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VIII SESSIONE: SINDROME CORONARICA CRONICA

Lettura magistrale Guida ad una corretta scelta dello stent medicato

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Ciascuno chiama idee chiare quelle che sono allo stesso grado di confusione delle proprie. Marcel Proust

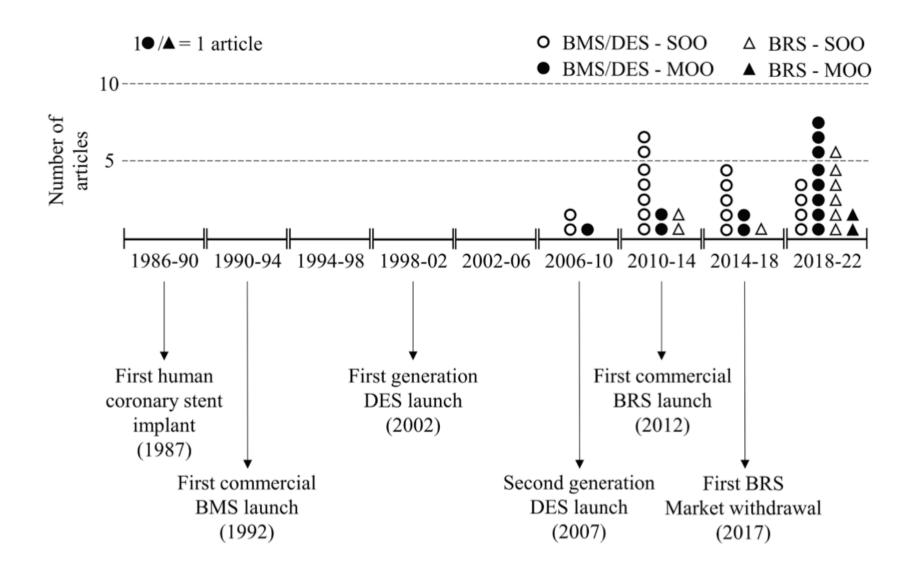
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Restenosis after BMS: 20-50%

From BMS to DES

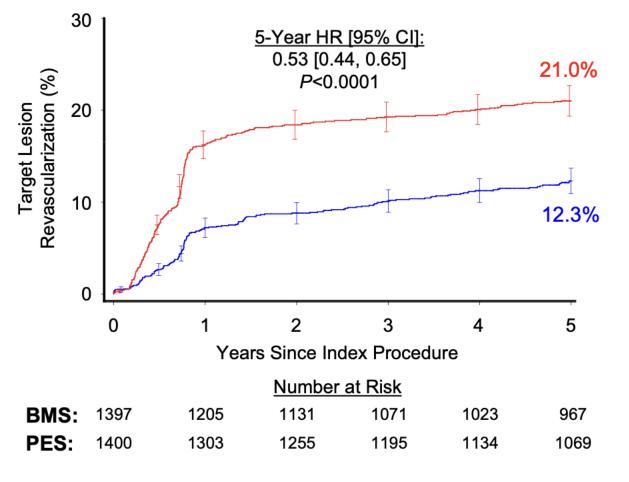
CLINICAL RESEARCH

Long-Term Safety and Efficacy of Paclitaxel-Eluting Stents

Final 5-Year Analysis From the TAXUS Clinical Trial Program

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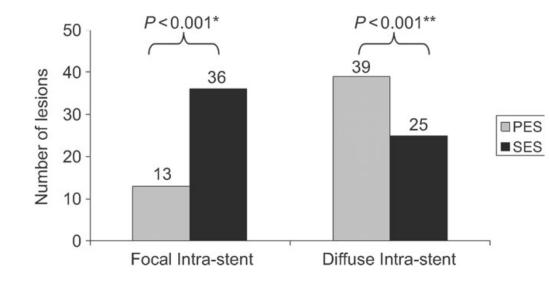


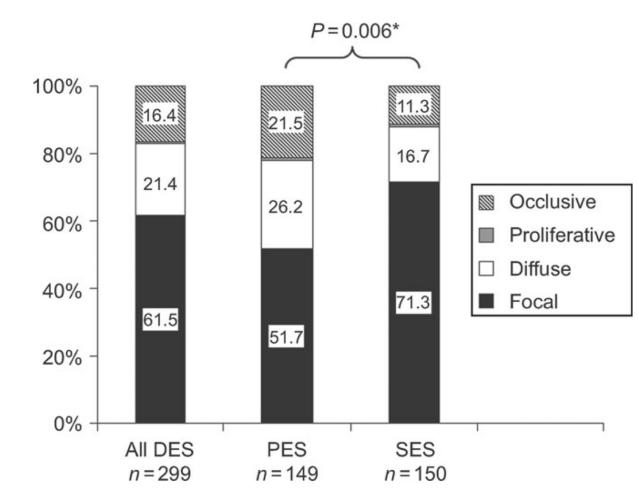
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Patterns of restenosis after drug-eluting stent implantation: insights from a contemporary and comparative analysis of sirolimus- and paclitaxel-eluting stents

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Focal restenosis remains the most common pattern with SES. In contrast, just under half of restenosis in PES is the more severe non-focal pattern. Paradoxically, the majority of focal restenosis occurs at the proximal stent margin for both platforms

Pathology of Atherosclerosis and Stenting

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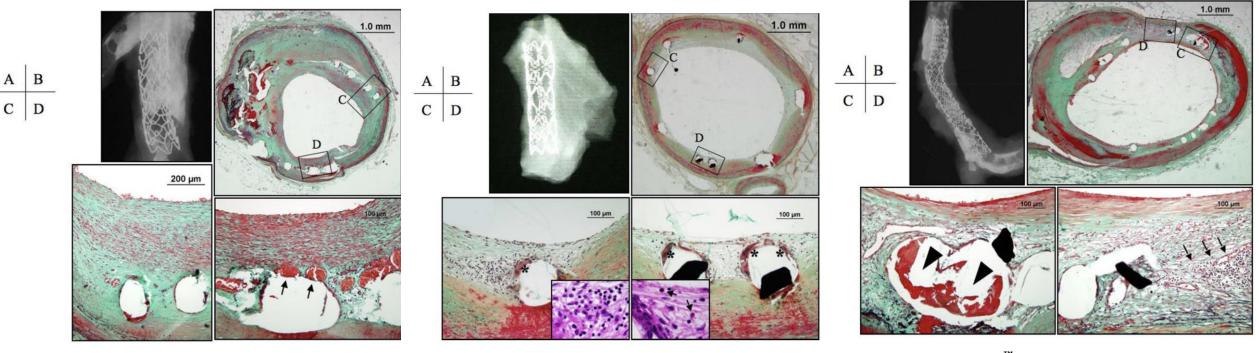
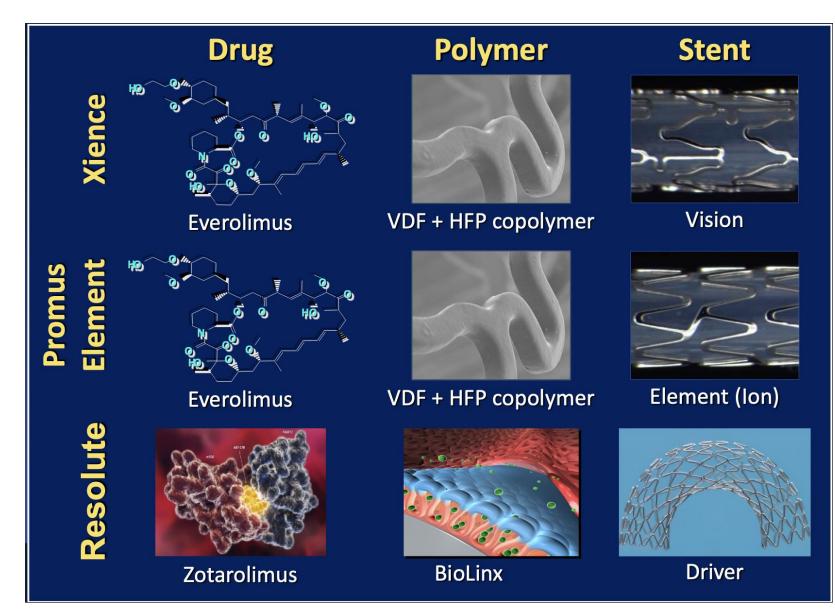


