

# DCB below the knee: ongoing trials and perspectives

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# Infra-popliteal revascularization

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- Short vessel
  - popliteal
- Long vessels
  - tibials
- Generally angled proximally and distally
- Usually calcified
- Total occlusions
- Generally critical limb
  - Outcomes based on AFS



# EXCEL trial

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- Patients/limbs 120/140
- Lesion lengths 4-15cm
- Popliteal/infra-popliteal lesions
- Rutherford Category 4 (max of 60), 5 and 6
  - Non-pulsatile PPG
  - 0, 1 or 2 Pulse Volume Recording
  - TcPO<sub>2</sub> <30 mmHg or ankle pressure < 40mmHg

# EXCELL: Core Lab Lesion Baseline Characteristics

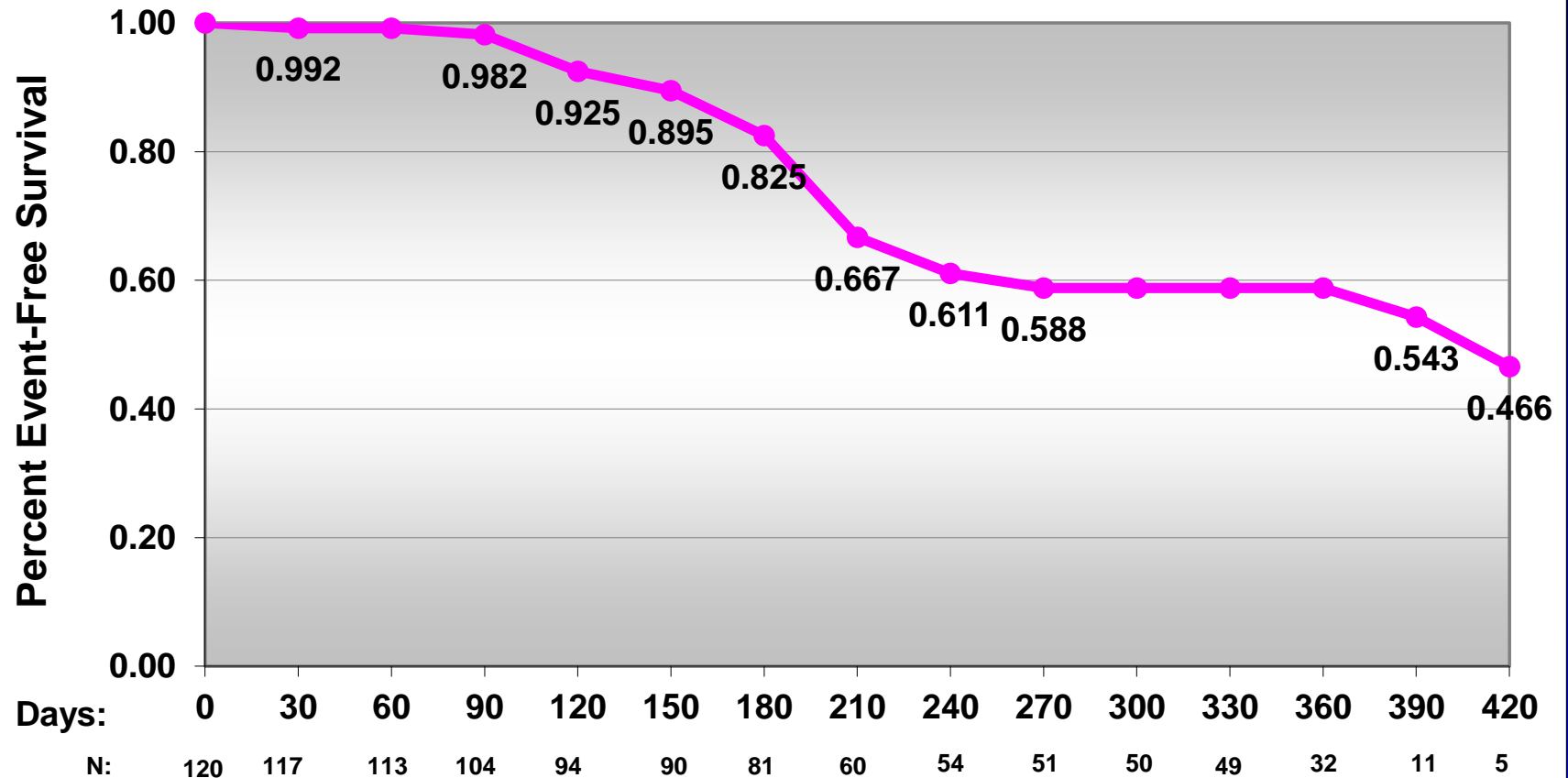
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Lesion Characteristics	N=140 Lesions/N=120 Patients
Lesion Length, cm	
Overall	4.7 ± 4.2
Stenosis ≤ 99% (95 lesions)	3.6 ± 3.5
Occlusions (42 lesions)	7.1 ± 4.5
Lesions / Patient	1.2 ± 0.4
RVD	2.8 ± 0.7
Pre – stenosis, % (in-lesion)	81.1 ± 16.5
Pre – MLD, mm (in-lesion)	0.5 ± 0.5
Post – stenosis, % (in-stent)	12.3 ± 13.2
Post – MLD, mm (in-stent)	2.4 ± 0.6

