

Le stenting est le traitement de référence des lésions athéromateuses de novo de l'artère fémorale commune

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Patient history in 2004

Symptomatology

- CLI of the left foot (Rutherford 4)

Medical history

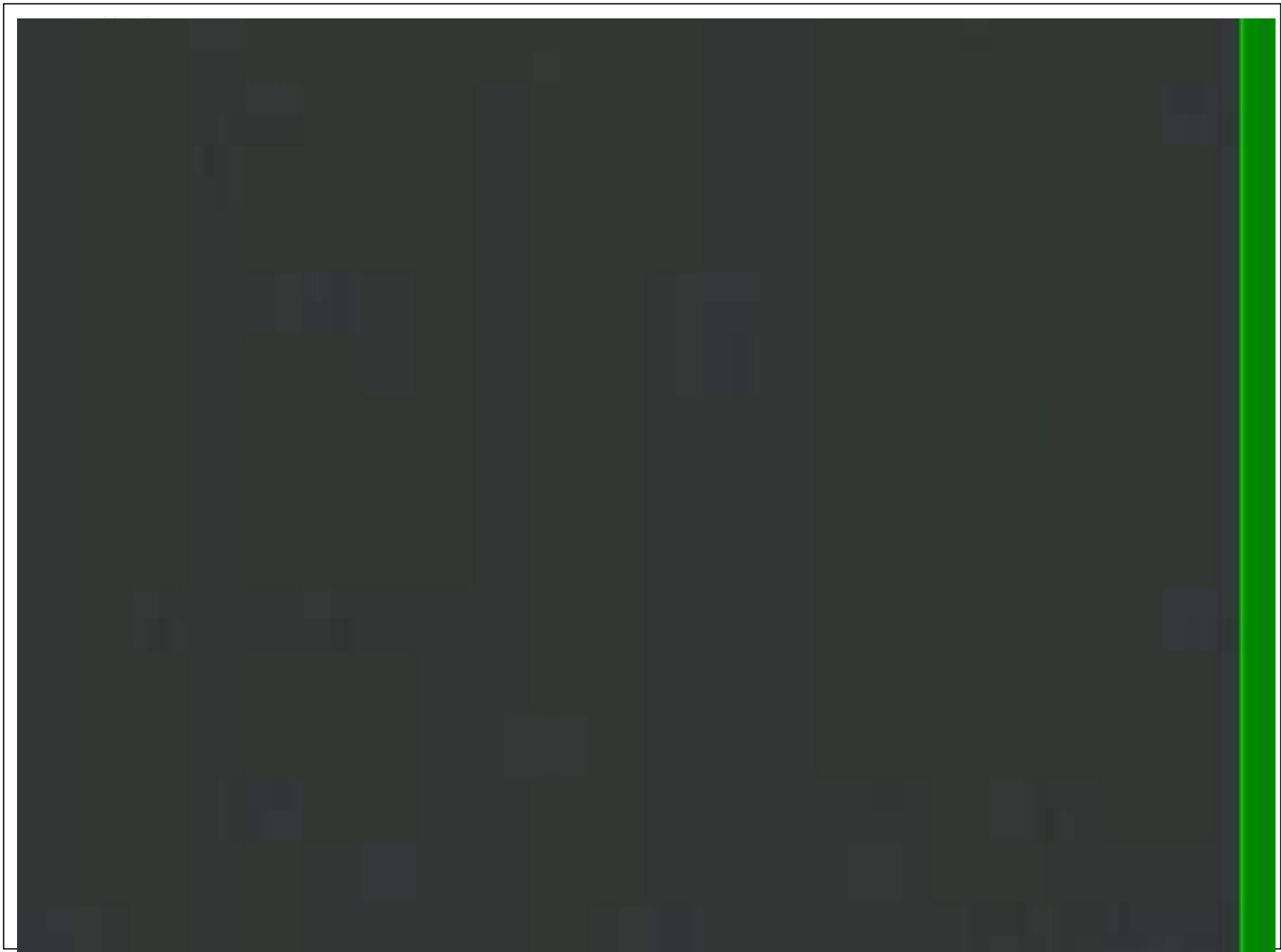
- Dislipidemia, HTA, active smoking
- Peripheral arterial disease
- Coronaropathy
- Heart failure (30%)

Duplex scan

- Common femoral stenosis

Procedure

- Stenting of the common femoral artery



2 years later...



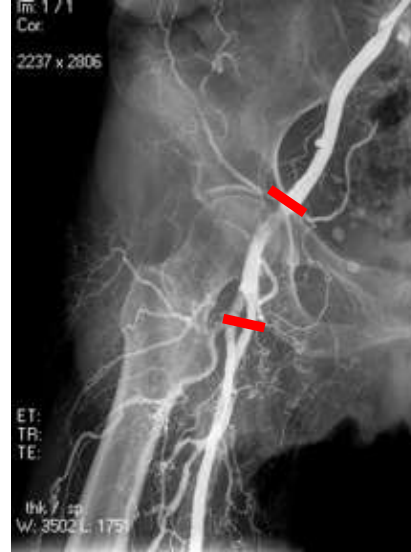
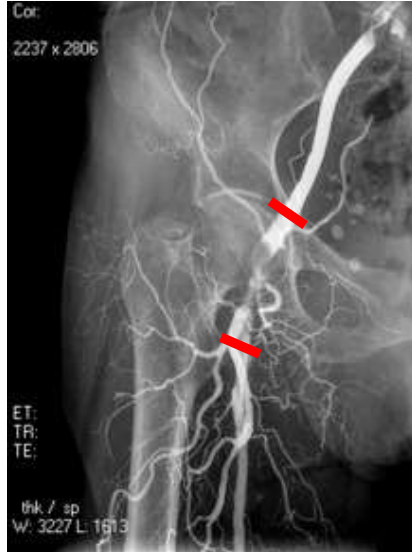
CFA is fixed

Extension

45° flexion

90° flexion

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Scaffolding to avoid crush



Carotid and femoral atherosclerotic plaques show different morphology*

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Bone Like Arterial Calcification in Femoral Atherosclerotic Lesions: Prevalence and Role of Osteoprotegerin and Pericytes

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WHAT THIS PAPER ADDS

Arterial calcification is very common in arterial lesions and has a major clinical impact. Though recognized as being a highly regulated process, most knowledge is based on studies at the coronary or carotid levels. This work provides detailed analysis of the presence of bone like arterial calcification—known as osteoid metaplasia (OM)—at the femoral level and suggest a high prevalence of OM in femoral atherosclerotic lesions. It further suggests that vascular pericytes and the osteoprotegerin/receptor activator for the nuclear factor kappa B ligand (RANKL)/RANK axis are implicated in the regulation of arterial calcification.

