

CONTROVERSES ET ACTUALITÉS EN CHIRURGIE VASCULAIRE  
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Interest of upper approach



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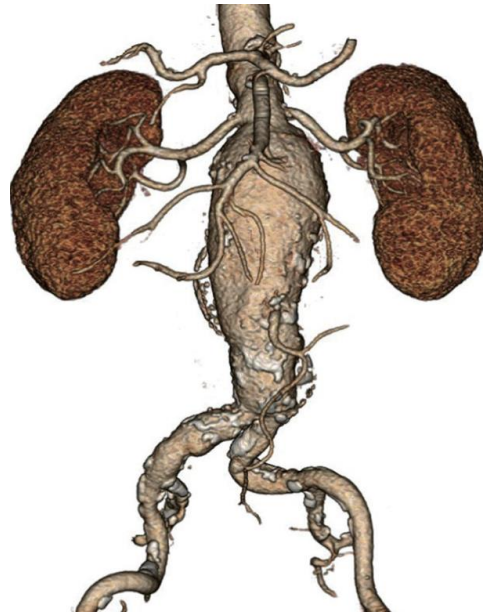
I have the following potential conflicts of interest to report:

Vascutek

Gore

Medtronic

## Evident anatomical justification for a upper approach



angulation of target



# Upper approach validation

- Visceral arteries endovascular procedures  
SMA RA
- Endovascular aortic techniques:  
snorkel chimney





# Upper approach validation

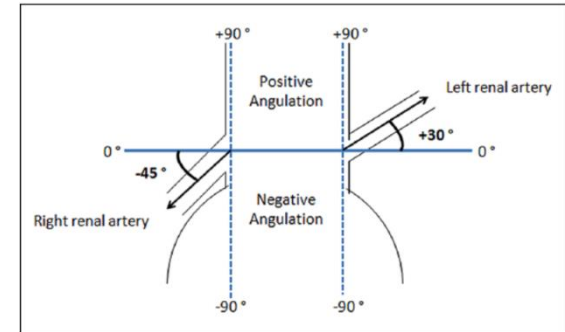
Procedural efficiency may be optimized by considering renal artery angulation as one of several objective variables used in the selection of an appropriate endovascular strategy.

***The fenestrated approach is more efficient with less downward angulation to the renal arteries, while the snorkel/chimney strategy is facilitated by more downward renal artery angulation.***

***Impact of Renal Artery Angulation on Procedure Efficiency During Fenestrated and Snorkel/Chimney Endovascular Aneurysm Repair***

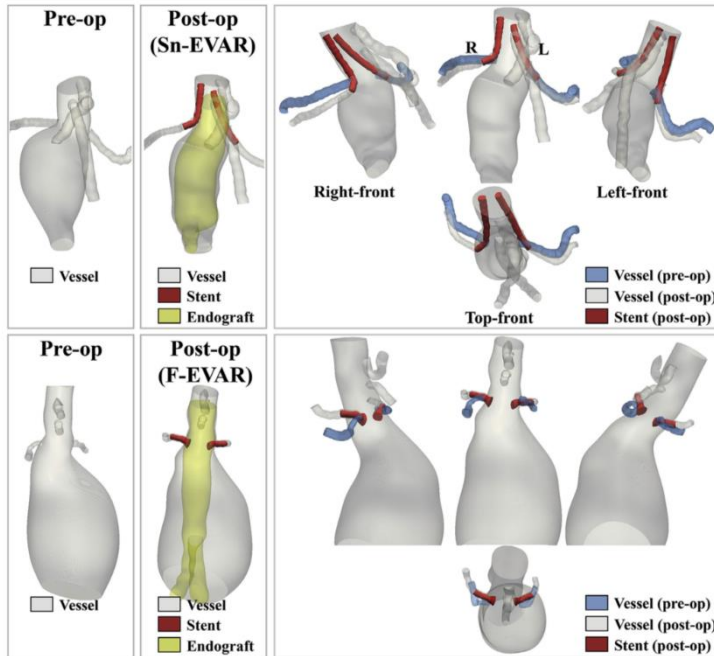
*JEVT 2015, Vol. 22(4) 594-602*

*Ullery B et al*





# Impact on target vessels angulation according with a high or low approach



Upper approach / Sn-EVAR

- leads to less angulation
- causes significantly greater angle change at the stent end

