



**BTK long lesions: devices and optimal treatment**

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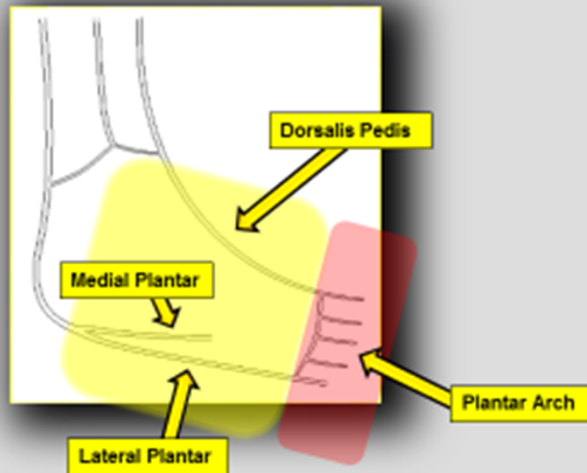
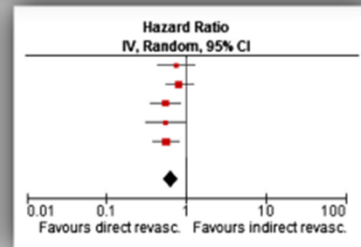
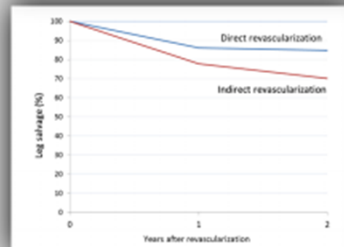
## Angiosome-guided revascularization

### Angiosome-targeted Lower Limb Revascularization for Ischemic Foot Wounds: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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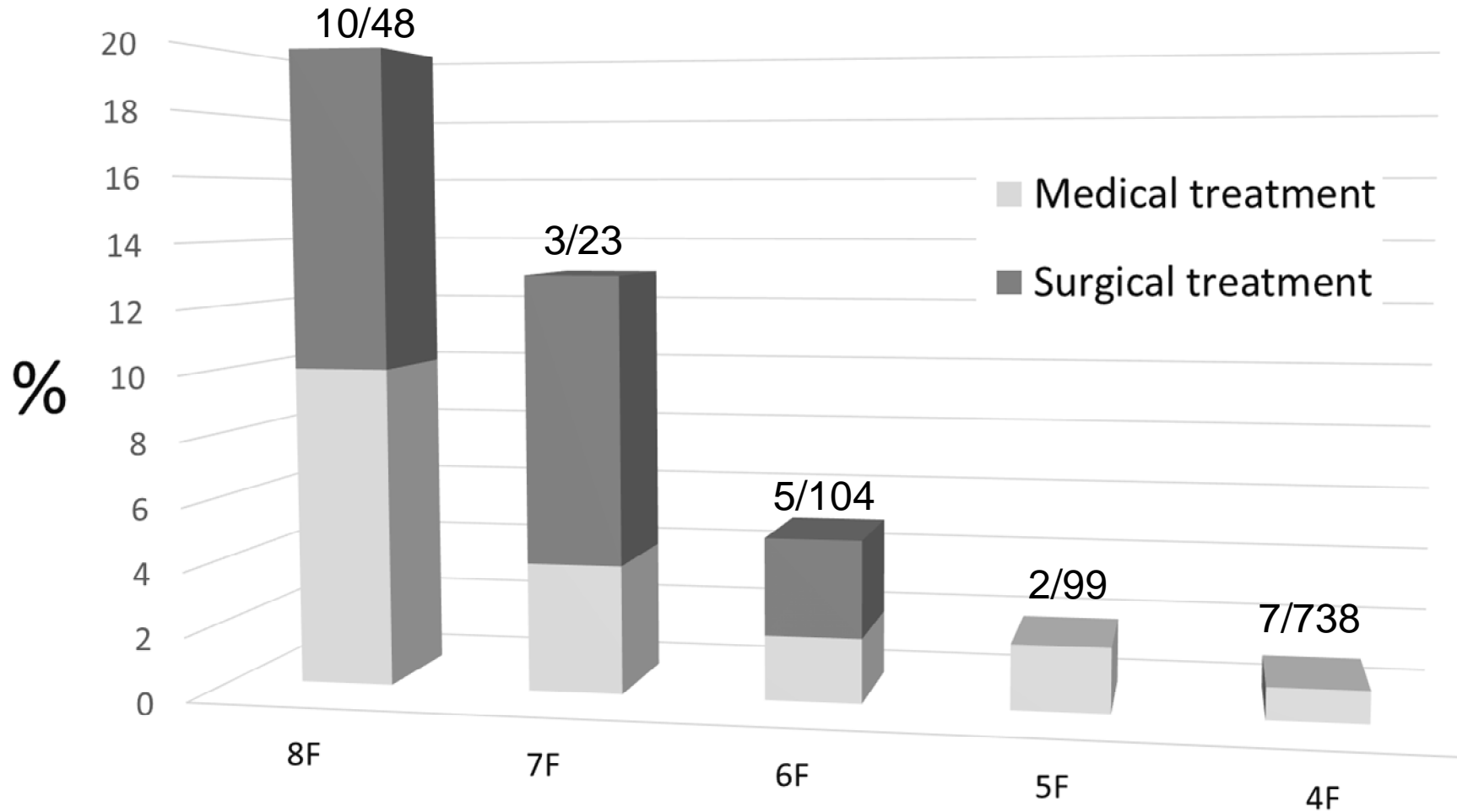
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If our target in BTK-CLI revascularization is to restore a direct line of blood flow to the foot, the **antegrade femoral approach** is the best one due to:

- adequate device control
- angiographic resolution
- reduction in contrast dye

# Antegrade femoral approach complications according to sheath size (2000-2008 yy; 1012 procedures)



**1<sup>st</sup> key factor in reducing complications: standard use of 4-5 F sheaths**

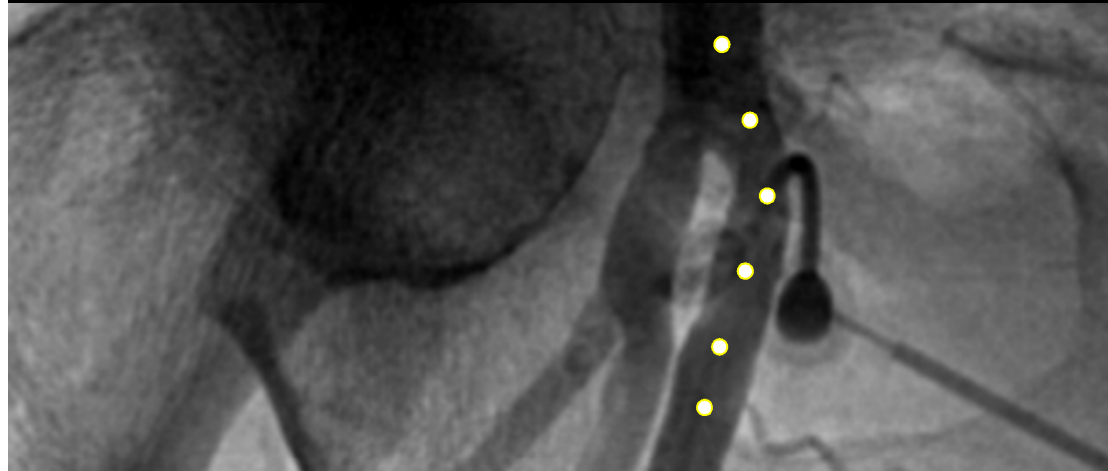
French size of the introducer sheath

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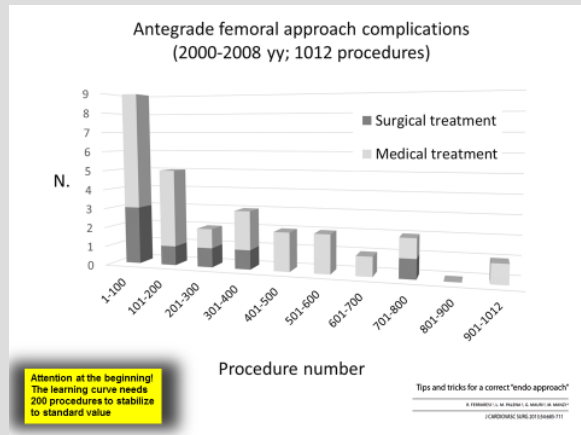
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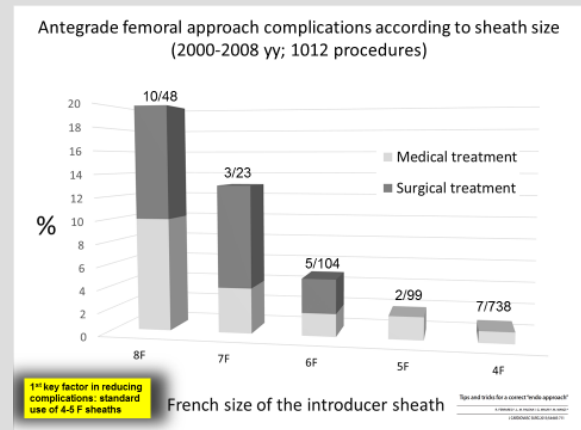
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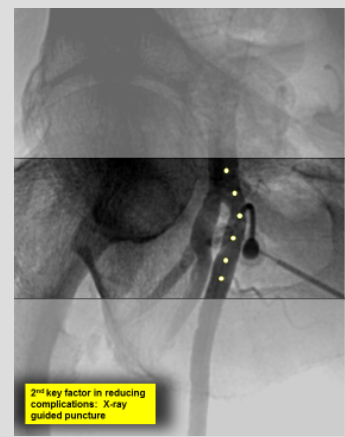
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**1° statement**



