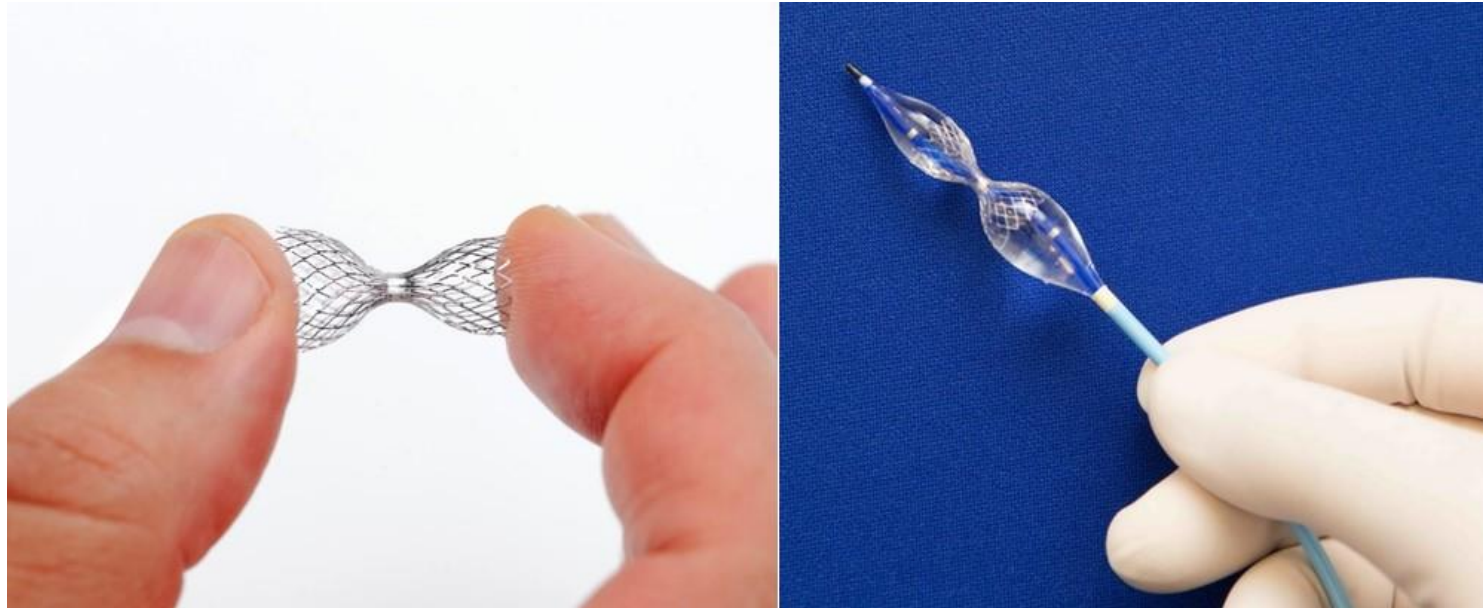


# The coronary sinus Reducer for the treatment of Refractory Angina Pectoris



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*The Problem:*  
**Chronic angina pectoris,  
refractory to medical and interventional therapies**

- A common and disabling medical condition
- A major public health problem

1. AHA Heart disease and stroke statistics --2008 update: *Circulation*. 2008;117:e25-146

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3. Yang EH, et al: Current and future treatment strategies for refractory angina. *Mayo Clin Proc*. 2004;79:1284-92

4. Serruys PW: Re-appraising the significance of residual angina. *EuroIntervention* 015;10:1253

# Chronic angina pectoris refractory to medical and interventional therapies

3 main groups of patients:

1. Obstructive CAD who are not good candidates for revascularization
2. Following successful revascularization (25-40%)
3. Non obstructive CAD and microvascular dysfunction (ANOCA)

Mannheimer C: The problem of chronic refractory angina. *Eur Heart J* 2002;23:355–370

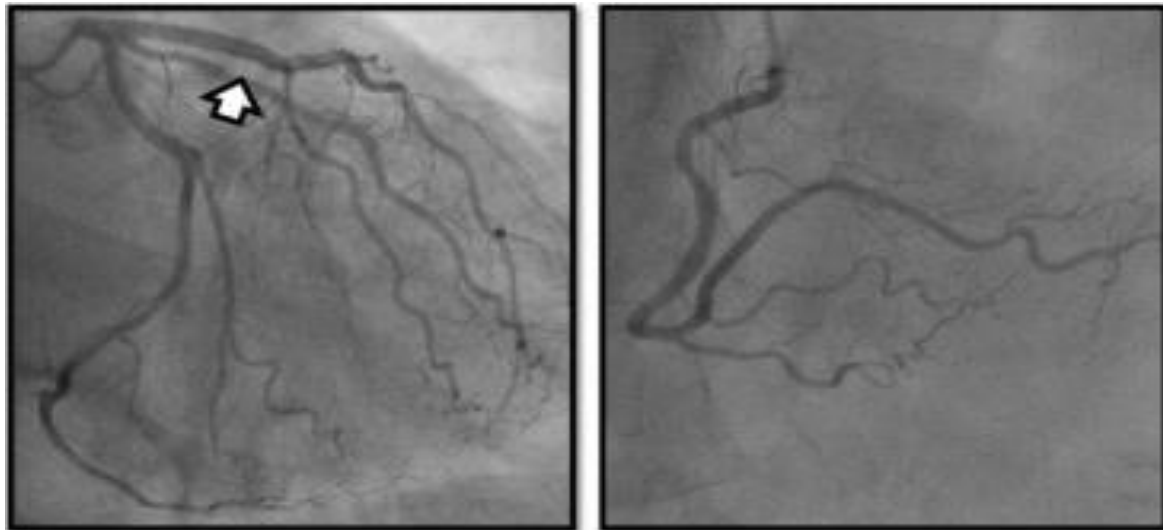
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DeJongste MJL: Chronic therapeutically refractory angina pectoris. *Heart* 2004;90:225-230

Mukherjee D: DMR—how many patients might be eligible?, *Am J Cardiol* 1999;84:598–600

# Coronary angiography in patients with Refractory Angina

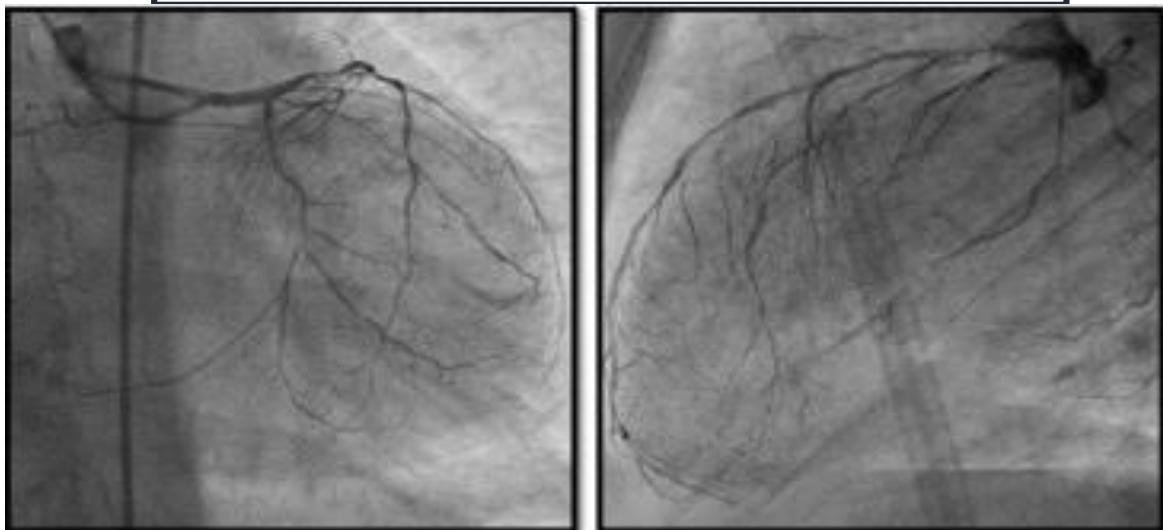
Microvascular angina



Limited territory at risk/ CTO



Diffuse thread-like atherosclerosis



End-stage CAD

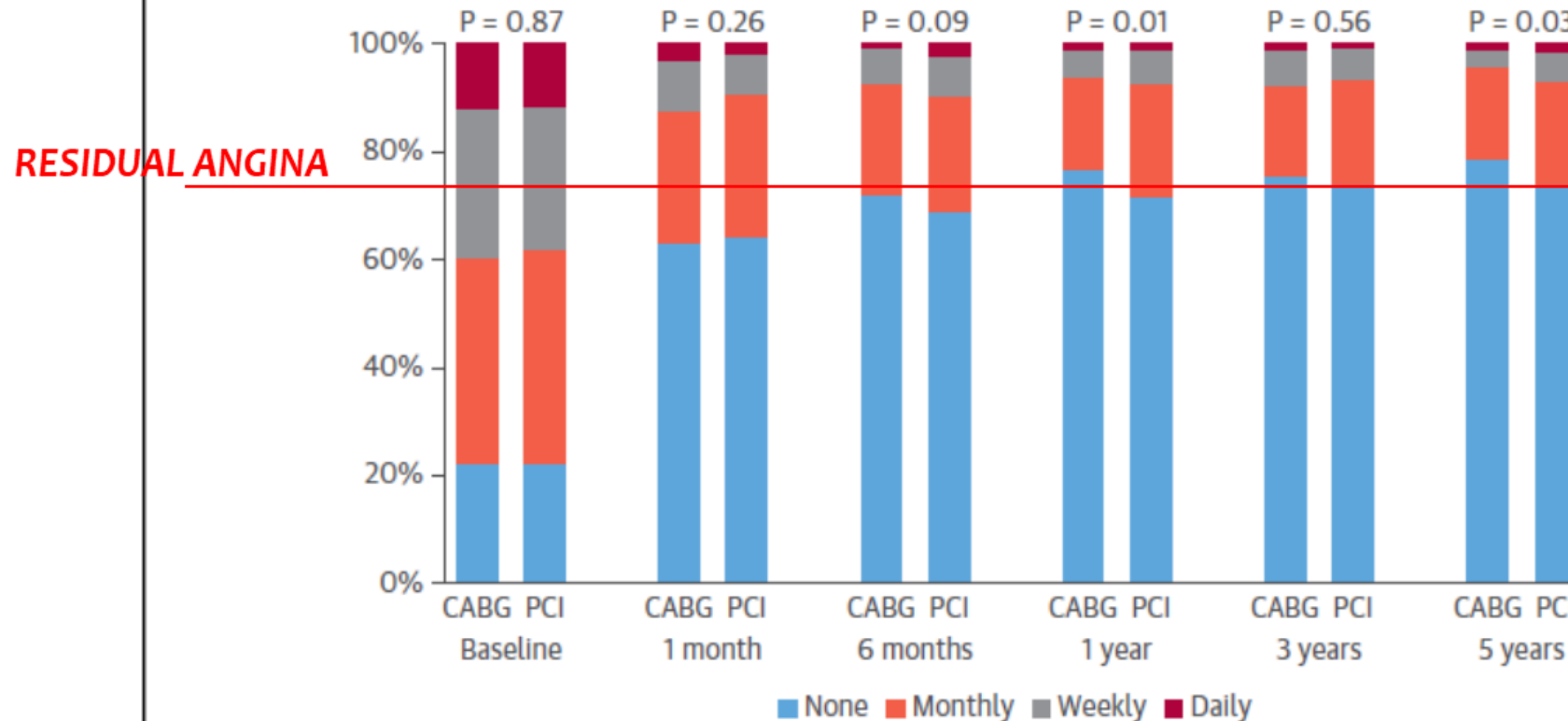


## Quality of Life After Surgery or DES in Patients With 3-Vessel or Left Main Disease



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**FIGURE 2** Angina Frequency by Treatment Group According to the SAQ-AF Scale



