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DCB level 1 evidence review

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Evidence	Grade of recommandation
Level 1: RCT with strong power Meta-analysis of RCTs	Grade A: Established proof
Level 2: RCT with low power Non randomized controlled trials	Grade B: Presumed
Level 3: Case-control studies	Grade C: Low level
Level 4: Comparative studies with major bias Retrospective studies, Case series Transversal or Longitudinal epidemiologic studies	

Where are the RCTs with DCBs ?



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3 DCBs with large RCTs

	IN.Pact Medtronic	Lutonix Bard	Stellarex Spectranetics
PTX concentration	3,5	2	2
Excipient	Urea	Polysorbate Sorbitol	Polyethylene glycol
PTX type	Crystalline	Hybrid	Hybrid
Balloon state during PTX deposition	Inflated	Inflated	Inflated

The Ideal RCT

Large N / Multicenter

Selected relevant population

Adequate control therapy

Double blind

Blinded duplex and angio corelab

Clinical event committee

Independent data safety monitoring board

External monitoring

Optimal DCB use

Relevant clinical endpoint

3 balloons are supported by high quality RCTs

Similar exclusion criterias

Short lesions < 3-4cm

Rutherford 5, 6

In-stent restenosis

Failure to cross the lesion

Failed PTA

Severe calcification

Relevant clinical endpoint (MACE)



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	IN.Pact In.Pact SFA	Lutonix Levant 2	Stellarex Illuminate EU RCT	Stellarex Illuminate US Pivotal
N (randomization)	331 (2:1)	476 (3:1)	294 (3:1)	300 (2:1)
Age (y)	67.5 ± 9.5	67.8 ± 4.1	67 ± 9	68 ± 10
Claudicants (%)	91	92	98	96
Lesion Length (cm)	8.9 ± 4.9	6.3 ± 4.1	7.2 ± 5.2	8.0 ± 4.5
Occlusions (%)	26	21	19	19

Data from DCB groups

In.Pact SFA trial



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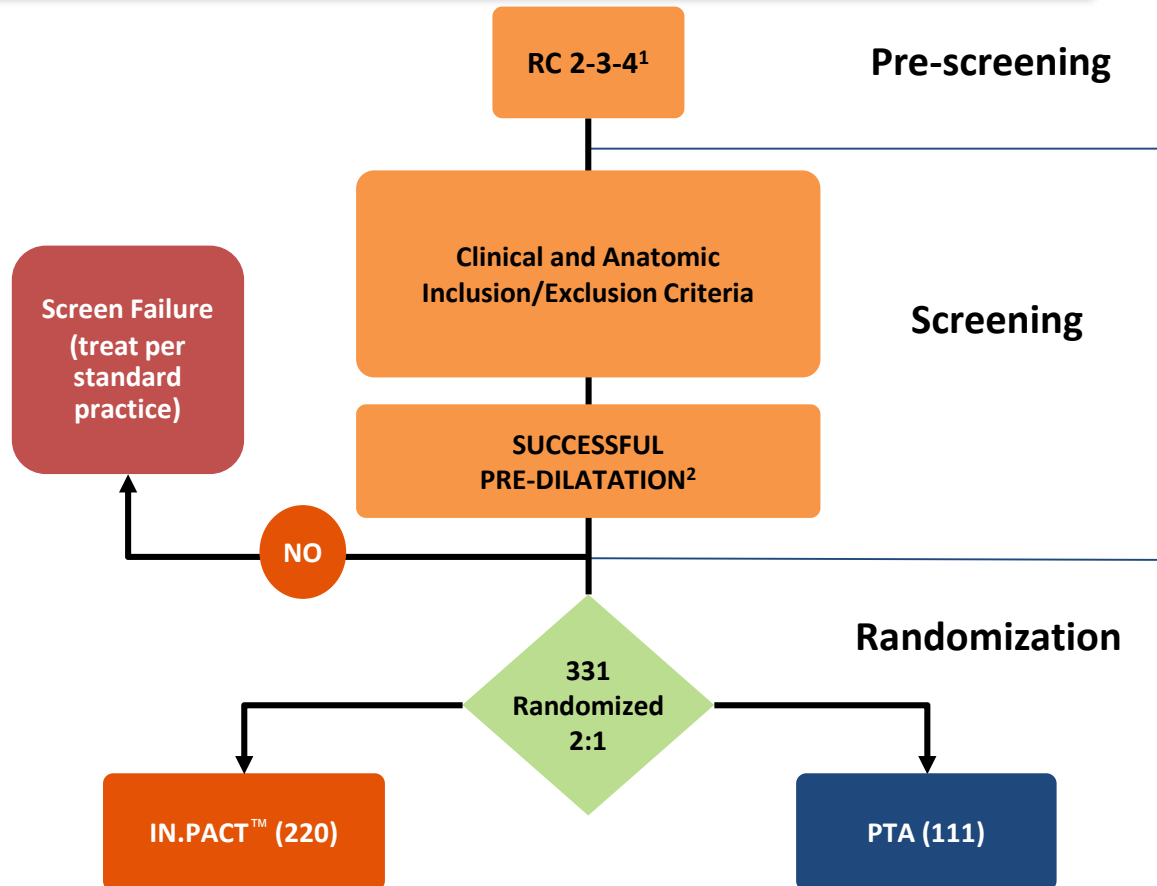
IN.PACT SFA I

150 subjects enrolled at 13 EU sites
Sep 2010 - Apr 2011



IN.PACT SFA II

181 subjects enrolled at 44 US sites
Apr 2012 - Jan 2013



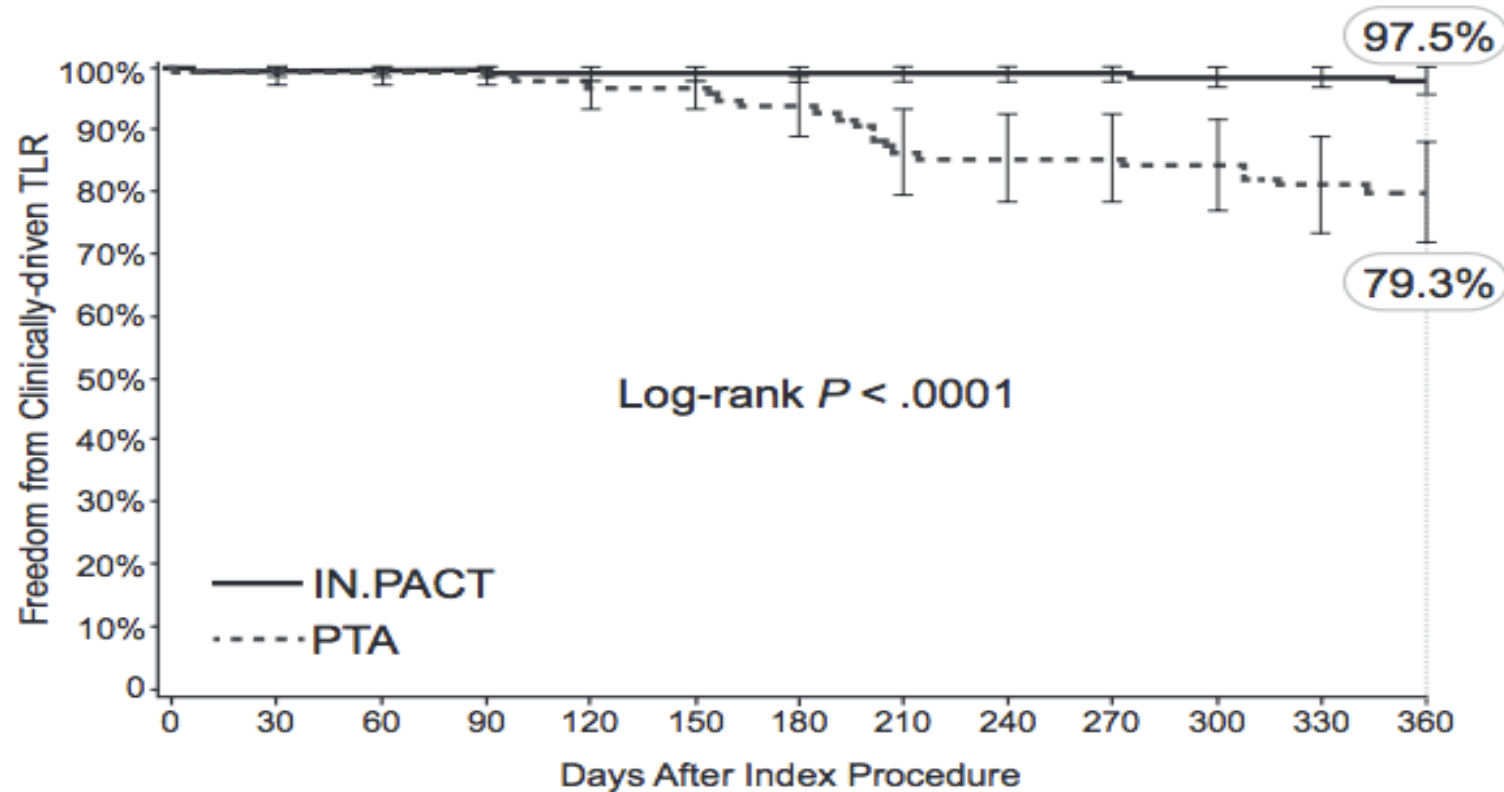
The patients and the trial sponsor were blinded to the treatment assignments through the completion of all 12-month follow-up evaluations. The independent core laboratories and clinical events committee will remain blinded to the treatment assignments throughout the 60-month follow-up duration. Because of the visual difference between the IN.PACT DCB and standard PTA balloon, treating physicians, research coordinators, and catheterization laboratory staff were not blinded to the treatment assignment. Treating physicians, research coordinators, and catheterization laboratory staff received detailed and specific instructions and training on how to preserve the patients' blinded status.

