



CYP2C19-Clopidogrel

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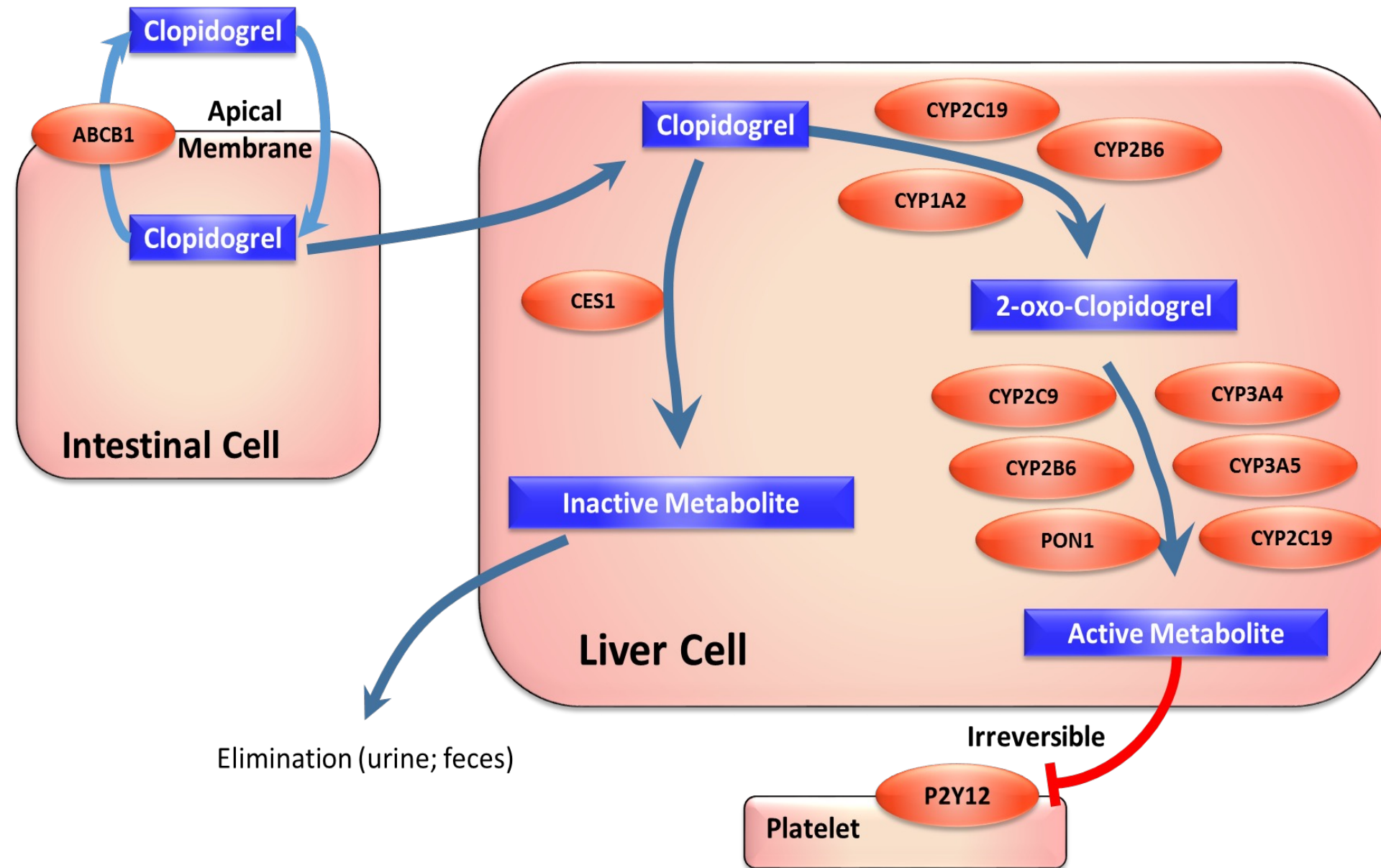
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Clopidogrel use after Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

- Clopidogrel plus aspirin
 - Shown to reduce morbidity and mortality in patients with an ACS who undergo coronary revascularization
 - Reduce the risk for stent thrombosis after PCI
- Significant inter-patient variability in response to clopidogrel

Clopidogrel Metabolism

Sangkuhl K et al.
["Clopidogrel pathway"](#)
Pharmacogenet Genomics (2010).
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CYP2C19 Alleles

Allele	SNP	CYP2C19 Function
*1	N/A	Normal function
*2	681G>A	No function
*3	636G>A	No function
*17	-808C>T	Increased function

CYP2C19 Phenotypes Prevalence

Genotype	Phenotype
*1/*1	Normal Metabolizer (NM)
*1/*2, *1/*3	Intermediate Metabolizer (IM)
*2/*2, *2/*3	Poor Metabolizer (PM)
*1/*17	Rapid Metabolizer (RM)
*17/*17	Ultra-rapid Metabolizer (UM)

Race	PMs	IMs	RM/UM
Whites	2%	25%	40%
Blacks	4%	30%	45%
Asian	14%	50%	<5%

CYP2C19 and Clopidogrel Response

- Loss of function genotype associated with:
 - Less active metabolite
 - Decreased antiplatelet effects
- Meta-analysis (9 trials, 9685 clopidogrel-treated patients) showed increased risk of MACE and stent thrombosis with PM and IM phenotypes

Outcome	Risk Ratio (95% CI)	
	IM vs NM	PM vs NM
MACE*	1.5 (1.1-2.1)	1.8 (1.2-2.5)
Stent thrombosis	2.7 (1.7-4.2)	4.0 (1.8-9.0)

*MACE = Major adverse CV events (CV death, MI, or stroke), NM = Normal metabolizer, IM = Intermediate metabolizer, PM = Poor metabolizer

