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Acute popliteal endograft occlusion:
frequency and management
Femoropopliteal disease - Managing
complications

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- Other(s)

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Compared with a peripheral bypass, an endovascular repair at the popliteal artery has :

- Quicker functional recovery
- Shorter hospitalization
- Minimal blood loss
- Avoidance of general anesthesia

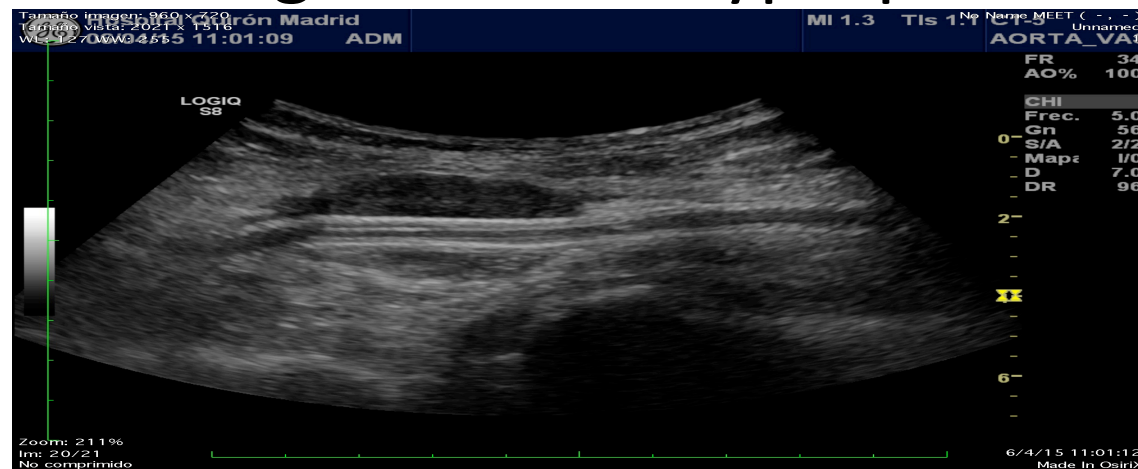
But needs.....

- ◆ Good distal runoff and landing zones
- ◆ Flexible stents
- ◆ Double antiplatelet therapy
- ◆ Follow up schedule (Duplex +Rx)



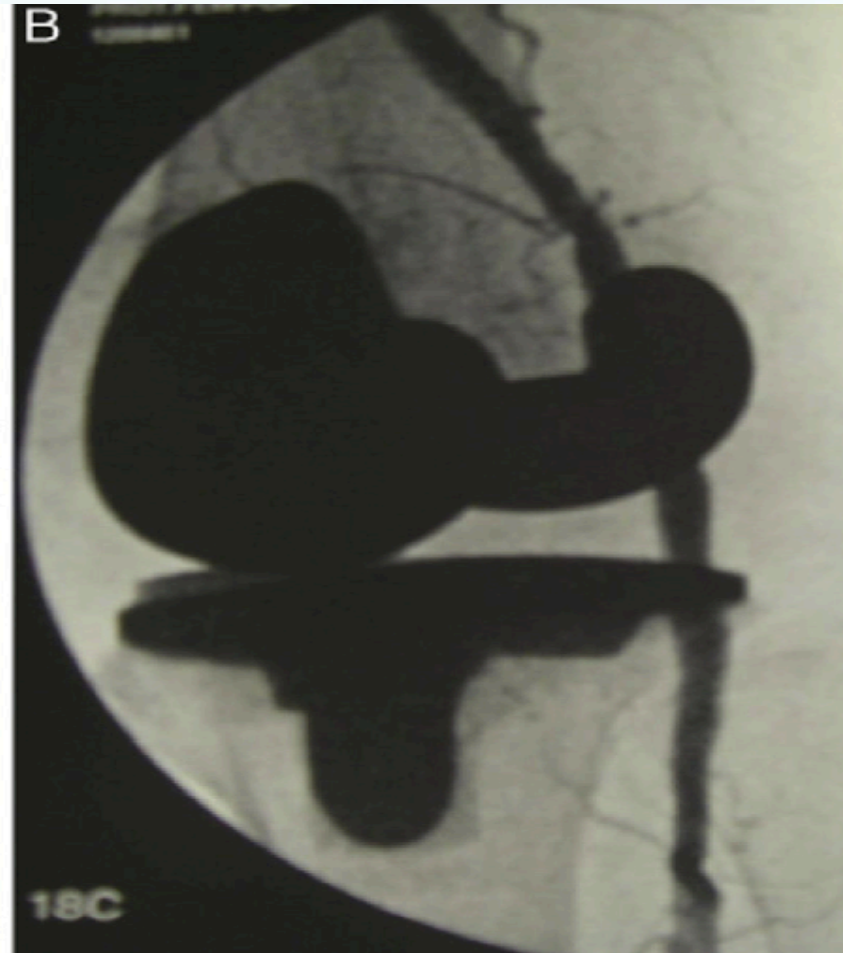
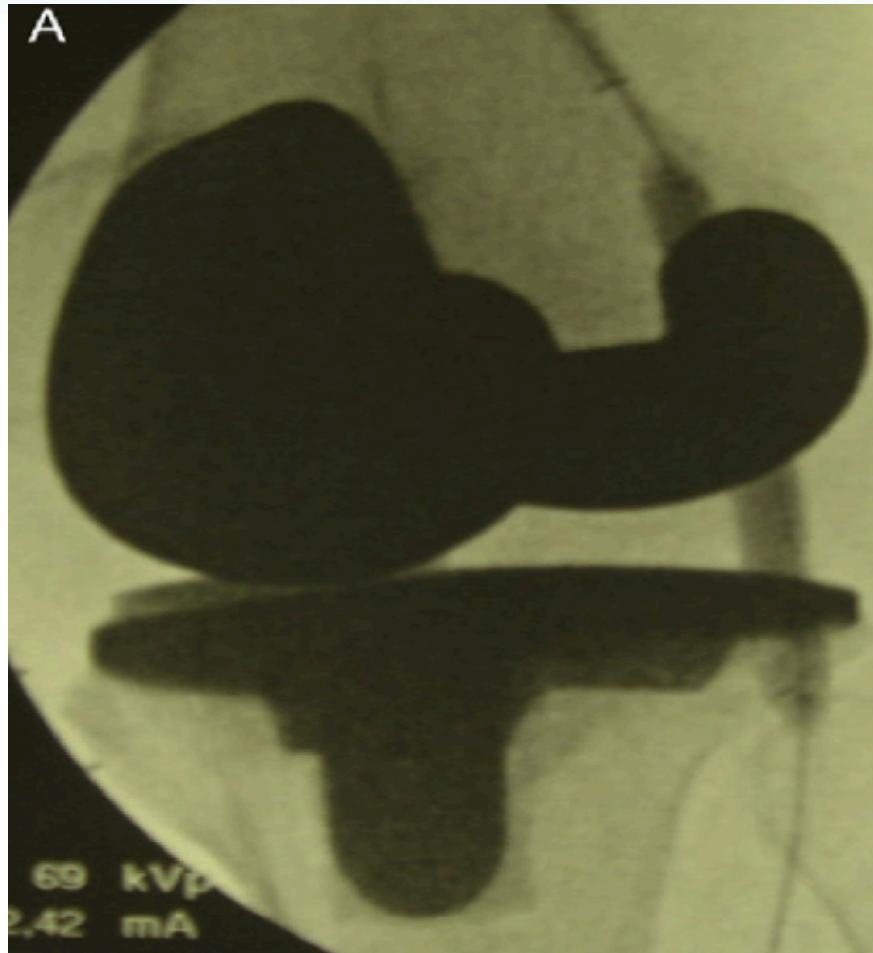
Current Indications for Covered Stents in femoropopliteal/popliteal disease

- Popliteal Artery Aneurysms
- Long chronic occlusions SFA and popliteal artery
- SFA-popliteal arterial trauma
- Bailout stenting in endovascular scenarios
- Reline stenting in intimal hyperplasia cases



