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Subintimal Angioplasty for Below-the-Ankle Arterial Occlusions in Diabetic Patients With Chronic Critical Limb Ischemia

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Procedure details (n=57)

Procedures/limb

1	53 (93.0%)
2	4 (7.0%)

Technical success

Anterior DPA	7/8 (87.5%)
Posterior DPA	1/2 (50.0%)
Anterior DPA and ATA	37/45 (82.2%)
Posterior DPA and PTA	7/8 (87.5%)
Posterior DPA and peroneal artery	3/3 (100%)



Transluminal Angioplasty of Peroneal Artery Branches in Diabetics: Initial Technical Experience

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- Just be patient.....



*Clinical results of below-the knee intervention
using pedal-plantar loop technique
for the revascularization of foot arteries*

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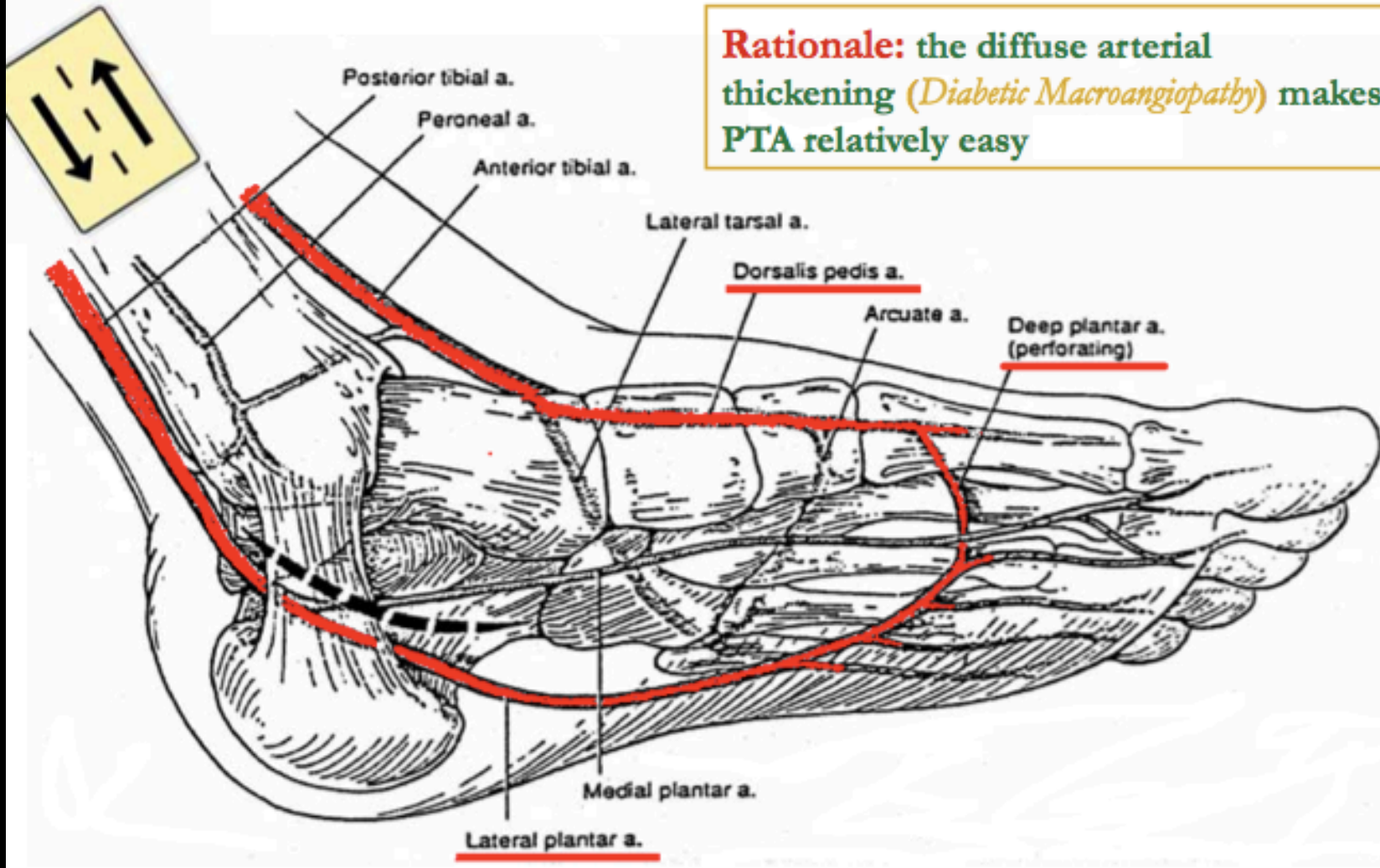
Table III.—*Angiographic and procedural characteristics of patients approached with the pedal-plantar loop technique.*

