

Efficacy of Coronary Sinus Reduction in Refractory Angina

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3. Inclusion and Exclusion criteria for COSIRA

A. Inclusion criteria
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Patient > 18 years of age2. Symptomatic CAD with chronic refractory angina pectoris classified as CCS class III or IV despite attempted optimal medical therapy for 30 days prior to screening3. Patient has limited treatment options for revascularization by CABG or PCI4. Evidence of reversible ischemia that is attributable to the left coronary arterial system5. Left ventricular ejection fraction > 25%6. Male or non-pregnant female (NB: Females of child bearing potential must have a negative pregnancy test)7. Patient understands the nature of the procedure and provides written informed consent prior to enrollment8. Patient is willing to comply with specified follow-up evaluation and can be contacted by telephone
B. Exclusion criteria
Clinical <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Recent (< 3 months) acute coronary syndrome2. Recent (<6 months) successful PCI or CABG3. Recent (< 1 month) unstable angina (recent onset, crescendo, or rest angina with ECG changes)4. De-compensated CHF or hospitalization due to CHF during the 3 months prior to screening5. Patient with pacemaker or defibrillator electrode in the right atrium, right ventricle, or coronary sinus6. Life-threatening rhythm disorders or any rhythm disorders requiring an internal defibrillator and or pacemaker7. Severe COPD as indicated by a forced expiratory volume in one second < 55% of the predicted value8. Patient cannot undergo exercise tolerance test (bicycle) for reasons other than refractory angina9. Severe valvular heart disease10. Patient having undergone tricuspid valve replacement or repair11. Chronic renal failure (serum creatinine >2 mg/dL), including patients on chronic hemodialysis12. Moribund patients, or patients with comorbidities limiting life expectancy < 1 year13. Contraindication to required study medications that cannot be adequately controlled with pre-medication14. Known allergy to stainless steel or nickel15. Currently enrolled in another investigational device or drug trial that has not completed the primary endpoint or that clinically interferes with the current study endpoints
Anatomical <ol style="list-style-type: none">16. Mean right atrial pressure \geq 15 mmHg17. Patient with anomalous or abnormal CS as demonstrated by angiographic abnormalities defined either:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Abnormal CS anatomy (<i>e.g.</i>, tortuosity, aberrant branch, persistent left SVC) and/or;b. CS diameter at the site of planned Reducer implantation < 9.5 mm or > 13 mm

4. Details of the study outcome assessments:

Outcomes: At baseline all participants underwent 1) a clinical interview to determine the CCS class, 2) physical examination, 3) symptom-limited stress test, 4) dobutamine stress echocardiogram, and 5) Seattle Angina Questionnaire (SAQ).

CCS Class: Participants were assessed for CCS grade at discharge, 30-days, 3 and 6-months. To maintain blinding, clinical follow-up was done by investigators blinded to the treatment allocation.

Safety: Adverse or serious adverse device-related events were monitored peri-procedurally, prior to hospital discharge, and at the 6-month follow-up. Procedural success was defined as successful delivery and deployment of the Reducer at the intended site in the absence of adverse or serious adverse device-related events. Major adverse events were defined as a composite of death, myocardial infarction (MI), cardiac tamponade, life-threatening arrhythmias (ventricular tachycardia or fibrillation), and respiratory failure 30-days and 6-month post-procedure, as adjudicated by the CEC.

Stress testing: A bicycle ergometry stress-test adapted from the ACIP protocol¹³ was selected because the incremental increases in exercise workload are more gradual (≤ 1.5 METS/stage) compared to the larger work demands inherent in Bruce protocol treadmill testing.¹ Baseline and 6-month results were compared.

Dobutamine echocardiography: Wall motion of each of 16-segments at rest and during peak dobutamine infusion was quantified (1-normal, 2-hypokinetic, 3-akinetic, 4-dyskinetic, 5-aneurysmal),² and the summed wall motion scores of myocardial segments divided by the number of segments to provide a Wall-Motion-Score Index (WMSI). Baseline and 6-month WMSI at rest and stress were compared. A modified LCA WMSI was also computed using 11-segments attributed to the LCA territory. Stress test and dobutamine echo data were interpreted by an independent core laboratory blinded to treatment assignment.

