



The Role of the Interventional Cardiologist in the Treatment of Venous Disease

(Venous Lysis, Stenting, IVC Filters, etc.)

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Endovascular Interventions for Venous Disease:

- Central Venous Disease:
 - Superior Vena Cava
 - Inferior Vena Cava
 - Pulmonary Artery Disease
- Pulmonary Embolism and DVT
- A-V Fistulas
- “CCSVI syndrome”
- TIPS



Superior Vena Cava Syndrome

- First description en 1957
- Etiology:
 - Catheter related
 - Cancer (more frequent Lung o Hodking)
 - Mediastinal fibrosis
 - Others
- Treatment:
 - **Stent PTA**
 - Quimiotherapy, Radiotherapy or surgery (ca).



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Author	Year	No. of Pts.	Primary Patency	Secondary Patency
Kishi	1993	6	83%	83%
Nicholson	1996	76	91%	91%
Chatziioannou	2003	18	100%	100%
Courtheoux	2006	20	83%	94%
Furui	1995	16	81%	N/A
Gross	1997	13	100%	100%
Hennequin	1995	14	93%	93%
Kee	1998	43	79%	93%
Lanciego	2002	52	92%	100%
Smayra	2001	16	74%	74%
Tanigawa	1998	23	74%	88%
Thony	1999	24	88%	100%
Miller	2000	23	83%	87%
TOTALS		344	87% *	93% *



Inferior Vena Cava Syndrome

- 1.5% of all cause of hospitalization (1.7-1.8/100.000 habitants)
- 15% of DVT
- 22% associated with other territory
- Frequently associated with neoplastic disease
- 30% pulmonary embolism
- Treatment:
 - Anticoagulation
 - **Stent PTA**
 - Surgery (ca)
 - Inferior vena cava filter



Superior Vena Cava Syndrome



Innominate Venous Trunk Stenting



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Symptomatic chronic nonmalignant ilio caval occlusion

- Crockett Syndrome or May Thurner
- Retroperitoneal fibrosis
- Weber-Christian disease
- Sepsis
- Aortic Aneurism
- IVC filter occlusion



Symptomatic chronic nonmalignant ilio caval occlusion

	n	Tech Success (%)	Primary Patency 12 m (%)	Late PP (%)	Late Secondary Patency (%)
O Sullivan	20		94	-	-
Nazarian	56	92	50	50 (48m)	75 (48m)
Neglen	5			75 (36)	93 (36m)
Hurst	18	100	79	-	-
Hartung	44	96	84	73 (36m)	90 (36m)
Blatter	14	86	-	-	79
Average		(85-100)	(84-94)	50-75)	(75-93)

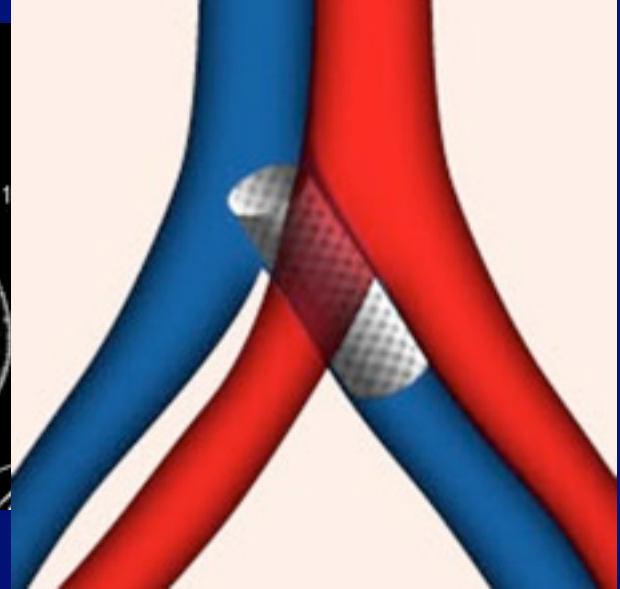
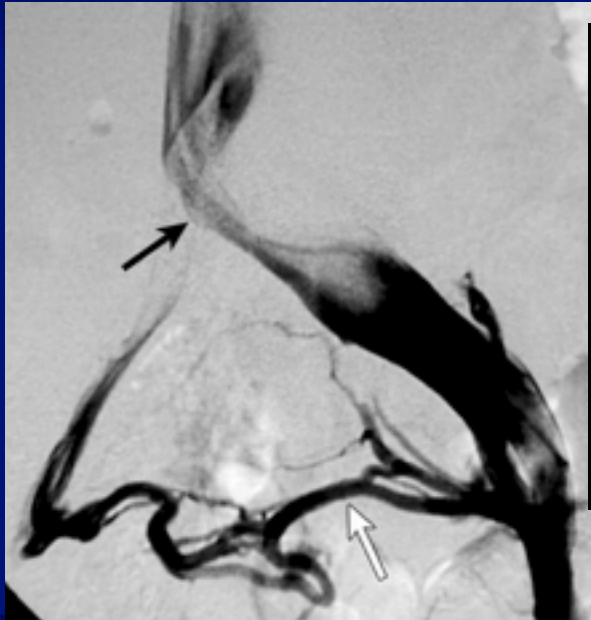
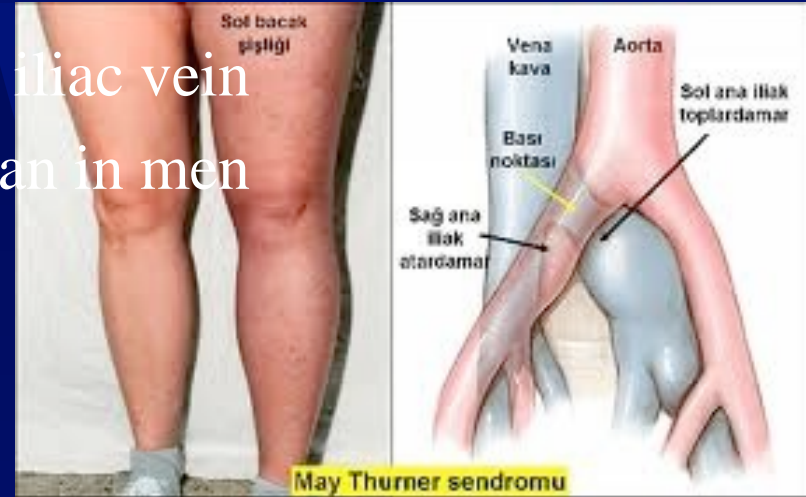
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May-Thurner Syndrome

- 2%-5% of lower limbs disorders
- Compression the right iliac artery to left iliac vein
- Three times more common in women than in men
- Second to fourth decades
- DVT and risk of PE
- Treatment ATP stent



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Deep Vein Thrombosis & Pulmonary Embolism

- >500.000 Pulmonary embolism every year in USA
- High morbidity and mortality
- IVC Filter reduces PE but no in overall mortality
- Risk factors: > 50 years, Cancer, Hipercoagulability status, Prolonged immobilization.