**Antegrade femoral approach is a key points in BTK-CLI treatment**



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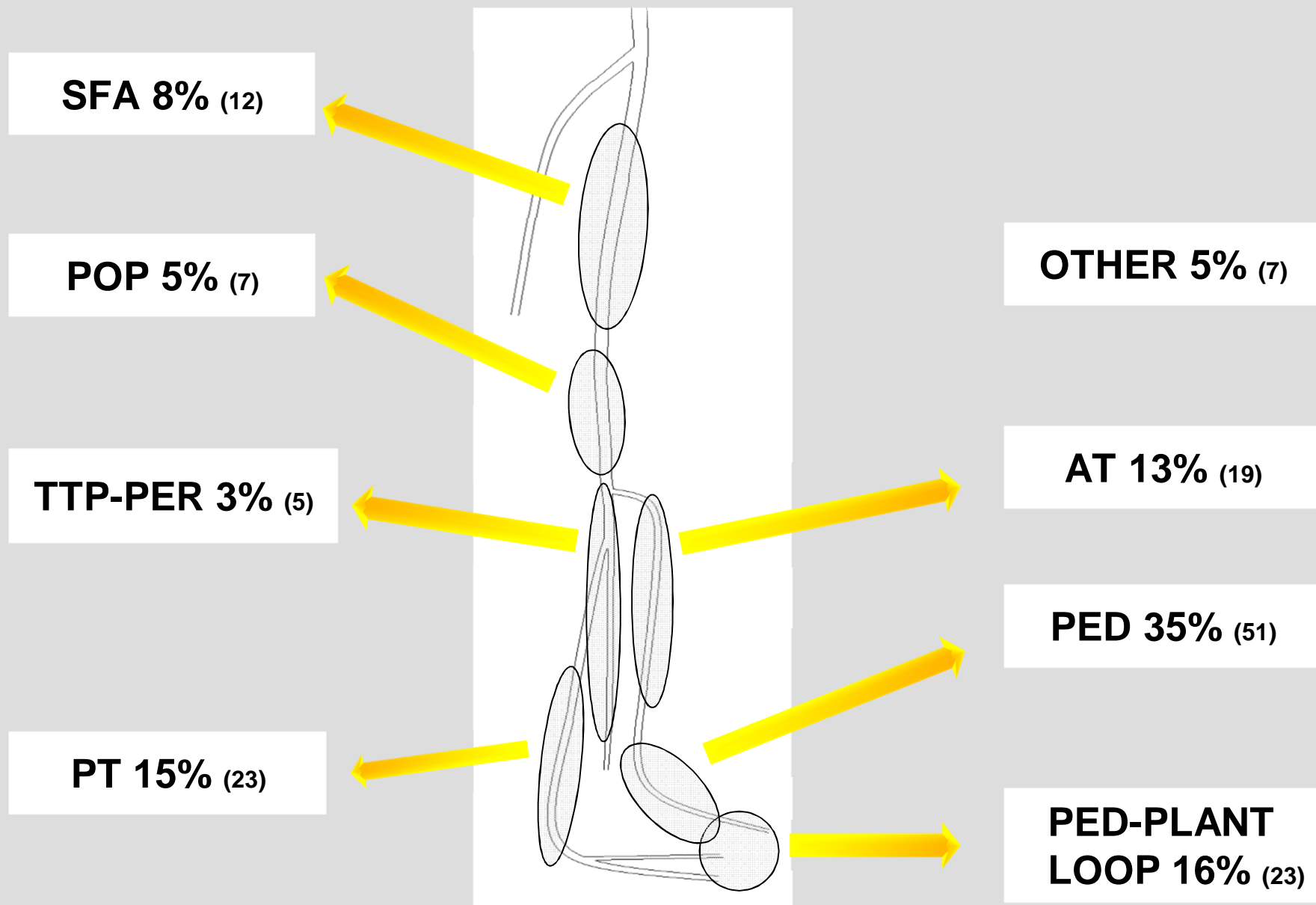
**SUBI+RETRO  
successful  
10%**

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## ***Retrograde approach: Milan experience 2010-2013***



