

# **ABSORB BVS**

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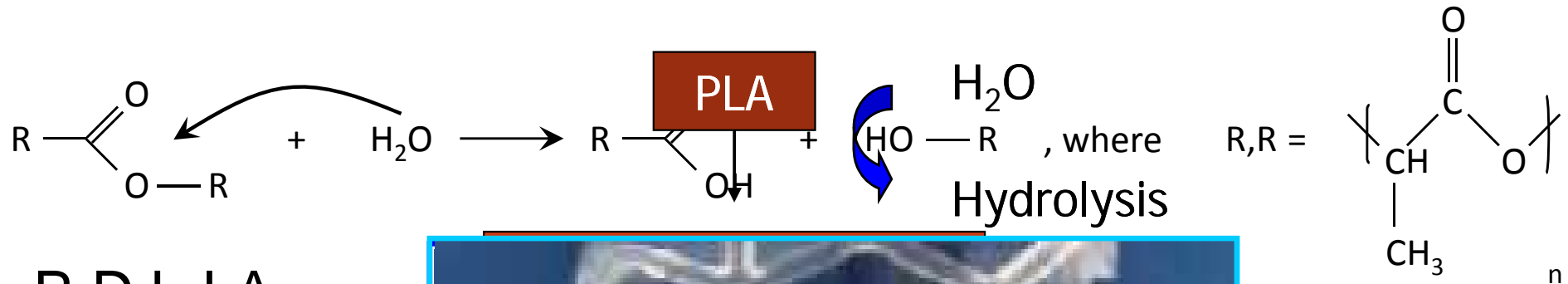
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**On behalf of the ABSORB cohort A, B and Extend  
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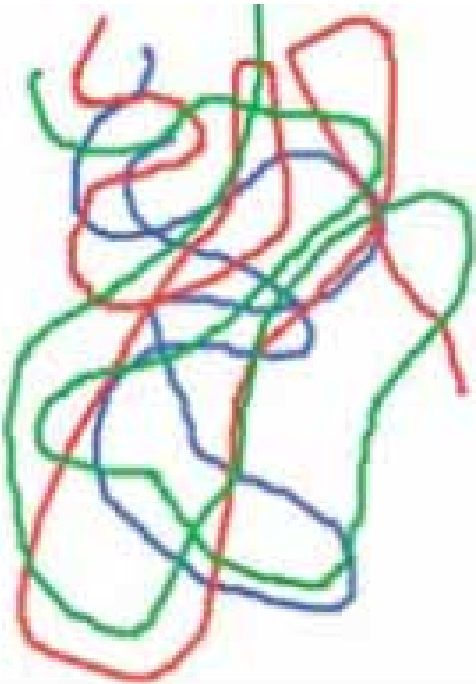
**The ABSORB Cohort A, B and Extend trial was sponsored and  
funded by Abbott Vascular, Santa Clara, California**

# Polylactide Degradation Mechanism

Hydrolysis via Random Chain Scission of Ester Bonds



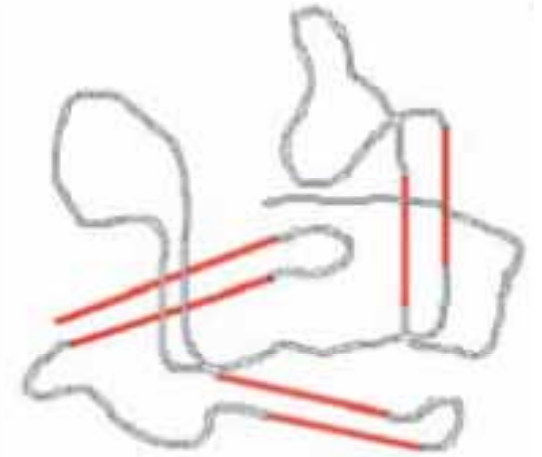
P-D,L-LA



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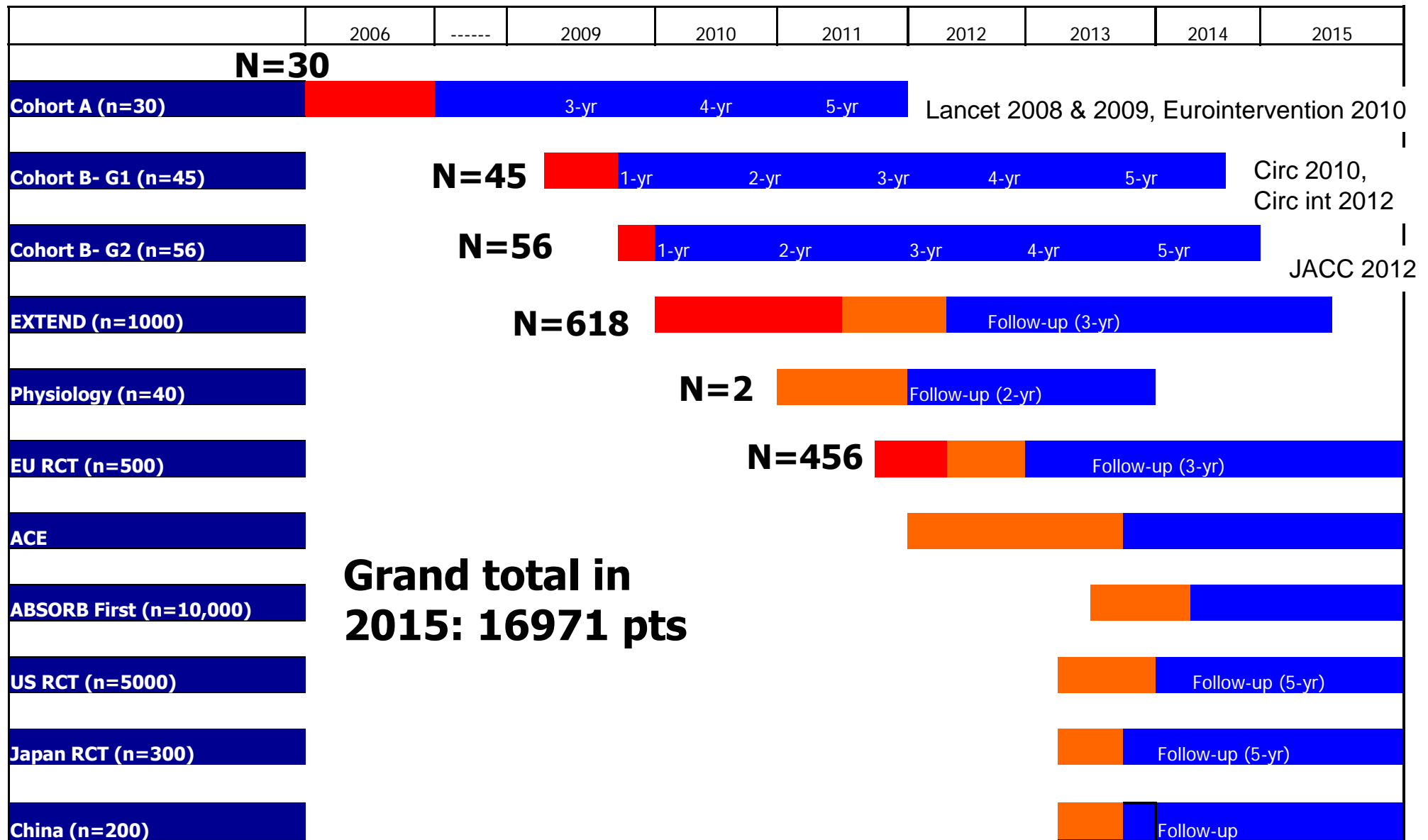


P-L,L-LA



Semicrystalline

# Overview of ABSORB studies



Follow-up

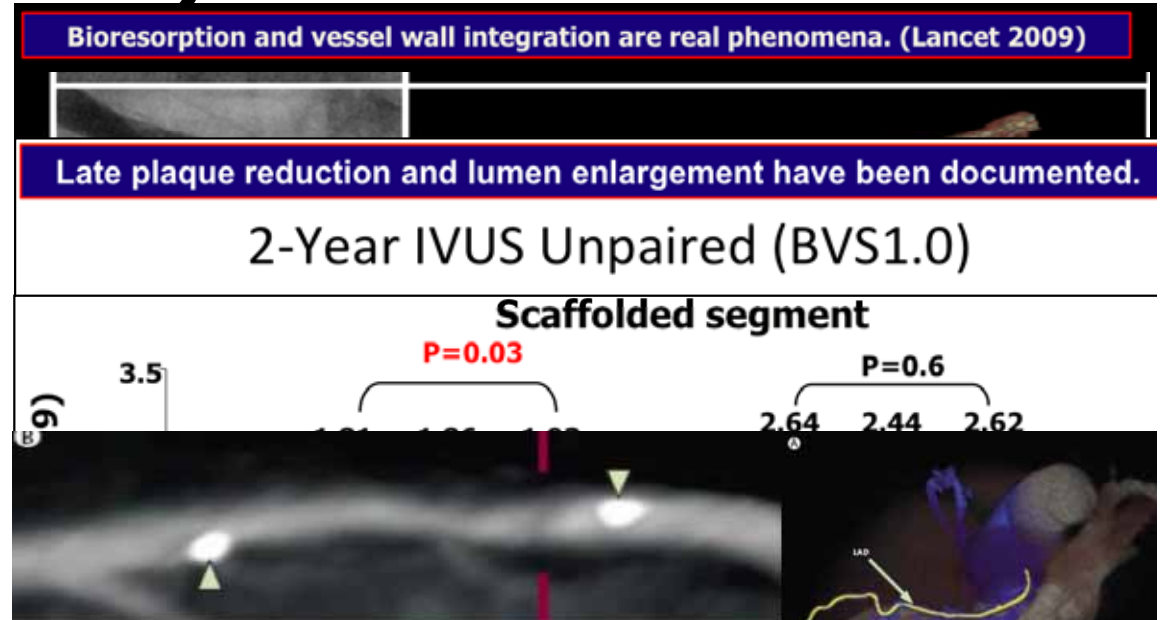
Enrolled

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# What did we learn from ABSORB cohort A (2006-)?

