

**3-year outcomes of the novel  
Kanshas drug-coated balloon in treatment of  
femoropopliteal occlusive disease:**

**The First-In-Human KANSHAS 1 study results**

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- Other(s)
  
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# Background and aim

- **Drug-coated balloon (DCB)** therapy has demonstrated a **higher effectiveness** compared to **standard PTA** and has been widely accepted as a valuable treatment option for patients with **femoropopliteal disease**.
- **Kanshas DCB** has been **developed to address** some **limitations** of first generation DCBs **related to coating integrity**.
- **KANSHAS 1** first-in-human study aims at **investigating** the **safety** profile and **therapeutic advantages** of the novel Kanshas DCB in treatment of **de novo femoropopliteal lesions**.

# Kanshas DCB device

## Specification:

Drug: Paclitaxel ( $3.2\mu\text{g}/\text{mm}^2$ )  
Excipient: L-Serine Ethyl Ester HCl  
Balloon diameter: 4.0 – 7.0 mm  
Balloon length: 40 – 200 mm  
Catheter length: 150 cm  
Compatible GW size: 0.018"  
Nominal pressure: 8 atm (RBP 10-14 atm)  
Rapid exchange type



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# KANSHAS 1 study

To assess **safety** and **efficacy** of the Kanshas DCB catheter in the treatment of **de novo lesions** in the **superficial femoral** and/or **popliteal arteries**

Prospective, multi-center, open-label, single arm study

**50 patients enrolled at 6 sites in Germany and Belgium from April 2017 to January 2018**



- Karolinen-Hospital: Klinikum Arnsberg
- Universitäts-Herzzentrum Freiburg-Bad Krozingen
- Ev Luth Diakonissenanstalt zu Flensburg Zentrum für Gesundheit und Diakonie
- RoMed Klinikum Rosenheim



- AZ St. Blasius Dendermonde
- Imelda Ziekenhuis Bonheiden

Enrollment **completed** /  
Follow-up **ongoing** (extended to 5-years)

## Study management

- Steering Committee
- Clinical Event Committee (CEC)
- Data Monitoring Committee
- Angiographic Core Laboratory (BIDMC)
- Ultrasound Core Laboratory (Vascore)
- Managed and sponsored by Terumo Europe

**100% source data verification** up to 2-year follow-up  
**Independent Core laboratory** assessment.  
Adverse events **adjudication by CEC**

## Clinical Follow-up



**Primary endpoint**  
Freedom from Composite Safety\* **at 6 months**

\*Defined as freedom from device- and procedure-related deaths through 30 days, freedom from target limb amputation, and clinically-driven target lesion revascularization (TLR) through 6 months

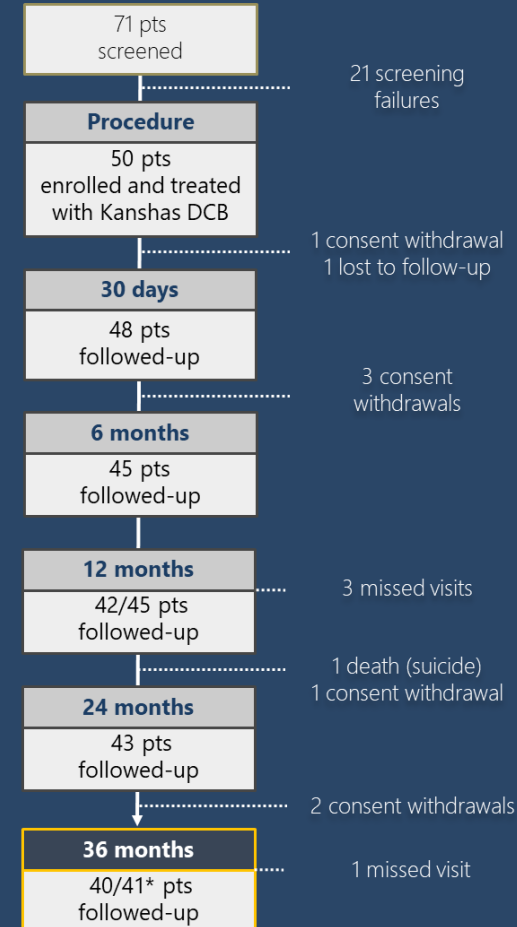
### Main Inclusion Criteria:

