

BBC ONE - insights

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- The **B**ritish **B**ifurcation **C**oronary study:
Old, **N**ew and **E**volving strategies
- a randomized comparison of simple versus complex drug-eluting stenting for bifurcation lesions



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- Simple – stepwise provisional T-stenting
 - Complex – crush or culotte
(according to operator preference)



Technique (complex)

- Only culotte and (external) crush are allowed
- No T-stenting
- Mandatory kissing



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- Primary endpoints (9 months):
 - Death
 - Target vessel failure
 - Myocardial infarction

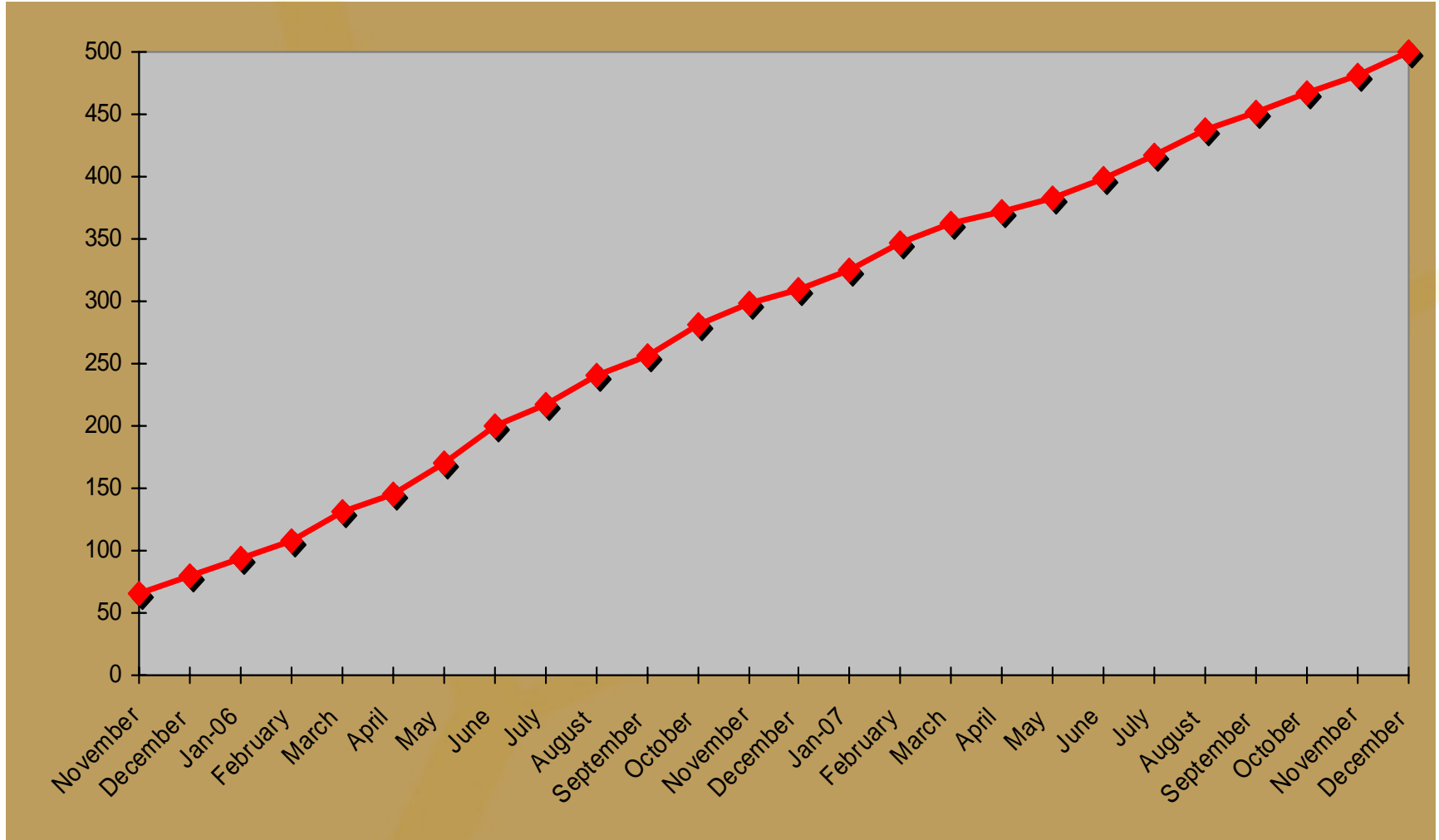


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- 500 patients
- Recruited 2004 – 2007 in 23 UK centres
- e-CRF
- All patients data monitored
- Majority source documentation monitored
- Follow-up complete Sept 2008
- Datalock Sept 25th
- LBCT at TCT



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- And the results are:





Scenario 1

- BBC ONE result:
 - “No advantage to systematic two-stent, complete coverage strategy for bifurcation lesions”



What will be the result?

- Winners:
- Losers
- Bifurcation nihilists
- Dedicated bifurcation stent systems



Assumption 2

- BBC ONE result:
- “A statistical advantage for systematic two-stent, complete coverage strategy for bifurcation lesions”



- We will see the bilateral eyebrow sign!



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Until then

- We wait...