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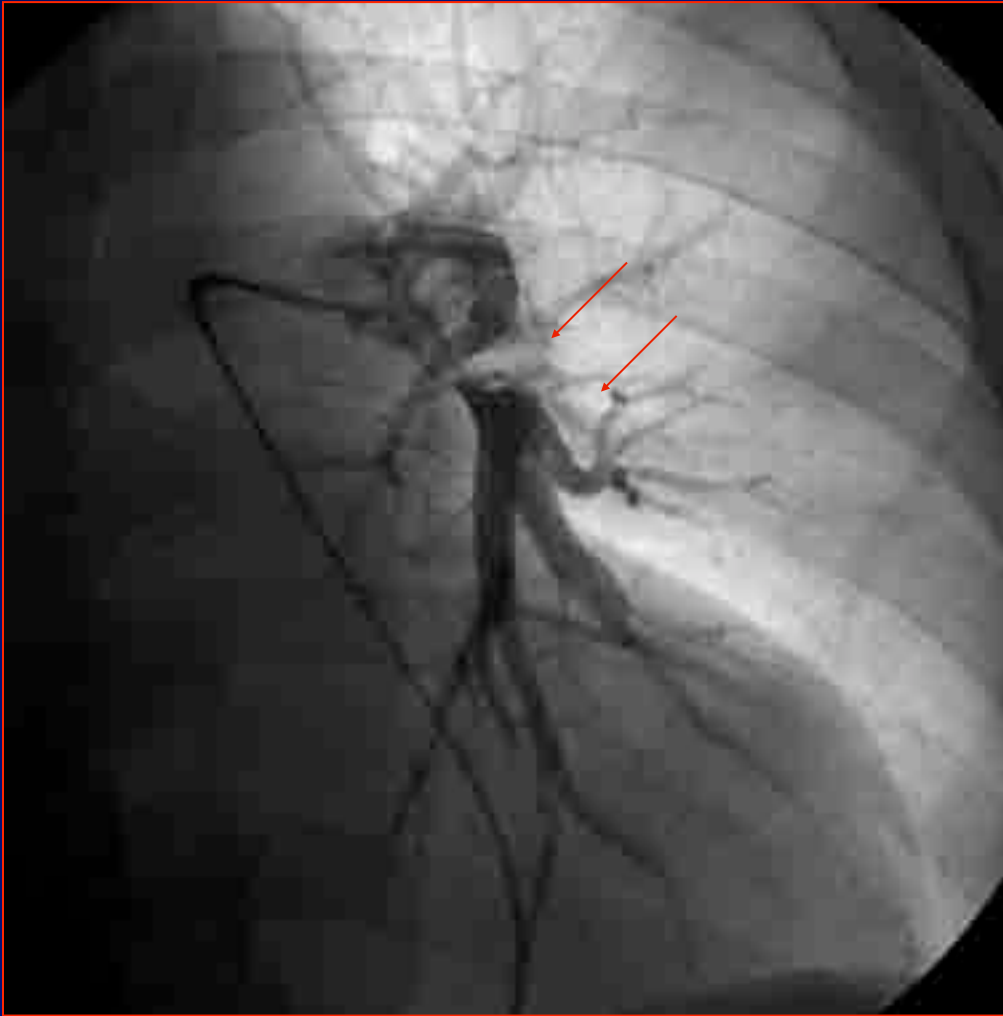
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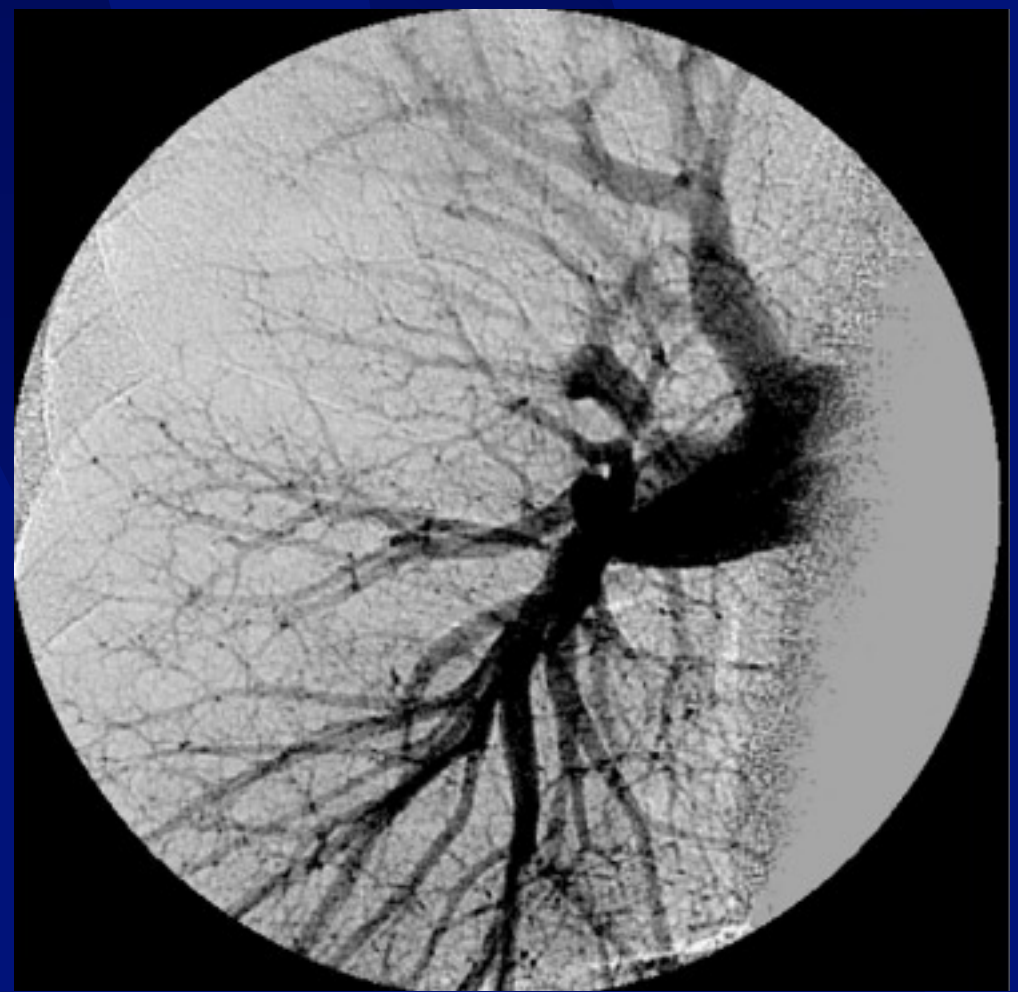
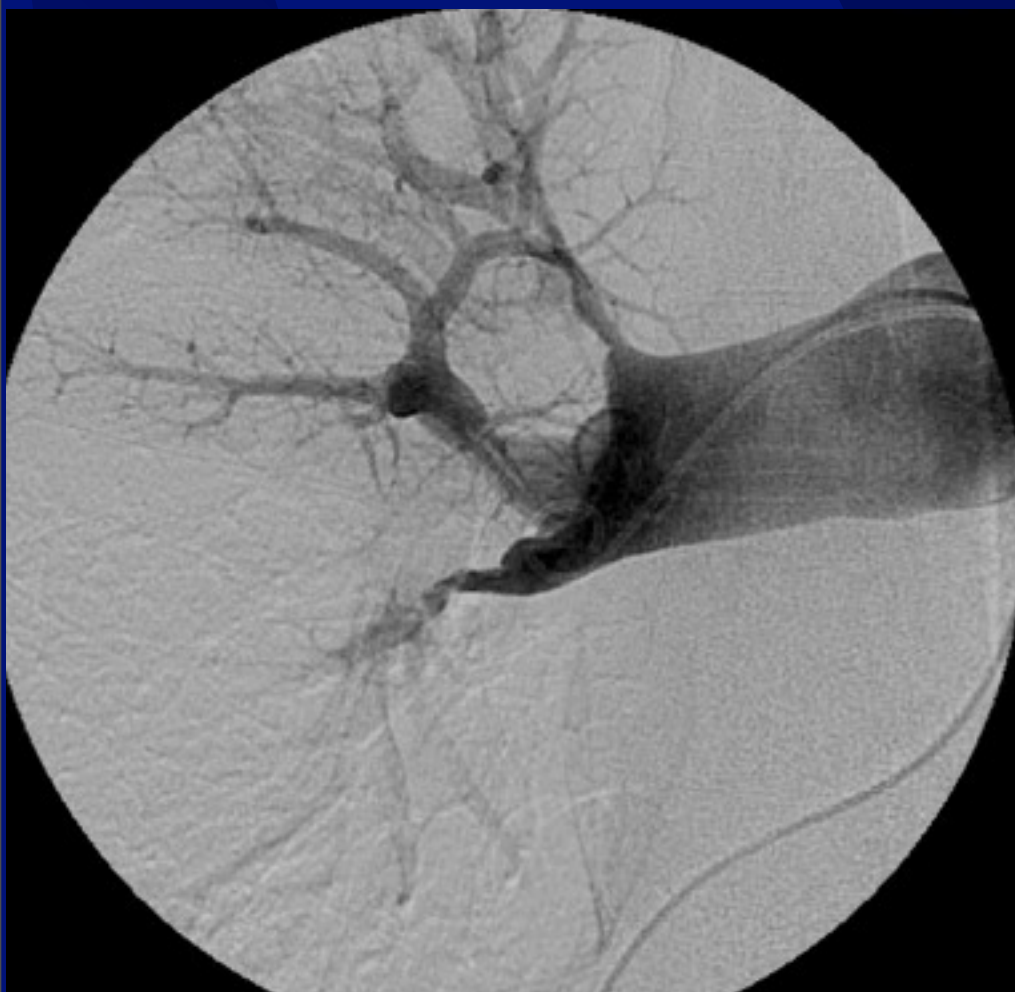
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Angiography for Pulmonary Embolism

