

# Recent Developments in Thrombolytic Therapy

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- New thrombolytic agents
- Mechanical thrombectomy
- PTA and stents

# **New Thrombolytic Agents**

**Alteplase**

**Retepase**

**Tenecteplase**

**Recombinant Tissue  
Plasminogen Activator Versus  
Urokinase for Local  
Thrombolysis of Femoropopliteal  
Occlusions: A Prospective,  
Randomized Multicenter Trial**

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Felix Mahler, MD; Ernst Schneider, MD; and Hans Hess, MD

J Endovasc Therapy

2001;8:638-647

# Bleeding Complications

	TPA	UK
Local hematoma	9.6%	7.3%
Other bleeding	2.4%	1.8%
Cerebral hemorrhage	0.8%	0%
Total	12.8%	9.1%

# Intra-arterial Infusion of rt-PA for Transcatheter Acute Limb Ischemia

Patients	70	
Limbs	74	
Success	64/74	86%
Major bleeding complications	33/70	47%
Amputation	4/70	6%
Death	1/70	1.4%

# Retepase Treatment of Lower Extremity Arterial Occlusions: Initial Results

Patients	15	100%
Success	13/15	86%
Major bleeding complications	1/15	6%

# Safety of Alteplase and Reteplase in Peripheral Vascular Disease

Bleeding complications requiring transfusions

Alteplase	33%
Reteplase	7.5%

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McNamara, T. Poster Presentation SCVIR 2000

# Reteplase in the Treatment of Peripheral Arterial and Venous Occlusions: A Pilot Study

Patients	37	100%
Arteries	26	100%
Success	23/26	88.5%
Bleeding complications	8/26	30.8%
Major bleeding	5/26	19.2%
Veins	11	100%
Success	8/11	72.7%
Bleeding complications	3/11	27.3%
Major bleeding	1/11	9.1%
Cerebral bleeding	0	0%

# Thrombolysis

## Dosage:

**High dose - short infusion**

**Low dose - long infusion**

# Thrombolysis Using TPA

## Dosage

0.5-1 mg/hr

1.0-2 mg/hr

Single Port

Coaxial Port

# Thrombolysis Using TPA

Patients	136
Native Arteries	73
Femoral-Popliteal Grafts	9
ABG	2
Veins (DVT)	2
Hemodialysis access	50

Unpublished data at MVI

# Thrombolysis Using TPA

## Success

Arteries	70/73	95%
Femoral-Popliteal Grafts	8/9	89%
ABG	2/2	100%
Veins	2/2	100%
HDA	49/50	98%
Total	131/136	96%

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# Thrombolysis Using TPA

## Bleeding Complications

Minor hematoma	10/136	7.3%
Major bleeding	3/136	2.2%
Death	2/136	1.5%

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# Thrombolysis Using TPA

## Clinical Observations

There was no significant difference between higher dose of 3-8 mg/hr and lower dose of 2 mg/hr, but there was a significant difference between 2 mg and 0.5 mg/hr.

# Thrombolysis Using TPA

## Clinical Observations

Not effective in clots older than five months

# Thrombolysis Using r-PA

## Dose

0.125 to 1 u/hr single port

0.75 to 1.5 u/hr coaxial

# Thrombolysis Using r-PA

Patients	70
Arteries	41
Femoral-Popliteal Grafts	4
ABG	2
Veins (DVT)	5
HDA	18

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# Thrombolysis Using r-PA

## Success

Arteries	37/41	90%
Femoral-Popliteal Grafts	4/4	100%
ABG	2/2	100%
Veins	5/5	100%
HDA	15/18	83%
Total	63/70	90%

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# Thrombolysis Using r-PA

## Bleeding Complications

Minor hematoma	5/70	7.0%
Major bleeding	4/70	5.7%
Death	1/70	1.4%

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# Thrombolysis Post Urokinase

## Clinical Observations

Bleeding complications of TPA and rPA are the same and both are higher than UK.

