

**DEB Will Become Dominant
Therapy, with DES reserved for Bail-
out!**

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DCB will become dominant because.....

- 1. Anti-proliferative therapy while leaving nothing behind**
- 2. Broad anatomical applicability**
- 3. Avoid stent fracture and ISR burden**
- 4. Preserve future options**
- 5. Matches patient's quality of life expectancy**



DCB will become dominant if.....

Will show safety and efficacy in different clinical situations

DEB in fem-pop Evidence Overview

18 Trials, 2 meta-analysis, 9 DEB Peer Reviewed Publications

- 7 Proof-of-Concept: DEB vs. PTA [1-2-3-4-5-6] + 1 single arm [7]
- 1 Registry with 2-year functional outcome [8]
- 3 “Explorative” (DEB+Ather. and Calcium effect) [9-10-11]
- 2 meta-analysis: DEB vs. PTA, DEB vs. BMS (indirect) [12-13]



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- 4 in long SFA lesions [14-15-16-17] including 1 retrospective DEB vs. DES Trial [16] and 1 RCT DEB+BMS vs. BMS [17]



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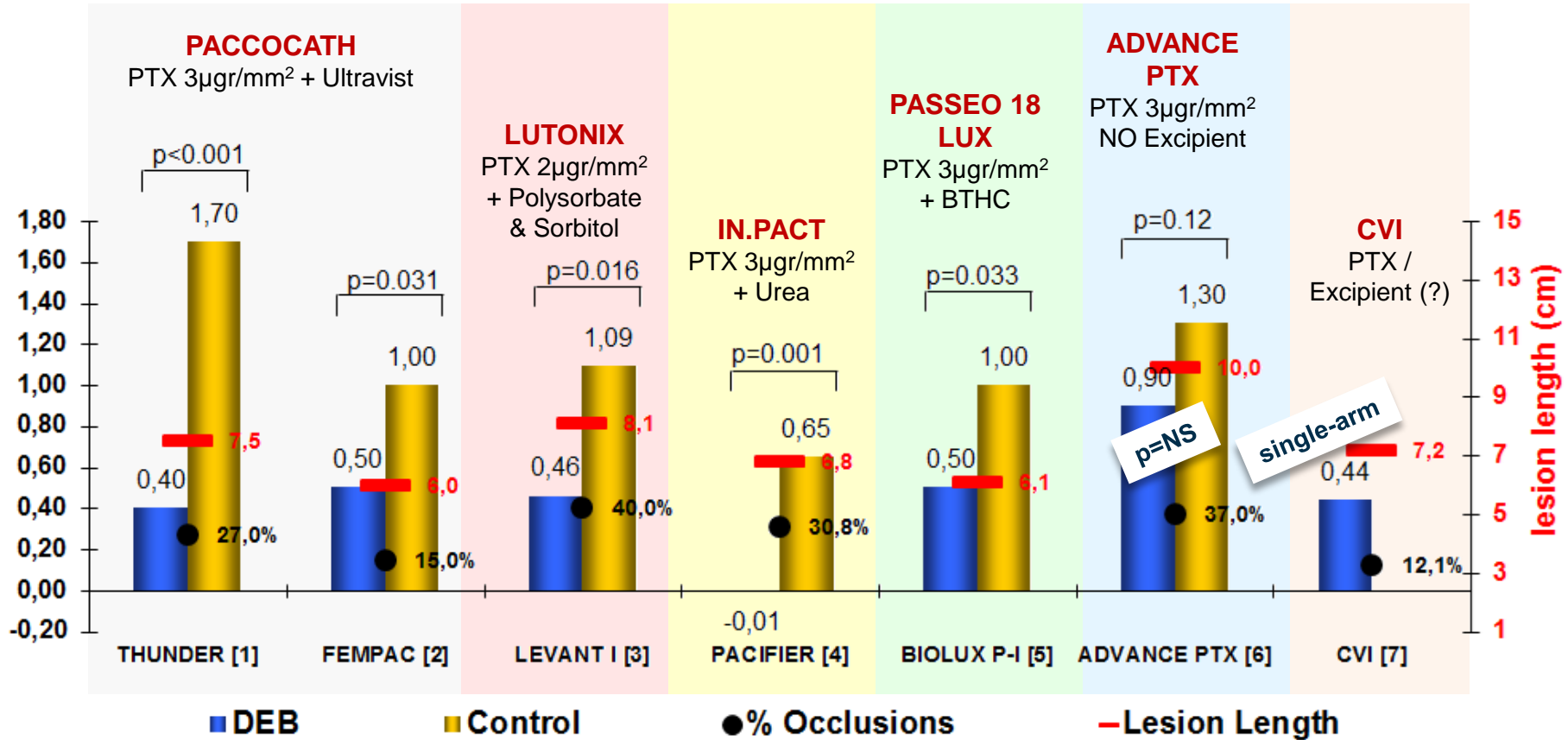
- 4 initial proof of efficacy in SFA in-Stent-Restenosis [18-19-20-21]



[18] E.Stabile et al. IN.PACT ISR JACC 2012; [19] F.Liistro DEBATE ISR JEVT 2013 (in press); [20] JC Van Den Berg J Cardiovasc Surg 2012; [21] J.Lammer PACUBA preliminary results LINC 2012

DEB in SFA Evidence: Proof-of-Concept

7 Trials / 6 DEB Technologies; 6-month LLL (Primary Endpoint)



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DEB Italian Registry: Functional Assessment

**12.3%
Stent
Rate**

- Prospective
- Multicenter
- Randomized
- Corelab
- Peer-rev. Published

Registry, 105 Patients. Primary EP: 1y Primary Patency + Functional QoL evaluation:

- **83.7% (1y) and 72.4% (2y) Prim. Patency**
- **Sustained Walking (6mWT and WIQ) and QoL benefit at 2 years**

2y Sustained QoL improvement

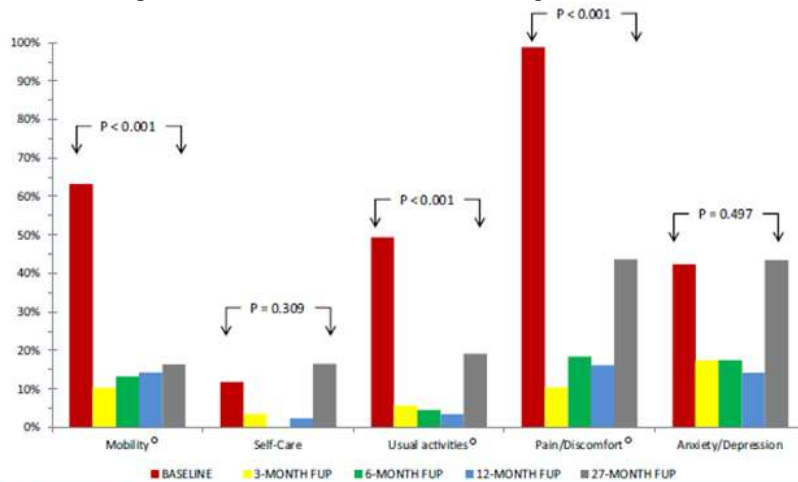


Figure 11. Quality of Life

3.5-fold ↑ in walk capacity at 2-year

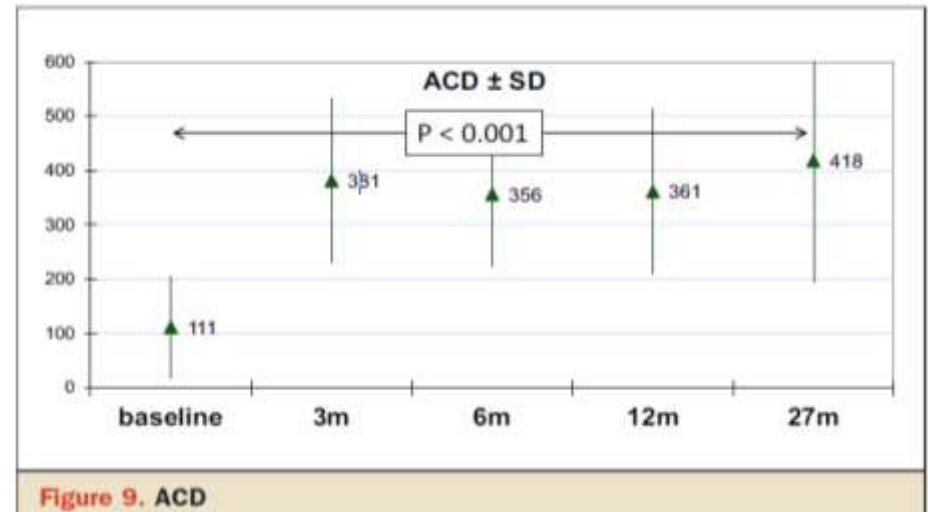


Figure 9. ACD

(Micari A et al. A.Micari J Am Coll Cardiol Intv 2013)

DEB vs. DES in Long SFA lesions

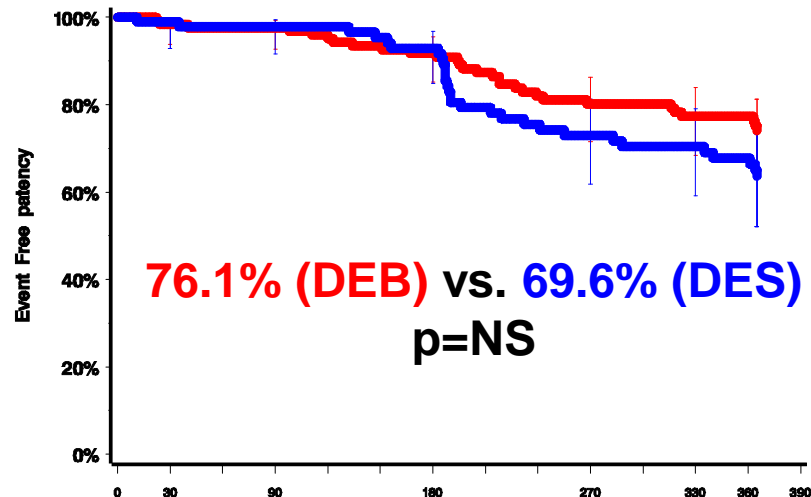
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228-Patient retrospective – propensity score based – analysis of DEB vs. DES in long (~19 cm) SFA lesion

