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## Biomarqueurs du syndrome post-thrombotique et conséquences thérapeutiques

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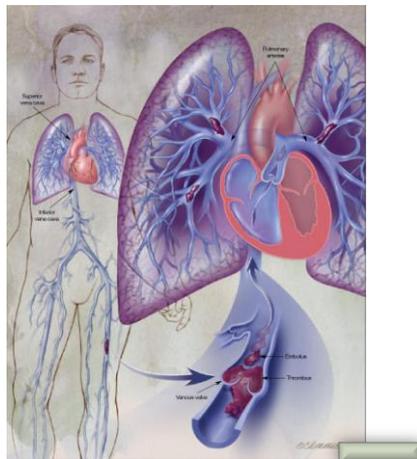
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## Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)

- includes deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE)
- is the third most common cardiovascular disorder
- Incidence: 0.1% ; prevalence: 2- 5%
- Approximately 20% of patients with PE will die before diagnosis or on the first day
- Approximately **20–50% of patients develop PTS.**



| MANAGEMENT OF THROMBOEMBOLIC DISEASE |

### The diagnosis and treatment of venous thromboembolism

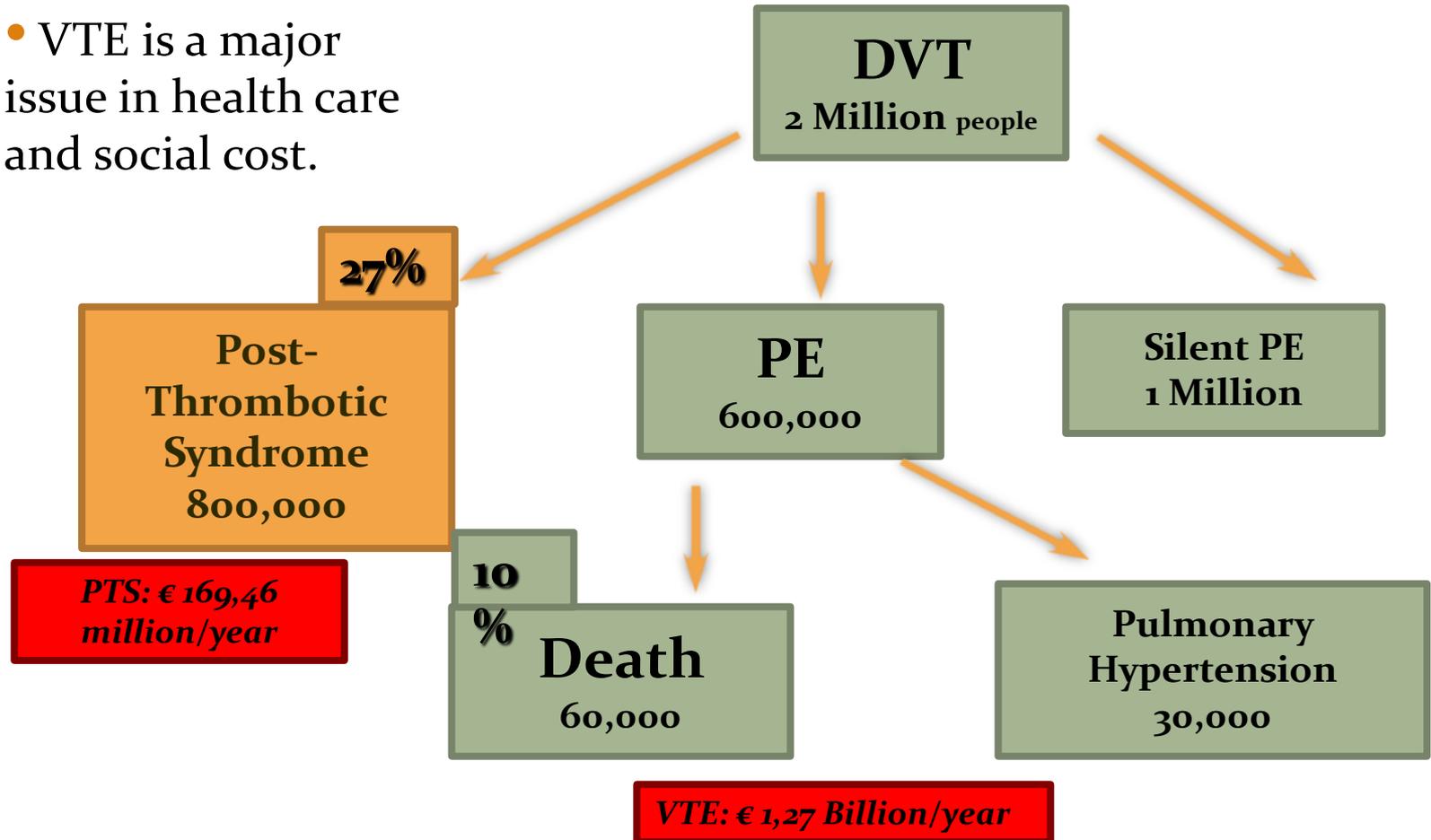
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## Economic burden of VTE (Western Countries)

- VTE is a major issue in health care and social cost.



# The Post-Thrombotic Syndrome

- After DVT 20–50% of patients develop PTS.

