# Intravascular Lithotripsy for Peripheral Artery Calcification

The Disrupt PAD III Randomized Controlled Trial 30-day Outcomes

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# **Endovascular Treatment for Calcified PAD**



- The presence of calcified PAD<sup>\*</sup>:
  - Restricts arterial compliance
  - Results in poor balloon expansion, dissections and acute procedural failure
  - May impair effectiveness of DCBs by limiting drug uptake
  - Stents to address PTA failure may fracture and complicate future revascularization
- Distal embolization, dissection and perforation remain a concern with atherectomy treatment
- Patients with moderate-severe calcification are often excluded from endovascular treatment trials resulting in little available evidence to provide treatment guidance in this challenging patient population

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## **Intravascular Lithotripsy**









Deliver catheter and inflate to low pressure

Generate sonic pressure waves using lithotripsy

Crack calcium

Safely expand the vessel

## IVL

- Delivers 1 pulse/sec at effective pressure of ~50 atm
- At low balloon inflation pressure
- Fractures both superficial and deep calcium





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\*Micro-CT scan analysis: R. Virmani, CV Path Institute

# **IVL Treatment: Mid-SFA**





# **Peripheral IVL Clinical Programs**



	Disrupt PAD I	Disrupt PAD II	Disrupt BTK	Disrupt PAD III RCT	Disrupt PAD III OS
Status	Enrollment completed	Enrollment completed	Enrollment completed	Enrollment completed	Enrolling
Study design	Single arm, safety & performance	Single arm, safety & effectiveness	Single arm, pilot	RCT, safety & effectiveness	Single arm, observational study
Study conduct*	CEC, ACL	CEC, ACL	ACL	CEC, ACL	ACL
# of patients	35	60	20	306	Up to 1,500
# of sites	3	8	3	45	32
Regions	NZ, EU	NZ, EU	NZ, EU	U.S., NZ, EU	U.S., NZ, EU

\*CEC: Independent clinical events committee; ACL: Angiographic core lab

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# **Study Design**







# **Study Endpoints**



### **Primary Endpoint: Procedural success**

• Residual stenosis ≤ 30% without flow-limiting dissection (≥ grade D) prior to DCB +/- stenting by angiographic core lab



## Secondary Endpoints at 30 days:

- Major Adverse Events<sup>\*</sup>
- CD-TLR
- ABI, RC, WIQ

### Powered Secondary Endpoint at 12 months: Primary patency

- Acute PTA failure<sup>†</sup> requiring a stent at any time during the index procedure will be counted as a loss of primary patency
- Freedom from CD-TLR and freedom from restenosis determined by DUS or angiogram ≥50% stenosis

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\*MAE: Need for emergency surgical revascularization of target limb, unplanned target limb major amputation, thrombus or distal emboli requiring intervention to improve flow, perforations that require intervention including bail-out stenting.

<sup>†</sup>PTA failure defined as residual stenosis ≥50% by visual estimate, or unresolved flow-limiting (≥grade D) dissection, and trans-lesional gradient >10mmHg.

# **Key Clinical and Angiographic Eligibility Criteria**



### Inclusion

- Rutherford category 2, 3 or 4 of the target limb
- Target lesion is de novo SFA or popliteal artery
- Target lesion
  - RVD  $\geq$  4.0mm and  $\leq$ 7.0mm
  - Stenosis ≥ 70% by visual estimate
  - Length ≤ 180mm for lesions 70-99% stenosis
  - CTO lesion length  $\leq$  100mm of the total  $\leq$  180mm target lesion
- Calcification ≥ moderate defined as presence of fluoroscopic evidence of calcification:
  - On parallel sides of the vessel and
  - Extending >50% of lesion length (if length ≥50mm) or minimum calcification of 20mm (if length <50mm)

## **Exclusion**

- Rutherford category 0, 1, 5 and 6
- Significant stenosis (>50%) or occlusion of inflow tract before target zone not successfully treated
- Planned target limb major amputation
- Renal disease (SCr >2.5 mm/dl) or on dialysis
- In-stent restenosis within 10mm of target zone
- Lesions within 10mm of the ostium of the SFA or anterior tibial artery

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## **Baseline Characteristics**



	IVL N=153	PTA N=153	P-value
Age, years	72.2 ± 8.0	71.5 ± 7.7	0.41
Male	69.3%	78.4%	0.07
Hypertension	94.8%	94.1%	0.80
Hyperlipidemia	86.3%	86.3%	0.60
Current smoker	20.3%	28.1%	0.05
Diabetes	41.8%	46.4%	0.72
Myocardial infarction	25.5%	24.2%	0.97
Coronary artery disease	66.7%	58.2%	0.21
Renal insufficiency	24.2%	16.3%	0.13
History of CVA or TIA	12.4%	11.1%	0.85
ABI	$0.74 \pm 0.20$	0.77 ± 0.25	0.25
WIQ – overall	$26.0\pm20.9$	$26.5\pm22.0$	0.84



