

**Japan update**  
**Optimal Strategies for  
Vessel Preparation and DCB usage**

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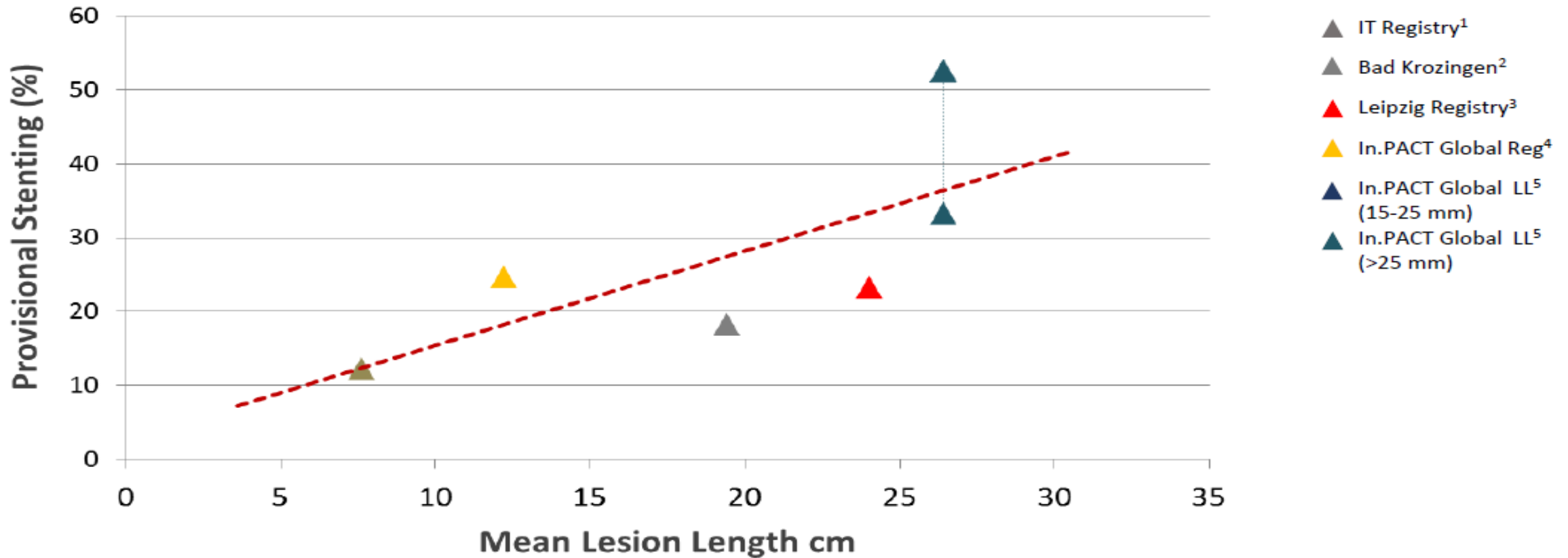
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# Provisional Stents rate in **Real World DCB trials**

## Provisional Stenting



*Results from different trials are not directly comparable.  
Information provided for educational purposes.*

# Provisional stenting after failed DCB is not reimbursed in Japan

## Instruction For Use of DCB in Japan

### DCB

- **<50% stenosis**
- **Non severe dissection (0-C)**  
After Prep
- **Non severe calcification**

**High expectation of DCB Performance**

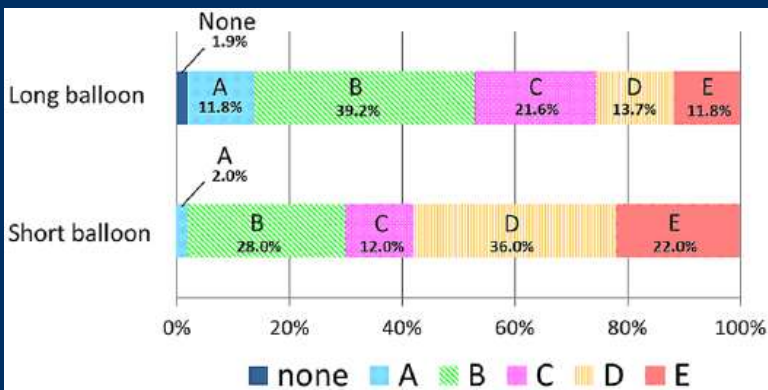
### No recommend DCB

- **≥50% residual stenosis**
- **Severe dissection(≥D)**  
After Prep
- **Severe calcification**

