

Registry based randomized clinical trials (R-RCT) - from SWEDEHEART to EuroHeart

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What is a National Quality registry?

- Contains individual standardized structured data on patients, treatments, and outcomes
- Integrated into the clinical workflow – including all patients
- Capacity to generate feed-back in real time
- Supported by an organization of health care professionals, researchers, patient reps
- Used for continuous learning, quality improvement, research and trials
- Might preferably be integrated in EHR

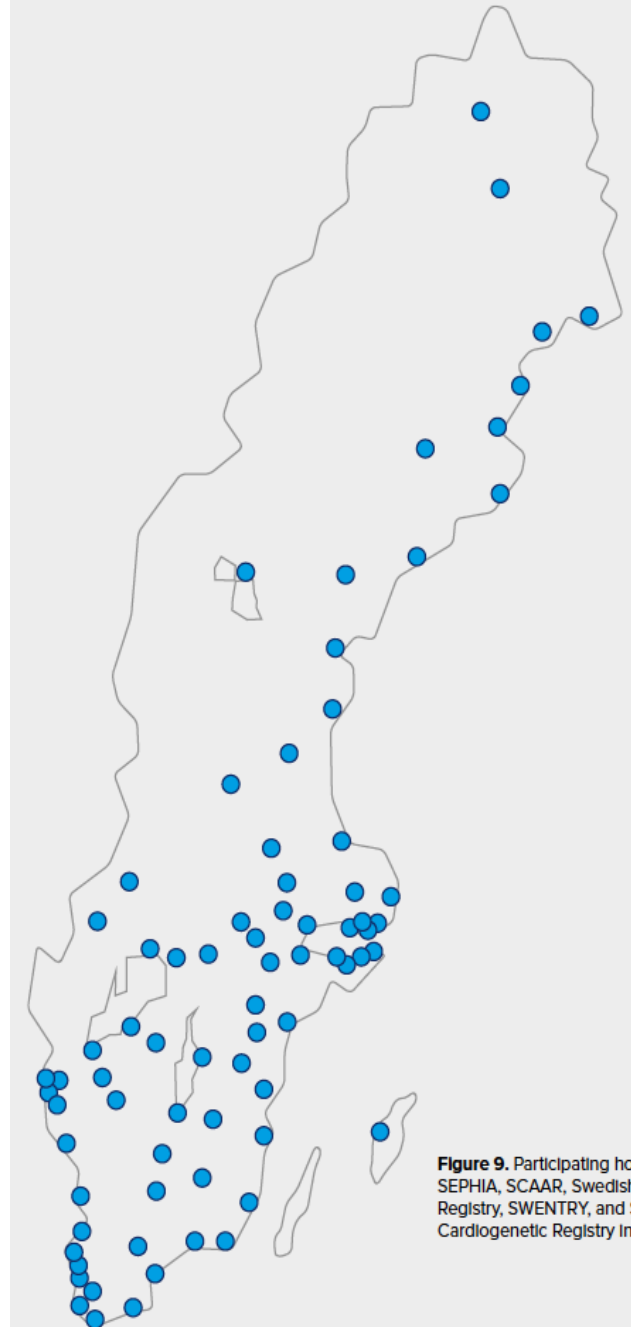


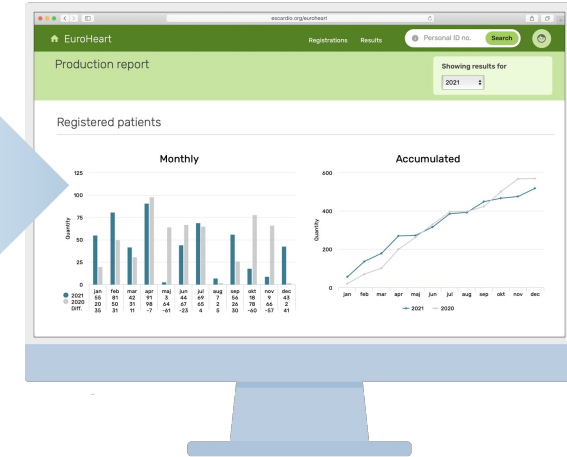
Figure 9. Participating hospitals in RIKS-HIA, SEPHIA, SCAAR, Swedish Cardiac Surgery Registry, SWENTRY, and Swedish National Cardlogenic Registry in 2017.

How do Quality registries work?

Data recorded by
healthcare providers

The screenshot shows the EuroHeart registry interface. At the top, it says 'EuroHeart' and 'Registrations'. Below that, there's a search bar and a 'Save' button. The main section is titled 'Comorbidities' and lists several conditions with radio buttons for 'Yes', 'No', and 'Unknown'. The conditions include: Hypertension, Diabetes mellitus type 1, Diabetes mellitus type 2, Diabetes mellitus of other/unspecified type, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, Moderate or severe chronic kidney disease, Prior stroke, Ischaemic stroke, Haemorrhagic stroke, Unspecified stroke, and Prior myocardial infarction.

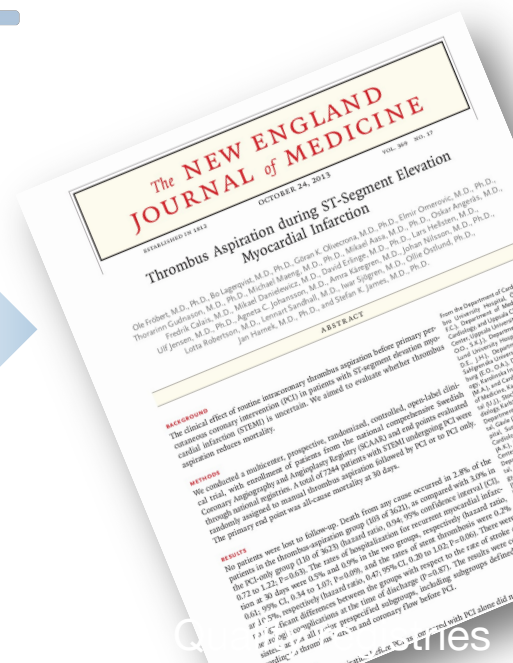
Data presented in real
time and as regular reports



