

# SIRIUS: Clinical Events

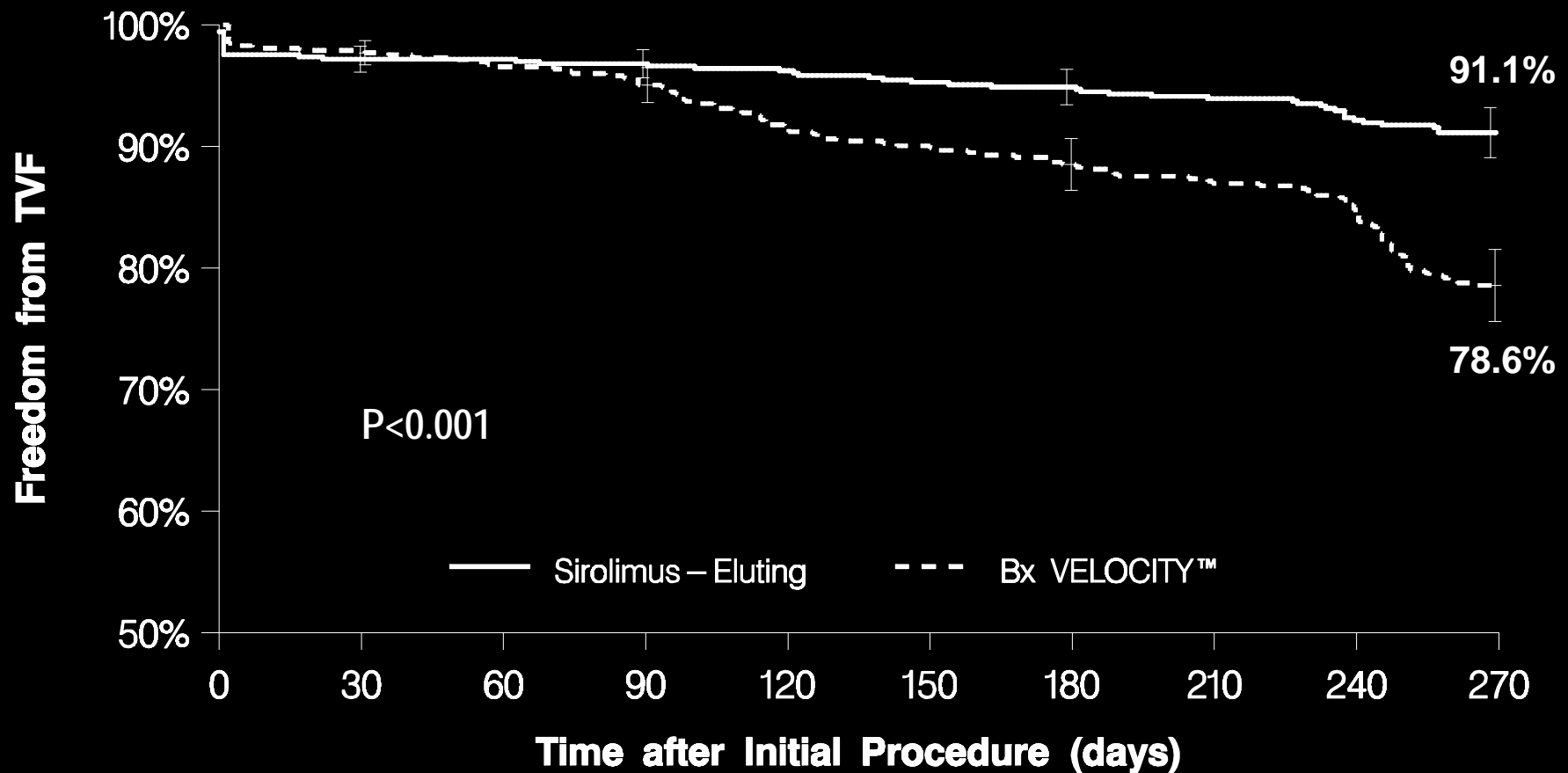
## All Events (To 9 Months)

Events	Sirolimus % n=533	Control % n=525	p-value
Death	0.9 (5)	0.6 (3)	0.726
MI (all)	2.8 (15)	3.2 (17)	0.723
Q-wave	0.8 (4)	0.4 (2)	0.687
Non Q-wave	2.1 (11)	2.9 (15)	0.433
TLR (clinically driven)	4.1 (22)	16.6 (87)	<0.001
TVR (non-TL)	3.2 (17)	4.8 (25)	0.210
MACE	7.1 (38)	18.9 (99)	<0.001
TVF (1° endpoint)	8.6 (46)	21.0 (110)	<0.001

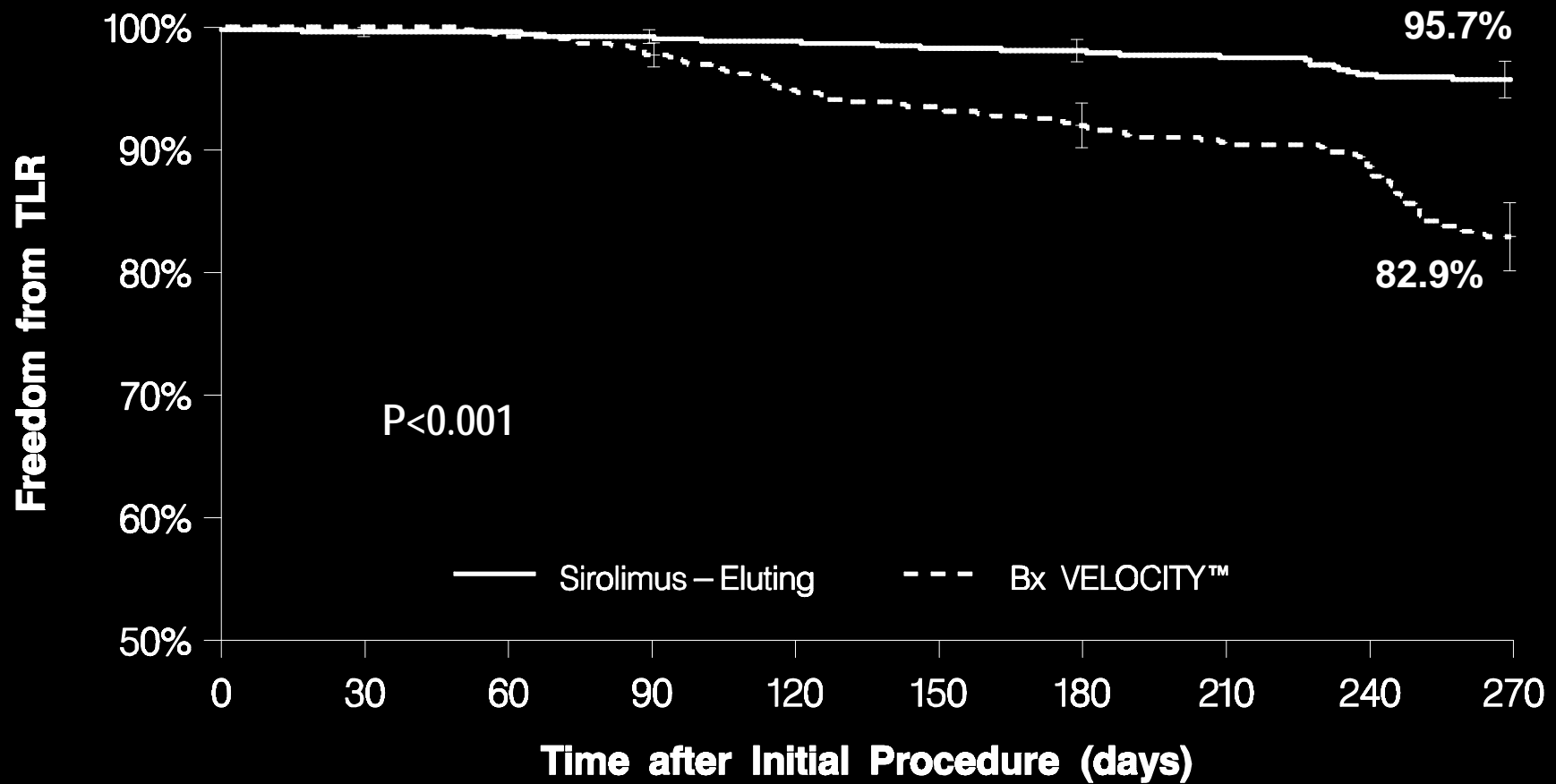
# SIRIUS: Deaths in Sirolimus Eluting-stent Group

1. 53 year-old female. Successful index procedure on 7/31/01 of the mid LAD. Five hours post-procedure experienced respiratory arrest and was intubated. CT scan revealed large **brain hematoma**. Patient expired one day post procedure. (Cardiac)
2. 83 year-old female. Successful index procedure on 7/15/01 of the proximal CFX. On 12/15/01 she was admitted with unresponsiveness. Patient developed urinary tract infection, liver dysfunction, renal failure, OVT, pneumonia and CHF. Patient expired 1/19/02 **due to heart failure**. (Cardiac)
3. 67 year-old male. Successful index procedure on 5/4/01 of the 1st OM. On 5/22/01, CT scan revealed right kidney tumor with “spot” on lung, stomach and left shoulder. On 9/8/01, patient expired due to metastatic renal cell **carcinoma**. (Non-cardiac)
4. 73 year-old male. Successful index procedure on 7/27/01 of the R-PDA. On 3/23/02, patient slipped on ice and suffered a **subdural hematoma** and expired. (Non-cardiac)
5. 84 year-old female. Successful index procedure on 5/21/01 of mid RCA. On 8/12/01 she developed seizures. A CT scan revealed an **acute intracranial hemorrhage**. The patient expired on 8/20/01 due to a CVA. (Non-cardiac)