- Bioresorption does occur
- Late enlargement of lumen, as a result of plaque shrinkage, has been documented
- Vasomotion and endothelial function can be restored in the scaffolded segment
- Stented lesion can be assessed by non-invasive imaging
- Restenosis and Thrombosis have not been seen up to 5 years, despite discontinuation of clopidogrel



Hierarchical	6 Months 30 Patients	12 Months 29 Patients*	3 Years 29 Patients*	5 Years 29 Patients*
Ischemia Driven MACE, %(n)	3.3% (1)*	3.4% (1)*	3.4% (1)*	3.4% (1)*
Cardiac Death, %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MI, %(n)				
Q-Wave MI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Non Q-Wave MI	3.3% (1)**	3.4% (1)**	3.4% (1)**	3.4% (1)**
Ischemia Driven TLR, %				
by PCI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
by CABG	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**No new MACE events between 6 months and 5 years**  
**No stent thrombosis up to 5 years (All patients off clopidogrel)**

\*One patient withdrew consent after 6 months but the vital status of the patients and absence of cardiac event is known through the referring physician.

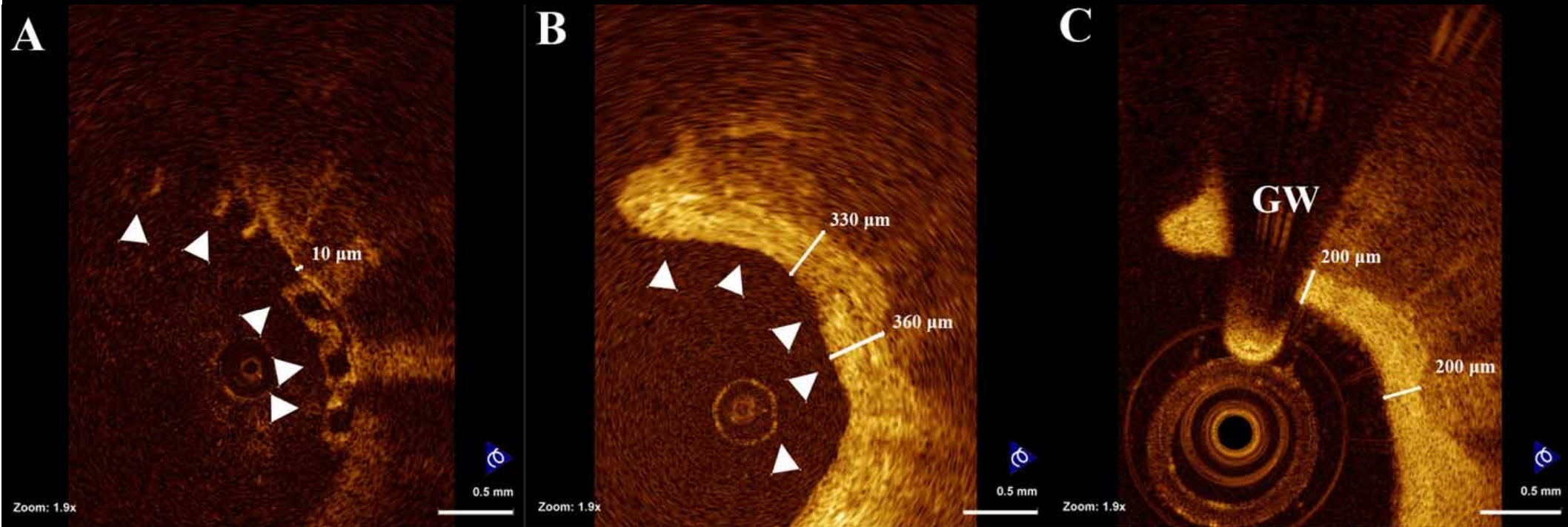
\*\*This patient also underwent a TLR, not qualified as ID-TLR (DS = 42%) followed by post-procedural troponin qualified as non-Q MI and died from his Hodgkin's disease at 888 days post-procedure.

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can the scaffold cap the plaque? 60 Months Follow up**

**Baselines**

**6 months**

**60 months**



**Images in Cardiovascular Medicine**

**Five-Year Optical Coherence Tomography Follow-Up of an  
Everolimus-Eluting Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold**

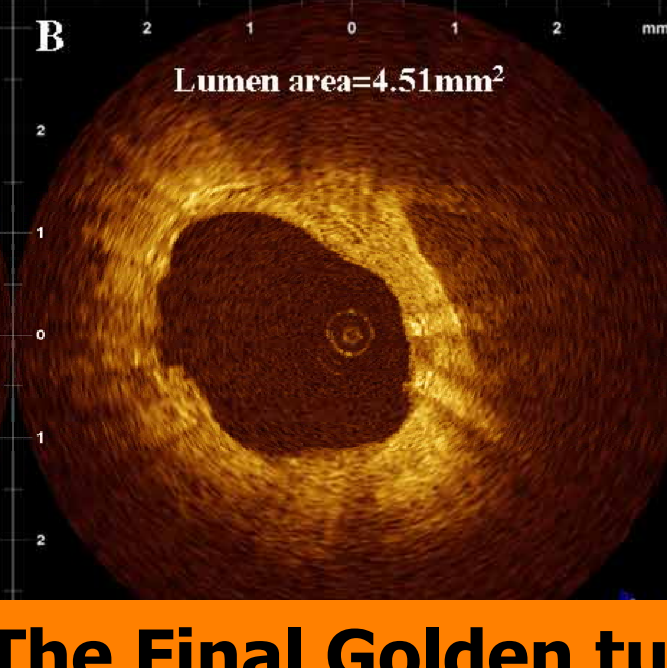
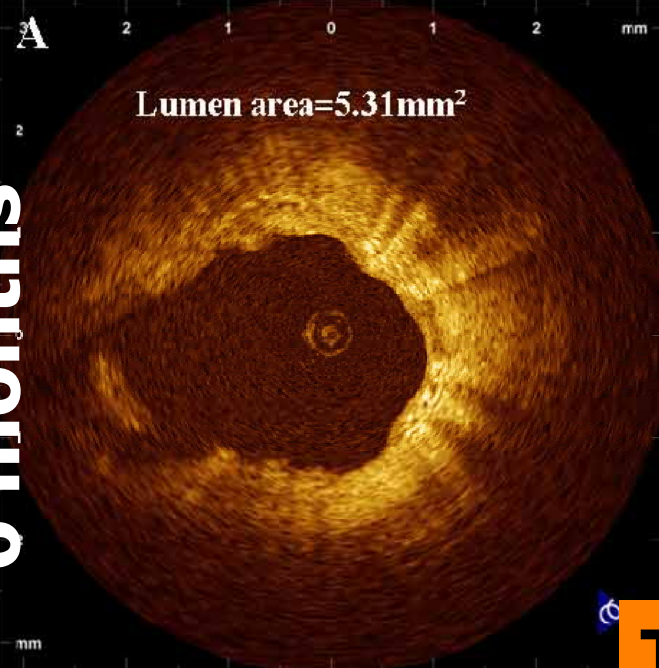
**Changing the Paradigm of Coronary Stenting?**

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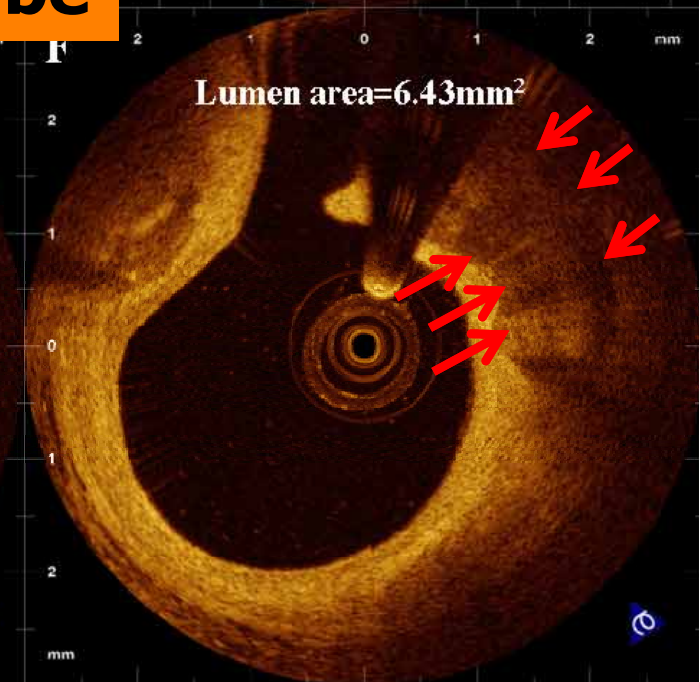
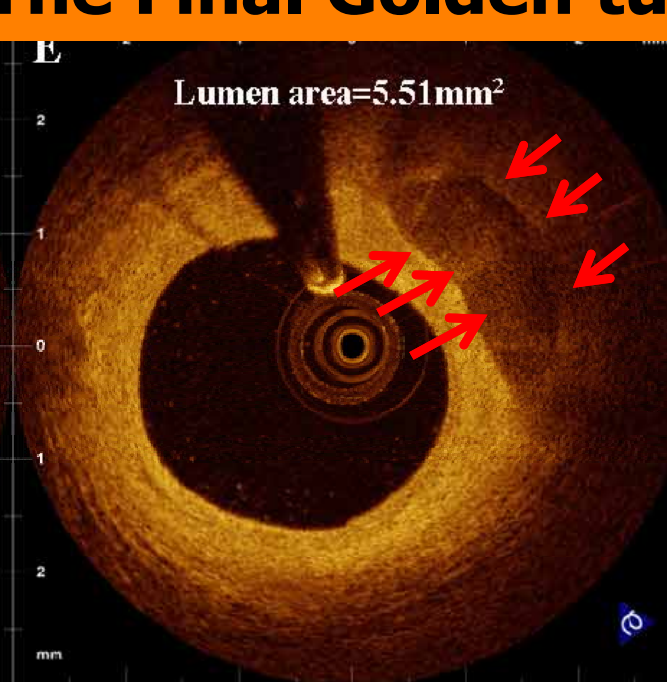
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6 months

