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Bioabsorbable Metallic Scaffolds

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Biotronik, Orbus Neich, Abbott



Metallic Bioresorbable Scaffolds



Scaffold	
Biotronik AMS	Mg-Alloy
Biotronik DREAMS I	Mg-Alloy + Paclitaxel
Biotronik DREAMS II	Mg-Alloy + Sirolimus
Medtronic	Mg-Alloy + Sirolimus
BSCI	Mg-Alloy
QualiMed UNITY	Mg-Alloy + Polymer (Hybrid)

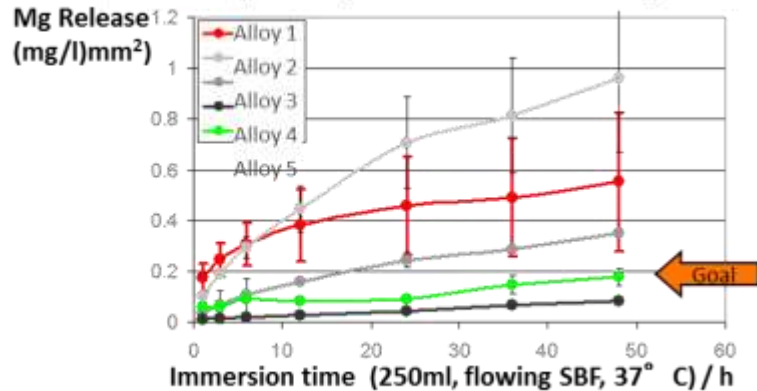


Background



Different Mg alloys have different absorption speed

Absorption speed of various magnesium alloys



Adding alloying elements to magnesium can significantly alter the absorption speed

Impact of purity and processing (Alloy Design x) on degradation speed

Residual Mg core

28days

Porcine coronary model



Original strut shape



Background

Evolution of the BIOTRONIK Magnesium Scaffold



Device generation		AMS	DREAMS 1G	DREAMS 2G
Design	Sizes (mm)	Ø 3.0 & 3.5 Length: 15, 20	Ø3.25 & 3.5 Length: 15	Ø 2.5, 3.0 & 3.5 Length: 15, 20, 25
	Backbone	Mg alloy	Refined Mg alloy	Refined Mg alloy
	Strut thickness/width	165/80 µm	120/130 µm	120/120 µm (Ø 2.5) 150/150 µm (Ø 3.0 & 3.5)
	Markers	none	none	Ta-composite
	Coating - drug	none	PLGA/PTX	PLLA/SIR
	Crossing profile in mm	1.6	1.5	1.75
Kinetics	Drug elution kinetics	n.a.	like Taxus	like Orsiro
	Absorption period in month	1-2	3-4 (Mg)	≈12 (Mg)
Results	In-segment Late Lumen Loss (mm)	0.83±0.51	0.52±0.48	?
	In-scaffold Late Lumen Loss (mm)	1.08±0.49	0.65±0.50	?
	TLF* (%)	23.8	4.3	?
	Definite or Probable Scaffold Thrombosis (%)	0.0	0.0	?

*Composite of cardiac death, target vessel myocardial infarction, clinically driven target lesion revascularization and CABG



Device evolution - from AMS to DREAMS G1

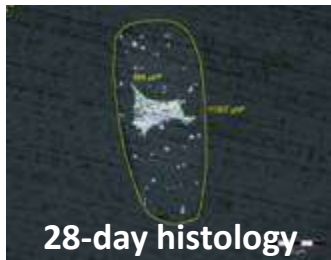
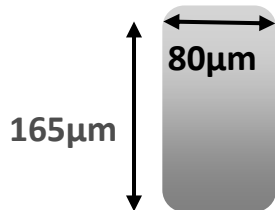


AMS

(Absorbable Magnesium Scaffold)



No drug/polymer coating



28-day histology -

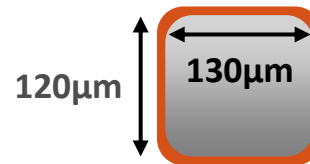
PROGRESS-AMS

DREAMS 1st generation

(Drug Eluting AMS 3.0)



Paclitaxel + PLGA



28-day histology -

- Refined Mg-alloy with slower absorption rate
- Optimized scaffold design (6 crown)
- Reduced strut thickness
- **PLGA polymer carrier**
- **Paclitaxel drug elution**
- Used in BIOSOLVE-I study

BIOSOLVE-I



BIOSOLVE-I study results

6-and 12-month late lumen loss (LLL)



DESIGN:

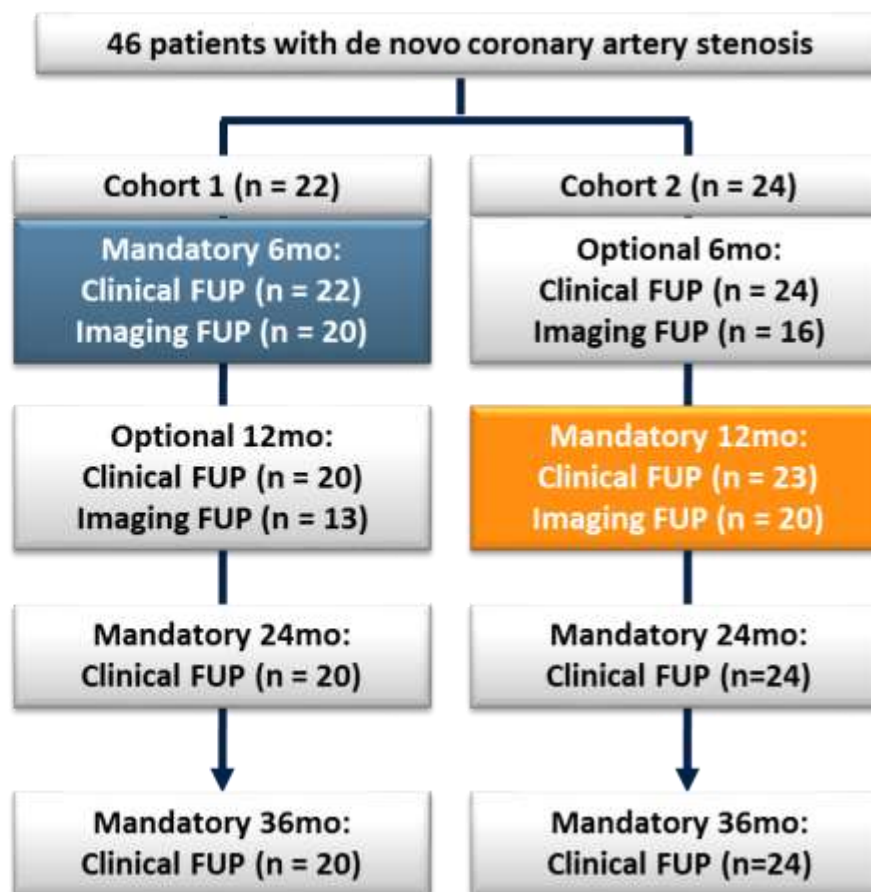
Prospective, multi-center FIM.
Single, *de novo* lesions 3.0-3.5mm and \leq 12mm long

PRIMARY ENDPOINT:

Cohort 1: TLF at 6 months
Cohort 2: TLF at 12 months

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR:

