

Drug-Eluting Stents vs. Drug-Coated Balloons

When to Choose?

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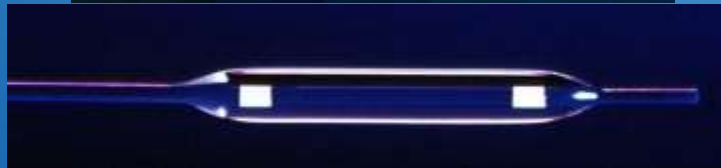
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Is This a Race Too Close to Call?

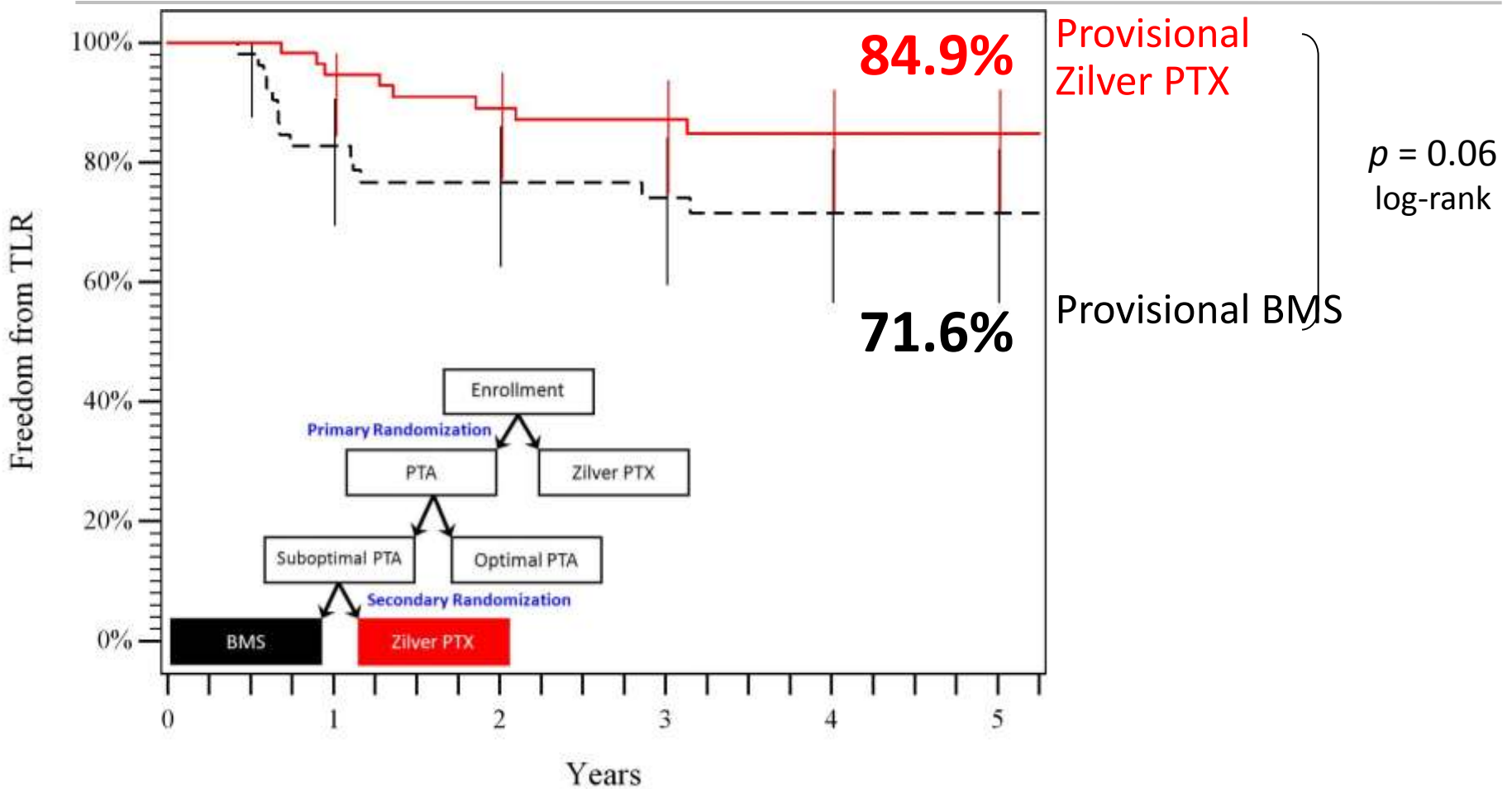


Clinical Trials Have Proven:

- Zilver PTX stents are superior to bare Zilver stents, and superior to plain angioplasty (PTA)
- Drug-coated balloons (DCB) are superior to PTA



