

The Survey of Deep Vein Thrombosis and Venous Thromboembolism Prevention: Japanese Vein Study XIII

深部静脈血栓症の症例と静脈血栓塞栓症の
予防についてのアンケート調査

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Purpose

Several years have passed since the guidelines of venous thromboembolism (VTE) treatment and VTE prevention were published. The treatment of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) is changing greatly. This study was performed to investigate the risk factors, diagnostic methods, distribution, and treatment of DVT and to investigate VTE prevention in Japan.

Objects and Method

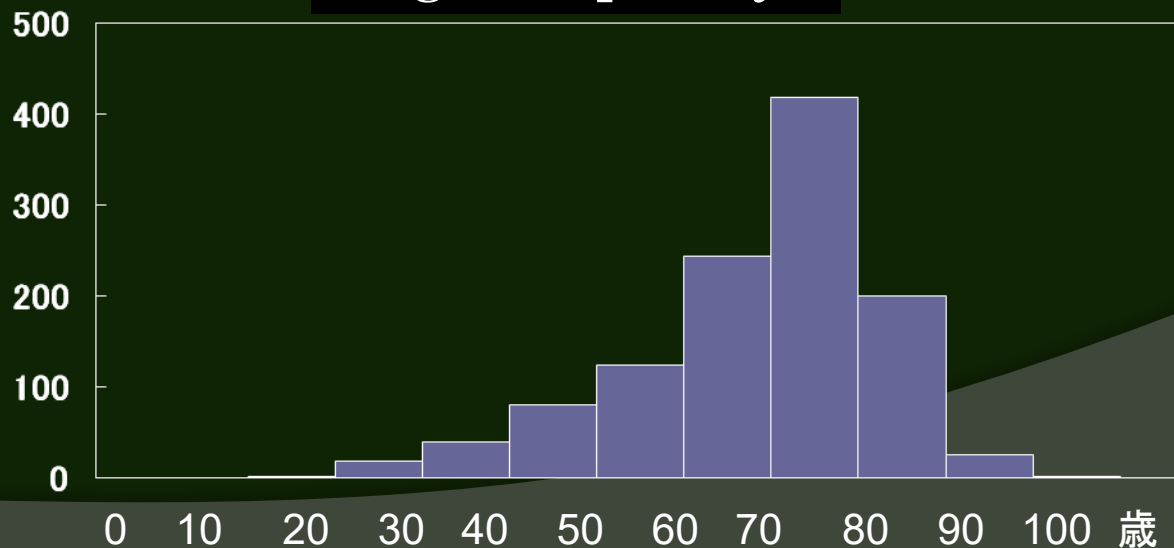
A questionnaire survey was mailed to the members of the Japanese Society of Phlebology. The contents of the survey dealt with the treatment of new DVT cases in the year 2009 and the prevention of VTE. The results were examined and compared to the result of our former survey.

- DVT cases; characteristics, diagnosis, and treatment
- Prophylaxis procedure for VTE

