

## CONTROVERSES ET ACTUALITÉS EN CHIRURGIE VASCULAIRE CONTROVERSIES & UPDATES IN VASCULAR SURGERY

# Correspondence between clinical signs and symptoms, hemodynamic, imaging and severity of anatomical lesions in iliofemoral vein obstruction

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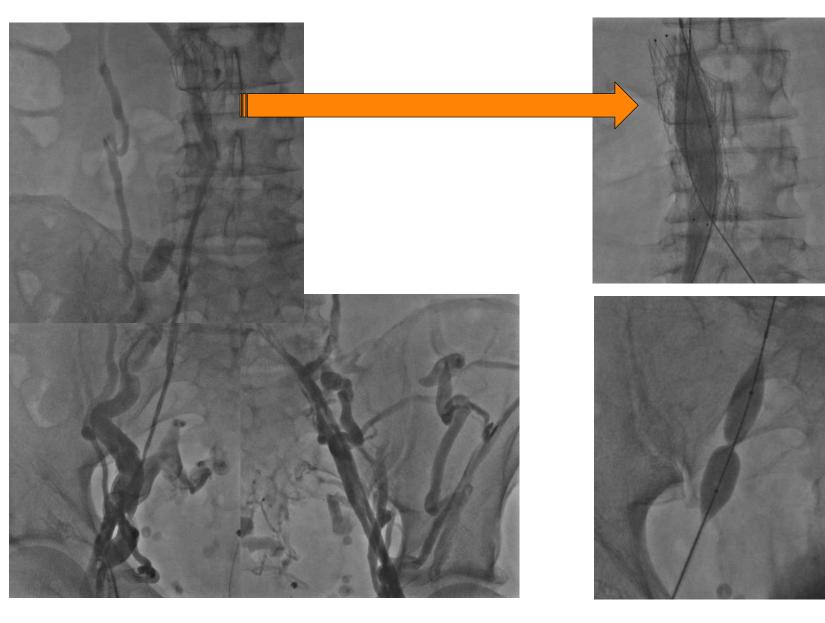
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- clinical signs and symptoms
- hemodynamic
- imaging and severity of anatomical lesions

#### in iliofemoral vein obstruction

## Obstruction

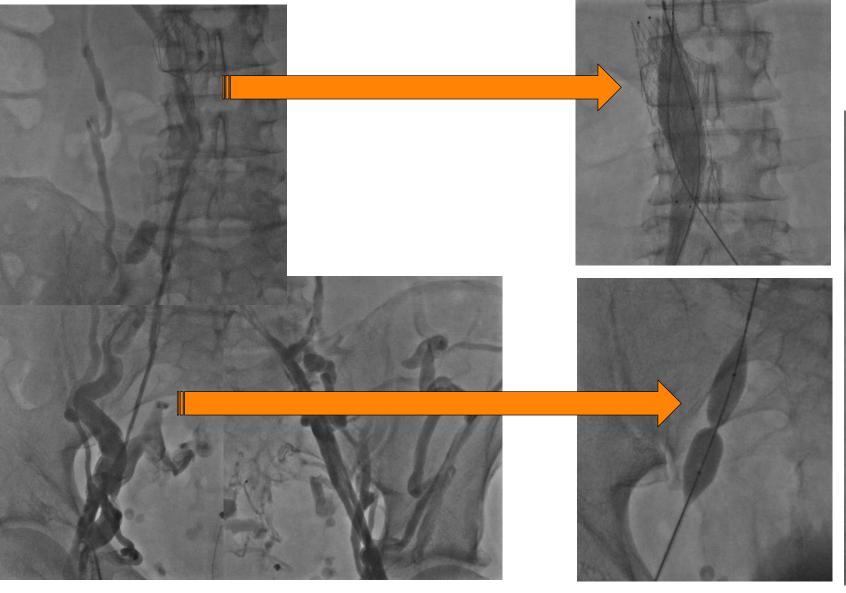
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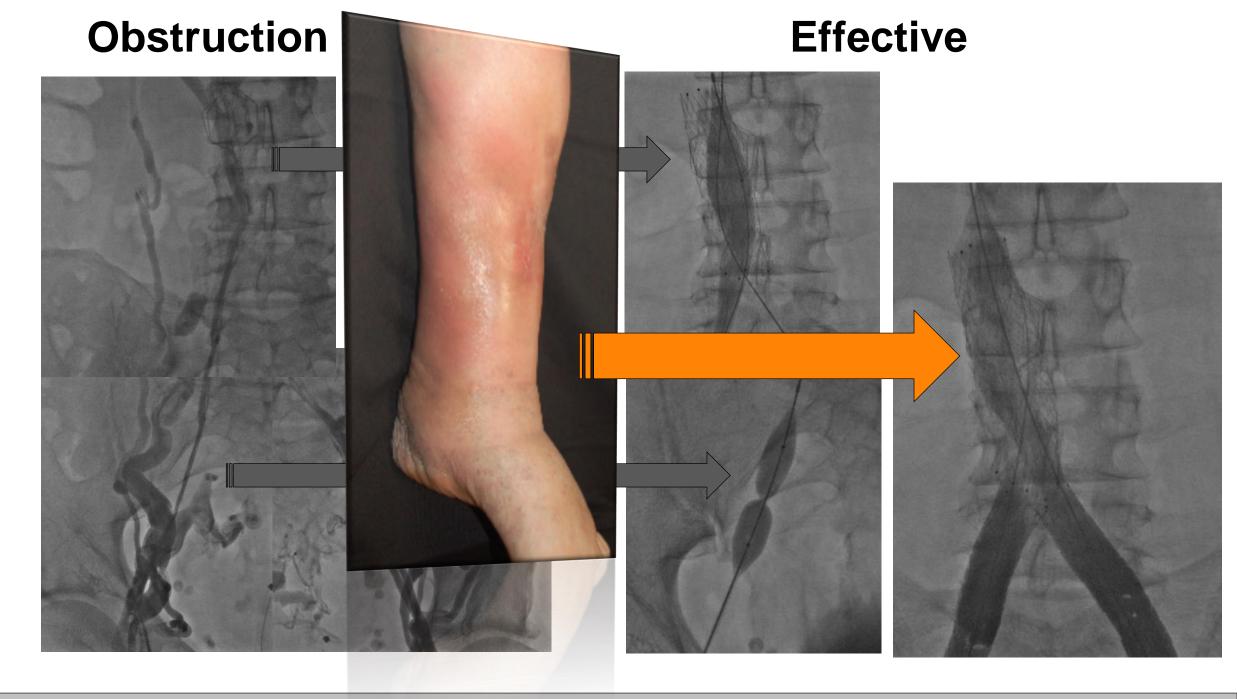