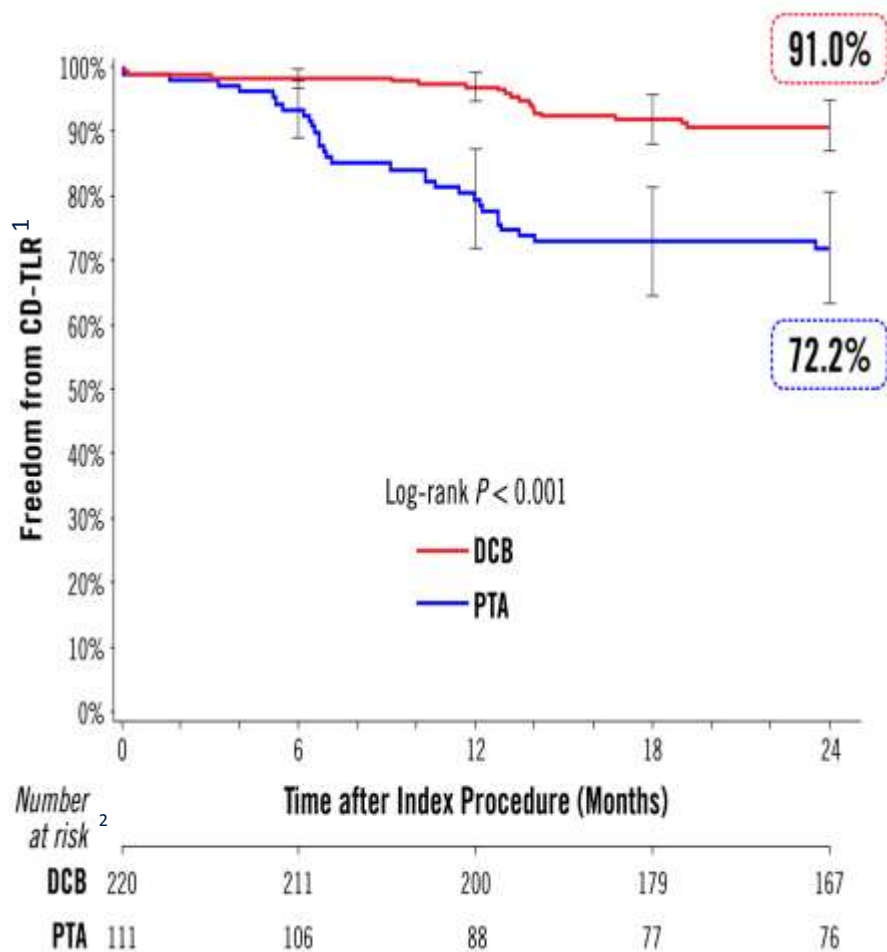
5-year Freedom from TLR Provisional Zilver PTX vs. BMS



At 5 years, Zilver PTX demonstrates a 47% reduction in reintervention compared to BMS

IN.PACT SFA TRIAL EFFICACY OUTCOMES THROUGH 2 YEARS

SUSTAINED PERFORMANCE BENEFIT OF IN.PACT™ ADMIRAL™ DCB OVER PTA THROUGH TWO YEARS



1. Freedom from core laboratory-assessed restenosis (duplex ultrasound PSVR ≤ 2.4) or clinically-driven target lesion revascularization through 24 months (adjudicated by a Clinical Events Committee blinded to the assigned treatment).

2. Number at risk represents the number of evaluable subjects at the beginning of the 30-day window prior to each follow-up interval.

Can We Compare DES with DCB?



