

Follow up and treatment of patients with a coronary chronic total occlusion due to a stent restenosis

There is no a well established treatment for a coronary total occlusion (CTO) due to an occlusive restenosis of a previous implanted stent. AIM to analyze the decision making process and prognosis of percutaneous treatment (PCI) of CTO secondary to a stent restenosis METHODS between March 2010 and December 2014 62 consecutive patients were included in a monocenter registry. We analyzed clinical, angiographic characteristics, ACEF, Syntax and JCTO scores. RESULTS: average age 64.4 ± 11 years, 82% women, 85% hypertension, 48% tobacco use, 51% diabetes, 85% dyslipidemia, 71% previous AMI, 9,7% previous CABG. ACEF score 1.54 ± 0.65 , LVEF $48 \pm 12\%$, 71% multivessel disease, restenosis of a previous DES 48%, CTO length 26 ± 20 mm, CTO diameter 2.55 ± 0.65 mm, Syntax 21 ± 9.5 , JCTO score $1,42 \pm 1$. When we compare patients sent to PCI (30) to those sent to medical therapy (22) or CABG (10) we found those sent to PCI were: older 68 ± 10.3 vs 61 ± 10.5 ($p=0.008$), had less previous DES (37% vs 59%, $p=0.074$), less ostial location (23 vs 47%, $p=0.05$), lower Syntax (18.2 ± 8.3 vs 23.7 ± 9.8 , $p=0.021$) and lower JCTO 1.13 ± 0.94 vs 1.69 ± 1 , $p=0.028$). The PCI success was 87%. During the follow up (862 ± 620 days) 15% had a reocclusion, AMI or death 22.7% of those sent to medical therapy vs 3.3 % on the PCI group and 30% on the CABG ($p=0.033$) CONCLUSIONS patients with a previous DES, more complex anatomy and higher Syntax score were sent less often to a PCI. Patients in the PCI group had the best follow up