



PATIENT AND LESION-SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS PREDICT RISK OF MAJOR ADVERSE CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS AMONG PATIENTS WITH PREVIOUS PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION UNDERGOING NON-CARDIAC SURGERY

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Background: Patients with prior percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) who undergo non-cardiac surgery have an increased risk of postoperative major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE). Few studies have examined the association of PCI lesion characteristics with subsequent operative risk.

Methods: Patients who underwent PCI were identified using the VA CART program. Patients who then underwent non-cardiac surgery within two years after stent placement were linked to VA and non-VA surgical records using the VA and CMS administrative data. A multivariable logistic regression model was developed to identify predictors of MACE.

Results: Among 12,621 patients with a history of prior PCI who underwent subsequent non-cardiac surgery, 570 (4.5%) developed postoperative MACE. The median time from stent placement to surgery was 368 days. On univariate analysis, left main or LAD PCI, stent length >30 mm, and PCI to an ostial lesion were associated with MACE. Lesion characteristics of the PCI independently associated with postoperative MACE included PCI to a distal or ostial lesion, and lesion calcification (Table). Placement of a bare metal stent was also an independent predictor of overall MACE after noncardiac surgery (AOR 1.29, 95% CI 1.06-1.57).

Conclusion: While patient and operative characteristics are the strongest predictors of MACE after noncardiac surgery, lesion characteristics including lesion location and calcification are also significantly associated with postoperative MACE.

	OR	(95% CI)	p- value	χ^2 -df	Rank
PCI Characteristics		- 10 - 10 -			
PCI Indication					
Non ACS	Ref.				
ACS without MI	1.59	(1.28 - 1.98)	< 0.001	17.3	3
ACS with MI	2.29	(1.73-3.05)			
Stent Type					
Non BMS	Ref.		0.01		-
BMS	1.29	(1.06-1.57)		6.4	/
Lesion Characteristics					
Distal Location	1.43	(1.11 - 1.83)	0.01	7.9	5
Ostial Lesion	1.52	(1.11-2.08)	0.01	6.7	6
Calcified Lesion	1.29	(1.03-1.61)	0.03	4.8	8
Patient Cardiac Risk					
Revised Cardiac Risk Index					
1	Ref.				
2	1.74	(1.37-2.20)	< 0.001	30.5	2
≥3	2.68	(2.09-3.44)			
Subsequent Operation Characteristics					
Subsequent Operation Admission					
Outpatient	Ref.				
Elective Inpatient	2.23	(1.77-2.81)	< 0.001	52.5	1
Non-Elective Inpatient	4.81	(3.55-6.53)			
Time to Surgery, days**			<0.001	15.5	4
At 7 Days vs. 1 Year	5.13	(3.49-7.56)			
At 30 Days vs. 1 Year	2.80	(2.08-3.76)			
At 3 Months vs. 1 Year	1.31	(0.95-1.81)			
At 6 Months vs. 1 Year	1.30	(0.91-1.85)			
Subsequent Operation Type					
Eye/ear	Ref.				
Digestive	1.95	(1.22-3.10)			
Genital/Urinary	1.73	(1.10-2.72)			
Integumentary	1.71	(1.09-2.68)			
Musculoskeletal	1.62	(1.02-2.57)	0.02	2.35	9
Nervous	1.86	(1.00-3.44)			
Other	1.78	(0.71-4.46)			
Respiratory	2.87	(1.74-4.73)			
Vascular	2.03	(1.30-3.16)			

** Time to Surgery from Cardiac Stent Placement was included as a spline-fit term. Estimates of the OR with a reference of 365 days are provided.