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**EFFPAC trial:  
Effectiveness of Luminor DCB vs. POBA in the SFA:  
24-month safety and efficacy outcomes**

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## **Study design**

Investigator initiated, prospective, multicenter, randomized controlled trial

## **Study objective**

To assess efficacy and safety of Luminor-35 paclitaxel-coated balloon angioplasty in SFA/PA lesions up to 24 months

## **Sponsor**

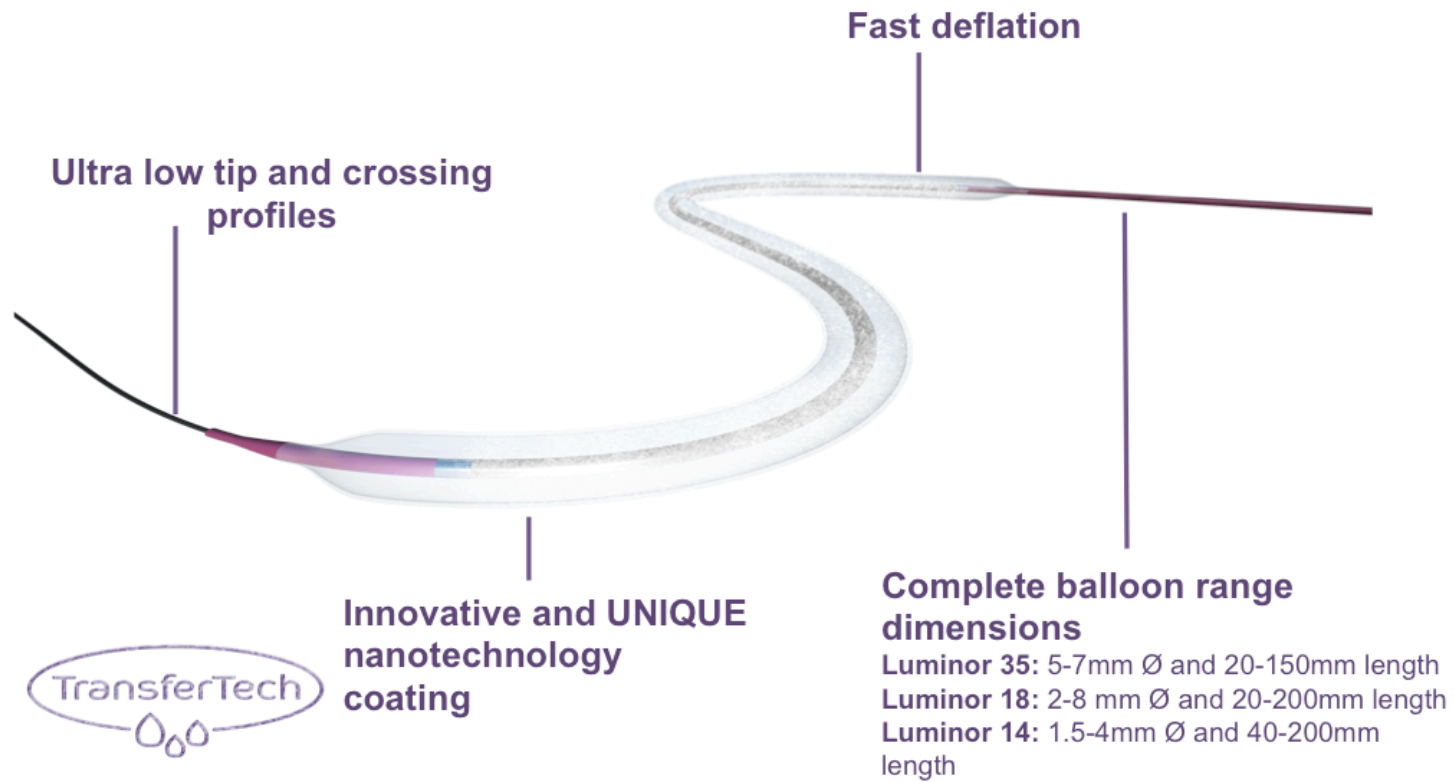
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## Investigational Product

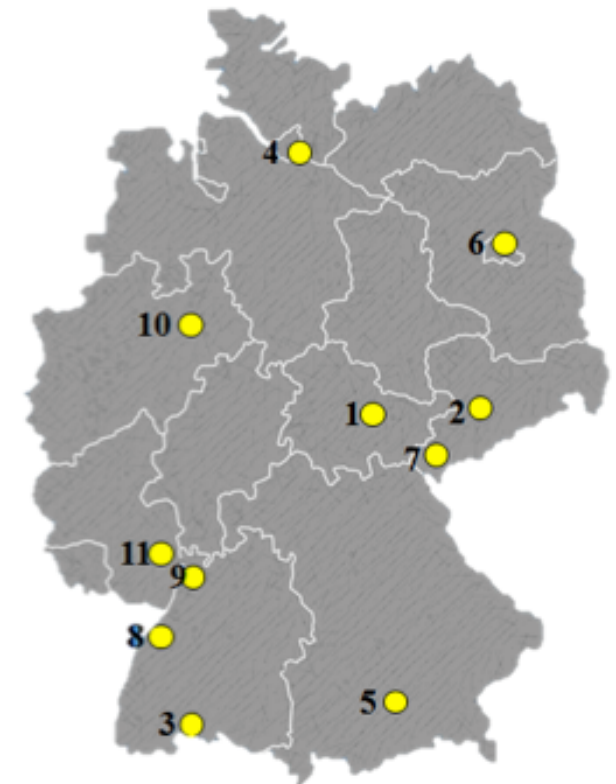
### **Luminor**

**Paclitaxel coated balloon**

(3,0 µg/mm<sup>2</sup>)



