

Unique Considerations for SFA Disease

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Biomechanik

The SFA Applies Dynamic Forces

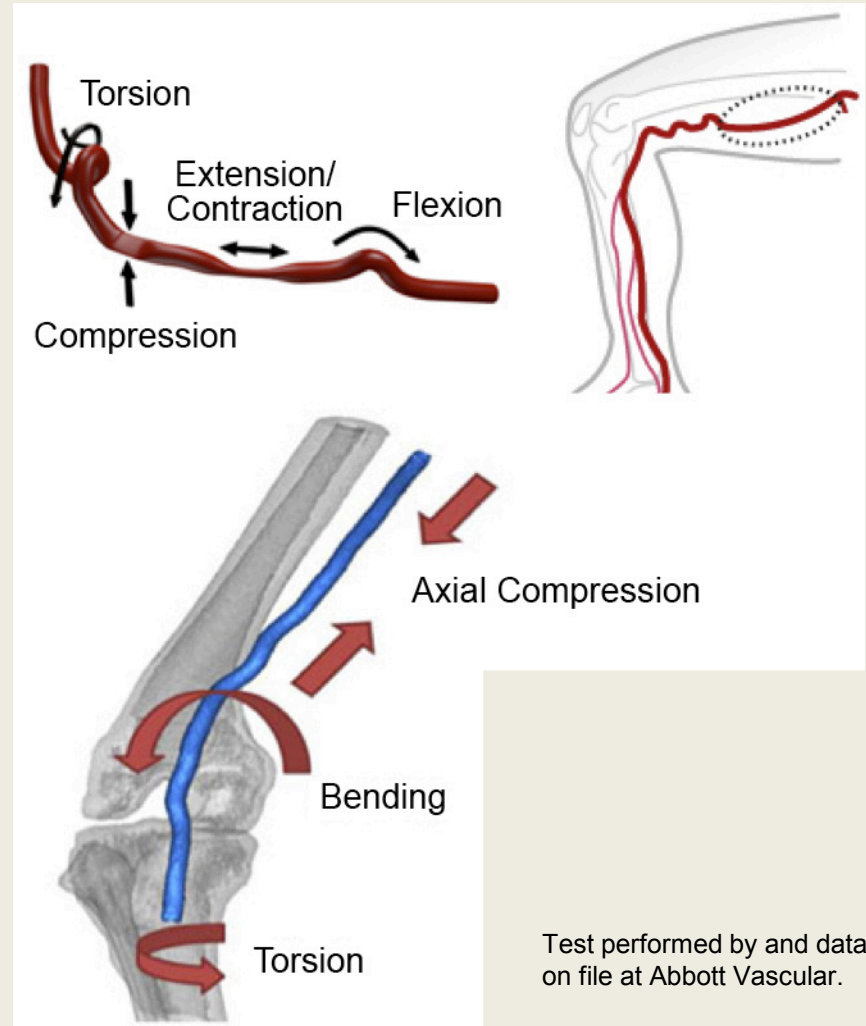
SFA Challenges

Shortening

Increased Curvature

Twist

Flexion

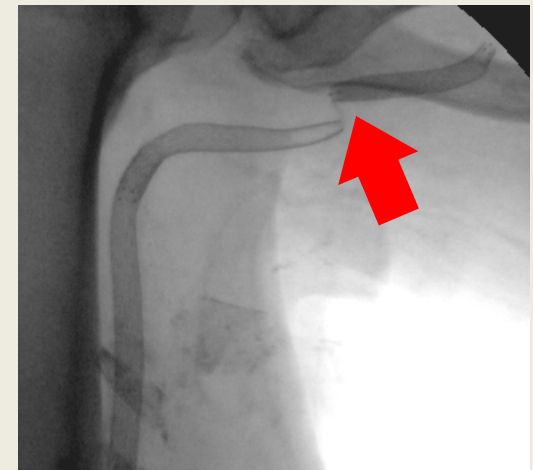
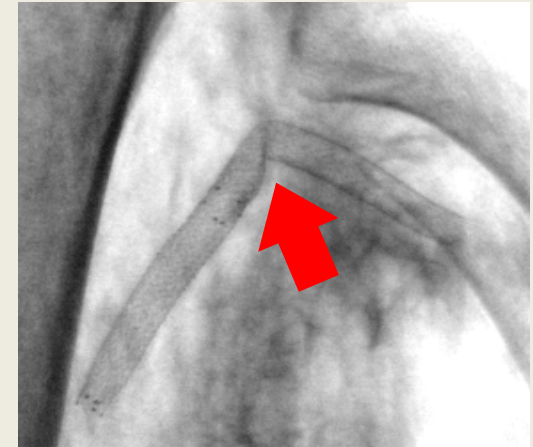
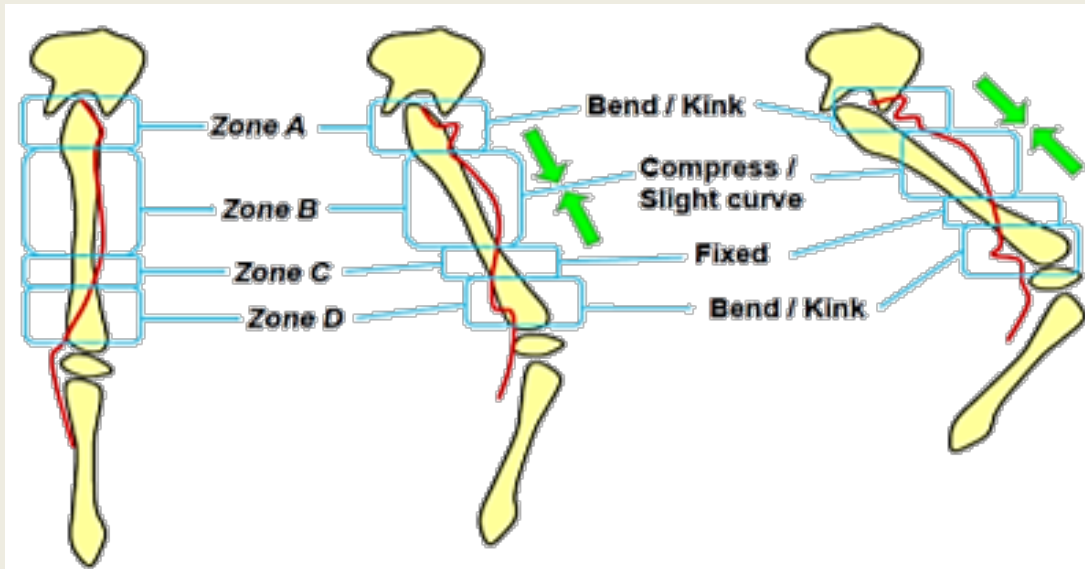


Test performed by and data on file at Abbott Vascular.

SFA, superficial femoral artery.
Klein AJ et al. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv.* 2009;74(5):787-98.

SFA: The Bad Conduit

- up to 23% axial compression and 90° bending in native dist SFA/PP



- Relevant and cyclic mechanical stress continuously beared by either the stent or by the non-stented vessel portion

