

# Vessel Preparation Has DEFINITIVE LE and DEFINITIVE AR Results Influenced Current Practice?

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# Vessel Prep: What Does It Mean?

Vessel prep is improving the local environment of the vessel prior to leaving something behind, whether that something is a **stent** or a non-stent **anti-proliferative agent**



Vessel Compliance  
and/or Lumen Gain



Drug Transfer and  
Uptake

Directional Atherectomy achieves lumen gain by reducing plaque burden through debulking

# Available Solo Atherectomy Data

Study (* Core Lab)	Type	Patients	Lesions	Dissection (≥Grade D)		BO Stent	Patency		
				30-day MAE	1-year		>1-year		
*DEFINITIVE LE <sup>1</sup>	DA	598 (RCC 1-3) 201 (RCC 4-6)	743 279	2.2% (13/598) 2.5% (5/201)	3.2% (33/1022)	1.0% (6/598) 3.5% (7/201)	78% 71%	?	
*DEFINITIVE CA <sup>2</sup>	DA	133	168	0.8% (1/131)	4.1% (7/169)	6.9% (9/131)	NR	?	
VISION-IDE <sup>3</sup>	DA	130	130	NR	4.0%	17.6% (6-mo)	NR	?	
OASIS <sup>4</sup>	OA	124	201	NR	2.5% (5/201)	3.2% (4/124)	NR	?	
COMPLIANCE 360 <sup>5</sup>	OA	25	38	NR	5.3% (2/38)	NR	81.2%	?	
CALCIUM 360 <sup>6</sup>	OA	25	29	3.5% (1/29)	6.9% (2/29)	0%	NR	?	
*PATHWAY PVD <sup>7</sup>	RA	172	210	9% (15/172)	7% (14/210)	1.0% (2/172)	61.8%	?	
*CELLO <sup>8</sup>	Las	65	65	NR	23.2% (15/65)	0%	54.3%	?	
*EXCITE-ISR <sup>9</sup>	Las	169	169	2.4% (≥Grade C)	4.1% (7/169)	5.8% (9/155)	71.1% (6-mo)	?	

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# DEFINITIVE LE: Trial Overview

## DESIGN

- Prospective, multinational, single-arm study
- Clinical events committee (CEC) adjudicated adverse events
- Largest Core Lab<sup>1</sup> adjudicated atherectomy trial

## OBJECTIVE

To evaluate the effectiveness of standalone SilverHawk™ and TurboHawk™ Peripheral Plaque Excision Systems for endovascular treatment of peripheral arterial disease in the femoropopliteal and tibioperoneal arteries

## PATIENTS

- 800 PATIENTS
- Pre-specified comparison of patients with / without diabetes

## SITES

47 total sites in EU and US

1. VasCore DUS Core Laboratory, Boston, MA and SynvaCor Angiographic Core Laboratory, Springfield, IL.

# DEFINITIVE LE: Design & Endpoints

800 Patients | 47 Centers

**Claudication**  
598 Patients<sup>1</sup>

**Primary Patency by**  
Duplex US at 12 months

**Critical Limb Ischemia**  
201 Patients

**Freedom From Major Unplanned**  
Amputation at 12 months

1. Censored due to informed consent violation.

# DEFINITIVE LE: Baseline Lesion Characteristics<sup>1</sup>

	Claudicant n = 598	CLI n = 201	P value	All Patients n = 799
<b>Number of Lesions</b>	743	279	n/a	1022
<b>Mean Length (cm ± SD)</b>	7.5 ± 5.3	7.2 ± 5.5	0.381	7.4 ± 5.3
<b>Baseline Stenosis ± SD</b>	72.7% ± 18.1	75.9% ± 20.0	0.015	73.6% ± 18.7
<b>Occlusions</b>	17.4%	29.9%	<0.001	20.8%
<b>Calcification</b>	37.1%	37.1%	1.000	37.1%
Lesion Location	Claudicant n = 743 lesions	CLI n = 279 lesions	P value	All Patients n = 1022 lesions
<b>SFA</b>	72.1%	48.4%	<0.001	65.7%
<b>Popliteal</b>	15.3%	17.2%	0.501	15.9%
<b>Infrapopliteal</b>	12.5%	34.4%	<0.001	18.5%

