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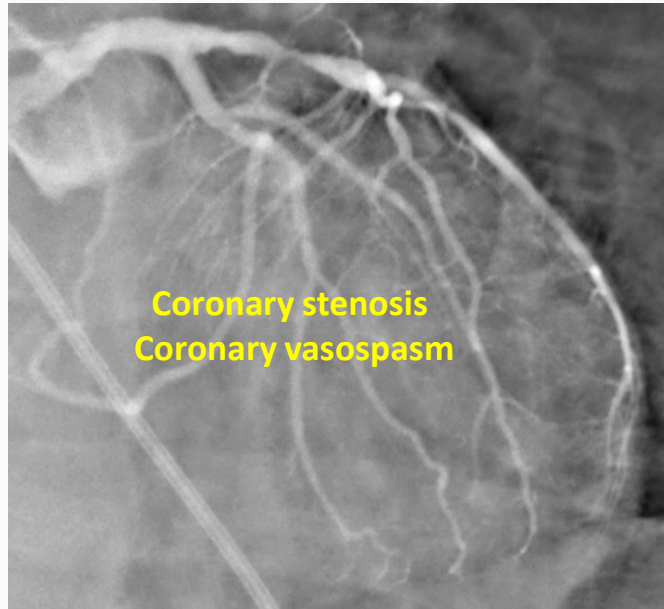
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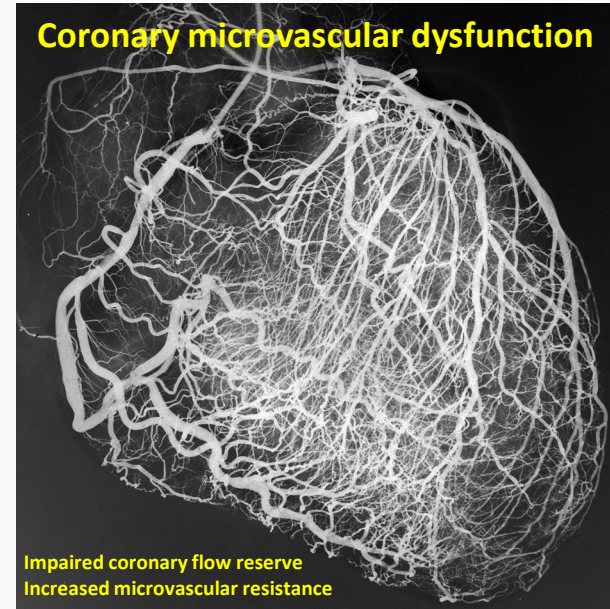
# 21st century's evolving concepts:

Myocardial ischaemia results from structural and/or functional changes in the epicardial coronary arteries and/or microcirculation.

