

1. LIVECASE

- 68 Jahre, männlich
- CVRF: Hypertonie, HLP
- Stadium IIb Font. links, ABI links 0.6, rechts 0,9
- Schmerzfreie Gehstrecke: 120 Meter (Laufband, 3 km/h;12 % Steigung)
- Z.n. AFS Rekanalisation rechts 9/2013
- Links: subtotale „verkalkte“ SFA Stenose bei diffus arteriosklerotisch veränderter SFA
- Procedere: Cross over PTA



PEACE Registry

Pulsar Efficacy: an All Comers Registry

12 months outcome results of 118 patients with 151 stent implantations

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Study design and participating centers

Physician initiated multicenter all comers registry investigating the patency and clinical effectiveness of the Pulsar-18 SE stent system in symptomatic SFA and APOP disease

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148 patients with SFA / APOP lesions in
6 clinical sites in Germany

BIOTRONIK 4F Pulsar - 18 SE Stent



6 month follow up, clinical success,
complications



12 month follow up, clinical success,
complications

Drop out: 30 patients

Decline for re-evaluation: 18 patients

Withdrew of consent: 5 patients

Death: 7 patients (not procedure associated)

Registry design



- **Primary / secondary endpoints**

Primary patency of the Pulsar-18 SE stent at 6 and 12 months:

Defined as a binary duplex ultrasound ratio (PSVR) $< 2,5$ at the stented target lesion(s)

No clinically driven re-intervention within the stented segment(s)

(freedom from target lesion revascularization)

- **Inclusion criteria:**

Rutherford 2-5

SFA – APOP Seg. III stenosis $> 50\%$ with clinical indication for treatment

No lesion length restriction

No restriction of stent numbers

- **Exclusion criteria:**

Instant re-stenosis

Indication for drug eluting devices



Patients and lesions characteristics

Patients	N = 118
Male	64 (54.2%)
Age (Min/Max)	71,9 ± 9,6
Hypertension	109 (92.4%)
Dyslipidemia	82 (69.5%)
Current smoker	44 (37.3%)
Diabetes mellitus	37 (31.4%)
Obesity	48 (40.7%)
Renal Insufficiency	14 (12.1%)
Rutherford 2*	36 (30.5%)
Rutherford 3	54 (45.8%)
Rutherford 4	14 (11.9%)
Rutherford 5	13 (11.0%)
Ankle – brachial index	0.63 ± 0.16
Walking capacity (m)	74.4 ± 50.8

* One patient without classification because of missing data

Lesion characteristics	N = 118
Lesion length (mm)	111,5 ± 71,4
TASC A lesion	28 (23.4%)
TASC B lesion	29 (24.8%)
TASC C lesion	23 (19.4%)
TASC D lesion	38 (32.2%)
} 51.6 %	
Implanted Pulsar-18 SE Stents	151
Stent per patient	1.28
Stent implantation length (mm)	122.7 ± 64.5
Total occlusion (CTO)	84 (56.7%)
Popliteal Segment (I-III)	22 (18.7%)

