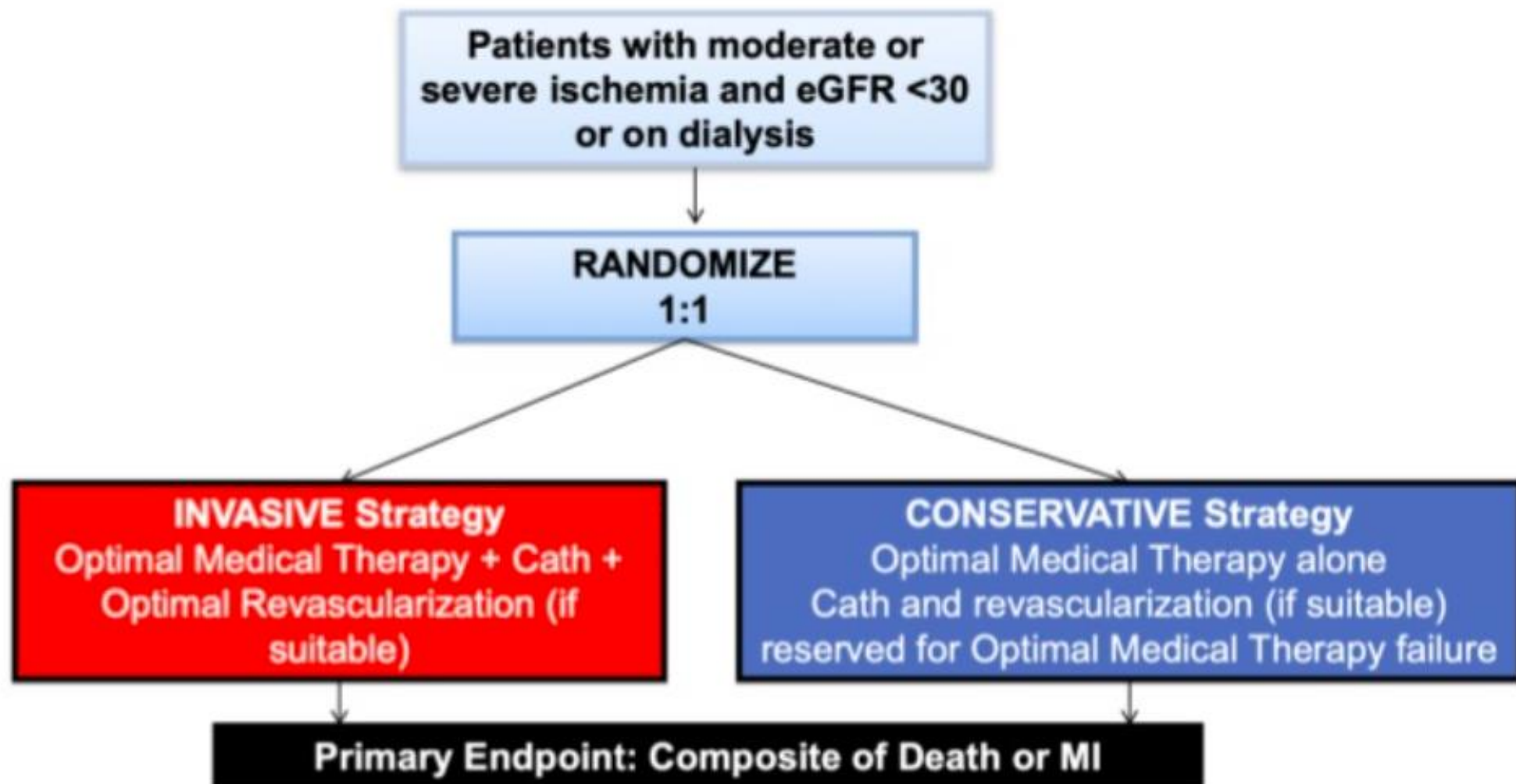


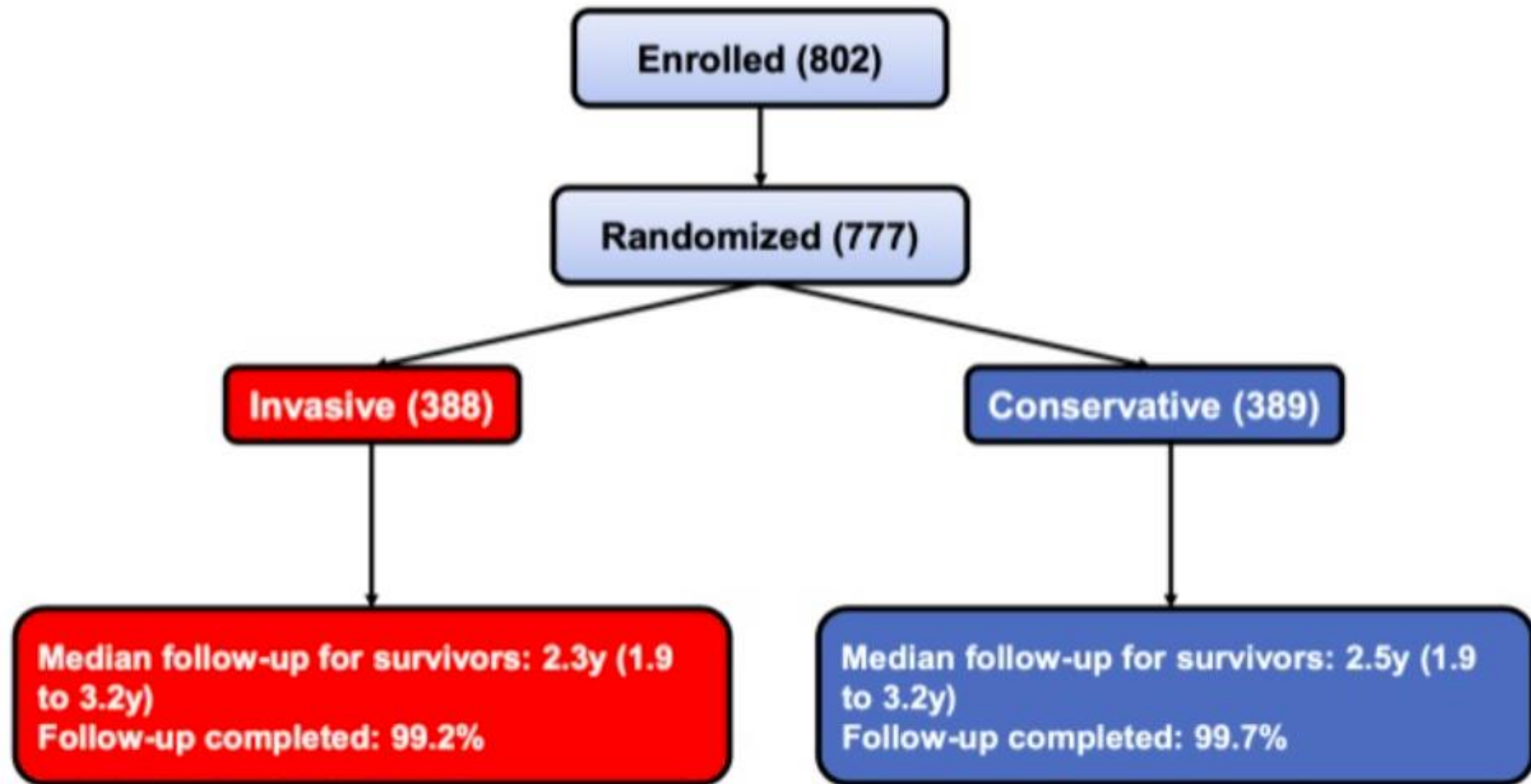


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Medical and Invasive Approaches - Chronic Kidney Disease**  
**Primary Report of Clinical Outcomes**

# Study Design



# Patient Flow



# Managing Coronary Disease in Advanced Kidney Disease

OPEN-LABEL RANDOMIZED, CONTROLLED TRIAL

**777 Patients**

with stable  
coronary disease  
and advanced  
CKD



**Invasive Strategy**

+ Medical  
therapy

(N=388)



**Conservative Care**

Medical  
therapy

(N=389)



