

Prospective comparison of Cardiac PET/CT, SPECT/CT perfusion imaging and CT coronary angiography with Invasive Coronary angiography

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Declaration of Interest

- I have nothing to declare



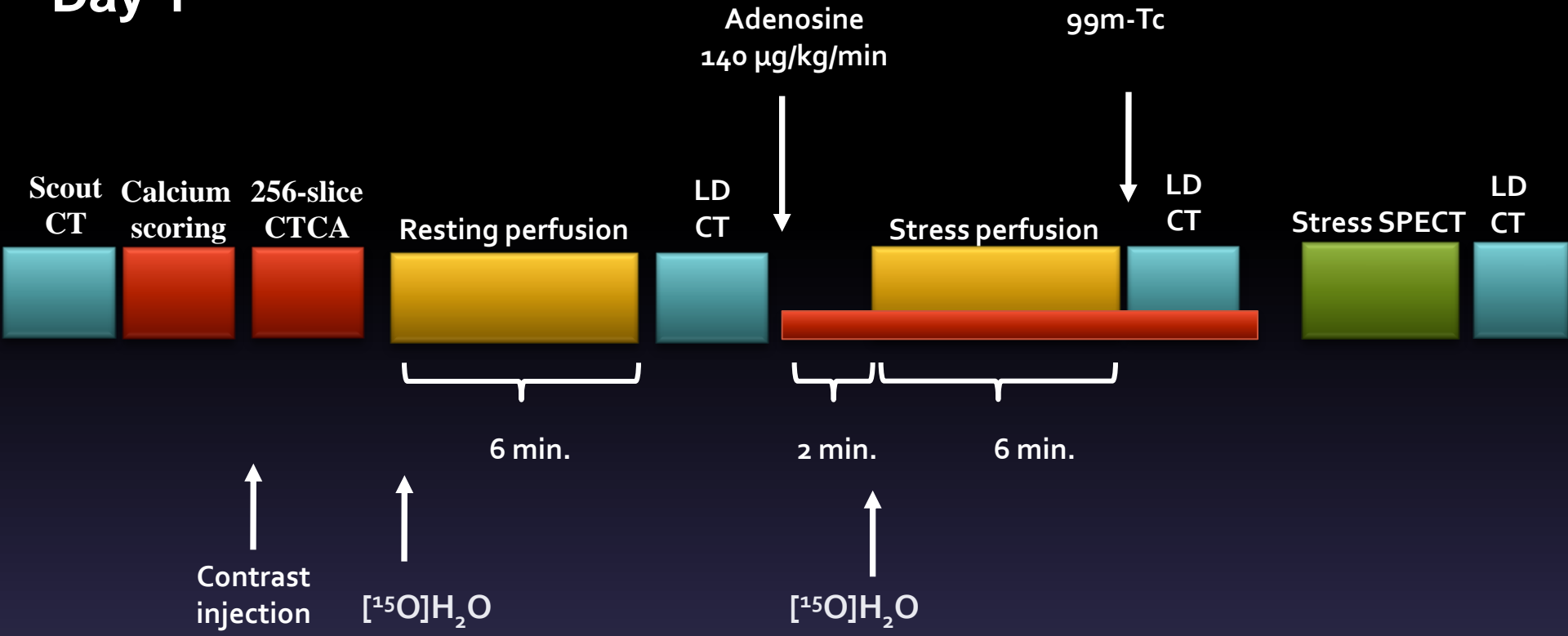
Aim of the study

- To determine the diagnostic value, in a true head-to-head fashion, of CCTA, SPECT and PET imaging compared against Fractional Flow Reserve
- To assess whether cardiac hybrid imaging has an incremental diagnostic value over stand-alone imaging

