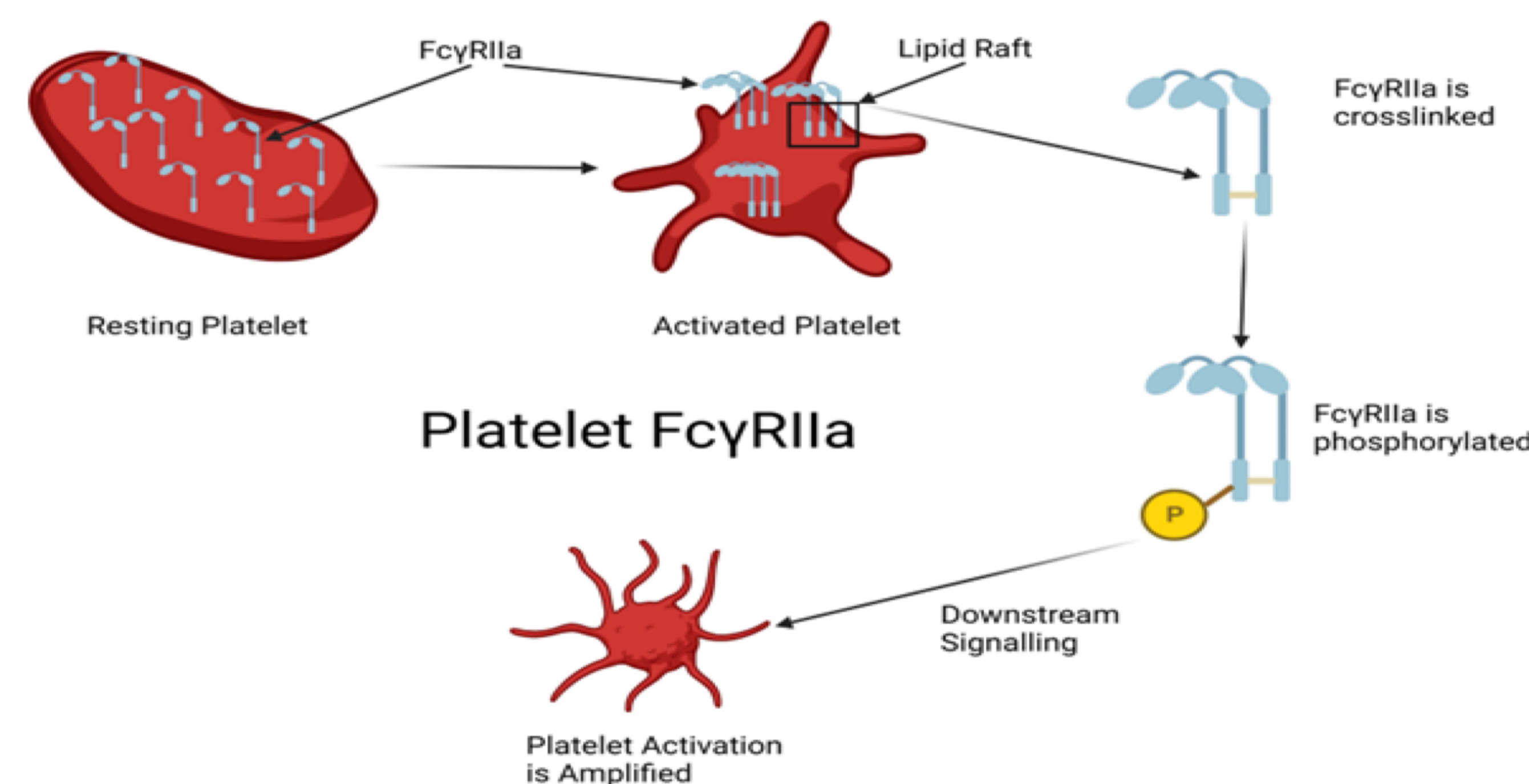


Association Between Prognostic Implications of Platelet FcγRIIa (pFCG) and Treatment Strategy for Myocardial Infarction (MI)

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BACKGROUND

Clustering of a surface receptor, platelet FcγRIIa (pFCG), in signaling domains during platelet activation amplifies activation.



Greater pFCG is associated with greater platelet reactivity. Unlike platelet function tests, quantifying pFCG does not require activation of platelets and thereby reduces test variability. An additional important distinction is that high pFCG reflects increased platelet reactivity to any agonist.