More than 25% of patients continue to suffer from angina pectoris following revascularization (either PCI or CABG)

**The concept of  
Coronary sinus (CS) narrowing  
for the treatment of chronic angina**

## SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR THE SURGICAL TREATMENT OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE

*Claude S. Beck, M.D.*

and

*David S. Leighninger, M.D., Cleveland*

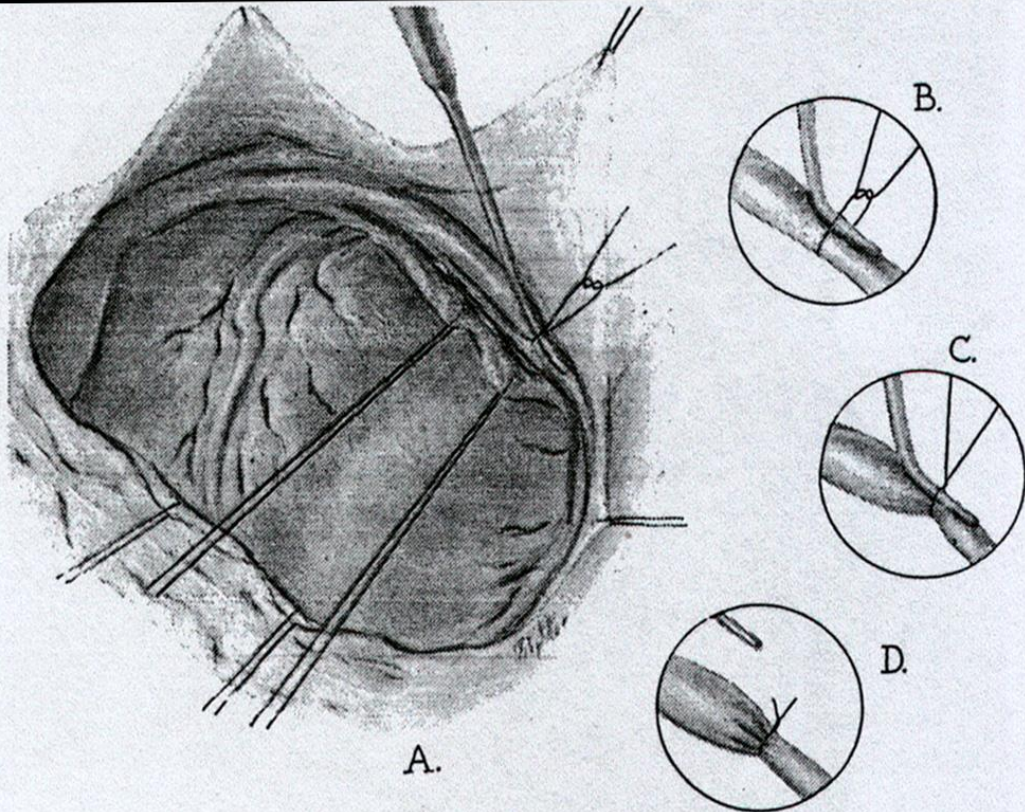


Fig. 10.—Partial ligation of the coronary sinus. The ligature is tied on a stilet 3 mm. in diameter, as in *A*, *B*, and *C*, and the stilet is removed after the ligature is tied, as in *D*.

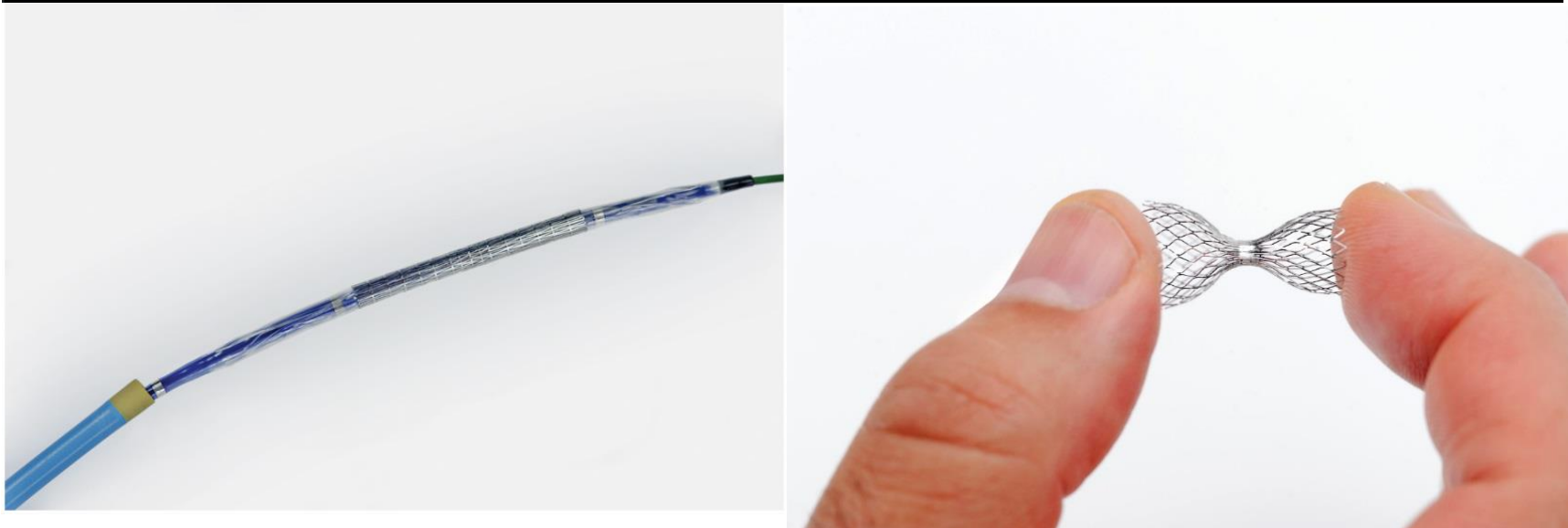
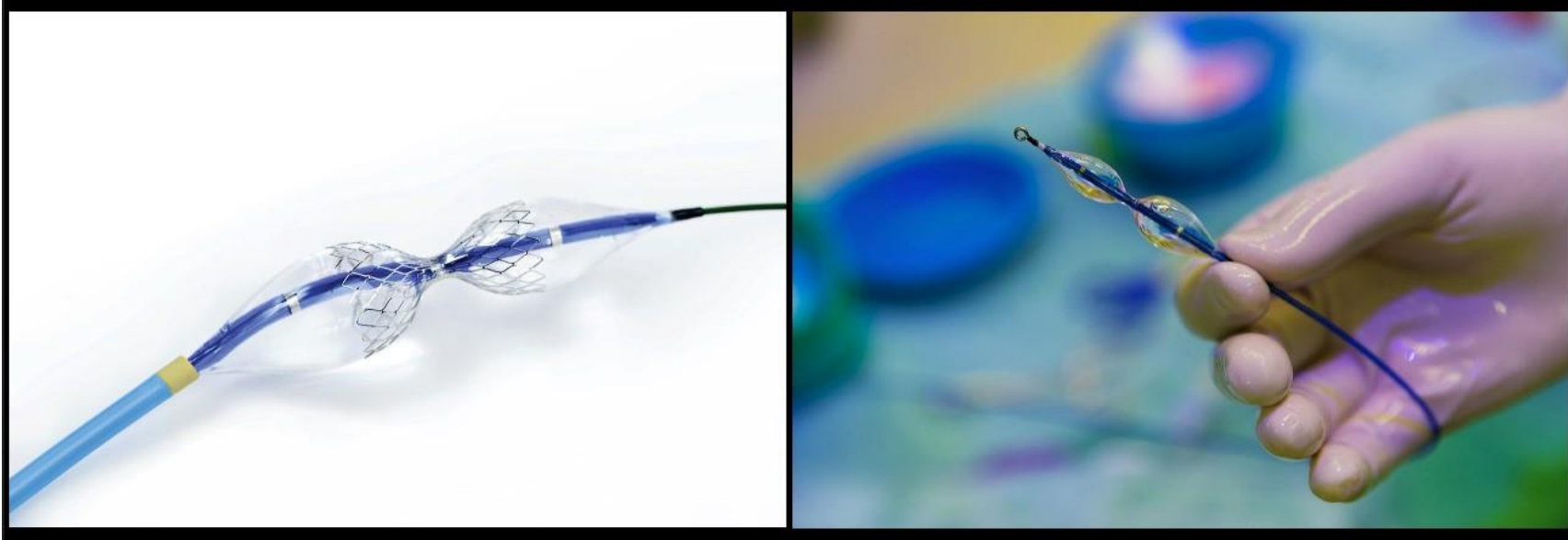


**Claude Schaeffer Beck**  
Western Reserve University  
Cleveland Ohio

- From 1948 to 1964 he treated with this procedure more than 1000 patients with coronary heart disease
- In 1952, he became the first to receive the title of professor of cardiovascular surgery in the United States