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## Primary Endpoint

- LLL at 6 months

## Secondary Endpoints

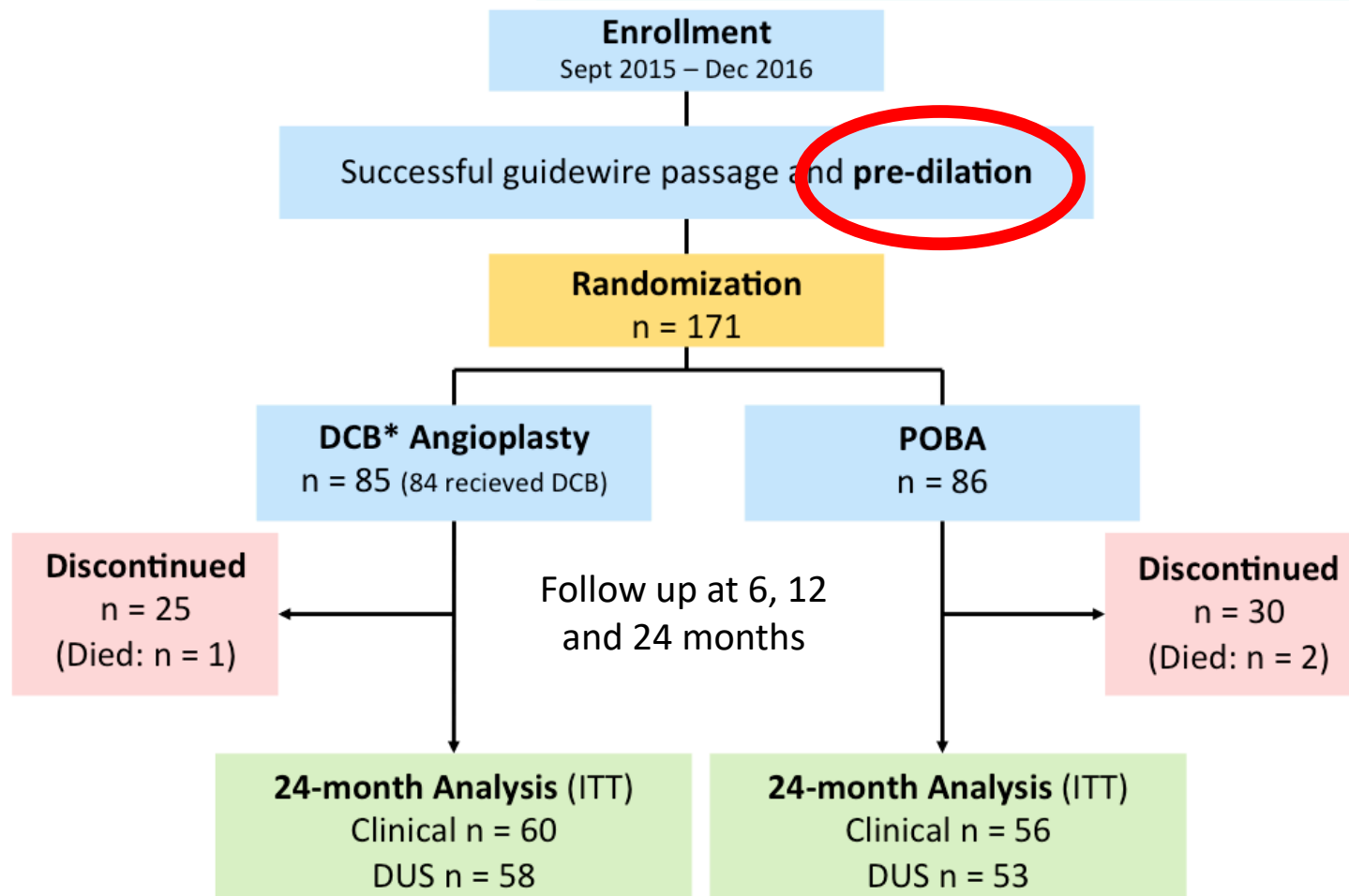
- Binary restenosis
  - Primary patency
  - Freedom from TLR
  - Freedom from TVR
  - Rutherford category
  - WIQ-score
  - ABI
  - EQ-5D score
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- All-cause mortality
  - Target limb amputation

## Inclusion

- Rutherford category 2-4
- De-novo stenotic/restenotic or occluded ( $\geq 70\%$ ) SFA/prox. PA lesions
- Lesion length  $\leq 150$  mm
- 1 lesion/patient
- Successful pre-dilation

## Exclusion

- Previous TV surgery
- Major amputation TL
- Severely calcified lesions (PTA resistant)
- In-stent restenosis



\*Luminor-35<sup>®</sup>: paclitaxel 3 µg/mm<sup>2</sup>, organic ester excipient (iVascular, Barcelona)