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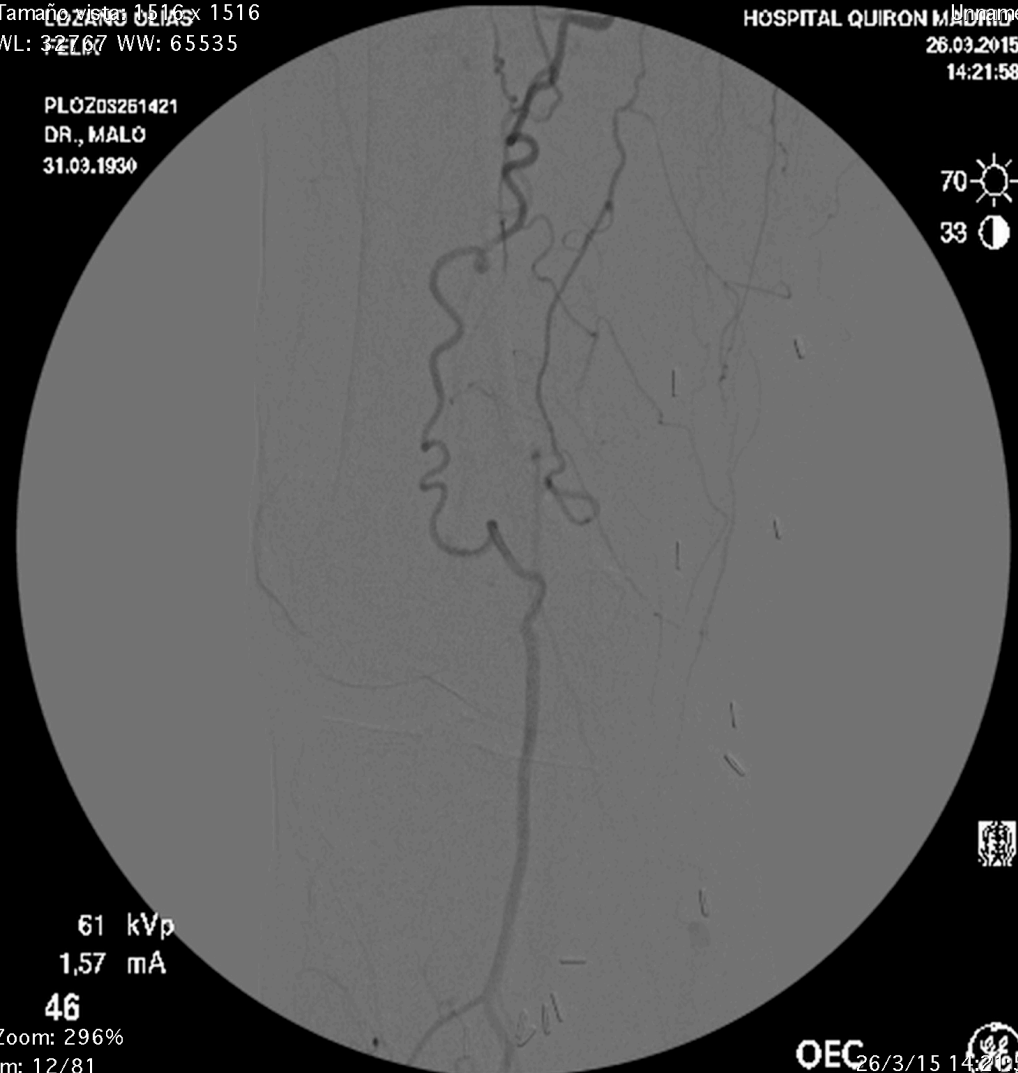
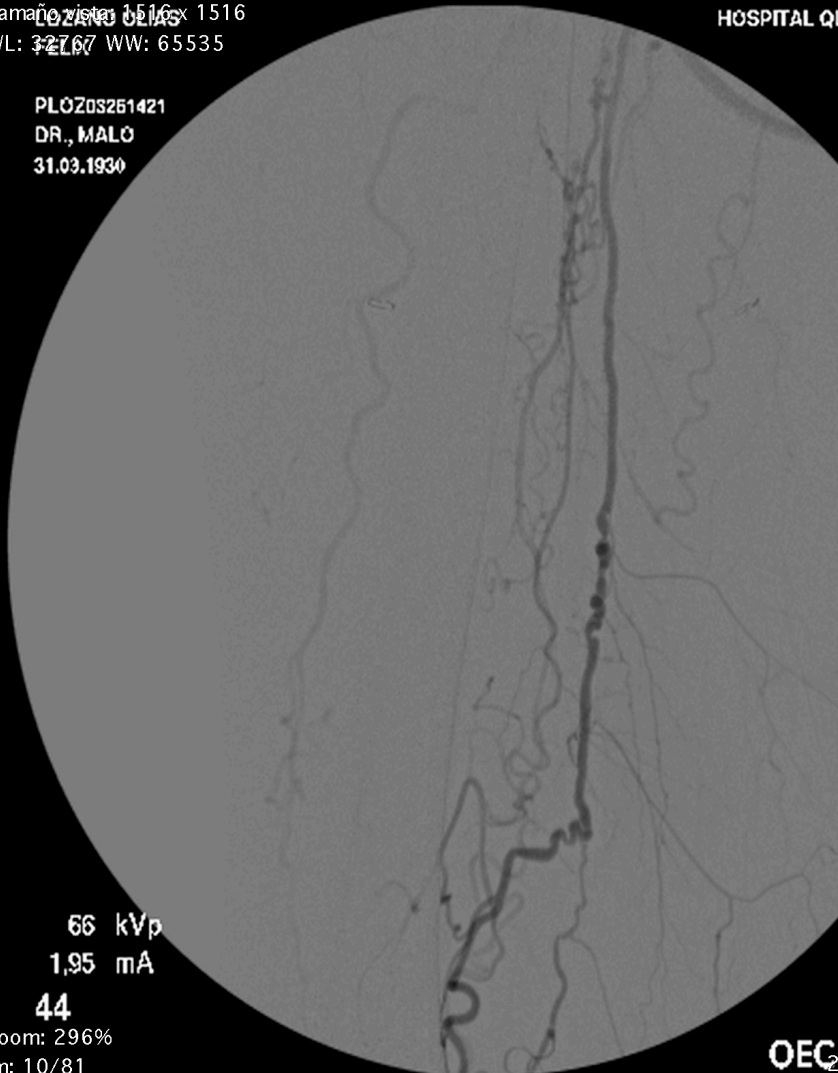


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Transfemoral endoluminal stented graft
repair of a popliteal artery aneurysm

Marin ML, Veith FJ, Panetta TF, Cynamon J,
Bakal CW, Suggs WD, Wengerter KR, Baronè
HD, Schonholz C, Parodi JC.

J Vasc Surg. 1994 Apr;19(4):754-7

“Two balloon-expandable stents
were attached to a 6 mm
polytetrafluoroethylene graft.....”



REVIEW

Endovascular and Open Approaches to Non-thrombosed Popliteal Aneurysm Repair: A Meta-analysis

