





## To Reduce Injury In Post Balloon PTA Dissections: The Value Of Stents, Tacks, Etc

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Background  
Mandate of Endovascular Devices

**2 Targets:**

1. **Make it Open**
2. **Keep it Open**

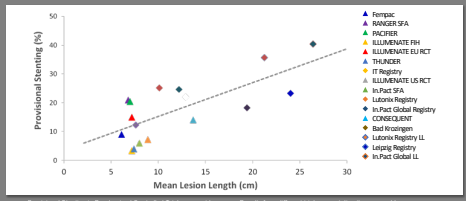
- Target **1** necessary but not sufficient to Target **2**
- Measure of success of Target **1** (lumen size, stability, ± presence of dissections) may influence degree of success in target

### “Jailing” the natural behaviour




### Stents used in DCB Studies

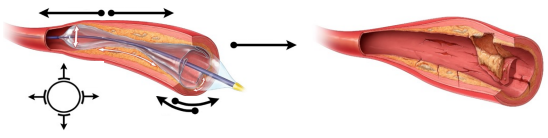
Longer mean lesion length in DCB studies correlates with higher provisional stenting rate



Provisional Stenting in Randomized Controlled Trials may not be representative of actual stenting in studies due to study design. Results from different sites are not directly comparable. Information provided for educational purposes.

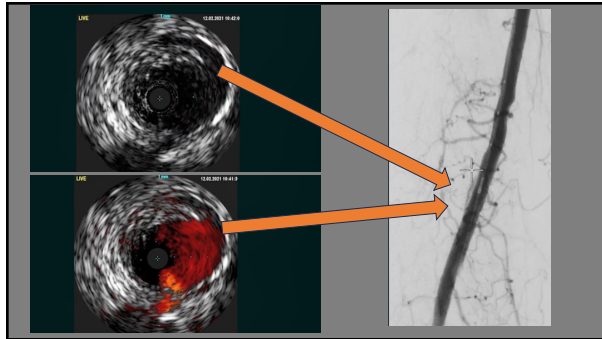
**Legend:**  
▲ Femtec  
▲ BASKER SFA  
▲ PACIFIER  
▲ ILLUMINATE EU RCT  
▲ ILLUMINATE US RCT  
▲ THUNDER  
▲ IT Registry  
▲ ILLUMINATE US RCT  
▲ In-Past SFA  
▲ Lutonix Registry  
▲ In-Past Global Registry  
▲ CONQUEST  
▲ Bad Krozingen  
▲ Lutonix Registry II  
▲ Leipzig Registry  
▲ In-Past Global II

### Dissection: Mechanism of Action for Angioplasty



Lesions with dissections have a **TLR rate 3.5 times higher** than lesions without dissection<sup>1</sup>

Current tools for dissection repair (stents) have limitations



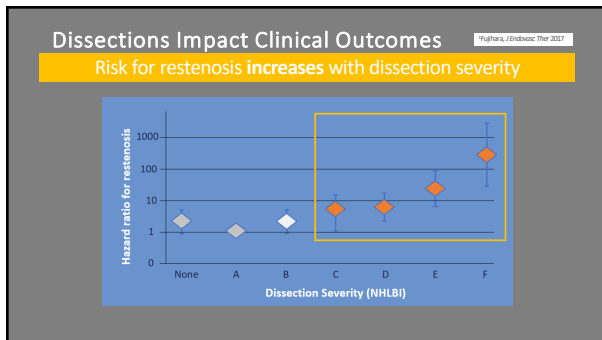
### Dissections Occur Frequently...

- Dissection is a result of plaque disruption during angioplasty
- DCB is not a stand-alone therapy in mechanically challenging SFA/popliteal lesions:
  - CTO
  - Lesions >15 cm

Study	Dissection Rate
PACIFIER	47.4% PTA 73.5% DCB
THUNDER	56%
LEVANT 2	72.3% PTA 63.7% DCB

DCB Registry	Dissection/Stent Rate
Lutonix® Global Registry <sup>1</sup>	34.3% in lesions 140 – 500mm (55.7% stent rate)
IN.PACT® Global Registry <sup>2</sup>	62% in lesions ≥ 15cm (40.4% stent rate)



### STENTS

#### Low Chronic Outward Force (COF)

Chronic Outward Force is the force exerted on the vessel wall by a self-expanding (SE) stent to achieve its preset diameter. This can cause vessel injury, inflammation score and neointimal proliferation<sup>1,2,3</sup>.

