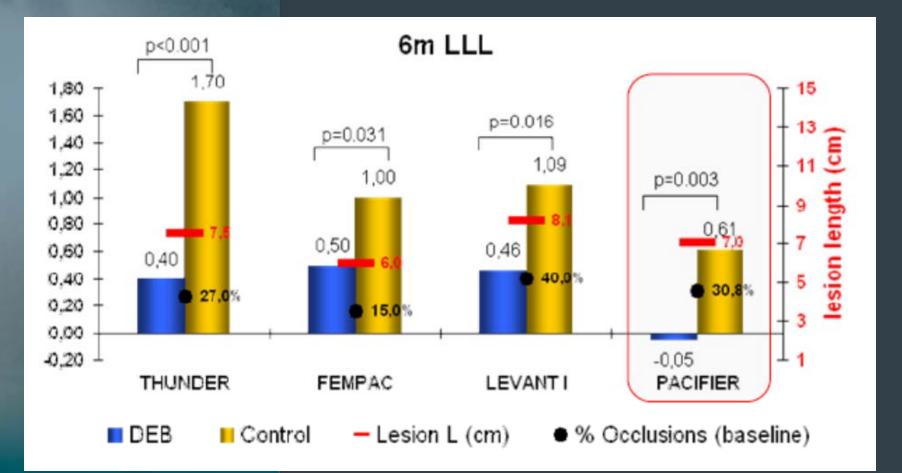
Drug-Eluting Balloon will be most Promising in Infrainguinal Arterial Disease



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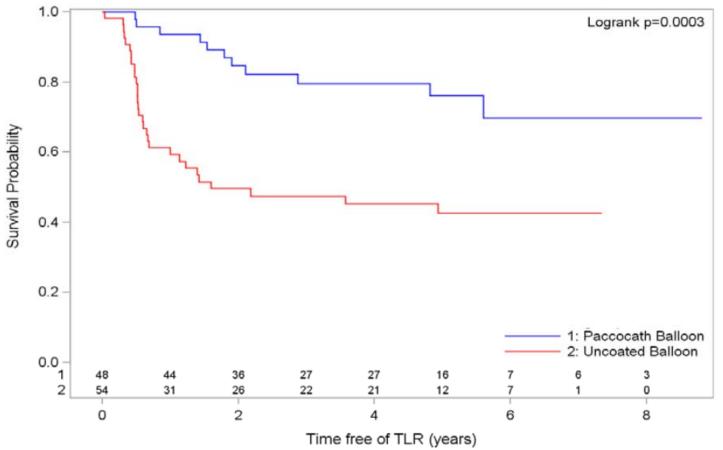
Randomized Trials DEB vs. Conventional Balloon



Werk et al. CIRSE 2011

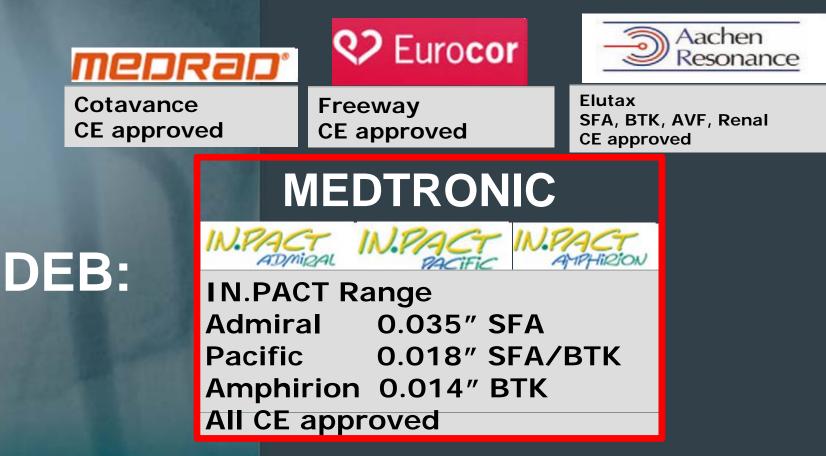
THUNDER-Long-Term Results (5 Years)