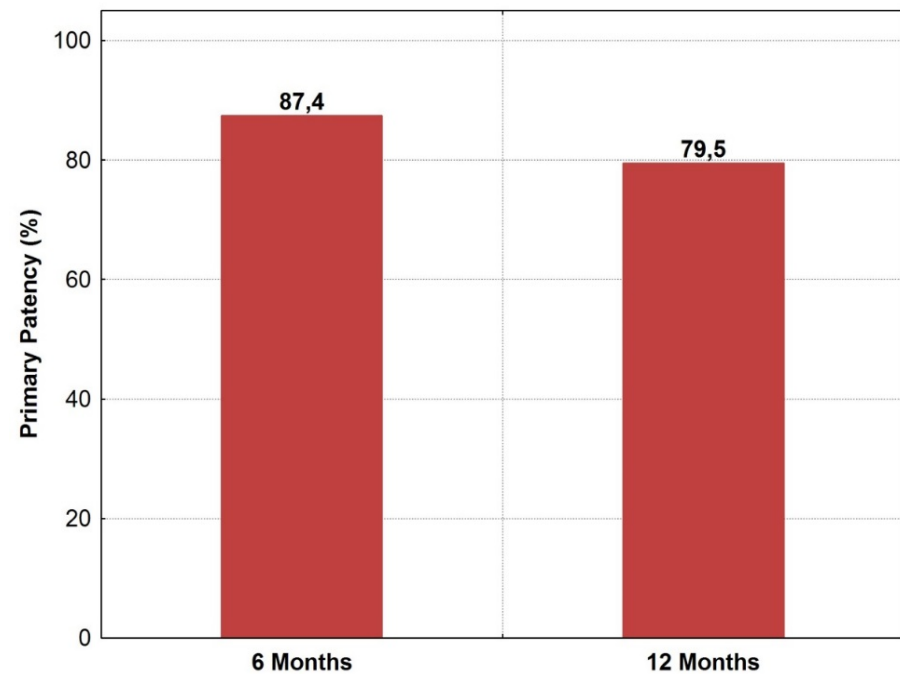
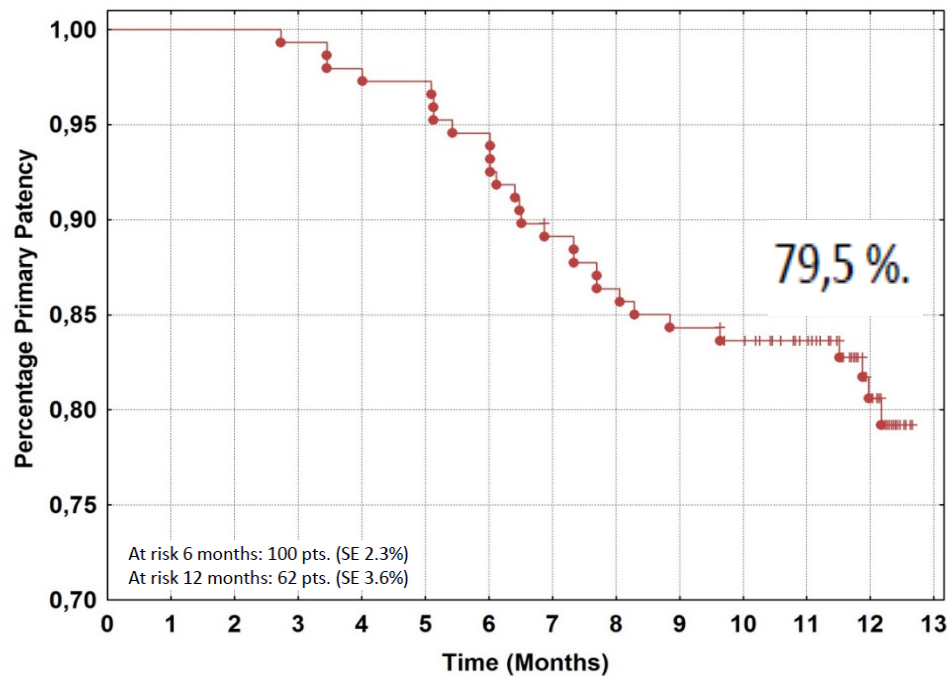


Effectiveness analysis

Outcome measurement and effectiveness endpoint analysis	6 month follow-up	12 month follow-up
Overall primary stent patency	87.4%	79.5%
Freedom from target lesion revascularization (FTLR)	93.2% (17/151)	81.0% (29/151)
Diabetic patients primary patency	86.0% (ns)	79.2% (ns)
Lesion length > 100 mm primary patency	82.9% (p = 0.089)	78.0% (ns)
Primary patency after CTO recanalization	89.2% (ns)	78.1% (ns)
Popliteal segment (I – III) primary patency	75.0% (p = 0.052)	71.4% (ns)



