

# The XIENCE Short DAPT Program:

## XIENCE 90/28

Evaluating the Safety of 3-month and 1-month DAPT in HBR Patients

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# Background



- DAPT is essential for the prevention of ischemic events after PCI but inevitably increases the risk of bleeding
- Patients at high bleeding risk (HBR) constitute up to 40% of subjects undergoing PCI<sup>1</sup>
- As hemorrhagic events following PCI have substantial prognostic implications<sup>2,3</sup>, bleeding-avoidance strategies are vital to improve patient outcomes<sup>4</sup>
- Recent trials on next-generation DES have shown an acceptable safety profile with a short course of DAPT<sup>5-8</sup>; however, the optimal DAPT duration in HBR patients remains unknown

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## Stent Platform



**Multilink Stent Design**  
**CoCr L-605 Alloy**

Strut thickness:  
81  $\mu\text{m}$

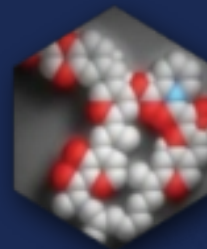
## Polymer Coating



**Durable Fluoropolymer**  
**Coating**

Fluoropassivation properties  
selectively retain albumin and  
minimize platelet adhesion

## Drug



**Everolimus**

Average drug concentration:  
100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$

# Study Hypotheses



In HBR patients who have undergone successful PCI with the XIENCE stent and completed a short DAPT regimen of 1 month (XIENCE 28) or 3 months (XIENCE 90) without experiencing adverse ischemic events, continued treatment with aspirin monotherapy would be non-inferior to DAPT for up to 12 months with respect to ischemic events and superior with respect to bleeding.



# Trial Objectives



Among HBR patients who have undergone successful PCI with the XIENCE stent:

## Primary Objective:

- i To evaluate the safety (*all death or MI*) of a short DAPT regimen (1 or 3 months) versus DAPT for up to 12 months

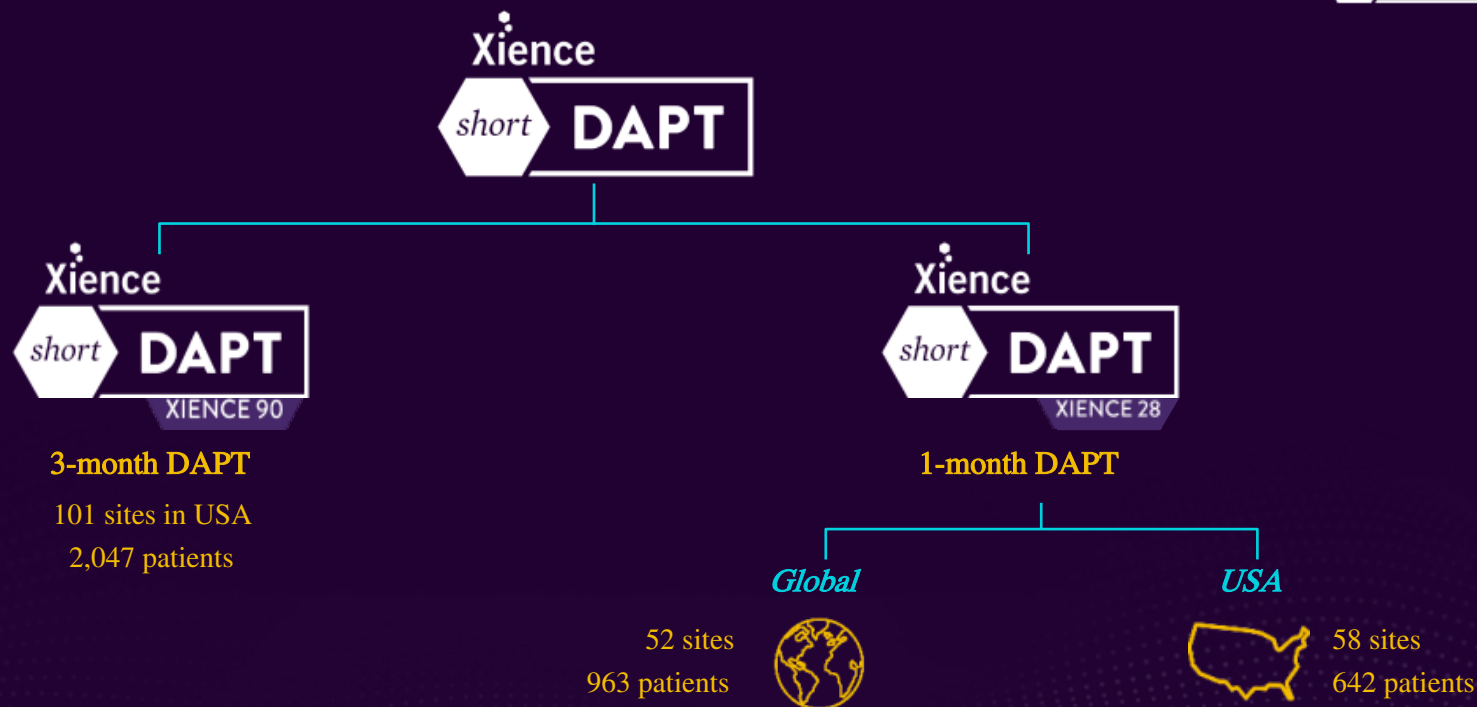
## Secondary Objectives:

- i To determine the impact of short DAPT (1 or 3 months) versus DAPT for up to 12 months on clinically relevant bleeding (BARC 2-5)
- i To evaluate stent thrombosis (*definite/probable*) against a performance goal\*