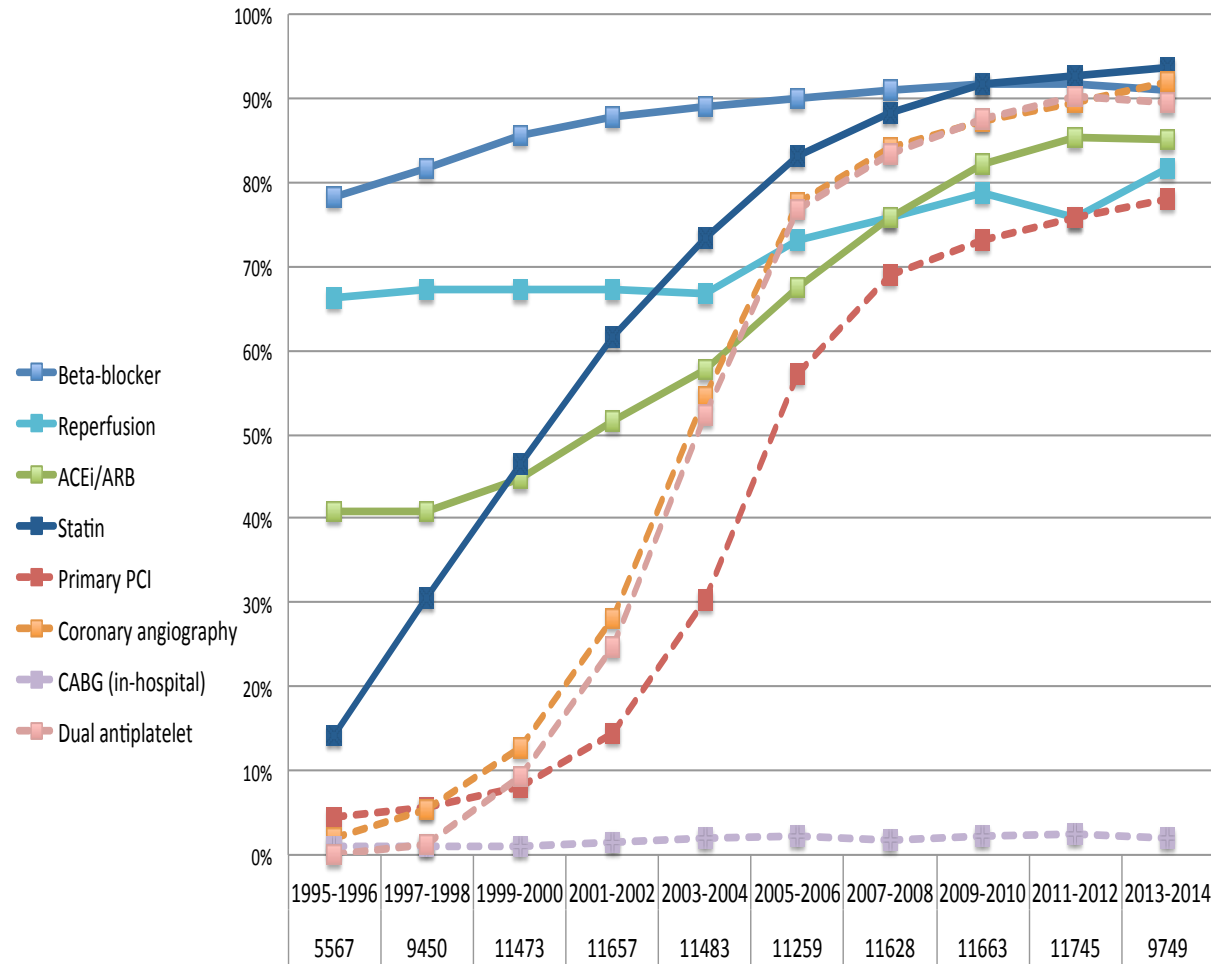
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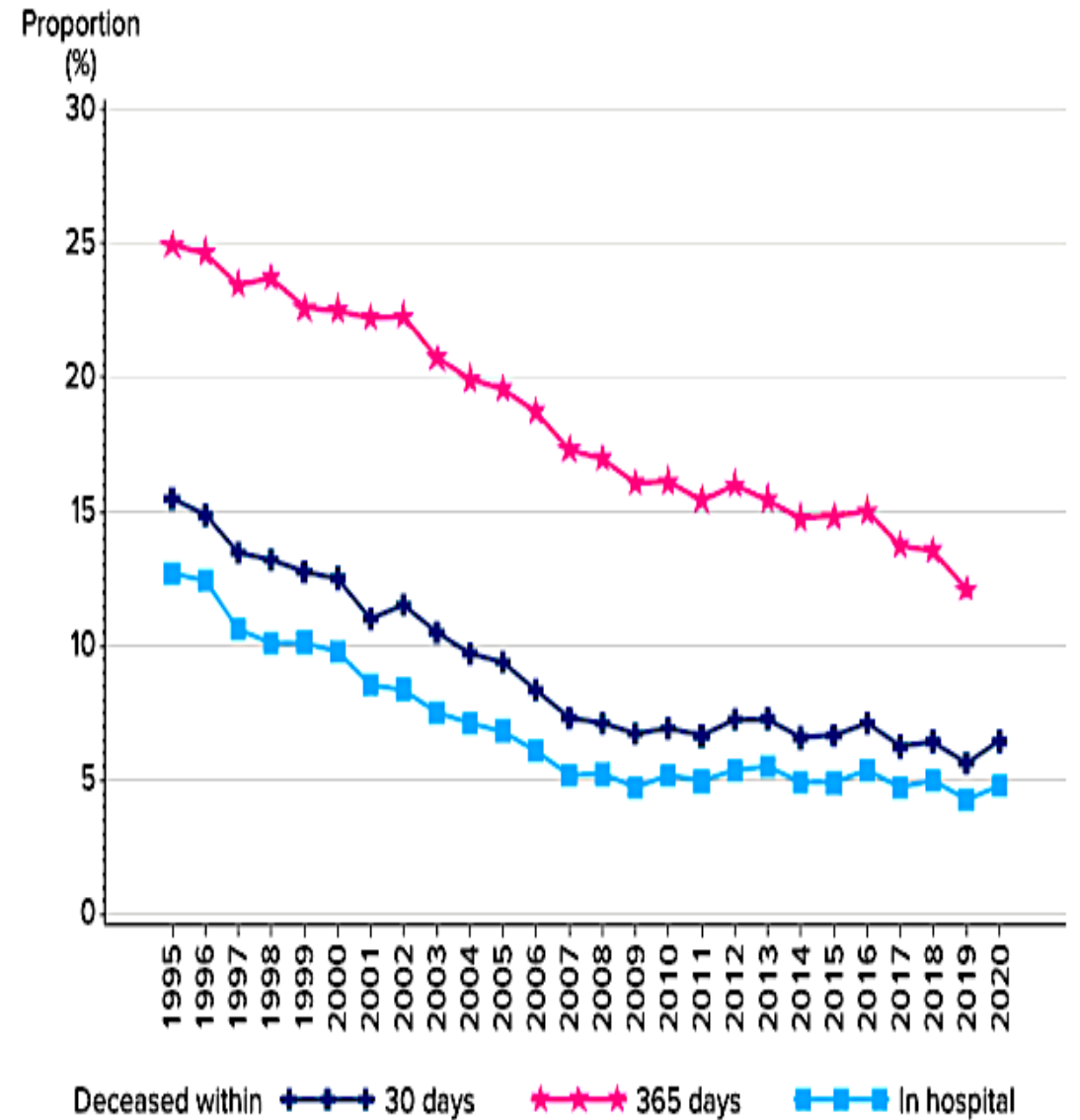
Research
database