Primary patency analysis 6 and 12 months

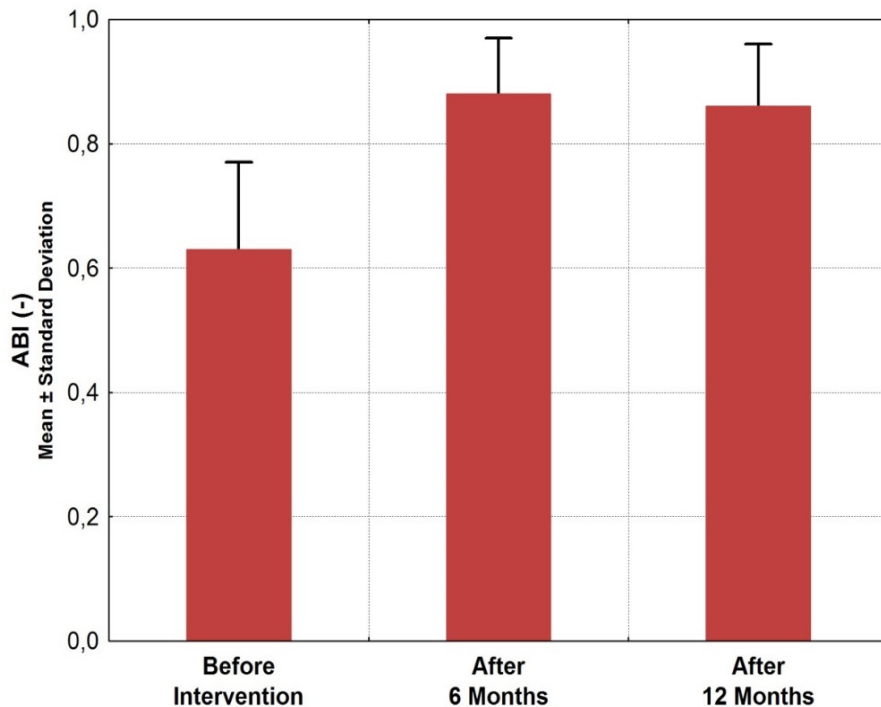


Clinical outcome

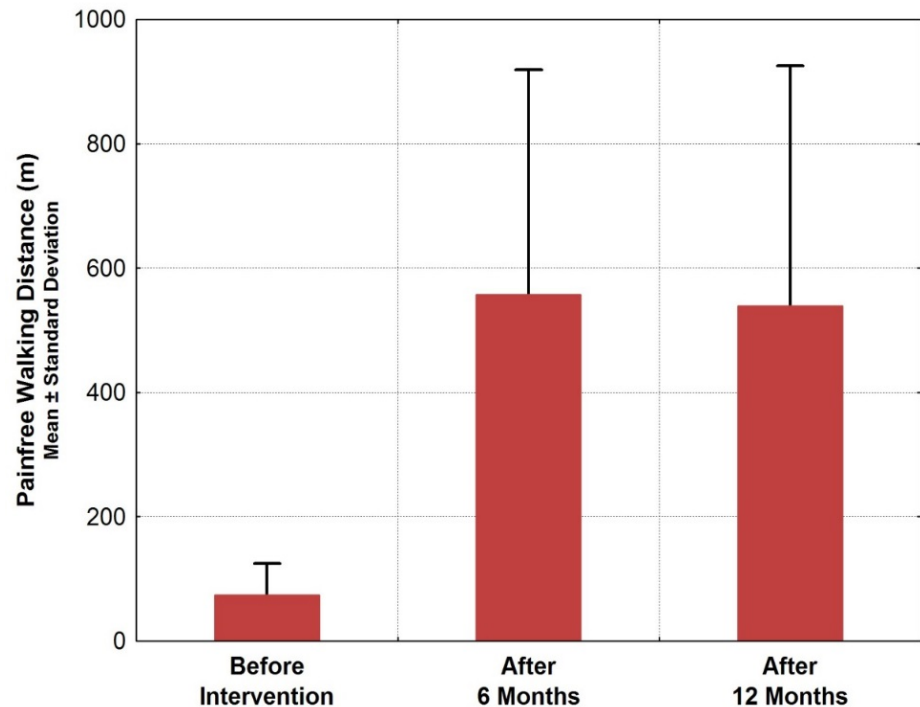
Ankle-brachial index / Painfree walking distance