# SIRIUS: Event Free Survival Curves TVF - Death, MI, TVR

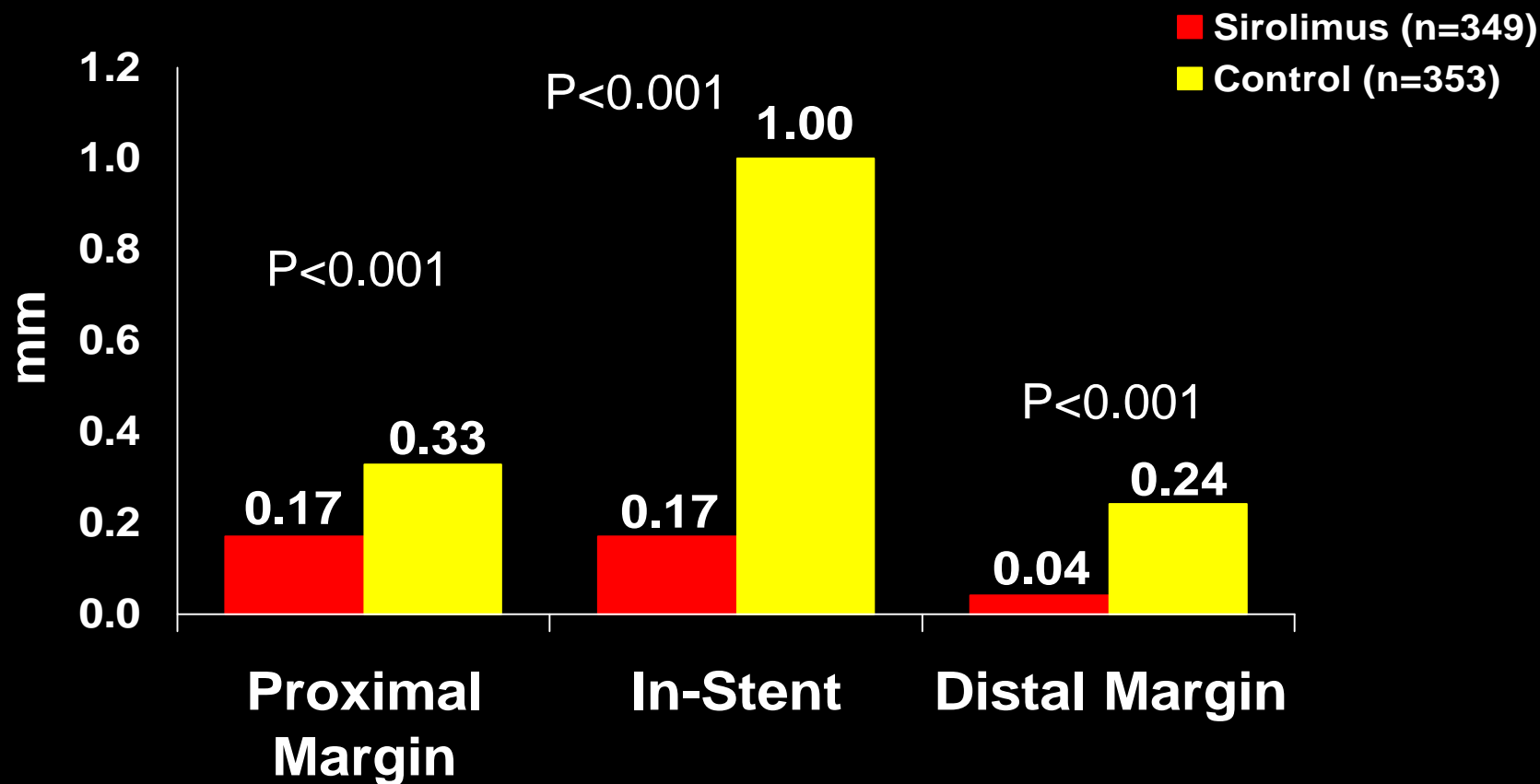


# SIRIUS: Event Free Survival Curves TLR - TL-CABG, TL-PTCA



# SIRIUS: QCA Stent and Stent Margins Analysis

## Late Loss (mm)



# Additional Safety Assessments

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- Overlapping Stents
- Stent Thrombosis
- Aneurysms
- Incomplete Apposition
- Polymer and Sirolimus Dose

# SIRIUS: Overlapping Stents Clinical Outcomes

	Sirolimus % n=176	Control % n=168	p-value
In-hospital MACE	4.5	4.2	>0.999
Stent Thrombosis			
Subacute	0.6	0.6	>0.999
Late	0	0	---
MACE at 9 months	8.5	22.6	<0.001
TLR at 9 months	4.5	17.9	<0.001

# Stent Thrombosis

	Sirolimus (%)	Control (%)
RAVEL Total (1-365 Days) (60 Day Antiplatelet Therapy)	0 (120)	0 (118)
SIRIUS Total (90 Day Antiplatelet Therapy)	0.4 (2/533)	0.8 (4/525)
Subacute (1-30 Days)	0.2 (1)	0.2 (1)
Late (31–270 Days)	0.2 (1)	0.6 (3)

No statistically significant differences between groups



# Aneurysms

	Sirolimus	Control
RAVEL (6 Months)	0/109	0/107
SIRIUS (8 Months)	2/346 (0.6%)	4/356 (1.1%)

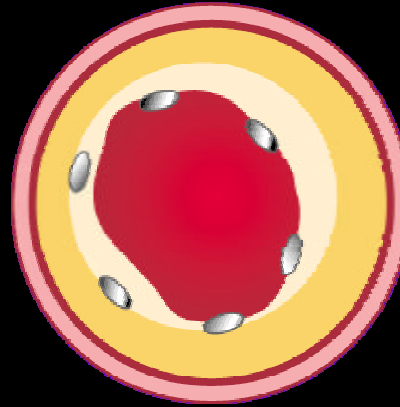
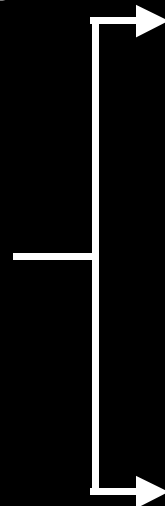
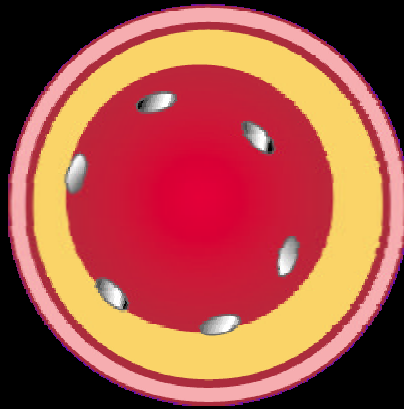
NOTE: No adverse events related to aneurysms

$$\text{Aneurysm} = \frac{\text{treatment site diameter}}{\text{normal reference vessel}} \geq 1.2$$

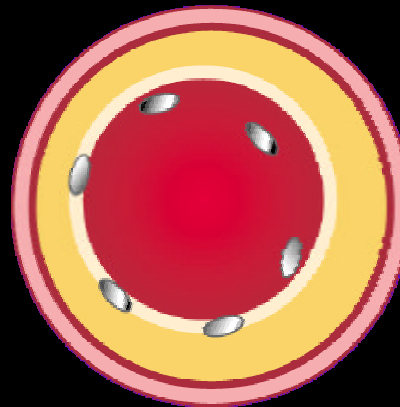
# Fates of Incomplete Apposition (IA)

Baseline

Incomplete Apposition



Healed/Resolved  
Incomplete Apposition

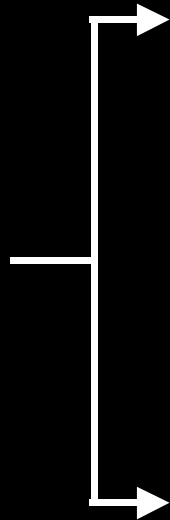
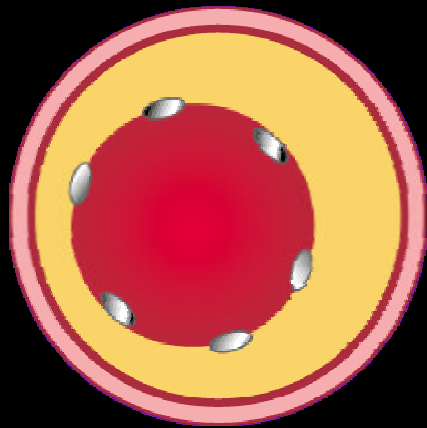


Preserved  
Incomplete Apposition

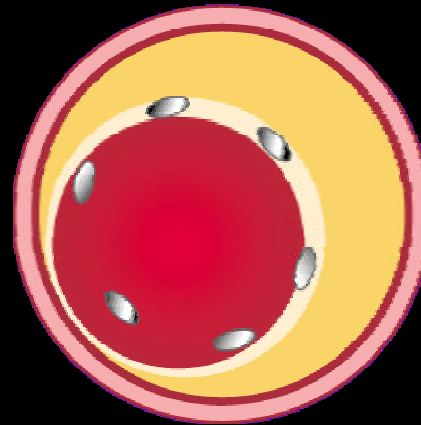
Definition: Separation of one or more struts from vessel wall with evidence of blood speckles behind the stent strut

# Follow-up IA

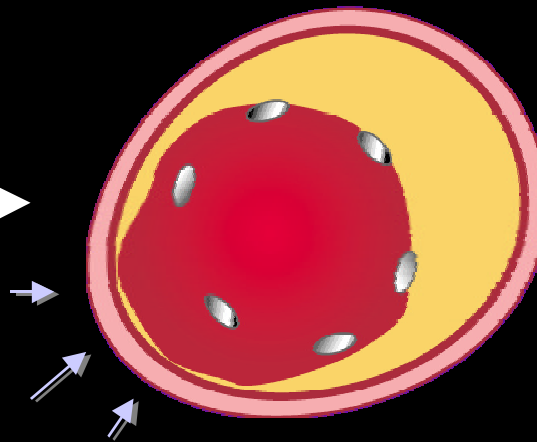
Baseline



Late IA  
(no remodeling)



Late IA  
(positive remodeling)



# Association of Late IA with Bare Stents

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- Baseline and 6-month IVUS evaluation of 206 bare stent patients
- 4.4% (9) incidence of late IA
- All 9 patients had positive remodeling
- No clinical events

\*Circulation 2002; 106: 1753-1755

# RAVEL: Incomplete Apposition

## *IVUS follow-up at 6 months*

	Sirolimus	Control	p-value
Incomplete Apposition	(10/48) 20.8%	(2/47) 4.3%	0.027

IVUS follow-up at 18 months on 9 out of 10 sirolimus patients

- IA remained in all 9 patients
- No adverse events reported in these 10 patients
- 1 aneurysm noted; asymptomatic. Intramural hemorrhage noted in area of aneurysm on earlier IVUS

Data submitted but not reviewed by the FDA

# SIRIUS: Incomplete Apposition

	Sirolimus	Control	p-value
Post procedure	15/105 (14.3%)	14/94 (14.9%)	>0.999
8 Month Follow-Up	18/96 (18.7%)	7/76 (9.2%)	0.085
Matched pair analysis			
Resolved	6/72 (8.3%)	3/55 (5.4%)	0.731
Persistent	6/72 (8.3%)	6/55 (10.9%)	0.762
Late	7/72 (9.7%)*	0/55 (0.0%)	0.019

- No late IA occurred in the area of overlapping sirolimus stents
- None of the sirolimus patients with late IA reported an adverse event

