

Electronic supplementary material

ESM 1. Classification of PAD according to Fontaine stages and Rutherford grades and categories

Fontaine		Rutherford		
Stage	Clinical symptoms	Grade	Category	Clinical symptoms
I	Asymptomatic	0	0	Asymptomatic
II a	Walking distance > 200 m	I	1	Mild claudication
II b	Walking distance < 200 m	I	2	Moderate claudication
		I	3	Severe claudication
III	Rest pain	II	4	Rest pain
IV	Ischemic ulcers or gangrene	III	5	Limited ischemic ulceration not exceeding ulcer of foot digits
		III	6	Severe ischemic ulcers or frank gangrene

Notes. Adapted from Naqvi and Lee [16]. PAD: peripheral artery disease.