

# IVL: a reliable and efficacious vessel preparation strategy

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# Mechanism of Target Vessel Failure in peripheral intervention

- Residual stenosis (plaque burden/recoil)
- F.L. Dissection
- Thrombosis
- Negative remodeling
- Intimal hyperplasia

Early

Late

# Vessel Preparation

Limit the mechanisms of early angioplasty failure and allow a maximal lumen diameter without flow-limiting dissection to prepare the vessel for a Drug-Elution Strategy

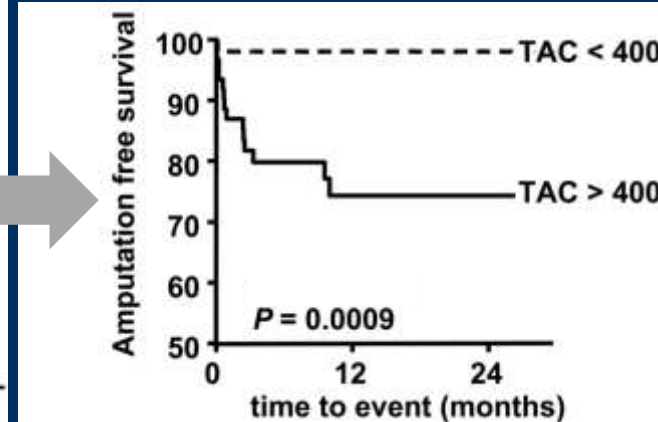
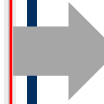
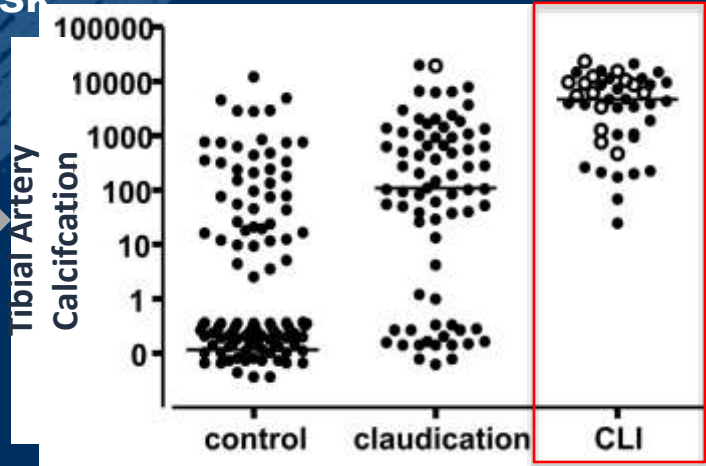
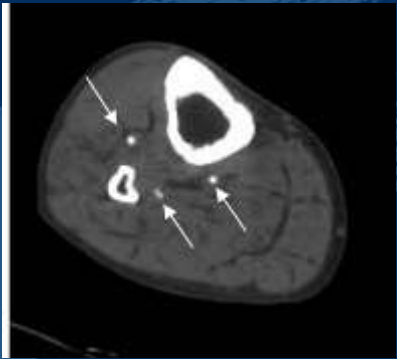


## Optimal Balloon Angioplasty

# Calcification of peripheral vessels significantly worsens prognosis

Is the presence of calcium related to or predictive of poor outcomes?

Tibial artery calcification is predictive of ischemia severity, wound healing rate<sup>1</sup> & amputation risk<sup>2</sup>



Calcium is a predictor of CLI

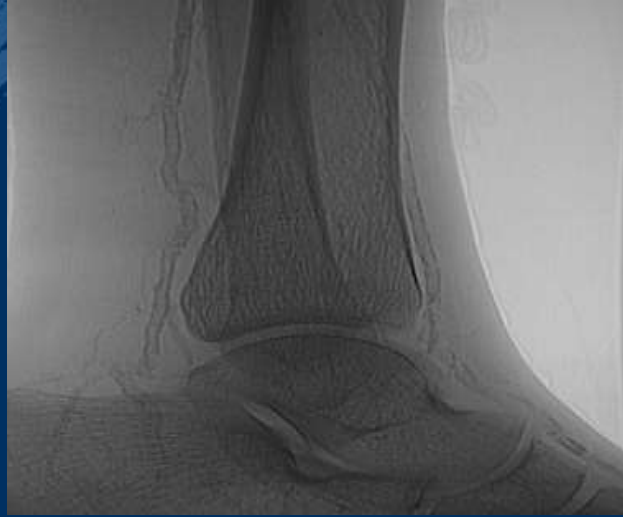
Degree of calcification is a predictor of amputation<sup>2</sup> and wound healing<sup>1</sup>

1) Mori et al, Relationship between tibial artery calcification and wound healing in patients with foot tissue loss, LINC 2017

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# Calcification and desert foot