Twisting Deformation

Twist/cm

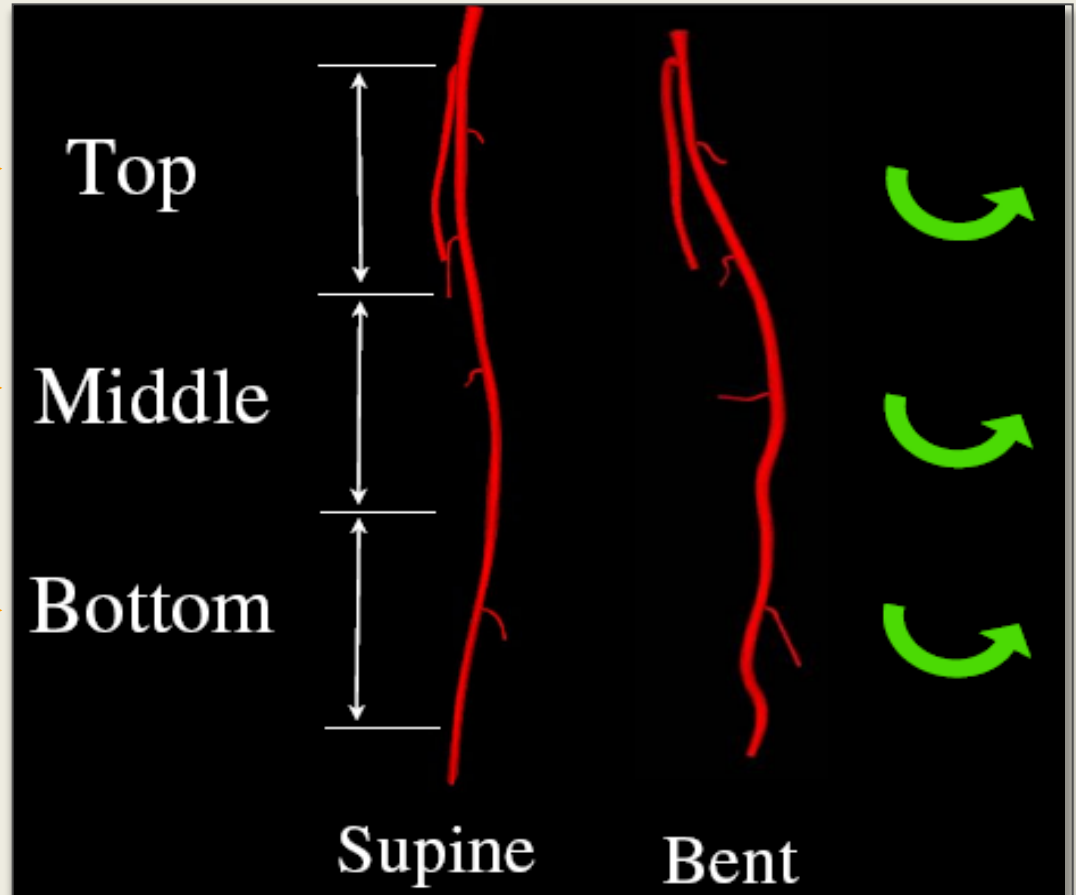
$1.4 \pm 1.2^\circ/\text{cm}$

$2.1 (0.1-5.4^\circ/\text{cm})^\ddagger$

$2.1 \pm 2.9^\circ/\text{cm}$

$2.1 (0.1-5.4^\circ/\text{cm})^\ddagger$

$2.8 \pm 4.4^\circ/\text{cm}$



Cheng CP et al. *J Vasc Interv Radiol.* 2006

‡ Ansari F et al. *J Vasc Surg.* 2013

Axial Shortening

Length Change, %

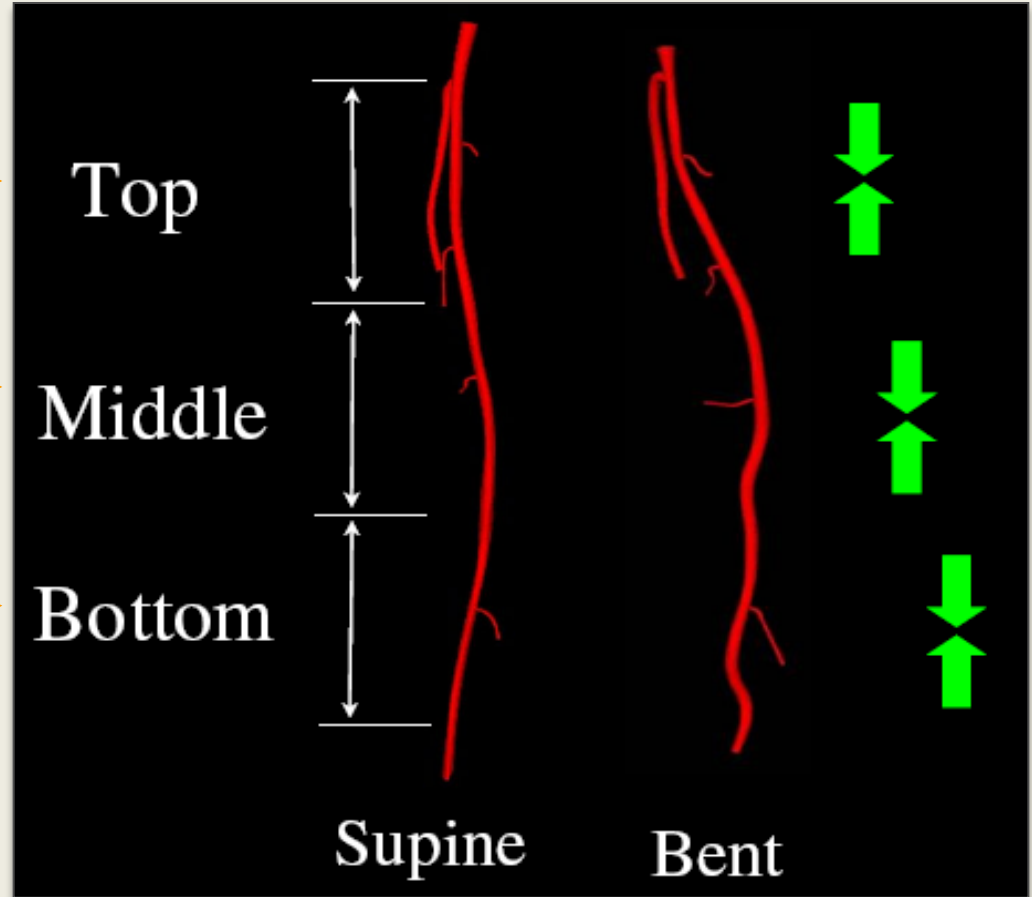
6.4 ± 4.9%
4 (0-11%)[‡]



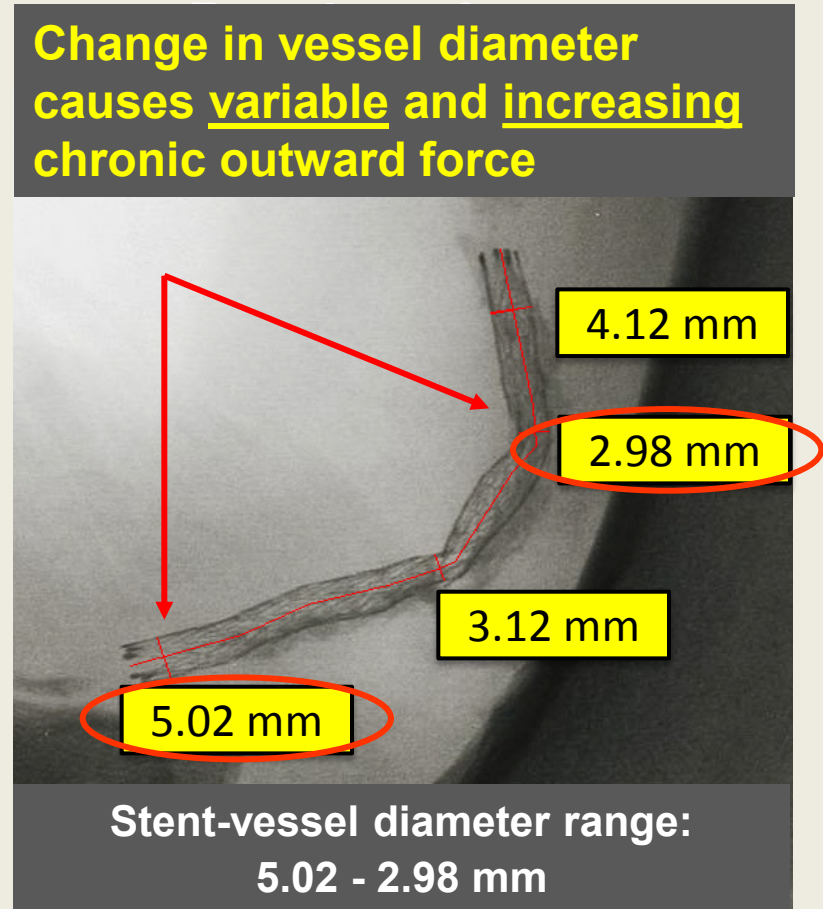
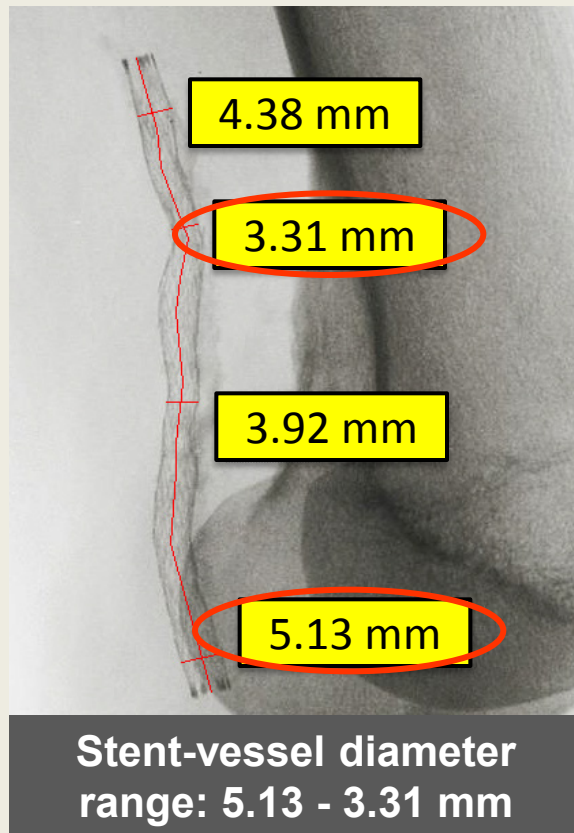
7.7 ± 1.9%
4 (0-11%)[‡]



7.4 ± 4.3%
8.1 (1.8-21.5%)[‡]



In SFA & Popliteal Stent/Vessel Diameter Changes with Leg Motion



Fracture of self-expanding nitinol stents stressed in vitro under simulated intravascular conditions

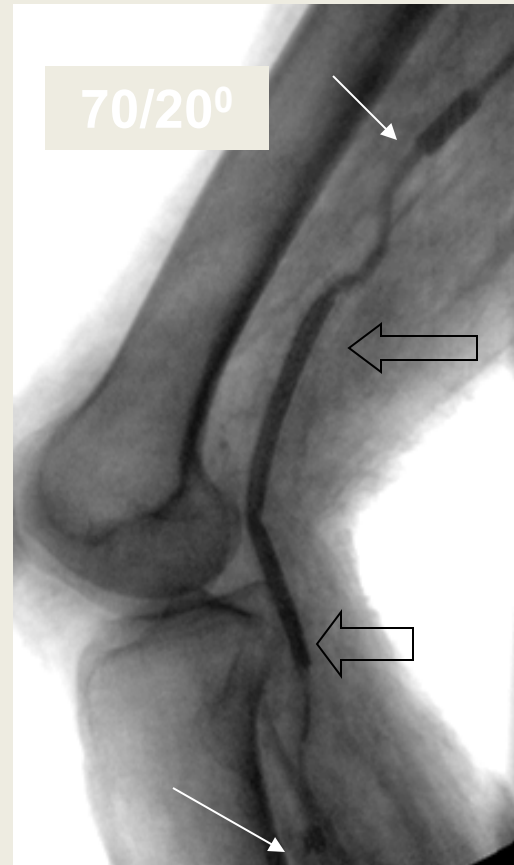
Alexander Nikanorov, MD, PhD,^a H. Bob Smouse, MD,^b Karim Osman, MS,^a Michael Bialas, ME,^a Sanjay Shrivastava, PhD,^a and Lewis B. Schwartz, MD,^a *Santa Clara, Calif; and Peoria, Ill*

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Ex vivo Studies



Standing

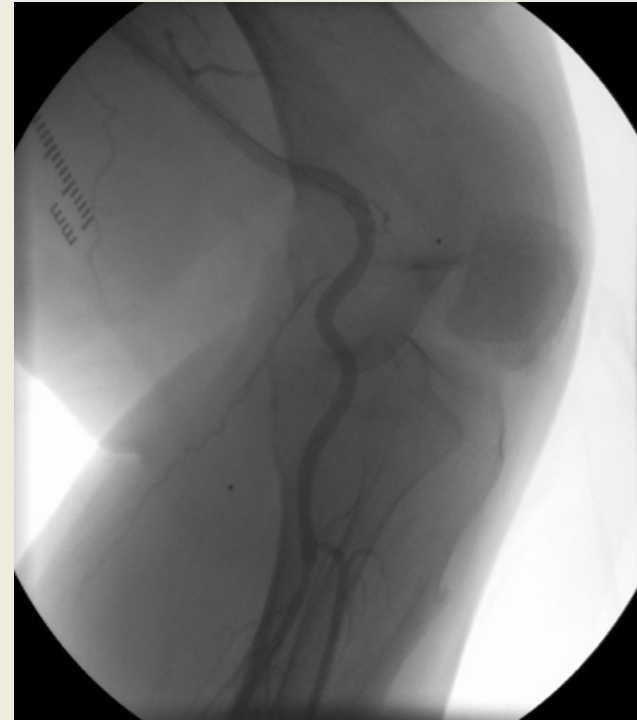
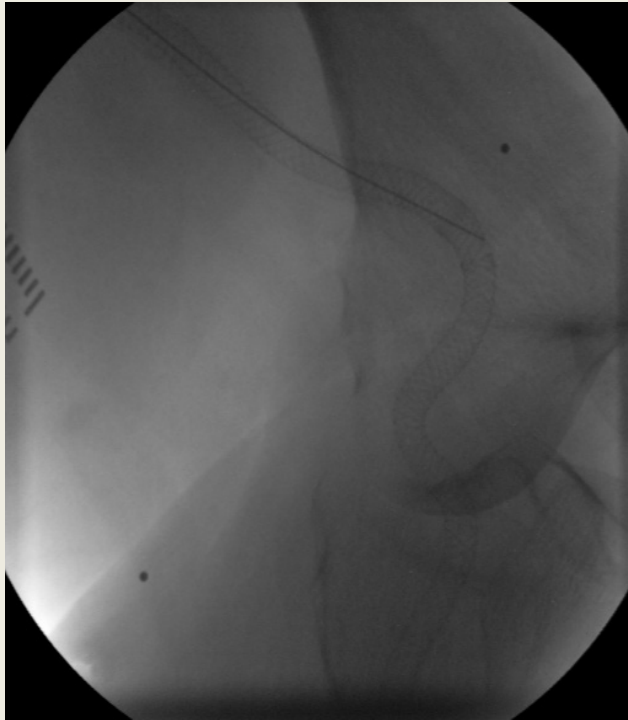