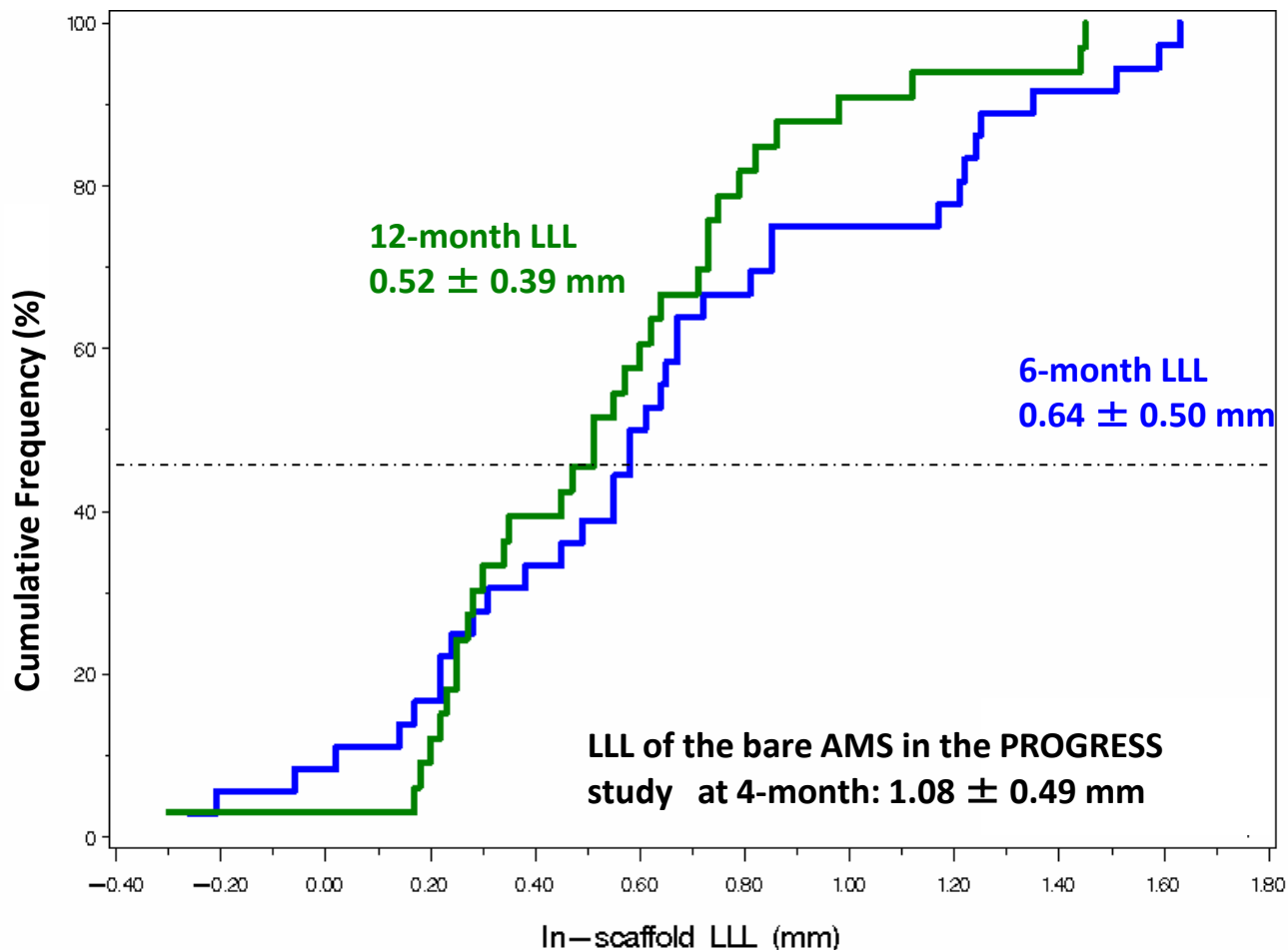
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BIOSOLVE-I study results

6-and 12-month late lumen loss (LLL)





BIOSOLVE-I study results

clinical results up to 3 years

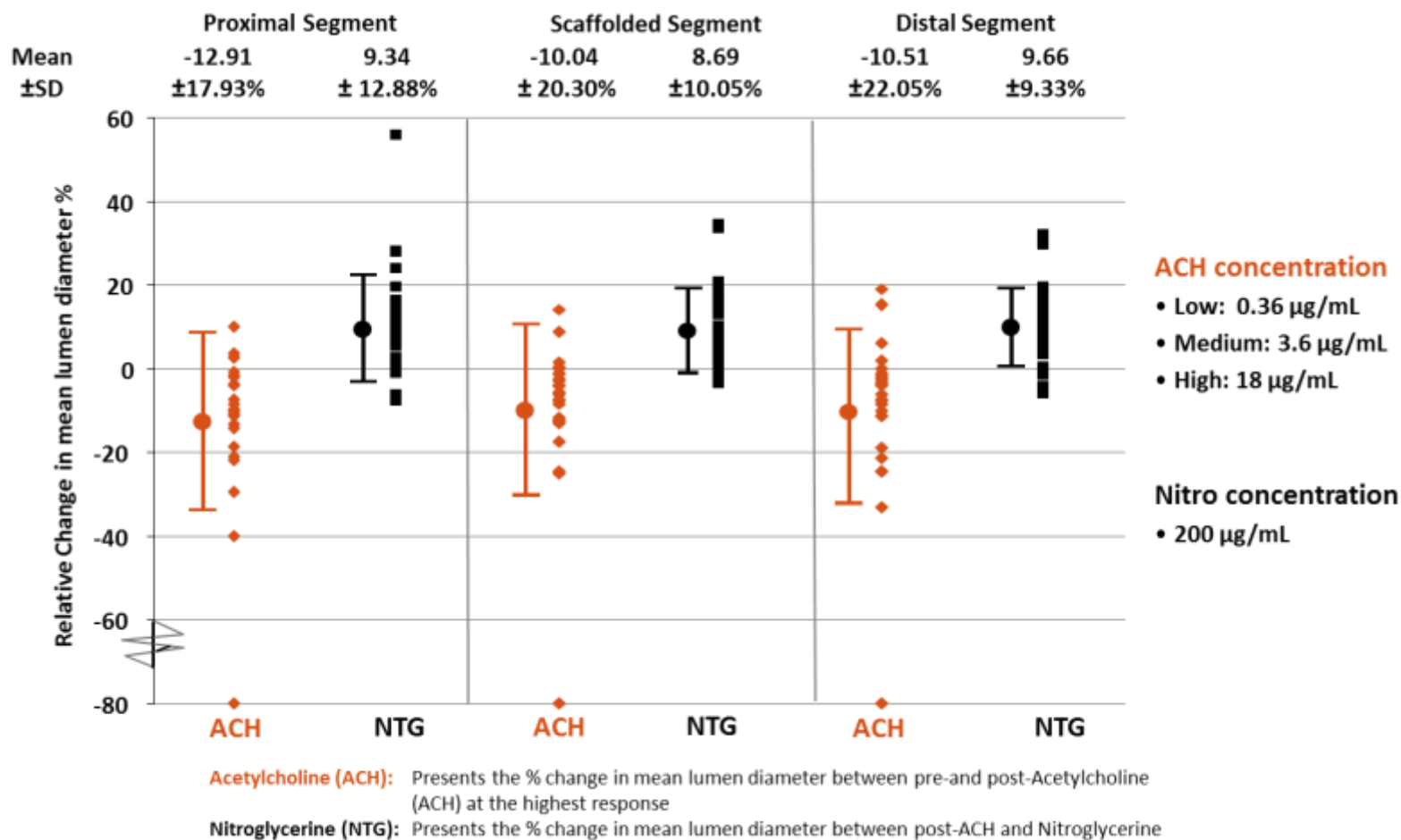


	6-month¹ N=26	12-month¹ N=44	24-month² N=44	36-month³ N=44
TLF % (n)	4.3% (2)	6.8% (3)	6.8% (3)	6.8% (3)
Cardiac death % (n)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MI % (n)	0.0%	2.3% (1)	2.3% (1)	2.3% (1)
Scaffold thrombosis % (n)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Clinical TLR % (n)	4.3% (2)	4.5% (2)	4.5% (2)	4.5% (2)



