

A multicenter prospective registry of a novel tapered sirolimus-eluting stent for long coronary lesions

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World's First and only Tapered Coronary Drug-eluting Stent System



Proximal Diameter (mm)
2.75 3.00 3.50

Optimal side branch access due to open cells

65 µm strut thickness

Cobalt Chromium Stent

Sirolimus 1.25 µg / mm² of stent surface, 30-days elution kinetics

Closed cell
Hybrid cell design
Open cell

Biodegradable and Biocompatible coating, 2 µm thick

0.29% Foreshortening & 3% Recoil

Distal Diameter (mm)
2.25 2.50 3.00

**Stent lengths:
30-40-50-60 mm**

PLGA + PLLA

Rationale Behind Tapered DES

- Despite the advancement in stent platform, polymer and techniques, treatment of **very long coronary lesions** remains a **challenge** even with DES
- The biomechanical interaction between the stent and the coronary artery is a significant concern due to the **complex geometric feature of the artery**, especially when arterial diameter changes to a significant degree over the length of the stent (**tapering**). This is mainly observed in **long diffused coronary vessels**
- **Multiple short stents with variable diameters** are often implanted (**overlapping**) to match adequately the size of **long tapered lesions**
- The purpose of a **long tapered stent system** is to “fill the gap” in this setting

Study Objective:

- Purpose of this registry is to evaluate **safety** and **performance** of the **BioMime™ Morph** sirolimus-eluting coronary stent system in very long (**length up to 56mm**) coronary lesions in native coronary arteries with reference vessel diameter of **2.25mm to 3.50mm**

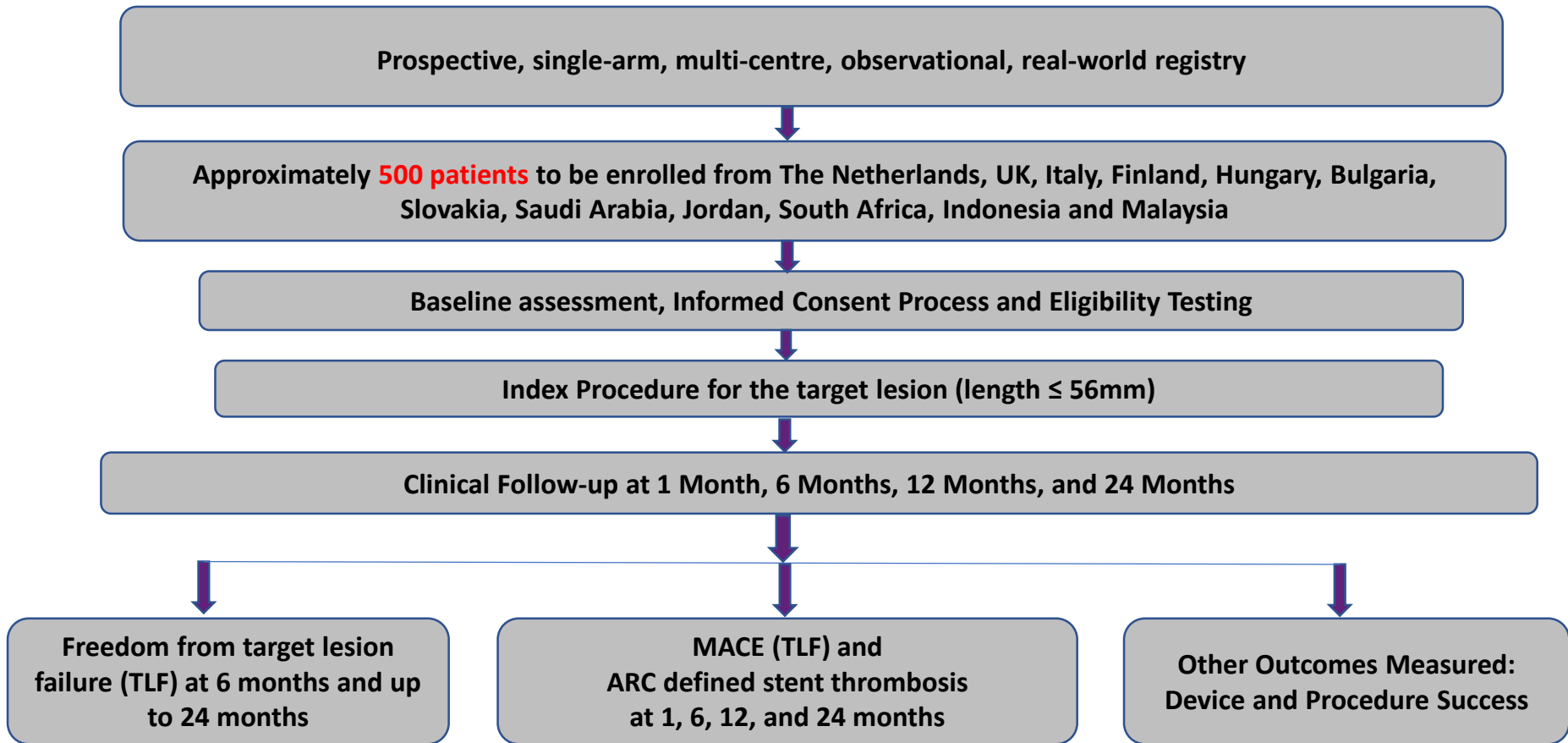
Primary Outcome Measure:

- **Freedom from target lesion failure (TLF: cardiac death, vessel related-MI, TLR)** at 6 months and up to 24 months

Secondary Outcome Measures:

- **MACE (TLF)** at 1, 6, 12 and 24 months; *“Defined as a composite of **cardiac death, myocardial infarction attributed to the target vessel or ischemia-driven TLR**”*
- **Target vessel failure** at 1, 6, 12 and 24 months; *“Defined as **cardiac death, myocardial infarction attributed to the target vessel, or target vessel revascularization**”*
- **Academic Research Consortium defined stent thrombosis** at 1, 6, 12 and 24 months; *“**Definite, probable and possible stent thrombosis during acute, subacute, late and very late phase**”*

Study Design



Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion criteria	Exclusion Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The patient must be at least 18 years old • Significant native coronary artery stenosis (>50% by visual estimate) with lesion length of ≤56mm • The patient or guardian agrees to the protocol requirements and the schedule of follow-up and provides informed written consent, as approved by the appropriate Institutional Review Board/Ethical Committee of the respective clinical site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients contraindicated to any of the following medications: aspirin, heparin, clopidogrel or other antiplatelet agents, cobalt-chromium, contrast agents and sirolimus • An elective surgical procedure is planned that would necessitate interruption of antiplatelet drugs during the first 6 months post enrolment • Patients who are actively participating in another drug or device investigational study

Investigating Sites

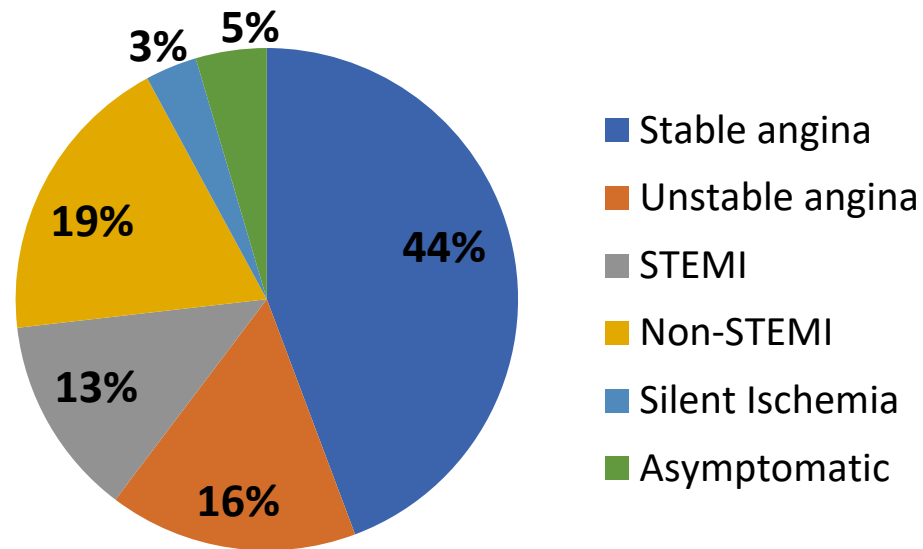
Investigating Site	Country	Investigator	# Enrolled
St.Antonius Nieuwegein	The Netherlands	Dr. P. Agostoni	118
VUmc Research BV	The Netherlands	Dr. Paul Knaapen	72
Specialised Hospital of active treatment in cardiology-Yambol	Bulgaria	Dr. Farhat Fouladvand	71
Ospedale Maria Paterno Arezzo	Italy	Dr. Antonino Nicosia	60
Oulu University Hospital	Finland	Dr. Kari Kervinen	27
Stredoslovenski ristav srdcových a cievnych chorôb, a.s. (SÚSCCH)	Slovakia	Dr. Martin Hudec	21
University Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC)	Malaysia	Dr. Ramesh Singh Arjan Singh	18
Queen Elizabeth Hospital- II (Queen-2)	Malaysia	Dr. Liew Hong Bang	14
University of Semmelweis	Hungary	Prof. Dr. Bela Merkely	13
Panorama MediClinic	South Africa	Dr. Clive Corbett	10
Vincent Pallotti Hospital	South Africa	Dr. Saleem Dawood	10