**Death or nonfatal MI**

**123**

**129**

Adjusted HR 1.01; 95% CI, 0.79–1.29; P=0.95

**Angina-related  
health status**

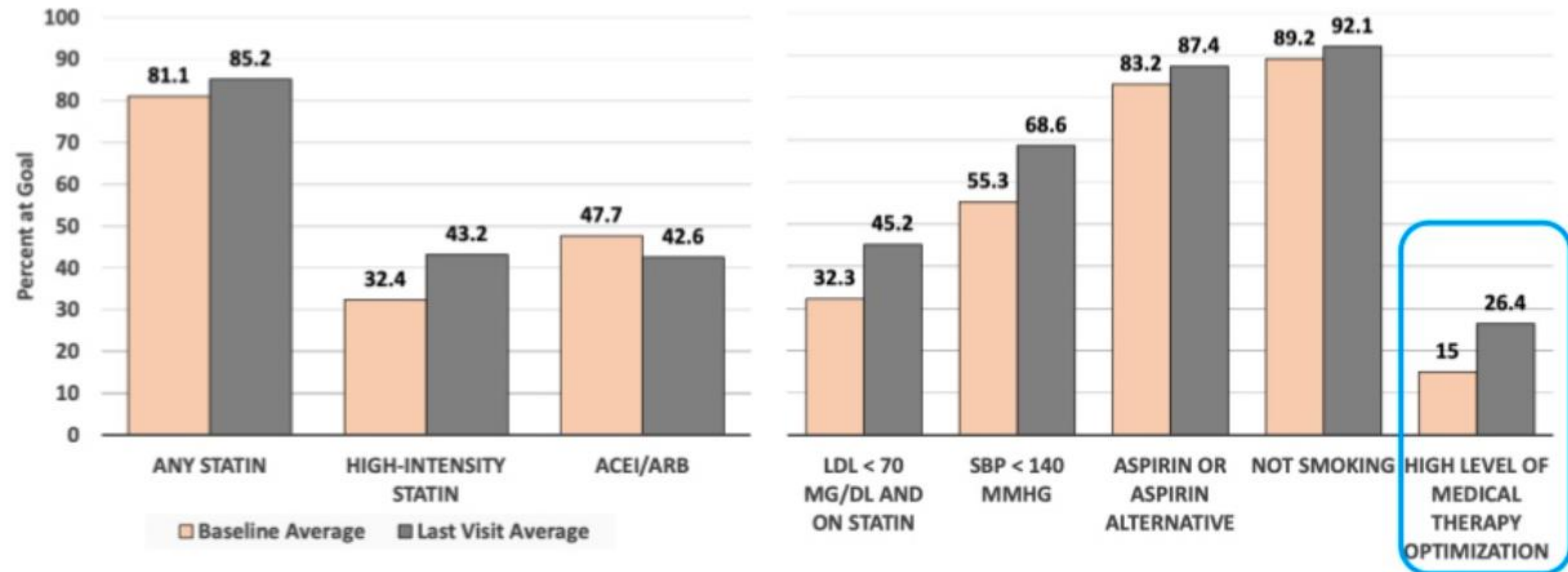
**No difference in Seattle Angina  
Questionnaire summary score**

**Invasive treatment did not reduce the rate of death or nonfatal MI  
or improve angina-related health status**

Characteristic	Total (N=777)	INV (N=388)	CON (N=389)
Age at Enrollment (yrs.)			
Median (25th, 75th)	63 (55, 70)	62 (55, 69)	64 (56, 70)
Female Sex (%)	31	31	31
Hypertension (%)	92	90	93
Diabetes (%)	57	58	56
Prior heart failure (%)	17	17	18
Ejection Fraction			
Median (25th, 75th)	58 (50, 64)	58 (50, 63)	58 (50, 64)
ESRD on Dialysis (%)	53	51	56
Duration of Dialysis (years)	2.0 (1.0, 5.0)	3.0 (1.0, 6.0)	2.0 (1.0, 4.0)
Type of Dialysis			
Hemodialysis (%)	84	83	85
Peritoneal dialysis (%)	15	16	13
eGFR among those not on dialysis			
<15 ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> (%)	14	15	13
15 to <30 ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> (%)	86	85	87