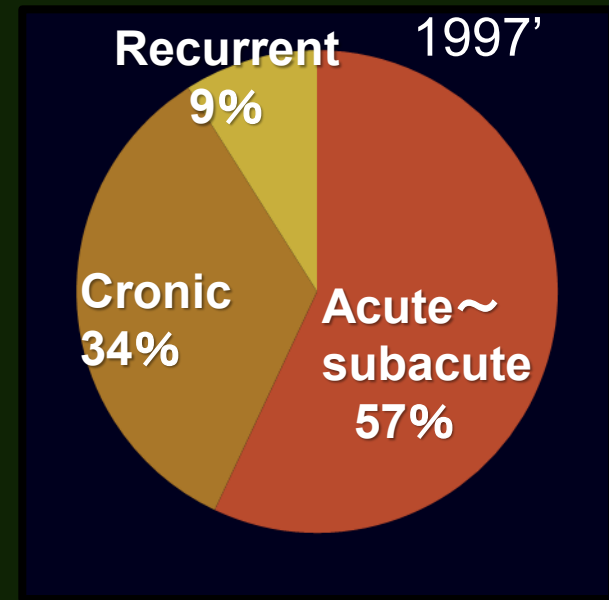
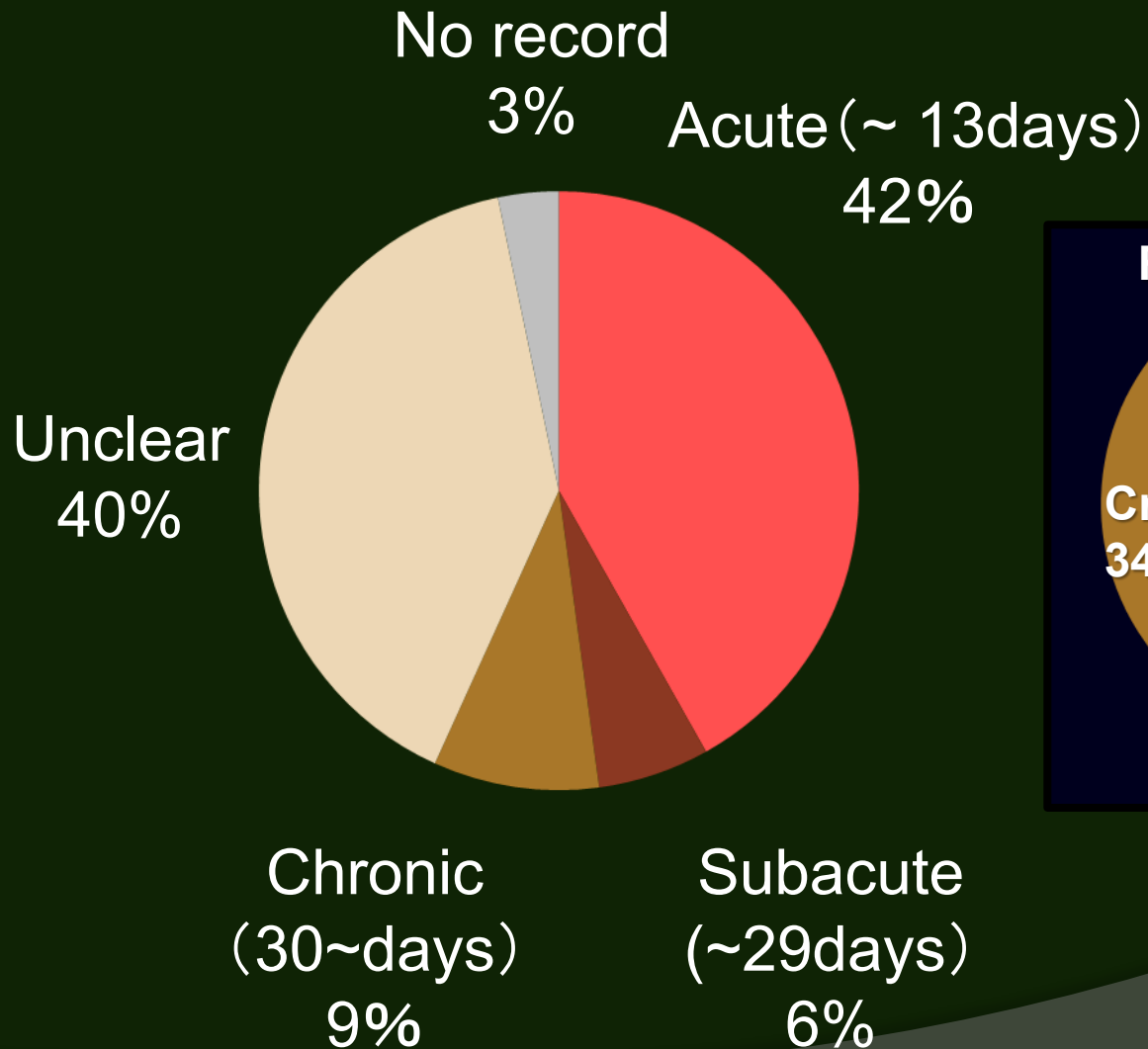
Characteristics of DVT cases

- 1,162 cases (70 institutions) 2004年
were recorded. 1 ~ 267 1 ~ 36(9.9) case / insti.
(average 17.9) case / insti.
- Age : 15 ~ 102 (69.1) years (59.6) years
male/female = 383 : 761

