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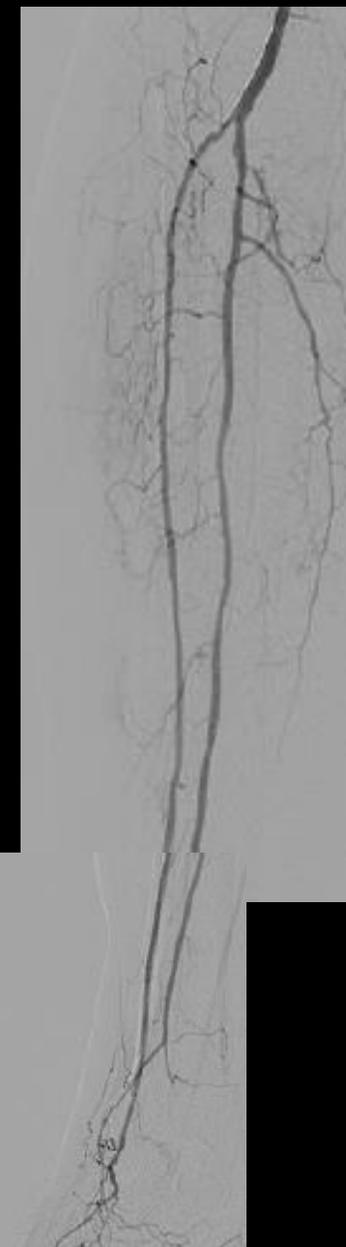
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The pedal arch ... when ?

To improve arterial outflow into the foot when adequate inflow is established



Background :



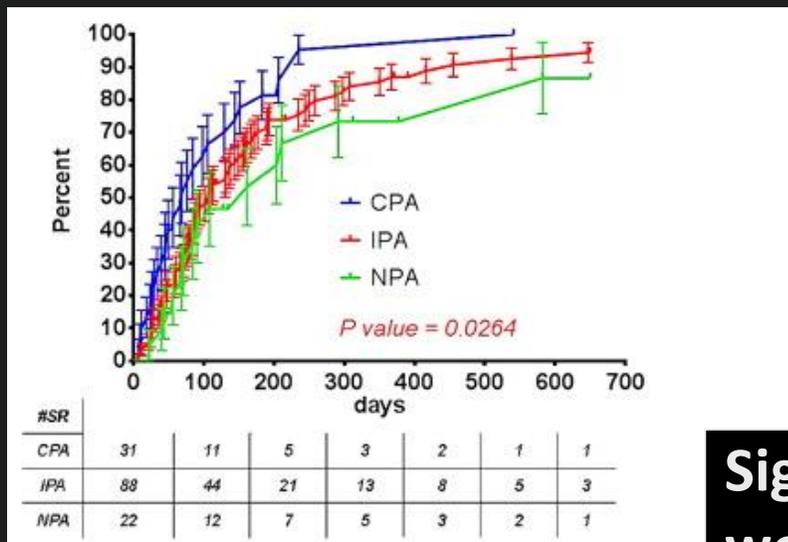
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Background ... surgical world

The impact of arterial pedal arch quality and angiosome revascularization on foot tissue loss healing and infrapopliteal bypass outcome

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Significant reduction in time to woundhealing ~ pedal arch type

... endovascular world

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Predictors of failure and success of tibial interventions for critical limb ischemia.

Fernandez N, McEnaney R, Marone LK, Rhee RY, Leers S, Makaroun M, Chaer RA.

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Abstract

OBJECTIVE: The objective of this study was to define the purpose of tibial interventions for critical limb ischemia (CLI).

Angiosome model theory

particularly for wound healing is not fully defined. The purpose of this study was to define the purpose of tibial interventions for CLI.

METHODS: All TAEI for tissue loss or rest pain (Rutherford classes 4, 5, and 6) from 2004 to 2008 were retrospectively reviewed. Clinical outcomes and patency rates were assessed using Kaplan-Meier estimation and life table analysis.