Patients	N=114
Location of treated lesion	
Anterior tibial artery	86-74.8%
Tibio-peroneal trunk	10-8.7%
Peroneal artery	15 13.3% (2 missing)
Posterior tibial artery	74-64.9% (1 missing)
Pedal artery	52-54.2%
Plantar artery	60-52.2%
Concomitant treatment of superficial femoral or popliteal artery	60-52.2%
Acute success	115 (100.0%)



The Plantar Arch: a Two-Way Route

Rationale: the diffuse arterial thickening (*Diabetic Macroangiopathy*) makes PTA relatively easy



Manzi M. et al., J Cardiovasc Surgery 2009;50:331-7.

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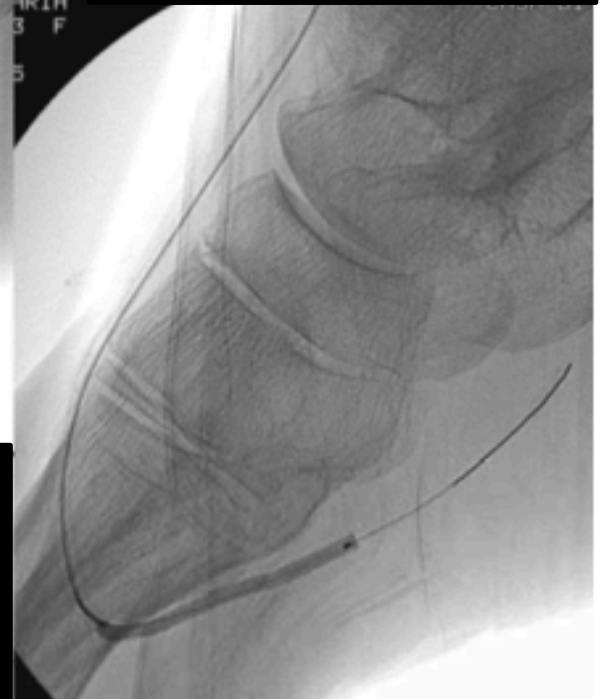
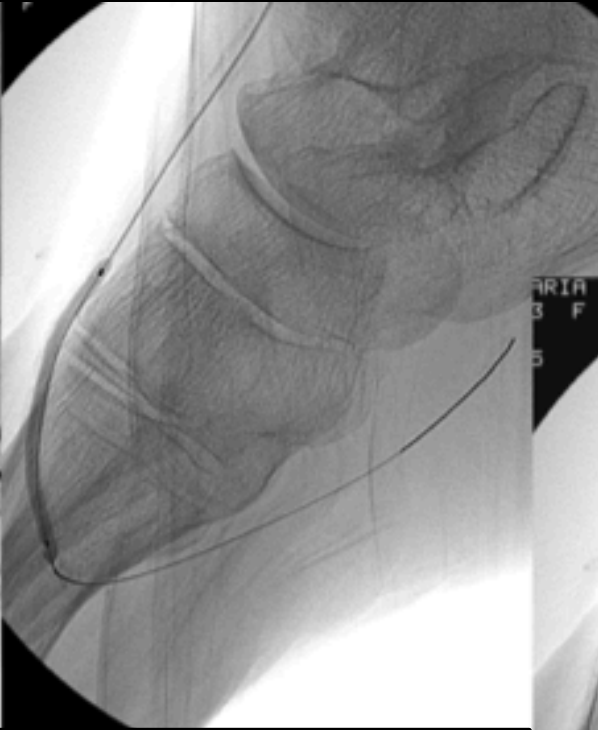


