

# P2Y12 Receptor Antagonists Cases Around the Globe

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### P2Y12 Receptor Antagonists

	Clopidogrel	Prasugrel	Ticagrelor	Cangrelor
Class of agent	Thienopyridine	Thienopyridine	Cyclo-pentyl- triazolo-pyrimidine	Adenosine triphosphate analogue
Prodrug	Yes	Yes	No	No
Route	Oral	Oral	Oral	IV
Binding	Irreversible	Irreversible	Reversible	Reversible
Onset after loading dose	2-6 h	0.5-4 h	0.5-2 h	Immediate: 2 min
Duration of action after discontinuation	3 to 10 d	5 to 10 d	3 to 4 d	30 to 60 min
Dosing frequency	Once daily	Once daily	Twice daily	30 μg/kg IV bolus 4 μg/kg IV infusion



# STEMI and Nausea/Vomiting

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# Case Study Patient Presentation



Male, 68 years old

#### Presentation

- Epigastric pain
- Shortness of breath
- Diaphoresis with radiation to the jaw
- Fatigue and nausea

**Physical examination** 

- Bradycardia
- Hypotension

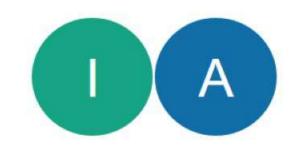
# Case Study Patient Presentation (cont)



- ECG findings suggestive of inferior STEMI and right-sided infarction
- Catheterization laboratory was activated

# ECG With ST Elevation — Antiplatelet Pretreatment ESC Guidelines for Myocardial Revascularization

"A potent P2Y12 inhibitor (prasugrel or ticagrelor), or clopidogrel if these are not available or are contraindicated, is recommended **before** (or at latest at the time of) **PCI** and maintained over 12 months, unless there are contraindications such as excessive risk of bleeding"



### What Antiplatelet Treatment for This Patient? Case Study



Ticagrelor 180 mg?



#### Vomiting

Before intake of ticagrelor, suggesting no chance for good absorption

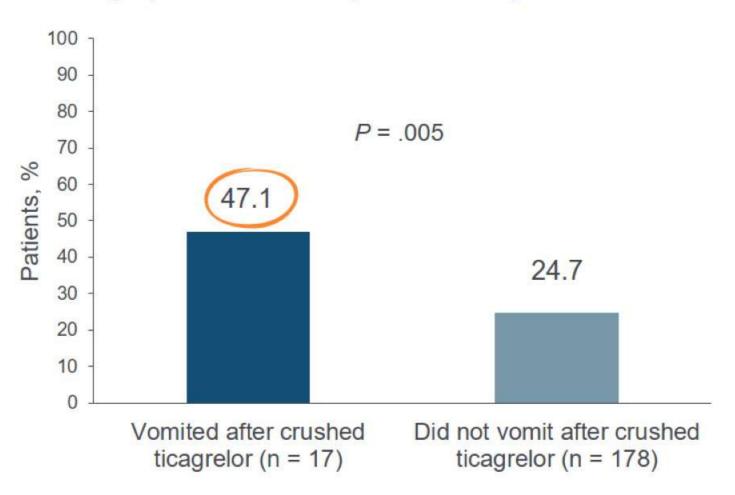


### Crushed ticagrelor?

Considered, but the idea was abandoned after a telephone call to the interventional cardiologist

### Impact of Vomiting on P2Y12 Platelet Inhibition in Patients With STEMI A Prespecified Subanalysis of the ON-TIME 3 Trial

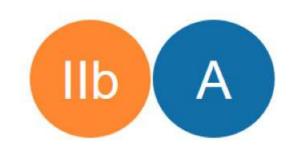
#### High platelet reactivity immediately after PCI



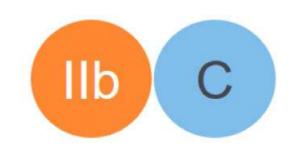
Vomiting was associated with high platelet reactivity immediately after primary PCI

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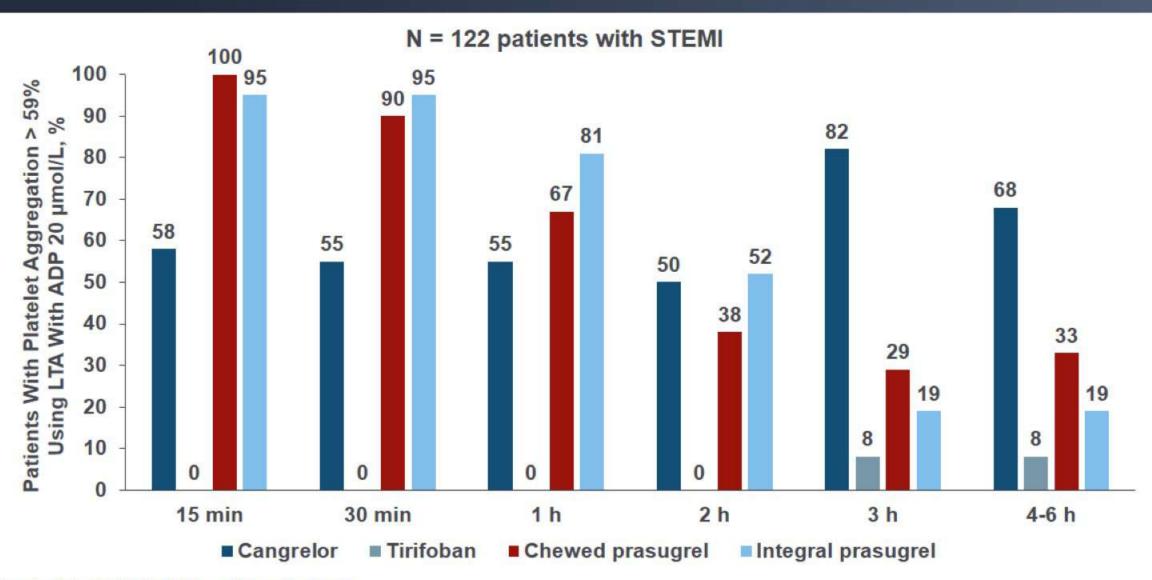
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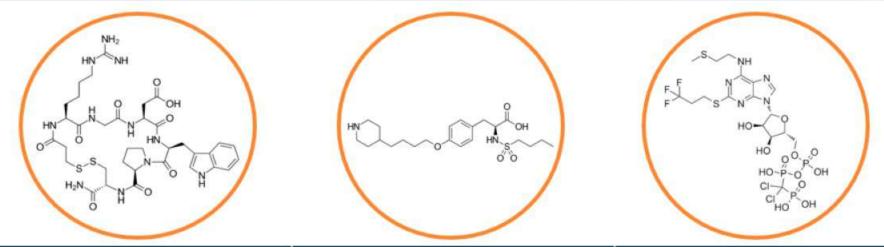
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### **FABOLUS-FASTER Trial**