*Values indicate mean ± SD of the lesion characteristic.*

# Freedom from TLR

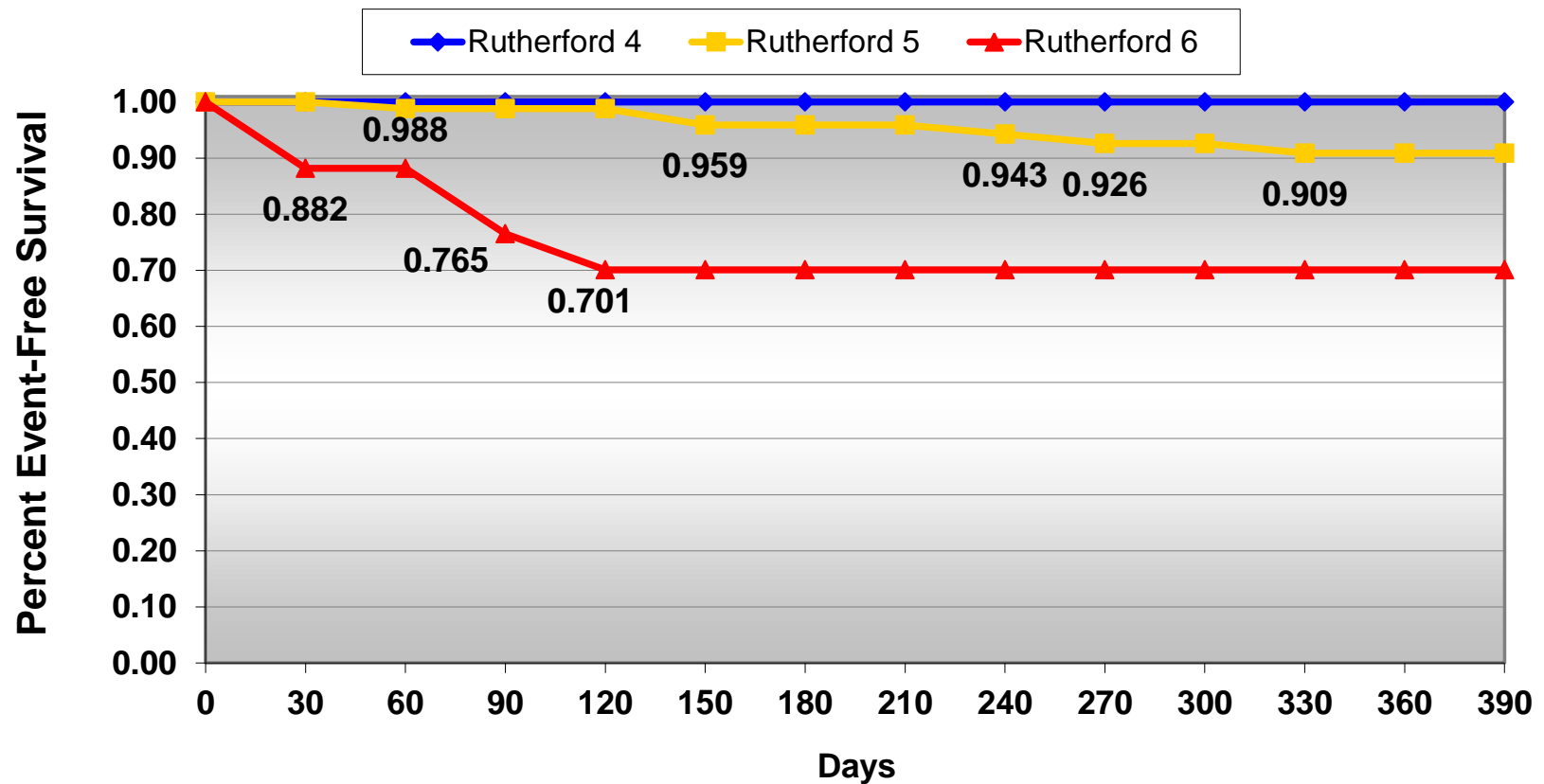
Kaplan Meier 12 Month Freedom from TLR



# Limb Salvage

## By Baseline Rutherford Criteria

Kaplan-Meier 12 Month Freedom from Major Amputation  
by Baseline Rutherford Criteria



