


# Balloon-TACE Efficacy


Since the first particle-based tumor embolization in the early 1970's, embolization agents have improved dramatically. Over the same period, development of devices capable of delivering complete tumor fill have been lacking, even though tumor fill is the single most important factor in achieving a CR<sup>1,2</sup>. Sniper® is a superselective delivery device that improves tumor fill and associated complete response at the first procedure. **The efficacy of Balloon-TACE (B-TACE) is remarkable.**

**On Average, Balloon-TACE Improves CR on the First Procedure by 1.5X**  
 Eight Clinical Studies with 941 Patients are Presented Below


**2-Arm Studies, Balloon vs Standard Microcatheter**

Golfieri, 2021<sup>3</sup> 

Multi Center, 2-Arm Retrospective  
 530 patients (p = 0.026)  
 B-cTACE/B- DEB-TACE Improve CR by **40%**  
 Retreatment Rate at 6 months:  
 B-TACE 10%, Standard Micro 22% (**120% Better**)

Irie, 2016<sup>4</sup> 


2-Arm Retrospective  
 77 patients, p = 0.016  
 B-cTACE Improves CR by **37%**  
 100% Objective Response  
 5 Year Survival Improved by **53%**

Arai, 2015<sup>5</sup> 

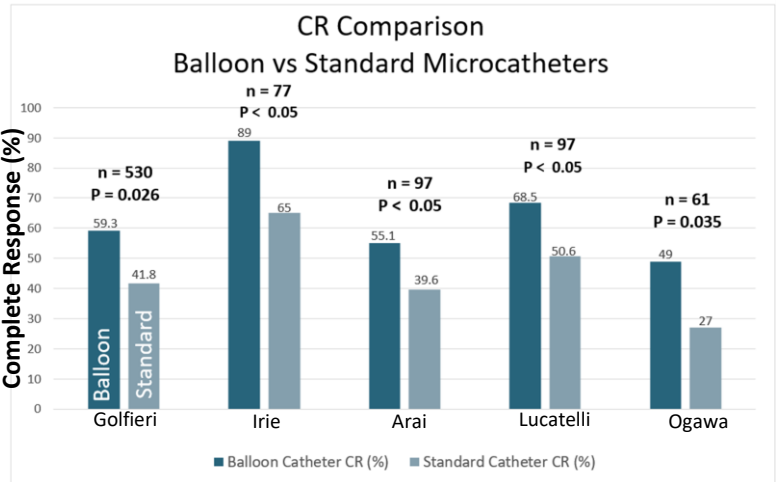
2-Arm Retrospective,  
 97 patients (p < 0.05)  
 B-cTACE Improves CR by **39%**  
 Disease Progression Reduced from **25% to 4%**

Lucatelli, 2021<sup>6</sup> 


2-Arm Retrospective  
 97 patients (p < 0.05)  
 B-DEB-TACE Improves CR by **39%**

Ogawa, 2016<sup>7</sup> 

2-Arm Retrospective  
 61 patients (p = 0.035)  
 B-cTACE Improves CR by **81%**




**1-Arm Studies**

Lee, Madoff, 2021 

1-Arm Retrospective, 31 patients  
 74% CR, 95% OR (p < 0.05)  
**100%** Disease Control

Lucatelli, 2019 

1-Arm Retrospective B-DEB-TACE, 22 patients  
 44% CR (p < 0.05)  
**100%** Objective Response

Goldman, Fischman, 2018 

1-Arm Retrospective, 26 patients  
 60% CR (p < 0.05)  
**100%** Disease Control

**Summary**

Eight B-TACE Clinical Studies, including almost 1000 patients from the US, Japan & Italy are **consistent in demonstrating a remarkable rate of complete response at the first procedure that is 1.5 times better than a standard microcatheter.** This is prognostic for a > 50% improvement in 5-year survival<sup>8</sup> which was also demonstrated by [Irie, 2016](#)<sup>4</sup>.

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