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# **Zilver PTX Global Data Analysis Highlights DES Benefits in Challenging Patient Populations**

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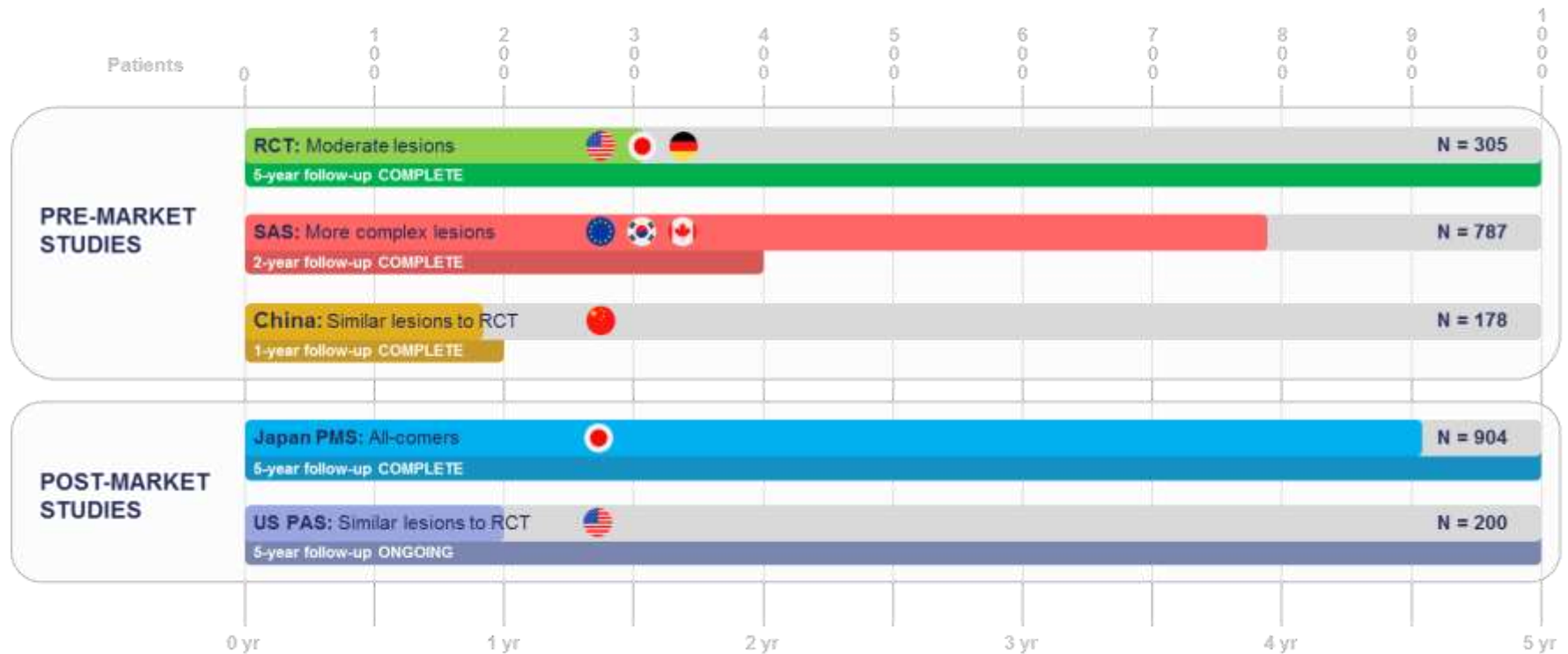
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# Global Clinical Program for Zilver PTX