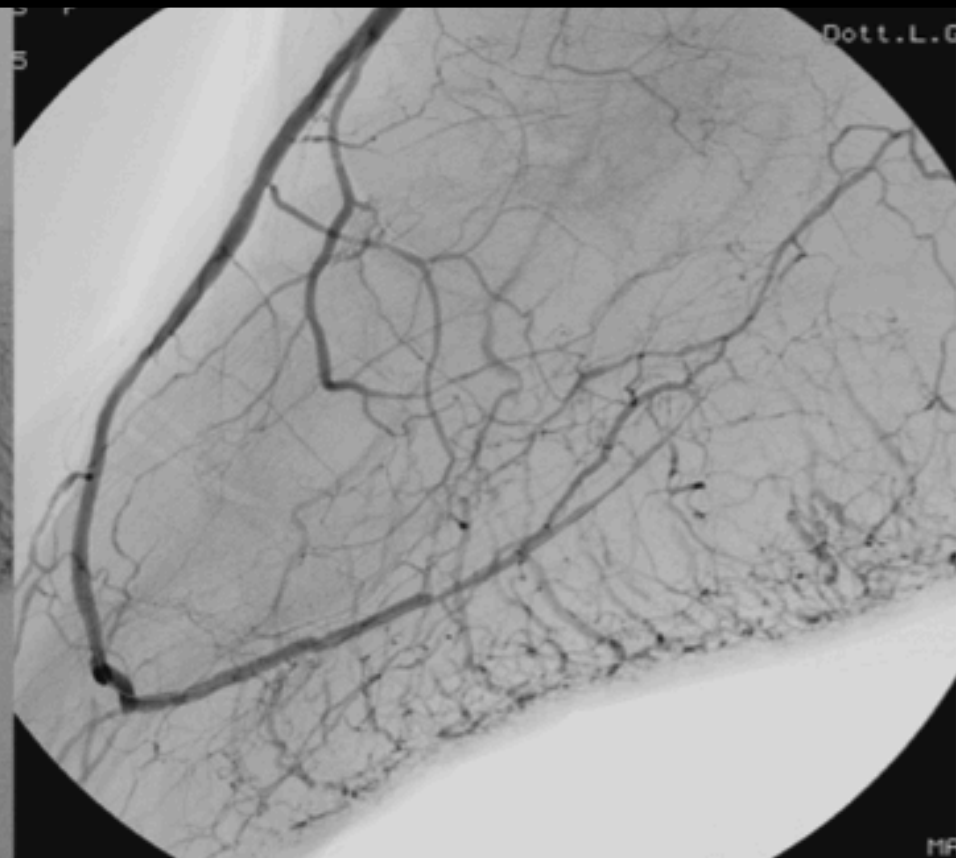
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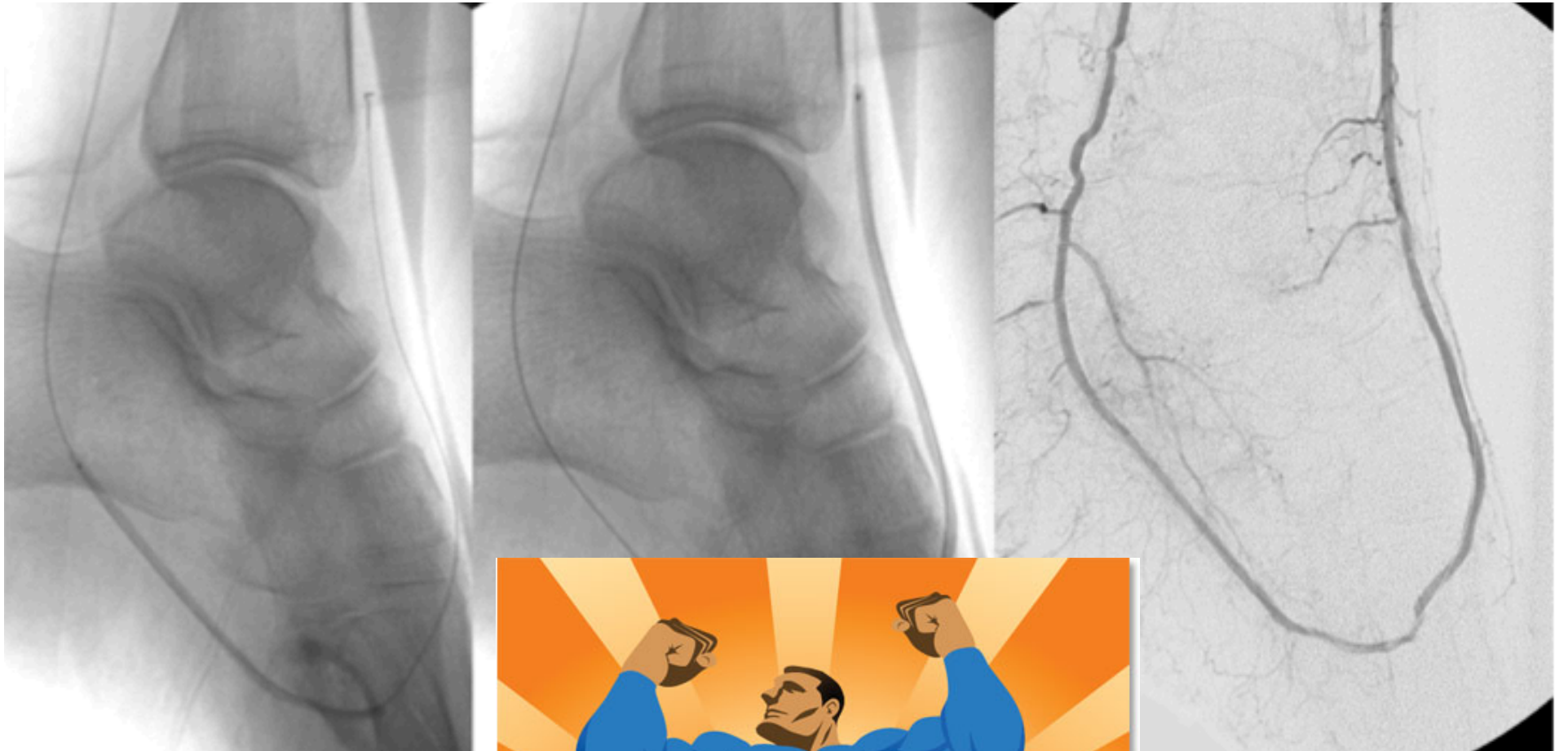
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