

Post-market clinical follow-up and registries – the example from SWEDEHEART

ESC: Engaging with the new European regulatory landscape for medical devices – Challenges and opportunities

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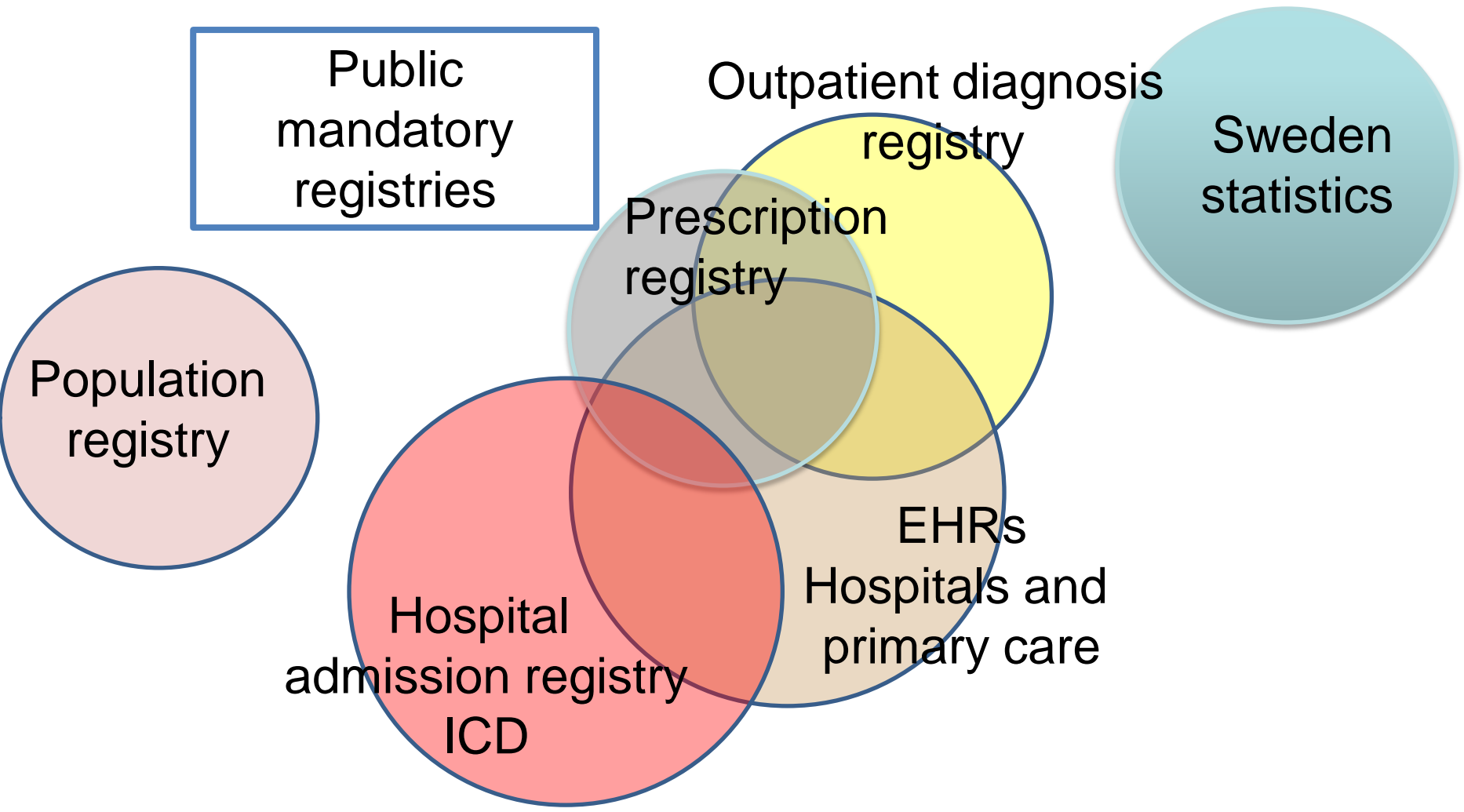
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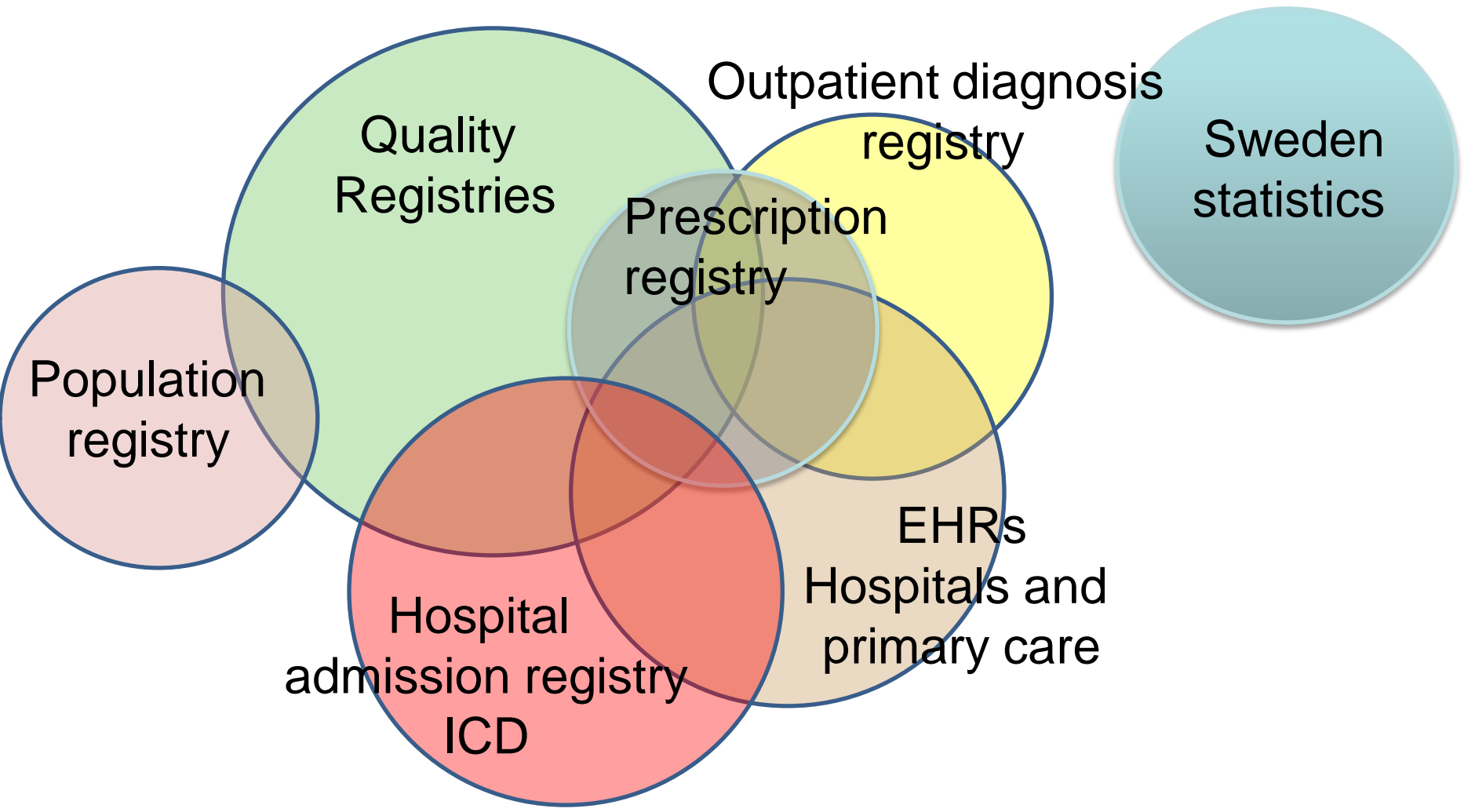


