Methods Following the clinical experience of 257 acute ruptured aneurysms treated in the neurosurgical department of the Meshalkin Clinic from 01.2011 to 12.2020, a retrospective database was generated. To remove the possibility of statistical error, propensity score matching was performed for key positions: severity of hemorrhage and anatomical characteristics of aneurysms. Groups 'stents' and 'balloons' were analyzed.

Results At the follow-up, in the stent-assistance group, radical total occlusion of aneurysms was registered in 79.07% cases (n=34), while when using balloon-assistance, an excellent result (RR I) was obtained in 51.16% cases (n=22) (p=0.013). By the time of the follow-up examination, there was an improvement in the condition of patients in each group with a gradual increase in 'good' outcomes (mRS 0–2) without a statistical difference between the groups (p=0.391).

Conclusions The applying of intracranial stents for embolization of acute ruptured cerebral aneurysm increases the radicality of endovascular treatment as compared with balloon-assisted embolization. The clinical outcomes of stent-assisted coiling are no worse than those of balloon-assisted coiling in similar conditions.

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EP16 WEB COLOMBIAN MULTICENTER EXPERIENCE (WEB.COM): CLINICAL AND RADIOLOGICAL RESULTS IN THE TREATMENT OF INTRACRANIAL ANEURYSMS USING INTRASACCULAR FLOW DISRUPTERS

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Materials and Methods Consecutive patients treated with WEB were selected from March 2016 to February 2020 in six different centers in our country. We retrospectively evaluated clinical records, anatomical and angiographic variables.

Results 73 patients (mean age: 52.8) with 75 IA were treated with WEB. History of SAH in 18/75(24%). A total of 84 devices were attempted and finally implanted 75 (23%) with complete occlusion in 54.9% and adequate occlusion rate according to WOS in 93%. None thromboembolic complications were reported. Two patients with severe hemorrhages procedure-related (one case of ICA rupture secondary to DAC advancement, and one tip-basilar aneurysm perforated with the microwire). Overall morbidity mortality of 2.6%.

Conclusion In this multicenter experience, the treatment of IA using WEB was feasible, safe, and effective. Overall morbidity mortality (2.6%) aligned with previous publications.

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EP17 IS THE WOVEN ENDOBRIDGE STILL GOING STRONG AT 5-YEAR FOLLOW-UP?

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Background and Aim To report the 5-year clinical and radiological outcomes of naïve intracranial aneurysms (IAs) treated with the Woven EndoBridge (WEB).

Methods The data were collected prospectively in three centers. The clinical and radiological outcomes of patients with 5-year radiological follow-up were included. Imaging follow-up was performed with digital subtraction angiography and/or magnetic resonance angiography. Aneurysm occlusion was determined using the Raymond-Roy Occlusion Classification (RROC). RROC 1 and RROC 2 were considered as adequate outcome.

Results The data were available for 22 patients (15 females; median age, 60.5 years; range; 39–69) with twenty-two IAs (16 unruptured IAs) treated with WEB. The median width and height of IAs were 5.5 mm (range; 3–9) and 7.5 mm (range; 4–19), respectively. The most common location of IAs treated with WEB was basilar tip (n=7, 23%). Endovascular treatment with WEB alone was suitable for 20 IAs (91%). The median follow-up time was 61 months (range: 56–63 months). The complete occlusion (RROC 1) was seen in thirteen IAs (59%) and neck remnant (RROC 2) were detected in nine IAs (41%) at 5-year follow-up. The radiological outcome of one IA (5%) worsened from RROC 1 to RROC 2 after 2-year follow-up. None of the IAs treated with WEB ruptured and/or re-ruptured.

Conclusions This preliminary study shows the efficacy and safety of WEB treatment at 5-year. Aneurysm occlusion appears to be stable after 2 years.

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EP18 QUANTIFICATION OF INTRACRANIAL ANEURYSM PULSATIONS WITH ECG-GATED 4D CTA

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Introduction Refinement of intracranial aneurysm rupture risk estimations may improve patient selection for preventive treatment. Dynamical scans may highlight reduced stability of the vessel wall.

Aim of Study The magnitude of pulsations is unknown, but are thought to be smaller than the CT resolution. Noise and artefacts impede reliable measurement. The aim of this study is to quantify the cardiac cycle-related pulsations of intracranial vessels and aneurysms, and to compare patterns of different cardiac cycles.

Methods 4D CTA scans (Aquilion One PRISM Edition, Canon Medical Systems Corporation, Otawara, Japan) of three consecutive heartbeats were obtained in 15 patients harboring an intracranial aneurysm (rotation time = 0.275 s, tube current = 340 mA, tube voltage = 100 kV). Reconstructions of every 5% of the R-R interval were obtained using retrospective cardiac gating. A reference mesh was created per subject to compare segmentations of different cardiac phases. A periodogram was created for the mean pulsatile pattern of a vessel and an aneurysm segment.

Results 15 patients with 19 unruptured and untreated aneurysms with a mean diameter of 5.8 ± 6.3 mm (mean ± std) were scanned, resulting in a mean CTDIvol of 76 [64 94] mGy (mean [min max]). Frequency analysis revealed an artefact with a frequency similar to the gantry rotation frequency. Furthermore, pulsations with frequencies similar to the heart rate were found in the vessel and aneurysm segments.

Conclusions The role of inter-cardiac cycles comparison and frequency analysis is essential for the differentiation between real pulsations and pulsations induced by noise or artefacts on dynamic CTA.

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EP20 SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE OF THE PENUMBRA SMART COIL SYSTEM FOR PATIENTS WITH POSTERIOR CIRCULATION ANEURYSM

Aim of the Study Evaluate the safety and performance of the SMART COIL System through 1-year follow-up in posterior circulation aneurysm patients enrolled in the SMART registry.

Methods This study is a subset analysis of the SMART registry, a prospective, multicenter registry study of 995 patients (905 with aneurysm) treated with SMART COIL, Penumbra COIL 400, or Penumbra Occlusion Device as per the indications.

Results Posterior circulation aneurysm was present in 19.8% (179/905) of the enrolled patients with aneurysm. Median age of those patients was 62 years, and 78.8% (141/179) of patients were female. The posterior circulation aneurysm was ruptured in 38.5% (69/179) of patients and wide necked (dome-to-neck ratio <2 or neck width ≥ 4 mm) in 72.9% (121/179) of patients. Median packing density of the coiled aneurysms was 28.0% (IQR 21.4%-35.2%). Raymond Class I or II was achieved in 81.5% (145/178) of posterior circulation aneurysms at immediate post procedure and 88.3% (113/128) at 1-year follow-up. The retreatment rate through 1 year was 6.1% (8/132). The procedural device-related serious adverse event rate was 1.7% (3/179). A modified Rankin Scale score (mRS) of 0 to 2 was observed in 74.7% (71/95) of patients at 1-year follow-up; from admission to 1-year follow-up, mRS improved or was stable in 75.3% (55/73) of patients.

Conclusions This subset analysis suggests that the SMART COIL System achieves adequate embolization in posterior circulation aneurysms, with a low retreatment rate over 1 year.

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