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# DEFINITIVE LE: Baseline Lesion Characteristics<sup>1</sup>

	Claudicant n = 598	CLI n = 201	P value	All Patients n = 799
<b>Device Success<sup>2</sup></b>	75.9%	72.1%	0.218	74.9%
<b>Post-device stenosis ± SD</b>	23.9% ± 13.1	25.6% ± 13.8	0.073	24.3% ± 13.3
<b>Adjunctive therapy<sup>3</sup></b>	38.0%	30.2%	NR	35.3%
<b>Procedure Success<sup>4</sup></b>	91.3%	83.0%	<0.001	89.1%
<b>Post-adjunctive stenosis ± SD</b>	18.0% ± 11.0	20.9% ± 12.3	0.045	18.6% ± 11.4

## Flow-limiting dissections

- 598 (RCC 1-3) = 2.2%
- 201 (RCC 4-6) = 2.5%

- Pre-dilatation: 9%

- Post-dilatation: 33%
- Bail-out stenting: 3%

1. McKinsey, J. F., et al. JACC Cardiovasc Interv 2014;(8): 923-933.  
 2. Core lab adjudicated device success: ≤30% angiographic residual stenosis after directional atherectomy without adjunctive interventions  
 3. Core lab adjudicated adjunctive therapy: PTA, stent  
 4. Core lab adjudicated procedure Success: ≤30% angiographic residual stenosis after directional atherectomy and adjunctive interventions



# DEFINITIVE LE: 12-month Primary Patency<sup>1</sup>

	Lesion Number	Lesion Length (cm)	Primary Patency at 12 months <sup>2</sup>
<b>All Claudicants</b>	743	7.5	78%
<b>All CLI patients</b>	279	7.2	71%

While directional atherectomy demonstrates compelling 12-month outcomes, adjunctive value may come in the form of low dissection and bail-out stent rates

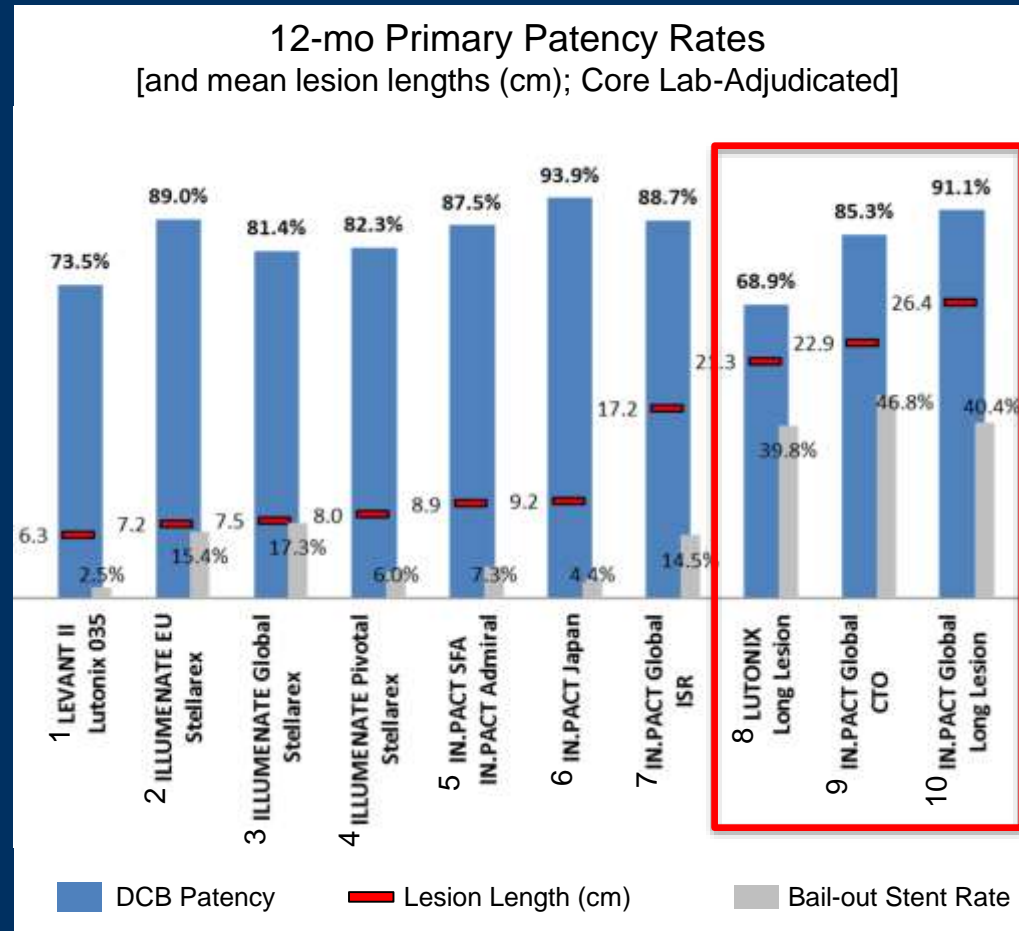
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2. Kaplan-Meier estimate of primary patency by duplex ultrasound at 12 months (PSVR  $\leq$ 2.4 with no clinically-driven reintervention).