- **Non significant difference between IN.PACT DEB and Zilver PTX in long SFA lesions**
- **prov. Stent rate post DEB = 18.3%**

1-year freedom from loss of Primary Patency (PSVR < 2.4)

Lesions ~19 cm



(Zeller T. Charing Cross 2013)

DEB in long SFA lesions

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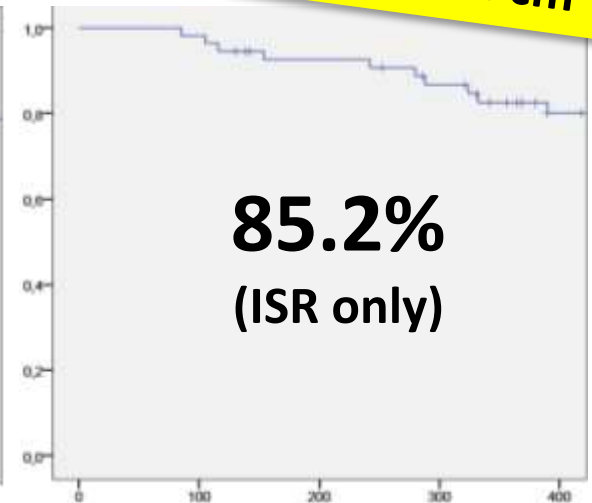
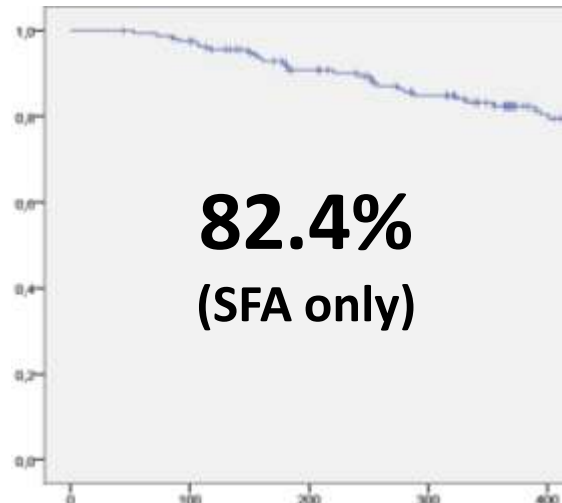
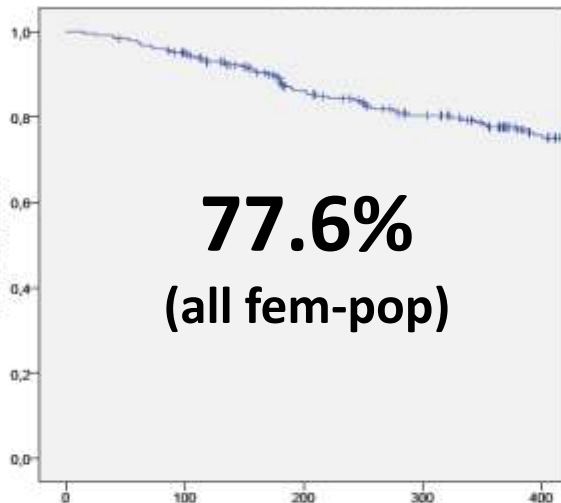
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Real world 260-Patient Registry of complex fem-pop lesions (length ~24 cm; CTO: 65.3%; ISR: 37.2%)

- **High Primary Patency rates achieved overall in the full cohort and subsets**
- **23.3% provisional Stent rate**

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Lesions ~24 cm



(Schmidt. A CIRSE 2013)

Safety and efficacy of the Drug Eluting Balloon for the treatment of long lesions of the Superficial Femoral Artery ischemic vascular disease in symptomatic patients – DEB SFA-LONG

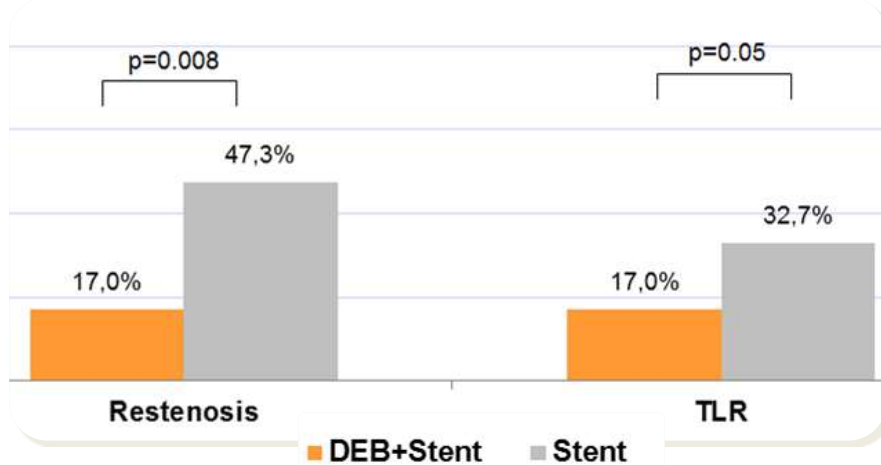
- Study design: prospective, observational, multicentre
- Study aim: to assess safety and efficacy of the DEB technology for the treatment of the SFA ischemic obstructive vascular disease in patients with long lesions
- Patients: n= 110
 - Rutherford Category 2, 3 or 4
 - Target lesion : single solitary or multiple adjacent de novo or restenotic lesions (non-in-stent) with diameter stenosis $\geq 70\%$ by visual estimate and cumulative lesion length ≥ 15 cm
 - Target vessel is the superficial femoral artery and/or proximal popliteal artery (above the knee)
- **Primary efficacy end-point: the rate of primary patency within 12 month post index procedure**

Lesions ~26 cm

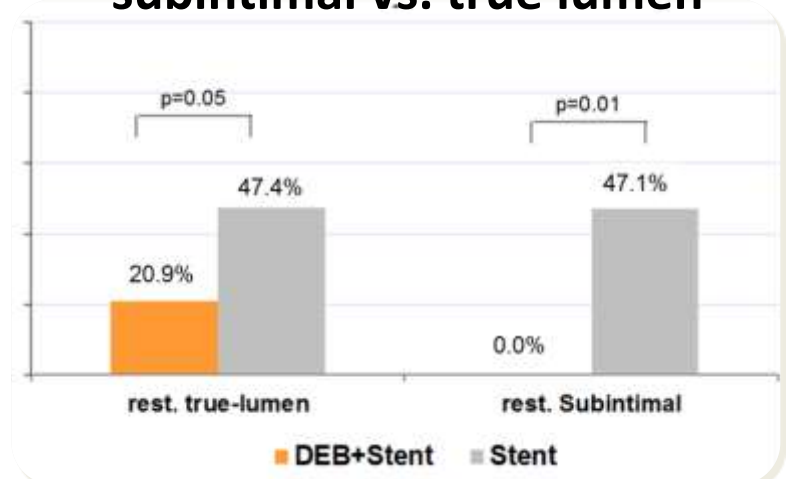
DEB+ (elective) Stent vs. Stent: DEBATE SFA

Prospective	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Randomized, 104 Patients (>70% CLI and Diabetics, >60% CTOs), Primary EP: 1y RR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DEB significantly improve Stent results• Restenosis ↓↓ maintained irrespective of lesion length and recanalization technique
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1-Year Restenosis and TLR



1-Year Restenosis: subintimal vs. true lumen



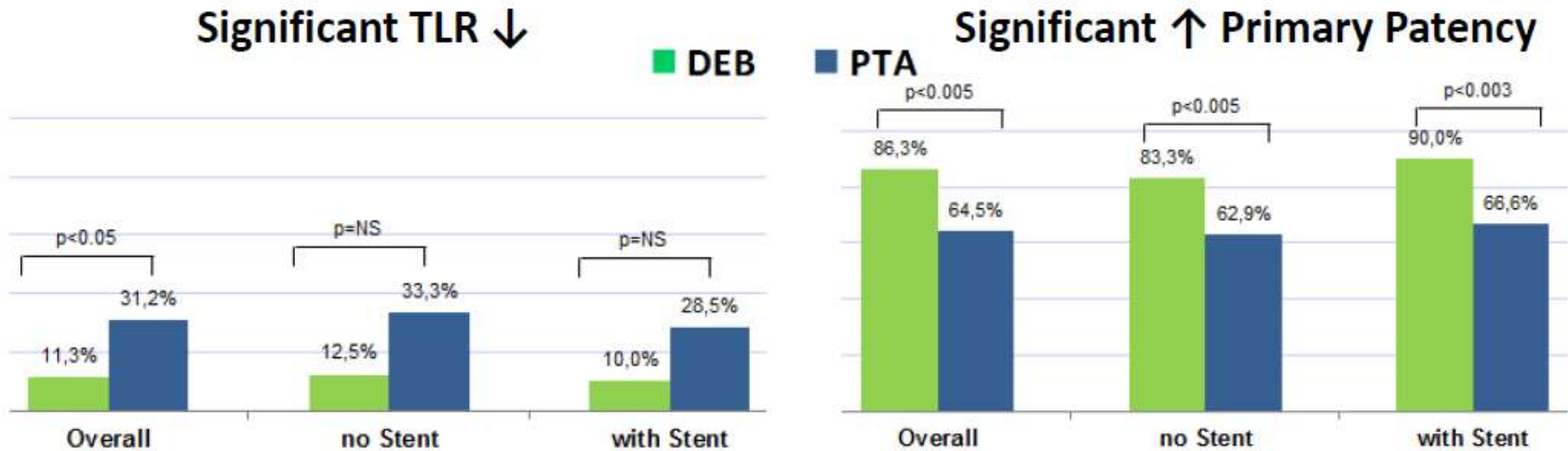
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IN.PACT ± Stent: DEBELLUM

