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Update on the Current Status of Enduring DES

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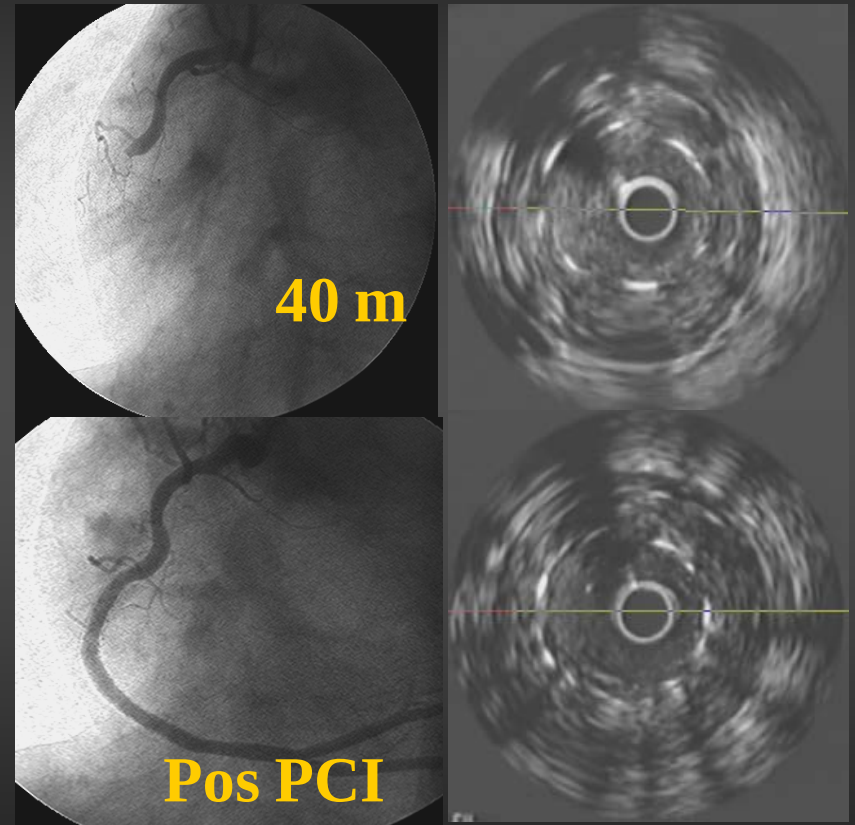
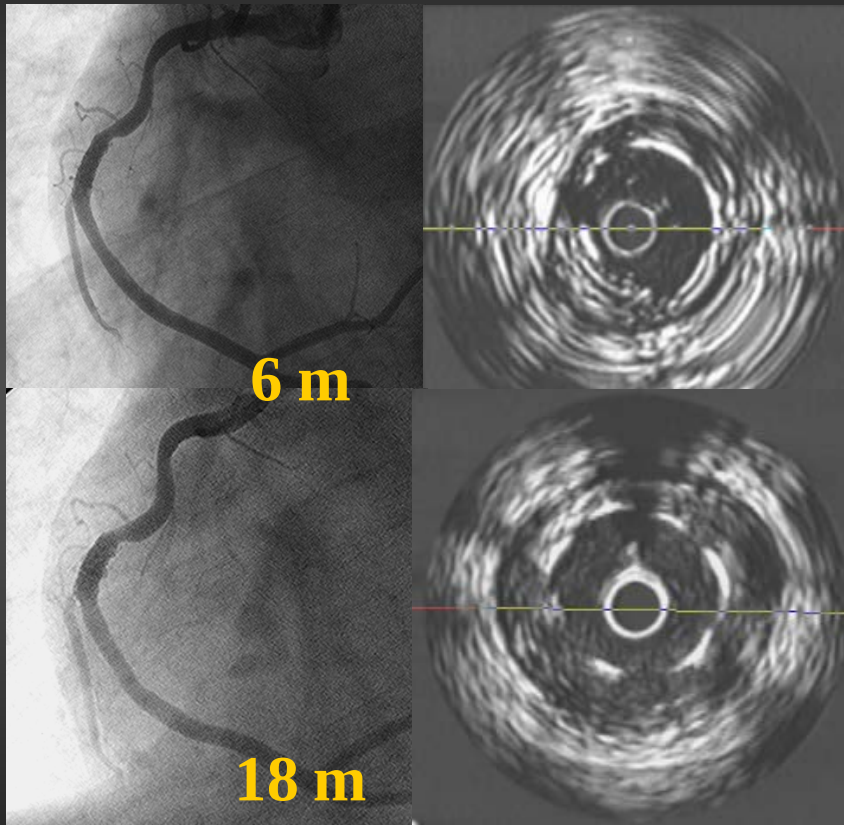
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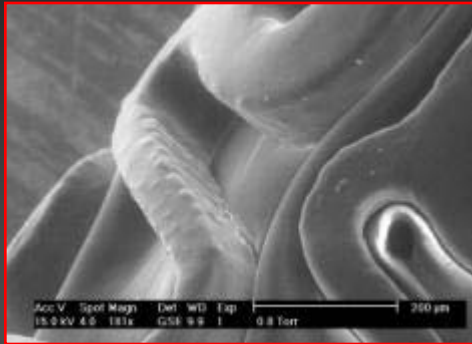
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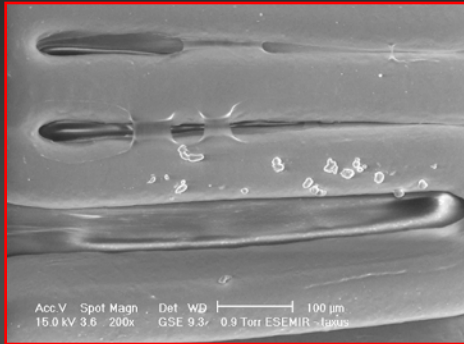
Trombose Tardia com Revascularização do Vaso-alvo



Problemas associados aos polímeros de primeira geração durante a liberação do stent



Distribuição não uniforme



Aprisionamento das hastes levando a má expansão do stent



Delaminação do plímero

- **Polímeros duráveis podem ser:**
 - Fonte contínua de inflamação
 - Retardo na endotelização
 - Risco de trombose

DES Evolution



Durable Polymers

Bioabsorbable Polymers

Non-polymeric

Bioabsorbable Scaffold

DES Evolution



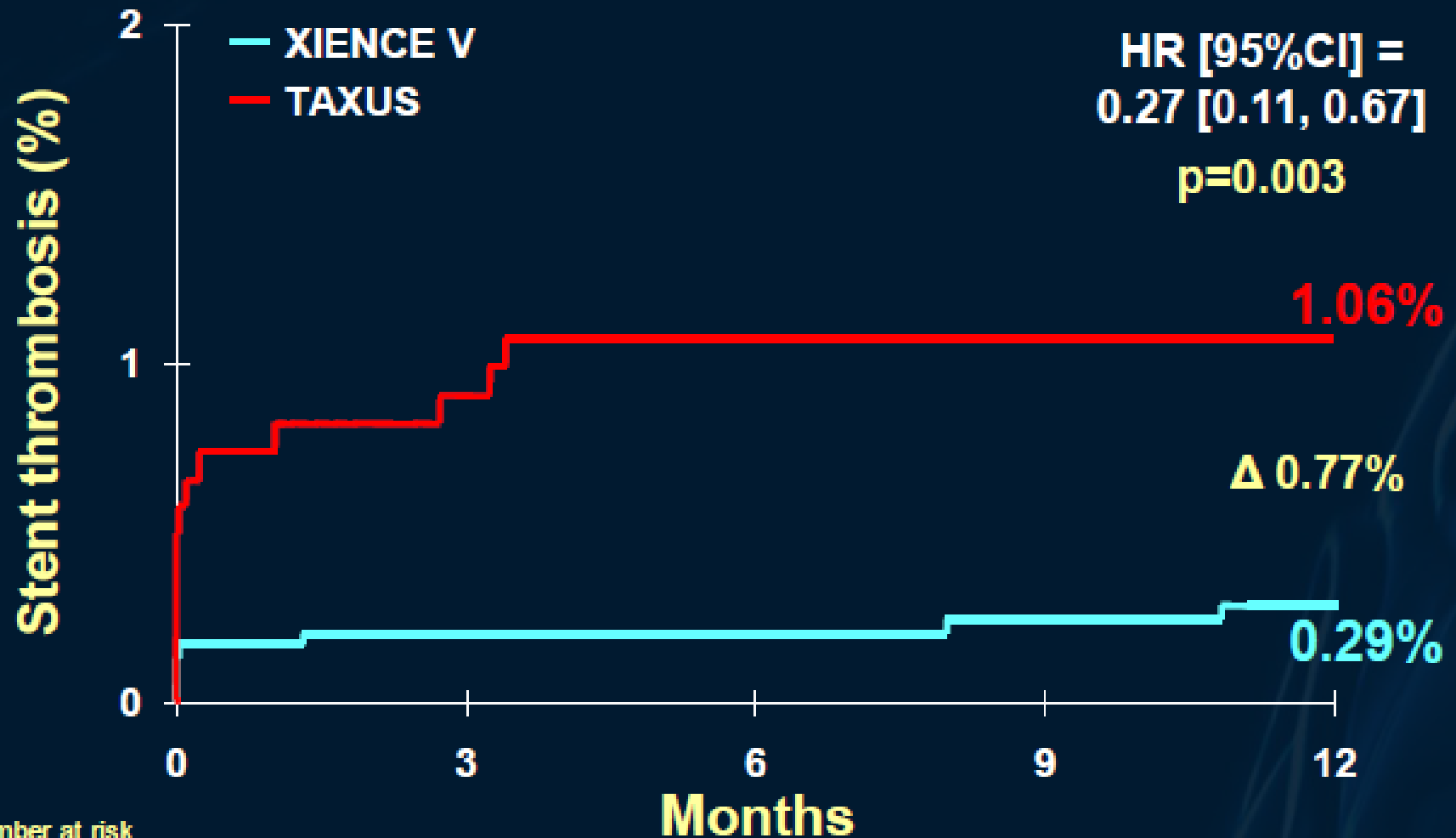
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Stent Thrombosis (ARC Def or Prob)



Number at risk

XIENCE V	2458	2426	2412	2388	2376
TAXUS	1229	1195	1184	1174	1166

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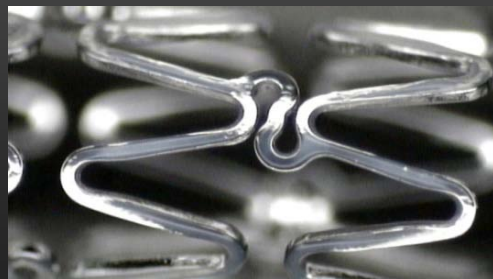
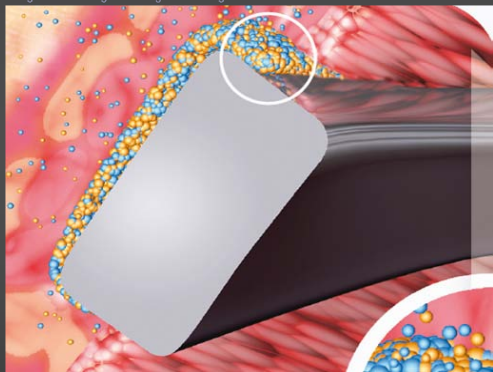
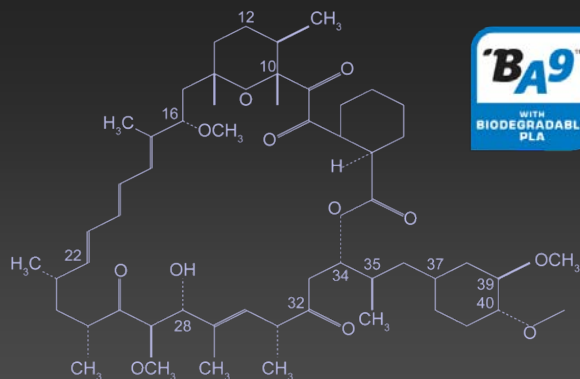
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DES with Bioabsorbable Polymers

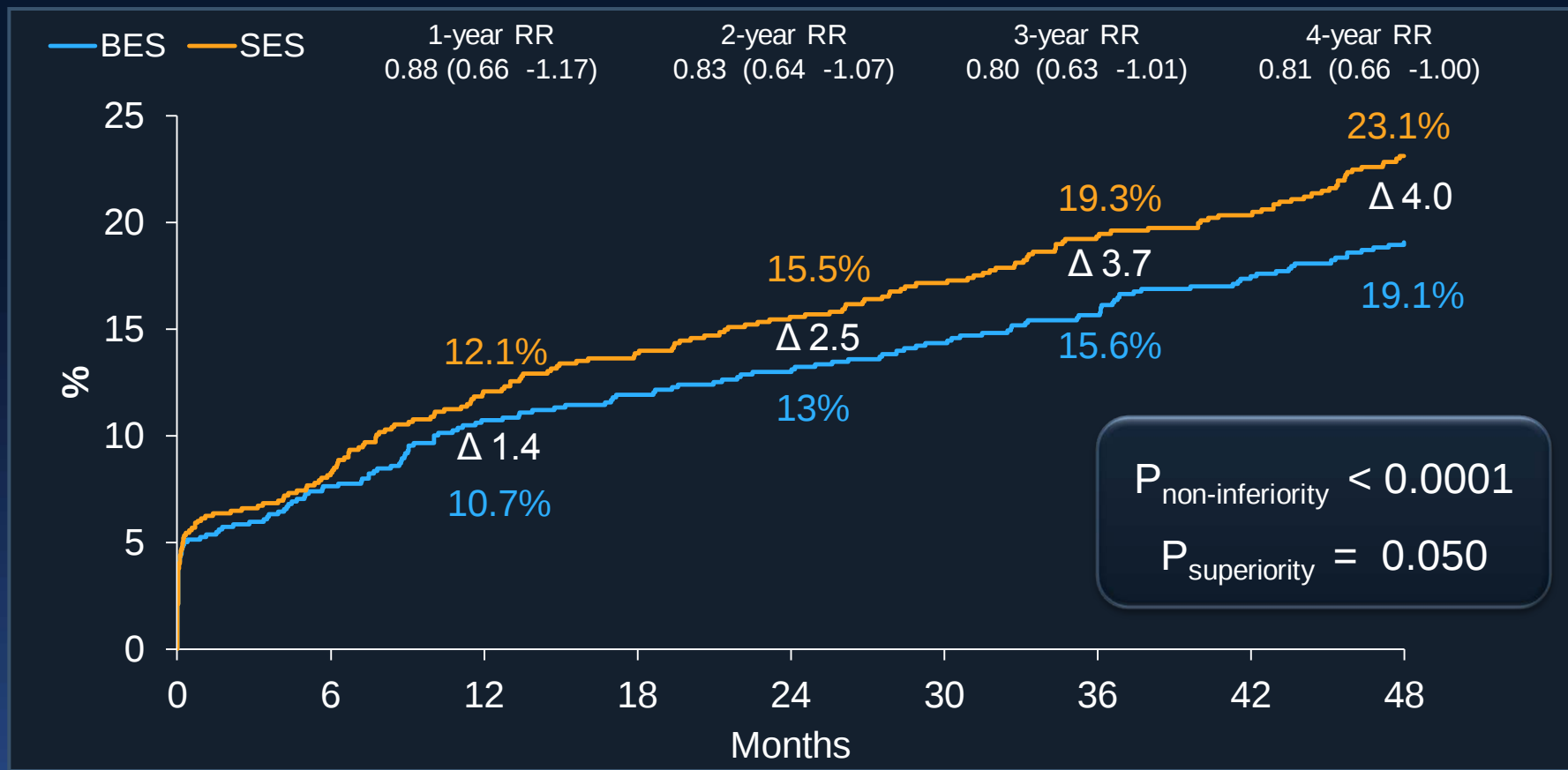
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- **Biomime (Merril Life Science)**

BioMatrix Flex™ DES



- Biolimus is a semi-synthetic sirolimus analogue with **10x higher lipophilicity** and similar potency as sirolimus.
- Biolimus is immersed at a concentration of 15.6 µg/mm into a biodegradable polymer, polylactic acid, and applied solely to **the abluminal stent surface** by a fully automated process.
- Biolimus is co-released with **polylactic acid and completely desolves** into carbon dioxide and water after a **6-9 months period**.
- The stainless steel stent platform has a strut thickness of 120 µm with a quadrature link design.