Massive calcification

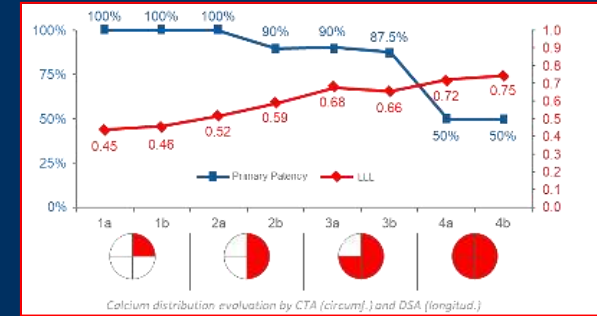
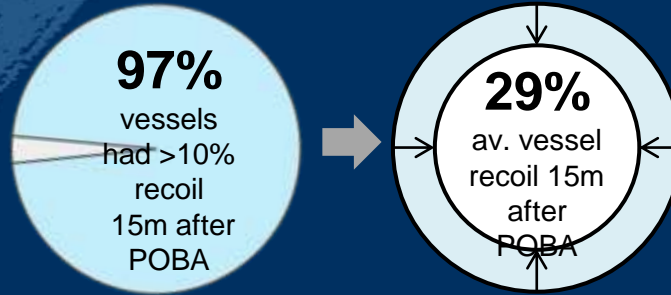
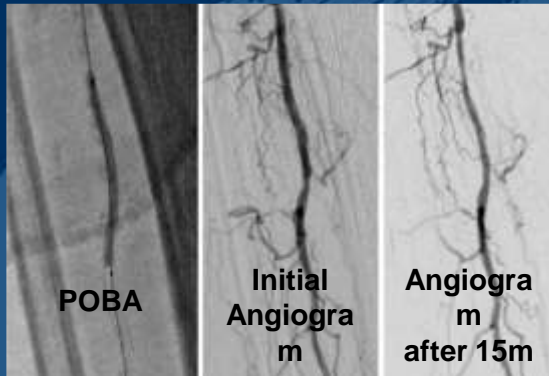


Desert Foot: no distal target

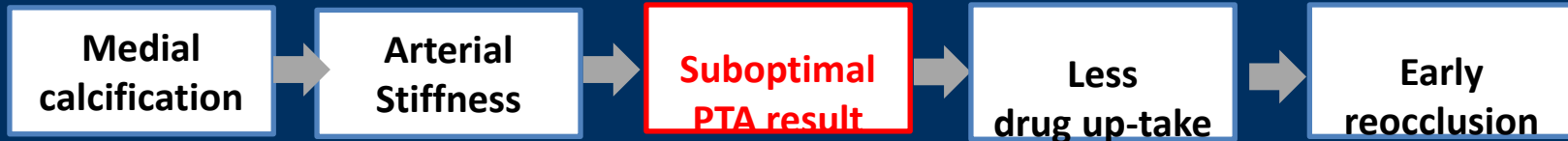


# Significant Calcium Burden

- Calcium increases recoil and severe dissection for the need of high pressure/size balloon inflation



Medial calcification produces vessel recoil, dissection, reduces drug uptake increasing restenosis<sup>2,3,4,5</sup>



1) Baumann et al, Early recoil after balloon angioplasty of tibial artery obstructions in patients with critical limb ischemia, J Endovasc Ther 2014  
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 4) Mustapha et al, One-Month Duplex Ultrasound Evaluation of Vessel Recoil After Tibial Peripheral Vascular Intervention for Critical Limb Ischemia Predicts 12m TLR, AMP 2017  
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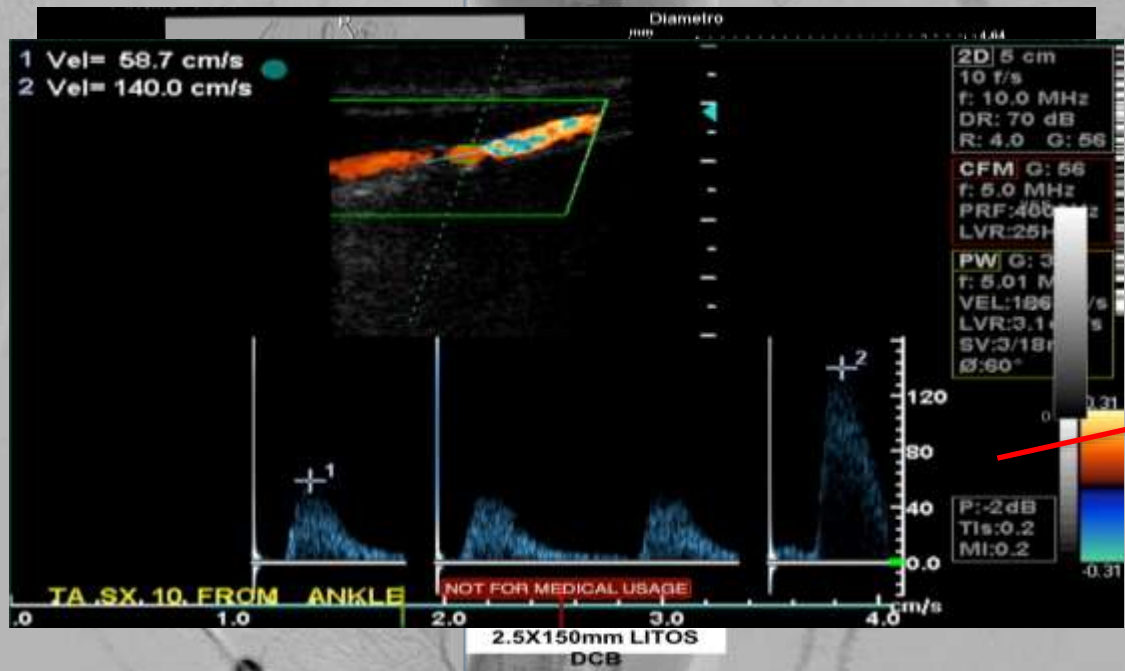
# Residual significant narrowing due to Suboptimal POBA

