Evidence based SFA treatment algorithms

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Choice of Treatment

• Myriad of options for the SFA
  – POBA
  – DCB
  – Bare-metal stents
  – Covered stents
  – Atherectomy

• How to choose?
  – Data from RCT’s, registries
Choice of Treatment

• Proof of concept for DCB well established
• But, not all DCB’s are equal
• Stenting can however not be avoided in all cases
• But, not all stents are equal
• And last but not least, not all lesions are equal
Choice of Treatment

• The ‘art of vascular medicine’
• Cf. the ‘art of cooking’
• You might think to start with the same ingredients, but the outcome can be completely different and cannot always be predicted
• Knowing your ingredients (and how they behave) will allow for a more consistent result in all cases
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