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# Upper approach critics

- **Stroke rates 3% to 10%**

This high rate is likely due to multiple vessels often requiring concomitant stenting or repeated and multiple access sites used from both upper extremities

***Upper extremity access for fenestrated endovascular aortic aneurysm repair is not associated with increased morbidity***

*Knowles et al. J Vas Surg 2015; 61:80-7*

- **Local access complications**

***Vascular complications and access crossover in 10,676 trans- radial percutaneous coronary procedures***

*Burzotta F et al. Am Heart J 2012;163: 230-8.*

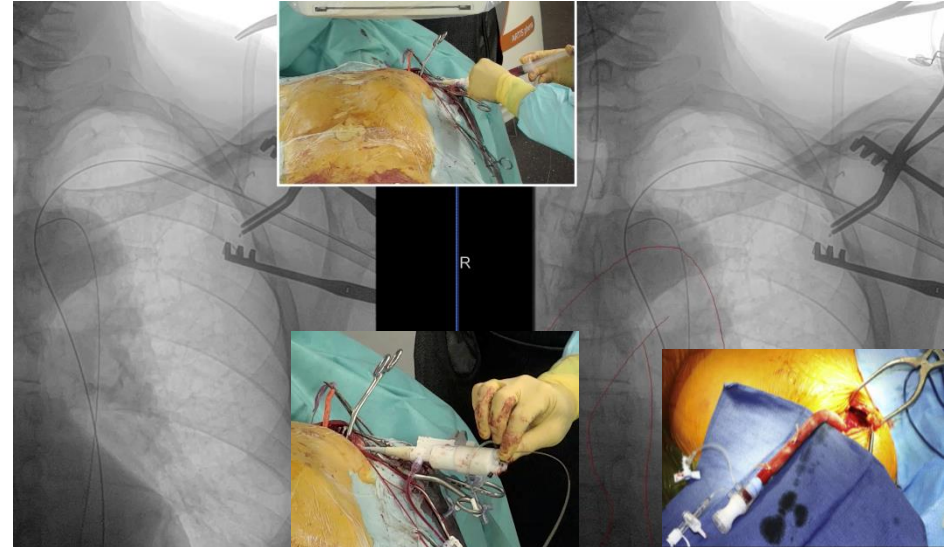
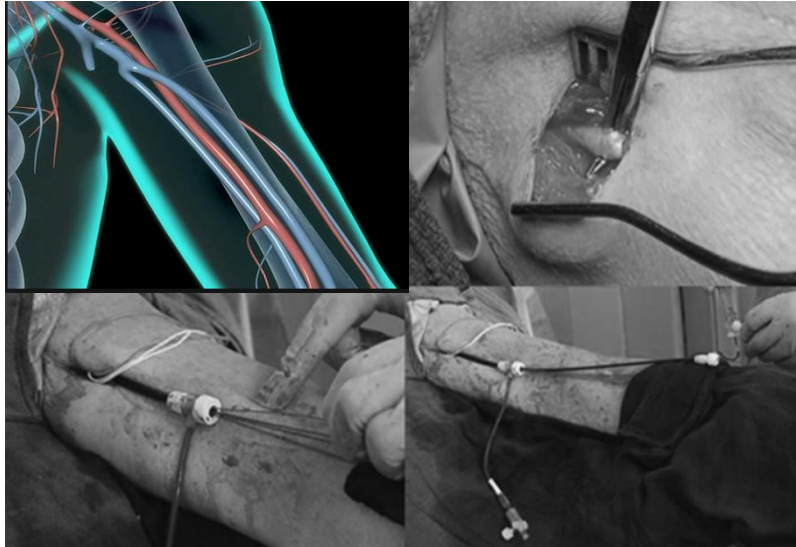


