

# Interwoven nitinol stents for popliteal aneurysm treatment

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#### Potential conflicts of interest

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- 90-year-old man
- Clinical presentation: Pulsatile tumor in popliteal hollow
- Cardiovascular risk factors: hypertension, dyslipidemia.
- Background: definite pacemaker, permanent atrial fibrilation, endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair with posterior need for surgery due to endoleak.
- Medication: warfarin, rosuvastatin, enalapril, amlodipine, bisoprolol, aspirin
- Patient refuse surgery

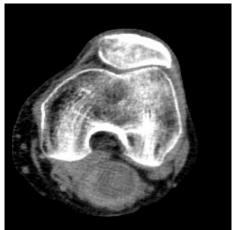


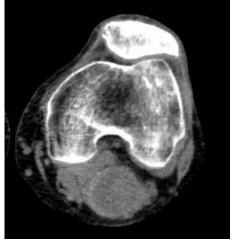
## **CT** angiography













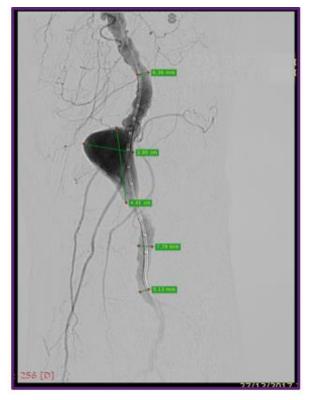
#### Considerations

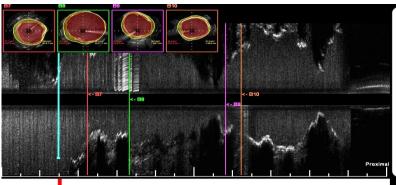
- ✓ Life expectancy at age 90 is around 4 years.
- ✓ Thrombosis and distal embolization of a popliteal aneurysm occurs in 30 to 75% at 5 years from the diagnosis
- ✓ Surgery is riskier in the nonagenarians (morbi/mortality, neuro-cognitive complications)
- ✓ Covered or multilayer stents have been used. Non-specific design for popliteal artery: dislocation, diameter mismatch, fracture.
- ✓ A double layer of Supera stent, a stent dedicated to femoropopliteal segment, may create a dense mesh that works as a flow diverter stent



#### Sizing by angio and IVUS









#### **Stents Implantation**









### Post implanting angiography

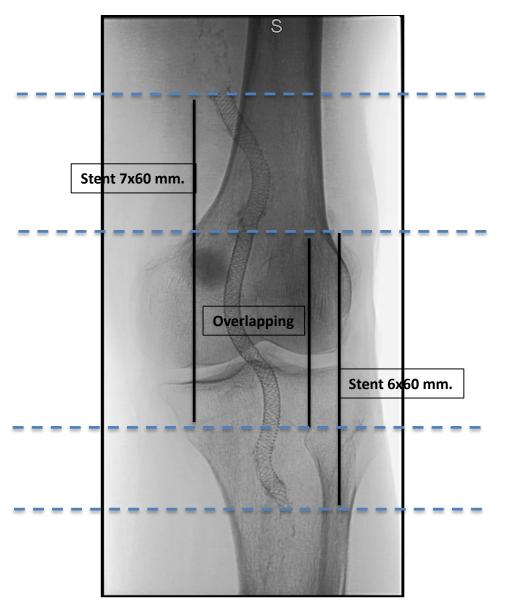


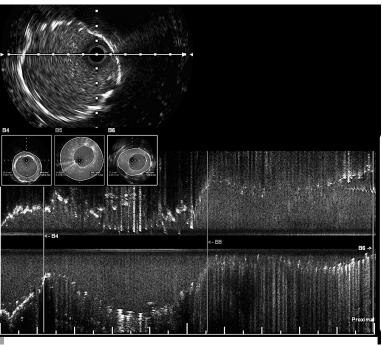


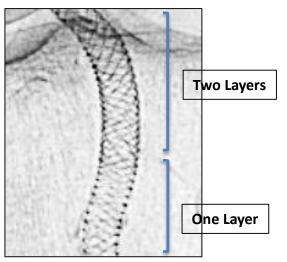




#### **IVUS-controled stents implantation**

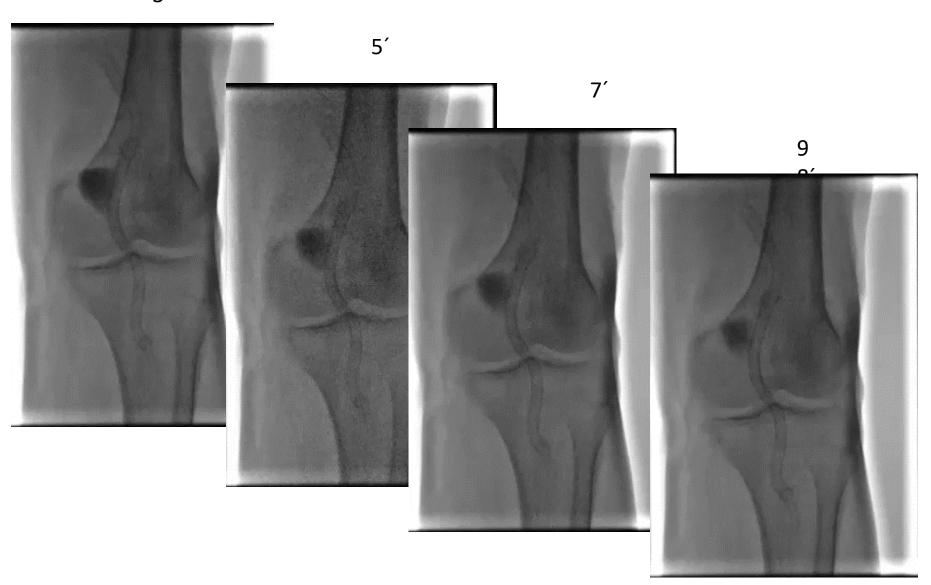








#### Intra aneurysm stasis





#### 45-day follow-up Doppler



