

Twelve-month results of an unrestricted use of bioresorbable vascular scaffolds in a real world coronary artery disease population: primary outcome of the prospective RAI registry

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- DESIGN: spontaneous, multicenter, prospective data collection on consecutive patients undergoing BVS implantation in Italy (June 2012-December 2015).
- OBJECTIVE: To evaluate the long-term safety and efficacy of Absorb BVS within an unrestricted cohort of patients undergoing PCI.

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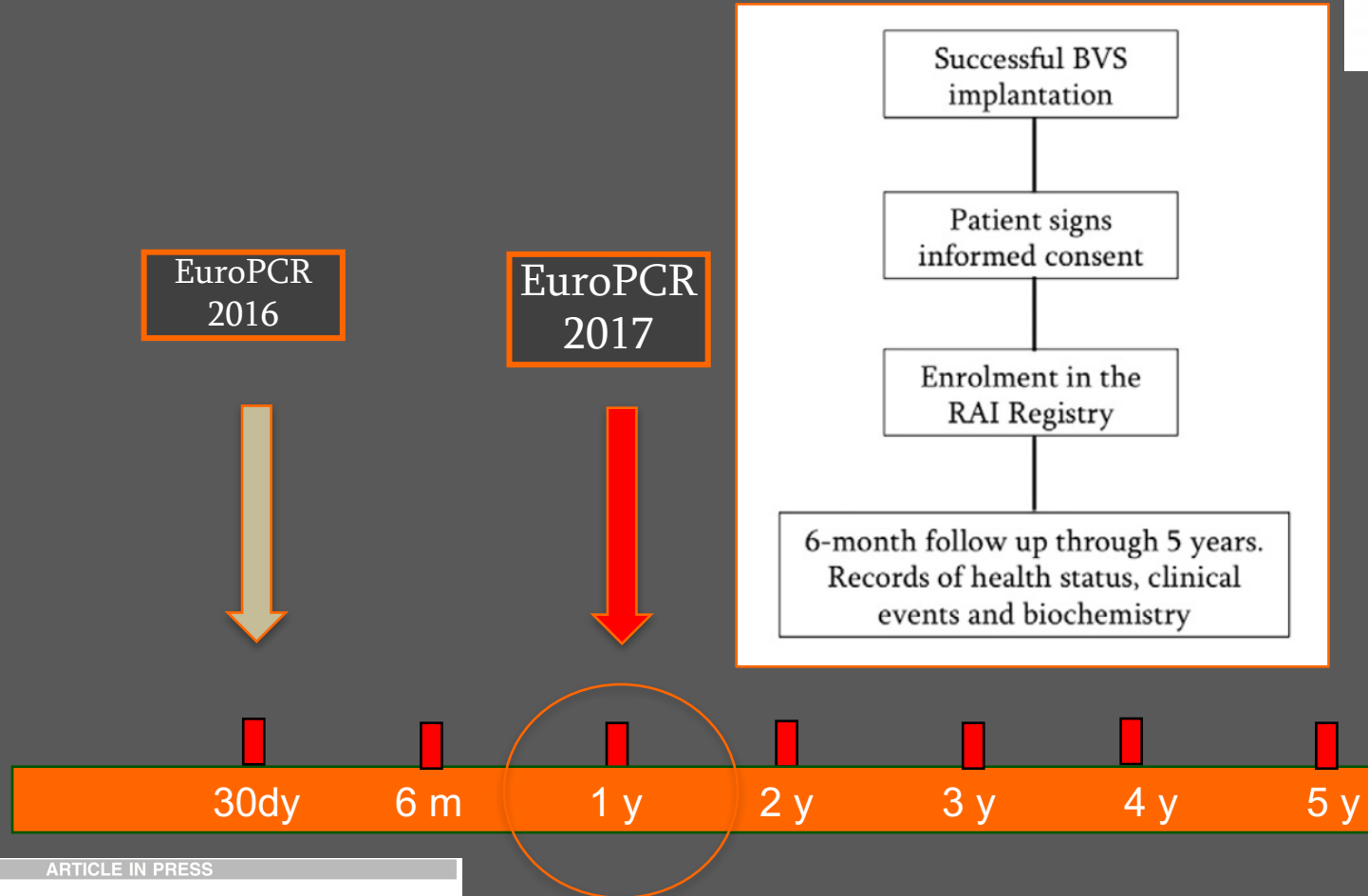
Registro Absorb Italiano (BVS-RAI): an investigators-owned and -directed, open, prospective registry of consecutive patients treated with the Absorb™ BVS: study design*