- Retrospective review* of 228 patients treated with DCB or DES
- REAL PTX

*Zeller. J Endovasc Ther. 2014;21:359-368

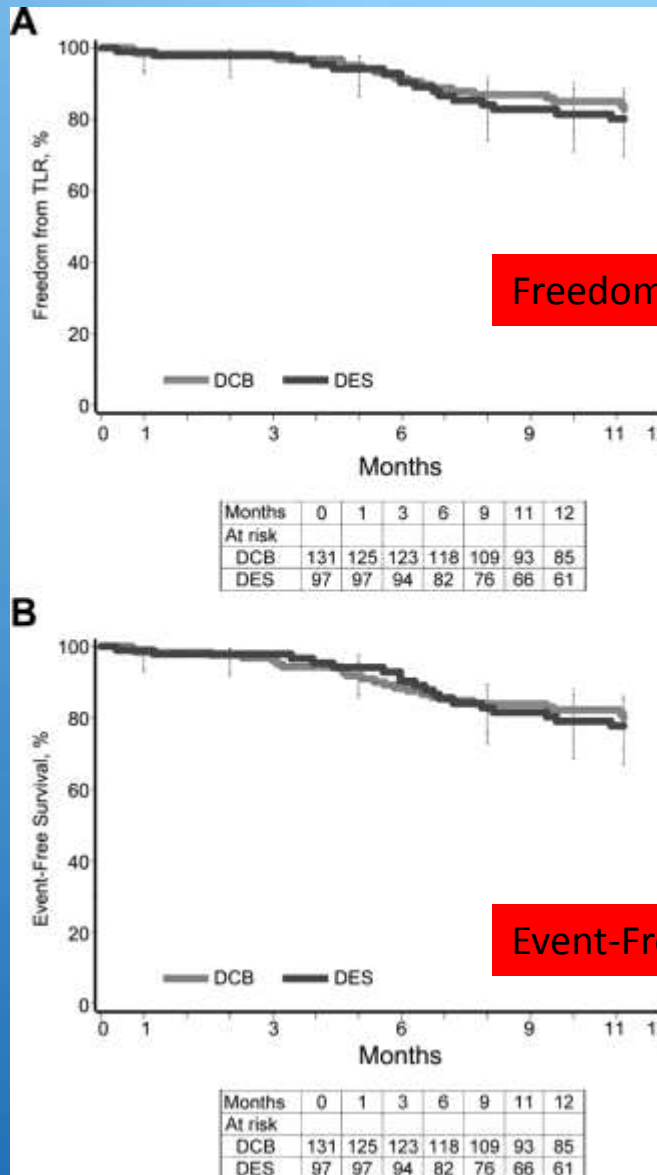
Retrospective Comparison



- 228 patients treated with DES or DCB
- Similar lesion length (195 mm vs 194 mm)
- Included restenosis
- Total occlusions 63% DES, 53% DCB
- Severe calcification 9% DES vs 20% DCB
- 18% provisional stenting in DCB patients
- Restenosis 30% DES, 24% DCB (p=0.319)

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IN.PACT vs Zilver PTX

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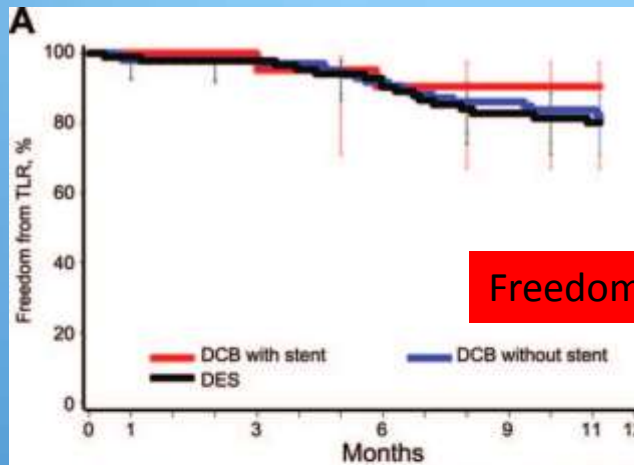


Freedom from TLR

Event-Free Survival

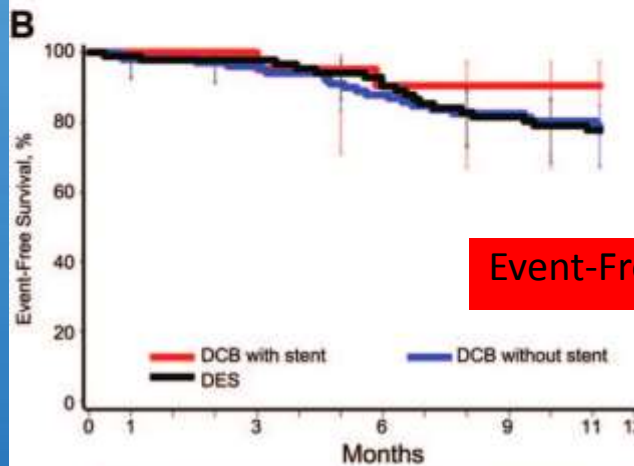
Event-free survival: freedom from procedure- or device-related death, CD TLR, bypass, amputation, surgical repair.

Retrospective Comparison



Freedom from TLR

Months	0	1	3	6	9	11	12
At risk							
DCB with provisional stent	24	23	23	21	20	19	19
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REAL PTX

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REAL PTX - Randomized Evaluation of the Zilver **PTX** Stent vs. Paclitaxel-Eluting Balloons for Treatment of Symptomatic Peripheral Artery Disease of the Femoropopliteal Artery

This study has been completed.

