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# Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> - Technology & Single-Arm Study Results

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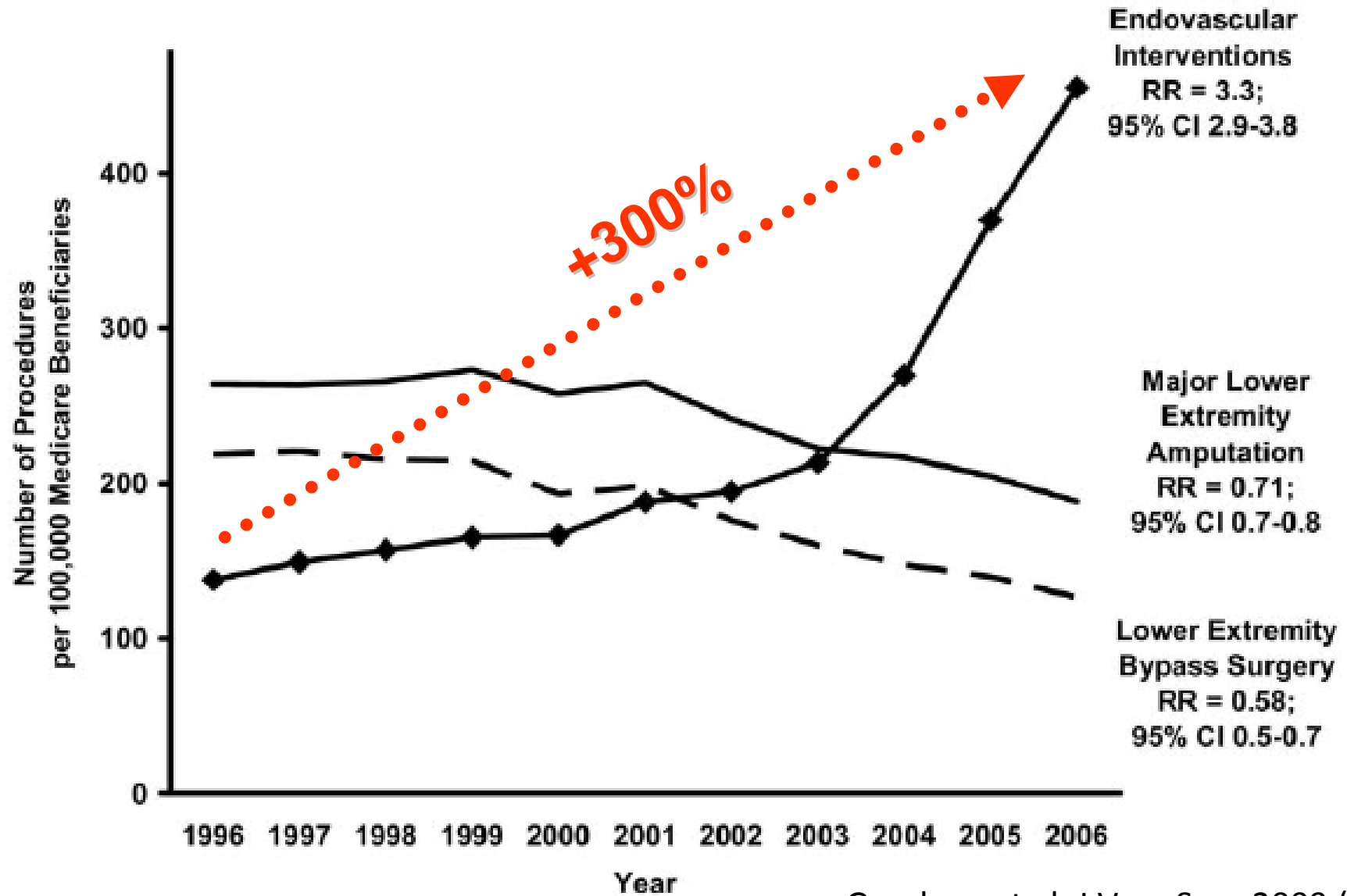
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# Overview

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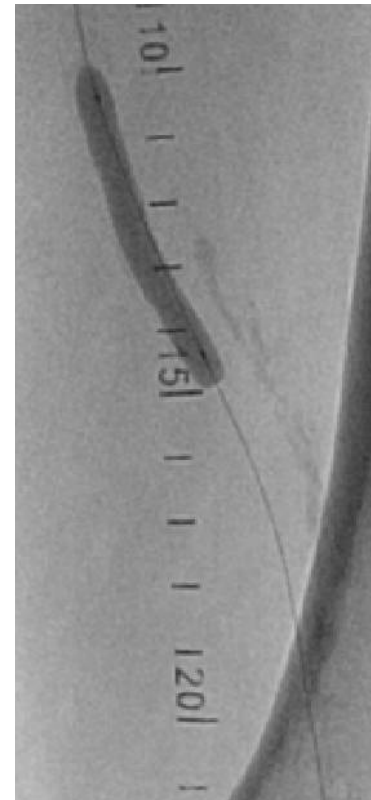
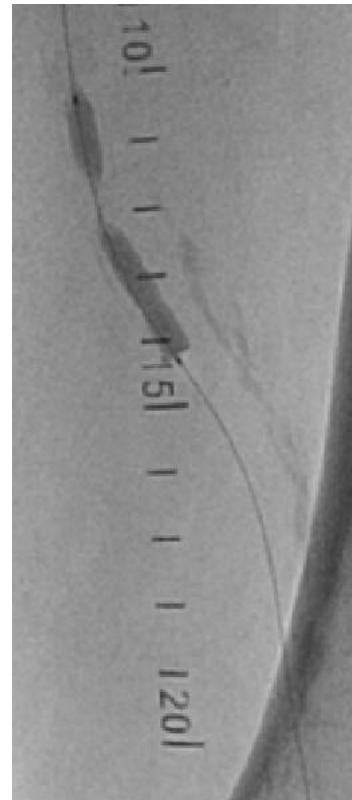
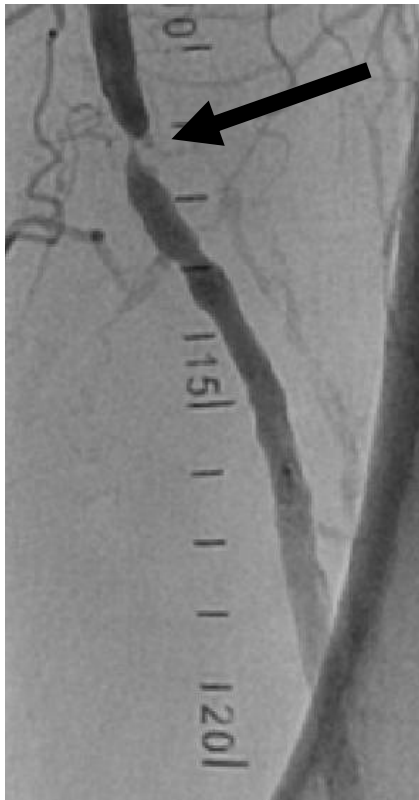
- Peripheral arterial disease (PAD) is increasing in prevalence and clinically important
- Limitation of endovascular treatment of complex disease
- Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> technology
- Update on the **Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> Single-Arm Study:**
  - Real-world patient population with complex disease
    - Stent fracture rate
    - Patency rates
    - Clinical benefits

# Changing Pattern of Revascularization



If all lesions were like this...

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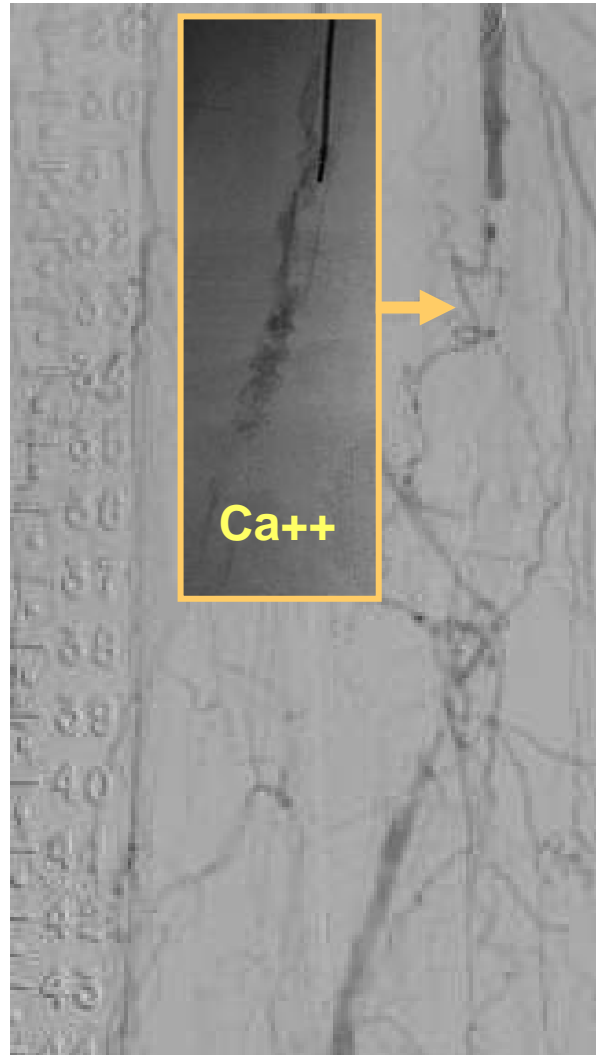
4cm Balloon



Post PTA

...but they are not!