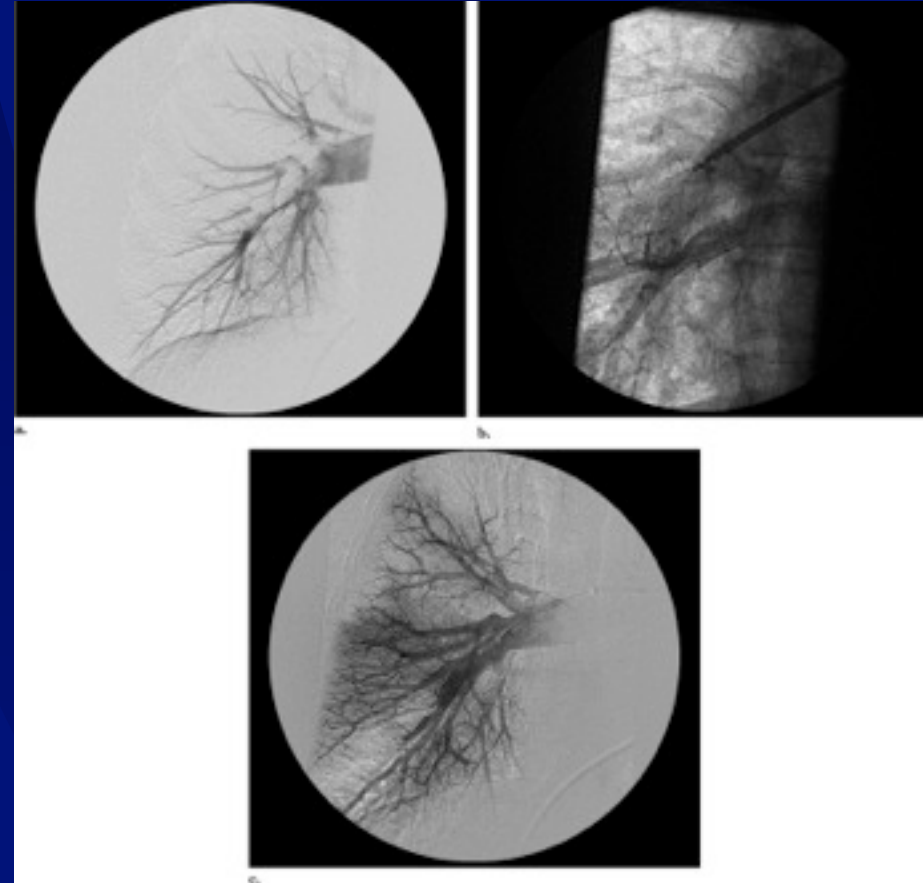


Deep Vein Thrombosis & Pulmonary Embolism

Pulmonary Embolism; After Thrombolysis



ANGIOJET for mechanical Thrombectomy



Inferior Vena Cava Filter : Indications

1. Adult patients with any confirmed acute PE (or proximal DVT) with contraindications to anticoagulation or with active bleeding complication should receive an IVC filter (*Class I; Level of Evidence C*).
2. Anticoagulation should be resumed in patients with an IVC filter once contraindications to anticoagulation or active bleeding complications have resolved (*Class I; Level of Evidence B*).
3. Patients who receive retrievable IVC filters should be evaluated periodically for filter retrieval within the specific filter's retrieval window (*Class I; Level of Evidence C*).
4. For patients with recurrent acute PE despite therapeutic anticoagulation, it is reasonable to place an IVC filter (*Class IIa; Level of Evidence C*).



Inferior Vena Cava Filter: Complications

Early complication rate

(%)

- Death ≈ 0.1
- Device malposition
- Pneumothorax
- Unnoticed Carotid puncture
- A-V fistulae

1.3

0.02

0.04

0.02

Late complication

- Recurrent DVT
- IVC thrombosis
- Penetration
- Filter Migration

21

2-10

0.3

0.3

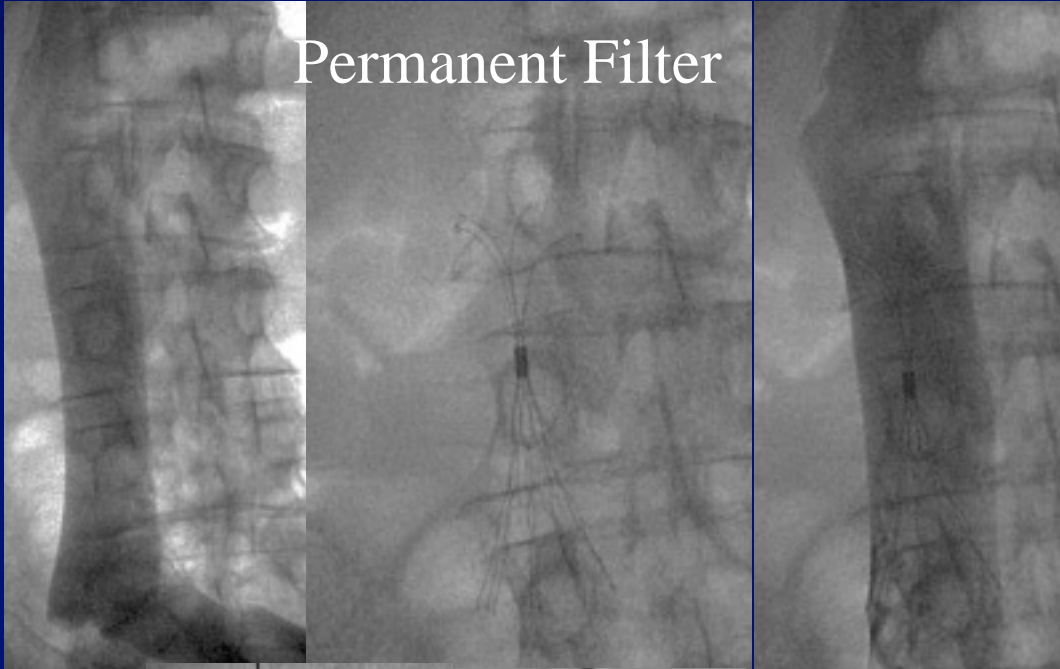
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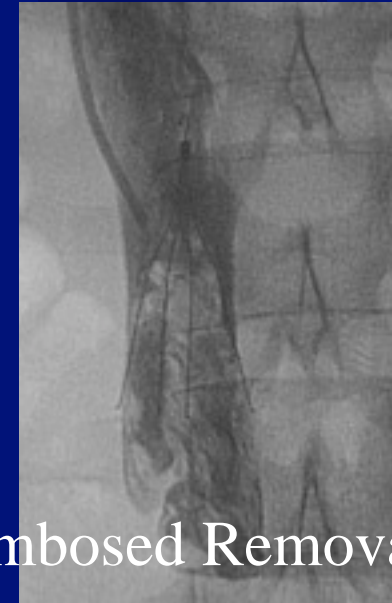
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Inferior Vena Cava Filters

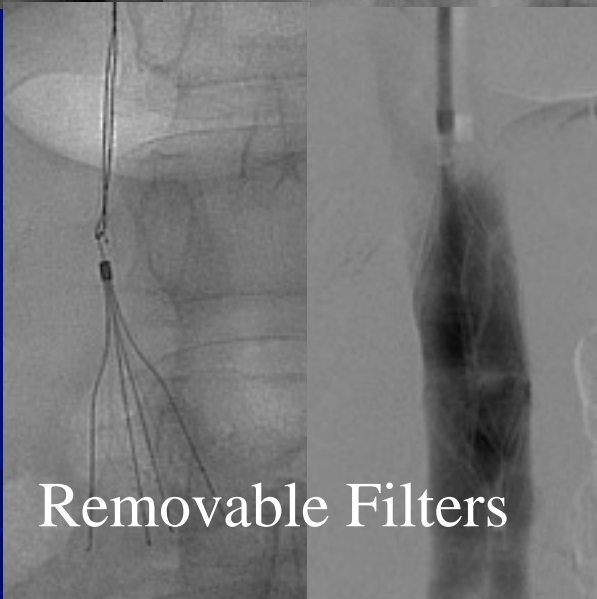
Permanent Filter



Thrombosed Removable Filters



Removable Filters



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A-V Fistulas

- Incidence of HD in pte with acute renal failure is 183-293/1.000.000 habitants
- 341.000 ptes were to HD in 2008
- More than 350.000 need it in 2020
- Fistulae failure more common in DBT and in elderly
- <50% remain patent at 3 years
- \$1 billion/year in USA and rising at more 6%/year in 2009.



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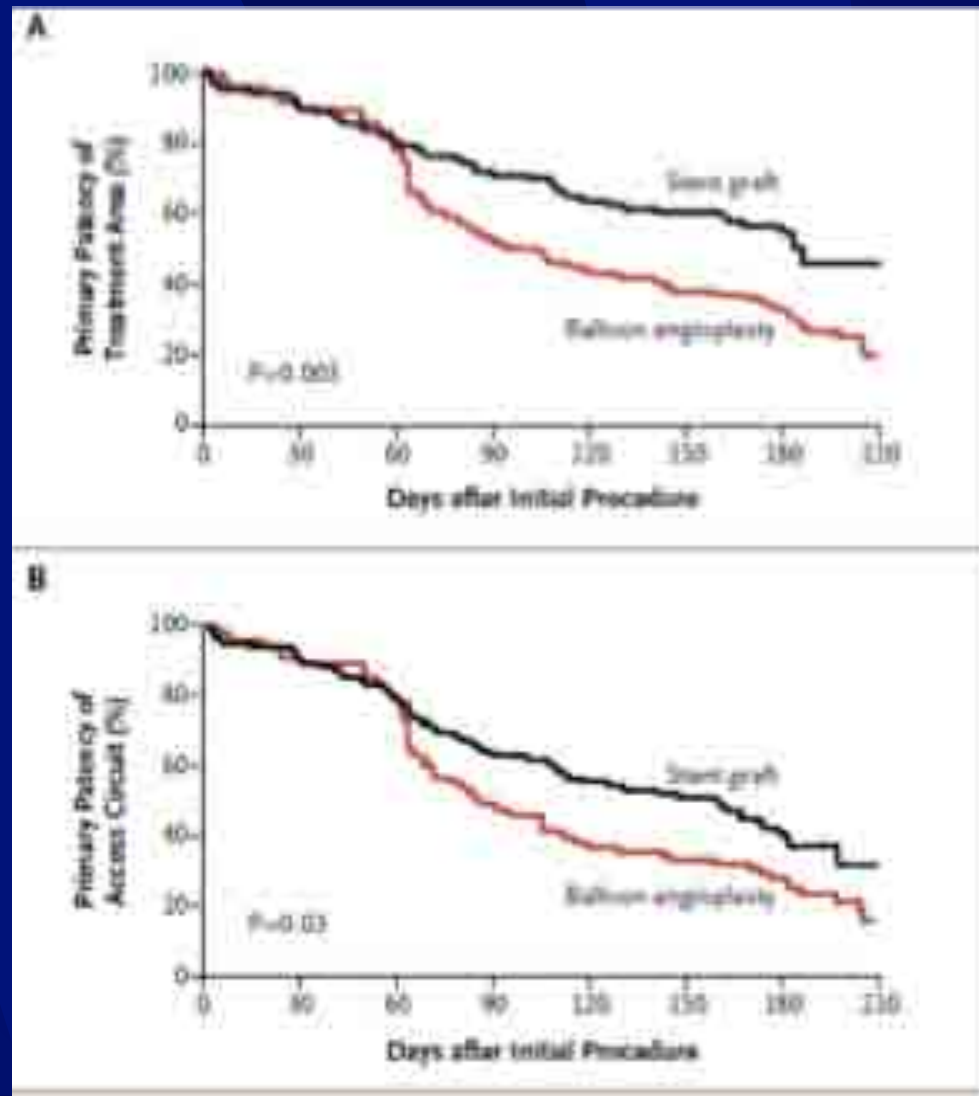
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Stent graft vs. Balloon Angioplasty in Dialysis Access Graft