Eventos Cardiacos aos 4 anos

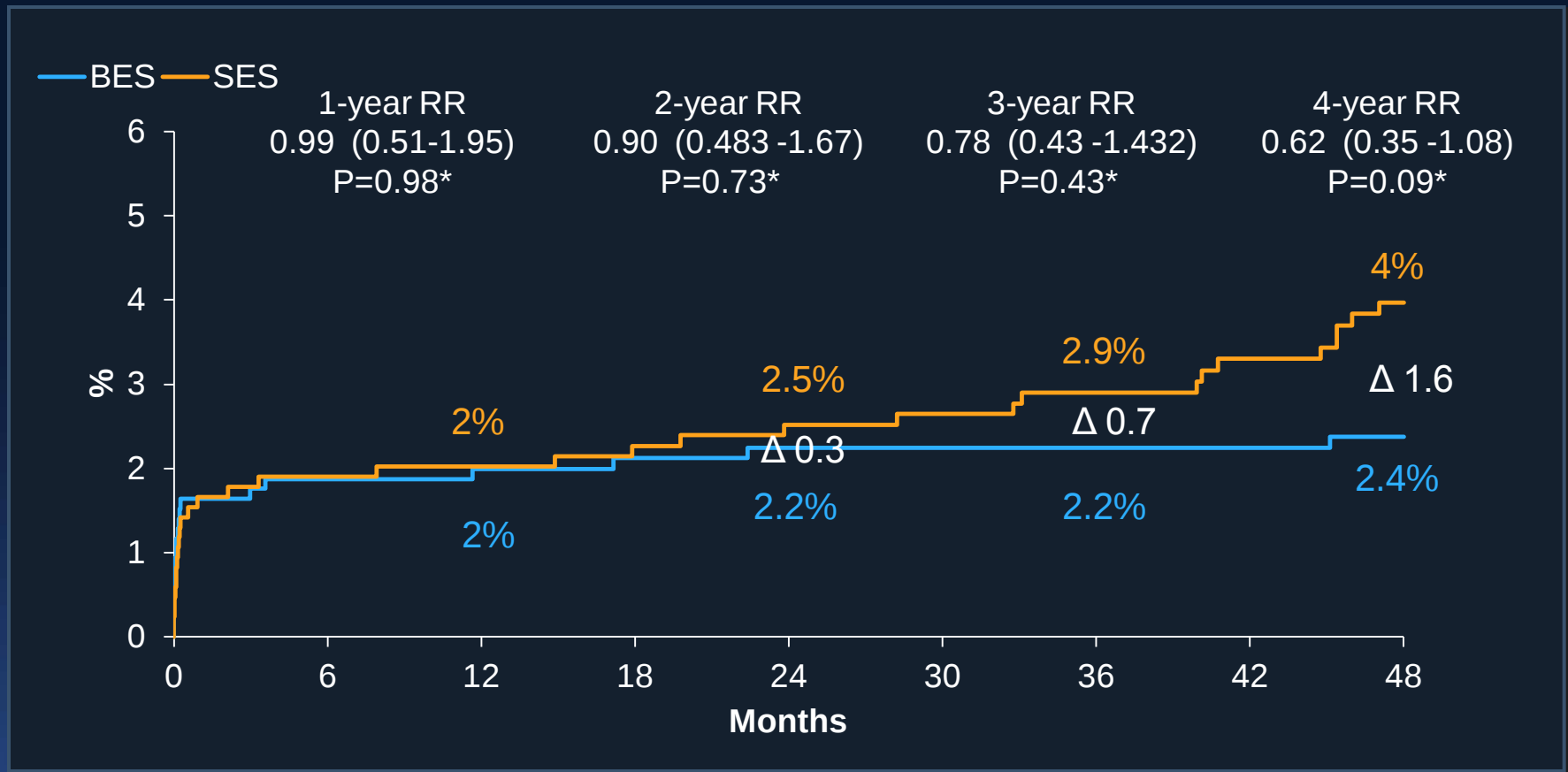


Numbers at risk

SES	850	775	738	718	702	676	656	639	614
BES	857	781	749	733	723	710	697	677	659

MACE = Cardiac death, MI, or Clinically-indicated TVR

Trombose definitiva (ARC) aos 4 anos

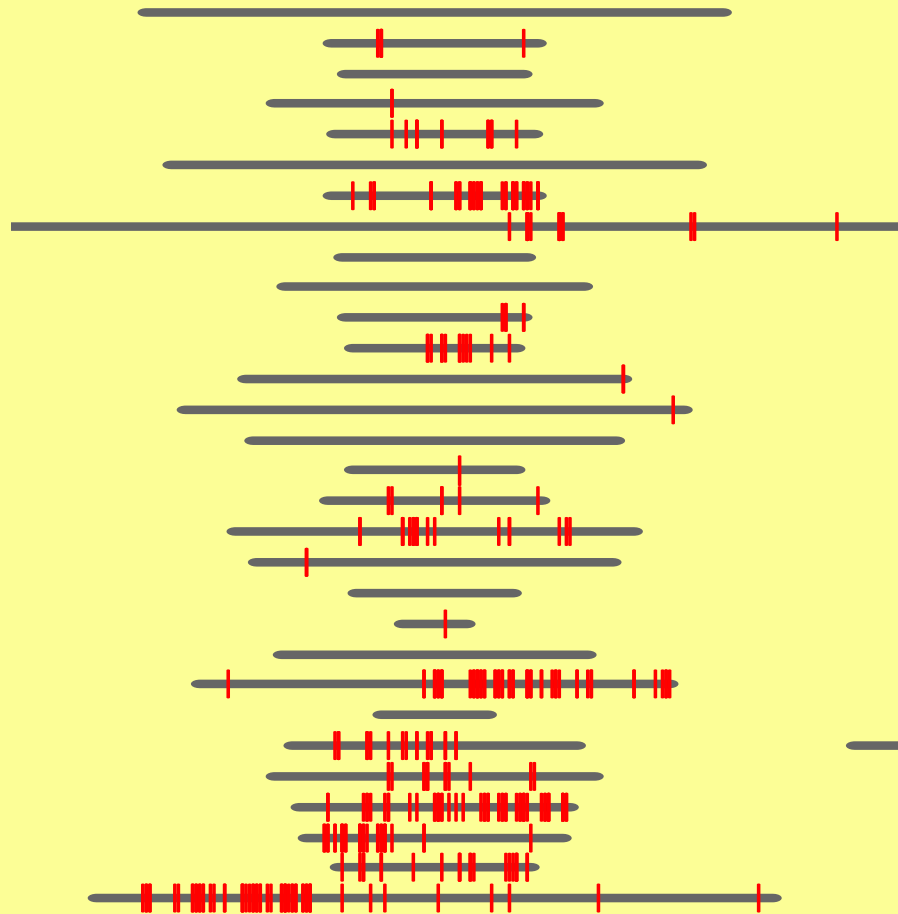
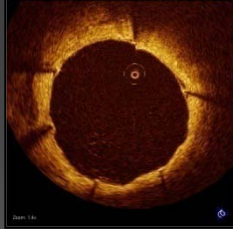


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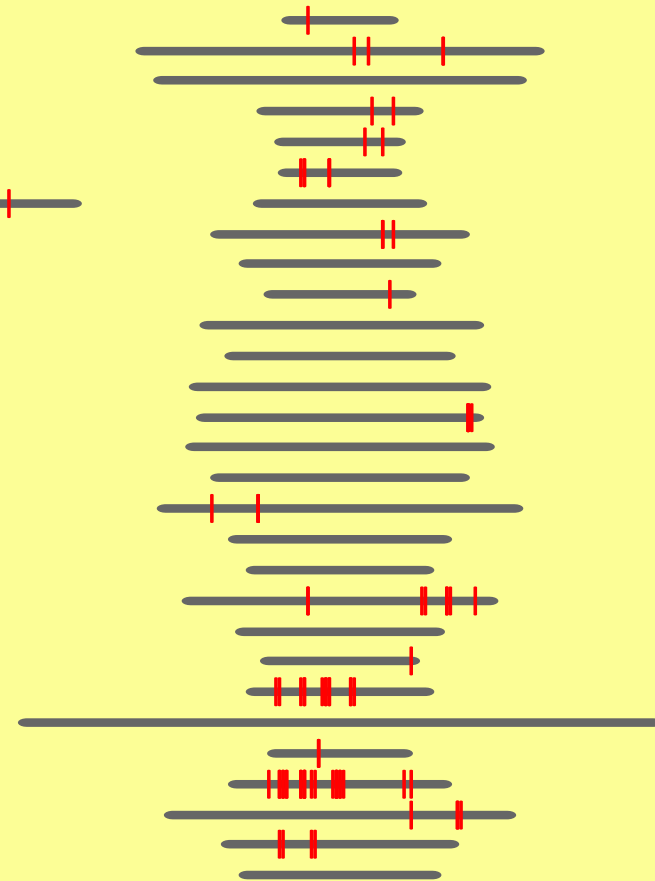
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BES	857	821	804	792	787	780	774	757	746

* P values for superiority

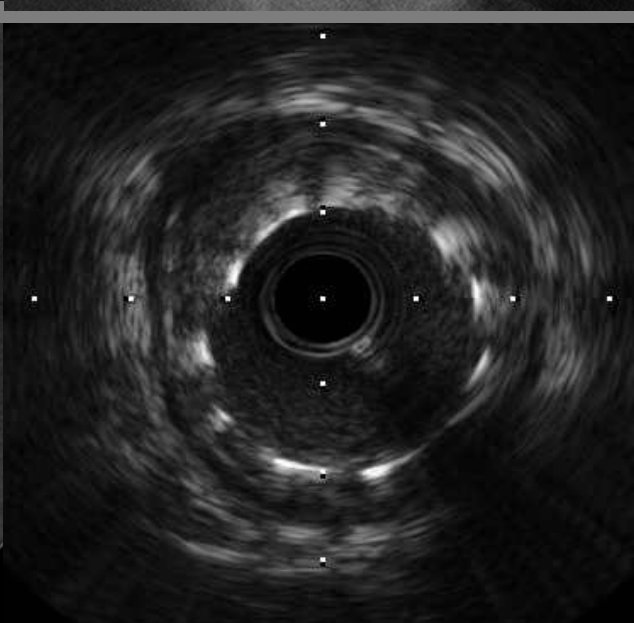
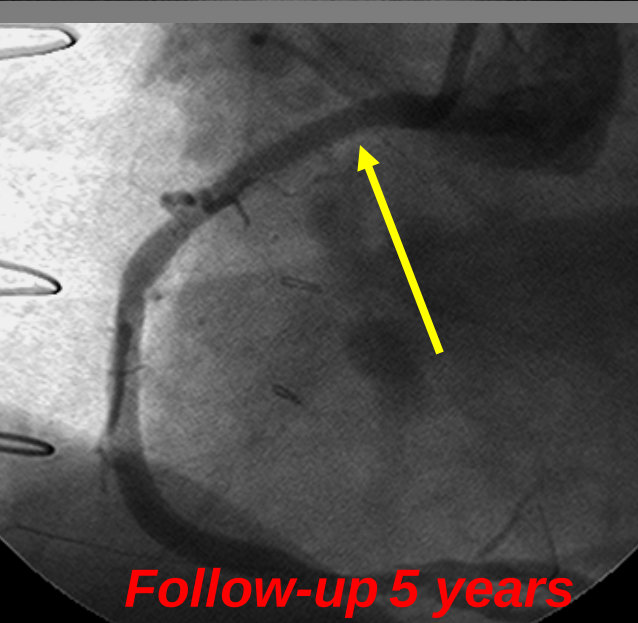
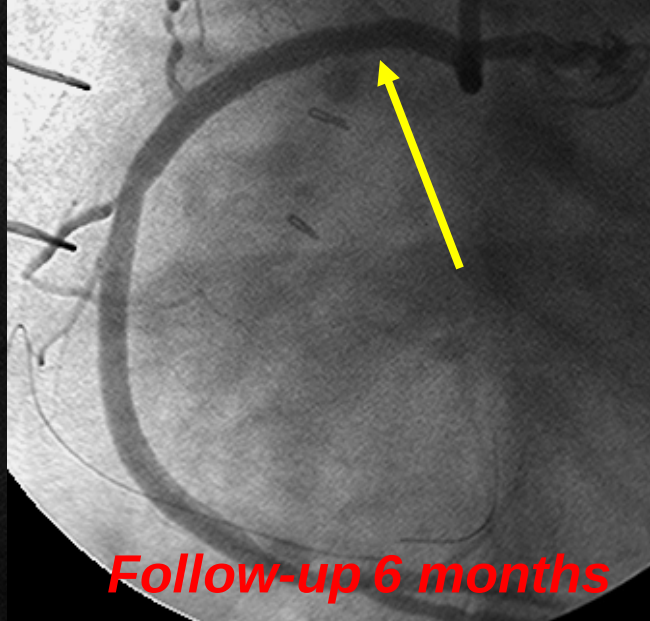
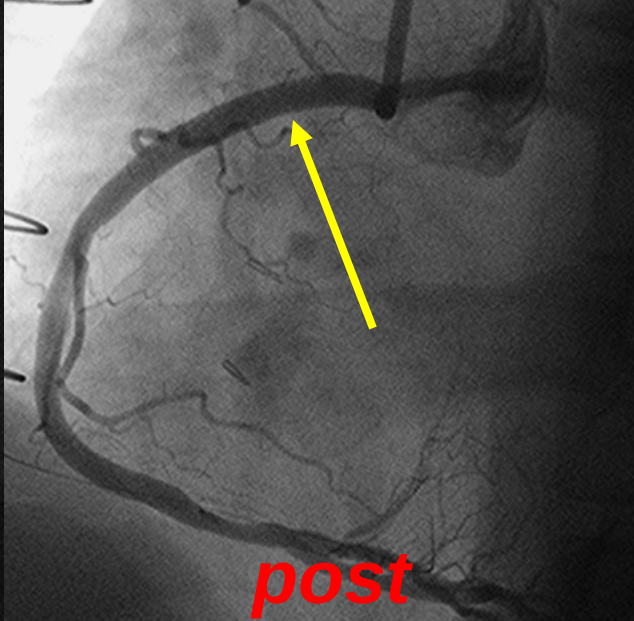
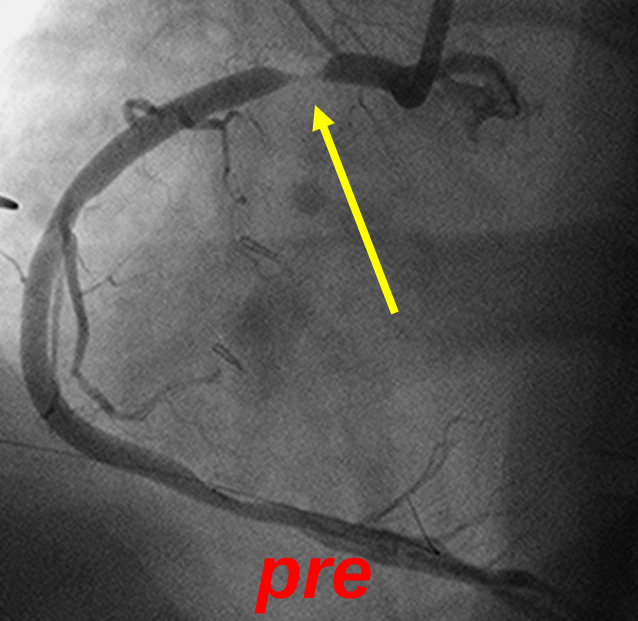
Distribution of Uncovered Struts within Lesions



