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# **Stents ou BVS**

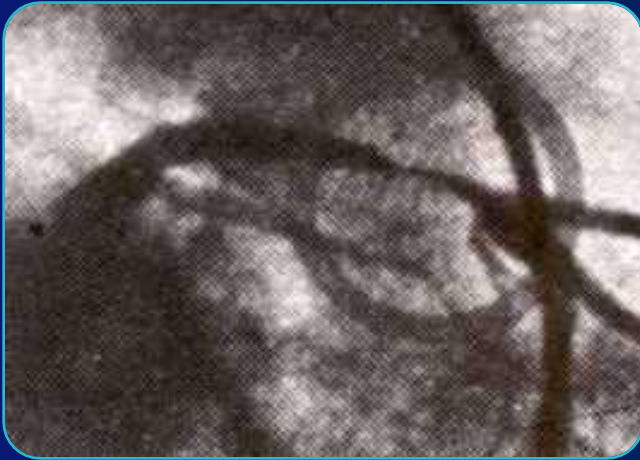
## **Bioabsorbable Vascular Scaffolding**

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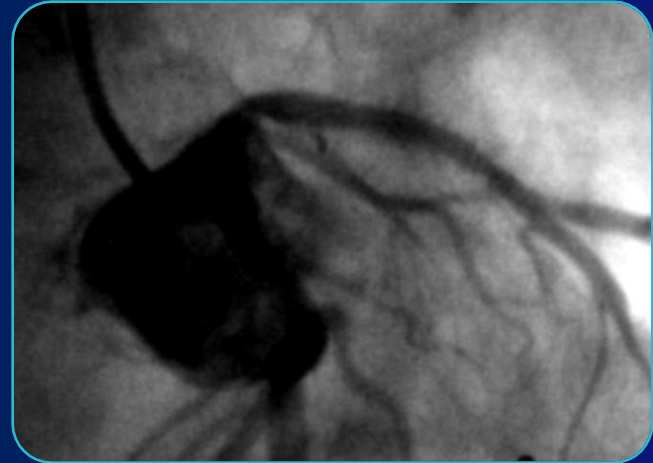
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# First PTCA and 23-Year Follow Up

1977



2000



In patients who did not suffer sub-acute closure due to dissections, or restenosis due to negative remodeling in the first few months, long term results following balloon angioplasty were very encouraging and durable, with loss in MLD not seen until 17 years post procedure<sup>1</sup>

# Evolution of PCI Therapy Improving Patient Outcomes

1977



**Balloon  
Angioplasty  
(PTCA)**

1986



**Bare  
Metal  
Stents  
(BMS)**

2001



**Coronary  
Drug  
Eluting Stents  
(DES)**

2006



**Bioresorbable  
Vascular  
Scaffold  
(BVS)**

Advancements in PCI

# What is Required of a Fully Bioreabsorbable Scaffold to Fulfill the Desire for a 'Vascular Restoration Therapy'?

## *Revascularization*

0 to 3 months

**Performance should mimic that of a standard DES**

- Good deliverability
- Minimum of acute recoil
- High acute radial strength
- Controlled delivery of drug to abluminal tissue

## *Restoration*

3 to ~ 6-9 months +

**Transition from scaffolding to discontinuous structure**

- Gradually lose radial strength
- Struts must be incorporated into the vessel wall (strut coverage)
- Become structurally discontinuous
- Allow the vessel to respond naturally to physiological stimuli

## *Resorption*

~9 months +

**Implant is discontinuous and inert**

- Resorb in a benign fashion

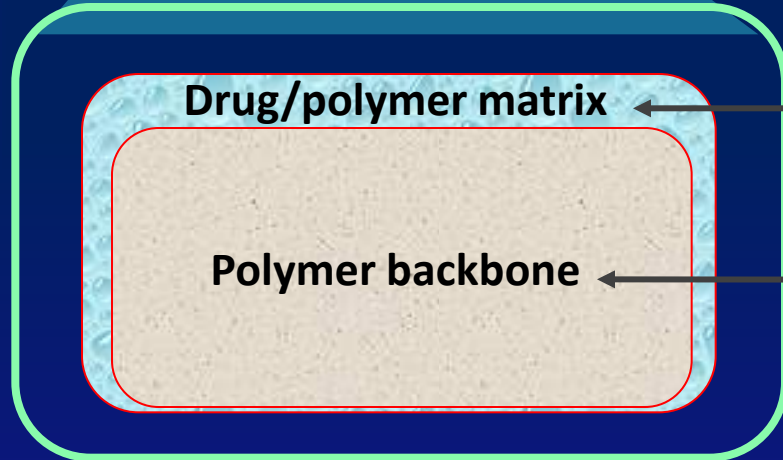
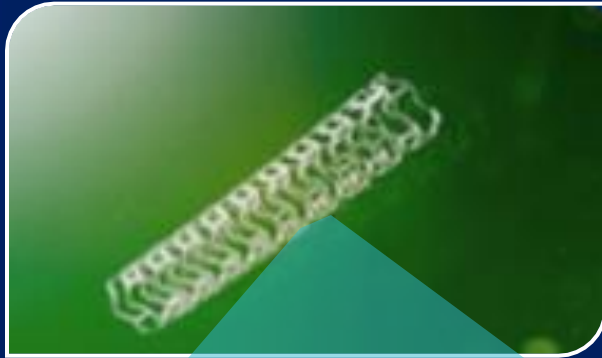
# BVS Advantage

	Balão	BMS	DES	BVS
Oclusão aguda	–	+	+	+
Trombose aguda <i>stent</i> /BVS	NA	–	+/-	+
Trombose subaguda <i>stent</i> /BVS	NA	–	–	+
Trombose tardia <i>stent</i> /BVS	NA	–	–	+
Recolha elástica	–	+	+	+
Remodelação constritiva	–	+	+	+
Hiperplasia da neoíntima	–	–	+	+
Remodelação expansiva	–	–	–	+
Aumento tardio do lúmen	+	–	–	+
Vasomotricidade tardia do vaso	–	–	–	+
Preservação dos colaterais	–	–	–	+
Preservação para pontagem	+	–	–	+
Reavaliação não invasiva	+	–	–	+

