

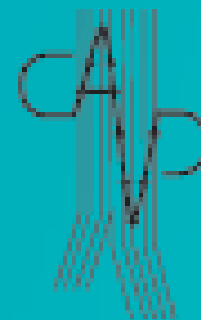
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Routine percutaneous approach  
for EVAR. What are the results?

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# Why percutaneous?



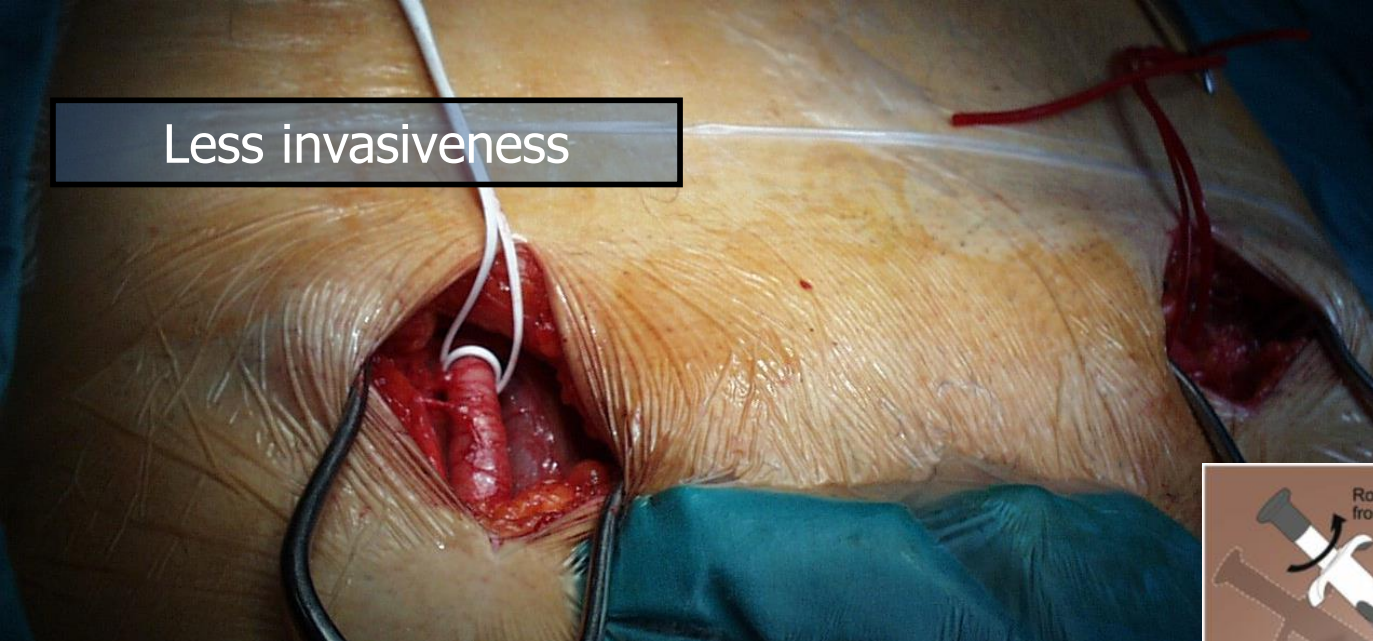




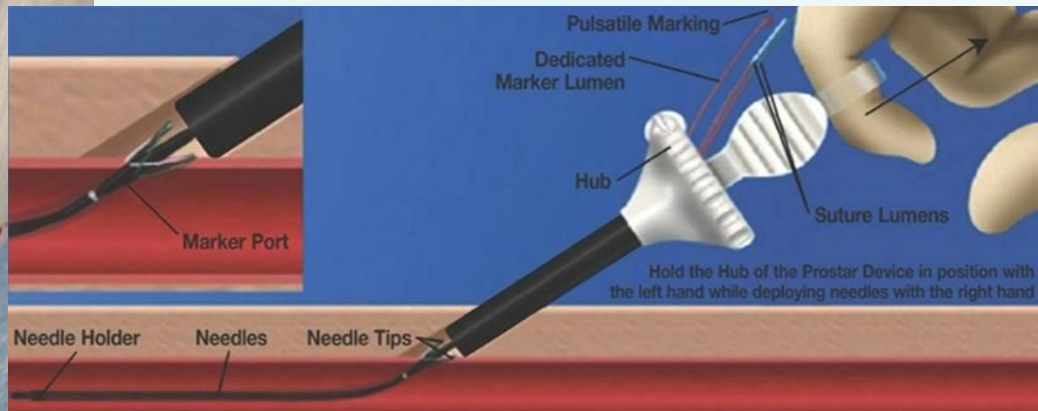
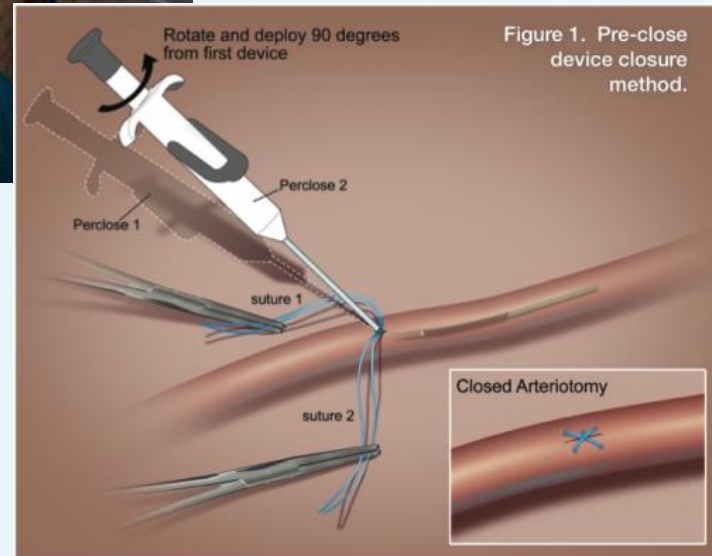
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Less invasiveness



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# Endovascular suture versus cutdown for endovascular aneurysm repair: A prospective randomized pilot study

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(J Vasc Surg 2003;38:78-82.)

- Percutaneous (Prostar<sup>R</sup>) vs cut down
- 30 randomized patients
- 55 femoral accesses
- Included obese pts and calcified CFA
- Operator's experience > 30 cases



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## Costs?

*"Cost of materials for femoral access in the percutaneous group was significantly higher than in cut-down group, but the percutaneous technique significantly reduced hospital resource use"*



|              | Percutaneous           | Cut down                | P       |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Time         | 86 <sub>±</sub> 27 min | 107 <sub>±</sub> 38 min | <0.05   |
| Fluoro       | 17 <sub>±</sub> 6 min  | 19 <sub>±</sub> 15 min  | ns      |
| Deambulation | 20 <sub>±</sub> 4 h    | 33 <sub>±</sub> 19 h    | < 0.001 |
| Devices cost | 223 <sub>±</sub> 6 €   | 18 <sub>±</sub> 0 €     | <0.001  |
| OR cost      | 251 <sub>±</sub> 89 €  | 357 <sub>±</sub> 153 €  | <0.01   |