SWEDEHEART implementation of treatments in STEMI



SWEDEHEART mortality in MI over 25 years



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

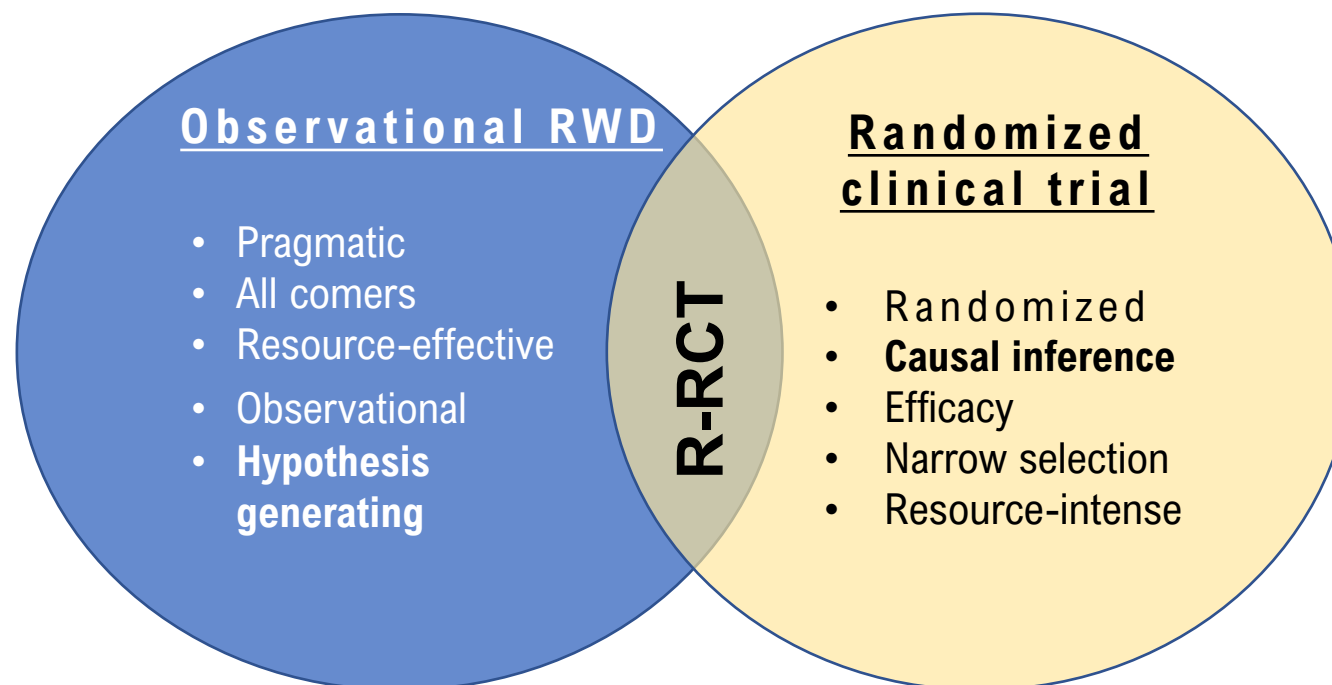
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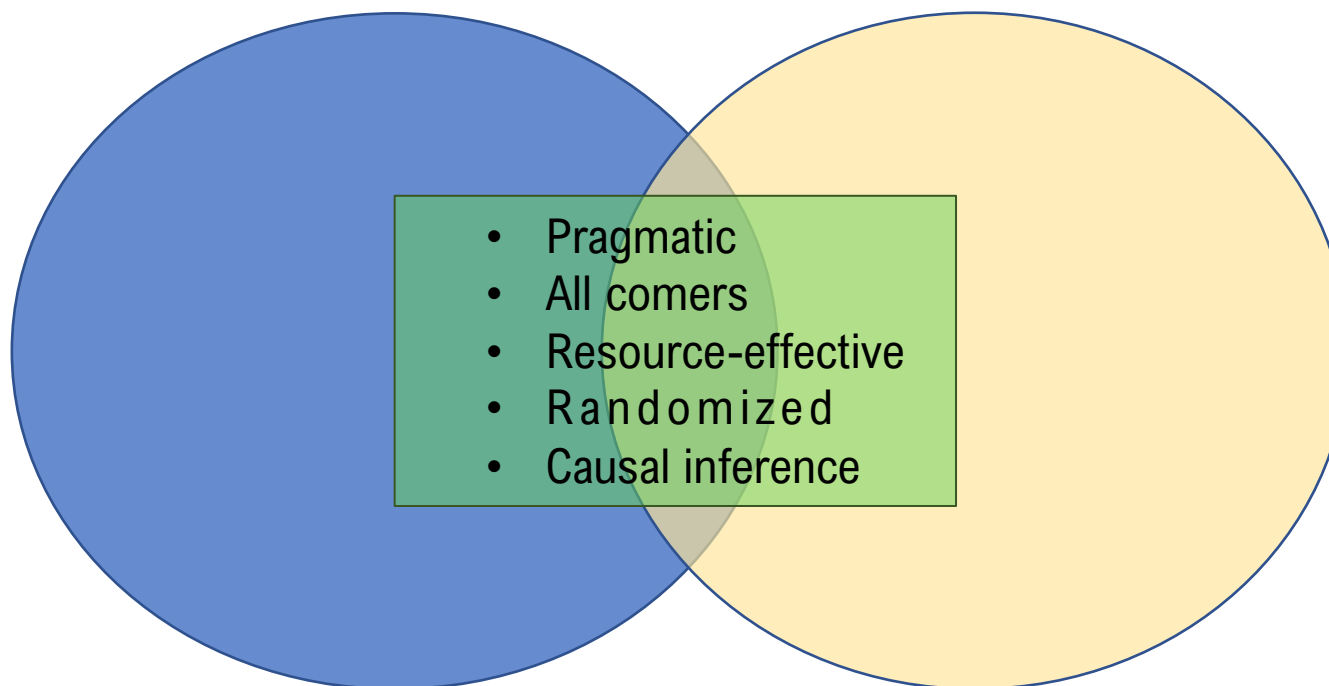
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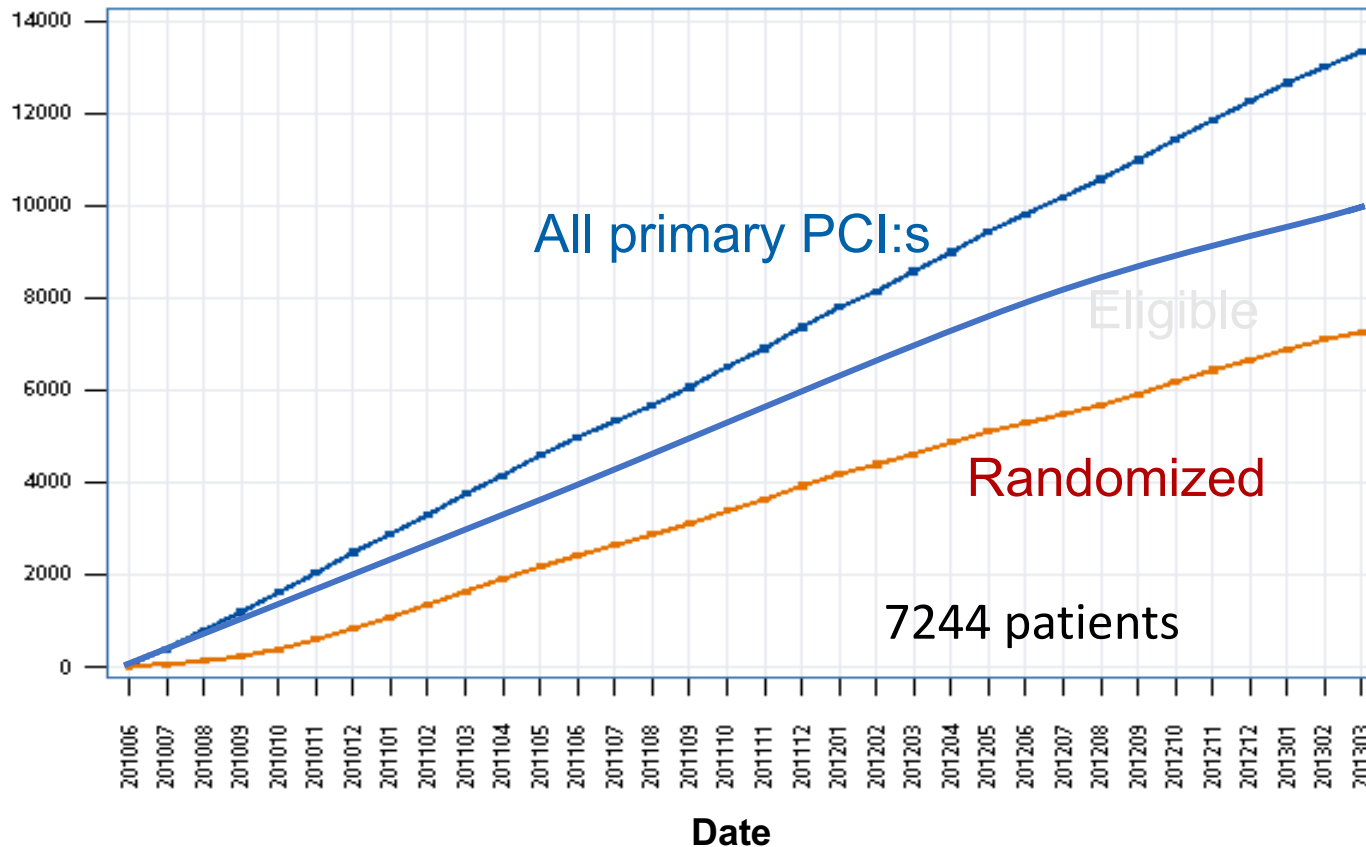