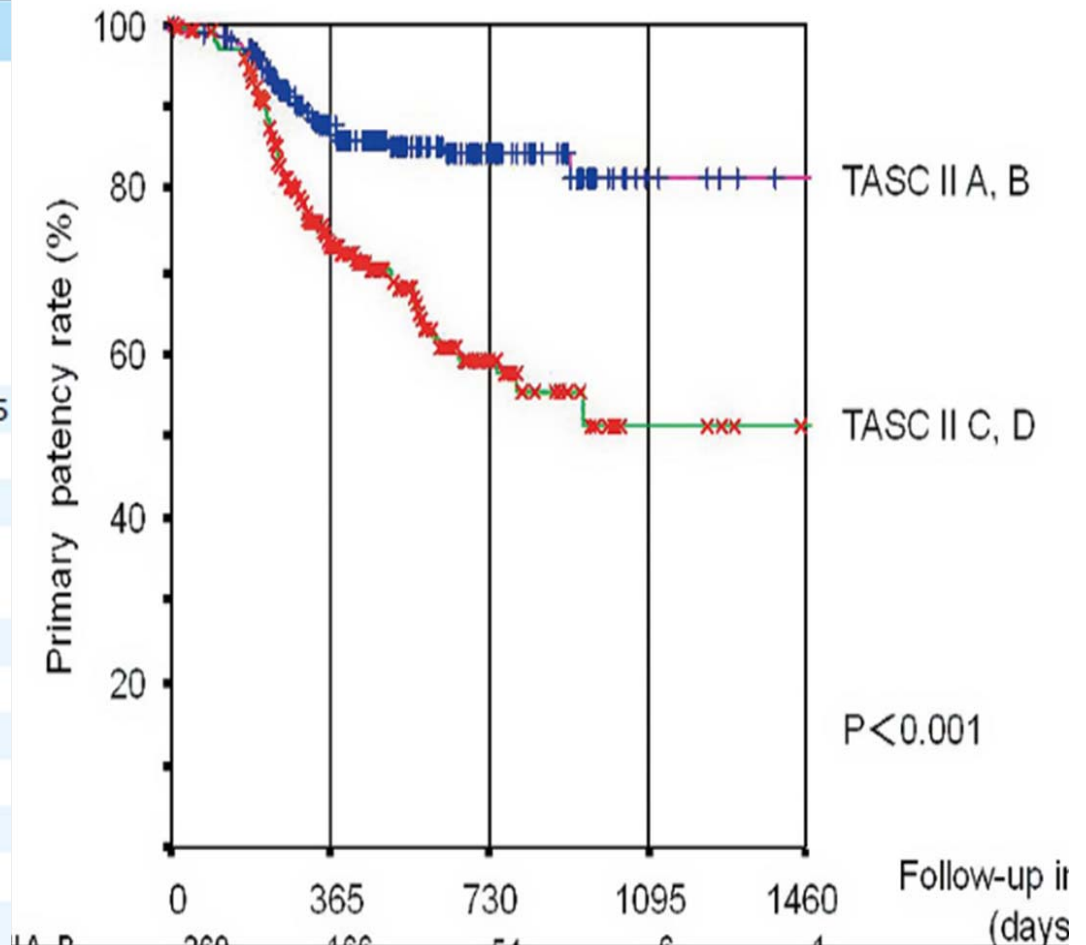
..diffuse disease, long occlusions, heavy calcification, ISR...



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# Real World Lesions

Table 2. Lesion Characteristics	
	<b>Total</b>
n	528
De novo	528 (100)
Lesion length	15.7±8.1
CTO	297 (56)
Calcified lesion	195 (37)
Run-off vessel	
0/1/2/3	39/143/181/165
<b>TASC II</b>	
A, B	269 (51)
C, D	259 (49)
<b>Stent diameter (mm)</b>	
6	191 (36)
7	76 (14)
≥8	261 (49)
<b>No. stent</b>	
1	249 (47)
2	122 (23)
≥3	157 (30)
Cilostazol	361 (68)



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Suzuki et al. Circ J. 2011

# Big Questions in Percutaneous Treatment

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- Should I open it?
- Can I open it?
- How can I keep it open?

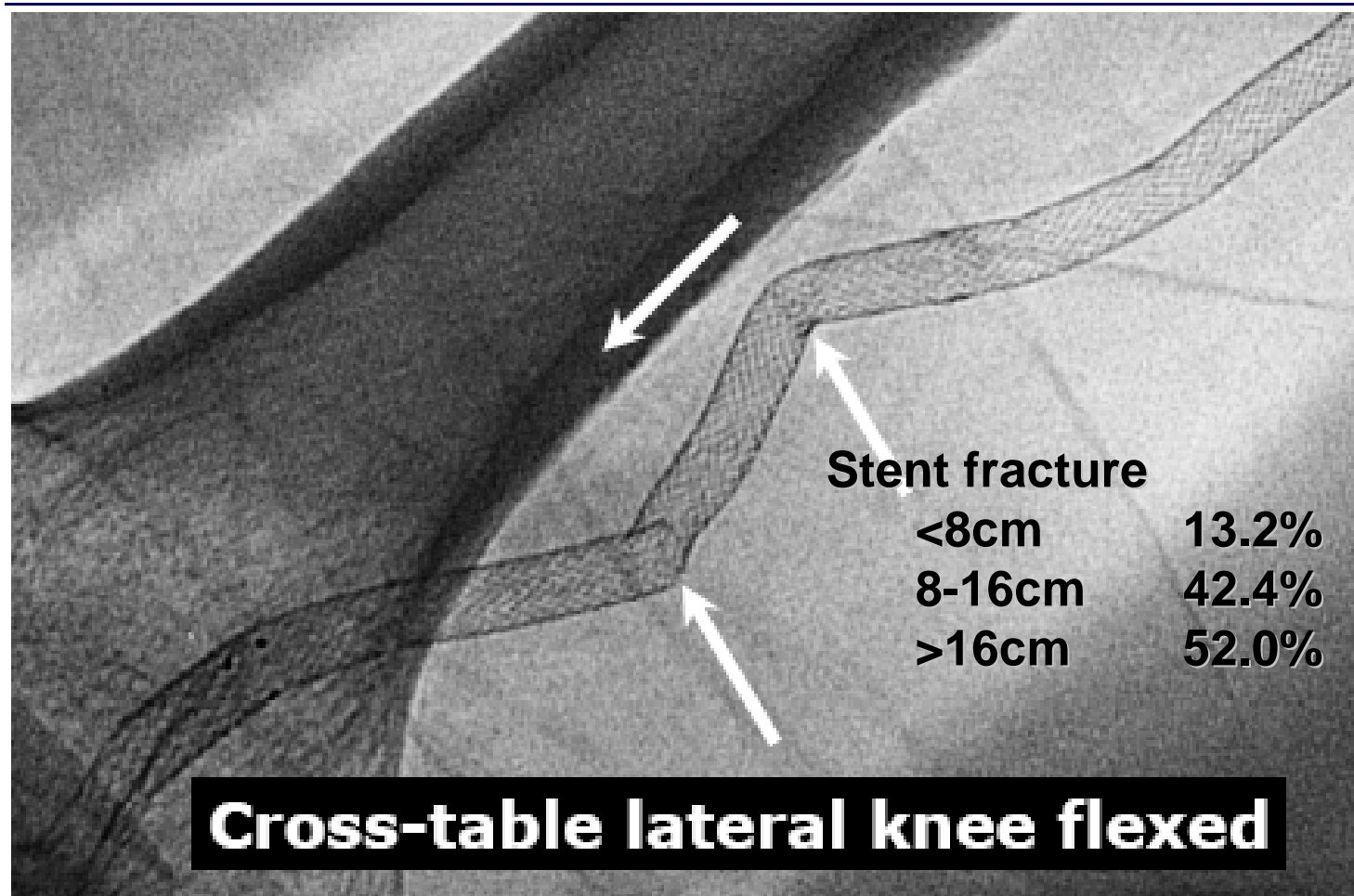
# SFA Treatment Overview

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- **Medical therapy** – small population
- **Exercise** – effective when supervised; not reimbursed
- **Surgery** – invasive
- **PTA** – limited effectiveness (12-mo. patency rates  $\approx 35\%$ )
- **BMS** – more effective than PTA (12-mo. patency rates  $\approx 70\%$ )
- **Atherectomy** – no randomized data
- **Cryoplasty** – no randomized data
- **Previous DES (polymer-based, limus drug coatings)** – no sustained difference from BMS
- **Paclitaxel-coated balloons** – promising in short, simple lesions



# SFA Compressive Forces: Stent Fracture



# Overview

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- **Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> technology**
- Update on the **Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> Single-Arm Study:**

# Drug-Eluting Stents

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- The development of DES began with coatings to **inhibit stent thrombosis**
  - Classical example was heparin coatings
  - Heparin is extremely water soluble and requires a polymer or binder to prevent it from being washed off into the blood during tracking or immediately after implantation
- The evolution of DES progressed to **inhibiting in-stent restenosis**, and included an *assumption* that prolonged drug delivery, using polymers, was necessary. To a large extent, this assumption has persisted.
- Increasing evidence suggests that many polymers and binders may be a suboptimal component of DES (e.g., thrombogenic and inflammatory)

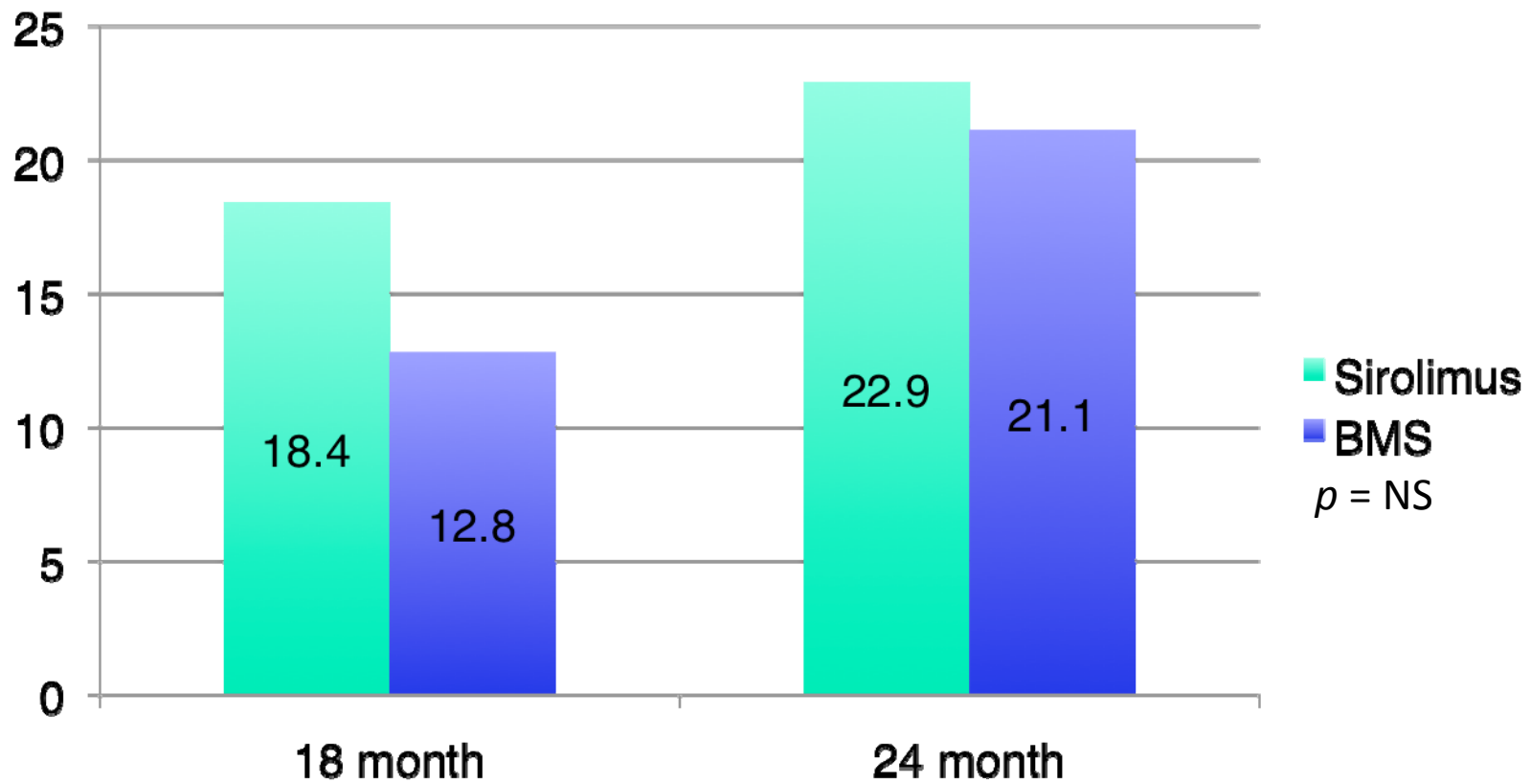
# Drug-Eluting Stent Disappointments

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- SIROCCO
  - SMART + polymer + sirolimus
  