Other Meta-Analyses

	No. studies	No. patients	HR or RR (95% CI) for LOF carriers vs NMs/RMs/UMs	
			CV events	Stent thrombosis
Jang et al.	16	20,785	1.5 (1.1-2.1)	1.8 (1.2-2.5)
Zabalza et al.	11	16,360	1.2 (1.0-1.6)	2.2 (1.5-3.3)
Holmes et al.	22	26,251	1.2 (1.1-1.3)	1.8 (1.5-2.0)
Sorich et al.	17	26,059	No PCI: 1.0 (0.8-1.2) PCI: 1.2 (1.1-1.3)	1.7 (1.5-2.1)

UM = Ultrarapid metabolizer, NM = Normal metabolizer, IM = Intermediate metabolizer, PM = Poor metabolizer, LOF = loss-of-function

FDA-Approved Clopidogrel Labeling

WARNING: DIMINISHED ANTIPLATELET EFFECT IN PATIENTS WITH TWO LOSS-OF-FUNCTION ALLELES OF THE *CYP2C19* GENE

- Effectiveness of Plavix depends on conversion to an active metabolite by the cytochrome P450 (CYP) system, principally CYP2C19.
- Tests are available to identify patients who are CYP2C19 poor metabolizers.
- Consider use of another platelet P2Y12 inhibitor in patients identified as CYP2C19 poor metabolizers.

ACCF/AHA/SCAI Guidelines for PCI

6.1.2. Clopidogrel Genetic Testing: Recommendations

Class IIb: Usefulness/efficacy is less well established

1. Genetic testing might be considered to identify whether a patient at high risk for poor clinical outcomes is predisposed to inadequate platelet inhibition with Clopidogrel. (Level of Evidence: C)
2. When a patient predisposed to inadequate platelet inhibition with Clopidogrel is identified by genetic testing, treatment with an alternate P2Y₁₂ inhibitor (e.g. prasugrel or ticagrelor) might be considered. (Level of Evidence: C)

Class III: NO BENEFIT

1. The routine clinical use of genetic testing to screen patients treated with Clopidogrel who are undergoing PCI is not recommended. (Level of Evidence: C)

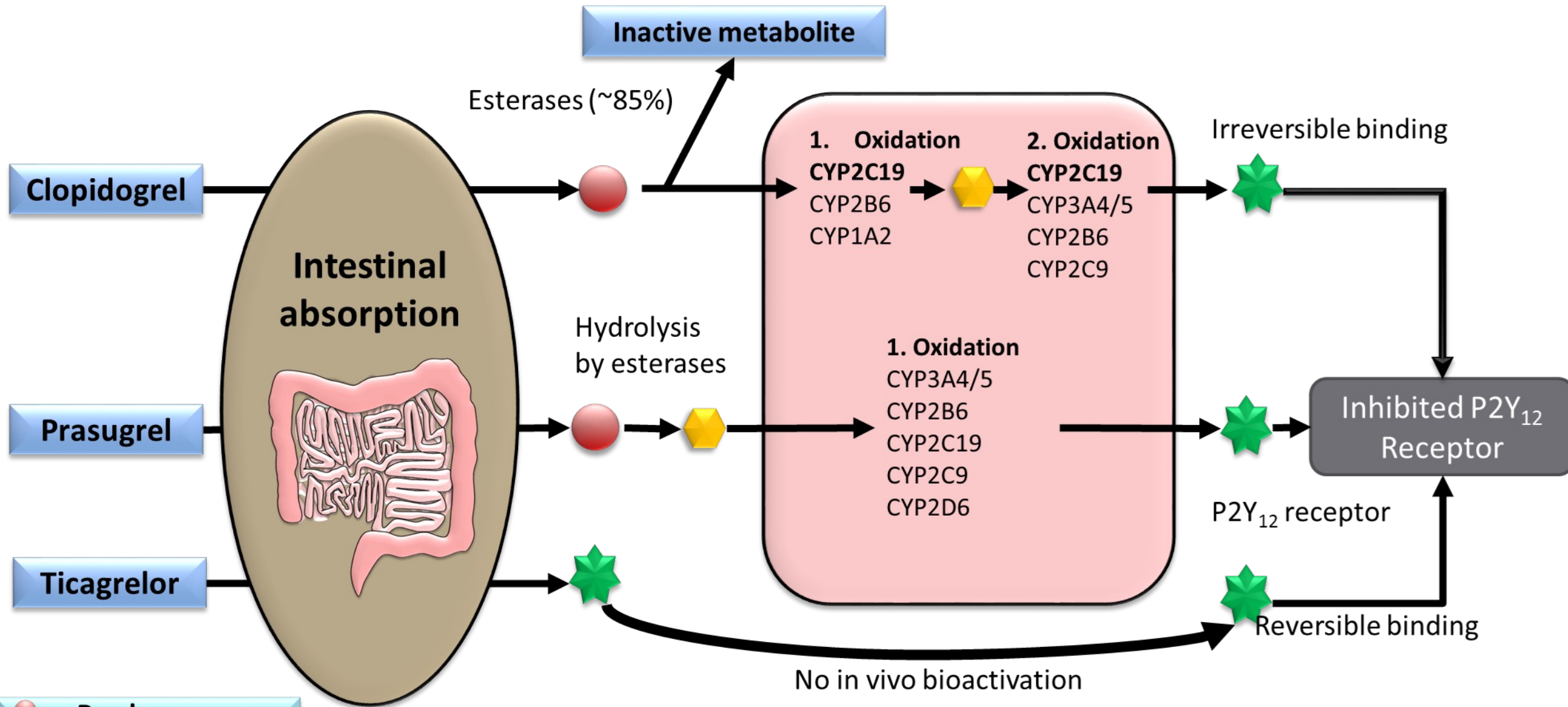


TAILOR-PCI Trial

TAILOR-PCI: Tailored Antiplatelet Initiation to Lessen Outcomes Due to Decreased Clopidogrel Response After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