# Baseline Patient Characteristics

	DCB n = 85	POBA n = 86	P value
Age, years	68.0 ± 7.5	68.1 ± 8.8	p = 0.979
Male, %	60.0	69.8	p = 0.239
Diabetes, %	36.5	40.4	p = 0.681
Hypertension, %	87.1	84.9	p = 0.850
Hyperlipidemia, %	70.7	68.6	p = 0.144
Current smoker, %	40.5	43.0	p = 0.856
Critical limb ischemia, %	3.6	1.2	p = 0.613
ABI	0.73 ± 0.23	0.74 ± 0.23	p = 0.929

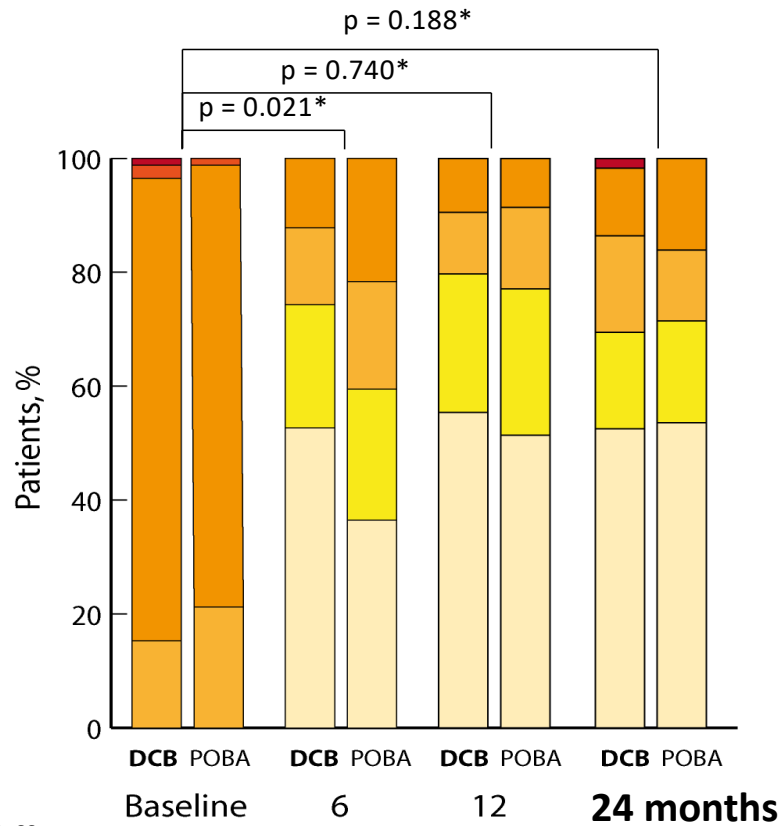
## Lesion and Procedure Characteristics

	<b>DCB (n = 85)</b>	<b>POBA (n = 86)</b>	<b>P value</b>
Lesion length, mm	59.1 ± 43.4	55.8 ± 39.1	p = 0.732
CTO, %	20.2	25.6	p = 0.492
Calcification, %			p = 0.232
Severe	3.6	11.6	
Moderate	42.2	44.2	
Mid / dist. popliteal artery, %	18.8	14.0	p = 0.248
Pre-dilation, %	98.8	98.8	p = 0.993
Dissection, %	37.6	40.7	p = 0.801
Bailout stenting, %	15.3	18.8	p = 0.709
Residual DS, %			
post-angioplasty	15.5 ± 16.7	14.9 ± 16.2	p = 0.807
post-treatment	7.5 ± 9.3	8.3 ± 10.1	p = 0.699

# Primary Endpoint – 6-Month LLL

Study	DCB 6-month LLL	Control 6-month LLL	Difference DCB vs POBA (mm)
<b>THUNDER</b> Tepe et al. 2008 Paccocath coating	0.4±1.2	1.7±1.8	-1.3
<b>AcoArt I Trial</b> Jia et al. 2016 Orchid (Acotec)	0.05±0.73	1.15±0.89	-1.1
<b>EFFPAC 2018</b> Luminor (iVascular)	<b>0.14</b> [CI: -0.38; 0.67]	<b>1.06</b> [CI:0.54; 1.59]	<b>-0.92</b> [CI:-1.364; -0.49] p < 0.001
<b>RANGER</b> Bausback et al. 2017 Ranger DCB	-0.16±0.99	0.76±1.4	-0.92
<b>LEVANT I</b> Scheinert et al. 2014 Lutonix (Bard)	0.46±1.13	1.09±1.07	-0.63
<b>BIOLUX P-I Trial</b> Scheinert et al. 2015 Passeo-18 Lux (Biotronik)	0.51±0.72	1.04±1.0	-0.53
<b>FEMPAC</b> Werk et al. 2008 Paccocath DCB	0.5±1.1	1.0±1.1	-0.5
<b>CONSEQUENT 2017</b> SeQuent Please (B. Braun)	0.35 [CI: 0.19; 0.79]	0.72 [CI: 0.68; 1.22]	-0.37