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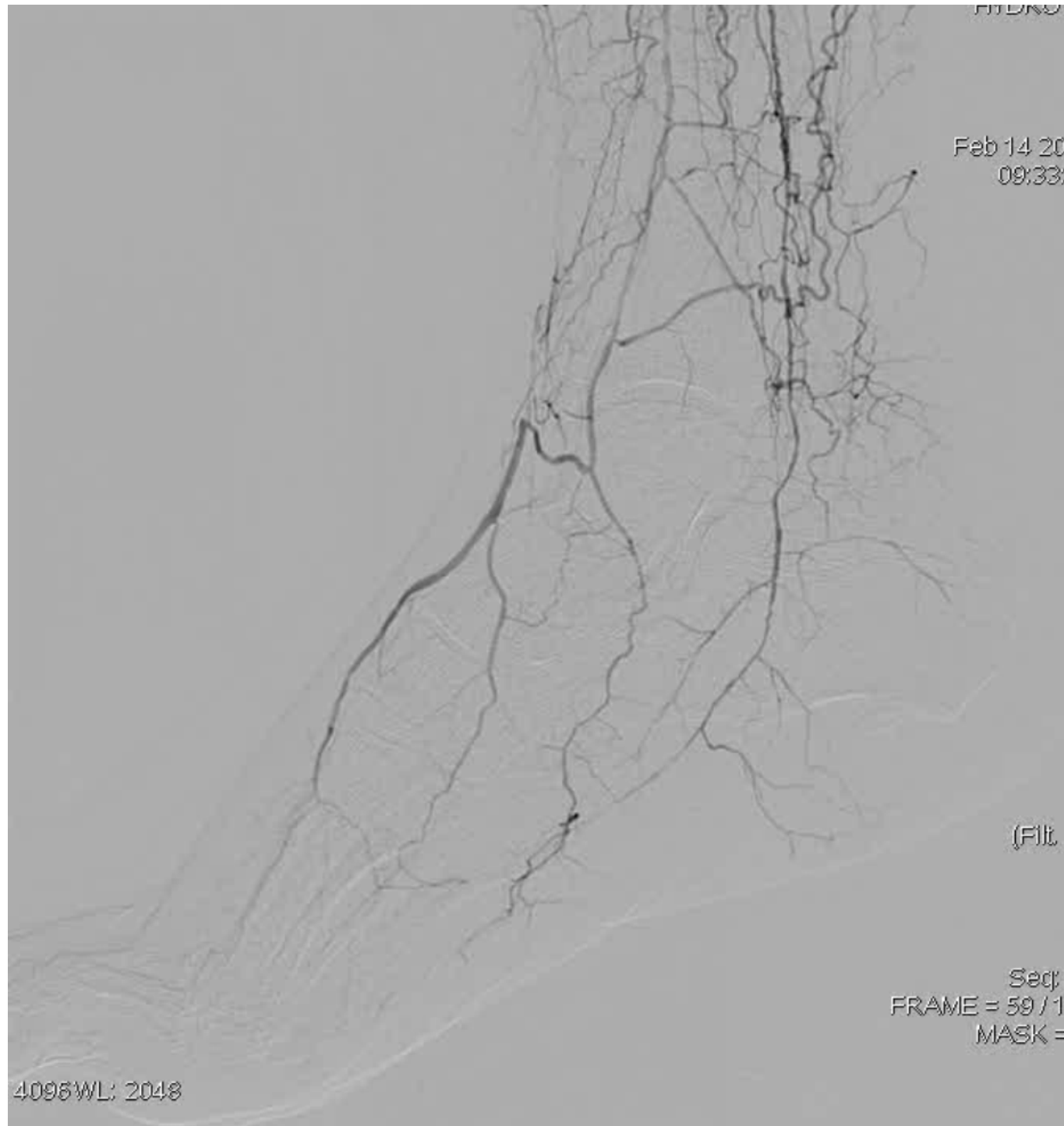
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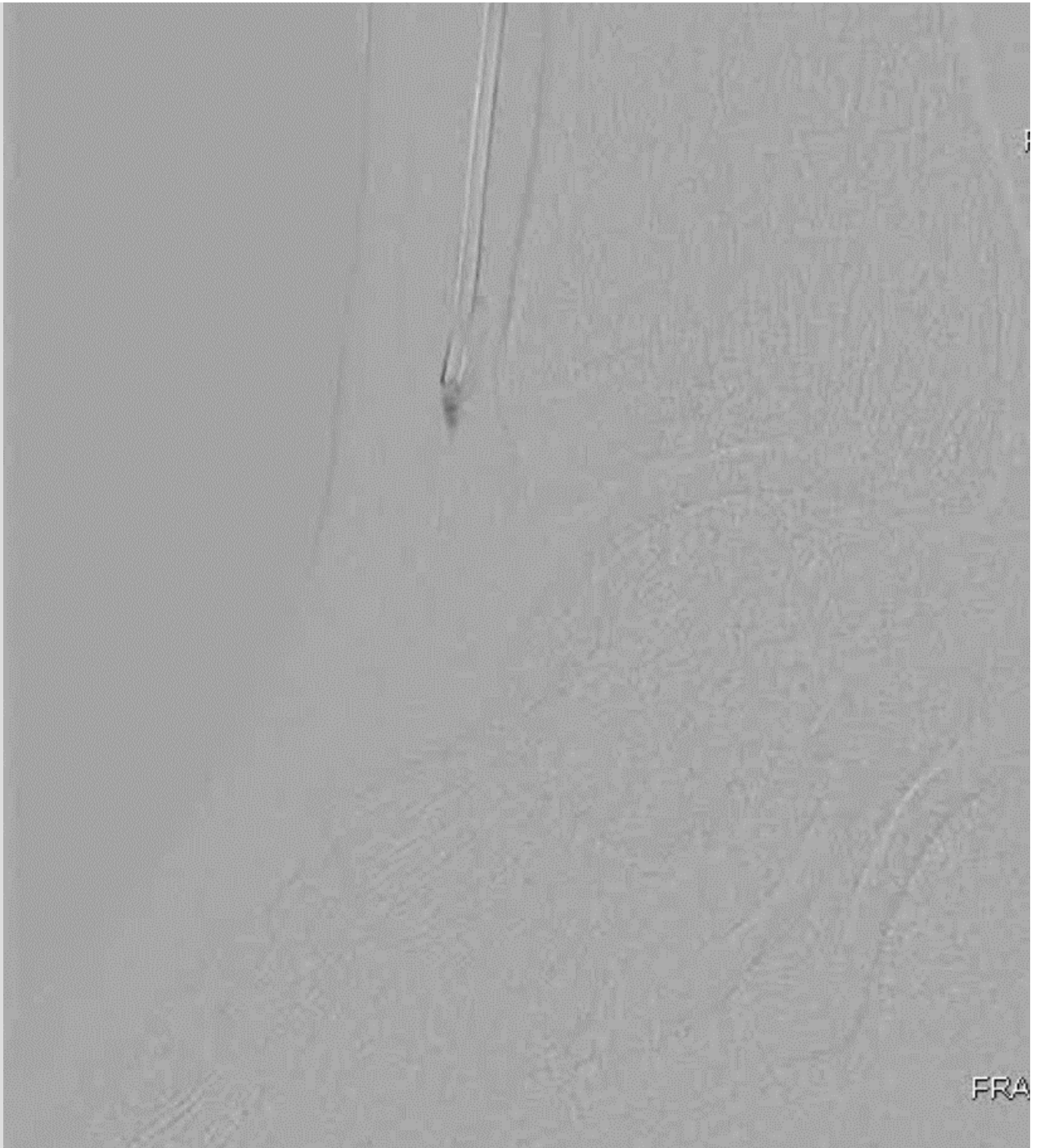
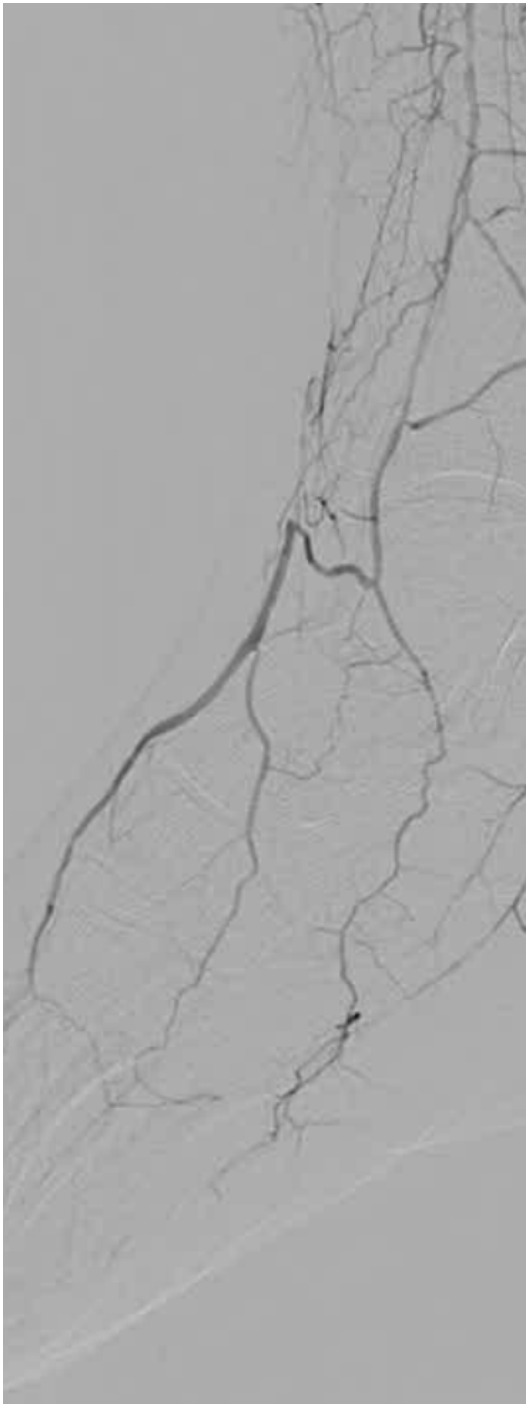
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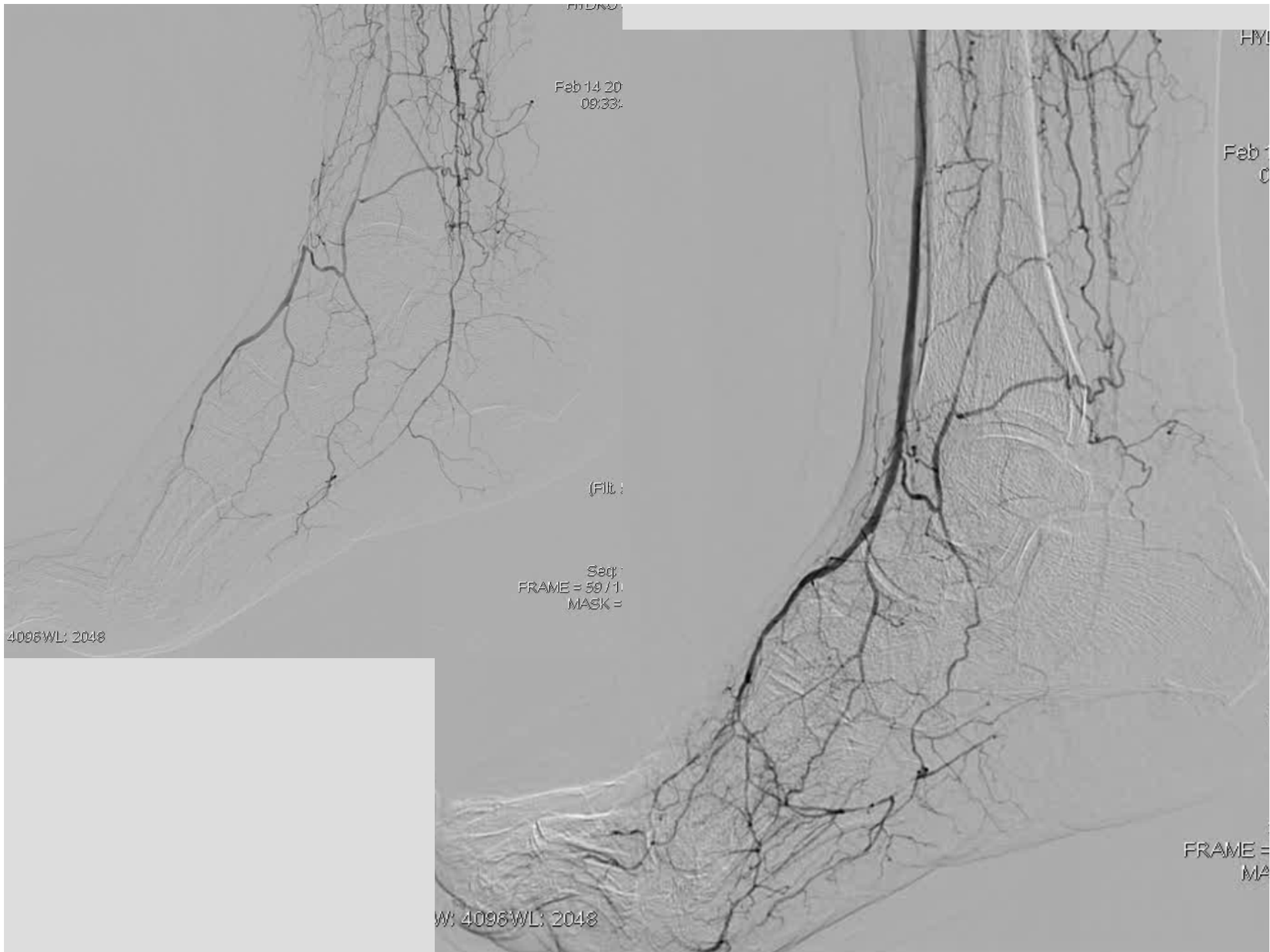
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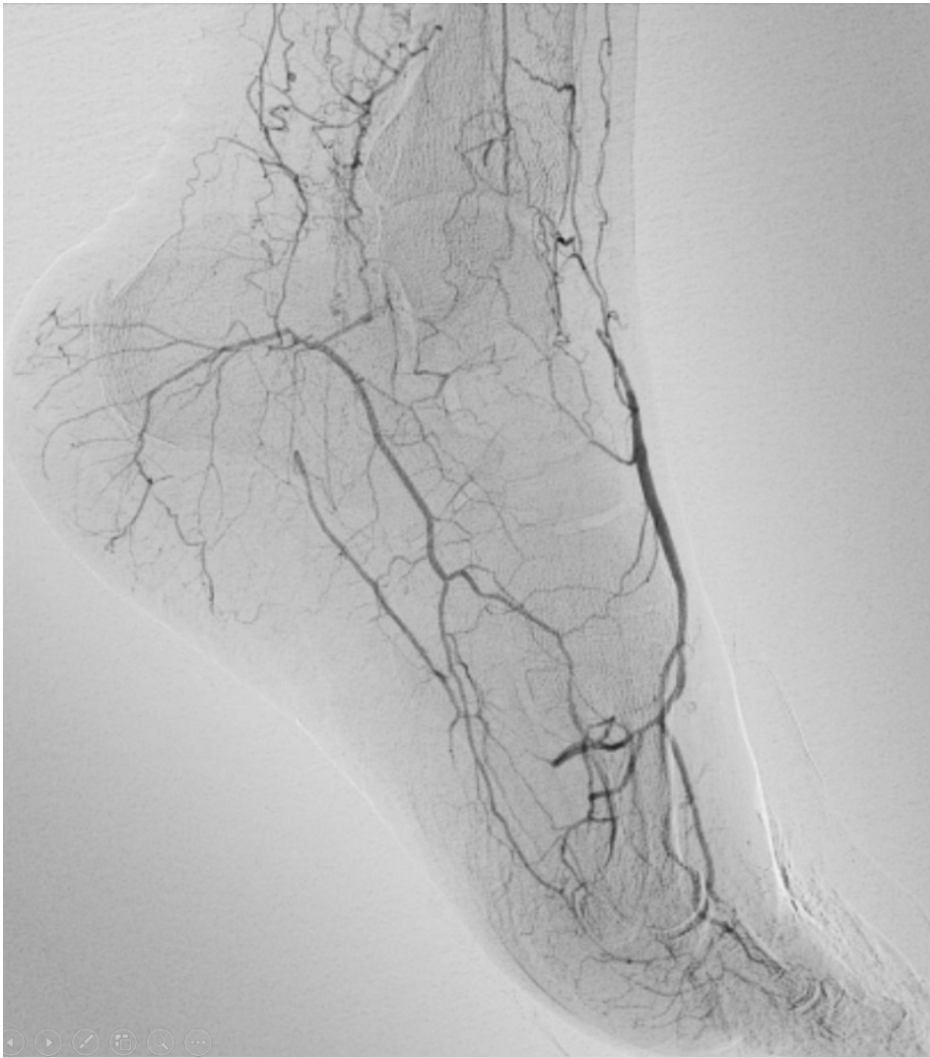
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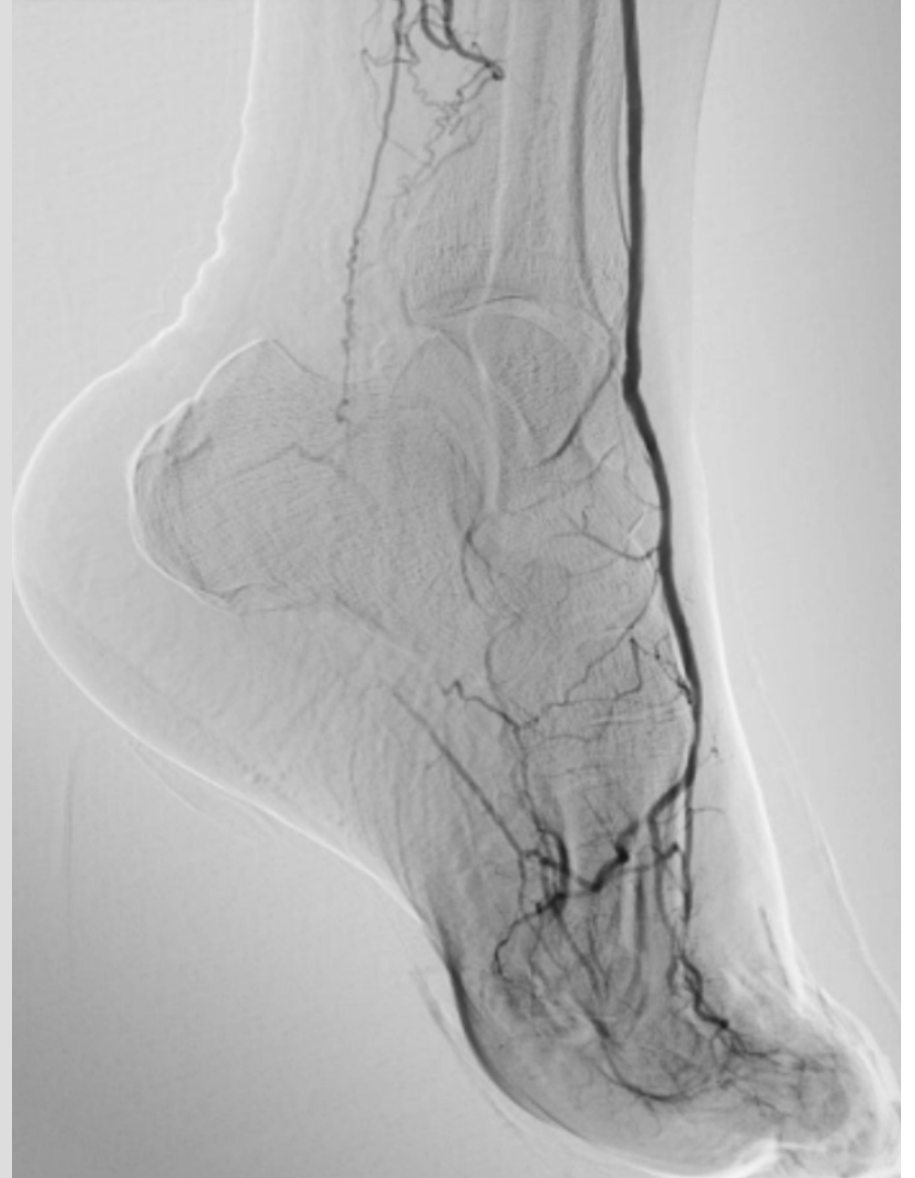