Walking

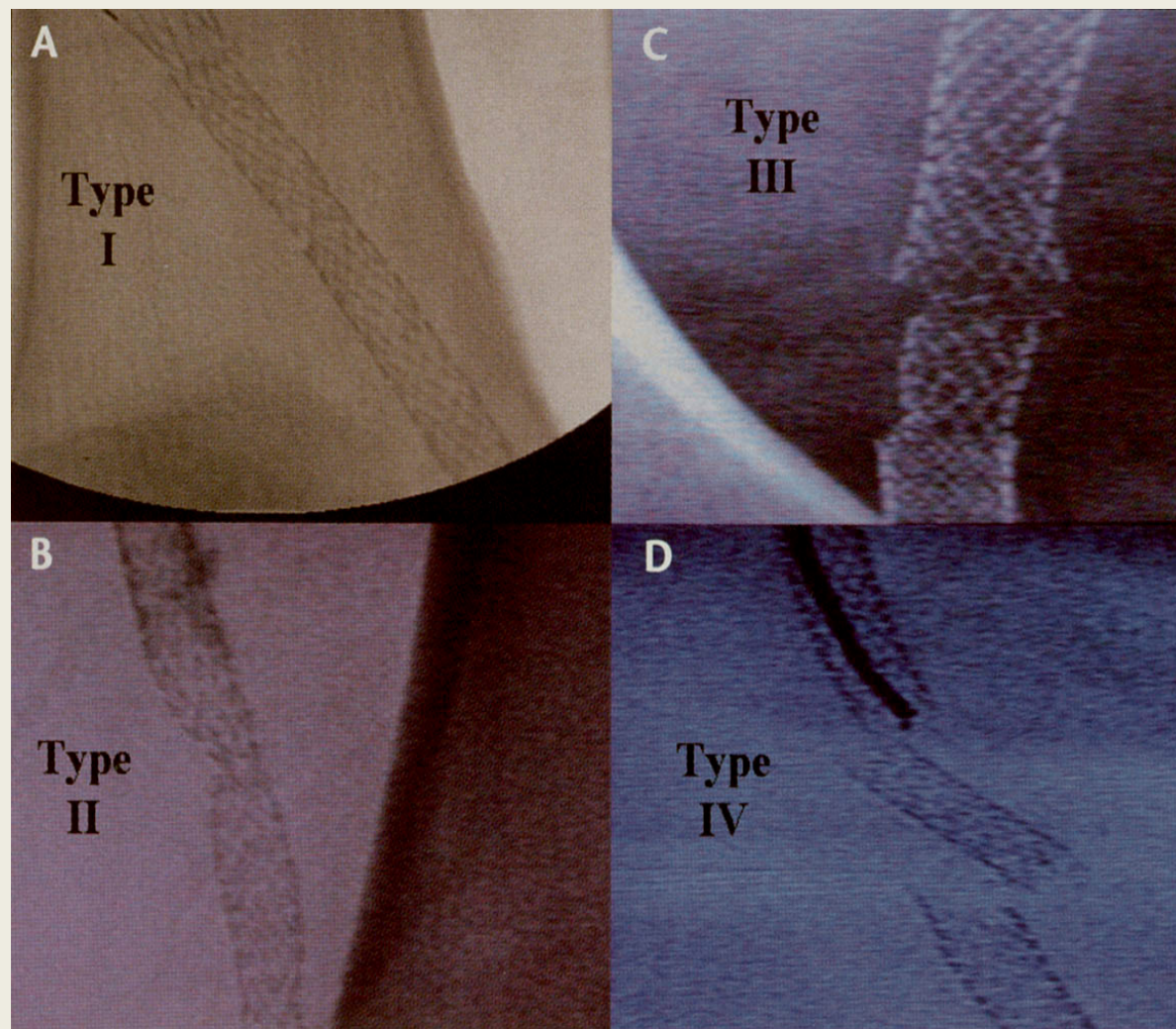


Sitting

Interwoven Stent (SUPERA)

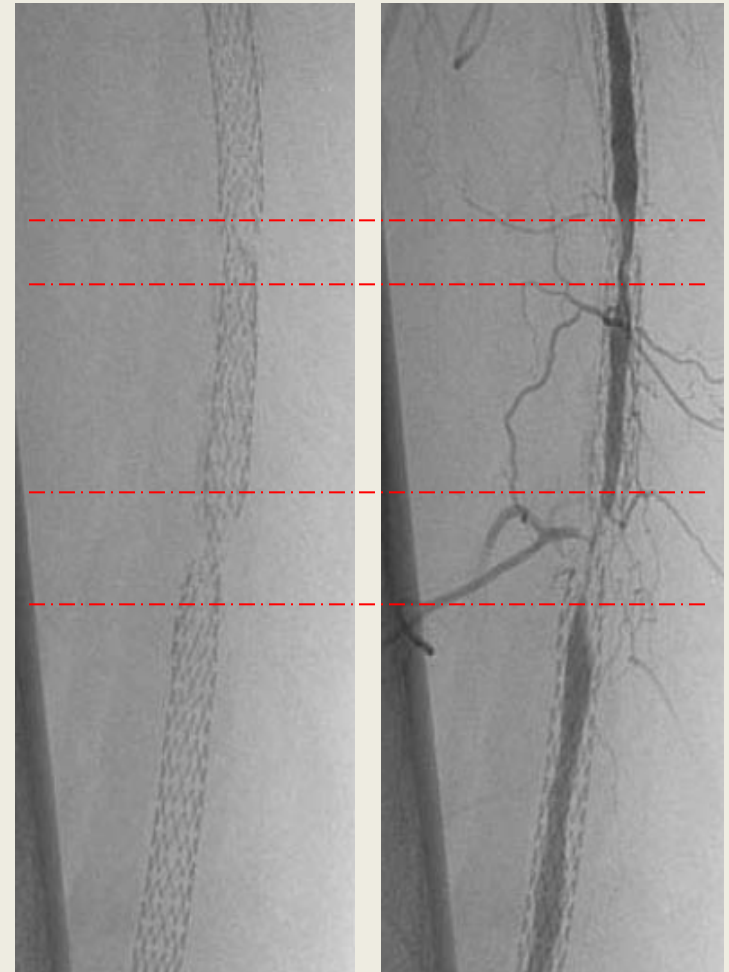
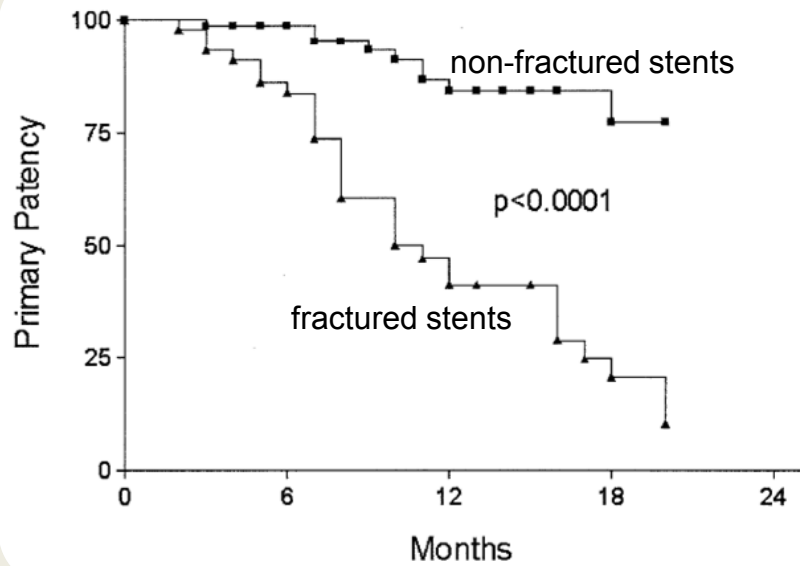


Stress Results in Fracture!

