



# A Prospective, Randomized Investigation of a Novel Platinum Chromium Everolimus-Eluting Coronary Stent: The PLATINUM Trial

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# Background

- ◆ Advances in stent technology have continued to improve the clinical outcomes for patients undergoing PCI
- ◆ The cobalt chromium everolimus-eluting stent (CoCr-EES; **XIENCE V / PROMUS**) has established a new standard for clinical safety and efficacy, with numerous randomized trials demonstrating low rates of restenosis and stent thrombosis

# Background

- ◆ A novel stent based on a new metal alloy has been developed, the platinum chromium EES (PtCr-EES; PROMUS Element), which uses the same durable, biocompatible, inert fluorocopolymer and antiproliferative agent as the predicate CoCr-EES, but with a modified scaffold designed for improved deliverability, vessel conformability, side-branch access, radiopacity, radial strength and fracture resistance

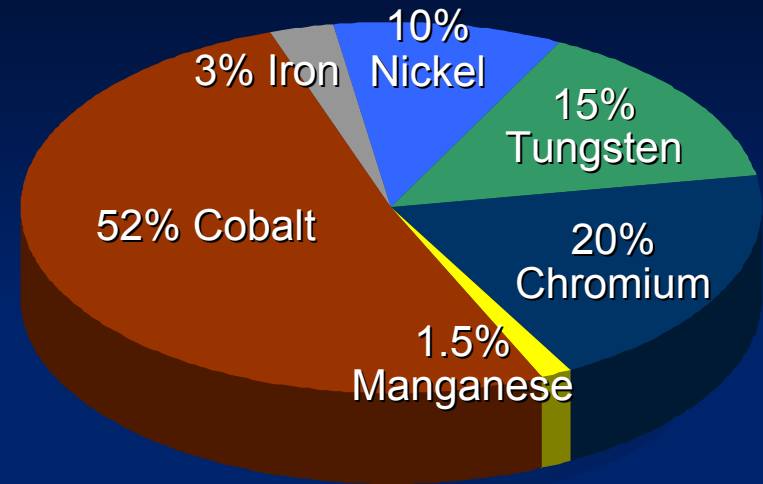
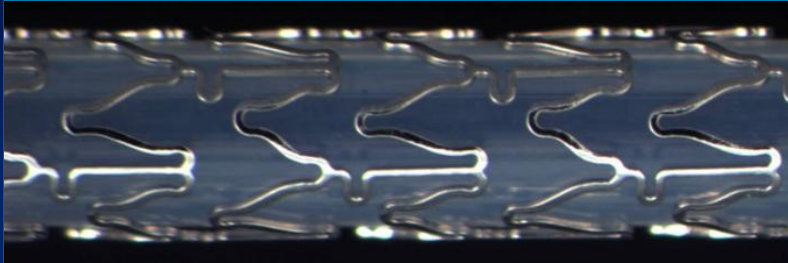
# Everolimus-Eluting Stents

Everolimus concentration: 100 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>

