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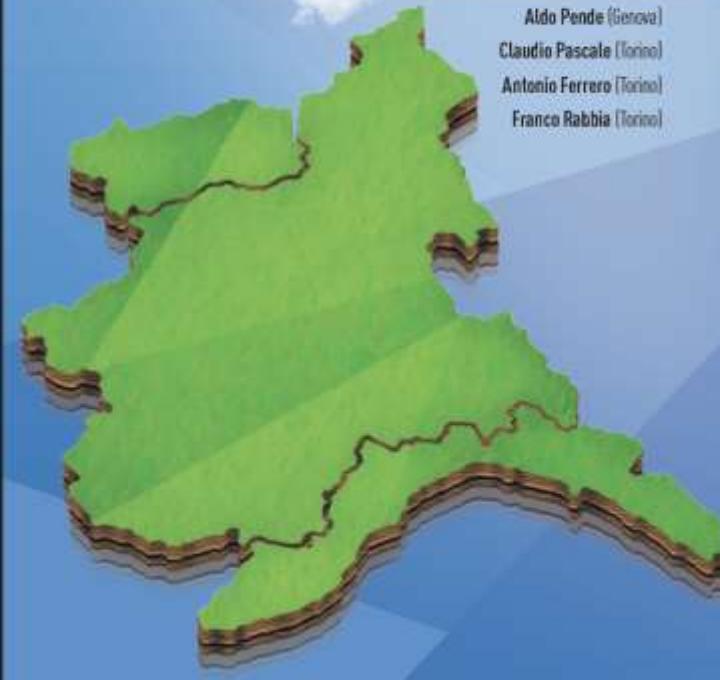
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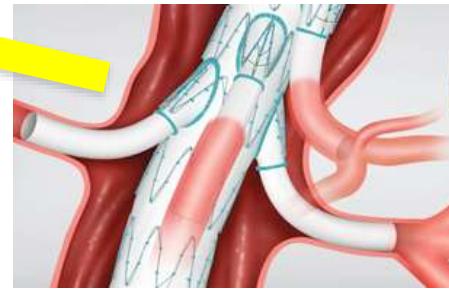


# Le malattie dell'aorta toracica e addominale e l'ipertensione

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# The XXI century's endovascular surgeon

1. Surgical skill
2. Endo skill
3. High tech experience

Imaging  
Materials



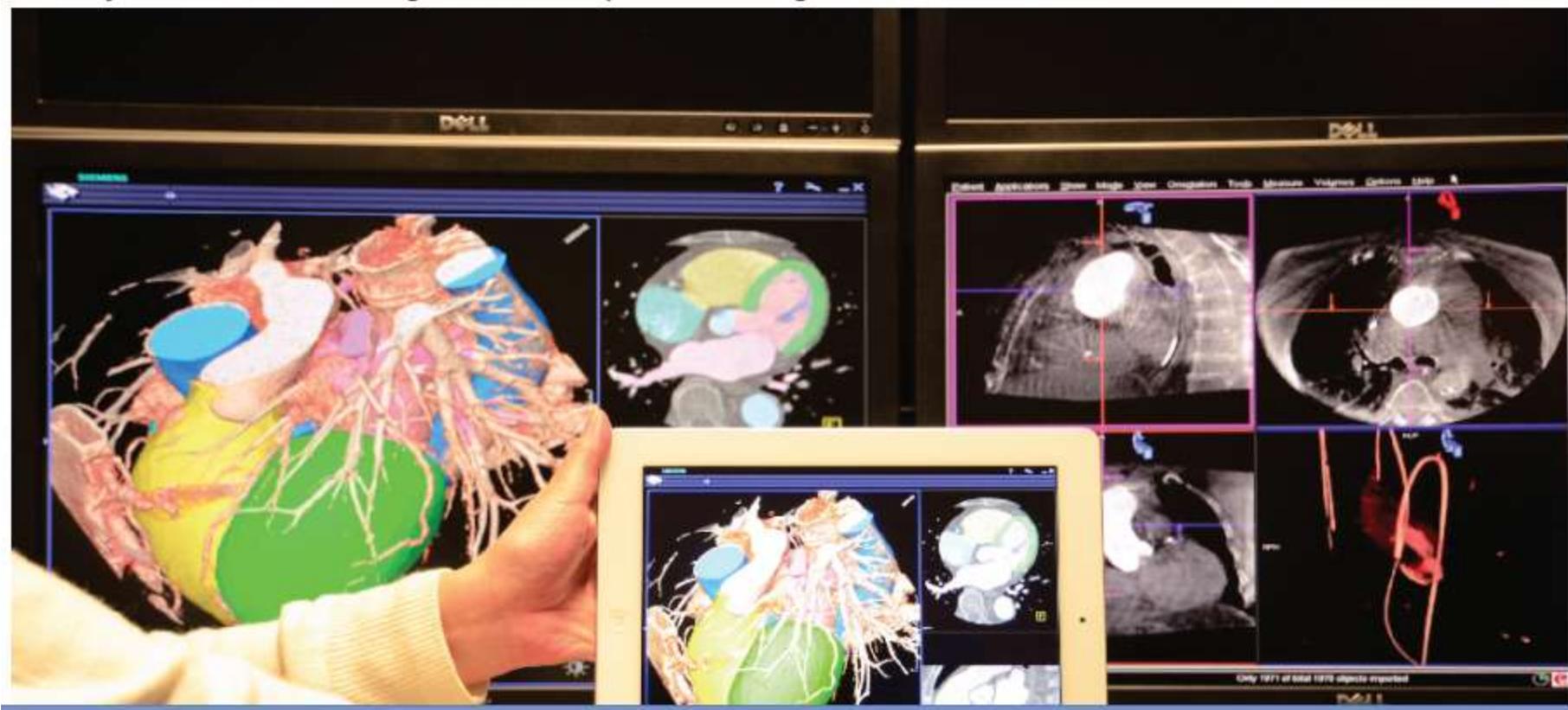
# How data fusion will transform tomorrow's operating rooms



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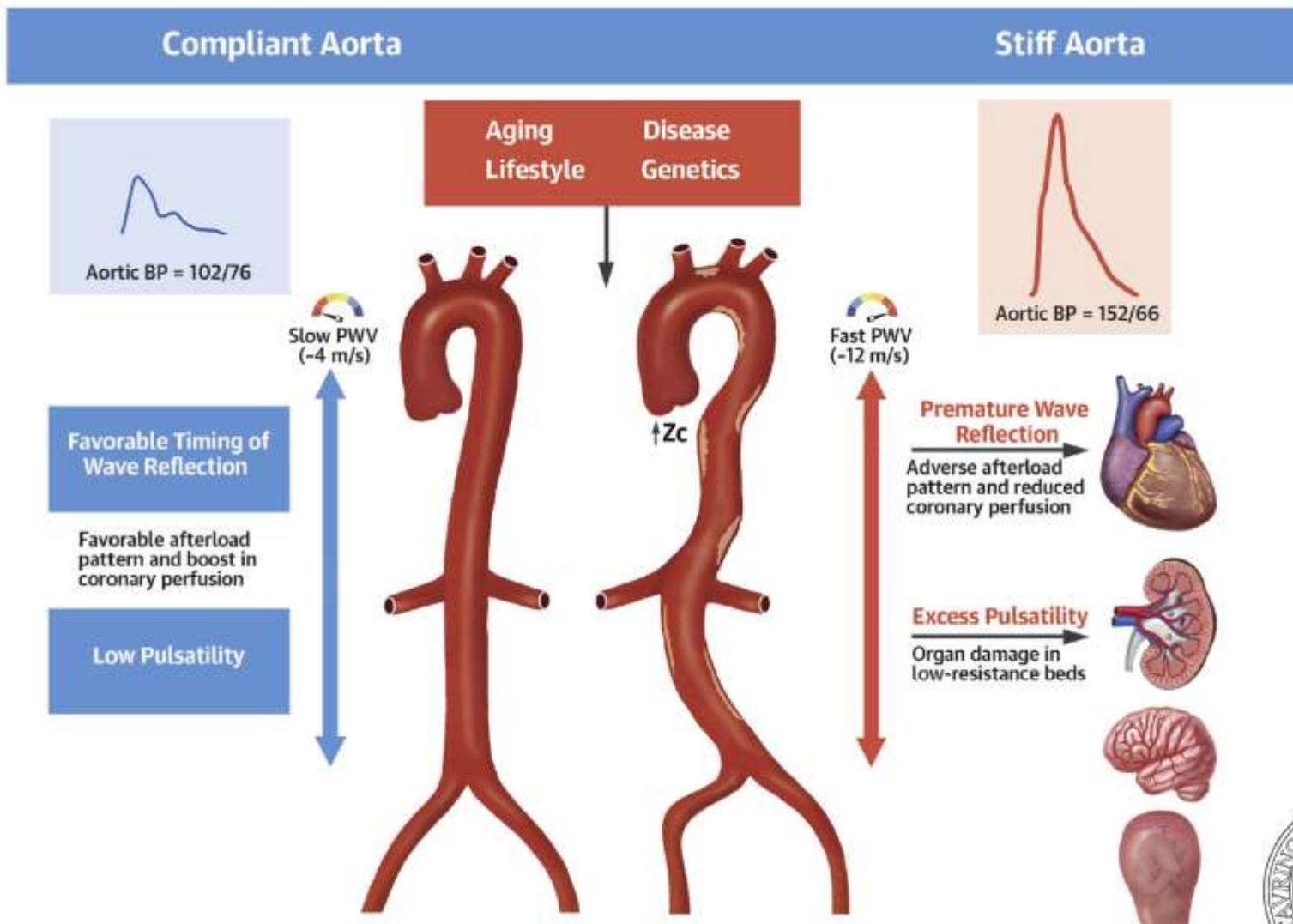
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Imagine driving to an appointment at night without the benefit of streetlights, signs, people who can help, or even windshield. All you have is two displays to the side of the steering wheel: One shows a street map; the other shows where you are. Wouldn't things be a lot simpler if the images could be combined?

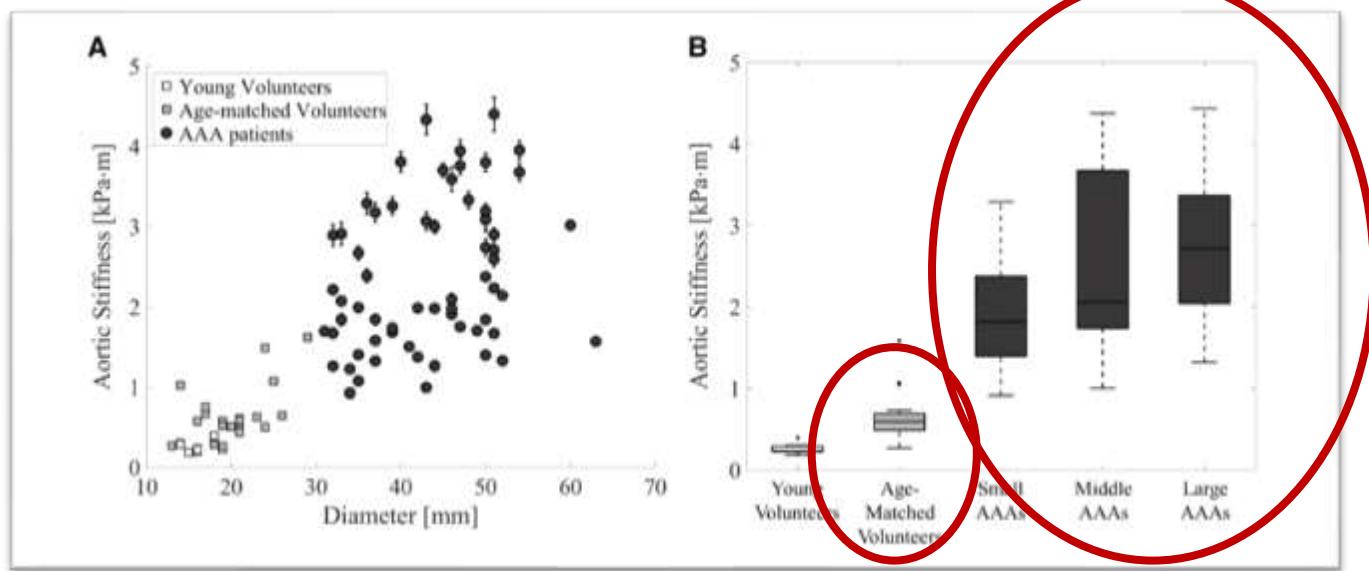
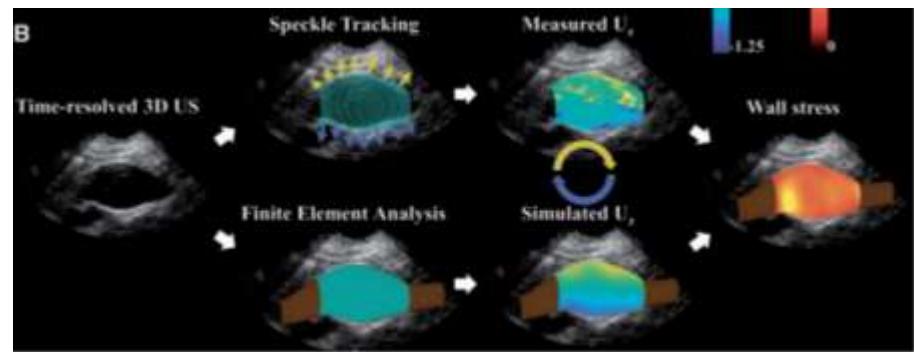




# Conseguenze dell'aumento della rigidità aortica



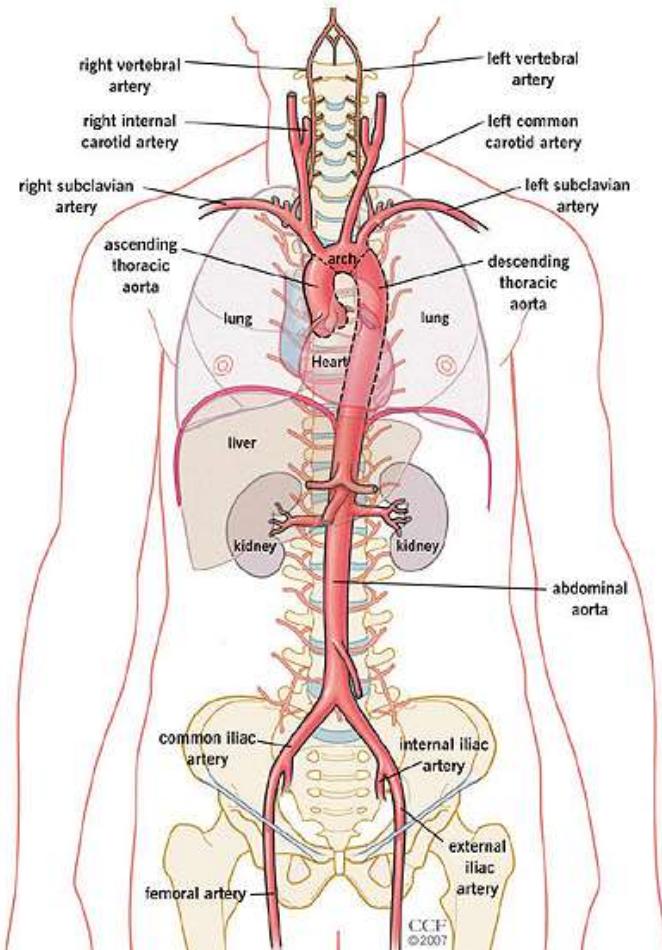
# “Arterial stiffness” e patologia aneurismatica



# I pazienti vascolari e l'ipertensione

dati relativi alla casistica della Chirurgia

Vascolare Universitaria 2015-2020



pz ipertesi (%)

**CEA** 790/889 (88%)

**CAS** 146/160 (90%)

**TEVAR** 41/48 (85%)  
(2018-2020)

**AAA OPEN** 391/511 (78%)

**AAA EVAR** 252/310 (81%)

**AOCP** 816/970 (84%)

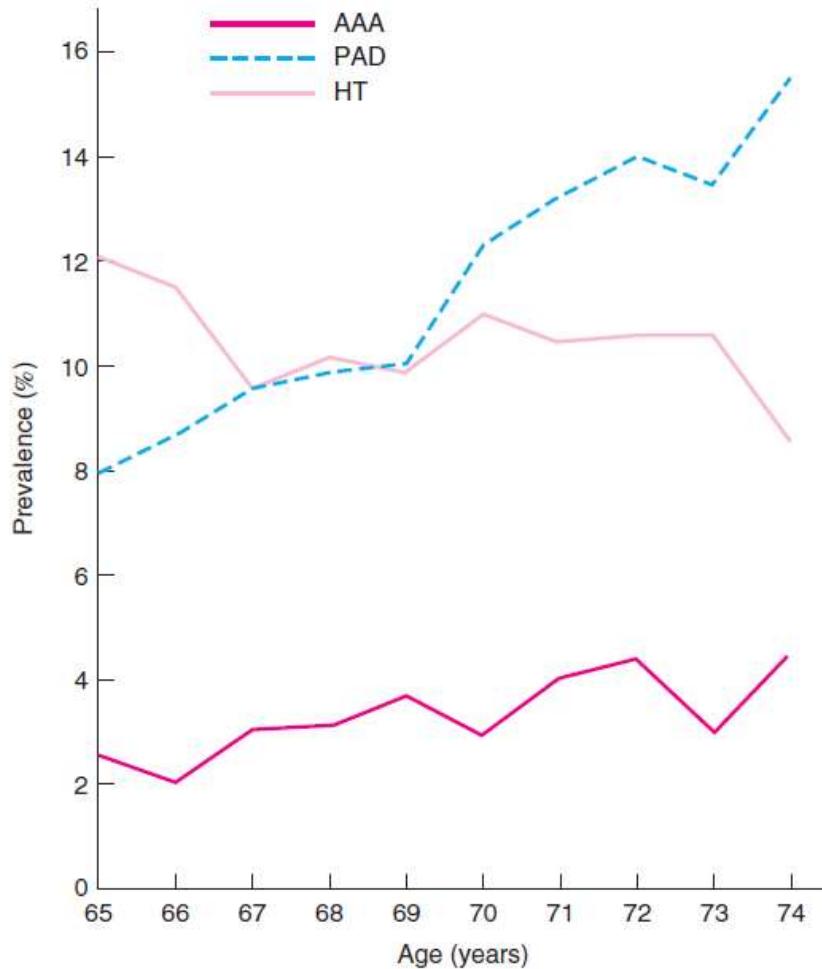


# Prevalence

Baseline prevalence of abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and hypertension in men aged 65–74 years from a population screening study (VIVA trial)

