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# Drug Coated Balloons in BTK disease

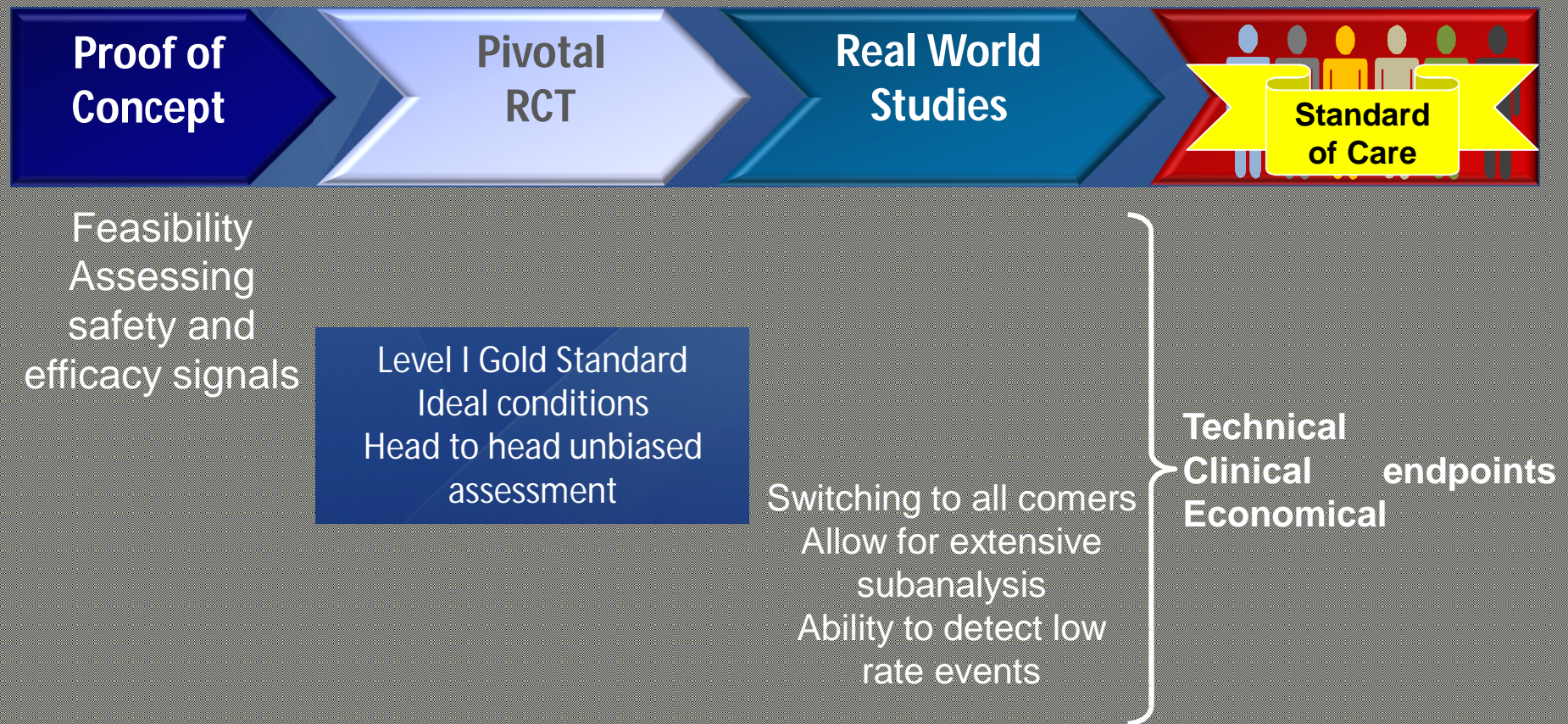
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## Below the knee arterial disease

- A heterogeneous, highly diseased vascular bed, small diameters, most of the time severe Ca<sup>++</sup> load
- The association between vessel patency and clinical success (wound healing, improved mobility, pain relief) is not well defined
- Level-1 evidence for endovascular therapies limited



# The path to the real world...



## Proof of Concept

# DCB-BTK Evidence: The LEIPZIG Registry

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### First Experience With Drug-Eluting Balloons in Infrapopliteal Arteries