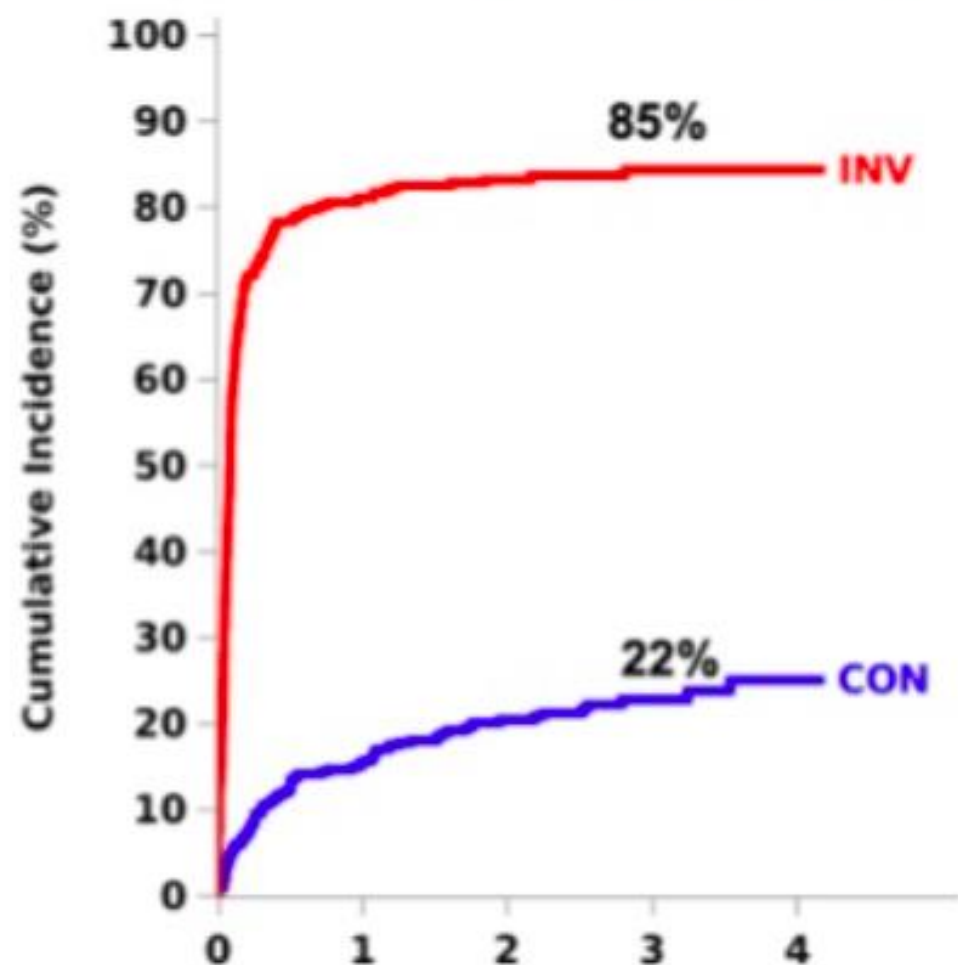
Characteristic	Total (N=777)	INV (N=388)	CON (N=389)
Stress Test Modality			
Stress Imaging (%)	82	81	82
Non-imaging ETT (%)	18	19	18
Stress Test Severity (site determined)			
Severe (%)	38	36	39
Moderate (%)	62	64	61
Number of Native Vessels With $\geq$ 50% Stenosis (QCA)			
0 (%)		26	
1 (%)		22	
2 (%)		28	
3 (%)		23	
Specific Native Vessels With $\geq$ 50% Stenosis (QCA)			
Left Main		2	
Left Anterior Descending (LAD)		57	
Proximal LAD		21	
Left Circumflex		44	
Right Coronary artery		45	