Figure 6. Bare metal stent in coronary artery at 7 months after implantation

Figure 7. Drug-eluting coronary CypherTM stent at 4 months after implantation

Figure 8. Drug-eluting coronary TaxusTM stent at 7 months after implantation

2° generation DES to overcome the limitations



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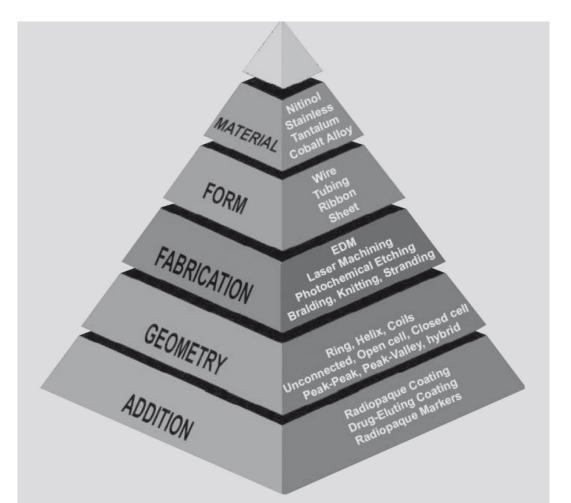
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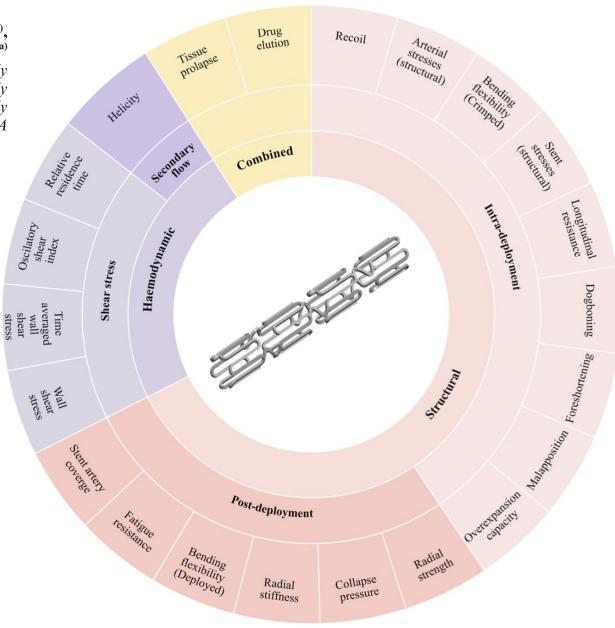
Beyond conventional stents: the future is now

Engineering aspects of stents design and their translation into clinical practice

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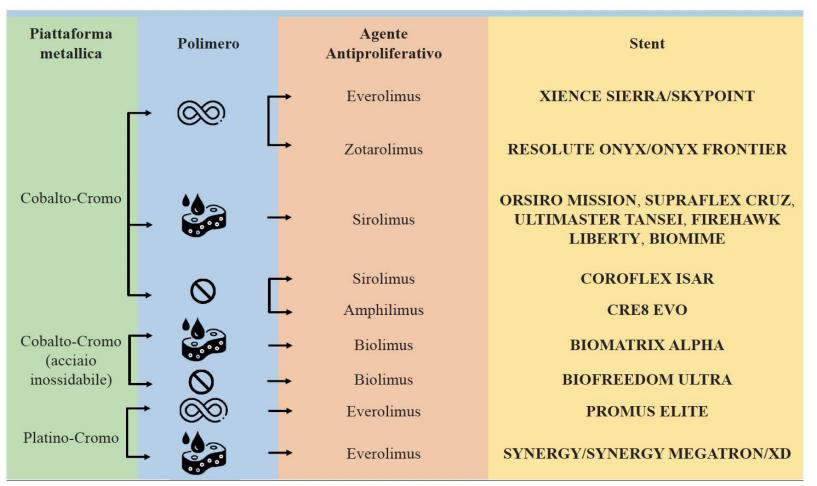


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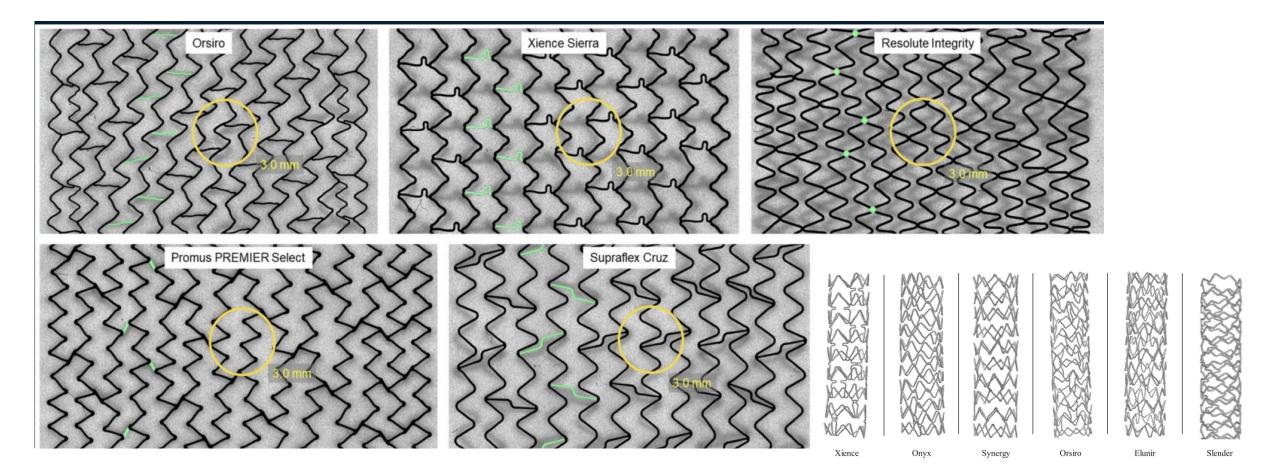


Coronary stent: what to consider?

- Architecture
- Strut thickness
- Polymer
- Expansion capability



Architecture



Strut thickness

Thinner

Increased flexibility Easier delivery Conformability Quicker endothelialization Less side-branch coverage

Thicker

Higher radial force Larger strut coverage More plaque containment Less recoil More symmetrical expansion

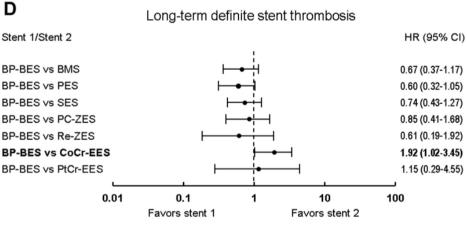
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Biodegradable vs Durable Polymer

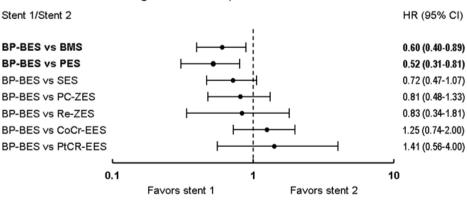
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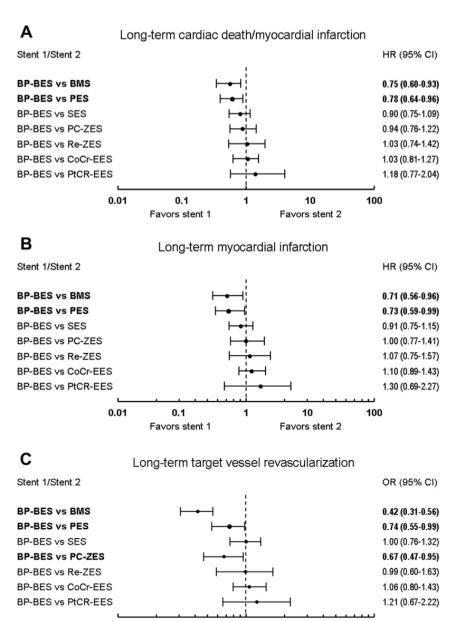
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Bioabsorbable Polymer-BES were associated with superior clinical outcomes compared with BMS and 1st-generation DES and similar rates of cardiac death/MI, MI, and TVR compared with second-generation DP-DES but higher rates of def nite ST than CoCr-EES.



