

**Luncheon Activities - Know the Difference**  
**Road to Success for Complex PAD Patients**

**What makes lower limb  
intervention success?  
- Japanese Strategy -**

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# The Key Issue

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**Bi-directional wiring**



# EVT for PAD patients

## Current status at TMH-CVC

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1. Aorto-iliac lesion
2. Femo-pop lesion
3. BTK lesion

# Revascularization of Peripheral Artery Disease

## Aorto-iliac lesion



# Control angiography (from rt. Brachial artery)

Parent-Plus 4.5F 90cm  
sheath-less guide



# Control angiography (from rt. CFA)

Parent-Plus 6F 45cm  
sheath-less guide



# Control angiography (from lt. CFA)

Parent-Plus 6F 45cm  
sheath-less guide



# Final angiography





# Final angiography



# Retrospective analysis of Aorto-iliac EVT in TMH-CVC

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## Enrolment period

Apr. 2011 to Dec. 2012.

## Patient population

93 Limbs of 67 patients who had Isolated de novo aorto-iliac lesion.

# Patient characteristics

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|               |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| Age           | 73.2 ± 10.5                |
| Gender        | M 53 (79.1%), F 14 (20.9%) |
| BMI           | 22.5 ± 3.6                 |
| Hypertension  | 42 (64.6%)                 |
| Dyslipidemia  | 42 (64.6%)                 |
| DM            | 41 (62.1%)                 |
| IHD           | 29 (44.6%)                 |
| CVD           | 16 (24.6%)                 |
| CKD (eGFR<60) | 27 (40.3%)                 |
| HD            | 9 (13.4%)                  |
| Cilostazol    | 45 (67.2%)                 |

# Limb characteristics

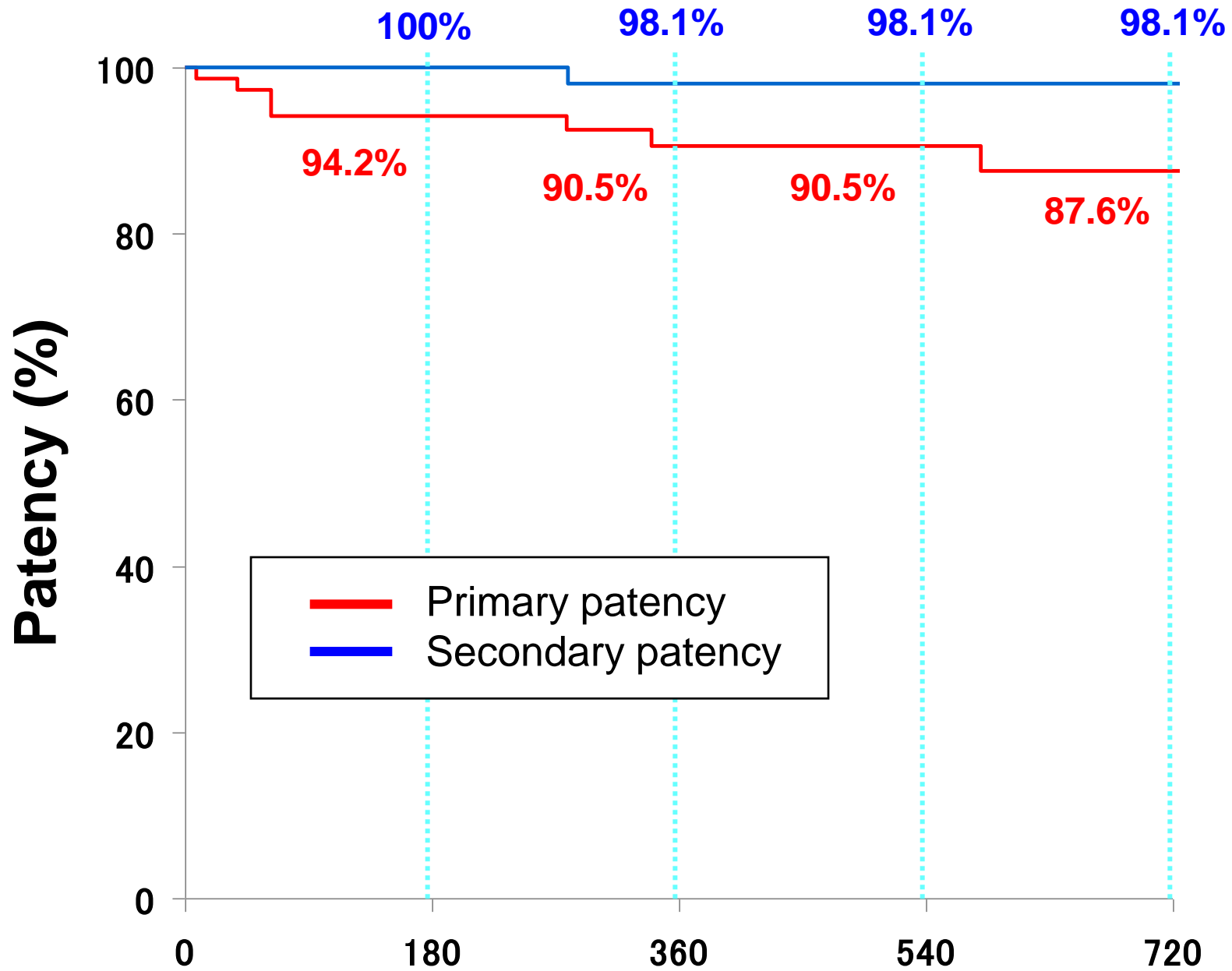
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| Treated limb |         | R 45 (48.4%), L 48 (51.6%)                   |
| Lesion       |         | Aorta 12 (12.9%), Iliac 81 (87.1%)           |
| Rutherford   | 1       | 2 (2.2%)                                     |
|              | 2       | 23 (25.8%)                                   |
|              | 3       | 29 (32.6%)                                   |
|              | 4       | 16 (18.0%)                                   |
|              | 5       | 17 (19.1%)                                   |
|              | 6       | 2 (2.2%)                                     |
| TASC         | A,B     | 55 (59.8%)                                   |
|              | C,D     | 37 (40.2%)                                   |
| ABI          |         | pre $0.57 \pm 0.22$ , post $0.89 \pm 0.20^*$ |
| SPP          | dorsal  | pre $36 \pm 23$ , post $47 \pm 18^*$         |
|              | plantar | pre $38 \pm 20$ , post $48 \pm 26^*$         |