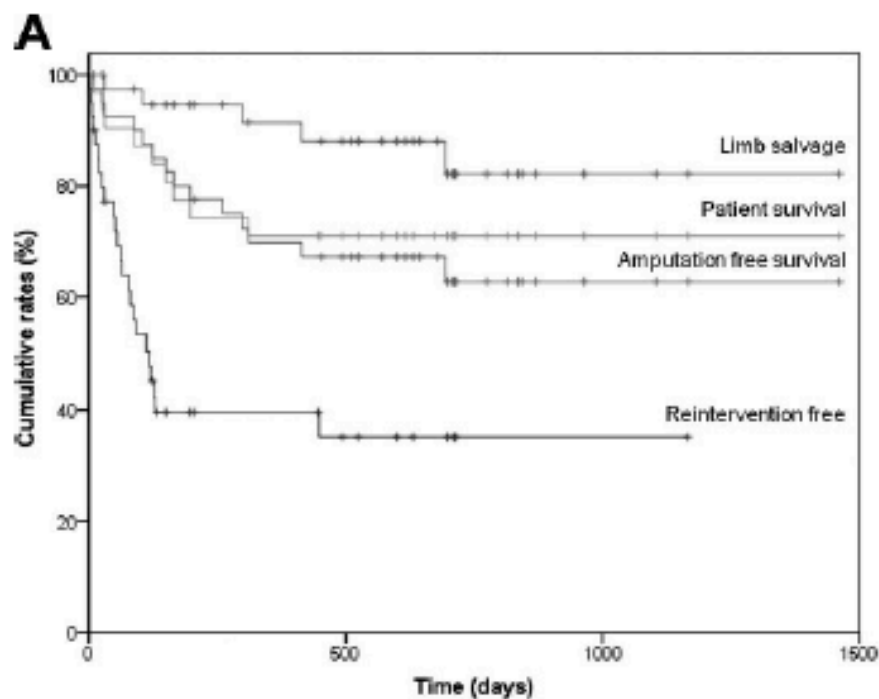
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Stent-Assisted Below-the-Ankle Angioplasty for Limb Salvage

