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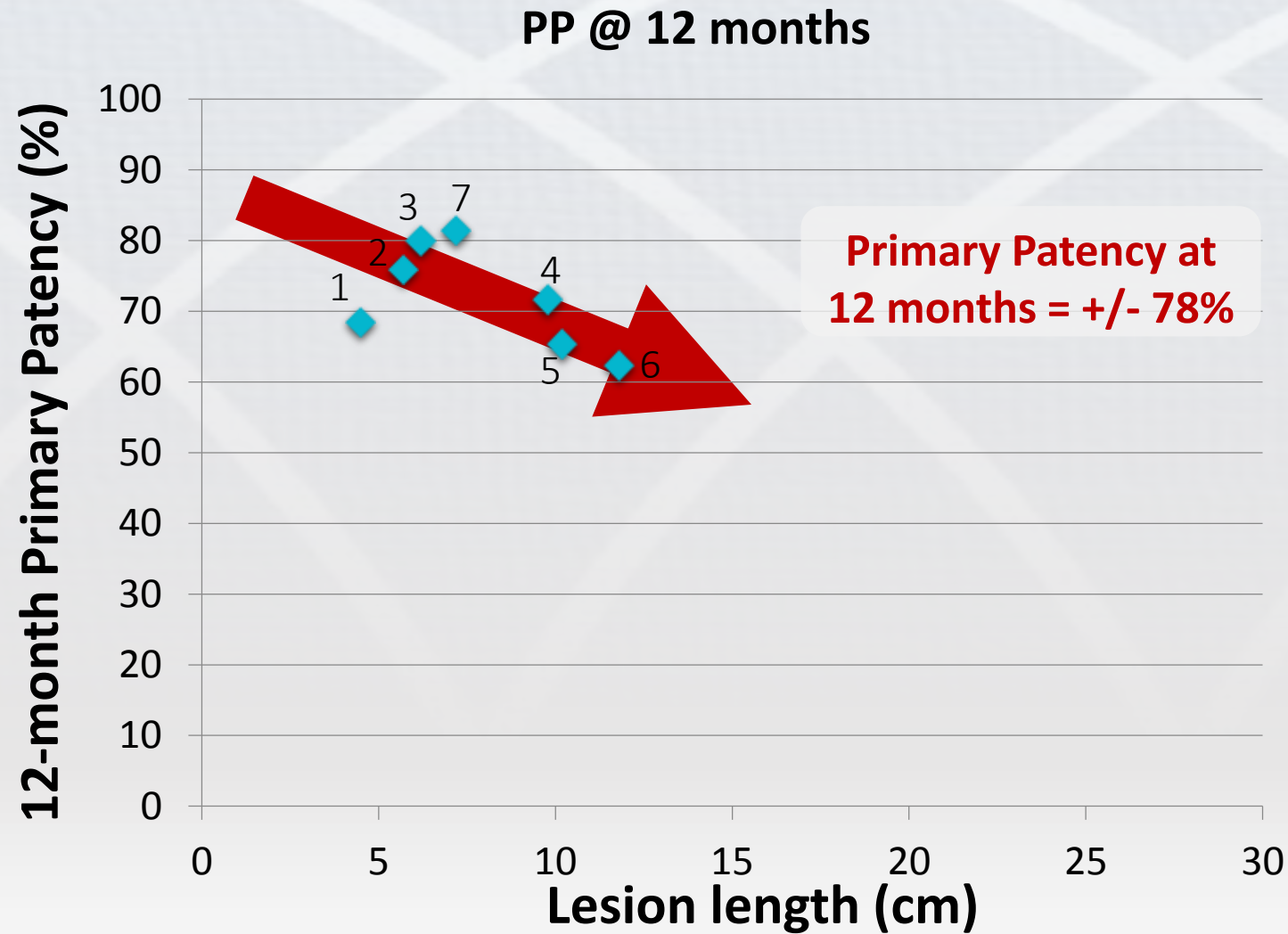
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  - Other(s)
  
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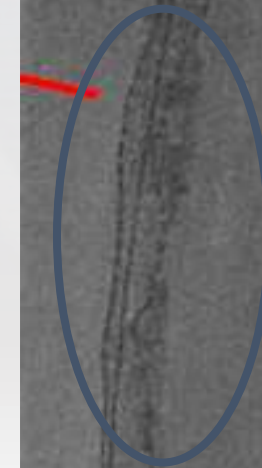


**Impossible to  
open the lesion**



**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**

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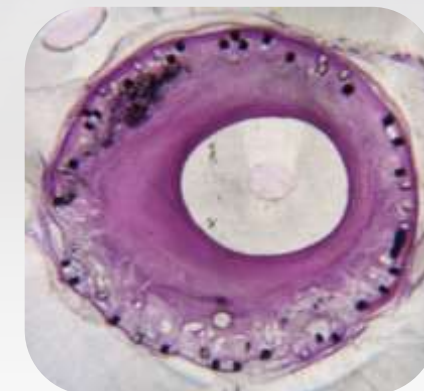
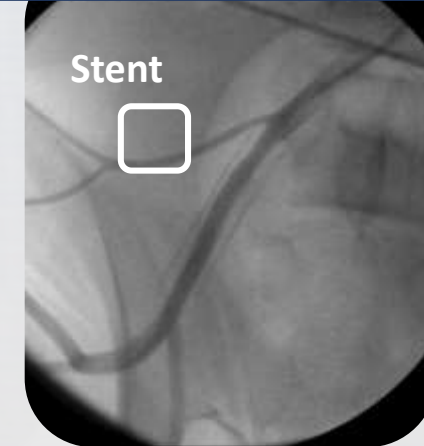
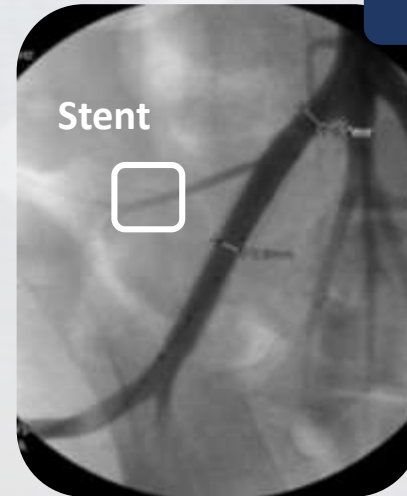
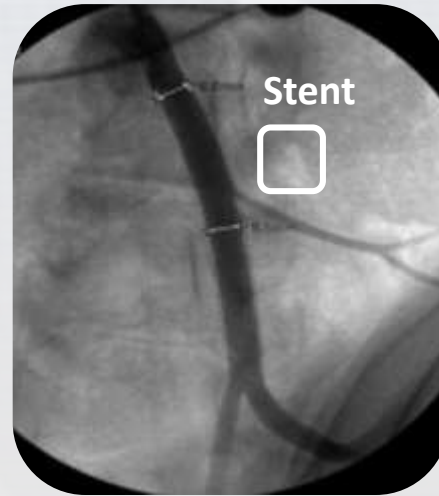
**Late Stent Expansion and Neointimal Proliferation of Oversized Nitinol Stents in Peripheral Arteries**