60.6%

\* Wilcoxon signed rank test:  $p < 0.05$

# EVT characteristics

|                      |             |             |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Calcification        |             | 23 (24.7%)  |
| CTO                  |             | 30 (32.3%)  |
| Thrombotic occlusion |             | 19 (20.4%)  |
| Reference diameter   |             | 8.1 ± 1.3   |
| Lesions length       |             | 9.0 ± 6.0   |
| Number of stent      |             | 1.4 ± 0.6   |
| Procedure            | Stent       | 129 (97.7%) |
|                      | POBA        | 3 (2.3%)    |
| Stent                | Smart       | 83 (65.9%)  |
|                      | Zilver Flex | 30 (23.8%)  |
|                      | E-Luminexx  | 7 (5.6%)    |
|                      | Express     | 5 (4.0%)    |
|                      | Zilver-PTX  | 1 (0.8%)    |
| CO2 angio            |             | 9 (9.7%)    |
| Procedure success    |             | 89 (96.7%)  |



# Revascularization of Peripheral Artery Disease

## Femoro-popliteal lesion



# Wiring methods for long SFA-CTO lesions

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## Antegrade wiring

Tactile sensation-guided wiring

Duplex echo-guided wiring

IVUS-guided wiring

## Bi-directional wiring

Trans-collateral angioplasty (TCA)