- 150 patients
- Germany, Belgium
- Primary outcomes: 12 month primary patency, freedom from TLR

No Study Results Posted

Making the Best Comparison



- Prospective, randomized study
- Assuming class effect: any DES vs any DCB
- No class effect: best DES vs best DCB

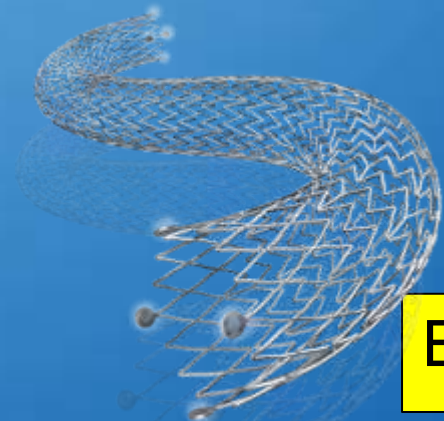
Comparing Different DES: The IMPERIAL Trial



- Zilver PTX
 - Cook Medical
 - US and CE approval (> 50 countries)
- Eluvia
 - Boston Scientific
 - CE approval 2016



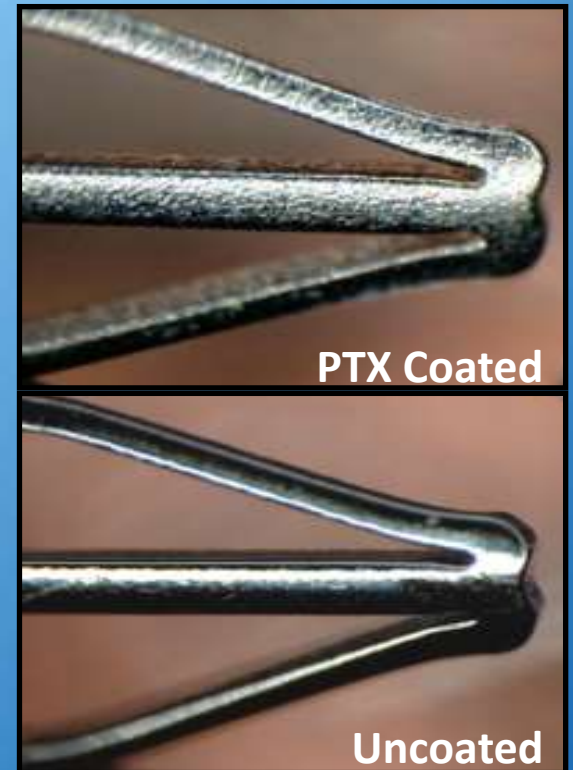
Zilver PTX



Eluvia

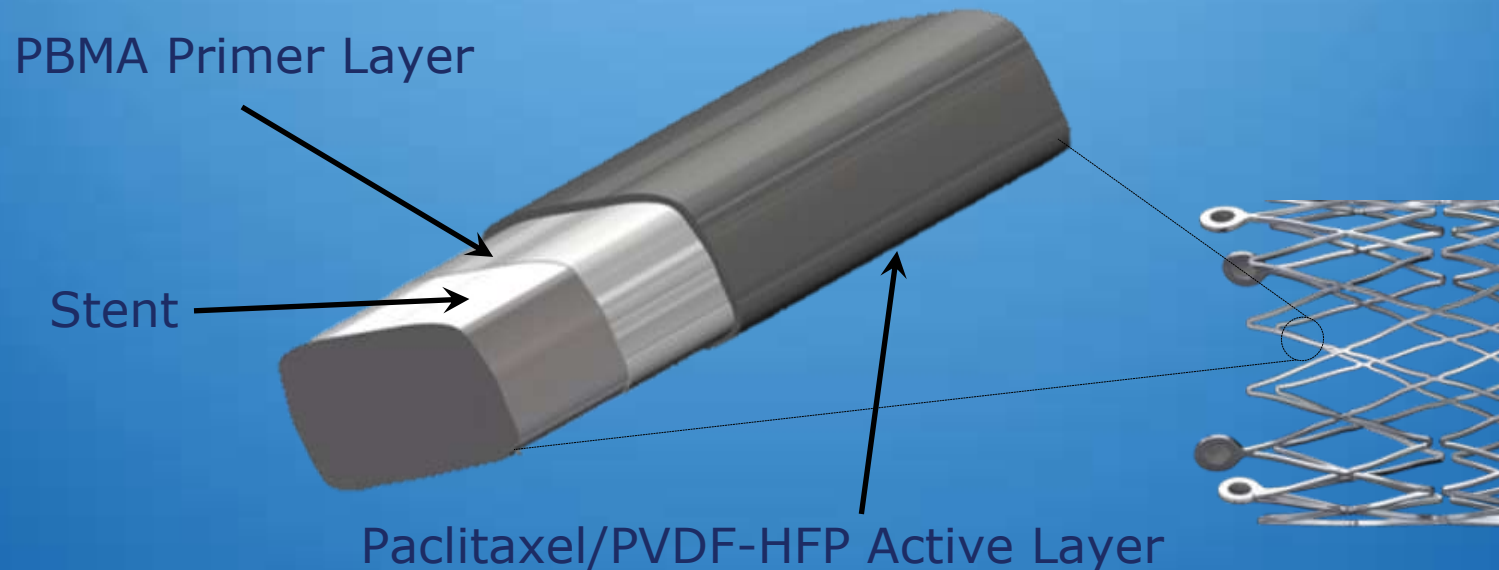
Zilver PTX

- Paclitaxel bound directly to stent without polymer
- Rationale: short-term exposure leads to long-term anti-restenotic effect



