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Room 5 - Global Expert Exchange

**Deep dive session:  
Lower limb interventions (part I)**

# **Retrograde crossing of peripheral occlusions: Long-term results and outcome predictors**

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# Predictors of mortality and outcomes after retrograde endovascular angioplasty in patients with peripheral artery disease

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- 939 / 834 patients (63 % male),
- 68 ( $\pm$  8 years).
- 36 months follow up

➤ Inclusion criteria:

- **Percutaneous retrograde recanalization.**



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Variable	All
Age, median (IQR) [years]	68.0 (60.0–76.0)
Men	522 (62.6%)
Body mass index, median (IQR) [kg/m <sup>2</sup> ]	27.0 (23.71–30.1)
Arterial hypertension	<u>735 (88.2%)</u>
Diabetes mellitus	<u>342 (49.1%)</u>
Chronic kidney disease	135 (16.2%)
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	98 (11.8%)
Coronary artery disease	339 (40.7%)
Hyperlipidemia	<u>708 (84.9%)</u>
History of stroke/transient ischemic attack	74 (8.9%)
Smoking	463 (55.6%)
Previous endovascular revascularization of other lesion	183 (22.0%)
Previous arterial bypass	89 (10.7%)
Estimated glomerular filtration rate, median (IQR) [ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> ]	50.0 (40.0–60.0)

# Mortality and outcomes after retrograde endovascular angioplasty in patients with peripheral artery disease (n=834).

VARIABLE	ALL N=834	
<b>RUTHERFORD CLASSIFICATION: 0</b>	0	
1	23 (2.8%)	
2	131 (15.7%)	
3	112 (13.5%)	
4	157 (18.9%)	
5	134 (16.1%)	
6	276 (33.1%)	
<b>FONTAINE SCALE:</b>		
1	1 (0.1%)	
2A	36 (4.4%)	
2B	256 (30.7%)	
3	149 (17.9%)	
4	389 (46.7%)	<b>64.7%</b>
5	1 (0.1%)	
<b>ACUTE LIMB ISCHEMIA</b>	42 (5%)	
<b>CHRONIC LIMB ISCHEMIA</b>	468 (56.1%)	
<b>INTERMITTENT CLAUDICATION &lt;50 METERS</b>	322 (39%)	
<b>ANKLE BRACHIAL INDEX, MEDIAN (IQR)</b>	0.6 (0.3-0.7)	

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TASC II:	
A	157 (18.9%)
B	167 (20.1%)
C	125 (15%)
D	383 (46%)
Angiography first access site:	
Brachial	30 (3.6%)
Femoral	599 (71.8%)
Radial	204 (24.5%)

Fluoroscopy time [s]	825.1 ±697.4
Contrast volume [ml]	120.9 ±84.5
Time from procedure to discharge [days]	3.3 ±2.1
Hospitalization time [days]	5.5 ±5.2

Iliac artery – chronic total occlusion	105 (12.6%)
Deep femoral artery – significant lesion	42 (5%)
Common femoral artery:	
Chronic total occlusion	33 (4%)
Calcification:	
Slight	316 (37.9%)
Severe	131 (15.7%)
Lesion length [mm]	14.1 ±15.8
Superficial femoral artery:	
Tortuosity:	
Severe	22 (2.7%)
Slight	285 (34.2%)
Chronic total occlusion	415 (49.8%)
Calcification:	
Extreme	26 (3.1%)
Severe	363 (43.6%)
Slight	248 (35.7%)
Lesion length [mm]	127.9 ±110.3
Popliteal artery:	
Lesion length [mm]	52.3 ±48.7
Chronic total occlusion	99 (11.9%)
Tibio-fibular trunk:	
Significant lesion	206 (24.7%)
Chronic total occlusion	82 (9.8%)
Tibialis anterior artery:	
Significant lesion	387 (46.5%)
Chronic total occlusion	30 (3.6%)
Peroneal artery – significant lesion	305 (36.6%)
Tibialis posterior artery:	
Significant lesion	391 (47.5%)
Chronic total occlusion	70 (8.4%)