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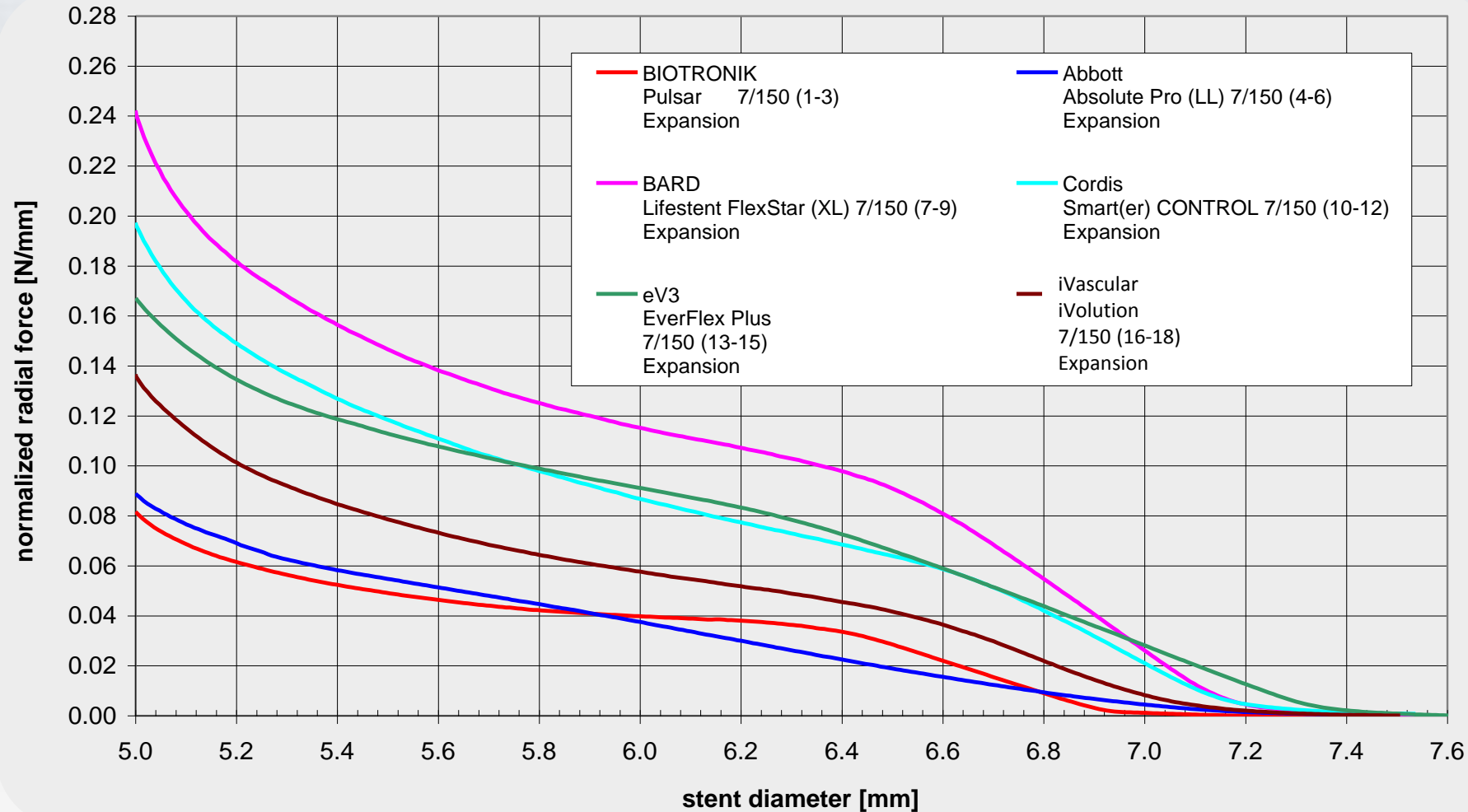
Example: 8 mm stent    7.3 – 6.2 mm    6.2 – 5.0 mm    5.0 – 4.2 mm

**HIGH OVERSIZING**



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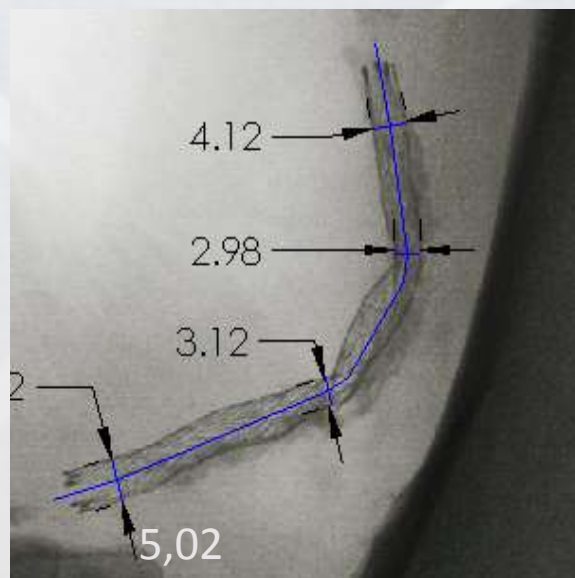
Even when oversizing low rates of COF, due to the flat expansion curve



stent diameter [mm]