- STRIDES
  - Dynalink-E + polymer + everolimus

# SIROCCO: In-stent Restenosis

- Duplex ultrasound



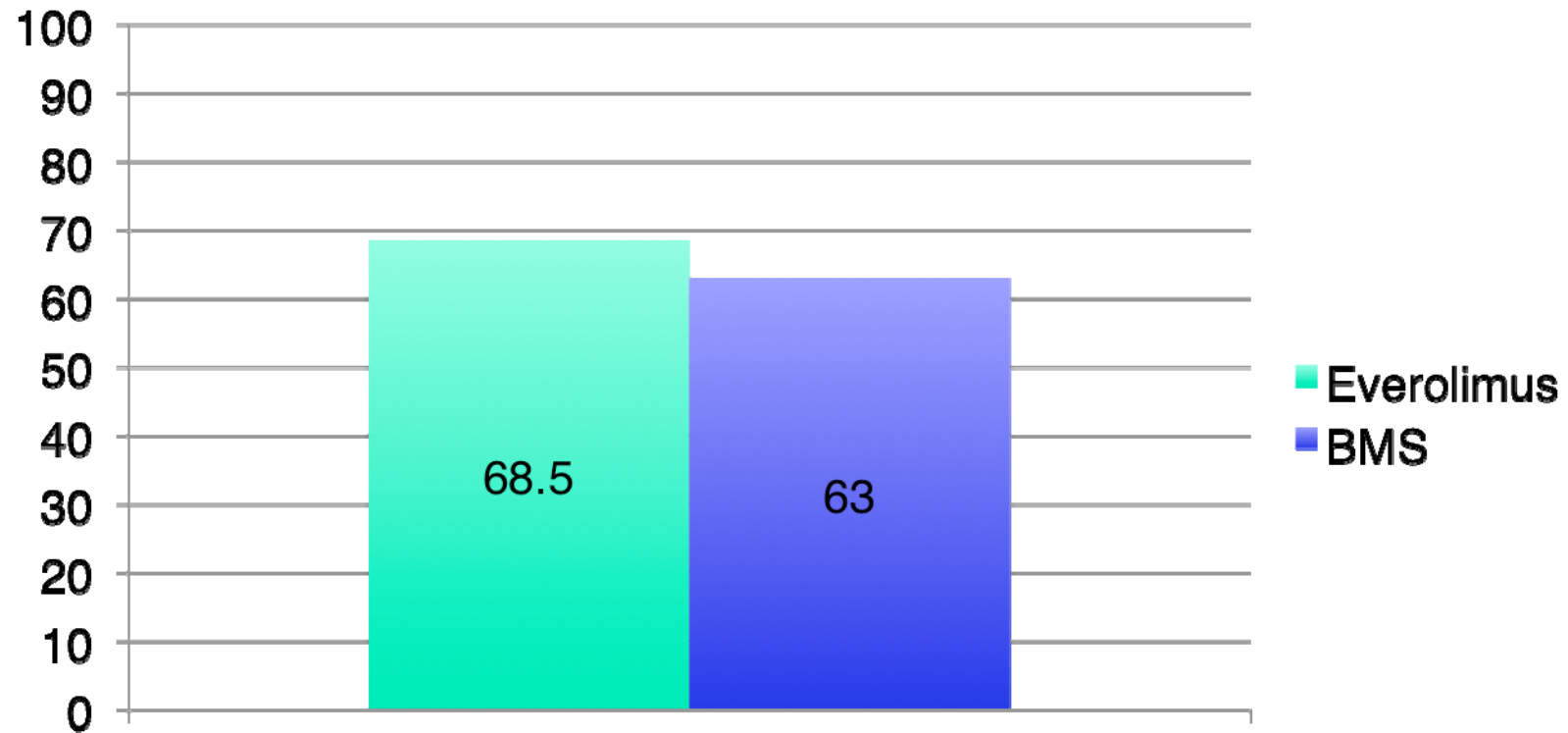
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# STRIDES: 12-Month Patency

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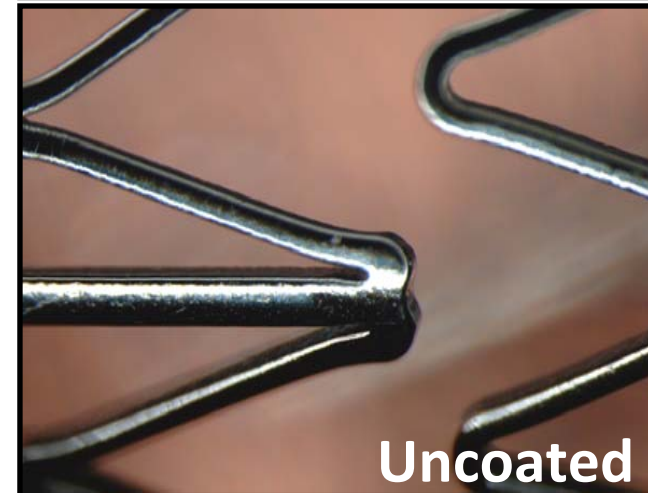
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# Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> Drug-Eluting Stent

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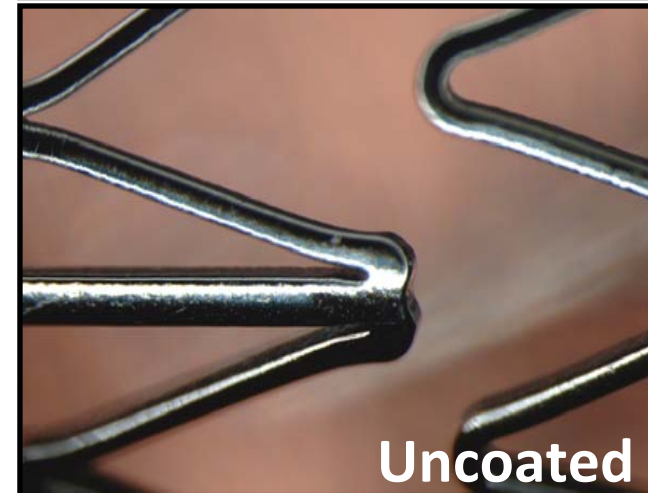
- Designed for the SFA
- CE Marked
  - Investigational in the US
- Paclitaxel only
  - No polymer or binder
  - 3  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mm}^2$  dose density
- Zilver Flex<sup>®</sup> Stent Platform
- Sponsor: Cook Medical
- 7Fr compatible
- 4-10mm diameter
- Max 80mm length



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- **6 Fr compatible**
- **Max 120mm length**