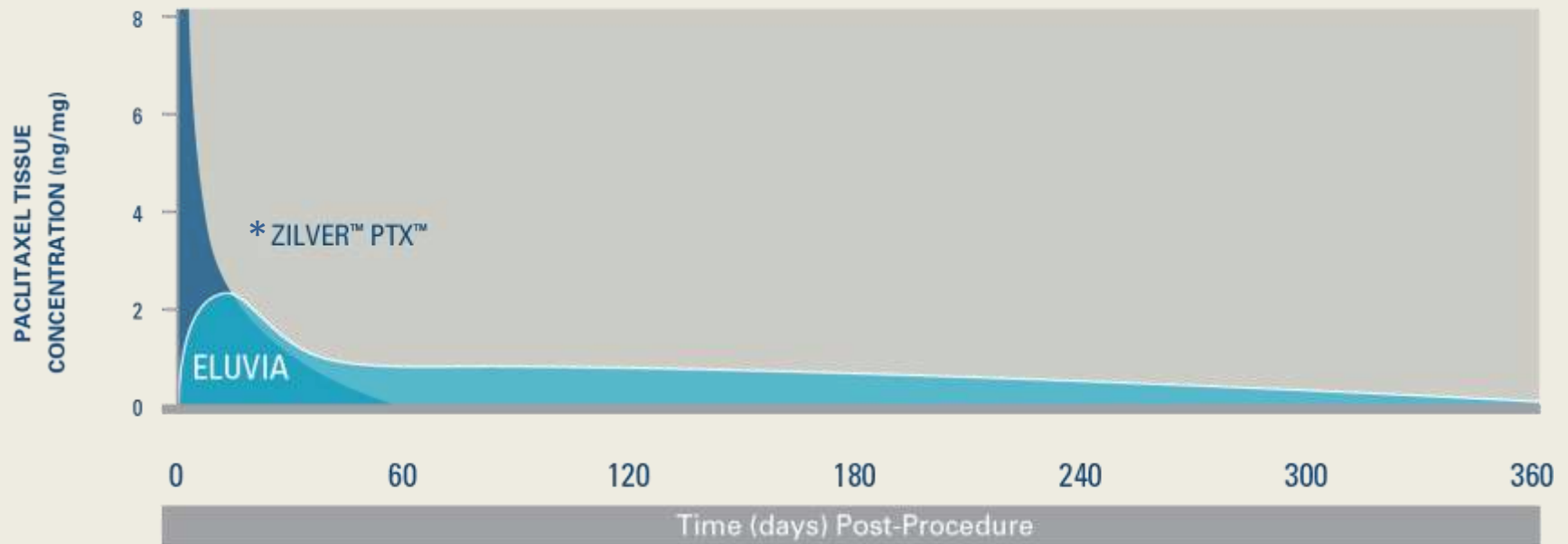
Eluvia

- Primer Layer (PBMA): Promotes Adhesion of Active Layer
- Active Layer (PTx, PVDF-HFP)– Controls Release of Paclitaxel
 - 0.167 μg PTx/ mm^2 stent surface area
- Over 10 million coronary implants



Sustained Drug Release

DRUG RELEASE OVER TIME



- Drug release from the Eluvia system is sustained over time
 - >90% of drug is released at 1 year
 - Drug release coincides with the restenotic cascade

Based on pre-clinical PK analysis. Data on file at Boston Scientific.

*Dake MD, et al. J Vasc Interv Radiol. 2011;22(5):603-610.

Eluvia is an investigational device. Limited under U.S. law for investigational use only.

Global Pivotal Study

IMPERIAL Trial



First Patient Enrolled Dec 2015

Title	A randomized trial comparing the ELUVIA drug-eluting stent versus Zilver PTX stent for treatment of superficial femoral and/or proximal popliteal arteries
Primary Investigators	Global: William A. Gray, MD European: Prof. Dr. med Stefan Müller-Hülsbeck
Target Vessel	Superficial Femoral Artery and/or Proximal Popliteal Artery lesions up to 140 mm in length.
Study Design	Prospective, multicenter, 2:1 randomized (Eluvia vs Zilver PTX), controlled, single-blind, non-inferiority trial (RCT)



Clinical Study Overview: IMPERIAL

Subjects

- 465 subjects treated with Eluvia (N=310) or Zilver PTX (N=155)

Investigational Centers

Up to 75 study centers worldwide:

- US, Canada, New Zealand, Belgium, Germany, Austria, and Japan

**Enrollment Complete
February 15, 2017!!**

Primary Efficacy Endpoint

(S) at 12 months post-
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Primary Safety Endpoint