## No between group differences INV vs CON



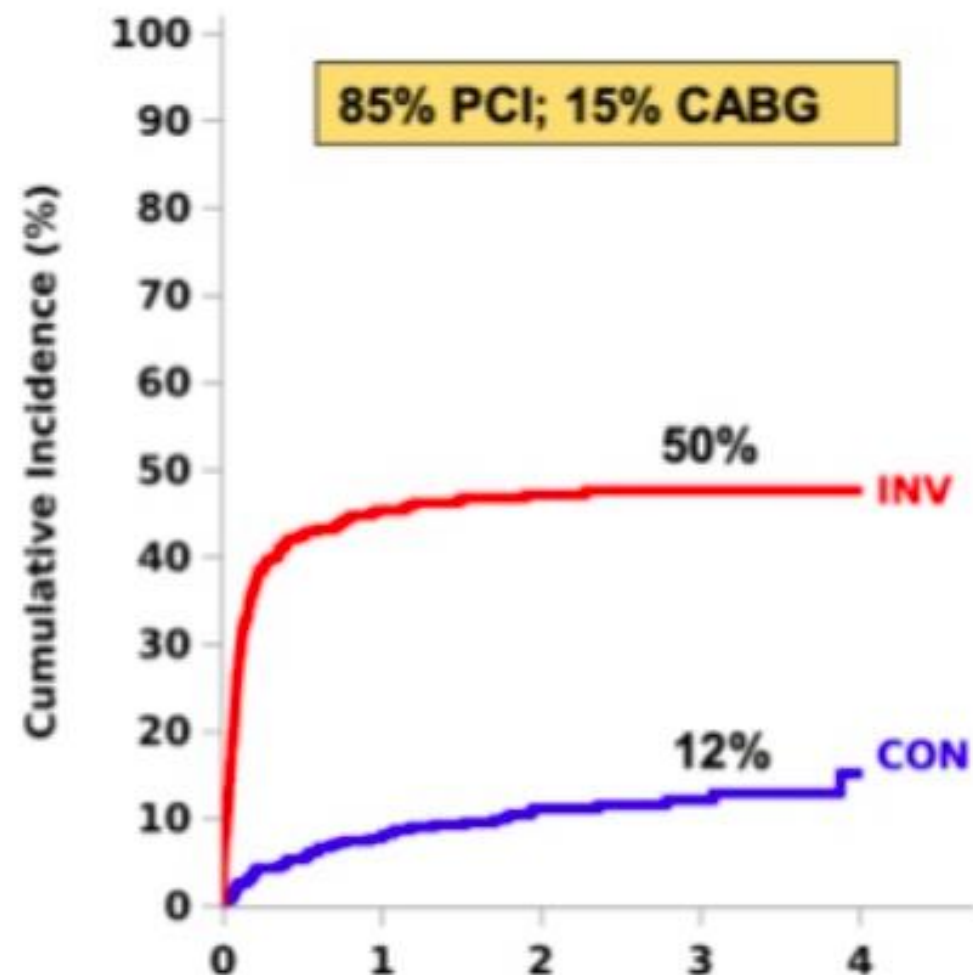
High Level of Medical Therapy Optimization is defined as a participant meeting all of the following goals: LDL < 70 mg/dL and on any statin, systolic blood pressure < 140 mm/Hg, aspirin or other antiplatelet or anticoagulant and not smoking. High level of medical therapy optimization is missing if any of the individual goals are missing.

