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First time data release:
COMPARE-Pilot RCT:
2-year results of a randomized comparison of
RANGER DCB vs. IN.PACT DCB
in complex SFA lesions



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Study objective

To compare two different Paclitaxel coated balloons (with different coatings and different paclitaxel dose density) in the treatment of high grade stenotic or occluded lesions in SFA and/or PPA in PAD patients with Rutherford class 2-4

Investigational device:

Ranger™ Paclitaxel Coated PTA Balloon Catheter
(Paclitaxel dose 2ug/mm²)

Control device:

IN.PACT™ Admiral or IN.PACT™ Pacific Drug Eluting Balloon
(Paclitaxel dose 3.5ug/mm²)

Study Set-up

- Investigator Initiated Trial (IIT)
- Principal Investigator: Prof. Dierk Scheinert
- Study sponsor: University of Leipzig
- Funded through a research grant of Boston Scientific

- Independent monitoring with 100% source data verification
- Independent corelab for angio and duplex
- Clinical events committee

Study Design

- Prospective, multicenter, randomized trial
- Randomization 1:1
- Phase 1: Pilot Study (150 patients)
- Phase 2: Extension (414 patients) for testing of a formal non-inferiority hypothesis
- Stratification according to lesion length
- Follow-up clinical visits at 6, 12, 24 months

- Protocol pre-specified analysis of the first 150 patients (COMPARE Pilot) after 12 and 24 months of follow-up
-> **24 months results presented today**

Study Sites COMPARE Pilot (n=15)