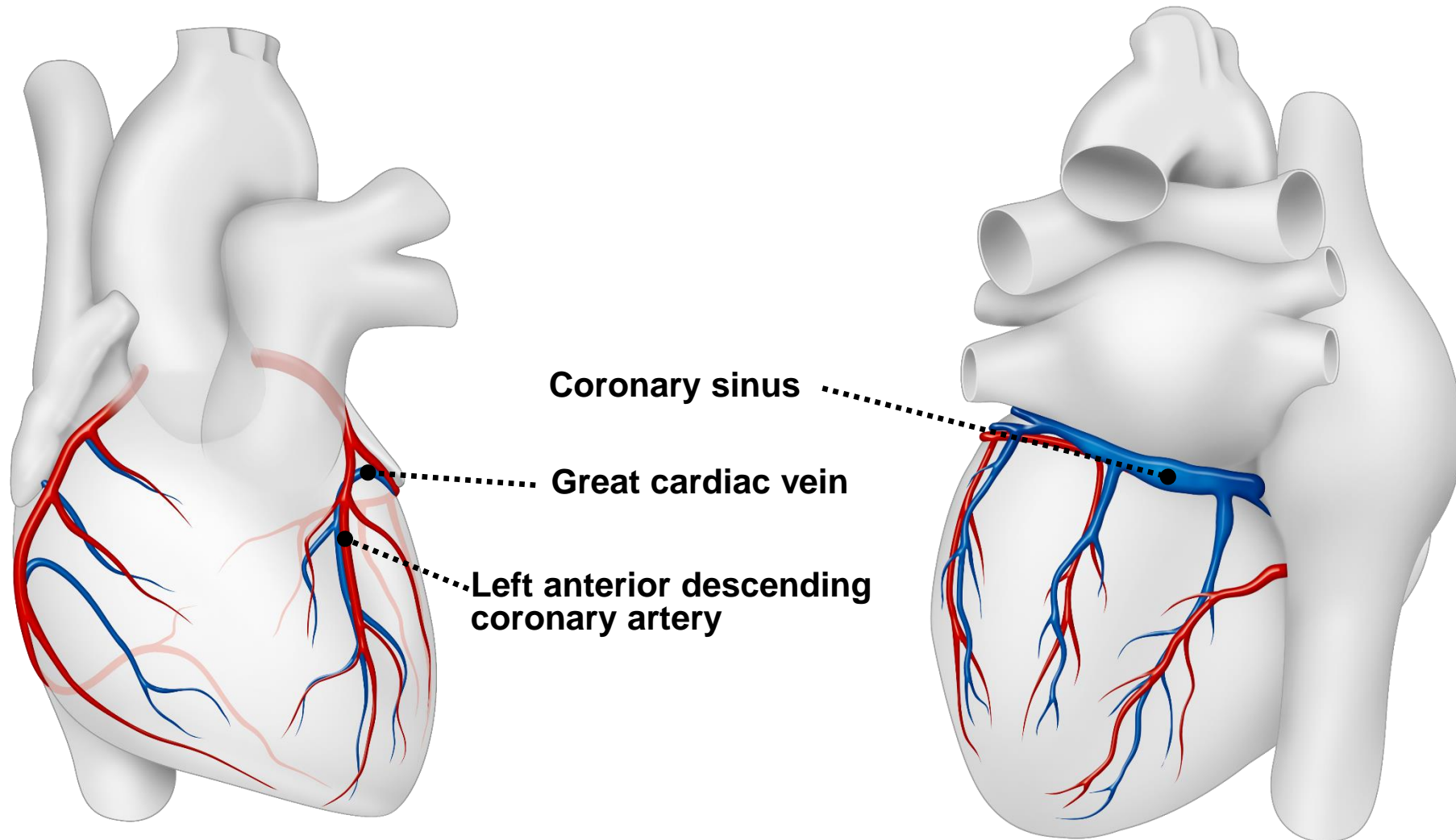
# The CS Reducer

A stainless steel, balloon expandable device

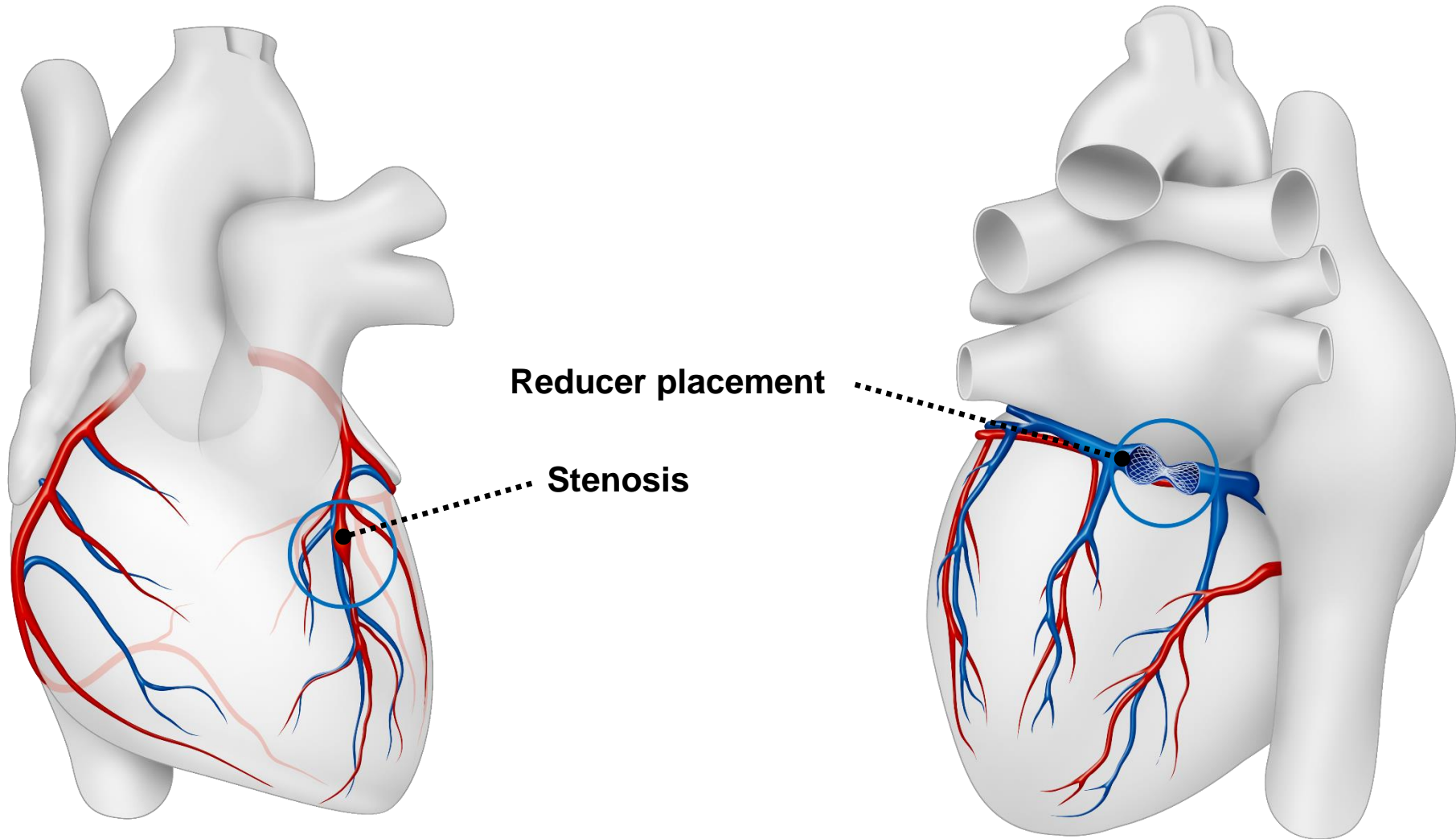




# Healthy Heart, Major Vessels

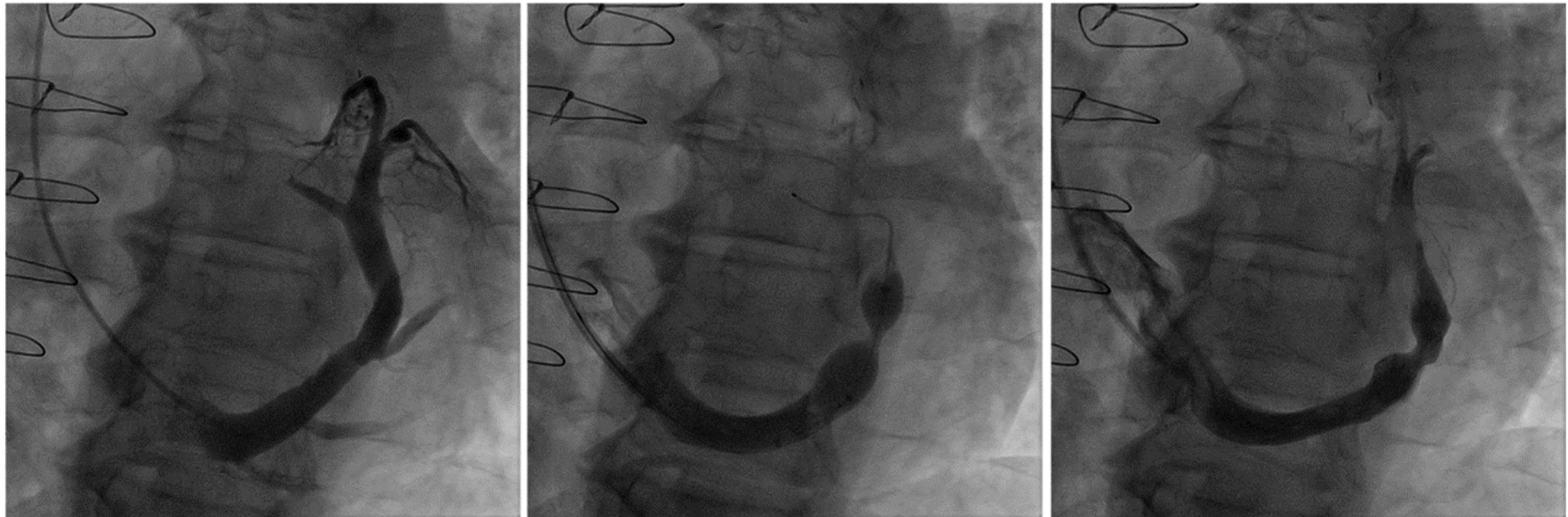
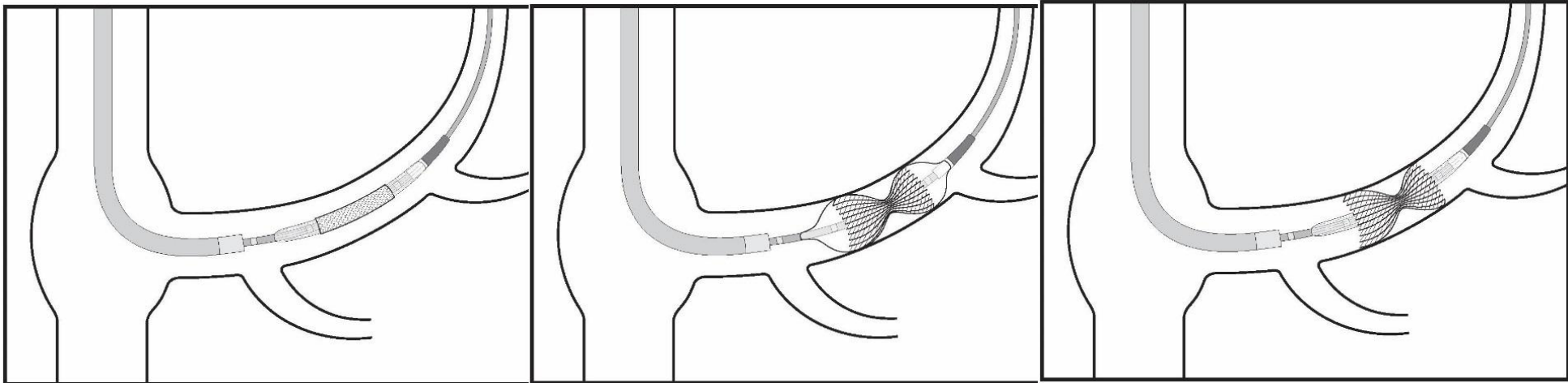


# Coronary sinus Reducer



# The coronary Sinus Reducer


## A device-based therapy for refractory angina






## Clinical Evaluation

# Reducer Therapy Published Clinical Evidence


**ESC** European Society of Cardiology  
 European Heart Journal (2019) 00, 1–71  
 doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehz425

