



# HREVS: A Randomized Trial of PCI vs CABG vs Hybrid Revascularization in Patients With Coronary Artery Disease

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# Background

- **Today, revascularization in multivessel coronary artery disease (MV-CAD) is achieved mainly through CABG or DES-PCI**
- **Another less-evidenced approach is hybrid coronary revascularization (HCR: LIMA-LAD graft plus DES-PCI for the remaining vessel/s)**

# Aim

- To compare, in a randomized trial setting, the current guideline-accepted coronary revascularization (CR) strategies in MV-CAD, including the hybrid approach

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- HREVS (Hybrid coronary REvascularization Versus Standards) is the first randomized study to assess safety and efficacy of contemporary coronary revascularization strategies in MV-CAD

# HREVS study set-up

- **DESIGN:** Prospective, single-center, randomized, open label, parallel group, safety and efficacy study
- **PRIMARY END-POINT:** Residual myocardial ischemia (RI) by SPECT at 12 months
- **STUDY CENTER:** Research Institute for Complex Issues of Cardiovascular Diseases, Kemerovo, Russian Federation
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204 MV-CAD patients with equal (Heart Team) feasibility to perform CABG, PCI or HCR  
Enrollment: Feb 2013 – Dec 2015

49 patients refused random treatment allocation

155 MV-CAD patients were externally randomized on a 1:1:1 ratio

CABG  
(N=50)

PCI  
(N=53)

HCR  
(N=52)

**Follow-up: 12 months**  
(SPECT *then* control angio)

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- RI = (1) index of revascularization quality  
(2) long-term outcome determinant

# Major Inclusion Criteria

- MV-CAD involving LAD
  - $\geq 70\%$  DS (QCA) *or*
  - 50 - 69% with FFR  $\leq 0.80$  or SPECT evidence of regional ischemia
- Clinical and anatomic feasibility of CABG, PCI and HCR as agreed to by the local Heart Team
- Informed consent to random treatment allocation



# Major Exclusion Criteria

- Any prior CABG or PCI
- Left main coronary artery stenosis
- Chronic total occlusion(s)
- Cardiac surgery other than CABG
- Circumstances precluding **equal feasibility** of the three CR strategies

# Primary and Secondary Endpoints

## Primary endpoint

RI (SPECT) at 12 months

80% power to exclude a 4.2% RI difference (noninferiority margin)

## Secondary endpoint

MACCE (Death, MI, stroke or clinically-driven TVR)

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TV / graft failure

# Baseline Characteristics (1)

	CABG n = 50	HCR n = 52	PCI n = 53	P
Age (years)	61.3±6.8	62.0±7.4	61.7±7.7	0.80
Male	70.0%	75.0%	69.8%	0.90
Current smoker	50%	46.1%	47.2%	0.92
Hypertension	66.0%	65.4%	67.9%	0.96
Diabetes	22.0%	17.3%	20.7%	0.83
COPD	4.0%	7.7%	11.3%	0.43
Chronic kidney disease	0%	1.9%	5.7%	0.32
Peripheral vascular disease	24.0%	30.8%	30.2%	0.70

COPD – chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

## Baseline Characteristics (2)

	CABG n = 50	HCR n = 52	PCI n = 53	P
Previous MI	56.0%	51.9%	58.5%	0.79
LVEF (%)	54.0±7.4	56.2±6.3	53.3±9.9	0.159
EuroSCORE II	1.70±0.76	1.71±0.72	1.70±0.79	1.0
SYNTAX Score	19.3±3.0	19.4±3.0	19.5±2.7	0.91
Affected vessels: 2	42%	51.9%	56.6%	0.14
≥ 3	48%	48.1%	43.4%	
No of index lesions 2	42.0%	36.5%	50.9%	0.15
3	44.0%	42.3%	30.2%	
> 3	14.0%	21.2%	18.9%	