# DCB Data Synopsis

- DCBs demonstrate safety and effectiveness in RCTs and registries
- DCB use in real-world registries enrolling more complex disease is associated with increased provisional stenting

Patient demographics, lesion morphologies, patency definitions, and follow-up vary across trials.

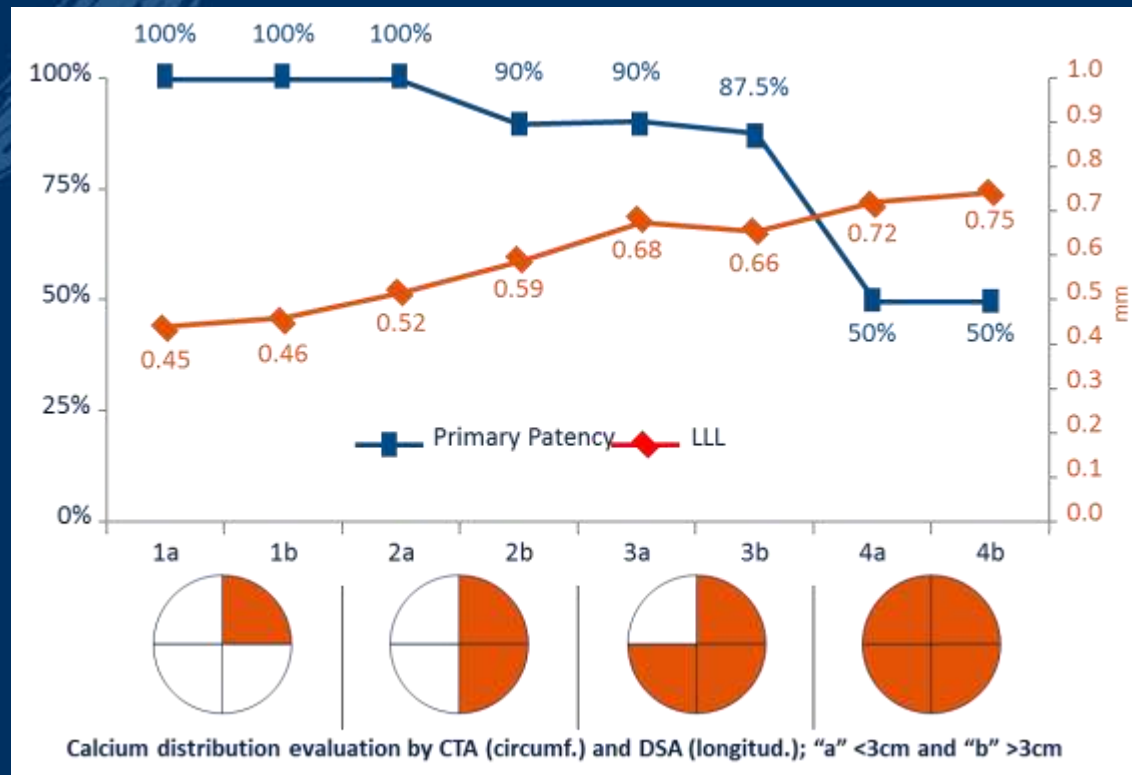


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# Known Limitations of DCB

- Calcium distribution and severity may affect late lumen loss (LLL) and primary patency
- Calcium may represent a barrier to optimal drug absorption