Objective/Background: Arterial calcification, a process that mimics bone formation, is an independent risk factor of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality, and has a significant impact on surgical and endovascular procedures and outcomes. Research efforts have focused mainly on the coronary arteries, while data regarding the femoral territory remain scarce.

Methods: Femoral endarterectomy specimens, clinical data, and plasma from a cohort of patients were collected prospectively. Histological analysis was performed to characterize the cellular populations present in the atherosclerotic lesions, and that were potentially involved in the formation of bone like arterial calcification known as osteoid metaplasia (OM). Enzyme linked immunosorbent assays and cell culture assays were conducted in order to understand the cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying the formation of OM in the lesions.

Results: Twenty-eight of the 43 femoral plaques (65%) displayed OM. OM included osteoblast and osteoclast like cells, but very few of the latter exhibited the functional ability to resorb mineral tissue. As in bone, osteoprotegerin (OPG) was significantly associated with the presence of OM ($p = .04$). Likewise, a high plasma OPG/receptor activator for the nuclear factor kappa B ligand (RANKL) ratio was significantly associated with the presence of OM ($p = .03$). At the cellular level, there was a greater presence of pericytes in OM+ compared with OM- lesions (5.59 ± 1.05 vs. 2.42 ± 0.58 , percentage of area staining [region of interest]; $p = .04$). In vitro, pericytes were able to inhibit the osteoblastic differentiation of human mesenchymal stem cells, suggesting that they are involved in regulating arterial calcification.

Conclusion: These results suggest that bone like arterial calcification (OM) is highly prevalent at femoral level. Pericytes cells and the OPG/RANKL/RANK axis seem to be critical to the formation of this ectopic osteoid tissue and represent interesting potential therapeutic targets to reduce the clinical impact of arterial calcification.

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1. Introduction

The definition of peripheral arterial disease (PAD) towards a diverse group of disorders that lead to supra-aortic trunk, aorta, upper and lower extrem and visceral arteries. PAD is a highly prevalent public health problem and is related to atherosclerosis. PAD has been a coronary artery disease equivalent, meaning that a diagnosis of PAD carry a risk for major coronary or established coronary artery disease [1]. Given the

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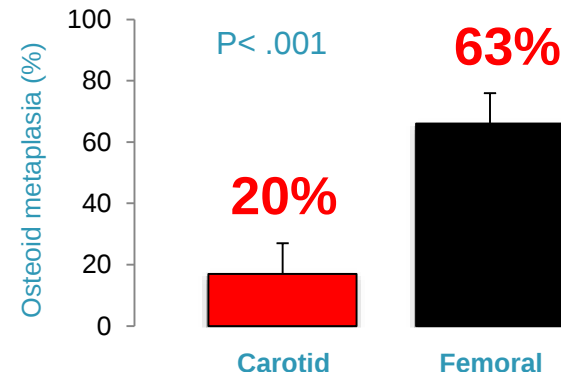
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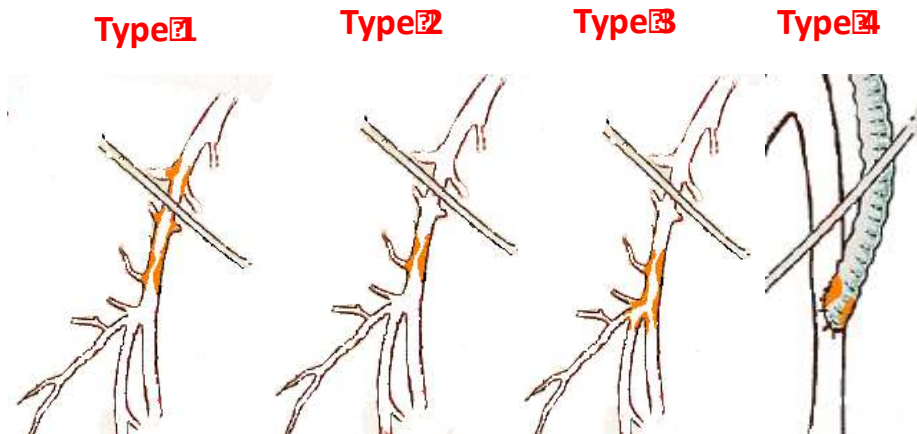
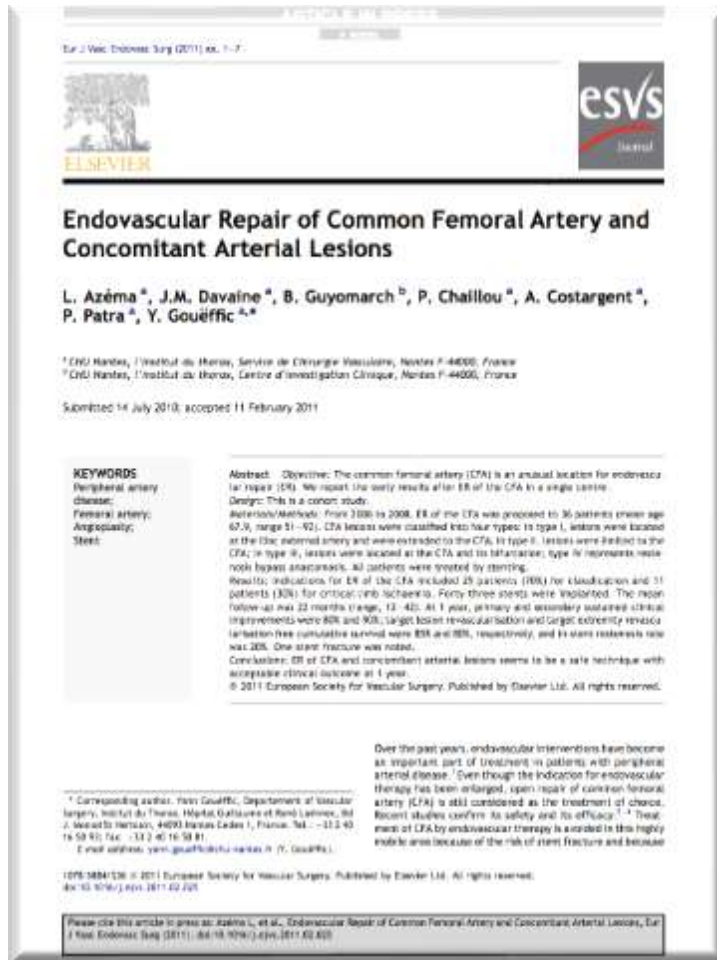
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Pilot study 2006-2008

40 limbs – Primary stenting



Perioperative morbi-mortality rate: 5%

ly clinical improvement @ 1y: 80%

TLR free @ 1-y: 85%

In-stent restenosis rate*: 20%

Stent fracture: 2.5%**

*** Defined systolic velocity peak index > 2.4**

**** according Jaff M., Catheter Cardiovasc Interv 2007**

Azéma, Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg, 2011



CFA stenting, why not ?

