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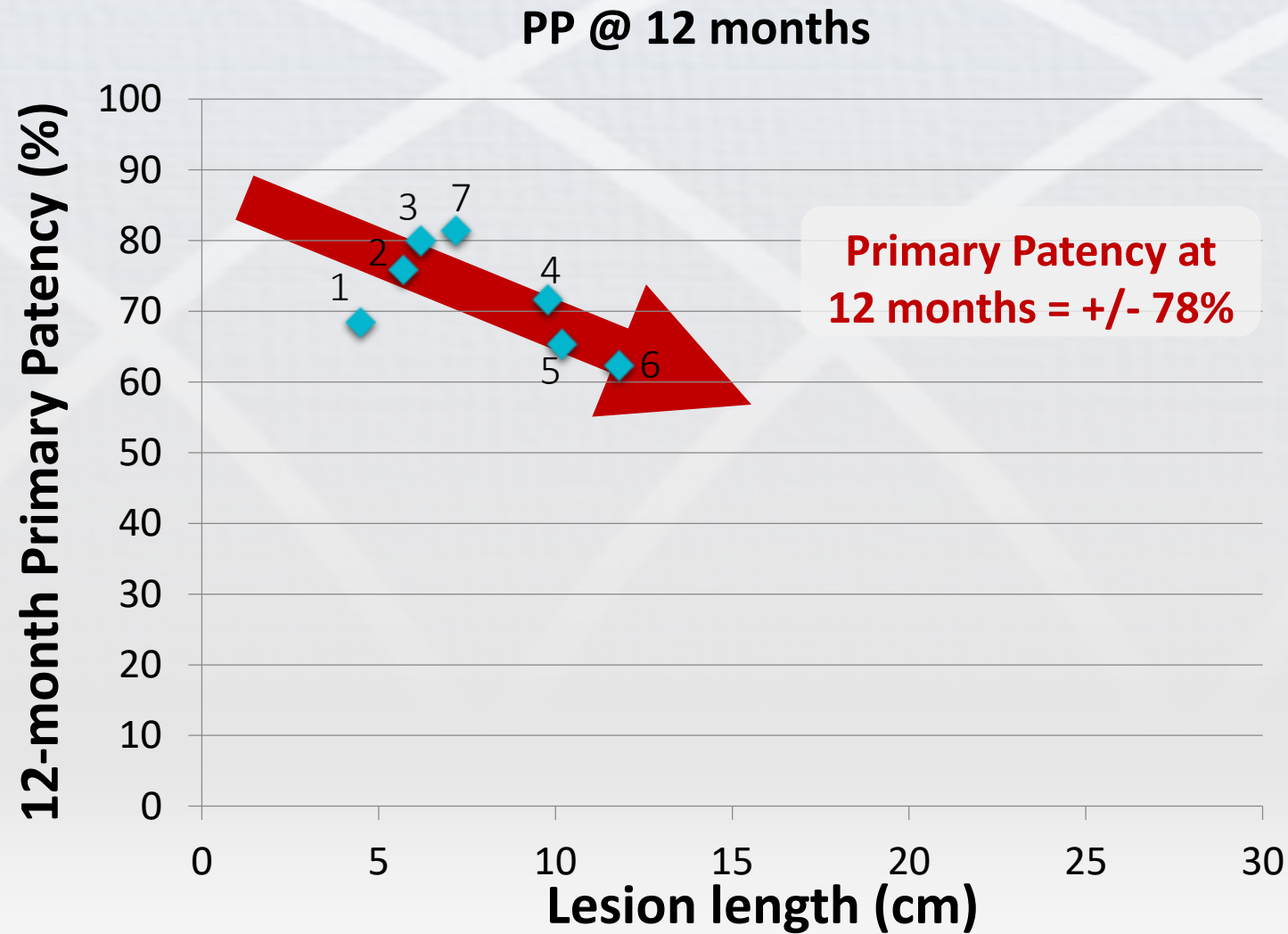
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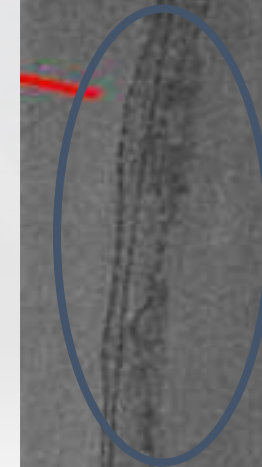


**Impossible to  
open the lesion**



**Residual stenosis**

**>50%  
residual  
stenosis**



# Stent Design Affects Chronic Outward Force

**TOO HIGH...**



**Chronic stent-vessel irritation**



**Intimal Hyperplasia**

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**A link between stent radial forces and vascular wall remodeling: The discovery of an optimal stent radial force for minimal vessel restenosis**

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Joseph W. Freeman<sup>1</sup>, Patrick B. Snowhill<sup>2</sup>, John L. Nosher<sup>3</sup>