- Clinically significant symptomatic leg ischemia, requiring treatment of the **SFA and/or PA**
- **Rutherford Clinical Category of 2-4**
- **Resting ABI of < 0.9 or abnormal exercise ABI**
- **Cumulative lesion length 4-15 cm**
- Clinically and hemodynamically significant **de novo stenosis (>70% stenosis) or occlusion including P3 segment**
- Patent inflow artery ( $\geq 50\%$  DS)
- At least one patent outflow artery

### Main Exclusion Criteria:

- In-stent restenosis
- **Vessel injuries after predilatation; flow-limiting dissection, requiring stenting, or perforation**
- Subintimal recanalization
- **Severe calcification** in the target lesions that precludes endovascular treatment
- Previous treatment with DCB or DES in target vessel

### Study Flow Chart



\*Due to COVID19-related restrictions at 36-month follow-up 24 patients had a clinical visit, while 16 had a phone follow-up

## Baseline patient & lesion characteristics

Patients	N=50	Target lesions <sup>c</sup>	N=50
Age, years	69.0 ± 10.5	Lesion location	
Male	34 (68.0)	SFA proximal	1 (2.0)
Hypertension	43 (86.0)	SFA mid	25 (50.0)
Hyperlipidemia (n=49)	36 (73.5)	SFA distal	21 (42.0)
Diabetes Mellitus	18 (36.0)	Popliteal proximal	9 (18.0)
Smoker (n=49)		Popliteal mid	8 (16.0)
Current	21 (42.9)	Popliteal distal	2 (4.0)
Previous	19 (38.8)	Cumulative lesion length, mm	88.6 ± 36.5
Ischemic heart disease <sup>a</sup>	17 (34.0)	Single lesion	45 (90.0)
History of PAD (n=49)	23 (46.9)	Multiple lesion <sup>d</sup>	5 (10.0)
Renal insufficiency	4 (8.0)	Reference vessel diameter, mm	5.4 ± 0.6
COPD	6 (12.0)	Diameter stenosis, %	91.0 ± 9.4
Cerebrovascular disease <sup>b</sup>	6 (12.0)	Calcification	
Rutherford category		None	21 (42.0)
2	8 (16.0)	Mild	19 (38.0)
3	39 (78.0)	Moderate	9 (18.0)
4	3 (6.0)	Severe	1 (2.0)
ABI (n=48)	0.67 ± 0.14	Total occlusion	15 (30.0)
<b>Data are shown as mean ± SD or n (%).</b>		Ipsilateral inflow lesion	4 (8.0)
<b>COPD:</b> chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, <b>PAD:</b> peripheral artery disease		Successful treatment	4/4 (100.0)
<b>a:</b> History of myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, or previous percutaneous or surgical revascularization. <b>b:</b> Known carotid artery disease or history of minor or		Patent run-off vessels	
or		1 vessel	
major stroke or transient ischemic attack. <b>c:</b> Assessed by visual estimate.		2 vessels	
<b>d:</b> Multiple focal lesions separated by a gap of ≤30mm were counted as one lesion.		3 vessels	

# Procedure characteristics & outcomes

Procedural characteristics <sup>a</sup> (n=50)	
Pre-dilation	
Total inflated length, mm	
Balloon/ artery ratio	
Residual DS, %	
DCB per lesion (58/50)	
Balloon transit time, sec	44.3 ± 54.7
Total inflated length, mm	
Balloon/ artery ratio	1.04 ± 0.07
Maximum pressure, atm	
Inflation time/balloon, min	
Post-dilation	
Total inflated length, mm	
Balloon/ artery ratio	0.97 ± 0.11
Stenting*	14 (28.0)
Due to flow-limiting dissection	1 (2.0)
Due to residual stenosis >50%	3 (6.0)

Procedural outcomes	
Device success**	
Residual diameter stenosis <sup>a</sup> , %	11.2 ± 7.8
Length of hospital stay, days	1.7±0.6

Data are shown as mean ± SD or n (%)

<sup>a</sup> Assessed by visual estimate.