\* Only for XIENCE 90



# XIENCE Short DAPT Program



***TOTAL OF ~3,600 PATIENTS WITH 1-MONTH OR 3-MONTH DAPT***

# Short DAPT Program Organization



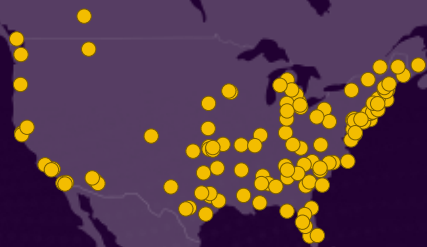
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# Participating Sites



***XIENCE 28 USA***

*58 Sites U.S. & Canada*



***XIENCE 28 Global***

*52 Sites Europe & Asia*



***XIENCE 90***

*101 Sites U.S.*



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# Key Inclusion Criteria



## HBR Criteria



Age  $\geq 75$  years



Chronic OAC therapy



CKD (creatinine  $\geq 2.0$  mg/dl or dialysis)



Anemia (hemoglobin  $< 11$  g/dl)



Hematological disorders (platelet count  $< 100,000/\text{mm}^3$  or any coagulation disorder)



Major bleeding in the last 12 months



History of stroke

## Angiographic Criteria

- Successful PCI
- Exclusive use of XIENCE stents
- Target vessel diameter of 2.25 - 4.25 mm
- Target lesion  $\leq 32$  mm in length\*
- $\leq 3$  target lesions with  $\leq 2$  target lesions per vessel

\* Only for XIENCE 90

# Key Exclusion Criteria



## Clinical Criteria

- STEMI presentation
- LVEF <30%
- Planned surgery within 1 or 3 months\* of PCI

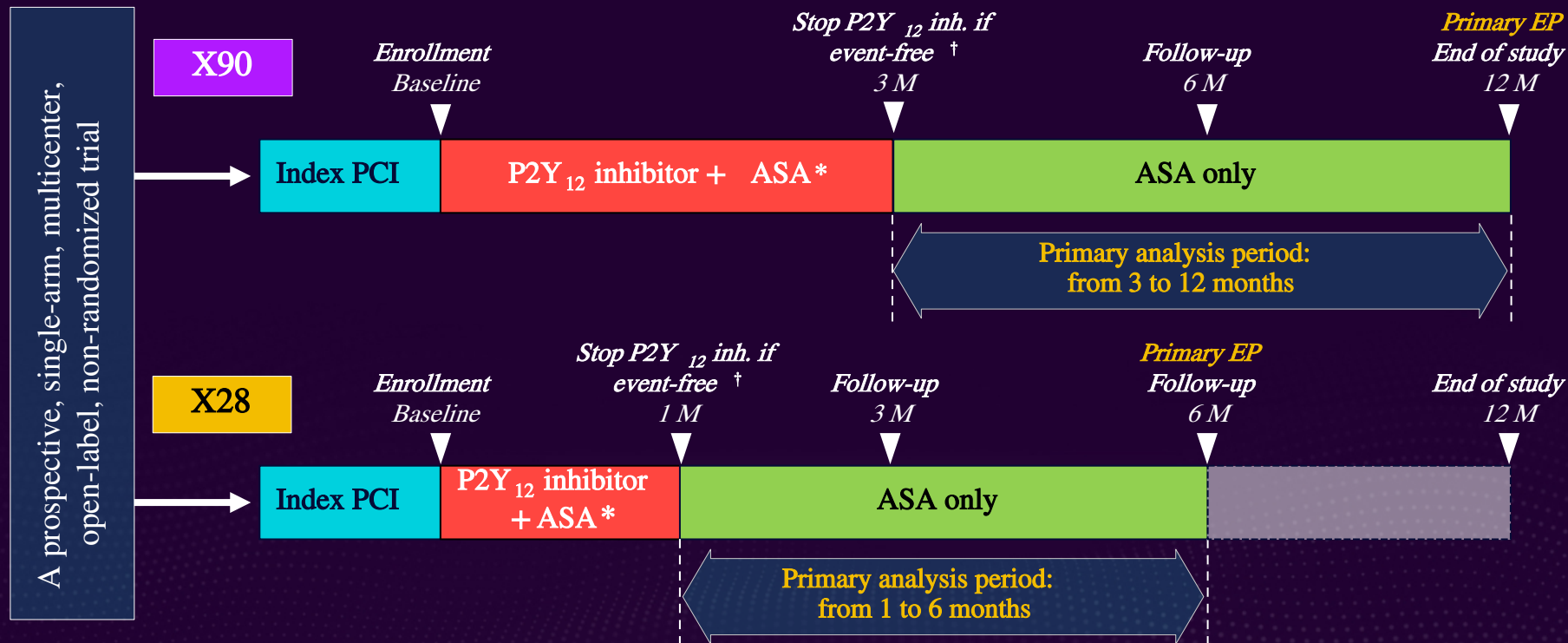
## Angiographic Criteria

- Target lesion containing thrombus †
- PCI with overlapping stents
- Target lesion in one of the following:
  - × left main coronary artery
  - × arterial or saphenous vein graft
  - × in-stent restenosis
  - × chronic total occlusion

\* 1 month in XIENCE 28; 3 months in XIENCE 90

† Only for XIENCE 90

# Trial Design



\* For patients on chronic OAC, dual therapy (OAC plus P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor) might be considered for the first 1 or 3

† "Event-free" defined as free from MI, repeat revascularization, stroke, or ST and compliant with DAPT in the first

months  
1 or 3 months

# Patient Disposition

## XIENCE 90

Total enrolled  
N = 2047

37 Deaths  
 44 Missed Visit  
 43 Withdrawn by patient  
 or site/physician

Follow-up at 3 months  
N = 1923/2047 (93.9%)

“3-month clear”  
 assessment\*

230 (12.0%) not 3-month clear:  
 54 AE before 3 mo  
 109 DAPT non-compliance  
 73 Continued P2Y<sub>12</sub> after 3 mo  
 1 Withdrawn by patient

