



Making Plaque Lean: Currently Wide Applicable Atherectomy

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“Diabetes to Double or Triple in U.S. By 2050, CDC Says”

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Patients are getting older and continue to have risk factors

**SMOKE KILLS
..... BUT WHEN?**

OUR MEDICAL JOURNALS, CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BOOKS & CARTOONS & OUR NEWS ARE FILLED WITH DRUG INDUSTRY PROPAGANDA, AND ARTICLES THAT ARE BEING GHOST WRITTEN FOR THE DRUG COMPANIES.

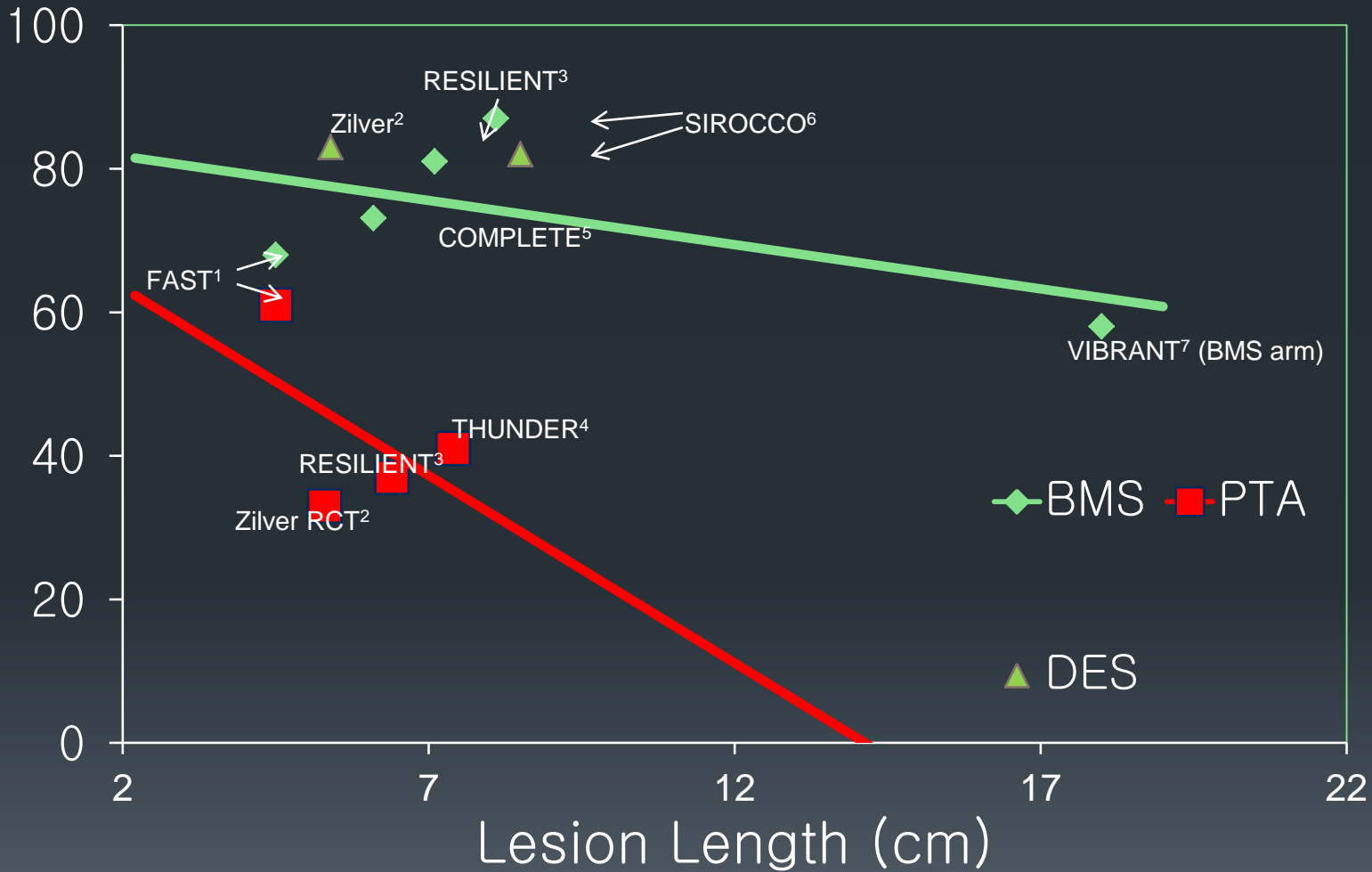


THE PROVEN NUMBER OF PEOPLE EVER 'KILLED' ANYWHERE BY SOMEONE ELSE'S CIGARETTE SMOKE IS ZERO. THE NUMBERS CITED ARE MADE UP. THEY ARE COMPUTER PROJECTIONS BASED ON JUNK 'SCIENCE'.

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION (RWJF) OWNS JOHNSON & JOHNSON, & THE PATENT FOR NICODERM. IN 2007 ALONE, THEY DUMPED 90 MILLION DOLLARS INTO THE ANTI-SMOKING MOVEMENT. AT THEIR WEBSITE, YOU WILL FIND THEY ARE ALSO WORKING ON ALCOHOL PROHIBITION, AND THEY ARE ALSO SUPPORTING THE 'WAR ON FAT' (THEY ALSO OWN SPLENDA). TO MY NON-SMOKING FRIENDS, I SAY, 'YOU ARE NEXT'. SEE www.forces.org