Investigating Site	Country	Investigator	# Enrolled
UHW, Cardiff Centre, UK	UK	Dr Anirban Choudhury	8
Azienda Ospedaliera Cannizaro	Italy	Dr. Salvatore Tomasello	7
Freeman Hospital, Newcastle	UK	Prof. Azfar Zaman	6
Life Flora Hospital	South Africa	Dr. Anthony Becker	6
King Fehad Military Medical Complex	Saudi Arabia	Dr. Khalid Al Faraidy	6
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	UK	Dr Girish Vishwanathan	5
University of Debrecen	Hungary	Dr. Szűk Tibor & Dr. Vajda	3
Mediwest Research Center Oy	Finland	Dr. Jussi Sia	2
Linksfield Park Medical Centre	South Africa	Dr. Riaz Garda	2
Netcare Union Hospital	South Africa	Dr. C. Zambakides	1
Gateway Hospital, Umhlanga, KZN	South Africa	Dr. Daivd Gillmer	1
Jordan Hospital	Jordan	Dr. Imad Al Haddad	1

Baseline Demographics

Characteristics	n = 482
Age, Years, (Mean±SD)	65.35± 10.49
Male, n(%)	365 (75.73)
Diabetes mellitus, n (%)	153 (31.74)
Current smokers, n (%)	109 (22.61)
Hypertension, n (%)	339 (70.33)
Hyperlipidaemia, n (%)	322 (66.80)
Renal insufficiency, n (%)	34 (7.05)

Cardiac Status

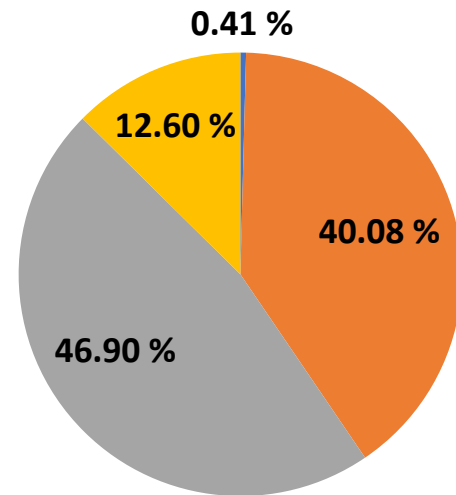


Lesion Characteristics

Lesion characteristics	n=484
Total no. of lesion treated with study device, n	484
Total occlusion, n (%)	198 (40.91)
Stenosis, n (%)	
De novo	458 (94.63)
In-stent	19 (3.93)
Lesion Type, n (%)	
Severely calcified	116 (23.97)
CTO	169 (34.92)
Diffuse	152 (31.40)
Long ($\geq 46\text{mm}$)	330 (68.18)
Thrombus	41 (8.47)
Other (Critical, Discrete, Tandem)	17 (3.51)