Age frequency



Onset of DVT cases



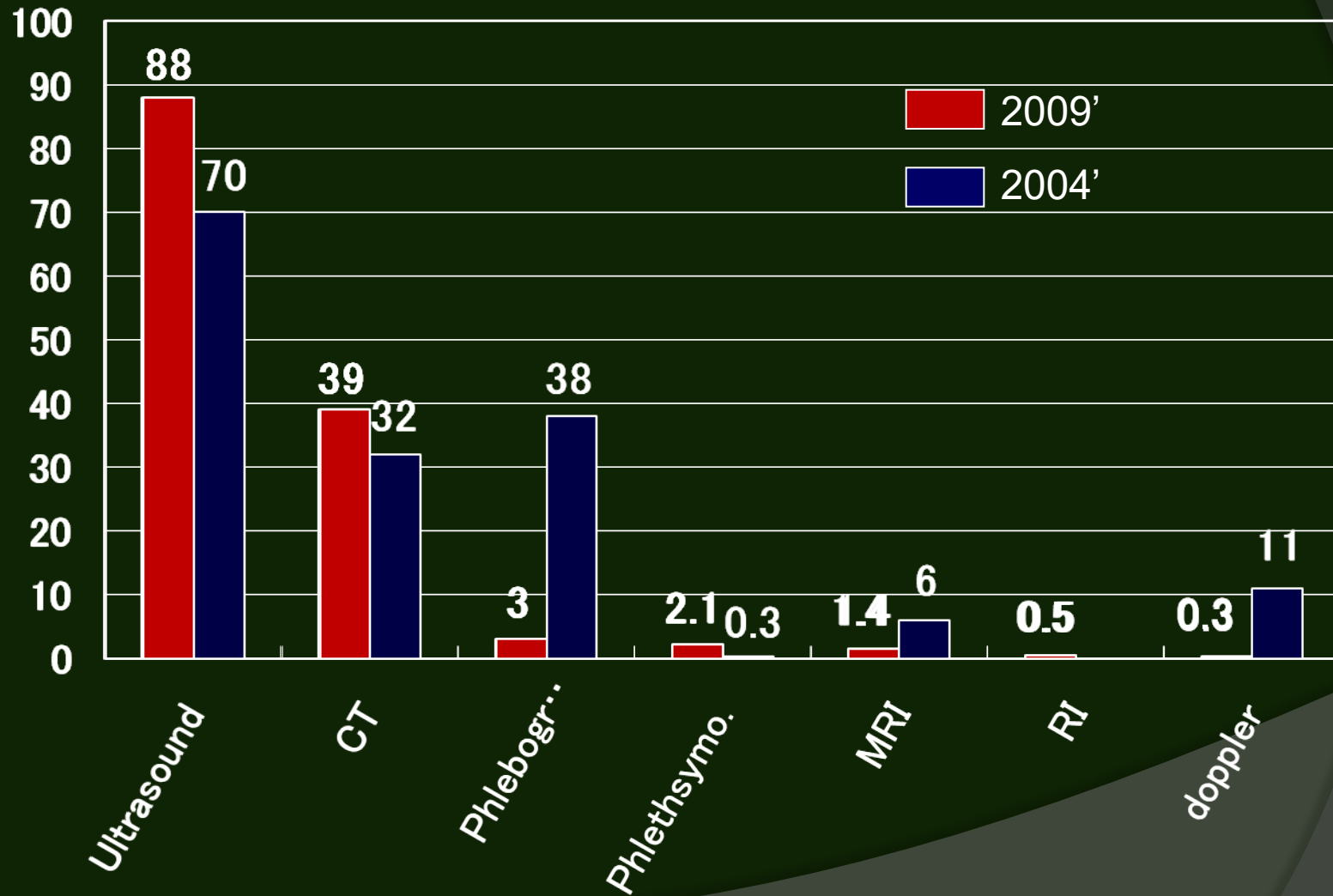
Specific Risk Factors for DVT

Risk factors	n = 1162 Patients No.(%)	2004'
Surgery	444 (38.2)	(23.9)
Malignant disorder	192 (16.5)	(18.2)
Immobilization	145 (12.5)	(15.6)
Trauma	40 (3.4)	(6.8)
Iliac compression	34 (2.9)	
Intravenous catheter	29 (2.5)	(3.7)
Dehydration	27 (2.3)	(4.9)
Cast fixation	15 (1.3)	
Pregnancy	13 (1.1)	(3.4)
Long flight	10 (0.9)	(1.5)