Long term definite/probable stent thrombosis





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Favors stent 1

Palmerini et al. JACC 2014

Favors stent 2

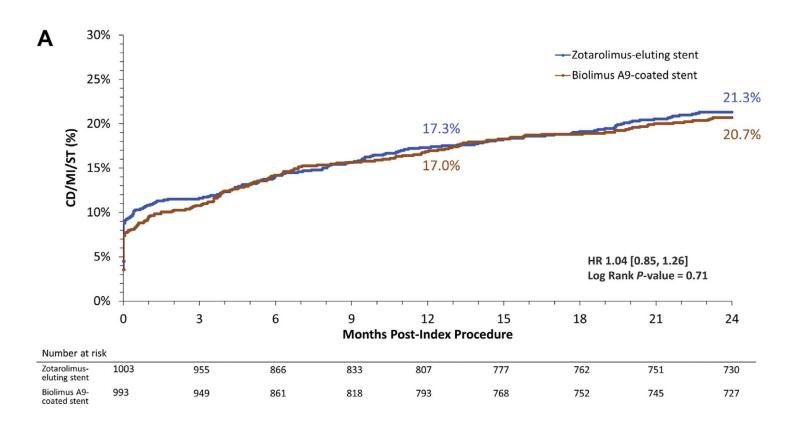
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Is polymer-free a real benefit?

ONYX ONE at 2-y

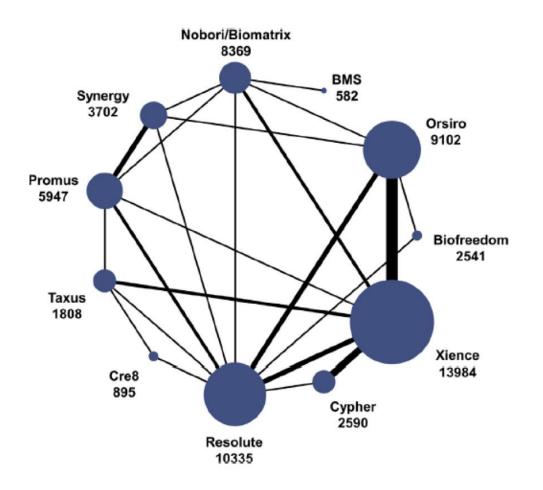
BioFreedom vs ONYX

1,996 HBR patients 1-month DAPT Cardiac death, MI or ST



So, what is the best platform?

TLF with current DES



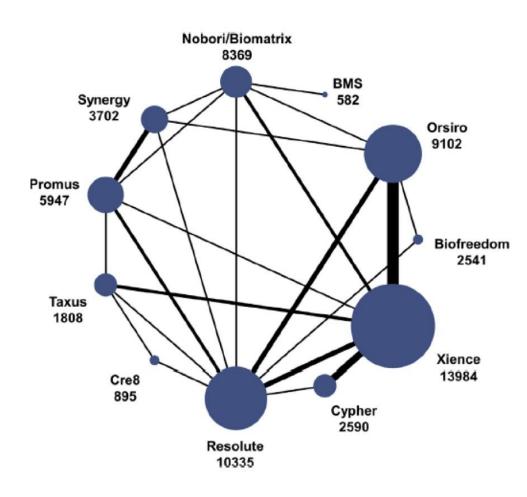
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4 Most Common DES:

Orsiro, XIENCE, Nobori/BioMatrix, and Resolute

1-year TLF	OR (95% CI)	Р
Orsiro vs.		
- Xience	0.84 (0.71–0.98)	0.03
- Resolute	0.81 (0.68–0.95)	0.01
- Nobori/Biomatrix	0.81 (0.67–0.98)	0.03
Xience vs.		
- Resolute	0.96 (0.83–1.12)	0.63
- Nobori/Biomatrix	0.97 (0.82–1.15)	0.72
Resolute vs.		
- Nobori/Biomatrix	1.01 (0.84–1.20)	0.95
Median 50-months TLF	OR (95% CI)	P
Orsiro vs.		
- Xience	0.93 (0.80-1.07)	0.29
- Resolute	0.89 (0.76-1.05)	0.18
- Nobori/Biomatrix	0.85 (0.72-1.01)	0.06
Xience vs.		
- Resolute	0.67 (0.84-1.10)	0.54
- Nobori/Biomatrix	0.92 (0.81-1.05)	0.22
Resolute vs.		
- Nobori/Biomatrix	0.96 (0.82-1.12)	0.57

ST with current DES



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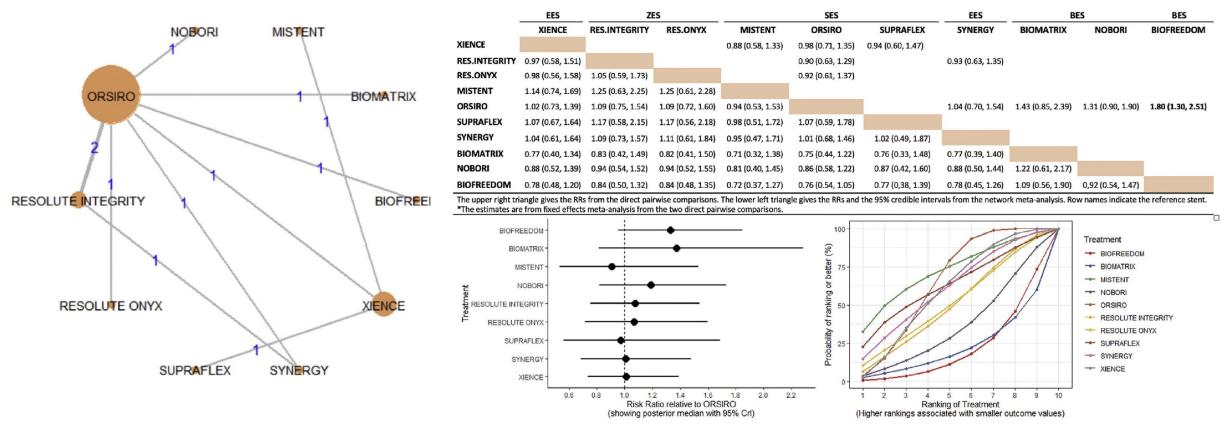
1-year ST (def/prob)	OR (95% CI)	Р
Orsiro vs.		
- Xience	0.99 (0.71–1.38)	0.95
- Resolute	0.83 (0.54–1.27)	0.39
- Nobori/Biomatrix	0.77 (0.52–1.16)	0.21
Xience vs.		
- Resolute	0.83 (0.57–1.22)	0.35
- Nobori/Biomatrix	0.78 (0.58–1.12)	0.18
Resolute vs.		
- Nobori/Biomatrix	0.94 (0.62–1.43)	0.76
Median 50-months ST	OR (95% CI)	P
Orsiro vs.		
- Xience	0.79 (0.60–1.05)	0.10
- Resolute	0.66 (0.45–0.99)	0.04
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Xience vs.		
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- Nobori/Biomatrix	0.92 (0.69–1.22)	0.55
Resolute vs.		
- Nobori/Biomatrix	1.09 (0.74–1.59)	0.90

Comparison Among Ultra-Thin Coronary Stents: A Network Meta-Analysis



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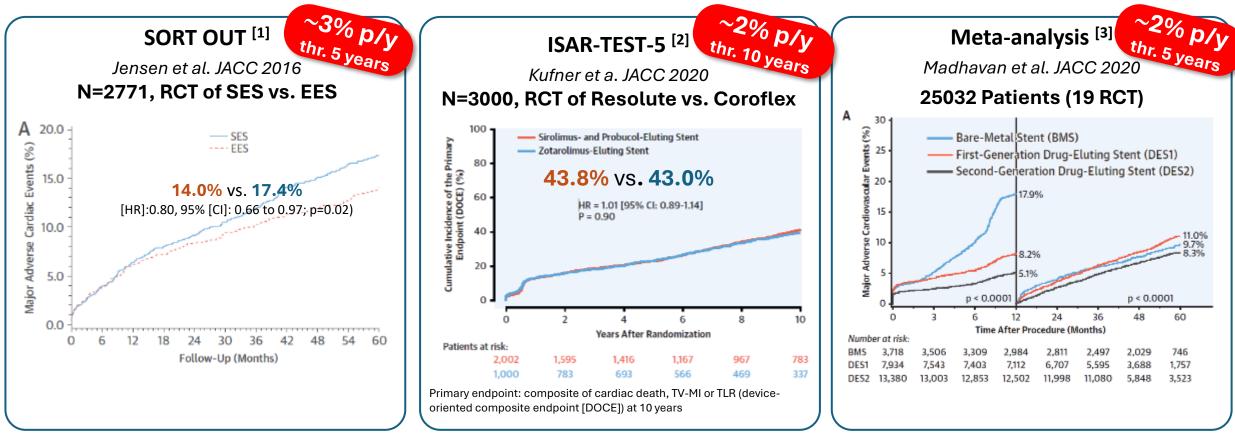
PRIMARY ENDPOINT: TARGET LESION FAILURE (TLF)