# Ambulatory percutaneous endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair

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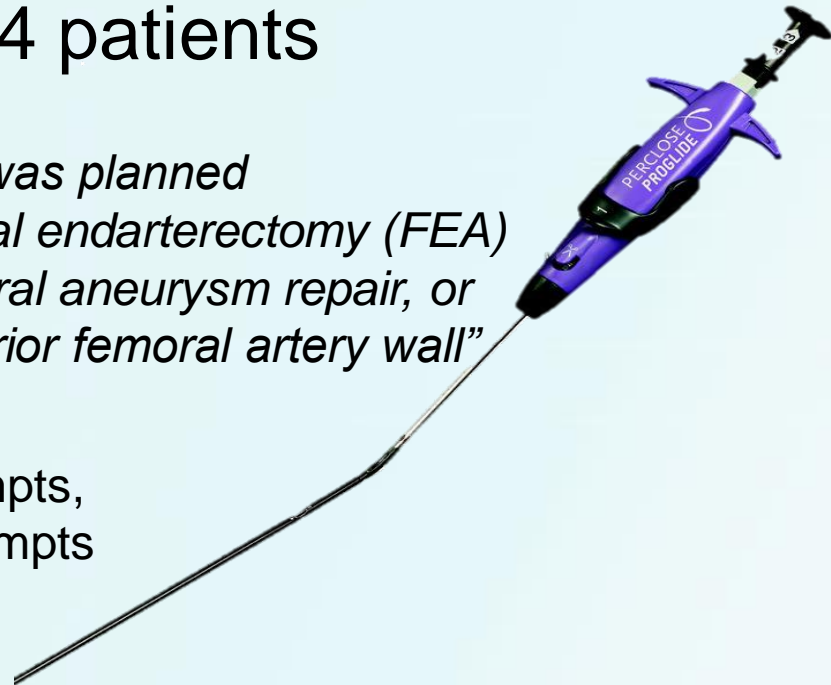
Hospital stay reduction

2011-2012      64 patients

*“Percutaneous EVAR was planned except in those who needed femoral endarterectomy (FEA) for bulky occlusive disease, femoral aneurysm repair, or excessive calcification of the anterior femoral artery wall”*

54 (84%) bilateral percutaneous attempts,  
7 (11%) unilateral percutaneous attempts  
3 (5%) bilateral femoral cutdowns

The success rate for PEVAR was 96% (111/115)  
(100% for 9-16F, 93% for 17-22F sheaths)



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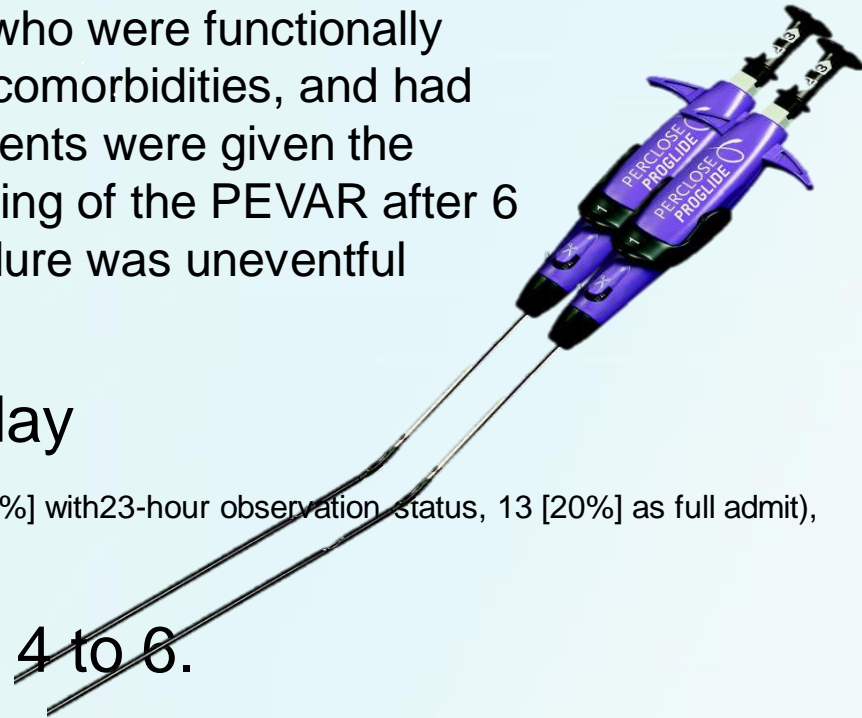
SDD (same day discharge) was discussed during the preoperative visit with patients who were functionally independent, without significant comorbidities, and had favorable anatomy. These patients were given the option to be discharged in the evening of the PEVAR after 6 hours of bed rest if the procedure was uneventful

21 (33%) discharged on the same day

23 (36%) discharged on POD 1 (10 [16%] with 23-hour observation status, 13 [20%] as full admit),

17 (27%) discharged on POD 2/3

3 (5%) discharged between POD 4 to 6.





