

Supplementary Table S1. Expert group and institutional experience

Characteristics of experts and their institutions	Total Round 1 n=39	Total Round 1-4 n=28
Country of residence:		
Germany	7 (18%)	4 (14%)
Austria	5 (13%)	3 (11%)
Switzerland	5 (13%)	4 (14%)
Sweden	4 (10%)	3 (11%)
Greece	2 (5%)	2 (7%)
Italy	2 (5%)	2 (7%)
Netherlands	2 (5%)	2 (7%)
United Kingdom	1 (3%)	1 (4%)
Belgium	1 (3%)	1 (4%)
Croatia	1 (3%)	1 (4%)
Malta	2 (5%)	1 (4%)
France	2 (5%)	1 (4%)
Hungary	1 (3%)	1 (4%)
Romania	1 (3%)	1 (4%)
Spain	1 (3%)	1 (4%)
Denmark	1 (3%)	-
Finland	1 (3%)	-
Medical speciality:		
Vascular Surgery	35 (90%)	25 (89%)
Angiology	3 (8%)	2 (7%)
Interventional Cardiology	1 (3%)	1 (4%)
Institutional experience by type of procedure (caseload / year)		
Above-the-knee popliteal artery bypass, median (Q1 to Q3)	29 (19 to 50)	26 (19 to 52)
Below-the-knee popliteal artery bypass, median (Q1 to Q3)	50 (29 to 71)	38 (24 to 61)
Distal bypass, median (Q1 to Q3)	20 (10 to 26)	20 (10 to 24)
Preferred graft material*		
Above-the-knee popliteal artery	1. Autologous (31) 2. Prosthetic (8) 3. Biological (0)	1. Autologous (21) 2. Prosthetic (7) 3. Biological (0)
Below-the-knee popliteal artery	1. Autologous (35) 2. Prosthetic (2) 3. Biological (1)	1. Autologous (26) 2. Prosthetic (2) 3. Biological (0)
Distal	1. Autologous (38) 2. Prosthetic (1) 3. Biological (0)	1. Autologous (28) 2. Prosthetic (0) 3. Biological (0)

Data are presented as n (%) or median (Q1 = quartile 1 to Q3 = quartile 3) for institutional caseload.

* Preferred graft material presented as ranks (1. - 3.) with number of votes in brackets. One expert did not choose a preferred graft material for below-the-knee popliteal artery bypass.