

# *Conclusions From Completed Trials in High Risk Carotid Stenting*

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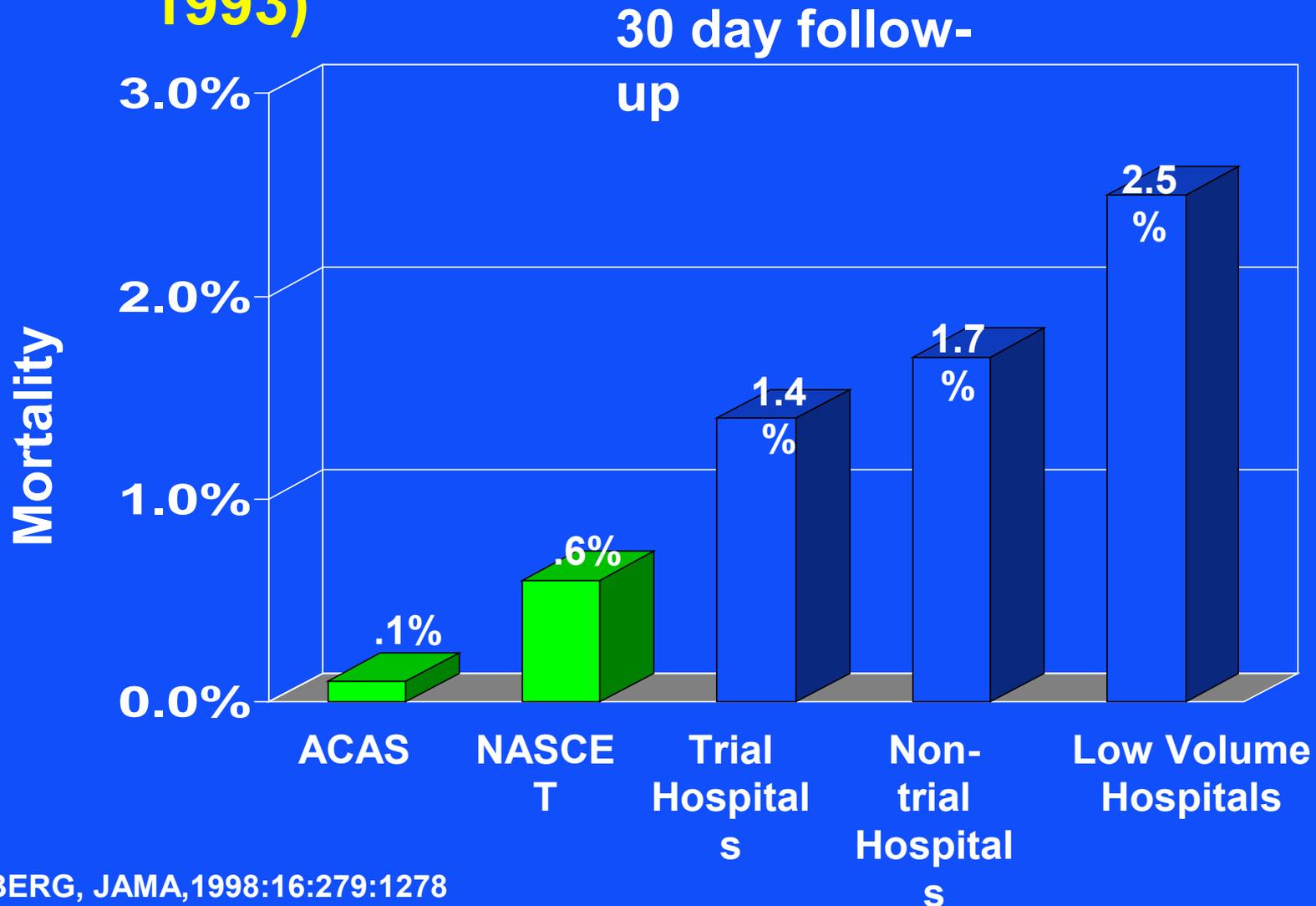
# Randomized Data

- ◆ Carotid Endarterectomy – 1954\*
  - ◆ 40 years for proof of efficacy
    - ◆ 1991 NASCET/ECST
- ◆ Carotid Artery Stenting – 1994
  - ◆ 2001 CAVATAS (angioplasty)
  - ◆ 2002 SAPPHIRE
  - ◆ 2004 FDA Approval

\*Eastcott HH et al. Lancet 1954;267:994-996

# CEA Mortality

113,000 Medicare Patients (1992-1993)



# *High Risk Features*

## **Surgery**

- Restenosis
- XRT
- Radical Neck
- CN Palsies
- Cardiac/Pulm
- Pre-OHS
- High/Low Lesions
- Contralateral Occl

- Elderly
- String Signs
- Thrombus
- Acute Stroke

## **Intervention**

- Tortuosity
- Poor Access
- Coag/Platelet
- Severe Ca<sup>++</sup>
- Arch Anatomy



# *High-Risk Patient Trials: Carotid Stenting with Emboli Protection*

- ◆ Randomized against Surgery
  - ◆ SAPPHERE
- ◆ Non-Randomized Registries
  - ◆ ARCHER
  - ◆ SHELTER / BEACH
  - ◆ MAVERICK
  - ◆ CABERNET
  - ◆ SECURITY

# US trials in carotid stenting with embolic protection

Name of filter	Manufacturer	Trial (n >3100)	Trial Status
Angioguard	Cordis Endovascular	SAPPHIRE	Completed
Accunet	Guidant	ARChER	Completed
Neuroshield	MedNova/Abbott	SECURITY	Completed
FilterWire	Boston Scientific/EPI	BEACH-Wallstent	Completed
FilterWire	Boston Scientific/EPI	CABERNET-Endotex NexStent	Completed
Interceptor	Medtronic	MAVeRIC	Ongoing
Spider	ev3	CREATE	Completed
Accunet	Guidant	CREST	Ongoing
Rubicon	Rubicon	RULE-Carotid	Planned

