

# Biomime

stent design, clinical data,  
Bulgarian experience

## Biomime Morph stent

design and concept

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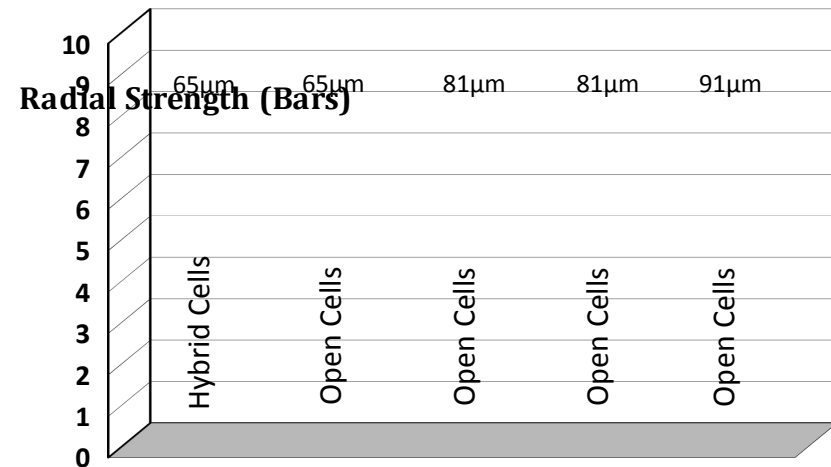


 65 $\mu$ m Co-Cr L605 stent struts



Open cells in mid segment      Close cells at edges

## Uncompromised Radial Strength



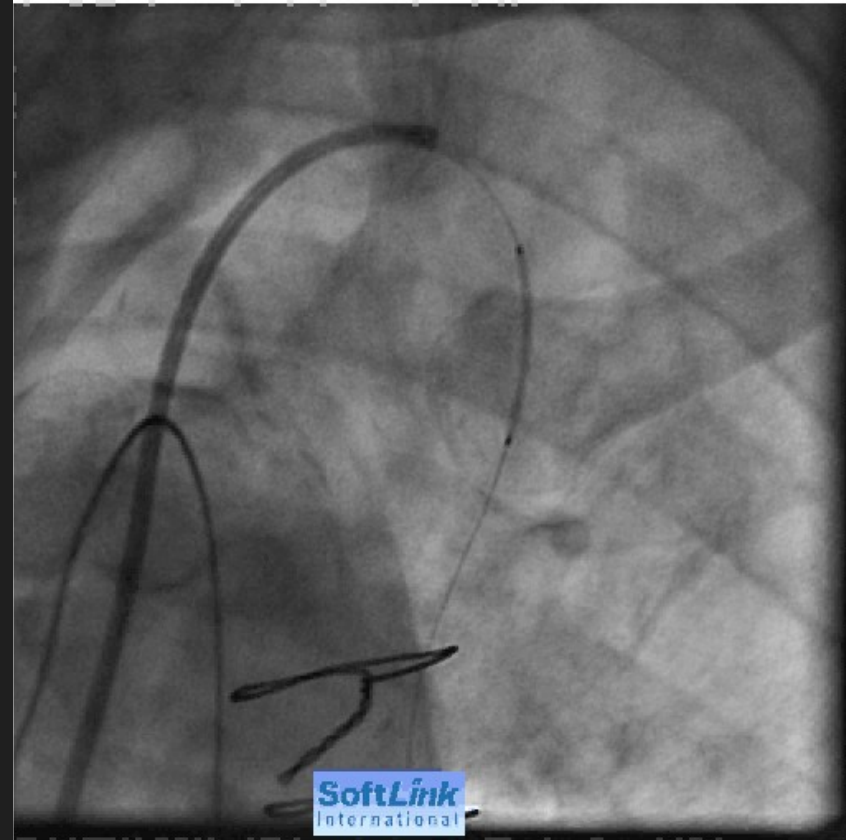
# BioMime – Morphology Mediated Expansion



Morphology Mediated Expansion

Conventional Stent Dog-bone Expansion

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Sirolimus Eluting Coronary Stent System  
Mimes so well, you can't tell.

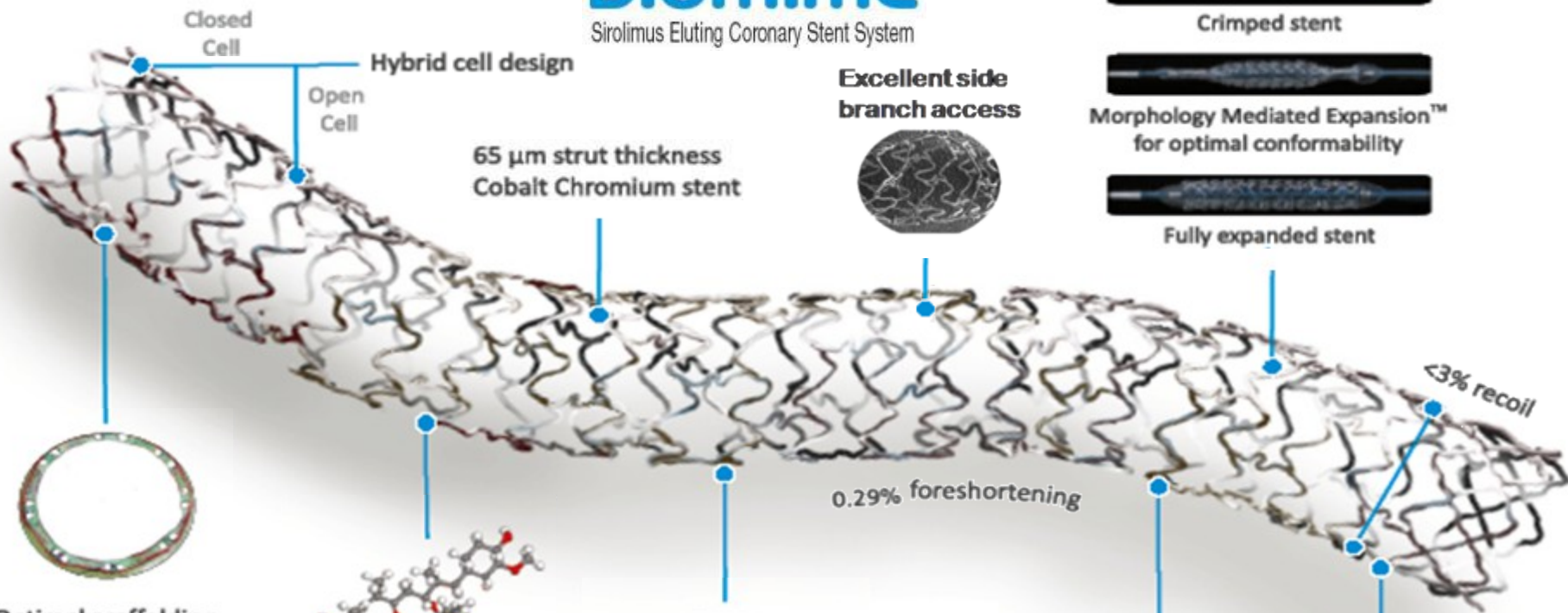


Propensity to minimize edge injury

Propensity to cause edge dissections

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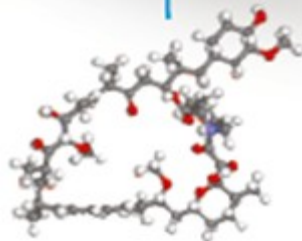
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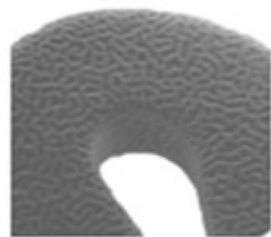
Morphology Mediated Expansion™ for optimal conformability



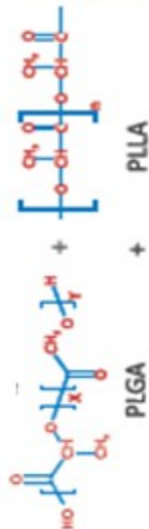
Fully expanded stent



Sirolimus  
1.25  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mm}^2$  of stent surface,  
30-days elution kinetics



Stable, elastic non-inflammatory  
BioPoly™ - Biodegradable coating, 2  $\mu\text{m}$  thick.