SFA 12-MONTH PRIMARY PATENCY

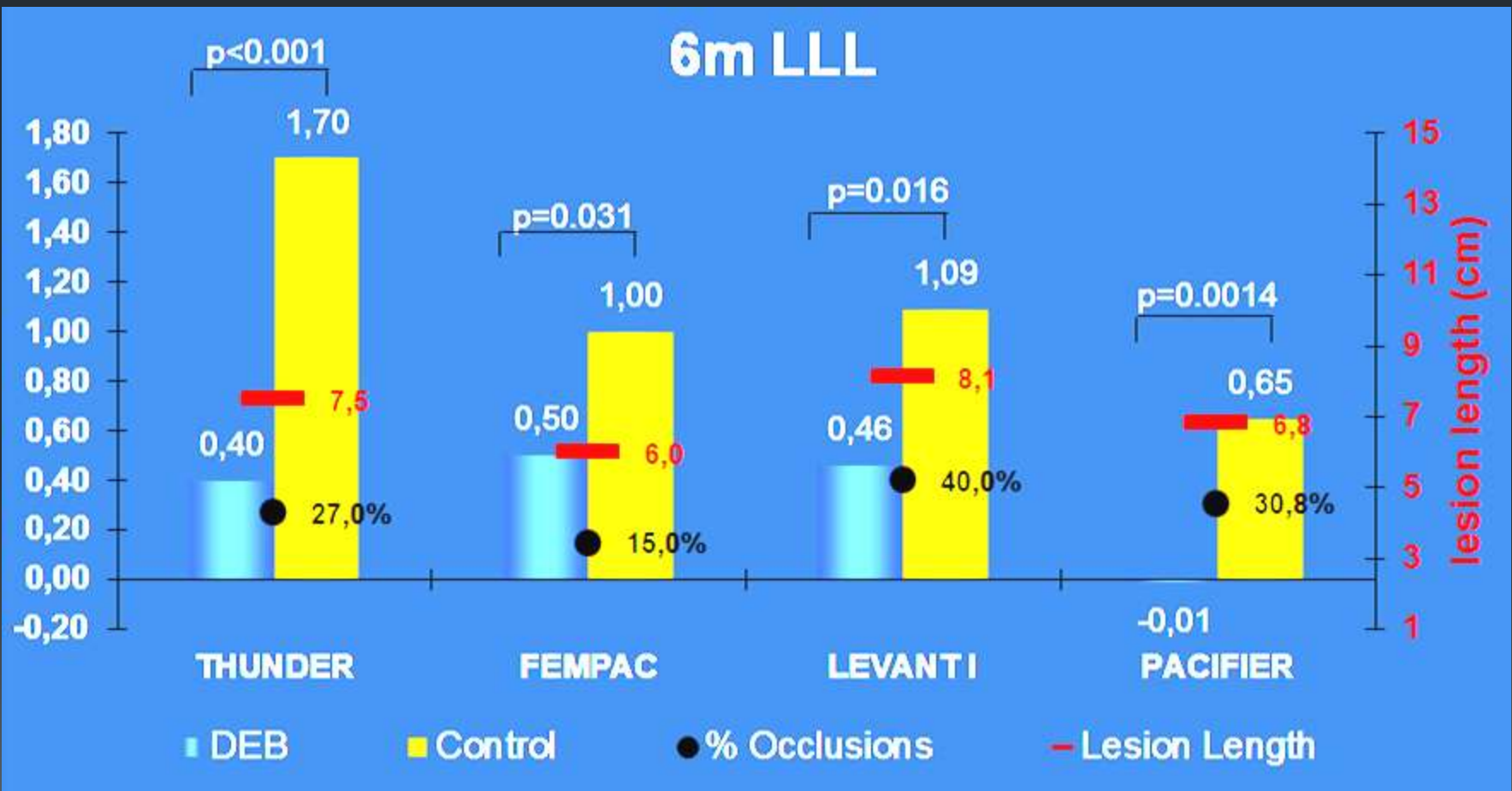
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Early DEB Trials



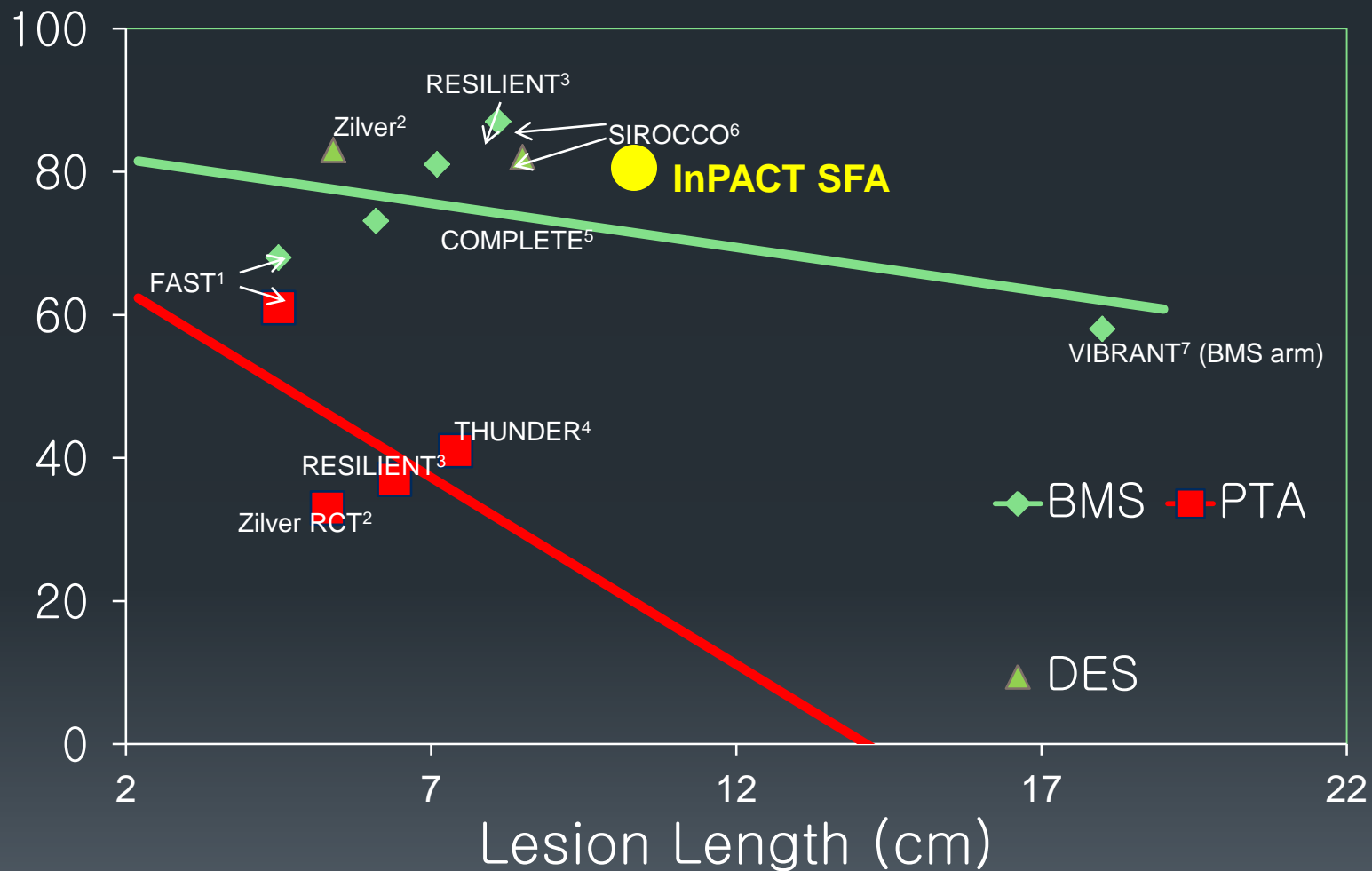
Drug Eluting Ballons InPACT SFA

One-Year Outcomes: Average lesion length 8.9 cm

	DEB (n = 220)	Angioplasty (n = 111)
Primary Patency	82.2%	52.4%
Clinically Driven TLR	2.4%	20.6%
Primary Sustained Clinical Improvement	85.2%	68.9%
Primary Safety Endpoint	95.7%	76.6%
MACE	6.3%	24.3%

