

Current Status of Clinical Trials versus Optimal Outcomes

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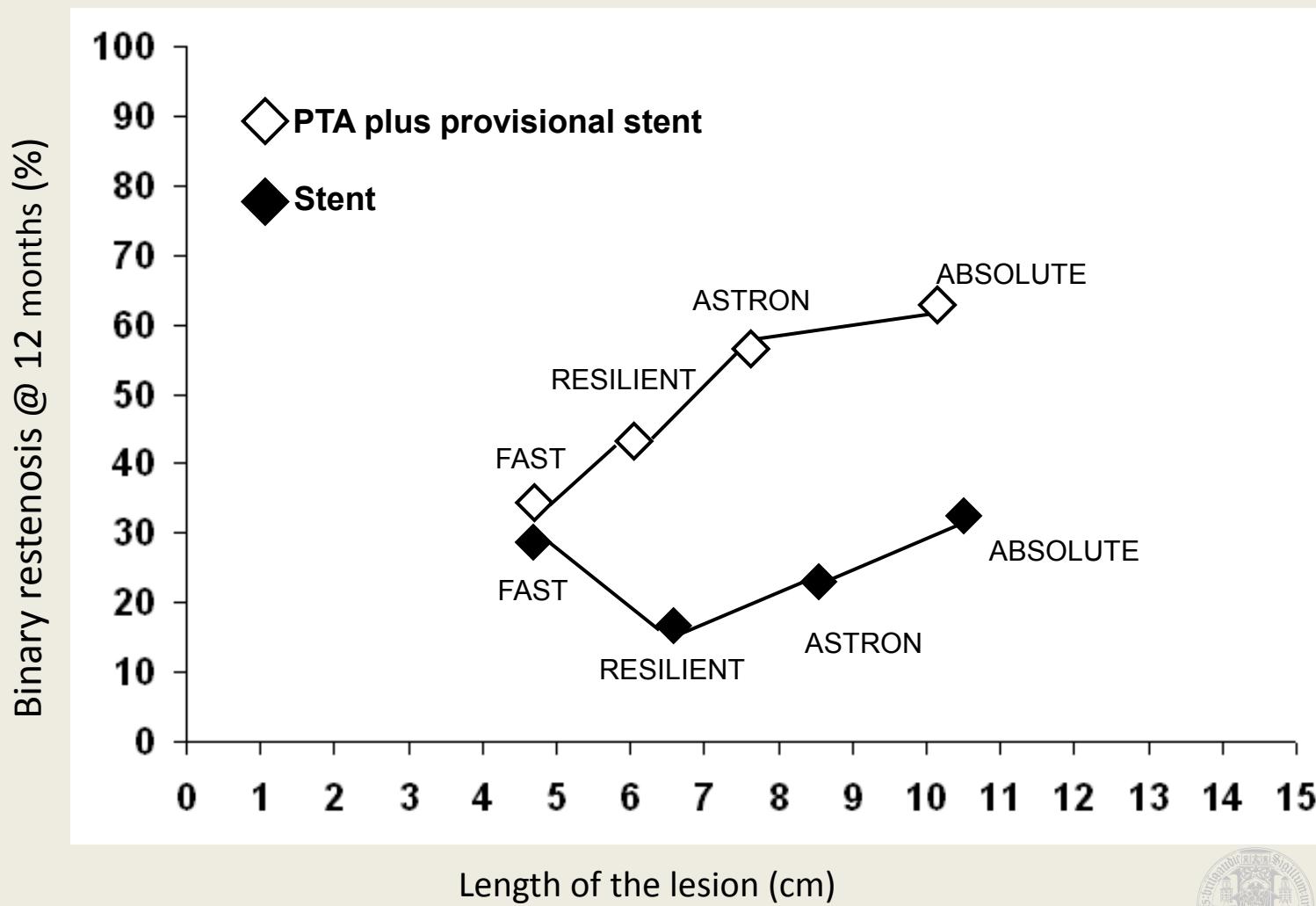
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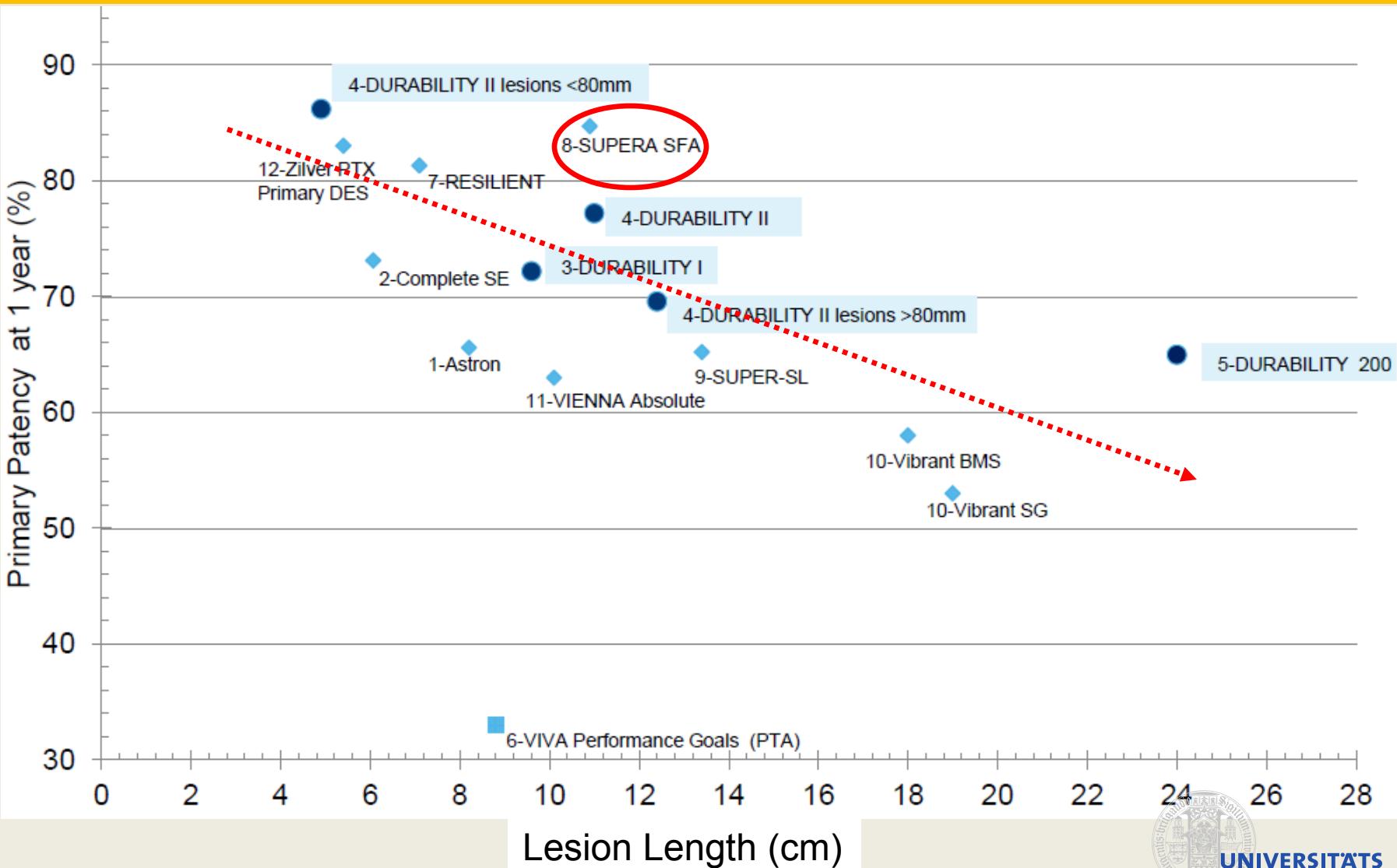
Bare-metal Stents

