

Impact of the Initiation of Balloon Pulmonary Angioplasty Program on Referral of Patients with Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension to Surgery

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Highlights:

- This study shows the influence of angioplasty (BPA) initiation on the surgical program.
- Pre-operative characteristics and outcomes were similar in the pre and BPA era.
- Splenectomy and endovascular devices were more frequent in the BPA cohort than surgical cohort.
- This study reinforces the need of multidisciplinary expert evaluation in CTEPH.

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