# **Initial Clinical Results of TNK in Catheter-Directed Thrombolytic Therapy**

## **A Prospective Dose-ranging Study**

### **0.25 mg/hr vs. 0.5 mg/hr**

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M.K. Razavi, et al Stanford University  
Abstract No. 29: SCVIR 2002

# Thrombolysis Using TNK

Patient	25
Acute arterial	9
Venous	16
Success	96%
Major bleeding	0
Minor bleeding	8%

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M.K. Razavi et al

# Thrombolysis of Occluded Peripheral Arteries and Veins with Tenecteplase: Pilot Study

	Arteries	Veins	Total
	13	5	18
Success	100%	100%	100%
Clinical Success	11/13 85%	4/5 80%	15/18 84%
Major Bleeding	1/13 7.7%	-0-	1/18 55%

# Thrombolysis Using TNK

Patients	25
Arteries	12
Fem/Pop grafts	6
Veins	4
Hemodialysis access	3

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# Thrombolysis Using TNK

## Success

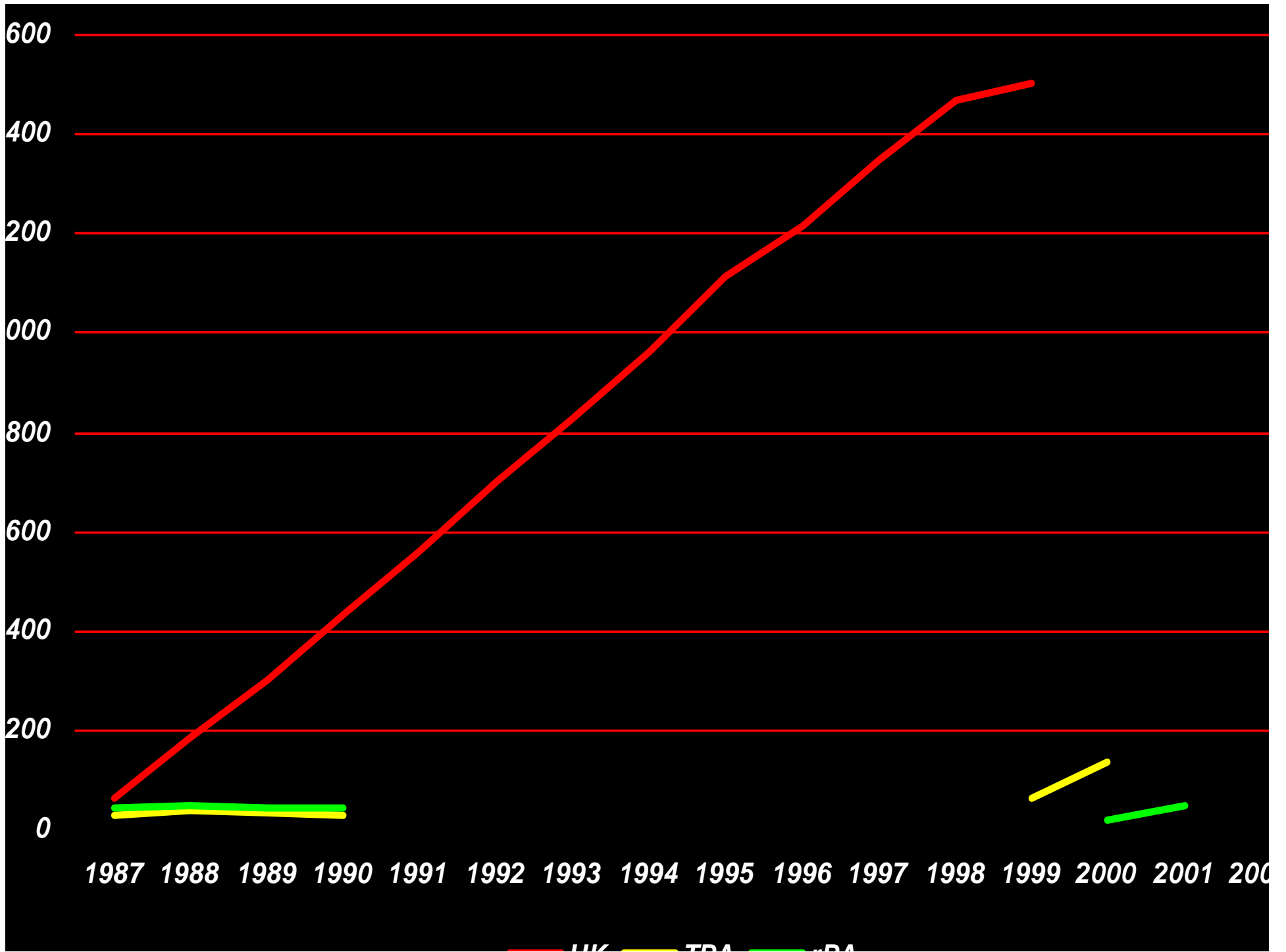
Arteries	6/12	50%
Fem/Pop grafts	5/6	83%
Veins	3/4	75%
Hemodialysis access	3/3	100%
Total	17/25	68%