# Clinical Improvement: Change of RBC - 24 Months

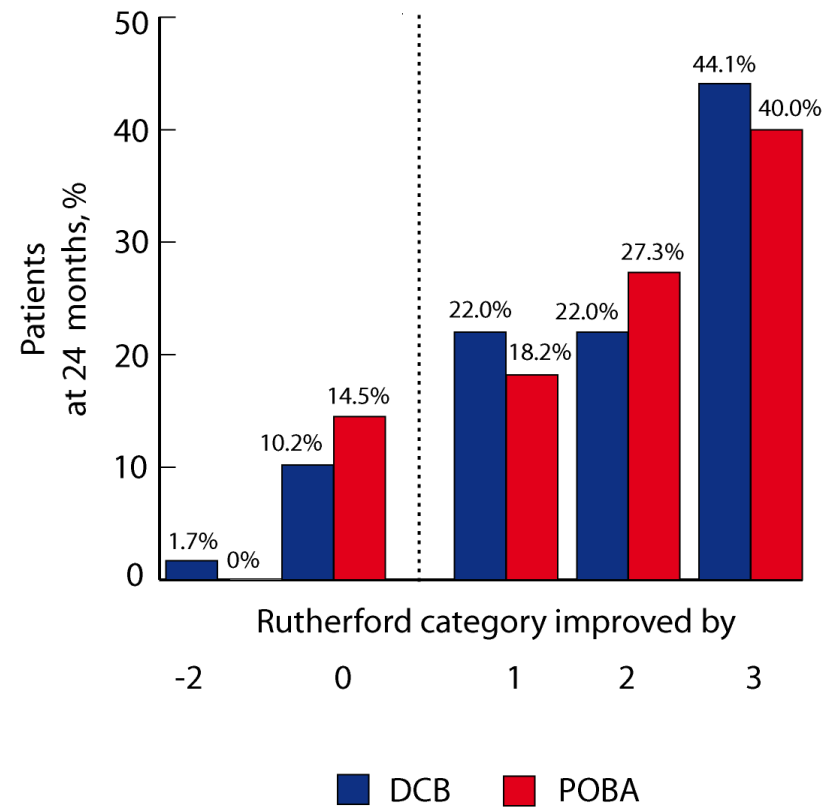


P-value for difference in change from baseline to 24 months between DCB and POBA

**Rutherford-Becker category (RBC)**

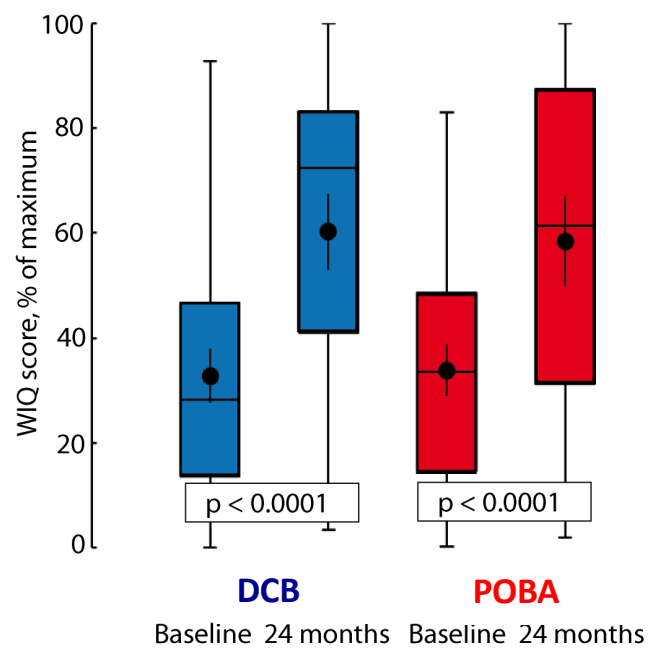


Improvement by  $\geq 1$  Rutherford category  
 DCB **88.1%** vs. POBA **85.5%** ( $p = 0.441$ )



## WIQ score

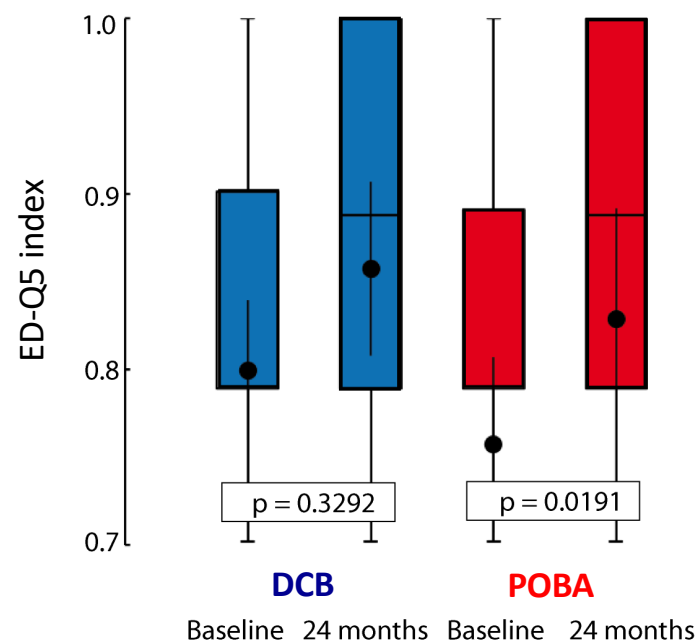
Change **DCB** vs. **POBA**:  $p = 0.8825$



Group	Time Point	Mean	± SD
DCB	Baseline	32.8%	23.5%
	24 months	60.2%	27.7%
POBA	Baseline	33.8%	22.9%
	24 months	58.4%	31.8%