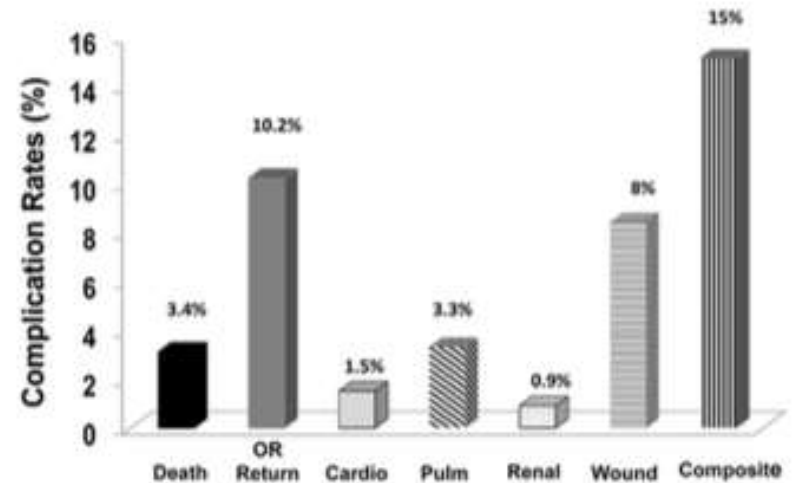
- Surgery is « easy »
- Angioplasty alone ?
- Stent fracture, durability ?
 - Calcifications ?
- No compromise future approaches



Postoperative complications after common femoral endarterectomy

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- 1843 CFEs, Diabetes: 33%; CLI: 36%
- CFE between 2005-2010 from the ACS-NSQIP database
- Perioperative morbimortality outcomes before and after hospital discharge
- Morbi-mortality rates 15%
- Average length of stay : 4.6 ± 7.5 d



Conclusions: CFE is not as “benign” a procedure as previously believed. The risks of death and wound complications are not insignificant, and a high percentage of these complications occurred after patients were discharged from the hospital. Patients should be carefully selected, especially in the elderly population, and close postoperative follow-up should be considered. (*J Vasc Surg* 2015;61:1489-94.)

Bao-Ngoc, *J Vasc Surg*, 2015

Endovascular Treatment of Common Femoral Artery Disease

Medium-Term Outcomes of 360 Consecutive Procedures

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Key findings:

- 360 limbs / CLI: 22.1%
- Lost of FU @ 10mo: 12.2%
- Perioperative complications: **6.4%**
 - Restenosis rate: 27.6%
 - TLR: 19.9%

The use of stents was identified as the only independent protective factor against procedural failure, TLR and 1-year restenosis

Bonvini, JACC, 2011



Endovascular treatment of common femoral artery obstructions

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Key findings:

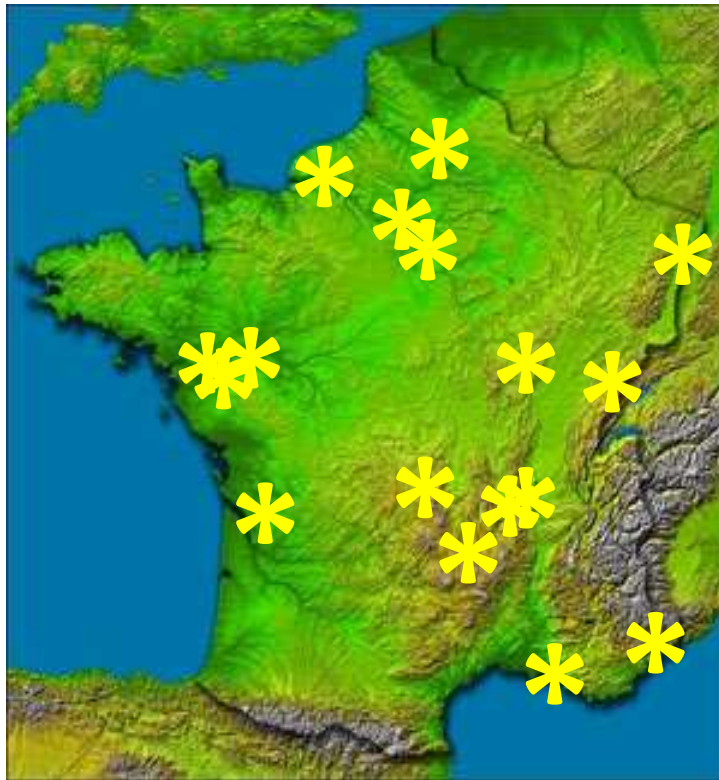
- 98 limbs / CLI: 19%
- De novo / restenosis: 85/15%
- Perioperative complications: **6.4%**
 - Bailout stenting: 27%
 - TLR: 17/46%

Primary sustained clinical improvement was significantly better in patients in whom stents had been implanted

Baumann, J Vasc Surg, 2011

TECCO trial

French multicenter randomized trial comparing surgery versus stenting for the treatment of CFA atherosclerotic lesion (From 2011 to 2015) (NCT01353651)



Gouëffic, JACC Interv, 2017

**TECCO trial, NCT01353651
Sponsor Nantes University Hospital
PHRC 2010 DGOS 20-03**

17 centers : CHU de Nantes (N° 1), CHU de Amiens (N° 2), CHU Besançon (N° 3), CHU de Strasbourg (N° 4), CHU de Dijon (N° 5), CHU de Clermont-Ferrand (N° 6), CHU de Nice (N° 7), CHU de Marseille (La Timone) (N° 8), CHU de Bordeaux (N° 9), CHU de Lyon (N° 10), CHU de St Etienne (N° 11), CHU de Rouen (N° 12), Clinique du Tonkin (N° 13), Nouvelles Cliniques Nantaises (N° 14), Clinique St Augustin (N° 15), HEGP (N° 16), Hopital Henri Mondor (N° 17)