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# Thrombolysis Using TNK

## Bleeding Complications

Minor hematoma    1/25    4%



UK TBA uPA

# Thrombolysis

## Cerebral Hemorrhage

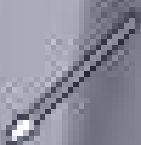
UK	5/1500	0.33%
TPA	1/136	0.73%
r-PA	2/70	2.85%
TNK	0/25	0%

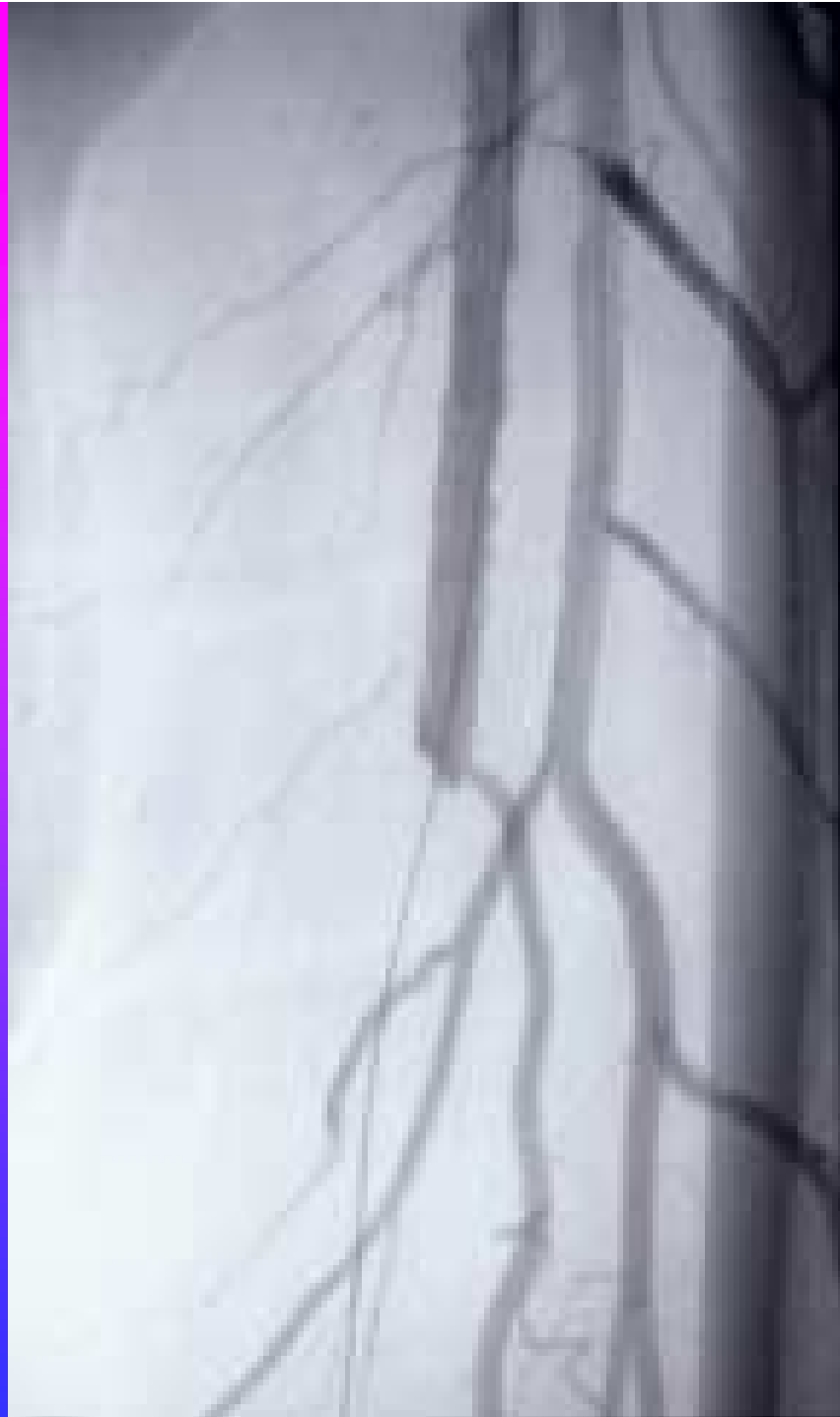






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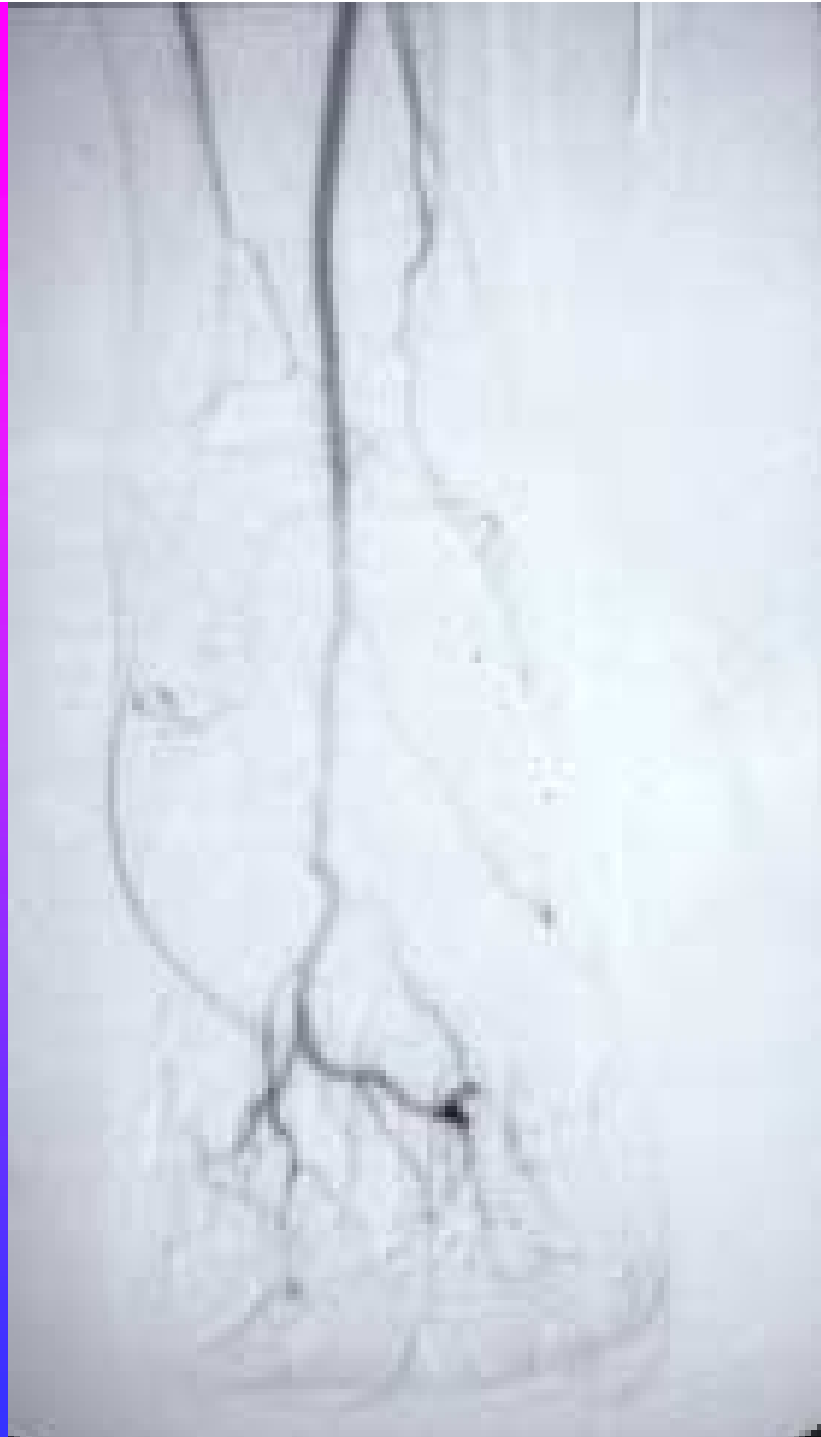




