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# Preliminary angiographic and clinical 6-month results of the CONSEQUENT trial

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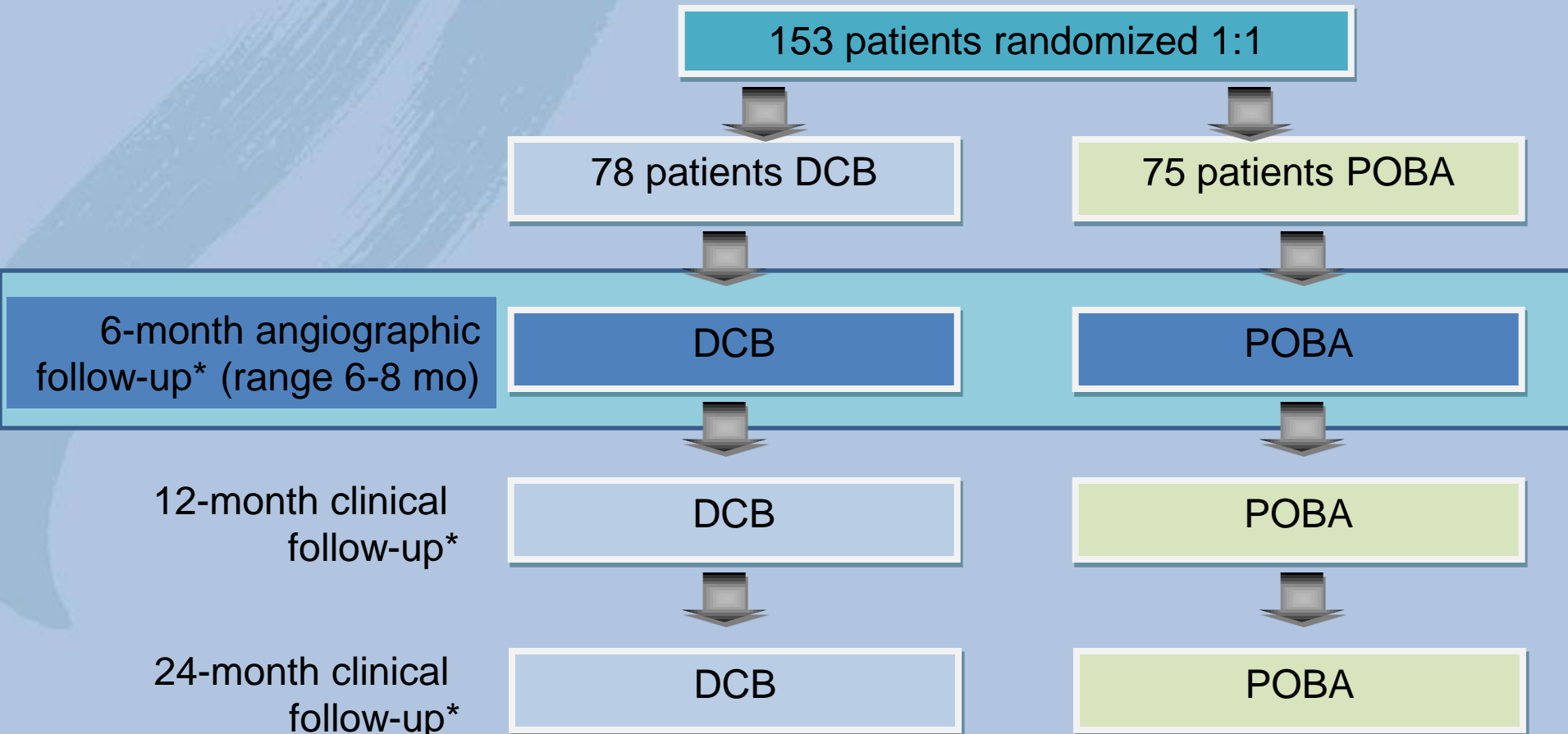
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# Aim

To assess the safety and efficacy of the paclitaxel-coated balloon catheter SeQuent<sup>®</sup> Please OTW (B.Braun Melsungen AG) to treat steno-occlusive lesions of the superficial femoral artery and the proximal two segments of the popliteal artery.