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SWEDEHEART



- The Swedish Web-system for Enhancement and Development of Evidence-based care in Heart disease Evaluated According to Recommended Therapies (**SWEDEHEART**) was launched 2009 after merging of the:
 - National registry of acute cardiac care (**RIKS-HIA**)
 - Swedish coronary angiography and angioplasty registry (**SCAAR**)
 - National registry of secondary prevention (**SEPHIA**)
 - Swedish heart surgery registry
- *Registries evolved from the users to fulfill a need from the profession!*

SWEDEHEART: Funding



- The registry is financed by the **Swedish government** and the Association of Local Authorities and Regions (the **counties public health care provider**)
- Also supported by the Swedish Heart & Lung Foundation.
- Participating hospitals are not reimbursed by the registry and costs of local data entry are borne by their internal budget.

SWEDEHEART



- SWEDHEART includes patients with acute coronary syndrome (ACS), and patients undergoing coronary angiography/PCI or heart surgery.
- The registry enrolls **80,000** cases each year:
 - **30,000 with ACS**
 - **40,000 undergoing coronary angiography/PCI**
 - **7,000 undergoing heart surgery**
 - **6,000 followed for secondary prevention (1 y).**
- The platform is in direct contact with the Swedish National Population Registry for immediate access to personal data and deaths.
- The registry is **continuous** year after year. A patient that has a new MI or PCI is reported again.



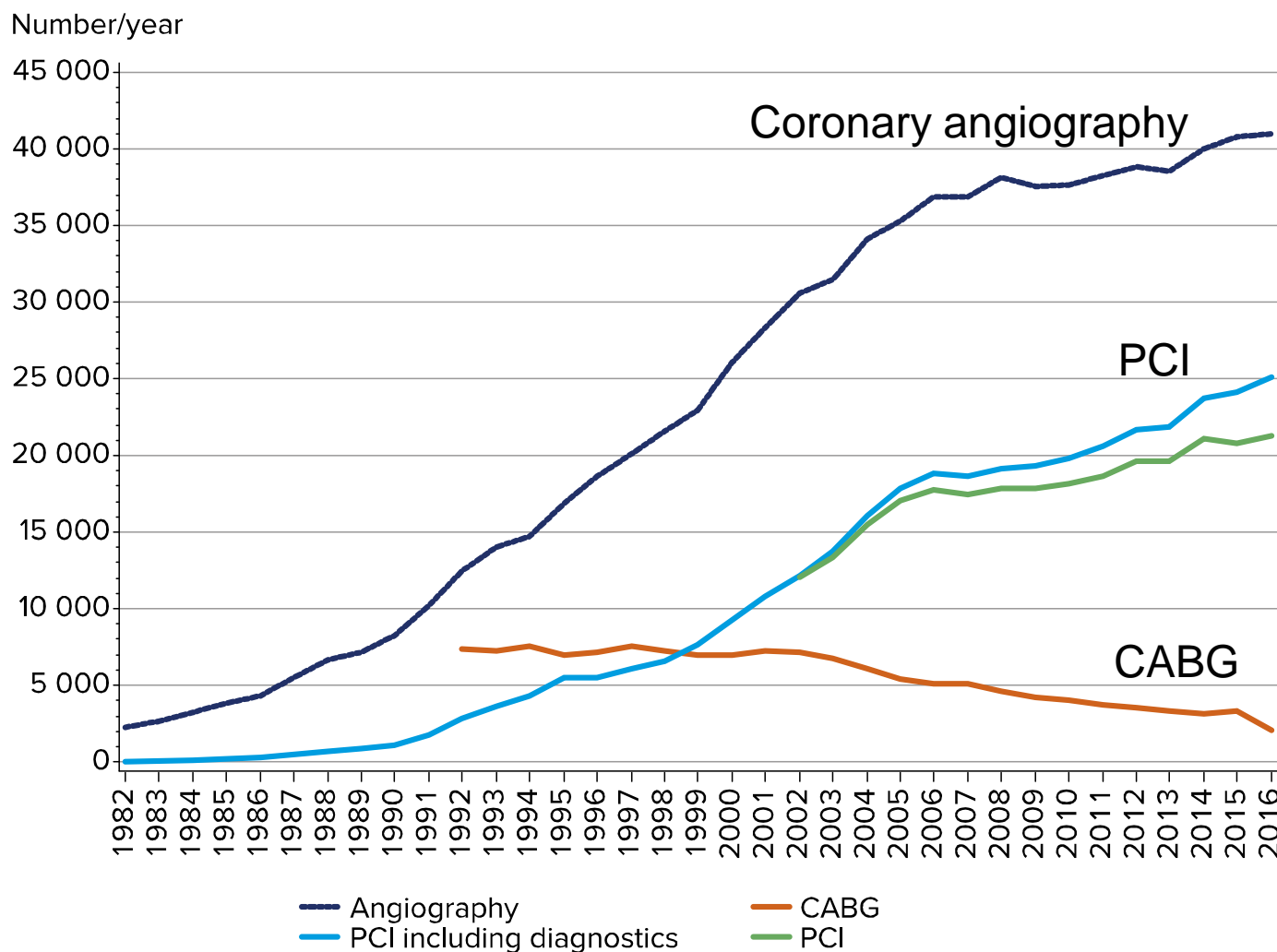
Yearly report 1982-2016

2016

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Figure 1. Volume trends, 1982–2016.

Since 2006, the number of angiographies and PCIs have continued to increase, although at a lower rate than previously observed. Since 2002, therapeutic PCI procedures have been separated from PCI procedures with use of intracoronary physiology only (fractional flow reserve [FFR] and instantaneous wave-free ratio [iFR]). The number of CABG procedures following coronary angiography continues to display a declining trend.

