

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Table 1 of the supplementary data. Study inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria	Exclusion criteria
<i>Clinical</i>	
Age > 18 y	Age < 18 y
Diagnosis of ischemic heart disease	Inability to give informed consent
	Female with child-bearing potential
	Life expectancy < 12 mo
	Factors making clinical follow-up difficult (such as no fixed address)
	Poor cardiac function as defined by global left ventricular ejection fraction $\leq 30\%$
	Recent (< 7 d) ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction
	Recent (< 48 h) non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction
	Prior ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction in the territory supplied by the vessel with the intermediate lesion under investigation
	Severe myocardial hypertrophy (interventricular septum thickness > 15 mm, ECG Sokolow's criteria fulfilled)
	Severe valvular heart disease
	Significant platelet count alteration (< 100 000 cells/mm ³ or > 700 000 cells/mm ³)
	Gastrointestinal bleeding requiring surgery or blood transfusions within the previous 4 wk
	History of clotting pathology
	Known hypersensitivity to aspirin, heparin, or contrast dye
	Advanced renal failure with a glomerular filtration rate < 30 mL/min
<i>Angiographic</i>	
Single-vessel disease with angiographically intermediate coronary lesion OR	Multivessel disease with one or more untreated angiographically critical stenosis or coronary occlusion
Multivessel disease with only angiographically intermediate coronary lesion OR	Lesions in coronary artery bypass grafts
Multivessel disease with a least 1 angiographically intermediate coronary lesion and already treated angiographically critical stenosis	Multivessel disease requiring coronary aortic bypass graft intervention

Table 2 of the supplementary data. Baseline patient characteristics according to lesion complexity and treatment arm

	Complex (n = 199)			Noncomplex (n = 151)		
	OCT (n = 99)	FFR (n = 100)	P	OCT (n = 75)	FFR (n = 76)	P
<i>Age, y</i>	70 [64-76]	69 [62-75]	.579	69 [62-76]	68 [62-75]	.984
<i>Male sex</i>	77 (77.8)	78 (78.0)	.970	56 (74.7)	50 (65.8)	.233
<i>BMI, kg/m²</i>	26 [23-29]	26 [24-28]	.675	28 [24-29]	27 [24-29]	.173
<i>Diabetes mellitus</i>	37 (37.4)	33 (33.0)	.519	18 (24.0)	20 (26.3)	.743
<i>Hypertension</i>	86 (86.9)	81 (81.0)	.260	65 (86.7)	67 (88.2)	.782
<i>Dyslipidemia</i>	77 (77.8)	67 (67.0)	.089	53 (70.7)	53 (69.7)	.901
<i>Smoking</i>	38 (38.4)	42 (42.0)	.603	28 (37.3)	27 (35.5)	.818
<i>Family history of CAD</i>	37 (37.4)	26 (26.0)	.085	22 (29.3)	26 (34.2)	.520
<i>Chronic kidney disease</i>	19 (19.2)	21 (21.0)	.750	12 (16.0)	11 (14.5)	.794
<i>Previous PCI</i>	40 (40.4)	35 (35.0)	.432	36 (48.0)	37 (48.7)	.933
<i>Previous CABG</i>	5 (5.1)	1 (1.0)	.095	0 (0.0)	3 (3.9)	.082
<i>Previous MI</i>	27 (27.3)	17 (17.0)	.081	25 (33.3)	16 (21.1)	.090
<i>Clinical presentation</i>			.502			.704
ACS	18 (18.2)	22 (22.0)		13 (17.3)	15 (19.7)	
CCS	81 (81.8)	78 (78.0)		62 (82.7)	61 (80.3)	
<i>LVEF, %</i>	60 [54-64]	60 [55-61]	.277	60 [53-65]	60 [55-61]	.134
<i>Management</i>						
Patient treated with PCI	57 (57.6)	41 (41.0)	.019	34 (45.3)	18 (23.7)	.005
Contrast media, mL	300 ± 134	266 ± 152	.098	251 ± 118	205 ± 105	.014
CI-AKI	10 (10.1)	2 (2.0)	.016	5 (6.7)	1 (1.3)	.092
Dialysis	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	.999	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	.999
ACS, acute coronary syndrome; BMI, body mass index; CABG, coronary artery bypass grafting; CCS, chronic coronary syndrome; FFR, fractional flow reserve; MI, myocardial infarction; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; OCT, optical coherence tomography; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention. The data are expressed as No. (%), mean ± standard deviation, or median [25th-75th percentile]. *Defined according to the Acute Kidney Injury Network definition.						

Table 3 of the supplementary data. Prevalence and overlap of the individual components of the complex lesion definition

	Long lesion (n = 55)	Severely calcified lesion (n = 53)	Bifurcation lesion (n = 169)
Long lesion	17 (30.9)	4 (7.5)	25 (14.8)
Severely calcified lesion	4 (7.2)	22 (41.5)	18 (10.7)
Bifurcation lesion	25 (45.5)	18 (34.0)	117 (69.2)
All criteria	9 (16.4)	9 (17.0)	9 (5.3)

The data are presented as No. (%).