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## Conclusions:

ambulatory PEVAR is feasible and safe in one-third of patients undergoing elective EVAR



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Reduction in complications

## Procedural Technique

- PEVAR-ProGlide<sup>®</sup> (PG)
  - Two devices deployed in a cross-hair configuration
- PEVAR-Prostar XL<sup>®</sup> (PS)
  - Single device deployed into femoral arteriotomy
- SEVAR
  - Standard open femoral exposure with management of arteriotomy left to the discretion of the operating surgeon

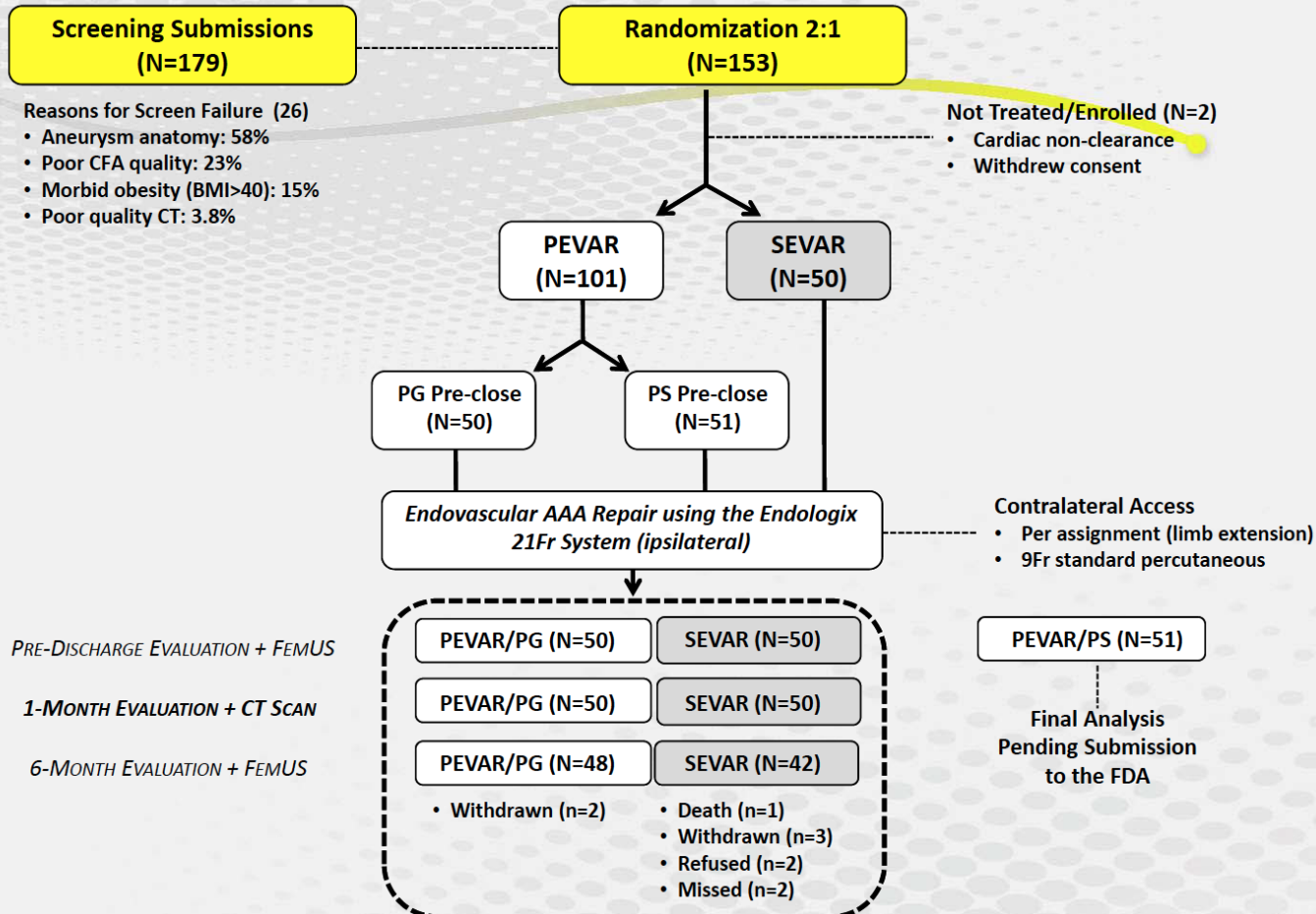


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## Endologix Primary Endpoint Component Results

