

Current Treatment Option for DES Failure



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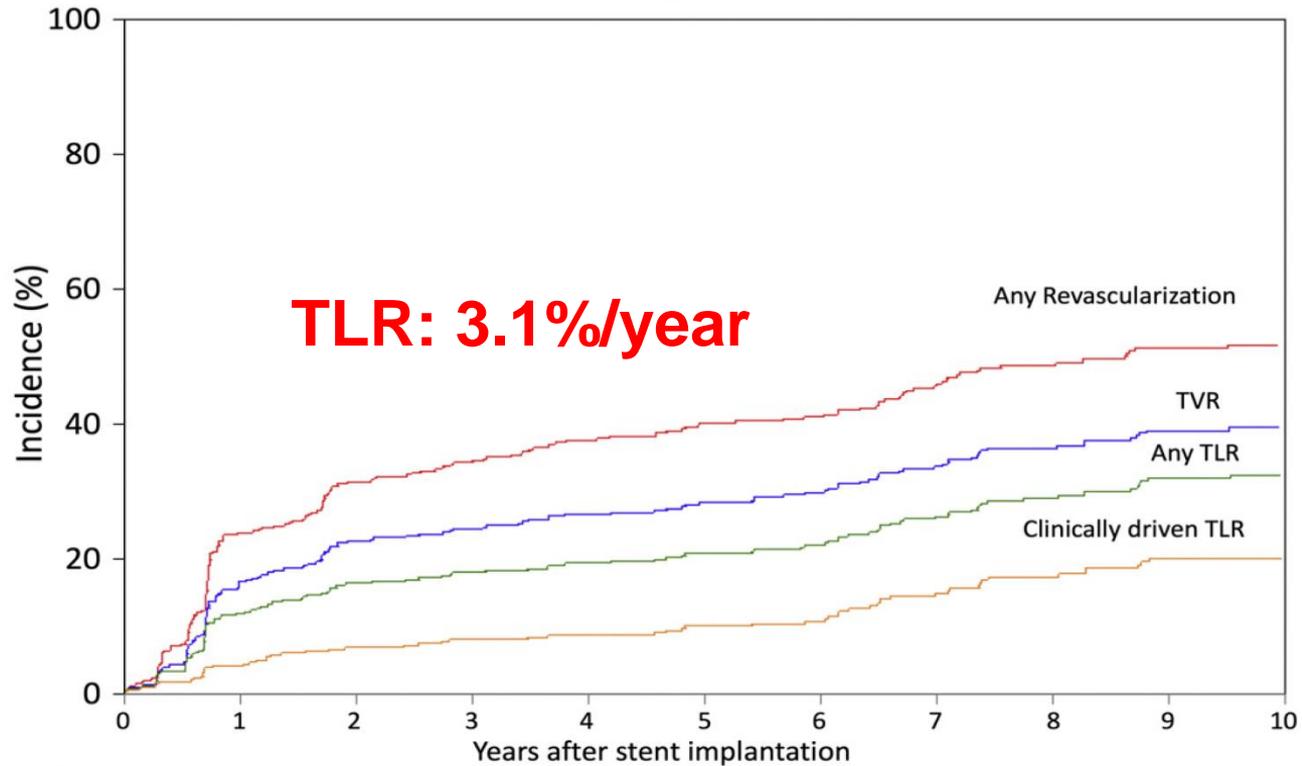
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DES failure: Still challenging

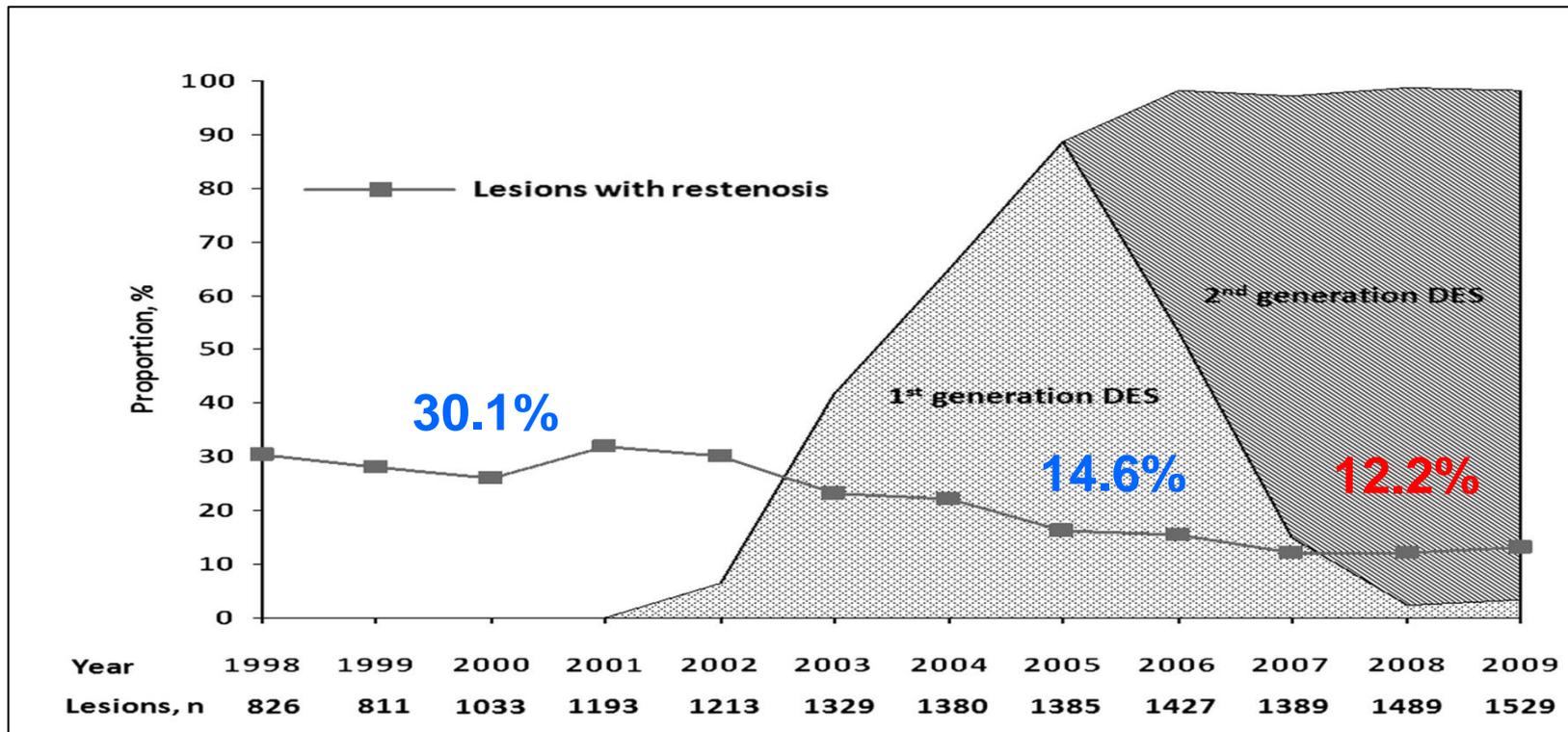
SES Long term f/u



Interval (Year)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Any revascularization	Cumulative incidence	18.9	27.8	30.8	34.6	37.1	38.2	41.4	46.8	49.1	49.7
	N of patients at risk	269	222	209	188	173	161	146	119	108	67
TVR	Cumulative incidence	11.1	18.3	20.0	22.7	24.8	26.7	30.2	33.9	36.7	37.3
	N of patients at risk	295	253	243	255	211	190	173	150	136	87
Any TLR	Cumulative incidence	8.7	14.0	15.3	17.0	18.8	20.3	23.8	27.4	30.6	31.1
	N of patients at risk	303	267	258	243	230	211	192	169	149	96
Clinical driven TLR	Cumulative incidence	3.3	6.7	7.4	8.1	9.7	10.6	14.1	17.3	20.0	20.0
	N of patients at risk	303	267	258	243	230	211	192	169	149	96

DES ISR is Still Challenging

- Although DES have drastically reduced the incidence of ISR, **treatment of DES-ISR is particularly challenging.**



DES ISR is different from BMS ISR

Table 1

Comparison of Principal Features of Restenotic Tissue After Bare-Metal and Drug-Eluting Stent Implantation

	Bare-Metal Stent Restenosis	Drug-Eluting Stent Restenosis
Imaging features		
Angiographic morphology	Diffuse pattern more common	<u>Focal pattern more common</u>
Optical coherence tomography tissue properties	Homogeneous, high-signal band most common	<u>Layered structure or heterogeneous most common</u>
Time course of late luminal loss	Late loss maximal by 6–8 months	Ongoing late loss out to 5 years
Histopathological features		
Smooth muscle cellularity	Rich	Hypocellular
<u>Proteoglycan content</u>	Moderate	High
<u>Peri-strut fibrin and inflammation</u>	Occasional	Frequent
Complete endothelialization	3–6 months	<u>Up to 48 months</u>
Thrombus present	Occasional	Occasional
<u>Neoatherosclerosis</u>	Relatively infrequent, late	Relatively frequent, accelerated course

Drug resistance

Hypersensitivity

Stent under-expansion

Stent strut fracture

Non-uniform stent strut coverage

Gap in stent coverage

Residual uncovered atherosclerotic lesion

geographic miss

Treatment of DES ISR had poor outcomes than in BMS ISR

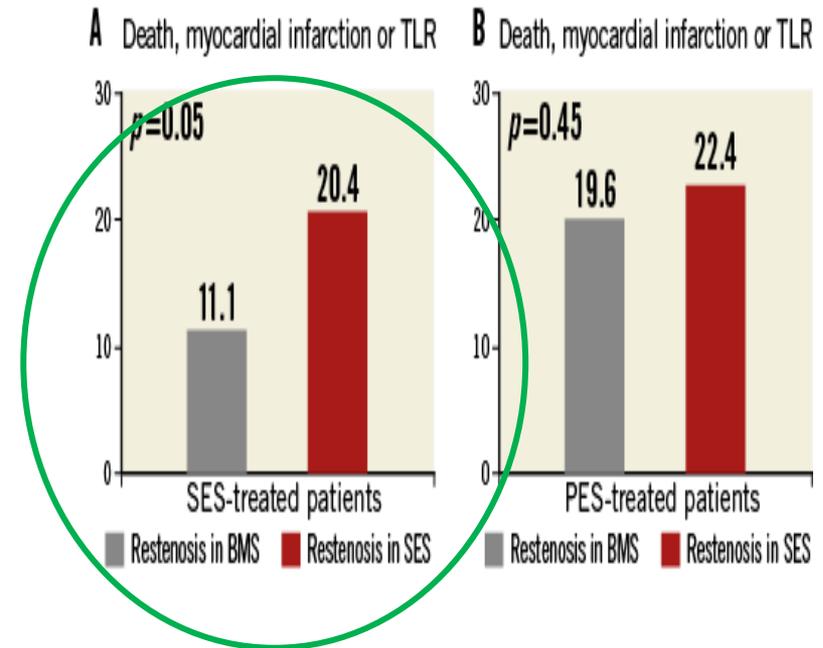
Angiographic outcomes

Table 2. Angiographic outcomes at 6-8 months: SES-treated and PES-treated patients.

