Supplementary Online Content


eFigure. Derivation of the study population

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Total NCRI CathPCI population
4,210,500 lab visits, 1042 sites

Procedures for NSTEMI or STEMI from January 2005 to March 2009
670,043 lab visits, 996 sites

Total occlusion identified on angiography and >24 hours after symptom onset
127,144 lab visits, 970 sites (100%)

Exclude salvage, facilitated or rescue cath/PCI procedures

Exclude cardiogenic shock or pre-procedure IABP placement

Exclude CHF on admission

Exclude severe left main disease, severe triple-vessel disease or prior CABG

Exclude transfer to other hospitals after catheterization

Remaining population
104,881 lab visits, 950 sites (82.5%)

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102,674 lab visits, 950 sites (80.8%)

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79,099 lab visits, 934 sites (62.2%)

Remaining population
29,397 lab visits, 906 sites (23.1%)

Final study population
28,780 lab visits, 896 sites (22.6%)