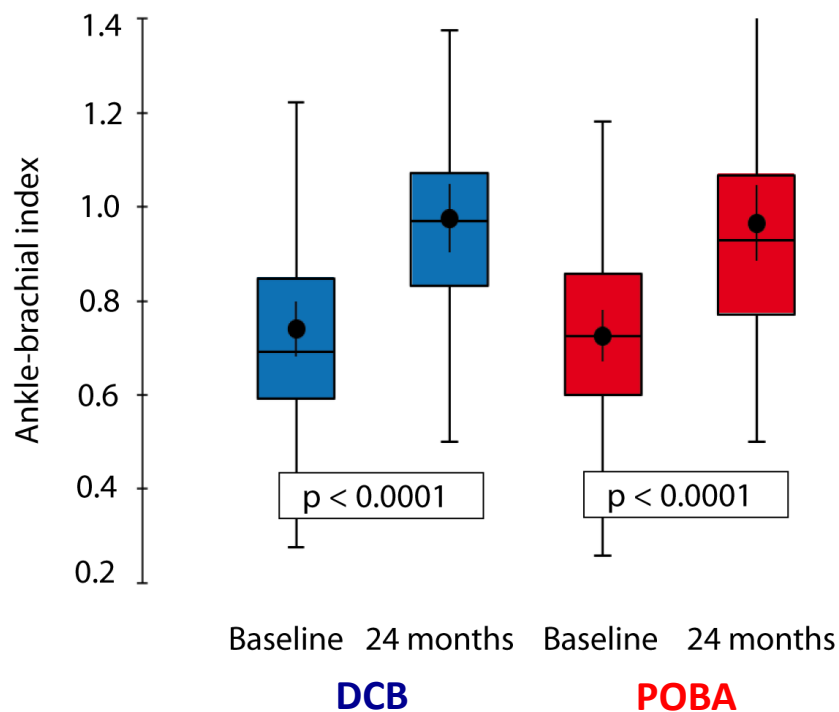
## EQ-5D index

Change **DCB** vs. **POBA**:  $p = 0.1953$



Group	Time Point	Mean	± SD
DCB	Baseline	0.80	0.18
	24 months	0.86	0.19
POBA	Baseline	0.76	0.23
	24 months	0.83	0.23

