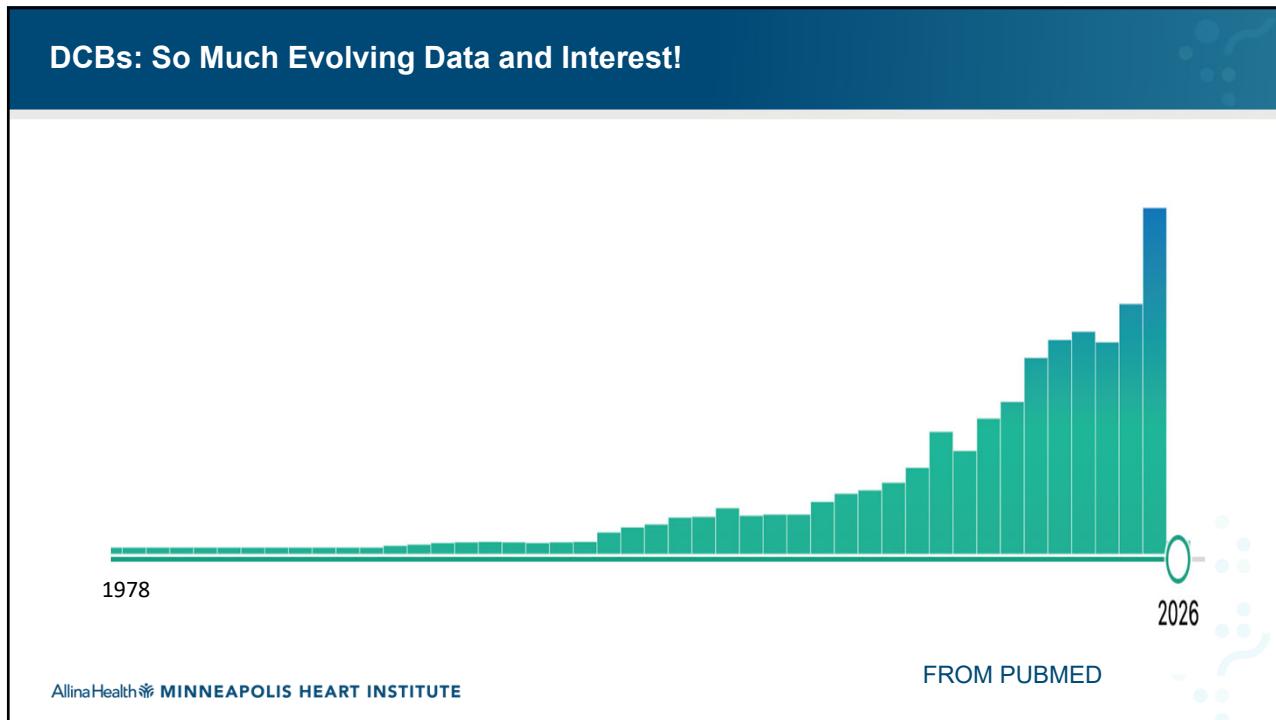




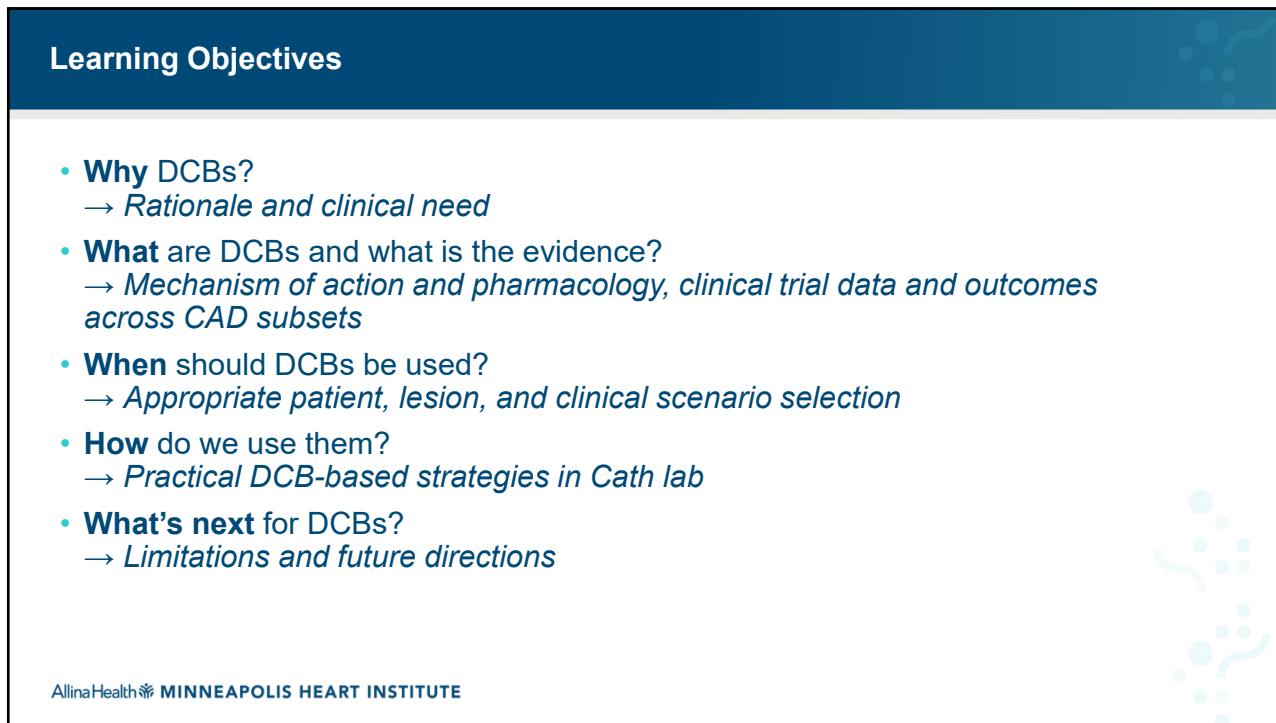
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Why DCBs?

- Let's review history!

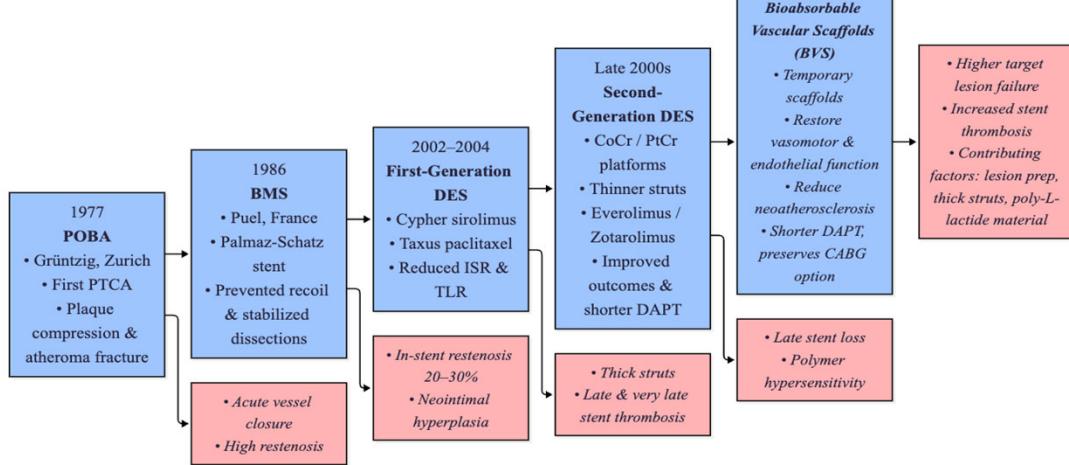
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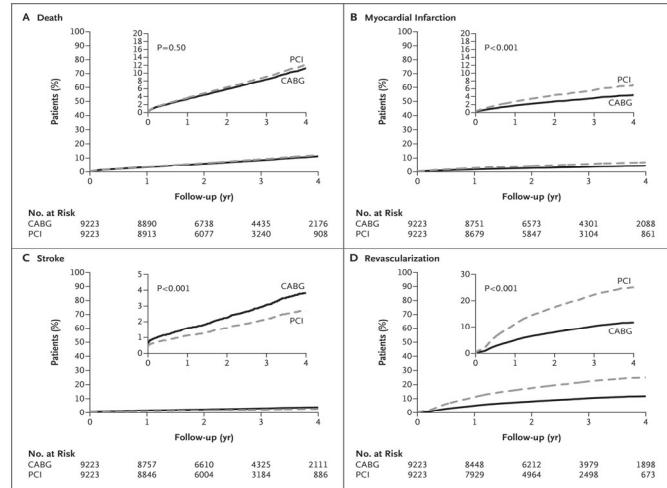
History of PCI



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Cumulative Risks of the Study Outcomes in the Matched Cohort.



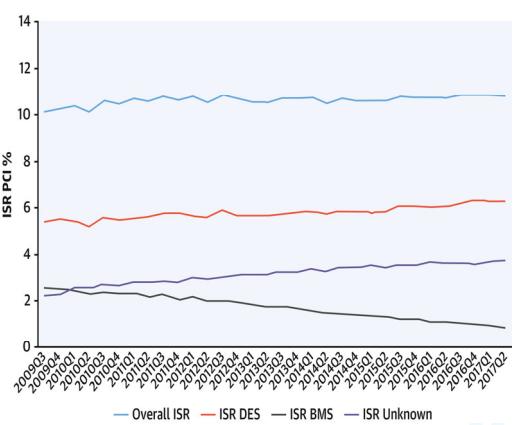
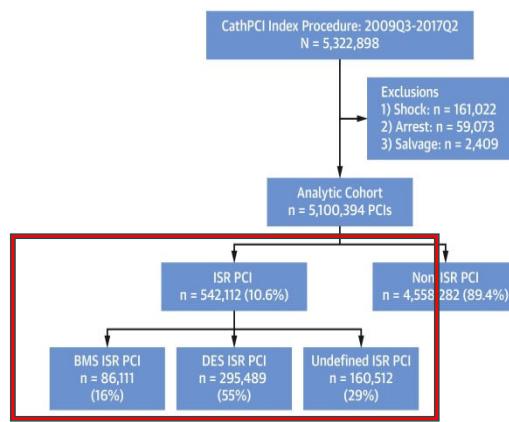
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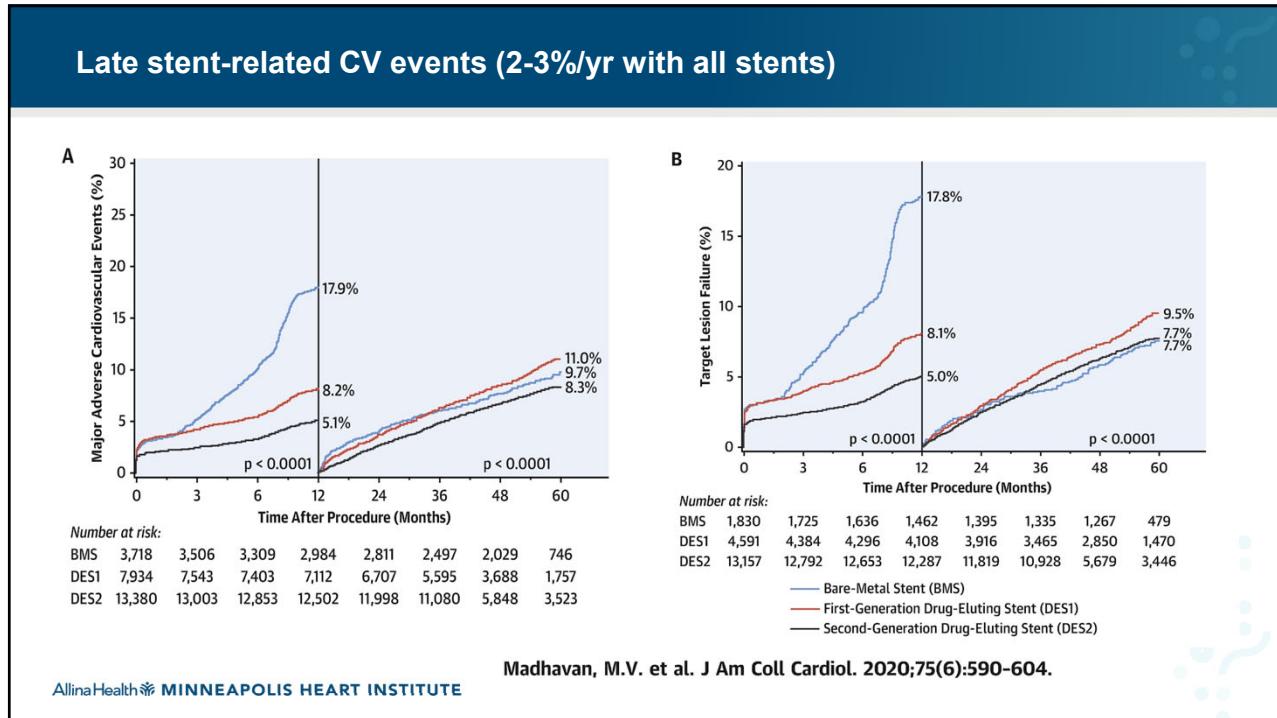
~10% of PCI in the US are for ISR

