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# Plain Old Balloon Angioplasty (POBA) using BTK dedicated balloons

- Patient 1
- Patient 2

Bailout stenting with BTK dedicated stents

- Patient 3
- Patient 4

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# **BTK dedicated balloons**

- 0.014" and 0.018" OTW
- 4 Fr compatible
- Low-profile
- High trackability
- High pressure (14-20 atm)
- 1.5-6.0 mm diameter
- Long balloons (2-30 cm)
- Cylindrical and tapered

BTK dedicated balloons are the key point in BTK PTA. There are no data regarding inflation time in BTK POBA, but tradition suggests long inflation times (2-3')

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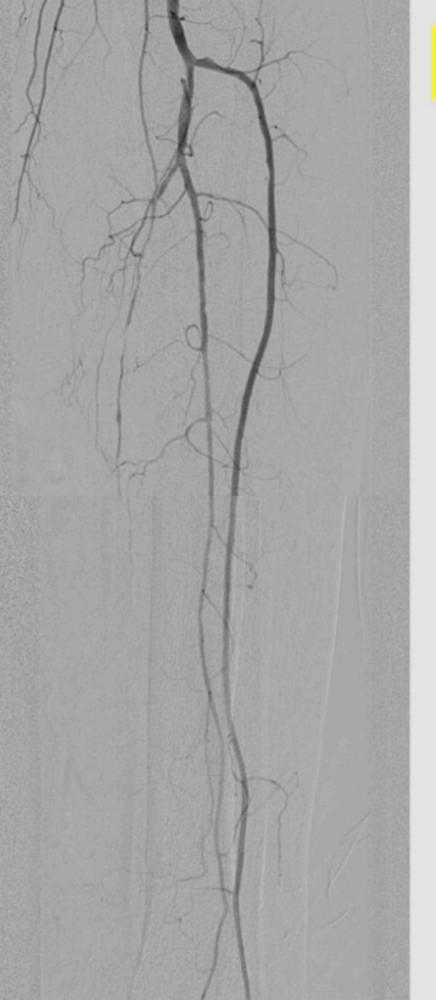
Trackability is essential in BTK angioplasty!

# Patient 1

Long posterior tibial artery occlusion: observe the trackability of different types of balloons