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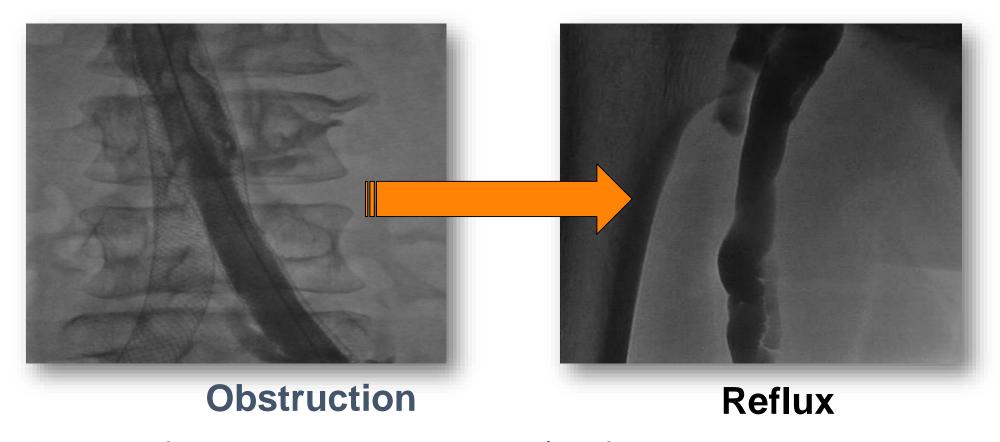
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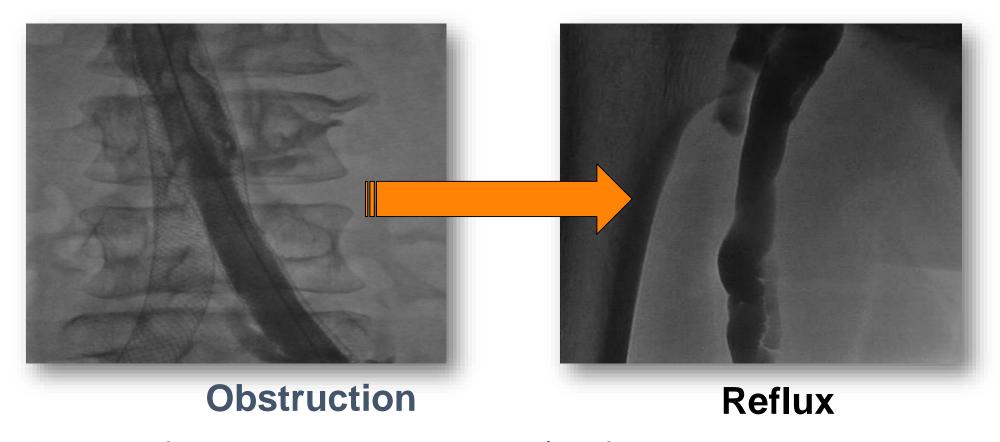
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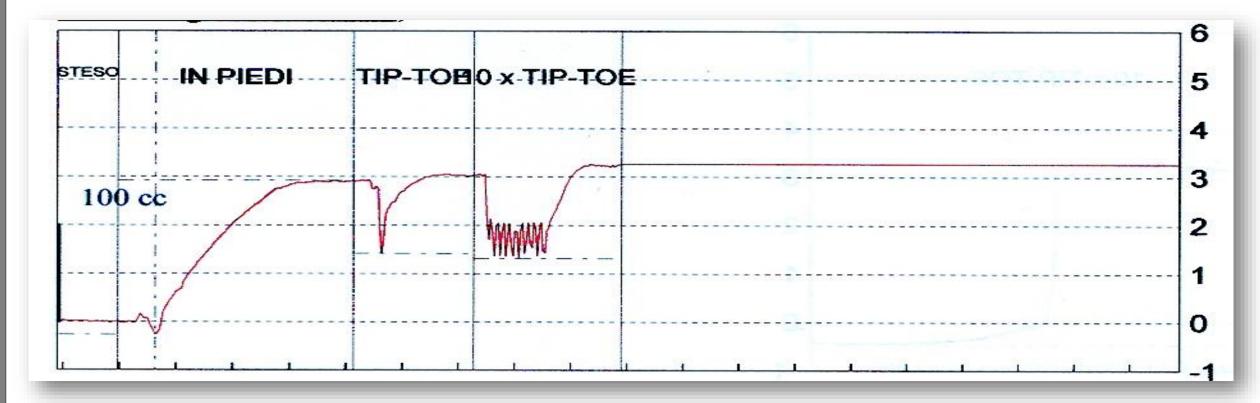
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Outflow obstruction treatment is supposed to:



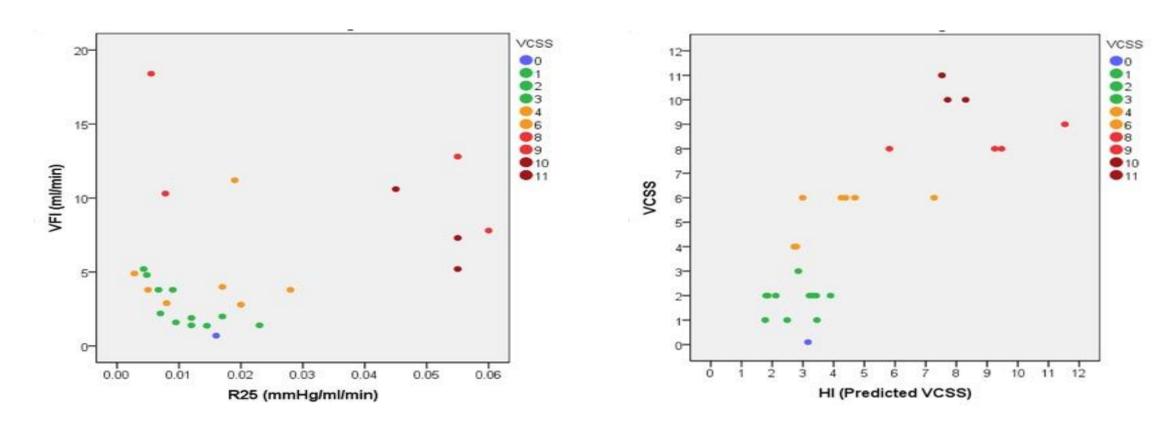


thus reducing venous hypertension



consequently improving symptoms

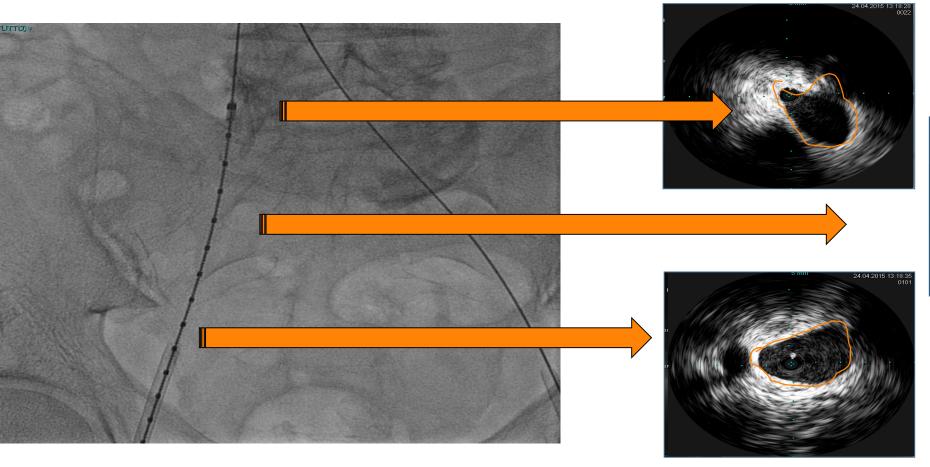
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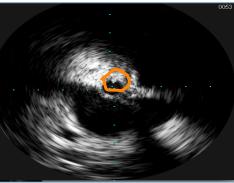