At 1-year follow-up, no significant differences were noted for TLF among these ultrathin DES

Do we need a PCI revolution? DES have limitations

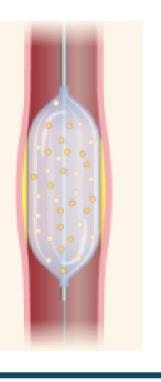
Level I evidence consistently indicates an unceasing 2-3% annual event rate through 5 – 10 years



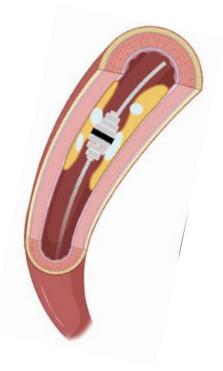
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«How» is more important that «Which»

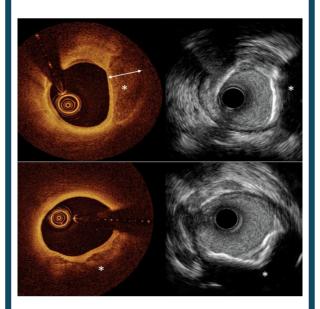
Lesion preparation and post-PCI optimization



Plaque debulking/modification







Intravascular physiology

Rationale for PCI revolution: 2 Perspectives



Mechanistic:

avoid stent-related issues

- Avoid chronic inflammation
- Maintain physiological vasomotion, pulsatility and allow for uneventful positive remodeling
- Avoid stent fractures and ISR treatment burden

Clinical:

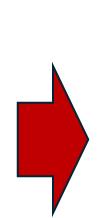
improve outcomes

through the long run

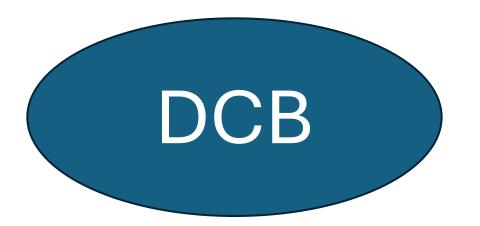
- Interrupt DES observed, lifelong, 2-3% MACE annual cadence
- Reduce DAPT regimen and associated burden
- Leave future options fully open

What are the outocome to be pursued in the technological advancement of stents?

- Limitate/eliminate early and late stent thrombosis
- Reduce dipendendy on long term DAPT
- Improve longlife outcomes after PCI



- Thin struts
- Bioadsorbable polymer
- Eliminate the polymer
- Eliminate the stent







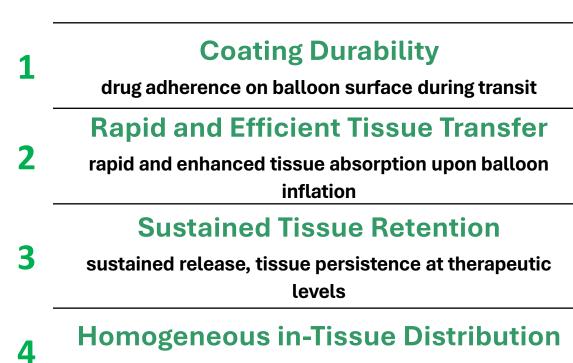


Appetite comes with eating

Encouraging Data trigger continuous evolution of DCB Technologies

New DCBs entering the race to best match 4 DCB Design Goals

Manufacturer	DCB	Drug
Cordis.	SELUTION SLR	Sirolimus
	MAGIC TOUCH	Sirolimus
BBRAUN	SEQUENT SCB	Sirolimus
Orchestra BioMed	VIRTUE	Sirolimus
Medtronic	PREVAIL	Paclitaxel
BBRAUN	SEQUENT PLEASE NEO	Paclitaxel
Scientific	AGENT	Paclitaxel
BIOTRONIK	PANTERA LUX	Paclitaxel
CARDIONOVUM [®]	RESTORE	Paclitaxel
BIOSENSORS	BIOLIMUS A9	Paclitaxel
translumina	PROTÉGÉ / NC	Paclitaxel
ANT	SIRPLUX DUO	Paclitaxel + Sirolimus
AR Baltic Medical	EMPEROR	Paclitaxel + Dextran



no drug concentration peaks and vacancies

SELUTION DeNovo RCT ClinicalTrials.gov ID NCT04859985

Comparing a strategy of sirolimus-eluting balloon treatment to drug-eluting stent implantation in de novo coronary lesions in all-comers: Design and rationale of the SELUTION DeNovo Trial

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Background Drug eluting stents (DES) are associated with a 2% to 4% annual rate of target lesion failure through 5-to-10-year follow-up. The presence of a metallic protheses is a trigger for neo-atherosclerosis and very late stent thrombosis. A "leave nothing behind" strategy using Drug Coated Balloons has been suggested; however, paclitaxel coated balloons are only recommended in selected indications. Recently a novel sirolimus eluting balloon, the SELUTION SLR TM 014 PTCA balloon (SEB) (M.A. MedAlliance SA, Nyon, Switzerland) has been developed.

Hypothesis A strategy of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) with SEB and pravisional DES is non-inferior to a strategy of systematic DES on target vessel failure (TVF) at one and five years. If non-inferiority is met at 5 years, superiority will be tested.

Design SELUTION DeNavo is a multi-center international open-label randomized trial. Subjects meeting eligibility criteria are randomized 1:1 to treatment of all lesions with either SEB and provisional DES or systematic DES. Major inclusion criteria are PCI indicated far ≥ 1 lesion considered suitable far treatment by either SEB or DES and clinical presentation with chranic coronary syndrome, unstable angina or non-ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI). There is no limitation in the number of lesions to be treated. Target lesions diameters are between 2 and 5 mm. Major exclusion criteria are lesions in the left main artery, chronic total occlusions, ST segment elevation myocardial infarction and unstable non-ST segment elevation myocardial infarction and unstable non-ST segment elevation myocardial infarction. Three thousand three hundred twenty six patients will be included in 50 sites in Europe and Asia. TVF rates and their components will be determined at 30 days, 6 months and annually up to 5 years post-intervention. Among secondary endpoints, bleeding events, cost-effectiveness data and net clinical benefits will be assessed.

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SELUTION vs. DES - Strategy Trial

- RCT, N=3326 @ ~50 Sites in EU and Asia
- DEB vs. DES Strategy Trial with randomization prior to vessel preparation
- de-novo, RVD 2.0-5.0 mm, any lesion length
- Primary Efficacy Endpoint: TVF @ 1 and 5 years
- Statistical Hypothesis: NI @ 1-year; NI + SUP. @ 5 years

PIs: Simon Eccleshall, Christian Spaulding

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TRANSFORM II RCT ClinicalTrials.gov ID NCT04893291



MAGIC TOUCH vs. EES Trial

- RCT, N=1820 @ ~25 Sites in EU and Asia
- DEB vs. DES Trial with randomization post vessel preparation
- de-novo, RVD 2.0-3.5 mm, lesion length up to 50 mm
- Primary Efficacy Endpoint: TLF @ 1 year

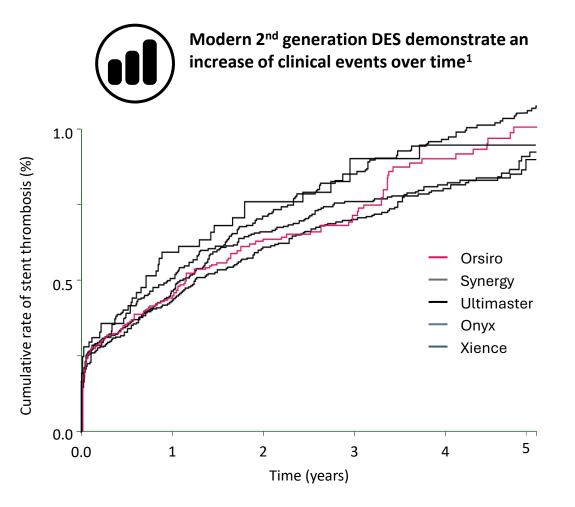
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• The vision of scaffolds is to reduce long-term events of DES

- After resorption:
 - Restoration of vessel anatomy
 - Restoration of vasomotion

Reduced late clinical events compared to permanent stent implants:

- Low thrombogenicity and events of scaffold thrombosis
- Lowers the risk of neoatherosclerosis
- No permanent implant (CT and MRI compatibility)



