ISR and Complex Anatomy in Renal Stenting



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Renal stent restenosis



Normal healing for a renal stent at 2 months (autopsy from patient who died from other causes)



Diffuse renal ISR Higher risk in smaller vessels





Relevant To Renal Stent Restenosis

- Procedural Technique
 - Access in patients with protrusion of stent
 into aorta
 - "Water seed" effect of balloon
- Durability of second procedure
 - When to use DES, covered stent, DEB,...





Challenge: Restenosis AND Geographic Miss







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cath



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Water Seed affect &/or Inability to dilate



Cutting Balloon (note: Does not reduce restenosis)





How to Improve Durability



In cases of initial inadequate stent expansion and vessel > 5.5mm consider IVUS and high pressure balloon, +/second stent (Alternative is cutting balloon, angiosculpt, shockwave,...). If lesion fully yields no further treatment





How to Improve Durability



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- Diffuse ISR in vessel < 4.5 mm
 - Consider coronary DES

- Kierman et al. Treatment of renal artery in-stent restenosis with sirolimus-eluting stents. Vascular Medicine 13 (1)
- Bradic et al. DES superior to BMS in patients undergoing atherosclerotic renal artery stenosis. Eurointervention



How to improve Durability

- Good stent expansion and vessel > 5 mm. DEB versus covered stent.
 - Note: These options are OFF-Label and appropriate consent must be obtained before the procedure. New risks include:
 - Abrupt closure of covered stent
 - Excipient embolization from DEB in patients with poor reserve.

Stone et al: Ten-year experience with renal artery in-stent stenosis J Vasc Surg 2011;53:1026-31.)





Complicated Cases



Transverse vectors cause guide to rotate







Example of challenging trajectory



Once vessel released with a short transition wire (e.g. Spartacore)



Active Guide





Alternative: 8Fr Guide used for release



8 French Cobra Guide Via No-Touch







What about baseline occlusions



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Guide and interrogation with a Choice PT Note: Use hydrophilic wires with caution. They will perforate distal vessels



Telescope 4 Advanced across .035" Glide





Bifurcation Lesions



P104 stent 20 mm long coronary balloons

12 mm long coronary stents







Today, we use simpler coronary techniques with open cell in primary vessel



Conclusions

- ISR (At best IIb data):
 - PTA +/- re-stent if under-dilated and >5 to 5.5mm
 - Coronary DES for < 4.5mm
 - Covered stent or DEB for > 4.5 mm technical optimal index stent placement
- Complex Renals
 - Should be done by experienced operators with procedure planning focused on anatomic variables