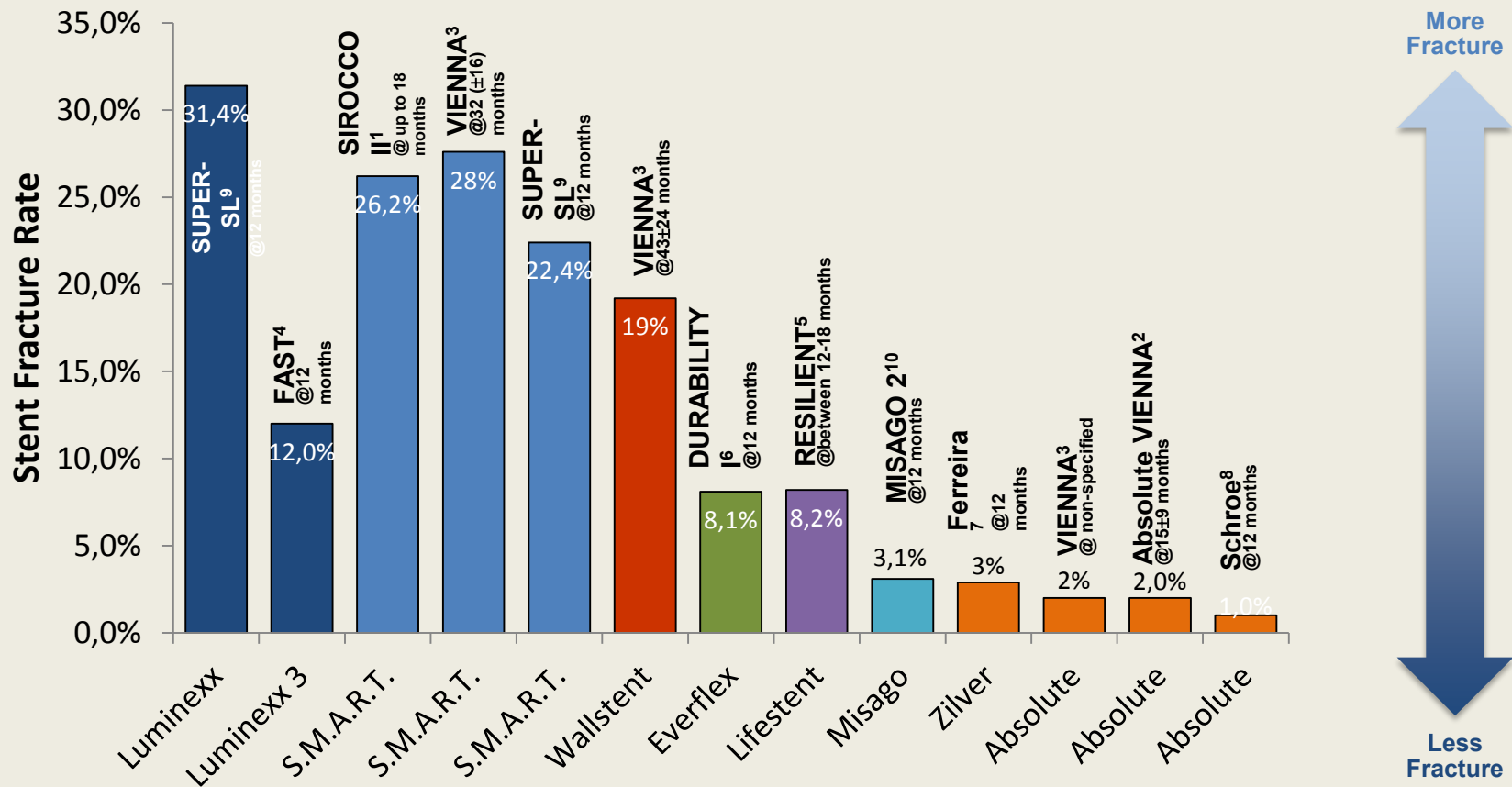


SFA: Stent Fractures

- Stent fractures may occur
- may be associated with restenosis
- Long term incidence and implications remain unknown



Stent Fracture Rates Differ by Stent Design: Clinical Rates of Stent Fracture in the SFA



¹Duda SH, et al. *J Endovasc Ther.* 2006;13:701-710. ²Schillinger M, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2006 May 4;354(18):1879-88. ³Schlager O, et al. *J Endovasc Ther.* 2005 Dec;12(6):676-84. ⁴Krankenbergh H, et al. *Circulation.* 2007 Jul 17;116(3):285-92. ⁵Bard LifeStent B05680 vers. 6/12-10 US Instructions for Use. ⁶Scheinert D. TCT, 2008, Washington D.C., United States. ⁷Ferreira M, et al. *Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg.* 2007 Dec;34(6):702-8. ⁸Schroë H, et al. CIRSE, 2008, Copenhagen, Denmark; ⁹Duda S. LINC 2009. Leipzig, Germany. ¹⁰Schulte KL et. al. *J Endovasc Ther.* 2012 Dec;19(6):774-84.

Weitere Ursachen für Stent-FX

- Anzahl der Stents
- Überlappungszonen
- Technische Aspekte (Freisetzung der Stents)

Aber:

Stent-Fx und Restenose— Korrelation??

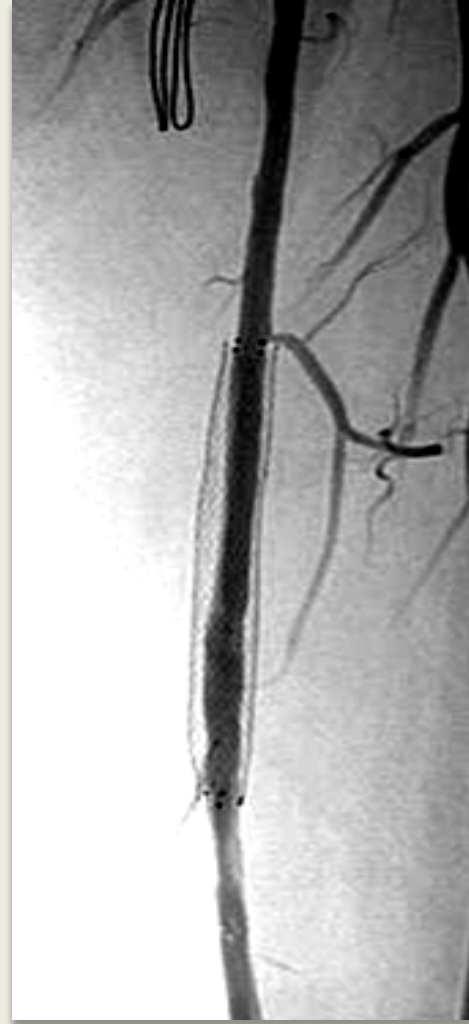
Selbst wenn ja, ist die Stent-Fx bedingte Restenose fast zu vernachlässigen.

Oversizing

What Is the Effect of Oversizing?



ISR



Post
Atherectomy

Stent Oversizing

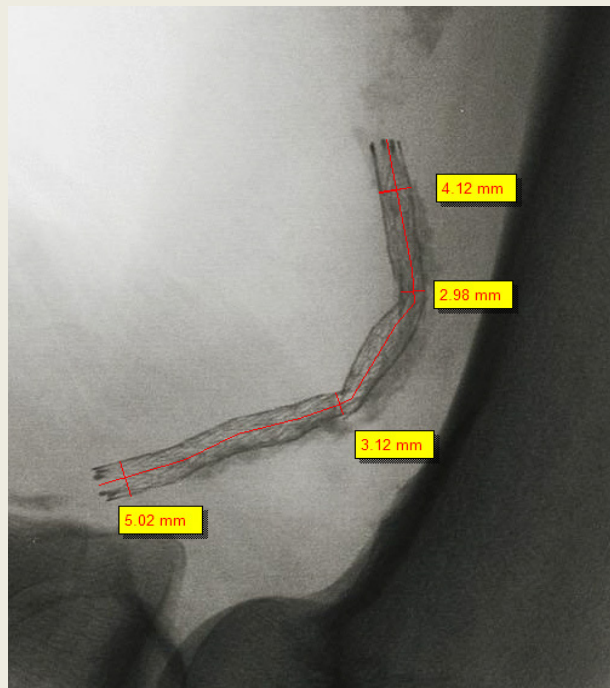
Leads to Chronic Outward Force (COF)

- Self-expanding stents are oversized to the vessel to assure wall apposition
- Oversizing causes the stent to exert COF on the vessel
- Stents have individual COF at same diameter
- Too much COF may lead to chronic stent-vessel irritation

Stents Must be Designed for a Broad Range of Vessel Diameters

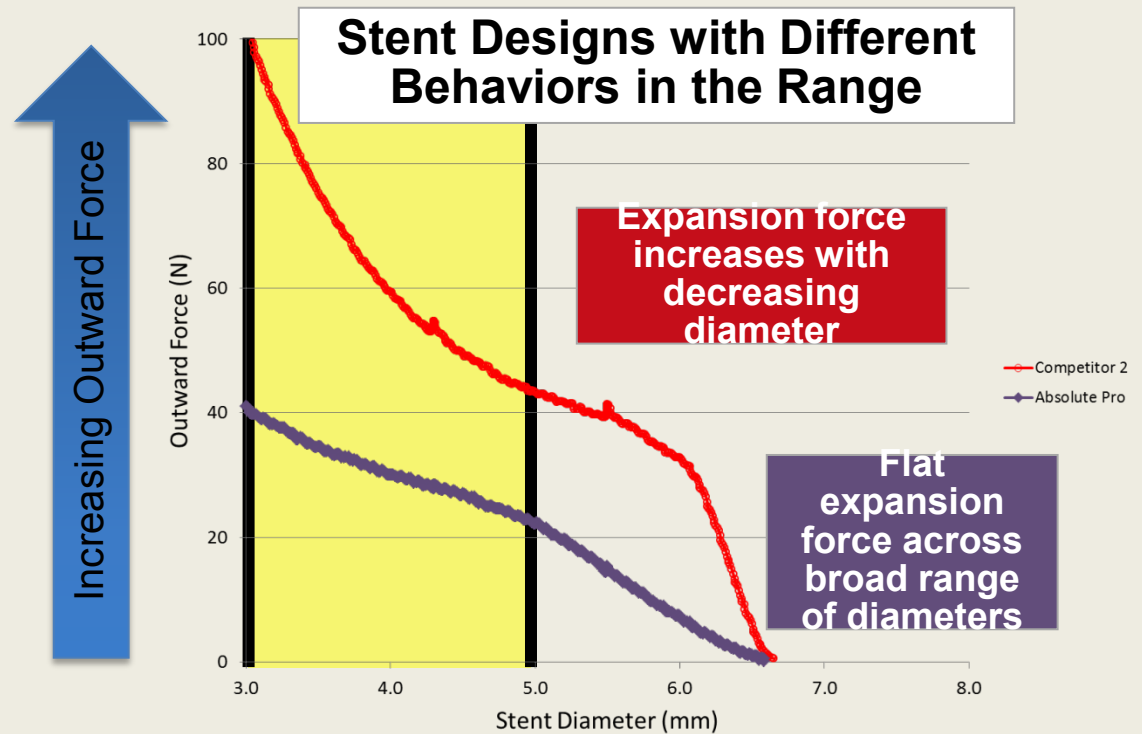
Bent Leg: 6 mm stent

Stent-vessel diameter range, 5.02 - 2.98 mm



Ideal Stent Design

- Flat expansion force curve across a broad range of zero
- Less concern for precise vessel sizing to minimize COF



COF, chronic outward force.

