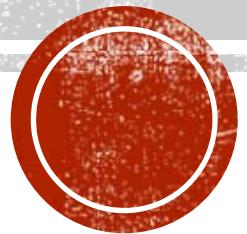


# **THE STUDY OF SOLUBLE ST2 IN HIGH RISK PATIENTS AND COMPOSITE CARDIOVASCULAR OUTCOMES**



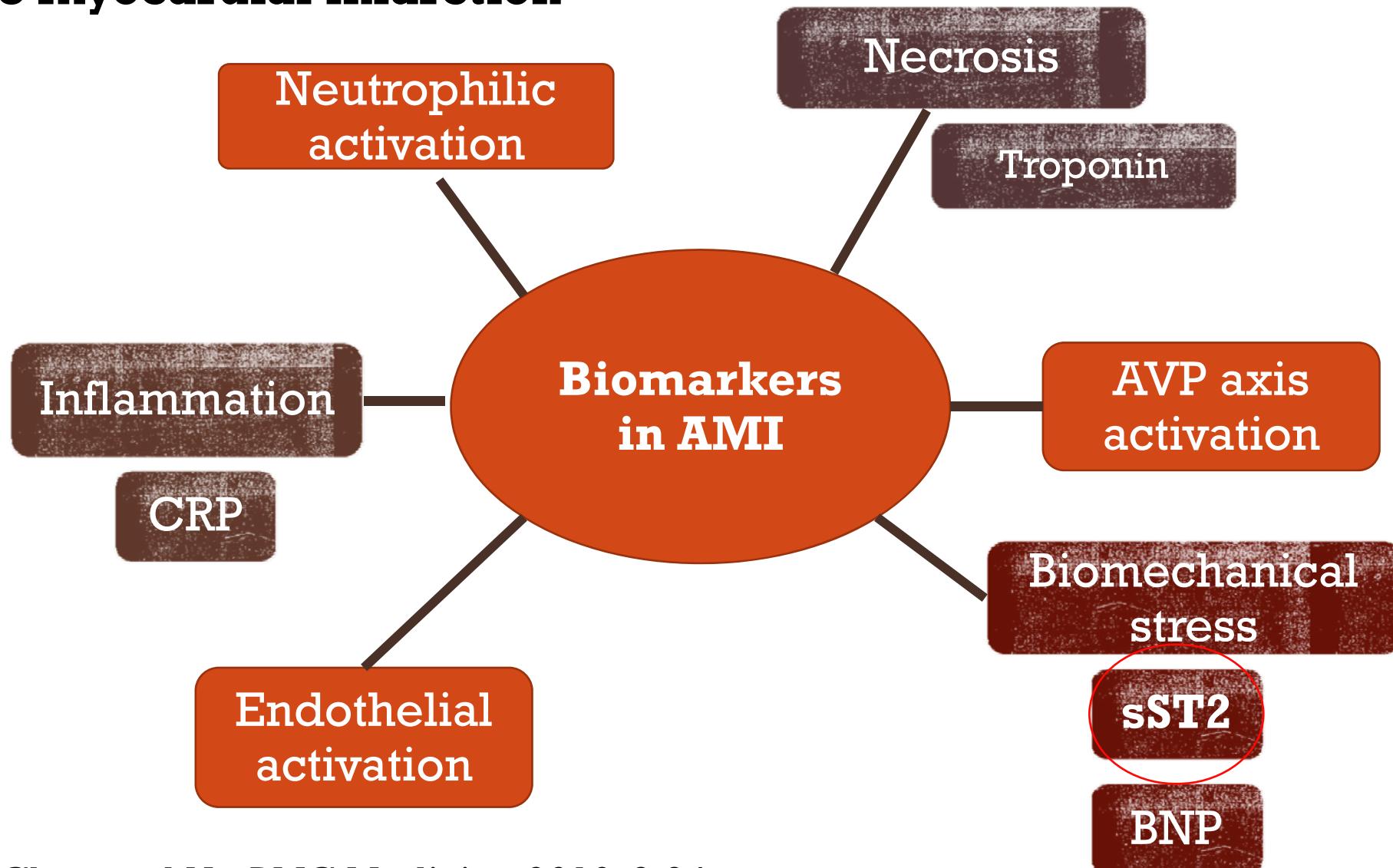
**Somluck Ninwaranon, MD**

**Piyamitr Sritara, MD, Sukit Yamwong, MD**

**Department of Cardiology, Faculty of Medicine**

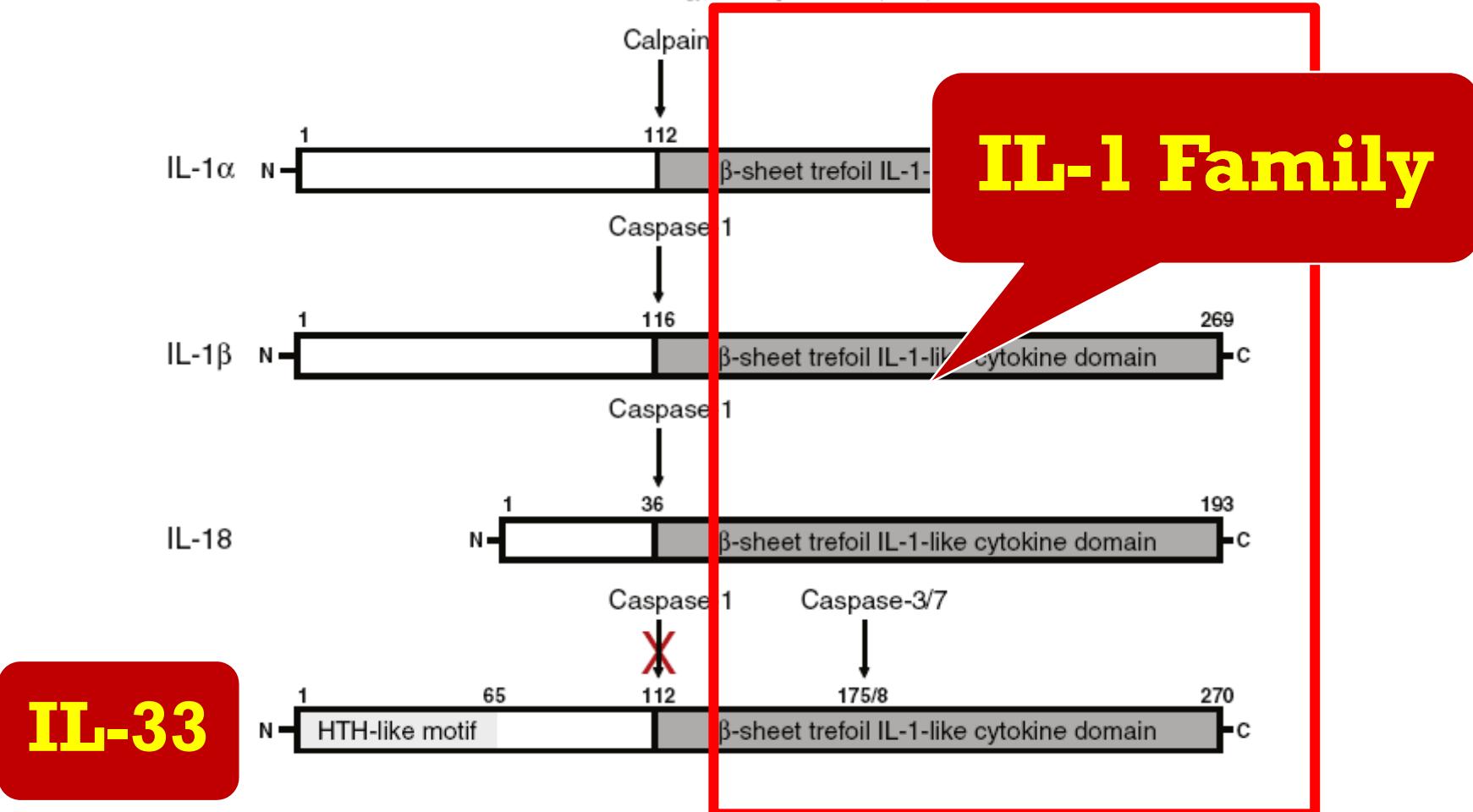
**Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University**