\* 3 patients with positive remodeling: >20% increase EEM area

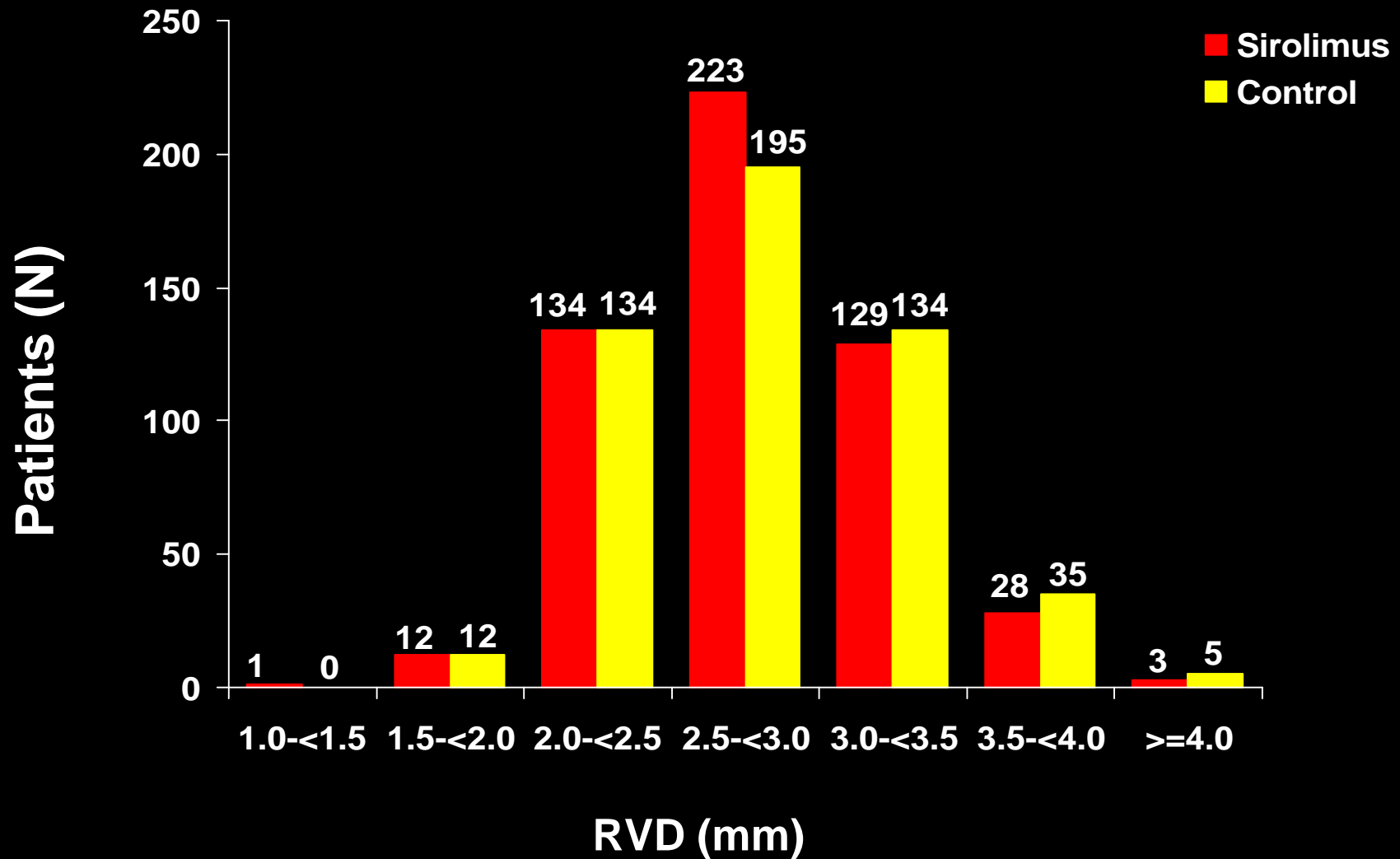
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# Summary: Late Incomplete Apposition

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- 4-5% incidence with bare metal stents
- Unlike brachytherapy, there is complete endothelialization
- Effect is similar to side branch jail
- Not related to overlapping stents
- No increase in stent thrombosis despite being off antiplatelet therapy for 6-16 months

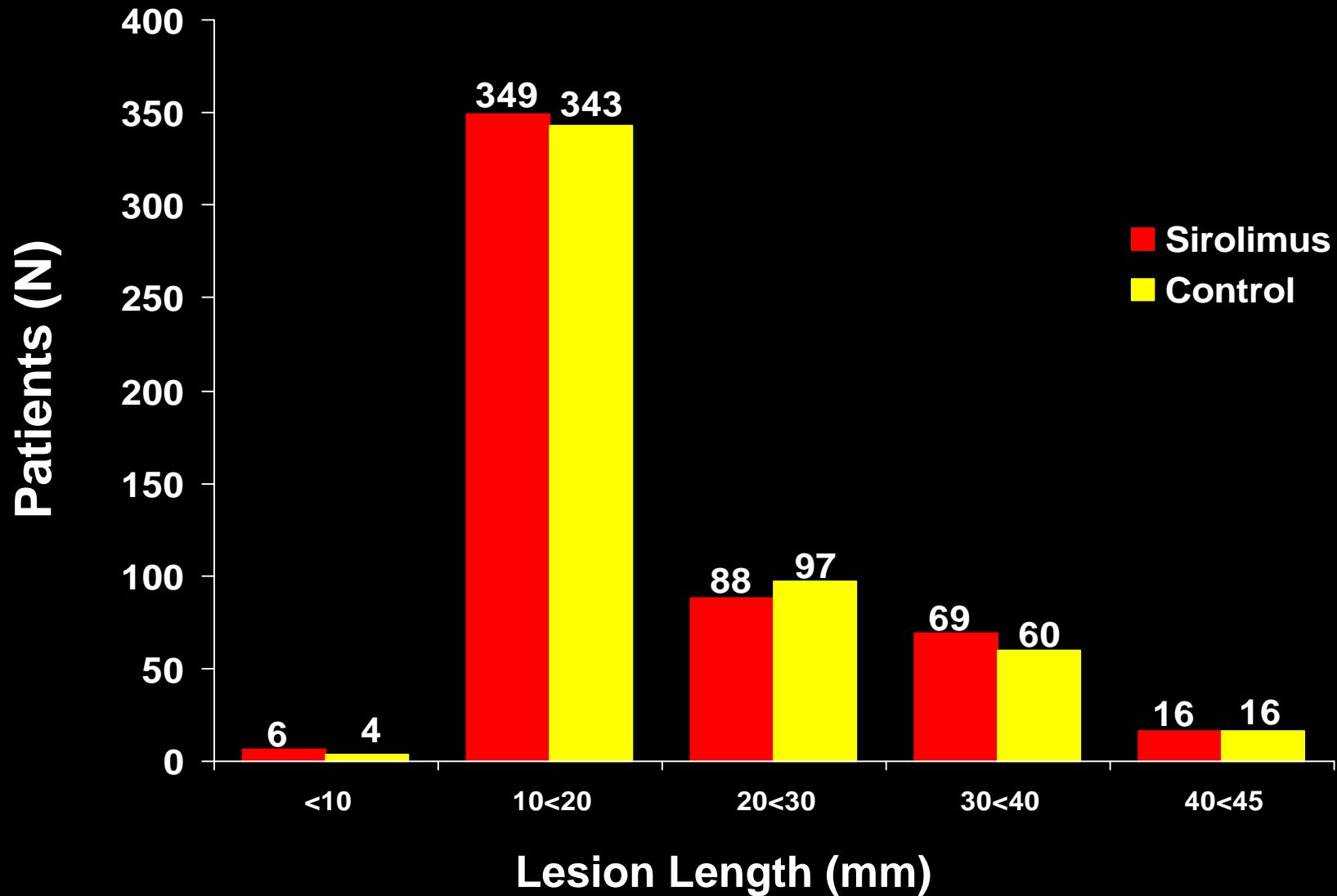
# Frequency of Patients by Treatment Group and RVD



