

Table XXXII. New RCT, New table

Operative procedure	Reference <i>Abstracts corresponding to references can be found using the listing "RCTs by alphabetical order" or "RCTs by topic."</i>	Summary
OS versus EVSA	<p>Wozniak W, Mlosek RK, Ciostek P. Assessment of the efficacy and safety of steam vein sclerosis as compared to classic surgery in lower extremity varicose vein management.</p> <p>Video surgery Mininv. 2015; 10:15-24</p>	<p>102 patients with GSV (96) or SSV (6) incompetent. C2-C6 Group I (N=52 patients): Steam ablation under tumescent anesthesia Group II (N=50 patients): OS +tributary phlebectomy under conduction anesthesia and light sedation Post-operative complications Transient saphenous nerve injury. Group I 3.8%, group II 4%. NS Permanent saphenous injury Group I 9.6%, group II 12%.NS No DVT or PE in both groups. Outcome at 3- year of follo w-up: No difference between the 2groups in terms of - PREVAIT (12% vs 11.5%) - VCSS score reduction</p>

Abbreviations

DVT= deep vein thrombosis;; EVSA=Endovenous steam ablation F-U = Follow-up ; GSV = great saphenous vein ; OS=open surgery; Pe=pulmonary embolism;SSV=small saphenous vein ; VCSS= venous clinical severity score