SES-treated patients	SES for SES restenosis	SES for BMS restenosis	p-value
Patients	190	91	
Minimal luminal diameter, in-segment, mm	1.95±0.73	2.07±0.69	0.16
Stenosis, in-segment, %	34.0±20.9	27.6±19.4	0.015
Late loss, in-stent, mm	0.41±0.66	0.21±0.59	0.007
Recurrent binary restenosis	37 (19.5)	13 (14.3)	0.29
PES-treated patients	PES for SES restenosis	PES for BMS restenosis	p-value
Patients	191	92	
Minimal luminal diameter, in-segment, mm	1.96±0.67	1.94±0.72	0.78
Stenosis, in-segment, %	32.7±18.6	33.5±22.2	0.75
Late loss, in-stent, mm	0.39±0.59	0.48±0.71	0.47
Recurrent binary restenosis	38 (19.9)	20 (21.7)	0.72

Data shown as patient level analysis and presented as means±SD or number (percentage).
BMS: bare metal stent; PES: paclitaxel-eluting stent; SES: sirolimus-eluting stent

MACE



Pooled analysis of ISAR-DESIRE and ISAR-DESIRE 2 trials

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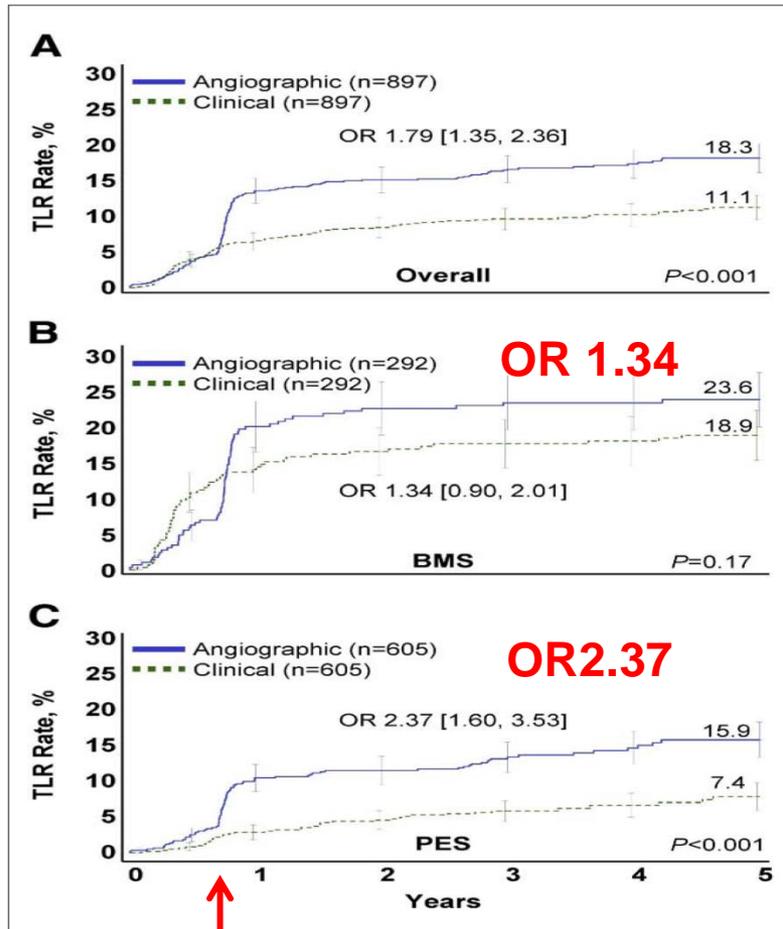
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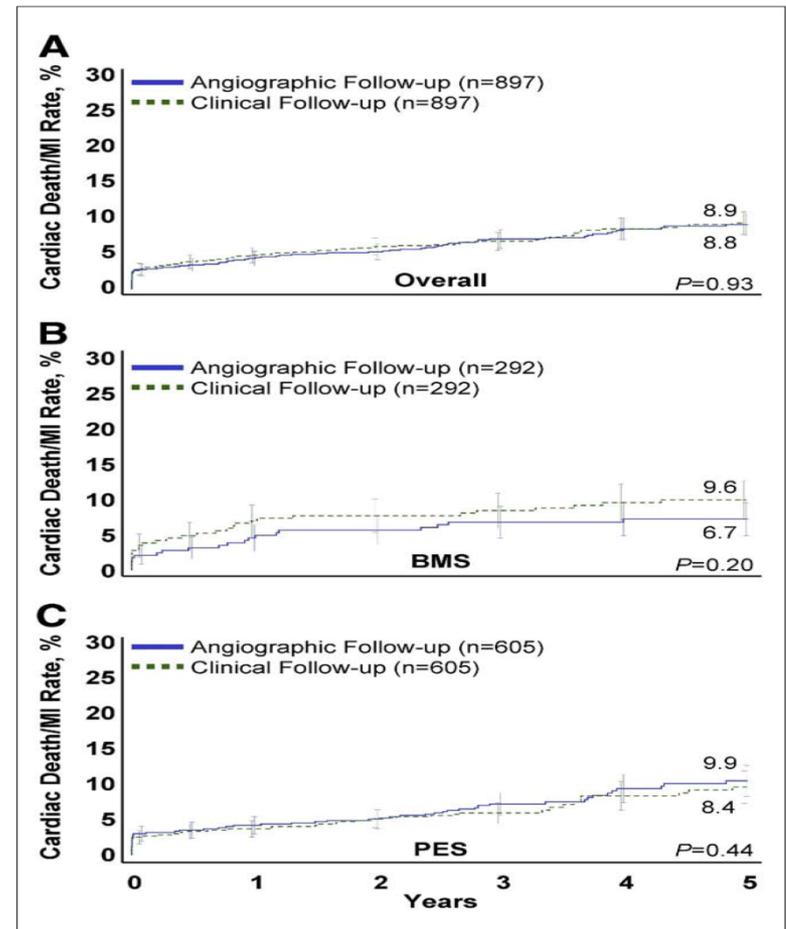
Other treatment option for DES ISR

Avoid Oculo-stenotic reflex

TLR Rates, %

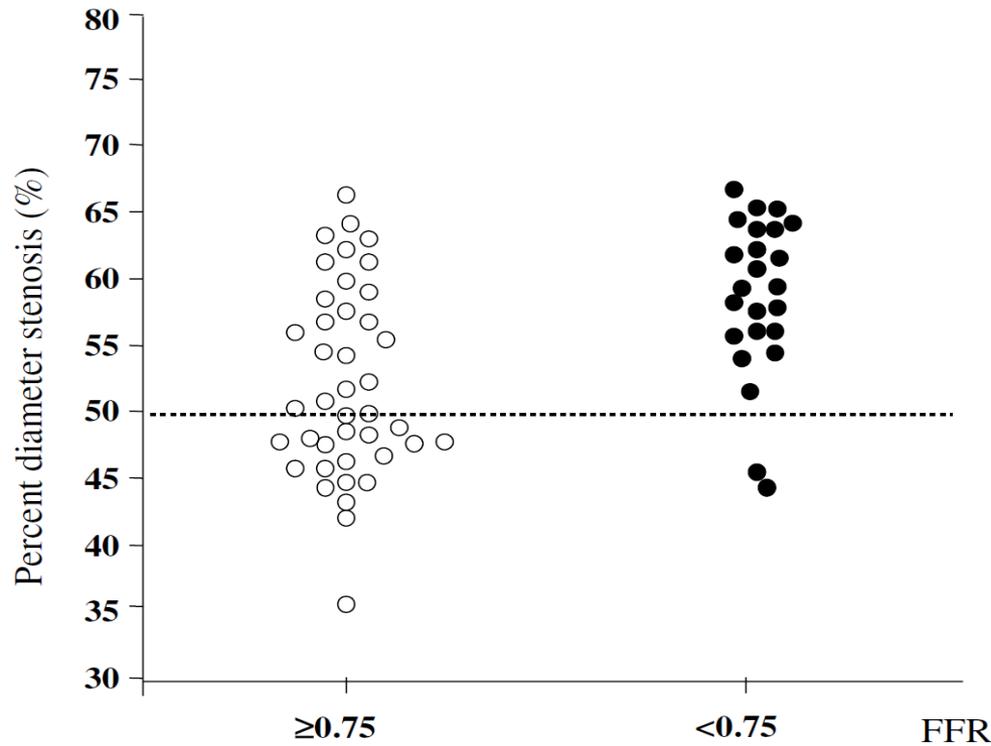


Cardiac Death/MI Rates, %



Pooled analysis taxus IV, V and liberte

FFR Guided Treatment of ISR Lesions

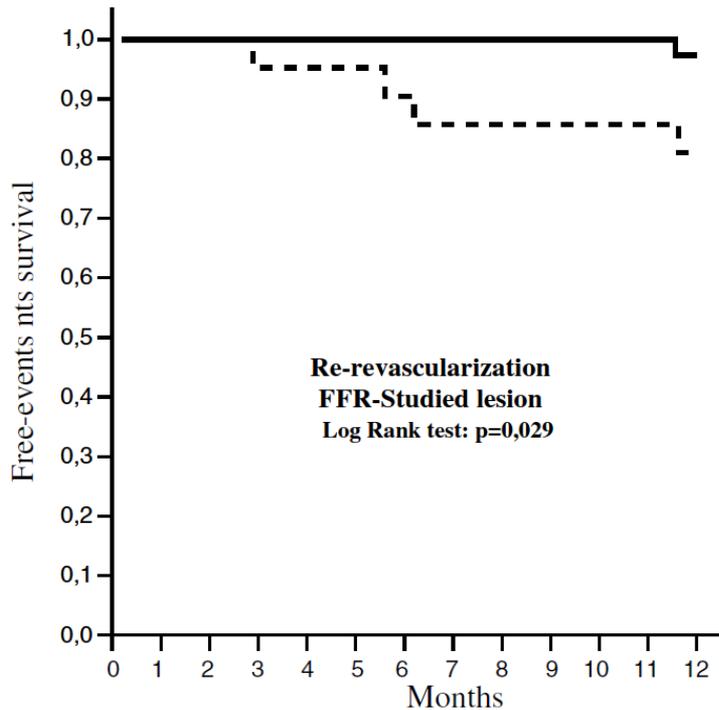


51.2% of angiographic restenosis (DS \geq 50%) presented a FFR \geq 0.75

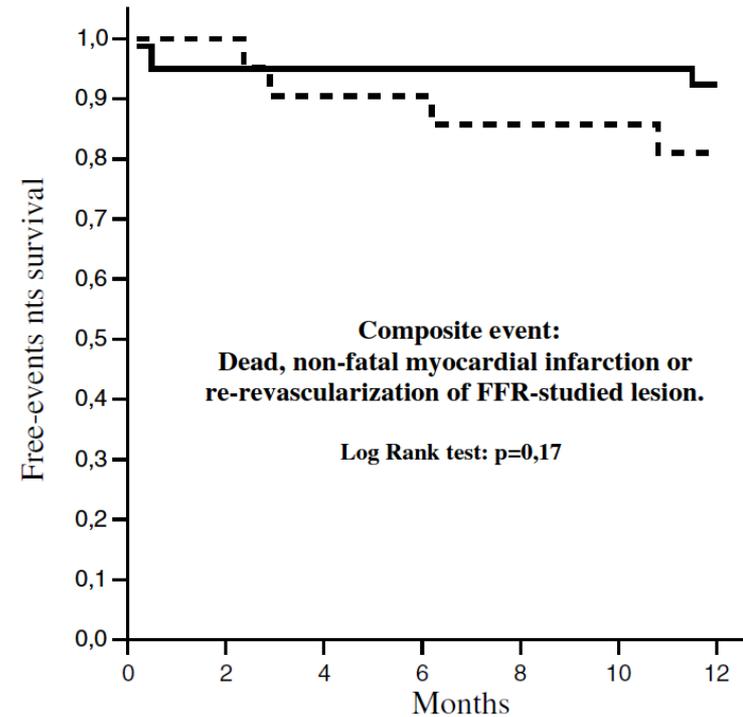
Fig. 2 Distribution of lesions according to percentage of diameter stenosis and significance of fractional flow reserve. (Shaded circles: revascularized lesions. White circles: medically treated lesions.)

