Peripheral arterial disease for primary care

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Disclosures

Nothing to disclose

Clinical presentation

An 85 y.o. male with left leg pain
Pain with ambulation present for 1
month
No rest pain
No ulceration

Clinical presentation

Hyperlipidemia
HTN
TIA remote
Diverticulosis
Smoking 20 pack years, current smoker

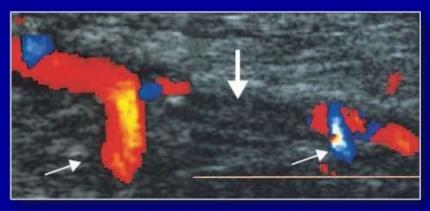




Non invasive vascular studies

- ABI 0.45
- Arterial duplex
- Blunted monophasic wave forms
- Occlusion of SFA

Arterial occlusion & collaterals



Short occlusion of mid-SFA (large arrow)

Large collateral at both ends of occlusion (small arrows)

Thrush A, Hartshorne T. Peripheral vascular ultrasound: How, why and when. Elsevier Churchill Livingstone, London, 2nd edition, 2005.

Treatment decision

Invasive therapy versus medical management

Patient opted for non invasive therapy

Smoking cessation

Optimal medical therapy

Returned back in 2 weeks to proceed with intervention

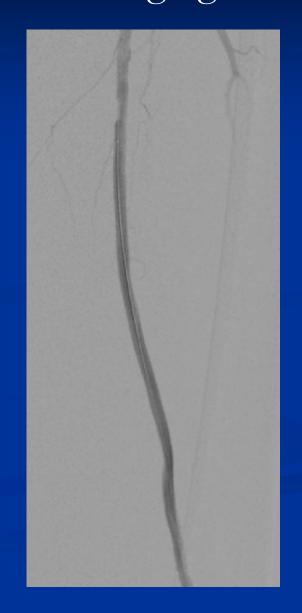
Pre Angiogram



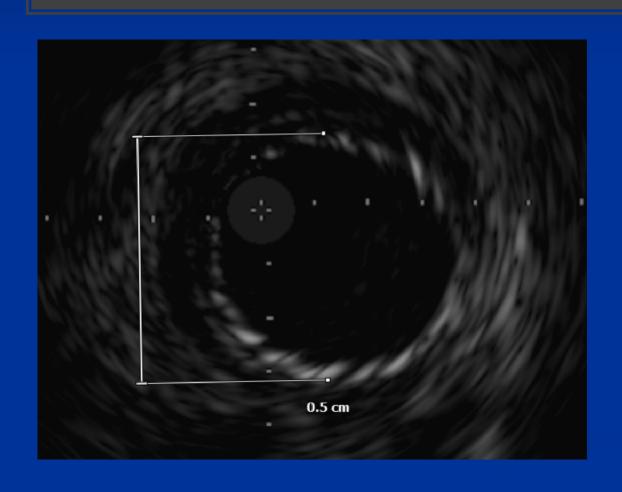
Stent graft angioplasty

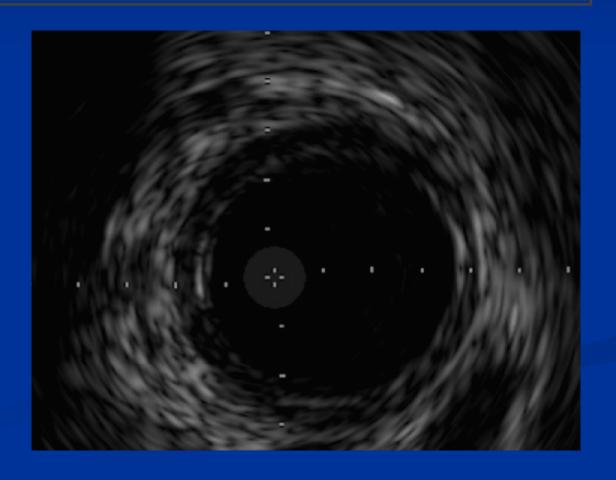


Post Angiogram



Intraoperative endovascular ultrasound





Outcome

Resolution of claudication Improved quality of life Independent living



PAD Risk Factors



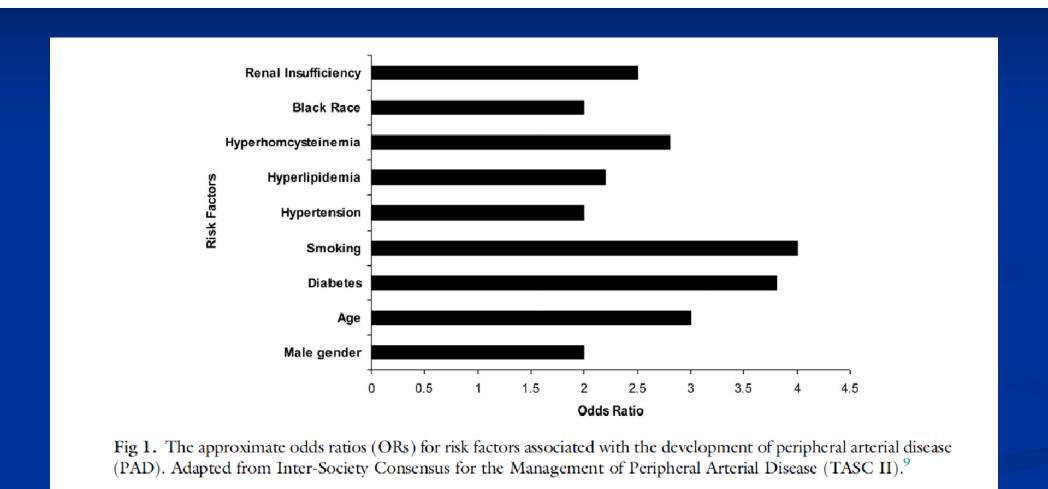
Increased age
Hypercholesterolemia
Tobacco abuse
Diabetes Mellitus







PAD Risk Factors



Peripheral arterial disease

- Asymptomatic
- Claudication
- Critical limb ischemia
 - Rest pain pain (usually forefoot) occurring when supine, improved by dependency
 - Tissue loss gangrene, ulcers





