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Congratulation to this important Topic.

There is a lack of evidence from literature how to deal with this patient population.

Despite the small amount of patients receiving a thrombolysis, there remains controversy how to deal with them receiving a rescue angioplasty.

There is a Need for randomized Trials to address this important issue.

We know from literature that use of bivalirudine is associated with higher stent thrombosis rates.

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