\* After unsuccessful post-dilatation for a residual stenosis >50% or significant dissection after the use of Kanshas DCB, bailout procedures with commercially available nitinol stents were allowed at the discretion of the operator.

\*\* Device success defined as no device malfunction

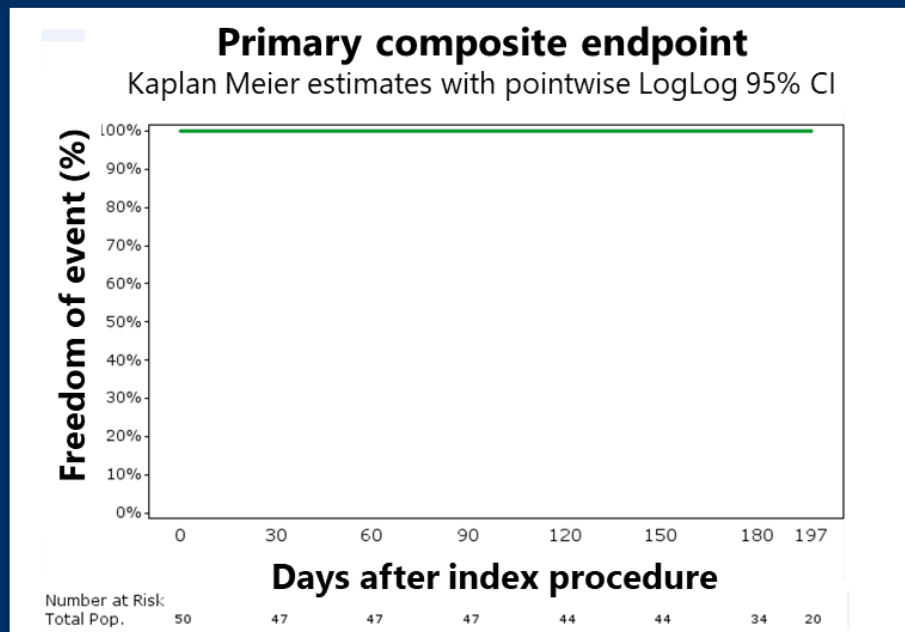


# Primary Endpoint

## composite safety at 6 months

### Defined as:

Freedom from device- and procedure-related deaths **through 30 days**, freedom from target limb amputation, and clinically-driven target lesion revascularization (CD-TLR) through **6 months**

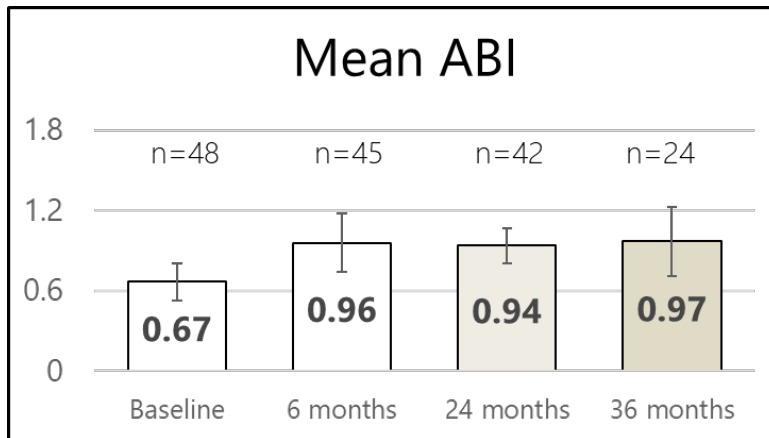


Primary endpoint components	
Device-/Procedure-related deaths	0%
Target limb amputation	0%
CD-TLR	0%