R.E. Lovegrove, M. Javid, T.R. Magee, R.B. Galland*

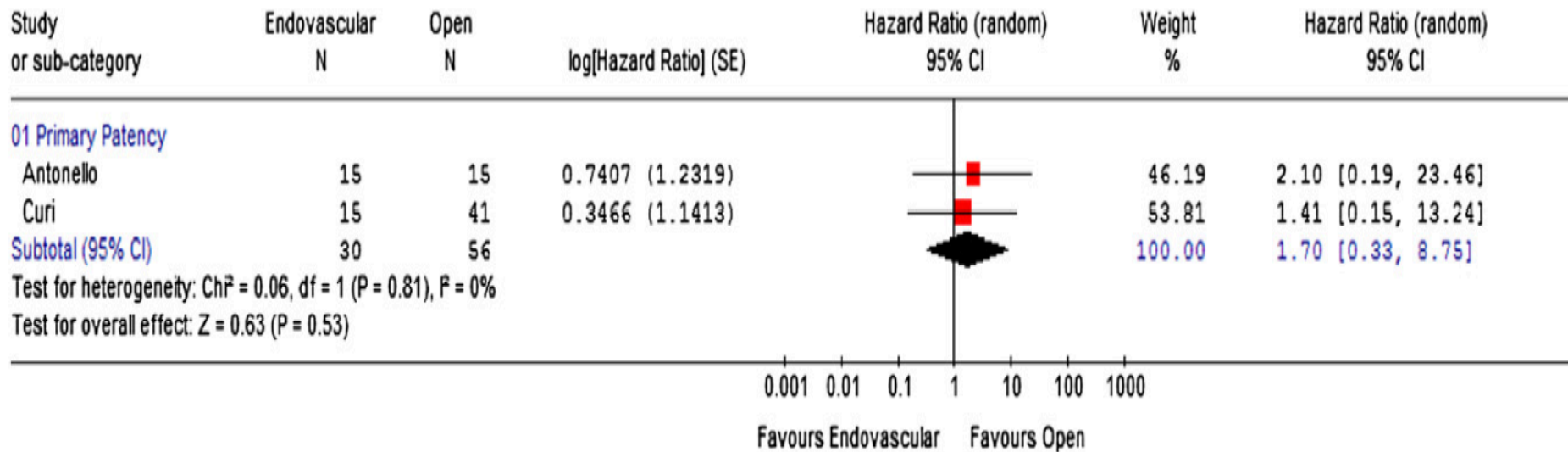
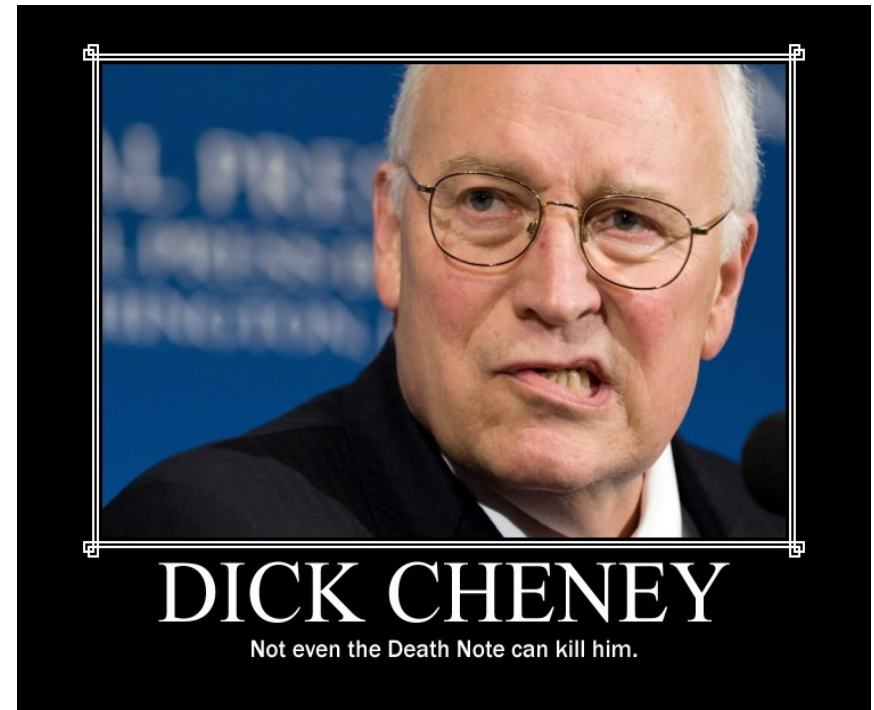


Figure 1 Forest plot illustrating long-term graft patency following open and endovascular popliteal aneurysm repair

“With the technology currently available it is difficult to justify endovascular repair for patent popliteal aneurysms”

Vice President Has Procedure for Aneurysms in His Knees

- Published: September 25, 2005
- WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 - Vice President Dick Cheney successfully underwent medical procedures to repair aneurysms in arteries behind both knees on Saturday, his office said.
- The procedures used "a minimally invasive endovascular technique" that involves implanting a device known as a stent-graft and was performed under local anesthesia, Mr. Cheney's office said.



Dr. Katzen: He is doing FINE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Miami doctor helps fix Cheney's knees

At the vice president's annual physical in July, doctors detected bulges known as aneurysms in the arteries that run behind each knee.

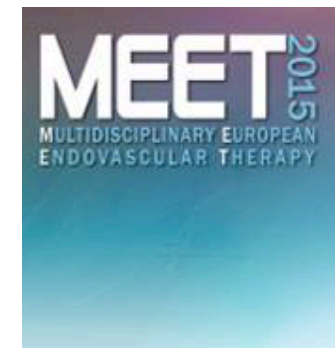
By JACOB GOLDSTEIN
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A Miami doctor was part of the five-man team that recently fixed the arteries behind Vice President Cheney's knees.



A retrospective multicenter study of endovascular treatment of popliteal artery aneurysm

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57 PAA in 50 pts

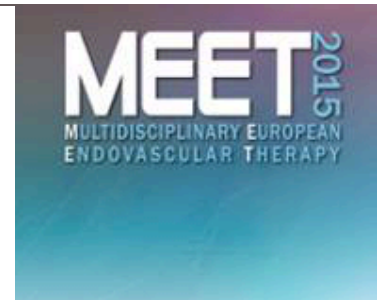
Patients with stent graft occlusion

<i>Patients</i>	<i>Delay to occlusion (months)</i>	<i>Reintervention</i>	<i>Status (months of follow-up)</i>
1	2	Bypass	Patent (39 m)
2	28	thrombolysis	Patent (53 m)
3	7	Bypass	Patent (61 m)
4	2	Bypass	Patent (24 m)
5	1	Bypass	Patent (20 m)
6	2	Bypass	Patent (23 m)
7	6	None	—
8	12	Thrombolysis stent	Patent (26 m)
9	4	Amputation	—



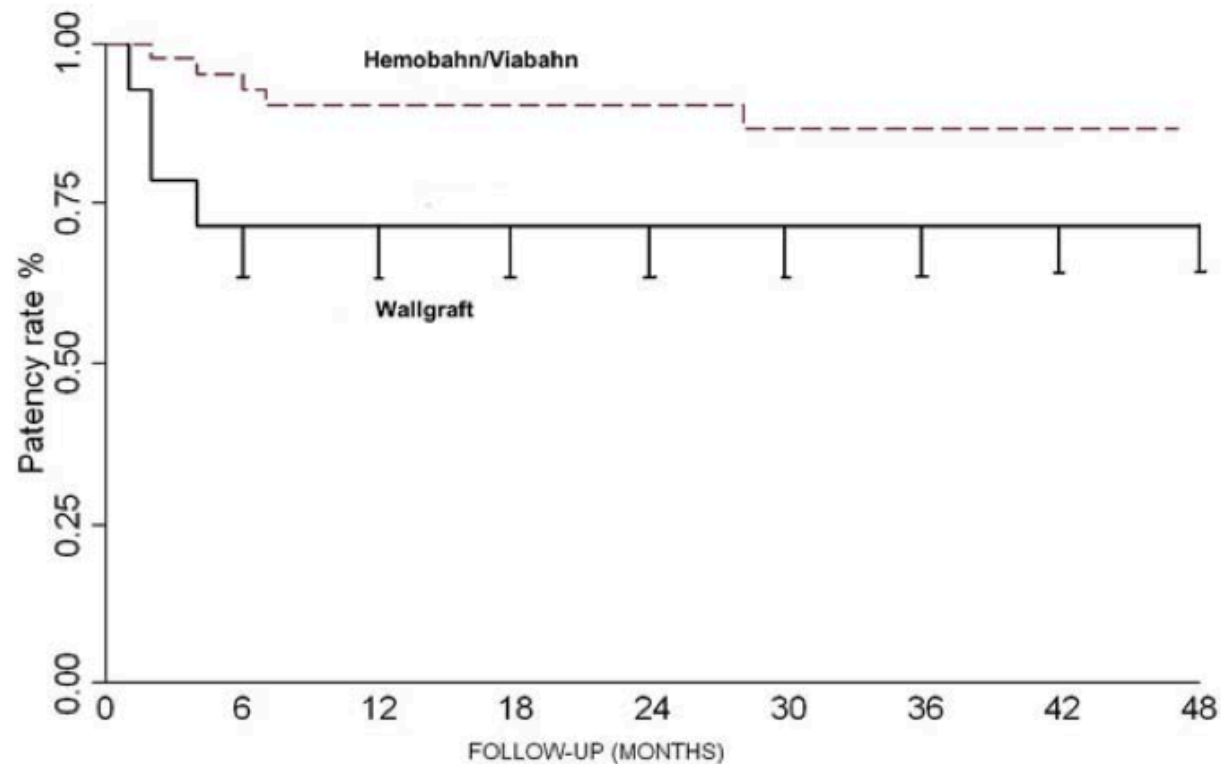
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5. Comparison of cumulative primary patency in Hemobahn-Viabahn and Wallgraft groups.