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WHAT ABOUT LESIONS THAT WERE EXCLUDED FROM TRIALS

No-Stent Zones

Severe Calcification

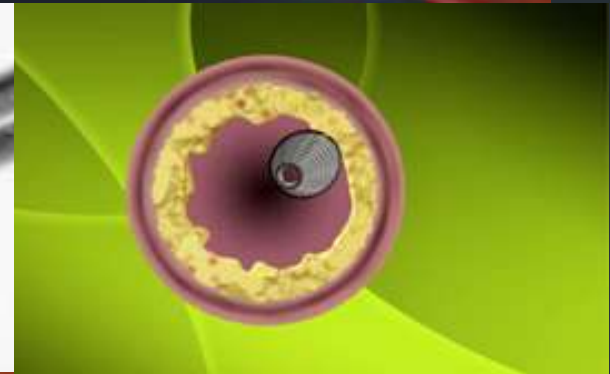
Not stent candidates

In-stent Restenosis



Atherectomy

- Directional
TurboHawk
- Rotational
Pathway
- Orbital
Diamondback
- Athero-ablative
Laser

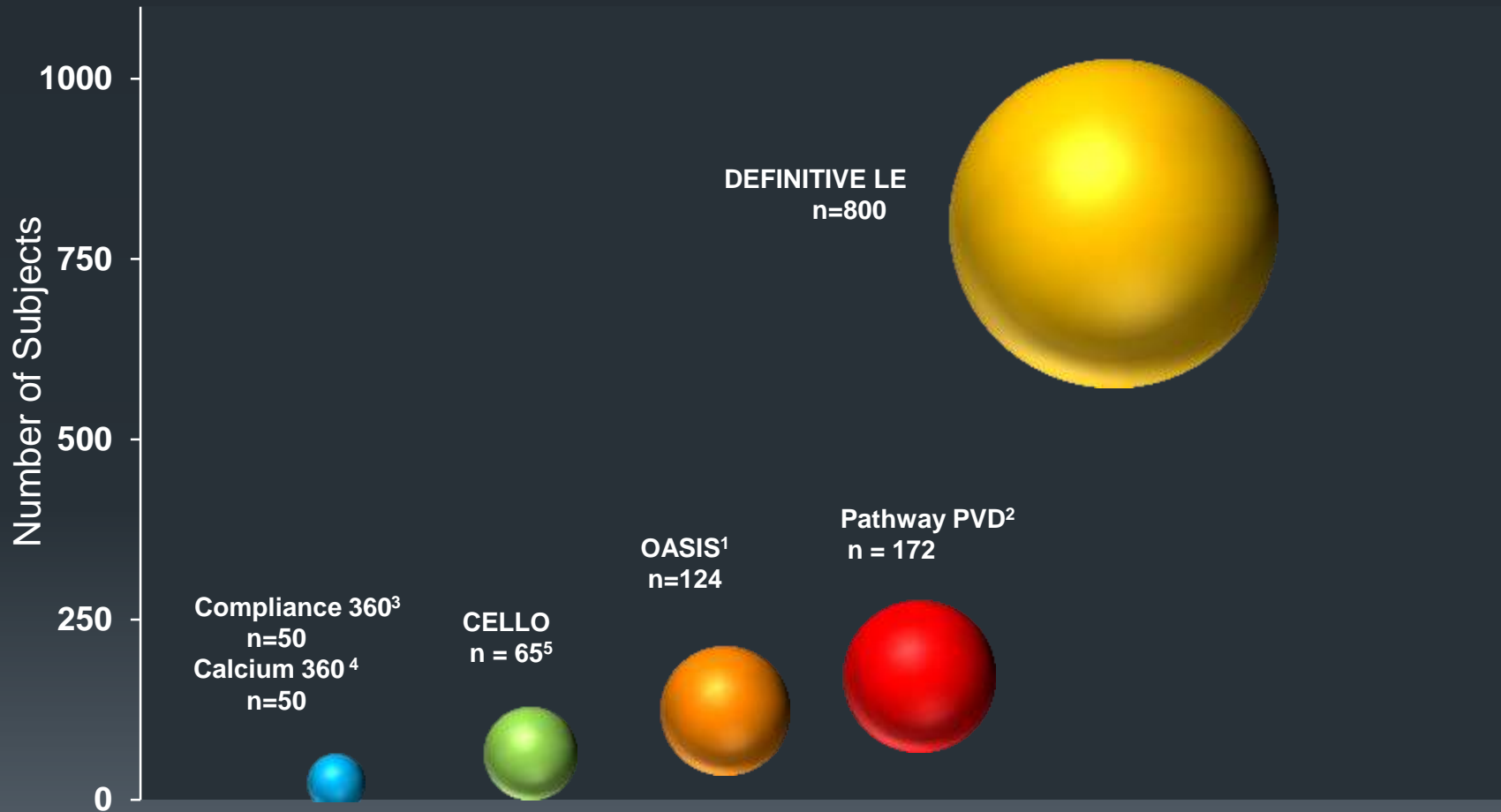


Atherectomy - Advantages

- Treatment of areas where PTA/stents are not ideal – CFA and popliteal
- Allows Debulking and Plaque Modification – improved vessel compliance and reduced risk of dissection with adjunctive PTA
- Treatment of heavily calcific disease
- Preserves treatment options

Atherectomy Trials

Wide variation in sample size



1. Safian et al. Cath & Cardiovasc Interv 73:406-412

2. Zeller et al. J Endovasc Ther 2009;16:653-662

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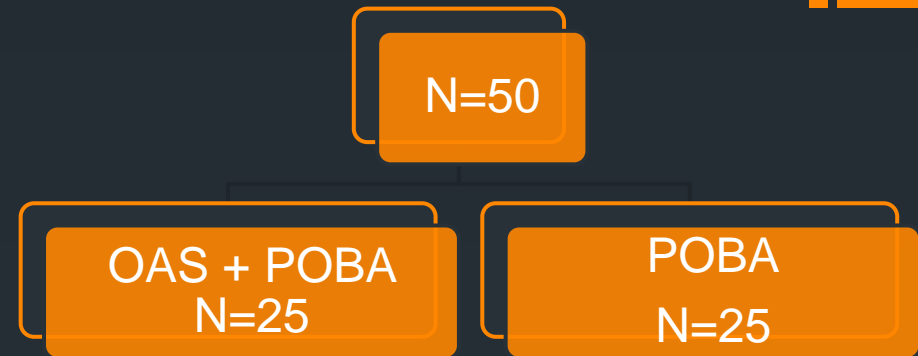