**ESC GUIDELINES**



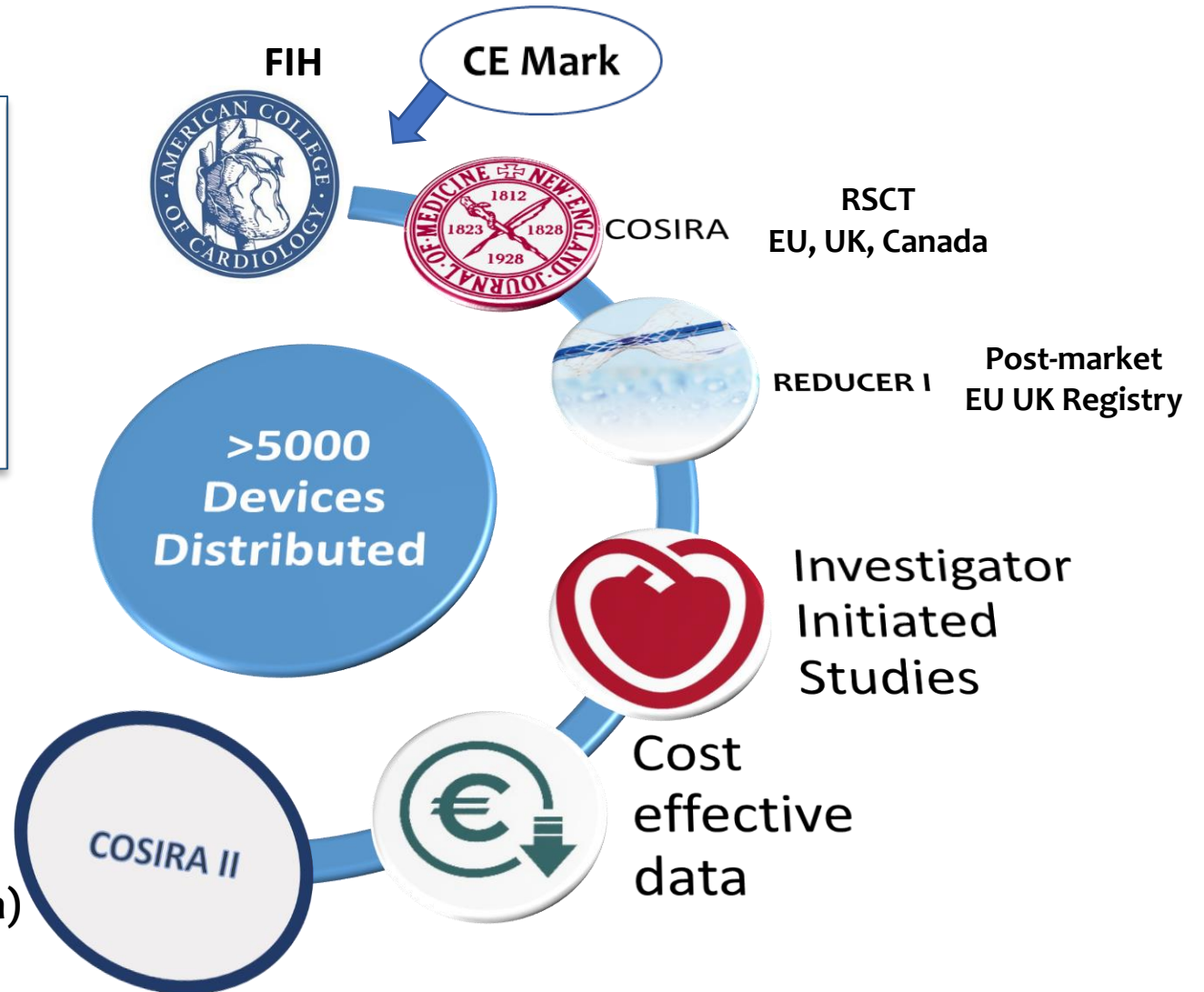
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**2019 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of chronic coronary syndromes**

The Task Force for the diagnosis and management of chronic coronary syndromes of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

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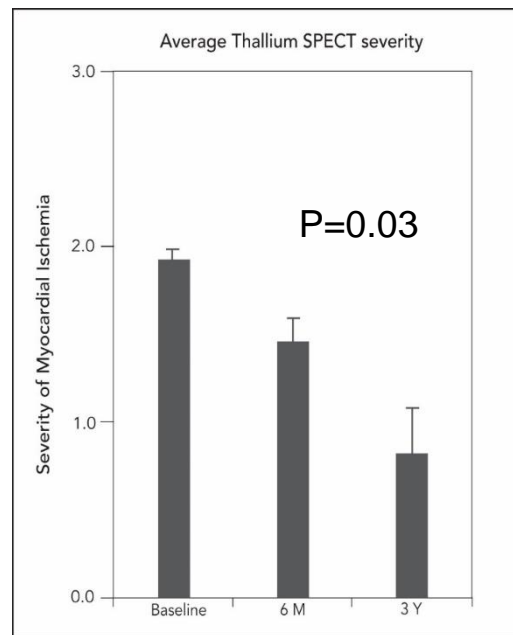
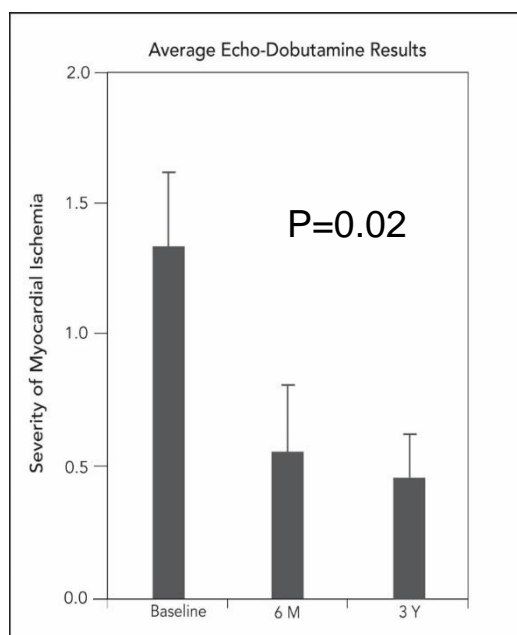
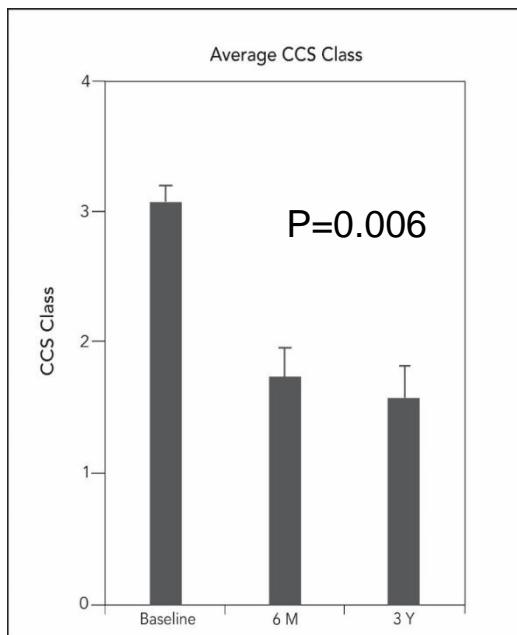
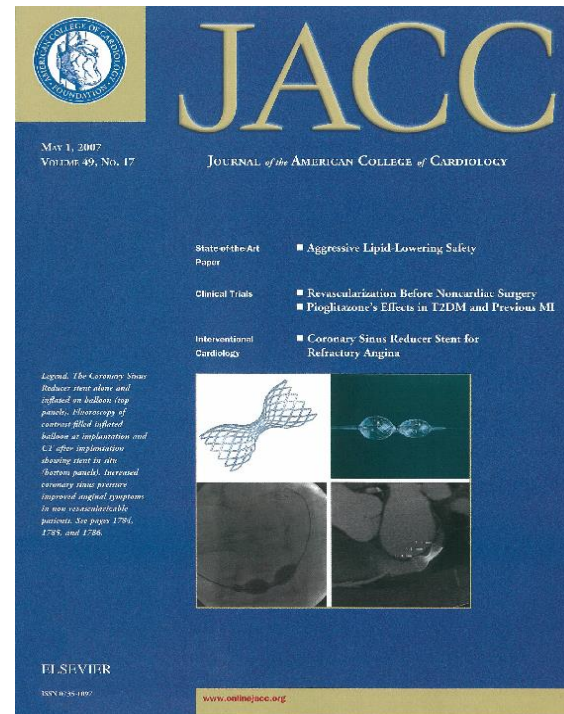


# Coronary Sinus Reducer Stent for the Treatment of Chronic Refractory Angina Pectoris

### A Prospective, Open-Label, Multicenter, Safety Feasibility First-in-Man Study

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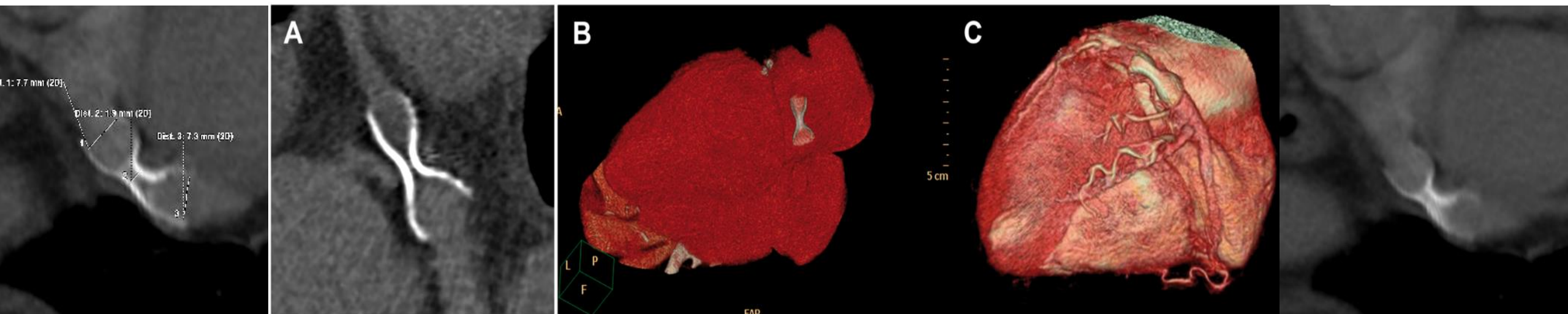
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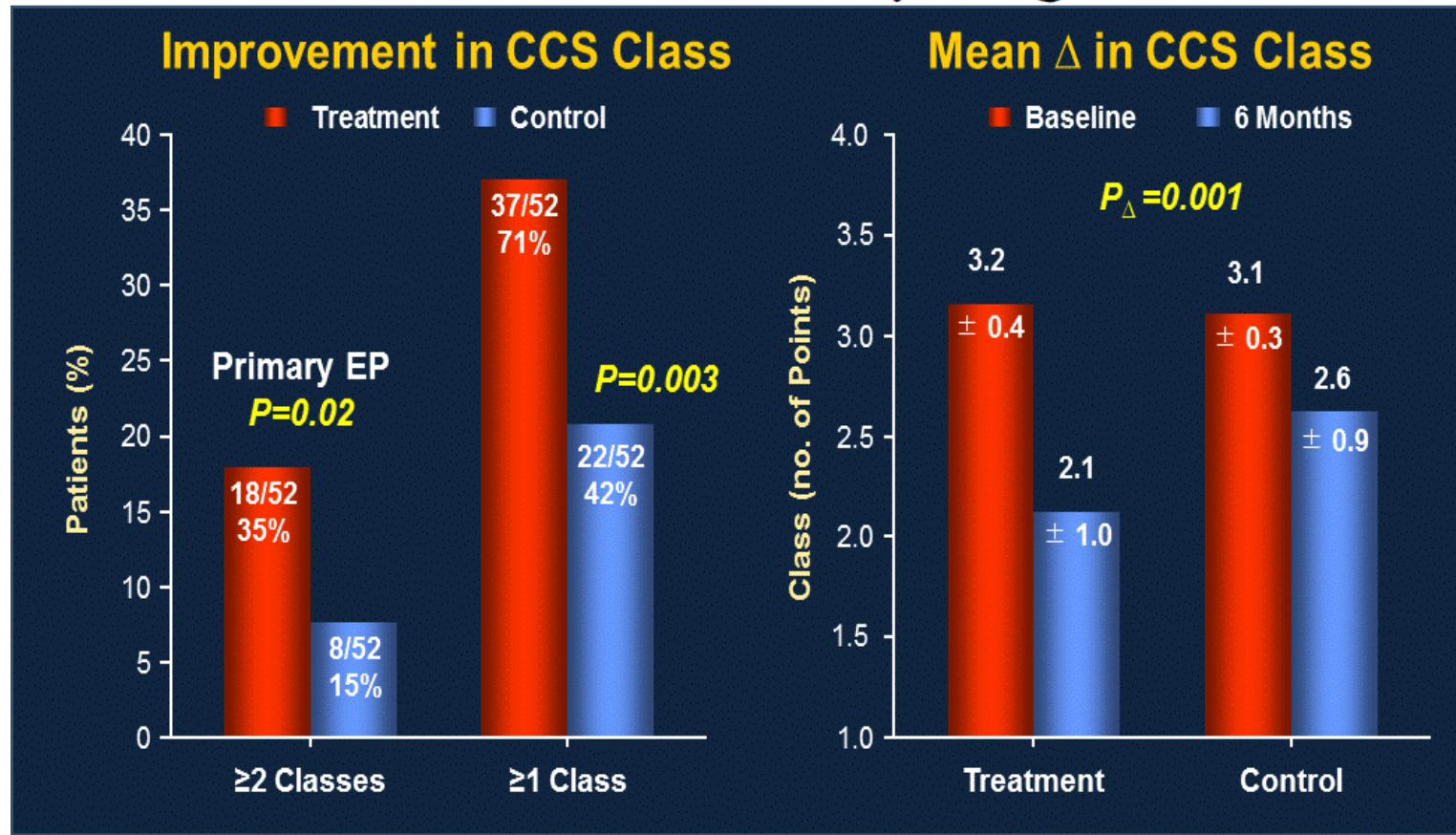
# First-in-Human Use of CS Reducer in Patients with Refractory Angina: 12 Years Anatomical and Clinical Outcomes

