



On-line Fig 1. The enrollment flow chart of the stent-placement and medical groups.

On-line Table: Clinical outcomes^a

	Medical Group (<i>n</i> = 61)		Stenting Group (<i>n</i> = 53)	
	Event (No.) (%)	(1-Year Probability, %)	Event (No.) (%)	(1-Year Probability, %)
Clinical events				
Total events ^b	15 (24.6)	(23)	12 (22.6)	(22)
Major events ^c	6 (9.8)	(8)	2 (3.2)	(2)
Functional outcome				
Favorable functional outcome ^d	48 (78.7)	(12)	50 (94.3)	(5)
Clinical event subtypes				
All ischemic strokes	11 (16.7)	(17)	7 (13.2)	(14)
Ipsilateral ischemic strokes	7 (11.7)	(12)	6 (11.3)	(14)
Immediate events (≤ 7 days)	1 (1.6)	—	9 (17.0)	—
Ischemic stroke/ipsilateral	0/0	—	6/6	—
TIA/ipsilateral	1/1	—	0/0	—
Hemorrhagic stroke	0	—	3	—
Non-CVA vascular death	0	—	0	—
Long-term events (> 7 days)	14 (23.3)	—	3 (6.8)	—
Ischemic stroke/ipsilateral	11/7	—	1/0	—
TIA/ipsilateral	1/1	—	1/1	—
Hemorrhagic stroke	1	—	0	—
Non-CVA vascular death	1	—	1	—
In-stent restenosis				
Stent number	—	—	2	(4)
Vascular risk factors ^d				
Systolic BP (mm Hg)	142.5 \pm 24.4	—	129.3 \pm 14.7	—
HbA1c (%)	7.8 \pm 1.3	—	7.6 \pm 1.5	—
Total cholesterol (mg/dL)	203 \pm 41.8	—	184 \pm 51.2	—

^a Total events include stroke (infarction or hemorrhage), TIA, and vascular death other than stroke.

^b Major events include disabling stroke (mRS score, > 3) and all vascular deaths.

^c Disabling functional outcome includes all conditions with an mRS score of > 3 .

^d From the available data expressed as mean \pm SD.