

# TIDES-ACS Trial

Comparison of Titanium-nitride-oxide coated bioactive stent to the  
Drug (everolimus)-Eluting Stent in Acute Coronary Syndrome

on behalf of the Investigators

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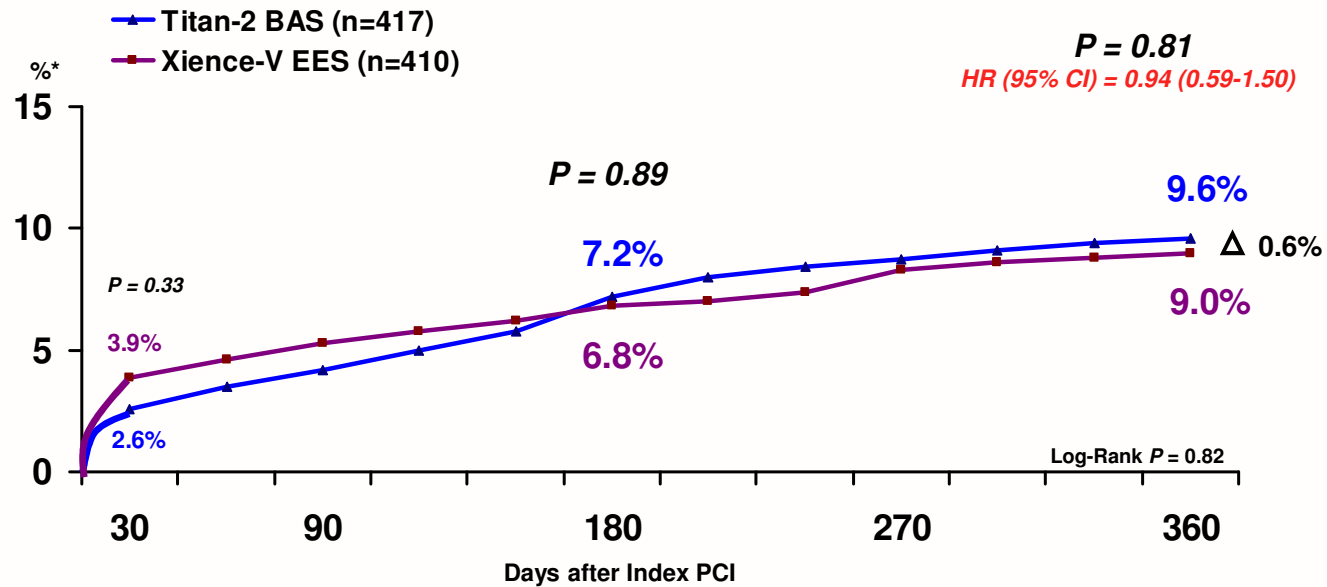
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## MACE at 12 months



Karjalainen, EuroIntervention, 2012

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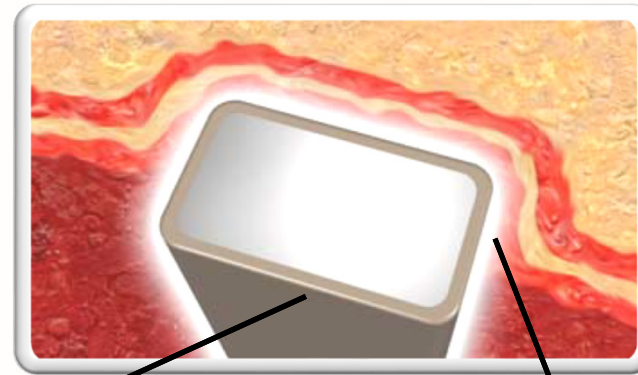
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## ***Titanium-Nitride-Oxide coated BAS*** ***Ideal stent for ACS?***



*Hexacath, France*



*Active Coating*

*Biological Effect*

- **Inhibits Platelet Aggregation**
- **Minimizes Fibrin Growth**
- **Minimizes Thrombus Formation**
- **Reduce Inflammation**
- **Promotes Endothelial Healing**