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Flow Chart of the Study Cohort



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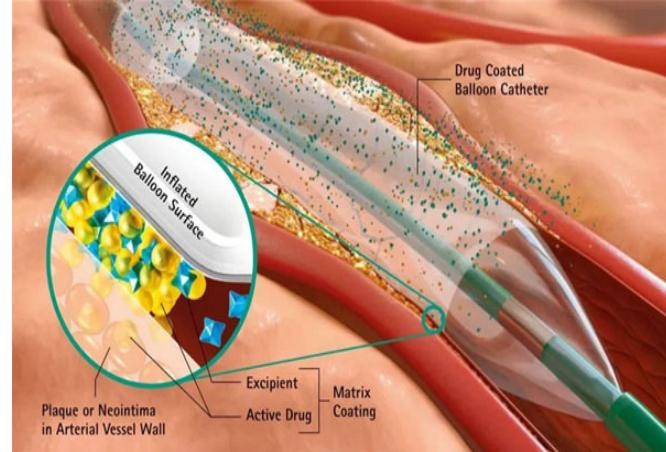
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What is DCB?

- SC Balloon + Antiproliferative Drug coating + Excipient for facilitating transfer from balloon to the vessel wall
- Drug transferred through single inflation
- Larger surface area with homogeneous drug-to-tissue transfer

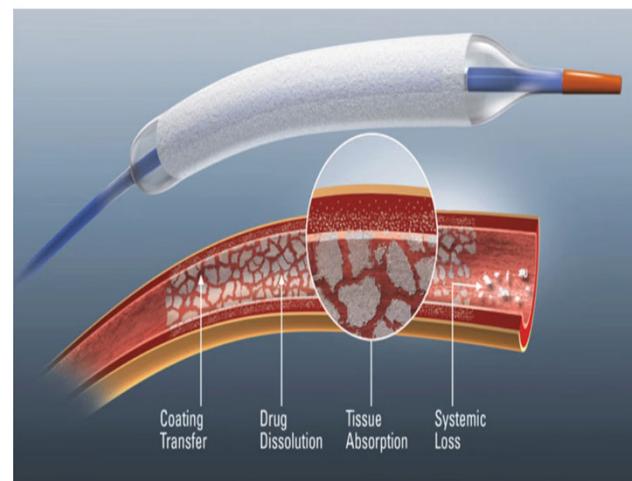


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DRUG DELIVERY MECHANISM

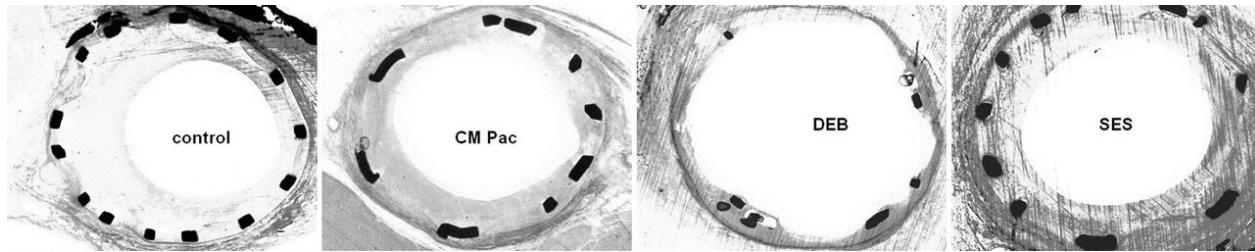
- Excipient: major role in influencing DCB pharmacokinetics
 - Drug retention on balloon during transit
 - Provides adhesion of the drug to the vessel wall
 - Promotes drug deposition in the tissue
 - Minimizing particulate release
- Excipient characteristics, drug formulation (crystal/amorphous), and coating technology strongly affects DCB performance.



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Neointima Inhibition: Comparison of Effectiveness of Non-Stent-based Local Drug Delivery and a DES in Porcine Coronary Arteries (2006)



At 4 weeks: Neointimal area significantly lower than all other groups

- Sustained drug release from a permanent polymer is not necessary for effective neointimal inhibition, rather sustained biological effect despite shorter inflation/exposure.
- The mode of drug delivery, rather than the stent itself, is the critical determinant of efficacy.

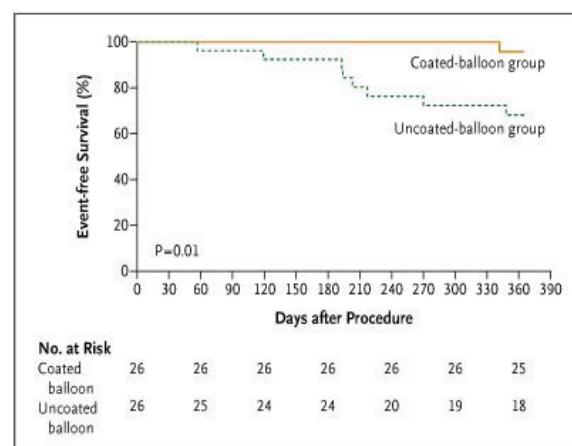
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First In-Human Trial for coronary ISR (2006)

- 52 patients with ISR enrolled
- PCB vs uncoated balloon
- At 6 months, late luminal loss significantly lower in DCB group
- Lower 1 year MACE driven by lower TLR (none in 12 months f/u for DCB).

Thus, decreased events in recurrent ISR with PCB.



Scheller B, Hehrlein C, Bocksch MD, Rutsch W. Treatment of Coronary In-Stent Restenosis with a Paclitaxel-Coated Balloon Catheter.

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Antiproliferative drugs on DCBs

Paclitaxel

Cytotoxic
Irreversibly binds β -tubulin → stabilizes microtubules → inhibits mitosis
G2/M cell-cycle arrest
Promotes VSMC apoptosis & neointima inhibition
Hydrophobic and highly lipophilic → rapid uptake, long retention
Tissue levels after single DCB inflation
Positive vessel remodeling

Sirolimus

Cytostatic
Binds FKBP12-rapamycin domain → inhibits mTOR signaling
G1/S cell-cycle arrest
Causes reversible cytostasis
Less lipophilic → shorter retention
Requires advanced excipients for sustained delivery (Phospholipid encapsulation and crystalline coating technologies)

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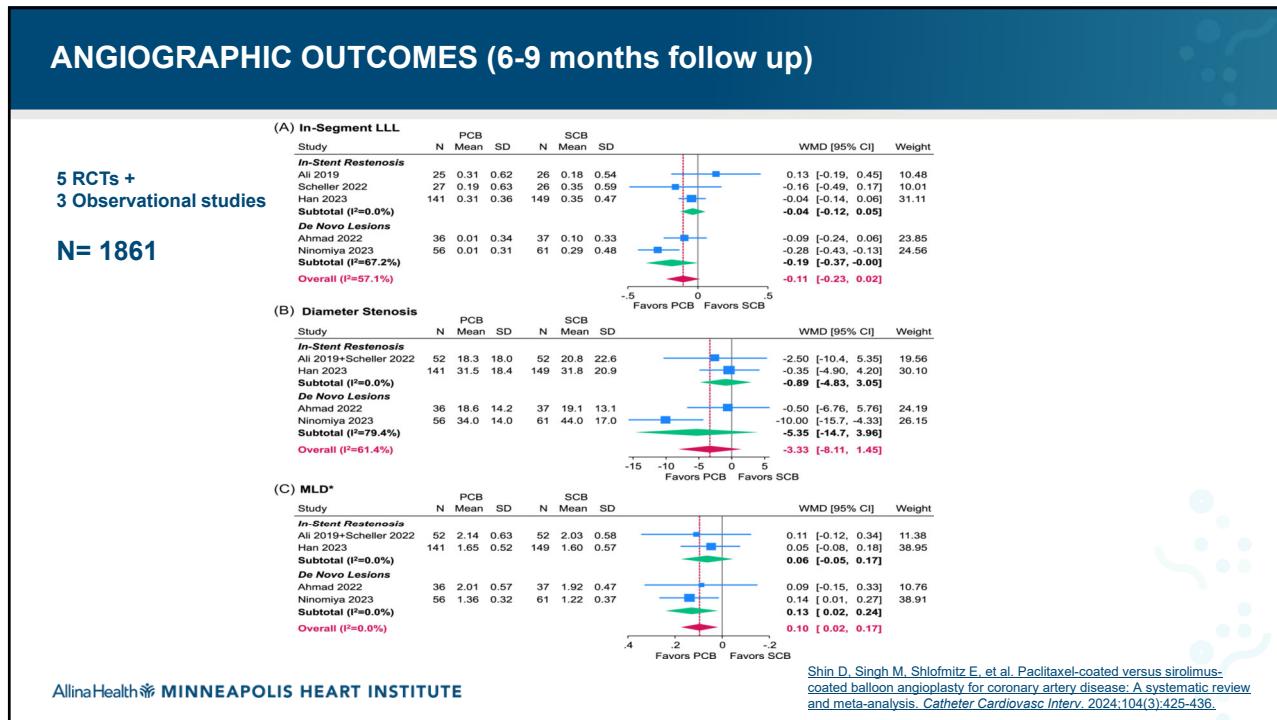
Drug Coated Balloons and Excipient