Est. Enrollment	5,270
Inclusion Criteria	PCI
Arms	Genotype-guided strategy (Ticagrelor for PMs and IMs) versus clopidogrel
Outcomes	MACE at 1 year
Est. Completion	3/2020
ClinicalTrials.gov ID	NCT01742117

Alternatives to Clopidogrel



● = Prodrug
● = Intermediate
★ = Active Drug

Cavallari LH, et al. *Pharmacogenomics Pers Med* 2011;4:123-36



CPIC Guidelines

Considering Clopidogrel for ACS/PCI

CYP2C19 Genotype Results Available

UM or RM

(*17/*17 or *1/*17)

NM

(*1/*1)

IM

(e.g. *1/*2)

PM

(e.g. *2/*2)

Standard Clopidogrel Dosing

Prasugrel or Ticagrelor

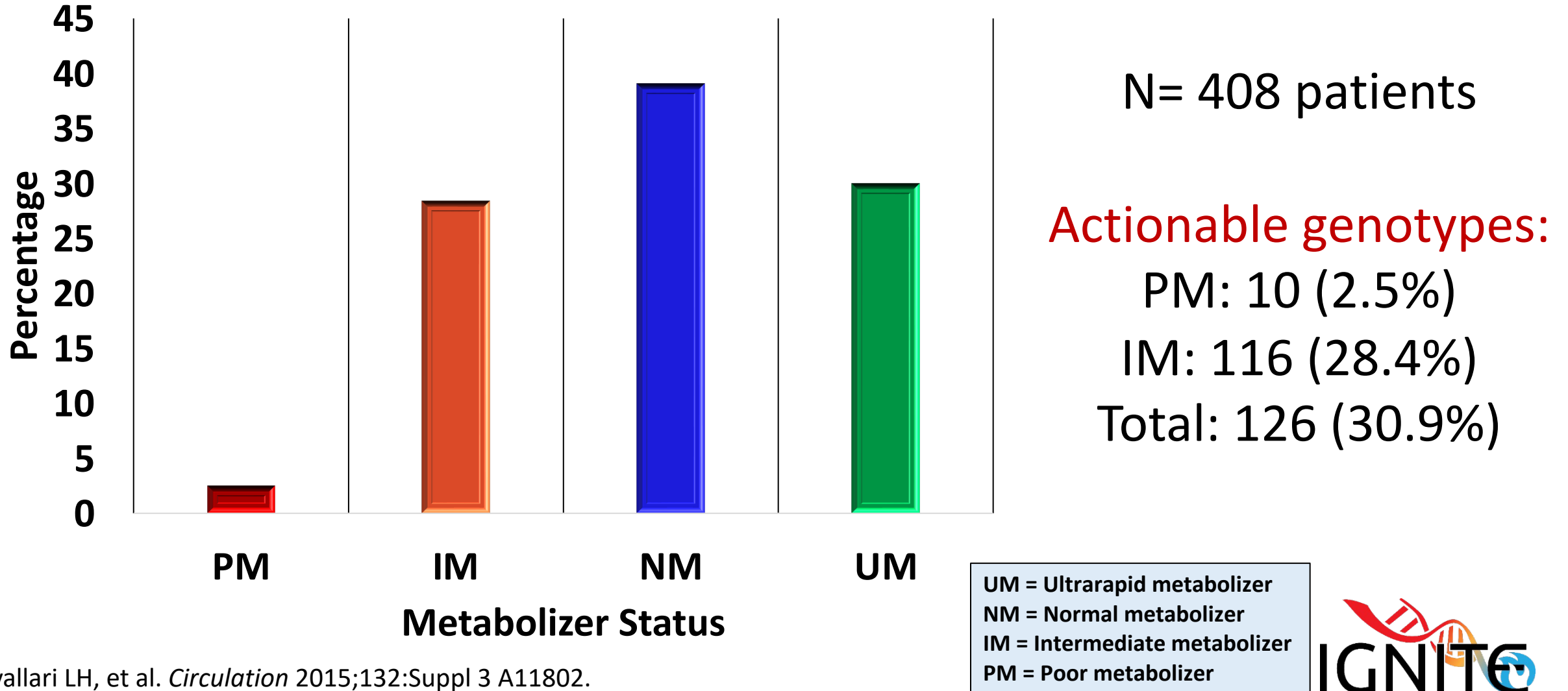
UF Cohort: CYP2C19-Clopidogrel Outcomes

- Reviewed EHR for patients who underwent PCI and genotyping
 - June 2012 – June 2014
 - Collected data through 6 months post PCI
- Compared major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE, composite of CV death, myocardial infarction, stroke, or stent thrombosis) between:
 - LOF allele carriers treated with alternative APT vs. Clopidogrel
 - LOF allele carriers treated with alternative APT vs. non-LOF carriers
- Hazard rates compared using Cox regression analysis with propensity score adjustment based on clinical variables

