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- The normal anatomy of the veins of the lower limb & their collateral circulations were described.
- Standard ascending lower limb phlebography & other different phlebographic techniques were fully discussed, together with a short resume about other non invasive techniques used for studying the venous system. PVP as a simple screening test were fully described.
- Possible complications, pit falls in performance & interpretation were pointed out.
- The pathology & patho-radiology of different venous diseases were mentioned in full details.
- A total of 100 lower extremities in 92 patients were evaluated by phlebography. Cases were performed in Banha & Cairo University Hospitals, as well as Theodor Bilharz Institute. Twenty three cases with different lesions were presented in full details.
- All results obtained were tabulated, discussed regarding the clinical data, the radiological findings, the techniques used, any complications & measured PVP.

- Finally the different lower limb phlebographic techniques & radiographic findings in the literature, were put in a comparative discussion with our study.