Conclusion In AMI patients treated with primary PCI, Combination of thrombus aspiration and tirofiban was safe and effective, which could lower thrombosis burden, improve distal myocardium perfusion and cardiac function after procedure, did not increase the incidence of MACES.

**THE CLINICAL RESEARCH FOR ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT OF DEBAKEY III AORTIC DISSECTION RECEIVED DOMESTIC THIN STEEL BINDING STENTS GRAFTING**

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**Objective** To evaluate the efficacy and safety of endovascular treatment for Debakey III aortic dissection by domestic thin steel Binding stents grafting.

**Methods** Between October 2006 to March 2010, 42 patients (all male, average age (53.5±12.8) years, range 43~70 years old) with Debakey III aortic dissection was treated with domestic thin steel Binding stents grafting, used an innovative transmission and delivery methods in all patients, of which branch stent were implanted when the distance from the break of descending aorta to left subclavian artery is less than 10 mm.

**Results** 42 patients were successfully implanted 48 thin steel Binding stents, including four branch stents. After the operation, six patients were verified endoleak, 3 of the patients were resolved by repeated stent distension and 3 cases were treated by placement of another stent. Three months later, one patient showed new rupture at the remote port of the stent and then was successfully implanted a new stent. Four cases showed numbness of right lower extremity and 1 case showed intermittent claudication of it. In follow-up of 3~52 months, MRI or CT showed the reduce of the false cavity, and no complications such as tumour rupture, internal leakage and stent displacement in all of the patients.

**Conclusions** Endovascular thoracic aorta repair, with domestic thin steel Binding stents grafting and the innovative methods of interventional therapy, is an effective, less invasive and safe surgery with faster postoperative recovery, higher success rate and fewer complications for patients with Debakey III type aortic dissection, especially applicable to high-risk patients.

**THE SAFETY STUDY OF TIROFIBAN IN PATIENTS WITH STEMI DURING EMERGENCY PCI**

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**Objective** To assess the safety of GP IIb/IIIa antagonists tirofiban in patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) during emergency Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI).

**Methods** 120 patients with STEMI during primary PCI from Nov 2006 to June 2009 were divided into two groups, tirofiban+PCI group of 60 cases (51 males and 9 females) with mean age (60.11±10.96) years old, and the other primary PCI group of 60 cases (42 males and 15 females) with mean age (64.33±11.91) years. The TIMI flow before and after operation were observed in all cases angiographically.

**Results** By using tirofiban before operation improved TIMI flow, a greater percentage of TIMI 1 grade flow was achieved in the tirofiban+PCI group compared with the primary PCI group before operation (13.5.8% vs 3.3%, p<0.05). There was no difference of TIMI 3 grade flow between the two groups after operation, TIMI 2 grade flow was lesser in tirofiban+PCI group (6.7% vs 3.4%, p>0.05).Reperfusion arrhythmia was lesser in tirofiban+PCI group (3.4% vs 6.7%).

**Conclusion** Tirofiban may improve TIMI flow of the IRA in patients with STEMI during emergency PCI.

**TRANSCATHETER CLOSURE OF NO RIM LARGE ATRIAL SEPTAL DEFECT WITH AMPLATZER OCCLUDERS: TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS, SAFETY AND FEASIBILITY**

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**Backgrounds** Transcatheter closing no rim or large atrial septal defect (ASD) with Amplatzer occluding device (AOD) was technically challenged. The present study was to address technical issues, and to test the safety and feasibility for transcatheter closing large and no rim ASDs with AOD.

**Methods** Patients, with large ASDs of 325 mm and with no rims at least in one defect border detected echocardiographically, were included in the study. 49 patients eligible underwent transcatheter closure of ASDs and divided into group A (n=26, large ASDs with intact rims) and group B (n=23, large ASDs with no rims). Three occluding methods i.e. the conventional releasing, the waist releasing, and the dumbbell-shaped releasing were sequentially