\* Stent sizes available 2.5-3.5 mm



# Frequency of Patients by Stent Length

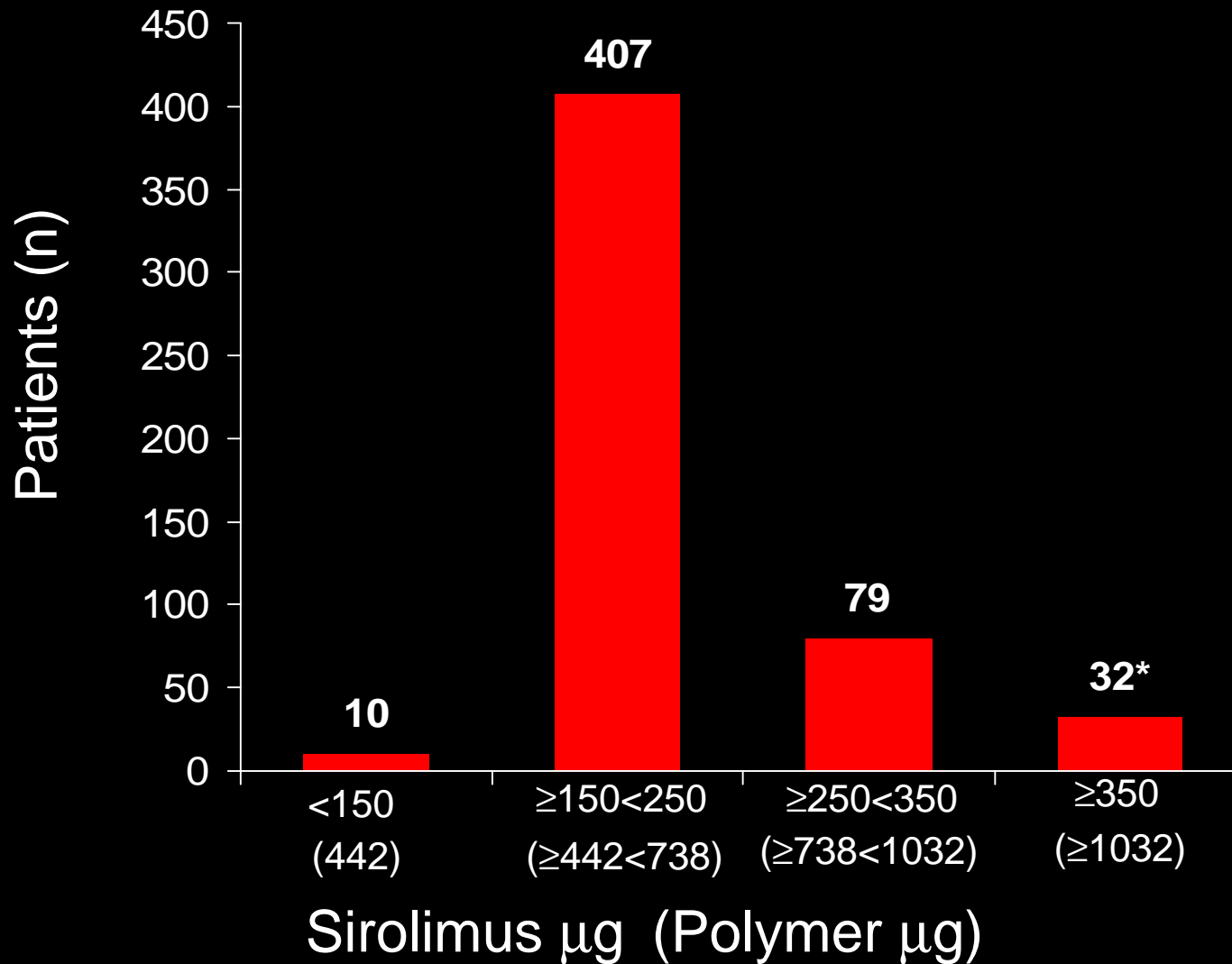


# Proposed Sirolimus-eluting Matrix and Drug Content

Stent Diameter (mm)	Stent Length					
	8mm	13mm	18mm	23mm	28mm	33mm
2.25	71 $\mu$ g	111 $\mu$ g	150 $\mu$ g	190 $\mu$ g	229 $\mu$ g	268 $\mu$ g
2.5	71 $\mu$ g	111 $\mu$ g	150 $\mu$ g	190 $\mu$ g	229 $\mu$ g	268 $\mu$ g
2.75	71 $\mu$ g	111 $\mu$ g	150 $\mu$ g	190 $\mu$ g	229 $\mu$ g	268 $\mu$ g
3.0	71 $\mu$ g	111 $\mu$ g	150 $\mu$ g	190 $\mu$ g	229 $\mu$ g	268 $\mu$ g
3.5	83 $\mu$ g	129 $\mu$ g	175 $\mu$ g	221 $\mu$ g	268 $\mu$ g	314 $\mu$ g
4.0	83 $\mu$ g	129 $\mu$ g	175 $\mu$ g	221 $\mu$ g	268 $\mu$ g	314 $\mu$ g
4.5	105 $\mu$ g	164 $\mu$ g	223 $\mu$ g	281 $\mu$ g	340 $\mu$ g	399 $\mu$ g
5.0		164 $\mu$ g	223 $\mu$ g	281 $\mu$ g	340 $\mu$ g	399 $\mu$ g

94% of patients treated with CYPHER™ stent(s) received a dose up to 350 $\mu$ g sirolimus

# SIRIUS: Distribution of Drug and Polymer



\* MACE - 2 periprocedural MI's and 3 TLR's, no aneurysms, 1 late IA

# **SIRIUS: Secondary Analysis**

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# **SIRIUS: Multivariable Predictors\***

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**For all major angiographic and clinical endpoints...**

- Reference vessel size
- Lesion length/stent length
- Diabetes

**\* for both control and sirolimus groups**

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# SIRIUS: Determinants of TLR to 270 Days

	Coefficient	Standard Error	Odds Ratio	p-value
RVD (per mm)	-0.8687	0.2442	0.419	0.0004
Lesion Length (per mm)	0.0459	0.0165	1.047	0.0053
Diabetes	0.5404	0.2205	1.717	0.0143
Treatment Assignment	-1.5655	0.2509	0.209	0.0001

# SIRIUS: Determinants of In-Segment Restenosis

	Coefficient	Standard Error	Odds Ratio	p-value
RVD (per mm)	-0.8729	0.2287	0.418	0.0001
Lesion Length (per mm)	0.0351	0.0163	1.036	0.0316
Diabetes	0.8707	0.2102	2.389	0.0001
Treatment Assignment	-1.8677	0.2270	0.154	0.0001



# Predicted Angiographic Restenosis Rates

Post-Procedure In-Stent MLD	Lesion Length			
	10 mm	15 mm	20 mm	25 mm
<i>Non-Diabetics</i>				
2.5 mm	27%	30%	33%	37%
3.0 mm	17%	19%	22%	25%
3.5 mm	10%	12%	14%	16%
4.0 mm	6%	7%	8%	10%
<i>Diabetics</i>				
2.5 mm	35%	39%	43%	46%
3.0 mm	23%	26%	30%	33%
3.5 mm	15%	17%	19%	22%
4.0 mm	9%	10%	12%	14%

Ho KKL, Senerchia C, Rodriguez O, Chauhan MS, Kuntz RE. Predictors of angiographic restenosis after stenting: pooled analysis of 1197 patient with protocol-mandated angiographic follow-up from 5 randomized stent trials. *Circulation* 1998; 98:1-362.

# SIRIUS: Multivariable Predictors In-Segment Restenosis - Control

## Non-Diabetic

## Lesion Length

	<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm
Ref Diam			
>3.0mm	18.7%	20.9%	25.0%
2.5-3.0mm	27.7%	30.6%	35.7%
<2.5mm	36.8%	40.1%	45.7%

## Diabetic

## Lesion Length

	<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm
Ref Diam			
>3.0mm	35.4%	38.7%	44.3%
2.5-3.0mm	47.8%	51.3%	57.0%
<2.5mm	58.1%	61.5%	66.8%

# SIRIUS: Multivariable Predictors TLR - Control

## Non-Diabetic

## Lesion Length

	<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm
Ref			
Diam			
>3.0mm	7.4%	8.7%	11.4%
2.5-3.0mm	11.7%	13.7%	17.7%
<2.5mm	16.7%	19.4%	24.6%

## Diabetic

## Lesion Length

	<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm
Ref			
Diam			
>3.0mm	12.0%	14.1%	18.2%
2.5-3.0mm	18.5%	21.5%	27.0%
<2.5mm	25.6%	29.3%	35.9%

# SIRIUS: Multivariable Predictors In-Segment Restenosis - Sirolimus

## Non-Diabetic

## Lesion Length

	<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm
Ref			
Diam >3.0mm	3.4%	3.9%	4.9%
Diam 2.5-3.0mm	5.6%	6.4%	7.9%
Diam <2.5mm	8.2%	9.4%	11.5%

## Diabetic

## Lesion Length

	<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm
Ref			
Diam >3.0mm	7.8%	8.9%	10.9%
Diam 2.5-3.0mm	12.4%	14.0%	17.0%
Diam <2.5mm	17.7%	19.8%	23.7%

# SIRIUS: Multivariable Predictors TLR - Sirolimus

## Non-Diabetic

## Lesion Length

	<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm
Ref Diam			
>3.0mm	1.6%	2.0%	2.6%
2.5-3.0mm	2.7%	3.2%	4.3%
<2.5mm	4.0%	4.8%	6.4%

## Diabetic

## Lesion Length

	<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm
Ref Diam			
>3.0mm	2.8%	3.3%	4.4%
2.5-3.0mm	4.5%	5.4%	7.2%
<2.5mm	6.7%	8.0%	10.5%

# SIRIUS: $\Delta$ In-Segment Restenosis Between Control and Sirolimus

## Non-Diabetic

## Lesion Length

	<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm
Ref Diam			
$\geq 3.0\text{mm}$	15.2%	17.0%	20.1%
2.5-3.0mm	22.1%	24.2%	27.8%
<2.5mm	28.5%	30.7%	34.2%

## Diabetic

## Lesion Length

	<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm
Ref Diam			
$\geq 3.0\text{mm}$	27.6%	29.8%	33.3%
2.5-3.0mm	35.4%	37.3%	40.0%
<2.5mm	40.5%	41.7%	43.1%

# SIRIUS: $\Delta$ TLR

## Between Control and Sirolimus

### Non-Diabetic

### Lesion Length

	<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm
Ref Diam $\geq 3.0$ mm	5.7%	6.8%	8.8%
Ref Diam 2.5-3.0mm	9.0%	10.5%	13.4%
Ref Diam <2.5mm	12.7%	14.6%	18.2%

### Diabetic

### Lesion Length

	<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm
Ref Diam $\geq 3.0$ mm	9.2%	10.8%	13.7%
Ref Diam 2.5-3.0mm	14.0%	16.1%	19.8%
Ref Diam <2.5mm	18.9%	21.3%	25.4%

# SIRIUS: In-Segment Restenosis Treatment Effect Between Control and Sirolimus

## Non-Diabetic

## Lesion Length

		<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm
Ref Diam	≥3.0mm	81.7%	81.2%	80.4%
	2.5-3.0mm	79.8%	79.2%	77.9%
	<2.5mm	77.6%	76.6%	74.8%

## Diabetic

## Lesion Length

		<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm
Ref Diam	≥3.0mm	78.0%	77.0%	75.3%
	2.5-3.0mm	74.1%	72.7%	70.2%
	<2.5mm	69.6%	67.8%	64.5%