# Hemodynamic Improvement: ABI - 24 Months



## Mean ABI change

**0.25** vs. **0.22**

$p = 0.565$

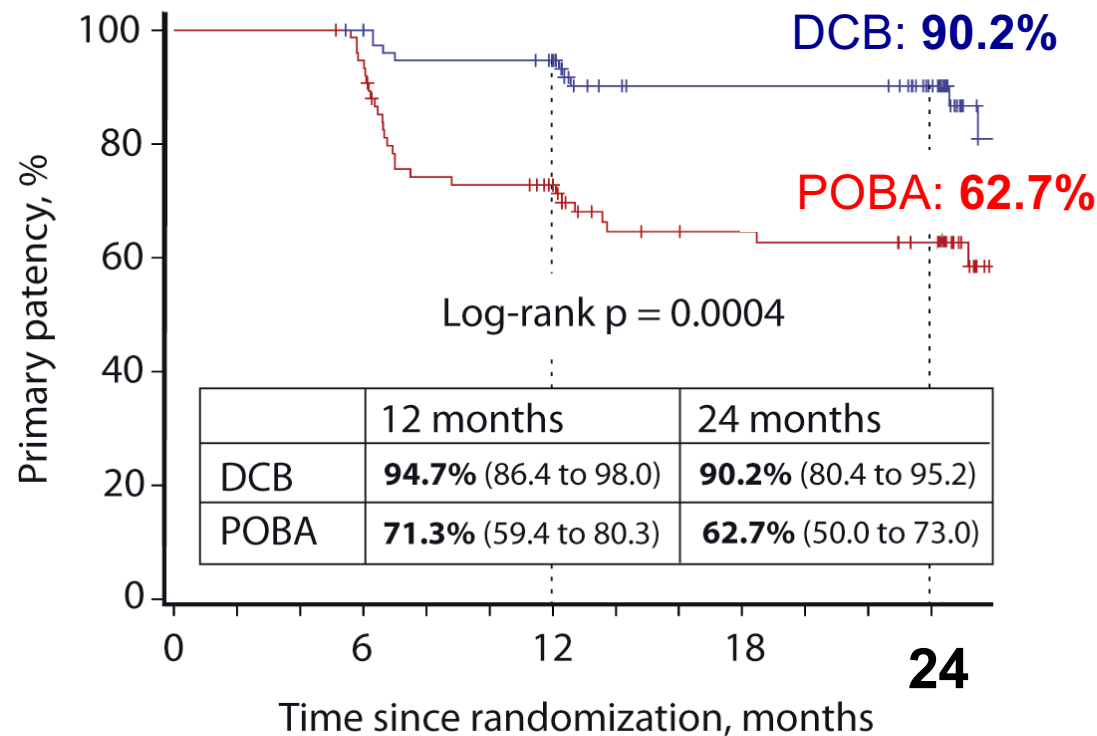
## Hemodynamic improvement

by  $\geq 0.15$  or to  $\geq 0.9$

**59.2%** patients vs. **77.5%** patients

$p = 0.108$

# Primary Patency – 24 Months



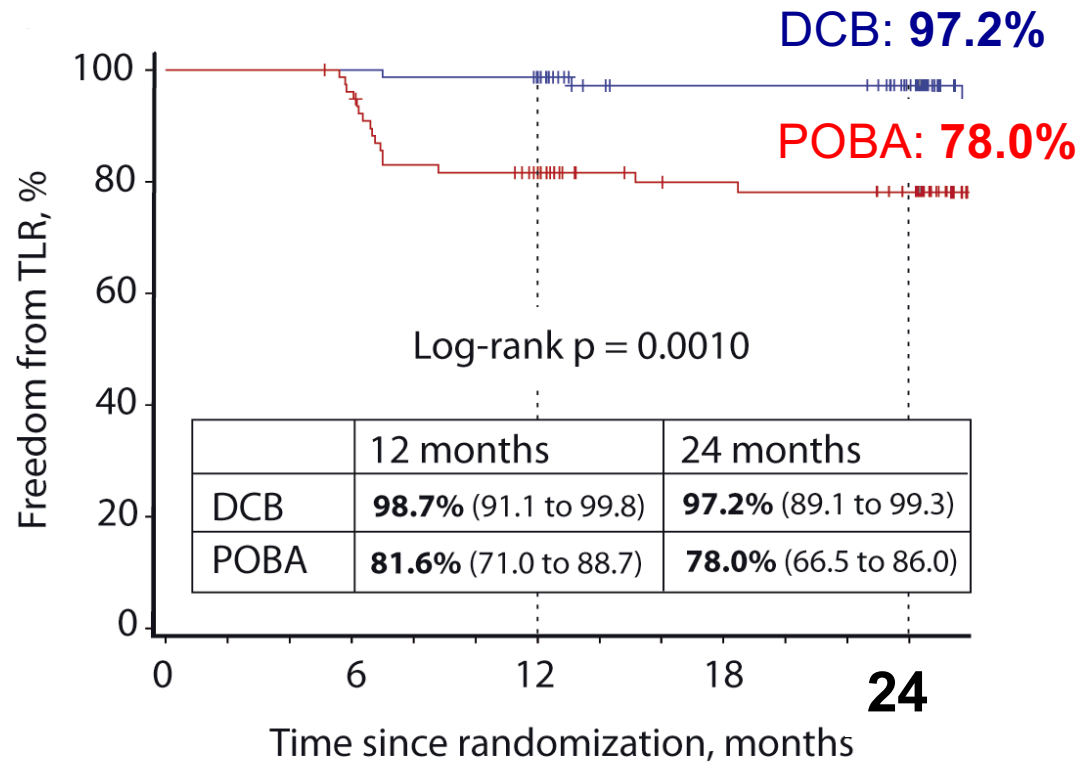
**Primary patency:**

Freedom from restenosis (determined by duplex ultrasound PSVR < 2.5) and freedom from TLR