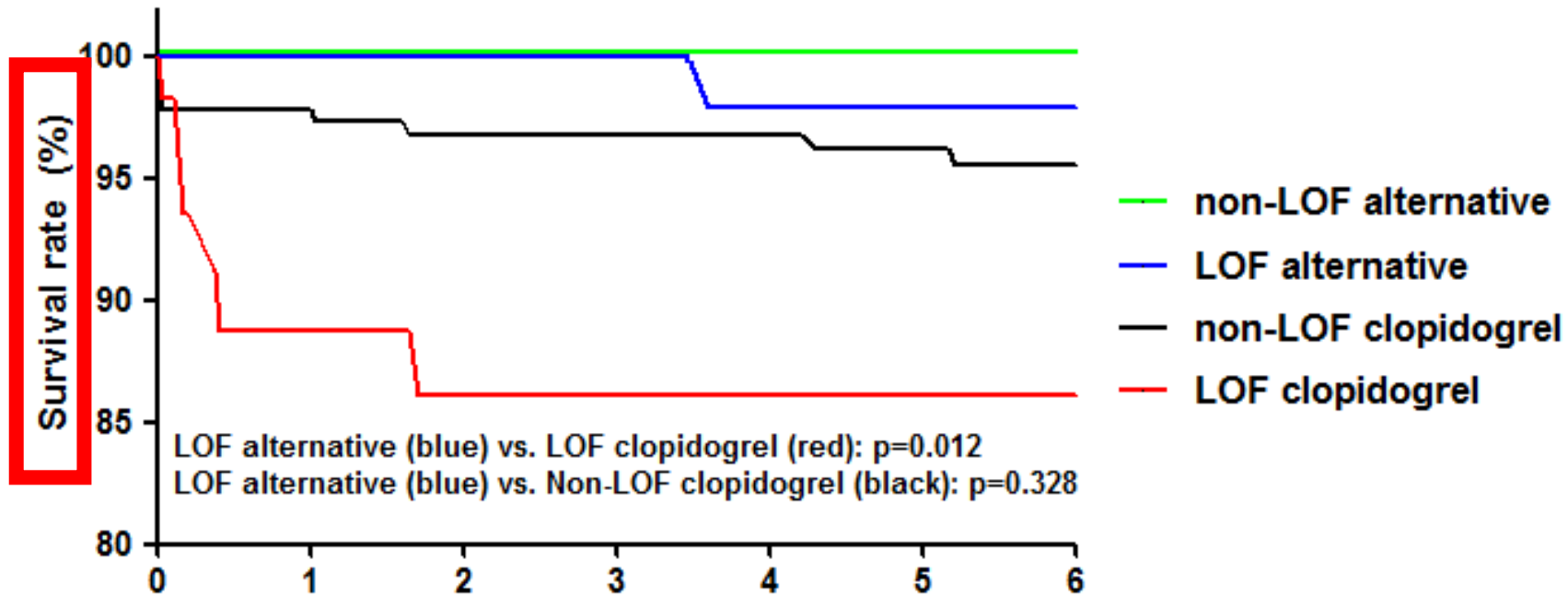
APT = antiplatelet therapy, EHR = Electronic health records, LOF = loss-of-function, PCI = Percutaneous coronary intervention



UF Cohort: Phenotype Distribution



UF Cohort: Kaplan-Meier Survival Curve



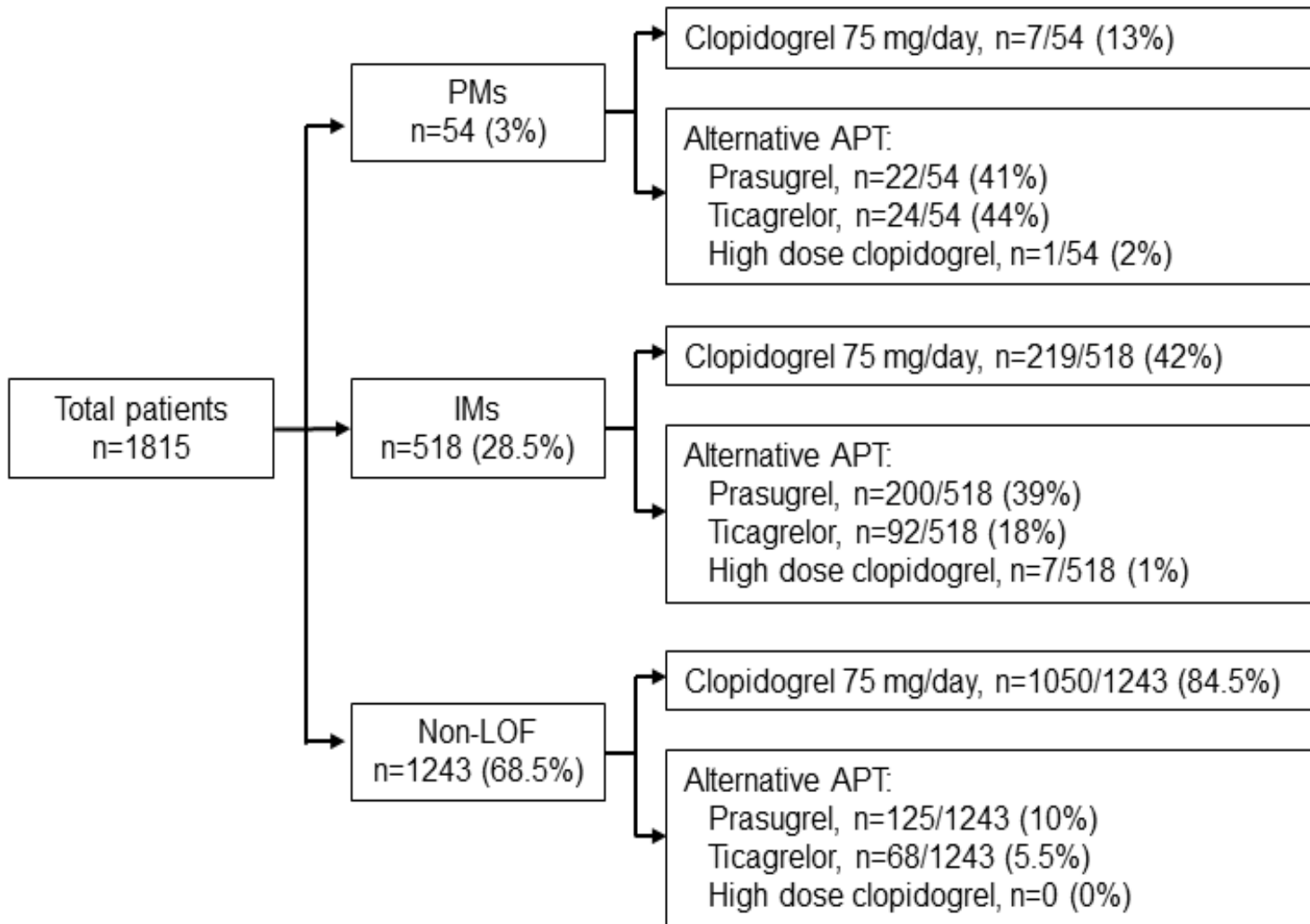
Time to event (months)							Number at risk
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
58	37	32	29	26	24	22	LOF clopidogrel
272	205	185	175	162	148	139	Non-LOF clopidogrel
68	59	54	51	47	45	40	LOF alternative
10	8	6	6	5	5	5	Non-LOF alternative
408	309	277	261	240	222	206	Total