Randomized, 50 Patients / 122 lesions (SFA and BTK):

- Significantly ↓LLL and ↑Primary Patency vs. PTA at 6 and 12 months in SFA
- Stents do not compromise DEB outcomes

IN.PACT vs. PTA in the SFA: 1-year results (with and without Stent):



(Fanelli F et al. J Endovasc Ther. 2012)

DEB and Calcium

Prospective

Multicenter

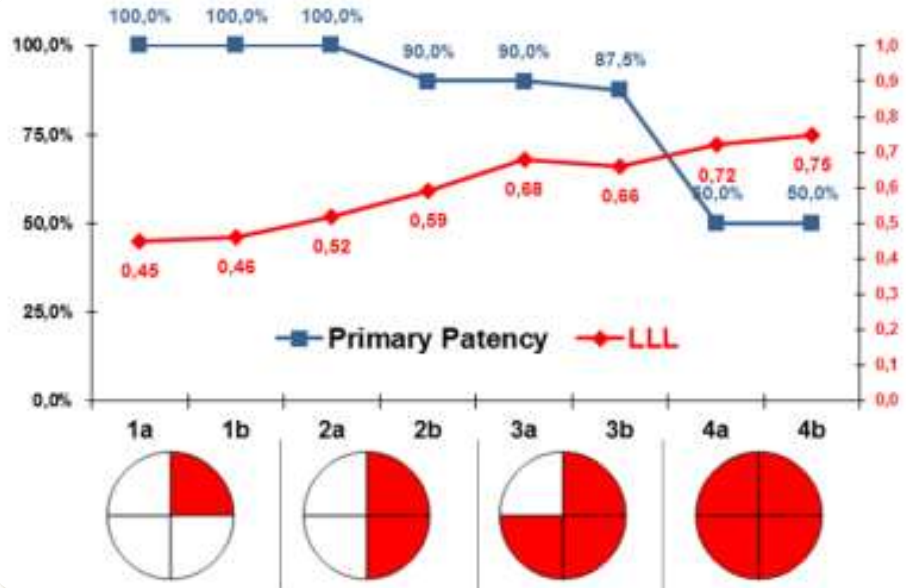
Randomized

Corelab

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Explorative 60-patient study to assess the effect of Calcium on DEB efficacy. Primary EP: 12m LLL:

- Calcium may proportionally impact restenosis
- Greater impact observed in circumferential vs. longitudinal distribution



(Fanelli F. et al submitted)



DEB + Atherectomy in High Calcium

A.Cioppa LINC 2012

Singe center registry of IN.PACT Admiral + Atherectomy for SFA de-novo with severe calcifications

Angelo Cioppa MD

• **Primary Endpoint: 1y Prim. Patency**

• **30 patients**

- LLC / CLI = 6% / 94%
- Diabetics = 60%
- Mean lesion length = 115 ± 35 mm
- Tot Occlusions = 13%
- Calcium Score* 3 = 100%

• **dist. Filter + TurboHawk + DEB**

- bail-out Stenting = 7%

Initial, encouraging signals of performance in severely calcified SFA lesions with combined drug elution and debulking with nothing left behind

12-month FU

- **Primary Patency = 90%**
- **TLR = 10%**
- **Secondary Patency = 100%**

* 0= absence of calcium; 1= calcium on one side of lumen <1cm length; 2= calcium on both side <1cm length; 3=calcium on both side >1 cm length

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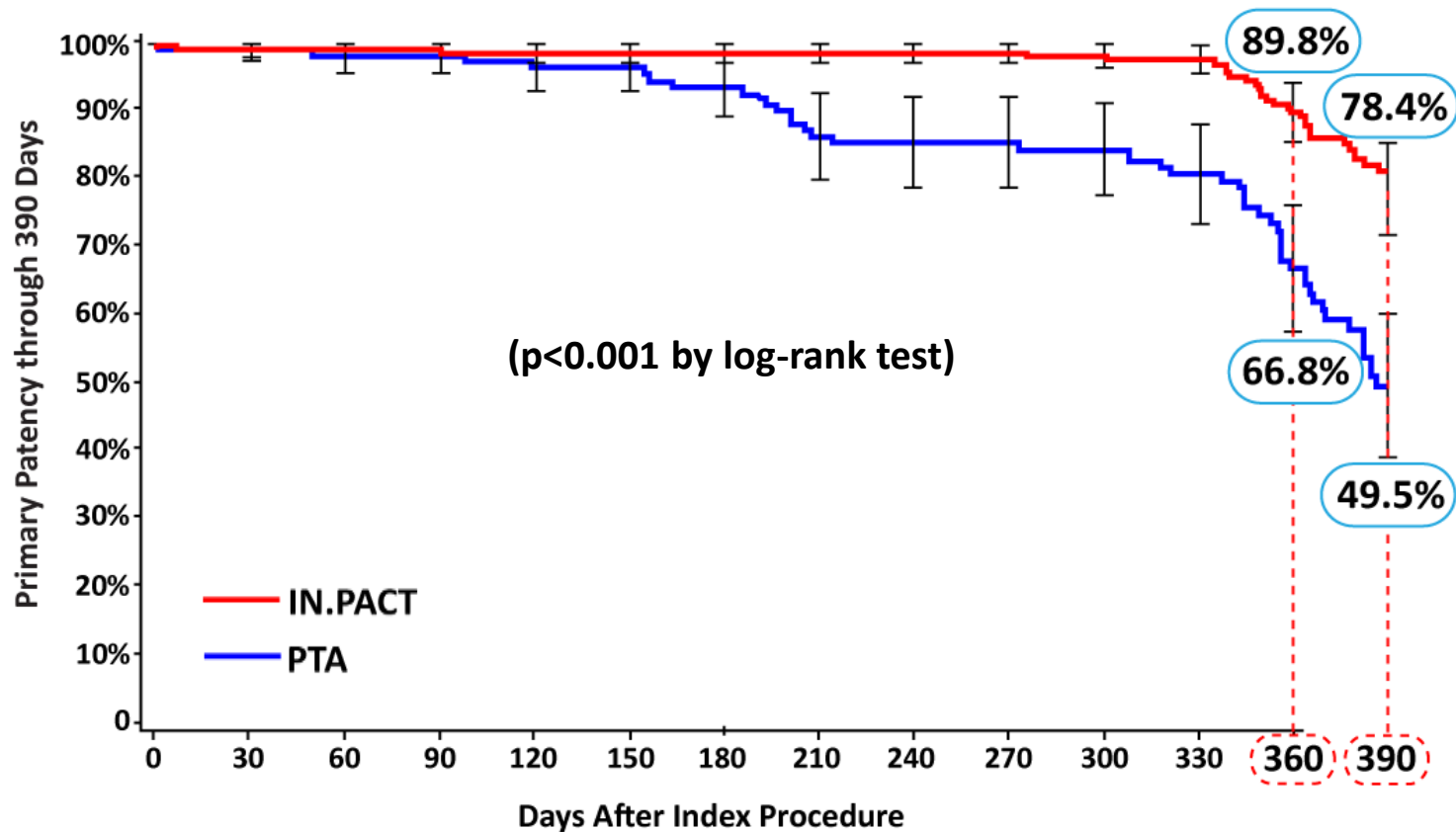
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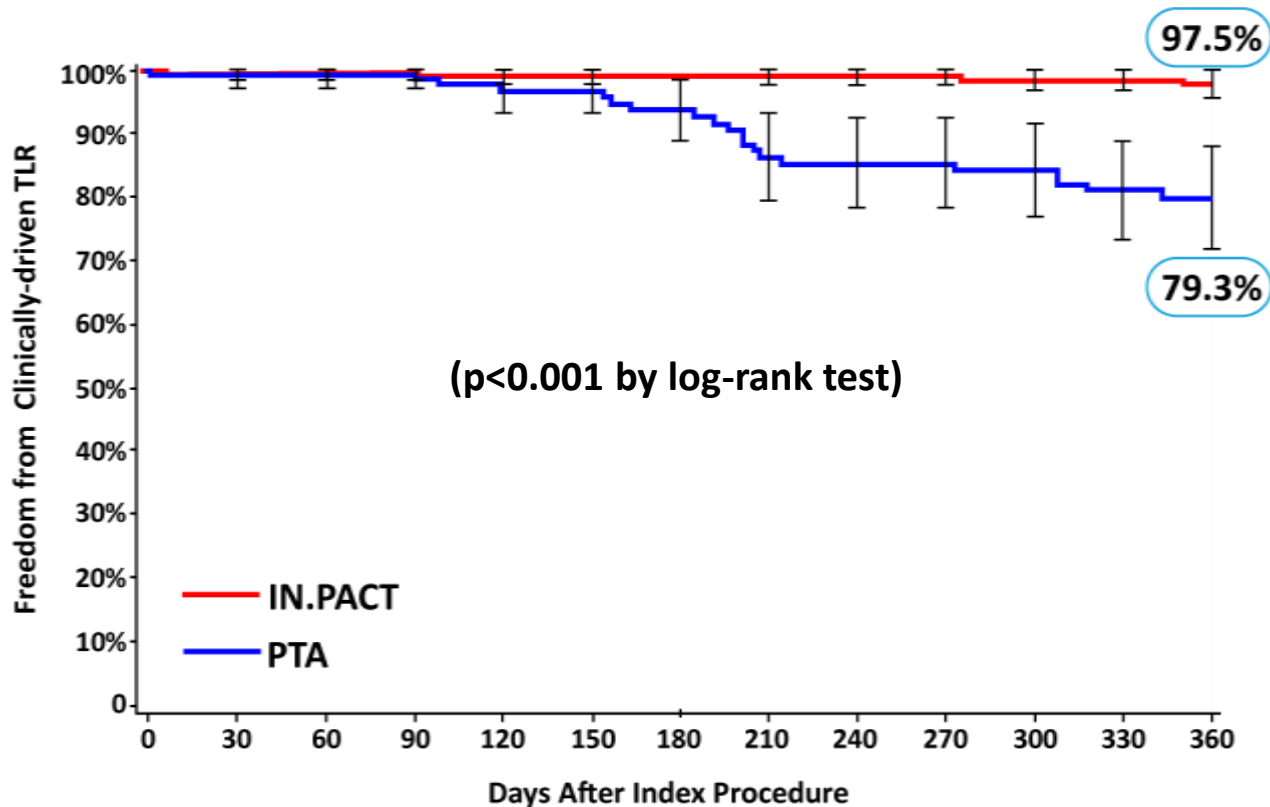
89.8% Primary Patency at 12-month



