# 4F devices with 0.018 for PAD treatment and Ambulatory management

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### DISCLOSURE

BIOTRONIK

# HISTORY of Vascular Surgery

- Duplex Ultrasond
- Angiography: the Gold standard
- Radiologist proposition: CT or MRI
- Today: perform Diagnostic and Therapy
- Paradigm shift
  - arterio and bypass : Dg then Ttt
  - arterio and angioplasty if possible : Dg and Ttt

## Personal Strategy

- The aim is to treat patients v lesions
- to perform the best
- to know were to go
- to do like vein surgery: 98% ambulatory
- the more simple with less complications

# Vein surgery experience

- 3 Days of hospitalisation
- To increase the activity: build or ambulatory
- today: 98 % ambulatory and X6 activity
- is it possible to do the same with artery?

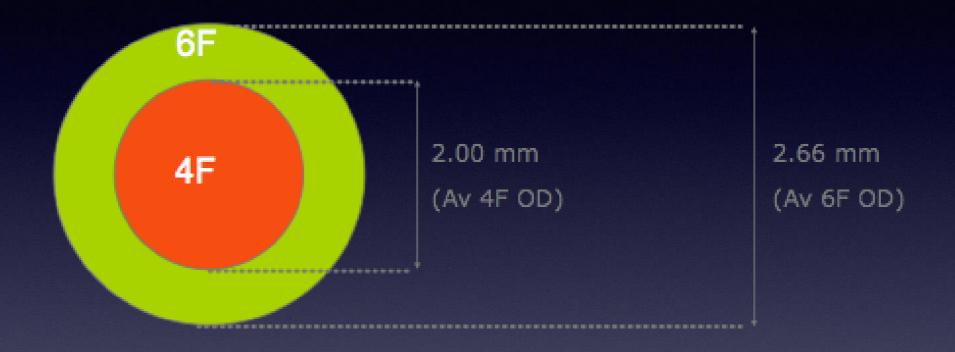
# Personal Experience

- 6F with manual compression: 20 min
- 6F with VCD: 150 €: 1 min
- 4F with manual compression: 8 min
- 4F with Safeguard: 8,5 €: 1 min
- THE PB: to go through the lesion

#### 6F with 4F

- Push, maneuverability, with thin boiled spaghetti
- learning curve or avoiding strategy

#### 6F V 4F



For hemostasis, surface is more important than diameter!

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6F = 5.6 \text{ mm}^2
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 $4F = 3.1 \text{ mm}^2$ 

45 % OF DIFFERENCE

# my technic

- Punction under duplex, near the lesion under GA
- 4F introducer sheath
- 0.035 guide wire
- 4F catheter, crossing the lesion, and change for 0.018
- Primary stenting and dilatation with 4F compatible stents and balloon
- No compression: SAFEGUARD 40 cc
- Deflation (5 cc) at 2 and 3h
- Discharge 3 H post procedure.
- Deflation at home 5 cc
- Ablation of the balloon the day after.



# my experience

- from 2013 to 2015 287 p intention to treat ambulatory for PAD
- M age 70
- in fact
  - 194 ambulatory 67% (68, 158m, 36f)
    - 175 II, 13 III, 6 IV result: 92%
    - 16 (8 new dilatation, 5 by-pass, 3 reeducation)
  - 93 hospitalisation 33 % (74, 44m, 49f)
    - 31 II, 44 III, 18 IV result: 90%
    - 9 (8 by-pass, 1 Dcd)
- No surgery for bleeding, few hematomas, no re hospitalization

#### hospitalisation indication

- 46 (50%) social: alone at home
- 24 (25%) emergency
- 16 (17%) St IV
- 8 (8%) geriatric Pb (cardio, dig, ...)

#### Futur

- How increase ambulatory procedures?
  - Social pb = difficult
  - Emergency: possibility to see anesthesiologist the day of the procedure and not the day before or Local anesthesia
  - Stage IV: possibility to develop home hospitalisation and dressing
- We are trying to get 80% ambulatory this year.

#### Literature

- endovascular-first treatment strategy
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#### Conclusion 1

- Angioplasty before by pass
- stent better than angioplasty
- 4F is safer than 6F
- 4F devices are efficient
- ambulatory for PAD treatment is possible and safe

#### Conclusion 2

It is easy for a big cat to go through a big hole

but



it is also possible for a small cat to go through a small one.