Laser – CELLO Trial: Fem-Pop Disease 12 Month Data

- 65 Patients, Non-Randomized, Prospective
- High procedural success; 98.5%
- Freedom of TLR of 77% for all patients, and 85% for the stented group
- Patency by duplex ultrasound was 59% and 54% at 6 and 12 months

Orbital - Calcium 360° Study Results

- Prospective, multi-center
- Randomized (1:1)
- Calcified BTK lesions



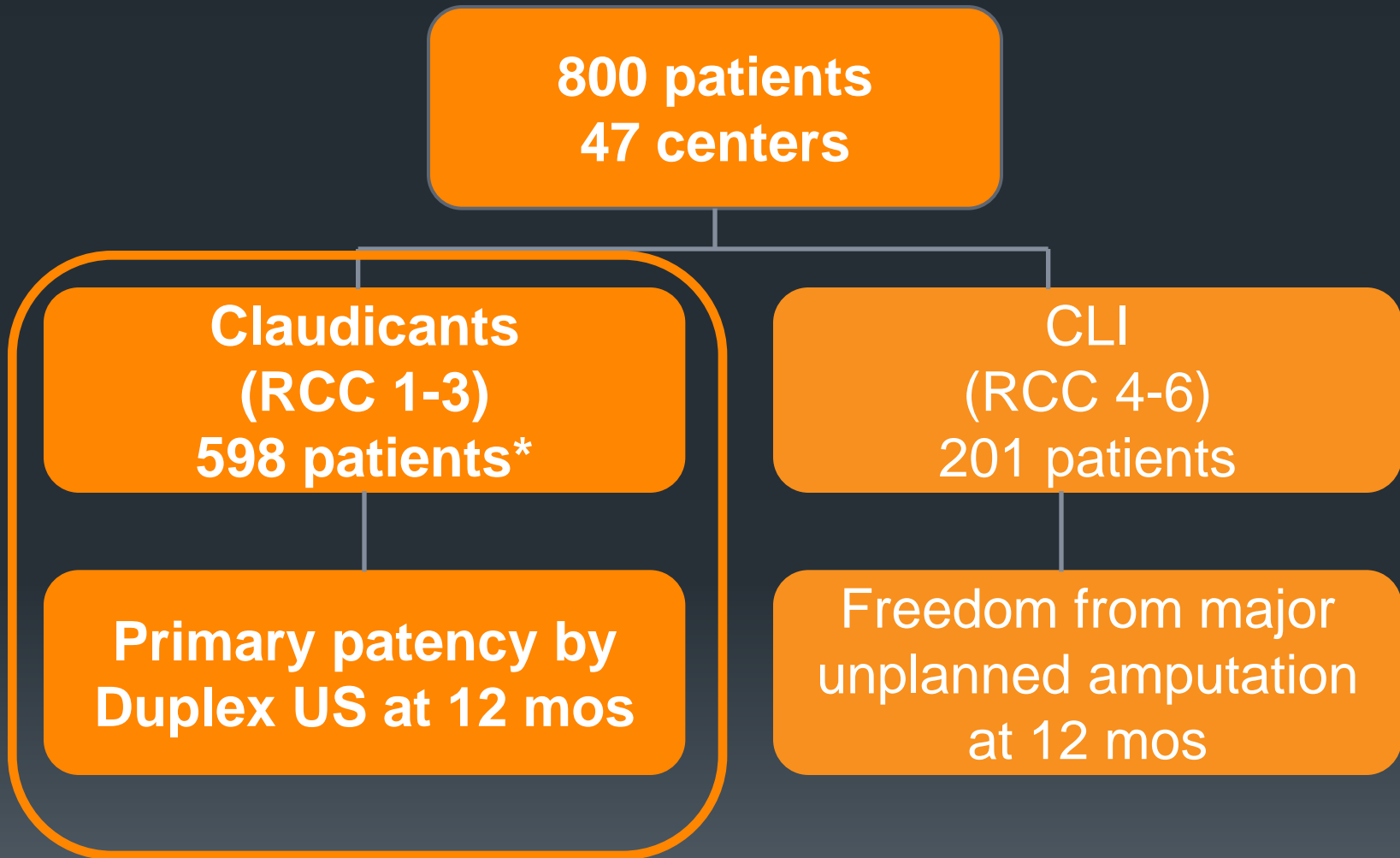
	OAS + POBA n=29	POBA ARM n=35
Max Avg Balloon Inflation, * $p < 0.001$	5.9 atms*	9.4 atms*
Dissections (\geq Type C)	3.3%	11.4%
Embolization	0	2.8%
Perforation	0	2.8%
Adjunctive Stenting	6.9%	14.3%
12 month TLR	24%	25%
12 months MAE, ** $p = 0.006$	6.7%**	42.1%**

Rotational - Pathway PV™ Atherectomy System

- 172 patients/210 lesions
- 47% Diabetic
- Average length 4.1cm
- Moderate to high Ca 52%
- Lesion Location
 - SFA 64%
 - Popliteal 28%
 - Tibial/ Peroneal 9%
- Procedural Success 99%
- MAE 2.9%