# Existing Atherectomy + DCB Data

Few reports – Two single-center studies and one randomized feasibility study

Study (* Core Lab)	Type	Patients	Lesions	Dissection <sup>6</sup>	BO Stent	30-day	Patency	
						MAE	1-year	>1-year
*DEFINITIVE AR <sup>1</sup>	DCB <sup>†</sup>	54	54	19% (10/54)	3.7% (2/54)	NR	89.6%	?
	DAART <sup>†</sup>	48	48	2% (1/48)	0%		93.4%	
	DAART-Ca	19	19	0%	5.3% (1/19)		---	
Cioppa <sup>2</sup>	DAART	30	30	6.7% (2/30)	6.7% (2/30)	13% (4/30) (1-year)	90%	?
Stavroulakis <sup>3</sup> (Popliteal)	DAART	21	26	NR	NR	14% (3/21)	95%	90% (18-mo)
Foley <sup>4</sup>	DCB	61	99	14% (14/99)	39% (39/99)	NR	81%	?
	OA+DCB	28	40	13% (5/40)	18% (7/40)		77%	
Stavroulakis <sup>4</sup> (CFA)	DCB	26	26	31% (8/26)	4% (1/26)	NR	68%	?
	DAART	21	21	5% (1/21)	5% (1/21)		88%	

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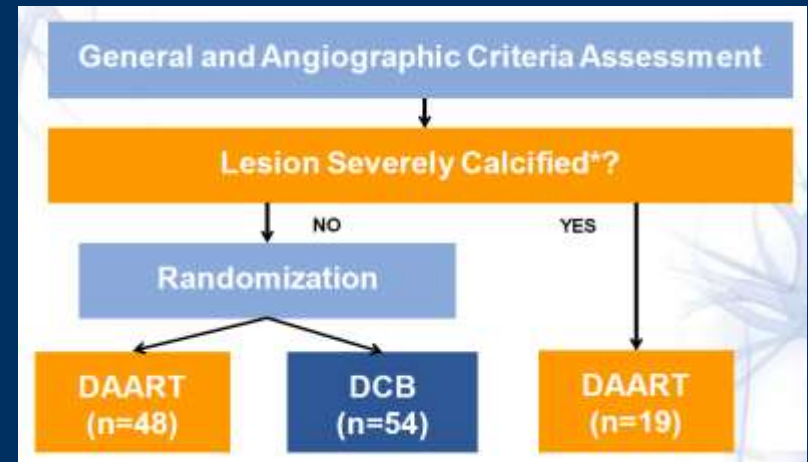
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# DEFINITIVE AR<sup>1</sup>

Prospective, multicenter, randomized (DAART v DCB); plus non-randomized DAART arm for severely calcified lesions

- 121 subjects enrolled at 10 sites
- RCC 2-4; lesion lengths 7-15cm [excluding ISR, aneurysmal target sites and multi-lesion limbs]
- Independent CEC, and angiographic and DUS core labs
- Pilot study designed to assess effect of DAART v DCB
  - Not statistically powered
  - Motivated by determining trends that may foster development of future studies



1. "DEFINITIVE AR: A Pilot Study of Antirestenosis Treatment. 12-month Results: Directional Atherectomy Followed by a Paclitaxel-Coated Balloon to Inhibit Restenosis and Maintain Vessel Patency" presented by Zeller T, VIVA Las Vegas 2014.