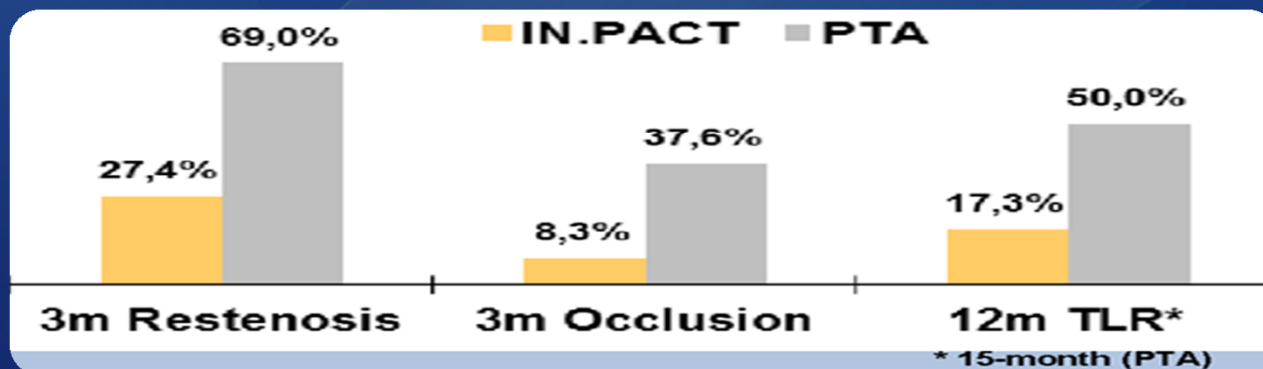
Restenosis Rate and Clinical Outcome

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## Single Center Registry

- 104 Patients (CLI 82.6%)
- Diabetes 73%
- Mean lesion length 17 cm
- CTO's 62%

## IN.PACT Amphirion\* vs. matched PTA historical cohort\*\*



\* Schmidt A et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2011 Sep 6;58(11):1105-9

\*\* Schmidt A et al. Catheter Cardiovasc Interv. 2010 Dec 1;76(7):1047-54

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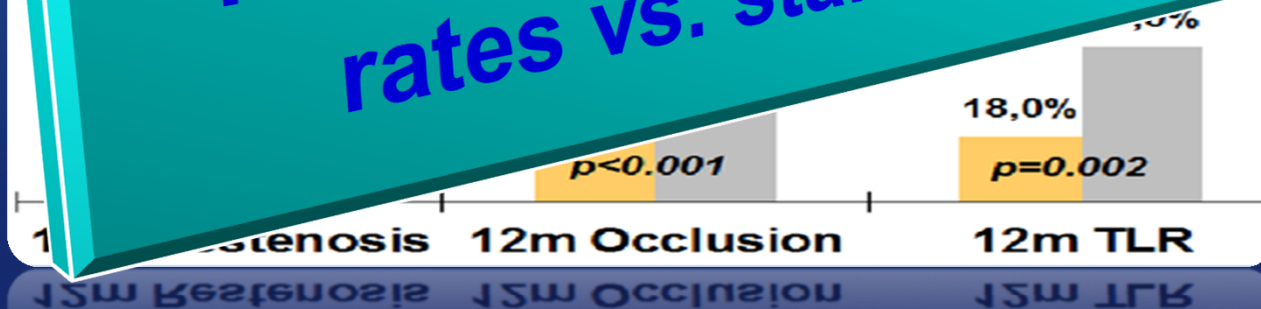
## Single Center Registry

- 132 Patients (CIU 100%)

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**Early DCB-BTK evidence showed high promise for IN.PACT Amphirion to reduce restenosis & reintervention rates vs. standard PTA**



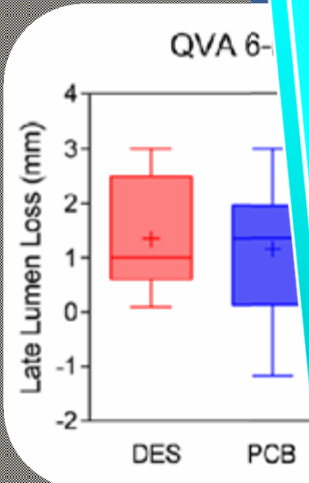


# DCB-BTK Evidence: small RCT DCB-DES

## Single Center RCT

- 50 Patients (CLI + CI)
- Mean lesion length : 14,8 cm (DCB) vs 12,7 cm (DES) ; p=0,33)

**First small RCT showed significantly higher restenosis rates of IN.Pact Amphirion vs DES in  $\pm 15$  cm BTK lesions**