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# Study design



- including walking test, ABI and Duplex

# Inclusion criteria

- De novo or restenosis post POBA in SFA or PI/ PII
- Rutherford II-IV
- Reference vessel diameters 4.0 - 7.0 mm
- Lesion lengths 4 - 27 cm
- Diameter stenosis pre-procedure  $\geq 70\%$
- Adequate runoff with  $\geq 1$  vessel to the foot.

# Exclusion criteria

- Restenosis post stent or DCB
- $>2$  lesions in target vessel
- Chronic total occlusions  $> 10$  cm

# Endpoints

## Primary endpoint

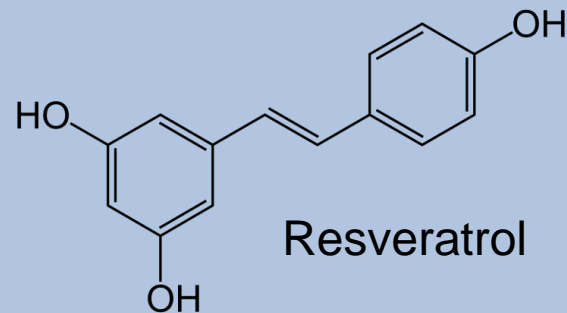
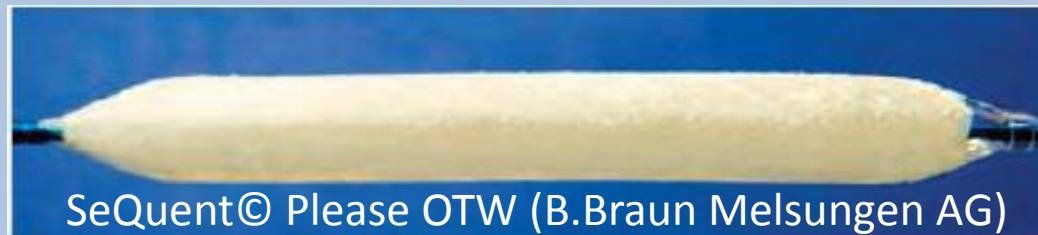
- Late Lumen Loss at 6 months (QA, corelab)

## Secondary endpoints

- Binary Restenosis Rate  $> 50\%$  at 6 months (QA, corelab)
- Clinically driven TLR at 6, 12 and 24 months
- Ankle Brachial Index at 6, 12 and 24 months
- Walking Distance and Rutherford stages at 6, 12 and 24 months

# SeQuent© Please OTW matrix coating

- 3  $\mu\text{g}$  Paclitaxel per 1  $\text{mm}^2$  balloon surface.
- Matrix builder Resveratrol
- Resveratrol occurs naturally: anti-oxidative, anti-inflammatory, vaso-active
- Maximum Resveratrol load of largest balloon 2.5 mg



