

Table 2. Complication Rates From Premature Discontinuation of Antiplatelet Agents During the First Six Weeks After Angioplasty and Stenting

<i>Setting</i>	<i>Cardiovascular events* (percent)</i>	<i>Cardiovascular mortality (percent)</i>	<i>All-cause mortality (percent)</i>
Nonsurgical ^{18,19,24,29}	25 to 60	19 to 65	20
Perioperative ²⁵⁻²⁹	42	71	30

**—Acute coronary syndrome, nonfatal myocardial infarction, cardiogenic shock. Information from references 18, 19, and 24 through 29.*