Fact Sheet Female Stress Urinary Incontinence Treatment
Comparison of TOA / TVA (A.M.I.) versus TVT / TVT-O (Gynecare)

Results Summary Negative Stress Test

	number of patients	Average follow-up	Negative stress test		
			Totally continent	**Greatly Improved**	**Treatment failure**
TVA (A.M.I.)	64	40 months	**94 %**	**3 %**	3 %
TVT (Gynecare)	228	3 months	86 %		14 %
TOA (A.M.I.)	77	24 months	**90 %**	**6 %**	4 %
TVT-O (Gynecare)	219	3 months	83 %		17 %

Significantly better results were obtained in the TOA / TVA study (A.M.I.): less patients were leaking urine at stress test.

No single patient in TOA / TVA study (A.M.I.) was obstructed.
Data on obstruction was not reported in the Gynecare study.

Gynecare TVT / TVT-O study excludes patients with urge incontinence.

Gynecare TVT / TVT-O study shows same results as other publications on TVT (average 85% continence).

Comparison of completely dry-rate (including urge) was made between TOA / TVA study (A.M.I.) and literature findings:

Study	Completely-dry-rate
TOA (A.M.I.)	**54 %**
TVA (A.M.I.)	**57 %**
Ward & Hilton, TVT 2004	36 %
Munir et al., TVT 2005	20 %
Kobashi & Govier, SPARK 2005	36,6 %

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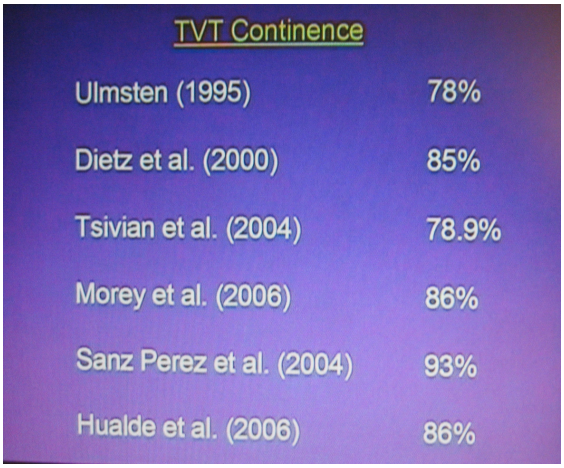

publications about continence after TVT (Gynecare)

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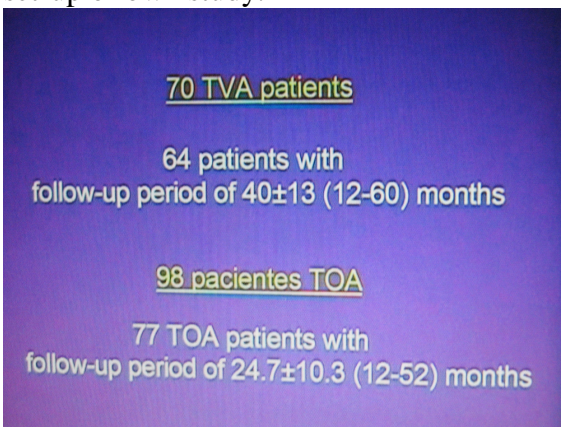