Tepe et al. IN.PACT SFA Trial Investigators, Circulation 2015

In.Pact SFA at 1 year



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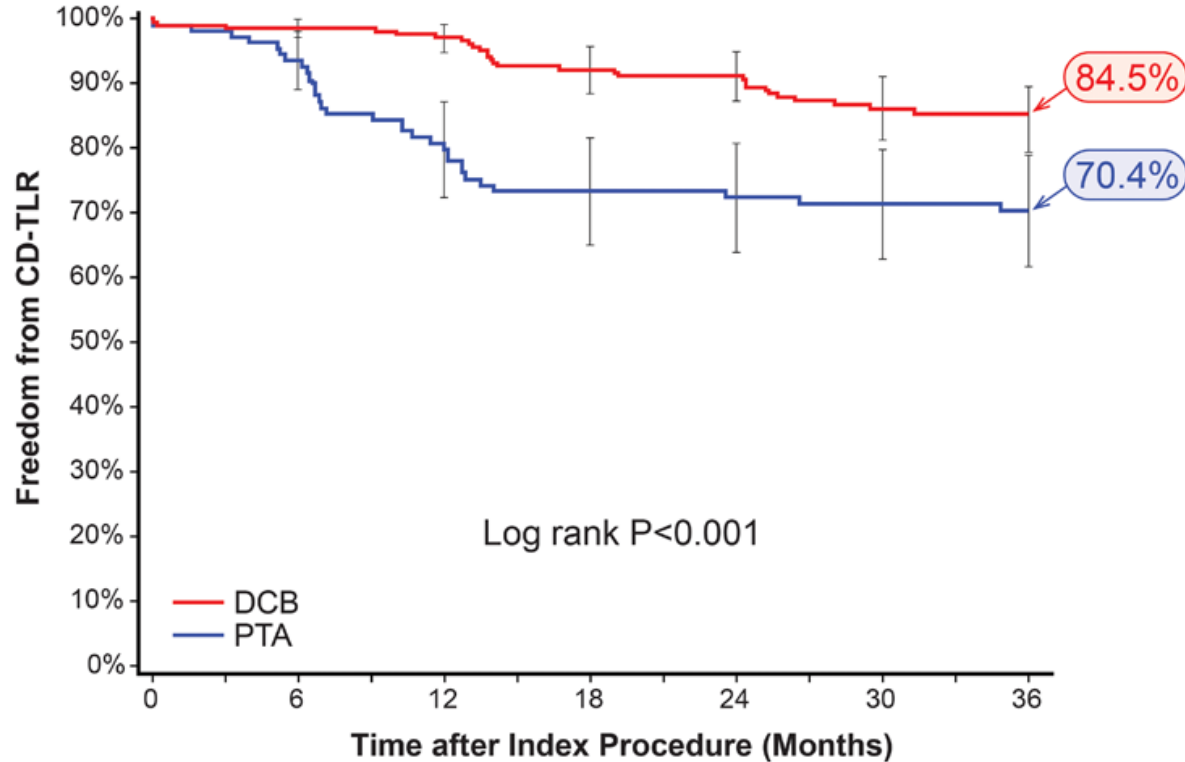


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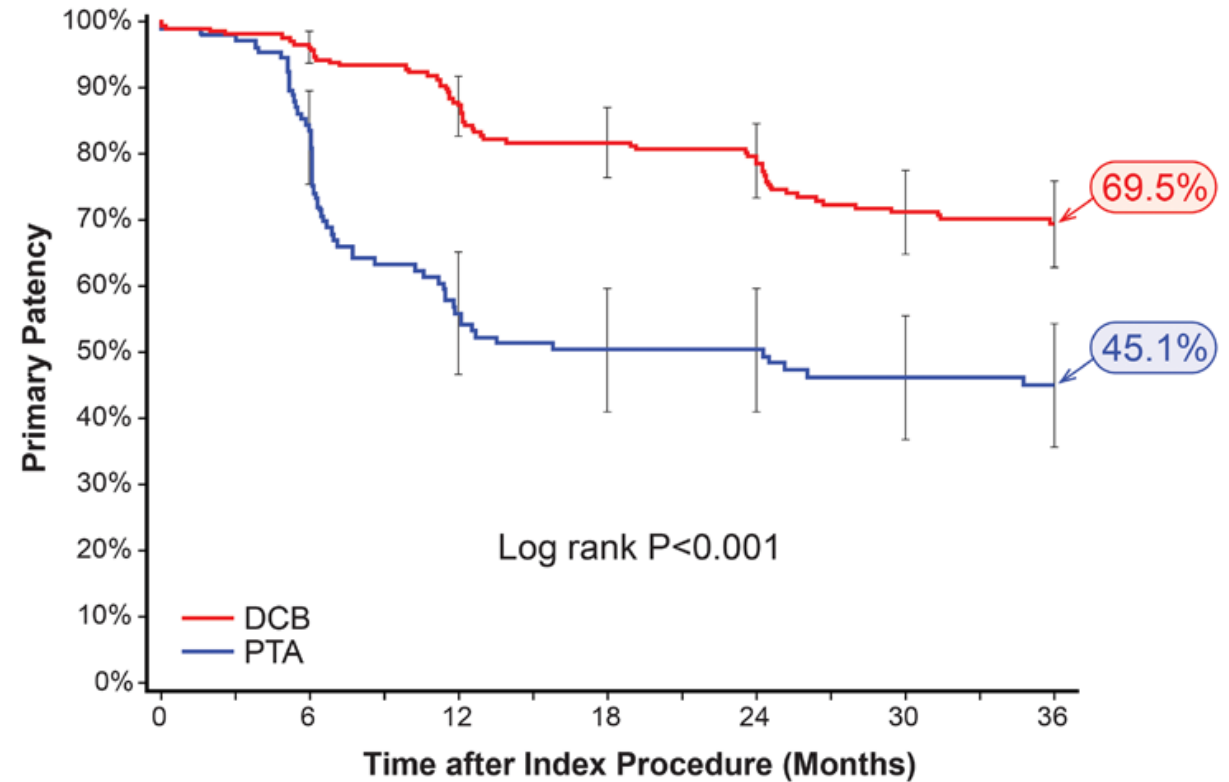
In.Pact SFA at 3 years



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DCB:	220	215	205	175	153
PTA:	111	108	93	78	70



DCB:	220	213	192	149	121
PTA:	111	108	69	52	41

Schneider et al. IN.PACT SFA Trial Investigators, *Circ Cardiovasc Interv.* 2018

In.Pact SFA at 3 years



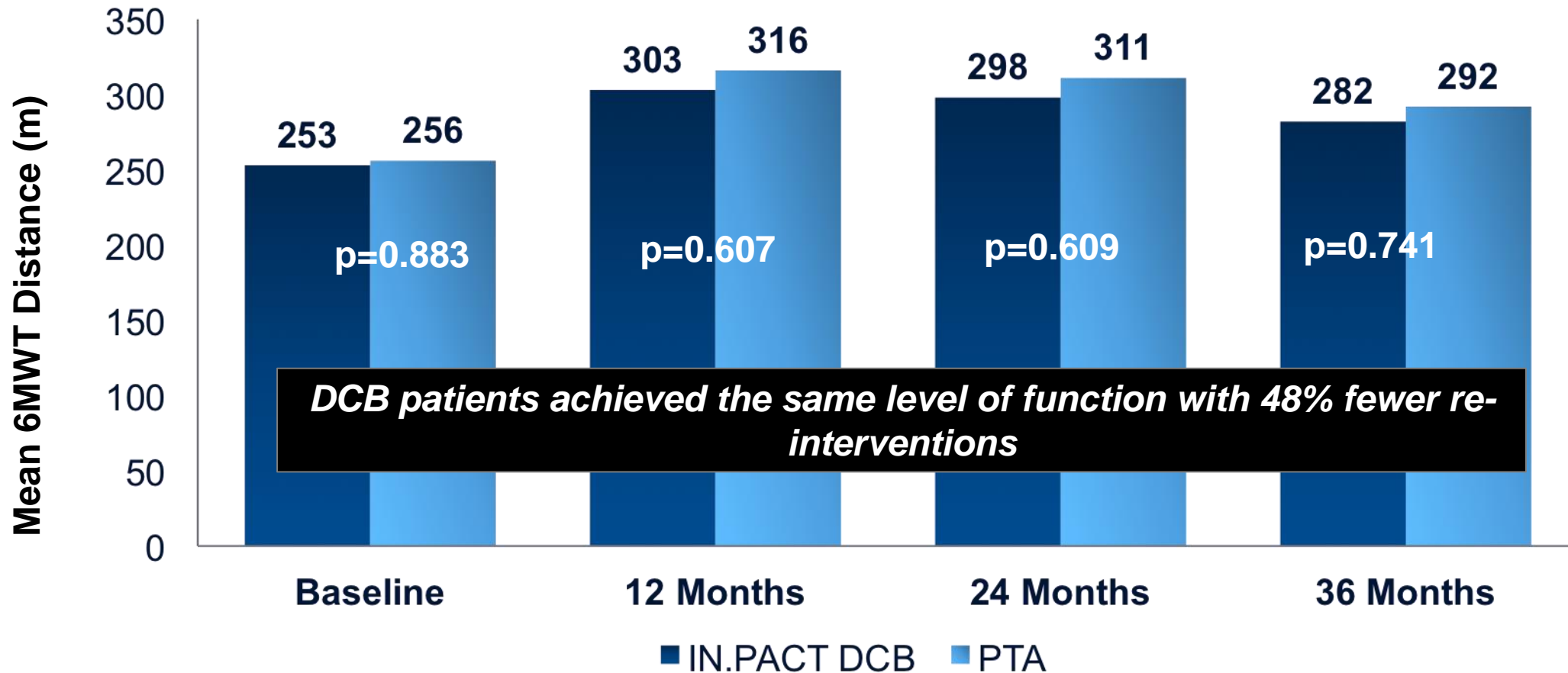
	IN.PACT DCB (N=220)	PTA (N=111)	P-value [†]
Clinically-driven TLR ^[1]	15.2% (30/197)	31.1% (32/103)	0.002
All TLR ^[2]	16.2% (32/197)	34.0% (35/103)	< 0.001
Time to First CD-TLR	542.9 ± 278.2	302.9 ± 213.0	< 0.001
Primary Sustained Clinical Improvement ^[3]	68.7% (114/166)	52.6% (51/97)	0.012
ABI / TBI ^[4]	0.917 ± 0.231	0.894 ± 0.194	0.429

Schneider et al. IN.PACT SFA Trial Investigators, Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2018