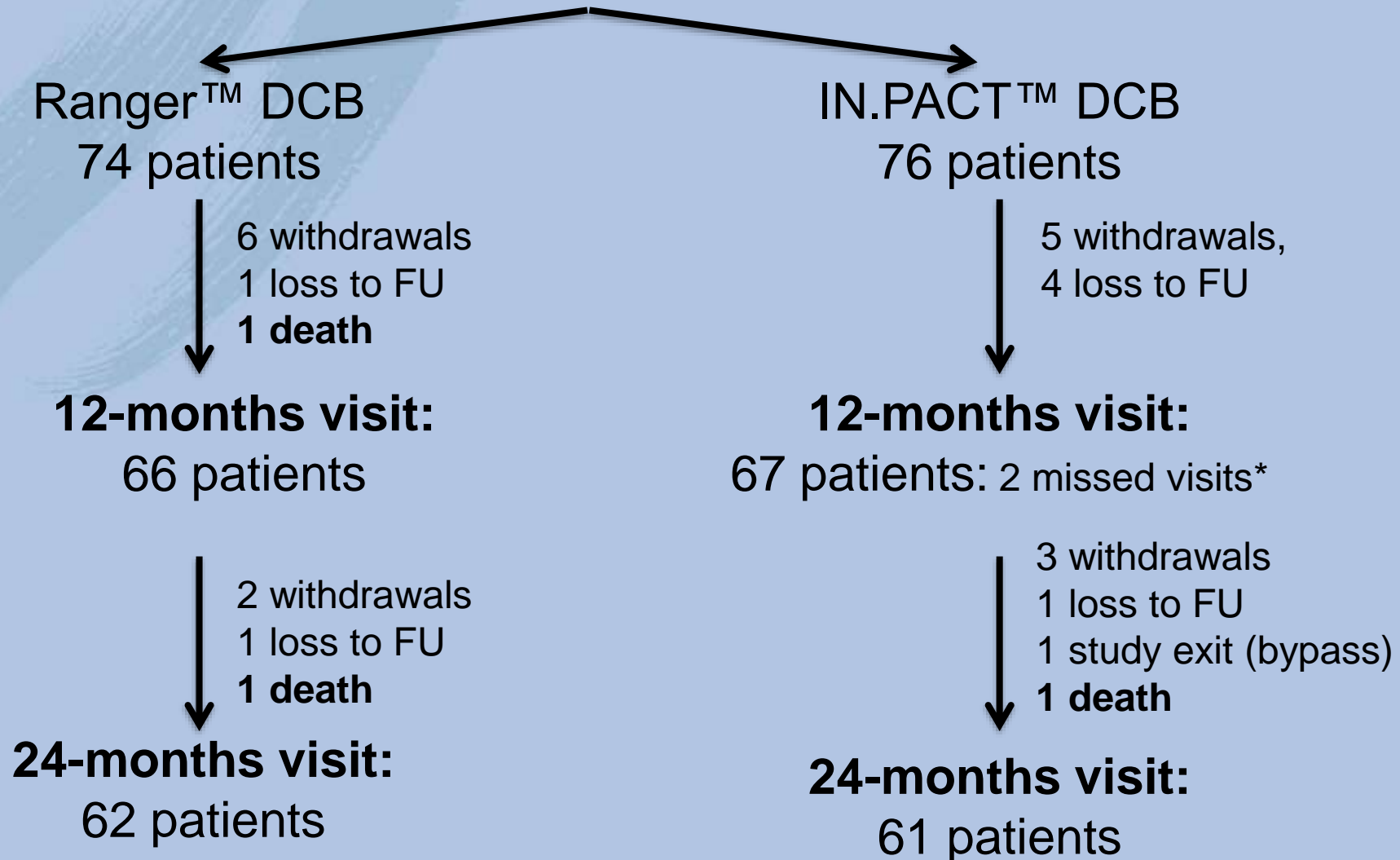


Key In- and Exclusion criteria

- Symptomatic PAD Rutherford 2-4
- Stenosis (>70%) or occlusion of the SFA or proximal popliteal artery
- De-novo or restenotic lesions (no ISR)
- No severe calcification
- Lesion length up to 30 cm
- At least one patent BTK outflow vessel to the foot

Compare Pilot: Patient flow diagram

150 Patients Randomized



*returned for 24 months FU

Baseline Demographics of first 150pts

	RANGER DCB (n=74)	IN.PACT DCB (n=76)	p-value
Age, y	68.6±9.2	68.9±9.5	0.5
Male gender	44 (60%)	53 (70%)	0.2
Weight, kg	77.9±15.8	79.1±14.7	0.6
Prior myocardial infarction	11 (15%)	5 (7%)	0.2
Coronary artery disease	21 (29%)	21 (28%)	0.9
Cerebrovascular disease	12 (16%)	8 (11%)	0.3
Hyperlipidemia	50 (68%)	57 (75%)	0.3
Hypertension	65 (88%)	68 (90%)	0.8
Renal Insufficiency	12 (16%)	14 (18%)	0.6
Smoking			0.4
Current	32 (43%)	38 (50%)	
Previous	27 (37%)	20 (26%)	
Diabetes mellitus	25 (34%)	28 (37%)	0.7
Claudication (RC 2-3)	69 (93%)	71 (94%)	0.6
Critical limb ischemia (RC 4)	5 (7%)	5 (6%)	

Data are given as mean±SD or number (%).

Lesion Characteristics* of first 150pts

	RANGER DCB (n=74)	IN.PACT DCB (n=76)	p-value
Target lesion length, mm	117.4±100.4	122.3±91.2	0.8
Diameter stenosis, %	82.7±17.5	84.2±18.2	0.6
Reference vessel diameter, mm	4.9±0.6	5.0±0.8	0.3
Minimal vessel diameter, mm	0.8±0.9	0.8±1.0	0.9
Total occlusion	29 (39.2%)	34 (44.7%)	0.5
Total occlusion length, mm	110.9±95.1	94.8±87.9	0.5
Prox. popliteal involvement	14 (18.9%)	11 (14.5%)	0.2
Lesion calcification			0.7
None	8 (11.1%)	8 (10.7%)	0.7
Mild	21 (29.2%)	18 (24%)	
Moderate	1 (1.4%)	0 (0%)	
Moderately severe	25 (34.7%)	33 (44%)	
Severe	17 (23.6%)	16 (21.3%)	
0-1 patent run off vessels	20 (26.9%)	25 (32.9%)	0.6

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Procedural Outcomes* of first 150pts

