

An Off-the-Shelf Biologic Vascular Graft for Extremity Arterial Trauma: Combined Long-Term Outcomes from Civilian and Conflict Settings

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The Unmet Need: Extremity Arterial Trauma in Combat

Why This Matters

Extremity arterial injury is a leading cause of preventable limb loss in combat

Vascular trauma: ~12% of combat injuries; 79% in the extremities¹

Current treatment options:

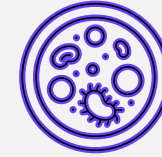


Autologous vein

Gold standard, but harvest is time-intensive, vein may be injured or unavailable



Synthetic grafts (ePTFE/Dacron) Readily available, but high infection risk in contaminated wounds



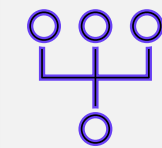
Contaminated Wounds

Blast, shrapnel, open fractures — high infection risk with synthetic grafts



Autologous Vein Unavailable

Injured vein, prior harvest, urgency, or multiple injuries preclude saphenous harvest



Limited Resources

Forward environments lack vascular surgeons and time for complex harvesting

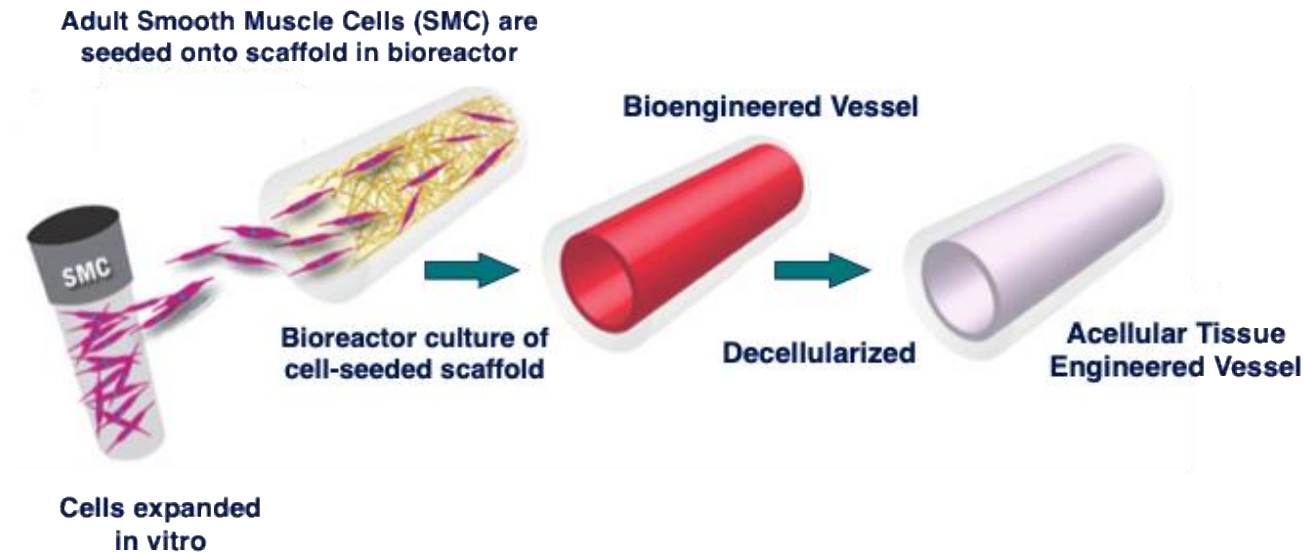


Urgency of Revascularization

Ischemia duration is a key determinant of limb salvage outcomes

Introducing the Acellular Tissue Engineered Vessel (ATEV)

ATEV is a bioengineered human vascular conduit grown from human smooth muscle cells on a degradable polymer scaffold, then **decellularized** to remove immunogenic antigens



Result: A biologic vessel with native-like mechanical properties (compliance, suture strength, burst pressure), no immune rejection risk, and inherent infection resistance versus synthetic grafts

Following implantation, host cells repopulate the conduit, creating living vasculature