Screening for PAD

No indication for universal screening

High risk patients with no clinical symptoms may be screened for

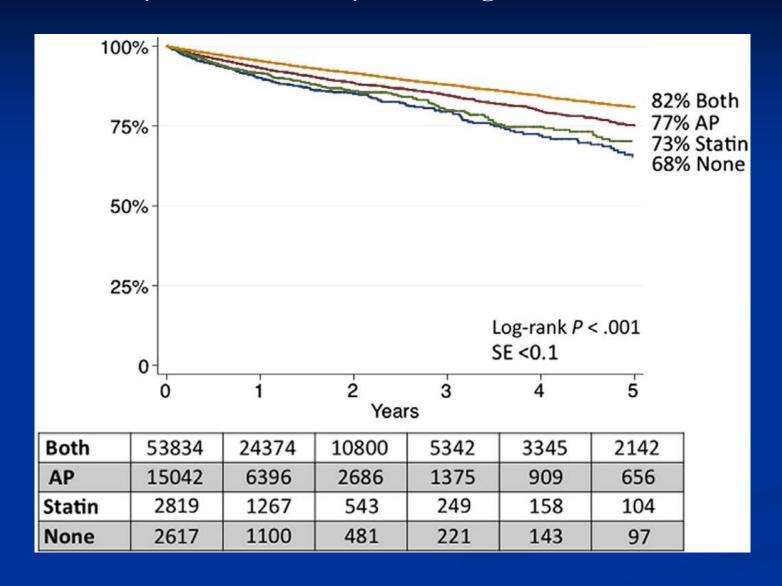
Risk stratification

Preventive care

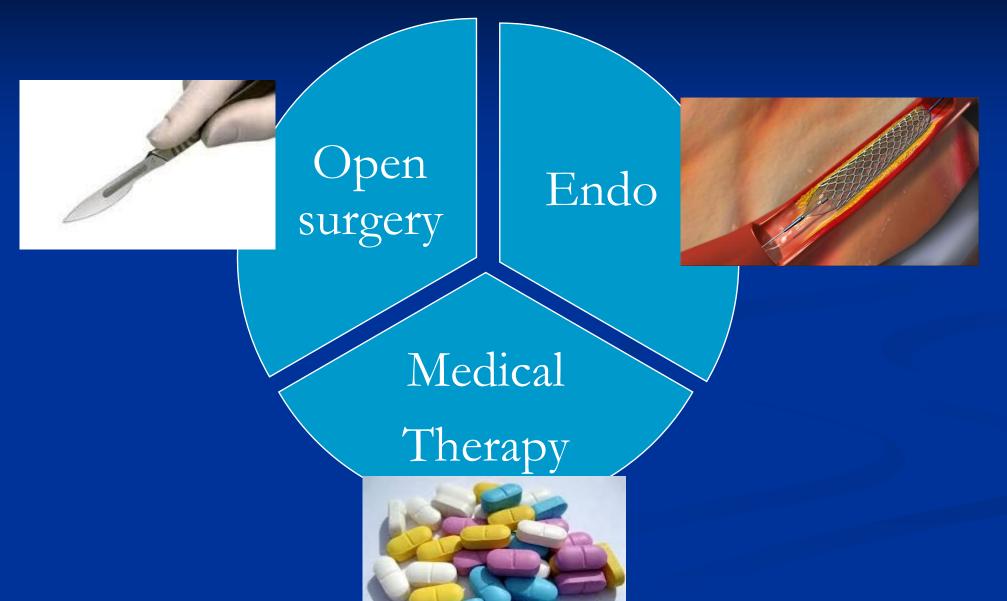
Medical management

ABI testing at rest and with exrcise is indicated in symptomatic patients

Five year survival by discharge medications



Modern Vascular Surgery



Claudication

- •Life style modification
- Smoking cessation
- •Medical Management

Cilostazol

Pentoxifylline

·Supervised exercise rehabilitation

Claudication

Medical Management

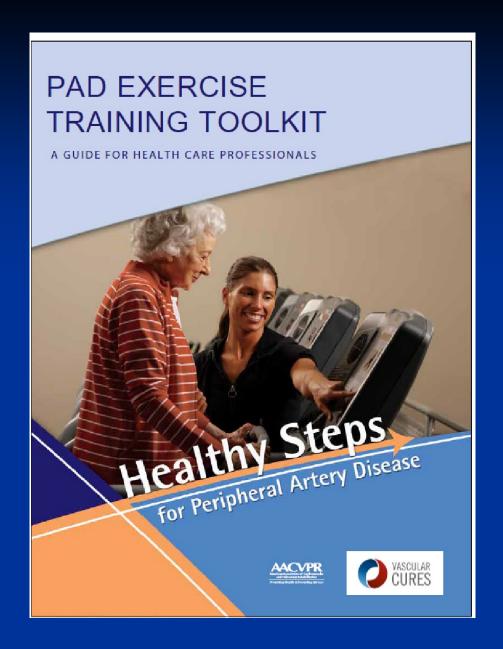
Cilostazol 3 month trial in patients without CHF to improve pain free walking

Pentoxifylline trial in patients with contraindications for cilostazol





- Supervised Exercise Therapy
- Covered by Medicare up to 36 sessions
- Sessions lasting 30-60 min
- Superior to unsupervised/unstructured programs



Able to walk 8+ minutes at 10% grade and 2.0 mph without 3-4/5 on claudication scale Walk to 3-4/5 on the claudication pain scale stop and rest Able to walk 8+ Has to stop before minutes without 3-4/5 reaching 8 minutes on claudication scale Increase grade by 0.1-0.2% Maintain Current Workload increments at subsequent session, up to 10% grade Able to walk 8+ minutes at 10% grade and 2.0 mph without 3-4/5 on claudication scale Increase speed by 0.1-0.2 mph increments up to 3 mph and maintain 10% grade at subsequent sessions Able to walk for 8+ minutes at 3.0 mph and 10% grade without 3-4/5 on claudication scale Increase grade by 0.1 0.2% increments up to 15% grade at subsequent sessions Able to walk at 15% grade and 3.0 mph, without 3-4/5 on claudication scale Increase speed by 0.2 mph increments and maintain 15% grade at subsequent sessions

Critical Limb Ischemia



AMPUTATION RATE AT 12

months

without revascularization

(Wolfe, et al...)



