherectomy, IVL
 - IVUS, OCT
 - FFR, iFR
- Antithrombotic regimen based on guidelines and local practice
- Staged procedures allowed if performed \leq 45 days after the index procedure

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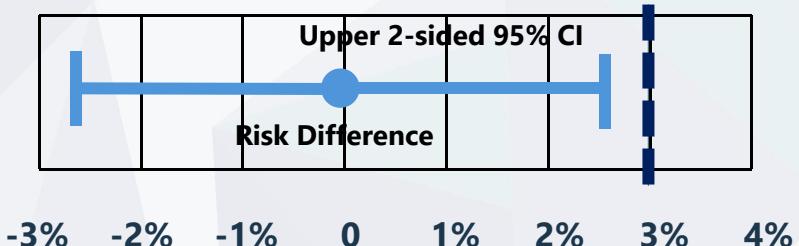
62 sites in 12 countries across Europe and Asia

Sample Size and Statistical Analysis

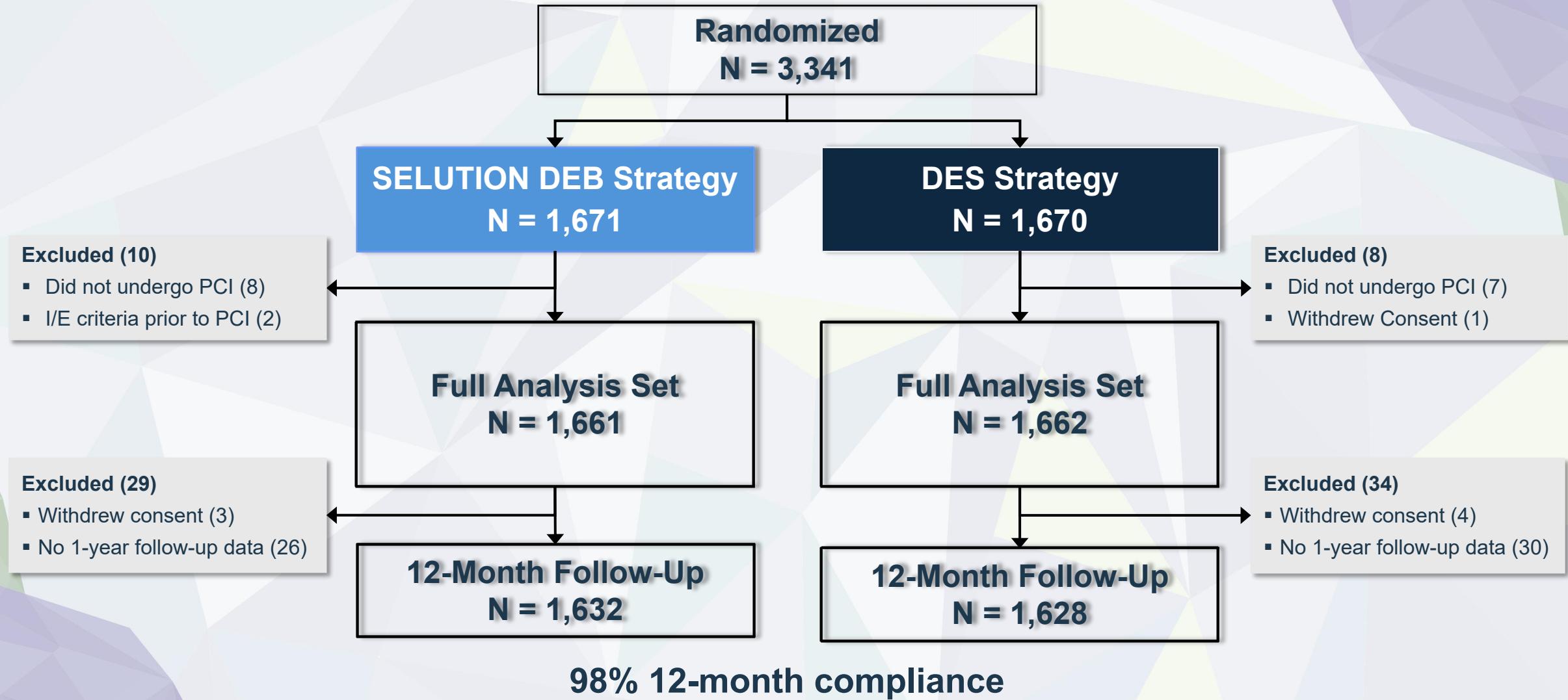
1 Year	
Endpoint	TVF (cardiac death, TV-MI or cd-TVR)
Assumed event rate	6% for both arms
Non-inferiority margin	50% of overall TVF in both arms
One-sided type I error (α)	0.025
Power	95%
Expected lost to follow-up	2%
Sample size	3,326