Freedom from TLR



Tepe, LINC 2012

Drug-Eluting Devices CE-marked in Europe

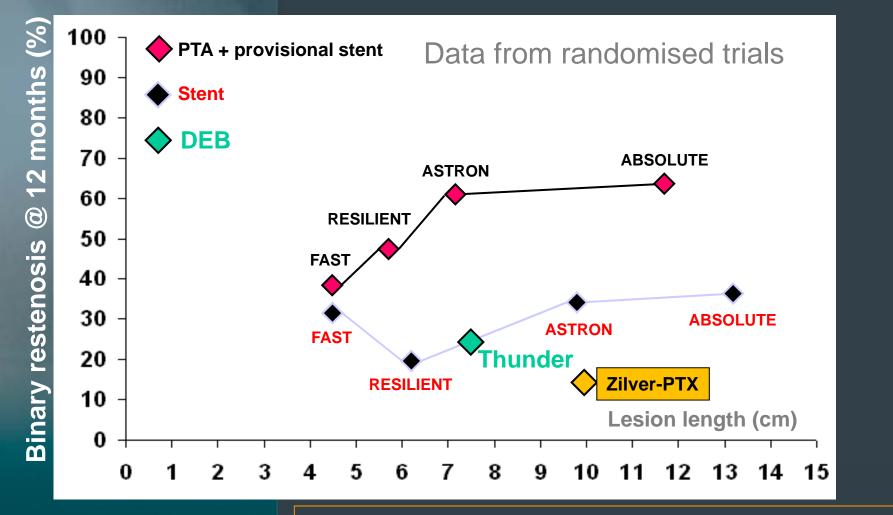




Zilver-PTX (COOK)

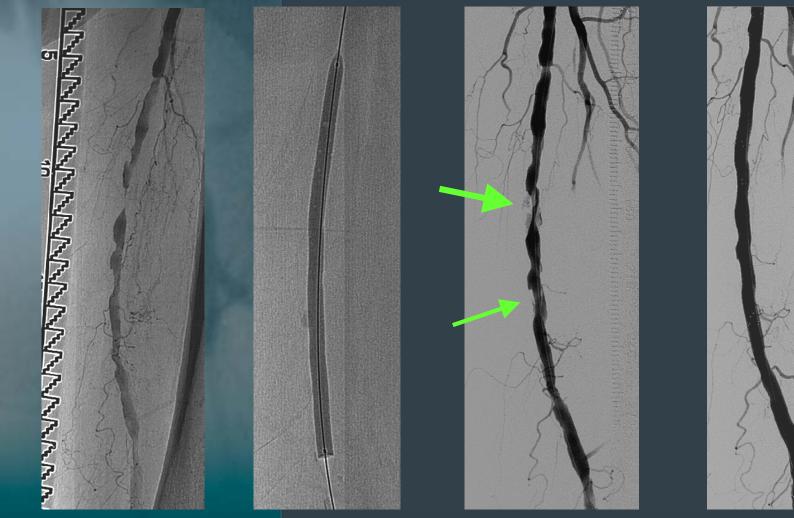
RCTs POBA vs. Stenting SFA

12 months restenosis vs. lesion length



Modified from Prof. Schillinger, EURO-PCR 2008

Recoil after Balloon-Angioplasty



After stenting

Bailout-stenting rate up to 40 % (Resilient)