DCB Platform	Drug	Drug Dose ($\mu\text{g}/\text{mm}^2$)	Excipient / Carrier	Company	2024 FDA approved
Agent™ DCB	Paclitaxel	2.0	Acetyltributylcitrate	Boston Scientific	
IN.PACT / Prevail	Paclitaxel	3.5	Urea	Medtronic	
SeQuent Please NEO	Paclitaxel	3.0	Iopromide	B. Braun	
Restore	Paclitaxel	3.0	Shellac	Cardionovum	
Magic Touch	Sirolimus	1.27	Phospholipid	Concept Medical	
Selution	Sirolimus	1.0	Cell-adherence technology	MedAlliance	
SeQuent SCB	Sirolimus	4.0	BHT	B. Braun	
BA9 BCB	Biolimus	3.0	Polyethylene oxide	Biosensors Europe	
SirPlux Duo	Sirolimus + Paclitaxel	1.35 / 0.15	Biodegradable nanoparticle	Advanced NanoTherapies	

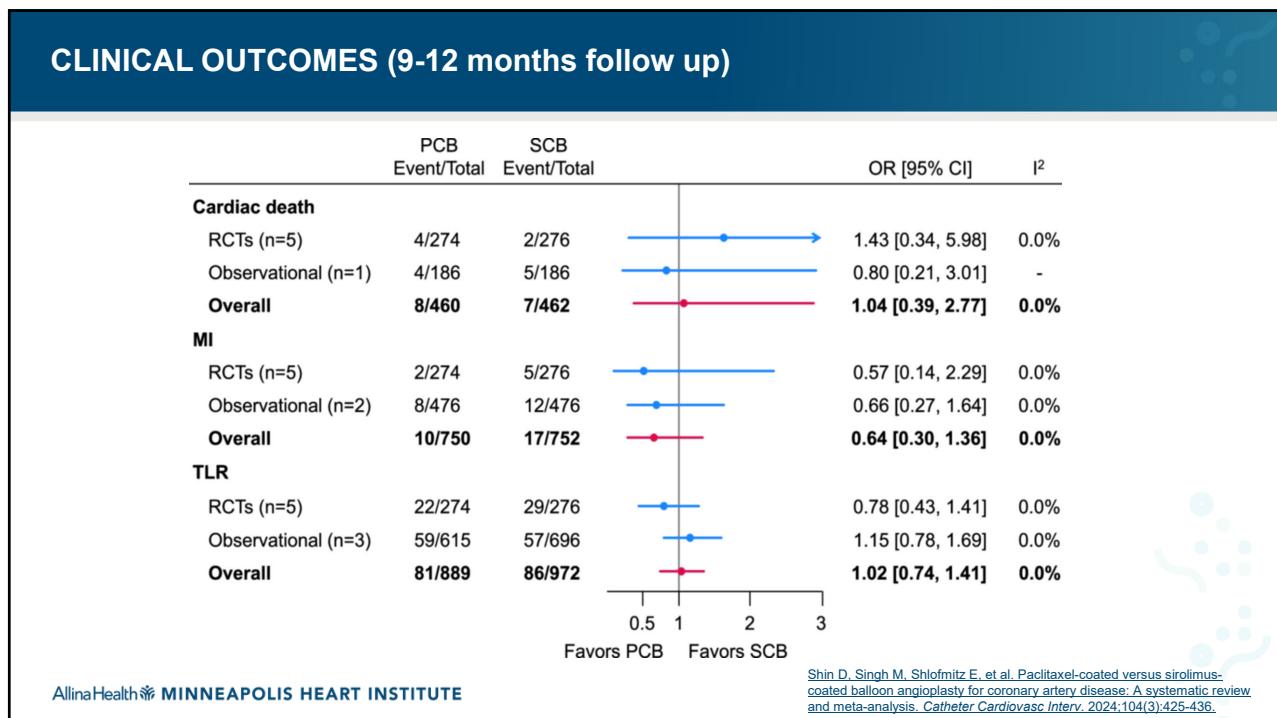
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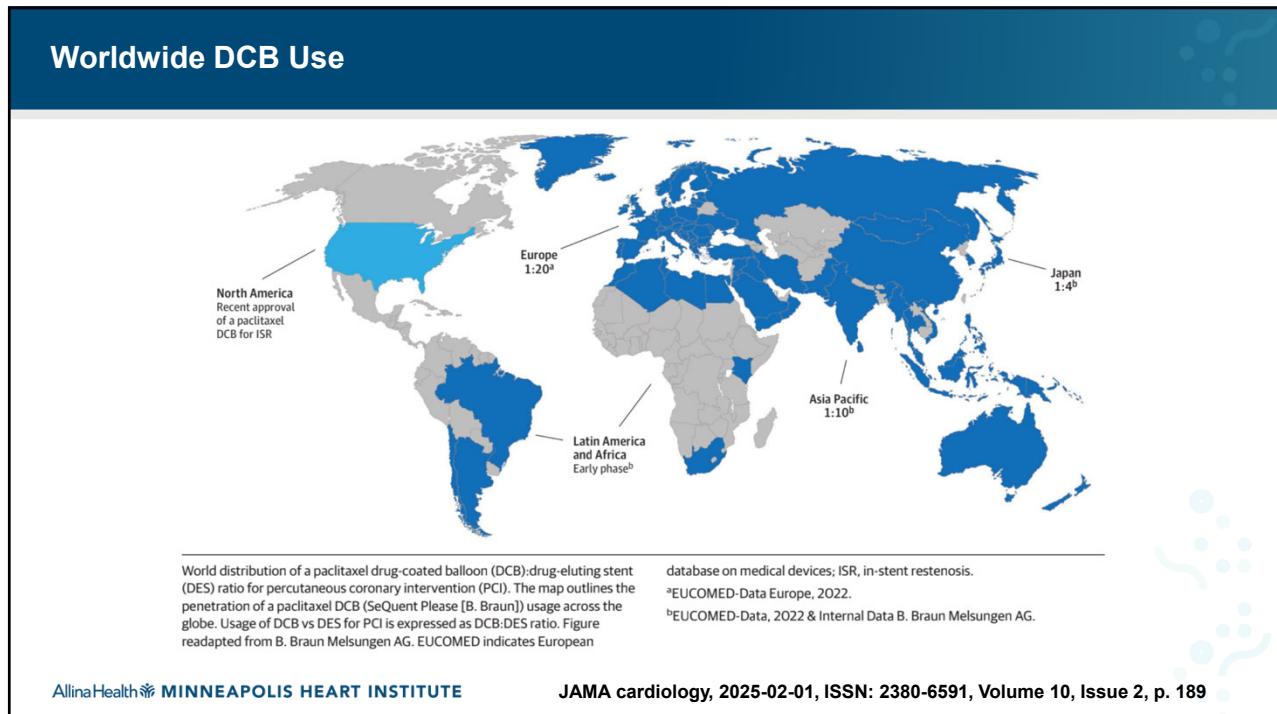
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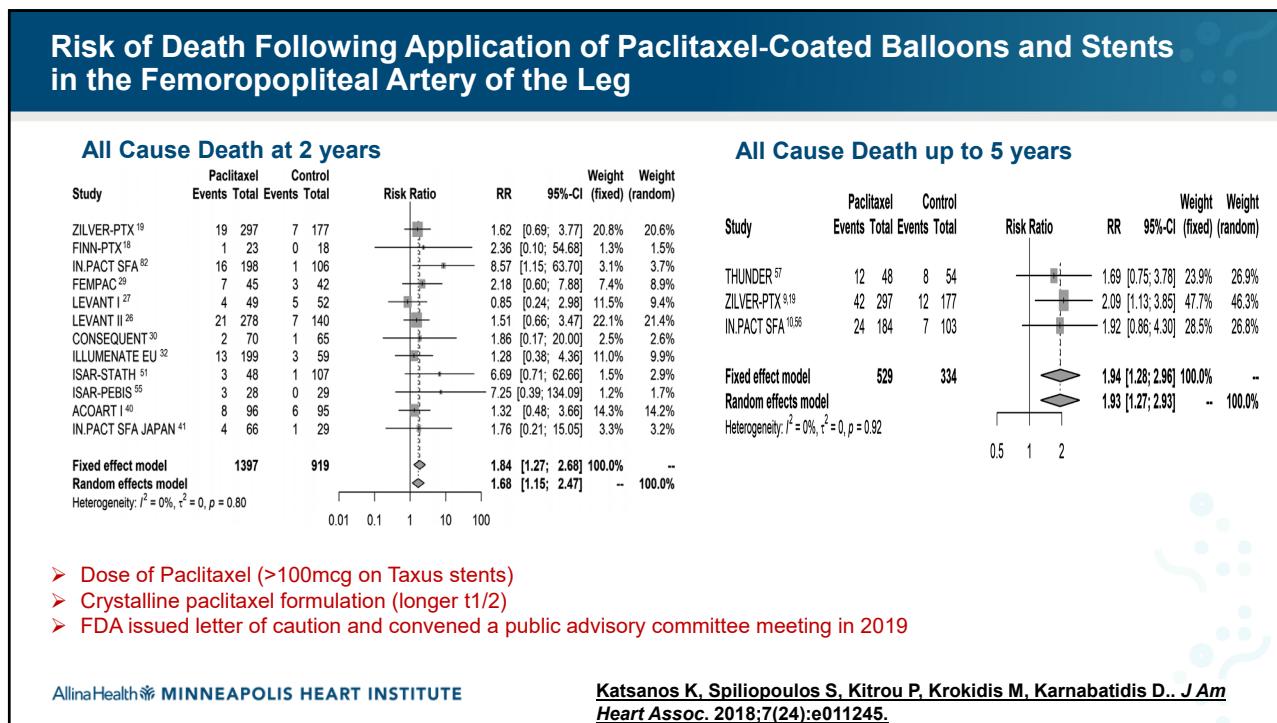
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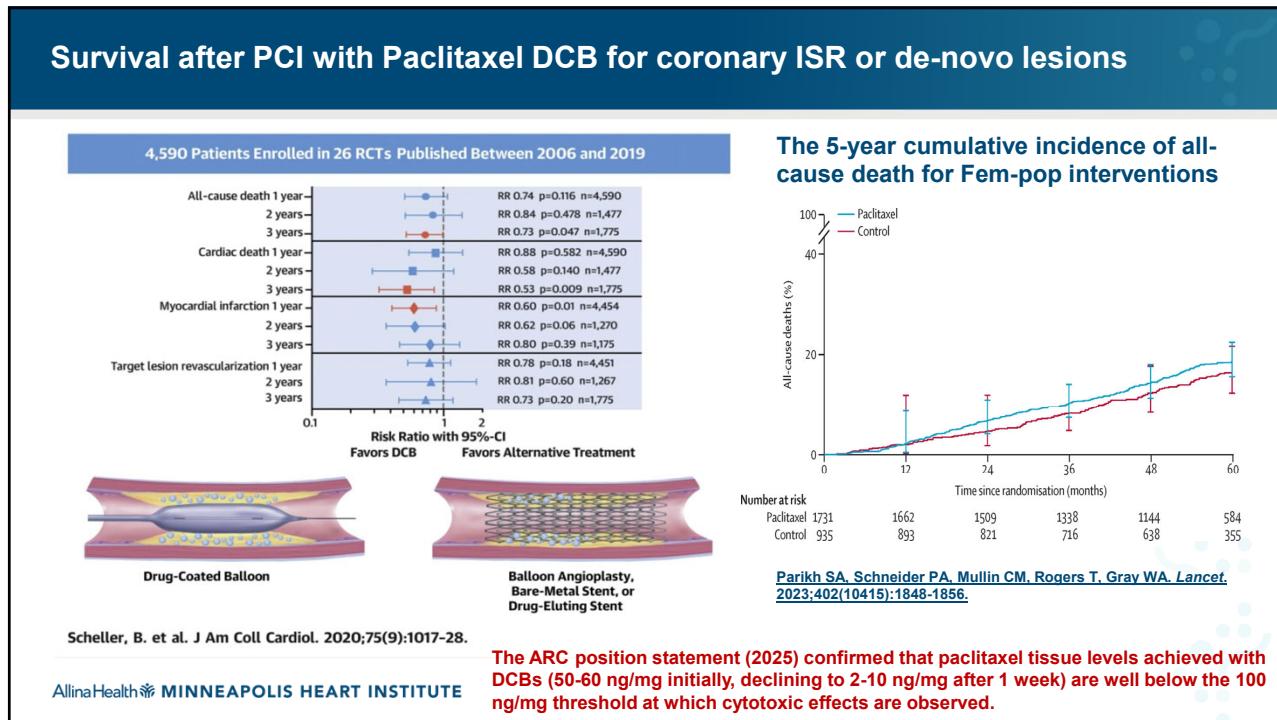
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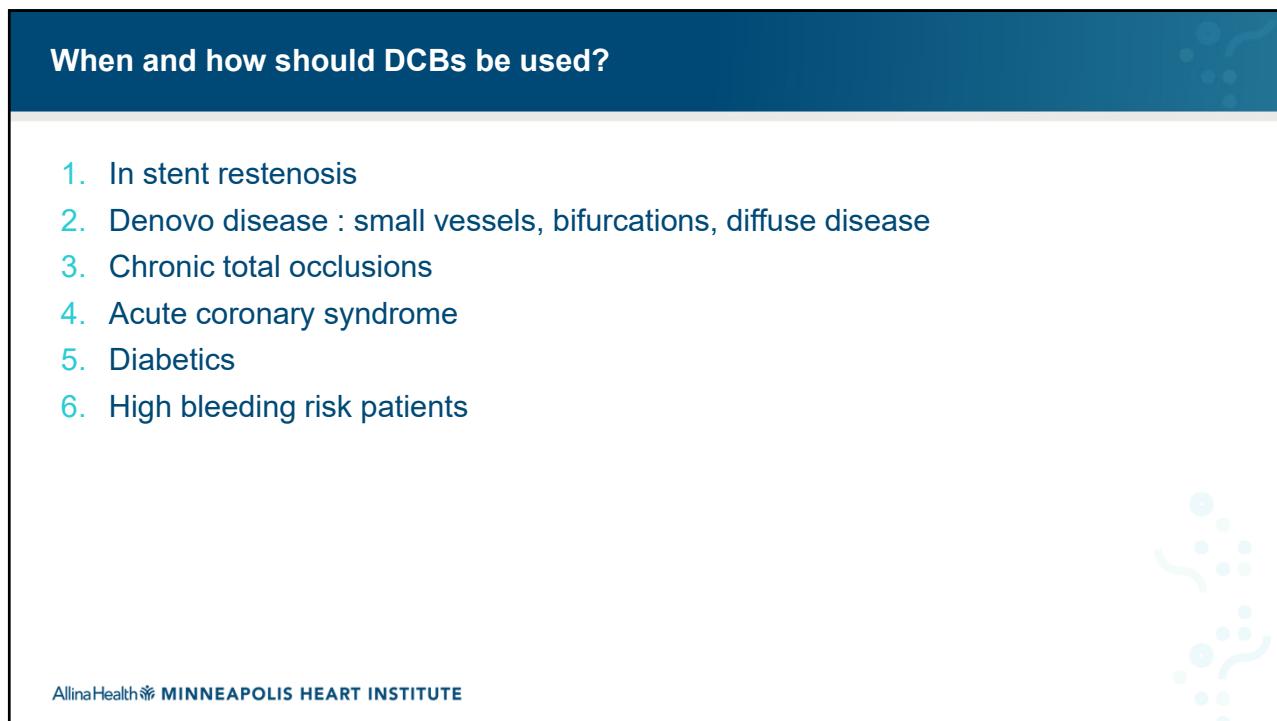
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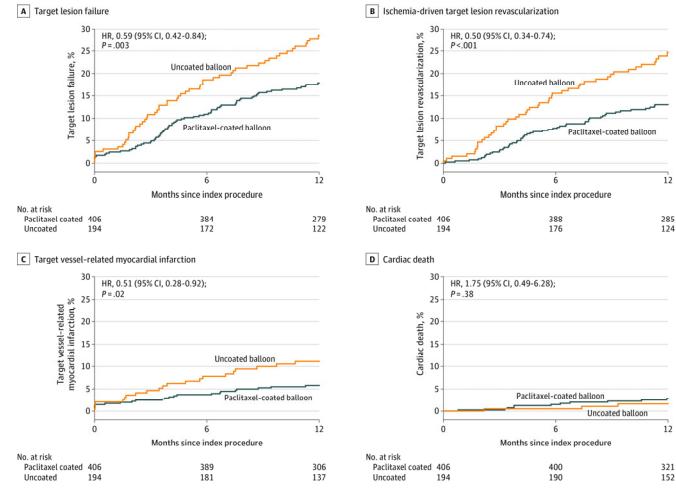
1. IN-STENT RESTENOSIS