In.Pact SFA at 3 years 6-Minute Walk Test*

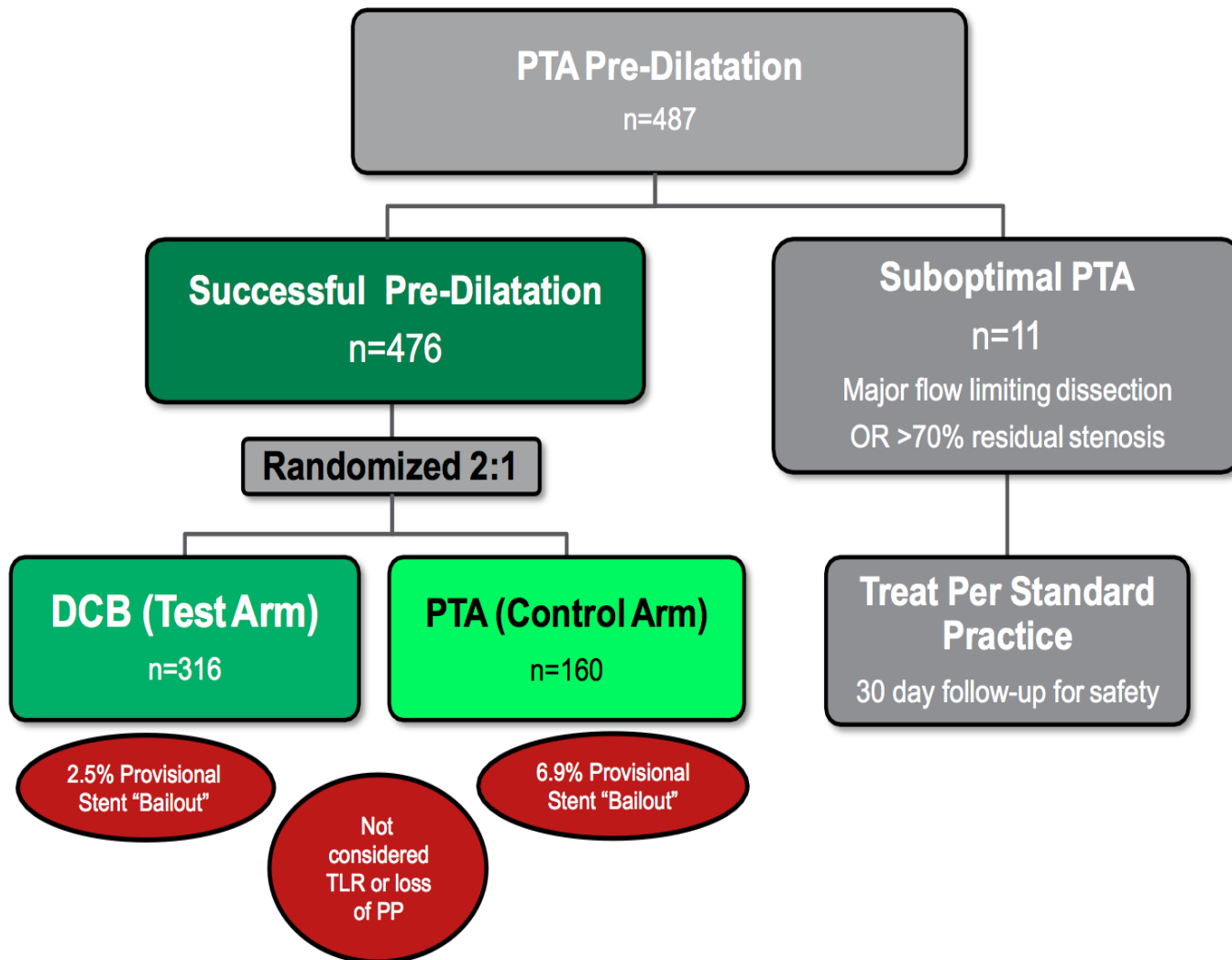


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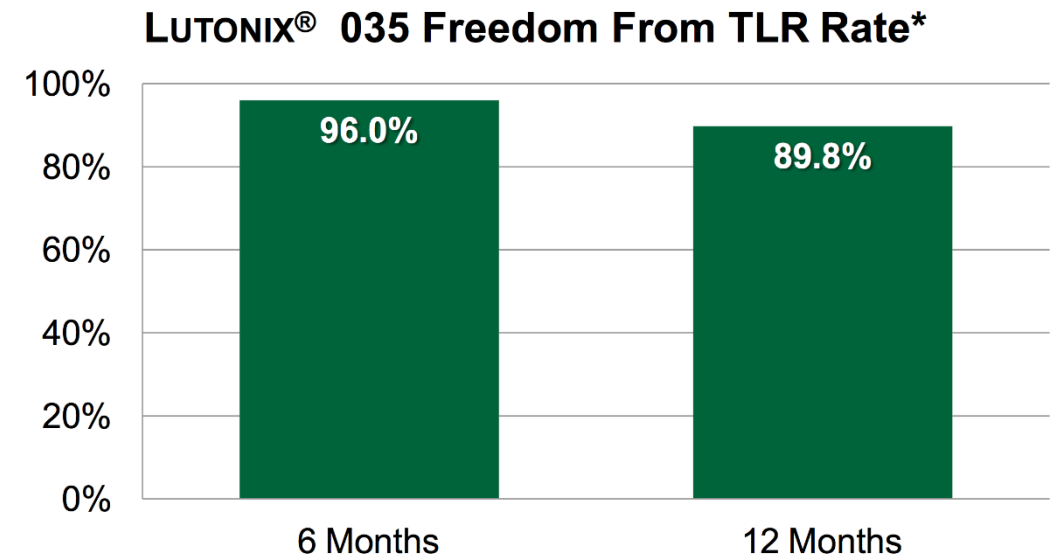
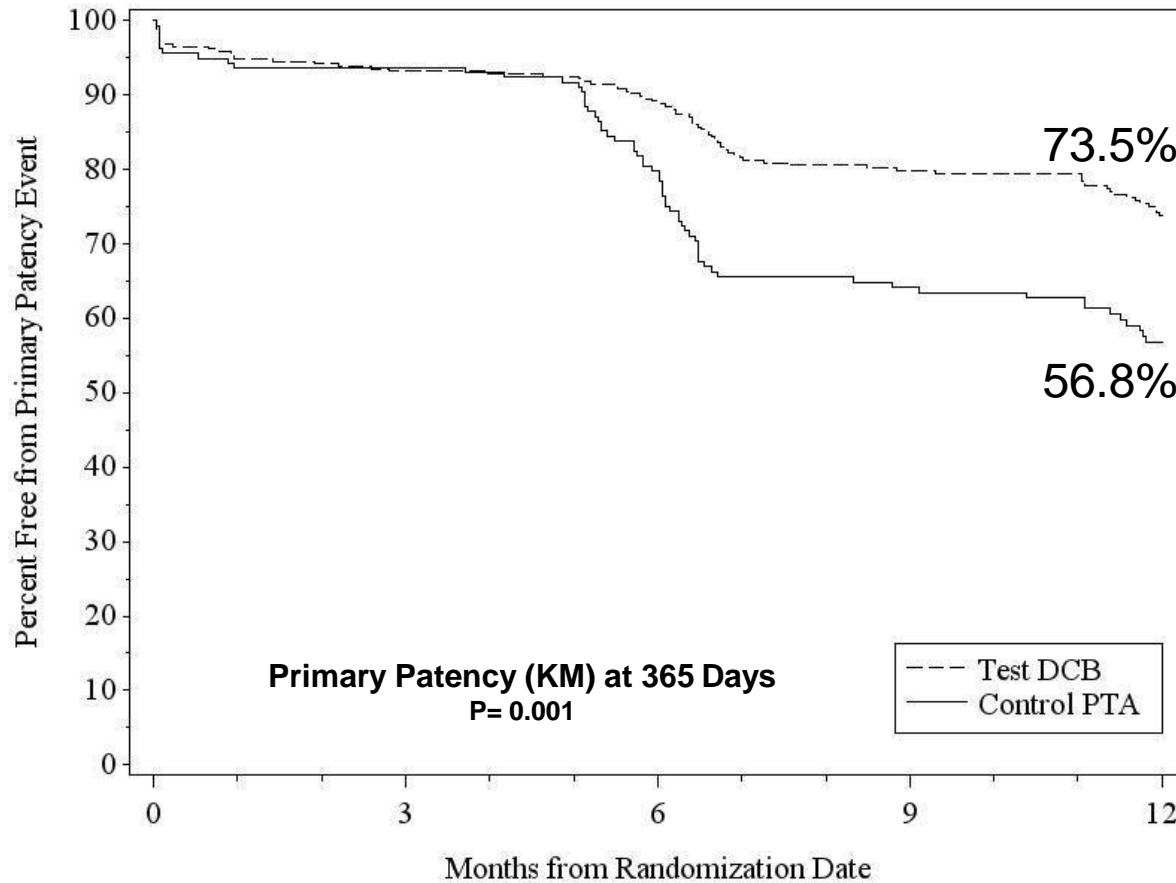
*Data collected in IN.PACT SFA II phase only

Levant 2 trial



loon; however, according to the study protocol, the patients, investigators who completed follow-up, vascular-laboratory personnel, core laboratory evaluators, and members of the clinical-events committee were unaware of the treatment received. Clinicians were to make treatment decisions subsequent to the initial procedure on the basis of the symptoms of the patients during follow-up, without knowledge of treatment assignment or findings on duplex ultrasonography.