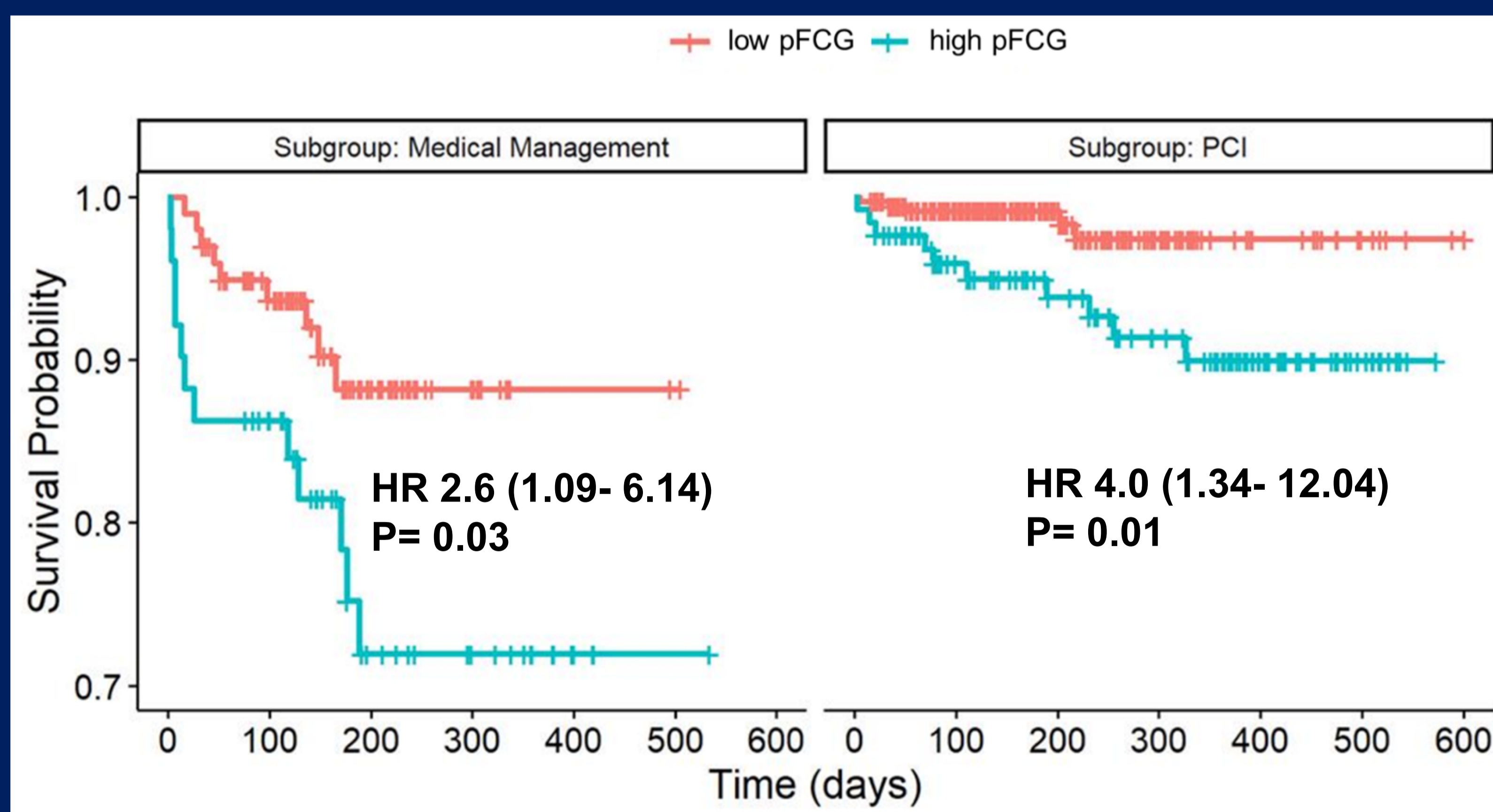
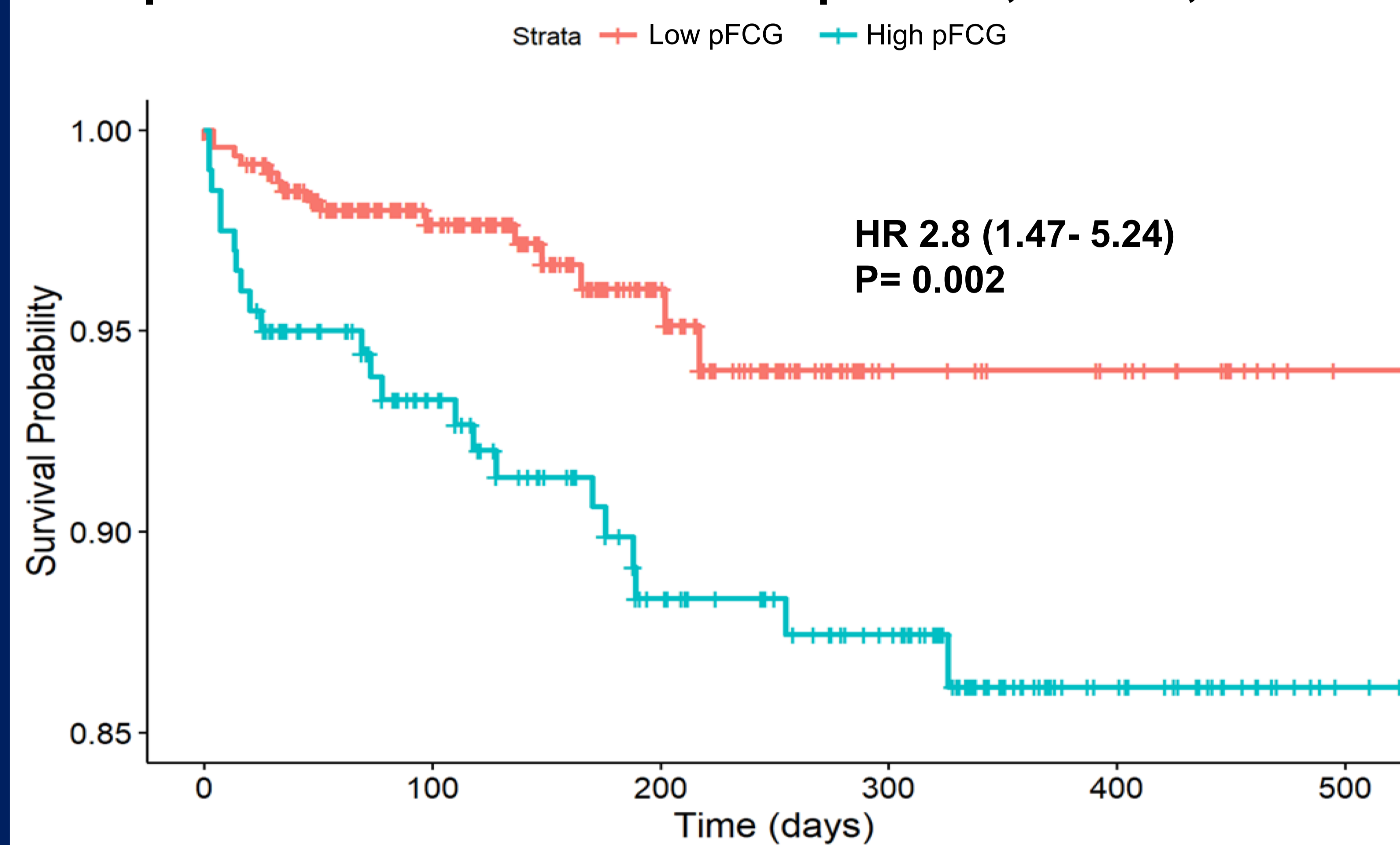
This report describes the prognostic implications of pFCG associated with treatment strategy in a multicenter study of 800 patients with MI.

