

Long Term Results and a Glimpse into the Future with Bioresorbable Scaffolds for BTK?

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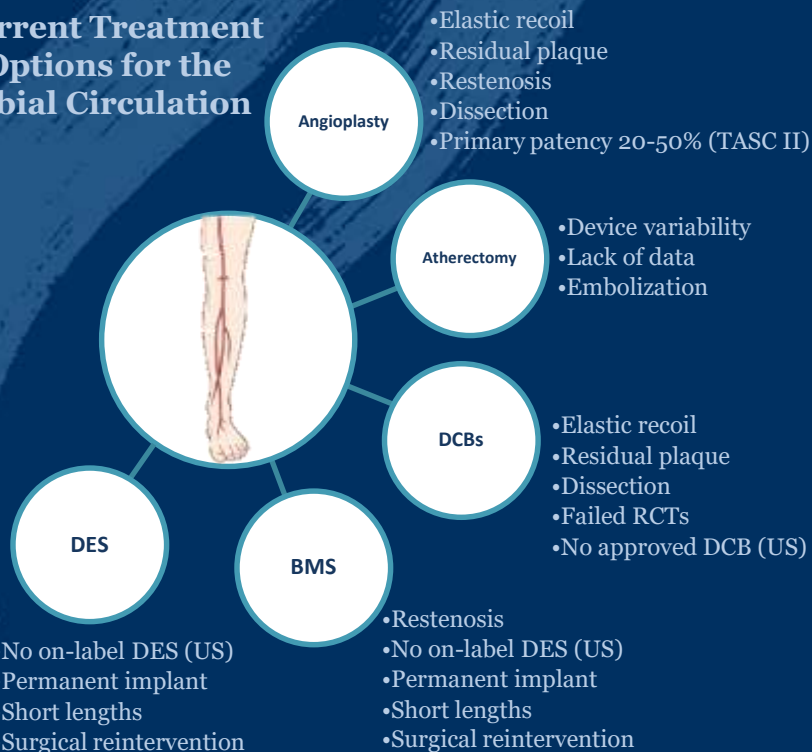
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ALL CURRENT TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR BTK HAVE INHERENT LIMITATIONS

Current Treatment Options for the Tibial Circulation



NIH: Neointimal hyperplasia

To effectively treat BTK disease:

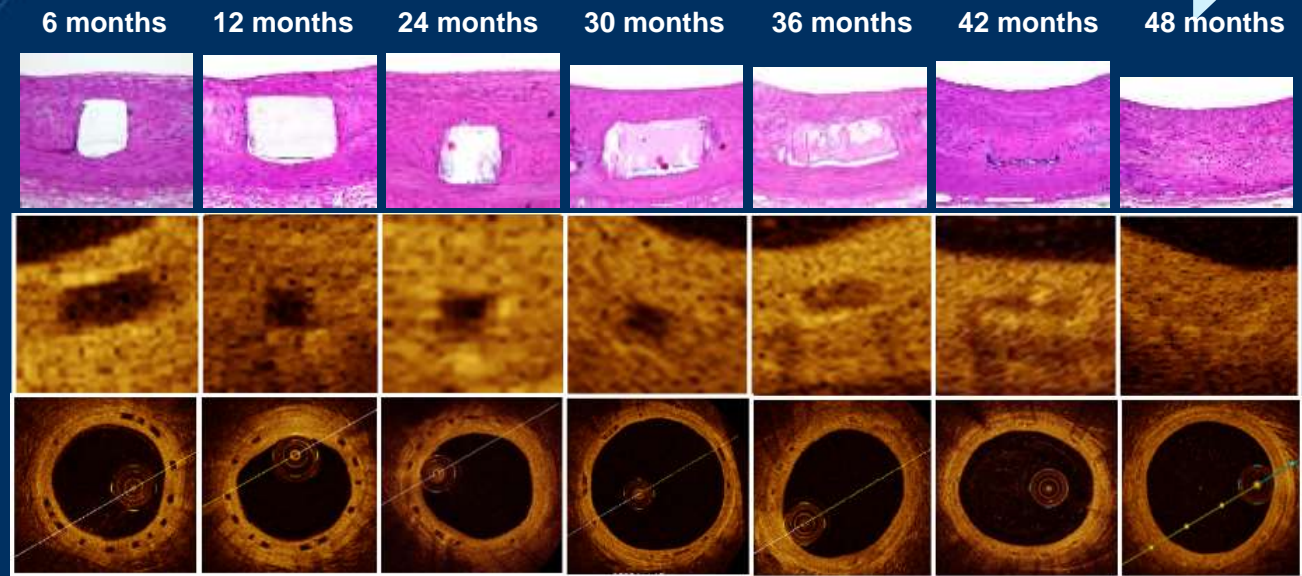
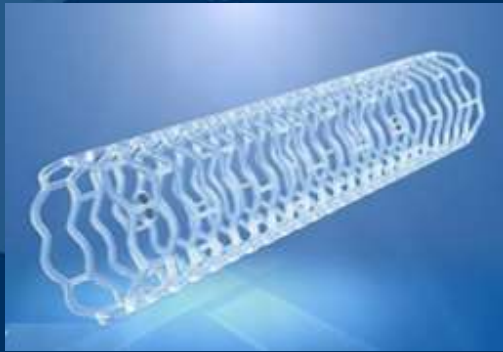
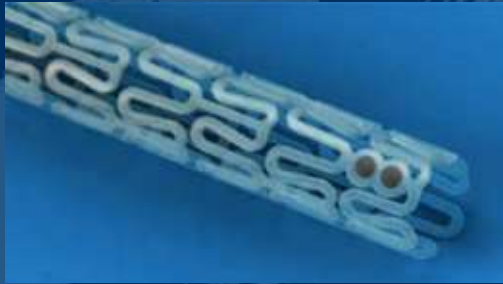
	Drug (inhibit NIH)	Scaffold (resist recoil)	Leave nothing behind
Angioplasty	✗	✗	✓
Atherectomy	✗	✗	✓
DCB	✓	✗	✓
BMS	✗	✓	✗
DES	✓	✓	✗

A BVS MAY BE THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS?

