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MeRes-1 Extend: Imaging and two-year clinical outcomes of thin strut sirolimus-eluting bioresorbable vascular scaffold in patients with coronary artery disease

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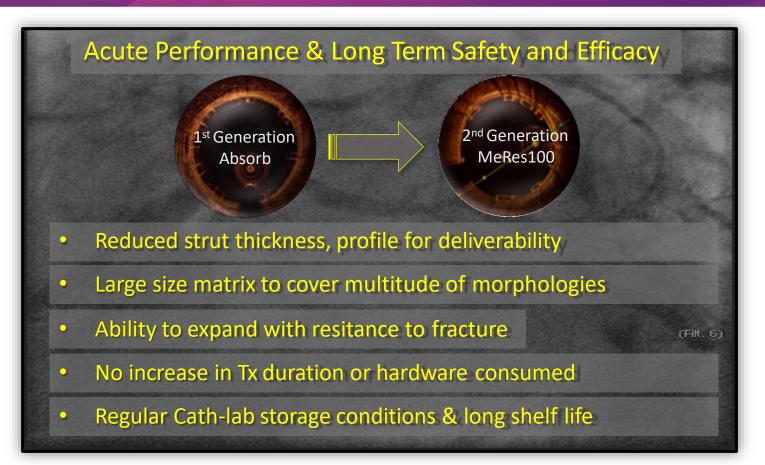
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# BRS Under Siege – Due to Bulky 1st Gen BVS

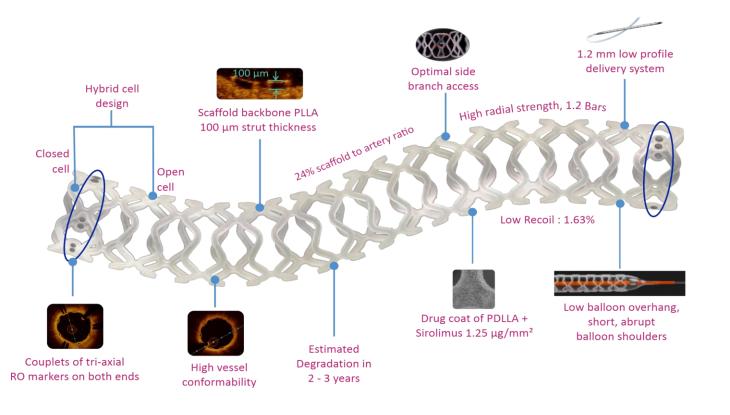
- Large strut thickness
- Bulky, high profile device
- Compromised radiopacity
- Limited size matrix
- Storage conditions
- Shelf life constraints
- Increased dependence on imaging (IVUS/OCT)
- Overlapping not ideal
- Learning curve
- Poor clinical performance in small diameter vessels (Scaffold Thrombosis)



## **Drivers of BRS Adoption**



## MeRes100 (100µm BRS) Sirolimus-Eluting Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold



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#### MeRes-1 Extend Study Design

First-in-man safety and efficacy in patients with single, de-novo coronary lesion (in up to 2 vessels) treated by a single MeRes100 scaffold up to 24mm length

Clinical follow-up					
N = 64	30-day	6-months	1-year*	2-years	3-years
*QCA, OCT follow-up					I
Clinical follow-up	64	64	64	64	64
Angiographic follow-up	-	32	-	32	-
OCT follow-up	-	24	-	-	24
Diameters         - 2.75, 3.00, 3.50 mm           Length         - 19, 24 mm					
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Angiographic	– Cardiovascular Research Center, Sao Paulo, Brazil				
OCT	_	<ul> <li>Cardialysis, Rotterdam, The Netherlands</li> </ul>			
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\*1-year data presented during EuroPCR2018

## MeRes-1 Extend Sites



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### MeRes-1 Extend Key Eligibility Criteria