Direct SFA puncture

Front puncture

- Omote-pan

Side puncture

- Yoko-pan

Poorman's Outback Method

Distal puncture

Frontal Popliteal Puncture

- Omote hiza-pan

Popliteal puncture

- Ura-pan

Tibial puncture

DP puncture



# Control angiography



# Frontal Popliteal Puncture: Control angiography

Right anterior oblique 30



# Frontal Popliteal Puncture: Puncture

Introducer Needle  
20G 105mm needle  
Medikit Japan

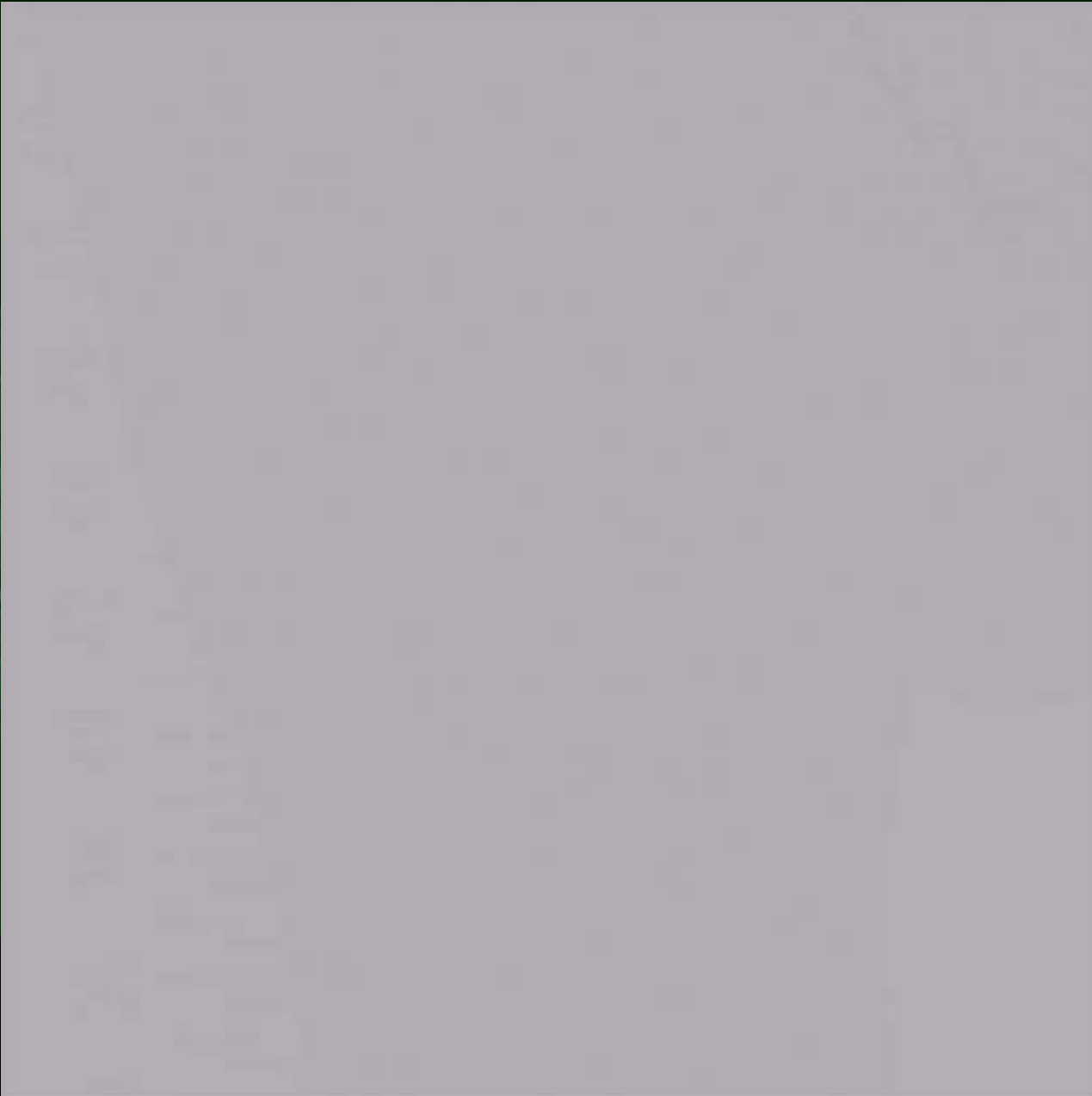


# Frontal Popliteal Puncture: Advance guidewire

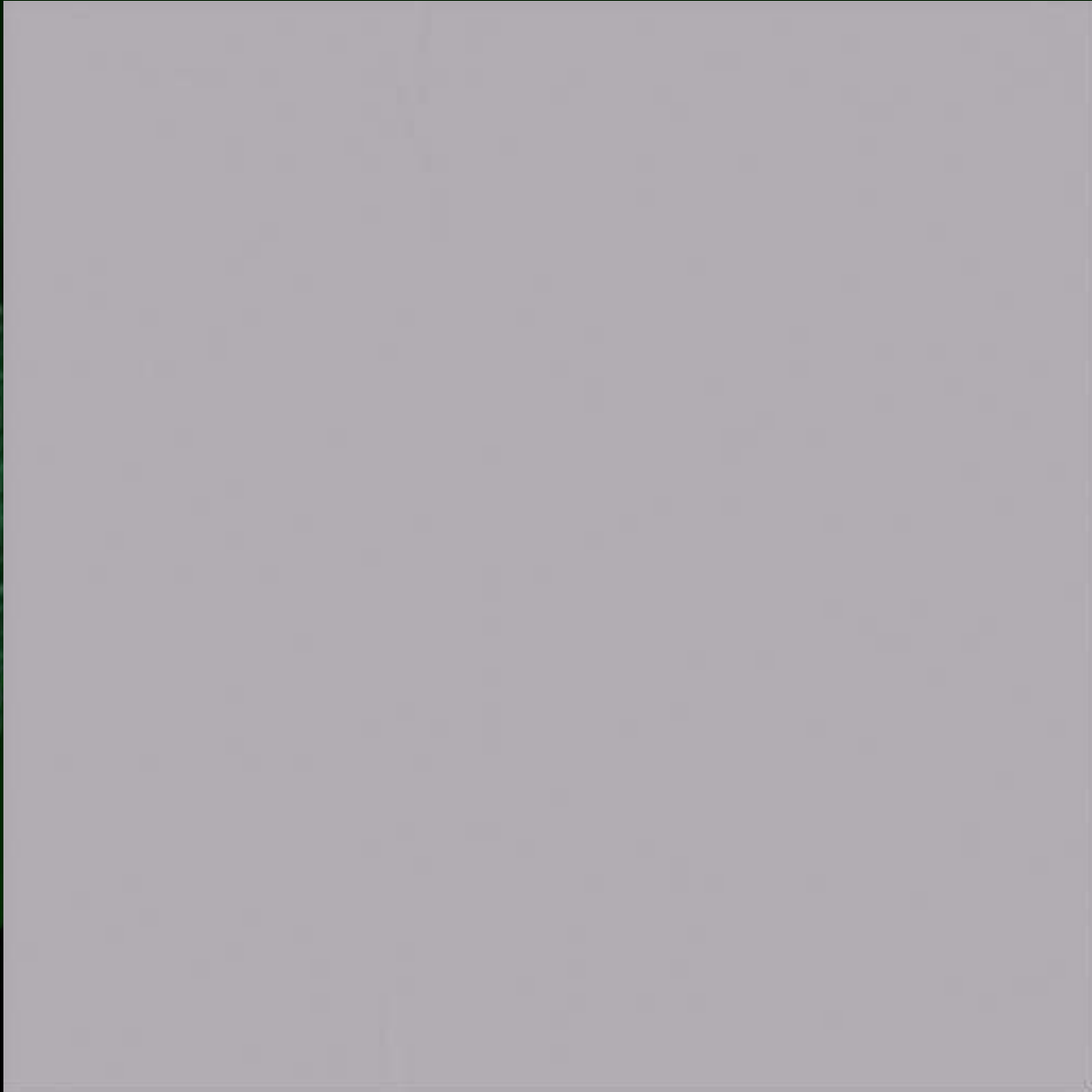
Cruise (Regalia)  
0.014" Plastic jacket wire  
Tip weight is 1g  
Neos Japan