Levant 2 trial

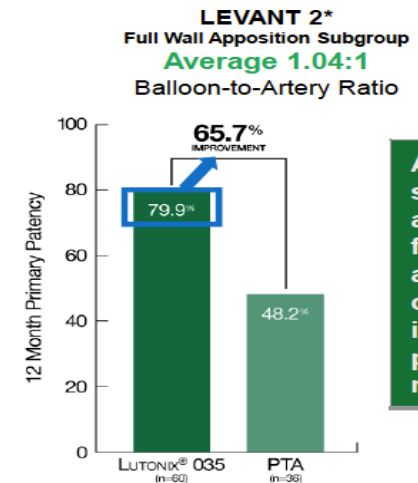
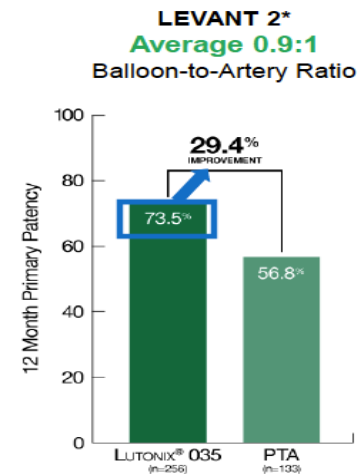
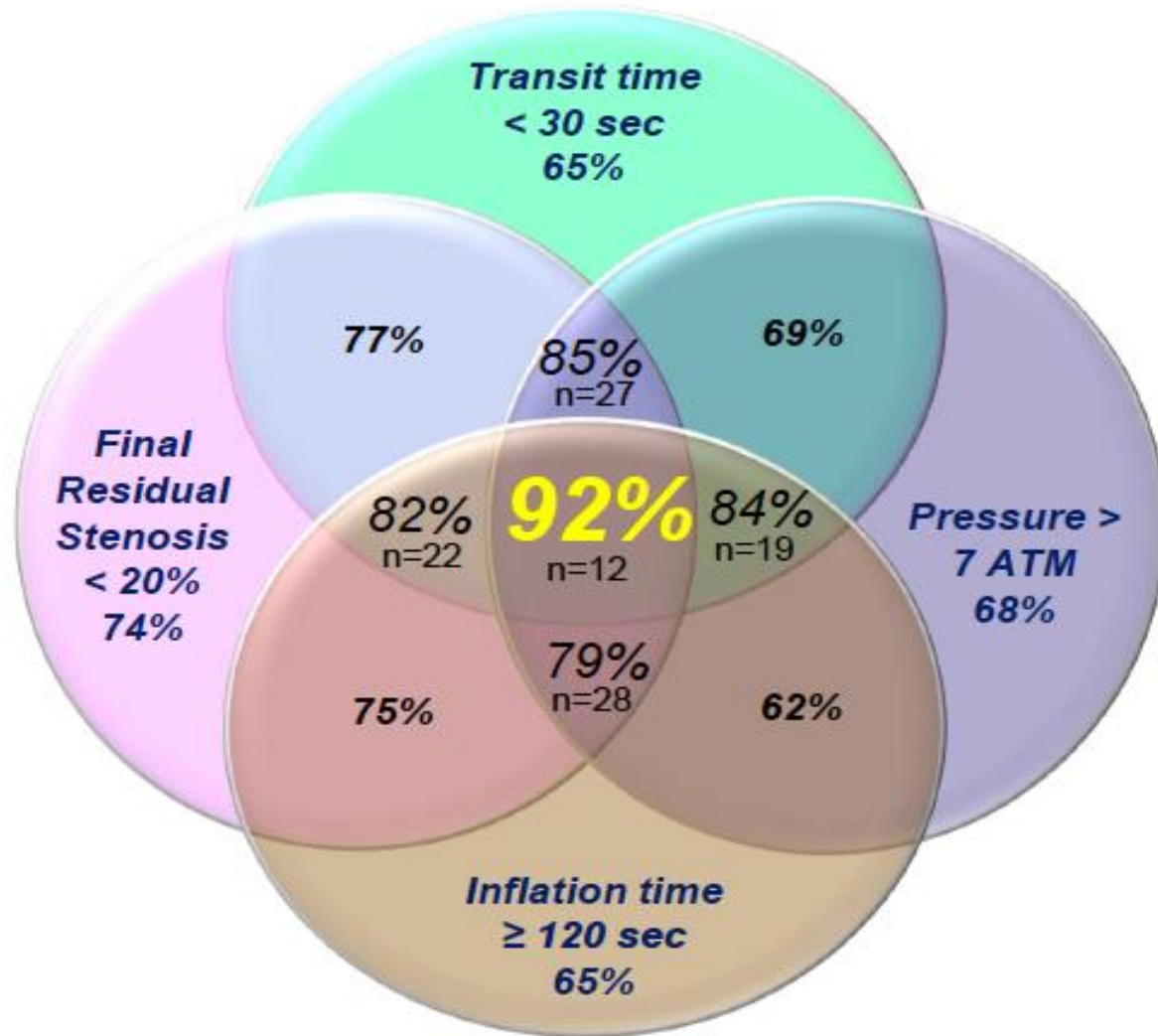


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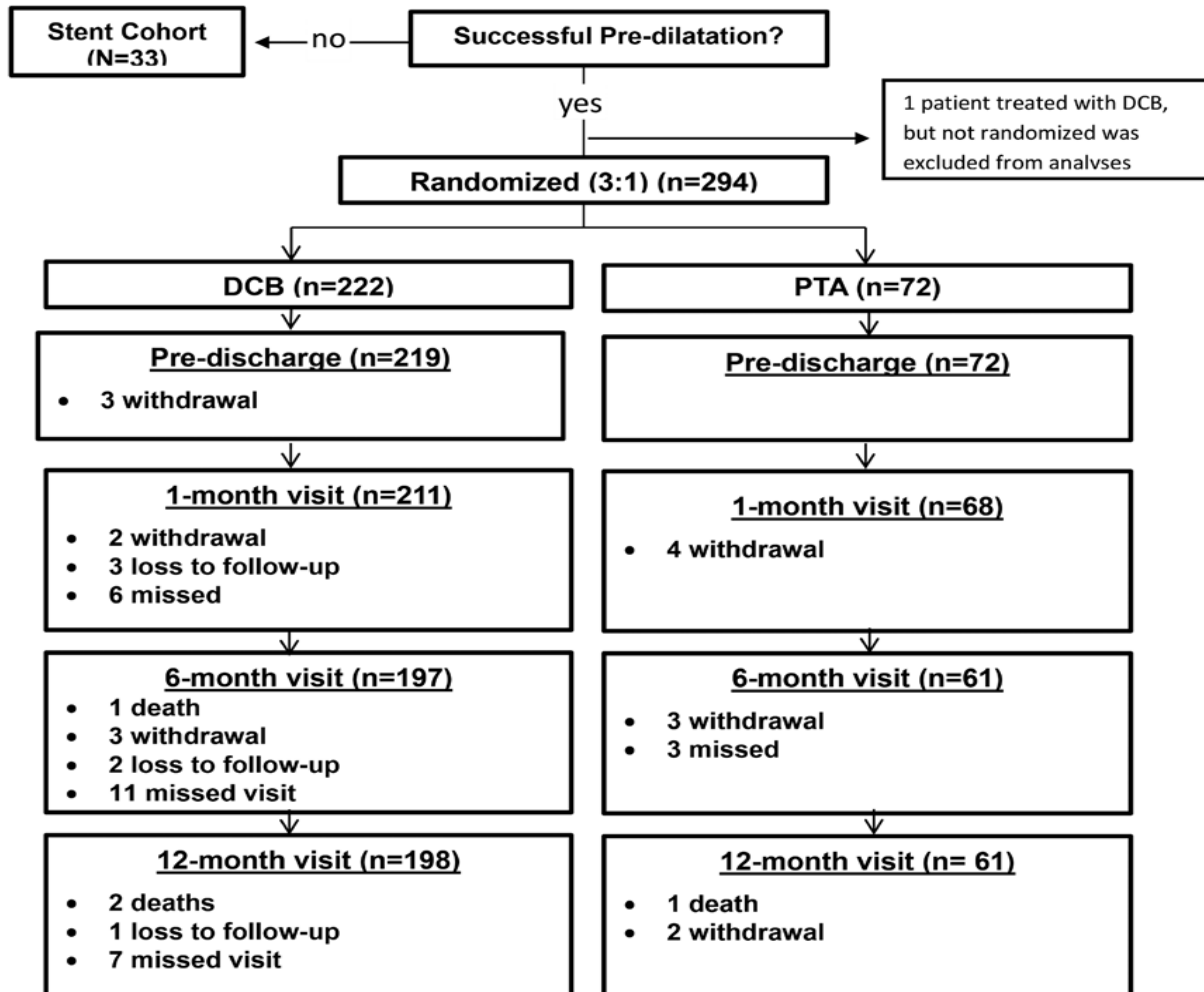
End Point	Drug-Coated Balloon	Standard Angioplasty Balloon	Difference percentage points (95% CI)	P Value
	<i>no./total no. (%)</i>			
Primary end points				
Primary patency at 12 mo†	172/264 (65.2)	71/135 (52.6)	12.6 (2.4 to 22.8)	0.02‡
Restenosis without target-lesion revascularization§	57/92 (62.0)	40/64 (62.5)	-0.5 (-16.0 to 14.9)	—
Target-lesion revascularization§	35/92 (38.0)	24/64 (37.5)	0.5 (-14.9 to 16.0)	—
Safety composite¶	240/286 (83.9)	113/143 (79.0)	4.9 (-2.6 to 12.3)	0.005
Perioperative death	0/308	0/155	0**	—
Index-limb amputation	1/286 (0.3)	0/140	0.3 (-0.3 to 1.0)	—
Index-limb reintervention	44/285 (15.4)	30/143 (21.0)	-5.5 (-13.4 to 2.3)	—
Index-limb-related death	0/285	0/140	0	—
Secondary end points				
Total target-lesion revascularization	35/285 (12.3)	24/143 (16.8)	-4.5 (-11.7 to 2.7)	0.21‡
Total target-vessel revascularization	38/285 (13.3)	26/143 (18.2)	-4.8 (-12.3 to 2.6)	0.19
Death	7/290 (2.4)	4/144 (2.8)	-0.4 (-3.6 to 2.8)	0.82
Major amputation	1/286 (0.3)	0/140	0.3 (-0.3 to 1.0)	0.37
Reintervention for thrombosis	1/285 (0.4)	1/140 (0.7)	-0.4 (-1.9 to 1.2)	0.62

Levant 2 trial – The role of the technique



A post-hoc subgroup analysis suggests full wall apposition contributed to improved primary patency at 12 months/