PTA and Stent



SFA Stent Trials

Primary Patency at 1 year vs. Lesion Length

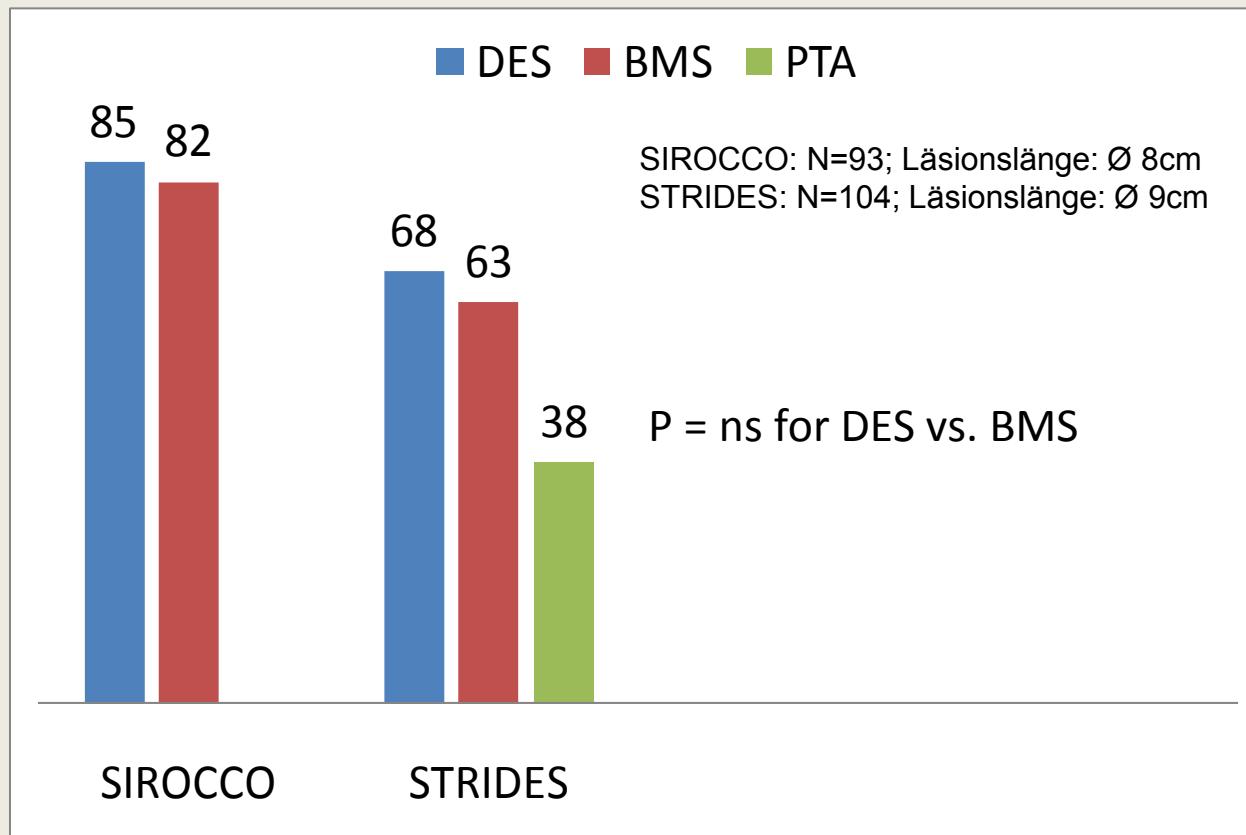


SUPERA Trial: Retrospective, single-centre, single-arm

	Baseline	1 year	2 years
Patients (n)	107		
Lesion length (mm)	90.2 (10-240)		
Stents/Lesion	1.6		
Primary patency		84.7%	76.1%
TLR		15%	23%
Limb salvage		97.7%	96.2%
Stent-FX		0%	
ABI	0.68±0.14		0.87±0.10
Rutherford-Becker	3.3±0.7		2.0±1.0

Drug-eluting Stents

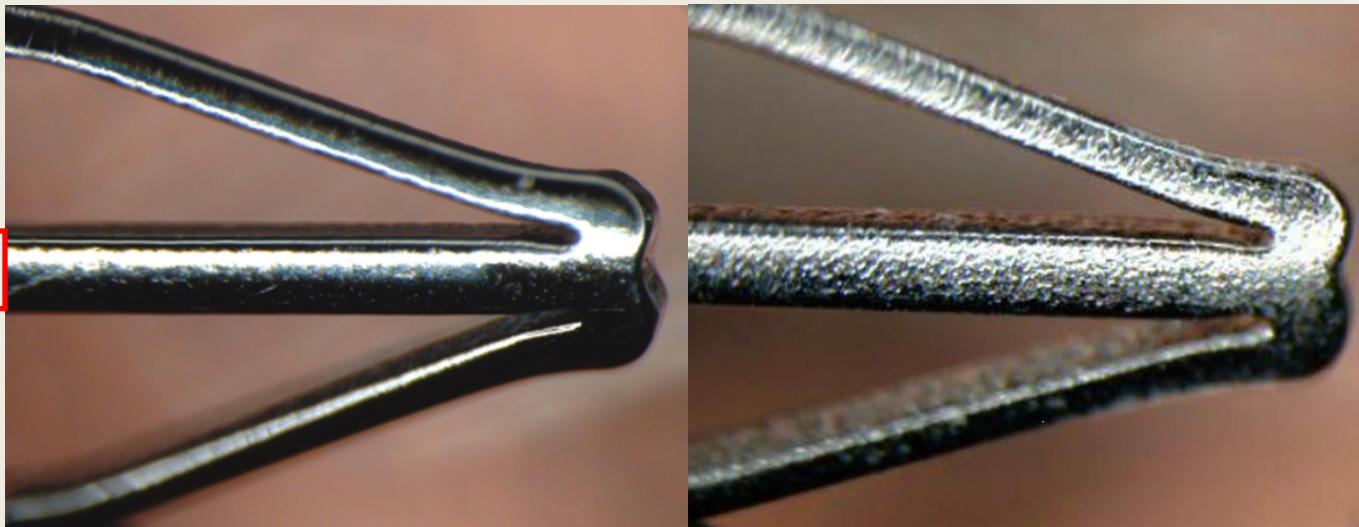
Drug-eluting Stents: Primary patency at 1-year



Duda SH et al. J Endovasc Ther 2006
Lammer J et al. J Vasc Surg 2011

Zilver® PTX® -Stent

Nitinolstent mit Paclitaxel-Beschichtung ($3 \mu\text{g}/\text{mm}^2$)



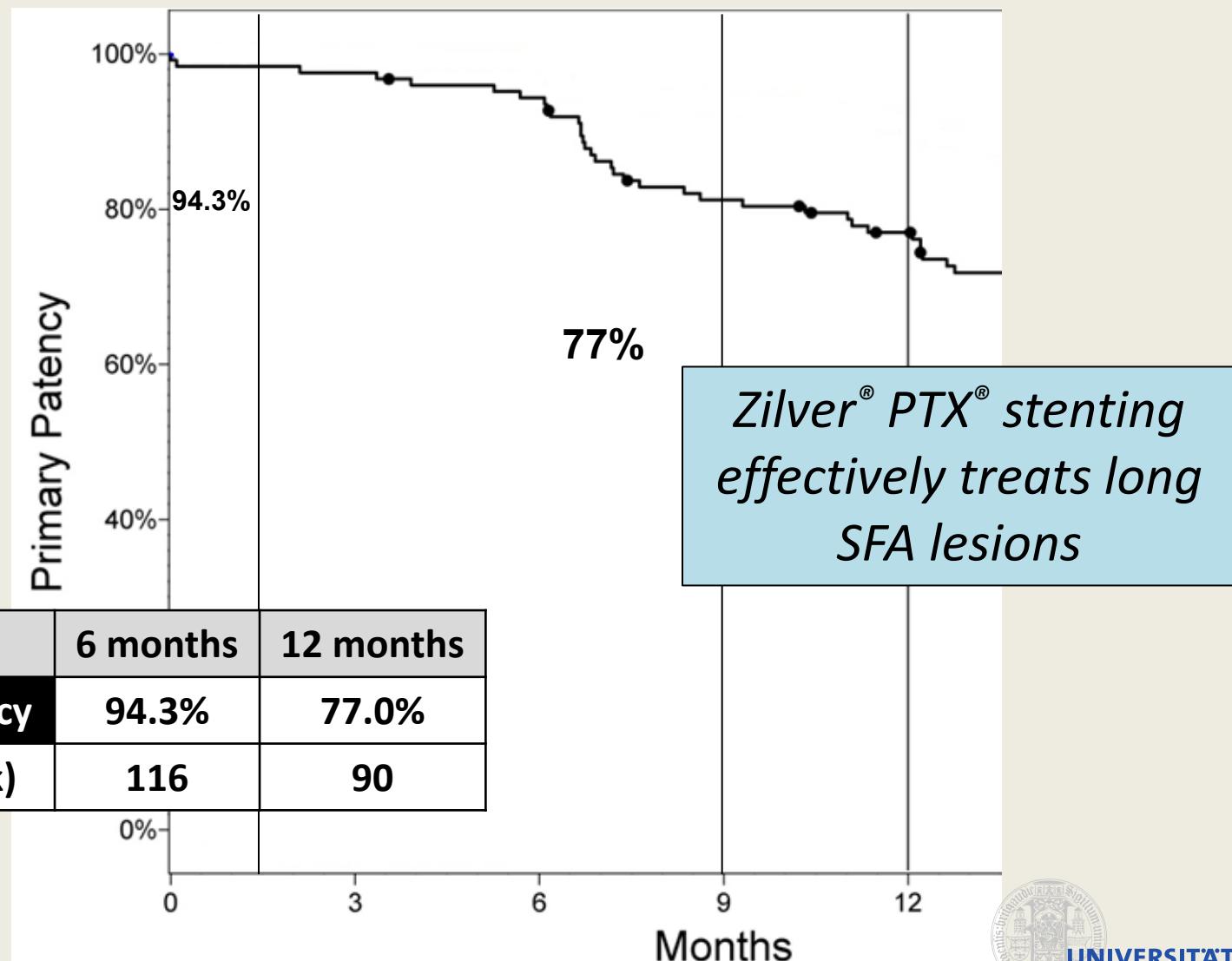
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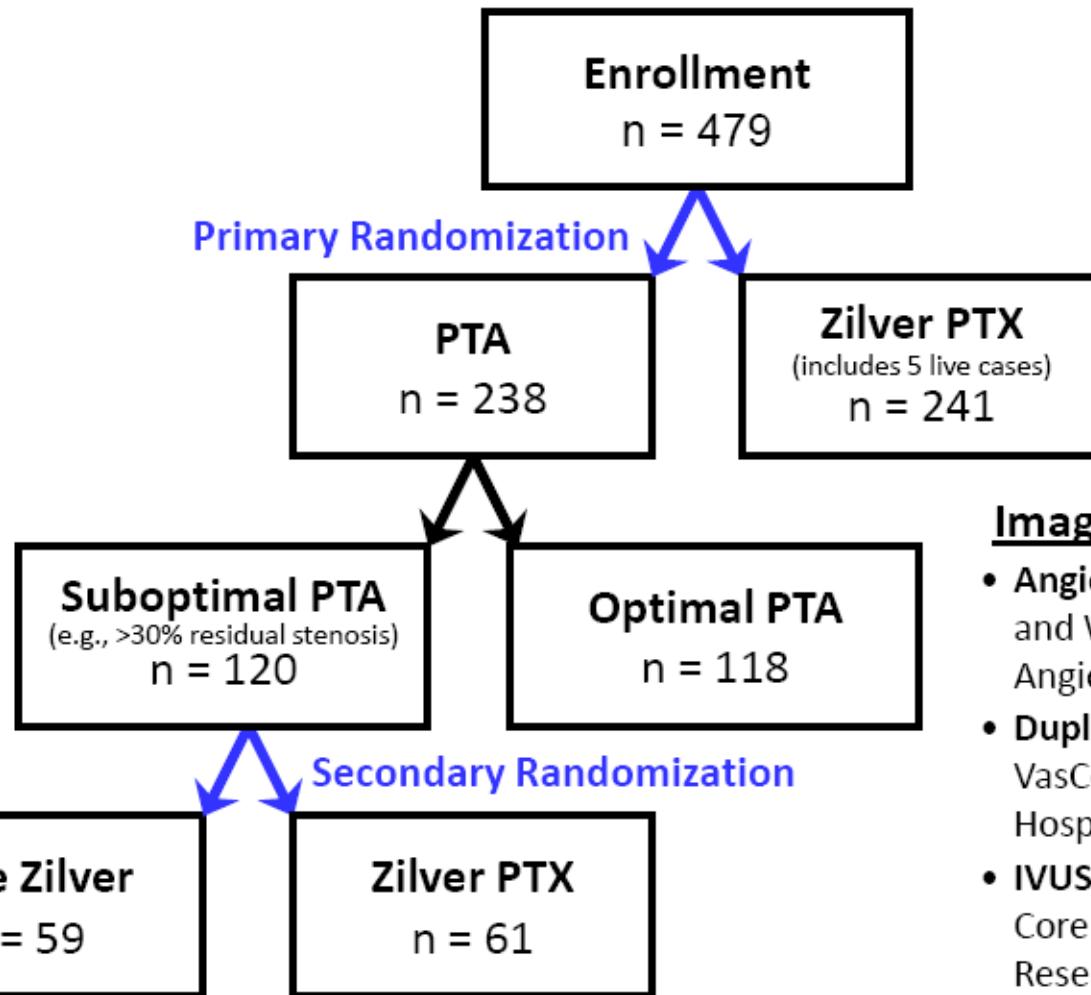
Zilver® PTX® prospective, multi-centre, single-arm