Long-term structural, anatomical and clinical durability of the Reducer:  
All 7 Reducers were patent at 12 years, with no strut fractures, dislocation, thrombosis or migration



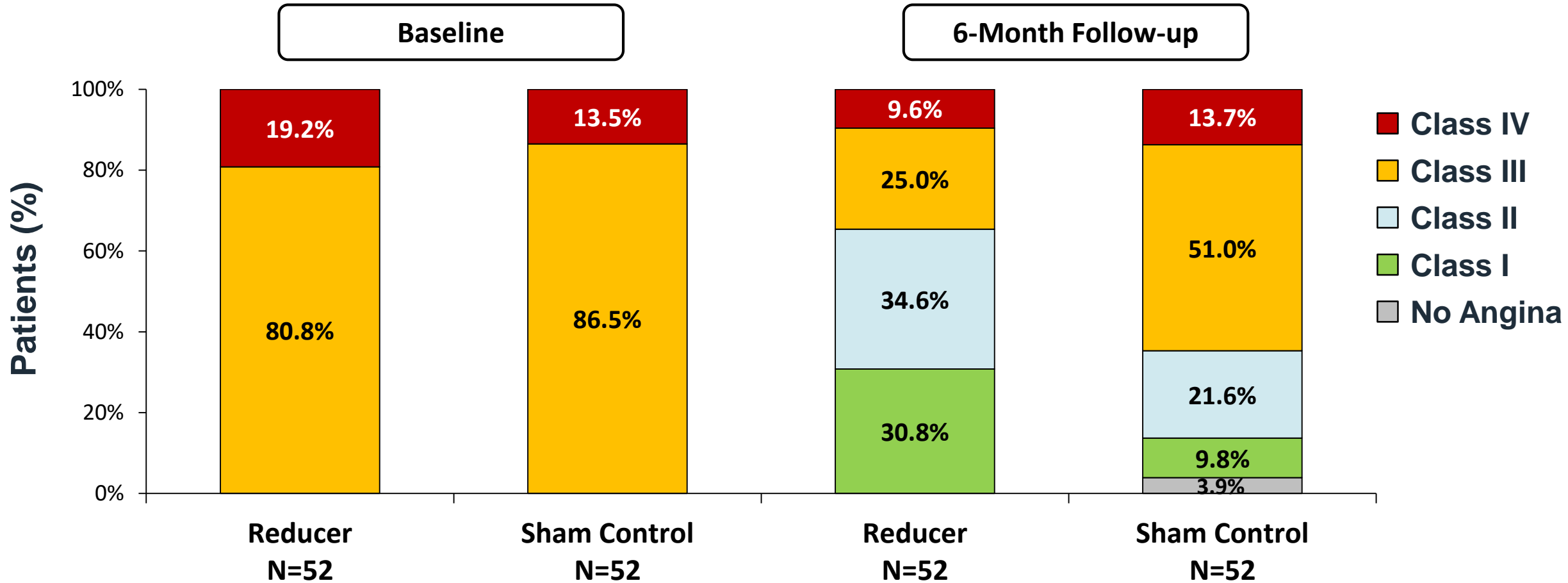
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Efficacy of a Device to Narrow the Coronary Sinus in Refractory Angina





# COSIRA: CCS Class Change from Baseline to 6-Months



# REDUCER-I

Multicenter, EU, UK, post market, observational study

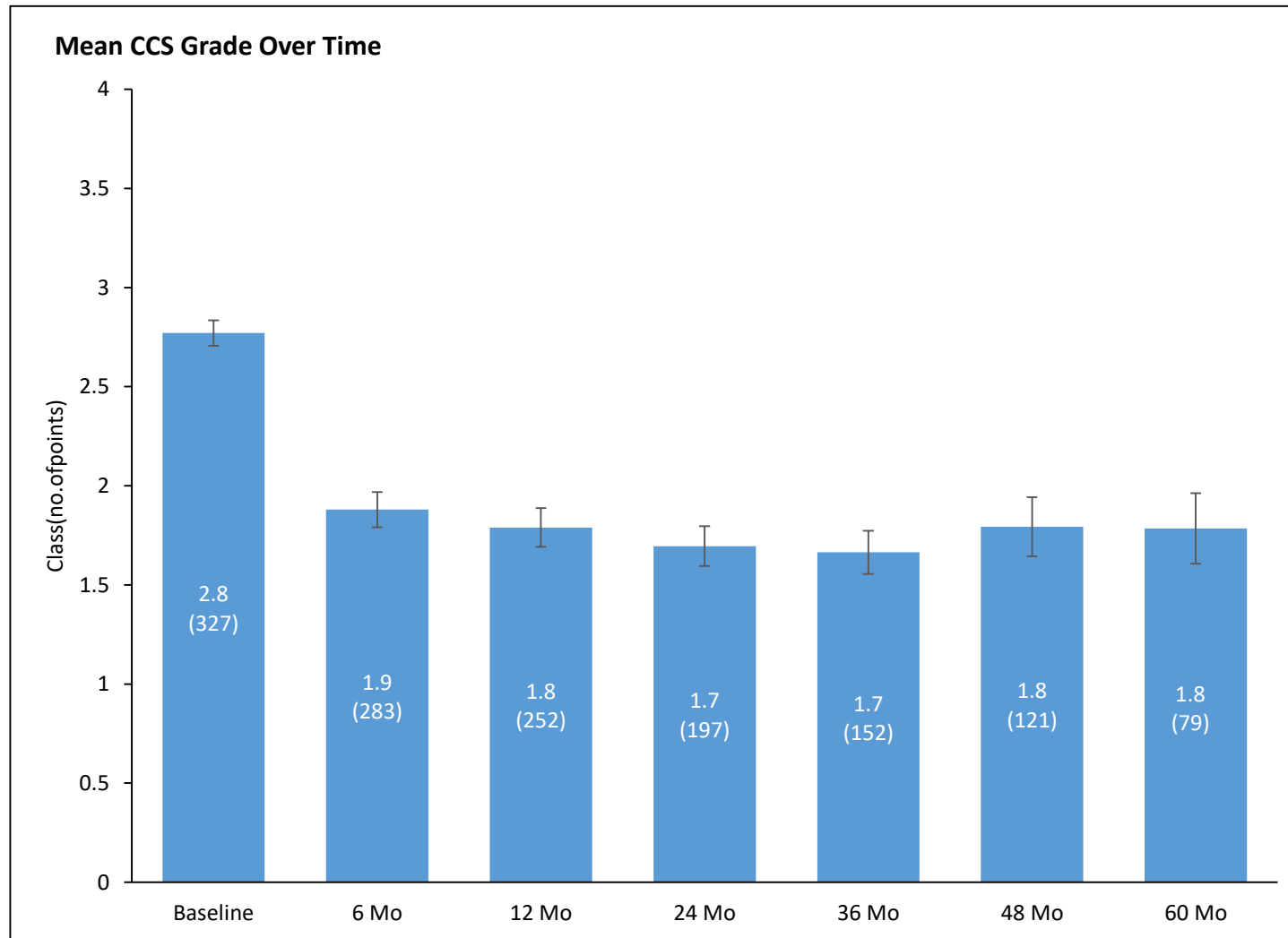
- Up to 400 subjects will be enrolled
- In 22 medical centers in Europe, UK
- 362 patients have been enrolled (as of Oct, 2022)