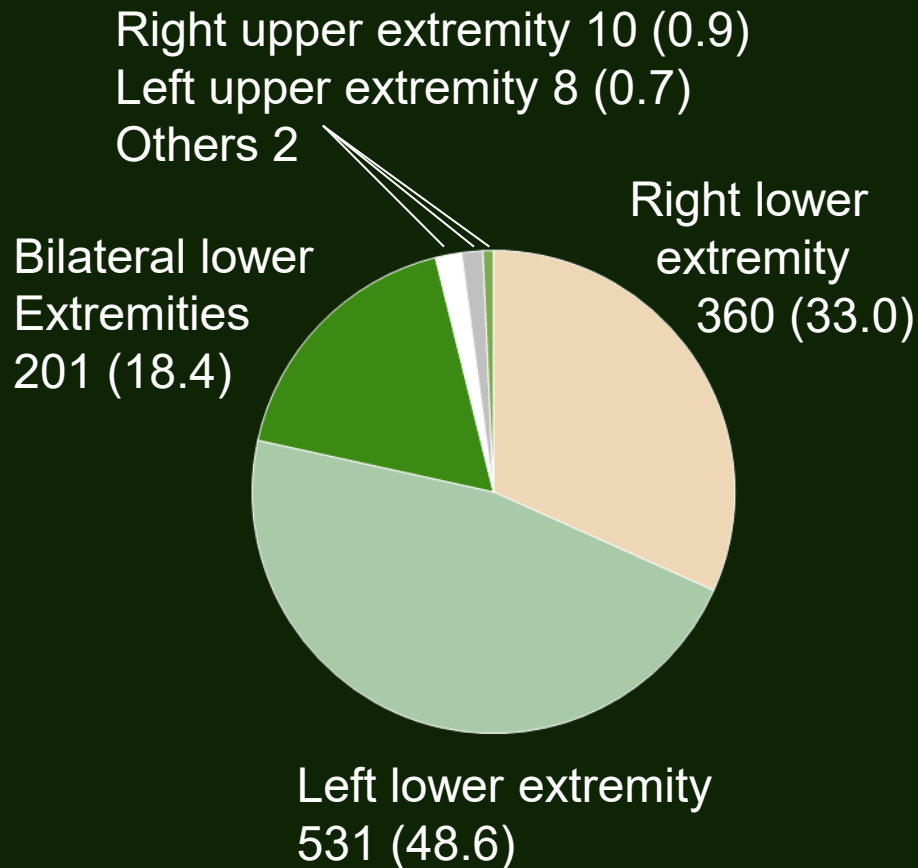
Concomitant and Subsequent Diseases

Disease	n = 1162 Patients No.(%)	2004'
Pulmonary embolism	174 (15.0)	(22.6)
Stroke	43 (3.7)	(6.4)
Chronic renal failure	8 (0.7)	(1.5)
Atrial fibrillation	8 (0.7)	
Thrombophlebitis	5 (0.4)	
SLE	2 (0.2)	
Inflammatory enteric d.	0	

