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### Abstract CAVCS 2017:

#### Why 1470 nm Laserablation on Accessory Veins instead of RFA

The accessory Veins of the GSV – AGSV, Thigh Extension of the SSV and the AAGSV – do not react in the same reliable way of occlusion and then reabsorption as the two stem veins (GSV and SSV) do. Especially the AAGSV is showing considerable numbers of recanalization after RFA while it does not after laserablation.

The AGSV furthermore is positioned directly under the skin (often mistaken as a „superficial GSV“) and needs very long for reabsorption after RFA showing the typical Transient Hyperpigmentation unless it is being reabsorbed completely. After radial laserablation the vein is being reabsorbed extremely quick but surgery comes with a considerable bruise.