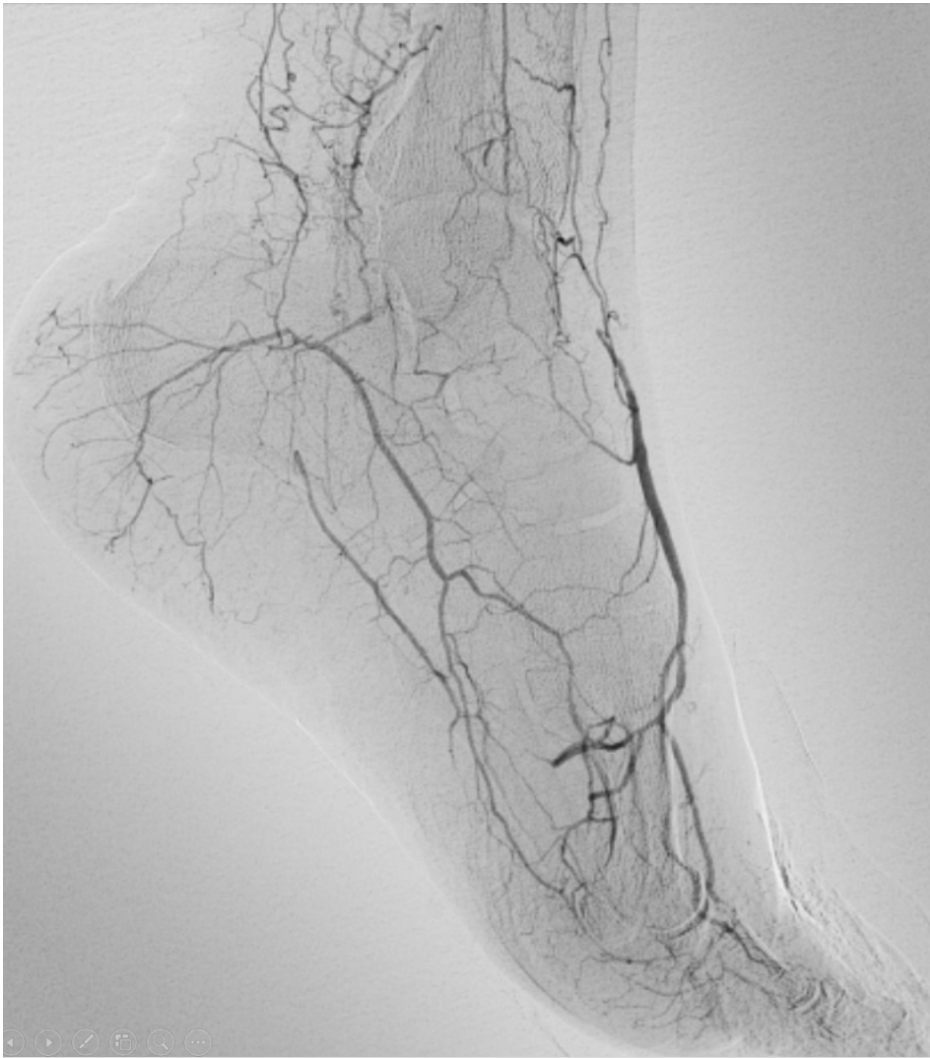
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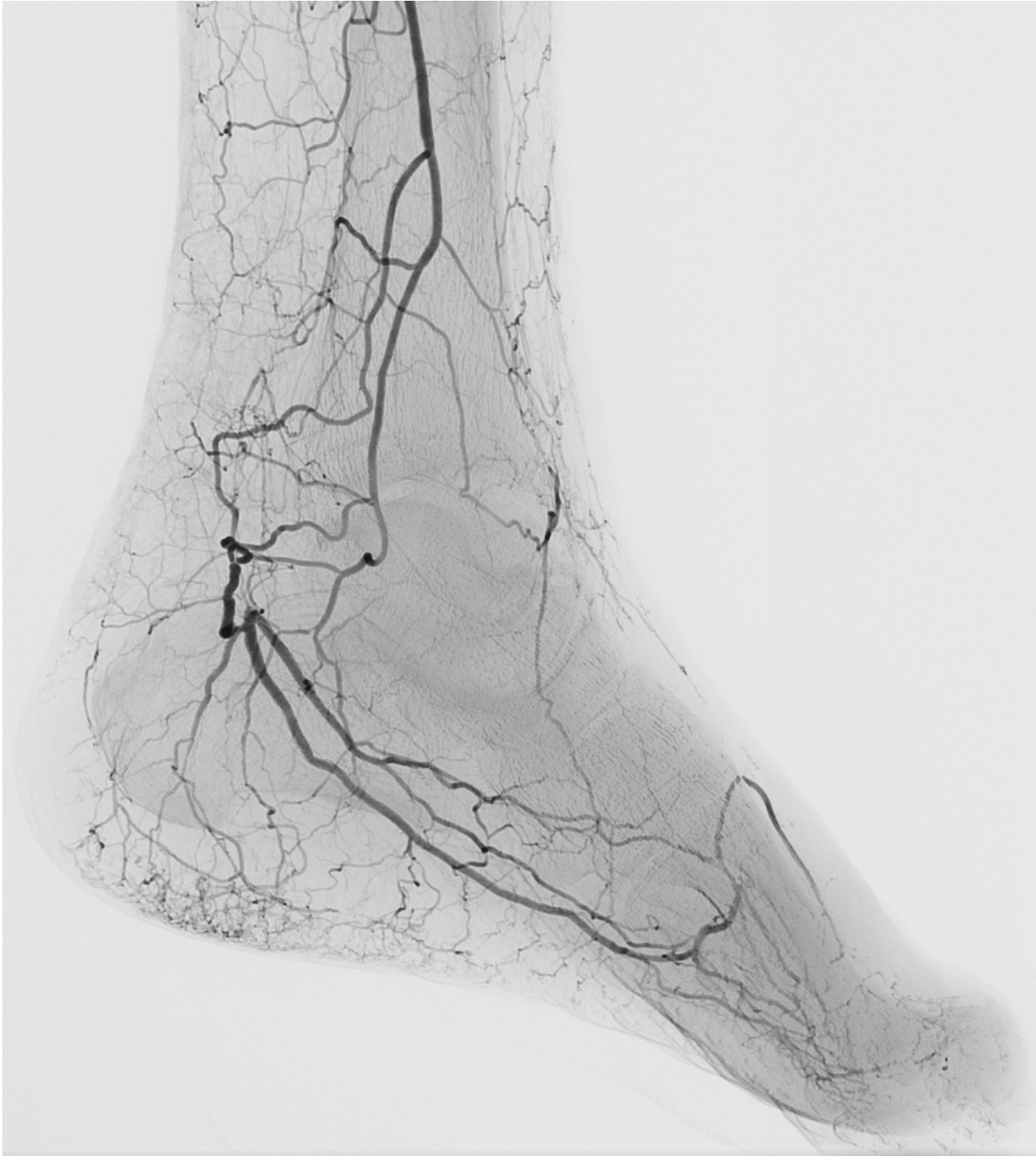
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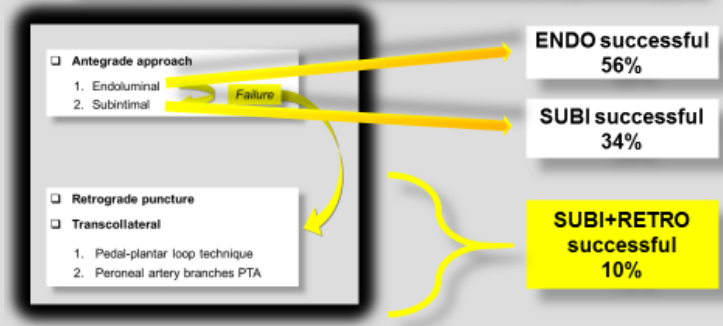
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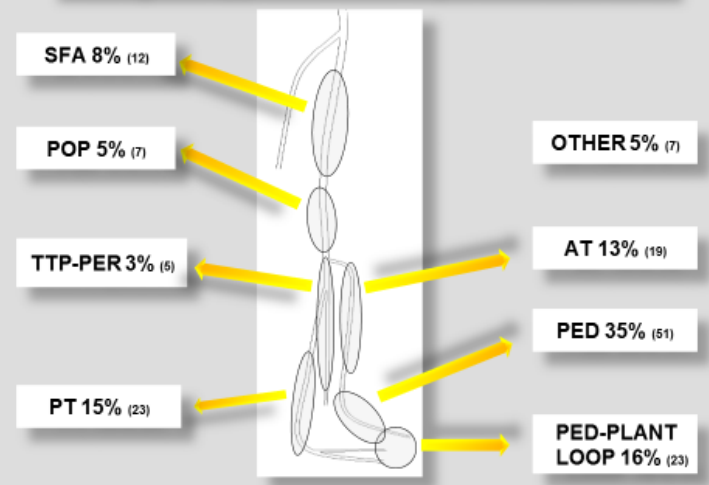
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**Retrograde approach: Milan experience 2010-2013**



