

Treatment of a recurrent left subclavian vein occlusion with WRAPSODY™



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CLINICAL HISTORY

A 56-year-old male patient on haemodialysis for 5 years with an history of eight previous venoplasty procedures to treat recurrent left subclavian vein stenosis, presented with a severe arm, face, and neck swelling, as shown in the image to the right.

INTERVENTIONAL TREATMENT

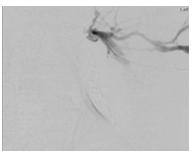
Left subclavian occlusion was initially crossed from left fistula access via a 5 fr sheath (BRITE TIP, Cordis). Right groin common femoral vein access was then obtained and a 14 Fr sheath positioned.

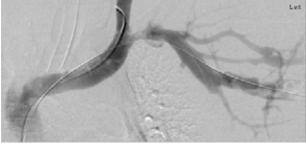




A through and through wire (0'035 STORQ, Cordis) from the right common femoral vein sheath and the left upper arm sheath was established.

The left subclavian vein stenosis was initially dilated with serial balloons 6mm, 10 mm, 14 mm.

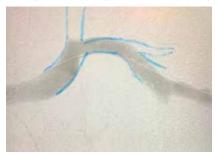




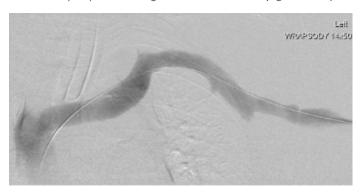
Pre-venoplasty

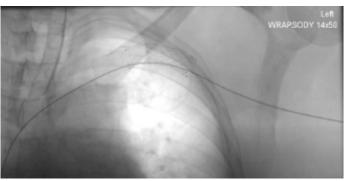
Post-venoplasty

Venogram mapping out left internal jugular vein/left subclavian vein confluence was performed.



Then, A WRAPSODY Cell-impermeable Endoprosthesis (14mm x 50 mm) was deployed across the left subclavian vein stenosis, immediately beyond the origin of the left internal jugular vein precisely without covering the left subclavian vein insertion.

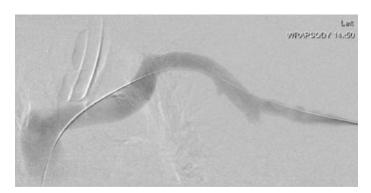




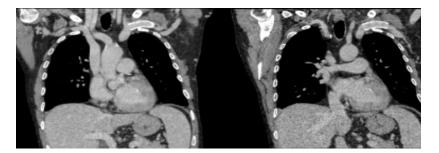
Post Wrapsody implantation

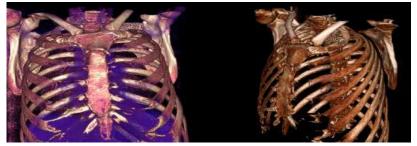
CLINICAL RESULTS

The final venogram showed good angiographic result with no complication.



The sheaths were removed, and haemostasis was achieved with purse string suture at fistula puncture site and compression to groin puncture site. A CT scan was performed 7 days post-implantation, which showed a patent and well positioned WRAPSODY, minimal distal angulation to the course of the vein without significant stenosis.





CT follow-up



The photo was taken 13 days apart

Duplex ultrasound was performed at the puncture sites which reveals no pseudoaneurysm or a significant haematoma.

According to patient the arm swelling went down by 70-80% by day 4 post op and by the time the post photo was taken, patient felt it was pretty much as normal as the other arm. Patient was extremely pleased and grateful for the outcome.

It is really satisfying to see WRAPSODY making such a big impact for the patient.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Precise positioning of the WRAPSODY is required to ensure the patency of the left internal jugular vein is maintained. In this case, even with the right femoral vein approach to reach the left subclavian vein stenosis, the WRAPSODY deployment accuracy was easily achieved.

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