CD-TLR: defined as 50% or more stenosis with worsening symptoms or 70% stenosis without symptoms

No device- and procedure-related Severe Adverse Events (SAE) have been reported up to 6-month follow-up

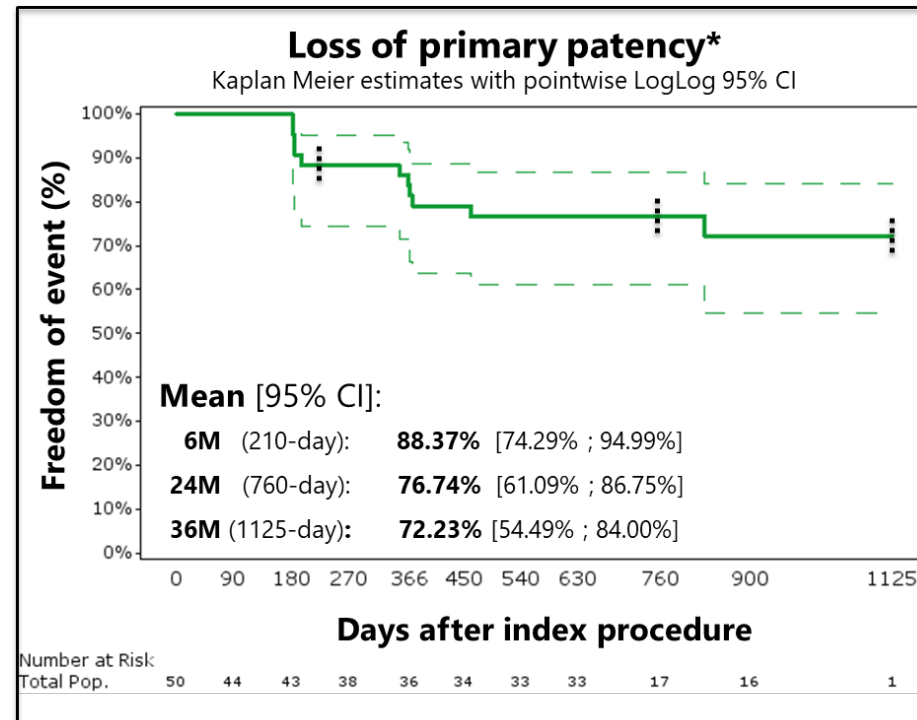
# Outcomes up to 36-months



### ABI change vs baseline (matched)

Time Point	Mean ABI Change (SD)	n
6 months	0.28 ± 0.24	43
24 months	0.26 ± 0.17	40
36 months	0.24 ± 0.16	23