| Outcome                                | PEVAR-PG<br>N=50 | PEVAR-PS<br>N=51 | SEVAR<br>N= 50  |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Patients with Treatment Success</b> | <b>44 [88%]</b>  | <b>40 [78%]</b>  | <b>39 [78%]</b> |
| Unsuccessful Treatment (Failure)       | 6 (12%)          | 11 (22%)         | 11 (22%)        |
| COMPONENT RESULTS                      |                  |                  |                 |
| Procedural Technical Failure           | 3 (6.0%)         | 6 (12%)          | 1 (2.0%)        |
| Ipsilateral CFA Access Failure         | 3 (6.0%)         | 6 (12%)          | 0               |
| Endovascular Device Failure            | 0                | 0                | 1 (2.0%)        |
| Major Adverse Event                    | 2 (4.0%)         | 5 (9.8%)*        | 5 (10%)         |
| Vascular Complications                 | 4 (8.0%)         | 8 (16%)          | 8 (16%)         |



\* 3/5 MAEs were CHF or arrhythmia related and adjudicated as cardiac events

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- **PEVAR-ProGlide<sup>®</sup>** achieved non-inferiority to SEVAR with respect to 1-month Treatment Success
  - P=.0036, one-sided Blackwelder's test
  - Data submitted to US FDA; approval pending
- **PEVAR-Prostar XL<sup>®</sup>** did not satisfy non-inferiority to SEVAR with respect to 1-month Treatment Success
  - P=.1021, one-sided Blackwelder's test
  - Data not yet submitted to US FDA pending additional analyses; further results will not be presented



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Less hospital stay

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## Results: In-Hospital Comparisons

| In-Hospital Characteristic        | PEVAR N | PEVAR PG (N=50) | SEVAR N | SEVAR N= 50 | P-Value (PG vs. SEVAR) |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------------------|
| <b>Post-Procedure Information</b> |         |                 |         |             |                        |
| Time to Ambulation (hrs)          | 50      | 17 ± 7.2        | 50      | 19 ± 16     | 0.388                  |
| Time to Normal Diet (hrs)         | 49      | 14 ± 9.4        | 50      | 15 ± 22     | 0.728                  |
| ICU Length of Stay (hrs)          | 35      | 26 ± 9.0        | 24      | 35 ± 32     | 0.269                  |
| Meds for Groin Pain               | 9       | 18%             | 17      | 34%         | 0.190                  |
| Time to Discharge (days)          | 50      | 1.3 ± 0.7       | 50      | 1.8 ± 2.4   | 0.135                  |
| Discharged to SNF/ALF             | 0       | 0%              | 1       | 2%          | 1.000                  |

P-values determined using unequal variance t-test or Fisher's exact test.

- A trend toward reduced analgesics for groin pain in PEVAR-**PG** versus SEVAR.
- PEVAR-**PG** patients discharged on average 0.5 days sooner than SEVAR patients