# Bioabsorbable Vascular Scaffolds

Companhia	Dispositivo	Descrição/Estudo	Fármaco	Estado
Abbott	ABSORB	PLLA totalmente absorvido em dois anos ABSORB program	Everolimus	Marca CE
A.R.T.	A.R.T. Bioresorbable stent	PLA (2009)	Não	FIM em curso
Biotronik	DREAMS	Magnésio em liga 93% BIOSOLVE-I (2007-2013)	Paclitaxel	FIM concluído
Elixir	DESolve	PLLA DESSOLVE-I (2013)	Novolimus	Marca CE
Huaan	Xinsorb	PLLA (2012)	Sirolimus	FIM concluído
Kyoto Medical	Igaki-Tamai	PLLA absorvido em dois anos (2000)	Não	FIM concluído
REVA Medical	REVA-ReZolve	Policarbonato de tirosina absorvido em 18 meses, libertação por deslizamento e fecho RESORB, (2007, não publicado)	Não	FIM concluído
Bioabsorbable Therapeutics	Ideal Biostent	Polisalicilato absorvido em 12 meses WISPHER (2009, não publicado)	Sirolimus	FIM concluído

# ABSORB BVS



## Everolimus/PDLLA Matrix Coating

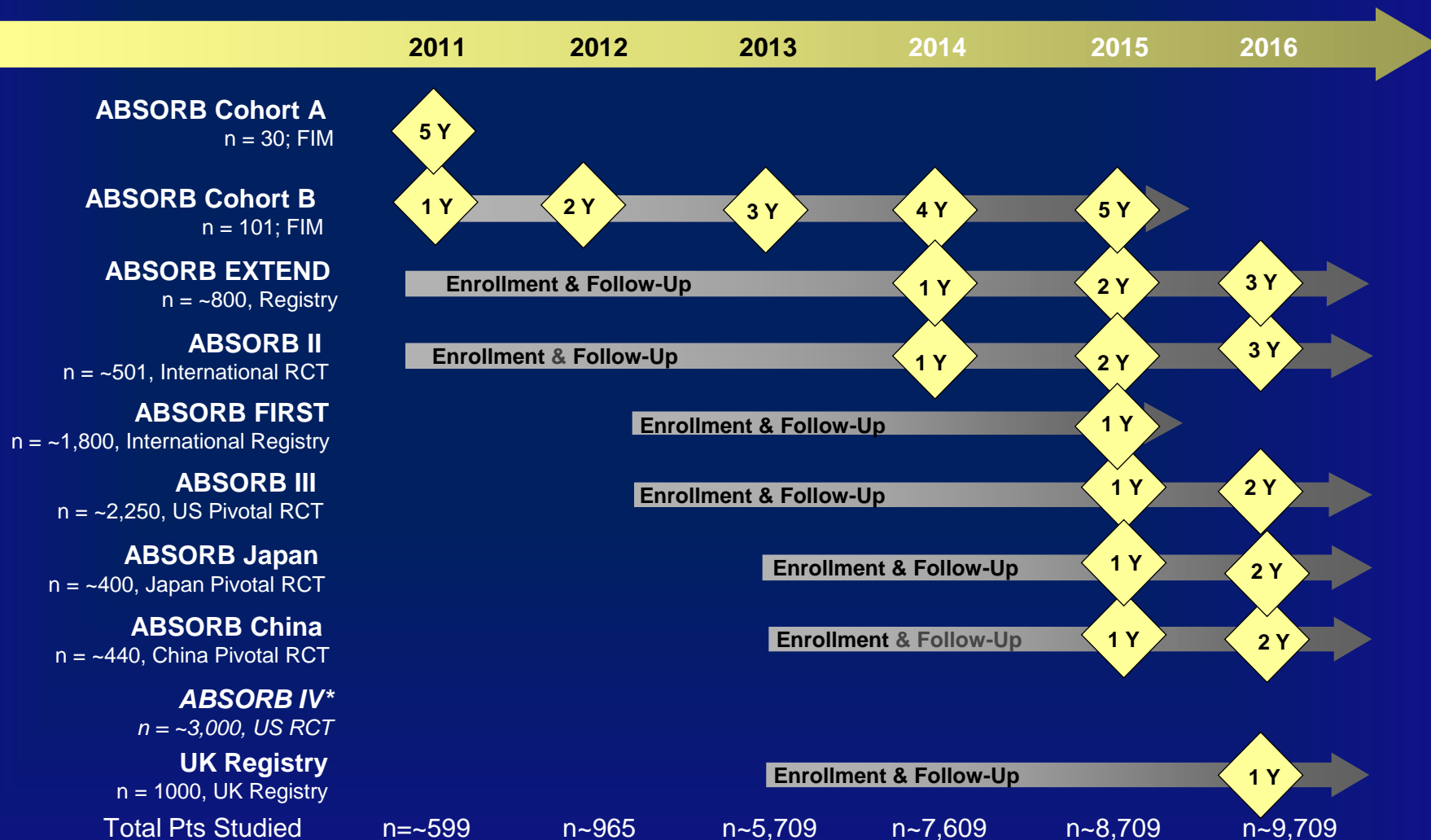
- Thin layer
- Amorphous (non-crystalline)
- 1:1 ratio of Everolimus/PDLLA matrix
- Conformal coating, 2-4  $\mu\text{m}$  thick
- Controlled drug release

## PLLA Scaffold

- Semi-crystalline
- Provides device structure
- Processed for required radial strength

# Absorb

## Comprehensive AV-Sponsored Clinical Trial Program



Each trial n reflects total patients. Data effective September 2013

\*ABSORB IV trial is in the planning stage and subject to change.



# Investing in a Comprehensive ABSORB Clinical Program – Investigator Sponsored Trials

## Randomized Controlled Trials (2,764 Pts)

Study Title	Design	Number of Patients	Primary Endpoint	Patient FU (Years)
AIDA	All – comers RCT vs Xience	2194	2-Yr TVF	5
TROFI II	STEMI RCT vs XIENCE	190	6-Mo neo-intimal healing score	3
PROSPECT II ABSORB	RCT vs OMT in unstable asymptomatic pts	300	2-Yr IVUS MLA	3
PROACTIVE	RCT vs XIENCE	20	Peri-Proc Platelet Reactivity	1
VANISH	RCT vs XIENCE	60	Evolution of myocardial blood flow values over time	3

## Registries (10,030 Pts)

BVS EXPAND	All – comers Registry (excl STEMI)	300	1 – Yr MACE	5
ASSURE	All – comers Registry	180	Safety and Efficacy	3
ABSORB CTO	Feasibility in CTO	20	Safety and Performance	2
PABLOS	Feasibility in Bifurcations	30	Device, Procedural, Main and Side Branch Success	2
IT-DISSAPEARS	MVD and Long Lesion Registry	1000	Safety and Efficacy	5
GABI-R	All – comers Registry	5000	Safety and Efficacy	5
REPARA	All – comers Registry	1500	1- Yr MACE	1
POLAR ACS	ACS Registry	100	Safety, clinical device, procedure success and in-hospital MACE	1
France ABSORB	Feasibility in de novo lesions	2000	1 – Yr MACE	1