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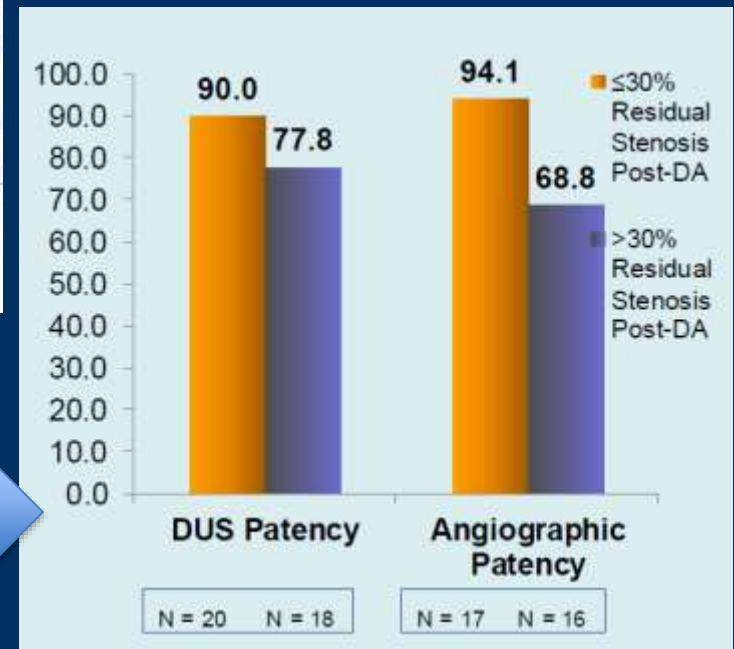
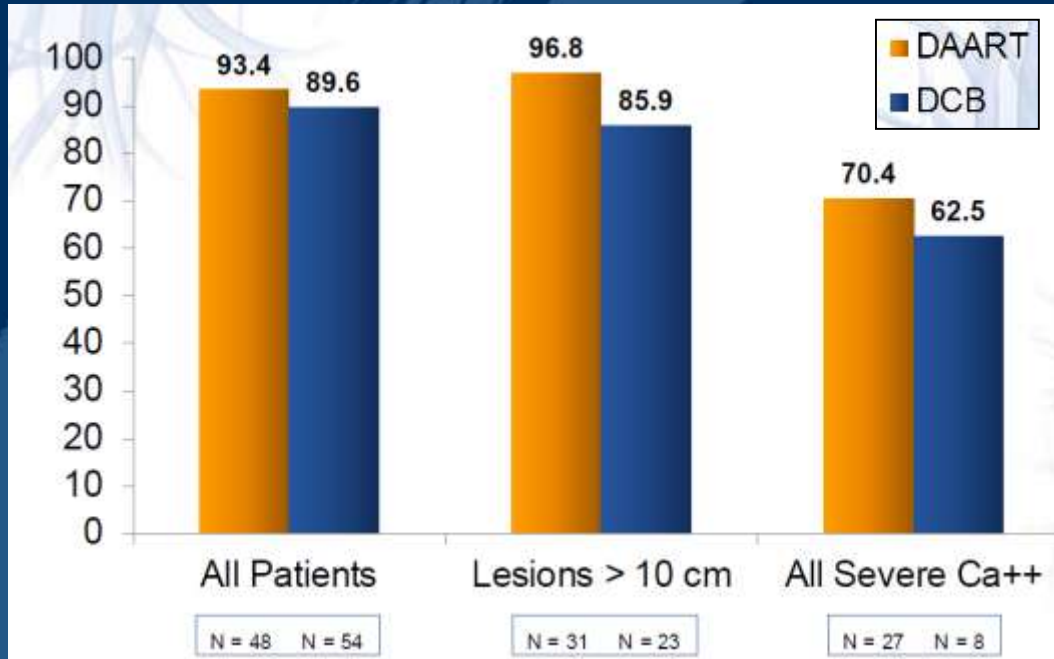
Baseline Characteristics	DAART (N= 48)	DCB (N = 54)	p-Value*	DAART Severe Ca++ Arm (N=19)
Lesion Length (cm)	11.2	9.7	0.05	11.9
Diameter Stenosis	82%	85%	0.35	88%
Reference vessel diameter (mm)	4.9	4.9	0.48	5.1
Minimum lumen diameter (mm)	1.0	0.8	0.34	0.7
Calcification	70.8%	74.1%	0.82	94.7%
Severe calcification	25.0%	18.5%	0.48	89.5%