“3-month clear” patients  
 N = 1693/1923 (88.0%)

18 LTFU/Missed Visit  
 22 Withdrawn by patient  
 or site/physician

Follow-up at 12 months  
N = 1653/1693 (97.6%)

## XIENCE 28

Total enrolled  
N = 1605

11 Deaths  
 12 LTFU/Missed visit  
 1 Duplicate subject enrollment  
 35 Withdrawn by patient  
 or site/physician

Follow-up at 1 months  
N = 1546/1605 (96.3%)

“1-month clear”  
 assessment\*

154 (10%) not 1-month clear:  
 25 With AE before 1 mo  
 35 DAPT Non-Compliance  
 134 Physician's Concern  
 6 Continued P2Y<sub>12</sub> after 1 mo

“1-month clear” patients  
 N = 1392/1546 (90.0%)

10 Missed Visit  
 6 Withdrawn by patient  
 1 Other

Follow-up at 6 months  
N = 1375/1392 (98.8%)

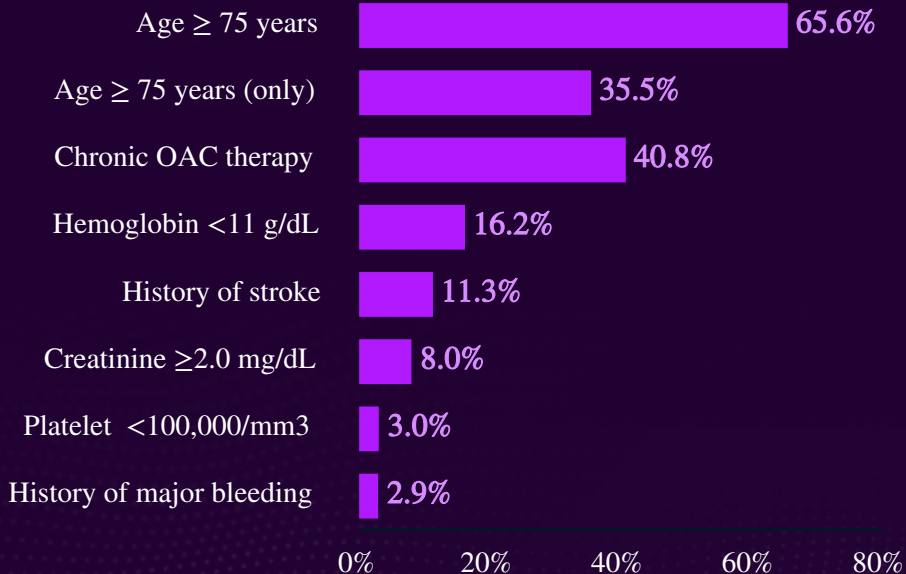
\* “Clear” defines patients who are event free (MI, repeat revascularization, stroke, or ST) and compliant with DAPT within 1 month (XIENCE 28) or 3 months (XIENCE 90) of index PCI



# HBR Criteria Distribution

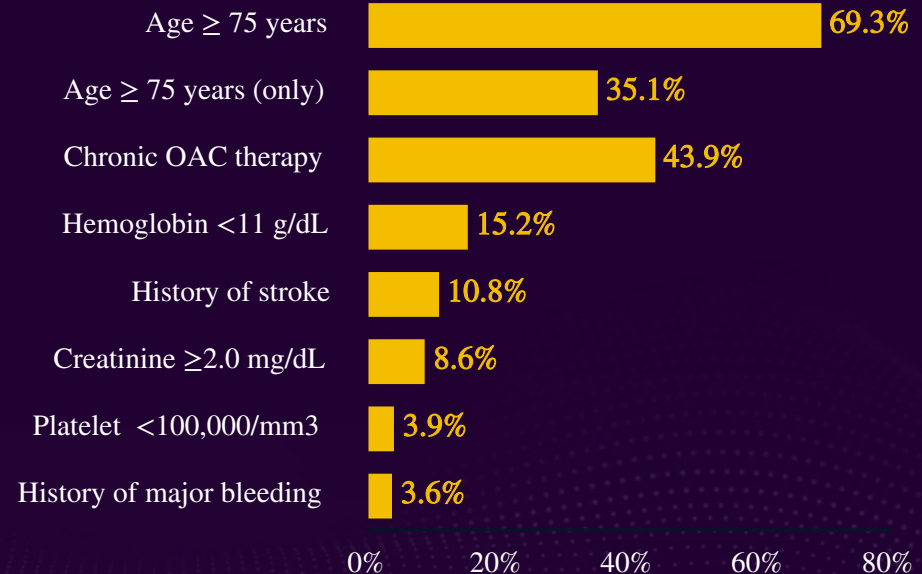
All Registered Patients

## XIENCE 90



AVERAGE NUMBER OF CRITERIA MET:  $1.5 \pm 0.7$

## XIENCE 28



AVERAGE NUMBER OF CRITERIA MET:  $1.6 \pm 0.8$

# Baseline Characteristics

## “Clear” Patients

Variable	XIENCE 90 (N = 1693)	XIENCE 28 (N = 1392)
Age, years (Mean $\pm$ SD)	75.25 $\pm$ 9.29 (1693)	75.97 $\pm$ 8.37 (1392)
Female	35.2% (596/1693)	32.5% (453/1392)
Hypertension	89.5% (1516/1693)	84.7% (1179/1392)
Dyslipidemia	82.8% (1401/1693)	67.5% (939/1392)
Diabetes	39.2% (663/1692)	37.0% (512/1382)
CKD (eGFR < 60 mL/min)	40.2% (677/1682)	47.4% (631/1330)
Prior MI	15.8% (264/1669)	16.4% (227/1382)
Prior CABG	12.1% (205/1693)	8.0% (112/1392)
ACS	34.7% (588/1693)	34.1% (475/1392)
NSTEMI	7.1% (120/1693)	17.6% (245/1392)
Unstable Angina	28.7% (486/1693)	16.5% (230/1392)
PARIS Score (Median, IQR)	6.0 (4.0, 8.0) (1693)	6.0 (4.0, 8.0) (1392)
PRECISE-DAPT Score (Median, IQR)	25.0 (19.0, 32.0) (1606)	27.0 (20.0, 34.0) (1295)