1. Stent reports - SWEDEHEART (uu.se); 2007 – Sep 2020; Most used stents, implanted >1000 times in Sweden.

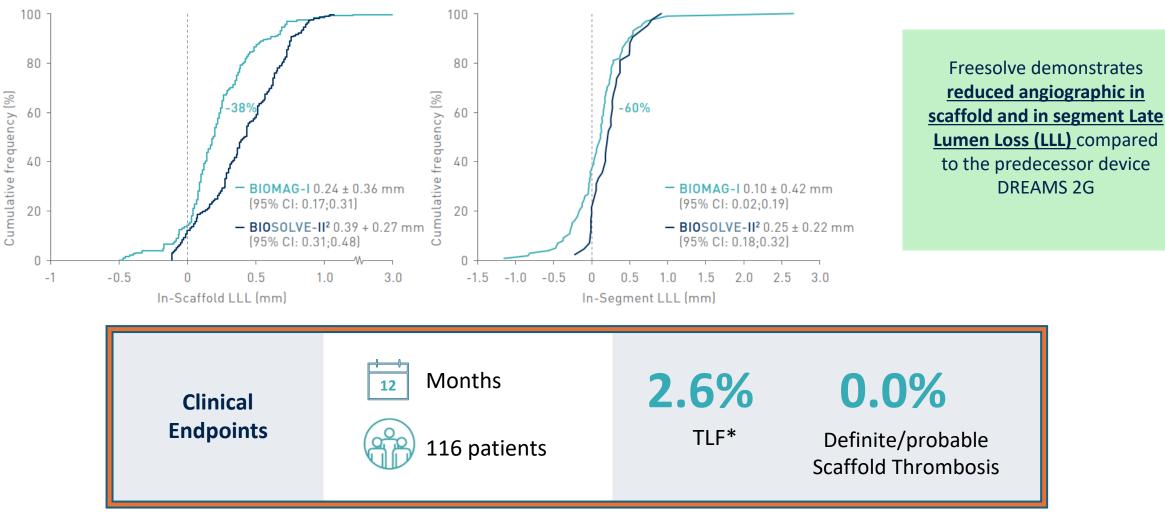
Freesolve

New generation Resorbable Magnesium Scaffold





In scaffold Late Lumen Loss at 12¹ months follow up



* composite of cardiac death, target vessel myocardial infarction, clinically driven target lesion revascularization;

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TLF (1° EP) and MACE @ 12-month FU

IT-MASTERS Registry



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FU completed in 303/359 (85%) patients at 12-month FU

Outcome	1-Month	6-Month	12-Month	
TLF	0 (-)	7* (2.3%) (0,6%; 4%)	14 (4.3%) (2%; 6,6%)	
Cardiac Death	0 (-)	0 (-)	0 (-)	
Scaffold Thrombosis (ST)	0 (-)	2 (0.7%) (0%; 1.6%)	2 (0.7%) (0%; 1.6%)	
Spontaneous Myocardial Infarction	0 (-)	3 (1.0%) (0%; 2.1%)	4 (1.3%) (0%; 2.6%)	
TLR (due to ST=2 and Scaffold ISR=11)	0 (-)	7 (2.0%) (0%; 3.6%)	13* (4.0%) (1.8%; 6.2%)	
CABG Data are shown as number of events and Kaplan-Meier est	0 (-)	1 (0.3%) (0%; 1%)	1 (0.3%) (0%; 1%)	

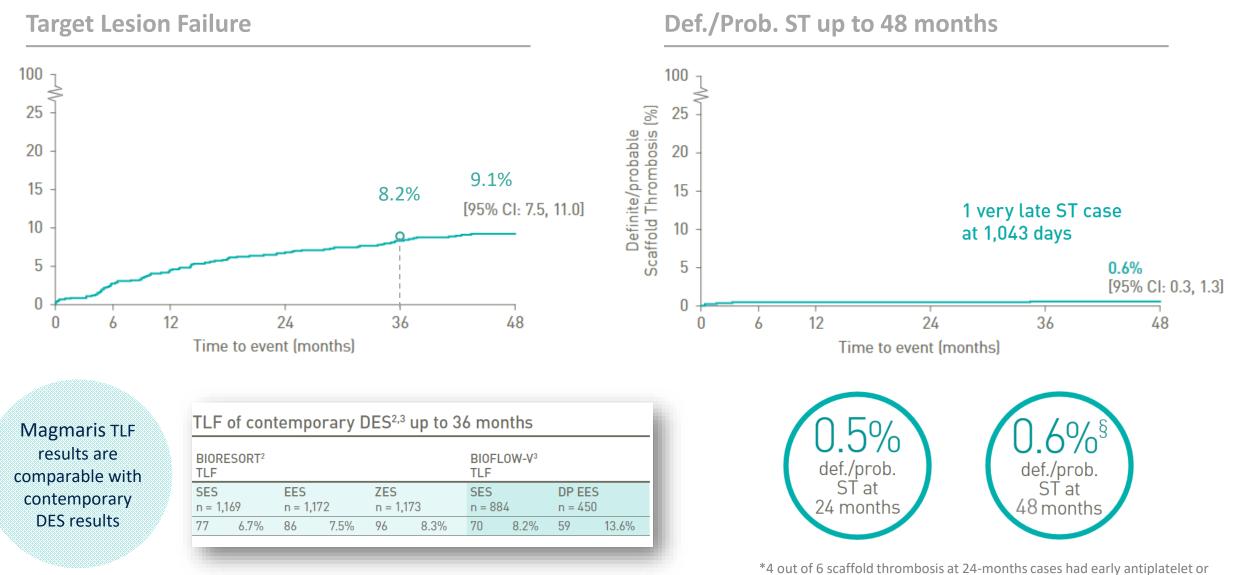
hata are shown as number of events and Kaplan-Meier estimates (%) at 1, 6, 12 months with 95% Confidence Interva Note: the analyses are based on the first 303 patients enrolled with 1-year Follow Up complete

BIOSOLVE-IV - Cohort 1 – 1075 patients

Outcomes at 48-month Follow Up

TLF* (%)

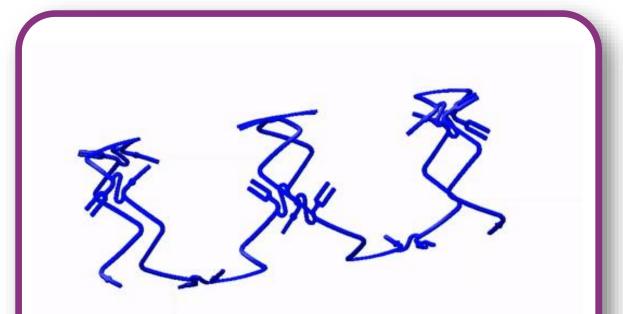




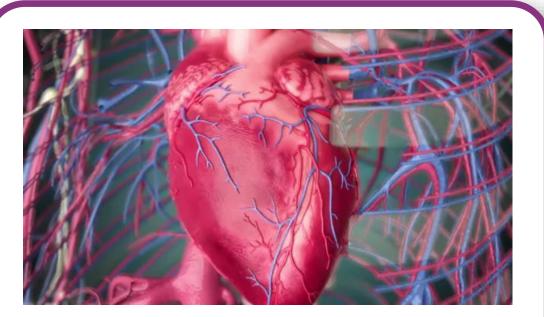
anticoagulant interruption after procedure

Magmaris	New Technology	Freesolve [™]
Resorbable Magnesium Scaffold	GOALS	Resorbable Magnesium Scaffold
Magnesium Alloy:	Improve mechanical	New BIOMAG Mg Alloy
3 Months Scaffolding Time	properties	Optimal vessel support > 3 months
150μm x 150μm struts	Reduce strut thickness	
12 Months	Maintain Resorption	12 Months
Resorption time	time	Resorption time
Two tantalum markers at each end	Improve Radiopacity	New MarkersOne oval Tantalum marker at each end
Diameter: 3.0, 3.5 mm	Improve Size	New Sizes Diameter: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 mm
Lenght: 15, 20, 25 mm	Portfolio	Lenght: 13, 18, 22, 26, 30 mm

Mechanism of Action



- Three helical sinusoidal strands (CoCr 71µm) are temporary locked and held by bioresorbable polymer
- They unlock after 6 months following polymer resorption