Log-rank (Mantel-Cox) p-values shown

Survival rate = event free survival with events defined as cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, stroke, or stent thrombosis
LOF = Loss-of-function (intermediate or poor metabolizers)



IGNITE: Multisite investigation of outcomes with implementation of *CYP2C19* genotype-guided antiplatelet therapy after PCI

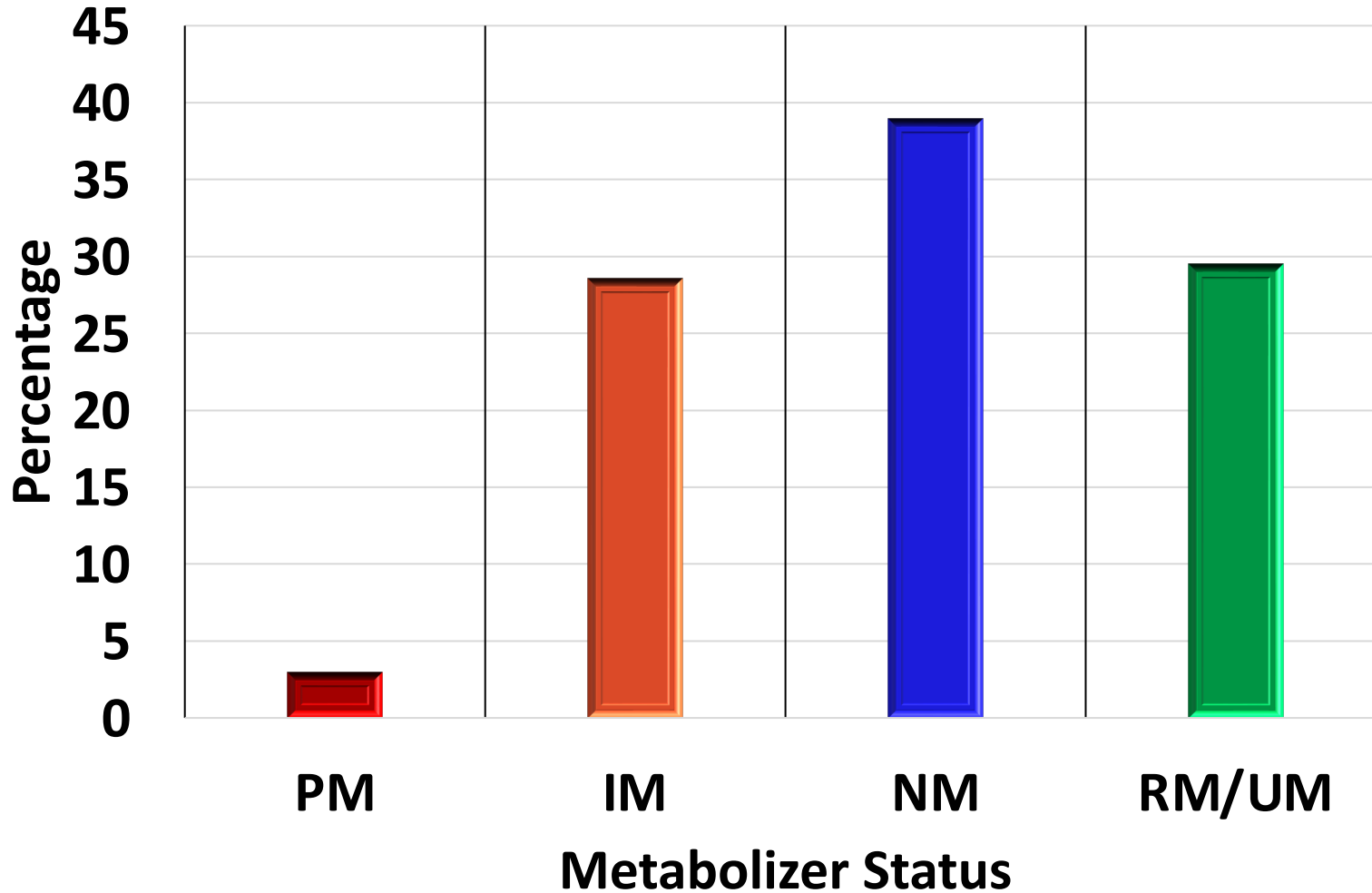


- 7 institutions
- **Of the 54 PMs, only 7 (13%) were treated with clopidogrel**
- Alternative therapy:
 - prasugrel (65%)
 - ticagrelor (34%)
 - high-dose clopidogrel (1%)

APT = antiplatelet therapy
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IGNITE: Phenotype Distribution



N= 1,815 patients

Actionable genotypes:

PM: 54 (3.0%)

