

Endovascular Arterial Thrombo-Embolectomy Devices: Percutaneous mechanical thrombectomy (PMT)

What's The Difference Between Them:
Jeti, Penumbra, AngioJet, Pounce, Etc.:


What's Coming Down The Road

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- Henry Ford Health

Introduction

Acute limb-threatening ischemia (ALI)
Patients with Acute Lower Limb Ischemia Continue to Have Significant Morbidity and Mortality

Acute limb ischemia is common
• 1–1.5 individuals per 10,000 individuals per year

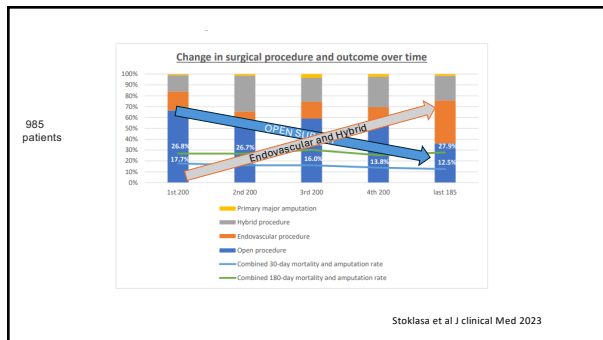


Henry Ford Hospital
233 patients
251 lower limbs
2016-2020

Outcomes

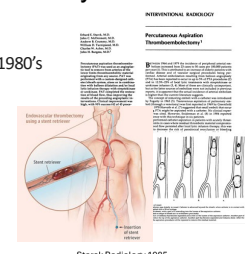
Outcomes	INTERVENTION (%)	CONVENTIONAL (%)
30-day limb-loss, n (%)	19	19
1-year mortality, n (%)	17	17

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Percutaneous Thrombectomy

- Available in the United States since 1980's
- Cerebral revascularization in acute ischemic stroke advanced catheter technology 2000's



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CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE DOCUMENT

Editor's Choice – European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS) 2020 Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Management of Acute Limb Ischaemia

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Recommendation 33

For patients with acute limb ischaemia, aspiration and mechanical thrombectomy should be considered.

Class	Level	References
IIa	C	Kwok et al. (2018), ¹⁴¹ Zehnder et al. (2000), ¹⁴⁷ Byrne et al. (2014), ¹⁴⁸ Kronlage et al. (2017) ¹⁵²

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- Resolve the occlusion and restore patency during the index procedure
- Utilization in severe cases of ischemia
- Reduce LOS
- Possibly more complete thrombus removal in appropriate cases.

Percutaneous Thrombectomy Devices

<p><u>Aspiration</u></p> <p><u>Adjuncts</u></p>	<p><u>Mechanical Thrombectomy</u></p>
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Percutaneous Thrombectomy

<p><u>Aspiration</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plain Old Catheter Aspiration (POCA) 2. Indigo aspiration system (Penumbra, Inc.) 3. Export AP aspiration catheter (Medtronic) 4. Control mechanical thrombectomy system (Control Medical Technology) 5. QuickClear mechanical thrombectomy system (Philips) <p><u>Adjuncts</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Balloon Maceration stenting 	<p><u>Mechanical Thrombectomy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterjet catheters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AngioJet (Boston Scientific) 2. JETI thrombectomy system (Abott) • Basket embolectomy <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pounce (Surmodics) 2. Artix (Inari) • Suction devices with aspiration capability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICHOR (ICHOR Vascular) 2. ICHOR Thrombectomy System (Velsalic) 3. Truic Thrombectomy System (Truic) 4. Javelin (Boston Scientific) 5. Rotarex (Bard Medical)
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14 devices

Percutaneous Thrombectomy

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Plain Old Catheter Aspiration (POCA) with a 20 - 30 cc syringe


Starck Radiology 1985

INDIGO® Aspiration System (LIGHTNING BOLT®) Pneumbra

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Indigo aspiration system Pneumbra

- **Prism Trial-2015**
 - Complete or near-complete revascularization 77%
- **Stride Trial-2024**
 - TIMI 2/3 score 96%
 - Modified SVS runoff score was improve in 71%
- Others report a 51% to 53.3% technical success rates
- Older device (new--> lightning Bolt)
- New trial coming out