Intervention 8 / 2004 2 PTX-coated balloons; 5 x 100 mm and 4 x 40 mm

3 / 2005

3 / 2006

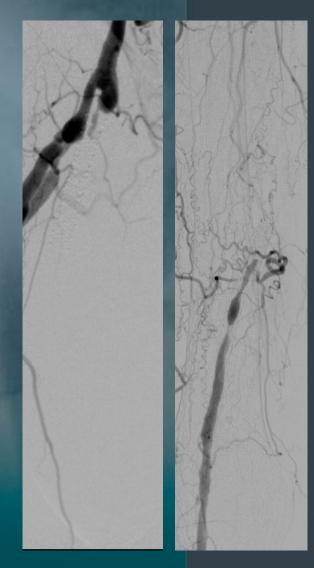
Tepe et al., *NEJM* 2008;358:689-99

The Value of DEB for SFA Lesions

 In 4 RCTs DEB was significantly superior to non-coated balloons in SFA-lesions with regard to LLL.

	Mean lesion length
Thunder	7.5 cm
FemPac	5.7 cm
Levant I	8.1 cm
Pacifier	7.0 cm

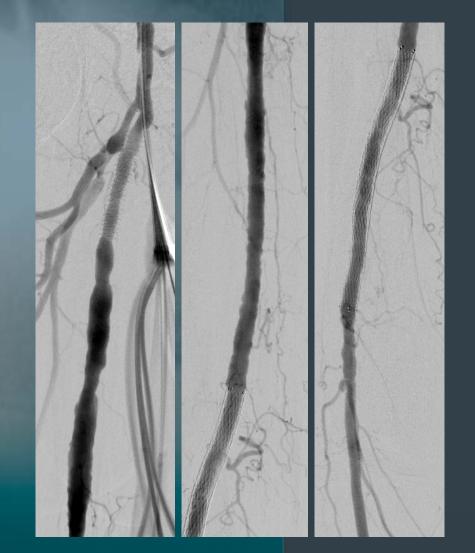
TASC A and B lesions

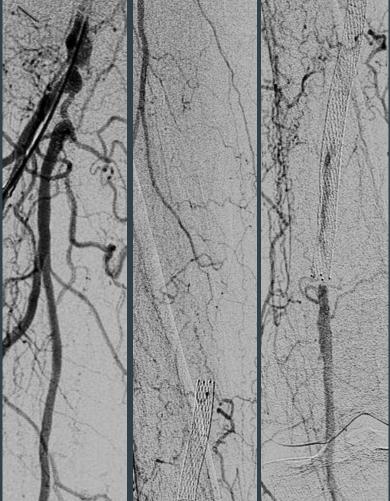




SFA reocclusion

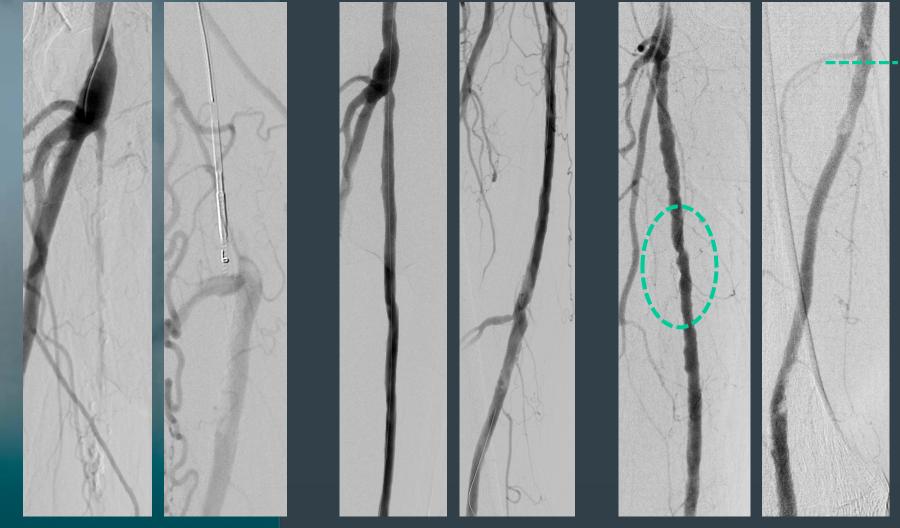
3 x DEB 5.0/120





3-months result

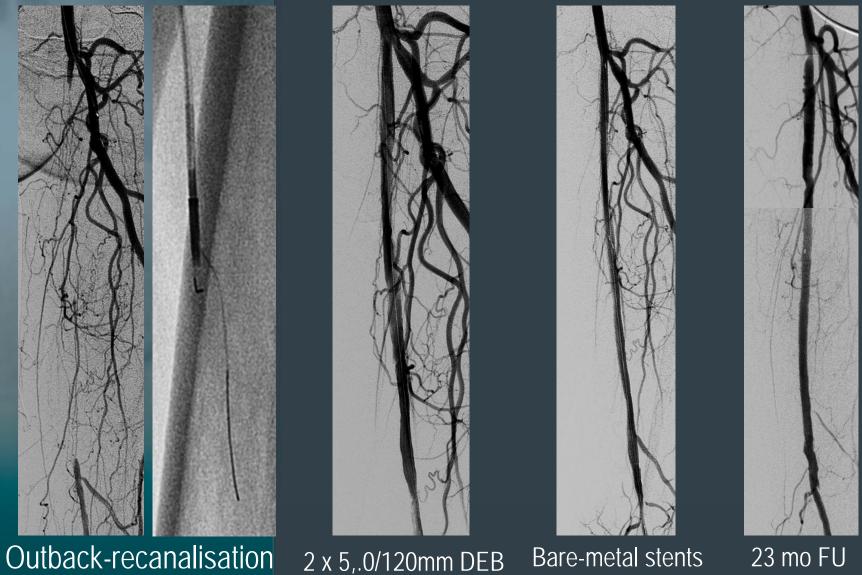
9 months after DEB



Subintimal reca with Outback

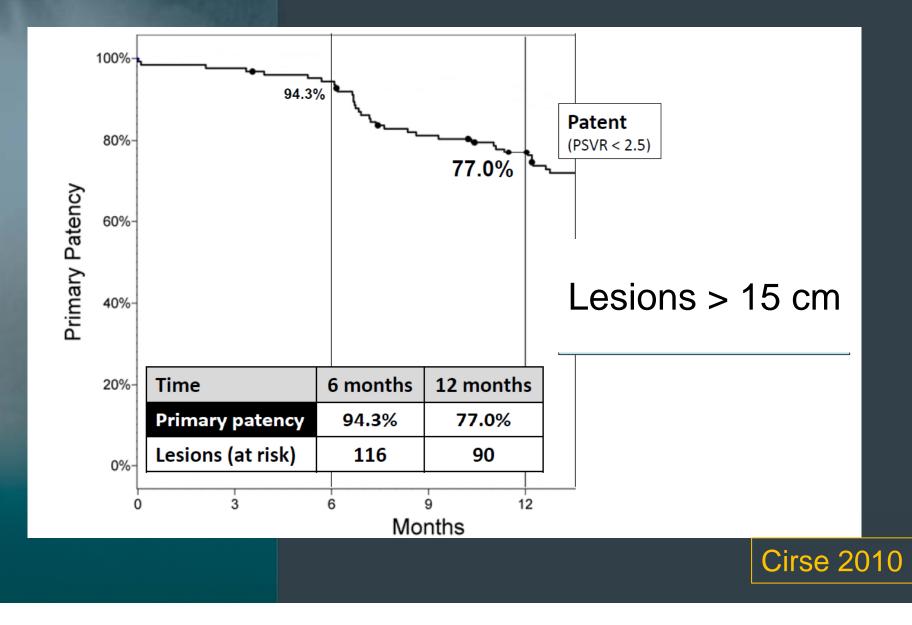
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15 months result