Cypher

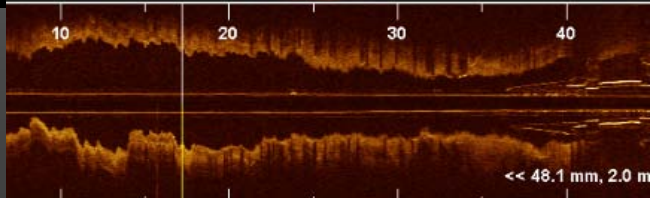


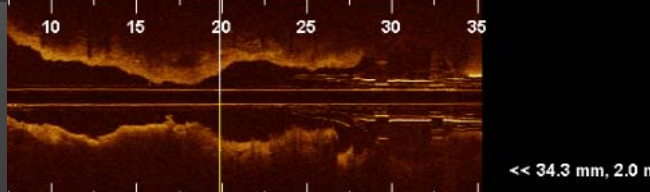
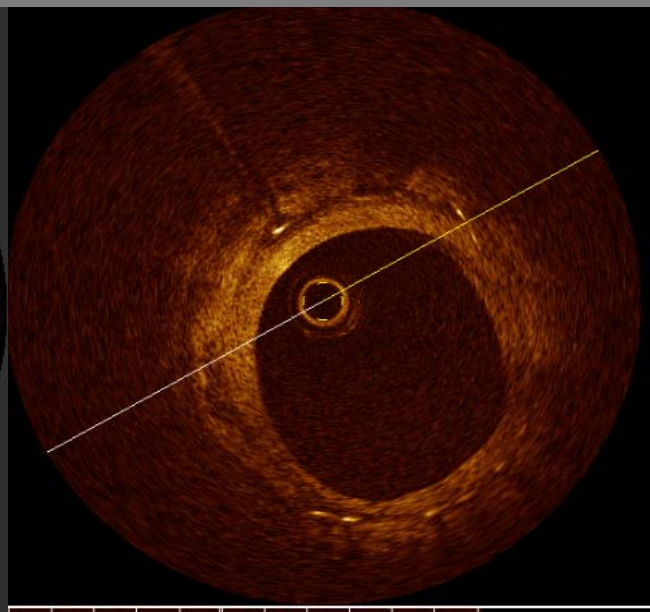
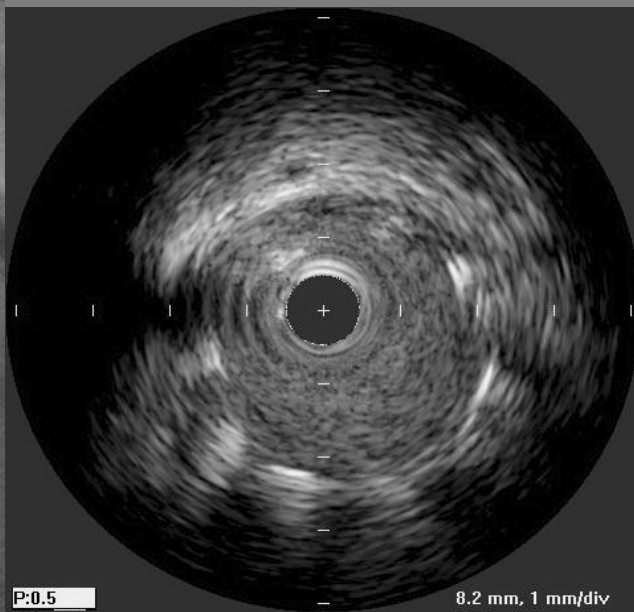
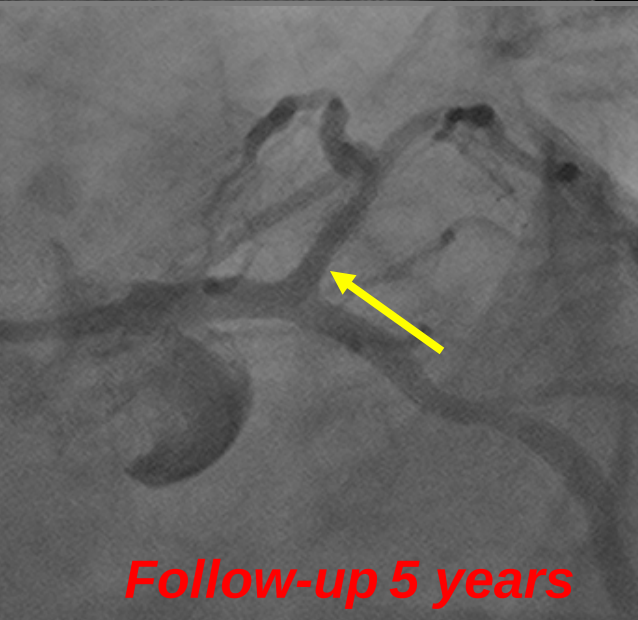
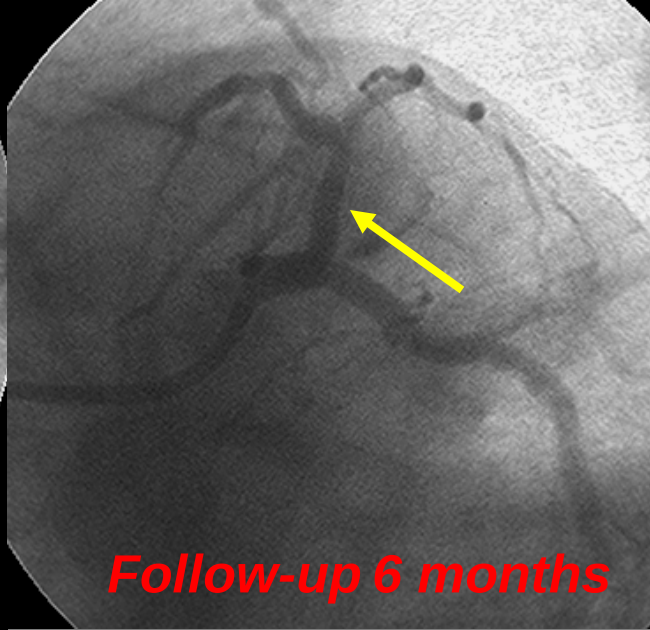
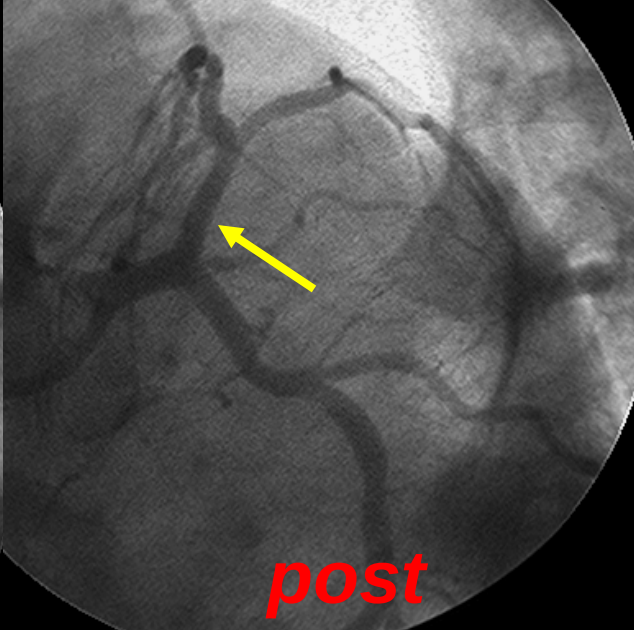
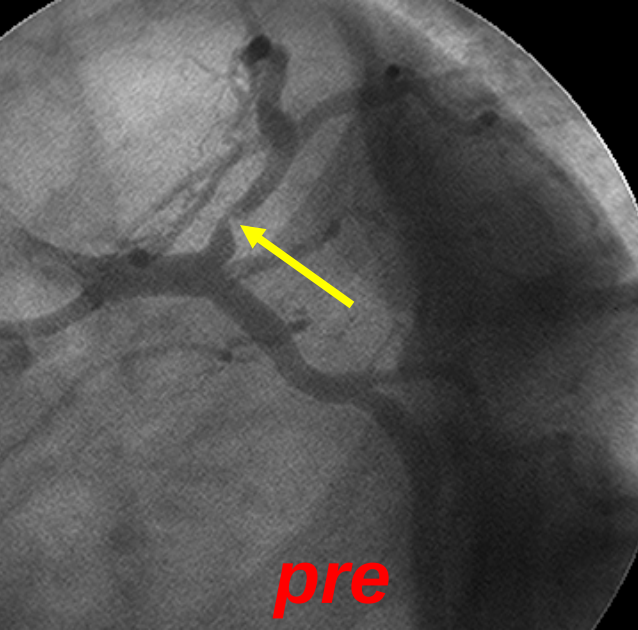
Biomatrix



BIOLIMUS-STEALTH

randomization





BIOLIMUS-STEALTH

DES with Bioabsorbable Polymers

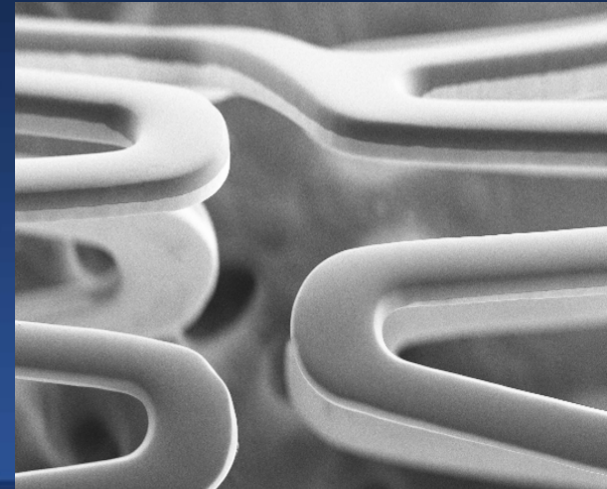
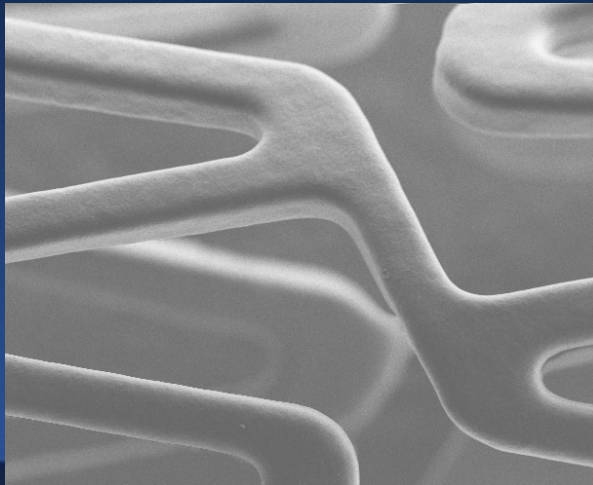
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Drug-Eluting Technology Progression

Current DES
Conformal Biostable Polymer



SYNERGY™ DES
Abluminal Bioabsorbable Polymer



EVOLVE Study Design

Patients with de novo native coronary lesions
 ≤ 28 mm in length, RVD ≥ 2.25 mm ≤ 3.5 , %DS > 50
(excluded LM disease, CTO, AMI or recent MI)

↓
Randomized 1:1:1 at 29 sites
(EU, Australia, New Zealand)

↓
PROMUS Element
N=98

↓
SYNERGY
N=94

↓
SYNERGY ½ Dose
N=99

Single-blind, noninferiority design

Primary Clinical Endpoint: TLF (TV-CD, TV-MI, or TLR) at 30 days

Primary Angiographic Endpoint: In-stent late loss at 6 months

EVOLVE FHU (SYNERGY™ Stent)



Angiographic Outcomes at 6 Months

In-stent values	PROMUS Element™ N=98	SYNERGY N=94	<i>P</i> value	SYNERGY ½ Dose N=99	<i>P</i> value
MLD	2.29 ± 0.50	2.41 ± 0.42	0.08	2.45 ± 0.44	0.02
Late Loss	0.15 ± 0.34	0.10 ± 0.25	0.19	0.13 ± 0.26	0.56
Diameter stenosis	8.95 ± 14.97	6.59 ± 9.90	0.18	7.27 ± 9.47	0.34
Binary restenosis	3.2%	0.0%	0.25	0.0%	0.25

Assessed by QCA

Values are mm or percent

Intent-to-treat; *P* values are versus PROMUS Element

Bioabsorbable Polymer DES Systems

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Elixir clinical programs running in parallel across three platforms

Pharmaceutical

Novolimus

Products

DESyne™

DESyne™ BD

DESolve™

FIMs

*FIM
completed*

*FIM
completed*

*FIM
completed**

*CE
Studies*

*EXCELLA II
RCT
Completed*

*EXCELLA BD
RCT
Completed*

*DESolve Nx
Enrollment*

*IDE
Studies*

*EXCELLA III
Pending*

**Myolimus*

Patient Flow and Follow-up

151 patients ($N_L=168$)
enrolled and randomized

1 Deregistered
3 Withdrew consent
3 no study stent

1 Deregistered

Novolimus-eluting stent
 $N=115$ pts ($N_L=127$)

Zotarolimus-eluting stent
 $N=31$ pts ($N_L=38$)

30-day clinical FUP
 $N=115$ pts

Clinical FUP 100%

9-month clinical FUP
 $N=31$ pts

6-month clinical FUP
 $N=113$ pts

Clinical FUP 98.6%

6-month clinical FUP
 $N=31$ pts

6-month angio FUP
 $N=107$ pts
($N_L=119$) ($N_{IVUS}=35$)

Angio FUP 94.5%

6-month angio FUP
 $N=31$ pts
($N_L=38$) ($N_{IVUS}=16$)