## Epicardial coronary arteries



## Coronary microcirculation

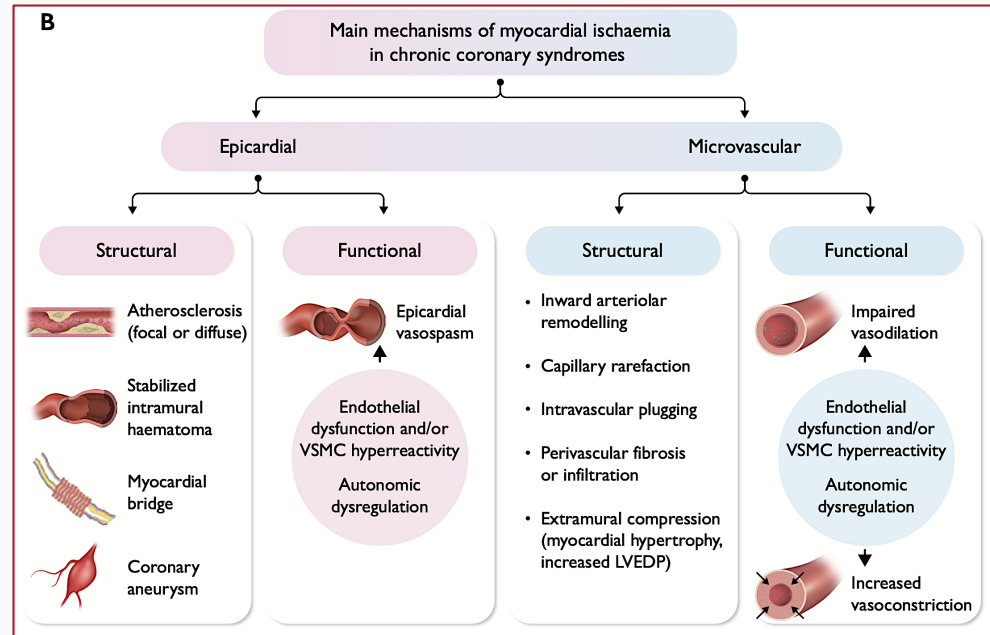


William Fulton, MD Thesis Univ Glasgow (1963); courtesy C Berry

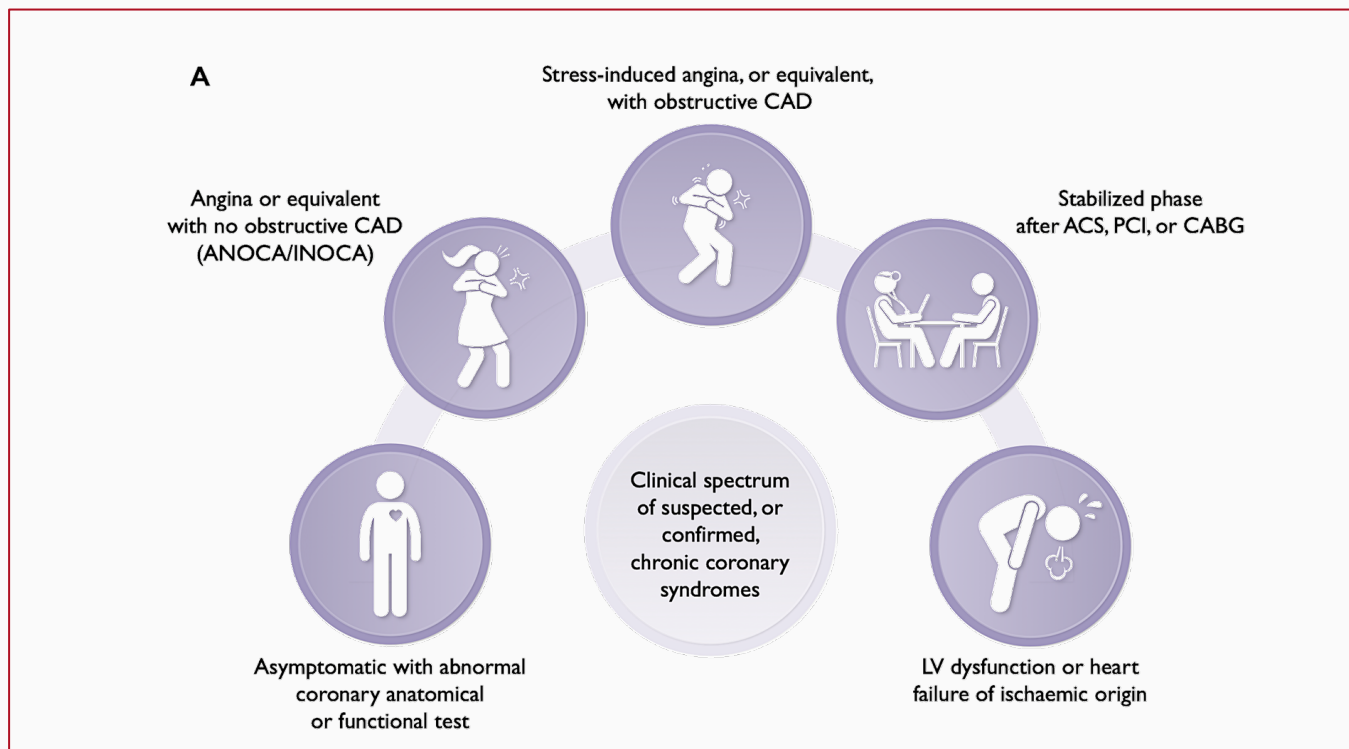
# 2024 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of chronic coronary syndromes – updated definition

New

CCS are a range of clinical presentations or syndromes that arise due to **structural** and/or **functional** alterations related to **chronic diseases** of the **coronary arteries** and/or **microcirculation**.



# Clinical spectrum of chronic coronary syndromes



# Step-wise approach for managing patients with suspected CCS

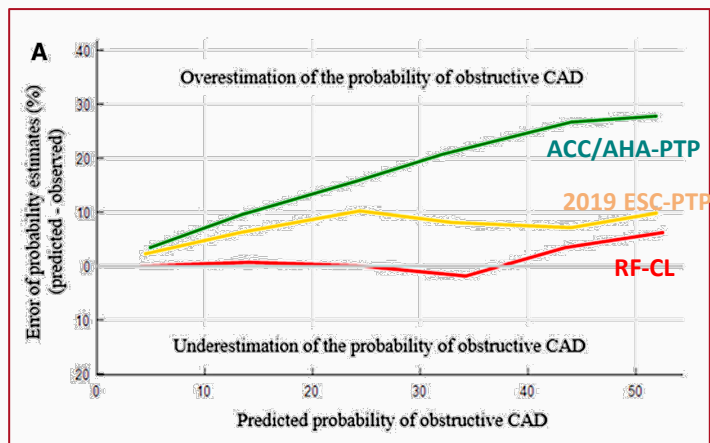


Using the Risk Factor-weighted Clinical  
Likelihood model. (Class I)