The higher the force exerted on the vessel wall the stronger the inflammatory response is.<sup>4</sup>

SE stent 1 mm oversized in vessel | Vessel wall response on SE stent 1 mm oversized showing neointimal hyperplasia at 90 days<sup>5</sup>

Force exerted on vessel wall by SE stent to achieve expanded diameter | Biotricell Pulsar-18 | Biotricell Pulsar-18

#### Stent flexibility, Radial Resistive Force & Crush Resistance

- High multidirectional flexibility
- Sufficient Radial Resistive Force (RRF) (resistance to concentric compression)
- Sufficient Crush Resistance (CR) (resistance to eccentric compression)

### MIMICS<sup>3D</sup> European Registry: Comparison of KM freedom from CDTLR with and without DCB

	BioMimics 3D with DCB	BioMimics 3D without DCB
1 Year	91.4%	88.7%
2 Year	81.5%	83.1%
3 Year	76.4%	79.6%

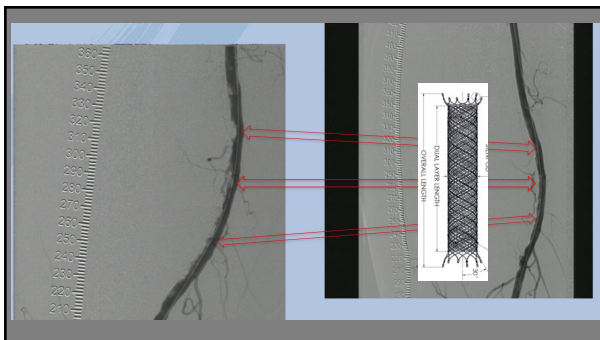
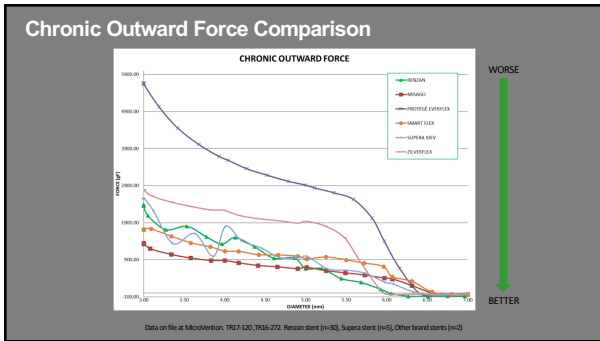
No statistical difference in CDTLR between DCB and no-DCB cohorts

### Renzan Concept

- Dual Layer Stent for Superior Femoral (SFA) and Popliteal Arteries
- Leverage Micromesh Protection Dual Layer Stent and Delivery System Design from Roadsaver
- Design for High Radial Strength, Low Chronic Outward Force
- Designed for Improved Fracture Resistance and Durability
- Braided Design for Superior Flexibility and Adaptation to Fem/Pop Arteries

Renzan Popliteal Artery Stent System

NEXT GENERATION PERIPHERAL STENT



### Study design DISSECT-DISSECT<sup>®</sup>



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<b>Study Design</b>	Retrospective/Prospective, single-arm, single-center study with follow-up investigations at 30 days, 6 months, 12 months. Up to 26 subjects will be enrolled at <a href="#">Hochsauerland-Klinikum, Karolinen-Hospital Amsberg</a> .
<b>Primary Efficacy Endpoint</b>	Patency rate of target vessel at 12 months. Patency defined as freedom from occluded target lesions (flow) verified by duplex ultrasound without re-intervention
<b>Primary Safety Endpoint</b>	Composite Safety: Freedom from major adverse limb events (MALE) and/or perioperative death (POD) at 30-days  <i>Major Adverse Limb Event is defined as the composite of either major amputation or major re-intervention through 30 days of the index procedure. Major re-intervention is defined as creation of a new surgical bypass graft, the use of thrombectomy or thrombolysis or a major surgical graft revision such as a jump graft or an interosseous graft.</i>