# REDUCER-I Post Market Study

## Top Enrolling Centers (Updated 9.9.2022)

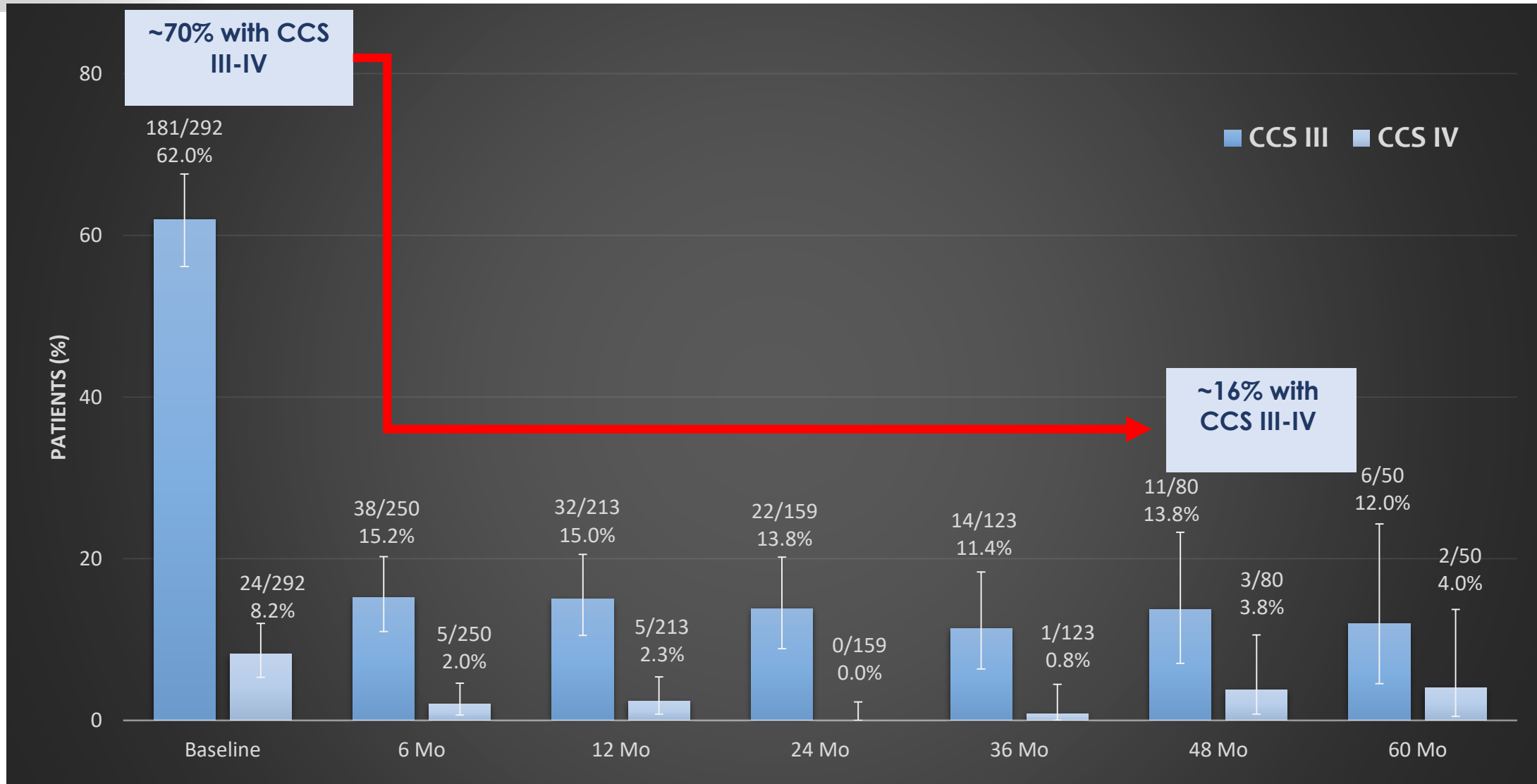
Principal Investigator	Site Name	Country	Last Enrollment	Arm 1	Arm 2	Arm 3	Total Enrollment
Verheye	ZNA Middelheim	BE	31May2022	53	4	5	62
van Kuijk	St. Antonius Ziekenhuis	NL	24March2021	34	0	0	34
Vlachojannis	UMC Utrecht	NL	5Sep2022	35	0	5	40
De Silva	Royal Brompton Hospital	UK	15June2022	30	0	0	30
Montorfano	San Raffaele Hospital	IT	11July2018	20	0	4	24
Byrne	King's College Hospital	UK	15Aug2022	16	2	4	22
Dupont	ZOL Hospital	BE	01Aug2022	12	0	7	19
Linke	Herzzentrum Dresden Clinic	DE	15June2022	17	0	0	17
Patterson	St. Thomas Hospital	UK	20Oct2021	16	0	0	16
Pasotti	Fondazione Cardiocentro Ticino	CH	2June2022	14	0	0	14
Schmitz	Elisabeth Krankenhaus Essen	DE	13Nov2018	6	0	7	13
Lindsay	Bradford Royal Infirmary	UK	20Oct2020	10	0	3	13
Haas	Kerckhoff-Klinik	DE	19Feb2021	10	0	1	11
Buschmann	Graz	AT	26July2022	15	0	0	15
<b>REDUCER-I Totals</b>				<b>304</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>354</b>

# Mean CCS Class over time, all cohort, May 2002



# REDUCER-I

## Patients with Angina CCS Class 3-4



# Usefulness of Coronary Sinus Reducer Implantation for the Treatment of Chronic Refractory Angina Pectoris



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## Italian National Registry

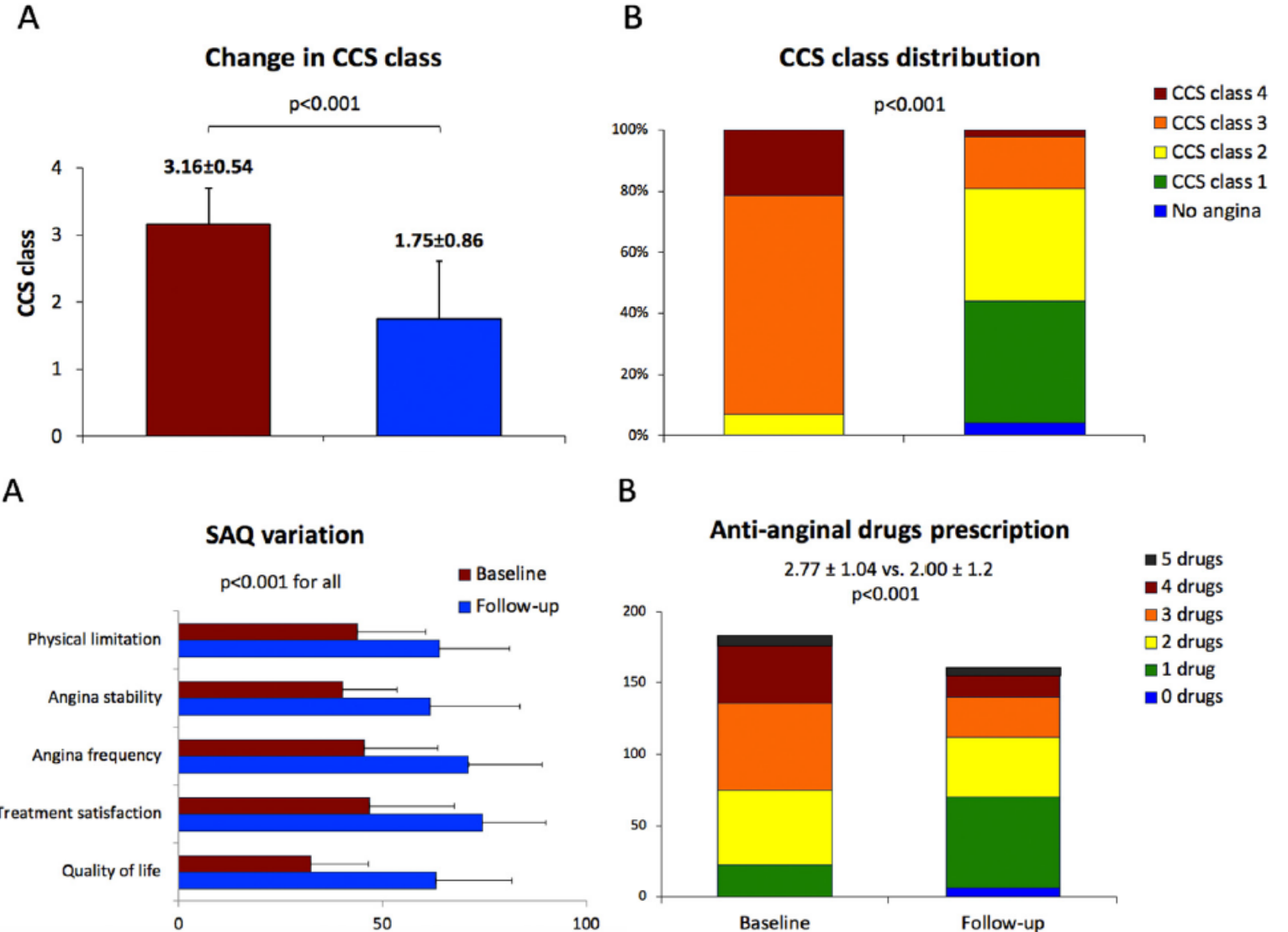
- 16 medical centers
- 187 patients
- Median follow-up: 18.4 m

# Usefulness of Coronary Sinus Reducer Implantation for the Treatment of Chronic Refractory Angina Pectoris



## Conclusions:

In this multicenter, country-level study, Reducer therapy was safe and effective in reducing angina and improving QOL

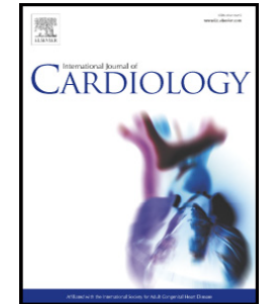




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### Safety and efficacy of coronary sinus narrowing in chronic refractory angina: Insights from the RESOURCE study



#### **RESOURCE Study:**

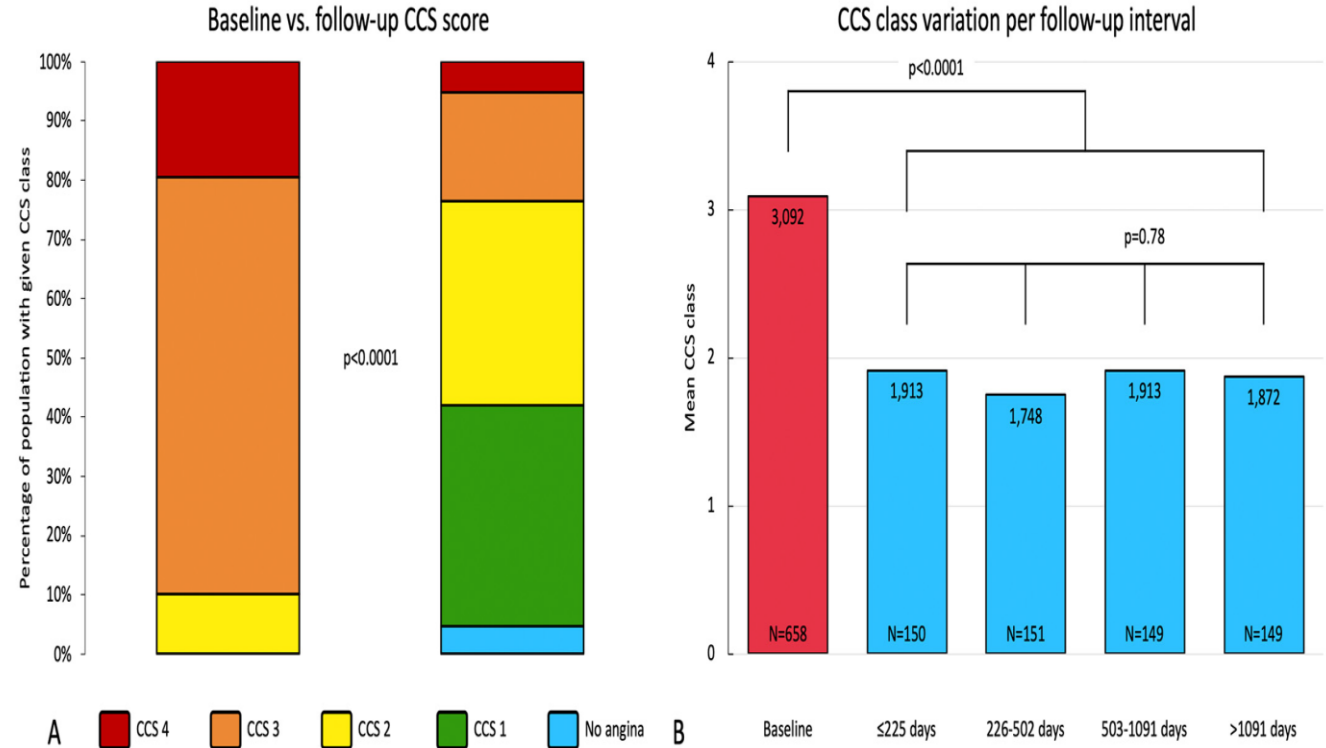
- Observational, multi-center retrospective registry
- 658 patients with RA from 20 centers in EU, UK, and Israel
- Endpoints: anginal symptoms (CCS score), procedural success rate, and MACEs
- Median follow-up of 502 days (IQR 225–1091)