- Pragmatic
- All comers
- Resource-effective
- Randomized
- Causal inference

TASTE trial on Thrombectomy in ST-elevation myocardial infarction

TASTE inclusion rate

Patients



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

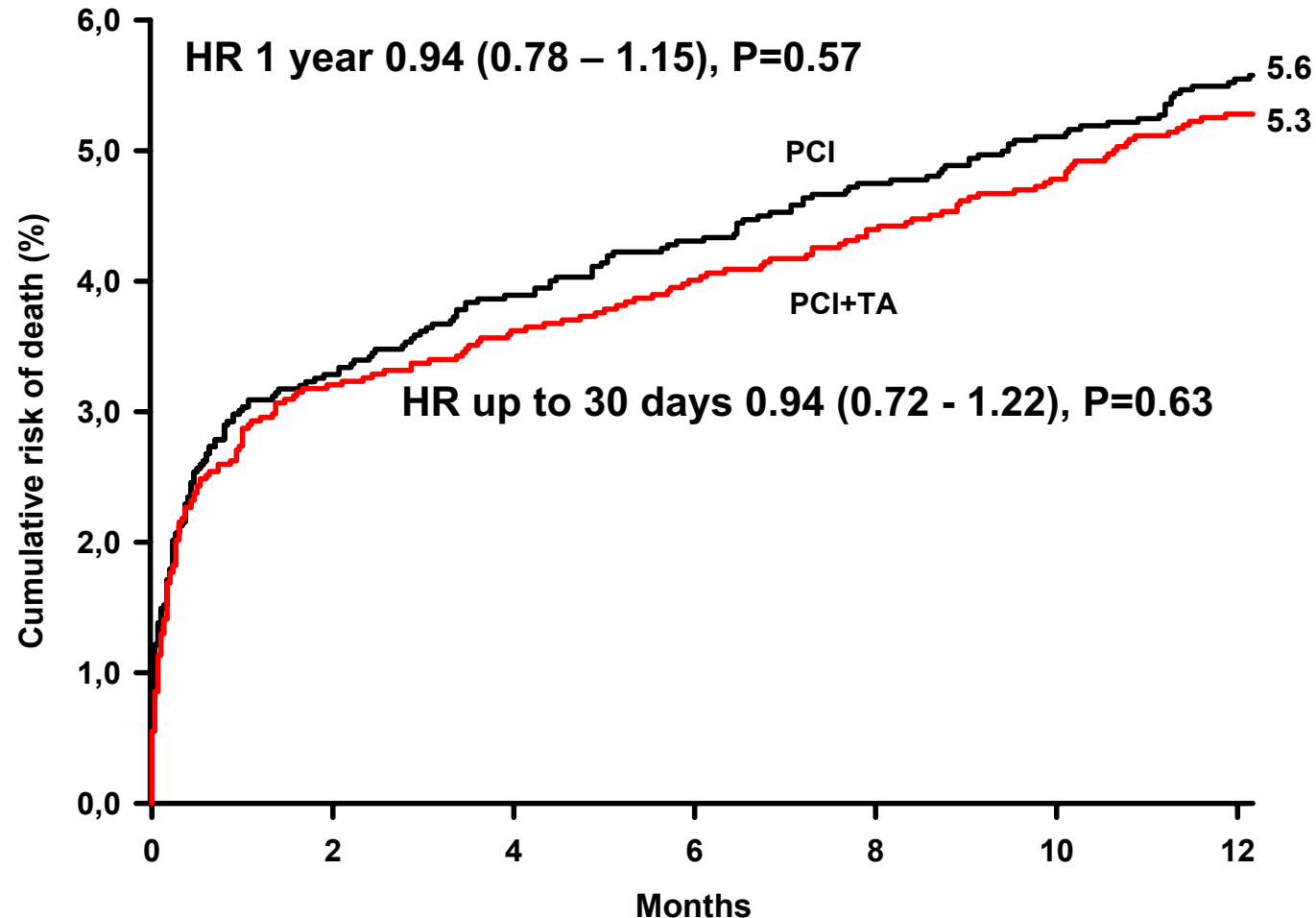
United States and abroad have collected vast amounts of data from patients with acute coronary syndromes, stable coronary disease, and heart failure, as well as

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TASTE trial

simple single intervention, simple endpoint
and pragmatic design

TASTE



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Outcomes 1 Year after Thrombus Aspiration for Myocardial Infarction

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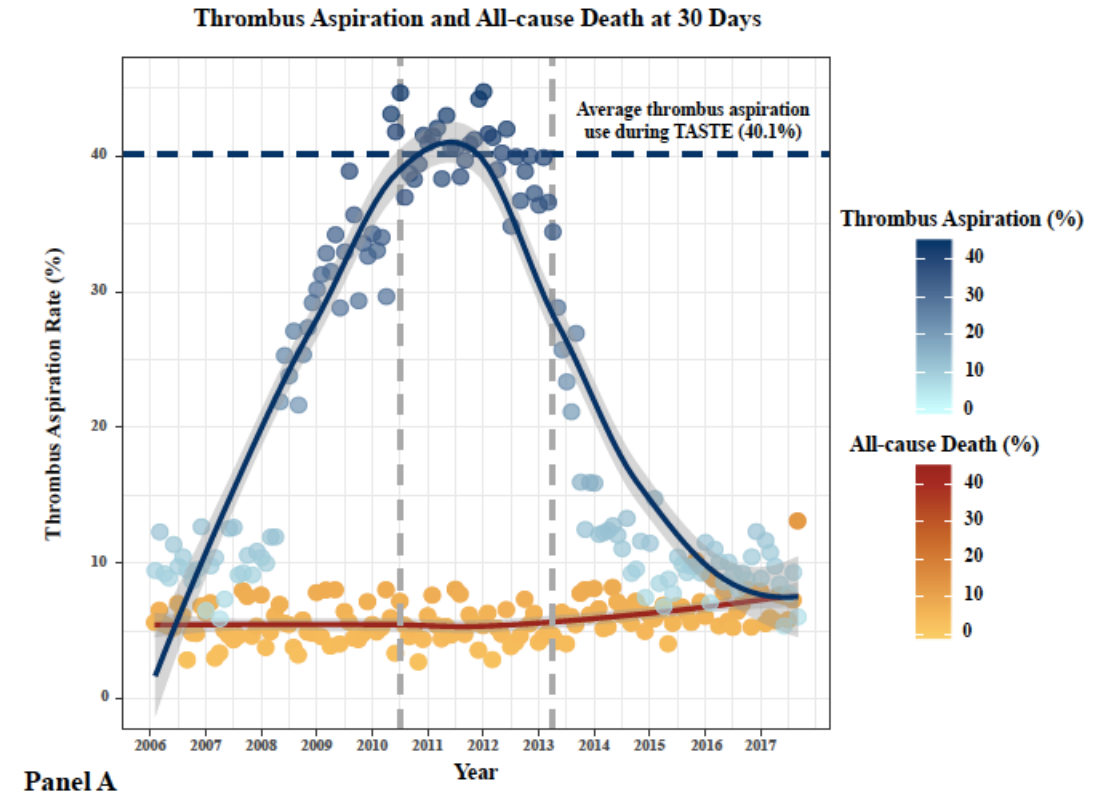
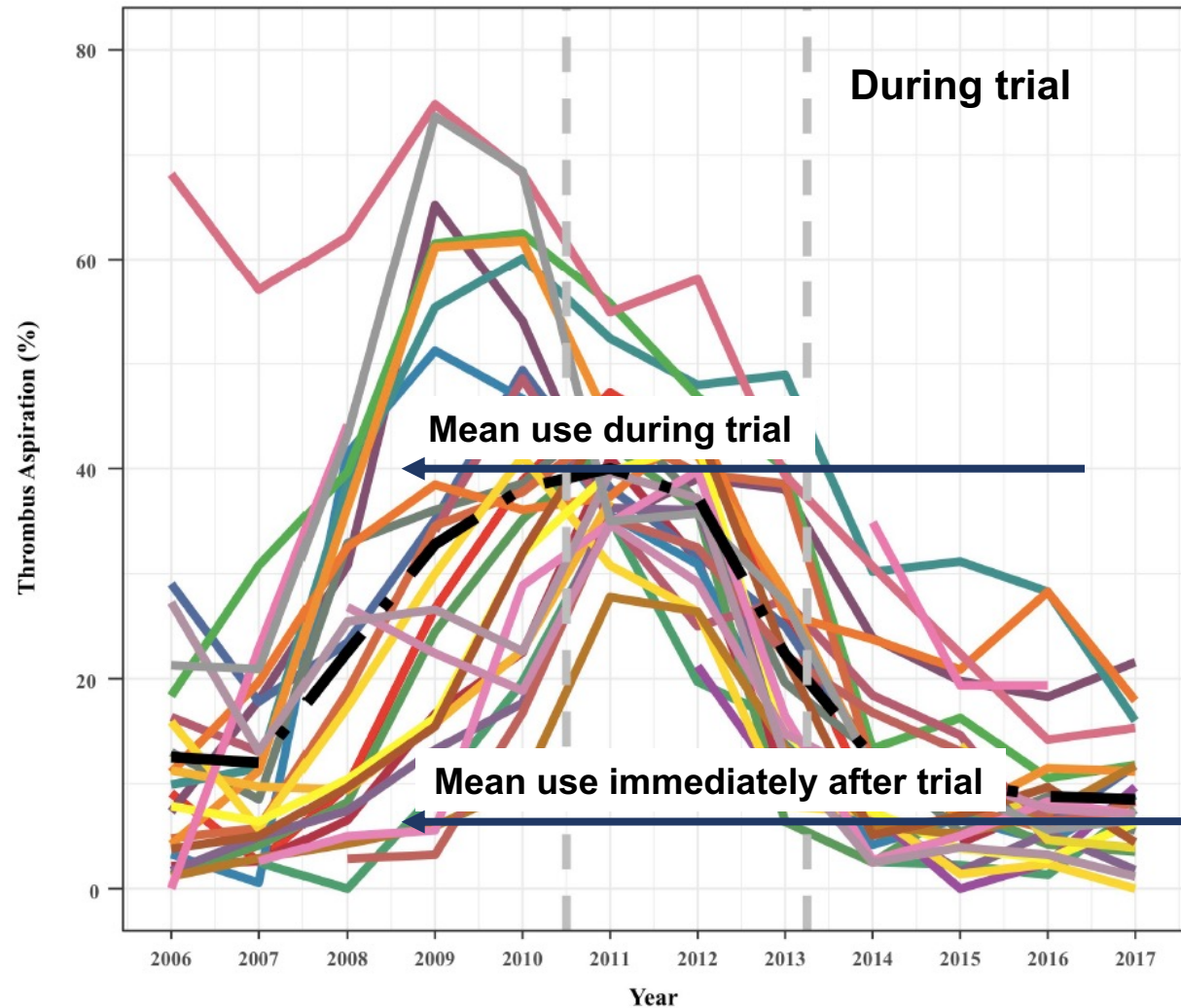
Thrombus Aspiration during ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