Highly flexible and deliverable stent system



Low balloon overhang, short, abrupt balloon shoulders for low balloon-related edge injury

**CE & ANVISA approved**

Available in 54 sizes-  
Diameters (mm): 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50  
Lengths (mm) : 8, 13, 16, 19, 24, 29, 32, 37, 40

New 2.00, 2.25 dia & 44, 48 mm Lengths



# BioMime

## Clinical Trial Program



More to Life

>5,800  
Patients

**meriT-5\*** (n=260)  
RCT SES Vs EES  
Europe & Brazil  
Non-inferiority 8m LL

**meriT-3** (n=1,110)  
Real world registry  
1 yr MACE 2.2%, ST 0.1%

**meriT-1#** (n=30)  
Single, denovo lesions.  
2 yr MACE 0%, ST 0%  
8m LL 0.15mm

**meriT-2** (n=250)  
Complex, MVD lesions.  
1 yr MACE 6%, ST 0.8%  
8m LL 0.12mm

**meriT-China\*** (n=1,000)  
RCT 200:200 SES Vs EES  
+ 600 SES. 1 year MACE, ST

**MILES Global\*** (n=2,500)  
Real World Registry  
1 year MACE, ST

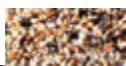
**meriT-4\*** (n=660)  
RCT SES Vs EES  
Japan, Europe & Brazil  
Non-inferiority TVF

# meriT-1, 2, 3 Study Designs



Study Design	meriT-1*	meriT-2#	meriT-3\$
Principal Investigator	Dr. Sameer Dani, Ahmedabad, India	Dr. Ashok Seth, New Delhi India	Dr. R. K. Jain, Hyderabad, India
Study design	Prospective, phase IV, single center, non-randomized	Prospective, phase IV, multi-centric, non-randomized	Prospective, phase IV, multi-centric, non-randomized
N	30	250	1,110
Inclusion criteria	Single, discrete, de novo lesions, Mean vessel lumen diameter 2.5, 3.0 and 3.5 mm. Stent lengths 19 to 24mm	Most lesions (+CTO's). Vessel Dia. >2.5 and <3.5mm Lesion lengths upto 37mm treated with max. stent length of 40mm	Real world. All patients eligible for angioplasty and stenting with Sirolimus Eluting Coronary Stent system
Exclusion criteria	CTO's, Bifurcations, SVG's, AMI's, LM disease, LVEF <30 %	SVG's, AMI's, LM disease, LVEF <30%	None. Classical DES Tx exclusion criteria.
Clinical follow-up	30d, 6m, 8m, 1y, 2y	30d, 6m, 8m, 1y, 2y, 3, 5y	30d, 6m, 1y
Angiographic follow-up	All patients 8 months	All patients 8 months	None

\* S. Dani et.al. EuroInterventions 2013; 9:493-500. # Presented by Dr. Ashok Seth at EuroPCR 2013. \$ Presented during IndiaLIVE 2013



# meriT-1, 2, 3 Study Designs & Key Demographics



Study Design	meriT-1	meriT-2	meriT-3
Primary End points	30-days MACE and late loss at 8 months angio follow-up	30-days MACE and late loss at 8 months angio follow-up	30-day and 6m MACE
Secondary End points	MACE, ST upto 12months. Late loss at 8m angio follow-up	MACE, ST upto 12months. Late loss at 8m angio follow-up	1 year MACE, ST
Study status	2 years completed.	8months completed.	1 year completed.

Key Demographics	meriT-1	meriT-2	meriT-3
	N=30	N=250	N=1,110
Mean age, years	50.5 ± 8	56.72 ± 10.55	56.3± 10.3
Gender, males	25 (83%)	208 (83%)	883 (79.5%)
Diabetics	9 (30%)	91 (36%)	454 (40.9%)
Hypertensives	17 (57%)	123 (49%)	589 (53.1%)
Smokers	7 (23%)	66 (28%)	178 (16.0%)
Hyperlipidimia	3 (10%)	26 (11%)	64 (5.8%)
Previous MI	13 (43%)	80 (32%)	156 (14.1%)

# meriT-1, 2, 3 Results



More to Life

Results	meriT-1 2-years f/up N = 28	meriT-2 3-years f/up N=249	meriT-3 1-year f/up N=1,110
MACE	0 (0%)	14 (6.82%)	24 (2.20%)
Cardiac deaths	0 (0%)	2 (0.97%)	10 (0.90%)
Non-fatal MI	0 (0%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (0.20%)
Clinical TLR	0 (0%)	10 (4.87%)	7 (0.63%)
Stent Thrombosis			
Acute (<24hrs)	0 (0%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.1%)
Sub-acute (2-30d)	0 (0%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0%)
Late (>30days)	0 (0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0%)
Late Loss (8m QCA)	N = 26	N = 218, 309 lesions	
In-segment	0.17	0.11	
In-stent	0.15	0.13	Only Clinical Follow-up
Binary Restenosis	0 (0%)	19 (6.2%)	

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*Median Late Loss Values due to non-normality of data*



# **Results from a single-centre, all-comer retrospective registry of the use of BioMime™ coronary stent system.**

- The conducted study was a retrospective, non-randomised, single-arm, clinical registry of the performance of the BioMime SES in the treatment of **all-comer patient population** in a single cardiovascular PCI capable institution.
- The objective was to determine the **long-term safety, feasibility and efficacy of this stent system** in patients indicated for percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI). All patients were treated in a single institution (Multiprofile hospital for active treatment MHAT “Blagoevgrad” AD, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria).
- Coronary native and graft vessels with **reference diameter (RD) 2.25 to 4,5 mm** (by visual estimation); with diameter stenosis (DS) of 50% to 100% were treated. The study had **approval from the local ethics committee** of MHAT “Blagoevgrad” AD.

# Design of the registry, follow-up and endpoints

**A total number of 262 patients were treated with PCI solely with BioMime stent implantation starting 01/Nov/2011. The end of the Follow-up period was up to 01/Nov/2013. The following variables were analyzed:**

- Patients' **baseline characteristics**, including co-morbidities, ejection fraction at admission, type of anti platelet medication.
- Interventional **procedure variables** (indications for PCI, vessels treated, total number of stents per patient, type of stenting technique, total number of stents evaluated, stent length and diameter, mean deployment pressure).
- Details about the **performance of the device** were especially sought, e.g. (shaft breakage, balloon rupture, stent fracture, stent loss, stent thrombosis, in-stent restenosis).
- The clinical follow-up included assessment of major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE) based on patient **survival; target lesion revascularization**. The time points at which events were assessed were at the end of the PCI, at hospital discharge, every 3 month at year 1 and then every 6 months.

# Patient population and baseline characteristics

- Patients included - 262
- Mean age - 65,4 years (38-87). Males - 141 (53.81%); Females - 121 (46.19%).
- The mean ejection fraction (EF) at admission was 54.1%.