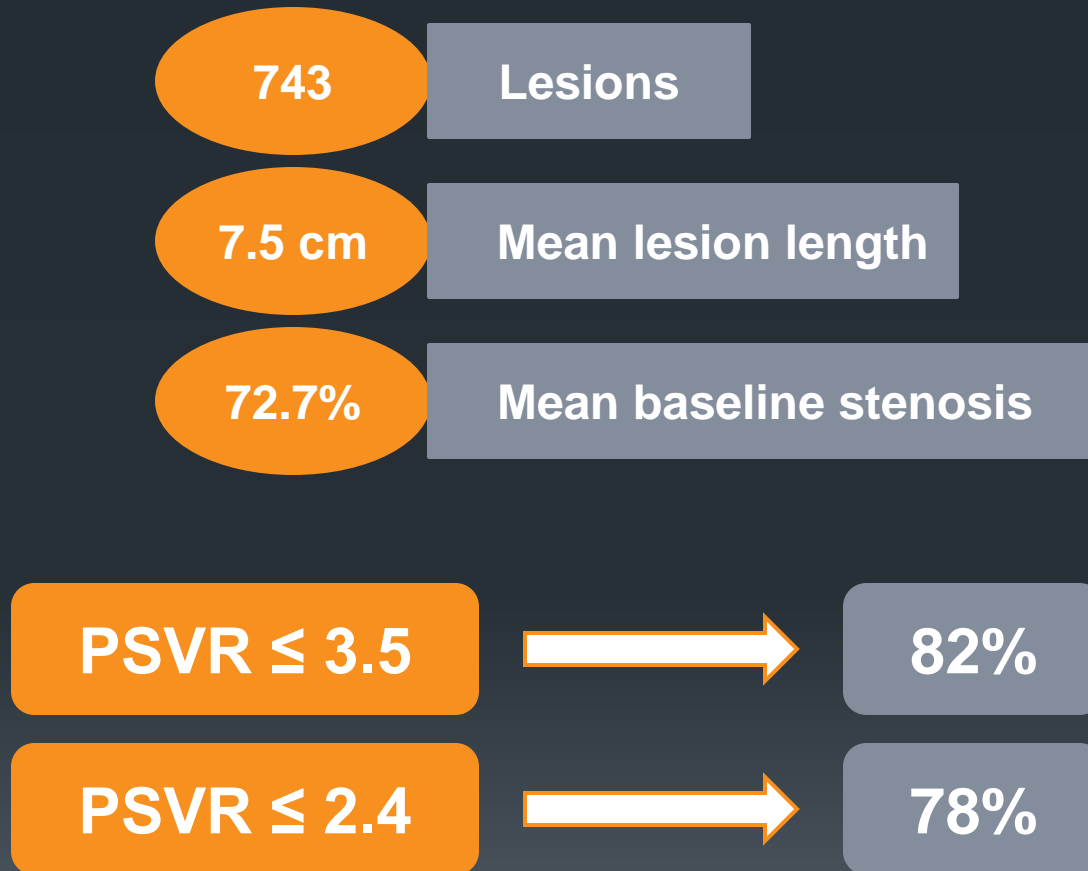
- 12 month patency: 61.8%
- 12 month clinically driven TLR: 26%

Directional Atherectomy - Definitive LE



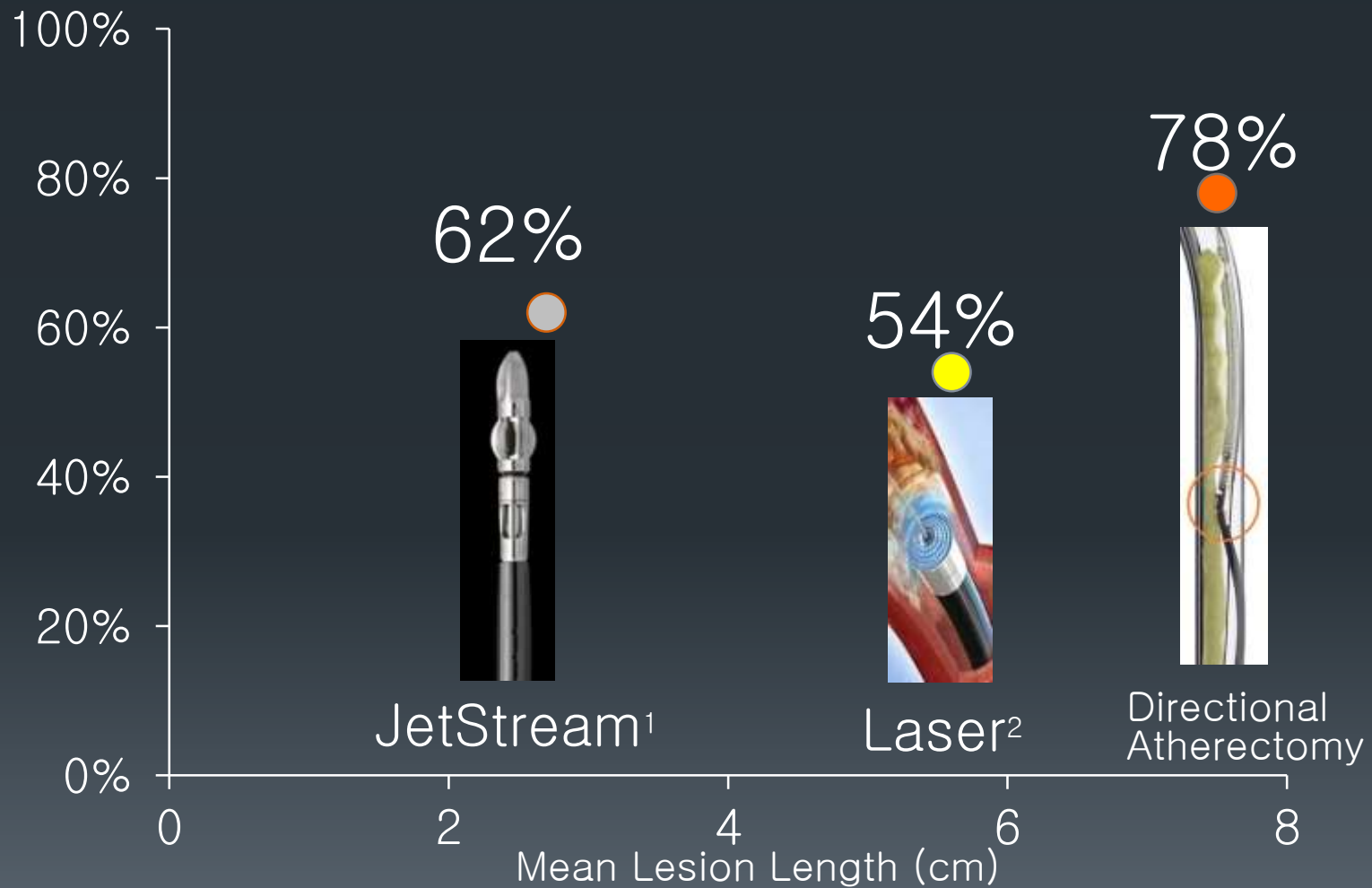
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Stent-like Primary Patency Claudicant Cohort