The primary analysis population is the full analysis set (FAS), including all randomized subjects with completed or attempted PCI, analyzed according to the intention-to-treat principle

**Example: 6% event rate
Non-inferiority met**



Study Flow – Consort Diagram



Baseline Clinical Characteristics

Characteristic	SELUTION DEB Strategy	DES Strategy
Number of patients	1661	1662
Age (years)	67.1 ± 9.7	66.7 ± 10.4
Female sex (%)	24.7	26.0
Medical history (%)		
Diabetes mellitus	25.6	26.1
Insulin-dependent diabetes	4.9	5.7
Hypertension	69.3	70.3
Hypercholesterolemia	65.8	64.7
Prior myocardial infarction	18.2	17.7
Prior stroke	4.2	4.4
Previous PCI	27.5	27.1
Previous CABG	2.2	2.6
Current smoker (%)	17.9	19.6
Renal failure (GFR < 60 ml/min) (%)	4.9	4.8
Congestive heart failure (%)	5.4	4.8
High bleeding risk¹ (%)	17.8	16.3
Acute coronary syndrome (%)	33.3	31.8
Chronic coronary syndrome (%)	66.7	68.2

¹HBR according to the ARC-HBR Definition

Groups are similar

Angiographic Characteristics

Characteristic	SELUTION DEB Strategy	DES Strategy
Number of treated lesions	2243	2264
Treated lesions per patient	1.4 ± 0.6	1.4 ± 0.7
Patients with multivessel procedures (%)	15.8	17.1
Location of treated lesions (%)		
Left main	0.1	0.3
Left anterior descending artery	47.7	47.3
Proximal left anterior descending artery (%)	18.0	19.3
Left circumflex artery	26.7	26.4
Right coronary artery	25.6	26.3
Any device size ≥ 3.0 mm (%)	67.3	63.4
Bifurcation lesion (%) ¹	32.1	30.8
Moderate or severe calcified lesion (%)¹	24.6	22.4
ACC/AHA type B2 or C lesion (%)¹	66.8	62.3

Procedural Characteristics

Characteristic	SELUTION DEB Strategy	DES Strategy
Number of procedures	1783	1776
Staged procedure (%)	6.6	6.3
Radial access (%)	93.3	94.4
Specialty balloon per lesion (%)¹	28.5	7.9
Rotational atherectomy or IVL per lesion (%)	3.6	2.5
Intracoronary imaging per lesion (%)²	15.8	18.8
Number of devices per lesion	1.3 ± 0.6	1.2 ± 0.5
Number of devices per patient	1.7 ± 1.0	1.6 ± 0.9
Nominal device diameter (mm)	3.1 ± 0.5	3.1 ± 0.5
Mean inflation duration for SELUTION DEB (sec)	62.1 ± 28.9	NA
Total device length per lesion (mm)	31.6 ± 17.1	28.7 ± 15.1
Provisional device use per lesion (%)	18.1	0.2³
Provisional device use per patient (%)	20.7	0.2³
Procedure duration (min)	55 ± 32	53 ± 35