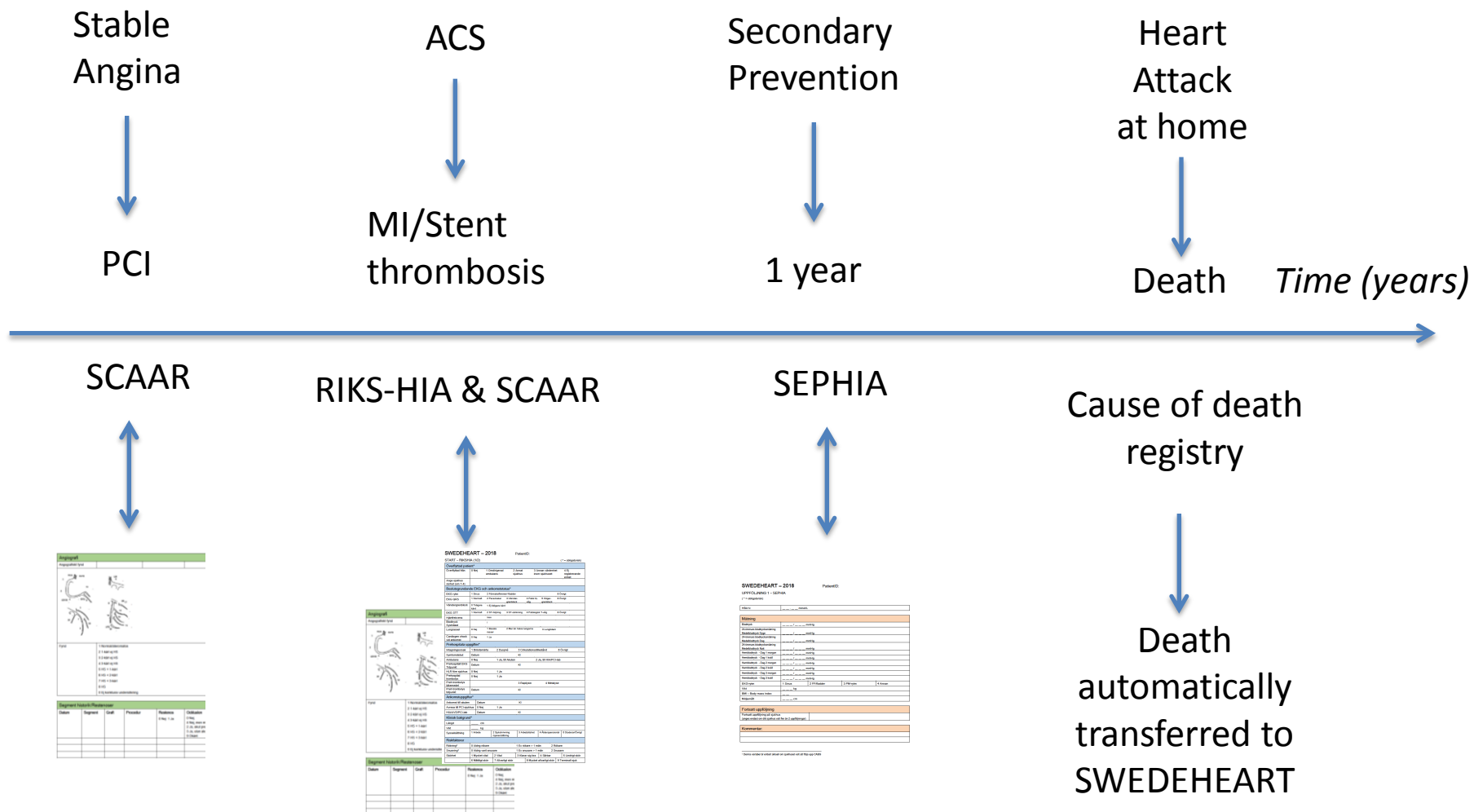


SWEDEHEART



- ACS patient information is collected prospectively for **106 variables** and include patient *demographics, admission logistics, risk factors, past medical history, medical treatment prior to admission, electrocardiographic changes, biochemical markers, other clinical features and investigations, medical treatment in hospital, interventions, hospital outcome, discharge diagnoses and discharge-medications.*
- For patients undergoing coronary angiography/angioplasty on any clinical indication approximately **150 variables** are registered.
- For patients <80 years with ACS a follow-up visit is performed after 6-10 weeks and after 12-14 months. From these visits approximately **75 new variables** are added.

Recurrent registrations of a patient in SWEDEHEART



Merging with other registries



- The use of personal identification number enables **merging with the National Cause of Death Register and the National Patient Registry, which includes diagnoses at discharge** for all hospital stays in Sweden.
- Every merge of registries is approved by the National Board of Health and Welfare, the Swedish Data Inspection Board and an ethical committee.
- After merging of the registries, researchers have access to hospital identity but not to patient identity.

Monitoring



- To ensure the correctness of the data monitors visit about 20 hospitals each year and compares data entered into the SWEDEHEART with the information in the patients' records from 30–40 randomly chosen patients in each hospital.
- In 2007, there was a **96.1%** agreement.
- In 2016, there was a **97%** agreement.
- Regarding patients with ACS over **90%** are covered by the registry.
- For angiography and PCI **100%** are covered.

SWEDEHEART



- The main purpose of the registry is to support the improvement of care.
- The long-term goals are to contribute to decreased mortality and morbidity and increase cost effectiveness.
- The registry ***compares performance of participating hospitals*** and different treatment modalities and medical devices.
- A national, regional and county based report is presented on a yearly basis.



