

Prostatic Artery Embolization as a Treatment for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

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Benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) is a common problem affecting elderly males, causing symptoms of lower urinary tract obstruction. The medical and surgical treatment modalities have their complications and limitations. Recently, prostatic artery embolization (PAE) was proven to be a safe, effective treatment modality for BPH.

We report a case of a 55-year-old male with severe urinary obstructive symptoms and prostatic volume of 128 gm on magnetic resonance imaging. The patient underwent successful bilateral prostatic artery embolization without any short-term minor or major complications after ten months follow-up.