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2.4% Clinically-driven TLR at 12-month



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IN.PACT in real world: IN.PACT GLOBAL



RC-2-3-4

- ✓ bilateral disease
- ✓ multiple lesions
- ✓ SFA and Popliteal
- ✓ TASC A
- ✓ TASC B
- ✓ TASC C
- ✓ TASC D
- ✓ Ca⁺⁺
- ✓ ISR

- 1500-patient, largest and rigorous all-comers single arm trial
- 67 centers WW
- Independent adjudication

**1423 Patients enrolled
as of March 28
(first 1-year results in Sep 2014)**

Steering Committee: G.Tepe, M.Bosiers, P.Gaines, D. Dai-Do, A.Razuk, G. Ansel

DEB vs. PTA + BMS cost effectiveness analysis

40 RCTs (fem-pop and infrapop, IC and CLI)
extracted by PRISMA methodology [1]

Discrete-event simulation model on cost-effectiveness
from a health service perspective [2]

Systematic review

Systematic review and meta-analysis of additional technologies to enhance angioplasty for infrainguinal peripheral arterial occlusive disease

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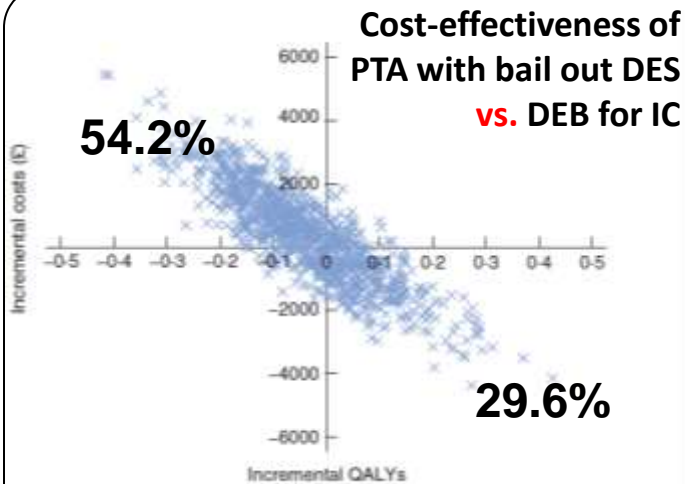
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Original article

Cost-effectiveness analysis of enhancements to angioplasty for infrainguinal arterial disease

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8 endovasc therapies (incl. DES, **DEB**, BMS, Brachytherapy, Stent-grafts, Cryoplasty) vs. Standard of Care (PTA + prov. BMS)

- DEB dominated all other options by lower lifetime costs and greater effectiveness
- DEB represents a cost-effective alternative to PTA with bail-out BMS

1. Kearns BC et al. Cost-effectiveness analysis of enhancements to angioplasty for infrainguinal arterial disease. Br J Surg. 2013 Aug;100(9):1180-8
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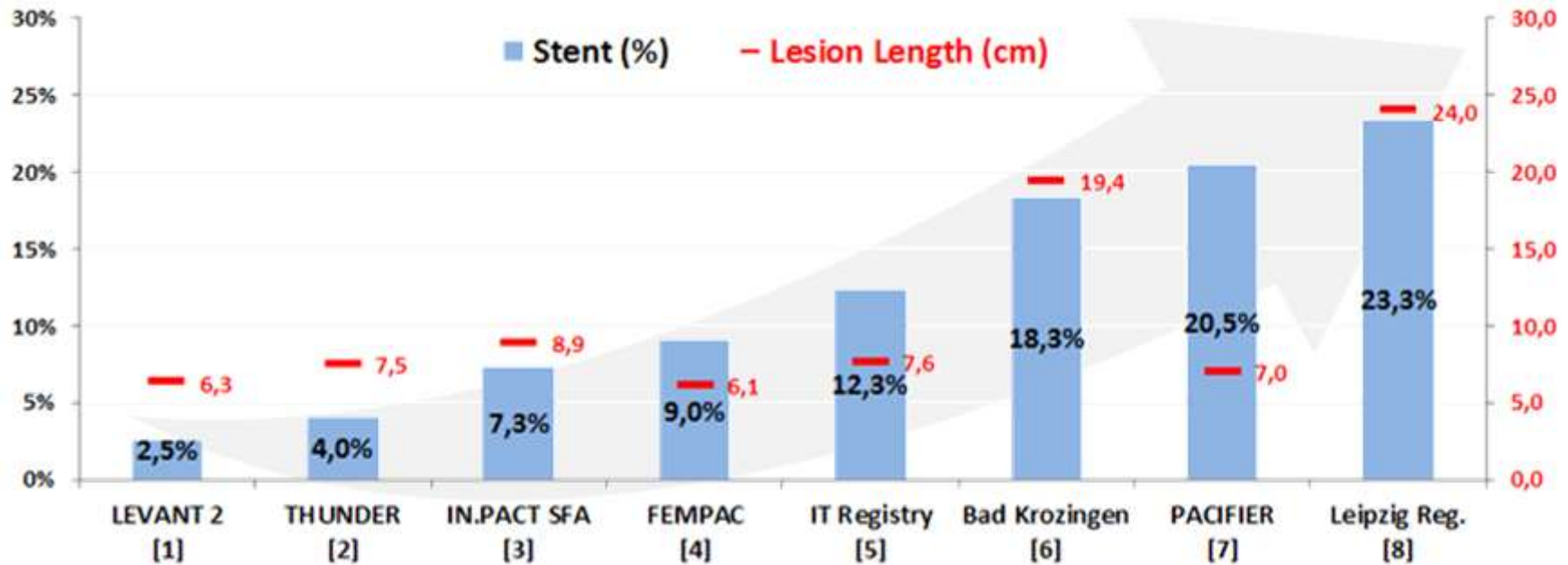


Stenting: only if we need!

(and never DES)

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Provisional stent rates in DCB Trials are a function of lesion length



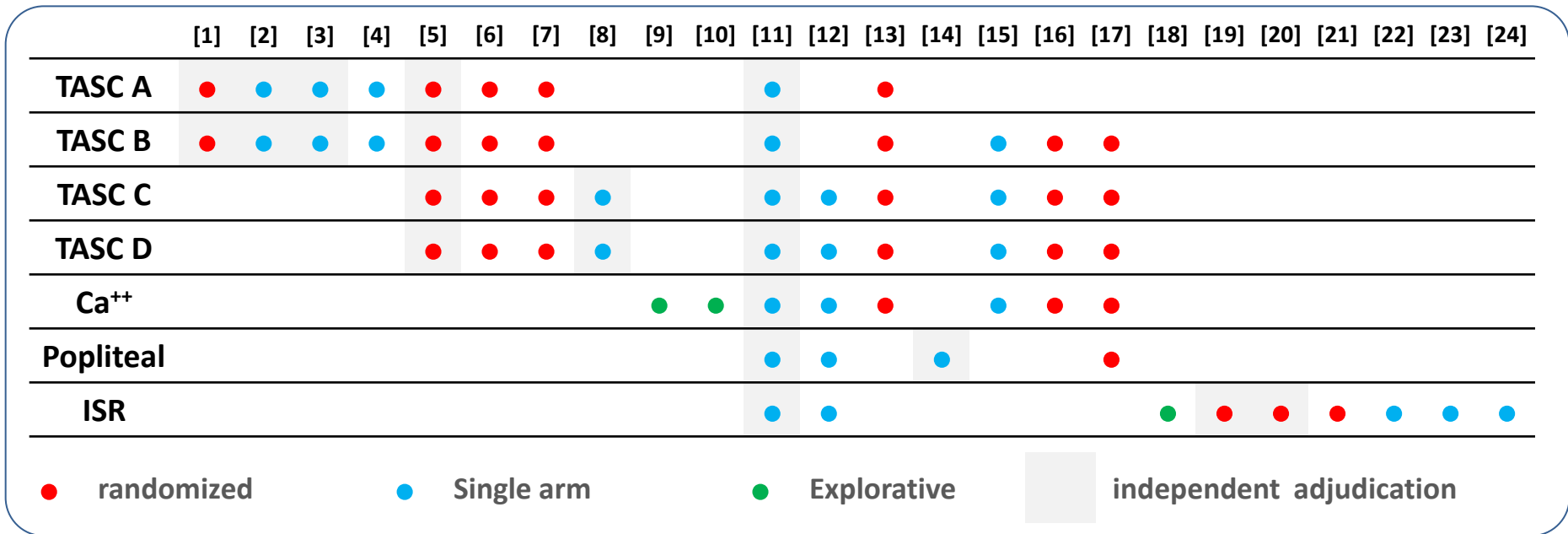
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Summary