### Objective


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The purpose of this single-arm, exploratory study was to investigate if a lesion preparation strategy with Atherectomy plus DCB before Intact Tack usage for dissection repair in patients with PAD Rutherford Stage 3-5 and mild/moderate/severe calcium can improve outcomes including patency and limb salvage and evaluate safety and performance of the combination therapy.

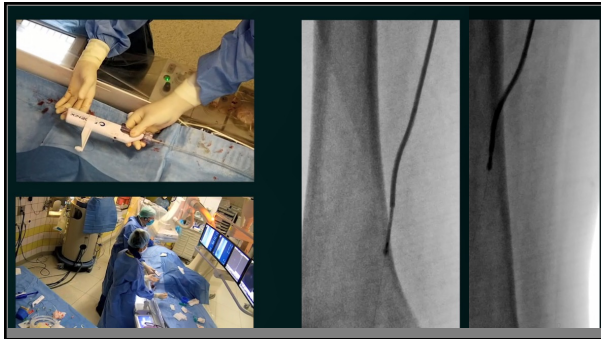

+ DCB +


### IVUS guided Atherectomy

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### Baseline patient & lesion characteristics

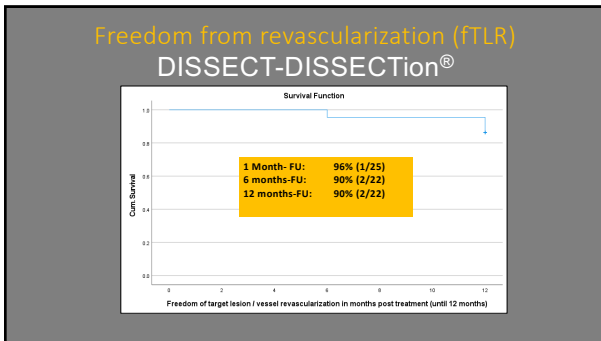
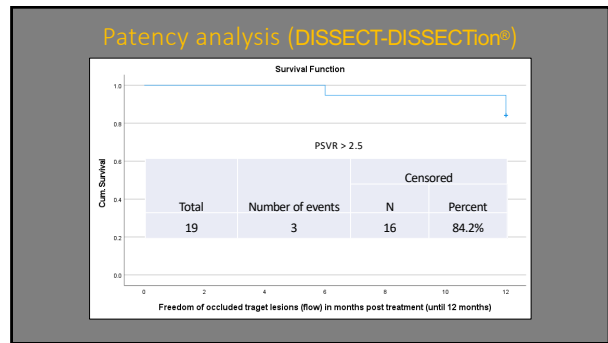
Patients		Target lesions	
<b>N=26</b>			
Age, years	72.46 ± 9.32	Lesion location	
Male	12 (46.2%)	SFA proximal	3 (11.6%)
Hypertension	24 (92.3%)	SFA mid	2 (7.7%)
Hyperlipidemia	19 (73.1%)	SFA distal	11 (42.0%)
Diabetes Mellitus	10 (38.5%)	Popliteal proximal	5 (19.0%)
Smoker (n=18)		Popliteal mid	4 (15.3%)
Current	10 (38.5%)	Popliteal distal	1 (4.0%)
Previous	8 (30.8%)	Cumulative lesion length, mm	188.6 ± 36.5
Coronary artery disease	4 (15.4%)	Reference vessel diameter, mm	5.4 ± 0.6
History of PAD	14 (53.8%)	Diameter stenosis, %	91.0 ± 9.4
Renal insufficiency	6 (23.1%)	Calcification	
Rutherford category		None	11 (42.3%)
2	0 (0%)	Mid	8 (31.0%)
3	20 (76.9%)	Moderate	4 (15.3%)
4	2 (7.7%)	Severe	3 (11.6%)
5	4 (15.4%)	Total occlusion	5 (19.2%)
ABI	0.67 ± 0.14		

