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IN-SILICO TOOL FOR VIRTUAL HEMODYNAMICS OF FEMORO-POPLITEAL "BI-PASS" SURGERY

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Summary: "Bypass" of the femoral-popliteal artery is indicated in the advanced stage of peripheral arterial occlusive disease. Surgical treatment is indicated based on clinical features, "ankle-arm index" and angiographic findings. In the finite element analysis method, a 3D model can be created based on scanning angiography, and various physical quantities can be measured to calculate the value of the "ankle-brachial blood pressure ratio". The aim is to depict arterial hemodynamics using the Finite Element Analysis (FEA) method, based on preoperative and postoperative scan angiography and physical parameters that can be measured in this way. This review presents "bypass" hemodynamics of the femoral-popliteal artery in preoperative and postoperative models. The model obtained from FEA shows pressure, shear stress, velocity, and streamlines. Pressure compared to values measured in the patient, "ankle arm index", preoperative and postoperative FEA results. Postoperatively, higher pressure and "ankle-arm index" values measured in the patient. Shear stress and velocity values are significantly reduced in the postoperative model. The streamline shows the predominant tibialis anterior artery. The physical quantity values measured in the patient and the model obtained by the FEM method correlate to a large extent.

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