TECCO trial protocol

Sponsor Nantes University Hospital - TECCO trial, NCT01353651

- Investigator initiated study
- RCT multicenter and controlled
- Rigorous data collection process, independent
- Adjudication by:
 - Duplex ultrasound core laboratory
 - Data safety monitoring board
- Follow-up includes
 - 1, 6, 12, and 24-month clinical assessment
 - 1, 12 and 24-month stent x-ray
- Monitoring with 100% source data verification

- Modified intent to treat analysis / Per protocol analysis
- Sample size calculation: 120 patients
- Randomly assigned in a 1:1 ratio
- **80% power to detect a between-group difference of 20% percentage points in the morbid-mortality rate at a two-sided alpha level of 0.05 (25% in the surgery group and 5% in the stenting group).**

Population

Main inclusion criteria

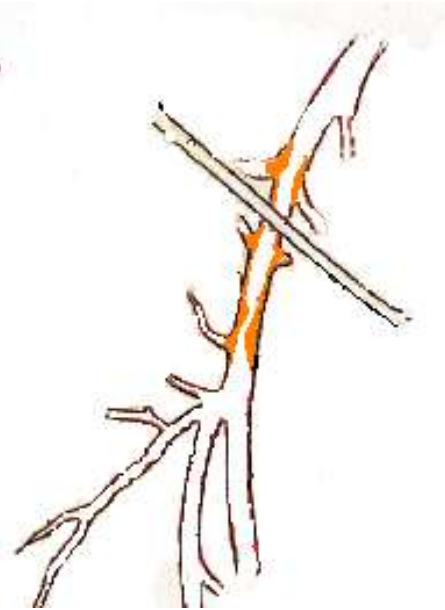
- Age between 40 and 90 years-old
- De novo atheromatous common femoral artery stenosis
- Rutherford stages 3 to 6

Main exclusion criteria

- Restenosis
- Thrombosis
- No atheromatous disease
 - Asymptomatic lesion
- Life expectancy < 1 year

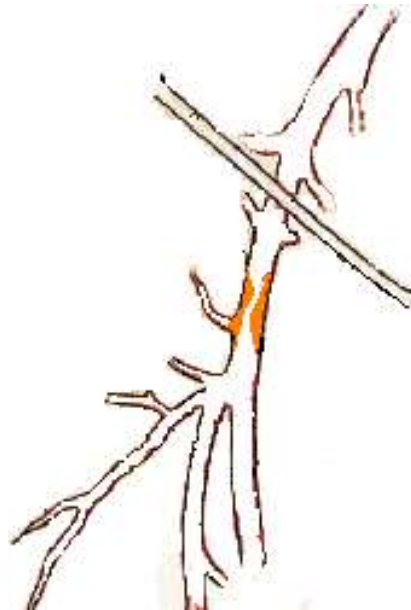
CFA lesions classification

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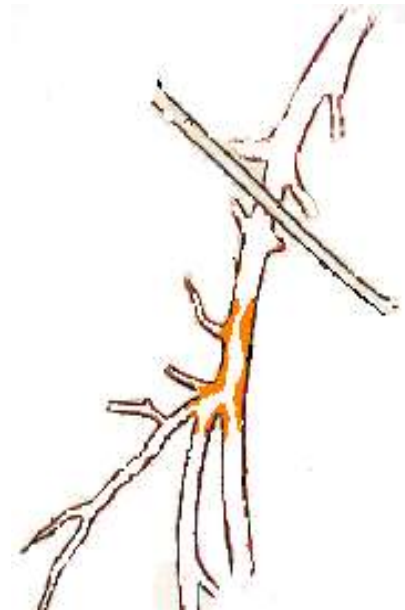
Nitinol

Type 2



Nitinol

Type 3



**Nitinol
and/or
BES**

Type 4



Nitinol

Azema, Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg, 2011

Procedures

Open repair

At the discretion of the physician (bypass, endarterectomy...)

Endovascular repair

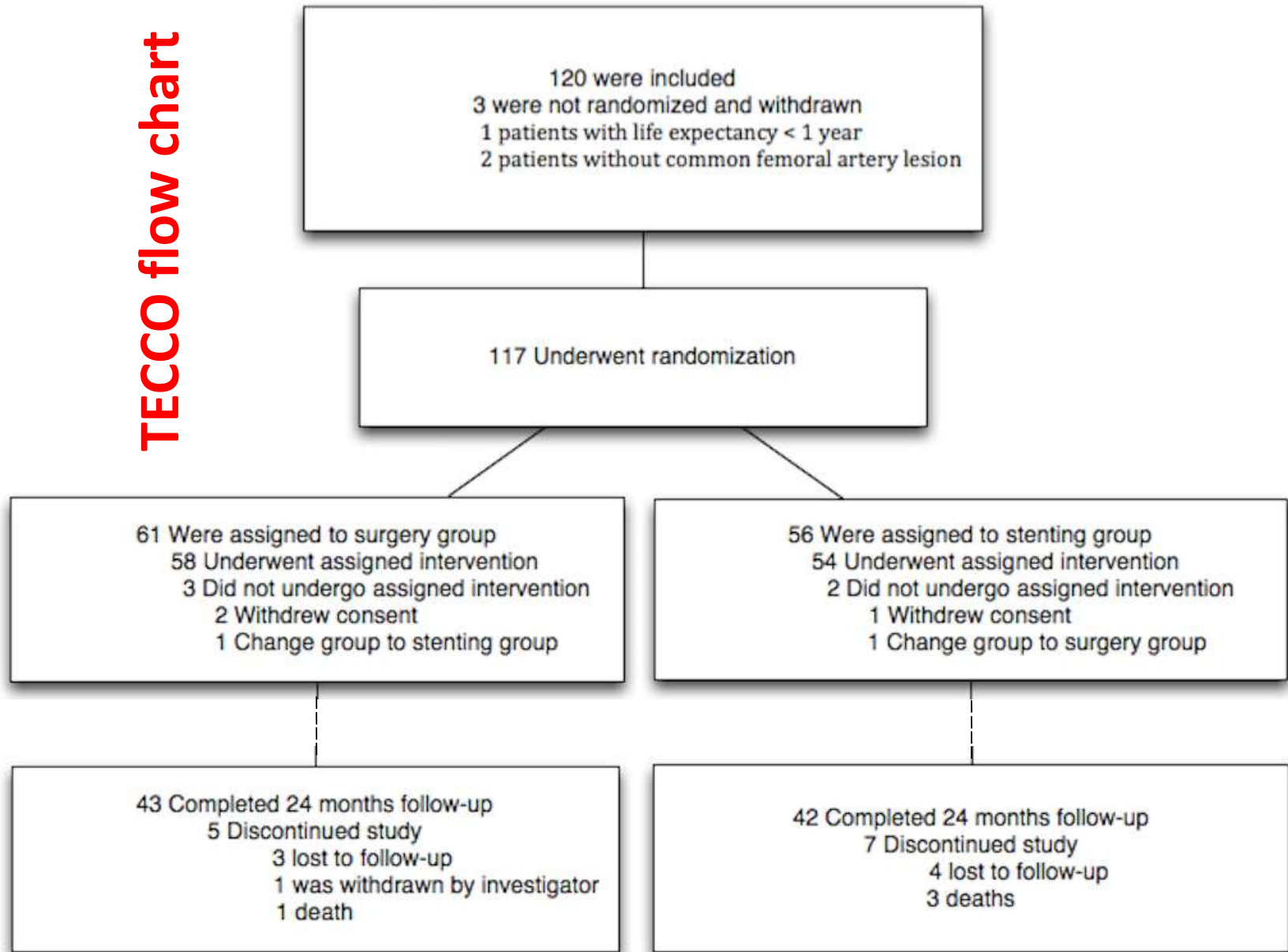
- **Anaesthesia: at the discretion**
- **Over the bifurcation, ipsilateral or brachial approaches**
- **Primary stenting**
- **Antiplatelet treatment: at the discretion**