P < 0,000001



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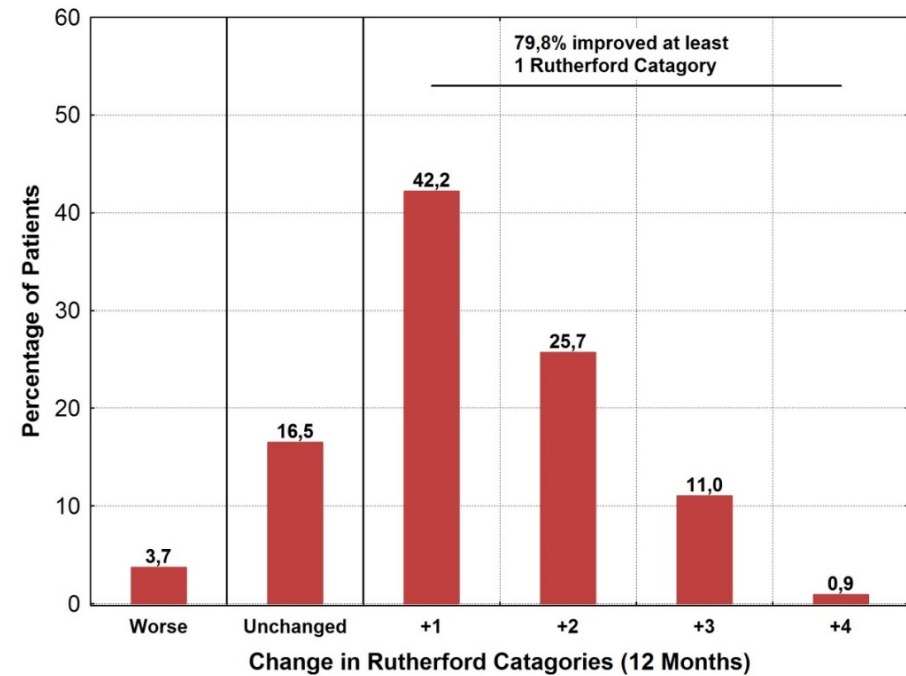
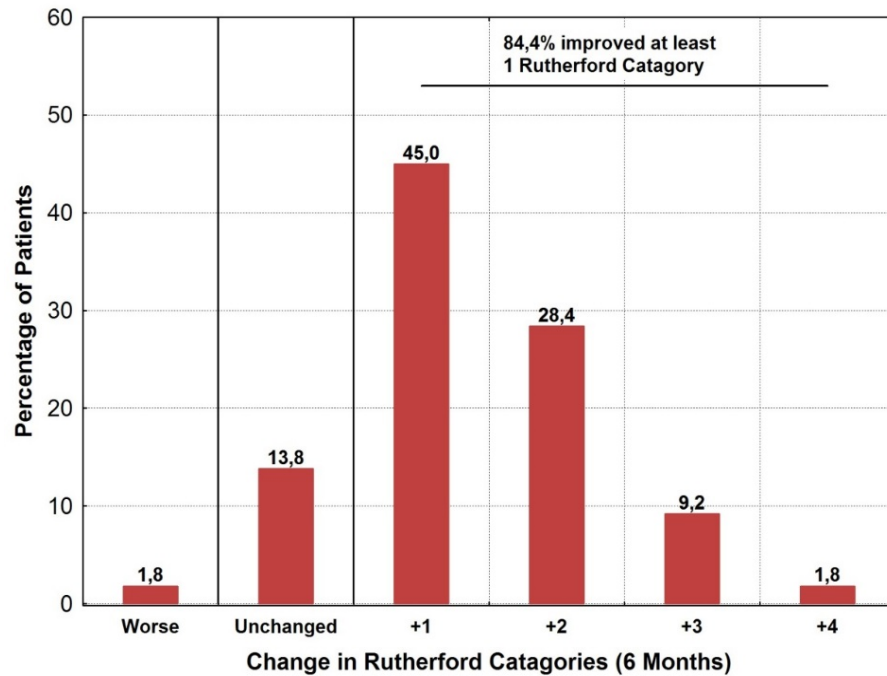


