number of these complications did not have any clinical consequence, still we assumed it was important to highlight their incidence. Pasceri et al. stressed their 0% rate of angiographic complication and had concerns about our unusually 'high' rate of angiographic complication in a stable elective patient population. We would like to point out that the rate of angiographic complication reported in the ESPRIT trial,\(^4\) enrolling stable patients undergoing elective stenting was 10.1% in the eptifibatide group and 12.2% in the control group.

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