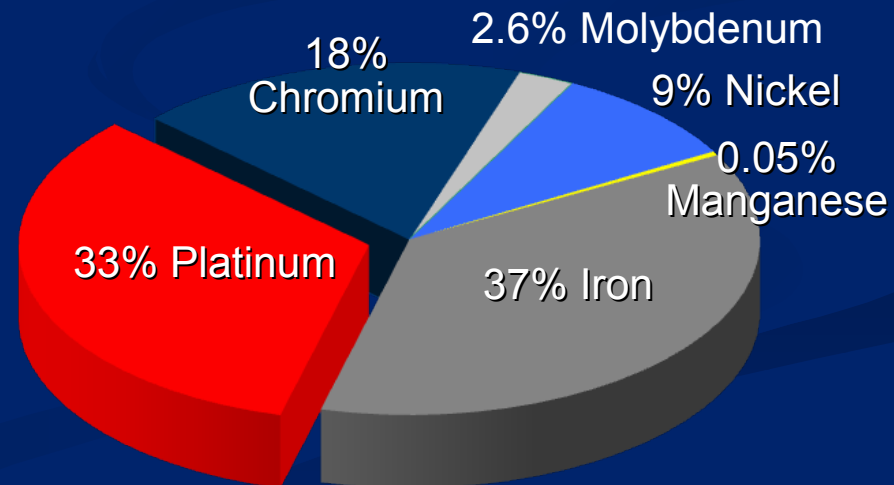
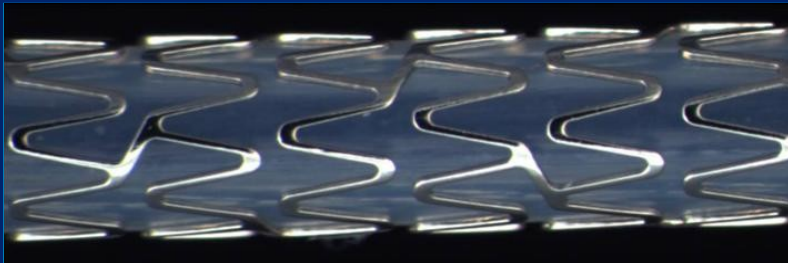
Polymer: PBMA & PVDF□HFP (7μm thickness)



## XIENCE V / PROMUS (CoCr-EES)



## PROMUS Element (PtCr-EES)



# PLATINUM Study Algorithm

Patients with 1 or 2 *de novo* native coronary artery target lesions  
RVD  $\geq 2.5$  to  $\leq 4.25$ ; Lesion length  $\leq 24$  mm

Peri-proc: ASA  $\geq 300$  mg, clopidogrel  
 $\geq 300$  mg load unless on chronic Rx

Randomized 1:1

Stratified by diabetes, intention to treat 1 vs. 2 target lesions, & study site

Cobalt chromium  
everolimus-eluting stent

Platinum chromium  
everolimus-eluting stent

ASA indefinitely, thienopyridine  $\geq 6$  mos ( $\geq 12$  mos if not high risk for bleeding)

Clinical f/u only: 1, 6, 12, 18 months then yearly for 2-5 years

# PLATINUM Major Endpoints

- ◆ **Primary endpoint**
  - ◆ Target lesion failure (TLF) at 12 months
    - Cardiac death related to the target vessel, or
    - MI related to the target vessel, or
    - Ischemia-driven target lesion revascularization
  - ◆ Per protocol population\*
- ◆ **Additional endpoints**
  - ◆ Components of TLF
  - ◆ Stent thrombosis (ARC definite/probable)
  - ◆ Technical success<sup>†</sup>
  - ◆ Clinical procedural success<sup>‡</sup>

\* Patients who received  $\geq 1$  assigned study stent

<sup>†</sup> Successful delivery & deployment of study stent to the target vessel, without balloon rupture or stent embolization

<sup>‡</sup> Lesion DS < 30% with visually assessed TIMI 3 flow and without the occurrence of in-hospital cardiac death, MI, or TVR

# Sample Size & Power Calculation

Primary Endpoint: 12-Month Target Lesion Failure

Expected CoCr-EES (control) rate = 5.5%\*

Expected PtCr-EES (test) rate = 5.5%

Non-inferiority margin ( $\Delta$ ) = 3.5%

Test significance level ( $\alpha$ ) = 0.05 (1-sided)

If the  $P$  value from the one-sided Farrington-Manning test is  $<0.05$ ,  
power ( $1-\beta$ ) = approximately 0.89  
it will be concluded that PtCr-EES is non-inferior to CoCr-EES

\* From SPIRIT II & SPIRIT III  
Expected rate of attrition = 5%



# PLATINUM Study Organization



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# PLATINUM Enrollment



1530 pts enrolled between Jan. and Sept. 2009 at 132 centers

from the US (788), EU (562), Japan (124), and other Asia Pacific countries (56)