Off-the-Shelf

No preparation required — immediate deployment

Refrigerated Storage

2-8 degrees C; 18-month shelf life — standard cold chain

Single Size

6 mm inner diameter x 40 cm usable length

Compact Packaging

~30 x 4 x 1.5 inches — fits in forward medical facilities

No Immune Rejection

Acellular design — no immunosuppression required

Two Complementary Vascular Trauma Trials: Civilian (Prospective) & Wartime

VASCULAR TRAUMA

CLN-PRO-V005 (civilian): N=72

Prospective, multi-center,
19 level 1 trauma centers in USA and Israel

36 Month Follow-up

CLN-PRO-V017 (real-world conflict): N=17

Retrospective study of patients treated under Humanitarian Aid
Program, 3 centers in Ukraine

up to 19 Month Follow-up



INCLUSION/EXCLUSION CRITERIA

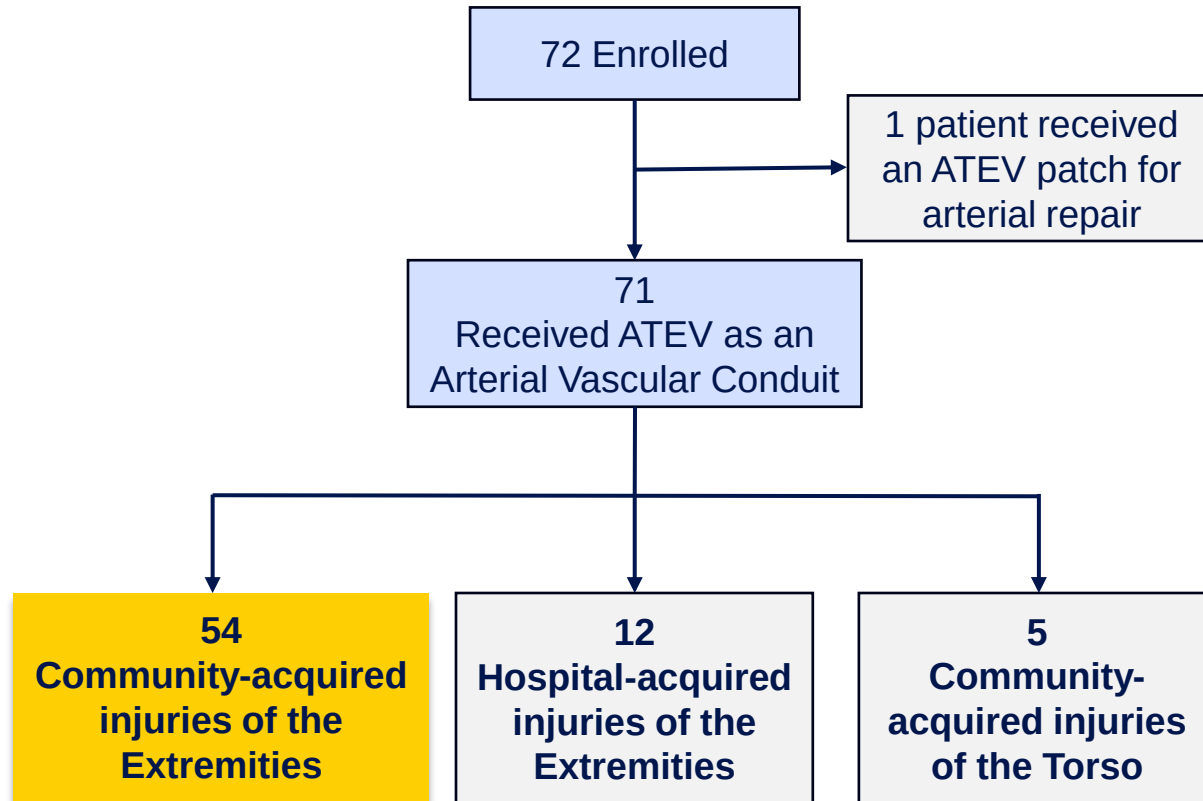
- **KEY INCLUSION CRITERIA**
 - Life- or limb -threatening injury to a vessel in the limb or torso
 - Defect length $\leq$ 38cm, compatible with 6mm ATEV
 - Autologous vein graft is not suitable in the judgment of the treating surgeon
- **KEY EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
 - Mangled Extremity Severity Score (MESS) of $\geq$ 7
 - Injury Severity Score (ISS) $>$ 60
 - Unable to maintain long-term antiplatelet therapy
 - Circumstances preclude adequate evaluation of the safety and efficacy of the ATEV