- The DEB Clinical Program Evidence is showing DEB Safety and Efficacy for femoro-popliteal indications
- The opportunity to have a combination therapy (mechanical and biological) while you are “Leaving nothing behind” is unique
- Preserve future options to claudicants is a must
- DEB is a new quality standard in Clinical Evidence generation for PAD Therapies

IN.PACT DCB fem-pop Clinical Program

**24 IN.PACT Trials* (10 RCT), 4200+ Patients
jointly covering the full spectrum of fem-pop PAD**



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* Medtronic and Investigator sponsored trials

“Easy Situations”

**Prolonged balloon inflations
reduce dissection entity and rates and need for stents**

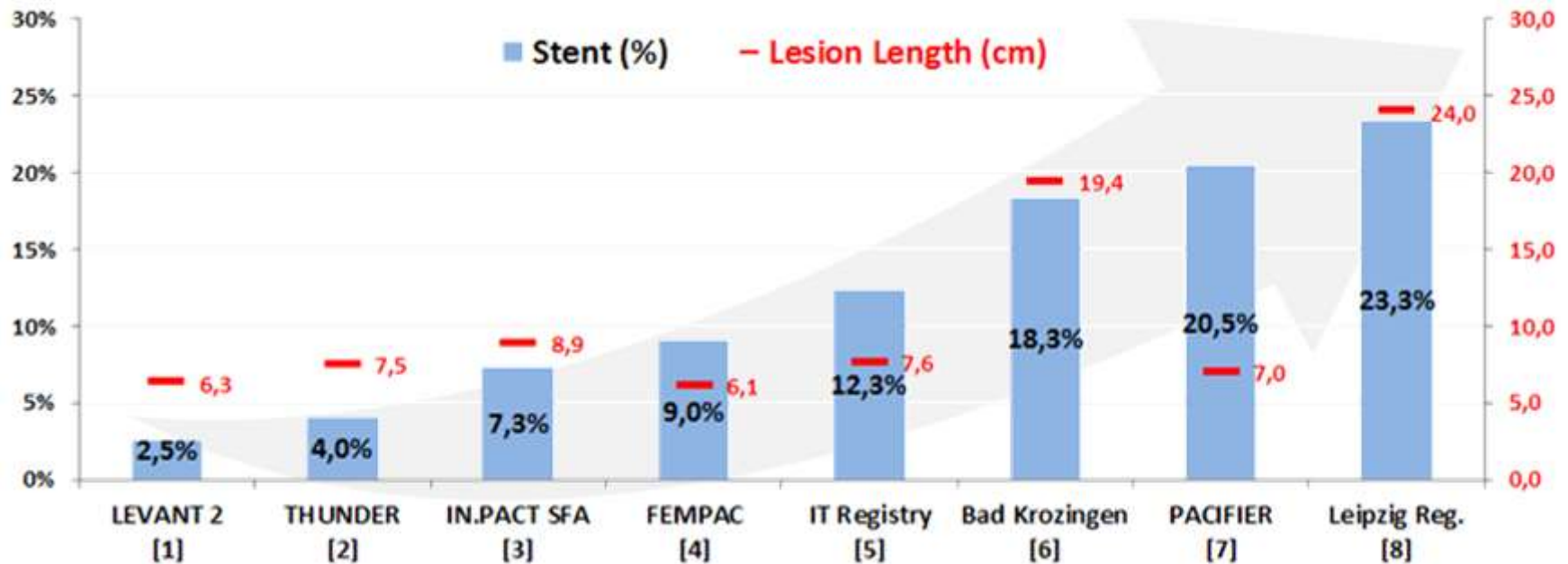
	Inflation Time (sec)		P Value
	30	180	
Major dissection (grades 3 and 4)	16	5	.010
Minor or no dissection (grades 1 and 2)	21	32	.010
Further interventions	20	9	.017
Stent	4	1	
Further dilation (prolonged dilation, dilation with larger diameter)	16	8	
Residual stenosis (>30%)	12	5	.097
Complication (embolization, thrombosis)	1	1	
Mean ankle-brachial index (before, after intervention)	0.66, 0.87	0.65, 0.84	

- Inflation times of 180 sec improve immediate infrainguinal PTA results vs. to a short dilation strategy
- Significantly fewer major dissections and a modest reduction of residual stenoses are observed

Background: DCB and provisional Stenting

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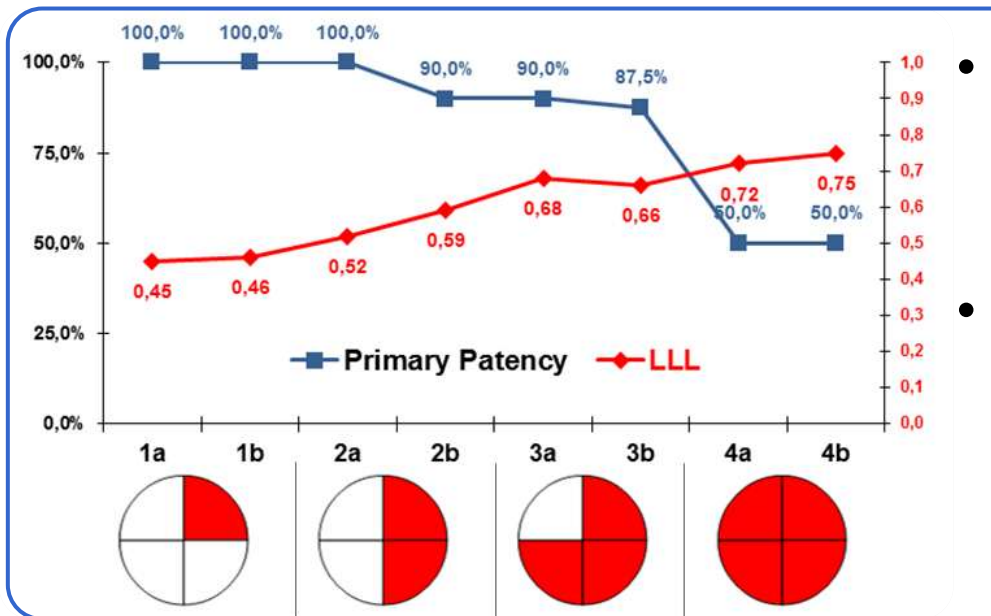


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Background: DCB and Calcium

GROUP	DIAMETER	LENGHT
1 a	0 – 90 °	< 3 cm
1 b		> 3 cm
2 a	90 – 180 °	< 3 cm
2 b		> 3 cm
3 a	180 – 270 °	< 3 cm
3 b		> 3 cm
4 a	270 – 360 °	< 3 cm
4 b		> 3 cm

- 60-patient registry
- SFA de-novo (~ 6 cm)
- CTO: 31.7%
- IN.PACT DCB with PTA pre-dil

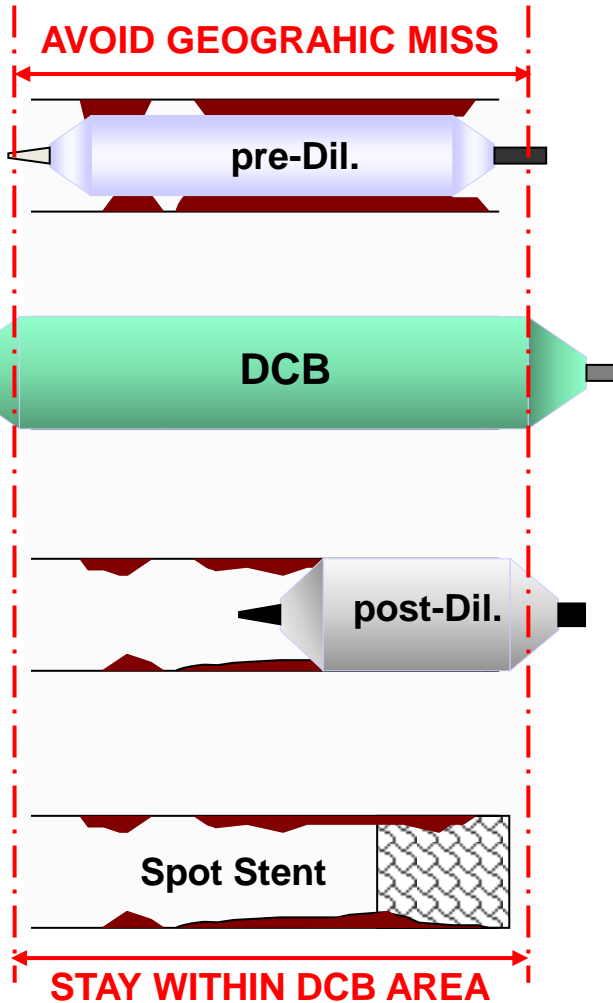


- Calcium distribution and severity affect LLL and primary patency
- Ca⁺⁺ represents a barrier to optimal drug absorption

Calcium distribution evaluation by CTA (circumf.) and DSA (longitud.)