**markers associated with various  
pathophysiology process associated  
with acute myocardial infarction**

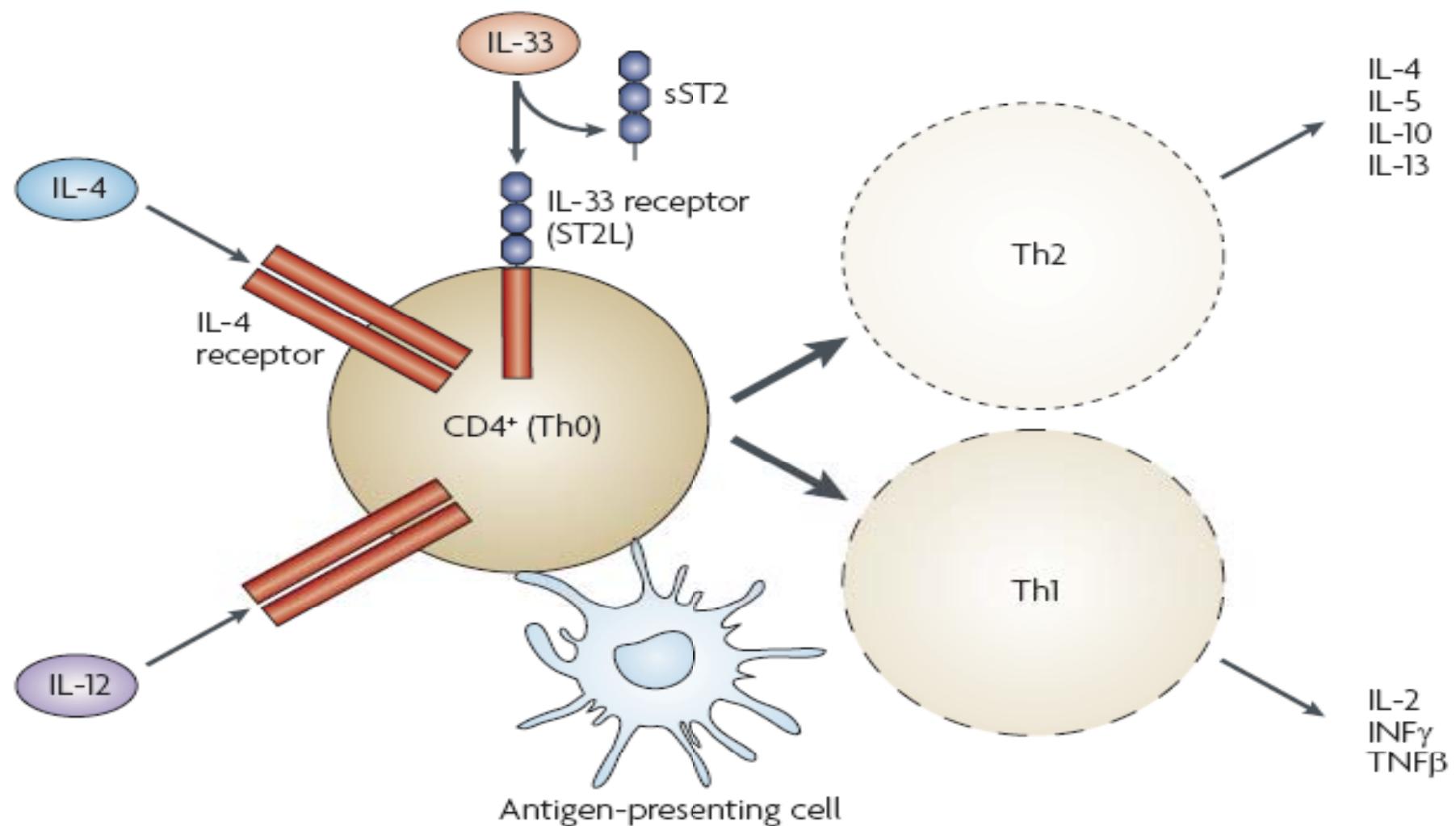


# BACKGROUND

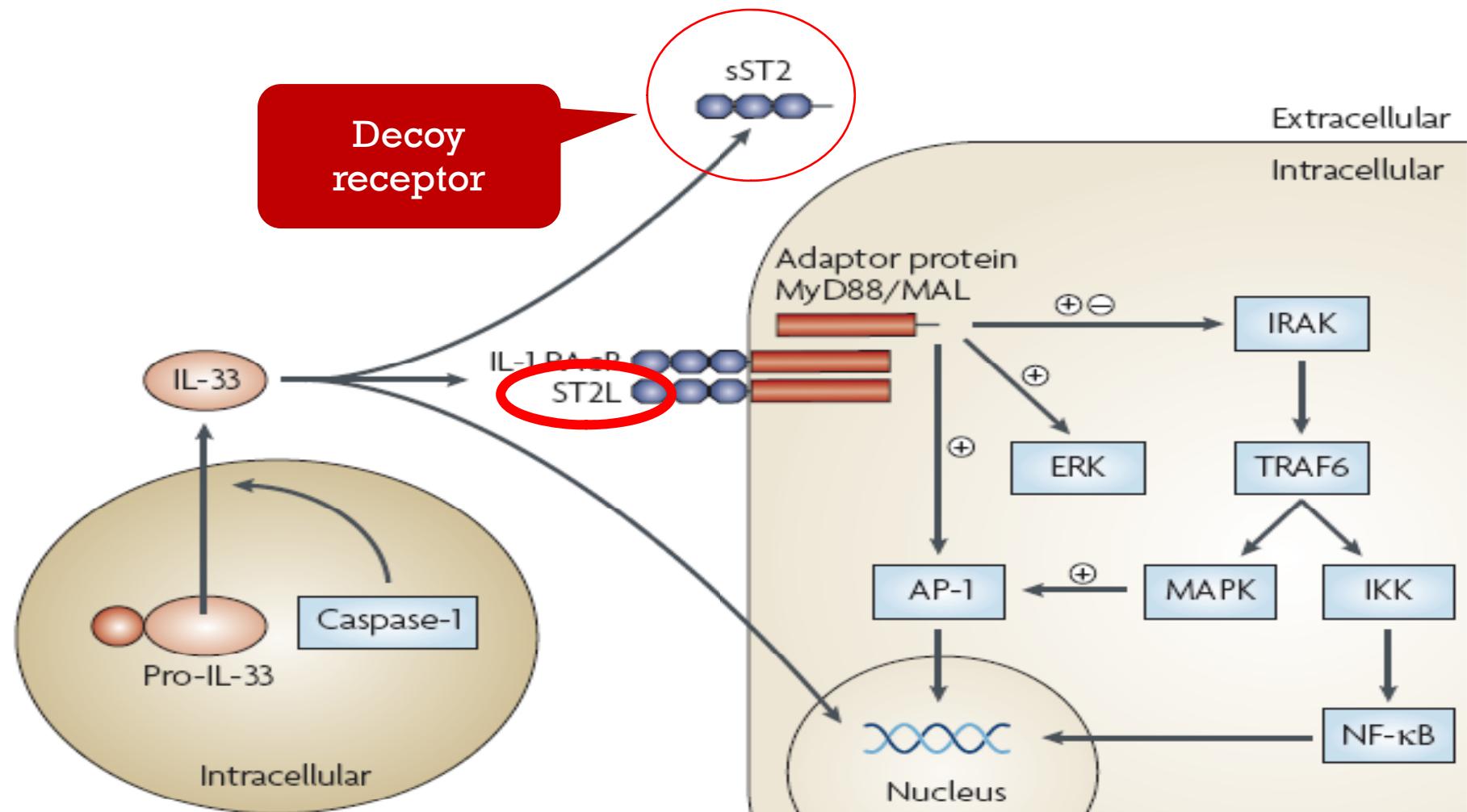
A.M. Miller, F.Y. Liew / Pharmacology & Therapeutics 131 (2011) 179–186