ATHERECTOMY TRIALS

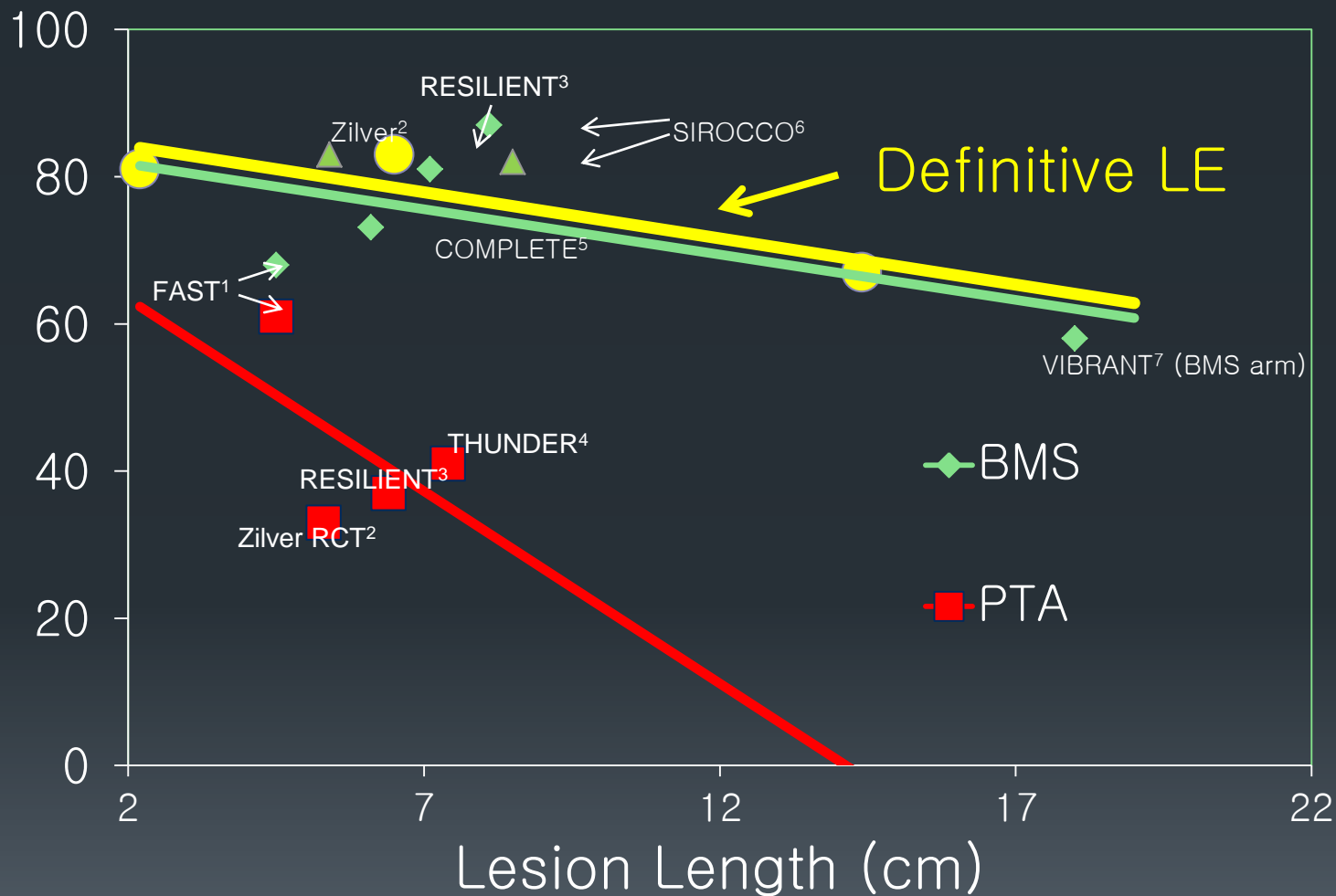
CORE-LAB ADJUDICATED 12-MO. PATENCY



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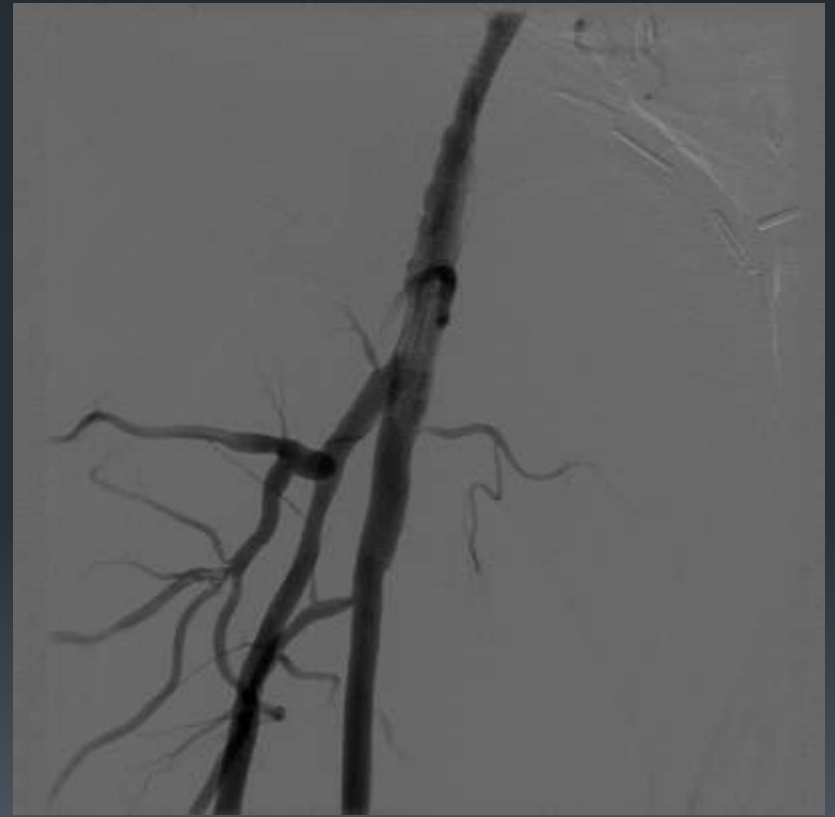
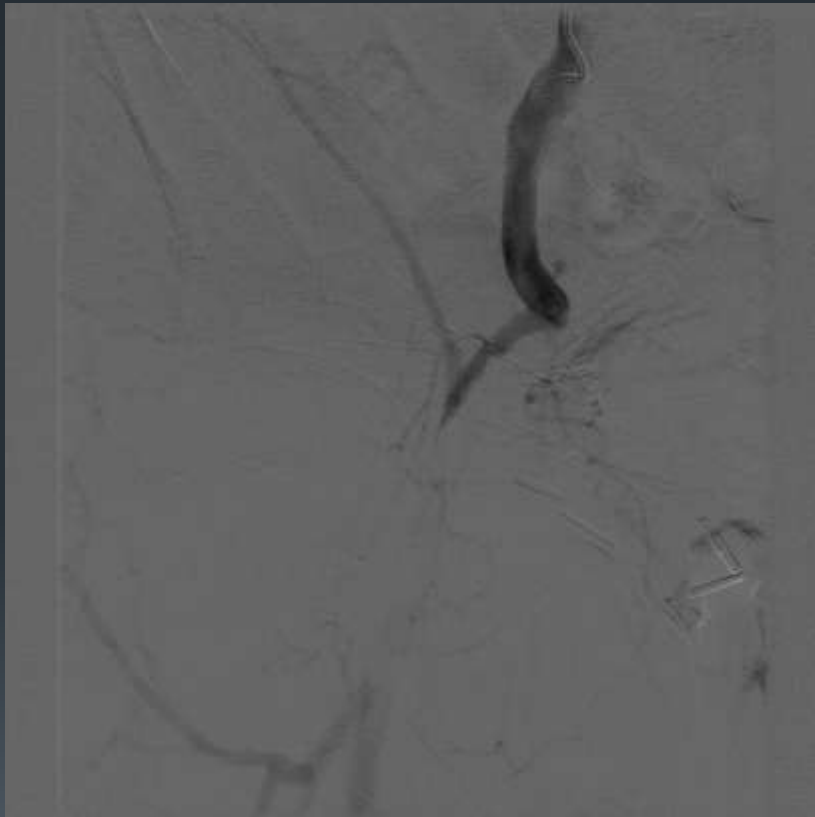
Right SFA stenosis