More than 2400 patients included in current Zilver PTX clinical program

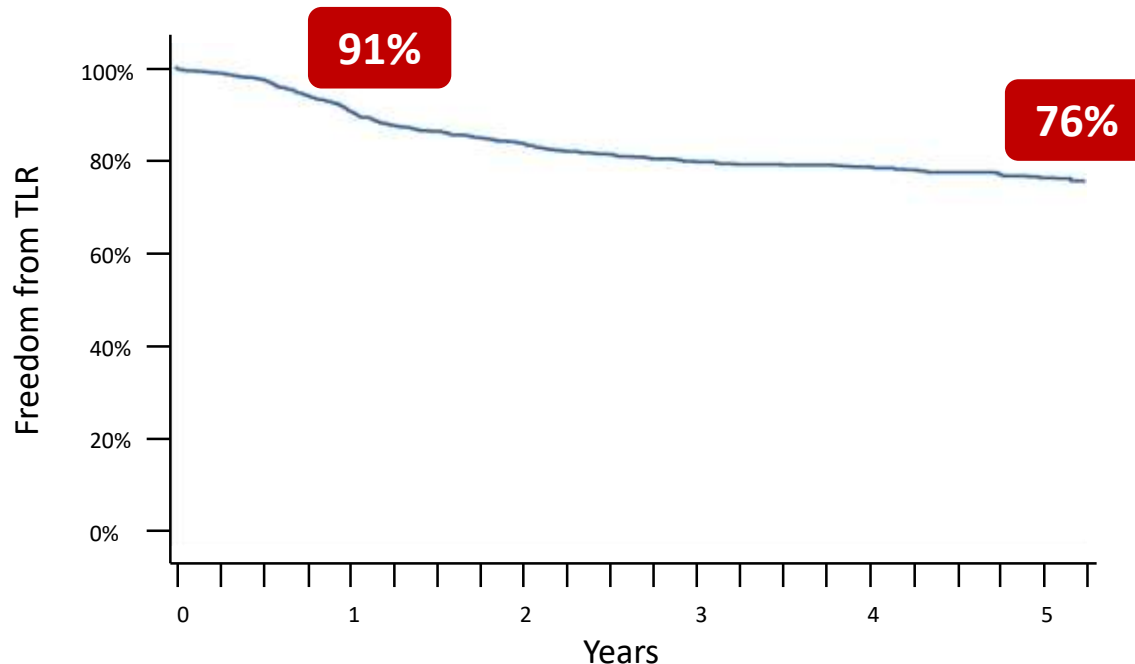
# Patient and Lesion Characteristics

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Characteristic	Value
Patients / Lesions	2374 / 2686
Age (years)	69.5 ± 9.6
Male	71%
Diabetes	49%
Lesion length (cm)	11.1 ± 8.7
Total occlusions	36%
In-stent restenosis	13%
Severe calcification	17%
Rutherford 4-6 (CLI)	15%
No patent runoff vessels	2%

# Freedom from TLR Based on Global Data Analysis

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- High rate of freedom from TLR
- Nearly 2400 patients
- 5-year results

**What patient and lesion factors impact TLR rates?**

# What Patient and Lesion Factors Impact TLR Rates?

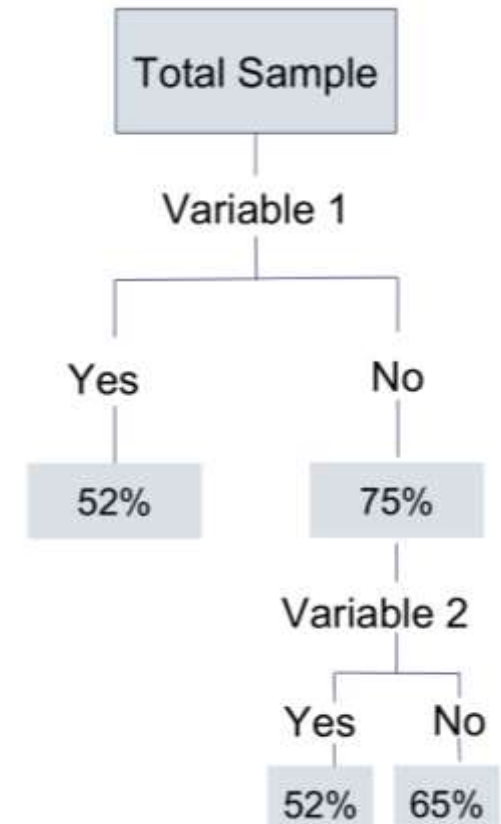
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Patient Factors	Lesion Factors
Male vs. Female	Lesion length ( $\leq 15\text{cm}$ vs. $>15\text{cm}$ )
Diabetes	Total occlusion
Smoking status	In-stent restenosis
Rutherford (0-4 vs. 5-6)	Calcification (none-moderate vs. severe)
Patent runoff vessels (0-1 vs. 2+)	Reference vessel diameter ( $<5\text{mm}$ vs. $\geq 5\text{mm}$ )
	Stent diameter
	Stent oversizing ( $\leq 30\%$ vs. $>30\%$ )