TECCO primary endpoint

Morbid-mortality rate at 1 month

- General complications: *death, MACEs, major amputation*
- Local complications that required rehospitalization and/or reintervention: *hematoma, thrombosis, lymphorrhea, delayed wound healing, false aneurysm, AVF*
- Paresthesia that required drugs

TECCO flow chart

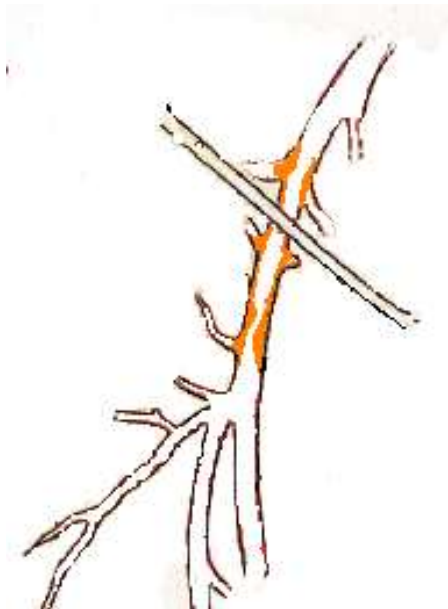


Demographic data

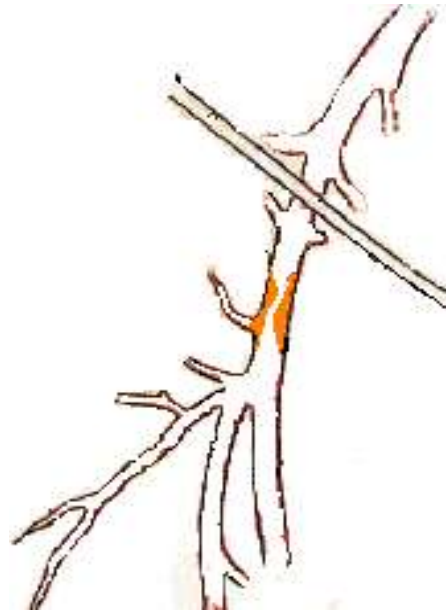
Characteristic	Surgery (N=61)	Stenting (N=56)
Age (yr)	68±8	68±9
Male sex (no. (%))	51 (84)	48 (86)
Hypertension (no. (%))	44 (72)	45 (80)
Hyperlipidemia (no. (%))	40 (66)	37 (66)
Diabetes mellitus (no. (%))	25 (41)	17 (31)
Smoking at baseline (no. (%))	28 (46)	26 (46)
Coronary artery disease (no. (%))	28 (46)	27 (48)
Renal insufficiency (no. (%))	8 (13)	6 (11)
On dialysis (no. (%))	1 (13)	1 (17)
Obesity (BMI > 25) (no. (%))	39 (64)	31 (58)
Statin treatment (no. (%))	50 (82)	38 (68)
Antiplatelet drug (no. (%))	57 (93)	50 (89)
ACE inhibitor (no. (%))	19 (31)	22 (39)
Rutherford stage of PAD (no. (%))		
0	2 (3)	1 (2)
1	54 (89)	44 (80)
2	5 (8)	7 (13)
3	0 (0)	3 (5)

TECCO lesions characteristics

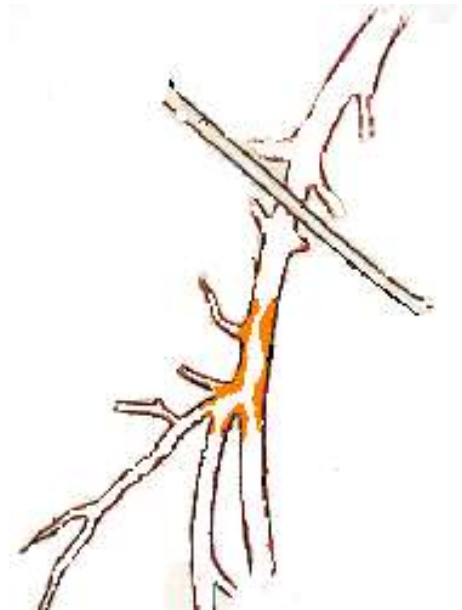
Type 1



Type 2



Type 3



Surgery (%):

6 (10)

21 (34)

34 (56)

Stenting (%):

9 (16)

13 (23)

34 (61)

Intraoperative data

Surgery (N=58)

Endarterectomy	46 (69)
with venous patch (%)	7 (12)
with prosthetic patch (%)	37 (64)
direct suture (%)	2 (3)
Bypass with a prosthesis	11 (19)
Eversion	1 (2)