## Villalta score for PTS



Subjective symptoms	Objective signs
Heaviness	Pretibial edema
Pain	Induration of the skin
Cramp	Hyperpigmentation
Pruritus	New venous ectasia
Paresthesia	Redness
	Pain during calf compression
	Ulceration of the skin
PTS	Score
Absent	≤4
Mild	5–9
Moderate	10–14
Severe	≥15 or a venous ulcer is present

Each sign or symptom is graded with a score between 0 and 3  
The presence of ulceration is only noted

• The Villalta score has recently been adopted as the reference clinical classification of PTS: it grades the severity of five patient-rated symptoms and six clinician-rated clinical signs, ranging from 0 (absent) to 3 (severe).

## AHA Scientific Statement

### The Postthrombotic Syndrome: Evidence-Based Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Strategies A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association

Susan R. Kahn, MD, MSc, FRCPC, Chair; Anthony J. Comerota, MD; Mary Cushman, MD, MSc, FAHA; Natalie S. Evans, MD, MS; Jeffrey S. Ginsberg, MD, FRCPC; Neil A. Goldenberg, MD, PhD; Deepak K. Gupta, MD; Paolo Prandoni, MD, PhD; Suresh Vedantham, MD; M. Eileen Walsh, PhD, APN, RN-BC, FAHA; Jeffrey I. Weitz MD, FAHA; on behalf of the American Heart Association Council on Peripheral Vascular Disease, Council on Clinical Cardiology, and Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing

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## CEAP classification for PTS

### Clinical signs

Class 0	No visible or palpable signs of venous disease
Class 1	Telangiectasia or reticular veins
Class 2	Varicose veins
Class 3	Edema
Class 4	Skin changes ascribed to venous disease
Class 5	Skin changes as described above with healed ulceration
Class 6	Leg ulceration, skin changes as defined above
Etiological classification	Congenital, primary, secondary
Anatomical distribution	Superficial, deep, or perforating, alone or in combination
Pathophysiological dysfunction	Reflux or obstruction, alone or in combination





## Post-thrombotic syndrome : the forgotten complication of venous thromboembolism

- ...So far, treatment options are limited and strategies that prevent PTS occurrence are therefore of major importance...



**Syndrôme** post-thrombotique: la complication négligée de la maladie thromboembolique veineuse

mise au point



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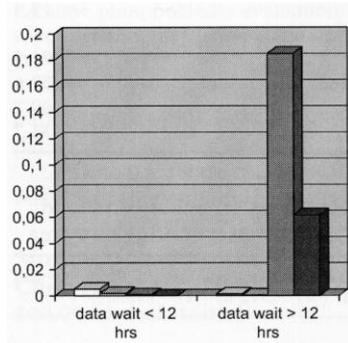
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# Guidelines for venous thromboembolism and clinical practice in Italy: a nationwide survey.

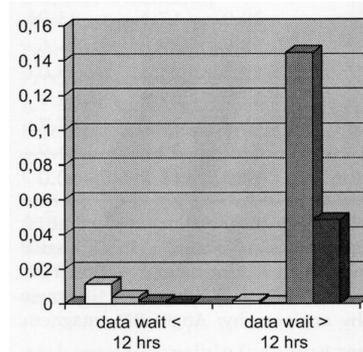
(de Franciscis S et al. *Ann Vasc Surg.* 2008;22(3):319-27. )

146 centers (20.4% of total and 68.2% of the sample): 48 departments of general surgery, 46 departments of gynecology, and 52 departments of orthopedics.

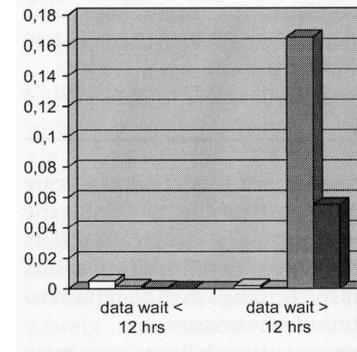
## Diagnostic data waiting is related to mortality



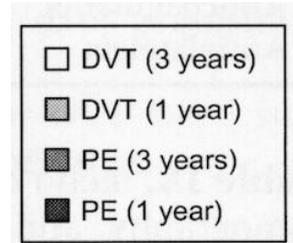
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Angio-TC



D-Dimer

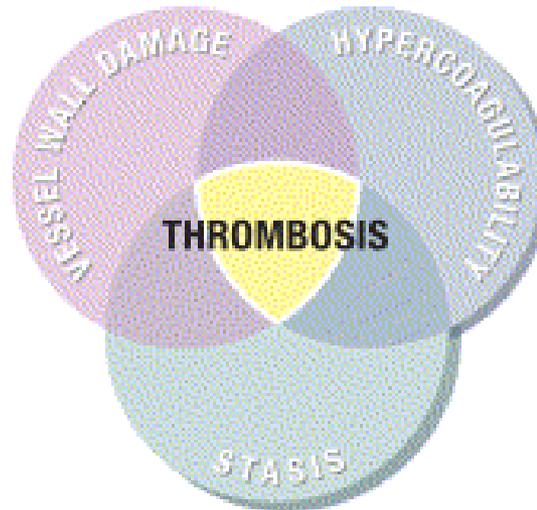


- *Indications about DVT/PE prophylaxis (knowledge of the risk factors):* About 70% of the centers possessed some appropriate information.
- *The diagnostic procedures to consider in case of suspected DVT are correctly followed by about 80% of the centers, while in case of suspected PE (similar to the choice between angio-TC and Perf-Scint) the percentage rises to 90%.*
- *Annual and triennial mortality for DVT/PE (number of cases per 100,000 inhabitants):* total mortality for DVT is probably due to PE events not diagnosed in patients with DVT.
- *Prophylaxis:* About 90% of the centers employ LMWH or OA for prophylaxis; physical devices are used in 40% of cases.



