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An update on Western Australian experience with the Gore Excluder Iliac Branch device for common iliac artery aneurysm – technical and intermediate outcomes.

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Background

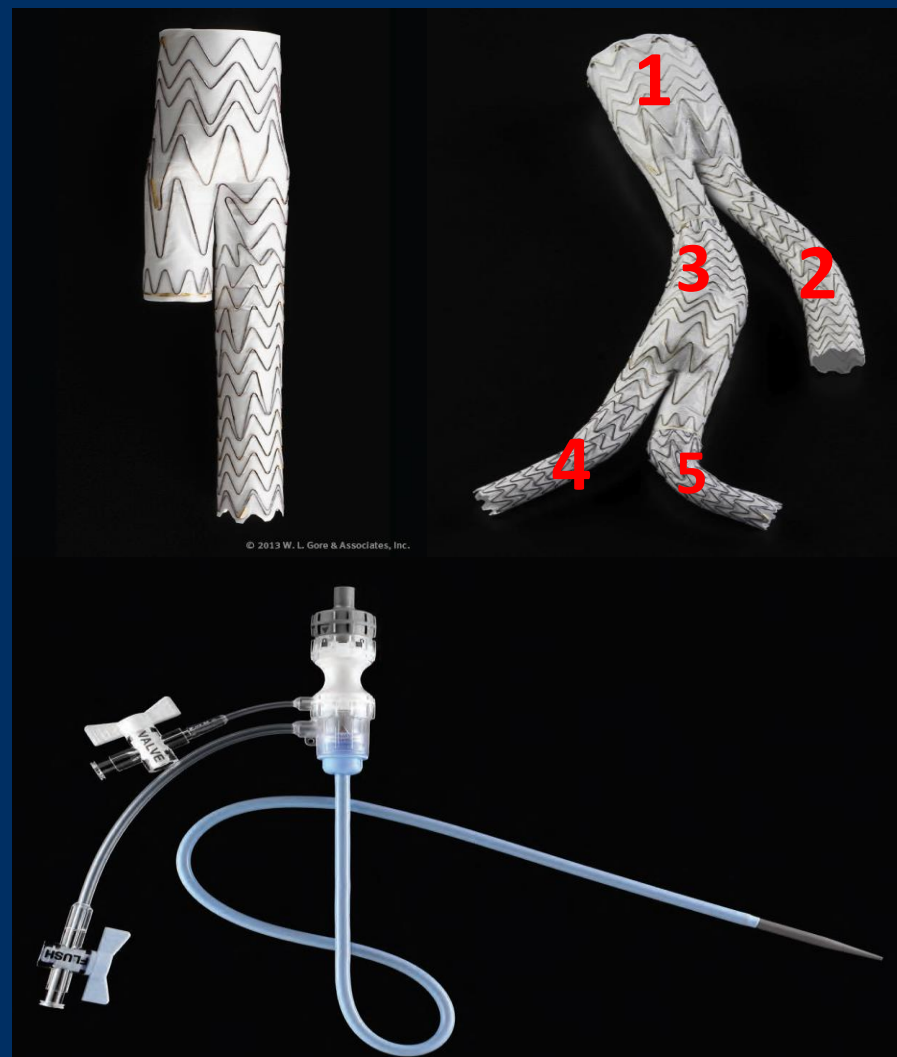
- EVAR is preferred treatment modality for AAA¹
- 20-30% have co-existing iliac artery aneurysm²
 - Conventional EVAR – type 1 endoleak, limb occlusion³
 - “Coil and cover” – pelvic ischaemia^{4,5}
 - Buttock claudication 28%
 - Erectile dysfunction 17%
 - Colonic/Spinal ischaemia – 1%
- Hybrid procedures, off label use of endografts, sandwich techniques, bell bottom limbs etc – uncertain long term outcomes!



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Background

- Dedicated iliac branch devices developed specifically to preserve the IIA.
- GORE EXCLUDER Iliac Branch Endoprosthesis (IBE)
 - Flexible internal iliac extension branch
 - Low profile delivery (16F)
 - Pre-cannulated internal iliac gate design to potentially reduce procedure time
 - Repositionable two stage GORE SIM-PULL delivery system





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Objective

The aim of this study was to assess the safety and mid-term results of endovascular treatment of common iliac artery aneurysm using the new GORE EXCLUDER iliac branch endoprosthesis device.



