Appendix 2: Flow chart of study identification and inclusion

Identification

Results identified from database and other searches n=1162

Screening

Title and Abstract Review

Excluded n=896
Not related to coronary artery disease or P2Y12 inhibitors

Eligibility

Text, Figure and Supplement Review

Excluded n=184
No comment on diabetes mellitus beyond baseline characteristics

Excluded n=65
No clinical outcomes or not restricted to ACS patients

Included

n=17

Multiple publications from same landmark study (n=10)

Included

n=17

7 studies
Clopidogrel vs Placebo: 4 studies
Prasugrel vs Clopidogrel: 2 studies
Ticagrelor vs Clopidogrel: 1 study