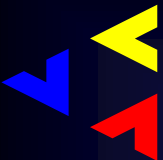




Neuestes aus der Therapie der pAVK – beschichtete Stents + Ballons

Gunnar Tepe



Local Drug Delivery Basic Principles

To be modified

Stent based

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Stent design (homogeneous delivery)
Delivery kinetic
„Coating/Adsorption“
Drug

Short time contact

B

Mode of delivery (with a balloon, fluid)
Adjuncts
Drug

DES in the AFS

SIROCCO Study Design

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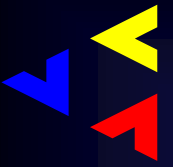
- blinded, randomized, prospektiv
- 36 patients (Sirocco I) + 57 patients (Sirocco II)
- primary endpoint: Restenosis in stent after 6 months



Duda et al.: Circulation. 2002; 106: 1505-1509

Tepe et al.: J Cardiovasc Surg. 2005; 46: 249-259

Duda et al.: J Endovasc Ther. 2006; 13: 701-710



A1

SIROCCO II

Restenosis Rate

	6m	9m	18m	24m	36m	48m
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**Sirolimus
Restenosis
Rate**

3.8%	7.7%	15.4%	29.2%	31.8%	42.1%
(1/26)	(2/26)	(4/26)	(7/24)	(7/22)	(8/19)

**“Bare metal”
Restenosis
Rate**

0%	11.5%	20.0%	20.0%	33.3%	41.2%
(0/26)	(3/26)	(5/25)	(5/25)	(7/21)	(7/17)

**Total
Restenosis
Rate**

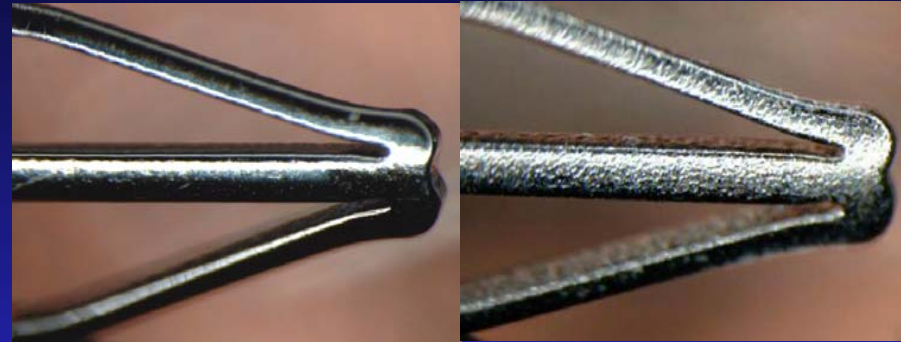
1.9%	9.6%	17.6%	24.5%	32.6%	41.7%
(1/52)	(5/52)	(9/51)	(12/49)	(14/43)	(15/36)

More Drug Eluting Stent Trials

A2

Zilver PTX Trial (Cook Inc.)

- a. PTX adsorbed
- b. Studies: 1000 patients



Prim. Endpoints

USA: 240 patients Stent vs. PTA



12 months effectiveness
Freedom from TLR

- a. Interv.: Reststenosis >30%
- b. Clin. driven Reintervention

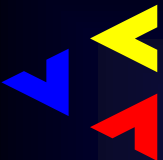
12 months safety

Europe: 760 patients (Safety DES)



6 months event-free survival

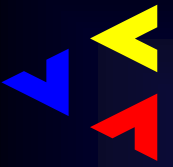
- a. serious adverse event,
- b. worsening Rutherford by 2 classes



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Lesion Characteristics

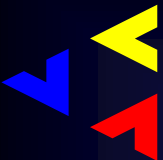
Characteristic	Randomized Study (Phase 1)		Registry Study
	PTA	ZPTX	ZPTX
Number of lesions	33	29	91
TASC class: A	13 (39%)	13 (45%)	12 (13%)
B	9 (27%)	3 (10%)	26 (29%)
C	6 (18%)	9 (31%)	36 (40%)
D	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	17 (19%)
Calcification	23 (70%)	24 (83%)	66 (72%)
Total occlusion	5 (15%)	4 (14%)	37 (40%)
In-stent restenosis	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	24 (26%)
Other stenosis in artery > 50%	1 (3%)	6 (21%)	22 (24%)
Average stents per lesion	1.0	1.0	2.2



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Baseline Angiographic Data

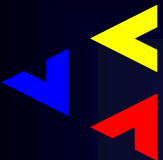
	Randomized Study (Phase 1)		Registry Study
	PTA (N = 33 lesions)	ZPTX (N = 29 lesions)	ZPTX (N = 91 lesions)
Lesion Length (cm)	3.6 ± 2.0 (range 1 to 7)	4.1 ± 3.1 (range 1 to 10)	10 ± 8.1 (range 1 to 33)
Proximal RVD (mm)	5.2 ± 1.0	5.0 ± 1.1	5.3 ± 0.8
Distal RVD (mm)	5.3 ± 1.0	4.9 ± 1.1	5.1 ± 0.8
MLD in lesion (mm)	1.3 ± 0.8	1.1 ± 0.7	0.6 ± 0.7
% Diameter Stenosis	76 ± 15	78 ± 14	89 ± 12



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6-Month Effectiveness

Study	Freedom from TLR
Randomized Study (Phase 1)	
PTA Group	52% (17/33 lesions)
No PTA failure	100% (17/17)
Acute PTA failure → Bare Zilver®	75% (6/8)
Acute PTA failure → Zilver® PTX™	100% (8/8)
ZPTX Group	90% (26/29 lesions)
Registry Study	90% (82/91 lesions)



Registry Study Effectiveness

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TASC A and B	92% (of 38 lesions)
TASC C and D	89% (of 53 lesions)
De novo	91% (of 57 lesions)
Restenotic	88% (of 34 lesions)
In-stent Restenosis	92% (of 24 lesions)
≤ 7cm lesions	91% (of 43 lesions)
> 7 cm lesions	90% (of 48 lesions)

More Drug Eluting Stent Trials

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Strides Trial (Abbott Vascular)