Quality parameters

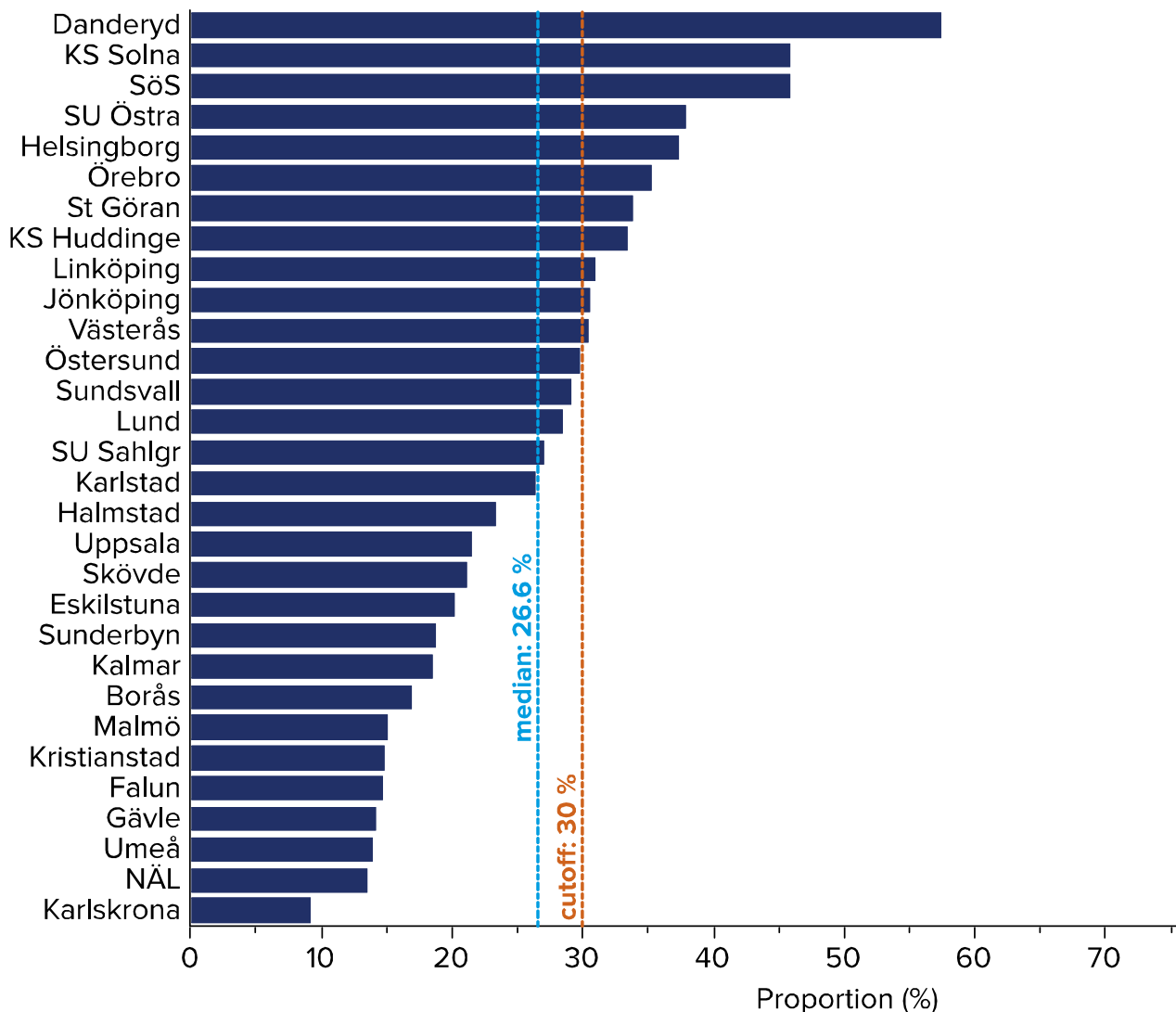
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Figure 72. Proportion of performed coronary angiography with stable coronary artery disease in which intracoronary pressure measurement (FFR or iFR) has been used, 2016.

Target point is set at 30 %.

FFR/iFR have a great value for diagnosis and decision. The diagnostic tool has a high priority (Priority 3) in the Sweden National Heart Guidelines, 2015. FFR has recommendation and evidence level IA according to the ESC/EACTS guidelines, 2014.





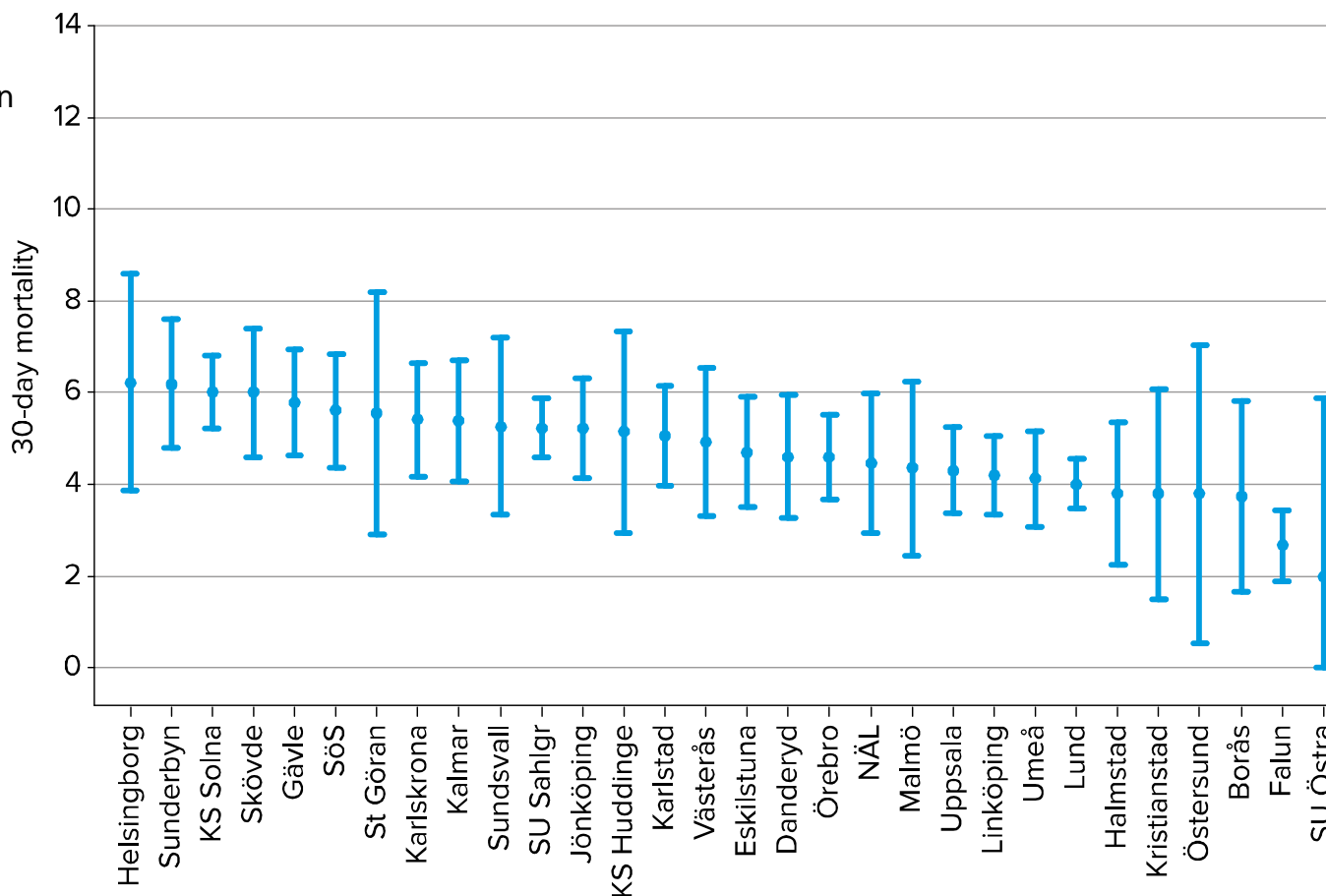
Mortality

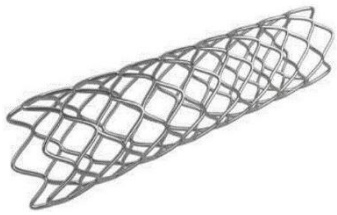
Hospital comparison

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Thirty-day mortality after PCI in STEMI patients, per hospital, 2007–2016 (mean value and 95 % CI).