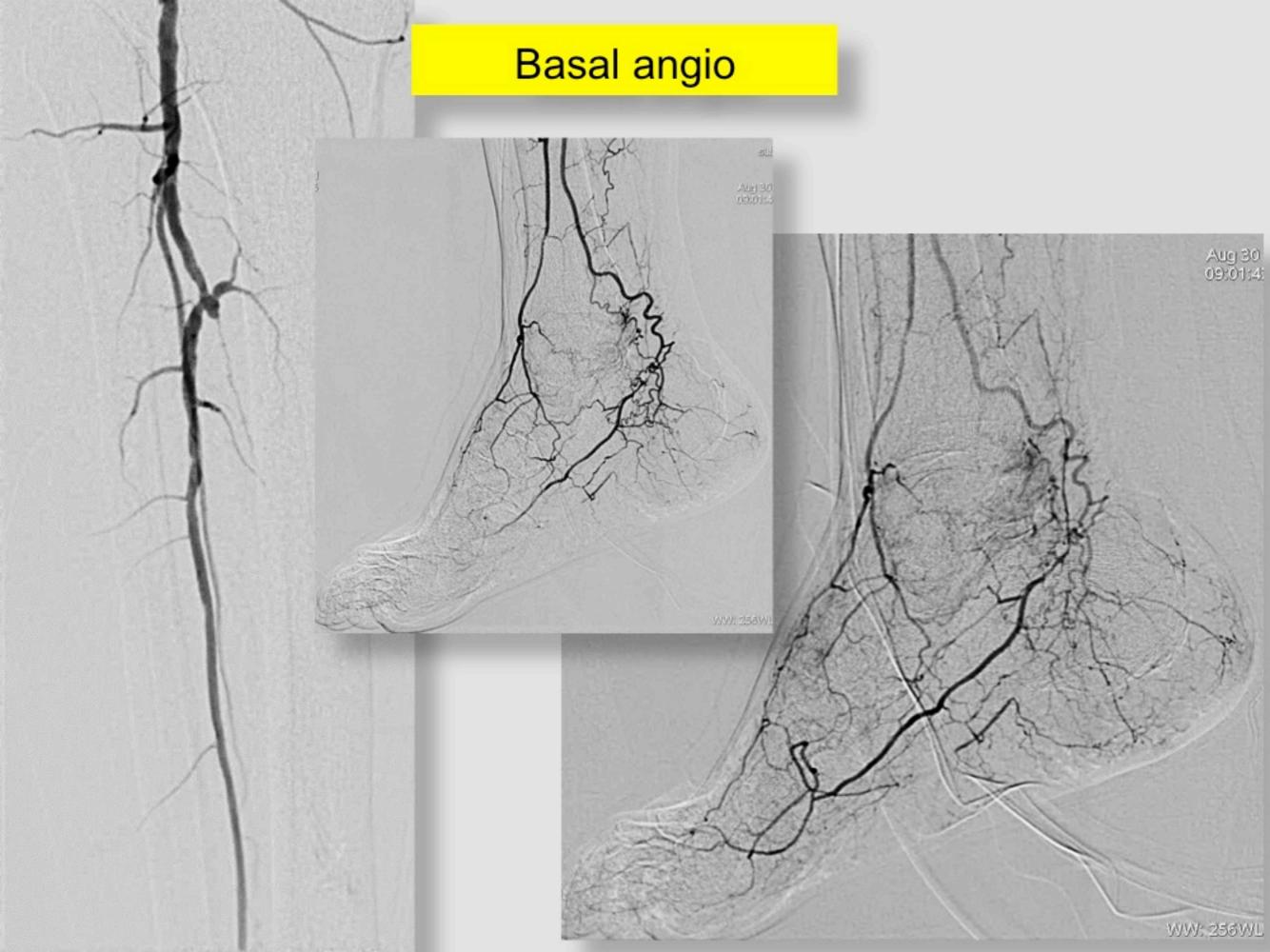
# Final result



# Patient 2

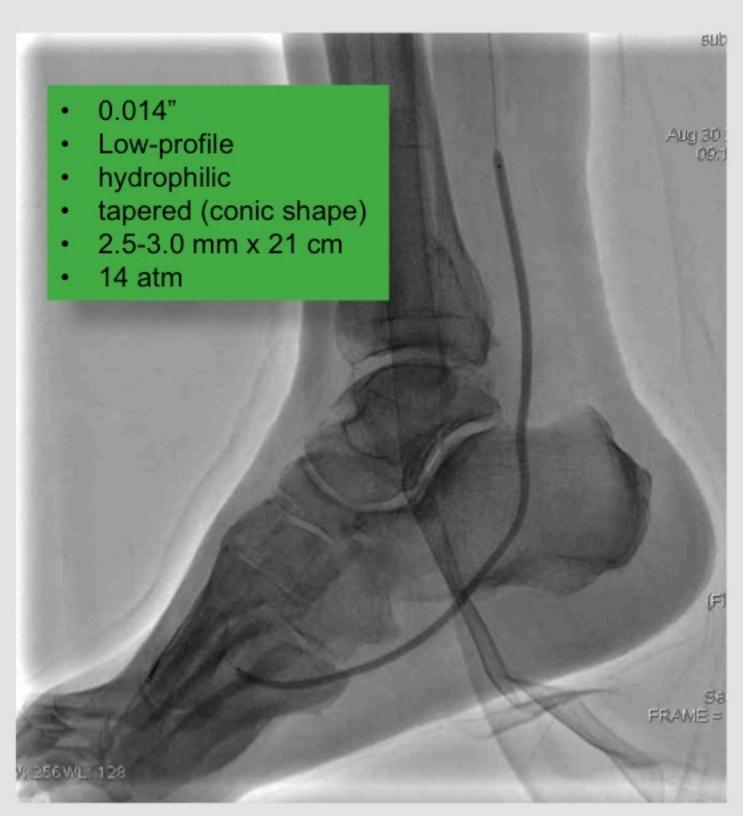
Long posterior tibial artery and lateral plantar artery occlusion