- Strongest evidence
- Multiple trials
- Superior to POBA and comparable with DES

AGENT-IDE TRIAL (JAMA 2024):

600 patients with ISR
PCB vs uncoated balloon
Lesion length <26 mm and RVD 2-4 mm)
40 centers across the US (2021-2022)
Primary end point of 1-year TLF (composite of B,C,D)
RRR for TLF : 41% (NNT =9 pts)

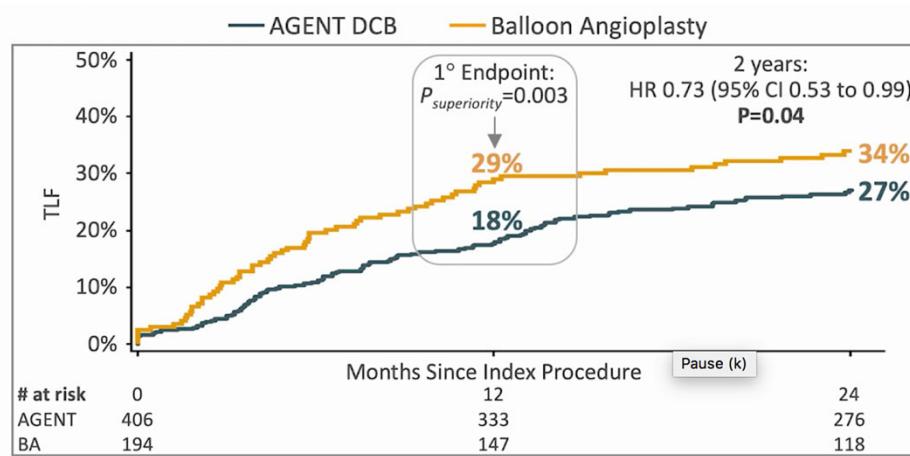
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Yeh RW, Shlofmitz R, Moses J, et al. Paclitaxel-Coated Balloon vs Uncoated Balloon for Coronary In-Stent Restenosis: The AGENT IDE Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA*. 2024;331(12):1015-1024. doi:10.1001/jama.2024.1361

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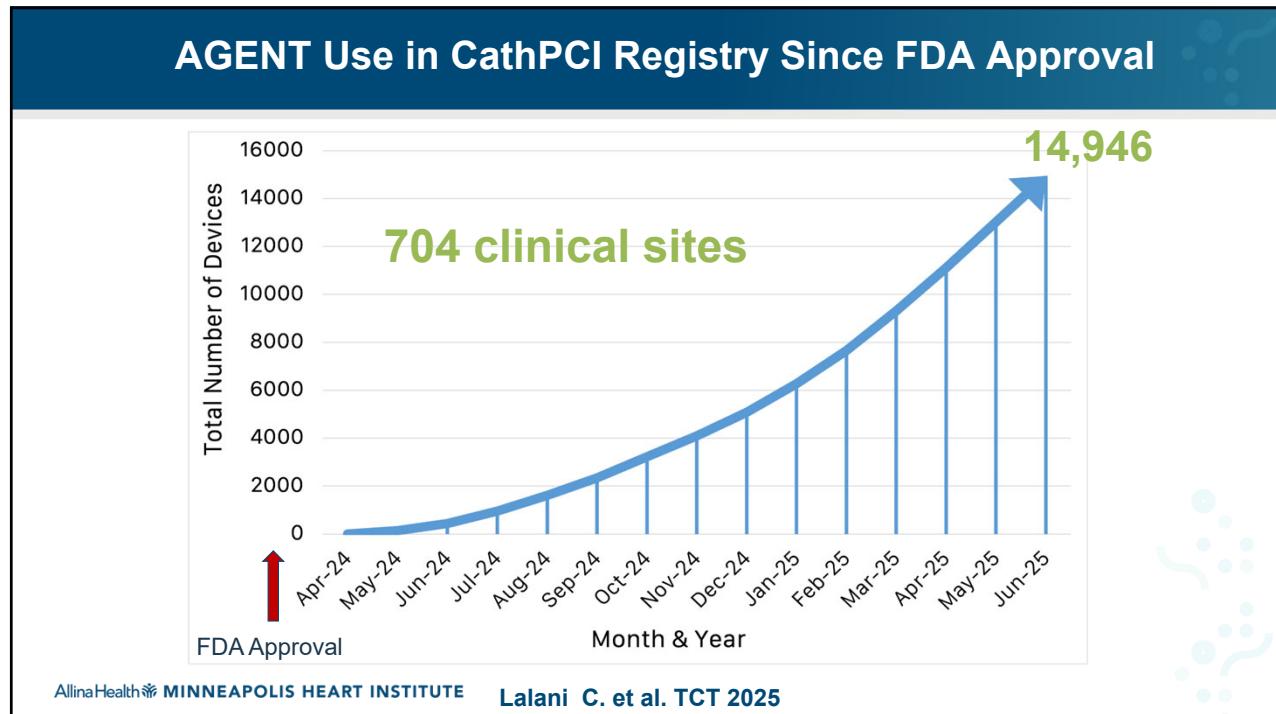
AGENT IDE: TLF - 2 years



