

# **A computational model for surgical planning of vascular access**

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CONTROVERSES  
ET ACTUALITÉS EN CHIRURGIE VASCULAIRE

**CONTROVERSIES  
& UPDATES  
IN VASCULAR SURGERY**



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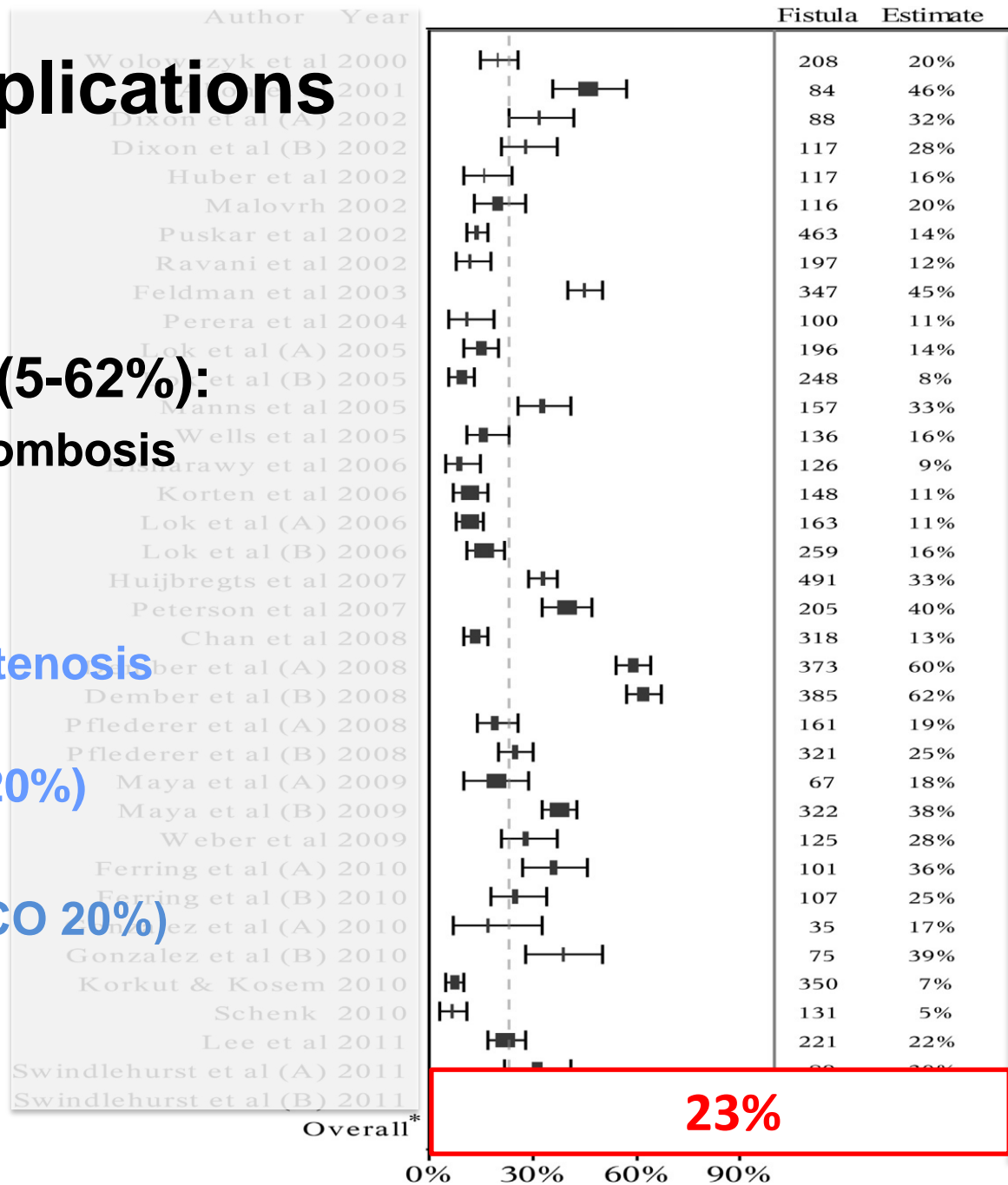
# AVF Complications