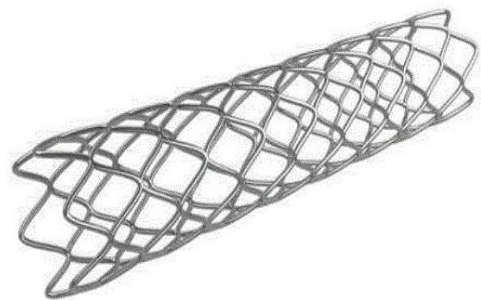




Stents in SCAAR

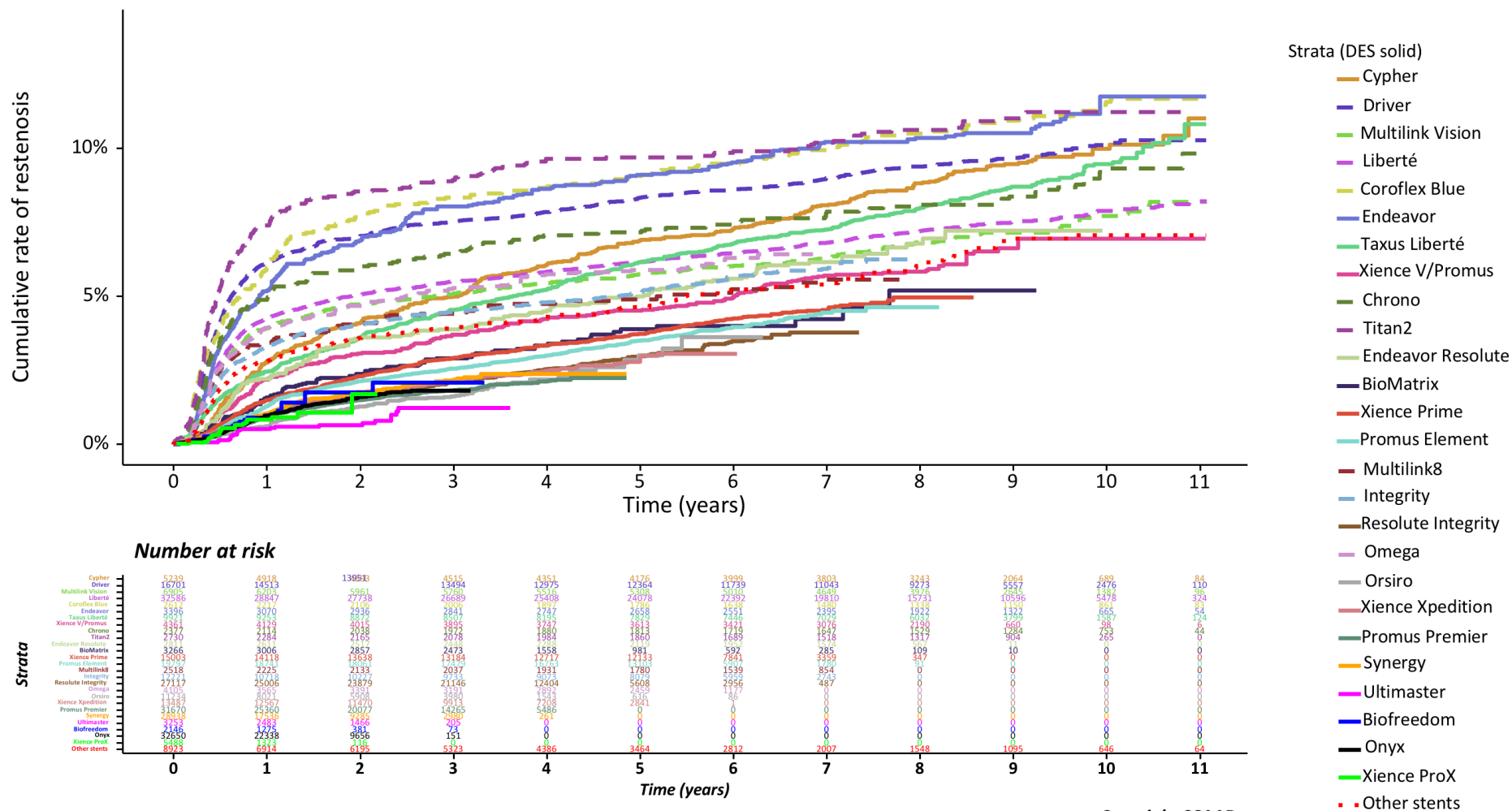


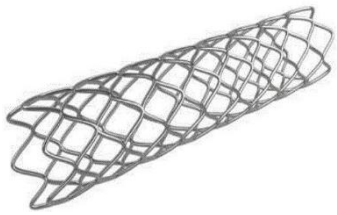
- All stents placed in Sweden since before 2000
- **Brand, length, diameter, pressure, postdilatation, bifurcation, lesion severity (A-C), CTO.**
- Patient demographics, STEMI, NSTEMI, stable angina etc.
- **New PCI:** Question is asked if this is an acute stent thrombosis or not.
- Analysis ***segment level***: Restenosis, Stent thrombosis.
- Analysis ***patient level***: Death, MI and revascularisation.
- We can provide: **Safety, Performance, Benefit-to-Risk, State-of-the-art** (comparison with similar products).



Stent: Restenosis

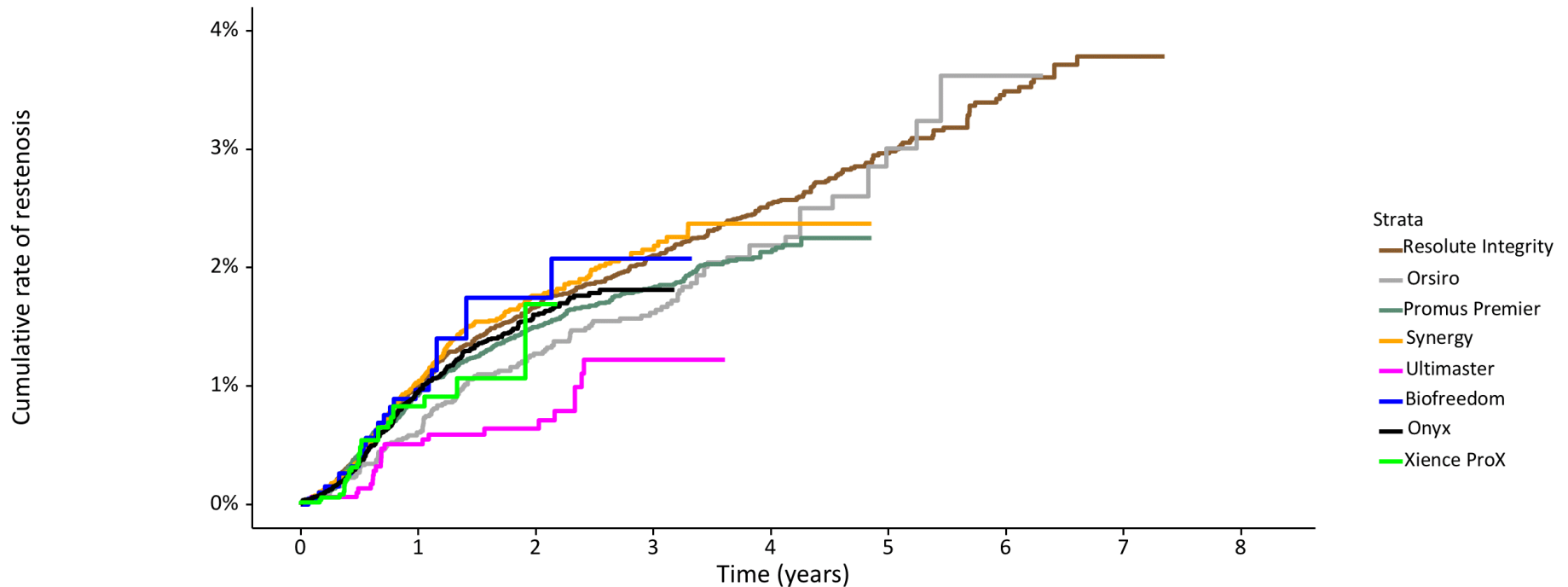
Restenosis in all stents implanted >1000 times in Sweden, 2007 - January 23th 2018.