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# **Baseline Lesion Characteristics**



### Core lab adjudicated

	IVL N=153	PTA N=153	P-value
Reference vessel diameter, mm	$5.3\pm0.8$	$5.4\pm0.8$	0.68
Minimum lumen diameter, mm	$0.81 \pm 0.67$	$0.83 \pm 0.76$	0.77
Diameter stenosis	$85\%\pm12\%$	$85\%\pm14\%$	0.76
СТО	26%	31%	0.39
Lesion length, mm	$101\pm41$	$97\pm42$	0.37
Lesion length >150mm	12%	11%	0.72
Calcified length, mm	$129\pm51$	$125\pm48$	0.40
Calcification*			0.23
None/Mild	0.7%	0.7%	
Moderate	16.4%	9.8%	
Severe	82.9%	89.5%	
Eccentric	22.4%	17.6%	0.30

\*PARC definition of calcium severity



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## **Procedural Characteristics**



	IVL N=153	PTA N=153	P-value
Contrast volume, ml	$138\pm73$	$129\pm61$	0.26
Fluoroscopy time, min	$16.6 \pm 11.0$	$13.5\pm10.1$	0.01
Embolic protection used	1.3%	4.6%	0.09
Pre-dilatation	17.6%	15.0%	0.54
Post-dilatation*	5.2%	17.0%	0.001
Stent placed <sup>†</sup>	4.6%	18.3%	0.0002
Number of treatment balloons	$1.6\pm0.8$	$1.3\pm0.6$	0.005
Total number of pulses	$228 \pm 115$		



Significantly lower maximum inflation pressure used with a 75% relative risk reduction for stent placement with IVL

\*Performed with semi or NC PTA balloon if: RS >30% by visual estimate, or presence of ≥type D dissection and trans-lesional gradient > 10 mmHg <sup>†</sup>Provisional stent placed if: RS ≥50% by visual estimate, or unresolved ≥ type D dissection and trans-lesional gradient > 10 mmHg



# **Post-treatment % Diameter Stenosis**



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#### **Core lab adjudicated**



# **Post-treatment Angiographic Complications**



**Core lab adjudicated**<sup>\*</sup>



\*No occurrence of thrombus, abrupt closure, no-reflow, distal emboli or perforation in both study arms

# **Primary Endpoint**



Procedural success: Residual stenosis ≤ 30% without flow-limiting dissection (≥ grade D) prior to DCB +/- stenting by ACL



# **Final Angiographic and Clinical Outcomes**



	IVL N=153	РТА N=153	P-value
Final angiographic outcomes*			
Reference vessel diameter, mm	$5.4\pm0.8$	$5.4\pm0.8$	0.62
Minimum lumen diameter, mm	$4.2\pm0.7$	$4.3\pm0.7$	0.39
Diameter stenosis	$22\%\pm8\%$	$21\%\pm9\%$	0.39
Acute gain, mm	$3.4\pm0.8$	$3.5\pm0.9$	0.63
Dissection			0.47
None	83.9%	77.2%	
Type A/B/C	16.1%	22.8%	
Type D	0.0%	0.0%	
30-day clinical outcomes			
ABI	$0.97 \pm 0.18$	$0.99\pm0.16$	0.33
WIQ – overall	$51.2\pm30.3$	$52.9\pm31.5$	0.64



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\*Angiographic core lab adjudicated

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## **30-Day Safety Endpoints** CEC adjudicated



5%	■ IVL ■ PTA					
576			P= NS for all er	ndpoints		
4%						
3%						
2%						
	1.3%					
1% -				0.7%	0.7%	0.7% 0.7%
0%	0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
070	MAE	Emergency Revascularization	Major Amputation	Thrombus/ Distal emboli	Perforation	CD-TLR

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# **PAD III Observational Study**



#### **Core lab adjudicated**



### **Final Angiographic Complications**

	PAD III RCT	PAD III OS*
Dissection (Type D-F)	0%	1.1%
Perforation	0%	0.5%†
Embolization	0%	0%
Thrombus	0%	0%
No reflow	0%	0%
Abrupt closure	0%	0%

<sup>†</sup>Following DCB inflation; unrelated to IVL

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Consistent outcomes from clinical trial to real world environment



# Conclusions



- Disrupt PAD III RCT provides the largest level I evidence for the treatment of heavily calcified femoropopliteal arteries, a cohort often excluded from trials
- IVL was superior to PTA in acute procedural success and demonstrated atraumatic treatment:
  - Reduction in % diameter stenosis prior to DCB or stent placement
  - Lower maximum inflation pressure
  - Reduction in frequency and severity of dissections
  - Lower post-dilatation and stent implantation rate
- RCT outcomes are similar to PAD III registry in multiple vessel beds highlighting the consistency of IVL treatment in complex anatomy
- Powered secondary endpoint of primary patency at 12 months will be analyzed following appropriate follow-up for all enrolled patients

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