# Virchow triad

1856



Rudolf Virchow – 1821-1902.



Pergamon

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## Virchow's Triad Revisited: The Importance of Soluble Coagulation Factors, the Endothelium and Platelets

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## The Vascular Endothelium and Human Diseases

- The endothelium plays a crucial role in providing the proper haemostatic balance.
- The function of endothelial cells far exceeds that of providing a non-thrombogenic inner layer of the vascular wall that helps to maintain blood fluidity.



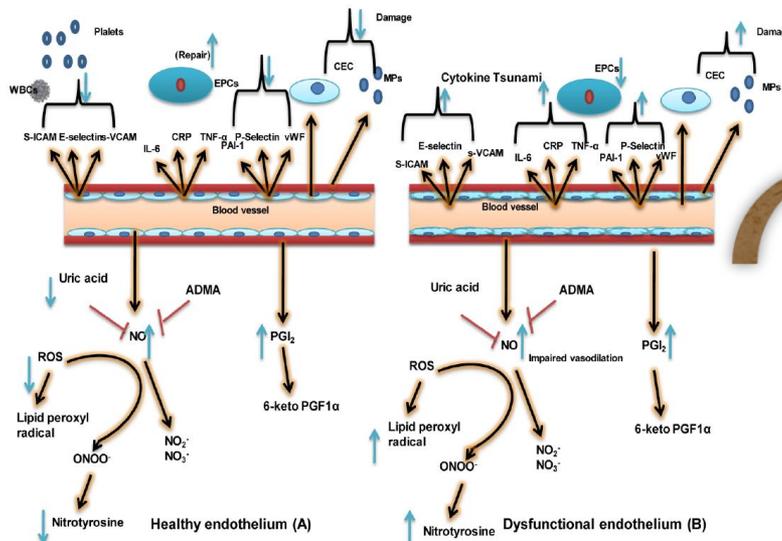
Blood Reviews

Volume 2, Issue 2, June 1988, Pages 88–94



Vascular endothelium, haemostasis and thrombosis

C.N. Chesterman



Review

### The Vascular Endothelium and Human Diseases

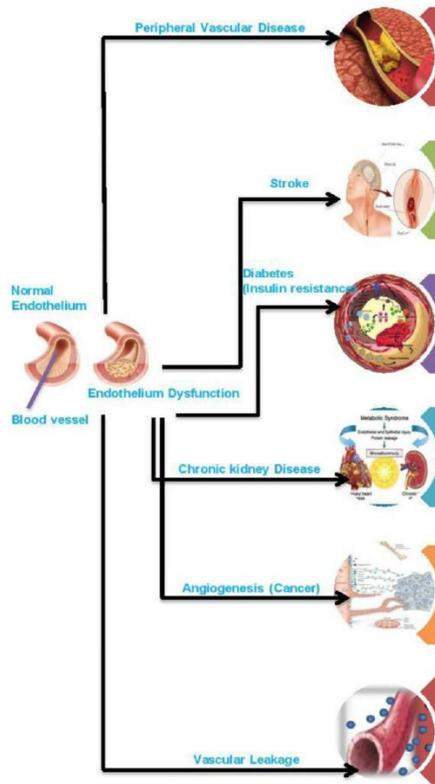
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# Endothelial Dysfunction

Endothelial dysfunction has been reported to be the initial step in the main vascular disease and represents overall functional changes characterized by vasospasm, coagulation abnormalities, and increased vascular proliferation.



- Arterial and venous thrombosis have always been regarded as different pathologies

**BUT**



- A common denominator might be represented by endothelial dysfunction.

AGE (2012) 34:751–760  
DOI 10.1007/s11357-011-9265-x

## Idiopathic deep venous thrombosis and arterial endothelial dysfunction in the elderly

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# Endothelial Dysfunction, Inflammation and Vascular Disease

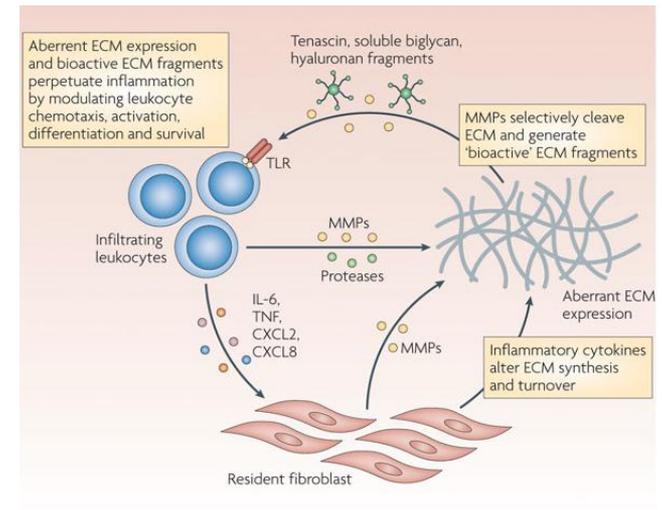
792 Biomed Environ Sci, 2013; 26(10): 792-800