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Assessing the Nationwide Impact of a Registry-Based Randomized Clinical Trial on Cardiovascular Practice on Cardiovascular Practice

The TASTE Trial in Perspective

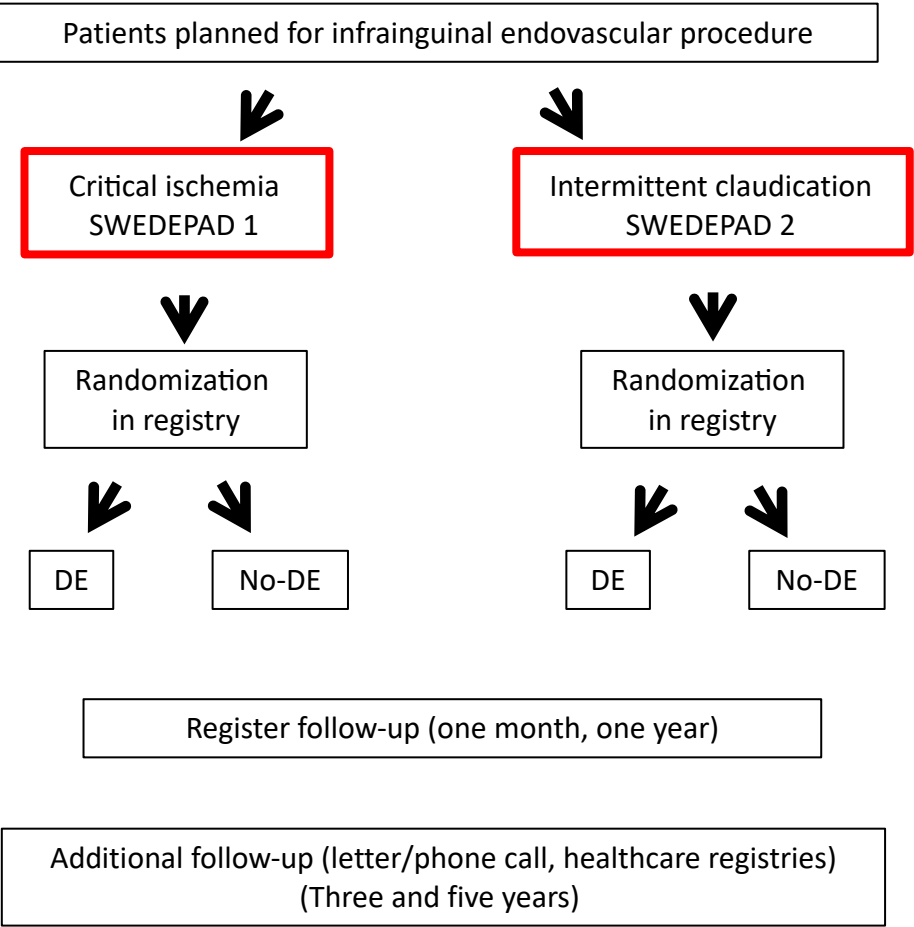


Panel A

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Mortality with Paclitaxel-Coated Devices in Peripheral Artery Disease

J. Nordanstig, S. James, Manne Andersson, Mattias Andersson, P. Danielsson, P. Gillgren, M. Delle, J. Engström, T. Fransson, M. Hamoud, A. Hilbertson, P. Johansson, L. Karlsson, B. Kragsterman, H. Lindgren, K. Ludwigs, S. Mellander, N. Nyman, H. Renlund, B. Sigvant, P. Skoog, J. Starck, G. Tegler, A. Toivola, M. Truedson, C.-M. Wahlgren, J. Wallinder, A. Öfersjö, and M. Falkenberg



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Dear Dr. Falkenberg:

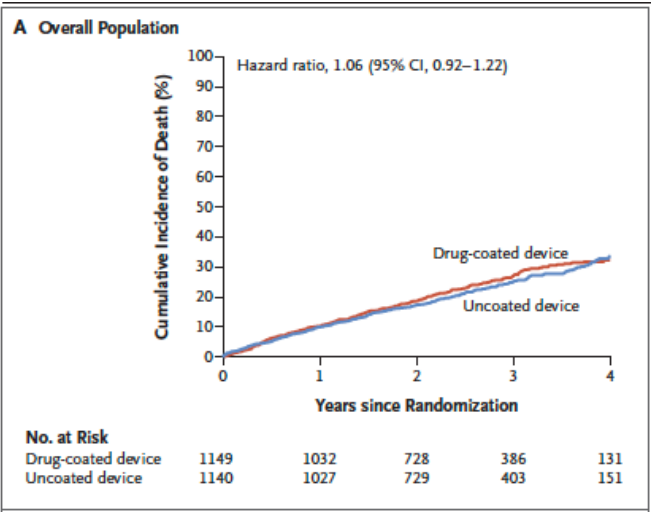
The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has been evaluating a late mortality signal associated with the use of paclitaxel-coated devices in the treatment of femoropopliteal peripheral arterial disease.