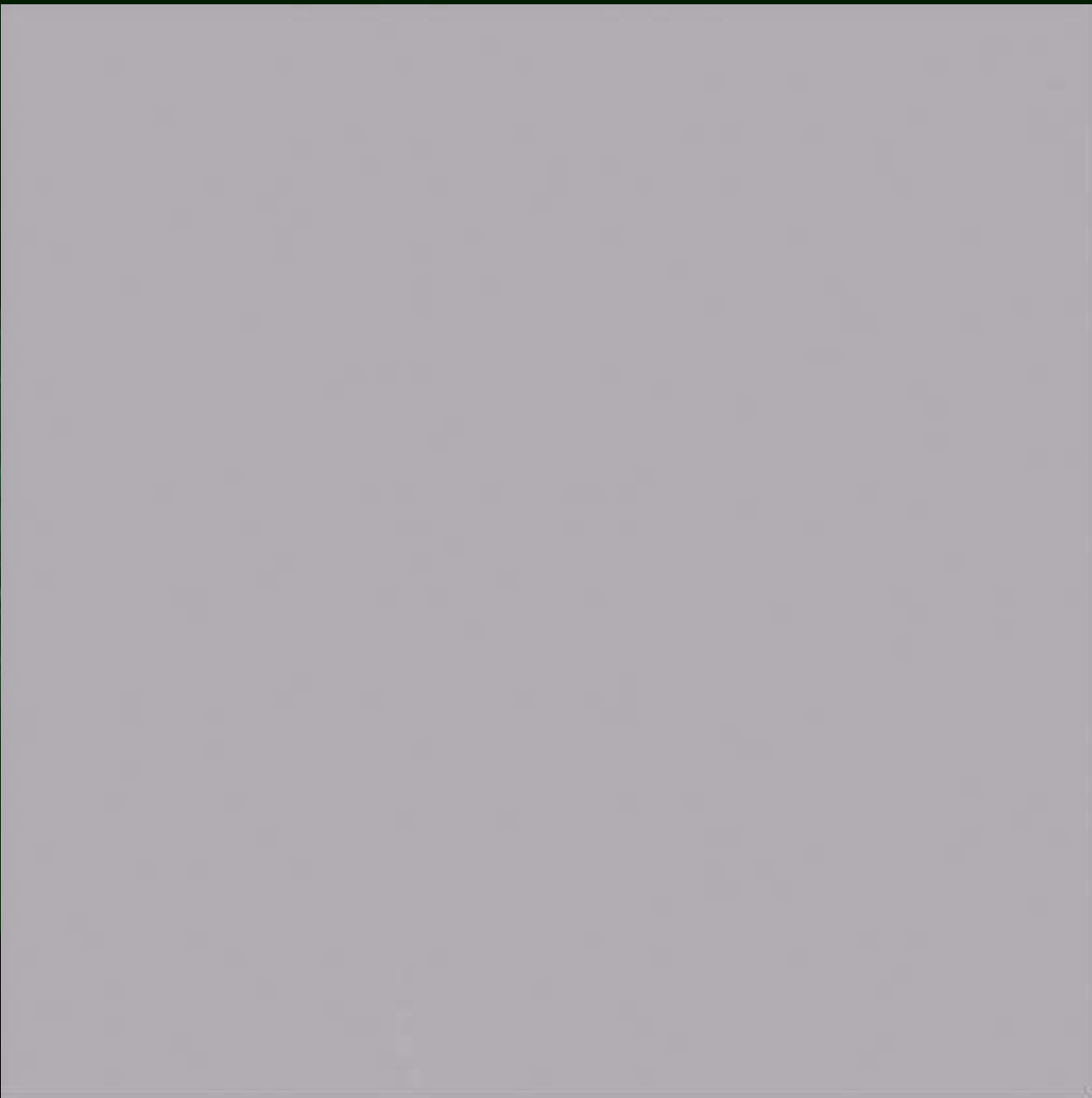
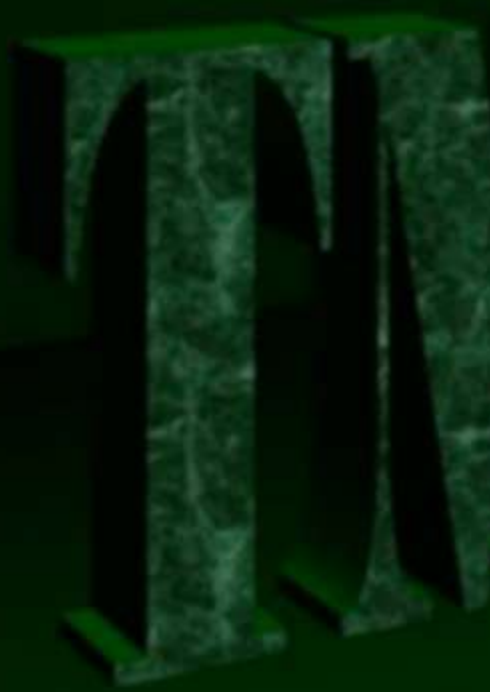
# Final DSA: proximal SFA



# Final DSA: mid SFA



# Final DSA: distal SFA and popliteal artery



# Retrospective analysis of Femoro-popliteal EVT in TMH-CVC

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## Enrolment period

Apr. 2011 to Dec. 2012.

## Patient population

107 Limbs of 86 patients who had Isolated de novo femoro-popliteal lesion.



# Patient characteristics

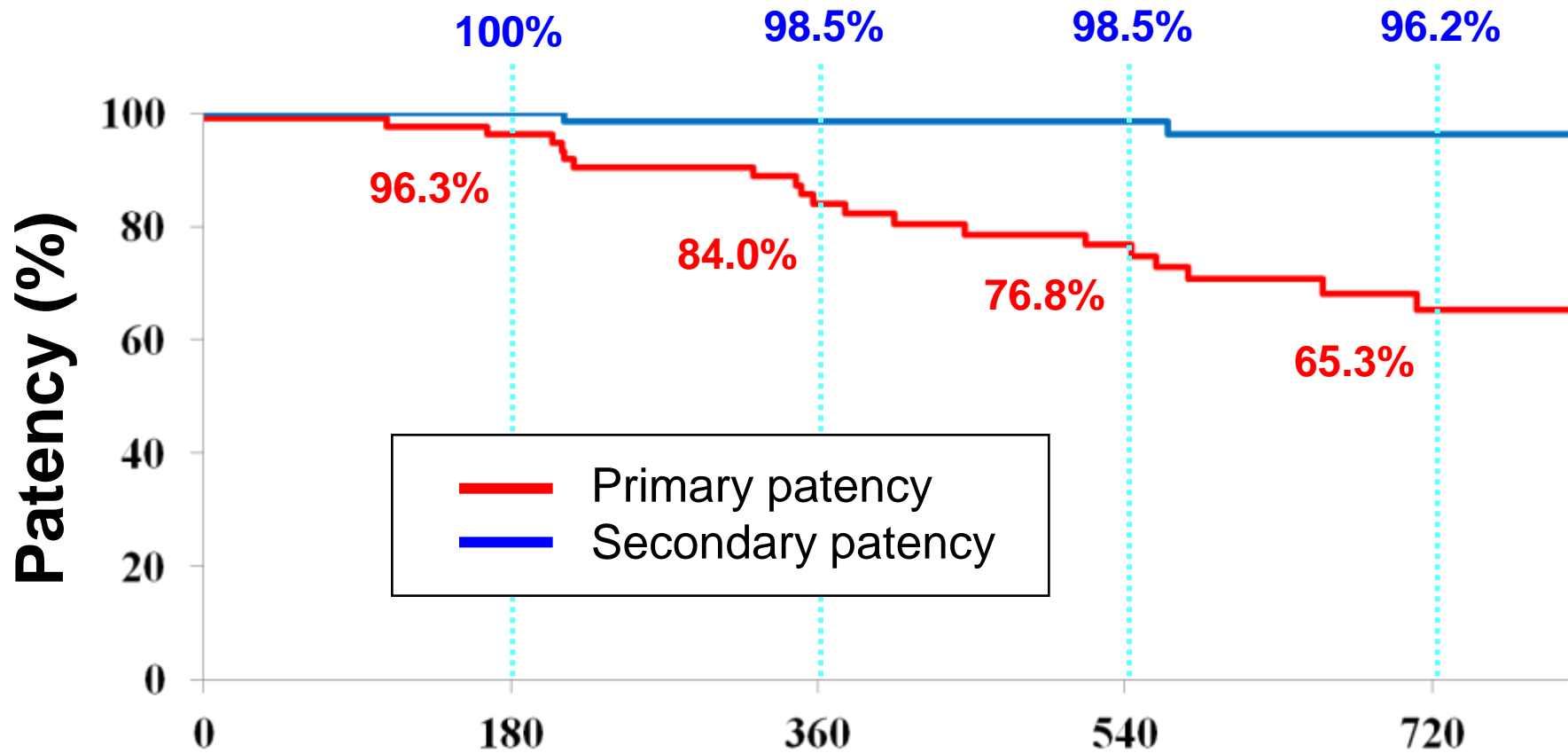
|               |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| Age           | 72.6 ± 9.2                 |
| Gender        | M 56 (65.1%), F 30 (34.9%) |
| BMI           | 23.1 ± 3.7                 |
| Hypertension  | 61 (70.9%)                 |
| Dyslipidemia  | 46 (53.5%)                 |
| DM            | 56 (65.1%)                 |
| IHD           | 30 (34.9%)                 |
| CVD           | 28 (32.9%)                 |
| CKD (eGFR<60) | 45 (52.3%)                 |
| HD            | 16 (18.8%)                 |
| Cilostazol    | 55 (64.0%)                 |

