Endophlebectomy consists in the surgical removal of intraluminal post-thrombotic fibrosis.

**INDICATION TO ENDOPHLEBECTOMY**

1) to improve inflow
2) to insure better stent deployment

< 10% of ilicocaval procedures

When lots of rubber and hard tissue occupies the vein lumen, its removal ensures a better stent deployment.
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Endophlebectomy should not be confused with open access in event of catheterisation failure.

**First step: fibrotic tissue removal**

**Second step: patch**

The calibre of the vein is restored by means of a bovine pericardium patch.

**When the vein wall is too damaged a new conduit can be a better option**
Third step: iliac balloon/stenting

Except for rare iliocaval reconstruction and May-Husni bypass, endphlebectomy is the only open surgical technique applied in obstruction.

CONCLUSION

Endophlebectomy plays a fundamental role in PTS treatment strategy by allowing an

Thank you