As discussed at a public meeting of FDA's Circulatory System Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee on 19-20 June 2019 and summarized in FDA's updated Letter to Health Care Providers on 7 August 2019, based on available data, a late mortality signal has been identified in patients treated with paclitaxel-coated devices. Specifically, FDA's meta-analysis of randomized trials of devices approved in the US showed a 1.57 relative risk (95% confidence interval 1.16–2.13) for increased mortality at 5 years in patient treated with paclitaxel-coated devices vs. those treated with uncoated devices.

FDA acknowledges there is uncertainty regarding the late mortality signal associated with paclitaxel-coated devices because of multiple limitations in the available data including wide confidence intervals due to a small sample size, pooling of studies of different paclitaxel-coated devices that were not intended to be combined, substantial amounts of missing study data, no clear evidence of a paclitaxel dose effect on mortality, and no identified pathophysiologic mechanism for the late deaths.

Based on currently available information, paclitaxel-coated balloon and stents remain available in the US.

To address the limitations of the currently available information regarding the late mortality risk, and in recognition of the benefit of paclitaxel-coated devices to improve blood flow and lower the likelihood of repeat procedures to reopen blocked blood vessels, FDA strongly supports the completion of well-monitored clinical investigations of paclitaxel-coated devices. Considering the benefit-risk profile of paclitaxel-coated device use in appropriate patients, FDA believes that sufficient clinical equipoise exists to justify the continuation of high-quality clinical trials. These studies will promote public health by providing substantially more information that will enhance the interpretability of the data and confirm or refute the late mortality



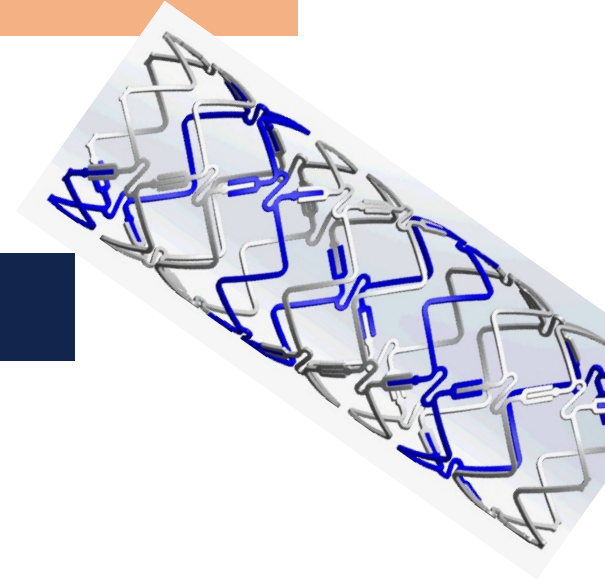
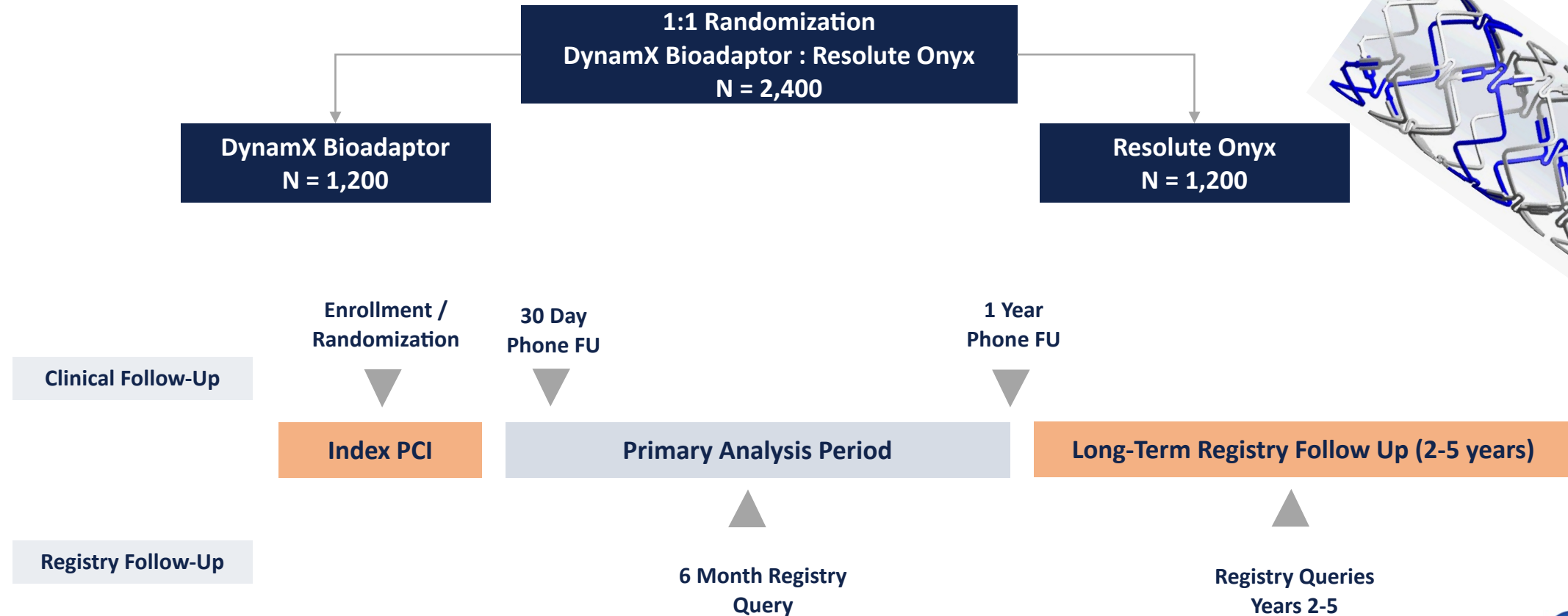
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Device trial with complex endpoints performed for regulatory approval

Infinity-Swedeheart



Prospective, Multi-Center, Single-Blind, Registry-Based Randomized Clinical Trial
Up to 20 Sites in Sweden