BJS 2015; 102: 902–906

N. Grøndal<sup>1</sup>, R. Søgaard<sup>2</sup> and J. S. Lindholt<sup>1,3</sup>



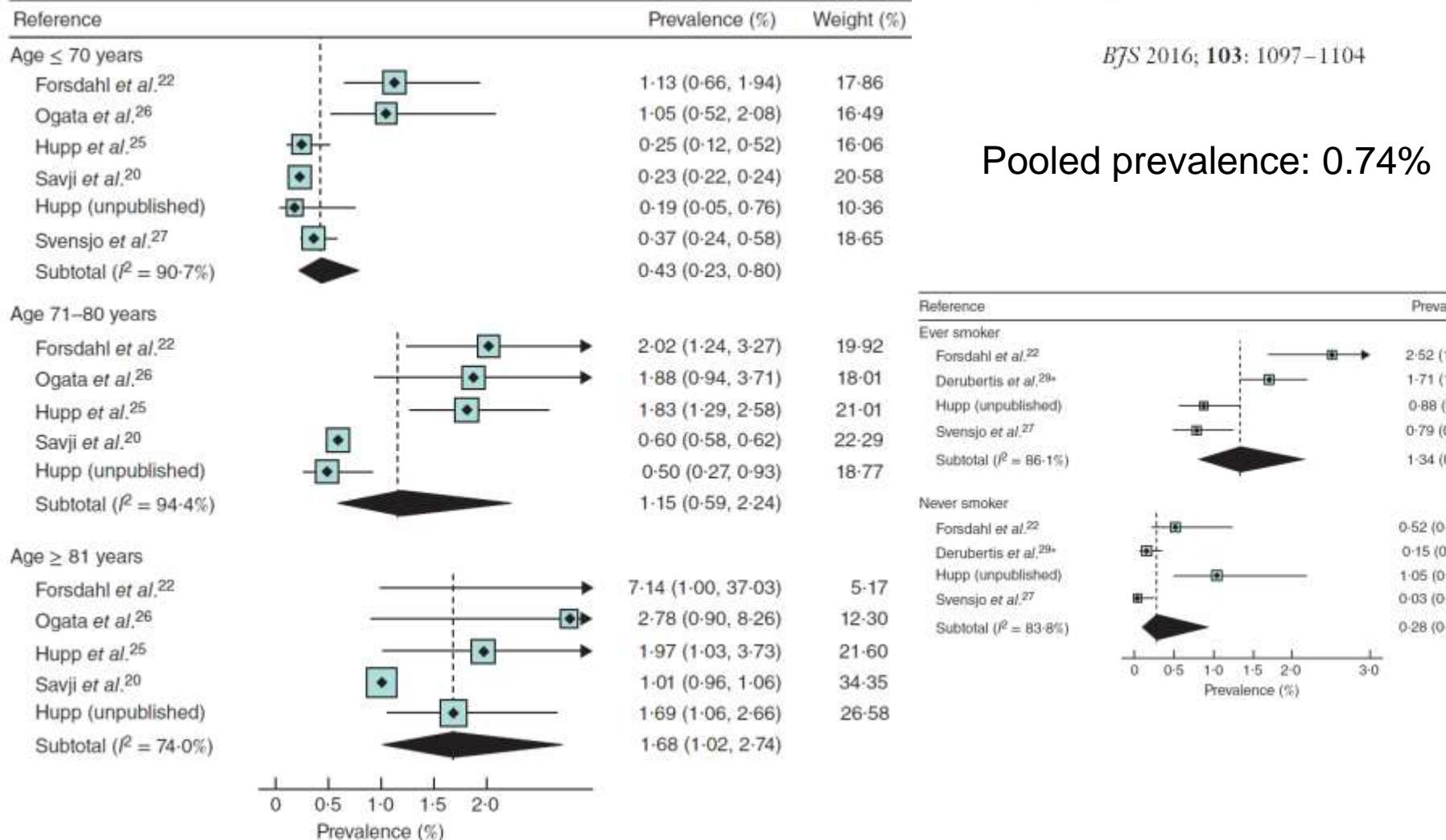
Prevalence in Danish males= 3.3%,  
it was 4% in 1998

4% in USA smokers  
1.3% in UK  
2.2 in Sweden

# Prevalence

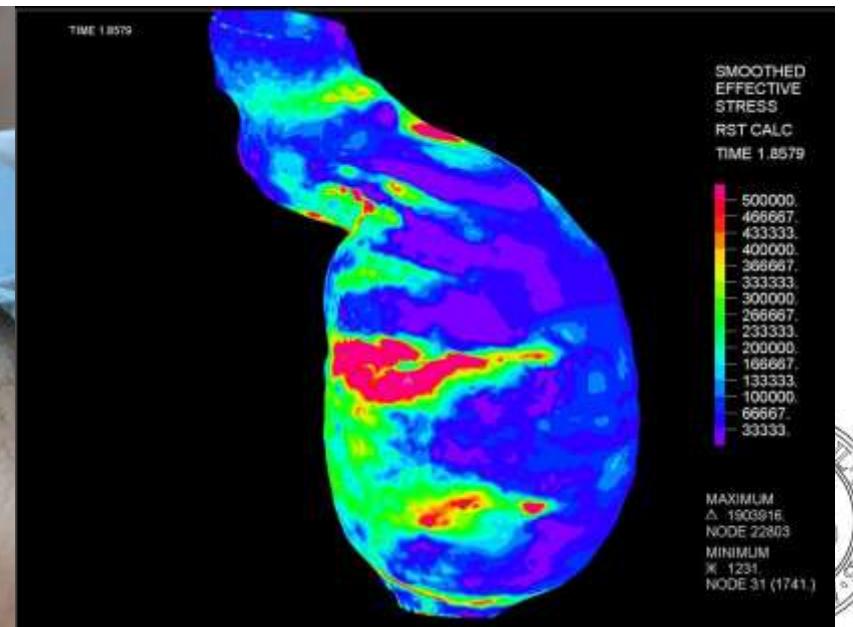
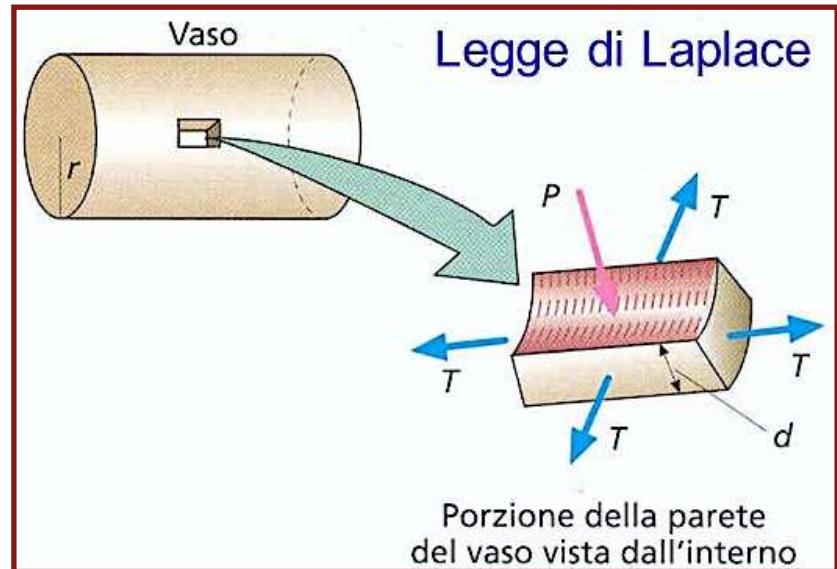
## Meta-analysis of the current prevalence of screen-detected abdominal aortic aneurysm in women

P. Ulug<sup>1</sup>, J. T. Powell<sup>1</sup>, M. J. Sweeting<sup>2</sup>, M. J. Bown<sup>3</sup> and S. G. Thompson<sup>2</sup>, on behalf of SWAN



# Patologia aneurismatica e rischio di rottura

Legge di Laplace:  $T = P \times r / d$



# Risk of rupture

Rupture rates of untreated large abdominal aortic aneurysms in patients unfit for elective repair

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J Vasc Surg 2015;61:1606-12.

AAA Diameter range, cm	Yearly risk of rupture % (CI)
> 5.5	5.3 (3.1-7.5)
5.5-6.0	3.5
6.1-7	4.1
> 7	6.3

EVAR 2 trial: 5% ruptured after randomization, before treatment, mean diam 6.4cm



# CAESAR TRIAL

Comparison of  
surveillance  
versus Aortic  
Endografting for  
Small Aneurysm  
Repair

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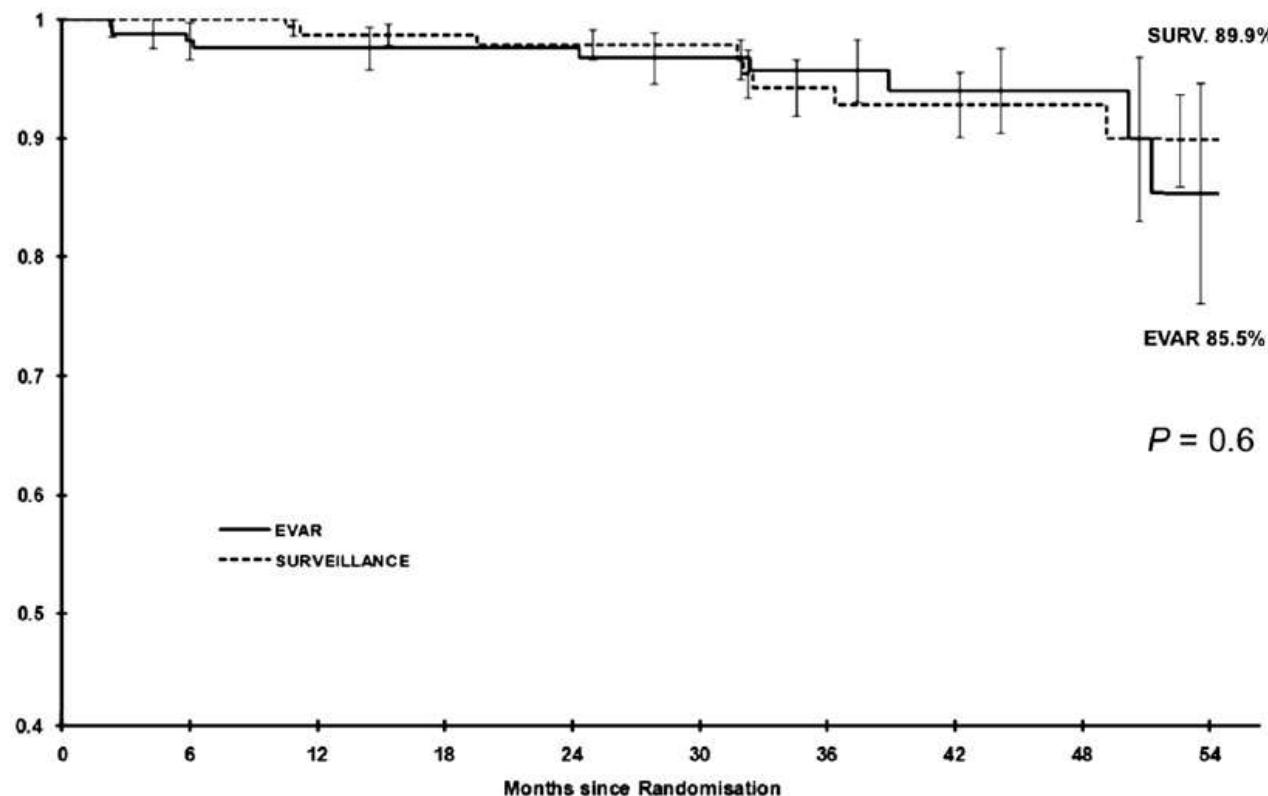


# Comparison of Surveillance Versus Aortic Endografting for Small Aneurysm Repair (CAESAR): Results from a Randomised Trial

Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg (2011) 41, 13–25

P. Cao<sup>a,\*</sup>, P. De Rango<sup>b</sup>, F. Verzini<sup>b</sup>, G. Parlani<sup>b</sup>, L. Romano<sup>b</sup>, E. Cieri<sup>b</sup>,  
for the CAESAR Trial Group<sup>1</sup>

## K-M of survival in early EVAR and surveillance arms (54 months) N=360



MONTHS	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
EVAR	182	162	157	145	128	106	83	57	37	21
SURVEILLANCE	178	162	154	139	118	98	77	60	39	29

# Il rischio di rottura di un aneurisma non dipende solo dal diametro massimo...

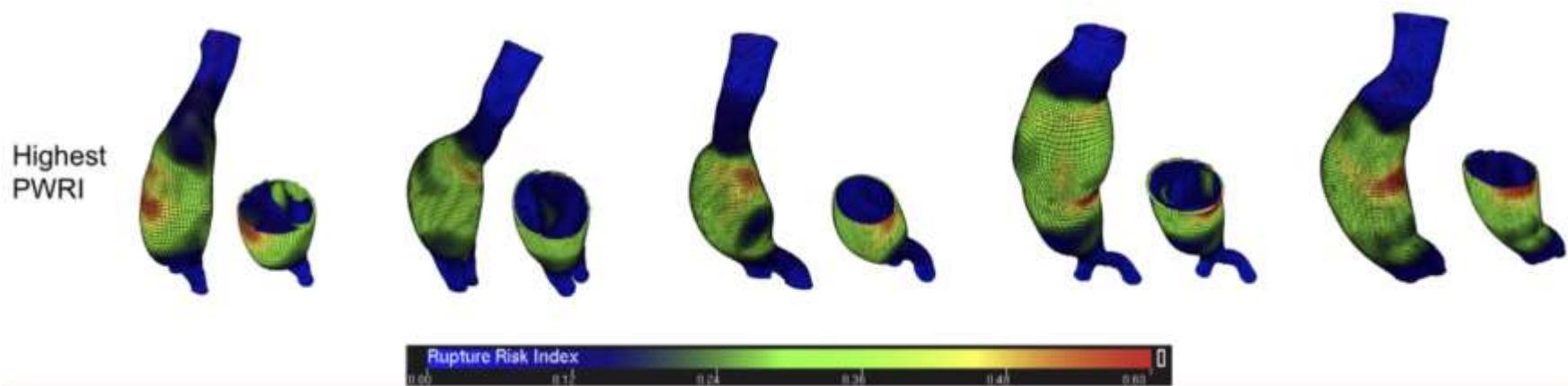
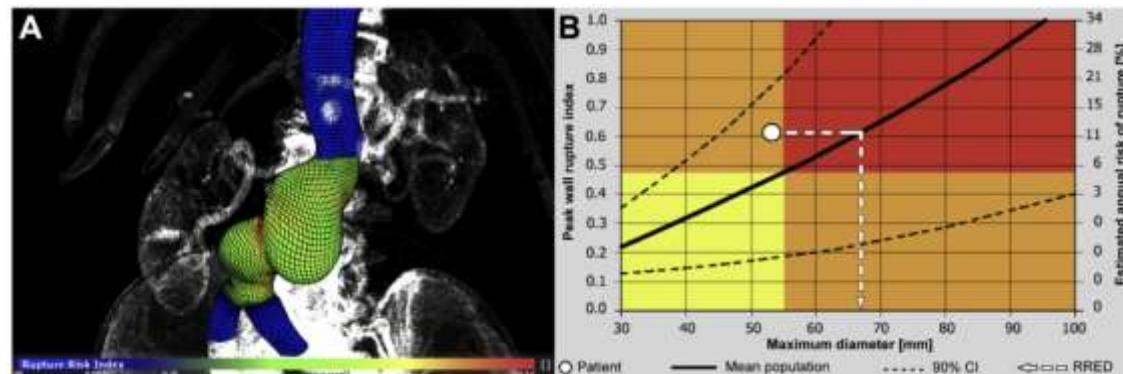
Gender, smoking, body size, and aneurysm geometry influence the biomechanical rupture risk of abdominal aortic aneurysms as estimated by finite element analysis



Moritz Lindquist Liljeqvist, MD,<sup>1</sup> Rebecka Hultgren MD, PhD,<sup>2</sup> Antti Siika, MD,<sup>3</sup> T. Christian Gasser, PhD,<sup>3</sup> and Jay Roy, MD, PhD,<sup>3</sup> Stockholm, Sweden

Finite element analysis  
RRED rupture risk equivalent diameter

(J Vasc Surg 2017;65:1014-22.)