# **Basal angio**



# Treatment

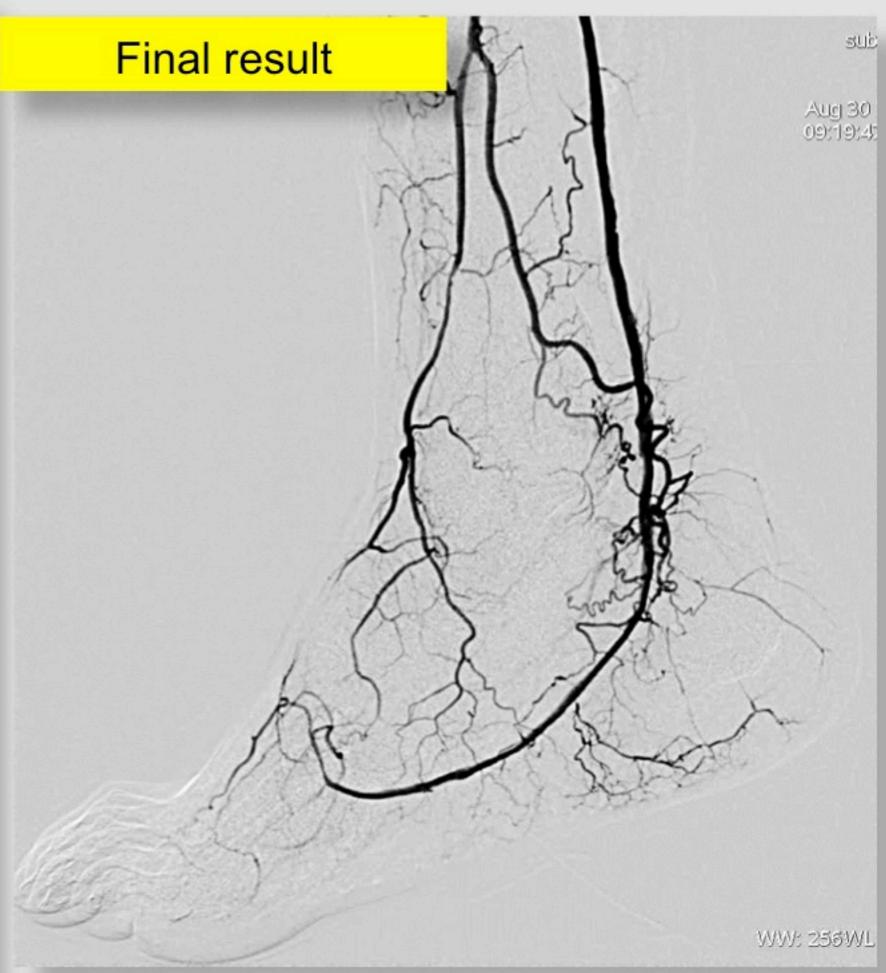
# **Balloon dilatation**



- 0.014"
- Low-profile
- hydrophilic
- tapered (conic shape)
- 3.0-3.5 mm x 21 cm
- 14 atm

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# Bailout stenting with BTK dedicated stents

- 0.014" and 0.018" OTW & monorail
- 4 Fr compatible
- Low-profile
- High trackability
- 2.5-6.0 mm diameter
- Long stents (8-20 cm)
- 1. Balloon expandable stents: better only in the upper part of the leg where muscles protect them from mechanical damage
- 2. Self-expandable nitinol stents