# Introduction

## ABSORB Cohort A

**30 subjects**

(Non-randomized) 4 sites in Europe & New Zealand

Clinical

Follow-Up (Months)

6

12

18

24

36

48

60

QCA, IVUS, OCT, IVUS VH

MSCT

Study Objective

First In Man, Single Arm – safety/performance

Endpoints

Typical PCI clinical and imaging endpoints

Treatment

Single, *de novo* native coronary lesion in a vessel with a reference vessel diameter of 3.0 mm

Device Sizes

3.0 x 12 mm scaffolds (3.0 x 18 mm scaffolds available after enrolment start and used in 2 pts)

# ABSORB Cohort A

## Excellent Long-Term Data Out to 5 Years

### ● ABSORB Cohort A Clinical Results at Each Phase: Intent to Treat

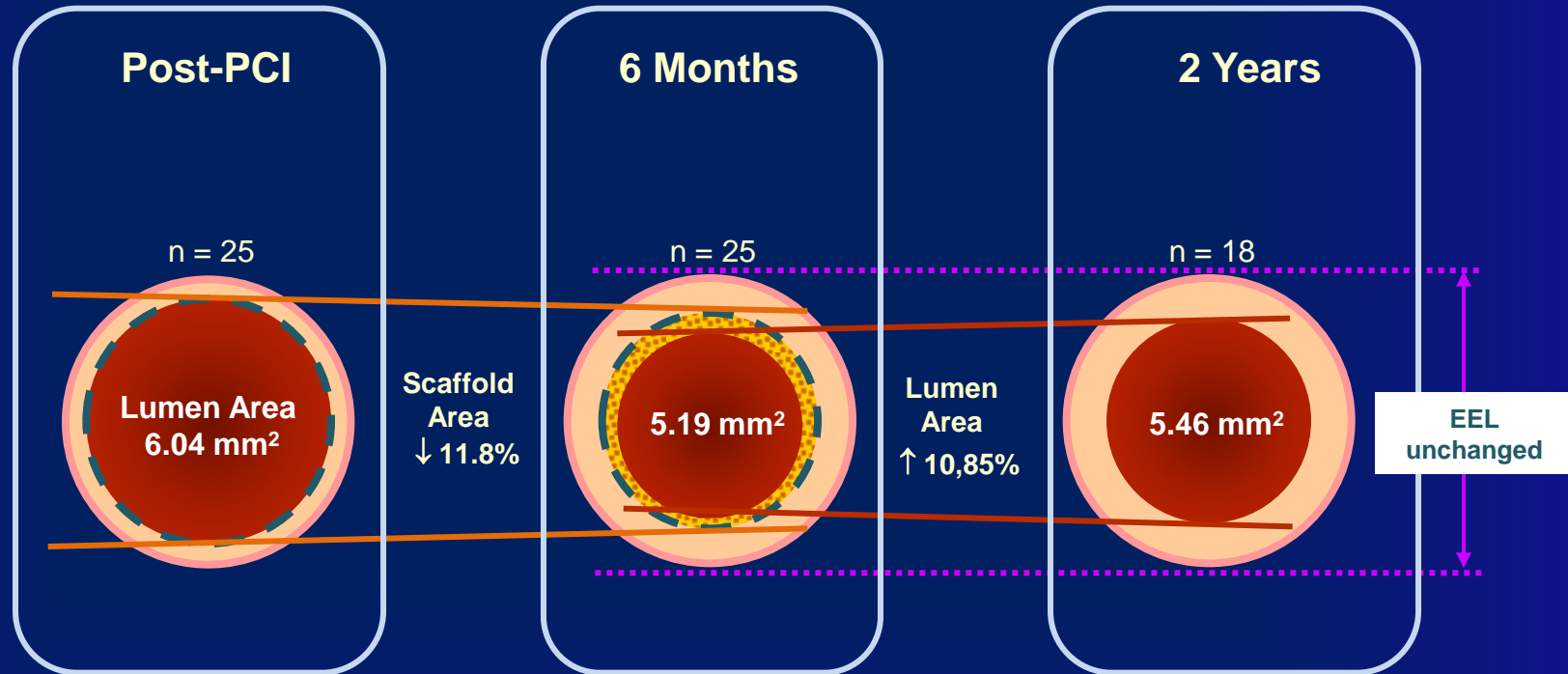
	RESTORATION		RESORPTION	
Hierarchical	6 Months 30 Patients	1 year 29 Patients**	2 Year 29 Patients**	5 Year 29 Patients**
Ischemia Driven MACE***	1 (3.3%)*	1 (3.4%)*	1 (3.4%)*	1 (3.4%)*
Cardiac Death	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
MI	1 (3.3%)*	1 (3.4%)*	1 (3.4%)*	1 (3.4%)*
Q-Wave MI	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Non Q-Wave MI	1 (3.3%)*	1 (3.4%)*	1 (3.4%)*	1 (3.4%)*
Ischemia Driven TLR	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
by PCI	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
by CABG	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

**No scaffold thrombosis by ARC or Protocol**

\*Same patient – this patient also underwent a TLR, not qualified as ID-TLR (DS = 42%). \*\*One patient withdrew consent and missed the 9, 12, 18 month and 2, 3, and 4 year visits; two patients died from a non-cardiac causes, one at 706 days and one at 888 days post procedure. \*\*\*MACE – Composite endpoint comprised of cardiac death, myocardial infarction (MI) and 11 ischemia-driven target lesion revascularization (TLR) by PCI or CABG.

# ABSORB Cohort A

## Temporal Lumen Dimensional Changes, Per Treatment



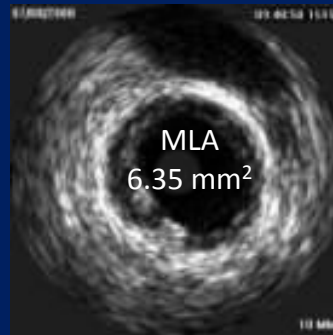
- Late lumen loss at 6 months mainly due to reduction in scaffold area
- Very late lumen gain noted from 6 months to 2 years

