

**TCT-663****Comparison of Conformability and Wall Shear Stress Between Resolute Integrity Zotarolimus-Eluting Stent and the XIENCE Xpedition Everolimus-Eluting Stent in Angulated Vessels: An Interim Analysis of the SHEAR-STENT Randomized Controlled Study**

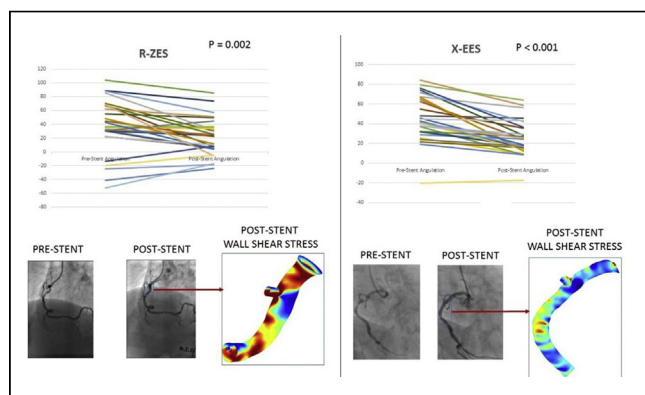
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**BACKGROUND** Given its continuous wire molding and sinusoidal design, we hypothesized that Resolute Integrity stent (R-ZES) is more conformable than the XIENCE Xpedition stent (X-EES) and therefore may induce more physiologic wall shear stress (WSS) in angulated coronary arteries.

**METHODS** Interim analysis of angiographic (angio) and intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) acquisitions of patients from the SHEAR STENT study (n=58/126), randomized to R-ZES (n=29) vs. X-EES (n=29) deployed in vessels  $\geq 30^\circ$  angulation was performed. Pre and post stent vessel angulations were calculated using quantitative angiography. A paired sample t-test was used to compare pre and post stent vessel angulations. Wall Shear Stress (WSS) was calculated in the in-stent, upstream and downstream 5 mm segments and compared between the 2 platforms using a Mann-Whitney U Test. Low WSS was defined as  $< 1$  Pa

**RESULTS** There was an overall decrease in vessel angulation post-valve deployment ( $p < 0.01$ ). Both R-ZES ( $p=0.002$ ) and X-EES ( $p < 0.001$ ) demonstrated a significant straightening post stent-deployment (Figure). When compared to X-EES, the median WSS observed in R-ZES was not significantly different in the in-stent (1.59 Pa vs 2.22,  $p=0.62$ ), 5 mm upstream (2.17 Pa vs 2.08 Pa,  $p=0.55$ ), 5mm downstream (1.48 Pa vs 1.57 Pa,  $p=0.67$ ) segments. Similarly, the percentage in-stent segments of both R-ZES and X-EES were similarly exposed to low WSS ( $p=0.35$ ). In a univariable logistic regression analysis, a trend was observed between higher pre-stent angulation and higher number of in-stent segments with low WSS (OR:1.02,  $p=0.08$ ).



**CONCLUSION** Both R-ZES and X-EES showed significant conformability in angulated coronary arteries. The hemodynamic significance of conformability and pre-stent angulations remains to be fully elucidated at the completion of the study.

**CATEGORIES CORONARY:** Stents: Drug-Eluting

**TCT-664****Twelve-Month Clinical Outcomes Comparing Biodegradable Polymer Sirolimus-Eluting Stent Versus Durable Polymer Everolimus-Eluting Coronary Stents in Patients With De Novo Native Coronary Artery Lesions: The meriT-V Randomized Trial**

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**BACKGROUND** The aim of this study is to compare the safety and efficacy of the biodegradable polymer coated sirolimus-eluting coronary stent (SES, BioMime™, Meril Life Sciences, India) with durable polymer coated everolimus-eluting coronary stent (EES, XIENCE family, Abbott Vascular, California, USA) in de novo coronary artery lesions.

**METHODS** The meriT-V is a prospective, multicentre, randomized, active-controlled, non-inferiority clinical trial. Subject at 15 investigational centers in Europe and Brazil with up to two de novo coronary artery lesions were randomly treated to SES (n=170) versus EES (n=86). The primary endpoint was angiography assessment of late lumen loss at 9-month follow-up. The secondary endpoints were clinical assessment of major adverse cardiac events (MACE) at 1, 5, 9, 12 and 24 months.

**RESULTS** At 9-month, angiographic results demonstrated non-inferiority of SES compared with EES regarding the primary endpoint of in-stent late lumen loss ( $0.15 \pm 0.27$  mm vs.  $0.15 \pm 0.29$  mm, difference, -0.006 mm; 95% confidence interval, -0.085 to 0.072; p for non-inferiority  $< 0.0001$ ). Cumulative 12-month MACE were numerically lower for SES (4.17% vs. 7.14%;  $p=0.31$ ) group, including lower rate of (1.19% vs. 4.76;  $p=0.08$ ) myocardial infarction and comparatively similar (2.98% vs. 2.38;  $p=0.78$ ) target lesion revascularizations when compared with EES group.

**CONCLUSION** In conclusion, biodegradable polymer coated SES is angiographically non-inferior to durable polymer coated EES at 9-month follow-up and cumulative MACE was comparable in both arms at 12-month follow-up. (Clinical registration: [ClinicalTrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov), number NCT02112981).

**CATEGORIES CORONARY:** Stents: Drug-Eluting

**TCT-665****Unselected use of ultrathin strut biodegradable polymer sirolimus-eluting stent versus durable polymer everolimus-eluting stent for coronary revascularization**

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**BACKGROUND** BP-SES have been reported to be non-inferior compared with DP-EES in a randomized clinical trial (RCT), while the superior benefits of BP-SES was noted in patients presenting with STEMI. RCTs frequently exclude high-risk patients, especially among those presenting with STEMI. We sought to compare the efficacy and safety of an ultrathin strut biodegradable polymer sirolimus-eluting