Lesion Location

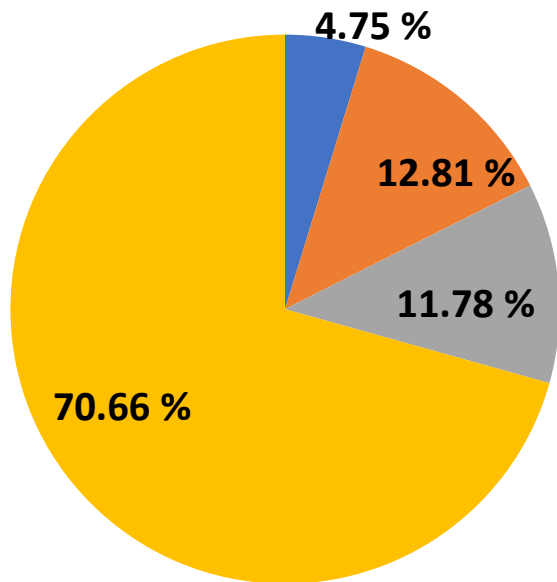
■ LM ■ RCA ■ LAD ■ LCx



Lesion and Stent Characteristics

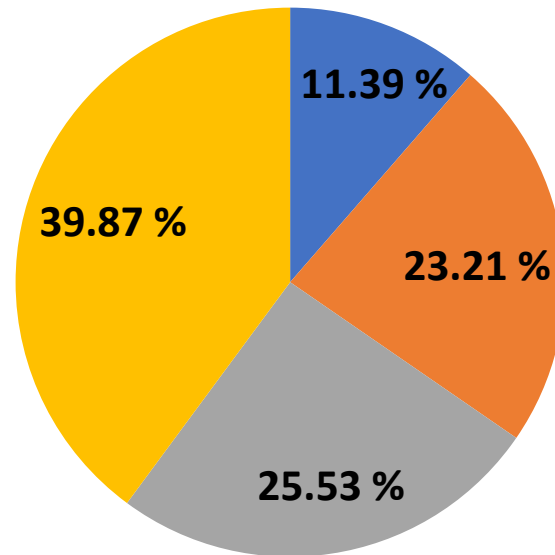
AHA/ACC Lesion Classification

■ A ■ B1 ■ B2 ■ C



Stent Length (mm)

■ 30mm ■ 40mm ■ 50mm ■ 60mm



Clinical Outcomes

Events n (%)	In-hospital (n = 482)	1-month FU (n = 470)*	6-month FU (n = 350)*
All cause death	0 (0.0)	3 (0.64)	7 (2.00)
Cardiac death	0 (0.0)	2 (0.43)	4 (1.14)
Non-cardiac death	0 (0.0)	1 (0.21)	3 (0.86)
MI	1 (0.21)	2 (0.43)	3 (0.86)
Q-Wave	0 (0.0)	1 (0.21)	1 (0.29)
Non Q-Wave	1 (0.21)	1 (0.21)	2(0.57)
ID-TLR	0 (0.0)	2 (0.43)	7 (2.00)
Definite ST	0 (0.0)	2 (0.43)	2 (0.57)
MACE	1 (0.21)	6 (1.28)	14 (4.00)
Freedom from TLF	481 (99.79)	464 (98.72)	336 (96.00)

* Follow-up ongoing

Device Success	98.34% (474 out of 482 subjects)
Procedure Success	98.96% (477 out of 482 subjects)

Conclusions

- This study shows that BioMime Morph seems **safe and effective** in **very long** (length up to 56 mm) **coronary lesions** in native coronary arteries with reference vessel diameter 2.25 mm to 3.50 mm
- A **single long tapered BioMime Morph** system is often enough for treating **long diffused lesions in tapered arteries**, and therefore the arterial wall can be saved from over-exposure to drug/metal (due to overlap) and its related adverse events such as delayed healing, peri-procedural myocardial infarction, risk of target lesion revascularization and very late stent thrombosis, due to the use of multiple stents
- The cumulative **MACE** rate was **1.28%** at **1-month** follow-up and **4%** at **6-month** follow-up
- The **freedom from TLF** was reported in **98.72%** and **96%** of patients at **1-month** and **6-month follow-up**, respectively
- Long-tapered DES can be considered as an **extremely interesting alternative** for **long diffused de novo coronary lesions with tapered anatomy** in routine clinical practice, provided these preliminary data are confirmed at completion of the study

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Study Status

Patients enrolled
n=482

1-month FU
n=470

6-month FU
n=350

12-month FU
n=210

Site reported reasons for device failure in 8 patients:

1. Balloon of the stent rupture at 10 ATM during deployment, with incomplete stent expansion requiring post dilatation (balloon 3.0 x 12 NC). Good final result.
2. No BioMime Morph stent placed. Long stent could not cross the lesion to distal RCA
3. Calcified vessel, BioMime Morph couldn't pass lesion
4. Due to calcification not possible to place BioMime Morph stent
5. Unable to pass lesion with stent, when retrieving in guide-wire stent gets stuck, one strut was bend, other stent was placed instead
6. Primary attempt with BioMime Morph stent but stent does not pass in mid-segment and when retrieving the stent also strut visible proximally. Stent not placed.
7. Stent was placed subintimal
8. The study device did not cross the lesion; another type of DES was use to achieve procedure success

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