Major Adverse Event (MAE) rate defined as

- All cause death through 1 month
- Target limb major amputation through 12 months
- Target lesion revascularization (TLR) through 12 months

Comparing Different DCB: The TRANSCEND Trial



- Randomized controlled trial with 3 year follow-up
- 446 patients
- 1:1 IN.PACT vs SurVeil
- Enrollment start target July 2017

Comparing Cost

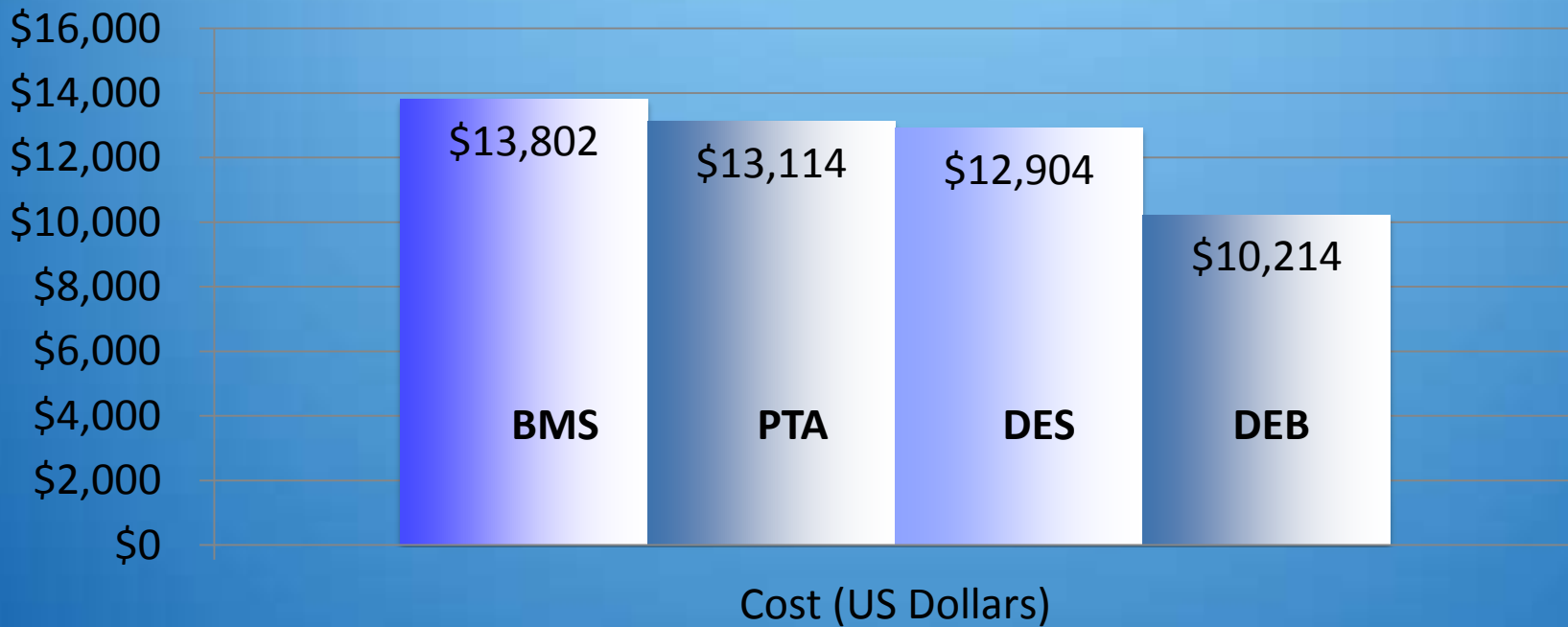
Device	Length	Cost
Angioplasty Balloon		\$90
Bare Metal Stent		\$650
Drug Coated Balloon	<150 mm	\$1330
	150 mm	\$1470
Drug Eluting Stent	80-100 mm	\$1795
	120 mm	\$1995

Note: numbers will vary from region to region.

Lowest cost option chosen for angioplasty balloon and bare metal stent.

2-Year Total Cost

Budget Impact Model



Similar outcome in German healthcare system

What's This Cost...You?

- For hospitals and office based labs (OBL), reimbursement is as important as cost
- Varies from country to country
- Varies at different times
- In the USA
 - OBL are penalized for using DES or DCB
 - Hospitals are penalized for using DES
 - Hospitals are incentivized to use 1 DCB