FFR Guided Treatment of ISR Lesions

Revascularization



Composite end points



- Patients with non-treated lesions (FFR ≥ 0.75)
- - - Patients with treated lesions (FFR < 0.75)

FFR Guided Treatment of DES ISR Lesions

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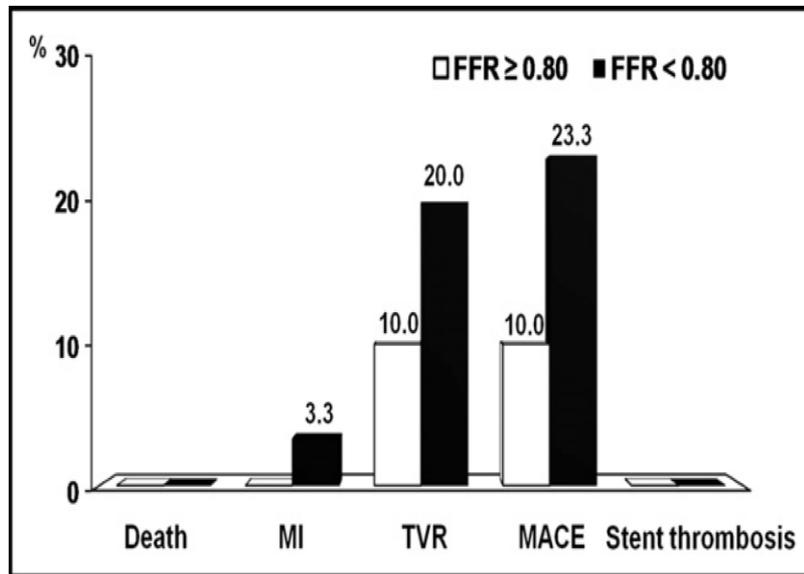


Figure 2. Twelve-month clinical outcomes of restenotic lesions after DES implantation according to FFR. Deferred lesions (FFR ≥ 0.80) demonstrated tendency toward lower incidence of major adverse cardiac events. All p values > 0.05 .

Event free survival

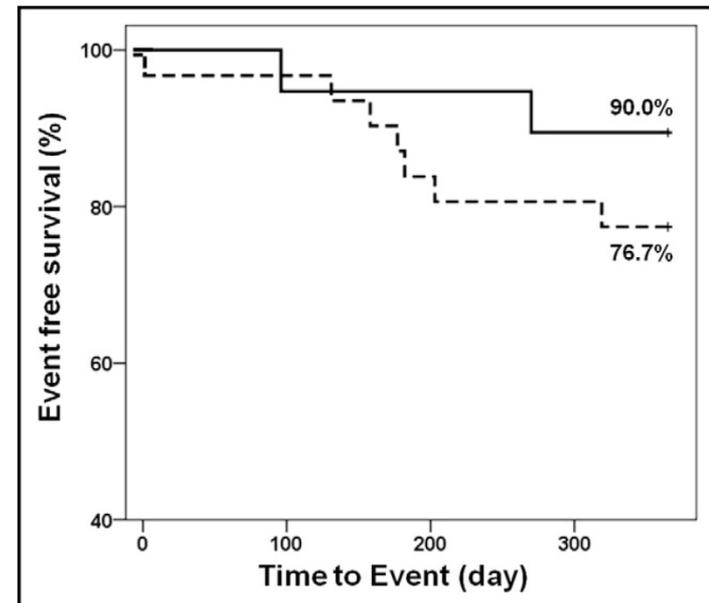
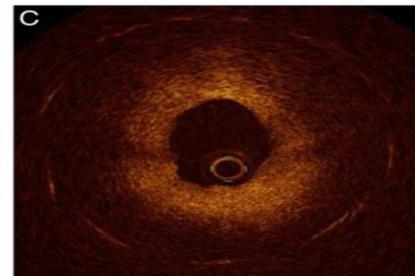
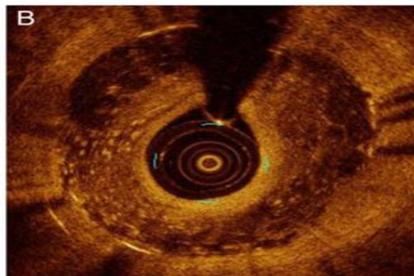
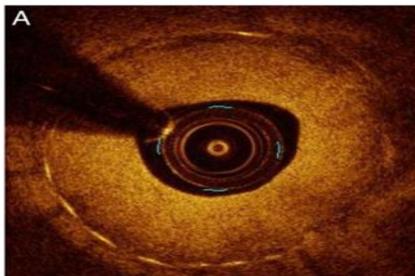
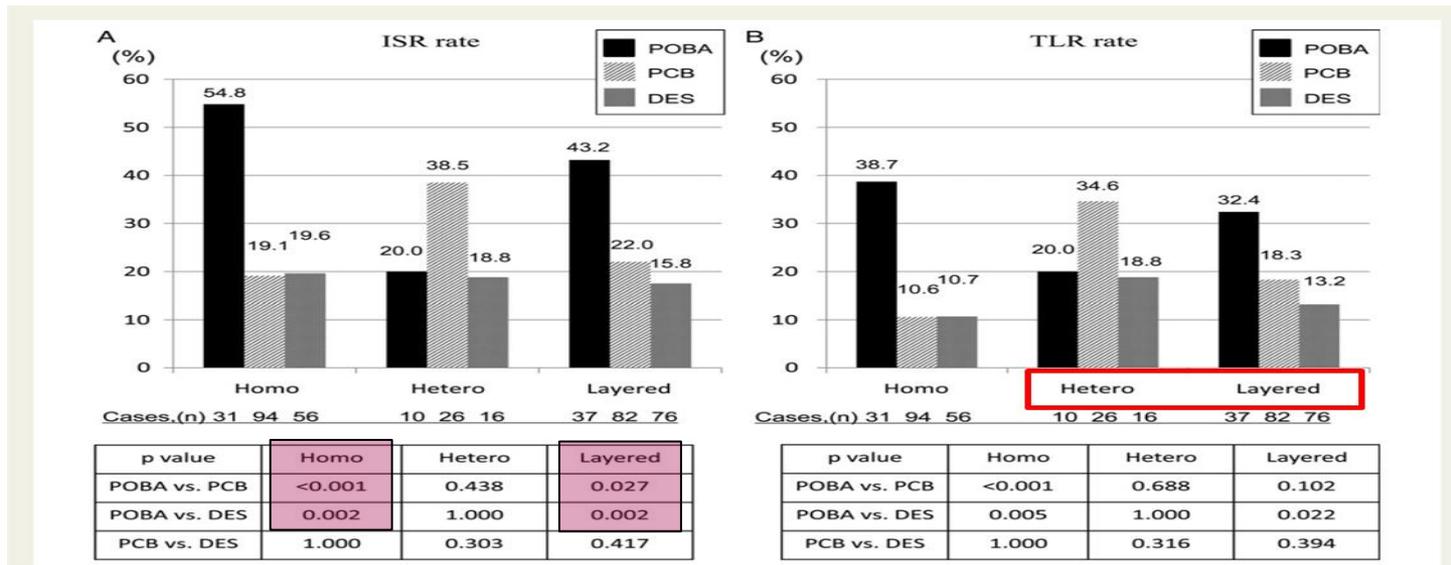


Figure 3. Kaplan-Meier estimates of cumulative freedom from composite cardiac events, including death, myocardial infarction, TVR, and stent thrombosis during 12-month follow-up in patients with restenotic lesions after DES implantation, for whom interventional procedure was deferred (solid line) or in whom an additional intervention was performed (dotted line) according to FFR (< 0.80). p > 0.05 .

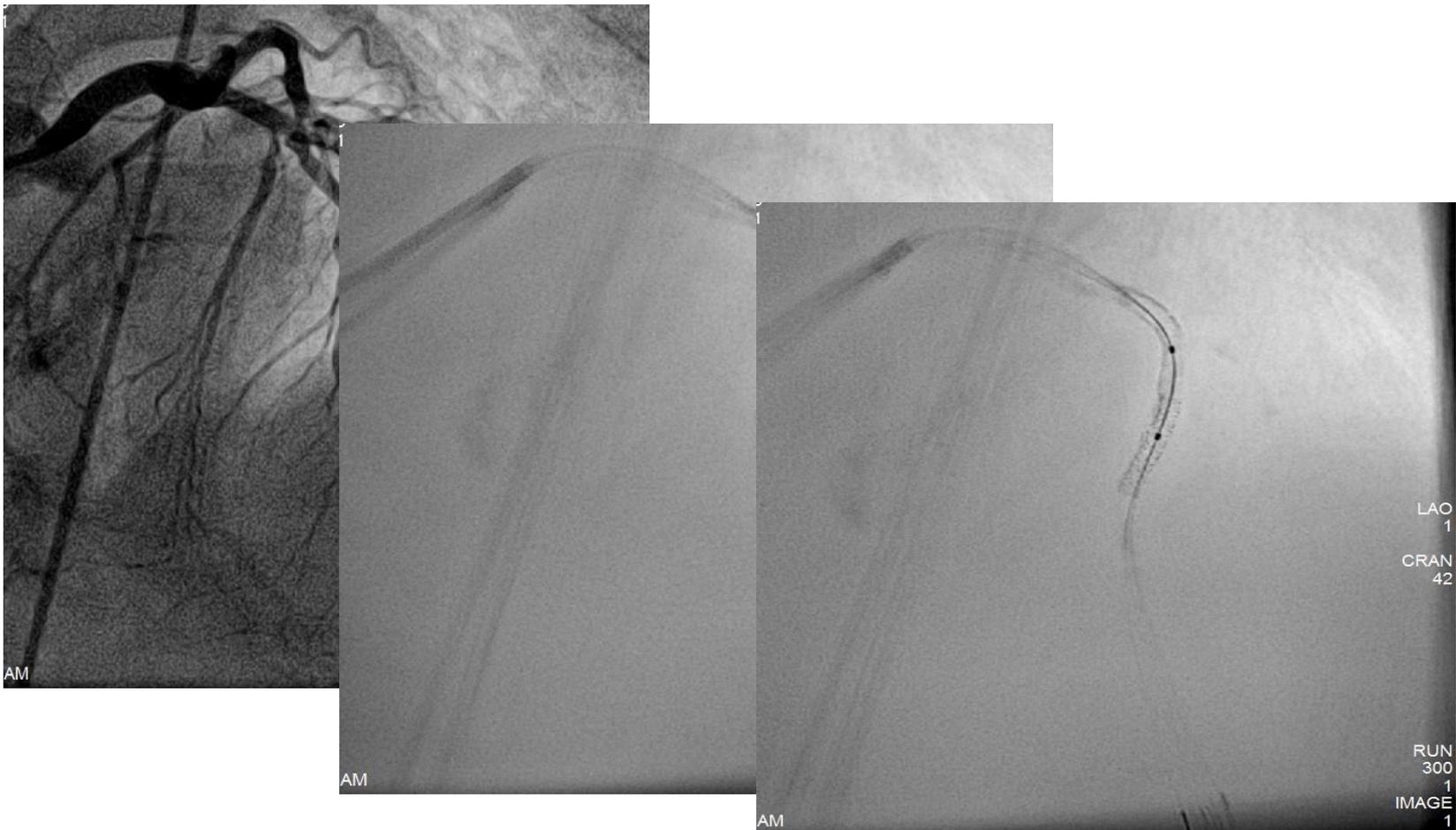
Role of Intravascular Imaging

- Detect the presence of neointimal hyperplasia, device under-expansion, or edge problems, EEM
- OCT: pattern of neointimal hyperplasia, neoatherosclerosis, plaque rupture, intracoronary thrombus