# *High-Risk Patient Trials: Data to be Presented at TCT*

- ◆ **CAPTURE:**

  - Guidant PMS Study**

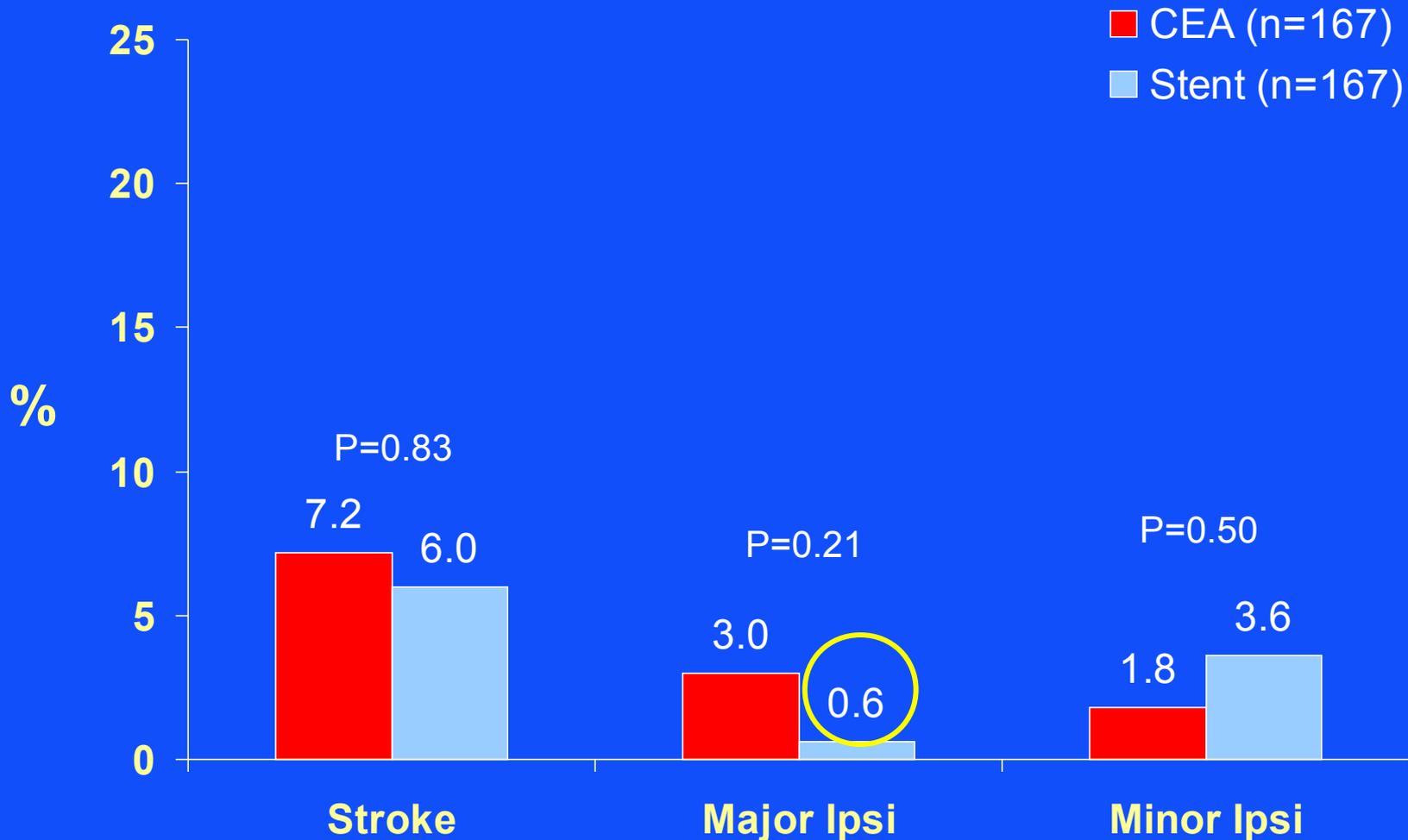
  - Largest, prospective study to date**

- ◆ **SAPPHIRE**

  - 3 Year Follow-up**

# SAPPHIRE STUDY: Stroke at 360 Days

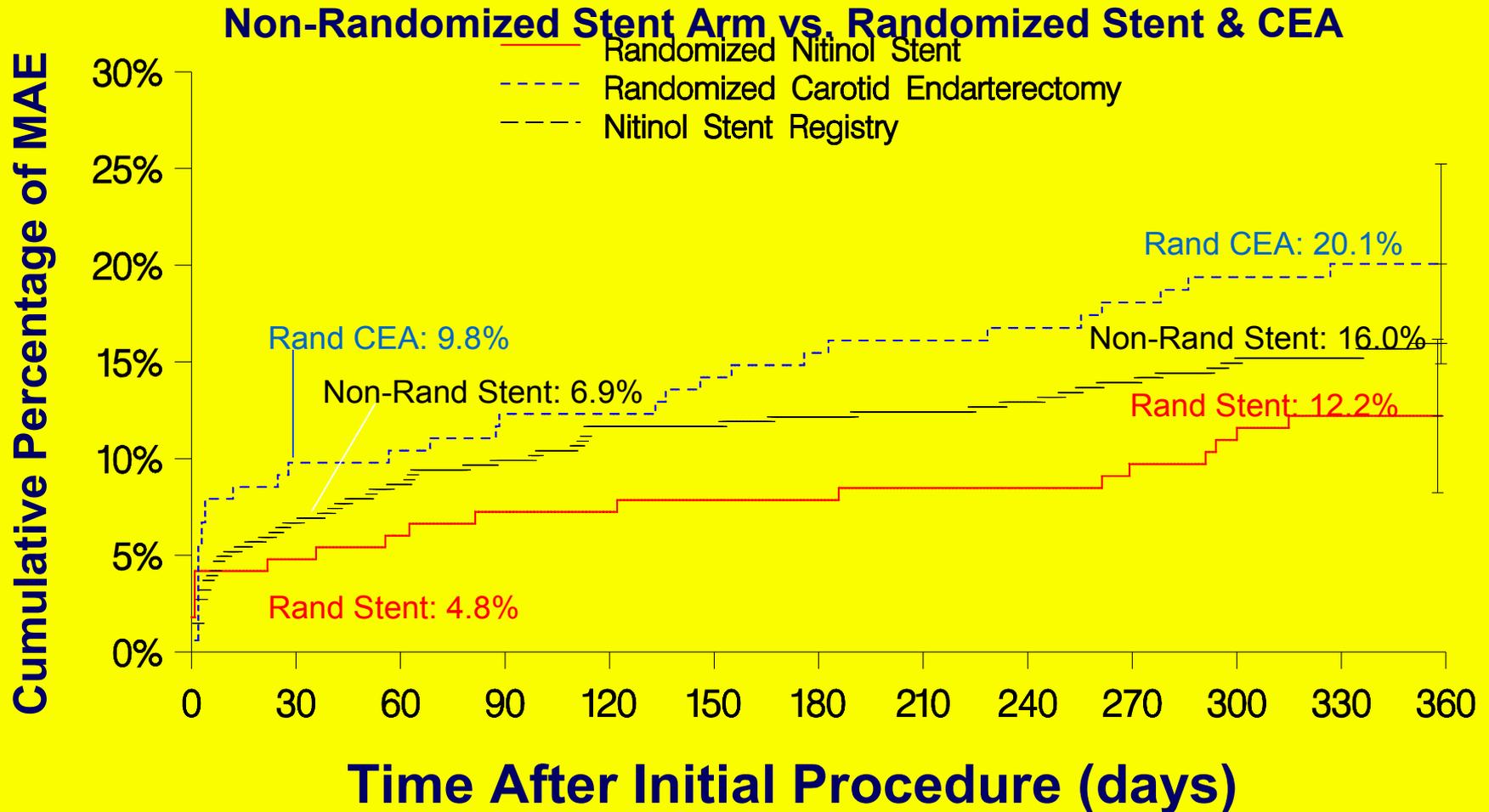
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**Note: 2/3 of all minor strokes resolved within one year.**