BIOSOLVE-I study results

Vasomotion results at 6-month (N=26)





BIOSOLVE-I Results
DREAMS-FIRST IN MAN STUDY

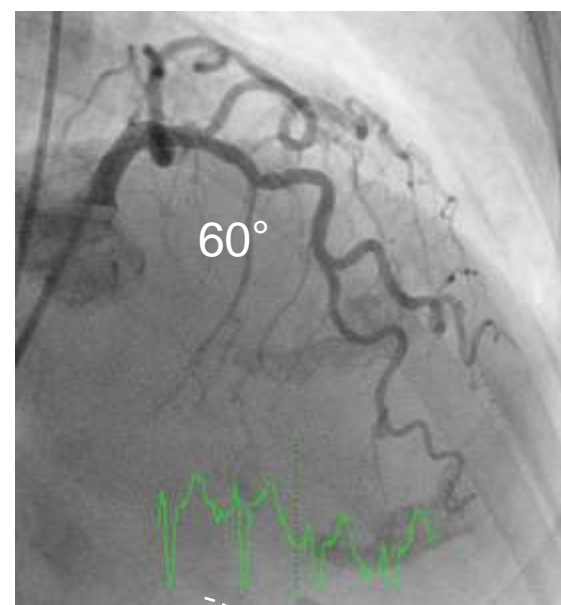
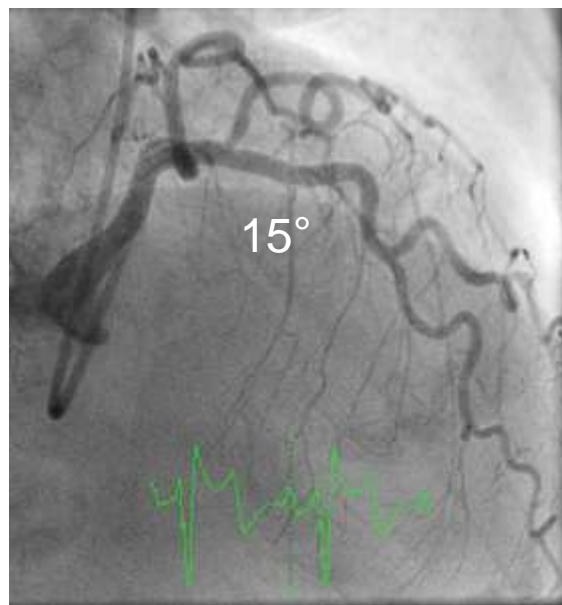
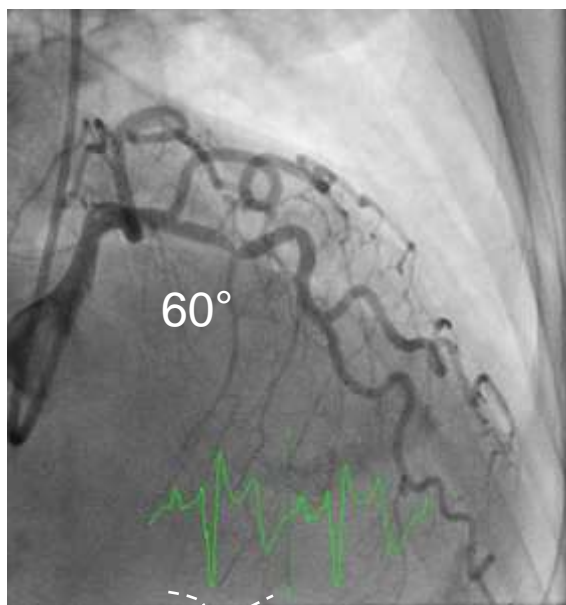


- Change in vessel angulations at 6 months -

Pre-Procedure

Post-Procedure

6-month FUP



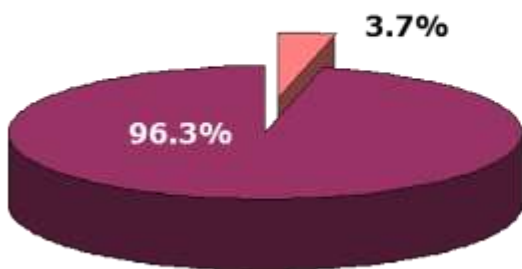
	Pre-Procedure N=47	Post-Procedure N=47	6-Month FUP N=36
Lesion Angulation (°)	31.38 ± 21.23	14.89 ± 12.00	26.11 ± 15.91

Data are presented in mean ± SD



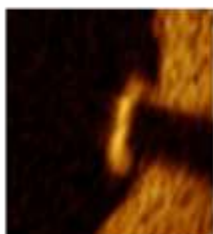
- OCT evaluation: post-procedure and at 6 months -

Scaffold Strut Apposition – Baseline

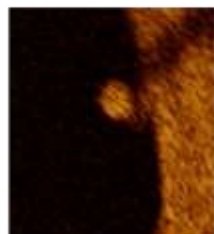


■ Apposed ■ ISA

N=8 scaffolds, 6,574 struts

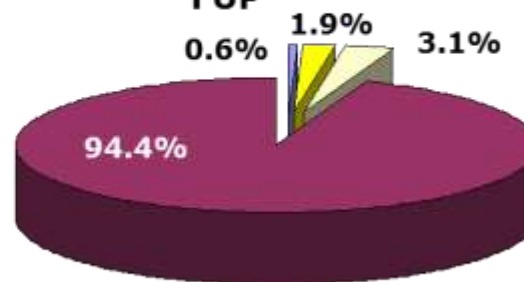


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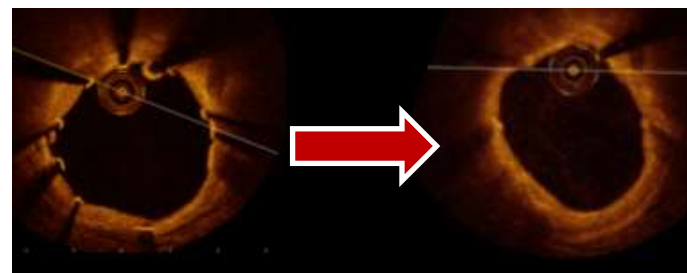
ISA – Incomplete Strut Apposition

Apposition of Strut Remnants – 6 Mo FUP



■ Apposed ■ Persistent ISA
■ Late Acquired ISA ■ Resolved ISA

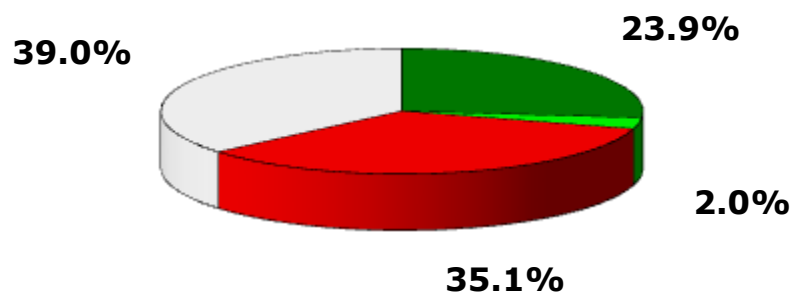
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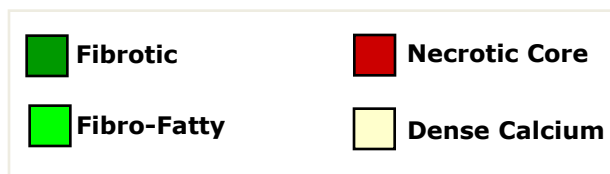
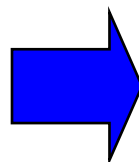
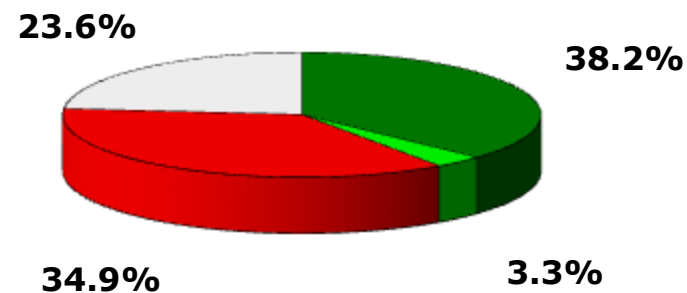