ENDPOINTS

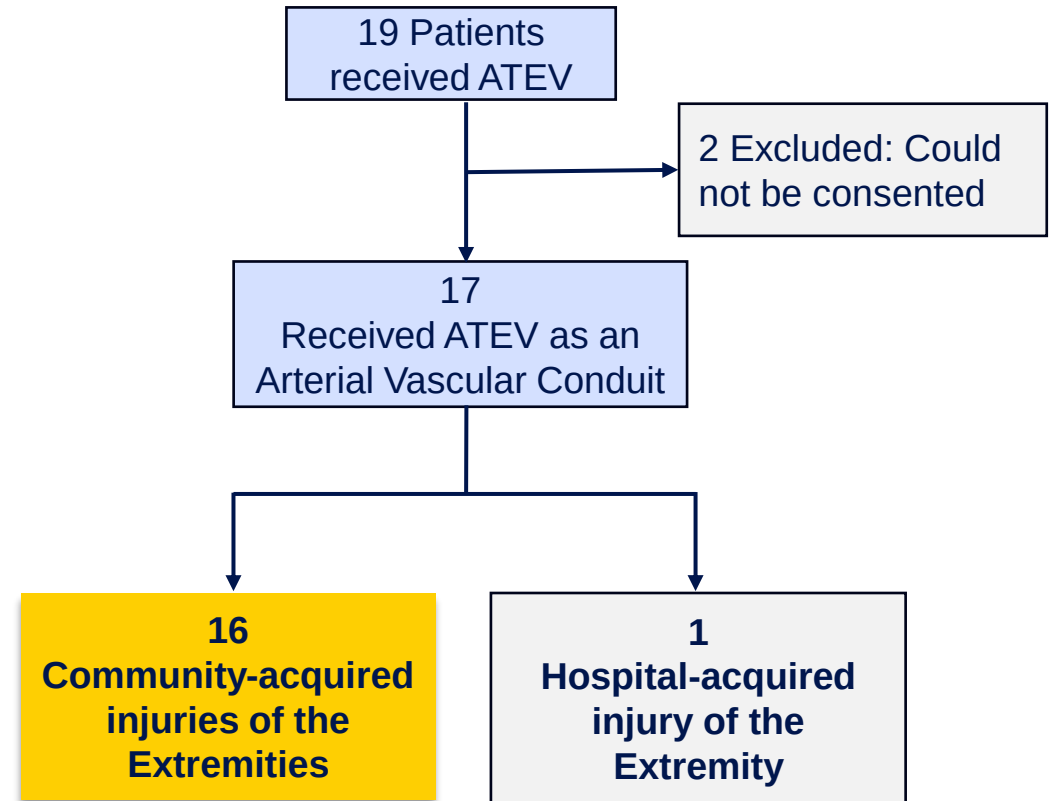
- **Primary Efficacy:** Patency (primary) at Day 30
- **Key Secondary Efficacy:** Patency (secondary), amputation, infection, all at Day 30
- **Other Endpoints at Month 12 and 36 :** Safety, Longer Term Durability and Limb Salvage

Patient Disposition in Vascular Trauma Trials

CLN-PRO-V005 (Civilian)



CLN-PRO-V017 (Real-World Conflict)