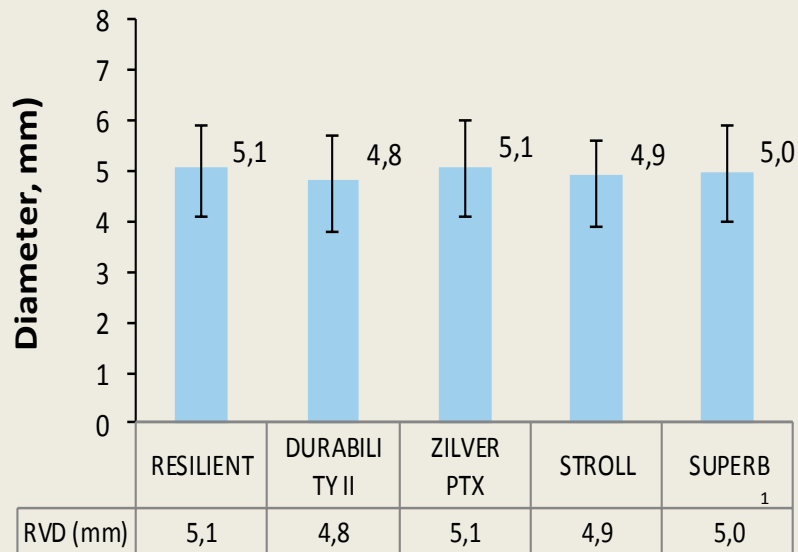
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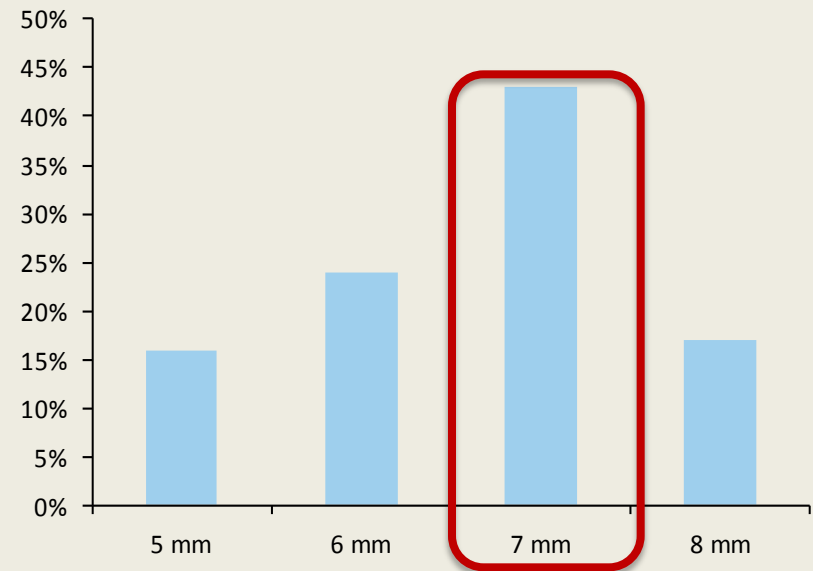
How Common Is SFA Oversizing?

- Average reference vessel diameter of SFA is 5 mm
- Most commonly used stent diameter in SFA is 7 mm

Reference Vessel Diameters From SFA Trials



Stent Diameter Use in SFA, %



Source: Clinical data from US product Instructions for Use (IFU) except where noted.

1- Garcia L. Superb Trial 12 Month Results. Presented at TCT 2012. Miami, FL.

Oversizing Can Lead to Chronic Stent-Vessel Irritation

Optimal Oversizing

Medium Oversizing

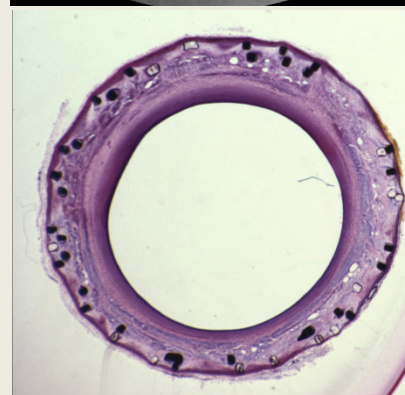
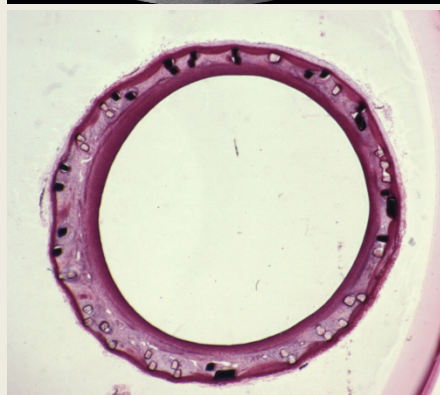
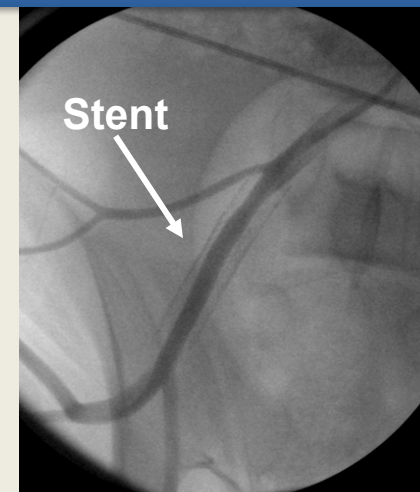
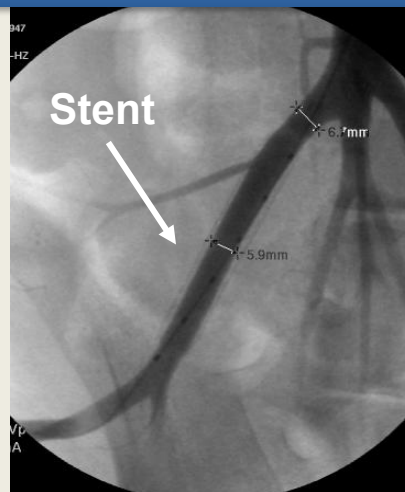
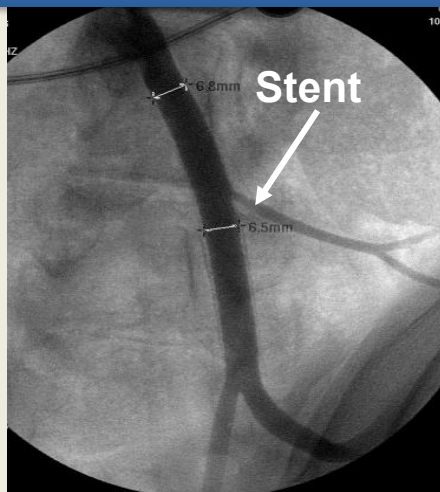
High Oversizing

Example: 8 mm stent

7.3 – 6.2 mm

6.2 – 5.0 mm

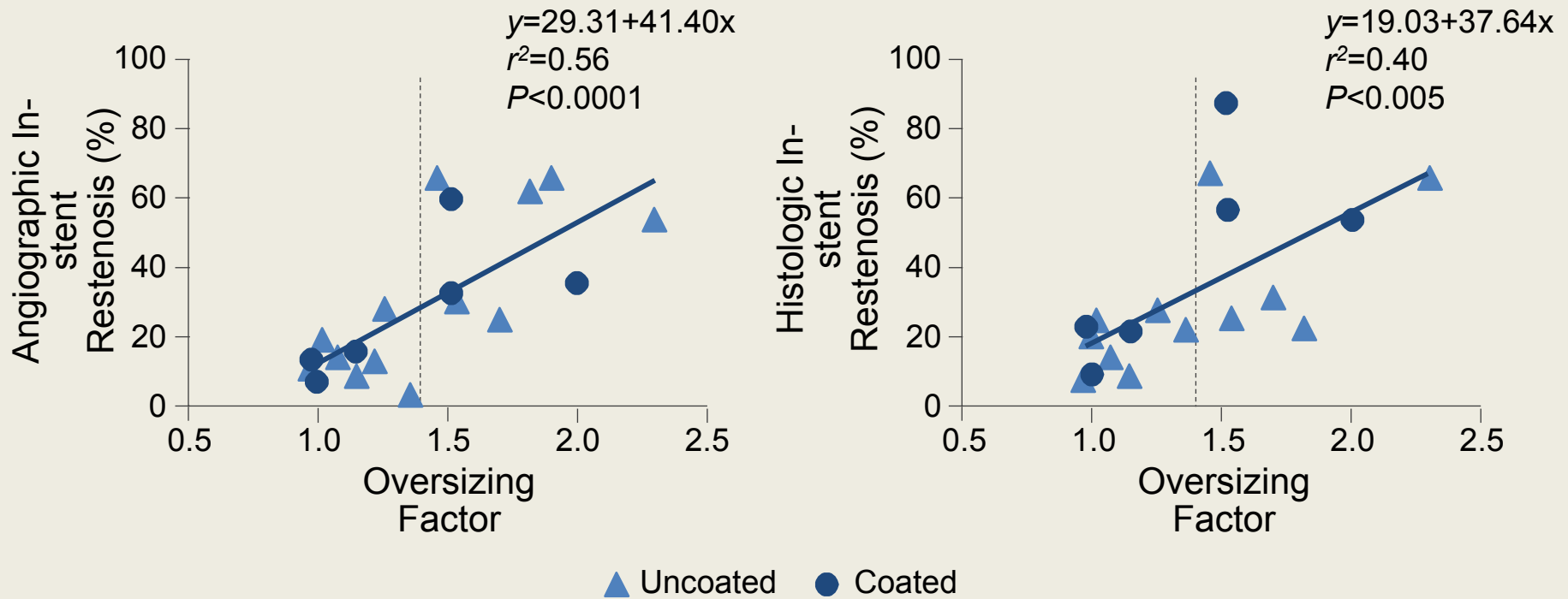
5.0 – 4.2 mm



Preclinical animal model.
Zhao HQ et. al. *Cardiovasc
Intervent Radiol.* 2009
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Oversizing Leads to In-Stent Restenosis

5-Month Restenosis in Porcine Iliofemoral Arteries



Preclinical animal model.

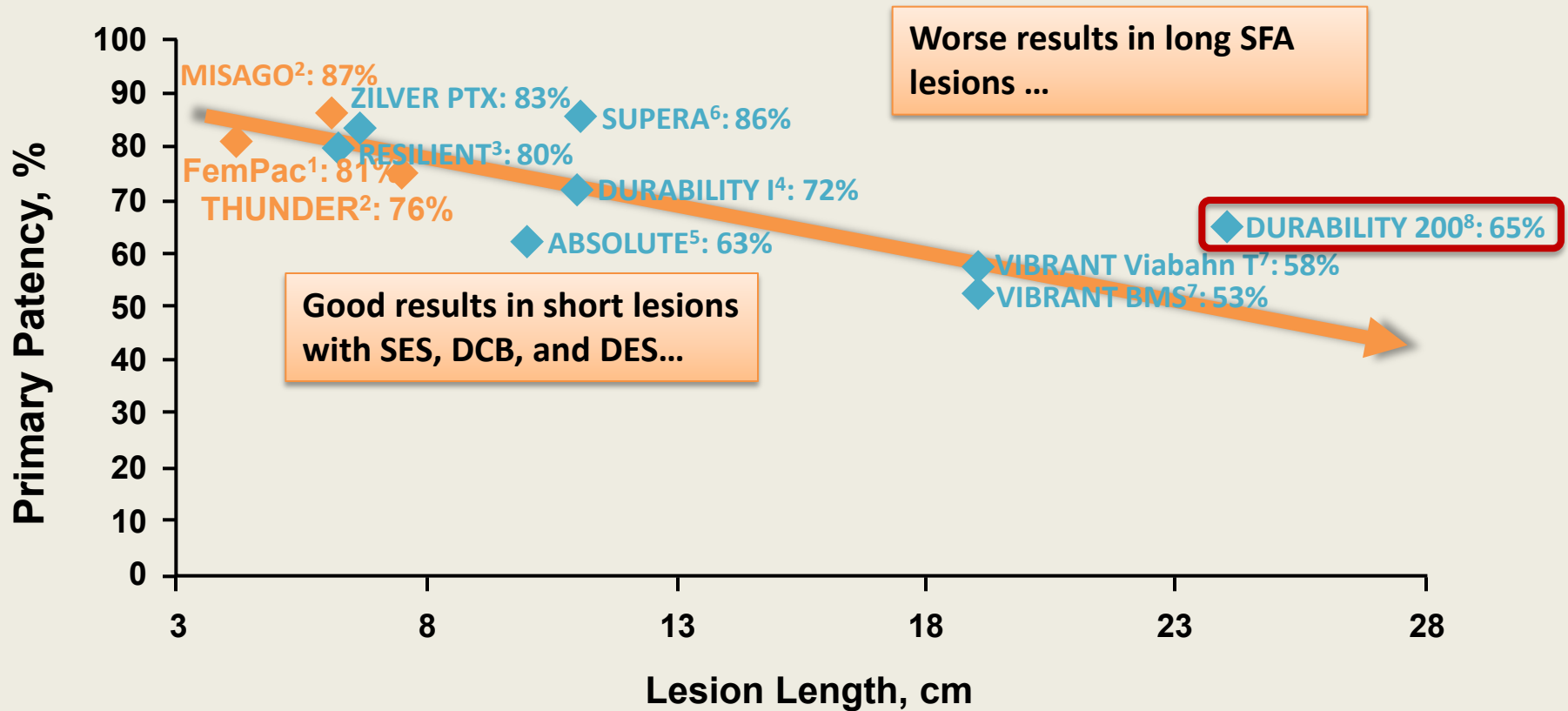
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Weitere Probleme mit Stents?