SAQ Score: a brief 19-item self-administered questionnaire that captures five perspectives: physical limitation, angina stability, angina frequency, treatment satisfaction, and disease perception was used to assess quality of life. The SAQ was repeated at 30-days, 3 and 6-months.³

Computed Tomography Angiography (CTA): In patients assigned to the Reducer, CTA was performed at 6-months to document the patency of the Reducer in the CS. To limit radiation exposure, this test was only performed in patients assigned to the Reducer and performed after the final CCS class assessment has been fulfilled to maintain blinding.

5. Supplementary tables

Quality of life assessed by Seattle Angina Questionnaire (SAQ) shows a statistically significant change from baseline to 6-month follow-up for the Reducer group (17.6 ± 26.2) compared with the Control group (7.6 ± 23.3 , $p = 0.048$). Additionally, there were strong trends favouring the Reducer group in: anginal stability and anginal frequency as measured by SAQ; time to 1 mm ST segment depression and total exercise duration by ETT; and stress modified left coronary artery WMSI by DSE. The percentage changes in the endpoints of interest in the intent-to-treat population are summarized in the tables 3, 4 and 5.

Table S1: Seattle Angina Questionnaire (SAQ): (Changes from Baseline to 6 months follow up – Intent-to-Treat)

Physical Limitations			
SAQ – Physical Limitations	Reducer N=51	Control N=47	All Patients N=98
Baseline – mean (SD)	47.4 (24.7)	45.4 (24.5)	46.4 (24.5)
6-month follow-up – mean (SD)	56.5 (27.1)	52.8 (26.7)	54.7 (26.9)
Δ (baseline to 6MFU) – mean (SD)	9.2 (20.2)	7.4 (22.1)	8.3 (21.0)
% Δ (baseline to 6MFU)	19.41%	16.30%	17.89%
t-Test: Δ in Baseline to 6MFU Control vs. Reducer group	p = 0.675*		–
Anginal Stability			
SAQ – Anginal Stability	Reducer N=51	Control N=48	All Patients N=99
Baseline – mean (SD)	43.1 (22.4)	39.1 (25.7)	41.2 (24.0)
6-month follow-up – mean (SD)	61.3 (27.5)	47.4 (25.9)	54.5 (27.5)
Δ (baseline to 6MFU) – mean (SD)	18.1 (32.4)	8.3 (37.3)	13.4 (35.0)
% Δ (baseline to 6MFU)	42.00%	21.23%	32.52%
t-Test: Δ in Baseline to 6MFU Control vs. Reducer group	p = 0.165*		–
Anginal Frequency			
SAQ – Anginal Frequency	Reducer N=51	Control N=48	All Patients N=99
Baseline – mean (SD)	43.7 (25.9)	46.7 (28.8)	45.2 (27.3)
6-month follow-up – mean (SD)	59.0 (29.3)	57.7 (29.1)	58.4 (29.1)
Δ (baseline to 6MFU) – mean (SD)	15.3 (28.9)	11.0 (24.9)	13.2 (27.0)
% Δ (baseline to 6MFU)	35.01%	23.55%	29.20%
t-Test: Δ in Baseline to 6MFU Control vs. Reducer group	p = 0.436*		–

Treatment Satisfaction			
SAQ – Treatment Satisfaction	Reducer N=51	Control N=48	All Patients N=99
Baseline – mean (SD)	79.7 (18.6)	77.6 (18.1)	78.6 (18.3)
6-month follow-up – mean (SD)	82.6 (17.6)	80.4 (19.3)	81.5 (18.4)
Δ (baseline to 6MFU) – mean (SD)	2.9 (16.6)	2.9 (15.8)	2.9 (16.2)
% Δ (baseline to 6MFU)	3.64%	3.74%	3.69%
t-Test: Δ in Baseline to 6MFU Control vs. Reducer group	p = 0.981*		–
Quality of Life			
SAQ – Quality of Life	Reducer N=51	Control N=48	All Patients N=99
Baseline – mean (SD)	42.3 (19.7)	46.9 (20.6)	44.5 (20.2)
6-month follow-up – mean (SD)	60.0 (23.7)	54.5 (27.0)	57.3 (25.4)
Δ (baseline to 6MFU) – mean (SD)	17.6 (26.2)	7.6 (23.3)	12.8 (25.2)
% Δ (baseline to 6MFU)	41.61%	16.20%	28.76%
t-Test: Δ in Baseline to 6MFU Control vs. Reducer group	p = 0.048*		–