**Intramural Stress Increases Exponentially with Stent Diameter: A Stress Threshold for Neointimal Hyperplasia**

Peter D. Ballyk, MD, PhD

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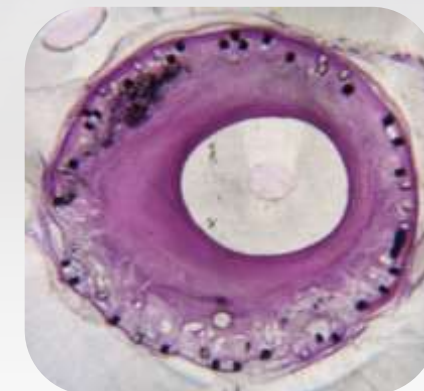
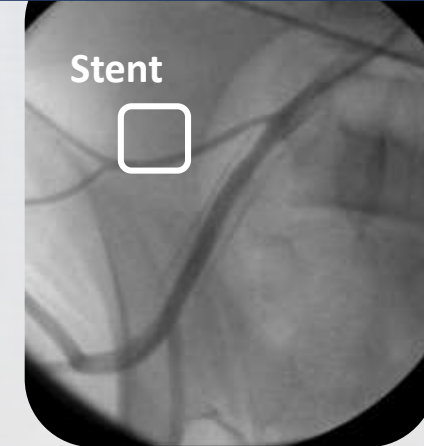
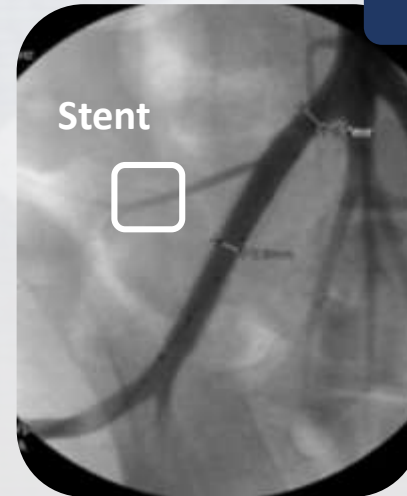
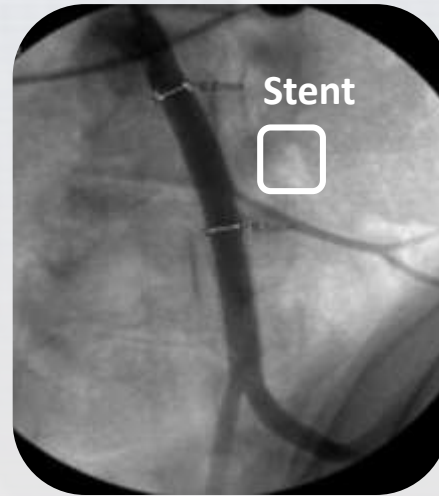
**Late Stent Expansion and Neointimal Proliferation of Oversized Nitinol Stents in Peripheral Arteries**

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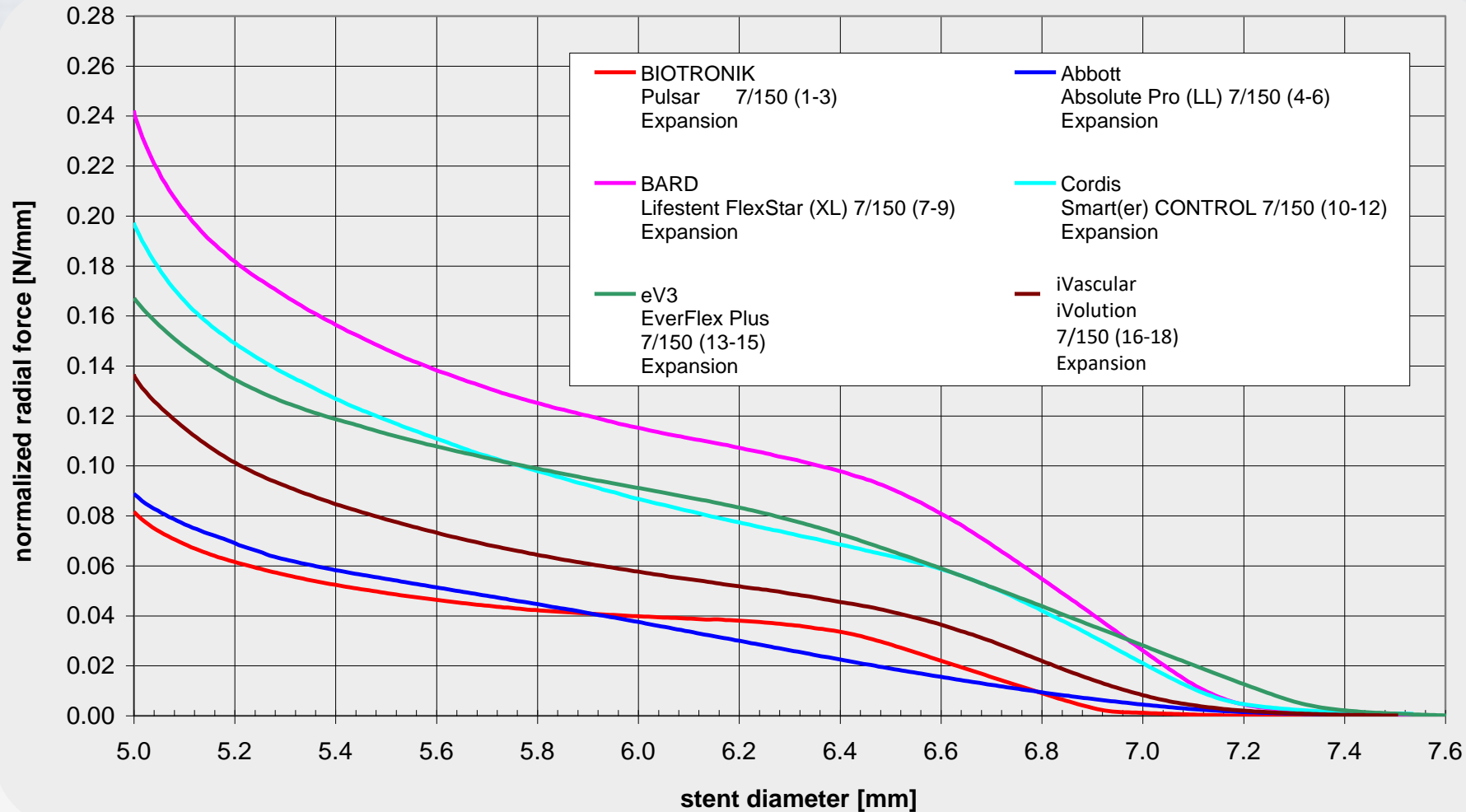
Example: 8 mm stent    7.3 – 6.2 mm    6.2 – 5.0 mm    5.0 – 4.2 mm