Adequate Pre-dilation is crucial

- Lesion pre-dilation with or without noncompliant balloon remains important to treat potential underlying stent under-expansion



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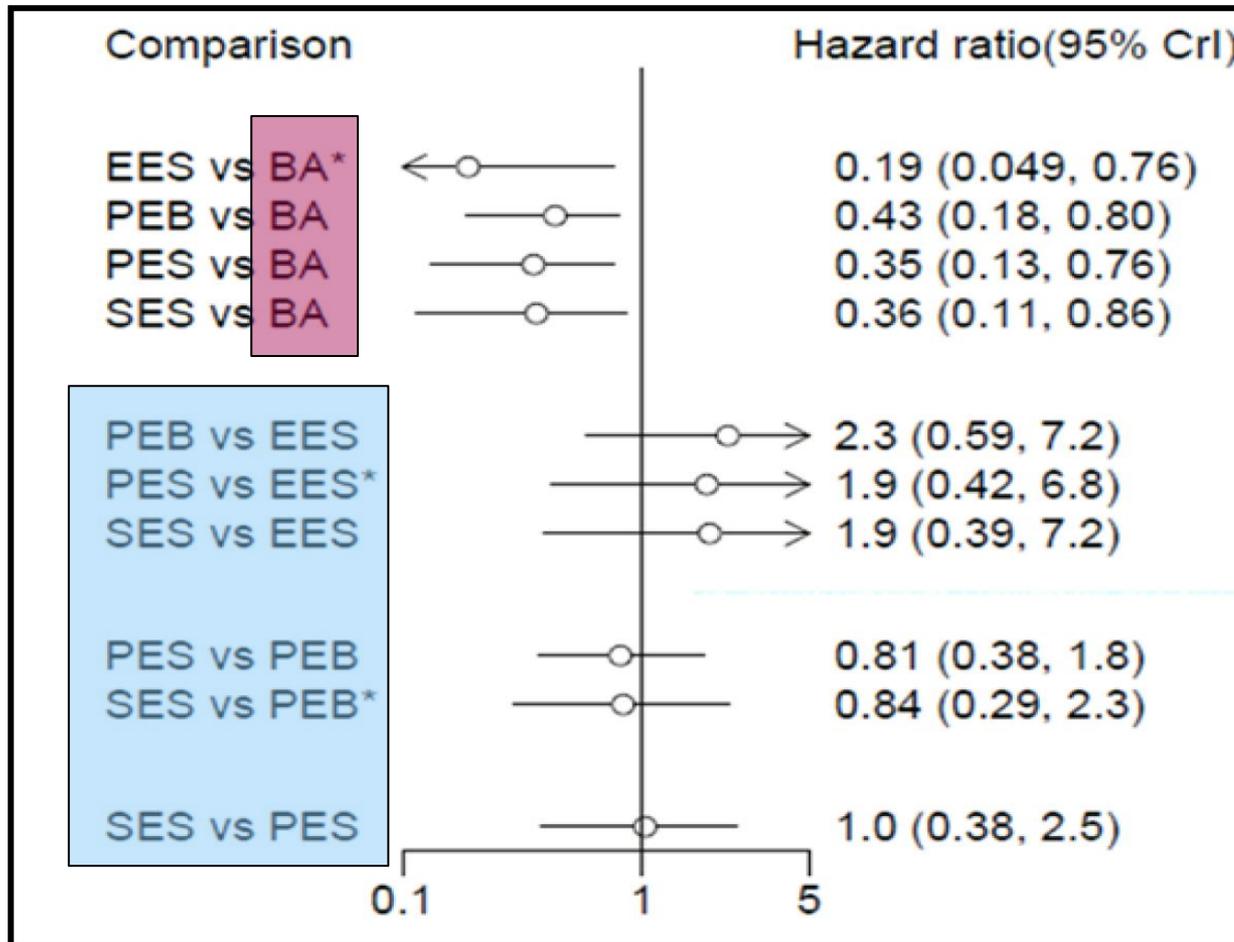
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Network Meta analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