**Endoluminal approach is sufficient only in half of the patients with BTK-CLI**

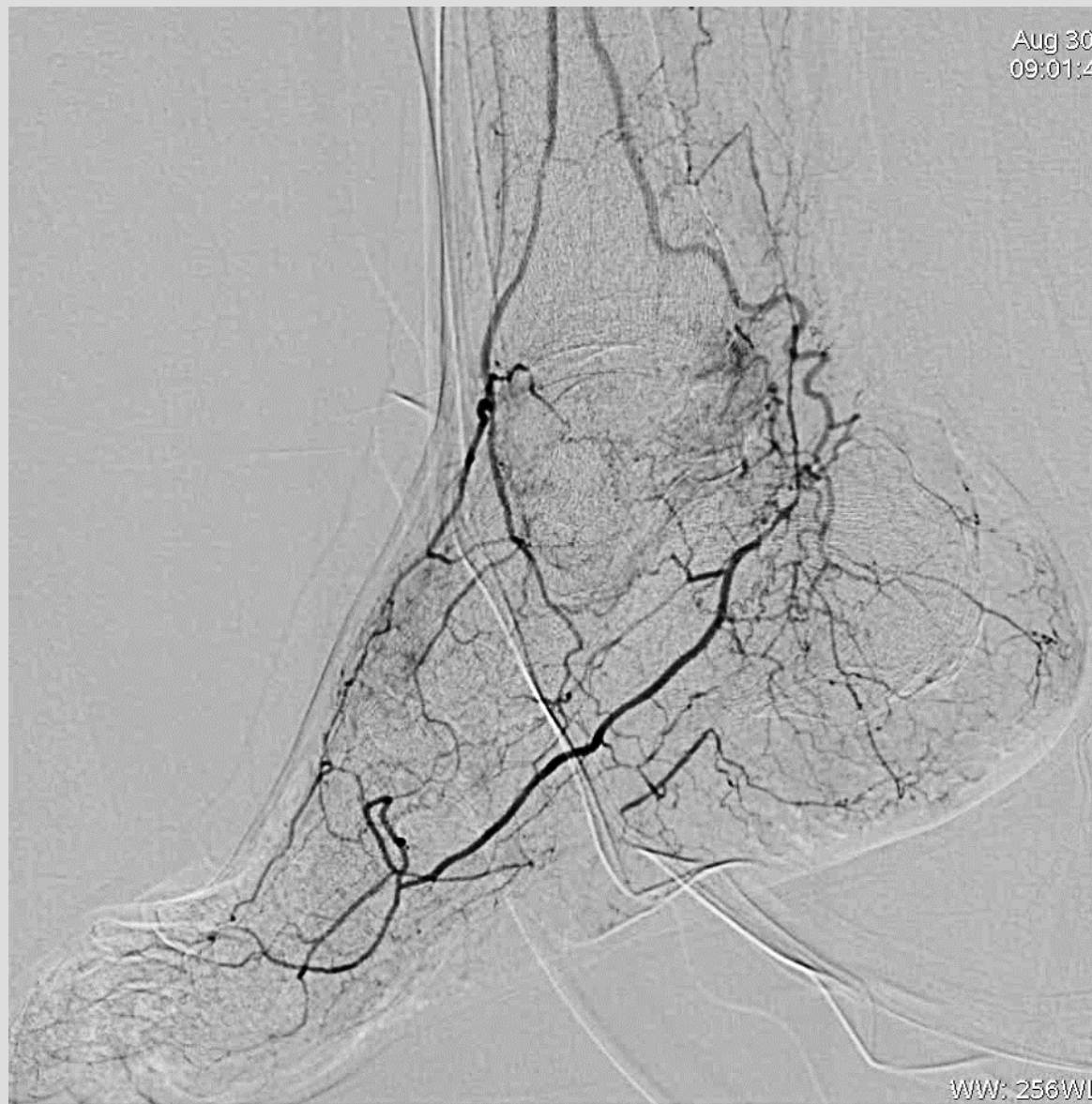
**Subintimal and retrograde approaches are not an option!!!**