	Baseline	1 year	P
Lesions (patients)	900 (787)		
Mean lesion length	99.5±82.1mm		
Stents/Lesion	1.9		
Primary patency		86.2%	
TLR		9.5%	
Event-free survival		89%	
Stent-FX		1.5%	
ABI	0.6±0.3	0.9±0.2	0.001
Rutherford-Becker	3	0	0.001

Zilver® PTX® Effectiveness in *de novo* lesions >15 cm (N=135 lesions; mean length 226 ± 44)



Study design Zilver-PTX vs. PTA



Imaging Core Laboratories

- **Angiography and X-ray:** Brigham and Women's Hospital Angiographic Core Laboratory
- **Duplex Ultrasonography:** VasCore, Massachusetts General Hospital
- **IVUS:** Intravascular Ultrasound Core Lab, MedStar Health Research Institute

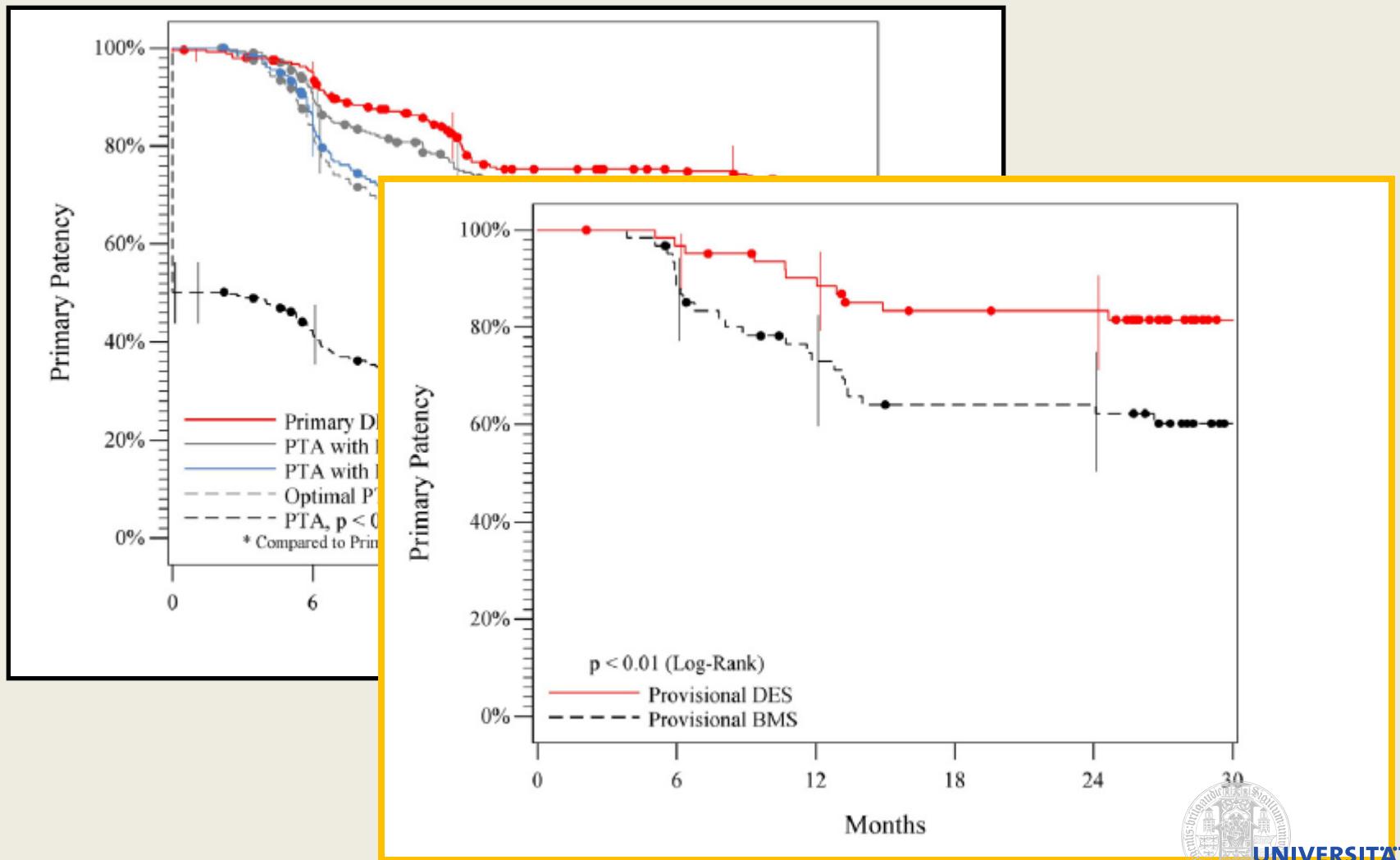
Sustained Safety and Effectiveness of Paclitaxel-Eluting Stents for Femoropopliteal Lesions

**2-Year Follow-Up From the Zilver PTX Randomized
and Single-Arm Clinical Studies**

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Zilver® PTX®: 2-Year follow-up



Endoprothesen

Studien: AFS Läsionen/Endoprothese

	Boufi et al. J Vasc Surg. 2010	Farraj et al. J Int. Cardiol. 2009	Saxon et al. J Vas Inter Rad. 2008
Design	Retrospektiv, monozentrisch Endoprot. vs. PTA	Prospektiv, monozentrisch single arm	Randomisiert, multizentrisch Endoprot. vs. PTA
Patientenzahl	53	30	197
Läsionslänge Ø	20 cm	15 cm	<13 cm
Technischer Erfolg	94.5%	94%	95% vs. 66% (P=0.0001)
1-J Pri. Patency	61.8% vs. 78.9% (P=0.49)	80%	65% vs. 40% (P=0.0003)
1-J Sec. Patency	88.2% vs. 78.9% (P=0.22)	86%	
Beinerhalt	94.1% vs. 100%	100%	100%

Vibrant: Randomized, multi-center study

	Viabahn (N=72)	Bare-Nitinol (N=76)	P
Läsionslänge Ø	19±8 cm	18±7 cm	0.87
Okklusionen	59.7%	56.6%	0.74
Technischer Erfolg	97%	97%	1
1-Jahr Pr. Patency	53%	58%	0.58
3-Jahres Pr. Patency	24.2%	25.9%	0.39
3-Jahres Sec. Patency	89.3%	79.5%	0.30
Beinerhalt	100%	100%	1

