



Drug Eluting Balloon : toujours le DEBut de l'histoire ?

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1. Balloon (PTCA):

Andreas Gruntzig performs the first PTCA in Zurich, Switzerland

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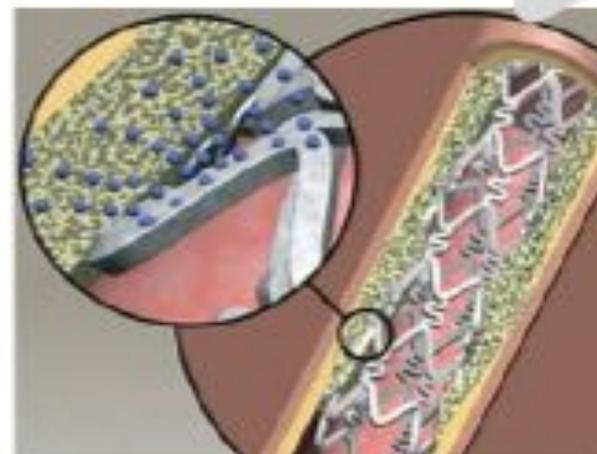
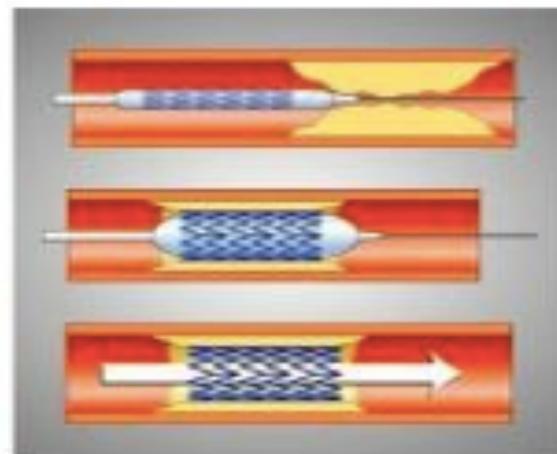
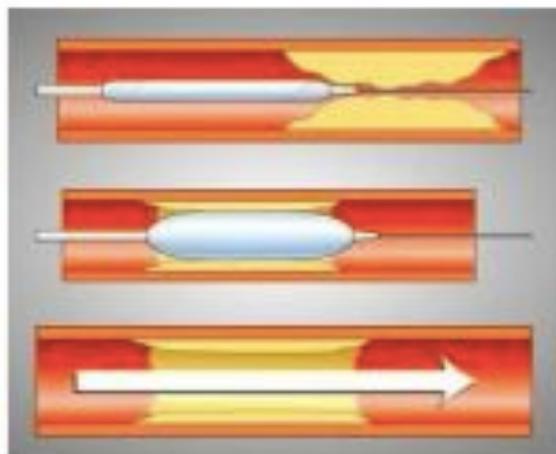
2. Bare Metal Stent (BMS):

Julio Palmaz and Richard Schatz develop a stainless steel stent for coronary applications

2002 - 2003

3. Drug-eluting stents (DES):

Introduced to the European and U.S. markets



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Paclitaxel Drug-Coated Balloons

CME

A Review of Current Status and Emerging Applications
in Native Coronary Artery De Novo Lesions

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- Lésion de novo

Table 1. Overview of DCB Used in Clinical Trials of De Novo Coronary Lesions

Drug-Coated Balloon	Manufacturer	Drug-Delivery Technology	Excipient	Dose Density, $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2$
Dior I	Eurocor (Bonn, Germany)	Nanoporous balloon	Dimethyl sulfate	3
Dior II	Eurocor (Bonn, Germany)	Nanoporous balloon	Shellac	3
Elutax	Aachen Resonance (Aachen, Germany)	Coated	None	2
Genie	Acrostak Corp. (Geneva, Switzerland)	Nanoporous double balloon	None Uses a liquid drug delivery catheter	10 $\mu\text{mol/l}$
In.Pact Falcon	Medtronic-Irvine (Frauenfeld, Switzerland)	Coated	FreePac urea	3
Mioy	Lutonix Inc. (Maple Grove, Minnesota)	Coated	Nonpolymeric	2
Parrera Lux	Biotronik (Bulach, Switzerland)	Coated	Butyryl-tri-nonyl citrate	3
SeQuent Please	B. Braun Melsungen AG (Berlin, Germany)	Coated	Iopromide	3
Coroflex DEBlue (Hybrid system of Coroflex blue cobalt chromium BMS premounted onto SeQuent Please DCB)	B. Braun Melsungen AG (Berlin, Germany)	Coated	Iopromide	3

A Randomized Multicenter Study Comparing a Paclitaxel Drug-Eluting Balloon With a Paclitaxel-Eluting Stent in Small Coronary Vessels