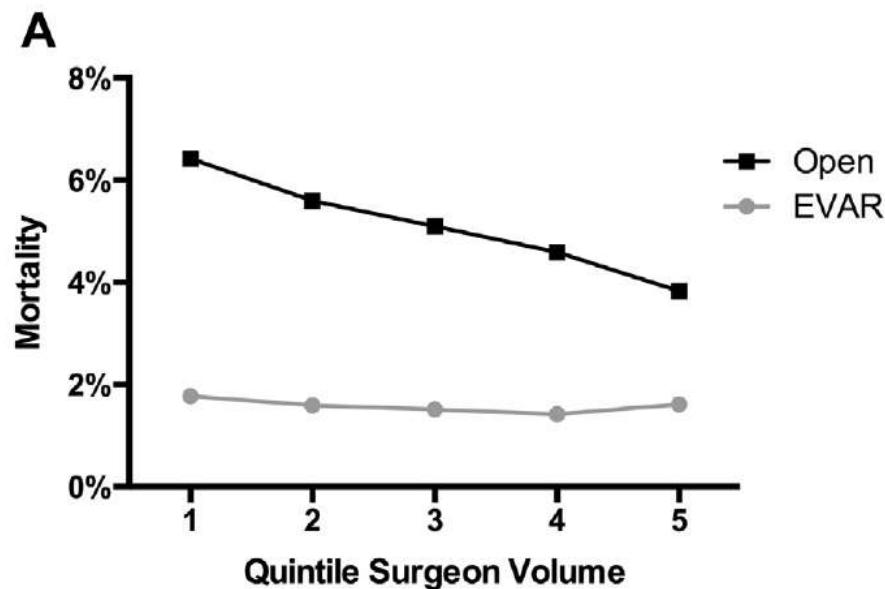
# The effect of surgeon and hospital volume on mortality after open and endovascular repair of abdominal aortic aneurysms

Sara L. Zettervall, MD, MPH,<sup>a</sup> Marc L. Schermerhorn, MD,<sup>a</sup> Peter A. Soden, MD,<sup>a</sup> John C. McCallum, MD,<sup>a</sup> Katie E. Shean, MD,<sup>a</sup> Sarah E. Deery, MD,<sup>a</sup> A. James O'Malley, PhD,<sup>b</sup> and Bruce Landon, MD, MBA,<sup>c,d</sup>  
Boston, Mass; and Lebanon, NH

J Vasc Surg 2017;65:626-34

Medicare 2001/2008  
122,495 Pts.

Quintile	EVAR		Open repair	
	Hospital	Doctor	Hospital	Doctor
1	0-9	0-6	0-5	0-3
2	10-18	7-11	6-10	4-5
3	19-29	12-17	11-17	6-8
4	30-48	18-27	18-28	9-13
5	49-198	28-151	29-121	14-62



P < .05 for open repairs for Quintile 1-4 compared to Quintile 5. No significant difference seen for EVAR.

# Abdominal Aortic Endografting Beyond the Trials: A 15-Year Single-Center Experience Comparing Newer to Older Generation Stent-Grafts

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Gioele Simonte, MD<sup>1</sup>; Gianbattista Parlani, MD<sup>1</sup>; Diletta Loschi, MD<sup>1</sup>;  
and Piergiorgio Cao, MD, FRCS<sup>2</sup>

*J Endovasc Ther.* 2014;21:439–447

1,412 EVAR

Old vs New- generation devices @ 7 years:

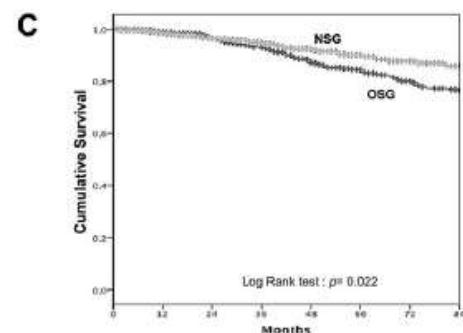
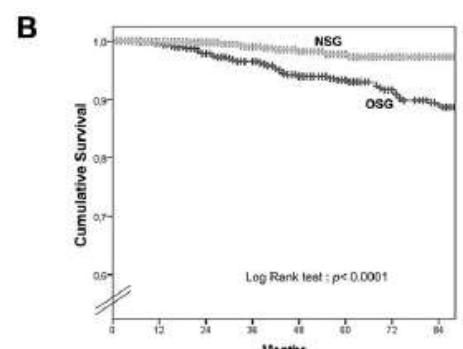
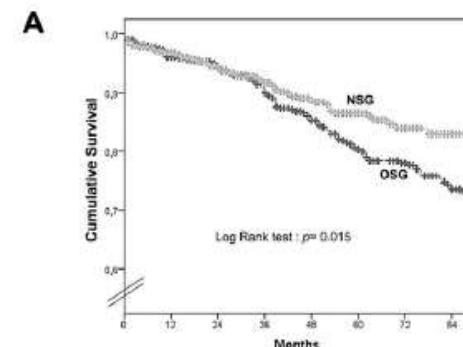
Freedom from late conversion: 96.1%vs. 89.1% , p<0.0001),  
reintervention: 83.6% vs. 74.2%; p=0.015  
diameter growth >5mm: 85.8% vs. 76.5%; p=0.022,

**Were all significantly lower in the new generation group.**

New generation device = negative independent predictor for

reintervention (HR 0.67, 95% CI 0.49 - 0.93; p=0.015)

aneurysm growth (HR 0.63, 95% CI 0.45- 0.89; p=0.010.14



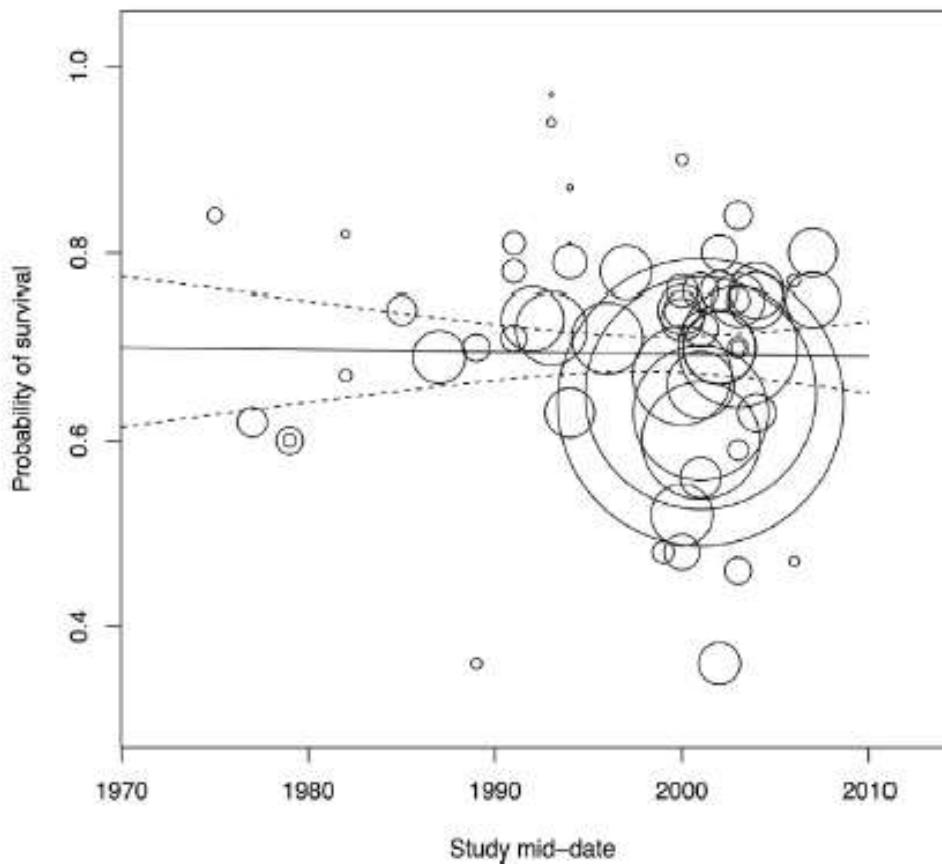
**Figure 2** ♦ Kaplan-Meier estimates of freedom (A) from late reintervention, (B) from late conversion, and (C) from AAA growth >5 mm in the new (NSG) vs. old stent-graft (OSG) groups. The standard error did not exceed 10% at 84 months.

# Quality control

Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Long-term survival After Elective Infrarenal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair 1969–2011: 5 Year Survival Remains Poor Despite Advances in Medical Care and Treatment Strategies

S.S. Bahia <sup>a,\*</sup>, P.J.E. Holt <sup>a</sup>, D. Jackson <sup>b</sup>, B.O. Patterson <sup>a</sup>, R.J. Hinchliffe <sup>a</sup>, M.M. Thompson <sup>a</sup>, A. Karthikesalingam <sup>a</sup>

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ejvs.2015.05.004>



## Editor's Choice — Pharmaceutical Management of Small Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms: A Systematic Review of the Clinical Evidence

V.B.C. Kokje, J.F. Hamming, J.H.N. Lindeman \*

Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg (2015) 50, 702–713

- 27 studies, most of moderate quality
- General cardiovascular risk management (antihypertensive agents, statins, anti-platelet therapy)
- “Anti-inflammatory” strategies: macrolides, tetracyclines, and mast cell inhibition
- Metformin??

In conclusion, there is currently no established medical therapy for the stabilization of growing AAA.

# Utilità dell'esercizio fisico nei pazienti portatori di AAA

Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg (2019) 58, 708–718

## Aortic and Systemic Arterial Stiffness Responses to Acute Exercise in Patients With Small Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms

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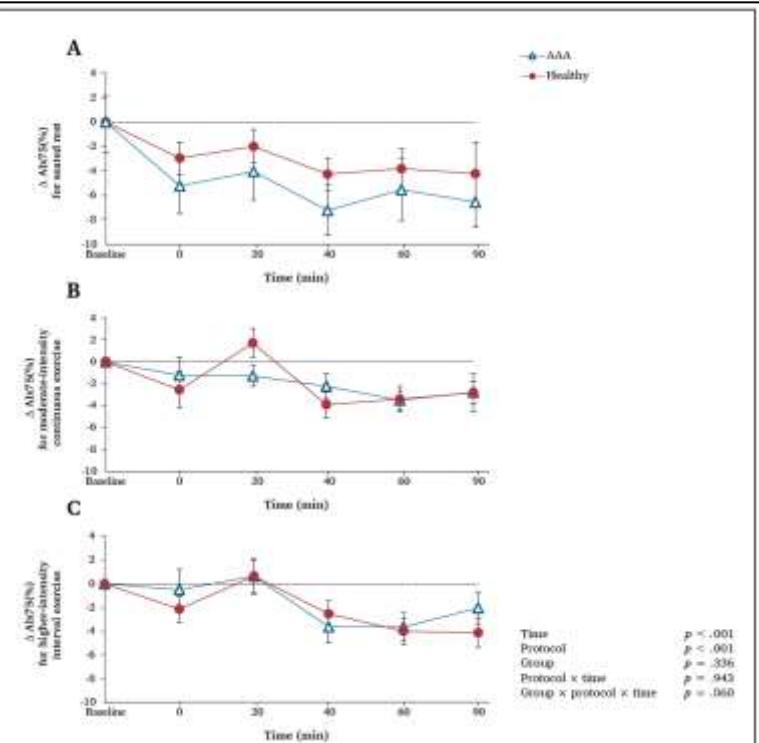
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44 pazienti:

- 22 portatori piccolo AAA ( $36 \pm 5$  mm)
- 22 volontari sani

Valutazione a riposo, dopo esercizio ergometrico moderato ed intenso

## Conclusioni:

- Simile riduzione della “stiffness” arteriosa dopo esercizio tra i due gruppi rispetto al basale
- Effetto di riduzione più pronunciato in caso di esercizio intenso

**Meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials on safety and efficacy of exercise training in patients with abdominal aortic aneurysm**

 Check for updates

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Shizuoka and Tokyo, Japan

## Metanalisi RCT per valutazione sicurezza e beneficio esercizio fisico aerobico in pazienti con AAA

7 trials 489 partecipanti (diametro AAA < 55 mm)

Author	Cardiovascular adverse events		AAA diameter, mm							
	Ex	Uc	Baseline		Follow-up		Absolute change			
			Ex	Uc	Ex	Uc	Ex	Uc	Ex	Uc
Kothmann, 2009	1 (cardiac arrest)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Myers, 2010	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tew, 2012	0	N/A	40.9 ± 7.0	39.3 ± 6.4	41.4 ± 7.0	40.0 ± 5.7	0.5 ± 7.0	0.7 ± 6.1		
Myers, 2014	0	N/A	34.7 ± 5.1	33.7 ± 5.1	36.2 ± 5.6	35.5 ± 5.6	1.5 ± 5.4	1.8 ± 5.4		
Barakat, 2016	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lima, 2018	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tew, 2017	1 (angina)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Ex: Exercise training; N/A, not applicable; Uc, usual care.  
Data are shown as mean ± standard deviation.

**CONCLUSIONI:** l'esercizio fisico in pazienti con AAA è generalmente sicuro e migliora la soglia anaerobica e l'ossigenazione tissutale



## European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS) 2019 Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Management of Abdominal Aorto-iliac Artery Aneurysms

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Recommendation 60	Class	Level
In most patients with suitable anatomy and reasonable life expectancy, endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair should be considered as the preferred treatment modality.	IIa	B

Recommendation 61	Class	Level
In patients with long life expectancy, open abdominal aortic aneurysm repair should be considered as the preferred treatment modality.	IIa	B



## Editor's Choice – Management of Descending Thoracic Aorta Diseases

### Clinical Practice Guidelines of the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS)

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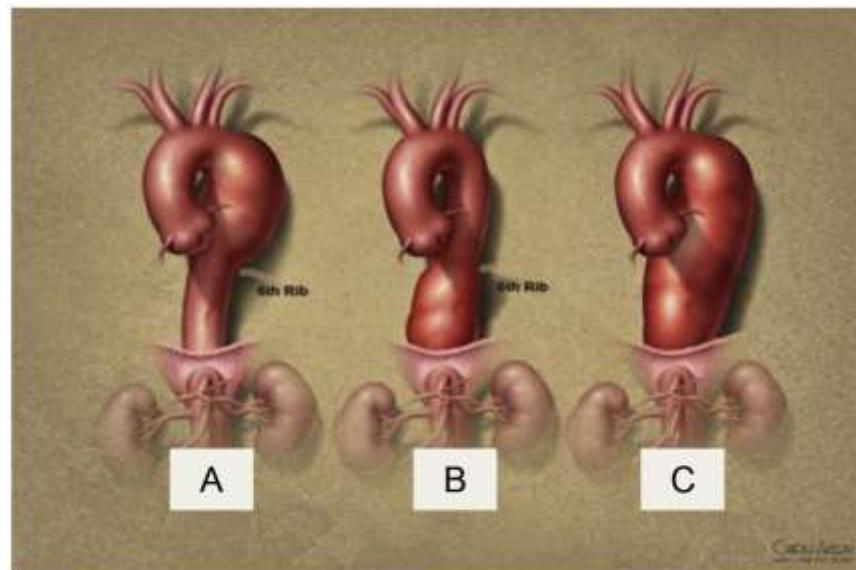


Figure 2. Classification of DTAA according to the extension.<sup>202</sup>

#### Recommendation 46b

In fit and unfit patients with favourable anatomy, endovascular repair should be considered for descending thoracic aorta aneurysms >60 mm diameter