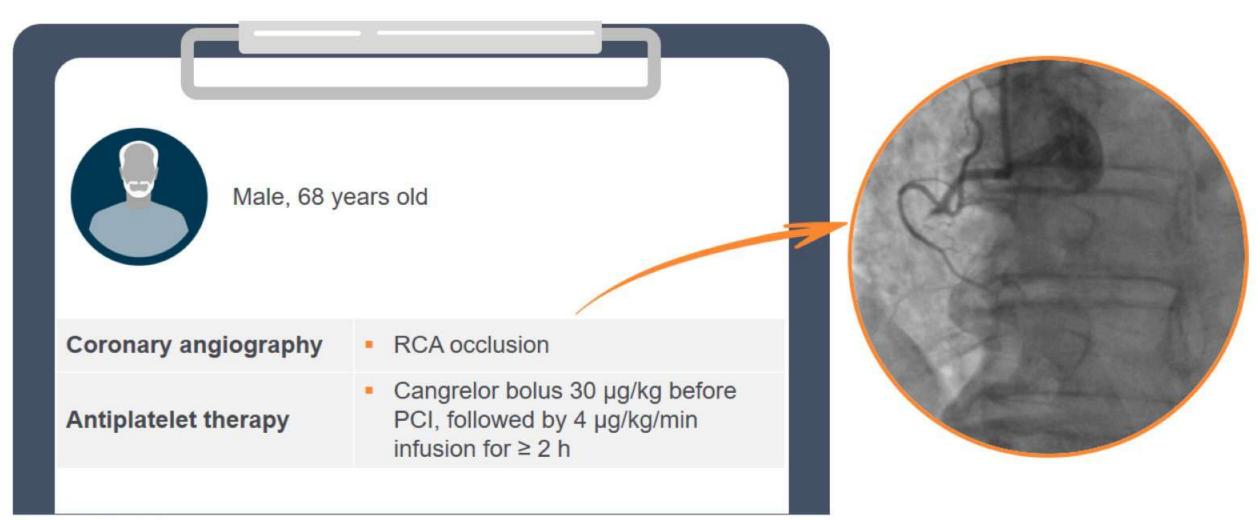


### Intravenous Antiplatelet Therapies in Patients Undergoing PCI

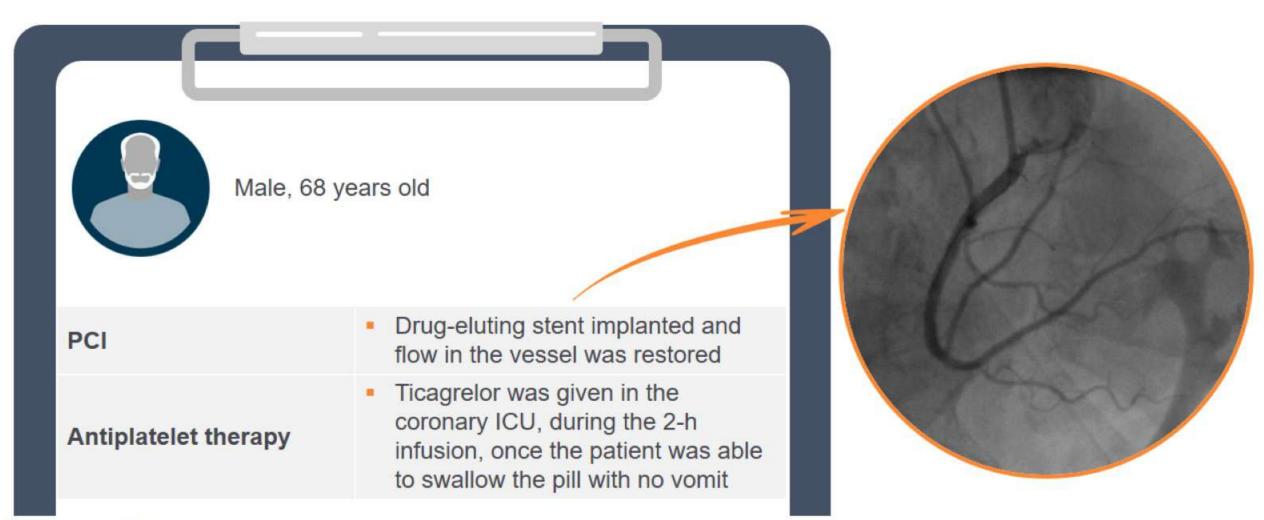


	Eptifibatide	Tirofiban	Cangrelor
Molecule	Synthetic peptide	Nonpeptide mimetic	ATP analogue
Binding	Competitive	Competitive	Competitive
Half-life	2 to 2.5 h	2 h	3 to 6 min
Renal adjustment	Yes	Yes	No

# Case Study In the Catheterization Laboratory

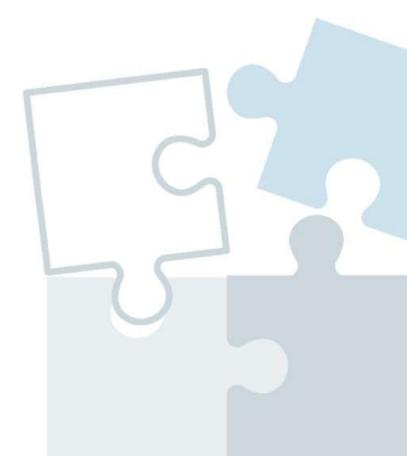


# Case Study In the Catheterization Laboratory (cont)



### Conclusion

- Vomiting in the early hours of STEMI is associated with lower plasma levels of oral P2Y12 inhibitors and higher levels of platelet reactivity
  - This notion supports reloading with a loading dose and/or treatment with IV platelet inhibitors, such as cangrelor or GP IIa/IIIb antagonists, in patients with STEMI who vomit





### STEMI and Cardiac Arrest

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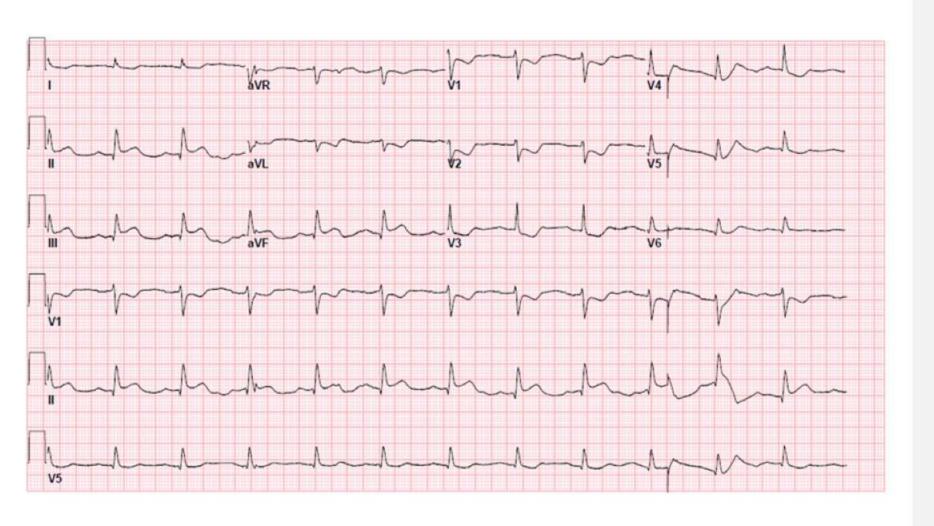
#### Presentation

- Collapsed at home in presence of his wife
- No flow-time: 3 minutes
- First detected rhythm: atrial fibrillation
- Return to spontaneous circulation: 4 min CRP, 1 shock and 1 mg epinephrine
  - BP 90/60 mm Hg; heart rate: 60 bpm; pO2: 94%
  - Glasgow coma score: 5

#### History

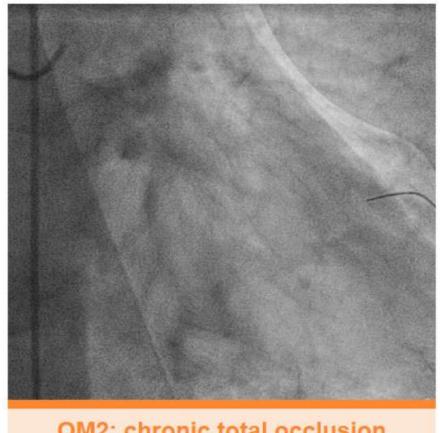
- Hypertension, dyslipidemia
- Minor hemorrhagic stroke
- No previous CAD

### Case Study ECG in the Emergency Department

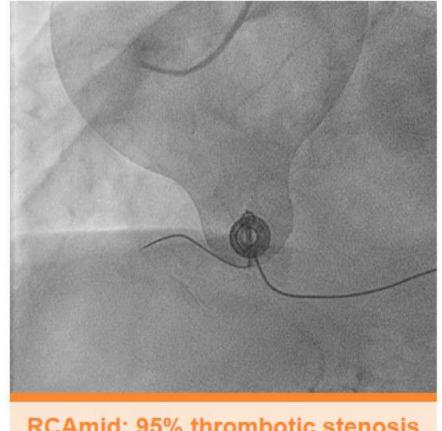


- ST-segment
   elevation in the
   inferior wall with
   reciprocal changes
   down into the septum
   and lateral walls
- 325 mg aspirin
- 5000 IU heparin
- Patients transferred directly to the catheterization laboratory

# Case Study Coronary Angiography



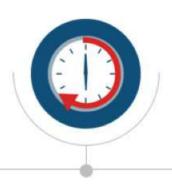
OM2: chronic total occlusion D2: 90-90% calcified stenosis



RCAmid: 95% thrombotic stenosis RCA ectatic

# How to Select the Appropriate P2Y12 Receptor Antagonist for This Patient?







Type of P2Y12 inhibitor?

Timing of administration?

Dual antiplatelet therapy duration?

- Clopidogrel
- Ticagrelor
- Prasugrel
- Cangrelor

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### Guideline Recommendations on P2Y12 Receptor Antagonists

### 2017 ESC Guidelines for the management of STEMI<sup>[a]</sup>

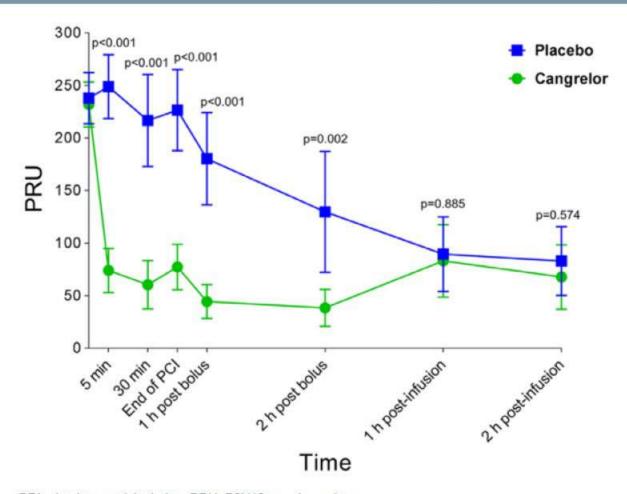
#### 2021 ACC/AHA/SCAI Revascularization Guidelines[b]