23 mo FU

Zilver-PTX for Long SFA-Lesions Data from the single arm registry



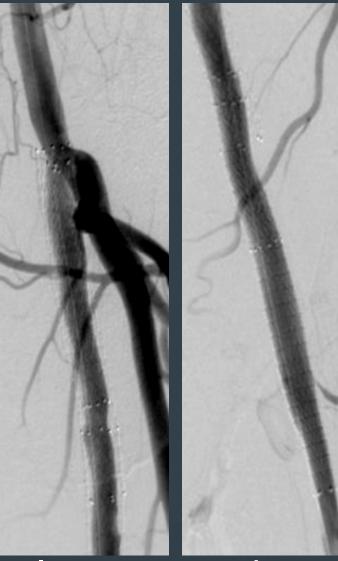
DEB or DES for In-Stent-Restenosis ?



After balloon-angioplasty

Treatment of In-Stent-Restenosis

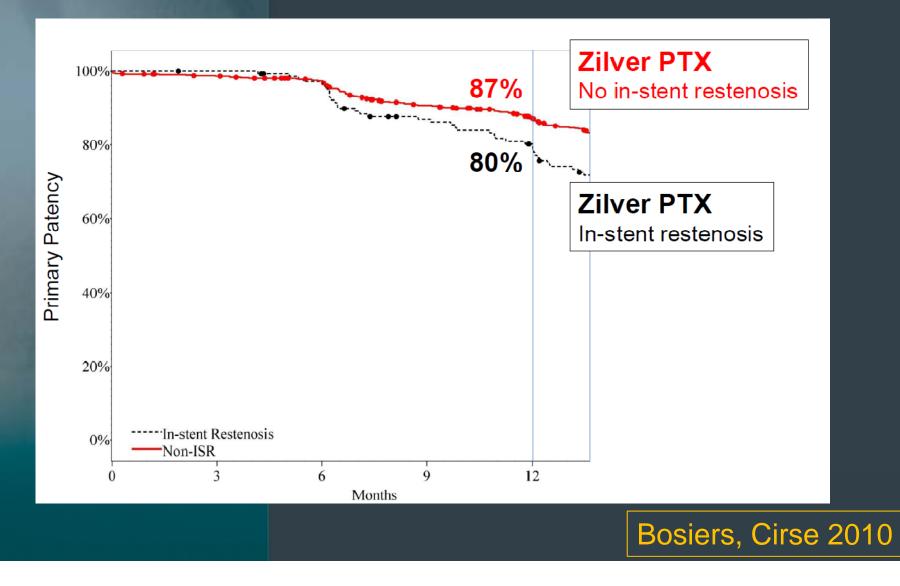




After ballooning

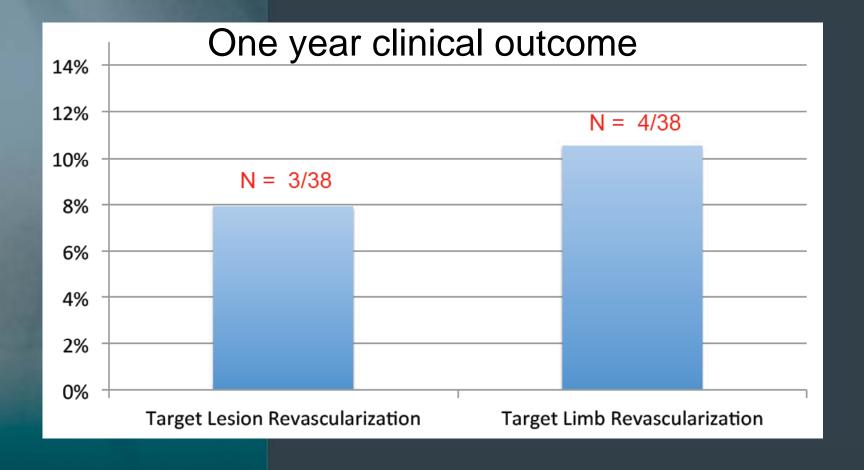
In-stent stenting

Zilver-PTX for ISR Data from the Single-Arm Registry Primary Patency (PSVR < 2.5)



DEB for ISR of the SFA

39 ISR SFA, mean stent-length 181mm

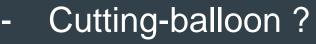


Stabile, LINC 2012

Highly Calcified SFA-Lesions



Standard nitinol-stent



- Scoring-balloon ?
- Atherectomy ?