IIa

B

# Caso clinico

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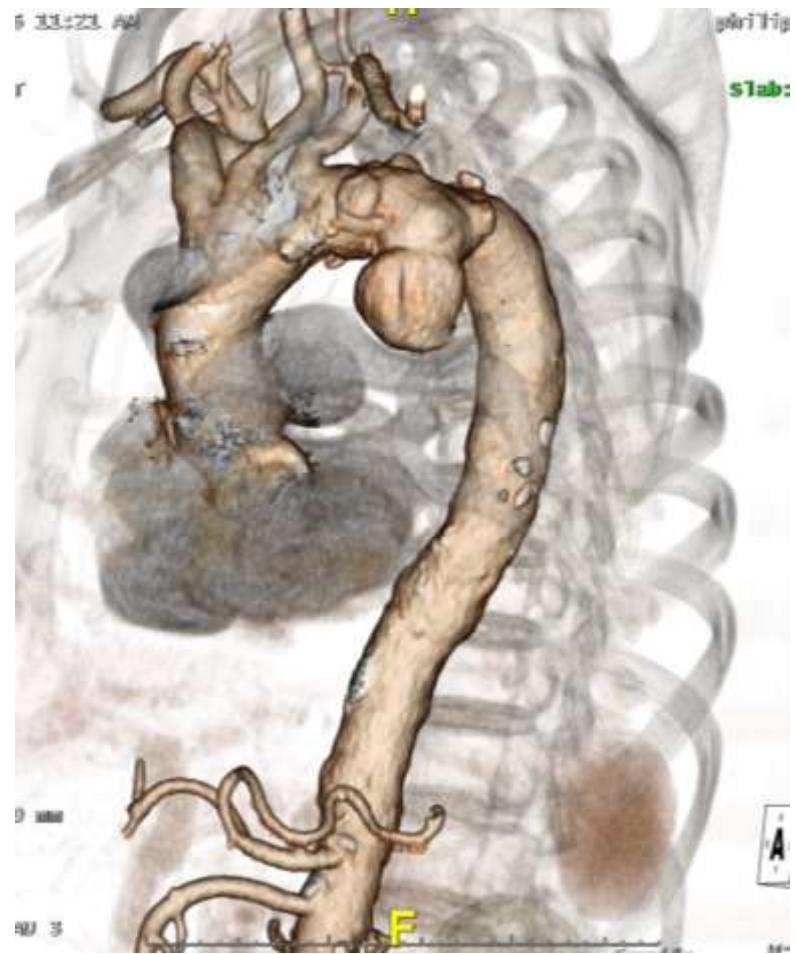
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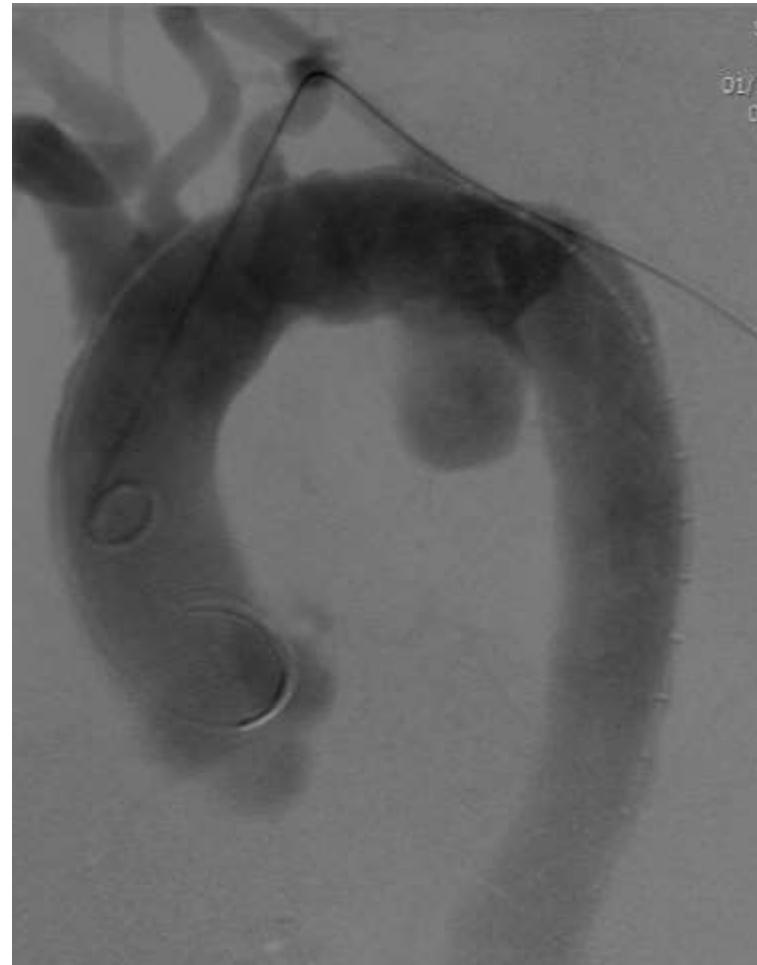
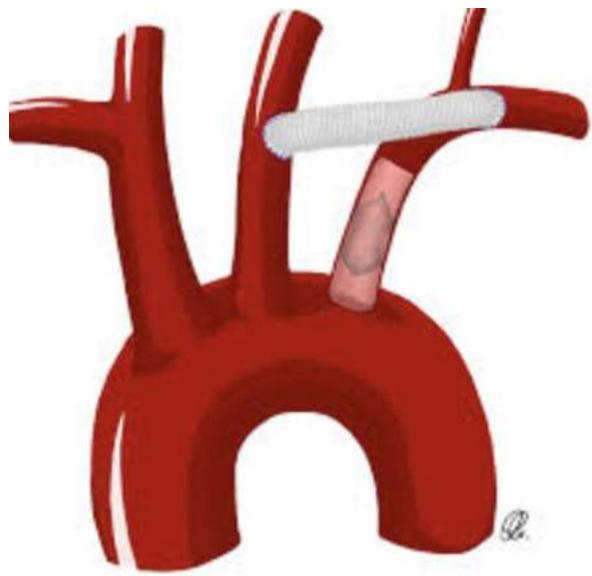


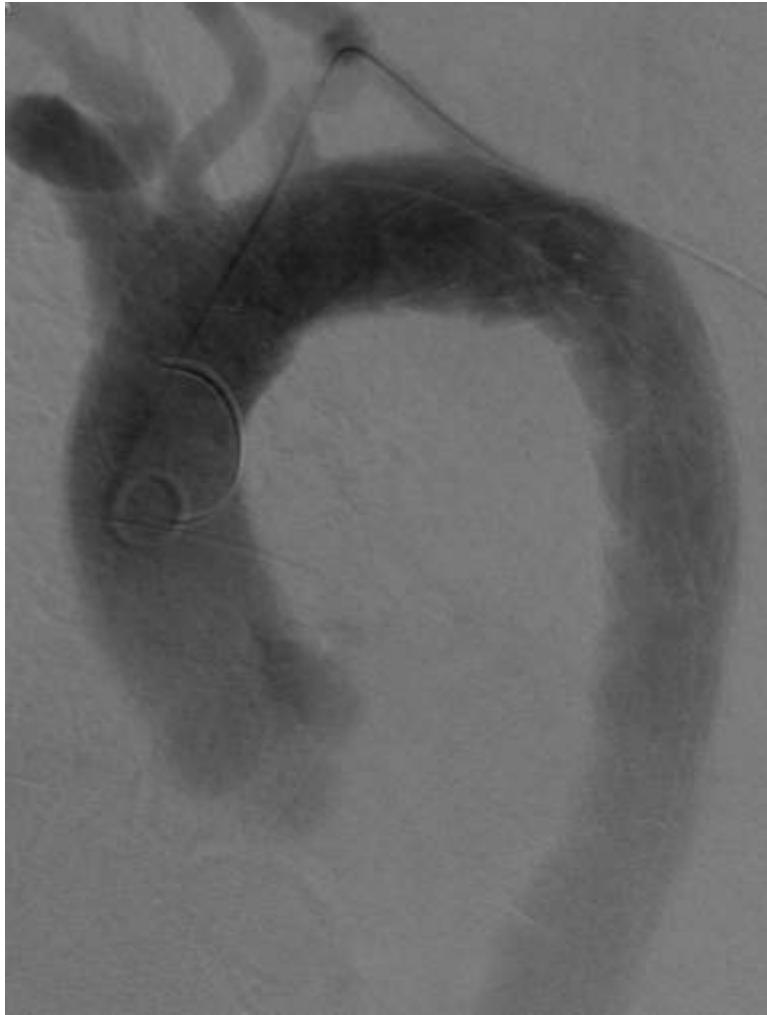


Alla TC riscontro di aneurisma sacculare pavimento arco



1 stage bypass carotid suclavio  
2 stage TEVAR





TEVAR con Navion 34-28-175 FreeFlo



Amplatzer vascular Plug LSA





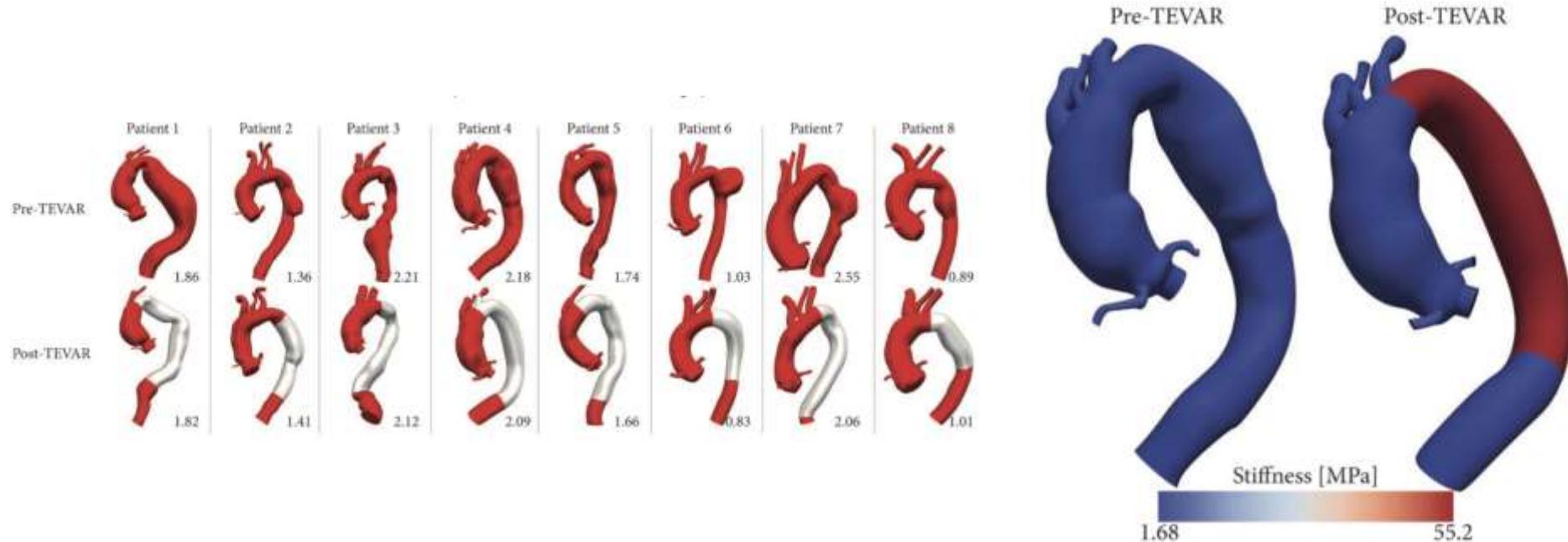
# Le endoprotesi toraciche modificano tuttavia la stiffness aortica ed incrementano il lavoro cardiaco



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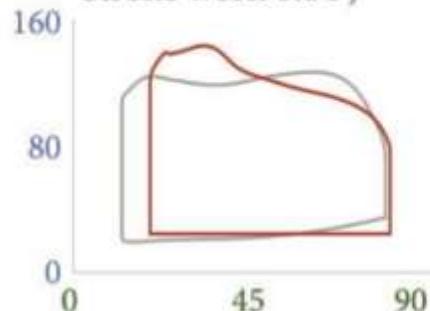
## Cardiac remodelling following thoracic endovascular aortic repair for descending aortic aneurysms

Theodorus M.J. van Bakel<sup>a,b,c,\*</sup>, Christopher J. Arthurs<sup>d</sup>, Foeke J.H. Nauta<sup>a,b,c</sup>, Kim A. Eagle<sup>e</sup>, Joost A. van Herwaarden<sup>b</sup>, Frans L. Moll<sup>b</sup>, Santi Trimarchi<sup>c,f</sup>, Himanshu J. Patel<sup>g</sup> and C. Alberto Figueroa<sup>a,h</sup>



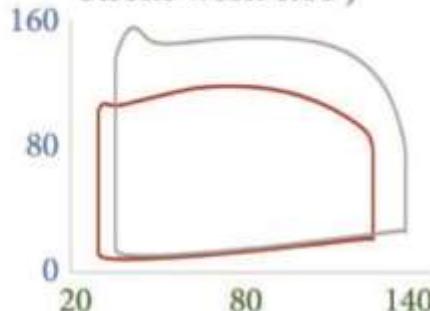
Patient 1

Stroke work 0.78 J  
Stroke work 0.84 J



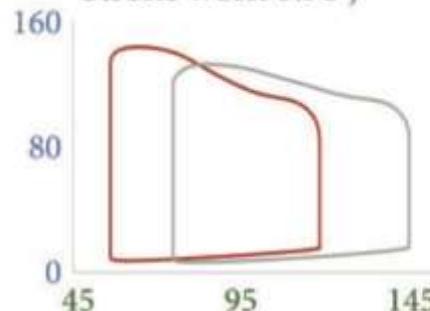
Patient 2

Stroke work 1.18 J  
Stroke work 1.61 J



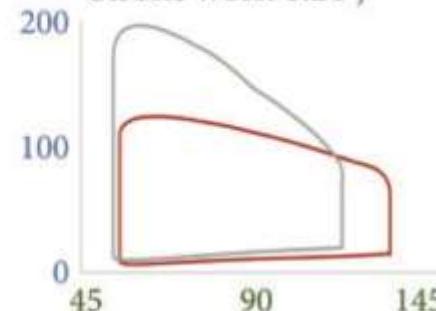
Patient 3

Stroke work 0.89 J  
Stroke work 0.96 J



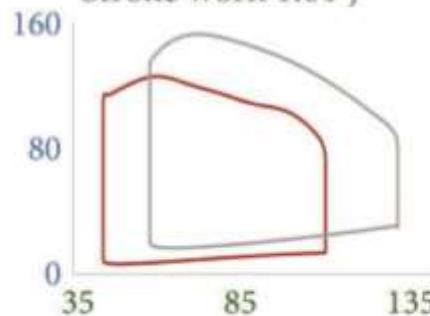
Patient 4

Stroke work 0.98 J  
Stroke work 1.21 J



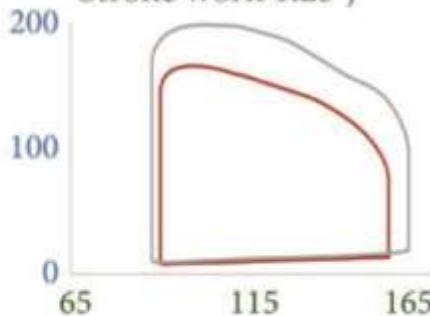
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Stroke work 1.01 J



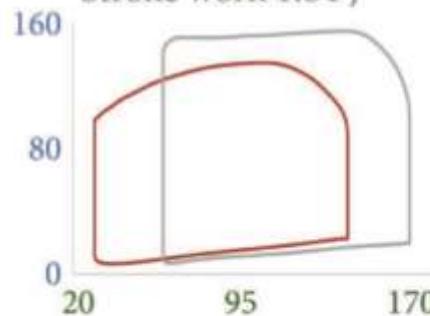
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Stroke work 1.23 J



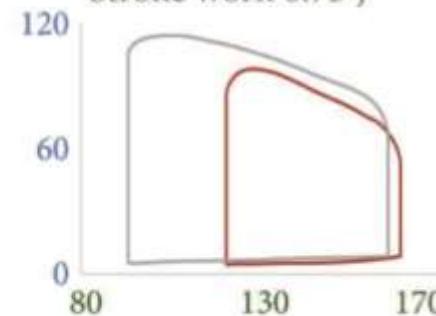
Patient 7

Stroke work 1.52 J  
Stroke work 1.84 J



Patient 8

Stroke work 0.41 J  
Stroke work 0.73 J



X-axis: Volume [mL]

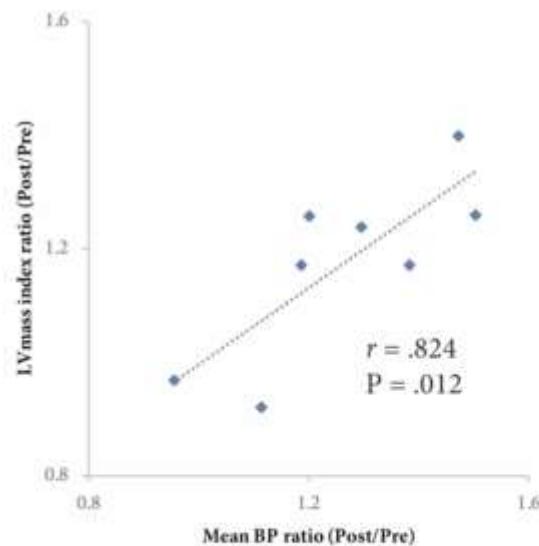
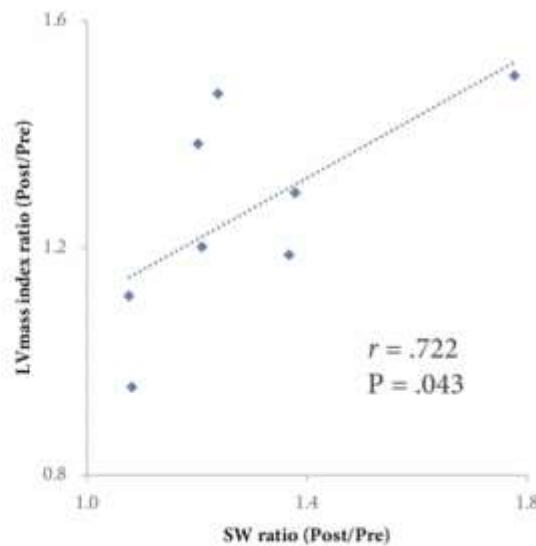
Y-axis: Pressure [mmHg]

Pre-TEVAR

Post-TEVAR

# Results

- LV mass index had a significant positive correlation with both the stroke work (SW) and mean blood pressure (BP)