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study flow chart



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Thirty-Day Outcomes After Unrestricted Implantation of Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold (from the Prospective RAI Registry)

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Primary

- 12-month TLR
- SCAFFOLD THROMBOSIS (ARC definite, probable)

Secondary

- DOCE:
 - cardiac death
 - TLR
 - TV nonfatal myocardial infarction

STUDY ENDPOINTS



Exclusion criteria:
age >75 years

Enrolled patients: 1505

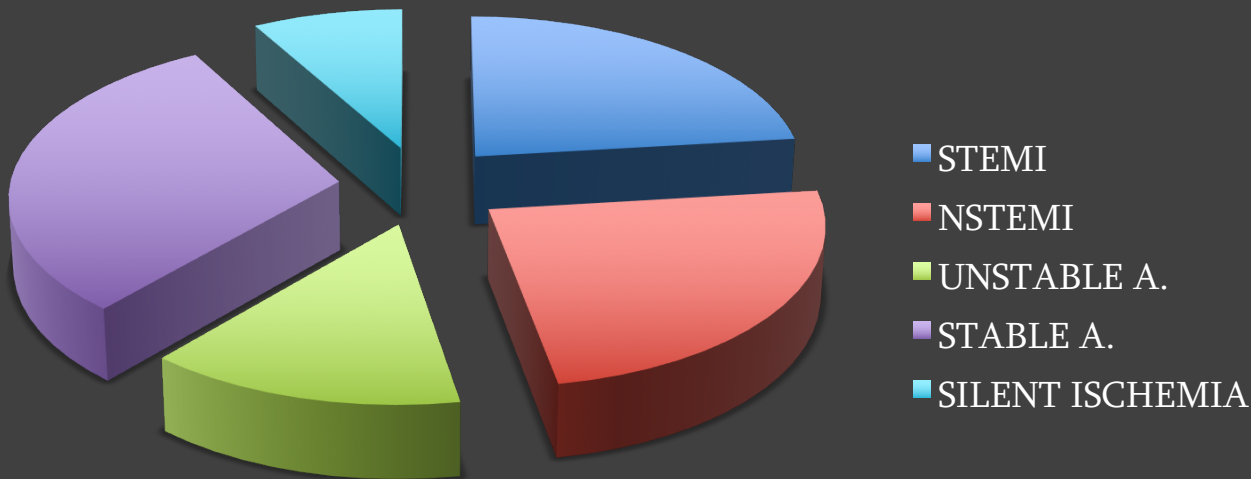
Available 12-mo data:
1445 (96%)

RAI STUDY-basal characteristics



Number of patients , n (%)	1505
Number of lesions, n (%)	1969
Age years, mean \pm SD	59 \pm 10.4
Male gender, n (%)	1235 (82)
Arterial hypertension, n (%)	953 (63.3)
Diabetes mellitus, n (%)	337 (22.4)
Smoking history, n (%)	462 (30.7)
Previous MI, n (%)	423 (28.1)
Previous CABG, n (%)	46 (3.1)
LV Ejection Fraction, mean \pm SD	54.2 \pm 8.9
eGFR (ml/min), mean \pm SD	94.45 \pm 30.5
eGFR <60 ml/min, n (%)	142 (9.4)