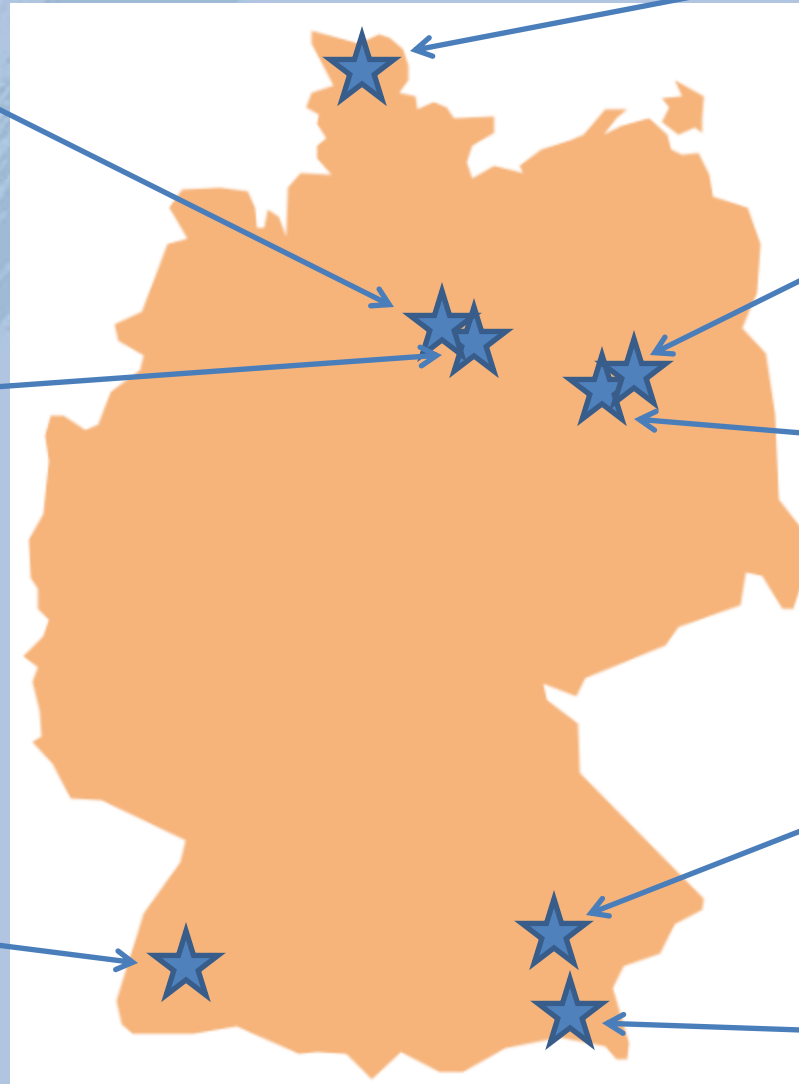
Up to 10 mg  
Resveratrol per  
glass of Chianti



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# Patient demographics

	All patients	Drug Coated Balloon	Uncoated Balloon	p-value
Patients	153	78	75	-
Lesions	171	87	84	-
Age, years	68.1±8.7	68.2±8.5	68.0±9.0	0.884
Male gender	104 (68.0%)	47 (60.3%)	57 (76.0%)	0.037
Diabetes mellitus	56 (36.6%)	27 (34.6%)	29 (38.7%)	0.603
insulin dependent	24 (31.6%)	9 (23.1%)	15 (40.5%)	0.102
Hypertension	120 (78.4%)	60 (76.9%)	60 (80.0%)	0.697
Hypercholesteremia	83 (54.4%)	44 (56.4%)	39 (52.0%)	0.584
Dialysis dependent	6 (3.9%)	2 (2.6%)	4 (5.3%)	0.378
Obesity BMI≥30	40 (26.1%)	21 (26.9%)	19 (25.3%)	0.346
Cigarette smoking	73 (47.7%)	36 (46.2%)	37 (49.2%)	0.694
TIA during last 2 years	9 (5.9%)	5 (6.4%)	4 (5.3%)	0.777
Coronary artery disease	63 (41.2%)	33 (42.3%)	30 (40.0%)	0.772
Previous amputation	2 (1.3%)	1 (1.3%)	1 (1.3%)	0.978
Rutherford				
...2	8 (5.2%)	4 (5.1%)	4 (5.3%)	0.955
...3	145 (94.8%)	74 (94.9%)	71 (94.7%)	
...4	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	