Outcome of endovascular repair of popliteal artery aneurysm using the Viabahn endoprosthesis



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Table IV. Review of the literature for popliteal artery aneurysms treated with flexible stents

<i>First author</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Endo repairs (No.)</i>	<i>Stent (No.)</i>	<i>Follow-up (months)</i>	<i>Primary patency at 1 year (%)</i>	<i>Limb salvage (%)</i>
Henry ⁹	2000	12	W, 1	20	78	NR
Howell ¹⁰	2002	13	W	12	69	NR
Gerasimidis ¹¹	2003	9	H, 6; W, 2	12	64 (4 occlusions: H, 3; W, 1)	100
Stone ¹²	2005	7	W, 5; H, 2	20	2 occlusions	100
Antonello ¹³	2005	15	H	46	86.7	100
Tielliu ¹⁴	2005	57	H/V	24	80	100
Mohan ¹⁵	2006	30	H/V, 26	24	80	100
Rajasinghe ¹⁶	2006	23	V	7	93 (7/23 lost to follow-up)	100
Curi ¹⁷	2007	15	V	14	100 (6/15 lost to follow-up)	NR
Idelchik ¹⁸	2009	33	V/W	35	93.9	100
Midy ¹⁹	2010	57	H/V, 42; W, 14	36	85.8	96.5
Jung ²⁰	2010	15	V	54	84.6	100
Garg	2011	26	V	22	91 (1/26 lost to follow-up)	100

H, Hemobahn, NR, not reported; V, Viabahn; W, Wallgraft.

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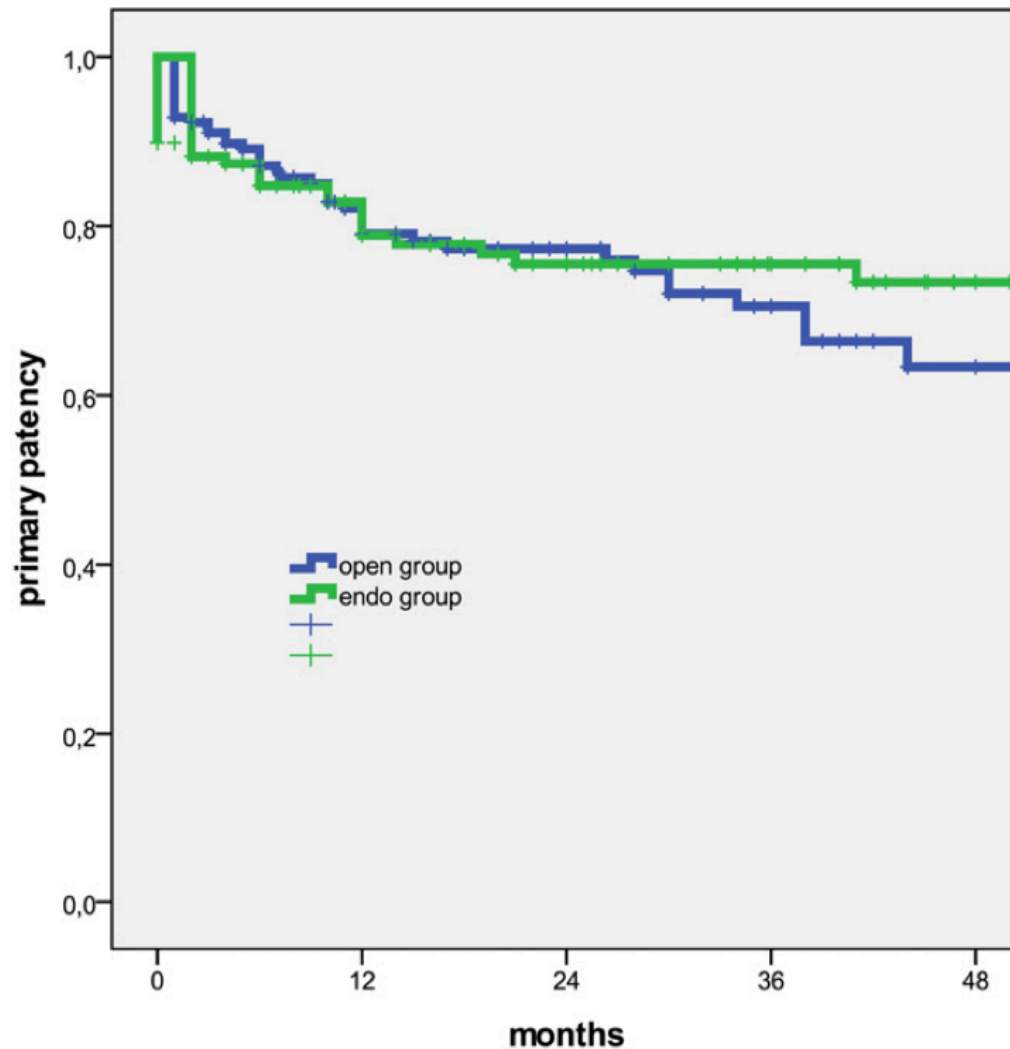
Table III. Predictors of stent graft occlusion

<i>Predictor</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Patients (No.)</i>	<i>Occlusions (No.)</i>	<i>P</i>
Number of stents	1	11	1	.21
	2	11	2	
	>3	2	0	
Antilipid therapy	Yes	19	3	.34
	No	5	0	
Sex	Male	22	3	.58
	Female	2	0	
<u>Runoff vessels</u>	1	8	3	.02 ^a
	2 or 3	16	0	
Symptomatic	Yes	8	2	.19
	No	16	1	

A Multicentric Experience with Open Surgical Repair and Endovascular Exclusion of Popliteal Artery Aneurysms

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Open surgery was preferred in:

symptomatic aneurysms

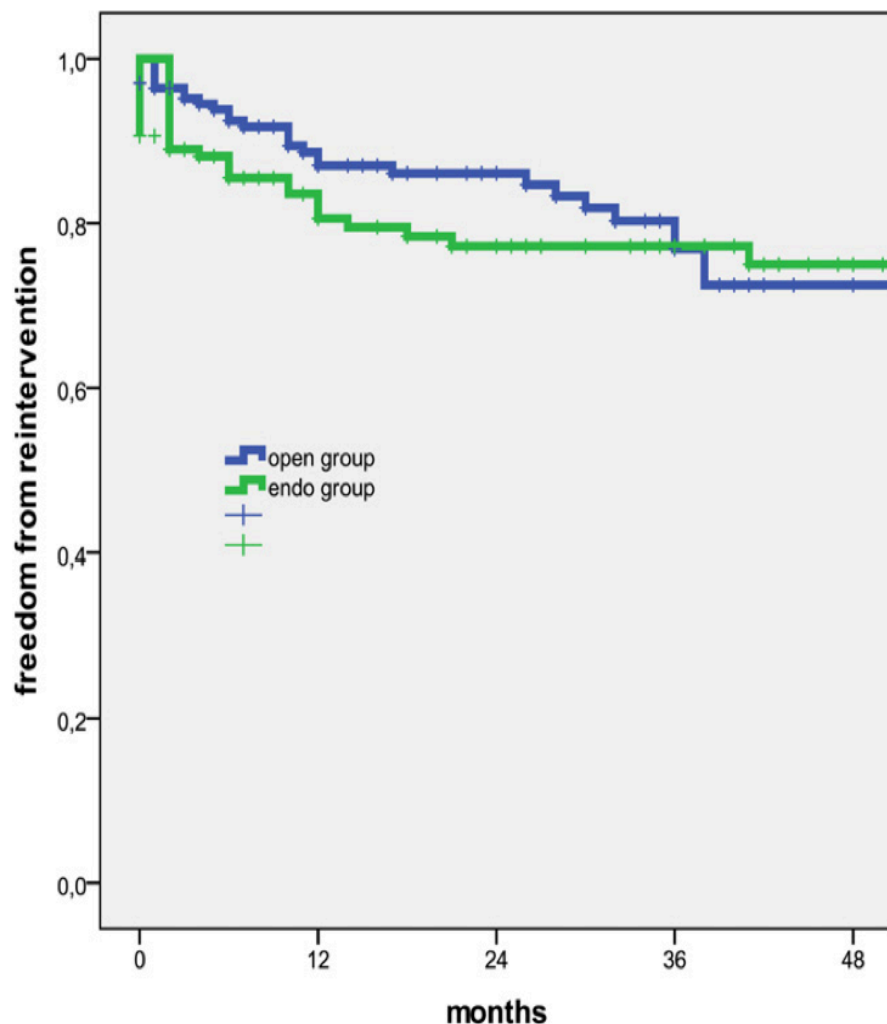
complex anatomical features

presence of acute or limb threatening ischaemia

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	Univariate analysis	
	Log-rank	p
Female gender	0.2	0.6
Diabetes	0.7	0.5
Symptomatic PAA	11.3	0.001
Limb-threatening ischaemia	4.6	0.03
Run-off score 0–1	15.2	<0.001
Preoperative thrombolysis	3.1	0.08
Endovascular intervention	0.4	0.6
Adjunctive distal procedure	11.6	0.001