# SIRIUS: TLR Treatment Effect Between Control and Sirolimus

## Non-Diabetic

### Lesion Length

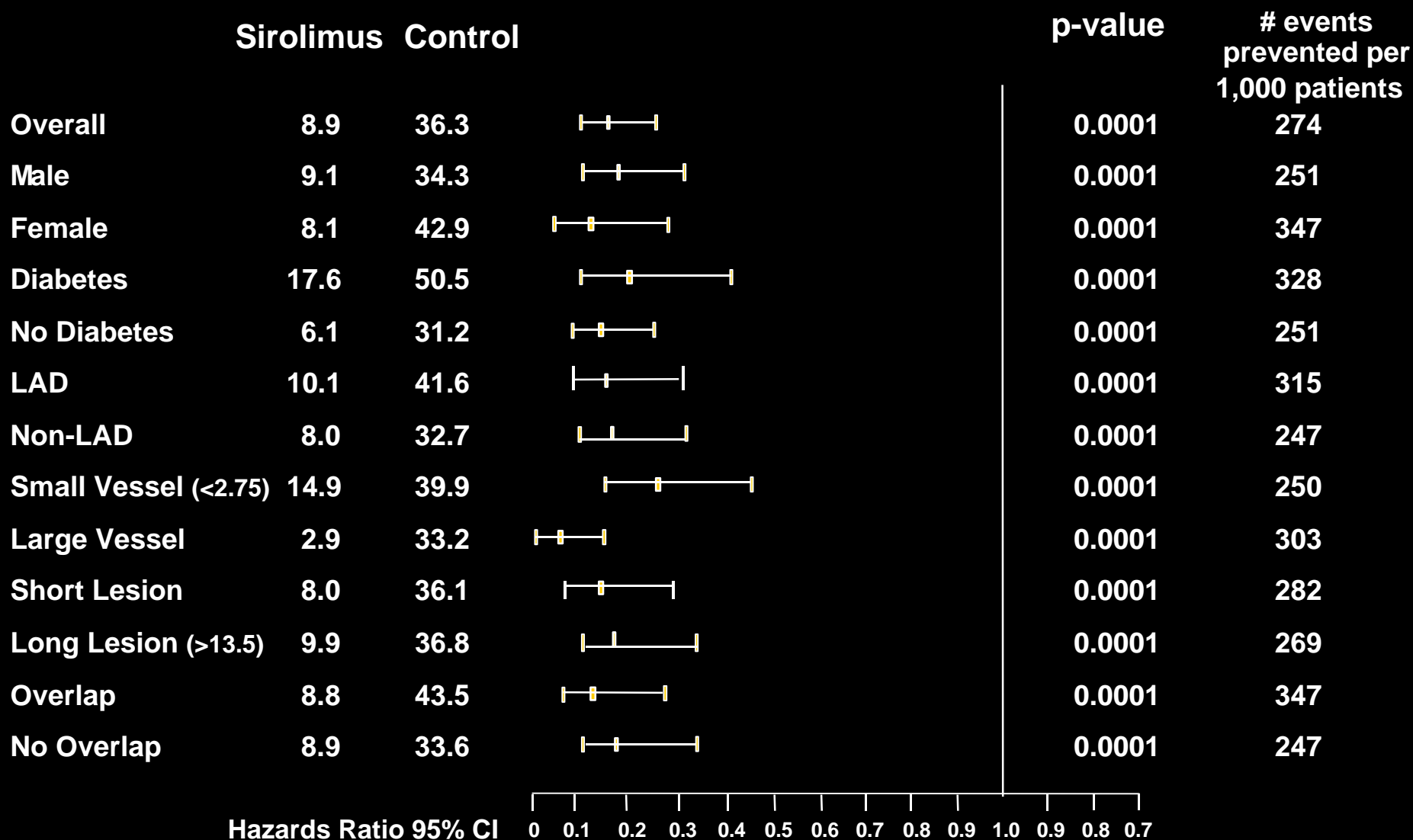
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Ref				
Diam				
	≥3.0mm	77.8%	77.6%	77.0%
	2.5-3.0mm	77.0%	76.6%	75.7%
	<2.5mm	75.9%	75.3%	74.1%

## Diabetic

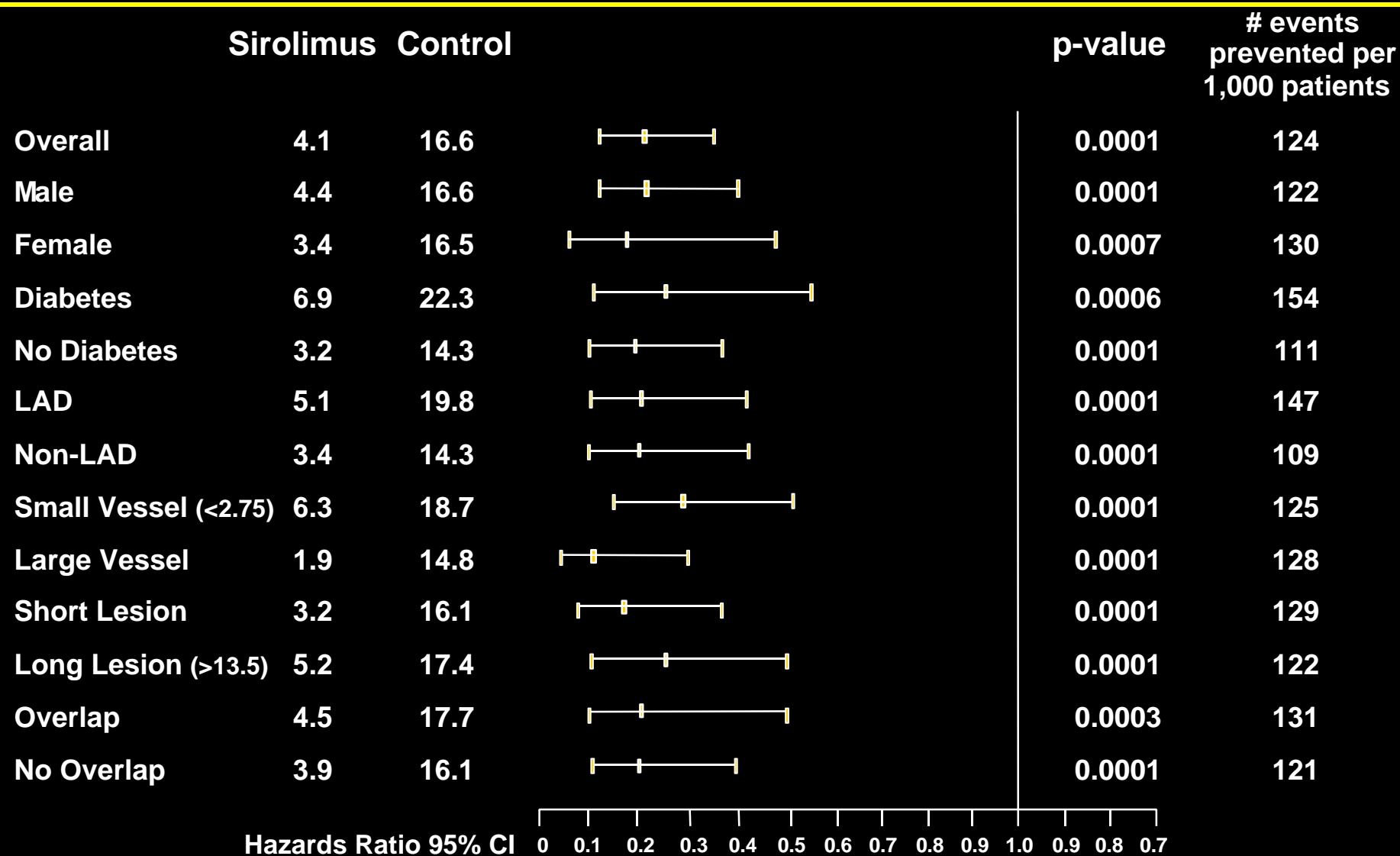
### Lesion Length

	<12mm	12-15mm	>15mm	
Ref				
Diam				
	≥3.0mm	76.9%	76.5%	75.6%
	2.5-3.0mm	75.5%	74.8%	73.4%
	<2.5mm	73.8%	72.8%	70.8%

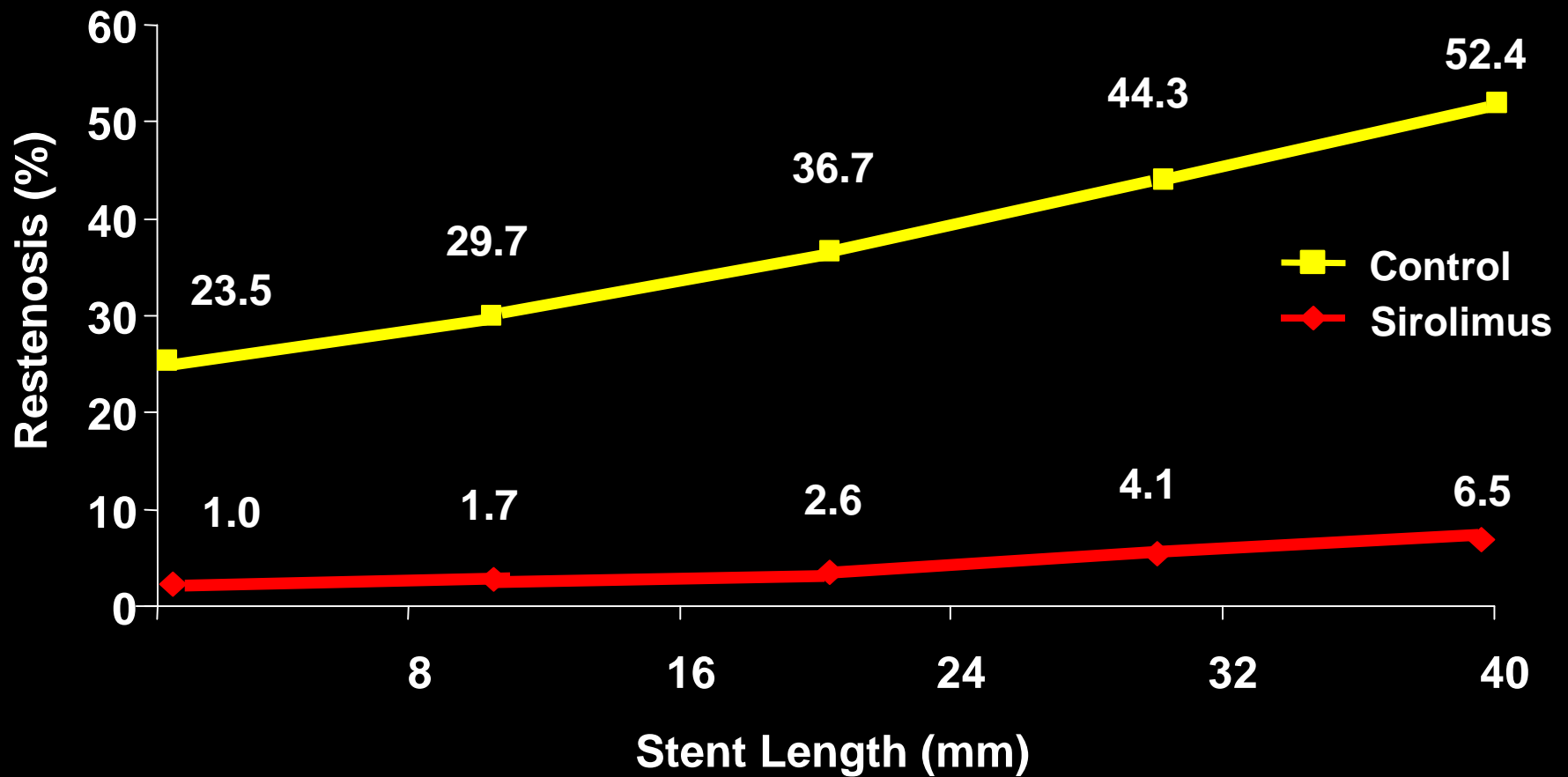
# SIRIUS: Odds Ratio Subgroup Analysis TLR