**No expectation of DCB Performance**

# Effort of Japanese Doctors to Minimize Dissection after Preparation

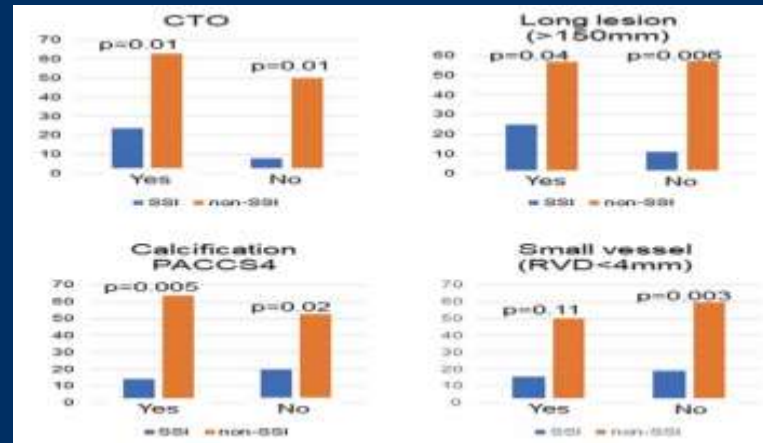
## Long Balloon



Tan M, et al. J Endovasc Ther. 2018



## Slow & Long inflation



Sugihara M, et al. Circulation reports



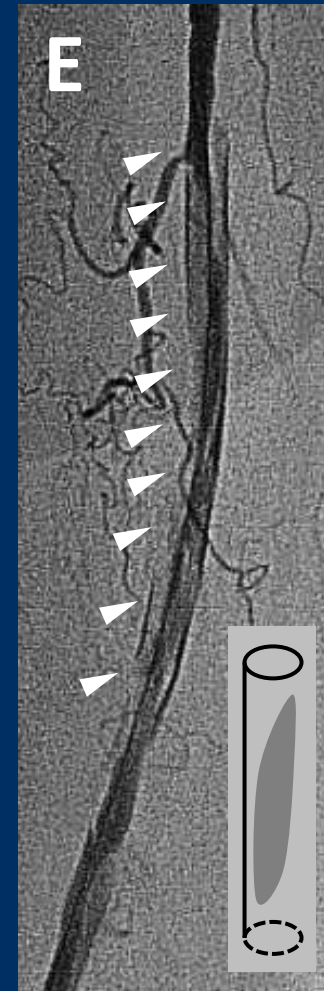
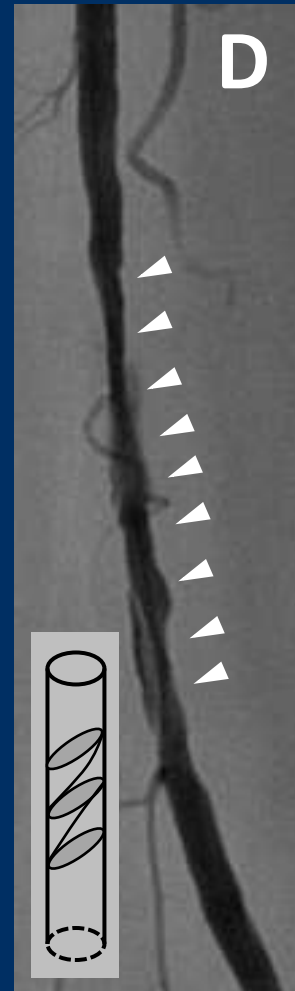
## Scoring Balloon