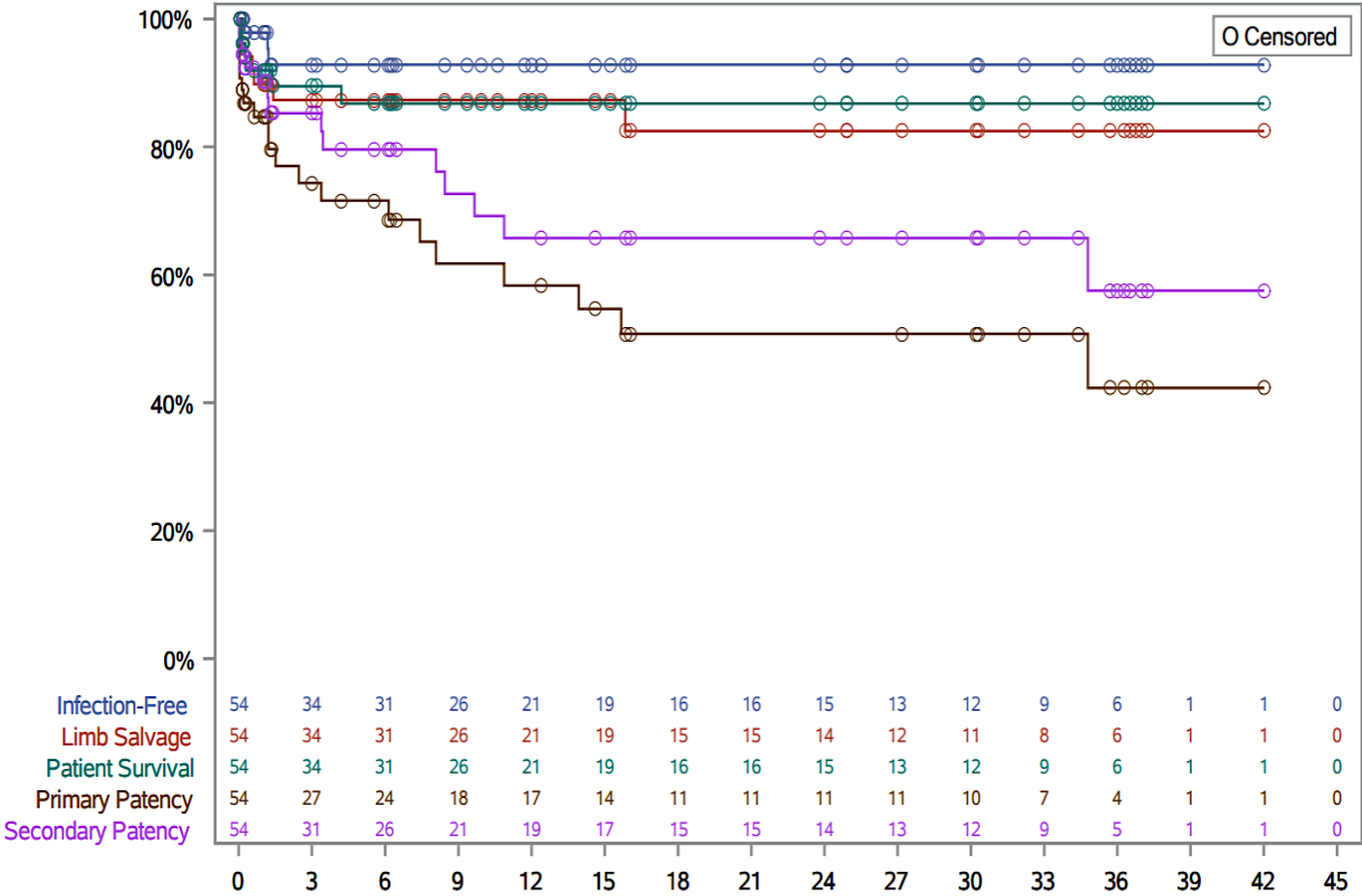
Combined Evaluation of n=70 Community-acquired Extremity Trauma Injuries

Patient Characteristics in V005 and V017 are Representative of Their Injury Types and Setting