Late Lumen Loss (mm)  
 Group DES: 1.35 ± 0.2  
 Group PCB: 1.15 ± 0.3  
 P=0.62

Group DES: 3.6 ± 1.5  
 Group PCB: 4.3 ± 1.6  
 p=0.16

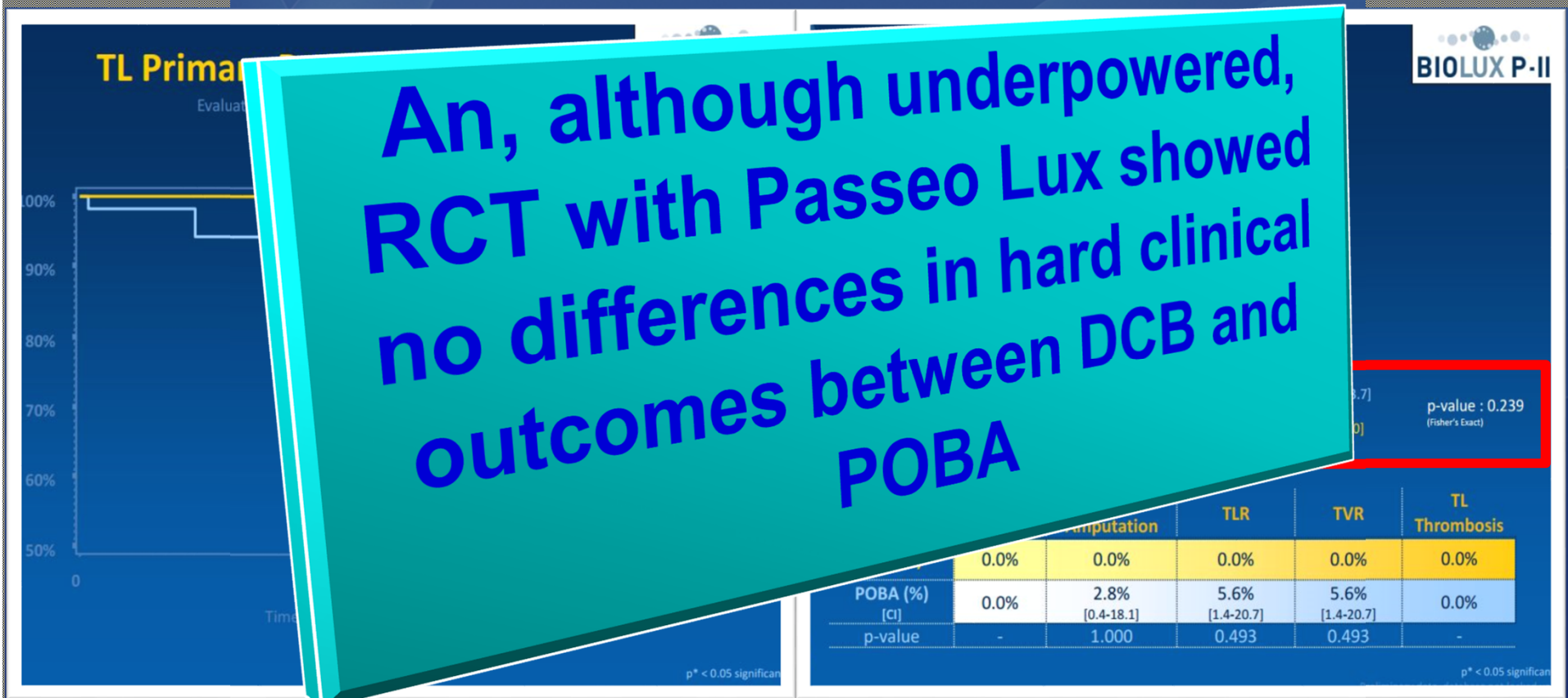
(p=0.045)



# RCT

## DCB-BTK Evidence : BIOLUX P-II

- prospective, multi-center 1:1 RCT: DEB vs. POBA



# RCT

## DCB vs. PTA in C IN.PACT DEEP

• IN.PACT DEEP

CT: DEB

**Primary Efficacy**

12-month LLL

12-month CD

**Primary Safety**

6-month Death, Major Amputation or CD TLR

1. Angio Cohort, Corelab adjudicated. A

2. Clinically driven TLR of the target lesion. TLR\* defined as any TLR of the target existing wounds and / or c) occurrence

**IN.PACT Deep showed no “corelab” difference in efficacy between DCB & POBA.**

**There is a trend towards higher major amputation rates with DCB, although no statistical significant.**

**There is no evidence of beneficial subgroups.**

**There are no predictors of failure identified**

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	PTA	p
	6% (4/111)	0.080
	1% (9/111)	0.551
	2% (28/111)	0.064
	4% (26/111)	0.496
	89.2% (99/111)	0.057
	73.8% (121/164)	76.9% (70/91) 0.579

1. Death of any Cause, Major or Minor Amputation of target limb (MAE per protocol)

2. Death of any Cause, target limb Major Amputation and clinically driven TLR

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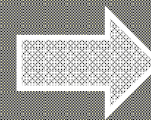
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- **DEVICE RELATED?**
- **STUDY DESIGN RELATED?**
- **BTK/CLI RELATED?**



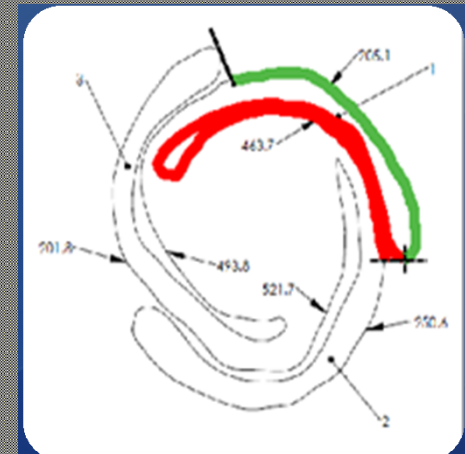
# DEVICE RELATED?