Horie K, et al. J Endovasc Ther. 2020



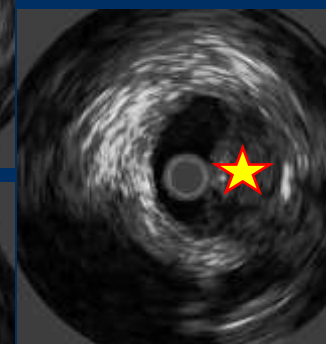
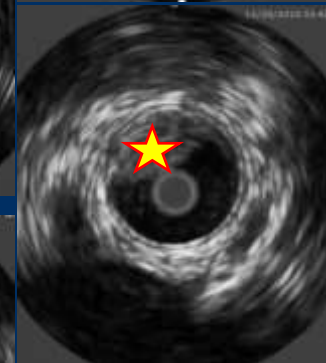
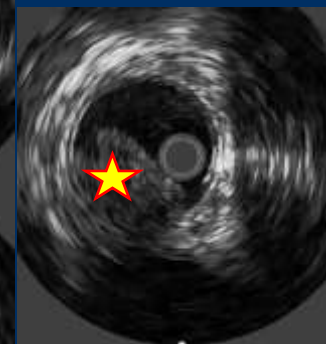
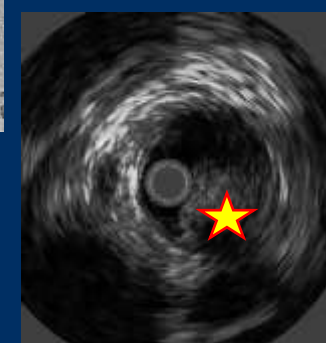
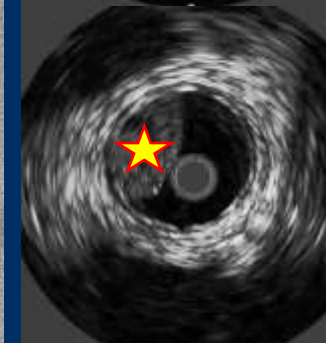
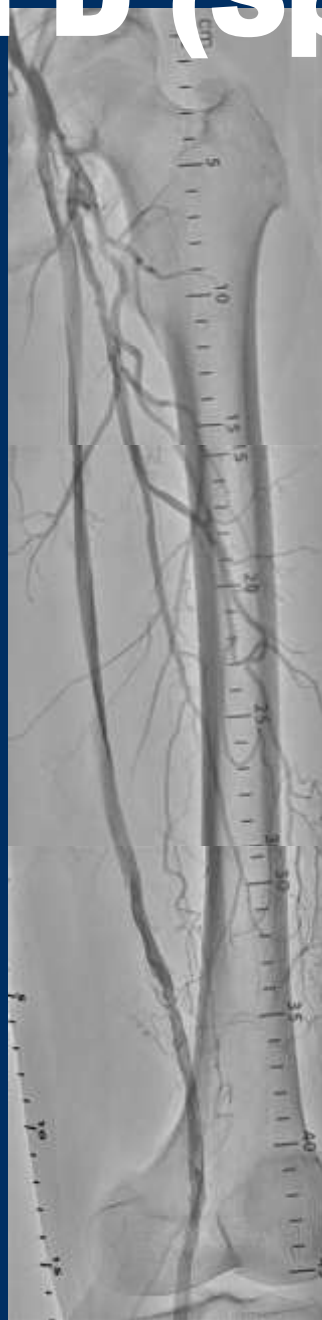
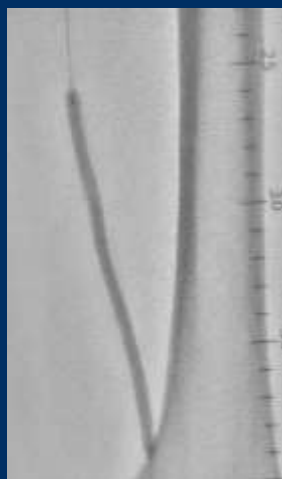
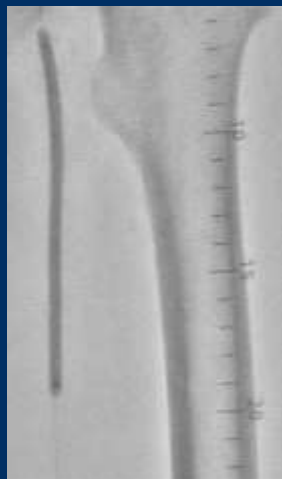
# Fate or Result