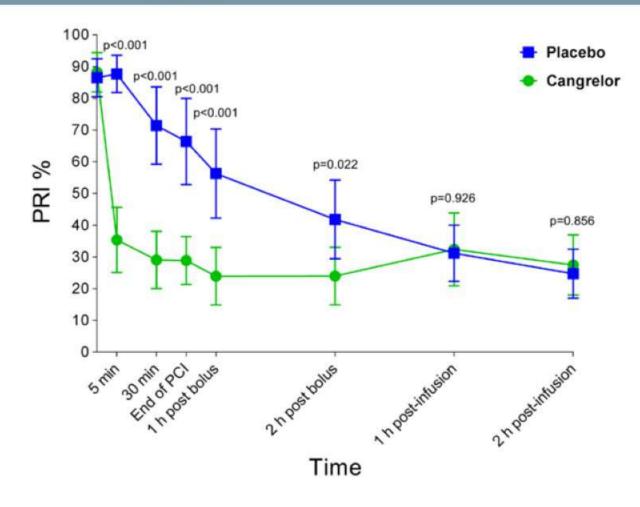
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Cangrelor may be considered in patients who have not received P2Y12 receptor inhibitors	IIb	А

Recommendations	Class	Level
In patients undergoing PCI, a loading dose of P2Y12 inhibitor, followed by daily dosing, is recommended to reduce ischemic events	1	B-R
In patients with ACS undergoing PCI, it is reasonable to use ticagrelor or prasugrel in preference to clopidogrel to reduce ischemic events	2a	B-R
In patients undergoing PCI who have a history of stroke or transient ischemic attack, prasugrel should not be administered	3: Harm	B-R
In patients undergoing PCI who are P2Y12 inhibitor naïve, intravenous cangrelor may be reasonable to reduce periprocedural ischemic events	2b	B-R

### Crushed Ticagrelor With vs Without Pre-PCI Cangrelor CANTIC Study

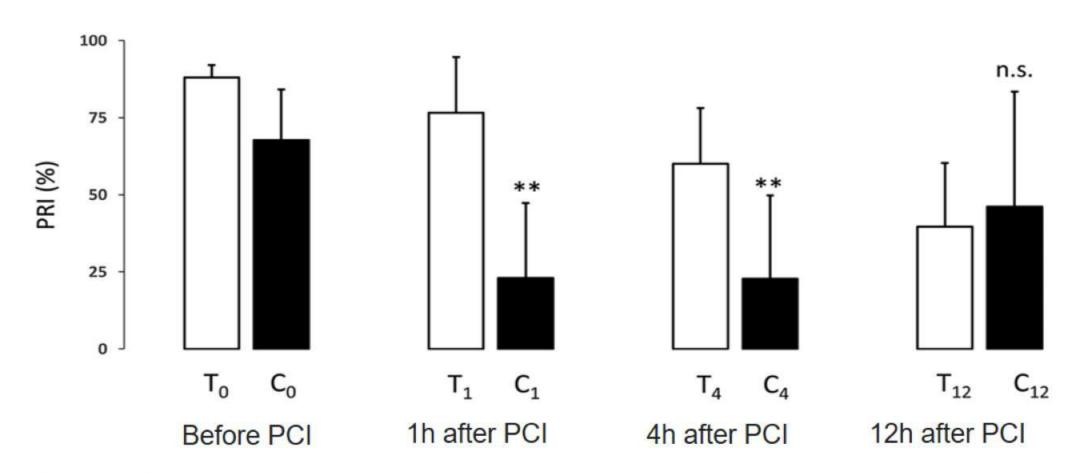
N = 50 patients with STEMI. Cangrelor was administered as a bolus 30 μg/kg before PCI, followed by a continuous infusion of 4 μg/kg/min for 4 h





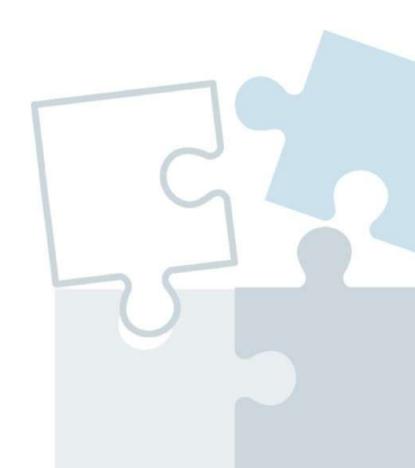
# Crushed Ticagrelor With vs Without Pre-PCI Cangrelor 22 Patients With OHCA

N = 22 patients with OHCA. Cangrelor was administered as a bolus 30 μg/kg before PCI, followed by a continuous infusion of 4 μg/kg/min for 4 h



### Conclusion

- Early administration of a loading dose of potent P2Y12 inhibitor is recommended for patients undergoing PCI
  - IV cangrelor may be reasonable to reduce periprocedural ischemic events in patients naive to P2Y12 inhibitors (eg, oral administration challenging or gastrointestinal absorption impaired)
  - Administration of cangrelor together with a potent P2Y12 inhibitor (eg, crushed ticagrelor) enables a significantly faster inhibition of platelet activity



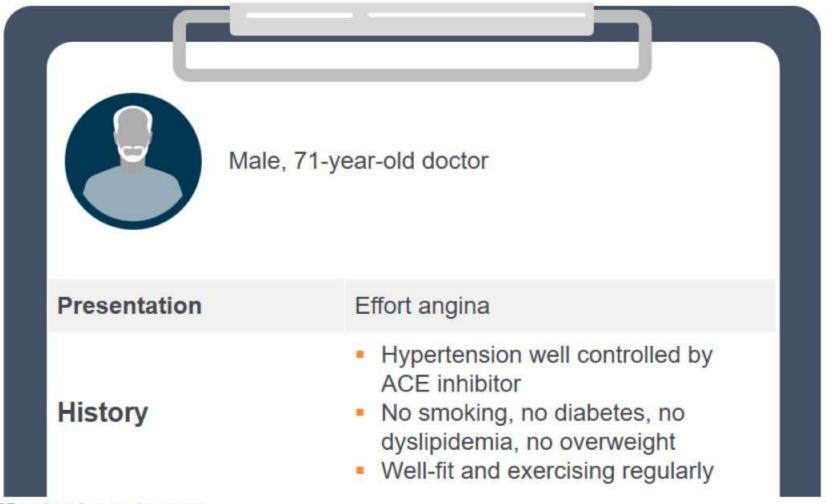


# How Do You Manage This High-Risk Patient According to Angiography Results?

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## Case Study Patient Presentation

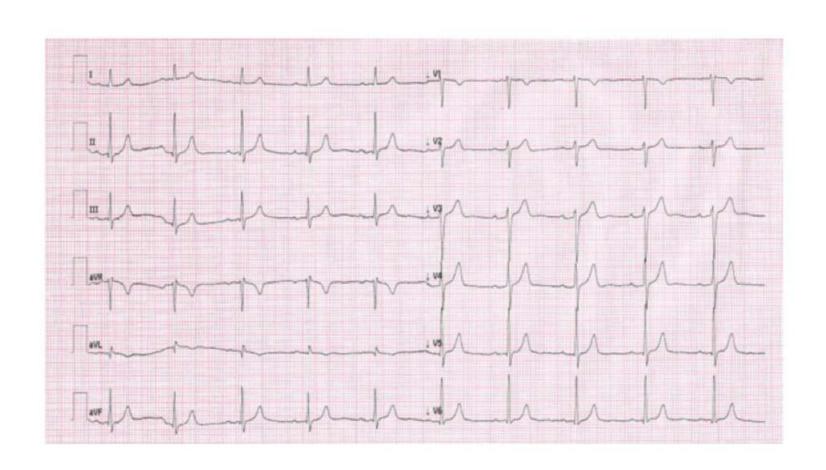


### Coronary angiogram scheduled

- Medications while waiting for angiogram: beta-blockers, nitrates, aspirin
- Patient reports
   spontaneous chest pain
   occurred over the
   weekend before
   angiogram

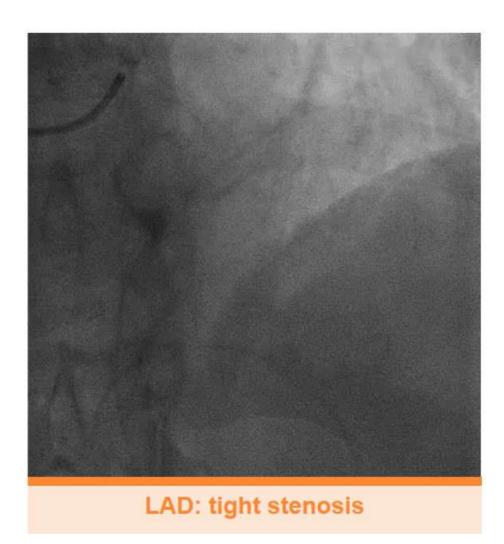
ACE, angiotensin-converting enzyme.