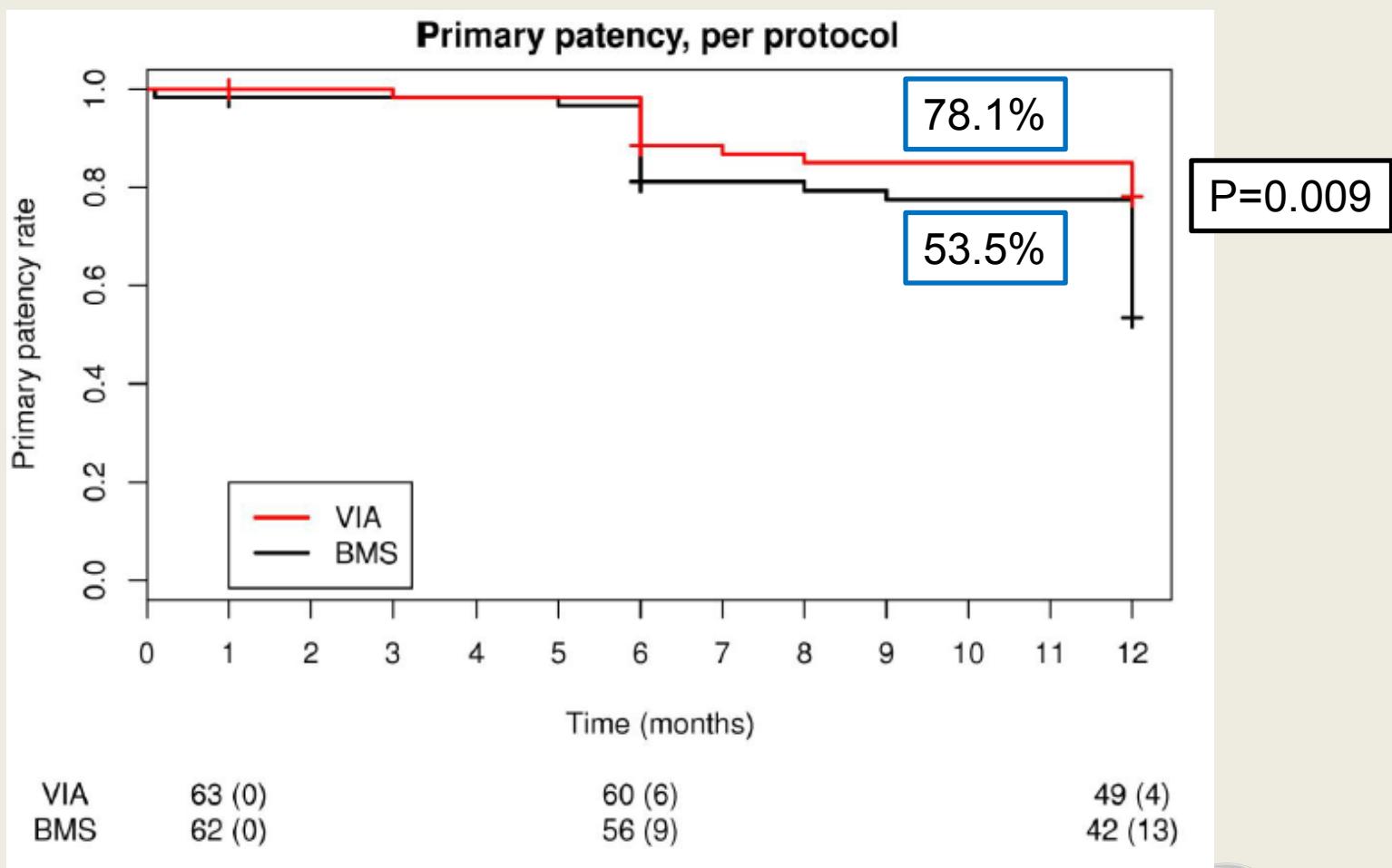
1-Jahres Restenose der Viabahn in 87% durch „edge“-Stenosen verursacht

VIASTAR-Trial (randomized, multi-center)

Characteristic	VIA (N = 72)	BMS (N = 69)	p Value
Age – yr *	68.85 ± 8.59	69.44 ± 8.96	0.69
Variable	VIA (N = 72)	BMS (N = 69)	p Value
Length of target lesion – mm*	189.8±63	173.2± 66	0.13
Length of stented segment – mm*	236.8±77	203.1±77	0.01
Target vessel diameter – mm*	6.08±0.6	6.25±0.7	0.88
Occlusion – no. (%)	56 (79)	46 (70)	0.21
Renal failure – no. (%)	12 (17)	5 (7)	0.14

Lammer J et al.; 2013 (review)

VIASTAR-Trial



Lammer J et al.; 2013 (review)

VIPER-Trial (single-arm, multi-center)

119 limbs (113 patients; 69 men; mean age, 67 y), including 88 with Rutherford category 3-5 disease and (TASC II) C or D lesions of the FPA

	Viabahn (N=113)	Oversiz.<20%	Ovesiz.>20%	P
Läsionslänge Ø	19±4 cm			
Okklusionen	56%			
1-J- Pr. Patency	73%	88%	70%	0.047
1-J-Sec. Patency	92%			

Primary patency was not significantly affected by lesion length (≤ 20 cm vs > 20 cm).

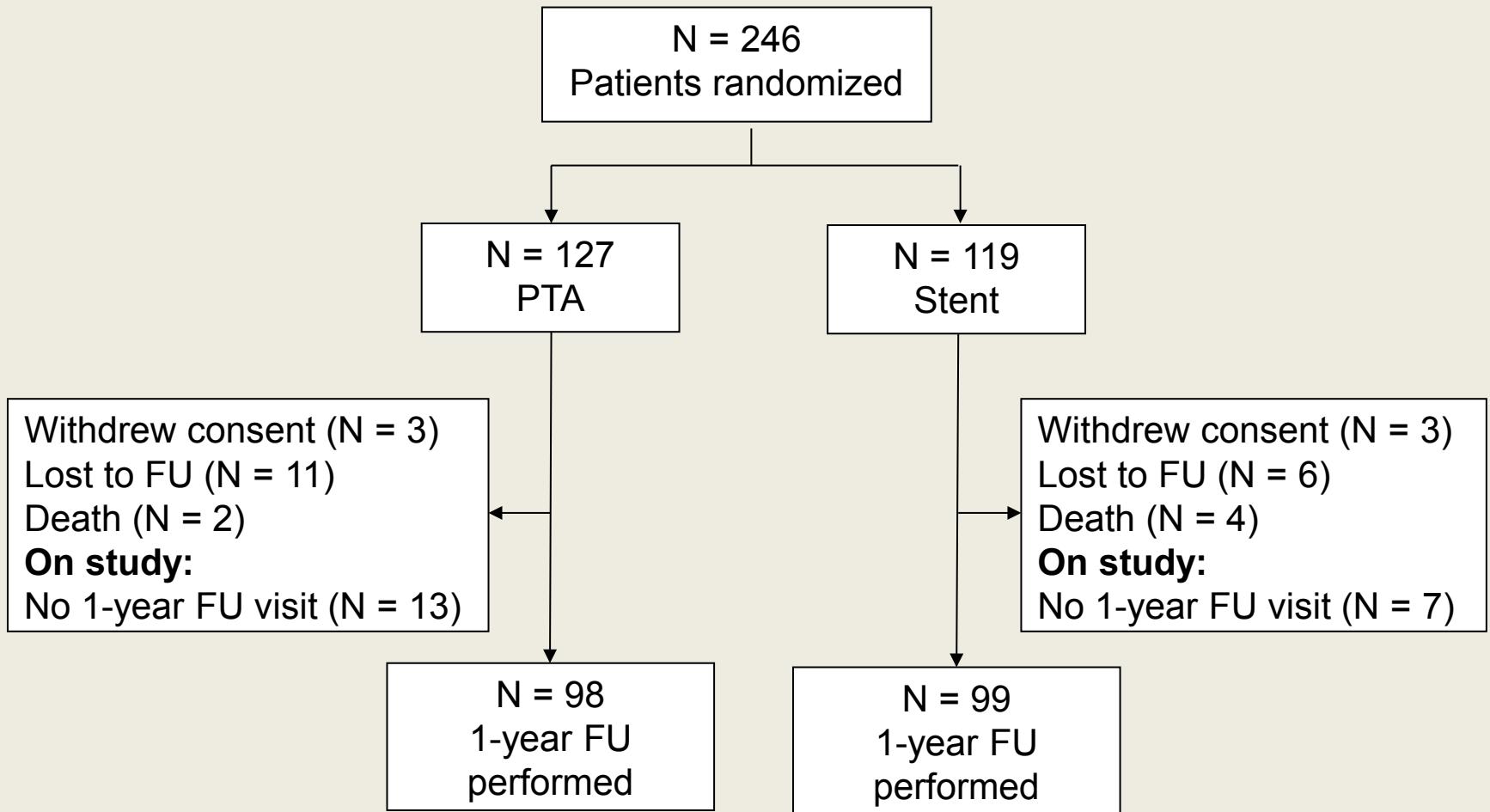
Arteria poplitea

Stent Placement versus Balloon Angioplasty for
the Treatment of Obstructive Lesions of the
Popliteal Artery: A Prospective, Multi-centre,
Randomized Trial