# Essential bibliography

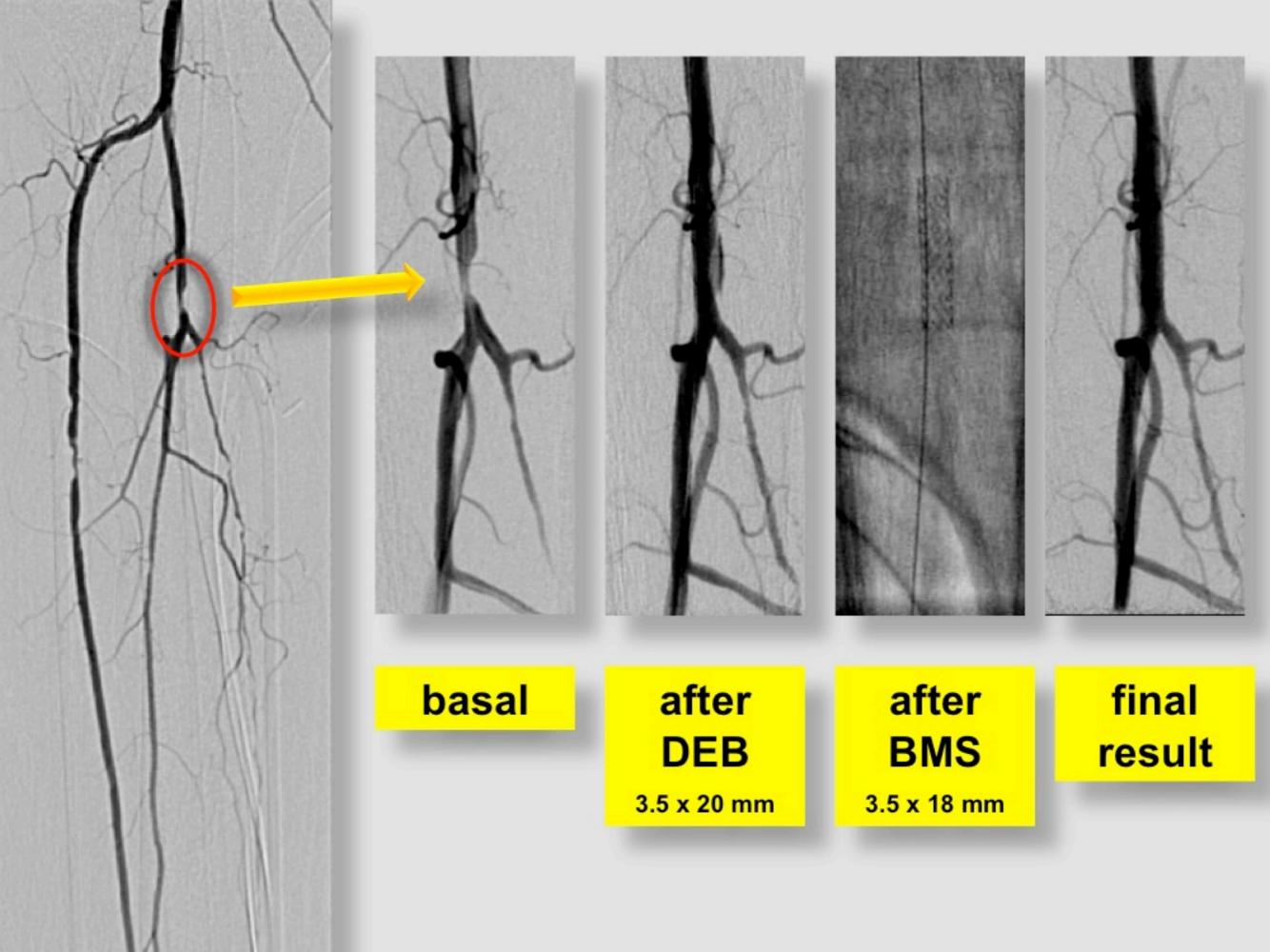
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