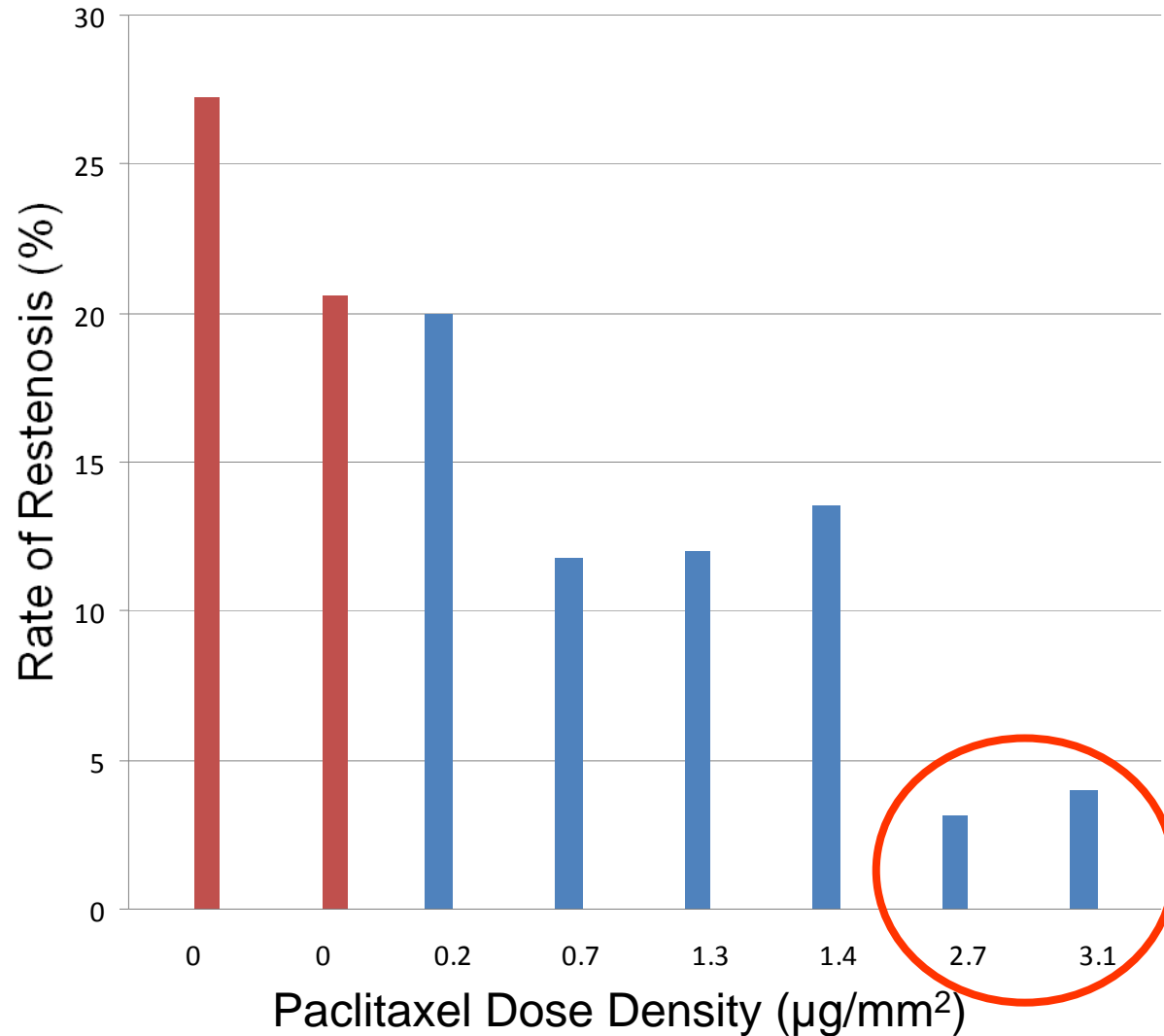
# Paclitaxel Does not Require a Polymer

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- Paclitaxel is approximately 200,000 times less soluble in water than heparin. Therefore, **a polymer is not needed to prevent PTX<sup>®</sup> wash off from stents during tracking or following implantation.**
- Paclitaxel (PTX<sup>®</sup>) is highly protein bound and lipophilic (approximately  $10^{16}$  times so, as compared to heparin). This helps PTX<sup>®</sup> partition into the tissues of the vessel wall rather than into the bloodstream, and enhances cellular uptake and retention. Therefore, **a polymer is not needed for adequate PTX<sup>®</sup> delivery to the vessel wall.**

Drug	Water Solubility ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )	Lipophilicity (Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient)
Heparin	50,000	$10^{-13}$
PTX <sup>®</sup>	0.25	$10^3$
Comparison	200,000 times	$10^{16}$ times

# Dose Density: Polymer-free Paclitaxel Eluting Coronary Stents

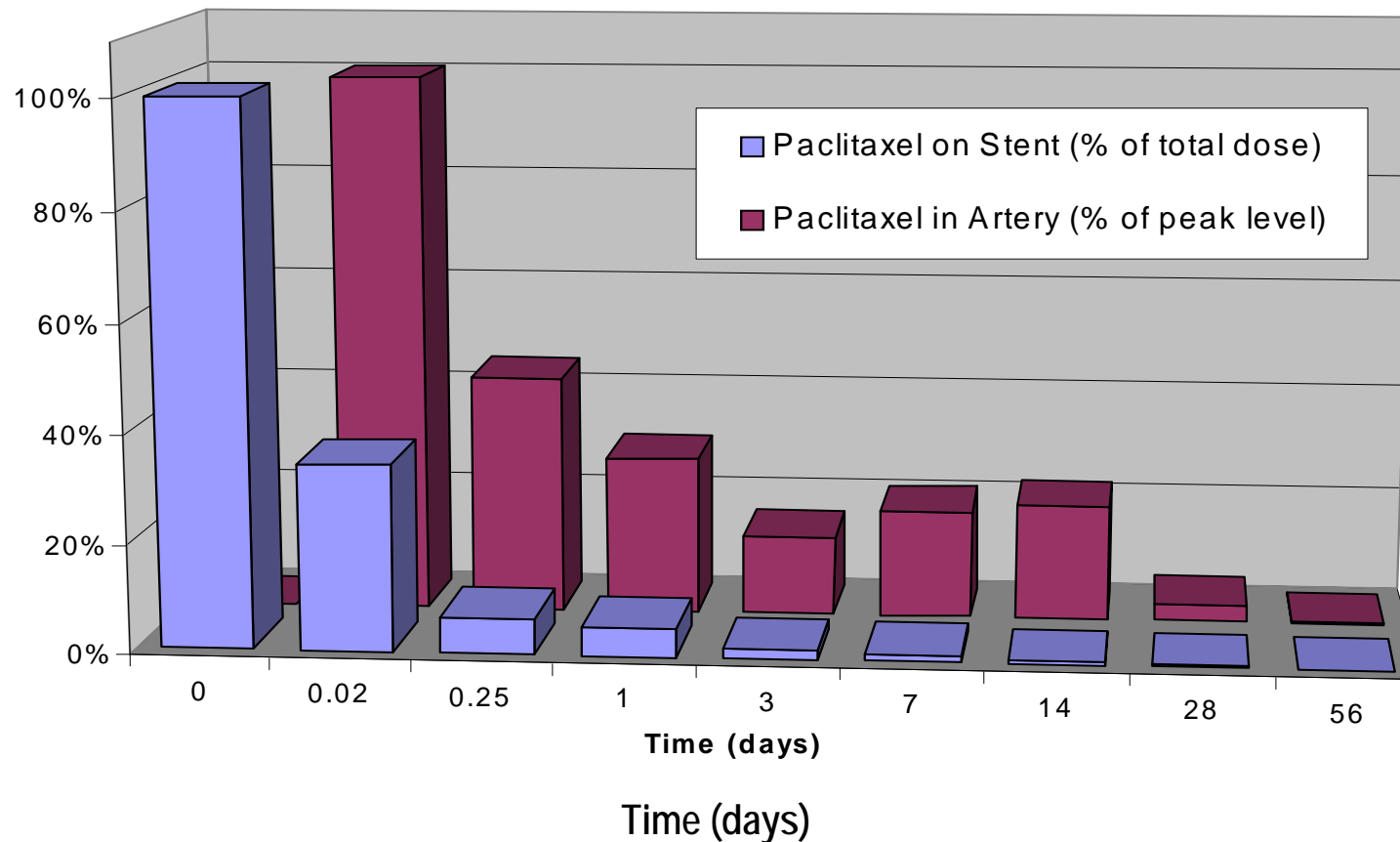


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Gershlick A *et al.*, *Circulation*. 2004;109:487-93. and Park SJ *et al.*, *N Engl J Med*. 2003;348:1537-45.

# Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> Pharmacokinetics

Animal studies have shown that the paclitaxel is rapidly delivered from the stent to the vessel wall but persists in the vessel wall for up to 56 days

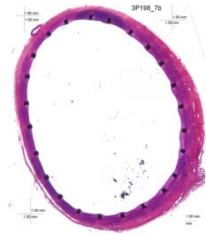


# Vessel Healing with Zilver PTX®

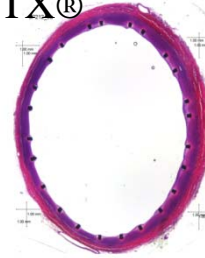
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**Animal studies have shown that vessel healing is complete (e.g., endothelialization, minimal inflammation) within 3 months**

Bare Metal Zilver®



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PTX®



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Dake MD *et al.*, J Vasc Interv Radiol. 2011 Mar 16. [Epub ahead of print]

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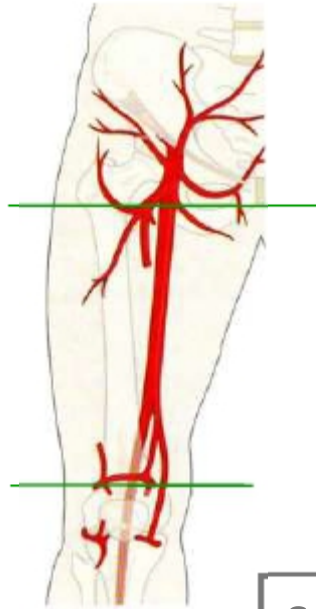
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- **Update on the Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> Single-Arm Study:**
  - Real-world patient population with complex disease
    - 1.5% stent fracture rate through 12 months
    - 86.2% primary patency rate at 12 months
      - Diabetics: 86% patency through 12 months
      - Long lesion: 77% patency through 12 months
      - In-stent restenosis: 80% patency through 12 months
    - Freedom from TLR remains stable through 24 months
    - Sustained clinical benefit through 24 months

# Zilver PTX Single-Arm Study

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- **Prospective, nonrandomized, multinational study**
  - Largest study to date of endovascular treatment of SFA disease (787 patients, 900 lesions)
- **Real-world patient population**
  - Long lesions, in-stent restenosis, **multiple** overlapping stents
- **CEC and DSMB oversight with extensive data monitoring**
- **Stent fracture assessment**
  - Biplane X-ray at 6 and 12 months
- **Primary patency assessment**
  - Duplex ultrasonography at 6 and 12 months
- **Long-term clinical follow-up through 2 years**
  - Bilateral ABI, Rutherford class, walking scores

*Anatomical  
Treatment Zone*



55 sites in  
US, Japan  
and Germany

Zilver PTX  
Randomized  
Trial

Primary Randomization

PTA  
n = 238

Zilver PTX  
n = 236

Suboptimal PTA  
(>30% residual stenosis)  
n = 120

Optimal PTA  
n = 118

Secondary Randomization

Bare Zilver  
n = 58

Zilver PTX  
n = 61

30 sites in  
Europe, Canada  
and Korea

Zilver PTX  
Single-Arm  
Study

Zilver PTX  
n = 787

# Studies are Complementary

\* Maximum four per patient

Zilver® PTX®	Single-Arm Study	Randomized Study
<b>Protocol</b>	Prospective, detailed case report forms, extensive monitoring	
<b>Antiplatelets</b>	Clopidogrel for 60 days, aspirin indefinitely	
<b>Outcomes</b>	Patency by ultrasound, stent integrity by X-ray, clinical benefit	
<b>Control Group(s)</b>	None	PTA with provisional BMS
<b>Patients</b>	Symptomatic PAD with Rutherford score > 2	
<b>Lesions</b>	<i>De novo</i> or restenotic, > 50% diameter stenosis,	
	<b>Real-world:</b> -Unlimited per limb -Included in-stent restenosis -Length not limited - Zilver® PTX® stents per lesion not limited*	<b>Controlled/Moderate:</b> -One lesion per limb -No prior stent in study vessel -Length ≤ 14 cm - Maximum 2 Zilver® PTX® stents per lesion
<b>Imaging Analysis</b>	Site-based	Core laboratories (duplex ultrasound, angiography, X-ray)
<b>Primary Analysis</b>	12 months	
<b>Ongoing Follow-up</b>	2 years	5 years