Editor's Choice: Contemporary Treatment of Popliteal Artery Aneurysm in Eight Countries: A Report from the Vascunet Collaboration of Registries



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European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Volume 47 Issue 2 p. 164–171 February/2014

Country	All repairs	Open repair (n)	Endovascular repair (n)	Endovascular repair (%)
Australia	441	288	153	34.7
Finland (Helsinki)	58	58	0	0.0
Hungary ^a	103	97	6	5.8
Iceland	6	6	0	0.0
Norway	188	171	17	9.0
New Zealand	93	89	4	4.3
Sweden ^a	495	349	146	29.5
Switzerland	87	87	0	0.0
All	1,471	1,145	326	22.2

Stent fractures in the Hemobahn/Viabahn stent graft after endovascular popliteal aneurysm repair

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<i>Author</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Cases, n</i>	<i>Type of stent graft</i>	<i>> 1 stent graft, n (%)</i>	<i>Fracture, n (%)</i>
Henry ¹⁷	2000	12	Various ^a	No data	—
Howell ²	2002	13	Wallgraft	5 (38)	—
Gerasimidis ³	2003	9	Various ^b	4 (44)	—
Mohan ⁴	2006	30	Various ^c	No data	—
Rajasinghe ⁵	2006	23	Viabahn	No data	—
Curi ⁶	2006	15	Viabahn	5 (33)	—
Tielliu ⁷	2007	73	Hemo-/Viabahn	53 (73)	3 (4)
Antonello ⁸	2007	21	Hemo-/Viabahn	8 (38)	—
Cinà ¹⁵	2008	14	Anaconda	8 (57)	—
Idelchik ⁹	2009	33	Various ^d	No data	—
This series ^c	2009	78	Hemo-/Viabahn	57 (73)	13 (17)

CTA, Computed tomographic angiography; SD, standard deviation.

^aCragg Endopro system (7)/Corvita (3)/noncovered stent (1).

^bHemobahn (6)/Wallgraft (2)/Passager (1).

^cHemobahn/Viabahn (26)/Passager (2)/Aneurx (1)/PTFE homemade (1).

^dWallgraft (15)/Viabahn (44).

^eThis series is an update of an earlier published series.⁷

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Table I. Characteristics of stent grafts with circumferential fracture(s)

No.	Stents, (n)	Fractures, (n)	Fracture spot in relation to		Occlusion	Treatment
			Overlap zone	Adductor tubercle		
1	2	1	Lower border	At tubercle	Yes	No
2	3	1	Upper border	At tubercle	Yes	No
3	2	1	Lower border	At tubercle	No	—
4	2	1	Lower border	Below tubercle	Yes	Lysis
5	2	1	Lower border	Below tubercle	No	—
6	2	2	Upper border	Above tubercle	No	—
			Lower border	At tubercle		
7	2	1	In overlap zone	At tubercle	No	—
8	2	2	In overlap zone	At tubercle	Yes	Lysis + stent (open)
			Lower border	Below tubercle		
9	2	1	Upper border	At tubercle	No	—
10	2	1	Upper border	At tubercle	No	—
11	1	1	NA	At tubercle	Yes	Lysis + PTA (reocclusion)
12	2	1	Lower border	At tubercle	No	—
13	2	1	Upper border	At tubercle	No	—

NA, Not applicable; PTA, percutaneous transluminal angioplasty.

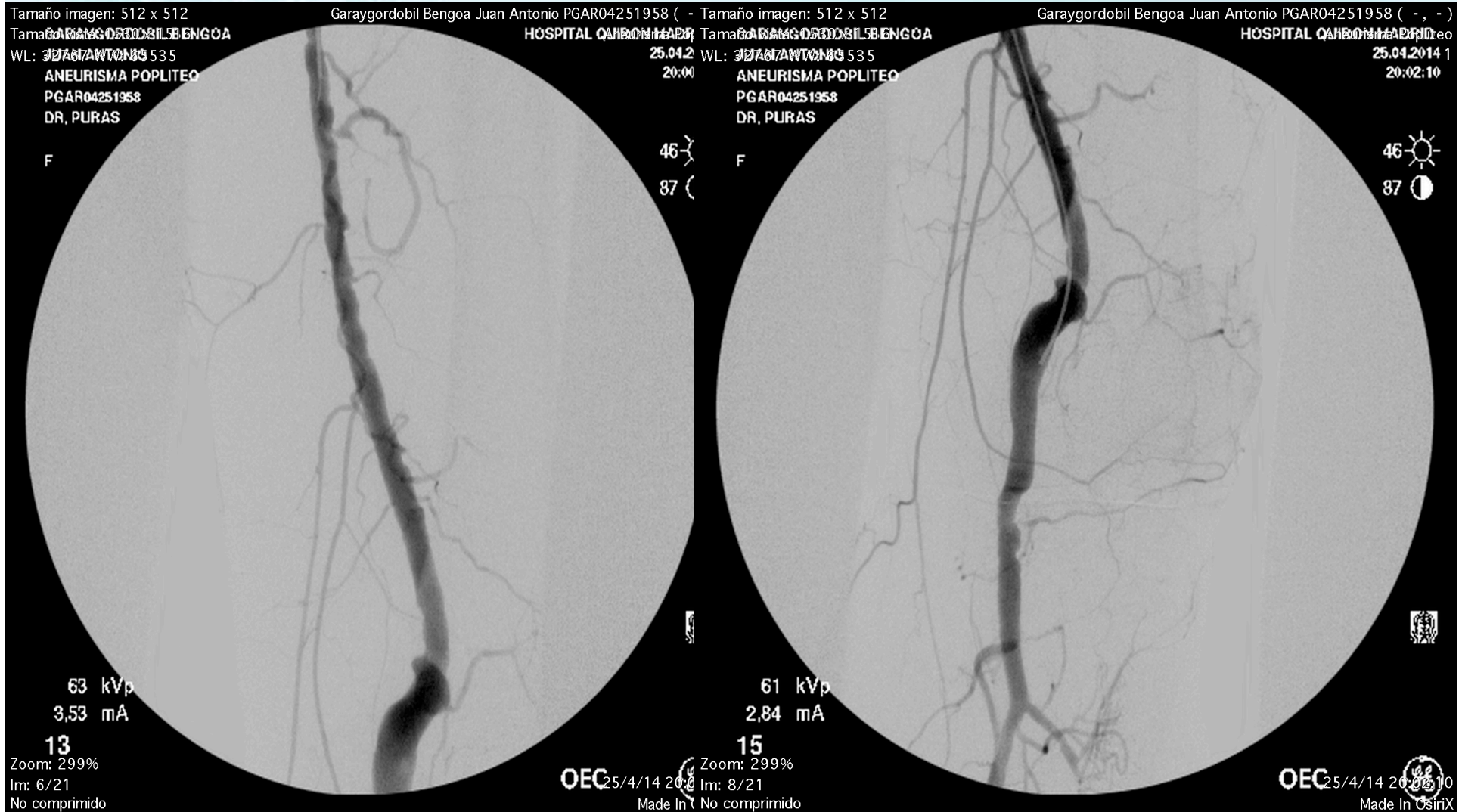
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Guvendik once called PAA “the sinister harbinger of sudden catastrophe”

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Managing complications: Fibrinolysis