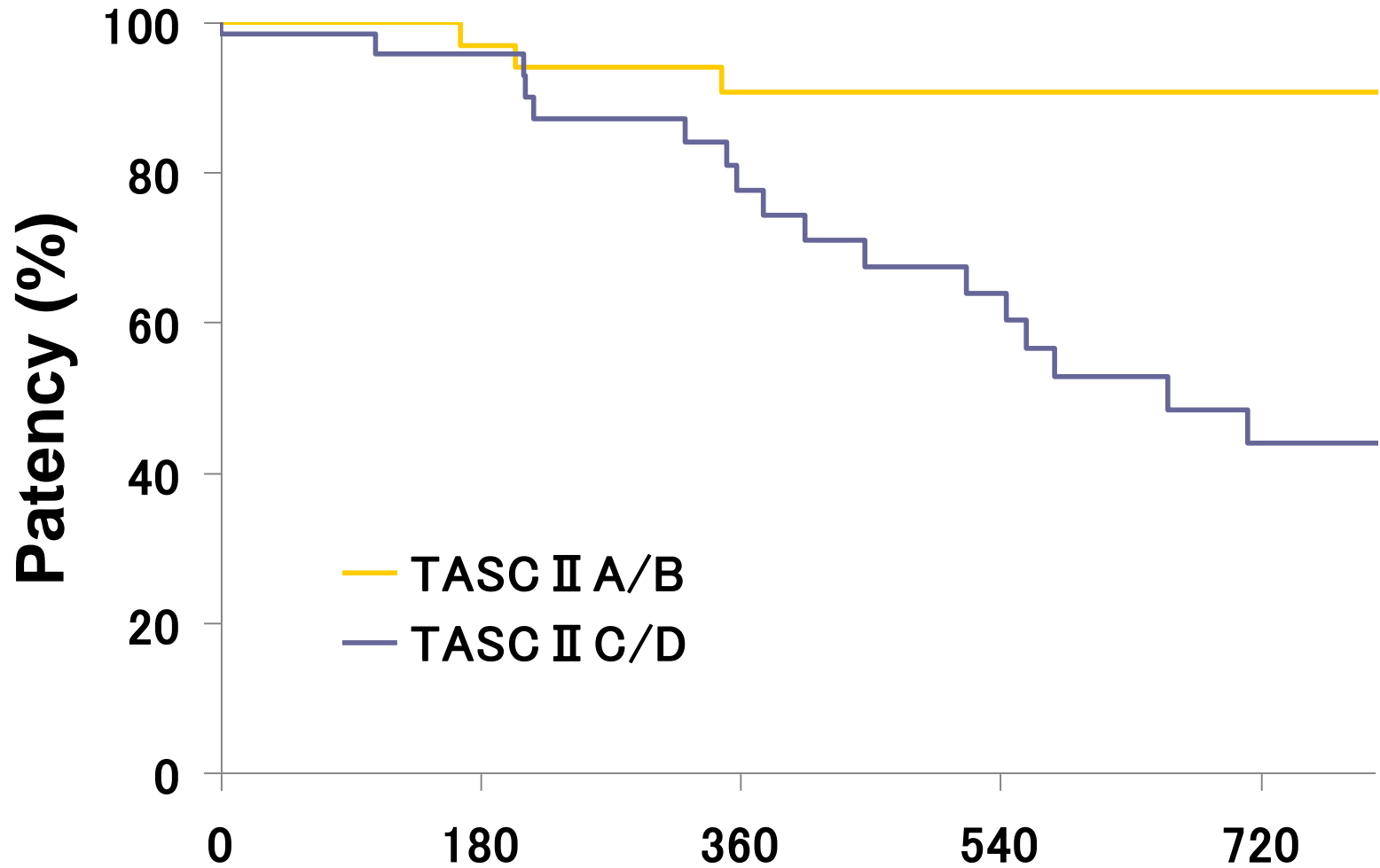
# Limb characteristics

|               |     |  |
|---------------|-----|--|
| Treated limb  |     | R 56 (52.3%), L 51 (47.7%)                                   |
| Lesion        |     | CFA 3 (2.5%), DFA 3 (2.5%)<br>SFA 101 (85.6%), POP 11 (9.3%) |
| Rutherford    | 1   | 6 (5.7%)   |
|               | 2   | 20 (18.9%)   |
|               | 3   | 42 (39.6%)   |
|               | 4   | 25 (23.6%)   |
|               | 5   | 13 (12.3%)   |
|               | 6   | 0 (0.0%)   |
|               |     | 64.2   |
|               |     | 35.8   |
| TASC          | A,B | 44 (41.1%)   |
|               | C,D | 63 (58.9%)   |
| Run-off score |     | 1.7±0.7  |
| ABI           |     | pre 0.63±0.20, post 0.91±0.16*                               |