- a. Everolimus coating
- b. Study: 100 patients

Clinical

30d

6mo

12mo

18mo

2yr

3yr

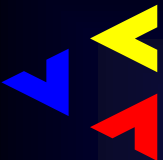
4yr

5yr

Duplex

Ultrasound

Angiography



**Short time local drug contact:
...the alternative approach**

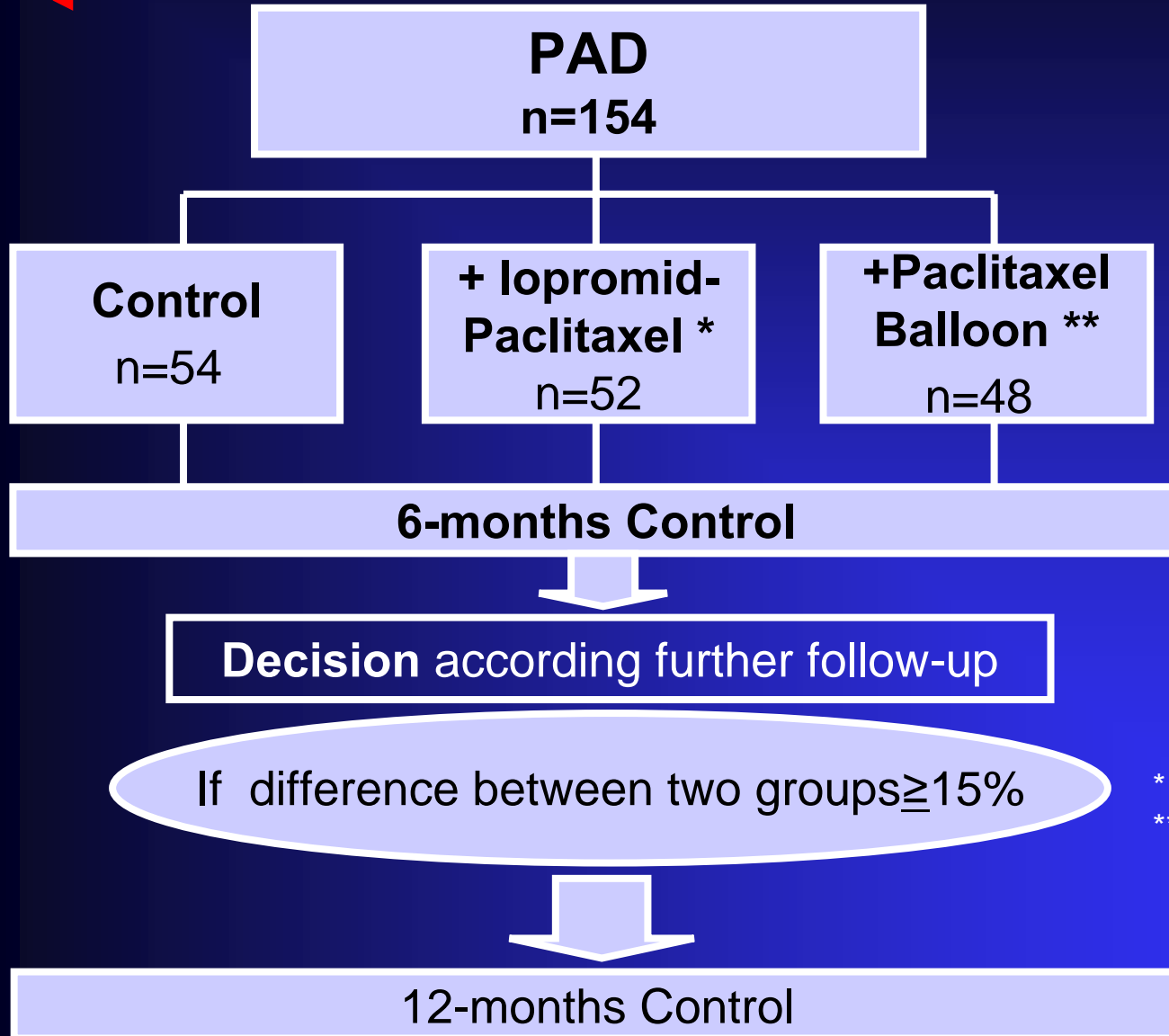


DES vs. Short Time Drug Contact

- DES dramatically improve interventional cardiology
- Potential disadvantages
 - DES require stent implantation
 - Long-term effects of the polymeric matrix
 - Drug concentration is highest at the stent struts where health is most important
 - SEA structures? SIROCCO?

Do we need sustained drug release?

Thunder trial – study design

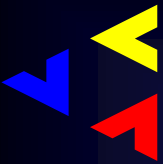


Design

- prospective
- randomized
- blinded
- multi-center

* ~17 mg Paclitaxel/100 ml KM

** ~ 3 μ g/mm² Paclitaxel



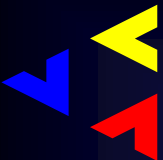
Inclusion criteria

- Occlusion or stenosis ≥ 2 cm
(mean grade of stenosis $\geq 70\%$)
- SFA, APOP
- History > 6 weeks (no thrombolysis)
- Successful guide wire passage
- Rutherford 1 - 5
- Age: 18 - 95 years
- Informed consent, agreement for f/u



Exclusion criteria

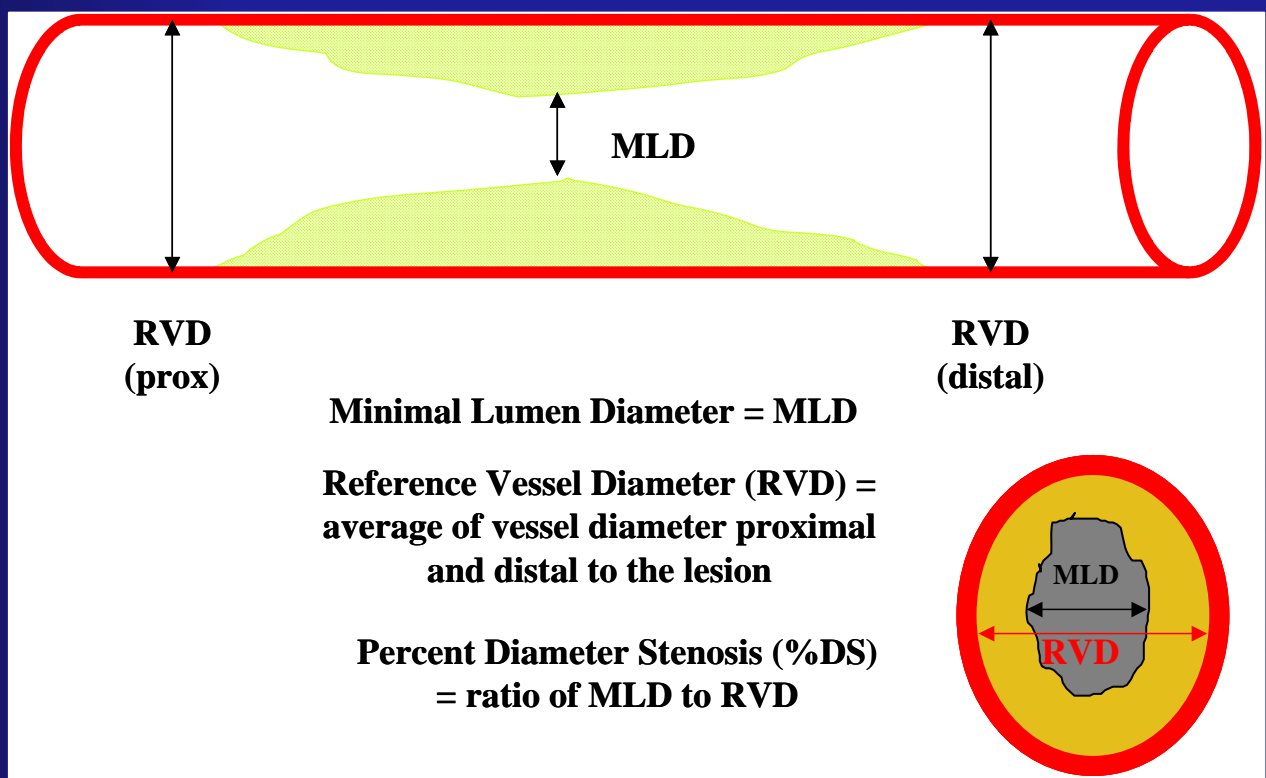
- **Distal run-off less than one artery**
- **Known allergy: Aspirin, Clopidogrel, Heparin, Paclitaxel, Contrast media**
- **Creatinine > 2.0 mg%**
- **PTA directly at the proximal origin of the SFA**