Stenting (N=54)

Crossover access – no. (%)	43 (78)
Brachial access – no. (%)	7 (13)
Femoral ipsilateral – no. (%)	4 (7)

Primary endpoint

Modified intent to treat analysis

	Surgery (n=61)	Stenting (n=56)	p
Morbid-mortality rate @ 1 month, n (%)	16 (26)	7 (12.5)	0.05

Per protocol analysis

	Surgery (n=58)	Stenting (n=47)	p
Morbid-mortality rate @ 1 month, n (%)	16 (26)	3 (6.4)	0.005

General complications

(Modified intent to treat analysis)

Surgery (N=61) Stenting (N=56)

Death, n(%)	<i>0 (0)</i>	<i>0 (0)</i>
Stroke, n(%)	<i>0 (0)</i>	<i>1 (1.8)</i>
Myocardial infarction, n(%)	<i>0 (0)</i>	<i>0 (0)</i>
Major amputation, n(%)	<i>0 (0)</i>	<i>0 (0)</i>

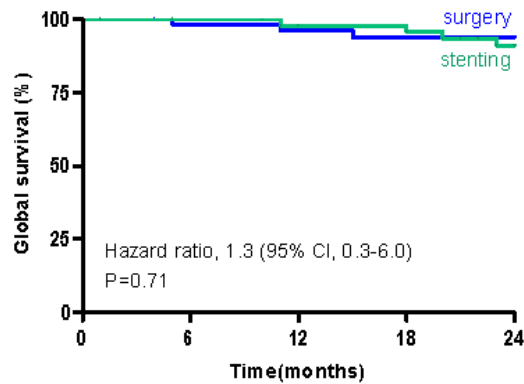
Local complications

(Modified intent to treat analysis)

	Surgery (N=61)	Stenting (N=56)
Hematoma	3 (5)	0 (0)
Thrombosis	0 (0)	1 (1.8)
<u>Lymphorrhea</u>	2 (3.2)	0 (0)
Delayed wound healing	10 (16.4)	0 (0)
False aneurysm	0 (0)	0 (0)
<u>Arteriovenous fistula</u>	0 (0)	0 (0)
<u>Paresthesia</u>	4 (6.5)	0 (0)
Local infection	3 (5)	1 (1.8)
Vascular perforation	0 (0)	1 (1.8)