RAI STUDY-clinical presentation



ACS =
61%

Angio & procedural data /1



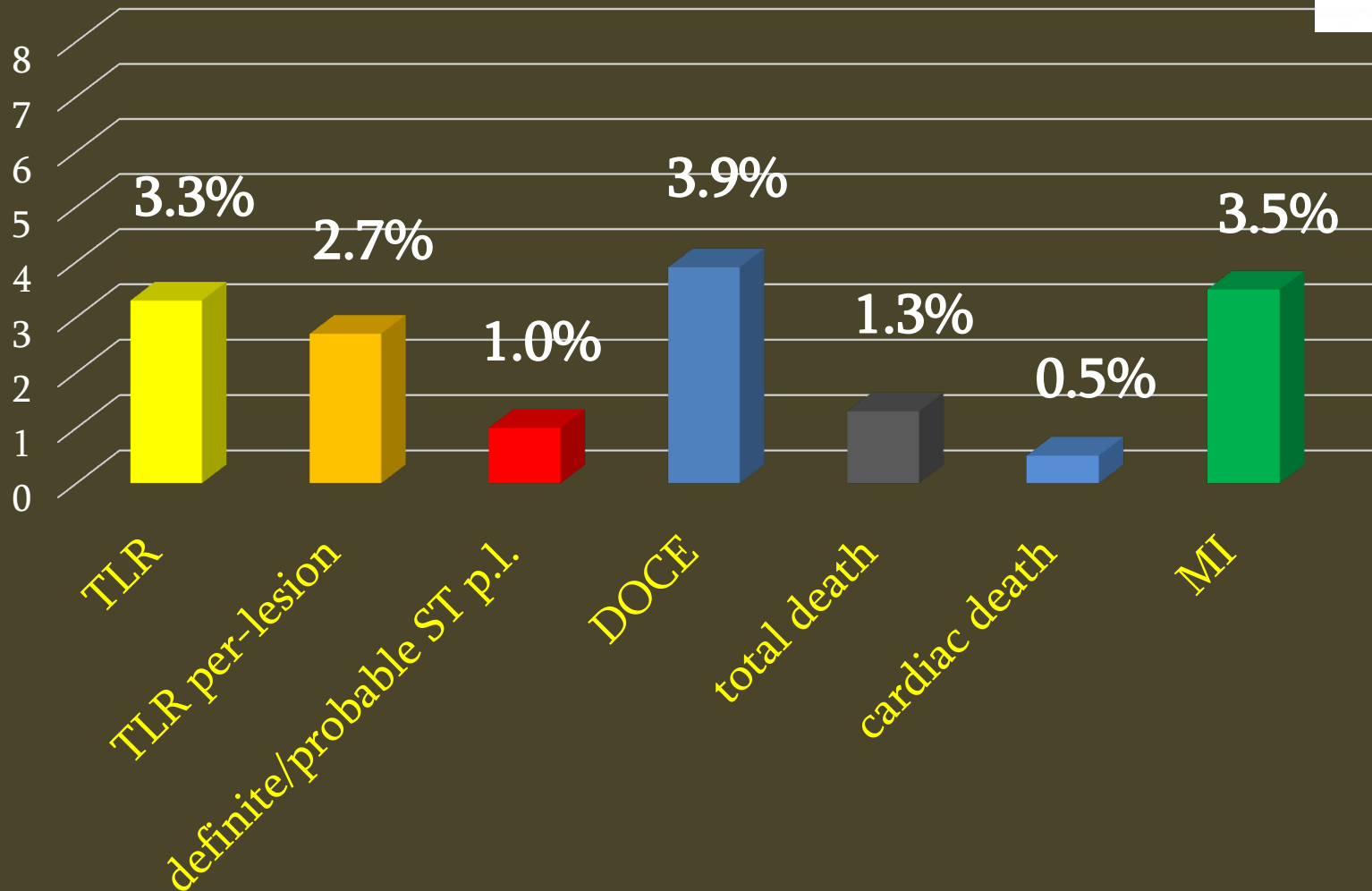
One-vessel, n (%)	645 (42.9)
Two-vessels, n (%)	470 (31.2)
Three-vessels, n (%)	376 (25.0)
In-stent Restenosis, n (%)	131 (6.7)
SCAD, n (%)	53 (2.7)
Bifurcation with SB >2mm, n (%)	233 (11.8)
Severe/moderate calcifications, n (%)	422 (21.4)
Overlapping BVS, n (%)	541 (27.5)
BVS-only PCI, n (%)	1378 (70.1)
OCT use, n (%)	118 (6.0)
IVUS use, n (%)	126 (6.4)
Syntax score, n \pm SD	12.72 \pm 7.3