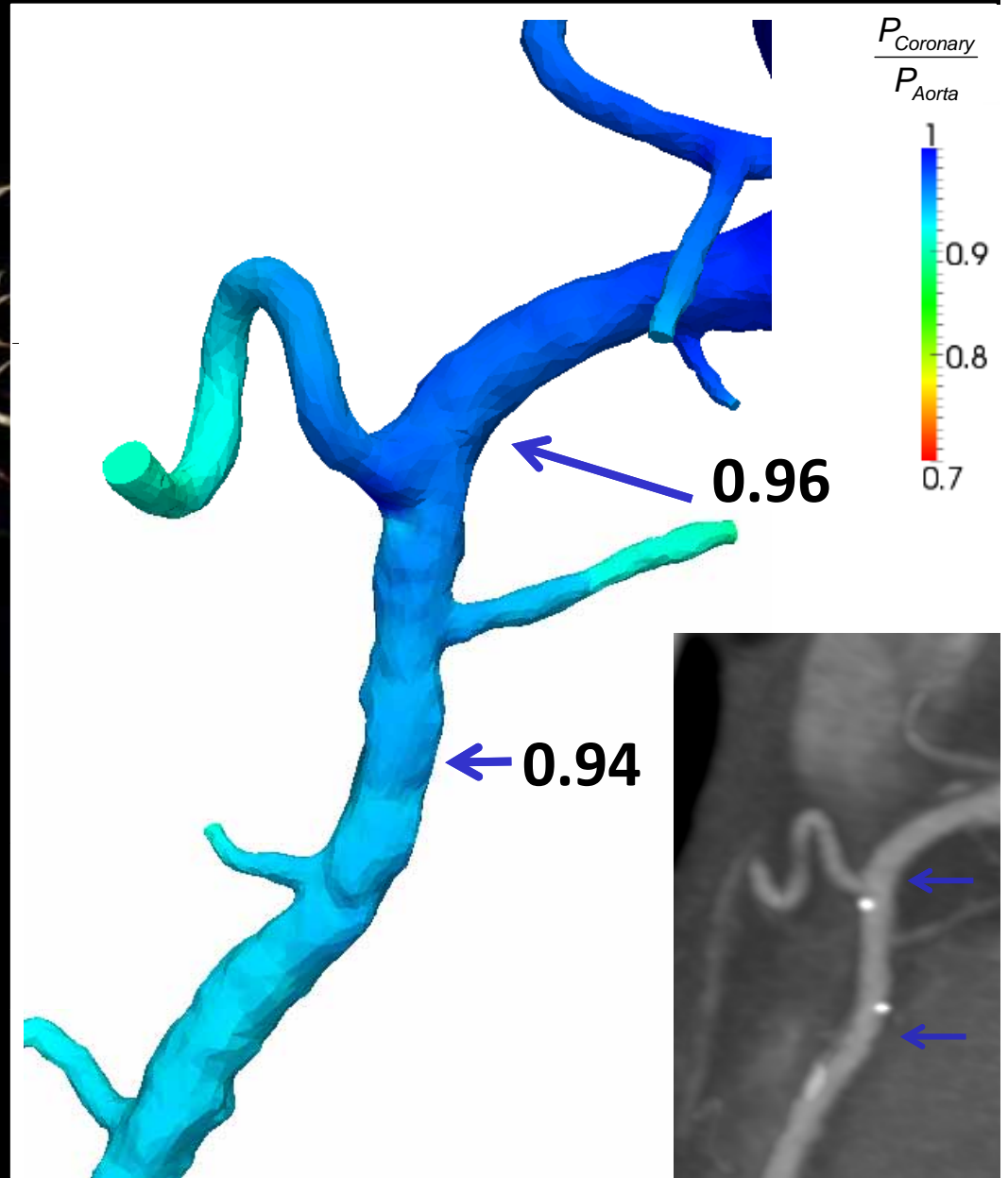
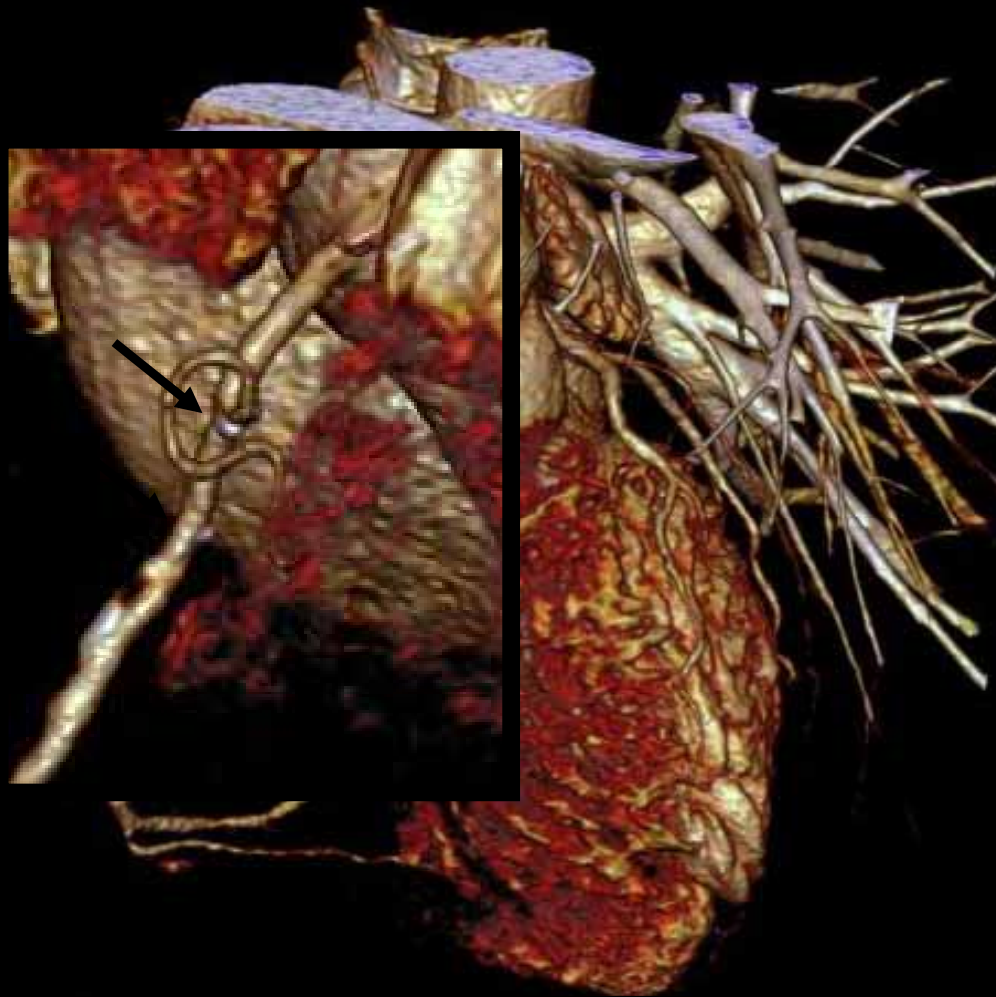


**The Final Golden tube**

60 months



# Non-invasive assessment of FFR at 5 years showed persistence of the normalization of coronary flow dynamics





# ABSORB cohort B

**Group B1 ( $n = 45$ )**

QCA, IVUS, OCT, IVUS VH

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Baseline

6

Months

12

Months

18

Months

24

Months

36

Months

MSCT

**Group B2 ( $n = 56$ )**

QCA, IVUS, OCT, IVUS VH

MSCT

- **Sponsor/ Funding: Abbott Vascular**
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- **CEC: C Hanet MD, R Tölg MD, V Umans MD**
- **Angiographic, IVUS and OCT Corelab: Cardialysis**
- **Prospective, open label, FIM**
- **3.0 x 18mm devices to treat up to 2 lesions  $\leq$  14mm in length**

- **12 sites Europe, Australia, New Zealand**
- **B de Bruyne, MD, PhD**
- **D Dudek, MD**
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- **P Smits, MD, PhD**
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- **I Meredith, MD, PhD**
- **101 patients enrolled between 19 March and 6 November 2009**