- **Short term failure(5-62%):**

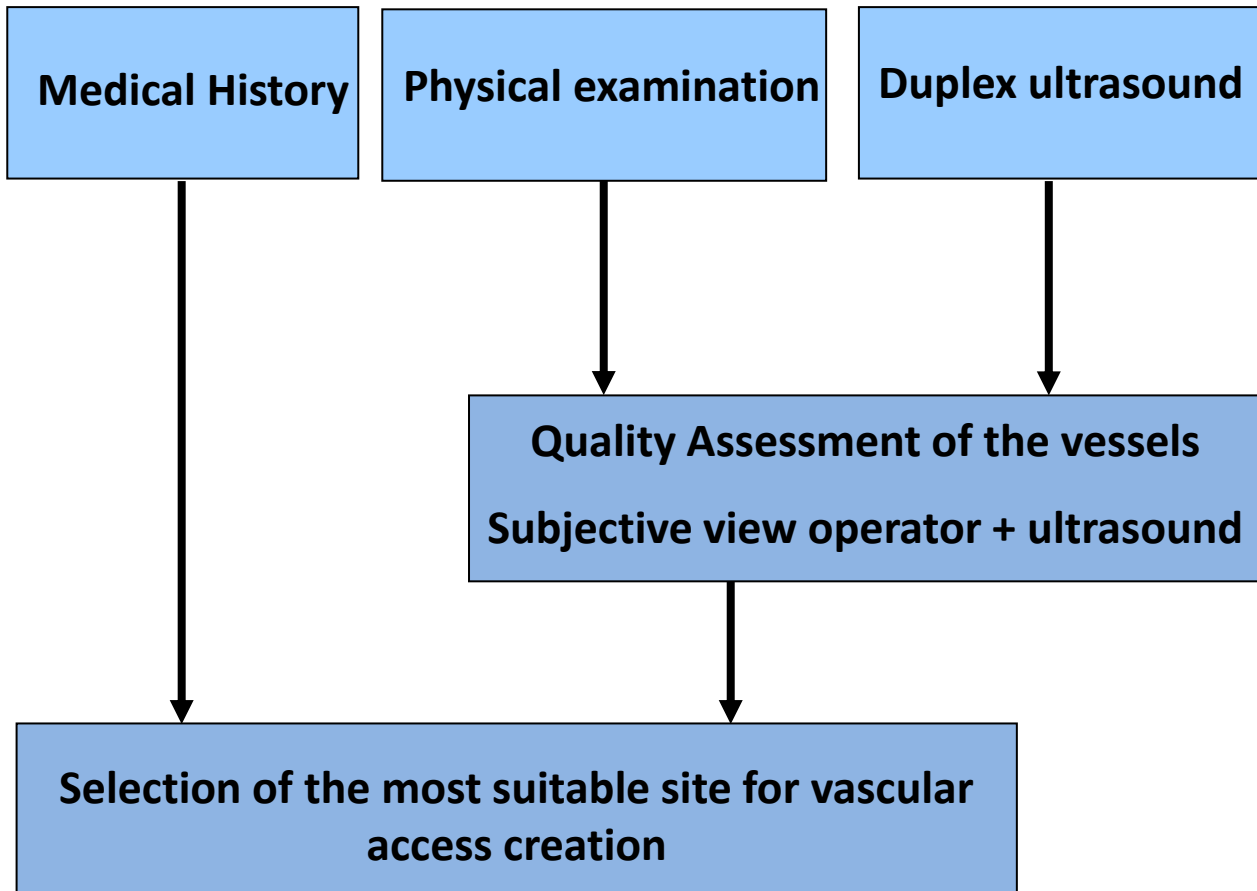
- Postoperative thrombosis
- Non-maturation

- **Long term failure:**

- Development of stenosis (patency)
- Steal syndrome (20%)
- High access flow
- Cardiac failure (↑CO 20%)



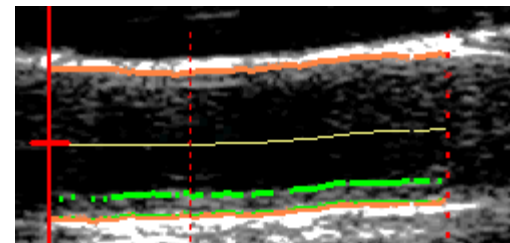
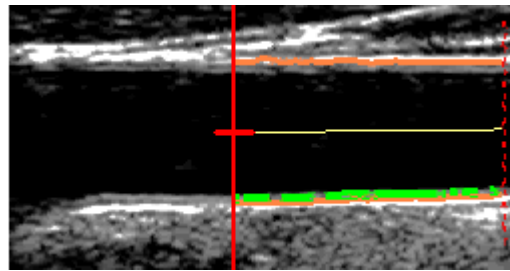
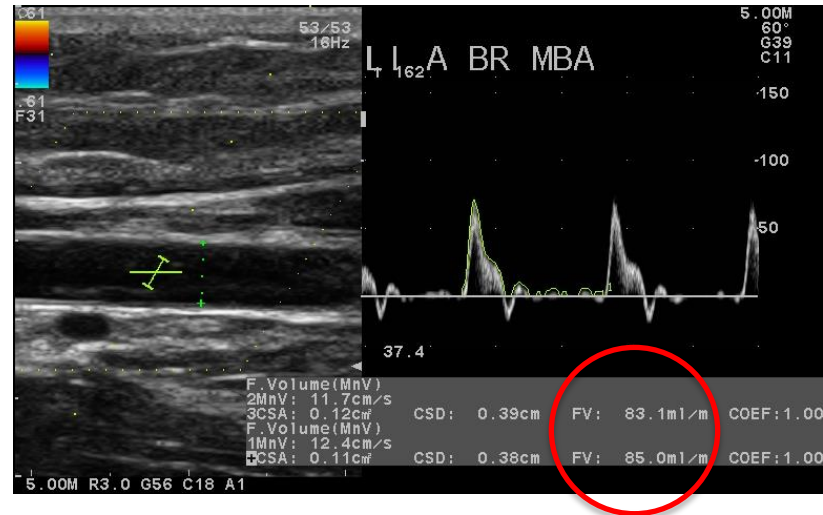
# Current practice preoperative workup