**HIGH OVERSIZING**



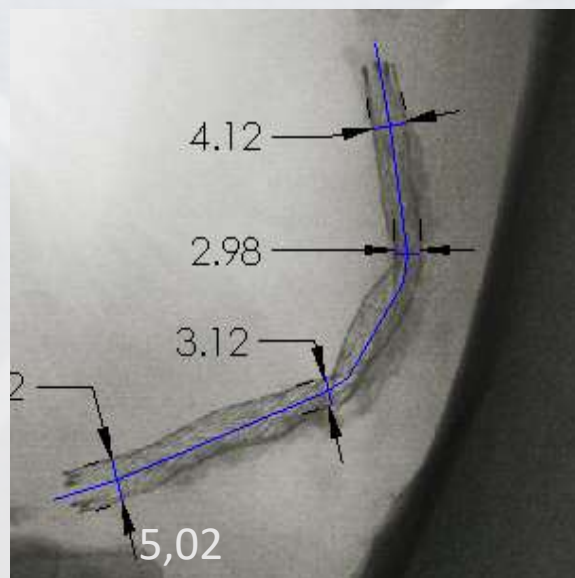
# Stent Design Affects Chronic Outward Force

Even when oversizing low rates of COF, due to the flat expansion curve



# Stent Design Affects Chronic Outward Force

Bent Leg: vessel diameter range: 5.02 - 2.98 mm : 6mm stent implant