# Step 1: Classification Tree Analysis

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- Ranks variables based on impact on TLR
  - Most impactful variable selected at each bifurcation
  - Identifies overall most and least impactful variables
- Provides input to other predictive models



# Step 1: Classification Tree Analysis

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- Ranked factors based on impact on TLR and identified most and least impactful factors



Impact on 1-year TLR rate

Most Impact on TLR	Moderate Impact on TLR	Minimal Impact on TLR
In-stent restenosis	Stent diameter	Rutherford
Lesion length	Smoking status	Male vs. Female
Reference vessel diameter	Patent runoff vessels	Calcification
Total occlusion	Stent oversizing	Diabetes



## Step 2: Cox Proportional Hazards Model

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- Classification Tree ranked factors for impact on TLR
  - Most impact
  - Moderate impact
  - Minimal impact
- All factors from Classification Tree were included in Cox Proportional Hazards model
  - 2-, 3-, and 4-way interactions were tested for factors with the most impact
- Cox model confirmed the impact of the various patient and lesion factors on TLR
  - Identified significant interactions between some factors

# Factors with Most Impact on TLR

Factors with Most Impact on TLR from Classification Tree	p-value <sup>1</sup>	Interpretation
In-stent restenosis	< 0.001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISR is significant</li> <li>• Lesion length is significant in non-ISR lesions</li> </ul>
Lesion length	0.34	
<b>ISR and lesion length</b>	<b>0.013</b>	
Total occlusion	< 0.001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occlusion is significant</li> <li>• RVD is significant in non-CTO               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Larger vessels (<math>\geq 5</math> mm) more likely to be free from TLR</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Reference vessel diameter	0.33	
<b>Occlusion and RVD</b>	<b>0.037</b>	

<sup>1</sup> joint p-value; not univariate

# Factors with Moderate Impact on TLR

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Factors with Moderate Impact on TLR from Classification Tree	p-value <sup>1</sup>	Interpretation
Stent oversizing	0.043	• Oversizing (>30%) may impact TLR
Smoking status	0.64	• No significant impact on TLR
Patent runoff vessels	0.91	
Stent diameter	0.12	

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# Factors with Minimal Impact on TLR

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Factors with Minimal Impact on TLR from Classification Tree	p-value <sup>1</sup>	Interpretation
Rutherford	0.065	• No significant impact on TLR
Male vs. Female	0.68	
Calcification	0.98	
Diabetes	0.22	

<sup>1</sup> joint p-value; not univariate

**For Zilver PTX patients, Rutherford, sex, calcification, and diabetes did NOT have significant impact on TLR**

# Conclusions from Zilver PTX Global Data Analysis

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- Nearly 2400 patients from 5 studies across 16 countries
  - Including ISR, long lesions, no patent runoff vessels
- High freedom from TLR sustained through 5 years
- Consistency between Classification Tree and Cox model results
- ISR and total occlusions identified as significant factors for TLR
  - Lesion length is significant in non-ISR lesions
  - RVD is significant in non-CTO lesions
- For Zilver PTX patients, sex, calcification, and diabetes did NOT have significant impact on TLR





# Long-term Safety Information on Paclitaxel Eluting Stents: Insights from the Zilver PTX Programme

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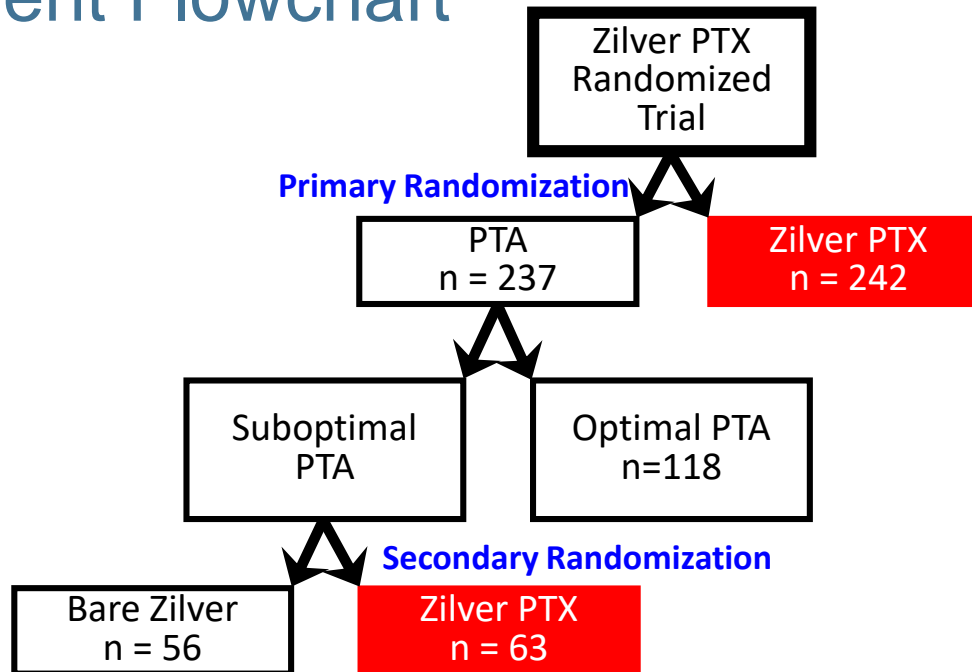
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# Zilver PTX Key Points