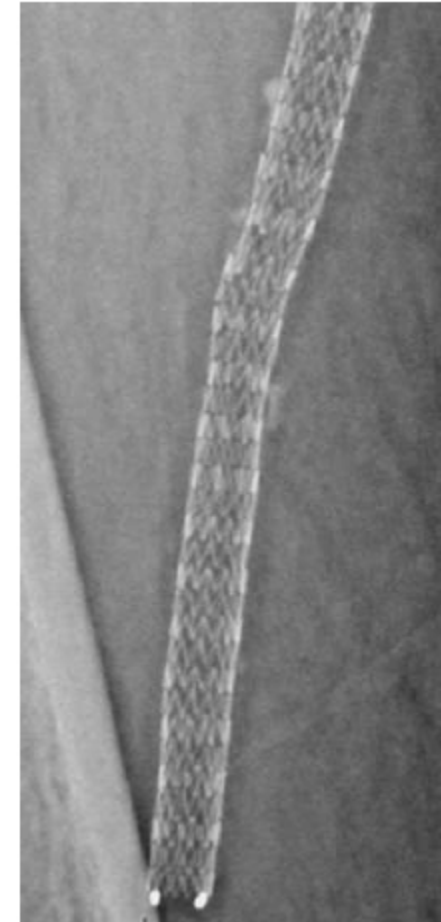
# Baseline Lesion Characteristics

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<b>Lesions</b>		900
<b>Lesion length (mm)</b>		100 ± 82
<b>Diameter stenosis</b>		85 ± 16%
<b>TASC 2000 class</b>	<b>A</b>	26%
	<b>B</b>	29%
	<b>C</b>	25%
	<b>D</b>	14%
<b>Lesions &gt; 7 cm</b>		48%
<b>Lesions &gt; 15 cm</b>		22%
<b>Total occlusions</b>		38%
<b>Restenosis (all)</b>		24%
<b>In-stent restenosis (ISR)</b>		14%

## Low Stent Fracture Rate

Number of Stents Implanted	% of Lesions (n = 900)	% of Patients (n = 787)
1	50%	40%
2	22%	25%
3	13%	16%
4	14%	17%
>4	1%	2%
<b>Average</b>	<b>1.9 stents per lesion</b>	<b>2.2 stents per patient</b>

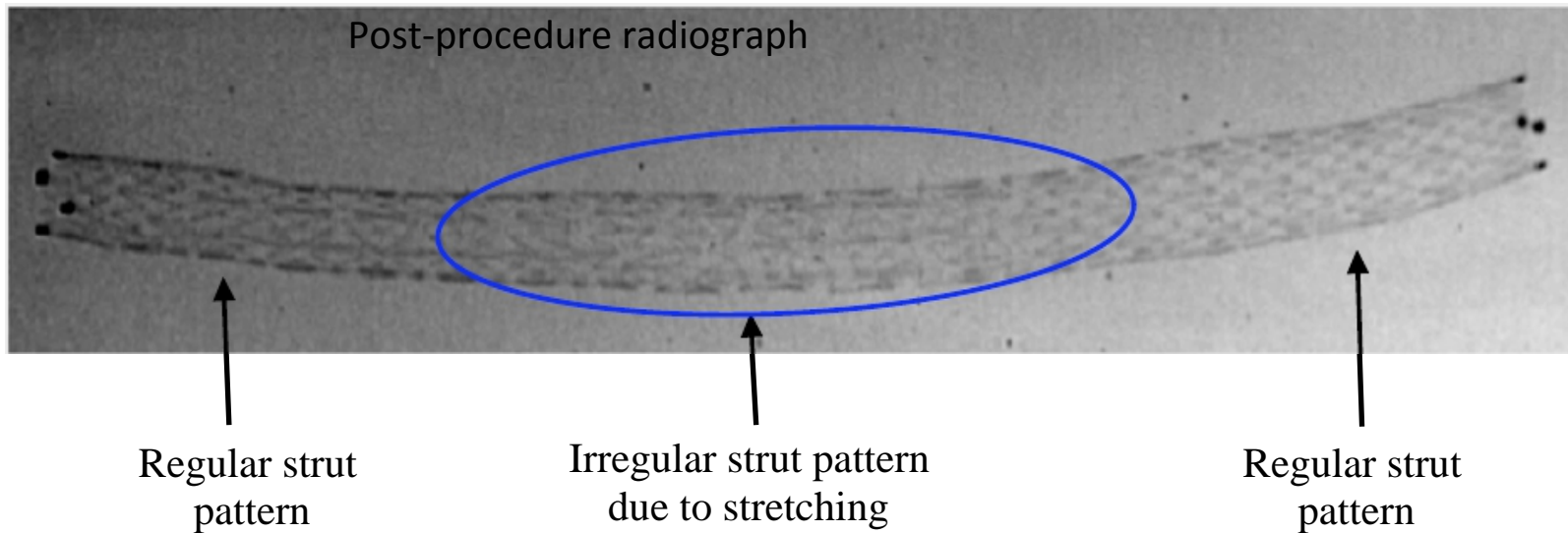


- 1,432 stents (82%) radiologically examined at 12M
  - 22 confirmed stent fractures
  - Almost all at stent overlap
  - Stent over-stretch associated with Type IV

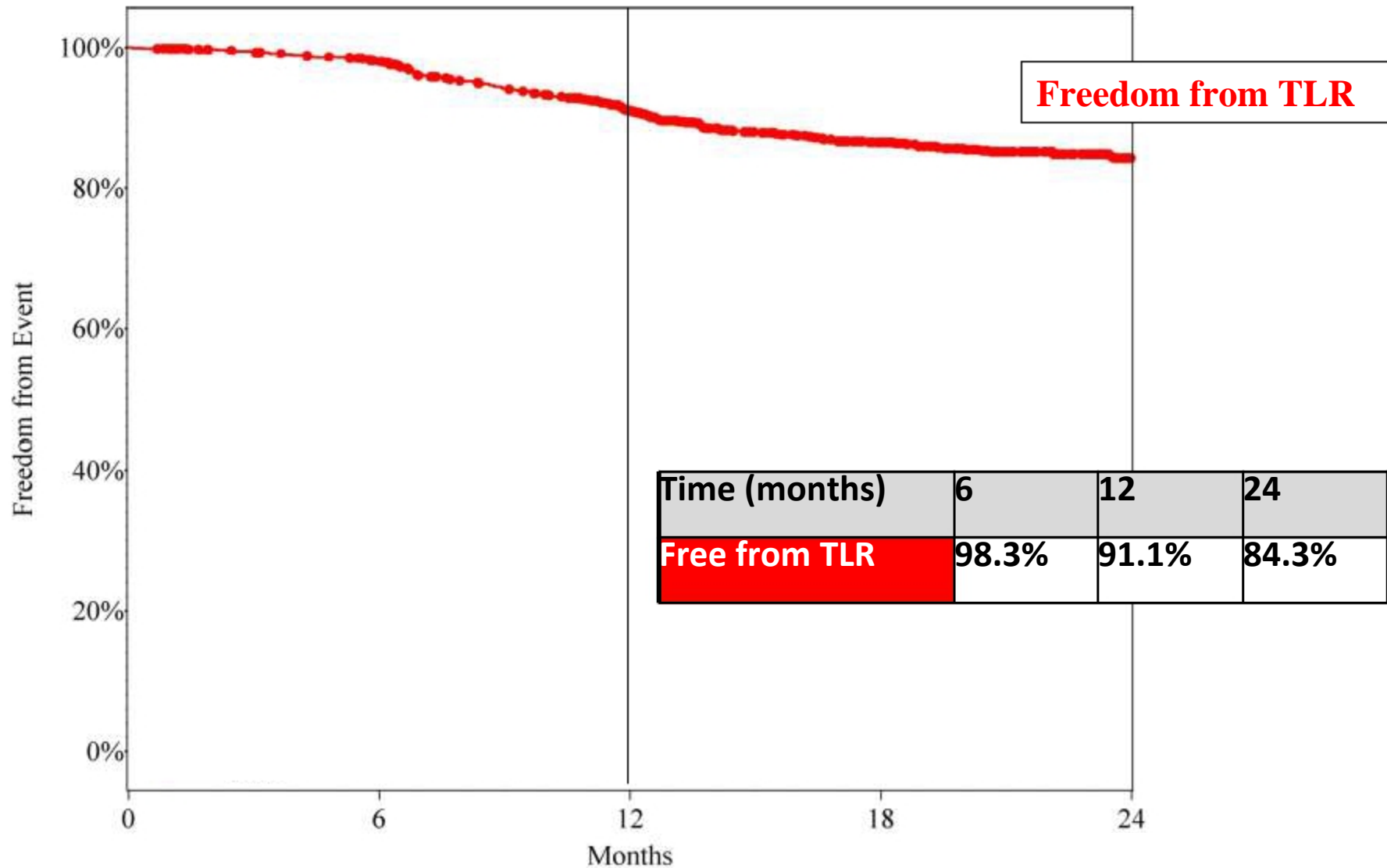
***1.5% stent fracture rate through 12 months***