RESULTS: One hundred and thirty-two patients (age 74) were treated. Sixty-seven percent of patients were diabetics, 55% had renal insufficiency, and 83% of limbs (83%) exhibited tissue loss; all others had ischemic rest pain. All patients underwent tibial interventions. Interventions were performed on 50 limbs (41%), while 73 patients had concurrent ipsilateral superficial femoral artery interventions. Tibial runoff score improved from 11.8 ± 3.6 to 6.7 ± 1.6 ($P < .001$), and the mean ankle systolic blood pressure improved from 80 ± 15 to 60 ± 10 mmHg ($P < .001$). Surgical bypass was required in seven patients (6%). The primary and secondary patency rates were 33%, 50%, and 56% respectively. Limb salvage rate was 50% at 1 year. Factors associated with impaired limb salvage included renal insufficiency (hazard ratio [HR] = 5.7; $P = .03$) and the need for pedal intervention (HR = 13.75; $P = .04$). TAEI in an isolated peroneal artery (odds ratio = 7.80; $P = .01$) was associated with impaired wound healing. Renal insufficiency (HR = 3.1; $P = .01$) were predictors of wound healing. In patients with renal insufficiency, 39% exhibited partial wound healing (mean follow-up 12 months), and 39% exhibited partial wound healing (mean follow-up 12 months). Circularization of > 1 tibial vessel had no impact on limb salvage or wound healing. Re-intervention rate was 50% at 1 year.

1 vessel > 0

2-3 vessels > 1

Tibials > peroneal

Impact of pedal disease

CONCLUSIONS: TAEI is an effective treatment for CLI with acceptable limb salvage and wound healing rates, but requires a high rate of reintervention. Patients with renal failure, pedal disease, or isolated peroneal runoff have poor outcomes with TAEI and should be considered for surgical bypass.

The pedal arch ... when ?

To improve arterial outflow when adequate inflow is established

- ✓ After successful inflow treatment **without** woundhealing
 - Post BTK endovascular interventions (Critical Wound Ischemia +)
 - Post BTK bypass surgery
- ✓ Primary pedal arch lesions
- ? To improve longterm results of successful BTK revascularisation ?

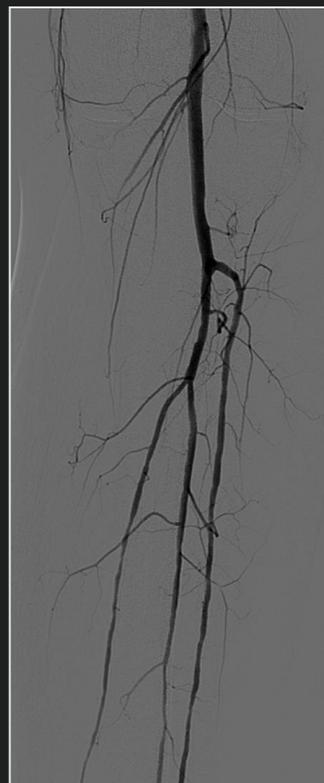
Case :

- Male 64y
- DM
- Diabetic foot :
 - Infected gangrene
 - Revascularisation : ATA & PTA
 - debridement
 - amputation of 4-5th toe



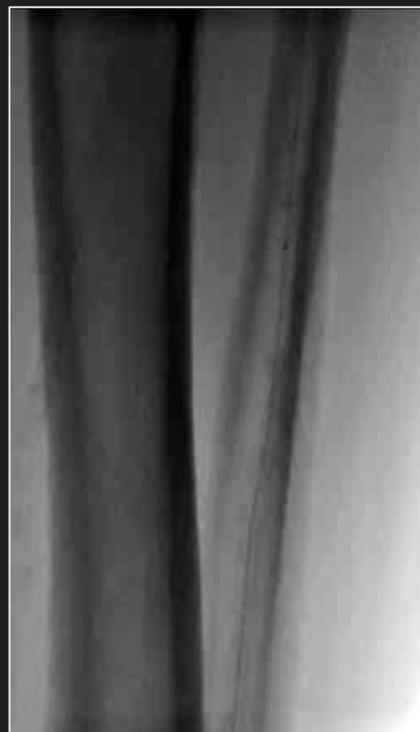
3 months later ...