- Mechanical Scaffolding
- Drug Delivery
- Potential Return of Normal Vessel Wall Function
- Then Disappears!

Bioresorbable DES for BTK: Long-Term Results & Future Implications

Degrading polymer is replaced by an increasingly cellular provisional matrix.



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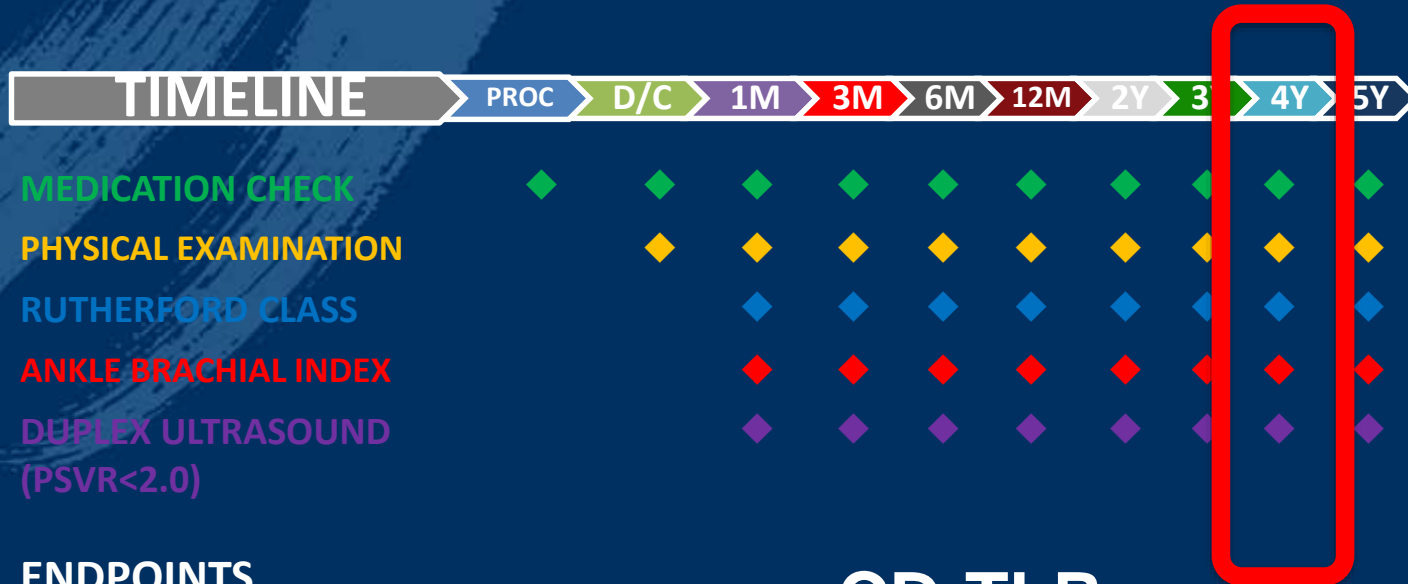
STUDY DESIGN

- Prospective, Non-Randomised, Single-Center Study

Inclusion Criteria

- Chronic lower limb ischemia: RC 3-6
- Life expectancy >1yr
- Single or Multiple De novo lesions; >60%
- Infrapopliteal arteries (distal P3)
- Total Lesion Length \leq 5cm (Max 2xBVS)
- Diameters 2.5-4.0mm

ENDPOINTS



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- Binary Restenosis
- Primary Patency

- CD-TLR
- CD-TVR

PATIENTS

- **48 Patients**

- Male:Female 56:44%
- Mean Age 82yrs (range 65-97yrs)

- **55 Limbs**

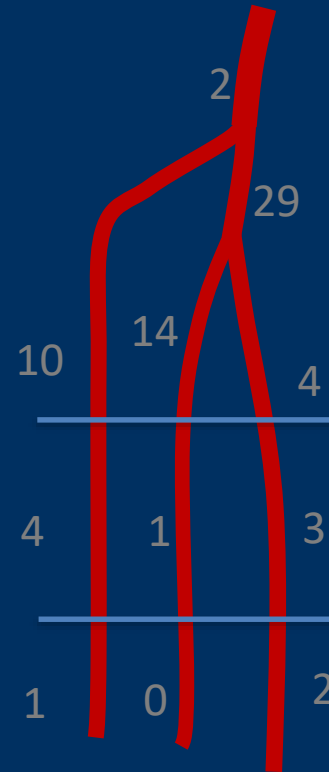
- Left:Right 45:55%
- CLI:IC 73:27%

RESULTS

- **71 Scaffolds Implanted**

- Target vessels treated

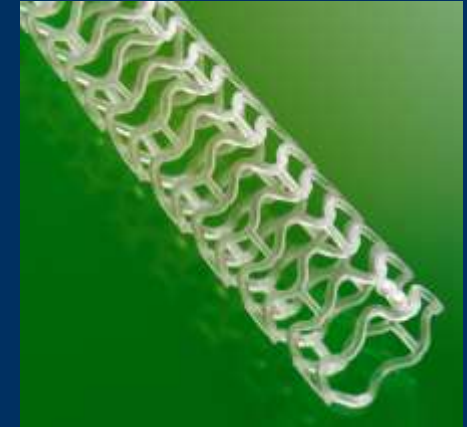
- ATA 15
- PTA 9
- PA 15
- TPT 29
- P3 2