BASELINE TA  
OCCLUSION

3X150mm LITOS  
DCB

POST  
PROCEDURE

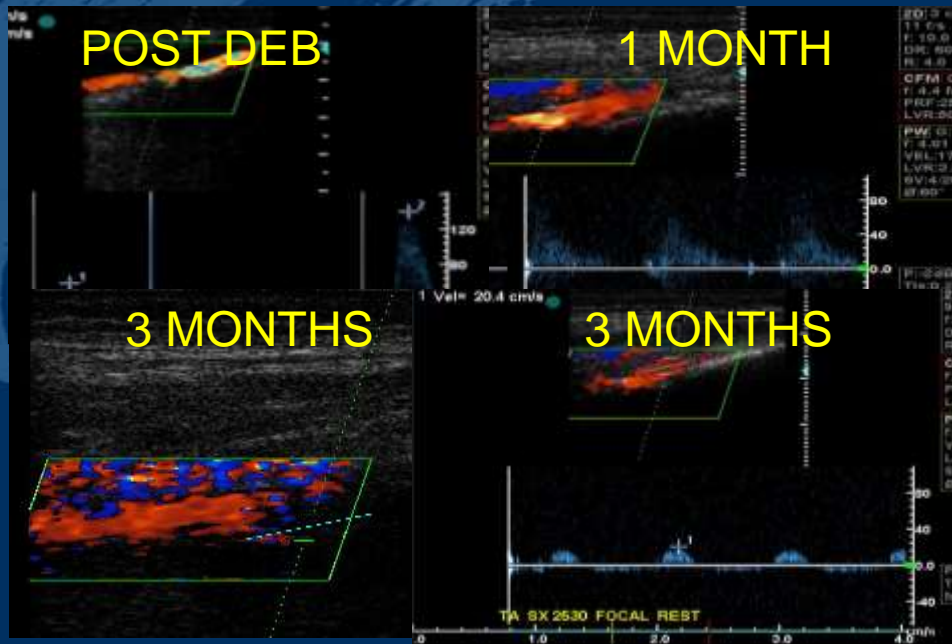
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# Suboptimal POBA

## Early reocclusion also with DCB



# Why IVL for peripheral interventions?

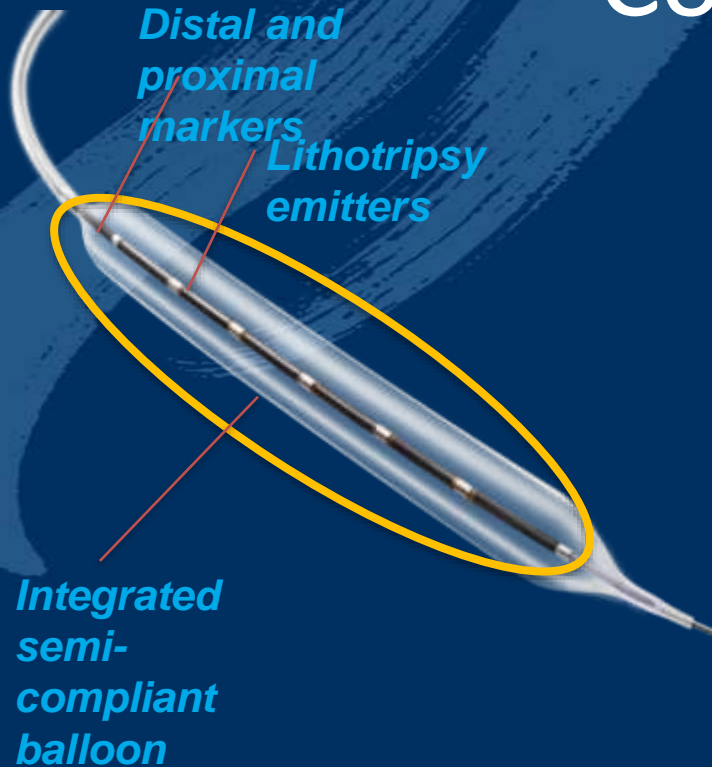
## Optimal Balloon Angioplasty

- ✓ Reduce immediate recoil
- ✓ Allows complete vessel dilatation
- ✓ No tissue damage
- ✓ No distal particles embolization
- ✓ **Applicable in subintimal**

## Drug elution strategy

- ✓ Increase drug penetration into the vessel wall
- ✓ Increased drug storage and effect

# Shockwave Peripheral IVL System Components



# Calcium Barrier reduces optimal PTA and limits penetration of the drug into the media/adventitia

## Devices for calcium barrier management before DCB use

✓ High pressure NC ball.