# Input parameters modeling tool

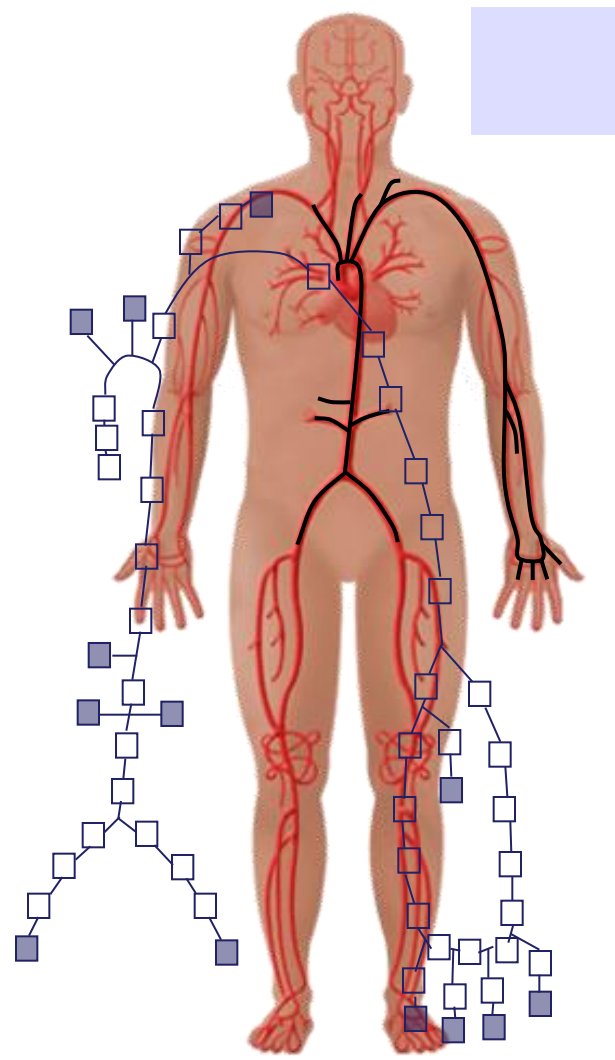
## Advanced Ultrasonography

- Arterial & venous anatomy
- Arterial & venous diameters
- Arterial & venous distensibility
- Arterial flow



# Computer simulation for access planning

## Lumped parameter modelling

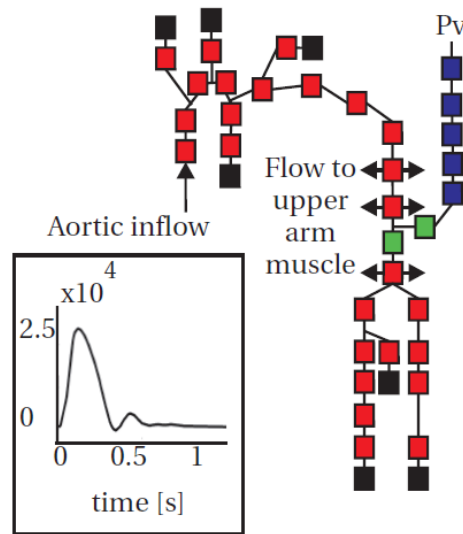


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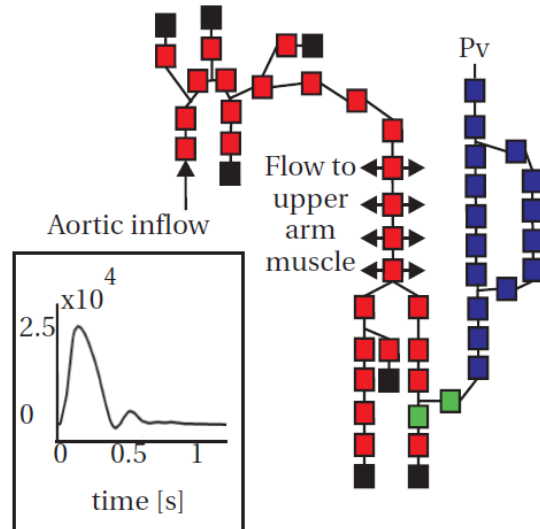
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## 1 D Lumped parameter model with pulse wave propagation