UTILITY of a Power Aspiration-Based Extraction Technique as an Initial and Secondary Approach in the Treatment of Peripheral Arterial Thromboembolism: Results of the Multicenter PRISM Trial

Safety and efficacy of mechanical aspiration thrombectomy for patients with acute lower extremity ischemia

Single-center experience with triple aspiration thrombectomy for acute lower limb ischemia

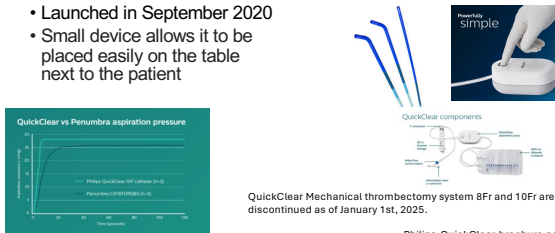
Export AP aspiration catheter (Medtronic)

- Launched in 2013
- 6 / 7 F system
- Used in Coronaries, but may be used in the tibial arteries
- Manual suction
- Monorail system



Philips QuickClear 6 F Mechanical thrombectomy system

- Launched in September 2020
- Small device allows it to be placed easily on the table next to the patient



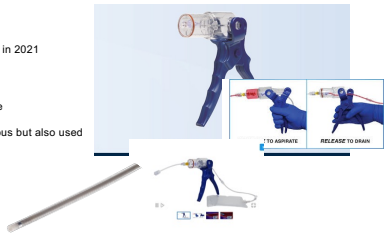
QuickClear vs Penumbra aspiration pressure

QuickClear Mechanical thrombectomy system 8Fr and 10Fr are discontinued as of January 1st, 2025.

Philips-QuickClear-brochure.pdf

Control Mechanical Thrombectomy Aspirator Control Medical

- Launched for venous use in 2021
- 5 f – 11 F platforms
- Aspirates 275 ml at a time
- Initially approved for venous but also used for arterial



Percutaneous Mechanical Thrombectomy (PMT)

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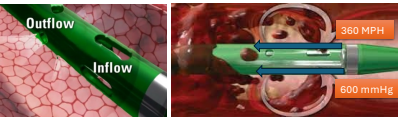
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AngioJet Boston Scientific

- First described in 1992 -Possis Medical
- Works on the premise of Bernoulli's principle



360 MPH
600 mmHg

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AngioJet Boston Scientific

- PEARL Registry
 - (Peripheral Use of AngioJet Rheolytic Thrombectomy with a variety of catheter Lengths)
- Observational
- Procedure success was achieved 83%
 - 52% were completed without the need for adjunctive CDT.
- Infra-popliteal involvement did worse
 - (77% success vs 86 %)

Procedure success was achieved in 83%

Complication of AngioJet

- Longer duration- Hemolysis
- Hematuria
- Myoglobinuria
- Acute renal failure
- Death.

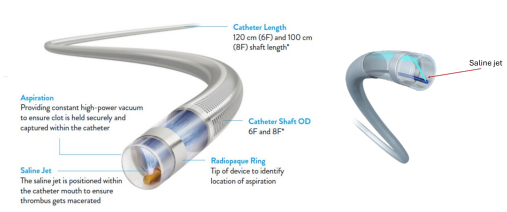
Analysis of the Safety and Efficacy of the Endovascular Treatment for Acute Limb Ischemia with Percutaneous Pharmacomechanical Thrombectomy Compared with Catheter-Directed Thrombolysis

SPECIFICATIONS

TREAT THE FULL RANGE OF THROMBUS

Model	Indication	Release Head Diameter	Catheter Length	Catheter Diameter	Distal Filter Mesh	Termination Sheath	Power Pump Headed Aspiration	Aspirator Light/Red Flag	Flow Rate	Total Time	Rotation Rate (RPM)	Rotation Rate (RPM)
AngioJet Console												
Solent™ Distal	Peripheral Arterial	1.5 mm	145 cm	4F/3F	20/14	4F	YES	Yes	230L/min	600 sec	300 sec	
Solent™ Omni	Peripheral Arterial and Venous, AV Access	3 mm	120 cm	6F	20/14	6F	YES	Yes	600L/min	600 sec	240 sec	
Solent™ Proxi	Peripheral Arterial and Venous, AV Access	3 mm	90 cm	6F	20/14	6F	YES	Yes	600L/min	600 sec	240 sec	
AVX™	AV Access Grafts and Failure	3 mm	90 cm	6F	20/14	6F	YES	Yes	600L/min	600 sec	300 sec	
ZelanteDVT™	Venous	6 mm	165 cm	8F	20/14	8F	YES	Yes	600L/min	600 sec	240 sec	