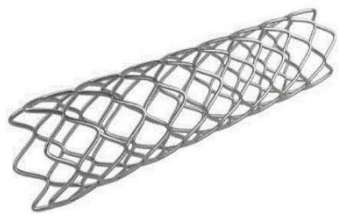
Stent: Restenosis

Restenosis in most used stents implanted >1000 times in Sweden, 2007 - January 23th 2018.



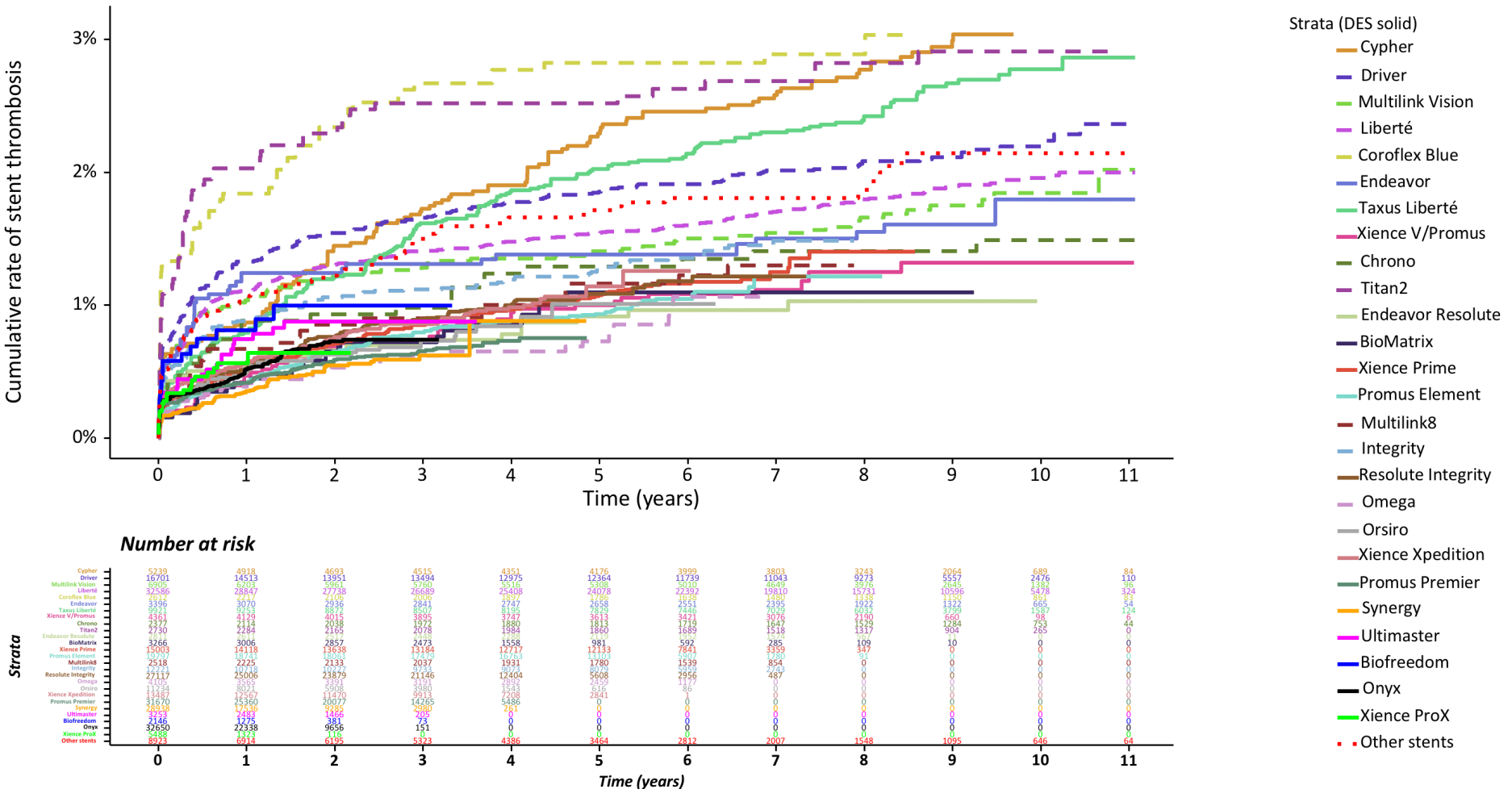
Number at risk

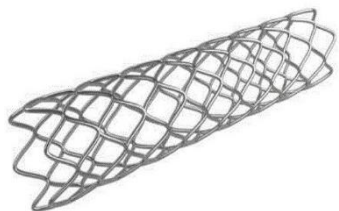
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	Promus Premier	31670	25360	20077	14265	5486	0	0	0	0
	Synergy	28938	17536	9285	2980	261	0	0	0	0
	Ultimaster	3253	2483	1466	205	0	0	0	0	0
	Biofreedom	2146	1275	381	73	0	0	0	0	0
	Onyx	32650	22338	9656	151	0	0	0	0	0
	Xience ProX	5488	1323	116	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Time (years)										