The BELLO (Balloon Elution and Late Loss Optimization) Study

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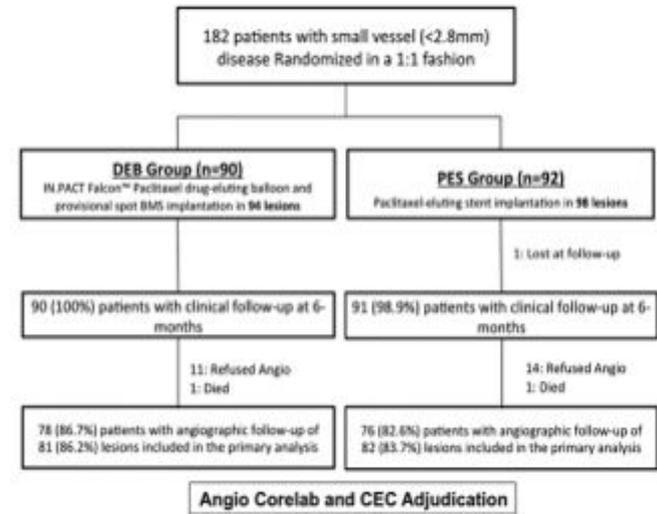


Table 4 Angiographic Outcomes at Follow-up

	DEB	PES	p Value
No. with angiographic follow-up	81	82	
Minimal lumen diameter, mm			
In-stent/in-balloon	1.48 ± 0.41	1.68 ± 0.51	0.005
In-segment	1.42 ± 0.40	1.52 ± 0.50	0.16
Diameter stenosis, %			
In-stent/in-balloon	32.31 ± 16.66	26.69 ± 20.38	0.06
In-segment	34.99 ± 15.97	33.33 ± 19.99	0.56
Late lumen loss, mm			
In-stent/in-balloon	0.08 ± 0.38	0.29 ± 0.44	0.001
In-segment	0.05 ± 0.37	0.17 ± 0.45	0.06
Net gain, mm			
In-stent/in-balloon	0.87 ± 0.41	1.06 ± 0.52	0.009
In-segment	0.81 ± 0.39	0.90 ± 0.49	0.20
Binary restenosis, %			
In-stent/in-balloon	8 (10)	10 (12.4)	0.64
In-segment	8 (10)	12 (14.6)	0.35

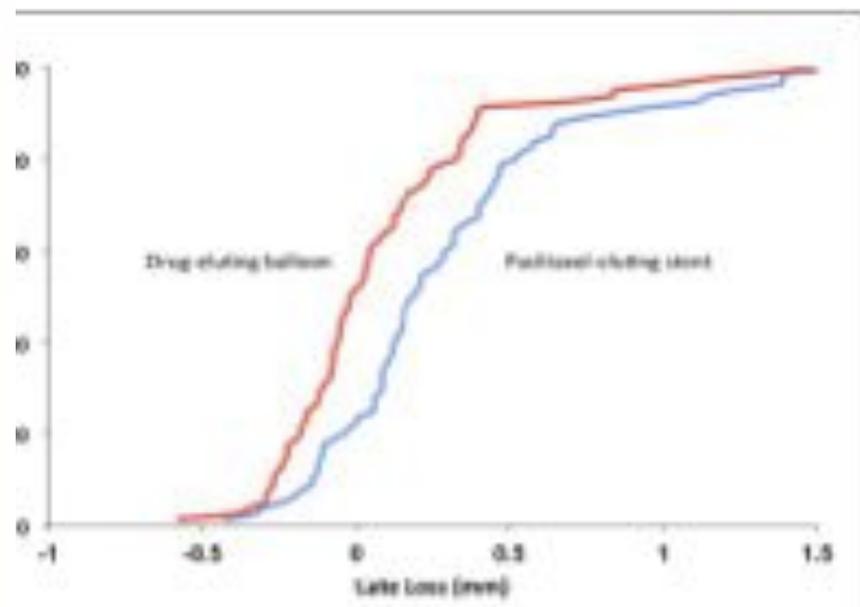


Figure 2 Late Loss Distribution

Relative frequency distribution curves of in-stent (in-balloon) late loss follow-up angiography.

Late lumen loss after DEB dans lésions de novo

Trial Number of patients	Intervention	Indication	Late lumen loss	Follow-up
PEPCAD I SVD ¹ (n=118)	SeQuent™ Please (n=82) vs. SeQuent™ Please + BMS	De novo, small vessels	0.16 mm	6 months
PEPCAD V ² (n=28)	SeQuent™ Please	De novo, bifurcation (side branch)	0.21 mm	6 months
PICCOLETO ³ (n=60)	Dior™ II (n=29) vs. DES	De novo, small vessels	Not published	6 months
DEBUI ⁴ (n=117)	Dior™ (n=40) vs. Dior™ + BMS vs. DES	De novo, bifurcation	0.11 mm	9 months
Valentines II ⁵	Dior™ II	De novo	0.30 (overall)	6-9 months

¹Unverdorben M et al. *Clin Res Cardiol.* 2010 Mar;99(3):265-74. ²Mathey DG; *Eurointervention* 2011;7:K61-65.

³Cortese B et al. *Heart* 2010;96:1291-1296. ⁴Scelto R. *TCT 2010*, ⁵Serra CRT 2012.

