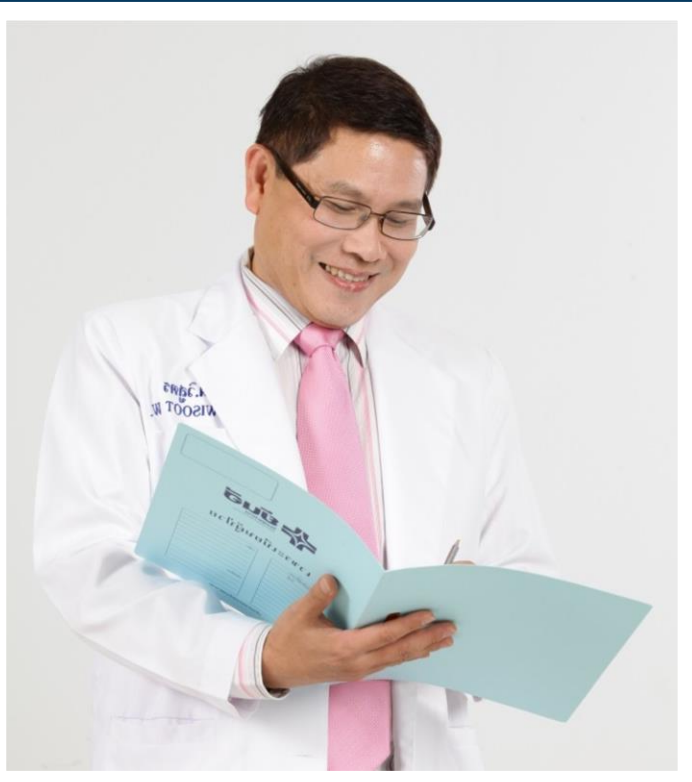


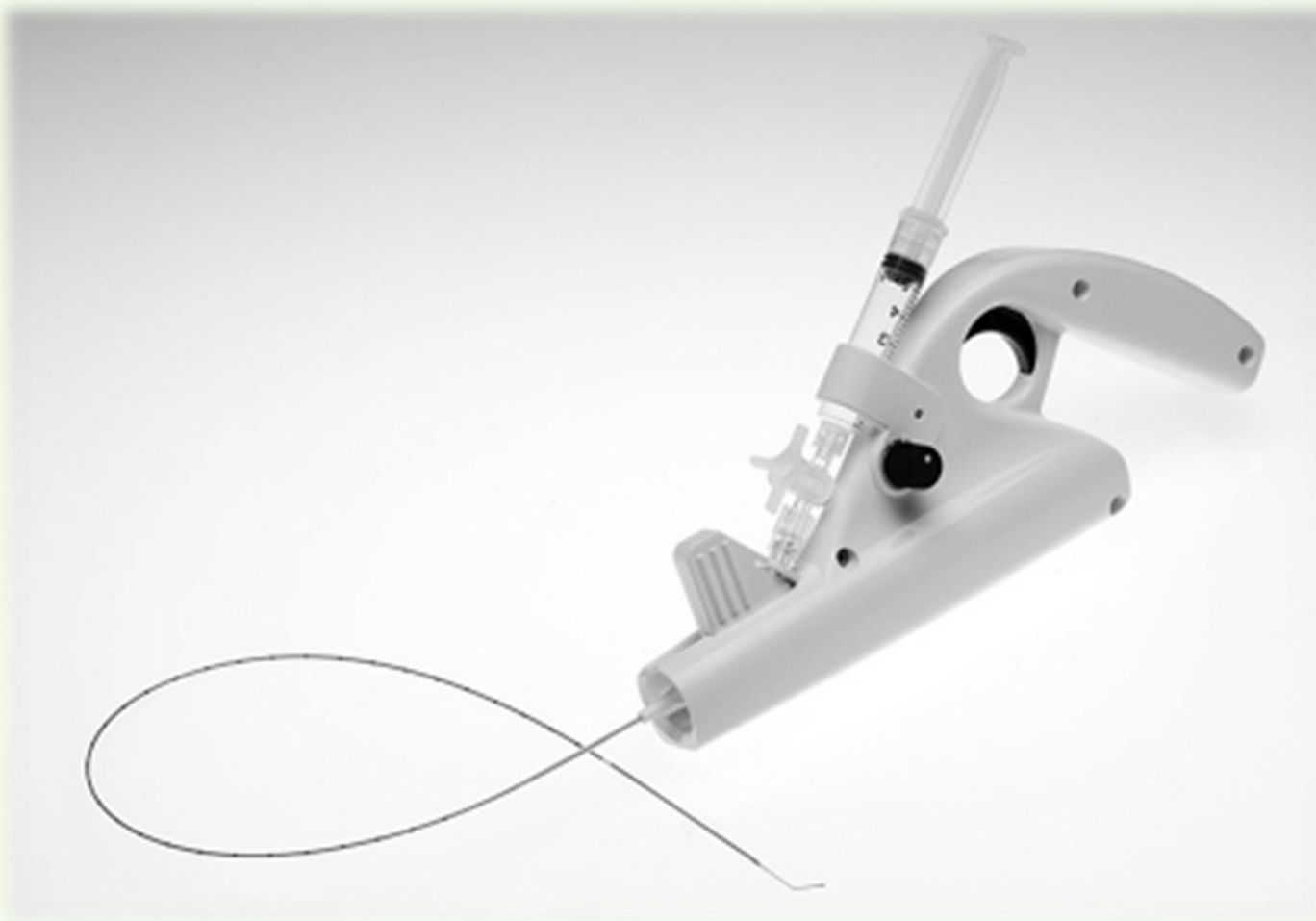
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- Developed in 2005
- Dr. Michael Tal (Intervention Radiologist)
- FDA Approved - May 2008
- CE Mark - May 2010
- 1st in man clinical trial By Steve Elias, Feb 2009
Published 2011
- Clinical use 2010 Europe and USA
- Up to 2013 (3 years) 12,000 procedures
- Up to 2015 40,000 procedures
- 2013-2019 (7 years) 180,000 procedures globally