✓ Scoring balloons

✓ Debulking devices

Atherectomy

- Directional

- Orbital

- Laser

✓ IVL 

✓ Applicable with any 0.014 wire

✓ No need of filter to prevent embolization

✓ No damage to soft tissues

✓ Suitable for BTK and BTA vessels

✓ No risk of vessel perforation

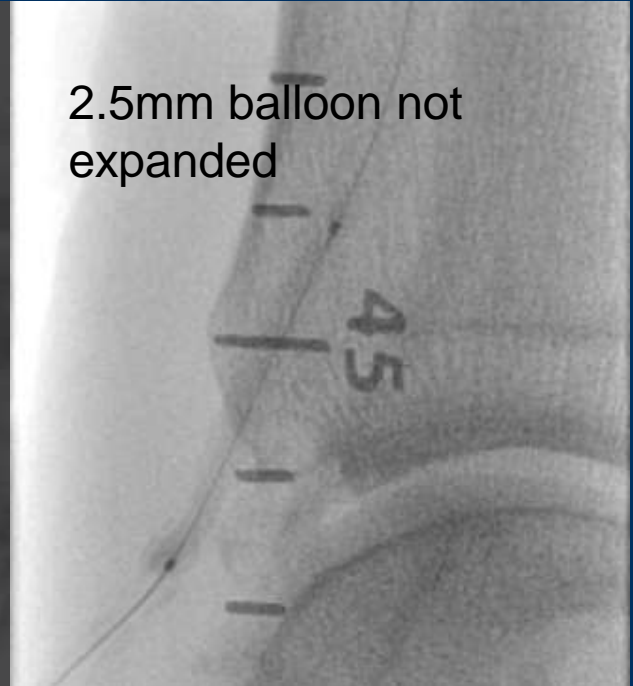
✓ Low risk of dissection

# IVL produces high gain with low complications

		DISRUPT PAD 95 subjects, 8 sites	DISRUPT BTK 20 subjects, 21 lesions, 3 sites
Patients Included	Vessels	Femoral/Popliteal Arteries	Tibial/Peroneal Arteries
	Intermittent Claudication	98.9% (94)	20.0% (4)
	Critical Limb Ischemia	1.1% (1)	80.0% (16)
Safety	Dissections	1% (1) Grade D or greater	0 Grade D or greater
	Embolization	0 Embolic Events	0 Embolic Events
	Perforations, abrupt closure, slow/no reflow or thrombosis	0 Complications	0 Complications
Effectiveness	Residual Stenosis	23.8%	26.2%
	Acute Gain	2.9mm	1.5mm
Follow-Up	30 days	100% Freedom from TLR 100% Patency	100% Freedom from TLR 0% MAE (death, amp. or MI)

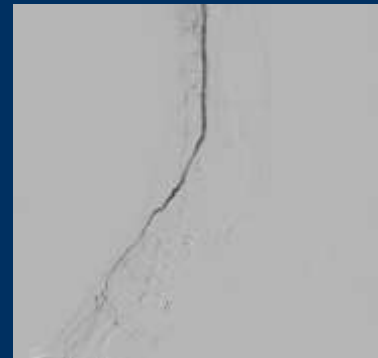
DISRUPT BTK Data are from European studies

