

The impact of complete revascularization for CTO on long-term survival

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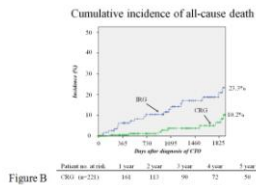
**Objective:** We investigated the impact of complete revascularization for CTO was associated with poor survival prognosis. **Methods:** Consecutive 357 patients with CTO were divided into the 2 groups (complete revascularization group [CRG]: 200 patients who successfully underwent surgical or percutaneous revascularization for all of the CTO and incomplete revascularization group [IRG]: 157 patients who had at least one CTO treated medically). Patients with CTOs originating from side branches and distal portion of main branches were excluded from this study. **Results:** Baseline characteristics were shown in figure A. Cumulative incidence of all-cause death was shown in figure B. The adjusted risk of IRG relative to CRG was still significant (HR: 2.31; 95% CI: 1.13–4.72; p=0.022). **Conclusions:** Incomplete revascularization for CTO originating from main branches was independent risk factors of all-cause death. was independent risk factors of all-cause death.

Baseline characteristics

	CR group (n=200)	IR group (n=157)	P value
Age*	66.5±9.12	70.2±9.11	<0.001
Male	83%	83%	0.99
DM	39%	45%	0.16
α-GR (mmol/L)*	0.71±0.14	0.61±0.13	<0.001
LVEF*	57.9±12.4	53.8±17.4	0.005
IVD	35%	35%	0.35
2VD	42%	37%	
3VD	23%	20%	
Previous CABG	2.5%	12%	

\*Risk adjusting confounders used for multivariate analysis

Figure A



## Baseline characteristics

	CR group (n = 221)	IR group (n = 129)	P value
Age *	66.5 ± 9.12	70.2 ± 9.11	<0.001
Male	83 %	83 %	0.99
DM	39 %	45 %	0.16
eGFR (ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> ) *	67.3 ± 18.1	59.4 ± 18.3	<0.001
LVEF *	57.9 ± 12.4	53.8 ± 17.4	0.005
1VD	35 %	35 %	0.35
2VD	42 %	37 %	
3VD	23 %	26 %	
Prior CABG	2.9 %	12 %	

\* Risk adjusting confounders used for multivariate analysis

Figure A

## Cumulative incidence of all-cause death

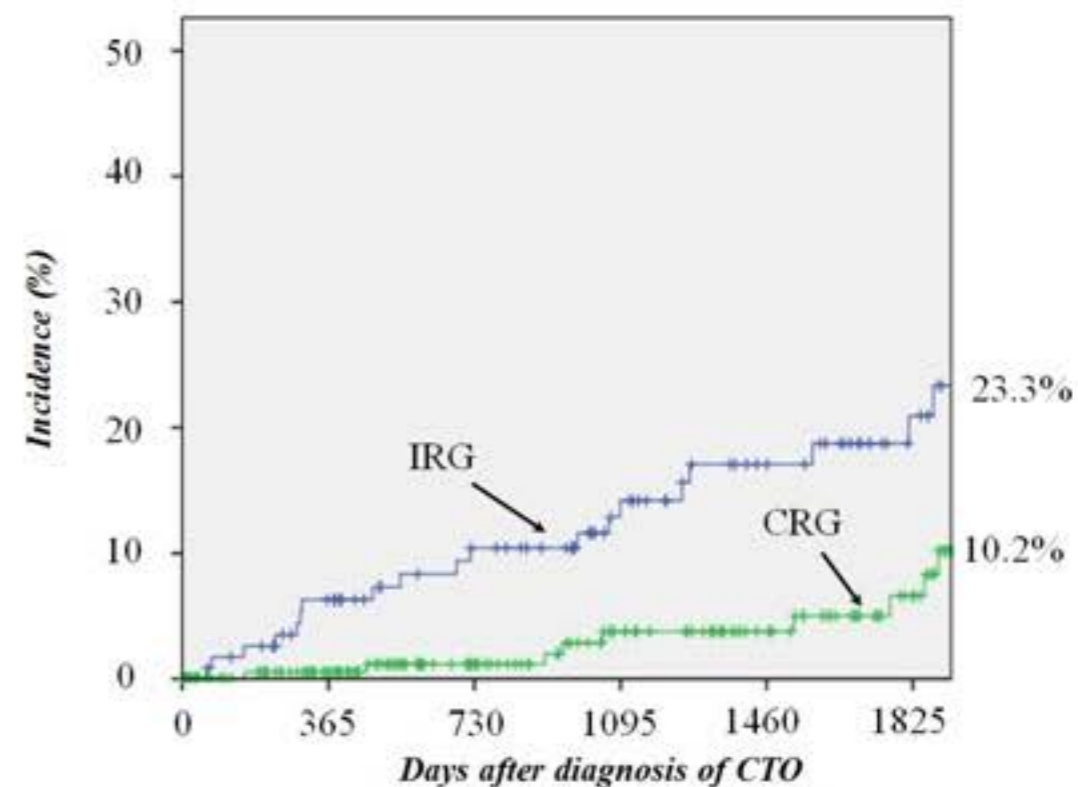


Figure B

Patient no. at risk	1 year	2 year	3 year	4 year	5 year
CRG (n=221)	161	113	90	72	50
IRG (n=129)	122	102	78	60	27