## Top 12 Enrollers

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Patients

54

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Patients

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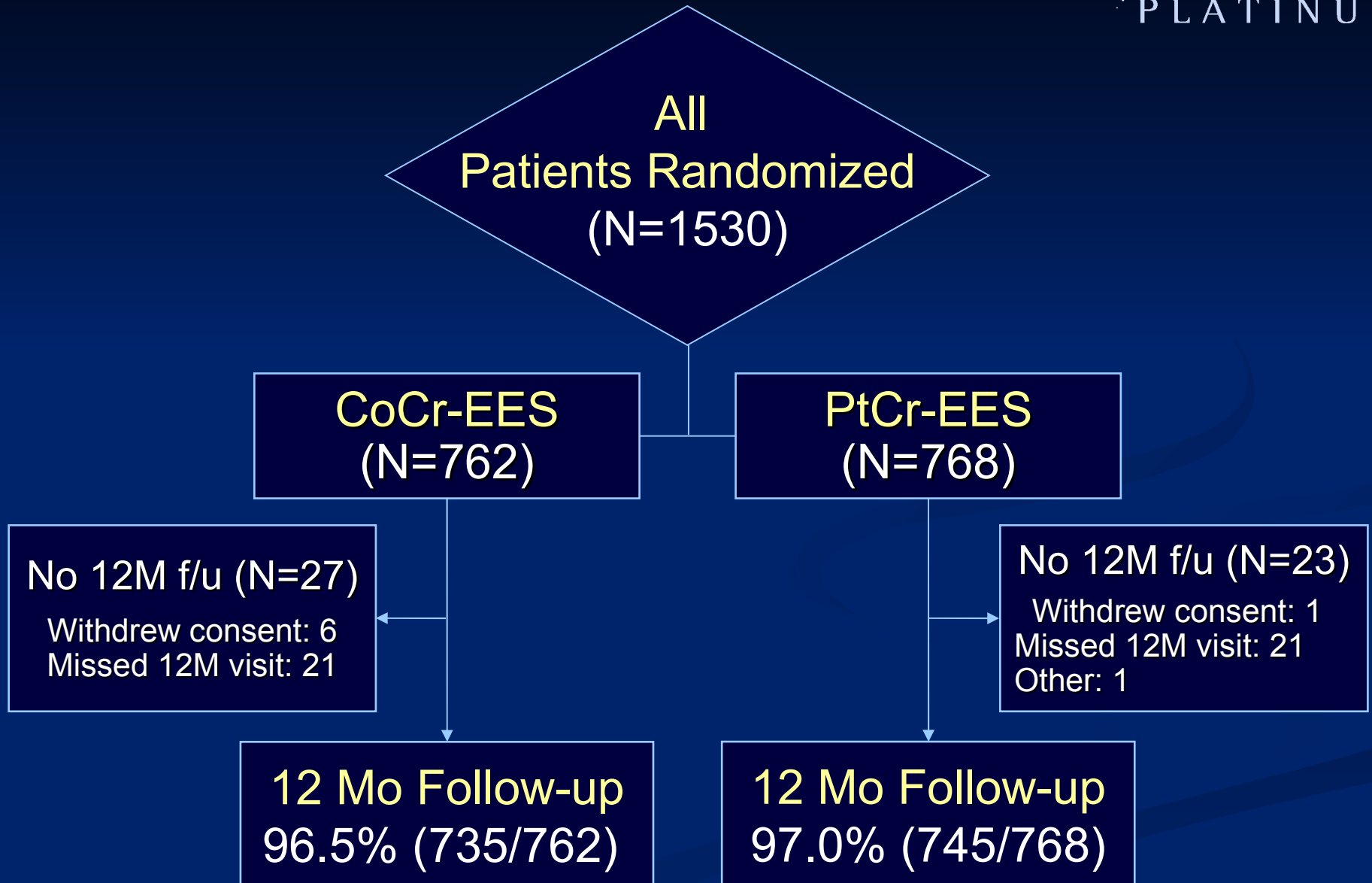
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# Patient Flow