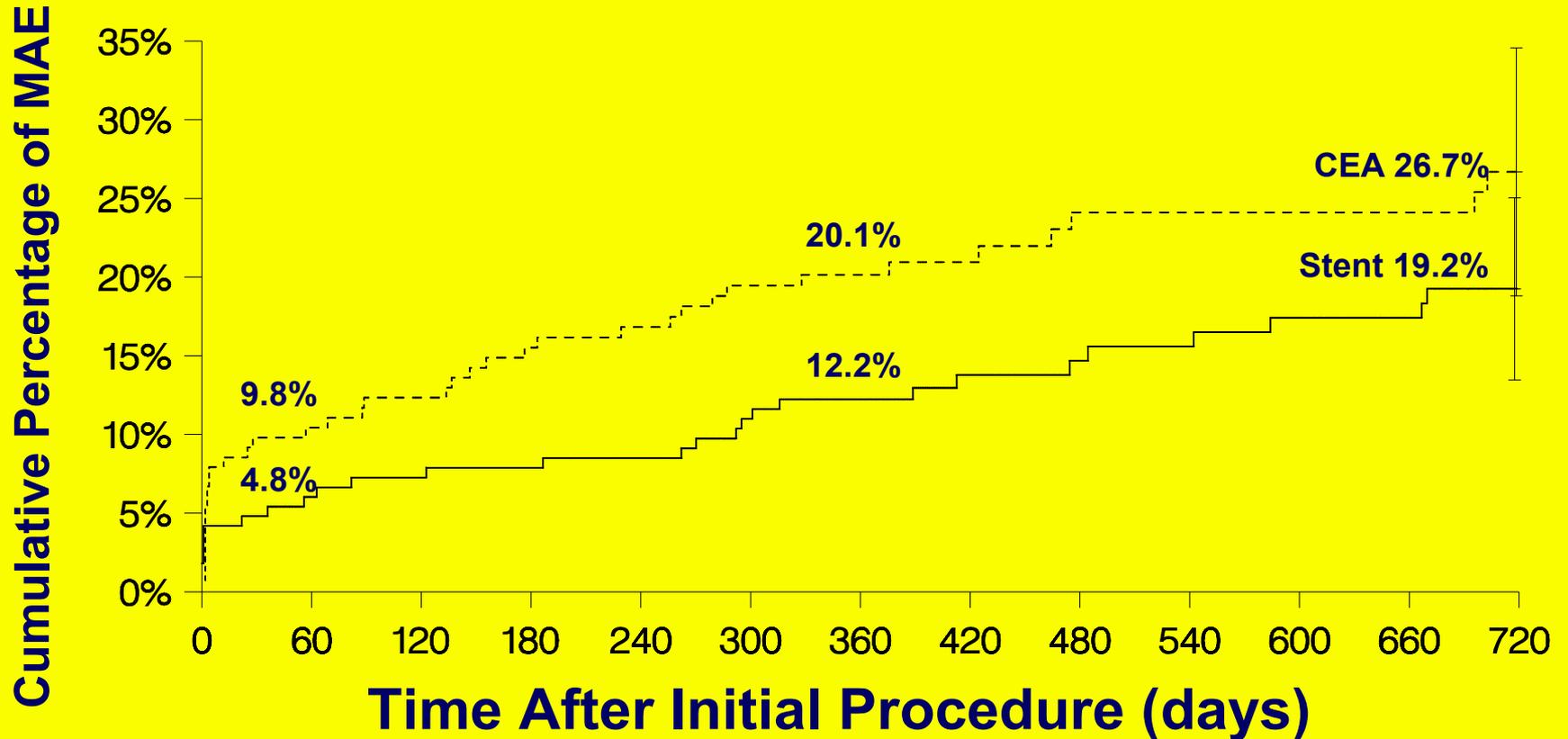
# SAPPHIRE STUDY

## MAE at 360 Days



# SAPPHIRE STUDY

Cumulative % of MAE to 720 Days  
 Randomized Patients – Kaplan Meier Analysis  
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Days:	30	360	720
N at Risk (CEA):	161	125	59
N at Risk (Stent):	163	147	88