Data are shown as mean ± SD

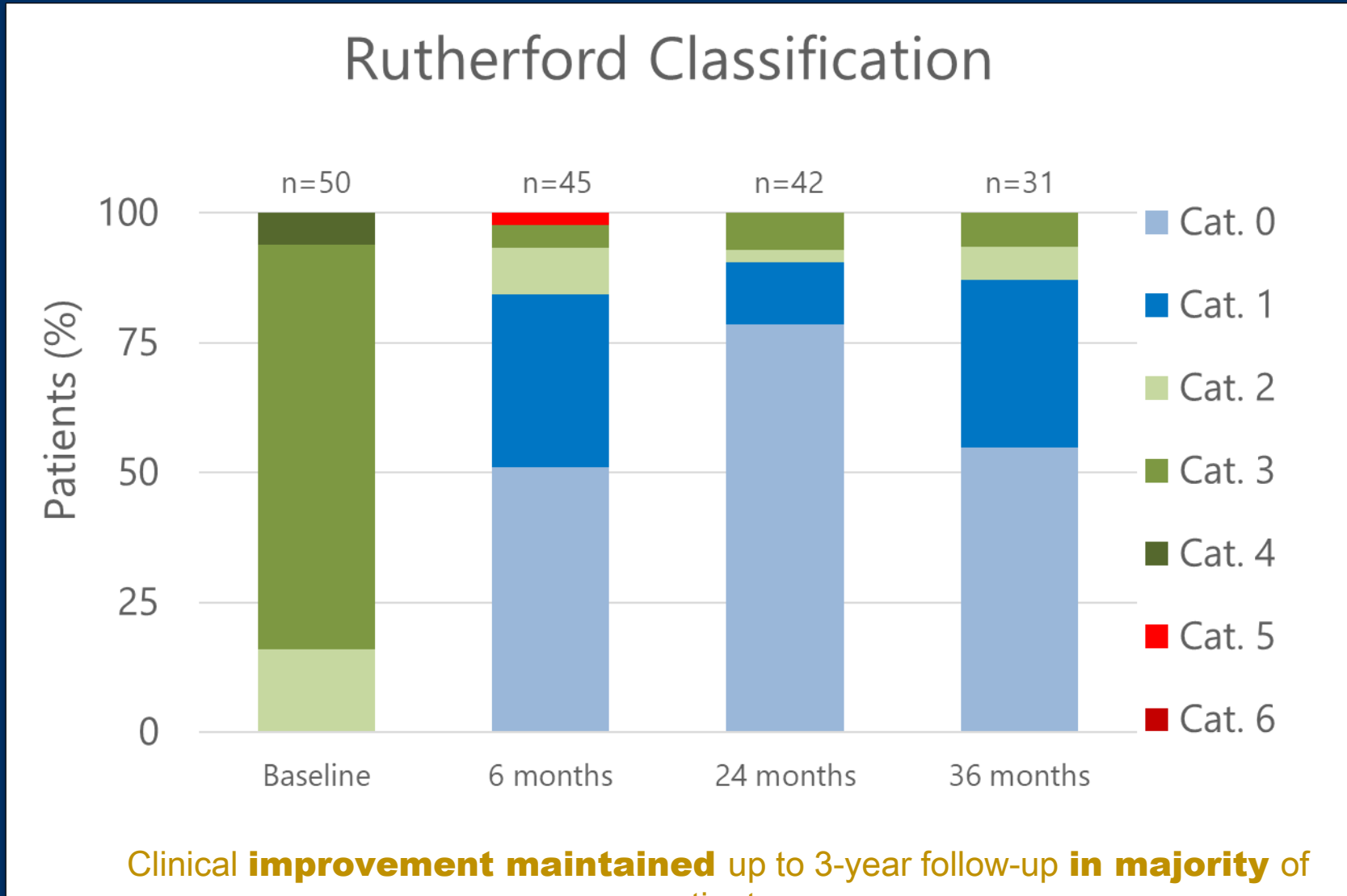


\* **Primary patency** is defined as freedom from clinically-driven target lesion revascularization and absence of target lesion stenosis >50% per (analysable) Duplex Ultrasound (peak systolic velocity ratio (PSVR) ≤2.4 ), as independently assessed by Core laboratory and CEC. CI: confidence interval.

Hemodynamic **improvement maintained** up to 3-year follow-up in **majority** of patients

Note that at 36-month follow up, primary patency and ABI data were collected in a limited number of patients who underwent a clinical visit (n=24).