# Technical aspects

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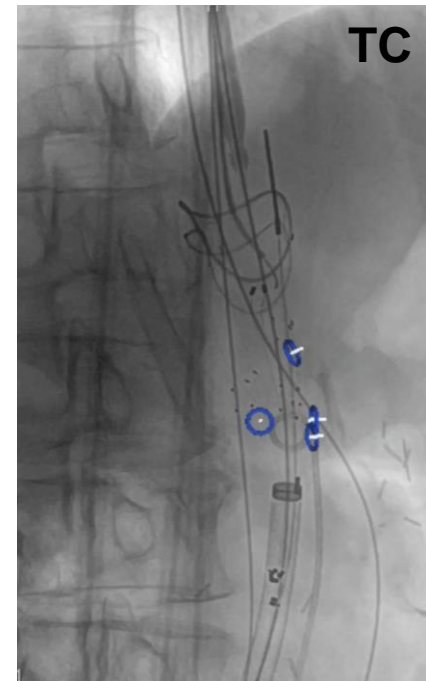
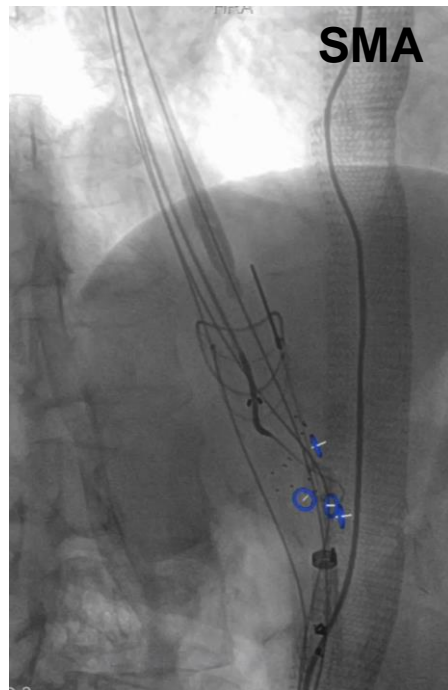
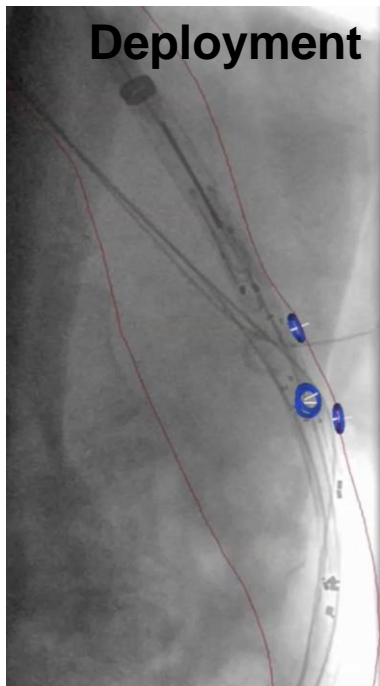
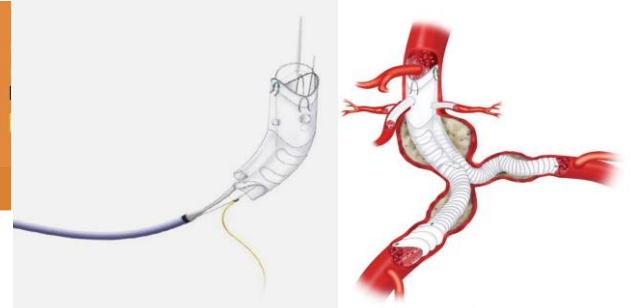
Brachial access 14 F