# Case Study Patient Admission



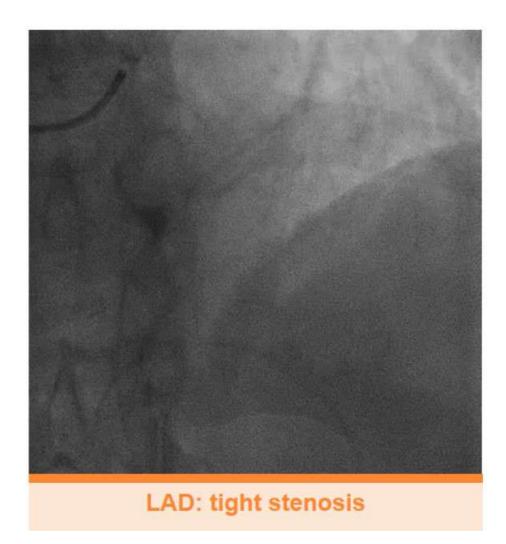
- Asymptomatic
- Troponin T = 10.6 ng/L
   (ULN = 14 ng/L)
- Normal EKG

### Case Study Coronary Angiogram



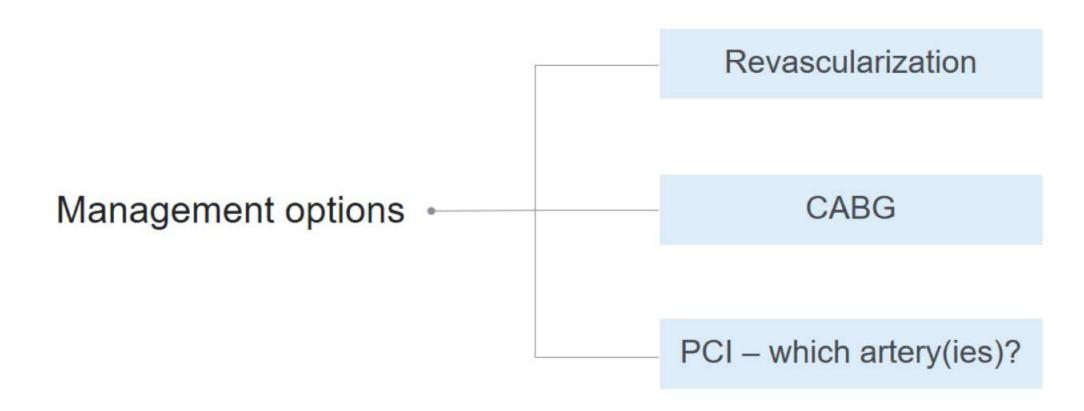
LAD, left anterior descending artery.

### Case Study Coronary Angiogram

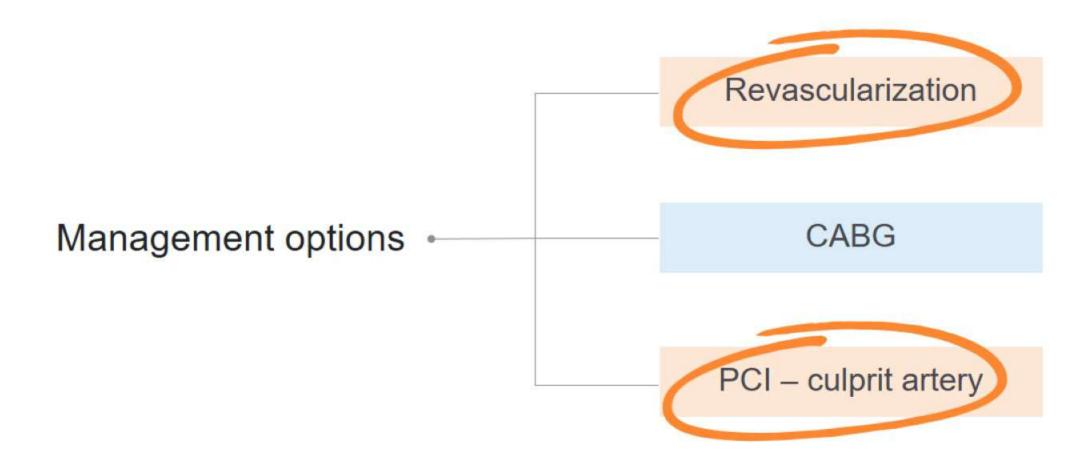


RCA: stenosis and thrombus?

# Case Study Clinical Decision



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### What P2Y12 Receptor Antagonist Should Be Used for This Patient?

ESC guidelines recommend the use of clopidogrel as a P2Y12 receptor antagonist for patients with stable (chronic) coronary syndromes<sup>[a]</sup>

#### Pooled Analysis of the Results of the ALPHEUS and SASSICAIA Trials[b]

	Ticagrelor or prasugrel n/N (%)	Clopidogrel n/N (%)		Odds ratio (95% CI)	p value
Death, myocardial infarction, ST elevation, or stroke	156/1323 (11-8%)	158/1341 (11-8%)	+	1-01 (0-80-1-28)	0.94
Death	3/1323 (0-23%)	0/1341 (0%)	•	4.09 (0.46-36.70)	0.21
Any myocardial infarction	148/1323 (11-2%)	154/1341 (11-5%)	+	0.98 (0.77-1.24)	0.85
Stent thrombosis	7/1323 (0.53%)	4/1341 (0.30%)		1-77 (0-52-6-07)	0.36
Stroke	4/1323 (0.30%)	4/1341 (0.30%)		1.03 (0.26-4.13)	0.97
Urgent vessel revascularisation	5/1323 (0.38%)	10/1341 (0.75%)		0.51 (0.17-1.48)	0.21
BARC ≥2	48/1323 (3.6%)	37/1341 (2.8%)	-	1-34 (0-86-2-07)	0.19
BARC ≥3	12/1323 (0.91%)	8/1341 (0.60%)		1.55 (0.63-3.82)	0.34
		0.062 Favours potent P2Y	5 0.25 1.0 4.0 16.0	64·0	

No benefit was shown in using ticagrelor or prasugrel compared with clopidogrel for stable coronary patients undergoing PCI

### How to Select the Appropriate P2Y12 Receptor Antagonist for This Patient



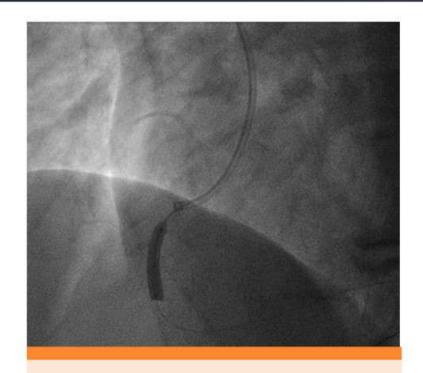
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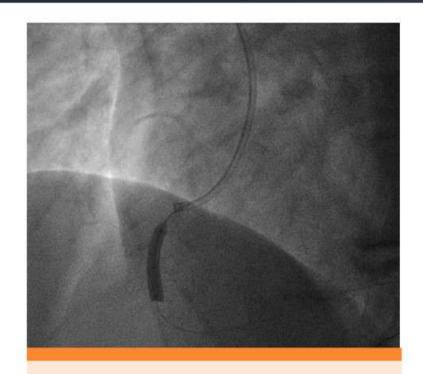
#### Case Study PCI of the RCA



 Direct stenting with drug-eluting stent

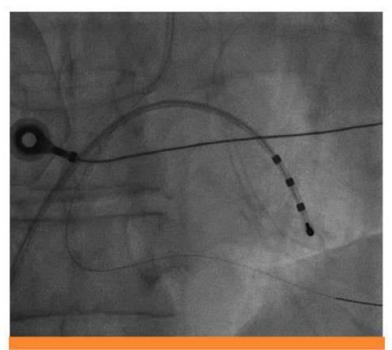


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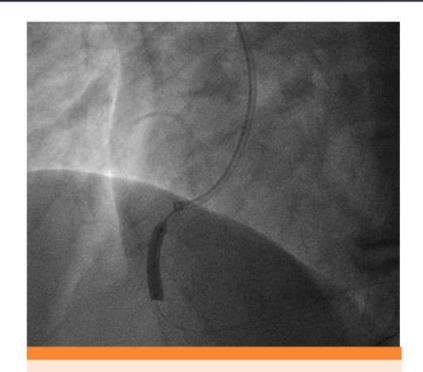




- Distal embolization
- Huge chest pain
- ST-segment elevation
- Complete AV block
- Shock