- Baseline angiography



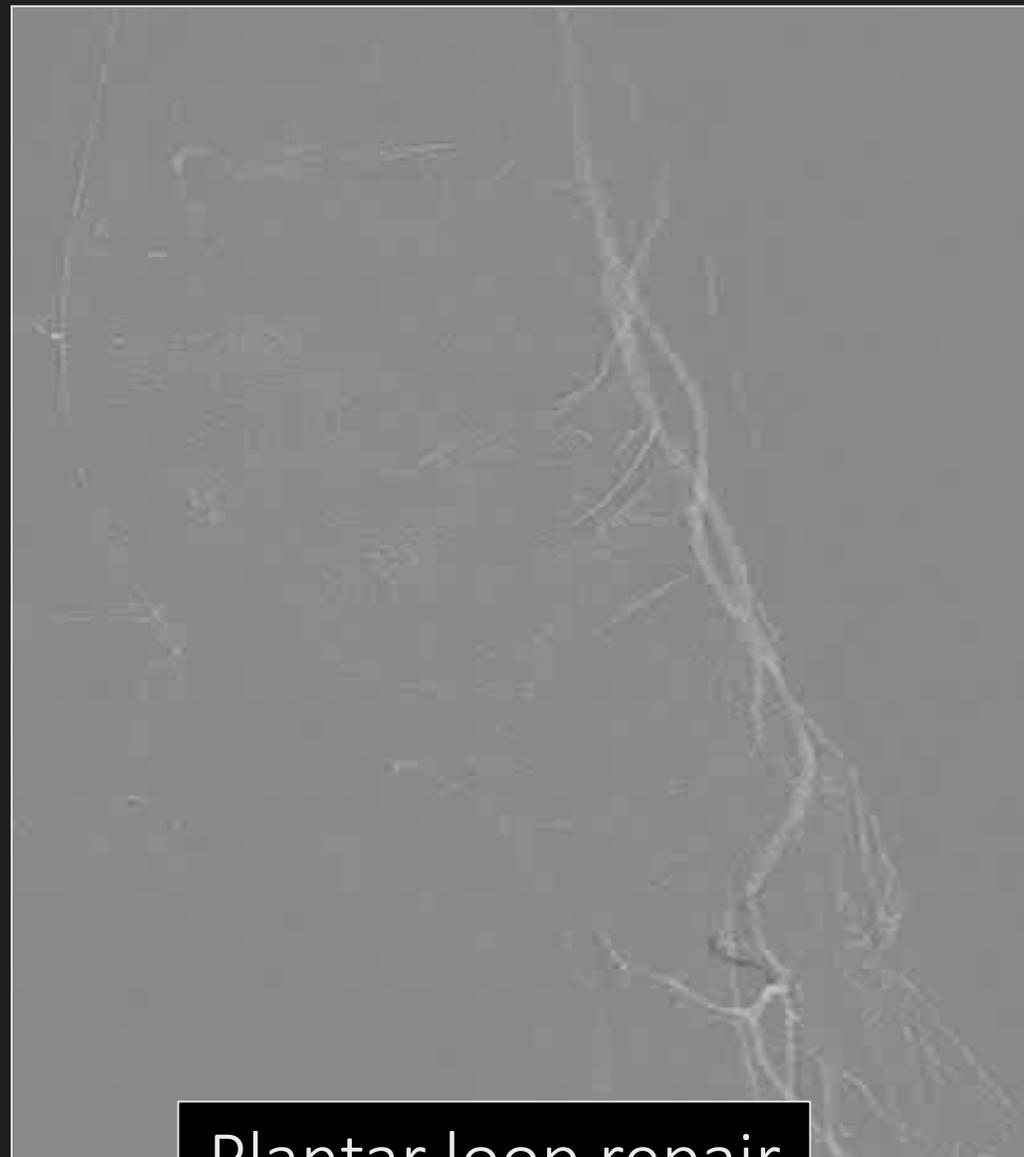
Case

- Distal posterior tibial artery occlusion



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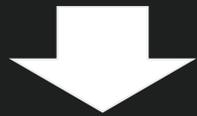


Plantar loop repair



2. Case : Primary pedal arch lesions

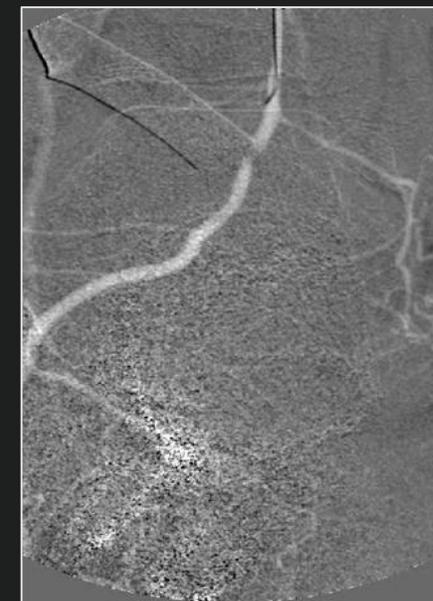
- Male 72 y
- DM
- Distal arteriopathy
- Previous amputations