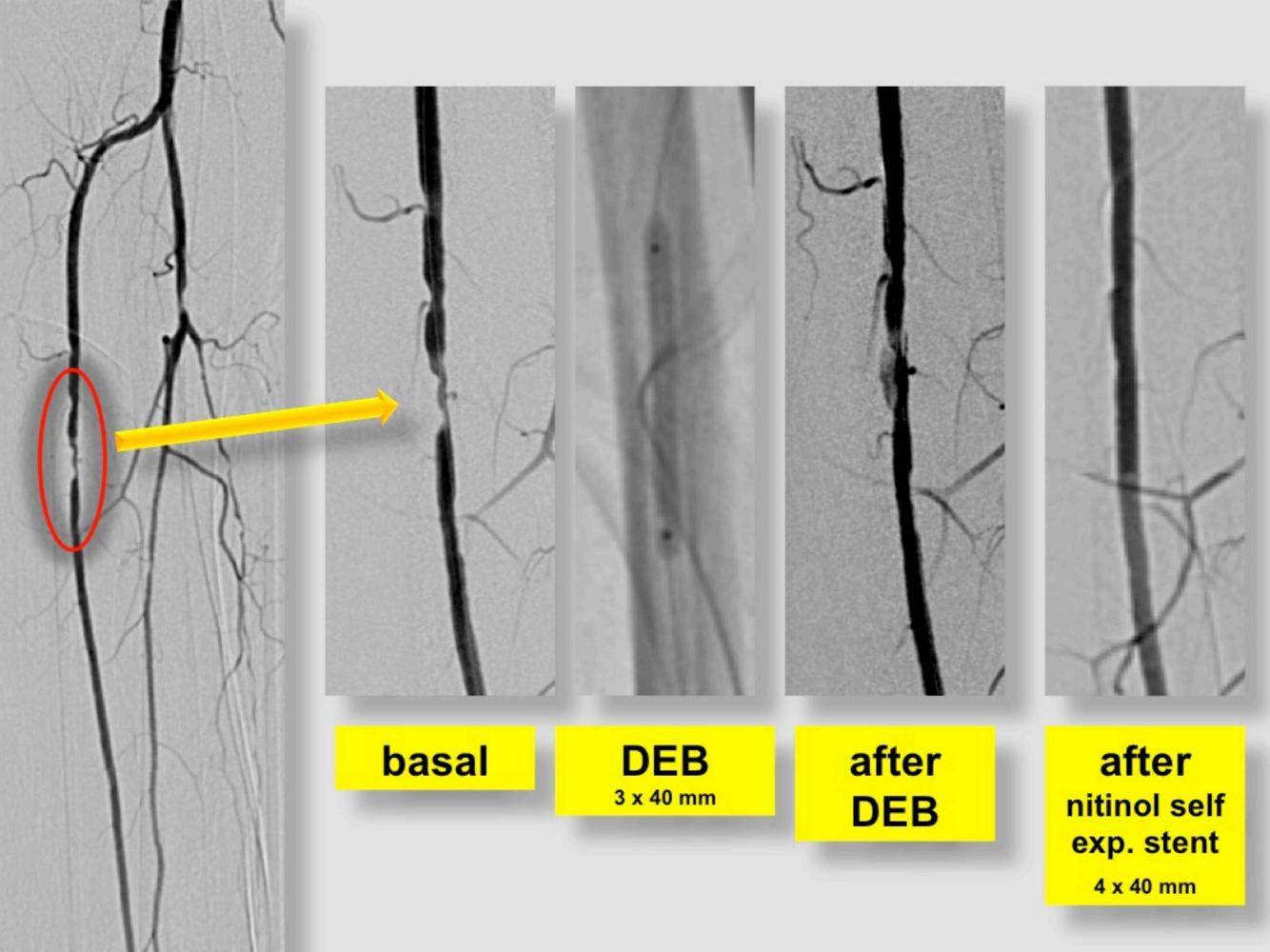
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