- Mean lesion length **20.1 ±10.8mm** (5-50mm)

RESULTS

- 100% Procedural & Technical success
- 18 deaths (38% of cohort)
(All Outside 30d)



Mean Follow-Up

28 months

Sustained Clinical Improvement

95%

Assisted primary/secondary patency

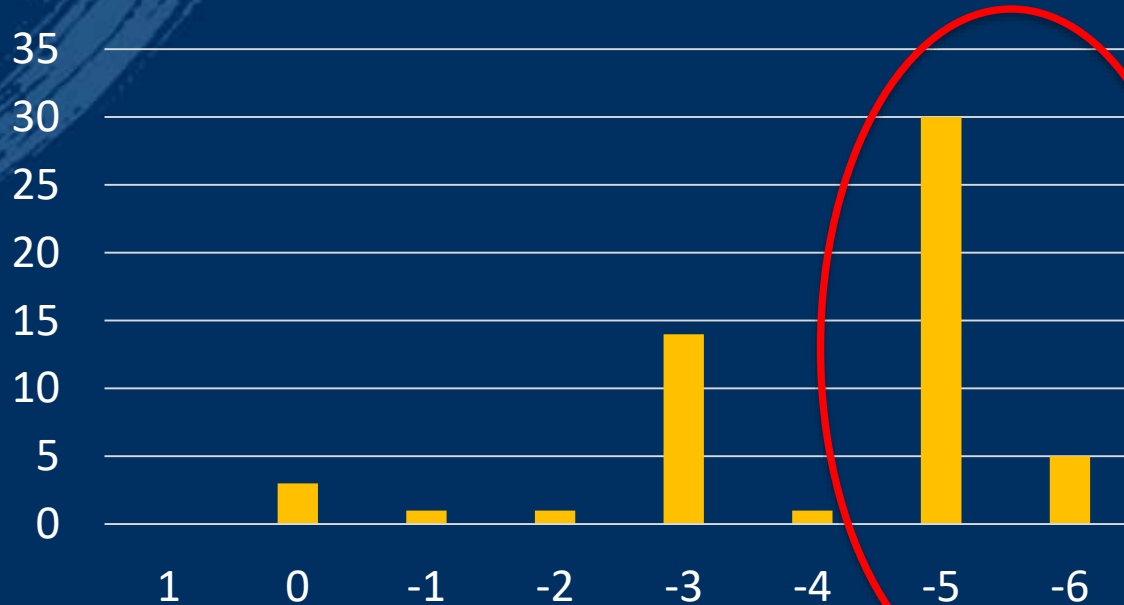
100%

Limb salvage

100%

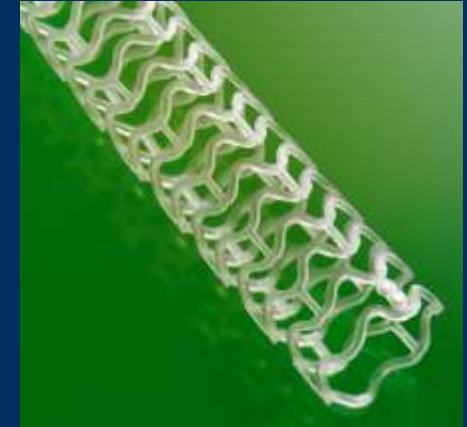
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Change in Rutherford Category