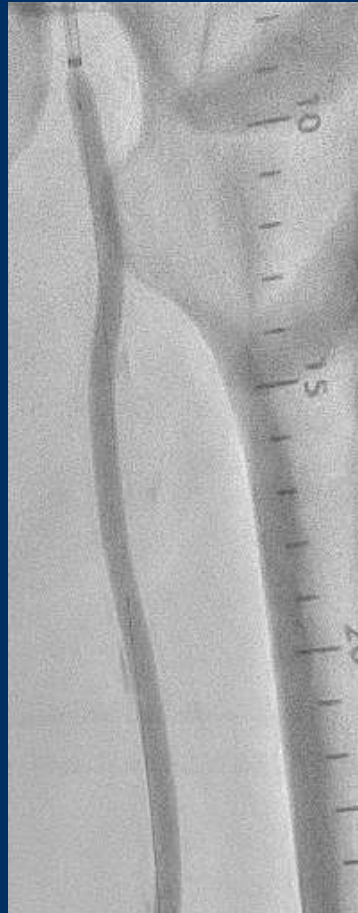
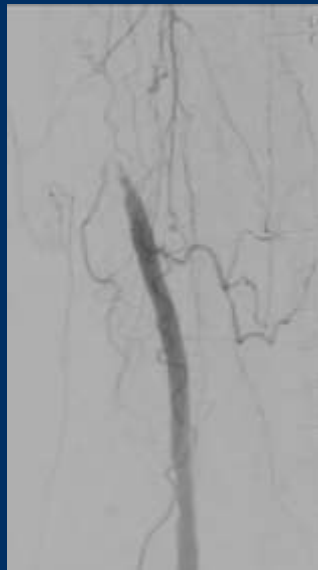
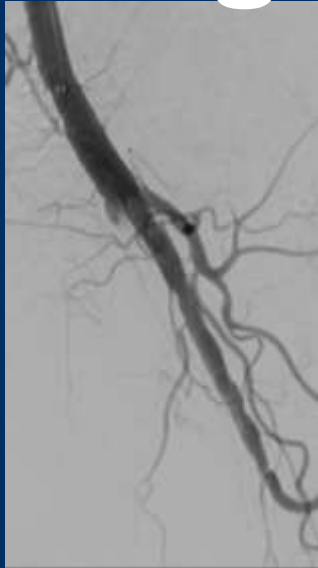
**Benign dissection**

