Complex PCI 2023 : Modern PCI tools for the complex cases

Leave the Right AGENT Behind : DCB Technology and Mechanism



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F/91 NSTEMI, HTN, DM, A.fib with NOAC



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Bifurcated lesion and both main and side branch size comparable! What is your choice?

- 1. Metal stent with side branch compromise?
- 2. Drug coated balloon with nothing behind?

Practice Guidelines

ESC / EACTS Guidelines 2014^[1]

DCB and DES: Class IA Recommendation for ISR*

Restenosis									
Repeat PCI is recommended, if technically feasible.	- 1	С							
DES are recommended for the treatment of in-stent re-stenosis (within BMS or DES).	11	A	501,502,508 511,524						
Drug-coated balloons are recommended for the treatment of in-stent restenosis (within BMS or DES).	1.1	Α	507-511,524						
IVUS and/or OCT should be considered to detect stent-related mechanical problems.	lla	С							
*BMS and I									



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Practice Guidelines 2018 ESC/EACTS Guidelines

13.4.1 Restenosis

Restenosis associated with angina or ischaemia should be treated by repeat revascularization, and repeat PCI remains the strategy of choice for most of these patients. In this setting, the results from DES are superior to those obtained with balloon angioplasty, BMS implantation, or brachytherapy.³⁶⁰⁻³⁶⁴

For restenosis within BMS, drug-coated balloon (DCB) proved superior to plain balloon angioplasty³⁶⁵⁻³⁶⁷ and comparable to first-generation DES.^{365,366,368-372} One trial showed inferior angiographic outcomes in comparison to new-generation DES,³⁷³ while a second trial showed comparable outcomes.³⁷⁴ For restenosis within DES, DCBs also proved superior to plain balloon angioplasty^{367,369,371} and comparable to first-generation DES.³⁷¹ In one study, DCBs were inferior to new-generation DES in terms of the primary angiographic outcome measure.³⁷⁵ In a more recent study, including patients with any type of in-stent restenosis, outcomes between DCB and repeat stenting with new-generation DES were comparable.³⁷⁶ A single randomized trial of patients undergoing DCB for restenosis within DES showed superior angiographic outcomes in patients who underwent lesion preparation with scoring balloons vs. standard angioplasty balloons.³⁷⁷

Network meta-analysis suggests that repeat stenting with new-generation DES (with EES) and DCB are ranked first and second as the highest efficacy treatments.^{378,379} The superior angiographic antirestenotic efficacy of new-generation DES should be weighed against a possible excess of long-term adverse events with repeat stenting during longer-term follow-up of these trials.^{380,381} However, observations in relation to clinical events must be interpreted with caution, as none of the trials was powered for clinical endpoints and the comparator stent in studies with long-term follow-up was an early-generation DES.

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Catheter Flexibility

Flexibility comparison – 3.50mm DCB (Lower is better)

Tip Flexibility

Flexibility comparison – 3.50mm DCB (Lower is better)









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1. Distal Bond Profile

Tip profile comparison – 3.50mm DCB (Lower is better)

2. Lesion Entry Profile

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Distal Bond Profile (inches)







AGENT™ Drug Coated Balloon Distal Bond Profile Bench Test Data



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in pre-clinical testing²





1. Dose is calculated based on balloon diameter, length and dose density. 2. Pre-clinical pharmacokinetic studies performed using the same FDA recommended and accepted porcine coronary de novo vessel test method BSC conducted AGENT, SeQuent Please and Selution. Magic touch published data, TCT 2020. 3. Blagosklonny et al. Paclitaxel induces primary and postmitotic G1 arrest in human arterial smooth muscle cells. Cell Cycle. 2004 Aug;3(8):1050-6. Epub 2004 Aug 24. *Independent studies performed using the same FDA recommended and accepted porcine coronary de novo vessel test method. BSC conducted AGENT, SeQuent Please and Selution. Magic touch published data, TCT 2020.





Three Design Features Function Together to Provide Reliable Drug Transfer

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In vivo Coronary Arterial Vessel PTx Concentration





TransPax[™] Coating Formulated Into a Durable Crystalline Structure for Sustained Retention



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Robust Clinical Program Addressing a Wide Spectrum of Cardiovascular Complexity

In-stent restenosis	De Novo Lesions	Patient- specific	Small Vessels	Bifurcations	Large Vessel	Complex Lesions
AGENT ISR, (RCT) N=125 ISAR DESIRE AGENT 3A, N=125 Agent-Ptx – Italian Multicenter Registry, N=354 APAC Registry* – TBD 2023, N=500 AGENT US IDE* – TBD 2024 – US indication, N=600, RCT Agent DCB real-world registry*, N=2000, all-comers, TLF at 1yr	AGENT De Novo All-comers Registry, N=338 Agent-Ptx – Italian Multicenter Registry, N=354 NATURE*, (RCT) N=200, all-comers, exclusion CTO, STEMI, Bif , Superiority CB+DCB vs. POBA+DCB Agent DCB real-world registry*, N=2000, all-comers, TLF at 1yr DCB UK/Ireland Registry*, N=3000, Feb 2023 approval	ACS: AGENT De Novo All-comers	AGENT Japan SV, (RCT) N=150	Agent-Ptx Italian, DCB UK/Ireland Registry*	Agent-Ptx Italian	Co-CTO* – TBD 2024, N=154

*On-going trials





Patients with in-stent restenosis of a lesions previously treated with a BMS or DES

Lesion in native coronary artery with length ≤ 28 mm, RVD ≥ 2.0 mm ≤ 3.5mm, and %DS ≥ 50 < 100% if symptomatic Excluded bifurcation, LM, SVG, total occlusion, recent PCI, acute MI



RCT Design

Multicentre noninferiority trial

- 1:1 randomization of 122 patients
- Primary Endpoint: In-stent late loss at 6 mo

Clinical follow-up through 3 years

Dual antiplatelet therapy recommended for 3 months with a minimum of 4 weeks; indefinite ASA

* One-Year outcomes from a randomized multicenter study of two drug-coated balloons for the treatment of coronary in-stent restenosis



Primary endpoint met and non-inferiority achieved despite lower balloon drug load

Balloon Drug Load: AGENT™: 2 µg/mm2, SeQuent Please™: 3 µg/mm2

Primarily Endpoint Late Lumen Loss (LLL) at 6 months



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A multicenter, prospective, 2:1 randomized, non-inferiority study comparing Agent™ vs. SeQuent Please™ DCB in small vessel de novo lesions





AGENT™ Japan Small Vessel (SV) Study First Head-to-Head DCB SV Study



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