Intention to treat analysis

Pts, patients; N_L number of lesions; N_{IVUS} number of IVUS

Angiographic Results 6 months

In-Stent Analysis	Novolimus	Zotarolimus	P value
RVD. mm	N _(L) =119	N _(L) = 38	
Post-procedure	3.00±0.37	3.08±0.35	0.31
At 6-months	2.95±0.37	2.99±0.38	0.67
MLD / Late Lumen loss (LLL), (mm)			
Acute gain	1.87±0.42	2.01±0.43	0.09
MLD post-procedure	2.76±0.37	2.90±0.34	0.04
MLD at 6-months	2.64±0.39	2.22±0.53	<0.001
LLL at 6-months (in-stent)	0.12±0.15	0.67±0.47	< 0.001
Diameter Stenosis (%)			
Post-procedure	8.5±4.4	6.2±4.5	0.002
At 6-months	11.0±6.6	25.6±15.1	< 0.001
Binary Restenosis (%) (in-stent)	0.0%	7.9%	0.003

DESyne BD 6-month Follow-up IVUS

Neointimal Volume Index

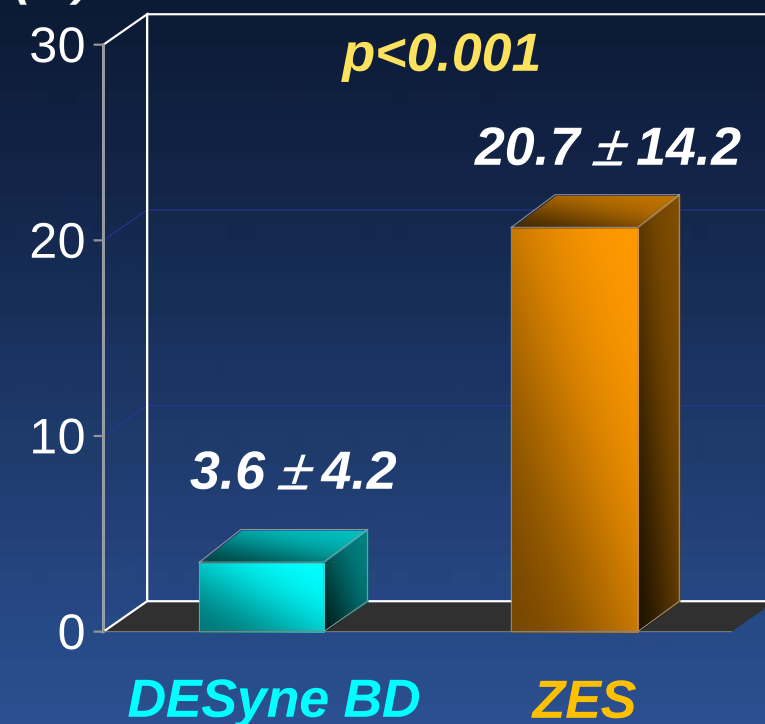
(mm³/mm)



% Neointimal Volume

(NIH volume/Stent volume)

(%)



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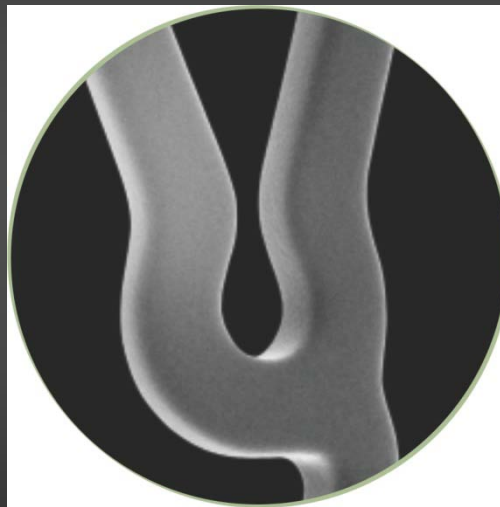
INSPIRON Sirolimus-Eluting Stent

Plataforma
CoCr – L605



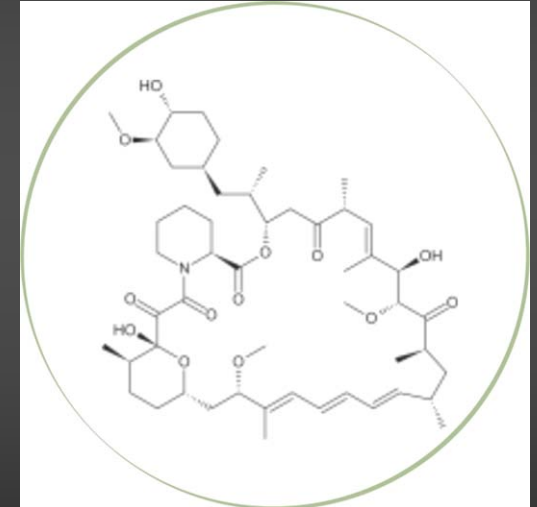
80 μm

Polímero
Biodegradável



PLA + PLGA

Droga
Sirolimus



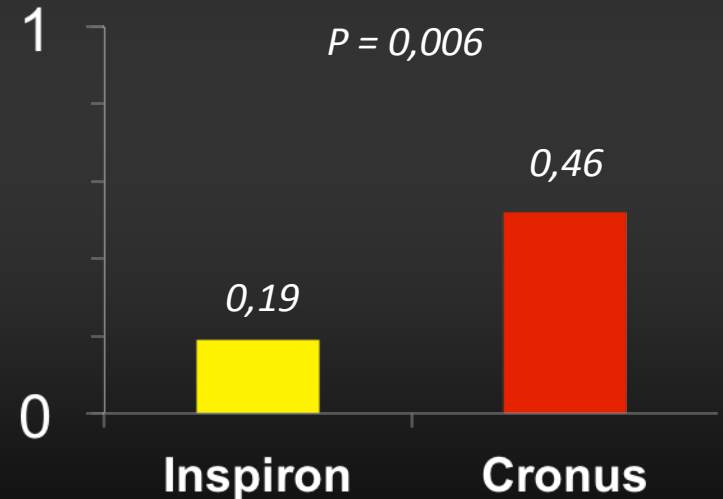
1,4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mm}^2$

Perda Luminal Tardia aos 6 meses

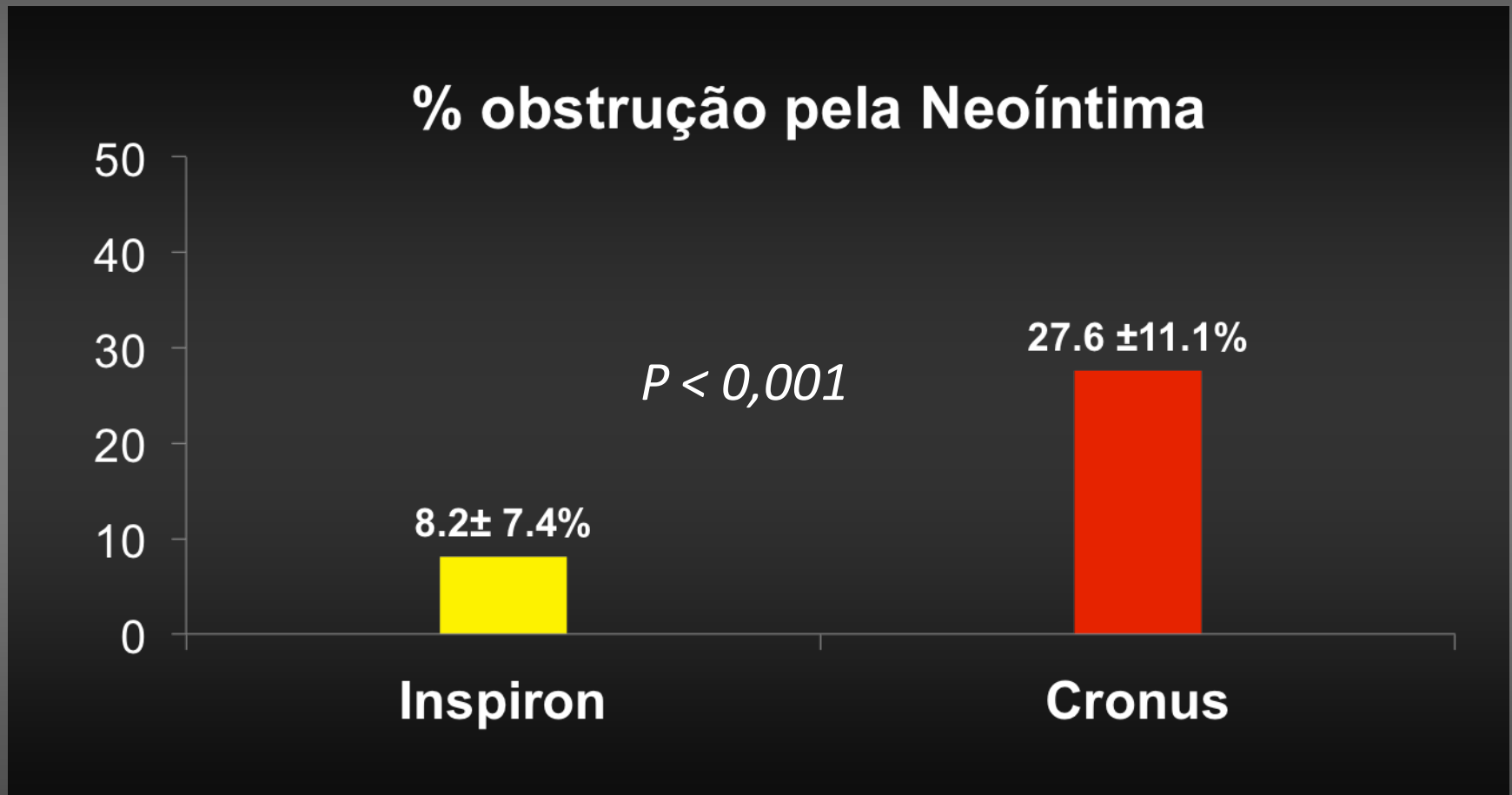
Intra-Stent



Intra-Segmento



USIC aos 6 meses



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Directional Sirolimus Biodegradable Abluminal Coating and Anti-CD34 Surface Modification: Device Description

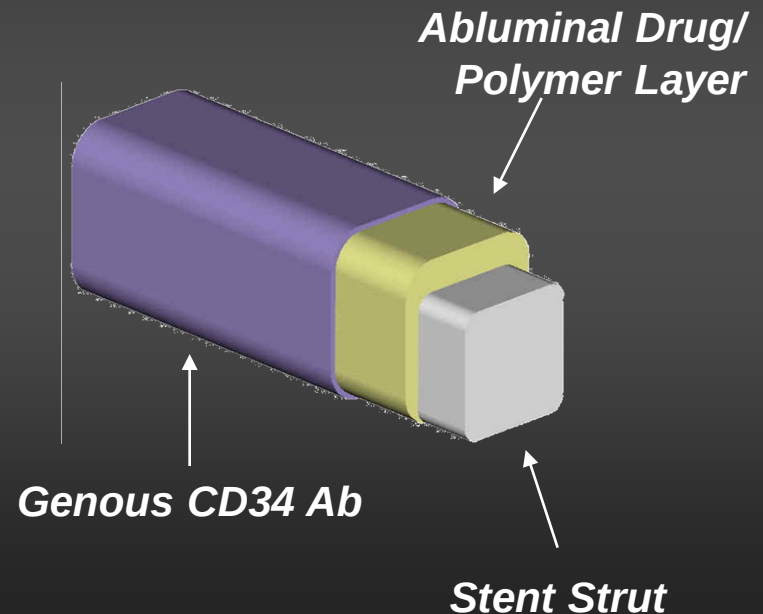
Genous Technology:

- Anti-CD34 surface to promote healing through rapid stent endothelialization.



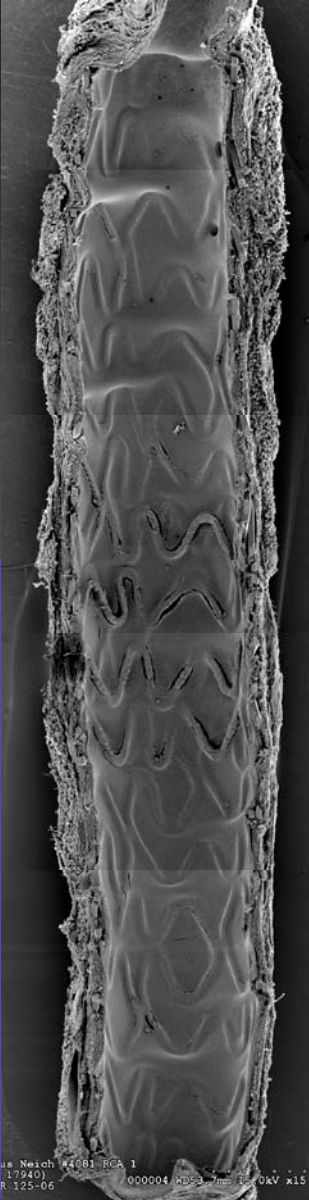
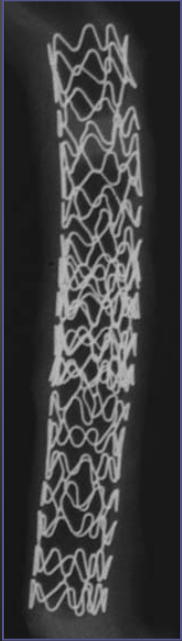
Genous-DES Technology:

- Rapamycin (5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mm}$) applied in biodegradable SynBiosys polymer on the abluminal side.