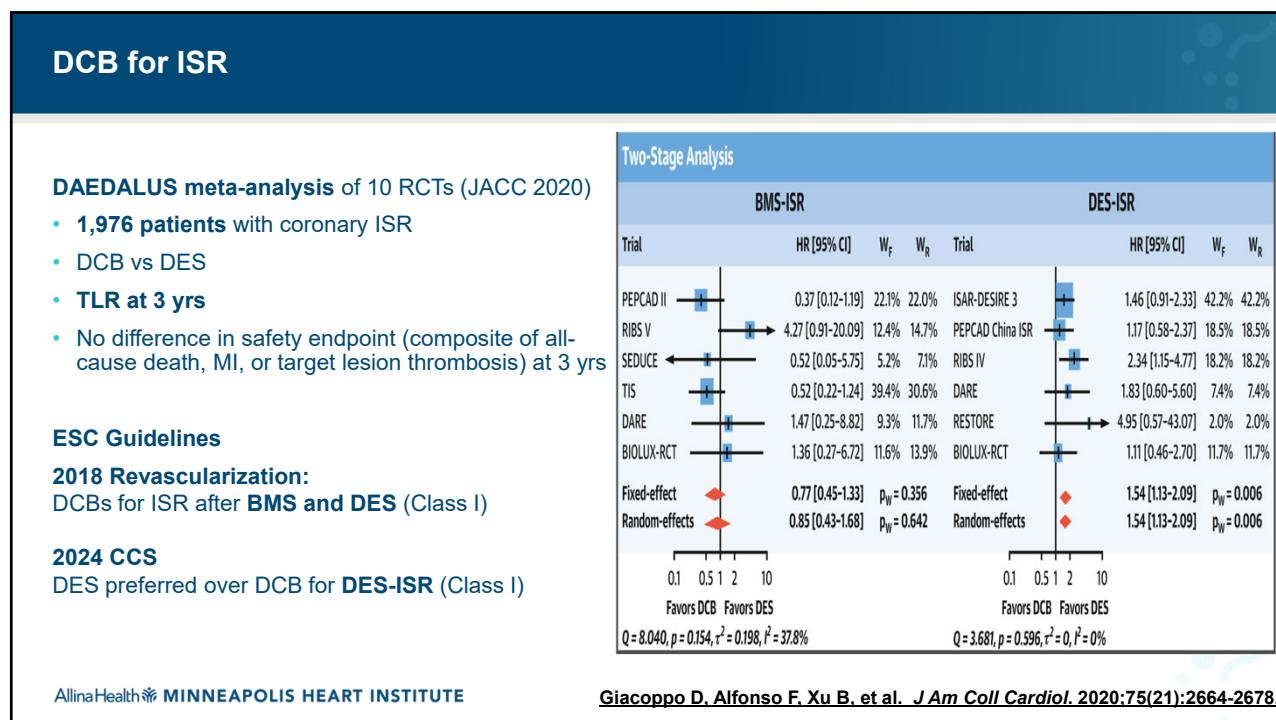
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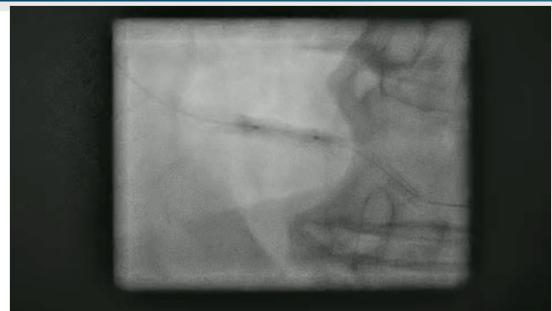
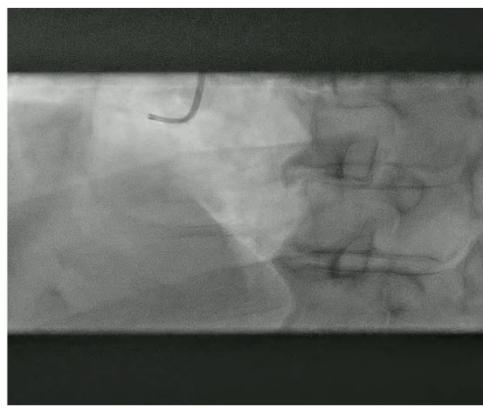
DCB ARC Position statement on Indications for ISR

- **Imaging + optimal lesion prep essential!!**
- DCB first approach, particularly for pts with multiple prior stents, ISR in small vessels or bifurcation stents.
- Additional DES layer reserved if DCB fails.
- Repeat DES suitable for DES ISR in large vessels or if failure d/t late neo-atherosclerosis

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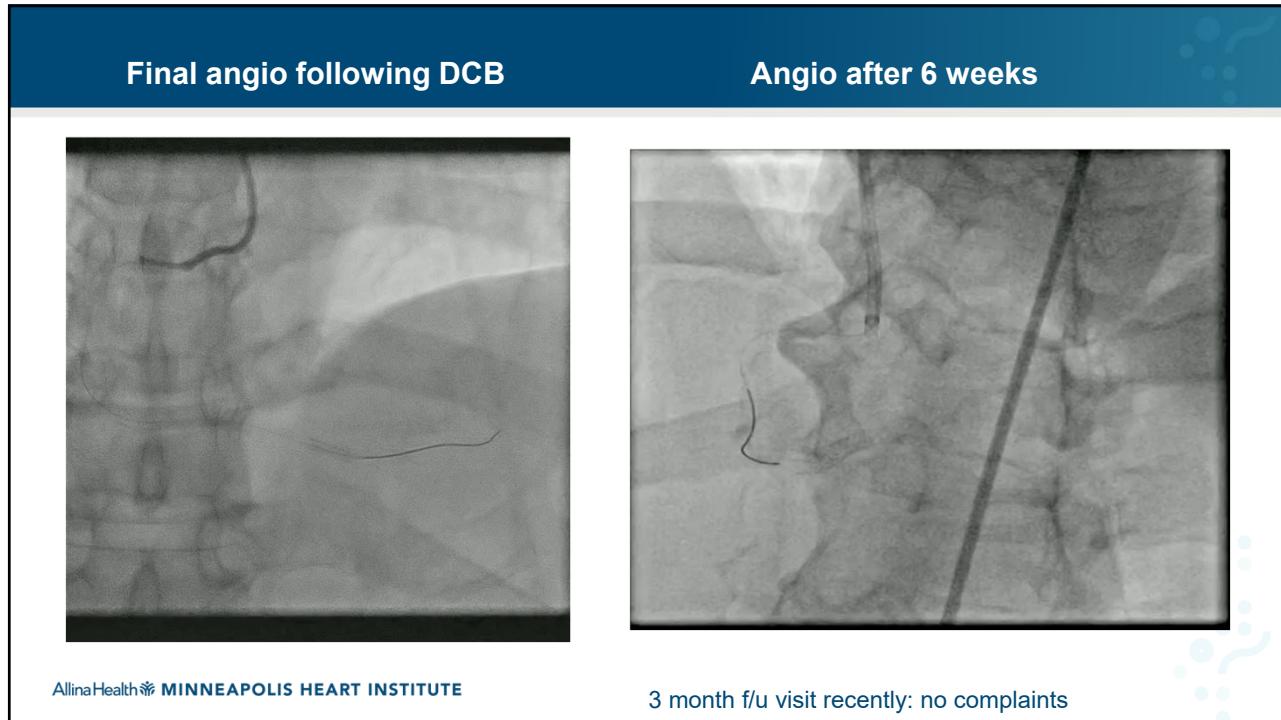
Case: 64 yoM h/o dRCA PCI (2 layers of DES), recurrent ISR treated with POBA/DCB, abnormal PET w/ inferior ischemia due to persistent angina while on 3 antianginals



IVUS > cutting balloon 3.5 x 12 mm unable to cross >
Guideliner > NC f/b scoring 3 x 12mm > cutting > DCB
3.5 x 30mm for 66 sec

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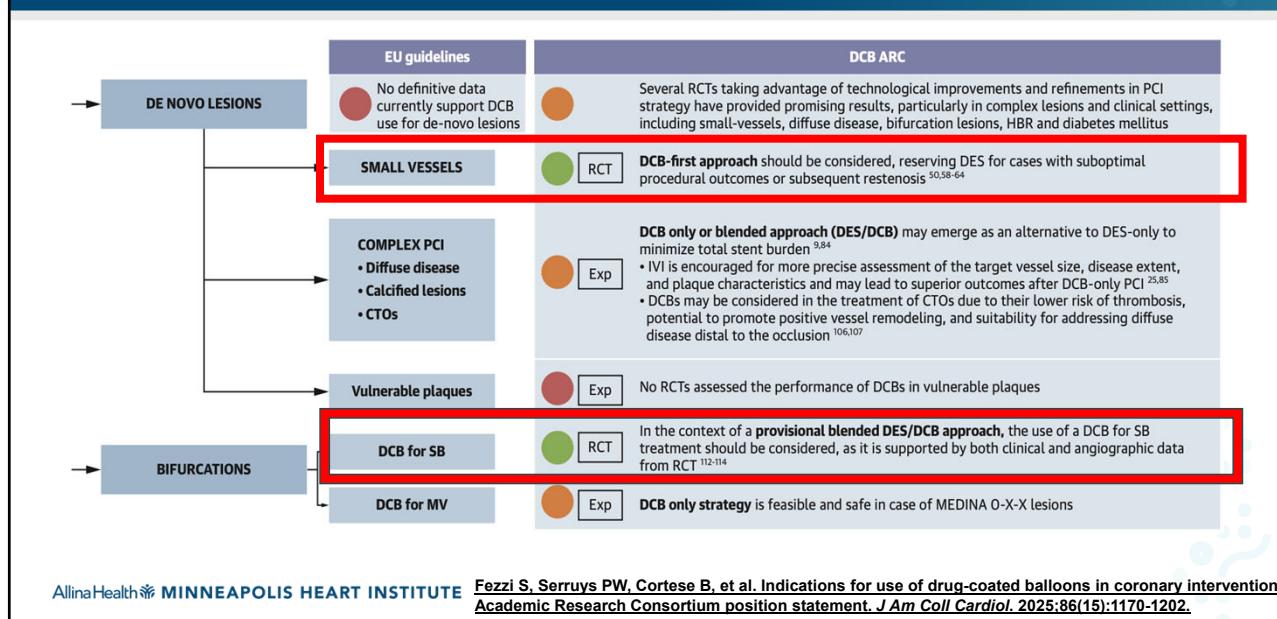
FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- AGENT IDE (Active)
- PREVAIL GLOBAL (Medtronic): Recruiting
- MAGICAL ISR (MagicTouch Sirolimus- Coated Balloon): Recruiting

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2. DE NOVO LESIONS



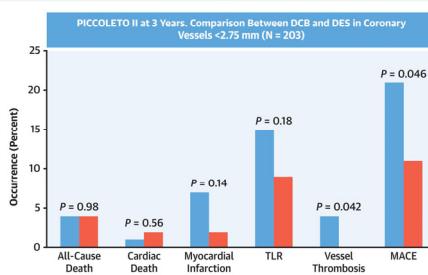
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2a. De novo Small Vessel Disease (SVD)

- Higher risk of ISR
- RVD <2.75mm used in most RCTs
- DCB vs newer gen DES
- 3 year follow ups: efficacy & safety comparable or superior

PICCOLETO II trial (n=232)