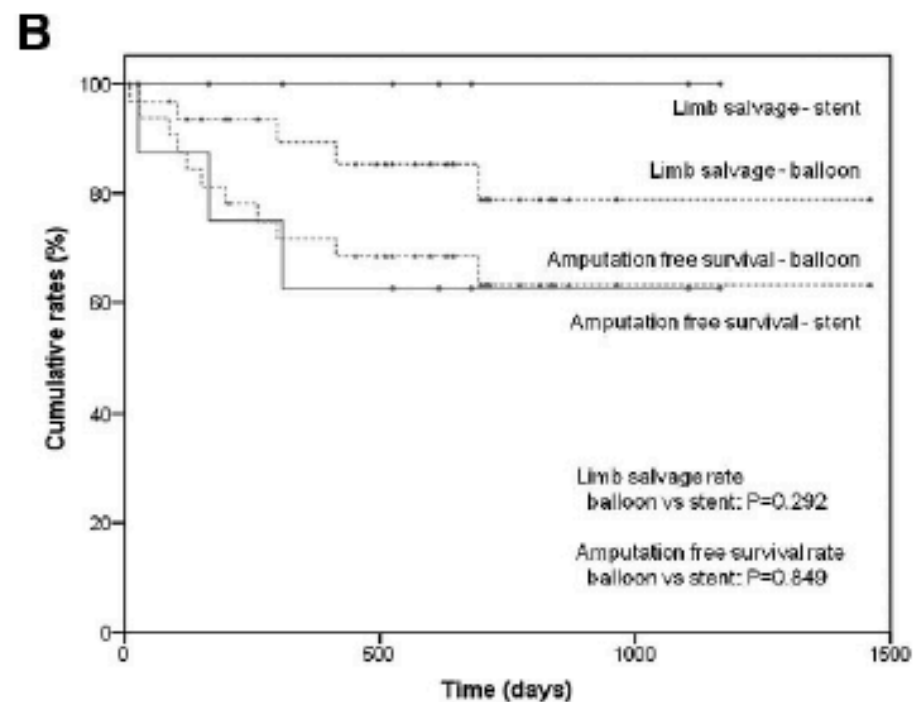
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Months		6	12	24	36	48
No. at risk	Reintervention free	12	10	1	1	0
	Amputation free survival	32	27	9	3	1
	Patient survival	24	22	9	4	1
	Limb salvage	32	27	9	3	1
Rate (%)	Reintervention free	39.6	39.6	35.2	35.2	35.2
	Amputation free survival	80	69.7	62.7	62.7	62.7
	Patient survival	77.4	71	71	71	71
	Limb salvage	84.7	91.4	82.1	82.1	82.1