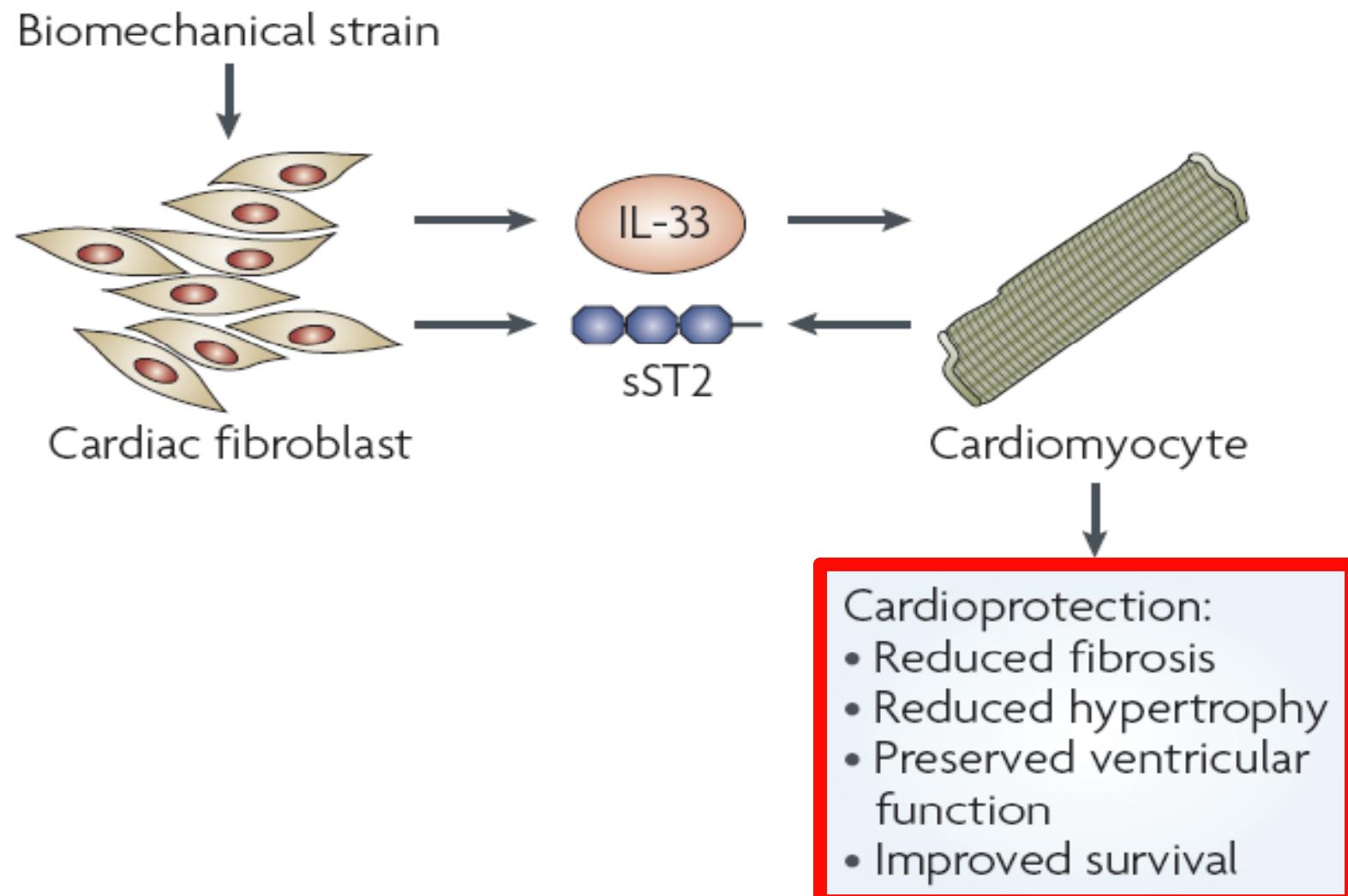
# IL-33 in the type 2 immune response



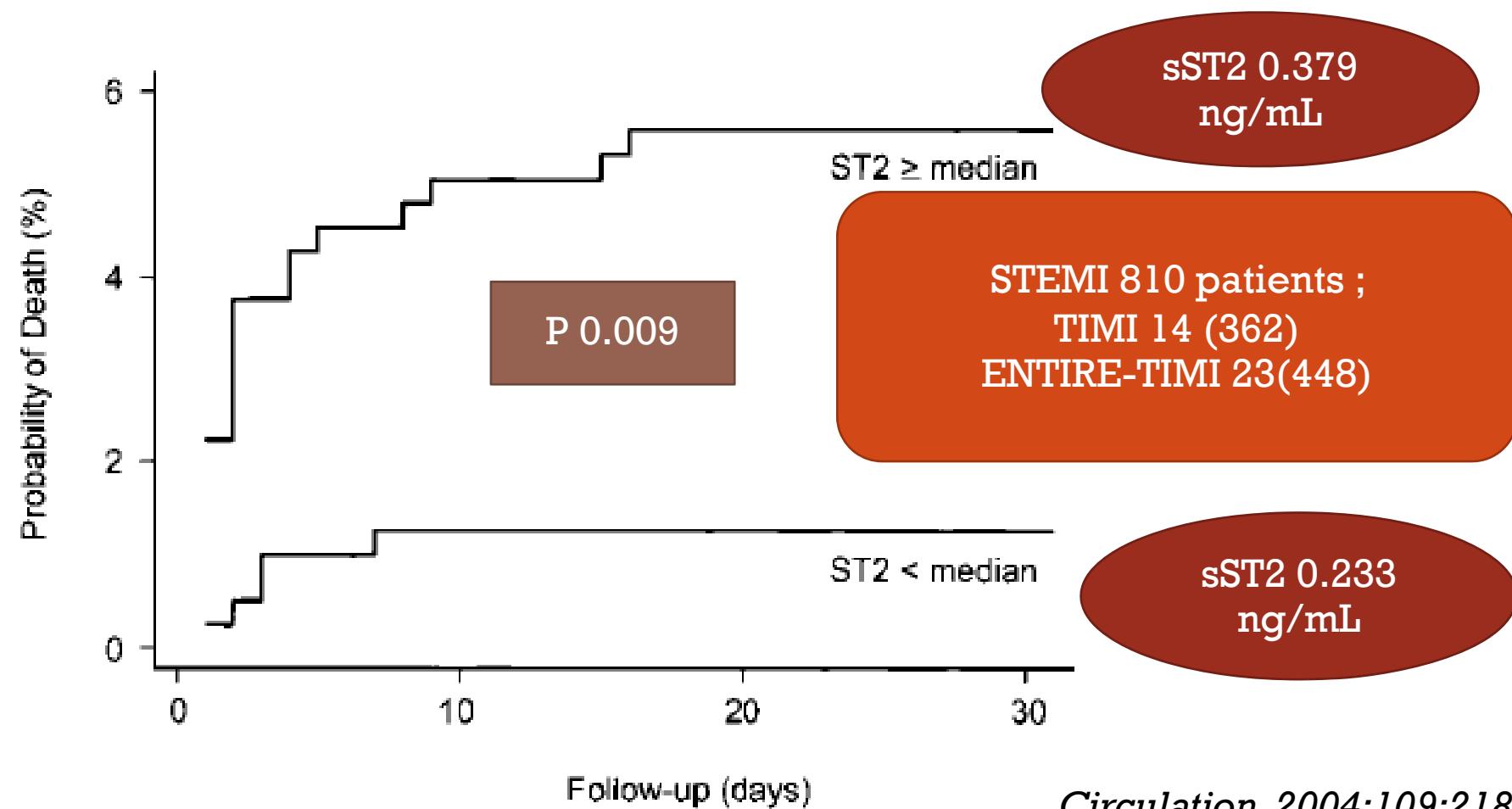
# A model for IL-33/sT2 signaling



# Cardioprotection of IL-33/sST2



# SERUM LEVELS OF THE INTERLEUKIN-1 RECEPTOR FAMILY MEMBER ST2 PREDICT MORTALITY AND CLINICAL OUTCOME IN AMI



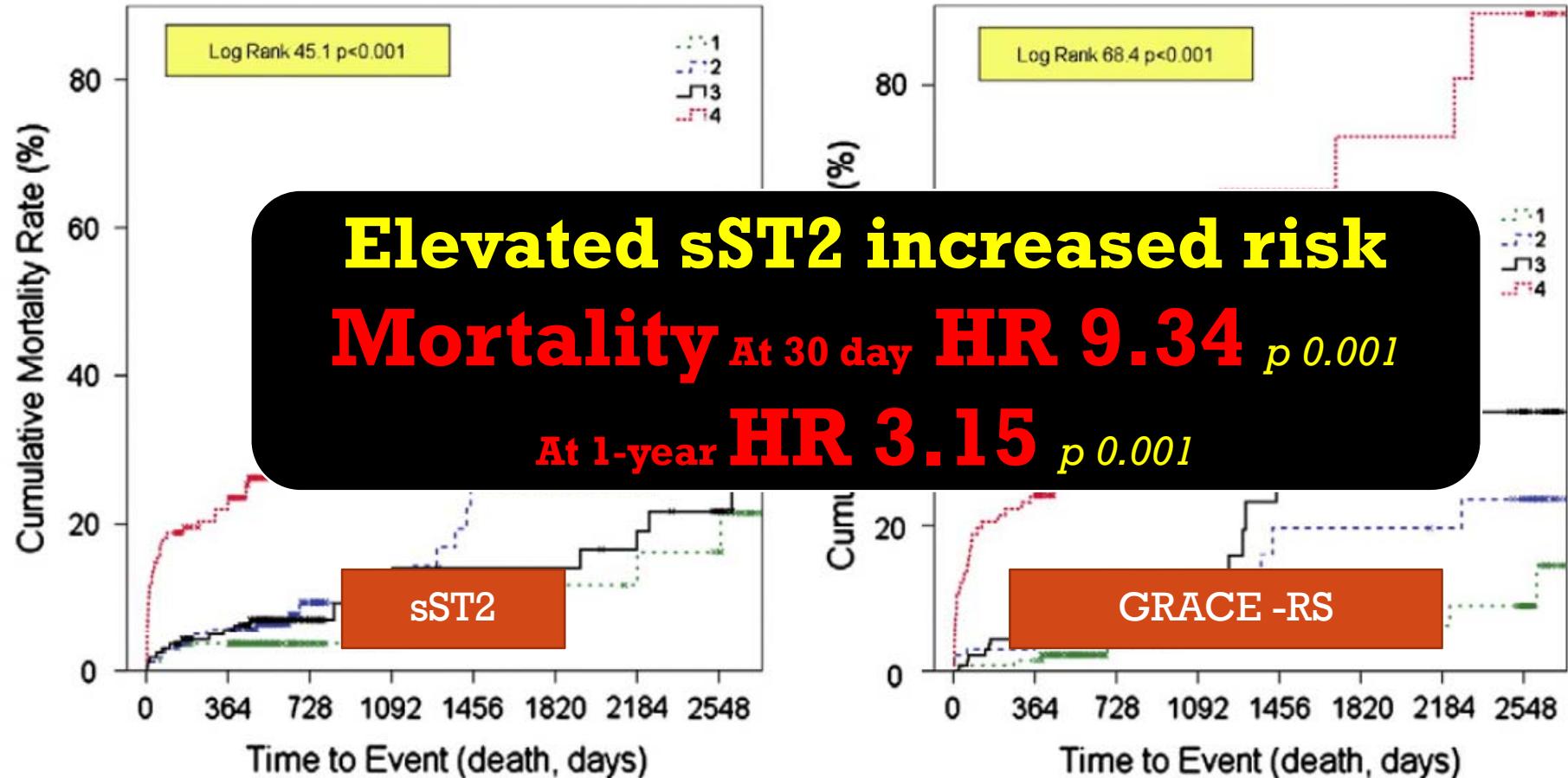
# SERUM LEVELS OF THE INTERLEUKIN-1 RECEPTOR FAMILY MEMBER ST2 PREDICT MORTALITY AND CLINICAL OUTCOME IN AMI