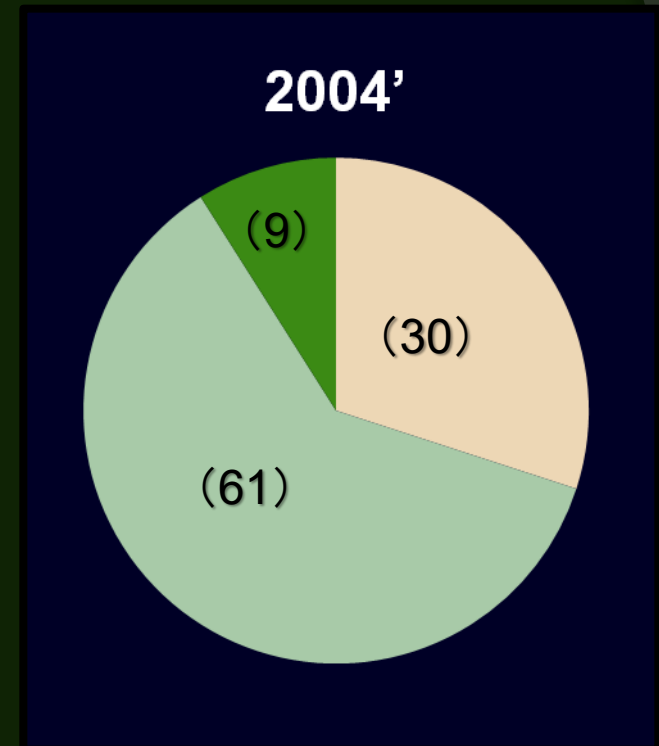
Diagnostic Methods for DVT



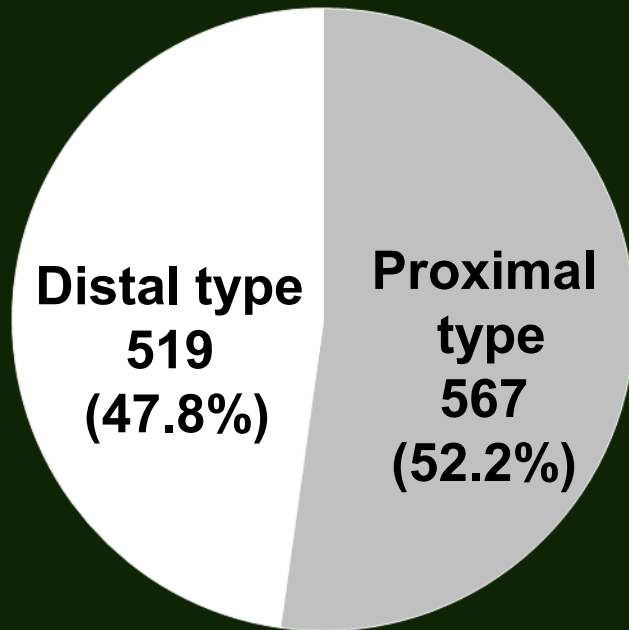
Distribution of Deep Vein Thrombosis I



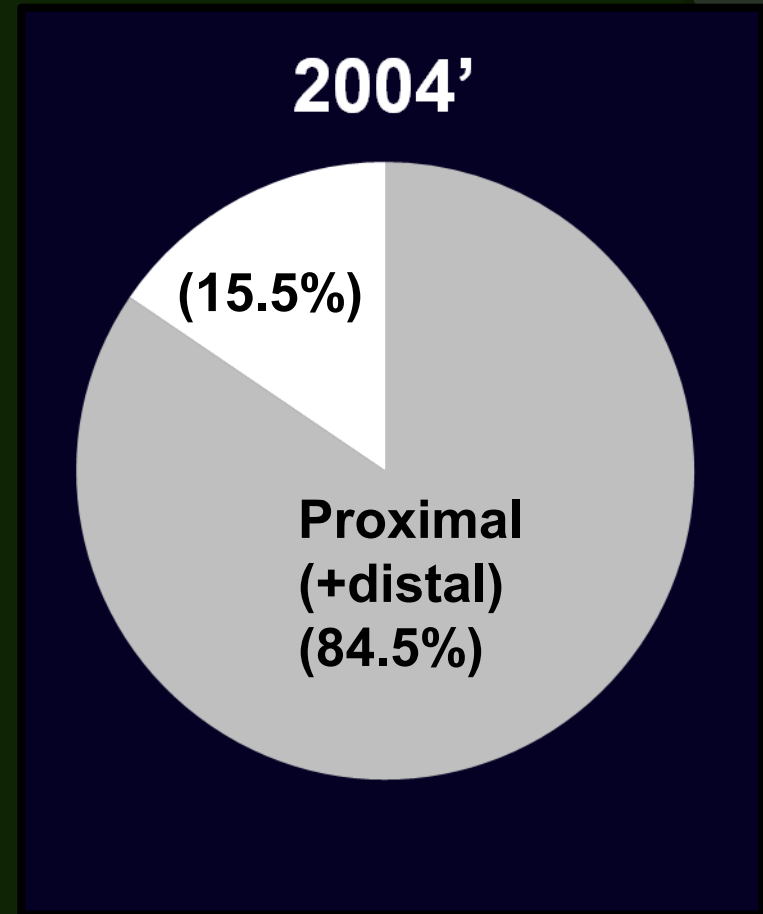