Orbital Atherectomy

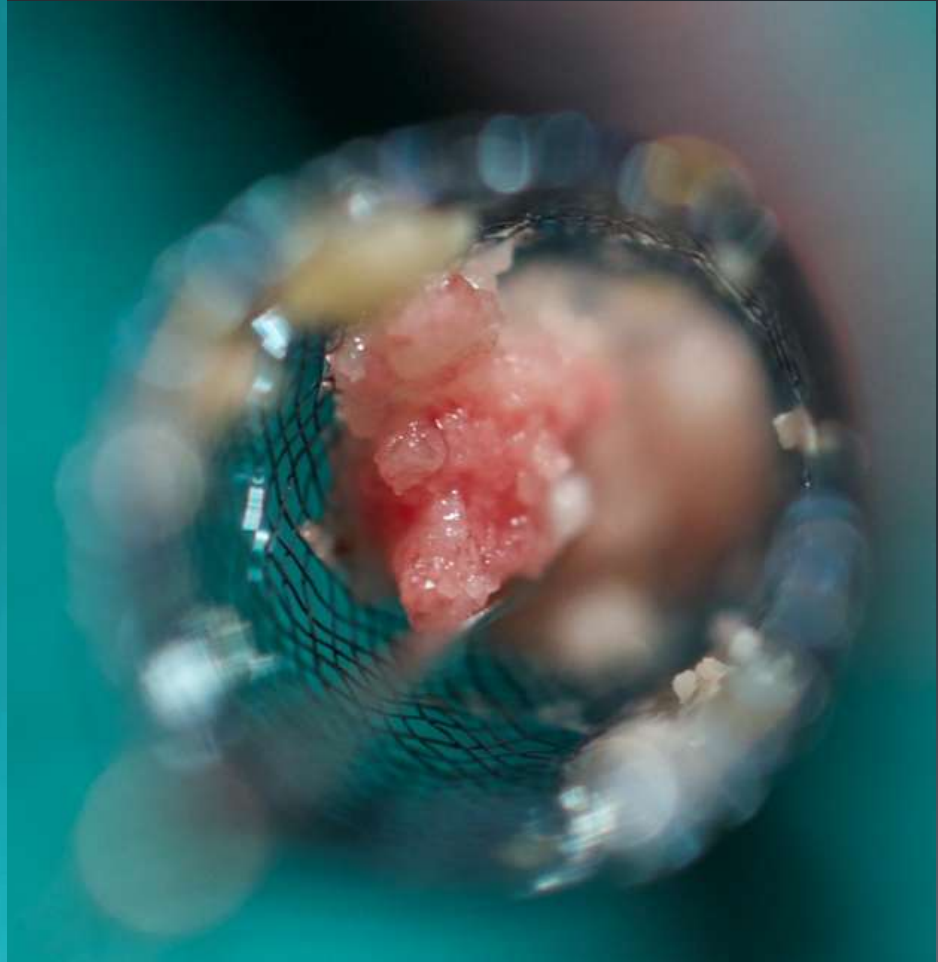


Right CFA CTO

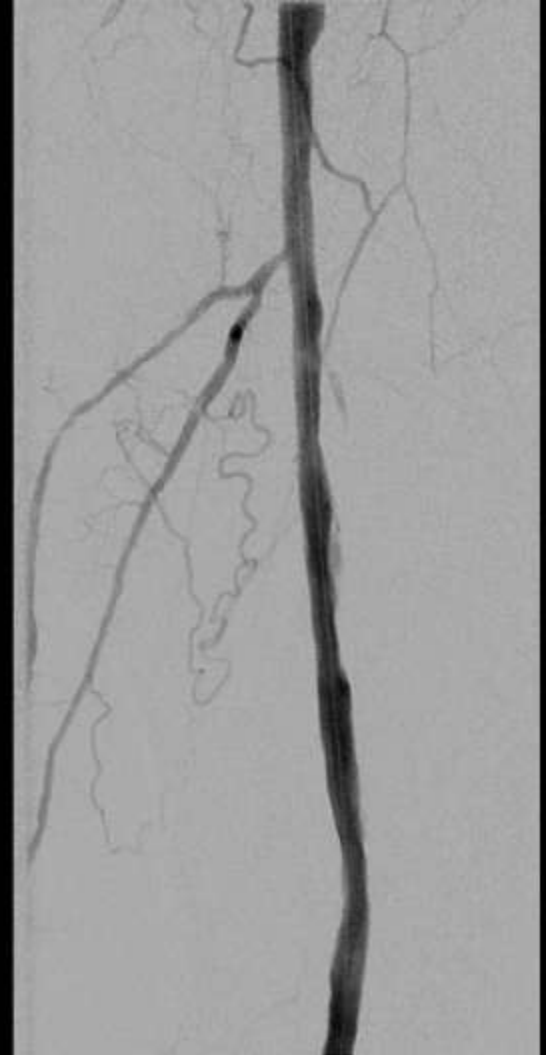
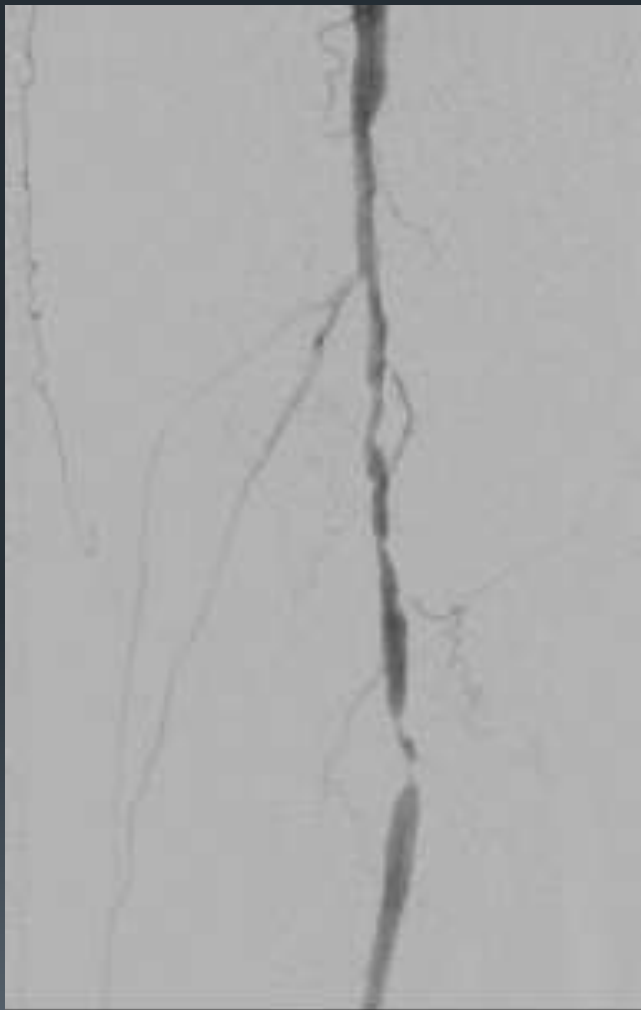
Directional Atherectomy