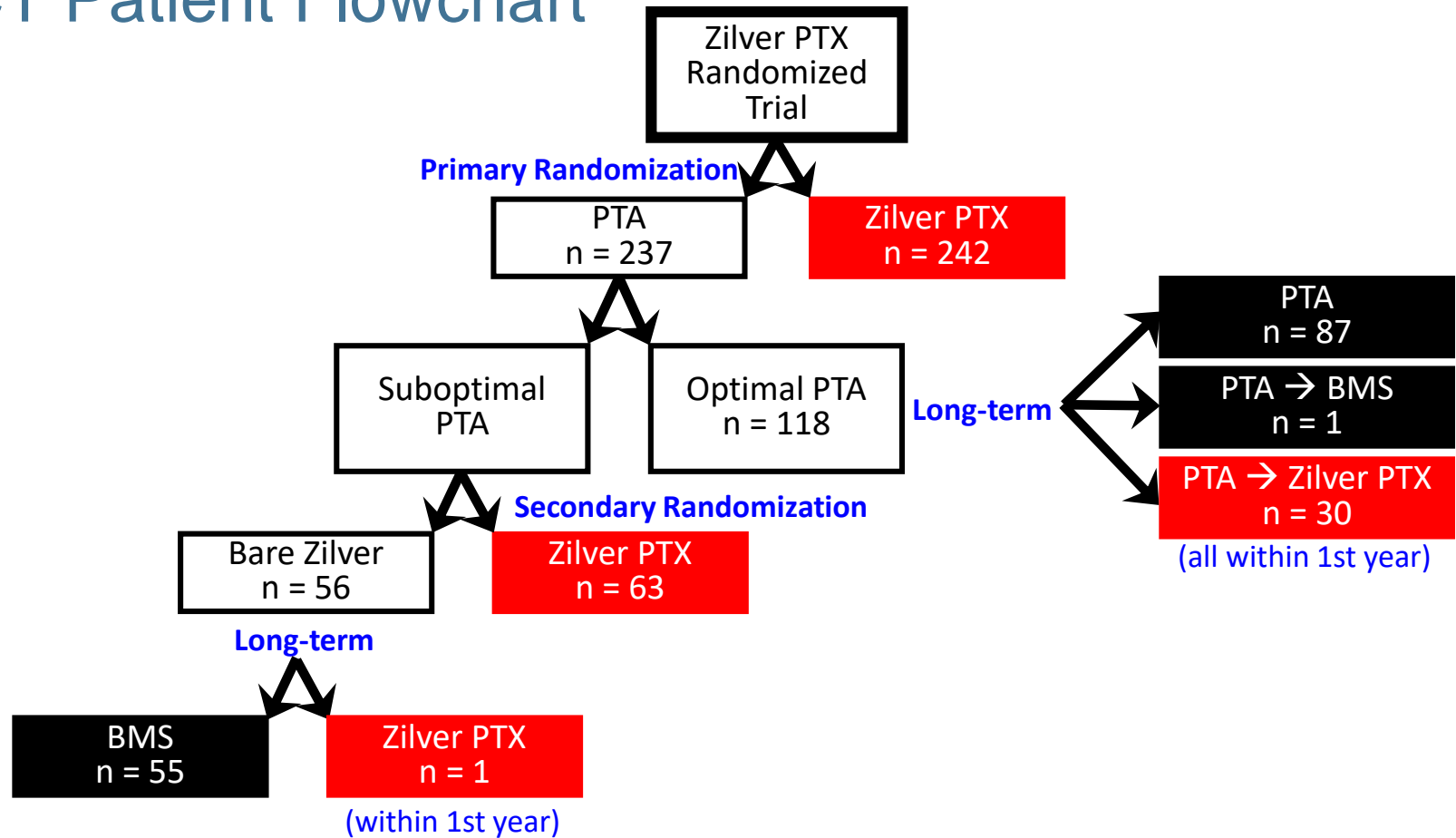
- Data used by Katsanos, et al. did not identify all patients that were treated with Zilver PTX
  - Patient-level data were not used in the analysis
  - Some patients treated with Zilver PTX were included in the control arm of the analysis
- Patient level analysis demonstrates no difference in mortality rate for Zilver PTX compared to PTA/BMS
  - Causes of death for Zilver PTX are similar to PTA/BMS