# Restoration and Resorption Late Lumen Enlargement

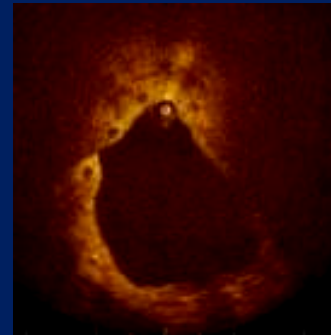
**ABSORB A 5 Yr**

6 month follow up

**IVUS**

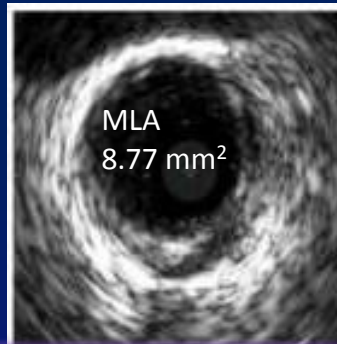


**OCT**



**Δ 1.42mm**

5 year follow up

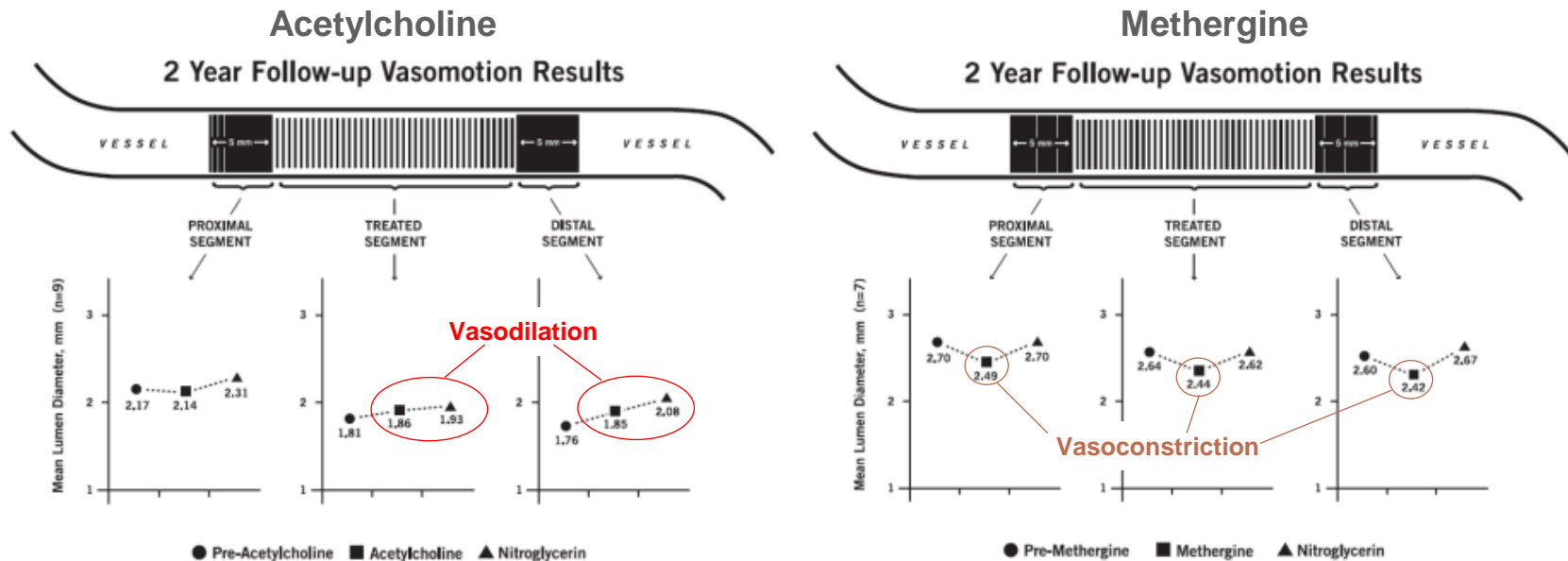


Late lumen enlargement/gain and 'characteristic 'final golden tube' on OCT illustrating functional reparation of the vessel

# ABSORB Cohort A

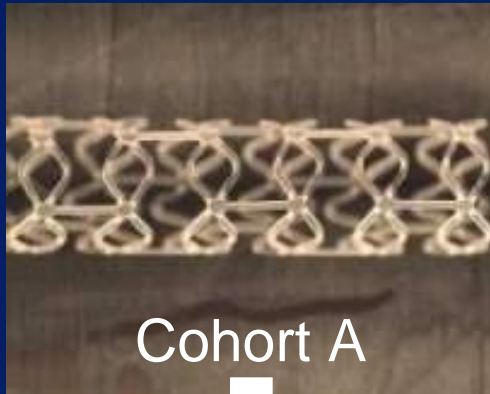
## Vasomotor Function Testing at 2 Years

### ABSORB Cohort A at 2 years

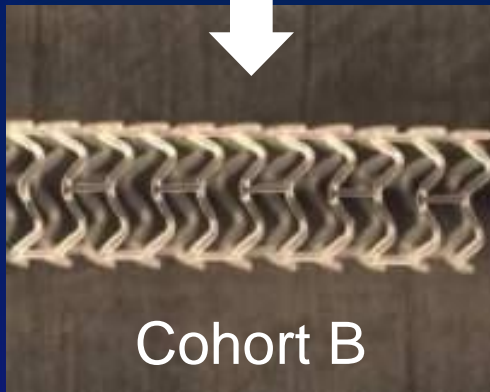


The reappearance of vasomotion in the proximal, distal, as well as treated segments in response to methergine or acetylcholine suggests that vessel vasoreactivity has been restored and that a physiological response to vasoactive stimulus might occur anew.

# BVS Device Optimization Objectives



Cohort A



Cohort B

- **More uniform strut distribution**
- **More even support of arterial wall**
- **Lower late scaffold area loss**
  - Maintain radial strength for at least 3 months
- **Storage at room temperature**
- **Improved device retention**
- **Unchanged:**
  - Material, coating and backbone
  - Strut thickness
  - Drug release profile

# Introduction

## ABSORB Cohort B

**101 subjects**

(Non-randomized) 12 sites in Europe, Australia, New Zealand

Group B1 ( $n = 45$ )

Imaging Follow-Up (Months)

6

12

18

24

36

Group B2 ( $n = 56$ )

QCA, IVUS, OCT, IVUS VH

MSCT

**Study Objective**

First In Man, Single Arm – safety/performance

**Endpoints**

Typical PCI clinical and imaging endpoints

**Treatment**

Up to 2 *de novo* lesions in different epicardial vessels  
Reference vessel diameter of 3.0 mm, lesions  $\leq 14$  mm in length