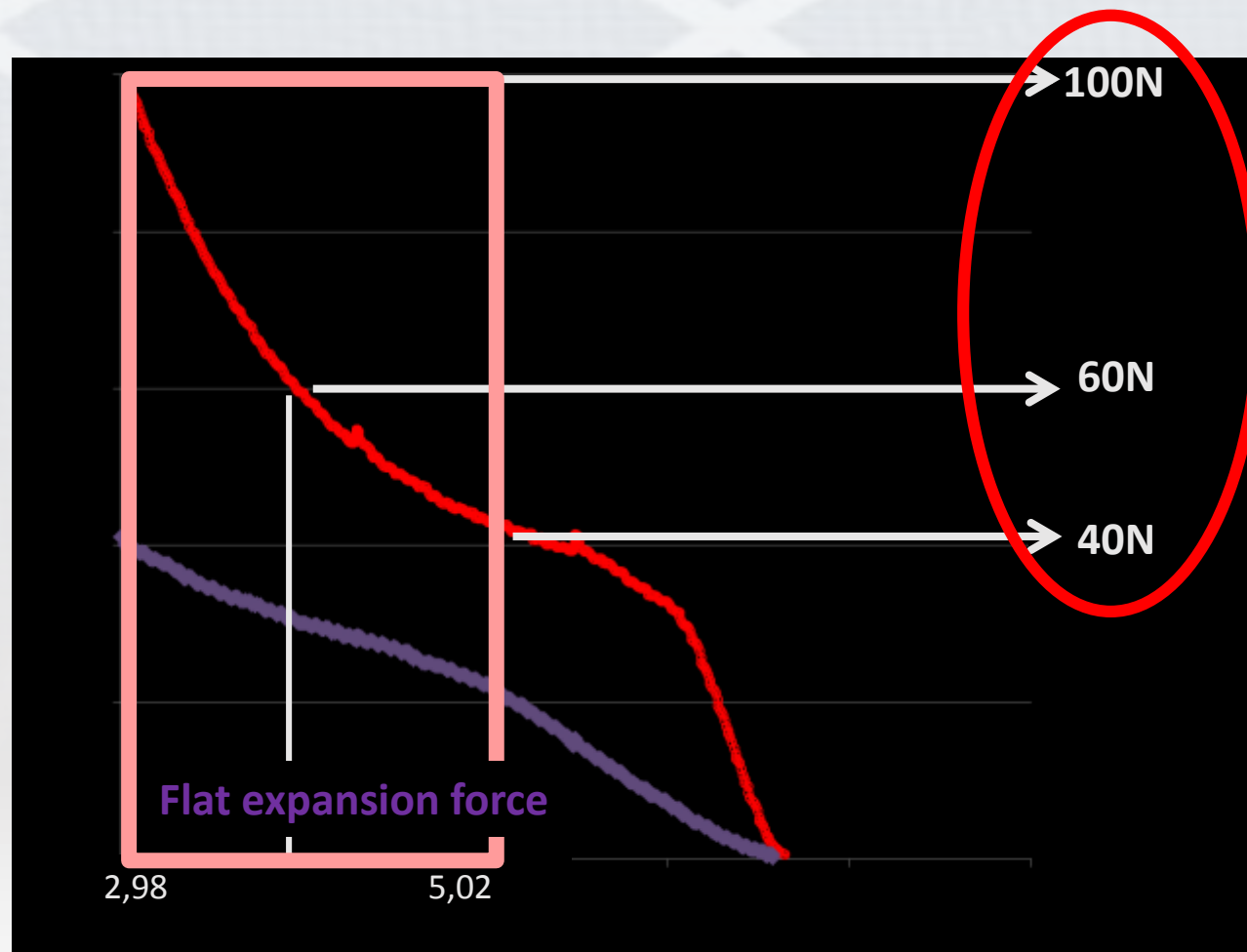
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Bent Leg: vessel diameter range: 5.02 - 2.98 mm : 6mm stent implant