Axillary access 20 F



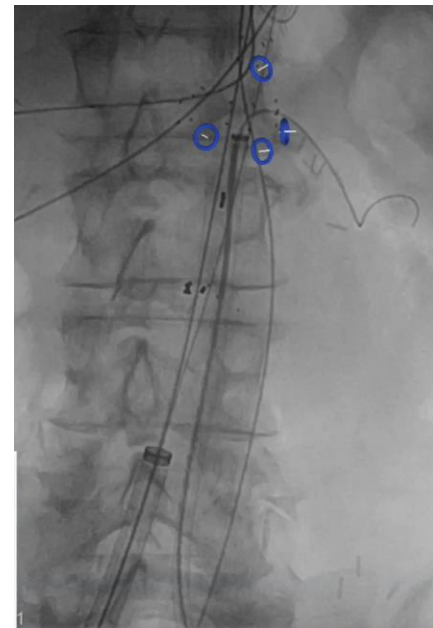
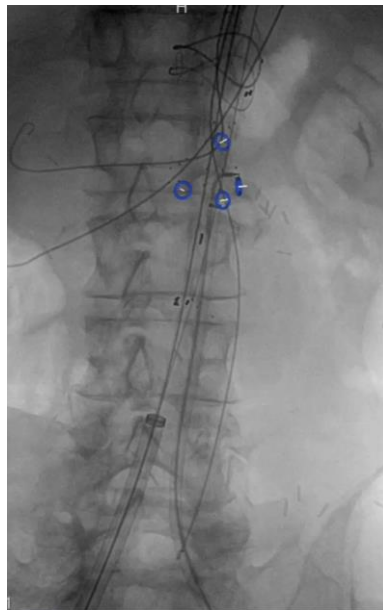
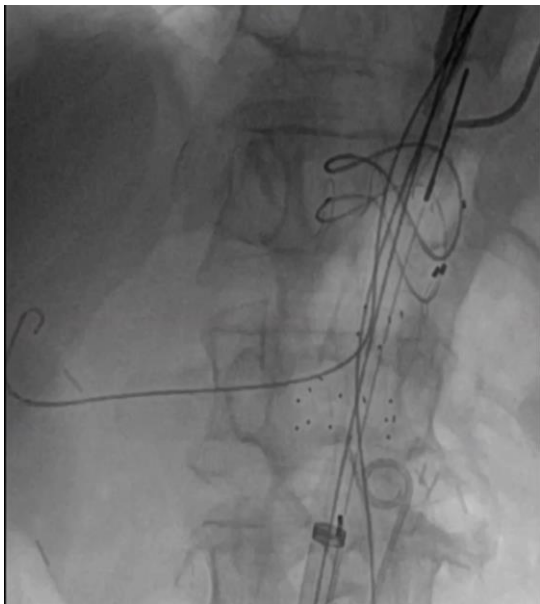


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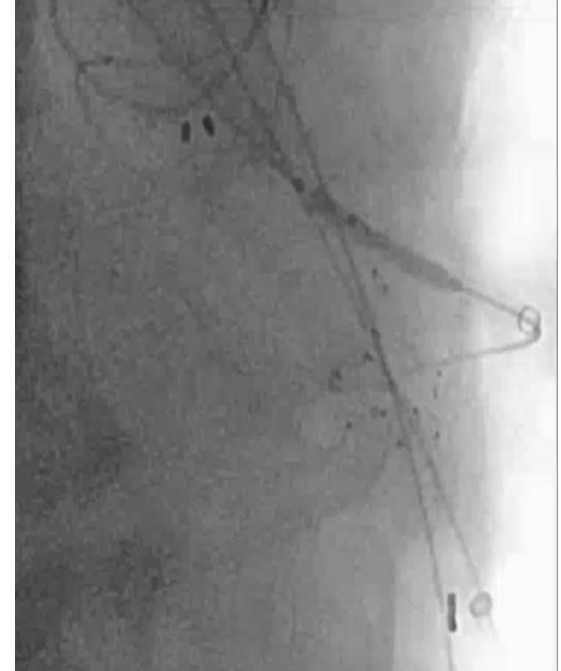
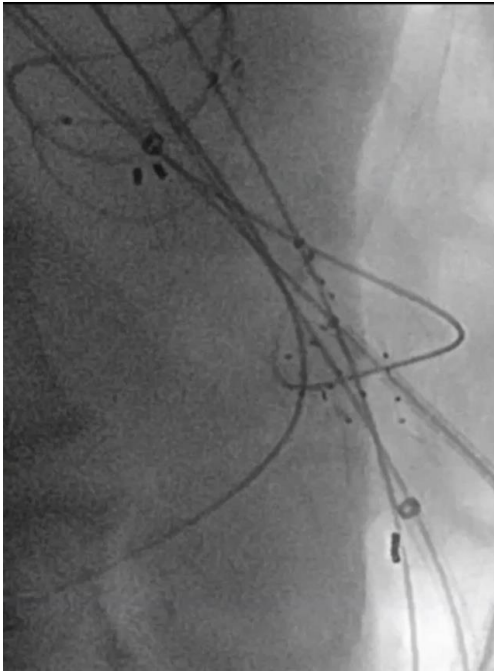