....na ja, klar.....

- Läsionslänge ↑ = Restenose ↑
- Behandlung der In-Stent Stenose?
- Langzeitergebnisse > 4 Jahre?

Lesion Length Impacts Primary Patency Regardless of Treatment Modality



◆ Stent Studies

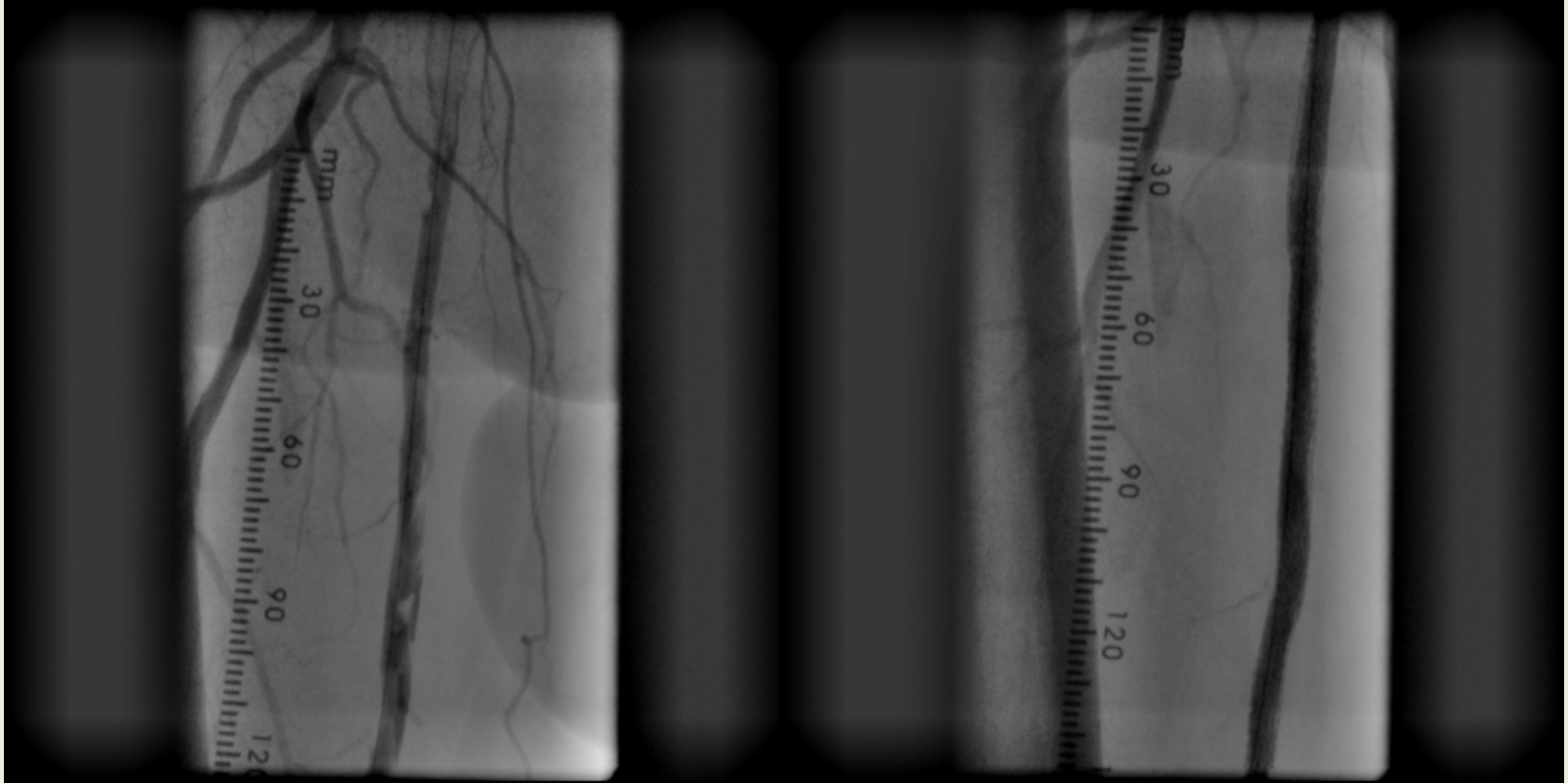
◆ Drug-eluting Balloon Studies

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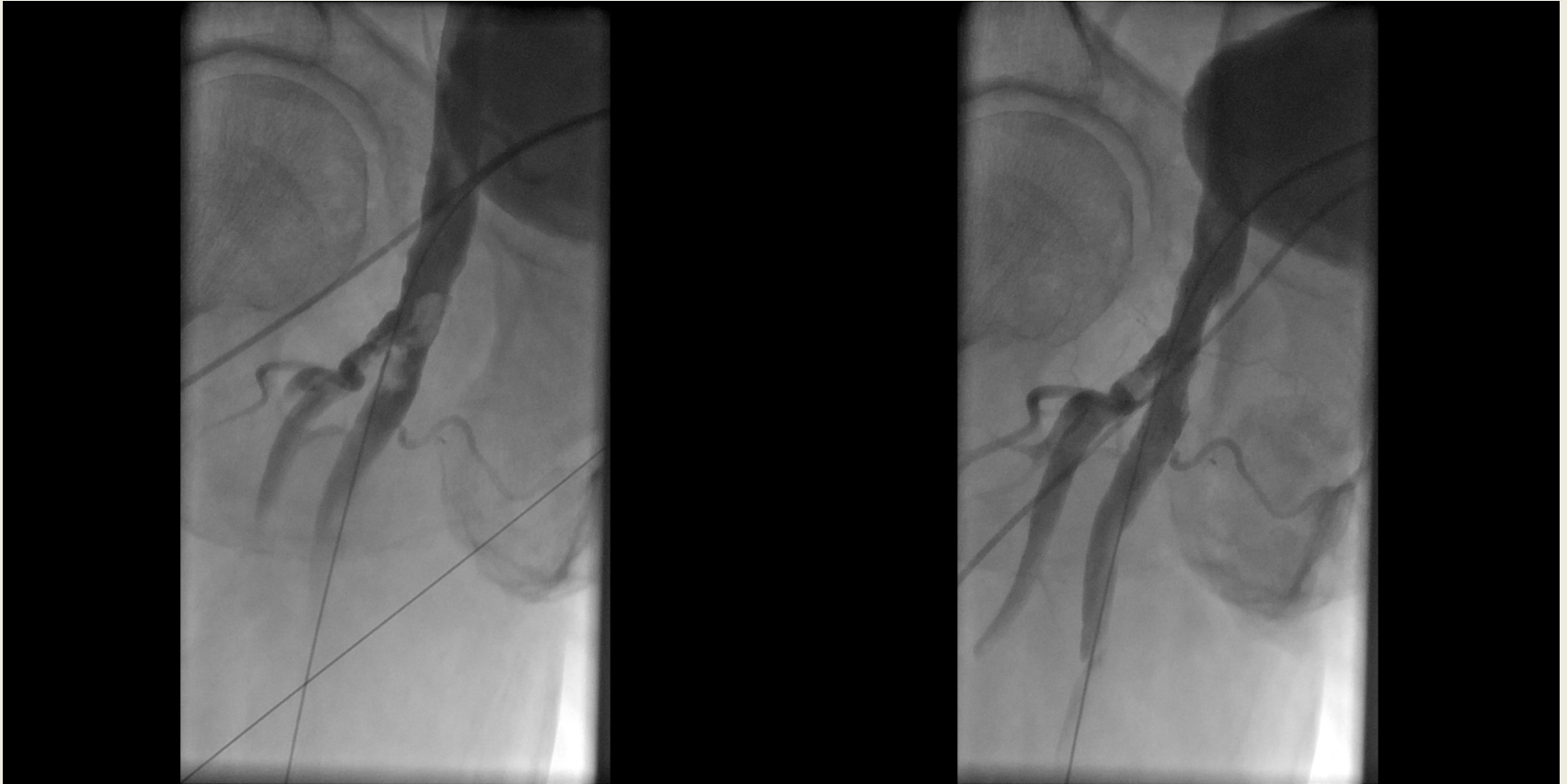
Long Balloon Inflation Time Improves Outcomes

	Inflation Time (sec)		<i>p</i> Value
	30 (n = 37)	180 (n = 37)	
Major dissection (grades 3 and 4)	16	5	0.010
Minor or no dissections (grades 1 and 2)	21	32	0.010
Further interventions	20	9	0.017
Stent	4	1	
Further dilation (prolonged dilation, dilation with larger diameter)	16	8	
Residual stenosis (>30%)	12	5	
Complication (embolization, thrombosis)	1	1	
Mean ankle-brachial index (before, after intervention)	0.66, 0.87	0.65, 0.84	0.97