Expansion force increases with decreasing diameter

Illustration is artist's rendition





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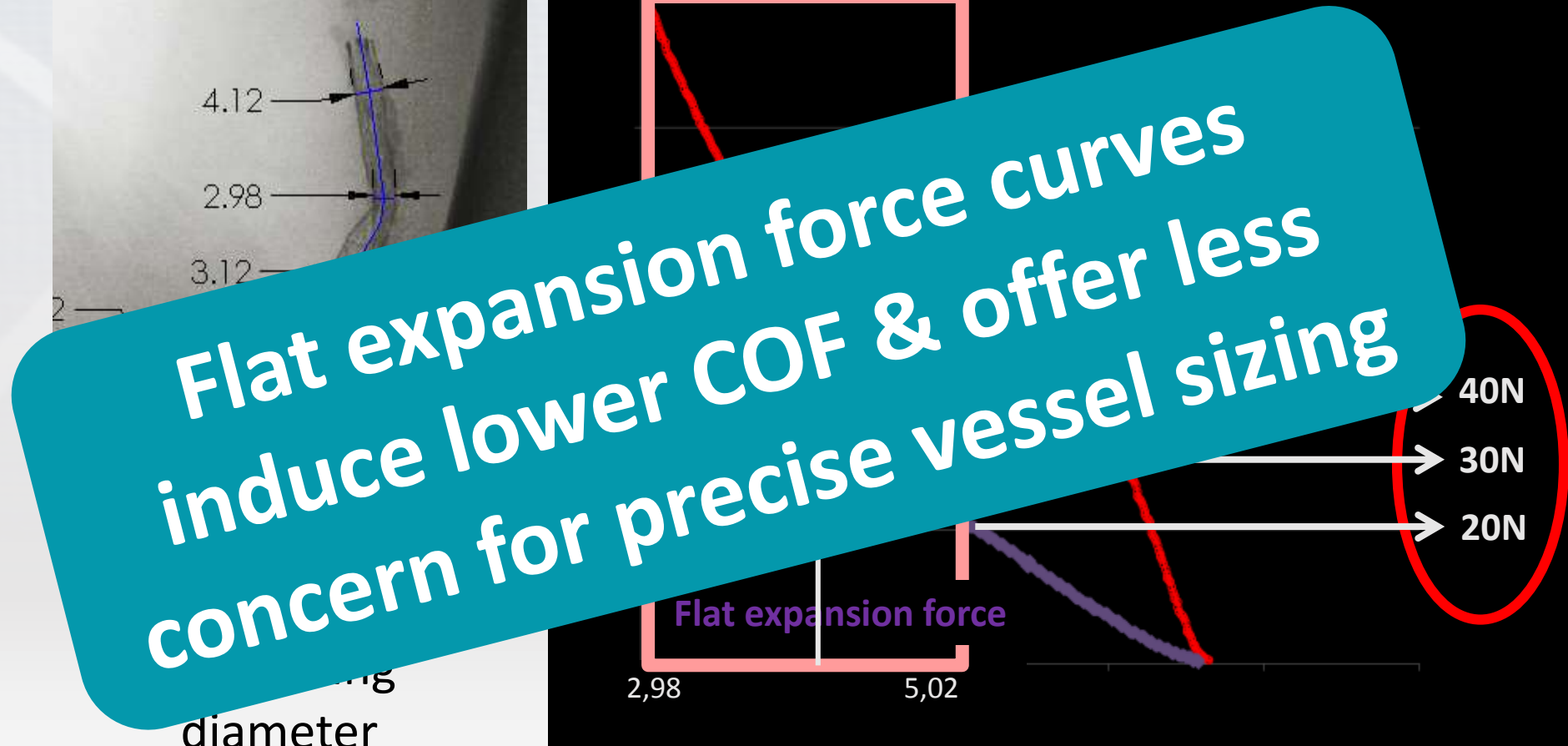
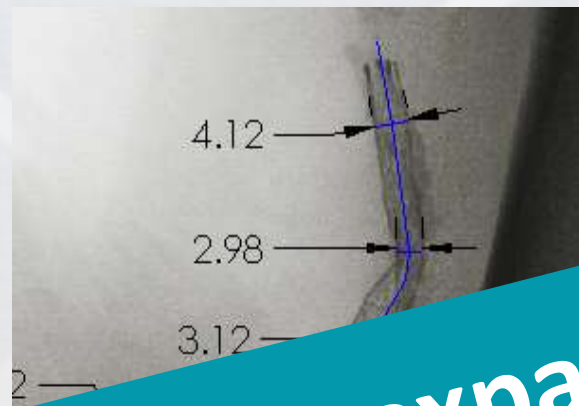
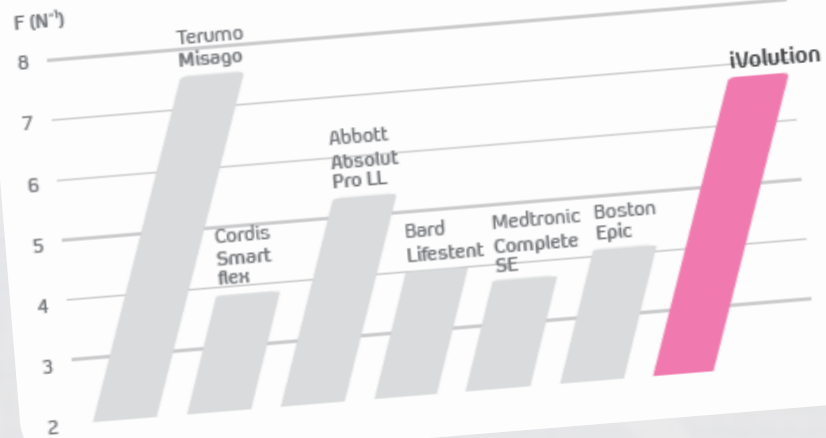


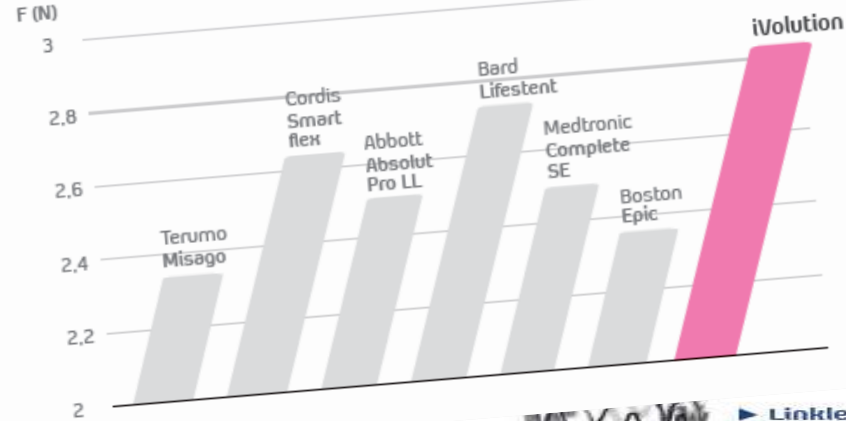
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# iVolution Stent Design