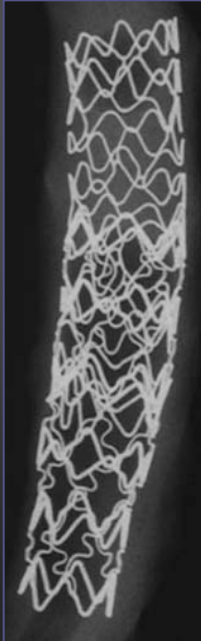
14-Day Porcine Coronary Artery SEM - Overlapping

Genous + Genous

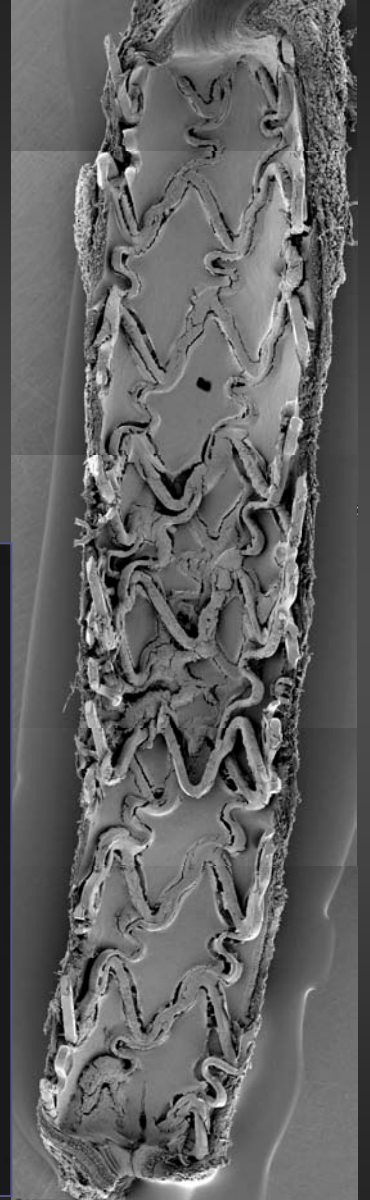
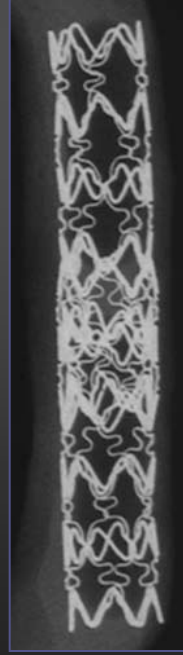


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Cypher + Genous



Cypher + Cypher



REMEDEE (Sirolimus + EPC)

Randomized Evaluation of an abluMinal sirolimus
coatED bio-Engineered stEnt

First In-Man
2:1 randomized
n = 180

Combo Stent
n = 120

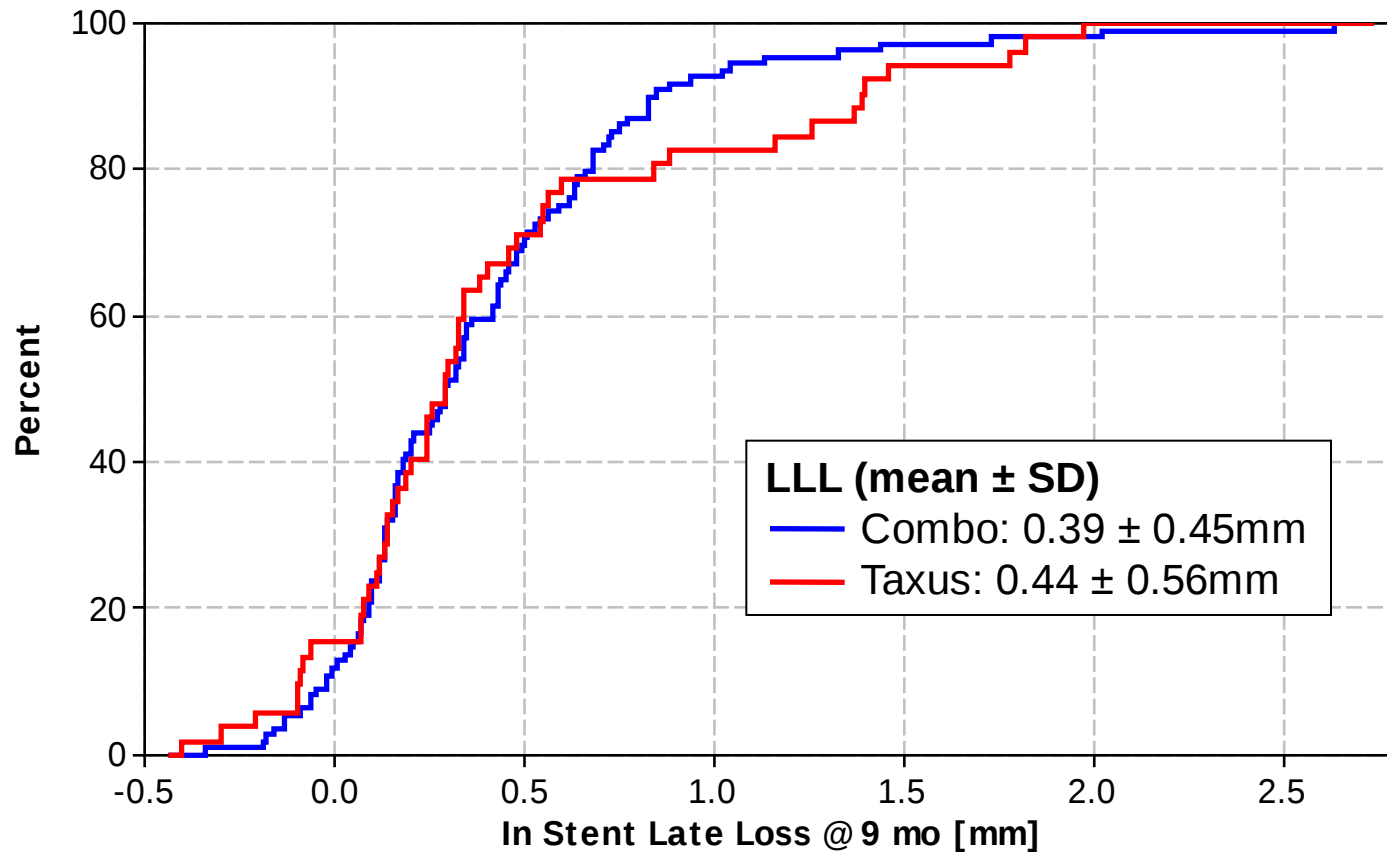
Taxus Liberte
n = 60

Primary Endpoint:
Late Loss at 9
Months

- IVUS substudy

In-stent Late Lumen Loss at 9 Months

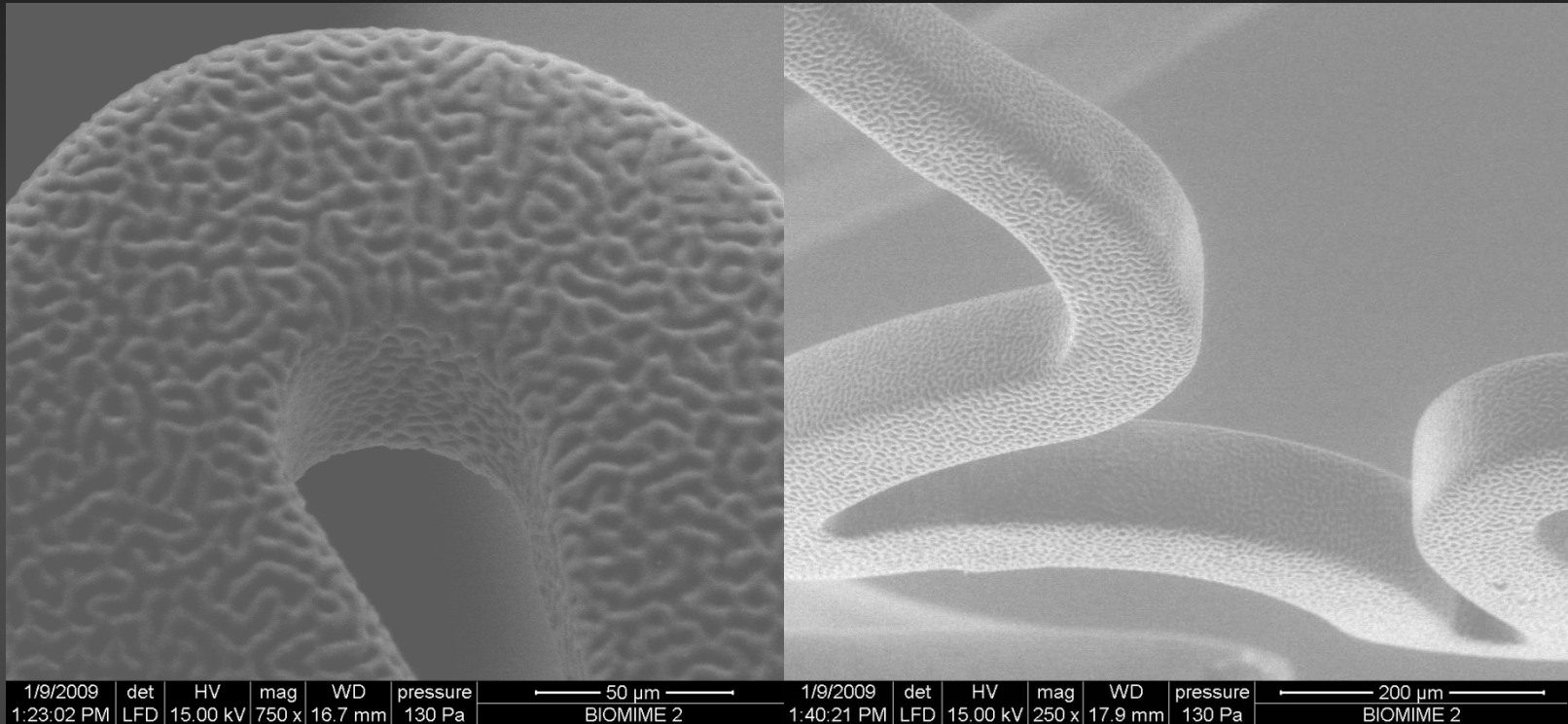
Cumulative Frequency Distribution



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BioMime Coating Integrity



After inflation

After inflation

It is important to know that post inflation. BioPoly™ adjusts to stresses generated at vulnerable areas – s-links & y-connectors due to its high elasticity

Data on file. SEM pictures BioMime Stent

Merit 2: QCA at 8 months

132 lesion / 97 patients

- **Late Loss**

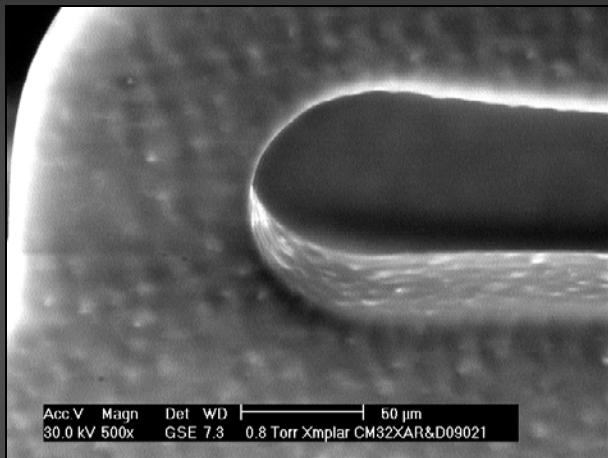
- **In-segment** **0.13** [0.09, 0.31]
- **In-stent** **0.15** [0.09, 0.33]

- **Restenoses**

- **In-segment** **6 / 132 (4.5%)**
- **In-stent** **1 / 132 (0.8%)**

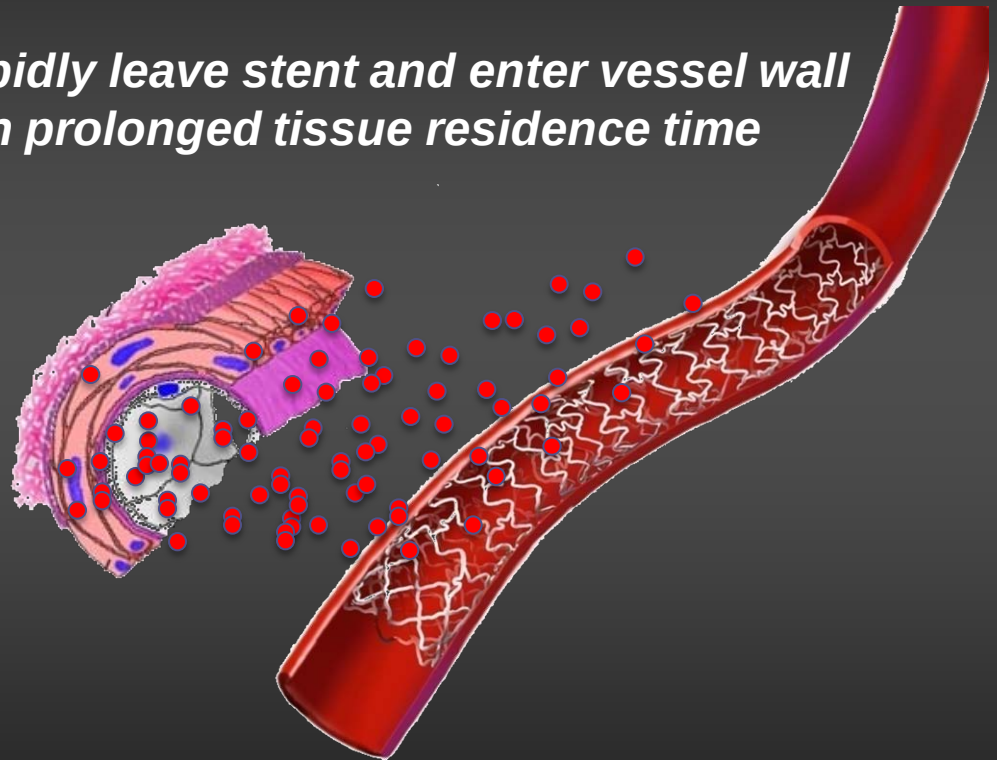
Nanotechnology – Polymer Free

Unique Formulation - Solid lipid nano-spheres (SLN) consisting of Merilimus + Lipid (<300 nm)



*SEM Image of
Stent struts coated with
nano-formulation*

*SLN rapidly leave stent and enter vessel wall
with prolonged tissue residence time*



Average particle size 165nm. High nano particle stability

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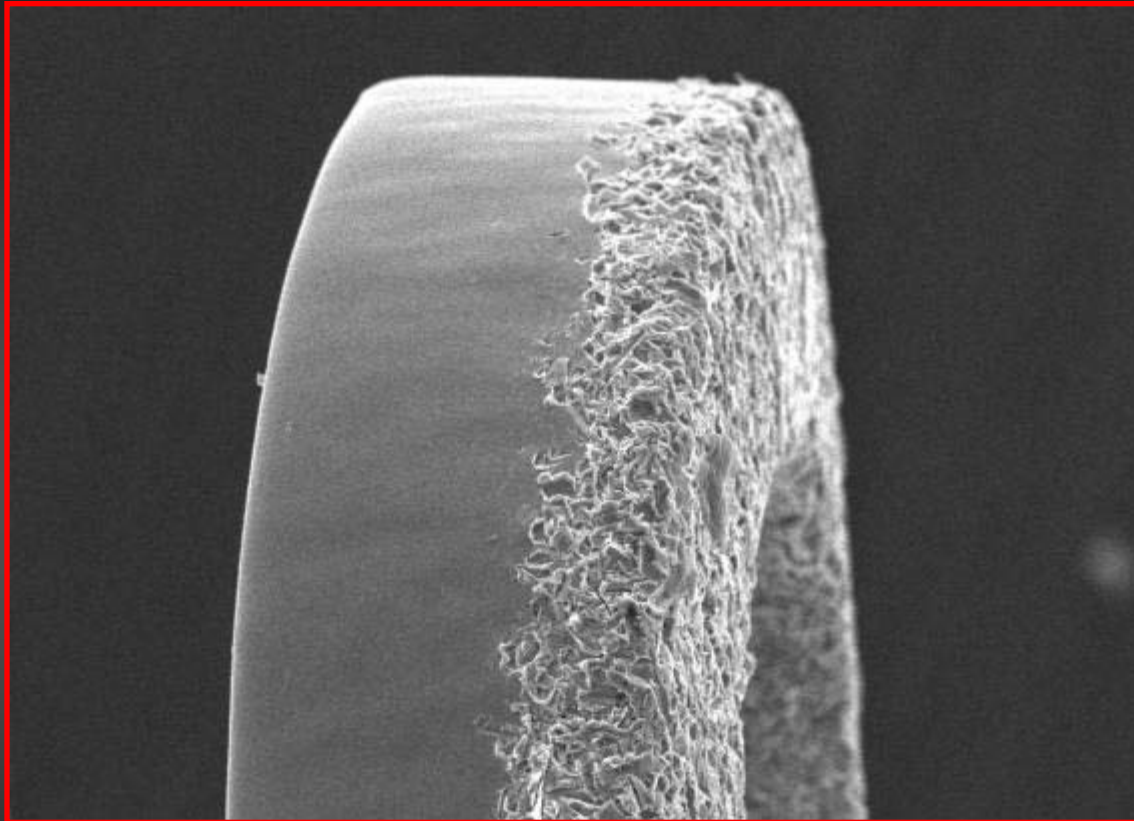
Bioabsorbable Scaffold

