

BÖLÜM 7

NONTERMAL ABLASYON TEDAVİSİ

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Kronik venöz yetmezlik gelişmiş ülkelerde daha yüksek prevalansla görülen, nüfusun neredeyse yarısını etkileyen ve tedavi edilmediği takdirde ciddi komplikasyonlara yol açabilen ciddi bir hastalıktır.(1) Kronik venöz yetmezlik esas olarak safen ven yetmezliğinden kaynaklanır ve hastalığa özgü yaşam kalitesinde azalma ile ilişkilendirilmiştir.(2,3) Tarihsel olarak bakıldığında safen ven ablasyonu, kısmi veya tam cerrahi ven eksizyonu ile safenofemoral bileşke (SFJ) ligasyonu olarak gerçekleştirilmiştir. Kronik venöz yetmezliği tedavi etmek için minimal invaziv yöntemler yirminci yüzyılın sonlarına doğru ortaya çıkmış ve venöz yetmezlik cerrahisinin yönetilme şeklini önemli ölçüde değiştirmiştir. Kronik yüzeysel venöz hastalığın geleneksel tedavisi, kompresyon çorapları, cerrahi, endovenöz ısı ablasyon teknikleri (radyofrekans ve lazer ablasyon) ve sıvı skleroterapi veya köpük tedavisini içerir.(4) Yüzeysel venöz reflü için endotermal tedavi ilk seçenek hale gelmiştir hatta açık cerrahisinin artık kabul edilemez olduğunu belirtilmektedir.(5) Öte yandan endoter-

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