Table 1 - Patients' Baseline characteristics-1

	Absolute number of patients	Percentage
Diabetes Mellitus	120	45.80
Hypertension	228	87.02
Dyslipidemia	224	85.49
Ejection fraction (EF) at admission		
EF<40%	14	5.34
EF-41-49%	48	18.32
EF>50%	200	76.33

# PCI procedure

- PCI appropriateness was based on ESC guidelines
- Radial approach 5-7 F was preferred, although switch to femoral was done in isolated cases.
- The target lesions could be pretreated with a regular balloon angioplasty. Direct stenting was allowed. Postdilation was left on operator's discretion.
- BioMime SES device was available in the



# Clinical scenario and lesions

- Stable forms of coronary artery disease (SCAD) - in 70 patients (26.72%);
- Unstable angina (UA) / non ST-elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) - in 128 patients (48.85%);
- ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) - in 64 patients (24.43%).
- Total number of PCI procedures analyzed - 294, of which 262 as a first (index) one and 32 staged due to multi vessel coronary disease

# Vessels treated and lesion subtypes

	Number of lesions	Percentage
<b>Vessels treated</b>		
Left main (LM)	9	2.82
Left Anterior descending (LAD)	160	50.16
Left circumflex (LCx)	92	28.84
Right coronary artery (RCA)	57	17.87
Saphenous venous graft (SVG)	1	0.31
<b>Lesion types</b>		
Chronic total occlusions (CTO)	11	4.62
Bifurcation (provisional 1 stent)	61	25.63
Direct stenting	125	52.52
PCI due to restenosis of BMS	41	17.23

# Biomime stent parameters

**399 BioMime stents were implanted in 319**

**arteries. Mean deployment pressure - 17,98 Bar.**

Table 2 - Parameters distribution

	Absolute number of stent implanted	Percent
<b>Stent diameter (mm)</b>		
2.5	77	19.3
2.75	110	27.57
3	110	27.57
3.5	73	18.3
4	22	5.51
4.5	7	1.75
<b>Stent length (mm)</b>		
8	26	6.52
13	49	12.28
16	58	14.54
19	67	16.79
24	63	15.79
29	61	15.28
32	32	8.02
37	31	7.77
40	12	3.01

Diagram 1 - Distribution of stent diameters

# Stent and patient follow-up

**Stent performance: One case of shaft breakage. No cases of balloon rupture, stent fracture, stent migration or loss.**

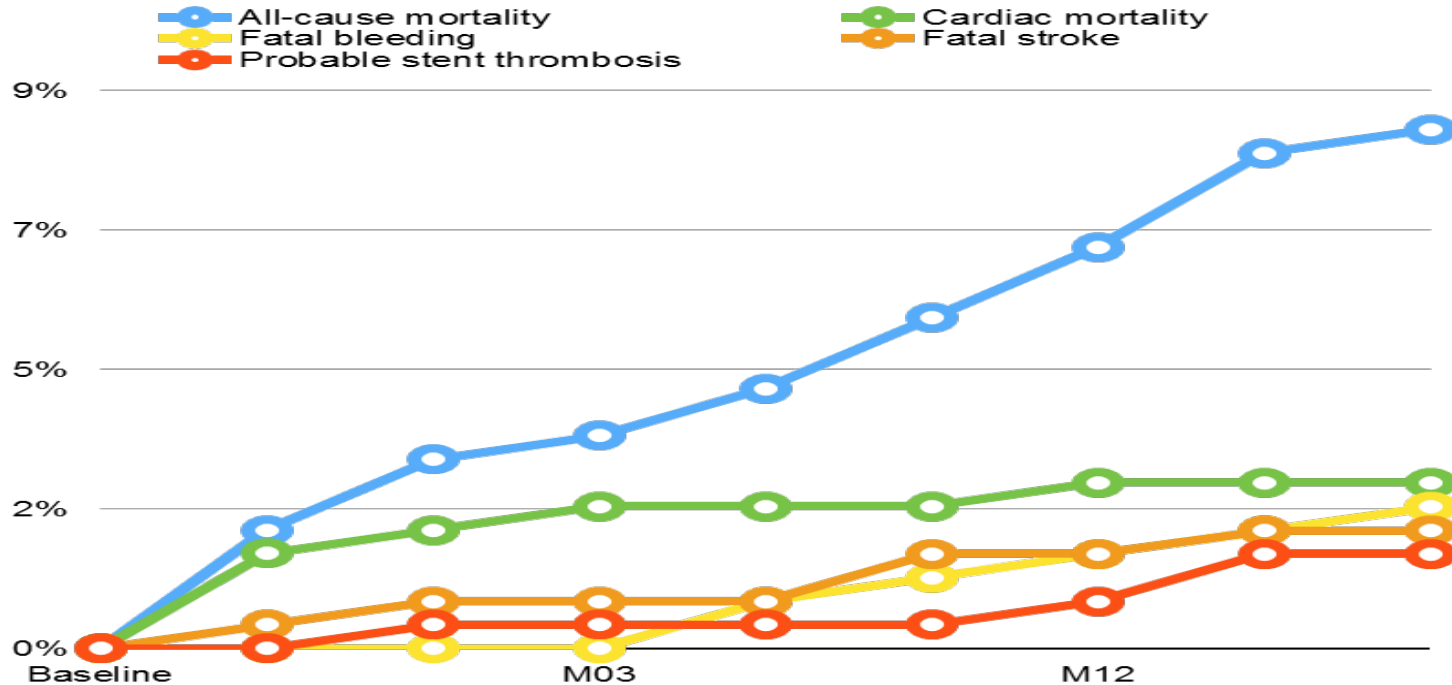
**Six patients underwent target vessel revascularization (TLR) - 5 by PCI and 1 by CABG.**

- 2 cases presented with definitive stent thrombosis and underwent urgent re-PCI.
- 4 cases presented with in-stent restenosis treated by PCI (balloon angioplasty, paclitaxel-eluting stent) in 3 cases and 1 had successful CABG. The restenosis cases were detected by a recurrence of angina.