# IVL suitable for distal Tibial and prox BTA arteries



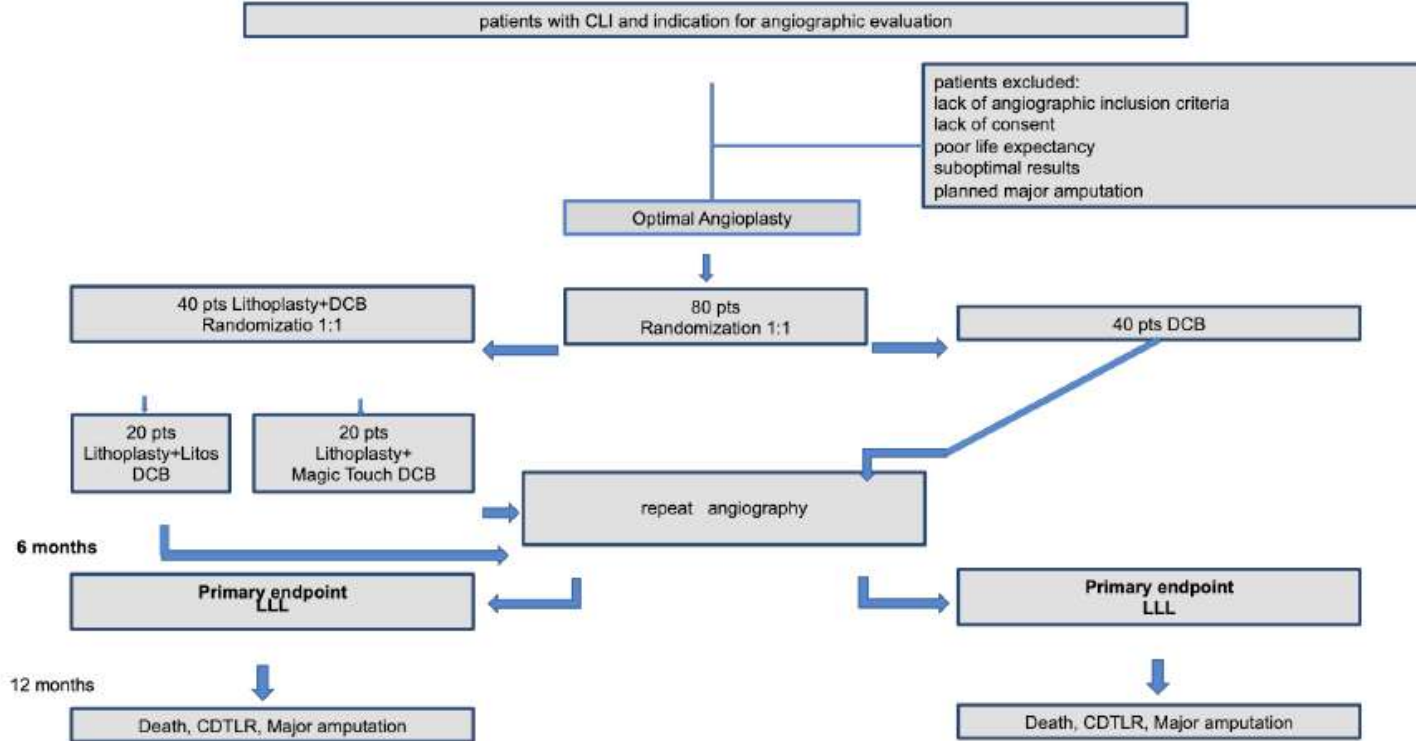
2.5mm balloon not expanded

# IVL in prox Dorsalis Pedis Artery



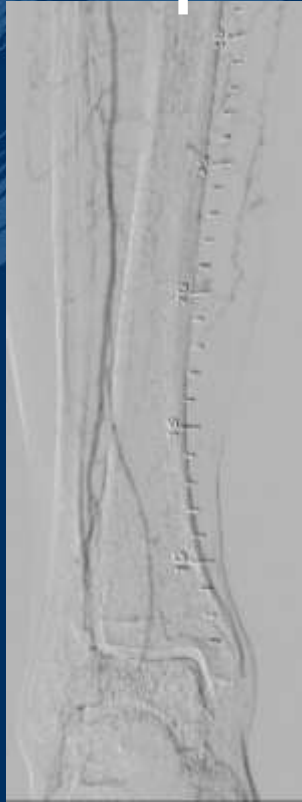
# Combination Therapy: DCB+IVL

## Debate-BTK Shock





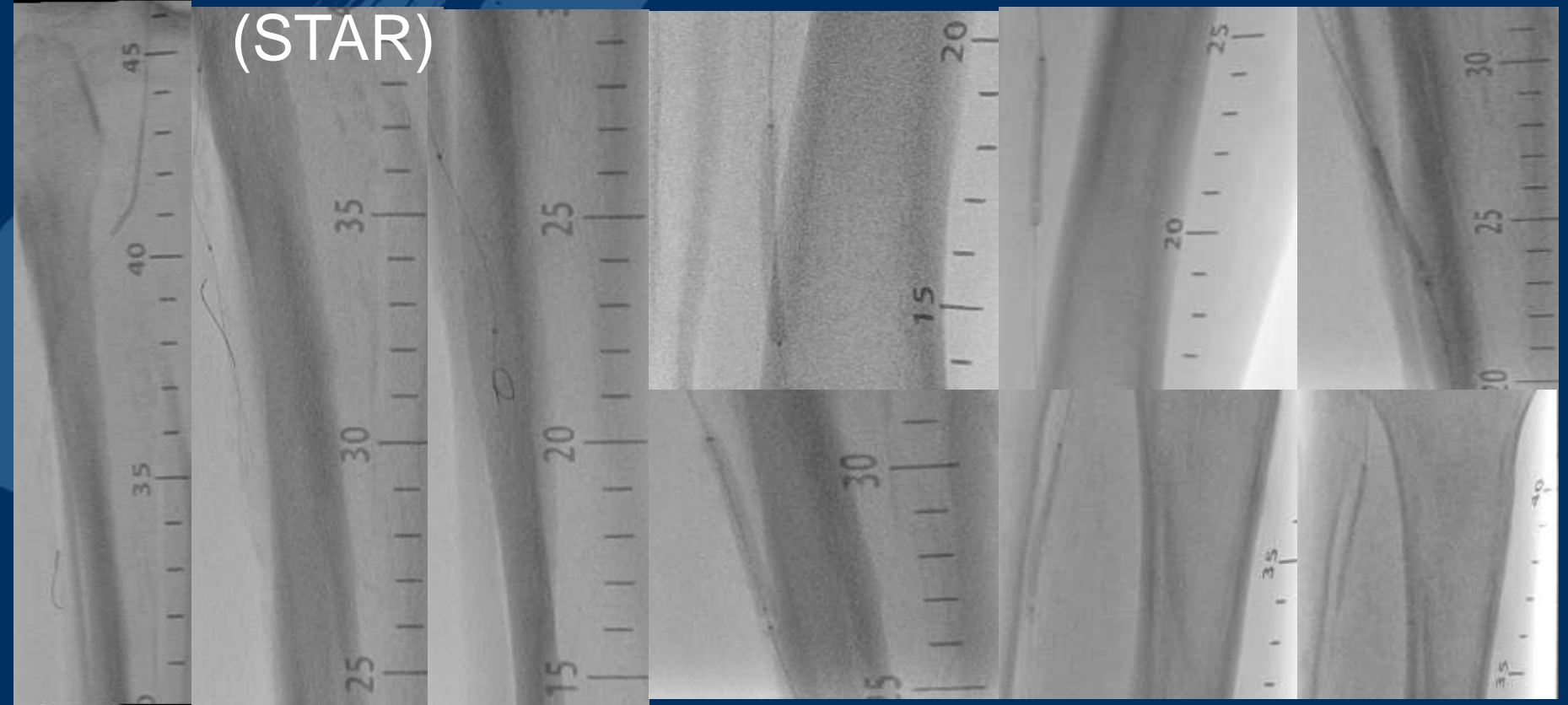
# IVL+DCB for subintimal tibial complex recanalization