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A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomised Controlled Trials

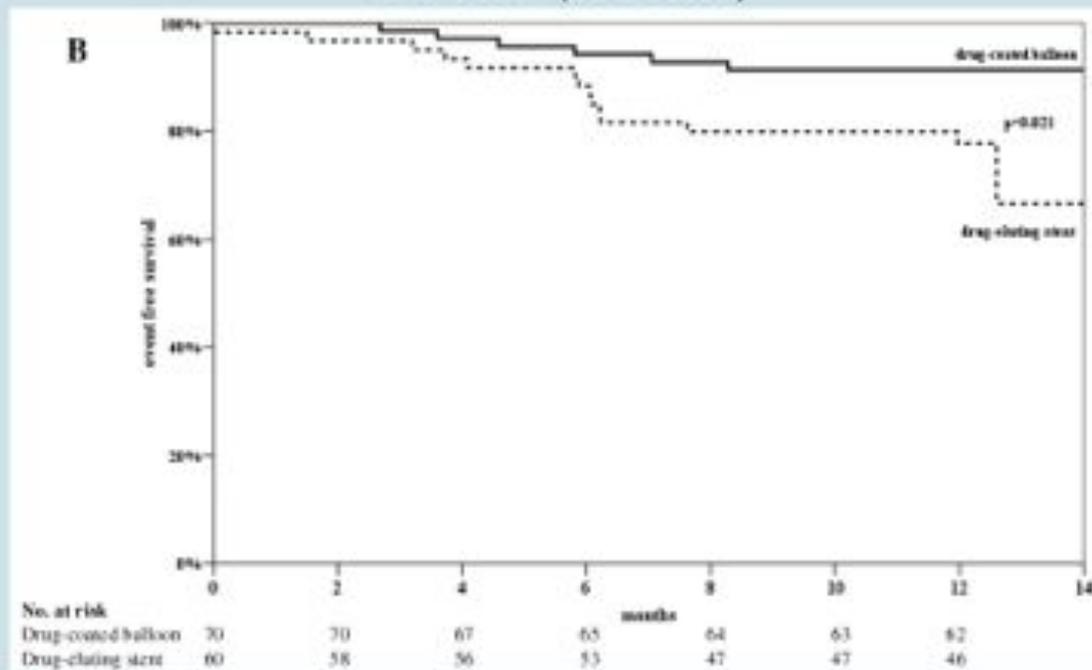
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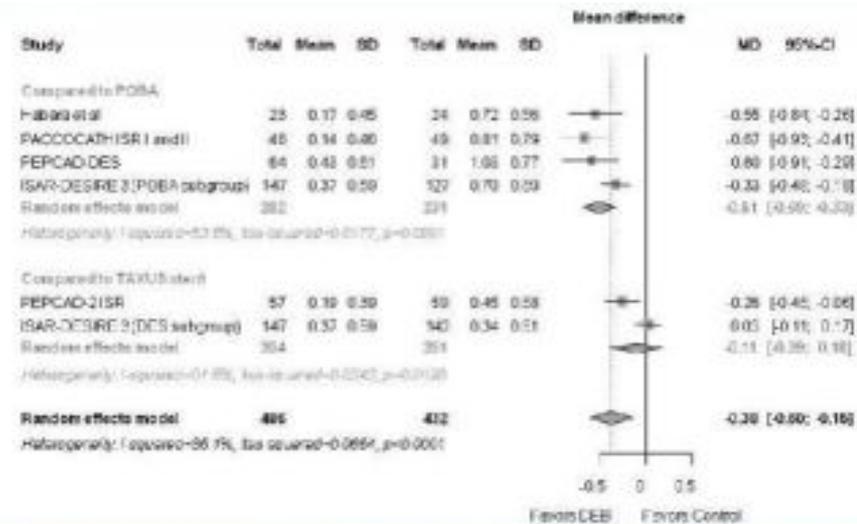
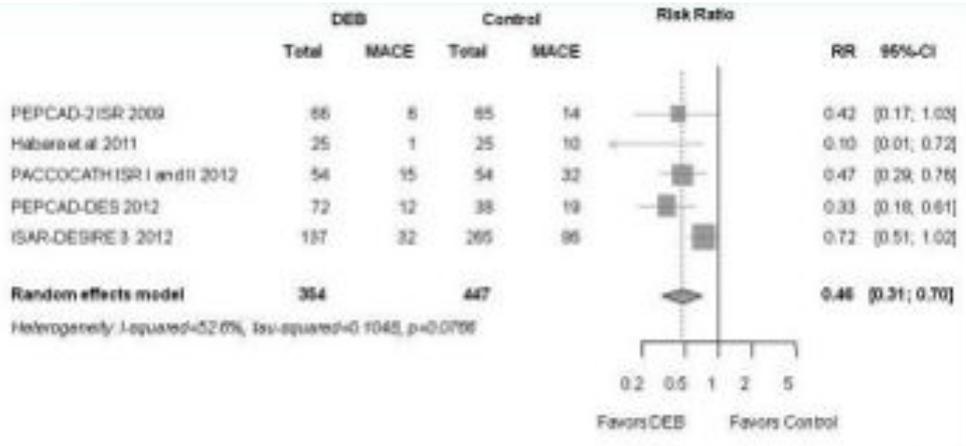
PEPCAD II ISR – Angiographic follow-up DEB (SeQuent® Please) versus DES (Taxus®) for the Treatment of Coronary In-stent Restenosis

Freedom from stent thrombosis, target lesion revascularization, myocardial infarction, and death (as treated)