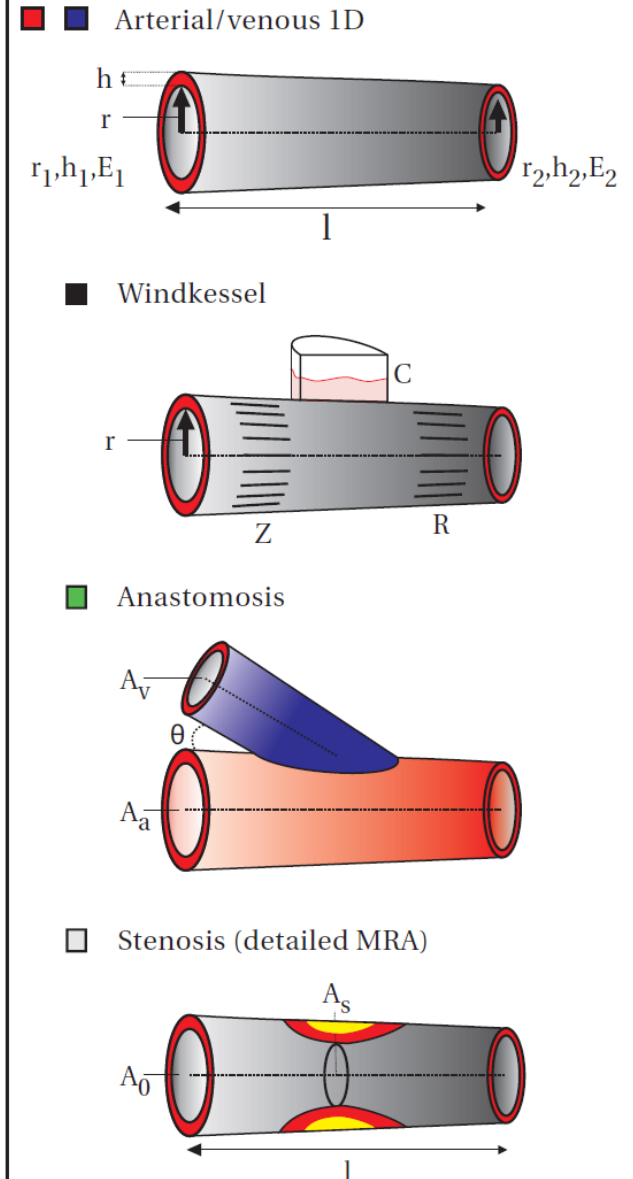
Left arm: BB-/BC-AVF



Left arm: RC-AVF

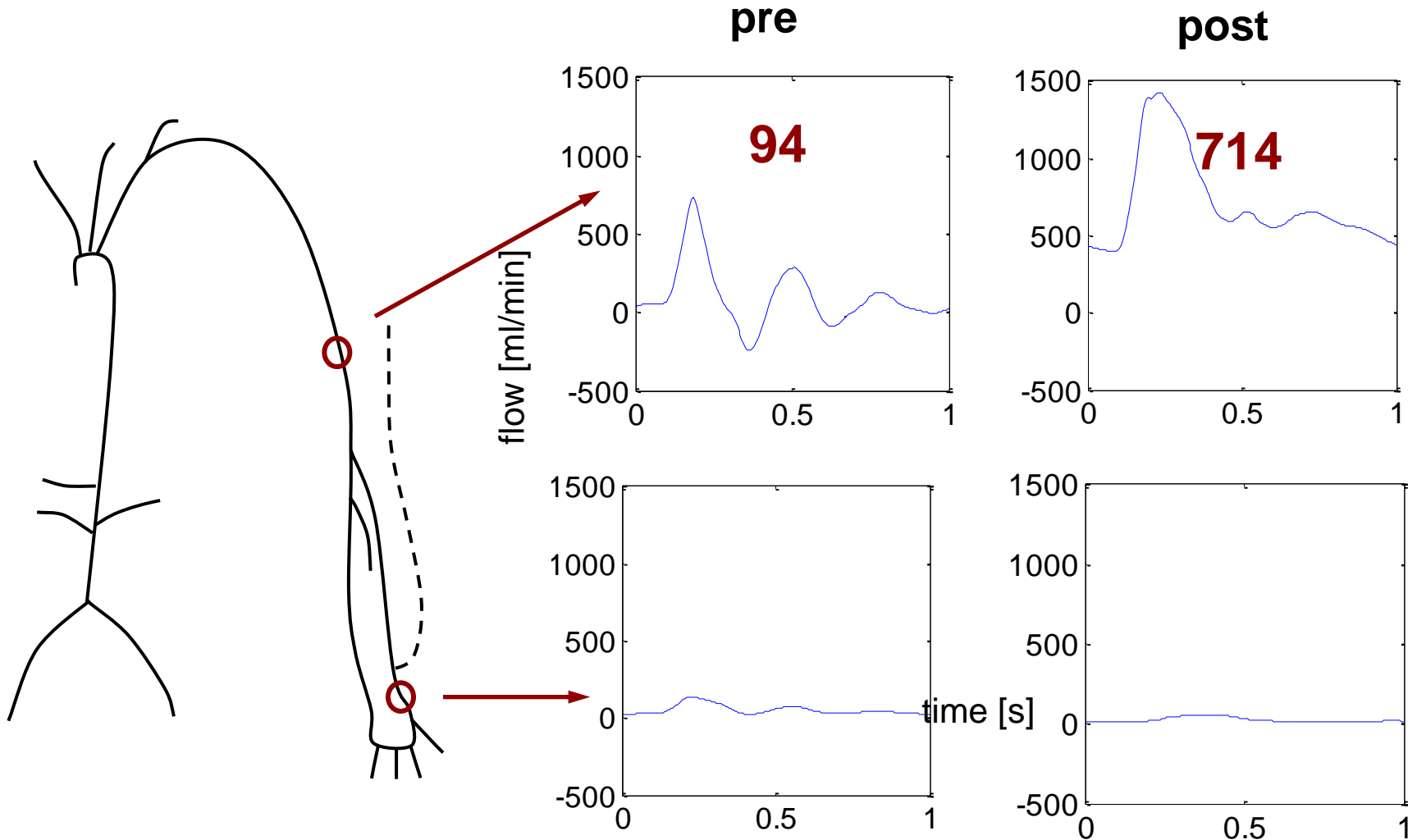


Legend: elements (geometry)