**Original Article**

**Relationship of Inflammation and Endothelial Dysfunction with Risks to Cardiovascular Disease among People in Inner Mongolia of China**

PENG Hao<sup>1,4</sup>, HAN Shu Hai<sup>2,4</sup>, LIU Hai Ying<sup>2</sup>, Vasisht CHANDNI<sup>4</sup>,  
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- It was demonstrated that Cardiovascular Disease risk factors were associated with **inflammation** and endothelial dysfunction
- Most of evidences were conducted in populations in Western countries and failed to take all the known confounders such as alcohol consumption, obesity, and hyperglycemia into consideration
- Several proinflammatory cytokines and growth factors, as IL-1a and b , IL-2, IL-17, IGF-1, TGF-a, and TNF-a, modulate the activity of **MMPs** supporting inflammatory process and mediate tissue injury



## Metalloproteinases and their natural inhibitors in inflammation and immunity

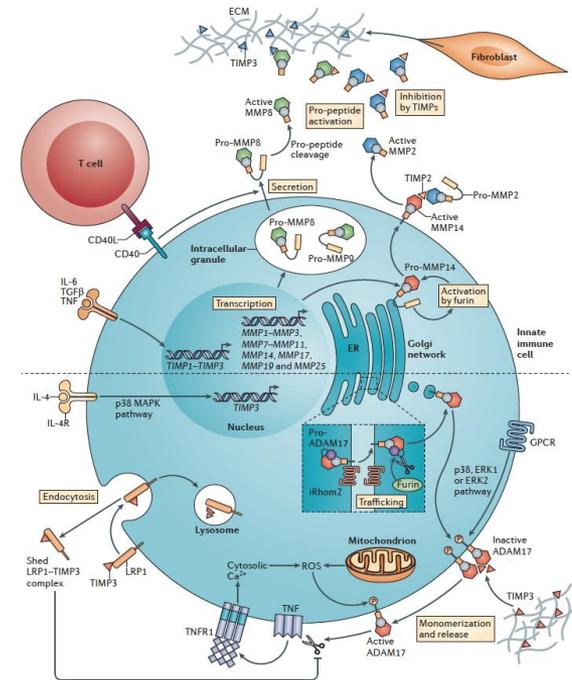
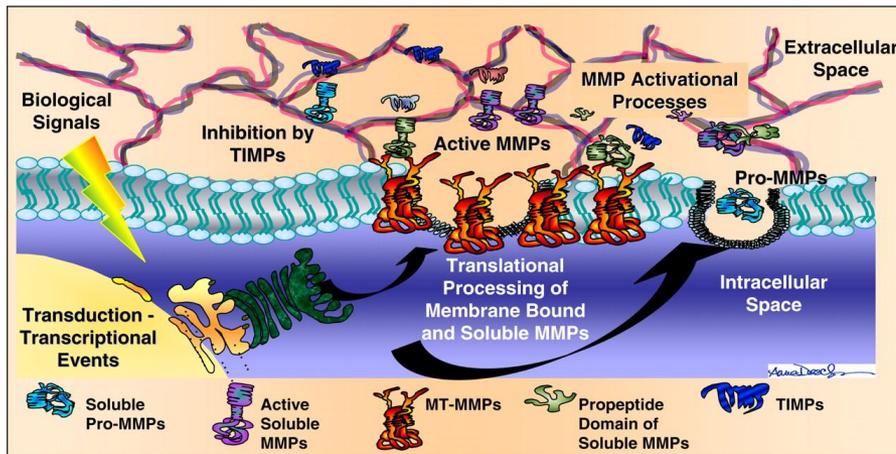
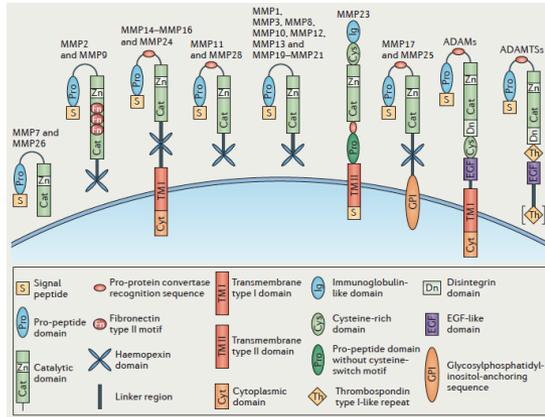
Rama Khokha, Aditya Murthy\* and Ashley Weiss\*