#### **Key Inclusion Criteria**

- Age >18 years
- Maximum 2 lesions in native coronary arteries (1 lesion/vessel)
- Reference vessel diameter 2.75-3.50mm
- Lesion length ≤ 20 mm
- Stenosis  $\geq$  50% & < 100%. TIMI  $\geq$  1
- Type A/B1 lesions

#### **Key Exclusion Criteria**

- Acute MI <7 days of Tx
- History of PCI or CABG
- LVEF ≤ 30%
- Ostial lesion (within 3mm)
- Lesion location in left main
- Lesion within 2mm of origin of LAD, LCX
- Moderate to severe calcification, aneurysm
- Bifurcation, Side branch >2mm in diameter
- Extreme tortuosity, angulation ≥ 90°
- Creatinine ≥ 1.3 mg/dL

## **Major Clinical Endpoints**

- Safety
  - Primary Endpoint:
    - MACE at 6-month (Cardiac death, MI, ID-TLR)
  - Secondary Endpoints:
    - Device & procedure success
    - Scaffold thrombosis (ARC defined)

- Efficacy
  - QCA: Late lumen loss (in-scaffold/in-segment)
  - OCT: Minimum lumen area (flow area), NIH area

### **Baseline Characteristics in the ITT Population**

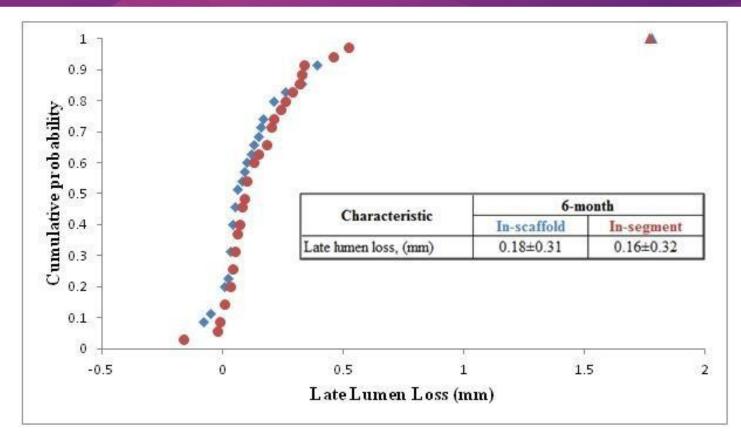
Variables	n = 64 Patients
Age (years), mean ± SD	58.30±9.02
Male, n (%)	44 (68.8)
Current smokers, n (%)	23 (35.94)
Diabetes mellitus, n (%)	17 (26.56)
Dyslipidemia, n (%)	31 (48.44)
Hypertension, n (%)	49 (76.56)
Previous myocardial Infarction, n (%)	18 (28.13)
Clinical presentation, n (%)	
Stable angina	44 (68.75)
Unstable angina	6 (9.38)
Silent ischemia	14 (21.88)
LVEF (%)	59.61±8.75



### **Cumulative MACE till 24-month Follow-up**

Events, n (%)	1-month N=62*	6-month N=62	12-month N=62	24-month N=62
MACE	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.61%)	1 (1.61%)	1 (1.61%)
Cardiac death	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Myocardial infarction	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
ID-TLR	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.61%)	1 (1.61%)	1 (1.61%)
Scaffold thrombosis	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Non-cardiac death	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