Characteristic	V005 (n=54) Civilian / Prospective	V017 (n=16) Real-World / Retrospective	V005+V017 (n=70) Combined
Setting	US / Israel (L1 trauma centers)	Ukraine (conflict zone)	Civilian + Military
Sex	74% Male	100% Male	80% Male
Race	43% White	100% White	56% White
Age (years), mean	33.4	34.2	33.5
Injury Severity Score (ISS), mean	21.1	20.6	21.0
Mechanism of Injury	57% Penetrating 43% Blunt	88% Penetrating (blast/shrapnel/GSW) 12% Blunt	Predominantly penetrating
Median Implanted Graft Length	7.0 cm	13.5 cm	7.0 cm
Autologous Vein	Not feasible in all patients	Not feasible in all patients	Not feasible in all patients

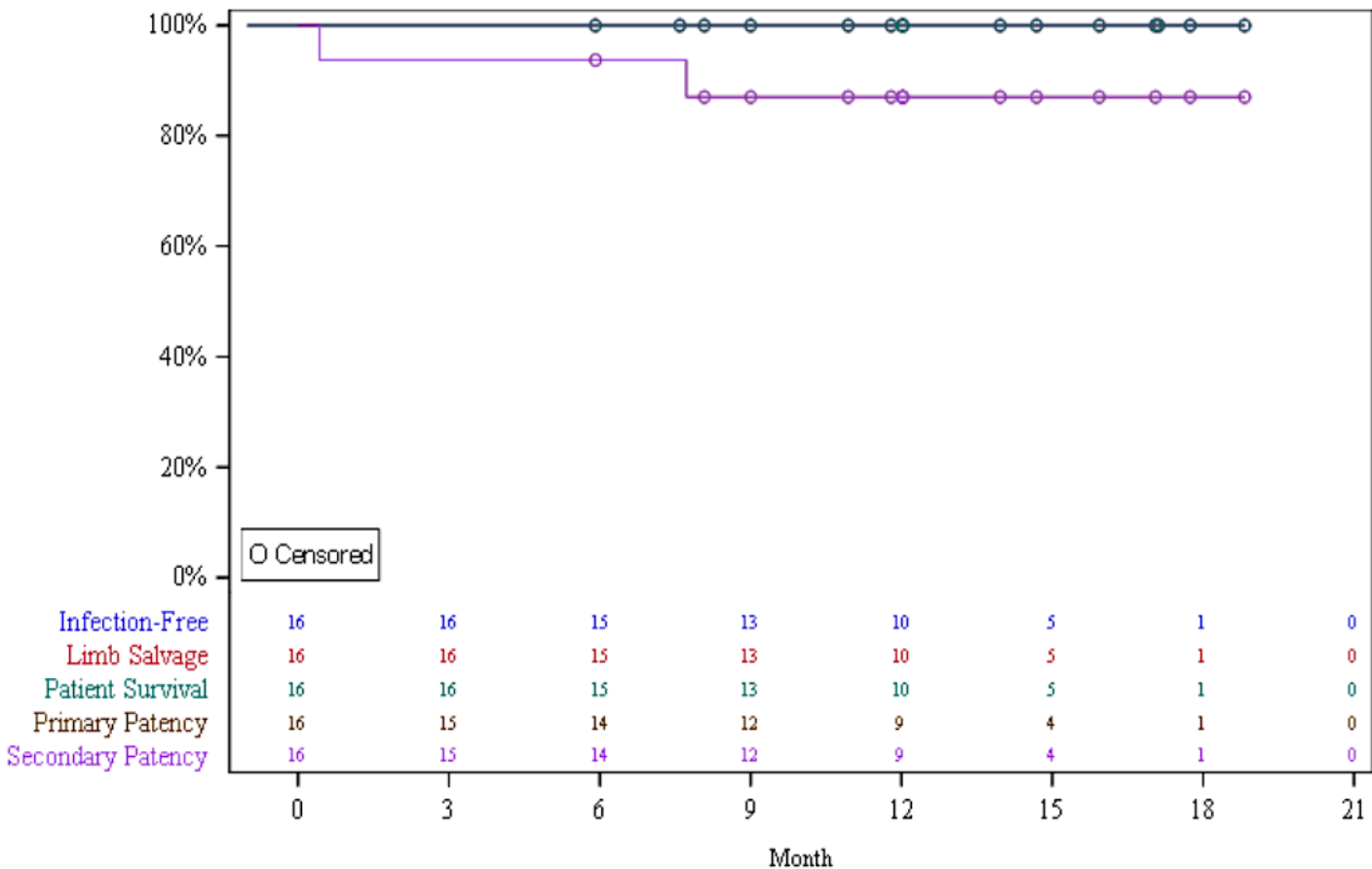
V005: 36-Month Outcomes – Civilian Prospective Trial (n=54)