ETAP-Trial

Final Data

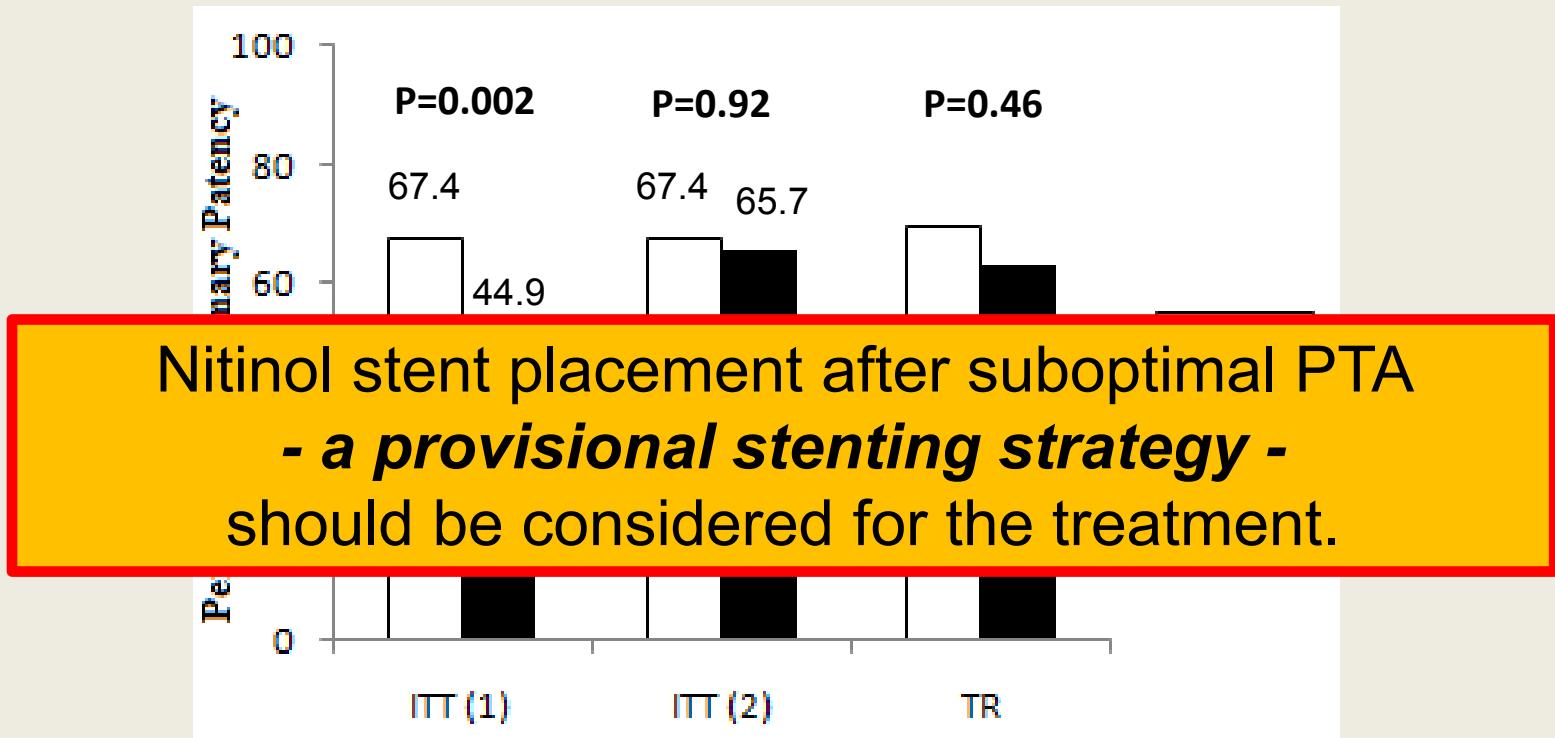
ETAP: Study Design



ETAP: Baseline Characteristics

	All Patients (N=246)	Stent (N=119)	PTA (N=127)
Age (years, range)	72 (41-89)	72 (42-89)	73 (41-89)
Male sex (%)	64.2	63.9	64.6
Body-mass-Index	26±4	27±4	26±4
Diabetes mellitus (%)	37	36.1	37.8
Dyslipidemia (%)	78.9	75.6	81.9
Hypertension (%)	85.4	82.4	88.2
Occlusion (%)	32.9	32.8	33.1
Length of the lesion (mm)	42.3±30	41.3±31	43.2±28

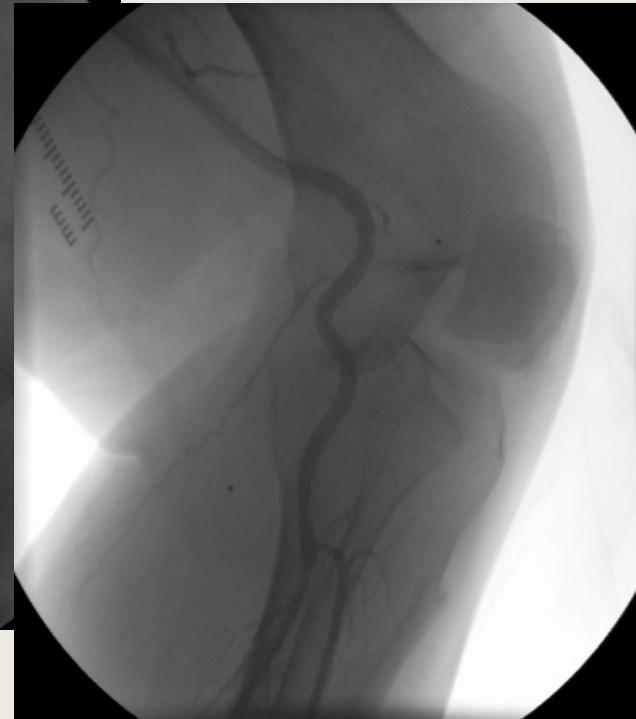
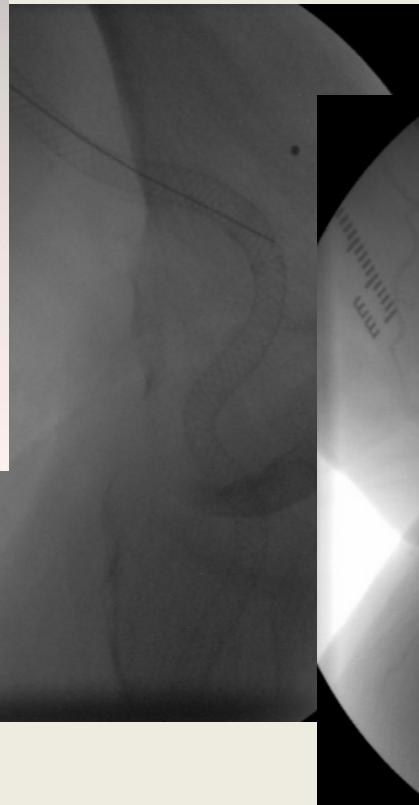
ETAP: Primary Patency at 1-year



Rates of Primary Patency at 1-Year

Based on the “intention-to-treat” analysis (Typ 1 and Type 2), and the “treatment-received” analysis.

Interwoven Stent (SUPERA)



Popliteal artery Trials: Interwoven Stent (Supera)

Single-center Registries

	Scheinert et al. ¹	Goltz et al. ²	Scheinert et al. ³
Patients (n)	107	40	101
Rutherford-Becker	1-5	3-5	1-5
Lesion length (mm)	90.2 (10-240)	79±40	58.4 (10-200)
Occlusion (%)	30.8	87.5	47.5
Stents/Lesion (Ø)	1.6	1.3	1.3
1-year Primary patency	84.7%	68.4%	87.7%
TLR (%)	15	17.5	6.9
Limb salvage (%)	97.7	95	99
Stent-FX (%)	0	0	0
ABI	P<0.05	P<0.05	P<0.05
Rutherford-Becker	P<0.05	UKN	P<0.05

1 Scheinert et al. JEV 2011

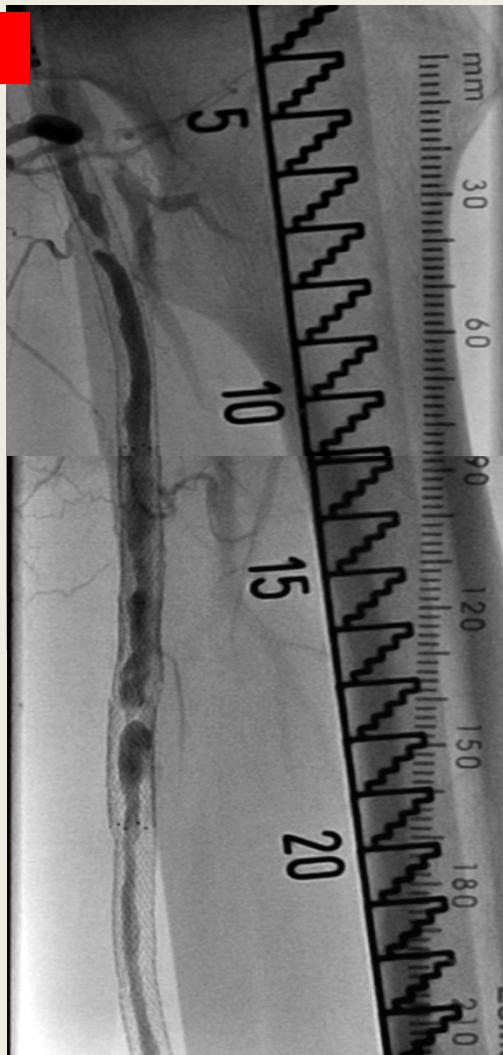
2 Goltz et al. JEV 2012

3 Scheinert et al. JACC cardiovasc interv 2013

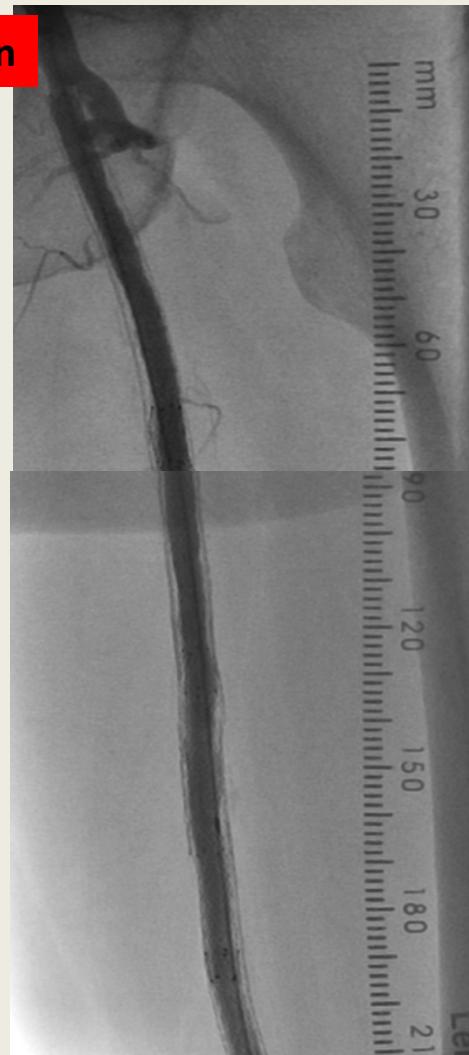
In-Stent Stenose

AFS In-stent Stenose

Vor Intervention



Nach Intervention



In-Stent Stenose (ISR): Inzidenz und Therapie

1-Jahres Risiko einer ISR der AFS: 19% - 37%
→ mit der Stentlänge steigt das Risiko!