# Procedures

	CABG n = 50	HCR n = 52	PCI n = 53	P
Incomplete TVR (per patient)	8%(4)	7.7%(4)	5.7%(3)	0.86
Incomplete TVR (per total number of target lesions in the study group)	3.7% (5/136)	2.7% (4/149)	2.1% (3/146)	0.71
No of stents 0	-	9.6%(5)	0	NA
1	-	48.1%(25)	0	NA
2	-	32.7%(17)	50.9%(27)	NA
≥ 3	-	9.6%(5)	49.1%(26)	NA
No of grafts 1	0%	90.4%(47)	-	NA
2	46.0(23)	5.8%(3)	-	NA
≥ 3	54.0%(27)	3.8%(2)	-	NA

# 30-day outcomes

	CABG n = 50	HCR n = 52	PCI n = 53	P Value
MACCE	8.0% (4)	5.8% (3)	3.8 (2)	0.37
• Death	0% (0)	1.9% (1)	0% (0)	0.66
• Stroke	0% (0)	1.9% (1)	0% (0)	0.66
• MI	8% (4)	5.8% (3)	3.8% (2)	0.37
• Clinically-driven TVR	0% (0)	1.9% (1)	0% (0)	0.66
Conversion to CABG	NA	9.6% (5)	0% (0)	0.027
Bleeding				
•BARC 0-1	80.0% (40)	80.8% (42)	98.1% (52)	
•BARC 2	0% (0)	9.6% (5)	1.9% (1)	0.001
•BARC 3-4	20.0% (10)	9.6% (5)	0% (0)	
Hospital stay (days)	13.8 (12.5, 15.1)	13.5 (12.2, 14.8)	4.5 (3.2, 5.8)	<0.001
Sick-leave (weeks)	23 (21, 25)	16 (15, 18)	8 (6, 10)	<0.001
Inpatient rehabilitation	100% (49)	97.9% (48)	56.8% (29)	<0.001

# Primary Endpoint

## RI by SPECT (12 mo)

	<b>CABG</b> n = 49	<b>HCR</b> n = 49	<b>PCI</b> n = 51	<b>P</b>
<b>Residual ischemia (%)</b>	6.7	6.4	7.9	0.46
<b>95% CI</b>	(4.6, 8.8)	(4.3, 8.5)	(5.9, 9.8)	