*Windecker et al. Circulation 2001*

*Zhang et al. Journal of Biomedical Material 1998*

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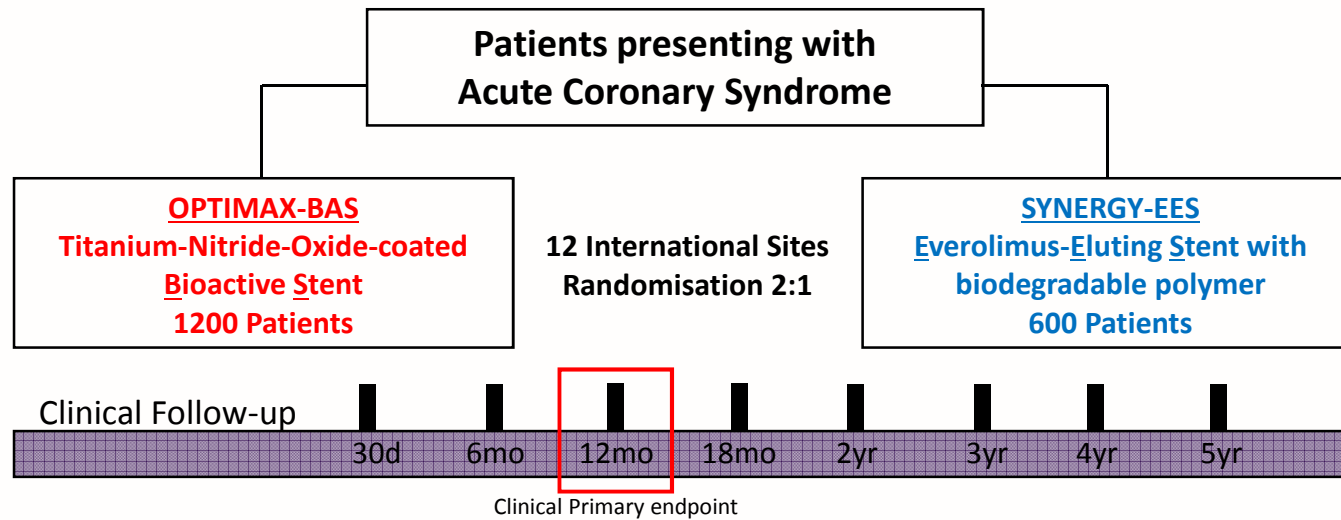
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- We conducted a randomized non-inferiority trial to compare the safety and efficacy of cobalt-chromium-based TNO-coated stents versus platinum-chromium-based biodegradable-polymer EES in ACS patients.

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# TIDES-ACS Devices

	<b>Cobalt-chromium-based BAS (OPTIMAX™)</b>	<b>Platinum-chromium-based biodegradable-polymer EES (SYNERGY™)</b>
<b>Stent Platform</b>	<b>Cobalt-chromium platform Helicoidal Design Strut thickness 75 µm</b>	<b>Platinum-chromium platform Slotted Tube Strut thickness (74-81) µm</b>
<b>Drug</b>	---	Everolimus
<b>Drug Density</b>	---	100 µg/cm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Coating</b>	<b>Titanium-Nitride-Oxide</b>	---
<b>Polymer</b>	---	<b>Abluminal poly (D,L-lactide-co- glycolide) (4 µm)</b>
<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Hexacath, Paris, France</b>	<b>Boston Scientific Corp. MA. USA</b>

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**Primary Endpoint: MACE (Cardiac death, MI, and TLR) at 12 months**

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## Patient Eligibility

### Inclusion Criteria:

- Written informed consent
- Age > 18 years
- Patient with acute coronary syndrome (ACS) requiring PCI
- ACS:
  - Unstable angina
  - Non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction
  - ST-elevation myocardial infarction

### Exclusion Criteria:

- Prior PCI on target vessel (ISR)
- Unprotected LM disease
- Aorto-ostial lesion
- Contraindication to:
  - aspirin, heparin, clopidogrel
- Life expectancy < 12 months
- Stent length needed > 28 mm

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## Study Endpoints

### Primary Endpoint (non-inferiority)

#### Composite event rate at 12 months

- Cardiac death
- Myocardial Infarction (MI)
- Ischemia-driven Target Lesion Revascularization (TLR)

### Co-Primary Endpoint (superiority)

#### Composite event rate at 18 months

- Cardiac death
- Myocardial Infarction (MI)
- Major bleeding

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## Stent Thrombosis

### Academic Research Consortium (ARC) definition:

(Circulation 2007;115:2344-51)

#### **Definite:**

- Acute coronary syndrome and angiographic (or autopsy) confirmation of stent thrombosis

#### **Probable:**

- Any unexplained death within the first 30 days
- Target vessel related acute MI

#### **Possible:**

- Any unexplained death from 30 days after PCI

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## Statistical considerations

Primary Endpoint: MACE at 12 months

- Expected MACE rate in SYNERGY EES (control) arm = 8.5%
- Non-inferiority margin ( $\Delta$ ) = 3.5% percentage points
- 2-sided type I error ( $\alpha$ ) = 0.05      - type II error ( $\beta$ ) = 10%

- Enrollment of 1800 patients (2:1 randomization; 1200 in the OPTIMAX arm, and 600 in the SYNERGY arm) would yield 90% power to detect non-inferiority.