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1st venous ablation technique to employ hybrid (dual injury) technique built in 1 catheter based delivery system

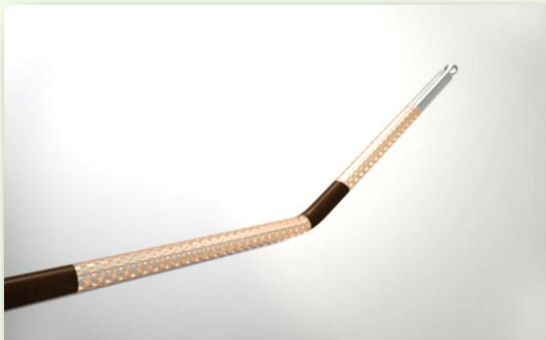
- Endomechanical ablation by tip of catheter rotating wire (3,500 rpm)
- Endovenous Chemical Ablation (EVCA) by injection of sclerosant over the rotating wire.
- Combine action result more effective way of endovenous ablation

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Component

❑ Cartridge Unit / Catheter Assembly



- Catheter 45, 65 cm (length) with side part connection
- Double layer
 - inner wire with tip bud
 - outer plastic tub
- Marked and excellent visualization
- Small profile < 3F



❑ Motor Drive unit/handle

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Procedure

- Same as other endovenous treatment except
- No need for tumescent anesthetic
- Tip of catheter 2-3 cm from SFJ (GSV)
Curvature of fascia (SSV)
- Only one injection at entry point
- Beginning with wire rotation without pull back 2-3 sec
- Also 5-10 cm at proximal flush with saline so vein closed
by wire abrasion done

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Procedure (Continue)

- Spinning wire and sclerosant injection with pull back rate 7sec/1cm (1.5mm/sec), (then 45cm ~5min, 65cm ~7min)
Sclerosant: 1.5-2% polidocanol
0.1ml/1cm, 45cm =4.5 ml



■ Fig. 8.3 Mechanical occlusion chemically assisted wire rotating.