- IVUS-VH evaluation: post-procedure and at 6 months -

VH Tissue Characterization - Post-procedure



VH Tissue Characterization - 6 Mos. F/U



N=9 scaffolds

Reduction in dense calcium by 39.5%



Device evolution - from DREAMS G1 to G2



DREAMS 1st generation

(Drug Eluting AMS 3.0)



Paclitaxel + PLGA

120µm



90-Day Faxitron, porcine explant


BIOSOLVE-I

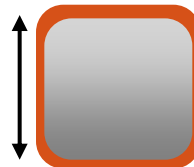
DREAMS 2nd generation

(Drug Eluting AMS 3.5)



Sirolimus + PLLA (BIOLute)

150µm



90-Day Faxitron, porcine explant


BIOSOLVE-II

- 6-crown 2-link design, 150µm strut thickness
- Optimized scaffold design for
 - Higher bending flexibility
 - Higher acute radial force
 - Slower absorption rate
- Sirolimus drug elution & PLLA (ORSIRO BIOLute coating)
- Tantalum radiopaque markers

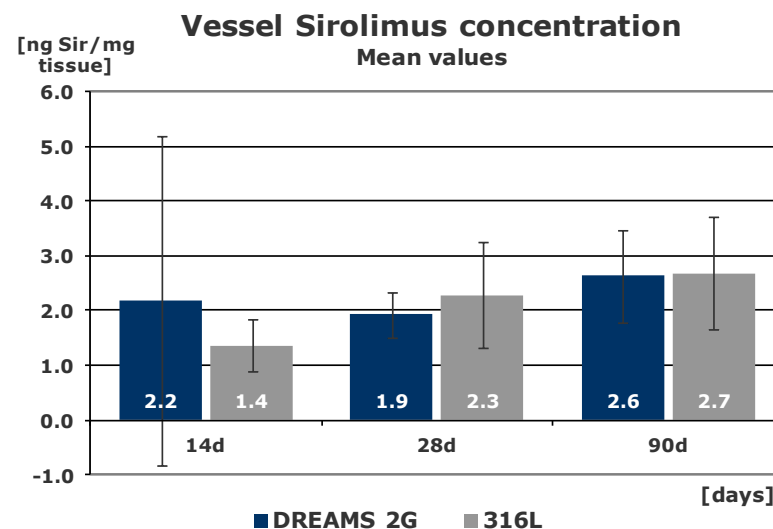
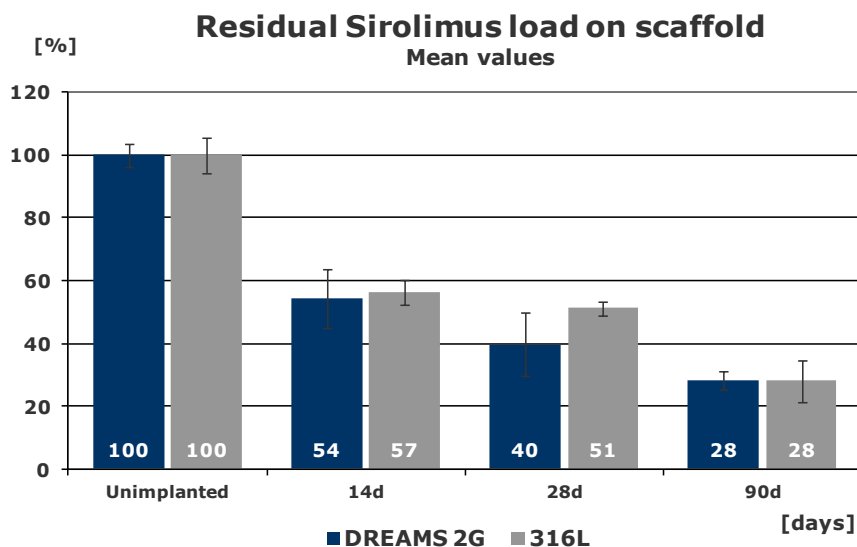


Background

DREAMS 2G: Sirolimus elution kinetics



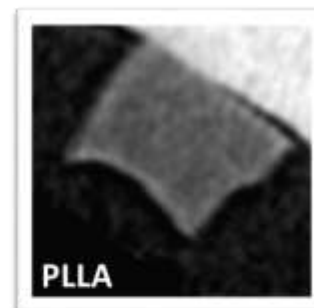
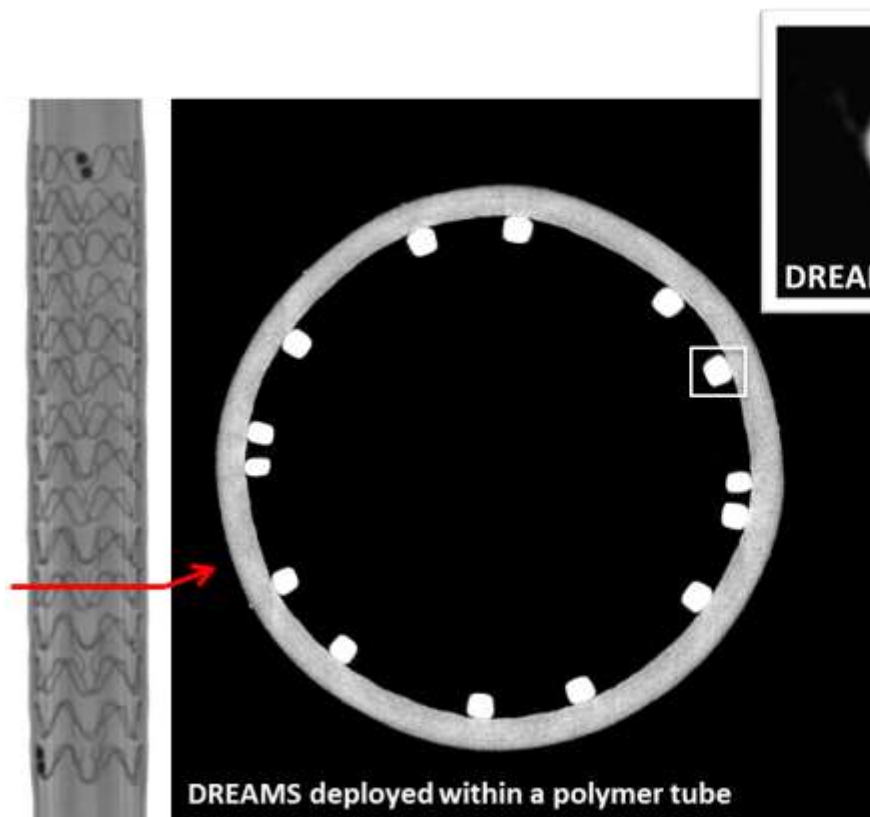
Comparison of DREAMS 2nd Generation to an identical scaffold made from stainless steel in a porcine coronary artery model.