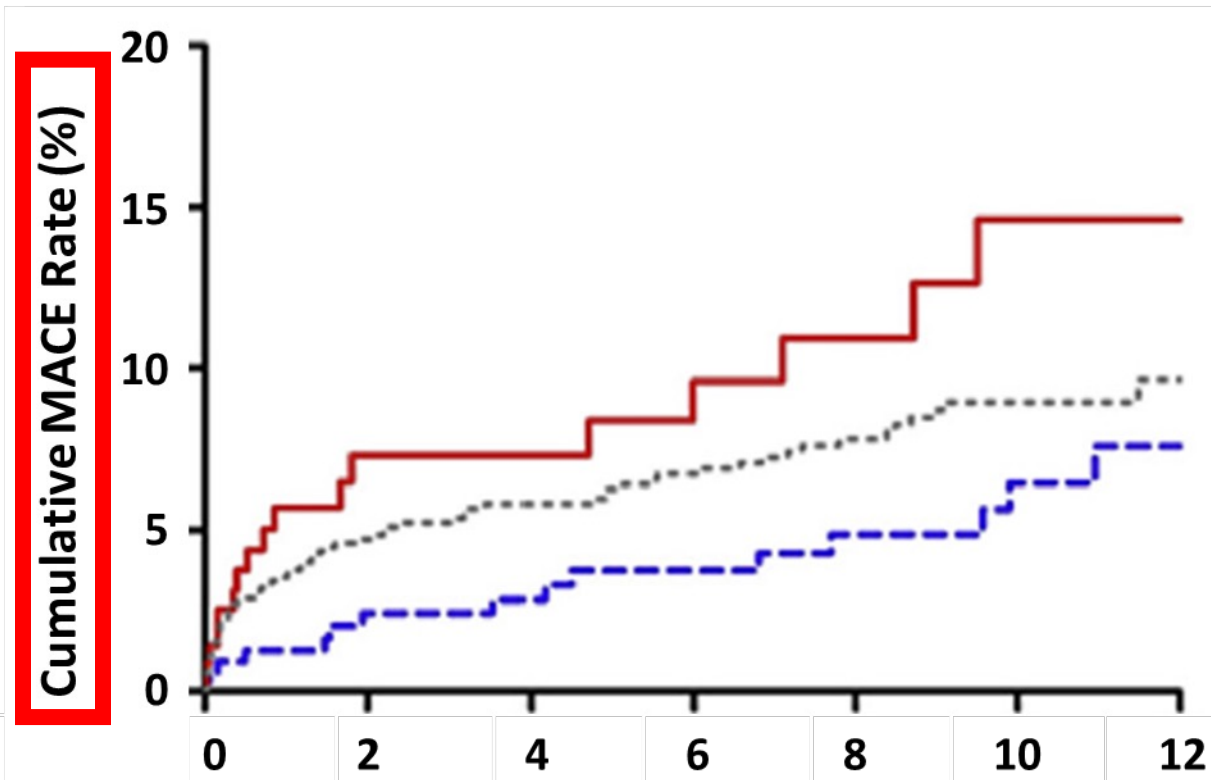
IM: 518 (28.6%)

Total: 572 (31.6%)

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IGNITE: Risk of Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events