Primary endpoint

Late Lumen Loss (LLL)

Quantitative Angiography





Patient characteristics

Characteristics	Uncoated BA n = 54	Uncoated BA + Paclitaxel i.a. n = 52	Paccocath n = 48
Mean age	68 ± 9	68 ± 8	69 ± 8
Gender m/f	1.8	2.3	1.8
Smoker [%]	22	27	23
Diabetes [%]	46	52	50
Hypertension [%]	83	87	79
Hypercholesteremia [%]	63	65	69

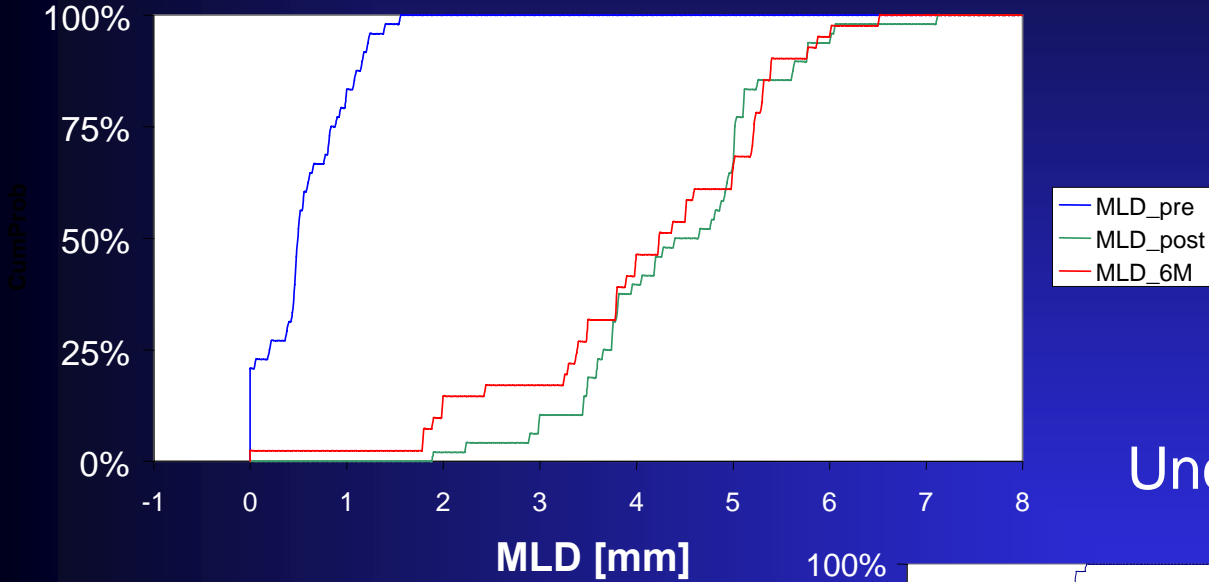


Lesion characteristics

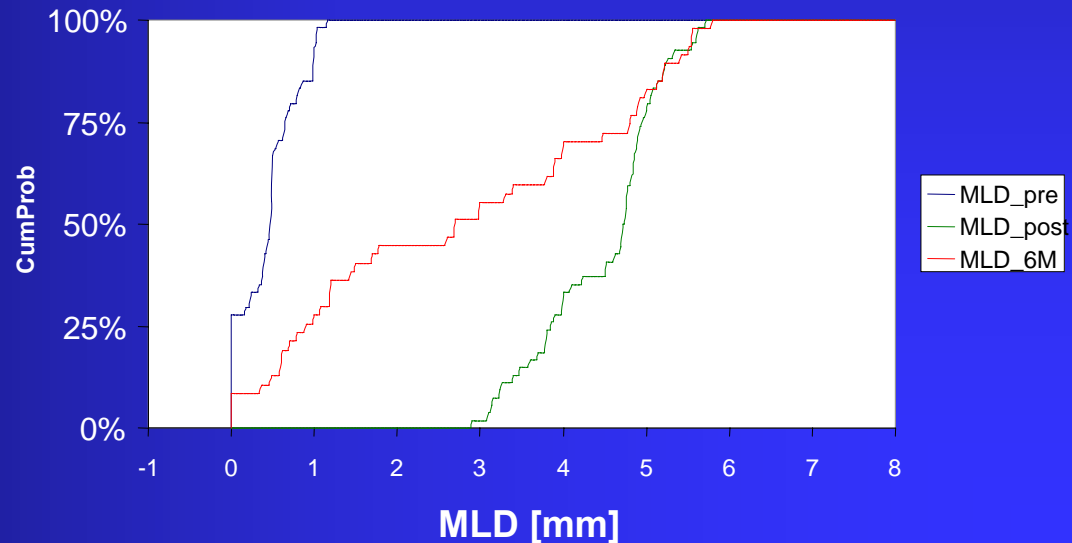
Characteristics	Uncoated BA n = 54	Uncoated BA + Paclitaxel i.a. n = 52	Paccocath n = 48
Lesion lengths [cm] pre-procedure	7.4 ± 6.7	7.4 ± 6.5	7.5 ± 6.2
Mean degree of stenosis [%]	91	88	89
Occlusion [%]	26	27	27
Mean number of lesions treated	1.6	1.7	1.8
De-novo lesion [%]	70	58	62