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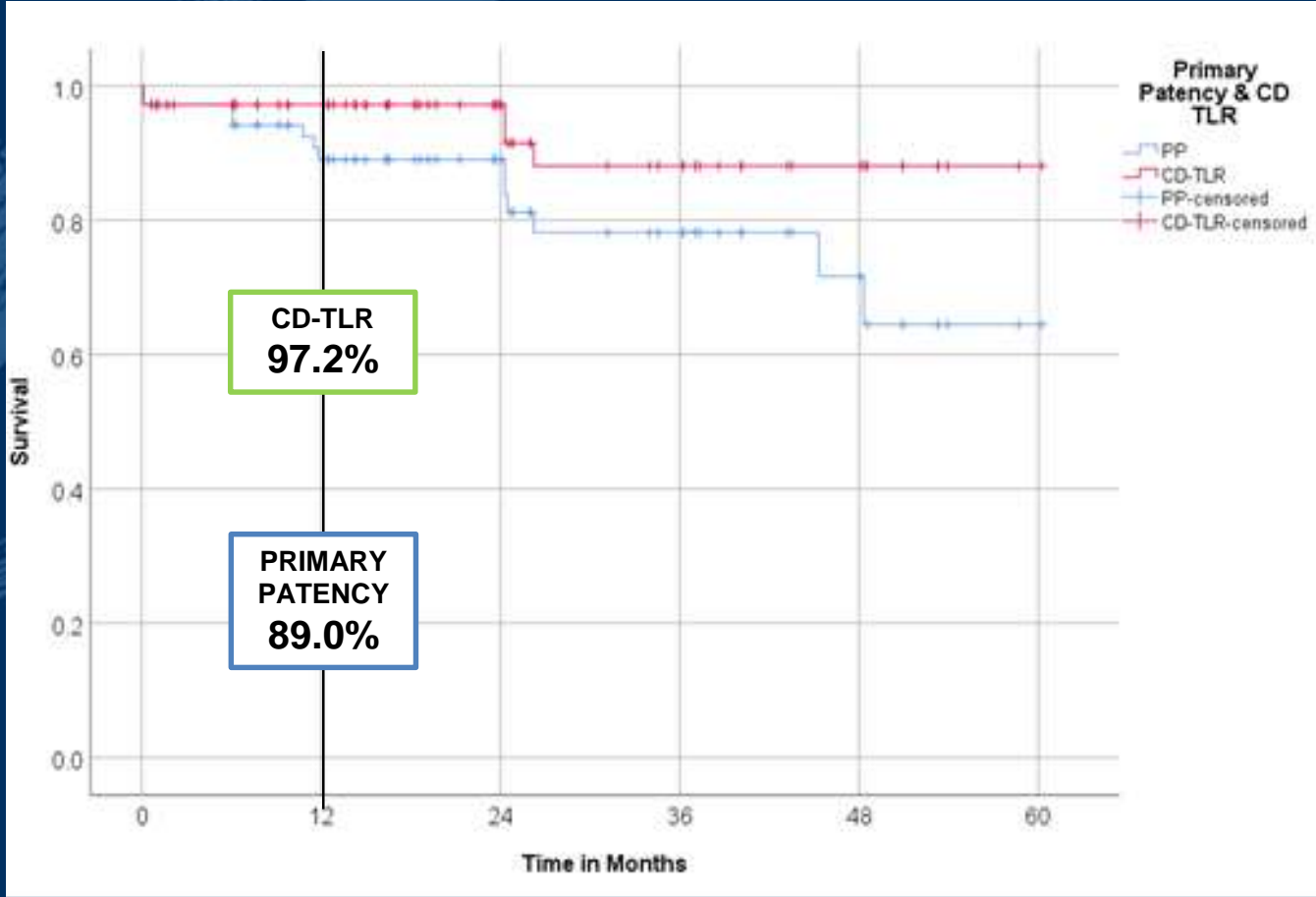
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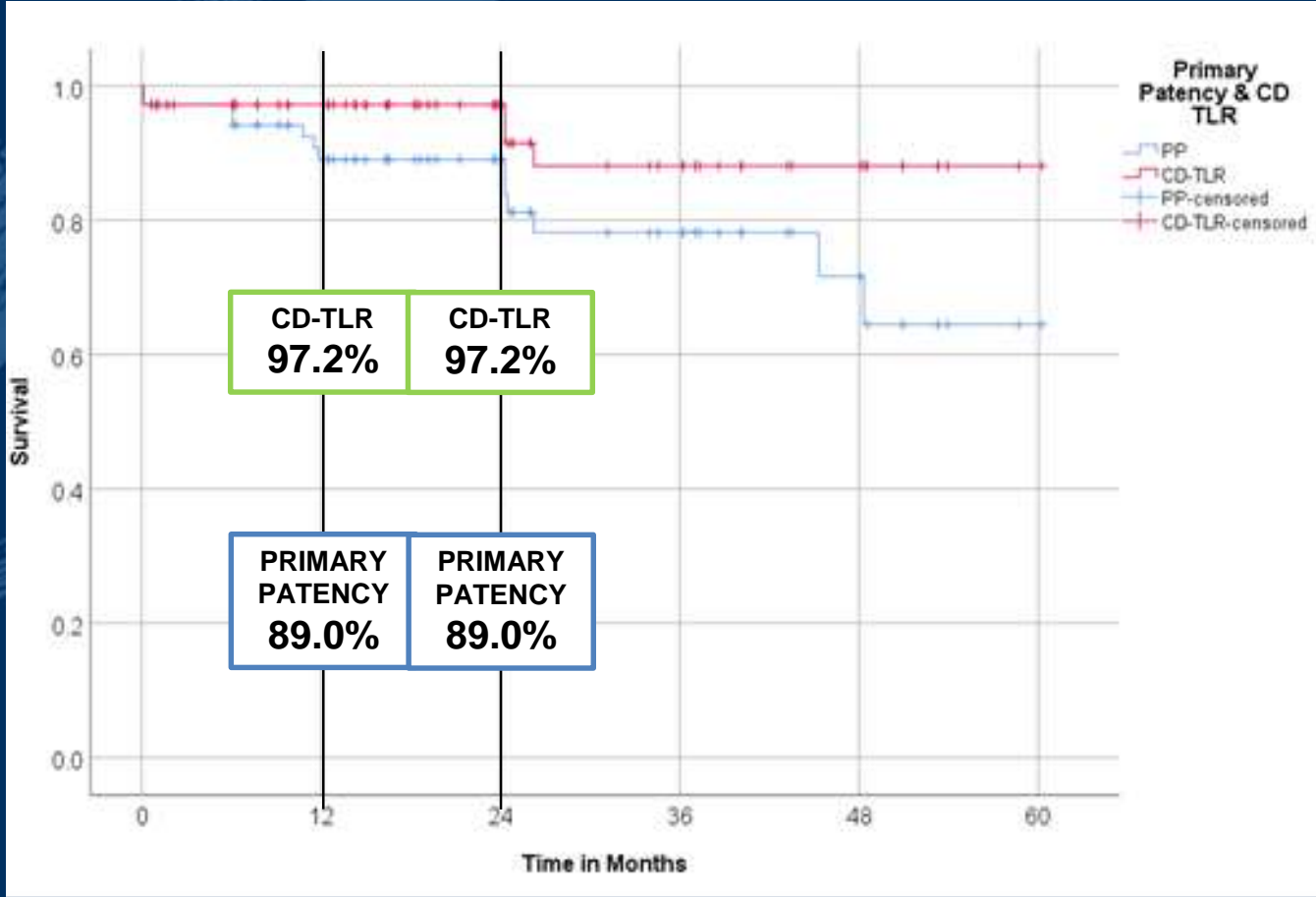