# CURRENTLY PRESENTED OR PUBLISHED TRIALS ON DES IN BTK LESIONS

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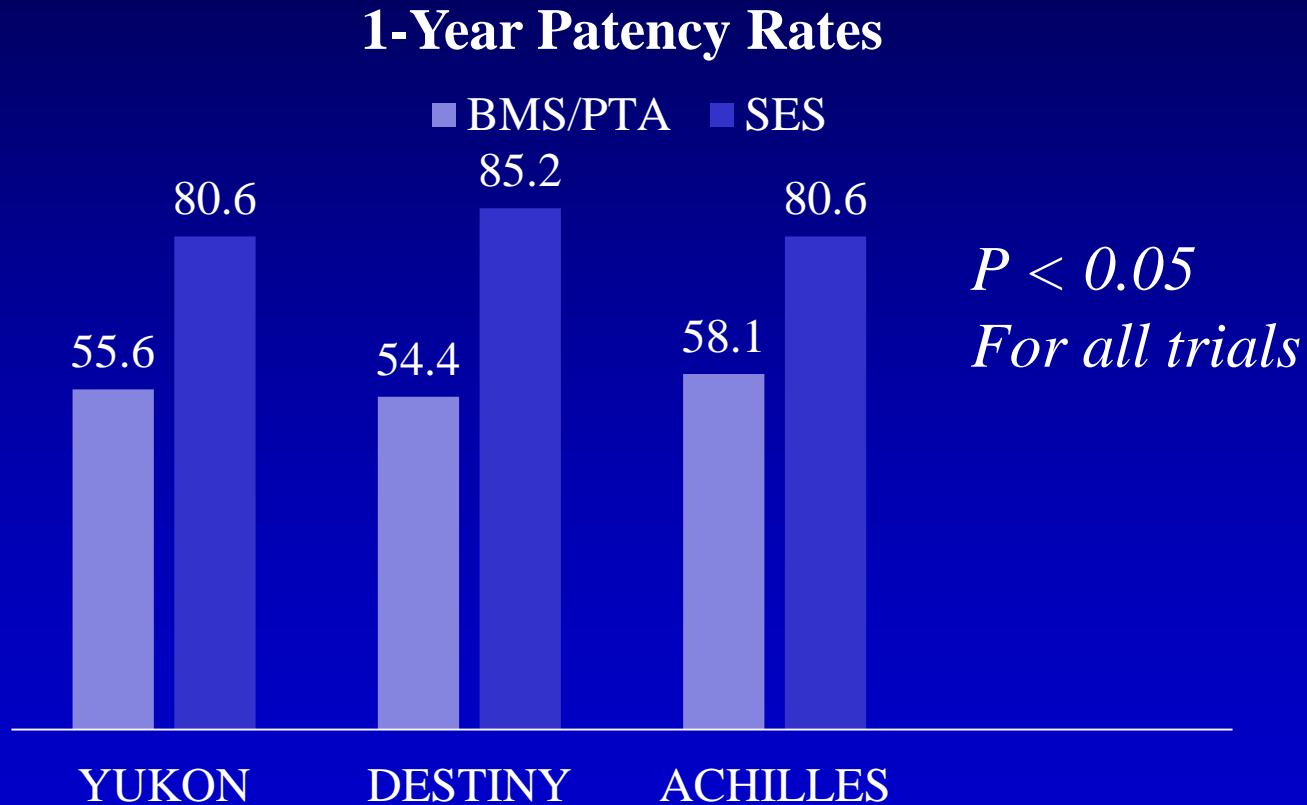
- **YUKON-BTK—LL 27mm**
  - Sirolimus eluting polymer free vs. bare metal stent (Yukon), Translumina. PI: T. Zeller
- **DESTINY—LL 15-19 mm**
  - Everolimus eluting stent (Xience V) vs. bare metal stent (Multilink vision), Abbott Vascular. PI: M. Bosiers
- **ACHILLES**
  - Sirolimus stent with polymer coating (Cypher select) vs. POBA, Cordis. PI: D. Scheinert



# YUKON, DESTINY & ACHILLES Trials (n=515)

## Primary Patency

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*Rastan et al. EHJ 2011*  
*Scheinert et al. LINC 2011*  
*Bosiers et al. JVS 2011*