EMBOLIC PROTECTION



Heavily Calcified Right Popliteal Stenosis



Heavily Calcified Right Popliteal Stenosis



100% Right SFA ISR Laser Atherectomy



How to treat?

- Bare Metal Stent
- Drug Eluting Stent
- Atherectomy
- Drug Eluting Balloon
- Atherectomy + DEB



Atherectomy + DEB: Higher Acute Technical Success

Defined as $\leq 30\%$ residual stenosis following the protocol-defined treatment at the target lesion as determined by the Angiographic Core Laboratory.

	DAART Severe Ca⁺⁺	DAART	DCB	P Value (DAART vs. DCB)
Technical Success	84.2%	89.6%	64.2%	0.004

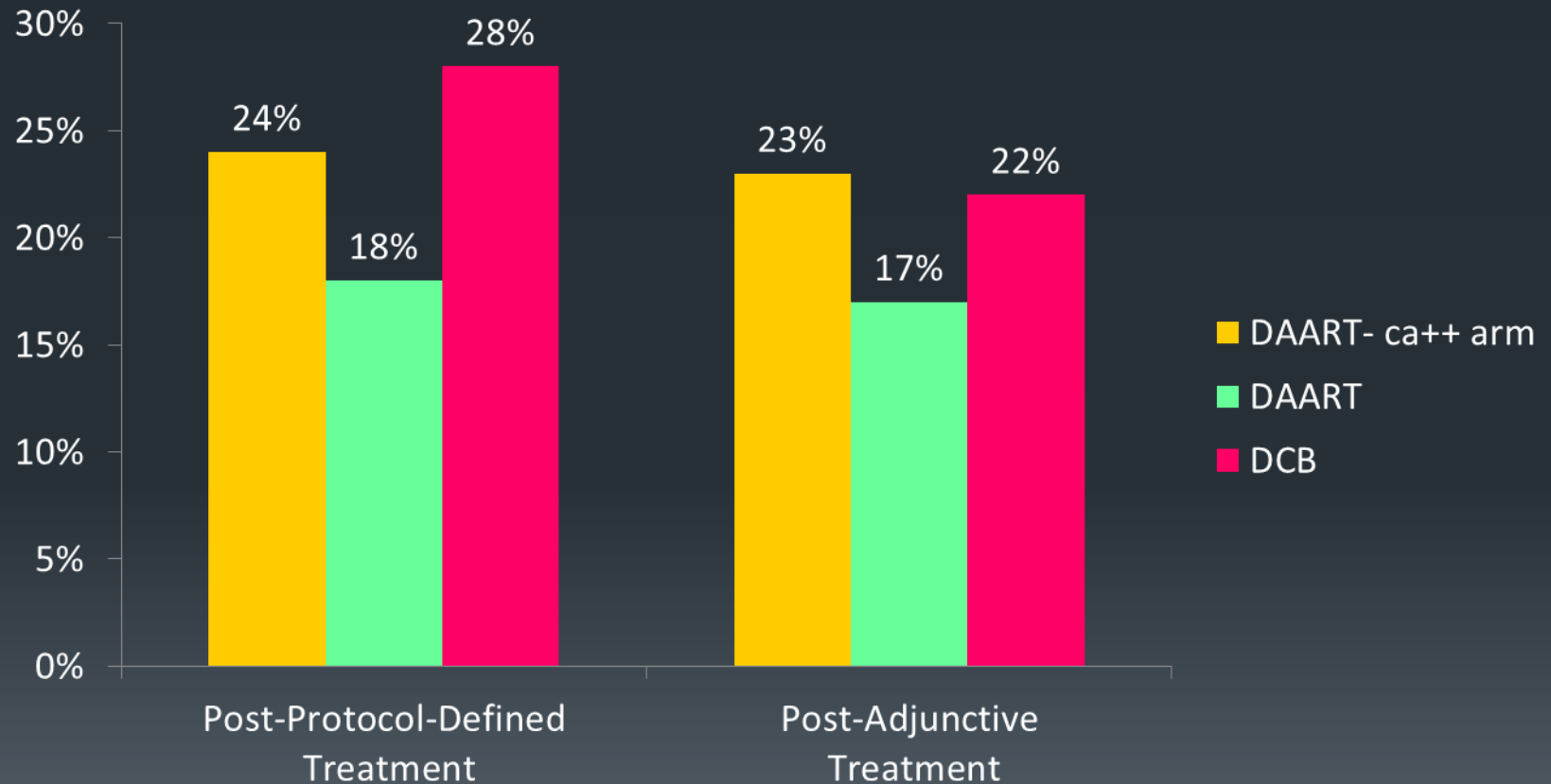
Atherectomy + DEB: Lower need for post PTA and Bail Out Stenting



	DAART Severe Ca⁺⁺	DAART	DCB	P Value (DAART vs. DCB)
Adjunctive Therapy				
PTA (post-dil)	0	6.3% (3/48)	33.3% (18/54)	0.0011
Bail-out Stent	5.3% (1/19)	0	3.7% (2/54)	0.4968

Residual Stenosis was significantly lower in the DAART arms

Per Core Lab assessment



What do we know

- We have good data for what to do with SFA disease which is about 8 cm in length – Can expect about an 80% patency at 1 yr
- In certain subsets of patients atherectomy is really the only good option

What don't we know

- What happens at 2, 3, 4 yrs and beyond - Which option will give the most durable results
- How should we treat longer lesions - 15-30 cm?
- What is the best treatment for heavily calcified lesions?
- How should we approach ISR?



Thank You!