Background

DREAMS 2G: Strut shape



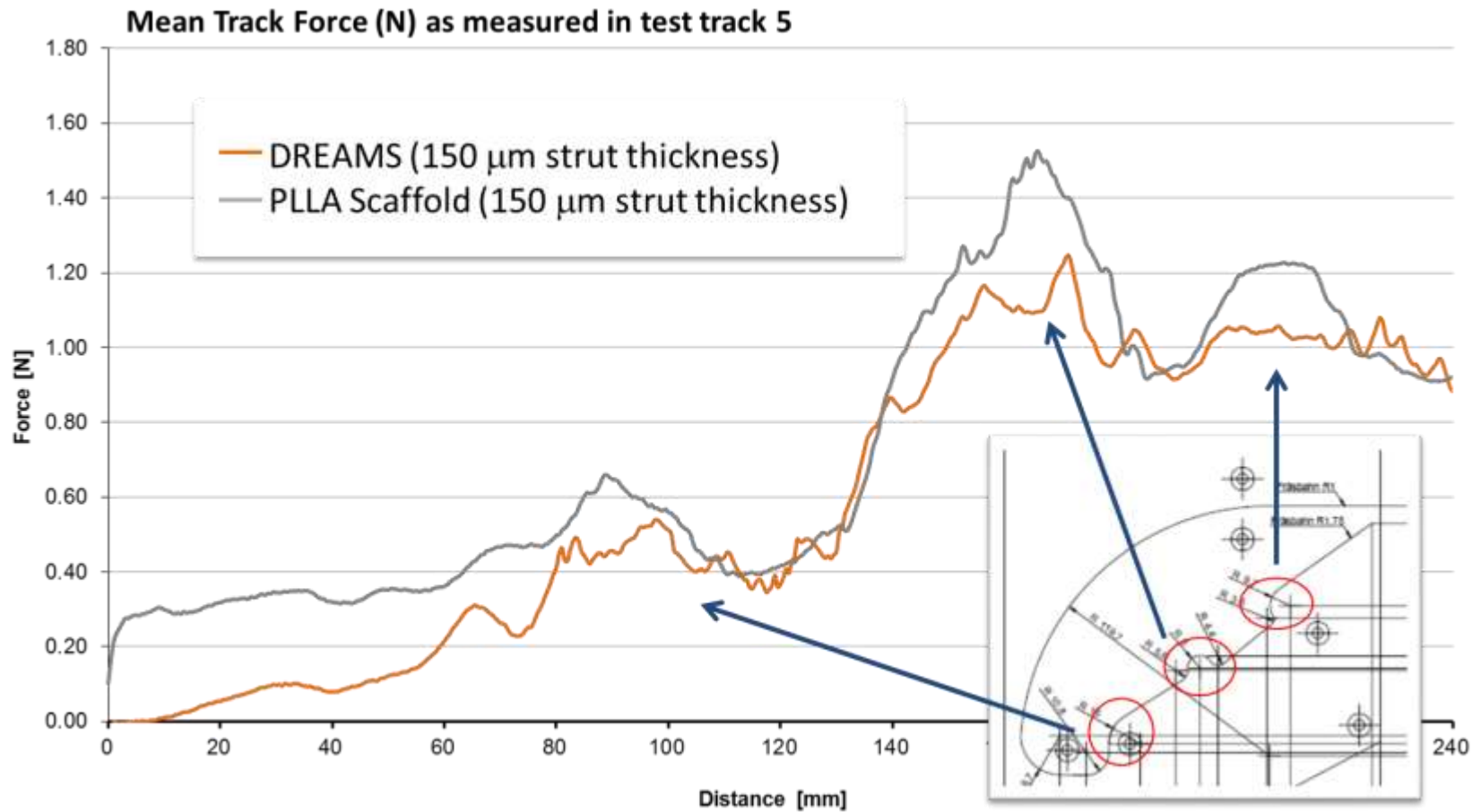
- Electropolished surface result in rounded struts
- Rounded Mg struts may better embedding into the vessel wall and allow improved peri-strut flow



Background



DREAMS 2G vs Absorb BVS: Benchmark trackability test



Source: Data on file at BIOTRONIK AG.

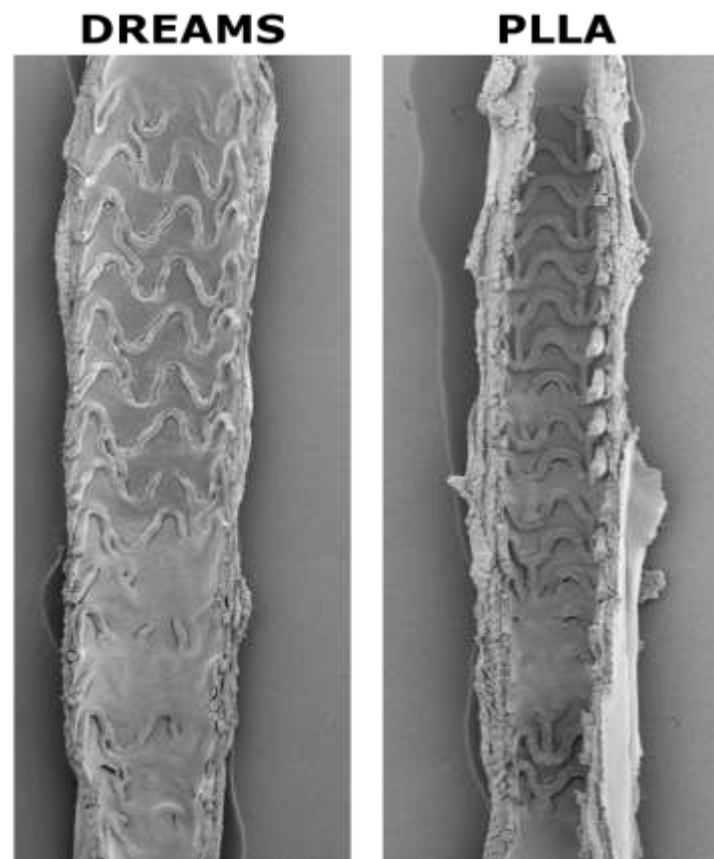
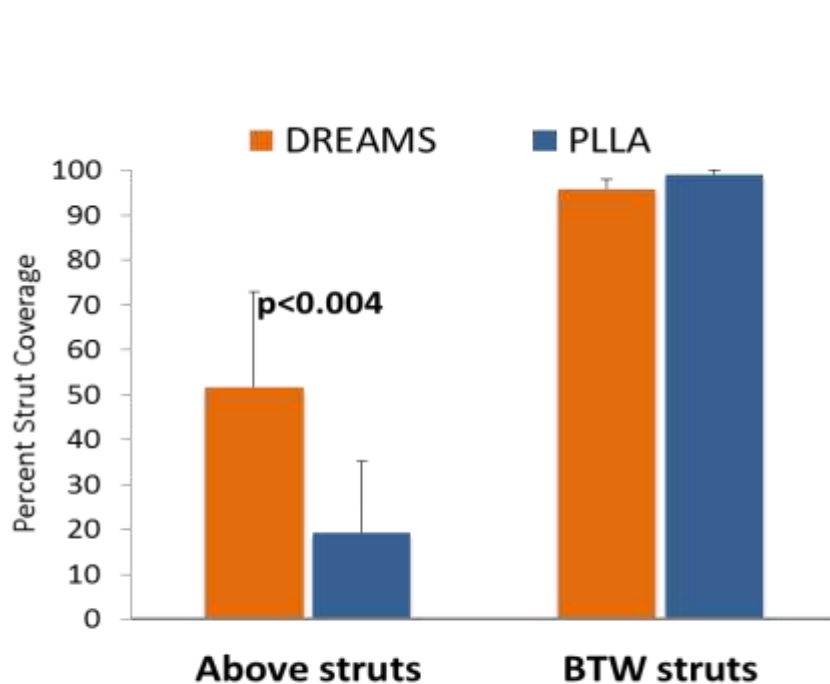


Background

DREAMS 2G vs Absorb BVS:



Endothelialization in New Zealand white rabbits at 28 days



Source: Adapted from M. Joner, oral presentation, CRT 2015.