**TABLE 4.** Association Between Baseline ST2 Quartiles and Outcomes

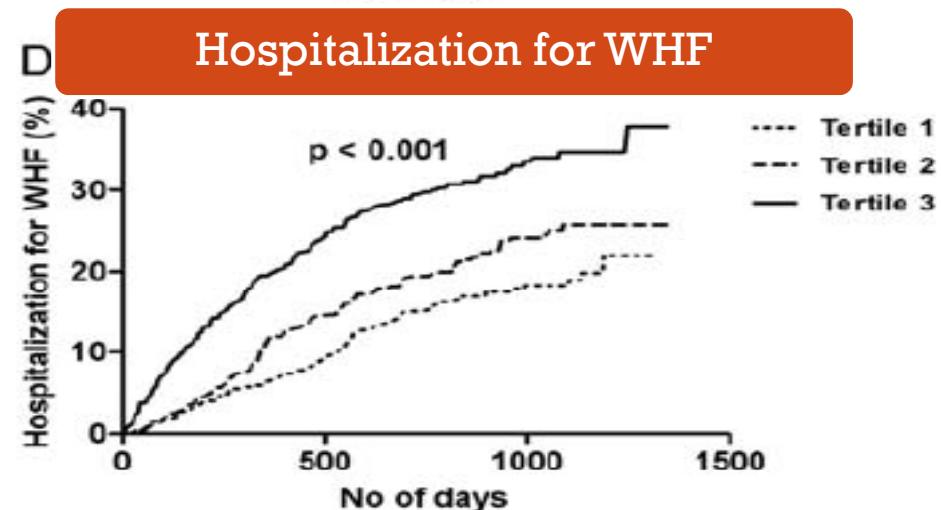
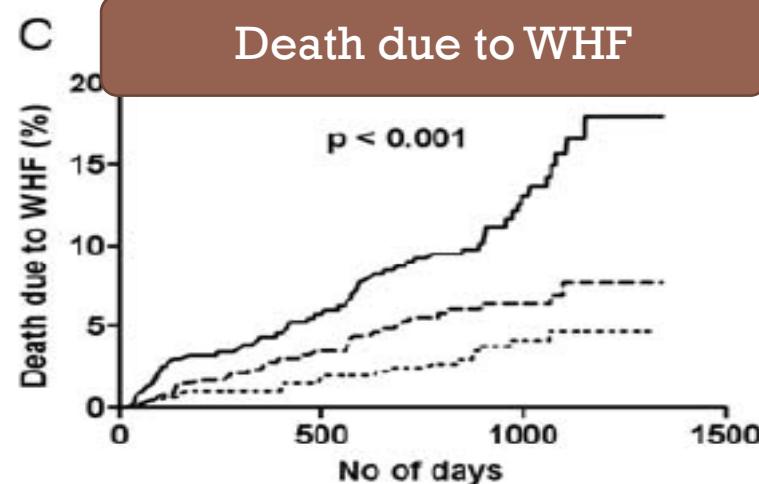
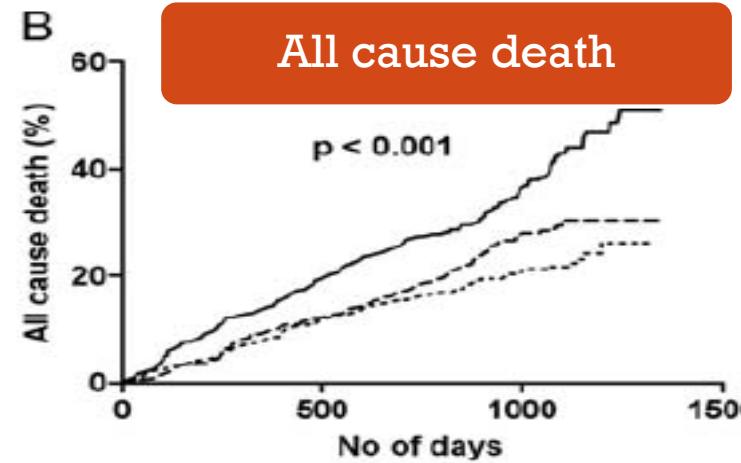
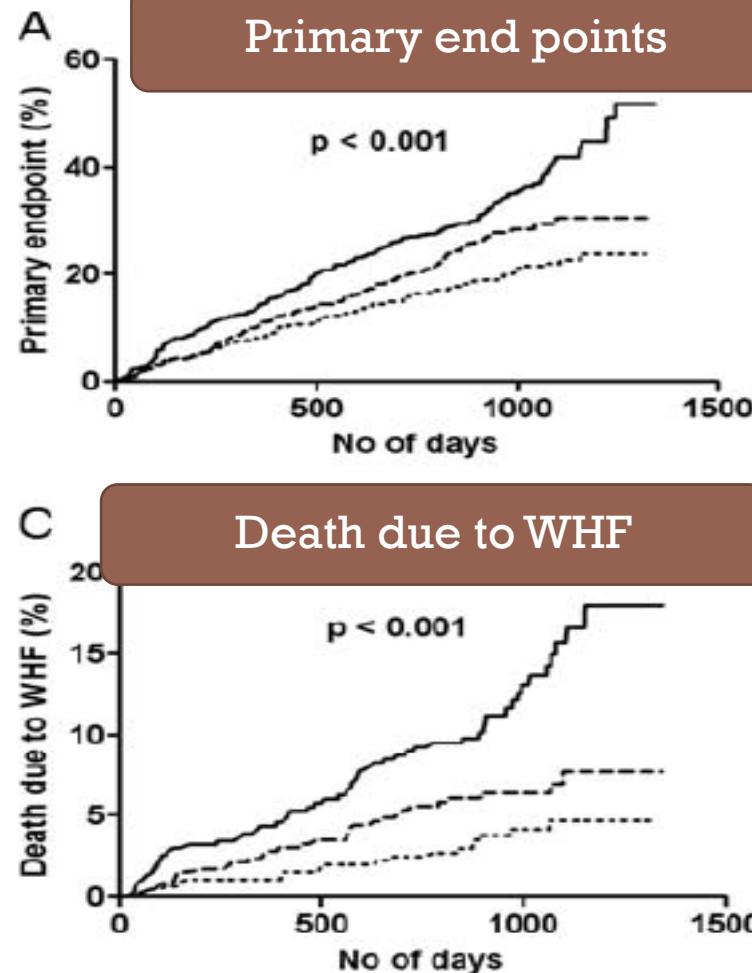
Outcome	Quartile 1, %	Quartile 2, %	Quartile 3, %	Quartile 4, %	P <sub>trend</sub>	P Q4 vs Q1
<b>In-hospital</b>						
Death	0.98	1.5	3.0	6.4	0.0008	0.003
Recurrent MI	4.4	3.5	0.5	1.5	0.02	0.07
Death/CHF	2.5	4.0	6.4	8.9	0.002	0.004
<b>30-Day</b>						
Death	0.98	1.5	4.0	7.4	0.0001	0.001
MI	5.4	4.5	2.5	2.0	0.04	0.1
CHF	1.5	3.0	5.5	4.0	0.08	0.1
Death/CHF	2.5	4.0	8.9	10.4	0.0002	0.001

MI indicates myocardial infarction; CHF, congestive heart failure.