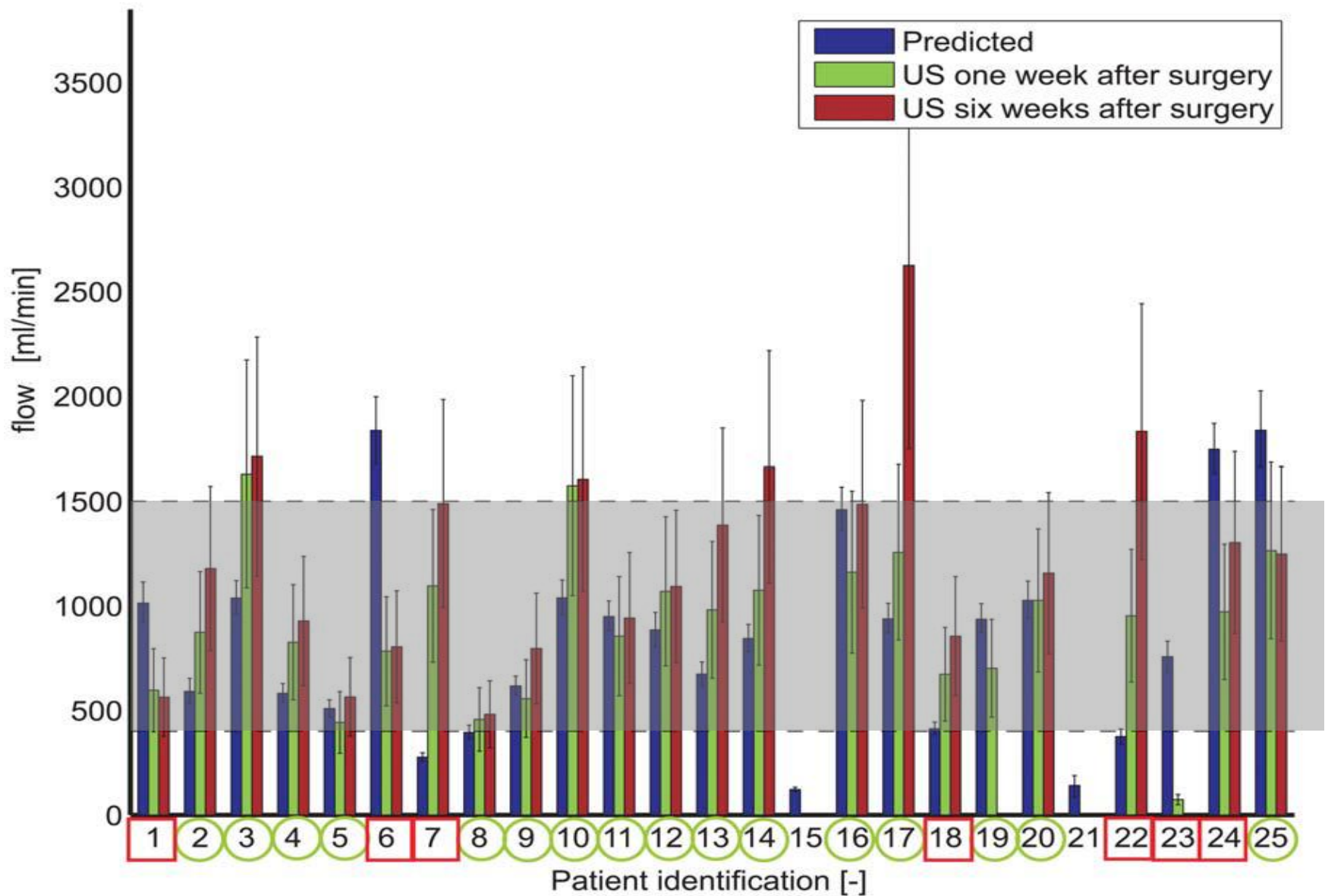
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## 1 D pulse wave propagation model