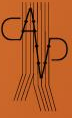
## Upper and femoral approach for the renal arteries





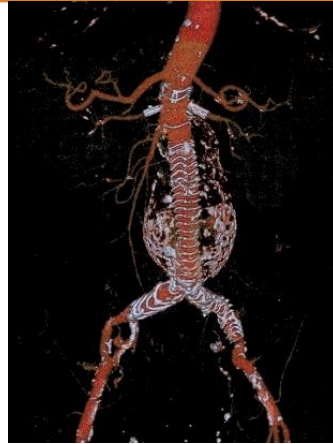
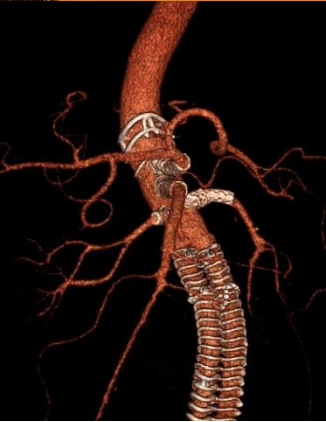
# Stenting and flaring iof the vessels in the axis





# Final control

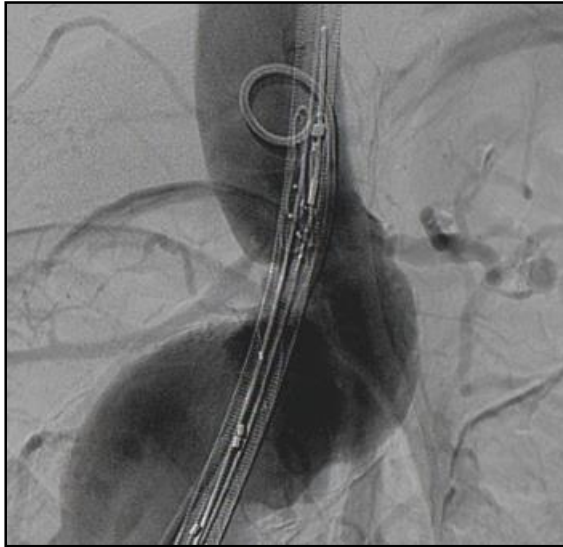


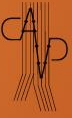