* Student's t-test

Table S2: Exercise Tolerance Test (Changes from Baseline to 6 months follow up – Intent-to-Treat)

Total Exercise Duration			
Exercise Duration (seconds)	Reducer N=42	Control N=48	All Patients N=90
Baseline – mean (SD)	441.29 (193.74)	463.67 (256.84)	453.22 (228.59)
6-month follow-up – mean (SD)	499.81 (194.32)	467.25 (245.68)	482.44 (222.57)
Δ (baseline to 6MFU) – mean (SD)	58.52 (161.26)	3.58 (125.81)	29.22 (145.26)
% Δ (baseline to 6MFU)	13.26%	0.77%	6.45%
t-Test: Δ in Baseline to 6MFU Control vs. Reducer group	p = 0.073*		–
Time to 1 mm ST Segment Depression			
Time to 1 mm ST Segment Depression	Reducer N=11	Control N=11	All Patients N=22
Baseline – mean (SD)	384.82 (137.23)	437.09 (154.14)	410.95 (144.90)
6-month follow-up – mean (SD)	433.36 (184.98)	455.55 (180.40)	444.45 (178.66)
Δ (baseline to 6MFU) – mean (SD)	48.55 (79.83)	18.45 (87.21)	33.50 (83.03)
% Δ (baseline to 6MFU)	12.62%	4.22%	8.15%
t-Test: Δ in Baseline to 6MFU Control vs. Reducer group	p = 0.409*		–
Maximal ST Segment Depression			
Maximal ST Segment Depression (mm)	Reducer N=19	Control N=18	All Patients N=37
Baseline – mean (SD)	-1.14 (0.54)	-1.01 (0.82)	-1.08 (0.69)
6-month follow-up – mean (SD)	-1.16 (0.62)	-0.77 (1.27)	-0.97 (1.00)
Δ (baseline to 6MFU) – mean (SD)	-0.02 (0.48)	0.23 (0.82)	0.11 (0.67)
% Δ (baseline to 6MFU)	1.40%	-22.77%	-10.19%
t-Test: Δ in Baseline to 6MFU Control vs. Reducer group	p = 0.266*		–
METs			
METs	Reducer N=31	Control N=34	All Patients N=65
Baseline – mean (SD)	3.54 (0.99)	3.61 (1.22)	3.57 (1.11)
6-month follow-up – mean (SD)	3.64 (1.03)	3.77 (1.16)	3.71 (1.09)
Δ (baseline to 6MFU) – mean (SD)	0.10 (0.66)	0.17 (1.10)	0.13 (0.91)
% Δ (baseline to 6MFU)	2.82%	4.71%	3.64%
t-Test: Δ in Baseline to 6MFU Control vs. Reducer group	p = 0.783*		–
Double product			
Double product	Reducer N=34	Control N=35	All Patients N=69

Baseline – mean (SD)	18362.59 (5873.43)	17904.31 (3964.24)	18130.13 (4965.09)
6-month follow-up – mean (SD)	17932.26 (5131.72)	17159.31 (5373.22)	17540.19 (5231.37)
Δ (baseline to 6MFU) – mean (SD)	-430.32 (4641.79)	-745.00 (4042.84)	-589.94 (4318.99)
% Δ (baseline to 6MFU)	-2.34%	-4.16%	-3.25%
t-Test: Δ in Baseline to 6MFU Control vs. Reducer group	p = 0.765*		–

* Student's t-test

Table S3: Dobutamine stress echocardiography (DSE) wall motion score index (WMSI) and modified left coronary artery (LCA) stress wall-motion score index (Changes from Baseline to 6 months follow up – Intent-to-Treat)