# Procedural Characteristics

## “Clear” Patients

Variable	XIENCE 90 (N = 1693)	XIENCE 28 (N = 1392)
Multivessel Disease	46.0% (779/1693)	41.2% (573/1392)
Radial Access	52.2% (883/1693)	70.8% (986/1392)
B2/C Lesion	33.8% (573/1693)	35.8% (498/1392)
Bifurcation	7.6% (129/1693)	11.6% (161/1392)
Total Stent Length, mm (Mean $\pm$ SD)	25.5 $\pm$ 13.8 (1693)	27.2 $\pm$ 14.4 (1389)
	N = 2078 Lesions	N = 1700 Lesions
Target Lesion Location		
LAD	43.2% (898/2078)	45.9% (781/1700)
LCX	24.7% (513/2078)	24.1% (409/1700)
RCA	32.0% (665/2078)	29.9% (509/1700)
Pre-procedure RVD, mm (Mean $\pm$ SD)	2.99 $\pm$ 0.49 (2078)	2.99 $\pm$ 0.50 (1700)
Pre-procedure DS, % (Mean $\pm$ SD)	83.7 $\pm$ 10.3 (2078)	82.47 $\pm$ 10.80 (1699)
Target Lesion Length, mm (Mean $\pm$ SD)	16.0 $\pm$ 7.1 (2078)	18.01 $\pm$ 8.43 (1700)

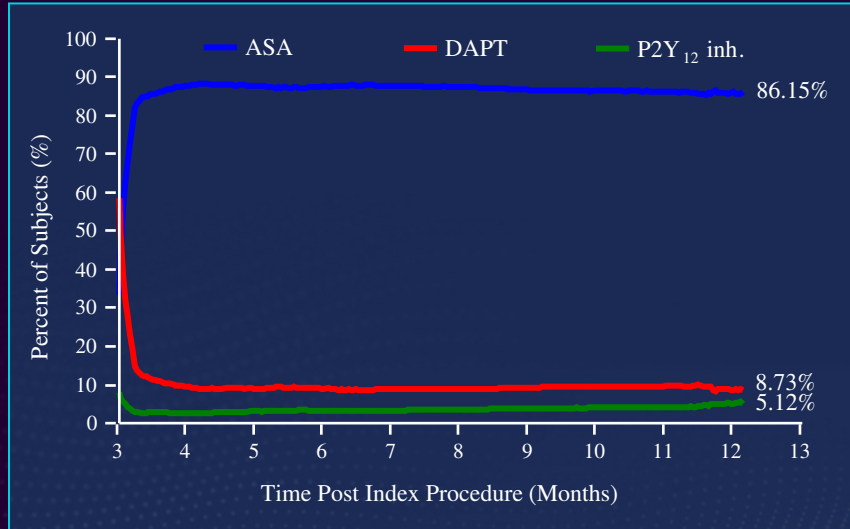
# Antiplatelet Usage



## Primary Analysis Population

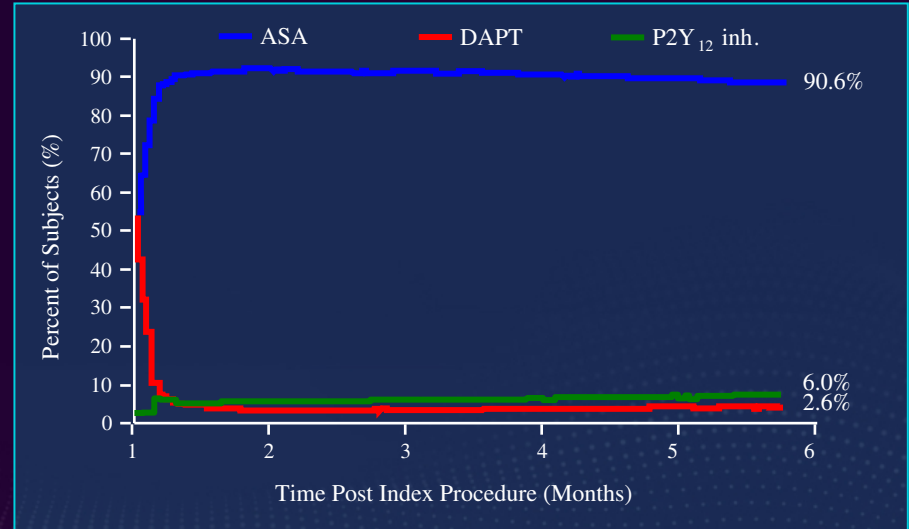
### XIENCE 90

Between 3 and 12 Months



### XIENCE 28

Between 1 and 6 Months



Note: Patients with adverse events during follow-up are included in the curves

ASA: includes subjects on ASA only or ASA + OAC  
DAPT: includes subjects on DAPT only or DAPT + OAC  
P2Y<sub>12</sub> inh.: includes subjects on P2Y<sub>12</sub> inh. and/or OAC

# Study Endpoints

## Primary endpoint

- All-cause death or all MI (non-inferiority )  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \textit{XIENCE 90 vs control} \\ \textit{XIENCE 28 vs control} \end{array} \right.$