>10,000 amputations/month

Critical Limb Ischemia

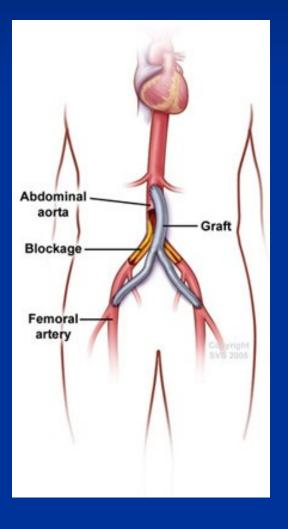
Within one year of CLI diagnosis



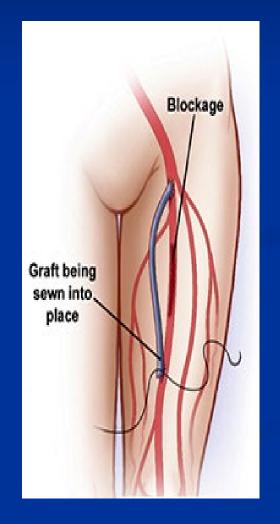


Open bypass surgery

Suprainguinal



Infrainguinal





Expected 5-Year Patency Rates for Various Infrainguinal Revascularization Procedures

Intervention	5-y Patency
Femoral endarterectomy	90%
Femoral-popliteal bypass with vein	70%—75%
Femoral-tibial bypass with vein	60%-70%
Femoral-popliteal bypass with prosthetic	40%-60%
Femoral-tibial bypass with prosthetic	10%
Pedal bypass with vein	60%-70%

Expected 5-Year Patency Rates for Suprainguinal bypass

Intervention	5-y Patency		
Aortofemoral bypass	80%-95%		
Iliofemoral bypass	80%-90%		
Femorofemoral bypass	55%—85%		
Axillobifemoral bypass	50%-75%		