¹Specialty balloons include scoring, cutting and high-pressure balloons

²Intracoronary imaging includes intravascular ultrasound and optical coherence tomography

³Two sirolimus and two paclitaxel DCB's

Primary Endpoint Results: TVF at 1-Year

DES
Strategy
(N = 1,662)

4.4%

SELUTION DEB
Strategy
(N = 1,661)

5.3%

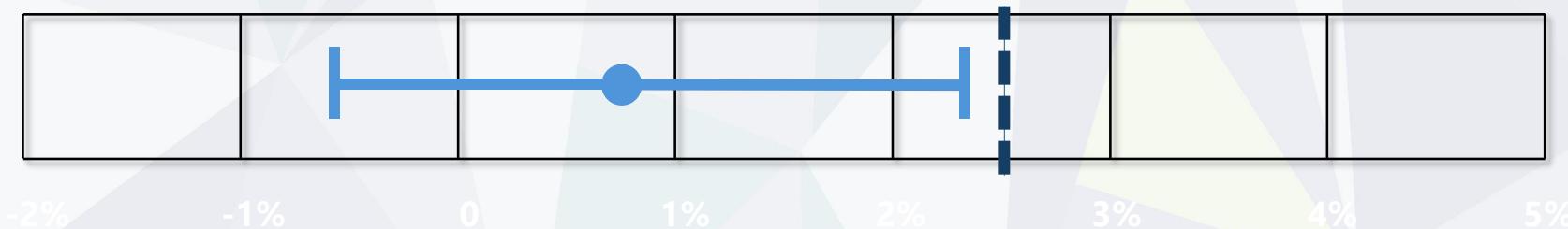
Risk Difference:
0.91%

**Upper 2-sided 95%
CI: 2.38%**

P-value non-inferiority

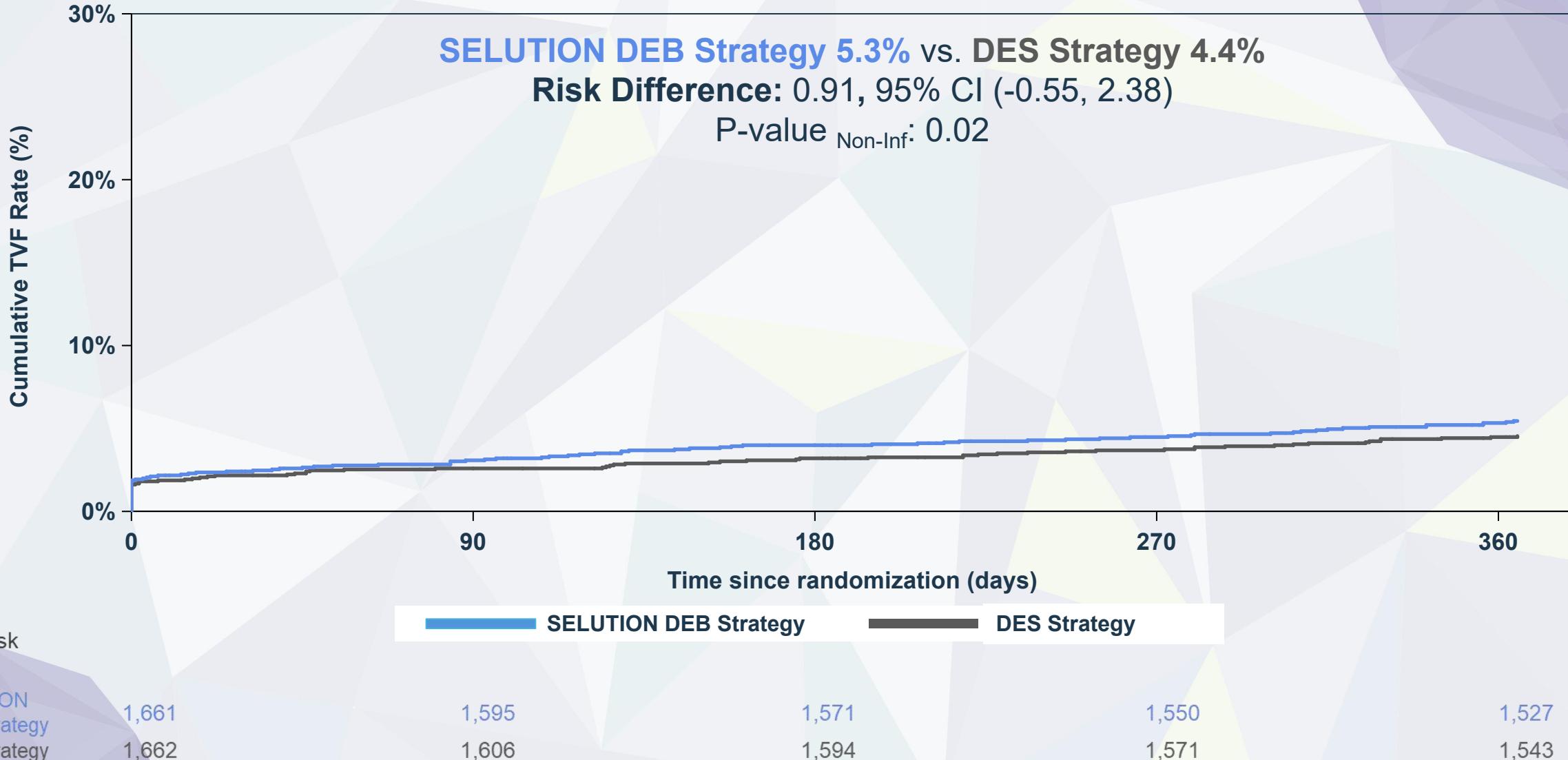
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Non-inferiority Margin = 2.44%