8 studies, 326 TVR over 1718 patient-years f/u in DES-ISR lesions

TVR



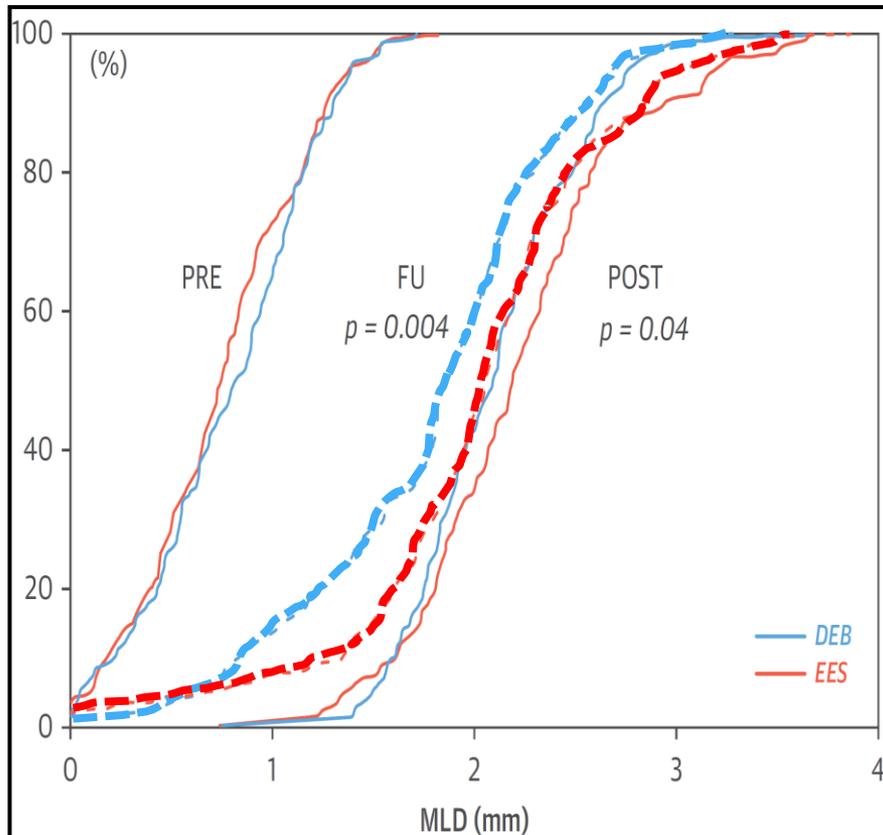
P < 0.05

P = NS

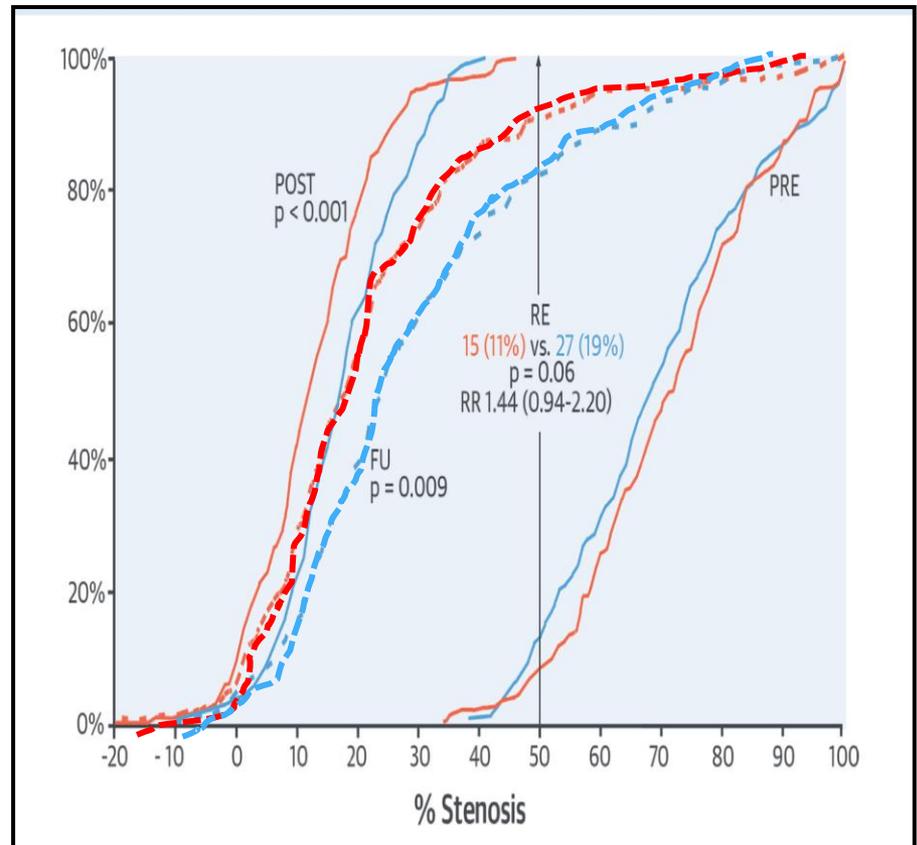
RIBS IV

PEB (n=154) vs. EES (n=155) in DES ISR
Multicenter, randomized clinical trial

MLD



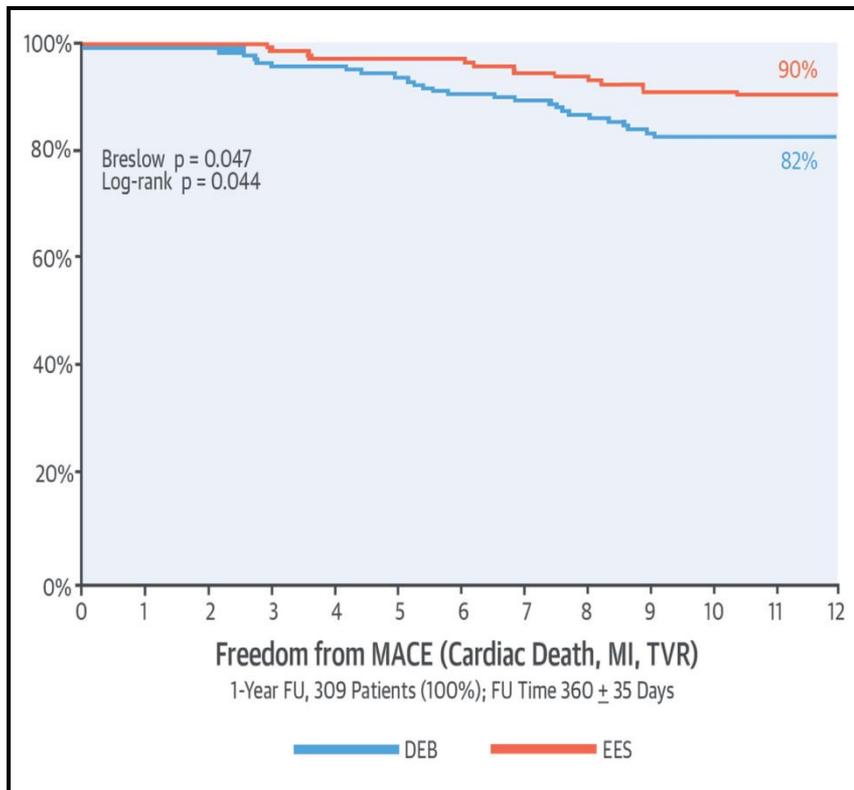
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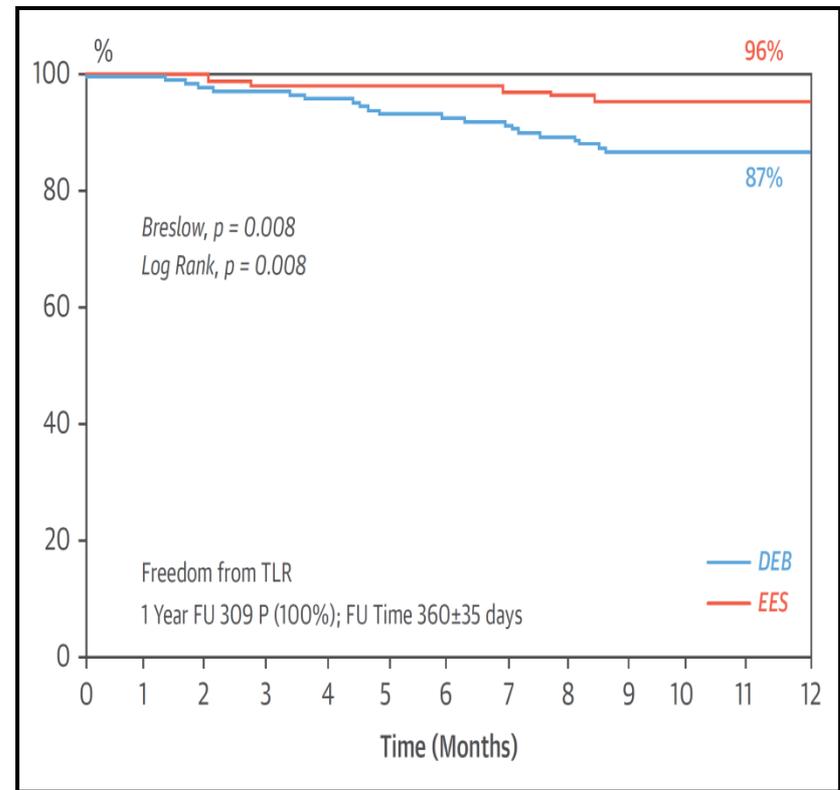
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MACE



TLR



Meta-analysis

% DS

	EES	DCB	SES	PES	VBT	BMS	BA	ROTA
EES	99.6 (0.98)	-9.0% (-15.8 to -2.2)	-9.4% (-17.4 to -1.4)	-10.2% (-18.4 to -2.0)	-19.2% (-28.2 to -10.4)	-23.4% (-36.2 to -10.8)	-24.2% (-32.2 to -16.4)	-31.8% (-44.8 to -18.6)

Binary restenosis

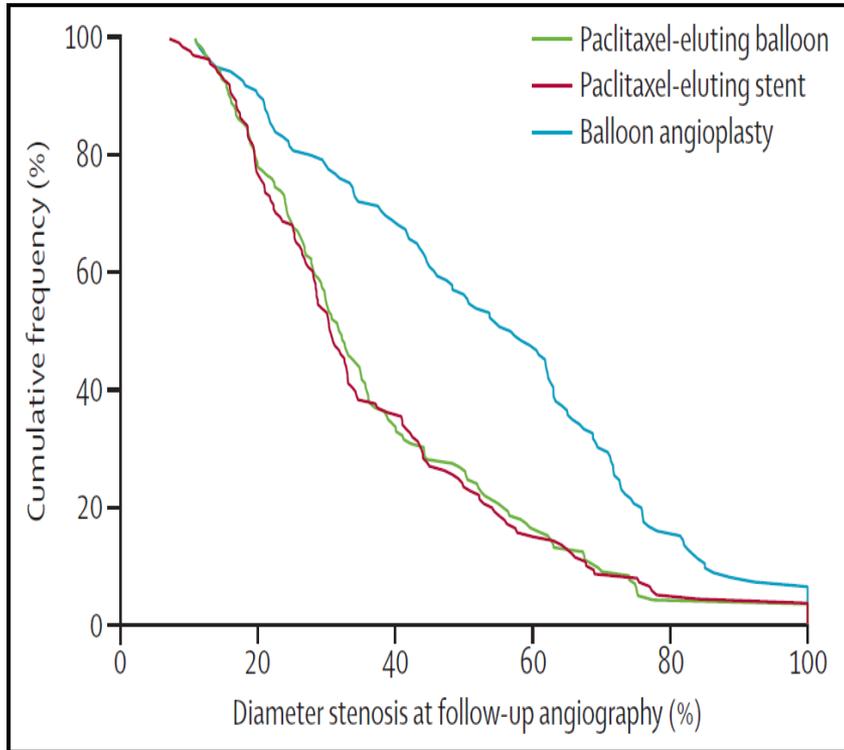
	EES	DCB	SES	PES	VBT	BMS	BA	ROTA
EES	98.5 (0.92)	0.60 (0.30-1.19)	0.44 (0.19-0.99)	0.42 (0.19-0.92)	0.20 (0.09-0.45)	0.11 (0.04-0.28)	0.10 (0.05-0.22)	0.06 (0.02-0.16)

TLR

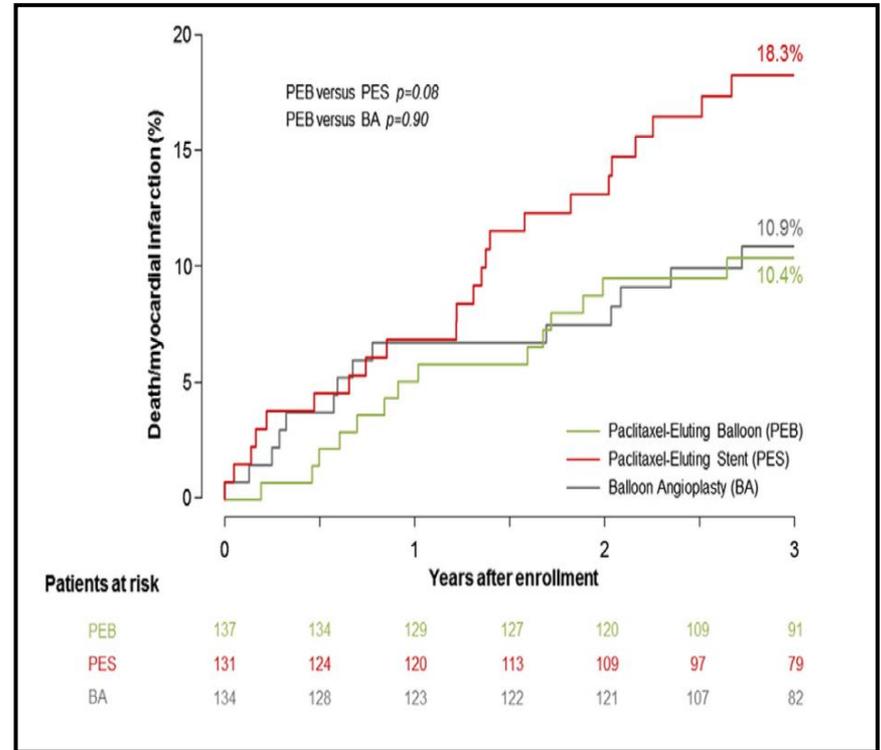
	EES	DCB	PES	SES	VBT	BMS	ROTA	BA
EES	99.1 (0.97)	0.36 (0.14-0.94)	0.34 (0.12-1.00)	0.34 (0.12-0.97)	0.17 (0.06-0.51)	0.14 (0.04-0.47)	0.09 (0.03-0.31)	0.09 (0.03-0.25)

ISAR-DESIRE 3

Diameter Stenosis at 8 Months



Death/MI during 3 years



Treatment of ISR in Real World Clinical Practice

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Korean J Intern Med 2016;31:501-506
<http://dx.doi.org/10.3904/kjim.2014.189>



The efficacy and safety of drug-eluting balloons for the treatment of in-stent restenosis as compared with drug-eluting stents and with conventional balloon angioplasty

Pyung Chun Oh, Soon Yong Suh, Woong Chol Kang, Kyoung-hoon Lee, Seung Hwan Han, Taehoon Ahn, and Eak Kyun Shin

Clinical Outcomes

Table 3. Clinical outcomes during follow-up

Variable	DEB (n = 58)	DES (n = 54)	BA (n = 65)	p-value		
				DEB vs. DES	DEB vs. BA	DES vs. BA
Follow-up period, mon	17.2 ± 8.7	16.9 ± 13.4	15.4 ± 11.6	0.889	0.352	0.529
MACEs	5 (8.6)	5 (9.3)	9 (13.8)	1.000	0.407	0.571
Cardiac death	1 (1.7)	2 (3.7)	2 (4.1)	0.608	1.000	1.000
Myocardial infarction	0	2 (1.9)	0	0.230	-	0.204
TLR	4 (6.9)	1 (3.7)	7 (10.8)	0.365	0.537	0.070
Stent thrombosis	0	2 (3.7)	1 (1.5)	0.230	1.000	0.590

Values are presented as mean ± SD or number (%).

DEB, drug-eluting balloon; DES, drug-eluting stent; BA, conventional balloon angioplasty; MACE, major adverse cardiac event; TLR, target lesion revascularization.

Role of DEB in DES ISR lesions

- Avoid multiple metal layers
- Save large side br
- Homogenous drug transfer to the arterial wall
- May be better in non-focal type ISR
- Avoid prolonged DAPT, suitable high bleeding risk

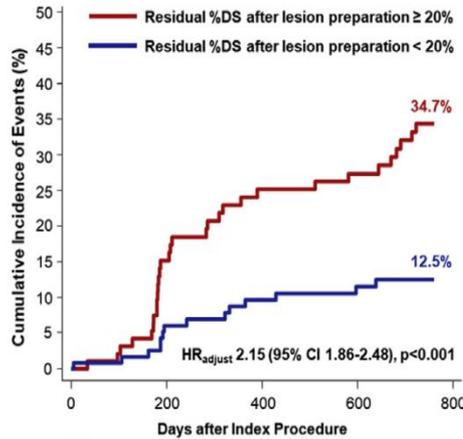
Role of DES in DES ISR lesions

- Suitable for stent fracture
- Suitable for restenosis extending outside the stent edge
- Suitable for suboptimal results after lesion pre-dilation
- EES are better in recurrent DEB failure ISR lesions.