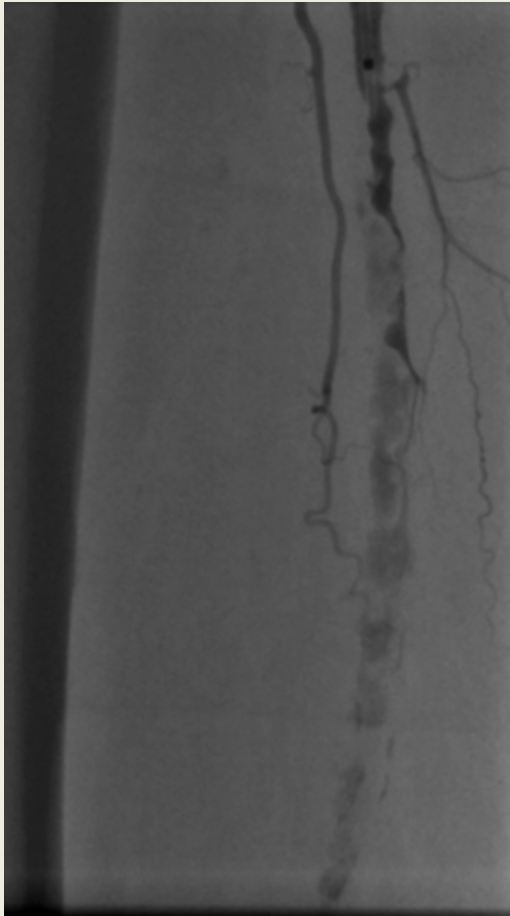
Dissektion



Thrombus



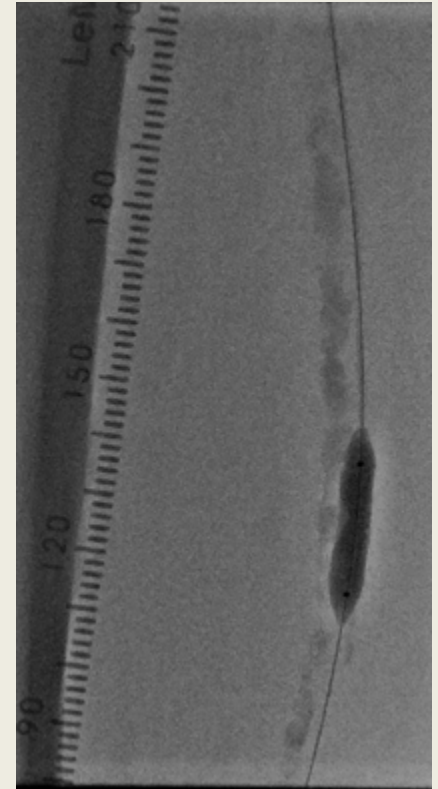
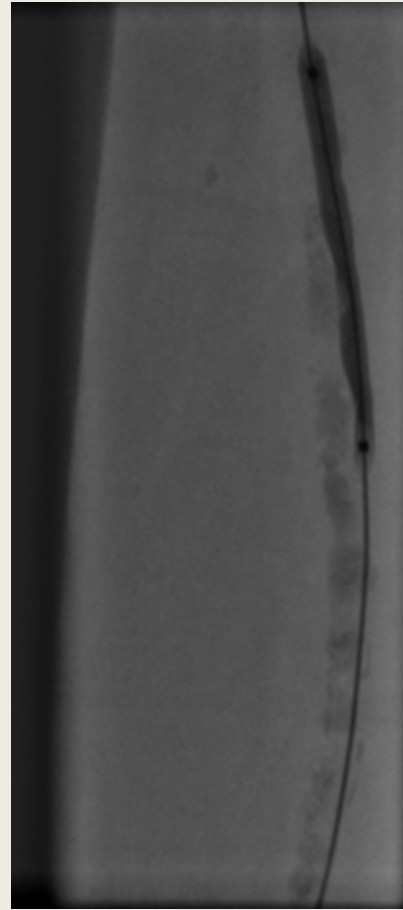
Recoil



Pre-intervention

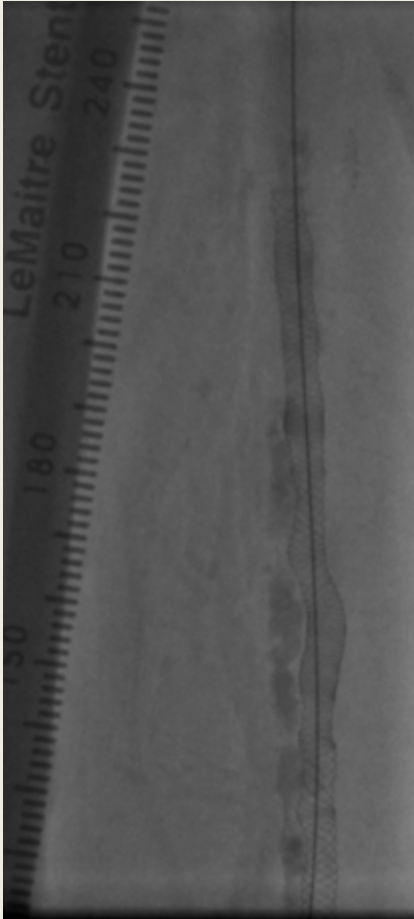


5x60mm PTA

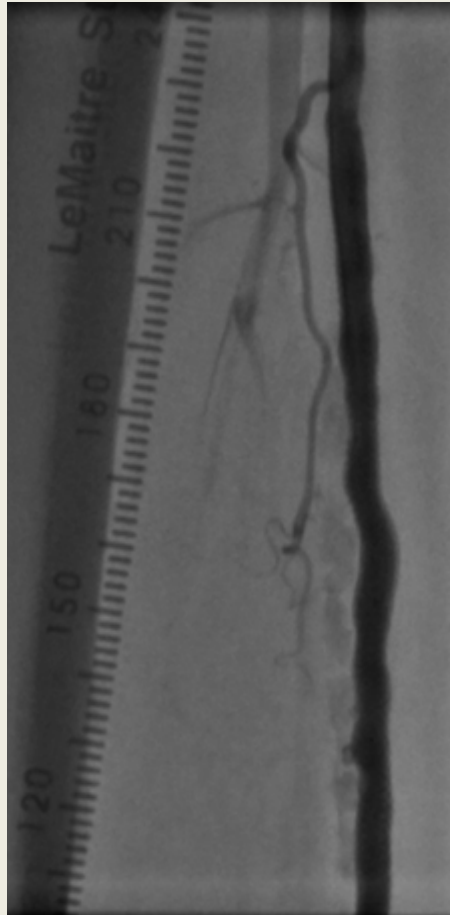


Cutting balloon

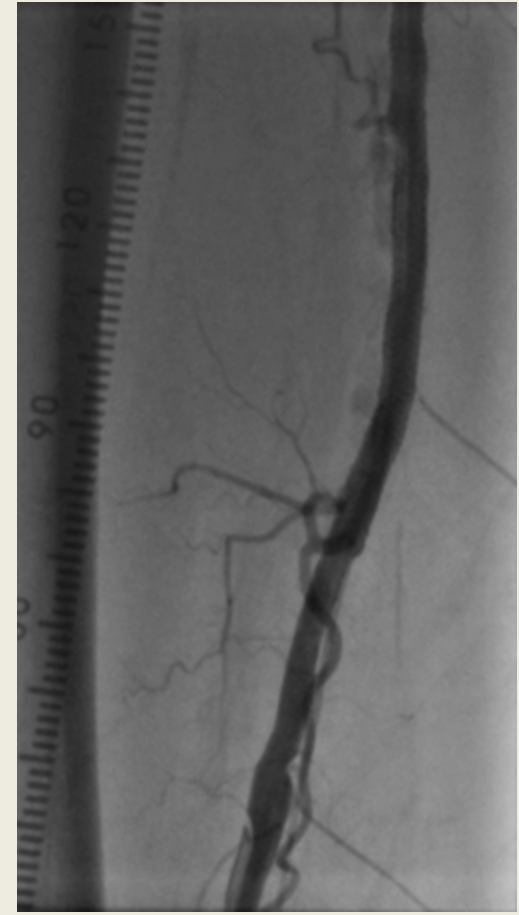
Recoil



Stent 5x150mm



Final result



Zusammenfassung I

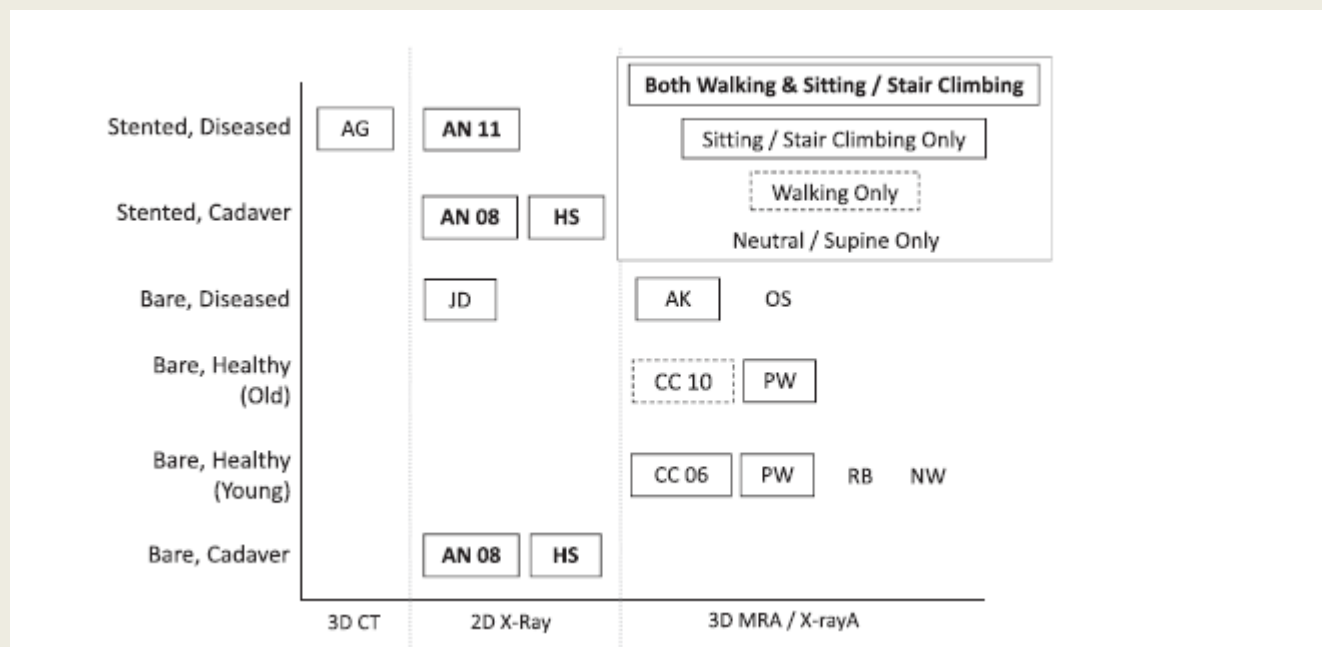
- Bei Stentimplantation der AFS und/oder AP besteht hoher Anspruch an das Stentdesign. (Biomechanik, Stent-FX, COF)
- Oversizing scheint die In-Stentstenoserate zu erhöhen. (noch nicht genügend Evidenz!)