	Stent Graft	Balloon Angip.	p
N	97	97	
Age (ys)	61.8	59.8	
Procedure success (%)	94	73	<0.001
Follow-up 6 month			
Binary restenosis (%)	28	78	<0.001



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Cuttting Ballon vs. PTA Balloon

	Cutting Balloon	Balloon	p
N	29	9	
Procedure success (%)	100	100	
Follow up			
	Primary permeability		
	6-month (%)	85	
	56	ps	
	12-month (%)	70	
	21	ps	

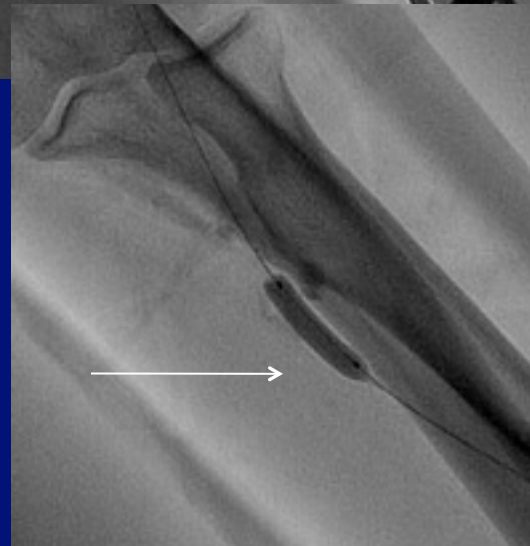
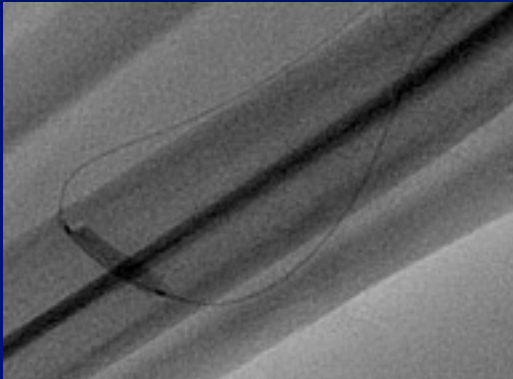
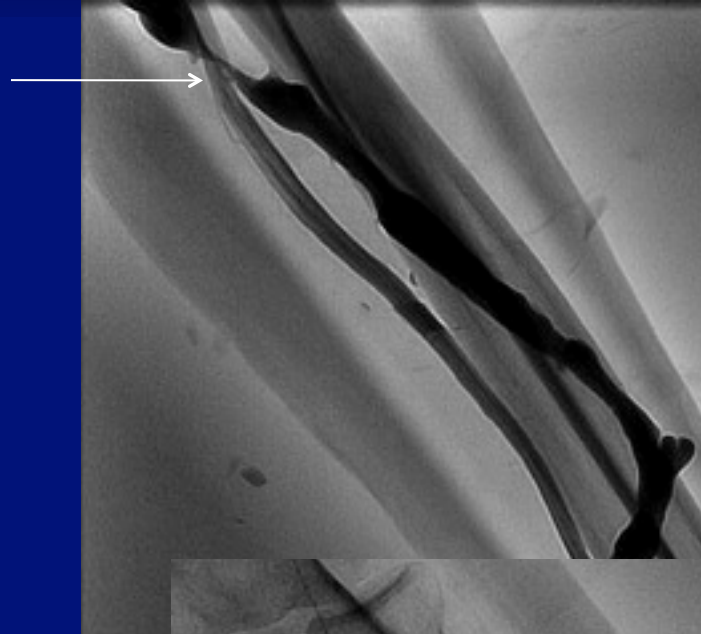


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A-V Fistula PTA



Unconventional Central Venous Access

- Indications:

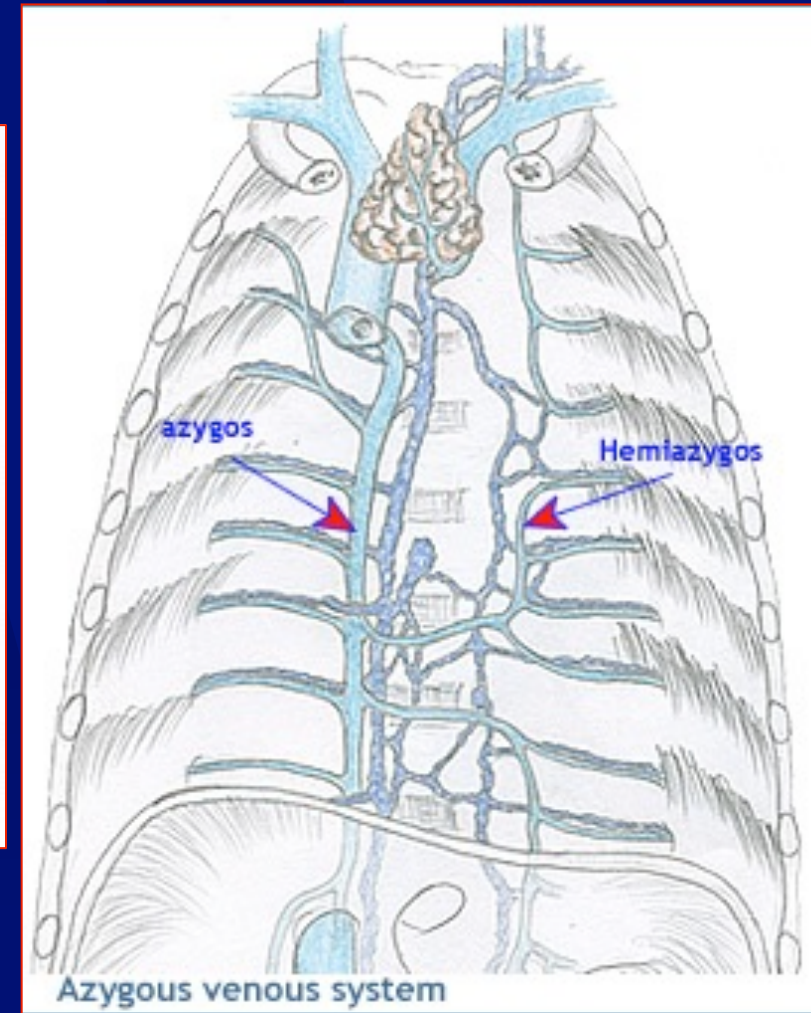
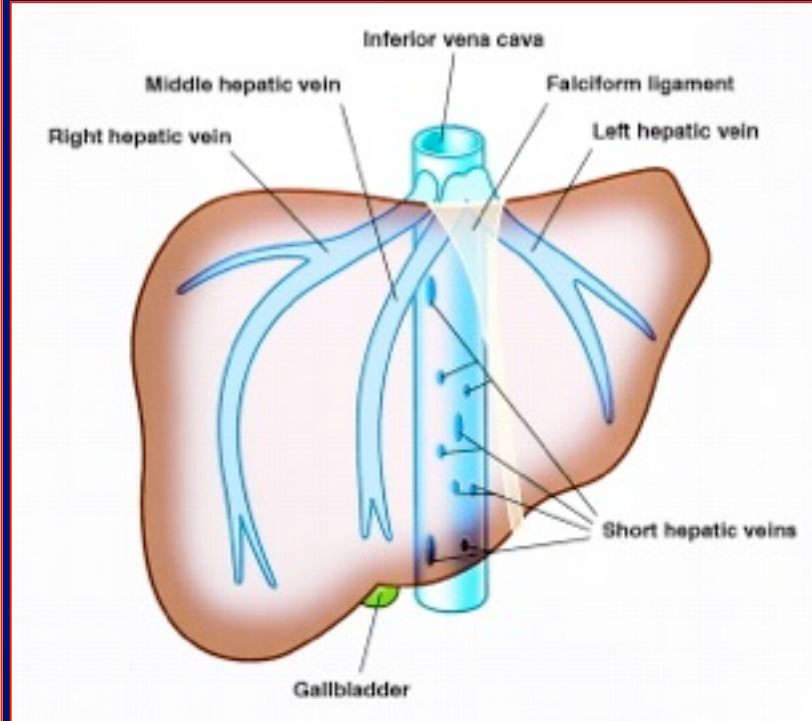
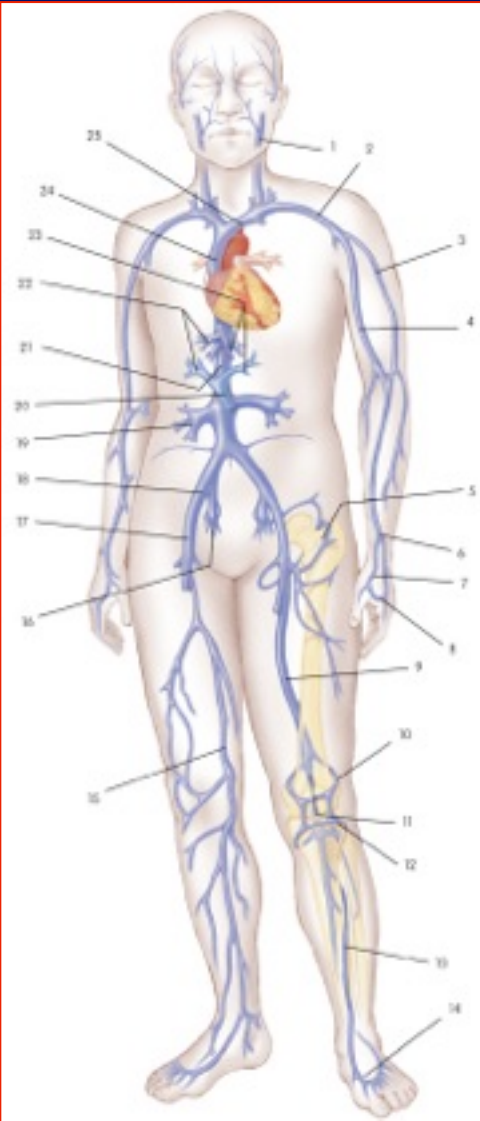
- Central veins occlusions, preventing conventional vascular access (femoral, subclavian and jugular)