# Stent Integrity

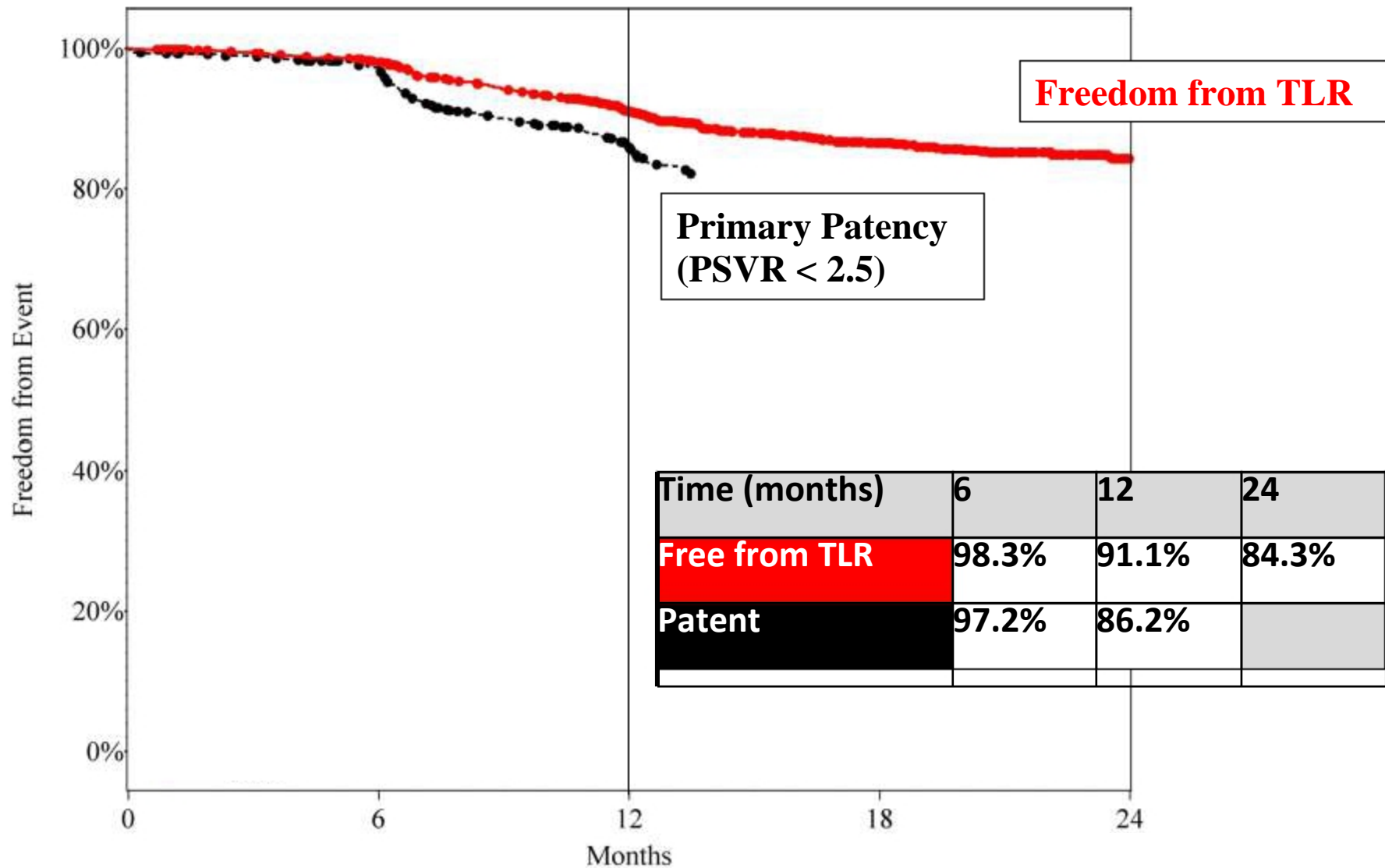
- Stent length stretched 20% during deployment:  
80 mm stent stretched to 96 mm
- Type IV fracture in the stretched region at 6 months



# Long-term Effectiveness



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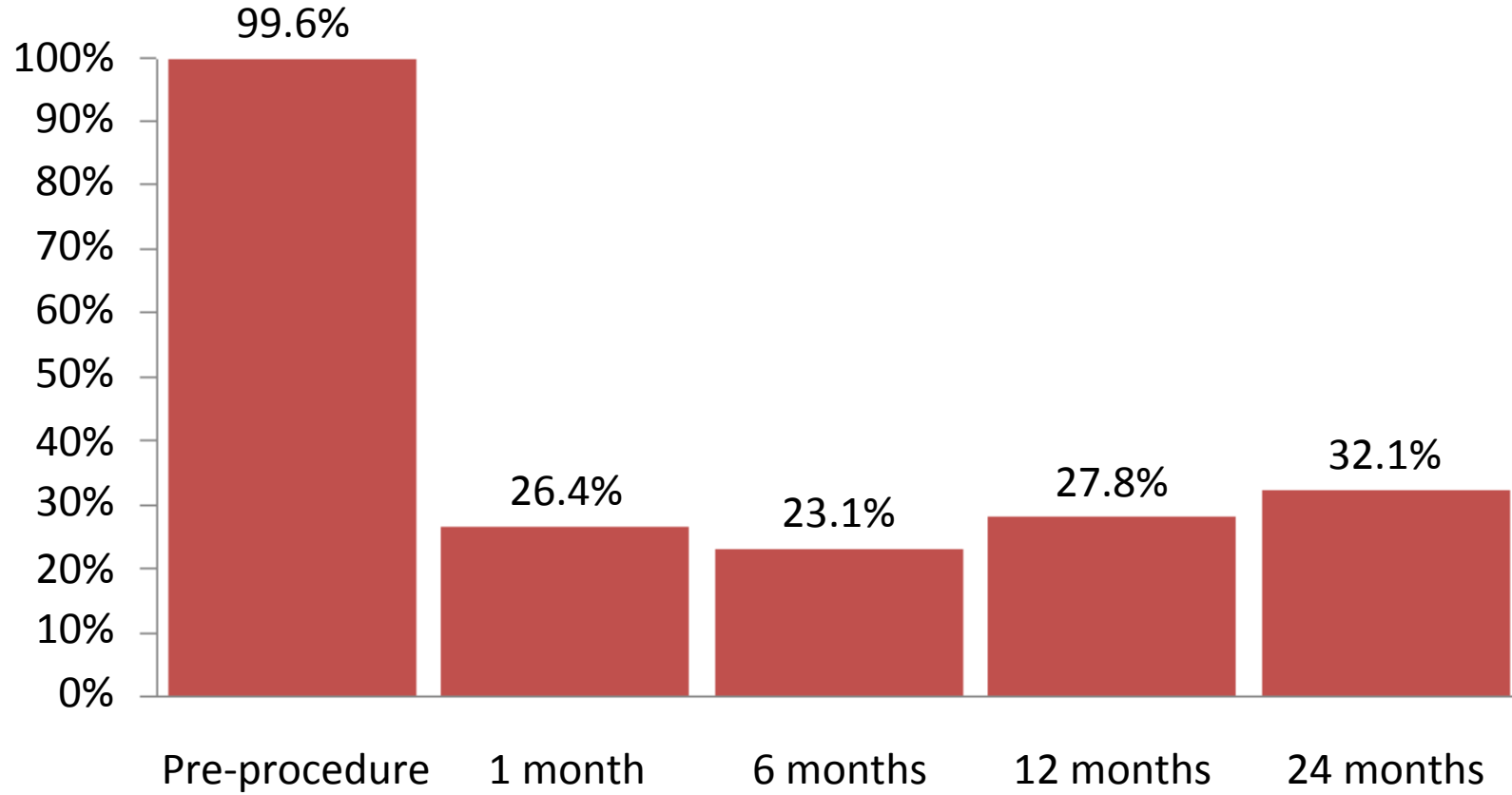
# Freedom from TLR

Subgroup	12 Months	24 Months
<b>Overall</b>	<b>89% (n = 818)</b>	<b>82% (n = 427)</b>
<i>De novo</i> (all)	91%	88%
< 7 cm Lesions	94%	91%
> 7 cm to 15 cm Lesions	92%	86%
> 15 cm Lesions	84%	80%
TASC C and D*	87%	78%
Occlusions	86%	77%
Stenosis	90%	85%
Restenosis (all)	81%	70%
Restenosis (not ISR)	87%	73%
In-stent Restenosis (ISR)	78%	69%

\*TASC 2000

<sup>1</sup> Dake M. Interim analysis of two-year clinical results for the Zilver PTX drug-eluting peripheral stent. Presented at: CIRSE 2009; September 21, 2009; Lisbon, Portugal.

# Sustained Clinically Important Improvement



Time (months)	Pre-procedure	1	6	12	24
Median Rutherford	3	0	0	0	1
n (patients)	760	746	707	683	586

# Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> Effectiveness in Diabetics

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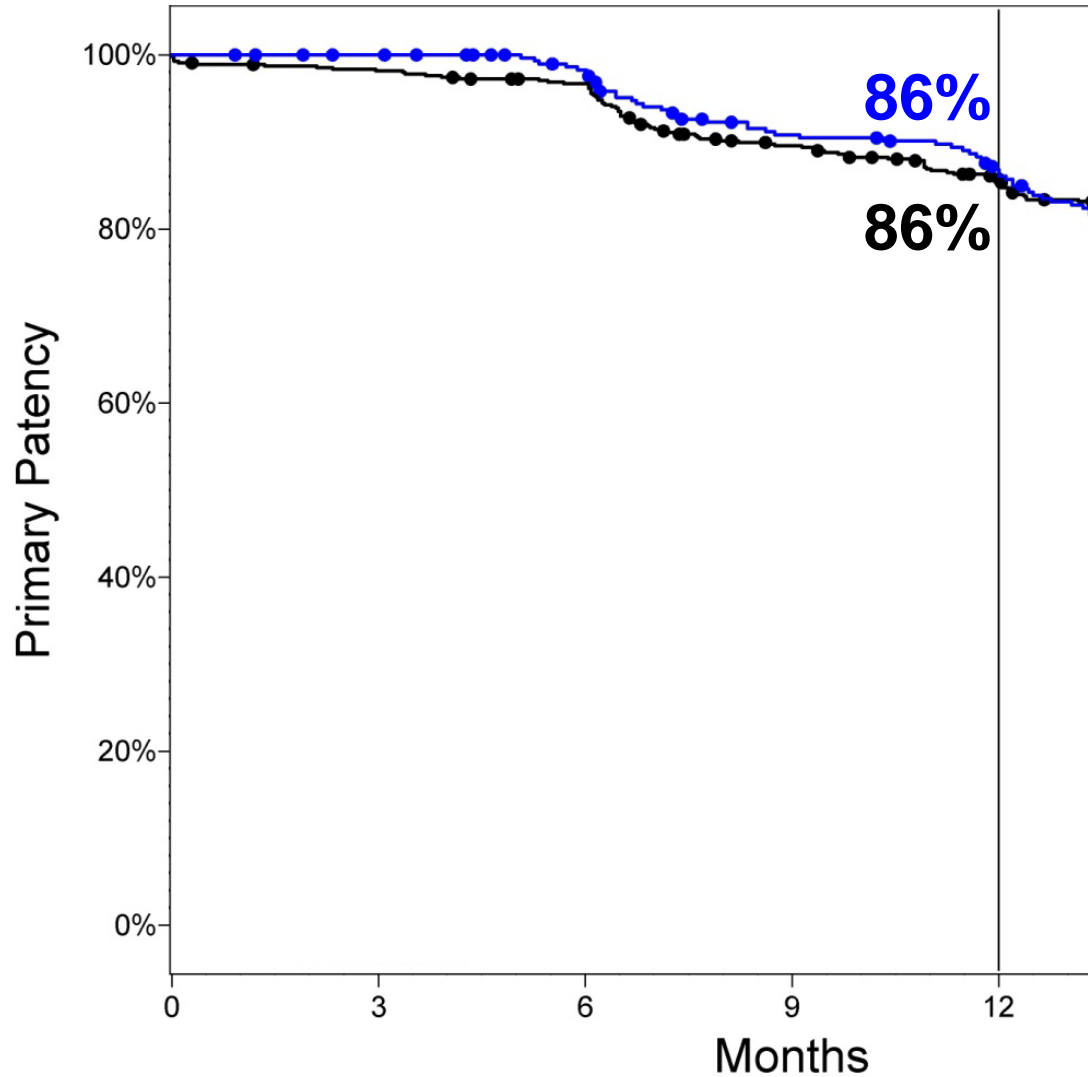


