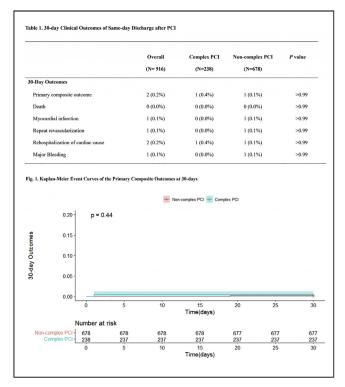
technique. The primary outcome was a composite of all-cause death, spontaneous myocardial infarction, target vessel revascularization, or rehospitalization of cardiovascular cause within 30 days after index procedure.

**RESULTS** Of 916 patients with SDD after PCI, 238 (26.0%) underwent complex PCI. The mean age of the patients was 61.9 years, and 740 (80.8%) were men. Except for 1 case, all other patients underwent PCI via the radial approach, and 913 (99.7%) procedures involved intracoronary imaging for PCI guidance. Complex PCI patients required more stents (2.4  $\pm$  1.1 vs 1.2  $\pm$  0.4; P < 0.05) and more contrast (236.6  $\pm$  96.0 mL vs 158.1  $\pm$  60.0 mL; P < 0.05). The primary outcome at 30 days was not significantly different between the complex and noncomplex PCI groups (0.4% vs 0.1%; P > 0.99). There were no significant differences in the rates of death, myocardial infarction, target vessel revascularization, rehospitalization of cardiovascular cause, and major bleeding event between groups.



**CONCLUSIONS** SDD was safe and effective after successful PCI for complex lesions, including left main, bifurcation, and multivessel disease. Further investigation is warranted to determine a reliable decision pathway for SDD after complex PCI.

**CATEGORIES CORONARY:** Complex and Higher Risk Procedures for Indicated Patients (CHIP)

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Linkage of Diabetic Status With Thrombogenic Indices and Its Prognostic Implication in Patients Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention



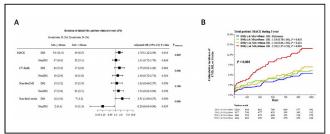
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**BACKGROUND** The linkage of diabetic status with thrombogenicity and its prognostic implications have been poorly explored in patients with significant coronary artery disease (CAD).

**METHODS** We enrolled patients with CAD undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention with viscoelastic properties of clot formation assessed by thromboelastography (n = 2,705). Major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE) were defined as a composite of cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, or stroke up to 3 years.

**RESULTS** Patients with diabetes (n = 1,064 [39.3%]) showed higher platelet-fibrin clot strength (PFCS) (maximal amplitude  $66.7 \pm 7.8$  mm vs  $65.4 \pm 7.2$  mm; P < 0.001) and similar fibrinolytic activity (lysis at 30 minutes  $1.1\% \pm 2.4\%$  vs  $1.0\% \pm 2.3\%$ ; P = 0.130) compared with those without diabetes. PFCS level increased linearly according to glycated hemoglobin up to 7.0, and their relationship then reached a plateau. In a multivariable analysis, high PFCS (defined as  $\geq 68$  mm) was significantly associated with MACE occurrence (HR: 1.59; 95% CI:  $1.15 \cdot 2.20$ ; P = 0.005). High PFCS did not increase the risk for MACE in patients without diabetes (HR: 1.11; 95% CI:  $0.72 \cdot 1.70$ ; P = 0.636), whereas its prognostic implication was significant in patients with diabetes (HR: 1.70; 95% CI:  $1.12 \cdot 2.58$ ; P = 0.013) ( $P_{\text{interaction}} = 0.005$ ). Patients with diabetes with high PFCS showed the highest risk for MACE compared with other groups (P < 0.001 for all).



**CONCLUSIONS** PFCS is closely related to the degree of diabetes control. In addition, its prognostic implication is different according to diabetic status.

**CATEGORIES OTHER:** Diabetes, Lipid Disorders, and Risk Factor Management

## TCT-202

Pre-Ballooning in High Thrombus Laden STEMIs: An Independent Predictor of Slow Flow/No-Reflow in Patients Undergoing Emergent Percutaneous Coronary Revascularization



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**BACKGROUND** Distal embolization due to microthrombus fragments formed during preballooning is considered a possible mechanism of slow flow (SF) or no-reflow (NR). The aim of this study was to compare the incidence of intraprocedural SF or NR during primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) in patients with high thrombus burden (grade  $\geq$  3) with and without preballooning for culprit lesion preparation.

**METHODS** This study included patients with high thrombus burden (grade  $\geq$  3) who underwent primary PCI. Propensity-matched cohorts of patients with and without preballooning in a 1:1 ratio were compared for the incidence of intraprocedural SF/NR

**RESULTS** A total of 765 patients with high thrombus burden who underwent primary PCI were included in this study. The mean age was 55.75  $\pm$  11.54 years, and 78.6% patients (n = 601) were men. Preballooning was done in 346 patients (45.2%). The incidence of intraprocedural SF or NR was significantly higher (41.3% vs 27.4%; P < 0.001) in the preballooning cohort. The incidence of intraprocedural SF/NR also remained significantly higher in the preballooning cohort (41.3% vs 30.1%; P = 0.002) for the propensity-matched non-preballooning cohort, with a relative risk of 1.64 (95% CI: 1.20-2.24). Also,