Claims

1. An expandable vascular implant (1), comprising

a framework (2, 102) with openings and forming an exterior surface of said implant (1);

at least one anchor member (4) for anchoring the implant to a vascular structure and having a proximal portion and a distal portion; wherein

the distal portion of the anchor member (4) comprises at least one free end configured to extend outwardly from said framework (2, 102); and

the anchor member (4) is at least partly interlaced with said framework (2, 102) between said proximal portion and said distal portion such that said anchor member (4) is fixed to said framework (2, 102),

wherein said anchor member (4) comprises an anchor strand formed into said anchor member (4),

wherein in a proximal end of said anchor strand forms at least one loop extending around a portion of said framework, and wherein said anchor strand comprises two free ends (7) forming a distal end of said anchor member, said loop being positioned between said two free ends,

wherein said proximal end of said anchor strand forms two loops extending around said portion of said framework, and

wherein a first loop (14a) and a second loop (14b) of said two loops extend through the same openings of said framework.

2. The expandable vascular implant (1) of any of the previous claims, wherein said anchor member (4) comprises an intermediate section between said proximal portion and said distal portion, wherein said intermediate section is interlaced with said framework (2, 102).

3. The expandable vascular implant (1) according to claim 2, wherein the intermediate section is curved, and a proximal part of the intermediate section is configured to extend along a first side of said framework (2, 102), and a distal part of said intermediate section is configured to extend along a second side of said framework (2, 102), said first side and said second side of said framework (2, 102) being opposite sides of said framework (2, 102).

4. The expandable vascular implant (1) of any of claims 1-3, wherein said anchor strand comprises a first distal end portion and a second distal end portion, and said at least one loop is located between said first distal end portion and said second distal end portion, wherein at least one of said first distal end portion and said second distal end portion is hook shaped with said free ends (7) being directed proximally of said implant (1).

5. The expandable vascular implant (1) according to any of the previous claims, wherein anchor member (4) and the implant (1) are separate components.

6. A method of attaching at least one anchor member (4) to an expandable vascular implant, comprising

providing an expandable vascular implant comprising a framework (2, 102);

providing at least one anchor member (4) having a proximal portion and a distal portion, wherein the distal portion of the anchor member comprises at least one free end configured to extend outwardly from said framework (2, 102); and

interlacing at least a portion of the anchor member (2, 102 between said proximal portion and said distal portion with said framework (2, 102),

characterized in that providing said anchor member (4) comprises providing said anchor member (4) as an anchor strand, and wherein said interlacing at least the portion of the anchor member (4) with said framework (2, 102) comprises interlacing at least a portion of said anchor strand with a portion of said framework (2, 10) by forming a first loop and a second loop with said anchor strand around said portion of said framework (2, 102), and

extending said first and second loops through the same openings of said framework (2, 102).

7. The method according to claim 6, wherein providing said anchor member (4) comprises providing said anchor member (4) in a shape memory material that has been pre-treated to its relaxed shape, and wherein said interlacing with said framework (2, 102) comprises interlacing said anchor member (4), made of the pre-treated shape memory material, with said framework (2, 102).