Dick et al. Radiology 2008

40 Patienten mit AFS In-Stent-Stenosen bis 200mm ($\varnothing 80\text{mm}$).

PTA vs. Cutting-balloon:

Restenoserate nach 6 Monaten: **65%** vs. **73%** ($P=0.73$)

Tosaka et al. JACC 2012

133 AFS In-Stent Stenosen ($\varnothing 91\text{mm}$) mit **PTA** behandelt.

(Class I: $\leq 50\text{mm}$; Class II: $> 50\text{mm}$; Class III: Occlusion)

Restenoserate nach **24 Monaten**: **49.9%** vs. **53.3%** vs. **84.8%**
($P=0.73$)

Drug-Eluting Balloon for Treatment of Superficial Femoral Artery In-Stent Restenosis

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Table 1

Patient Clinical Characteristics

Male	5-262.5)
Age (yrs)	± 78.9
Diabetes (%)	5-5)
Hypertension (%)	0-120)
Hypercholesterolemia	-6)
Smoking history	-2)
eGFR <30 (ml/min)	200 (-20-250)
Rutherford class	8 (20.5)
BTK patent vessels	Cumulative DEB length, mm
≥2	2.9 ± 0.7
1	31 (79.5)
	8 (20.5)

1-year Primary patency: 92.1%
Secondary patency: 100%
Ankle-brachial index improvement: P<0.05
Rutherford-class improvement from baseline P<0.05

N = 39. Values are n (%) or mean ± SD.

BTK = below-the-knee; eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate.

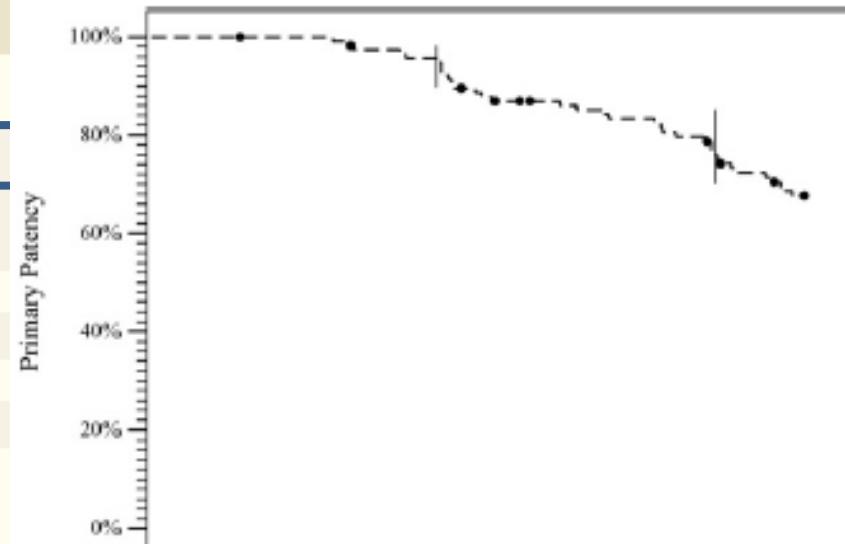
Treatment of Femoropopliteal In-Stent Restenosis With Paclitaxel-Eluting Stents

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Demographic	Table 2. Baseline Lesion Characteristics
Age, y	Characteristic
Men	Length, mm
Body mass index, kg/m ²	>70
Diabetes mellitus	>150
Hypertension	Proximal reference vessel diameter, mm
Hyperlipidemia	Distal reference vessel diameter, mm
Carotid artery disease	Minimum lumen diameter, mm
Renal insufficiency	Diameter stenosis, %
Congestive heart failure	TASC I class
Preserved graft function	A
Values for each patient	B
ISR =	C
Total occlusion	D

Table 2. Baseline Lesion Characteristics



Kaplan Meier Estimates of Primary Patency by Lesion

Months Post-procedure	Patency ± Standard Error	Cumulative Failed	Cumulative Censored	Remaining at Risk
6	95.7% ± 1.9%	5	2	110
12	78.8% ± 3.8%	24	7	86

Drug-coated balloon angioplasty after directional atherectomy improves outcome in restenotic femoropopliteal arteries

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Table I. Patient baseline characteristics

Variables ^a	Entire cohort (n = 89)	PTA (n = 60)	DCB (n = 29)	Standardized difference ^b	P
Male	52 (58)	37 (62)	15 (52)	-0.202	.492
Age, years	69 ± 11	68 ± 10	70 ± 13	0.178	.409
Diabetes mellitus type 2	40 (45)	26 (43)	14 (48)	0.099	.820
Arterial hypertension	79 (89)	55 (92)	24 (83)	-0.269	.284
Hypercholesterolemia	76 (85)	55 (92)	21 (72)	-0.518	.024
Smoker	52 (58)	38 (63)	14 (48)	-0.307	.251

Results: Lesion location was in the stent (DCB [n = 27] vs PTA [n = 36]) and in native restenotic vessels (DCB [n = 2] vs PTA [n = 25]). The 1-year Kaplan-Meier freedom from restenosis estimates (95% confidence intervals) in the DCB and PTA groups were 84.7% (70.9%-98.5%) and 43.8% (30.5%-57.1%), respectively. In a multivariable Cox model for restenosis, DCB treatment had a hazard ratio (95% confidence interval) of 0.28 (0.12-0.66; *P* = .0036) compared with the PTA group. In the multivariable model for procedural success, the effect of treatment did not differ between PTA and DCB (*P* = .134).

Zusammenfassung I

femoro-popliteale Arterien

- Die Stentimplantation (BMS) ist der PTA im Vergleich der Offenheitsraten überlegen (AFS).
- Bei der Behandlung der AP ist der Stent der PTA nicht überlegen und sollte daher nur als bail-out zum Einsatz kommen (ETAP-Studie).
- Zunehmende Evidenz bei Wirksamkeit/Überlegenheit der DES gegenüber dem BMS und der PTA.