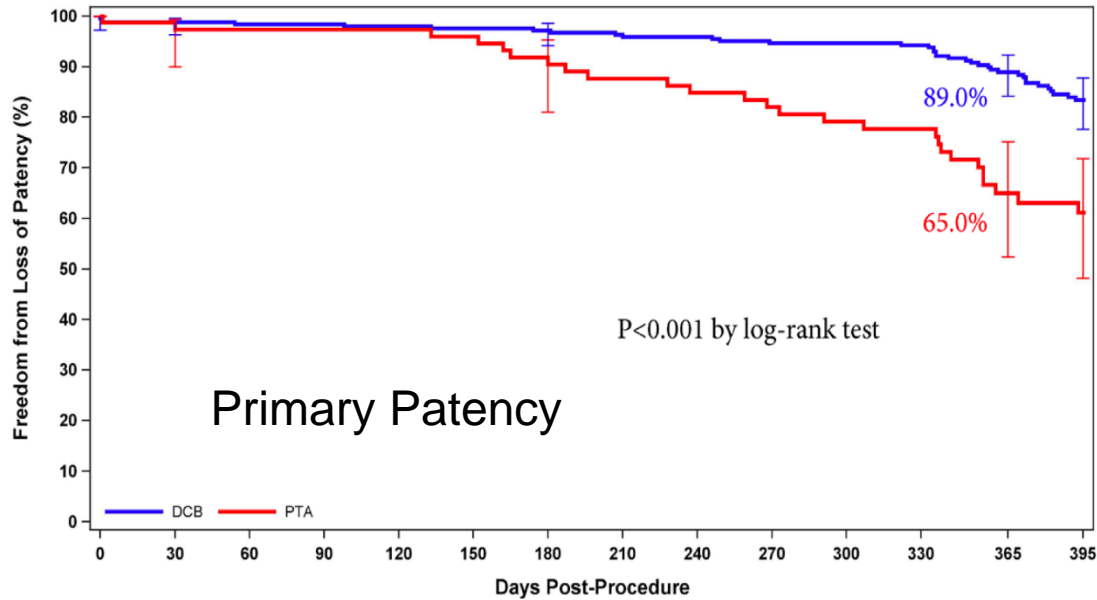
Illuminate EU RCT



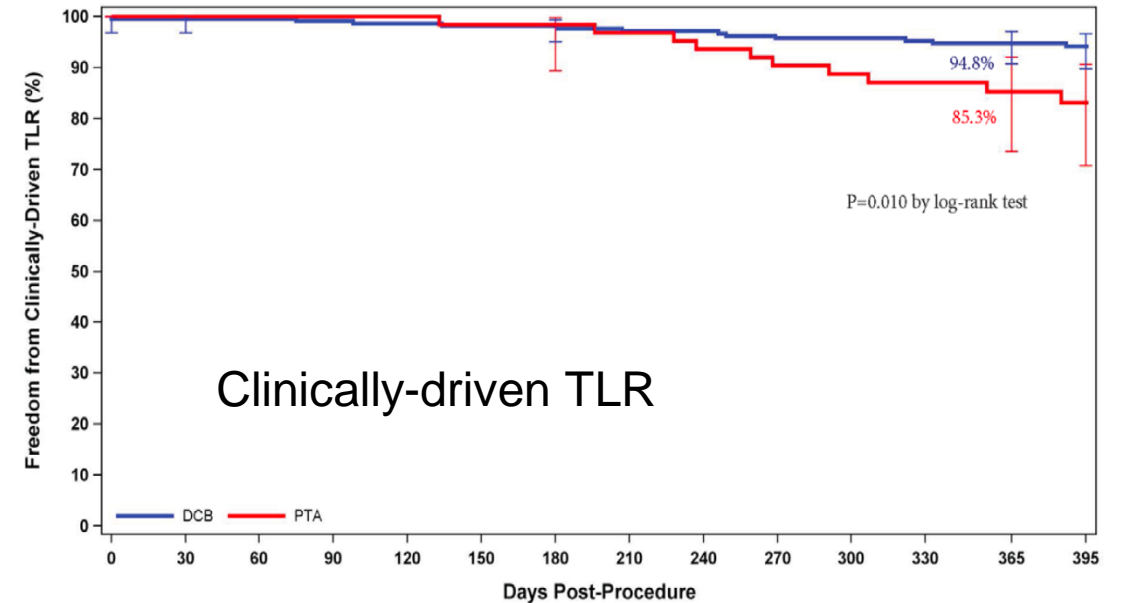
Investigators and research staff at the study centers were not blinded to treatment assignment given visual differences in the study devices. Patients remained blinded to treatment assignment throughout the study.

Independent core laboratories analyzed all images, including duplex ultrasound (VasCore, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA) and angiography (SynvaCor, Springfield, IL). Core laboratory readers remained blinded to treatment assignment. A blinded Clinical Events Committee who did not participate in the study adjudicated all adverse events. An independent Data Safety and Monitoring Board monitored the study for safety. Data were monitored for accuracy with 100% source document verification.

Illuminate EU RCT at 1 year

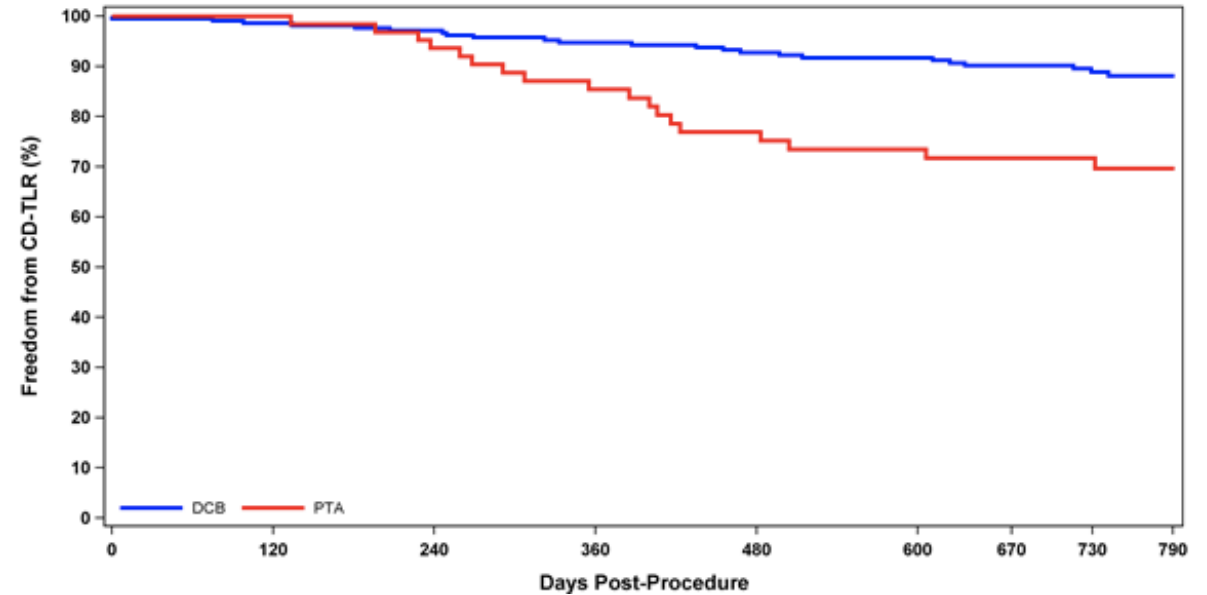
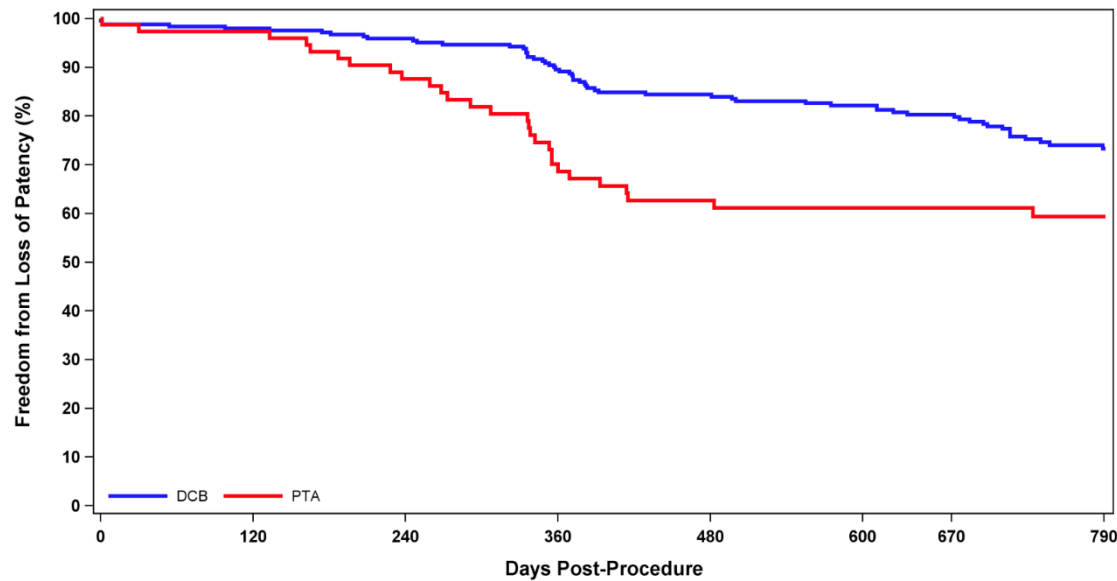