Stent: Stent thrombosis

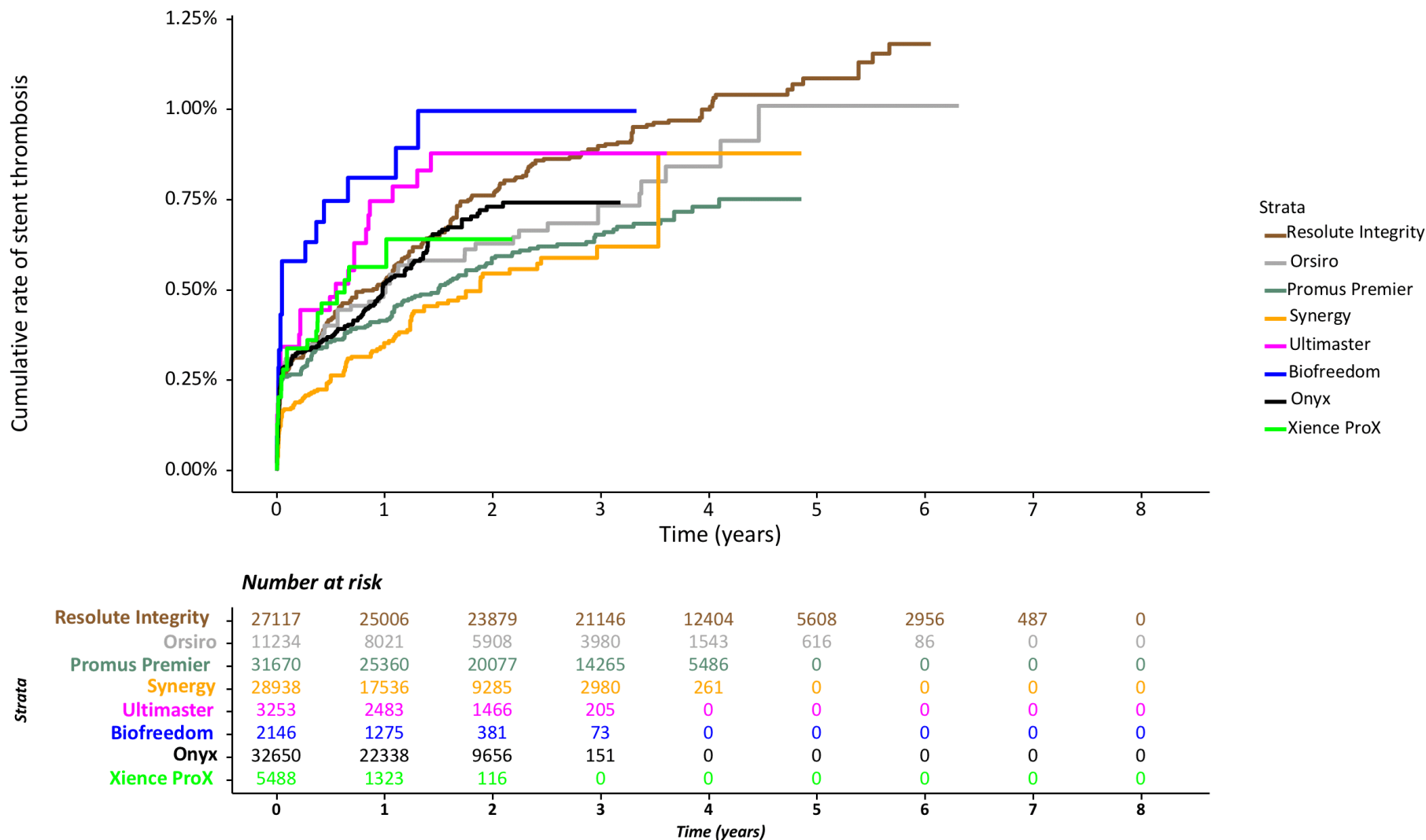
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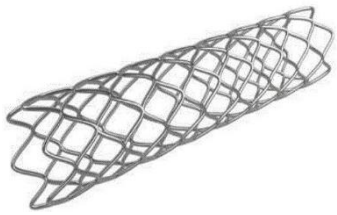




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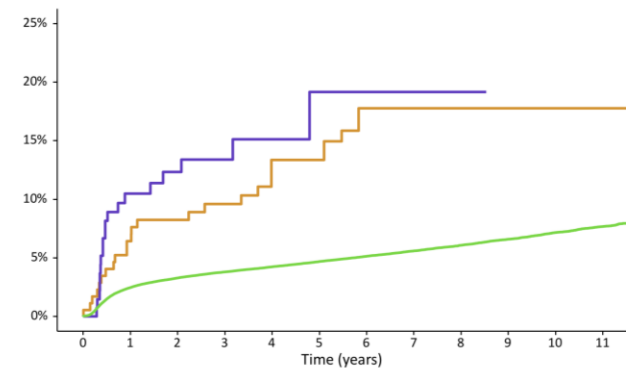
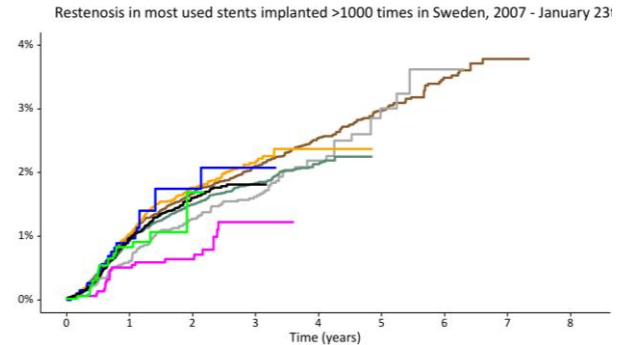


Examples of post-marketing stent evaluations in SCAAR

1. One of the most commonly used DES: Overall performance compared to other modern DES “state-of-the-art”, but also performance of subgroups: small diameter stents, bifurcations, diabetics etc.
N > 10000.

