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A Single-Center Experience with a Shear-Thinning Conformable Embolic

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OVERVIEW

- Obsidio Embolic is a new type of embolic comprised of Laponite, gelatin, water, and tantalum that exhibits shear thinning behavior resulting in liquid-like properties during high shear (injection) but returning to a solid at low shear (after exiting the catheter)
- This single-center retrospective study evaluated outcomes after embolization using Obsidio Embolic

OBJECTIVE

- To evaluate the technical success, short-term safety, and effectiveness in patients embolized with Obsidio Embolic

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Study Population

- Single-center, retrospective, observational study was approved by The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center institutional review board (IRB)
- Inclusive of all embolization procedures using Obsidio Embolic for acute hemorrhage between May 2023 and November 2023

Endpoints

- Technical success was defined as performing transarterial embolization within the target vessel(s) to complete stasis of antegrade flow within the target vessel, as confirmed by post-embolization angiography
- Treatment effectiveness was defined as cessation of bleeding for patients who underwent embolization for hemorrhage and was evaluated with relevant clinical and imaging follow-up
- Patients were classified as hemodynamically unstable if heart rate >100 beats/min and hypotension (systolic blood pressure, <90 mm Hg) at the time of embolization
- Distal travel was estimated on procedural digital subtraction angiography (DSA) as the distance from the microcatheter tip to the presence of radiopaque Obsidio Embolic within the same target vessel
- Median follow-up time was 5.5 months (interquartile range [IQR] 2.7–6.1 months)
- Cross-sectional imaging was used during follow-up to assess vessel patency when available

RESULTS

- Eleven patients underwent 11 embolization procedures, with 16 total arteries treated
 - Indications for embolization were spontaneous tumor bleeding (6/11), hematuria (2/11), active duodenal bleeding (1/11), portal hypertensive variceal bleeding (1/11), and rectus sheath hematoma (1/11)
 - 6/11 patients (55%) were hemodynamically unstable at the time of embolization

- Technical success and treatment effectiveness rates were 100% (11/11)
- No adverse events or off-target embolization occurred
- On CT imaging follow-up, there was reduction in beam-hardening streak artifact compared to coils
- Measured technical parameters are summarized below:

| | Median | Range |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Treated vessel diameter | 2 mm | 1-3 mm |
| Volume Obsidio Delivered | 0.25 mL | 0.10-0.40 mL |
| Distal Travel of Obsidio | 24 mm | 1-44 mm |

CONCLUSION

- Obsidio Embolic achieved uniform technical success and sustained treatment effectiveness in 11 patients
- No adverse events reported following the procedure or during the long-term follow-up period
- Obsidio Embolic may provide advantages in reduced time to hemostasis and lessened CT artifact compared to liquid and coil embolics
- Limitations of this study include a single-center, retrospective design, lack of a control group, variability in technique, and lack of ability to quantify delivery speed; the device was also not evaluated in high-flow/large diameter vessels

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