METHODS

Platelet with type 1 MI were recruited during their index hospitalization. Enrolled patients had 2 of the following characteristics: age ≥ 65, multi-vessel coronary artery disease, prior MI, chronic kidney disease, and/or diabetes mellitus. pFCG was quantified on previously fixed platelets in blood that was taken within 2 weeks of enrollment. Patients were contacted every 6 months and patient reported events were confirmed by review of medical records. The primary endpoint was a composite of MI, stroke, and death.

pFCG identifies patients at high and low risk of subsequent cardiovascular events

Kaplan-Meier Curve for the Endpoint MI, Stroke, Death



RESULTS

This pre-planned interim analysis encompasses ~400 patient years. Strategies included percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI, 63%), medical management (22%), and coronary artery bypass surgery (15%). Anti-thrombotic therapy was similar in patients with high and low pFCG.

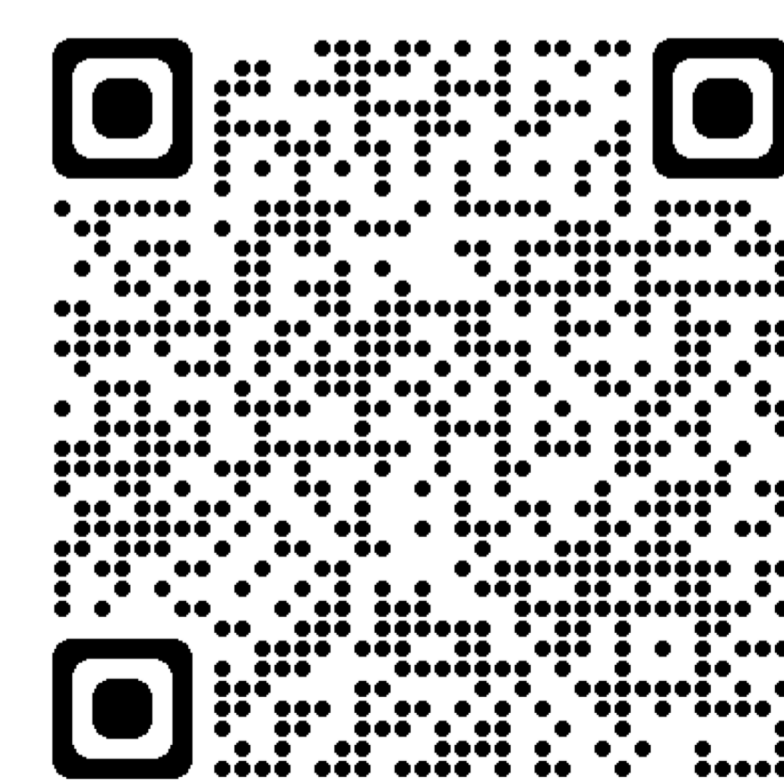
Characteristic	All Patients (n=764)	PCI (n=494)	Medical (n=150)	p
Age (mean ± SD)	69 ± 10	69 ± 10	70 ± 10	0.284
Gender (% male)	67% (515)	64% (317)	73% (109)	0.042
MI Type				
STEMI	29% (223)	41% (204)	5% (7)	<0.001
NSTEMI	71% (541)	59% (290)	95% (143)	<0.001
HTN	87% (665)	86% (424)	92% (138)	0.053
DM	57% (435)	55% (273)	70% (105)	0.001
insulin treatment	26% (199)	24% (119)	37% (56)	0.002
Active Smoker	22% (168)	23% (114)	19% (28)	0.301
Hyperlipidemia	74% (565)	75% (369)	71% (106)	0.328
Prior MI	28% (214)	28% (137)	37% (56)	0.036
Prior CABG	14% (107)	14% (68)	23% (34)	0.001
Prior PCI	36% (275)	37% (182)	43% (64)	0.186
PAD	12% (92)	10% (48)	23% (35)	<0.001
Prior stroke	10% (76)	9% (42)	15% (22)	0.035
Renal Insufficiency				
GFR <60	31% (237)	29% (144)	49% (69)	<0.001
ESRD	4% (30)	3% (17)	7% (10)	0.027
Medications				
Aspirin	93% (711)	95% (471)	81% (121)	<0.001
Clopidogrel	56% (425)	54% (267)	60% (90)	0.196
Ticagrelor	24% (183)	34% (169)	7% (11)	<0.001
Prasugrel	7% (53)	10% (33)	0% (0)	<0.001
Anticoagulant	15% (111)	14% (50)	25% (38)	0.002
β-blocker	88% (672)	89% (437)	86% (129)	0.317
CCB	21% (160)	20% (100)	28% (42)	0.038
nitrates	33% (242)	37% (182)	39% (59)	0.658
ACEI/ARB	55% (91)	64% (317)	49% (73)	0.001
diuretic	39% (22)	28% (137)	49% (73)	<0.001
Lipid Lowering	94% (718)	96% (475)	84% (126)	<0.001

CONCLUSION

pFCG identifies patients at high and low risk of subsequent cardiovascular events. This prognostic information should be useful in clinical decisions regarding the intensity and duration of antiplatelet therapy.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

David J Schneider is named inventor on a patent (US 10,502,737) that proposes the use of FcγRIIa for assaying platelet reactivity and treatment selection. David J. Schneider and Peter M DiBattiste are co-founders of Prolocor. All other authors have nothing to disclose.



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