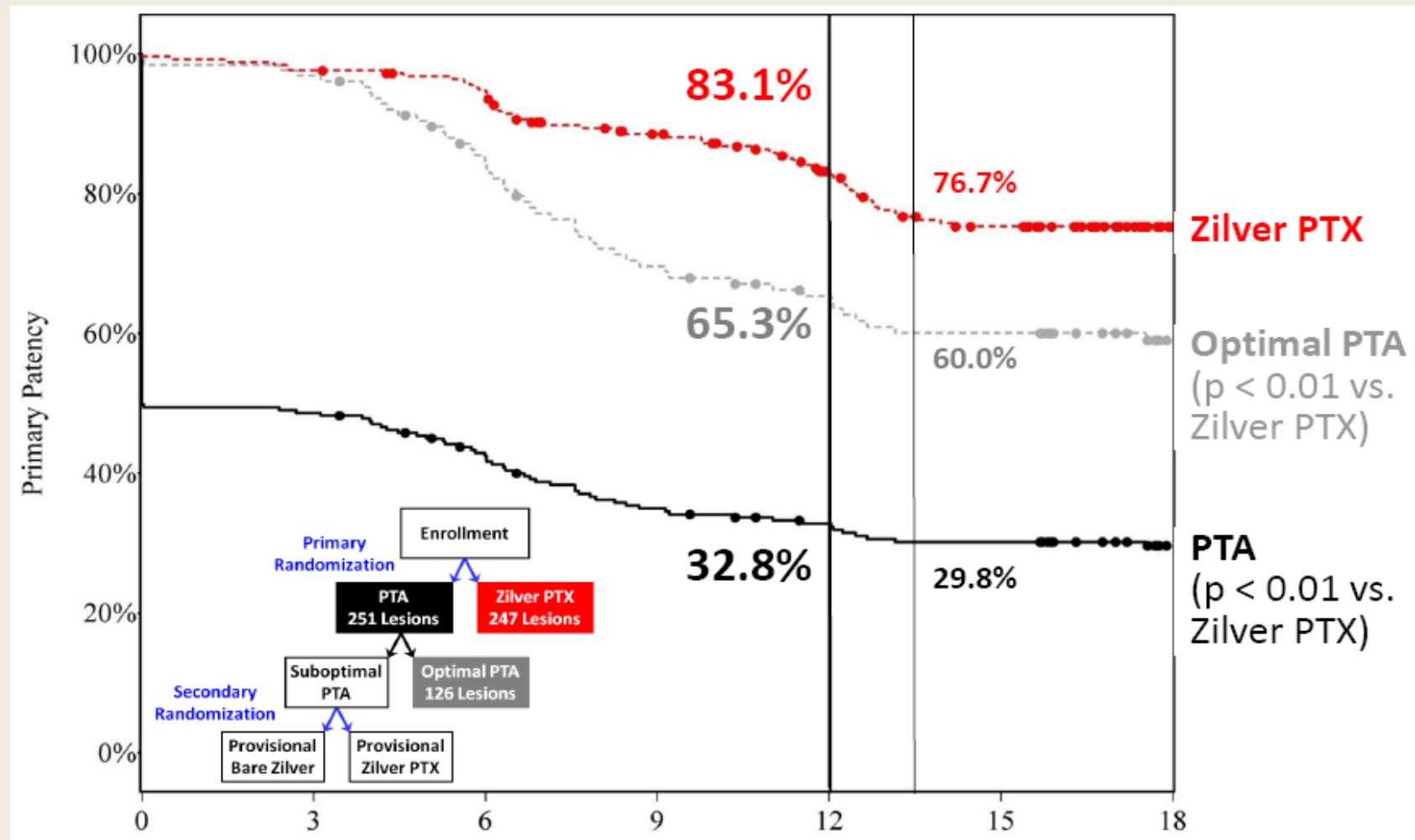
Zusammenfassung II

femoro-popliteale Arterien

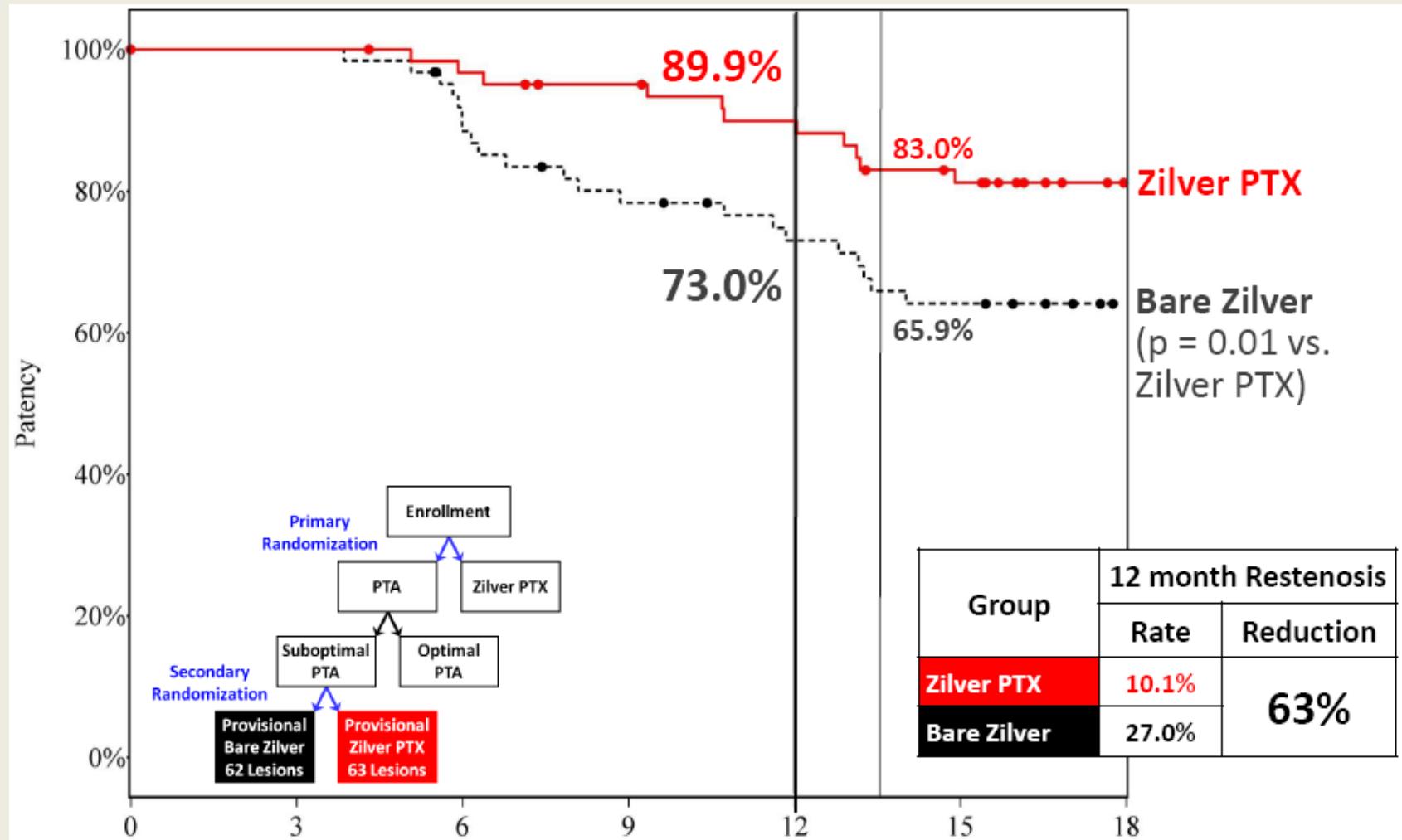
- Eine Verbesserung der Offenheitsraten der AFS durch Einsatz von Endoprothesen ist weiterhin fraglich.
- Bei der Behandlung der In-Stent Stenose zeigen sowohl der DES als auch DEB vielversprechende Ergebnisse. Weitere Verbesserung durch eine Kombination mit Atherektomie?

Thank you!
Questions?

Primary Patency Zilver-PTX vs. PTA



Primary Patency Zilver PTX vs. BMS



M. D. Dake et al., Circ Cardiovasc Interv 2011

Atherektomie

DEFINITIVE LE Trial: Final Data

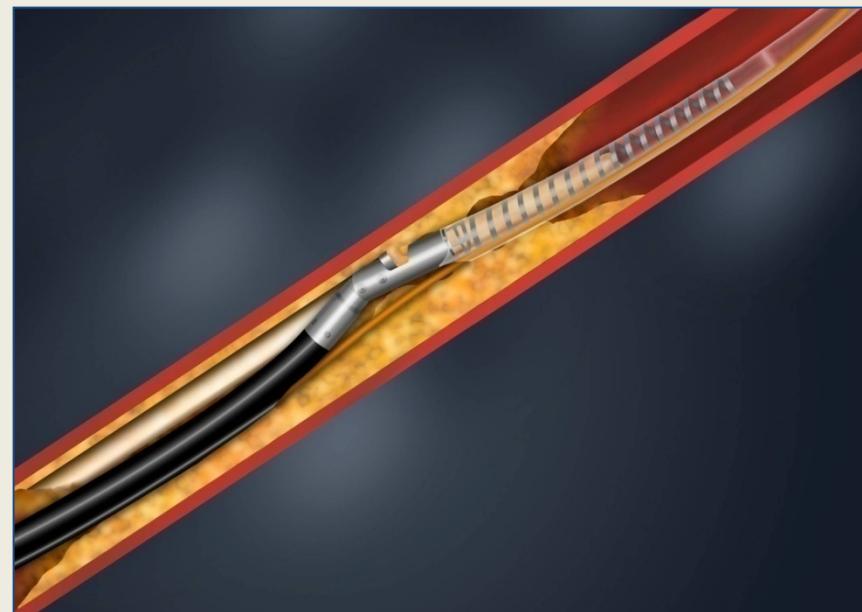
Study Design

- **Primary Objective:**

To evaluate effectiveness of stand-alone SilverHawk™ /TurboHawk™ Systems for treatment of peripheral arterial disease in the femoro-popliteal and tibio-peroneal arteries.

- **Details & Oversight:**

- Prospective, non-randomized study
- CEC and Steering Committee oversight
- Angiographic and duplex-ultrasound core laboratory analyses



SilverHawk™ /TurboHawk™ Peripheral Plaque
Excision Systems used in study

Baseline Lesion Characteristics

Core Lab Reported

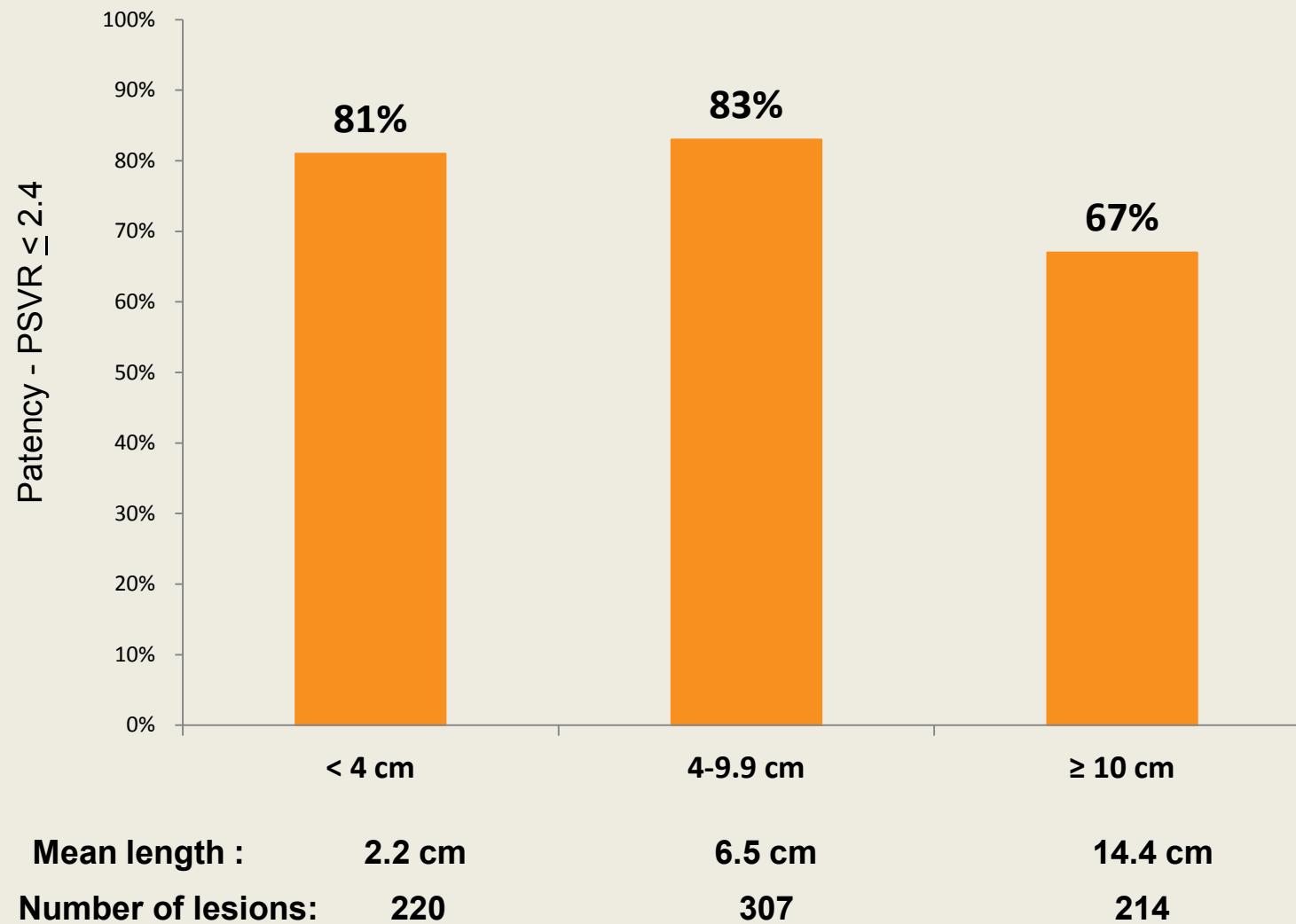
Characteristic	Claudication (RCC 1-3)	CLI (RCC 4-6)	All Subjects (RCC 1-6)
Number of Patients	598	201	799
Number of Lesions	743	279	1022
Mean Length (cm)	7.5	7.2	7.4
Baseline Stenosis (%)	73	76	74
Occlusions (%)	17	30	21
Anatomic location based on proximal edge of lesion treatment, % (n)			
SFA	72% (536)	48% (135)	66% (671)
Popliteal	15% (114)	17% (48)	16% (162)
Infrapopliteal	13% (93)	34% (96)	18% (189)