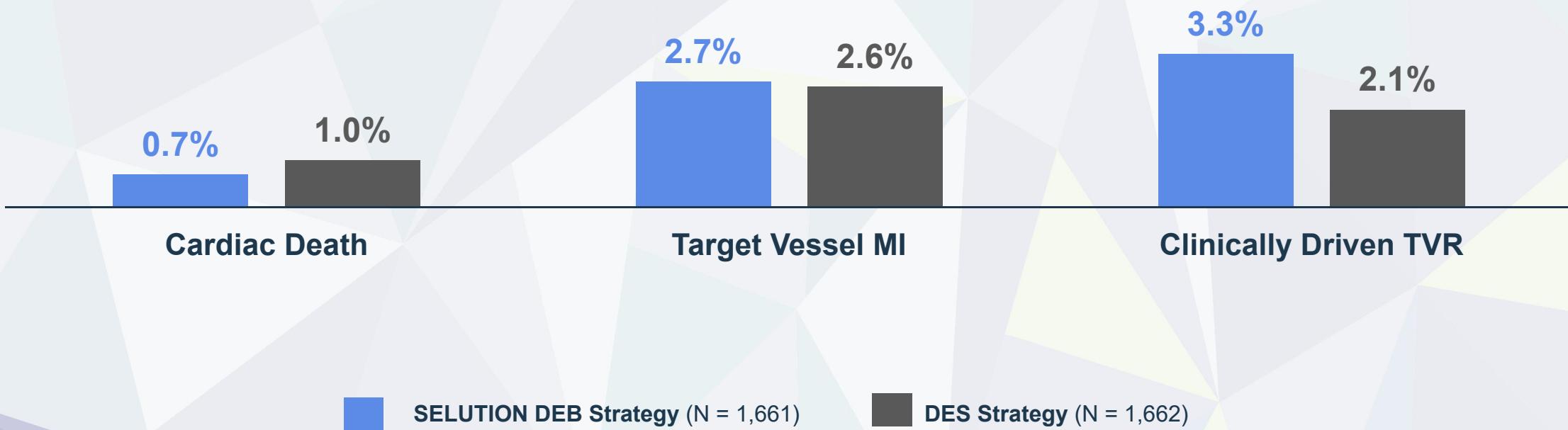


Non-inferiority Met

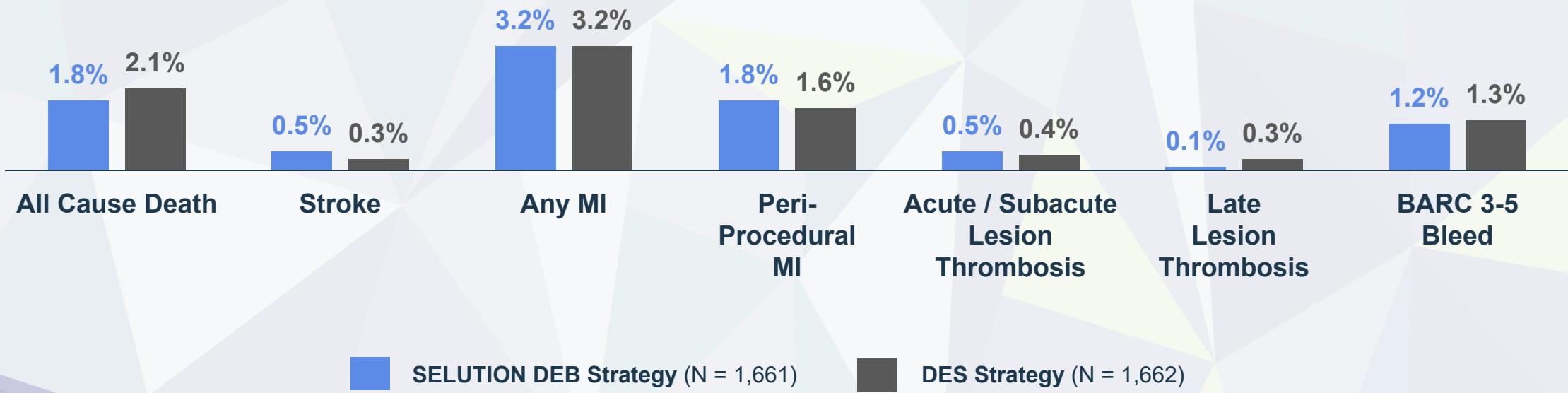
Cumulative Incidence: TVF



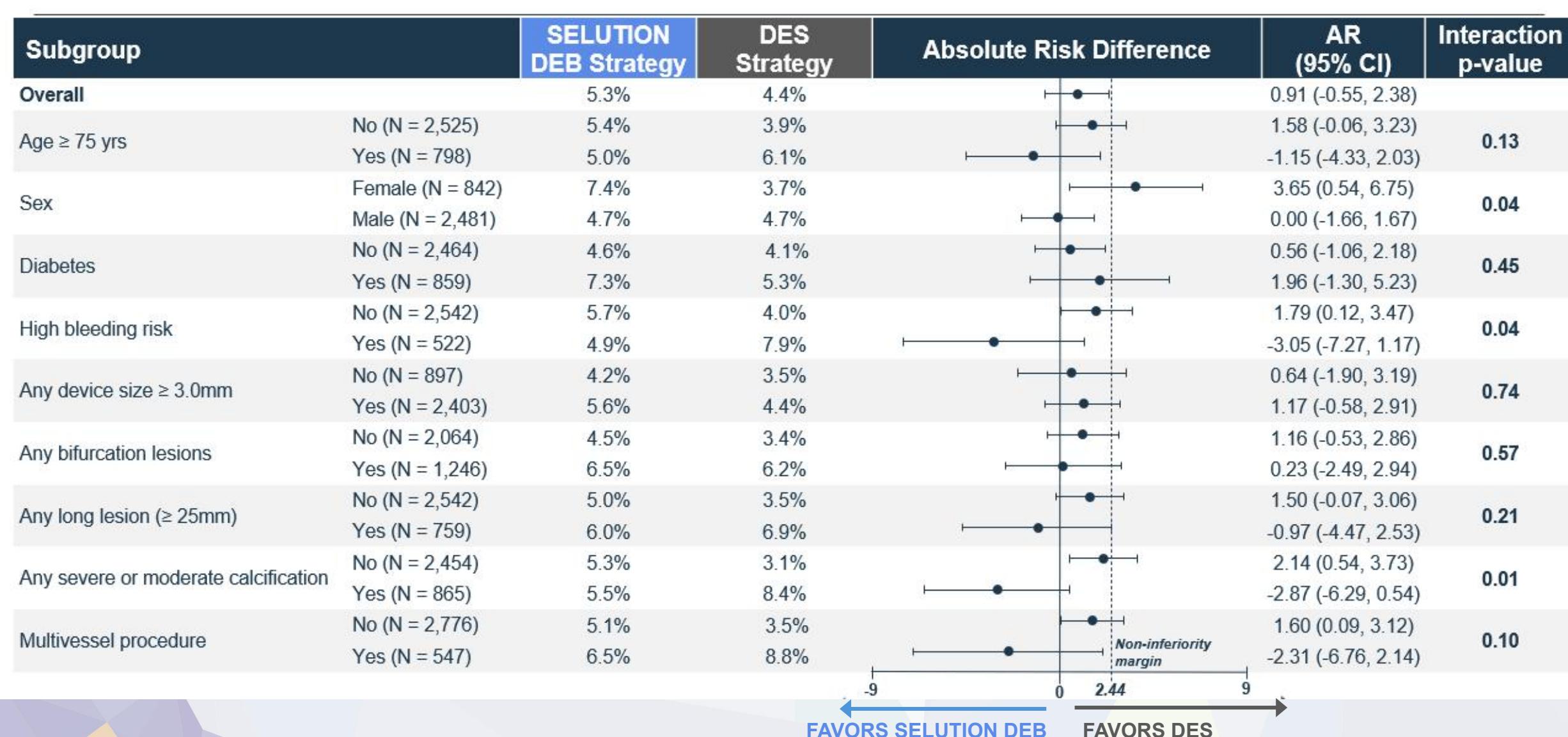
Components of Primary Endpoint (TVF)



Secondary Safety Endpoints



Subgroup Analysis of TVF



Limitations

- Broad inclusion criteria, but excluded STEMI, CTO, ISR, left main, and surgical grafts – dedicated trials required
- Lesion preparation reflected current European practice – limited use of specialty balloons and calcification modification
- QCA analysis is ongoing
- Study performed with SELUTION DEB – the results cannot be applied to other DEB / DCBs (no class effect)

Summary

- SELUTION DeNovo was a large, investigator-driven, pragmatic strategy study that randomized patients before lesion preparation
- There were no acute or late safety concerns – the SELUTION DEB strategy had low rates of cardiac death, lesion thrombosis, and TV-MI, similar to DES
- 80% of participants treated with the SELUTION DEB did not require a stent
- These results, with broad inclusion criteria, apply to a significant segment of PCI procedures including high-risk patients and complex lesions
- Five-year follow-up is planned to assess long-term non-inferiority and potential superiority of a SELUTION DEB strategy with minimal stenting

**At one year, a strategy of PCI with
SELUTION DES and provisional DES
was non-inferior to the systematic use
of DES for the primary endpoint of TVF**

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- Guidewires in LAD, circumflex, first marginal branch
- IVUS in left main and LAD
- Lesion preparation: 2.5 semicompliant in marginal, 3.0 in circumflex, speciality balloons if necessary
- 2.5 DCB in marginal
- 3.0 DCB in circumflex
- POT in left main?