# PRE-DISCHARGE RISK STRATIFICATION IN UNSELECTED STEMI: IS THERE A ROLE FOR sST2 OR ITS NATURAL LIGAND IL-33 WHEN COMPARED WITH CONTEMPORARY RISK MARKERS?



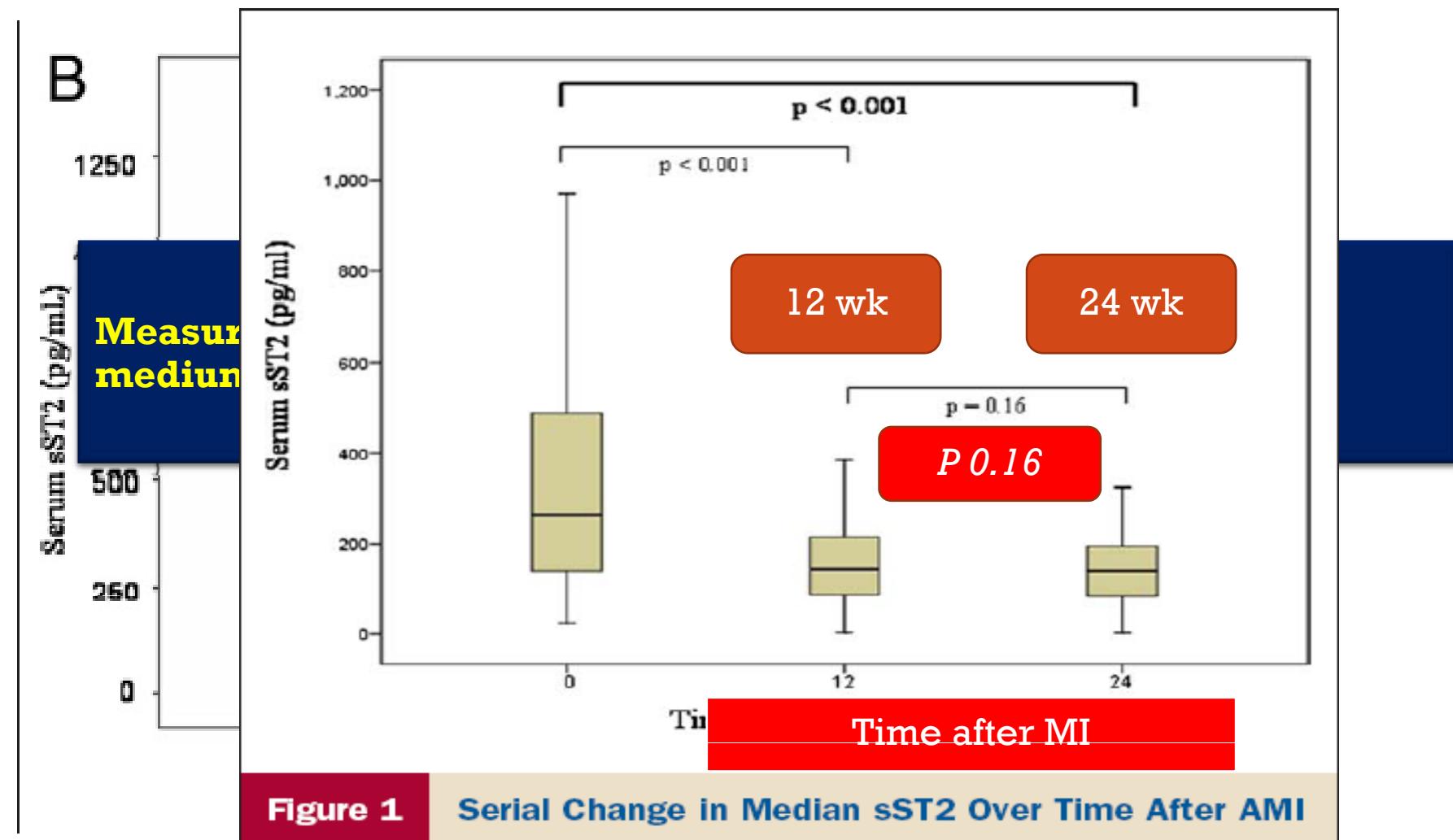
# SOLUBLE ST2 IS ASSOCIATED WITH ADVERSE OUTCOME IN PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE OF ISCHAEMIC AETIOLOGY



CORONA study 1,449 pts

European Journal of Heart Failure (2012) 14, 268–277

# Serum soluble ST2 : A Potential Novel Mediator in LV and Infarct Remodeling After AMI



# RESEARCH QUESTION



- Is the level of soluble ST2 in stable high risk CV patients association with MACE ?

# OBJECTIVES

Finding association between sST2 & cardiovascular outcomes.

Describe sST2 in stable high risk CV patients.

# STUDY DESIGN : PROSPECTIVE COHORT

## Inclusion

- Age > 45 years
- Coronary artery disease
- Risk  $\geq$  3 in 7
  - HT
  - Diabetes
  - DLP
  - CKD
  - Smoking
- Male age > 55 years, female age > 65 years
- Family history of premature atherosclerosis

## Exclusion

- Refuse to inform & consent
- Studied in others double blind clinical controlled trial .
- Large aortic dissection that be planned to surgery
- Life expectancy < 3 years
- Underlying disease; asthma, rheumatoid arthritis, sepsis

CORE study is cohort study of evaluate cardiovascular events in high cardiovascular risk patients

# METHOD

Substudy  
CORE

**High cardiovascular risk patients**  
**N= 341 patients**

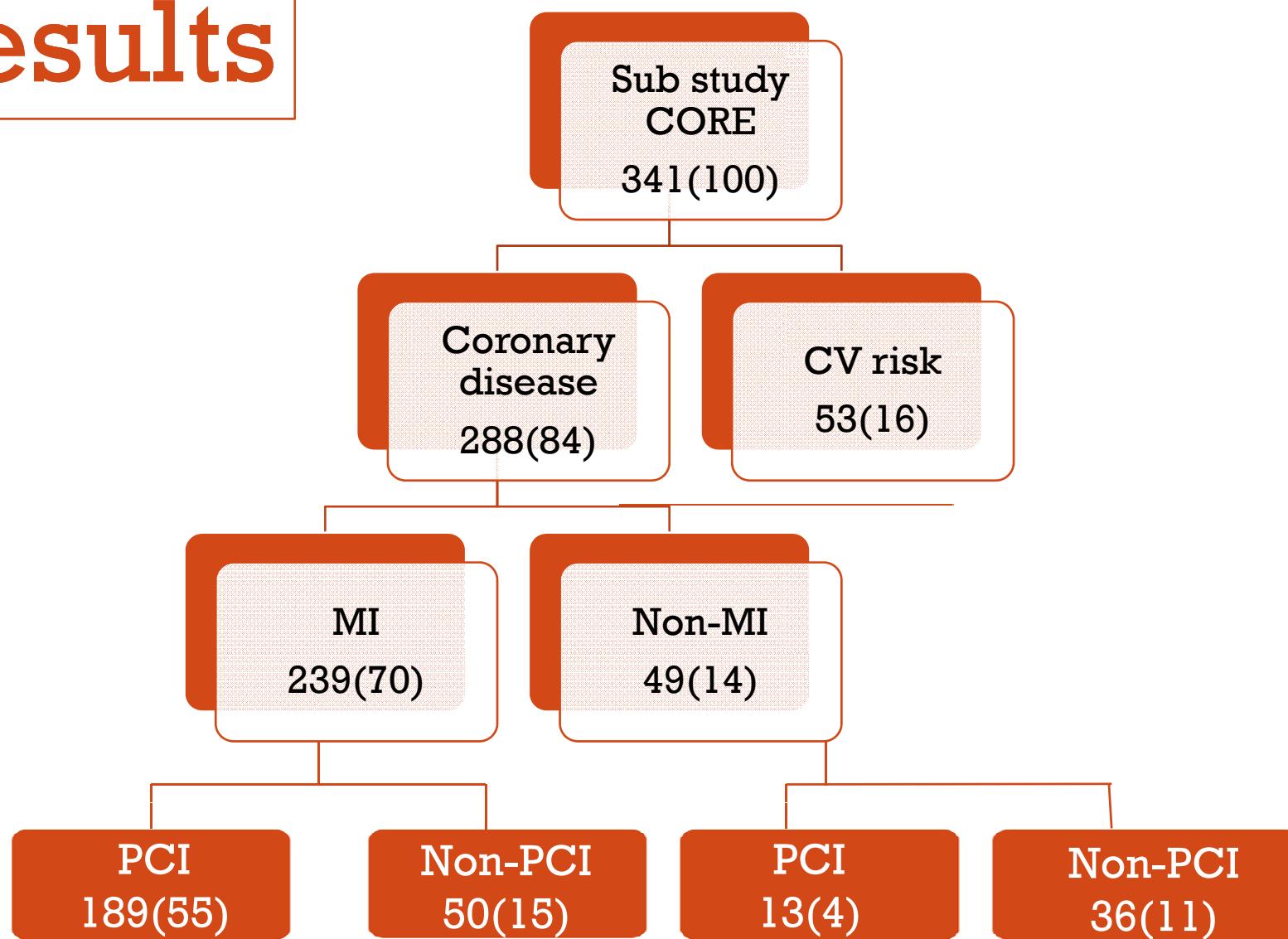


**341 patients from 3 sites in  
Thai medical school hospitals  
(Ramathibodi, Chiangmai and Srinagarind)**



- Inform consent after doctor explain the study protocol
- Blood sample for sST2
- Cardiovascular history as in protocol at 0, 6 & 12 months