Expansion force increases with decreasing diameter

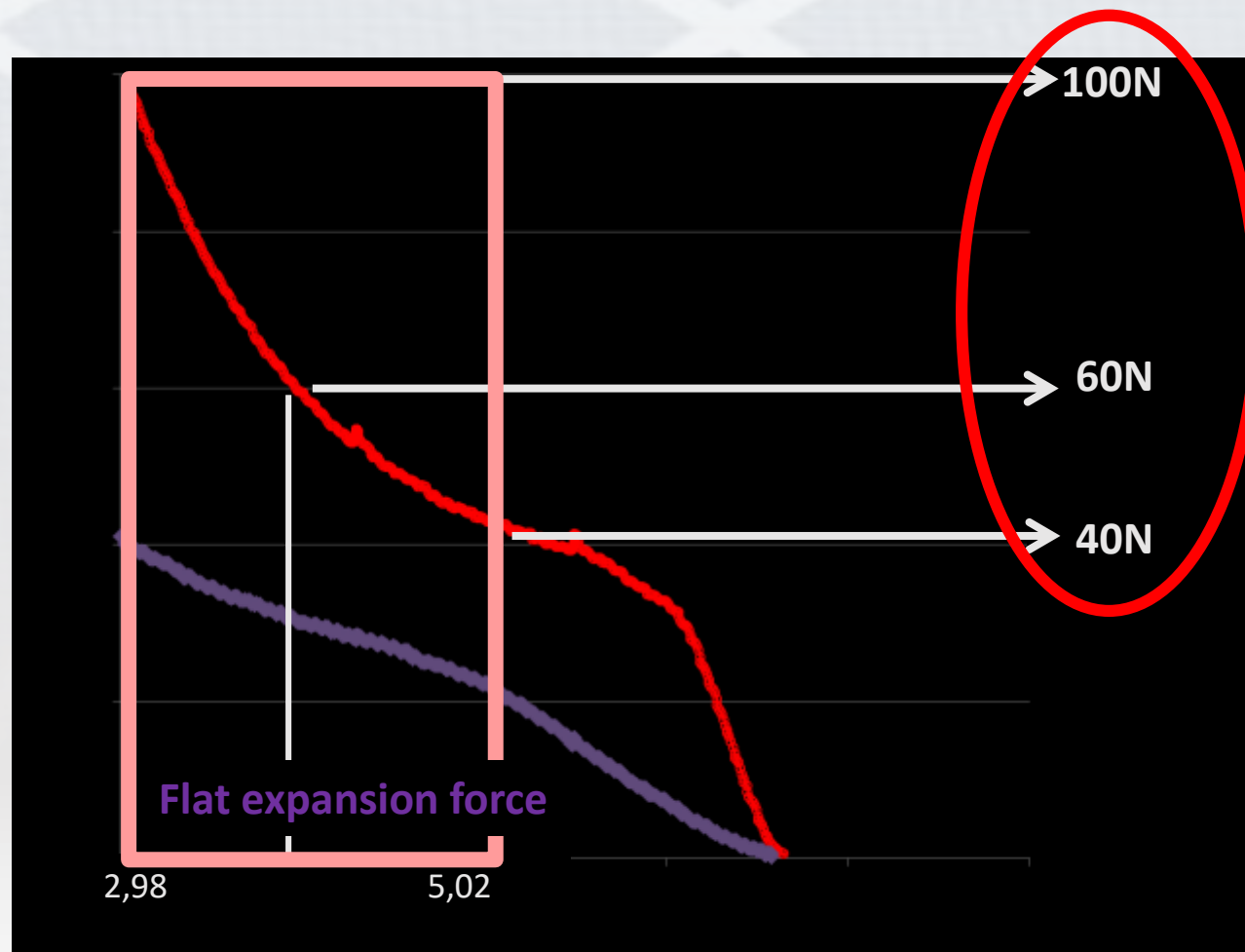


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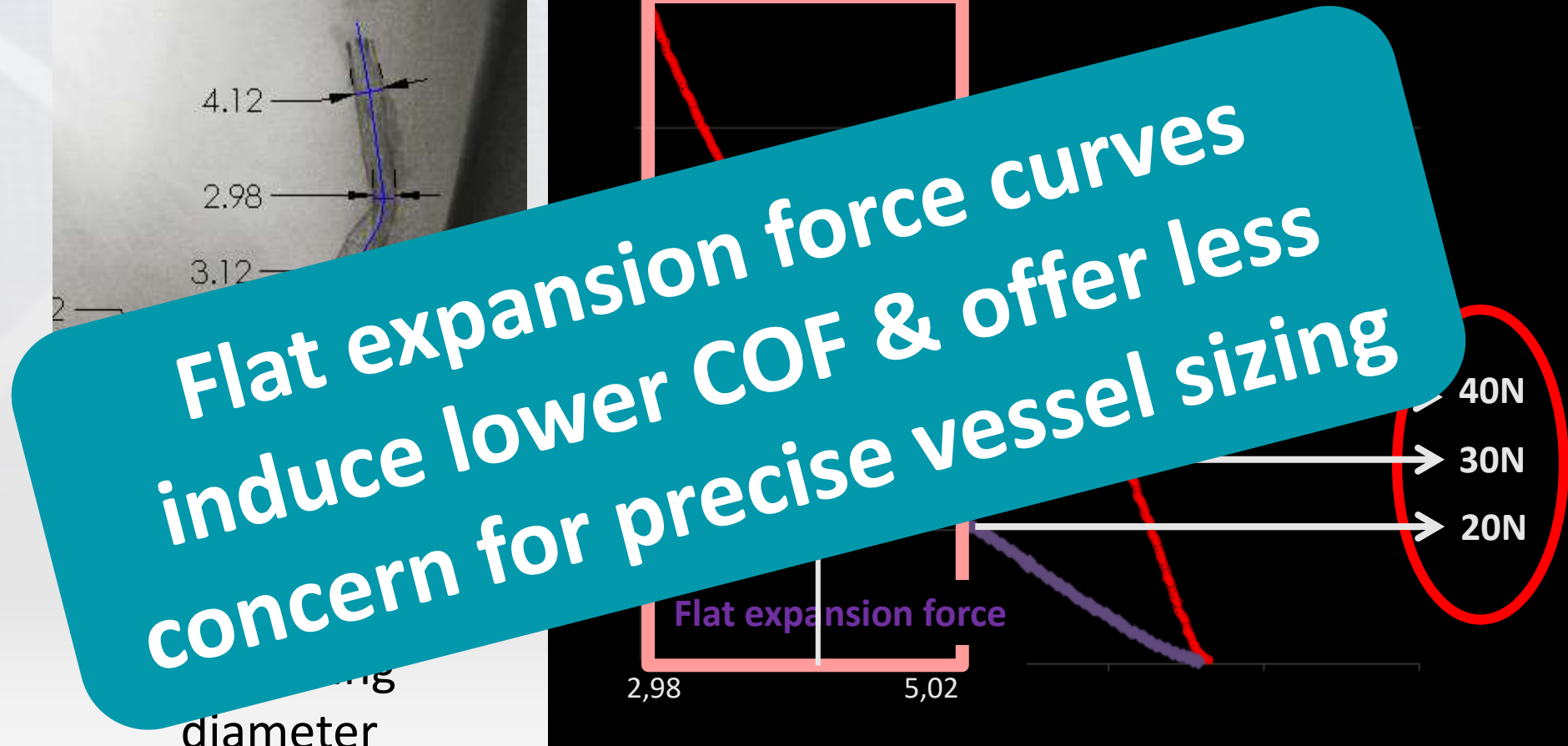
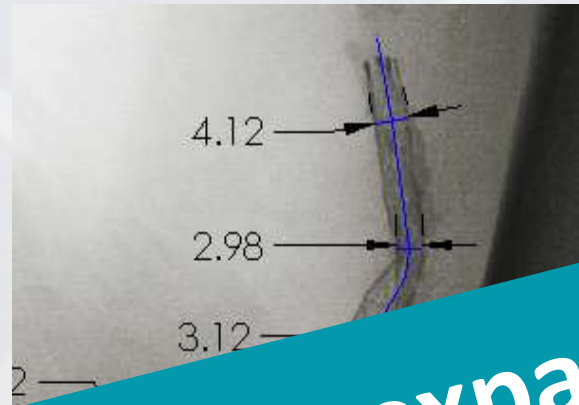
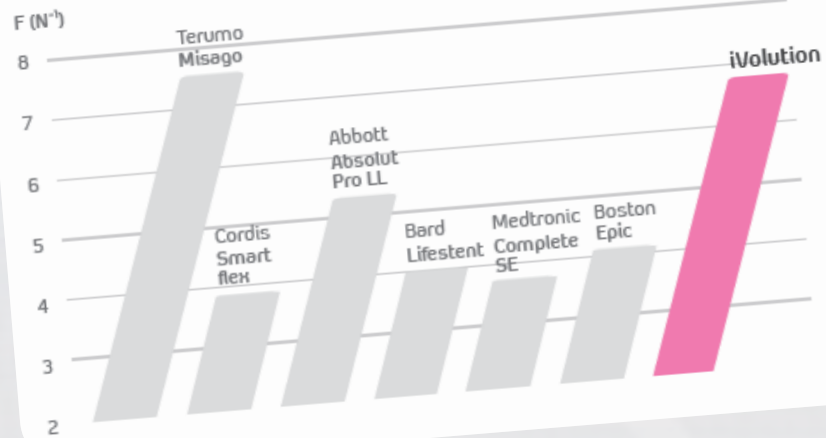