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- Le futur : bifurcations

Table 6. Clinical Trials of DCB Use in Bifurcation Lesions

Study	Design	Patients, N	Primary Endpoint (Follow-Up, Months)	TLR, % (Follow-Up, Months)	Bailout Stent Rate, %	Ref. #
DEBUT registry	Dior I (MB + SB) followed by BMS MB	20	MACE none (4)	0 (4)		(41)
DEBUT trial	Dior I (MB + SB) followed by BMS MB vs. BMS MB vs. DES MB	117	LLL distal MB 0.41 vs. 0.40 vs. 0.19 mm LLL SB 0.19 vs. 0.21 vs. -0.11 mm (8) Superiority of DCB over BMS not met	20 vs. 27 vs. 15 (18)	7.5 (SB stenting)	(42)
PEPCAD V	SeQuent Please (MB + SB) followed by BMS MB	28	LLL MB 0.38 mm LLL SB 0.21 mm (9)	3.8 (9)	14	(43)
Sgueglia et al.	BMS MB followed by kissing DCB (SeQuent Please, In.Pact Falcon, Dior II, Fantasia Lux)	12	Procedural success 100% No MACE (8)	0 (8)		(44)
KISSING DEBEE	BMS MB followed by kissing DCB	Ongoing				
BABYLON	SeQuent Please SB + Taxus MB vs. Taxus MB	Ongoing				

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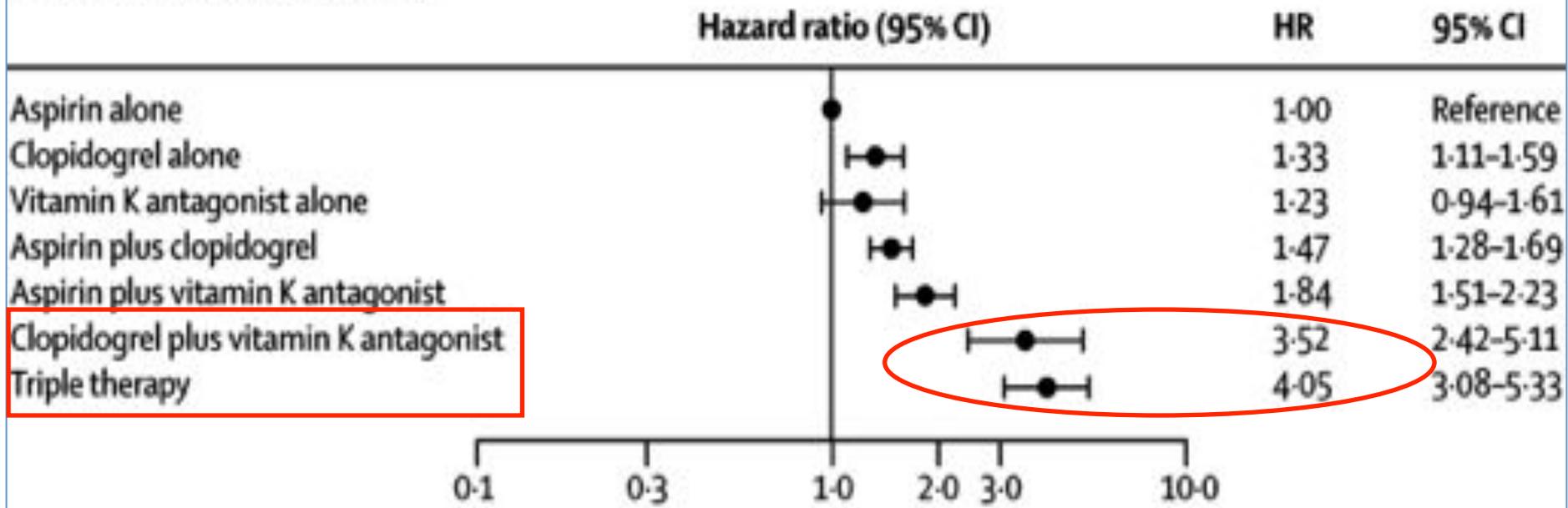
- Patients à risque

Haemorrhagic risk	Clinical setting	Stent implanted	Anticoagulation regimen
Low or intermediate (e.g. HAS-BLED score 0-2)	Elective	Bare-metal	1 month: triple therapy of VKA (INR 2.0-2.5) + aspirin ≤100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day Lifelong: VKA (INR 2.0-3.0) alone
	Elective	Drug-eluting	3 (-cilimus ^a group) to 6 (paclitaxel) months: triple therapy of VKA (INR 2.0-2.5) + aspirin ≤100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day Up to 12th month: combination of VKA (INR 2.0-2.5) + clopidogrel 75 mg/day ^b (or aspirin 100 mg/day) Lifelong: VKA (INR 2.0-3.0) alone
	ACS	Bare-metal/ drug-eluting	6 months: triple therapy of VKA (INR 2.0-2.5) + aspirin ≤100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day Up to 12th month: combination of VKA (INR 2.0-2.5) + clopidogrel 75 mg/day ^b (or aspirin 100 mg/day) Lifelong: VKA (INR 2.0-3.0) alone
High (e.g. HAS-BLED score ≥3)	Elective	Bare-metal ^c	2-4 weeks: triple therapy of VKA (INR 2.0-2.5) + aspirin ≤100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day Lifelong: VKA (INR 2.0-3.0) alone
	ACS	Bare-metal ^c	4 weeks: triple therapy of VKA (INR 2.0-2.5) + aspirin ≤100 mg/day + clopidogrel 75 mg/day Up to 12th month: combination of VKA (INR 2.0-2.5) + clopidogrel 75 mg/day ^b (or aspirin 100 mg/day) Lifelong: VKA (INR 2.0-3.0) alone