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## Statistical considerations

**Co-Primary Superiority Endpoint at 18 months including**

- \* Myocardial Infarction (MI)
- \* Cardiac Death
- \* Major Bleeding

- Expected event rate in SYNERGY vs. OPTIMAX; 6.5% vs. 3.5%

- \* Sample size needed ( $\alpha=5\%$ ;  $\beta=80\%$ ), N = 1500

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## TIDES-ACS Clinical Sites

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P Frambach	INCCI Luxembourg Hospital, Luxembourg	86
J van der Heyden	St Antonius Hospital, Nieuwegein, Netherlands	236
K Kervinen, M Niemelä	Oulu University Hospital, Oulu, Finland	128
P Karjalainen, W Nammas, J Mikkelsen	Satakunta Central Hospital, Pori, Finland	174
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## TIDES-ACS Baseline Characteristics

	<b>OPTIMAX BAS (n=989)</b>	<b>SYNERGY EES (n=502)</b>	<b>P value</b>
Age (years)	<b>62.7 ± 11.0</b>	<b>62.6 ± 10.5</b>	<b>0.85</b>
Male	<b>75.3%</b>	<b>76.3%</b>	<b>0.70</b>
Diabetes	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>0.43</b>
- Insulin treated	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>0.14</b>
Hyperlipidemia	<b>41.5%</b>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>0.66</b>
Hypertension	<b>46.8%</b>	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>0.25</b>
Current smoker	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>0.08</b>
Prior myocardial infarction	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>0.37</b>
Prior PCI	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>0.83</b>
Prior CABG	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.23</b>
NSTEMI	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>0.66</b>
STEMI	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>47.6%</b>	<b>0.32</b>

## TIDES-ACS Lesion Characteristics

	<b>OPTIMAX BAS</b> (n=989)	<b>SYNERGY EES</b> (n=502)	<b>P</b> <i>value</i>
No. of lesions treated/patient	<b>1.17 ± 0.44</b>	<b>1.18 ± 0.49</b>	<b>0.83</b>
2 or 3 vessels treated	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>0.75</b>
RVD <sup>a</sup> (mm)	<b>3.20 ± 0.45</b>	<b>3.21 ± 0.45</b>	<b>0.67</b>
Lesion length (mm)	<b>14.9 ± 6.5</b>	<b>14.8 ± 5.9</b>	<b>0.81</b>
<b>Culprit lesion location</b>			
- Left anterior descendens	<b>45.7%</b>	<b>45.8%</b>	<b>0.86</b>
- Left circumflex	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>0.65</b>
- Right coronary artery	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>0.56</b>
B2/C type complex lesion	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>0.67</b>
Thrombus in culprit lesion	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>0.18</b>

<sup>a</sup> Reference vessel diameter



## TIDES-ACS Procedural Data

	<b>OPTIMAX BAS (n=989)</b>	<b>SYNERGY EES (n=502)</b>	<b>P value</b>
<b>Radial access</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>76.9%</b>	<b>0.65</b>
<b>No. of stents/culprit lesion</b>	<b>1.13 ± 0.38</b>	<b>1.14 ± 0.37</b>	<b>0.80</b>
- Stent diameter (mm)	<b>3.22 ± 1.14</b>	<b>3.19 ± 0.43</b>	<b>0.51</b>
- Stent length (mm)	<b>18.6 ± 4.7</b>	<b>19.0 ± 4.9</b>	<b>0.13</b>
- Total stent length/lesion (mm)	<b>20.5 ± 7.8</b>	<b>20.6 ± 7.2</b>	<b>0.86</b>
<b>Post-Dilatation</b>	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>0.06</b>
<b>Stent failure</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.13</b>