<sup>a</sup> in selected patients

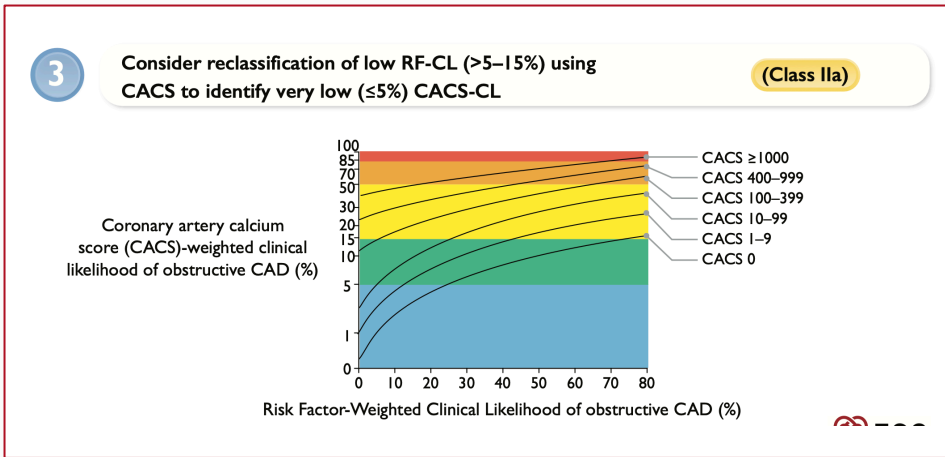
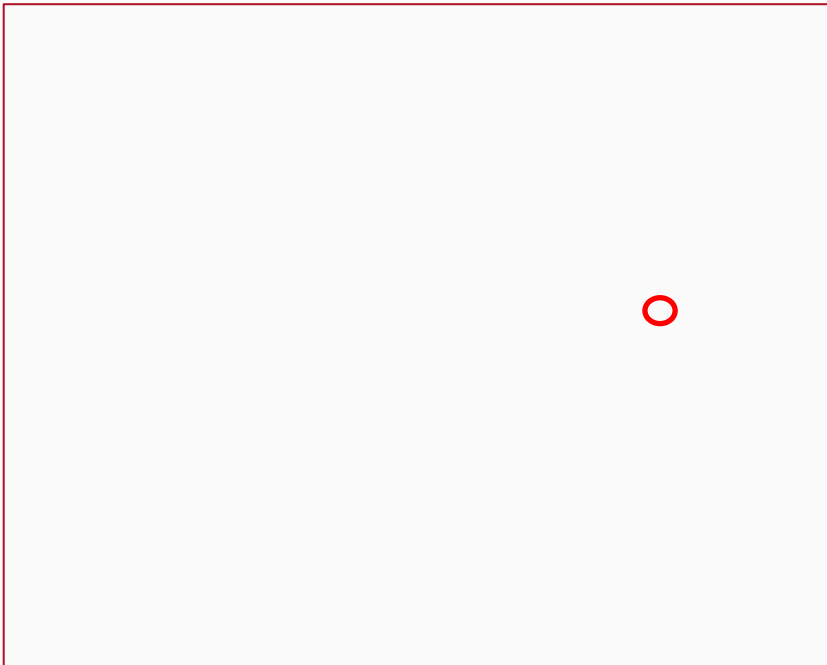
New

# Risk Factor-weighted Clinical Likelihood Model



Winther S, Murphy T, Schmidt SE, et al. Performance of the AHA/ACC guideline-recommended pretest probability model for the diagnosis of obstructive coronary artery disease. *J Am Heart Assoc* 2022:e027260.