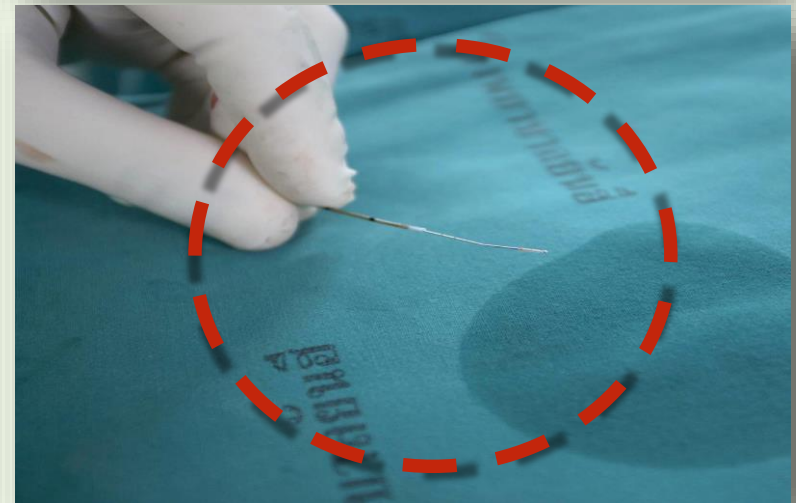
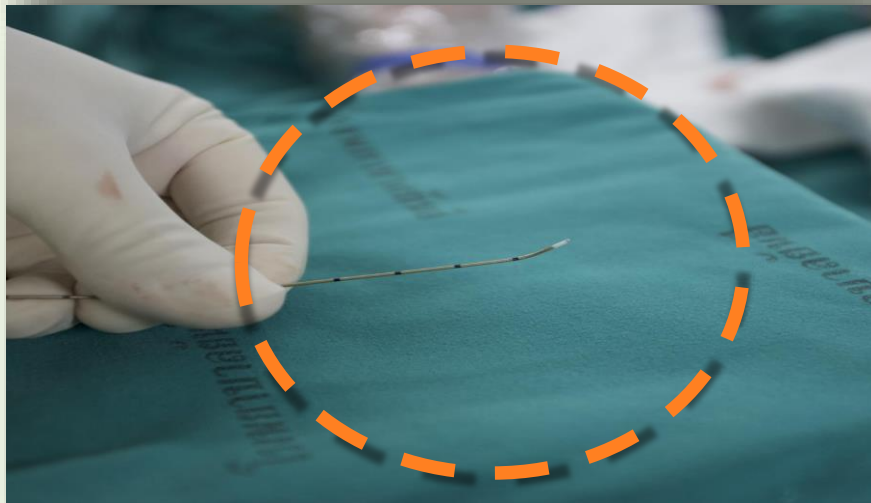
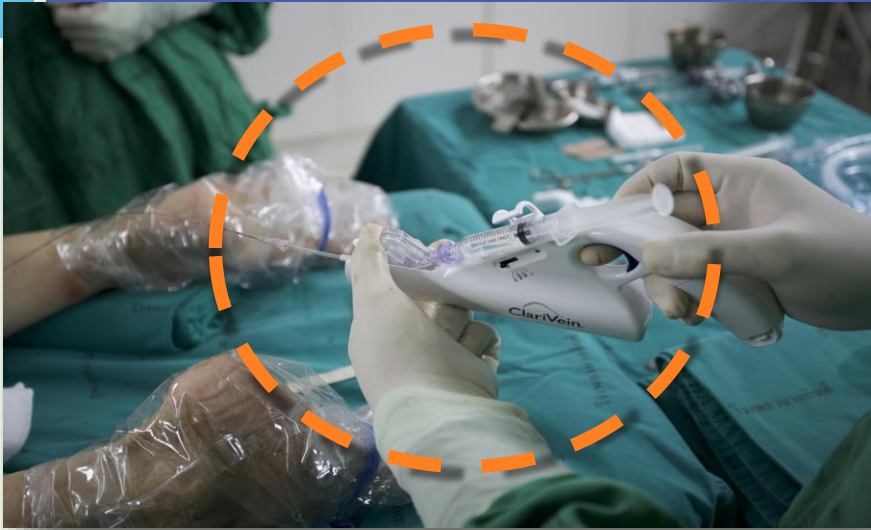
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Post Procedure