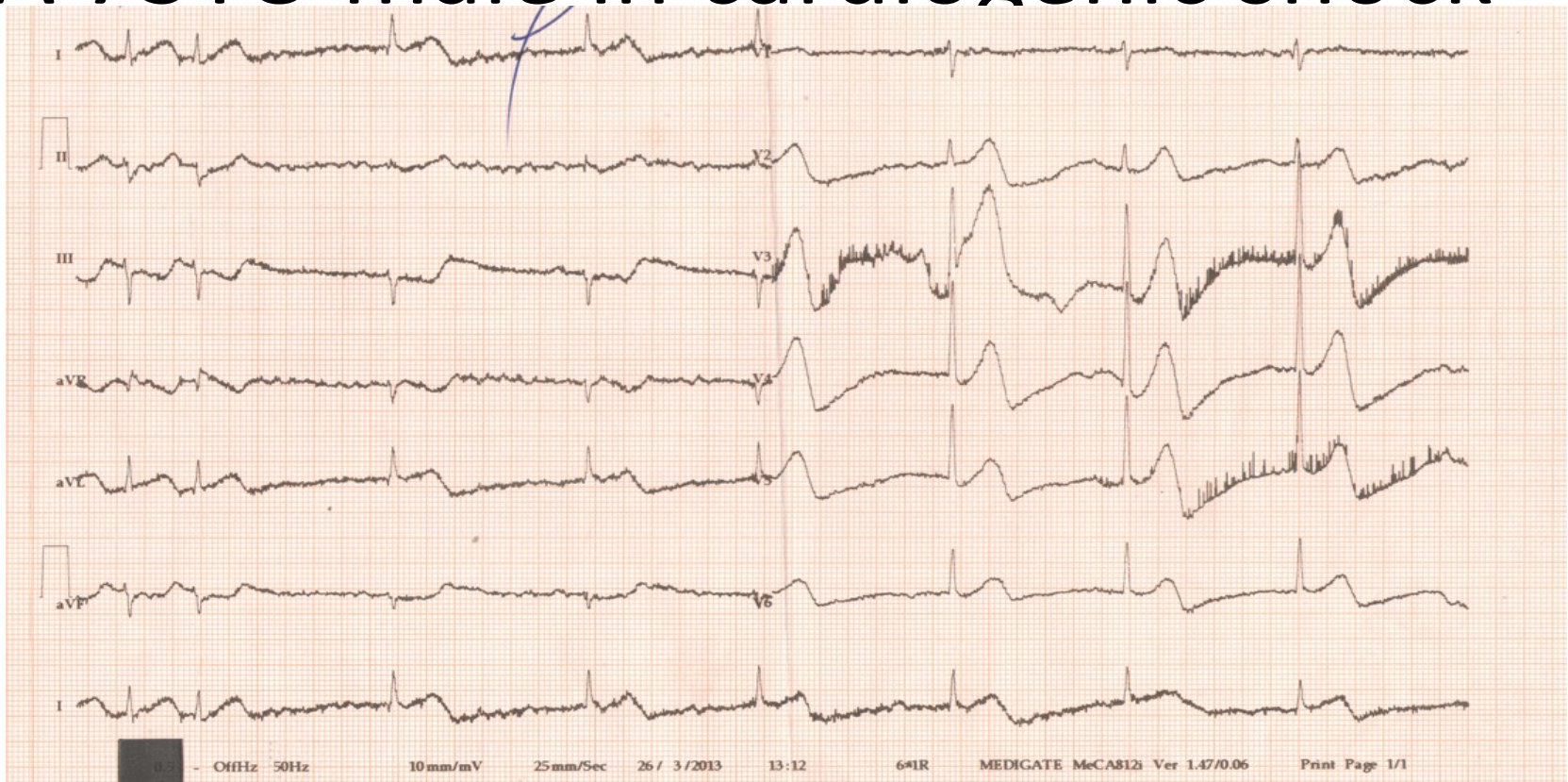
# The hard endpoints – survival

	Baseline	In hospital/Periprocedure	M 01	M 03	M 06	M 09	M 12	M 18	M 24
All-cause mortality									
Cardiac mortality	# cases	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fatal bleeding	# cases	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1
Fatal stroke	# cases	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Probable stent thrombosis	# cases	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
All-cause mortality	0 %	2 %	3 %	3 %	4 %	5 %	6 %	8 %	8 %
Cardiac mortality	0 %	2 %	2 %	2 %	2 %	2 %	3 %	3 %	3 %
Fatal bleeding	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	1 %	1 %	2 %	2 %	2 %
Fatal stroke	0 %	0 %	1 %	1 %	1 %	2 %	2 %	2 %	2 %
Probable stent thrombosis	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	1 %	2 %	2 %



# Case presentation

## A 73YO male in cardiogenic shock



# Diagnosis, noninvasive evaluation and therapeutic strategy

## Diagnosis

- CAD. STEMI – anterior. Cardiogenic shock.

## Initial lab evaluation

- eGFR – 59,9ml/min/1,73m<sup>2</sup>; Hb – 124g/l; CK, CK-MB – still negative

## Therapeutic strategy

- Immediate loading with antiplatelets and anticoagulants - Brilique – 180mg, ASA – 250mg, Heparin 5000 IU bolus
- Hemodynamic stabilization – Dopamin 5mcg/kg/min, Furosemide – 60mg iv.

# CAG – Proximal thrombosis of LAD, no significant stenoses of Cx and RCA





# Invasive strategy

## TA of LAD and D1. Decision for stenting of LM

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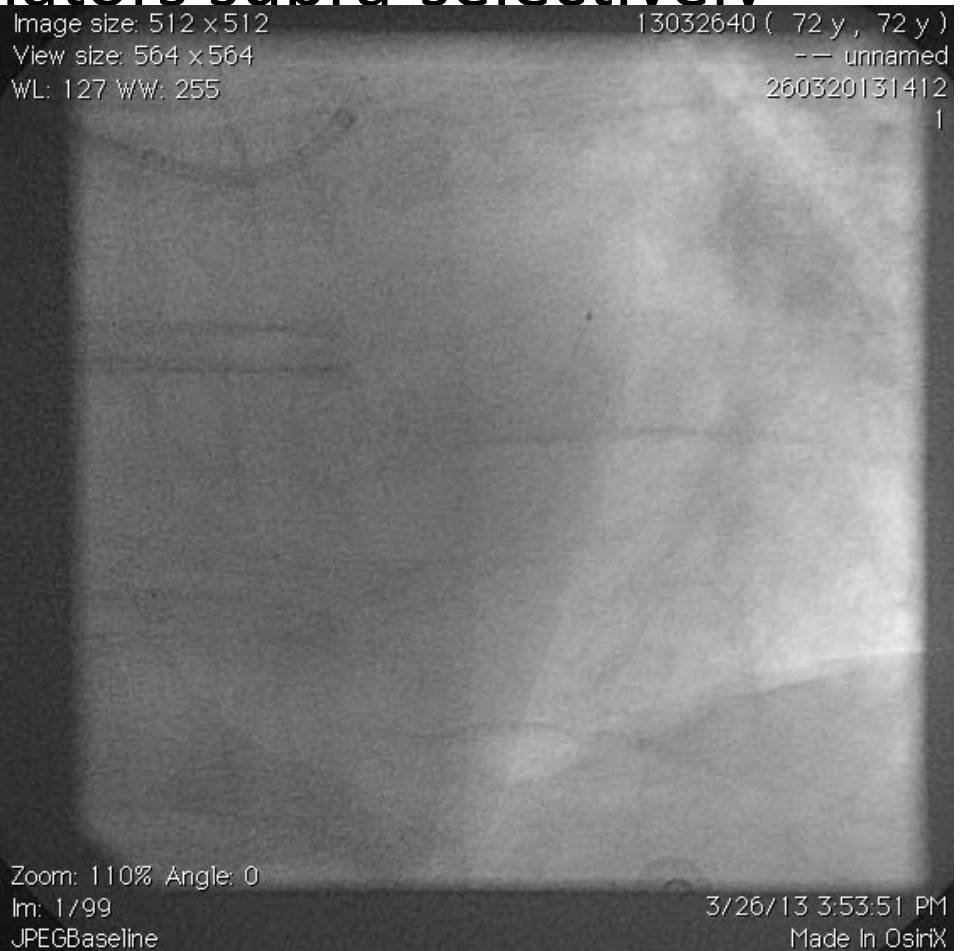
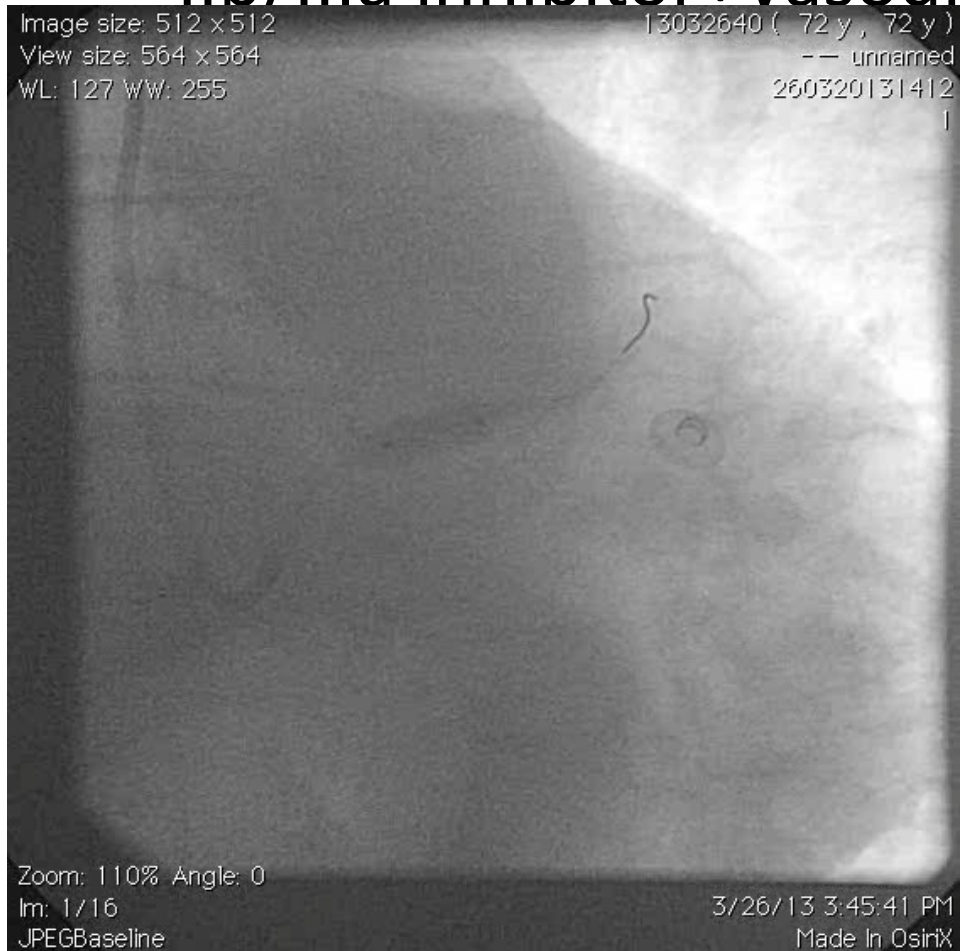
# Invasive strategy (2)