Patients at risk

DCB	85	76	68	52	43
POBA	86	71	49	35	31

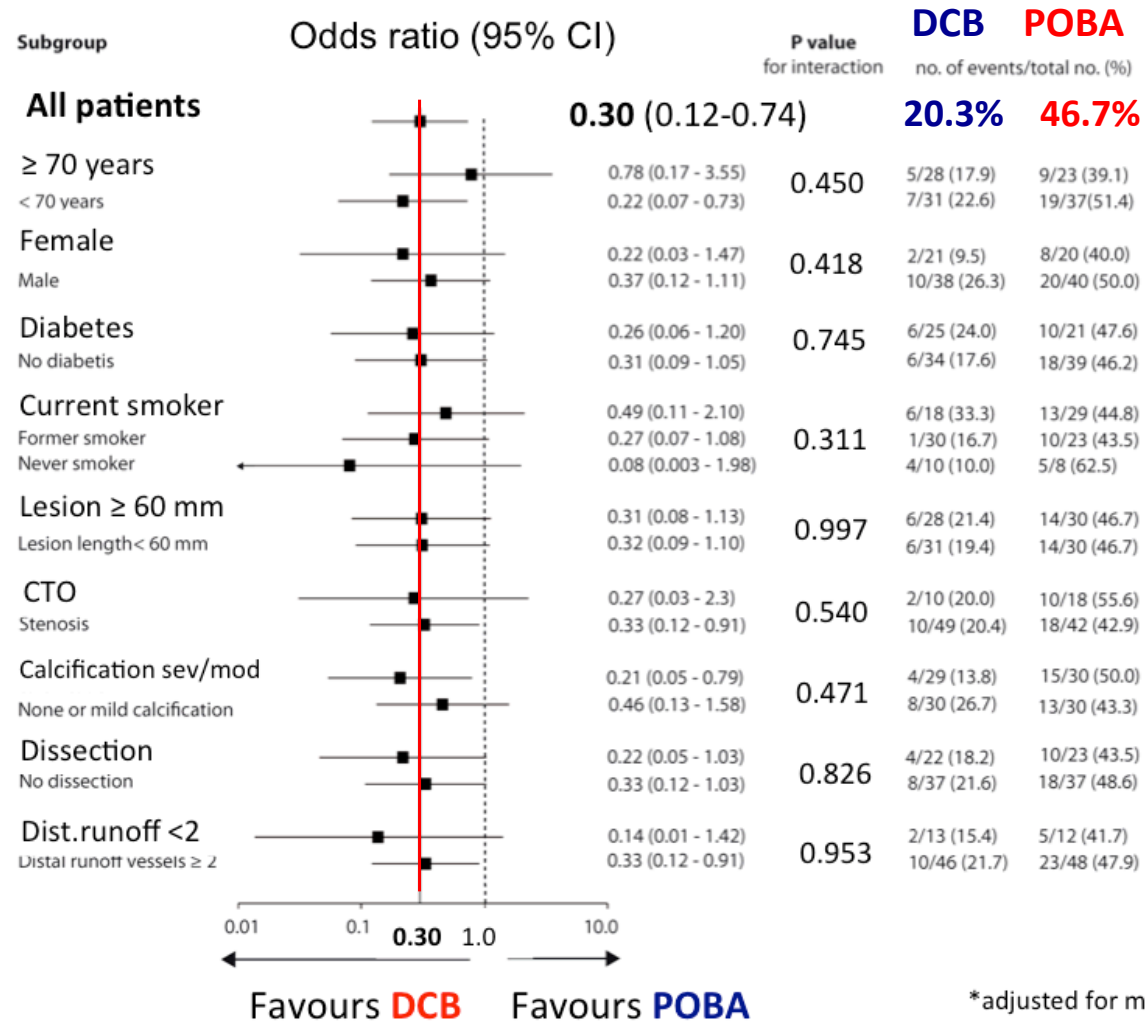
# Freedom From TLR – 24 Months



85	77	74	59	50
86	74	58	44	39



**Consistent treatment effect across subgroups**



**Binary restenosis:**  
PSVR ≥ 2.5, CorLab adjudicated  
\* adjusted for multiple centers

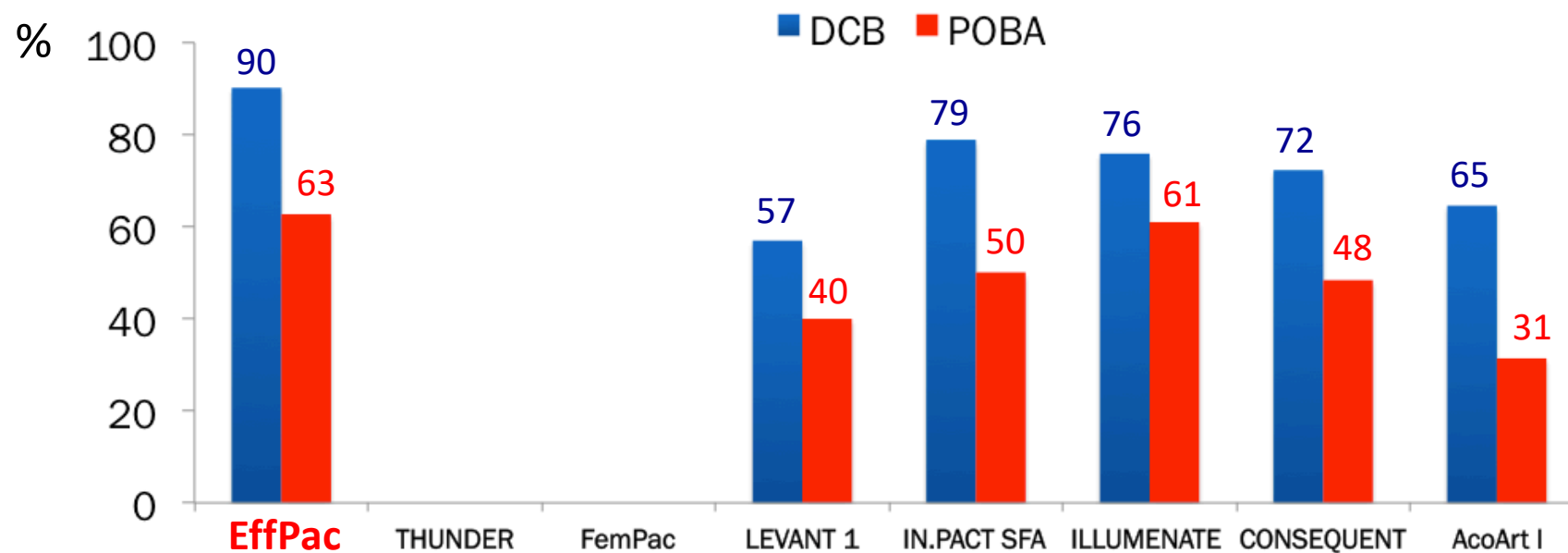
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	DCB	POBA	P value
All-cause mortality, %	1.6* (1/61)	3.4** (2/58)	p = 0.877
Amputation, %			
Major	0.0	0.0	
Minor	0.0	1.8 (1/56)	p = 0.972
Binary restenosis, %	20.3 (12/59)	46.7 (28/60)	p = 0.004
TLR, %	4.9 (3/61)	27.1 (16/59)	p = 0.010
Periprocedural complication, %			
Dissection	37.6 (32/85)	40.7 (35/86)	p = 0.801
False aneurysm	0.0	1.2 (1/86)	p = 1.000
Thromb. embolization	1.2 (1/85)	0.0	p = 1.000

\* One DCB patient died for unknown reason at 9 months  
(patient was multimorbid: severe COPD, coronary artery disease, alcoholism)