Clinical Study: BIOSOLVE-II



Study design

Prospective, multi-center FIM. Single de novo coronary artery lesions in up to two coronary arteries

Primary endpoints

In-segment late lumen loss @ 6-month

Coordinating Clinical Investigator

M.Haude, Lukaskrankenhaus GmbH, Neuss, Germany

First patient enrolled Oct 8, 2013

121 patients with de novo coronary artery stenosis

1 month Clinical FUP

6 month Clinical FUP
Angiographic FUP (mandatory)
IVUS / OCT (Subgroup only)
Vasomotion (if patient consents)

12 month Clinical FUP
Angiographic FUP (voluntary)
IVUS / OCT (Subgroup only)
Vasomotion (if patient consents)

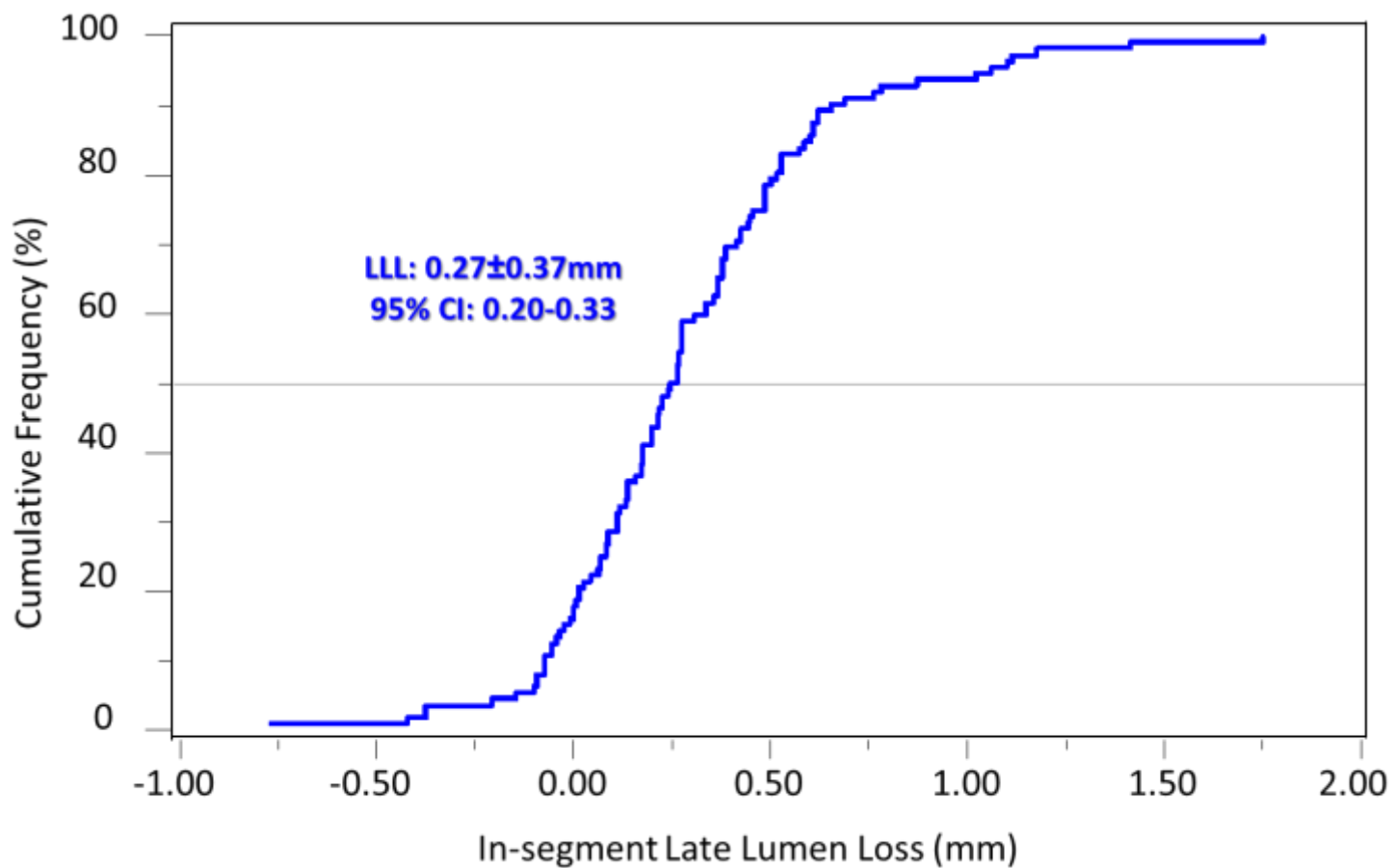
2 year, Clinical FUP

3 year, Clinical FUP

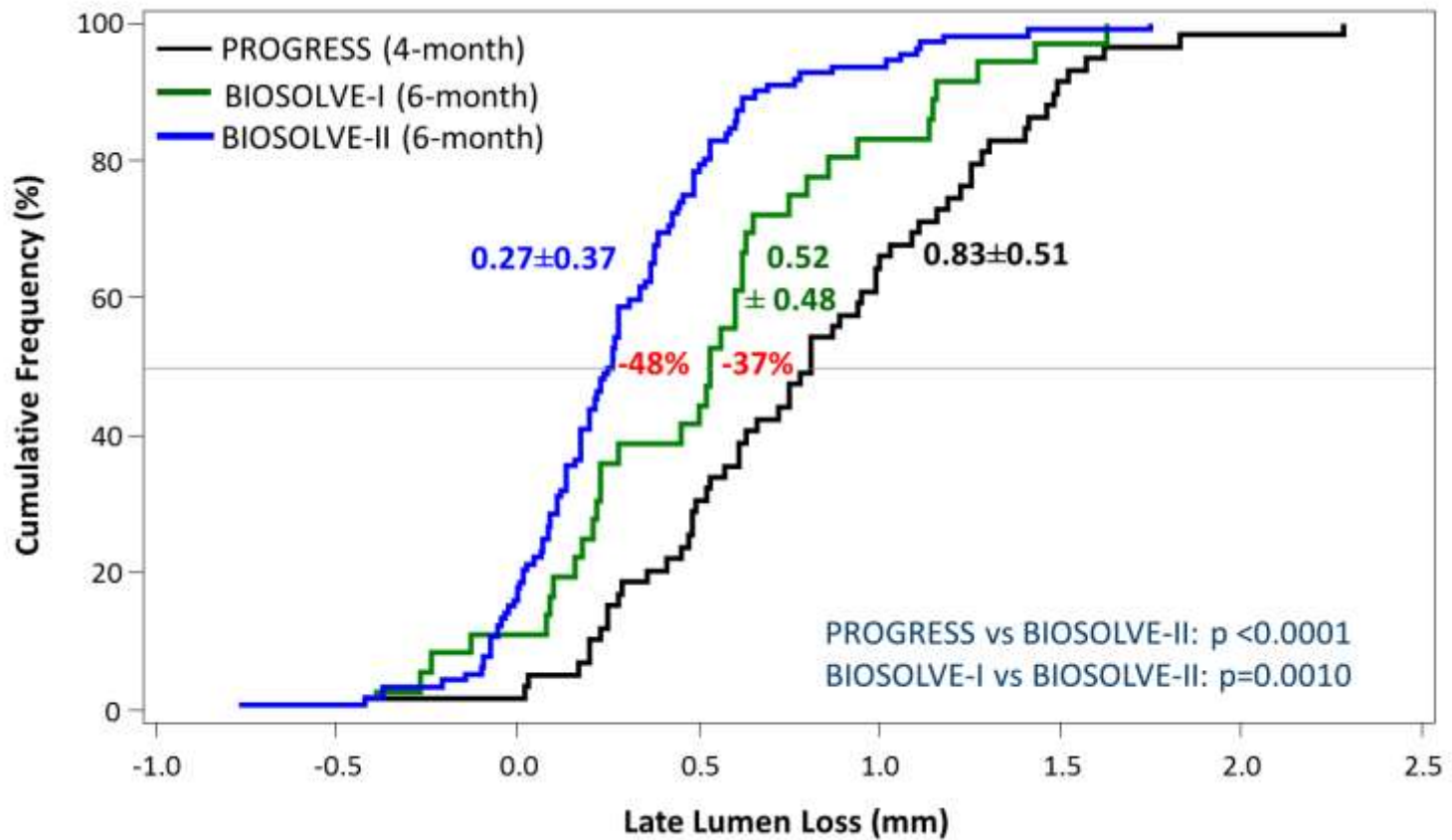


Primary Endpoint

In-segment Late Lumen Loss at 6-month



Comparison of in-segment LLL in PROGRESS, BIOSOLVE-I and BIOSOLVE-II



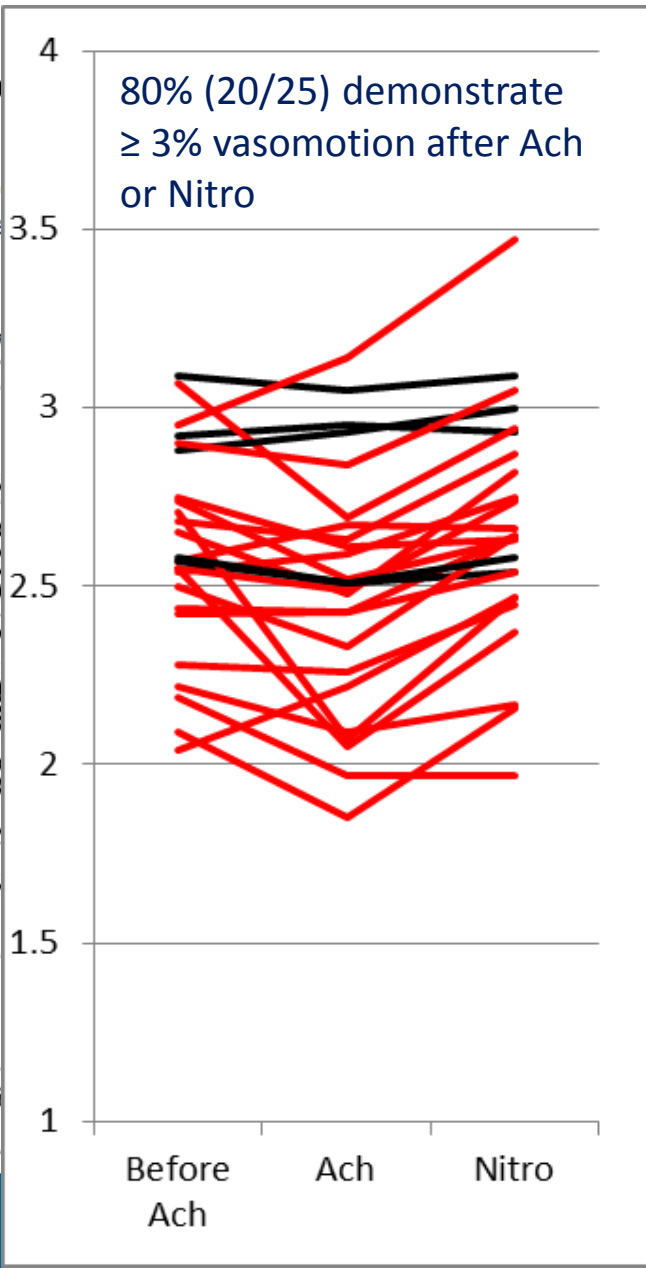
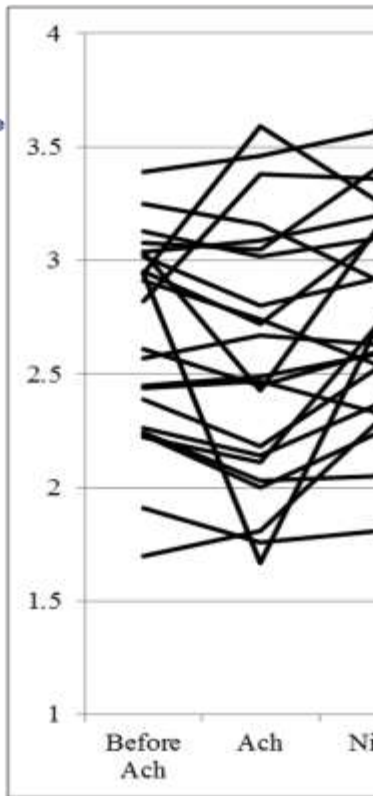


Vasomotility

Mean Lumen Diameter Proximal (mm ± SD)

2.68±0.45 2.57±0.56 2.7

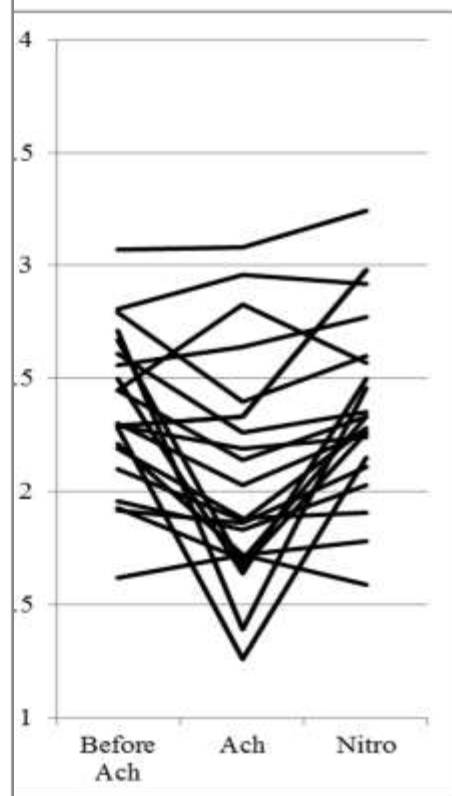
Ach = Acetylcholine
Nitro = Nitroglycerine



(N=25)

Mean Lumen Diameter Distal (mm ± SD)