Risque d'une triple association

A Non-fatal and fatal bleeding





REVIEW

Stent thrombosis in 2008: Definition, predictors, prognosis and treatment

La thrombose de stent en 2008 : définition, facteurs prédictifs, pronostic et traitement

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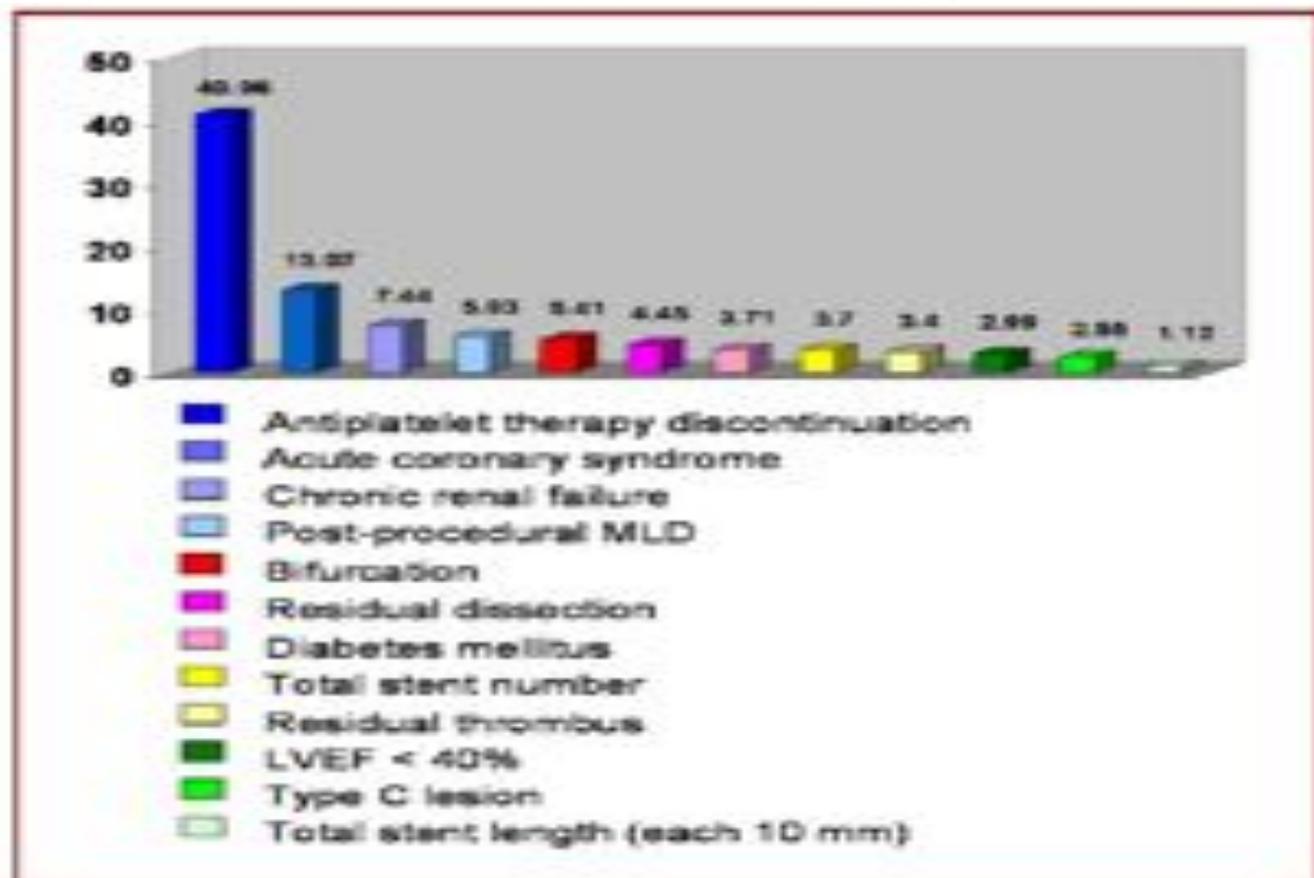


Figure 4. Hazard ratios (HR) of predictors for stent thrombosis.