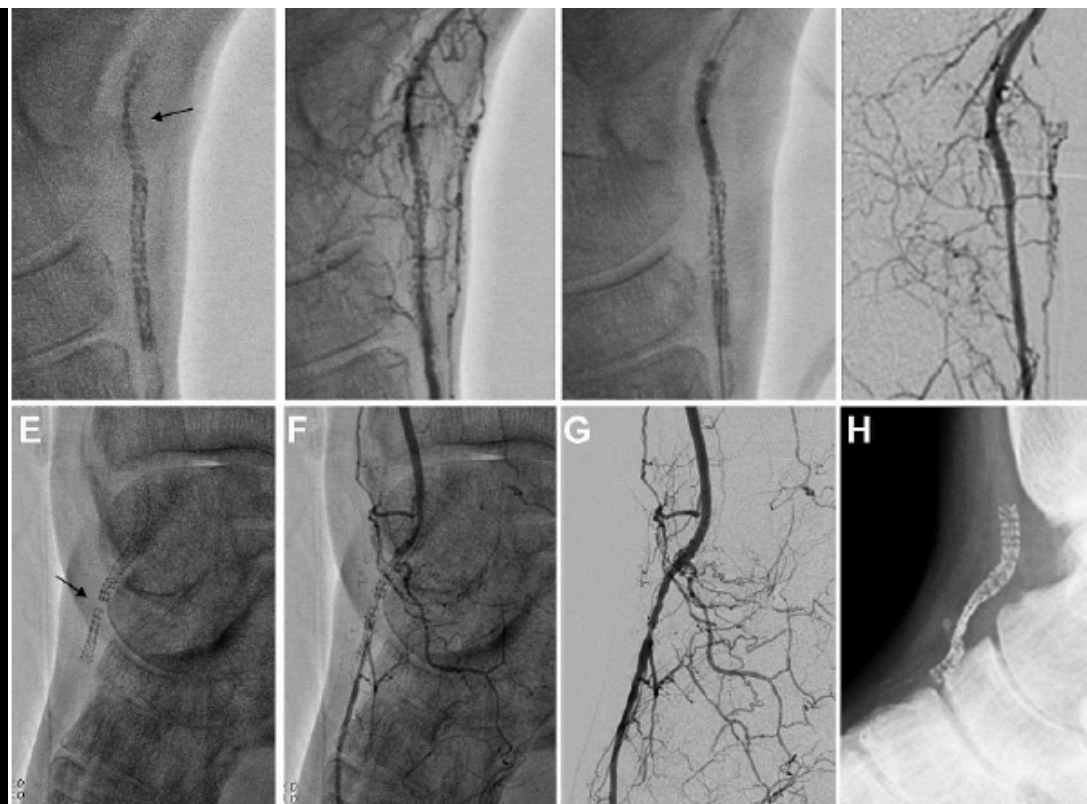


Months		6	12	24	36	48
No. at risk	AFS: balloon	26	22	7	1	1
	AFS: stent	6	5	2	2	0
	Limb salvage: balloon	26	22	7	1	1
	Limb salvage: stent	6	3	2	2	0
Rate (%)	AFS: balloon	81.3	71.6	63.1	63.1	63.1
	AFS: stent	75	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5
	Limb salvage: balloon	93.4	89.4	78.7	78.7	78.7
	Limb salvage: stent	100	100	100	100	100

Figure 3 (A) Kaplan-Meier life table analysis of clinical outcomes after stent-assisted

TABLE 2
Dorsalis Pedis Artery Stenting Cases

	Side	Number of Stents/ Location*	Calcification	Stent Compression	Stent Fracture	Repeat Intervention
1	Right	2/D-1, 2, 3	Mild	Partial	Complete separation	Yes
2	Right	1/D-1, 2	Severe	Complete	Partial separation	No
3	Left	3/D-1, 2, 3	Severe	Partial	Partial separation	Yes
4	Left	1/D-1	—	NA	NA	No
5	Left	3/D-1, 2, 3	—	—	Partial subluxation	Yes
6	Left	1/D-1, 2	Moderate	Partial	—	No
7	Left	1/D-1, 2	Moderate	Partial	—	Yes
8	Right	1/D-1	Severe	—	Partial subluxation	No



Summary

- With better experience and improved technology, pedal interventions will become more common in the treatment of CLI
- The technology is in its infancy but more cases are technically feasible
- Outcomes will improve in the future that will affect limb salvage rates



Thank you



Truths in BTK Therapy

Evidence Level A

"In patients presenting with severe limb ischaemia due to infra-inguinal disease and who are suitable for surgery and angioplasty, a bypass-surgery-first and a balloon-angioplasty-first strategy are associated with broadly similar outcomes in terms of amputation-free survival"

Basil trial participants, Lancet 2005; 366: 1925–1934

"There is increasing evidence to support a recommendation for angioplasty in patients with CLI and infrapopliteal artery occlusion where in-line flow to the foot can be re-established and where there is medical co-morbidity."



Endovascular first in CLI!

Missings in BTK Therapy

There are as many missings as there is innovation !



Current missings:

- ✓ Maximum BTK revascularization or one straight line flow ?
- ✓ Which device(s) for which lesion(s) ?
- ✓ Primary BTK stenting or POBA ?
- ✓ Balloon- or self-expandable stents ?
- ✓ Drug-eluting balloon PTA or POBA ?
- ✓ Biomechanics of infrageniculate arteries ???