

Appendix Table 14. Leave-one-out Stability Analyses.

	Adjusted Cox regression^a
<i>Trial left-out...</i>	HR (95% CI)
CLOSE-A (randomization group 2)	0.439 (0.296, 0.651)
CLOSE-B (randomization group 1)	0.429 (0.289, 0.636)
CLOSURE	0.321 (0.204, 0.505)
DEFENSE	0.420 (0.284, 0.622)
PC Trial	0.425 (0.286, 0.633)
REDUCE	0.436 (0.285, 0.668)
RESPECT	0.335 (0.135, 0.549)

^aAdjusted for: age, sex, coronary artery disease, diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, prior stroke or TIA, smoking status, index event (stroke versus TIA), hypermobile septum, PFO shunt size (large versus small) and infract location (superficial versus deep).

CI, confidence interval; HR indicates hazard ratio.