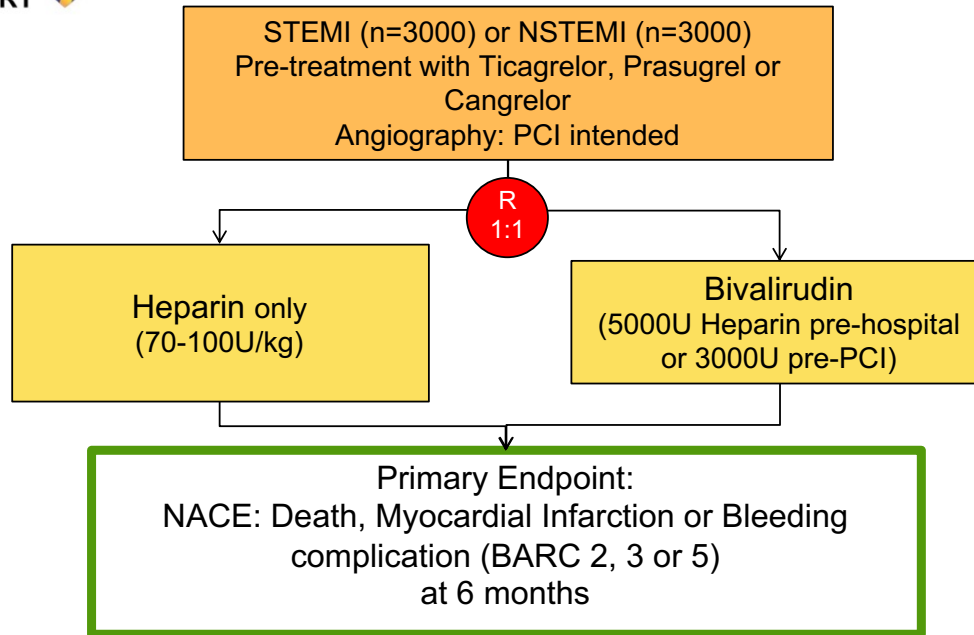


Sponsor: Elixir

Pharma (parental) trial with complex endpoints



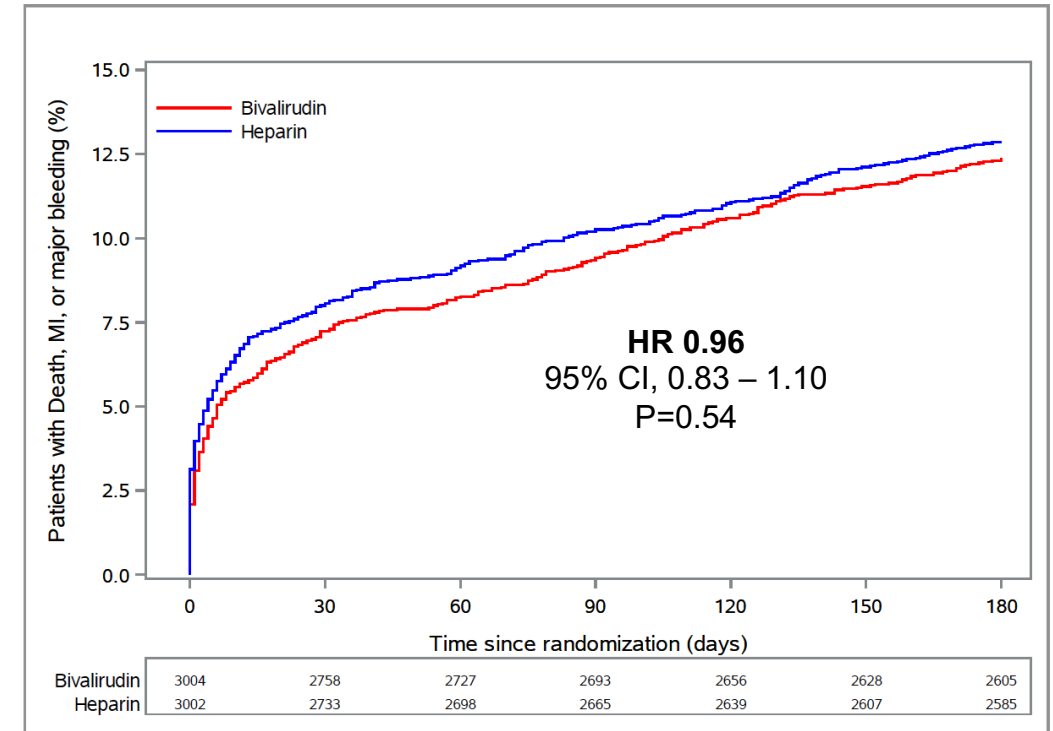
VALIDATE (R-RCT)



- FU: Register data, combined with phone call endpoint follow up and CEC
- Funding: Heart-lung foundation. Swedish research council, Astra Zeneca, The Medicines company.



Primary Endpoint at 180 days



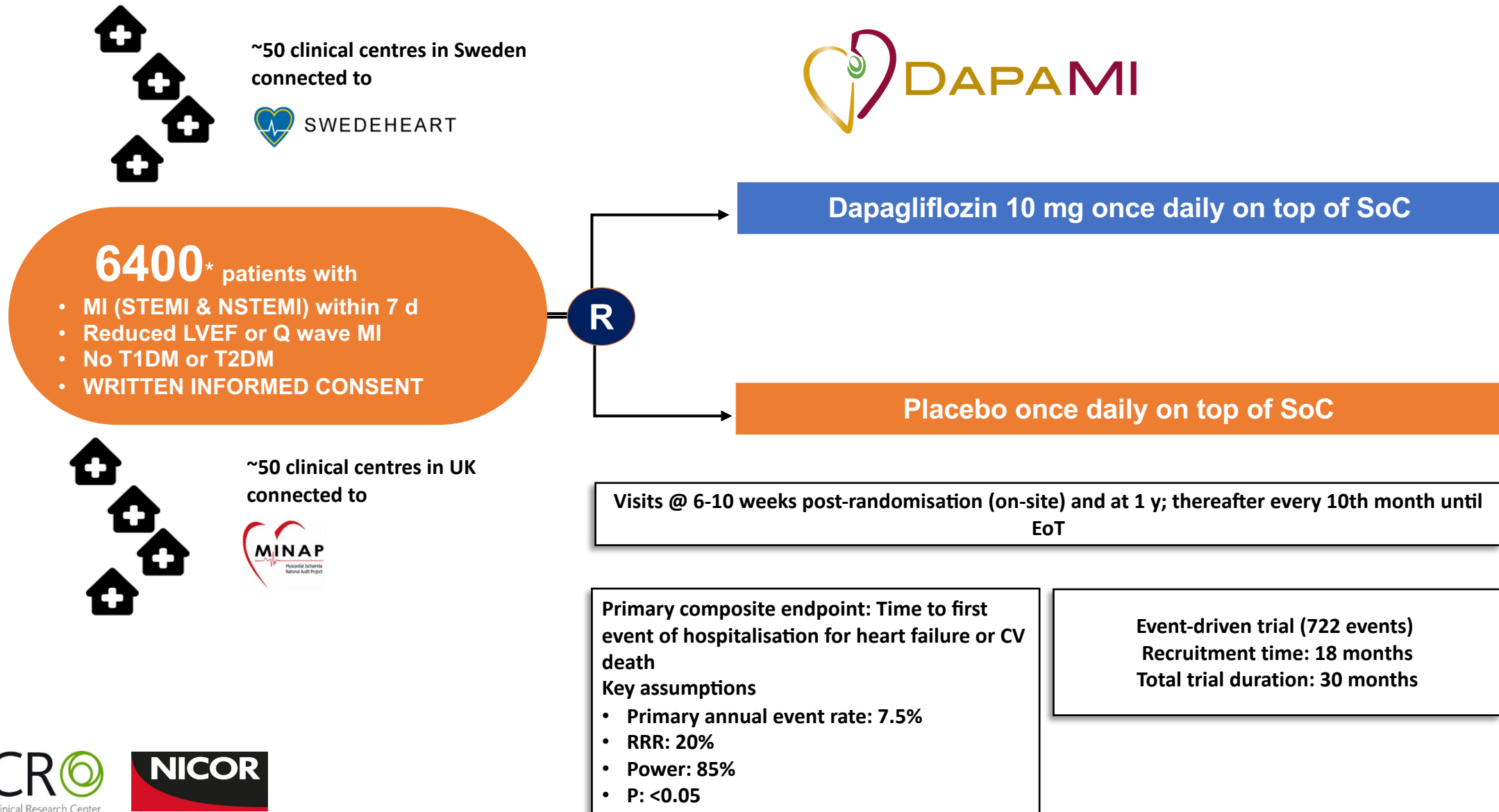
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Bivalirudin versus Heparin Monotherapy in Myocardial Infarction

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NEJM 2017

Double blind placebo-controlled pharma (oral) trial in 2 countries for regulatory approval



R-RCT in Sweden 2022

	Active	Published
Cardiology	9	6
Bariatric surgery	1	1
Vascular surgery	1	1
Stroke		1*
Obstetrics	1	
Gynecology	2	
Pulmonary medicine	1	
GI cancer	1	
Orthopedic surgery	4	
Diabetes	1	
Renal faulure	1**	