## 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



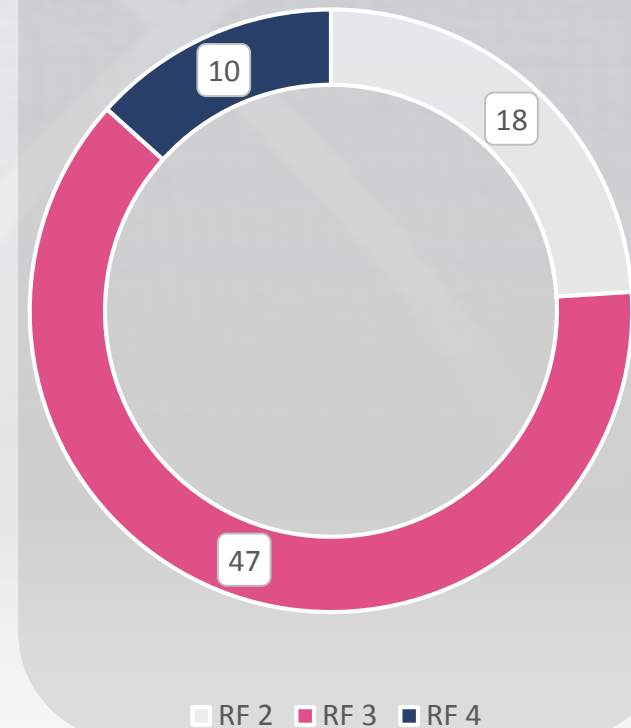
# Patient Demographics



**N = 75 out of 120**

Male (%)	55 (73.33%)
Age (min – max; $\pm$ SD)	71.22 (50.23 – 89.91 ; $\pm$ 9.67)
Nicotine abuse (%)	50 (66.67%)
Hypertension (%)	45 (64.29%)
<b>Diabetes mellitus (%)</b>	<b>15 (21.43%)</b>
Renal insufficiency (%)	9 (12.00%)
Hypercholesterolemia (%)	37 (49.33%)
Obesity (%)	17 (22.67%)

Rutherford Classification





# Procedural characteristics



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**Procedure time** (*min-max ; ±SD*)

**41.49 min** (16.0 – 109.0; ±41.49)

Scopy time (*min – max; ±SD*)

10.02 min (3.40 – 70.00 ; ±8.47)

Contrast (*min – max; ±SD*)

78.67 mL (15.00 – 200.00 ; ±35.81)

Cross-over performed (%)

67 (89.33%)

Inflow Lesion (%)

14 (18.67%)

Outflow lesion (%)

7 (9.33%)

# Lesion Characteristics

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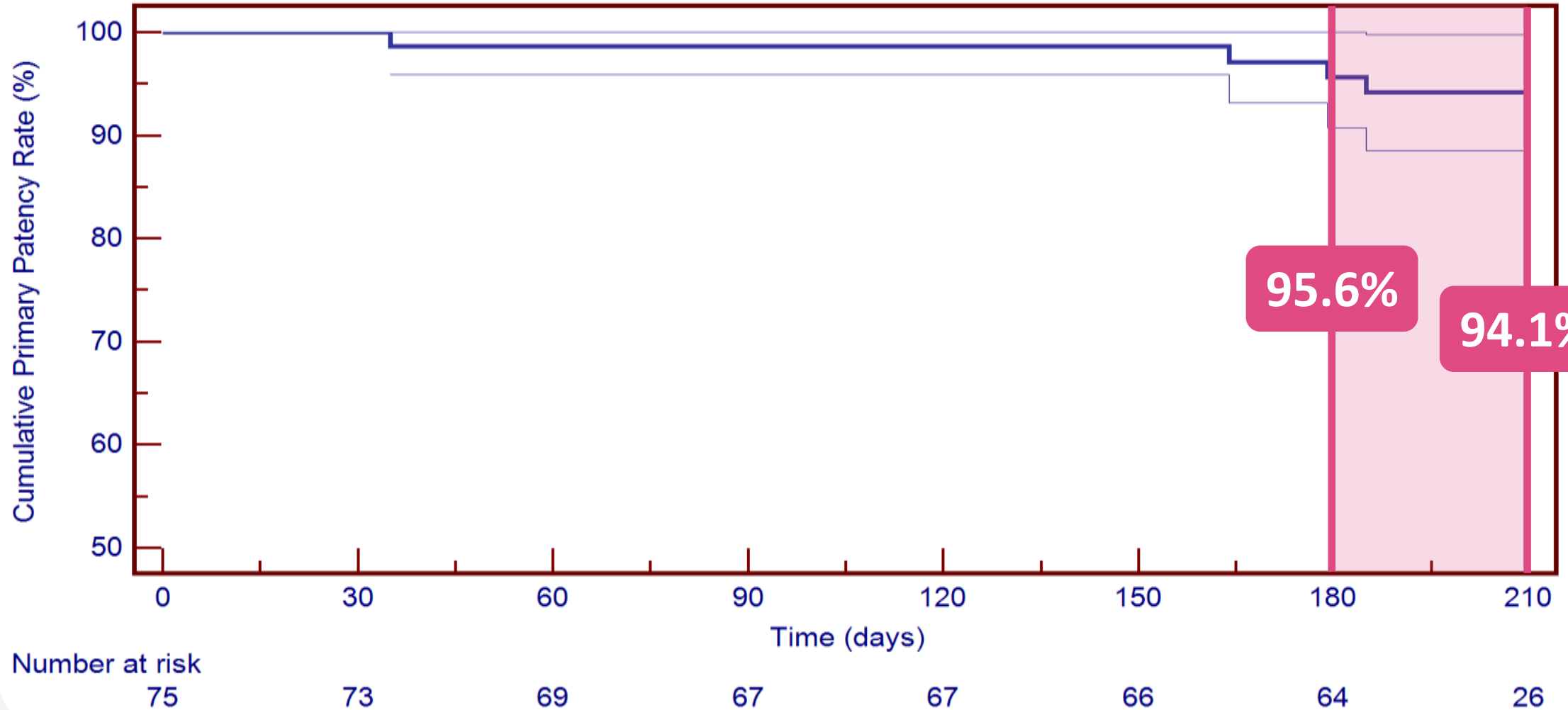
	N = 75 out of 120
<b>Lesion length</b> ( <i>min – max; ±SD</i> )	<b>86.64 mm</b> ( <i>9.0 – 150.0; ±45.24</i> )
Ref Vessel Diameter ( <i>min – max; ±SD</i> )	5.57 mm ( <i>4.00 – 7.00 ; ±0.591</i> )
1 stent received (%)	67 (89.33%)
2 stents received (%)	8 (10.67%)
Occlusion (%)	31 (41.33%)
Calcified lesion (%)	48 (64.00%)