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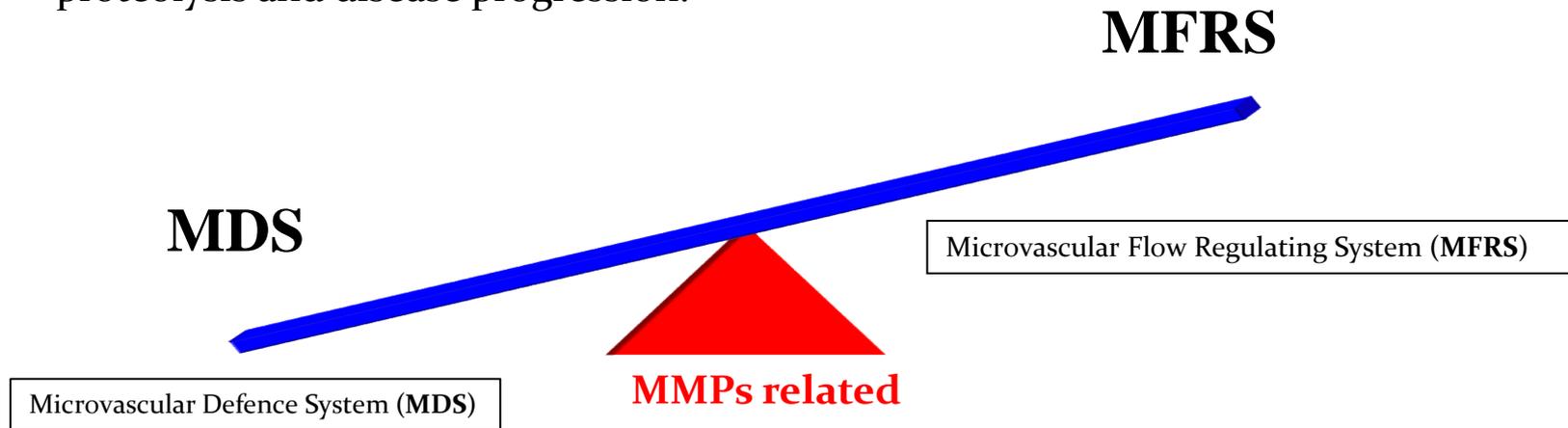
# MMPs: Biology and Physiology

- There are 24 MMP genes in humans, including a gene duplication, and these genes encode 23 unique MMP proteins.



## MMPs: Biology and Pathology

- Metalloproteinase regulation becomes aberrant in immune cells in many vascular inflammatory diseases: local factors contribute to altering the balance between metalloproteinases and their inhibitors to favour excess proteolysis and disease progression.



### Vascular

The role of matrix metalloproteinases and neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin in central and peripheral arterial aneurysms

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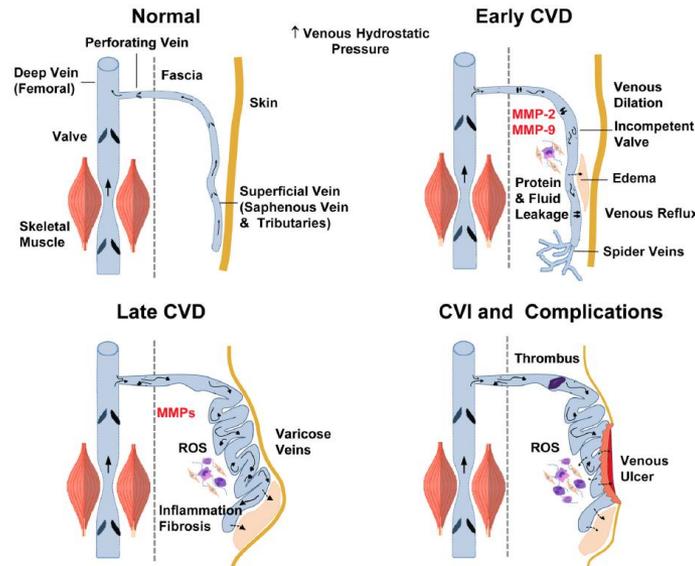


ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Biomarkers in post-reperfusion syndrome after acute lower limb ischaemia

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## Venous disease, inflammation and MMP



- Late stages of CVD are associated with further **increases in MMPs**, varicose veins, edema, vein tissue remodeling, inflammation and fibrosis. CVD is complicated by thrombophlebitis, further increases in ROS (Reacting Oxygen Species), and venous wound leg ulcer.



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**Matrix Metalloproteinases as Potential Targets in the Venous Dilatation Associated with Varicose Veins**

Arda Kucukguven and Raouf A. Khalil

**Chronic venous leg ulcers are associated with high levels of metalloproteinases-9 and neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin**

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2013;21(3):395-401.

Wound Repair and Regeneration





## Post Thrombotic Syndrome as chronic evolution of Deep Vein Thrombosis – Role of MMPs

### Vein wall fibrotic injury following deep vein thrombosis (DVT) is associated with elevated MMPs

- While the association between DVT and post-thrombotic changes is well recognized, the progression from acute thrombosis to chronic fibrosis is still unclear.

*J Vasc Surg.* 2011 January ; 53(1): 139–146. doi:10.1016/j.jvs.2010.07.043.

#### Post Thrombotic Vein Wall Remodeling

Kristopher B. Deatrick, MD, Megan Elfline, MS, Nichole Baker, RVT, Catherine E. Luke, LVT, Susan Blackburn, MS, Catherine Stabler, RN, Thomas W. Wakefield, MD, and Peter K. Henke, MD

The effect of matrix metalloproteinase 2 and matrix metalloproteinase 2/9 deletion in experimental post-thrombotic vein wall remodeling

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- Evidences have shown that MMPs is most significantly elevated in the vein wall after DVT at the **middle** and **later** timepoints.