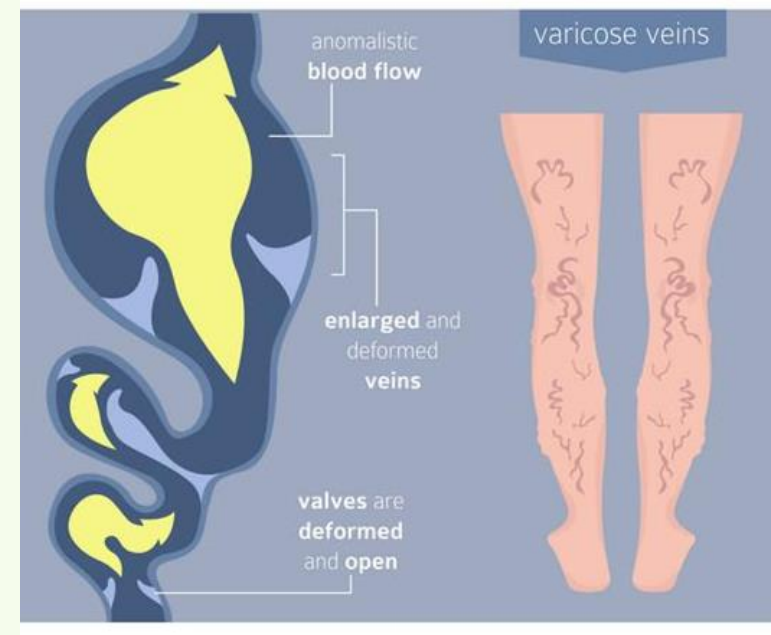
- Foot dorsiflexion for calf muscle pump clear sclerosant from deep vein
- Immediate U/S for checking patency of deep vein and assess proximal ablation edge position
- Pt. start exercise e.g. walking for 5-10 min
- Then 30-60 min/day for 14 days
- Stocking high thigh class I and for 48hr (continuous) then only day time 1-3 weeks
- FU U/S 3-7 days, 1 month then every 3 months

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Limitation

- Vein too long – 60 cm ↑, more puncture
- Vein too big – up to 19 mm
- Tortuous vein
 - multiple puncture
 - antegrade procedure



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Complication

- Bruise or ecchymosis, hematoma
- Induration
- Pain more than 1 week, transient phlebitis 4x



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□ Advantage (Over Thermal Ablation)

- No tumescent anesthesia
- No risk of thermal injury to skin, nerve, muscle and blood vessel
- No need for maintenance for energy source
- Less PAIN compare to ETA (Endovenous Thermal Ablation)
- Faster recovery time
- No foreign body left (vs Glue)
- Short procedural time : 27 min/1 leg , 39 min/2 leg
- Scarless
- Treat vein Below knee :
 - lower leg great saphenous vein down to ankle
 - small saphenous vein

Mechanochemical endovenous ablation

Systemic review



Table 1. Overview of results of MOCA treatment in published clinical studies.

	van Eekeren et al. ¹³	Elias and Raines ¹⁴	Boersma et al. ¹⁵	Vun et al. ¹⁶	Bishawi et al. ¹⁷ / Kim et al. ^{18a}	Deijnen et al. ¹⁹	Lam et al. ²⁰		Bootun et al. ²¹ / Lane et al. ^{22a}	Tang et al. ²³	van Eekeren et al. ²⁴ / Witte et al. ²⁵
							Liquid	Microfoam			
Country	Netherlands	USA	Netherlands	Australia	USA	Netherlands	Netherlands	Netherlands	UK	UK	Netherlands
Study design	P	P	P	n/a	P	n/a	RCT	RCT	RCT	P	P
Population											
Total	30	30	50	57	126	570	53	23	83	393	106
GSV	30	30	0	51	126	438	53	23	77	333	106
SSV	0	0	50	6	0	132	0	0	6	60	0
Sclerosant	POL 1.5%	STS 1.5%	POL 2.0%/1.5%	STS 1.5%	STS or POL	POL 2.0%/1.5%	POL 2.0 or 3.0%	POL 1.0% microfoam	STS 2.0%	STS 2.0%	POL 2.0%/1.5%
Technical success (%)	100	100	100	n/a	100	98	n/a	n/a	n/a	100	99
Anatomical success, n (%)											
up to 8 weeks	26/30 (87)	29/30 (97)	50/50 (100)	52/57 (91)	126/126 (100)	457/506 (90) ^b	46/53 (87)	7/23 (30)	64/69 (93)	382/393 (97)	n/a
6 months	n/a	29/30 (97)	n/a	n/a	84/89 (94)	n/a	n/a	n/a	54/62 (87)	n/a	96/103 (93)
1 year	n/a	n/a	44/47 (94)	n/a	75/79 (95)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	90/102 (88)
2 years	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	60/65 (92)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	64/71 (90)
3 years	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	42/48 (88)
Clinical success											
VCSS	3 → 1*	n/a	3 → 1*	n/a	9.5 → 3*	n/a	6 → 3*		5 → 2*	n/a	4 → 1*
Major complications	none	none	none	n/a	none	2 PE/2 DVT/1 paresthesia	none		1 DVT	none	none