# RCT Patient Flowchart

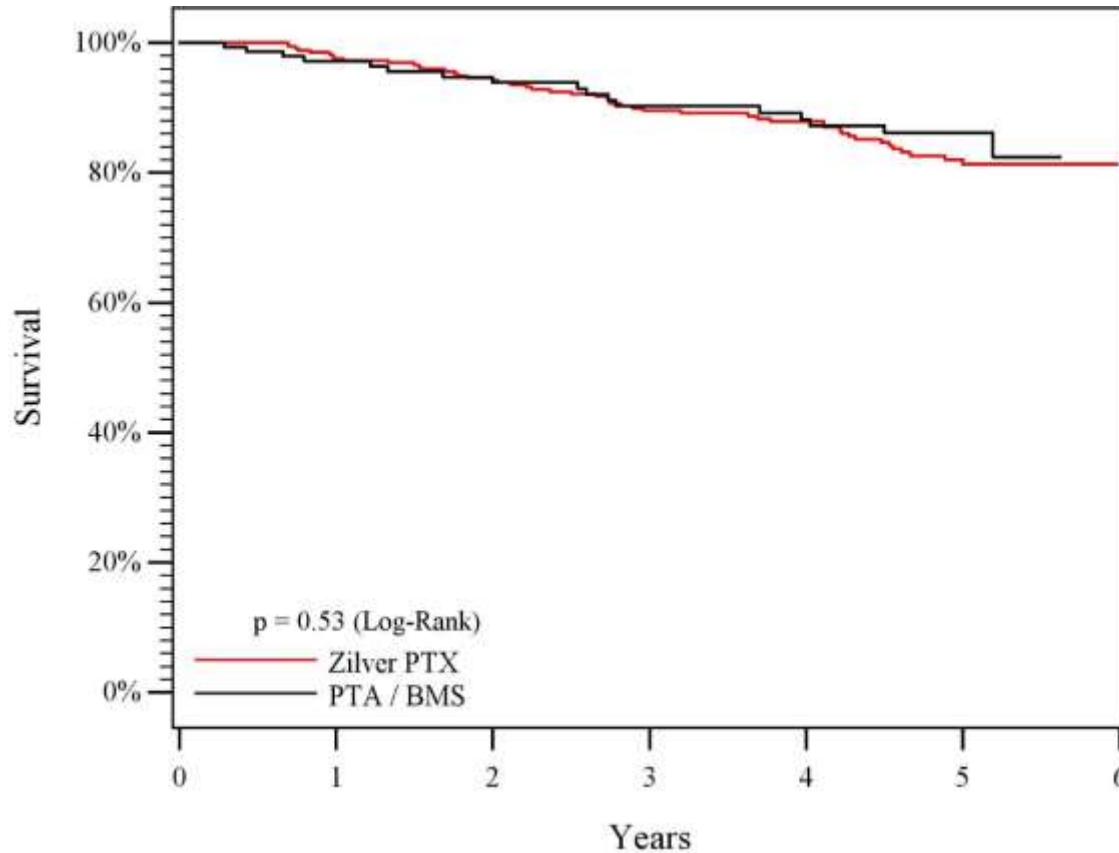


The RCT study design allowed optimal PTA patients requiring reintervention within the first year post-procedure to cross over to treatment with the Zilver PTX stent