Cumulative MLD at month 6

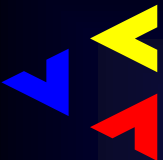
Paccocath



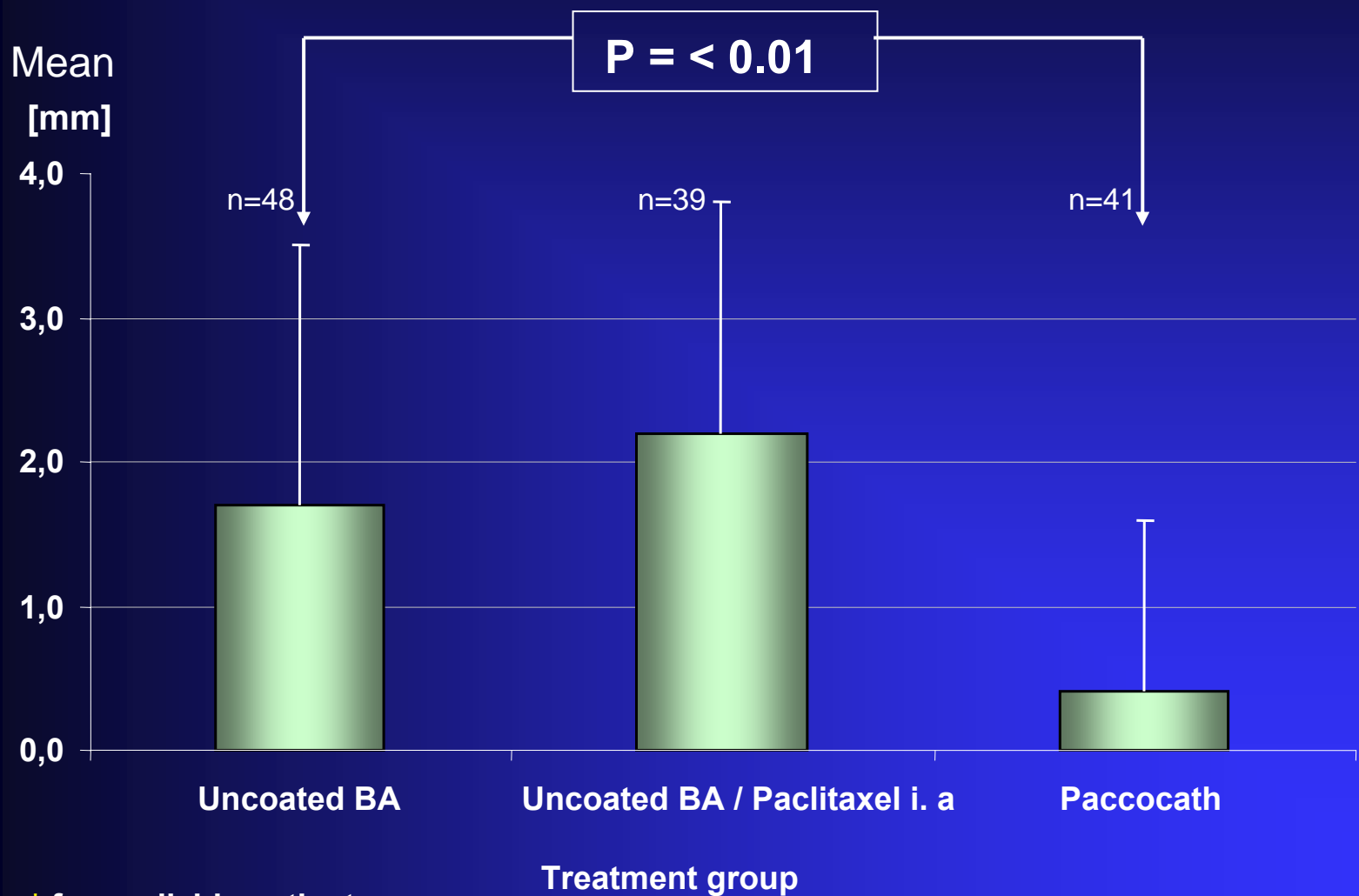
Uncoated BA



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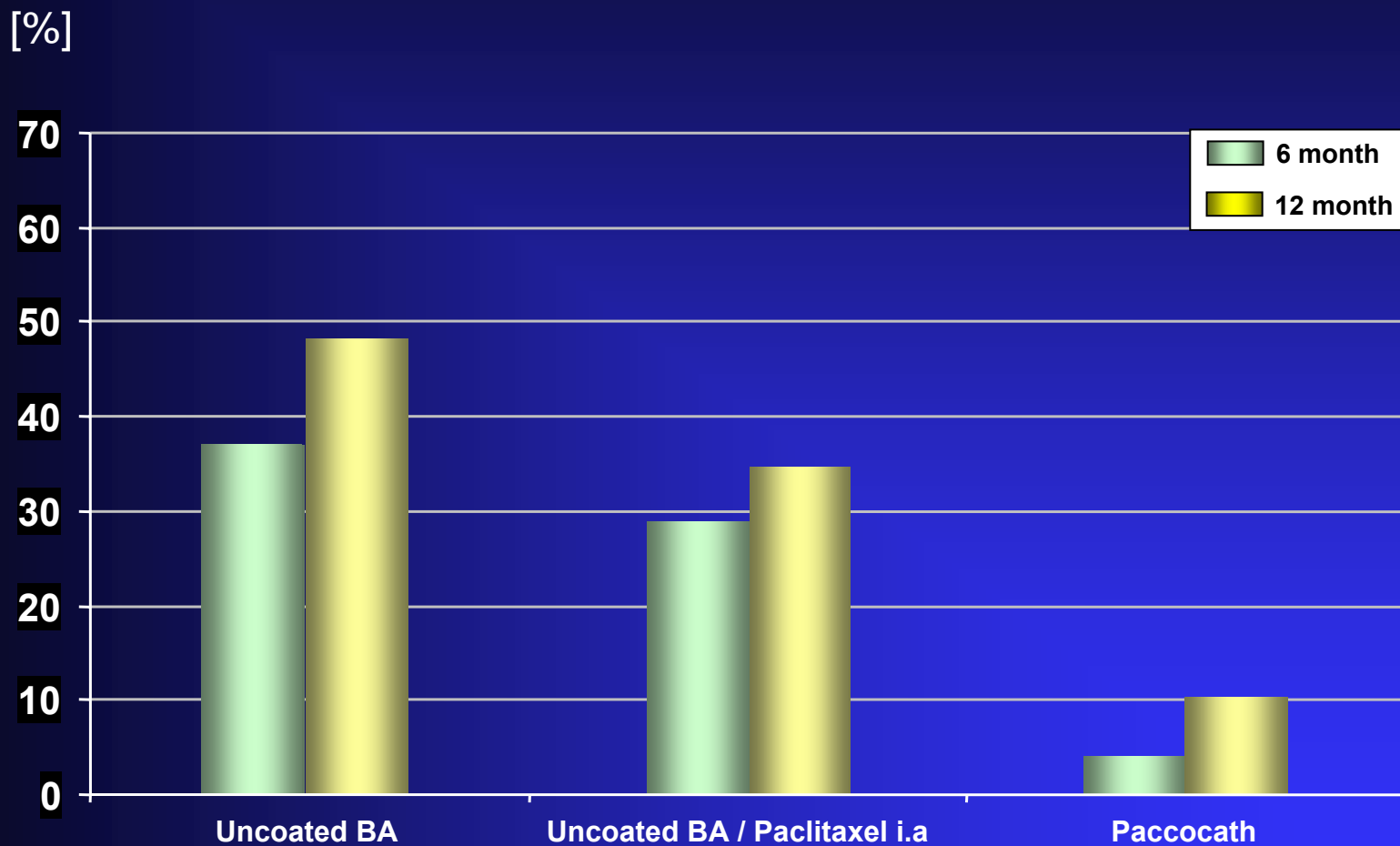