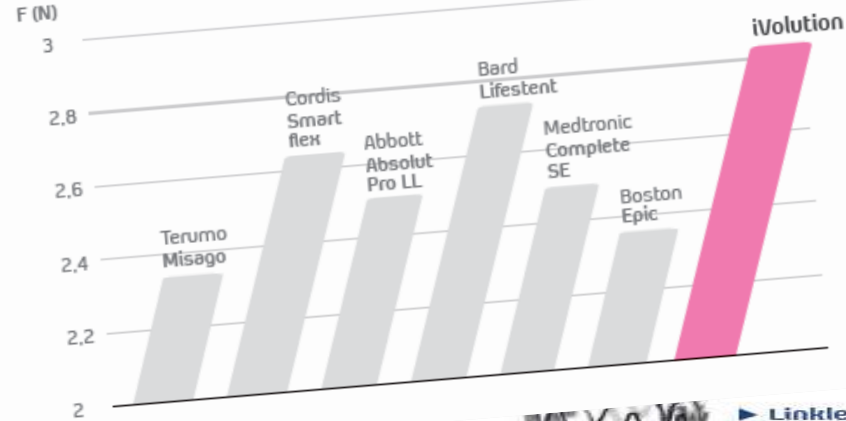
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# iVolution Stent Design

## Flexibility



## Radial force



**Fracture resistant**

- ▶ Linkless continuous design
- ▶ Homogeneous radial force
- ▶ Lower tensions

**Open short-cell design**

No flaking

**Anti-kinking**

- ▶ Recovery after impact
- ▶ Flexibility

**Total adaptability to vessel**

▶ 4 RO markers in either end of the stent

**High visibility**

# Evolution study

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A Prospective, non-randomized, multi center study investigating the Efficacy of the Self-Expanding iVolution nitinol stent for treatment of femoropopliteal lesions

# Study design



- **Study Objective:**

To evaluate the **short-term** (up to 12 months) outcome of treatment by means of the self-expanding **iVolution nitinol stent** in symptomatic **(RF 2-4) femoropopliteal** stenotic or occlusive lesions

- **Primary Endpoint:**

**Primary Patency at 12Months**, defined as freedom from >50% restenosis at 12months as indicated by an independently verified duplex ultrasound **PSVR <2.5** in the target vessel with no reintervention.

# Participating centers

- **BELGIUM**

- M. Bosiers, K. Deloose, J. Callaert - AZ Sint-Blasius, Dendermonde
- P. Peeters, J. Verbist - Imelda Hospital, Bonheiden
- L. Maene, R. Beelen - OLV, Aalst
- K. Keirse - RZ Heilig Hart, Tienen





## EVOLUTION

120 out of 120 patients enrolled (100%)

### Main inclusion criteria

- **Rutherford classification from 2 to 4**
- **De novo lesion** in the femoropopliteal arteries, suitable for endovascular therapy
- Total target lesion length  $\leq$  **150mm**

# Study overview

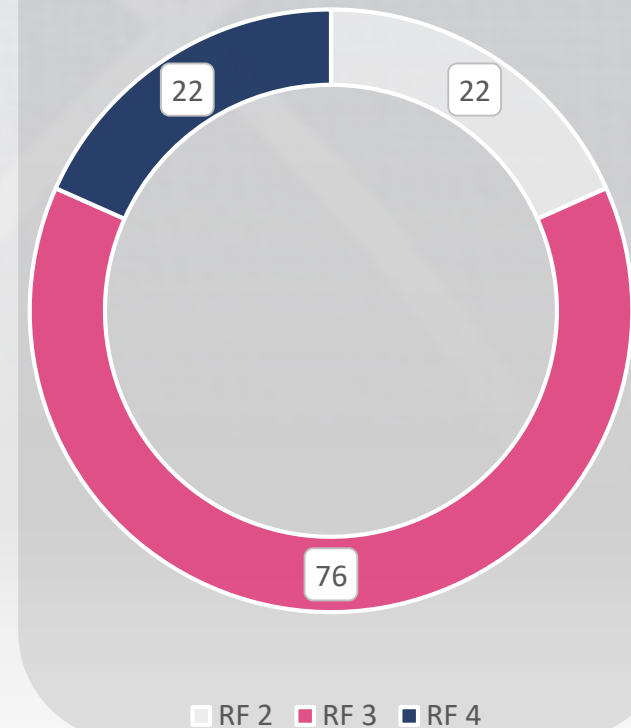


# Patient Demographics



	N = 120
Male (%)	86 (71.67%)
Age (min – max; ±SD)	71.07 (42.74 – 94.88 ; ±10.68)
Nicotine abuse (%)	76 (63.33%)
Hypertension (%)	87 (72.50%)
<b>Diabetes mellitus (%)</b>	<b>26 (21.67%)</b>
Renal insufficiency (%)	19 (15.83%)
Hypercholesterolemia (%)	66 (55.00%)
Obesity (%)	31 (25.83%)