**Device Sizes**

3.0 x 18 mm devices



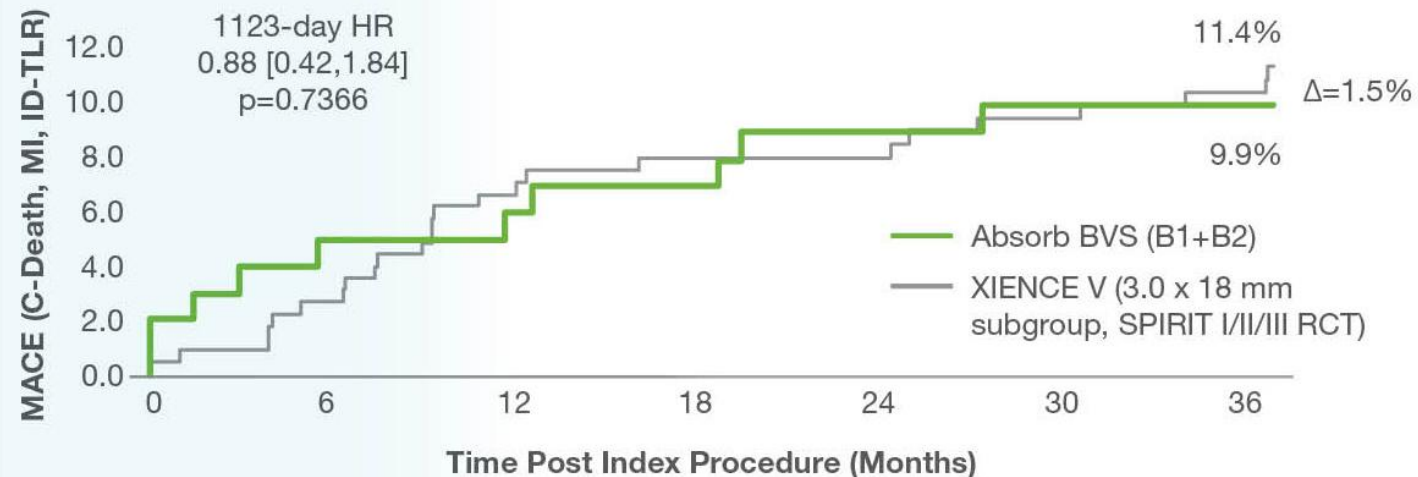
## ABSORB Cohort B Groups 1&2 Clinical Results – Intent to Treat

	30 Days	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
Non-Hierarchical	n = 101	n = 101	n = 101	n = 100*	n = 100*
Cardiac Death %	0	0	0	0	0
Myocardial Infarction % (n)	2.0 (2)	3.0 (3)	3.0 (3)	3.0 (3)	3.0 (3)
Q-wave MI	0	0	0	0	0
Non Q-wave MI	2.0 (2)	3.0 (3)	3.0 (3)	3.0 (3)	3.0 (3)
Ischemia driven TLR % (n)	0	2.0 (2)	4.0 (4)	6.0 (6)	7.0 (7)
CABG	0	0	0	0	0
PCI	0	2.0 (2)	4.0 (4)	6.0 (6)	7.0 (7)
Hierarchical MACE % (n)	2.0 (2)	5.0 (5)	6.9 (7)	9.0 (9)	10.0 (10)
Hierarchical TVF % (n)	2.0 (2)	5.0 (5)	6.9 (7)	11.0 (11)	13.0 (13)

**No scaffold thrombosis by ARC or Protocol out to 3 Years only 3 additional TLR events between 1 and 3 years**

# ABSORB Cohort B Clinical Results – MACE

Numerically Lower Long-Term Event Rates versus a Best-in-Class DES



## Number at Risk

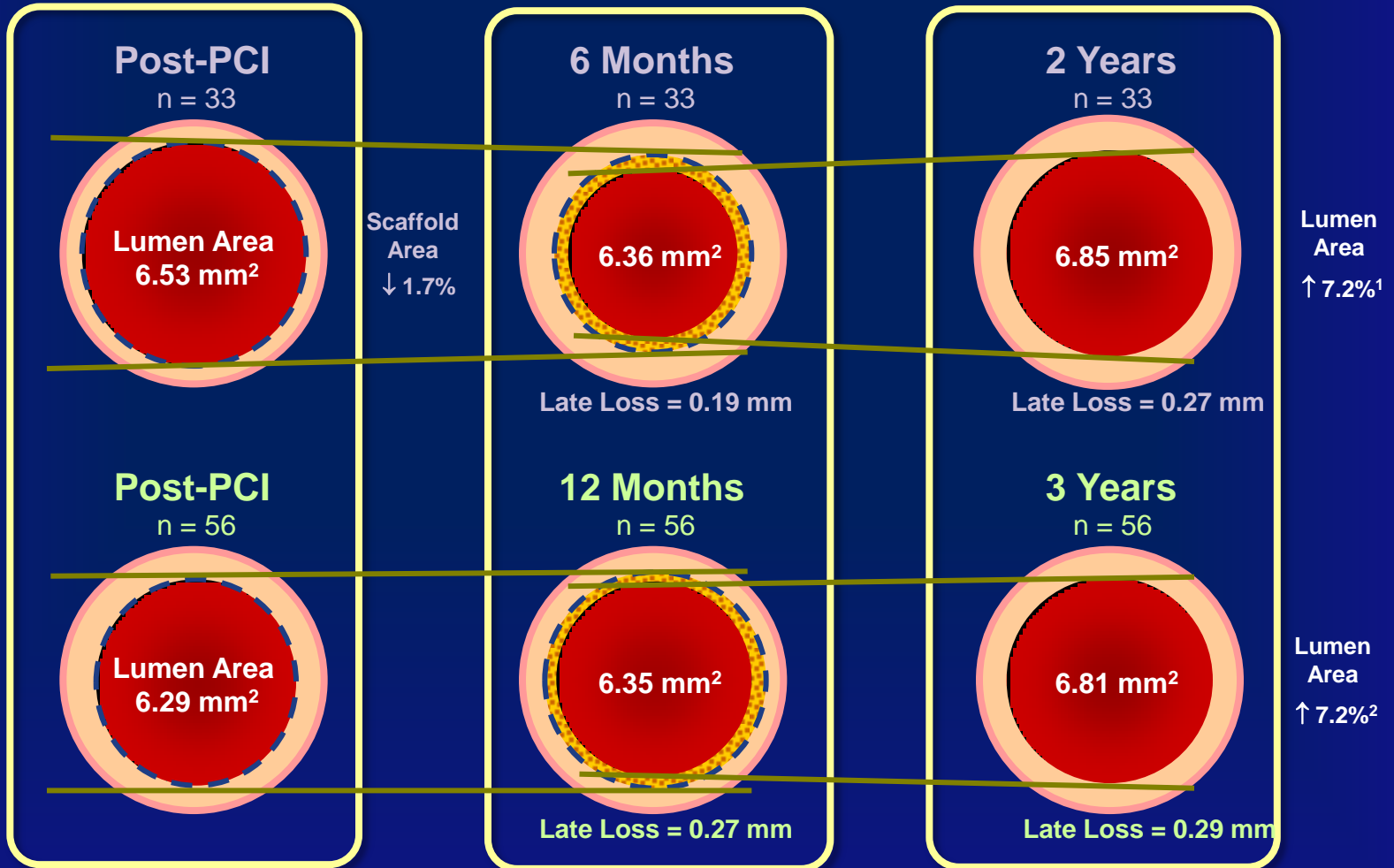
Time After Index Procedure (Days)	0	37	194	284	393	573	758	1123
Absorb BVS (B1+B2)	101	99	96	96	94	92	91	89
XIENCE V (3.0 x 18 mm subgroup, SPIRIT I/II/III)	227	224	219	211	204	202	191	182

Note: The datasets are from different trials, and displayed for descriptive purposes only.