— LOF-Clopidogrel
- - - Non-LOF
- - - LOF-Alternative

Log-rank p=0.016
 Log-rank p=0.15

LOF-Clop vs. LOF-Alt

Adjusted HR 2.26 (1.18-4.32), P=0.013

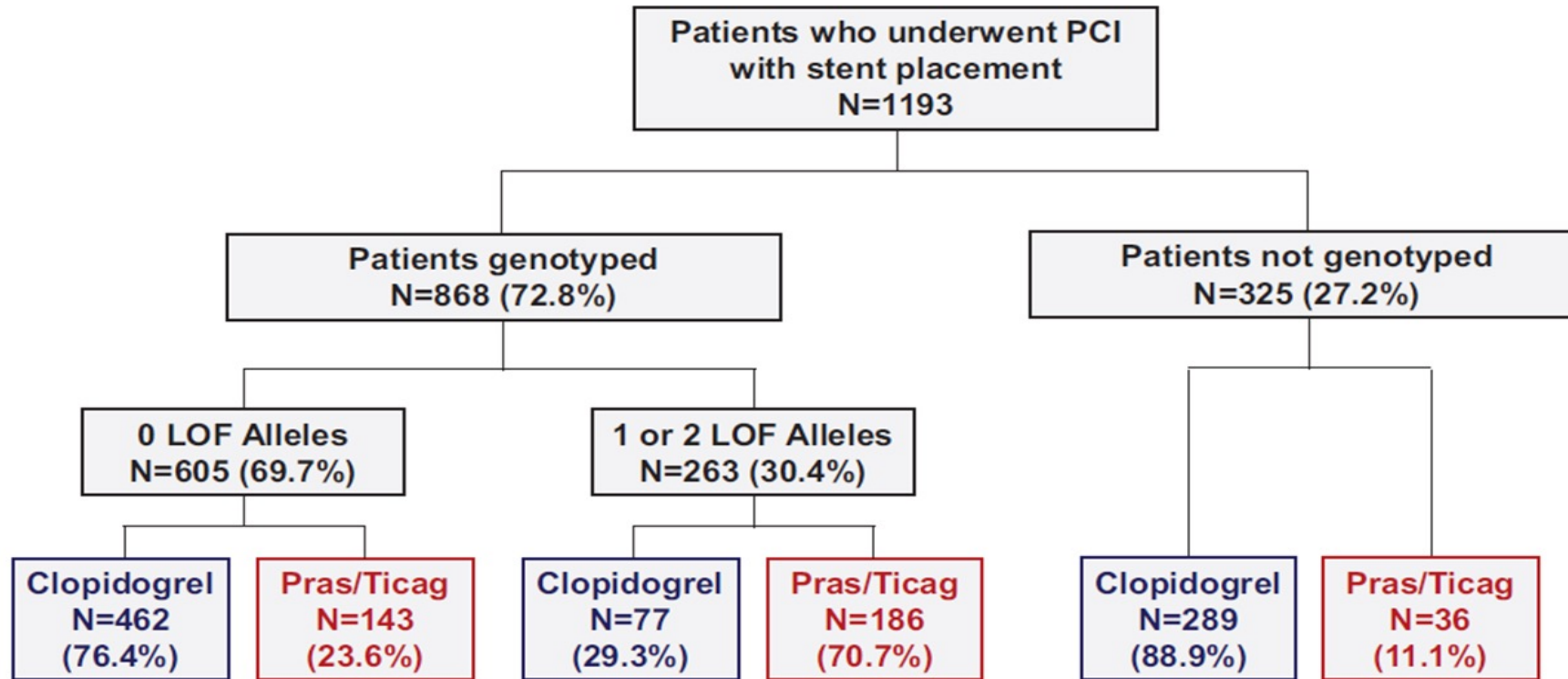
Non-LOF vs. LOF-Alt

Adjusted HR 1.14 (0.69-1.88), P=0.600

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
No. at risk							
LOF-Clopidogrel	226	112	89	76	63	39	3
Non-LOF	1243	759	636	577	451	293	28
LOF-Alternative	346	245	221	195	161	112	9

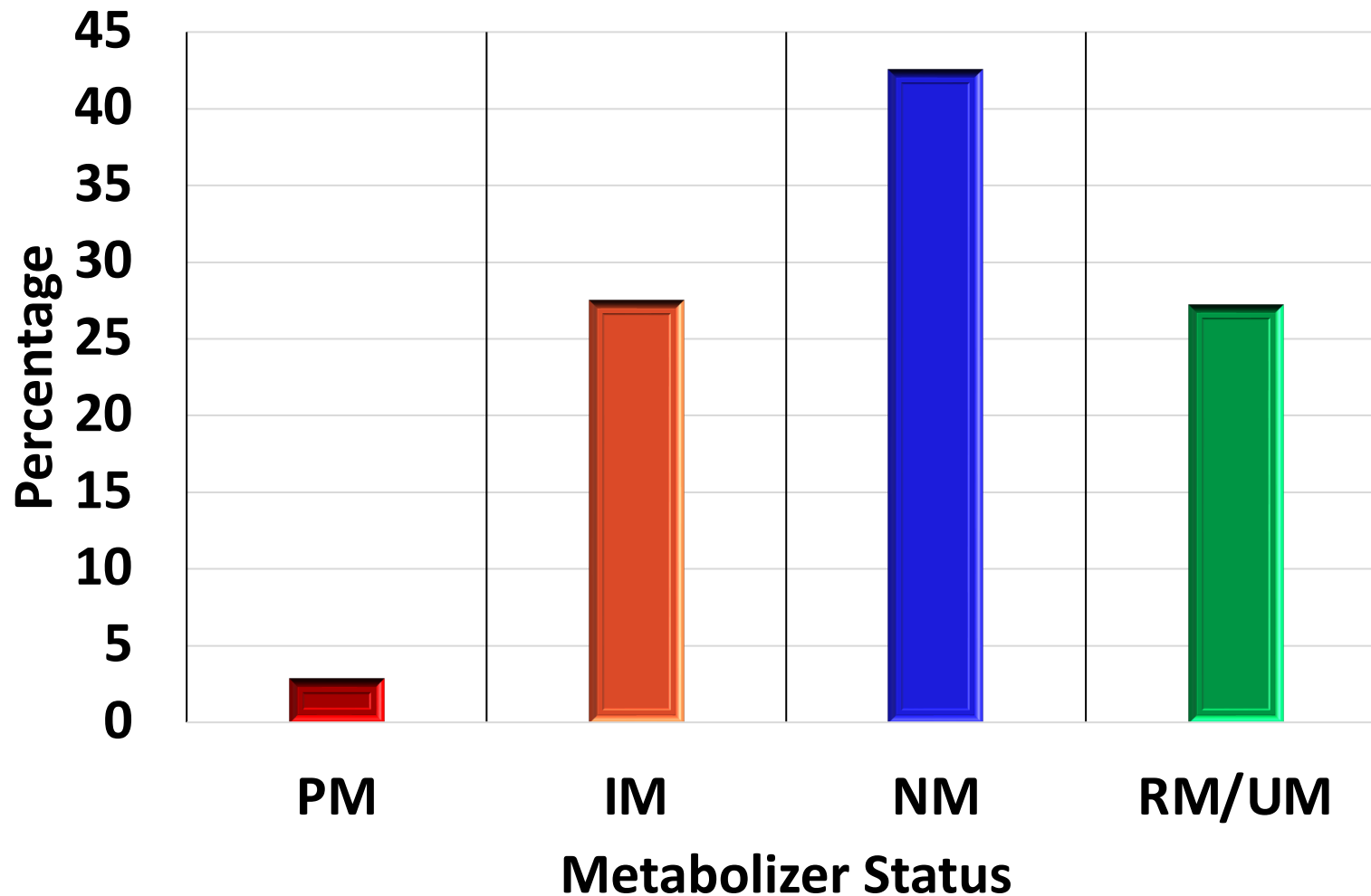
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MACE = Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (Death, MI, or ischemic stroke)

UNC Cohort: CYP2C19-Guided Antiplatelet Therapy after PCI



- **Single-center observational cohort study**
- Primary outcome: major adverse cardiovascular and cerebrovascular events (MACCE)
 - Death, myocardial infarction, stent thrombosis, acute coronary syndrome/unstable angina admission, ischemic cerebrovascular accident, transient ischemic attack

UNC Cohort: Phenotype Distribution



N= 868 patients

Actionable genotypes:

PM: 24 (2.8%)

IM: 239 (27.5%)

