

One hundred nineteen patients with VAO stenosis were treated with stent placement over a period of 10 years. All patients were retrospectively analyzed. The indication criteria for this treatment were symptomatic severe VAO stenoses (> 60%) and asymptomatic severe VAO stenoses (> 60%) with incidentally detected infarction in the posterior circulation or with severe bilateral VAO stenosis, contralateral VA occlusion, or contralateral hypoplastic VA.

2) identify the fact that VAO stenting could be an effective treatment for VAO stenosis.