JETi Abbott



Aspiration
Providing constant high-power vacuum to ensure clot is held securely and captured within the catheter

Saline Jet
The saline jet is positioned within the catheter mouth to ensure thrombus gets macerated

Catheter Length
120 cm (6F) and 100 cm (6F) shaft length*

Catheter Shaft OD
6F and 8F*

Rotasegure Ring
Tip of device to identify location of aspiration

Saline jet

Abbott In Service JETi Thrombectomy System - Marketing presentation

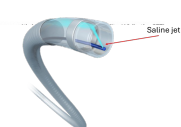
JETi Abbott

From the Society for Vascular Surgery

Single-center experience with the JETi Hydrodynamic Thrombectomy System for acute limb ischemia

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ABSTRACT




• 6 Fr and 8 Fr system
• 82% success rate with out need for adjuvant therapy

Abbott, in Service JETi Thrombectomy System. Marketing presentation.

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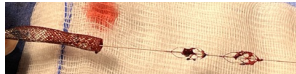
Pounce Thrombectomy Surmodics



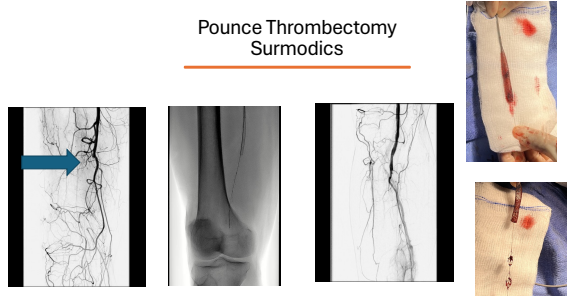
The basket wire is delivered distal to the location of the thrombus, deploying two nitinol self-expanding baskets.

The baskets capture the clot and are retracted into a nitinol collection funnel.

With the clot entrained, the system is retracted into a minimum 7 Fr guide sheath through which the clot is withdrawn and removed from the body.



Pounce Thrombectomy Surmodics




Pounce Thrombectomy Surmodics

Pounce Thrombectomy System to Treat Acute and Chronic Peripheral Arterial Occlusions

Shah R, Gray, Alan, White, Andrew B, Doh, Matthew L, Lee, and Joseph S, Tipton, Glenview, South Carolina

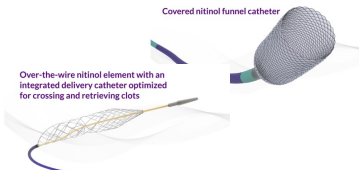
Variable	Total (N = 44)	Acute (N = 18)	Subacute (N = 7)	Acute/Subacute (N = 2)	Chronic (N = 18)
Clot removed using PTS					
Yes	65.9% (29/44)	72.2% (13/18)	71.4% (5/7)	72.0% (10/2)	51.0% (11/18)
No	34.1% (15/44)	27.8% (5/18)	28.6% (2/7)	28.0% (0/2)	49.0% (9/18)

Partial or complete success: Acute 90%, Chronic 75%



Artix Inari


• 7 Fr System



Covered nitinol funnel catheter

Over-the-wire nitinol element with an integrated delivery catheter optimized for crossing and retrieving clots

Artix Arterial Thrombectomy System Case Summary: LLE ALI Treated by Dr. Jonathan Bowman on 10/19/24
Vascular Surgery, Norwalk Hospital *First In-Human Case*



Artix Inari

- 7 Fr System

Perovskite Arterial Thrombolytic for Acute Limb Ischemia

Approved by FDA (NADA 141-361), Active Ingredient: Alteplase (tPA) Formulation: 50mg/50mL

Indication: Treatment of acute limb ischemia (ALI) in patients with arterial occlusion.

Contraindications: Active or recent bleeding, severe uncontrolled hypertension, recent surgery, recent trauma, recent stroke, recent myocardial infarction, recent gastrointestinal bleeding, recent spinal tap, recent epidural or intrathecal anesthesia, recent or concurrent use of anticoagulants, recent or concurrent use of antiplatelet agents, recent or concurrent use of fibrinolytics, recent or concurrent use of thrombolytics, recent or concurrent use of thrombectomies, recent or concurrent use of thrombolysis, recent or concurrent use of thrombectomy, recent or concurrent use of thrombectomy, recent or concurrent use of thrombectomy, recent or concurrent use of thrombectomy.