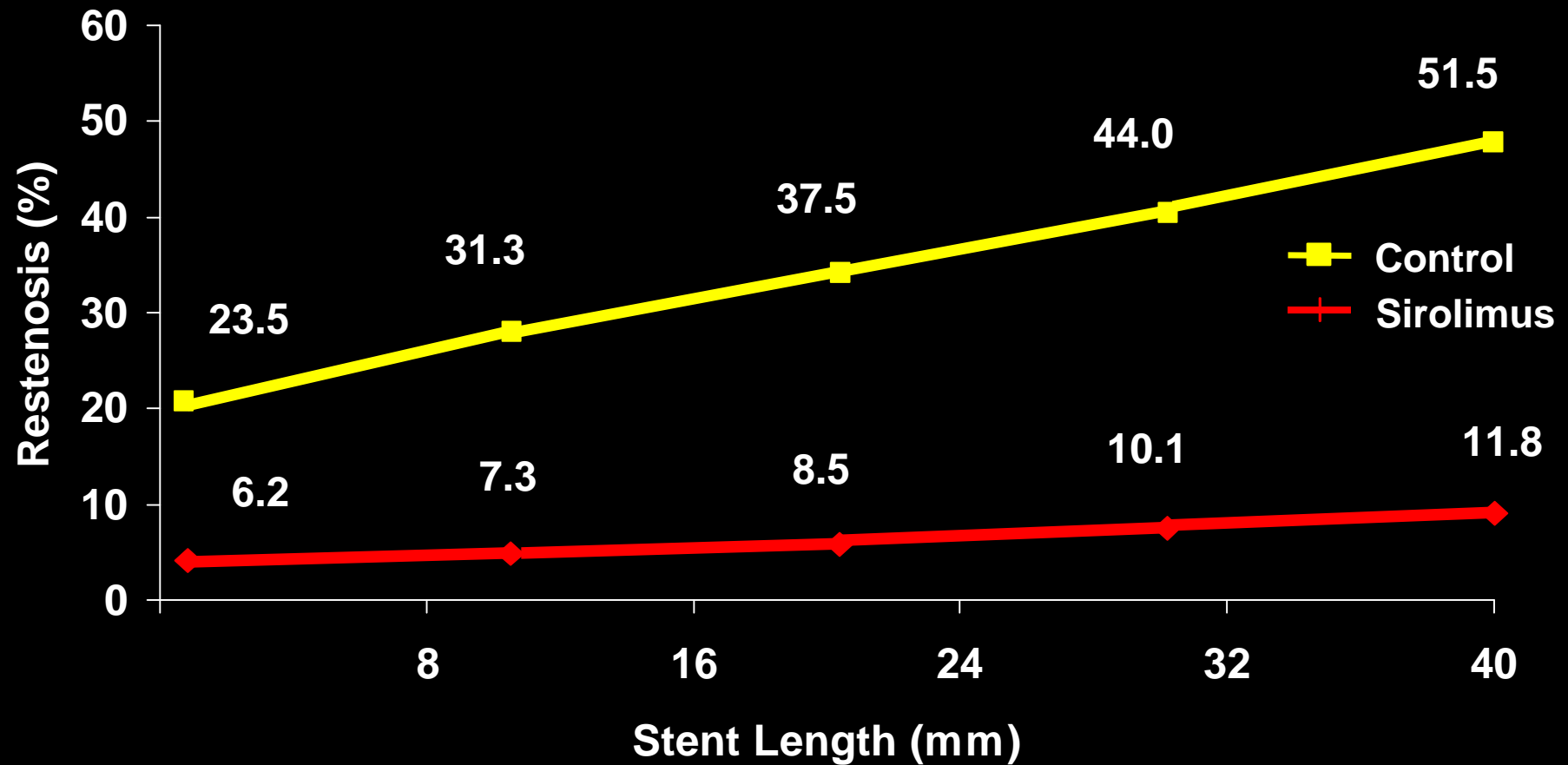
# SIRIUS: Odds Ratio Subgroup Analysis In-Segment Restenosis



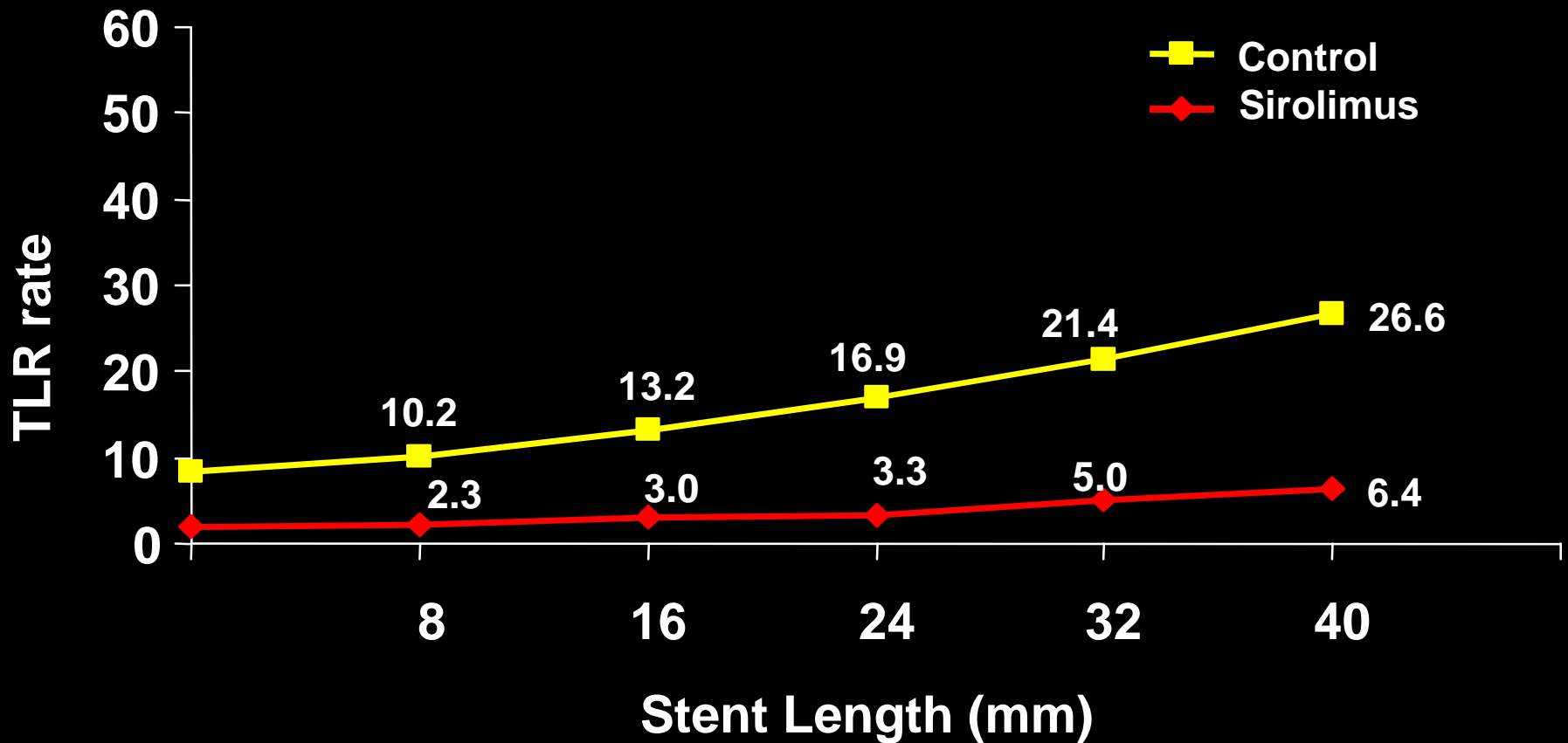
# SIRIUS: Restenosis vs. Stent Length In-Stent



# SIRIUS: Restenosis vs. Stent Length In-Segment



# SIRIUS: TLR vs. Stent Length



# Treatment Interaction Evaluation (1)

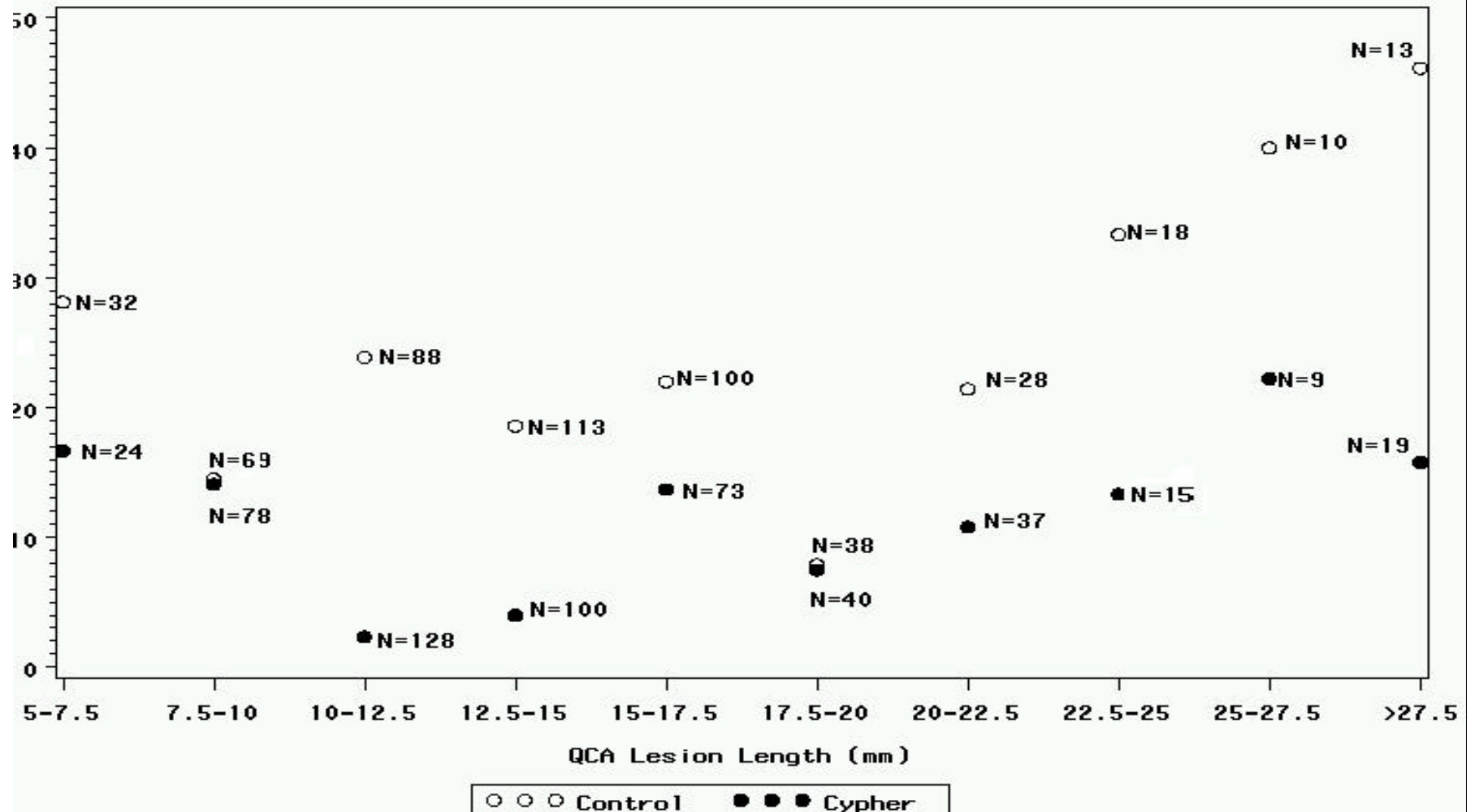
- FDA analysis suggests no treatment effect on TVF for sirolimus in lesions  $\geq 20$  mm
- FDA evaluated the treatment effect on TVF within subsets of lesions binned to 5 mm increments
  - Assessment based on overlapping of confidence intervals of treatment TVF rates within lesion length bins
- In addition to multiple sub-segment analyses, FDA used nonlinear regression models to suggest no treatment benefit for sirolimus in lesions  $\geq 20$  mm
  - It appears that separate formulas for a combination of third order (cubic) terms were fitted to the two arms of the SIRIUS trial
  - No formulas or goodness-of-fit data were provided for interpretation of the models