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- Patients à risque hémorragique
- Durée double AAP et ballon actif (pré-op)

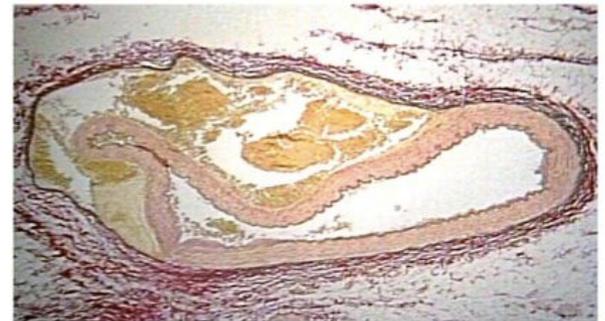
Table 7. Vessel Thrombosis Rate in DCB Use and Duration of DAPT

Study	Device	Vessel Thrombosis Rate, % (n/N)	Duration of DAPT, Month(s)	Clinical Follow Up, Months
PEPCAD I	SeQuent Please	0 (0/82) in DCB only	1	6
		6.3 (2/32) in DCB + BMS	3	
PICCOLETTO	Dior I	0 (0/18) in DCB only	1	9
		0 (0/10) in DCB + BMS	3	
Spanish DIOR registry	Dior III	1 (1/103)	Not available	12
BELLO	inPact Falcon	0 (0/94)	Not available	6
LOCAL TAX	Genie + BMS	0 (0/87)	6	6
PEPCAD II	Coroflex DEBlue	2 (8/310)	6	9
PERFECT	SeQuent Please + EPC-capturing stent	0 (0/62)	3	6
INDICOR	SeQuent Please + BMS	6.1 (3/49) in DCB 1st	3	12
		3.1 (1/48) in BMS 1st		
De Novo Pilot study	Mazo + BMS	0 (0/26)	3	6
PEPCAD IV	SeQuent Please + BMS	0 (0/45)	3	6
PEPCAD CTO	SeQuent Please + BMS	0 (0/48)	3	6
DEBAMI	SeQuent Please + BMS	6.7 (2/30) (1 patient at 2 months, 1 patient at 6 months)	3	12
DEB-AMI	Dior II + BMS	4 (2/50) (1 patient at day 4, 1 patient at day 5)	Not available	6
Valentines II	Dior II	0 (0/103)	3	7.5
Pilot Long Lesion study	DCB (+ provisional BMS)	0 (0/12)	Not available	6
DEBIUT registry	Dior I + BMS	0 (0/20)	3	4
DEBIUT trial	Dior I + BMS	0 (0/40)	3	12
PEPCAD V	SeQuent Please + BMS	7 (2/28)	3	9
		(1 patient at 6 months, 1 patient at 8 months)		
Squeglia et al.	4 different DCB + BMS	0 (0/12)	3	6

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- Patients à risque hémorragique
- Durée double AAP
- Angioplastie BMS +DEB car bailout+++

Intimal dissection following balloon angioplasty



Bailout stenting

Table 2. Clinical Trials of DCB Use in Small Vessel Disease

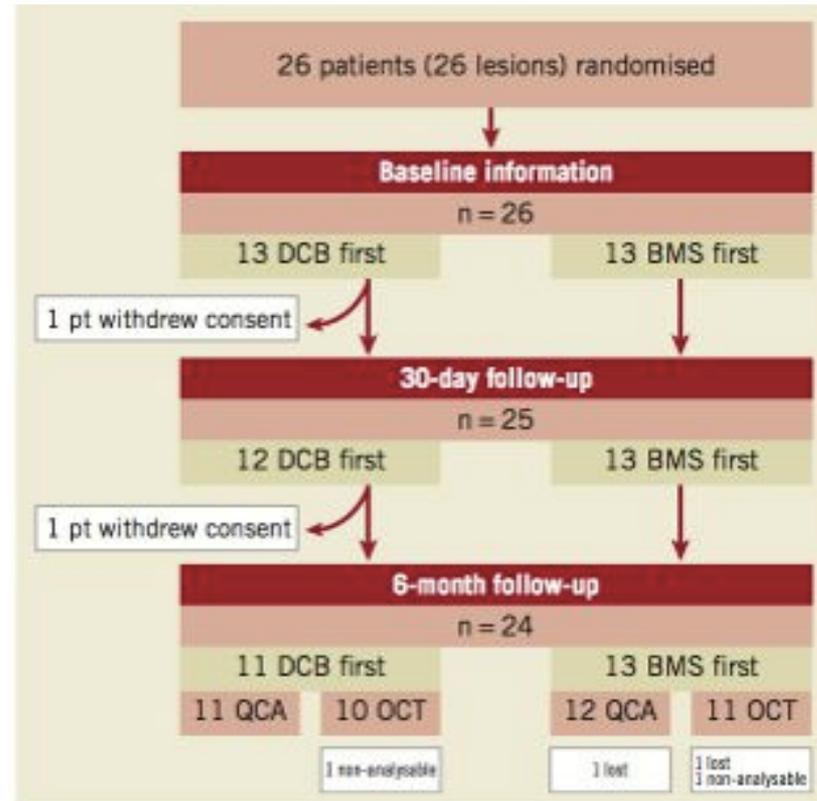
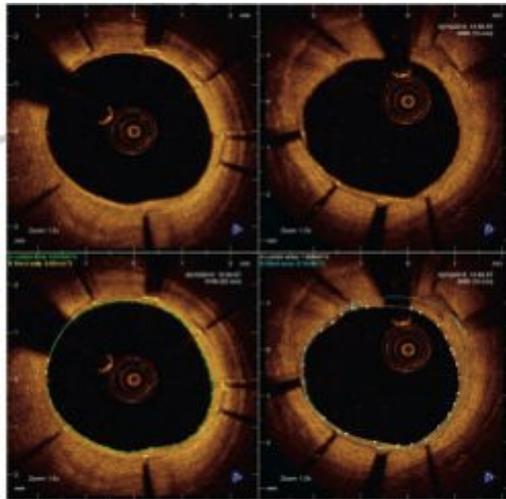
Study	Design	Patients, N	Primary Endpoint (Follow-Up, Months)	TLR, % (Follow-Up, Months)	Bailout Stent Rate, %	Ref. #
PEPCAD I	SeQuent Please	118	LLL 0.18 mm in DCB-only, 0.73 in DCB + BMS (6)	4.9 in DCB-only, 27.1 in DCB + BMS (12)	28	(12)
PICCOLETTO	Dior I vs. Taxus	57	Diameter stenosis 43.6% vs. 34.3% (6) Noninferiority not met	32.1 vs. 10.3 (9)	36	(13)
Spanish DIOR registry	Dior III	103	LLL 0.34 mm (6)	3 (12)	7	(14)
BELLO	In.Fact Falcon vs. Taxus	182	LLL 0.09 vs. 0.30 mm (6) Superiority of DCB	4.4 vs. 7.7 (6)	21	(15)
DCB-Only Small Vessel Disease: Worldwide registry	SeQuent Please	Ongoing				