Warnings: Risk of bleeding, risk of stroke, risk of myocardial infarction, risk of death.

Directions: Administer as directed by the physician.

Side Effects: Bleeding, stroke, myocardial infarction, death.

How Supplied: 50mg/50mL vials.

Storage and Handling: Store at 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F).

PVASC THROMBECTOMY SYSTEM

Vesalio

- Launched September 4, 2024

UNIQUE DROP ZONE™ TECHNOLOGY

Drop Zone: Drop Zone captures embolus inside the device surface.

Release: Embolus is released and aspirated.

ASPIRATION TO DISTAL APPARUS

EMBOLED CHAMBER

iCHOR Arterial (7F) and Venous (14F) Vascular Systems 1,2,3

- 7F Control Sheath w/ Occlusion Balloon
- 14F Control Sheath w/ Occlusion Balloon
- 2mm-10mm Rapid Exchange Compliant Balloon
- 6mm-18mm OTW Semi Compliant Balloon
- 7F Guide Catheter w/ 10mm Nitinol Basket
- 14F Guide Catheter w/ 18mm Nitinol Basket

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 - Waterjet catheters
- Basket embolectomy
- **Mechanical with aspiration capabilities**
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Prodigy Thrombectomy System

Imperative Care Vascular / Truic

- Based off neuro-embolectomy system
- Beveled Tip (more surface area)
- 5, 6, 8 Fr
- Mechanical assist disrupts thrombus

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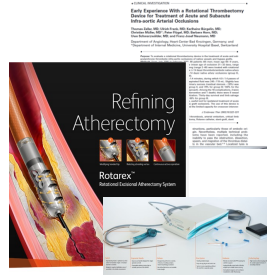
Jetstream Boston Scientific

- Rotational atherectomy device
- 7 Fr system

Jetstream System Components

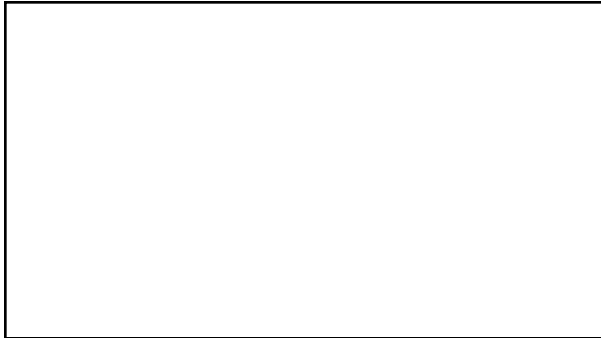
The Straub Rotarex S thrombectomy device Bard Medical

- Rotational mechanical thrombectomy
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- 6-Fr and 8-Fr



Conclusion

- Multiple endovascular devices are currently available for minimally invasive treatment of ALI.
- The body of clinical evidence for these devices is rapidly growing
 - Increased use of these devices in the treatment of patients with ALI.



Percutaneous Mechanical Thromboembolism in Acute and Subacute Lower Limb Ischemia: How I Do It