Outcomes	DAART (N= 48)	DCB (N = 54)	p-Value (DAART vs. DCB)	DAART Severe Ca++ Arm
<b>Technical Success</b>	89.6%	64.2%	0.004	84.2%
<b>Distal Embolization</b>	6% (3/48)	0% (0/54)	0.101	5.3% (1/19)
No Intervention	1	0		1
Endovascular Intervention	2	0		0
<b>Bail-Out Stent</b>	0% (0/48)	3.7% (2/54)	0.50	5.3% (1/19)
<b>Dissection (flow-limiting, Grade C/D)</b>	2% (1/48)	19% (10/54)	0.01	0% (0/19)
No Intervention	1	6		0
Endovascular Intervention	0	4		0
<b>Perforation</b>	4% (2/48)	0% (0/54)	0.22	0% (0/19)
No Intervention	0	0		0
Endovascular Intervention	2	0		0

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# DEFINITIVE AR<sup>1</sup>



- Patency rates generally favorable
- Lower residual stenosis trended toward higher patency rates



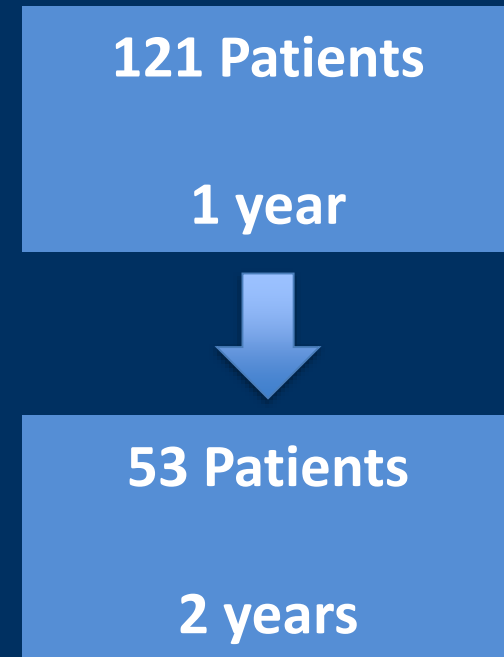
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# DEFINITIVE AR: 2-year Extension

DEFINITIVE AR was extended beyond its originally-designed 1-year follow-up to 2 years<sup>1</sup>

Extended endpoints included

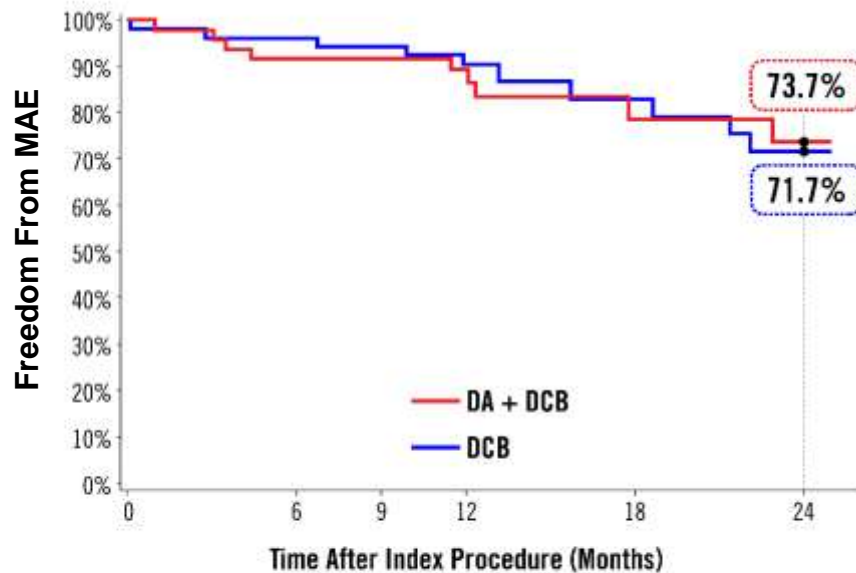
- Major Adverse Event Rate at 2 Years  
Defined as major unplanned amputation of the treated limb, all-cause mortality or clinically-driven target lesion revascularization.
- Change in WIQ/EQ-5D Score at 2 Years
- Target Lesion Revascularization (TLR) at 2 Years