# Baseline Demographics

	CoCr-EES (N=762)	PtCr-EES (N=768)	<i>P</i> value
Age, years	63.1 ± 10.3	64.0 ± 10.3	0.09
Male	71.1%	71.6%	0.83
Hypertension	73.2%	70.9%	0.32
Hyperlipidemia	76.2%	78.2%	0.36
Diabetes	25.1%	22.0%	0.16
- Insulin treated	6.3%	7.7%	0.29
Current smoker	17.7%	21.0%	0.10
Prior MI	21.1%	21.0%	0.99
Unstable angina	24.7%	24.1%	0.80

# Baseline Lesion Characteristics (QCA)



	CoCr-EES (N=762 Patients) (N=841 Lesions)	PtCr-EES (N=768 Patients) (N=853 Lesions)	<i>P</i> value
Target lesions	1.10 ± 0.31	1.11 ± 0.31	0.66
- 2 lesions treated	10.1%	11.1%	0.54
RVD, mm	2.63 ± 0.49	2.67 ± 0.49	0.09
MLD, mm	0.74 ± 0.34	0.75 ± 0.35	0.40
DS, %	71.9 ± 11.5	71.8 ± 11.5	0.87
Lesion length, mm	12.5 ± 5.5	13.0 ± 5.7	0.10

# Procedural Characteristics

	CoCr-EES (N=762 Patients) (N=841 Lesions)	PtCr-EES (N=768 Patients) (N=853 Lesions)	<i>P</i> value
Stents per patient	1.20 ± 0.48	1.16 ± 0.44	0.16
Stents per target lesion	1.08 ± 0.35	1.05 ± 0.26	0.01
Max stent diam. per lesion (mm)	3.05 ± 0.44	3.09 ± 0.45	0.07
Stent length per lesion (mm)	19.7 ± 8.9	20.5 ± 7.0	0.06
Post-dilatation	49.3%	49.8%	0.84
Max pressure overall (atm)	15.9 ± 3.2	16.3 ± 3.1	0.002
Fluoroscopy time (min)	11.3 ± 10.1	12.2 ± 11.8	0.10

# Technical & Procedural Success

	CoCr-EES (N=762)	PtCr-EES (N=768)	<i>P</i> value
Technical success <sup>a</sup>	98.8%	99.4%	0.14
Clinical procedural success <sup>b</sup>	98.2%	98.3%	0.83
Unplanned (bail-out) stenting <sup>c</sup>	9.8%	5.9%	<b>0.004</b>
- Procedural complications	4.7%	3.8%	0.36
- Inadequate lesion coverage	3.4%	1.4%	<b>0.01</b>
- Other reasons	1.7%	0.7%	0.06

a: Successful delivery & deployment of study stent to the target vessel, without balloon rupture or stent embolization (per stent)

b: Mean lesion diameter stenosis <30% with visually assessed TIMI 3 flow and without the occurrence of in-hospital cardiac death, MI, or TVR

c: Study or non-study stents

# Post-Procedure Angiographic Outcomes



	CoCr-EES (N=762 Patients) (N=841 Lesions)	PtCr-EES (N=768 Patients) (N=853 Lesions)	<i>P</i> value
RVD, mm	2.67 ± 0.50	2.70 ± 0.49	0.27
MLD, in-stent, mm	2.54 ± 0.44	2.57 ± 0.42	0.25
MLD, in-segment, mm	2.16 ± 0.47	2.19 ± 0.47	0.15
DS, in-stent, %	4.3 ± 8.7	4.3 ± 9.1	0.95
DS, in-segment, %	19.2 ± 9.0	18.8 ± 8.6	0.43
Acute gain, in-stent, mm	1.80 ± 0.45	1.81 ± 0.43	0.73
Acute gain, in-segment, mm	1.42 ± 0.47	1.44 ± 0.46	0.45