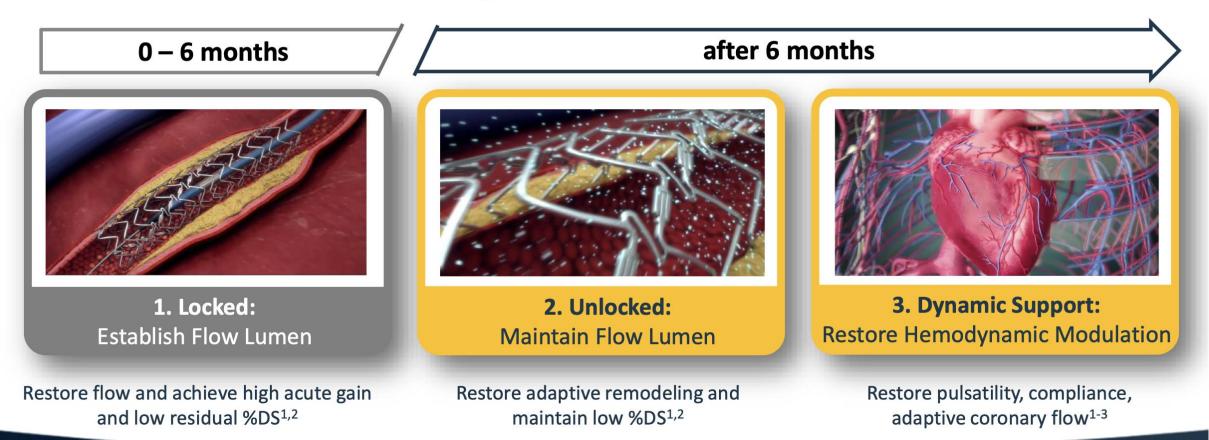
Mechanism of action and function:

- Locked to establish flow lumen
- Unlock and separate to maintain flow lumen
- Dynamic adaptive support after unlocking and separating to restore hemodynamic modulation

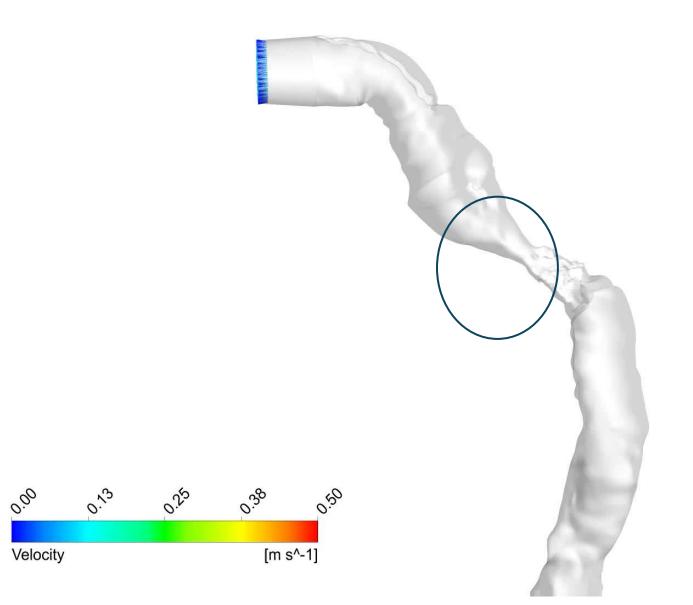




Bioadaptor (DynamX, Elixir Medical, CA) is a novel technology designed to restore hemodynamic modulation of the vessel.



Computational Model for Dynamix Regarding Flow Restoration

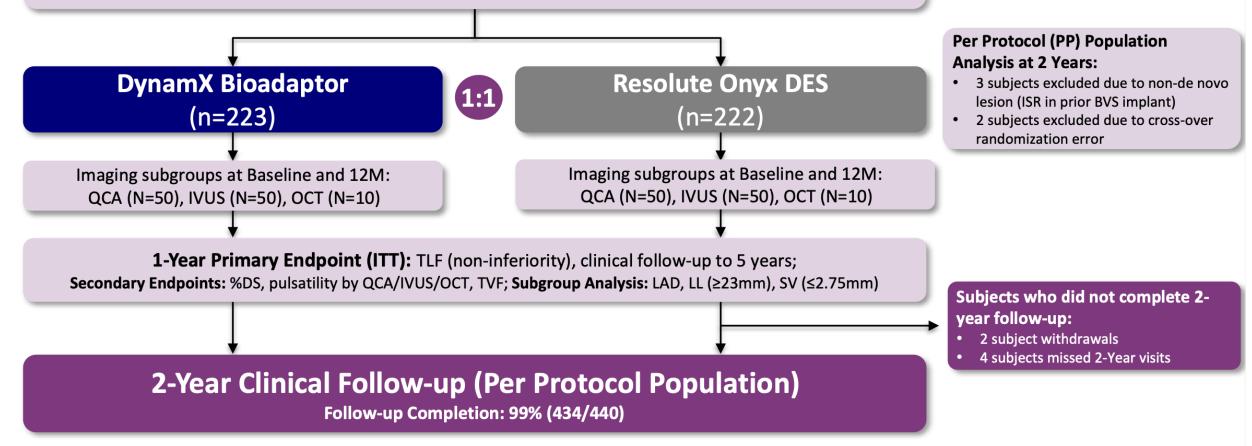


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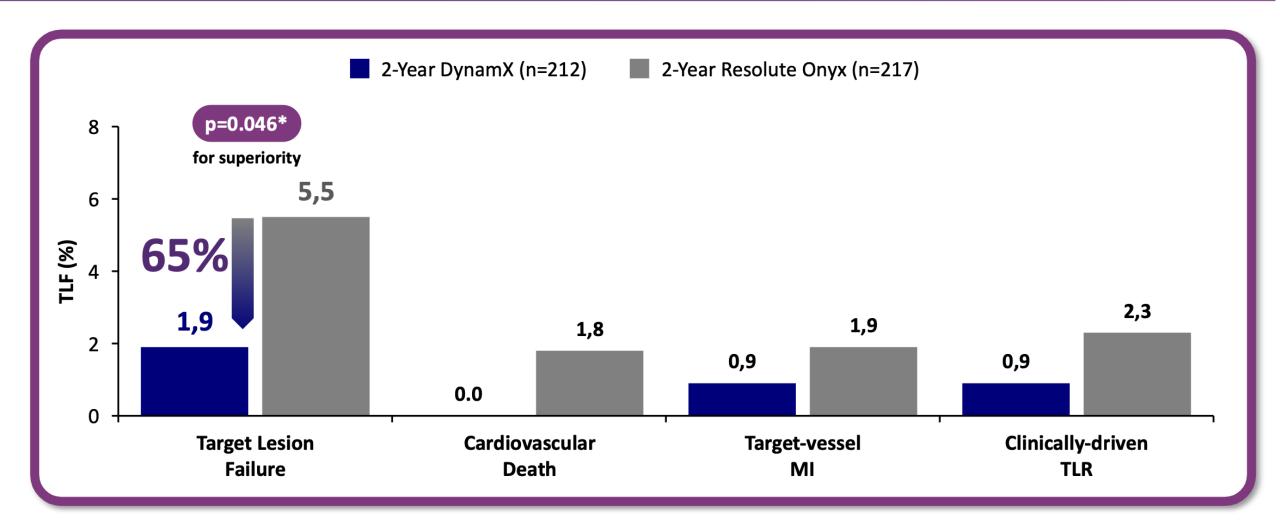
BIOADAPTOR RCT - Trial Design

N=445 in 34 centers

50% patients enrolled in Germany, Belgium and New Zealand; 50% patients enrolled in Japan