# Baseline Lesion Characteristics

		Single-Arm Study: All Patients	Single-Arm Study: Diabetic Patients
<b>Lesions</b>		900	298
<b>Lesion length (mm)</b>		100 ± 82	98 ± 79
<b>Diameter stenosis</b>		85 ± 16%	81 ± 17%
<b>TASC 2000 class</b>	<b>A</b>	26%	29%
	<b>B</b>	29%	31%
	<b>C</b>	25%	31%
	<b>D</b>	14%	9%
<b>Lesions &gt; 7 cm</b>		48%	51%
<b>Lesions &gt; 15 cm</b>		22%	22%
<b>Total occlusions</b>		38%	30%
<b>Restenosis (all)</b>		24%	26%
<b>In-stent restenosis (ISR)</b>		14%	16%

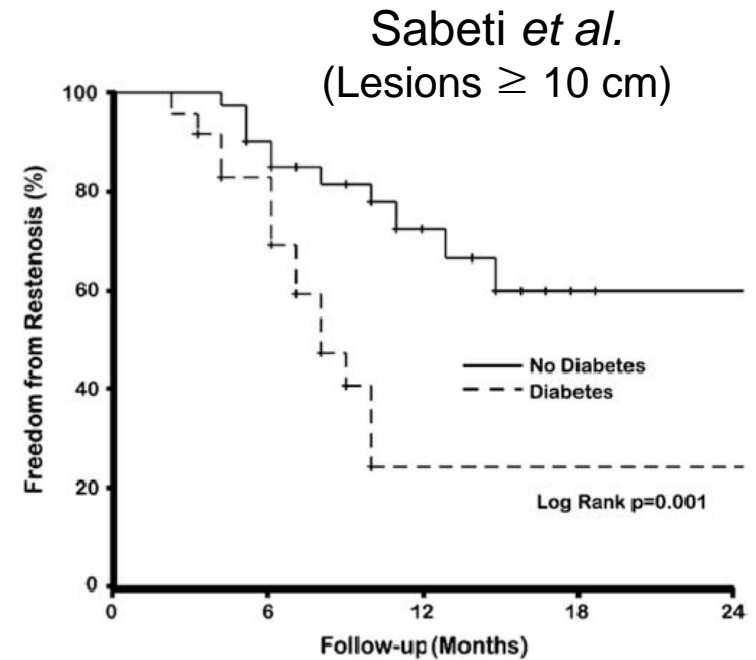
# Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> stenting is effective in diabetics

## Primary Patency (PSVR < 2.5)



**Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup>**  
Diabetics

**Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup>**  
Non-diabetics



# **Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> Effectiveness in long *de novo* SFA lesions**

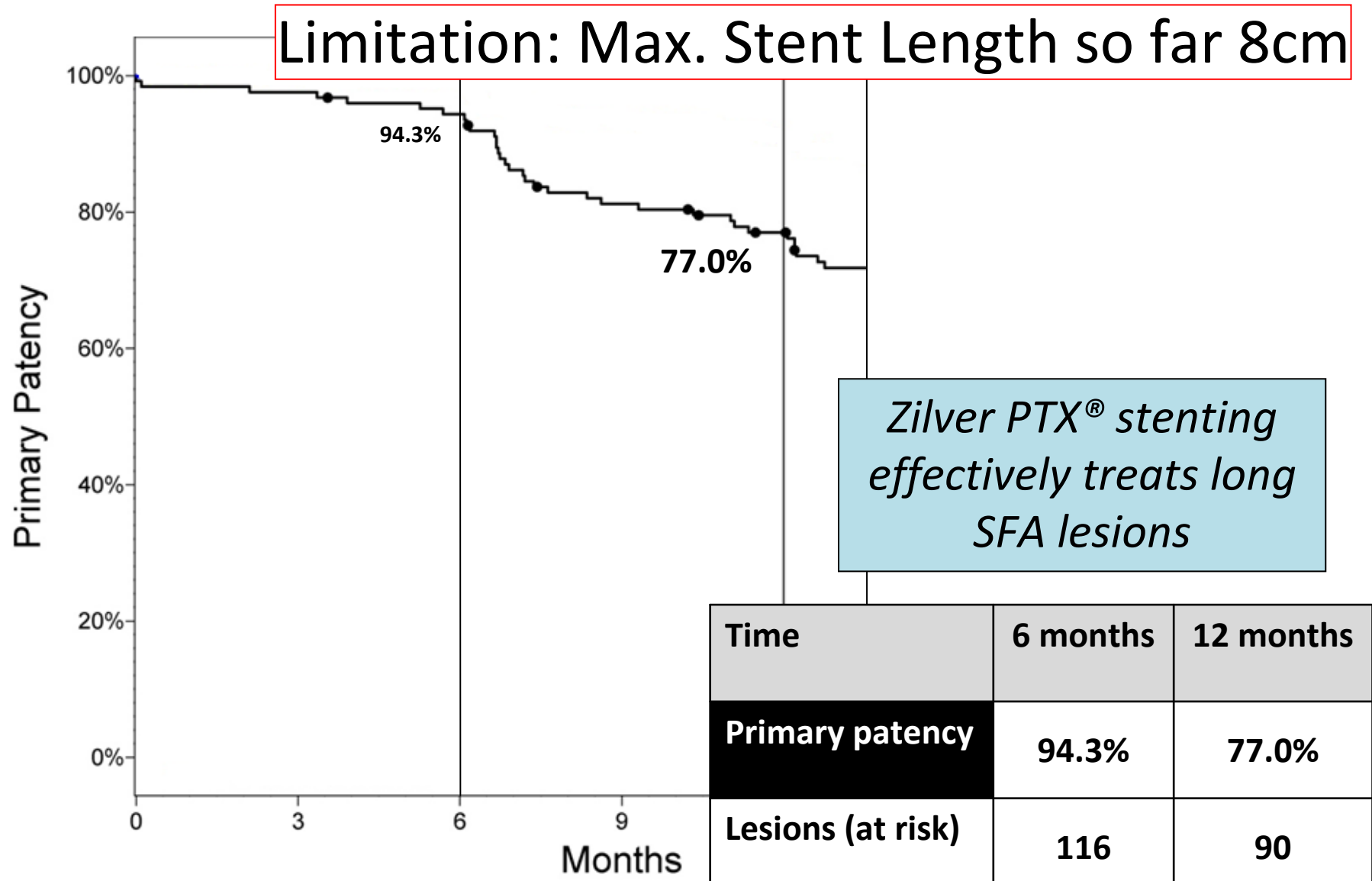
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# Baseline Lesion Characteristics

		Single-Arm Study: All Lesions	Single-Arm Study: <i>de novo</i> long lesions
Lesions		900	133
Lesion length (mm)		100 ± 82	226 ± 44
Diameter stenosis		85 ± 16%	97 ± 9%
TASC 2000 class	A	26%	3%
	B	29%	9%
	C	25%	46%
	D	14%	42%
Lesions > 15 cm		22%	100%
Total occlusions		38%	83%
Restenosis (all)		24%	0%
In-stent restenosis (ISR)		14%	0%

# Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> in long *de novo* lesions (> 15 cm)<sup>37</sup>

## Primary Patency (PSVR < 2.5)



# **Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> Effectiveness in In-stent Restenosis**

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# Data for Treating In-Stent Restenosis

Modality	Current Data
<b>PTA</b>	Dick et al (n=22, <b>27% PP</b> , 41% TLR at 6 months randomized trial to cutting balloon)
<b>Cutting Balloon</b>	Dick et al. (n=17, <b>35% PP</b> , 32% TLR at 6 months randomized trial to PTA)
<b>Drug Coated Balloon</b>	No peripheral data. PACCOATH ISR (Coronary data for in-stent restenosis showed significant improvements in PP and TLR at 2yrs).
<b>Brachytherapy</b>	Pokrajac et al. (n=17/28, data not specific to in-stent, but entire population had restenosis <b>9, 28, 48%</b> at 1, 2, and 3 yrs)
<b>Laser</b>	No data. PATENT trial being done in Europe and IDE study in US.
<b>Silverhawk</b>	Zeller (n=43, <b>54% PP</b> & 47% TLR 1yr, 49% PP & 49% TLR at 18 months)
<b>Stent</b>	None
<b>Drug Eluting Stent</b>	PTX Registry (n=65, 24% TLR at 1yr)
<b>VIABAHN</b>	Kazemi (n=20, <b>65% PP</b> 1yr), Ansel (n=27, 52% PP at 18 months)