# 6-month Primary Patency



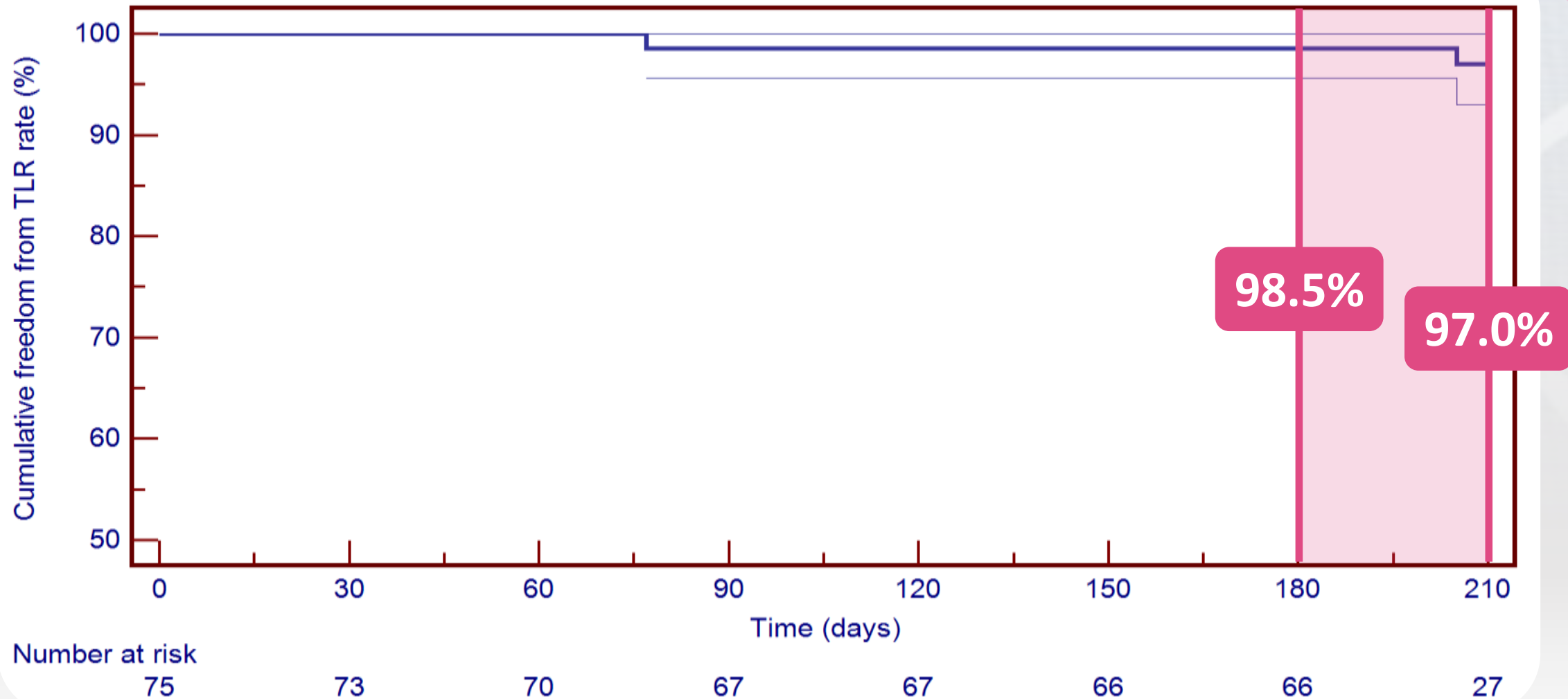
Primary Patency at 6 months - 75pts



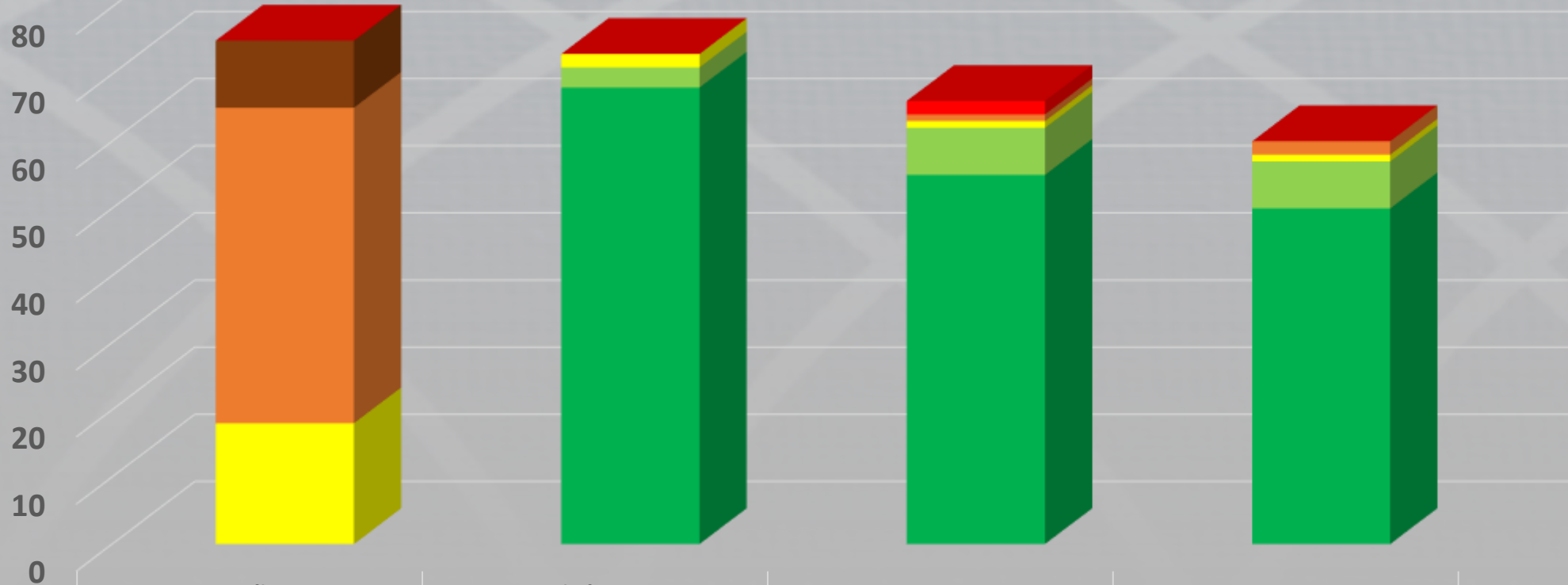
# 6-month Freedom from TLR



Freedom from Target Lesion Revascularization - 6MFU - 75pts