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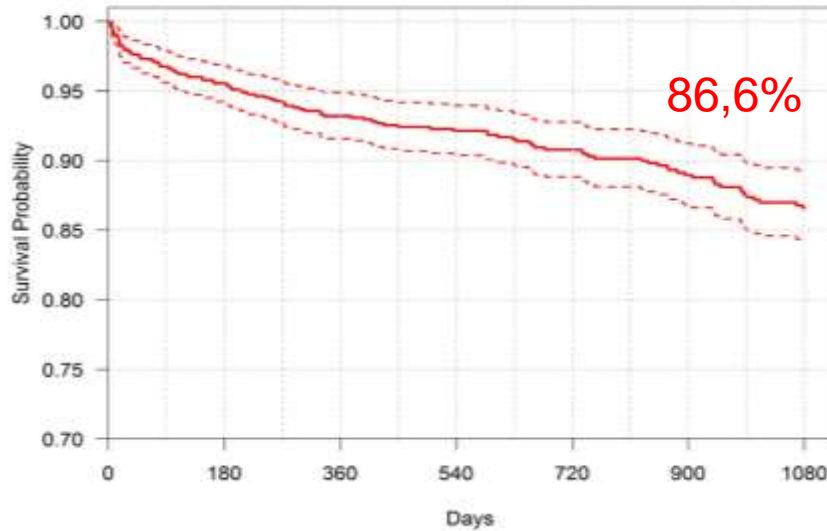
- ▶ 834 patients (63 % male),
- ▶ 68 ( $\pm$  8 years).
- ▶ Percutaneous retrograde recanalization.
  
- ▶ Procedural success (of 939) - 92%.
  
- ▶ In-hospital observation (of 86 pts):
  - ▶ proximal hematoma (9.3%),
  - ▶ vascular perforation/bleeding (4.7%),
  - ▶ distal hematoma (4.7%),
  - ▶ puncture site bleeding (3.5%)
  - ▶ pseudoaneurysm (1.2%),
  - ▶ thrombosis (1.2%),
  - ▶ local inflammation (1.2%).



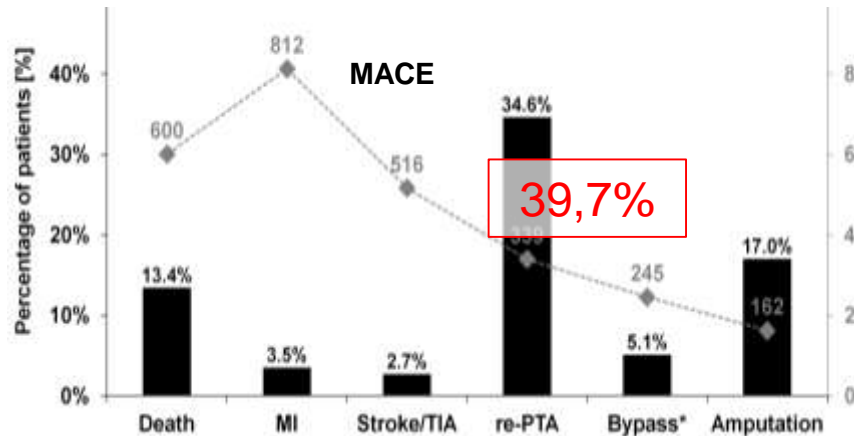
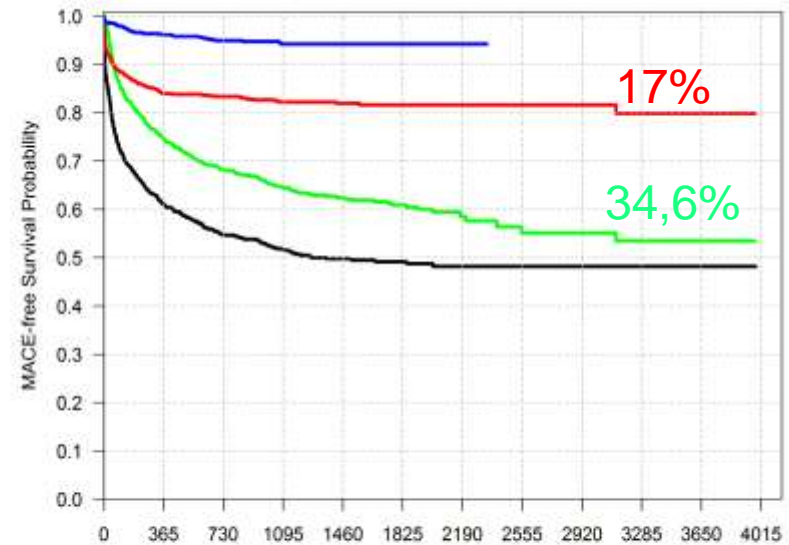