**Malignant dissection**

# Dissection D (Spiral type)



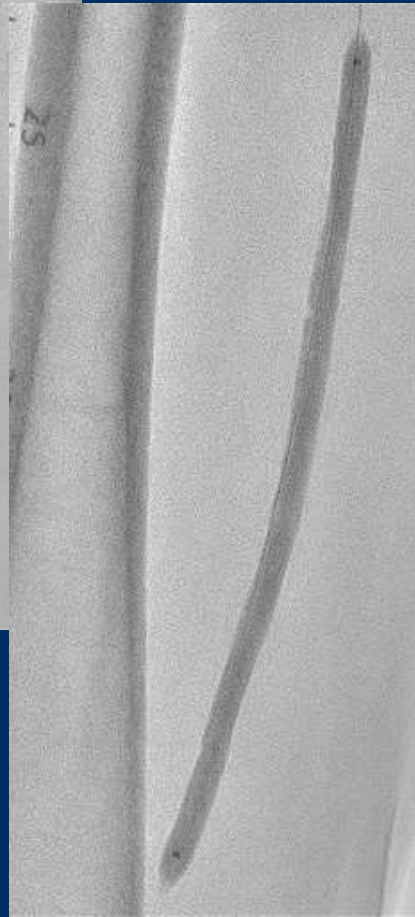
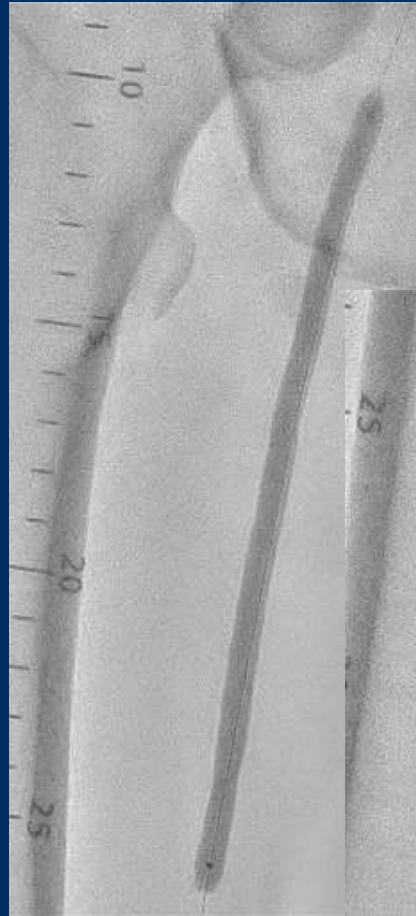
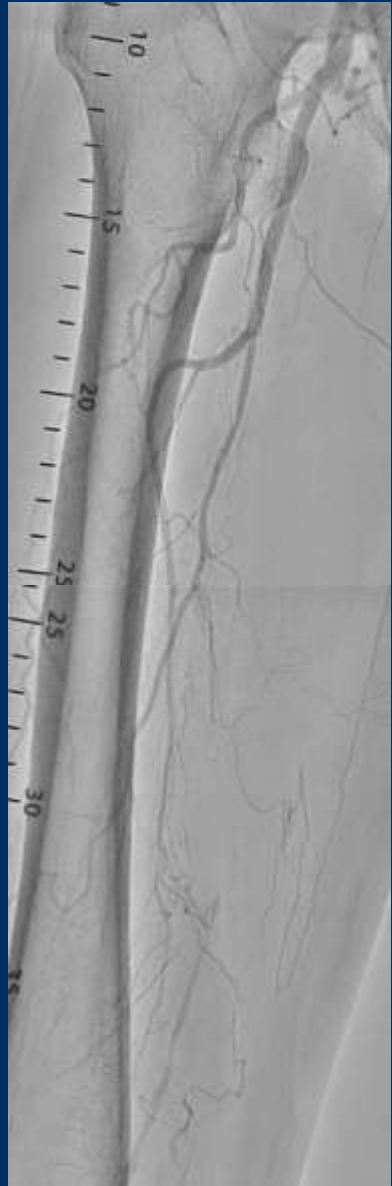
# Dissection E & F (Filling Defects, Total Obstruction)



**Severe recoil of Organized Thrombus**



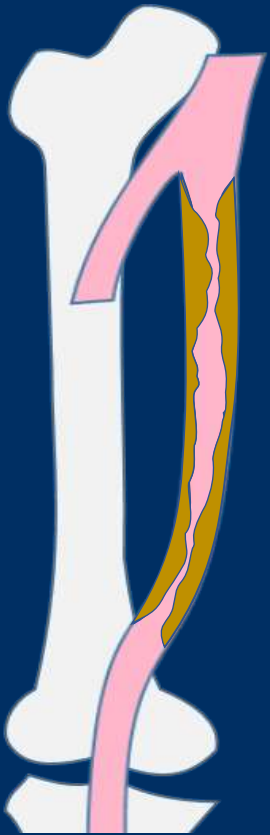
# Dissection 0,A,B,C (Intimal Thickness)



