

Peripheral Angioplasty and Peripheral Bypass Surgery

Peripheral vascular disease particularly affecting lower limbs occurs in 20-25% of coronary artery disease patients. Symptoms mostly intermittent claudication eg pain during walking which subsides on taking rest. Apart from this other symptoms are cold leg, hair loss, shiny skin and most dreaded feature is toe or leg ulcer. Treatment is with different Vasodilator drugs, aspirin, statins with Angioplasty and bypass surgery. But treatment should be accompanied with treatment of Coronary artery disease.