## Key secondary endpoints

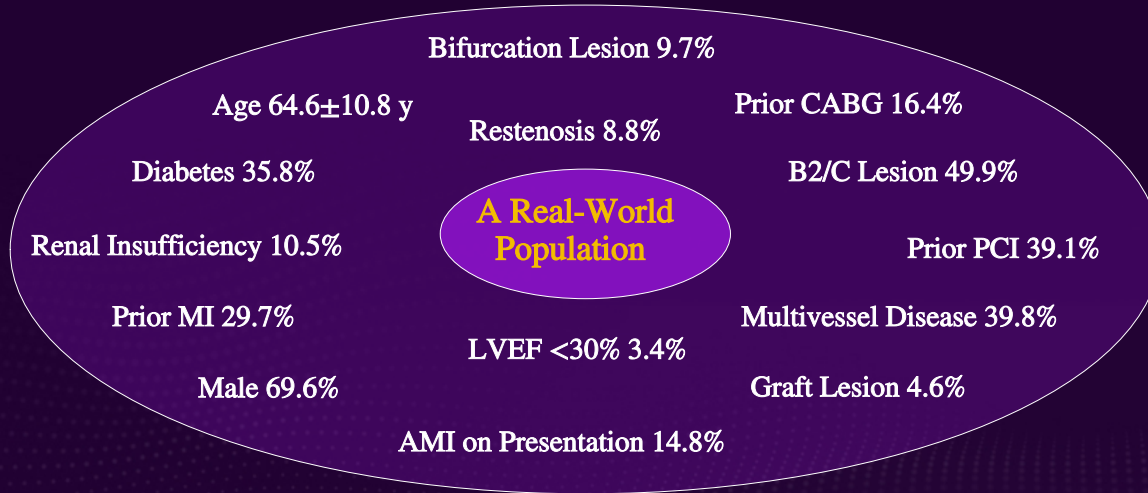
- BARC 2-5 bleeding (superiority )  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \textit{XIENCE 90 vs control} \\ \textit{XIENCE 28 vs control} \end{array} \right.$
- Definite/probable ST (performance goal ) – *XIENCE 90 only*

# XIENCE V USA: Historical Control



A prospective, multicenter, post-approval study to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of the XIENCE stent in real-world settings between 2008-2011

8,061 patients from 192 sites in the US



## DAPT Usage in XV USA

30-day Visit	94.2%
180-day Visit	90.5%
1-Year Visit	85.6%

# Propensity Score

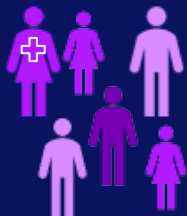
# Stratification: XIENCE 90

## POPULATIONS

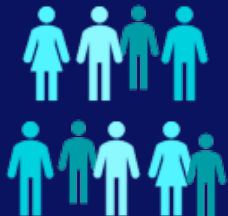
## PROPENSITY STRATIFICATION

**XIENCE 90**  
(3-mo DAPT)

**XIENCE V USA**  
(12-mo DAPT)



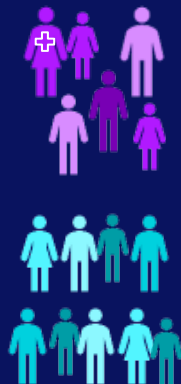
*Investigational Arm*



*Historical Control*

**SINGLE-ARM STUDIES**

*Patients sorted by  
propensity score using  
baseline characteristics*



**Stratification  
in 5 quintiles**

**XIENCE 90**

**XV USA**

	XIENCE 90	XV USA
Q1		
Q2		
Q3		
Q4		
Q5		

**GROUPING BY PROPENSITY SCORE**



# Propensity Score Stratification: XIENCE

28



## POPULATIONS

## PROPENSITY STRATIFICATION



***SINGLE-ARM STUDIES***

***GROUPING BY PROPENSITY SCORE***



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# Sample Size and Power Calculations

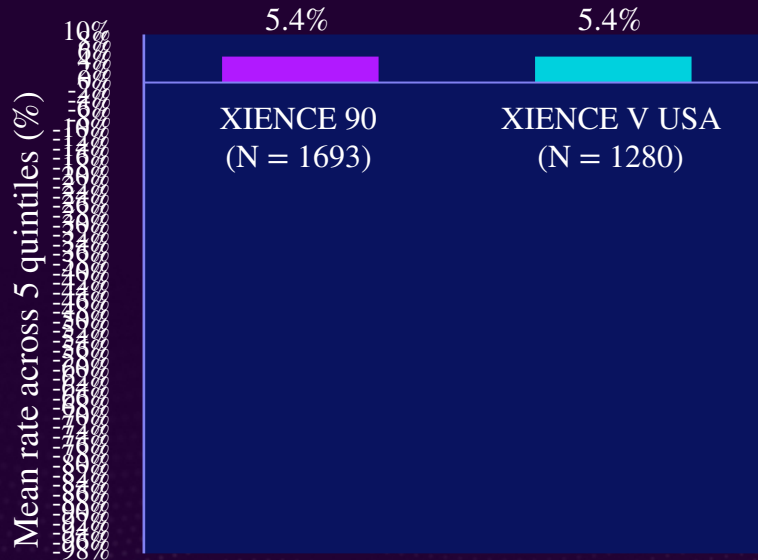
Primary Endpoint: All Death or MI

	XIENCE 90	XIENCE 28
Control group	3-month clear HBR patients from XIENCE V USA	1-month clear HBR patients from XIENCE V USA
Primary hypothesis	Non-inferiority for all death or MI <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Margin (<math>\Delta</math>) = 2.8%</li></ul>	Non-inferiority for all death or MI <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Margin (<math>\Delta</math>) = 2.5%</li></ul>
Expected rate	6.1% between 3 and 12 months	4.3% between 1 and 6 months
Statistical model	Propensity stratification	Propensity stratification
Test significance level ( $\alpha$ )	0.025 (1-sided)	0.025 (1-sided)
Attrition rate	15%	10%
Power ( $1 - \beta$ )	87%	90%
Sample size (N patients)	2000	1600