# Temporal evolution of neointima, scaffold and lumen in human at 6, 12, 24 and 36 months

Circulation 2010

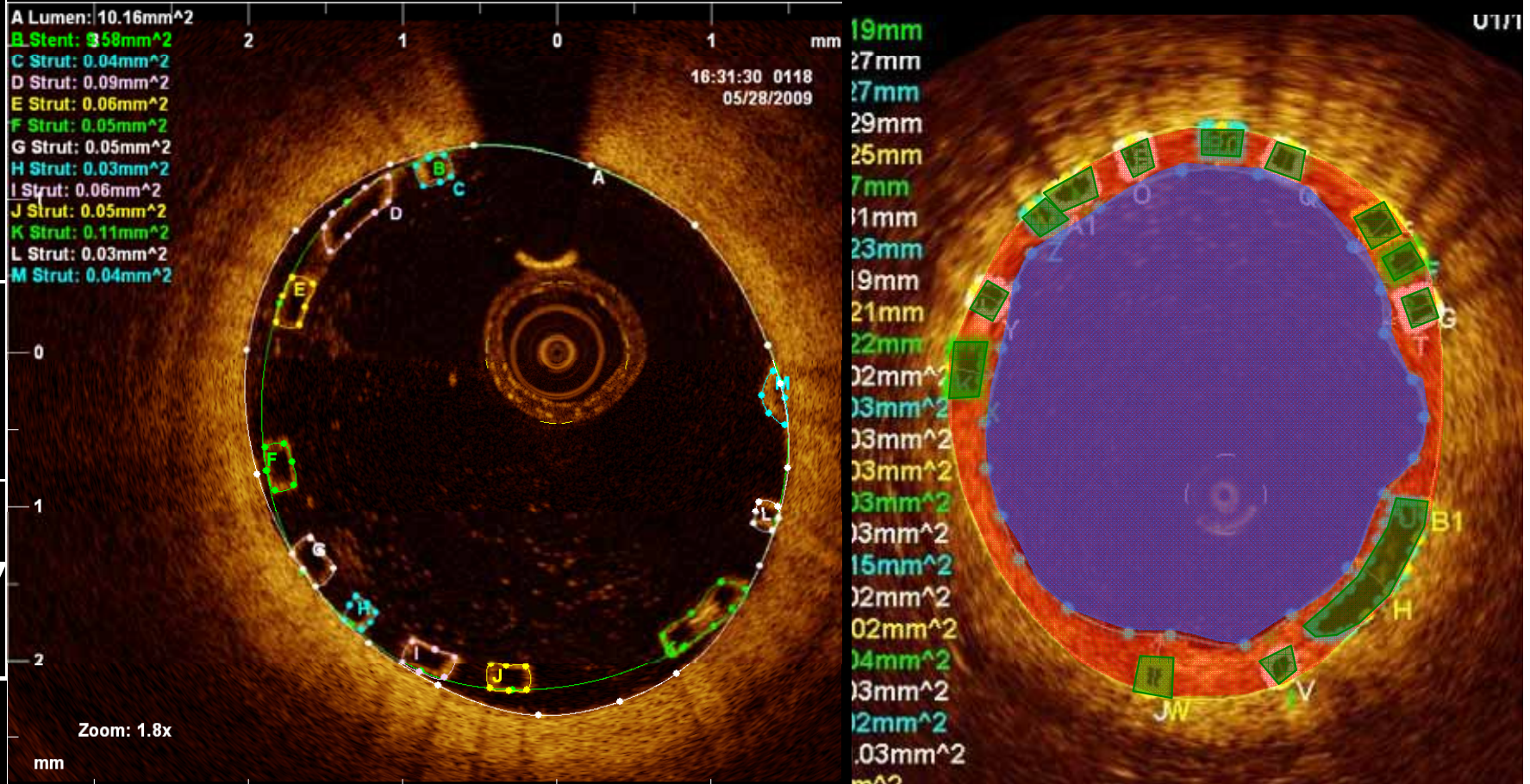
JACC 2011

Circ Int 2012

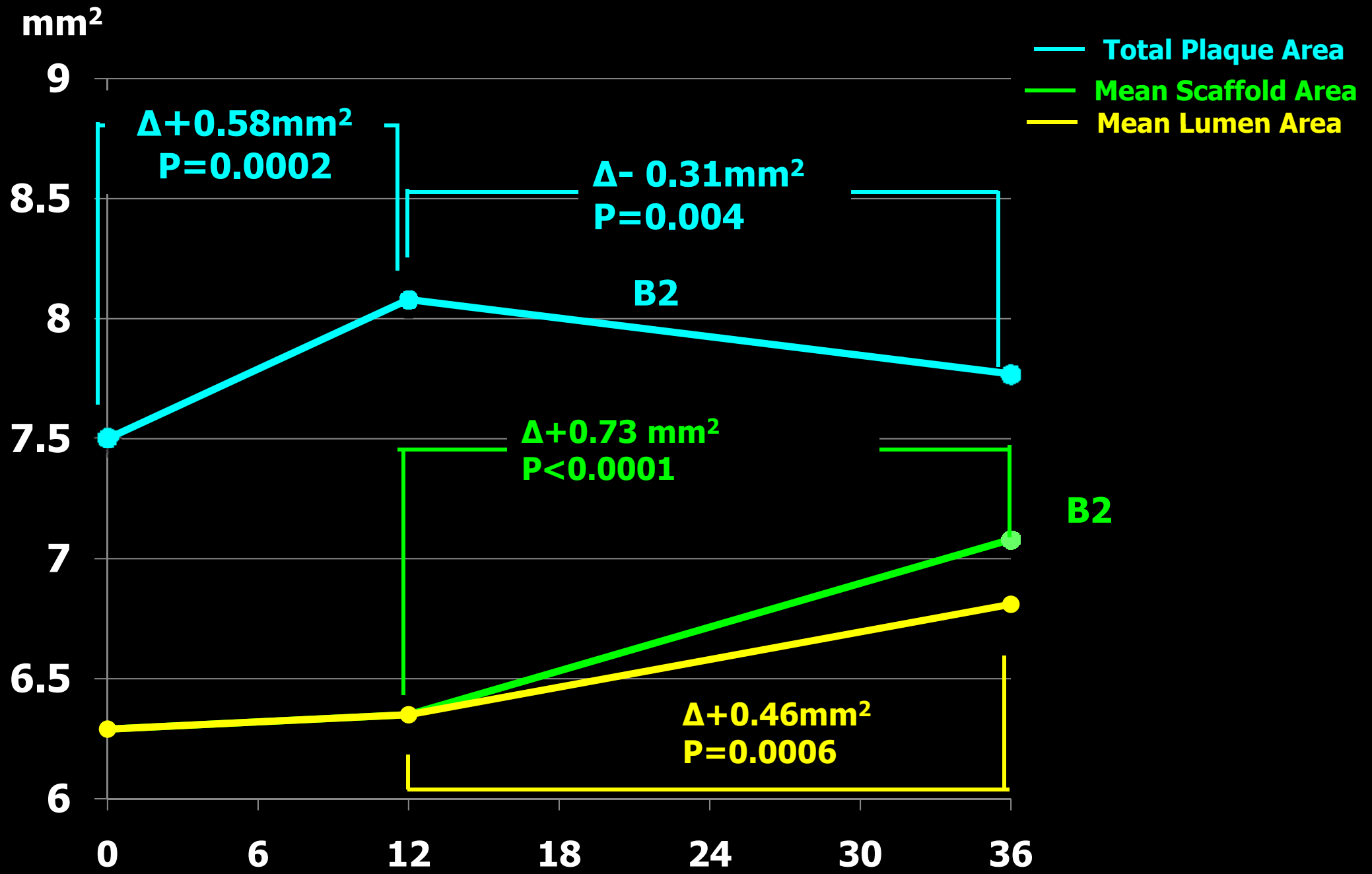
Mean Neointimal Thickness, micron

Scaffold area, mm<sup>2</sup>

Mean Lumen, mm<sup>2</sup>



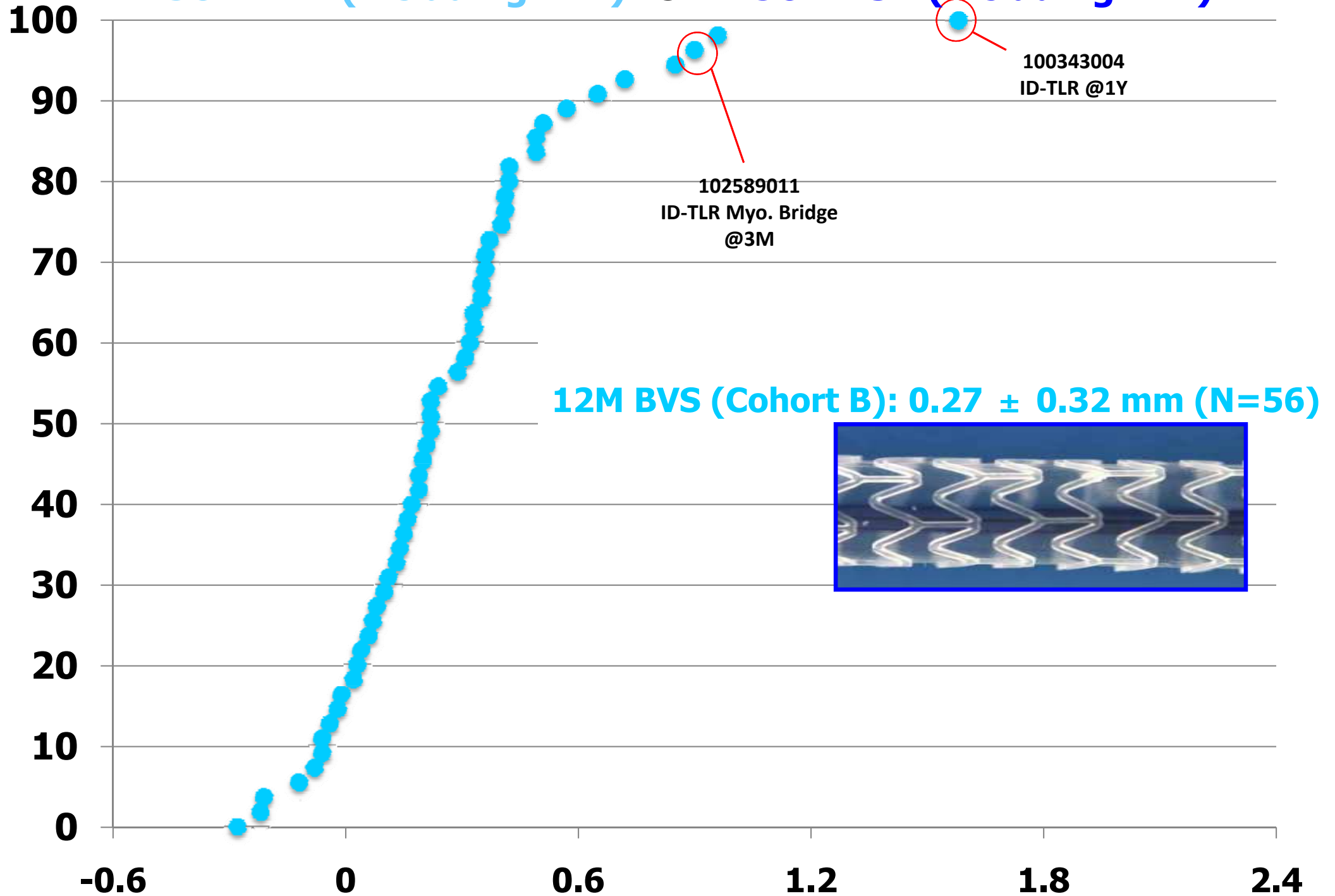
# Results of Serial Quantitative IVUS Analysis (n=45)