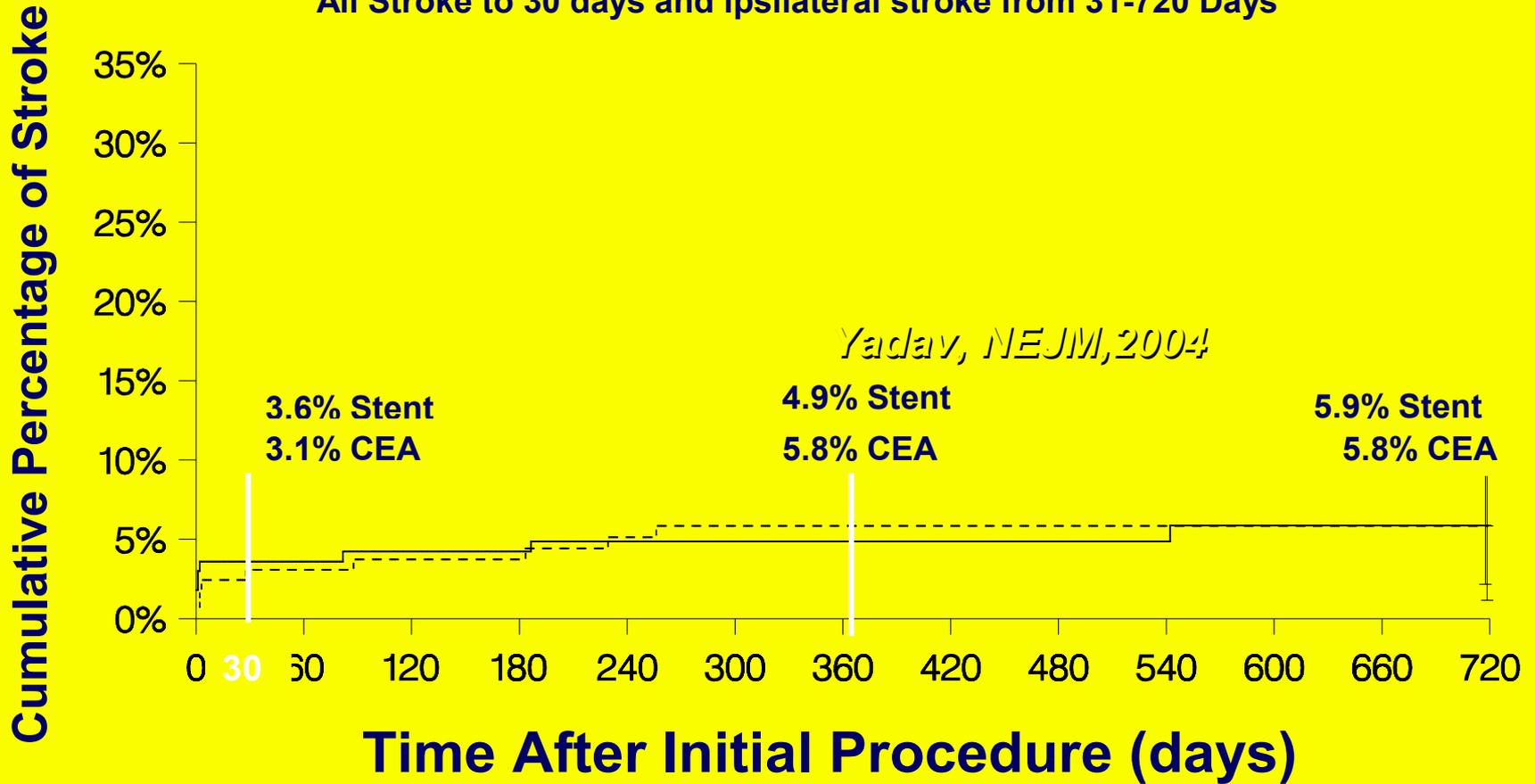
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Cumulative % of Stroke\* to 720 Days

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\* All Stroke to 30 days and ipsilateral stroke from 31-720 Days



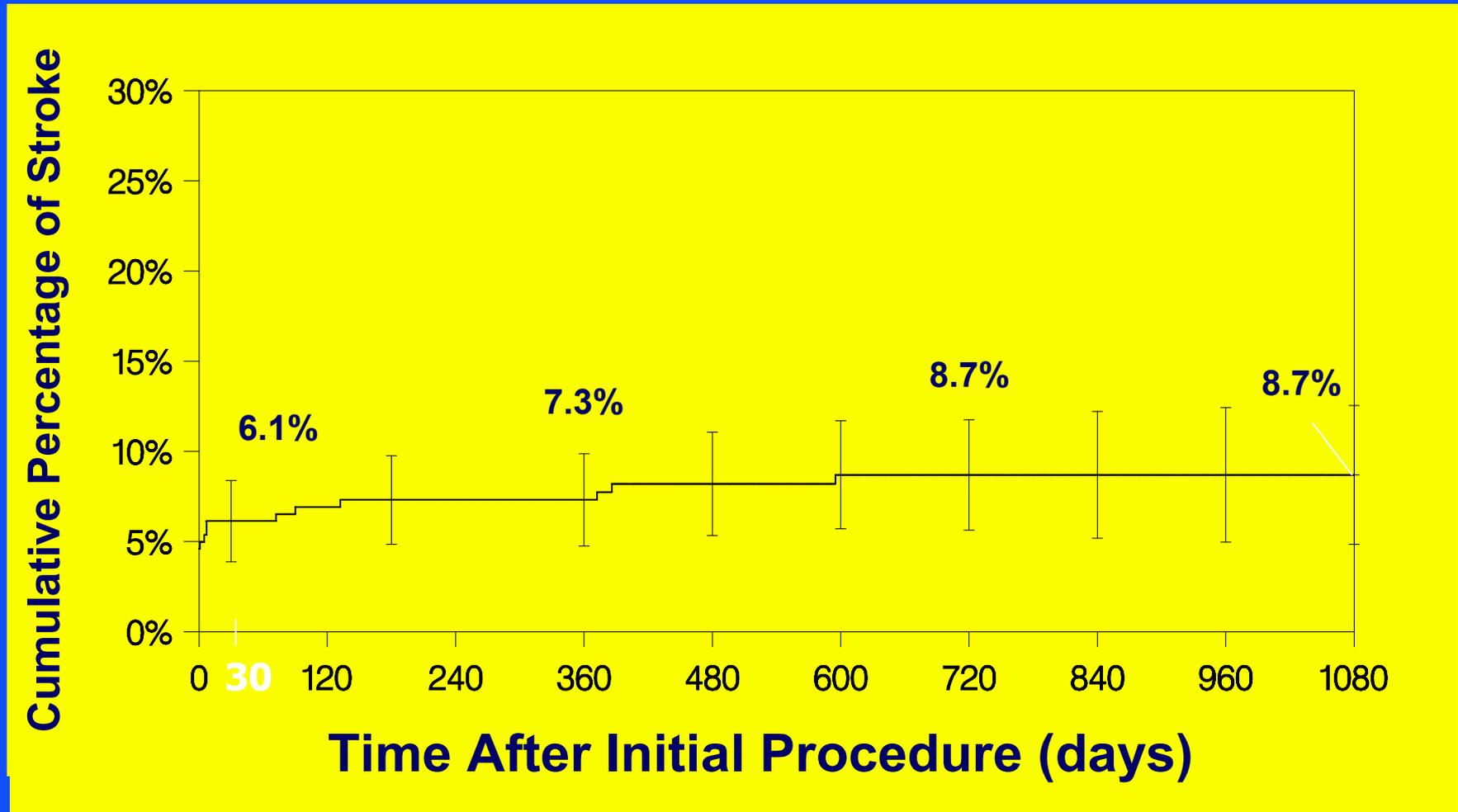
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# US FEASIBILITY STUDY