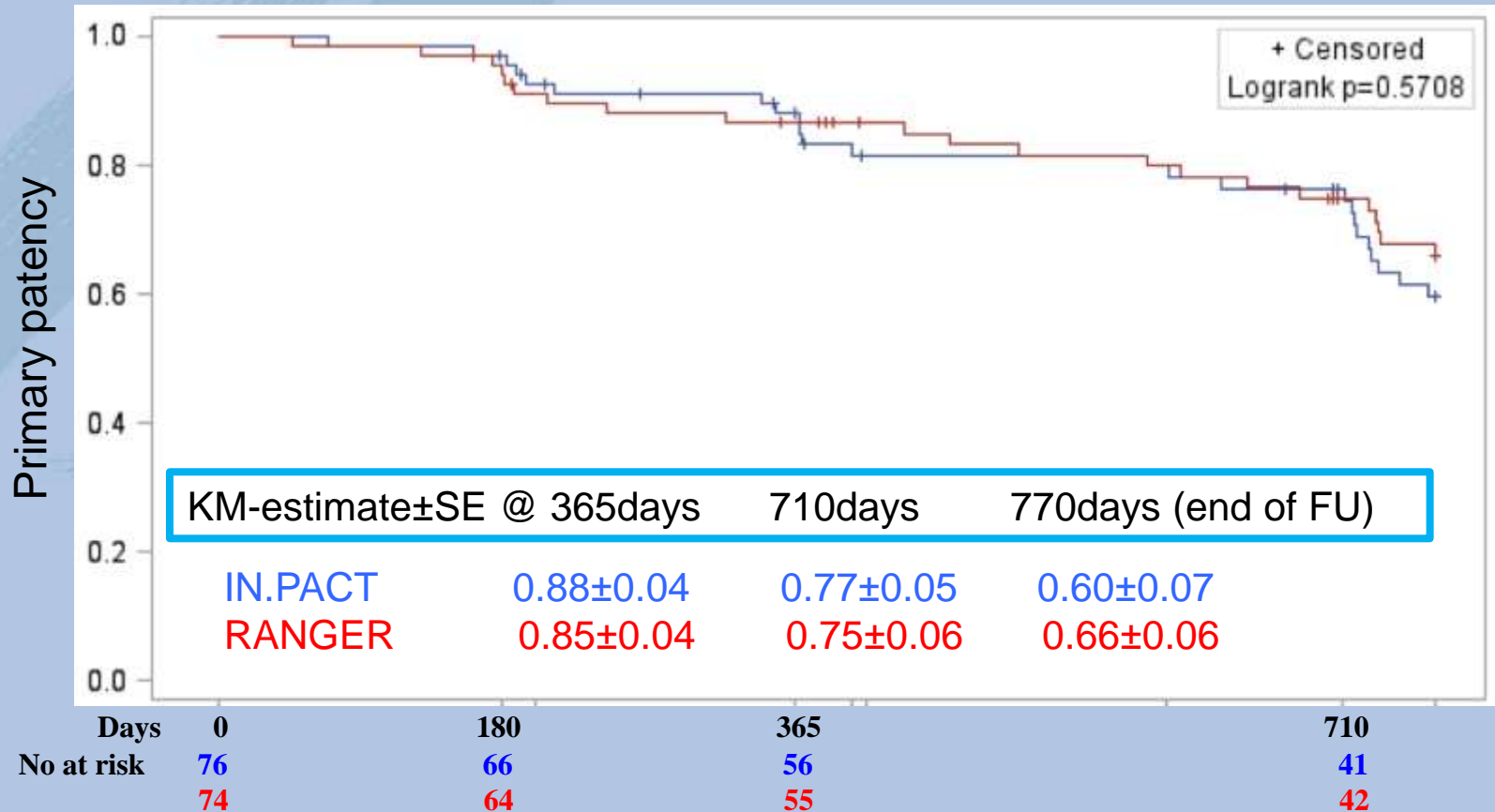
	RANGER DCB (n=74)	IN.PACT DCB (n=76)	p-value
Bailout stent placement	19 (25.7%)	17 (22.4%)	0.6
MVD postprocedure, mm	3.6±0.6	3.7±0.8	0.6
Diameter stenosis postprocedure, %	25.8±11.6	26.0±14.6	0.9
Residual stenosis > 30%	26 (35.1)	29 (38.2)	0.7
Dissection	70 (92.1%)	70 (94.6%)	0.7
Type A/B, n (%)	54 (77.1%)	44 (62.8)	0.1
Type C-F, n (%)	16 (22.9%)	26 (37.2%)	
Complications			
Embolic event	2 (2.7%)	1 (1.3%)	
AV-Fistel (local)	5 (6.8%)	5 (6.6%)	
Target Vessel Perforation	1 (1.4%)	1 (1.3%)	

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Safety - Mortality

- First 150 patients cohort: **3 deaths in 2 years**
(1 In.Pact, 2 Ranger)
Reasons of death:
 - pancreatic cancer
 - cardiac decompensation
 - enterococcal septicemia
- Full cohort of 414 patients: **7 deaths so far**
(3 In.Pact, 4 Ranger)
Further reasons of death:
 - cardiac decompensation
 - polytrauma
 - respiratory failure/exacerbated COPD
 - multi organ failure

Compare Pilot study (150 patients): Primary patency through 24 months



For KM-estimates, the study end was harmonized to 770 days for all events censored ≥710 days.

Summary

- Head-to-head comparison of Ranger™ DCB vs. IN.PACT™ DCB in femoropopliteal interventions.
- Complex real world lesion subset with lesion length ~12cm and proportion of CTO`s ~40%.
- Excellent efficacy at 2 years of both tested DCB in the Compare Pilot study comprising 150 randomized patients.
- Similar primary patency of the low-dose Ranger™ DCB compared to the Inpact™ DCB during the 2 year surveillance period.
- Recruitment of full study cohort (414 patients) completed; will be presented at LINC 2020.

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