

## ***Pelvic Venous Disease: New Terminology, New Treatment Approach, Still No Level 1 Data***

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What's "New" In ~~Pelvic Congestion?~~

- New description – PeVD

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- New Name
- Treatment of pelvic reservoir
- Left common iliac vein stenosis

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Normal ROV, Both IIV's

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LOV coils

- No data favoring
- Sclerosis with
  - TDS alone
  - Foam
  - Gelfoam slurry
- Coil packing
  - Tight
  - Loose

### Pelvic Reservoir Via Left Internal Iliac Vein

### Internal Iliac Vein Embolization

Infuse 3% TDS each 2 cc / 0.5 ml contrast until stasis (or gelfoam/ lipiodol)

Coil

Techniques in Vascular and Interventional Radiology

**Techniques for Embolization of the Ovarian Vein and Pelvic Reservoir**

Kimberly L. Scherer, DO, and Ronald S. Winokur, MD

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### New Terminology In PeVD

- Treatment of pelvic reservoir
- SVP Classification to make treatment assessment reproducible
- Left common iliac vein stenosis

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### SVP Classifier App

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SVP Classifier

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### Our "standard approach- PeVD

#### Pre-procedure consult

#### Ultrasound and procedure explained

- Transvaginal duplex ultrasound
- Dilated pelvic veins
- Abnormal accentuation with Valsalva

### Assess Iliac Venous System

Reversed flow left internal iliac vein      Compression left common iliac vein

### If Clinically Suspect An Obstructive Component –

#### Do MRV

- external compression
- ± thrombosis

Imaging of Pelvic Venous Disorders (PeVD): Should Every Patient Get an MRI?  
 Nathan K. Trayer and Harold G. Wheeler  
 Tech Vasc Interventional Rad 24:100731

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- 14 studies
- 828 patients, 994 interventions
- Average 40 yrs (range 16–72)
- Mean FU 36.1 months (range 1–288)

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- 91.5% patients improved
  - range 68.3 - 100% (M: 95.1)
  - 39% complete resolution
- 7.5% no change
- 0.8% worse
  
- Symptom recurrence 0–18.2%
  - 4-12 months

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**Conclusion –PeVD**

- SVP classification
- Embolization pelvic reservoir
  - Interrogate both ovarian and iiv's in every case
  - Coils alone no longer state of the art
- LCIV compression accepted as important component in PeVD
  - Initial presentation
  - Persistent or recurrent symptoms
- Still no level 1 data
  - EMBOLIZE trial