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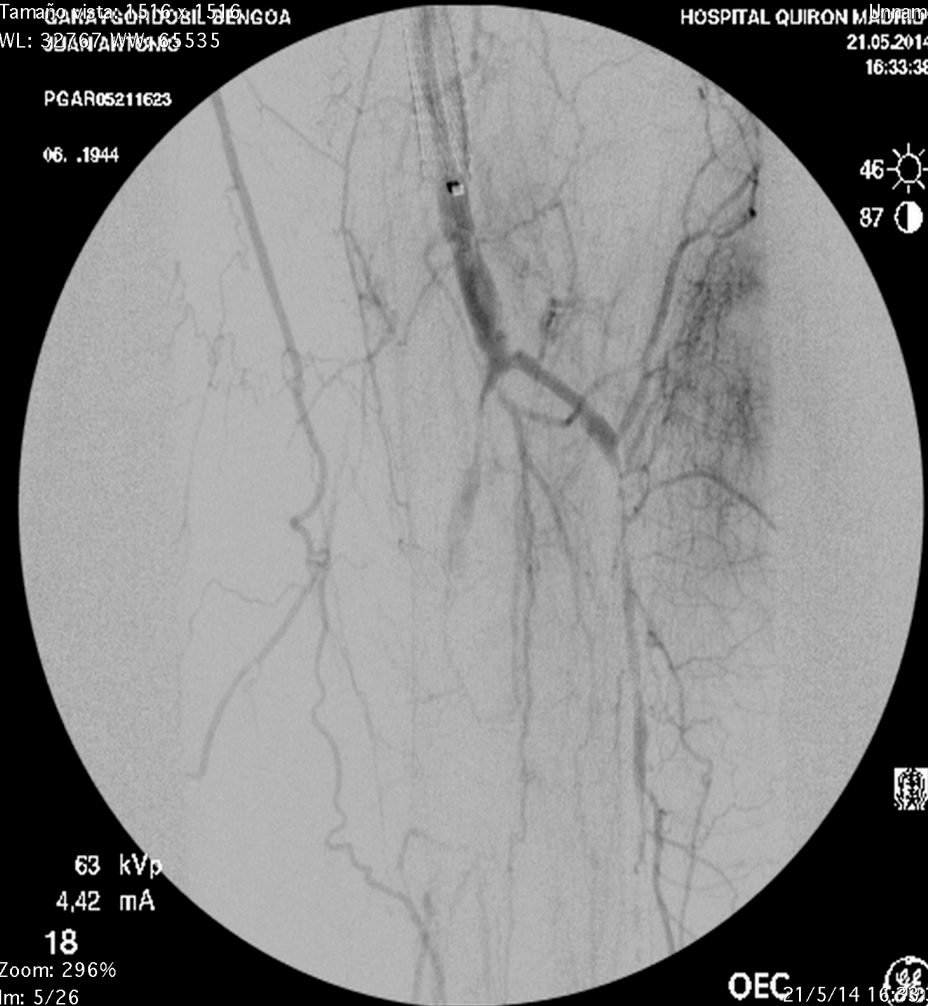
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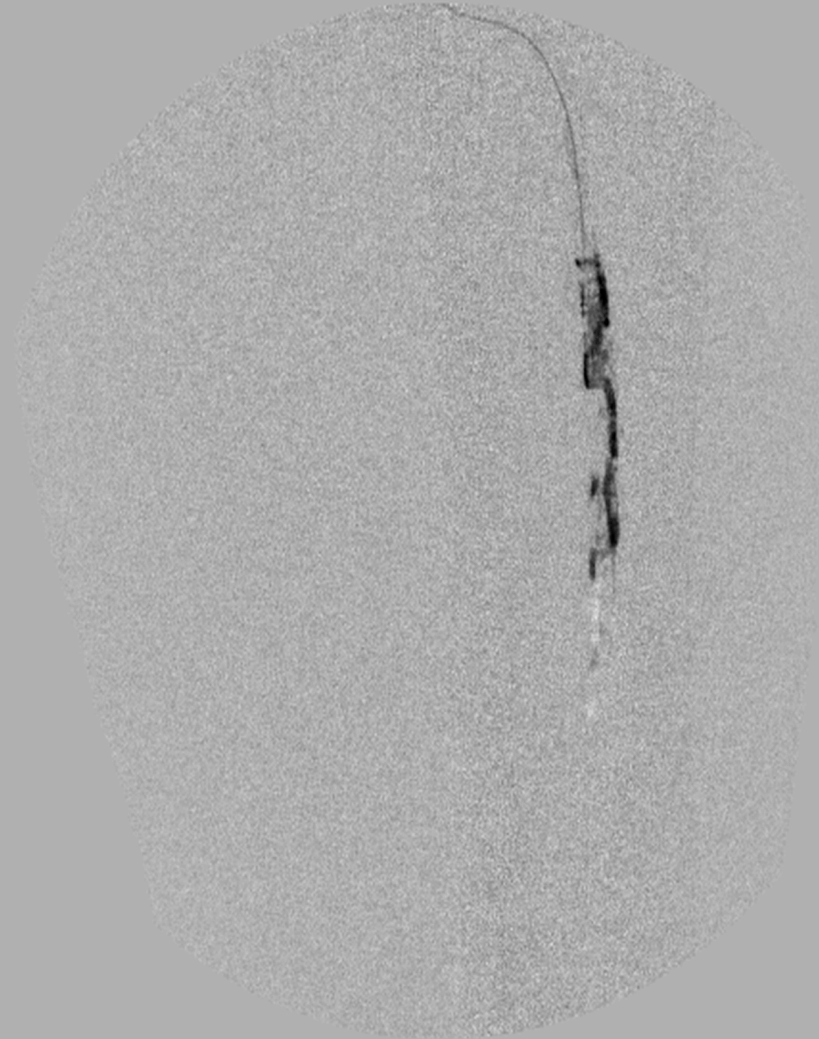
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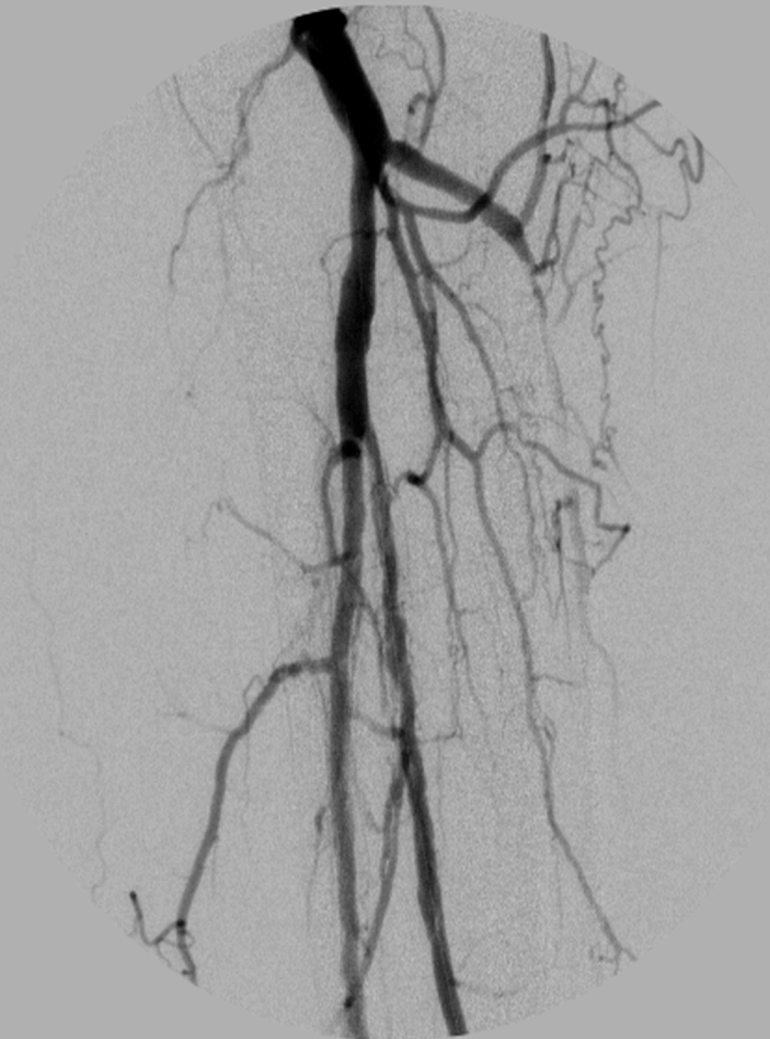
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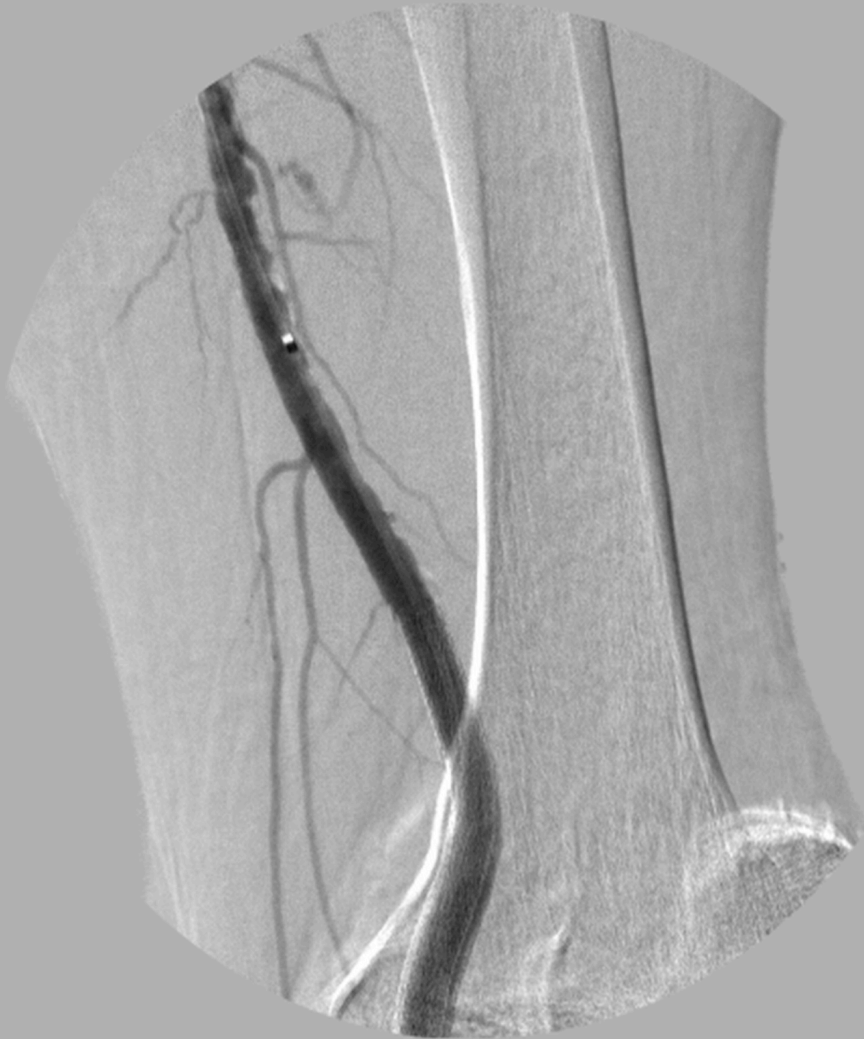
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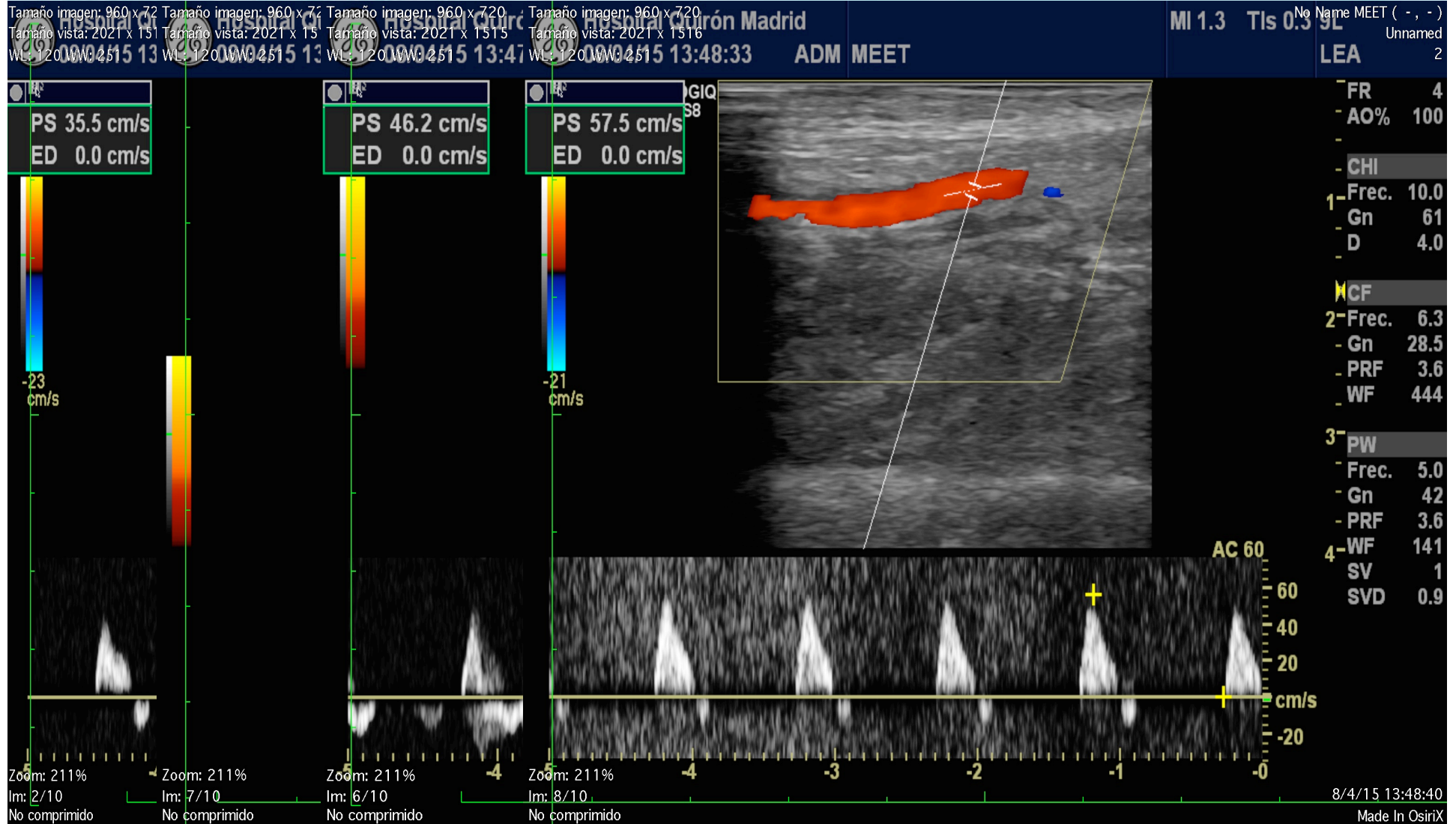