Atherectomy + DEB ?

DEB for SFA-Lesions

- Multicentric, italian registry

- PTA of femoropopliteal lesions n = 114
- In.Pact Admiral (Medtronic)

Lesion-length	$76.3 \pm 38.3 \text{ mm}$	
Severe calcification	16.7 %	
Moderate calcification	50.0 %	
Stent-implantation	12.3 %	
TLR at 12 months	8.7 %	
Primary Patency at 12 months	83.7 %	

A. Micari and G. Biamino PCR 2011

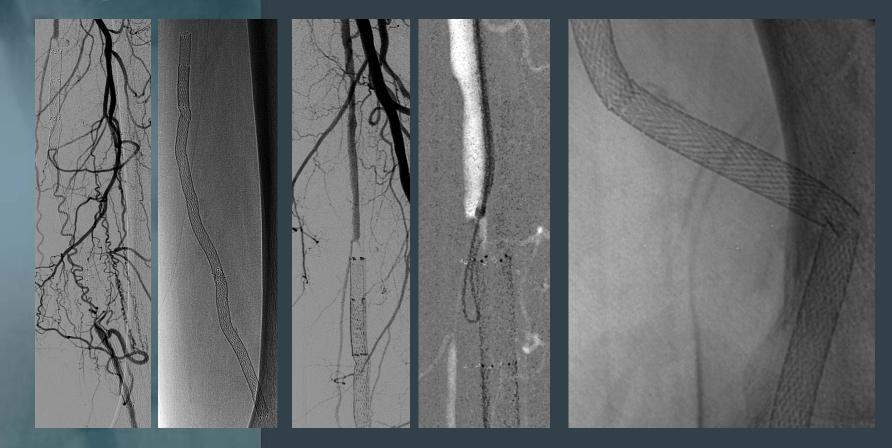
How to Treat the SFA ?

Drug-eluting devices have proven to be superior compared to their non-coated counterparts.

DEB or DES ? comparative trials are needed

DEB for shorter lesions DES for more complex lesions

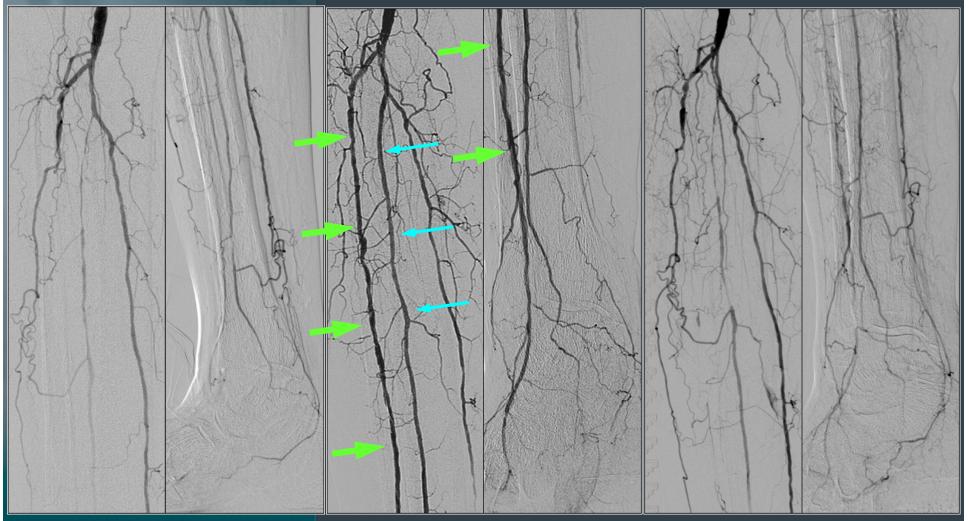
Comparative Trial of DES vs. DEB needed



ISR / occlusions can be difficult to treat

Follow-up should be long enough to recognize potential disadvantages of early SFA-stenting.