# Treatment Interaction Evaluation (2)

- Our analysis of TVF also showed statistical differences remained for the subsets of short and long lesions (<15 mm v. =15 mm, <20 mm v. =20 mm)
  - Study not powered to show significance in 5 mm increments, but we also calculated odds ratios for TVF by 5 mm increment; most were significant
- 3 logistic regression models listed below on  $\geq 20$  mm length subgroup (n=149) adjusting for diabetes found significant treatment effect ( $p < 0.03$ )
  - linear length term
  - linear and quadratic length terms
  - linear, quadratic and cubic terms
- Our analysis also detected no interactions between lesion length and treatment assignment, reference vessel size and treatment assignment, or diabetes and treatment assignment for the 4 common restenosis dependent variables: in-segment, ISR, TLR, and TVF
  - With the exception of RVD and treatment interaction for in-segment restenosis only
    - The interaction was a quantitative interaction, in which there was no difference in direction of effect, only a difference in magnitude of effect
    - A statistically significant difference between treatment arms remained across the RVD subgroups
    - For example, graph shows unadjusted TVF rate is always lower for sirolimus than control regardless of lesion length



# Unadjusted 9-Month TVF Rates by Lesion Category



# TVF vs. Lesion Length

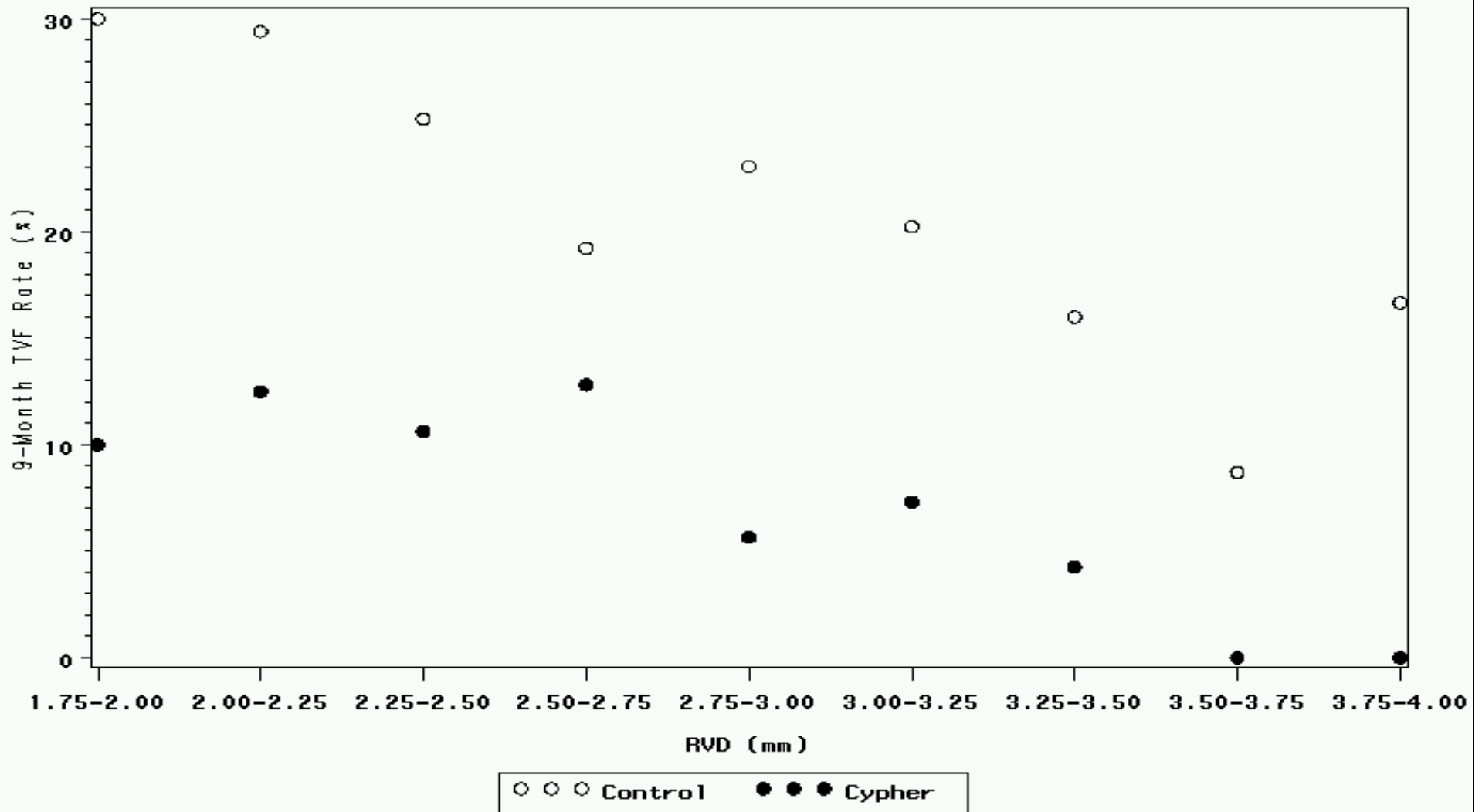
- Our analyses showed that there was no compelling need to utilize quadratic or cubic regression over linear regression
  - No statistically significant non-linear (quadratic or cubic) main effects were found, based on TVF logistic model either  $\geq 20$  mm length subgroup or over entire length spectrum
  - No statistically significant interactions of treatment with length (linear, quadratic or cubic) were found, based on TVF logistic model (all  $p > 0.19$ ) either  $\geq 20$  mm length subgroup or over entire length spectrum
  - No marked improvements in discrimination or calibration were seen with non-linear modeling
- Unadjusted odds ratio for control vs. sirolimus 2.9 [1.3 - 6.7] in  $\geq 20$  mm patient subgroup
- Same subgroup analyses above repeated on length  $\geq 15$  mm (n=400) with similar, if not more significant results
- These analyses suggest that sirolimus is effective for lesion lengths  $\geq 30$  mm

# TVF vs. Reference Vessel Diameter (RVD)

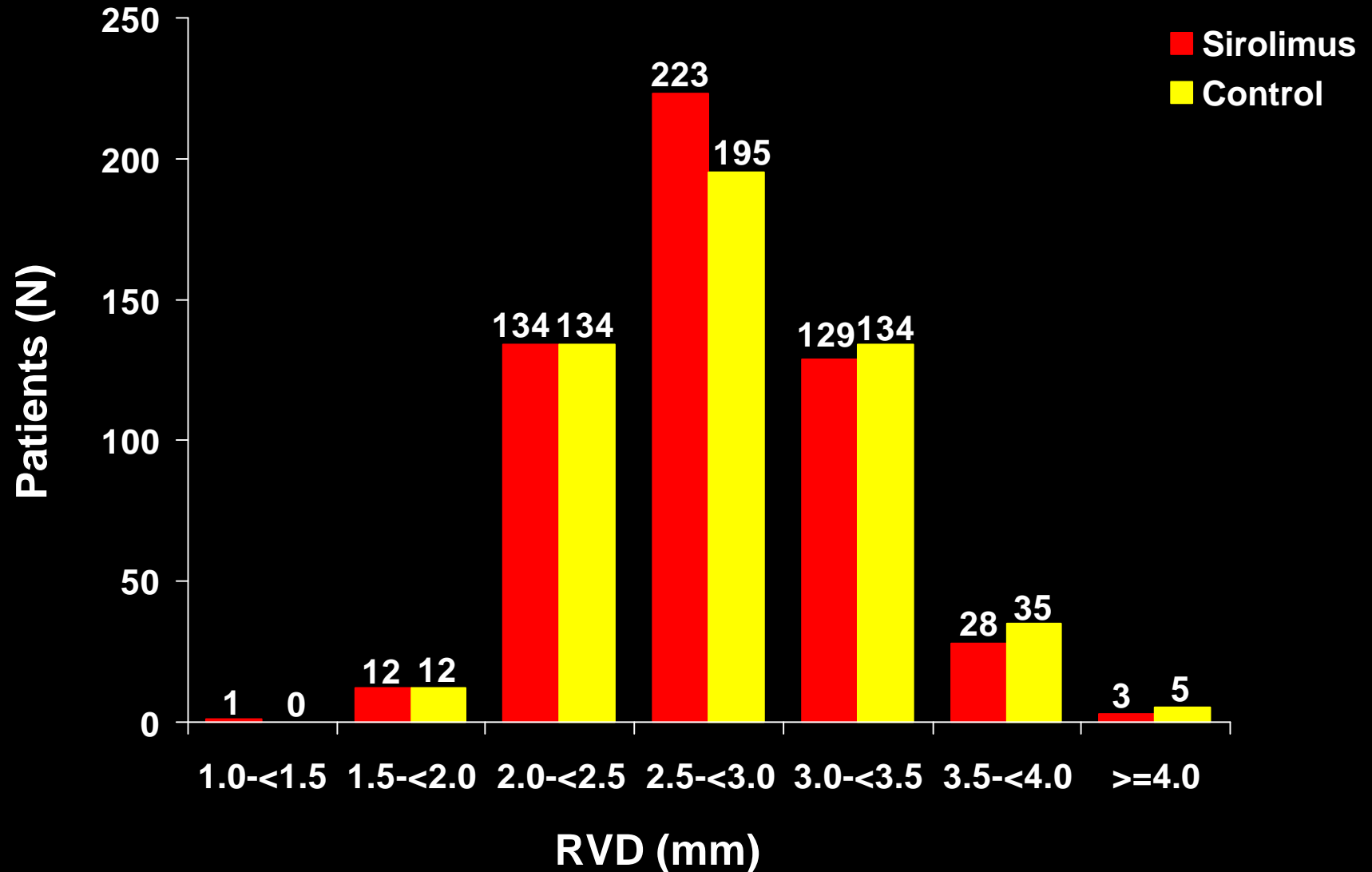
- FDA used nonlinear regression models and multiple sub-segment analyses to suggest no treatment benefit for sirolimus at  $<2$  mm and  $>3.7$  mm RVD
- Graph shows unadjusted TVF rate is always lower for sirolimus than control regardless of RVD between  $>1.75$  and 4.0 mm
- No statistically significant interactions of treatment with RVD
- In a logistic model the quadratic effect for RVD is highly non-significant ( $p>0.4$ ) for both groups combined and by treatment group