# RESOURCE Study - Results

## Efficacy:

Improved by $\geq 2$ CCS classes	39.7%
Improved by $\geq 1$ class	76%
Procedural success rate	96.7%
Any complication	5.7%

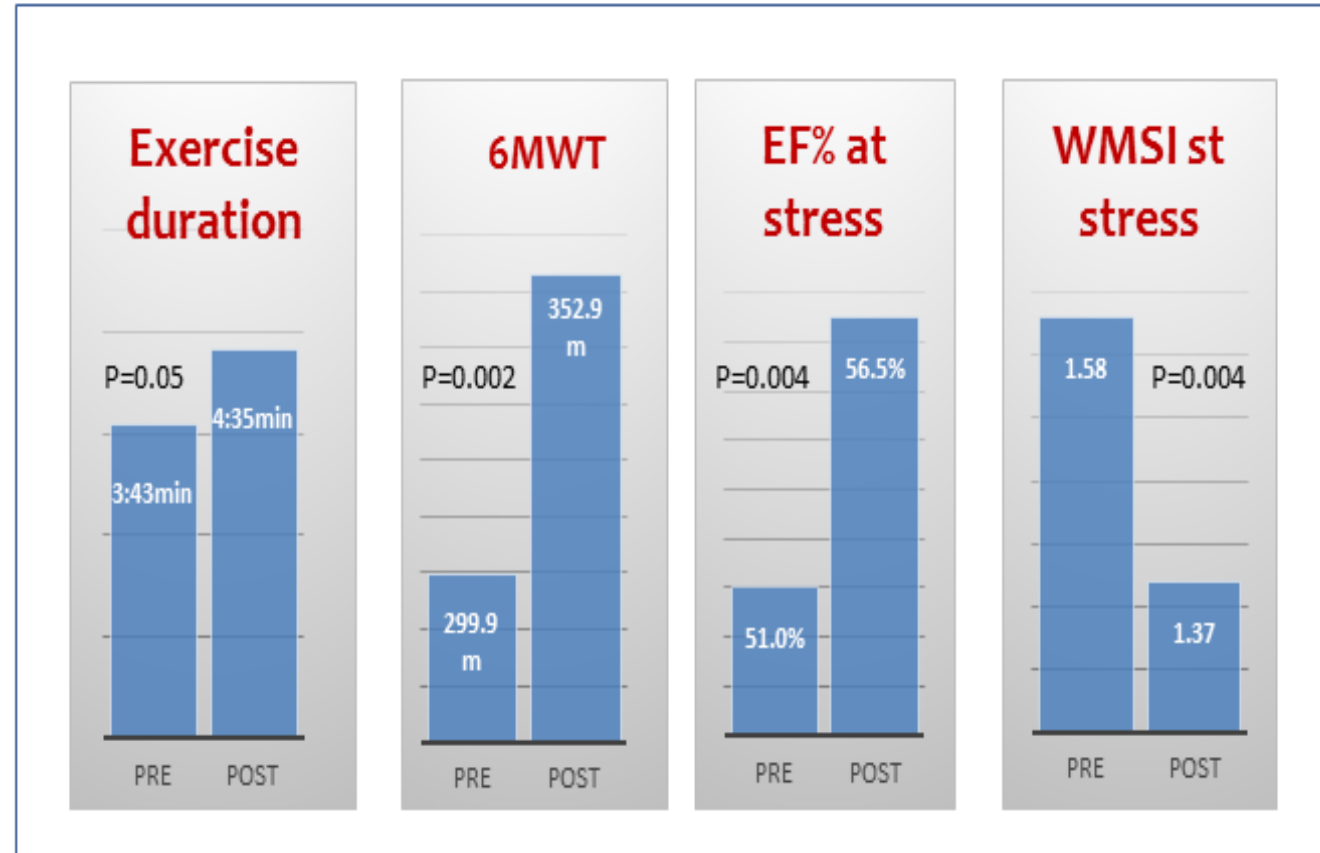


## Safety:

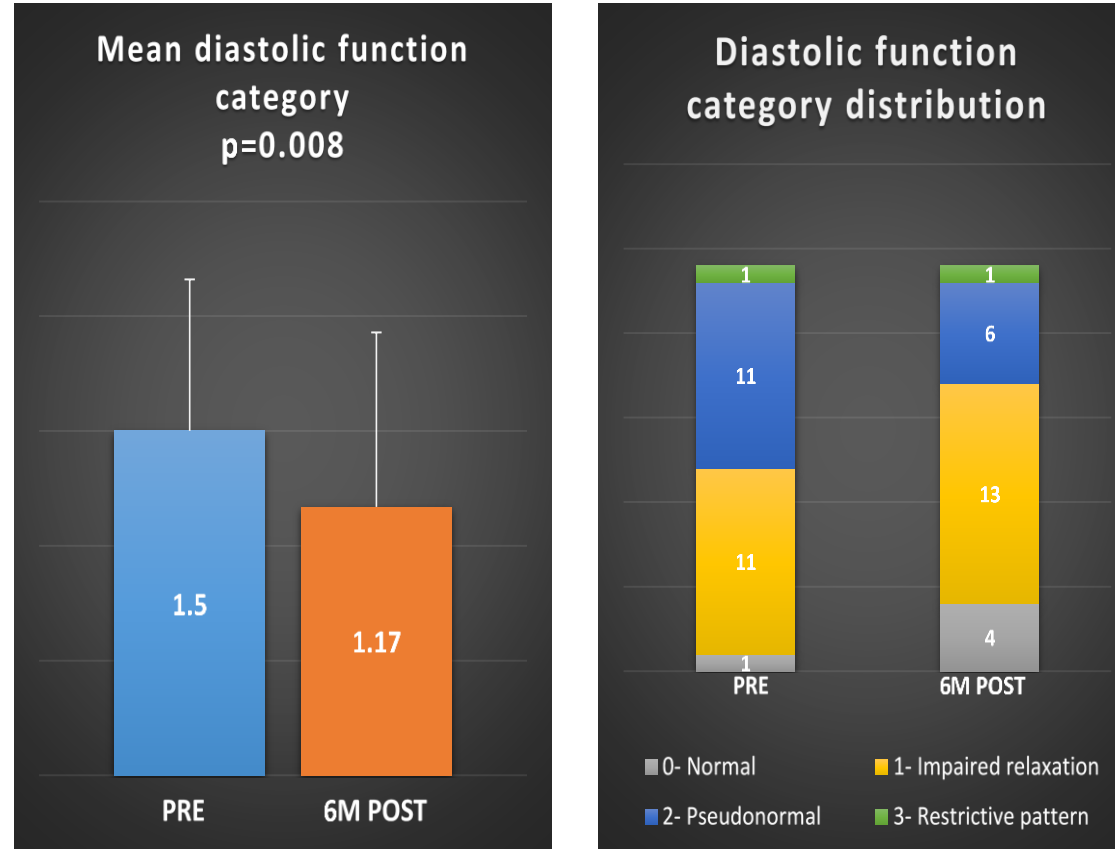
- Any complication occurred in 5.7% of procedures, but never required bailout surgery nor resulted in intra- or periprocedural death or myocardial infarction
- One patient developed periprocedural stroke after inadvertent carotid artery puncture

# **Reducer therapy and its effect on objective evidence of myocardial ischemia**

## Coronary Sinus Reducer Implantation improves Angina and Objective Evidence of Myocardial Ischemia



## The impact of coronary sinus narrowing on LV diastolic function



CS narrowing improves diastolic function  
in patients with myocardial ischemia and angina

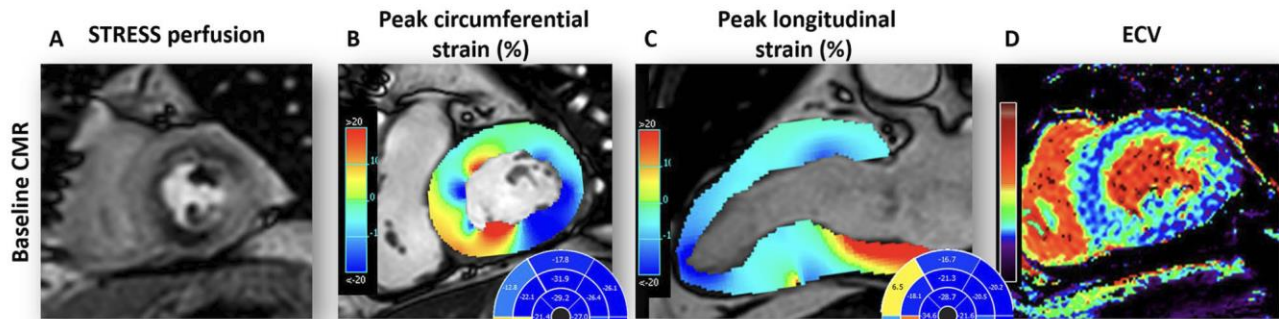
ORIGINAL PAPER

# Feature tracking and mapping analysis of myocardial response to improved perfusion reserve in patients with refractory angina treated by coronary sinus Reducer implantation: a CMR study

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20 consecutive patients with refractory angina underwent multiparametric stress CMR before and 4m after Reducer implantation

## Results:

- Reducer improved myocardial contractility (EF rose from 61 to 67%;  $p = 0.0079$ )
- Improves myocardial longitudinal and circumferential strain
- Reduced ischemic burden
- Improved intramural perfusion balance in segments with baseline ischemia