- Recurrent ulcers

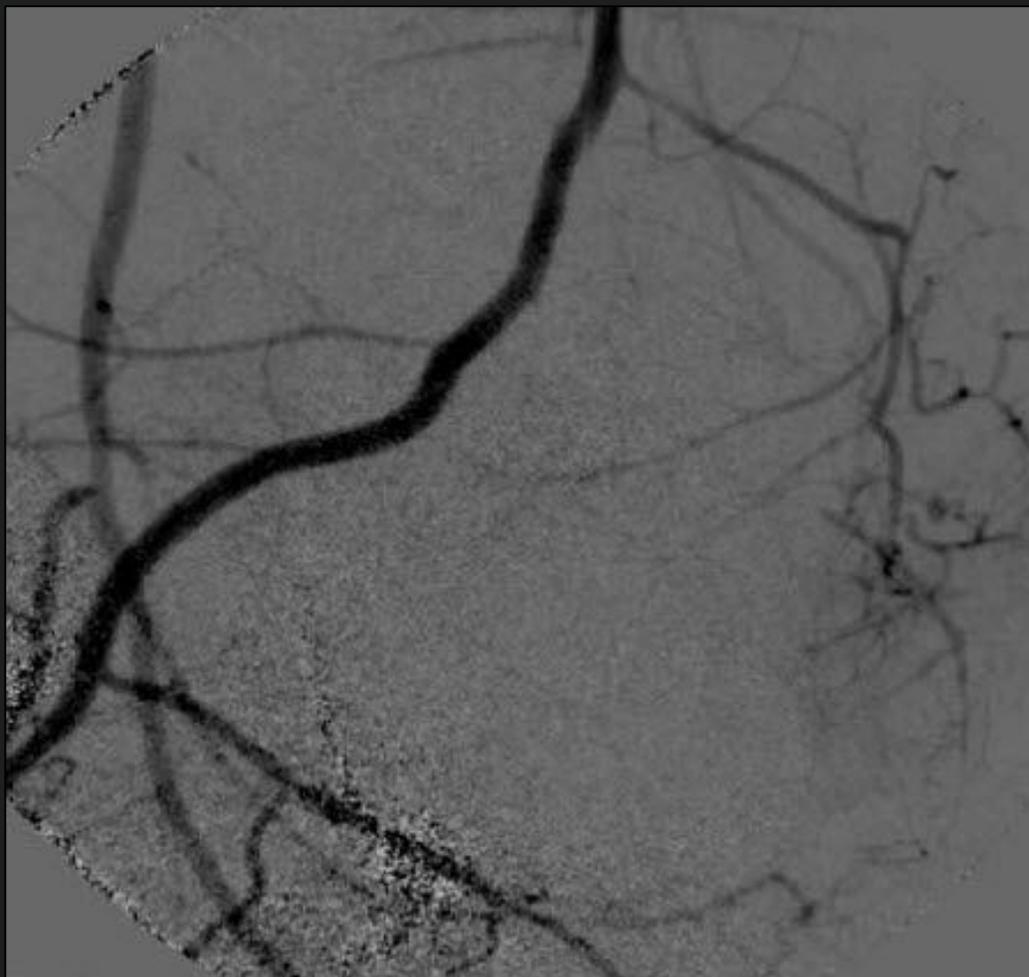


Case : Pedal artery stenosis



PTA 2,5 / 20

Case



Good clinical outcome :

- Wound debridement
- toe amputations

3. Case : “no” pedal arch

- Male 57y
- DM
- Dialysis
- Multiple PTA's of BTK vessels
- Infected diabetic foot



Case : “no” pedal arch



3. Patency post bypass surgery

Surgery. 1981 Jun;89(6):743-52.

Correlation of foot arterial anatomy with early tibial bypass patency.

O'Mara CS, Flinn WR, Neiman HL, Bergan JJ, Yao JS.