# Results



<b>Baseline characteristic</b>	<b>N=341(%)</b>
Age, year ( mean $\pm$ SD)	65 $\pm$ 10
Sex ; Male	206 (59)
Body weight, kg (mean $\pm$ SD)	63 $\pm$ 13
Height, cm (mean $\pm$ SD)	159 $\pm$ 8
Waist circumference, cm(mean $\pm$ SD)	86 $\pm$ 12
Hypertension	241 (71)
Diabetes	145 (43)
Chronic kidney disease	60 (18)
Renal replacement therapy	4 (1)
Kidney transplantation	1 (0.3)
Dyslipidemia	230 (67)
Smoking	25 (7)
Male elder 65 year, female elder 55 year	246 (72)
Family history of premature CAD	24 (7)

<b>Baseline characteristic</b>	<b>N=341 (%)</b>
High risk CV without CAD	53 (16)
Chronic stable angina	44 (13)
Myocardial infarction	239 (70)
Unstable angina	17 (5)
Stroke	19 (5)
Transient ischemic attack	3 (0.9)
Aortic dissection	3 (0.9)
Peripheral arterial disease	5 (1)
Percutaneous coronary artery intervention	202 (59)
Coronary artery bypass	15 (4)

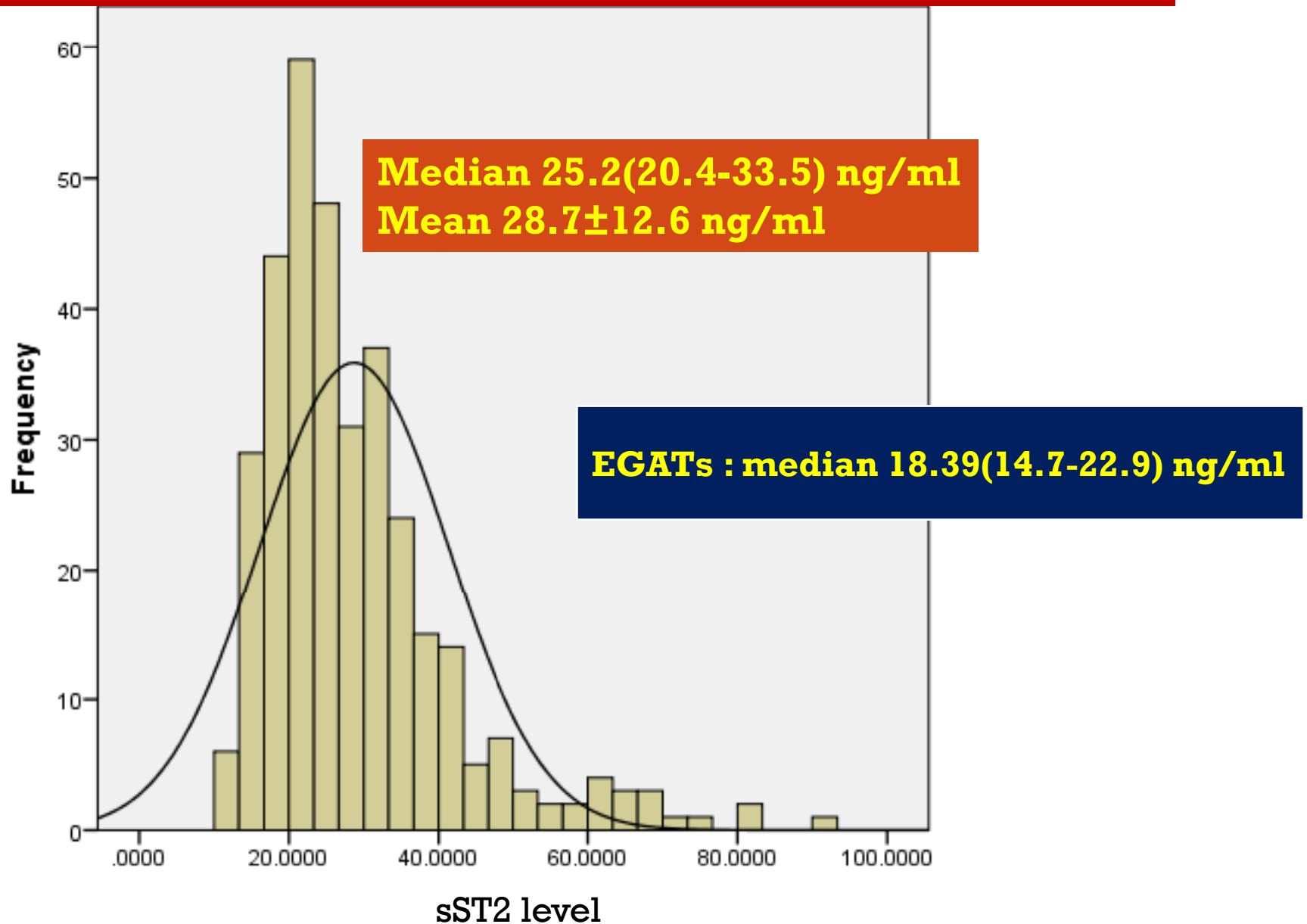
<b>Medication</b>	<b>N=341 (%)</b>
Antiplatelet	325 (95)
ASA	301(88)
Clopidogrel	190(56)
Ticagrelor	1(0.3)
Warfarin	20(6)
Cilostasol	3(1)

<b>Antihypertensive</b>	<b>N=341(%)</b>
Beta-blocker	282(83)
ACEI	135(40)
ARB	105(31)
Ca-blocker	120(35)
Nitrate	144(42)
diuretic	85(25)

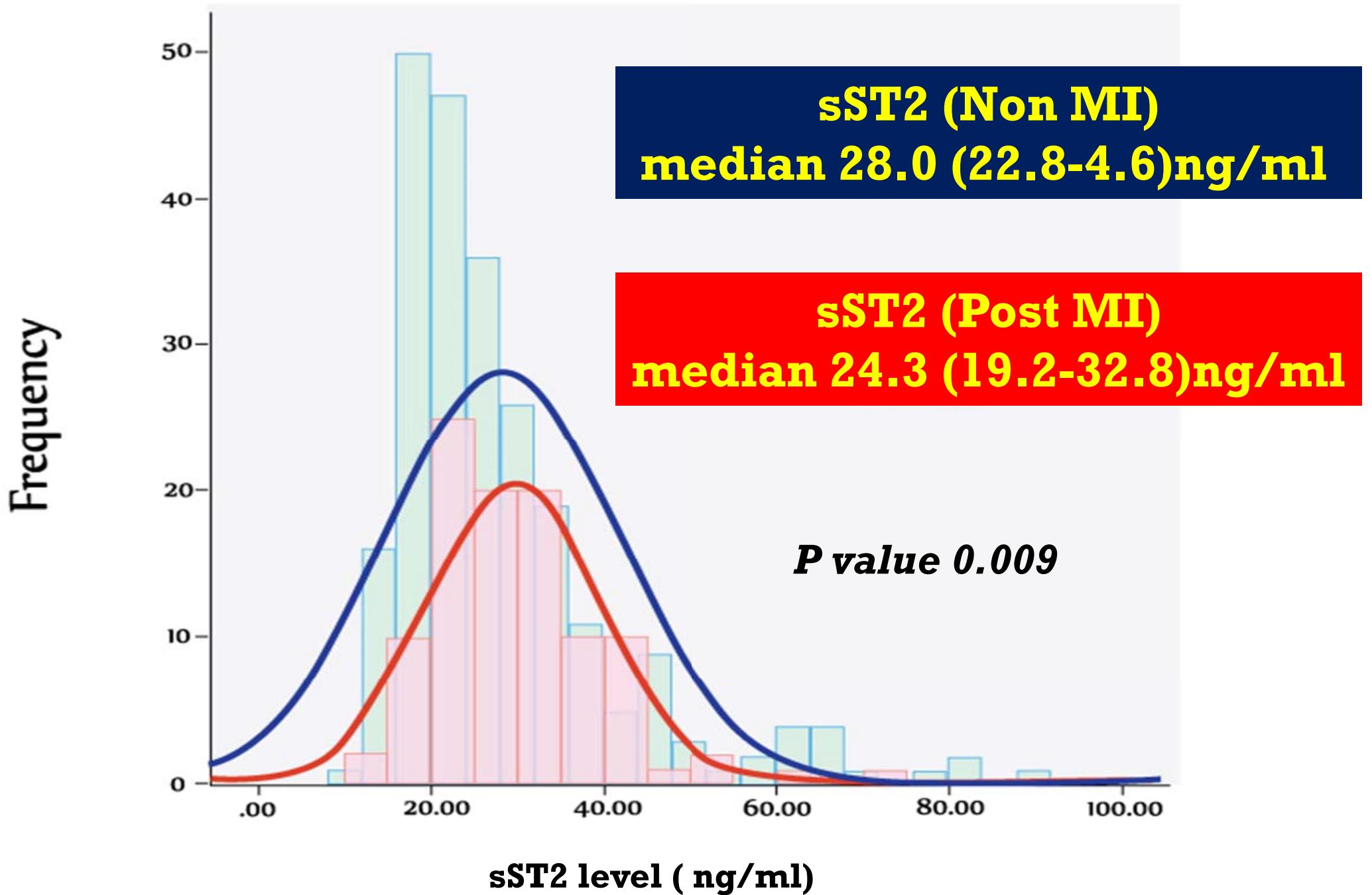
<b>Medication</b>	<b>N=341(%)</b>
Anti-lipid agent	328(96)
Statin	328(96)
Fibrate	13(4)
Niacin	4(1)
Ezetimibe	20(6)

