

Endovascular Atherectomy Should Be the First Choice in Treating Common Femoral Stenoses

Debate: FOR the motion

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*The views presented are ***NOT*** what I would advocate in clinical practice or on an examination*

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DISCLOSURE

I have no current relationships with commercial entities

Outline

1. What makes the CFA special
2. Why Endo *should be* the 1st choice
3. Why Endo *isn't* the 1st choice, *yet*
4. What needs to happen to get from “*should be*” to “*is*”

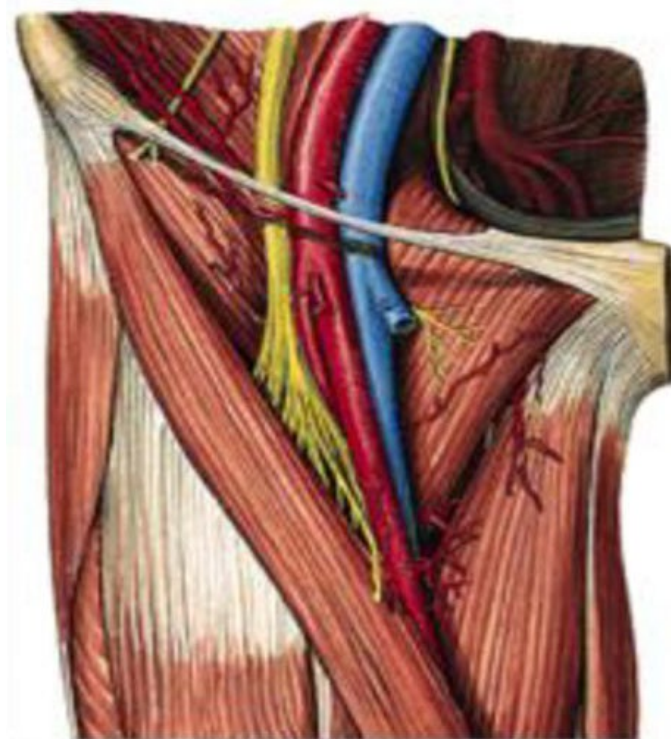
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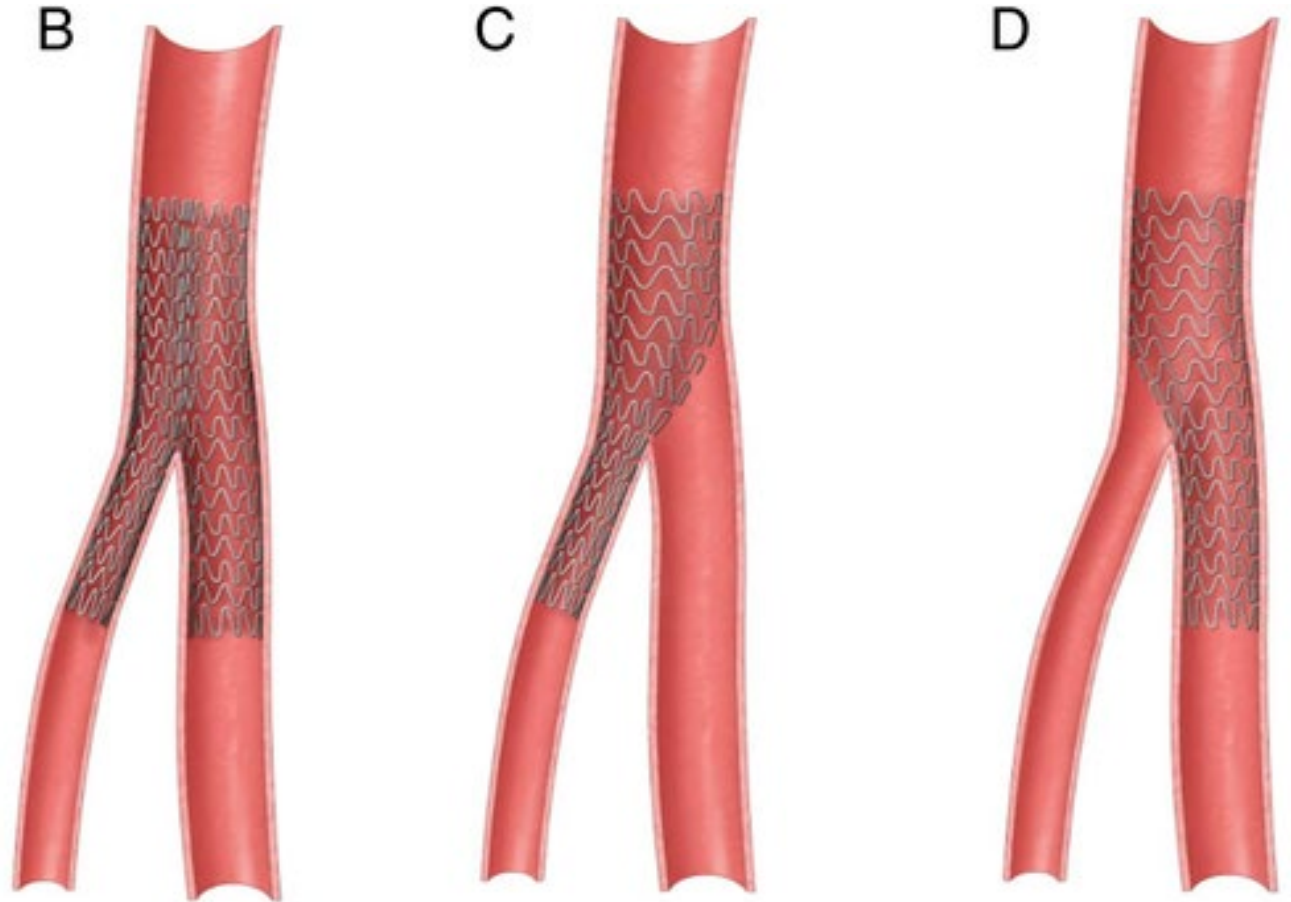
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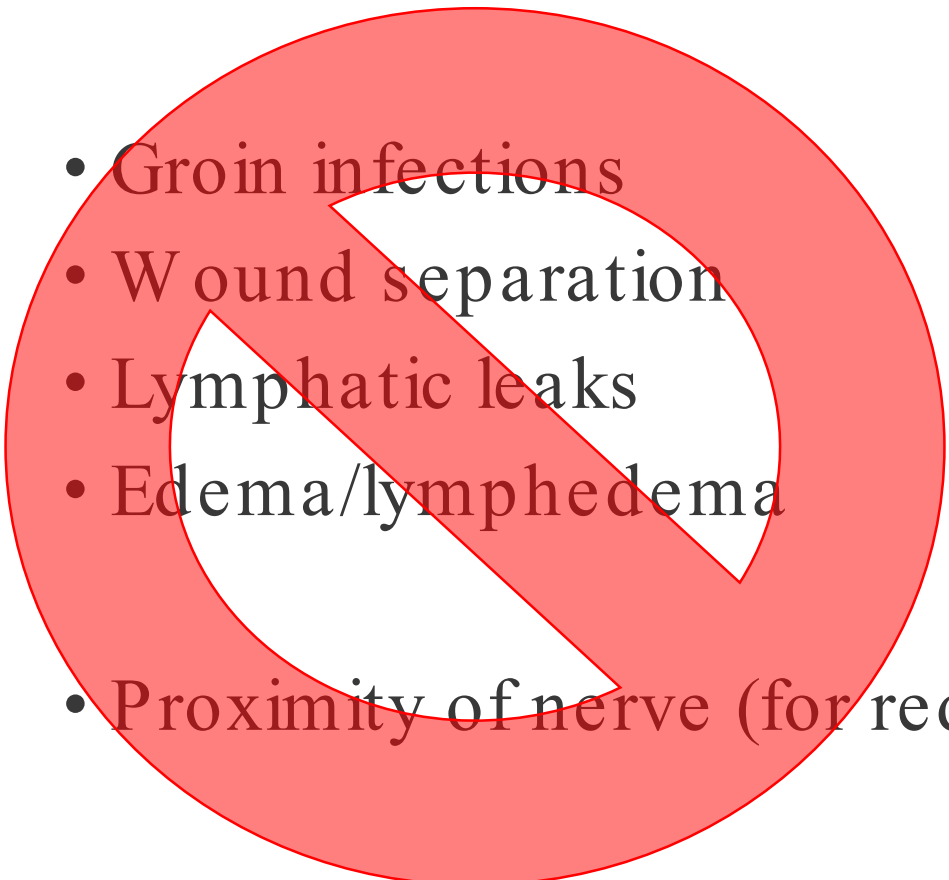