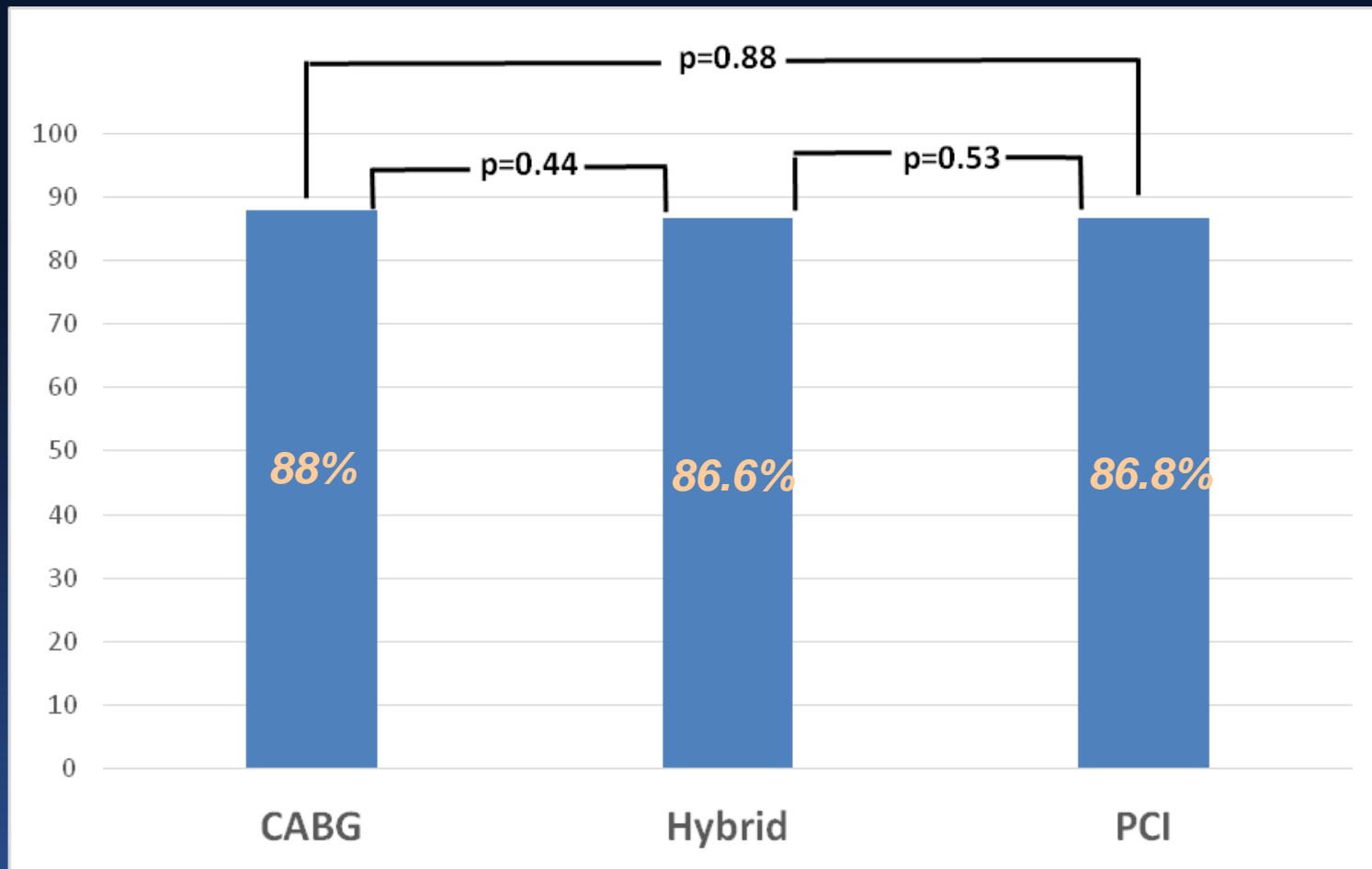
**P for non-inferiority = 0.39**

# 12-month clinical outcomes

	CABG n = 50	HCR n = 52	PCI n = 53	P
MACCE	12.0%(6)	13.4%(7)	13.2(7)	0.83
• Death	2.0%(1)	5.8%(3)	3.8%(2)	0.78
• Stroke	0%(0)	3.8%(2)	0%(0)	0.21
• MI	8.0%(4)	5.8%(3)	7.5%(4)	0.66
• Clinically-driven TVR	2.0%(1)	1.9%(1)	5.7%(3)	0.54
Angiographically-driven TVR	2.0%(1)	11.5%(6)	11.3%(6)	0.14
Total TVR	4.0%(2)	13.5%(7)	17%(9)	0.095
<b>TV or graft failure</b>	<b>12.0%(6)</b>	<b>11.5%(6)</b>	<b>11.3%(6)</b>	<b>0.98</b>



# MACCE-free survival at 12 months



# Conclusions

- At 12 months, residual myocardial ischemia and MACCE were similar across the three study arms (CABG, HCR, PCI)
- PCI (2<sup>nd</sup> generation DES) showed the shortest hospital stay and sick-leave duration

Extended follow-up will determine longer-term outcomes

# Interpretation

- **HREVS** at 12 mo provides no evidence for HCR benefit(s) in patients in whom PCI, CABG, or HCR are equally feasible
- **Shorter hospitalization and quicker recovery** (return to work) with MV (DES) **PCI** may provide healthcare system benefits  
(longer follow-up required)

# Thank you for your attention!



# *Back-up*

# Limitations

- **Study not powered for clinical endpoints**
- **Average Syntax score in the HREVS study (19.4) is in the lower-intermediate range (attributable to the protocol requirement of equal treatment feasibility with 3 modalities)**
- **12-month follow-up may not be sufficient in the context of potential longer-term differences**