## Implantation of Biomime 4,0x29mm in LM

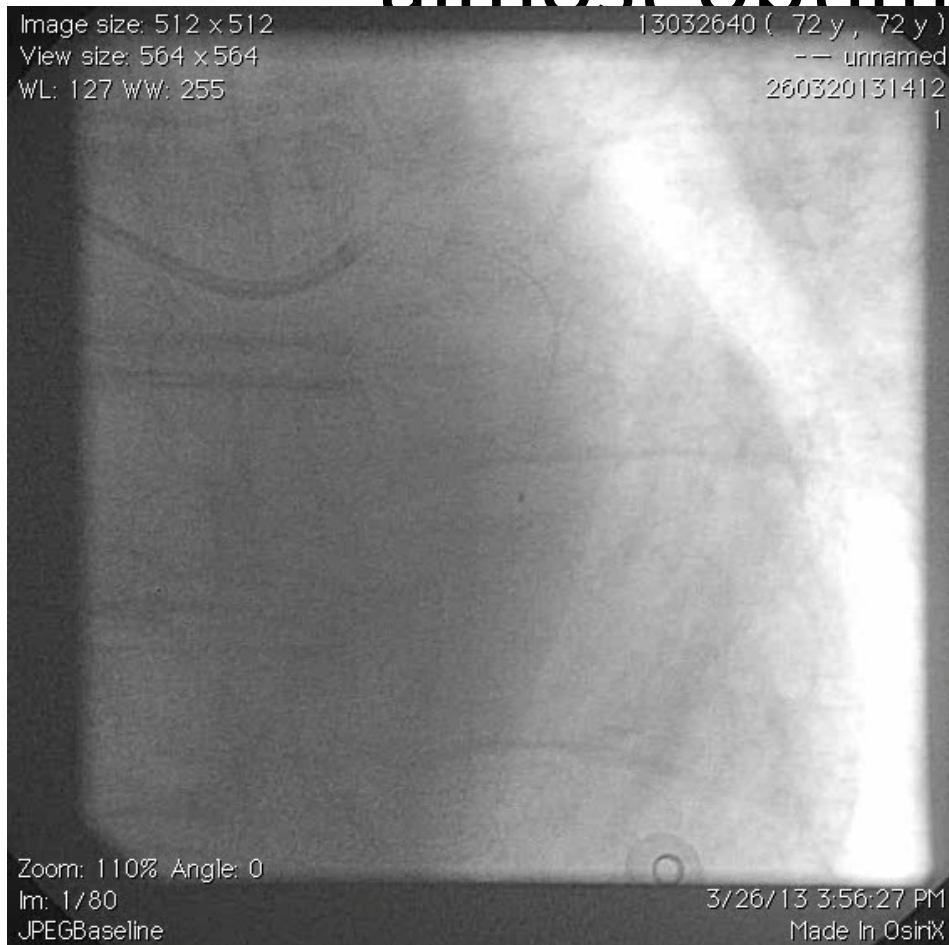


# POT in LM

after which No-Reflow in LAD – treated with local  
IIb/IIIa inhibitor+Vasodilators supra-selectively



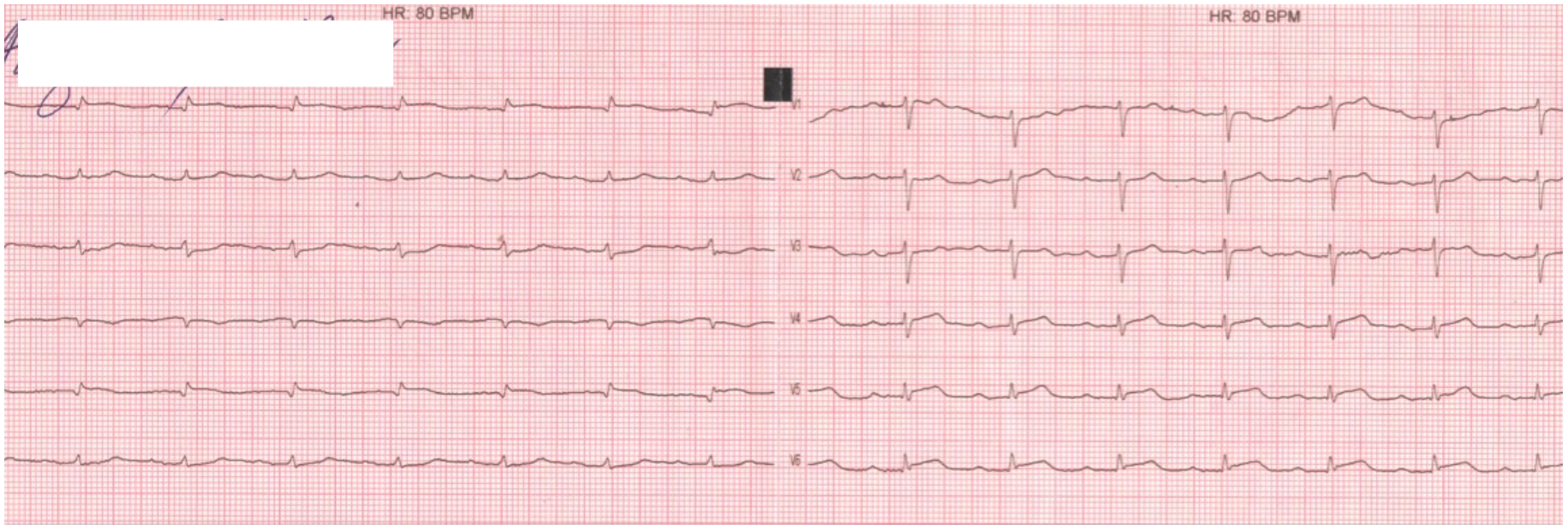
# Optimal final angiographic result with almost optimal flow in LAD





# Postprocedure period

- Impressive ECG resolution after PPCI.
- Cardiac echo with LVEF – 35%.
- Peak of CK/MB – 3920/176 IU/L.