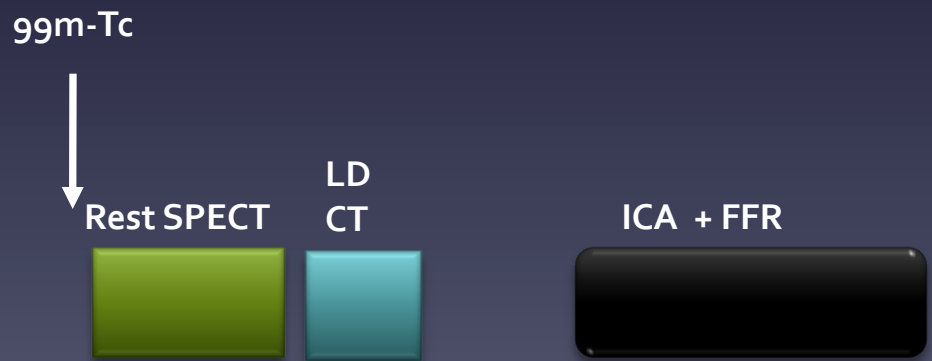


Study design

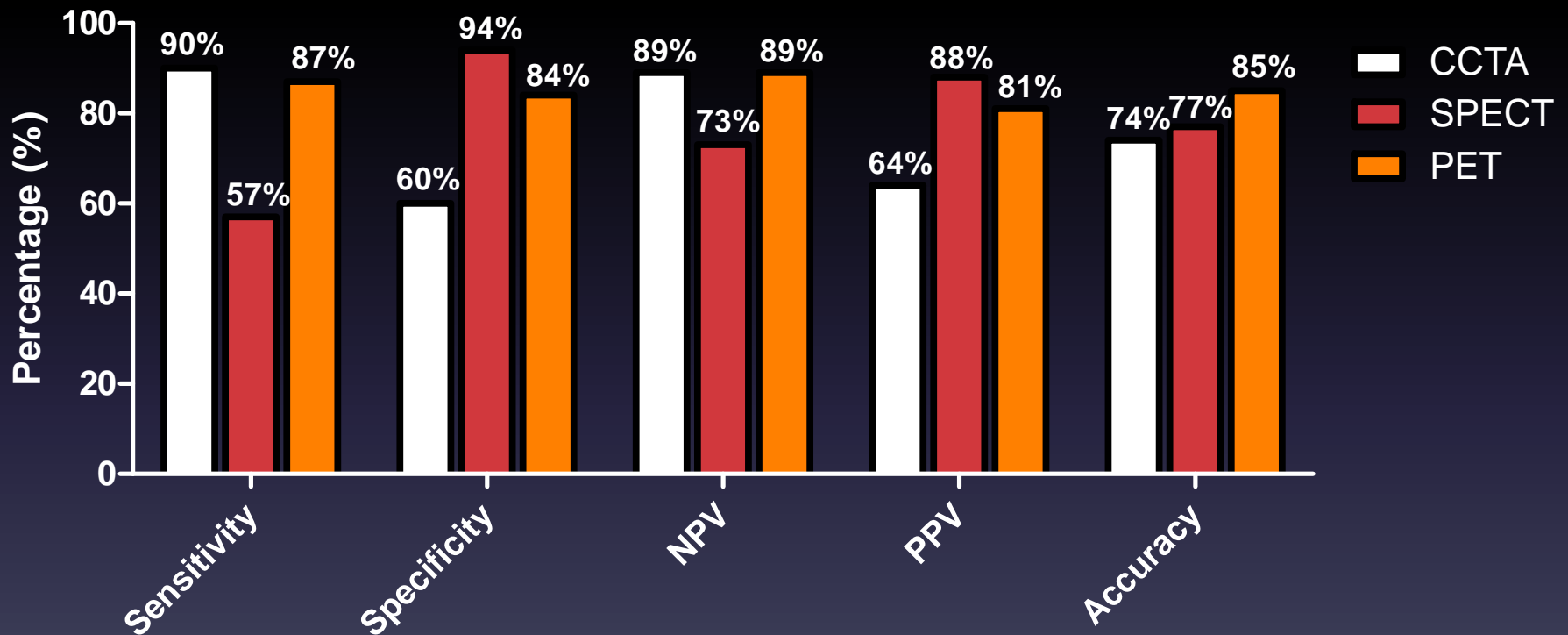
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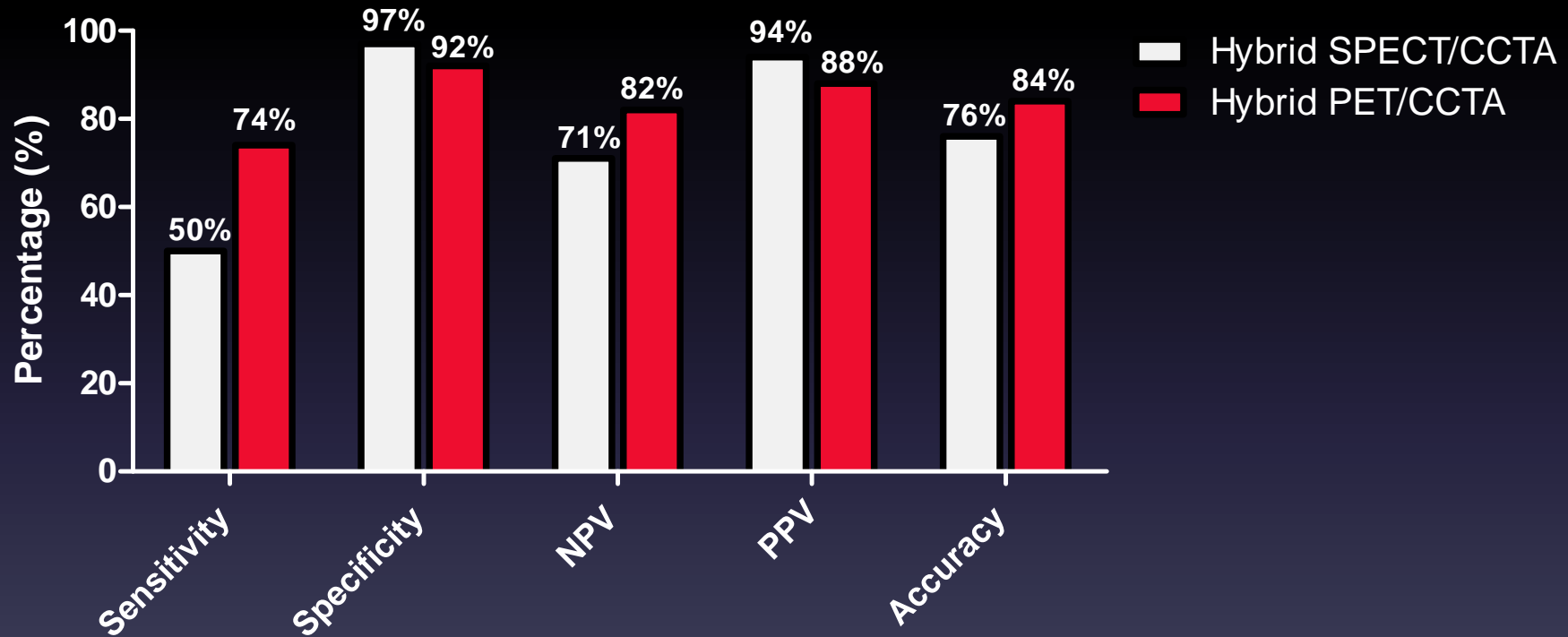
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Results - Diagnostic accuracy



Results - Diagnostic accuracy hybrid imaging



Conclusion

- This first prospective head-to-head comparative trial revealed PET to exhibit the highest accuracy for diagnosis of myocardial ischemia in patients with an intermediate pre-test likelihood
- A combined anatomical and functional assessment does not add incremental diagnostic value and guides clinical decision-making in an unsalutary fashion