# RCT Patient Flowchart



# Zilver PTX RCT Final 5-year Mortality Analysis



PTA / BMS  
n = 143  
Died = 17  
KM = 17.6%

ZILVER PTX  
n = 336  
Died = 48  
KM = 18.7%

$p = 0.53$

No significant difference  
between Zilver PTX  
and PTA / BMS

# Zilver PTX Covariate Analysis

- Cox proportional hazards model
- Included comorbidities that may be related to mortality as well as other factors of interest
- No significant difference between Zilver PTX and PTA / BMS

Covariate	Multivariate p-value
Age	0.0002
<b>PTX vs. PTA/BMS</b>	<b>0.54</b>
Hypertension	0.46
Hypercholesterolemia	0.63
Pulmonary disease	0.58
Previous MI	0.94
Diabetes	0.11
Gender	0.47
Carotid disease	0.14
Congestive heart failure	0.08
Cardiac arrhythmia	0.21
Claudication/CLI	0.15
Country	0.56
Smoking	0.17
Lesion length	0.12

# Zilver PTX Dose Analysis

5-year Mortality Rate				
Quintile 1	Quintile 2	Quintile 3	Quintile 4	Quintile 5
11.5%	13.6%	13.4%	20.0%	13.2%
p=0.72				

~0.3 mg      Increasing Total Paclitaxel Dose      ~3 mg

No impact of Zilver PTX paclitaxel dose on mortality rate

The amount of paclitaxel on a Zilver PTX stent is approximately 10% to 20% of the amount on a DCB for the same device size and dose density

# Causes of Death Through 5 Years – RCT

Cause	RCT – PTX (n=336)	RCT – PTA / BMS (n=143)
Cardiovascular	4.8%	5.6%
Cancer	4.8%	1.4%
Pulmonary	1.8%	1.4%
Stroke	0.6%	0.7%
Trauma	0.0%	1.4%
GI	0.3%	0.0%
Multiple/Unknown	2.1%	1.4%

No significant difference in cause of death,  $p=0.56$

## Causes of Death Through 5 Years – RCT and BMS

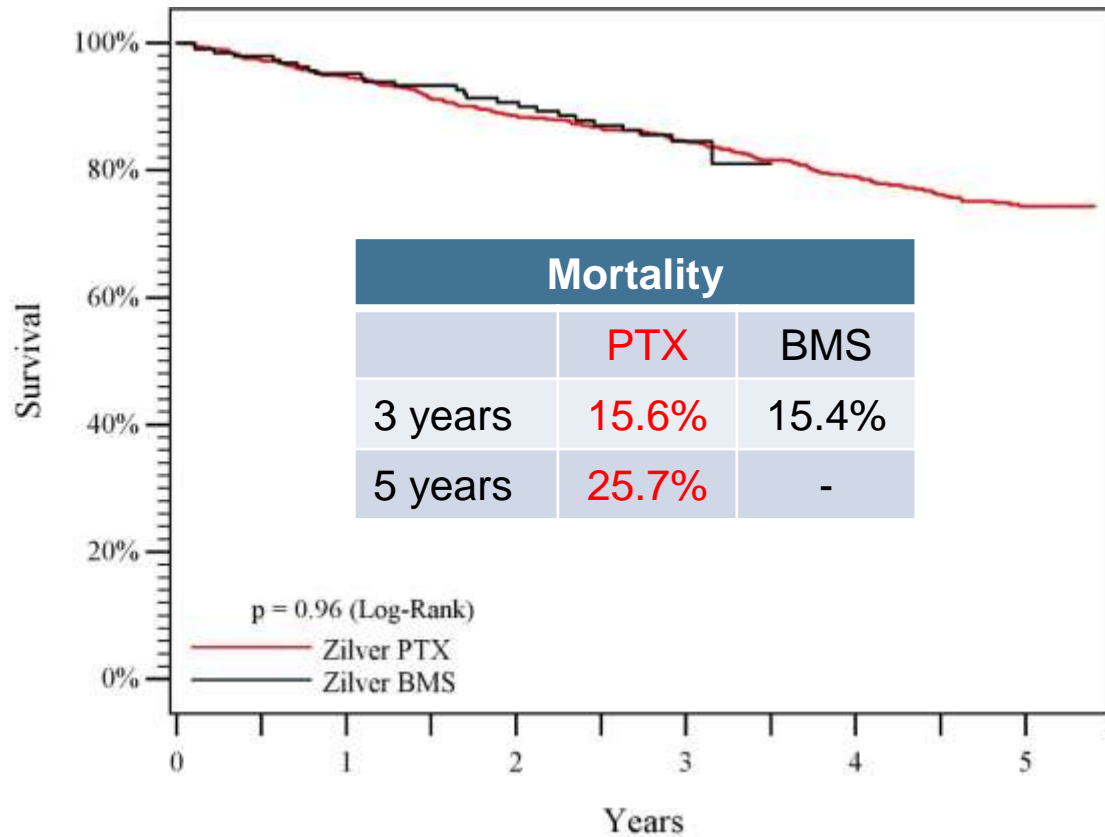
Cause	RCT – PTX (n=336)	RCT – PTA / BMS (n=143)	Zilver BMS Study* (n=110)
Cardiovascular	4.8%	5.6%	4.5%
Cancer	4.8%	1.4%	6.4%
Pulmonary	1.8%	1.4%	1.8%
Stroke	0.6%	0.7%	0
Trauma	0.0%	1.4%	0
GI	0.3%	0.0%	0.9%
Multiple/Unknown	2.1%	1.4%	0.9%

