

**Table VI**

Operative procedure	Reference <i>Abstracts corresponding to references can be found using the listing "RCTs by alphabetical order" or "RCTs by topic."</i>	Summary
Open surgery <i>versus</i> CHIVA	Carandina S, Mari C, De Palma M, et al. Stripping vs haemodynamic correction (CHIVA): a long term randomised trial. <i>Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg.</i> 2008;35:230-7.	Patients C <sub>2-6</sub> Group I (N=75): OS <i>versus</i> Group II (N=75): cure CHIVA <b>Results at 10 years of follow-up:</b> Less VV recurrence in group II (CHIVA) compared with group I (OR 2.2, 95% CI 1-5, P= 0.04)
	Parés JO, Juan J, Tellez R, Mata A, Moreno C, Quer FX et al. Varicose vein surgery. Stripping versus the CHIVA method: a randomized controlled trial. <i>Ann Surg.</i> 2010; 251:624-31.	Patients C <sub>2-6</sub> Group I (N=167): OS with clinical marking <i>versus</i> Group II (N=167): OS with duplex marking <i>versus</i> Group III (N=167): CHIVA <b>Results at 5 years of follow-up:</b> - Better clinical outcome (symptoms and signs) in group III (CHIVA) compared with group I and II - Less recurrence in group III (CHIVA) compared with group I and II (OR 2.01, CI 1.4-3, P< 0.001)

**Abbreviations:**

CHIVA= Ambulatory Conservative Haemodynamic Management of Varicose Vein ; OS= Open surgery: High ligation + Saphenous stripping+/- Perforator ligation +/- tributary phlebectomy; VV, varicose veins