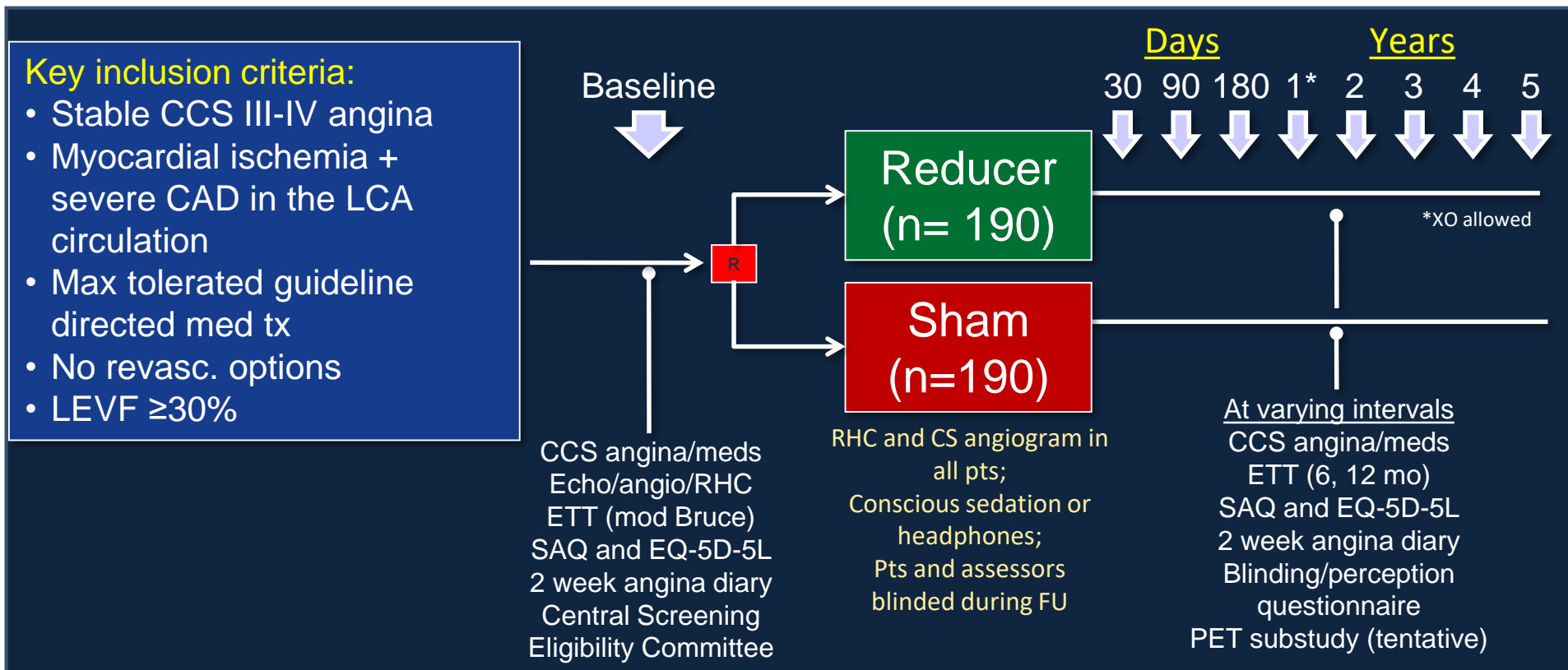
# COSIRA II:

## Efficacy of the COronary Sinus Reducer in Patients with Refractory Angina II

Prospective, randomized, double-blind, sham-controlled trial  
~380 patients, up to 50 centers in North America

PIs: Timothy D. Henry and Gregg W. Stone

2022-2024



# The CS Reducer as a potential therapy for microvascular angina

The potential beneficial effect on microvascular coronary blood flow is currently being evaluated in several clinical trials:

- Tommaso Gori, University Medical Center Mainz, Germany
- Amir Lerman, Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN, USA
- Ranil De Silva, Royal Brompton, London, UK
- George J Vlachojannis, Peter Damman, UMC Utrecht, The Netherlands
- Dr Rasha Al-Lamee, Hammersmith Hospital, London UK
- Julien ADJEDJ, Saint Laurent du Var, France
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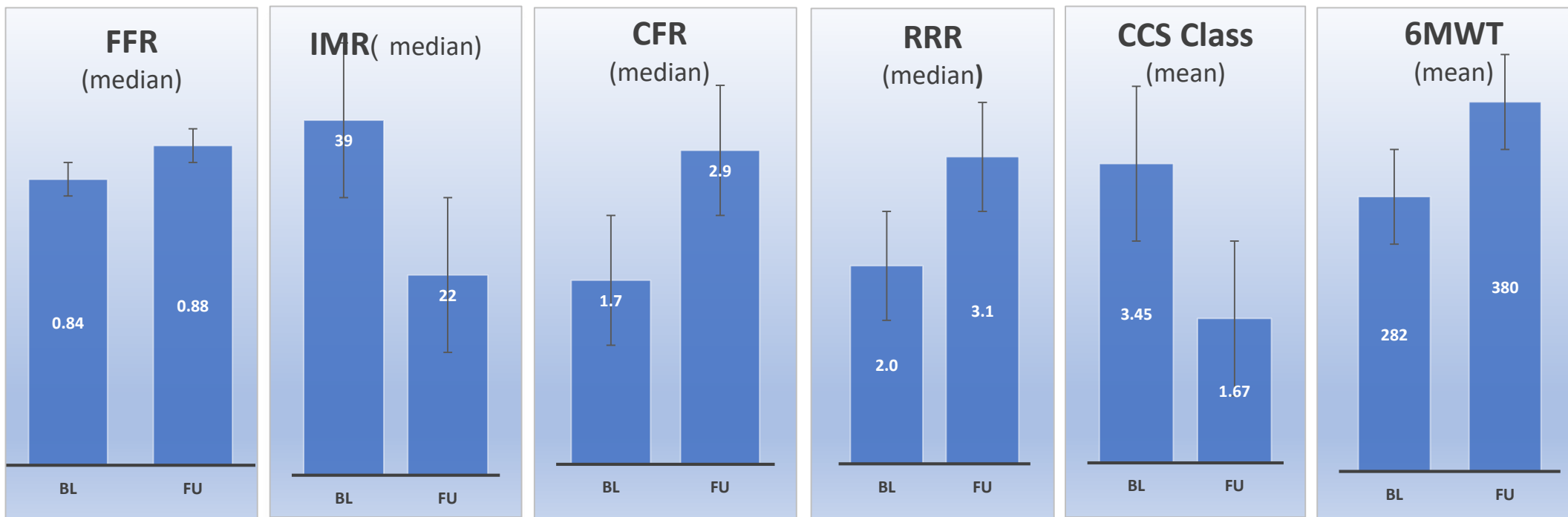
# Patients with ANOCA and MVD treated with Reducer

Preliminary results from the TLV medical center prospective trial

n=11

Patients with ANOCA despite maximal medical therapy and documented MVD are treated with Reducer

Invasive coronary physiology evaluation performed at baseline and 6M post Reducer implantation



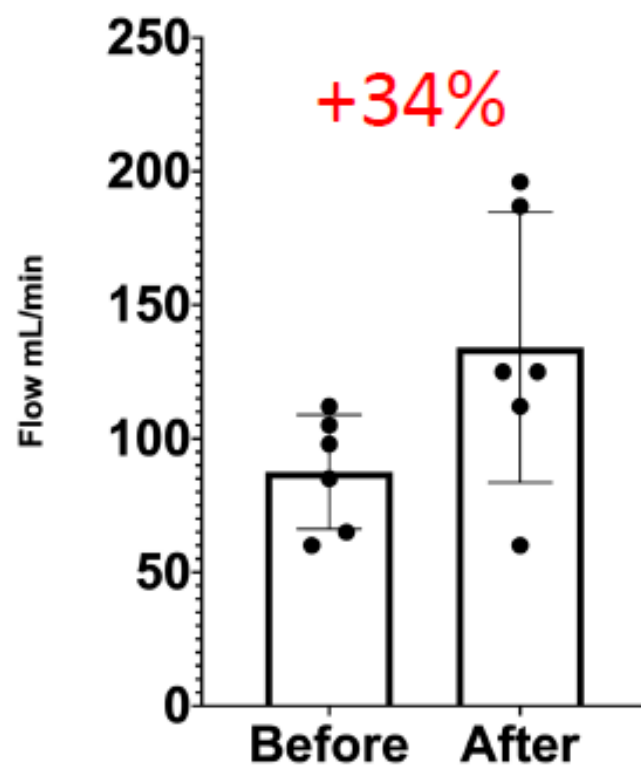


# Retour sur le mécanisme

## Flux absolu par Thermodilution coronaire

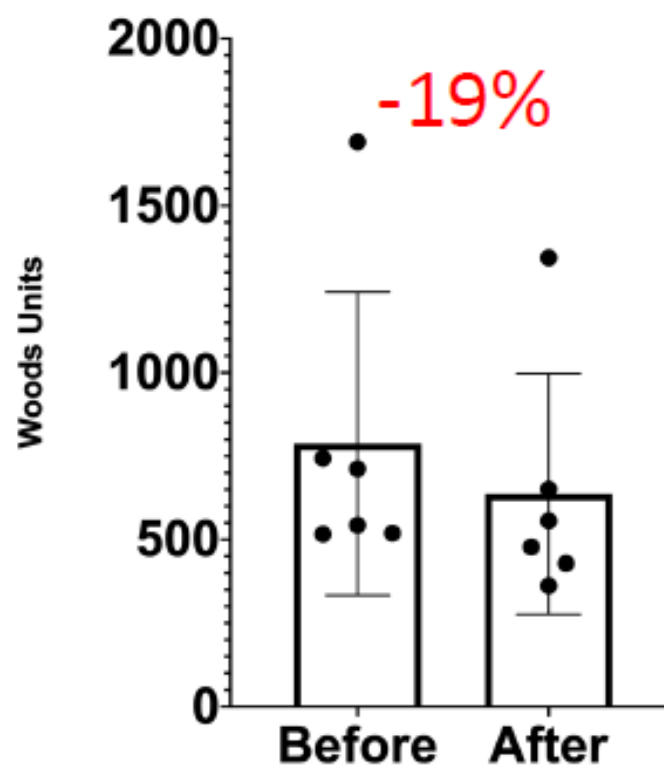
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### Absolute coronary blood flow



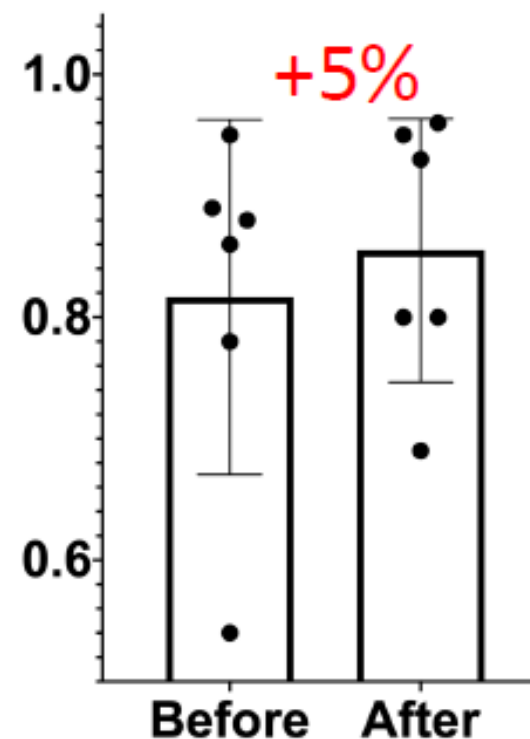
P=0.12

### Microvascular Resistances



P=0.03

### FFR



P=0.30

# Conclusions

- The clinical efficacy of Reducer on reducing angina burden is apparent
- Reducer therapy is safe and effective in patients with obstructive CAD
- Preliminary data suggest that the Reducer might also be an effective therapy for coronary microvascular dysfunction (ANOCA/INOCA)

**Thank You**