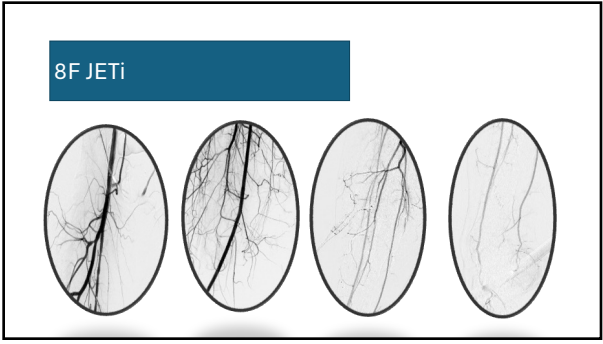
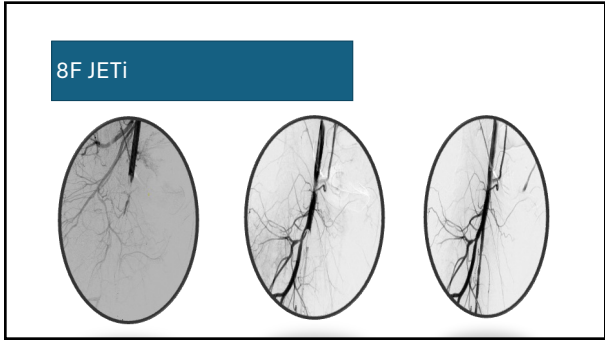
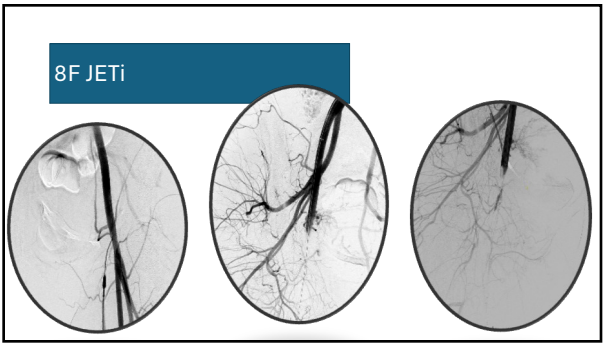
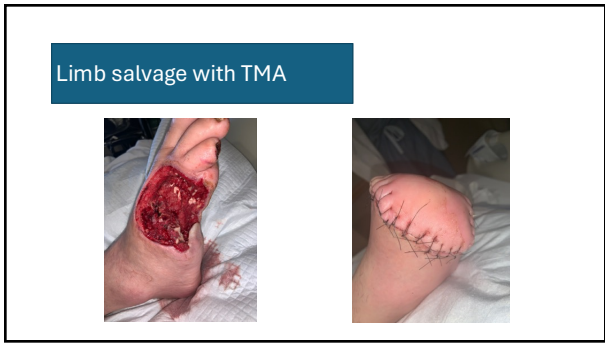
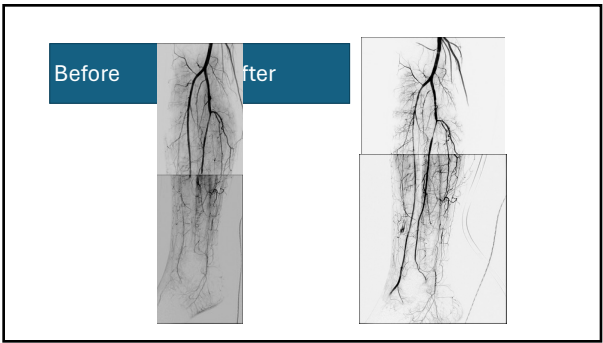
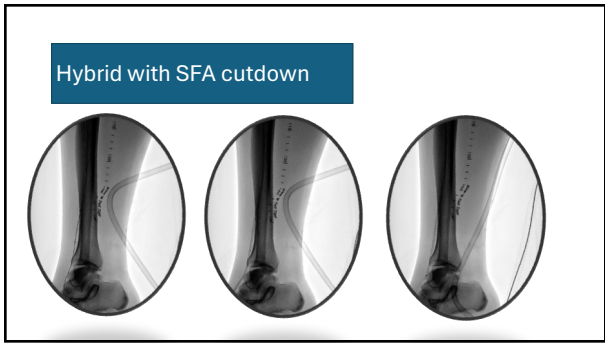
- Prefer an antegrade ipsilateral approach
- mechanical thrombectomy -- "bigger is better"
 - Popliteal 8-Fr
 - Tibials 6-Fr

Percutaneous Mechanical Thromboembolism in Acute and Subacute Lower Limb Ischemia: How I Do It

- Aspiration catheter can be guided by a wire into the target vessel
- Engage clot with out the wire
- Suction is applied and the catheter is engaged.
 - Back and forth trying to break up the clot while aspirating blood back into the catheter.
 - May need to removed the catheter
 - May need to remove the sheath over a wire
- Angiogram and repeat

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- Avoiding distal embolization
 - The thrombus ends within the lumen of the popliteal artery
 - The very distal portion may be spared from using the mechanical device and should undergo aspiration embolism instead.
 - A protection device may be placed in case enough length remains below the distal thrombus.
 - Inflatable tourniquet around the calf and inflate it above the systolic blood pressure while mechanical thrombectomy is performed.
 - The tibiofibular trifurcation is involved
 - In this case, mechanical thrombectomy can be performed within the popliteal artery without any further precautions.





