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The EGO-COMBO Study

COMBO Dual Therapy Stent Patent, Stable & Healed Coronary Artery 24 Months FU with OCT

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The EGO-COMBO Study



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STUDY BACKGROUND: Can we do better with any DES ?



All current DES = can achieved neointimal suppression



- Acute failure
- Restenosis
- Stent thrombosis
- Prolonged DAPT
- Stent thrombosis
- MACE
- Late Stent Failure

STUDY BACKGROUND

Stent thrombosis & Late stent failure is genuine...

Can we predict & prevent it.... With a novel device ?!!





- Most powerful histological predictor of stent thrombosis = endothelial coverage
- Most powerful surrogate indicator of endothelialization = neointimal coverage
- Best morphometric predictor of LST = **ratio of uncovered to total stent struts**

Finn et al. Circulation 2007;115;2435-2441







Best Stent Optimization 1 case lost-to-FU (migrated to China); another elderly patient died at 22M from VF after many days of recurrent chest pain without seeking treatment. All remaining 58 cases were totally asymptomatic (17 declined further OCT FU). 24M MACE RATE = 2/61 = 3.28% (up till now 35.3 \pm 5.2 months).

The EGO-COMBO Study (Demographics)





Patient Demographics	
Age (yr.)	62.2±11.25
Sex (M)	47 (77%)
Smoking	25 (41%)
DM	20 (33%)
HT	39 (64%)
Hyperlipidemia	41 (67%)
Previous MI	19 (31%)
Previous PCI	21 (34%)
CHF	3 (4.9%)

Procedural Characteristics	
Patients Treated	n = 61
Vessels treated	n = 74
COMBO Stents Used	n = 88
Lesion Location	
LAD	32 (43.2%)
CIR	16 (21.6%)
RCA	26 (35.1%)
ACC/AHA Lesion Class	
A	26 (35.1%)
B1	12 (16.2%)
B2	30 (40.5%)
С	6 (8.1%)
Mean Lesion Length (mm)	18.37±9.39
Mean Stent Length (mm)	23.9±7.62
Mean Stent Size (mm)	3.06±0.39
Pre-procedural RD (mm)	3.13±0.37
Pre-procedure MLD (mm)	1.17±0.35
Pre-procedure DS%	61.85±10.17%
Post-procedural MLD (mm)	2.89±0.38
Post-procedural DS%	7.56±6.89%









EGO-COMBO Study Design (Healing Profile of a DES)

Covered Strut %



EGO-COMBO Study Design (Healing Profile of a DES)





* N = number of vessels treated in each monthly group.

<u>Genous Stent</u>:- a pro-healing EPC capturing stent But similar to a bare metal stent still with some late lost !!



Dual Therapy COMBO Stent:- a DES with EPC capturing + sirolimus coating Benefits of pro-healing + neointimal suppression & less late loss like DES.



COMBO Stent: homogenous, stable neointimal with no sun-flowering



An evidence of EPC-capturing pro-healing benefit !!

Durability of Long Term Anti-restenotic Efficacy in **DES** without Healing

Continuous restenosis (increasing TLR%) + late-loss catch-up.... !! Despite initial claims of minimal late loss before 1 year....!!



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Ueda et al. Cir J. Nov 2013

REMEDEE Results EuroPCR 2014

Durability of Long Term Safety & Efficacy in **DES** without Healing

Worst of all - Continuous occurrence of late stent thrombosis.... !! And prolonged DAPT.... !!



Results come from separate clinical trials and may differ in a head-to-head comparison. Stent thrombosis is a low-frequency event hat current DES clinical trials are not adequately powered to fully characterize. The true rate of VLST is unknown, however pooled data exist from the various DES programs that are shown here.

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9M Lumen Area = $7.02mm^2$ 24M = $7.55mm^2$ (gained by $0.53mm^2$) 9M NIA = $1.82mm^2$ 24M = $1.18mm^2$ (regressed by $0.64mm^2$)

COMBO Dual Therapy Stent (OCT Neointimal Regression of a DES)



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OCT Plaque Regression (9M to 24M) Dual Therapy COMBO Stent



Median [IQR] 29.91 [22.13, 43.22] vs. 26,17 [19.64, 35.81]

Median [IQR] 17.76 [12.21, 21.22] vs. 15.65 [11.17, 19.35]

13.4%

24 months

11.9%

24 months

- True plaque regression by OCT at 24 months...... First time for a DES ! ۲
- Very Durable 24M (38M) results: TLR / TVF (1/61) 1.64%; MACE Rate (2/61) 3.28%... ۲
- No neoatherosclerosis or sun-flowering (late positive remodeling) recorded. 0
- No ARC Definite & Probable LST (not even micro-thrombus by OCT) recorded. ۲

EGO-COMBO Study Design (Longitudinal Sequential OCT FUs 0-24M)



24M Combo Proximal 22M Cypher Distal

mm

Zoom: 1.8x

mm

0

D

10

20

30

40

Zoom: 2.2x

mm

0

D

10

20

30

40

mm





In Summary

All current DES = can achieved neointimal suppression with <10% restenosis in the 1st year

But many DES still show poor Stent Healing = Late Stent Failure (Thrombosis or Late-loss Catch-up)





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Durable Benefits of Dual Therapy COMBO DES vs. other Monotherapy DES

- Longitudinal sequential OCT DES assessment: could be a novel approach.
- First DES with healing profile established. 100% coverage (DAPT) by 5M.
- Durable 24M (38M) results: TLR / TVF 1.64%; MACE Rate 3.28%.
- True plaque regression by OCT at 24 months... first for a DES....!!
- No neoatherosclerosis or sun-flowering (late positive remodeling).
- No ARC Definite & Probable LST (not even micro-thrombus by OCT).

Abluminal sirolimus drug coating

- Optimal neointimal suppression
- Low neointimal thickness
- Low neointimal volume
- Low in-stent % plaque volume
- Durable patent artery without ISR



Luminal antibody coating

- Excellent healing without neo-atherosclerosis
- Plaque regression rather than progression
- No sun-flowering or late positive remodeling
- No even a single micro-thrombus detected
- Stable pro-healing benefits



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