# ABSORB Cohort B

## Temporal Lumen Dimensional Changes

### ABSORB Cohort B1 Serial Analysis\*

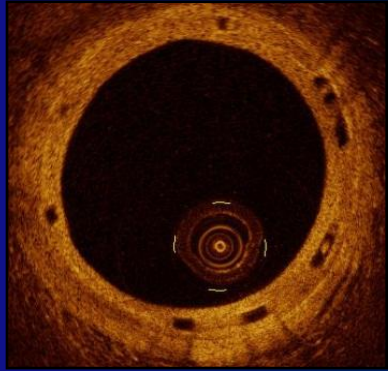


\*Serruys, PW., ABSORB Cohort B 2-year results; TCT 2011  
 \*\*Serruys, PW., ABSORB Cohort B 3-year results; ACC 2013

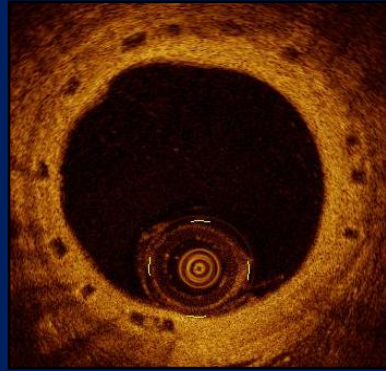
1. Patient-level serial analysis  
 2. Calculated from overall mean values

# Resorption: Vascular Response

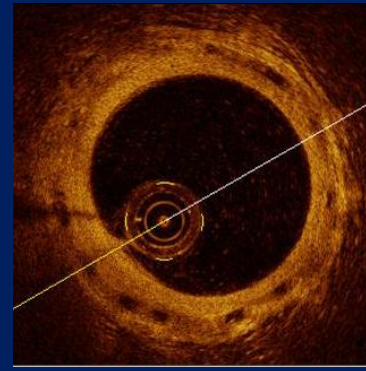
## Cohort B, Preclinical OCT Images



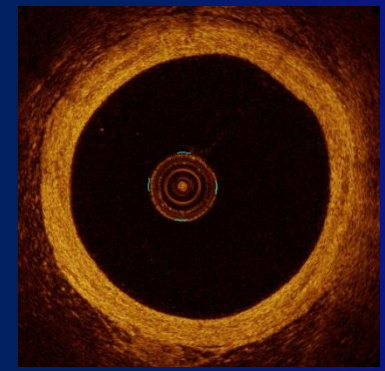
6 months



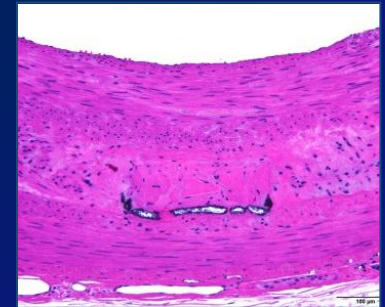
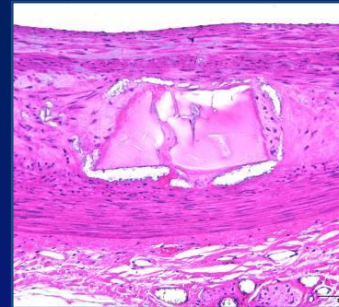
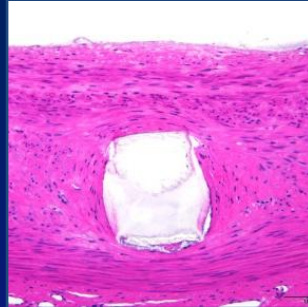
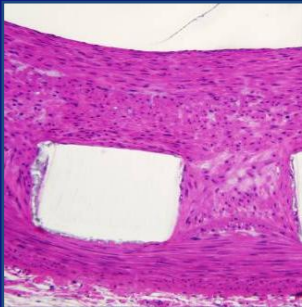
24 months



36 months



42 months



Representative photomicrographs of porcine coronary arteries, 20x, Hematoxylin and Eosin

# ABSORB EXTEND

## Non-Randomized, Single-Arm, Continued Access Trial

**~1,000 subjects**  
Up to 100 global sites (non-US)

Clinical Follow-Up

Clinical Follow-up (months)	6	12	18	24	36
MSCT follow up (n=100)					
OCT follow up (n=50)					

MSCT follow up (n=100)

OCT follow up (n=50)

Study Objective	Continued Access trial. FPI: Jan 11, 2011
Endpoints	Typical PCI clinical endpoints
Treatment	Up to 2 <i>de novo</i> lesions in different epicardial vessels Planned overlapping allowed in lesions >22 and ≤ 28 mm
Device Sizes	Scaffold diameters: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 mm Scaffold lengths: 12*, 18, 28 mm

# ABSORB EXTEND

## Clinical Results – Intent to Treat; Interim Snapshot

<b>Non-Hierarchical</b>	<b>6 Months* n = 450</b>	<b>12 Months* n = 450</b>
<b>Cardiac Death % (n)</b>	<b>0.2 (1)**</b>	<b>0.2 (1)**</b>
<b>Myocardial Infarction % (n)</b>	<b>2.7 (12)</b>	<b>2.9 (13)</b>
Q-wave MI	0.7 (3)	0.9 (4)
Non Q-wave MI	2.0 (9)	2.0 (9)
<b>Ischemia Driven TLR % (n)</b>	<b>0.4 (2)</b>	<b>1.8 (8)</b>
PCI	0.4 (2)	1.6 (7)
CABG	0.0 (0)	0.2 (1)
<b>Hierarchical MACE % (n)</b>	<b>2.9 (13)</b>	<b>4.2 (19)</b>
<b>Scaffold Thrombosis (ARC Def/Prob) % (n)</b>	<b>0.7 (3)</b>	<b>0.9 (4)</b>

\*Reflects an interim snapshot with only cleaned data as of the cut-off date of 03 December 2012.