Pre-Dilation and Adjunctive Therapy

Analysis by Lesion

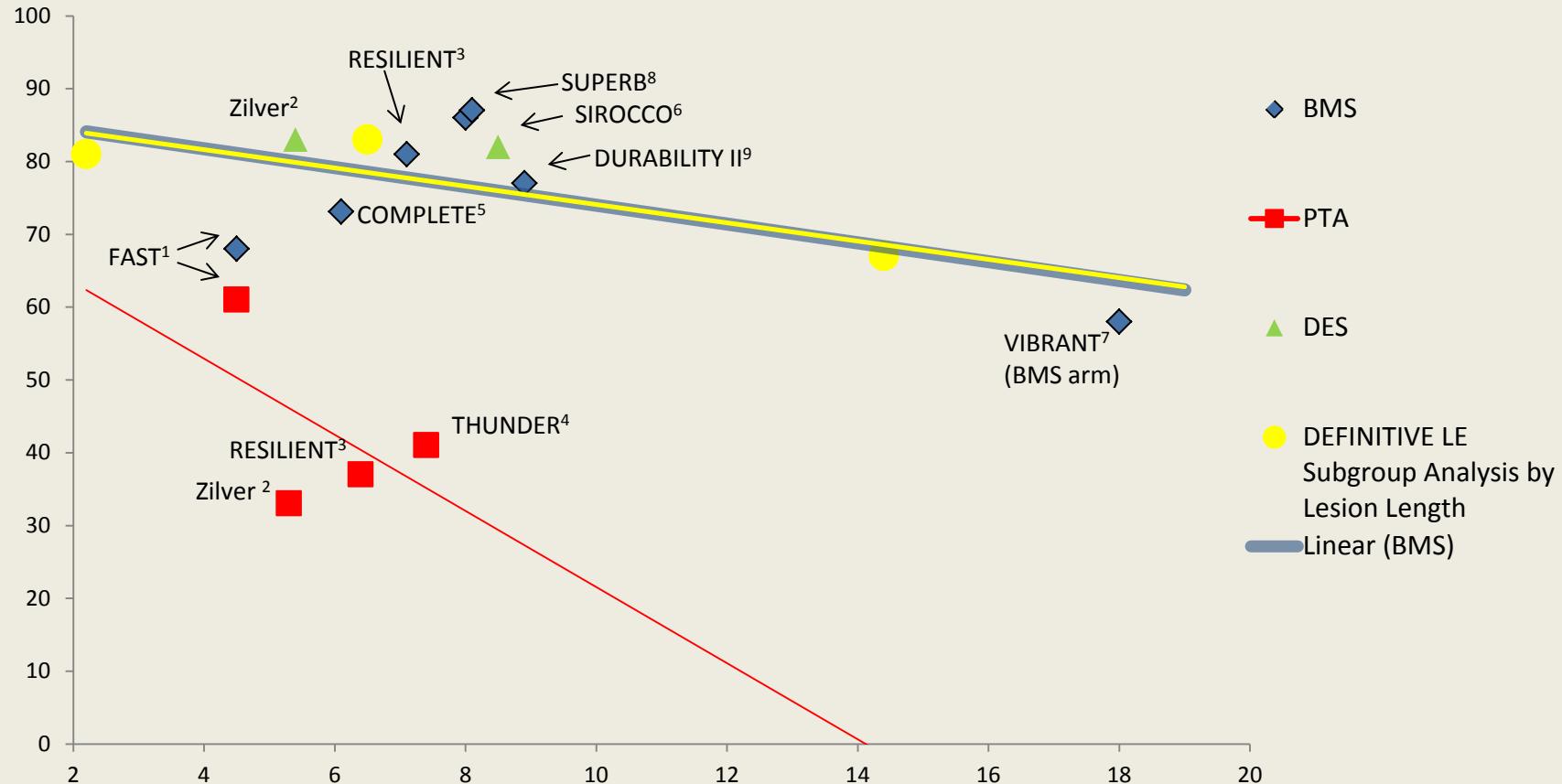
Therapy	
Pre-Directional Atherectomy PTA	9%
Post-Directional Atherectomy PTA (no stent)	33%
Mean pressure	6.6 atm
Bail-Out Stent	3%

Primary Patency at 12 Month by Lesion Length



SFA 12-Month Primary Patency

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



- Krankenberg et al. Circulation. 2007;
- Dake et al. Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2011
- Laird et al. Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2010
- Tepe et al. NEJM 2008;358:689-99

- Laird, ISET 2012
- Duda et al. J Endovasc Ther 2006
- Ansel, VIVA 2010
- Rosenfield VIVA 2012
- Matsumura ISET 2012

Functional outcomes improved at 30 days and were maintained out to 1 year*

Outcome	Baseline	30-day	1-year
Mean Rutherford	3.1 ± 1.1	1.5 ± 1.7	1.3 ± 1.4
Mean ABI	0.65 ± 0.16	0.90 ± 0.18	0.83 ± 0.21
WIQ (Claudicants)			
Pain	54.9 ± 26.0	77.3 ± 23.6	79.1 ± 24.1
Distance	19.9 ± 24.2	46.5 ± 39.1	49.5 ± 38.0
Speed	20.3 ± 20.7	36.9 ± 29.4	39.4 ± 28.8
Stair Climbing	32.0 ± 31.0	49.9 ± 38.9	53.9 ± 37.6
EQ-5D Quest			
EQ-5D Index	0.71 ± 0.19	0.80 ± 0.19	0.81 ± 0.19
VAS Score	65.0 ± 19.2	71.0 ± 20.1	71.8 ± 18.8

*All outcomes significantly improved from baseline ($p < 0.001$)

SFA Stent Trials

	TRIAL	TRIAL DESIGN	PSVR		PATIENTS Stent Arm	PRIMARY PATENCY %	REFERENCES	
					Enrolled	At 1 year	Stent Arm - 1 year -	
1	Astron	Prospective, Randomized, Single center	PSVR<2.4		34	32	65,6	Dick P. et al, Catheter Cardiovasc Interv. 2009;74:1090-5.
2	Complete SE	Prospective, Single arm, Multicenter, Core lab controlled	PSVR≤2.0		196	175	73,1	Laird J. et al, The Complete SE SFA Trial. LINC 2012, Leipzig.
3	DURABILITY I	Prospective, Single arm, Multicenter, Core Lab controlled	PSVR≤2.4		151	134	72,2	Bosiers M. et al, J Endovasc Ther. 2009;16:261-269.
4	DURABILITY II	Prospective, Single arm, Multicenter, Core lab controlled	PSVR≤2.0		287	226	<80mm: 86,2 Mean: 77,2 >80mm: 69,6	Matsumura J. et al, DURABILITY II. ISET 2012, Miami.
5	DURABILITY 200	Prospective, Single arm, Multicenter	PSVR≤2.4		100	65	65,0	Bosiers M. et al, J Vasc. Surg. 2011;54:1042-1050.
6	VIVA Performance Goals	Meta Analysis	Statistical analysis of 3 RCT PMA and 5 published RCT trials		Meta Analysis	307	33,0	Rocha-Singh K. et al, Catheter Cardiovasc Interv. 2007;68:910-919.
7	RESILIENT	Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter, Core lab controlled	PSVR≤2.5		134	112	81,3	Laird J. et al, Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2010;3:287-78.
8	SUPERA SFA	Retrospective, Single arm, Single center registry	PSVR≤2.4		107	88	84,7	Scheinert D. et al, J Endovasc Ther. 2011;18:745-752
9	SUPER-SL	Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter	PSVR≤2.5		96	N.A.	65,2	Duda S. et al, The SUPER-SL study. LINC 2009, Leipzig.
10	VIBRANT	Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter, Core lab controlled	PSVR≤2.5		72 76	N.A. N.A.	53,0 58,0	Ansel G. et al, Gore ViBRANT Trial. VIVA 2009, Las Vegas.
11	VIENNA Absolute	Prospective, Randomized, Single center	PSVR<2.5		51	49	63,0	Schillinger M. et al, N Engl J Med. 2006;354:1879-1888.
12	Zilver PTX	Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter, Core lab controlled	PSVR≤2.0	Primary DES 241	222	83,0	Davis M. et al, Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2011;4:495-504.	