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**Survival**



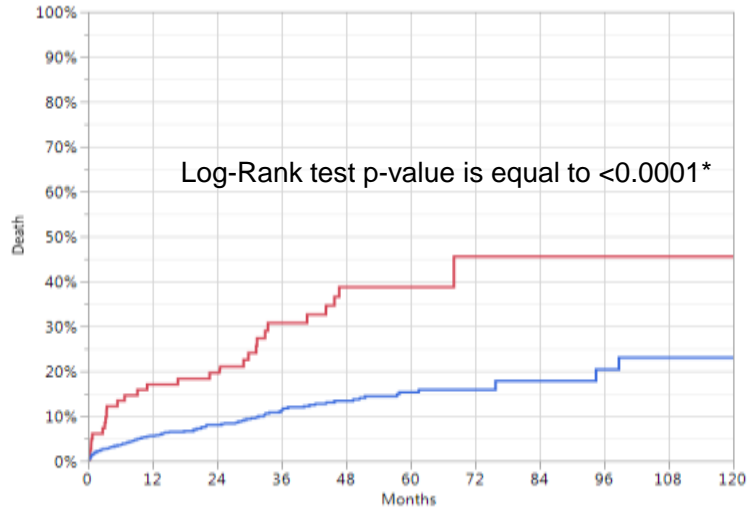
**MACE-free Survival @10 years FU**



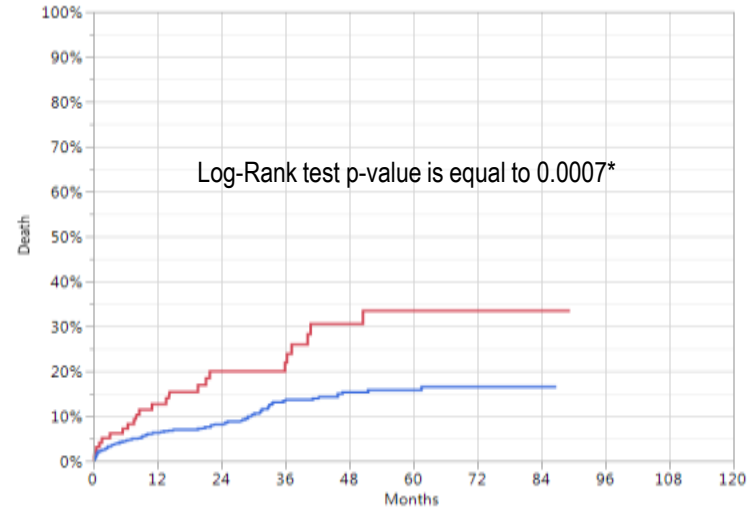
	939	485	362	266	187	124	55	39	35	26	13	0
MACE # at risk	939	485	362	266	187	124	55	39	35	26	13	0
Re-PTA # at risk	939	600	450	338	242	157	64	41	37	27	13	0
Amputation # at risk	939	634	512	398	274	177	79	54	52	39	19	0
LEB # at risk	939	654	499	376	257	150	33	0	0	0	0	0