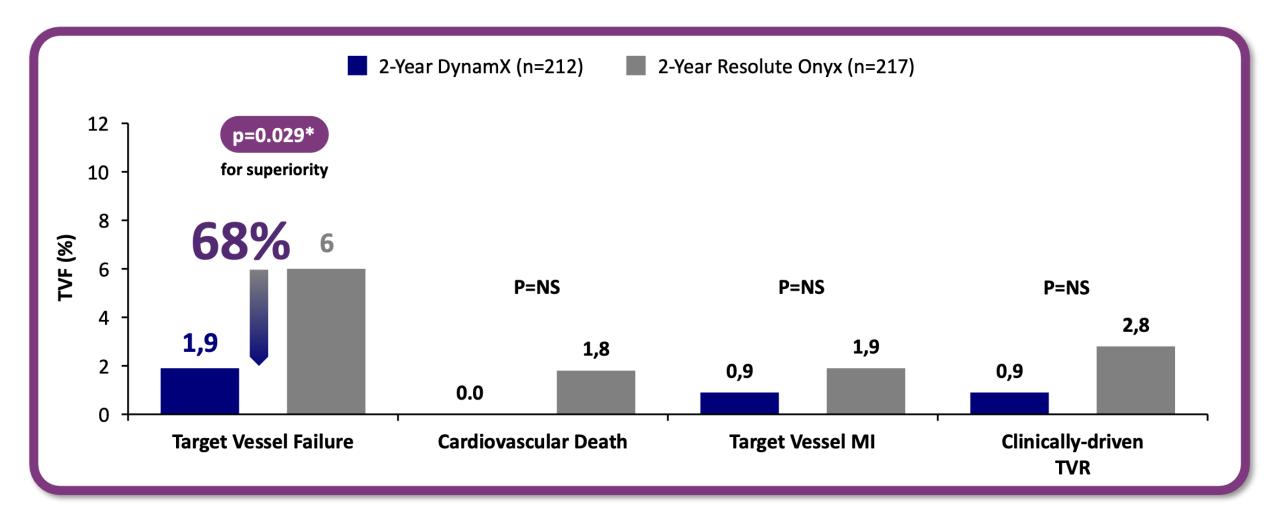


Significant TLF Reduction Driven by Lower CVD, TVMI, TLR



*Chi-square test. Per Protocol Population

Significant Reduction in TVF at 2 Years

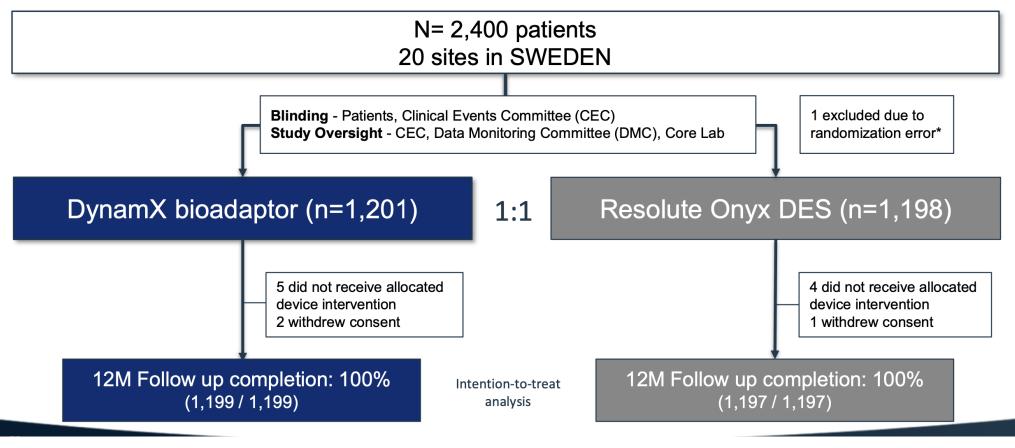


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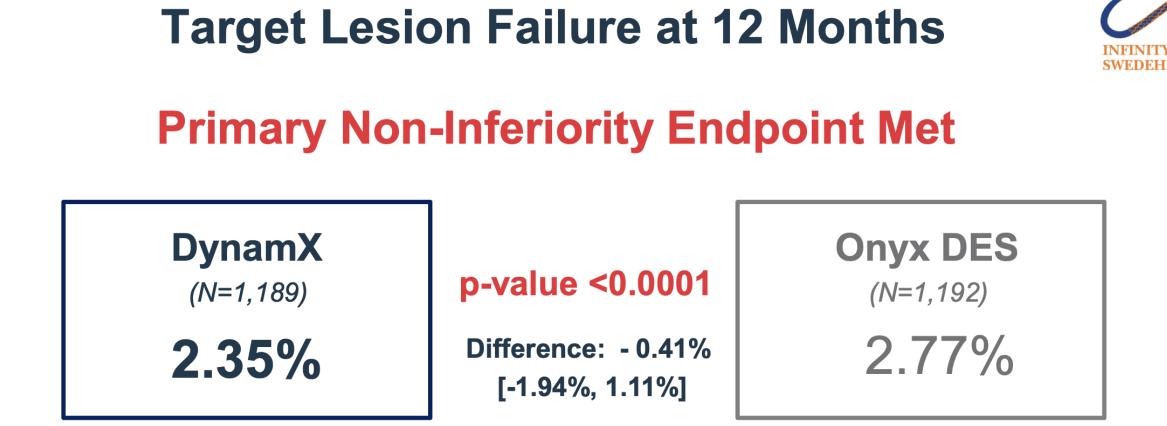
Bioadaptor implant versus contemporary drug-eluting stent in percutaneous coronary interventions in Sweden (INFINITY-SWEDEHEART): a single-blind, non-inferiority, registry-based, randomised controlled trial

12-M Follow up completion: 100%

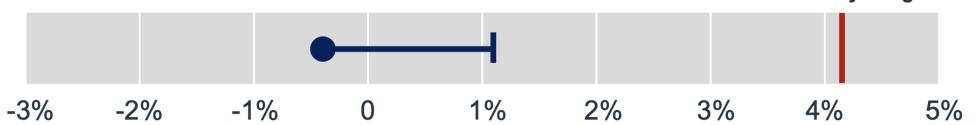




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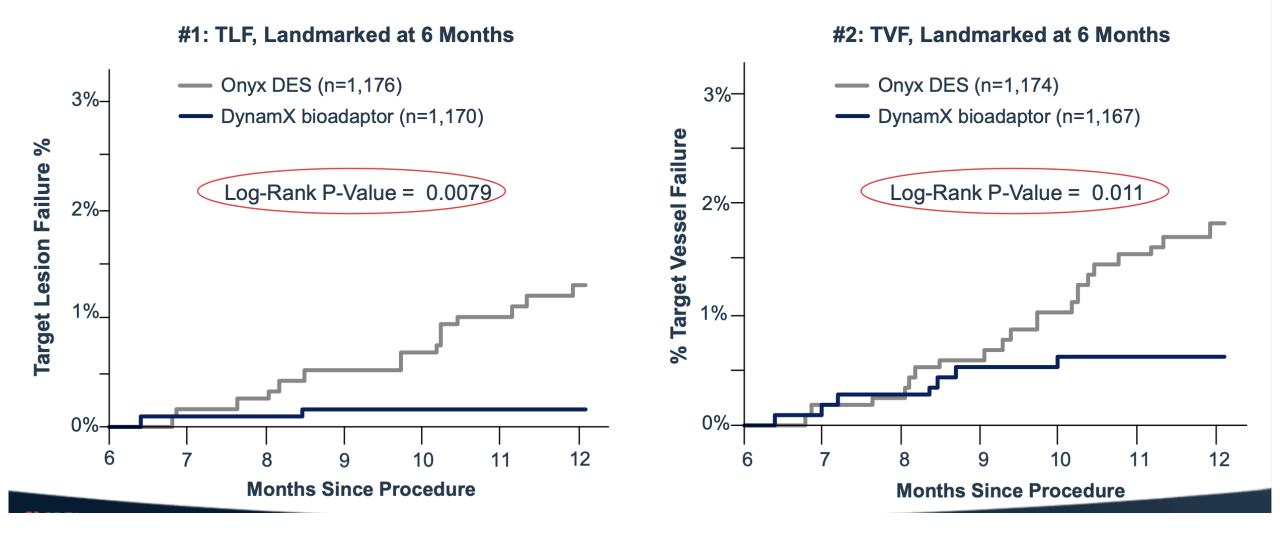
Non-inferiority margin = 4.2%



Powered Secondary Endpoints, 6-12 Mos



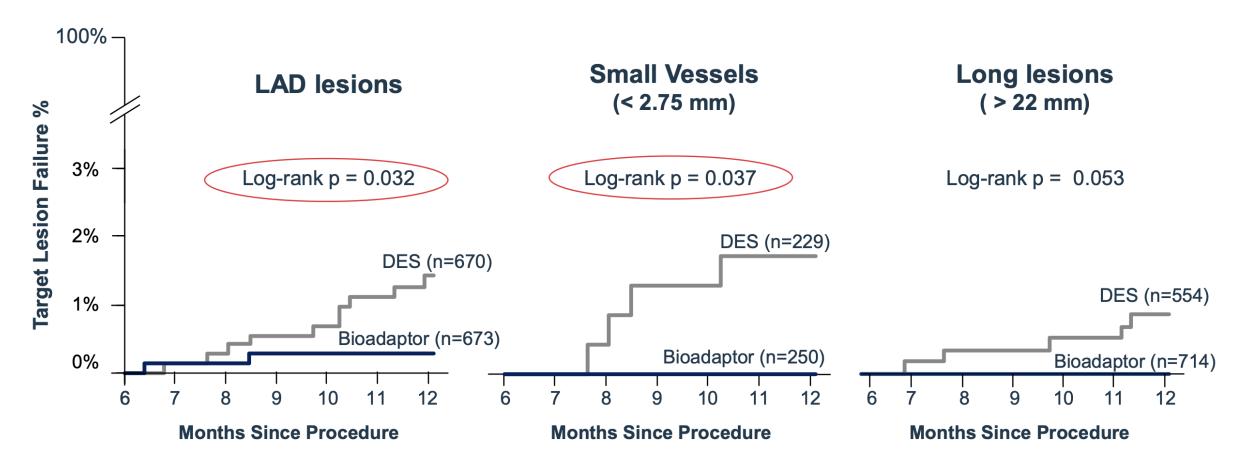
Significant Reduction and Plateau in TLF and TVF After 6 Mos