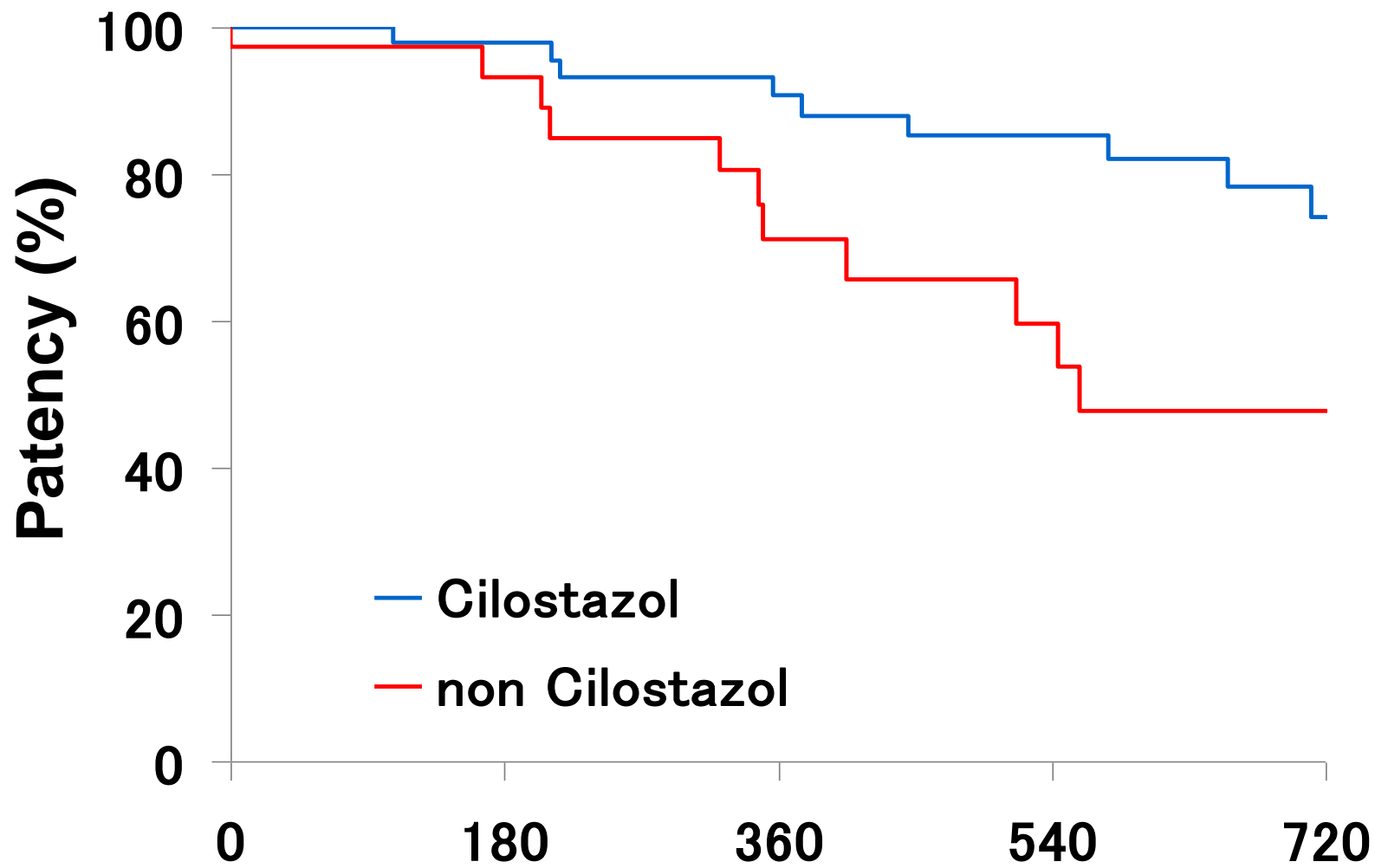
# EVT characteristics

|                       |        |                         |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Calcification         |        | 27 (25.2%)              |
| CTO                   |        | 47 (43.9%)              |
| Thrombotic occlusion  |        | 14 (13.1%)              |
| Reference diameter    |        | 6.2±0.7                 |
| Lesions length        |        | 156.0±96.0              |
| Number of stent       |        | 1.7±1.0                 |
| Procedure             | Stent  | 80 (74.8%)              |
|                       | POBA   | 27 (25.2%)              |
| Stent                 | Smart  | 113 (67.7%)             |
|                       | Others | 54 (32.3%)              |
| CO2 angio             |        | 11 (10.5%)              |
| Procedure success     |        | 89 (96.7%)              |
| Bi-directional wiring |        | 30 (28.0, 63.8% of CTO) |
| 0.014" guidewire      |        | 106 (99.1%)             |