## Cumulative Frequency Distribution Curve for In-scaffold Late Lumen Loss



Angio QCA – CRC, Sao Paulo, Brazil



## Paired OCT Analysis (n=21 patients)

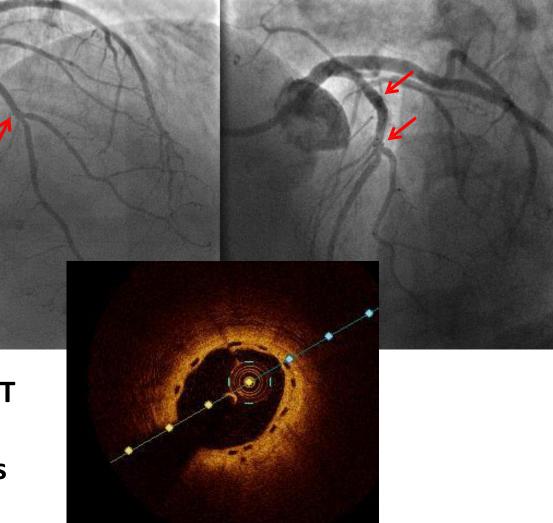
Characteristic	Post-procedure	6-month <sup>#</sup>
Mean flow area, (mm <sup>2</sup> )	6.7±1.7	6.0±1.8
Minimum lumen area, (mm²)	5.5±1.4	4.2±1.2
Mean scaffold area, (mm <sup>2</sup> )	7.4±1.7	7.6±1.8
Minimum scaffold area, (mm <sup>2</sup> )	6.1±1.5	5.9±1.4
Mean neointimal hyperplasia area, (mm <sup>2</sup> )	-	1.5±0.5
Covered struts, (%)	-	97.9±3.7

#6-month Clinical, Angiographic and OCT follow-up data was presented during TCT 2017

**OCT-** Cardialysis BV, Rotterdam, The Netherlands



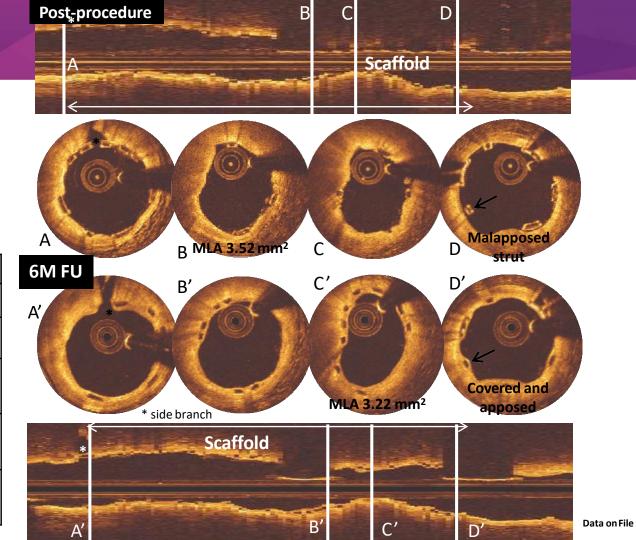






Case #2 MeRes100 + OCT Follow-up at 6 months

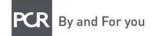
	Post-PCI	6-Month
Mean LA (mm²)	4.56	4.28
Minimum LA (mm²)	3.52	3.22
Mean SA (abluminal) (mm²)	4.80	5.20
Minimum SA (abluminal) (mm²)	3.92	4.43
Neointimal area (abluminal) (mm²)	-	0.73



- MeRes-1 trial, the 1<sup>st</sup> human evaluation of novel 2<sup>nd</sup> generation MeRes100 BRS with 100µm struts has demonstrated high acute success as well as long term clinical success up to 2-year follow-up with very low MACE 1.87% (2, ID-TLR) and Zero Scaffold Thrombosis (ST). 3-year follow-up will be presented today.
- MeRes-1 Extend trial has **2-year follow-up with very low MACE 1.61%** (1, ID-TLR) and **Zero Scaffold Thrombosis (ST**).
- Serial QCA analysis demonstrated relatively **low late lumen loss (0.18±0.31 mm)** at 6month, suggesting high efficacy on inhibiting NIH at late follow-up
- OCT subset analyses demonstrated sustained mean flow area and virtually **complete strut coverage (97.9±3.7)** at 6-month follow-up.
- Cases presented provide positive evidence that Not all BRS technologies are made same and we should look forward to lower strut thickness BRS technologies as future of PCI.

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## **Thank You**





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