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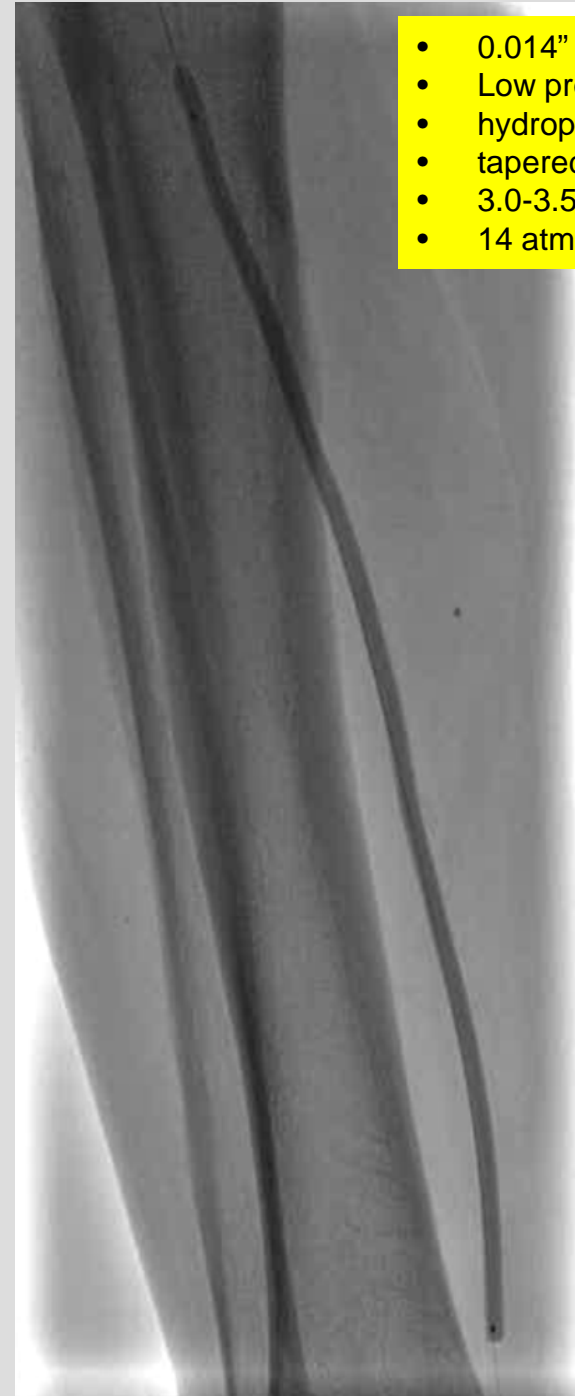
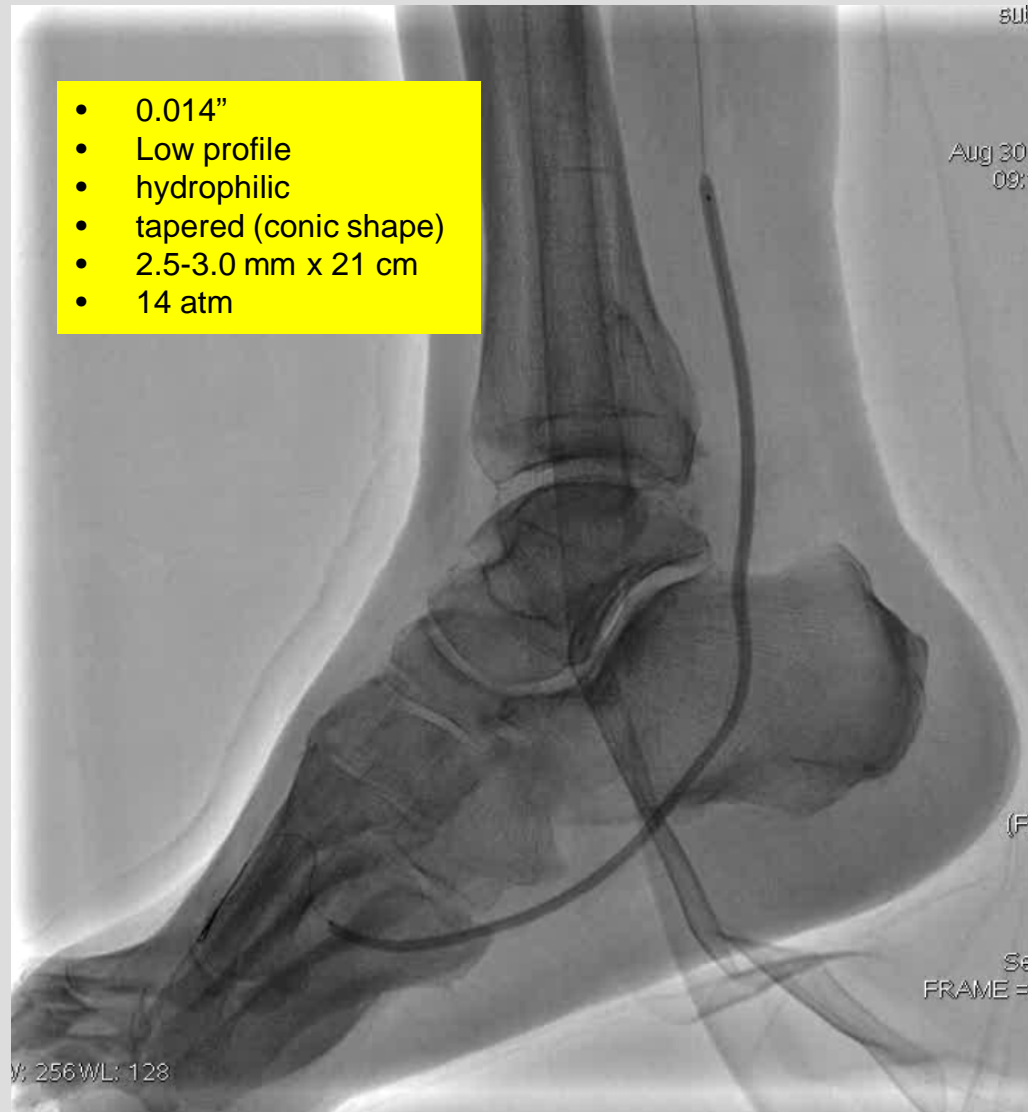
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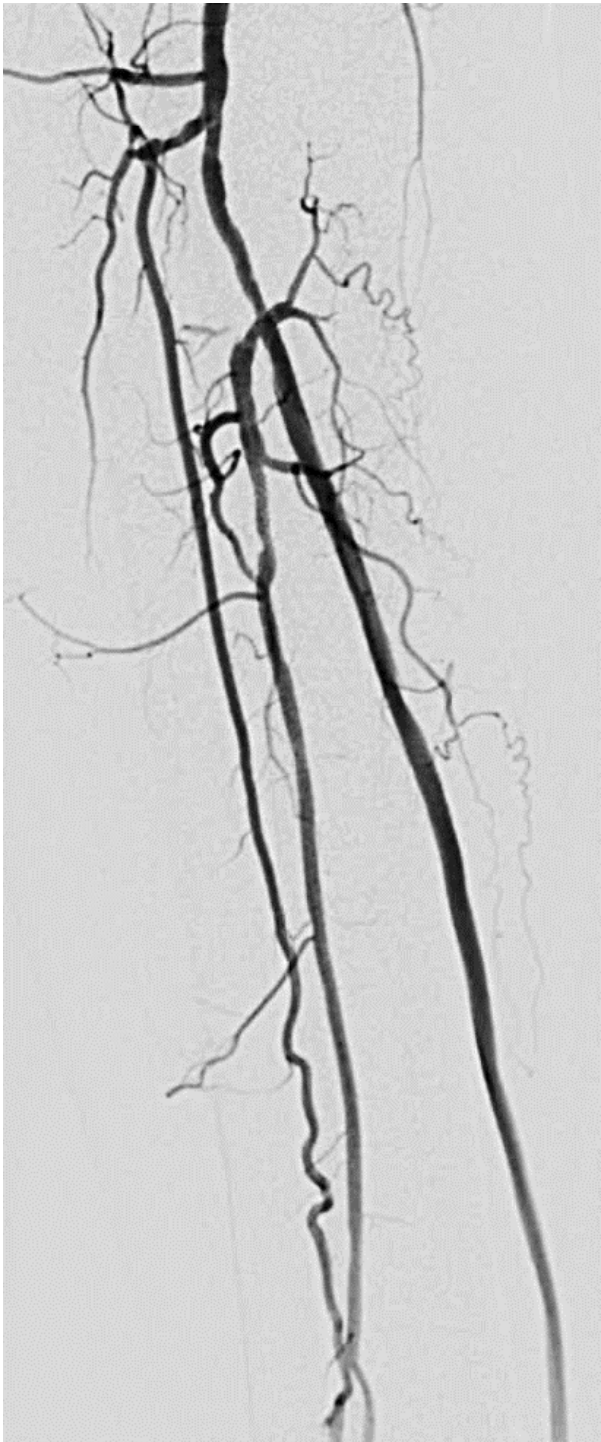


## Balloon dilatation

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- Low profile
- hydrophilic
- tapered (conic shape)
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- 14 atm

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Final result



## ◆ CLINICAL INVESTIGATION ◆

## Early Recoil After Balloon Angioplasty of Tibial Artery Obstructions in Patients With Critical Limb Ischemia

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**Purpose:** To assess the extent of early recoil in patients with CLI undergoing conventional tibial balloon angioplasty.