Non-Polymeric DES

- **BioFreedom (Biosensors)**
- **Translumina (Translumina)**
- **Vestasync (MIV)**
- **Cre8 (CID)**
- **Medtronic prototype**

BioMatrix Freedom Stent

Micro-structured Surface



- Selectively micro-structured surface holds drug in abluminal surface structures

BioFreedom FIM Design

First Cohort

BioFreedom FIM
180 total patients

Second Cohort

4 Months follow up
75 patients

12 Months follow up
105 patients

**BioFreedom
Standard
dose**

**BioFreedom
Low
dose**

**TAXUS®
Liberté**

**BioFreedom
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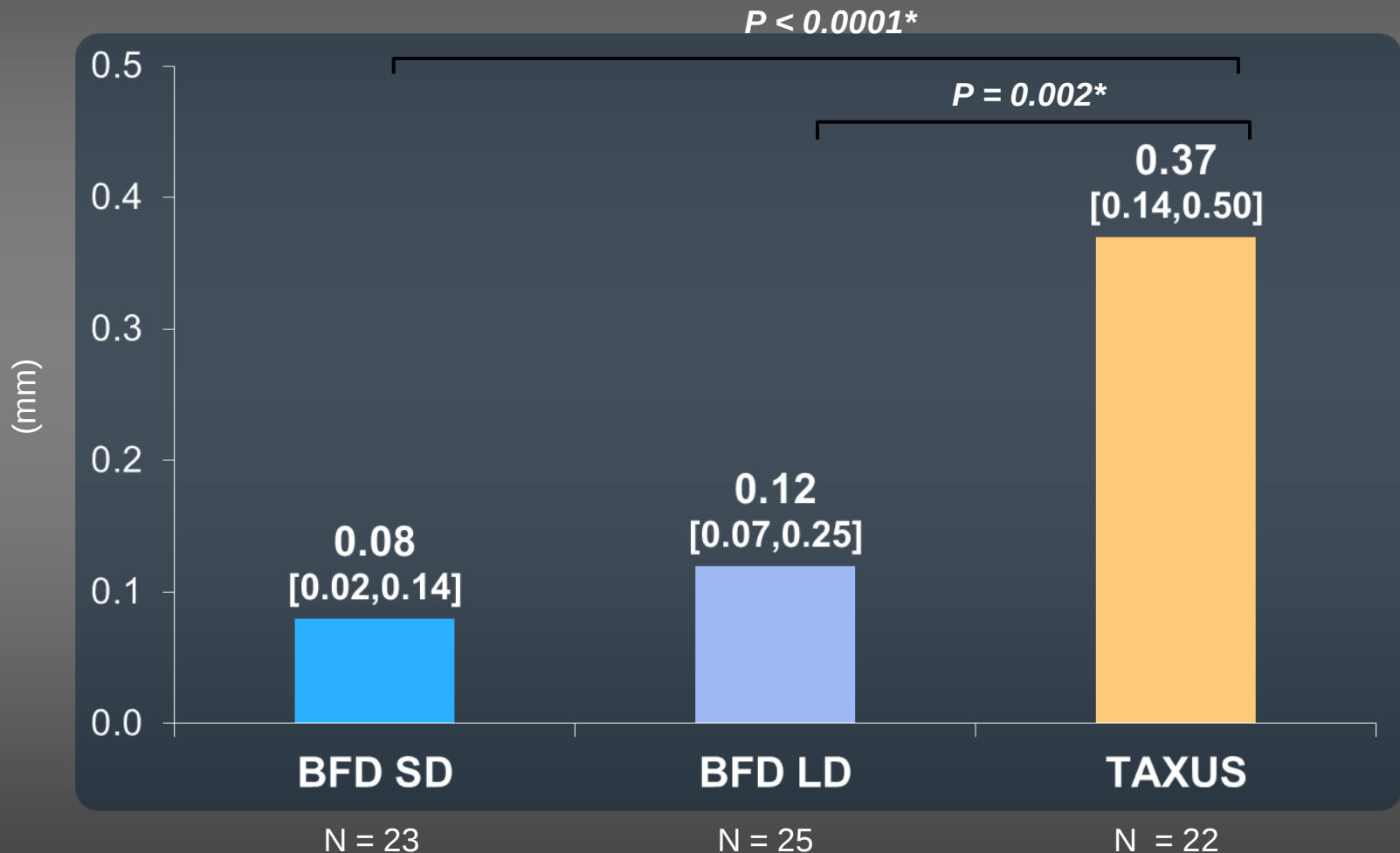
**TAXUS®
Liberté**

Enrollment Complete
Sept 2008 – Jan 2009

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In-Stent LLL at 4 Months FU

1st Cohort – SECONDARY ENDPOINT

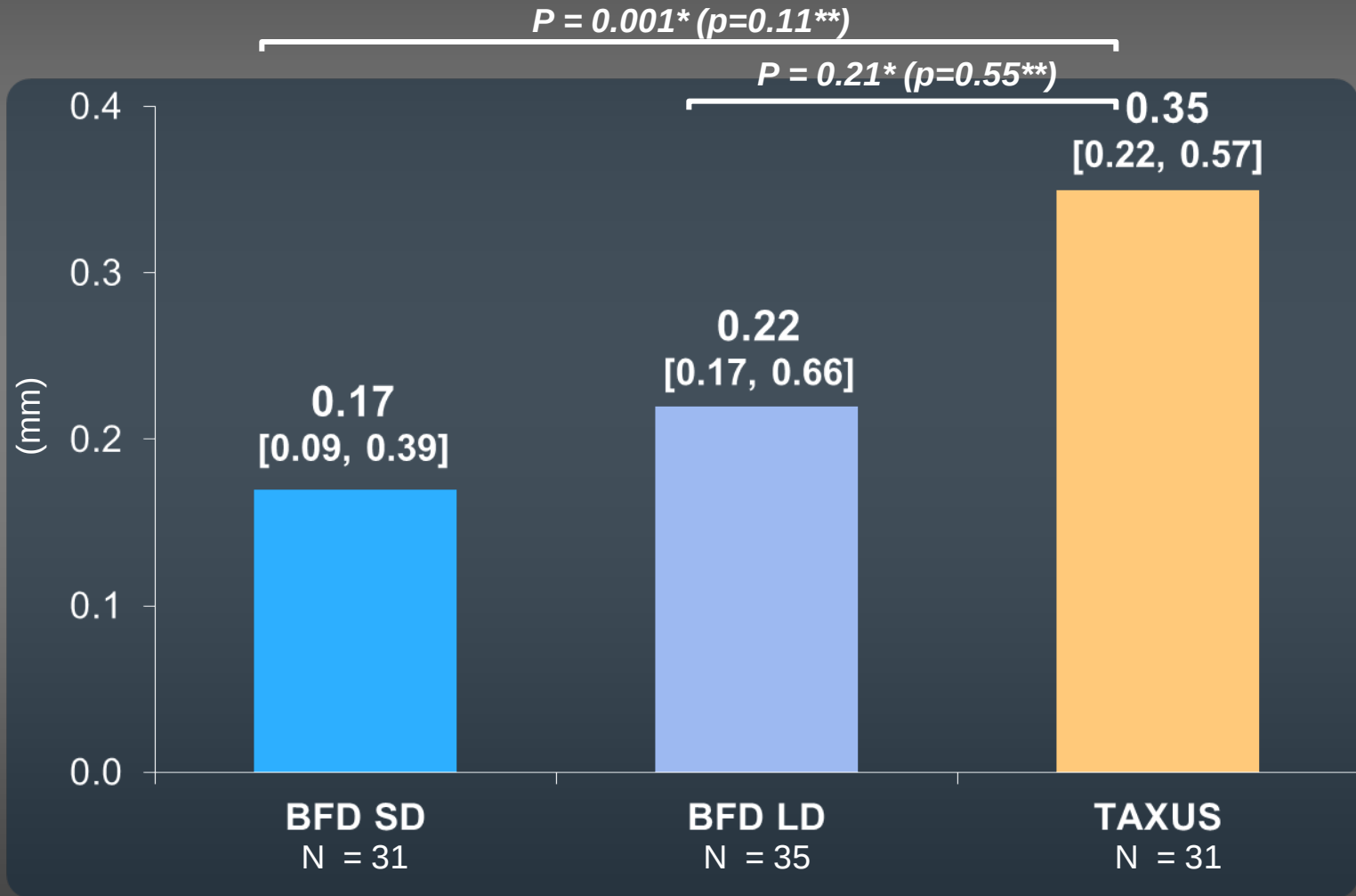


*Superiority tests.

Grube E., oral presentation, TCT 2010

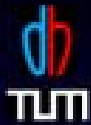
In-Stent LLL at 12 Months FU

2nd Cohort – PRIMARY ENDPOINT

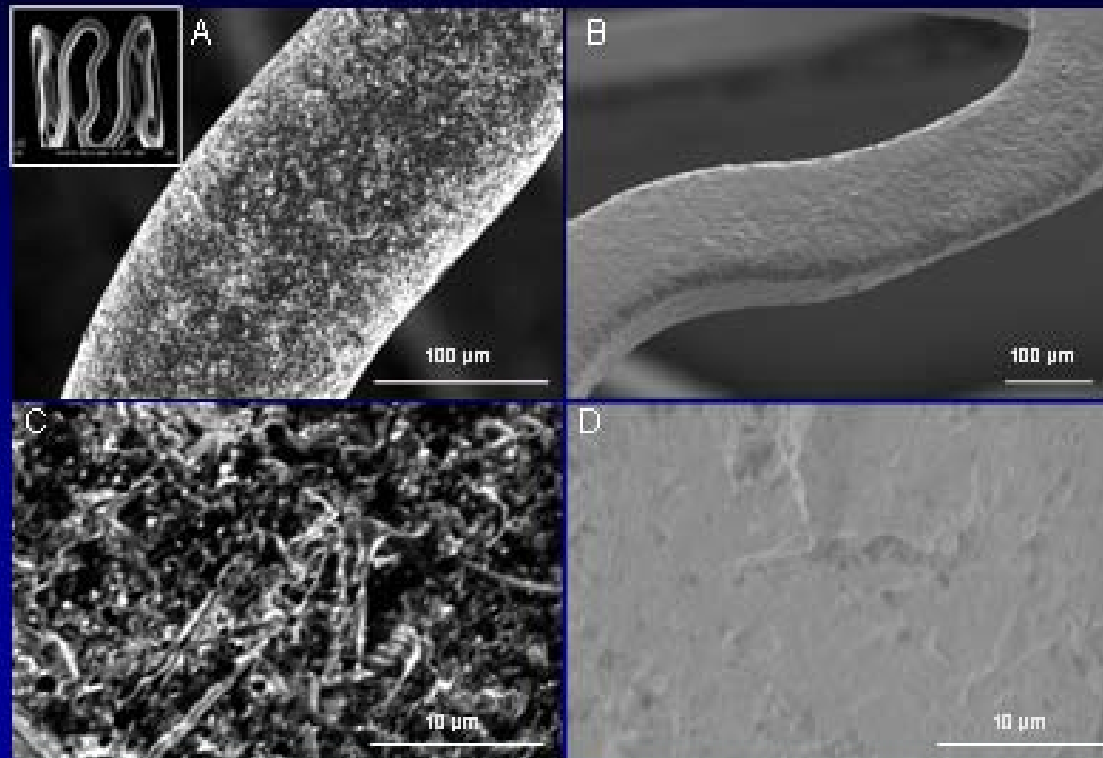


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Translumina Porous Surface Stent



Unique microporous stent surface



Pure
Sirolimus

before

coating

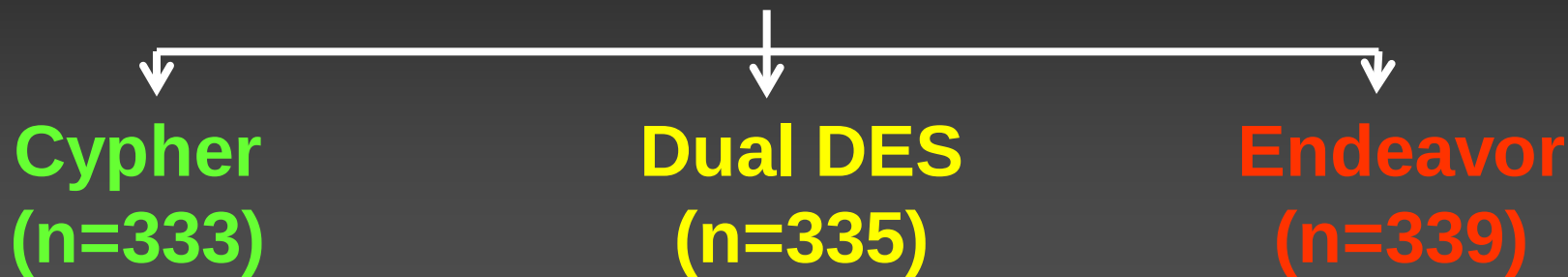
after

ISAR-TEST 2:

Testing Dual-Drug Sirolimus + Probucol



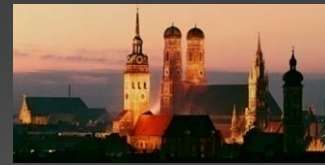
1007 pts with de-novo lesions randomized



**Polymer-free,
probucol + sirolimus-eluting stent**

Primary Endpoint: angiographic restenosis
Secondary Endpoint: TLR

ISAR-TEST-2: Restenosis Analysis



Angiographic Restenosis (1^{ary} EP)

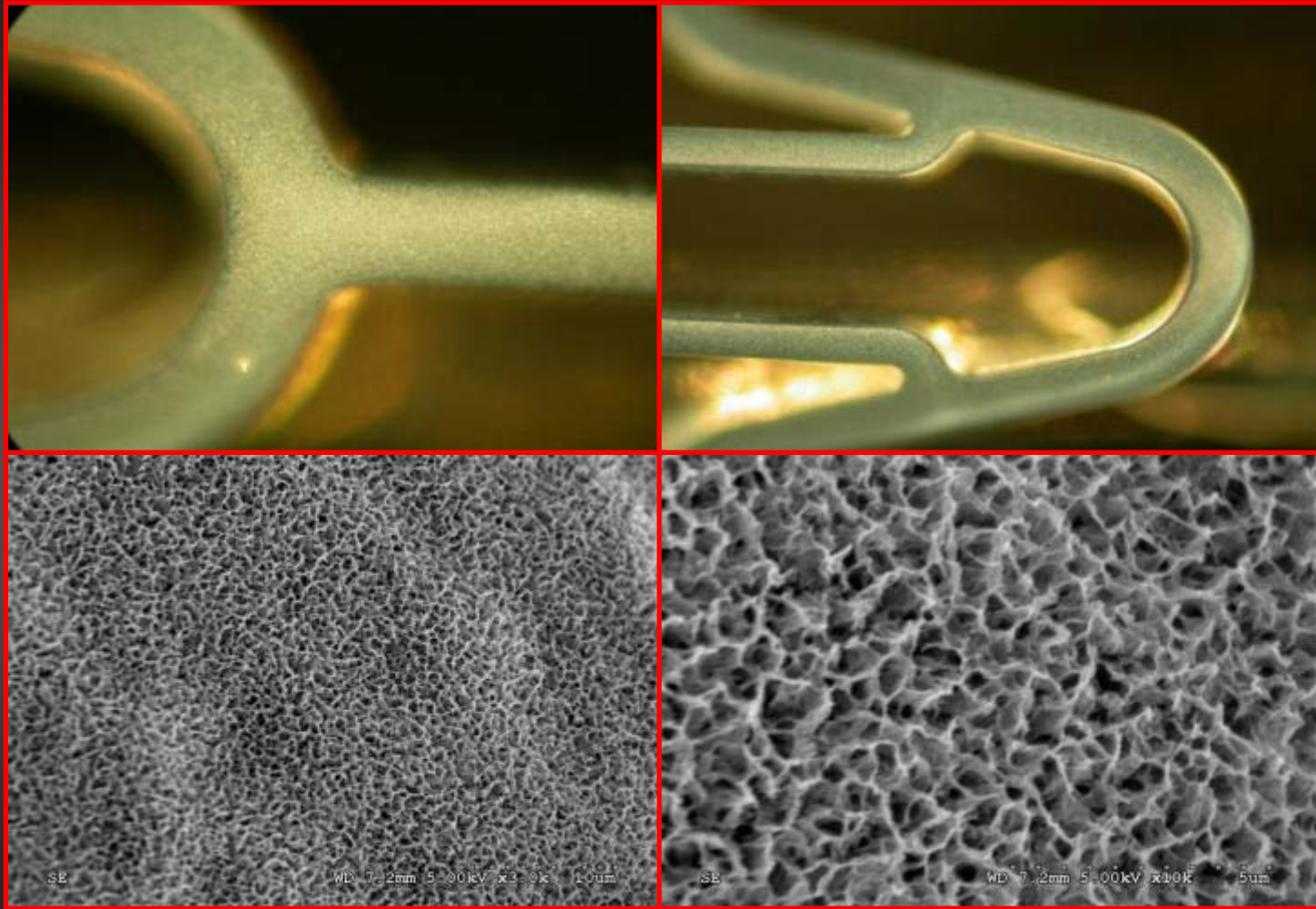


Clinical Restenosis (TLR)