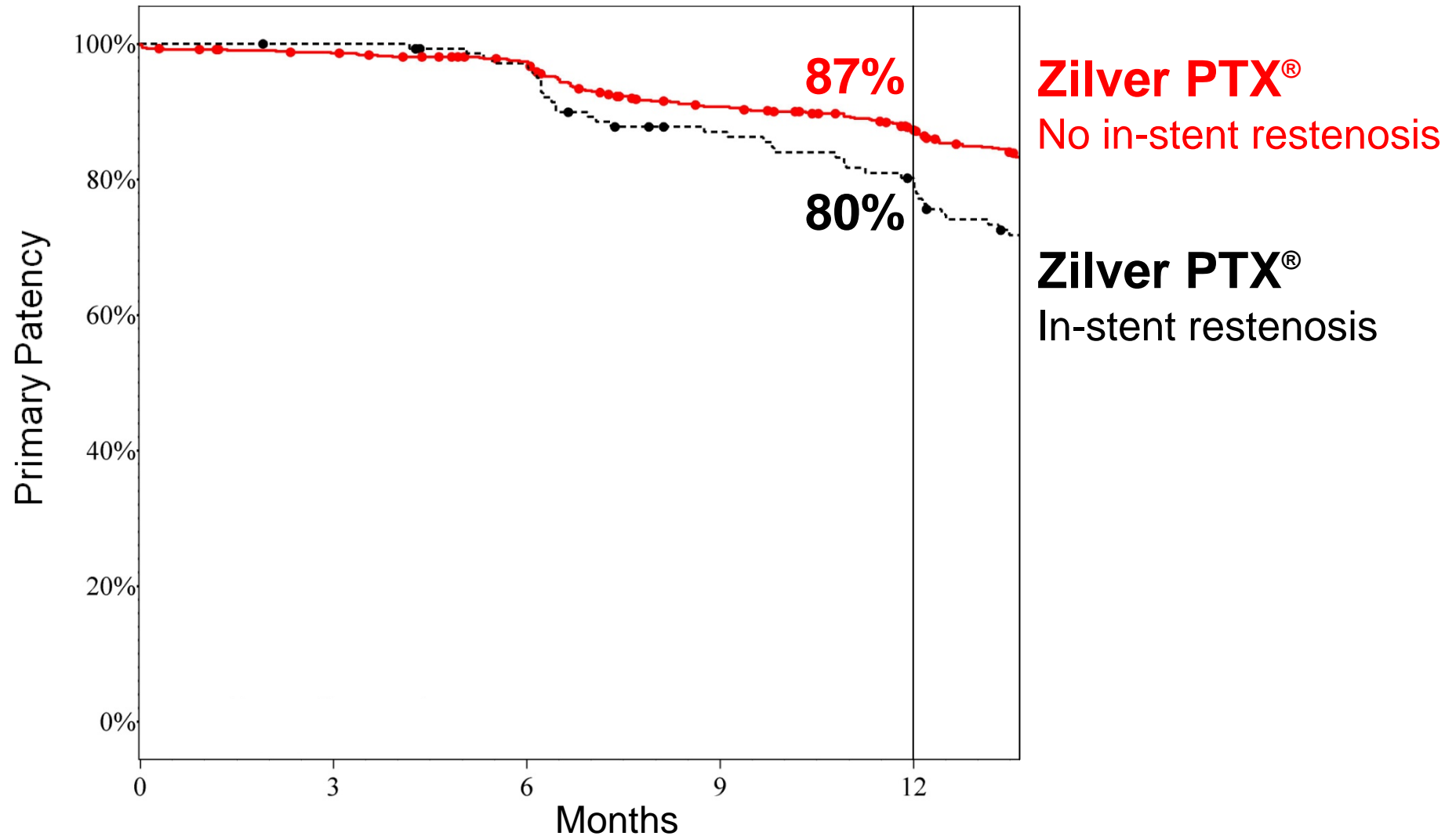
# Baseline Lesion Characteristics

		Single-Arm Study: All Patients	Single-Arm Study: Lesions with ISR
<b>Lesions</b>		900	142
<b>Lesion length (mm)</b>		100 ± 82	127 ± 90
<b>Diameter stenosis</b>		85 ± 16%	87 ± 12%
<b>TASC 2000 class</b>	<b>A</b>	26%	25%
	<b>B</b>	29%	30%
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	<b>D</b>	14%	16%
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# Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> effectiveness in treating ISR

## Primary Patency (PSVR < 2.5)

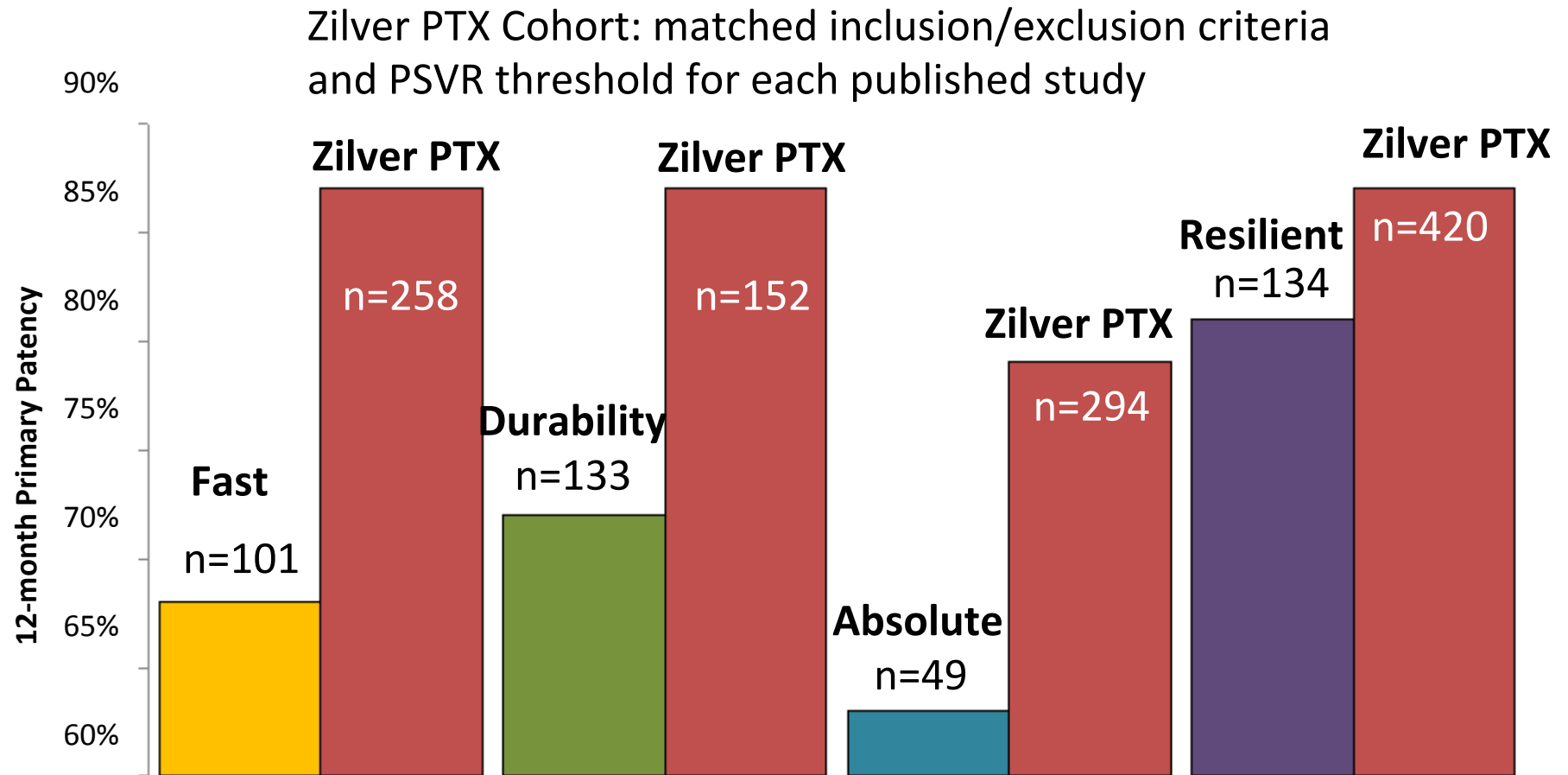


# Does Zilver PTX mean the end to bare metal stenting in the SFA?

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- Expect to Parallel Coronary DES usage
  - DES rule rather than the exception
- May be disruptive to planned Drug eluting balloon development
  - Consistent angiographic and hemodynamic early result
  - Stent fractures appear rare with this platform
- Long-term bioabsorbable stents will be evaluated (7-10 yrs)

# Zilver PTX Patency Compared to BMS



**Zilver PTX stenting increases 12-month patency rates relative to BMS published literature**

# Literature Comparisons: TLR at 12 and 24 Months

Literature			Matching Registry Subset
Study	Inclusion Criteria	TLR	TLR
<b>STRIDES:</b> (Lammer 2009)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single SFA lesion</li> <li>• No in-stent restenosis</li> <li>• Lesion length 3-17 cm</li> <li>• Rutherford 2-5</li> </ul>	Dynalink-E everolimus-eluting stent 20% at 12 months (n = 104)	Zilver® PTX® 6% at 12 months (n = 315)
		Dynalink-E everolimus-eluting stent 24 months Pending	Zilver® PTX® 11% at 24 months (n=115)

\*Lammer, J., et al. First-in-human clinical trial of a nitinol self-expanding everolimus-eluting stent for prevention of restenosis following infrainguinal endovascular intervention: the STRIDES trial, CIRSE 2009

# Hypothetical Cost Effectiveness of Zilver PTX TASC A & B Lesions

<b>Non-DES</b>		
100 index intervention (1.4 stents/case)	$100 * 1.4 * \text{US\$}1300$	182,000
30 re-intervention (12M PP ~70%)	$30 * \text{US\$}1300$	39,000
TOTAL		US\$221,000
<b>DES</b>		
100 index intervention (1.4 stents/case)	$100 * 1.4 * \text{US\$}1800$	252,000
10 re-intervention (12M PP ~90%)	$10 * \text{US\$}1800$	18,000
Total		US\$270,000

Incremental Cost Per Re-intervention Avoided = US\$2450

# Hypothetical Cost Effectiveness of Zilver PTX TASC C & D Lesions

<b>Bypass</b>		
100 index intervention + hospitalization	100*US\$6300†	630,000
15 endovascular re-intervention (12M PP ~85%)	15*US\$1300	19,500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>US\$649,500</b>
<b>DES</b>		
100 index intervention ( <b>3.7</b> stents/case)	100* <b>3.7</b> *US\$1800	666,000
100 hospitalization (average 1.5 days)	100*1.5*US\$650	97,500
15 re-intervention (12M PP ~85%)	15*US\$1800	27,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>US\$790,500</b>

† Forbes et al. J Vasc Surg. 2010 May;51(5 Suppl):43S-51S

**Incremental Cost Per Patient = US\$1410**

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<b>DES</b>		
100 index intervention ( <b>2.7</b> stents/case)	100* <b>2.7</b> *US\$1800	<b>486,000</b>
100 hospitalization (average 1.5 days)	100*1.5*US\$650	97,500
15 re-intervention (12M PP ~85%)	15*US\$1800	27,000
Total		<b>US\$610,500</b>

† Forbes et al. J Vasc Surg. 2010 May;51(5 Suppl):43S-51S

Incremental Cost Per Patient = US\$390

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# Conclusion:

## Promising Treatment of Real World PAD

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- Zilver PTX<sup>®</sup> is an effective treatment for patients with complex disease
  - Complementary to RCT
  - Low 1.5% stent fracture rate through 12 months
  - 86.2% primary patency rate at 12 months
    - Diabetics: 86% patency through 12 months
    - Long lesion: 77% patency through 12 months
    - In-stent restenosis: 80% patency through 12 months
- Freedom from TLR remains stable through 24 months
- Sustained clinical benefit through 24 months
- Potentially cost-effective treatment strategy for SFA disease