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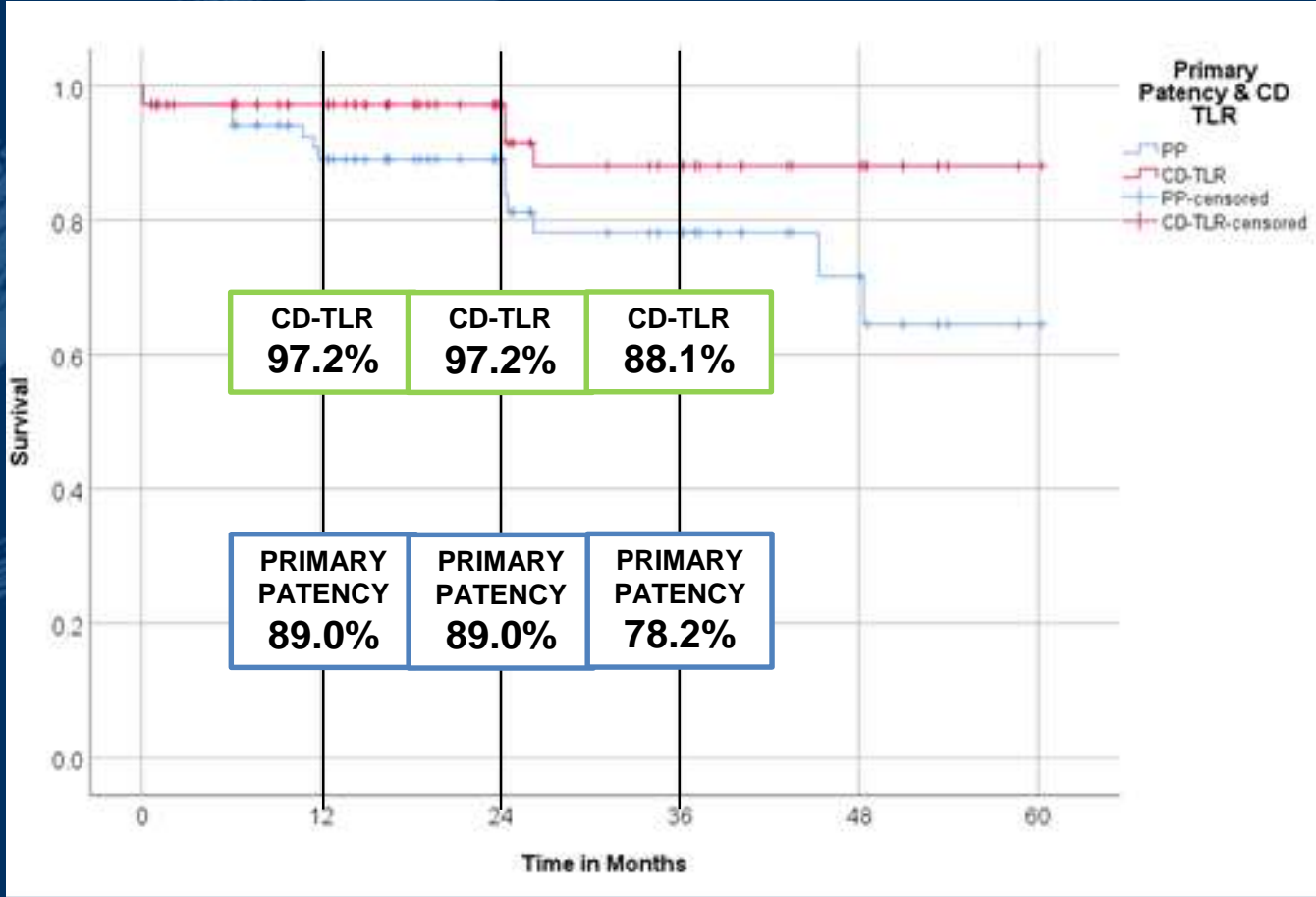
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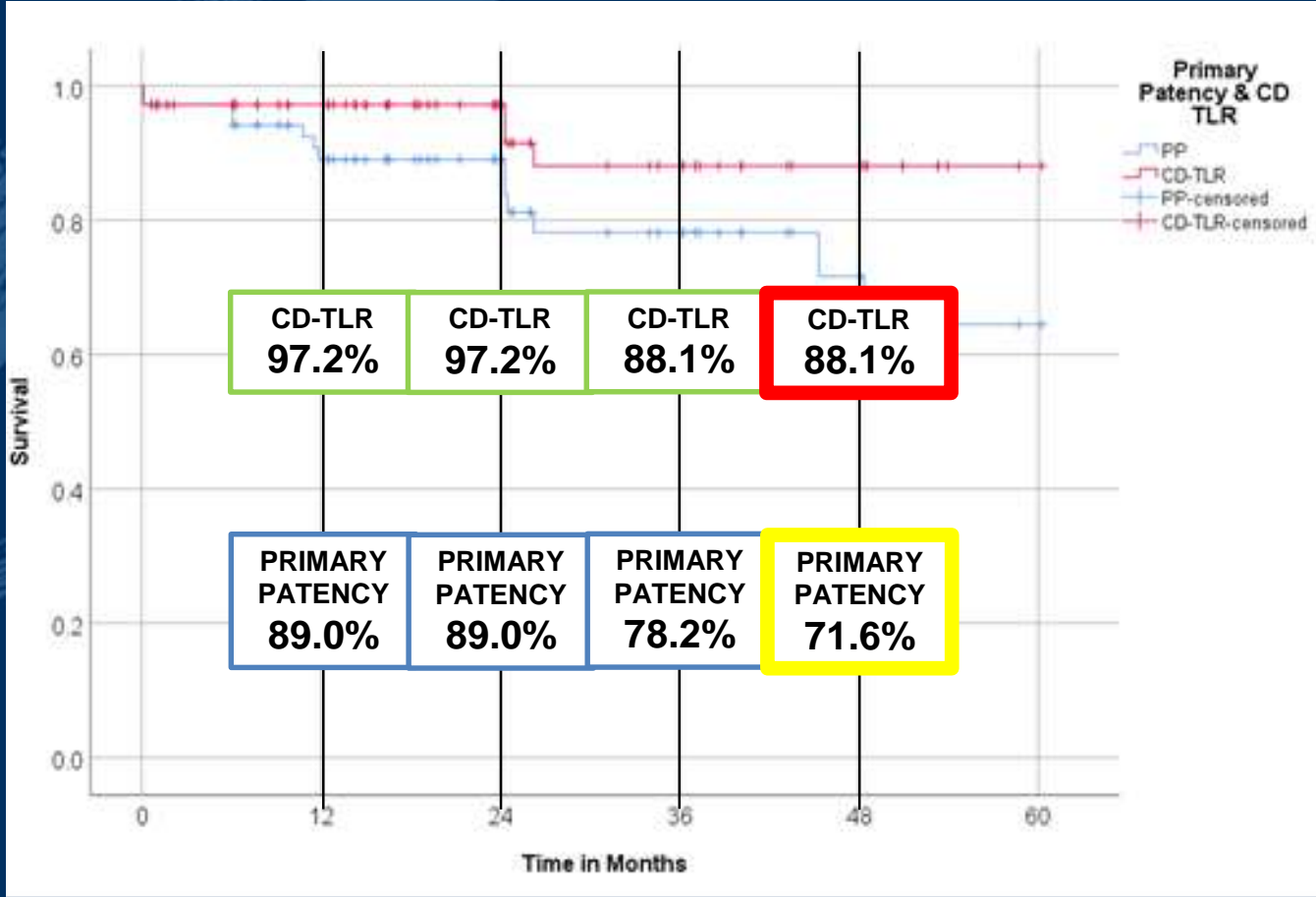
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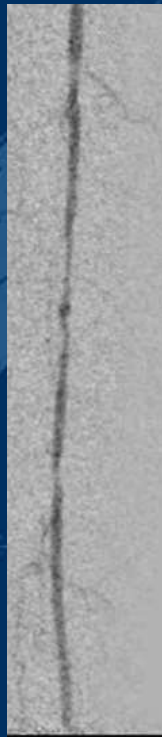
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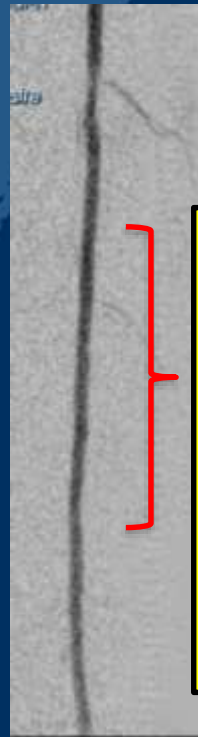
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Aug 2012
pre
implantation