How to perform DEB?

Factors for DEB failure in DES ISR lesion

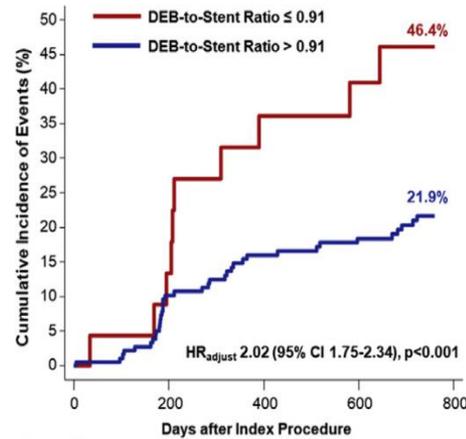
A Residual %DS after Lesion Preparation



■ Number at risk

%DS ≥ 20%	101	81	72	70	0
%DS < 20%	120	107	100	93	0

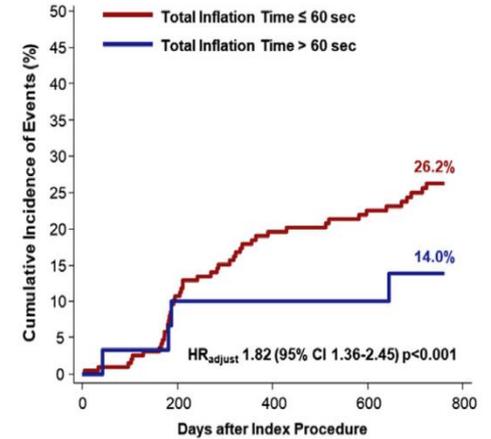
B DEB-to-Stent Ratio



■ Number at risk

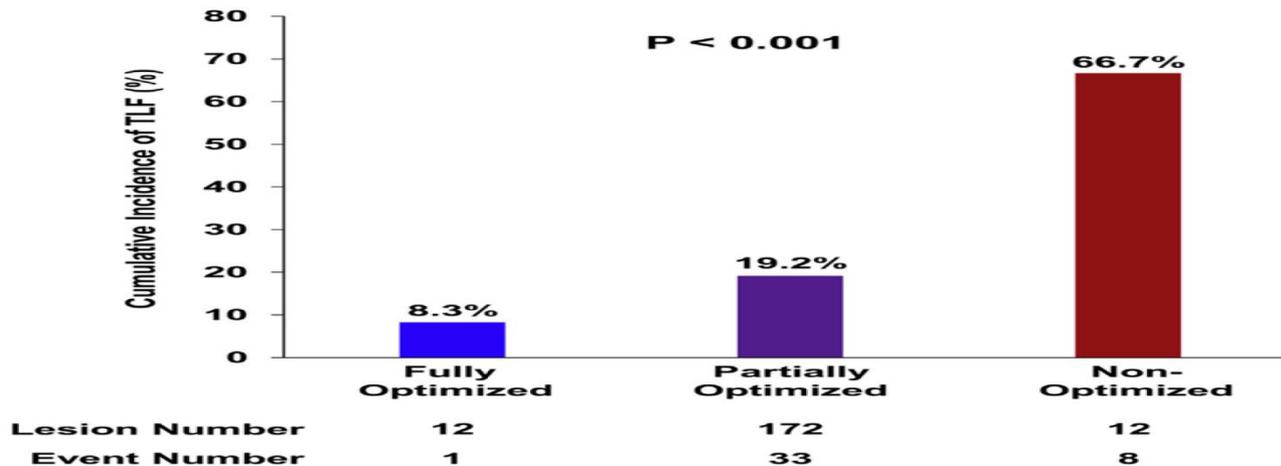
Ratio ≤ 0.91	26	21	16	13	0
Ratio > 0.91	202	174	158	152	0

C Total Inflation Time of DEB



■ Number at risk

Duration ≤ 60s	216	183	161	151	1
Duration > 60s	37	33	31	31	0



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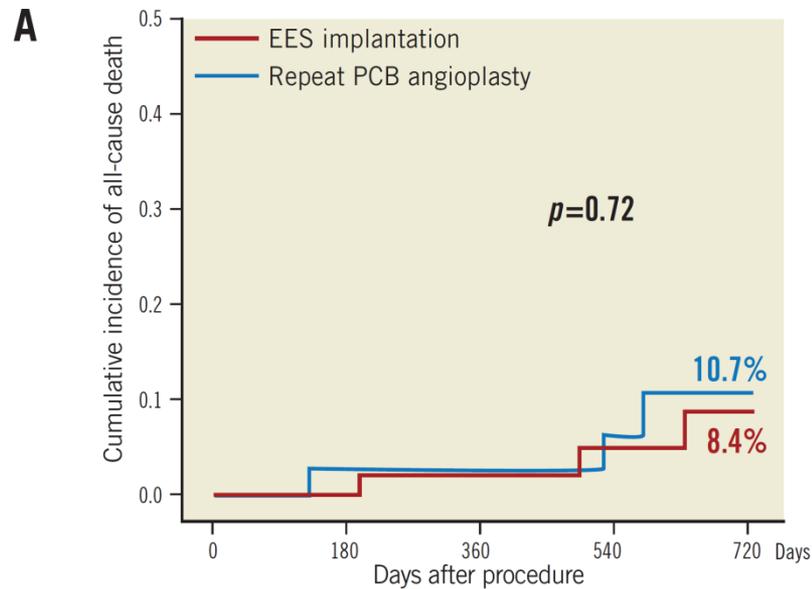
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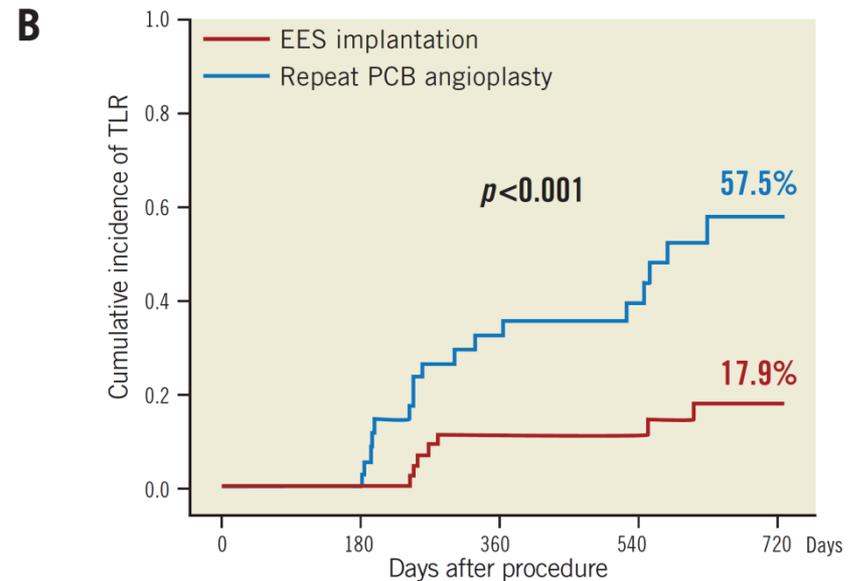
DEB (n=40) vs EES (n=53) in Recurrent DEB failure of ISR Lesions

All cause of death

TLR



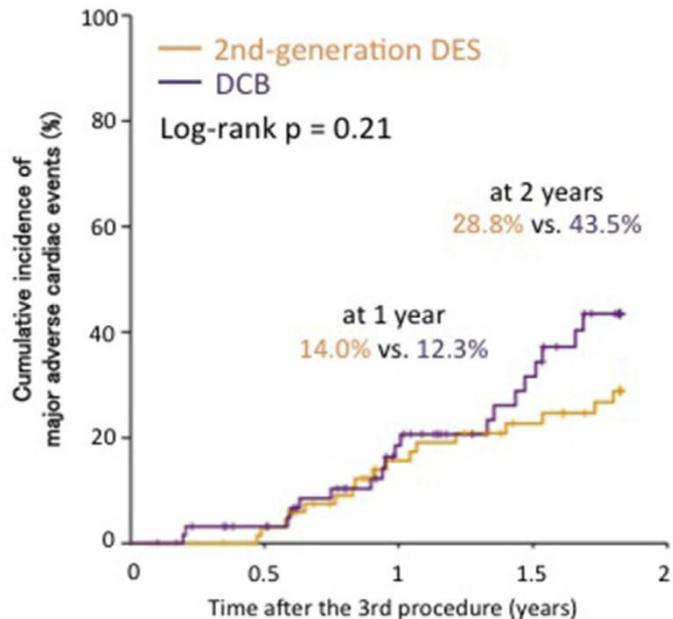
No. at risk	0	180	360	540	720
EES implantation	52	51	40	31	25
Repeat PCB	37	35	32	23	14



No. at risk	0	180	360	540	720
EES implantation	52	51	36	28	20
Repeat PCB	37	35	22	15	6

DEB (n=89/68 pts) vs EES (n=82/65pts) in Recurrent Multimetall-layered ISR

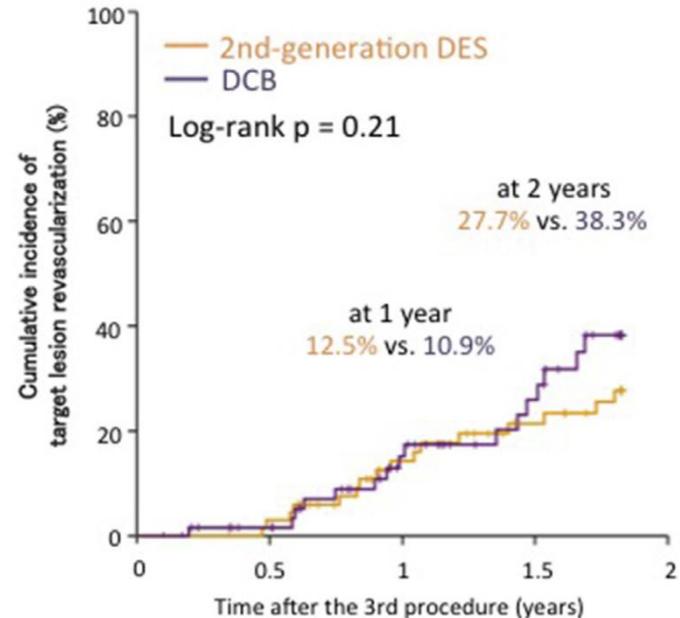
MACE (death, MI, TLR)



Number of events (number at risk)

DES	0 (68)	1 (67)	9 (51)	13 (43)	17 (33)
DCB	0 (65)	3 (57)	8 (45)	14 (28)	20 (13)

TLR



Number of events (number at risk)

DES	0 (68)	1 (67)	8 (51)	12 (43)	16 (33)
DCB	0 (65)	2 (57)	7 (45)	11 (29)	17 (14)

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MagicTouch™ sirolimus coated calloon: one year clinical outcomes

Insights from Nanolutè prospective registry

Titled “One year clinical outcomes of percutaneous treatment with world’s first Sirolimus eluting balloons: Results from Nanolutè prospective registry” the article presents the results of analyses of patient-level data from the NANOLUTÈ clinical program, which enrolled a total of 408 patients who received a [MagicTouch™](#) Sirolimus Coated Balloon as participants in study conducted in India.

