

1-year Clinical Results of The DEBATE-BTK SHOCK TRIAL

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Significant Calcium Burden

Calcium increases recoil and severe dissection for the need of high pressure/size balloon inflation

Most BTK vessels undergo significant elastic recoil

Medial calcification produces vessel recoil, angioplasty reduces drug uptake increasing restenosis^{2,3,4,5}

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    Medial calcification → Arterial Stiffness → Suboptimal PTA result → Less drug uptake → Early reocclusion
    
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Why IVL for peripheral interventions?

Optimal Balloon Angioplasty

- ✓ Reduce immediate recoil
- ✓ Allows complete vessel dilatation
- ✓ No tissue damage
- ✓ No distal particles embolization
- ✓ Applicable in subintimal recanalization
- ✓ Applicable in BTA arteries

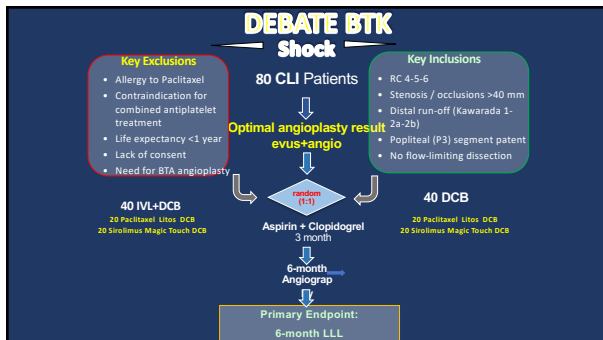
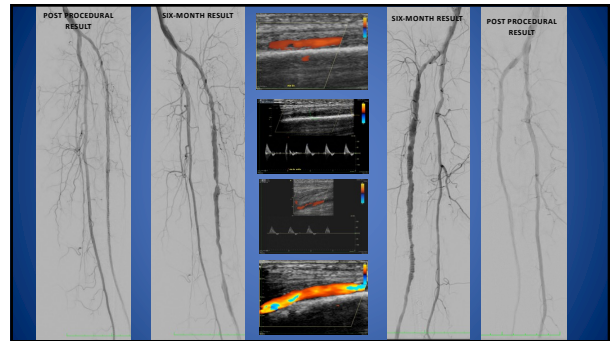
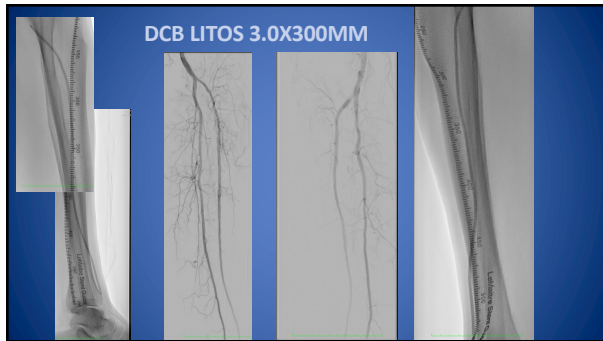
Drug elution strategy

- ✓ Increase drug penetration into the vessel wall
- ✓ Increased drug storage and effect

Spot restenosis due to reduced drug penetration. Is IVL the right tool?

Vessel preparation and DCB

ATAs baseline and post POBA 3,0mm



Baseline Clinical Characteristics

	DCB	DCB+IVL	P value
Patient	44	41	
Male	33 (75)	38 (92)	0.03
Age	76.3±8.6	75.9±6.6	.5
Previous MI	18 (41)	12 (30)	.2
Previous stroke	5 (11)	3 (7)	.4
Diabetes	40 (91)	39 (95)	.4
Ever smoked	18 (41)	14 (35)	.1
Hypercholesterolemia	33 (75)	29 (71)	.4
Hypertension	39 (88)	36 (88)	.6
GFR<50ml/min	27 (61)	21 (52)	.3
Rutherford Classification			
4	5(11)	5(12)	.9
5	29(66)	28(68)	.9
6	10(22)	8(20)	.9

Baseline Clinical Characteristics

	DCB	IVL+DCB	P value
Patients	44	41	
Baseline Inflow lesion			
SFA	12(27)	9(22)	.8
Popliteal	8(18)	6(15)	.6
BTK baseline occlusion			
TPT-peroneal	23(52)	12(30)	0.03
PTA	32(72)	30(75)	.5
ATA	36(81)	32(80)	.5
Culprit vessel			
ATA	25(57)	29(71)	.04
PTA	11(25)	7(18)	.1
TPT-Peroneal	8(18)	5(12)	.2

Procedural data

	DCB	IVL+DCB	
Lesion	44	41	
De Novo Lesions	28(64)	31(77)	.2
Mean Length	258±56	249±62	.2
Baseline occlusion	32(73)	31(77)	.4
RVD	3.0±0.29	3.1±0.22	.3
MLD	0.10±0.23	0.15±0.29	.6
DCB diameter	3.1±0.29	3.1±0.49	.5
DCB length	282±95	274±96	.5
Sirolimus DCB	21	22	

1-Year Clinical Outcome

	DCB (44)	DCB + IVL (41)	
Death	4(9)	8(19)	.3
TLR	6 (14)	7 (17)	.5
Major amputation	0 (-)	0 (-)	-
Re-angiography	42/44 (95%)	35/41 (85%)	
Occlusive Restenosis	5/40(12)	9/35 (25)	.1

Conclusion

- ✓The DEBATE BTK SHOCK tests the hypothesis if IVL increases drug efficacy in combination therapy with DCB
- ✓The population enrolled is complex with long lesion and high rate of basal occlusion as in « real world» scenario
- ✓No significant difference in TLR but reocclusion was numerically higher in IVL group
- ✓The endpoint of LLL is the most sensible to catch a signal and decide to go further with a dedicated RCT