Angioplasty with Uncoated Balloons (POBA)



Occlusion ATA, Stenosis PA

After POBA both arteries

3-mo re-occlusion

3-Months Angiographical FU after POBA of long BTK-Lesions

- 58 CLI-pts. / 62 limbs

- Mean length of BTK-lesions: 183 mm
- Treatment with non-coated balloons

- Restenosis > 50 % after 3 months: **68.8** %

A. Schmidt et al., *Catheter Cardiovasc Intervent* 2010

In.Pact Amphirion for BTK-Lesions

Prospective registry of long BTK-lesions + DEB

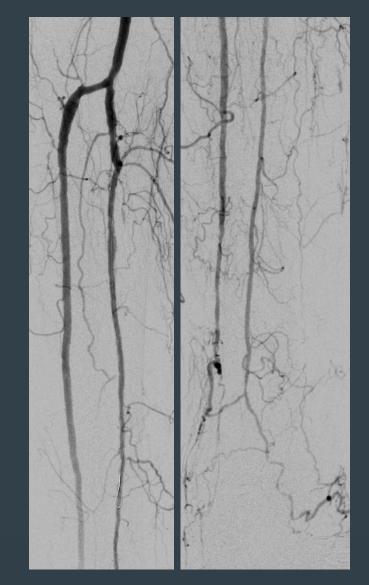
104 patients, 109 limbs, 114 lesionsCritical ischemia inMean lesion-length173 mm