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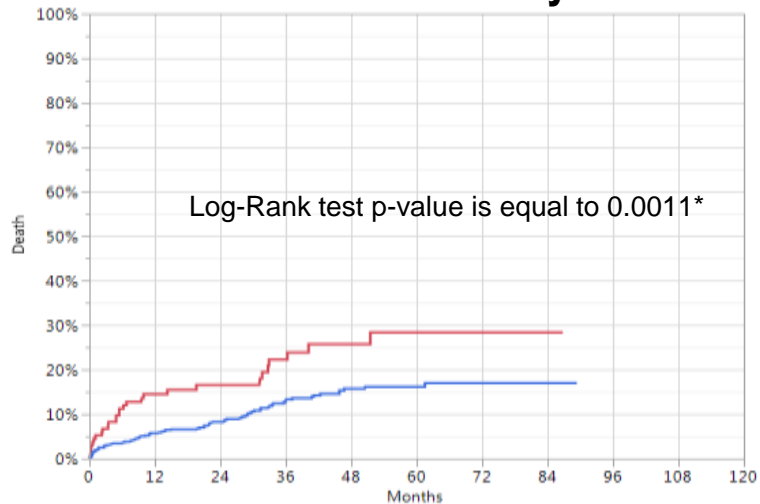
## Stroke/TIA