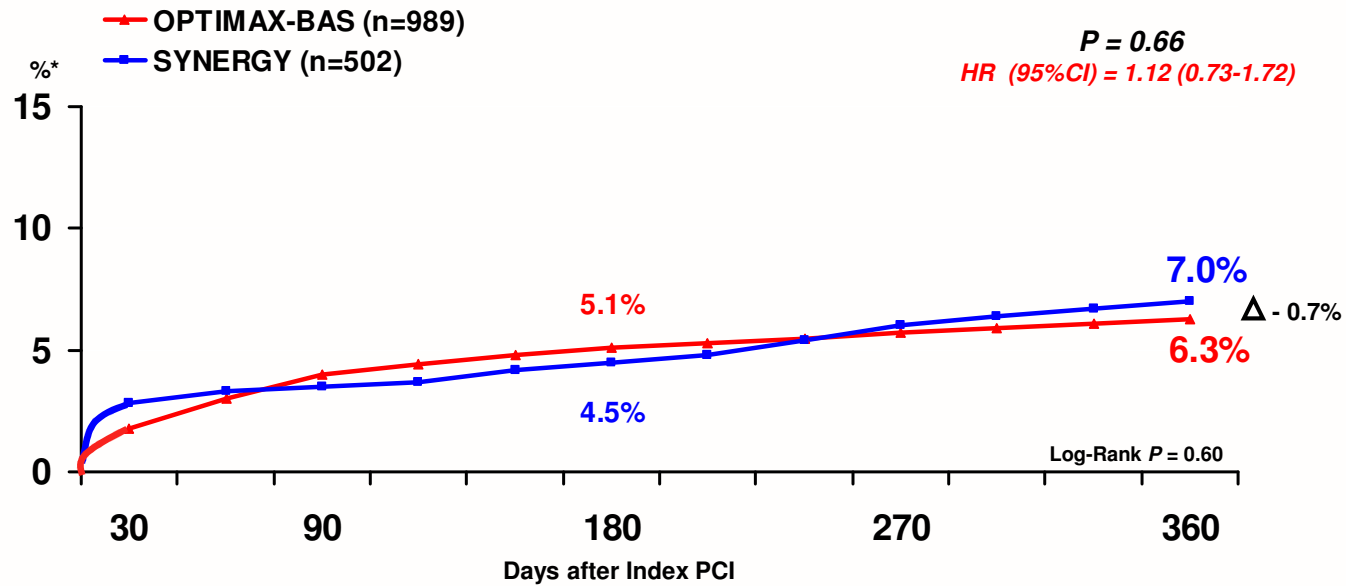
## TIDES-ACS Antiplatelet Agent Utilization

	<b>OPTIMAX BAS</b> (n=989)	<b>SYNERGY EES</b> (n=502)	<b>P</b> <b>value</b>
<b><u>Aspirin</u></b>			
- At discharge	<b>99.2%</b>	<b>99.2%</b>	<b>NS</b>
- At 12 months	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>NS</b>
<b><u>Clopidogrel/Prasugrel/Ticagrelor</u></b>			
- At discharge	<b>99.4%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0.56</b>
- At 12 months	<b>59.4%</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>
<b>Mean duration of DAPT (months)</b>	<b>10.8 ± 2.7</b>	<b>11.1 ± 2.3</b>	<b>0.007</b>

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## MACE at 12 months

\* Cumulative incidence of events (%)



Number at risk  
BAS (n=989)  
EES (n=502)

945  
467

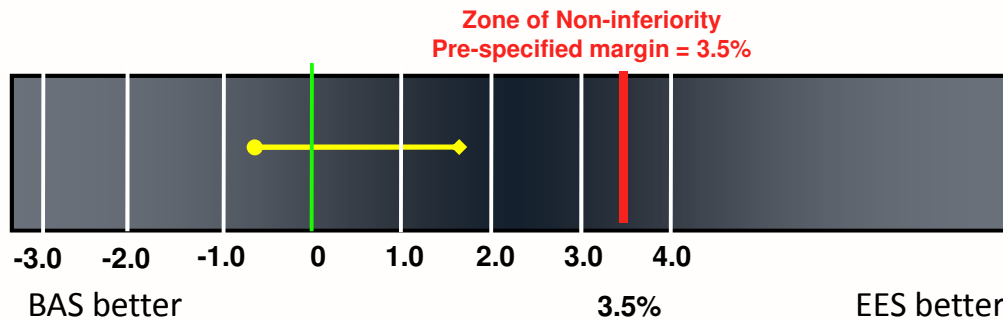
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# Primary Endpoint

