

# Balloon angioplasty versus stenting with nitinol stents in the superficial femoral artery

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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NCT00281060

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EK 164/2003

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Acronym

Absolute Trial

## Study objectives

Primary stenting with self-expanding nitinol stents may improve patency after endovascular treatment of superficial femoral artery obstructions compared to balloon angioplasty with optional stenting

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Approved by the Ethics Committee of the Medical University of Vienna and Vienna General Hospital, reference number: EK 164/2003

## Study design

1:1 randomized controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Peripheral artery disease, superficial femoral artery stenosis or occlusion

## Interventions

Group 1: primary stenting

Group 2: Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty (PTA) (balloon angioplasty) with optional secondary stenting

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

Angiographic restenosis at six months

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Restenosis by duplex ultrasound at 3, 6 and 12 months
2. Walking distance on the treadmill at 3, 6 and 12 months
3. Ankle brachial index at 3, 6 and 12 months
4. Stent fractures at 6 and 12 months

**Overall study start date**

01/06/2003

**Completion date**

31/07/2005

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

1. Symptomatic peripheral artery disease - Rutherford stages 3 to 5
2. >50% Stenosis of the ipsilateral superficial femoral artery
3. Lesion length >30 mm
4. At least one patent crural runoff vessel

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

110 patients planned

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Acute critical limb ischemia
2. Previous ipsilateral bypass surgery or ipsilateral superficial femoral artery (SFA) stenting
3. Untreated inflow disease
4. Known intolerance to clopidogrel, aspirin or radiocontrast

**Date of first enrolment**

01/06/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

31/07/2005

**Locations**

## **Countries of recruitment**

Austria

## **Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

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### **Sponsor type**

University/education

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/05n3x4p02>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

University/education

### **Funder Name**

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## **Results and Publications**

### **Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	04/05/2006		Yes	No