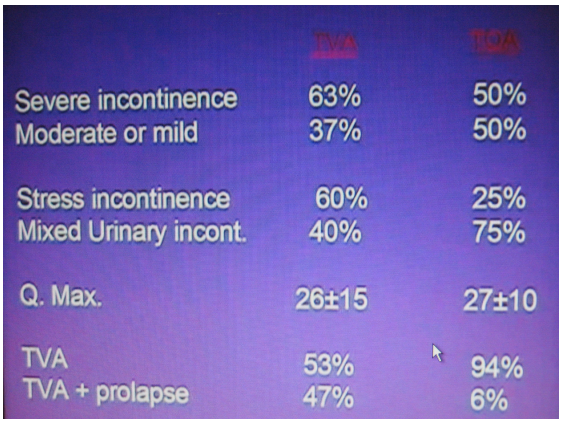

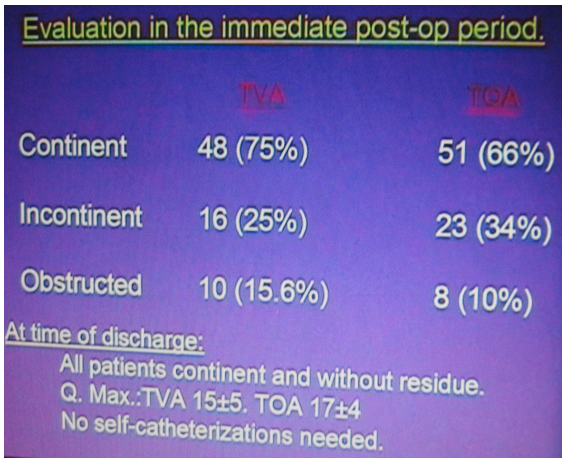

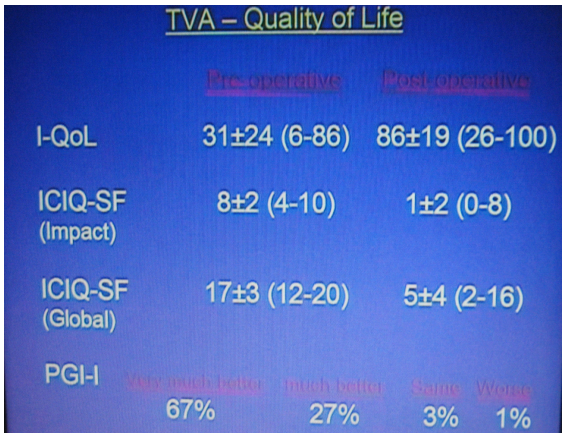

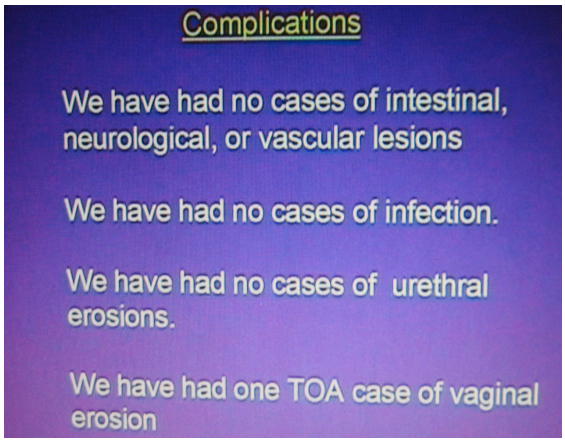

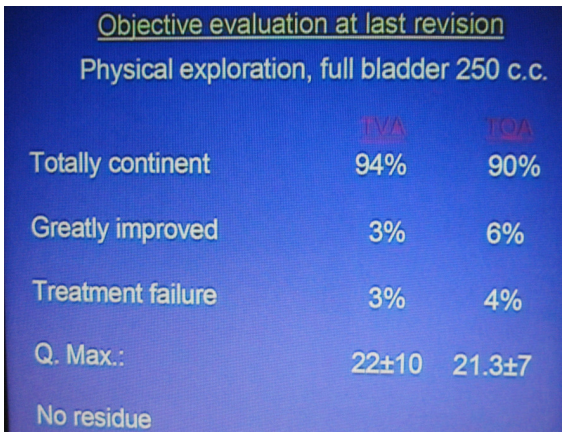

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The patients' perception of "cure"

may not necessarily imply

complete cure of incontinence

and may rather reflect the degree

of impact the change of symptoms

has on the individual's lifestyle

Q. When do you leak urine? (ICIQ-SF)

	TVA	TOA
Never	54%	49%
Upon couging and/or physical exercise	13%	11%
Before reaching the toilet	27%	35%
Both situations	6%	5%

Completely dry rate patients

Ward & Hilton (TVT 2004)	36%
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Kobashi & Govier (SPARK 2005)	36.6%
TVA	57%
TOA	54%

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Conclusions

Our results:

Show that tension free tapes are not exactly as such, rather they are of adequate tension.

Show that TVA and TOA adjustable tapes permit post-operative adjustment of tension without adding any surgical complications.

Suggest that these tapes ostensibly improve the results of surgery.

TVT / TVT-O
Gynecare

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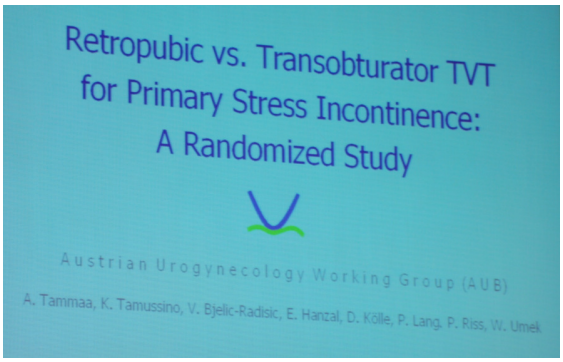