Rutherford Classification





# Procedural characteristics



	N = 120
<b>Procedure time</b> ( <i>min-max ; ±SD</i> )	<b>41.93 min</b> ( <i>13.0 – 109.0; ±15.74</i> )
Scopy time ( <i>min – max; ±SD</i> )	10.39 min ( <i>3.40 – 70.00 ; ±8.11</i> )
Contrast ( <i>min – max; ±SD</i> )	76.88 mL ( <i>15.00 – 200.00 ; ±34.08</i> )
Cross-over performed (%)	105 (87.50%)
Inflow Lesion (%)	18 (15.00%)
Outflow lesion (%)	22 (18.33%)

# Lesion Characteristics

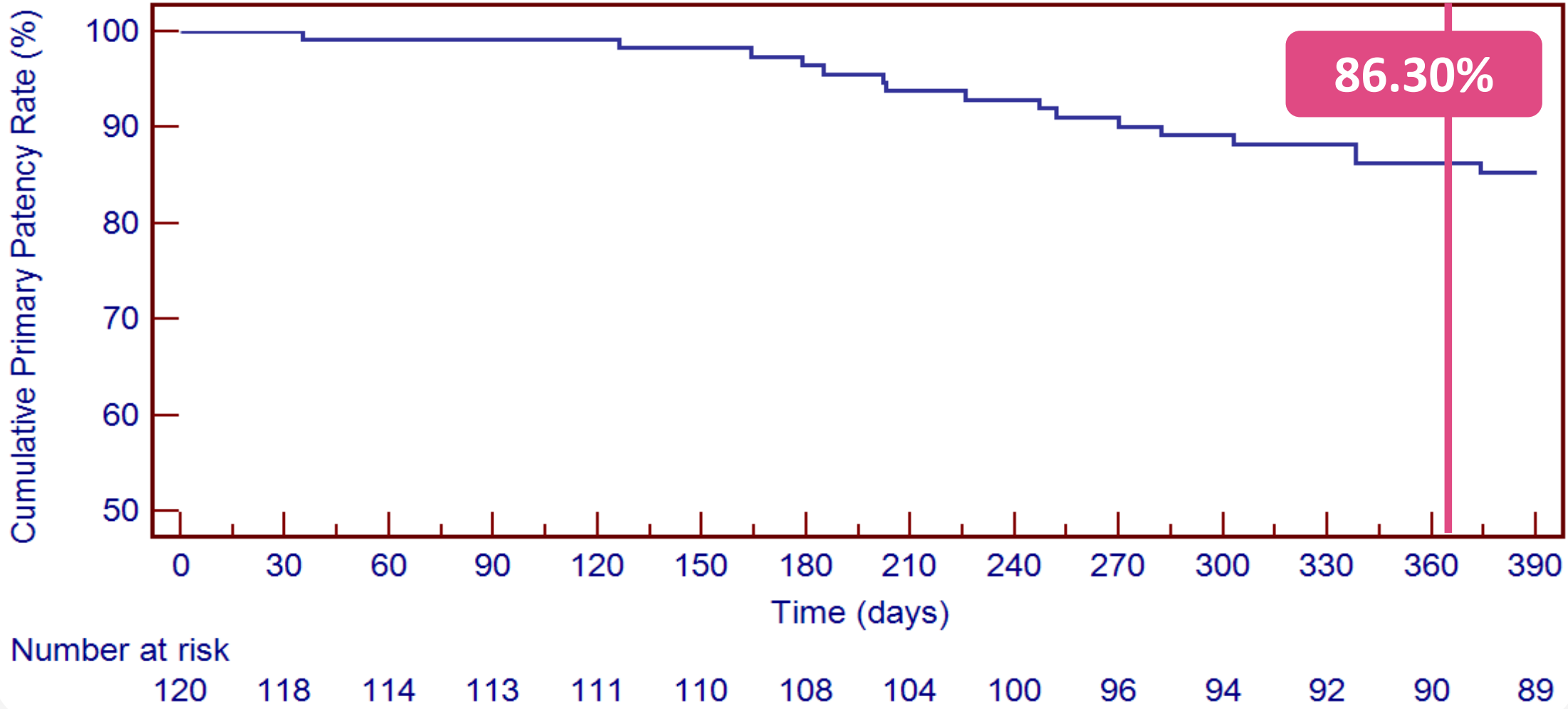
	N = 120
<b>Lesion length</b> ( <i>min – max; ±SD</i> )	<b>89.63 mm</b> ( <i>9.0 – 150.0; ±44.68</i> )
Ref Vessel Diameter ( <i>min – max; ±SD</i> )	5.63 mm ( <i>4.00 – 7.00 ; ±0.58</i> )
1 study stent implanted (%)	112 (93.33%)
2 study stents implanted (%)	8 (6.67%)
<b>Occlusion (%)</b>	<b>48 (40.00%)</b>
<b>Calcified lesion (%)</b>	<b>86 (71.67%)</b>