Zusammenfassung II

- Stentimplantation der AFS/AP (Länge: 8-10cm) 1-Jahres Offenheitsraten: (↑) vs. PTA; (=) vs. DEB (Randomisierte Studien fehlen!)
- Als „bail-out“-Instrument (Re-coil, Dissektion, akuter Verschluss, Thrombus) gibt es zum Stent nur selten eine Alternative.

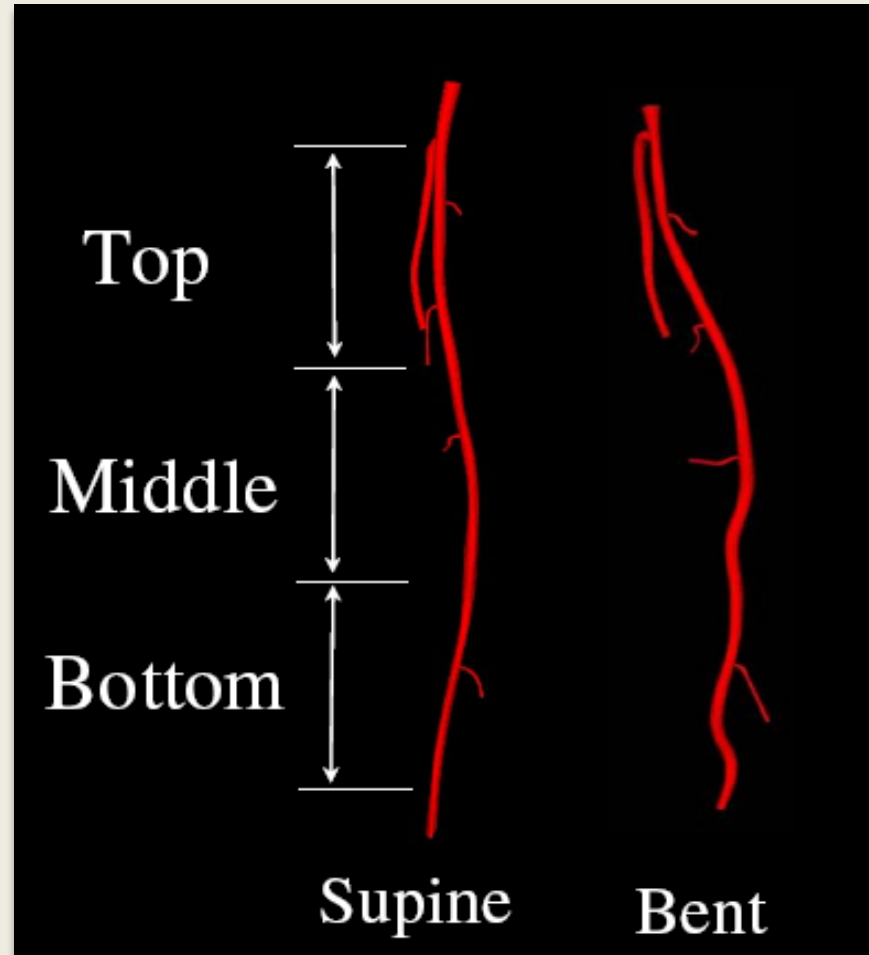
Design considerations for studies of the biomechanical environment of the femoropopliteal arteries

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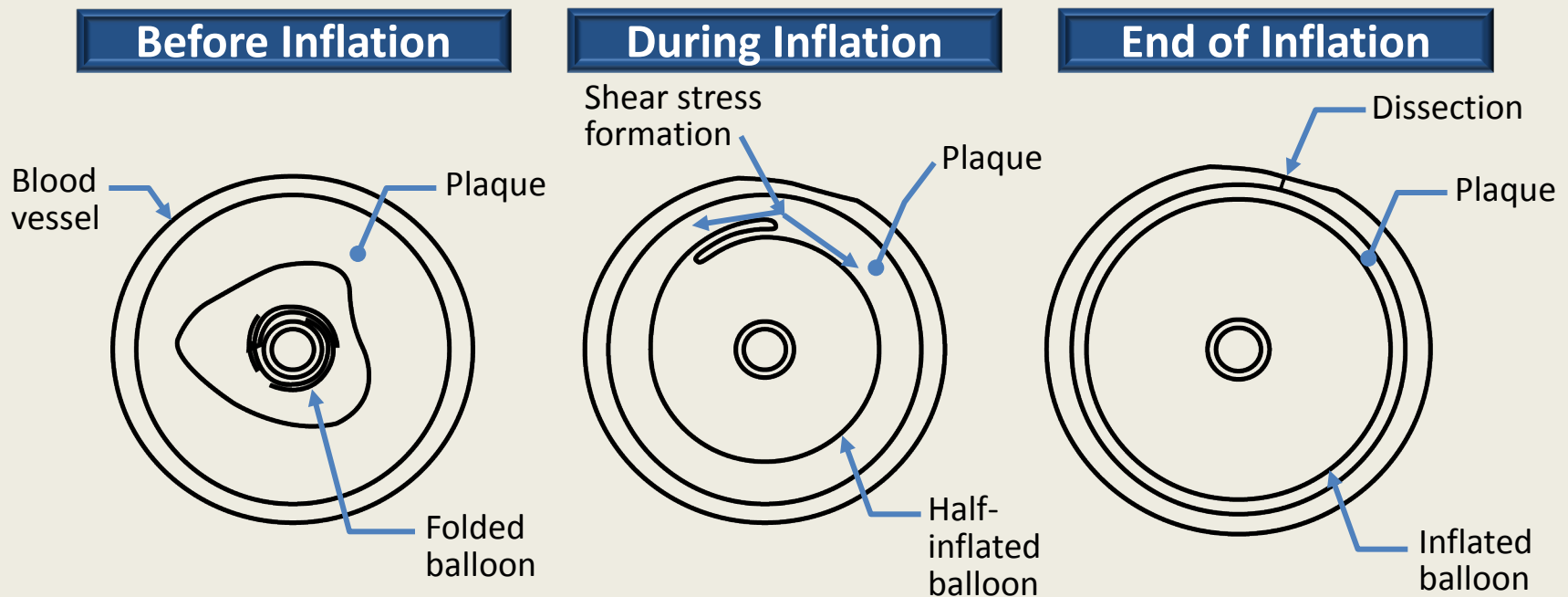
Divide SFA Into Three Equal Parts

- Supine vs. bent
- Top vs. middle vs. bottom



PTA (DCB) Balloons – Not an Ideal Platform: A Stent May Still Be Needed

- Balloon expansion mechanism causes significant shear stress and trauma and can lead to
 - High dissection rate, elastic recoil and abrupt closure

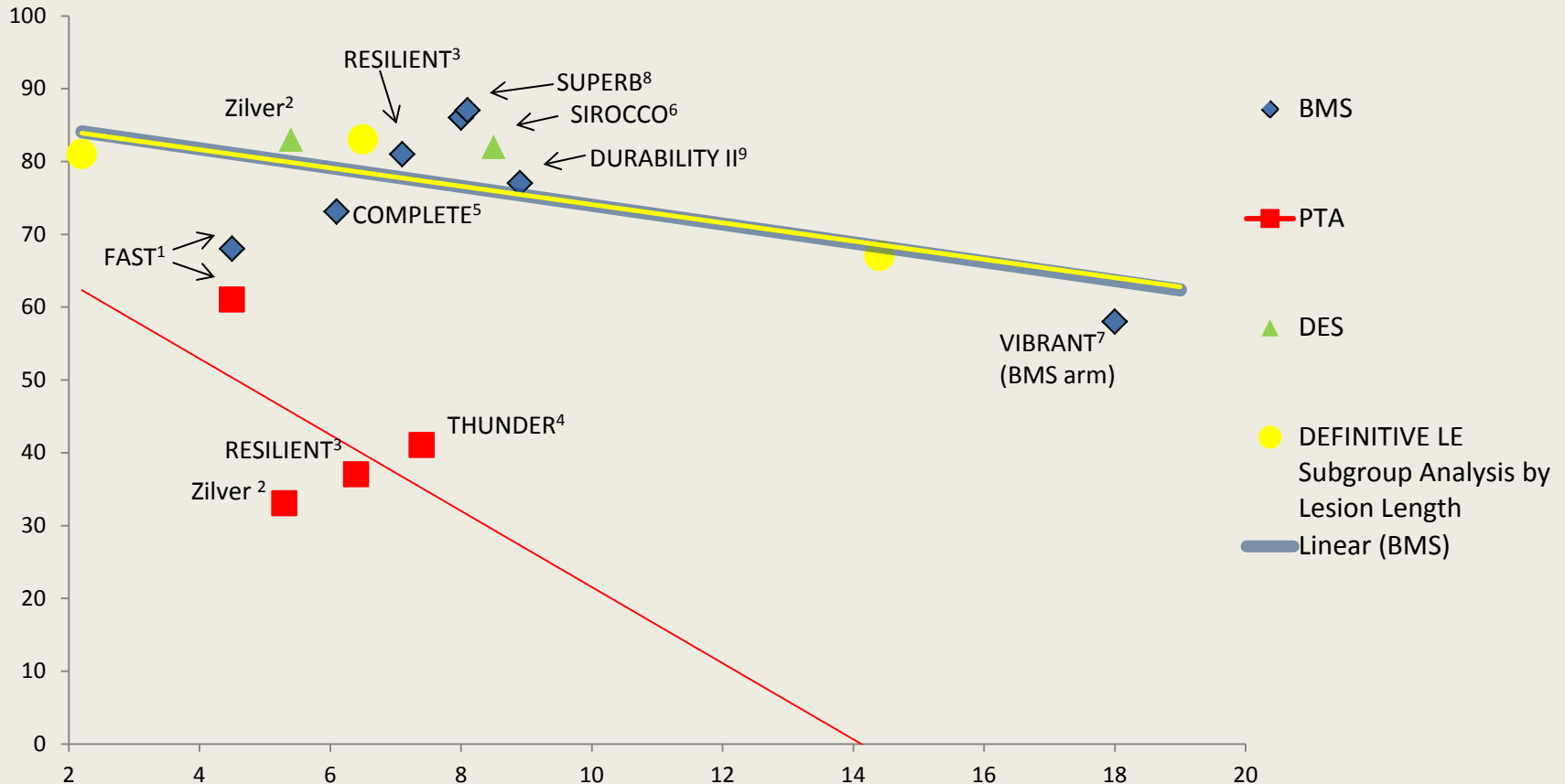


DCB, drug-coated balloon; PTA, percutaneous transluminal angioplasty.

Granada J. Drug-coated balloon technologies, I: technology considerations and controversies. Presented at: TCT 2011; San Francisco, CA.

SFA 12-Month Primary Patency

PTA, BMS, DES and DEF LE Sub-analyses by Lesion Length



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