- Etiology

- Renal failure with haemodialysis
- Multiple access
- Bowel failure



Unconventional Central Venous Access



Unconventional Central Venous Access

Punction of intercostal vein guided with Echo and catheter in azygos vein

wire

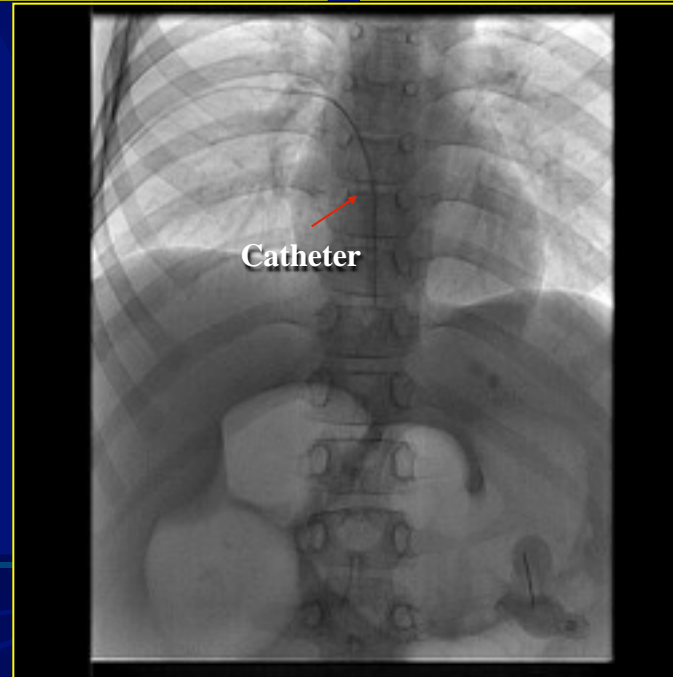
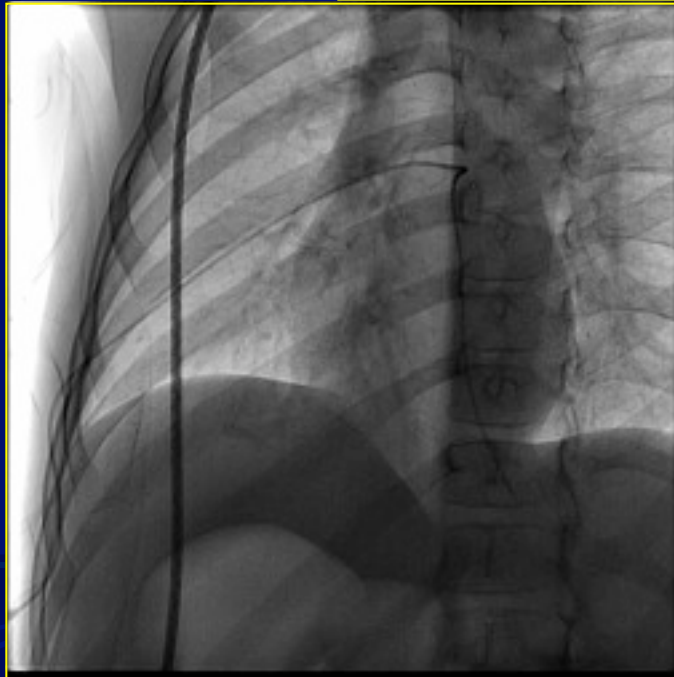
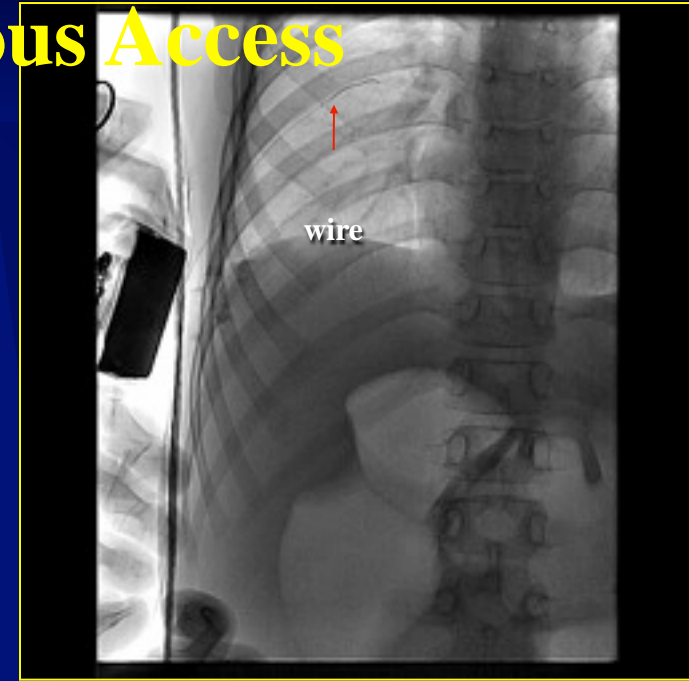
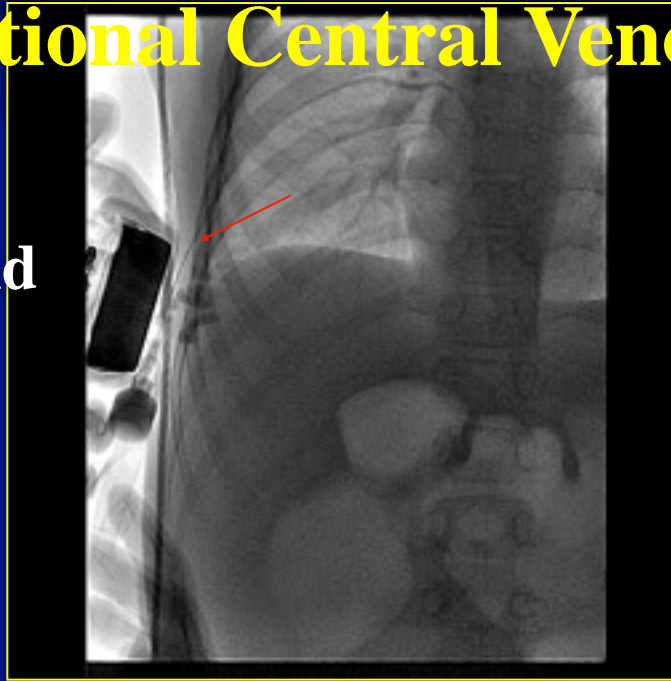
Catheter