# Lesion details – target lesions

	All patients	Drug Coated Balloon	Uncoated Balloon	p-value
Target lesions	153	78	75	-
Location				
SFA	122 (79.7%)	63 (80.8%)	59 (78.7%)	0.912
P1/P2	9 (5.9%)	4 (5.1%)	5 (6.7%)	
SFA + P1/P2	22 (14.4%)	11 (14.1%)	11 (14.7%)	
TASC A	54 (35.3%)	28 (35.9%)	26 (34.7%)	0.934
TASC B	63 (41.2%)	31 (39.7%)	32 (42.7%)	
TASC C	26 (17.0%)	13 (16.7%)	13 (17.3%)	
TASC D	10 (6.5%)	6 (7.7%)	4 (5.3%)	
Diameter stenosis, %	76.6 ± 18.1	76.0 ± 17.7	77.1 ± 18.5	0.703
Total occlusions	40 (26.1%)	18 (23.1%)	22 (29.3%)	0.462
Lesion length, cm	13.2 ± 10.4	13.7 ± 12.2	12.6 ± 8.2	0.540
Reference diameter, mm	5.22 ± 0.87	5.06 ± 0.77	5.38 ± 0.94	0.050
2 <sup>nd</sup> non-target lesion	18 (11.8%)	9 (11.5%)	9 (12.0%)	0.929

# Procedural details - target lesions

	All patients	Drug Coated Balloon	Uncoated Balloon	p-value
Target lesions	153	78	75	-
Intraluminal passage	132 (86.3%)	68 (87.2%)	64 (85.3%)	0.740
Subintimal passage	21 (13.7%)	10 (12.8%)	11 (14.7%)	
Predilatation	85 (55.6%)	41 (52.6%)	44 (58.7%)	0.448
Balloon diameter, mm	5.2 ± 0.8	5.1 ± 0.7	5.3 ± 0.8	0.05
Balloon length, mm	106.5 ± 37.5	105.6 ± 38.0	107.5 ± 37.0	0.701
Inflation time, sec	146.8 ± 43.2	149.8 ± 41.8	143.7 ± 44.8	0.294
Bailout stenting	25 (16.3%)	11 (14.1%)	14 (18.7%)	0.445
Residual stenosis, %	33.2 ± 11.1	33.1 ± 10.0	33.2 ± 12.2	0.986
Procedural success	153 (100%)	78 (100%)	75 (100%)	-