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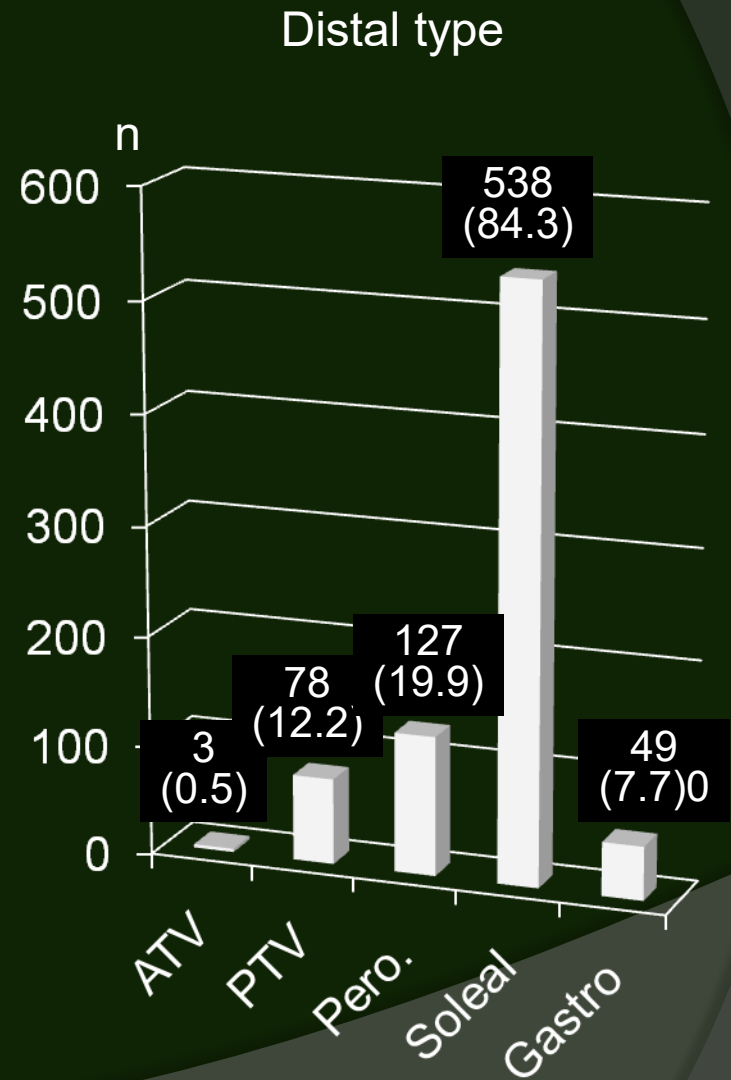
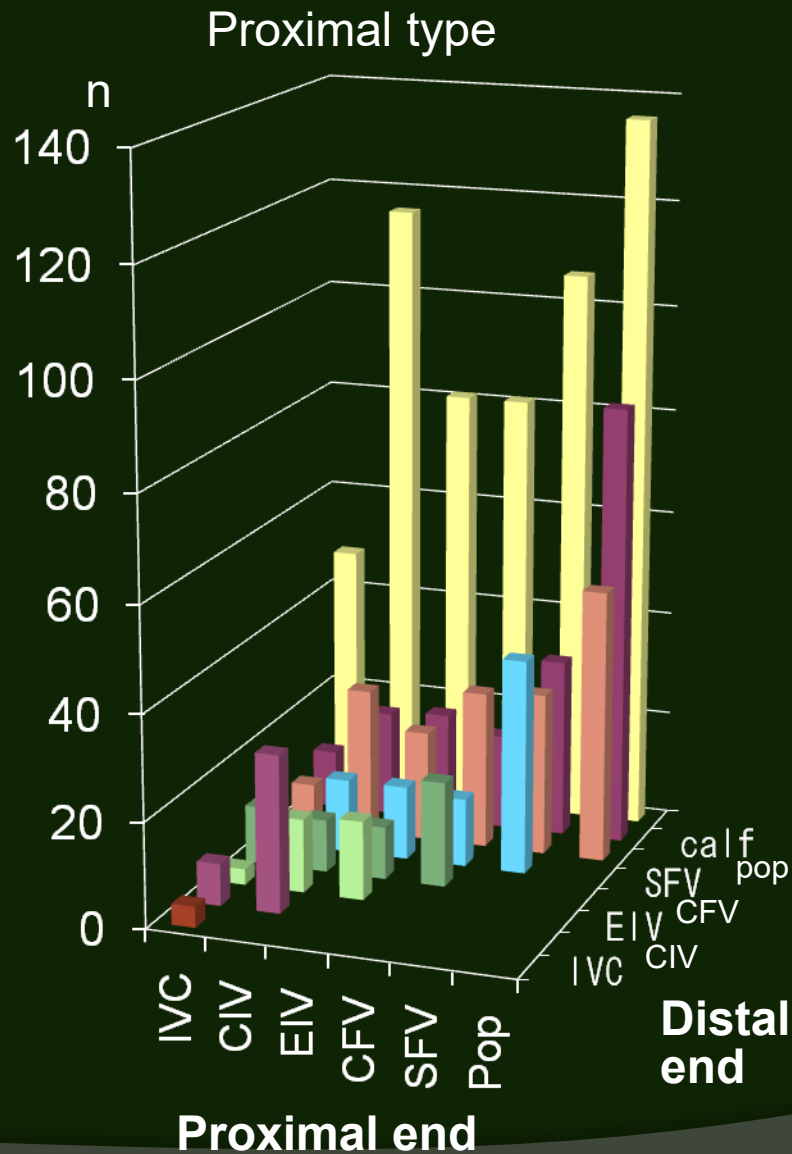
Distribution of DVT II



