

Annex 1. Basis for excluding cases from analysis

	Reasons
1	Angiogram only without angioplasty
2	Nondiagnostic electrocardiogram
3	Patient intubated
4	Condition deteriorates before/during PCI
5	Non-ST elevation myocardial infarction
6	X-ray/CT scan prior to PCI
7	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
8	Cardiogenic shock
9	Delayed consent
10	Late presentation
11	Language barriers, advanced age
12	Evolved myocardial infarction
13	<p>Not included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Symptom not typical. Nausea and vomiting 2. Not AMI initially 3. Presented with abdominal pain initially 4. Vomiting. Unable to pass motion for 4 days 5. Complaint: gastric pain 6. Patient was admitted due to breathlessness. Unable to lie flat 7. Just urgent 8. No ST elevation, was only activated for chest pain 9. Patient initially came to emergency department due to inability to perform dialysis
14	Triple valve disease, waited and discussed with surgeon regarding treatment before proceeding for PCI
15	Previous failed PCI
16	Need to rule out aortic dissection
17	Tortuous artery, difficult to engage
18	Patient has no arterial access
19	Chronic total occlusion
20	Was admitted for inhaled chemical fumes while on board a ship

21	Pulmonary oedema, stabilised before transfer to cardiac catheterisation lab
22	Post-coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) / Patient for CABG

AMI: acute myocardial infarction; CT: computed tomography; NSTEMI: PCI: percutaneous coronary intervention