## MACE at 12 Months

<b>BAS</b> (n=989)  <b>6.3%</b>	<b>EES</b> (n=502)  <b>7.0%</b>	Difference: - 0.7% (Upper boundary of 1-sided 95% CI)  <b>- 0.7% + 95% CI = 1.7%</b>	<b>P Value</b> (Non-inferiority)  <b>&lt; 0.001</b>
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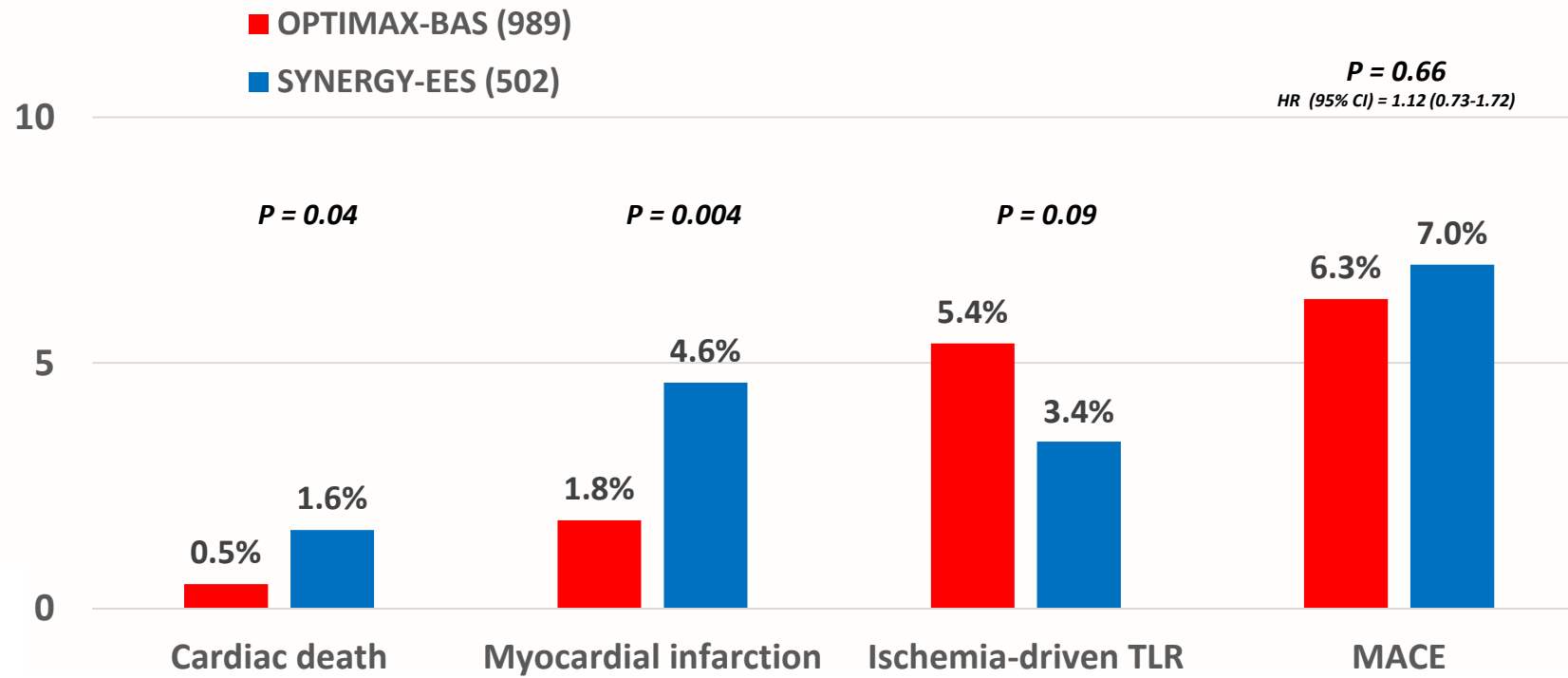
**Primary Non-Inferiority Endpoint Met**