Late lumen loss at month 6*



* for available patients

Target lesion revascularization*

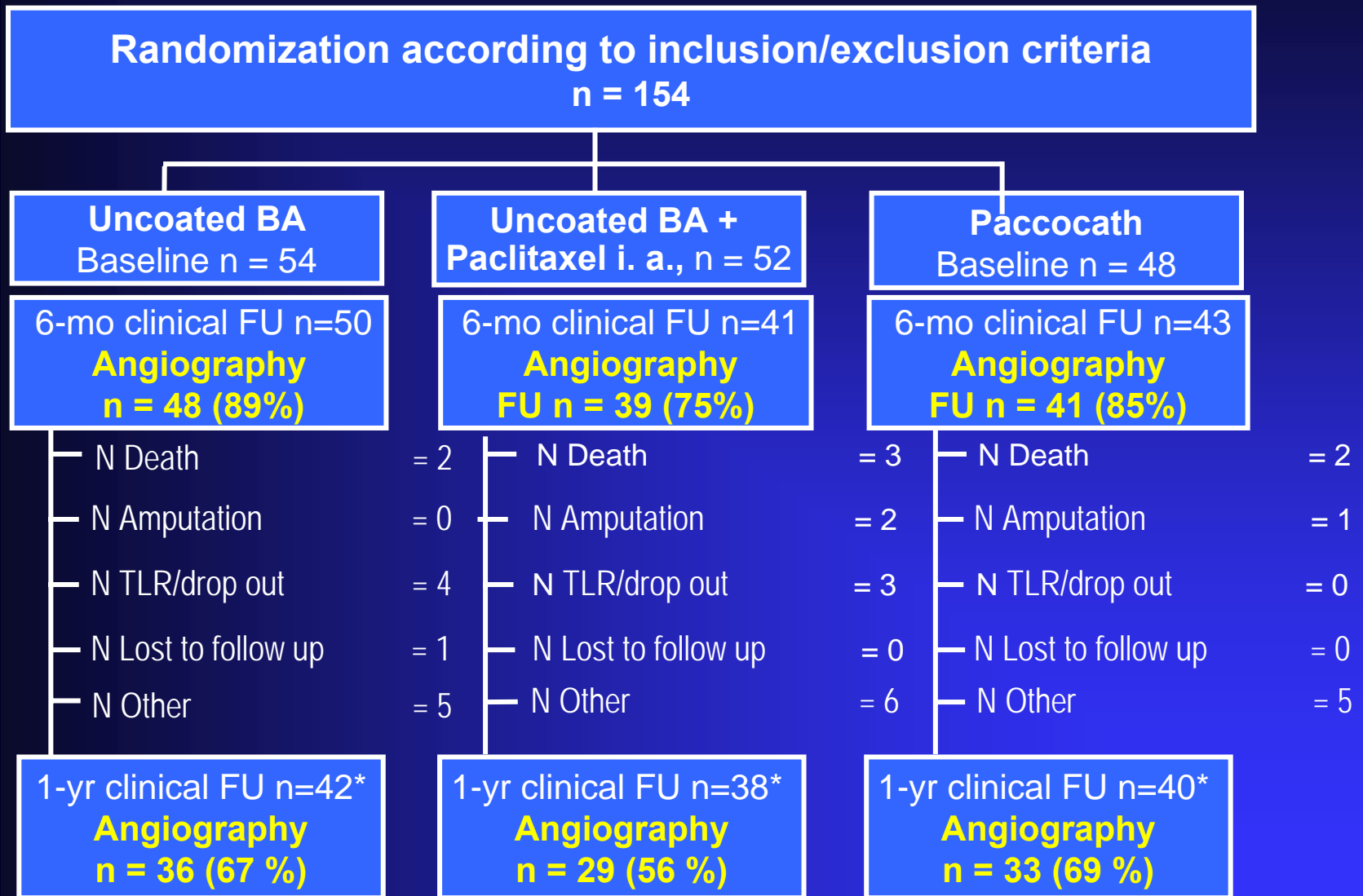


BA = Balloon angioplasty

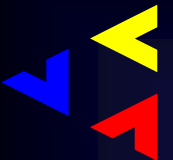
* Including 12 months re-intervention

Disposition of patients at month 12

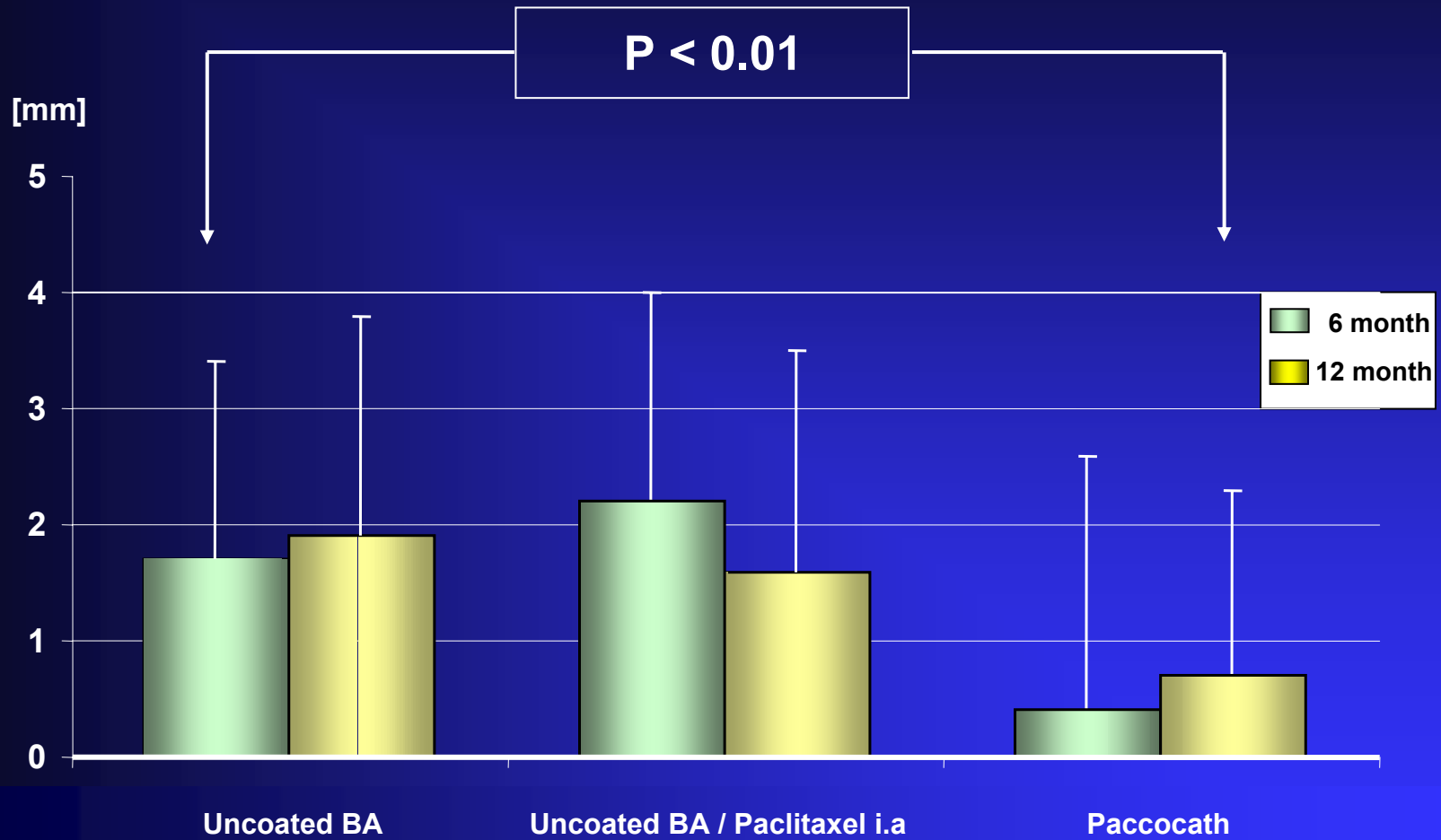
Reasons for not having a 12 month follow up



