

# **SPORTS** Trial

Investigator-Sponsored<sup>1</sup>, Core-lab Adjudicated, Randomised Controlled Trial Evaluating Drug-Eluting Stent or Primary Bare Nitinol Stent Application Versus Drug-Coated Balloons in Long SFA Lesions



# OBJECTIVE

Compare angiographic and clinical outcomes of TASC C/D SFA lesions after treatment with BMS v. DCB v. DES

## **TRIAL DESIGN**

Investigator-sponsored | Prospective | Core-lab adjudicated | Multi-center | Three-arm randomisation (1:1:1) of BMS v. DCB v. DES

### **KEY INCLUSION CRITERIA**

SFA/PPA lesion lengths at least 130mm (treatment length  $\ge$  150mm) | Rutherford classes 2–4 | Diameter stenosis  $\ge$  70%



**1-YEAR ANGIOGRAPHIC DIAMETER STENOSIS** 

# Eluvia DES Proved Statistically Superior to BMS in Long, Complex Lesions.

- Eluvia vs BMS p for superiority <0.0001
- Percent diameter stenosis was 112% greater for DCB than Eluvia, but these groups were not compared statistically for the primary endpoint.
- DCB was non-inferior to BMS in terms of diameter stenosis at 1 year.



## In long, complex lesions,

# High Rate of Bail-Out Stenting in DCB Arm

of lesions treated with a DCB required a bail-out BMS which provided no additional clinical benefit versus BMS alone.

\* DCB in SPORTS trial was B. Braun SeQuent® Please Drug-Coated Balloon

1. Tepe, G. SPORTS Trial: Drug Eluting Stent or Primary Bare Nitinol Stent Application versus Drug Coated Balloons in Long SFA Lesions. Presented at TCT 24 Oct 2023.

#### **1-YEAR LATE LUMEN LOSS**

**1-YEAR FREEDOM FROM CD-TLR** 

# **1-Year Late Lumen Loss** and Freedom from CD-TLR **Differed Statistically Across** Groups, Favoring Eluvia DES



## **BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS**

use in France.

Patient Characteristics	<b>BMS</b> n=76	<b>DCB</b> n=74	<b>DES</b> n=74
Age (Years)	67	70	68
Male Gender (%)	72	66	60
Diabetes Mellitus (%)	26	30	23
Renal Disease (%)	3	12	8
Current Smoker (%)	58	60	55

Lesion Characteristics	<b>BMS</b> n=76	<b>DCB</b> n=74	<b>DES</b> n=74	p-value
Mean Lesion Length (mm)	227	221	235	0.57
Occlusion (%)	74	70	85	0.08
Occlusion length (mm)	151	175	179	0.18
RVD (mm)	5.2	5.0	5.3	0.01
MLD in lesion (mm)	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.18
Mod/Severe Calcification (%)**	67.1	71.7	58.1	0.36
Diameter stenosis in lesion (%)	94.2	92.6	96.8	0.10

#### AVERAGE LESION LENGTH & OCCLUSION PERCENTAGE IN PERSPECTIVE ACROSS ELUVIA V. BMS RCTs

Eluvia DES in EMINENT RCT <sup>2</sup>	75.6 mm	40% CTO Rate
Eluvia DES in SPORTS RCT	235 mm	85% CTO Rate

\*\* PACSS Grade 3/4 may be considered moderate to severe calcification 2. Gouëffic, Y, et al. Efficacy of a Drug-Eluting Stent Versus Bare Metal Stents for Symptomatic Femoropopliteal Peripheral Artery Disease: Primary Results of the EMINENT Randomised Trial.

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