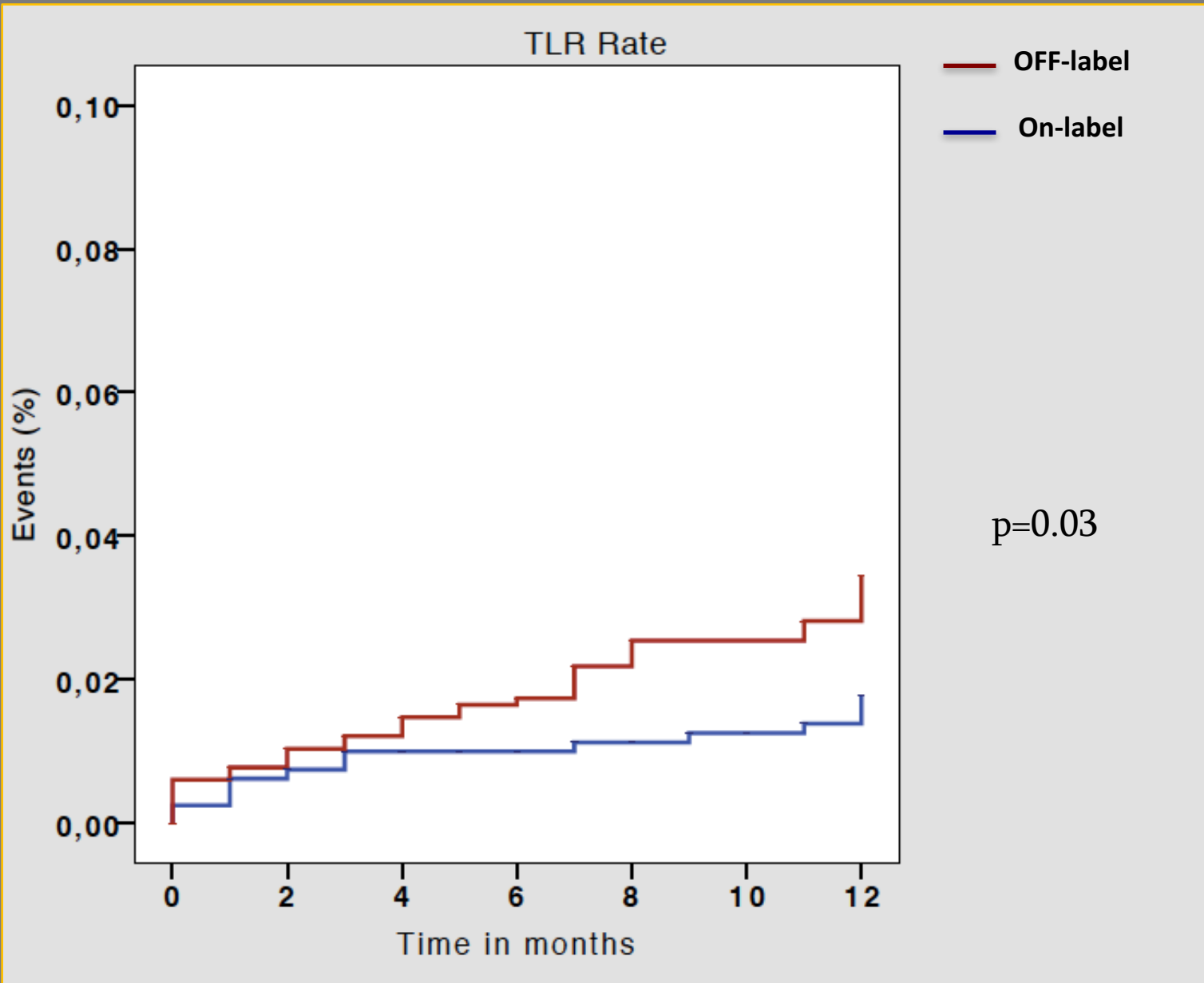
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