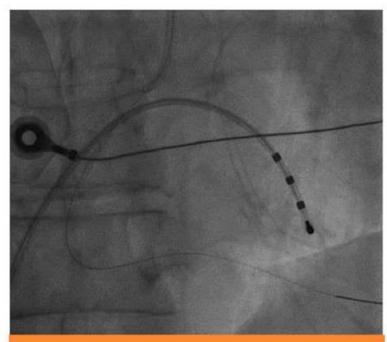


### Case Study PCI of the RCA



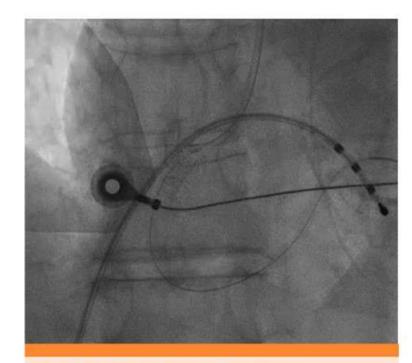
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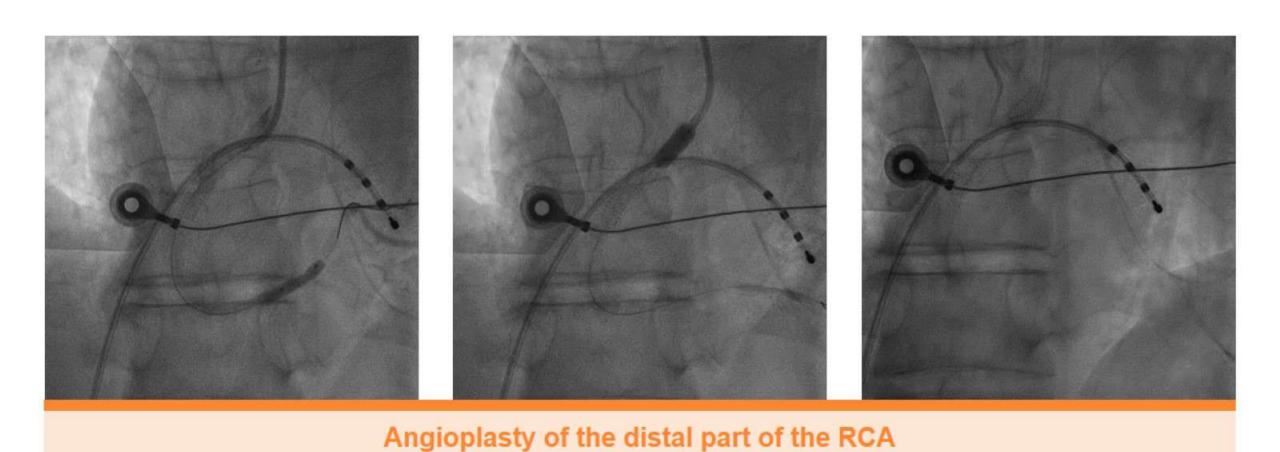




- External heart massage
- Electrostimulation
- Thrombectomy
- Cangrelor, tirofiban, morphine, epinephrine

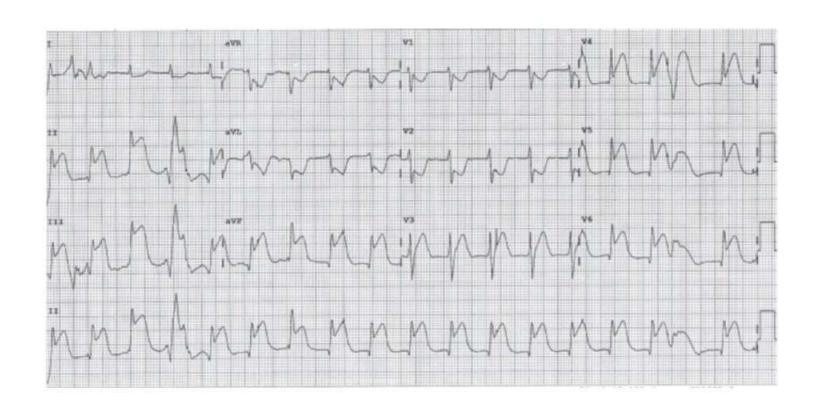


#### Case Study Finalization of the PCI Procedure



### Case Study Clinical Evolution

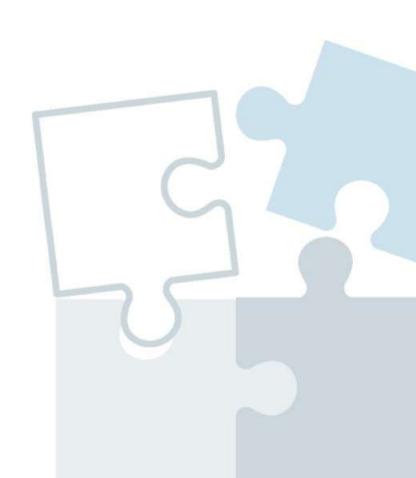
#### **ECG** in catheterization laboratory



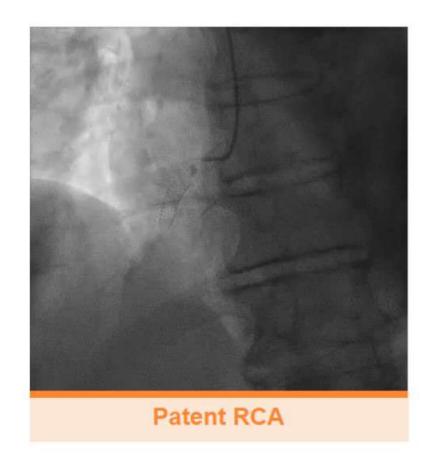
- Troponin peak next day: 800 ng/mL
- Lactate peak: 5.3 mmol/L returning rapidly to normal
- EF at discharge: 50%

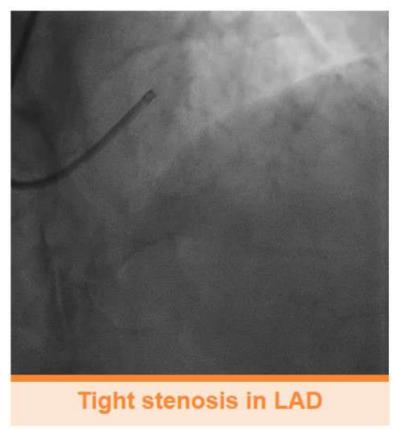
#### Take-Home Messages

- Cangrelor on the table is always an option for high-risk cases of patients undergoing PCI
  - GPIs are also an option
- There is no guarantee against complications



# Case Study One Month Later, Back to the Catheterization Laboratory







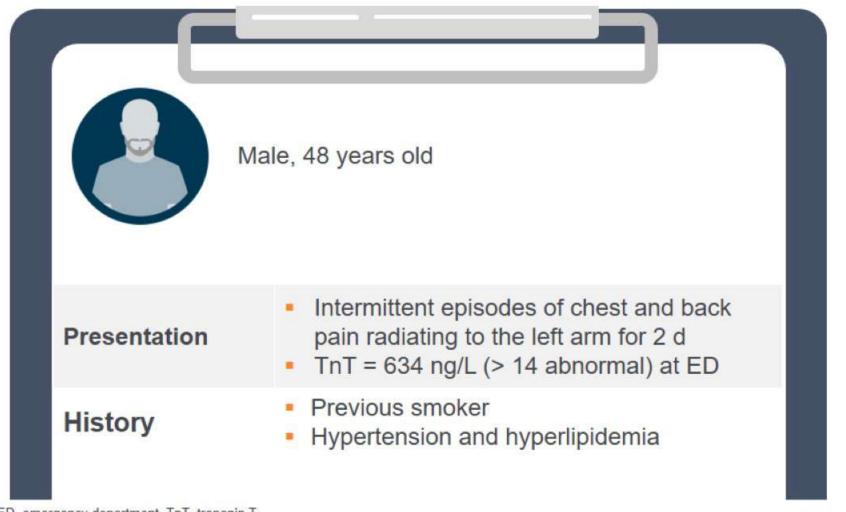


### When an ACS Is an Unclear Diagnosis

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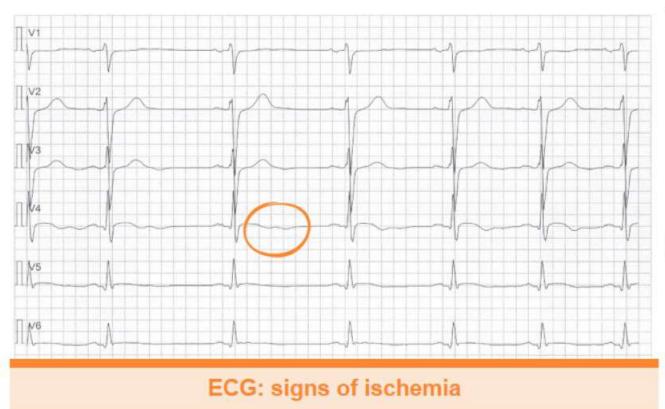


#### Same day coronary angiogram

 Minimal atheromatosis without significant lesions

ED, emergency department. TnT, troponin T.