DCB	At Risk	252	245	237	181	144
PTA	At Risk	79	74	66	37	31



DCB	At Risk	220	215	207	164	136
PTA	At Risk	72	68	63	44	39

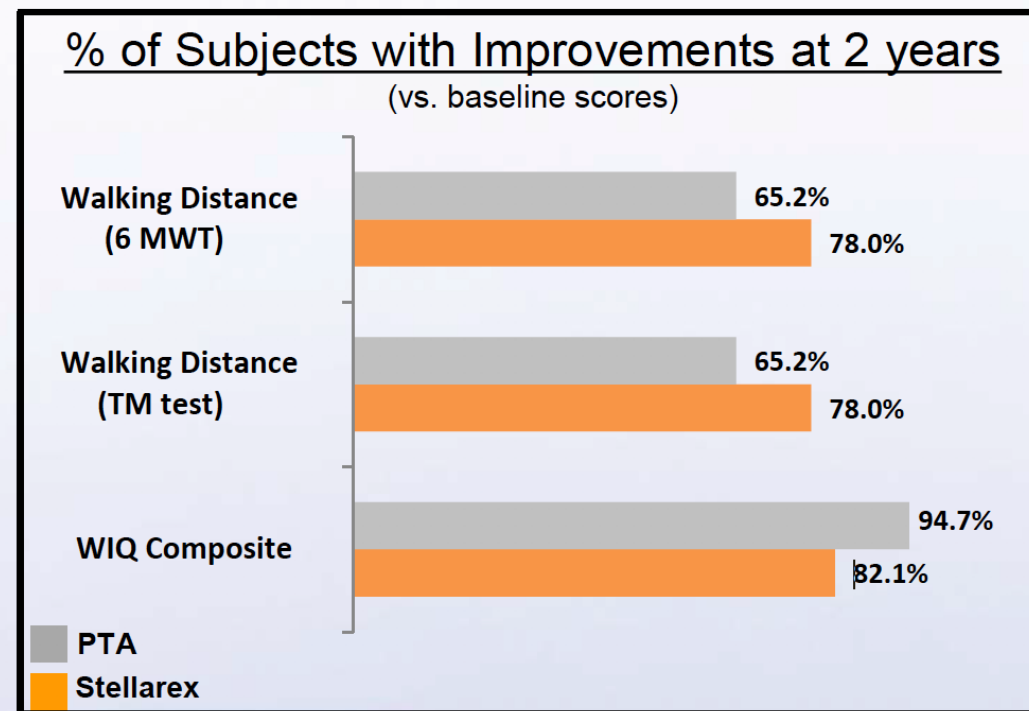
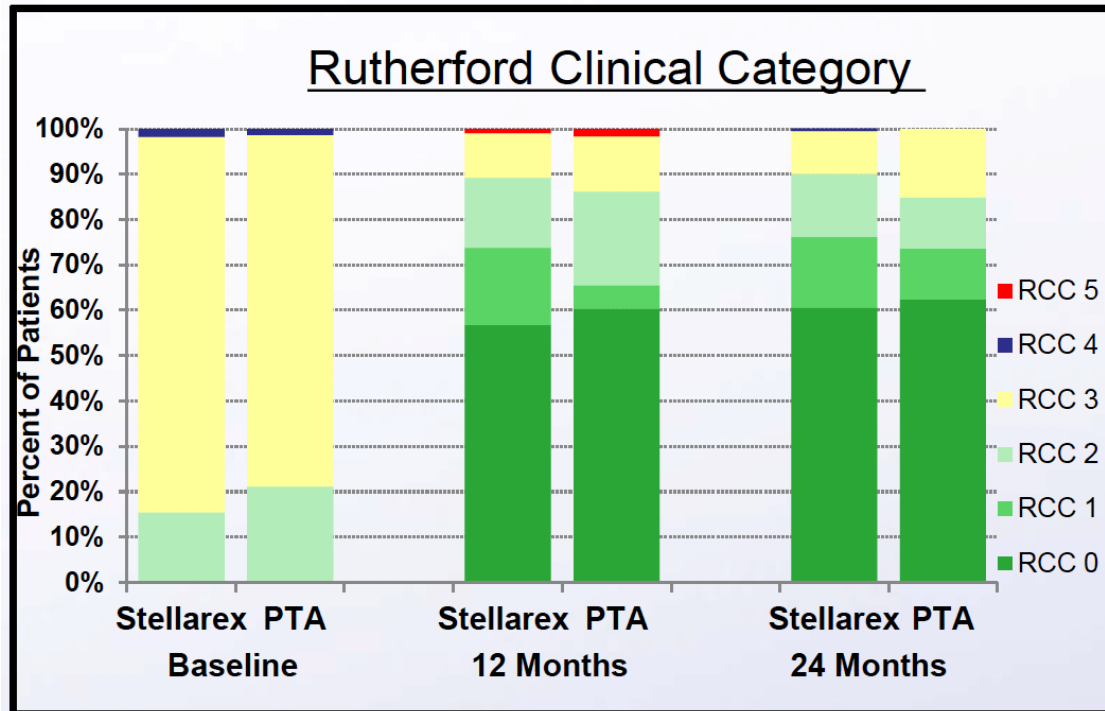
Illumenate EU RCT at 2 years



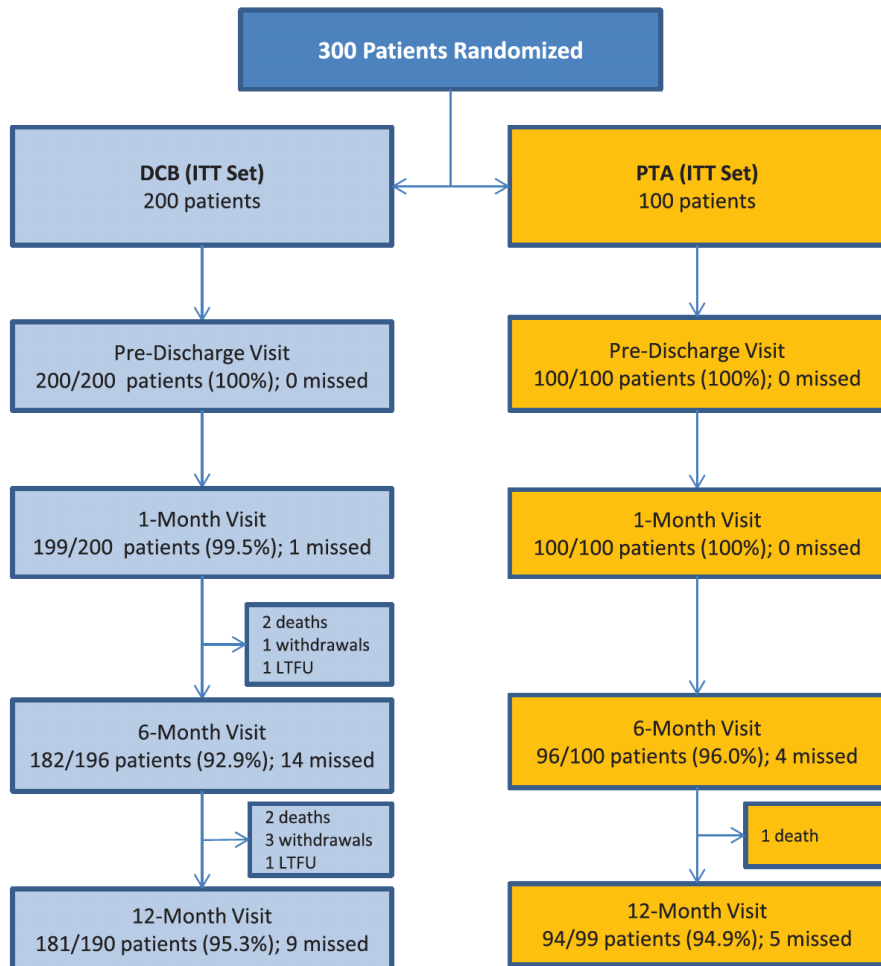
Illuminate EU RCT



➤ The DCB cohort maintained similar outcomes with 60% fewer reinterventions



Illuminate US Pivotal

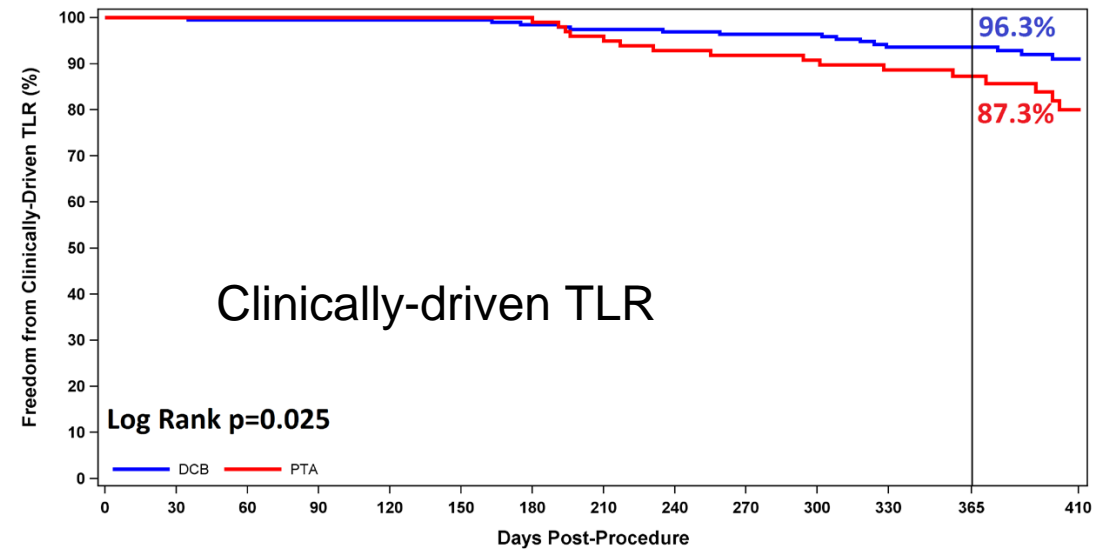
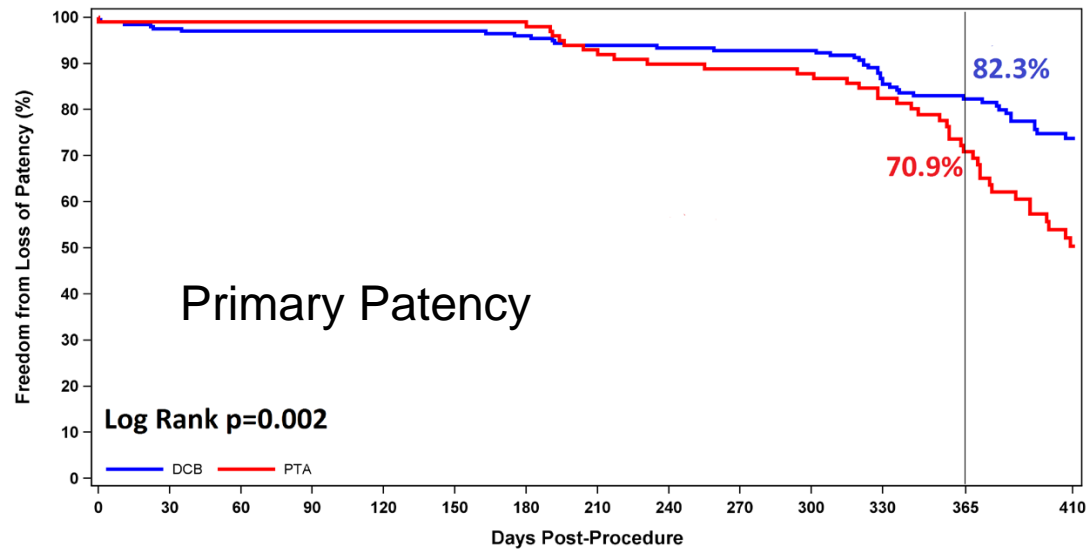


Missed is the number of subjects with a missed visit.