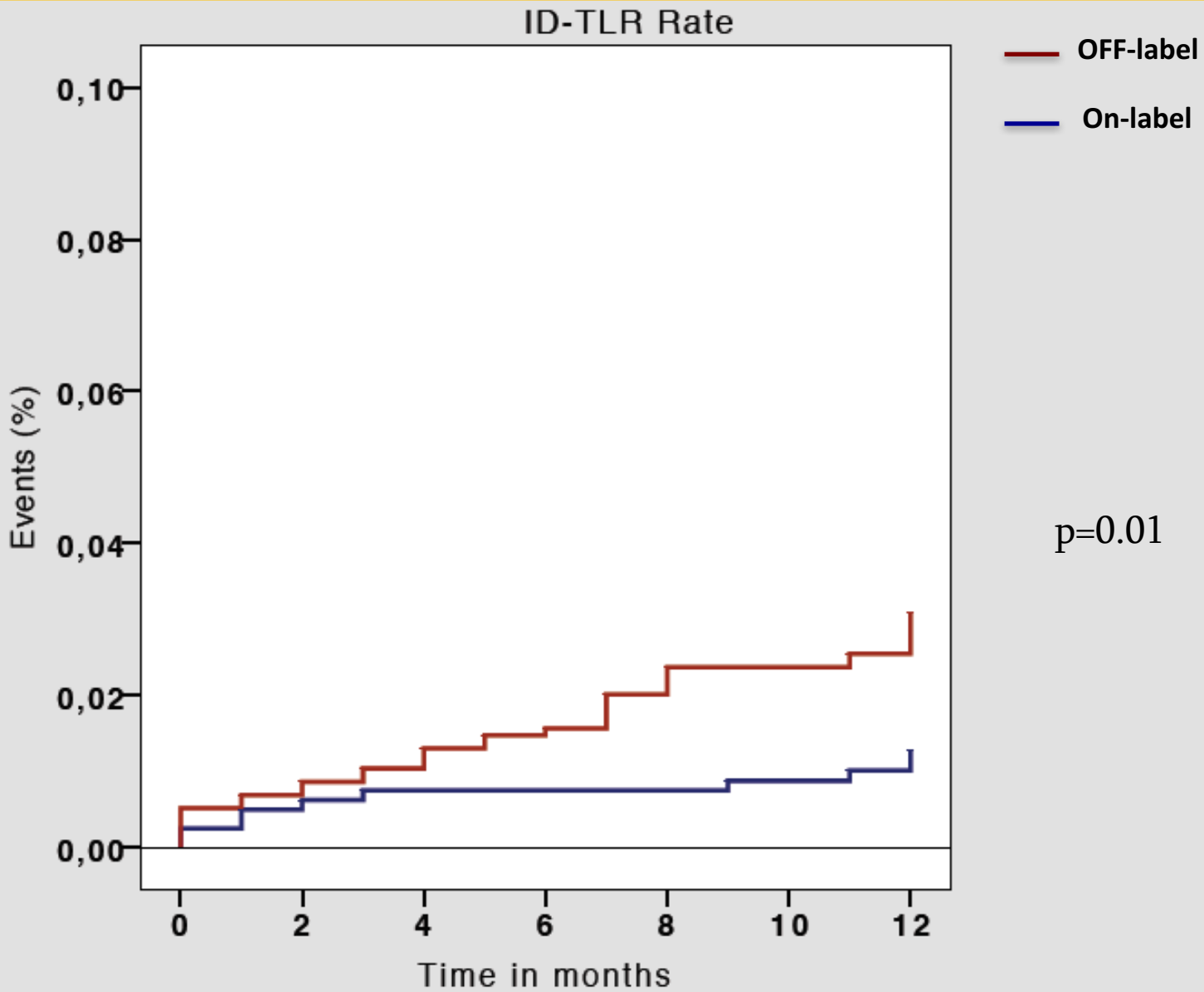