Clinical outcome

Rutherford category

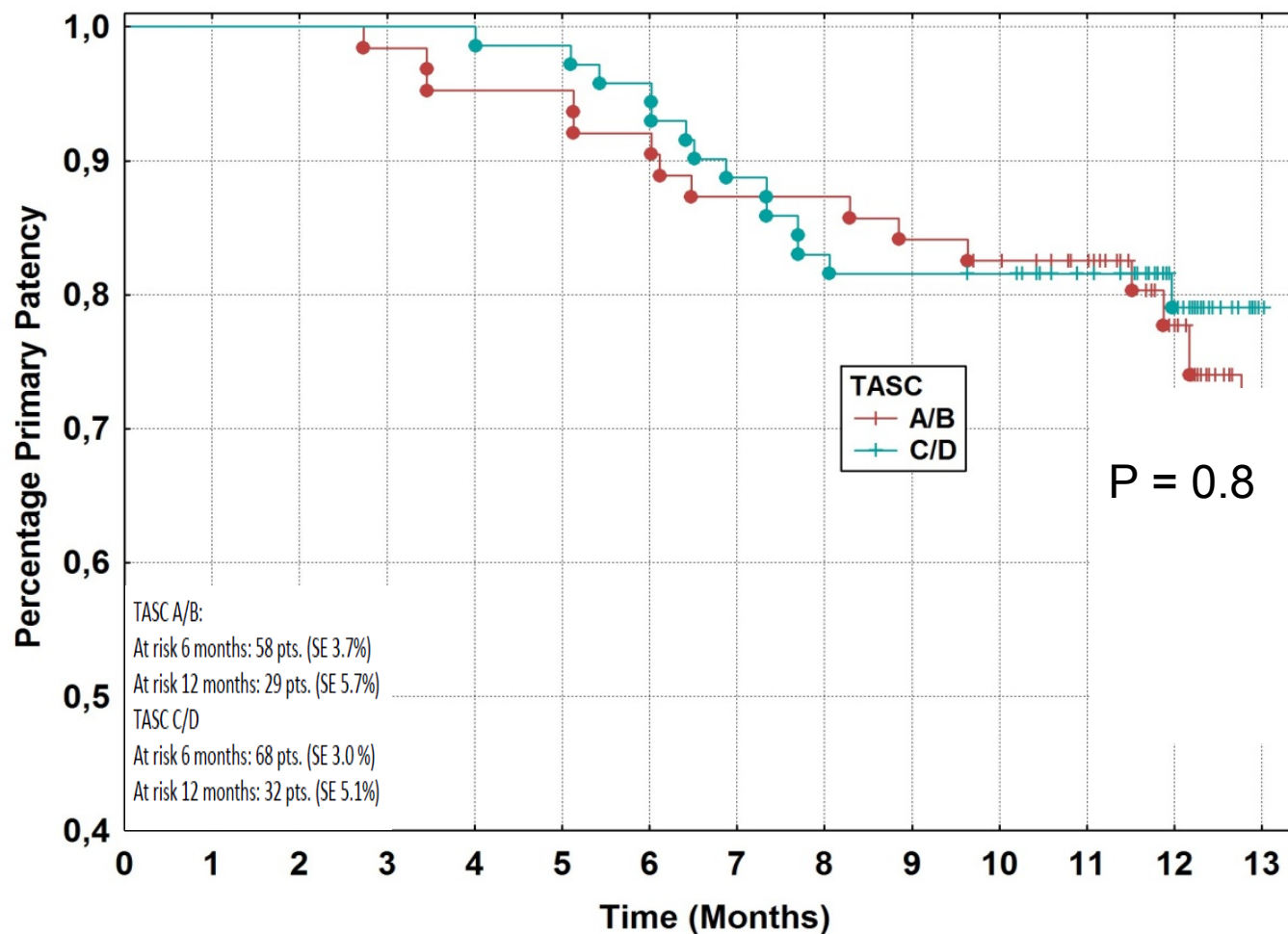


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