(F.Fanelli LINC 2013)

DCB and Optimal PTA



1. Pre-dilatation (CTOs, sub-occl. lesions, Ca++)

- standard PTA \varnothing 1 mm less than RVD
- Balloon length > lesion length or planned DCB length, whichever is longer
- inflation time ~ 2 minutes
- inflation pressure: < RBP as needed to reach full PTA balloon expansion

2. DCB

- DCB \varnothing : RVD = 1:1
- inflation time \geq 3min
- inflation pressure: < RBP as required to reach full DCB expansion

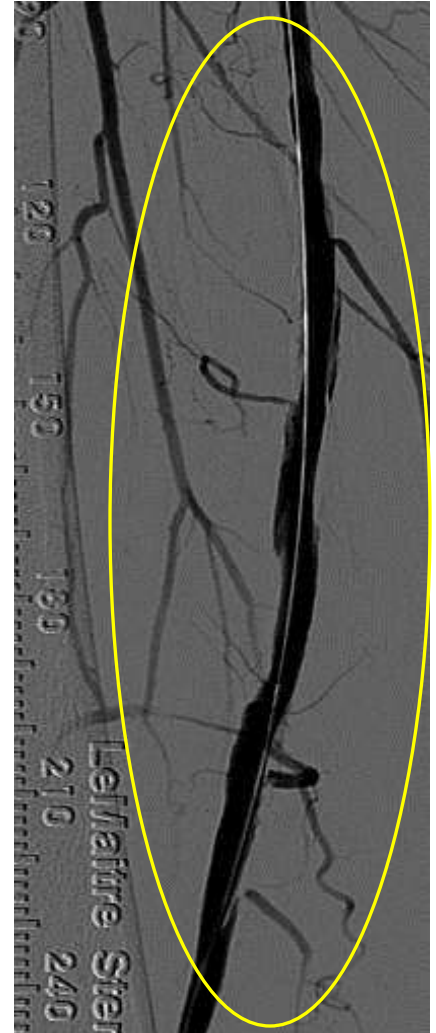
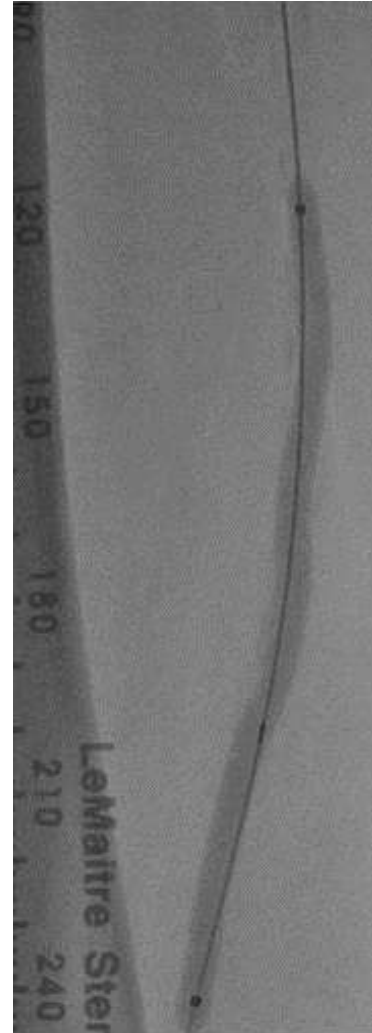
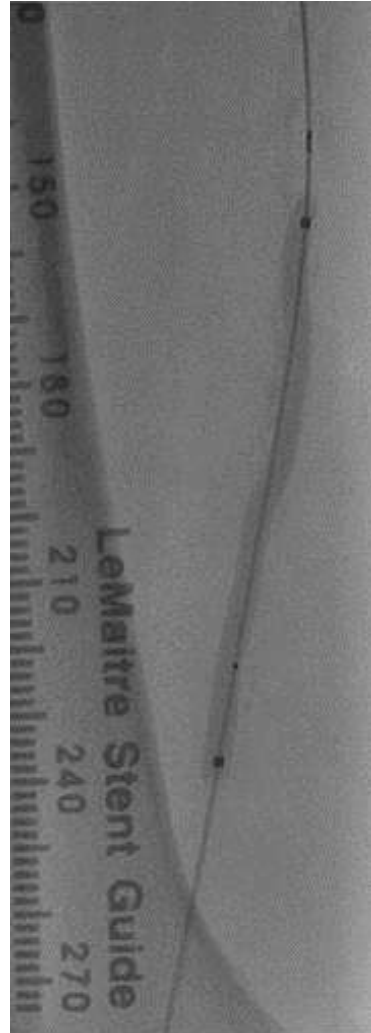
3. Post-Dilatation if residual stenosis >50% or flow limiting dissection

- standard or high pressure PTA balloon \varnothing 1:1 to RVD
- short / focal length as necessary to treat the extent of residual stenosis or dissection
- inflation time \geq 3 minutes

4. Provisional Spot Stenting for persistent residual stenosis >50% or flow limiting dissections

- Min. length as necessary to fully treat the residual stenosis or dissection

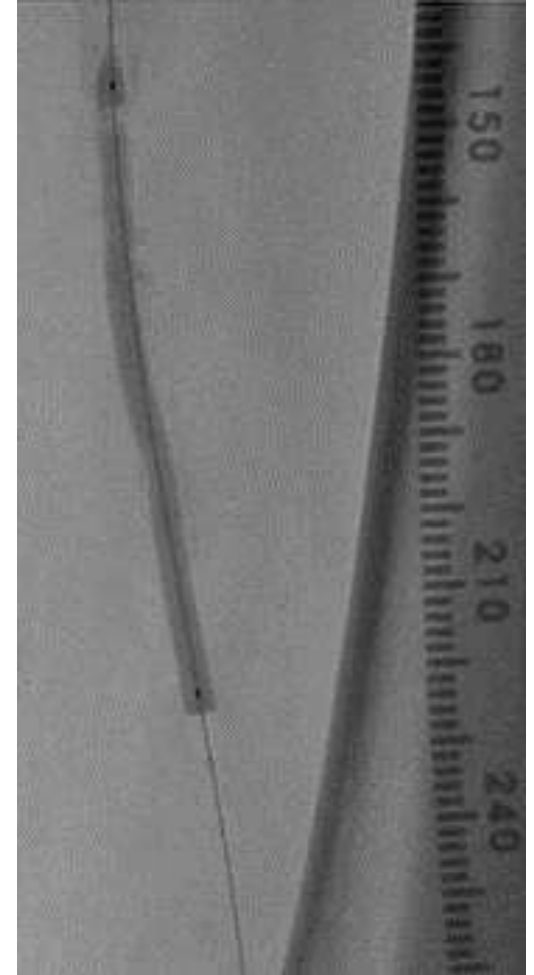
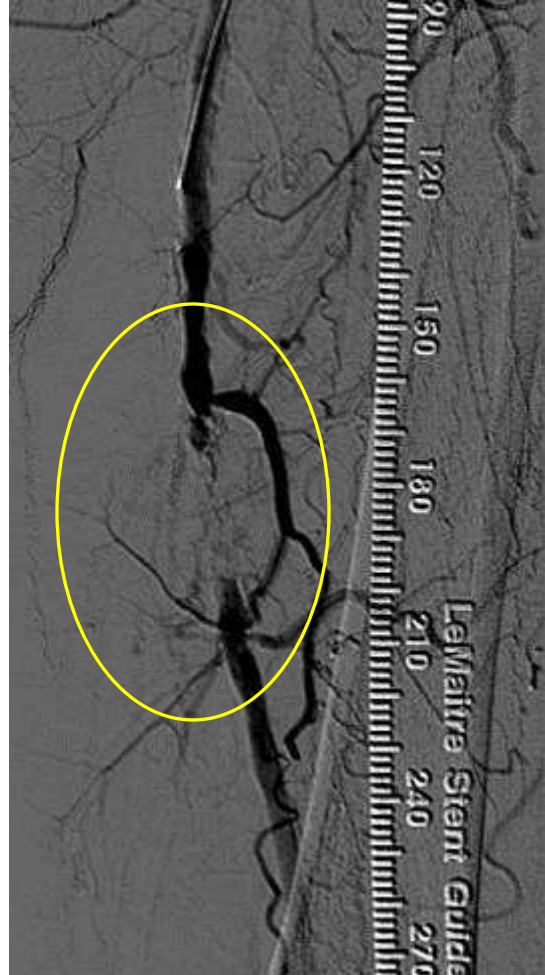
DCB and Optimal PTA:linear dissection