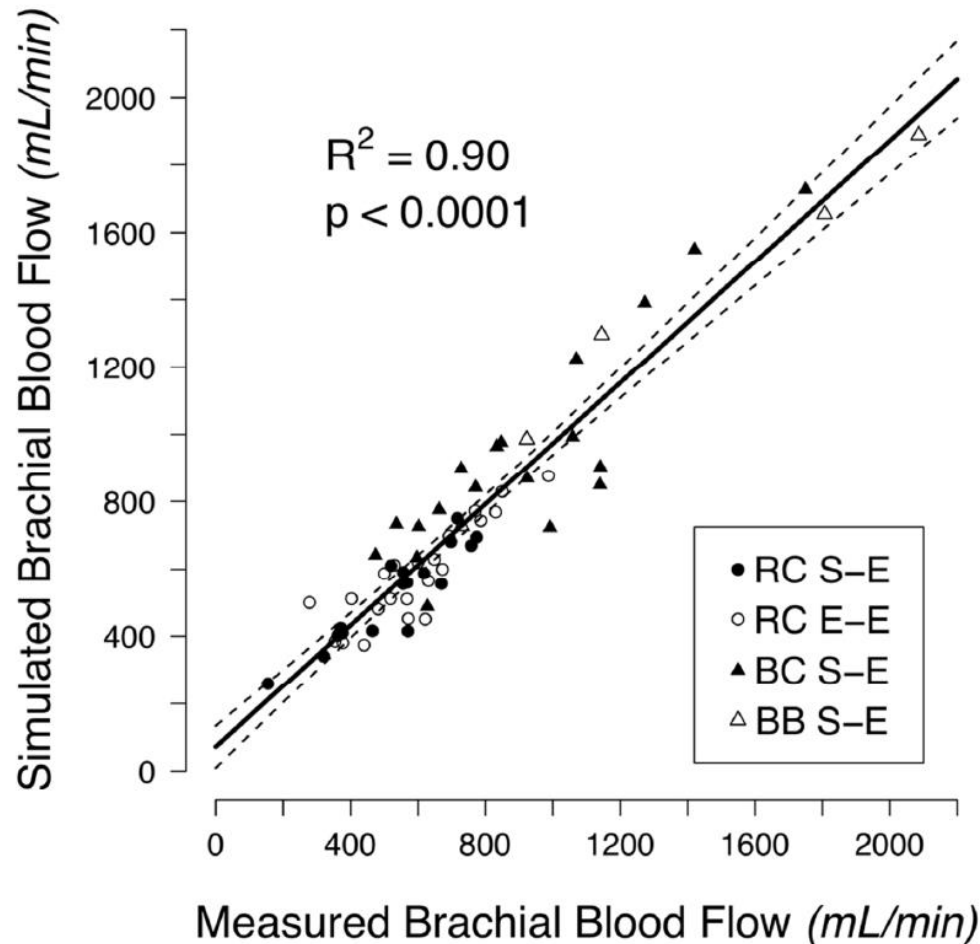
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**Simulated and measured postoperative flows for the created AVF**

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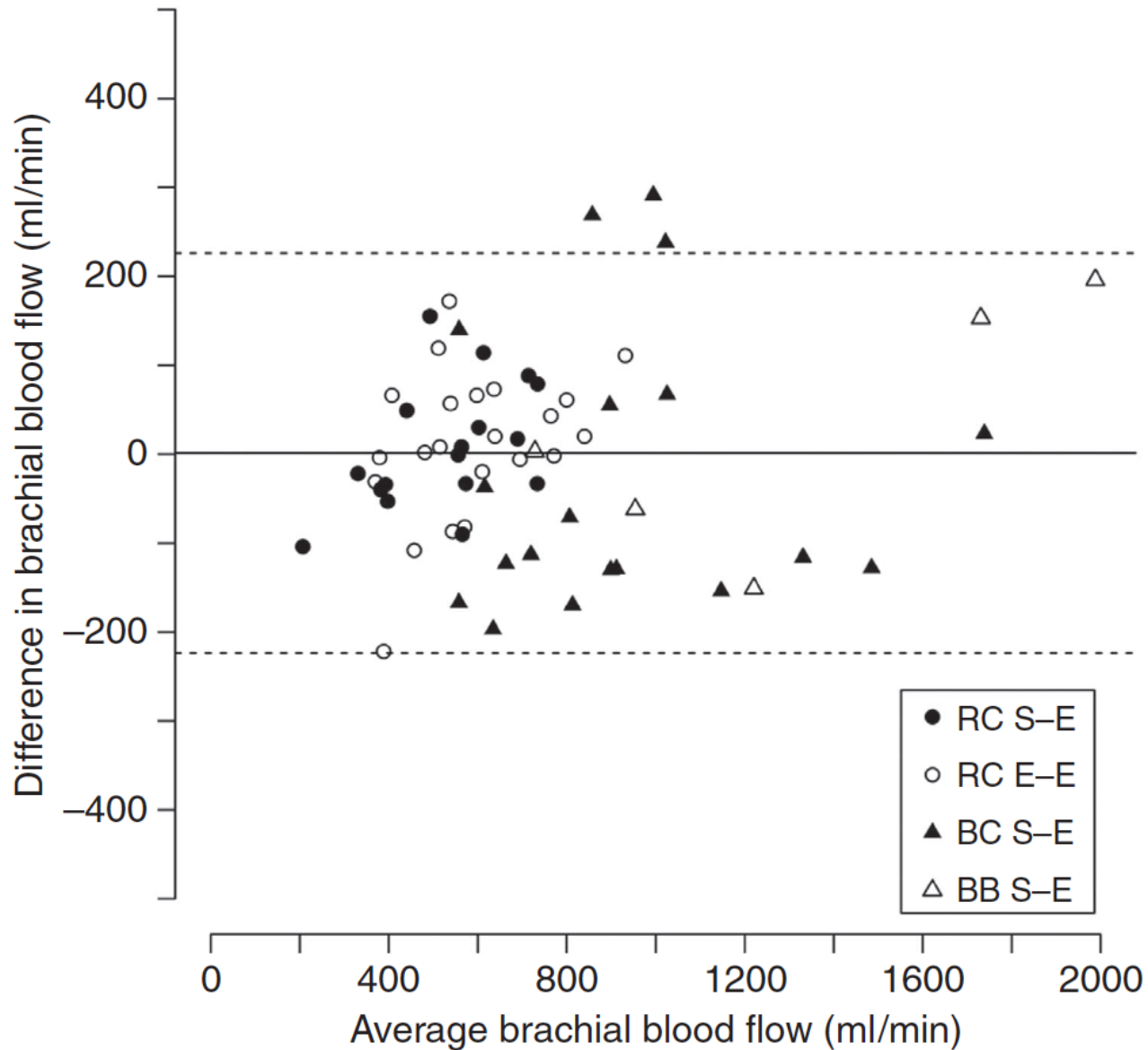
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Correlation between measured and predicted brachial artery blood flow volume at 40 days after AVF surgery