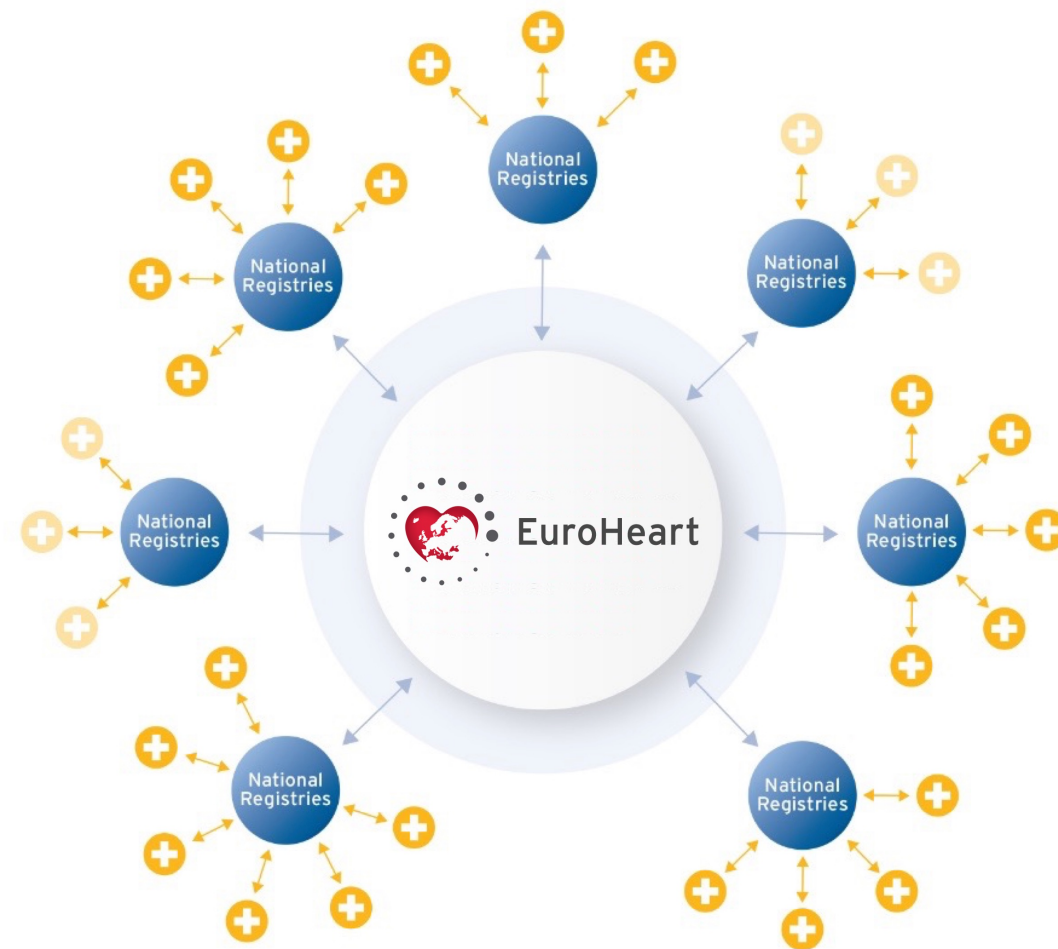




EuroHeart – The mission

International collaboration with general availability to systems with **continuous online registration of high quality and harmonised patient data** with real-time information supporting continuous improvement of care and outcomes in patients with common cardiovascular diseases.

International infrastructure for cost-effective safety surveillance of new drugs and devices and registry based randomised clinical trials in a general patient population across multiple geographies.

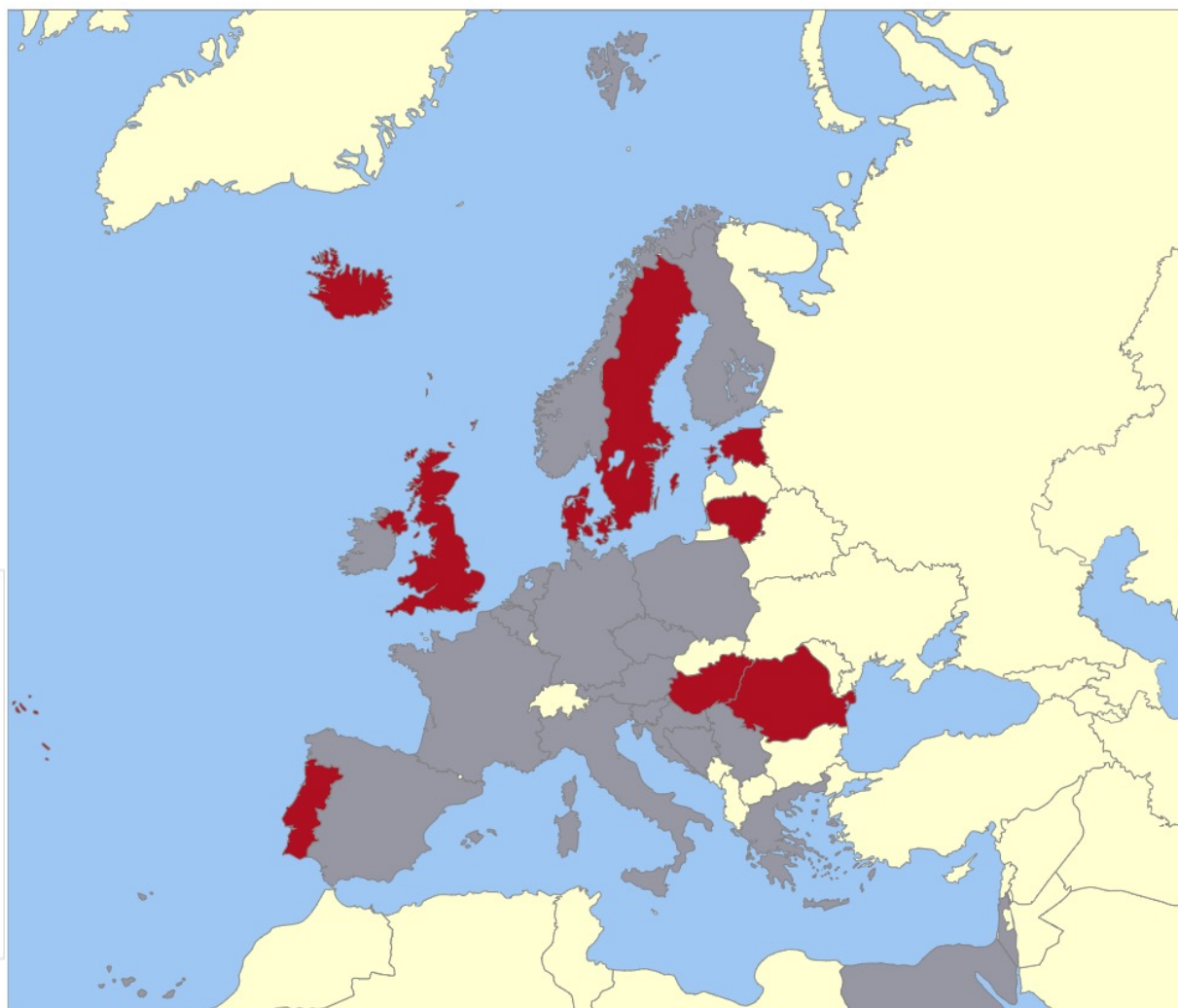
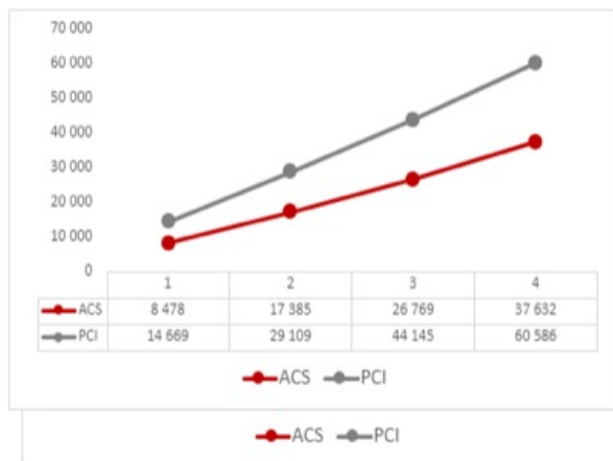




EuroHeart countries

Member countries 2022

- Estonia
- Hungary
- Portugal
- Romania
- Sweden
- Lithuania
- Denmark
- Iceland
- Singapore



In/planned communication

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Egypt
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- **Ireland**
- Israel
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Serbia
- Scotland and Wales
- Slovenia
- Spain
- England
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