# DEFINITIVE AR: 2-year Extension<sup>1</sup>

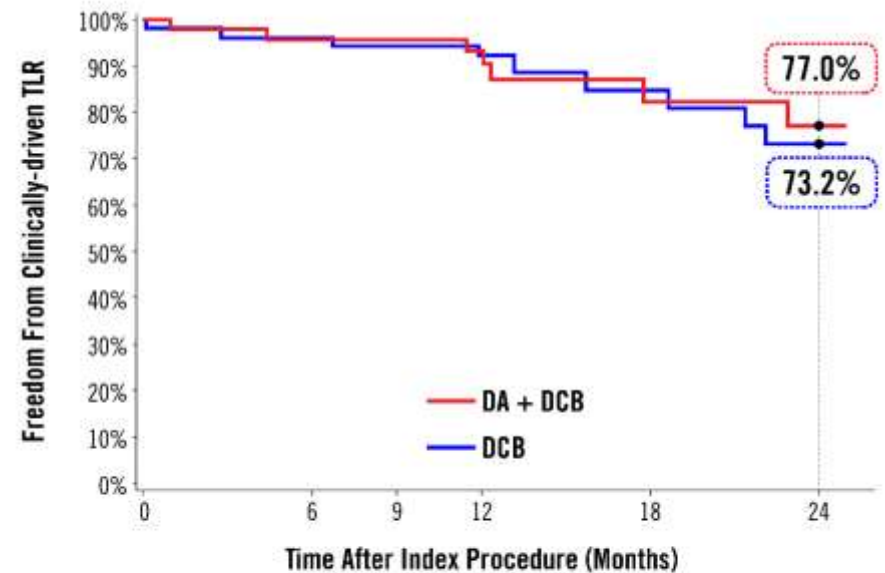
## Freedom from MAE<sup>2</sup>



Number at risk

Time After Index Procedure (Months)	0	6	9	12	18	24
DA + DCB	48	44	43	36	16	15
DCB	54	51	48	42	22	19