# Adjustment of estimated Risk-Factor-weighted Clinical Likelihood obstructive CAD



Winther S, Schmidt SE, Foldyna B, et al. Coronary calcium scoring improves risk prediction in patients with suspected obstructive coronary artery disease. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2022;80:1965–1977. doi: 10.1016/j.jacc.2022.08.805



Class IIa

Using the Risk Factor-weighted Clinical Likelihood model. (Class I)

Class I

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With FFR/iFR Class I

Class I

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Class I

# Severe Myocardial Ischemia – ICA Class I Indication

The use of one or more of the following test results is recommended to identify individuals at high risk of adverse events:

- exercise ECG: Duke Treadmill Score  $\leq -10$ ;
- stress SPECT or PET perfusion imaging: area of ischaemia  $\geq 10\%$  of the LV myocardium;
- stress echocardiography:  $\geq 3$  of 16 segments with stress-induced hypokinesia or akinesia;
- stress CMR:  $\geq 2$  of 16 segments with stress perfusion defects or  $\geq 3$  dobutamine-induced dysfunctional segments;
- CCTA: left main disease with  $\geq 50\%$  stenosis, three-vessel disease with  $\geq 70\%$  stenosis or two-vessel disease with  $\geq 70\%$  stenosis, including the proximal LAD or one-vessel disease of the proximal LAD with  $\geq 70\%$  stenosis and FFR-CT  $\leq 0.8$

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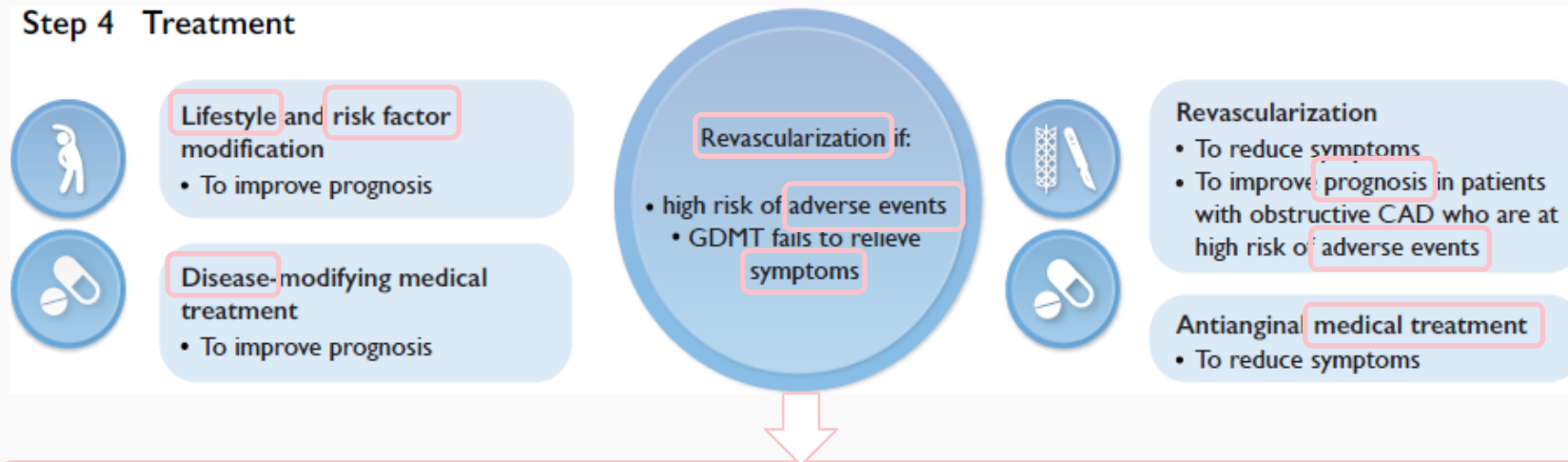
In individuals at high risk of adverse events (regardless of symptoms), ICA—complemented by invasive coronary pressure (FFR/iFR) when appropriate—is recommended, with the aim of refining risk stratification and improving symptoms and cardiovascular outcomes by revascularization.

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# Treatment of CCS as a Whole