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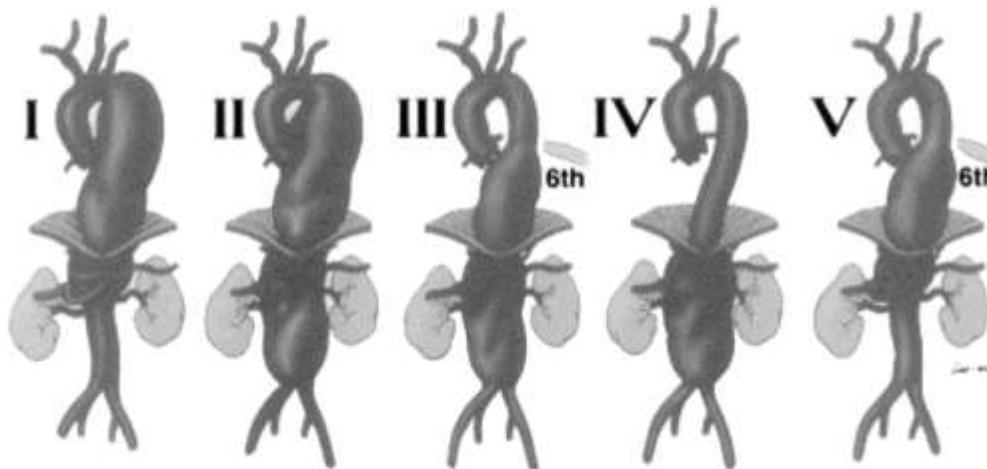
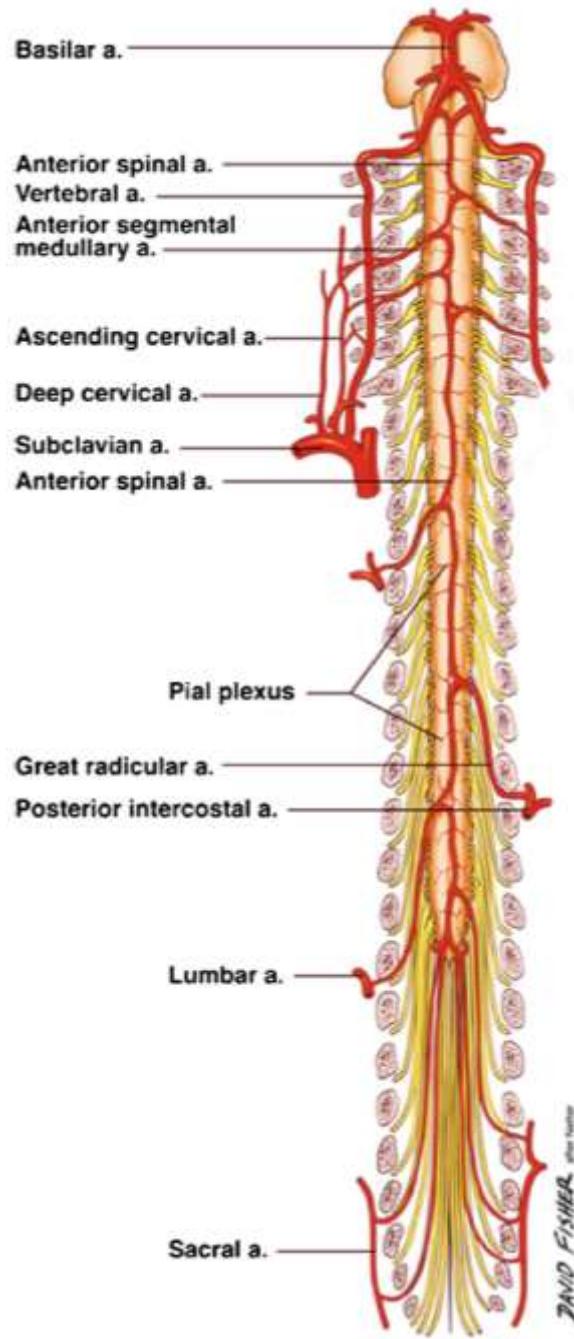


Figure 3. Crawford TAAA classification modified by Safi.<sup>222</sup>

Recommendation 47	Class	Level
Open or endovascular repair should be considered for patients at low to moderate surgical risk, with an atherosclerotic or degenerative thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysm of 60 mm or larger diameter, rapid aneurysm enlargement (>10 mm/year), or aneurysm related symptoms	IIa	C

**Una moderata ipertensione (MAP>90mmHg)  
è consigliata nel post-operatorio per ridurre  
rischio di complicanze ischemiche midollari**



# A propensity-matched comparison for endovascular and open repair of thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysms

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2007 – 2014: 341 patients

84 TAAA endo repair  
(Group 1)

257 TAAA open repair  
(Group 2)



# Operative technique (ER)

## Group 1 (N = 65)



Branched: 37 (56.9%)



Fenestrated: 21 (32.3%)



Mix: 7 (10.8%)

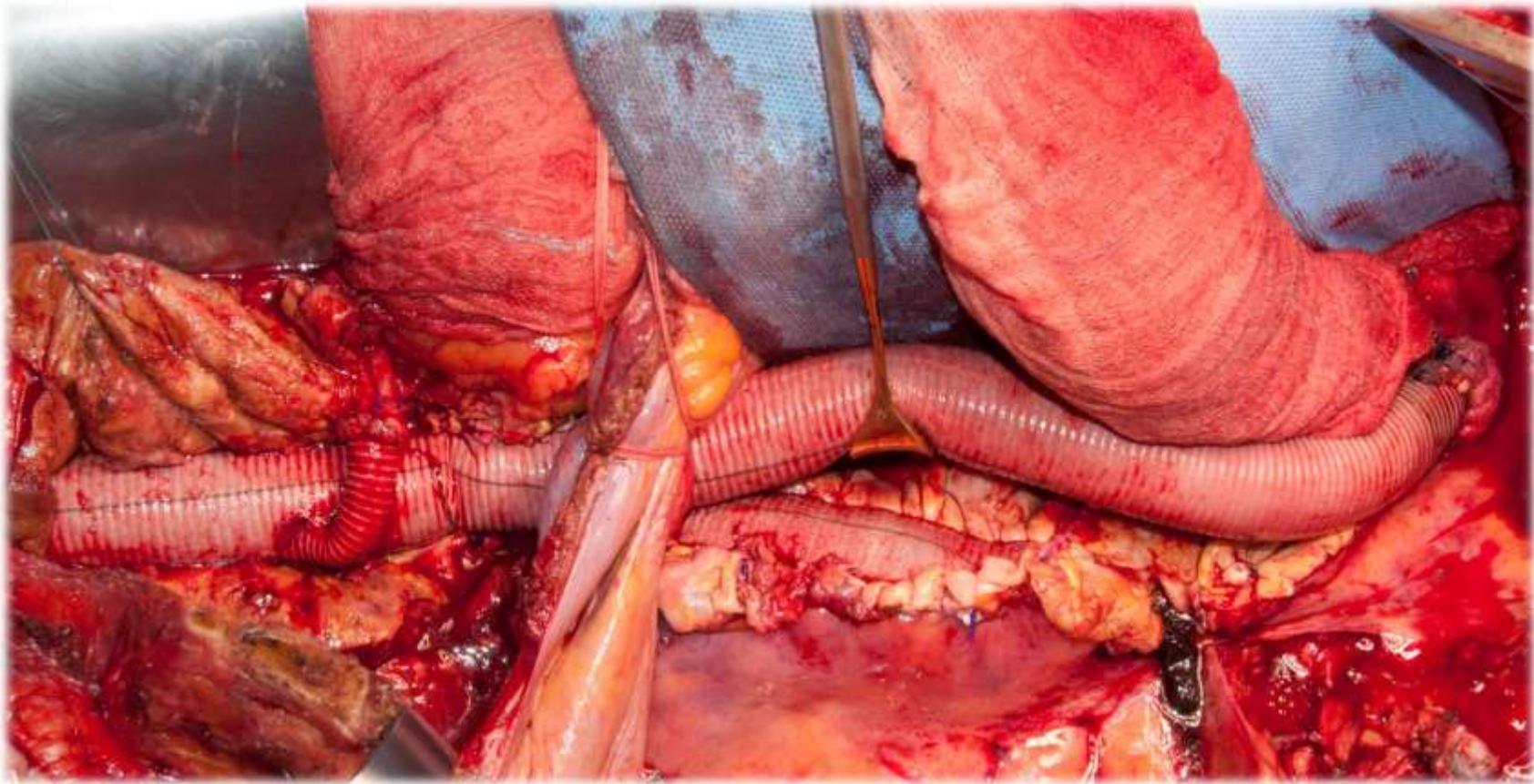
Proximal thoracic component: 43 (66.1%)

CSFD: 64 (98.4%)

Staged: 21 (32.3%)

# Operative technique (OS)

## Group 2 (N = 65)



CSFD: 54 (83.1%)

LHBP: 56 (86.1%)

Intercostal artery reattachment: 32 (49.2%)

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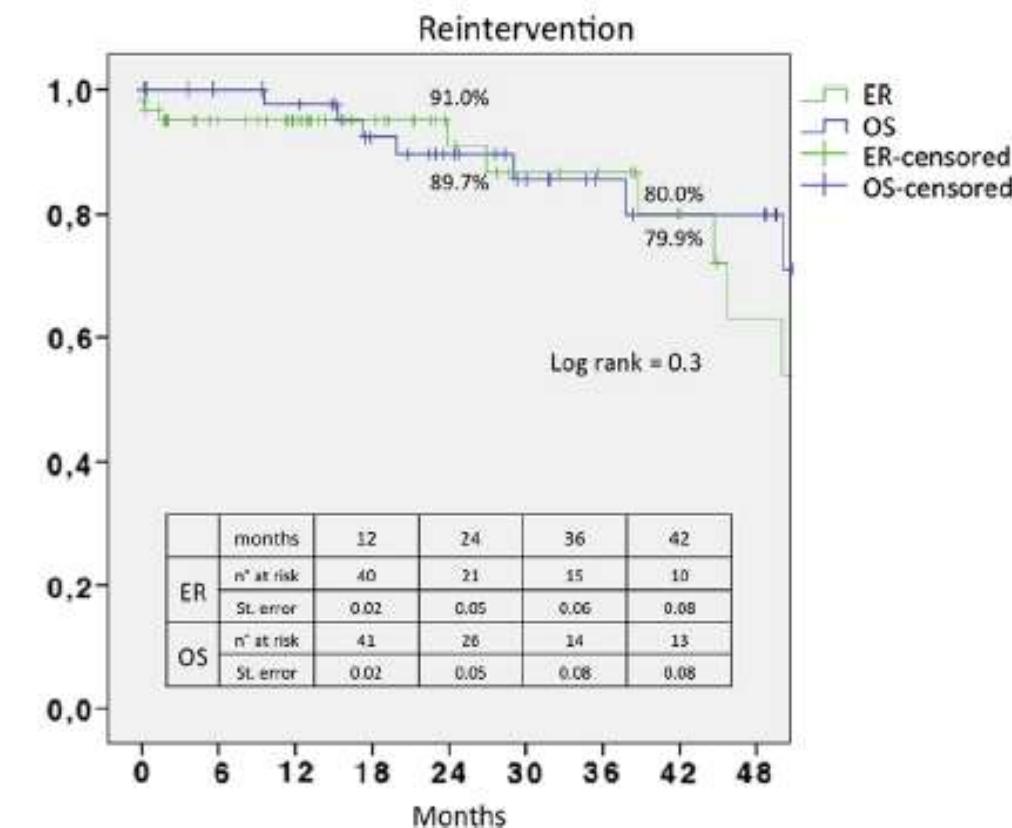
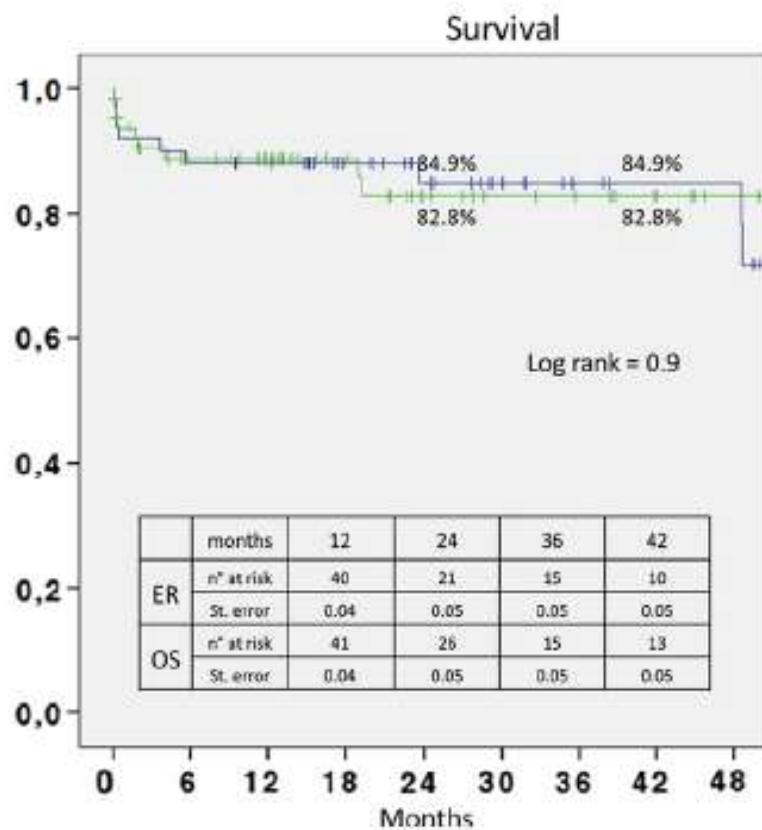
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PERIOPERATIVE RESULTS	Group 1 N = 65 (%)	Group 2 N = 65 (%)	p
<b>Composite endpoint</b>	<b>12 (18.5)</b>	<b>24 (36.9)</b>	<b>0.03</b>
• Death	5 (7.7)	4 (6.2)	1
• Spinal cord ischemia	8 (12.3)	13 (20)	0.34
- Paraplegia	6 (9.2)	7 (10.8)	1
• Dyalisis	6 (9.2)	8 (12.3)	0.78
- Permanent	1 (1.5)	1 (1.5)	1
• Respiratory complications	0 (0)	8 (12.3)	0.006
<b>ICU days</b>	<b>1.6 (0-12)</b>	<b>2.8 (1-13)</b>	<b>0.01</b>
<b>In-hospital days</b>	<b>6.3 (3-23)</b>	<b>16.3 (3-30)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

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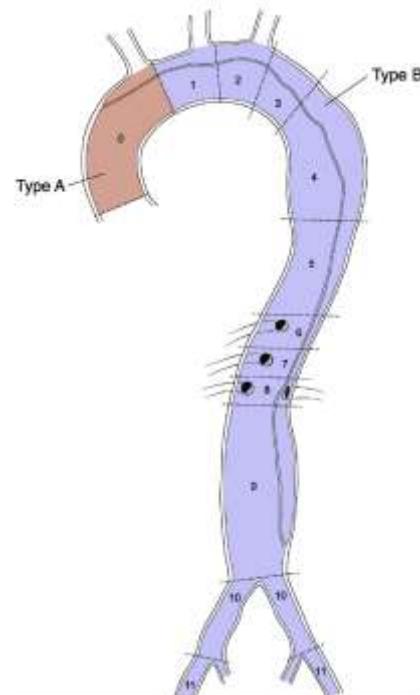
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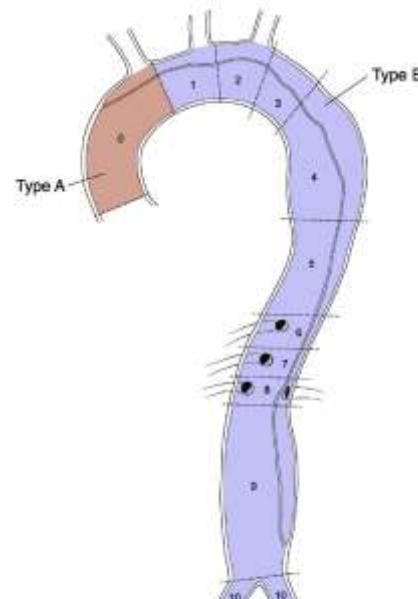


Recommendation	Class	Level of evidence
Medical therapy should always be part of the treatment of patients with acute type B dissection	I	C
<b>Recommendation 14</b>		
In patients with acute type B aortic dissection, β-blockers should be considered as the first line of medical therapy	IIa	C
<b>Recommendation 15</b>		
In patients with acute type B aortic dissection who do not respond or are intolerant of β-blockers, calcium channel antagonists and/or renin-angiotensin inhibitors may be considered as alternatives or complementaries	IIb	C

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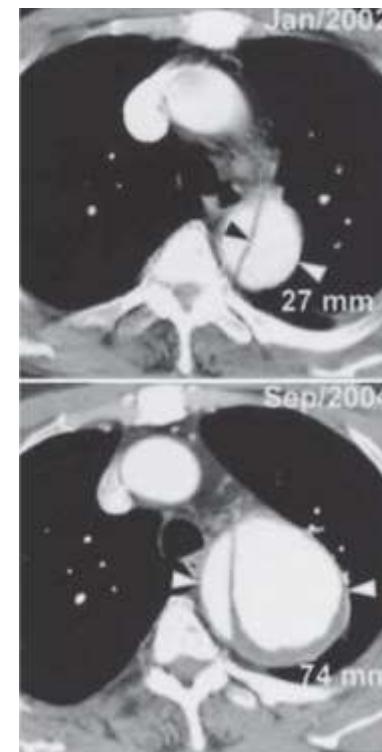
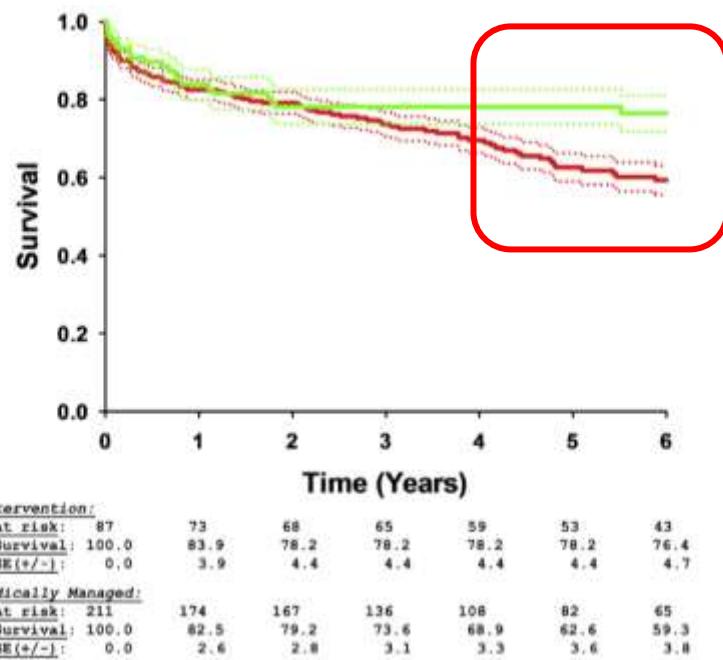
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Recommendation	Class	Level of evidence
In patients with chronic aortic dissection, effective antihypertensive therapy should be given to reduce the risk of aortic related death	I	C
<b>Recommendation 31</b>		
In patients with chronic dissection, measures to reduce cardiovascular risk (such as treatment of hyperlipidaemia, anti-platelet therapy, management of hypertension, and smoking cessation) should be implemented to reduce the incidence of late cardiovascular death	I	C
<b>Recommendation 32</b>		
Long-term medical treatment with β-blockers should be given to patients with chronic uncomplicated aortic dissection as they reduce the progression of aortic dilatation, the incidence of subsequent hospital admission, and the need for late dissection related aortic procedures	I	C

## Uncomplicated Type B Dissection: BMT



**Conclusions:** The majority of patients with acute type B dissection will fail medical therapy over time as evidenced by a 6-year intervention-free survival of 41%.