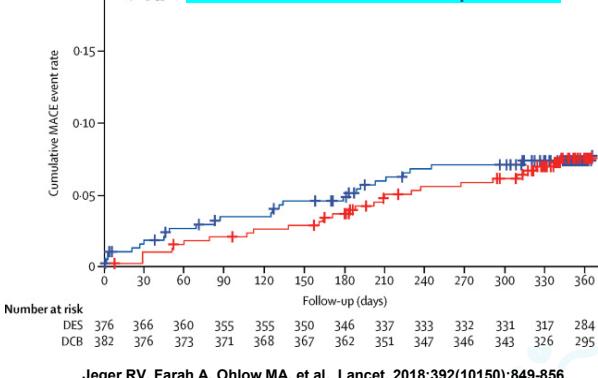
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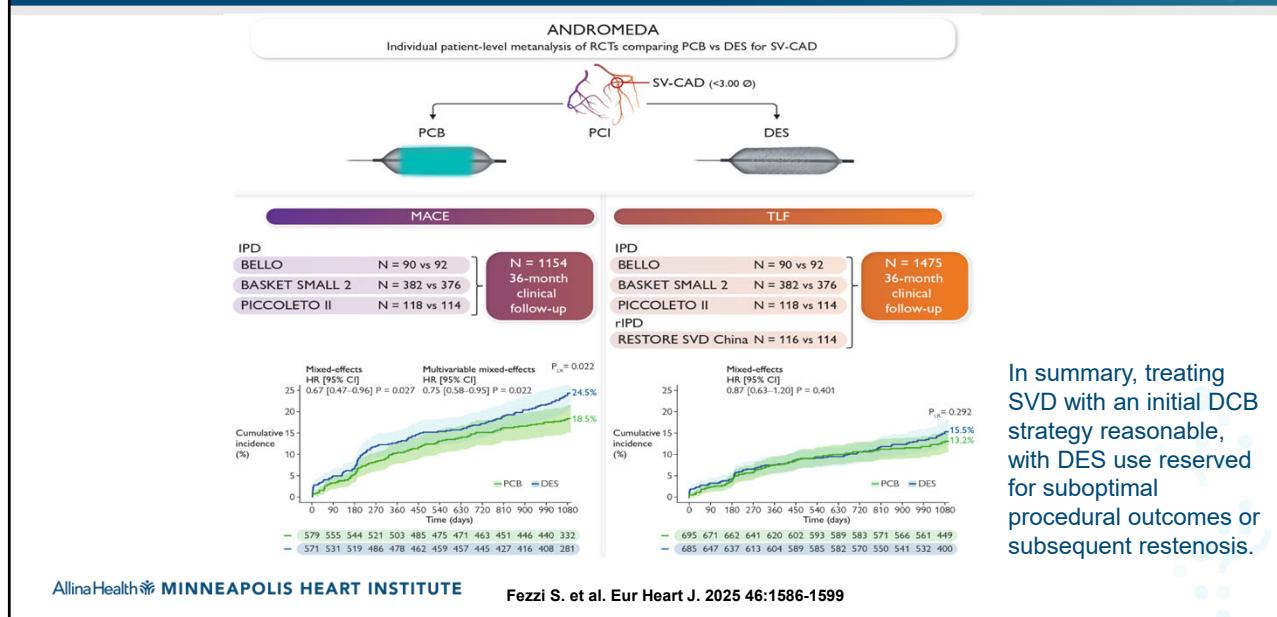
Randomization after successful pre-dilation



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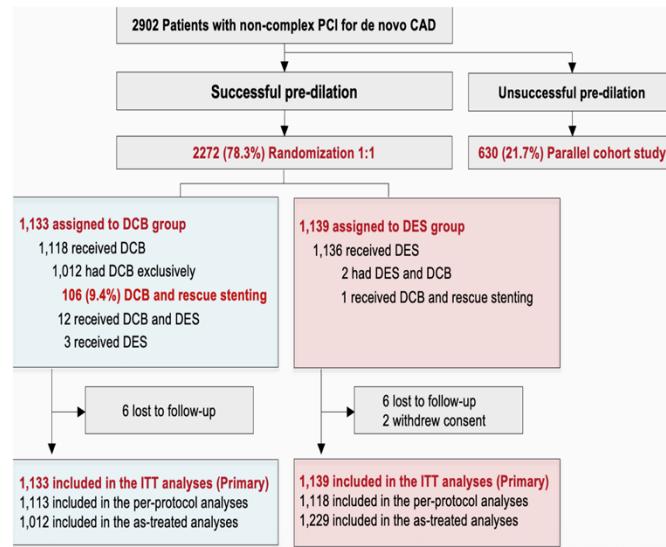


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2b. DENOVO large vessels

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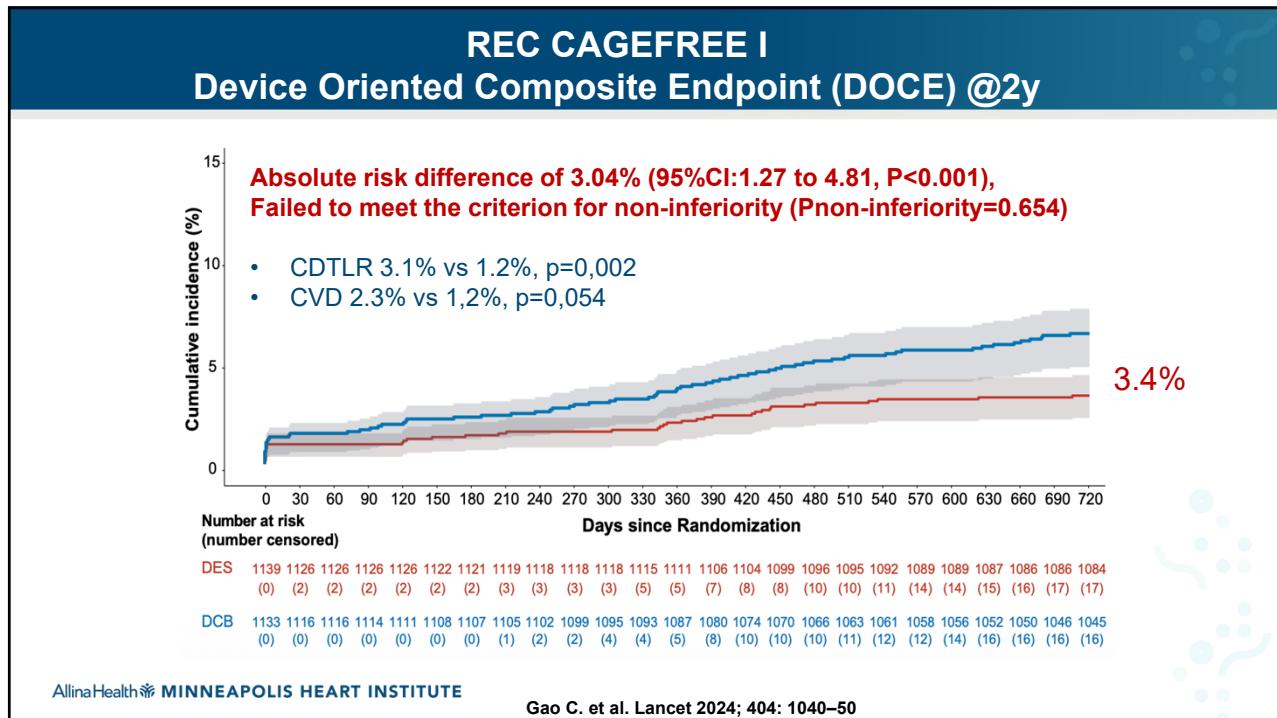
- Chinese open-label, randomized non-inferiority trial
- 2,272 patients irrespective of vessel diameter
- After successful lesion preparation, 1:1 randomized to the **Swide PCB** (balloon coated with a mixture of paclitaxel and iopromide) with rescue stenting VS **Intended 2nd gen SES**



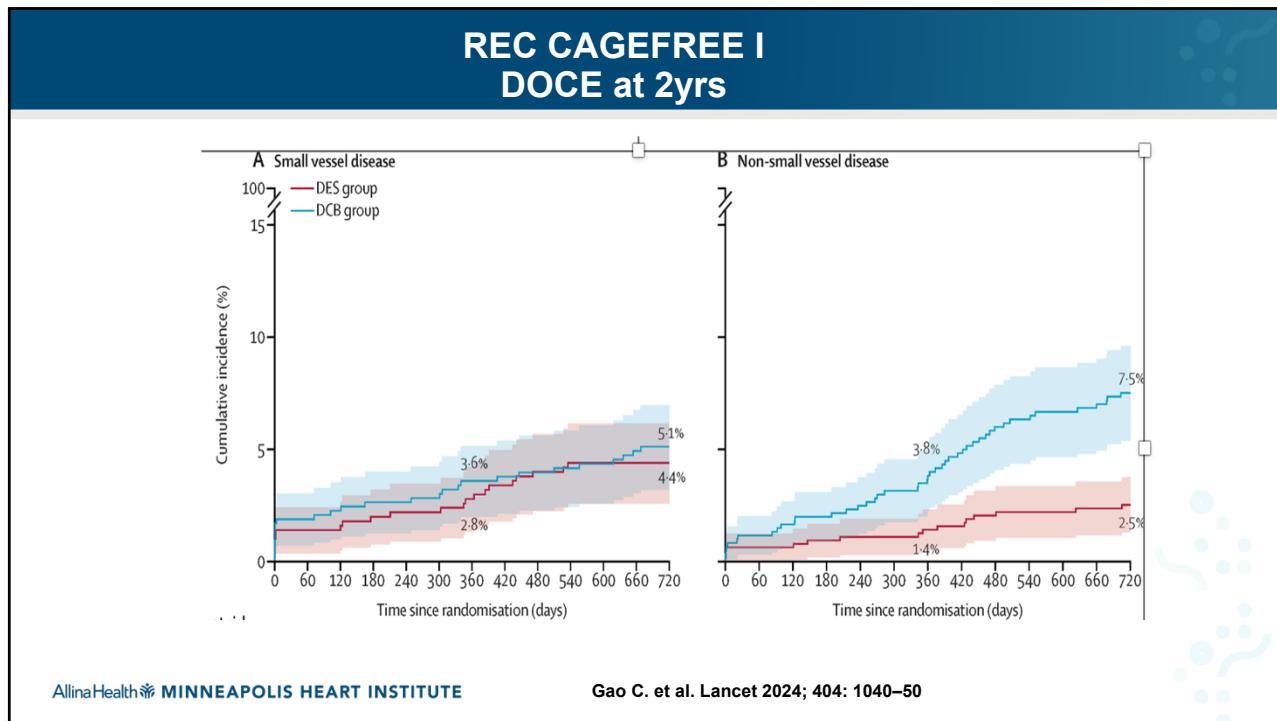
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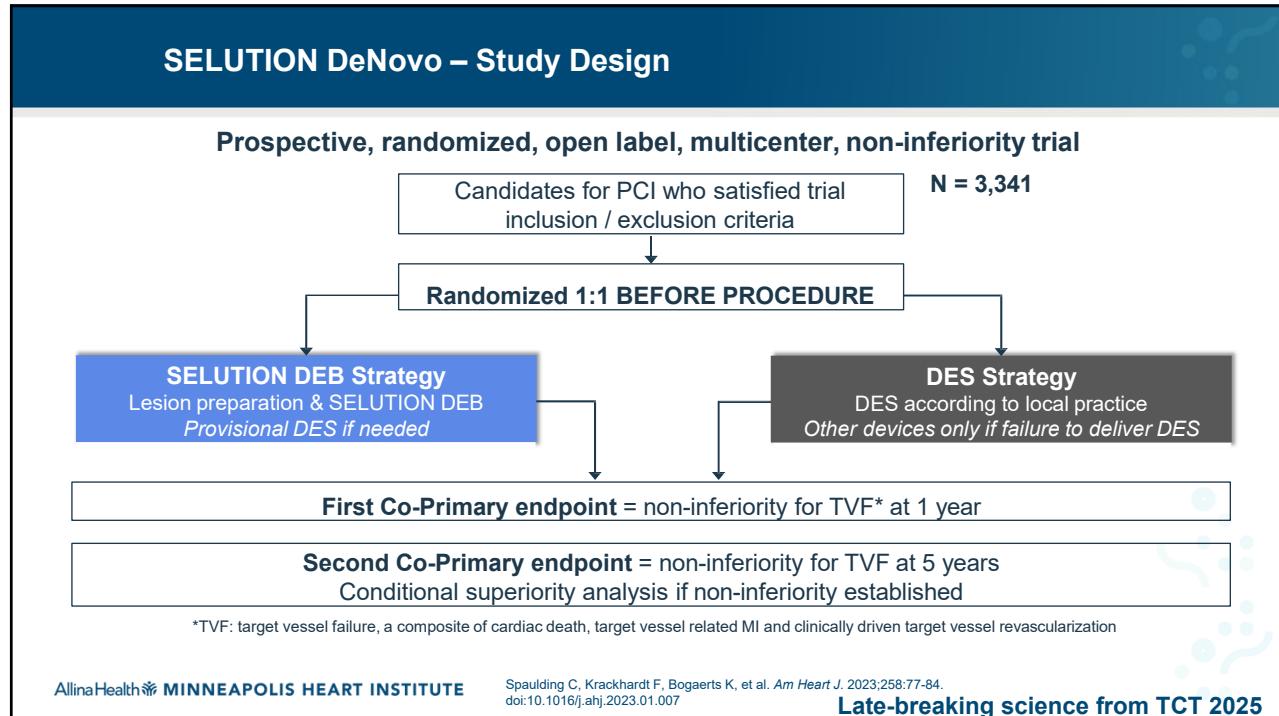
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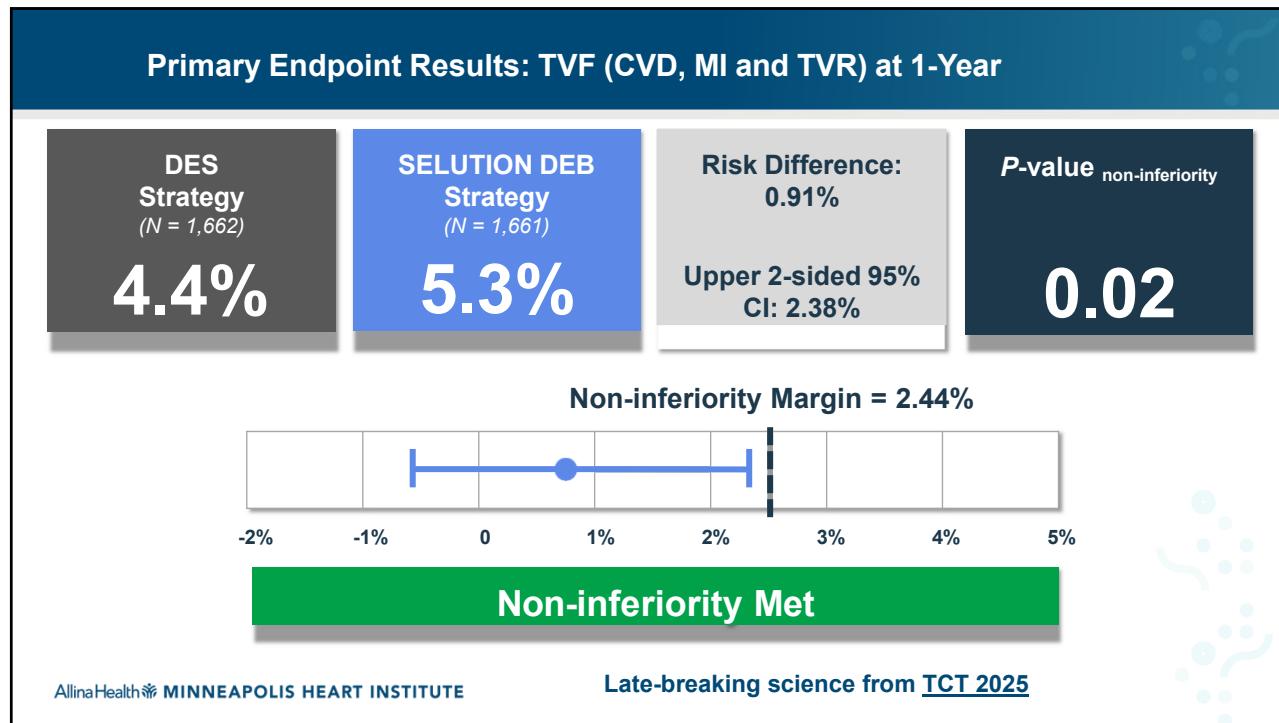
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2b. DENOVO large vessels