 **Cypher**  **Dual-DES**  **Endeavor**

3D MicroPorous Nanofilm HAp



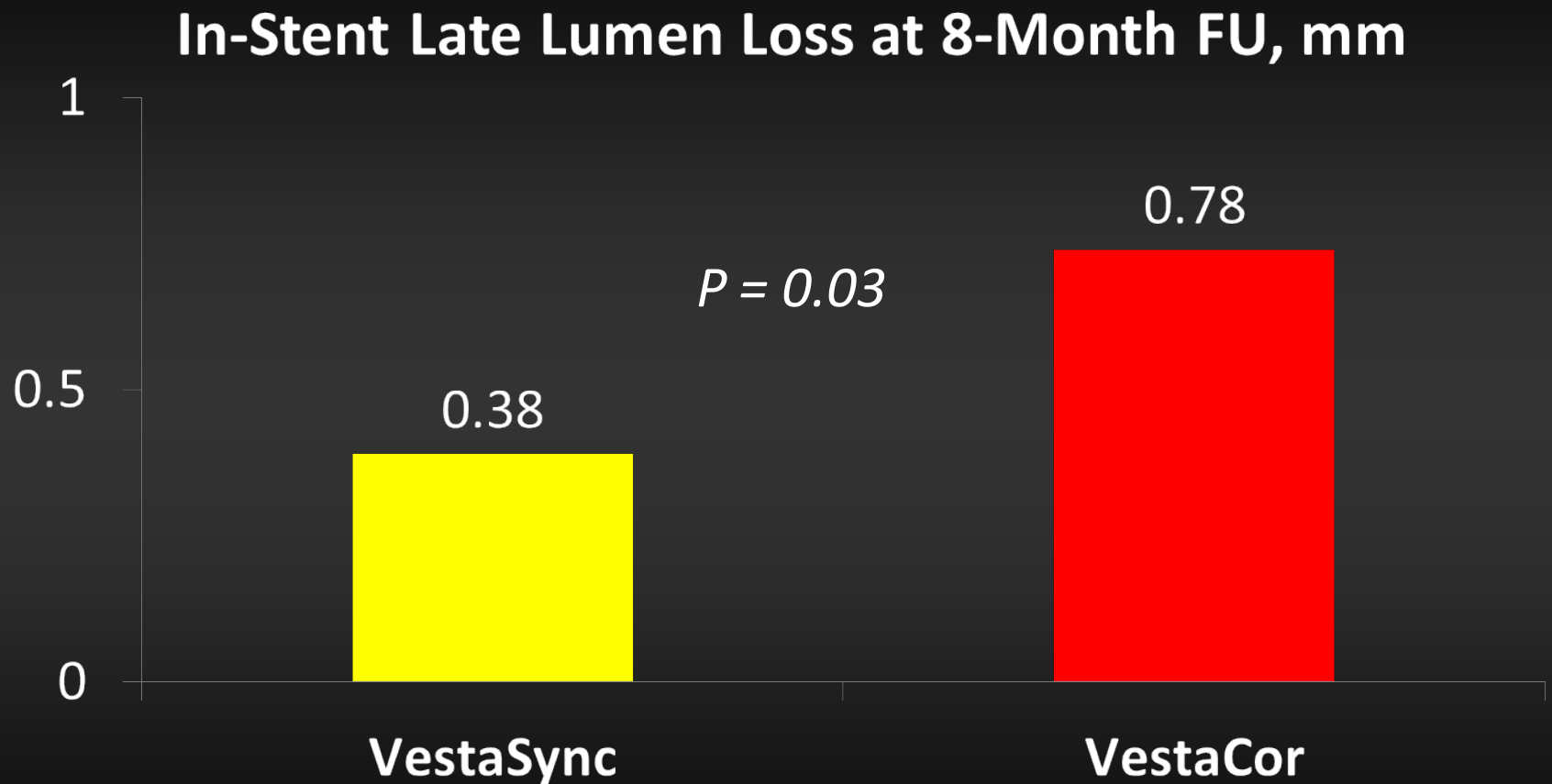
VESTASYNC II

Polymer-Free Sirolimus-Eluting Stent



- IVUS subanalysis: 30 pts
- OCT sub-analysis : 30 pts
- Endothelial function: 20 pts

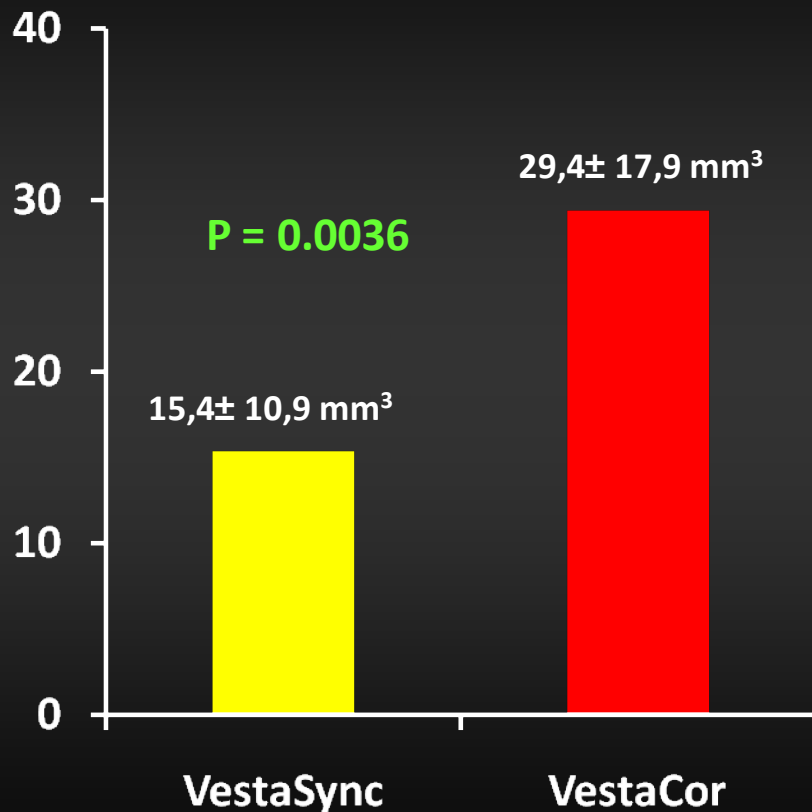
VestaSync II trial



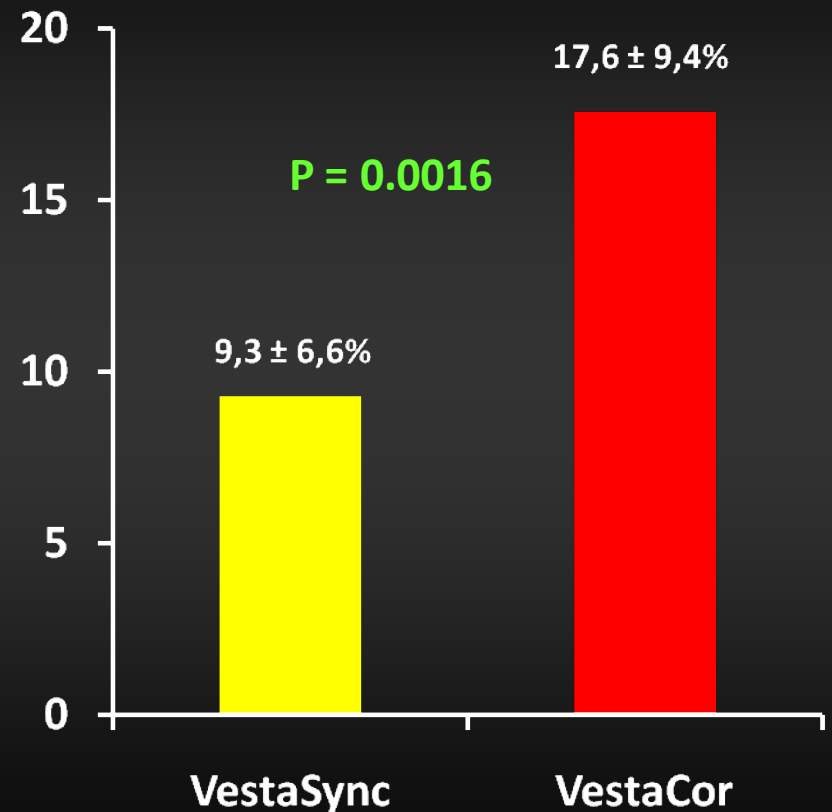
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IVUS Results

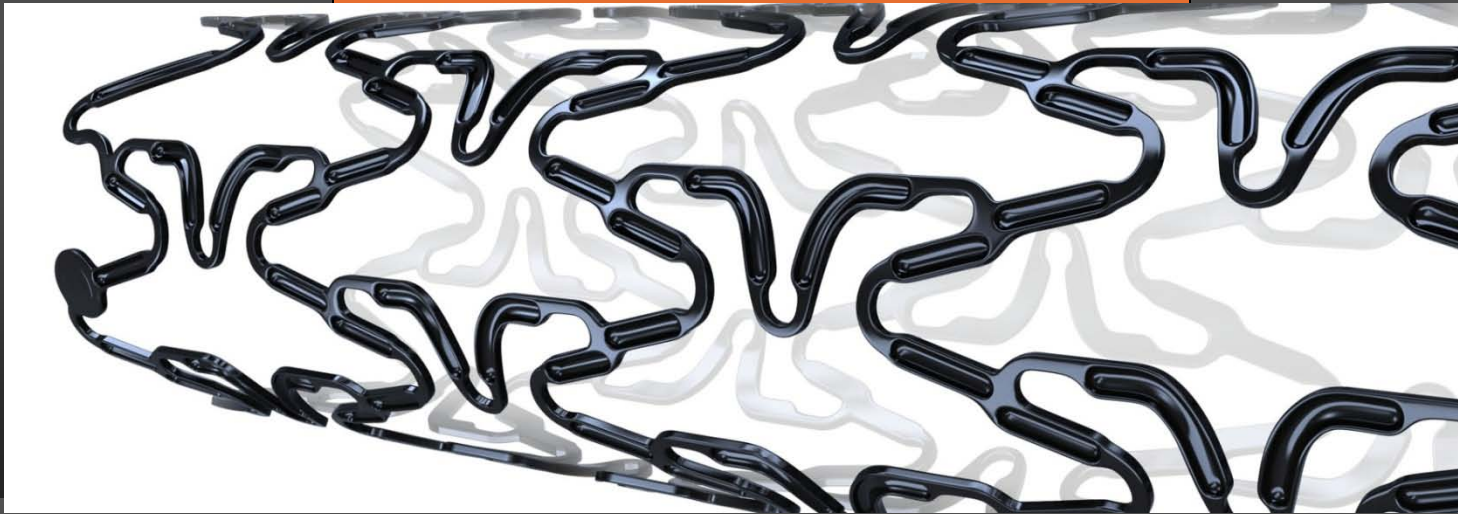
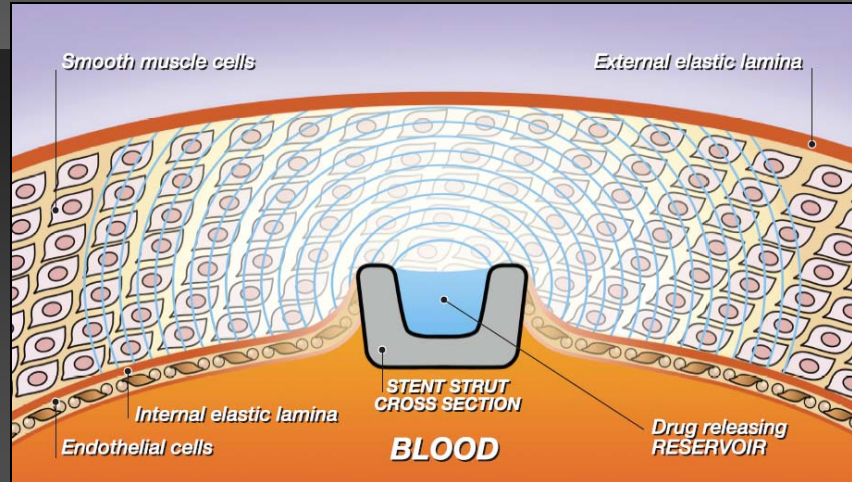
Volume of Hyperplasia (mm³)



% of Stent Obstruction

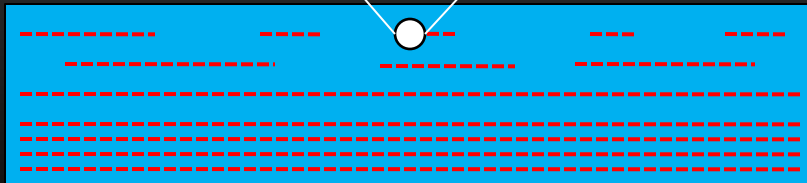
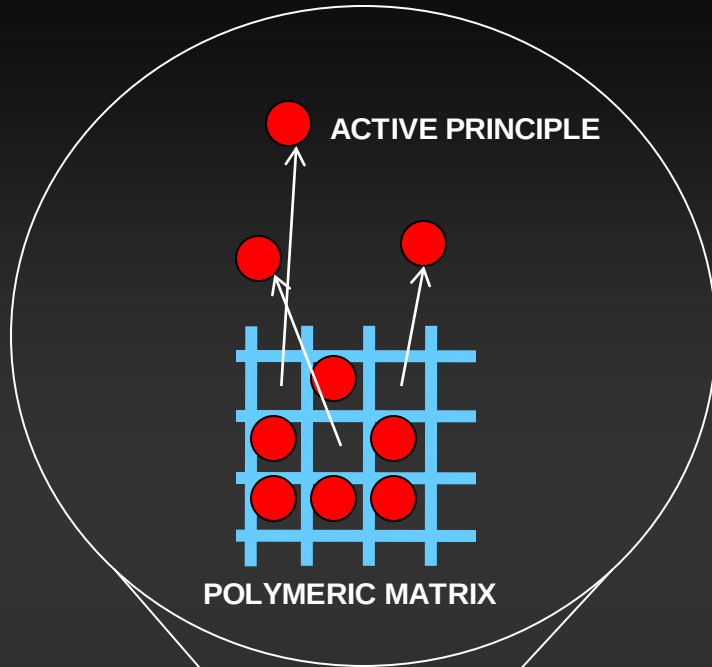