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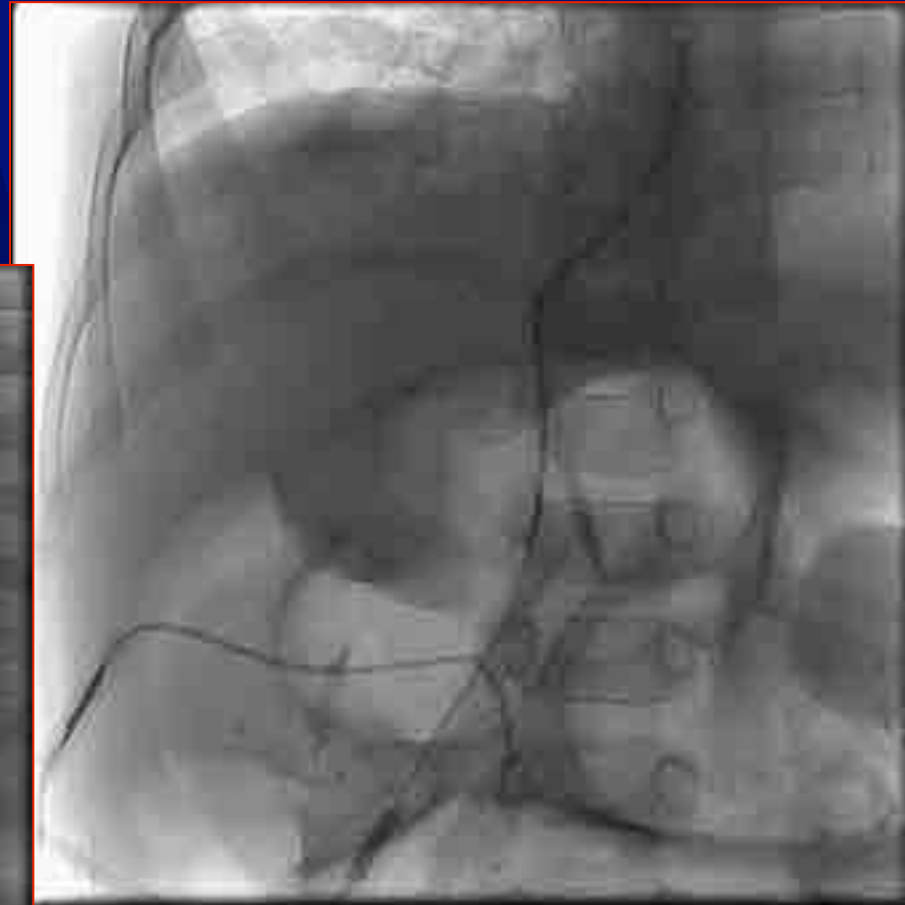
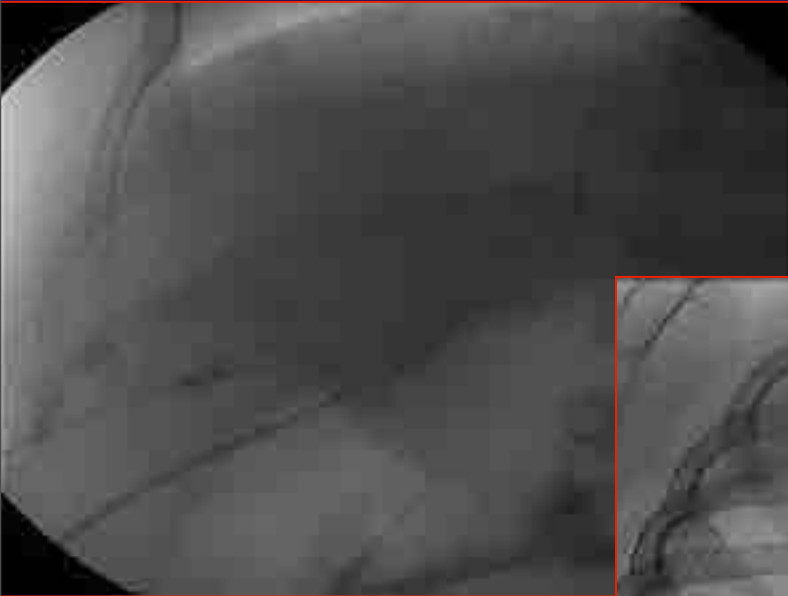
Suprahepatic vein puncture



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● Unconventional Central Venous Access

Suprahepatic vein puncture



Unconventional Central Venous Access: Complications

- Arterial puncture
- Bleeding (liver)
- Hemothorax
- Pneumothorax
- braquial plexus injury
- Catheter kinking



Unconventional Central Venous Access:

Favaloro Foundation Experience (2006-2012)

N	60 prodecure (11 ptes)
Intercostal to azygos	11 (18.3%)
Suprahepatics vein	19 (31.7%)
Subclavian or yugular colaterals to SCV	12 (21.7%)
Retroesternal colaterals	8 (13.3)
Femoral colateral to azygos	5 (8.3%)
Transhepatic to ICV	3 (5%)
Transthoracic to RA	1 (1.7%)



Unconventional Central Venous Access: Favaloro Foundation Experience (2006-2012)

Follow-up:

Patients

11 (60 procedures)

Venous Access patency

3.3 month

5 ptes received bowel transplantation

4 are alive

6 ptes without bowel transplant,

5 are alive



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Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt: TIPS

Indication

- Recidivating bleeding without response to medical or endoscopic treatment
- Acute bleeding in cirrhotic with severe liver failure
- Budd Chiari Syndrome
- Refractory ascitis

Complication:

- Hepatic encefalopathy
- Hemolysis
- Infeccion/sepsis
- Hemoperitoneum
- Hemobilium

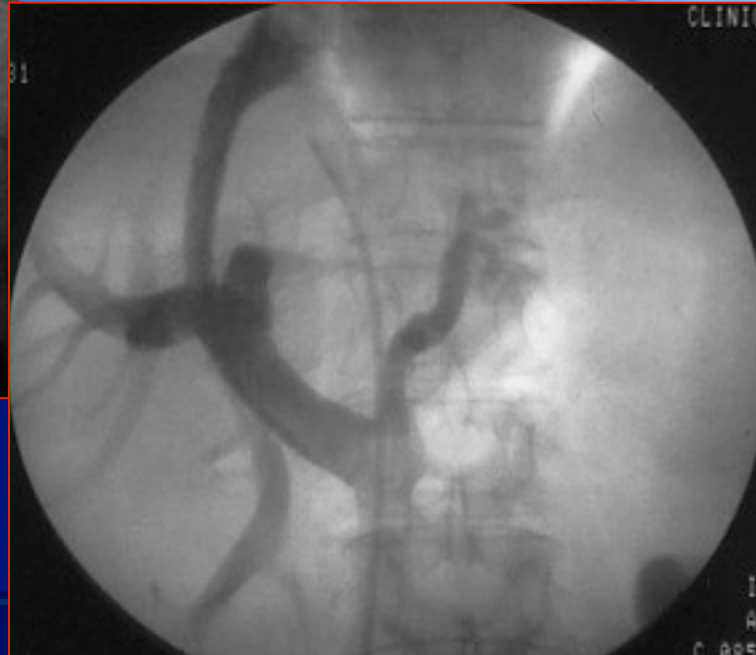
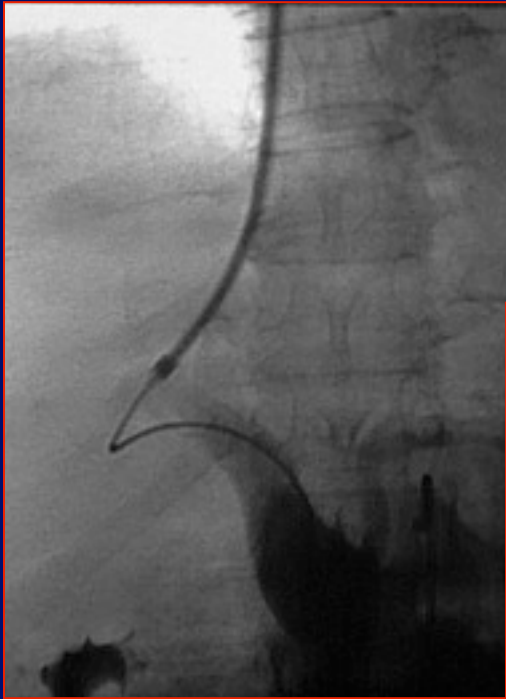


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Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt: TIPS



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Research paper

Chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency in patients with multiple sclerosis

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ABSTRACT

Background: The extracranial venous outflow routes in clinically defined multiple sclerosis (CDMS) have not previously been investigated.

Methods: Sixty-five patients affected by CDMS, and 235 controls composed, respectively, of healthy subjects, healthy subjects older than CDMS patients, patients affected by other neurological diseases and older controls not affected by neurological diseases but scheduled for venography (HAV-C) blindly underwent a combined transcranial and extracranial colour-Doppler high-resolution examination (TCCS-ECD) aimed at detecting at least two of five parameters of anomalous venous outflow. According to the TCCS-ECD screening, patients and HAV-C further underwent selective venography of the azygous

gradient favours venous return to the right heart, which can be easily assessed with high-resolution echocolour Doppler (ECD) and transcranial colour-coded Doppler sonography (TCCS), which represents an ideal method by which to investigate the haemodynamics of cerebral venous return.⁹⁻¹⁹ In addition, ECD clarified the postural control of the extracranial outflow pathways, as follows:⁸⁻¹²

- the internal jugular vein (IJV) is the predominant pathway in the supine position, confirmed by an increased cross-sectional area of the internal jugular vein (CSA) related to the increased blood volume in that posture; and
- redirection of venous flow to the vertebral veins (VVs) occurs in the upright position, with

Original article

Disability caused by multiple sclerosis is associated with the number of extra cranial venous stenoses: possible improvement by venous angioplasty. Results of a prospective study

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Abstract

Objective: Chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency (CCSVI) was recently described in patients with multiple sclerosis (MS). The hypothesis of the vascular aetiology provides a new approach in the investigation and treatment of MS.

Methods: Our open-label study included 94 MS patients who fulfilled ultrasound sonographic criteria required for CCSVI. The internal jugular and/or azygous veins by a catheter venography were dilated.

Results: In 34.8% of the patients unilateral, in 65.2% bilateral venous abnormalities and in 2.1% no luminal obstructions were demonstrated. The patient group with the higher disability score had a significantly higher number of venous lesions ($P < 0.005$). Significant improvement of clinical disability in relapsing-remitting patients was ($P < 0.001$) achieved. In our study no stents were used. Re-stenosis occurred in 21.7% of the patients.