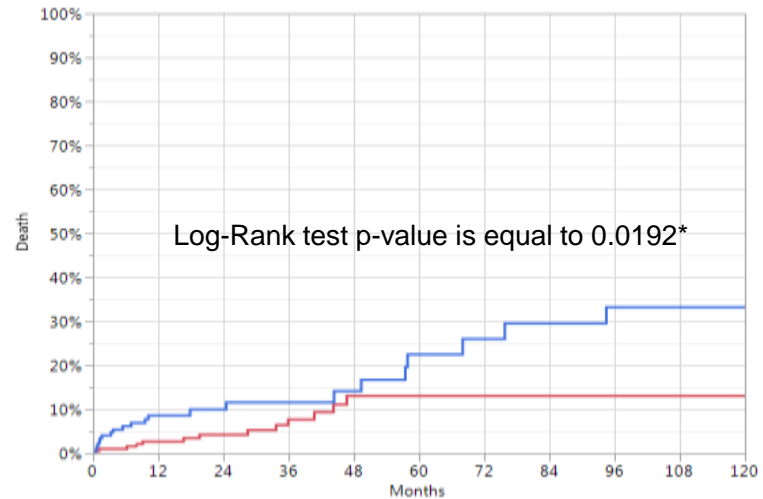
## COPD



## Renal Insufficiency

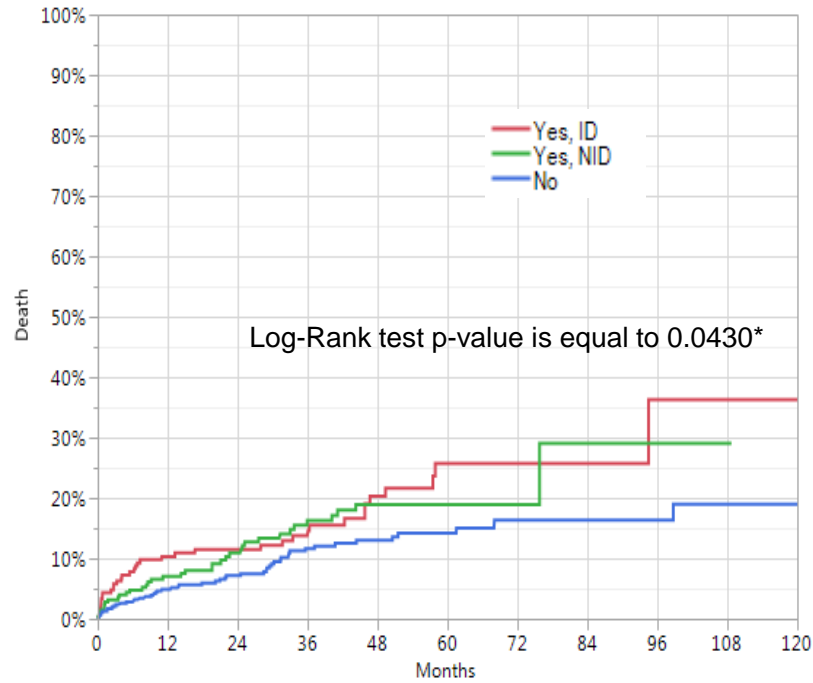


## Smoking

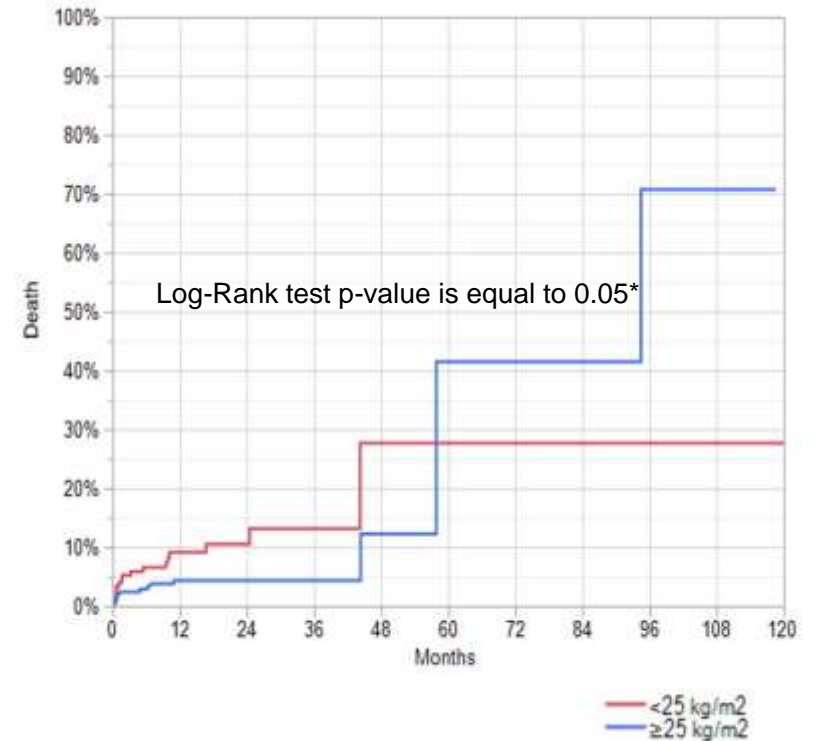


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## Diabetes mellitus



## BMI



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## **Multivariate analysis**

### **Predictors of mortality rate after 36 months:**

<b>history of stroke</b>	(HR for stroke 2.4, 95% confidence interval (CI) 1.55-3.66; p=0.0002)
Age	(HR for age per 10 years 1.37, 95% (CI) 1.15-1.64; p=0.0002)
Rutherford category,	(HR for Rutherford category 1.63, 95% CI (1.35-1.98); p< 0.0001)
chronic limb ischemia	(HR for chronic limb ischemia 0.44, 95% CI (0.25-0.8), p=0.007)
chronic kidney disease (CKD)	(HR for CKD 1.73, 95% CI (1.14-2.56), p=0.01)
COPD	(HR for COPD 2.4, 95% CI (1.5-3.7), p=0.0004);
previous revascularization	(HR for previous ER 0.59, 95% CI (0.35-0.94), p=0.02).

### **Predictors of secondary endpoint (death, reER and amputation)**

diabetes	(HR 1.3, 95% CI (1.07-1.55, p<0.0075),
Rutherford category	(HR 1.27, 95% CI (1.18-1.37), p<0.0001)
history of stroke	(HR 1.41, 95% CI (1.05-1.86), p=0.02), all age-adjusted.

### **Independent predictors of tertiary composite end point (death, reER, amputation, myocardial infarction, lower extremity bypass and thrombendarterectomy).**

Rutherford grade	(HR 1.21, 95% CI (1.13-1.3), p<0.0001),
coronary artery disease	(HR 1.4, 95% CI (1.16-1.67), p=0.0003)
history of stroke	(HR 1.38, 95% CI (1.03-1.81), p=0.02)

# Outcomes after retrograde endovascular angioplasty

## Conclusions:

**Long-term follow-up shows that**

- **retrograde recanalization results in high rate of technical success with low complication rate**
- **need for reinterventions in 40% of pts**
- **relatively high survival rate**
- **history of stroke, Rutherford level, CKD, COPD, and previous endovascular revascularization of other lesion were independently associated with increased risk of all-cause death**



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# Long-term follow-up after retrograde recanalisation of superficial femoral artery chronic total occlusion

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