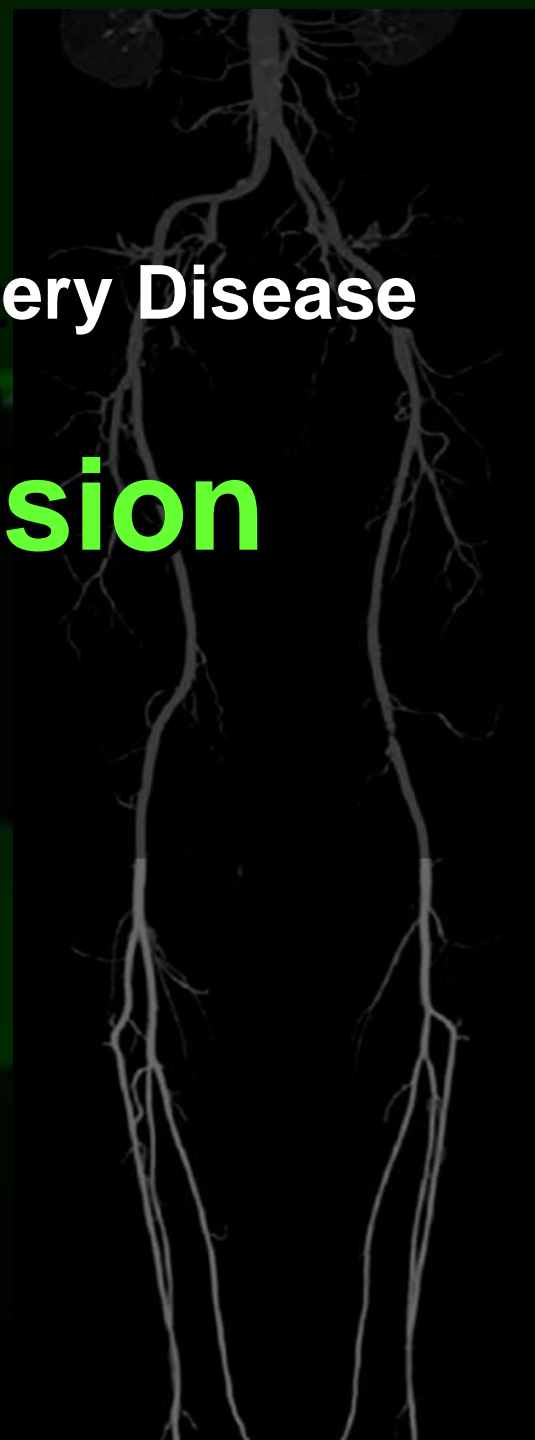
Log-rank test:  $p < 0.01$



Log-rank test:  $p < 0.01$

# Revascularization of Peripheral Artery Disease

## Below-the-knee lesion



# Wiring methods for BTK-CTO

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## 1. Antegrade wiring

- Tactile sensation-guided wiring
- Duplex echo-guided wiring
- Knuckle wire technique

## 2. Bi-directional wiring with distal puncture

- Dorsalis Pedis
- distal ATA
- distal PTA
- distal PA
- Digital arteries
- Plantar artery

## 3. Bi-directional wiring using collateral channel

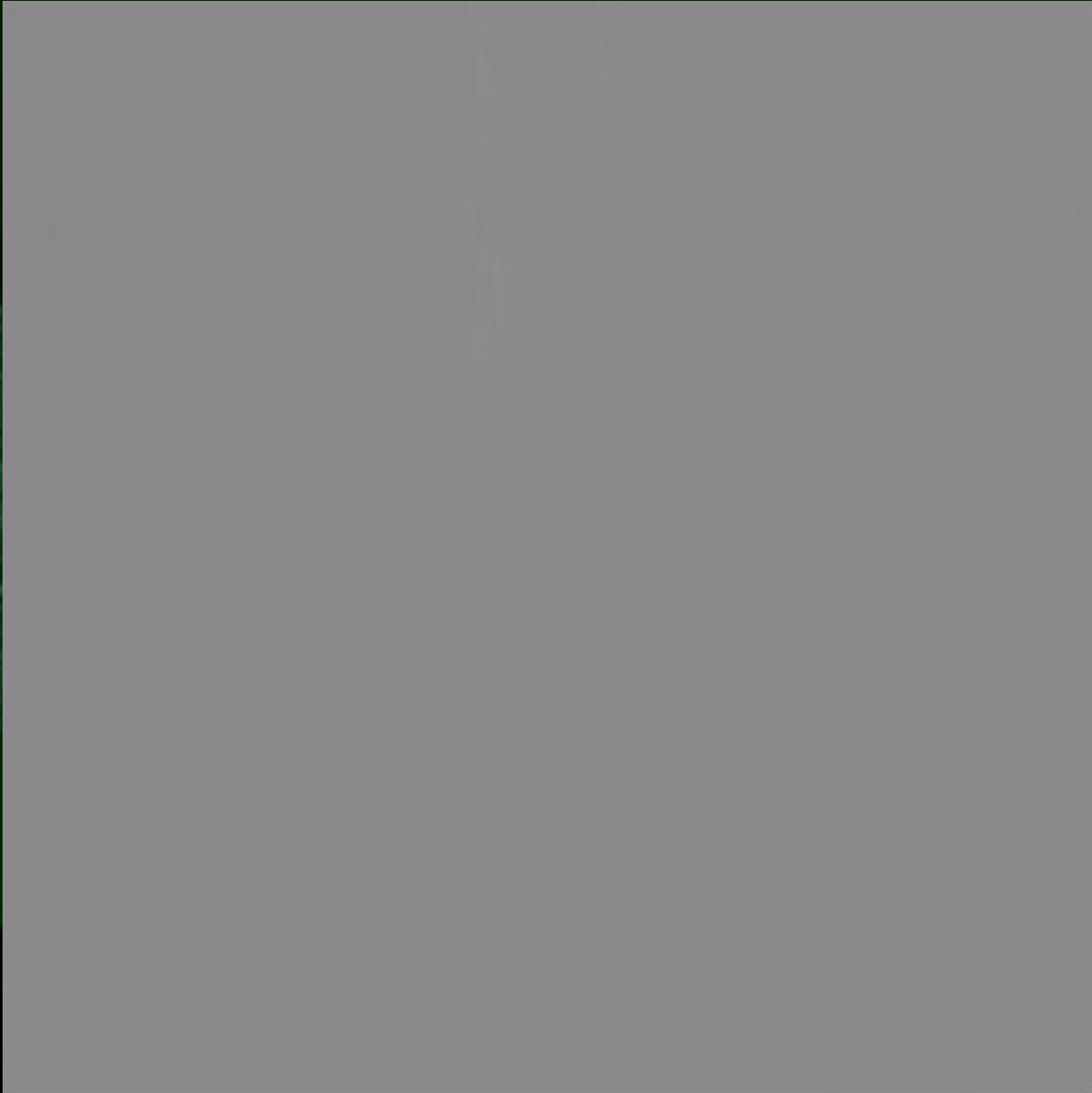
- Trans-collateral angioplasty (TCA)
- Trans-pedal arch angioplasty (TPA)