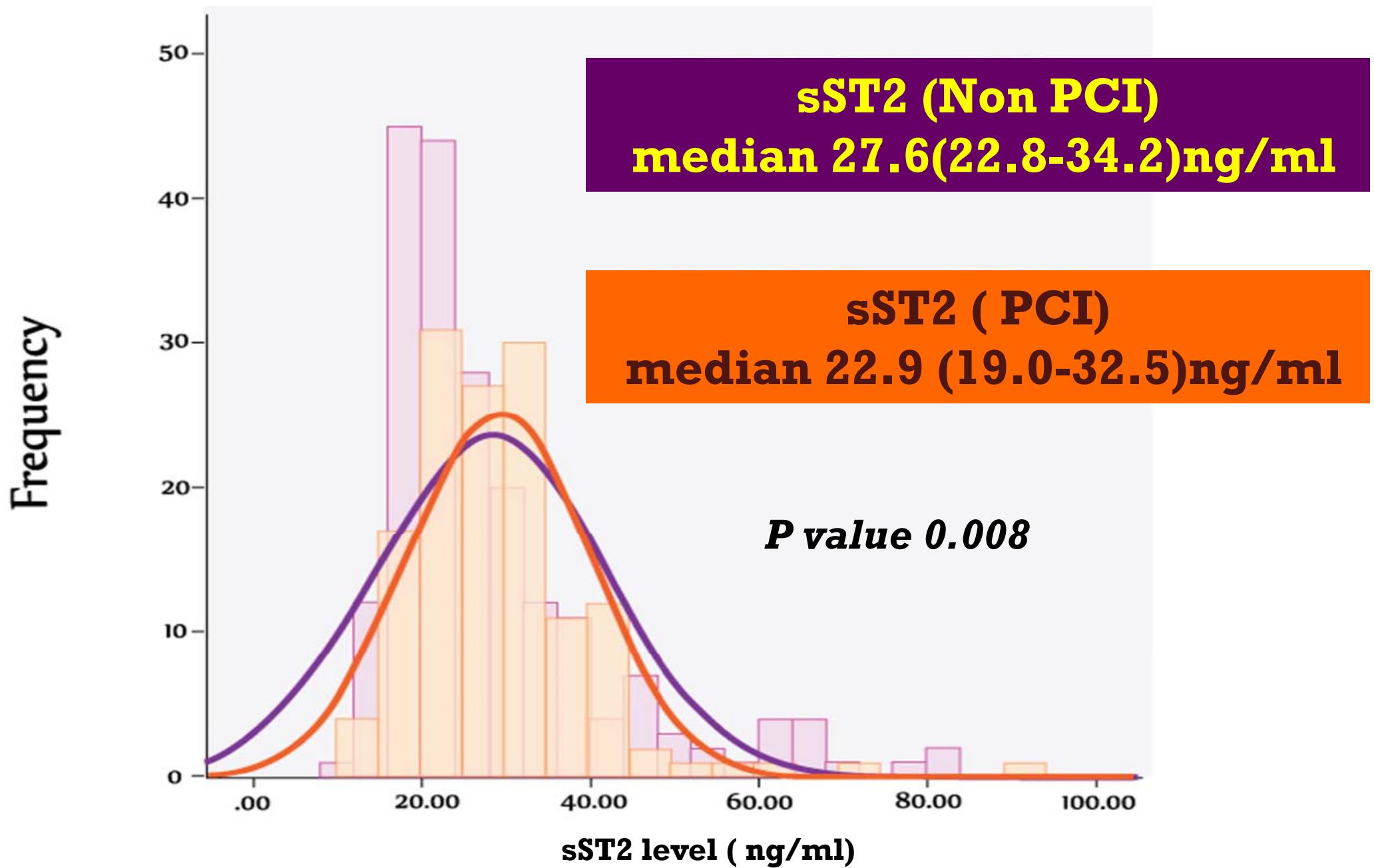
<b>Medication</b>	<b>N=341(%)</b>
Diabetic agent	123(36)
Insulin	21(6)
Sulfonylurea	70(21)
Biguanide	92(27)
Thiazolidinedione	7(2)
DPP4I	14(4)

## sST2 level in stable high risk CV patients

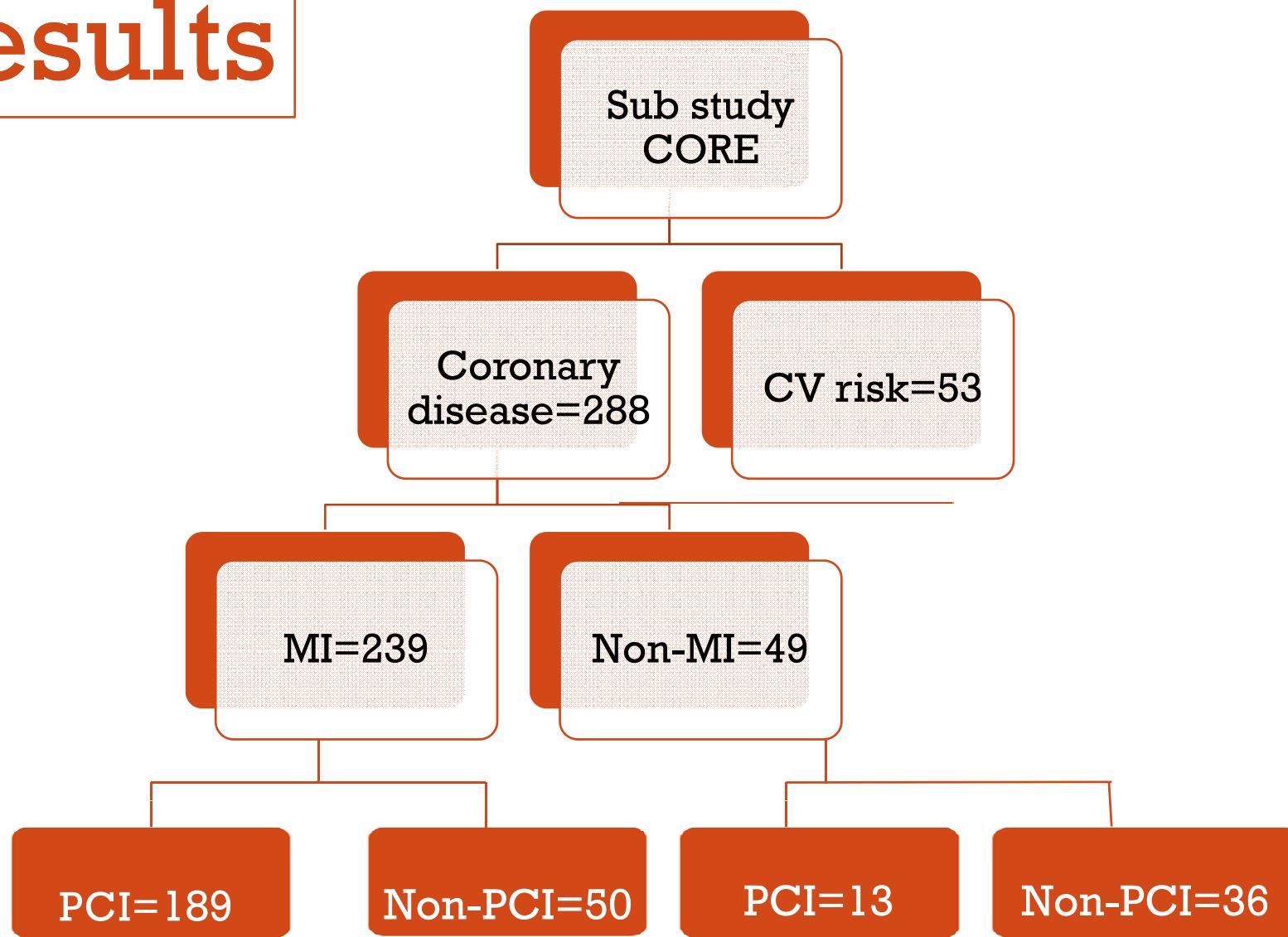


<sup>1</sup>A study of sST2 and hsCRP in a population-based cohort : Thai EGAT study, Poh Chanyavanich, MD