# 6Month angiographic follow-up Optimal result of PCI. LVEF-56%

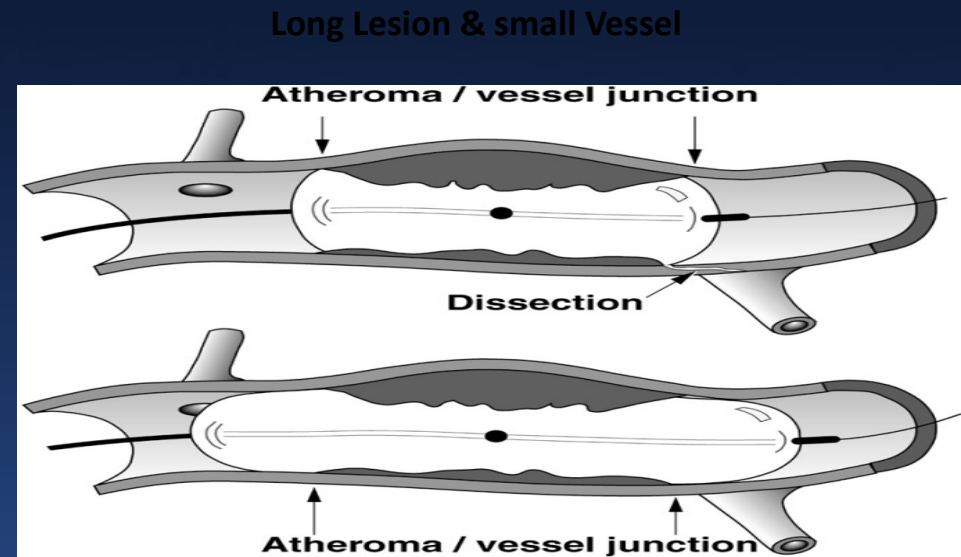
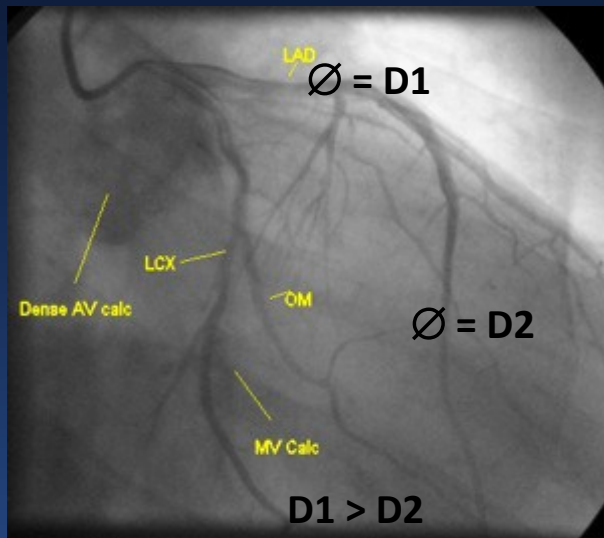


# Biomime Morph stent

design and concept

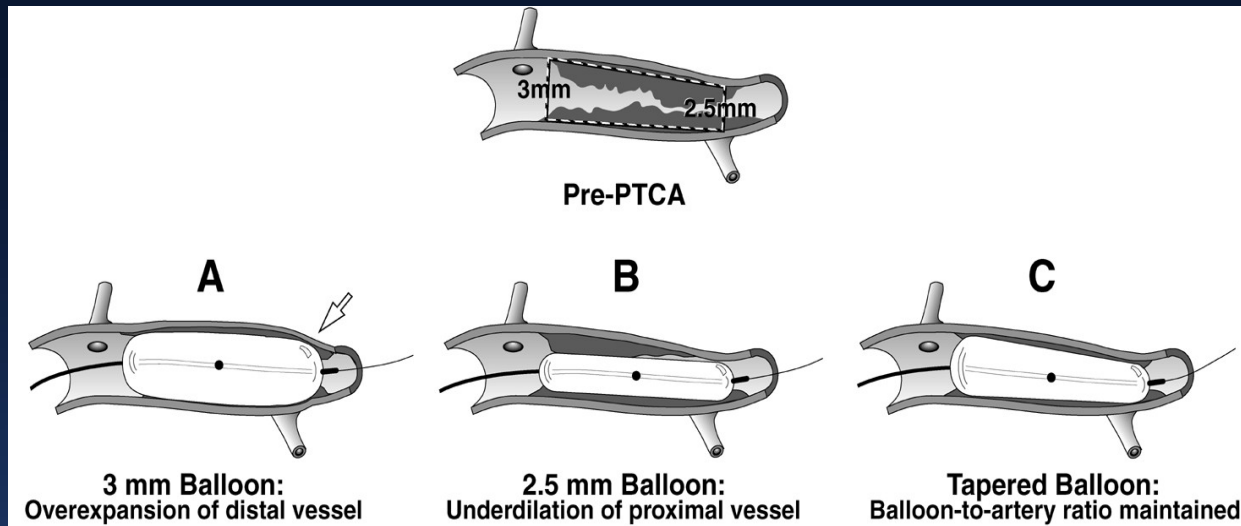
# Natural Taper of Coronary Arteries

- Most branching coronary arteries taper in diameter by at least 0.5 mm over 20 mm of vessel length.
- Significant tapering often poses a problem for optimal balloon sizing, especially for long lesions.



# Natural Taper of Coronary Arteries

- In addition, natural shape of coronary arteries tapers from proximal to distal and this becomes more pronounced as the artery throws up branches. While conventional stents are available only in cylindrical shapes and these alter the vessel anatomy rendering the vessel less flexible.

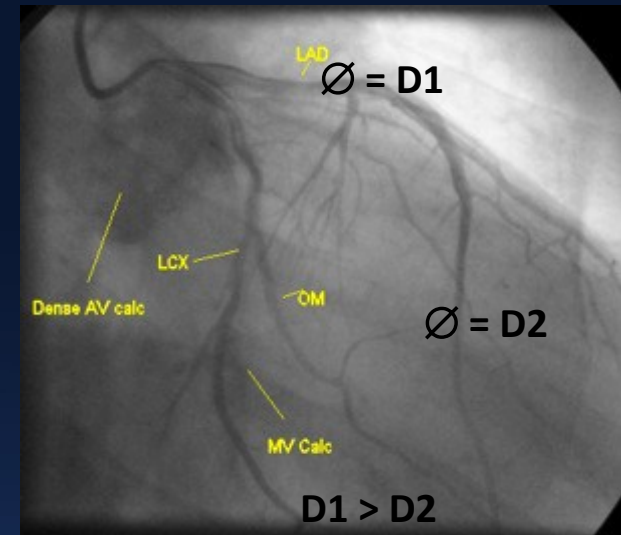


- A. Sizing to match the proximal segment results in overdilating the distal segment, increasing the risk of dissection.
- B. Sizing to match the distal segment results in underdilating the proximal segment.
- C. A tapered stenting theoretically ensures better matching of balloon/stent and vessel size.