Months

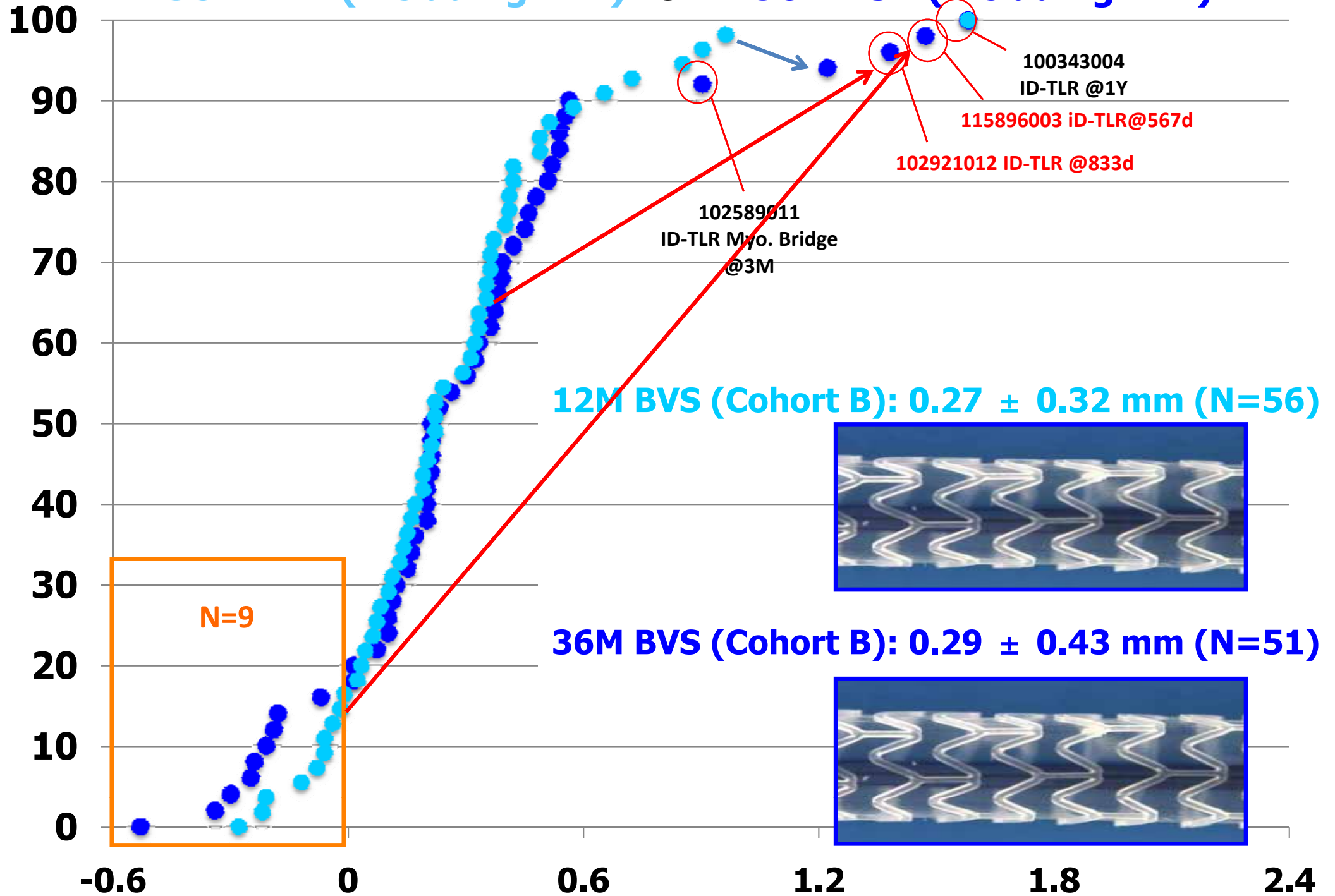
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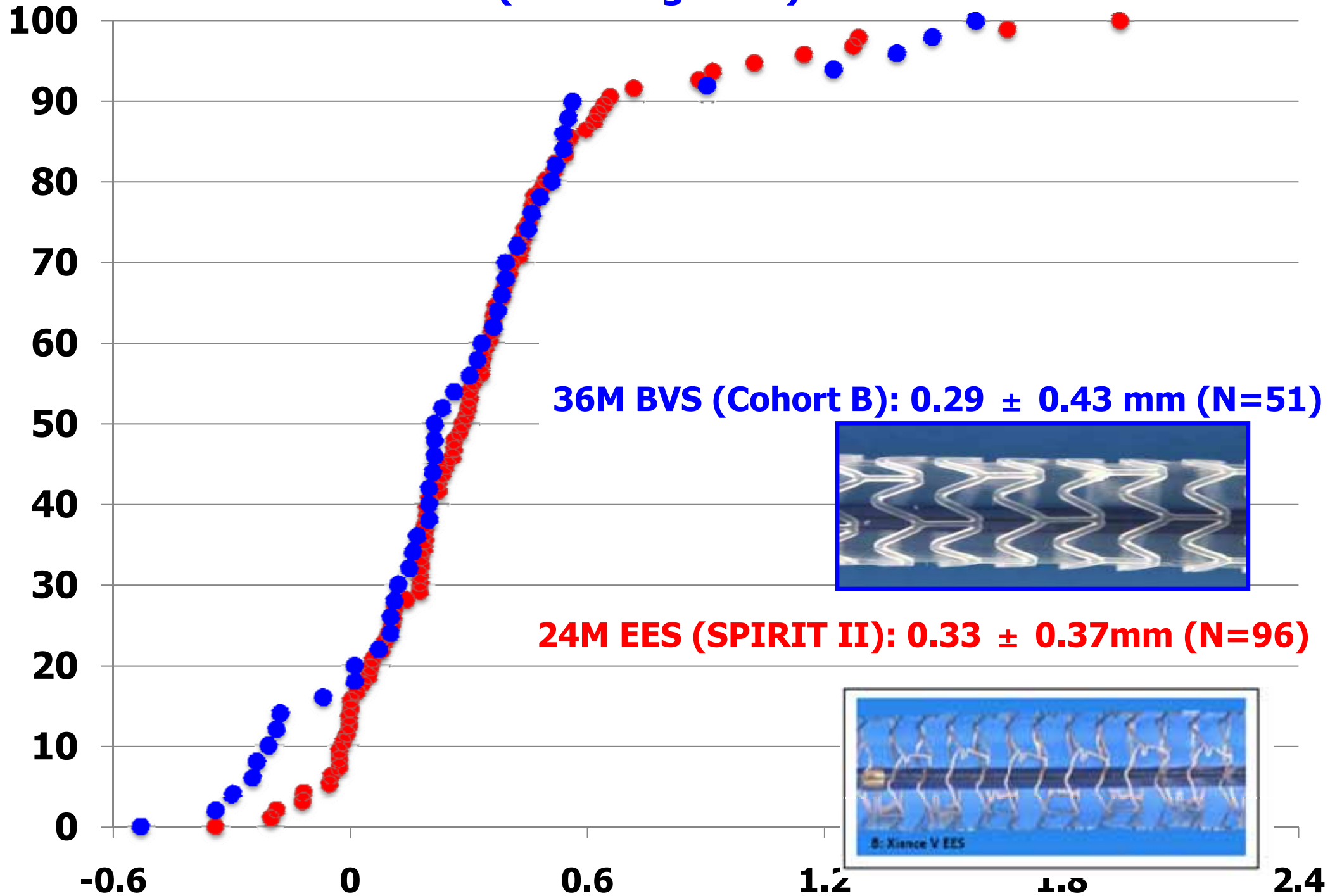
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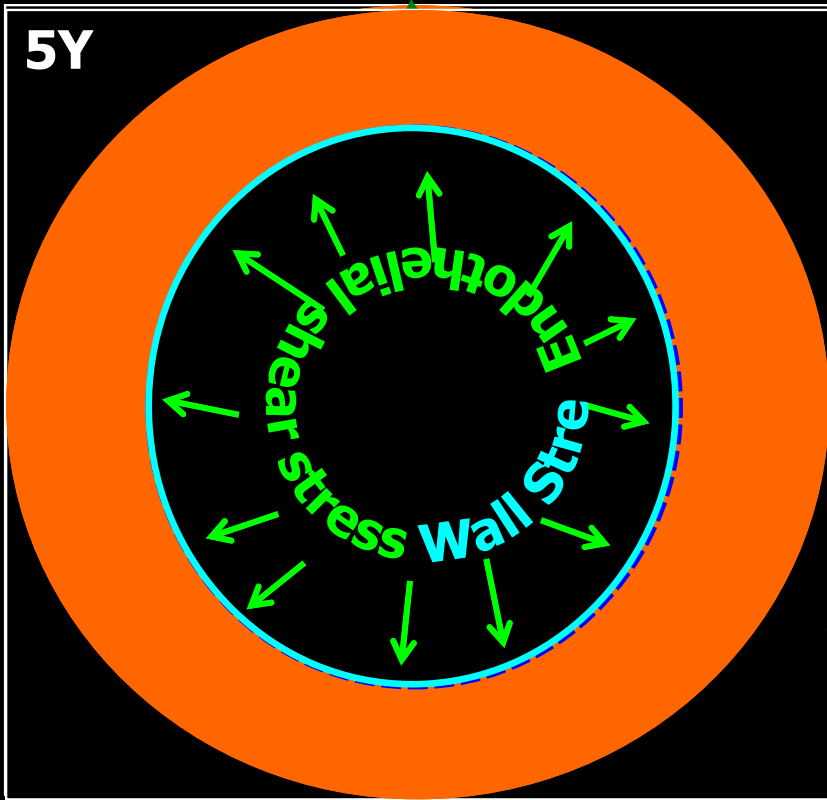