# *Highly expectation of DCB Performance*



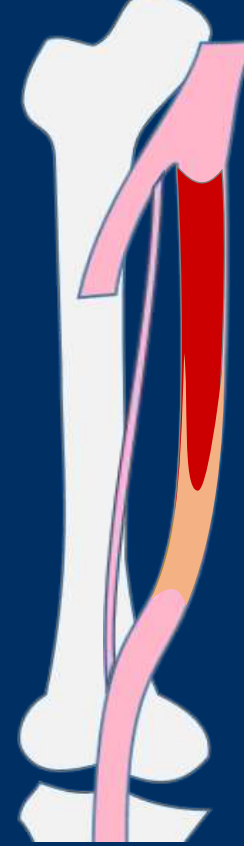
**Stenosis**



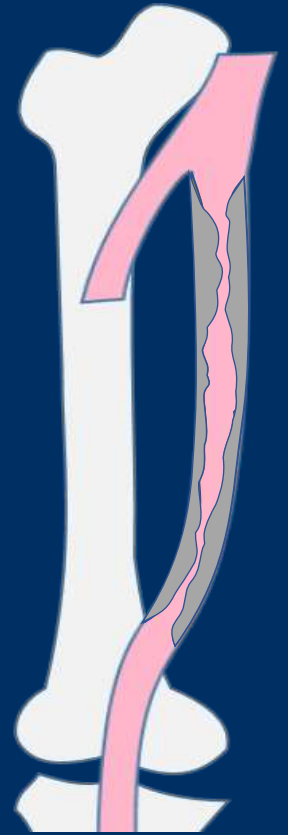
**CTO  
(Intimal Thickness)**



**CTO  
(Thrombus relate)**



**Calc**



**Total 725 EVT for FP lesion; 2018.2-2020.9 (32 months)**

**DCB treatment for 357 FP lesion**

**Exclusion**

**Death; 47 cases**

**Major amputation within 12 M; 10 cases**

**CFA lesion; 15 cases**

**ISR; 57 cases**

**Lost follow up; 34 cases**

**Within 12M after EVT; 94 cases**

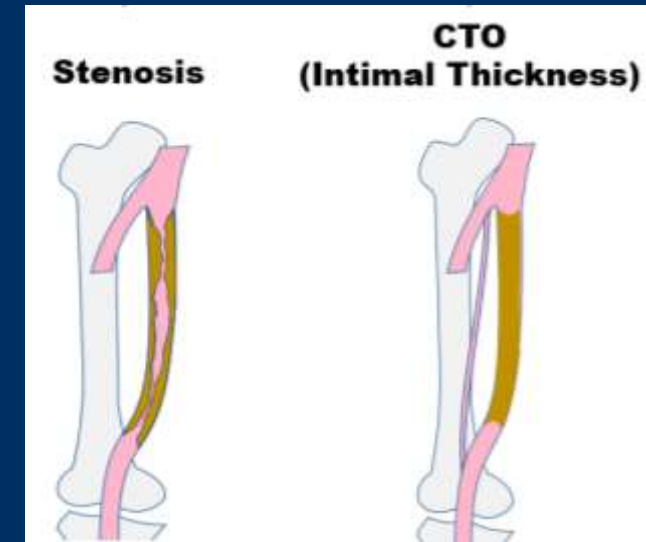
**100 Cases (LUTONIX DCB 56, IN.PACT DCB 44);**

**Complete follow up by Duplex echo examination  
at 12 month after EVT**

# Our Preparation Methods

## *No Special Preparation*

- **Conventional balloon** enough to cover the lesion
- Inflation time **30 seconds**
- **Direct DCB (17%)** for non severe calcified stenotic lesion without PreP.



# Patients & Clinical characteristics

**DCB**  
(n=100)

**Age, yrs**

**71.6 ± 9.2**

**Male, %**

**67**

**Diabetes Mellitus, %**

**61**

**Hemodialysis, %**

**33**

**Rutherford 4-6, %**

**31**

**Baseline ABI**

**0.64 ± 0.15**

**Lesion length, mm**

**159 ± 82**

**TASC II C/D**

**52**

**Diameter Stenosis, %**

**93.0 ± 7.2**

**CTO, %**

**35**

**PACCS 4 calcification, %**

**20**

**Vessel Diameter, mm**

**4.9 ± 0.8**

**Numbers of BTK runoff vessel**

**1.53 ± 0.87**

# Procedural characteristics

**DCB**  
**(n=100)**

**DCB Length, mm**

**152 ± 53**

**DCB Number**

**1.0 ± 0.4**

**DCB Diameter, mm**

**5.4 ± 0.6**

**Residual Stenosis, %**



**23.9 ± 4.0**

**Dissections, %**

**0-C (Benign)**



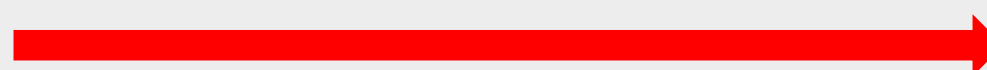
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**D-F (Malignant)**