- ### Complications
- Most frequently, a downward embolization
 - usually solved by further aspiration.
 - Severe arterial spasms of the lower leg arteries
 - Local application of spasmolytic medication
 - Arterial perforation
 - Prolonged balloon dilatation
 - Covered stents
 - Coil embolization
 - Severe hypotension
 - Termination of the procedure
 - Groin hematomas

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Company Name	Philips	Medtronic	Medtronic	Medtronic	Medtronic	Medtronic	Medtronic	Medtronic	Medtronic
Product Name	Optiflow mechanical thrombectomy system	Rotarex Thrombectomy System	Rotarex Thrombectomy System	Rotarex Thrombectomy System	Rotarex Thrombectomy System	Rotarex Thrombectomy System	Rotarex Thrombectomy System	Rotarex Thrombectomy System	Rotarex Thrombectomy System
Stroke Compatibility (%)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Catheter Compatibility (%)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Working Length (cm)	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Mode of operation	Single or double aspiration catheter and filter	Single or double aspiration catheter and filter	Single or double aspiration catheter and filter	Single or double aspiration catheter and filter	Single or double aspiration catheter and filter	Single or double aspiration catheter and filter	Single or double aspiration catheter and filter	Single or double aspiration catheter and filter	Single or double aspiration catheter and filter
US FDA Indicated Use	For the removal of acute thrombus from the middle of the leg	For the removal of acute thrombus from the middle of the leg	For the removal of acute thrombus from the middle of the leg	For the removal of acute thrombus from the middle of the leg	For the removal of acute thrombus from the middle of the leg	For the removal of acute thrombus from the middle of the leg	For the removal of acute thrombus from the middle of the leg	For the removal of acute thrombus from the middle of the leg	For the removal of acute thrombus from the middle of the leg

The Straub Rotarex S thrombectomy device


- 17 patients
- 100% technical success
- 85% needed adjuvant therapy
 - angioplasty
 - Stent
 - Thrombolysis
- Complications:
 - 2 patients (12%) had artery perforation
 - 1 patient had distal embolization

Anjojet Fast Track Protocol

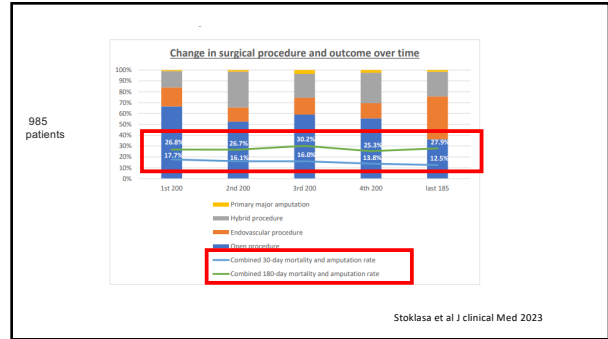
- AngioJet
 - +thrombus maceration with balloon angioplasty
 - +/- followed by stenting for refractory stenosis (≥30%)
- Successful thrombus clearance 100%
- Median LOS 1 day
- 81% of patients required only 1 session.

Angiojet Boston Scientific

- Uses pressurized saline to provide active aspiration and lytic delivery
- Can distribute tPA using its Power Pulse mode




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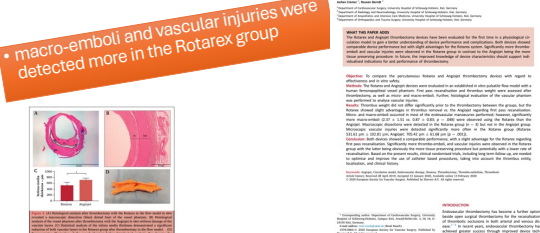
- 147 patients
- Primary success with Rotarex alone 69%
- With adjuvant therapy success 90%



Research Article
Percutaneous Mechanical Thrombectomy Using Rotarex® S Device in Acute Ischemic Stroke in Intracranial Occlusion

Angiojet Vs Rotarex

• macro-emboli and vascular injuries were detected more in the Rotarex group



Research Article
Effectiveness and Safety of Percutaneous Thrombectomy Devices: Comparison of Rotarex and Angiojet in a Physiological Circulation Model

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