Pre-dilatation: Admiral 4.0-80

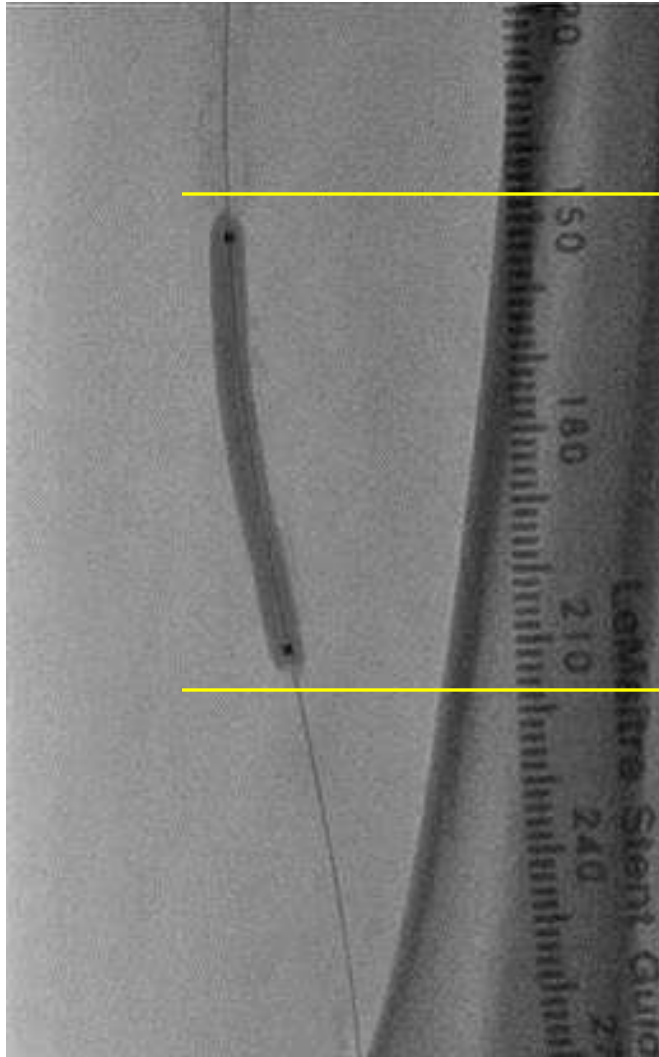
DEB: In.Pact Admiral 5.0-120 mm

Predilatation



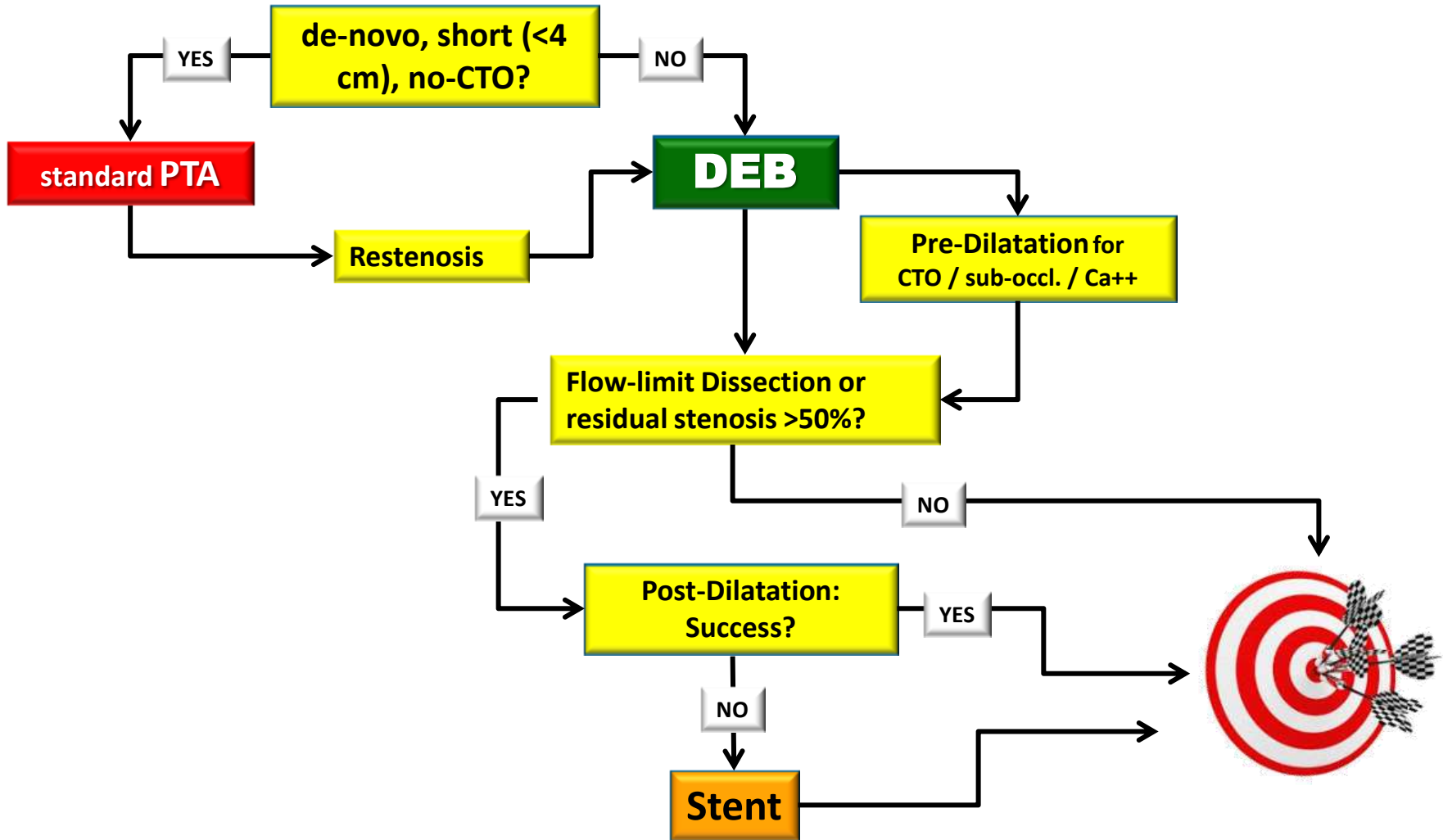
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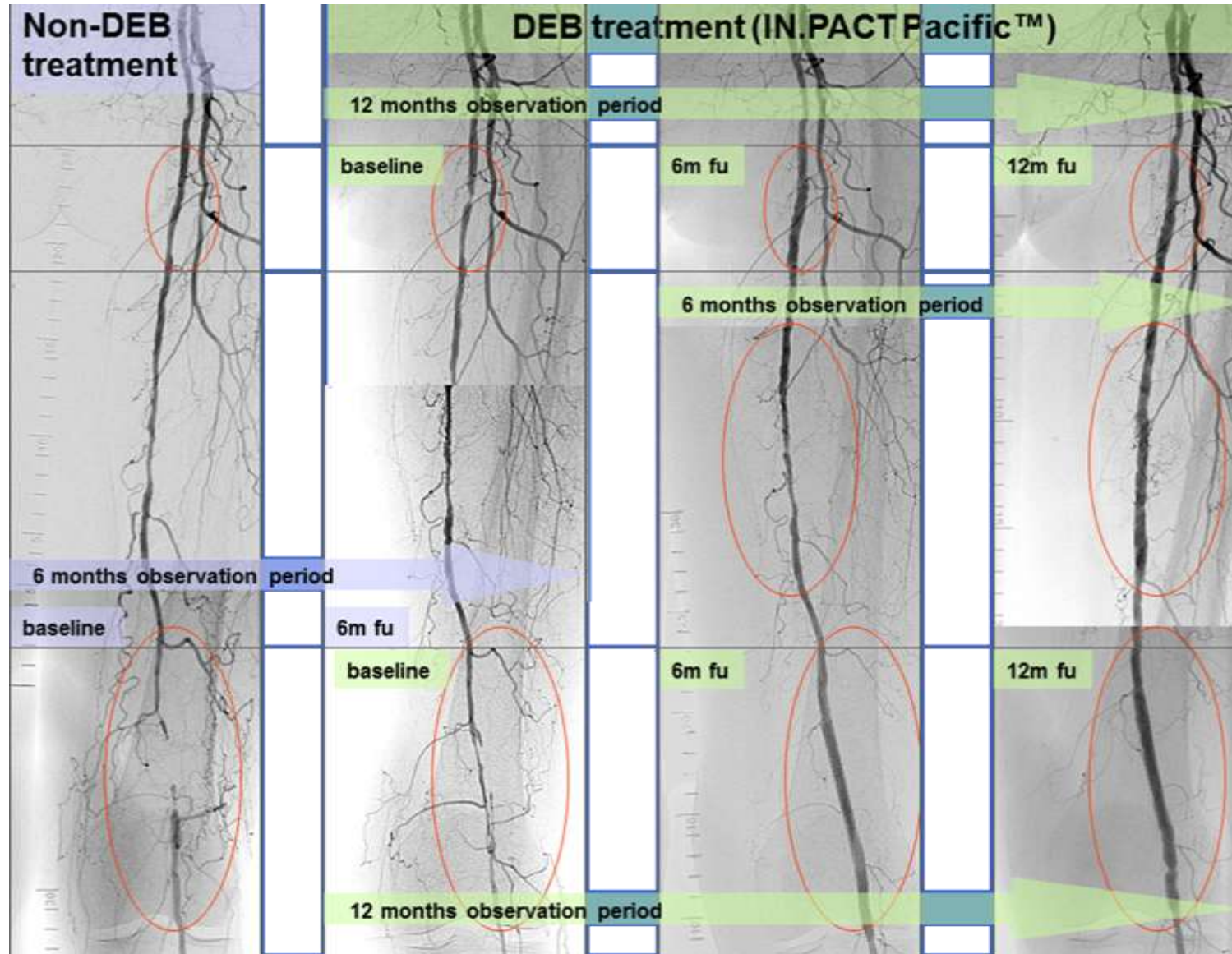
DEB: In.Pact Admiral 5.0-60 mm

