

A prospective randomized controlled 3 and 12 months OCT study to evaluate the endothelial healing between a novel sirolimus eluting stent BUMATM and an everolimus eluting stent XIENCE VTM

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Potential conflicts of interest

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Background

- Uncovered struts and impaired re-endothelialization may induce late stent thrombosis in DES compared with bare metal stent.
- XIENCE V obtained CE indication for a minimum of 3 months DAPT medication, which can be contributed by its superior endothelialization to the 1st gen DES.
- BUMA was approved in China by the end of 2010. Superior clinical feedback was received for 50,000 implanted units so far.
- BUMA features a 30-day-release biodegradable drug coating and a nanometric electro-grafting (eG™) base layer. Animal studies in both rabbits and swines demonstrated its fast and complete endothelial healing.

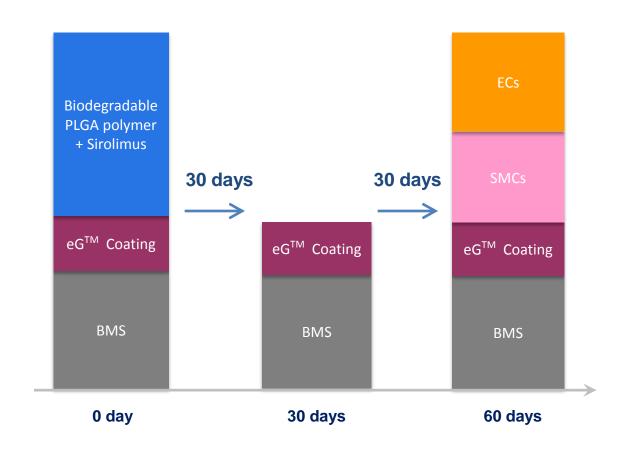
¹ Renu Virmani, Near-to-complete short term re-endothelialization of a sirolimus eluting stent using electro-grafting (eG[™]) coating technology, TCT 2007.



Decoupling Concept Design



- Decoupling between drug release and reendothelialization.
- 30 days of 100% drug release.
- 60 days of fast and near-to-complete endothelialization.





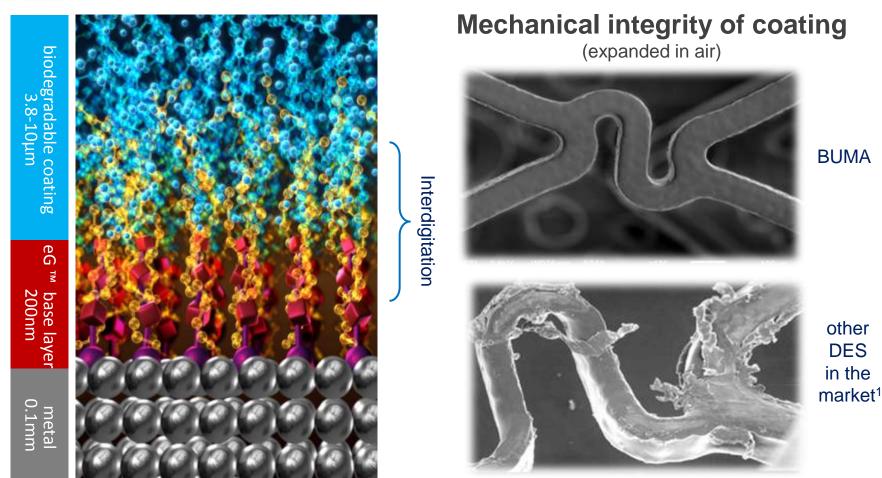
Drug Release Curve



BUMA drug release curve is similar to Cypher.



eG[™] + biodegradable coating



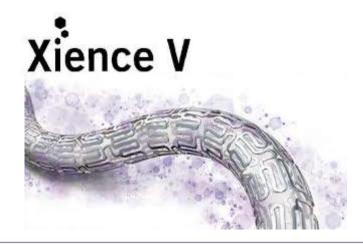
eG[™] base layer secures adhesion of the biodegradable polymer matrix hosting the drug, prevents cracking and delamination upon expansion and over time.



Research Questions

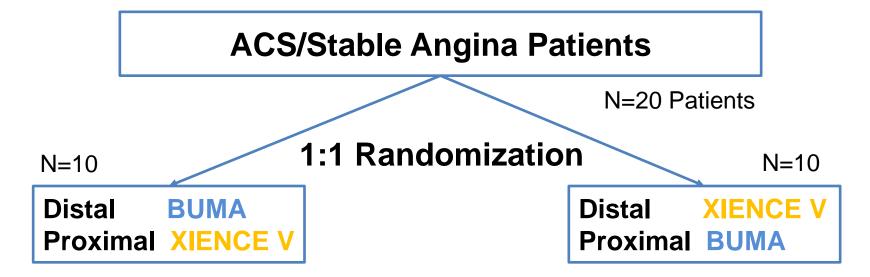
- What are the differences in endothelialization results could be observed by comparing BUMA and XIENCE V in real life scenarios?
- Is it easier to detect differences between two kinds of stents when implanting them in the same vessel, shoulder to shoulder, to reduce variance in vessels, patients or interventional cardiologists?







Trial Design



Overlapped BUMA & XIENCE V at the same lesion (≥20mm in length), in the same vessel of the same patient.