\*\*No Absorb BVS was implanted in the target lesion

MACE: cardiac death, MI, ischemia-driven TLR

# ABSORB EXTEND

## Diabetic Subgroup 12-Month Clinical Outcomes

Non-Hierarchical	Diabetic n = 119	Non-Diabetic n = 331	P-value
<b>Cardiac Death %</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3*</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Myocardial Infarction %</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.75</b>
Q-wave MI	0.0	1.2	0.58
Non Q-wave MI	3.4	1.5	0.25
<b>Ischemia Driven TLR %</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.00</b>
PCI	1.7	1.8	1.00
CABG	0.0	0.6	1.00
<b>Hierarchical MACE %</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.63</b>
<b>Hierarchical TLF%</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.00</b>

P-values are not from formal hypotheses testing and are displayed for exploratory purpose only

\*Day 108, no Absorb BVS was implanted in the target lesion

MACE: cardiac death, MI, ischemia-driven TLR

# Absorb BVS (B+EXTEND) vs. XIENCE V (SPIRIT I, II, III)

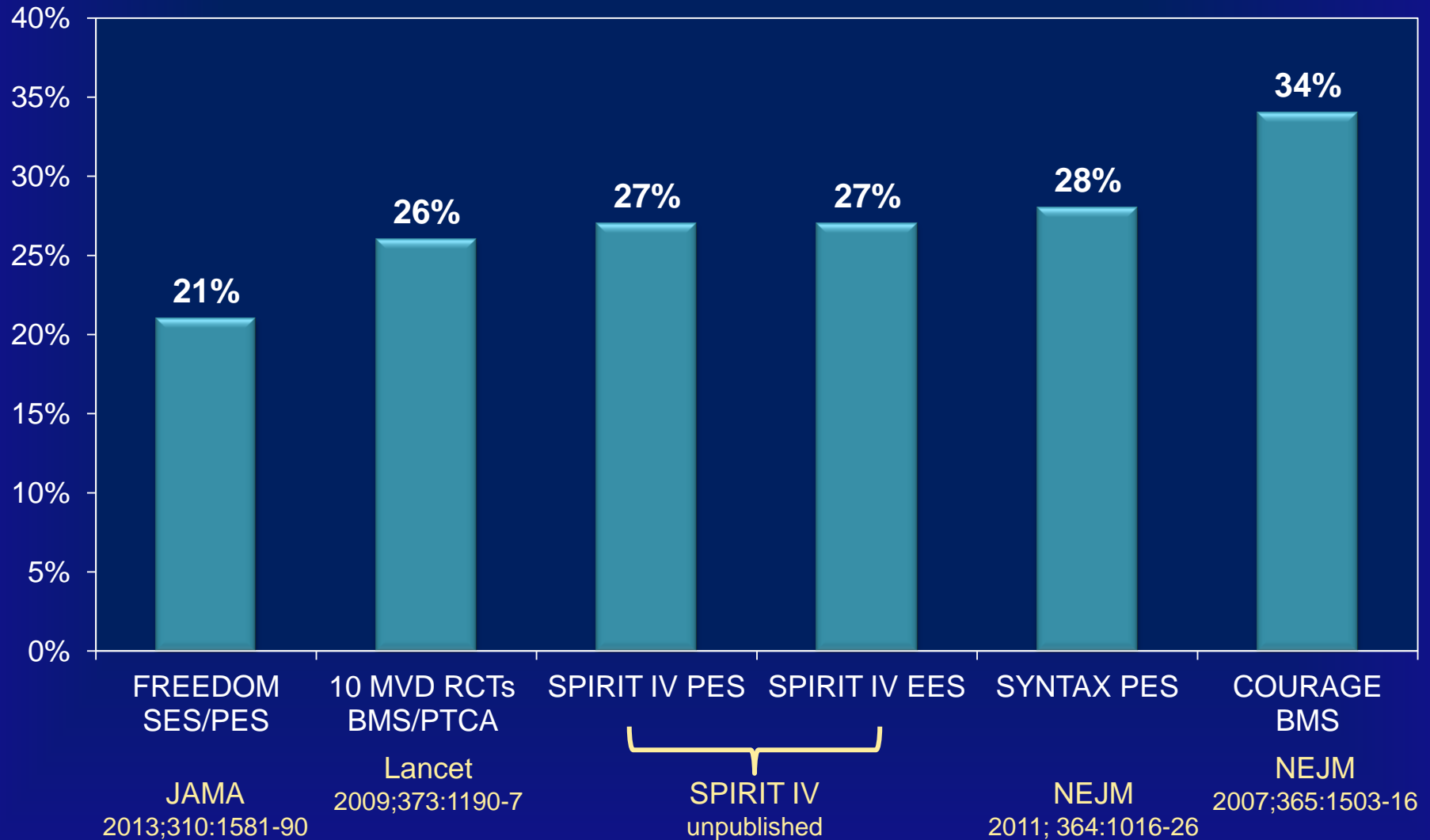
## Diabetic Subgroup – Unadjusted 1Y Clinical Outcomes

Non-Hierarchical	Absorb BVS (N=170)	XIENCE V (N=252)	Unadjusted P-value
Cardiac Death %	0.0	1.2	0.55
Myocardial Infarction %	2.9	4.4	0.59
Q-wave MI	0.0	0.8	0.54
Non Q-wave MI	2.9	3.6	1.00
Ischemia driven TLR %	1.5	4.4	0.15
CABG	0.0	0.4	1.00
PCI	1.5	4.0	0.23
<b>Hierarchical MACE %</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>0.09</b>
<b>Hierarchical TVF %</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<b>Scaffold Thrombosis (def/prob) %</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.66</b>

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C. Naber, Patients I Select to Treat with BVS, EuroPCR 2013