Abstract

The detailed arterial anatomy of the foot in severe limb ischemia is not well known. This study was undertaken to define foot arterial anatomy and correlate these findings with the early results (6 months) of femoral-distal bypass. After completion of the bypass, operative arteriography was performed by direct injection of contrast media into the graft. A lateral view of the distal limb and foot was obtained. Foot vessel anatomy was classified into primary and secondary pedal arches, analogous to the superficial and deep volar arches of the hand. For peroneal bypass, special attention was paid to perforating branches and their communications with these two pedal arches. A total of 56 distal bypass operations was analyzed. Femoral-anterior tibial bypass was performed in 26 cases. When either a primary or a secondary pedal arch was intact, early graft patency (6 months) was

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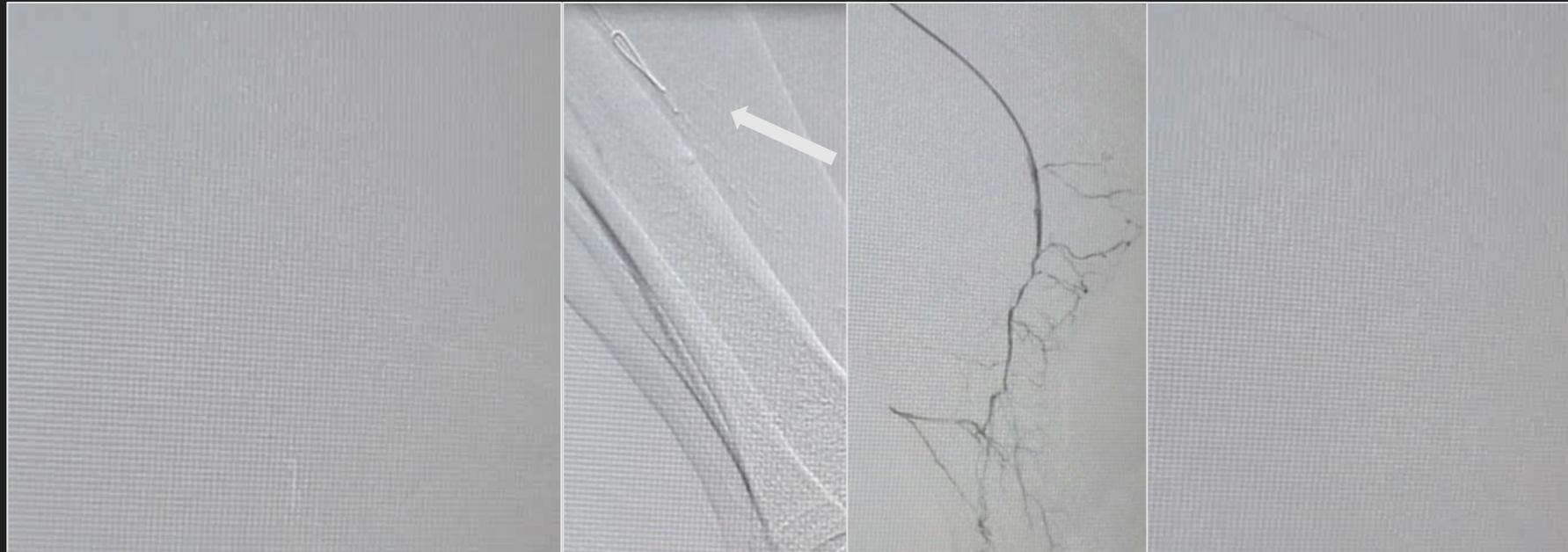
were successfully reconstructed (P less than 0.001). Analysis of the results of femoral-distal bypass based on a single plantar arch as the sole determining anatomic factor in graft patency is not adequate. The secondary pedal arch and communicating branches of the peroneal artery are also of surgical significance. Operative arteriography can define runoff in the foot, and this information has prognostic significance. It may allow rational judgment regarding reintervention in patients with failed grafts.



Materials & technique ...

Subintimal recanalisation with ... 0.035 system

- Failed 0.014 - 0.018 approach
- “desert” foot , extreme calcifications,...



Conclusion

- Revascularization of the pedal arch can improve the bloodflow into areas of critical ischemia of the foot despite established adequate tibial inflow.
- Intraluminal meticulous crossing with appropriate devices and 0.014 wires is indicated





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