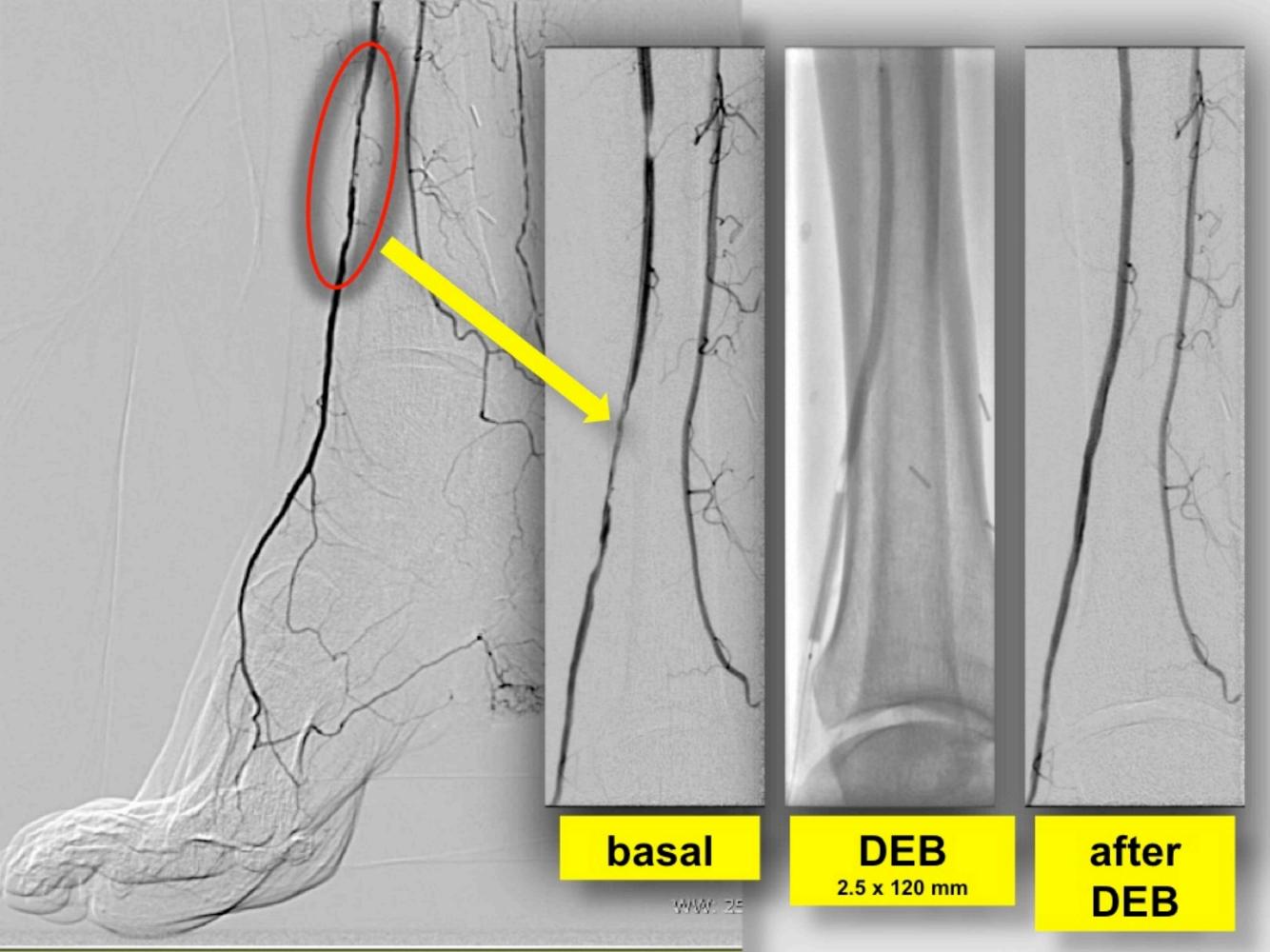
Focal tibioperoneal and anterior tibial artery stenosis in a Rutherford 4 patient