P: prospective cohort; RCT: randomized controlled trial; GSV: great saphenous vein; SSV: short saphenous vein; n/a: not available; VCSS: venous clinical severity score; DVT: deep venous thrombosis; PE: pulmonary embolism.

^aTwo publications on same patient population.

^bMedian follow up of 54 days (range 12–266 days)/anatomical success 92% in GSV/87% in SSV.

*Statistically significant.

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Ultrasound findings after treatment



- MOCA will appear sponge-like with no flow and can delay 3-7 days

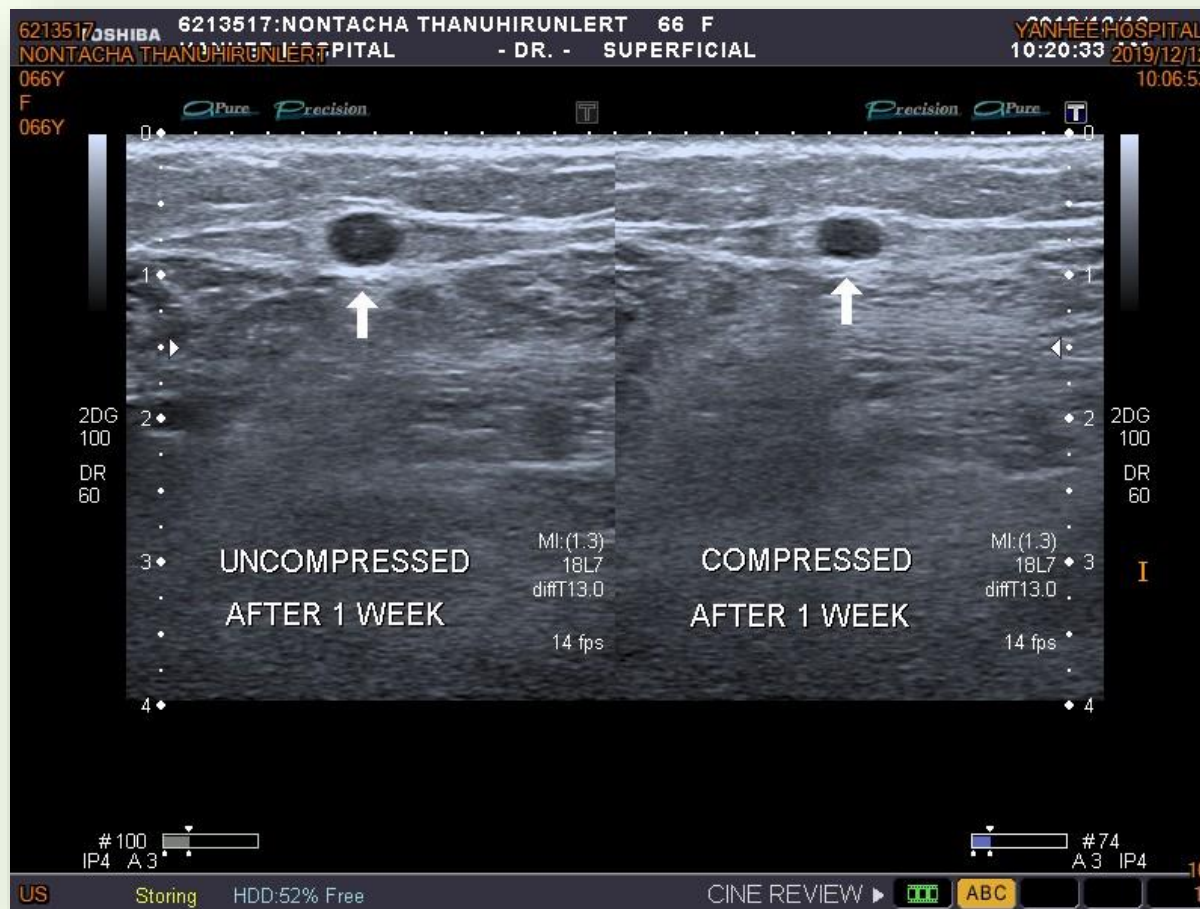
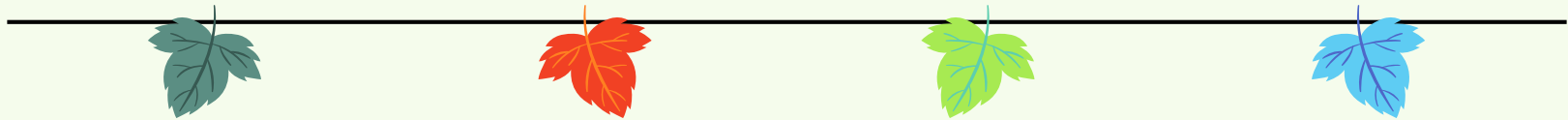