Stress WMSI (SWMSI)			
DSE – SWMSI	Reducer N=48	Control N=44	All Patients N=92
Baseline – mean (SD)	1.54 (0.47)	1.44 (0.39)	1.49 (0.43)
6-month follow-up – mean (SD)	1.33 (0.39)	1.32 (0.40)	1.33 (0.39)
Δ (baseline to 6MFU) – mean (SD)	-0.21 (0.38)	-0.12 (0.32)	-0.17 (0.35)
% Δ (baseline to 6MFU)	-13.64%	-8.33%	-11.41%
t-Test: Δ in Baseline to 6MFU Control vs. Reducer group	p = 0.202*		–
Stress Modified LCA (SMLCA)-WMSI			
DSE – SMLCA-WMSI	Reducer N=48	Control N=46	All Patients N=94
Baseline – mean (SD)	1.50 (0.53)	1.30 (0.43)	1.40 (0.49)
6-month follow-up – mean (SD)	1.31 (0.46)	1.26 (0.44)	1.29 (0.45)
Δ (baseline to 6MFU) – mean (SD)	-0.19 (0.41)	-0.04 (0.35)	-0.12 (0.39)
% Δ (baseline to 6MFU)	-12.67%	-3.23%	-8.57%
t-Test: Δ in Baseline to 6MFU Control vs. Reducer group	p = 0.064*		–

* Student's t-test

Periprocedural Serious Adverse Events (SAE):

In the Reducer group, defined as a composite of death, myocardial infarction (MI), cardiac tamponade, clinically-driven re-dilation of a failed Reducer, life-threatening arrhythmias (ventricular tachycardia [VT] or ventricular fibrillation [VF]), and respiratory failure through 30 days postprocedure, as adjudicated by the CEC. In the Control group, defined as a composite of death, MI, cardiac tamponade, life-threatening arrhythmias (VT or VF), and respiratory failure through 30 days post-procedure, as adjudicated by the CEC.

Table S4: Periprocedural Serious Adverse Events

Adverse Event	Reducer N=50	Control N=54	All Patients N=104
Death	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Myocardial infarction – NSTEMI	1 (2.0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.0%)
Cardiac tamponade	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Re-dilation of failed Reducer	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Life-threatening arrhythmias	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Respiratory failure	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

Other SAEs up to 30 days follow-up

Total SAEs

	Reducer N=76	Control N=93	All Patients N=169
Serious adverse events – n (%)	3 (3.9)	2 (2.2)	5 (3.0)

Breakdown:

Reducer	Control
Unstable Angina (n=1)	Unstable Angina (n=1)
Acute Myocardial infarction (n=1)	Epigastric pain (n=1)
Crohn’s disease (n=1)	

Serious Adverse Events are summarized by patients in the table below. There were 34 SAEs in total (10 Reducer, 24 Control) in 17 patients (6 Reducer, 11 Control). The majority of the SAEs were categorized as cardiac disorders, as would be expected for this patient population. Overall, fewer Reducer patients (12.0%) experienced an SAE than control (20.0%). The most commonly reported SAEs were unstable angina (2.0% Reducer, 7.4% Control), angina pectoris (2.0% Reducer, 5.6% Control) and chest pain (2.0% Reducer, 5.6% Control).

Table S5: Serious adverse events

Sham Control	Reducer
Atypical chest pain (n = 6)	Atypical chest pain (n = 1)
Stable angina (n = 5)	Stable angina (n = 1)
Unstable angina (n = 4)	Unstable Angina (n = 1)
Acute coronary syndrome (n = 2)	Acute myocardial infarction (n=1)
Myocardial infarction (n =1)	Myocardial infarction (n=1)
Arrhythmia (n = 1)	Decompensated heart failure (n=1)
Multi-system failure (n = 1)	Gastrointestinal bleeding (n=1)
Pulmonary edema (n = 1)	Injury (n=1)
COPD (n = 1)	COPD (n = 1)
Epigastric pain (n = 1)	Crohn's disease (n=1)
Cough (n = 1)	

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