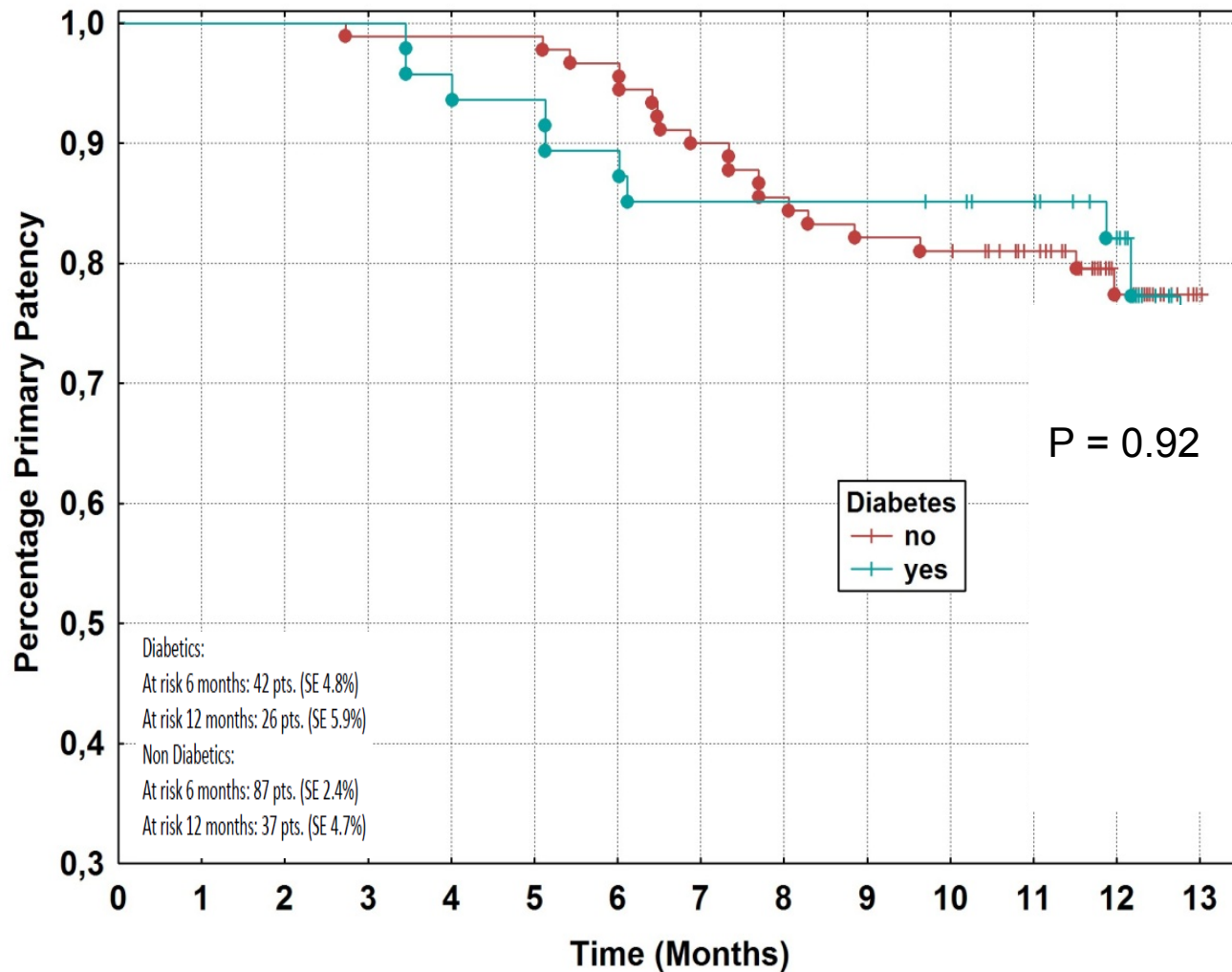
Subgroup lesion length

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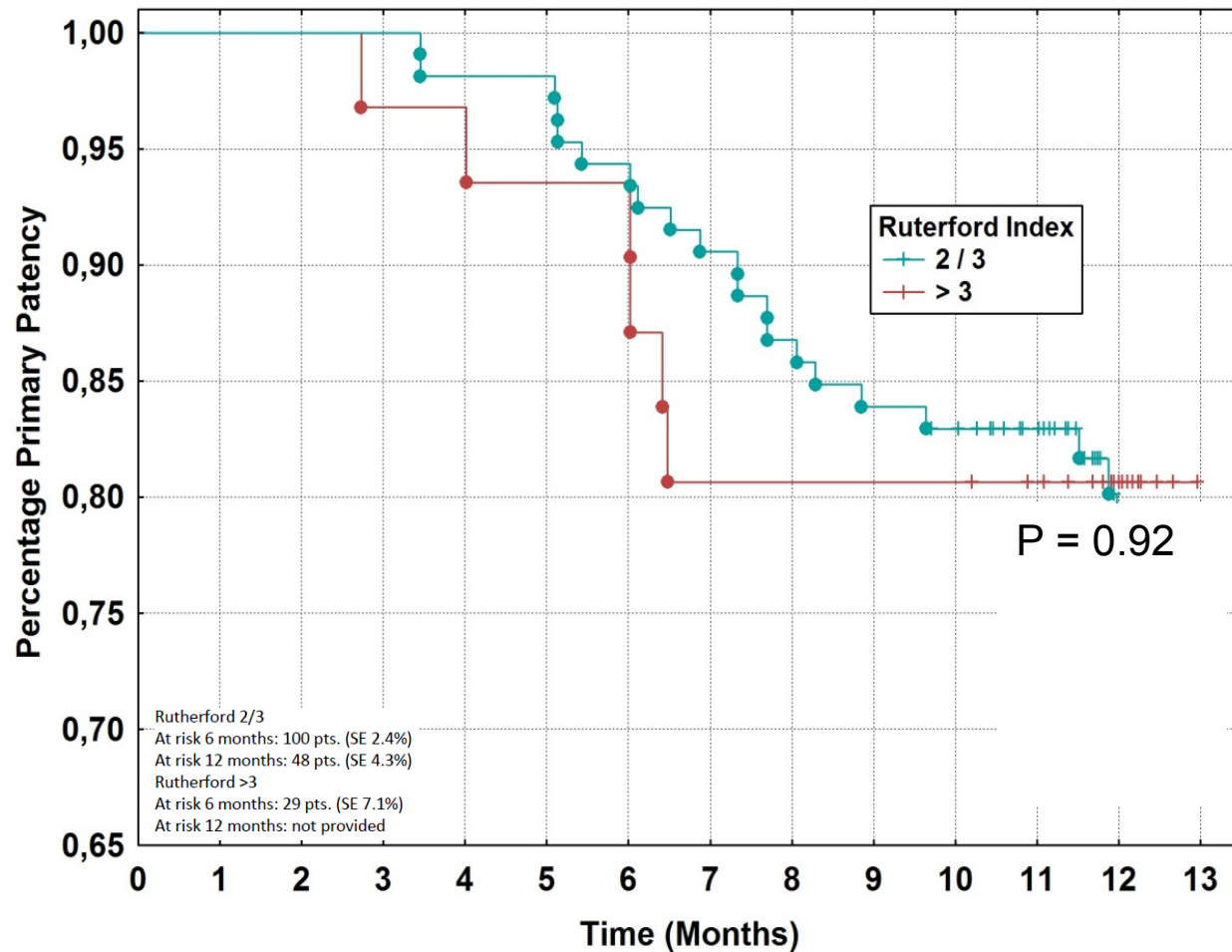