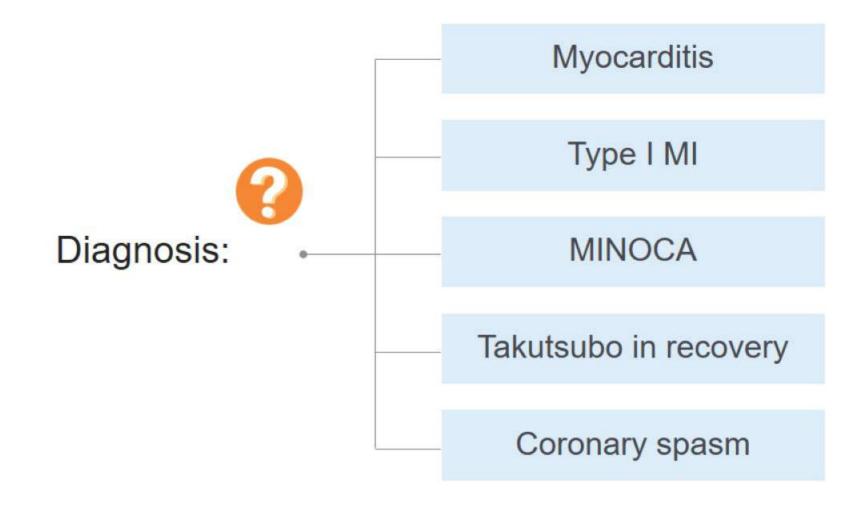
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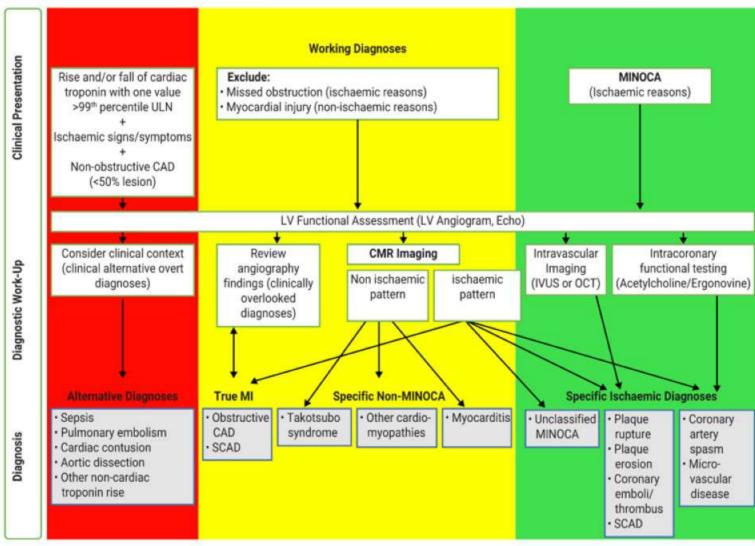
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Echocardiogram: mild hypokinesia of the apex

#### Case Study Diagnosis



#### Diagnostic Algorithm for MINOCA Using a Traffic Light Scheme ESC Guidelines

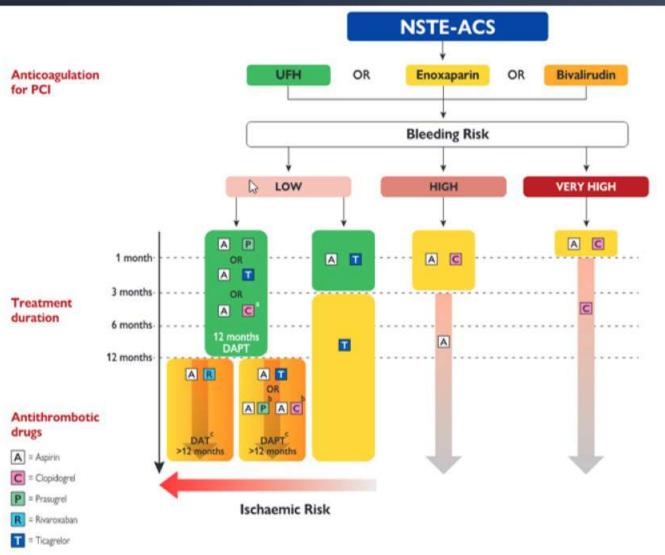


Imaging is crucial

IVUS, intravascular ultrasound; OCT, optical coherence tomography; SCAD, spontaneous coronary artery dissection.

Collet JP, et al., 020 ESC Guidelines for the management of acute coronary syndromes in patients presenting without persistent ST-segment elevation. Eur Heart J. 2021 Apr 7;42(14):1289-1367. By permission of Oxford University Press.

#### Antithrombotic Therapy in Patients With NSTE-ACS Without AF Undergoing PCI ESC Guidelines



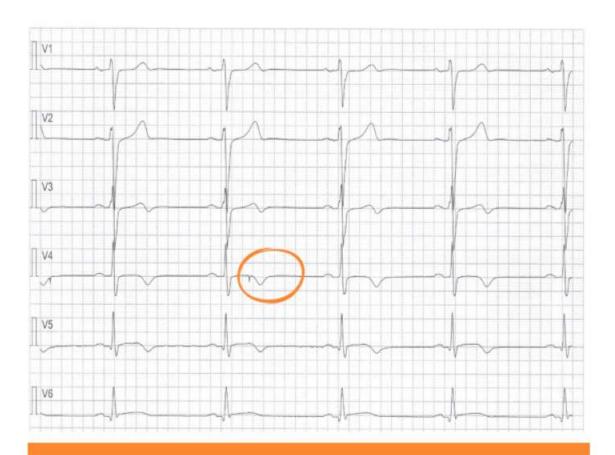
- This patient did not undergo PCI
  - Lack of guidelines/data in this specific situation
  - Most likely to receive aspirin as antithrombotic treatment

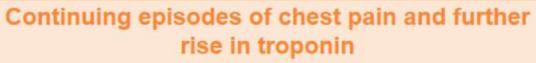
DAPT, dual antiplatelet therapy; DAT, dual antithrombotic therapy; NSTE, non-ST-segment elevation; UFH, unfractionated heparin.

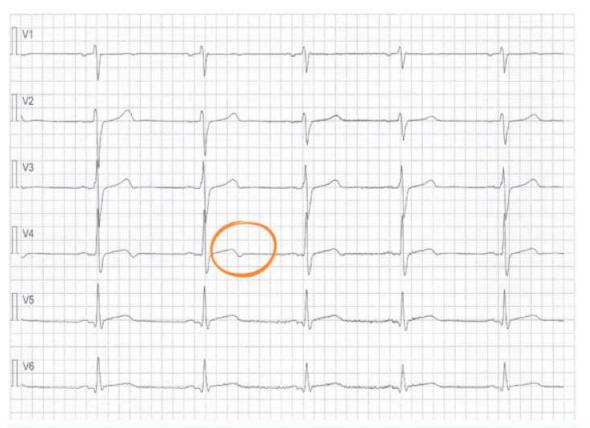
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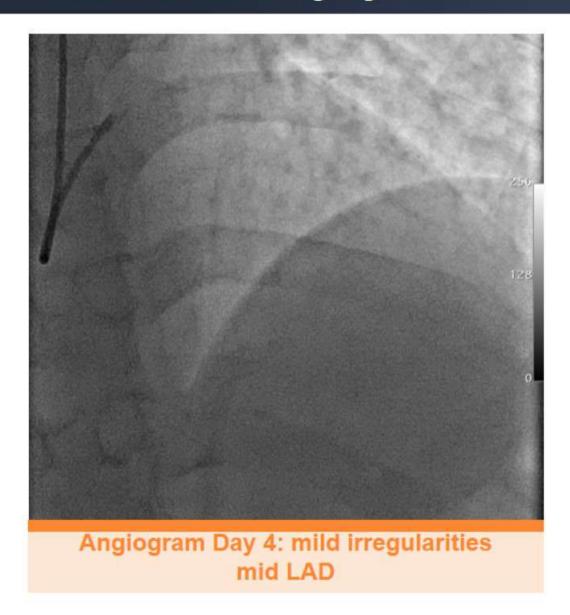




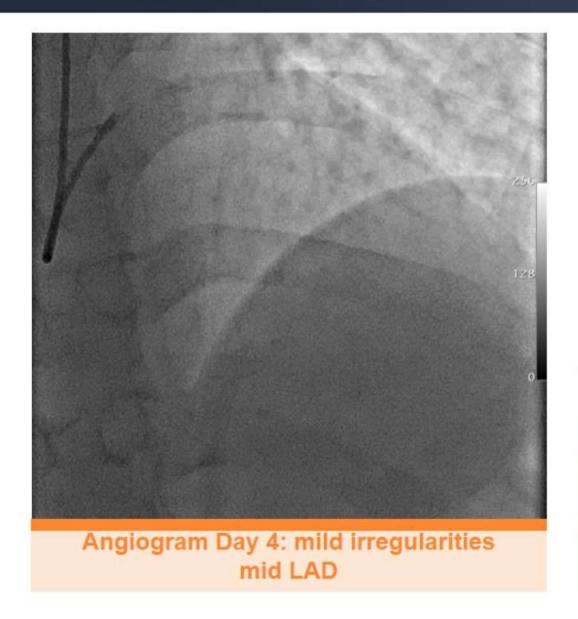


Episodes of chest pain and dynamic ECG changes

# Case Study Additional Imaging



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Area 7.93mm<sup>2</sup> Ø=3.24mm Ø=4.09mm Ø=3.17mm, DS=13.5% 59.6 mm Diameter (0) 20 30 40 50 60 mm mm OCT: thrombus in the LAD covering > 50% of the lumen