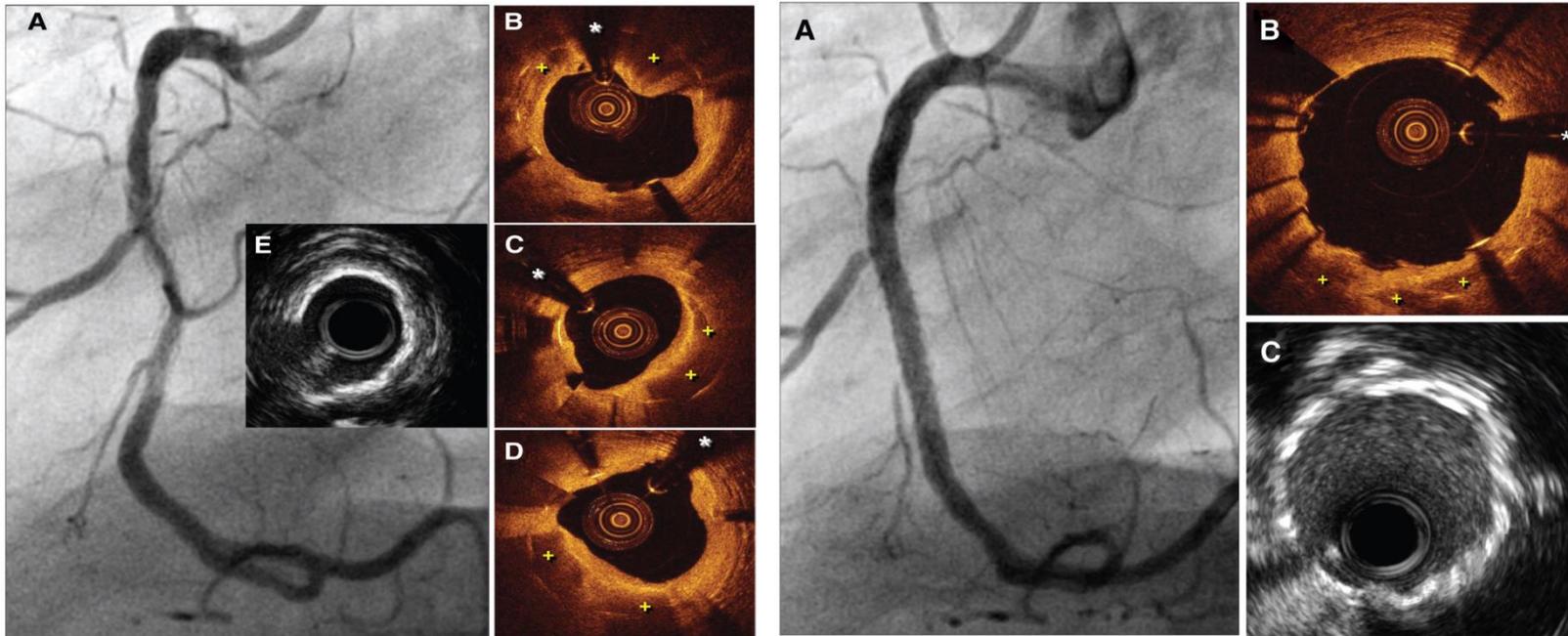
In NANOLUTÈ study, almost half of the patients presented with diabetes mellitus (44.36%) and acute coronary syndrome (47.55%). Results showed high procedural success rate of 99.51%. SCB-only strategy was employed in a great proportion of the cases (93.14%). There were no procedural deaths reported and the overall 12-month major adverse cardiac event (MACE) was 4.61% (14 cases of TLR, 1 case of myocardial infarction and 1 case of cardiac death).

Sirolimus coated balloon is indicated for lesions in small vessels, in-stent restenosis (ISR) and bifurcation lesions. Subgroup analyses for both small vessel and ISR groups were performed. Results revealed that MACE rate in small vessel group was 4.06% at 12 months with no myocardial infarction reported while in ISR group; MACE was reported as 6.17% at 12 months with no cardiac death reported. The strong performance of the [MagicTouch](#) SCB in patients with small vessels and ISR in real-world clinical practice advances the growing body of evidence that warranted the device's efficacy and safety.

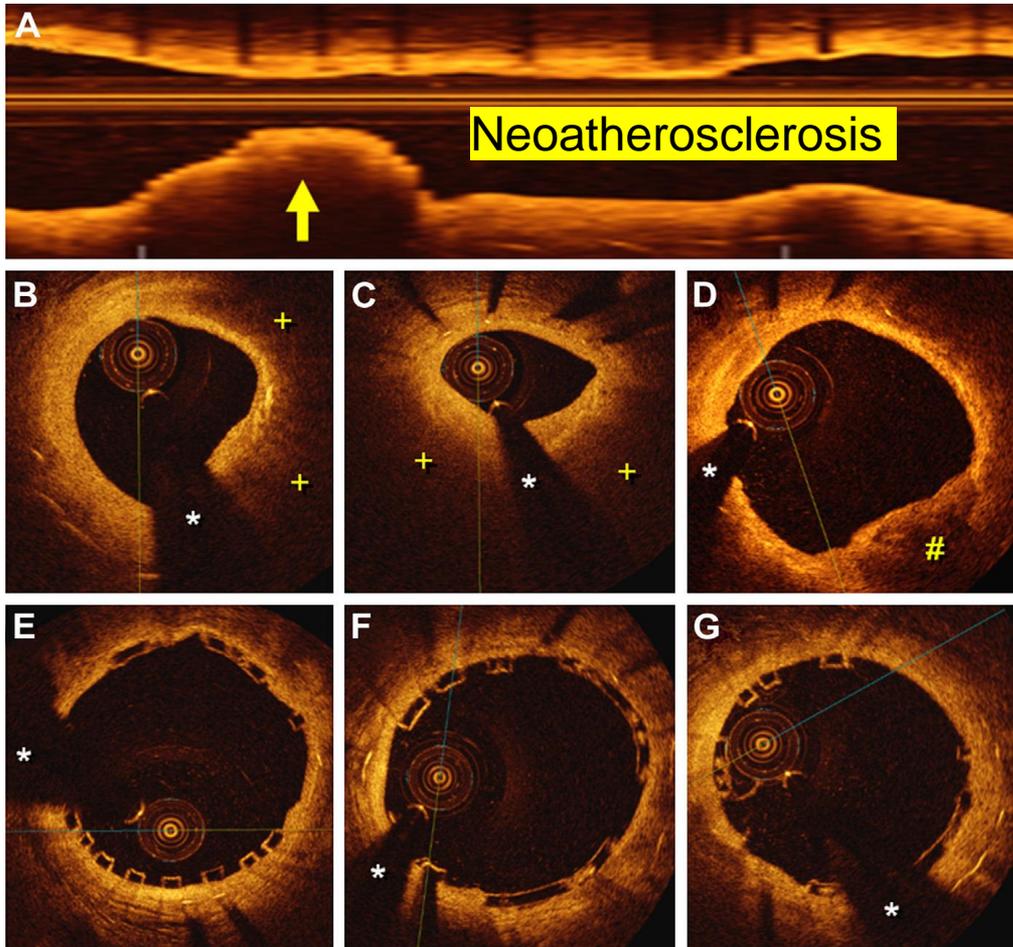
Dr. Cortese concluded: “SCB might constitute a new therapeutic option in the setting of complex coronary lesions, also considering the good deliverability and tractability of SCB. Good results were reported in complex patients like with SVD and ISR supports its efficacy”.

Rotational Atherectomy

- Failed to show benefit in ISR lesion compared to other tx
- RA may still be required as a **bailout strategy in patients with un-dilatable ISR lesions**
 - Severely under-expanded stents
 - Calcified intra-stent neoatherosclerosis



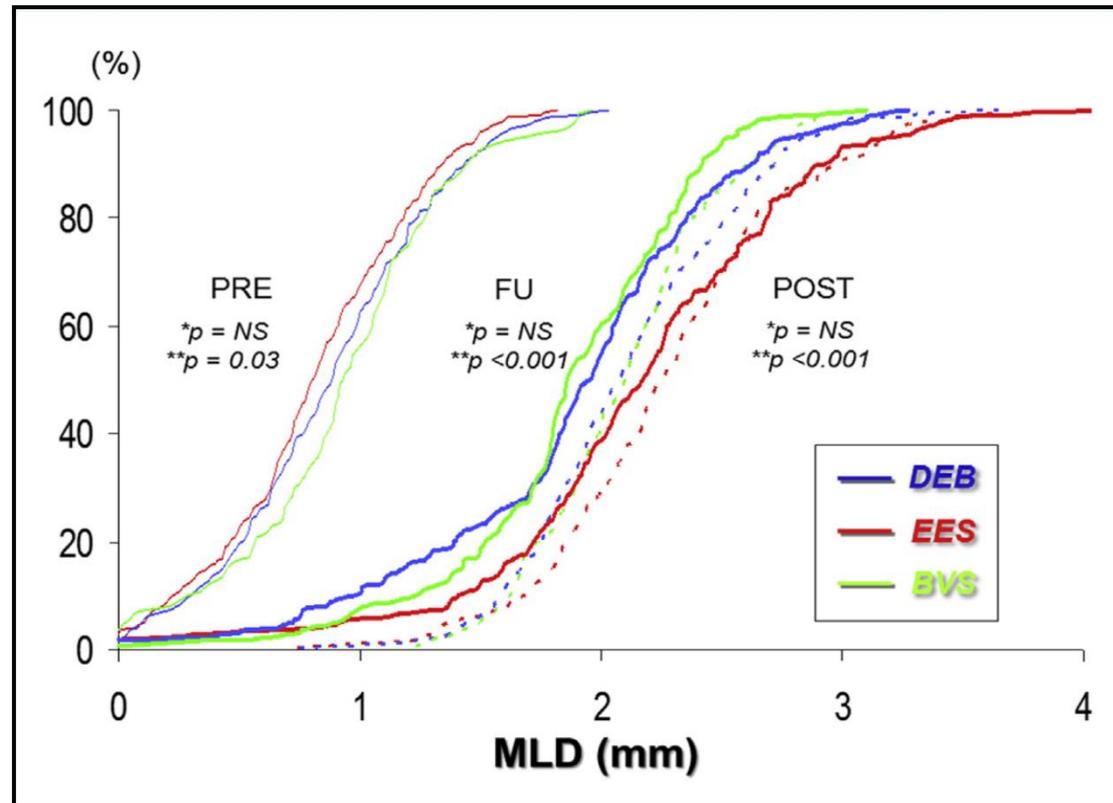
BRS for DES-ISR



- Advantage: preventing early recoil, strong anti-proliferative property, device disappear, avoiding the presence of multiple stent layers (“onion-skin” phenomenon)
- **Potential limitations:** lumen crowding due to strut thickness (particularly in small vessels), device flexibility, questions regarding radial strength and recoil, risk for stent thrombosis

