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The article is well written: Overall, it was well structured. I would like to see more elaboration in the discussion. I believe a detailed explanation of why the complexity of procedures was higher in one arm compared to other is useful. I would have liked to see the investigators' take on why TVR was lower even though the procedure complexity was higher in the thicker strut stents. I would have also liked an elaboration on the role of bare metal stents in this era.

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