Follow-up schedule: Angiography at 3 months Clinical FU 3, 6 and 12 months

Schmidt et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2011;58:1105-9

CLI right, Poor Run-Off

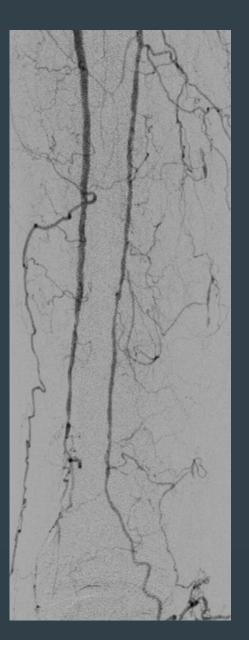




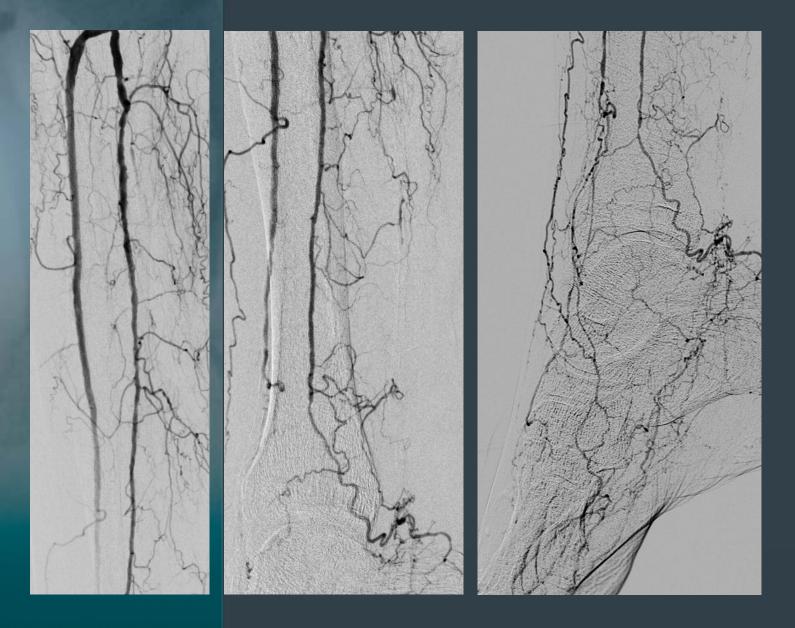
2.0/120 + 2.5/120mm In.Pact Amphirion

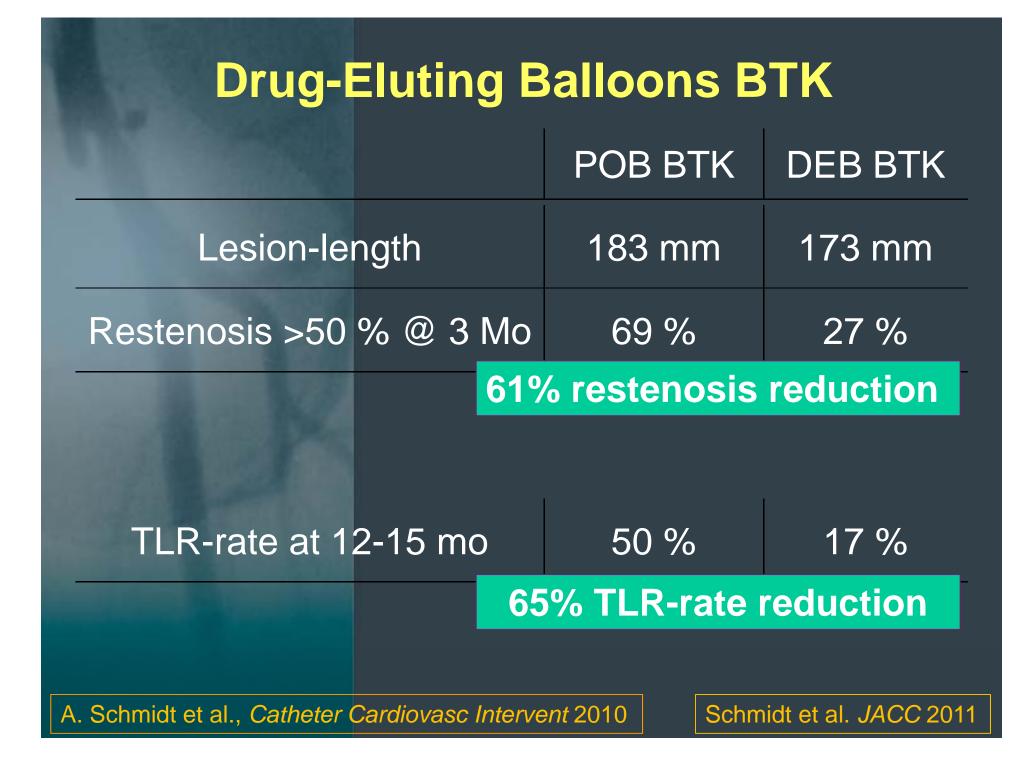
3-Mo FU after DEB of the Peroneal Artery





9-Mo FU after DEB of the Peroneal Artery





IN.PACTTM in BTK / CLI / Diabetics

- Preliminary results from a single center RCT of
- IN.PACT Amphirion[™] vs PTA BTK in CLI diabetic patients
- Significant reduction in angiographic restenosis rate at **12 mo**

RCT DEB vs. PTA	In.Pact	ΡΤΑ	р
# Patients	48	44	
Lesion length (mm)	121	116	0.07
12m RR (Angio)	27%	66%	0.0004
12m re-occlusion	16%	53%	0.0006

F.Liistro, TCT 2011

Will DEB Play a Role in BTK-Arteries ?

- No competitor for DES

- First angiographical results are very promising

- Clinical endpoints are more important, TLR-rate is one of them.