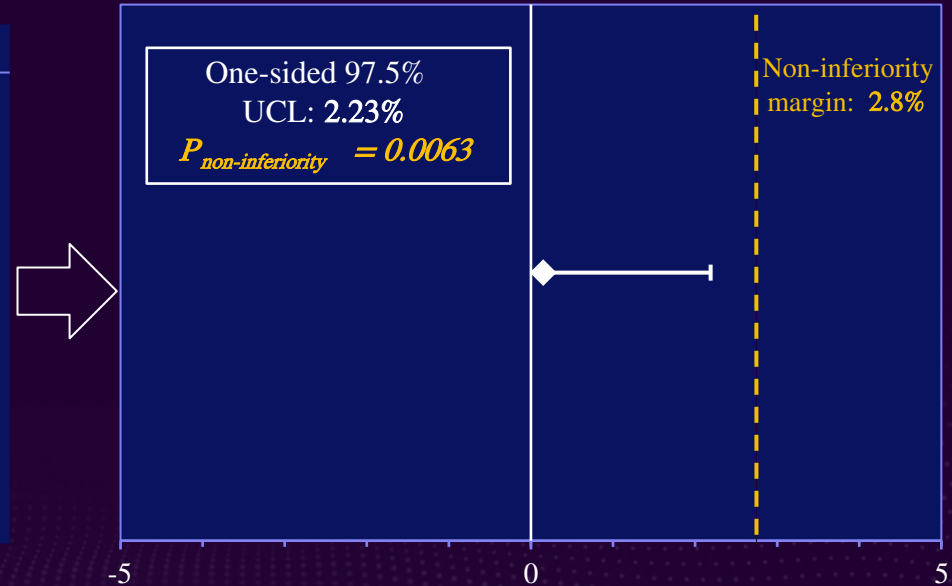
# XIENCE 90: All Death or MI

Between 3 and 12 Months

## PS Stratified Mean



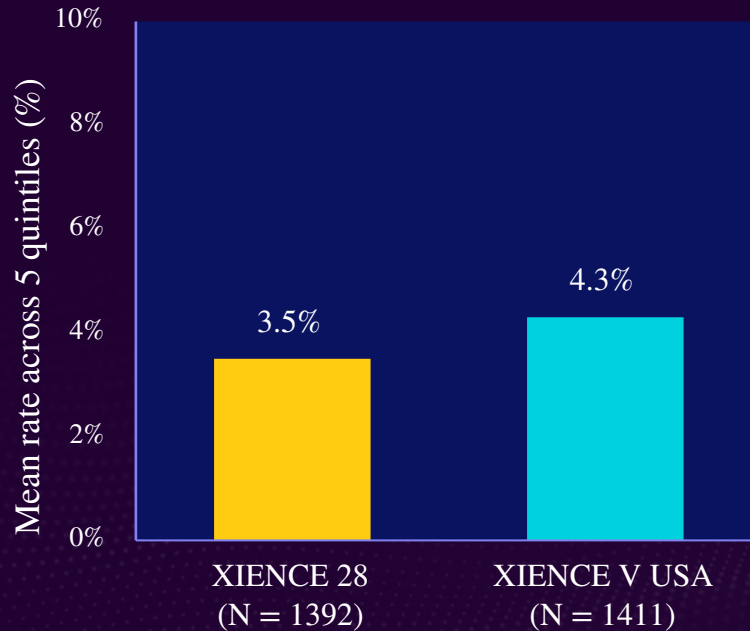
## Non-inferiority Analysis



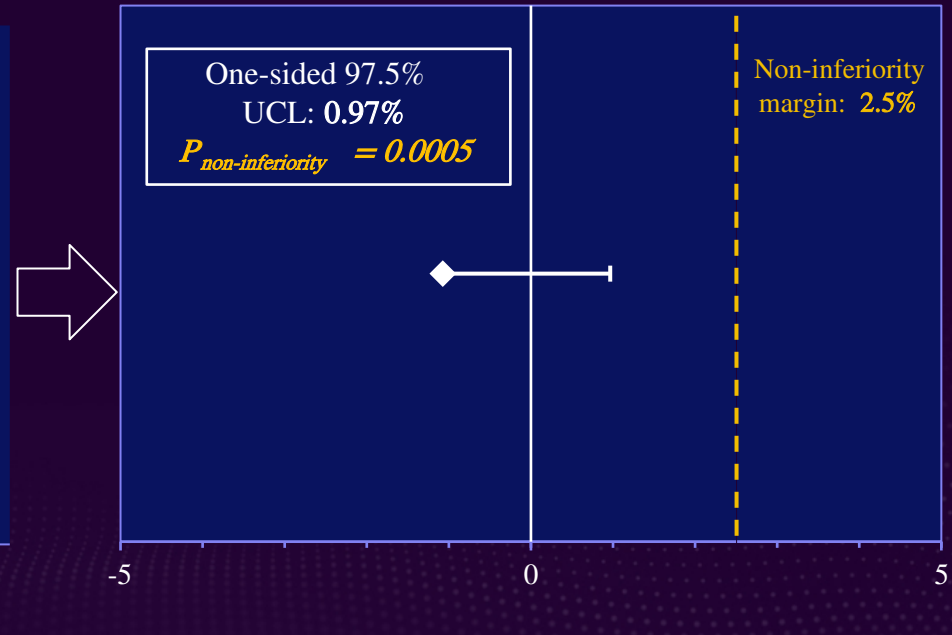
# XIENCE 28: All Death or MI

Between 1 and 6 Months

PS Stratified Mean



Non-inferiority Analysis

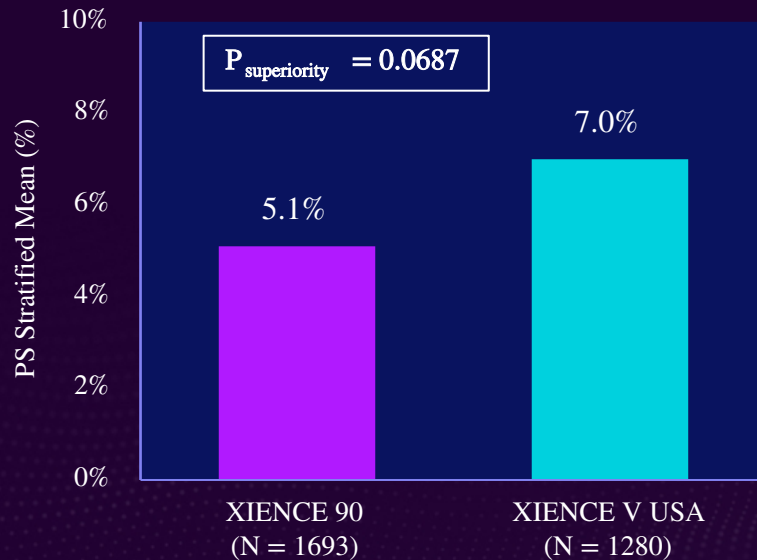


# BARC 2-5 Bleeding

## Powered Secondary Endpoint

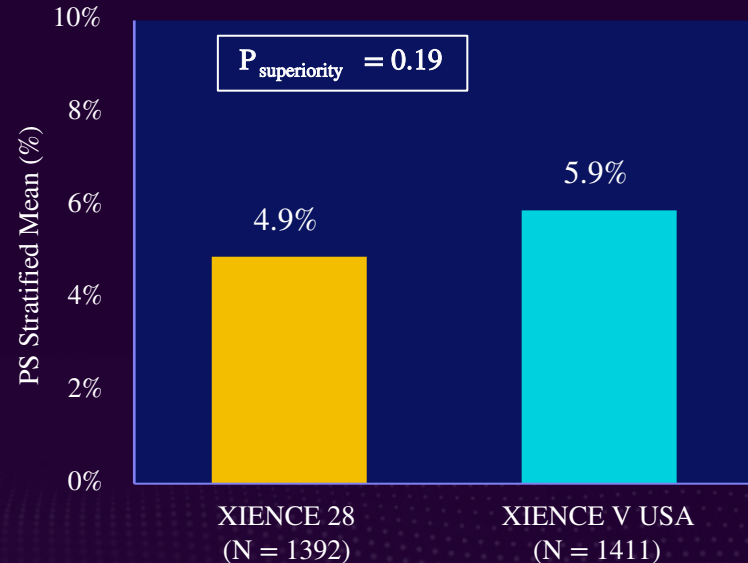