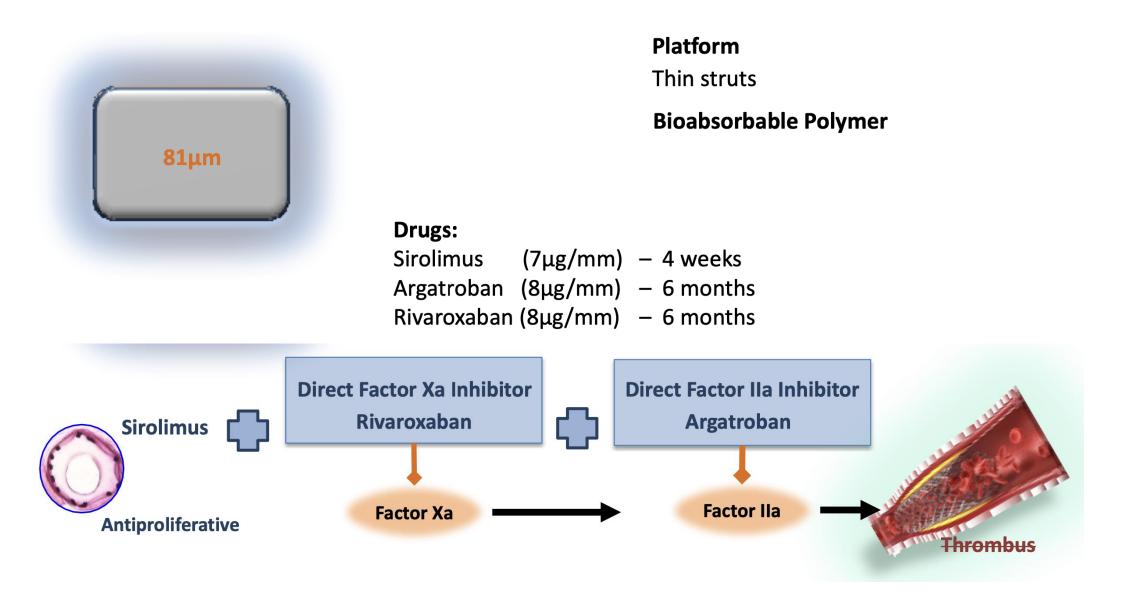


TLF in High-Risk Lesions, 6-12 Mos

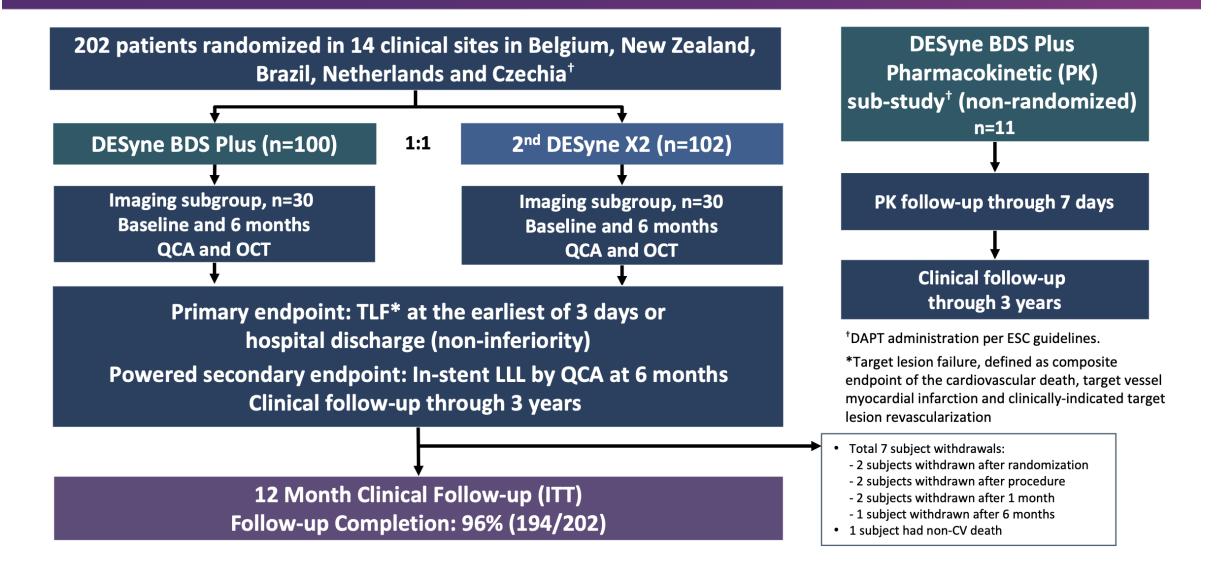
Significant Reduction and Sustained Treatment Effect



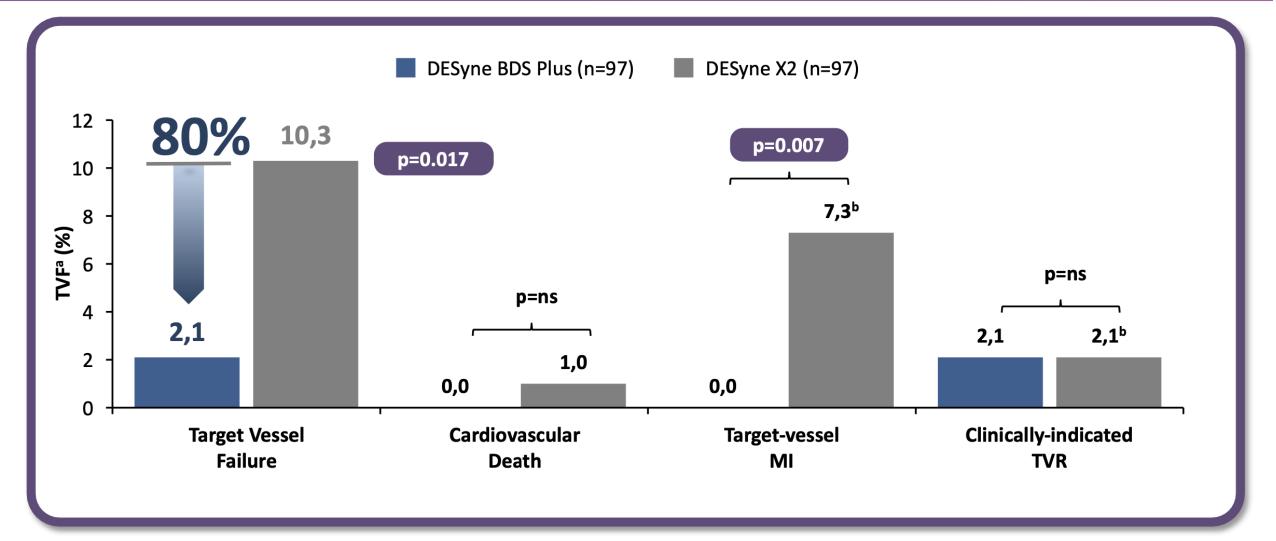
A novel triple drug (TRx) eluting coronary stent system eluting Sirolimus along with two anticoagulants at the site of the implant is designed to deliver site-specific antithrombotic therapy



DESyne BDS Plus RCT Trial Design



12-Month Outcomes Demonstrate Significantly Lower TVF with DESyne BDS Plus



Values are event rate. TVF, Target vessel failure. ^aComposite endpoint of the CV death, TV-MI and CI-TVR. ^bEvent rate based on 96 subjects.

Conclusions

- Most of the currently used stents have excellent outcomes, in all lesions.
- PCI outcome has more to do with lesion preparation and medical therapy (OMT – anti-cholesterol and anti-platelet therapy) rather than stent type.
- In the future, we will be treating some patients with combination of stent and DEB : long diabetic LADs with diffuse disease... CTOs. Clinical outcomes data is forthcoming.
- Trials will be about treatment strategy and no longer stent A versus stent B.