*Cumulative Percentage of All Stroke to 30 Days and Ipsilateral Stroke from 31-1080 Days*

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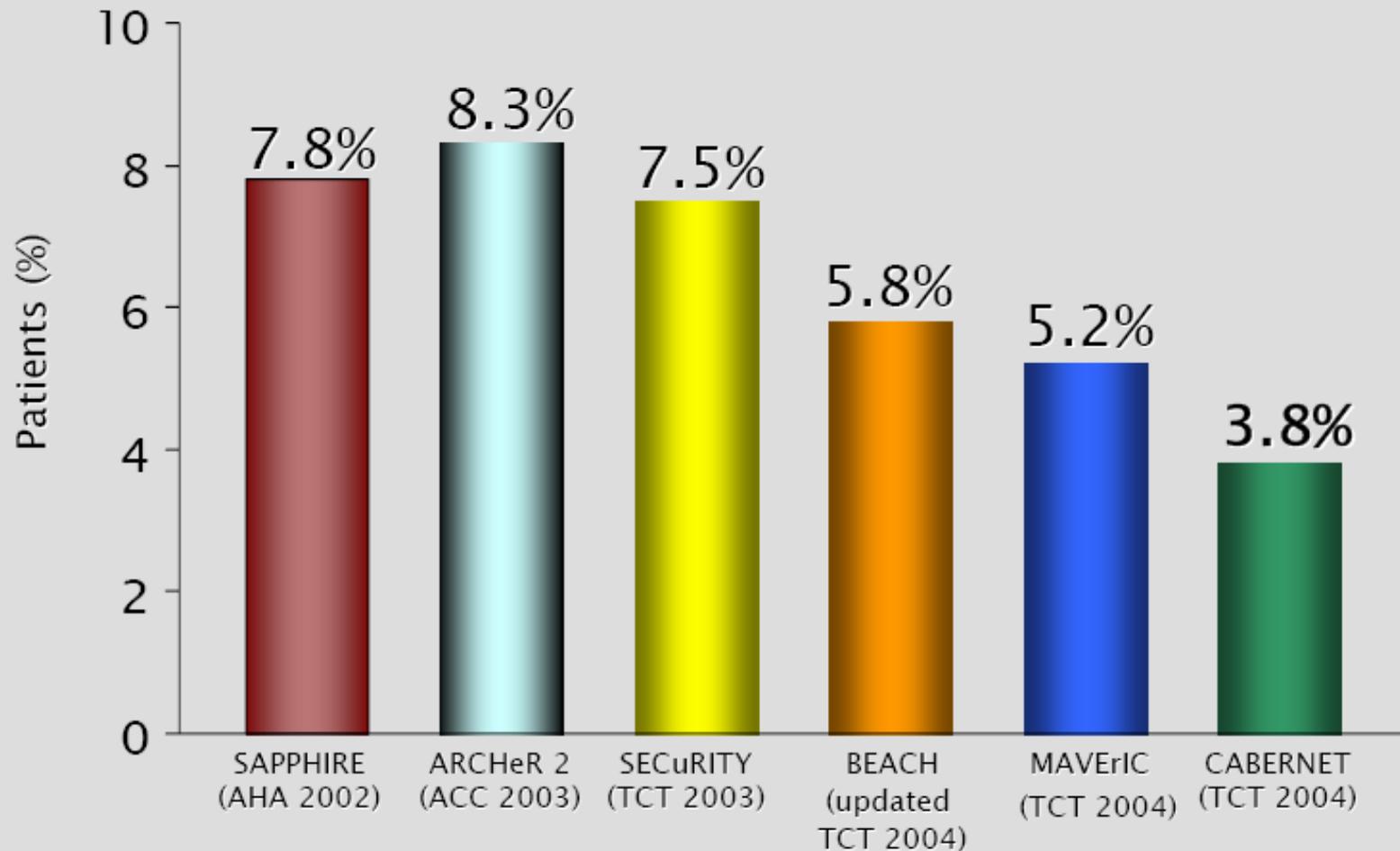


