Dear colleagues,

I’m amazed by the exclusive choice of destroying the venous capital whereas RCTs ( already several times quoted in this forum) demonstrate and validate the superiority conservative treatment (CHIVA) vs destructive method , and all the literature is favorable for the use of the GSV even in varicose patients. Superficial veins potentially eligible for lower limbs arterial by-pass. Survey.25 french vascular surgeons. By Dr Philippe Lemasle Paris France . 2013 on line:

<http://fr.slideshare.net/pmphone/evaluation-du-capital-veineux> .

According this Poll , the GSV is eligible for arterial by-pass in the lower limbs , even if refluxing, If the diameter is not >9 mm and the local aneurysms can be treated by resection-anastomosis or banding. Saphena remains the best material for arterial by-pass in the lower limbs, especially below knee.