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In this in vitro study, Dr. Minaga and colleagues evaluated resistance force against migration (RFM) and its correlations with radial force (RF) and the flared structure of six commonly-used covered SEMSs. This study highlights the problem of CSEMS migration faced by clinicians and provides useful information for stent selection in future clinical practice. One concern need to be addressed: As the authors mentioned, the anti-migration properties include higher radial force (RF), low axial force and ?ared ends etc. In this study, the authors only assessed the RF of the 6 CSEMSs, not including the axial force. Why? Please provide explanation or discussion.