Subgroup Diabetes

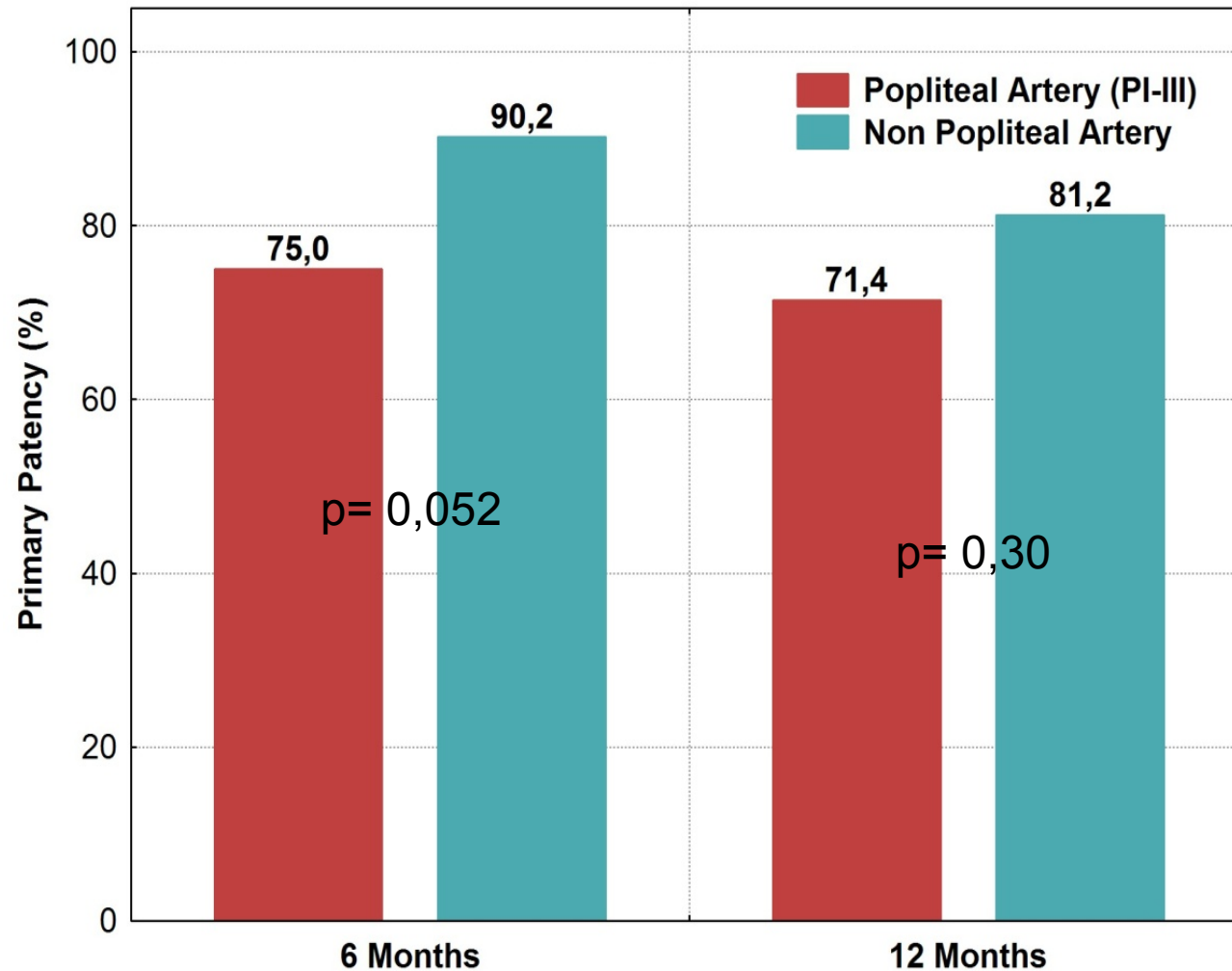
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Subgroup Rutherford category