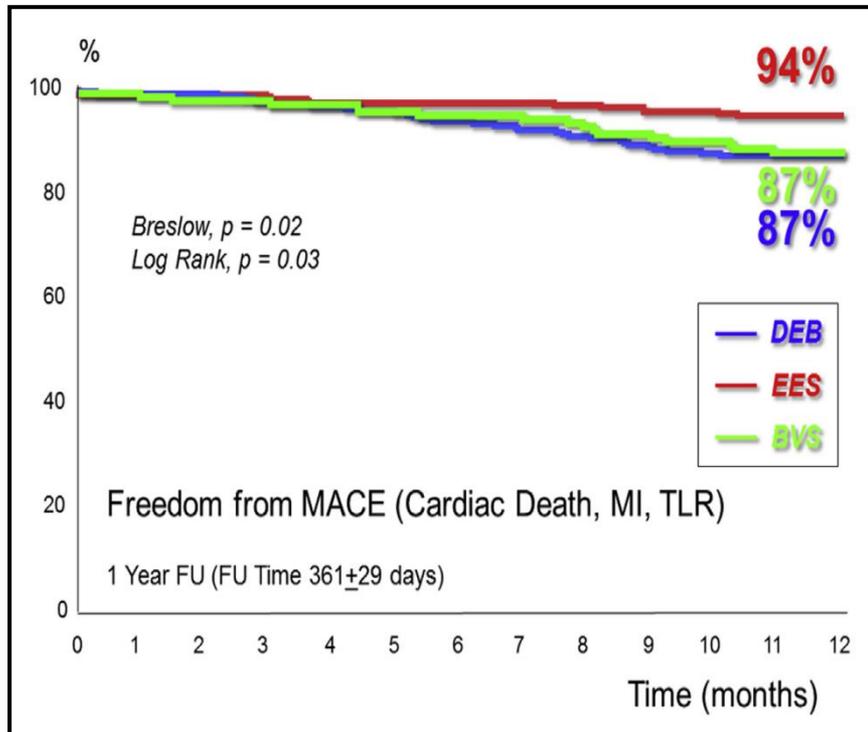
BVS vs DEB, EES in RIBS IV: MLD

BMS and DES ISR
BVS: 141 patients
DEB: 249
EES: 249

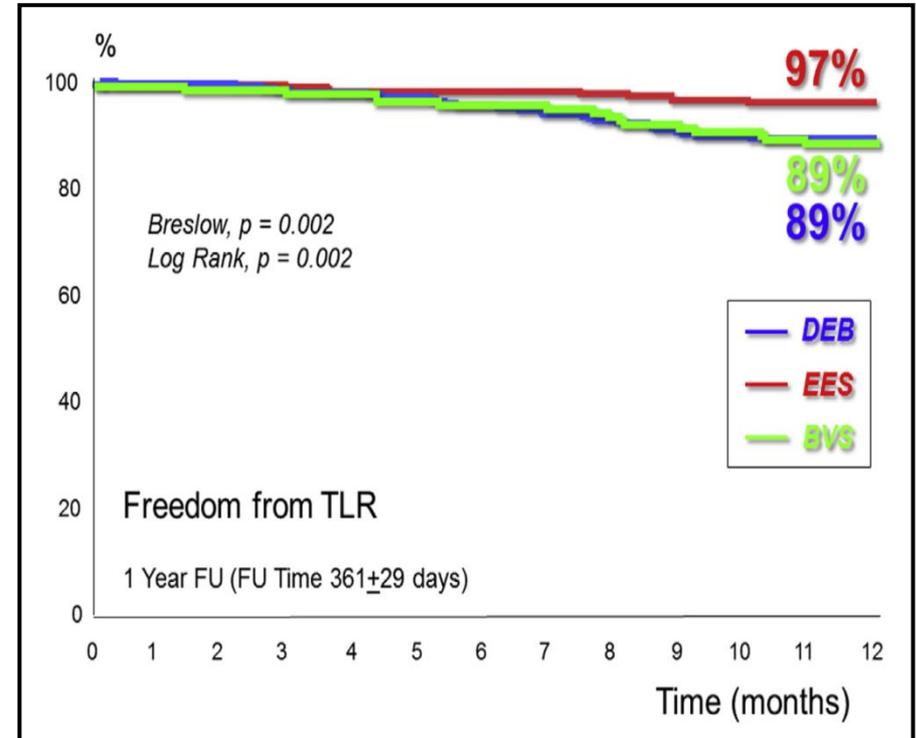


BVS vs DEB, EES in RIBS IV: MACE, TLR

MACE



TLR



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DES ISR (%DS >50%)

- Avoid oculo-stenotic reflux

- FFR

If significant,

- IC imaging (especially OCT) guided PCI

- Lesion pre-dilation with NC balloon or scoring balloon

Patients with high bleeding risk

Non-focal type ISR

Bifurcation lesion

Stent fracture

Stent edge restenosis, dissection

Inadequate result of pre-dilation

DEB

2nd generation DES

EES

If recurrent

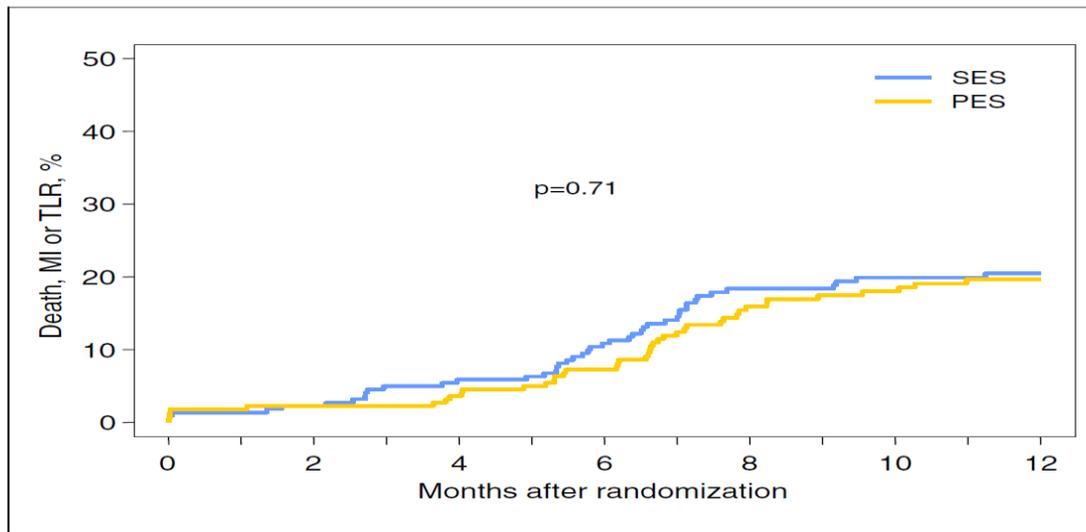
CABG

DEB or EES ?

Thank you for attention !

DES in DES-ISR: Homo vs Hetero DES

- Hetero DES implantation in DES-ISR lesions might overcome drug resistance or specific polymer related problems.
- Overall, results remain inconclusive, and the evidence of favoring a switch strategy is weak. (ISAR-DESIRE 2 and RIBS III trials).



SES vs PES in SES-ISR lesions
(ISAR-DESIRE2)

Figure 3 Composite of Death, MI, or TLR

The **gold line** indicates PES; the **blue line** indicates SES. MI = myocardial infarction; TLR = target lesion revascularization; other abbreviations as in Figure 1.

Mehilli J, et al. JACC 2010;55:2710-6

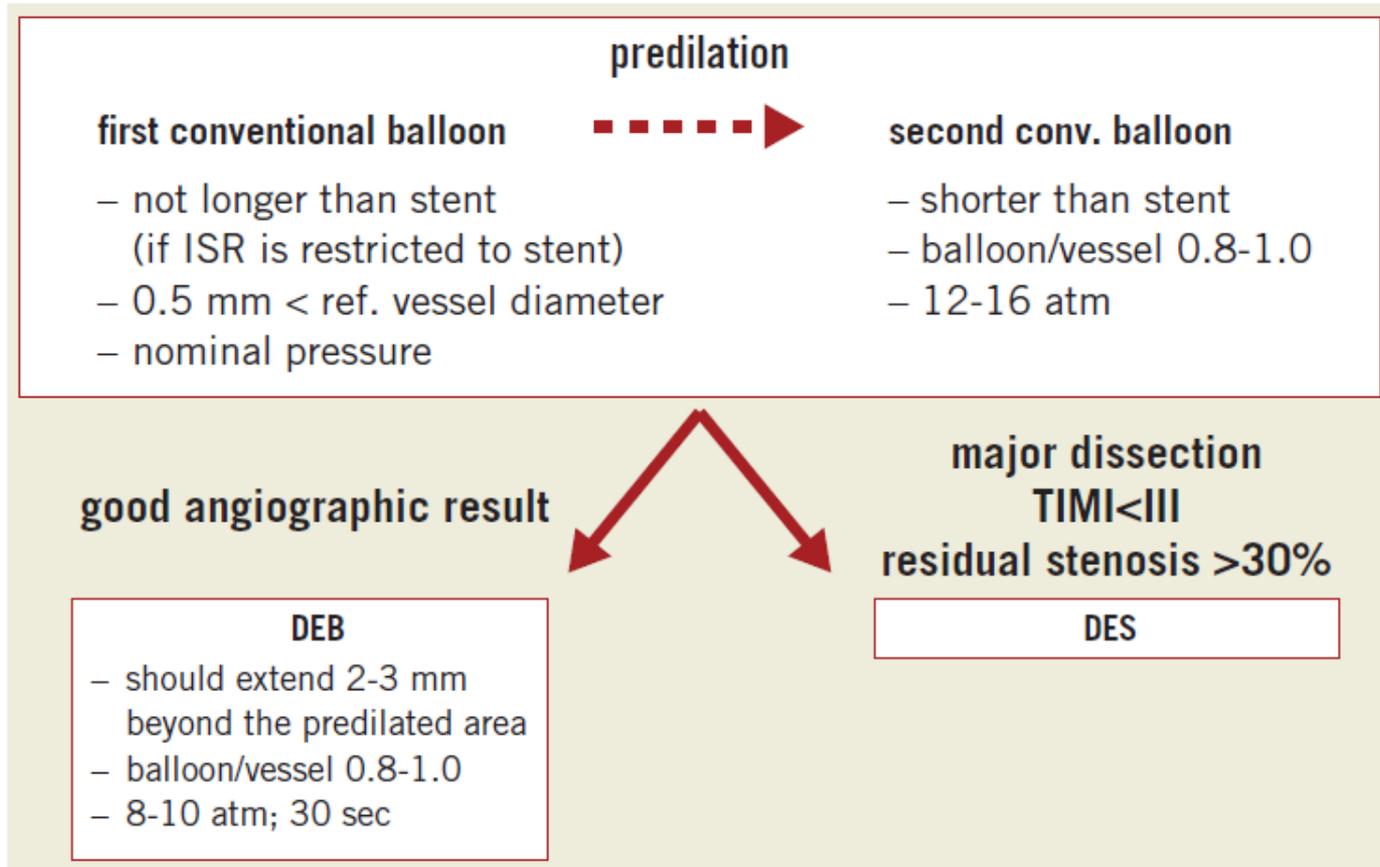


Figure 1. *Treatment recommendations for in- stent restenosis.*