#### Case Study PCI Procedure After Confirming Diagnosis

Diagnosis: type I myocardial infarction

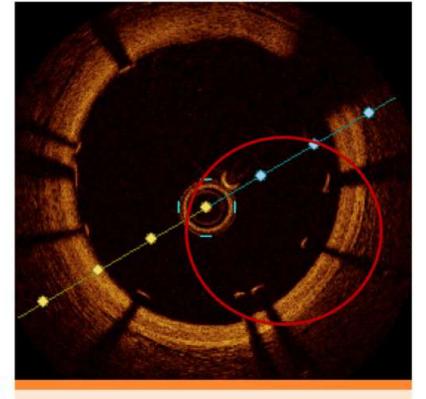


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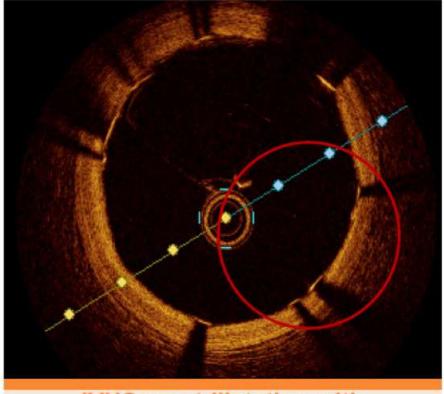
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PCI: stent placed

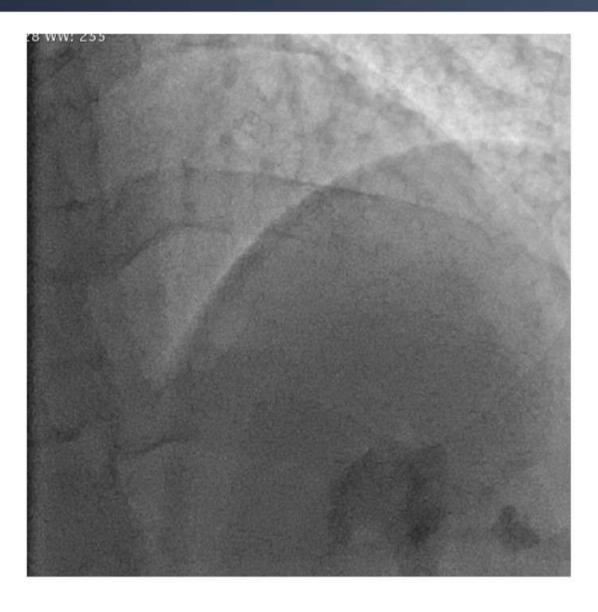


**IVUS: stent malapposition** 

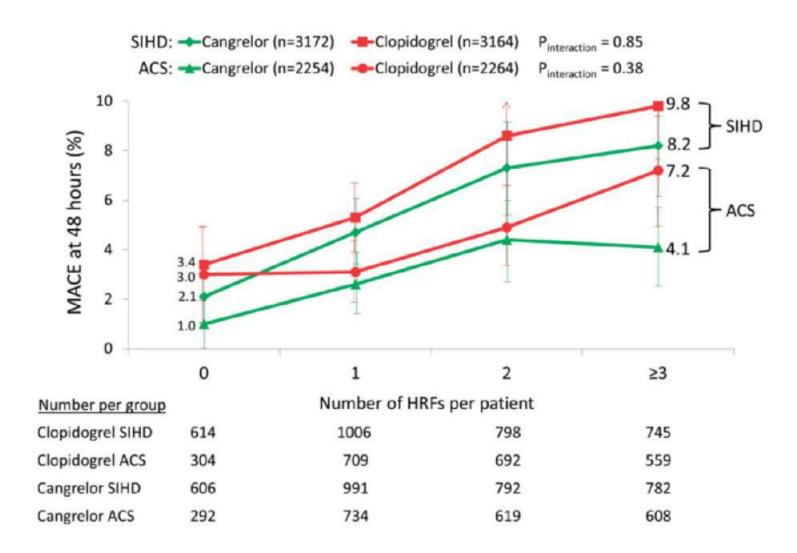


IVUS: postdilatation with noncompliant balloon

#### Case Study Final Angiogram After PCI



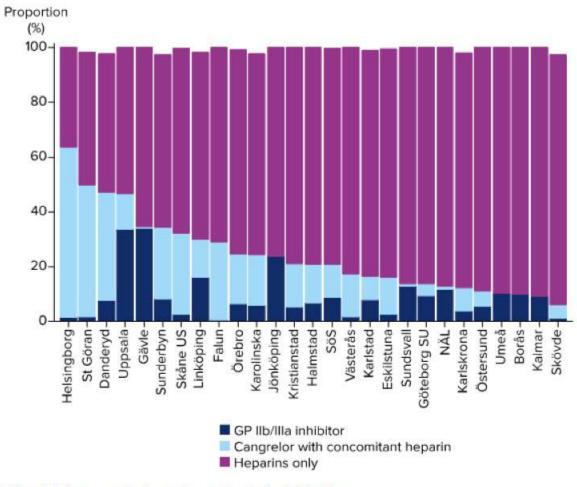
#### Cangrelor vs Clopidogrel for Reducing 48-h MACE After PCI CHAMPION PHOENIX Trial



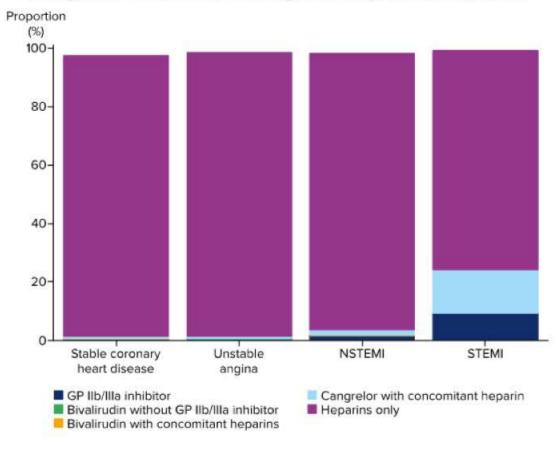
- Periprocedural MACE within 48 hours after
   PCI were reduced with cangrelor compared with clopidogrel<sup>[a]</sup>
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#### Antithrombotic Treatment Before or During PCI in Sweden SCAAR 2022



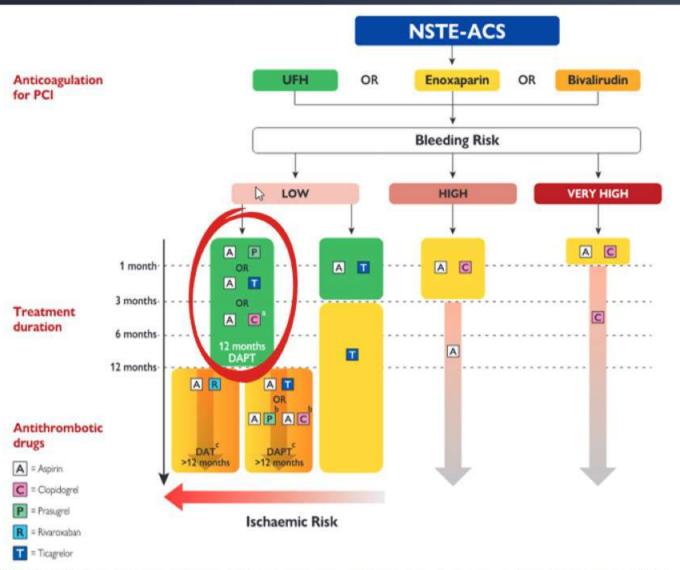


#### Proportion of GP Ilb/Illa inhibitor, bivalirudin and cangrelor before or during PCI in patients with MI



SCAAR, Swedish Coronary Angiography and Angioplasty Registry.

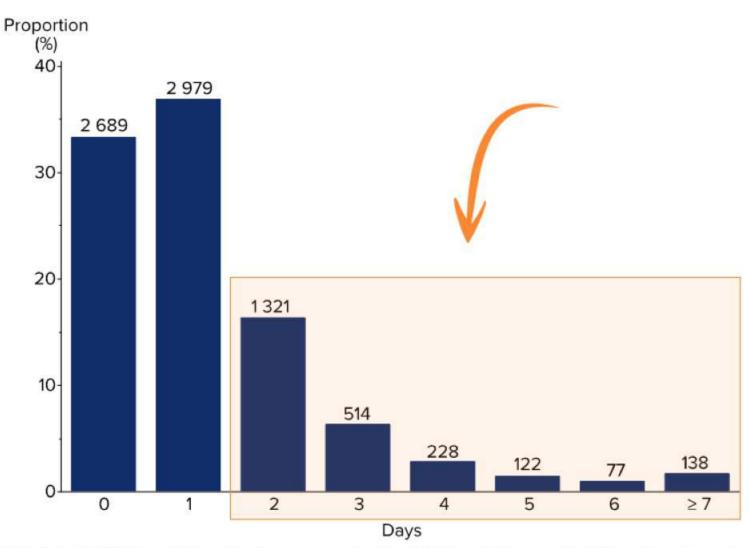
#### What Antithrombotic Treatment to Select After PCI for Our Patient? ESC Guidelines



- Guidelines
   recommend
   combining aspirin
   with either prasugrel
   or ticagrelor or
   clopidogrel
- Pretreatment with prasugrel is not indicated while ticagrelor pretreatment is mandated by the guidelines when
   24 h wait before angiography

Collet JP, et al., 020 ESC Guidelines for the management of acute coronary syndromes in patients presenting without persistent ST-segment elevation. Eur Heart J. 2021 Apr 7;42(14):1289-1367. By permission of Oxford University Press.