# INPACT DEEP

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- Prospective, Multicenter, Randomized
- Independent Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB) [1]
- Independent Clinical Event Committee (CEC) [1]
- Independent Angiographic Corelab [2]
- Independent Wound Corelab [2]
- Wound Measurement through Electronic Reader [3]
- External Monitoring, 100% Source Data Verification [1]

1. *Third-party safety monitoring, Clinical Event Committee and external data monitoring services provided by Genae Associates (Antwerp, Belgium )*
2. *Angiographic and Wound Corelab: SynvaCor (Springfield IL, US)*
3. *Electronic wound capturing through Sylouette Mobile (Aranz Medical, Auckland, New Zealand)*

# Primary IN.PACT DEEP Outcomes

Primary Efficacy	DEB	PTA	<i>p</i>
12-month LLL (mm) <sup>[1]</sup>	0.61 ± 0.78	0.62 ± 0.78	<i>0.950</i>
12-month CD-TLR <sup>[2]</sup>	9.2% (18/196)	13.1% (14/107)	<i>0.291</i>

Primary Safety	DEB	PTA	<i>p</i>
6-month Death Major Amputation or CD TLR	17.7% (41/232)	15.8% (18/114)	<i>0.021 (non-inferiority)</i> <i>0.662 (superiority)</i>

1. Angio Cohort, Corelab adjudicated. Angiographic Imaging 12-month FU compliance = 70.9% (DEB) vs. 71.4% (PTA)
2. Clinically driven TLR of the target lesion in the (major) amputation free surviving subjects at 12 months. "Clinically driven TLR" defined as any TLR of the target lesion associated with: a) deterioration of RC and / or b) Increase in size of pre-existing wounds and / or c) occurrence of a new wound(s), with b) and c) adjudicated by the Wound Healing Core lab

# Angio Cohort Outcomes

<b>12-month Outcomes <sup>[1]</sup></b>	<b>DEB</b>	<b>PTA</b>	<b><i>p</i></b>
<b>Mean Lesion Length (mm±SD)</b>	59.1 ± 41.7	79.7 ± 74.6	<i>0.060</i>
<b>Binary (50%) Rest. Rate (%)</b>	41.0% (25/61)	35.5% (11/31)	<i>0.609</i>
<b>Occlusion Rate (%)</b>	11.5% (7/61)	16.1% (5/31)	<i>0.531</i>
<b>Longitudinal Restenosis (%) <sub>[2]</sub></b>	62.7 ± 56.2	93.2 ± 60.8	<i>0.167</i>
<b>Revalidated Lumen Loss <sup>[3]</sup></b>	<b>DEB</b>	<b>PTA</b>	<b><i>p</i></b>
<b>12-month LLL (mm, mean ± SD)</b>	0.51 ± 0.66	0.60 ± 0.97	<i>0.654</i>

1. Angio Cohort, Corelab adjudicated. Angiographic Imaging 12-month FU compliance = 70.9% (DEB) vs. 71.4% (PTA)
2. Mean % of stenosis length vs. treated lesion length± SD (Angiographic Cohort, ITT)
3. As evaluated by additional angiographic core laboratory (Beth Israel Deconess Medical Center, Boston, MA) to confirm earlier analysis

# Primary Endpoints

## ***SAFETY***

*Freedom from Major  
Adverse Limb Events &  
All-Cause Death at **30  
DAYS***

★ *Amputation (above ankle)*

★ *Major re-intervention*

- *New bypass graft*
- *Jump/Interposition graft revision*
- *Thrombectomy/Thrombolysis*

## ***EFFICACY***

*Composite of Limb  
Salvage and Primary  
Patency at **12 Months***

*Defined as freedom from the  
composite of above ankle  
amputation, target vessel  
occlusion, and clinically-driven  
target lesion re-intervention.*