No increased rate of cardiovascular, cancer, or other cause of death for Zilver PTX compared to PTA or BMS

\*The Zilver BMS study enrolled 110 patients with femoropopliteal artery disease for 5-year follow-up

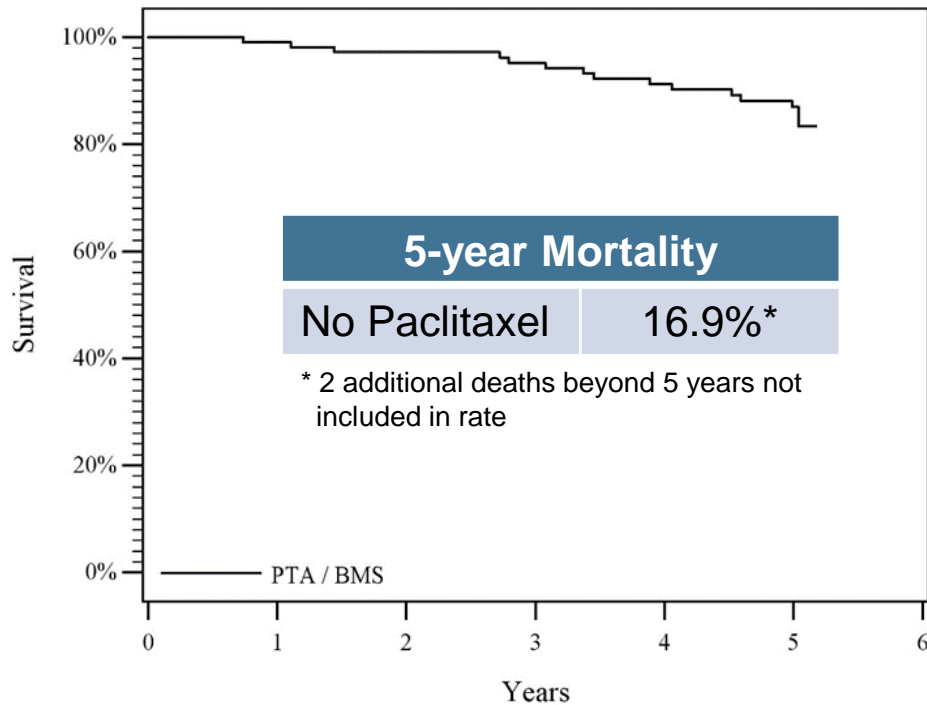


# Additional Zilver PTX Studies – Japan PMS



- 904 Zilver PTX patients
  - 5-year follow-up
  - No exclusion criteria; challenging patient population (21% CLI)
- 208 BMS patients
  - 3-year follow-up
- No significant difference in mortality (p=0.96)

# Additional Bare Metal Stent Study



- 110 Zilver BMS patients
- 5-year follow-up
- Comparable mortality to Zilver PTX studies