Table 4 of the supplementary data. Vessel characteristics according to lesion complexity and treatment arm

	Complex (n = 212)			Noncomplex (n = 208)		
	OCT (n = 102)	FFR (n = 110)	P	OCT (n = 98)	FFR (n = 110)	P
<i>FFR value</i>						
FFR baseline	-	0.83 [0.79-0.88]	-	-	0.86 [0.82-0.91]	-
FFR baseline ≤ 0.80	-	42 (38.2)	-	-	22 (20.0)	-
<i>OCT parameters</i>						
MLA, mm ²	2.39 [1.80-3.20]	-	-	2.88 [2.32-3.55]	-	-
AS, %	65 [59-73]	-	-	65 [57-70]	-	-
AS $\geq 75\%$	19 (18.8)	-	-	12 (12.5)	-	-
AS 50%-75% and MLA < 2.5 mm ²	35 (34.7)	-	-	28 (29.2)	-	-
AS 50%-75% and plaque rupture	5 (5.0)	-	-	3 (3.1)	-	-
<i>Failure in crossing the lesion with the tool</i>	1 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	.298	1 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	.288
<i>Investigated lesion location</i>			.555			.117
LAD	76 (74.5)	85 (77.3)		52 (53.1)	64 (58.2)	
LCx	11 (10.8)	14 (12.7)		13 (13.3)	22 (20.0)	
RCA	15 (14.7)	11 (10.0)		33 (33.7)	24 (21.8)	
<i>Lesions treated with PCI</i>	60 (58.8)	42 (38.2)	.003	39 (39.8)	22 (20.0)	.002
<i>Number of stent(s)</i>	1.0 [1.0-2.0]	1.0 [1.0-2.0]	.969	1.0 [1.0-1.0]	1.0 [1.0-1.0]	.418
<i>Stent length, mm</i>	34 [26-46]	36 [22-49]	.764	22 [18-28]	26 [18-30]	.163
<i>Balloon predilatation</i>	57 (95.0)	34 (82.9)	.046	20 (52.6)	16 (72.7)	.126
<i>Balloon postdilatation</i>	54 (90.0)	36 (87.8)	.728	34 (89.5)	15 (75.0)	.148
<i>Calcium modification techniques*</i>	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1.000	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1.000
<i>Long lesion</i>	27 (26.5)	28 (25.5)	.866	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	-
Treated with PCI	n = 27, 19 (70.4)	n = 28, 18 (64.3)	.173	-	-	-
<i>Severely calcified lesion</i>	24 (23.5)	29 (26.4)	.634	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	-
Treated with PCI	n = 24, 13 (54.2)	n = 29, 7 (24.1)	.694	-	-	-
<i>Bifurcation lesion</i>	81 (79.4)	88 (80.0)	.915	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	-
Treated with PCI	n = 81, 48 (59.3)	n = 88, 37 (42.0)	.220	-	-	-

Treated with double-stenting technique	n = 81, 2 (2.5)	n = 88, 0 (0.0)	.138	-	-	-
Acute side-branch occlusion during PCI	n = 48, 0 (0.0)	n = 37, 0 (0.0)	1.000	-	-	-
<i>Poststenting assessment according to protocol</i>	n = 60, 51 (85.0)	n = 42, 26 (61.9)	.008	n = 39, 33 (84.6)	n = 22, 14 (63.6)	.061
Poststenting optimal result	n = 51, 30 (58.8)	n = 26, 12 (46.2)	.291	n = 33, 21 (63.6)	n = 14, 9 (64.3)	.966
PCI optimization	n = 51, 21 (41.2)	n = 26, 5 (19.2)	.054	n = 33, 12 (36.4)	n = 14, 1 (7.1)	.041
Further balloon dilation	n = 51, 19 (37.3)	n = 26, 5 (19.2)	.106	n = 33, 11 (33.3)	n = 14, 1 (7.1)	.060
Additional stent implantation	n = 51, 5 (9.8)	n = 26, 1 (3.8)	.356	n = 33, 3 (9.1)	n = 14, 1 (7.1)	.827
Final optimal result	n = 45, 45 (100.0)	n = 24, 14 (58.3)	< .001	n = 32, 32 (100.0)	n = 14, 9 (64.3)	< .001
<p>FFR, fractional flow reserve; LAD, left anterior descending artery; LCx, left circumflex artery; MI, myocardial infarction; OCT, optical coherence tomography; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; RCA, right coronary artery.</p> <p>The data are expressed as No. (%) or median [25th-75th percentile].</p> <p>*Rota-ablation, ShockWave, or cutting balloon.</p>						

Table 5 of the supplementary data. Clinical outcomes according to lesion complexity

	Complex (n = 212)	Noncomplex (n = 208)	Hazard ratio (95%CI)	<i>P</i>
<i>MACE</i>	44 (20.8)	29 (13.9)	1.52 (0.95-2.44)	.078
<i>Cardiac death or MI</i>	10 (4.7)	7 (3.4)	1.42 (0.54-3.73)	.476
<i>All-cause death</i>	27 (12.7)	17 (8.2)	1.57 (0.86-2.88)	.145
<i>Cardiac death</i>	6 (2.8)	5 (2.4)	1.19 (0.36-3.90)	.775
<i>MI</i>	5 (2.4)	2 (1.0)	2.48 (0.48-12.76)	.279
<i>TVR</i>	17 (8.0)	12 (5.8)	1.40 (0.67-2.94)	.368
Due to side-branch restenosis	1 (0.5)	0 (0.0)	-	-
MACE, major adverse cardiac events; MI, myocardial infarction; TVR, target vessel revascularization. Unless otherwise indicated, the data are expressed as No. (%).				

Table 6 of the supplementary data. Subgroup analysis for the primary outcome according to angiographic lesion complexity and PCI/deferral

	Deferred				PCI				<i>P</i> _{interaction}
	OCT	FFR	HR (95%CI)	<i>P</i>	OCT	FFR	HR (95%CI)	<i>P</i>	
Complex	7/42 (16.7)	22/68 (32.4)	0.47 (0.20-1.11)	.085	8/60 (13.3)	7/42 (16.7)	0.79 (0.29-2.18)	.651	.451
Noncomplex	13/59 (22.0)	8/88 (9.1)	2.63 (1.09-6.34)	.032	6/39 (15.4)	2/22 (9.1)	1.65 (0.33-8.19)	.538	.614

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