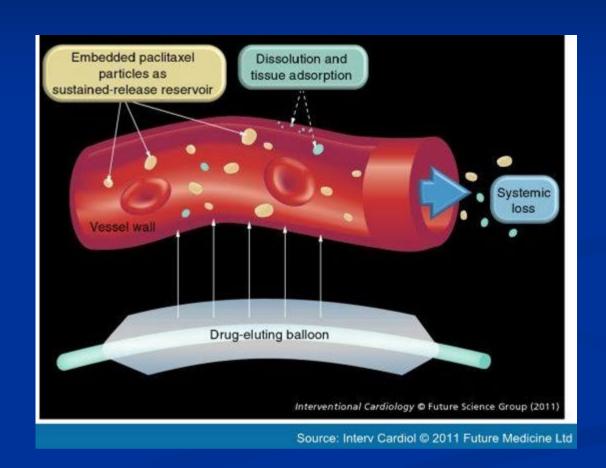
Endovascular options

Gain vessel lumen
Overcome
Neontimal hyperplasia



Endovascular options Drug coated balloon

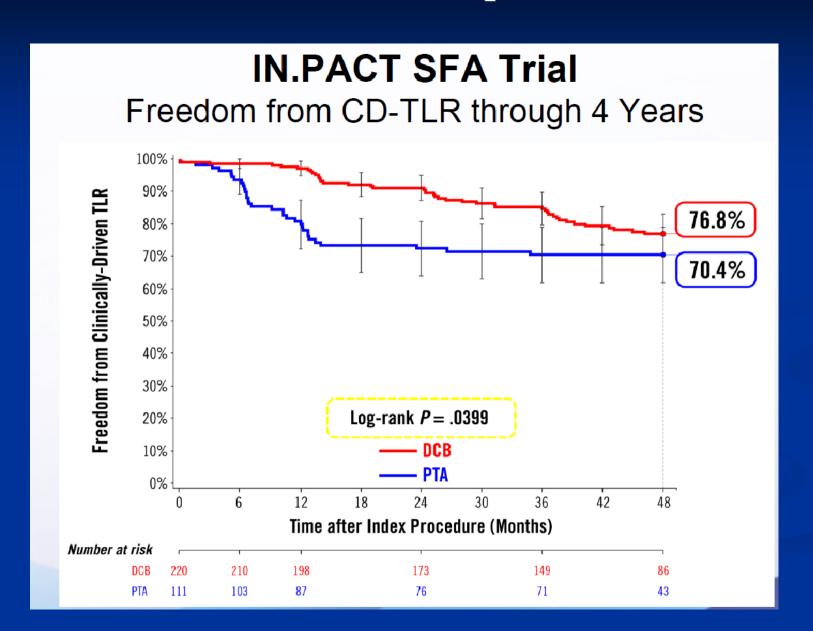
- In Pact Admiral
- Lutonix
- Stellarex



Endovascular options Drug coated balloon

TABLE 1. UNITED STATES CLINICAL TRIAL OVERVIEW							
Trial Name	Target	Lesion	Rutherford Category	Outflow	Exclusion Criteria		
LEVANT 2	Femoropopliteal artery4–6 mm in diameter	 De novo or nonstented restenotic ≤ 15 cm 	2-4	One patent native outflow artery	 Severe calcium Renal failure or CKD No adjunctive treatment modal- ity 		
IN.PACT	• SFA • 4–7 mm in diameter	 De novo or nonstented restenotic lesions 70%–99% stenosis ≥ 4 cm and ≤ 18 cm 100% ≤ 10 cm 	2–4	Adequate out- flow	Severe calcium CKD No adjunctive treatment modal- ity		
Lutonix ISR	Femoropopliteal artery 4-6 mm in diameter	 ≥ 50% bare-nitinol stent restenosis 4–18 cm 	2-4	One patent native outflow artery	Grade 4–5 stent fracture No adjunctive treatment modal- ity		
Lutonix BTK	Above-the-ankle tibial lesions 2–4 mm in diameter	De novo or nonstented restenotic	4–5	NA	CKD		
Abbreviations: CKD, chronic kidney disease; N/A, not applicable.							

Endovascular options



Covered stent

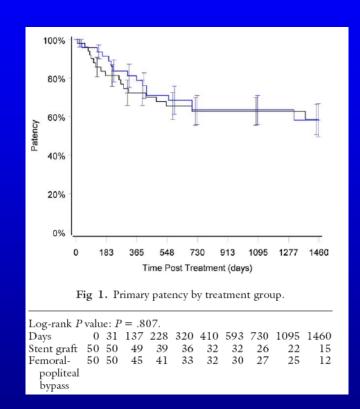