n = 1086



Distribution of DVT III



Medicinal treatment for DVT

Total cases		n = 901 Patients No.(%)	2004'
Medicinal treatments		728 (80.8)	473 (92.7)
Unfractionated heparin		514 (57.0)	312 (61.2)
dose	3,000 - 38,400 (mean 13,137) U/day		
duration	1 - 50 (mean 8.9) days		
Low molecular weight heparin		36 (4.0)	28 (5.0)
Urokinase		100 (11.1)	250 (49.0)
dose	12,000-960,000 (mean 366,093) U/day		
duration	1 - 16 (mean 5.7) days		
Tissue plasminogen activator		15 (1.7)	4 (0.8)
Warfarin		981 (75.6)	393 (77.1)
PT-INR	1.0 - 3.1 (mean 1.9)		

Surgical Treatments for DVT

Total cases	n = 901 Patients No.(%)	2004 ‘
Surgical treatments	14 (1.6)	15 (2.9)
Thrombectomy	14 (1.6)	14 (2.7)
Thrombectomy plus stent	7 (0.8)	
Bypass operation	2 (0.2)	1 (0.8)
A-V shunt	1 (0.1)	
Ligation of vein	0	

Endovascular Treatments for DVT

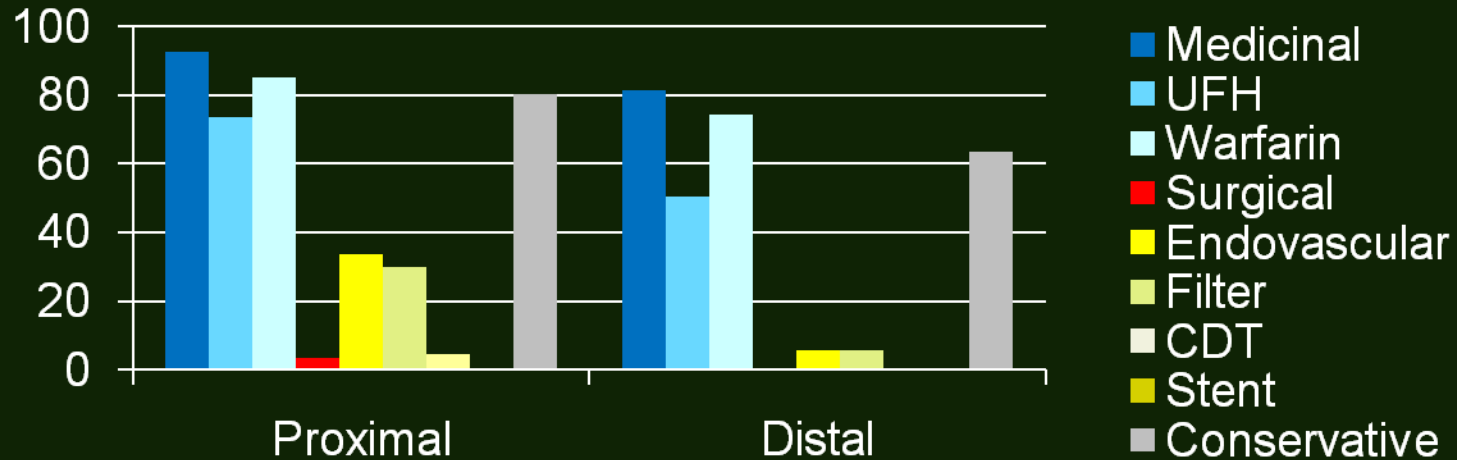
Total cases	n = 901 Patients No.(%)	
Endovascular treatments	162 (18.0)*	2004'
CDT**	22 (2.4)	46 (9.0)
Stent	3 (0.3)	5 (1.0)
IVC filter	155 (17.2)	130 (24.0)
retrievable type	103 (66.5)***	
permanent type	33 (21.3)***	(50.0)
temporary type	15 (9.7)***	(44.0)
no record	4 (2.6)**	

Conservative Treatments for DVT

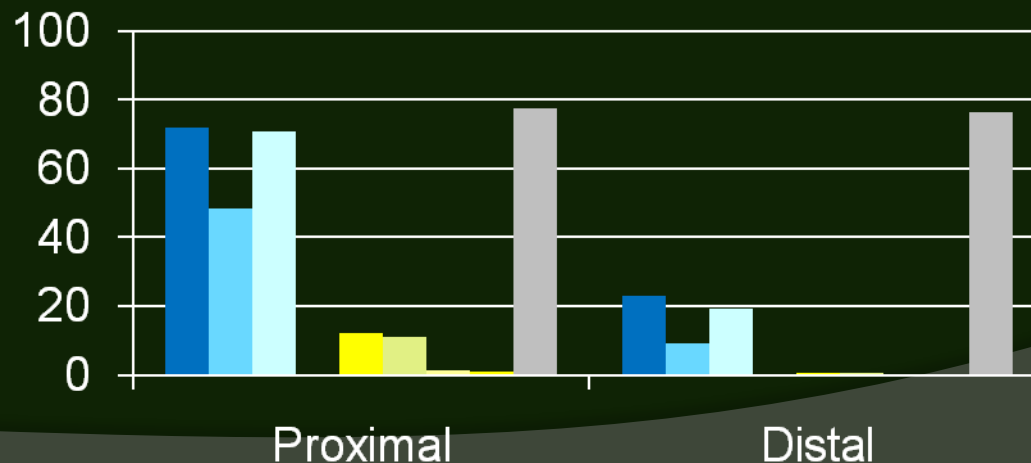
Total cases	n = 901 Patients No.(%)	2004'
Conservative treatments	879 (97.6)	(70)
Elastic stocking	799 (88.7)	
Elastic bandage	152 (16.9)	
Elevation of lower limb	185 (20.5)	
Bed rest	79 (8.8)	

Onset, Anatomical Distribution and Treatments

Acute-subacute



Chronic



Prophylactic Procedures Enforcements

Question

Institutions (%)

The present situation of prophylactic procedures

unified procedures in the whole hospital 29 (48)

Other procedures of each department 30 (50)

Do you change procedures according to a patient risk?