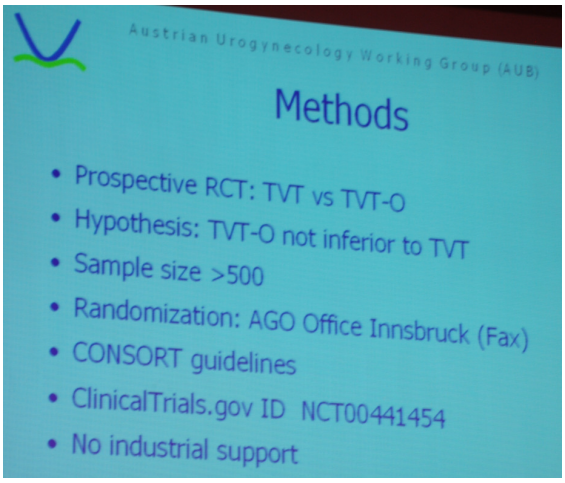

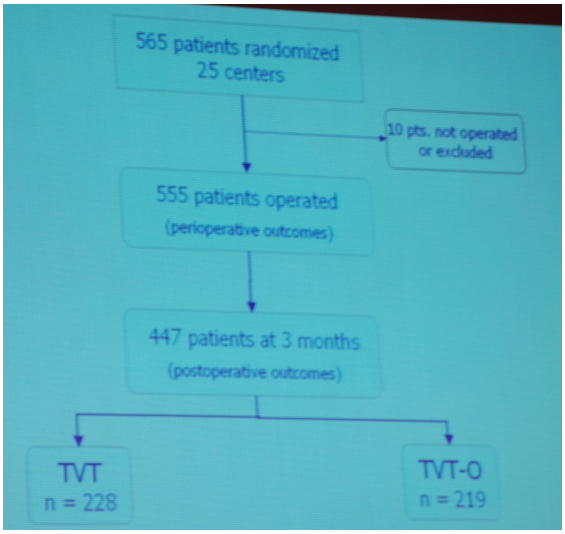

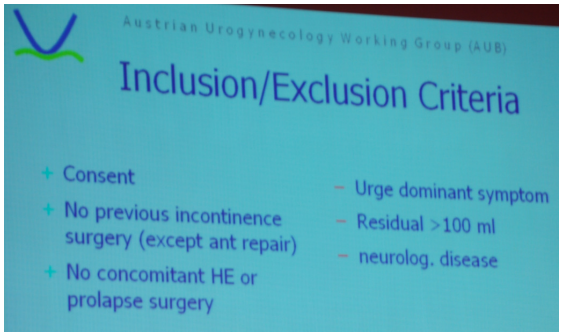

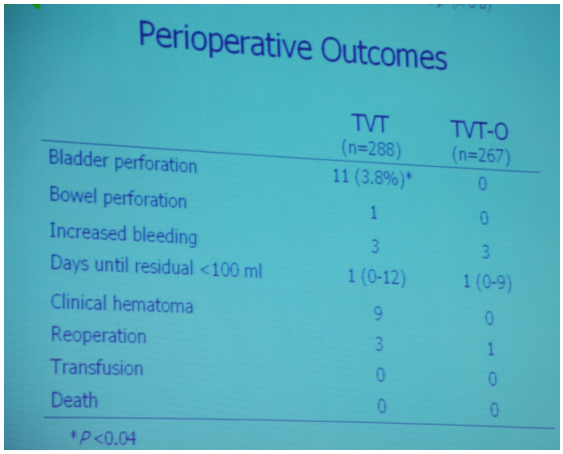

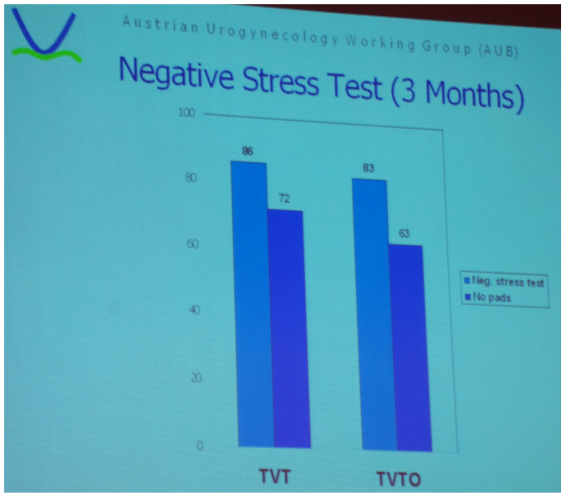

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