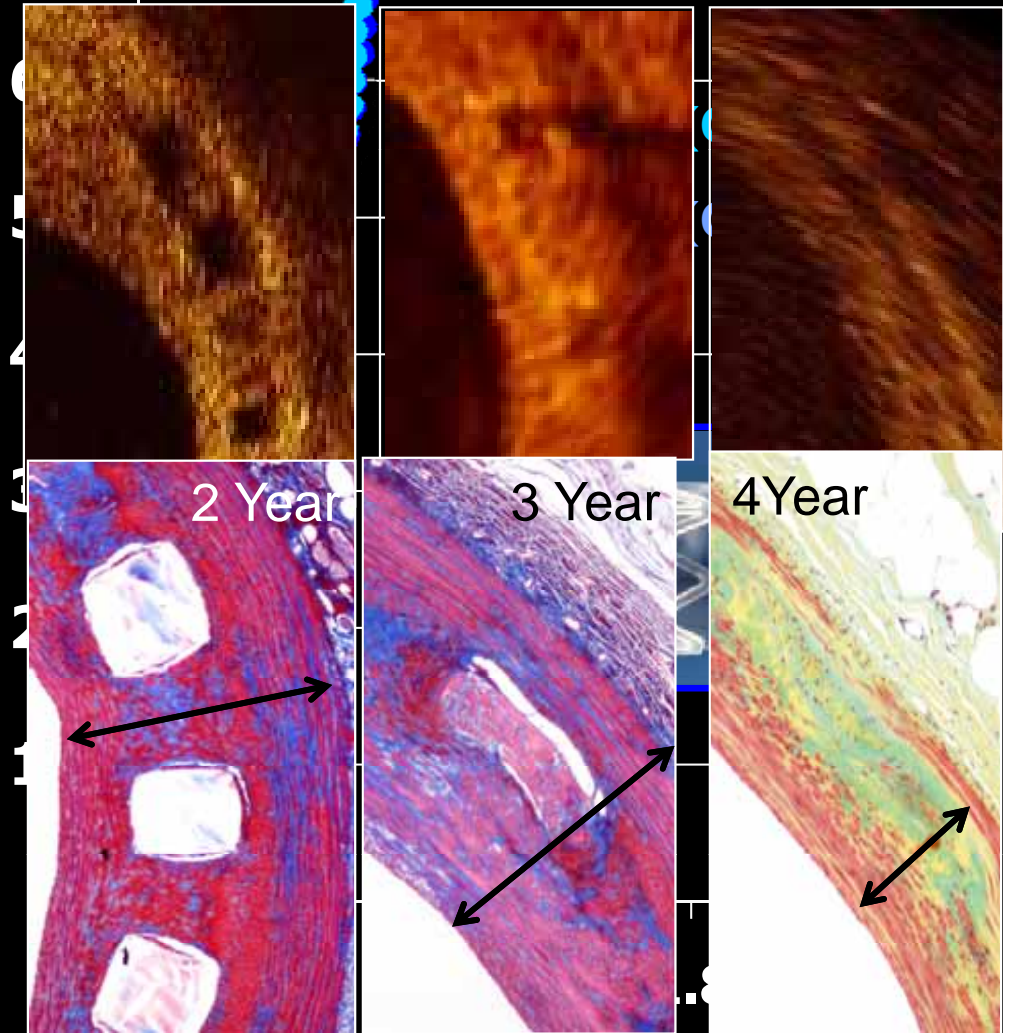
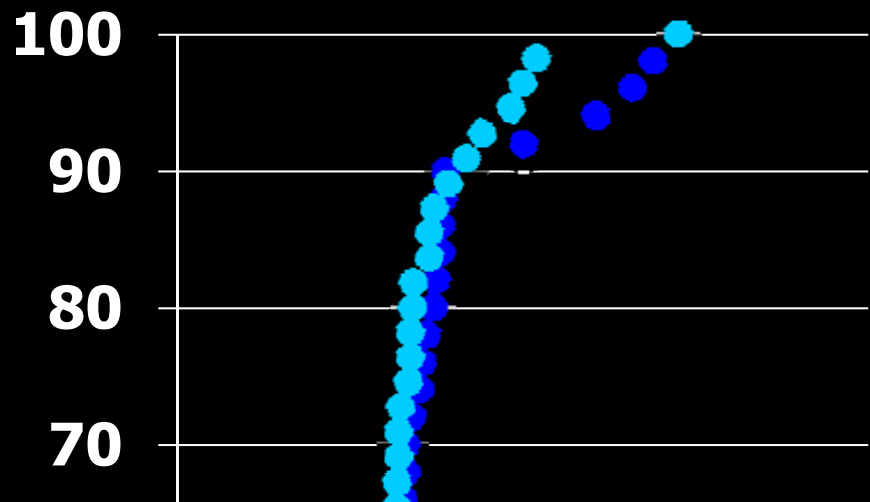
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**ABSORB 3Y (including TLRs) vs. Xience 2Y**