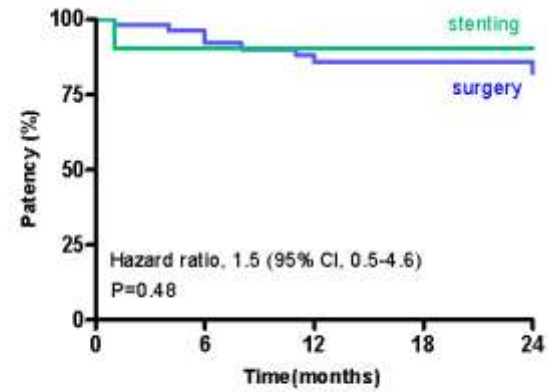
Survival @ 24 months



No. at Risk

Surgery	59	52	48	44	30
Stenting	55	55	46	45	31

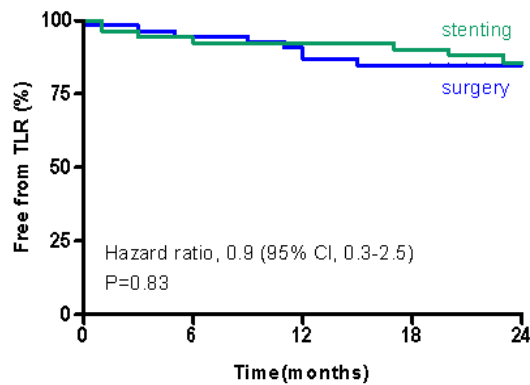
Patency @ 24 months



No. at Risk

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Stenting	55	48	36	35	22

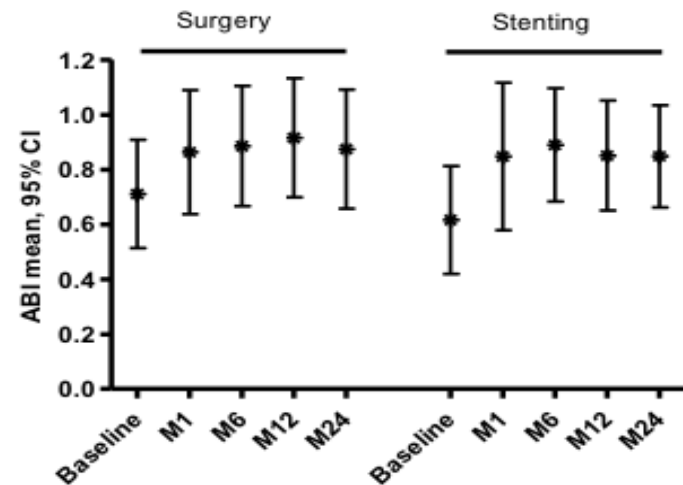
Freedom from TLR @ 24 months



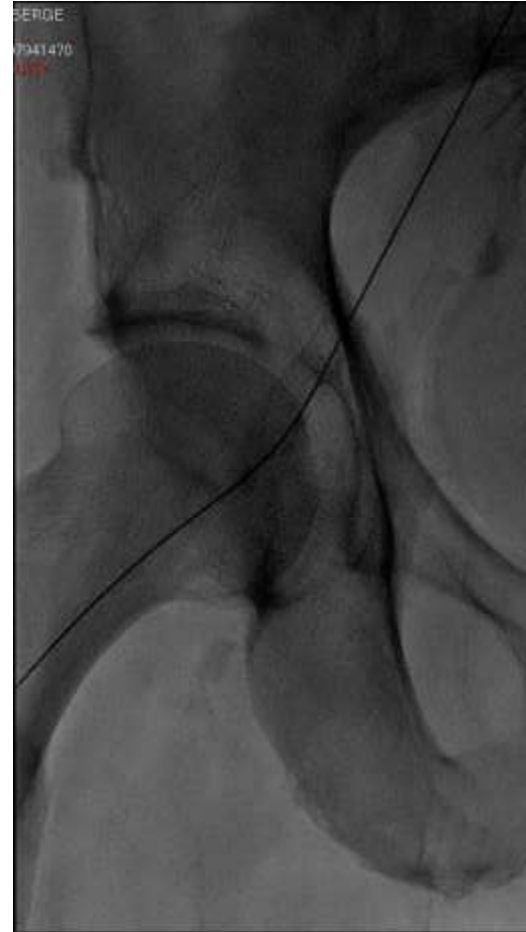
No. at Risk

Surgery	59	51	47	40	26
Stenting	55	48	46	42	27

Haemodynamic improvement @ 24 months



Stented CFA puncture is possible and safe



Long-Term Outcomes of Common Femoral Artery Stenting

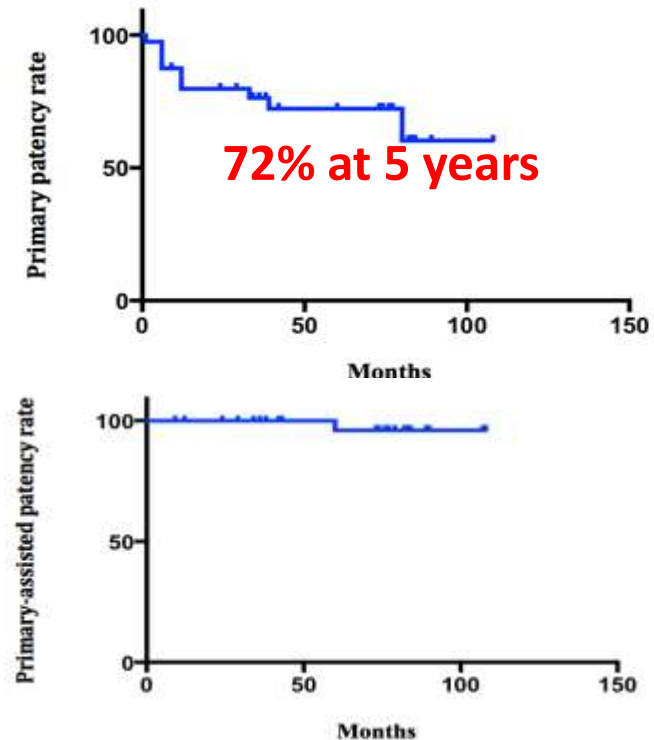
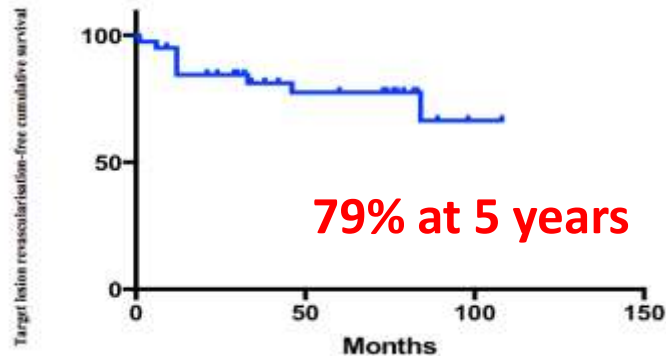
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At 5 years of FU:
ly clinical improvement was 73%
Freedom from TLR: 79%
7 open reinterventions
4 endo reinterventions



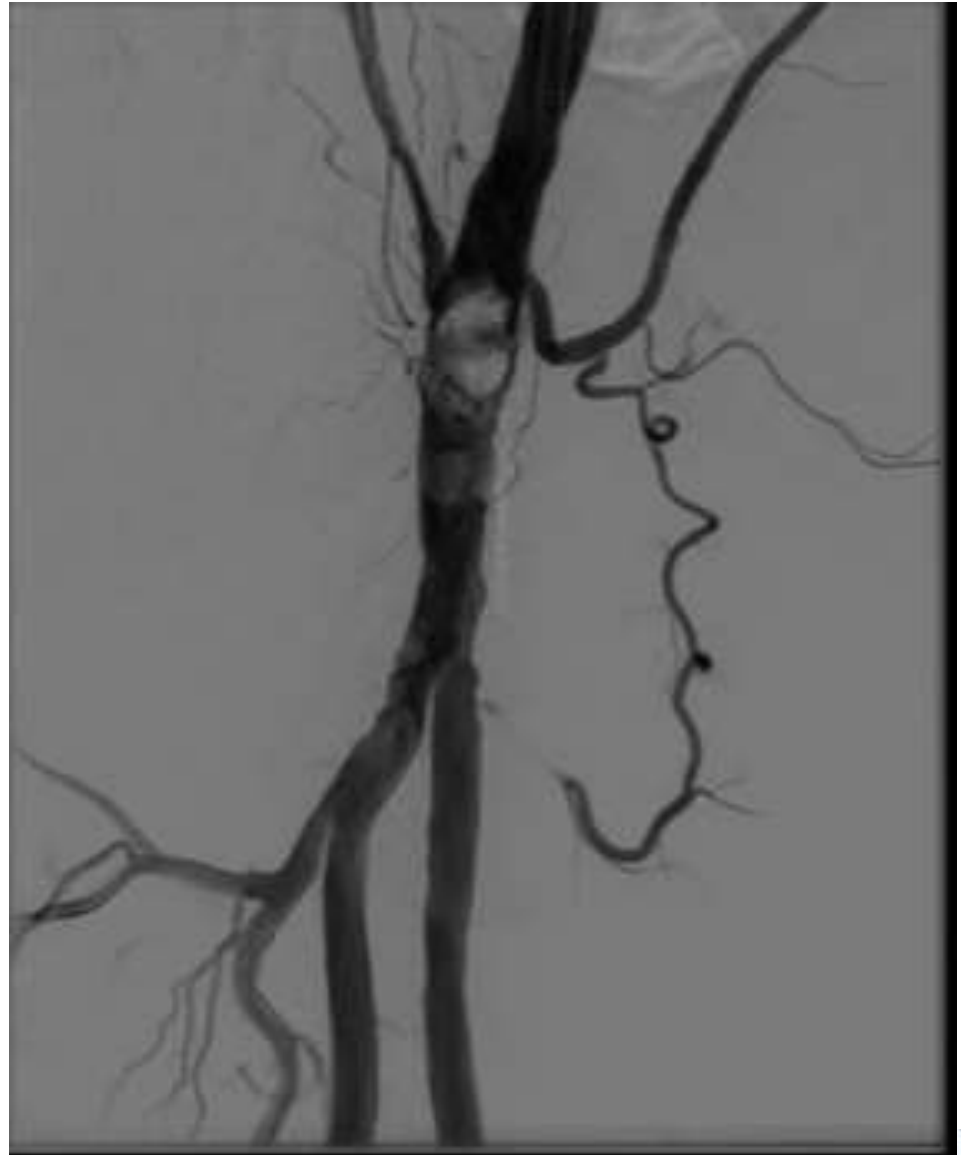
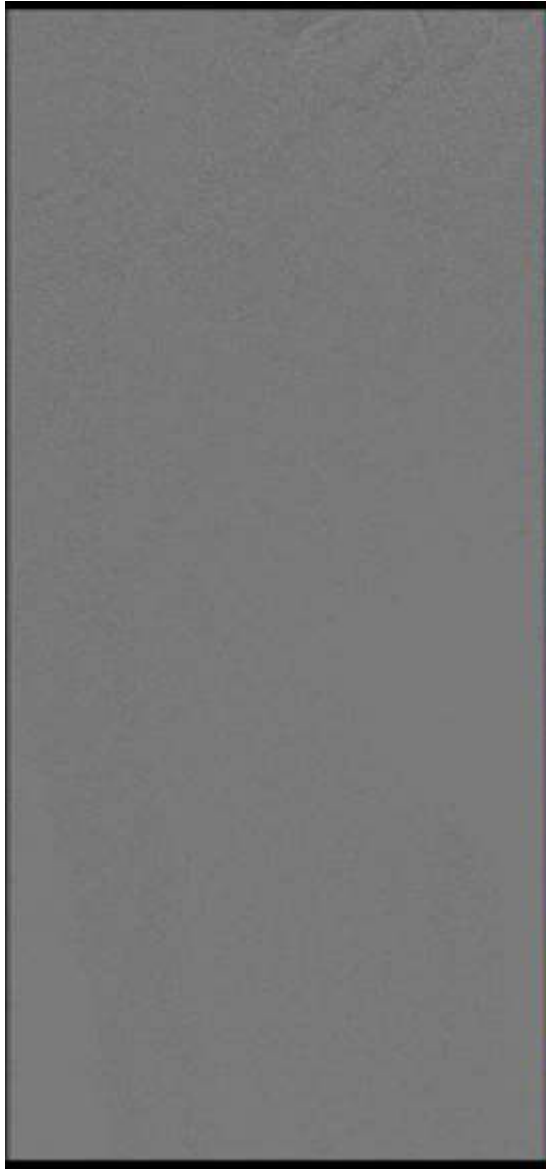
Conclusions: Endovascular repair of the common femoral artery and its bifurcation seems to provide sustained clinical and morphological long-term results. Fear of stent fracture and local complications due to hip mobility are no longer relevant.