Fem-pop treatment algorithm



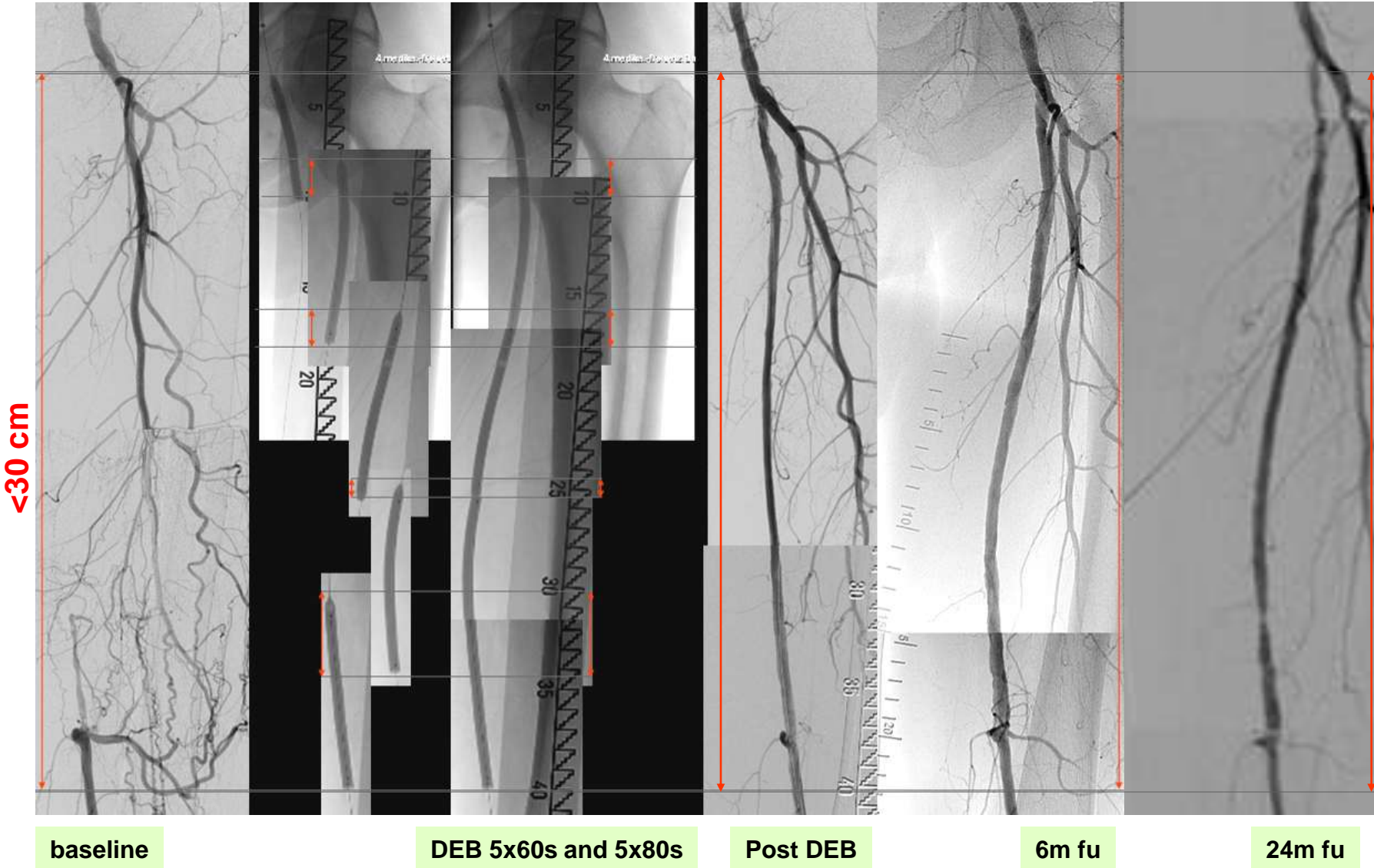
Case 1: PTA restenosis + de-novo treated by DEB

courtesy of M.Werk



Case 2: Non-stented long occlusion

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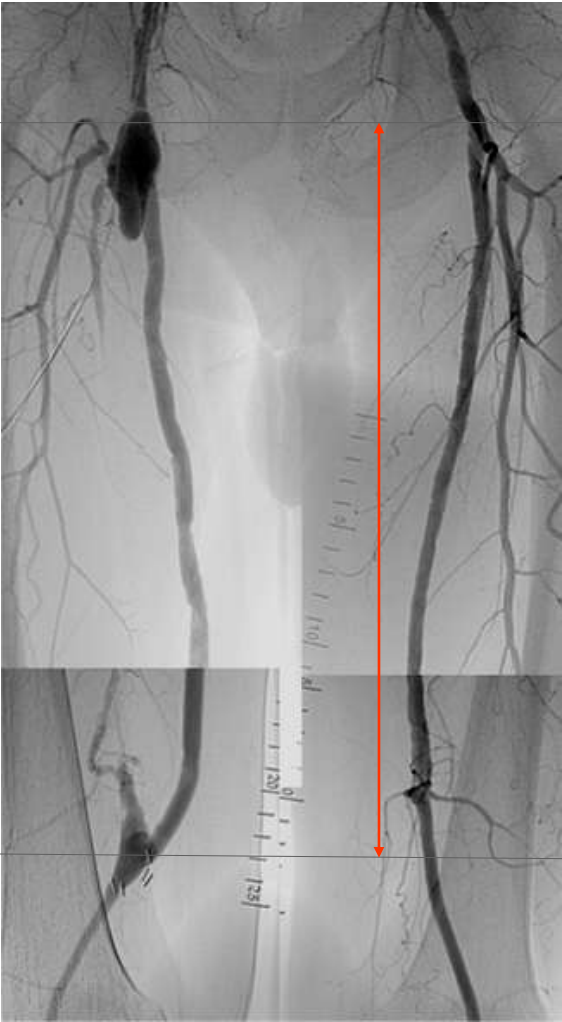


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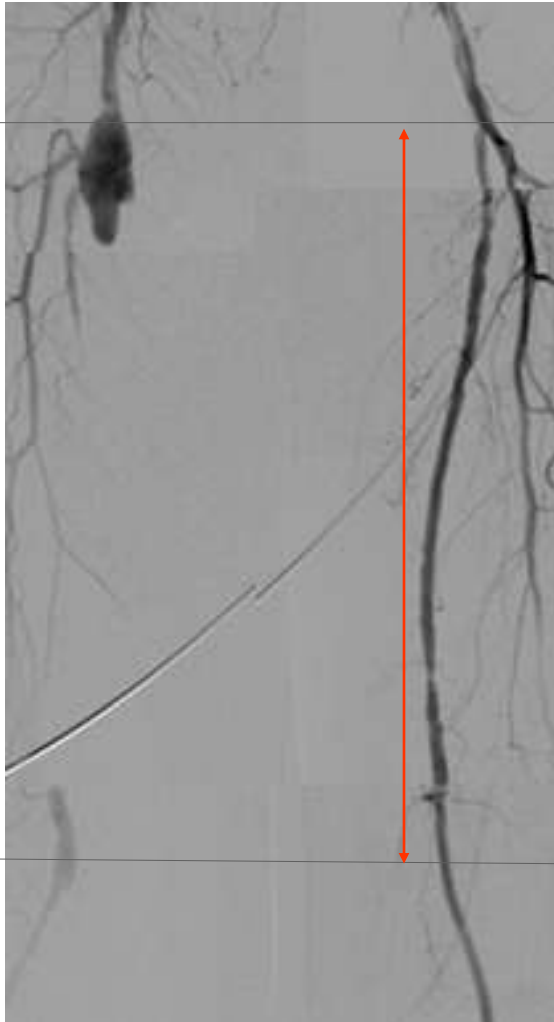
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baseline



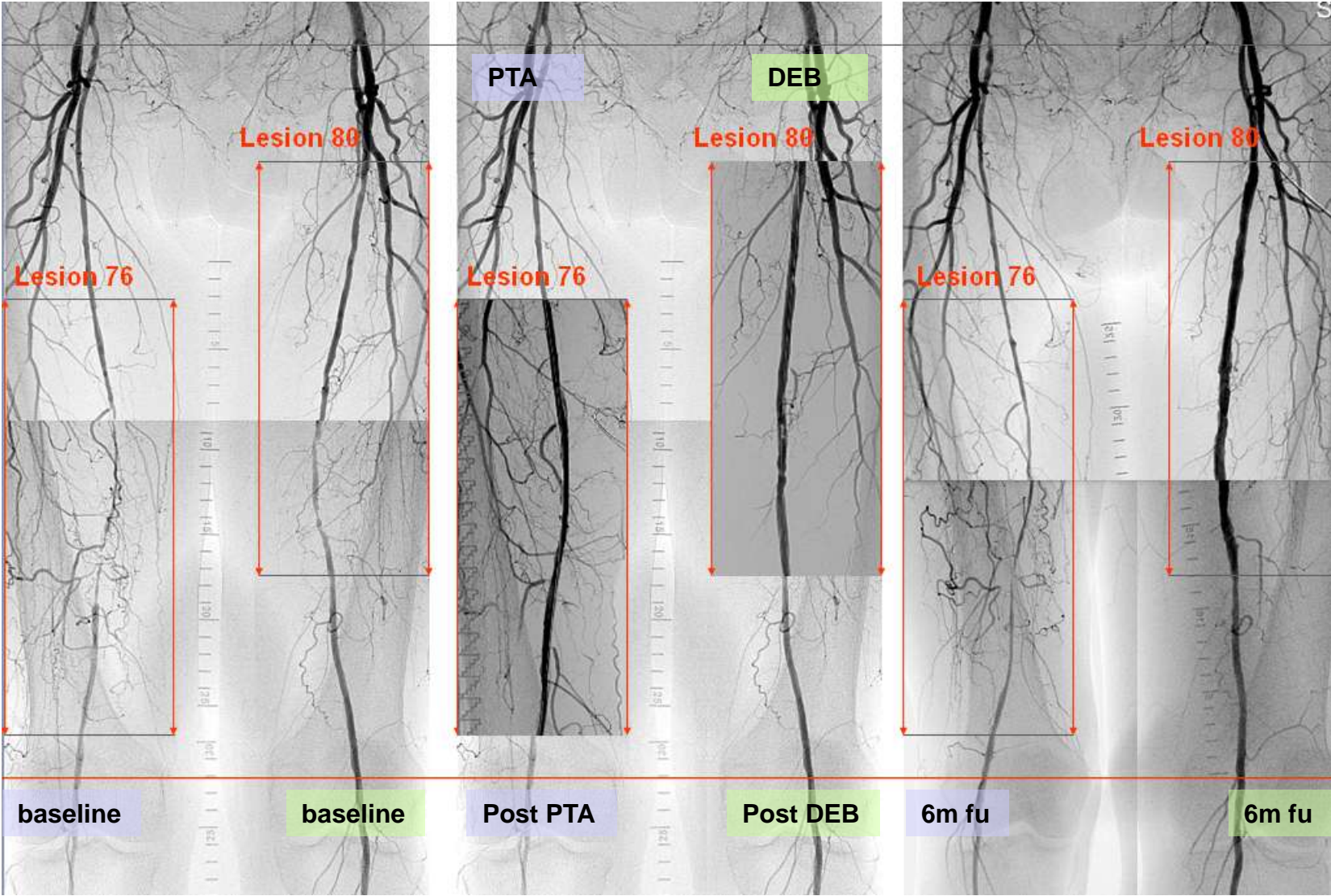
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24m fu

Case 4: Bilateral SFA disease

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