Different procedures according to a risk grade 53 (76)

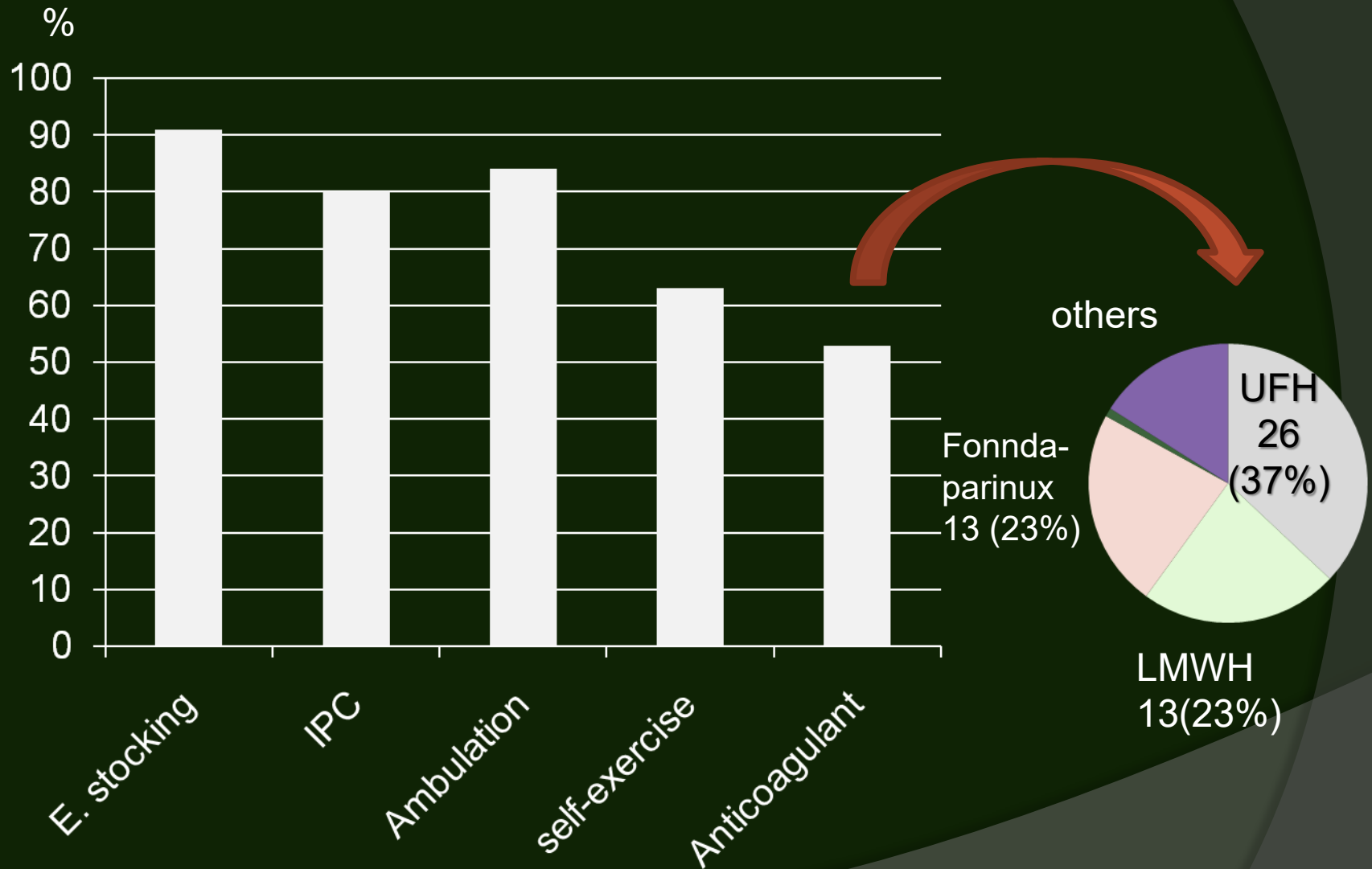
Constant procedure 11 (16)

Do you use unfractionated heparin for high or higher risk?

Yes 40 (57)

No 18 (25)

Prophylactic Procedures for VTE



Conclusion

A questionnaire survey was performed for the members of the Japanese Society of Phlebology.

- 1) The number of DVT patients has increased and the frequency of the distal type especially increased.
- 2) Anticoagulant therapy is most common medical treatment.
- 3) The total frequency of vena cava filter was similar to our previous survey; however, the use ratio of retrieval type increased comparatively.
- 4) DVT prophylaxis is not known to all medical personnel.
- 5) Prophylactic methods for VTE were used in most institutions, however, the rate of anticoagulation administration was not high and is considered to be insufficient in Japan.

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