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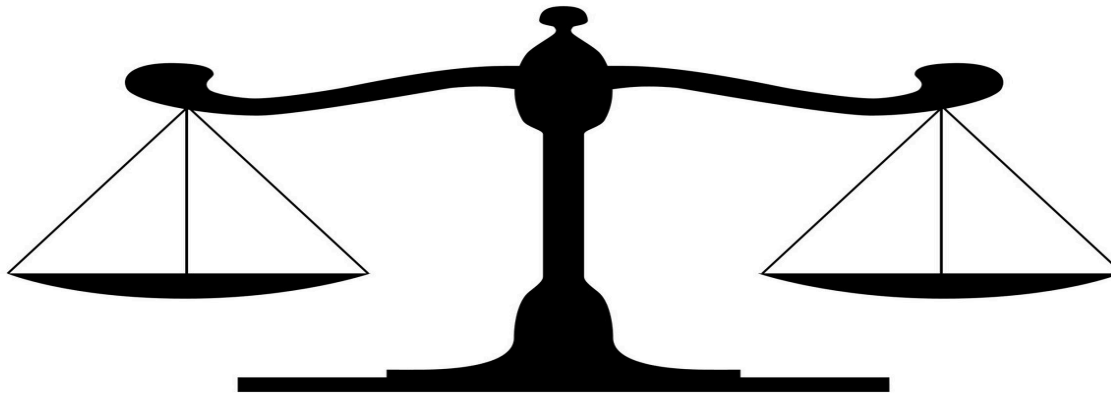
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Covered stent: Duplex follow up



POPLITEAL ARTERY ANEURYSM



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- EDERLY PTS
- HIGH RISK PTS
- GOOD ANATOMY
- CONCOMITANT TROMBOLYSIS