2. Niche product, covered stent:
n = 140

3. New introduction of extra long stent, n=700 the first year.



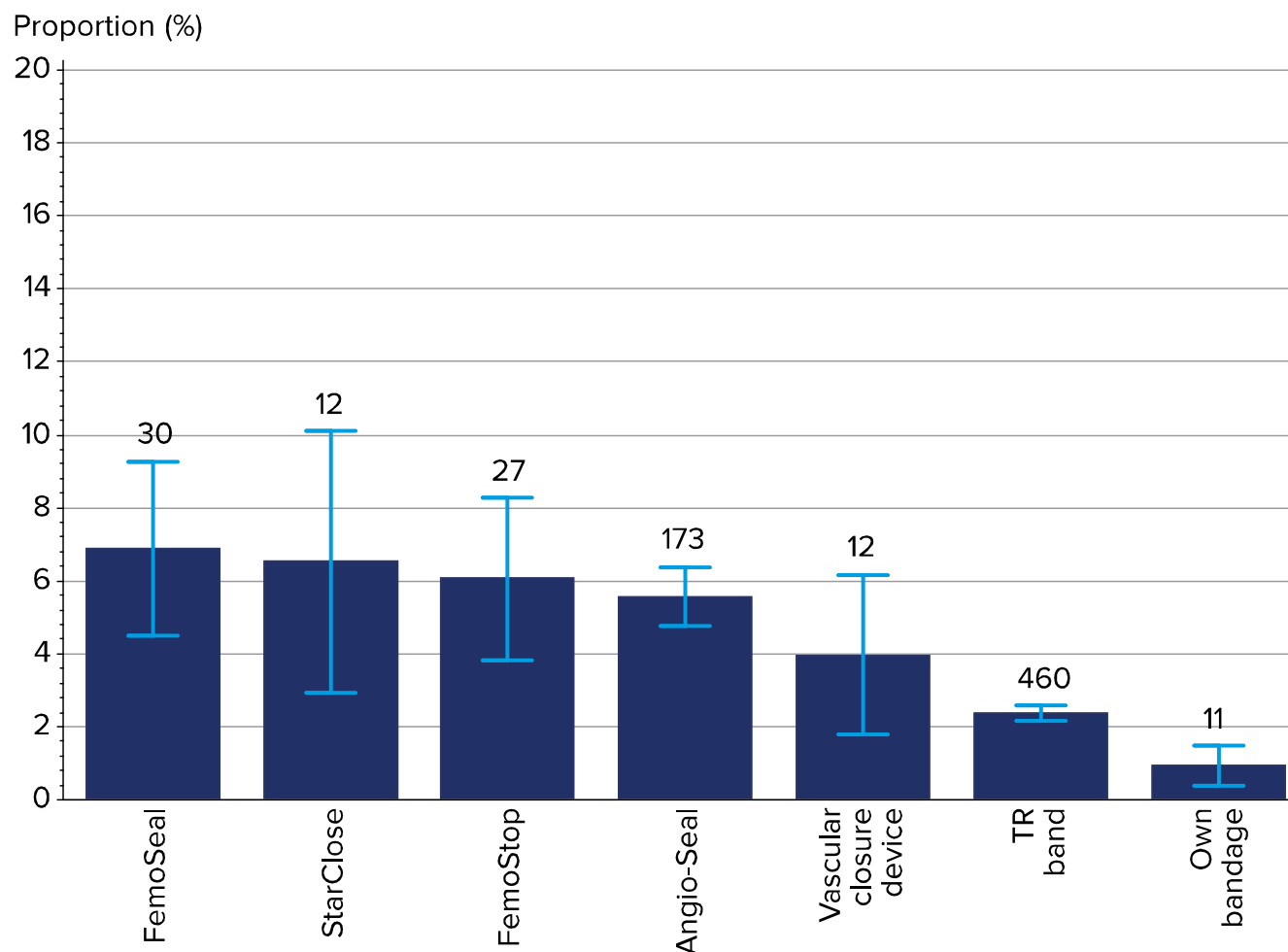


Closure devices

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Figure 54. Proportion of bleedings at puncture site in PCI patients, per vascular closure device with more than 50 uses, 2016 (bars representing 95 % CI; number of bleedings above the bar).



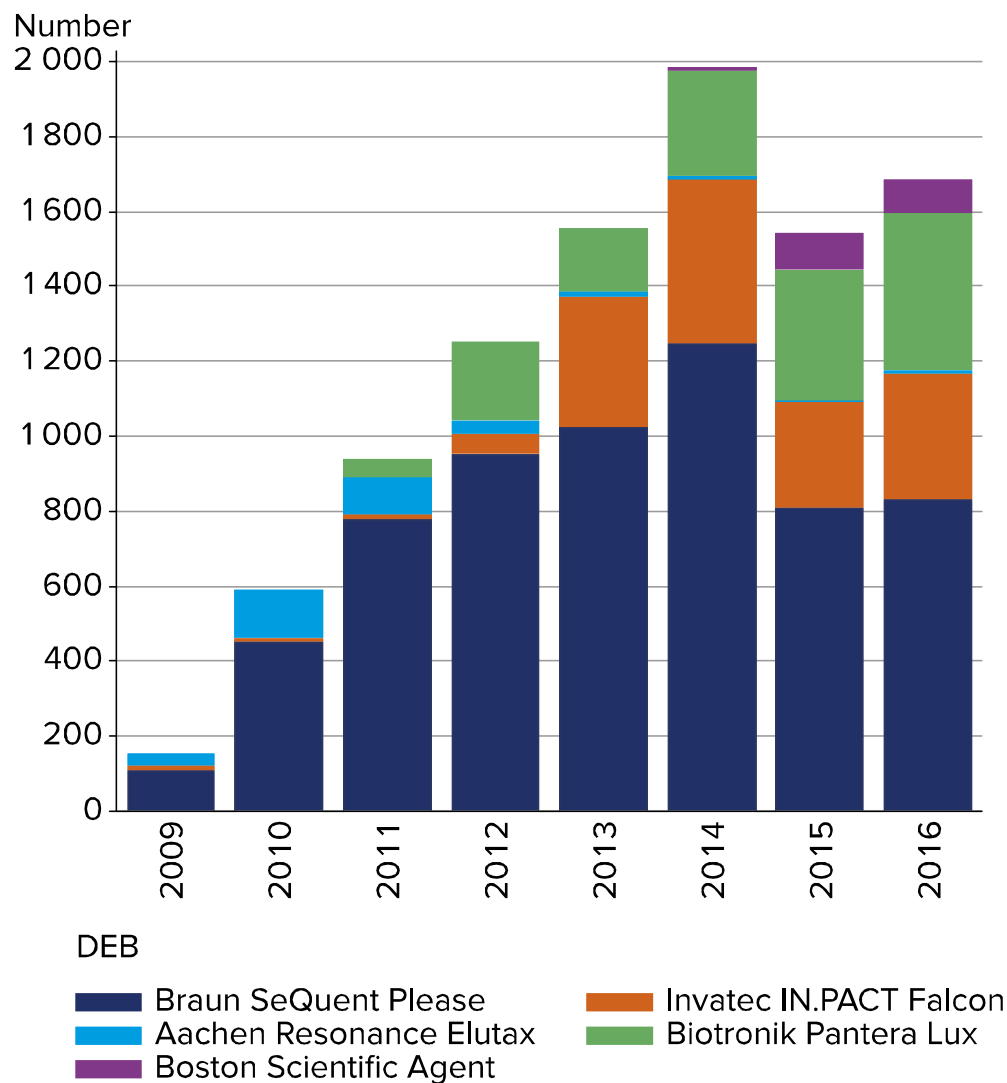


Drug Eluting Balloon (DEB)

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Figure 33. Number of different types of drug eluting balloons (DEB) used, 2009–2016.



Other Swedish registers



- SWEDVASC (Vascular Surgery)
- SWENTRY (Percutaneous valves)
- Thoracic Surgery
- Orthopedic registers
- Diabetes
- Rheuma
- >100 registers



NATIONELLA KVALITETSREGISTER

Kunskap för bättre vård och omsorg

<http://kvalitetsregister.se/index.html>

Other countries



- The SWEDEHEART platform has been implemented or is under development in Norway, Iceland and England.
- Interest has been expressed from Denmark, Netherlands, France and Uganda(!).

Limitations



- Wires, balloons, guide catheters, aspiration catheters are not covered by the registry.
- We discuss adding an extra module to capture these devices

Conclusion



- The SWEDEHEART and other Swedish registries are excellent for post-marketing follow-up of medical devices.
- They are prospective, nationwide, with high coverage, continuous, long-term and detailed.