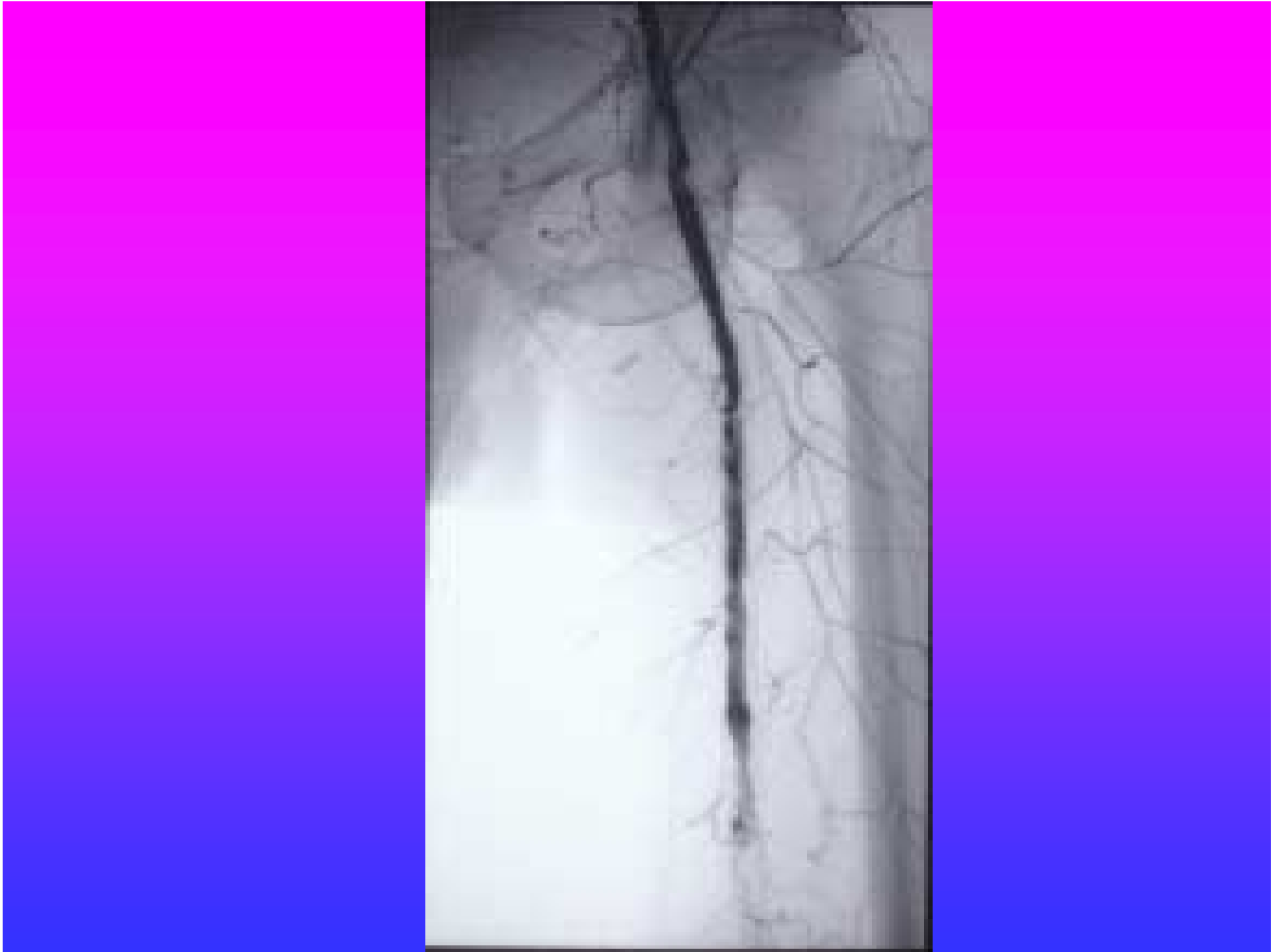
















TNR STA

PROXIMAL FORT: 0.4 mg/hr

Inserted at 530 uhr

DISTAL FORT: 0.2 mg/hr

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