

Table 2			
Indications for coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) versus percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) in stable patients with lesions suitable for both procedures and low predicted surgical mortality			
Subset of coronary artery disease by anatomy	Favours CABG	Favours PCI	References
IVD or 2VD - non-proximal LAD	IIb C	I C	-
IVD or 2VD - proximal LAD	I A	IIa B	4,5,22,23
3VD simple lesions, full functional revascularisation achievable with PCI, SYNTAX score ≤ 22	I A	IIa B	24,4,5,7-12,18
3VD complex lesions, incomplete revascularisation achievable with PCI, SYNTAX score >22	I A	III A	24,4,5,7-12,18
Left main (isolated or IVD, ostium/shaft)	I A	IIa B	24,6
Left main (isolated or IVD, distal bifurcation)	I A	IIb B	24,6
Left main + 2VD or 3VD, SYNTAX score ≤ 32	I A	IIb B	24,6
Left main + 2VD or 3VD, SYNTAX score ≥ 33	I A	III B	24,6
LAD= left anterior descending; VD= vessel disease			
Adapted from table 9, ESC/EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization (2010) ²			