



**Table 1.** 1-year follow up according to the use of embolic protection devices in the DES sub-group.

	EDPs (+) <i>n</i> = 112	EDPs (-) <i>n</i> = 267	Crude Calculation	
			HR (95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value
<b>MACCE</b>	19 (17.0)	62 (23.2)	0.68 (0.38-1.19)	0.177
<b>Death</b>	5 (4.5)	21 (7.9)	0.55 (0.20-1.49)	0.238
<b>MI</b>	5 (4.5)	19 (7.1)	0.61 (0.22-1.68)	0.338
<b>Stroke</b>	0 (0.0)	5 (1.9)	-	0.999
<b>TVR</b>	8 (7.1)	34 (12.7)	0.53 (0.24-1.18)	0.119
<b>TLR</b>	6 (5.4)	21 (7.9)	0.66 (0.26-1.69)	0.389

CI: confidence interval, EPDs- embolic protection devices, HR- hazard ratio, MACCE- major adverse cardiac and cerebrovascular events, MI- myocardial infarction, TLR- target lesion revascularization, TVR- target vessel revascularization.

**Table 2.** 1-year follow up according to the use of embolic protection devices in the no-thrombectomy sub-group.

	EDPs (+) <i>n</i> = 180	EDPs (-) <i>n</i> = 570	Crude Calculation	
			HR (95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value
<b>MACCE</b>	36 (20.0)	147 (25.8)	0.72 (0.48-1.09)	0.116
<b>Death</b>	7 (3.9)	43 (7.5)	0.50 (0.22-1.12)	0.092
<b>MI</b>	13 (7.2)	55 (9.6)	0.73 (0.39-1.37)	0.325
<b>Stroke</b>	2 (1.1)	10 (1.8)	0.63 (0.14-2.90)	0.552
<b>TVR</b>	16 (8.9)	70 (12.3)	0.70 (0.40-1.23)	0.697
<b>TLR</b>	12 (6.7)	50 (8.8)	0.74 (0.39-1.43)	0.743

CI: confidence interval, EPDs- embolic protection devices, HR- hazard ratio, MACCE- major adverse cardiac and cerebrovascular events, MI- myocardial infarction, TLR- target lesion revascularization, TVR- target vessel revascularization.

**Table 3.** Impact of the stent diameter on the 1-year follow up outcomes.

	HR	95%CI	<i>p</i>
<b>MACCE</b>	0.86	0.66-1.13	0.275
<b>Death</b>	0.83	0.52-1.33	0.443
<b>MI</b>	1.16	0.79-1.72	0.450
<b>Stroke</b>	1.06	0.41-2.70	0.908
<b>TVR</b>	0.80	0.55-1.16	0.237
<b>TLR</b>	0.83	0.54-1.27	0.390

Univariate logistic regression method was used. HR- hazard ratio, MACCE- major adverse cardiac and cerebrovascular events, MI- myocardial infarction, TLR- target lesion revascularization, TVR- target vessel revascularization.