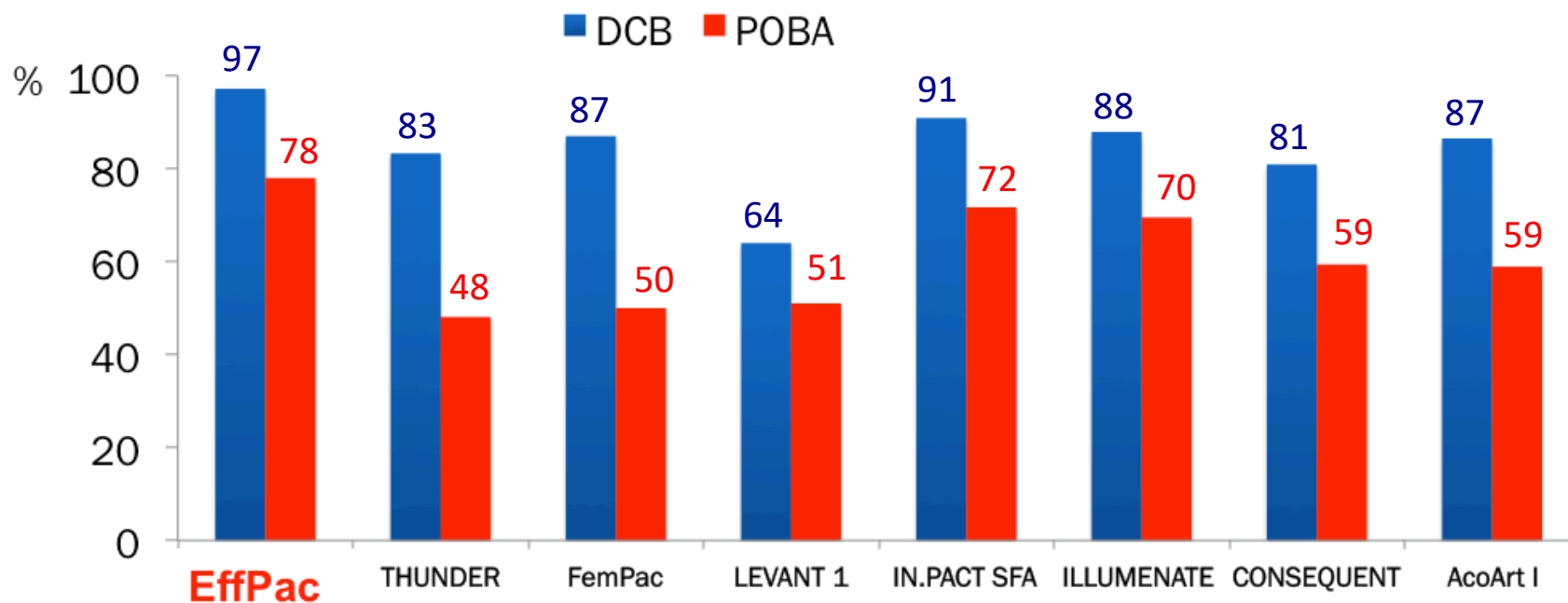
\*\* One POBA patient died of sepsis at 4 months  
Another POBA-patient committed suicide at 7 months

# Primary Patency – 24 Months



<b>Les. length cm</b>	6/6 DCB/POBA	8/7	4/5	8/8	9/9	7/7	14/12	15/15
<b>CTO %</b>	17/20	27/26	13/19	41/42	26/20	19/19	23/29	57/52
<b>Sev. calc. %</b>	3/10				8/6	13/10		
<b>Bailout stent %</b>	13/16	4/22	9/14	3/16	7/12	15/11	14/19	19/21
<b>Reference</b>	Teichgräber 2019	Tepe 2015	Werk 2008	Scheinert 2014	Laird 2015	Brodmann 2018	Albrecht 2018	Xu 2018

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# All-Cause Mortality – 24 Months

Study or Subgroup	DCB		POBA		Weight	Risk Ratio	Risk Ratio M-H, Random, 95% CI
	Events	Total	Events	Total		M-H, Random, 95% CI	
EffPac	1	61	2	58	3.1%	0.48 [0.04, 5.10]	
LEVANT I	4	42	5	41	11.2%	0.78 [0.23, 2.71]	
ILLUMENATE EU	13	199	3	59	11.6%	1.28 [0.38, 4.36]	
AcoArt I	8	96	6	95	16.6%	1.32 [0.48, 3.66]	
LEVANT II	21	278	7	140	25.0%	1.51 [0.66, 3.47]	
THUNDER	7	48	5	54	14.8%	1.57 [0.53, 4.64]	
CONSEQUENT	2	70	1	65	3.1%	1.86 [0.17, 20.00]	
FemPac	7	45	3	42	10.4%	2.18 [0.60, 7.88]	
INPACT SFA	16	198	1	106	4.3%	8.57 [1.15, 63.70]	
<b>Total (95% CI)</b>		<b>1037</b>		<b>660</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.47 [0.97, 2.23]</b>	

Total events 79 33  
Heterogeneity:  $\tau^2 = 0.00$ ;  $\chi^2 = 5.53$ ,  $df = 8$  ( $P = 0.70$ );  $I^2 = 0\%$

Overall effect:  $Z = 1.89$ ,  $p = 0.07$

0.1 0.2 0.5 1 2 5 10  
Favours DCB Favours POBA

**At 2 years**, DCB angioplasty (Luminor-35<sup>®</sup>) of medium length SFA/PA lesions resulted in

- a significant clinical and hemodynamic improvement from baseline
- a significantly lower incidence of binary restenosis compared to POBA
- significantly less need for TLR

DCB angioplasty (Luminor-35<sup>®</sup>) was safe through 2 years (RR<1)

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