Economics May Favor a Third Option

- Reimbursed DCB
- Inexpensive bare metal stent

DEBAS TREATMENT APPROACH

Pulsar-18 / 35 SE stent



PASSEO-18 LUX DCB



Predilate
lesion



Implant SE
Stent in
diseased
segment



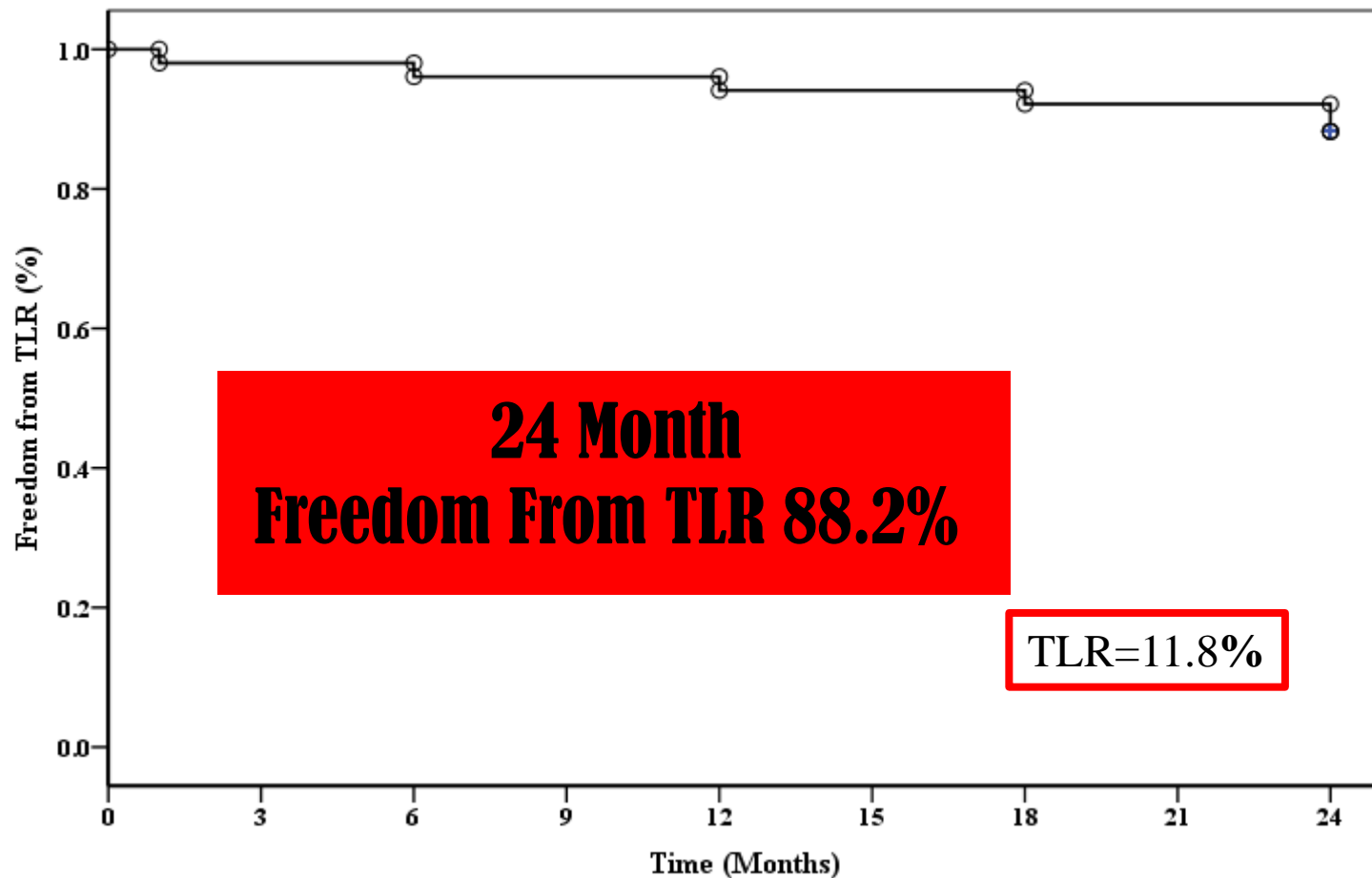
Deliver DCB
to entire
stented
segment

Patient and Lesion Characteristics

Rutherford Classification - n (%)	
Class III = Severe claudication	21 (41.18%)
Class IV = Ischemic Rest Pain	16 (31.37%)
Class V = Minor Tissue Loss	14 (27.45%)
ABI	0.39 ± .01*

Lesion Length (mm)	187.55 ± 74.55*	167.09 – 208.01
Total Occlusions	41 (80.4%)	.45 - .82
Calcification - n (%)		
None or mild	17 (33.33%)	.19 – .47
Moderate	22 (43.14%)	.29 – .59
Severe	12 (23.53%)	.13 – .39
TASC Classification		
TASC A	0 (0%)	.00 - .09
TASC B	2 (3.92%)	.01 - .15
TASC C	23 (45.10%)	.31 - .60
TASC D	26 (50.98%)	.36 - .66