Four-year randomized prospective comparison of percutaneous ePTFE/nitinol self-expanding stent graft versus prosthetic femoral-popliteal bypass in the treatment of superficial femoral artery occlusive disease

Karen McQuade, MD, a Dennis Gable, MD, Greg Pearl, MD, Brian Theune, MD, and Steve Black, MSPH, Dallas, Text; and Fort Bragg, NC

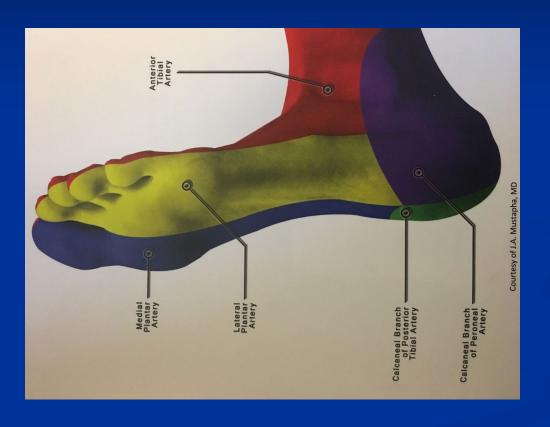
Study conclusion

- Stent graft is comparable with surgical revascularization with conventional femoral-to-AK popliteal artery bypass using synthetic material
- Primary patency rate is similar in both groups at 4 years



Diabetic foot ulcer Importance of angiosomal perfusion

Segmental foot perfusion Chronic non healing ulcer



Endovascular options

Retrograde pedal access

- Identify hibernating vessel lumen
- Retrograde tibial CTO crossing
- Delineate pedal anatomy

US guided access AT



Endovascular options

Retrograde pedal access

Wire inside AT longitudinal view



4Fr sheath in place



Conclusion

- Modern management of peripheral arterial disease is complex
 Medical therapy improves survival
 Endovascular therapy
 Open surgery
- Appropriate PAD treatment improves survival and limb salvage
- Time is tissue in management of critical limb ischemia