1° Endpoint	Endothelial coverage at 3 months
2° Endpoints	Endothelial coverage at 12 months; clinical events
Follow up	Clinical F/U to 3 years



Inclusion & Exclusion Criteria

Inclusion

General:

- Age from 18-75 years;
- •Require PCI treatment with stable angina or ACS;
- Signed informed consent;

Angiography inclusion:

- •Lesion length >20mm, vessel diameter from 2.5-3.5mm, requires overlapped stents (overlapping length 3-5mm);
- •The lesion can be covered by two stents;
- •Reference vessel diameter ranges from 2.5-4.0mm.

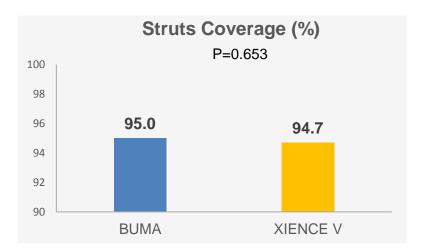
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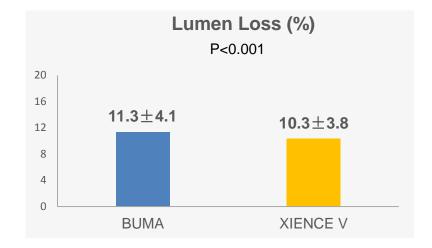
- STEMI within 7 days;
- CABG history;
- •Life expectancy <1 year;</pre>
- •Urine creatinine >2.0mg/dL or serious renal disease;
- Serious Liver dysfunction;
- •Planning CABG, surgical repair or replacement, cardiac transplantation;
- •Known allergy to anti-platelets, heparin, stainless steel, cobalt alloy, everolimus, sirolimus, contrast medium, polymer coating:
- Pregnancy, lactation or planning to be pregnant in 1 year;
- •Investigator considers the patient is not suitable for OCT examination.

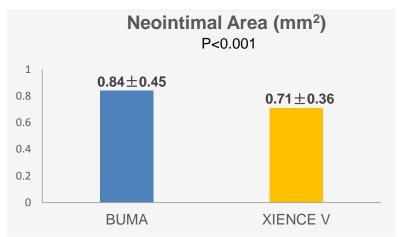


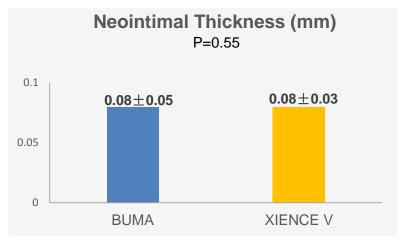
1° Endpoint: 3 months

N= (BUMA 4312 Struts; XIENCE V 5279 Struts)





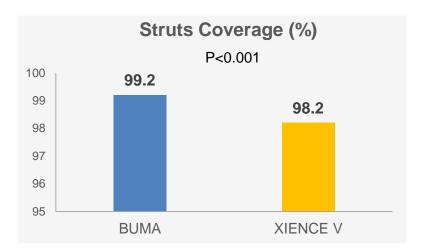


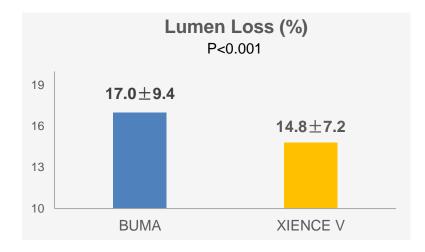


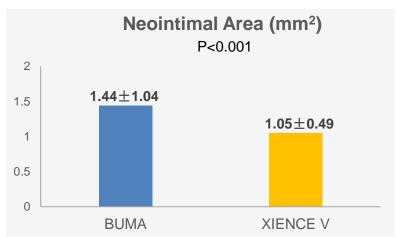


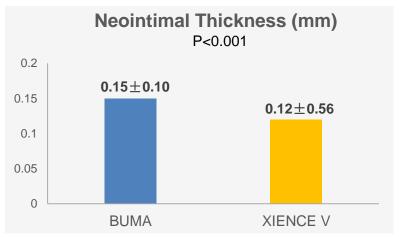
2° Endpoint: 12 months

N= (BUMA 3936 Struts; XIENCE V 5400 Struts)





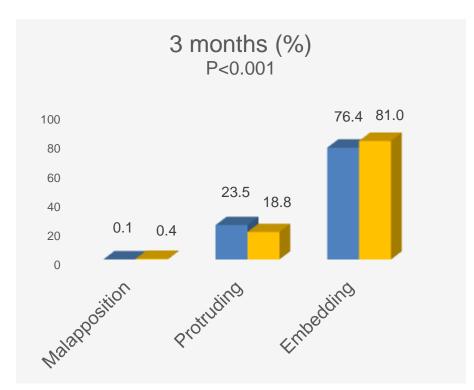




One in-stent restenosis occurred in an overlapping lesion at 10 months, no other events occurred.



Malapposition, Protruding, Embedding









Results & Conclusion

- Struts of both kinds of stents are well covered at 3 &12 months OCT follow-up. BUMA has a significantly better struts coverage compared to XIENCE V at 12 months (99.2% vs. 98.2%, BUMA vs. XIENCE V, P<0.001).
- The struts of BUMA has a thicker neointimal hyperplasia thickness and larger neointimal area (0.15±0.10mm vs. 0.12±0.56mm, BUMA vs. XIENCE V, P<0.001). BUMA has a more uniform struts coverage compared to XIENCE V.
- Combined with the malapposition results, BUMA may have an earlier endothelial healing compared to XIENCE V.



Further Findings

- The better coverage and possible earlier endothelial healing of BUMA suggested that the patients may require a shorter DAPT medication and have a better long-term benefit compared to XIENCE V.
- 2 years OCT follow up is planned, look forward to the long-term results.