The natural history of medically managed acute type B aortic dissection

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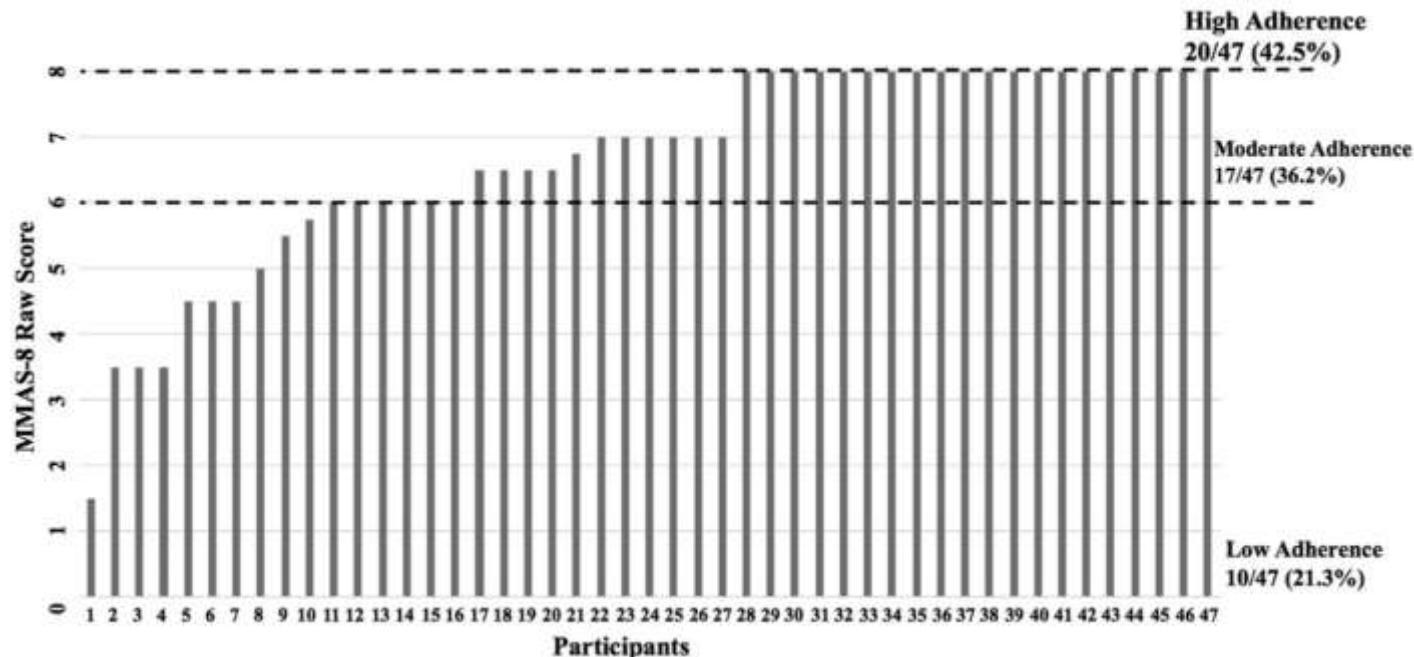
# Antihypertensive medication adherence in chronic type B aortic dissection is an important consideration in the management debate



(J Vasc Surg 2018;68:693-700.)

Guy Martin, MRCS,<sup>a,b</sup> Nandesh Patel,<sup>a</sup> Yasmin Grant, MRCS,<sup>a</sup> Michael Jenkins, FRCS,<sup>b</sup> Richard Gibbs, FRCS,<sup>a,b</sup> and Colin Bicknell, FRCS,<sup>a,b</sup> London, United Kingdom

## Compliance del paziente con TBAD alla terapia antiipertensiva



# Talvolta BMT può fallire...

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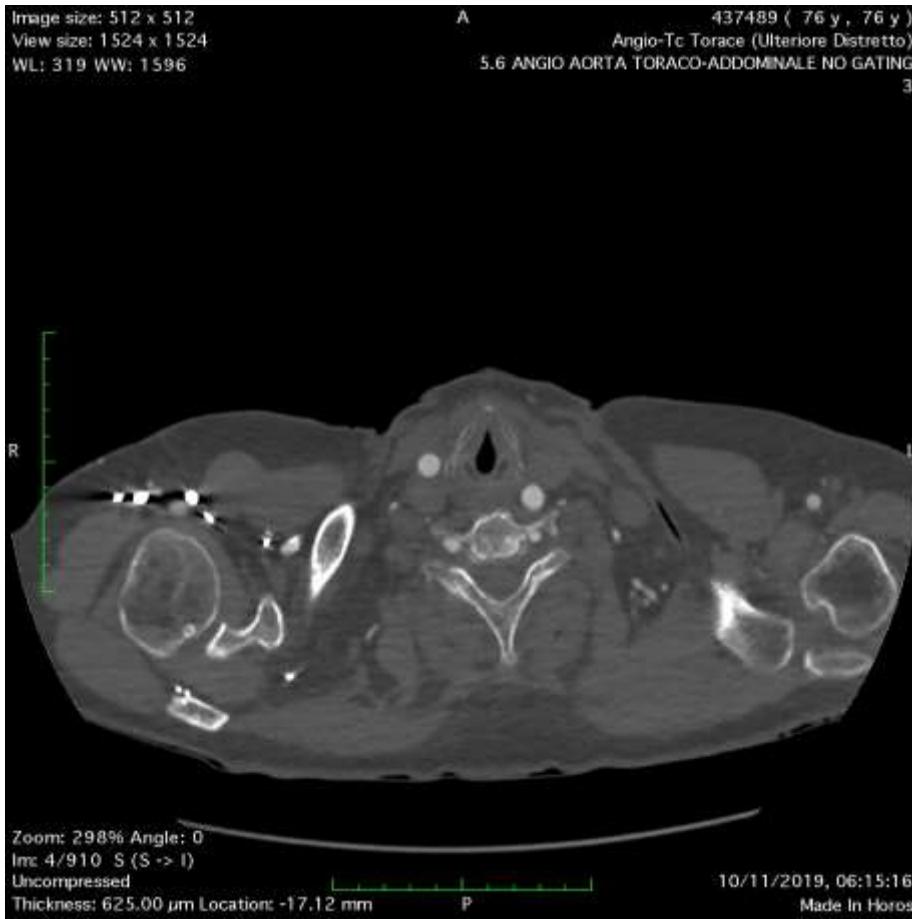
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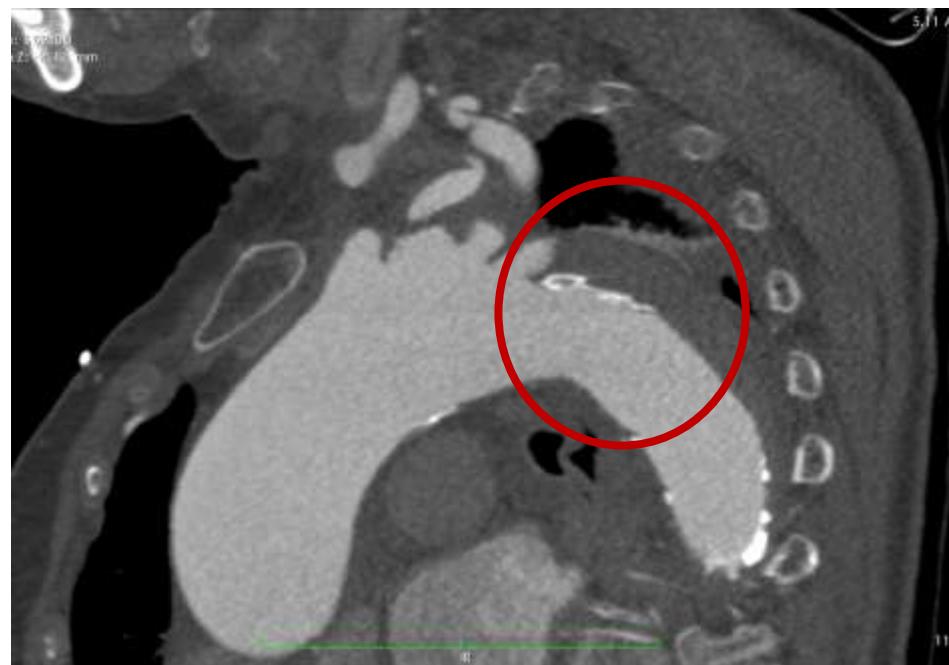
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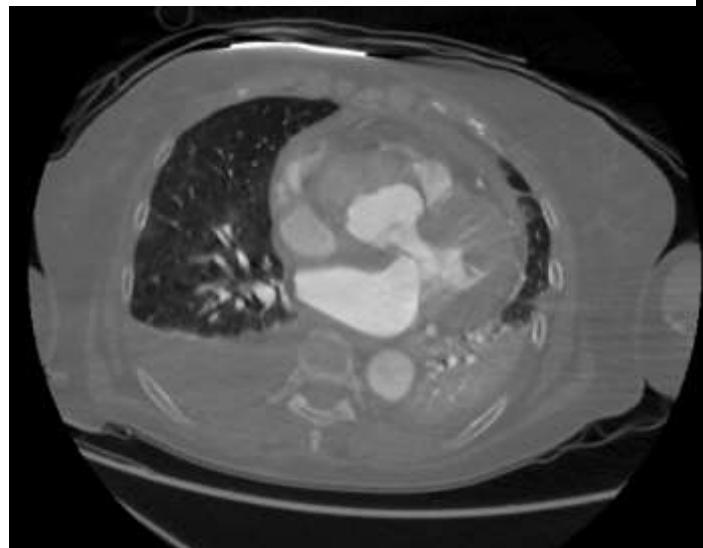
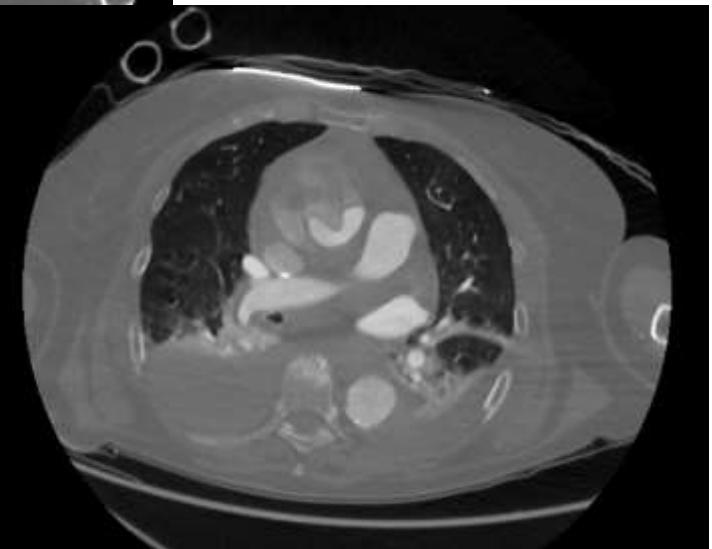
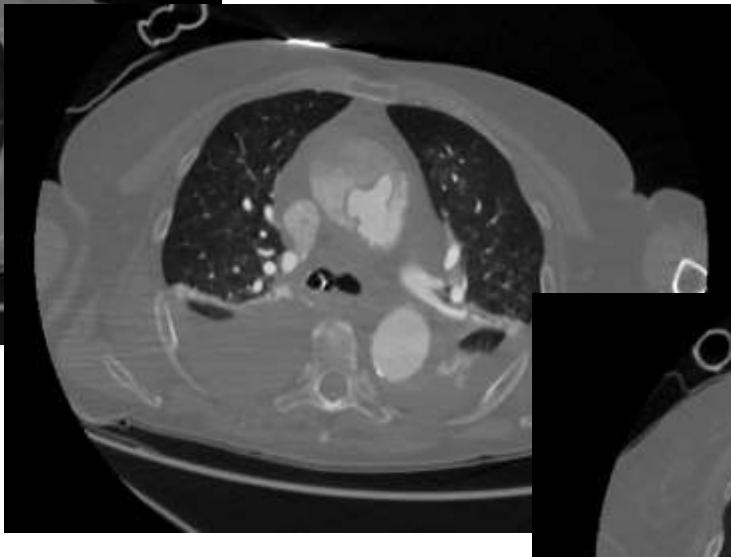
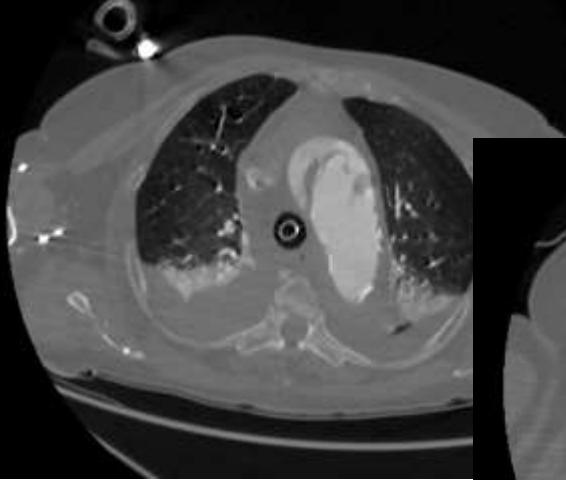


Trombosi dell'ematoma di parete  
Persistenza di minimo dolore toracico



2 giorni dopo...

Insorgenza acuta di insufficienza respiratoria  
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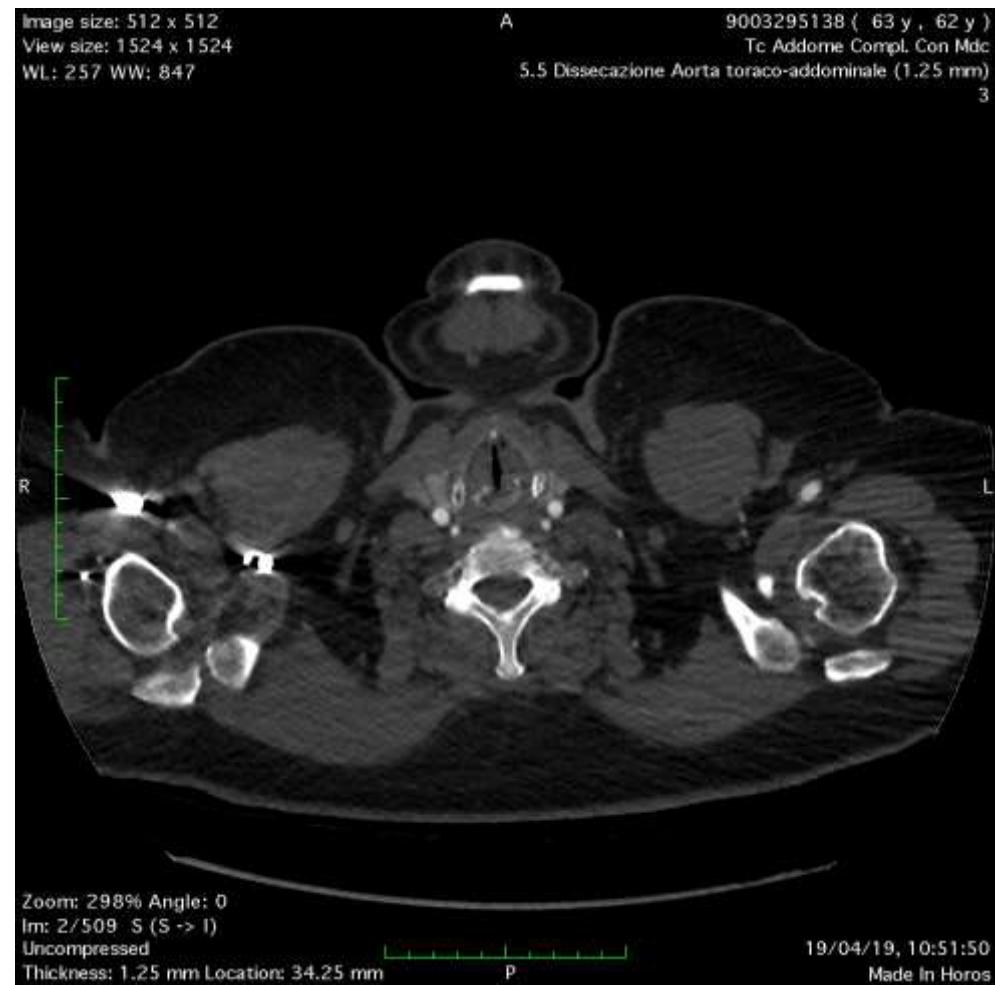
Ipertensione