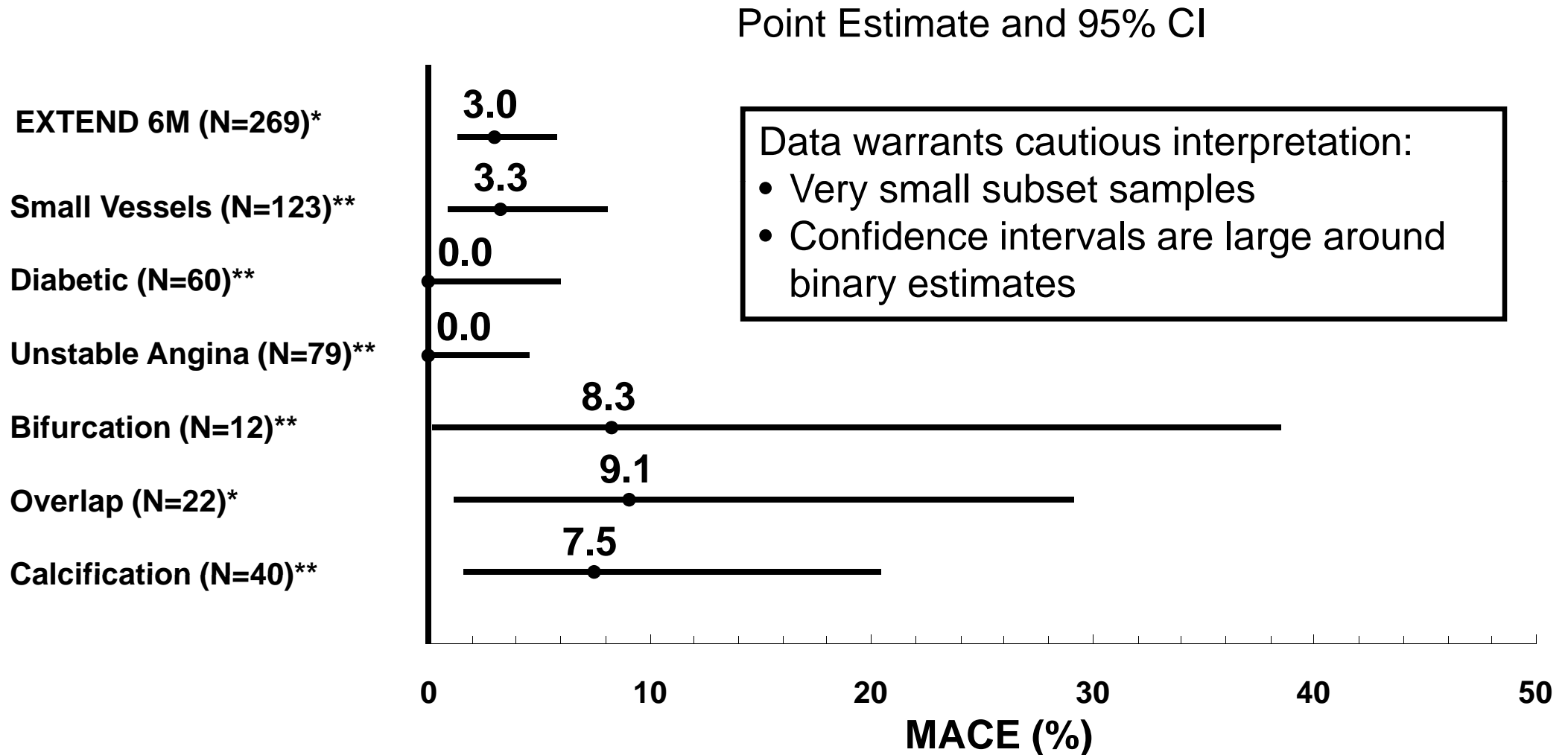


**At 5 years, the vessel wall thinning (plaque media reduction?) will result in late lumen enlargement.**





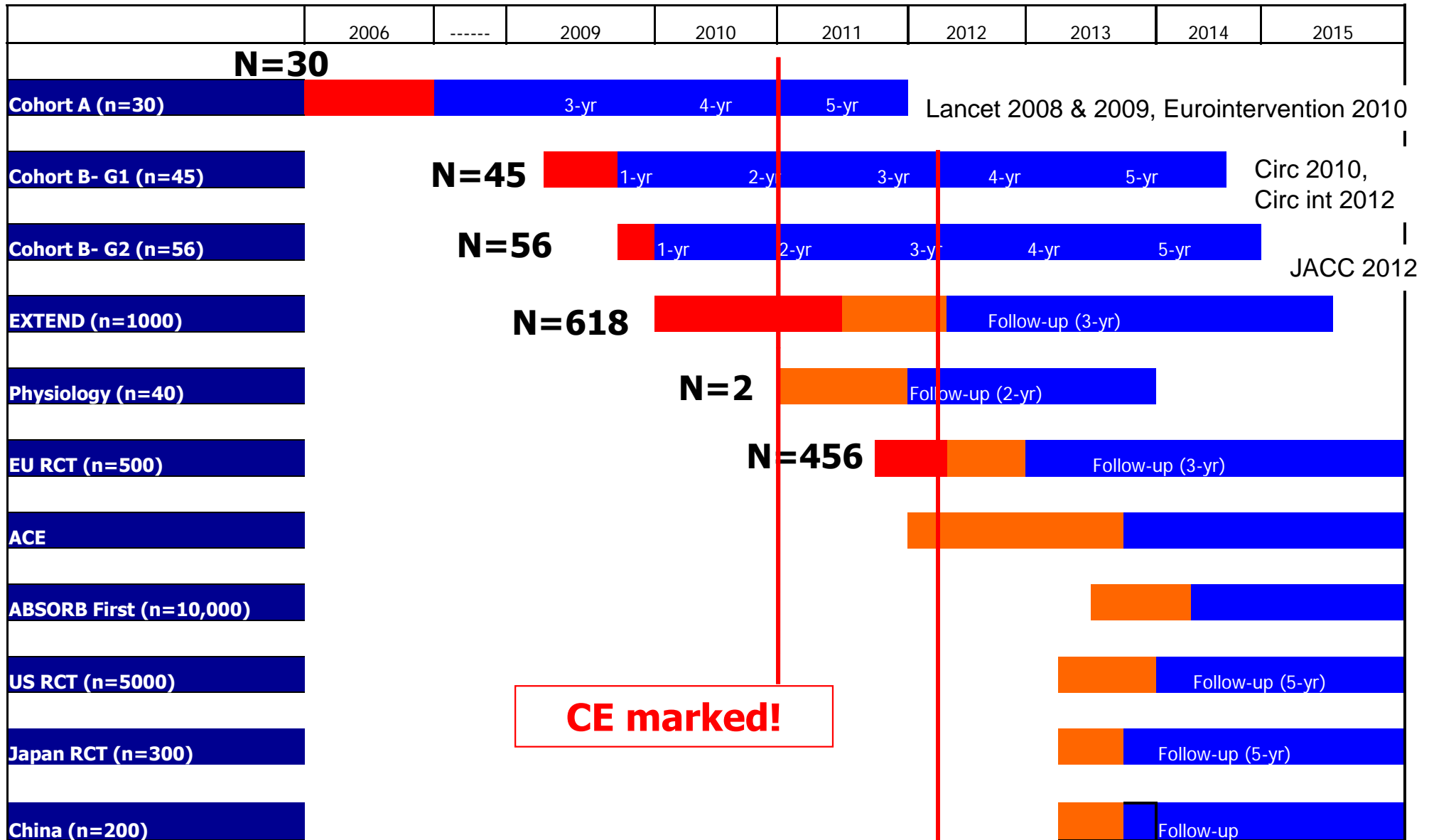
# Preliminary Confidence Intervals for MACE at 6-months in the subgroups of the ABSORB Extend



\* All patients from EXTEND only; \*\* Patients from pooled EXTEND and Cohort B



# Overview of ABSORB studies



**CE marked!**

**Commercially available**

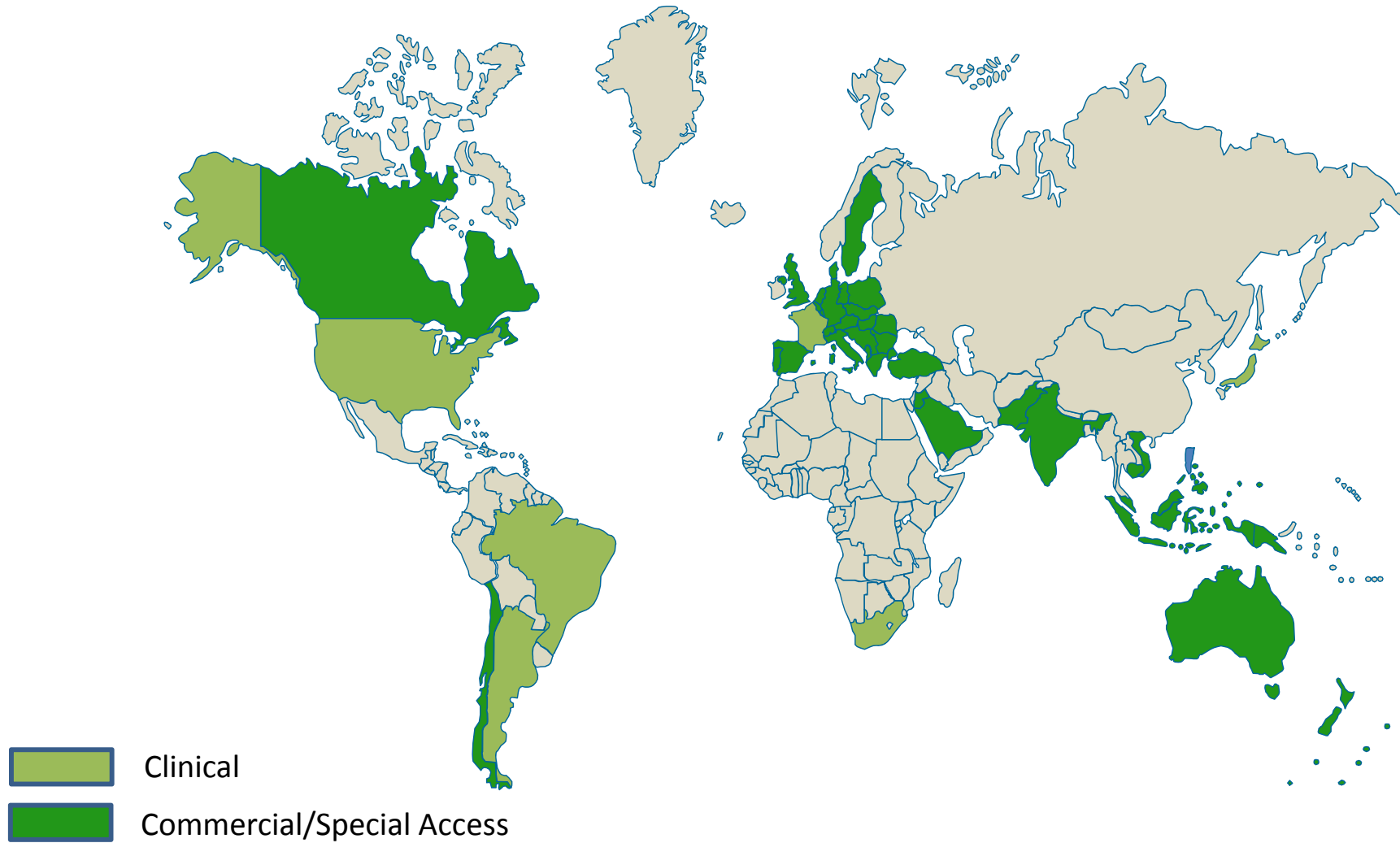
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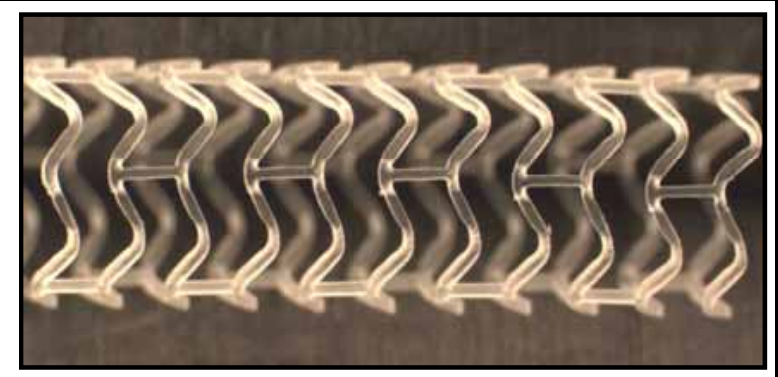
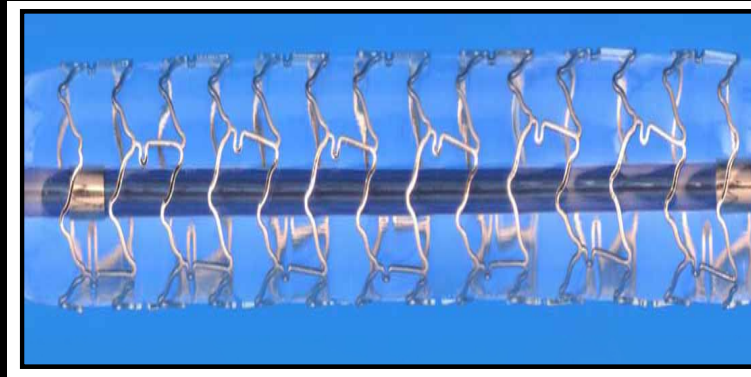
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# Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold Worldwide Current Exposure by Country