### XIENCE 90

Between 3 and 12 Months



### XIENCE 28

Between 1 and 6 Months



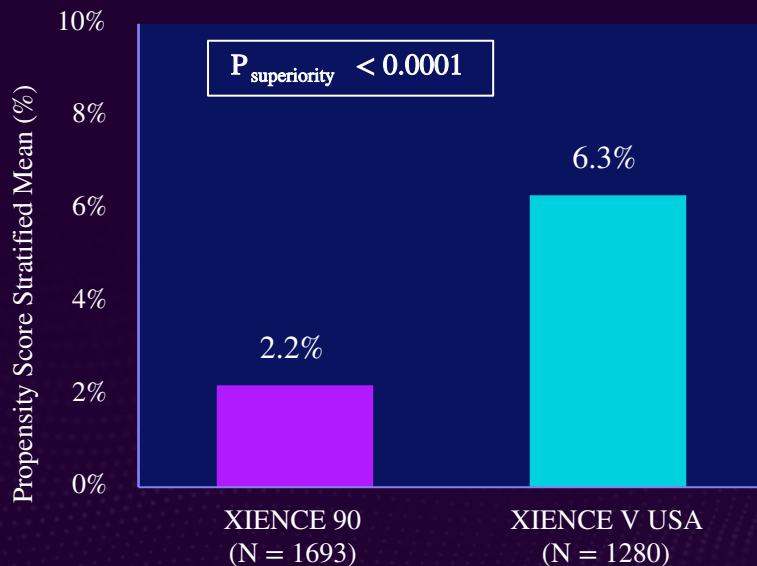
**Note: XIENCE V USA protocol did not mandate collection of BARC 2 bleeding events**

An assumed ~50% reduction in BARC 2-5 bleeding provided XIENCE 90 with 95% power and XIENCE 28 with 90% power  
Superiority tested with the stratified Farrington-Manning method using a one-sided significance level of 0.025