# Results



	<b>DM (N=147)</b>	<b>Non-DM (N=204)</b>	<b>P-value</b>
sST2 median (interquatile)	<b>26.6(14.6)</b>	24.3(13.7)	0.012
	<b>HT (N=245)</b>	<b>Non-HT (N=106)</b>	<b>P-value</b>
sST2 median (interquatile)	<b>26.7(12.9)</b>	21.9(11.4)	0.000
	<b>CKD (N=62)</b>	<b>Non-CKD (N=289)</b>	<b>P-value</b>
sST2 median (interquatile)	<b>30.2(14.5)</b>	24.7(13.0)	0.001

	<b>DLP (N=236)</b>	<b>Non-DLP (N=115)</b>	<b>P-value</b>
sST2 median (interquatile)	<b>27.1(13.0)</b>	22.5(12.9)	0.000
	<b>Smoking (N=27)</b>	<b>Non-smoking (N=324)</b>	<b>P-value</b>
sST2 median (interquatile)	23.5(9.8)	25.2(13.0)	0.060
	<b>Elderly (N=254)</b>	<b>Non-elderly (N=97)</b>	<b>P-value</b>
sST2 median (interquatile)	<b>25.9(13.3)</b>	23.0(12.3)	0.049

	<b>Male (N=206)</b>	<b>female (N=145)</b>	<b>P-value</b>
<b>sST2 median (interquatile)</b>	<b>25.7(12.5)</b>	24.2(15)	0.045

# sST2 level in Post MI & composite outcomes

<b>sST2 level</b>	<b>Composite outcome Negative N(%)</b>	<b>Composite outcome Positive N(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Low sST2 < 35 ng/ml	249(92.2)	21(7.8)	270(79.2)
High sST2 ≥ 35 ng/ml	62(87.3)	<b>9(12.7)</b>	71(20.8)
Total N(%)	311(91.2)	30(8.8)	341(100)

P-value 0.195 , Pearson's R

Cut point of sST2 ; 3<sup>rd</sup> Quartile

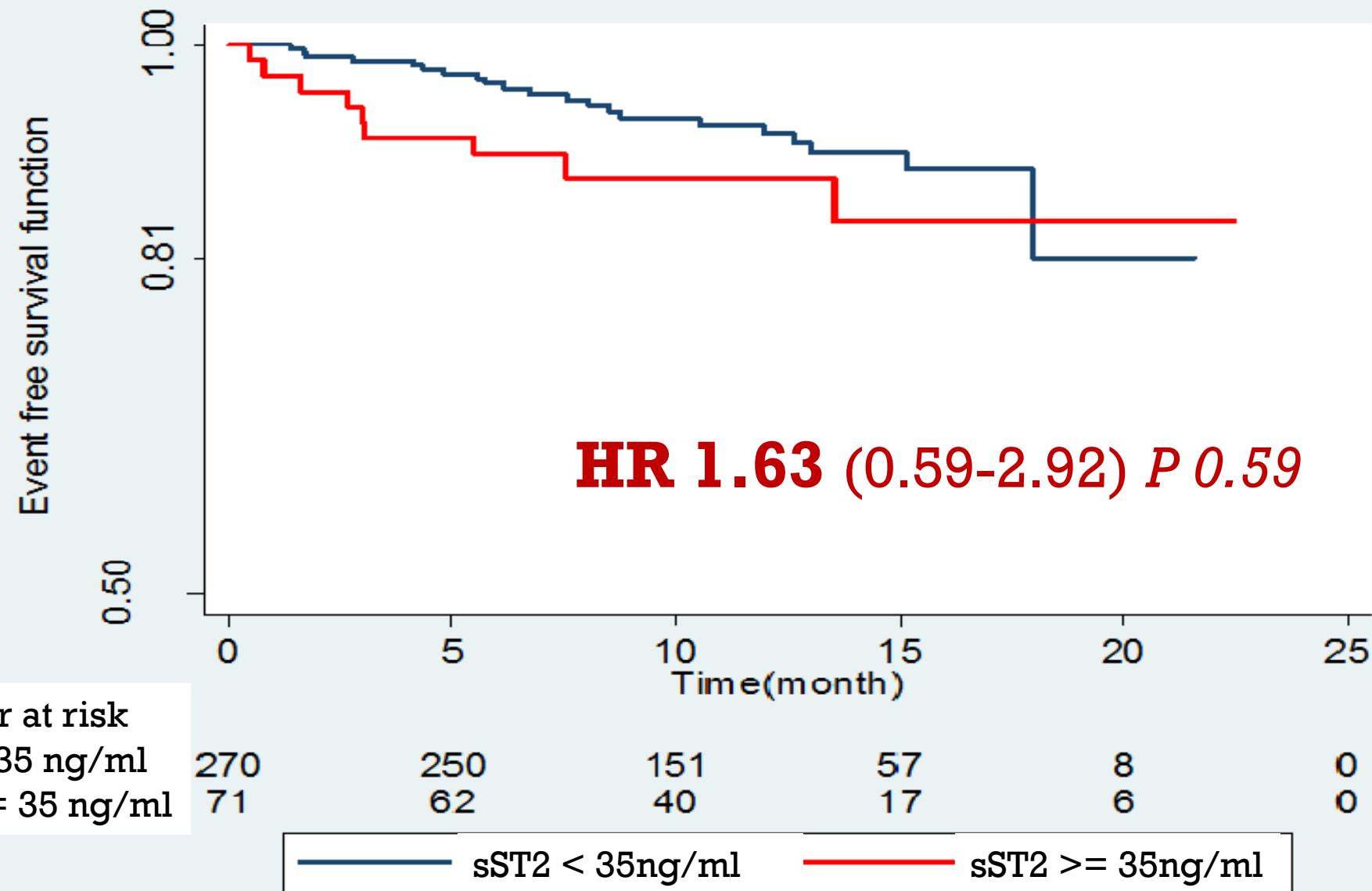


**Odd ratio**  
**1.73**

Table Model fitting by Cox's regression (stepwise selection method)

Independent Variables	Univariate			Multivariate		
	HR	95% CI	P-value	HR	95% CI	P-value
1. Demographic data						
Age≥65 years	1.01	0.49-2.06	0.986			
Male gender	1.60	0.73-3.49	0.240			
Smoking	1.55	0.47-5.13	0.474			
FHx	1.51	0.35-6.45	0.577			
BMI(kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.18	0.57-2.46	0.647			
2. Underlying disease						
COPD	3.13	1.48- 6.61	0.003	2.45	1.12-5.35	0.025
HT	2.14	0.86- 5.29	0.100			
CKD	3.05	1.37- 6.79	0.006	2.40	1.05-5.46	0.037
RRT	4.40	0.59- 32.65	0.147			
DLP	0.91	0.43- 1.92	0.802			
CSA	2.37	0.96-5.87	0.061	1.85	0.73-4.67	0.194
MI	0.60	0.27-1.36	0.223			
JA	0.75	0.10- 5.49	0.773			
PCI	0.72	0.34-1.52	0.389			
3. Physical examination						
SBP≥140 or DBP ≥ 90 (mmHg)	1.49	0.52-4.28	0.457			
HR≥100/min	3.99	1.20-13.26	0.024	3.30	0.98-11.16	0.055
LVEF < 55 %	1.85	0.78-4.41	0.165			
4. cardiac biomarker						
cTnI > 35 pg/ml	1.63	0.74- 3.57	0.225	1.31	0.59-2.92	0.59

## Univariation of sST2 level and composite events



# CONCLUSION

- In stable high risk patients have higher sST2 level more than normal population(EGAT cohort)
  - Median sST2 25.2 ng/ml and 18.39 ng/ml respectively.
  - sST2 in **male sex, T2DM, HTN, CKD and DLP** were associated with higher sST2 level.

# CONCLUSION

- sST2 in **post myocardial infarction patients who underwent PCI** have **lower** sST2 than non-PCI group.
- ***High sST2 level  $\geq 35 \text{ ng/ml}$***  trend to predict higher composite cardiovascular outcomes in stable high risk patients.

# **CLINICAL APPLICATION**

**sST2 may be the surrogate outcome for MACE if the physician use it for follow up after optimal medical treatments or new intervention in stable high risk patients.**