## Coronary Angiography



	0	1	2	3	4
CON	389	296	180	83	14
INV	388	60	35	12	3

## Revascularization

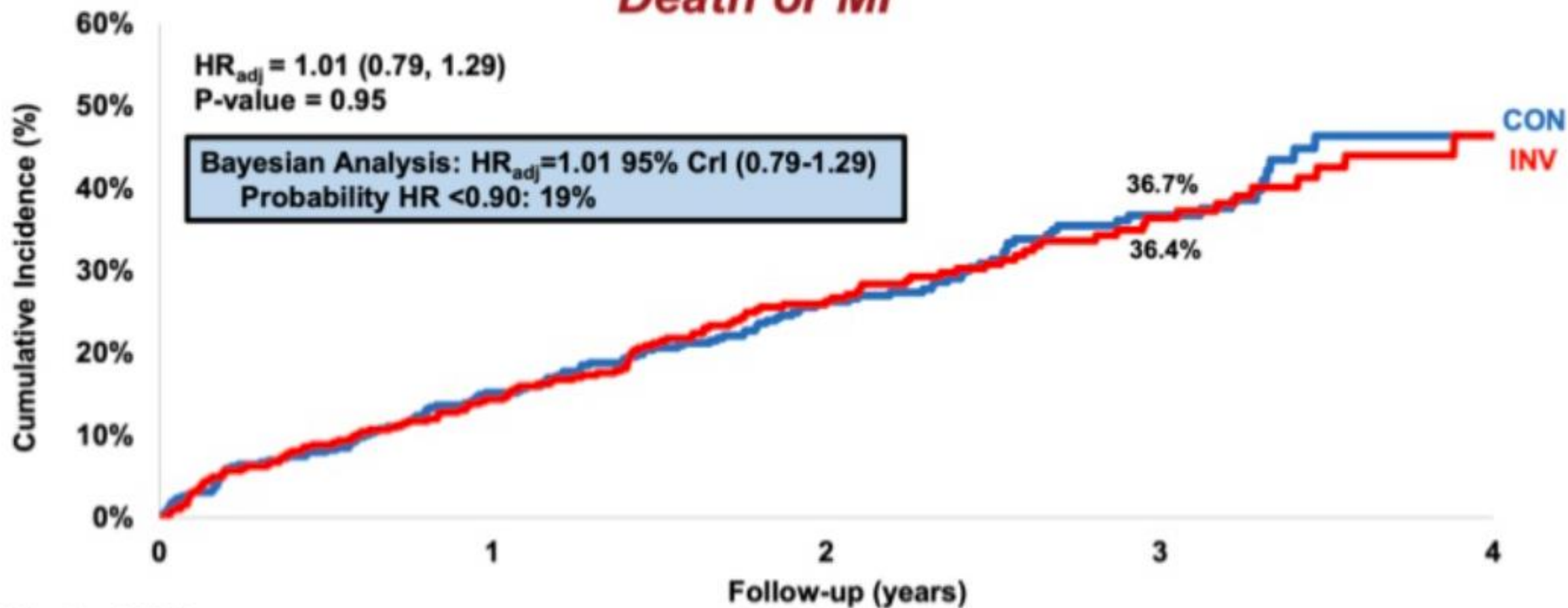


	0	1	2	3	4
CON	389	325	207	97	14
INV	388	184	111	48	9



# Primary End Point

*Death or MI*



## Subjects at Risk

CON	389
INV	388

330
323

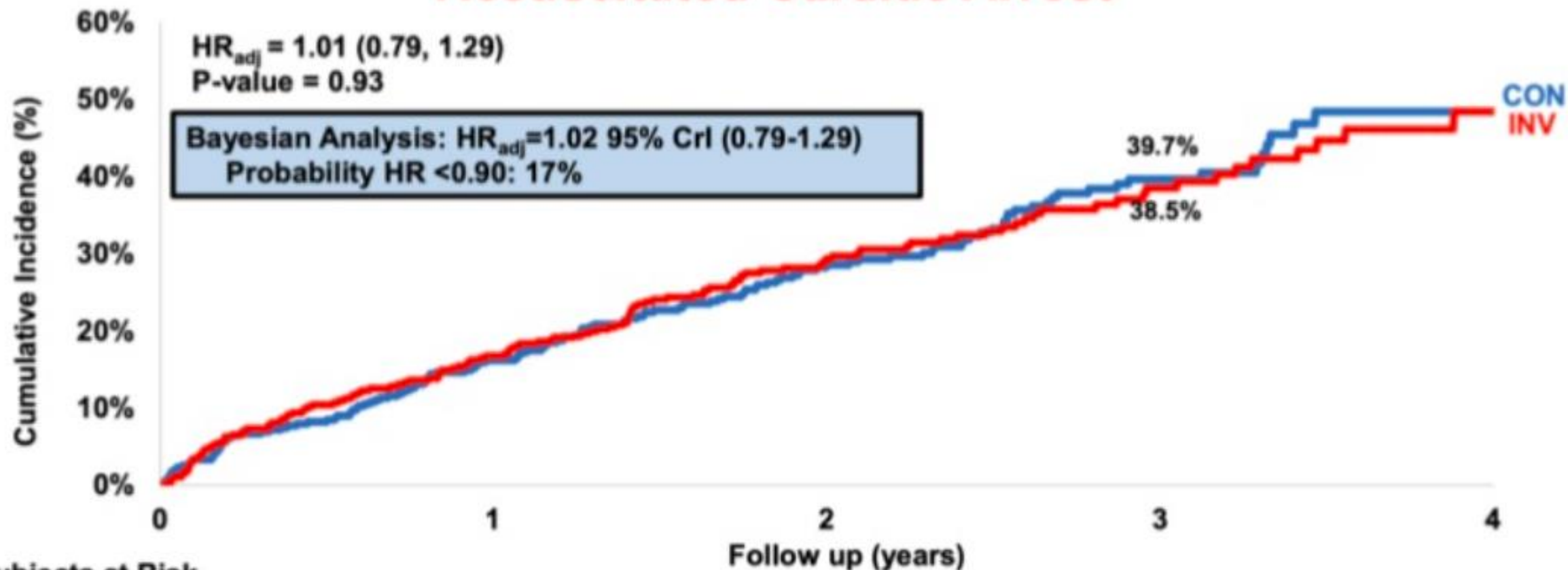
213
190

91
80

13
18

# Major Secondary End Point

*Death, MI, Hospitalization for Unstable Angina or Heart Failure or Resuscitated Cardiac Arrest*



## Subjects at Risk

CON 389  
INV 388

326  
315

206  
183

87  
77

13  
18



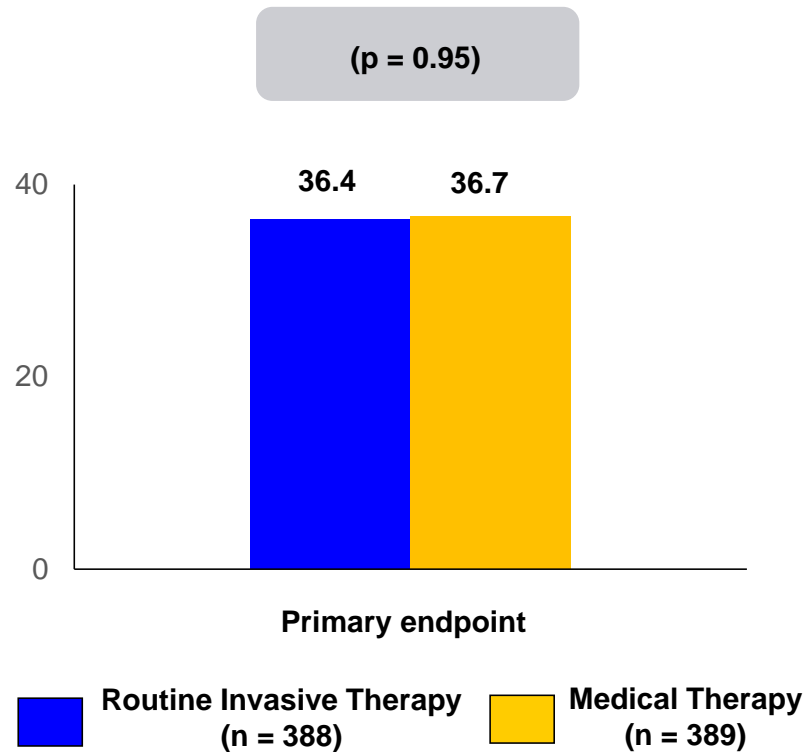
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**Trial Description:** Patients with stable ischemic heart disease, moderate to severe ischemia, and chronic kidney disease were randomized to routine invasive therapy vs. medical therapy.



## RESULTS

- Primary efficacy endpoint: Death or MI at 2.3 years, occurred in 36.4% of the routine invasive group vs. 36.7% of the medical therapy group ( $p = 0.95$ )
- Improvement in symptoms was not observed irrespective of angina burden

## CONCLUSIONS

- Among patients with stable ischemic heart disease, moderate to severe ischemia on noninvasive stress testing, and advanced chronic kidney disease, routine invasive therapy failed to reduce the incidence of death or MI compared with optimal medical therapy
- Routine invasive therapy failed to improve angina symptoms and quality of life compared with medical therapy

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