# BARC 3-5 Bleeding

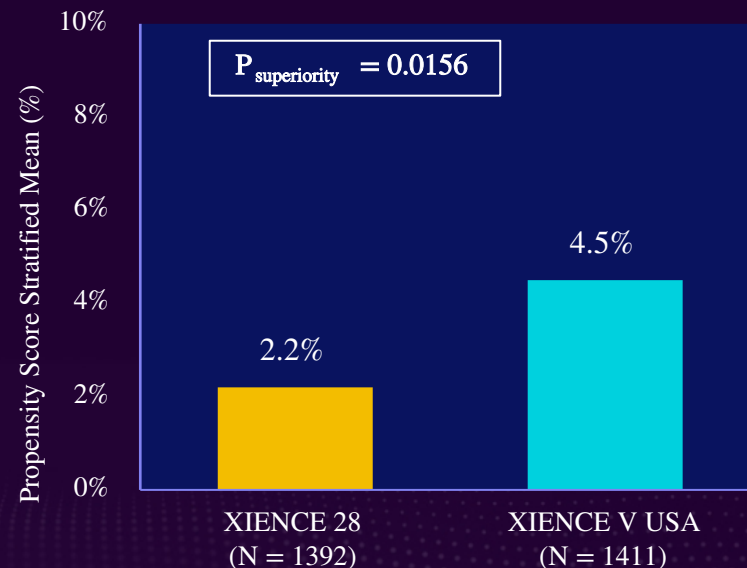
## XIENCE 90

Between 3 and 12 Months



## XIENCE 28

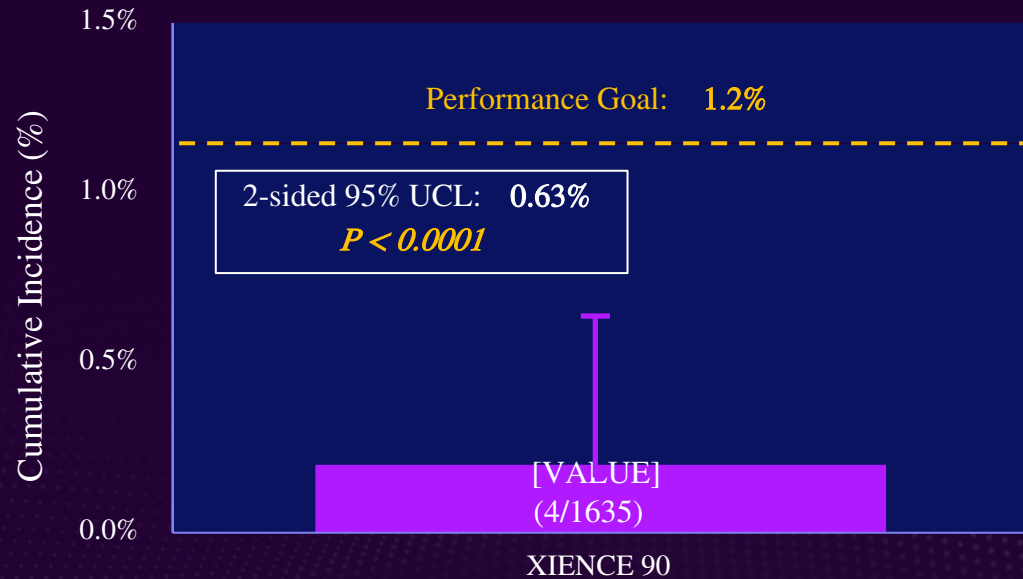
Between 1 and 6 Months



# XIENCE 90: Stent Thrombosis

Powered Secondary Endpoint (3-12 Months)

ARC Definite/Probable ST

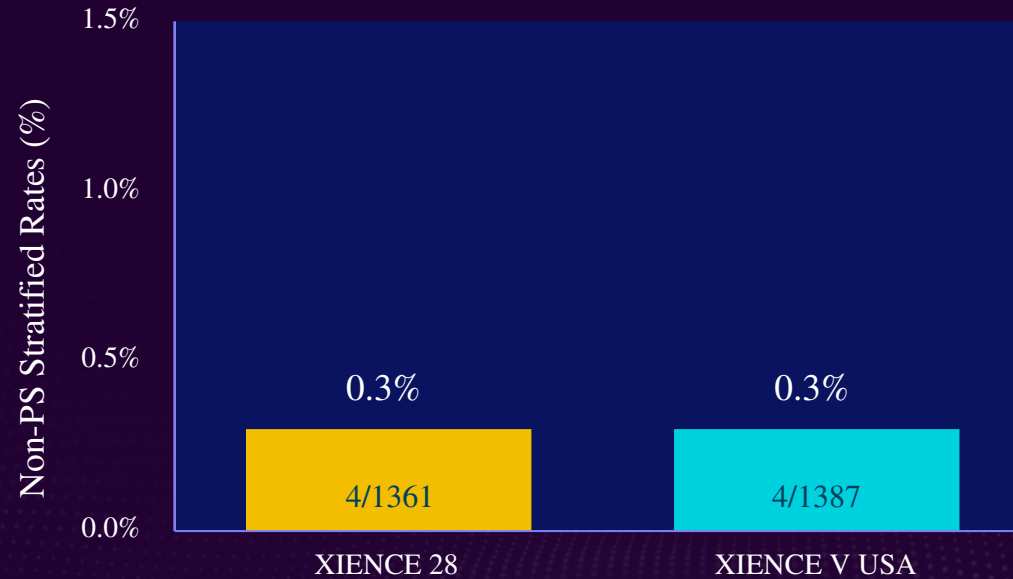




# XIENCE 28: Stent Thrombosis

ARC Definite/Probable ST

Between 1 and 6 Months



# Limitations



- The XIENCE 90 and XIENCE 28 studies present limitations inherent to the non-randomized design, despite statistical compensation using a propensity-adjusted analysis
- Findings may not be generalizable to patients who do not meet the XIENCE Short DAPT Program inclusion and exclusion criteria
- The observed treatment effect applies only to patients “free” from adverse events and adherent to the DAPT regimen in the first 1 or 3 months post-PCI
- Given that XIENCE V USA was performed approximately one decade before the XIENCE Short DAPT Program, confounders related to changes in clinical practice cannot be excluded

# Conclusions



Among HBR patients undergoing PCI with the XIENCE stent, a short DAPT regimen of 1 or 3 months compared with standard DAPT up to 12 months resulted in:

- non-inferior ischemic outcomes
- similar rates of clinically relevant (BARC 2-5) bleeding, with a significant reduction in major (BARC 3-5) bleeding
- very low incidence of stent thrombosis

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