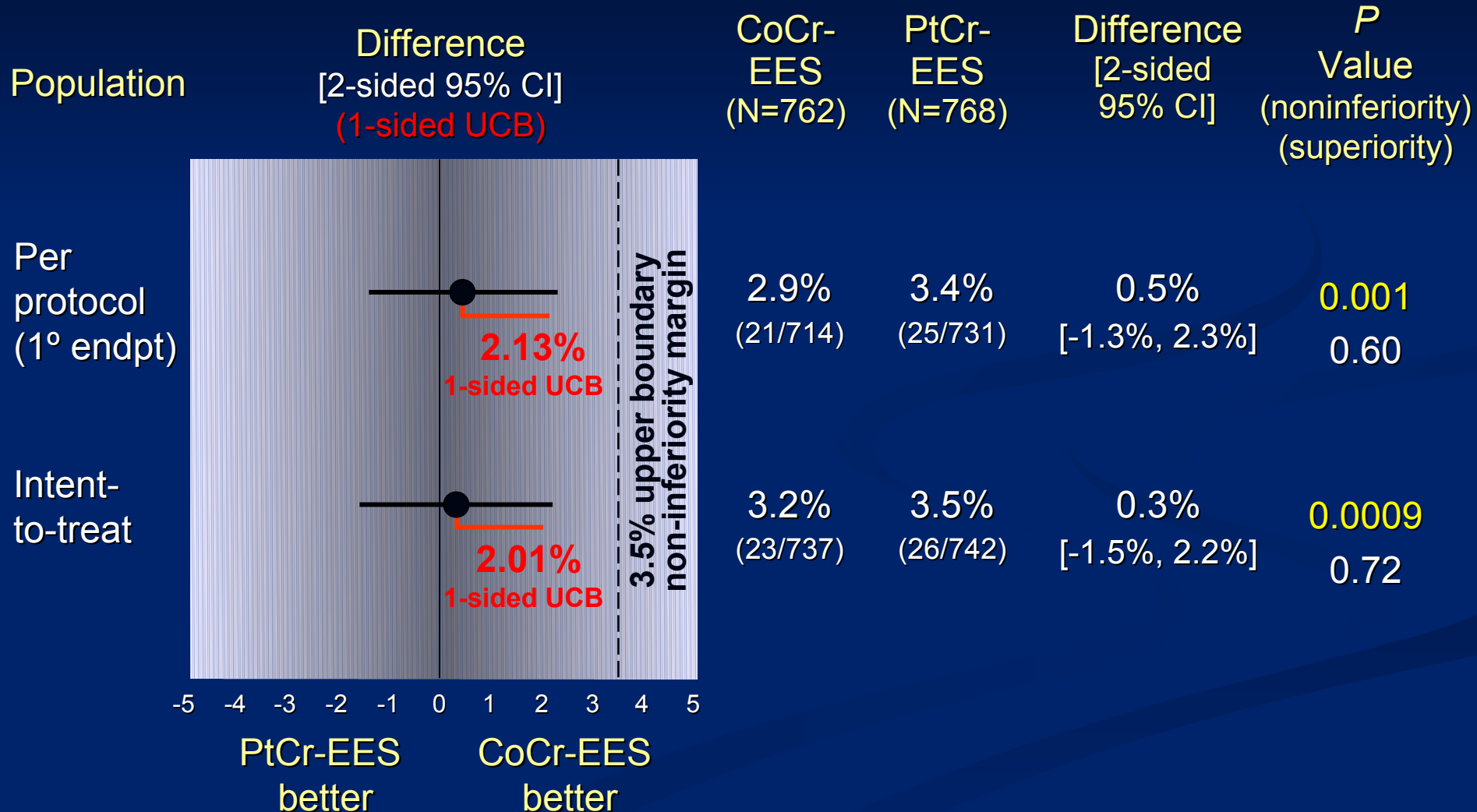
# Antiplatelet Medication Usage

Medication	CoCr-EES (N=762)	PtCr-EES (N=768)	<i>P</i> value
<b>Pre-PCI*</b>			
Aspirin	99.6%	99.3%	0.73
Thienopyridine	98.6%	99.0%	0.48
Aspirin + Thienopyridine	98.3%	98.3%	0.98
<b>Discharge</b>			
Aspirin	99.6%	98.7%	0.053
Thienopyridine	99.1%	98.8%	0.63
Aspirin + Thienopyridine	98.8%	97.7%	0.08
<b>12 Months</b>			
Aspirin	97.4%	97.6%	0.84
Thienopyridine	89.4%	90.9%	0.34
Aspirin + Thienopyridine	87.3%	89.3%	0.26