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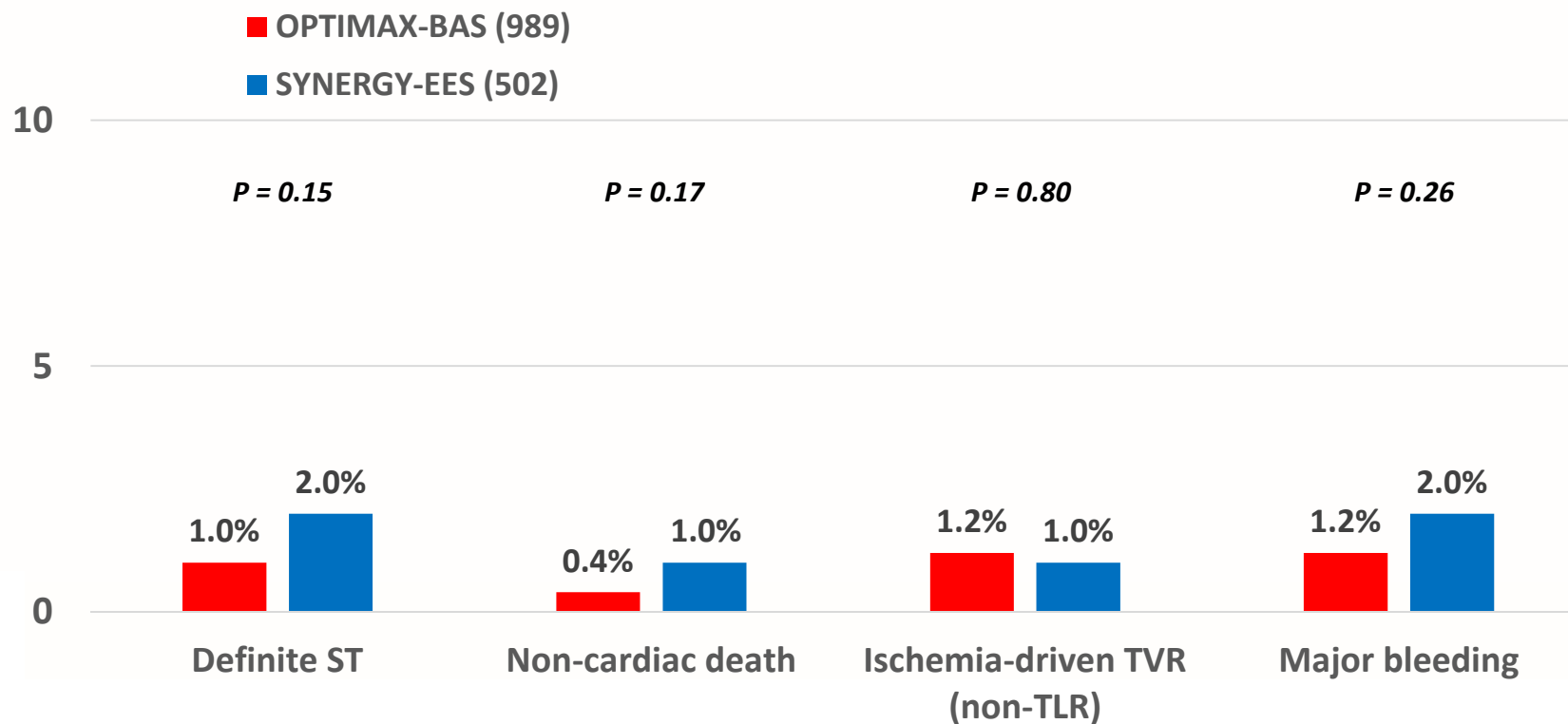
# TIDES-ACS MACE at 12 months

Event rate (%)



# TIDES-ACS other events at 12 months

Event rate (%)



## TIDES-ACS ARC Stent Thrombosis

	<b>OPTIMAX BAS</b> (n=989) n (%)	<b>SYNERGY EES</b> (n=502) n (%)	<b>P</b> <i>Value</i>
<b>Definite ST</b>	<b>10 (1.0)</b>	<b>10 (2.0)</b>	<b>0.15</b>
<b>Probable ST</b>	<b>1 (0.1)</b>	<b>4 (0.8)</b>	<b>0.047</b>
<b>Definite or Probable ST</b>	<b>11 (1.1)</b>	<b>14 (2.8)</b>	<b>0.01</b>

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## Conclusions

- OPTIMAX-BAS was non-inferior to platinum-chromium-based biodegradable-polymer SYNERGY-EES for the primary composite of safety and efficacy outcome (MACE) at 12-month follow-up.
- Both cardiac death and MI were observed less frequent with OPTIMAX-BAS, whereas ischemia-driven TLR was undertaken more frequent in the OPTIMAX-BAS arm.
- Co-primary, “superiority” endpoint at 18 months (myocardial infarction, cardiac death and major bleeding) will be presented in spring 2018.

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