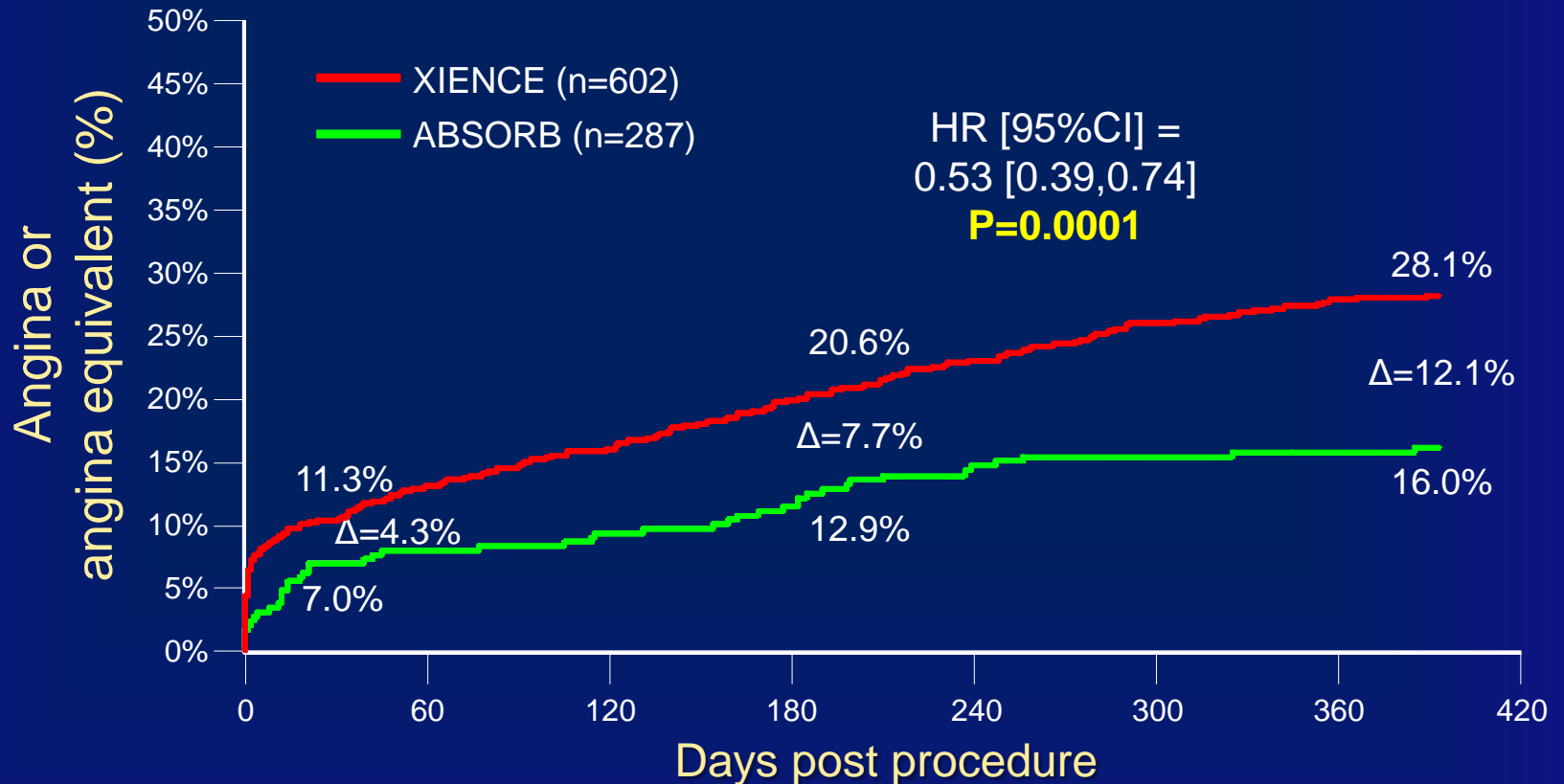


# Angina at 1 Year After PCI



# Angina Status: EXTEND\* vs. SPIRIT IV\*\*

Propensity matched cohorts



Days post procedure	0	37	194	393
Absorb pts at risk:	287	267	250	240
Xience pts at risk:	602	535	478	429

\*Excludes non-Japanese Asian pts because of low event reporting rates; \*\*Excludes complex pts and lesions (3 vessel PCI; PCI of 2 lesions per vessel; RCA aorto-ostial lesions; bifurcation lesions)

# Indicações para implantação de BVS

## Indicações apropriadas, consensuais

1. Idade Jovem (< 50 anos)
2. Diabéticos
3. Lesões em segmentos potencialmente pontáveis, preferencialmente a artéria descendente anterior
4. Vasos que apresentem lesões longas (> 30 mm) e/ou doença difusa com elevado potencial de revascularização secundária

## Indicações possíveis, menos consensuais

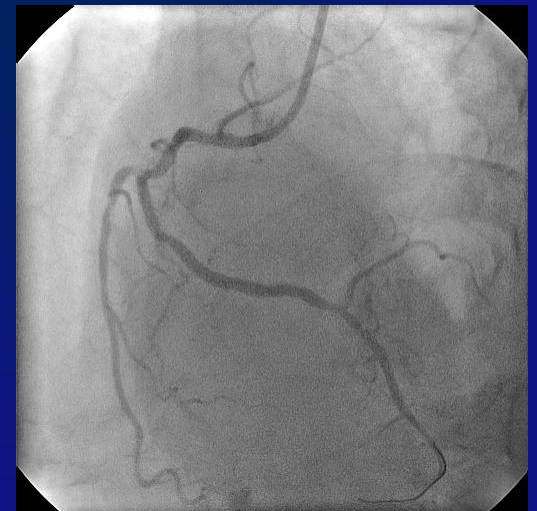
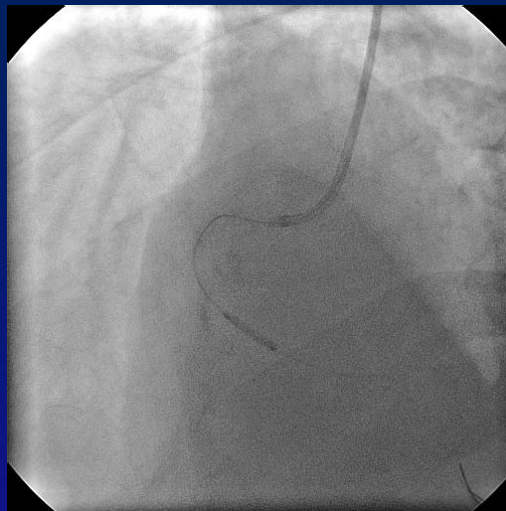
1. Lesões envolvendo pequenos ramos colaterais (< 1.5 mm)
2. Síndrome coronária aguda sem supra desnivelamento ST, estabilizado, apresentando placas intermédias e/ou instáveis
3. Síndrome coronária aguda com supra desnivelamento ST, estabilizado, apresentando placas intermédias e/ou instáveis

## Indicações desaconselhadas

1. Lesões do tronco comum
2. Anatomia com tortuosidade moderada/grave
3. Lesões com calcificação grave

# Caso clínico

55 anos, sexo masculino  
DMNID, HTA, Dislipidemia  
ECG de esforço positivo para isquemia  
Coronariografia: lesão única na CD



# Conclusões

- Os Stents bioabsorvíveis constituem uma terapêutica válida no tratamento actual da Doença Coronária.
- Apresentam uma eficácia e segurança sobreponível à dos stents com fármaco.
- Na sua utilização devem ser privilegiadas as indicações mais consensuais.