Numerators include both in-window and out-of-window visits; denominators include missed visits.

the research team was unable to be blinded because of the visual differences between the DCB and standard balloon angioplasty catheters (uncoated). Research and treatment staff were educated and required to maintain the blinding status to patients. Following the procedure, patients were prescribed clopidogrel or ticlopidine for 30 days and aspirin for the duration of the study. The 1-month follow-up to review adverse events and medication compliance was conducted via office visit or telephone contact. Patients returned for clinical visits at 6 and 12 months, which included clinical assessment, functional status, adverse events, medication compliance, and duplex ultrasound (DUS). Follow-up is ongoing through 5 years.

Illuminate US Pivotal



DCB	
At Risk	200
Event	1
Survival (%)	99.5
95% CI (%)	[96.5, 99.9]

186	
Event	8
Survival (%)	96.0
95% CI (%)	[92.1, 98.0]

118	
Event	32
Survival (%)	82.3
95% CI (%)	[75.8, 87.2]

DCB	
At Risk	200
Event	0
Survival (%)	100.0
95% CI (%)	--

191	
Event	3
Survival (%)	98.5
95% CI (%)	[95.3, 99.5]

130	
Event	12
Survival (%)	93.6
95% CI (%)	[89.0, 96.3]

PTA	
At Risk	100
Event	1
Survival (%)	99.0
95% CI (%)	[93.1, 99.9]

98	
Event	2
Survival (%)	98.0
95% CI (%)	[92.2, 99.5]

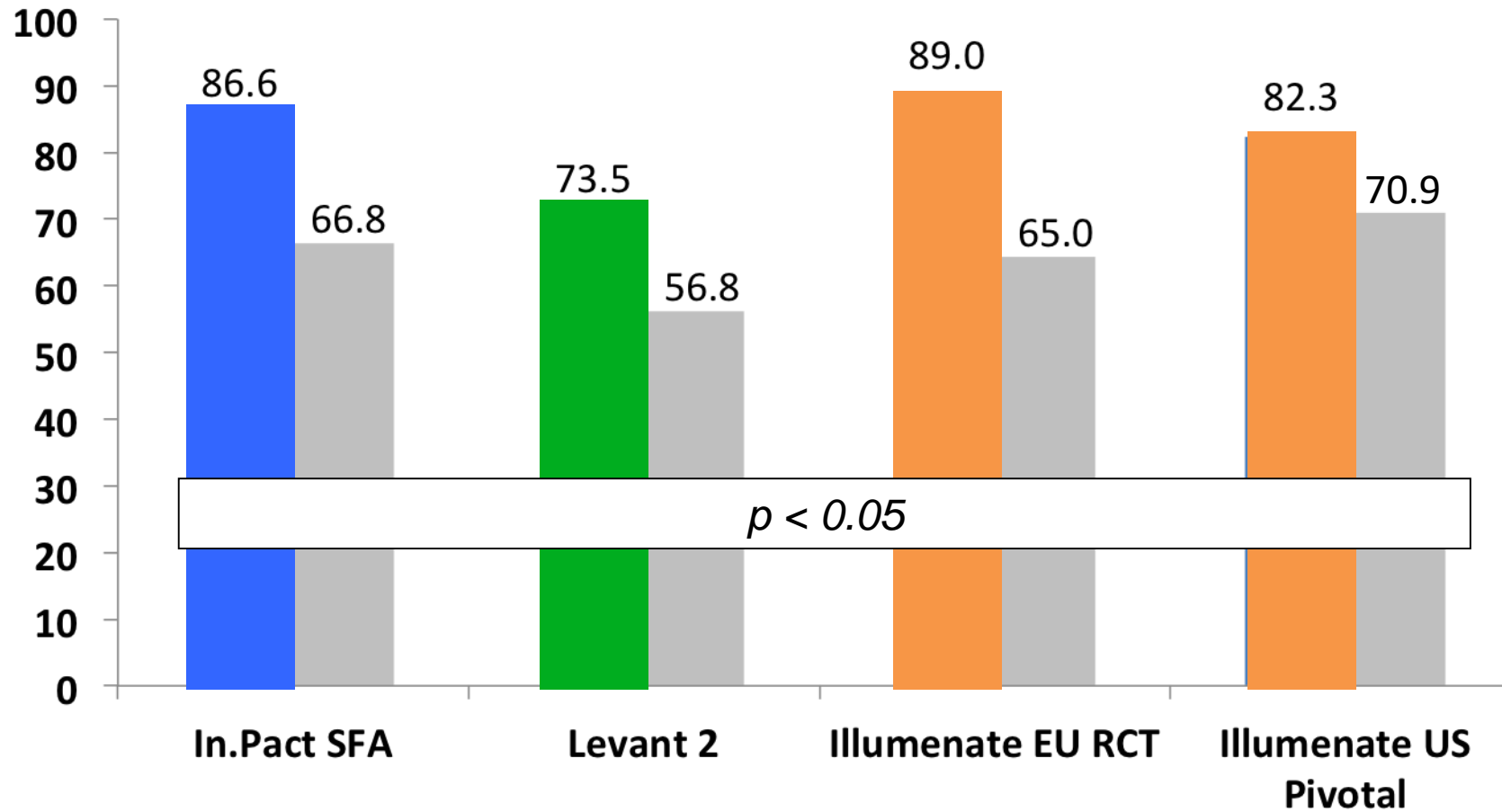
51	
Event	26
Survival (%)	70.9
95% CI (%)	[60.0, 79.3]

PTA	
At Risk	100
Event	0
Survival (%)	100.0
95% CI (%)	--

99	
Event	1
Survival (%)	99.0
95% CI (%)	[93.0, 99.9]

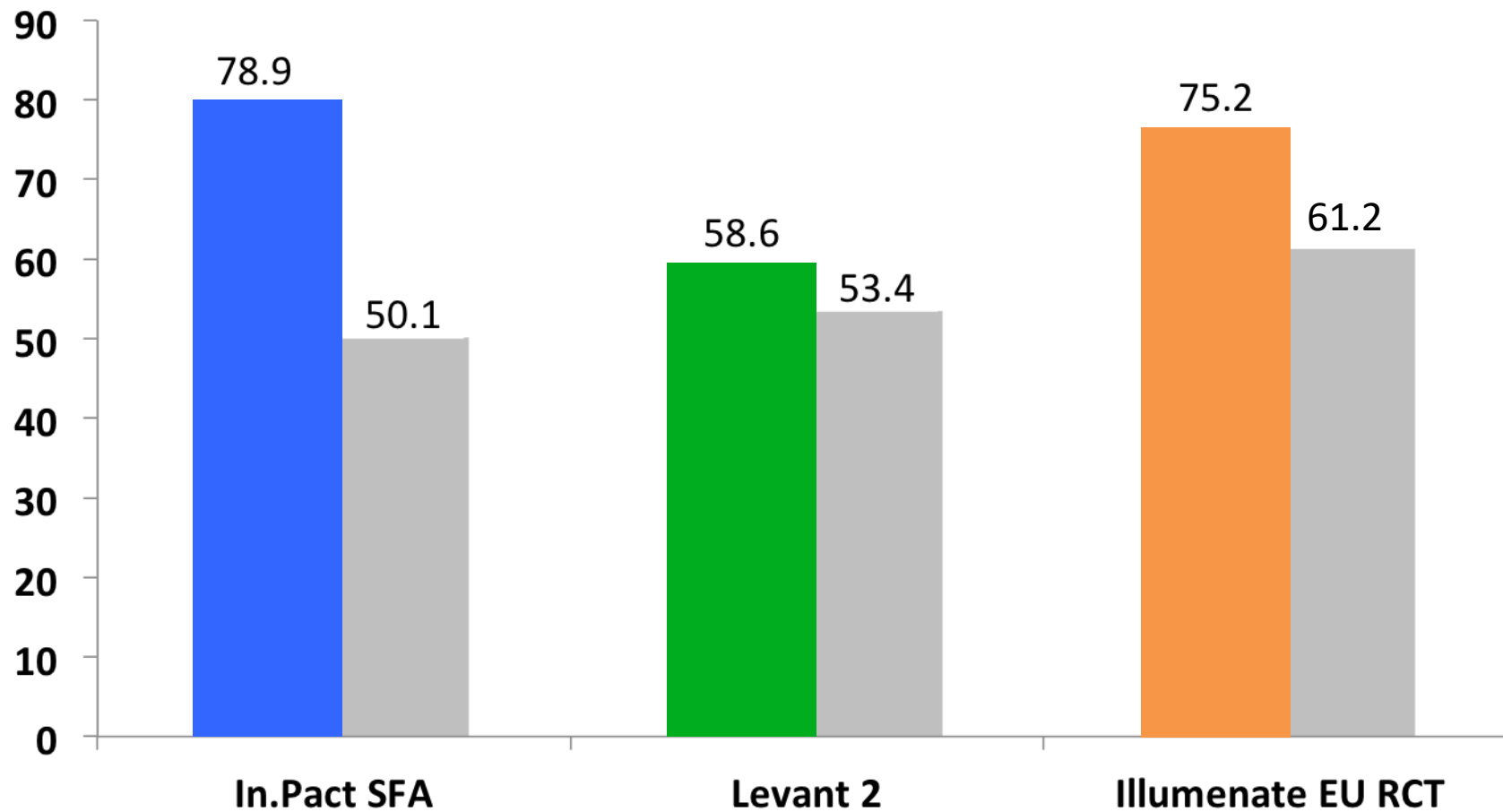
59	
Event	12
Survival (%)	87.3
95% CI (%)	[78.6, 92.6]

Primary patency at 12 m in RCTs (Core lab)



Inspired by slides from K. Keirse

Primary patency at 24 m in RCTs (Core lab)