Lesion length, (mm)	21.51±11.2
RVD, (mm)	3.0±0.45
Number of BVS/lesion	1.2±0.4
BVS diameter, (mm)	3.0±0.4
BVS length , (mm)	22.10±5.7
Acute gain, (mm)	2.4±0.6
Diameter stenosis pre-procedure, (%)	81.2±13
Diameter stenosis post-procedure, (%)	2.4±0.44

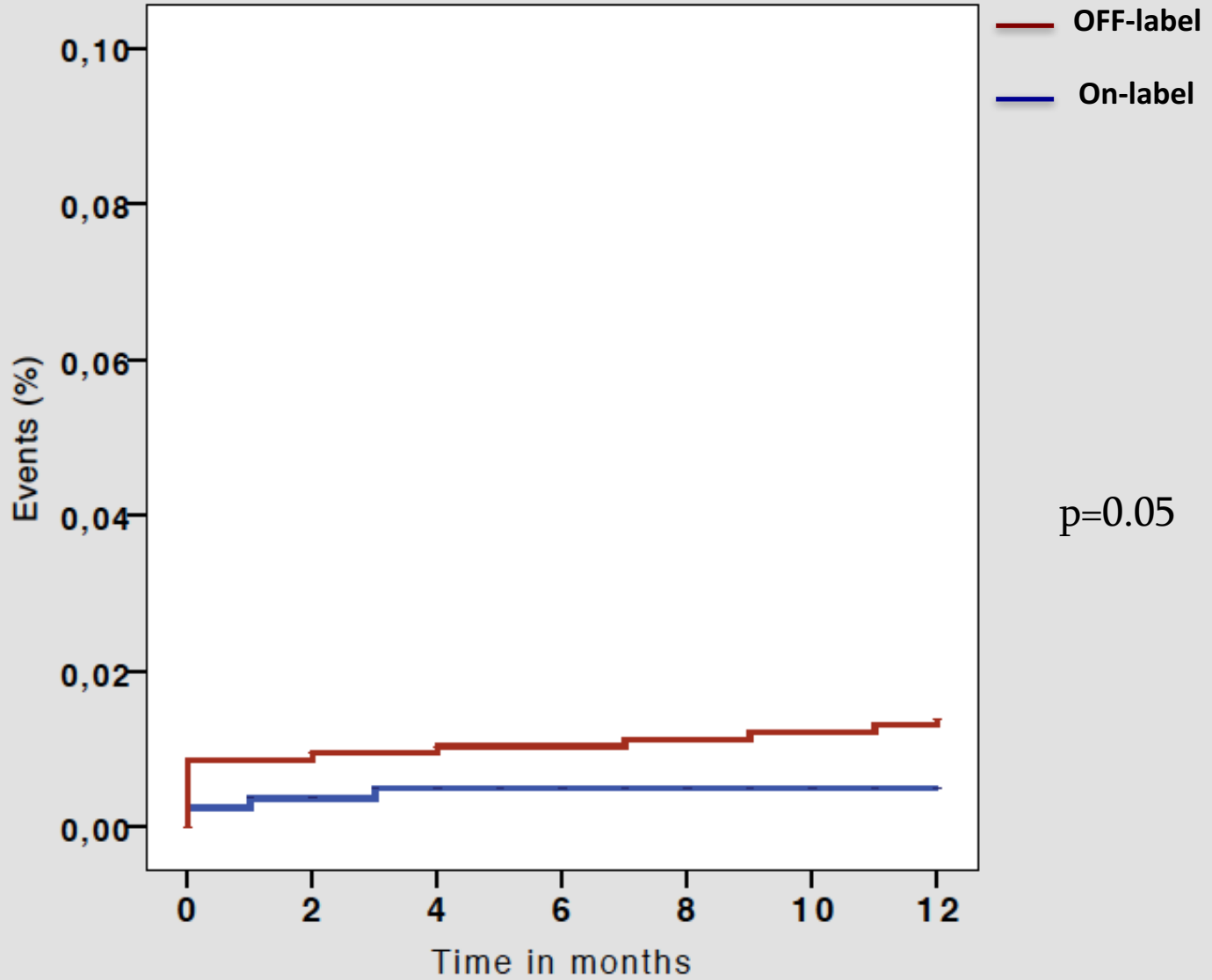
12-month clinical outcome







Definite/Probable Scaffold thrombosis





	Hazard Ratio	P value	CI 95%	
			Inferior	Superior
<i>Univariable model</i>				
Previous CABG	0.31	0.057	0.111	0.876
ISR	2.80	0.010	1.367	5.755
Ostial lesions	11.11	0.085	1.525	80.97
CTO	3.60	0.013	1.511	8.611
BVS diameter 2.5 mm	0.32	0.007	0.135	0.770
<i>Multivariable Model</i>				
ISR	3.28	0.003	1.507	7.156
CTO	4.05	0.002	1.685	9.760

LIMITATIONS



- no head-to-head comparison to current standard of care
- device choice left to operators (selection bias)
- per protocol exclusion of “unsuccessful implantations”

CONCLUSIONS



- The RAI registry represents a real world, contemporary BVS population, with very few exclusion criteria.
- The population enrolled is extremely well treated (predilatation, postdilatation).
- Current-era BVS use, according to specific and standardized techniques of implantation, show good clinical outcome in an unrestricted patient population at mid-term follow up.