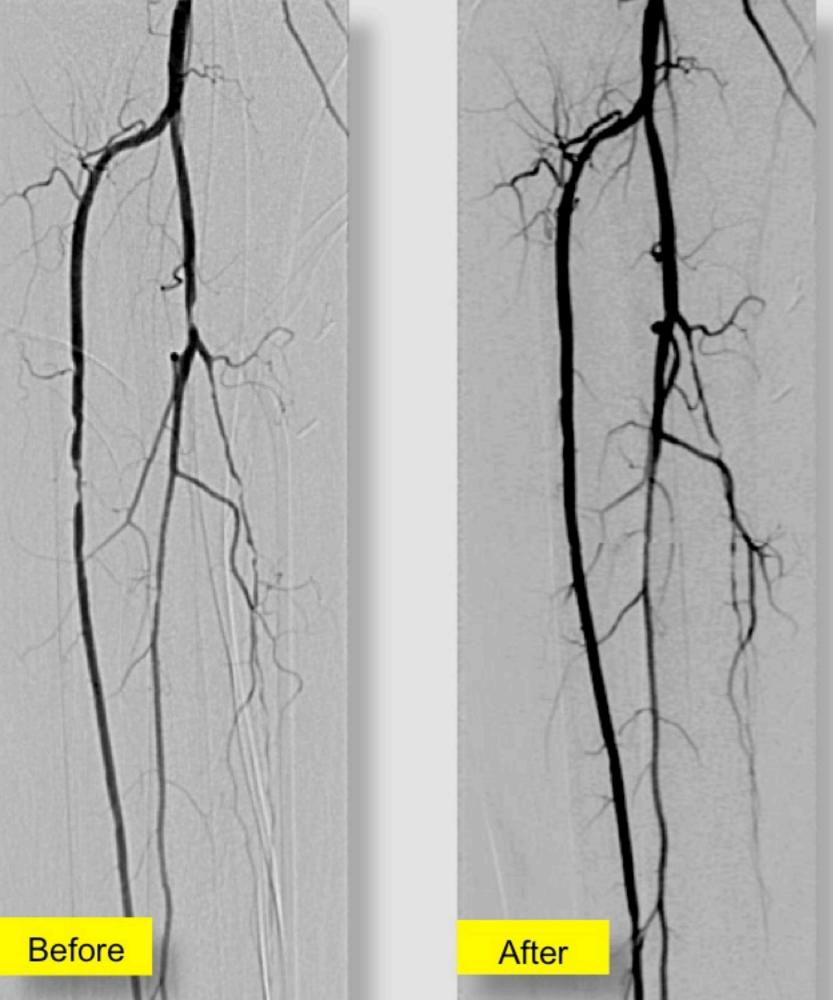










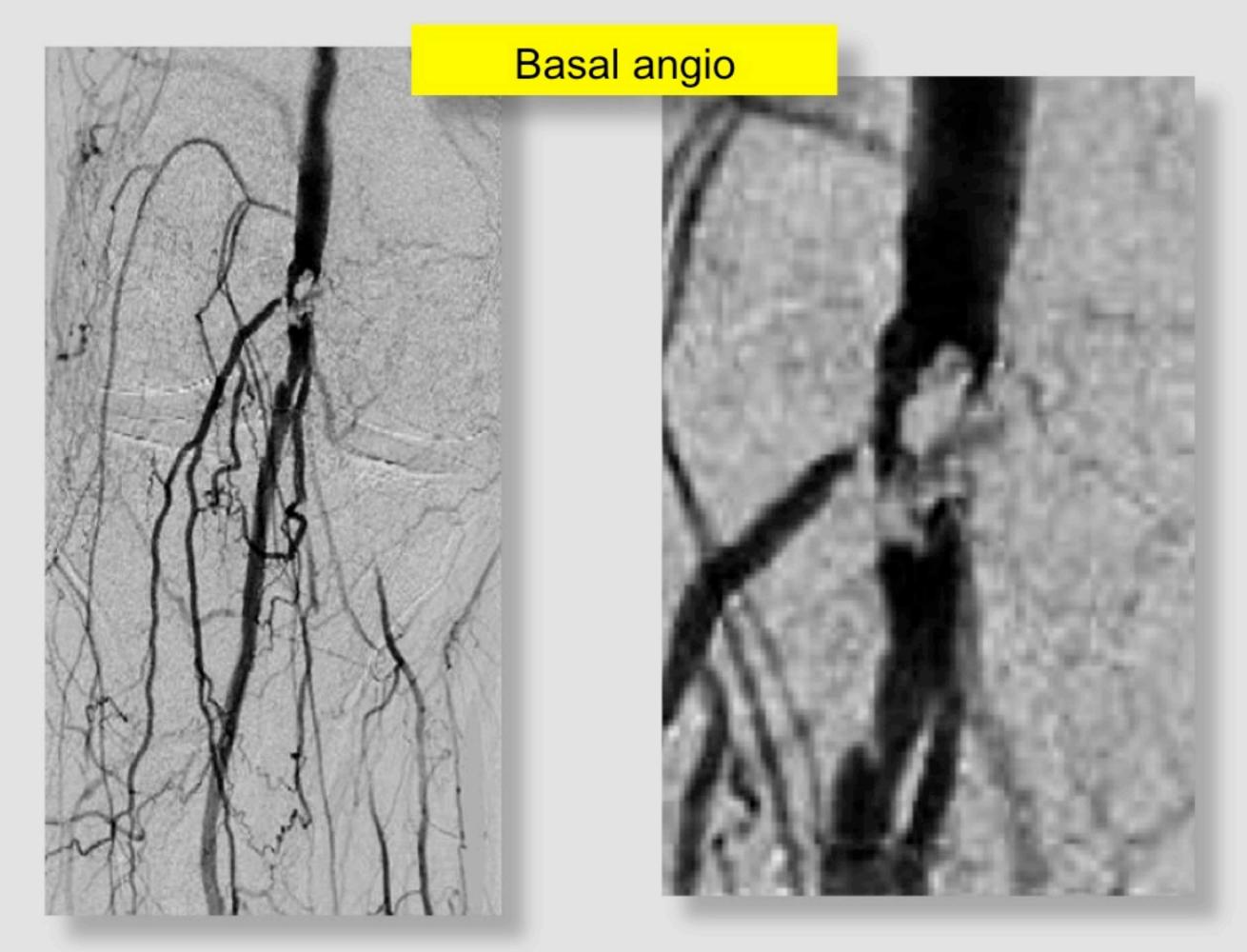






Subacute thrombosis of the posterior tibial artery

# **Basal angio**



# Atherectomy without protective filter

# Result after atherectomy

# Peripheral embolization in the last leg vessel!

# Immediate foot pain !!!

# Treatment of distal posterior tibial artery

This image was considered a focal spasm and the patient was sent to the bed 2 hours later

# Foot pain

# • Blue foot skin

2 hours later



Subacute thrombosis of the distal segment of posterior tibial artery

# **Final result**

Stenting with a self-expandable nitinol stent, 3.0 x 100 mm

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This is our standard two-steps approach