# Outcomes up to 36-months



Clinical **improvement maintained** up to 3-year follow-up **in majority** of patients

# Outcomes up to 36-months

Rutherford class change vs. baseline (**matched**)

	<u>6 months</u> <u>(n=45)</u>	<u>24 months (n=42)</u>	<u>36 months</u> <u>(n=31)</u>
Improvement	42 (93.3%)	39 (92.8%)	27 (87.1%)
<b>-1 Cat. change</b>		2 (4.8%)	
<b>-2 Cat. change</b>	6 (13.3%)	<b>10 (23.8%)</b>	2 (6.5%)
<b>-3 Cat. change</b>	<b>18 (40.0%)</b>	<b>25 (59.5%)</b>	<b>10 (32.3%)</b>
<b>-4 Cat. change</b>	<b>17 (37.8%)</b>	<b>2 (4.8%)</b>	<b>13 (41.9%)</b>
	<b>1 (2.2%)</b>		<b>2 (6.5%)</b>
No change		2 (4.8%)	
Worsening	2 (4.4%)	1 (2.4%)	3 (9.7%)
	1 (2.2%)		1 (3.2%)

**Improved**

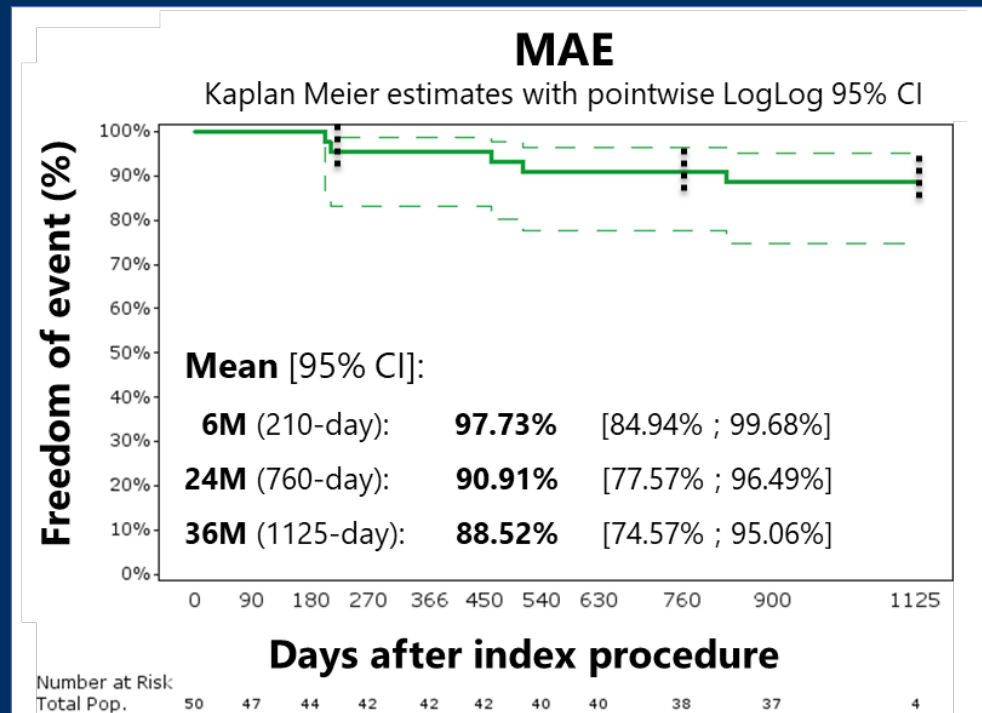
throughout **3-year** follow-up

# Secondary Endpoint

Major Adverse Event (MAE) rate at 36 months

## Defined as:

Freedom from all death, target limb amputation, and clinically-driven target lesion revascularization (CD-TLR) through **36 months**



Components of secondary endpoint at 36 months	
All deaths	1 (suicide)
Target limb amputation	None
CD-TLR	4/41 (9.8%) (1) after 204 days (2) after 211 days (3) after 462 days (4) after 829 days

**CD-TLR:** defined as 50% or more stenosis with worsening symptoms or 70% stenosis without symptoms

# Conclusions

- Angioplasty using the novel **Kanshas DCB** for the treatment of **de novo femoropopliteal** artery lesions **displays good safety** and **efficacy** throughout the period of **36-month** follow-up.
- **Hemodynamic** and **clinical improvement is** maintained in **majority** of patients.
- **No** sign of **abnormal late mortality signal** is observed in the studied population, with only a **few target lesion revascularizations** noted.