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1  EJVES – a Look Ahead
F. Dick and M. Björck

CAROTID AND SUPRA-AORTIC ARTERIES

3  EJVES Open Access – Editor’s Choice – Timing of Carotid Intervention in Symptomatic Carotid Artery Stenosis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
A. Coelho, J. Peixoto, A. Mansilha, A.R. Naylor and G.J. de Borst
→ Expedited CEA seems associated with better outcomes than expedited CAS - but optimal timing of CAS within 14 days of symptoms not yet established (71 studies with 233,000 patients summarised)

K. Hammar, A.C. Laska, P. Wester, K. Mani, A. Lundström and M. Jonsson
→ Late recurrence of ipsilateral stroke very low in general but those > 80 years old and those receiving CAS at 2 to 3 fold risk (National registry involving 7600 patients)

33  No Evidence for Long Term Blood Pressure Differences Between Eversion and Conventional Carotid Endarterectomy in Two Independent Study Cohorts
J.M. Nolde, S.F. Cheng, T. Richards and M.P. Schlaich
→ No obvious difference in long term blood pressure development - at least in these two heterogeneous study cohorts (730 patients followed)

AORTA AND MAJOR BRANCHES

43  Midterm Outcomes of an Adjustable Puncture Device for In Situ Fenestration During Thoracic Endovascular Aortic Repair
X. Shu, H. Xu, E. Wang, L. Wang, D. Guo, B. Chen and W. Fu
→ High technical success rate and promising midterm outcomes but large preplanned observations with complete follow-up information needed for further appraisal (51 patients included)

52  Endovascular Repair of Complicated Type B Aortic Intramural Haematoma: A Single Centre Long Term Experience
→ Double-edged sword: if successfully placed, TEVAR associated with good long term outcomes, but perioperative complications and need for reinterventions remain relevant (39 patients observed)

Invited commentary:

59  Intramural Haematoma Type B: Many Questions and Some Answers
G. Zuccon and K. Mani

PERIPHERAL ARTERIES

60  EJVES Open Access – Editor’s Choice – Risk of Major Amputation Following Application of Paclitaxel Coated Balloons in the Lower Limb Arteries: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomised Controlled Trials
→ The debate is not over yet: increased long term amputation risk after use of paclitaxel coated balloons - at least in randomised patients (21 RCTs involving 3800 patients meta-analysed)
As expected, decision making and (cost-) efficiency vary relevantly across centres even if they are part of the same healthcare system - watch out where to live! (National registry including 10 000 episodes)

Updated clinical practice guidance for acute limb ischaemia management in the COVID-19 era - the previous ESVS recommendations remain valid but some were extended in case of suspected COVID infection

High on-treatment platelet reactivity (eg. ‘clopidogrel resistance’) seems relevant clinically: risk of MALE and possibly even all cause mortality was increased but strength of evidence is very low (10 studies including 1400 patients summarised)

Except for mild pain relief no tangible benefit of compression therapy - a paradigm shift in the management of varicose veins? (7 RCTs including 1146 patient analysed)

Sobering findings: no evidence of relevant protection against vascular aortic graft infection, neither for silver nor for antibiotic coatings; but evidence very limited (systematic review of 8 studies)

Polyester still the preferred material but coating not limited to antibiotics anymore but increasingly also used to block biofilm development - exciting times ahead? (45 studies summarised, but most deemed unreliable)

Increasing lower limb revascularisations over time associated with a shift towards minor amputations - probably reflecting improved care of diabetic and ischaemic feet in Finland (75 000 patients analysed)
National Rates of Lower Extremity Amputation in People With and Without Diabetes in a Multi-Ethnic Asian Population: a Ten Year Study in Singapore


→ Overall proportion of amputations attributable to diabetes increasing over time - alarming finding that needs scrutiny (National registry including 3.6 million inhabitants)

Invited commentary:

Do We Need a War on Amputations? A Call to Arms!

C.-A. Behrendt and J. Nordanstig

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RESEARCH LETTERS

30 Day Outcomes After Carotid Interventions: An Updated Meta-analysis of Randomised Controlled Trials in Asymptomatic Patients

A. Saratzis and R. Naylor

Increased Pulmonary Embolism Incidence and Mortality in Patients Subsequently Diagnosed with COVID-19: An Analysis of Health Insurance Claims Data


Intravascular Ultrasound in the Management of Venous Thoracic Outlet Syndrome

L. Schropp, R.J.C.M.F. de Kleijn, E.S. van Hattum, B.J. Petri, E.J. Vonken and G.J. de Borst

Bilateral Ovarian Vein Embolisation from a Unilateral Basilic Approach with n-2-Butyl Cyanoacrylate and Crossover Technique for Pelvic Congestion Syndrome

J. Ignacio Leal Lorenzo, G. Gallardo Madueño, A. Alcázar Peral, E. Pillado Rodríguez, R. Cárdenas Santos and A. Alonso Burgos

Letters to the Editor

CONTINUED MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

COUP D’OEILS:

A Paradoxical “Near Miss”

C.D. Karkos and A. Hantas

Pott’s Disease

A. Pereira-Neves and I. Vilaça

(Endo)Anchors Aweigh

A. Chaudhuri and R. Dey

Rupture of a Common Carotid Artery Aneurysm

D. Moris and M.W. Cox

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQ):

One Year on: Test Your Knowledge From January 2021

S. Kakkos

TRANSLATED ABSTRACTS:

EJVES vol. 63, issue 1 (January 2022) - Spanish Translated Abstracts

Abstracts from Issue December of EJVES Vascular Forum
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**JVS ABSTRACTS:**

174  Selected Abstracts from the January Issues of the *Journal of Vascular Surgery* and the *Journal of Vascular Surgery: Venous and Lymphatic Disorders*

e9   Selected Abstracts from the 28th Annual Conference of the Vascular Society of India (VSICON 2021) 🌐

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