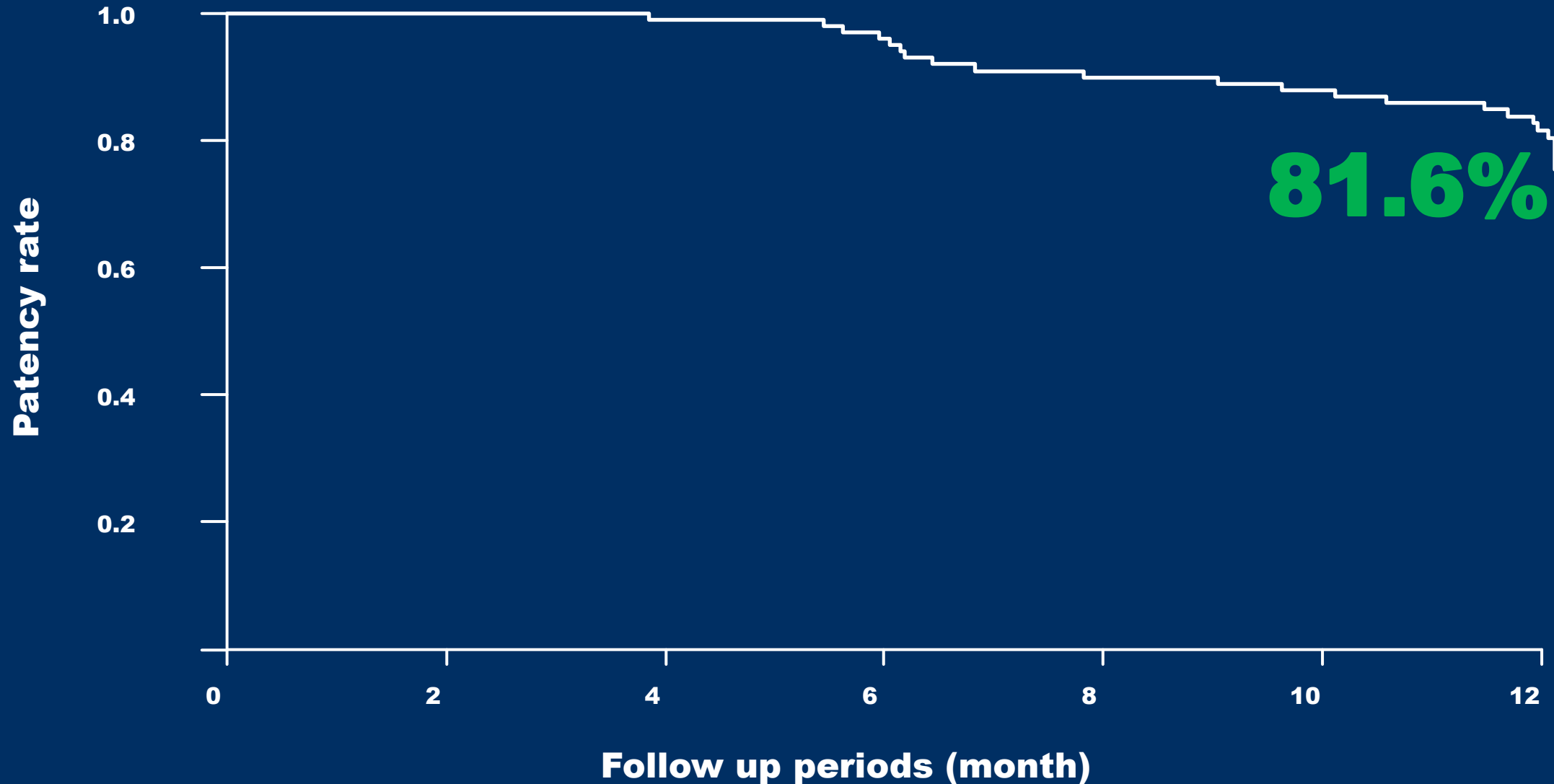
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**Provisional Stent, %**