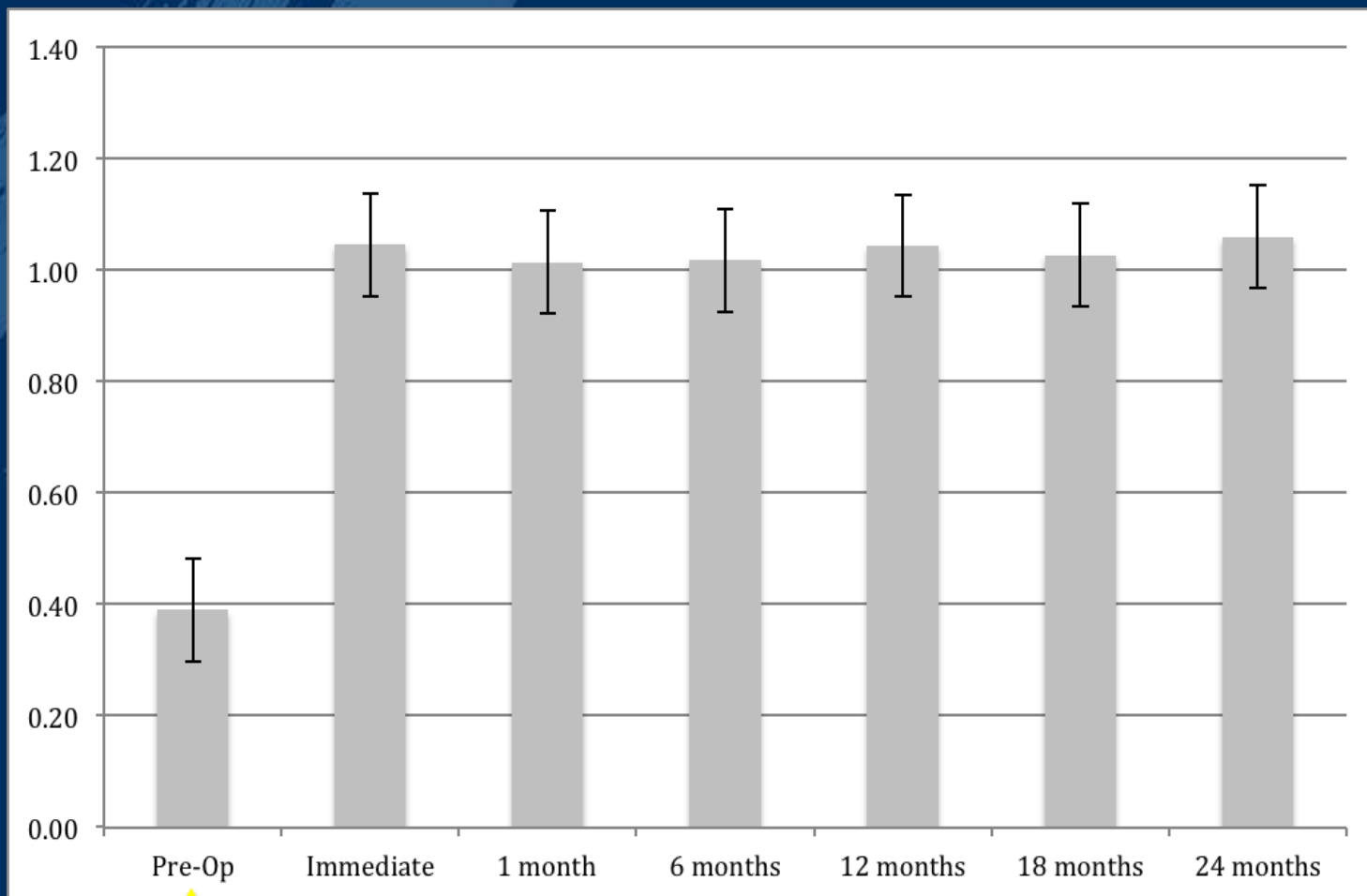
KAPLAN MEIER CURVE OF FREEDOM FROM TLR



	1 Month	6 Months	12 Months	18 Months	24 Months
Patients at risk (n)	50	49	48	46	45
Freedom From TLR	98	96.1	94.1	92	88.2
Standard Error (%)	1.9	2.7	3.3	3.6	4.5

IMPROVEMENT OF ANKLE-BRACHIAL INDEX (ABI)

ABI (Mean \pm SEM)



Mean ABI = 0.39
95%CI 0.36 - 0.42

Mean ABI = 1.06
95%CI 1.03 - 1.09

ISAR-STATH

- Randomized
 - DCB + bare metal stent (BMS)
 - Plain balloon angioplasty + BMS
 - Directional atherectomy (with bailout BMS)
- DCB + BMS superior in:
 - Angiographic percent stenosis at 6 months
 - Binary restenosis
 - Freedom from TLR at 24 months

Conclusions



- Some lesions always require stents
 - Persistent recoil
 - Flow-limiting dissection
- For the rest: the race is nearly even
- Economics favor DCB
- Looking for volunteers to complete a DES/DCB randomized trial!