**Methods:** Mean tibial lesion length was 83.8 mm. Early elastic recoil was determined on the basis of minimal lumen diameter (MLD) measurements at baseline/immediately after tibial balloon angioplasty, and 15 minutes thereafter.

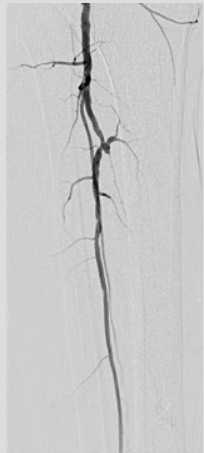
**Results:** Elastic recoil was observed in **97% patients** with a mean luminal compromise of 29% according to MLD measurements (MLD<sub>baseline</sub> 0.23 mm, MLD<sub>postdilatation</sub> 2.0 mm, and MLD<sub>15min</sub> 1.47 mm).

**Conclusion:** Early recoil is frequently observed in CLI patients undergoing tibial angioplasty and may significantly contribute to restenosis. **These findings support the role of dedicated mechanical scaffolding approaches** for the prevention of restenosis in tibial arteries.

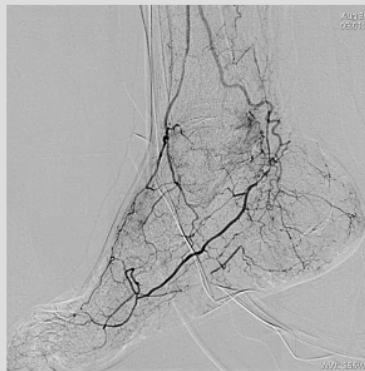
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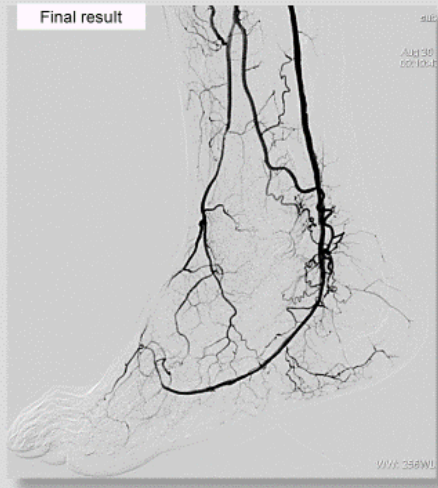
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Basal angio



Final result



**3<sup>o</sup> statement**



**Nowadays BTK revascularization has not a well-defined, stable and shared technical approach: the optimization of acute result is an open problem.**

**We still are in an "artisanal" stage of BTK-PTA evolution**

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# Restenosis rate in real world long BTK vessels Uncoated balloons

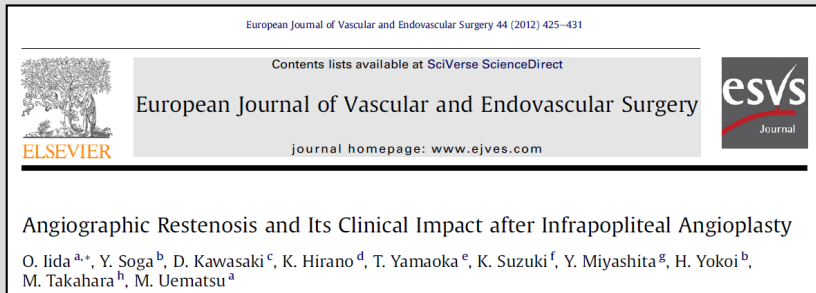
| Study  | Mean lesion length | Follow up | restenosis | TLR |
|--|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| <p>Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions 76:1047-1054 (2010)</p> <p><b>Angiographic Patency and Clinical Outcome After Balloon-Angioplasty for Extensive Infrapopliteal Arterial Disease</b></p> <p>Andrej Schmidt,<sup>1,2*</sup> MD, Matthias Ulrich,<sup>1</sup> MD, Bert Winkler,<sup>1</sup> Christina Klaeffling,<sup>3</sup> MD, Yvonne Bausback,<sup>1</sup> MD, Sven Bräunlich,<sup>1</sup> MD, Spiridon Botsios,<sup>1</sup> MD, Hans-Joachim Kruse,<sup>5</sup> MD, Ramon L. Varcos,<sup>7</sup> FRACS (Vasc), MD, Steven Kum,<sup>1</sup> MD, and Dierk Scheinert,<sup>1,2</sup> MD</p>   | 18.4 cm            | 3 m       | 69%        | 50% |
| <p>European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery 44 (2012) 425–431</p> <p>Contents lists available at SciVerse ScienceDirect</p> <p> <b>European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery</b> </p> <p>Journal homepage: www.ejves.com</p> <p><b>Angiographic Restenosis and Its Clinical Impact after Infrapopliteal Angioplasty</b></p> <p>O. Iida<sup>a,*</sup>, Y. Soga<sup>b</sup>, D. Kawasaki<sup>c</sup>, K. Hirano<sup>d</sup>, T. Yamaoka<sup>e</sup>, K. Suzuki<sup>f</sup>, Y. Miyashita<sup>g</sup>, H. Yokoi<sup>b</sup>, M. Takahara<sup>h</sup>, M. Uematsu<sup>a</sup></p> | 14.0 cm            | 3 m       | 73%        | 40% |
|  |                    | 12 m      | 82%        | 48% |

3 months!

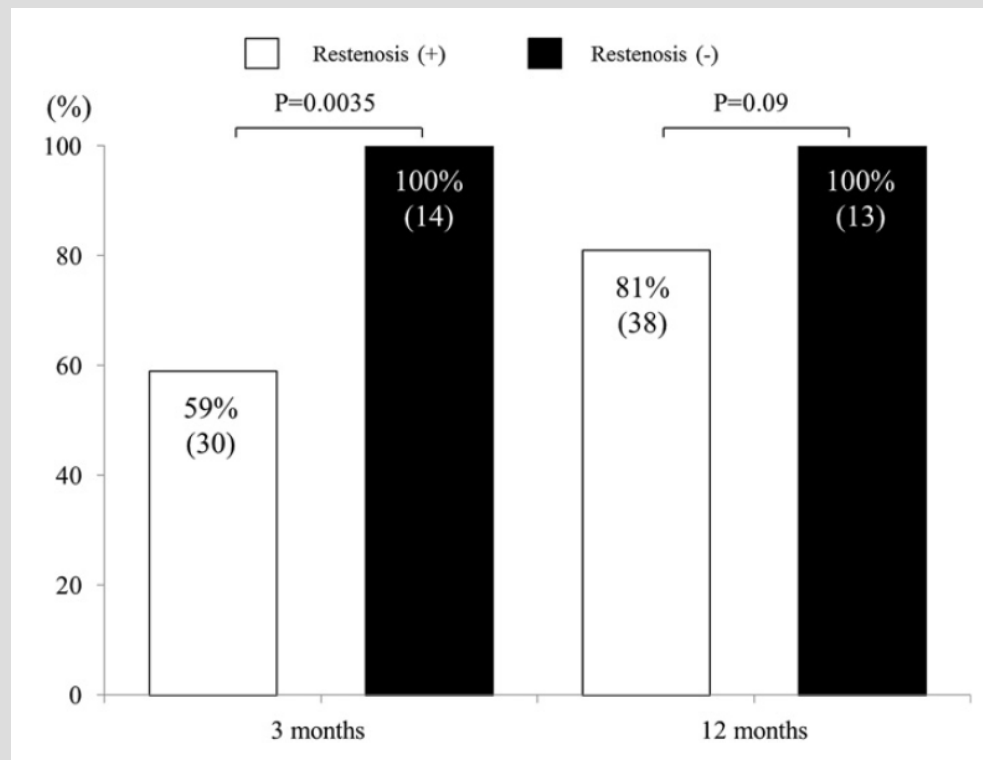


Restenosis in extensive BTK-FOOT-PTA is precocious and aggressive: 70% at 3 months

# Delay of healing in patients with restenosis



Restenosis delays  
healing of tissue lesions!