# 12-month Primary Patency



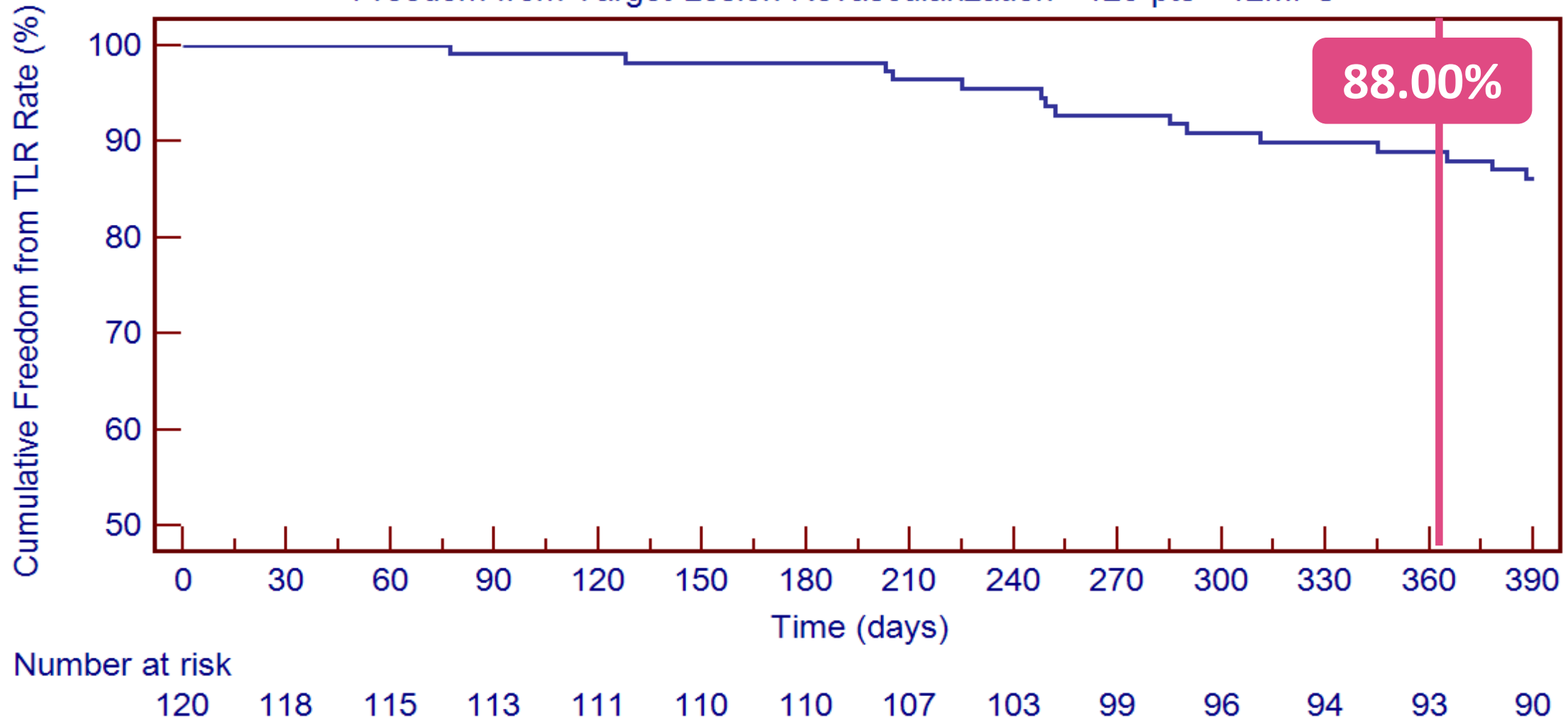
Primary Patency Rate - 120 pts - 12MFU



# 12-month Freedom from TLR



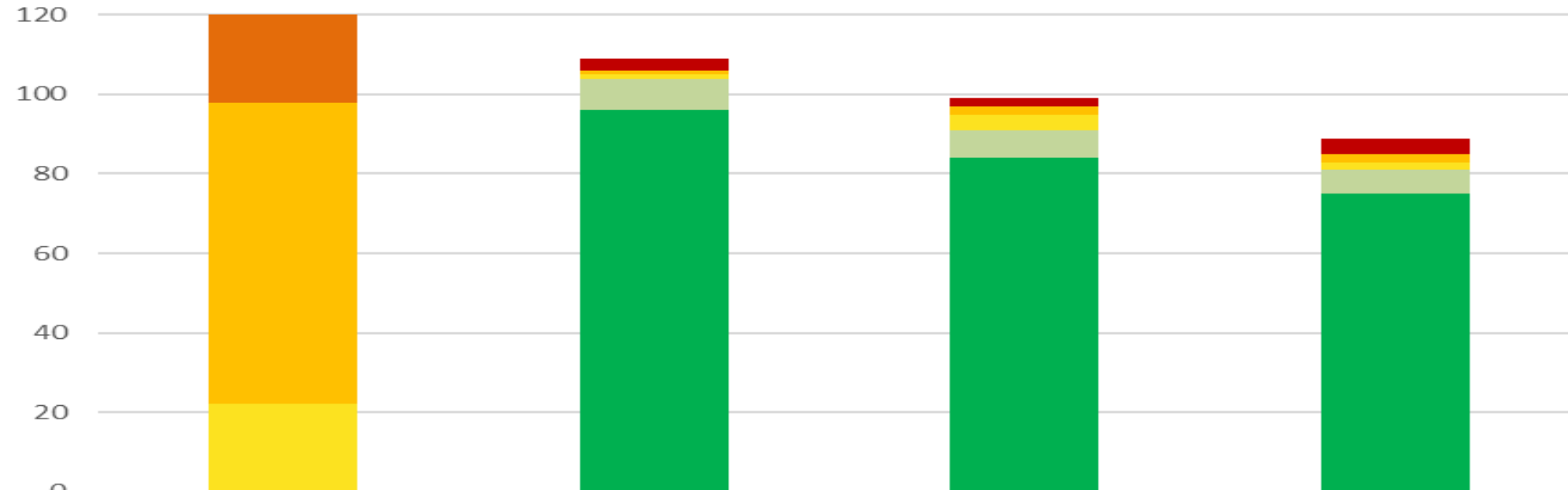
Freedom from Target Lesion Revascularization - 120 pts - 12MFU