CID Polymer-free Abluminal Reservoir DES Technology



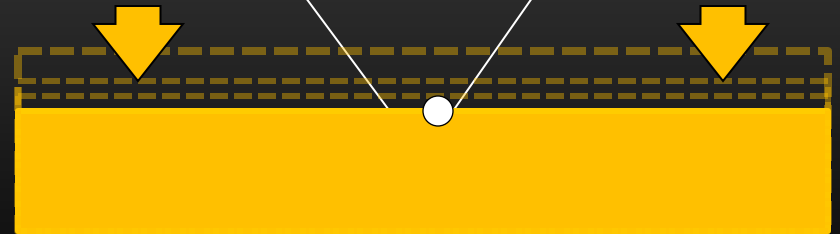
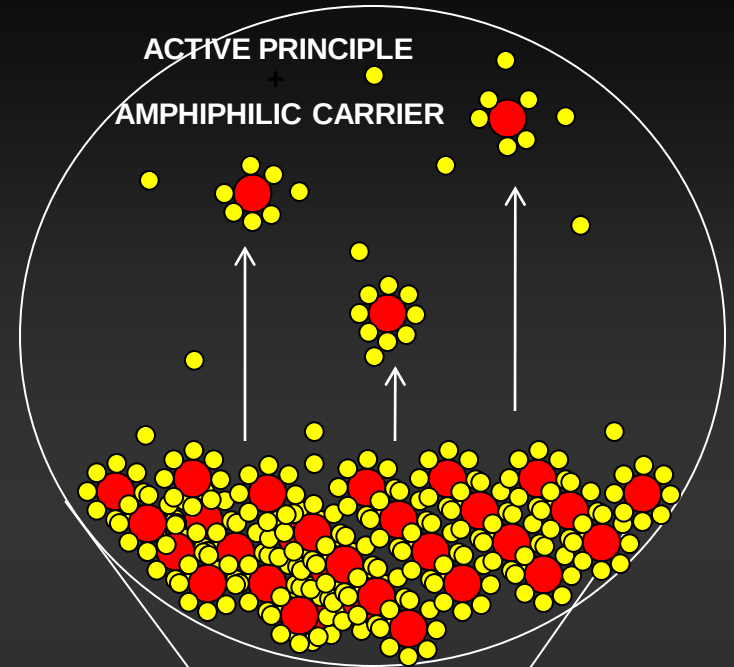
Drug Release

Polymeric Drug System



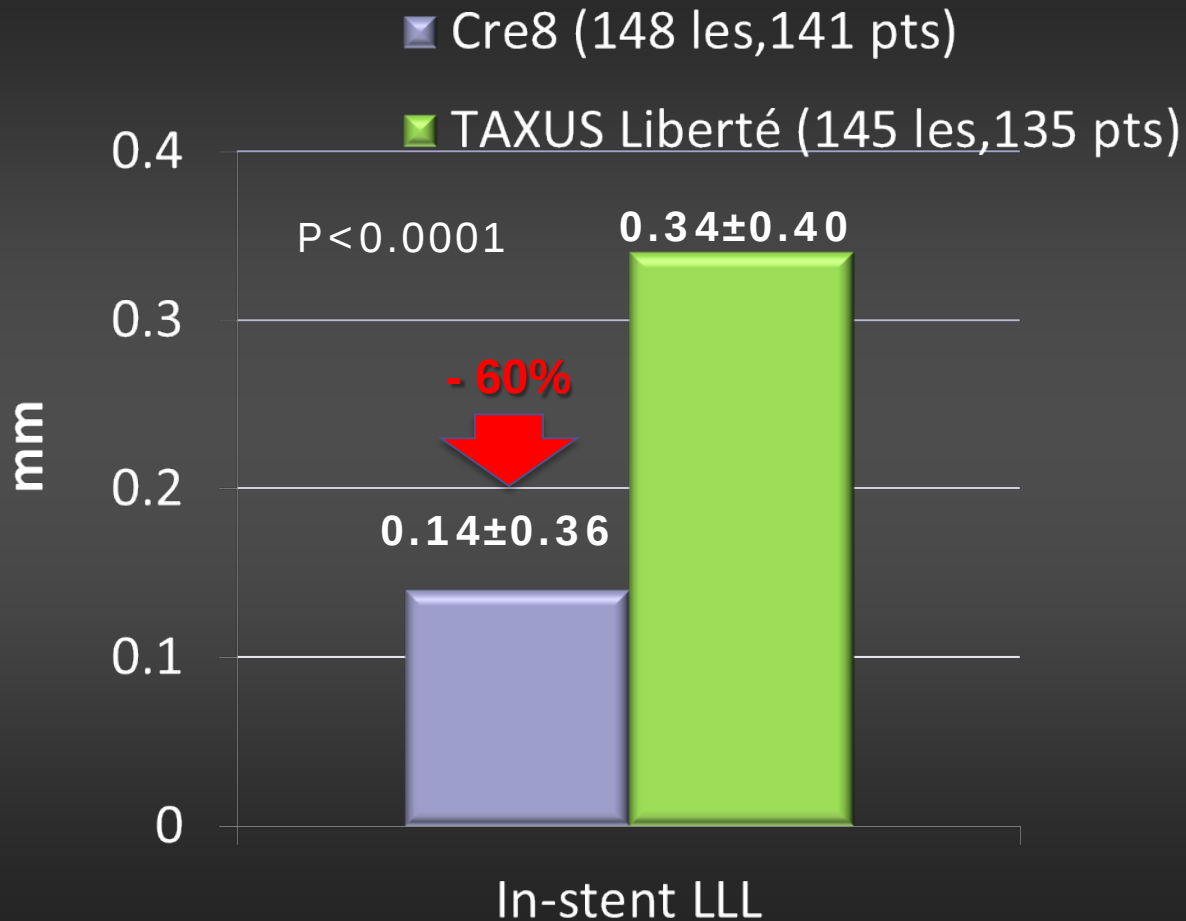
“Discrete” system

CID Amphilimus™ Formulation



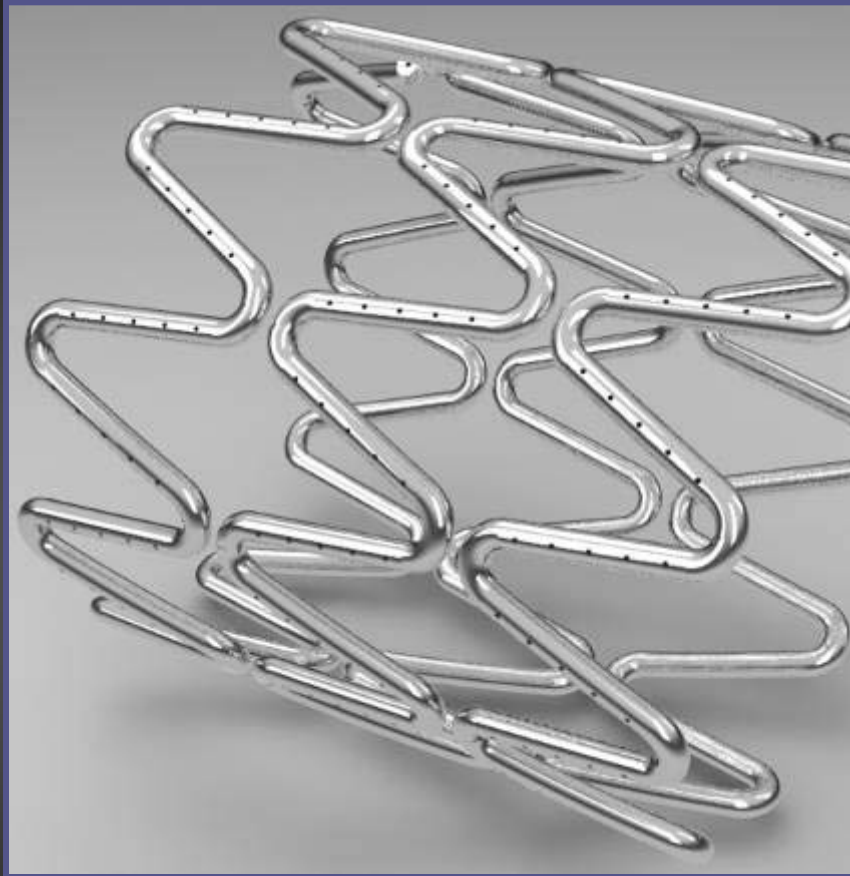
“Homogeneous” system

Primary Endpoint: 6-month in-stent Late Lumen Loss

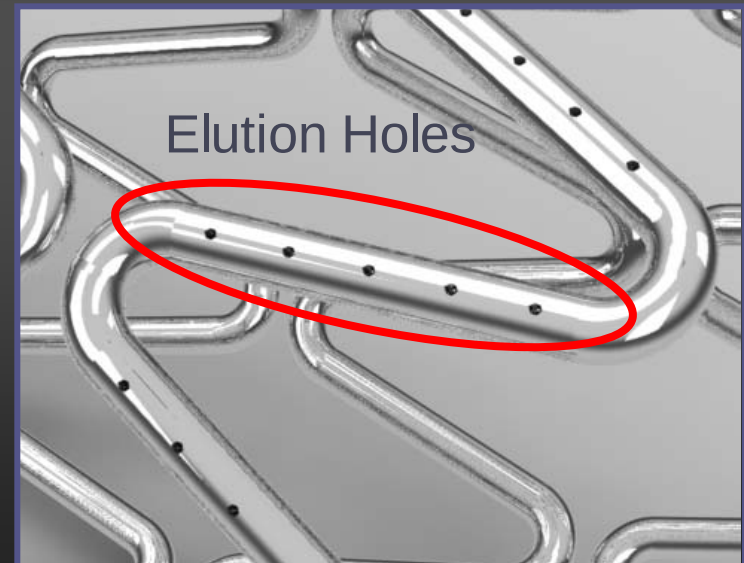
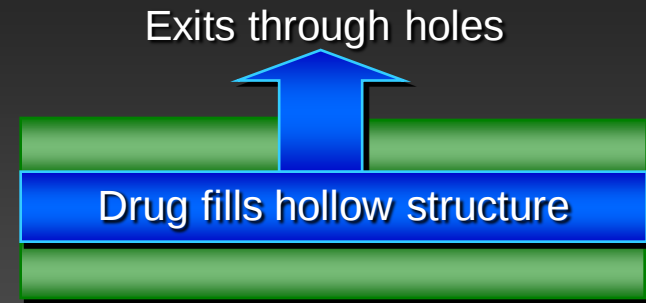


Drug Filled Stent (DFS) Concept (Medtronic)

Drug elution controlled by diffusion physics



No Polymer!



Conclusions

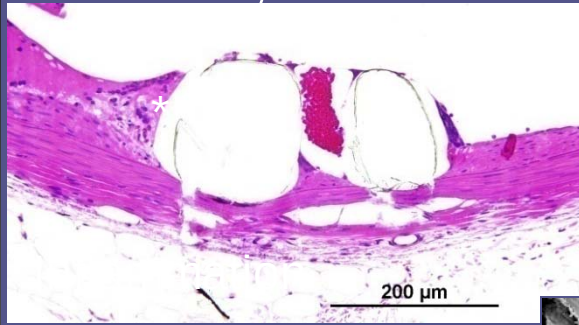
- First generation DES with thick and less biocompatible polymers will be gradually replaced to more advanced technology.
- Preliminary evidence (mainly at long-term) is showing that DES with bioabsorbable polymers might be safer than first generation devices.
- Polymer-free DES is still in early phase of research, but if confirmed in larger randomized trials it could be an attractive alternative in the future.

Instituto Dante Pazzanese de Cardiologia: Thank you



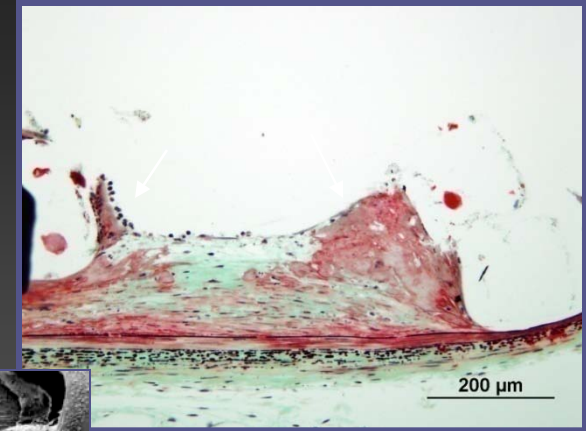
Delayed Healing - DES

Lack of neointimal growth
(uncovered Struts)



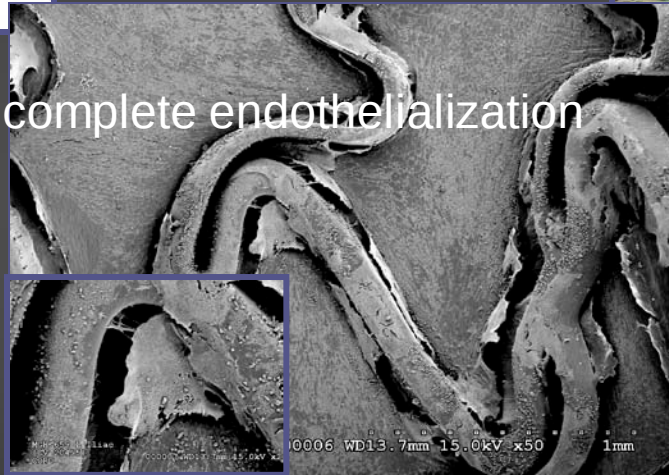
Rabbit 28 days

Persistent fibrin deposition



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Incomplete endothelialization

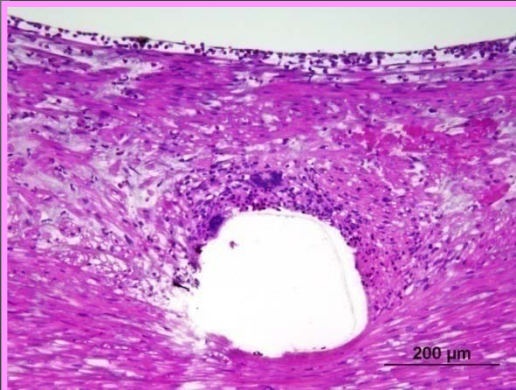


TAXUS

Fibrin deposition
with malapposition



Severe inflammation



Porcine 28 days

Virmani et al.

The FIM Team in Sao Paulo, Dec. 2000



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meriT-I
primary safety and efficacy of biomime

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meriT-II
biomime in real world scenario

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e-meriT
online biomime registry

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