Popliteal involvement (28/151 stents)





Conclusions

- **Safe nitinol stent device for even long SFA lesions**
 - Mean LL 111,5 mm, 51 % TASC C and D lesions
 - Overall primary patency 79,5 % after 12 months
 - FTLR 81 % after 12 months
- **Acceptable primary patency for popliteal interventions**
 - 71,4 % primary patency after 12 months
- Diabetes has no negative impact on this device
- CTO recanalization is no predictor for significant restenosis

Enough evidence > 12 months ?
Spot stenting, DEB, Atherectomy ?

Study	Stent	N	Mean Lesion Length, cm	12-Month PP, %	Fracture Rate, %
Astron 2009 ¹⁴	Astron Pulsar	32	8.4	65.6	NR
FAST 2007 ¹¹	Luminexx 3	101	4.5	68.3	12.0
Durability 2009 ⁴	Protegé	151	9.6	72.2	8.1
Complete SE 2012 ¹⁵	Complete SE	175	6.1	73.1	4.6
FACT 2008 ¹⁶	Conformexx	60	5.9	76.7	NR
Resilient 2010 ⁵	Life Stent	134	7.1	81.3	3.1
ZILVER-PTX-RCT 2011 ¹⁷	Zilver PTX	241	6.6	83.1	0.9
Supera 500 2013 ¹²	Supera	490	12.6	83.3	0.0
Misago 2 2012 ¹⁸	Misago	744	6.4	87.6	3.1
Current study 2013	EPIC	100	7.0	85.1	0.0

SFA: superficial femoral artery, PP: primary patency, NR: not reported.

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4EVER	AstronPulsar/Pulsar-18	120	4,3/10,8	85,2/73,4	4,2
PEACE I	Pulsar-18	118	11,1	79,5	NR
TASC D Trial	Pulsar-18	22	31,5	77,0	NR

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BIOFLEX PEACE Registry

All comers Registry evaluating the appropriate recanalisation in SFA occlusion
Standard of care evaluation for SFA recanalization



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500 patients with
PAOD Rutherford 2 – 5
with SFA and APOP
lesions

Primary Stent PTA
plus/minus DEB
postdilatation vs
atherectomy plus Stent
PTA plus /minus DEB



Objective: Evaluation of safety and performance of Pulsar-18 in treatment of subjects with atherosclerotic disease

Design: Prospective, non-randomized, multi-centre All Comers Registry with follow-up investigations at 6, 12 and 24 months

Indication: Subjects with infrainguinal atherosclerotic disease eligible for stent implantation

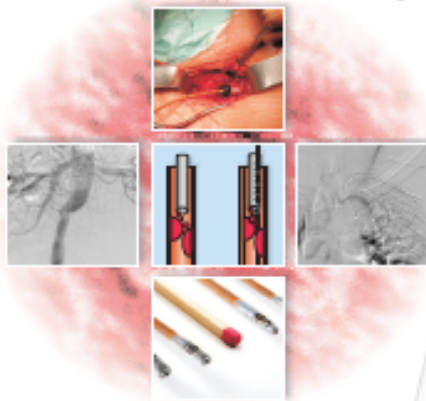


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