Table I. Comparison of thermal and nonthermal ablative techniques

Technique	Early occlusion rate, %	1-year occlusion rate, %	2-year occlusion rate, %	3-year occlusion rate, %	4-year occlusion rate, %
RFA	90-100	85-98	85-96	68-92	89
EVLA	93-100	89-100	74-97	79-100	76-96
Endovenous foam	45-96	67-93	53-97	53-79	NA
ClariVein	87-99	88-97	96-97	NA	NA
VenaSeal	93-99	92-93	92	NA	NA

EVLA, Endovenous laser ablation; NA, not available; RFA, radiofrequency ablation.
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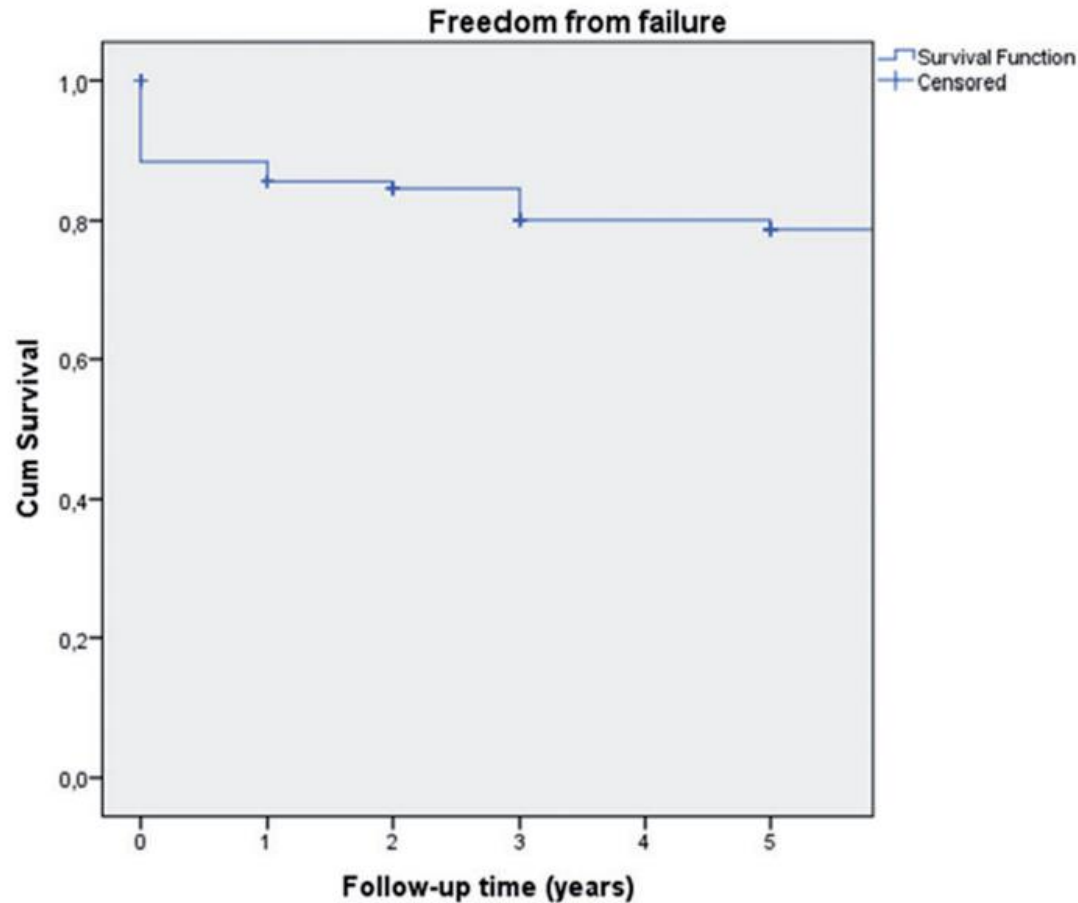
Five-year outcomes of MOCA