Conclusion: The number of venous narrowings is higher in more disabled patients. A significant improvement in clinical disability in the relapsing-remitting group was observed.

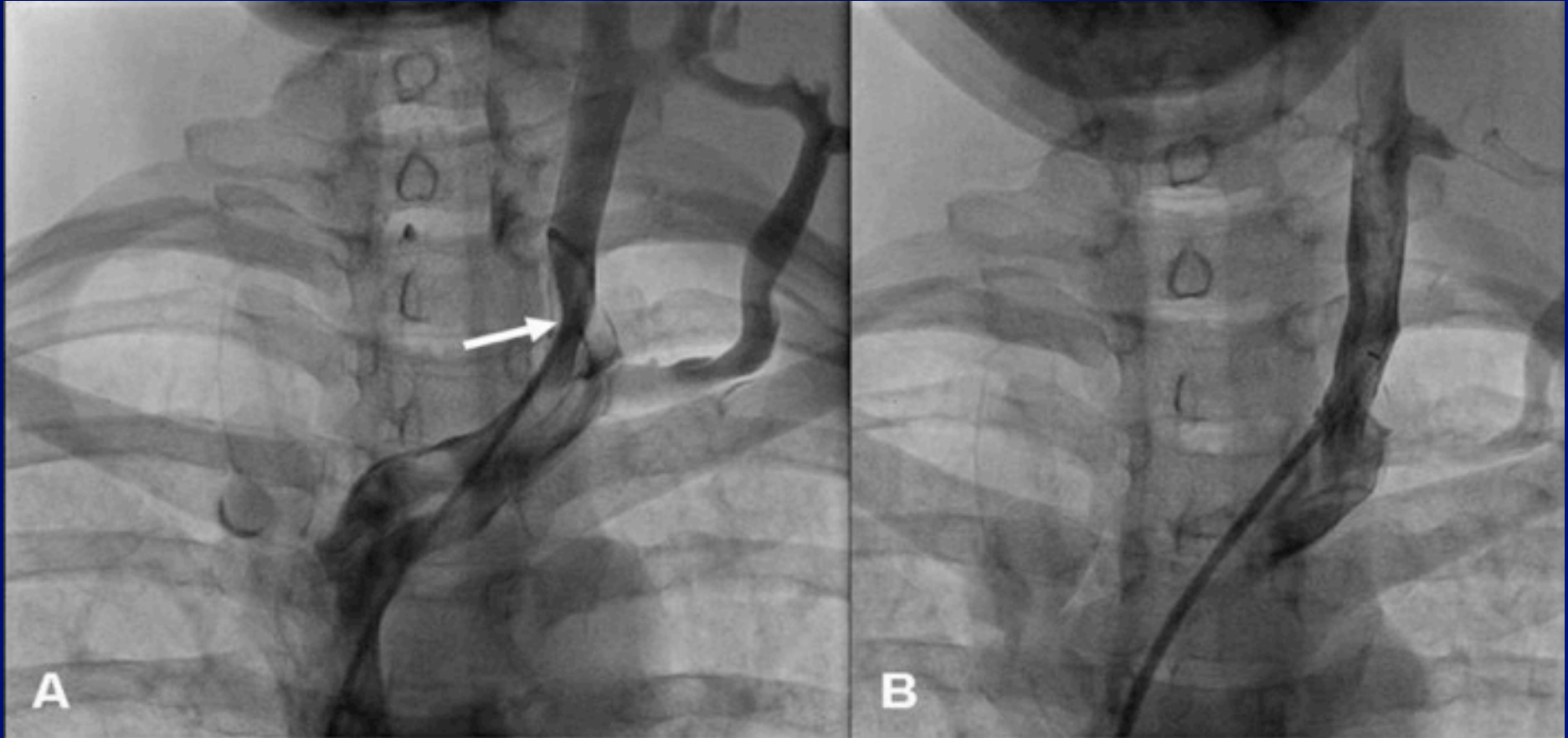
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Stenosis of the left IJV with collateral



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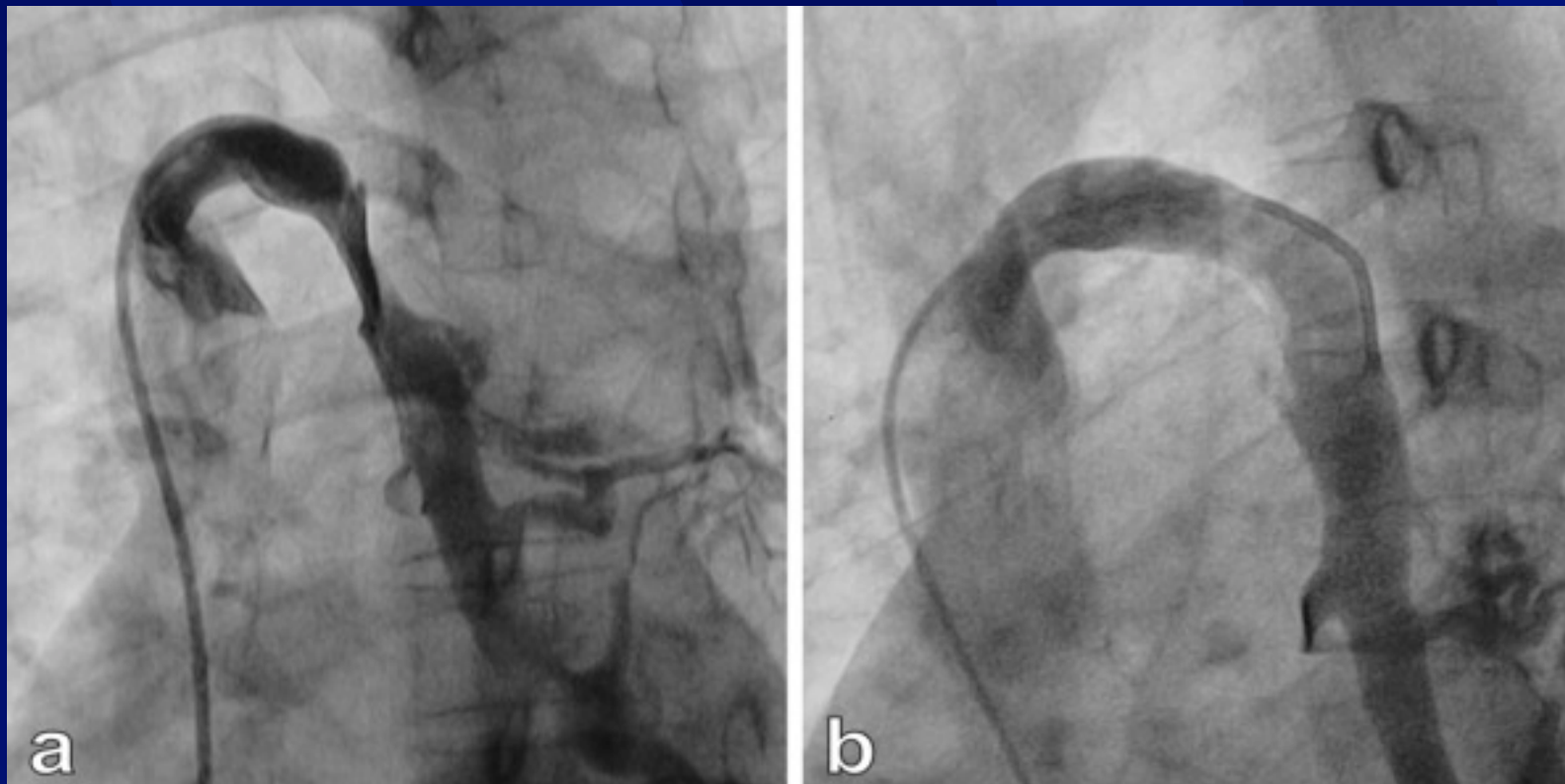
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Deformity of the azygous vein



a - stenosis of azygous vein
b - lumen after dilatation)



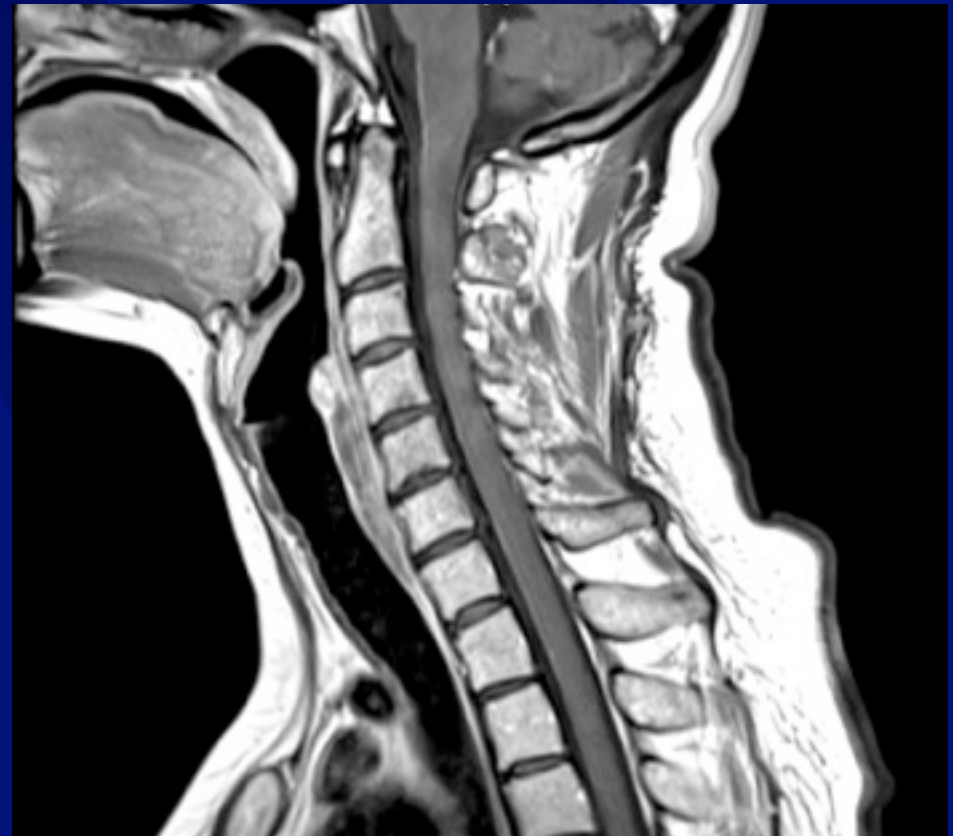
Spinal cord Gd enhancement

(female patients, 43 years, duration 1 year, course PP)