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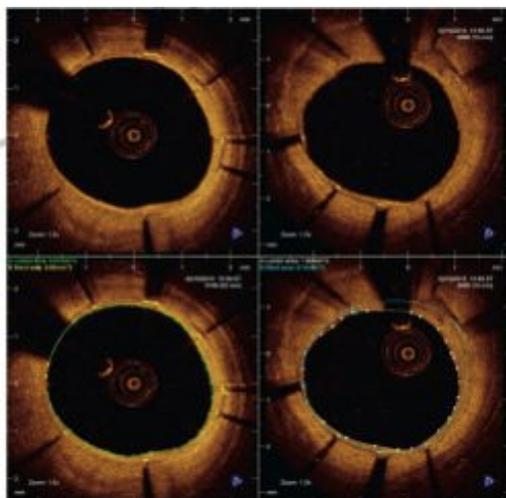
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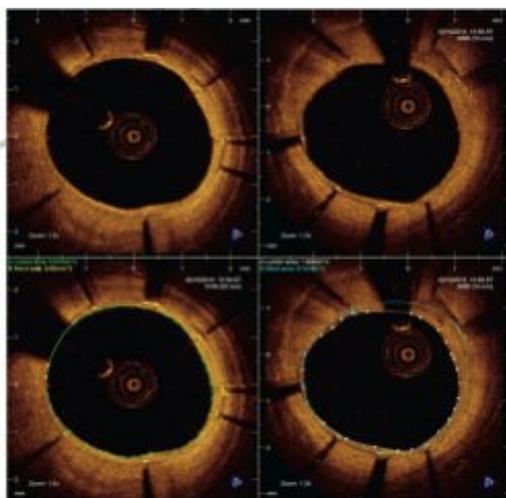
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Post-implant	DCB first 10 pt, 11 stents	BMS first 12 pt, 12 stents	p-value	All 22 pt, 23 stents
Stent length (mm)	14.91±6.47	17.48±3.77	0.151	16.25±5.28
Min stent area (mm ²)	7.77±2.36	5.30±1.46	0.013	6.49±2.28
Mean stent area (mm ²)	9.11±2.38	6.50±1.79	0.013	7.75±2.44
Stent volume (mm ³)	134.99±75.77	114.71±41.86	0.928	124.41±59.94
% frames with ISA	18.7±17.7	7.2±9.5	0.091	12.7±14.9
Max ISA area (mm ²)	1.21±1.41	0.47±0.65	0.190	0.82±1.12
ISA volume (mm ³)	2.14±1.89	0.70±1.08	0.061	1.39±1.66
ISA volume (% of stent vol)	2.24±2.53	0.52±0.77	0.118	1.34±2.00
6 months follow-up				
MLA (mm ²)	4.94±2.88	3.48±2.41	0.270	4.21±2.69
Mean lumen area (mm ²)	6.86±2.91	5.14±2.17	0.193	6.00±2.65
Lumen volume (mm ³)	95.75±57.32	90.68±38.56	0.748	93.22±47.74
% frames with ISA	4.06±7.05	0.57±1.88	0.270	2.31±5.34
Max ISA area (mm ²)	0.43±0.68	0.03±0.09	0.243	0.23±0.52
ISA volume (mm ³)	0.56±0.88	0.02±0.08	0.243	0.29±0.67
ISA volume (% of stent vol)	0.37±0.75	0.02±0.08	0.243	0.20±0.55
Max NIH area (mm ²)	4.02±1.77	2.93±1.74	0.151	3.48±1.80
NIH volume (mm ³)	30.14±23.71	27.35±14.41	0.974	28.74±19.20
% NIH vol obstruction	25.3±15.9	24.9±13.5	0.922	25.1±20.8