OUTCOMES
Total follow up 60 patient years
Infection-free rates remained at 93% from months 3 through 36
Limb salvage was 87% at month 12 and 83 % at month 24 – 36
Patient survival rate remained at 87% from months 6 through 36
Primary patency was 58% at 12M, 51% at 24M, 42% at 36M
Secondary patency was 66% from months 12 – 24, and 58% at 36M



- Five of the 7 limb loss cases occurred before day 30 post-implant. Additional limb losses cases occurred on day 43, and on day 482
- Three conduit infections occurred in 3 patients (5.6%) over 3-year period, all prior to day 40

V017: 18-Month Outcomes – Real-World Combat Setting, Ukraine (n=16)



OUTCOMES
Total follow up 16 patient years
Infection-free rates remained at 100% through 18 months
Limb salvage was 100% through 18 months
Patient survival rate was 100% through 18 months
Primary patency and Secondary patency were both 87% from months 8 – 18*
*Two subjects lost ATEV patency: one related to graft rupture and subsequent bleeding events (day 13) associated with retained shrapnel fragments at implantation; and one due to occlusive thrombosis at month 6 with graft abandonment at month 8.

No immune rejection | No ATEV-attributed adverse events

Combined 36-Month Kaplan-Meier Estimates: V005 + V017 (n=70)