Emerging data is promising but long-term outcomes needed

- **SELUTION DeNovo** 5 yr results
- **TRANSFORM II trial** : SEB (Magictouch)
- Enrollment completed last yr, results pending
- **AGENT DCB STANCE**: Safety and Effectiveness of PCB vs DES for de Novo Coronary Lesions (NCT06959524): recruiting

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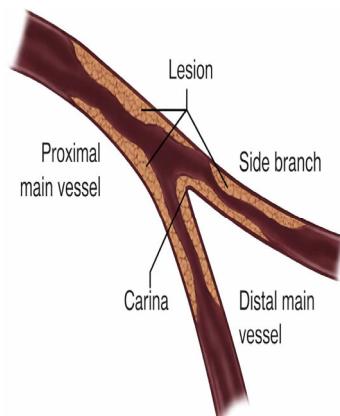
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2c. Bifurcations

- **Avoids carina shift**
- Studies support DCB use for SB in the context of provisional MV stenting
- Limited evidence on timing and sequence for DCB use in bifurcation PCI, and LM bifurcation (concern with KBI, and DCB use after DES of MV)

Technical tips:

- Sequential DCB inflations instead of kissing balloons to prevent drug loss.
- Treat SB before MV stenting if feasible.
- Adequate lesion prep (<30% residual stenosis) required for DCB success.



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Fezzi S, Scheller B, Rissanen TT, et al. Drug-coated balloons for coronary bifurcation lesions. *EuroIntervention*. 2025;21(20):e1177-e1197.

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2c. Bifurcations

Key Trials & Evidence

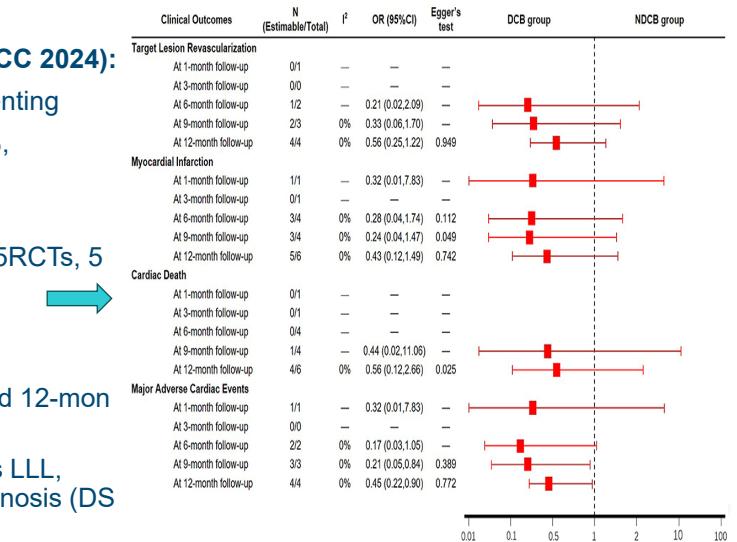
➤ DCB-BIF (landmark RCT, 784 pts, JACC 2024):

- SB DCB vs SB NC balloon after MV stenting
- Reduced 1-year MACE (7.2% vs 12.5%, $p=0.013$)

➤ Meta-analysis in 2021 by Zhen et al (5RCTs, 5 observational studies, 934 pts)

- DCB vs NCB (SB protection in de novo bifurcation)
- Lower MACE (TLR, MI and CD) at 9 and 12-mon f/u.
- Angiographic outcomes with DCB: Less LLL, diameter stenosis(DS) and Binary restenosis (DS of at least 50%) and the higher MLD

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2c. Diffuse disease (Observational data mostly)

DCB-based PCI (N=147)

- Hybrid PCI in 70.8% of pts
- DCB length > DES length in 55.1% of patients



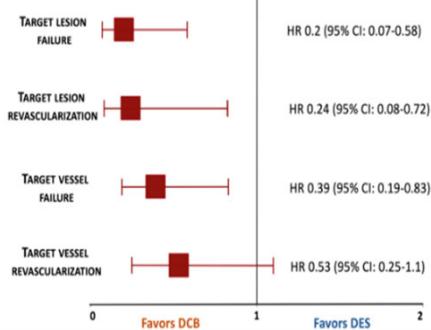
DES-only PCI (N=701)

- Short (<23 mm) DES excluded

1:1 Propensity score matching to account for imbalance in baseline clinical and angiographic covariates → 139 matched pairs

Lower risk of TLF, TLR and TVF with DCB after propensity score matching

2 year follow up

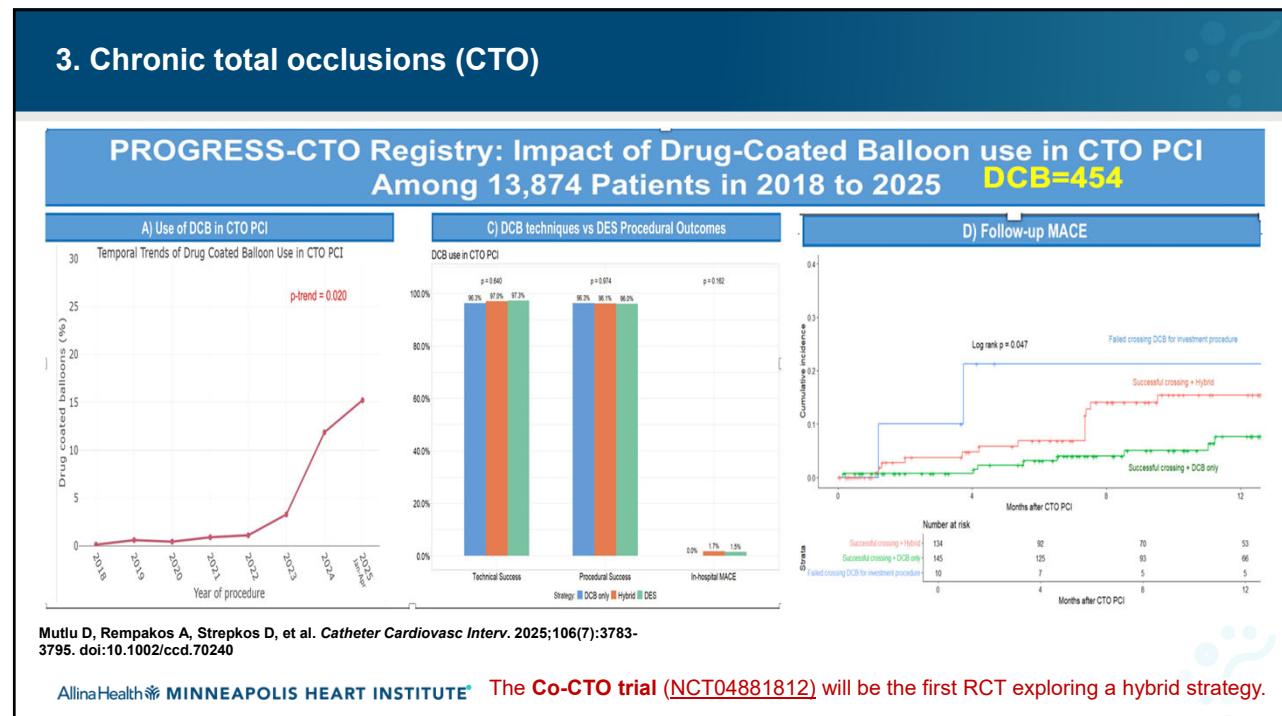


- Another HYPER Study (Italy, 2024), N=106
 - DeNovo diffuse ds w/ Hybrid strategy
 - 1 yr improved angiographic outcomes