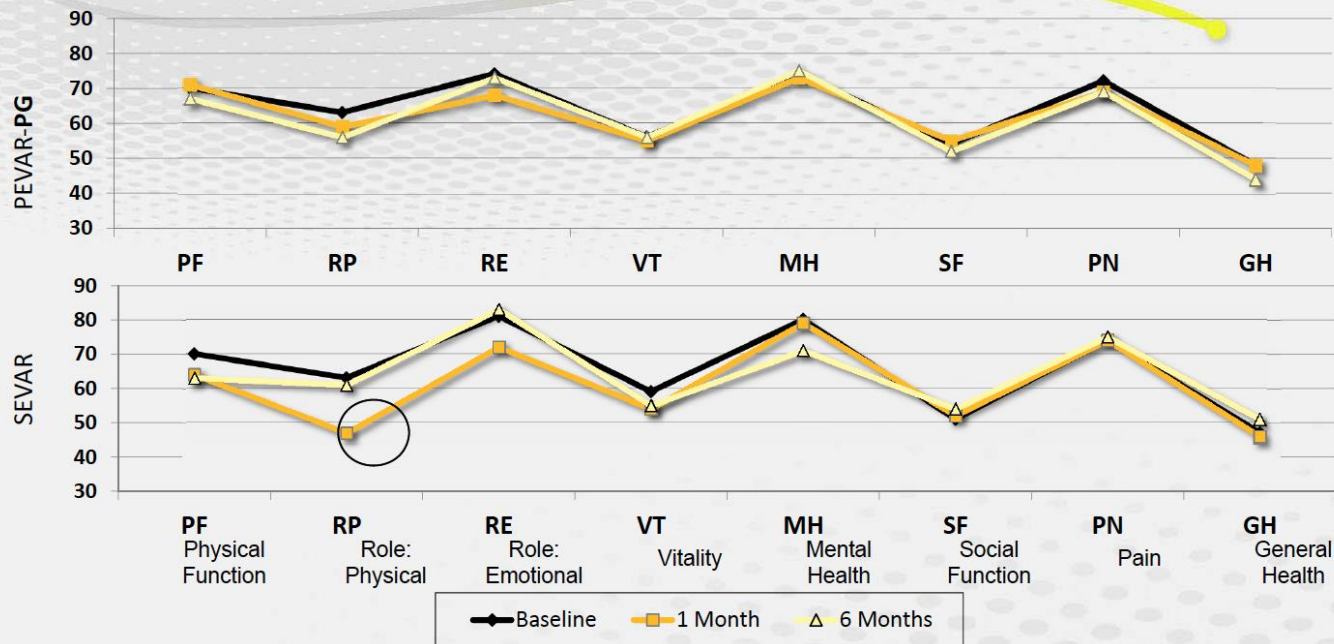
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## Health-Related Quality of Life – SF-36



- No significant differences between groups in mean results of any SF-36 domain.
- SEVAR had greater reductions in both Role Limitation domains at one month.
- Domain mean results rebound in both groups at six months.



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2010-2014      2381 accesses in 1322 pts

**1867 Prostar XL**  
**514 Proglide**



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TABLE I.—Preoperative patient demographics.

| Risk factors     | (%)   |
|------------------|-------|
| Hypertension     | 75.9% |
| Smoke            | 41.4% |
| COPD             | 39.1% |
| CAD              | 36.6% |
| Obesity          | 24.7% |
| Diabetes         | 21.1% |
| Renal impairment | 10.9% |

COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; CAD: coronary arterial disease

TABLE II.—Preoperative anatomical details.

| Anatomical features           | N. (%)            |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Partial calcification         | 1189/2381 (49.9%) |
| Circumferential calcification | 72/2381 (3%)      |
| High CFA bifurcation          | 66/2381 (2.7%)    |
| Mid CFA bifurcation           | 1269/2381 (53.3%) |
| Iliac tortuosity              | 538/2381 (22.6%)  |
| Scarred groins                | 118/2381 (5%)     |
| CFA <7 mm                     | 172/2381 (7.2%)   |
| CFA between 7-9 mm            | 1809/2381 (76%)   |

CFA: common femoral artery.



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## Early outcomes

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Early major complication      | 103 (4.3%)  |
| Surgical conversion           | 76 (3.2%)   |
| Adjunctive manual compression | 327 (13.7%) |

## Late outcomes

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Late conversion    | 8 (.3%) |
| Pseudoaneurysm     | 5 (.2%) |
| Stenosis/occlusion | 3 (.1%) |
| Infection          | -       |

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TABLE VI.—Univariate and multivariate analysis.