\*Per-protocol, thienopyridine could be given up to 2 hours after the procedure

# Primary Endpoint

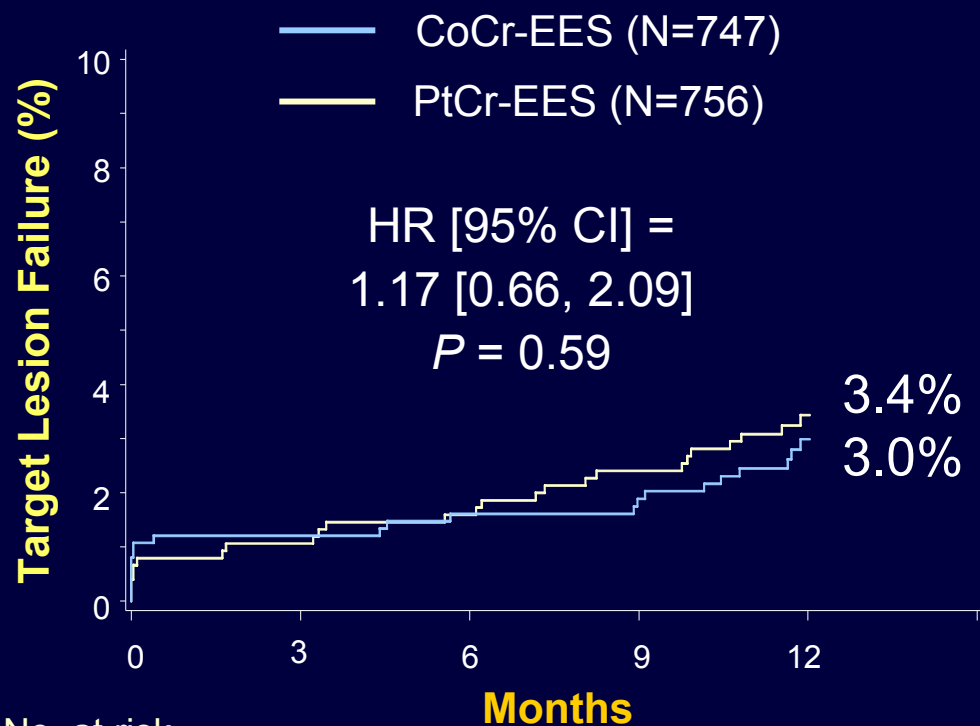
## Target Lesion Failure at 12 Months



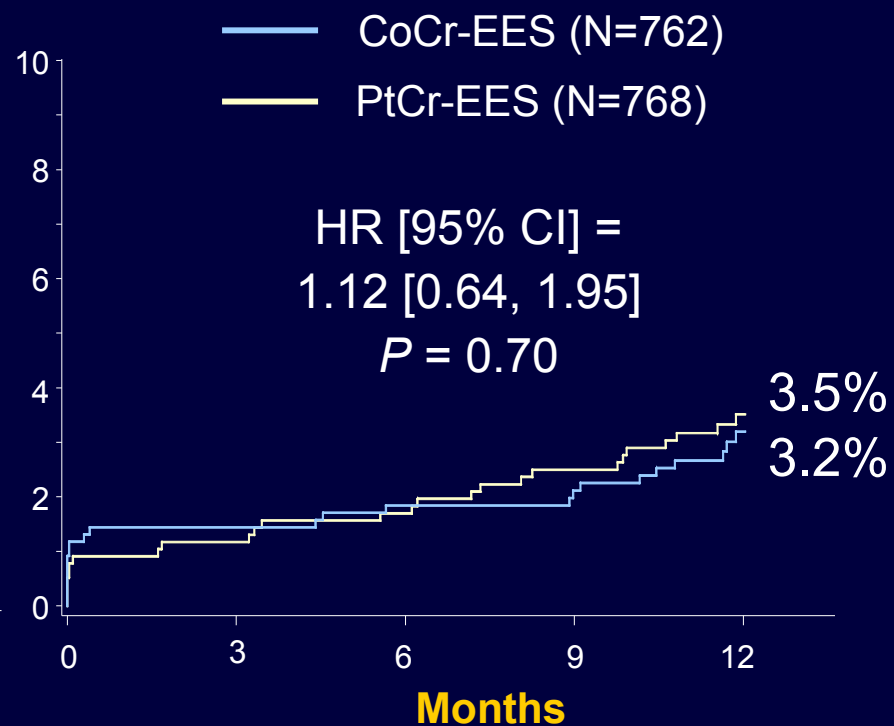
# Target Lesion Failure

## Time-to-event analysis

### Per Protocol



### Intention-to-Treat



#### No. at risk

CoCr EES	747	735	731	723	707	762	747	743	735	718
PtCr EES	756	745	740	734	719	768	756	751	745	730

# Target Lesion Failure Components

12 Months

## Per Protocol

## Intention-to-Treat

CoCr- EES (N=747)	PtCr- EES (N=756)	<i>P</i> value
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CoCr- EES (N=762)	PtCr- EES (N=768)	<i>P</i> value
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TLF	2.9%	3.4%	0.60	3.2%	3.5%	0.72
Cardiac death -TV	0.4%	0.8%	0.51	0.4%	0.8%	0.51
MI - TV	1.4%	0.7%	0.18	1.6%	0.8%	0.14
ID-TLR	1.8%	1.9%	0.89	1.9%	1.9%	0.96

# Death and Myocardial Infarction

12 Months – Intent-to-Treat

	CoCr-EES (N=762)	PtCr-EES (N=768)	<i>P</i> value
All-cause death or MI	3.0%	2.4%	0.49
All-cause death	1.2%	1.3%	0.85
Cardiac	0.7%	0.9%	0.58
Non-cardiac	0.5%	0.4%	0.72
Myocardial Infarction	1.8%	1.1%	0.25
Q-wave	0.7%	0.1%	0.12
Non-Q-wave	1.2%	0.9%	0.59
Cardiac death or MI	2.5%	2.0%	0.56