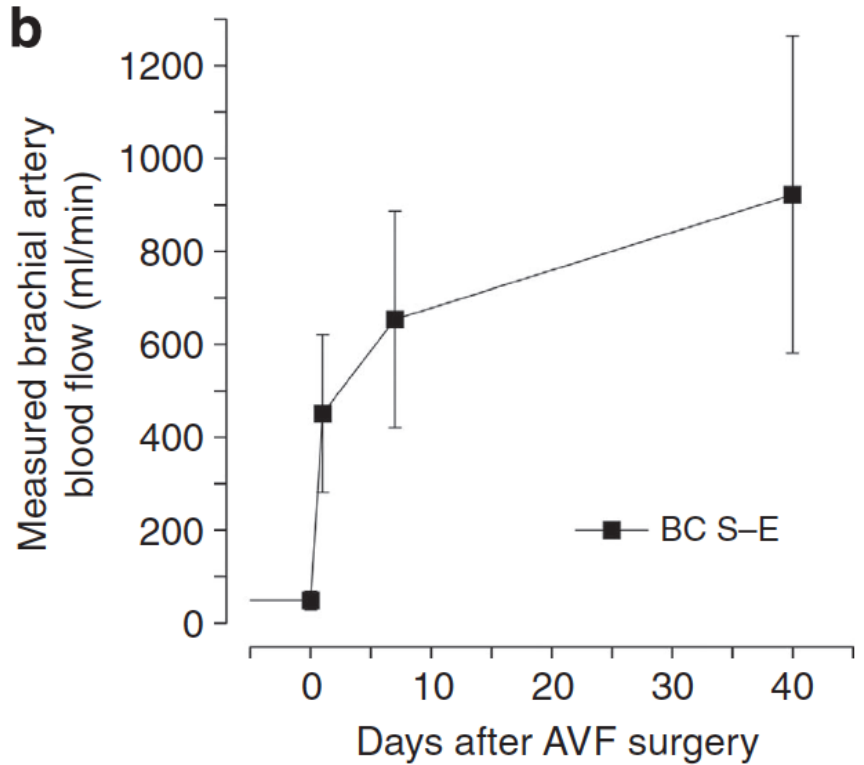
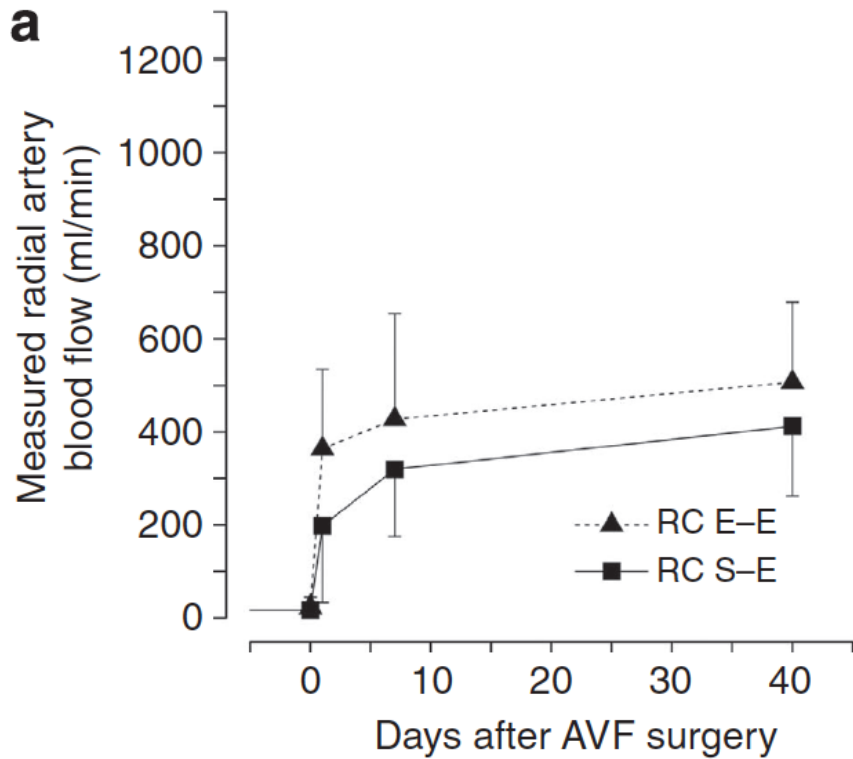
Empty circle: radiocephalic (RC) end to end (E-E); full circle: RC side to end (S-E); full triangle: brachiocephalic (BC) S-E; empty triangle: brachiobasilic (BB) S-E.