Aug 2012
post
implantation

BVS
3 x 28
3 x 28
3 x 18
Total Stented
Length =
70mm

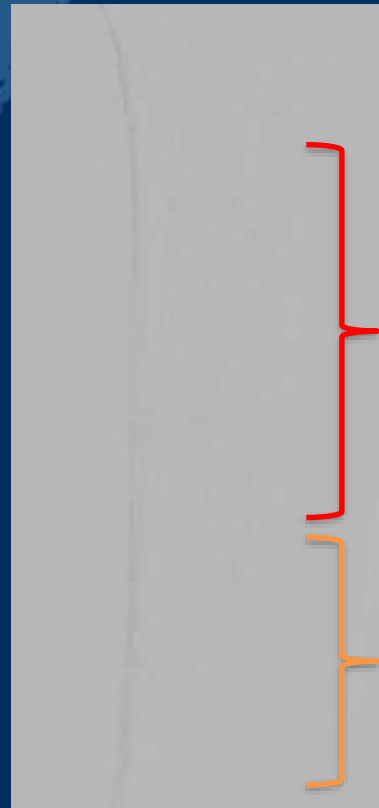


Oct 2016
Control
Angiogram

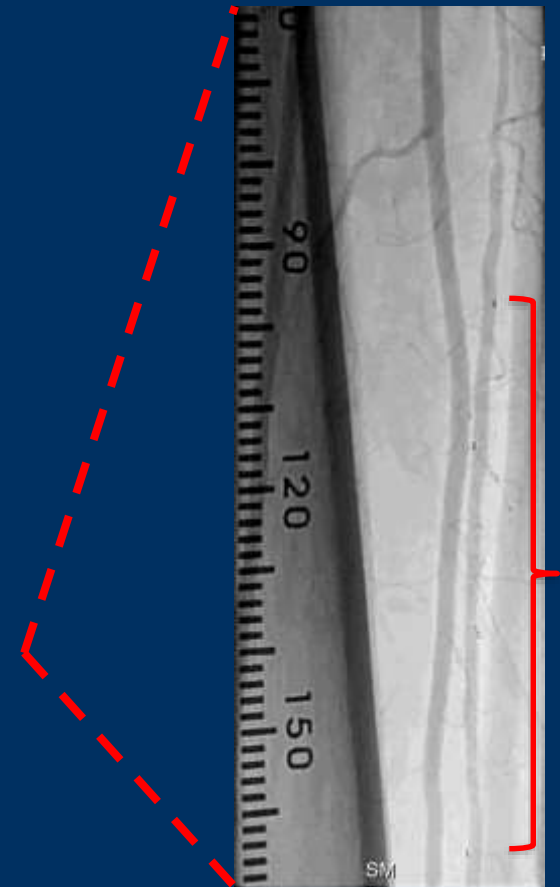
Progression of disease in non stented vessel



**Index Angio
2012
(before BVS)**



2016





CONCLUSIONS



- The First-Gen ABSORB BVS has achieved excellent long-term patency and freedom from TLR rates in the tibial arteries
- This proof-of-concept facilitates the next generation of BVS devices

3 Centre Combined BVS – Preliminary Results

- Consecutive patients treated with the Absorb BVS in hospitals in Singapore, US and Australia
- August 2012 to May 2017
- Inclusion :
 - Rutherford 3-6 CLTI
 - de novo BTK lesions distal popliteal or tibial arteries
 - diameter between 2.5 and 4 mm.

Patient/Lesion/Scaffolds

Demographics (%)	N= 125
Male	51.2
Rutherford Score	
3	15.7
4	8.7
5	55.9
6	19.7
TASC	
A	21.3
B	15.7
C	14.2
D	8.7
NA	43.3
Diabetes	55

Lesion Location (%)	N = 156
P3	5.51
ATA	35.43
TPT	36.22
PTA	33.07
PA	25.20
Lesion Length (mm)	
Mean	25.49
Min	4.00
Max	88.00
Scaffold (mm)	N = 189
No. of scaffolds deployed	189
Mean Diameter	3.20
Mean Length	25.5

Primary Patency & TLR

Primary Patency

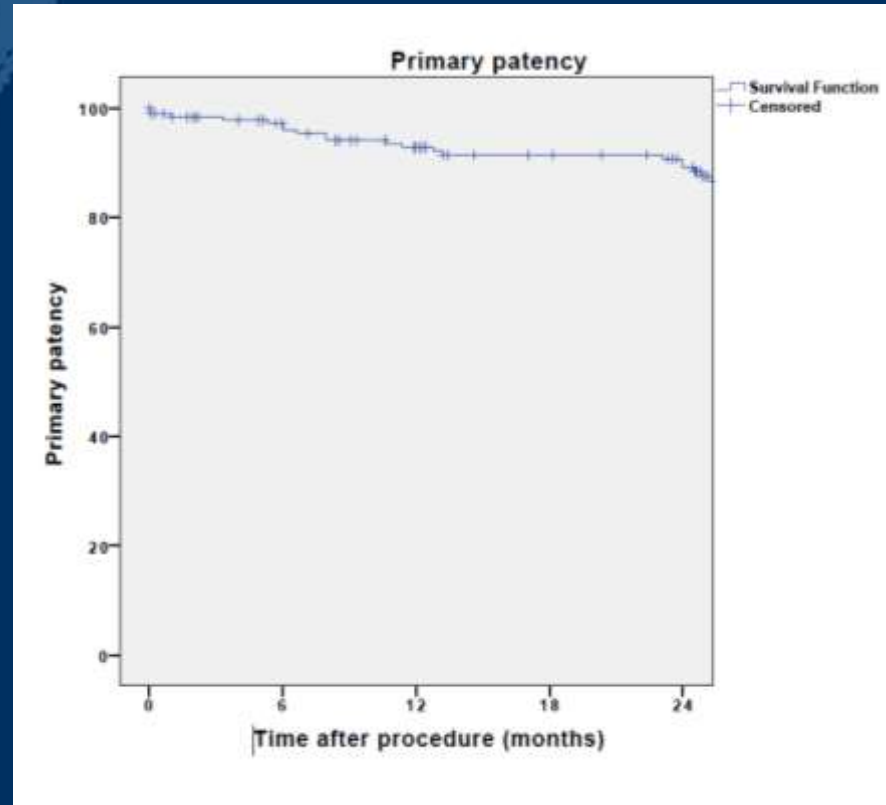
12 months 91.1%

24 months 88.6%

TLR

12 months 96.6%

24 months 94.5%



Future Implications: ESPRIT-BTK Peripheral Vascular Scaffold

ESPRIT-BTK

PLLA SCAFFOLD

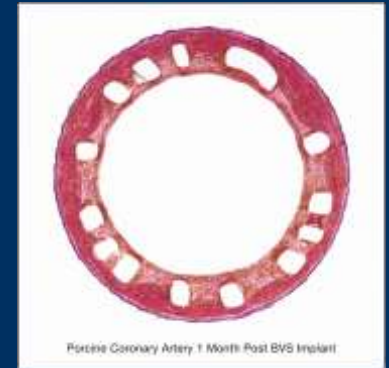
- Fully resorbable*
- Platinum markers for angiographic visualization
- 99 μm strut thickness[†]
- Supports treated artery
- Allows for uniform delivery of everolimus
- Resorbs in a benign, controlled manner (~36 mo).

