



**One Year Results Of The SPORTs Trial: DCBs Vs. DES (Eluvia) VS. Bare Stents In Long SFA Lesions (TASC C AND D) - What Is Best?**

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**Limitation on the current data TASC C + D for endovascular intervention**

- Most prospective randomized studies
  - IDE trials, TASC A and B
- Truly long lesions
  - Often retrospective or registries
  - No control group and dubious indirect comparisons
  - No standardized f/u, no core lab

No definitive data on primary strategy decision making




**Current treatment possibilities for TASC C + D**

- Endovascular
  - POBA
  - DCB (+ high rate bail out stent)
  - Stent (which one?)
  - DES
  - Covered Stentgraft
- Bypass Surgery




**SPORTS**



- DESIGN: Prospective, randomized, open-label, 3-arm, multi-center
- OBJECTIVE: To compare angiographic and clinical outcome of TASC C and D lesions in the SFA after treatment with PCB, PES or BNS
- PRIMARY ENDPOINT: Angiographic diameter stenosis at 12 month
- HYPOTHESES: 1) Superiority of PES over BNS  
2) Non-inferiority of PCB versus BNS
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PCB: paclitaxel coated balloon (Siemens Please  
OTW);  
PES: paclitaxel eluting VEITH AVE stent  
system);  
BNS: Biotronic Biotriclear stent system




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**MAIN INCLUSION CRITERIA**

- Rutherford classes 2 – 4
- Peripheral lesions in the SFA and / or A.pop. seg I
- Minimum diameter stenosis  $\geq 70\%$
- Treatment length at least 15 cm (lesion length at least 13 cm)

**MAIN EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

- ISR lesions
- A.pop. Seg II or below or within a bypass graft
- Acute thrombosis of the study lesion
- Strongly calcified lesions with circumferential presence of calcifications and a lesion calcification length  $>4$  cm
- RVD  $<4$  mm and  $>6$  mm
- Lesions below the knee requiring treatment
- No patent distal run-off vesse!

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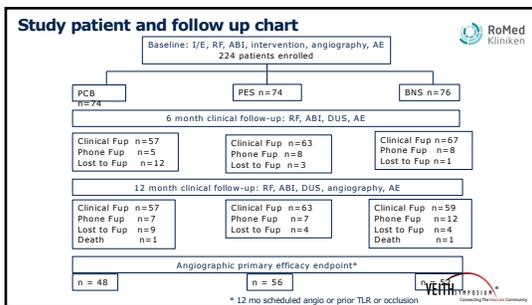
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### Patient baseline characteristics

	PCB n = 74	PES n = 74	BNS n = 76
Male (%)	66	60	72
Age (years, mean±SD)	70 ± 9	68 ± 8	67 ± 9
Weight (kg, mean±SD)	78 ± 19	79 ± 16	79 ± 16
Diabetes (%)	30	23	26
Hypertension (%)	88	80	78
Hyperlipidemia (%)	66	70	71
Obesity (%)	18	12	21
Renal disease (%)	12	8	3
Current smoker (%)	60	55	58
ABI study leg (mean±SD)*	0.6 ± 0.2 n = 60	0.6 ± 0.2 n = 64	0.6 ± 0.2 n = 61

\* Only ABI values in 3 patients

### Lesion baseline characteristics

	PCB n = 74	PES n = 74	BNS n = 76	P value
Lesion length, mm, mean ± SD	221 ± 87 n=73	235 ± 78 n=73	227 ± 78 n=75	0.57
Occlusion, n (%)	52 (70)	63 (85)	56 (74)	0.08
Occlusion length, mm, mean ± SD	175 ± 91 n=51	179 ± 89 n=62	151 ± 81 n=54	0.18
RVD, mm, mean ± SD	5.0 ± 0.6	5.3 ± 0.7	5.2 ± 0.7 n=75	<b>0.01</b>
MLD in lesion, mm, mean ± SD	0.4 ± 0.7	0.2 ± 0.6	0.3 ± 0.7	0.18
Diameter stenosis in lesion, %, mean ± SD	92.6 ± 13.2	96.8 ± 9.7	94.2 ± 11.7	0.10