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	DCB first	BMS first	OR (95% CI)	p-value	All
Post-implant	10 patients 10 lesions 11 stents 1849 struts	12 patients 12 lesions 12 stents 2025 struts			22 patients 22 lesions 23 stents 3874 struts
Apposition					
Well-apposed	1644 (88.9%)	1902 (93.9%)	0.53 (0.24, 1.15) 0.54 (0.21, 1.42)*	0.106 0.213*	3546 (91.5%)
ISA	187 (10.1%)	110 (5.4%)	1.91 (0.81, 4.51) 1.82 (0.66, 5.04)*	0.139 0.247*	297 (7.7%)
NASB	18 (1.0%)	13 (0.6%)	1.51 (0.45, 5.07) 1.81 (0.51, 6.39)*	0.507 0.357*	31 (0.8%)
6-months follow-up	10 patients 10 lesions 11 stents 1580 struts	11 patients 11 lesions 11 stents 1785 struts			21 patients 21 lesions 22 stents 3365 struts
Apposition					
Well-apposed	1536 (97.2%)	1779 (99.7%)	0.10 (0.02, 0.55) 0.21 (0.03, 1.68)*	0.008 0.143*	3315 (95.8%)
ISA	37 (2.3%)	2 (0.1%)	25.57 (5.58, 117.47) 12.56 (1.70, 93.10)*	<0.0001 0.013*	39 (1.2%)
NASB	7 (0.4%)	4 (0.2%)	1.79 (0.21, 14.92) 0.63 (0.09, 4.26)*	0.592 0.638*	11 (0.3%)
Coverage					
Covered struts	1437 (90.9%)	1690 (94.7%)	0.47 (0.14, 1.63) 0.89 (0.25, 3.11)*	0.237 0.857*	3127 (92.9%)
Thickness of coverage (µm)	261 (238)*	225 (195)*			242 (217)
Corrected mean (µm)*	104	132	0.78 (0.32, 1.90) 1.15 (0.43, 3.08)*	0.575 0.763*	

Data reported as # (%), except for the thickness of coverage, reported as mean (SD). *Estimation of the effect after correction by vessel size (mean stent area). † Ln transformed. Estimate of the effect and confidence intervals represent group A/group B ratio.

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- Etude innovante car :
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- Validation d'une double AAP courte pour ballon actif
- Nouvelle stratégie : BMS puis DEB

- Abstract 17319: Biological Determinants of Neointimal Proliferation After Intracoronary Therapy With Drug-Eluting Devices: Role of Endothelial Progenitor Cells and Interleukin 1 Family** Tudor C Poerner; Sylvia Otto; Kristina Nitsche; Johannes Gassdorf; Florian Janiak; Christian Jung; Hans R Figulla
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Objectives: A prospective randomized trial (Fig. 1) compared the Xience V everolimus-eluting stent (DES) with the Coroflex Blue bare metal stent postdilated with the Sequent Please paclitaxel-eluting balloon (BMS+DEB) in patients (pt) with stable angina using optical coherence tomography (OCT) at 6-month follow-up (f/u).
Methods: Noncovered struts (in %) and the volume of neointimal proliferation indexed per cm stent length (in mm³/cm) were determined by OCT. EPC were counted as cells simultaneously expressing CD34, CD133 and KDR epitopes and apoptosis was assessed by annexin V test. EPC and interleukins were measured at baseline and f/u and given as mean values.
Results: OCT and blood samples were available in 76 pt (38 pt with 47 DES and 38 pt with 39 BMS+DEB). More neointimal proliferation was seen after BMS+DEB (15.69 ± 7.6 mm³/cm vs. 11.21 ± 5.3 mm³/cm after DES, p=0.002). The proportion of uncovered struts did not differ between DES (4.1 ± 8.9 %) and BMS+DEB (3.8 ± 7.3 %, n.s.). For DES, indexed neointimal volume correlated inversely with age (r=-0.33, p=0.019) and with the noncovered struts (r=-0.48, p=0.001) and interleukins correlated with age (IL1ra: r=0.46, p=0.011; IL18: r=0.4, p=0.021), too. For BMS+DEB, indexed neointimal volume correlated inversely with EPC (r=-0.33, p=0.02) and with the noncovered struts (r=-0.59, p<0.001), while noncoverage showed a positive association with EPC (r=0.37, p=0.012) and an inverse relationship with apoptotic EPC (r=-0.33, p=0.023). In the entire population, indexed neointimal volume was inversely associated with EPC (r=-0.27, p=0.009) and noncoverage (r=-0.48, p<0.001), the latter was also inversely correlated with apoptotic EPC (r=-0.29, p=0.006) and IL1ra was associated with age (r=0.33, p=0.007).
Conclusions: DES was associated with less neointimal proliferation at 6 months than BMS+DEB, while the strut coverage was similar. EPC might help to refine patient selection for certain drug-eluting device therapies.

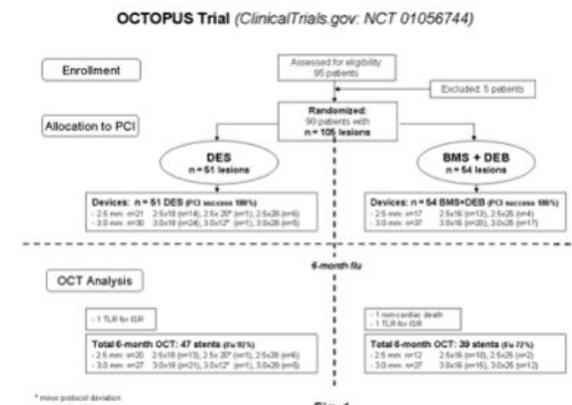


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