# Computer simulation for access planning



Alt-Blandman plot for variation in simulated and ultrasound measured bloodflow

# Computational Simulation to Predict Maturation

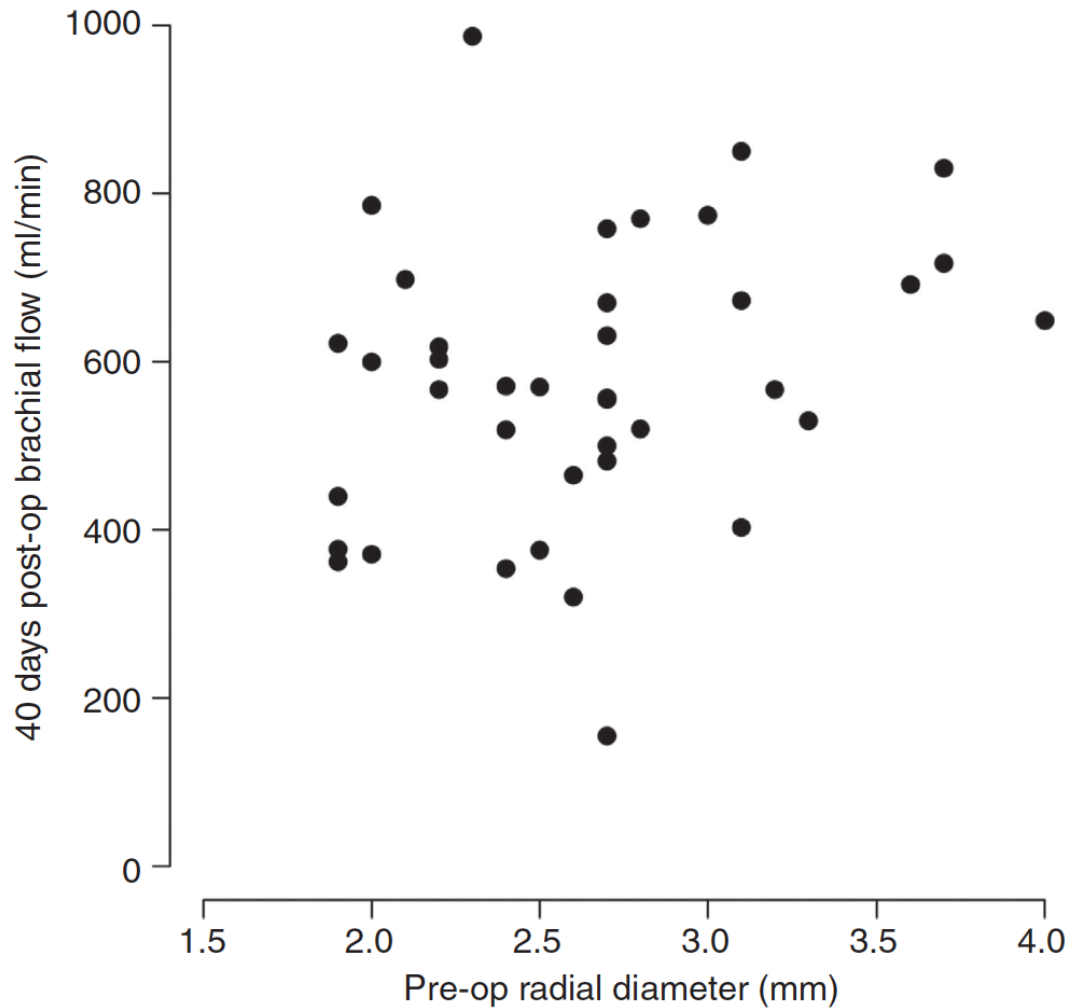


**Bloodflow volume adaptation following vascular access surgery.**

**a = radiocephalic (RC) end to end (E-E) and side to end (S-E)**

**b = brachiocephalic (BC) S-E).**

# Computational Simulation to Predict Maturation



**Correlation between preoperative (Pre-op) radial artery diameter and measured brachial artery blood flow volume at 40 days after surgery (post-op) in 39 patients with distal AVF**

# **Preoperative assessment: computational simulation**

## **Summary**

- ❑ Patient-specific assessment & surgical planning**
- ❑ Multi-scale computational modelling framework**
- ❑ Dedicated preoperative vessel imaging**
- ❑ Input of high quality duplex scanning parameters**
- ❑ Improvement of Short-term maturation?**

# **Preoperative assessment: computational simulation**

## **Future directions**

- Multicenter randomised clinical study comparing conventional vs computer simulation work up for AVF creation in incident patients**
- 8 sites in the Netherlands ( 4 university and 4 general hospitals)**
- Expected number of patient inclusions: 364 (in 3 years)**
- Primary outcome parameters: early failure rate and time to first cannulation**
- Secondary outcome parameters: primary patency between both groups**