2. Why Endo *should be* the 1st choice

NSQIP

- Database study 2005-2010
- 1,900 endarterectomies
- Morbidity/mortality 15%
- Wound complications 8%
- Return to OR 10%
- Not a benign procedure

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TECCO trial

- **T**raitement des **L**ésions Atheromateuses de l'Artere Femorale **C**ommune par Technique Endovasculaire Versus **C**hirurgie **O**uverte (TECCO)
 - Prospective RCT
 - Stent vs Surgery
- Morbidity & mortality @ 30d
26% surgery vs 12.5% stent
- LOS 3.2 days vs 6.3 days
- Similar clinical imprmt, patency, TLR at 24 m



2. Why Endo *should be* the 1st choice

- Clear benefit:

↓ wound complications

↓ length of stay

↓ overall mortality



3. Why Endo isn't the 1st choice, yet

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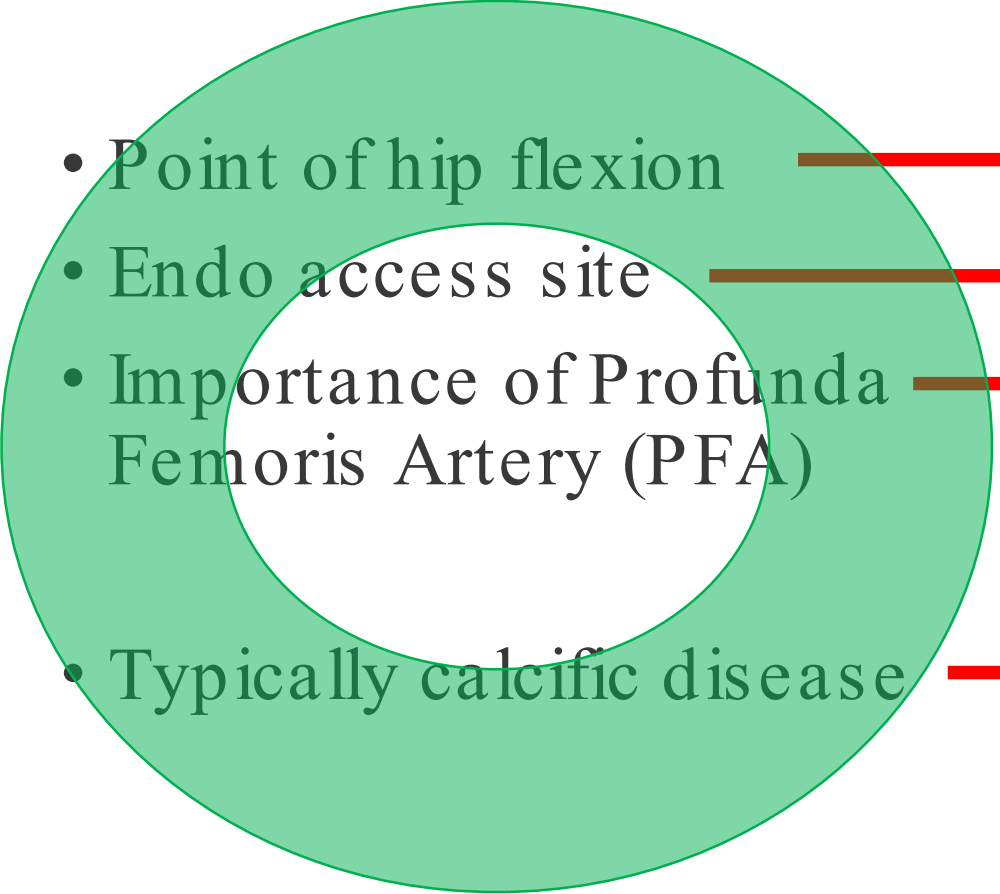
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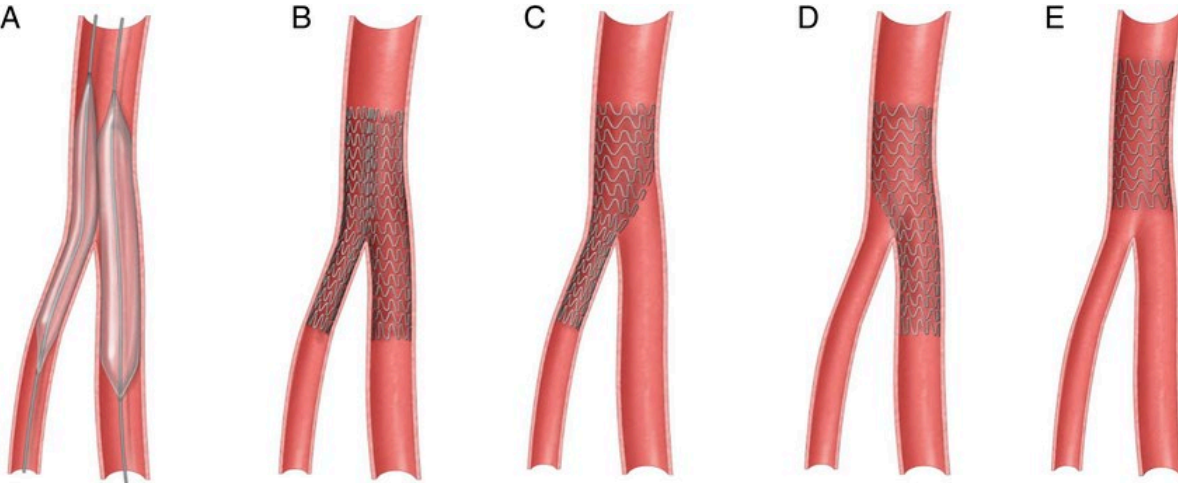
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Original Article

Endovascular Issues

SUPERA Stenting in the Common Femoral Artery: Early Experience and Practical Considerations

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- Atherectomy
 - directional, orbital, rotational
 - embolic protection
- Intravascular Lithotripsy
- Drug-Coated Balloons
- Resorbable stents

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- **PESTO-CFA Trial**

- **P**ercutaneous int**E**rvention versus **S**urgery in the **T**reatment **O**f common femoral artery lesions
- Prospective Randomized Multicenter
- Non-inferiority study
- 306 participants
- De novo CFA stenosis
- Directional Atherectomy + DCB
- Primary endpoint clinically driven target lesion revascularization
- Primary safety death, MI, amputation, complications
- Secondary primary patency at 6 & 24 months, secondary patency change in ABI, cdtr 6, 12, 24 months, QoL, major events.



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Rebuttal