# Angiographic 6-month results – target lesions (QA, corelab)

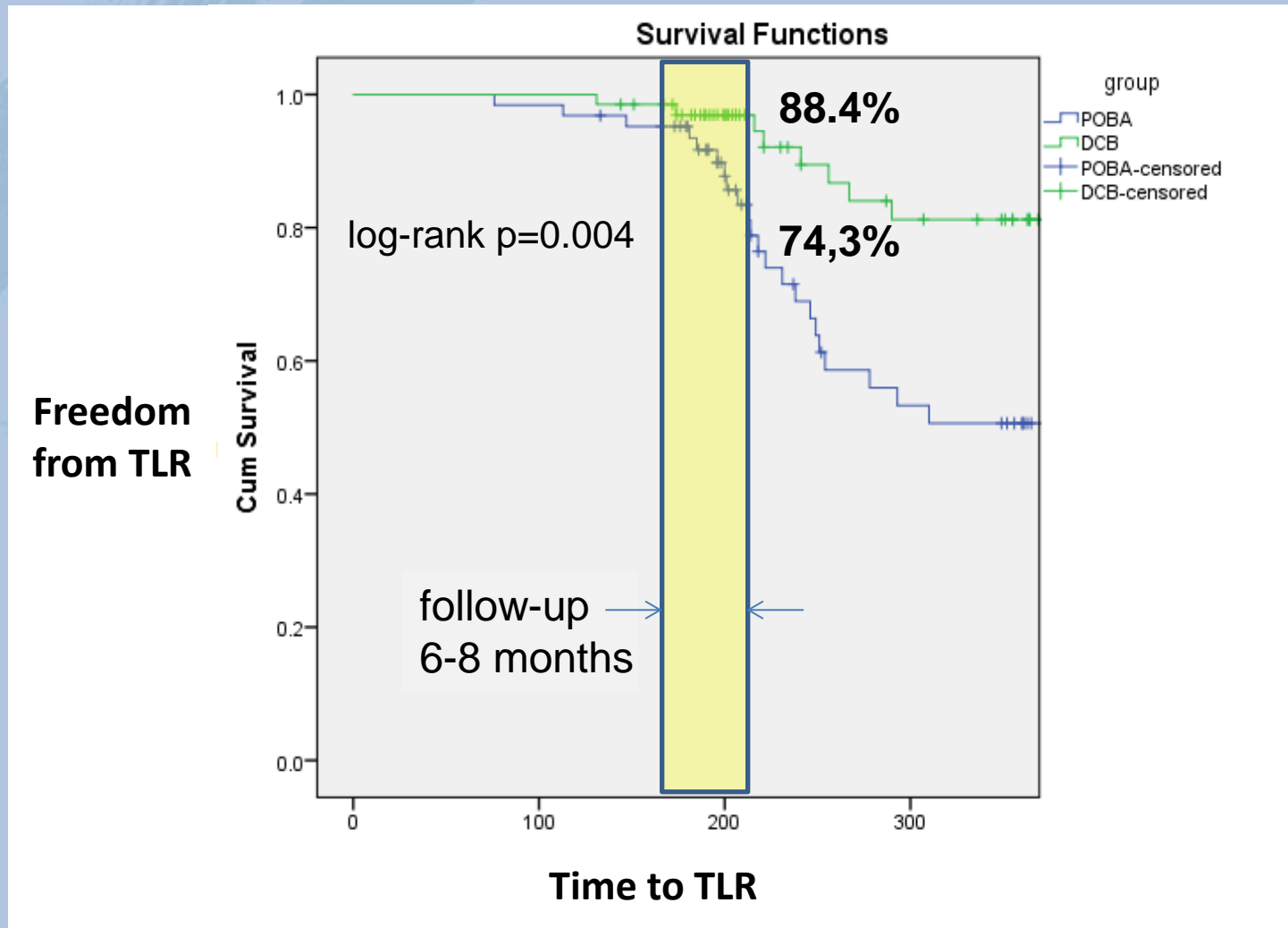
	All patients	Drug Coated Balloon	Uncoated Balloon	p-value
Follow-up, months	6.5±1.0	6.5±0.8	6.5±1.0	0.924
Target lesions available for analysis (20.01.2016)	106/153 (69.3%)	52/78 (66.7%)	54/75 (72.0%)	-
<b>Late Lumen Loss, mm</b>	<b>0.73 ± 1.09</b>	<b>0.49 ± 1.14</b>	<b>0.98 ± 1.01</b>	<b>0.017</b>
<b>Positive Remodelling, LLL&lt;0mm</b>	<b>26 (24.5%)</b>	<b>19 (36.5%)</b>	<b>7 (13.0%)</b>	<b>0.005</b>
<b>Binary restenosis (&gt;50%)</b>	<b>36 (34.3%)</b>	<b>11 (21.2%)</b>	<b>25 (47.2%)</b>	<b>0.005</b>

# Clinical 6-month results

	All patients	Drug Coated Balloon	Uncoated Balloon	p-value
Target lesion revascularization	26 (18.7%)	8 (11.6%)	18 (25.7%)	0.033
Increase in walking distance (censored <sup>1</sup> , n=85), m	104 ± 148	137 ± 160	71 ± 130	0.039
Target leg ABI (censored w/o TLR, n=108 )	0.93 ± 0.19	0.97 ± 0.14	0.89 ± 0.22	0.035
Cardiac death	1 (0.7%)	1 (1.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0.600
Non-cardiac death	2 (1.4%)	1 (1.4%)	1 (1.4%)	
Amputations, target leg				0.312
major	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
minor	1 (1.4%)	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	

<sup>1</sup> Patients with prior TLR of the target leg and all patients with non-vascular limitations of the walking distance (dyspnea, joint disease, ...) were excluded

# Kaplan-Meier curve - freedom from TLR



# Conclusions

- Late lumen loss (primary endpoint) was significantly lower in the DCB group:  
0.49±1.14 vs. 0.98±1.01 mm, p=0.017
- Lower clinically driven TLR rates for DCB group:  
11.6% vs. 25.7%, p=0.033
- Higher walking distance increase in DCB patients:  
137 vs. 71 m, p=0.039
- Longer lesions (13.2 cm) than in any other previously published DCB study



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