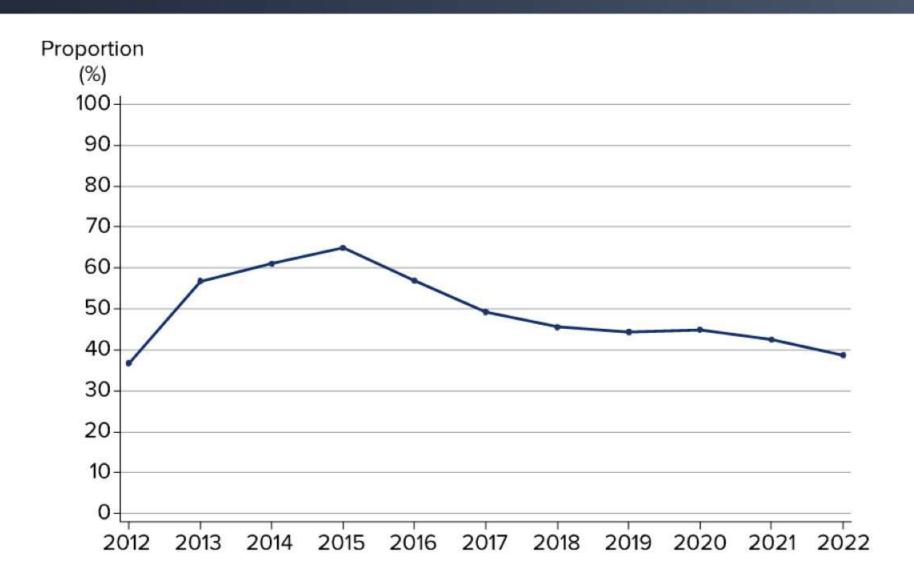
### Days From Admission to Coronary Angiography for Patients With NSTEMI SCAAR 2022



A large proportion of patients had > 24 h waiting for the coronary angiogram time after hospital admission in Sweden in 2022

SWEDEHEART Full Report 2022. Available from: https://www.ucr.uu.se/swedeheart/dokument-sh/arsrapporter-sh/01-swedeheart-annual-report-2022-english-2/viewdocument/3479. Accessed 2 May 2023.

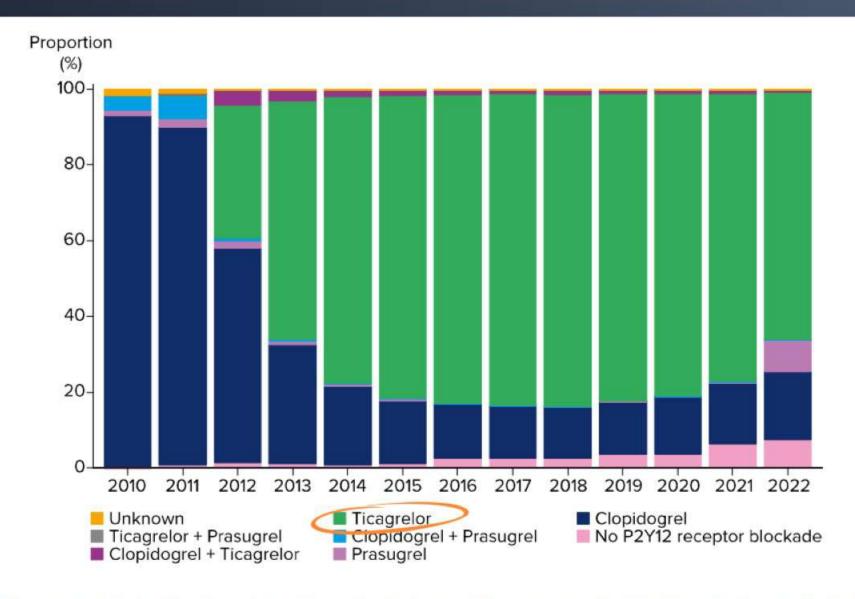
### Proportion of Patients With STEMI Pretreated With Ticagrelor or Prasugrel SCAAR 2022



### Case Study Ticagrelor vs Prasugrel

If medical treatment only, ticagrelor could have been selected for treating this patient Ticagrelor and cangrelor work in harmony while prasugrel is displaced by cangrelor

### Patients With PCI With NSTEMI Treated With Oral P2Y12 Receptor Antagonists SCAAR 2022



#### Take-Home Messages



Individualize treatment. It is important, and each patient is unique.





# Meet the Experts From Guidelines to Practice

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### P2Y12 Receptor Antagonists Current Guidelines

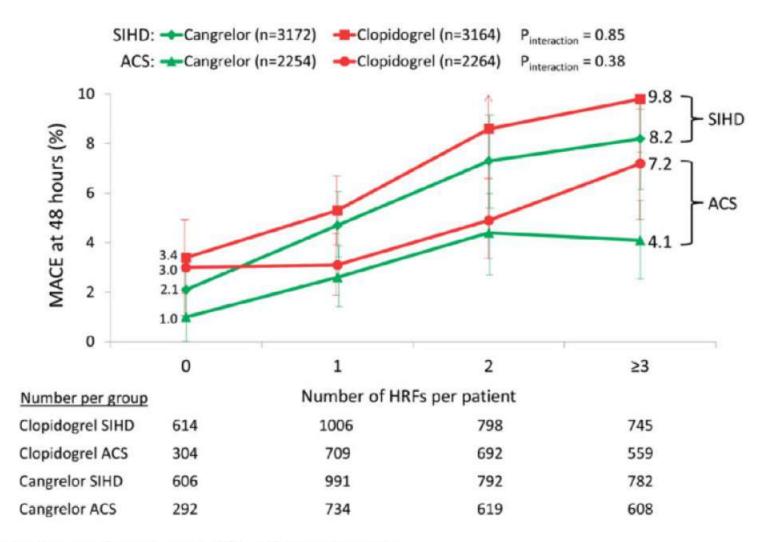
#### 2017 ESC Guidelines for the Management of STEMI<sup>[a]</sup>

#### Recommendations Class Level Antiplatelet therapy A potent P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor (prasugrel or ticagrelor), or clopidogrel if these are not available or are contraindicated, is recommended before (or at latest at the time of) PCI and maintained over 12 mo, unless there are contraindications such as excessive risk or bleeding Cangrelor may be considered in patients who have not received IIb P2Y12 receptor inhibitors

#### 2021 ACC/AHA/SCAI Revascularization Guidelines[b]

Recommendations	Class	Level
In patients undergoing PCI, a loading dose of P2Y12 inhibitor, followed by daily dosing, is recommended to reduce ischemic events	1	B-R
In patients with ACS undergoing PCI, it is reasonable to use ticagrelor or prasugrel in preference to clopidogrel to reduce ischemic events	2a	B-R
In patients undergoing PCI who have a history of stroke or transient ischemic attack, prasugrel should not be administered	3: Harm	B-R
In patients undergoing PCI who are P2Y12 inhibitor naïve, intravenous cangrelor may be reasonable to reduce periprocedural ischemic events	2b	B-R

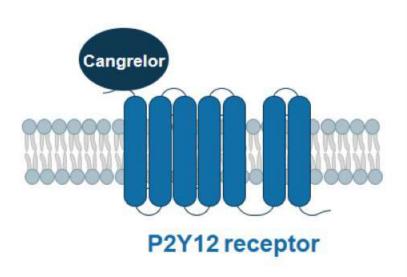
#### Cangrelor vs Clopidogrel for Reducing 48-Hour MACE After PCI CHAMPION PHOENIX Trial



- Periprocedural MACE within 48 h after PCI were reduced with cangrelor compared with clopidogrel<sup>[a]</sup>
- Cangrelor may be considered in P2Y12 inhibitor-naive patients undergoing PCI<sup>[b]</sup>

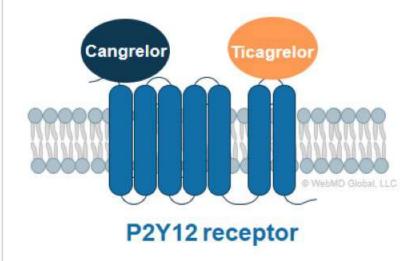
# Cangrelor Affects Binding of Clopidogrel and Prasugrel but Not Ticagrelor

Cangrelor



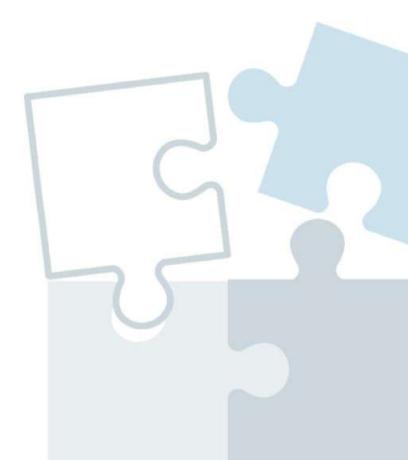
Clopidogrel and prasugrel cannot bind to P2Y12 with cangrelor present Clopidogre **Prasugrel** Cangrelor P2Y12 receptor

Ticagrelor binding is not affected by cangrelor



#### Conclusion

- Different P2Y12 receptor antagonists have different PK/PD, particularly oral vs IV agents
- It is crucial to risk-stratify patients and to accordingly individualize the selection of the best P2Y12 receptor antagonist for each patient





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