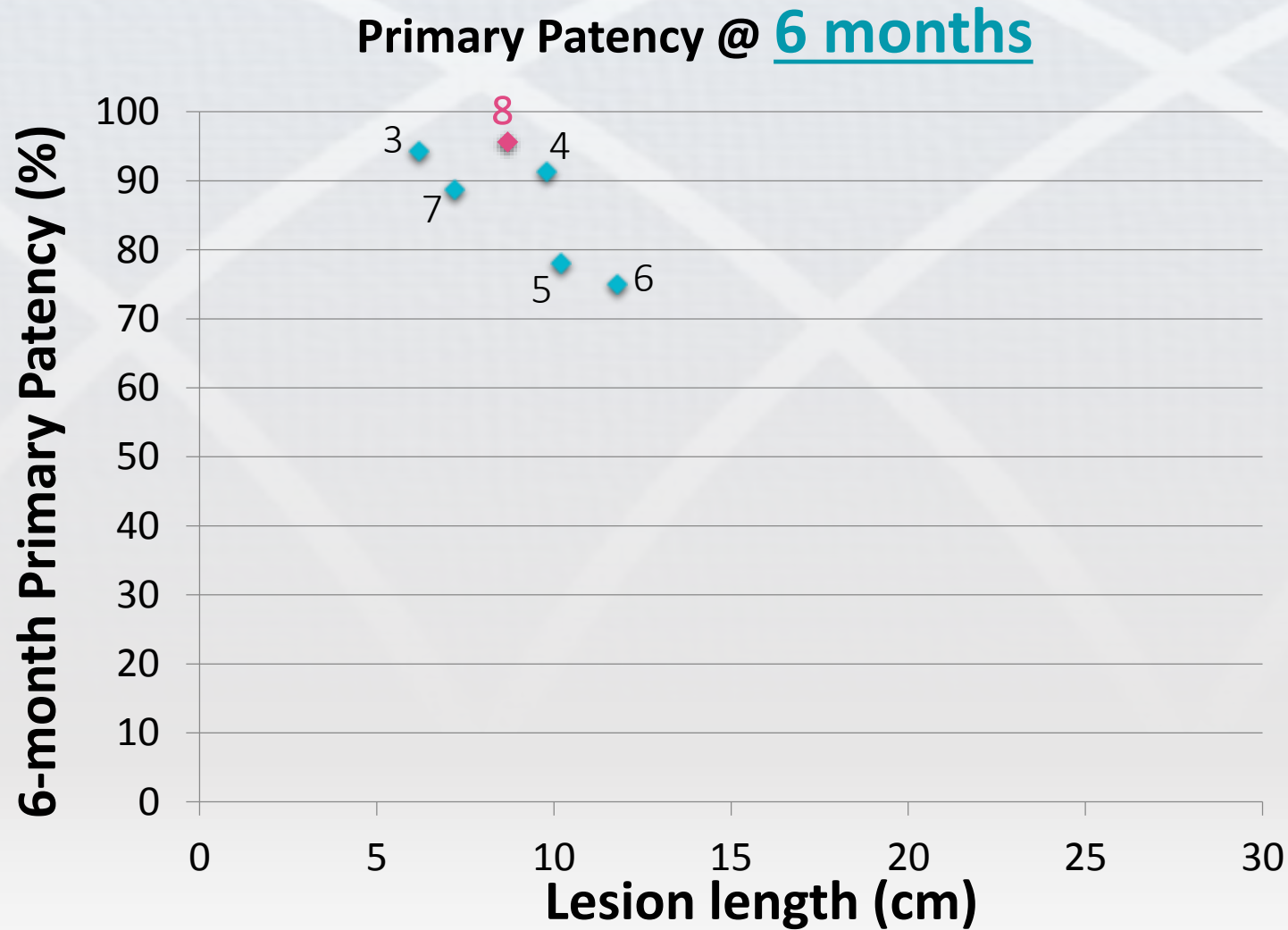


# 6-month Rutherford evolution



	Baseline	Discharge	1MFU	6MFU
RF5	0	0	2	0
RF4	10	0	0	0
RF3	47	0	1	2
RF2	18	2	1	1
RF1	0	3	7	7
RF0	0	68	55	50