**The ability to predict severity of the post-thrombotic syndrome (PTS) EARLY after acute deep-vein thrombosis (DVT) is possible but yet unclear.**



## Deep Vein Thrombosis and MMPs in early stages

- Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) occurs when a blood clot (thrombus) forms in one or more of the deep veins in your body, usually in your legs. Deep vein thrombosis can cause leg pain or swelling, but may occur without any symptoms.



Regular Article

Acute venous occlusion enhances matrix metalloprotease activity: Implications on endothelial dysfunction<sup>☆</sup>

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- A shift in hemodynamic stresses during venous occlusion serve as a stimulatory factor in the upregulation of degrading enzyme activity.
- The protease activation occurs within minutes and involves MMPs that are blocked by a broad range MMP inhibitor
- **The presence of MMPs and TIMPs in acute venous occlusion model suggests that there is an important early *interplay* between protease and inhibitor during events that precede the development of venous disease.**



## Deep Vein Thrombosis and MMPs in late stages

- The process of recanalization leads to restoration of a flow channel even in cases of initial complete occlusion of the vein lumen by the acute thrombus

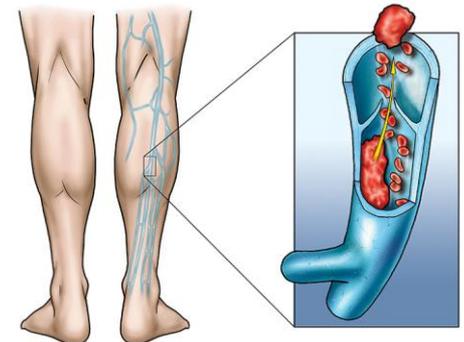
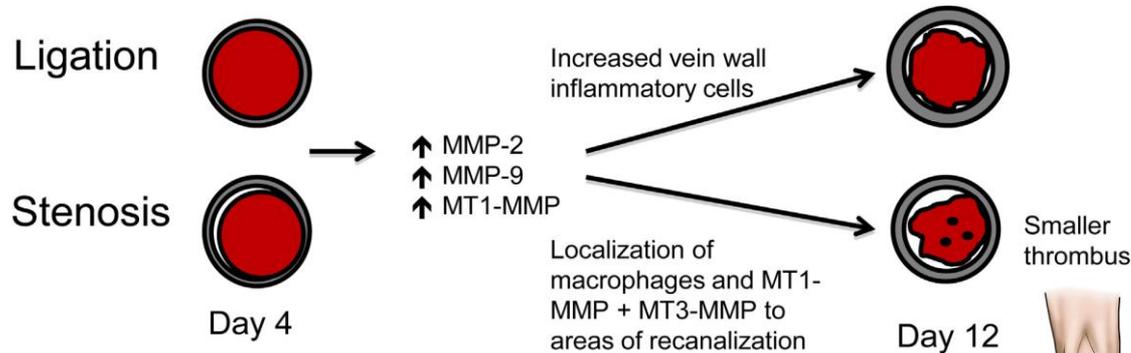


### BASIC RESEARCH STUDIES

From the Eastern Vascular Society

Recanalization and flow regulate venous thrombus resolution and matrix metalloproteinase expression in vivo

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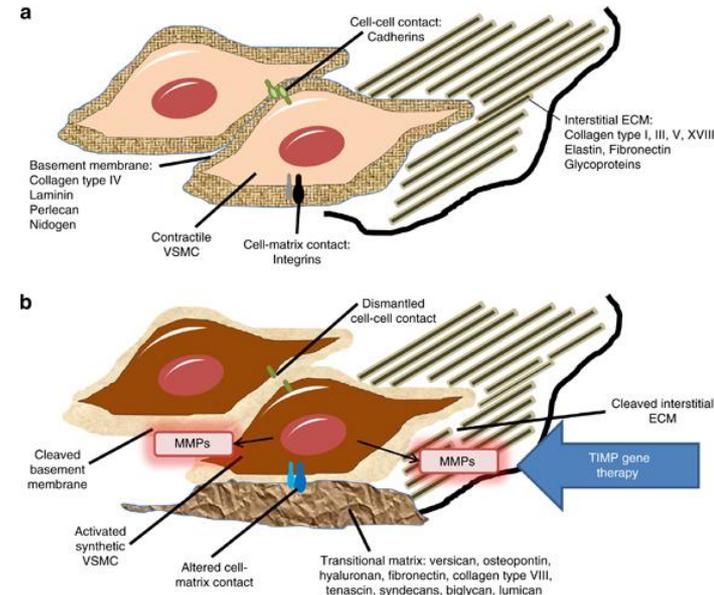
- Recanalization and ongoing blood flow accelerate deep venous thrombus resolution in vivo and are associated with distinct patterns of **MT1-MMP** and **MT3-MMP** expression and macrophage localization in areas of intrathrombus recanalization
- Macrophages → inflammation → fibrosis → SPT



## MMPs, Stem Cells and PTS

- Stem Cells are VSMCs progenitors
- VSMCs phenotype conversion, proliferation and migration play a significant role in the complex pathological process of venous pathophysiology.
- The process VSMCs migration from tunica media to the intima accompanied with ECM remodeling is a dynamic balance of matrix synthesis and degradation and MMPs play a pivotal role.