# 12-month Rutherford evolution

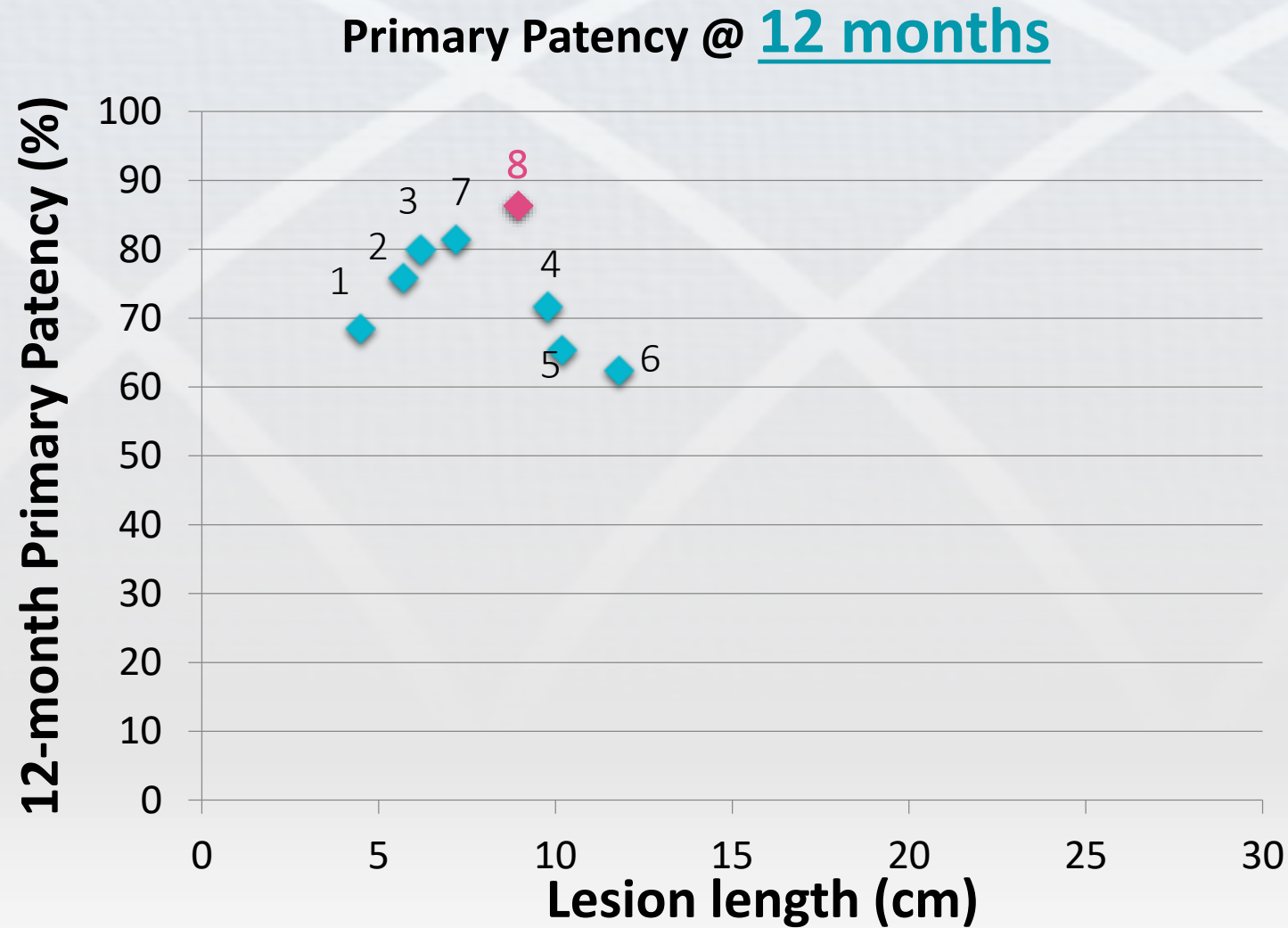


Rutherford evolution



	BL	1M	6M	12M
RF5	0	3	2	4
RF4	22	0	0	0
RF3	76	1	2	2
RF2	22	1	4	2
RF1	0	8	7	6
RFO	0	96	84	75

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# Conclusion



- Final results show that the iVolution stent is a very effective treatment for femoropopliteal TASC A&B lesions





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