Days:	30	360	720	1080
N at Risk:	247	218	176	113

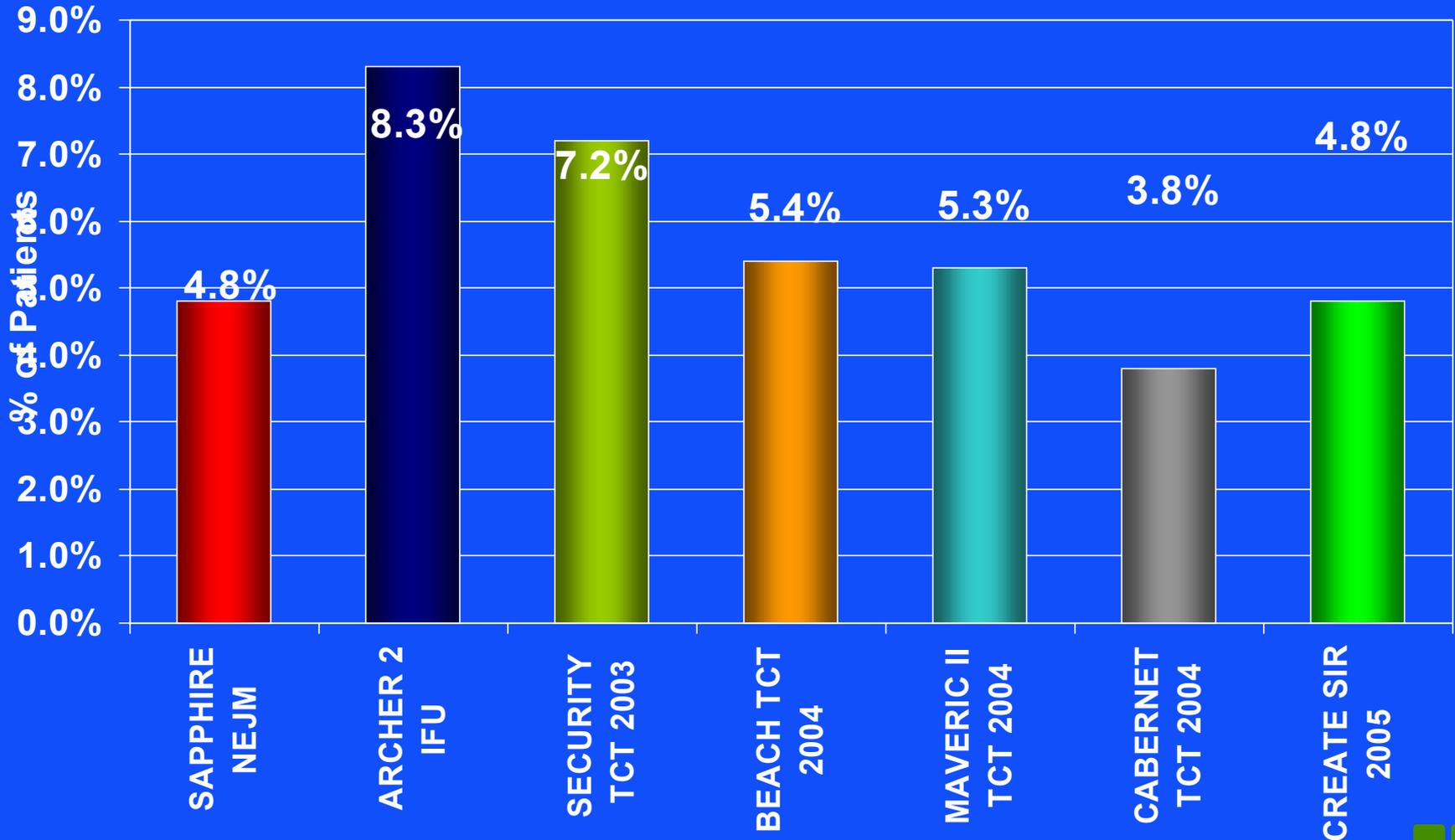
# *High-Risk Patient Trials: Carotid Stenting with Emboli Protection*

- ◆ **Difficult to Compare Even 30 Day Results**
  - ◆ **Varying Definitions / Methodologies**
  - ◆ **Inclusion of Device Failures**
  - ◆ **All Stroke Vs Ipsilateral Stroke Vs Procedure Related Stroke**
- ◆ **At 1 year, many do not count death or count only neurological death**
- ◆ **Not Published (except SAPPHERE)**

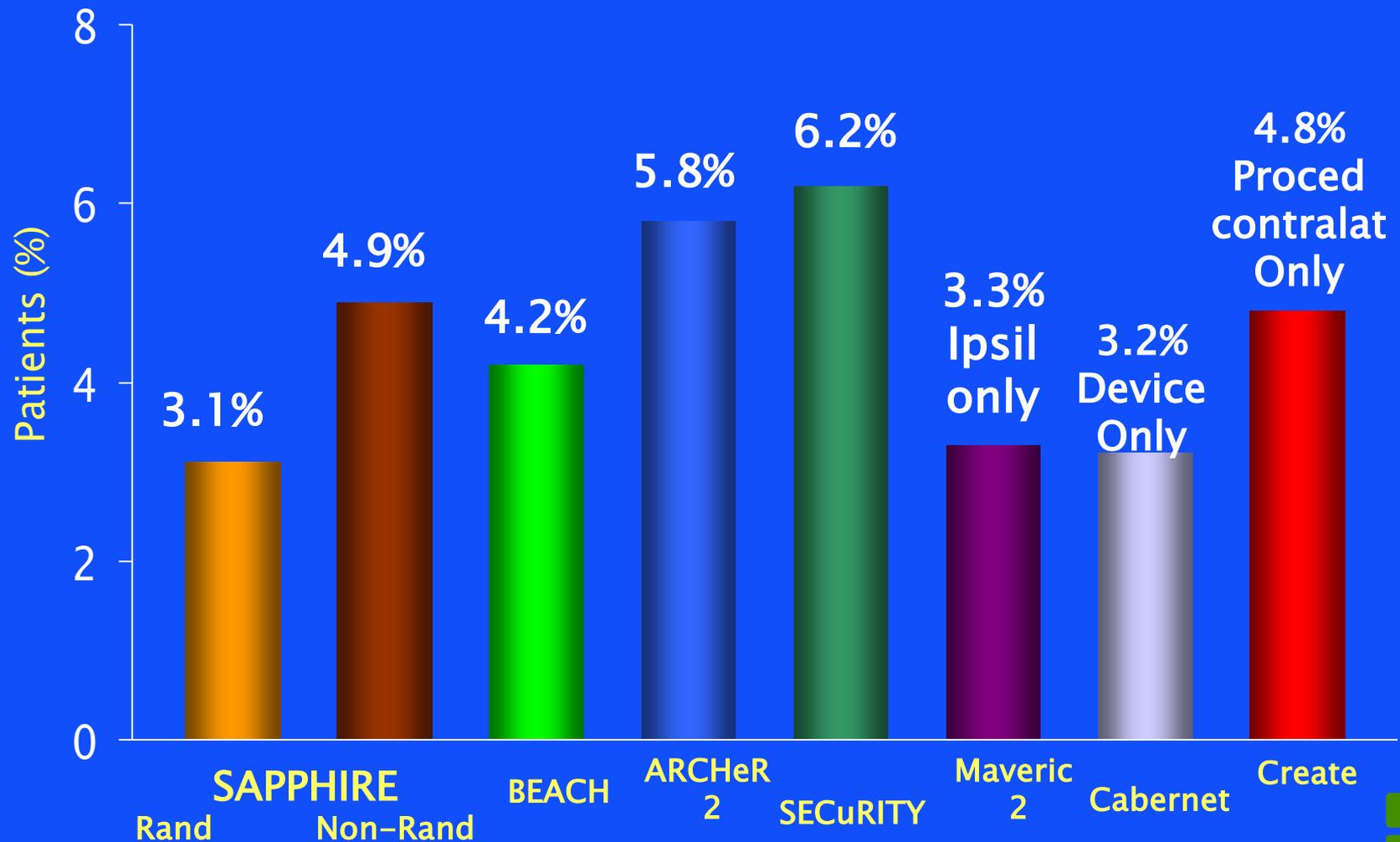
# 30-Day Composite Endpoint in U.S. Carotid Stenting Registries 2002-2004