VSMC: Vascular Smooth Muscle Cell  
ECM: Extracellular Matrix



Zhu et al. *Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery* 2013, 8:155  
<http://www.cardiothoracicsurgery.org/content/8/1/155>

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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ECM-related gene expression profile in vascular smooth muscle cells from human saphenous vein and internal thoracic artery

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## Stem cells, MMPs and tissues regeneration

- MMPs may regulate the behavior of VSMCs both in vitro and in vivo.
- MMPs permit the release of VSMCs from their surrounding basement membrane disrupting cell-cell contacts and promoting VSMC migration and proliferation into the intima and tissue regeneration.
- Non-specific **MMP inhibitors** or overexpression of **tissue inhibitors of MMPs** retard VSMC migration and the ensuing neointima formation.



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Review

Matrix metalloproteinases regulate migration, proliferation, and death of vascular smooth muscle cells by degrading matrix and non-matrix substrates

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### Matrix Metalloproteinase (MMP)-3 Activates MMP-9 Mediated Vascular Smooth Muscle Cell Migration and Neointima Formation in Mice

Jason L. Johnson, Amrita Dwivedi, Michelle Somerville, Sarah J. George, Andrew C. Newby





# Current Recommendations for DVT and PE – Pharmacological Approach

- **LMWH** can be considered the initial choice for prophylaxis based on its efficacy, safety, cost effectiveness, and easy-to-administer once-daily dose regimens.
  - **UFH** is a reasonable alternative agent and should be initially considered in patients with severe renal insufficiency.
  - **Fondaparinux** should be the initial choice in patients with a history of HIT. Mechanical prophylaxis should be used in patients in whom pharmacologic prophylaxis is contraindicated, although these devices should be used with care.
  - The **NVKA**, edoxaban and rivaroxaban have completed large phase III studies and demonstrated non-inferiority to standard therapy.
- With the approval of rivaroxaban for the treatment and secondary prevention of DVT and PE, physicians now have an additional treatment option suitable for a wide range of patients with DVT and/or PE that also presents a favourable benefit–risk profile.



Review Article

Treatment of patients with acute deep vein thrombosis and/or pulmonary embolism: Efficacy and safety of non-VKA oral anticoagulants in selected populations

Paolo Prandoni\*



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Oral Rivaroxaban for Symptomatic Venous Thromboembolism

The EINSTEIN Investigators\*

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Oral Rivaroxaban for the Treatment of Symptomatic Pulmonary Embolism

The EINSTEIN-PE Investigators\*



## VTE– Biomolecular Pharmacology as prophylaxis

- **LMWH** can improve symptoms and signs of DVT through selective inhibition of main **MMPs**.
- **MMPs** play a pivotal role in pathophysiology of VTE and DVT.

ACTA PHLEBOL. 2013;14:115-21

Pulmonary embolism, metalloproteinases  
and neutrophil gelatinase associated lipocalin

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Expert Opin Biol Ther. 2006 Mar;6(3):257-79.

### **Antiprotease therapy in cancer: hot or not?**

Lah TT<sup>1</sup>, Durán Alonso MB, Van Noorden CJ.



## Post Thrombotic Syndrome and MMPs levels

- Predicting those patients with acute DVT who may develop PTS, in particular in the early stage, is important for focusing aggressive therapy such as pharmacomechanical thrombolysis (PMT) to maximize benefit to risk and therapeutic success.



Regular Article

Biomarkers for post thrombotic syndrome: A case-control study

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Biomarkers: patients (cases and controls) versus healthy individuals.

Markers	Patients (cases and controls) (n = 53) Median (IQR)	Healthy individuals (n = 26) Median (IQR)
<b>Coagulation and fibrinolysis</b>		
APC-ratio*	3.4 (2.6-3.6)	3.5 (2.9-3.9)
D-dimer (ng/mL)*	570 (340-950)	385 (235-513)
PAI (ng/mL)	0.04 (0.04-0.05)	0.04 (0.04-0.17)
PAP (ng/mL)	303.0 (267.0-371.9)	299.2 (260.7-369.4)
proTAFI (%)	96.8 (86.5-108.3)	111.1 (96.1-127.0)
TAT (µg/L)*	2.0 (0.8-3.6)	1.4 (0.4-2.3)
tPA (ng/mL)	8.7 (6.0-10.5)	6.6 (5.1-8.7)
<b>Inflammation</b>		
CRP (µg/mL)	1.8 (0.9-3.4)	2.9 (1.0-6.0)
Il-6 (pg/mL)	1.6 (1.2-2.6)	1.3 (0.9-1.8)
Il-8 (pg/mL)	3.1 (2.3-4.3)	3.2 (2.5-3.8)
<b>Tissue remodelling</b>		
MMP-9 (ng/mL)	42 (32-59)	38 (22-51)
<b>Adhesion and endothelial function</b>		
P-selectin (ng/mL)	39 (32-53)	44 (36-51)
sICAM-1 (ng/mL)	274 (243-328)	271 (234-313)
sVCAM-1 (ng/mL)	433 (383-547)	396 (327-479)
TM (ng/mL)	4.1 (3.7-5.2)	3.7 (3.2-4.1)
vWF (%)	184 (151-226)	145 (89-193)



- Patients with PTS displayed increased coagulation activity, an altered pattern of fibrinolytic marker expression, and increased endothelial activation.