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Take home message

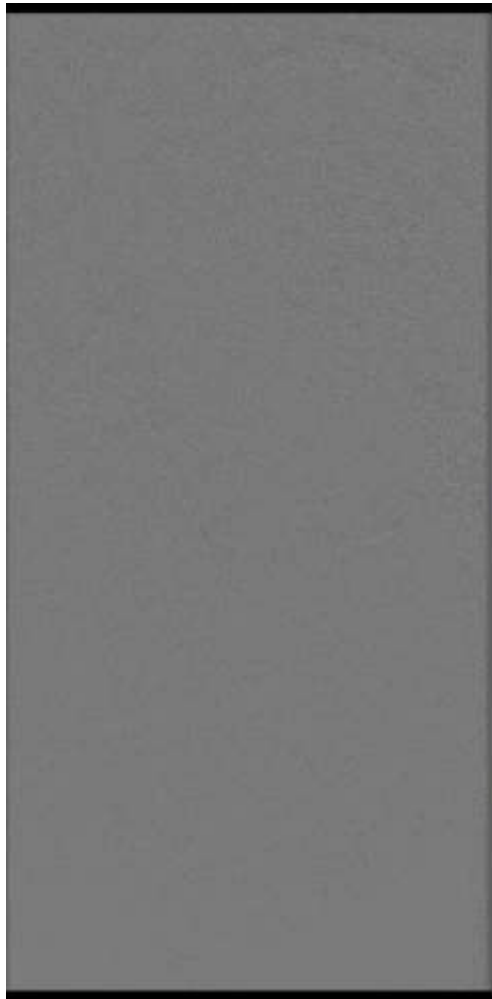
- In patients with de novo atherosclerotic lesions of common femoral artery, the perioperative morbi-mortality rate was significantly lower among patients who underwent endovascular therapy by stenting rather than surgery.
- At 2 years of follow-up, clinical, morphological and hemodynamic outcomes are comparable.

Male, 68 years-old, rutherford 3

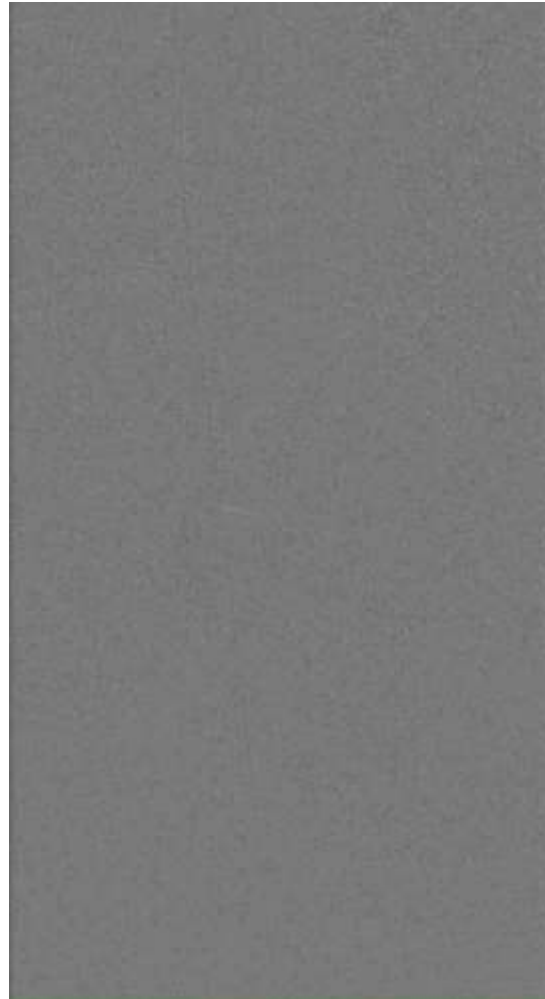


Male, 71 years-old, rutherford 3

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