OUTCOMES

Average follow-up duration 13.2 months

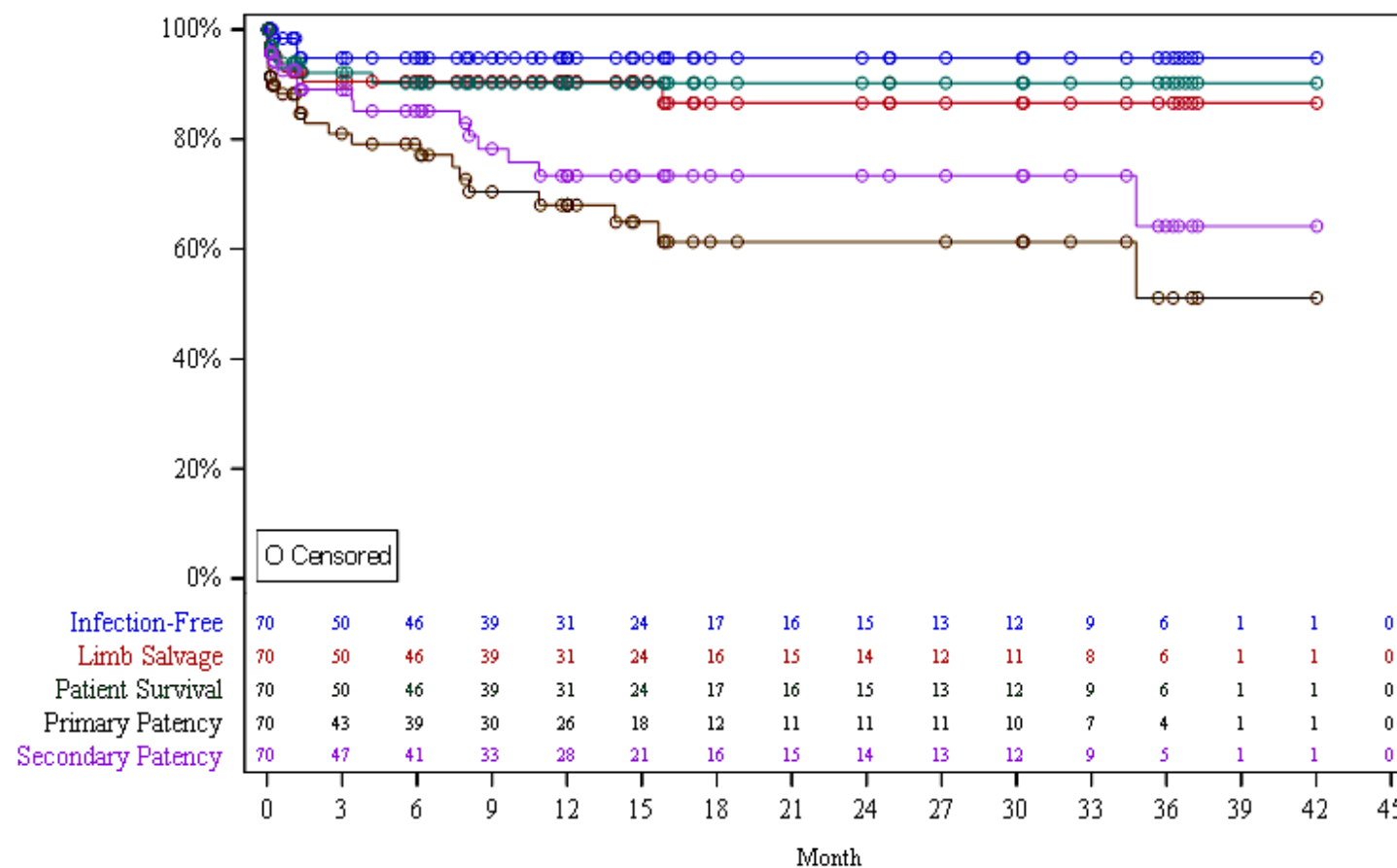
Infection-free rates remained at **95%** from months 3 through 36

Limb salvage was **91%** from months 3 – 12 and **87%** from months 24 – 36

Patient survival rate remained at **90%** from months 6 through 36

Primary patency was **66%** at 12M, **60%** at 24M, **50%** at 36M

Secondary patency was **72%** from months 12 – 24, and **63%** at 36M



Overall positive infection resistance & good limb salvage
Patency loss driven predominantly by early thrombosis

Safety Summary: Combined Cohort Through 36 Months

	First 30 Days n (%), Events		Up to 36 Months n (%), Events	
	V005 (n=54)	V017 (n=16)	V005 (n=54)	V017 (n=16)
Any AESI	8 (15%), 13	1 (6.3%), 3	18 (33%), 35	2 (13%), 4
Any Infections	20 (37%), 35	3 (19%), 3	26 (48%), 60	4 (25%), 5
ATEV Infections	1 (1.9%), 1	0	3 (5.6%), 3	0
ATEV Rupture or Anastomotic Failure	2 (3.7%), 2	1 (6.3%), 1	4 (7.4%), 4	1 (6.3%), 1
ATEV Occlusion/Thrombosis	7 (13%), 9	0	17 (32%), 24	1 (6.3%), 1
Pseudoaneurysm	1 (1.9%), 1	0	2 (3.7%), 2	0
Aneurysm	0	0	1 (1.9%), 1	0
Limb Loss	5 (9.3%), 5	0	7 (13%), 7	0
Other*	0	1 (6.3%), 2	1 (1.9%), 1	1 (6.3%), 2
*Bleeding from a previous ATEV repair site				

- Most adverse events in Year 1; no late safety signals
- Patency loss largely driven by early thrombosis events
- No graft rupture, limb loss, or death was attributed to ATEV
- Adequate tissue coverage is essential — all ruptures occurred in failing wounds