# Subintimal tracking and reentry

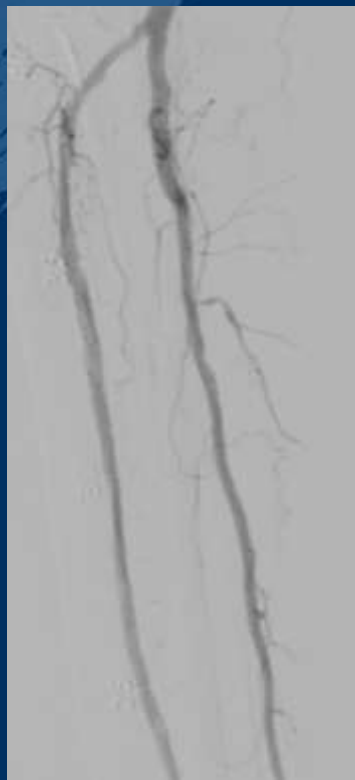
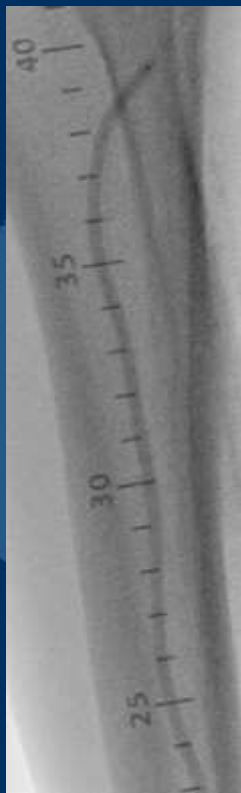
IVL (0.014 S4 catheter 3.5mm)