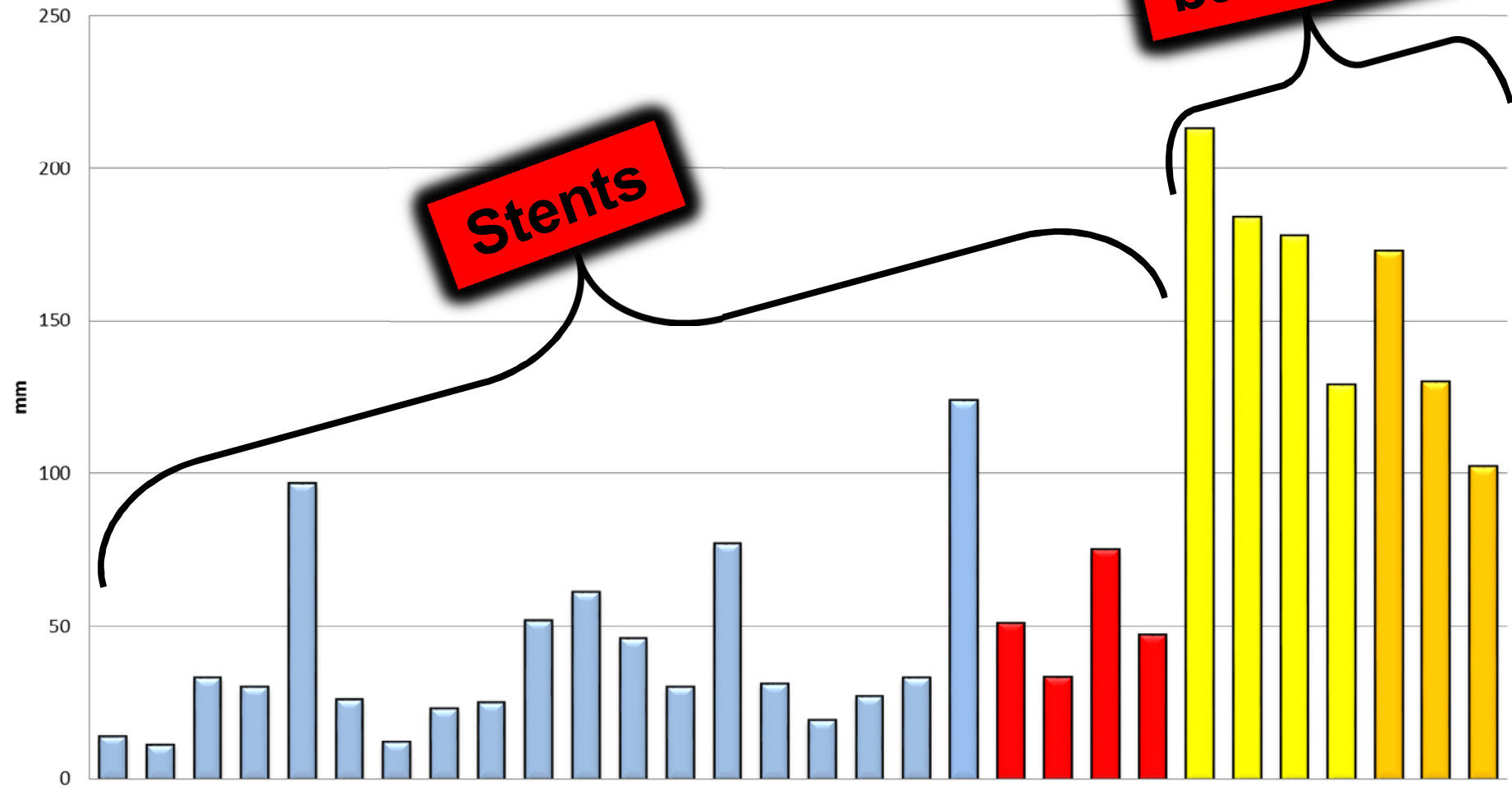
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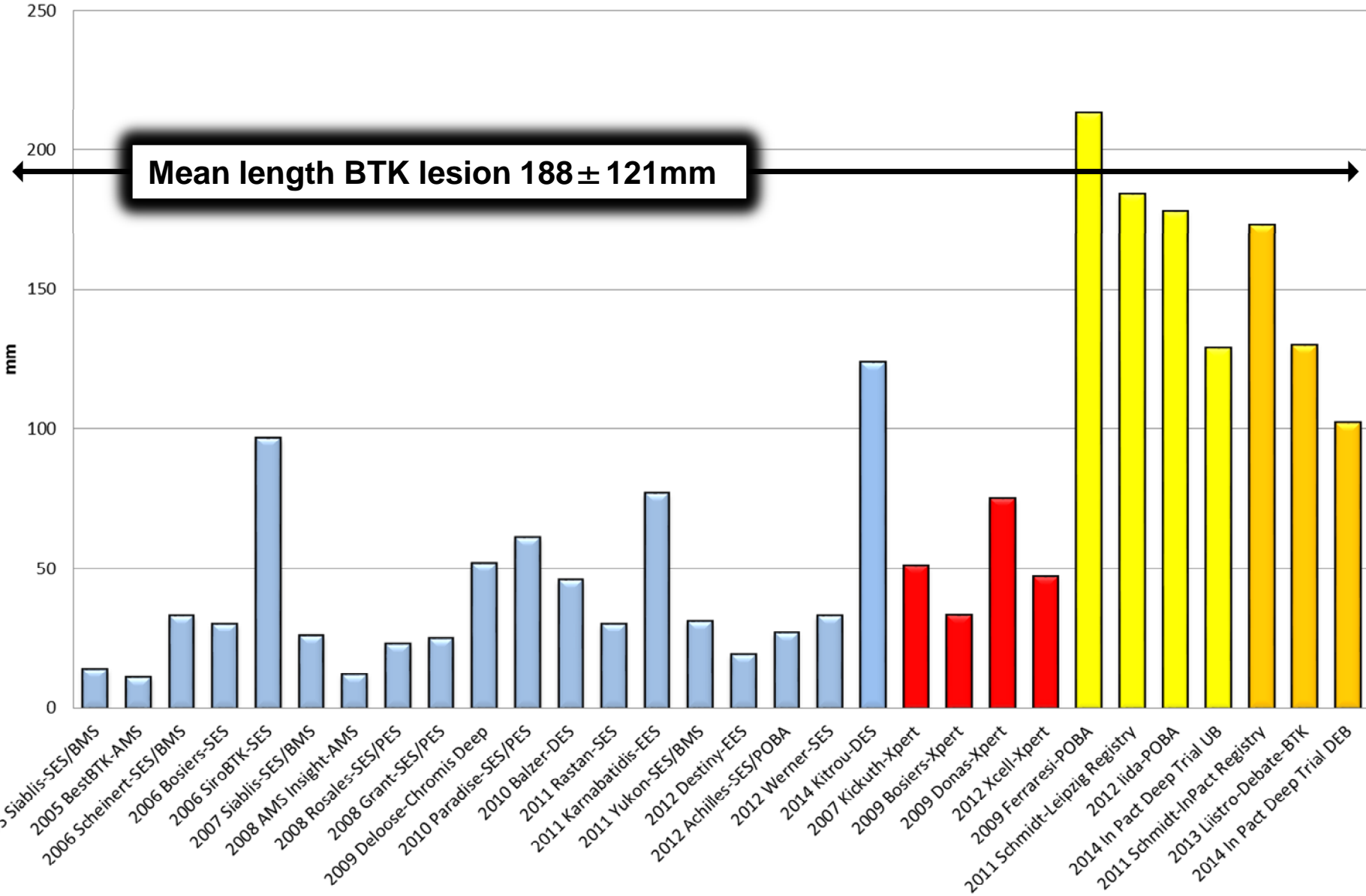
**balloons**

**Stents**



Studies on BTK angioplasty

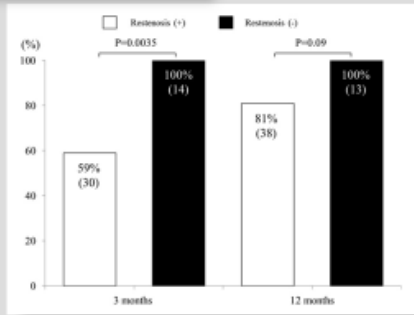
# Mean length of the treated lesion



Mean length BTK lesion 188 ± 121mm

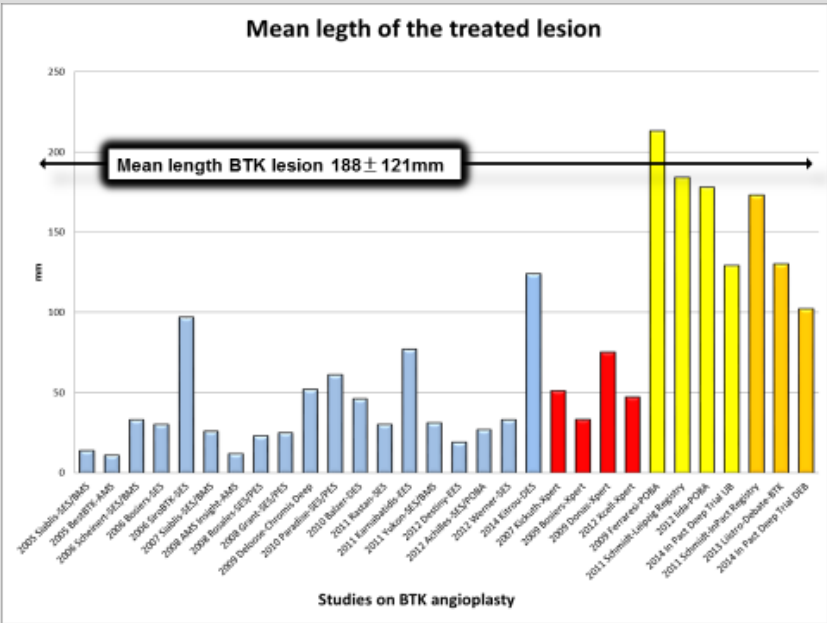
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**Figure 5.** Comparison of frequency of complete ulcer healing or lack of rest pain with and without restenosis after 3 and 12 months.

**4° statement**



- In short BTK lesions (<5cm) there is an increasing evidence about good acute and mid-term results of primary stenting. DESs seem to be promising devices in prevention of restenosis
- In long diffuse lesions (majority of BTK-CLI patients) the optimal endovascular treatment is POBA with UB (or DEB?) + bailout stenting

# BTK-PTA: the race is open

Decreasing incidence of restenosis

Decreasing invasiveness of surgical procedure

*“Evolution fuel”*