ATEV for Military & Conflict Environments

Immediate Availability

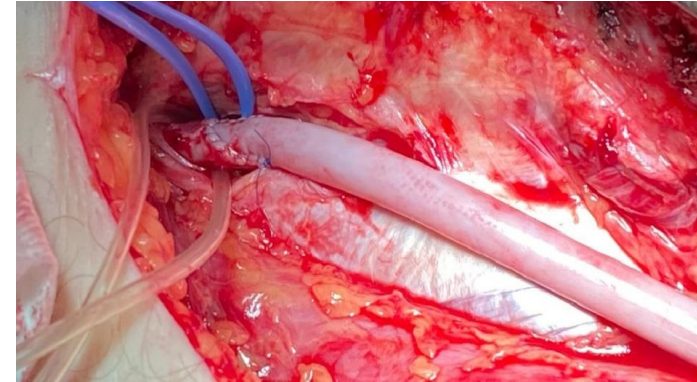
No preparation required.
No vein harvest. Available
when and where needed.

Infection Resistance

95% infection-free at 36
months combined civilian &
military; biologic - no synthetic
foreign material

Durable Limb Salvage

87% limb salvage at 36
months in high-severity
combined cohort



Example of ATEV
popliteal artery
repair



29 y/o male, blast shrapnel
injuries of the left hip;
ATEV repair of CFA;
Patient WALKING at Day
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ATEV for Military & Conflict Environments

Forward Compatible Logistics

Refrigerated 2-8 deg C; 18-month shelf life; ~30x4x1.5 inch packaging

Proven in Combat

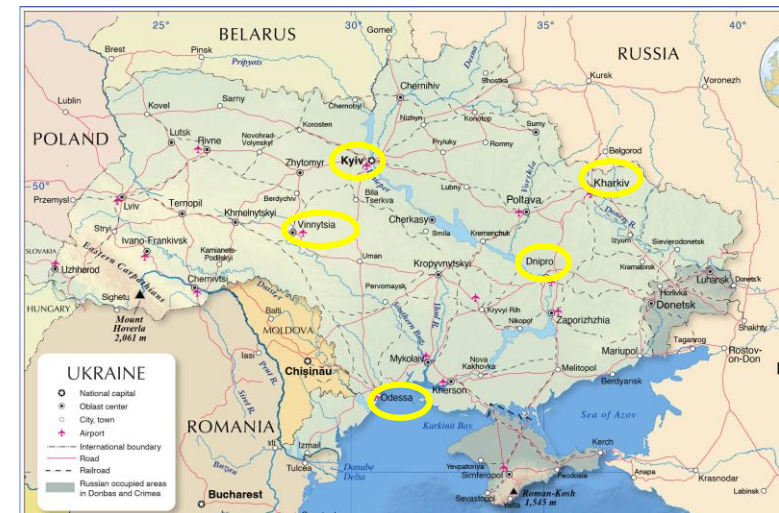
Ukraine: 100% infection-free, 100% limb salvage, 87% patency at 18 months

No Immune Rejection

Acellular design – no immunosuppression required; no rejection in >500 patients implanted



ATEV deployed to 5 Ukrainian hospitals under Humanitarian Aide Program



Conclusions

1. ATEV provides military surgeons with a portable, refrigerated, immediately deployable biologic conduit requiring no preparation and compatible with forward logistics
2. Combined 36-month KM estimates (n=70): 87% limb salvage, 95% infection-free — durable long-term performance in high-severity trauma
3. Performance consistent across settings: V005 (civilian, prospective, 36 mo) and V017 (Ukraine combat, 18 mo) both show low infection rates and acceptable limb salvage
4. Most adverse events occurred early, associated with initial injury severity; no late safety signals and no outcomes attributable to ATEV
5. ATEV represents a practical solution for arterial reconstruction in austere and conflict environments when autologous vein is not feasible

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ATEV Available on ECAT as Symvess™

- Electronic Catalog (ECAT) listing approval makes Symvess available to healthcare professionals at U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs facilities
- Makes Symvess available to military service members, veterans, and other patients receiving care at these facilities



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