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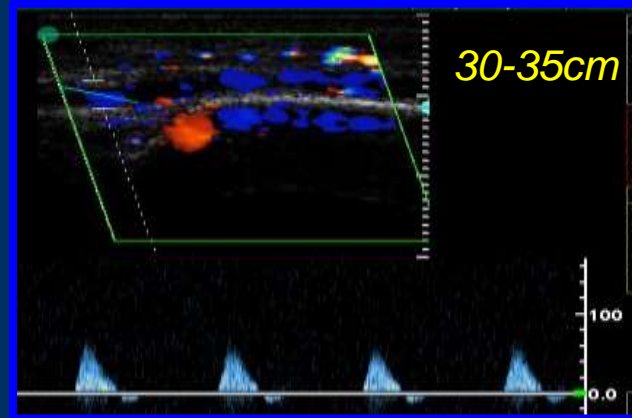
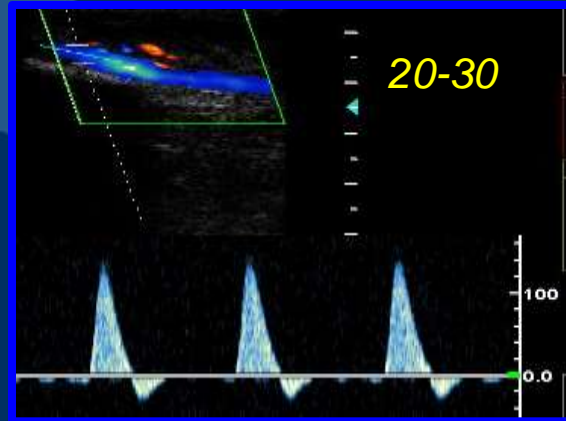
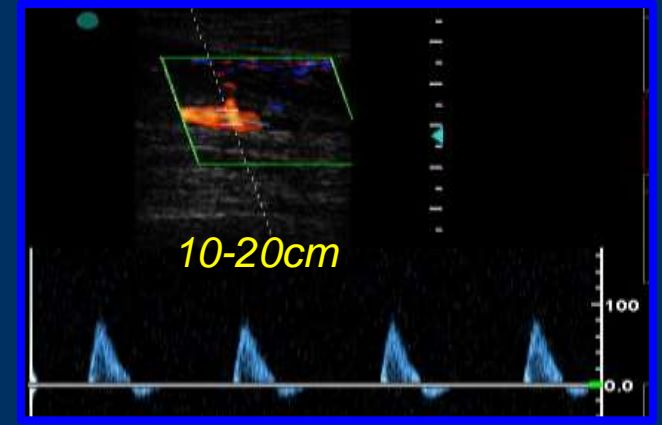
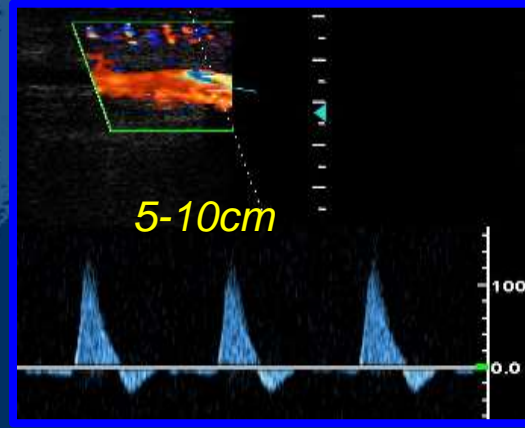
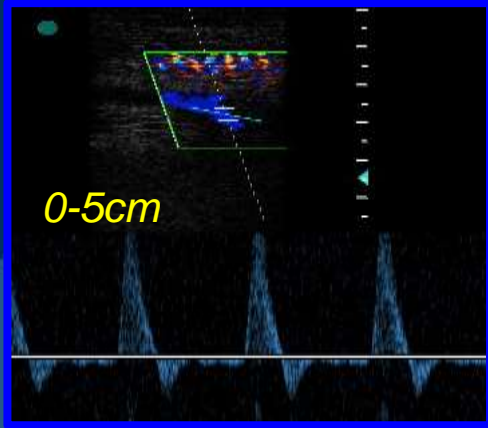