# Metal vs. bioresorbable everolimus-eluting scaffolds:



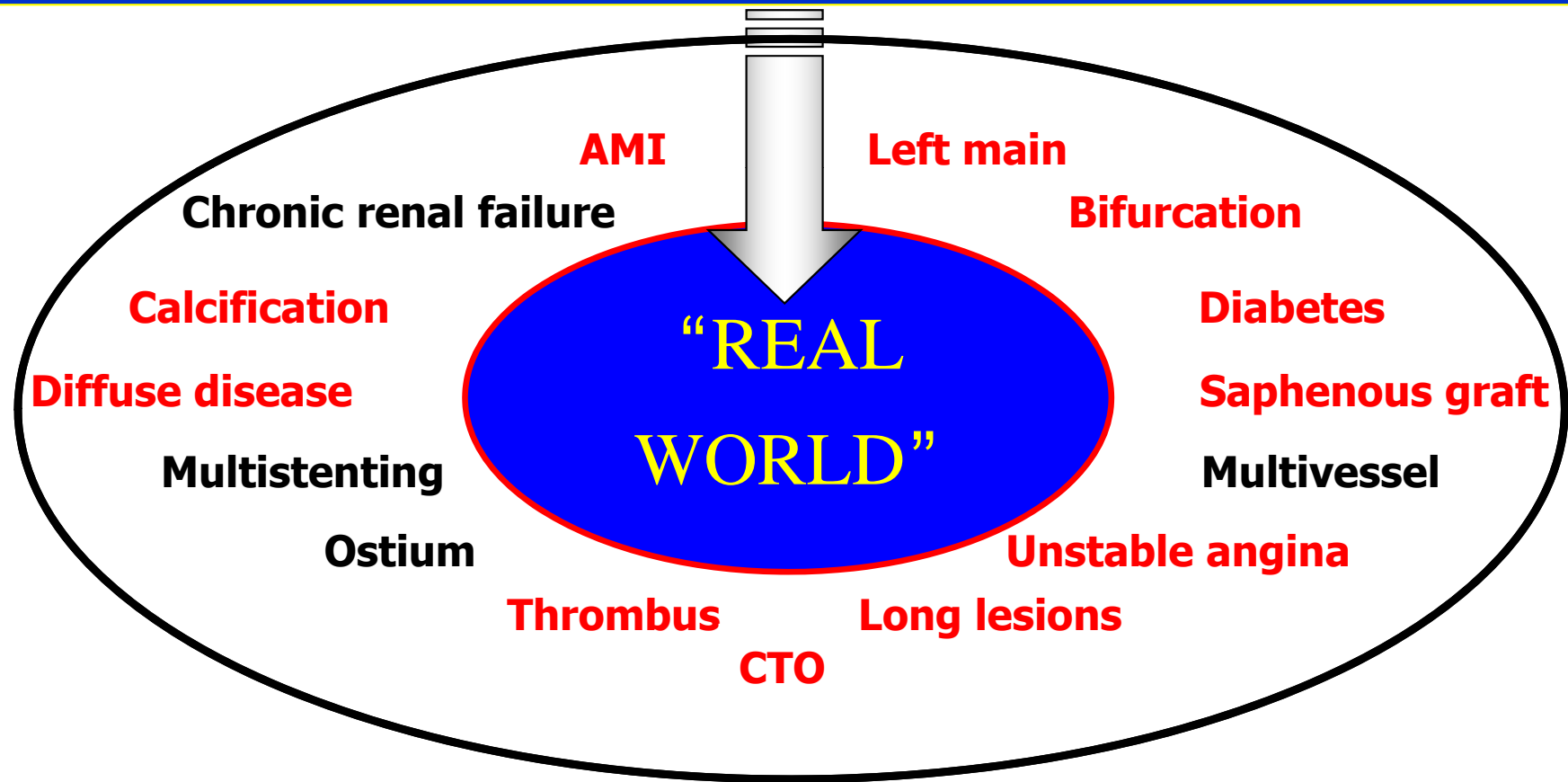
	<b>XIENCE V</b>	<b>ABSORB</b>
<b>Platform</b>	Cobalt chromium	Poly-L-lactide (PLLA)
<b>Polymer coating</b>	Non-erodible polymer (polyvinylidene fluoride co-hexafluoropropylene and poly-n-butyl methacrylate)	Poly-D,L-lactide (PDLLA)
<b>Anti-proliferative drug</b>	Everolimus 100 $\mu\text{gr}/\text{cm}^2$	Everolimus 100 $\mu\text{gr}/\text{cm}^2$
<b>Drug release</b>	80% in 1 month 100% in 4 months	80% in 1 month 100% in 4 months
<b>Strut thickness</b>	<b>87 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	<b>156 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>

**Metallic**  
everolimus-eluting stents

**Bioresorbable**  
everolimus-eluting scaffolds

# Impact of CE mark approval and market penetration

## CE mark approval for drug-eluting stents **BVS: 2011**

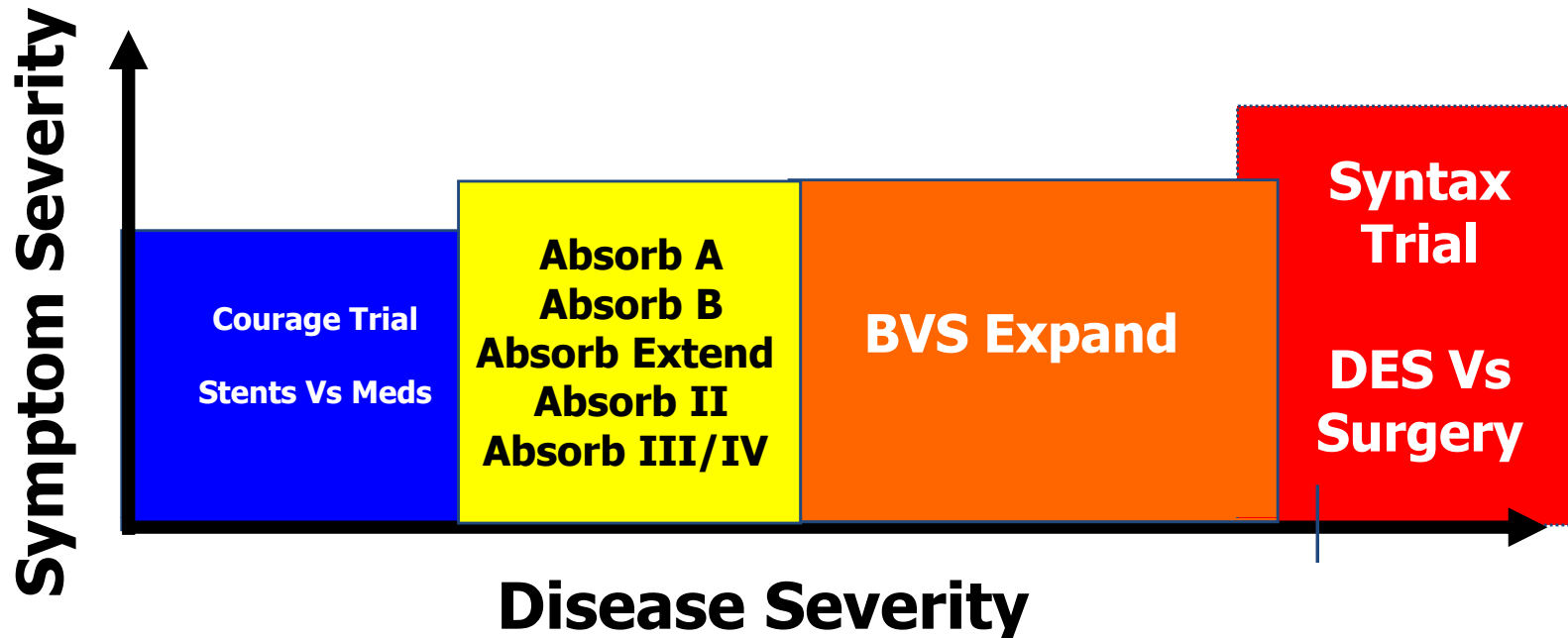


**... We do not yet have any randomized pivotal trial**



# BVS Expand: Single Center Registry (Thorax Centre, Erasmus MC)

- Larger diameter up to 4.0 mm
  - Longer length: > 32 mm
  - Bifurcations
  - Calcified lesions
  - ACS patients (non-STEMI)
  - No previous CABG or metallic stent in target vessel
- Target: 300 patients  
Start Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 2012



Company	Stent	Development	Pre-clinical	Clinical trials	Post-market
<b>Kyoto Medical</b>	<b>Igaki-Tamai</b>	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Biotronik</b>	<b>Dreams</b>	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Abbott</b>	<b>Absorb</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Art</b>	<b>Art18AZ</b>	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Reva Medical</b>	<b>Resolve</b>	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Xenogenics</b>	<b>Ideal biostent</b>	✓	✓		
<b>Orbus Neich</b>	<b>Acute</b>	✓	✓		
<b>Elixir</b>	<b>DESolve</b>	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Amaranth</b>	<b>Amaranth PLLA</b>	✓	✓		
<b>Huaan Biotech</b>	<b>Xinsorb</b>	✓	✓	✓	
<b>S3V</b>	<b>Avatar</b>	✓	✓		
<b>Meril</b>	<b>MeRes</b>	✓	✓		
<b>Zorion Medical</b>	<b>Zorion BRS</b>	✓	✓		
<b>Lifetech</b>	<b>Lifetech Iron</b>	✓	✓		

# Conclusion

- **ABSORB cohort A (5 year FUP) demonstrated**
  - **Bioresorption of strut**
  - **Late lumen enlargement**
  - **Restoration of vasomotion**
  - **Feasibility of serial non-invasive follow-up**
  - **Long-term safety**
- **ABSORB cohort B (3 Year FUP) demonstrated**
  - **On OCT, enlargement of scaffold area that compensates for persistent increase of neointima**
  - **On IVUS, enlargement of scaffold area & lumen area with reduction of plaque area**
  - **On Angiography at 36 months, stable late loss over the last 24 months with vasodilation on intracoronary administration of nitrate**
  - **The 3-Y MACE rate of ABSORB is comparable to Xience (in a non-randomized post-hoc analysis)**
- **ABSORB scaffolds are now commercially available and starts to be used in complex lesions: LM, Bif, CTO, AMI and so on... Some of the preliminary acute results look promising**