* Including patients with telephone contact

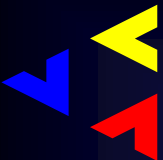


Primary Endpoint: Late Lumen Loss*

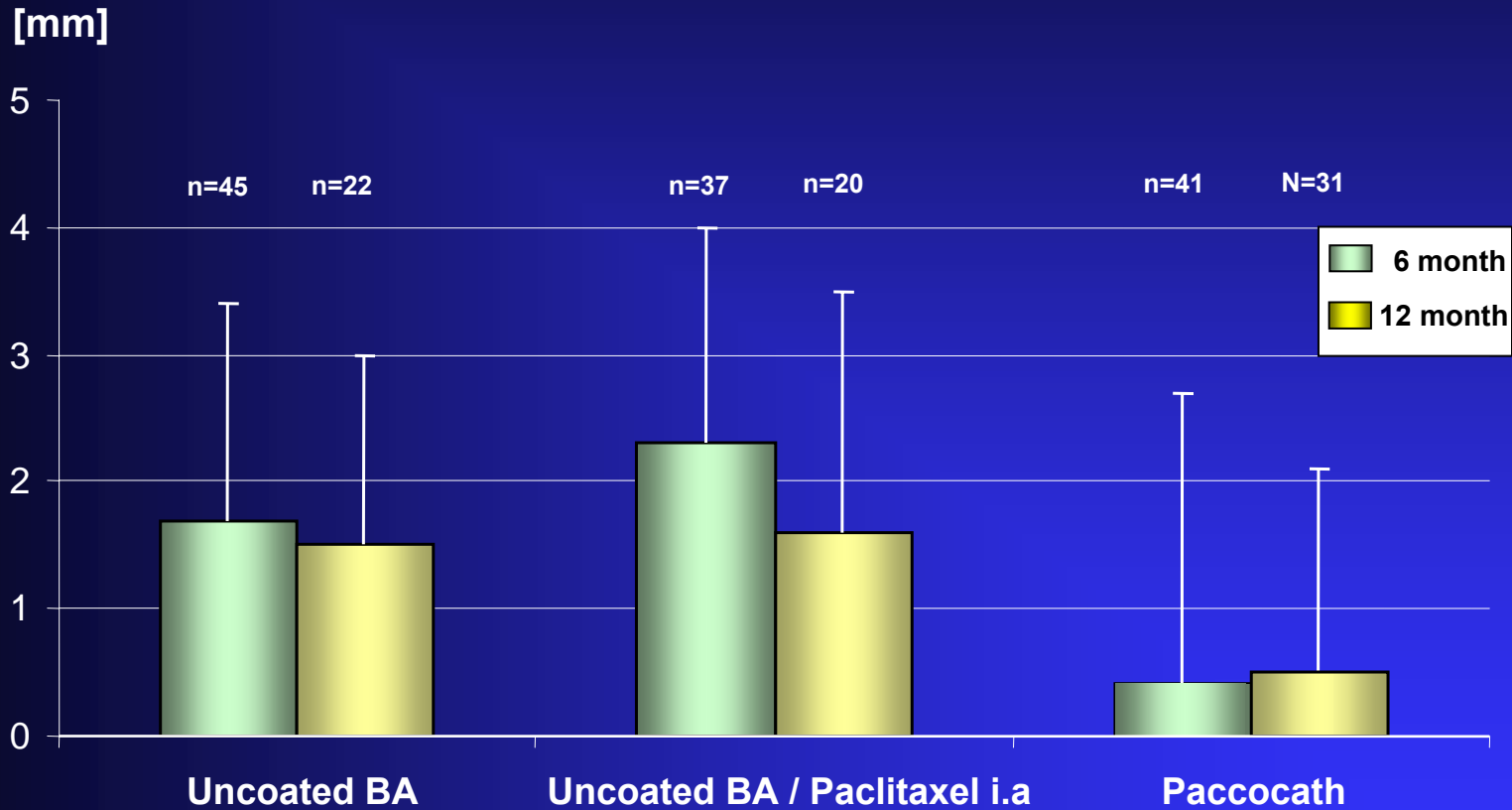


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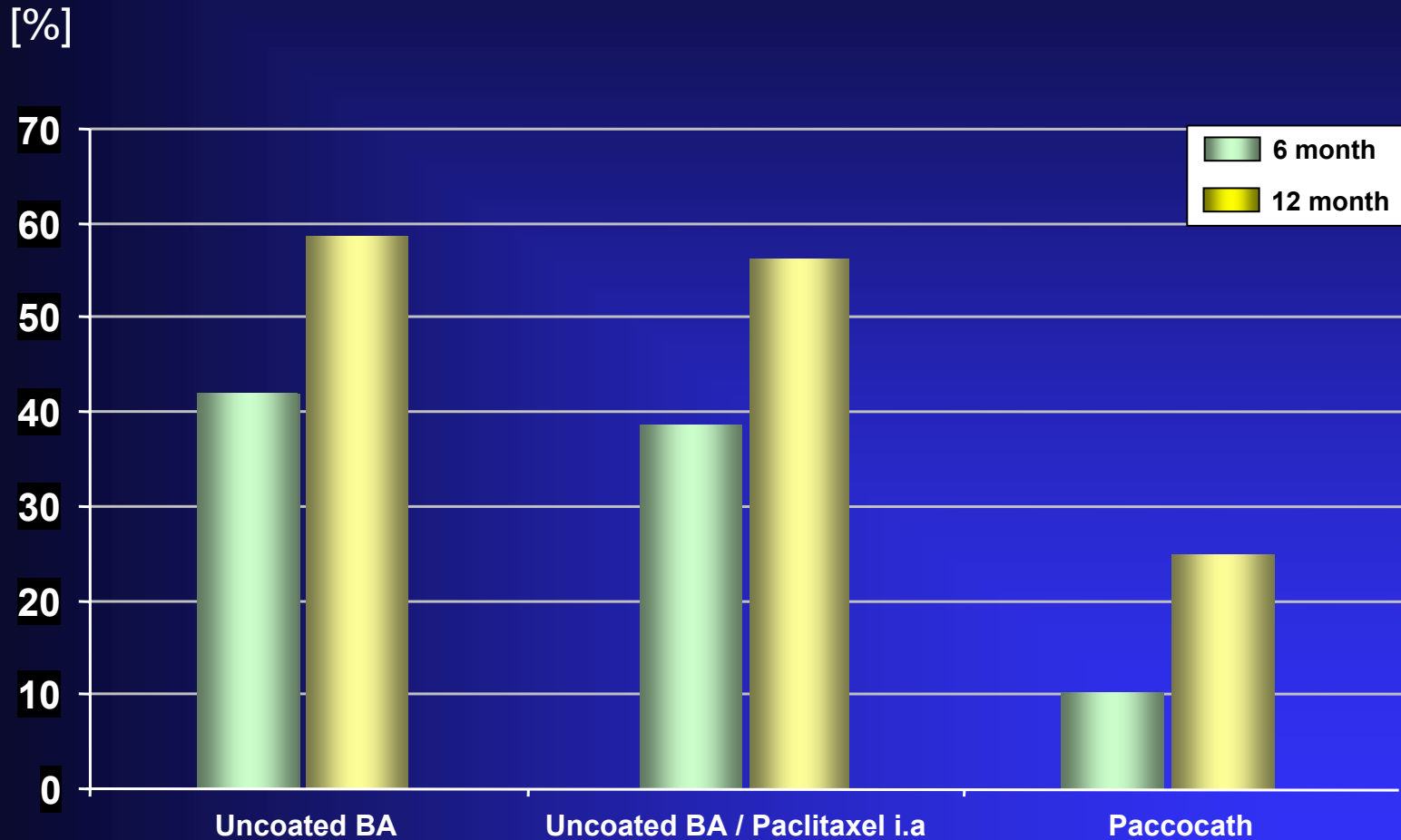