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Methods

Western Australia IBE Registry

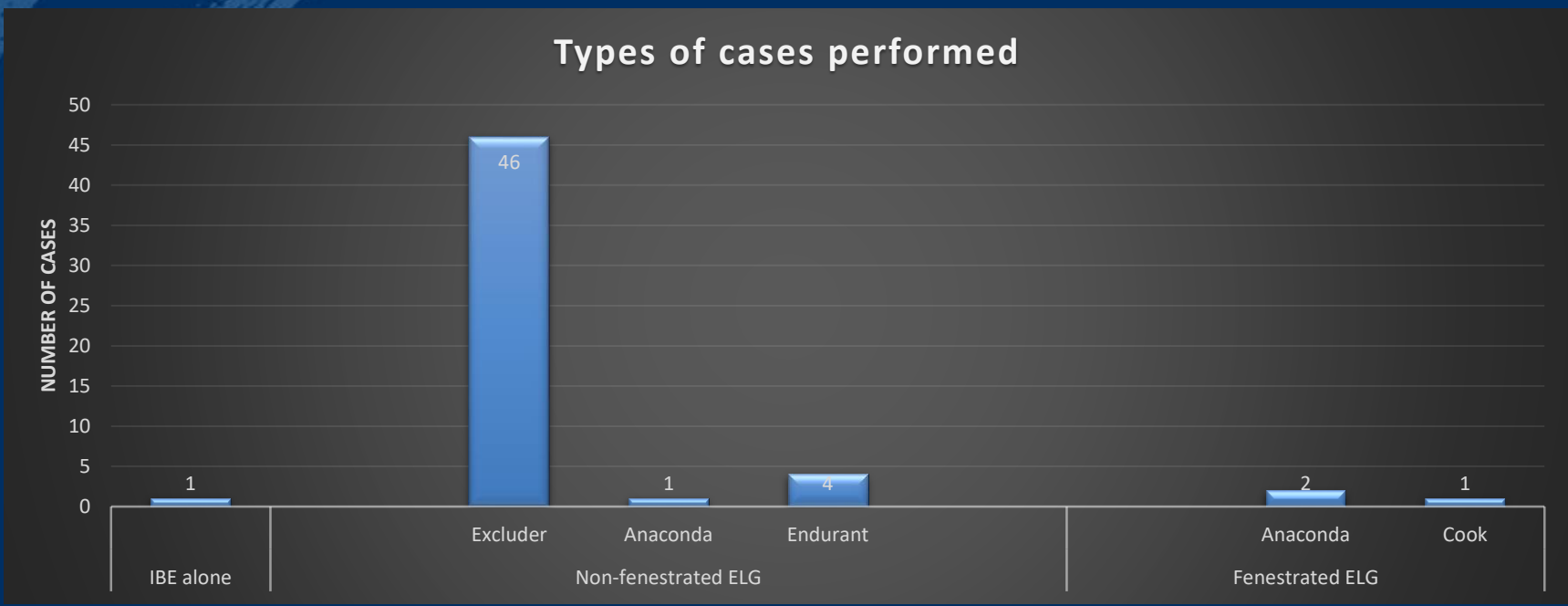
- June 2015 to January 2019 (4y FUP and continuing)
 - Multi centre 6 sites
 - FSH, RPH, SCGH (public)
 - HPH, SJOGM, SJOGS (private)
 - Prospective data collection – phone call to patient, rooms, hospital records, imaging and follow up letters
 - Research Data Manager
 - Database protected
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- Patients with CIA +/- AAA who underwent treatment with GORE IBE device were included
 - Anatomical and procedural data collected (CTA 30d, 6 months, yearly)



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Results

- 55 patients with CIA
- Mean follow up 20 months
- Mean age 75
- Bilateral aneurysm in 15 patients, while 40 had single aneurysm of the common iliac artery
- 23 cases previous AAA intervention





Results

Procedure details	
Median ASA classificatin (range)	3 (2-4)
Procedure duration (mins)	126 (SD 39.4)
Screening time (mins)	45.3 (SD 16.4)
Contrast volume (mls)	125 (SD 102.8)
Radiation dose (uGym2)	102119.7 (SD 148618.8)
Contrast modality	
Iodine	61%
Carbon dioxide	6%
Carbon dioxide + Iodine	33%
Access	
Femoral	96%
Brachial	4%
Anaesthesia	
General anaesthesia	73%
Regional anaesthesia	25%
Local infiltration	2%



Results

Follow up data	
Technical success	88%
Conversion to open	0
Median Length of stay (days)	
Intensive care unit	1 (0 – 4)
Hospital	3 (1-57)
Endoleak	
Type 1	1
Type 2	12
Type 3	1
Mortality 30d	0
Buttock/Pelvic Claudication	7

- 96% - 2 year branch patency
 - (1) Balloon expandable stent to IIA & EIA for stenosis
 - (1) Graft limb occlusion – requiring fem-fem bypass



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Conclusions

- Technical success and mid-term results are encouraging
- Prospective registry is in progress to provide longer follow up



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