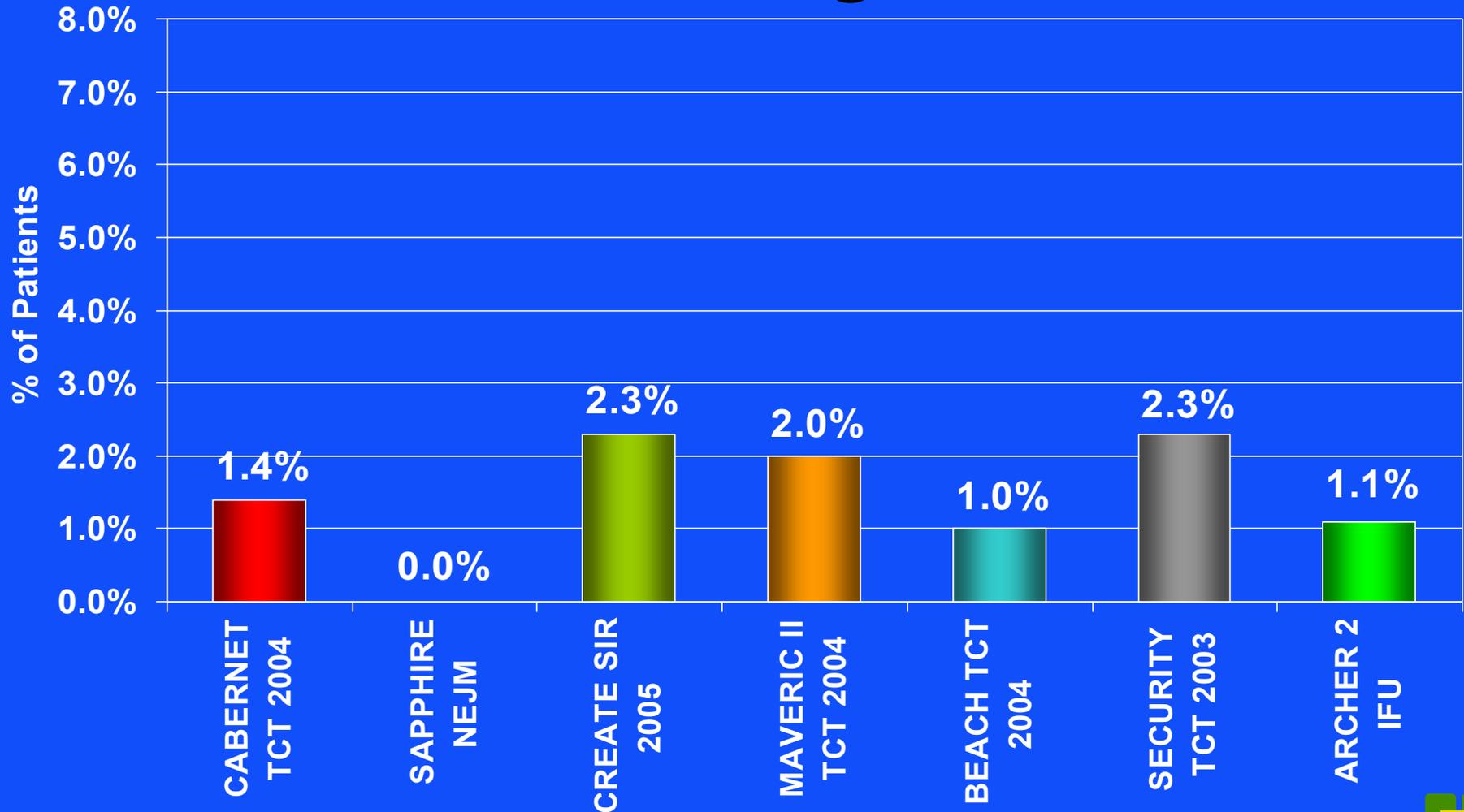
# 30 Day MAE-Composite Endpoint in High Risk Carotid Stenting Trials