Late lumen loss in patients WITHOUT previous TLR

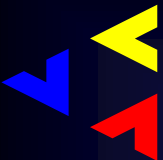


Binary Restenosis Rate

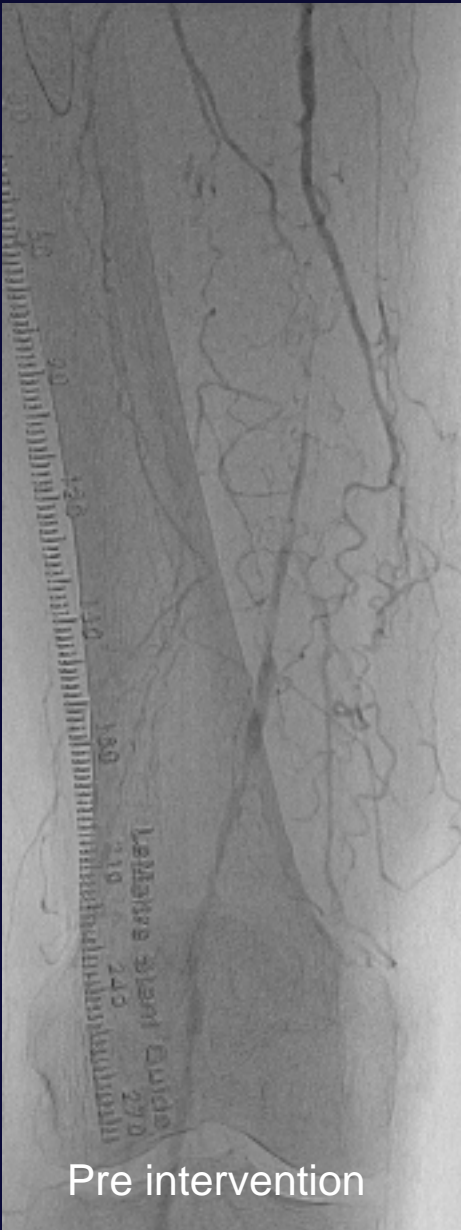
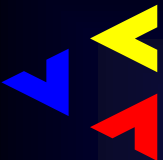
% of patients reaching $\geq 50\%$ stenosis in target lesion after initial PTA



