

# **O-015 LONG-TERM CLINICAL AND ANGIOGRAPHIC OUTCOMES IN 140 PATIENTS WITH 166 CEREBRAL ANEURYSMS TREATED WITH THE PIPELINE EMBOLIZATION DEVICE: A MULTI-CENTER COHORT STUDY**

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**Purpose** To examine long-term clinical and angiographic outcomes in a consecutive cohort of patients with cerebral aneurysms treated with the Pipeline Embolization Device (PED) in 2 referral centers.

**Materials and methods** We conducted a retrospective review of all patients with cerebral aneurysms treated with the PED at 2 referral medical centers between March 10th, 2011 and November 5th, 2015. Baseline patient and aneurysm characteristics, intra-operative, peri-operative and delayed complications were recorded. Aneurysm volumes in initial and follow-up angiographic studies were calculated using AngioCalc. Clinical outcomes were categorized using the modified Rankin Scale (mRS).

**Results** 140 patients underwent 150 PED procedures to treat 166 cerebral aneurysms during the study period. 109 patients were women (78%) and 31 men (22%). Mean age was 55 years (range 15–81 years). 87 aneurysms were incidental (52%), 39 recurrent (24%), 23 symptomatic (14%) and 17 ruptured (10%), 11 treated sub-acutely and 6 treated acutely). 22 aneurysms were fusiform (13%), 7 dissecting (4%) and 6 blister (4%). 125 aneurysms were located in the internal carotid (75%), 15 in the middle cerebral (9%), 10 in the anterior cerebral (6%), 10 in the vertebral (6%), 4 in the basilar (2%) and 2 in the posterior cerebral arteries (1%). Mean aneurysm size was 10.2 mm, mean neck was 6.4 mm, mean dome-to-neck ratio was 1.6. Mean number of PEDs deployed per aneurysm was 1.1. Adjunctive coiling was performed in 15 aneurysms (9%). The table summarizes the intra-operative, peri-operative and delayed complications, categorized by the first 75 and subsequent 75 PED procedures. There was a statistically-significant decrease in the rate of any intra-operative as well as disabling treatment-related complications between the first 75 and next 75 PED procedures. Similarly, there was a trend toward a decrease in treatment-related mortality between the first 75 and the next 75 PED procedures. Angiographic follow-up was obtained in 139 aneurysms (84%), with a mean time to last angiographic follow-up of 18.1 months. At last follow-up, 109 aneurysms were completely occluded (78.4%), 10 had near-complete occlusion ( $\geq 90\%$  volume reduction, 7.2%), and 20 aneurysms had  $<90\%$  volume reduction (14.4%, mean volume reduction 53%). 4 aneurysms were retreated (2.9%). Among the 16 aneurysms symptomatic from mass effect (10%), symptoms completely resolved in 8 patients (50%), improved in 3 patients (19%), remained unchanged in 3 patients (19%) and worsened in 2 patients (12%). There were 3 post-operative aneurysm ruptures (1.8%), 2 of which occurred in ruptured aneurysms treated acutely with the PED.

**Conclusions** The PED is an effective treatment for wide-neck cerebral aneurysms, with high long-term complete/near-complete aneurysm occlusion rates and low retreatment rates. The risk of intra-operative and disabling treatment-related

complications decreases significantly with increased experience in PED use and patient management.

**Abstract O-015 Table 1** Complications in cerebral aneurysms treated with pipeline

|   | All 150 procedures (%) | First 75 procedures (%) | Next 75 procedures (%) | p-value* |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Any Intra-Operative Complication                        | 12 (8)                 | 10 (13.3)               | 2 (2.7)                | 0.016    |
| Resulting in mRS > 2                                    | 1 (0.7)                | 1 (1.3)                 | 0                      | 1        |
| Any Peri-Operative Complication:                        | 27 (18)                | 12 (16)                 | 15 (20)                | 0.67     |
| Resulting in mRS > 2                                    | 8 (5.3)                | 6 (8)                   | 2 (2.7)                | 0.28     |
| Any Delayed Complication:                               | 6 (4)                  | 4 (5.3)                 | 2 (2.7)                | 0.68     |
| Resulting in mRS > 2                                    | 1 (0.7)                | 1 (1.3)                 | 0                      | 1        |
| Any Treatment-Related Complication Resulting in mRS > 2 | 10 (6.7)               | 8 (10.7)                | 2 (2.7)                | 0.049    |
| Treatment-Related Mortality                             | 5 (3.6)                | 4 (5.9)                 | 1 (1.4)                | 0.19     |

\*p-value for the difference between the first 75 and next 75 procedures using Fisher's exact test. mRS: Modified Rankin Scale. Peri-operative complication: occurring up to post-operative day 30. Delayed complication: occurring after post-operative day 30.

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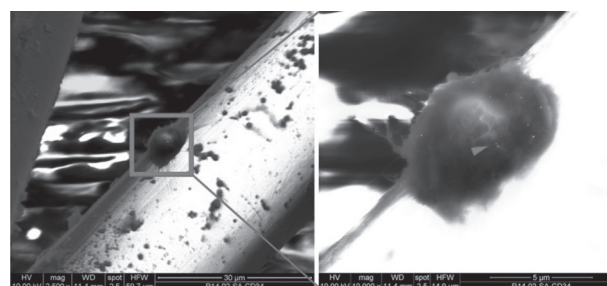
# **O-016 IN SITU TISSUE ENGINEERING: ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH PATTERNS AS A FUNCTION OF FLOW DIVERTER DESIGN**

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**Purpose** To identify progenitor cells involved in flow diverter (FD) endothelialization and to assess the impact of FD design on aneurysm occlusion and endothelialization patterns.

**Materials and methods** Sixteen complex, elastase induced aneurysms in white New Zealand rabbits were randomly treated with 2 different types of single-layer braided flow diverters made of cobalt-chrome alloys: Device-1 – 48 wires



**Abstract O-016 Figure 1** Representative immunogold SEM results showing an endothelial progenitor cell attached to a wire of device-1 at 10 days from implant (left). High magnification image confirms gold staining of CD34 (arrowhead, right)