### Lesion baseline characteristics

	PCB n = 74	PES n = 74	BNS n = 76	P value
Calcification (PACCS), n (%) - Corelab				
0	3 (4.1)	2 (2.7)	5 (6.6)	0.36
1	15 (20.3)	28 (37.8)	18 (23.7)	
2	1 (1.4)	0	0	
3	38 (51.4)	29 (39.2)	31 (40.8)	
4	15 (20.3)	14 (18.9)	20 (26.3)	
NA	2 (2.7)	1 (1.4)	2 (2.6)	

### Procedural data

	PCB n = 74	PES n = 74	BNS n = 76	P value
Pre-dilation (%) <sup>1</sup>	91	95	90	0.50
Ball out stenting (%) <sup>1</sup>	58	NA	NA	NA
Treated length, mm (mean±SD) <sup>2</sup>	269 ± 82 n=73	273 ± 80 n=73	257 ± 68 n=74	0.42
Post-procedural MLD in lesion, mm (mean±SD) <sup>2</sup>	3.5 ± 0.7 n=73	4.2 ± 0.7 n=74	4.1 ± 0.7 n=74	<0.0001
Post-procedural diameter stenosis, % (mean±SD) <sup>2</sup>	30 ± 12 n=73	20 ± 15 n=74	20 ± 14 n=74	<0.0001

<sup>1</sup> CRF data; <sup>2</sup> Corelab analysis; NA = not applicable

### Efficacy and safety endpoints

12 month Corelab data, ITT

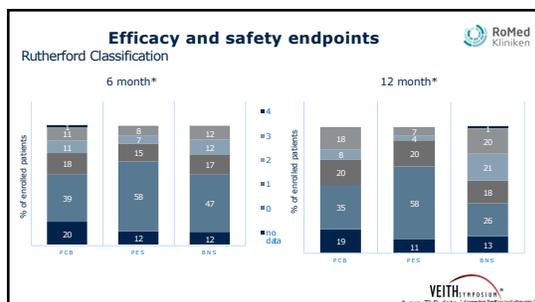
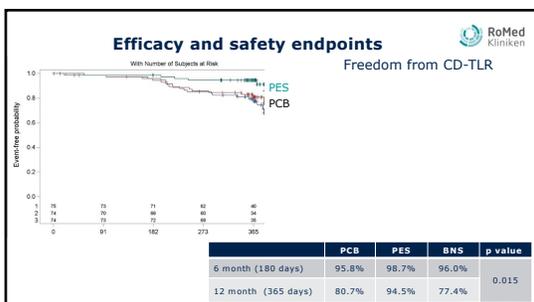
	PCB n = 48	PES n = 56	BNS n = 52	P value
Diameter stenosis in lesion, %, mean ± SD	53.7 ± 33.9	25.3 ± 32.4	60.0 ± 29.8	
LLL in lesion, mm, mean ± SD	1.1 ± 1.8	0.4 ± 1.7	2.0 ± 1.5 n=50	<0.0001
MLD in lesion, mm, mean ± SD	2.3 ± 1.7	3.9 ± 1.7	2.1 ± 1.6	<0.0001

**Hypothesis testing for primary endpoint (in-lesion diameter stenosis)**

Hypothesis 1: Superiority DES vs. BNS ✔  $p=0.0001$  (-34.7 [CI 97.5%: -47.7]; -20.2)<sup>1</sup>\*

Hypothesis 2: Non-inferiority PCB vs. BNS ✔  $p=0.0010$  (-6.3 [CI 97.5%: -22.3; 7.6])<sup>1</sup>\*

\*Intention-to-treat and p-values based on corelab data; CI confidence interval



### Summary and Conclusion

- PES showed significantly better angiographic results 12 months after treatment compared to treatment with BNS
- Non-inferiority of PCB treatment compared to BNS shown for angiographic stenosis degree
- PCB treatment in long, complex lesions required high bailout stenting rate, mainly due to dissections
- TLR rates favor PES over PCB and BNS treatment
- Long-term data necessary
- Subgroup analyses planned