### Procedure characteristics & outcomes

Procedural characteristics	Procedural outcomes	
Atherectomy (Phoenix)	Device success*	26 (100%)
DCB per lesion	Technical success**	26 (100%)
Total inflated length, mm	Procedural success***	26 (100%)
Balloon/ artery ratio		
Maximum pressure, atm		
Inflation time/balloon, min		
Number dissection per patient		
Dissection typ		
A	20%	
B	35%	
C	45%	
Tacks used (mean)		
Due to dissection Typ A/B	0%	
Due to dissection (>Type C)	100%	

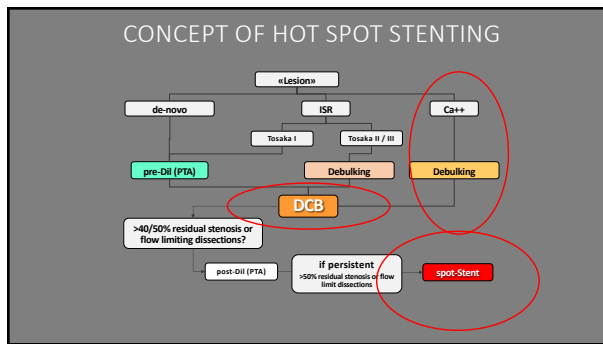
**BAIL OUT STENT RATE 0%**

\*\*\* **Procedural success** = achievement of a ≤30% RS post- Intact tack usage and/or DCB use after appropriate vessel preparation with any kind of ballooning (POBA or DCB) or stent use. \*\* **Technical success** = achievement of a ≤30% RS following vessel preparation requesting Athlete and dissection repair with Intact Tacks as determined by visual assessment.



### Rutherford category DISSECT-DISSECTion®

	Valid	Pre-intervention	6 months FU	12 months FU
N		25	25	21
	Missing	0	1	5
Mean		3.3846	1.0000	.7143
Median		3.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Std-Deviation		.75243	1.25831	.64365
Minimum		3.00	.00	.00
Maximum		5.00	5.00	2.00
Percentile				
25		3.0000	.0000	.0000
75		3.2500	1.0000	1.0000



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**2 = strong recommendation**  
**1 = Weak recommendation**  
**-1 = Weak Warning**  
**-2 = Strong warning**

	DCB	BMS	3 interwoven stents	H.DES	Covered stent
Mobile Segment: distal SFA & popliteal artery PACSS I-II (non-CTO)	2	-1	2	-1	-1
Mobile Segment: distal SFA & popliteal artery PACSS III-IV (non-CTO)	1	-1	2	-1	-1
Short <15 TASC A&B; PACSS I-II: intraluminal & fibrotic lesions	2	1	1	1	-1
Short <15 TASC A&B; PACSS I-II: fresh & organized thrombotic	2	1	-1	1	1
Short <15 TASC A&B; PACSS I-II: subintimal passage	2	1	2	2	-1
Short <15 TASC A&B; PACSS III-IV diffuse calcification	1	1	2	1	-1
Short <15 TASC A&B; PACSS III-IV eccentric calcification	1	1	2	1	-1
Short <15 TASC A&B; PACSS III-IV subintimal passage	1	1	2	1	-1
Long >15 cm TASC C&D; PACSS I-II: intraluminal passage	2	1	1	2	1
Long >15 cm TASC C&D; PACSS I-II: subintimal passage	2	1	2	2	1
Long >15 cm TASC C&D; PACSS III-IV: intraluminal passage	2	1	2	2	1
Long >15 cm TASC C&D; PACSS III-IV: subintimal passage	1	1	2	1	1
Short ISR non-CTO I; Tosaka I	2	-1	-1	-1	1
Long ISR and stent occlusions; Tosaka II-III	2	-1	-1	1	1