Dislipidemia

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Giunge in PS per dolore  
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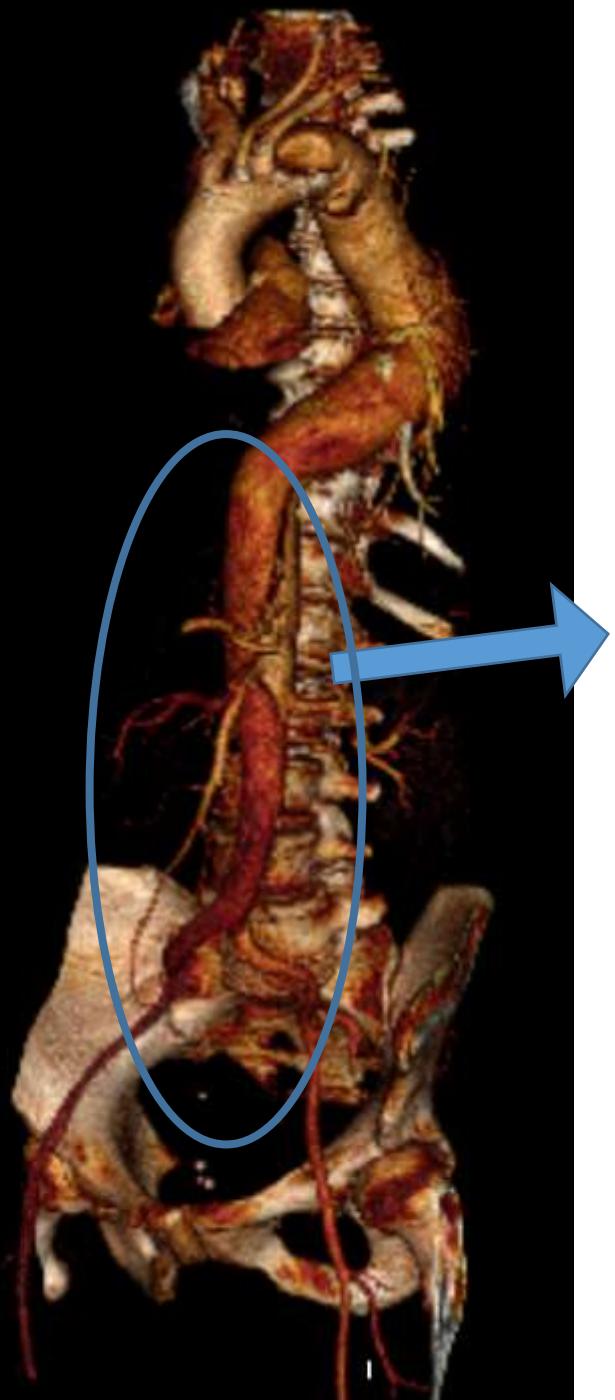


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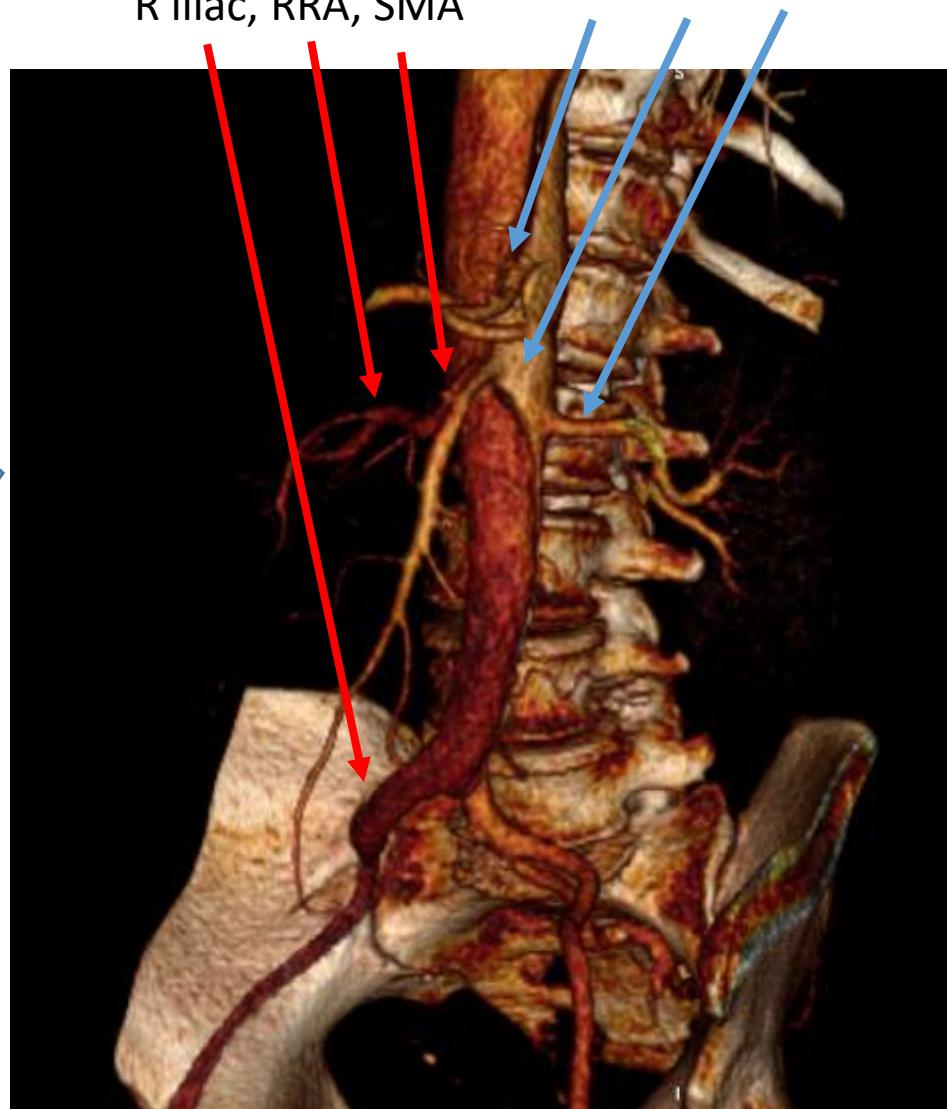
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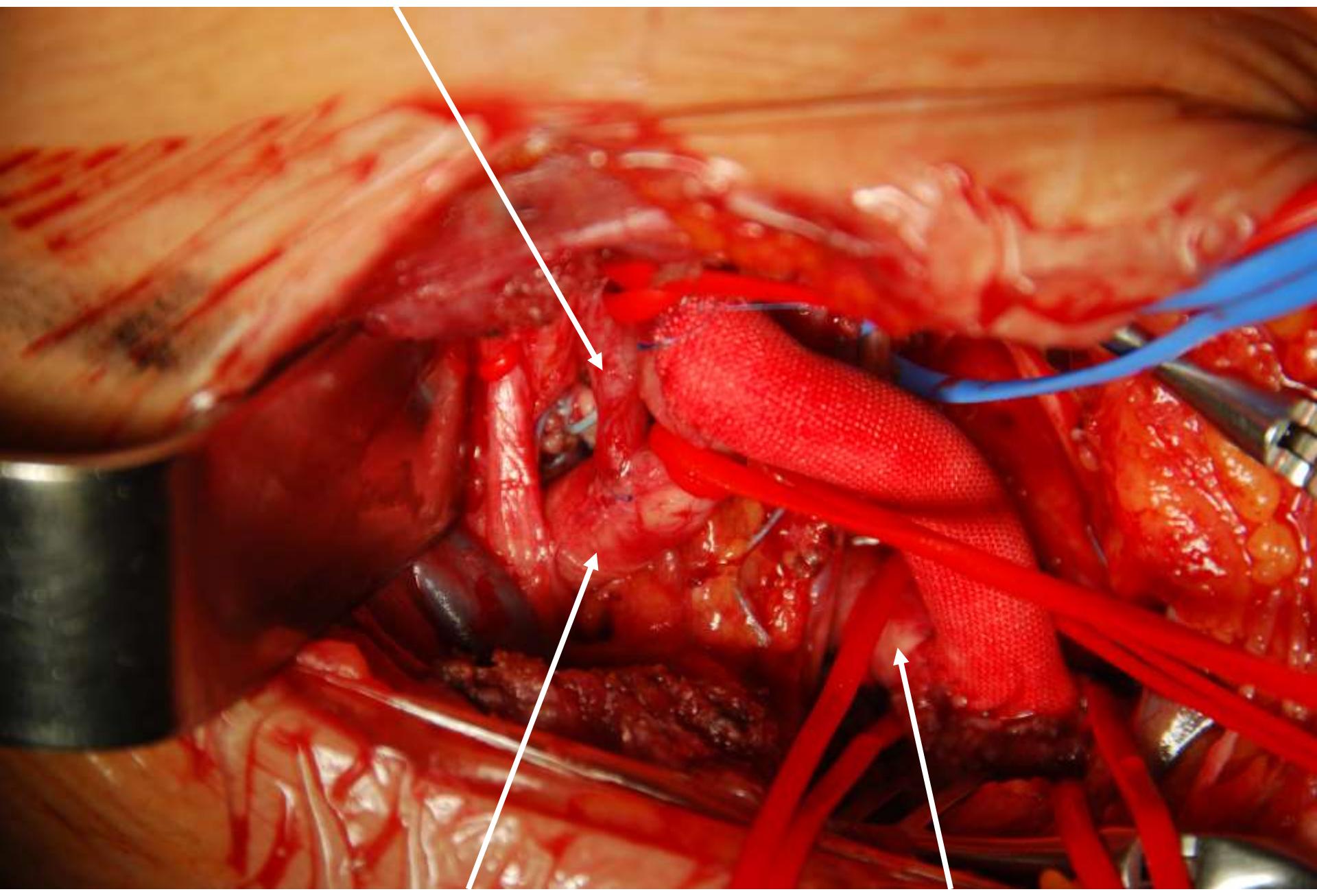
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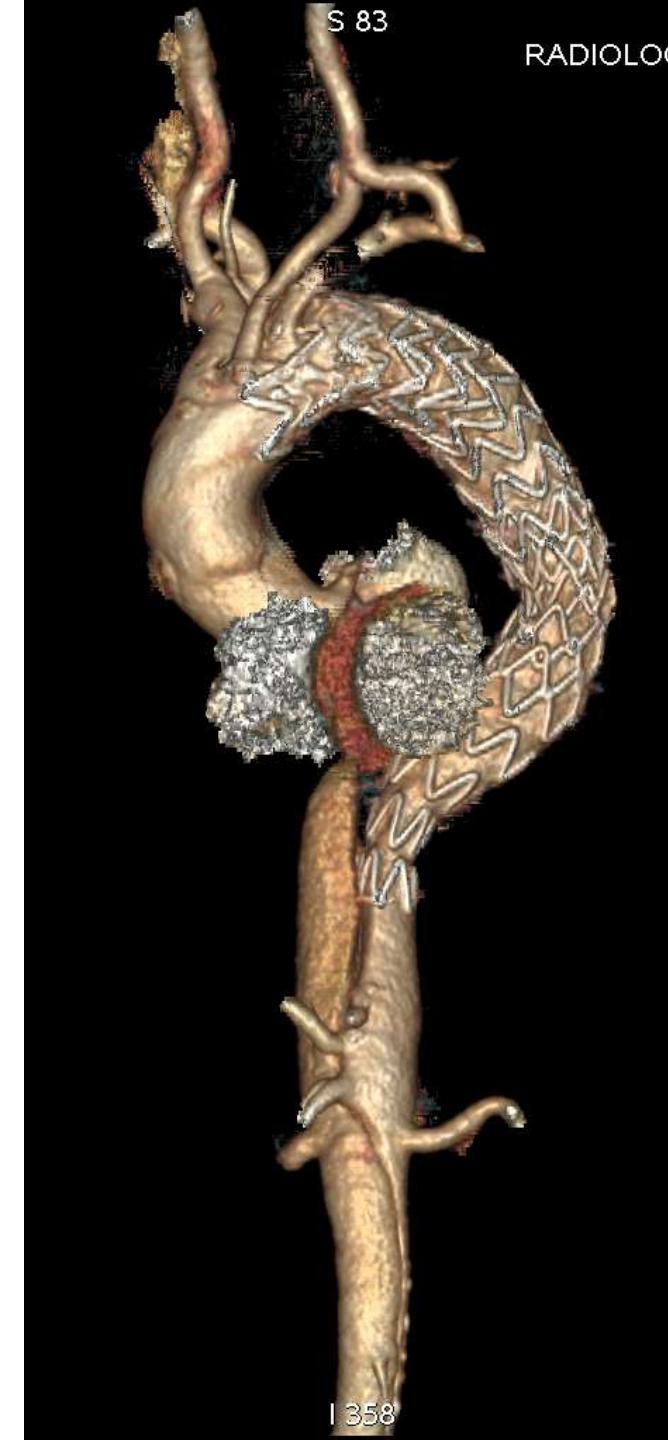


**Vertebrale**

**Carotide comune**

**Arteria suclavia**





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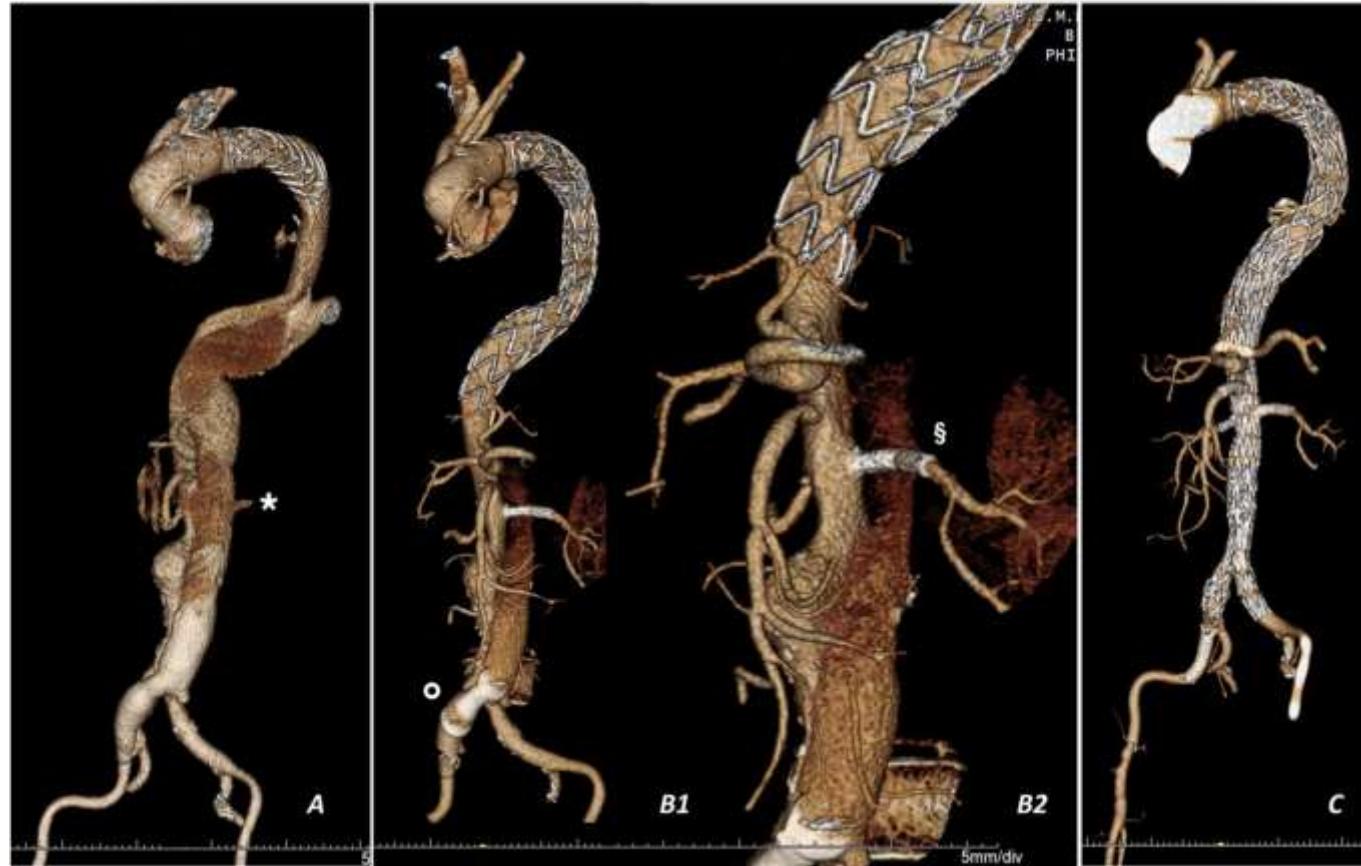
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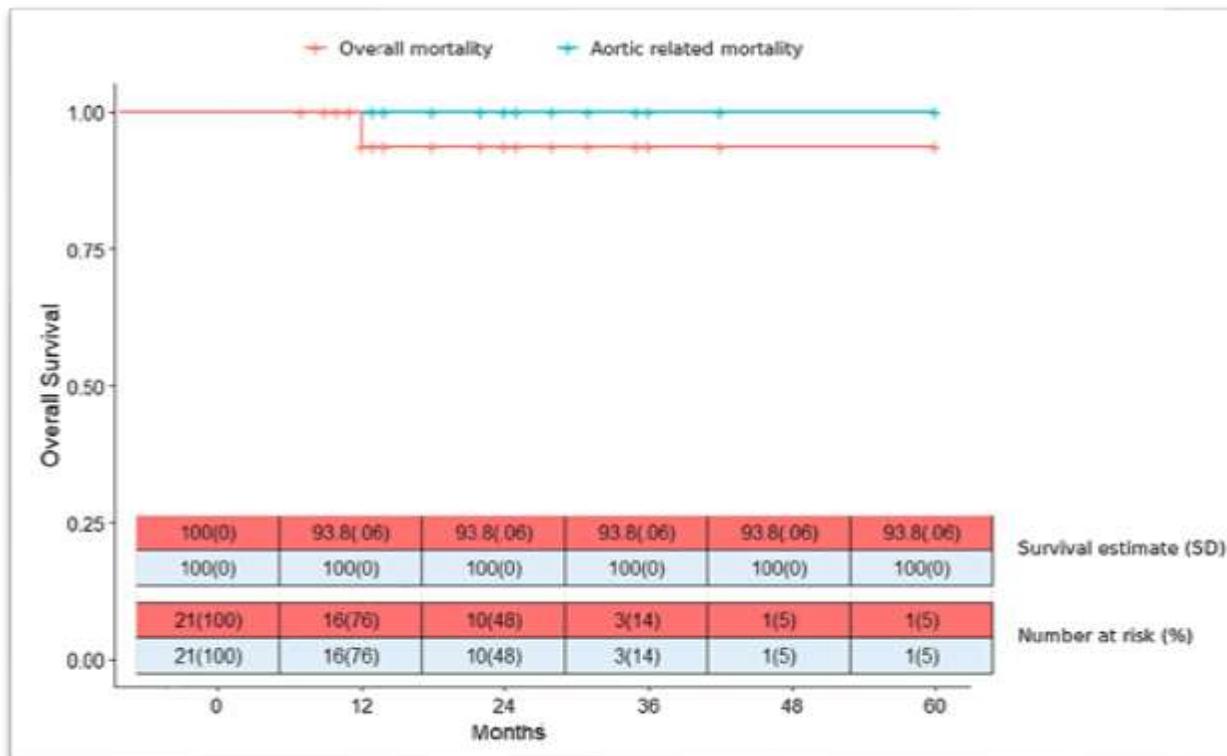
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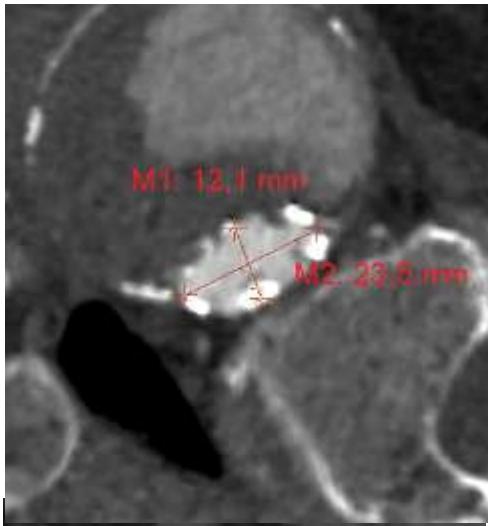