## Step 4 Treatment

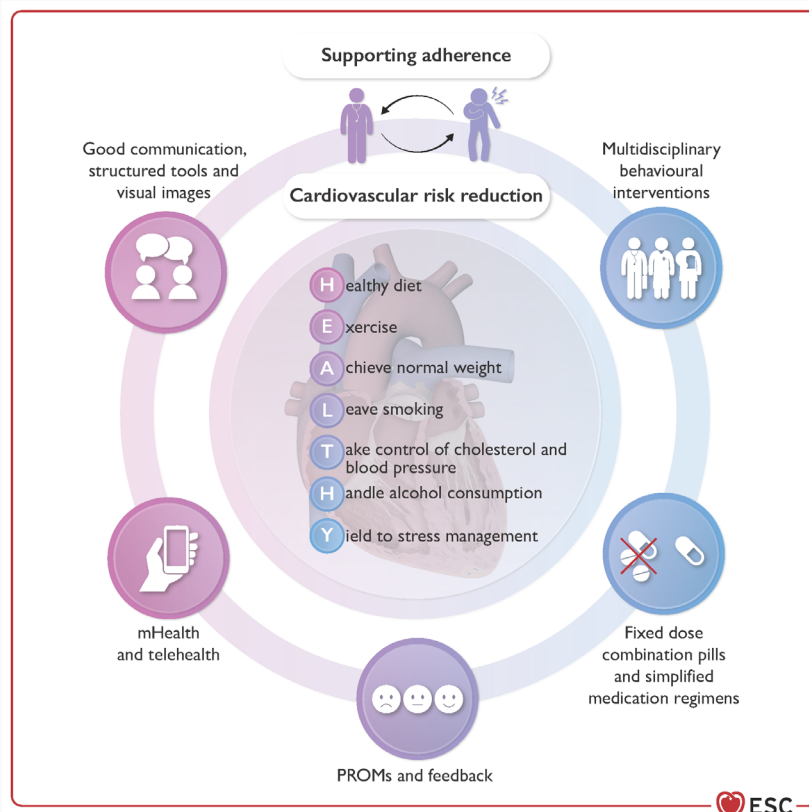


### CCS: a functional, anatomical and clinical continuum

- risk factors - endothelial dysfunction – impaired vasomotion – impaired flow reserve
- disease of large to medium and micro-vessels — atheroma (composition as well as flow-limiting stenoses)
- ischaemia –angina – infarction – heart failure – arrhythmias – CV death – death

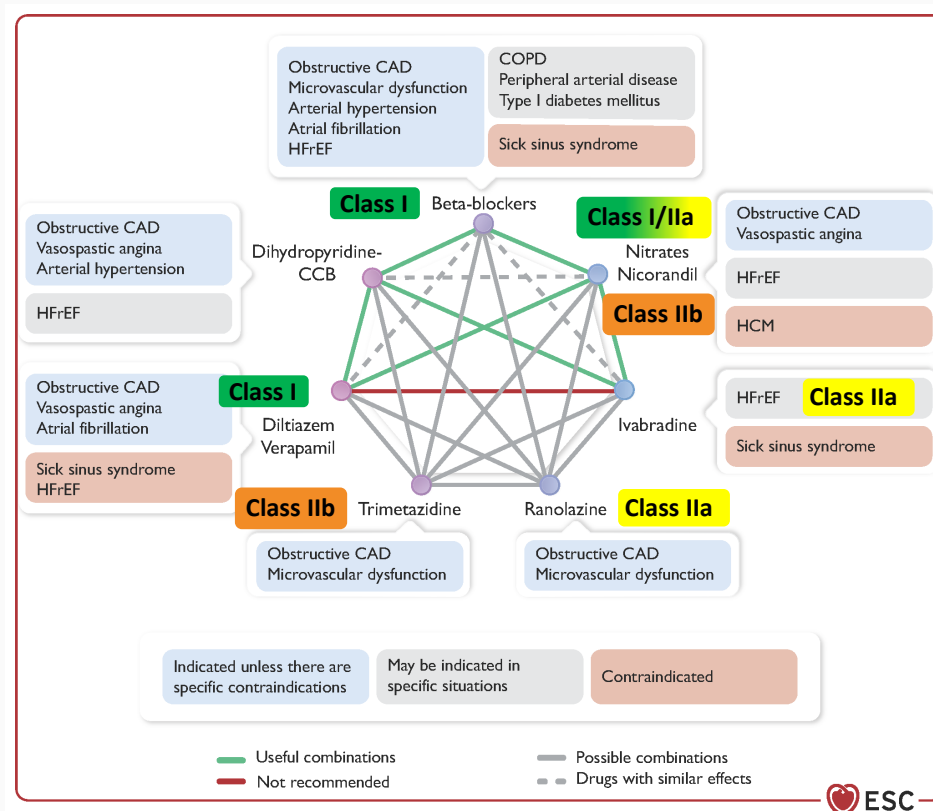
**Treating any element of the continuum has potential impact on other elements and ultimately on outcomes**