PDLLA COATING

- Fully resorbable
- Conformal coating
- 1:1 PDLLA: everolimus blend
- Provides sustained everolimus release to maximize long term patency without downstream particulates

EVEROLIMUS

- Cytostatic
- Patented for restenosis reduction
- Broad therapeutic range
- 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ dose density
- Elution rate matched to restenosis cascade



* Fully resorbable
[†] ≤ 3.0 mm size; 3.5 – 3.75 mm sizes have 120 μm strut thickness

ESPRIT is currently under investigation and not available for sale.

LIFE-BTK

- pivotal Investigation of safety and Efficacy of BRS treatment—
Below The Knee



Prospective, randomized multicenter, US
and OUS single-blind, trial
225 patients randomized
2:1 ESPRIT™ BTK vs. PTA

**6-MONTH
PRIMARY
ENDPOINTS**

Safety Endpoint:
MALE+POD

Efficacy Endpoint:
Primary Patency+Limb Salvage

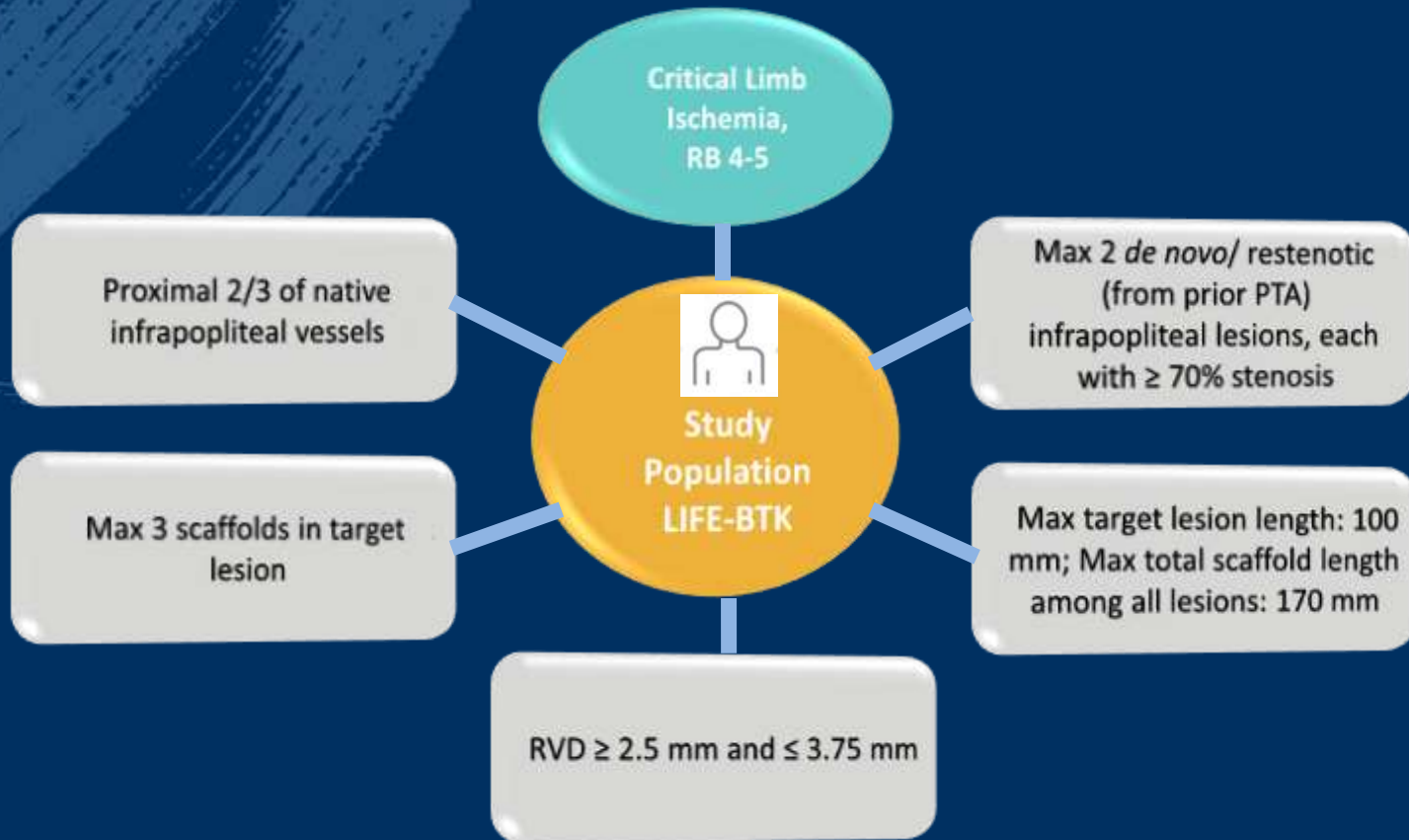
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LIFE-BTK Intended Study Population



ESPRIT-BTK Implantation Technique

**Ideal POBA results
Residual <30%**

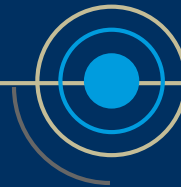


Complete PTA



**1:1 balloon sizing
(Estimate RVD)**

**Vessel Sizing
(Quantitative imaging preferred)**



**Sizing accuracy allows
correct scaffold size to
be implanted**

**Implant the
correct size
ESPRIT**



**Scaffold
Implant**



ESPRIT-BTK: finishing device

**High
pressure**



Postdilate



**Vessel Sizing
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**Sizing accuracy is
imperative for good
clinical outcomes**



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