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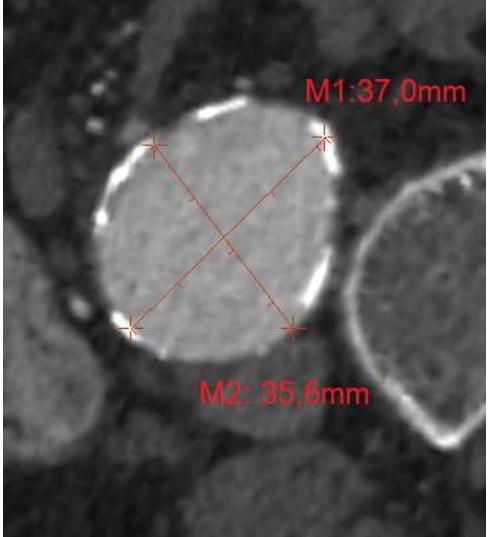
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Proximal landing zone



Distal landing zone



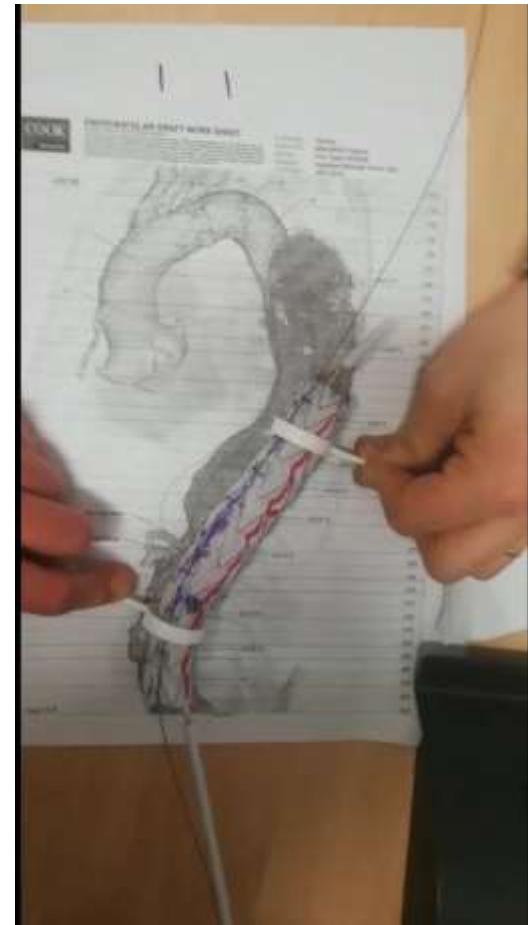
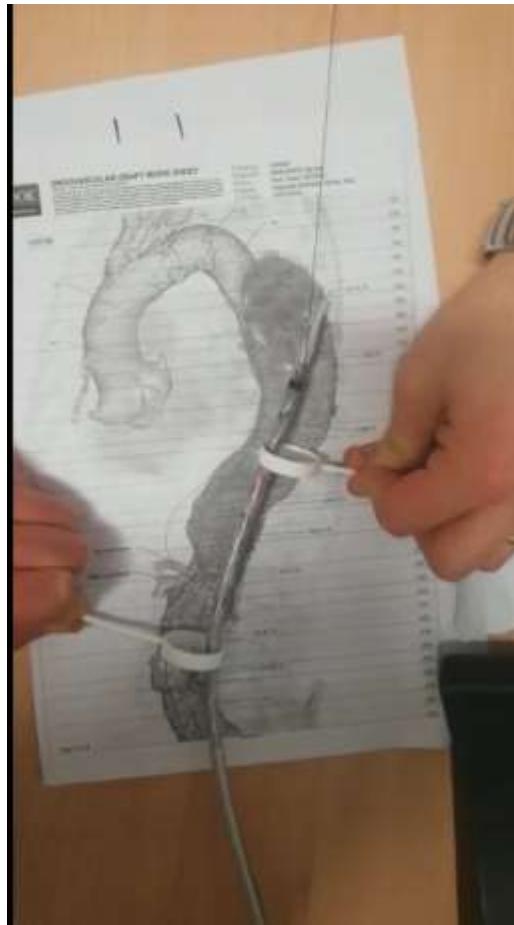
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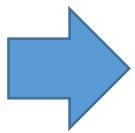
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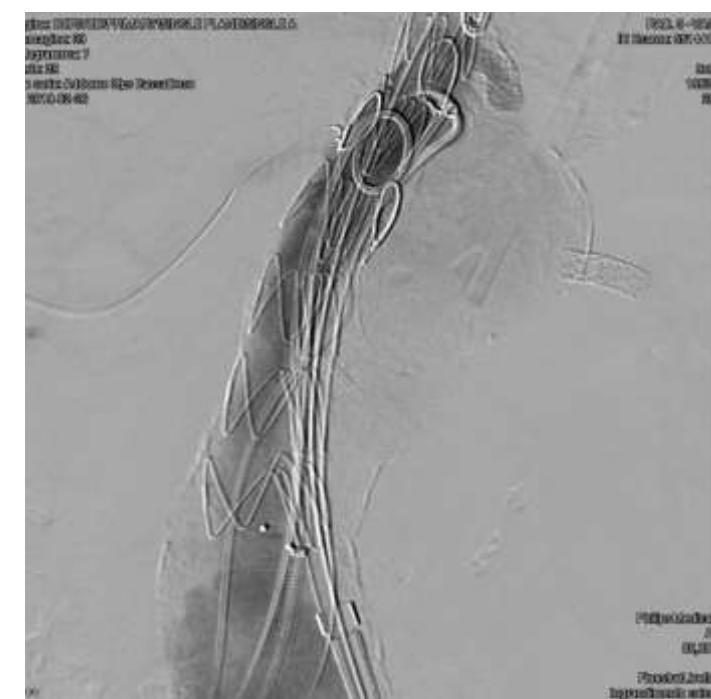
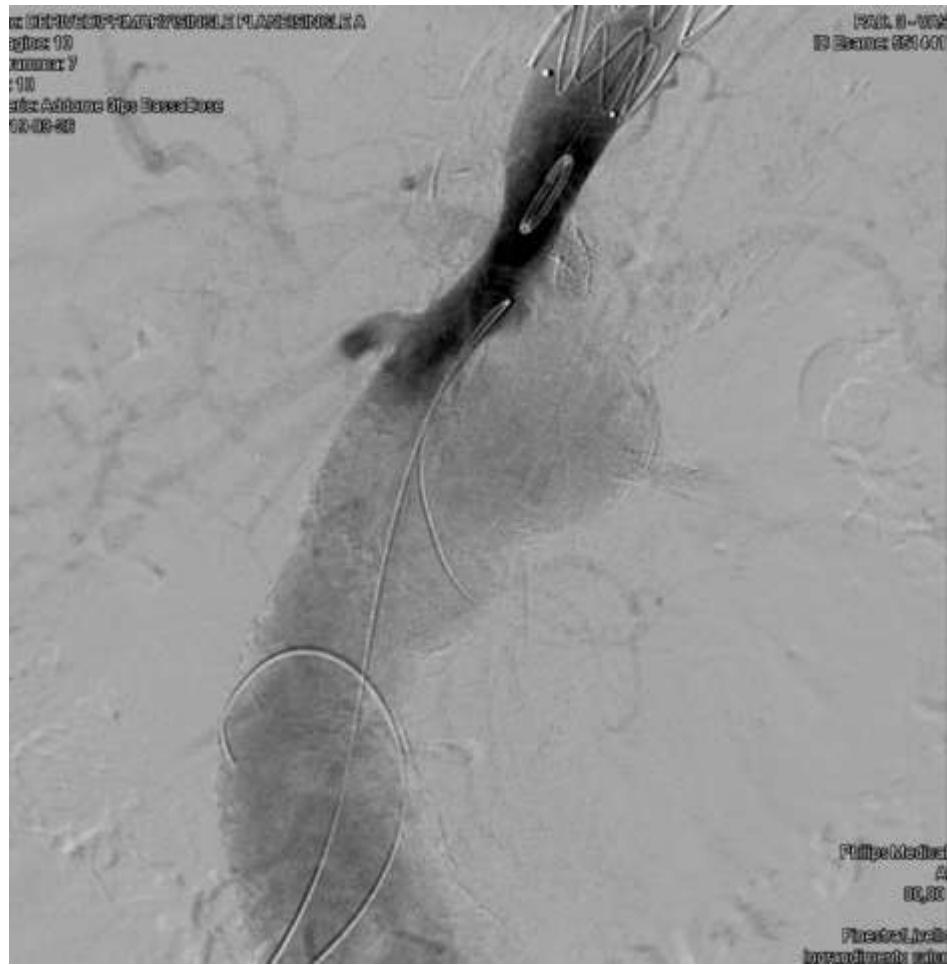
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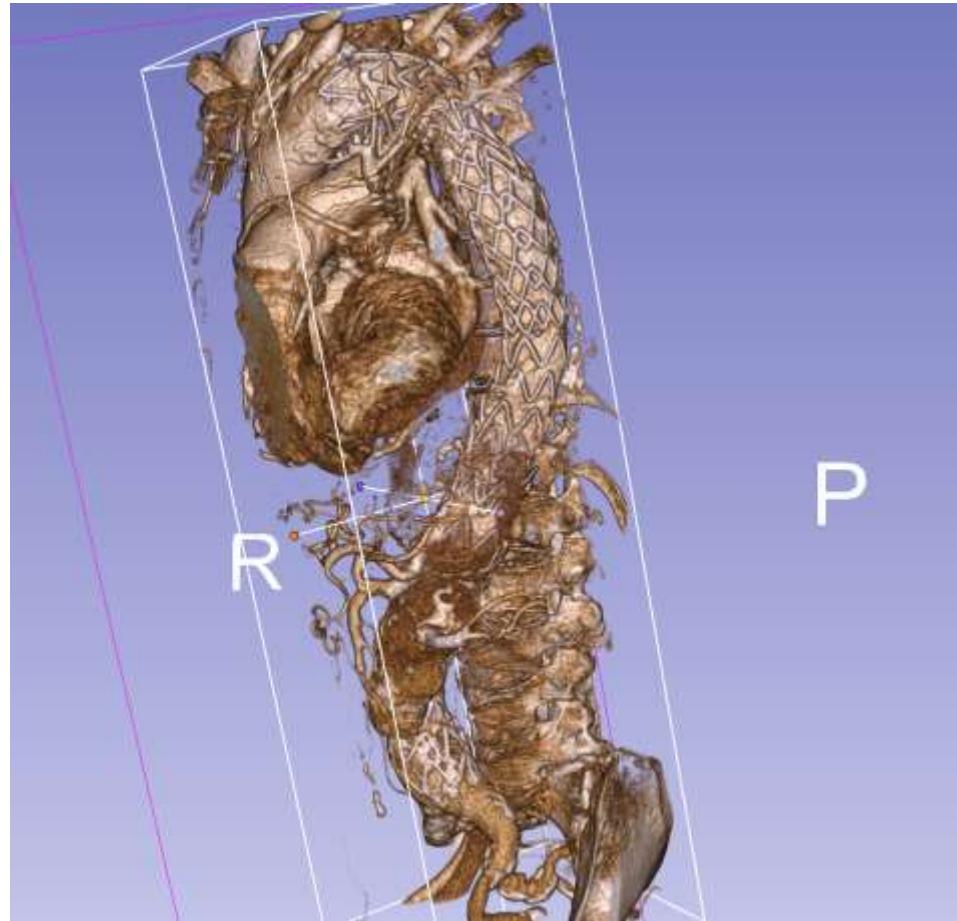
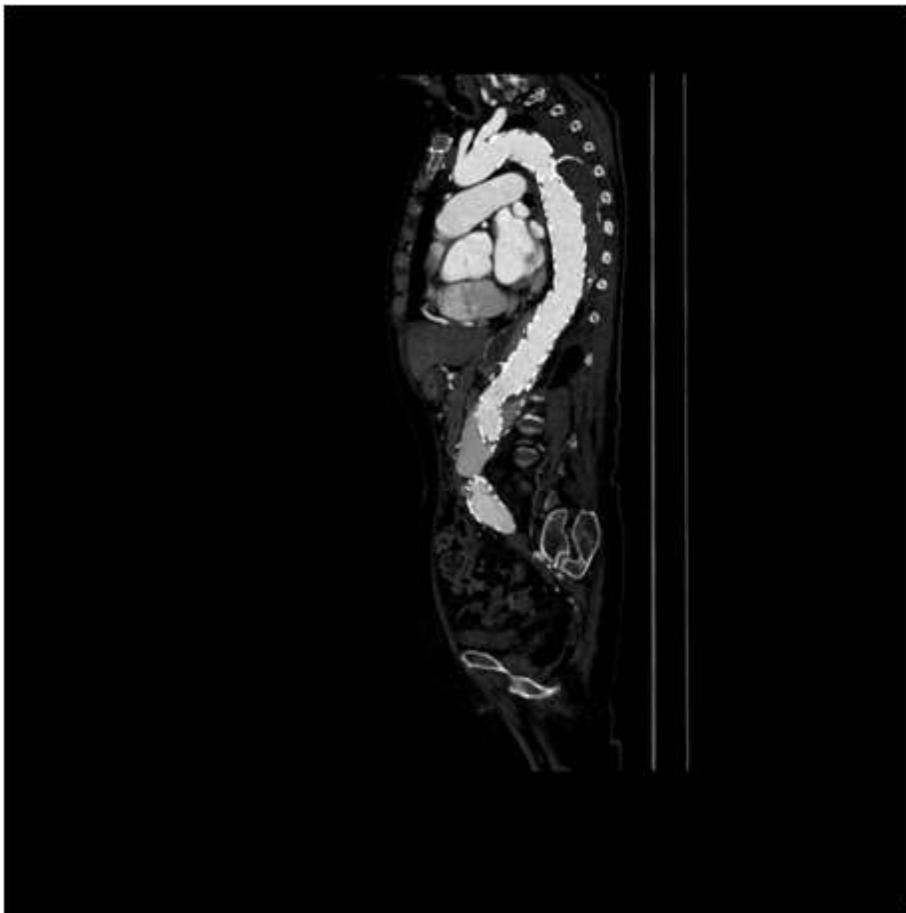
# Fenestrazione a banco di endoprotesi toracica



# Procedura angiografica



# Risultato finale



# Conclusioni

- I pazienti affetti da malattia aortica presentano comorbidità ingravescenti
- La chirurgia aortica è in evoluzione
- La speranza di vita aumenta solo se riusciamo ad incidere sulla mortalità cardio-vascolare a distanza
- Il lavoro in team è cruciale per migliorare i risultati