# Patient-centered Treatment



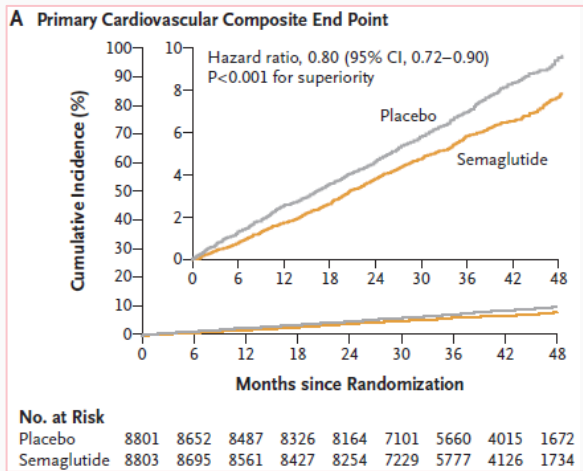
to live long and healthy lives

# Antianginal Drugs and Combinations

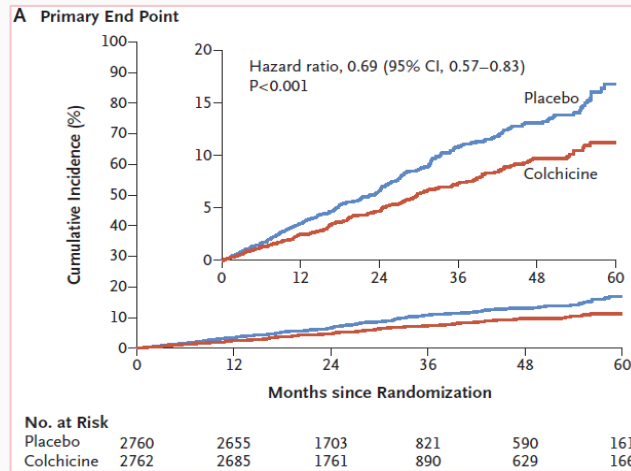


# Event-Preventing Metabolic & Anti-inflammatory Drugs

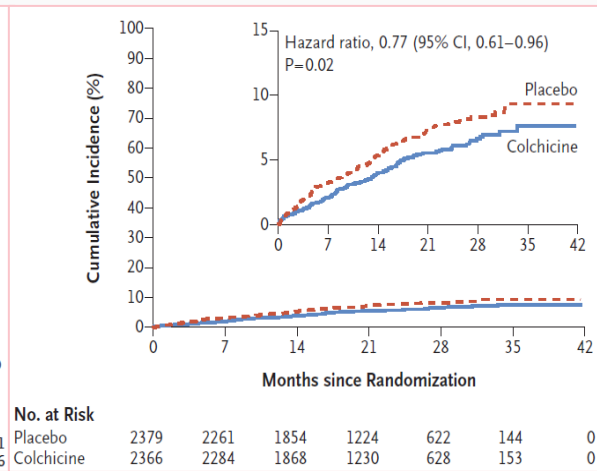
## SELECT



## LoDoCo2



## COLCOT



**New**

The GLP-1 receptor agonist semaglutide should be considered in overweight (BMI >27 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) or obese CCS patients without diabetes to reduce CV mortality, MI, or stroke.

**IIa**

**B**

In CCS patients with atherosclerotic CAD, low-dose colchicine (0.5 mg daily) should be considered to reduce myocardial infarction, stroke, and need for revascularization.

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**Revised**

# Revascularization of Significant Non-LM CAD (LVEF > 35%)

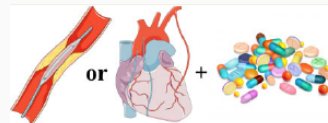
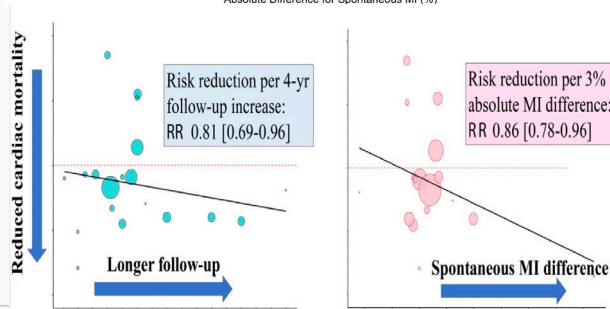
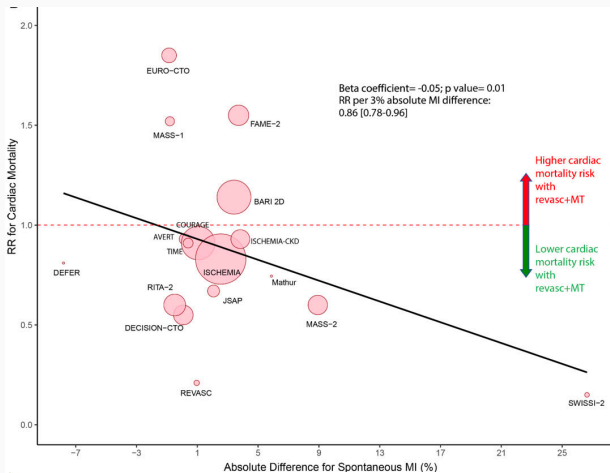
Meta-analysis by Navarese et al.