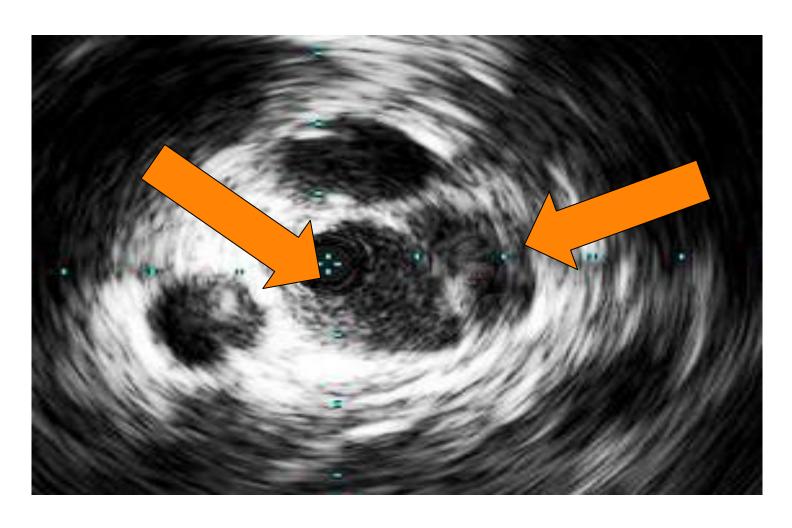
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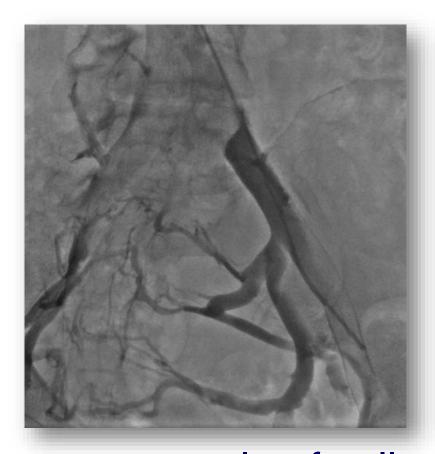
50%: hemodynamic effectiveness of a vein stenosis





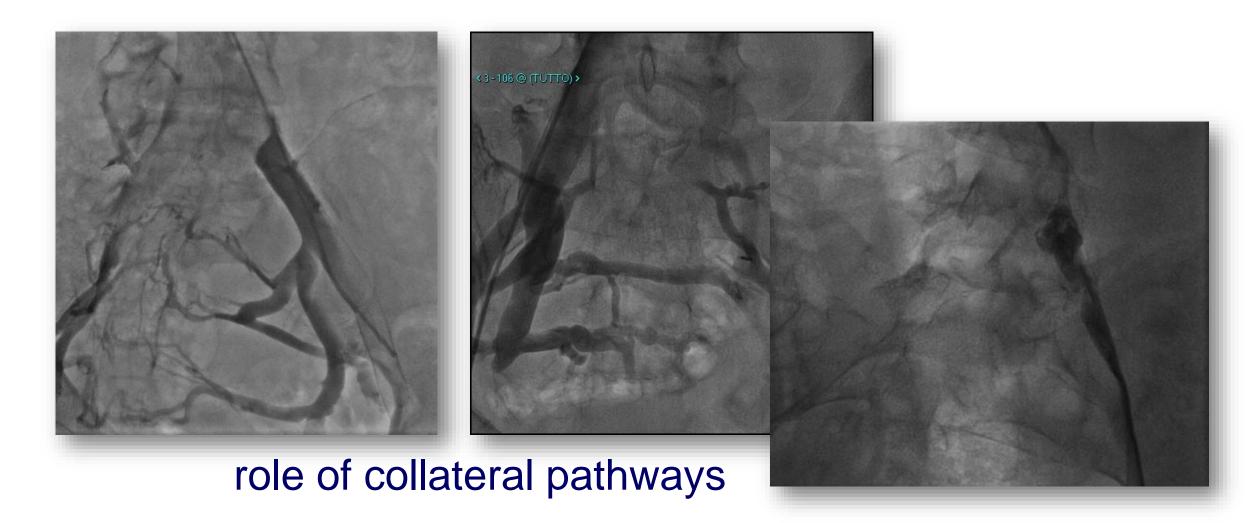


objectiv difficulty in grading the severity of the lesion





role of collateral pathways



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