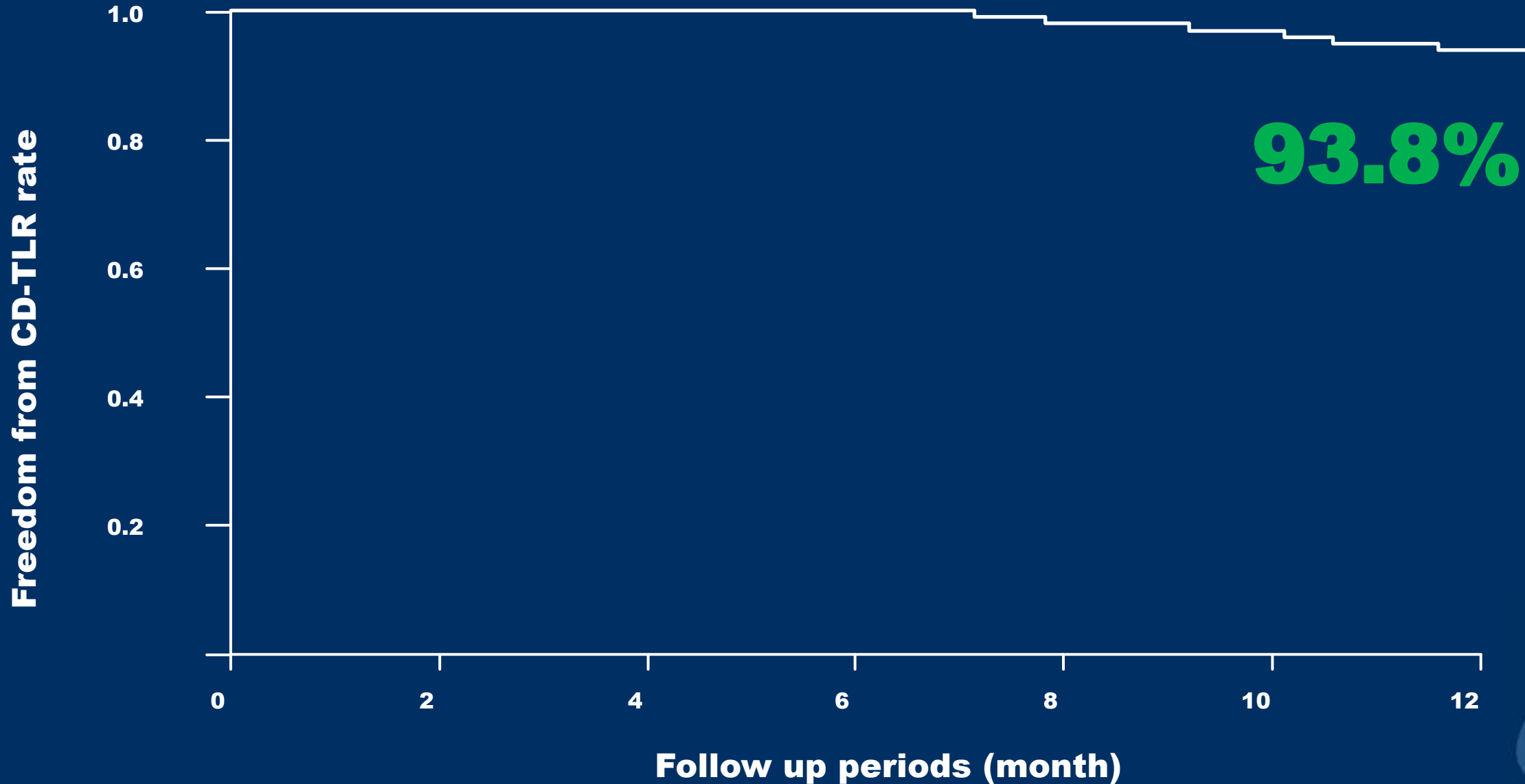


**0**

# 1year Primary patency (PSVR<2.5)



# 1year Freedom from CD-TLR





# Summary

- **We need to identify the lesions for which DCB is effective**
- **Malignant dissection is caused by organized thrombus related lesion**
- **Preparations for vessels with thicker intima do not need to be nervous**
- **Our results of DCB treatment were acceptable compare to other DCB data**

