# Ilio-Femoral Intervention (Practical Consideration)

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#### Vascular Access Site

Approach Method

Balloon & Stent

Caution

### 1. Aorto-Iliac Lesion

Vascular Access Site
 Iliac artery /c Aorta Bifurcation
 → Bilateral retrograde approach

# Approach









#### **Chief Complaint:**

Dyspnea x 1 day

#### **Present illness:**

The patient admitted to the ER due to sudden onset of dyspnea

### Time course

- 09:00 AM -> coronary angiography
- 10:00 AM -> transferred to coronary care unit
- 12:30 PM -> tingling sensation of Rt. foot
- 14:40 PM -> pain and loss of sensation at Rt. lower limb.

No palpable pulse at Rt dorsalis pedis Weak palpable pulse at Rt. Popliteal a. Cold & pale Rt. Lower leg.

-> Emergency peripheral angiography.

#### Emergency fogarty embolectomy, Rt. SFA

• Op. findings

: Complete obstruction of Rt. SFA due to Angioseal.

Fogarty embolectomy catheter of Rt. SFA & popliteal artery.
-> small amount of fresh thrombi removed.



# CT lower extremity





### 1. Aorto-Iliac Lesion

- Balloon expandable stent (1-1.1:1 size) bifurcation lesion, accurate lesion location, lesion which need radial force
- Self-expandable stent (20% bigger size)
   Jumping phenomenon
   curved lesion, long lesion, where lower limbs
   move

#### **Balloon- & Self-Expandable Stent**



### 1. Aorto-Iliac Lesion

Caution! Kissing balloon & stent Iliac bifurcation lesion (plaque shift) → kissing stent technique





### 2. Ilio-femoral

Vascular Access Site **CIA or EIA lesion**  $\rightarrow$  Ipsilateral retrograde approach CIA or EIA /c Proximal SFA lesion  $\rightarrow$  Contralateral antegrade approach If Failed  $\rightarrow$  Brachial Approach

# 2. Ilio-Femoral Lesion

#### Stent





### 2. Ilio-femoral

#### **Caution!**

- Chronic total occlusion, heavy calcified lesion, old age patients
  - smaller size balloon than reference vessel (risk of rupture)
  - $\rightarrow$  use balloon smaller than reference vessel size

- Balloon expandable vs self expandable stent
- Long Stent Selection (length shortening)

### **3. SFA**

Vascular Access Site Femoral Artery → Contralateral antegrade approach, ipsilateral antegrade approach

 → if failed, ipsilateral retrograde approach via popliteal artery (difficult puncture, vascular complication)
 Subintimal approach

### **Antegrade Approach**

Ext. Iliac a.

Com. femoral a

Sup. femoral a.



#### **Contralateral approach**









#### **Caution!**

- Flexion site
- Balloon & stent
  - $\rightarrow$  long prolonged balloon
    - unnecessary stent should be avoided
  - SFA os risk of thrombi or plaque shift to Deep FA, embolic risk





#### Stent kinking with knee flexion





Chief Complaint: Claudication, Right

Past History: 2yrs ago, Both claudication Decompression surgery d/t Spinal Stenosis L4-5 Improved Left leg pain, but sustained right Claudication

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#### 2007.3 CT angiography at OPD





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# 2008.04 **Resting leg pain**



Notes





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# conclusion

- Recently, peripheral angioplasty has better success rates and fewer complications.
- However, as still many patients and doctors are not well aware of peripheral angioplasty
- Access site, approach method, Balloon & Stent
- Caution