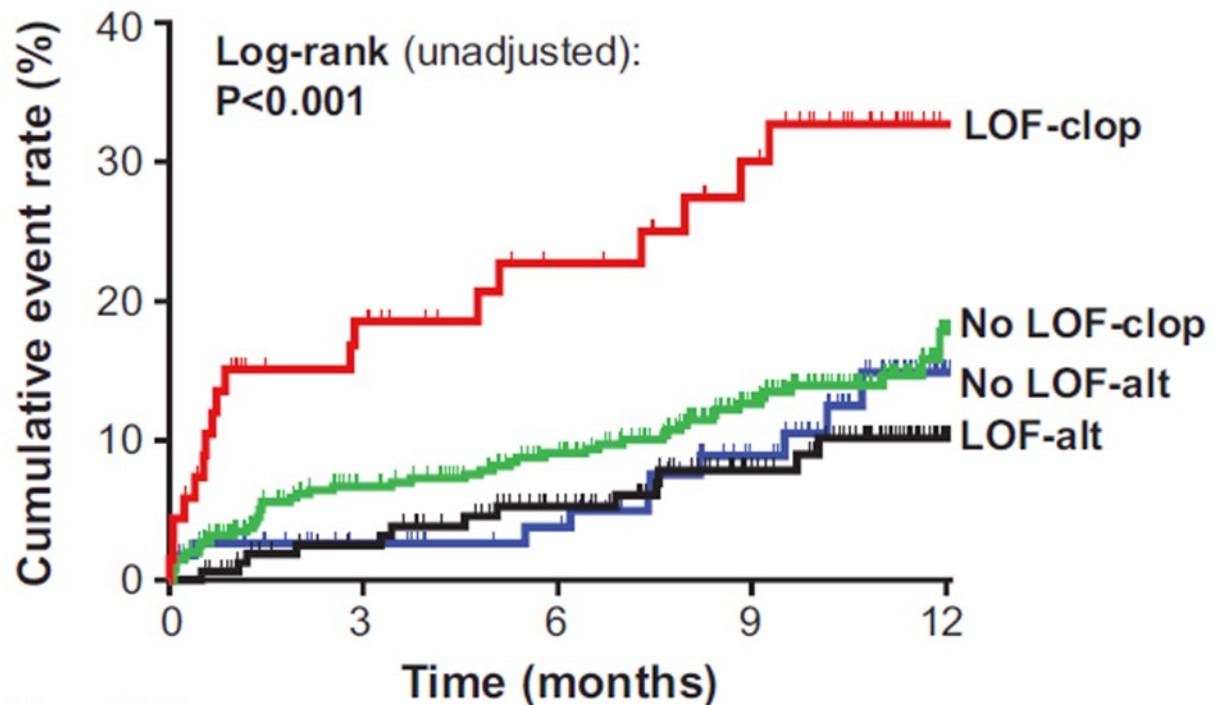
Total: 263 (30.3%)

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UNC Cohort: Risk of Major Adverse Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Events (MACCE)

MACCE



Group	Reference	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	P-value
LOF-clop	vs. LOF-alt	4.65 (2.22-10.0)	<0.001
No LOF-clop	vs. No LOF-alt	1.37 (0.72-2.85)	0.347
LOF-clop	vs. No LOF-clop	2.71 (1.52-4.66)	0.001
LOF-alt	vs. No LOF-alt	0.80 (0.35-1.86)	0.601

Number at risk					
	0	3	6	9	12
LOF-clop	68	48	36	28	2
No LOF-clop	405	329	295	208	20
No LOF-alt	113	93	85	61	4
LOF-alt	165	147	123	86	10
Total	751	617	539	383	36

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What is the role of *CYP2C19* genotyping with ticagrelor?

- PLATO Study

Design	Subjects	Intervention	Outcome	Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multicenter• RCT• Double blind	18,624 Patients with ACS (61% underwent PCI)	Ticagrelor: 180mg LD followed by 90mg BID. Clopidogrel: 300-600mg LD followed by 75mg daily.	Primary: Composite death from vascular causes, MI & stroke at 12 months	Primary: 9.8% Ticagrelor 11.7% Clopidogrel patients

Ticagrelor associated with higher rate of non-CABG-related major bleeding (4.5% vs. 3.8%) and more intracranial bleeding including fatalities. (0.3%, n=26 vs. 0.2%, n=14)

PLATO Genetic Substudy

	TICAG	CLOP	HR (95% CI)	p value
CV death, MI, or CVA event rate				
Any LOF allele	8.6%	11.2%	0.77 (0.60-0.99)	0.04
No LOF allele	8.8%	10.0%	0.86 (0.74-1.01)	0.06
Stent thrombosis event rate				
Any LOF allele	1.6%	2.3%	0.71 (0.36-1.37)	0.30
No LOF allele	1.0%	1.5%	0.62 (0.36-1.05)	0.08

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The event rates were not significantly different between ticagrelor and clopidogrel group in the absence of the LOF allele



Prasugrel vs Clopidogrel by Genotype: Genetic Substudy of TRITON TIMI-38

Event (and group)	Prasugrel [% (95% CI)]	Clopidogrel [% (95% CI)]	Relative risk* (95% CI)
CV death, non-fatal MI, or non-fatal stroke			
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CYP2C19 NM	1.9 (1.2 – 2.5)	0.9 (0.3 – 1.7)	2.07 (0.96 – 5.66)
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Estimates in outcome risks for CYP2C19 **normal metabolizers (NM)** and **CYP2C19 reduced metabolizer (RM)** outcome risks over 15 months for individuals with unstable angina or non-ST segment elevation myocardial infarction scheduled for percutaneous coronary intervention and treated with either prasugrel or clopidogrel.

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Prasugrel is significantly safer than clopidogrel in CYP2C19 reduced metabolizer (RM) however this is not significantly different in normal metabolizers

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