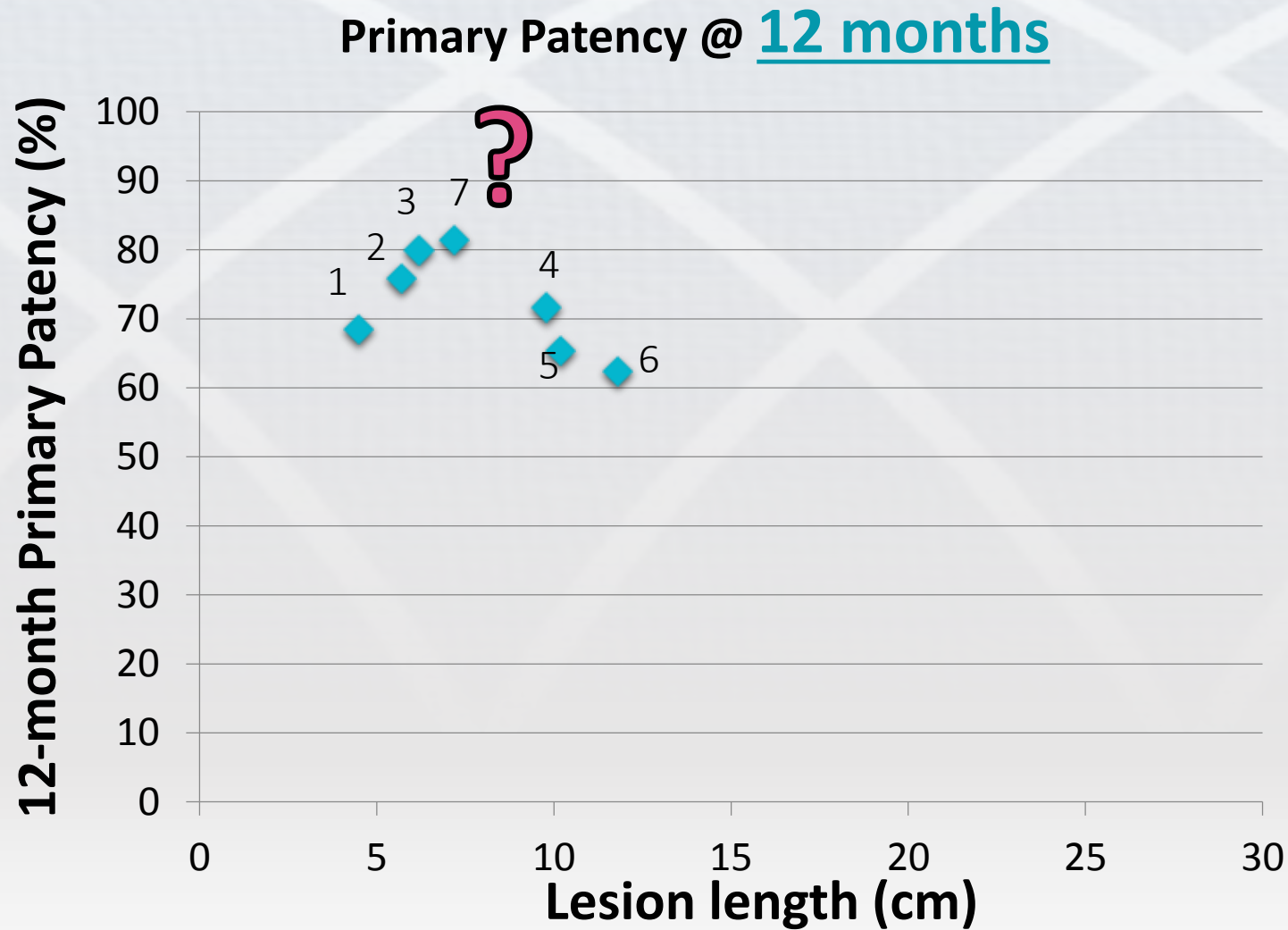
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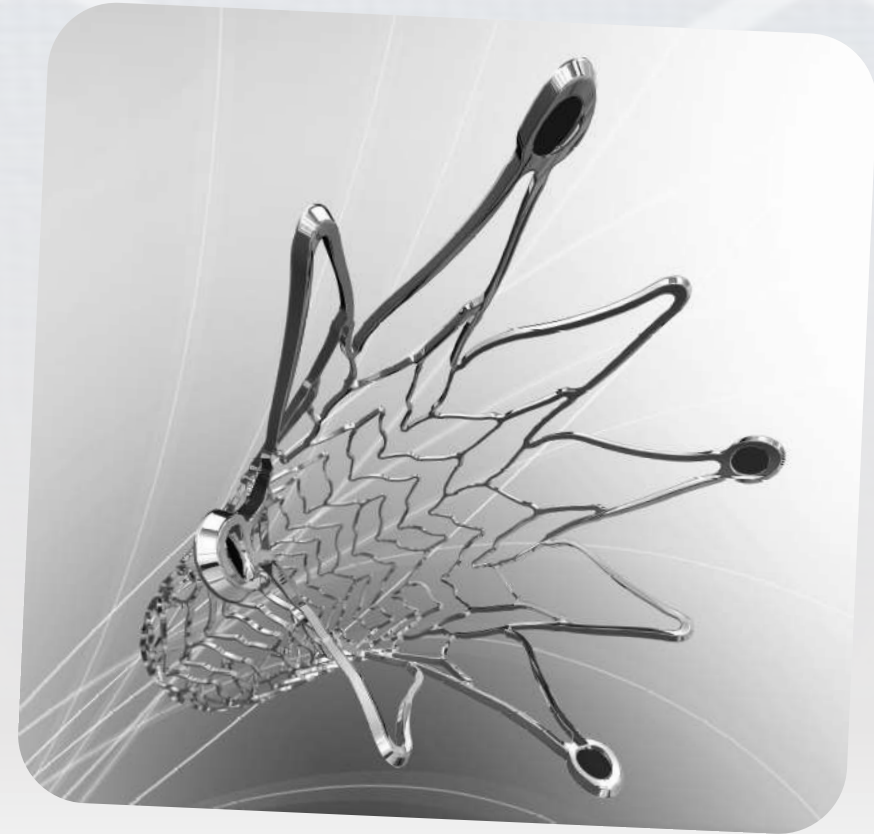
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# Conclusion



- Preliminary results suggest that the iVolution stent is a valid and effective alternative to treat femoropopliteal TASC A&B lesions
- Awaiting for the final 12-month results







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