## Freedom from Clinically-Driven TLR<sup>3</sup>



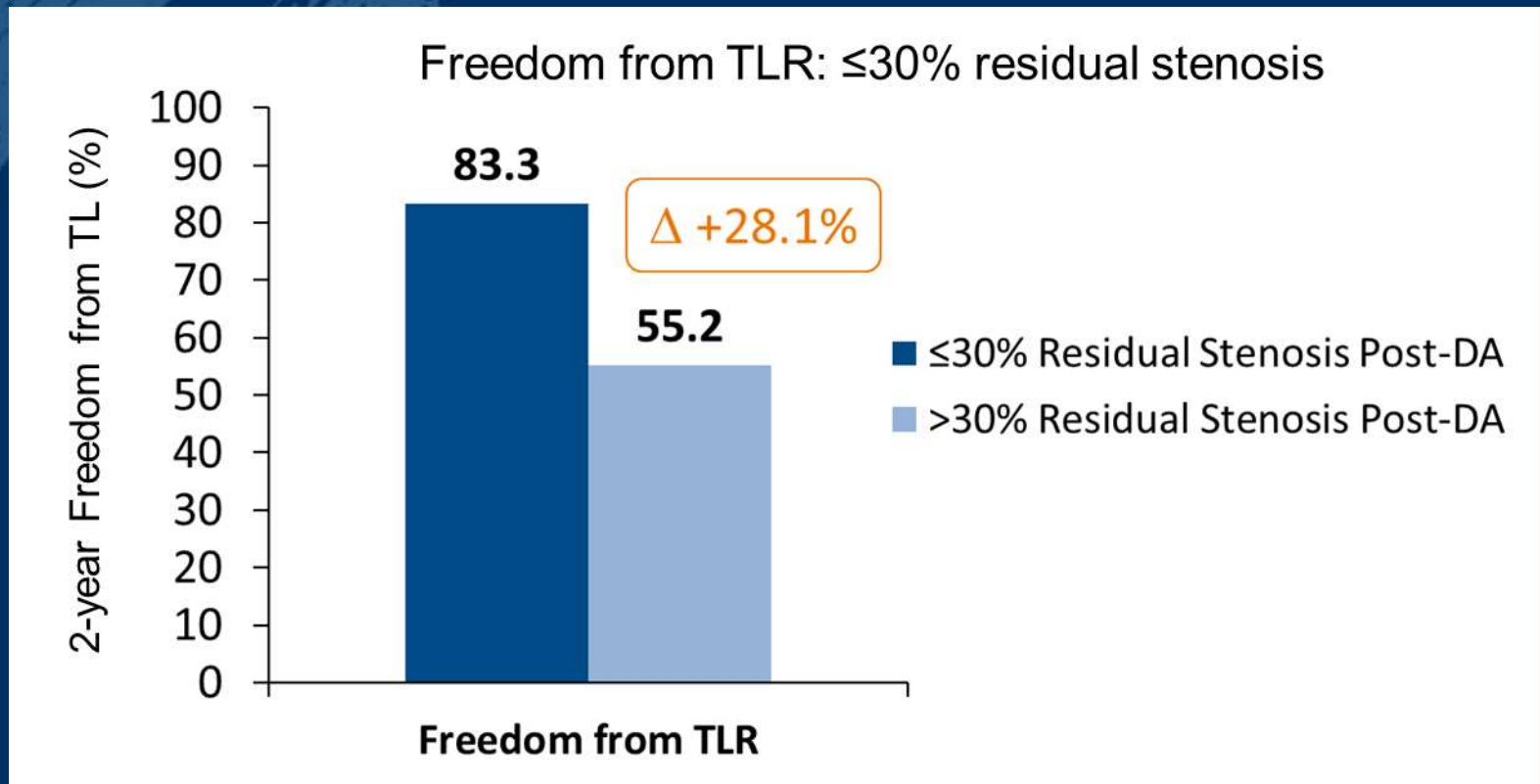
Number at risk

Time After Index Procedure (Months)	0	6	9	12	18	24
DA + DCB	48	44	43	36	16	15
DCB	54	51	48	42	22	19

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2. MAE (Major Adverse Event) defined as major unplanned amputation of the treated limb, all-cause mortality or clinically-driven target lesion revascularization.
3. Clinically-driven TLR (target lesion revascularization) defined as any reintervention or artery bypass graft surgery involving the target lesion in which the subject has a  $\geq 70\%$  diameter stenosis (Peak Systolic Velocity Ratio (PSVR)  $> 3.5$  may substitute if a pre-intervention angiogram is not available) and at least two of the following: worsening RCC, worsening WIQ score, or an ABI drop  $> 0.15$  from baseline.

# DEFINITIVE AR: 2-year Extension

Impact of lumen gain at 2 years: trend towards lower TLR with  $\leq 30\%$  residual stenosis after DA<sup>1</sup>



# Summary

- Vessel preparation is a critical step in enhancing outcomes independent of a drug, a stent, or both being “left behind”
- Directional atherectomy has demonstrated low dissection and bail-out stent rates in the 800-subject DEFINITIVE LE study
- Since calcium may be a potential barrier to DCB effectiveness, atherectomy enhance DCB outcomes by establishing lumen gain and potentially increasing drug uptake
- The promise of atherectomy + DCB for femoropopliteal artery lesions is demonstrated in only a few studies, of which one is a multi-center core lab-adjudicated pilot study
- The marriage of atherectomy and DCB may bring together the best of two worlds – effective plaque modification / debulking paired with sustained drug presence
- While limited data show promise, understanding “what is *optimal vessel prep*” prior to DCB or DES use requires more comprehensive data and longer follow-up

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