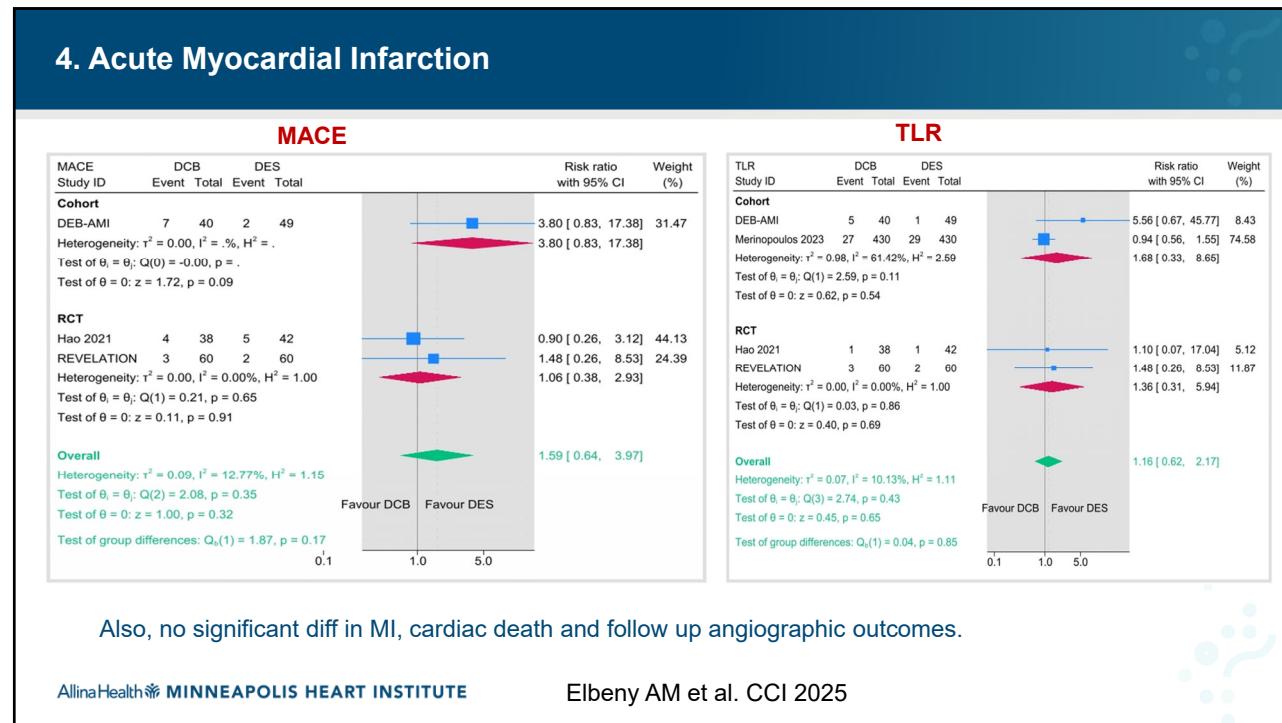
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5. CLINICAL CONDITIONS

➤ DIABETES MELLITUS

- Associated with diffuse disease, restenosis, and impaired healing after DES
- Trials and registries show **comparable TLR and MACE**

➤ HIGH BLEEDING RISK

- DCB PCI allows **shorter DAPT (1 month but not specifically studied)**
- DEBUT Trial** (DCB superior to BMS in HBR pts)
- Similar ischemic outcomes vs DES** with reduced bleeding exposure

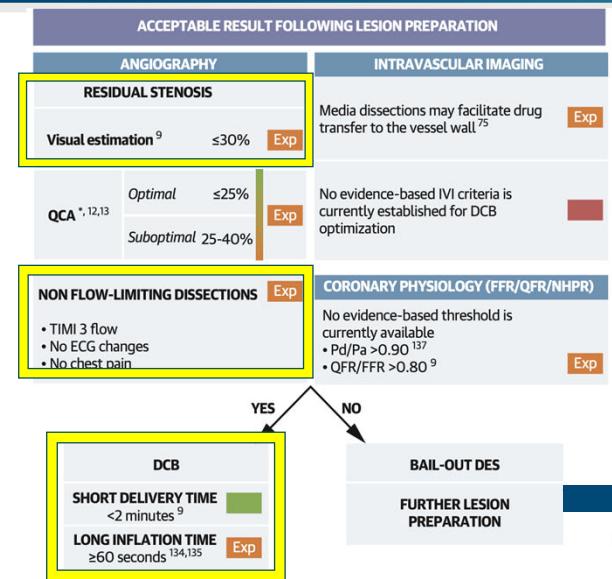
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DCB-ARC (Lesion prep for DCB success)

OPTIMAL LESION PREP BEFORE DCB

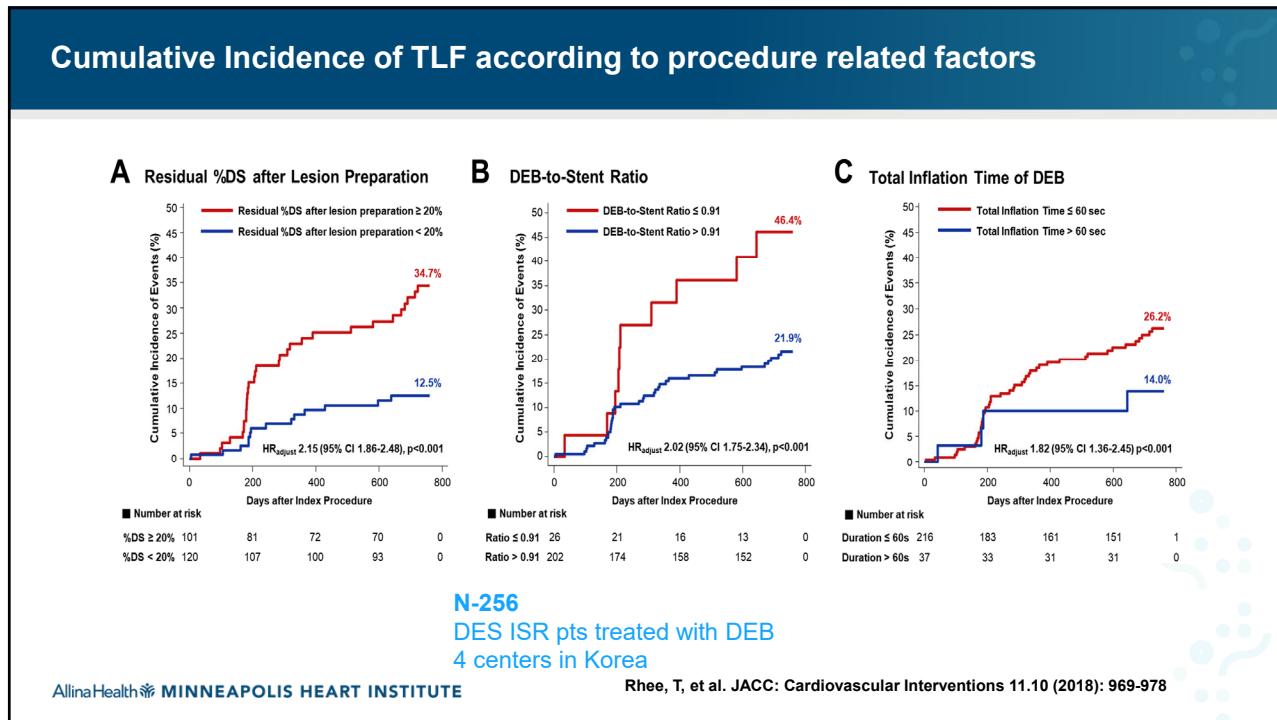
- Standard balloon 1:1 distal RVD
- Long inflations (>30 sec) recommended
- Intravascular imaging for plaque morphology and sizing.**
- Specialty balloons recommended to improve lesion prep.**
- Calcium debulking in case of mod-severe calcified lesions. Expert Panel Consensus



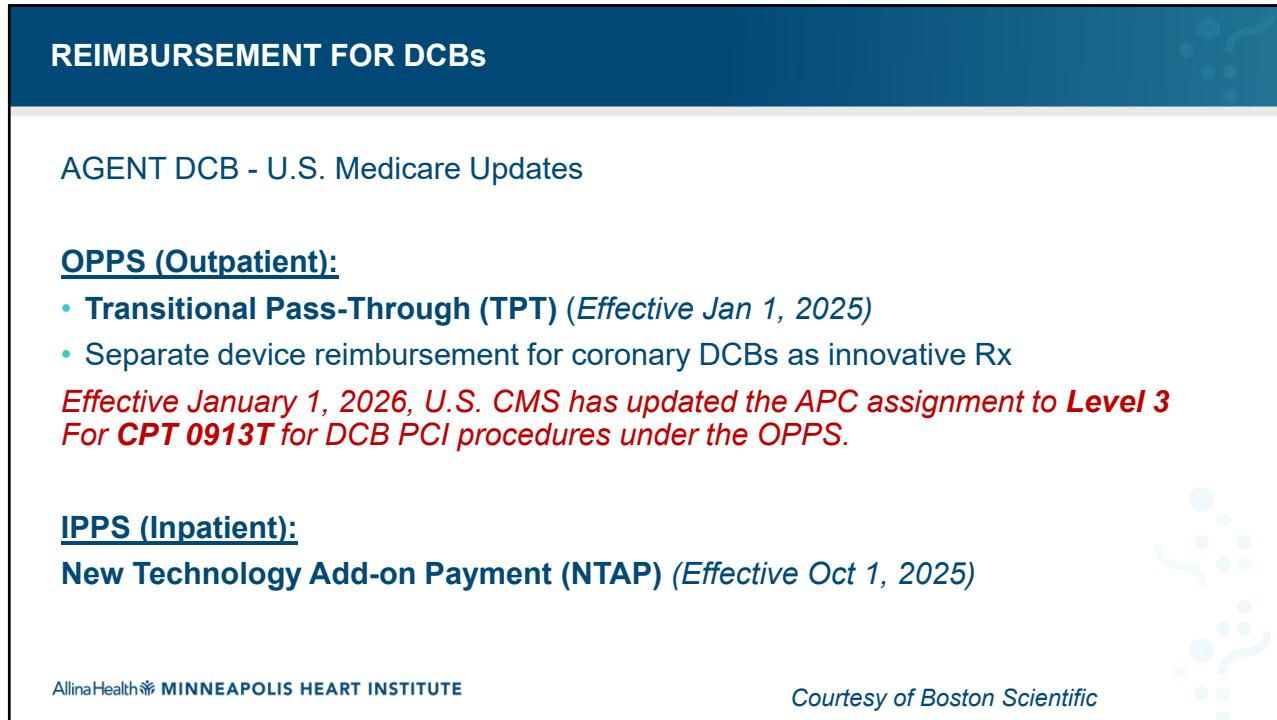
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Take-Home Messages

- DCBs are not just POBA with drug.
- **Optimal Lesion prep is critical!!**
- **NOT A CLASS EFFECT:** study design and device specifics
- Strong evidence for ISR (& even DeNovo SVD) and data is encouraging for other indications.
- More data on long term outcomes needed for expanding indications.

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