

**Table XXIII**

<b>Operative procedure</b>	<b>Reference</b> <i>Abstracts corresponding to references can be found using the listing "RCTs by alphabetical order" or "RCTs by topic."</i>	<b>Summary</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">VFS alone versus VFS + UGFS</p>	<p>Yamaki T, Hamahata A, Soejima K, Kono T, Nozaki M, Sakurai H. Prospective Randomised Comparative Study of Visual Foam Sclerotherapy Alone or in Combination with Ultrasound-guided Foam Sclerotherapy for Treatment of Superficial Venous Insufficiency: Preliminary Report. <i>Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg.</i> 2012;43:343-47.</p>	<p>97 patients and 133 lower limbs with incompetent GSV including SFJ incompetence (C<sub>2,3</sub>, 4a,4b<sup>-</sup>, E<sub>p</sub>, A<sub>s</sub>, P<sub>r2,3</sub>)  Treated with polidocanol 1%, 10 ml maximum using the Tessari method.  Group I (N=51 lower limbs): UGFS in GSV+VFS in tributary  Group II (N=52 lower limbs): VFS in tributary  Only one complementary session during follow-up  <b>Results at 2 weeks and 1, 3, 6 months of follow-up:</b>  No difference in terms of US findings (occlusion, partial recanalization with and without reflux, total recanalization with reflux), and VCSS between the groups, despite the lower volume of foam used in group II (P=0,017)</p>

**Abbreviations**

US= ultrasound investigation; GSV= great saphenous vein ; SFJ= saphenofemoral junction; US= ultra sound; UGFS= ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy; VFS injection of foam under visual control; VCSS= venous clinical severity scores