Rigorous by Cochrane

Plausible coherence

Reproducible vs. Ischemia-Extend

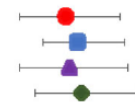
- 1979 ● → Mathur
- 1983 ● → CAAS
- 1984 ● → VA
- 1988 ● → ECSS
- 1992 ● → ACME 1 & 2
- 1997 ● → ACIP
- 1999 ● → AVERT MASS-1
- 2003 ● → RITA-2
- 2004 ● → TIME
- 2006 ● → INSPIRE
- 2007 ● → COURAGE SWISSI-2
- 2008 ● → JSAP
- 2009 ● → BARI 2D
- 2010 ● → MASS-2
- 2015 ● → DEFER
- 2018 ● → ORBITA REVASC FAME-2
- 2019 ● → EURO-CTO DECISION-CTO
- 2020 ● → ISCHEMIA ISCHEMIA-CKD



25 randomised trials  
 N = 19,806

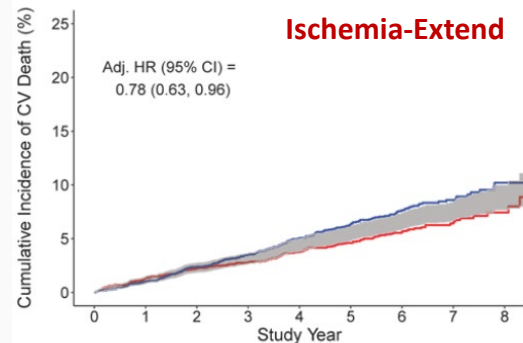


Cardiac Death  
 Overall  
 without post-ACS  
 without CTO  
 without CABG



	RR [95% CI]	p value
Overall	0.79 [0.67;0.93]	<0.01
without post-ACS	0.82 [0.73;0.94]	<0.01
without CTO	0.80 [0.67;0.95]	<0.01
without CABG	0.83 [0.71;0.98]	0.03

At 5.7 yr FU:  
 Navarese et al.: 21% lower RR with Revas+MT  
 Ischemia-Extend: 22% lower HR with Inv. Strategy



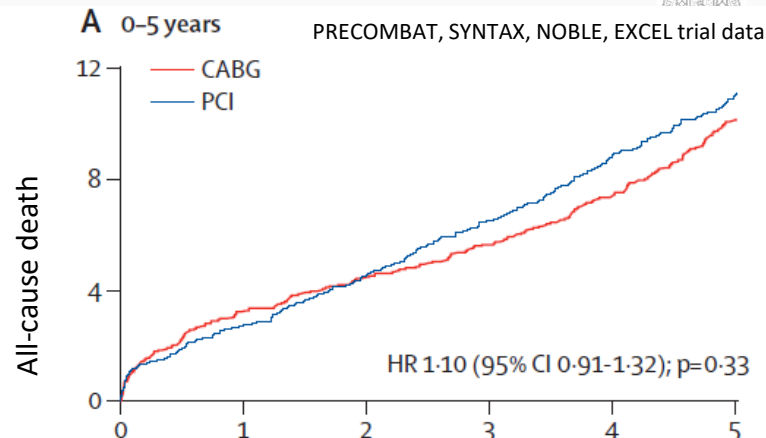
# Recommendations for Revascularization in Patients with Chronic Coronary Syndrome with LVEF >35%





# Revascularization of Significant Left Main CAD

- ✓ 03/2005 – 01/2015,
- ✓ 4394 patients in 260 centres
- ✓ **1.7 patient/center/year**
- ✓ age 66 years (59-73)
- ✓ LVEF <50%, 12%
- ✓ EuroSCORE 3.0 (1.0-4.0)
- ✓ lower burden of comorbidities
- ✓ immature interventional strategy
- ✓ old generation DES used
- ✓ various definitions of MI
- ✓ Syntax Score one of the key inclusion criteria



Number at risk

CABG	2197	2085	2042	2002	1939	1585
PCI	2197	2120	2068	2015	1942	1539

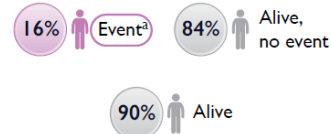
## Summary of clinical trial evidence

Review of clinical trial evidence for stable patients with left main coronary artery disease, low or intermediate SYNTAX score, low predicted surgical risk, and suitable anatomy for PCI and CABG

