Answer to the Invited commentary on 'Chronicle of CHIVA' by S. Ricci

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Comments exchange in Literature spider: chronicle of CHIVA[1]

The CHIVA strategy applied to large-diameter saphenous veins[2].

Thank you for sharing your ideas about crossotomy. It is an important point of Franceschi strategy and its reject (too many saphenous-femoral junction reopening) would deserve a specific analysis that has never been developed by CHIVA followers. It would be interesting if you wrote down your experience for our Journal.

Segmentary devalvulation (to allow retrograde GSV emptying after junction interruption in type 3 veno-venous shunt) also has never been described in details and results, and here too we could find a good subject of investigation, in particular with the concern of GSV thrombosis near always secondary to this procedure.

Finally, the evident amelioration of the clinical/ physical status of patients with >9 mm GSV diameter at 6 months rise the question of why to do the second stage of the procedure: are there objective criteria (plethysmography, back flow volume, varices persistence)?

Thank you for the instructive exchange of opinions, the true mechanism for stimulating intellectual growth.

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