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CAD POLYGENIC RISK SCORE AND INCIDENT COMPLEX CORONARY REVASCULARIZATION IN ADULTS WITH ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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INTRODUCTION

Coronary Artery Disease Polygenic Risk Score (CAD PRS)

- Previously shown to predict major vascular events among patients with established ASCVD
 - Major Coronary Events
 - Ischemic stroke



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OBJECTIVE

To investigate whether the CAD PRS can predict incident complex coronary revascularization events in patients with established ASCVD enrolled in the FOURIER trial





METHODS

- Prospective genetic cohort analysis of 14,298 patients from The FOURIER Trial
- CAD PRS from a CAD genome-wide association study (2,293,205 SNPs)
- Complex revascularization
 - Complex PCI (as defined by the GLOBAL LEADERS trial): ≥1 of multivessel PCI, ≥3 stents, ≥3 lesions treated, bifurcation PCI, or total stent length >60 mm¹
 - CABG
- Associations between CAD PRS and revascularization events analyzed by quintile





METHODS

- CAD PRS was categorized by quintile:
 - Low risk (Q1): <= 20th percentile
 - Intermediate Risk (Q2-Q4): >20th and <80th percentile
 - High Risk (Q5): >=80th percentile
- Differences in overall complex revascularization, complex PCI, CABG, and individual components of complex PCI compared using a Cox proportional hazards model





RESULTS

Baseline Characteristics of Study Population

Variable	Low Risk N=2864	Intermediate Risk N=8574	High Risk N=2860
Age, yrs	64 (8)	63 (8)	61 (8)
Male Sex	77%	77%	73%
BMI, kg/m²	29 [26, 32]	29 [26, 32]	29 [26, 32]
Diabetes	32%	32%	31%
Hypertension	78%	81%	81%
LDL-C (mg/dL)	91 [79, 108]	93 [80, 109]	93 [81, 110]





RESULTS

Complex Revascularization Outcomes by CAD PRS





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Outcomes by Individual Components of Complex PCI







LIMITATIONS

- Details of individual patient coronary anatomy at baseline were not available
- Despite a large sample size, the numbers of events for specific components of complex PCI were small, limiting the power to detect differences between groups





CONCLUSION

- Among patients with established ASCVD, CAD PRS was associated with incident complex coronary revascularization procedures
- Polygenic risk stratification may promote opportunities for targeted prevention in select patients (with the goal of ultimately reducing the need for high-risk and costly procedures)







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