100 people undergoing PCI at 5 years

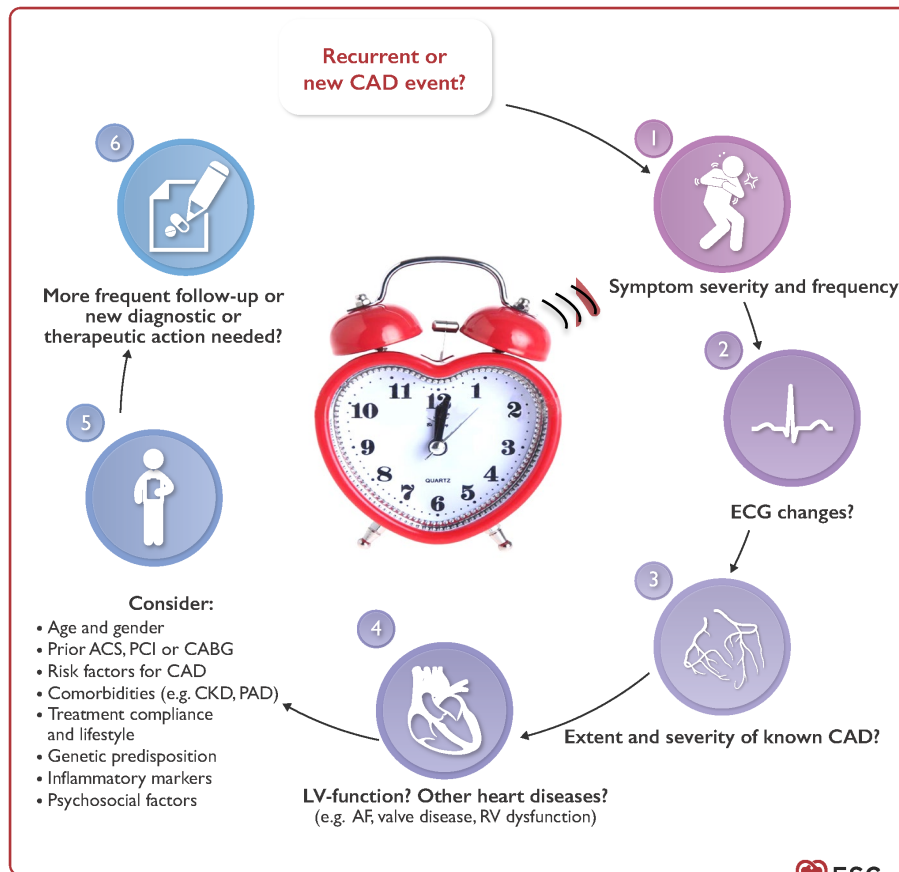


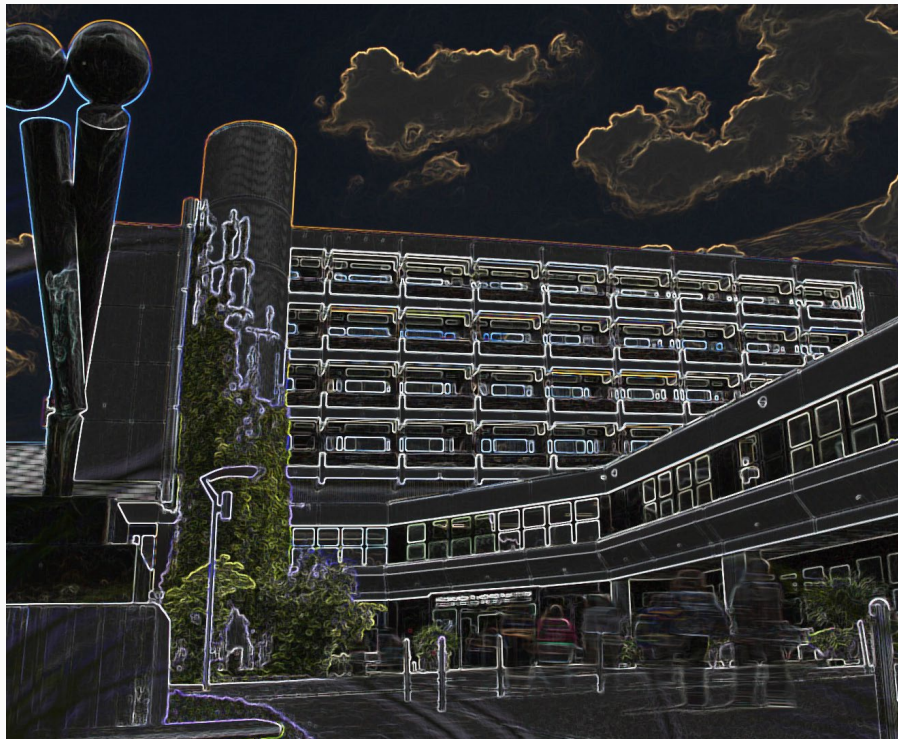
100 people undergoing CABG at 5 years



# Recommendations for Mode of Revascularization in Chronic Coronary Syndrome Patients with uLMCA

# Long-term Follow-up of CCS Patients





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