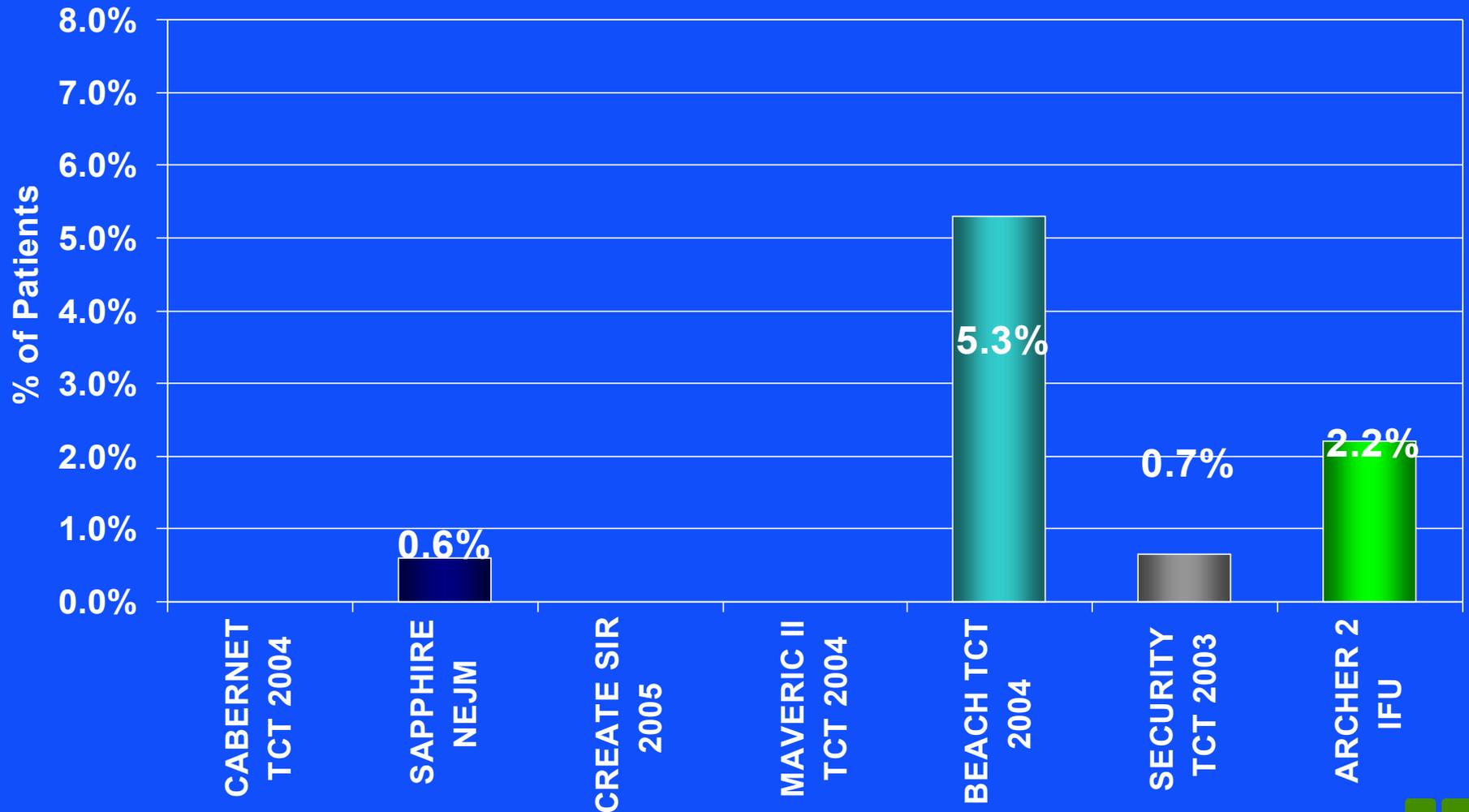
# 30-Day Risk of Stroke in High Risk Carotid Stenting Trials



# 30 Day Risk of Major Stroke in High Risk Carotid Stenting Trials



# 1 year clinically driven TLR in High Risk Carotid Stenting Trials



# *Carotid stenting with cerebral protection:*

## *Pooled analysis of perioperative outcomes*

*Yadav, Balzer, Beyssen, Cleveland, Cremonesi, Daoud*

- ◆ 32 studies of CEA, Stenting

- ◆ 30 Day Stroke/Death and  
Stroke/MI/Death

- ◆ Cea 3369 pts

- ◆ PCAS 1222 pts

- ◆ UPCAS 1638 pts

# *Carotid stenting with cerebral protection:*

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<b>TX</b>	<b># Pts</b>	<b>Sx Pts (%)</b>	<b>S/D (%)</b>	<b>S/D/MI(%)</b>
<b>CEA</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>1,253 (62.8)</b>	<b>87 (2.6)</b>	<b>64 (2.8)</b>
<b>PCAS</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>656 (46.3)</b>	<b>33 (2.7)</b>	<b>25 (2.6)</b>
<b>UPCAS</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>723 (55.9)</b>	<b>88 (5.4)</b>	<b>77 (6.1)</b>
<b>ALL</b>	<b>6,229</b>	<b>2,636 (57.7)</b>	<b>208 (3.3)</b>	<b>166 (3.7)</b>

# *Carotid stenting with cerebral protection: Pooled analysis of 30 Day perioperative outcomes*

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Treatments	Symptomatic patients [95% CI]	30-day stroke-death [95% CI]	30-day stroke-MI-death [95% CI]
Endarterectomy	62.78% [61.15% ; 64.41%]	2.58% [2.05% ; 3.12%]	2.81% [2.25% ; 3.37%]
Protected stenting	46.32% [43.52% ; 49.11%]	2.70% [1.79% ; 3.61%]	2.64% [1.74% ; 3.54%]
Unprotected stenting	55.86% [53.46% ; 58.27%]	5.37% [4.28% ; 6.46%]	6.11% [4.95% ; 7.27%]
Protected stenting versus Endarterectomy		p-value >.82	p-value >.78
Protected stenting versus Unprotected stenting		p-value <.00045	p-value <.00012

# *Conclusions*

- ◆ One randomized study and many registries completed
- ◆ SAPPHERE: superiority of protected stenting
- ◆ Paucity of publications
- ◆ Variable endpoints / definitions
- ◆ No evidence of definite improvement in results
- ◆ Meta-analysis indicates need for protection and equivalent results to CEA