	DCB	PTA	<i>p</i>
12-month LLL (mm)	0.61±0.78	0.62±0.78	0.950



Lack of drug effect?

	"Old" IN.PACT Amphirion	"New" (Next Gen) IN.PACT Pacific Admiral
<b>Coating method</b>	<b>Manually-coated on folded balloon</b>	<b>Automatically-coated on semi-inflated balloon</b>



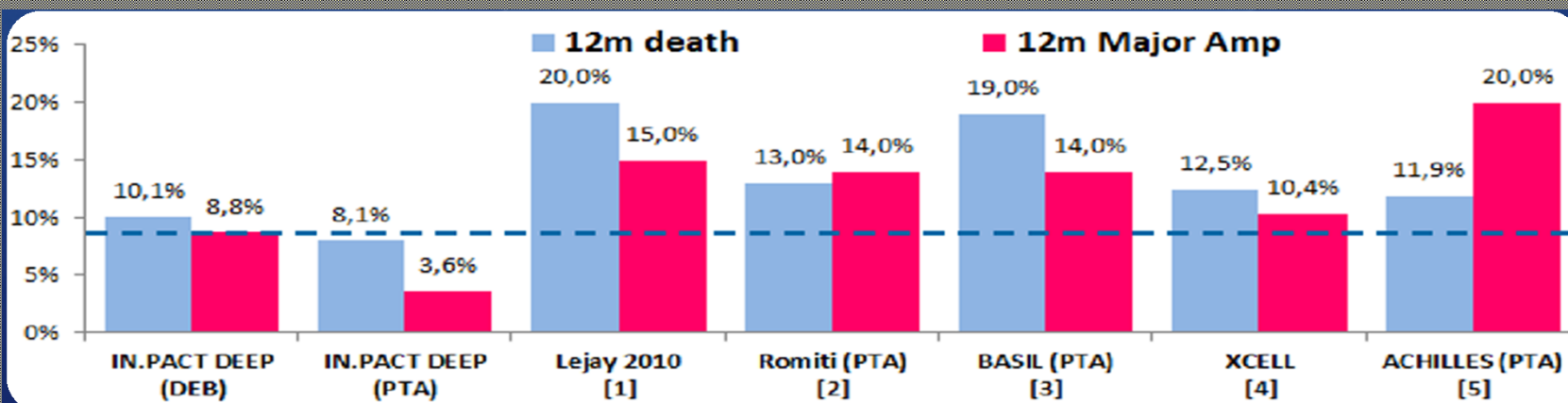
Animal studies confirmed balloon material can impact drug delivery:

- New design delivered more drug to vessel → Folds protect the drug
- New design had less residual drug on balloon → Better drug release




# STUDY DESIGN RELATED?

- Too small control arm (2:1 randomization)?
- Too wide eligibility criteria?
- No standardized wound care protocols?
- No standardized major amputation protocols?
- Low angiographic compliance?
- Very favorable major amputation rates in POBA arm?



# BTK/CLI RELATED?

- Is there an essential physiological difference between SFA and BTK? (IN.PACT SFA vs IN.PACT DEEP)
- Is there an essential difference between CLI and CI patients in PTX response/risk?

<b>LUTONIX</b> BTK Clinical Trial 		<b>Trial Summary</b>
<b>PRIMARY ENDPOINTS</b>	Safety at 30 days Limb salvage & primary patency at 12 months	
<b>NUMBER OF PATIENTS/ SITES</b>	320 randomized patients at 55 global sites	
<b>FOLLOW-UP</b>	<b>Clinical:</b> 1, 6, 12, 24, and 36 Months <b>Duplex Ultrasound (DUS):</b> 1, 6, 12, 24, & 36 months <b>Angiography :</b> 12 months <b>Telephone:</b> 48 and 60 Months	
<b>NATIONAL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS</b>	<b>Patrick Geraghty:</b> Washington University, St. Louis, MO <b>Jihad Mustapha:</b> Metro Health Hospital, Wyoming, MI <b>Marianne Brodmann:</b> Medical University Graz, Austria	
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# CONCLUSION

- No major differences in hard clinical outcomes across all studies between **ANY DCB** & control group
- **Further research** is mandatory in this DCB-BTK field :
  - ✓ Is PTX the best and safest drug in tibial arteries?
  - ✓ Is PTX the best and safest drug in CLI patients?
  - ✓ Are there more efficient excipients upcoming?
  - ✓ What is the best study design for CLI-BTK trials?