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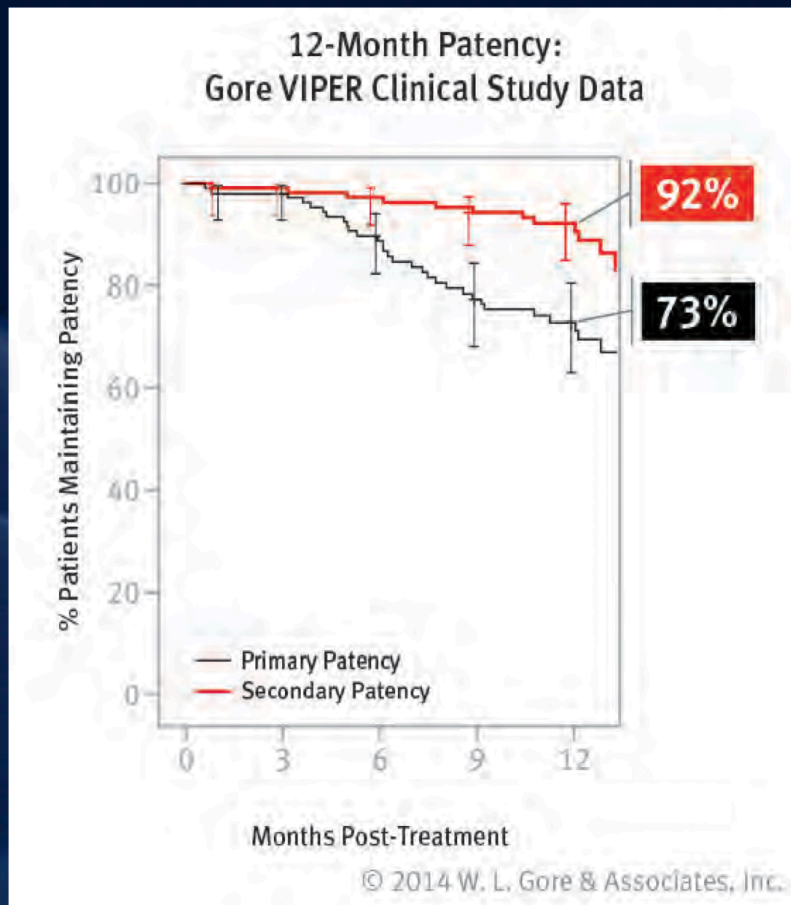
- YOUNG-ACTIVE PTS
- POOR RUNOFF
- > DIAMETER DIF. IN LANDING ZONES
- SEVERE TROMBUS –TORTUSOSITY
- CONTRAINDICATION ANTIPLATELETS

Author	Journal	Year	No. of Limbs	Lesion Length (cm)	Follow Up (yr)	Primary Patency	Secondary Patency
LENSVELT	Journal of Vascular Surgery, Vol 56, Iss 1, July 2012, P 118-125	2012	56	18,5	1	76%	89%
VIPER	Journal of Vascular Interventional Radiology; 24: 165-173	2012	119	19	1	73%	92%
VIASTAR	Journal of the American College of Cardiology	2013	72	19,4	1	78%	90%
TOTAL weighted results			247	19,0		75%	91%

Gore VIPER Clinical Study Overview

One-Year Patency

One-Year Primary Patency by Subgroup

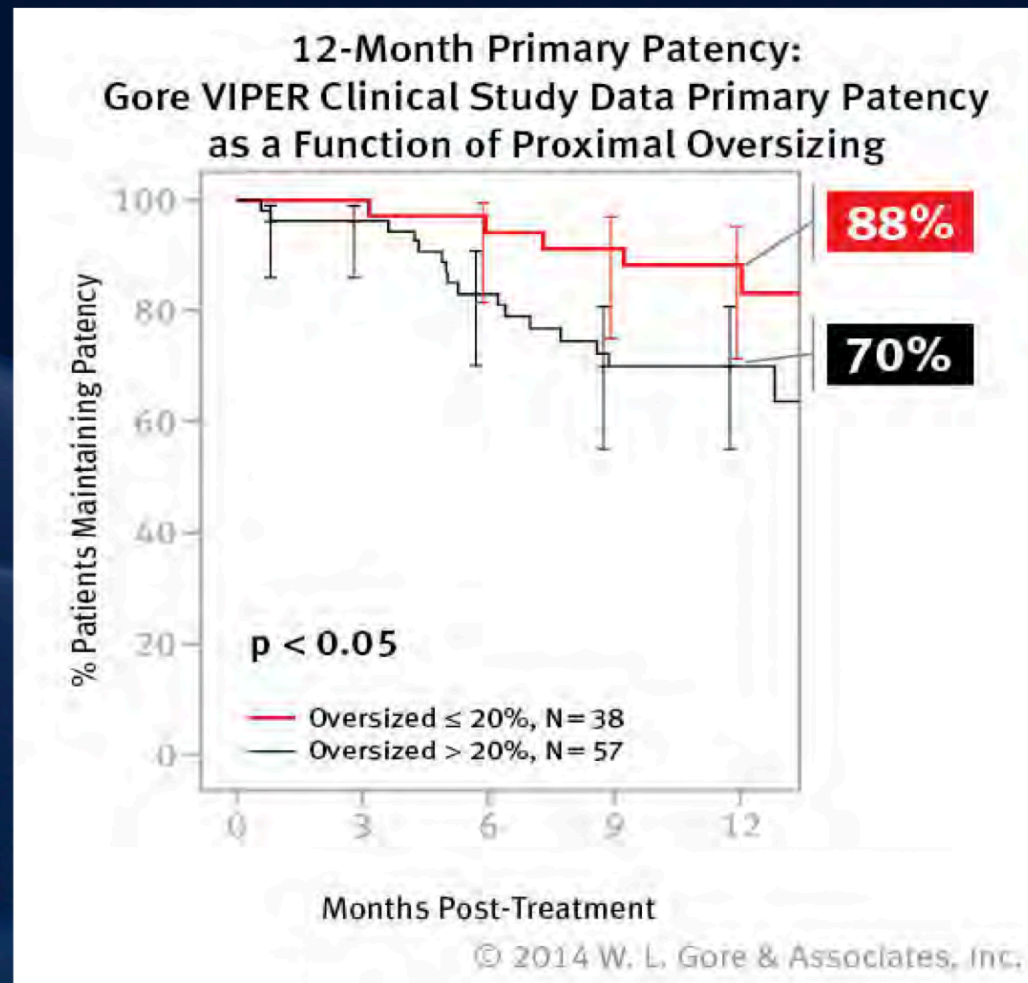


103 / 119 limbs available for follow-up at 12 months

	Primary Patency
Overall	73%
Device Diameter	
5 mm (n= 23)	79%
6 mm (n= 85)	69%
7 mm (n= 8)	100%
Lesion Length	
≤ 20 cm (n= 68)	75%
> 20 cm (n= 51)	70%

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Effects of Device Sizing: Proximal



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MULTIDISCIPLINARY EUROPEAN
ENDOVASCULAR THERAPY

RALD

3.8mm →

37% Oversize

6x15
GORE®
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Endoprosthesis

CASE 1

90% Stenosis
At Day 150
*Proximal and
Distal Edge*



BAHN

25

30

← 3.4mm 43% Oversize

4.4mm
→

27% Oversize

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CASE 2

Occlusion
At Day 25



← 3.0mm

50% Oversize

Compared with a peripheral bypass,
an endovascular repair at the
popliteal artery has :

Galiñanes EL et al. Vasc Endovasc Surg 2014;47:267

**EV vs OR: REINTERVENTION RATE
US MEDICARE POPULATION(2962 PTS)**

Thrombolysis	OR	ER	Sign.
30 days	0.25%	0.75%	P=.0002
90 days	1.46%	3.28%	P=.0002
Embolectomy	OR	ER	Sign.
30 days	0.46%	0.75%	P<.0006
90 days	1.82%	2.73%	P<.0002

Treatment methods in covered stent popliteal thrombosis

- Open surgery: Thrombectomy or bypass
- Different methods of Thrombolisys:
 1. Catheter directed
 2. Ultrasound enhanced
 3. Uk vs rTPA

Then endovascular repair of the problem

- The best treatment...avoid a bad indication!!!!

Conclusions

1. Patency with new covered stents is independent of lesions length, and diameters of the device in the fem-pop segment
2. In covered stents implants we must not over size more than 10% over the vessel lumen diameter
3. In EV popliteal aneurysm approach, anatomy issues, good outflow and use of antiplatelets are all important in order to obtain excellent results

Conclusions

- 4. In the treatment of a covered stent popliteal thrombosis an endovascular approach with catheter directed thrombolysis should be the first option
- 5. After thrombolysis an endovascular solution of the outflow problem should be preformed
- 6. A conservative approach of some covered stent thrombosis can be prescribed if the patient (old, comorbidity.....), remains with moderate clinical manifestations