

Supplementary Table 1. Angiographic, intraoperative findings of plaque and their relationship

	VVE	VVI	<i>p</i> -value
I. Angiographic instability			
Stable	2	39	0.005
Unstable	9	18	
II. Plaque vulnerability			
Stable	1	29	0.017
Unstable	10	28	
Agreement between I & II		80.60%	

VVE : vasa vasorum externa, VVI : vasa vasorum interna