# DCB Litos 3.5 300mm

# Final result

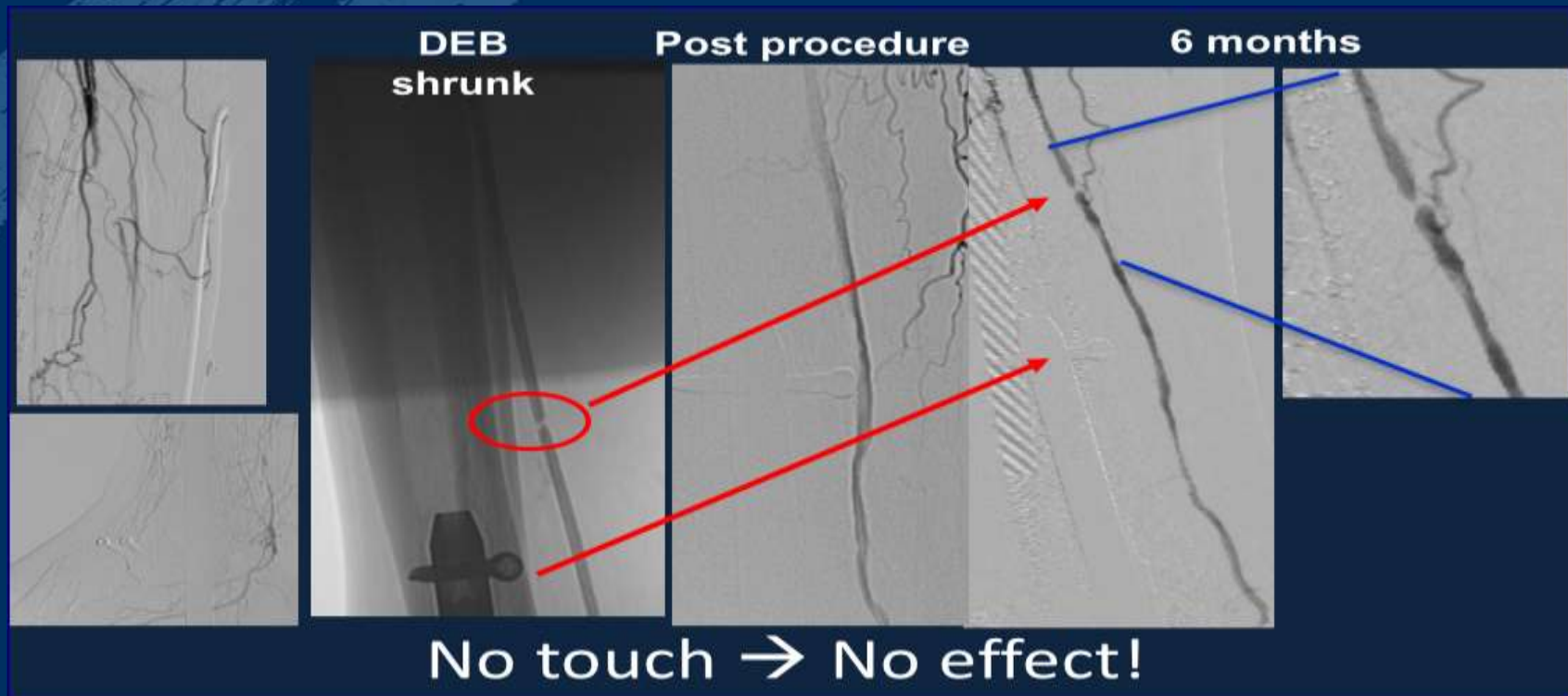


# Three-month Duplex US follow-up

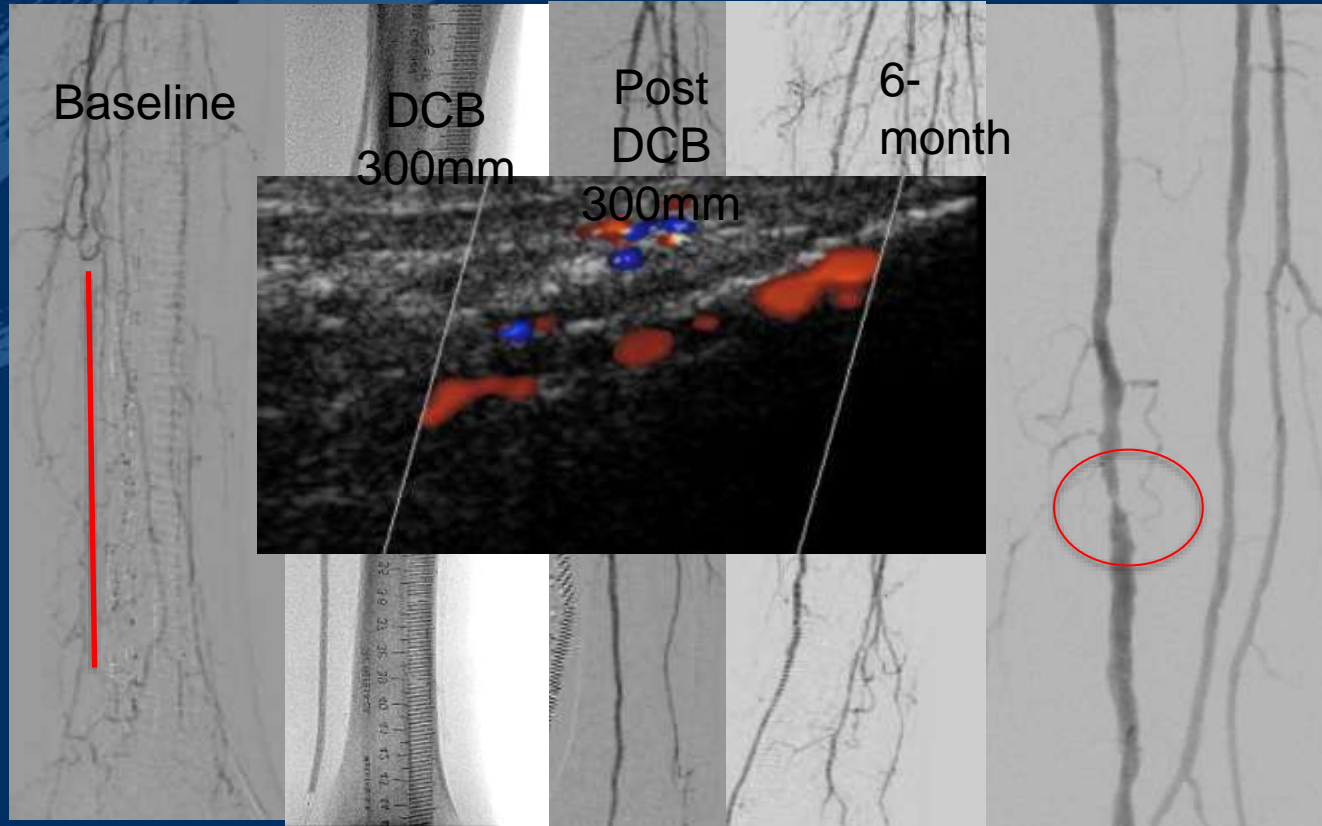


# Focal Missing of Drug effect

## DCB shrinking and spot restenosis



# Spot restenosis due to reduced drug penetration. Is IVL the right tool?



# Conclusion

- ✓ Calcium is a real enemy for the Interventionalist
- ✓ Significant calcification in BTK vessel increases the rate of procedural failure, reocclusion and major amputation.
- ✓ IVL is a safety and efficacious tool for manage calcium barrier reducing residual stenosis
- ✓ IVL may increase the drug vessel penetration and may provide more drug storage and antiproliferative effect
- ✓ Compare to atherectomy, IVL is more safe and can be applied in BTA vessels and in subintimal recanalization.
- ✓ Combination Therapy with DCB may fulfill our expectations for sustained patency

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