# Patient Eligibility

## Inclusion Criteria

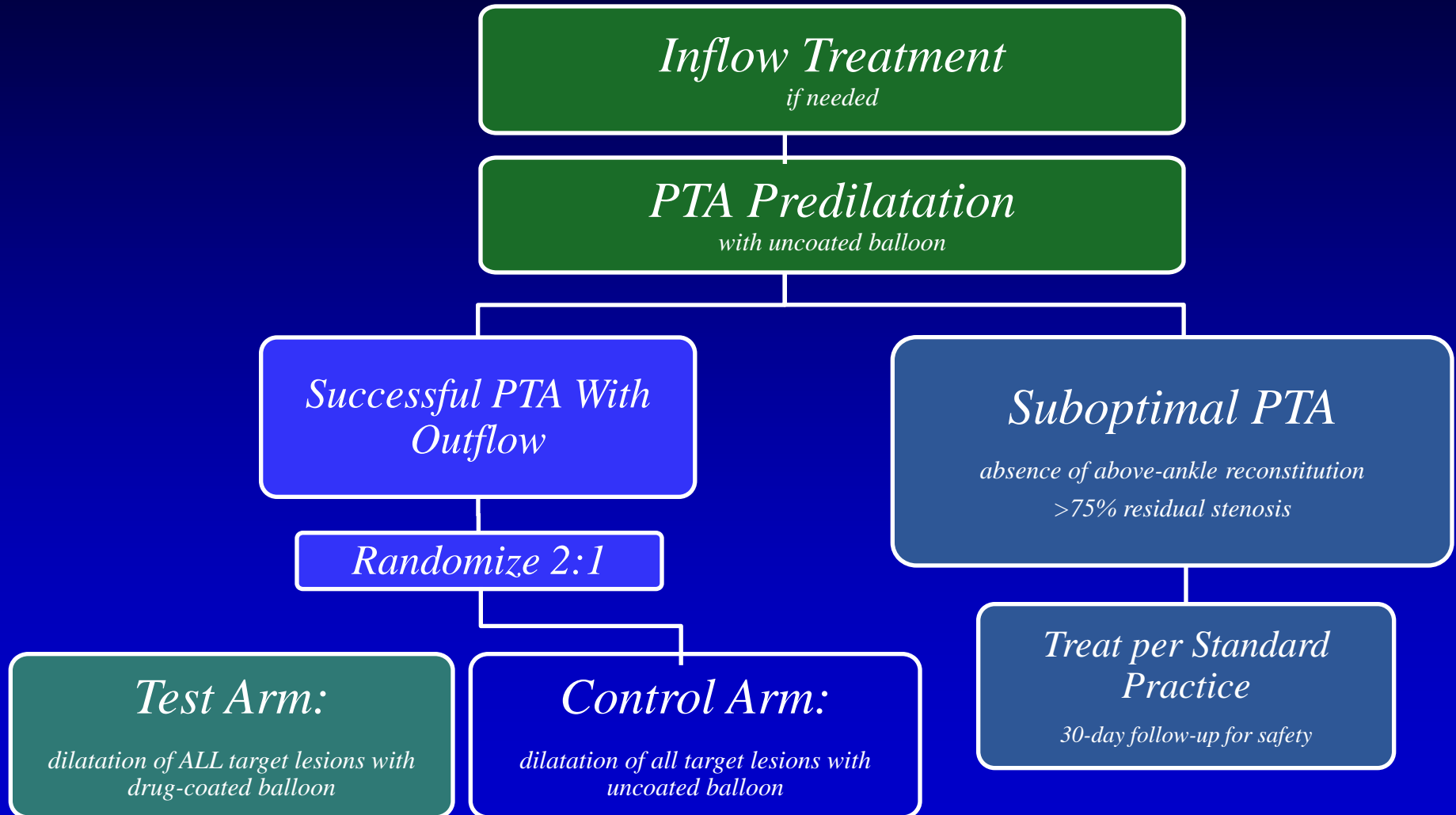
- **Male or non-pregnant female  $\geq 18$  years of age**
- **Rutherford 4-5**
- **Life expectancy  $\geq 1$  year**
- **Significant stenosis ( $\geq 70\%$ )**
- **A patent inflow artery**
- **Target vessel(s) diameter between 2 and 4 mm**
- **Target vessel(s) reconstitute(s) at or above the ankle**

## Exclusion Criteria

- **Pregnant or planning on becoming pregnant**
- **History of stroke within 3 months**
- **History of MI, thrombolysis or angina within 30 days of enrollment**
- **Prior or planned major amputation**
- **GFR  $\leq 30$  ml/min per  $1.73\text{m}^2$**
- **Acute limb ischemia**
- **In-stent restenosis of target lesion**

# LEVANT BTK

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# Safety Review

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- *5 Data Monitoring Committee meetings so far*
- *165 randomized patients:*
  - *95 have completed 6 month follow-up*
  - *39 have completed 12 month follow-up*
- *Only 5 major amputations (3% of enrolled pts) recorded*
- *Only approved and ongoing BTK trial in the US*



# Perspectives

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- All interventions afford AFS
- BMS primary patency poor
- Focal DES excellent primary patency compared with BMS
- DCB (IN-Pact DEEP) failed in largest trial for below knee use
  - Principal studies using DCB still may be appealing but given the data?
  - Several issues with balloon and drug coating
- LUTONIX BTK awaiting outcomes
- Current review of data supports revascularization for infra-popliteal disease though DCB currently not proven