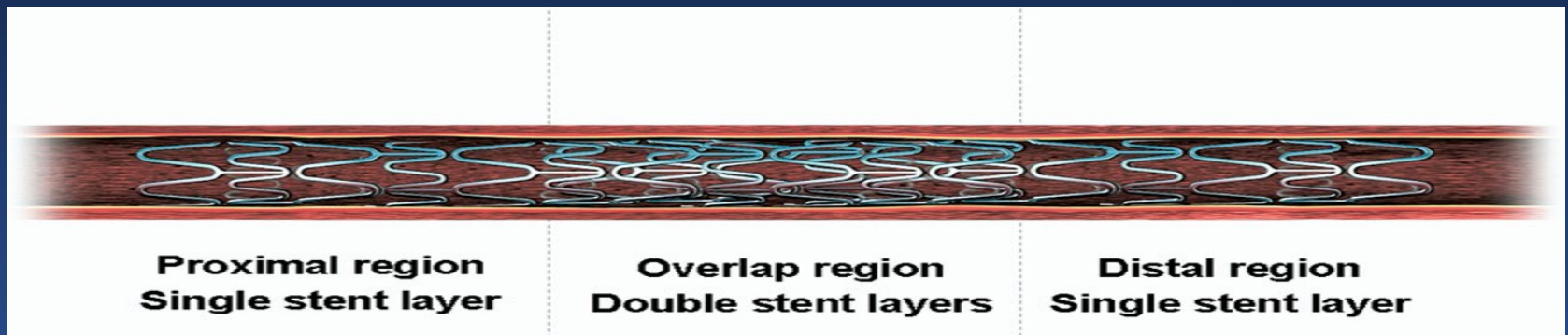
# Current Clinical Practice

- In the present scenario, there is a compulsion to use two stents to treat lesions having length  $> 48$  mm
- Stents of length  $>48$  mm are not commercially available
- Additionally, long and diffuse lesions with frequent side branches often taper proximal to distally
- Overlapping DES are associated with increased risk of inflammation and delayed healing response



# Limitations of Overlap Stenting

- Interestingly overlapping of stents required to treat long lesions is known to be a potential site for restenosis and stent thrombosis (due to malapposed struts) and also potentially jail important side branches.
- Overlapped stented lesion divides into 3 regions - proximal single stent layer, middle overlapping double stent layers, and distal single stent layer. There is a potential for delayed healing in such overlapping segments.



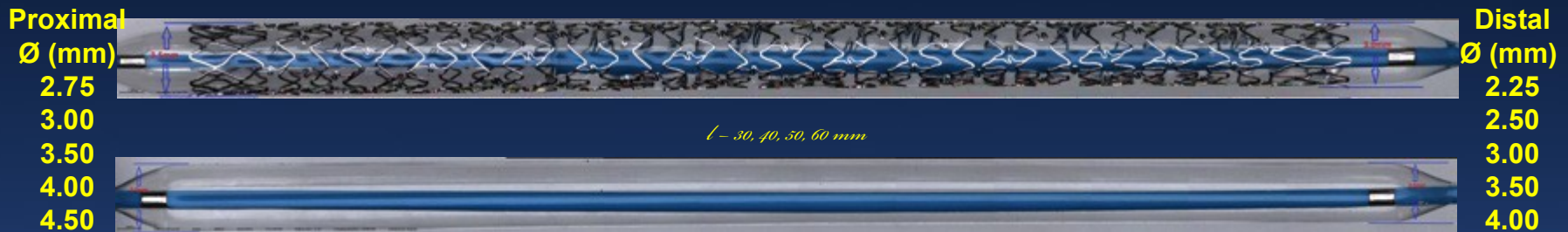
# BioMime Morph – The Concept

- These long and tapered stents are designed to deploy across the single long length stenosed lesion to cover multiple blockages of the tapered coronary artery.
- The purpose of tapered stent system is for stenting the de novo lesions having length  $\leq 56$  mm in coronary arteries like LAD, LCx.
- These stents are used to position in the proximal, mid & distal segment of the diseased coronary artery with adaptability to artery anatomy i.e.,
  - ❖ Vessel conformability
  - ❖ Homogenous radial force
  - ❖ Mechanical stress
  - ❖ Stent-arterial wall ratio along the stented segment.

# BioMime Morph –

## Sirolimus Eluting Tapered Coronary Stent System

- Provide anatomically correct treatment.
- Avoid overlapping – thus fracture & restenosis.
- Treat long diffused lesions with a single stent – one and done.
- Reduce procedural time.
- Avoid over radiation and contrast.
- Save costs – less \$ than multiple tandem stents.



- Hybrid cell design structure - open cells in the mid and close cells at the edges.
- Maintains high radial strength and uncompromised flexibility.
- 1.25 µg/mm<sup>2</sup> of Sirolimus formulated with biodegradable polymer mix of PLLA+PLGA.
- Mounted on a newly created extra support Rx balloon catheter with ½ size tapered diameters.

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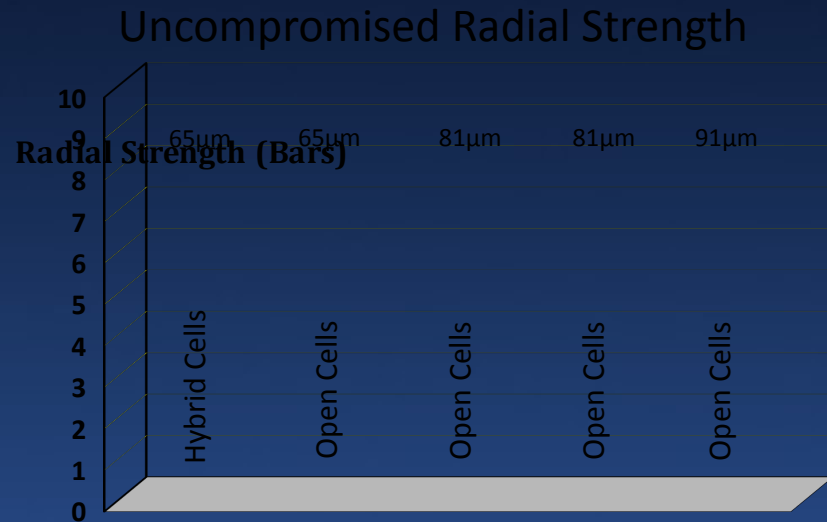


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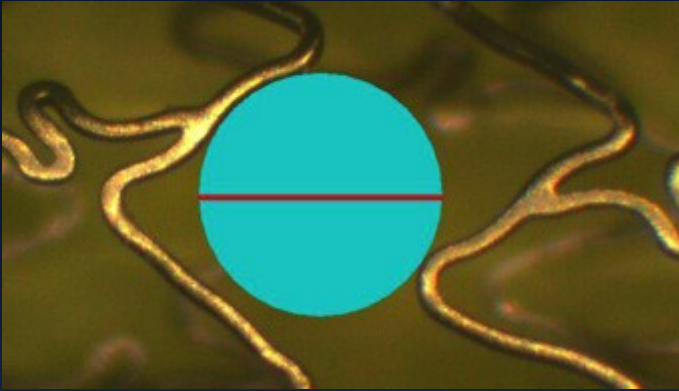
65µm Co-Cr L605 stent struts



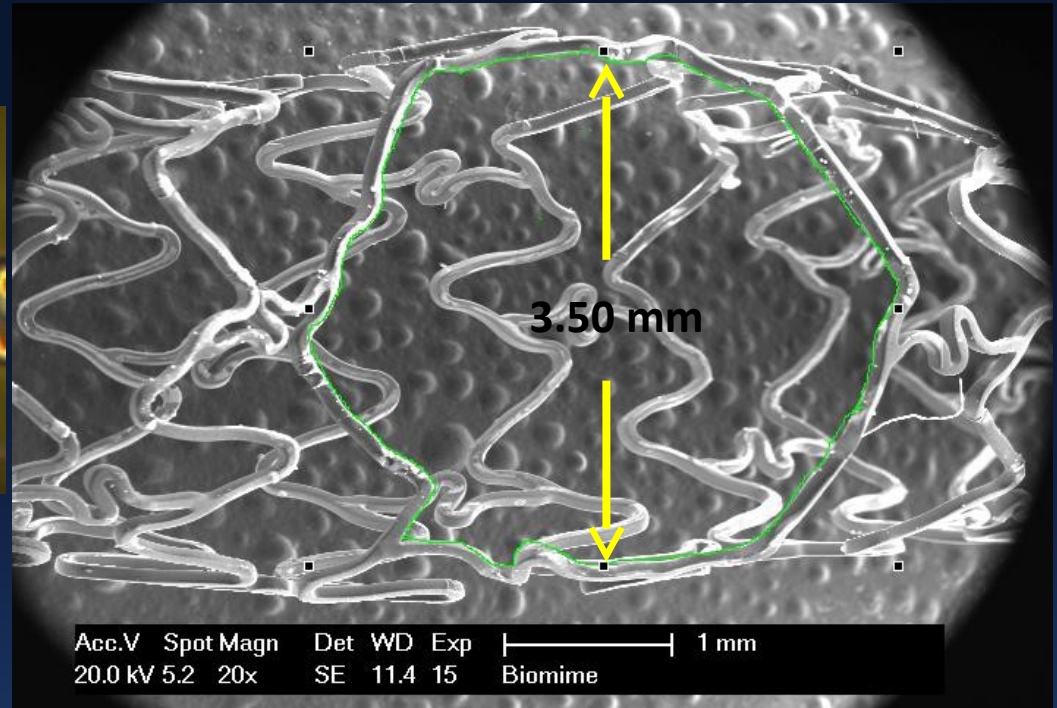
Open cells in mid segment    Close cells at edges