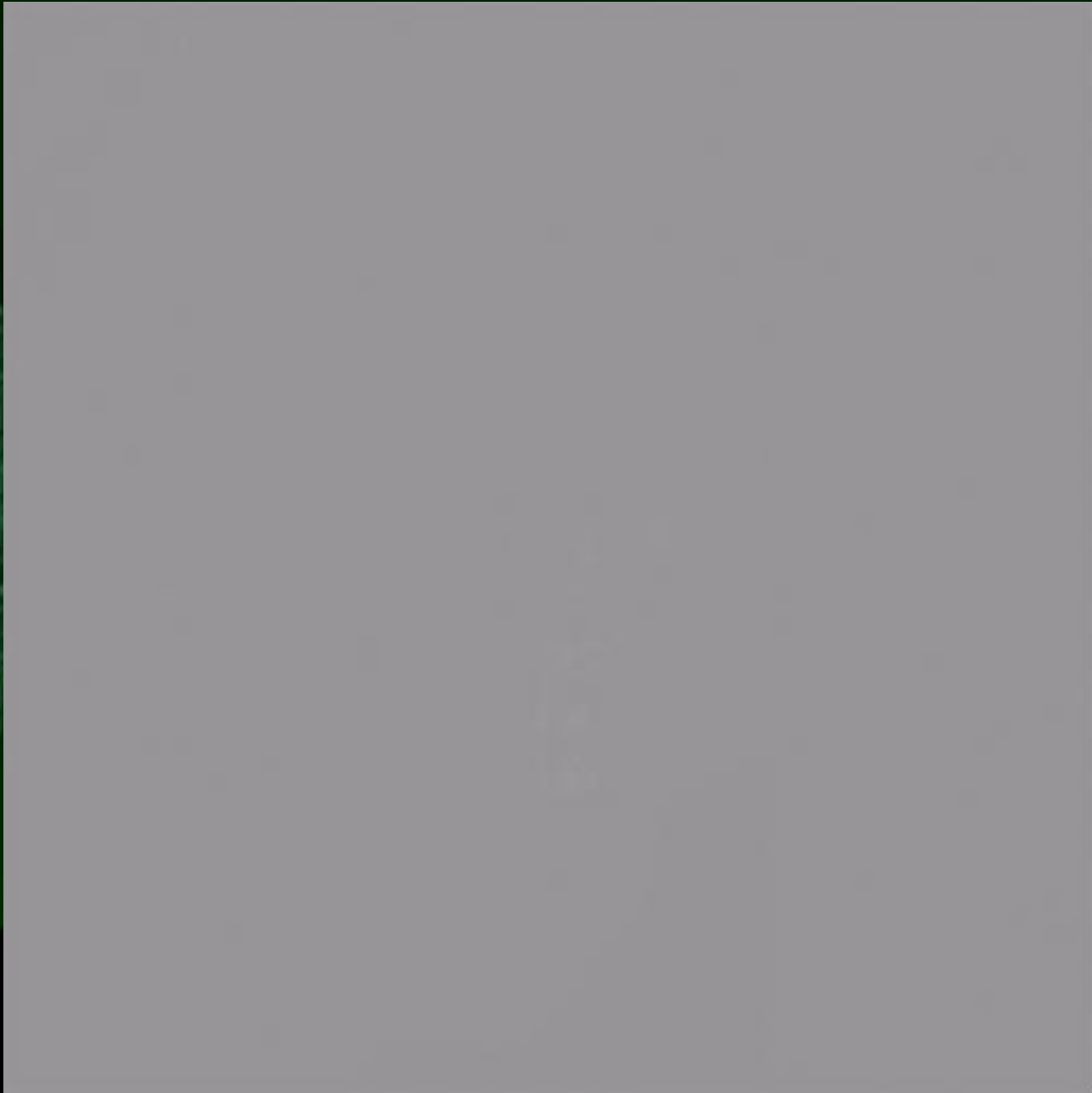
# Control carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) angiography



# Control carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) angiography



# Control carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) angiography



# Trans-collateral wiring

Cruise (Regalia)

0.014" plastic jacket wire

Tip weight is 1g

Neos Japan



# Trans-pedal arch wiring

Cruise (Regalia)

0.014" plastic jacket wire

Tip weight is 1g

Neos Japan



# Final angiography using contrast medium

Contrast medium: 3cc



# Retrospective analysis of EVT for BTK lesions in TMH-CVC

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## Enrolment period

Apr. 2011 to Dec. 2012.

## Patient population

103 lesions of 59 limbs from 50 patients who had Isolated de novo BTK lesion.

# Patient characteristics

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|               |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| Age           | 72.8 ± 10.9                |
| Gender        | M 37 (74.0%), F 13 (26.0%) |
| Hypertension  | 41 (82.0%)                 |
| Dyslipidemia  | 33 (66.0%)                 |
| DM            | 36 (72.0%)                 |
| IHD           | 17 (34.0%)                 |
| CVD           | 18 (36.0%)                 |
| CKD (eGFR<60) | 41 (85.4%)                 |
| HD            | 27 (54.0%)                 |
| Cilostazol    | 28 (57.1%)                 |



# Limb characteristics

|               |         |      |                                  |
|---------------|---------|------|----------------------------------|
| Treated limb  |         |      | R 30 (50.8%), L 29 (49.2%)       |
| Rutherford    | 4       |      | 14 (23.7%)                       |
|               | 5       |      | 35 (59.3%)                       |
|               | 6       |      | 10 (16.9%)                       |
| ABI           |         | pre  | 0.73±0.28                        |
|               |         | post | 0.92±0.22                        |
| SPP           | dorsal  | pre  | 34.9±18.9                        |
|               |         | post | 41.7±19.4                        |
|               | plantar | pre  | 32.9±17.1                        |
|               |         | post | 39.0±20.6                        |
| BTK variation |         |      | 1A:881.%, 1B:3.4%, 1C:0%, 1D :0% |
|               |         |      | 2A:3.4%, 2B:0%, 2C:0%            |
|               |         |      | 3A:1.7%, 3B:3.4%, 3C:0%          |

# EVT characteristics

|                      |     |             |
|----------------------|-----|-------------|
| Target vessel        | ATA | 47.6%,      |
|                      | PTA | 24.3%       |
|                      | PA  | 28.2%       |
| Calcification        |     | 70 (68.0%)  |
| CTO                  |     | 78 (75.7%)  |
| Thrombotic occlusion |     | 4 (3.9%)    |
| Reference diameter   |     | 2.47±0.43   |
| Lesions length       |     | 141.1±98.2  |
| CTO length           |     | 101.8±100.7 |
| Balloon size         |     | 2.2±0.4     |
| Balloon length       |     | 172.8±52.2  |
| CO2 angio            |     | 1 (1.7%)    |
| Procedure success    |     | 87 (88.8%)  |

# Take Home Message

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Bi-directional wiring would be a key to obtain initial success in the complex EVT procedures.

Combination of different techniques such as various distal puncture methods, trans-collateral or trans-pedal arch wiring, and guidewire rendezvous technique would be a great help for your daily practice.

More options, you will have better outcome.