|                              | OR   | 95% CI    | P     |
|------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|
| <b>Univariate analysis</b>   |      |           |       |
| CFA calcifications           | 1.84 | 1.13-2.99 | 0.014 |
| Closure device               | 0.74 | 0.40-1.36 | 0.33  |
| CFA <7 mm                    | 0.55 | 0.17-1.79 | 0.32  |
| Obesity                      | 0.87 | 0.50-1.51 | 0.64  |
| High femoral bifurcation     | 0.94 | 0.22-3.94 | 0.94  |
| Iliac tortuosity             | 1.71 | 1.05-2.79 | 0.031 |
| Scarred groins               | 2.34 | 1.10-5.01 | 0.027 |
| Sheath >18 F                 | 1.37 | 0.79-2.37 | 0.24  |
| <b>Multivariate analysis</b> |      |           |       |
| CFA calcifications           | 1.69 | 1.03-2.77 | 0.036 |
| Scarred groins               | 2.06 | 0.96-4.43 | 0.062 |
| Iliac tortuosity             | 1.51 | 0.92-2.48 | 0.10  |

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## Perugia Experience 2013-2016

- EVAR ENDURANT **213**
- PERCUTANEOUS APPROACH: **78 (36.6%)**
- PERCUTANEOUS ACCESSES: **142**
- TOTAL PROGLIDE® IMPLANTED : **226**



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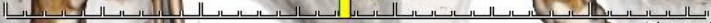
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## Perugia Experience 2013-2016

### Intraprocedural outcomes

**PEVAR**  
**142**

**SEVAR**  
**284**

**Surgical conversion**

5 (3.5%)

/

**Adjunctive manual  
compression**

12 (8.4%)

**Need of arterial patch or  
femoral by-pass**

/

9 (3.1%)

**Mean Procedural Time  
(min)**

108'

127'



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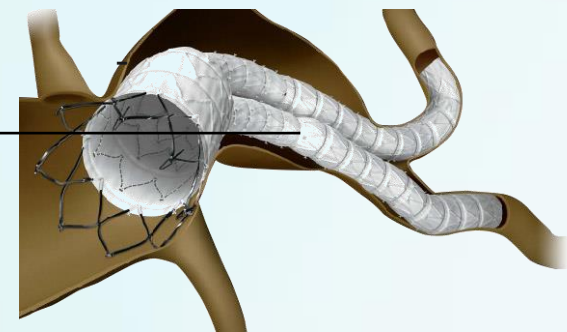
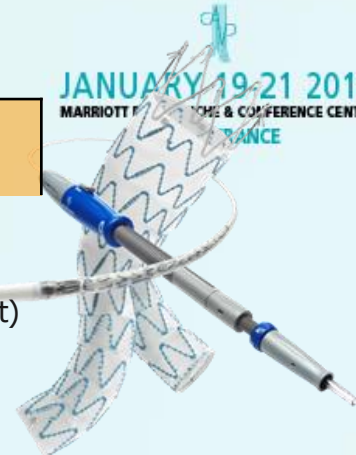
## Perugia Experience 2013-2016

### Perioperative results (30 day)

|                 | PEVAR<br>142 | SEVAR<br>284 |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Late Bleeding   | /            | 1 (0.35%)    |
| Groin Infection | /            | 3 (1.1%)     |
| Seroma          | /            | 3 (1.1%)     |
| Pseudoaneurysm  | /            | /            |

## Real diameter (OD)

|                     | Main body                                | Contralateral leg                  |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Gore C3             | (18 Fr introducer Sheet)<br>6.8 mm       | (12 Fr introducer Sheet)<br>4,7 mm |
| Endurant Medtronic  | (28 mm)<br>6.0 mm                        | (16 mm)<br>4.6mm                   |
| Cook Alpha          | (28 mm)<br>6.0 mm                        | (16 mm)<br>4.7mm                   |
| Cordis Incraft      | (30 mm)<br>4.6 mm                        | (16 mm)<br>4.0 mm                  |
| Trivascular Ovation | (26 mm)<br>4.6 mm                        | (16 mm)<br>4.6 mm                  |
| Endologix Nellix    | (any diameter single<br>stent)<br>5.7 mm |                                    |





# Conclusion



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- PEVAR is safe and highly effective (appropriate patient selection)
- Meticulous technique is crucial (know the device, tips & tricks and troubleshooting)
- PEVAR with Endurant endograft demonstrated optimal results in our experience