## Current management of Post-Thrombotic Syndrome

- **Compression therapy**, either obtained with short stretch bandages, adhesive bandages, multiple layer bandages (with orthopedic wool plus compressive layers), stockings or zinc bandages. Effective compression therapy is obtained with implements exerting 35–40 mmHg pressure at the ankle.
- **Medical therapy**: oxpentifylline, aspirin, intravenous prostaglandin E<sub>1</sub>, sulphydril-containing agents (DL-cysteine or DL-methionine), radical scavengers (allopurinol or dimethyl sulfoxide), and sulodexide. Stanozolol plus elastic stockings might be associated with higher healing rates of lipodermatosclerosis and o-(b-hydroxyethyl)-rutosides might reduce edema and other PTS symptoms.
- **Surgery**: when venous ulcers cannot be managed by conservative treatment. Subfascial perforator ligation and valvuloplasty appear to be the most promising; deep (femoral-popliteal) valve reconstruction surgery performed after unsuccessful endoscopic perforator surgery, and correction of superficial venous reflux.

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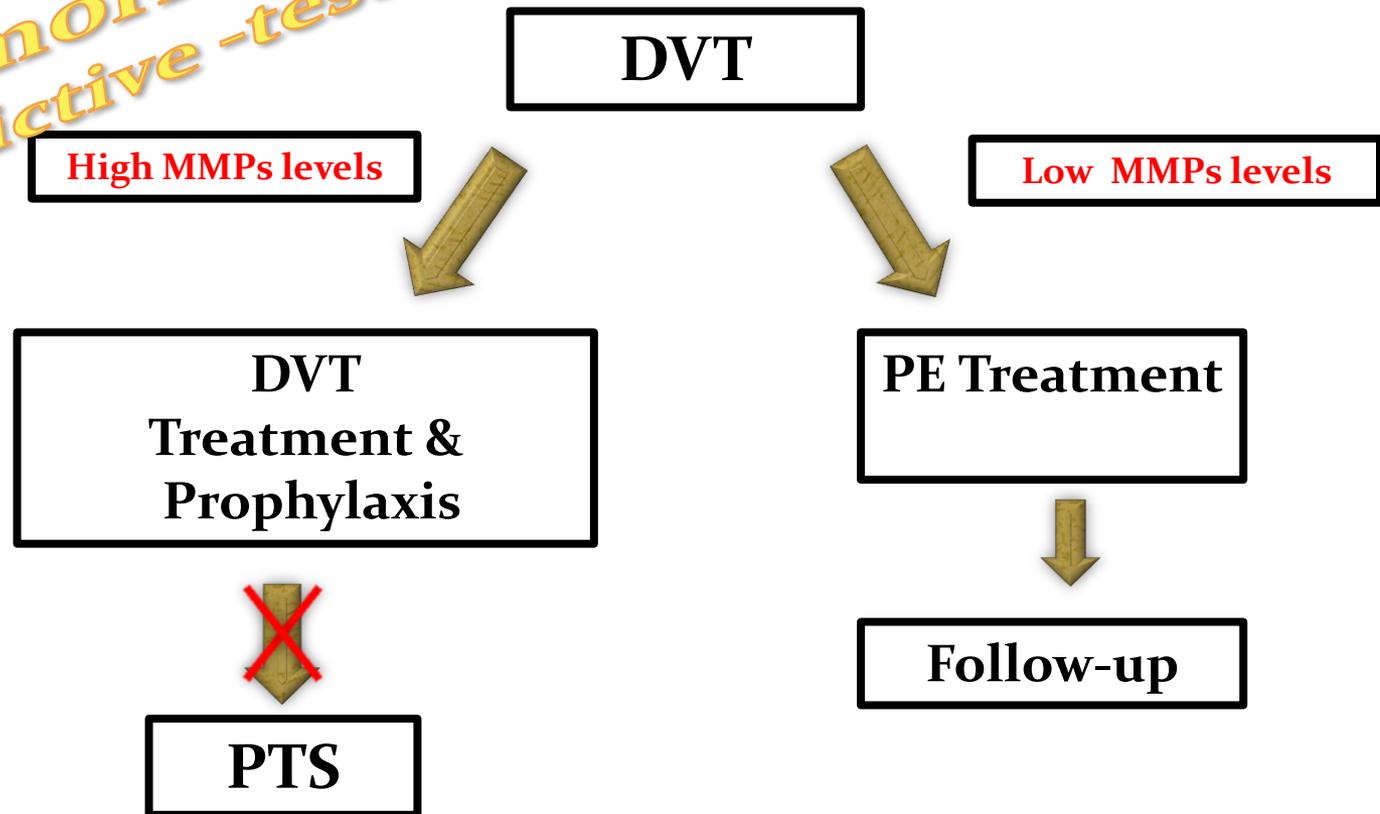
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