- 94 patients (113 GSV)
- 5-year FU data 75 limbs (66.4%)
- Freedom from anatomical failure 78.7%
- This study is unique in that it is the first prospective study to report the longest FU (5years) after MOCA using polidocanol as the sclerosant

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	0	1	3	5
No. At Risk	113	90	71	58
Freedom from failure (%)	100	85.6	80.1	78.7
SE	0.0	0.033	0.039	0.041

Freedom from anatomical failure after MOCA during five years' follow-up



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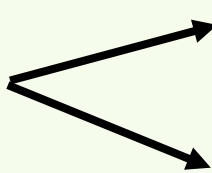
Yanhee Vein Center Experience

Year	Number of Patients
2558	21
2559	42
2560	27
2561	28
2562 (10 months)	28
TOTAL	146

Total patients	146
Total veins treated	251

Yanhee Vein Center Experience



251 veins  214 GSV
37 SSV

Vein	Average Diameter	Minimum (mm)	Maximum (mm)
GSV	5.51	2	12.2
SSV	4.32	1.6	10.5

Yanhee Vein Center Experience

Age	Female	Male	Total
10-20	1	0	1
21-30	5	0	5
31-40	26	2	28
41-50	31	5	36
51-60	38	5	43
61-70	17	3	20
71-80	9	1	10
81-90	3	0	3
Total	130	16	146

87%

Percentage:

Female - 89%

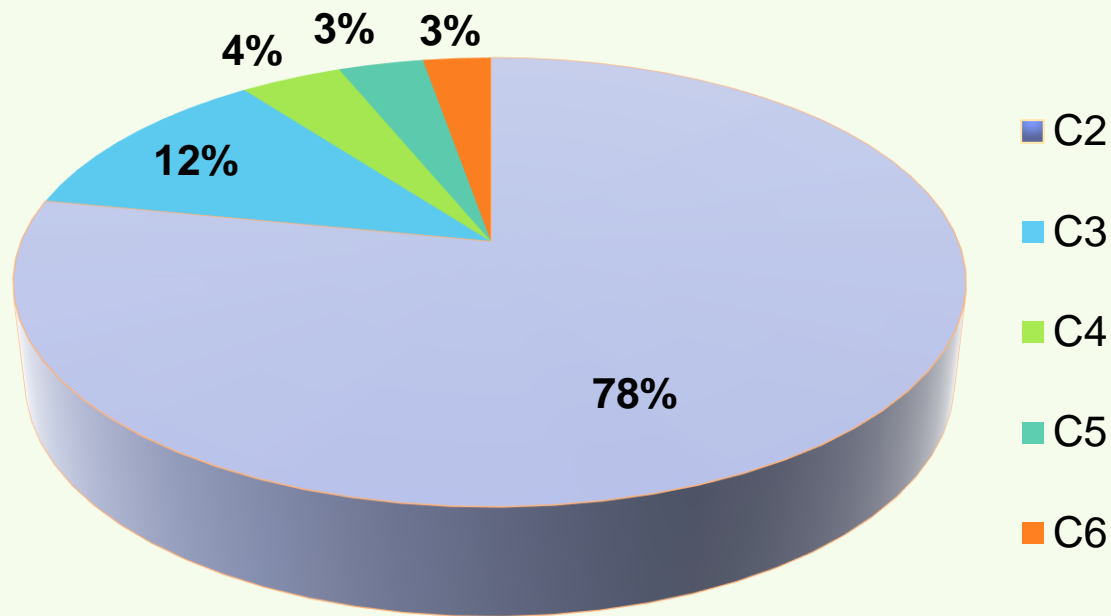
Male - 11%

Average Age: 51 years old

Yanhee Vein Center Experience



Table comparing cases in Percentage



C2 – varicose vein

C3 – edema

C4 – hyperpigmentation

C5 – healed ulcer

C6 – ulcer

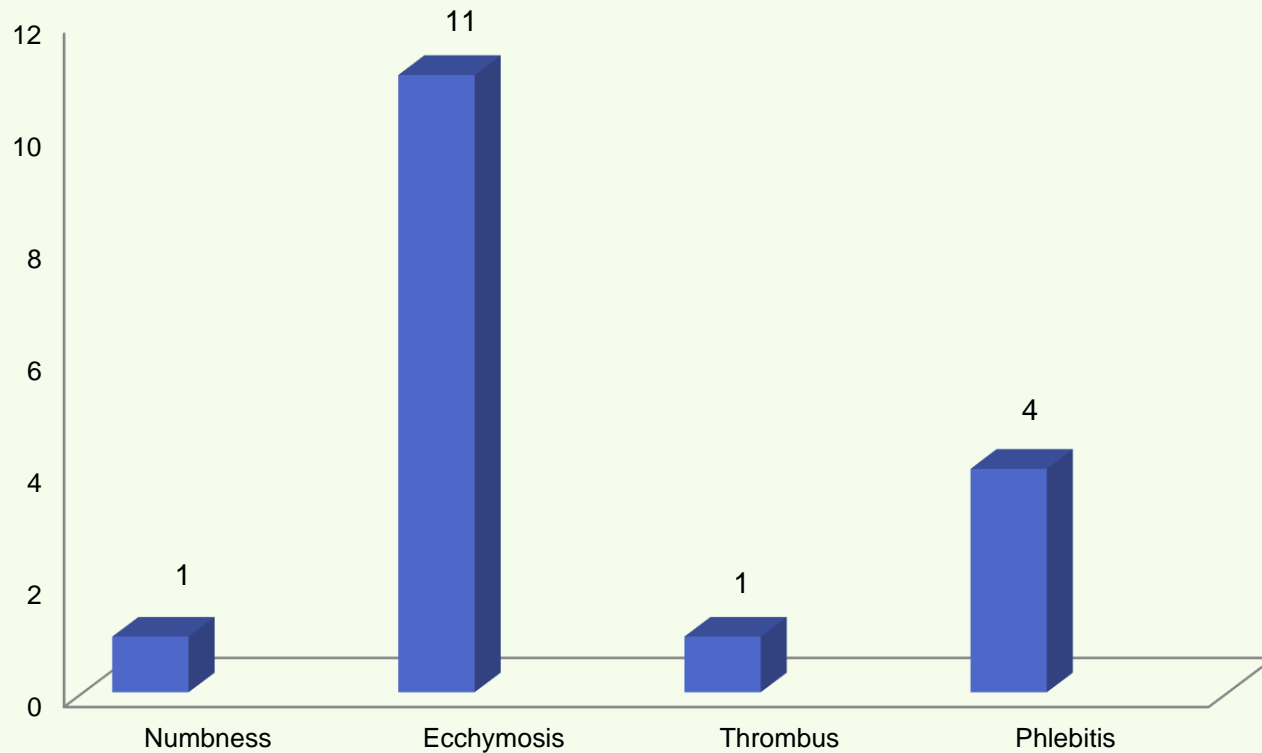
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Occlusion rate

Follow up	Veins reopened	Occlusion rate
Immediate	0/251	100%
6 months	27/251	90%

Complications Year 2015-2019



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