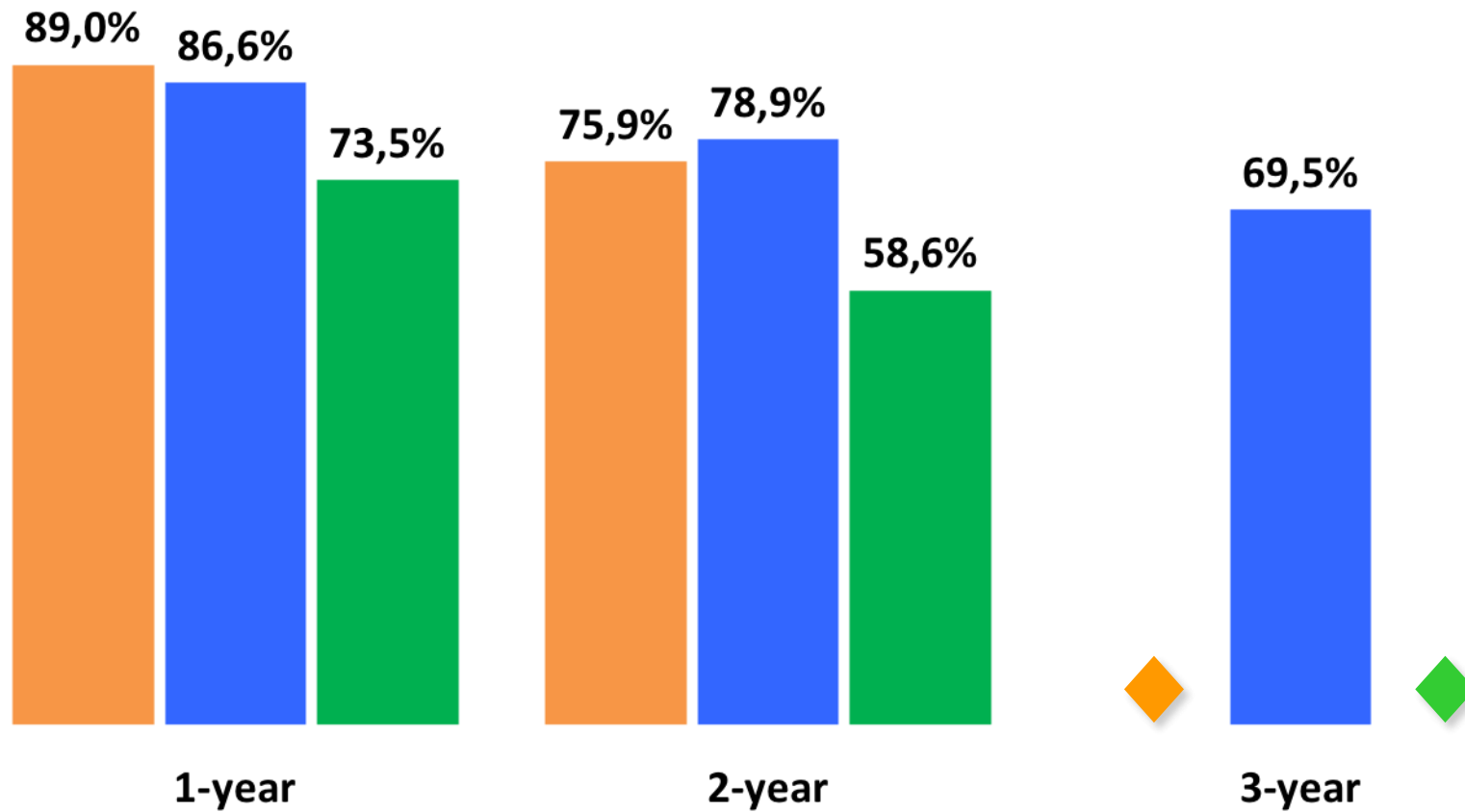


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Global view of primary patency of DCBs in RCT



Inspired by slides from K. Keirse

Multiple meta-analysis of RCTs favor DCB over POBA

Significant benefits in terms of

TLR at 12 m and 24 m

Primary patency at 6 and 12 m

LLL at 6 m

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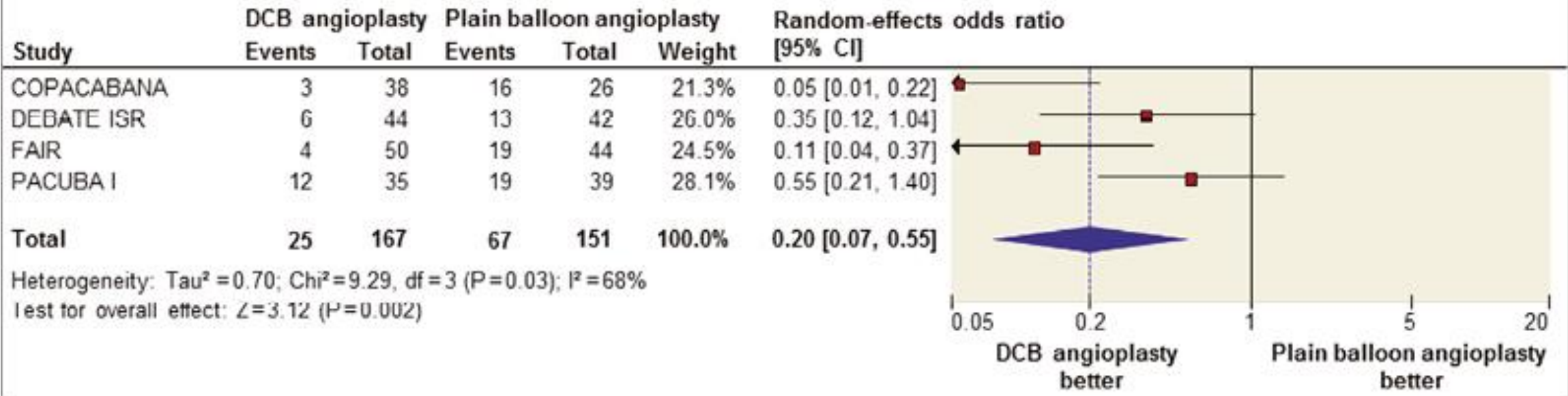
DCB in ISR

Study	Patients, n	Age, yrs	Males, %	Diabetes, %	CLI, %	Lesion length, mm	Diameter stenosis, %	ISR class III, %	Bail-out stenting, n (%)*
COPACABANA ¹⁹	88	67.9	59.3	44.5	9.7	114.5	79.4	26.9	N/R
DEBATE ISR ¹⁸	86	75.0	63.7	100	70.8	134.5	92.5	58.0	DCB: 7/44 (15.9%); plain balloon angioplasty: 11/42 (26.2%)
FAIR ⁹	119	68.0	61.7	37.5	7.6	81.7	89.5	28.7	DCB: 1/62 (1.6%); plain balloon angioplasty: 4/57 (7.0%)
PACUBA I ¹⁰	74	68.2	58.0	45.0	N/R	178.5	N/R	29.5	DCB: 5/35 (14.2%); plain balloon angioplasty: 2/39 (5.1%)

Overall mean values are reported. *Data are presented as number of events/total number of patients (proportion) for each treatment group. CLI: critical limb ischaemia; DCB: drug-coated balloon; ISR: in-stent restenosis; N/R: not reported. Study acronyms: COPACABANA: Cotavance™ Paclitaxel-Coated Balloon Versus Uncoated Balloon Angioplasty for Treatment of In-stent Restenosis in SFA and Popliteal Arteries; DEBATE ISR: Drug Eluting Balloon in peripheral inTErvention for In-Stent Restenosis; FAIR: Femoral Artery In-Stent Restenosis; PACUBA I: A Randomised Clinical Trial of PAclitaxel drUg-eluting BALloon Versus Standard Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty to Reduce Restenosis in Patients With In-stent Stenoses in the Superficial Femoral and Proximal Popliteal Artery

DCB in ISR

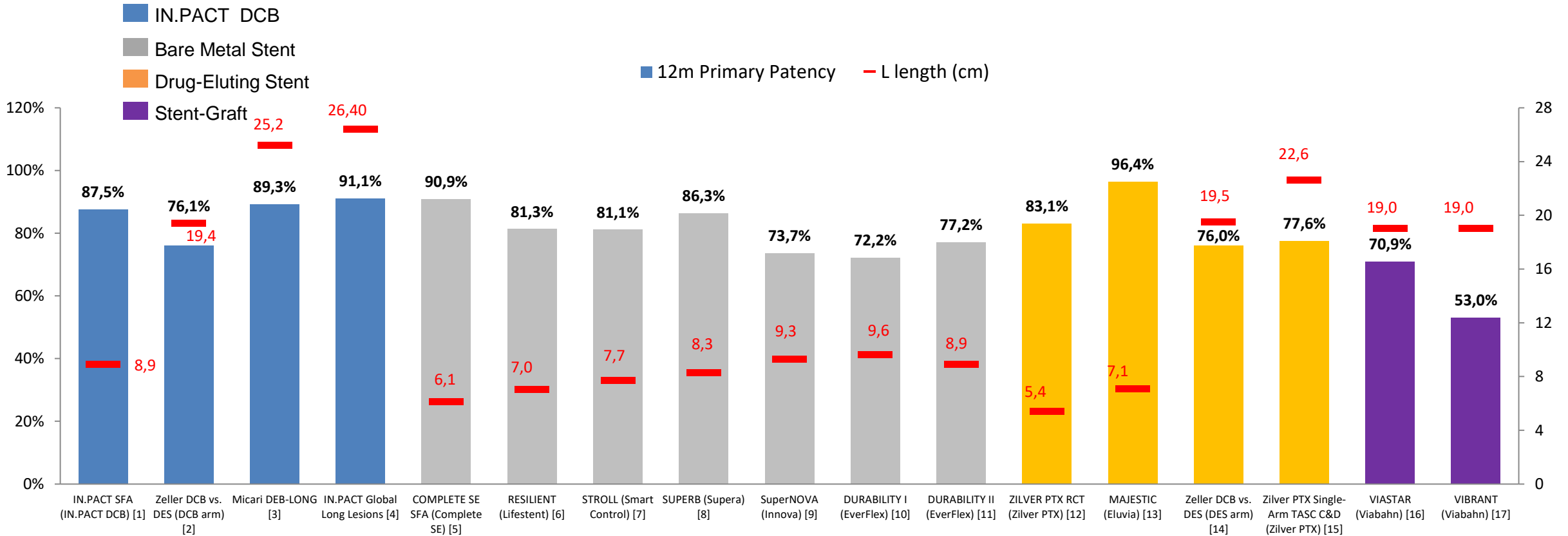
Target lesion revascularisation



Cassese et al, Eurointervention 2017

Ott I et al, ISAR-PEBIS study, J Am Heart Assoc. 2017

No RCT comparing DCB with stents



Primary patency rates and mean lesion lengths may be calculated differently, and therefore may not be directly comparable; chart is for illustration only.

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Conclusions

- Large RCTs demonstrate the superiority of 3 DCBs over POBA in de novo SFA lesions regarding primary patency at 1 year
- 2 DCBs have sustained superiority at 2 years and 1 DCB remains superior at 3 years
- There is a lack of evidence for DCBs in other locations, in other indications and against other therapies (BMS, DES)

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