# Unadjusted 9-Month TVF Rates by RVD Category

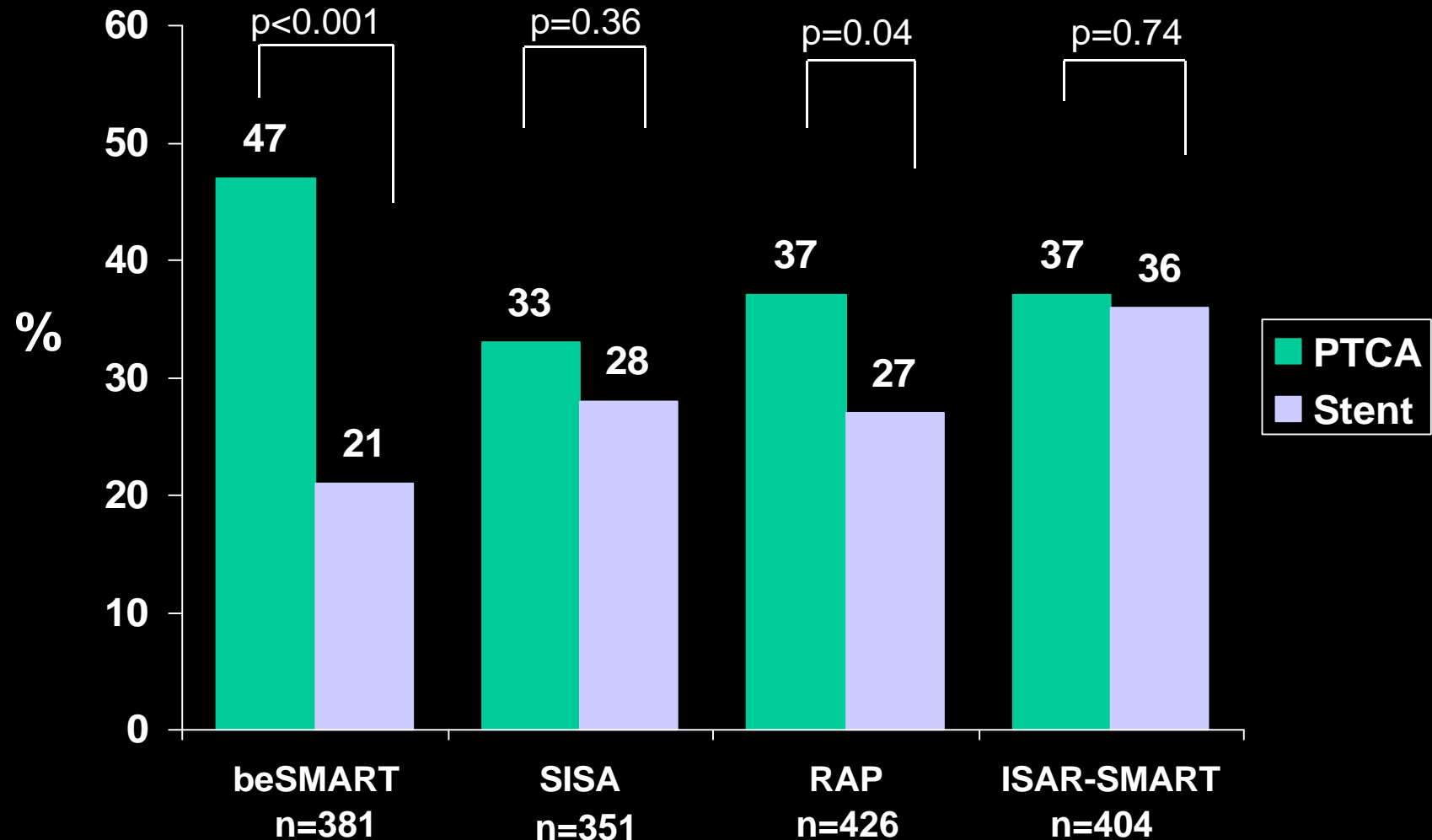
Unadjusted 9-Month TVF Rates by RVD Category



# Frequency of Patients by Treatment Group and RVD



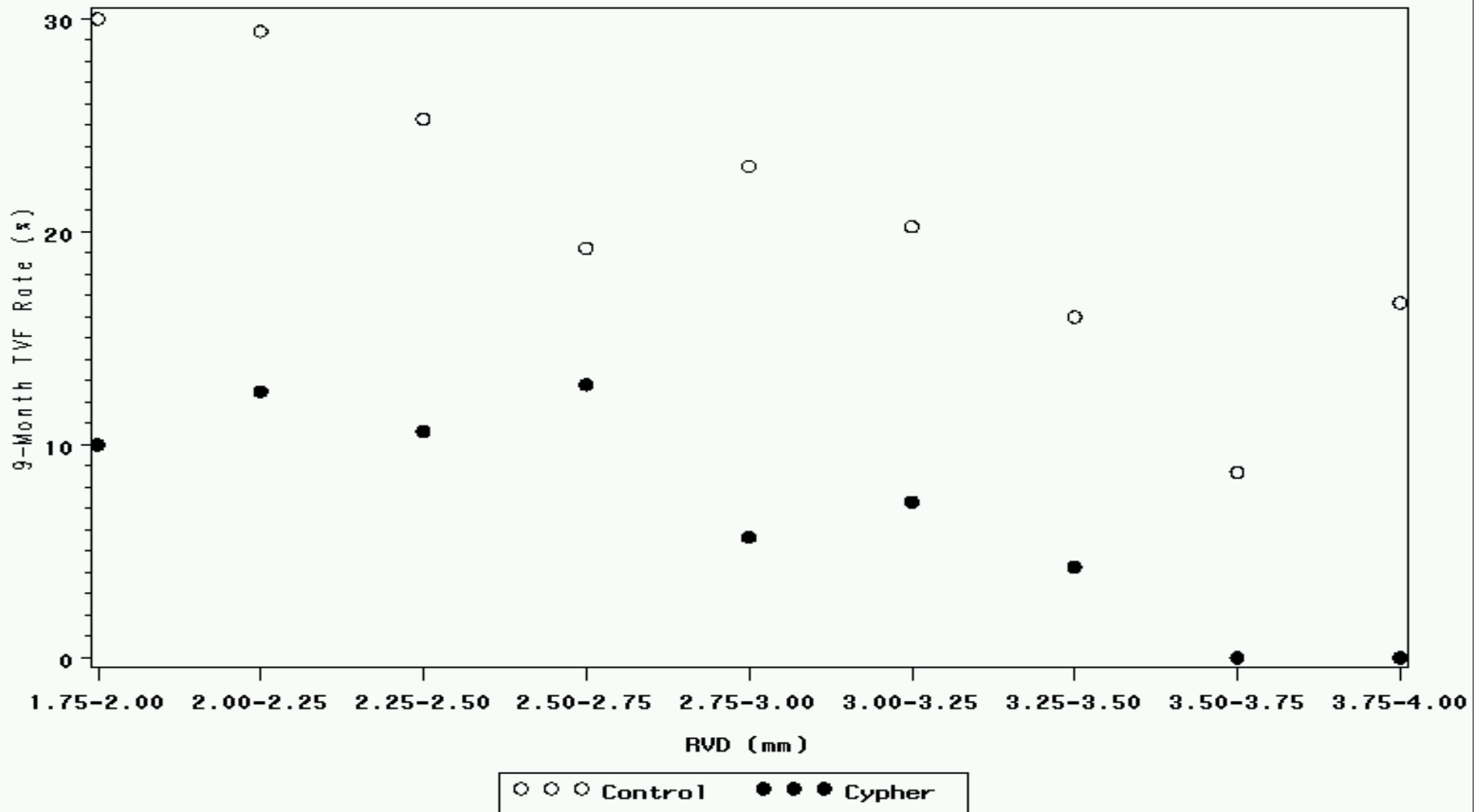
# Restenosis Rates in Randomized Trials of Small-Vessel Stenting vs. Balloon PTCA\*



\* Columbo A, Stankovic G, Moses J. Selection of Coronary Stents. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2002;40:1021-33

# Unadjusted 9-Month TVF Rates by RVD Category

Unadjusted 9-Month TVF Rates by RVD Category



# TVF vs. Reference Vessel Diameter (RVD)

- There is good evidence for substantial treatment effect of sirolimus compared with placebo over a range of vessel sizes from 2.0 – 4.0 mm
- While there is no consistent evidence in small vessels (<2.75 mm) that coronary stenting reduces restenosis rates compared with balloon angioplasty, 4 RCTs demonstrated that stenting is as good or better than balloon angioplasty (but not worse)
  - The consistent treatment effect for vessels >2.0 mm suggests strongly that sirolimus is more effective than balloon angioplasty for small vessels



# Overall Safety Conclusions

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- Death and MI rates for sirolimus are similar to control
- The risk of stent thrombosis for sirolimus is similar to control
- The incidence of aneurysms for sirolimus is similar to control
- Sirolimus stents can be overlapped safely
- Data have been generated across a sirolimus dose range that supports the safety of stents up to 33 mm in length and >4.0 mm in diameter
- Late IA is more frequently observed with sirolimus
  - However, it does not appear to be related to any adverse outcomes
  - Long-term follow up is ongoing (yearly to 5 years)

# Overall Efficacy Conclusions

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- The superiority of the sirolimus-eluting stent is clearly demonstrated in two double-blind, randomized trials across all angiographic, IVUS and clinical endpoints
- Detailed angiographic analyses do not demonstrate evidence of an “edge effect”
- Efficacy is maintained across all lesion lengths (8-40 mm) and vessel diameters (2.0-4.0 mm) tested.
  - There are limited data for vessel diameters above 4.0 mm, however, since efficacy has been maintained across all other diameters it is anticipated that it will be maintained for vessels >4.0 mm.
- The 2-year angiographic and clinical data from the FIM trial as well as the 1-year clinical follow up in the RAVEL trial show sustained benefit with no evidence of “catch up” effect

# Overall Conclusions

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- The data demonstrate a clinically significant therapeutic benefit to patients over a bare metal stent
- The clinical benefit does outweigh the potential risks
- The data support the requested indication:

"The CYPHER™ Sirolimus-eluting stent is indicated for improving coronary luminal diameter in patients with symptomatic ischemic disease due to discrete de novo lesions (length  $\leq$  30 mm) in native coronary arteries with a reference vessel diameter of 2.25 - 5.00 mm"