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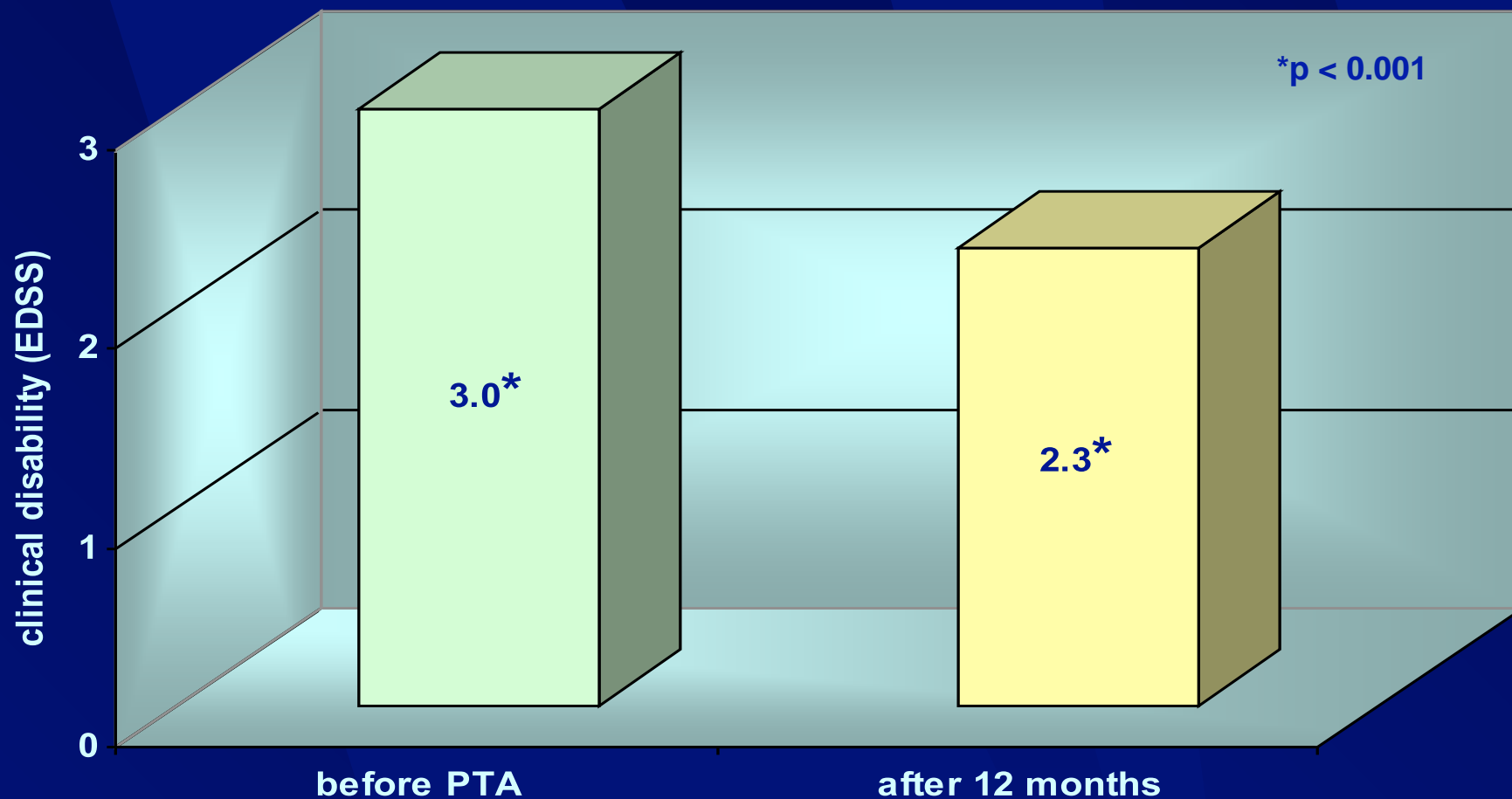
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Results

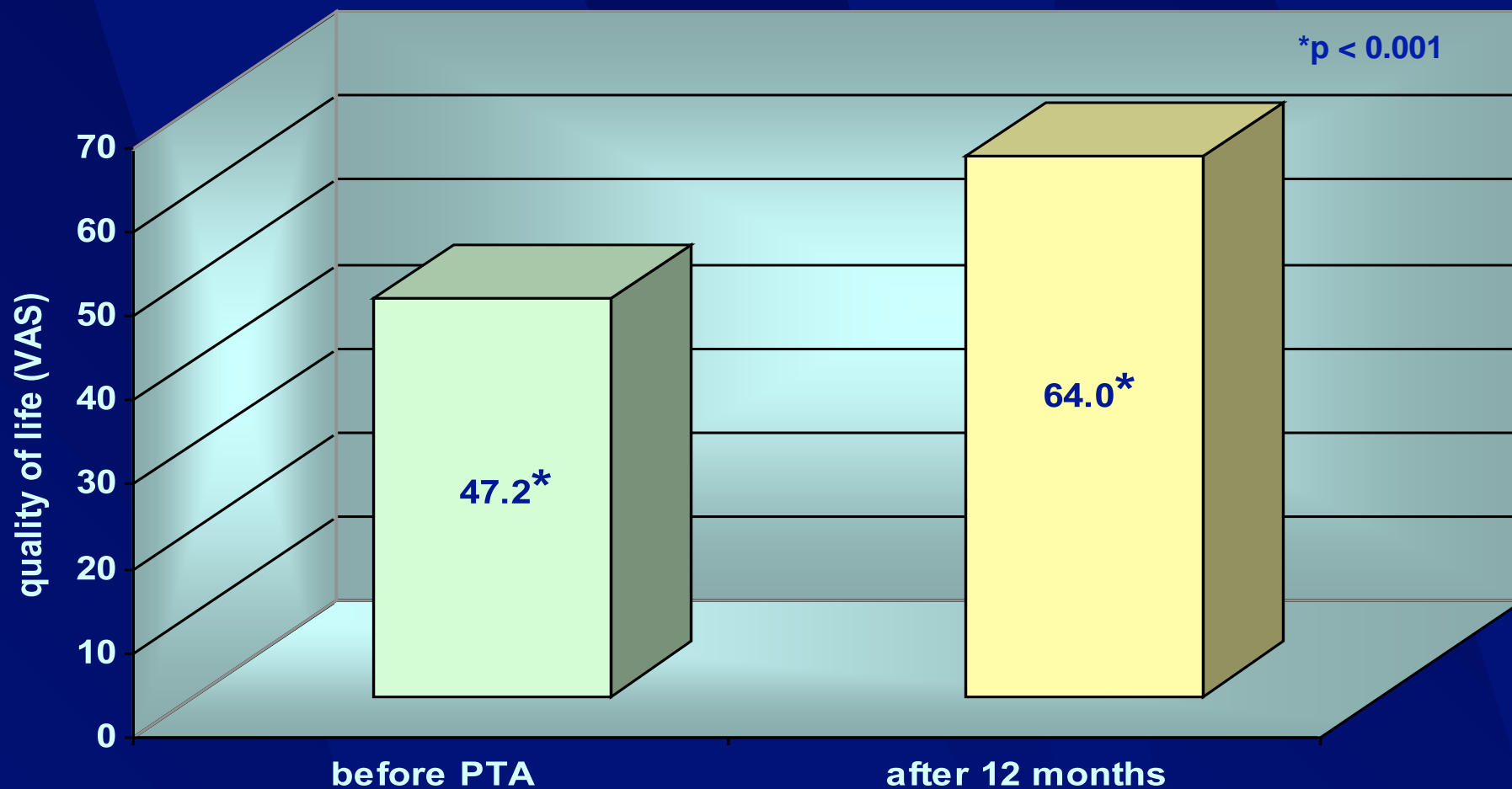
Degree of clinical disability in RR group





Results

Quality of life (VAS) in whole group



Conclusiones

- Vein vascular disease are not frequent but very difficult to treat with a high reintervention rate.
- Need a team approach including clinicians, surgeons, interventionist and other specialist according with the disease.
- More investigation & randomized trails are needed (CCSVI)



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