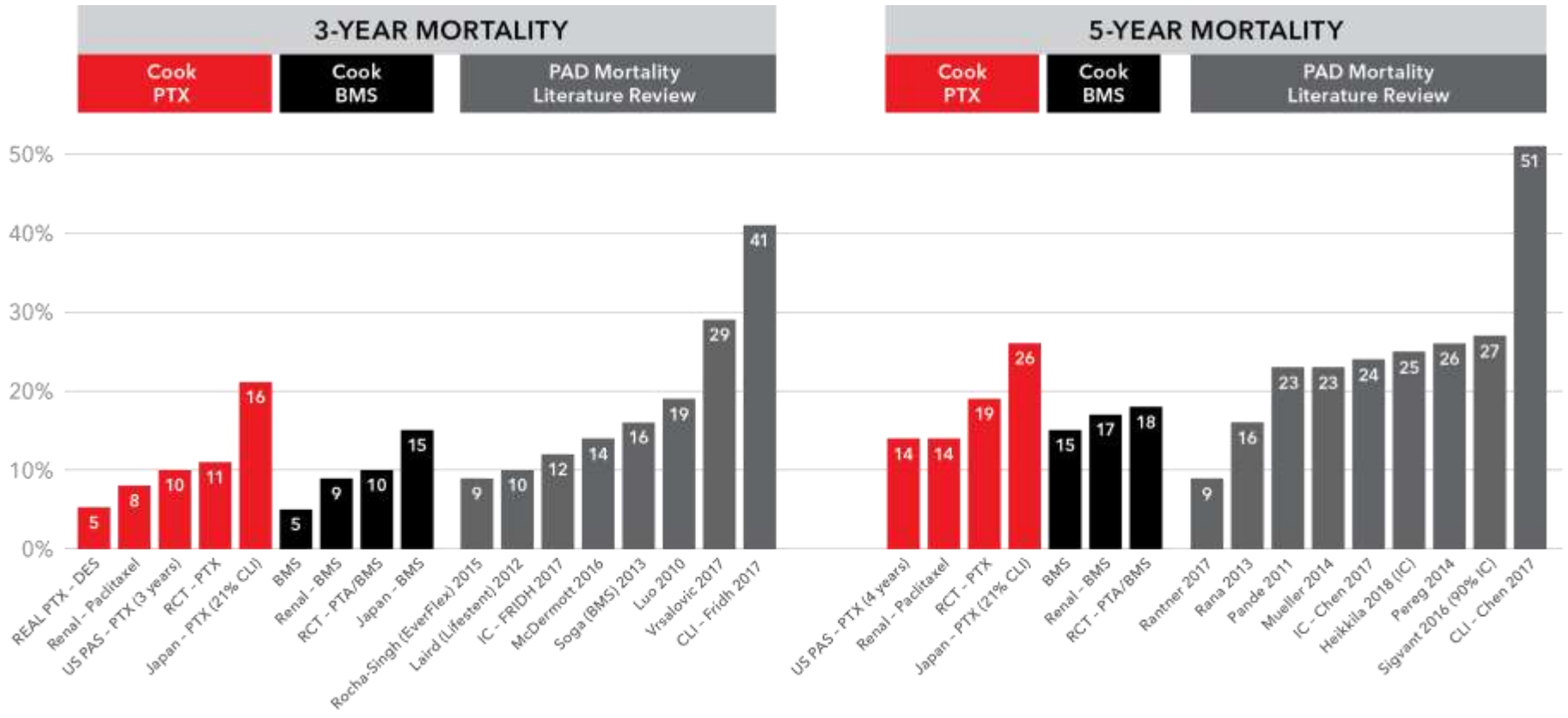
# Mortality Rates from Literature

- A literature review of mortality rates for PAD patients indicates:
  - 3-year mortality rates range from 9% to 29% (up to 41% for CLI patients)
  - 5-year mortality rates range from 9% to 27% (up to 51% for CLI patients)

# Summary of Mortality Rates

## 3-YEAR MORTALITY

## 5-YEAR MORTALITY



# Conclusions

- Conclusion of Katsanos, et al. was not based on patient-level data
- Patient-level analysis of RCT data shows no increased long-term mortality risk with Zilver PTX compared to PTA and BMS
  - Covariate analysis supports no significant difference
  - No impact of Zilver PTX paclitaxel dose on mortality rate
- Analysis of all global Zilver PTX data confirms RCT findings
- Mortality rates for the Zilver PTX stent are consistent with rates reported in literature for PAD patients

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