# BioMime Morph – Side Branch Access/Retention



The area of the largest circle circumscribable in the cell of the stent expanded to the nominal diameter:  
 $T_c = 0.71 \text{ mm}^2$



*The expanded BIOMIME 3.0 x 16 mm stent after side branch expansion*

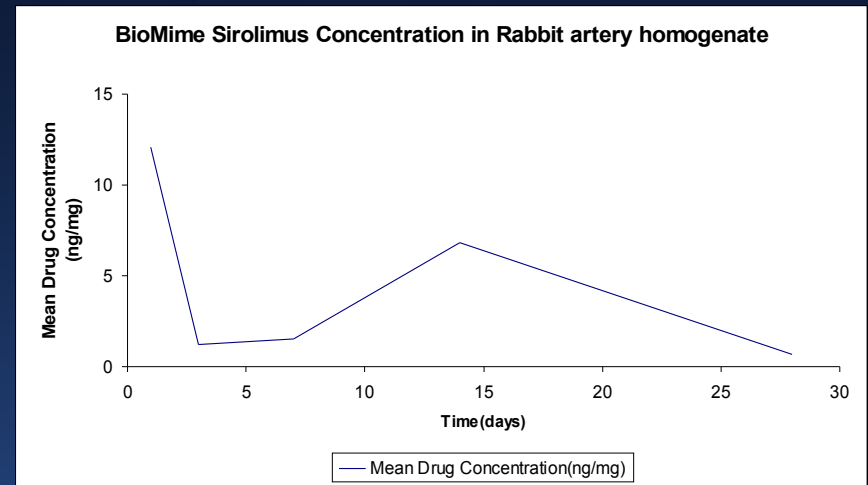
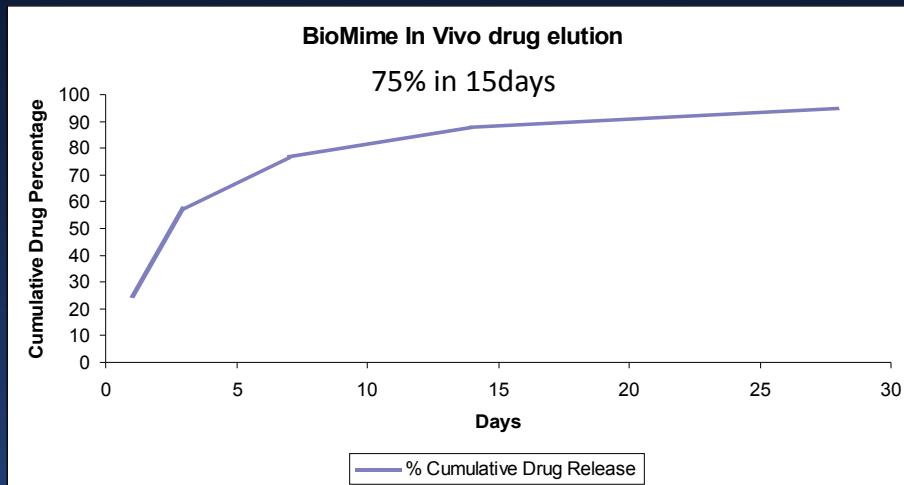
**Expanded cell perimeter that ensures side branch access: KSBA = 11.29 mm**

**Expanded cell area that ensures side branch access: TSBA = 8.00 mm<sup>2</sup>**

# BioMime Morph – Drug (Sirolimus)

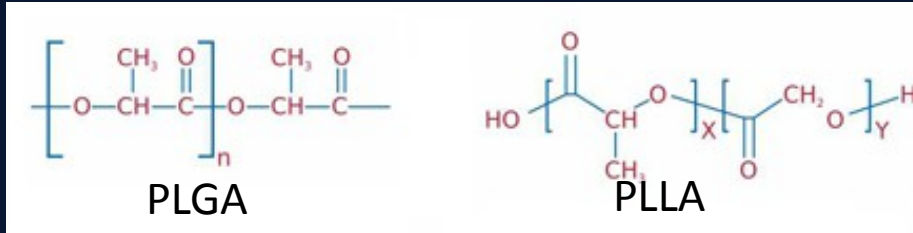
- Sirolimus is an ideal choice considering that it acts on the common final pathway of cell division cycle without exceptional risk of necrosis induction

1.25 $\mu$ m/mm<sup>2</sup> of Sirolimus loading

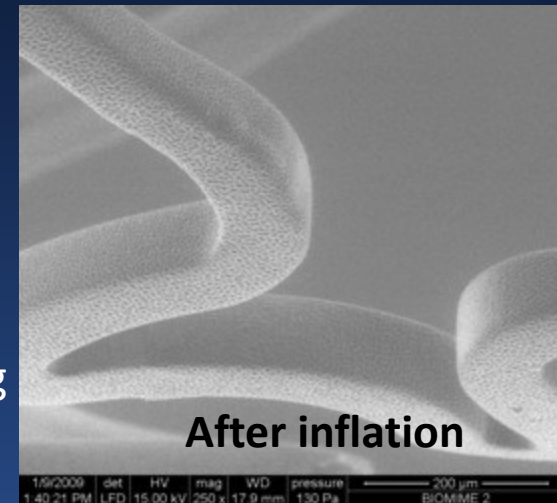
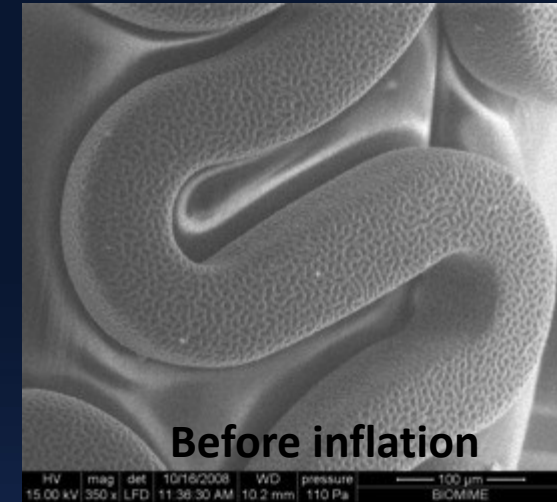




# BioMime Morph – Biodegradable Polymer BioPoly™



- BioPoly is Meril's propriety bio-degradable co-polymer formulation.
- The principle mode of BioPoly™ degradation is hydrolysis via mass loss & by products are excreted as CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O via Krebs's cycle
- The material offers uniformity in stent coating & thin coating of <2μm is possible
- Does-not web, crack, lump or on stent or balloon surface



# Conclusion

- Long diffused lesions can be better treated with single long stents to minimize the risk of fracture, binary restenosis and associated adverse events
- Long single stents are also convenience from procedural perspective and allow for reduction of costs
- Simultaneously branching Coronary arteries tend to taper and anatomically designed tapered stents may proved to be better in

Thank you for your attention