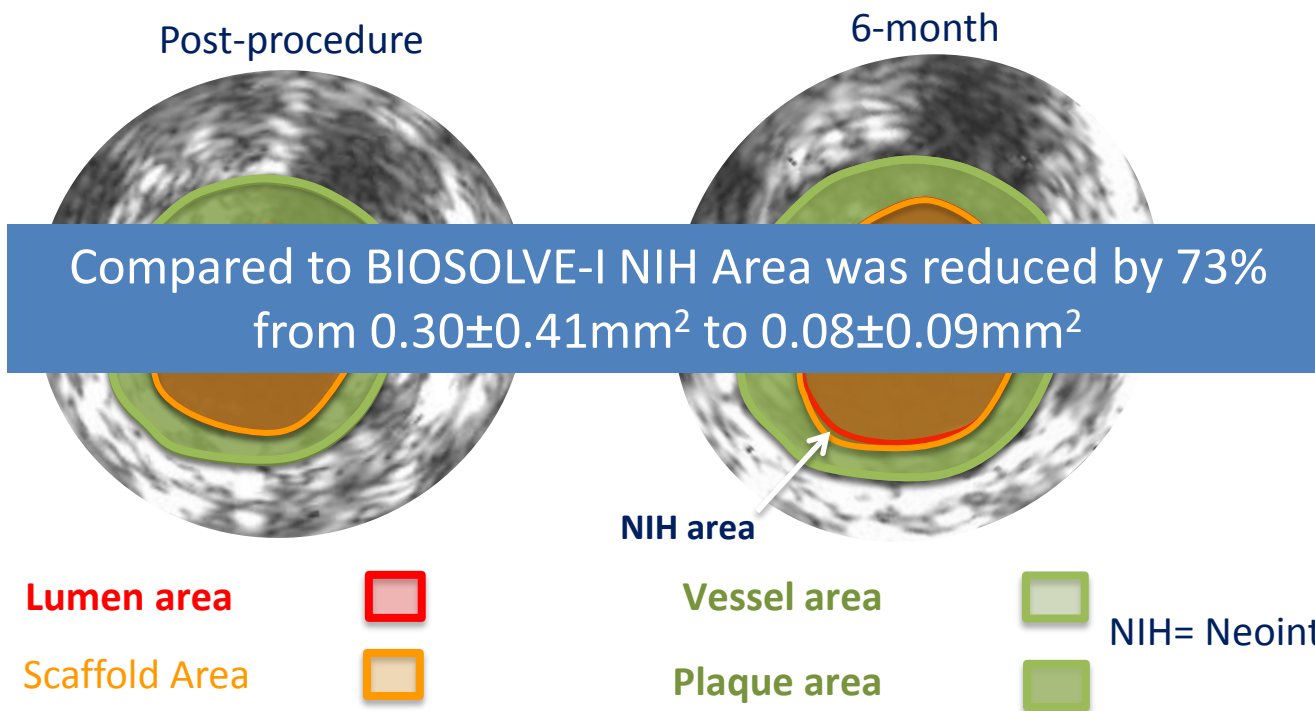
2.39±0.35 2.09±0.50 2.39±0.40





IVUS Analysis

Subgroup N=30

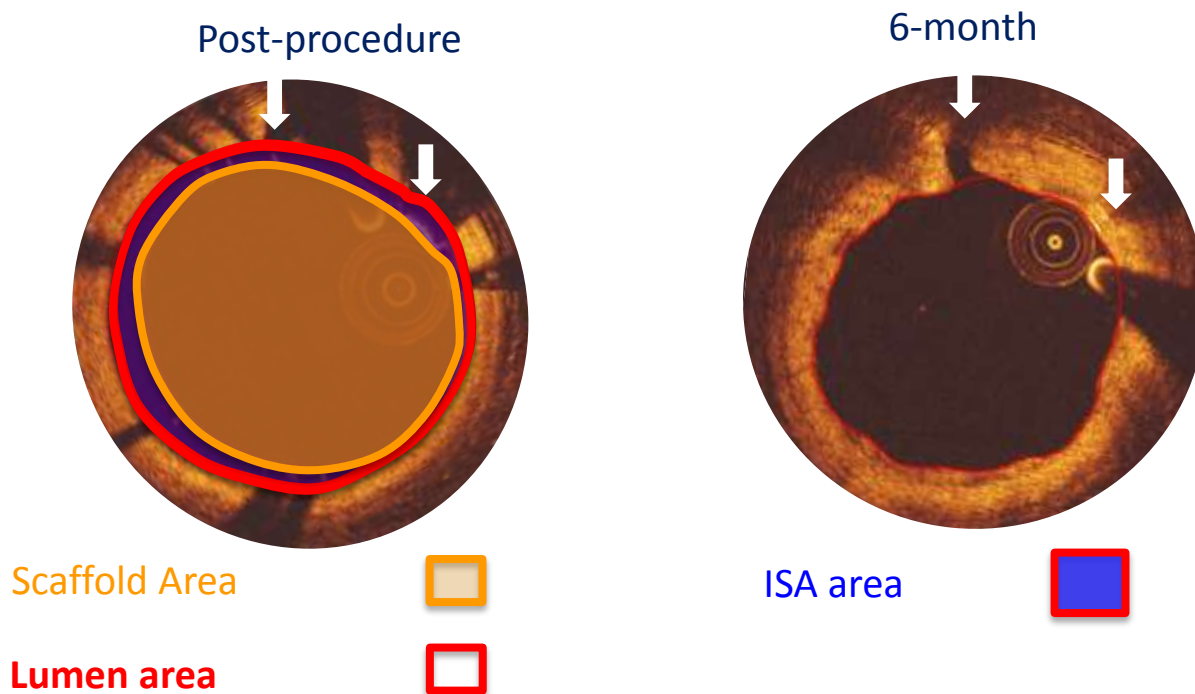


NA = Not Applicable	Post-procedure	6-month	Δ 6-month vs post [95% CI]	p-value
Vessel area (mm ²)	14.06±3.17	14.21±3.14	0.15[-0.13-0.42]	0.289
Scaffold area (mm ²)	6.24±1.15	6.21±1.22	-0.03[-0.29-0.23]	0.803
Plaque area (mm ²)	7.76±2.41	8.06±2.23	0.29[0.11-0.47]	0.002
NIH area (mm ²)	NA	0.08±0.09	NA	NA



OCT Analysis

Subgroup Analysis



ISA = Incomplete Strut Apposition	Post-procedure
Mean ISA area (mm ²)	0.16±0.16
Mean intraluminal mass area (mm ²)*	0.00±0.00

*Intraluminal mass is defined as a defect free from the vessel wall



Comparison of clinical results in PROGRESS, BIOSOLVE-I and BIOSOLVE-II



Clinical results at 6-month (4-month for PROGRESS)

	PROGRESS N=63	BIOSOLVE-I N=46	BIOSOLVE-II N=123
TLF¹ (%)	23.8	4.3	3.3
Cardiac Death (%)	0.0	0.0	0.8
Target Vessel MI (%)	0.0	0.0	0.8
Clinically driven TLR (%)	23.8	4.3	1.7
CABG	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scaffold Thrombosis Definite or probable	0.0	0.0	0.0

1. Composite of cardiac death, target vessel myocardial infarction, clinically driven target lesion revascularization and CABG



Conclusion



- DREAMS 2G in BIOSOLVE-II demonstrates significantly improved **in-segment LLL ($0.27\pm 0.37\text{mm}$)** compared to its precursor devices tested in the PROGRESS ($0.83\pm 0.37\text{mm}$) and the BIOSOLVE-I study ($0.52\pm 0.48\text{mm}$)
- Vasomotion of the scaffolded vessel segment was demonstrated at 6 months
- IVUS results in a subgroup of 30 subjects demonstrate a **preservation of the scaffold area with a low neo-intimal area at 6-month**
- **No intra-luminal masses** were observed by OCT at any time in a subgroup of 30 subjects
- DREAMS 2G in BIOSOLVE-II demonstrates a **low TLF (3.3%) and TLR (1.7%) rate** at 6-month, which is comparable to other absorbable scaffolds and permanent drug eluting stents
- **No definite or probable scaffold thrombosis** was observed with DREAMS 2G tested in BIOSOLVE-II or any of its precursor devices tested in PROGRESS and BIOSOLVE-I in a total of 232 subjects