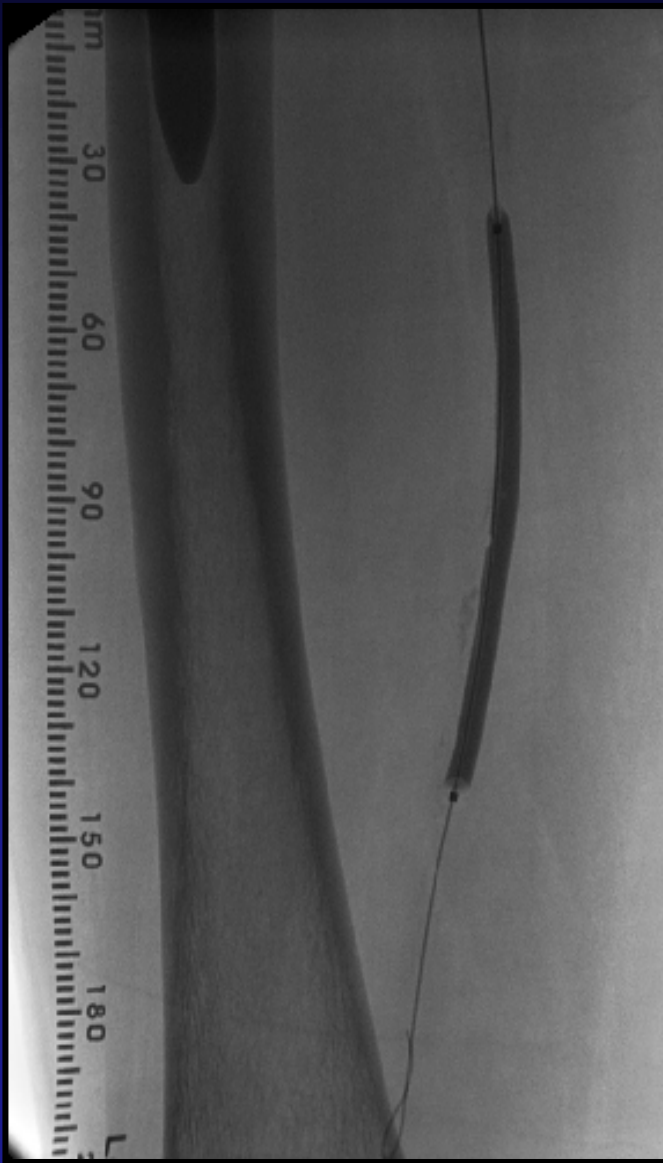
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Patient treated with Paccocath



Pre intervention



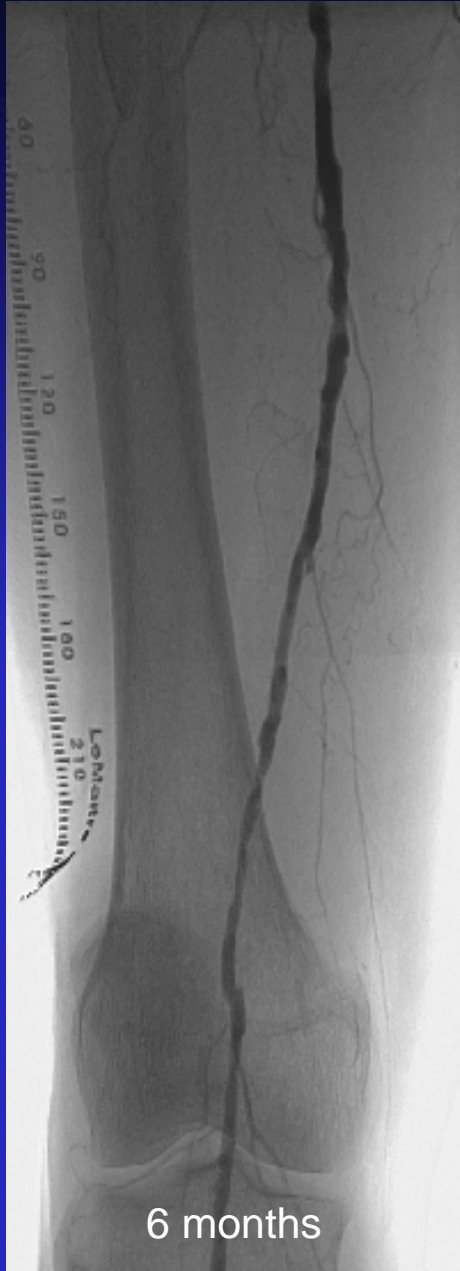
Post intervention



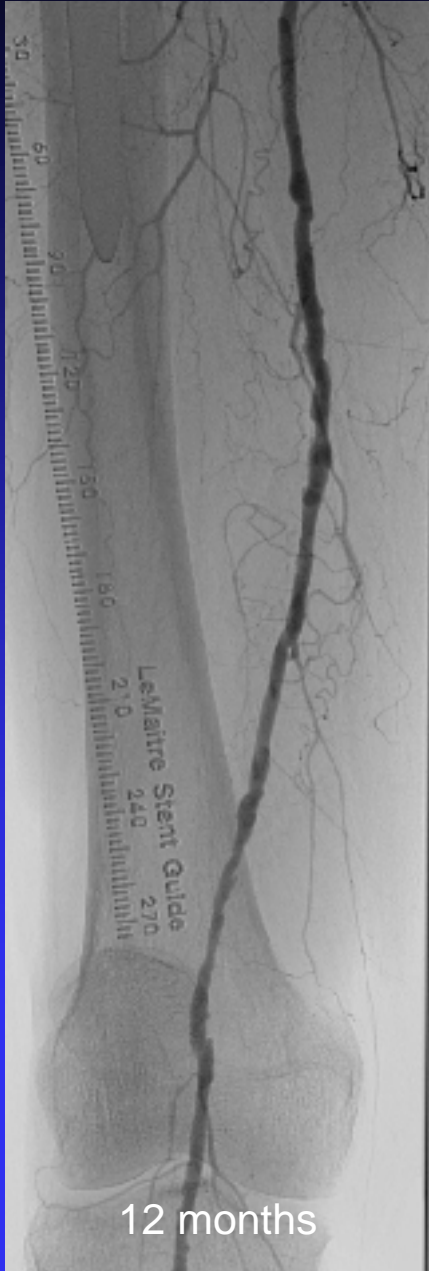
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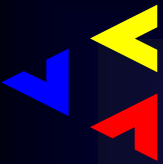
Post intervention



6 months



12 months



Conclusions

On DES

- Currently NO data that DES in the SFA work
- 2 ongoing trials
- With ((D)ES?) high risk lesions treated effectively

On short time contact with PTX

- DEB safe and effective
- Sustained results after 12 months
- Local delivery with CM does not work