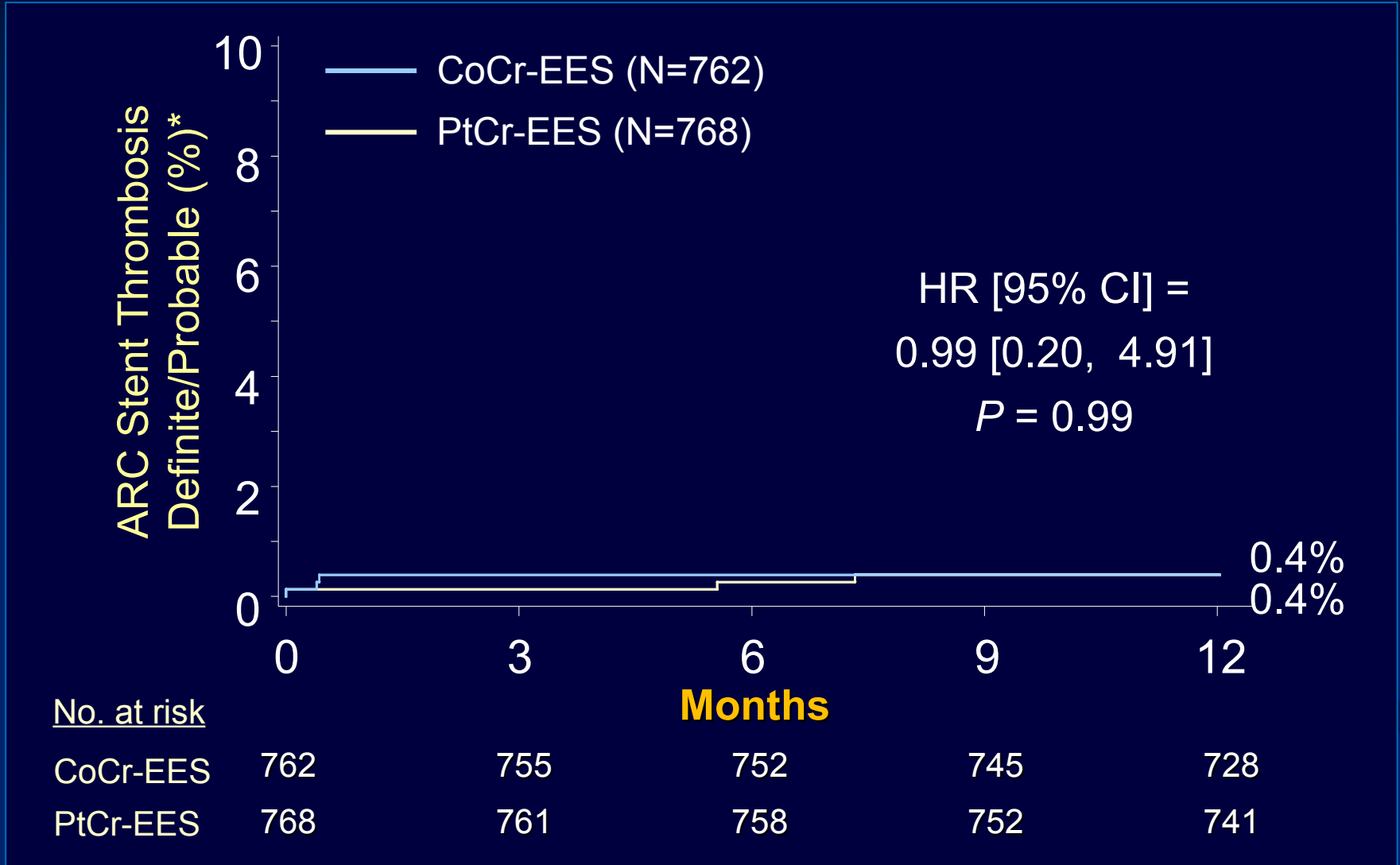
# Revascularization, Ischemia-driven

12 Months – Intent-to-Treat

	CoCr-EES (N=762)	PtCr-EES (N=768)	<i>P</i> value
TVR	2.9%	2.7%	0.83
TLR	1.9%	1.9%	0.96
TLR, PCI	1.6%	1.3%	0.64
TLR, CABG	0.3%	0.5%	0.69
TVR non-TLR	1.1%	0.9%	0.77

# Stent Thrombosis – ARC Def/Prob

## 12 Months – Intent-to-Treat



\* All were definite ST

# Limitations

- ◆ Patients with AMI, CTO, bifurcation, LMCA lesion, SVG lesion, ostial lesions or lesions with thrombus or excessive tortuosity or calcification were excluded
- ◆ Event rates were lower than expected; non-inferiority based on a delta of 3.5% was demonstrated, but small differences between PtCr-EES and CoCr-EES cannot be excluded
- ◆ Trial was not designed to assess differences in deliverability, acute performance or ease of use



# Conclusions

- ◆ A novel PtCr-EES has been developed which has been shown to be noninferior to the predicate CoCr-EES for TLF, with non-significant differences in measures of safety and efficacy demonstrated through 12-month follow-up after PCI