- Interest of the upper approach for challenging cases

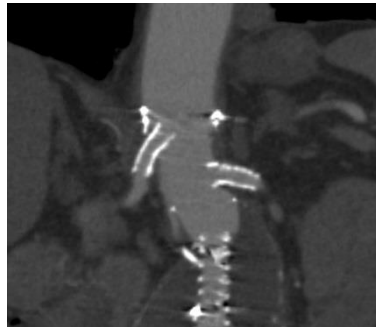
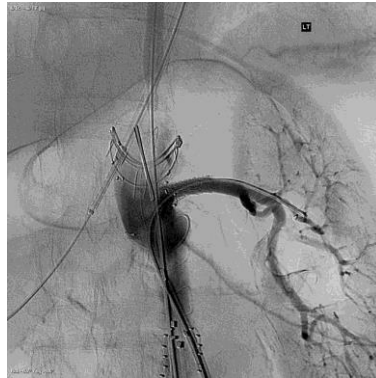
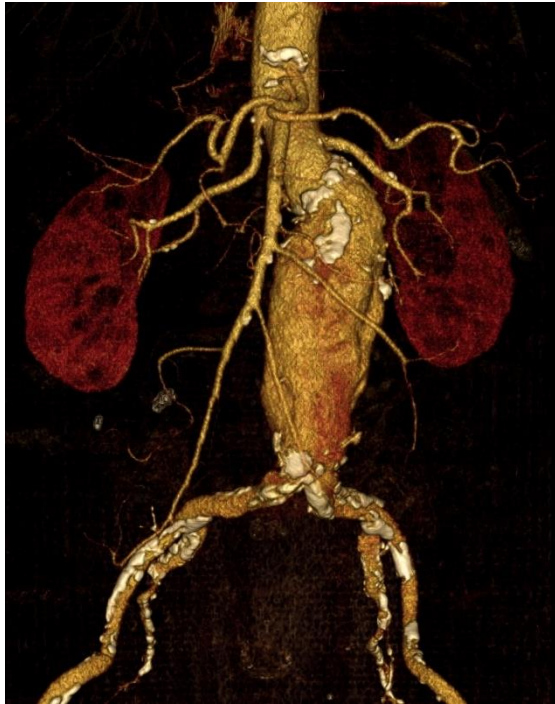


# Angulated neck

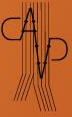




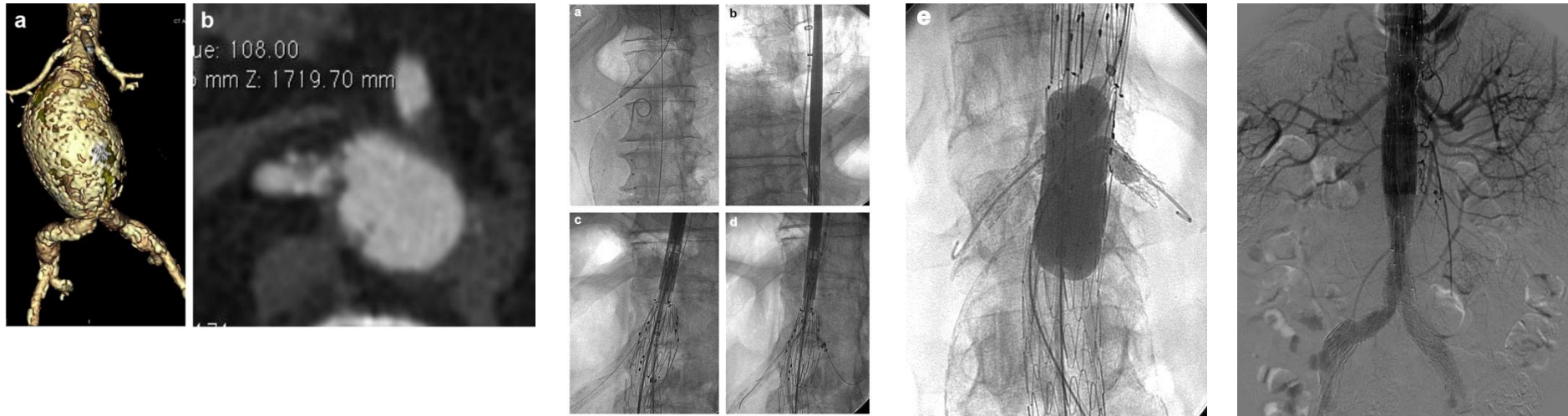
# Obliquity of target arteries





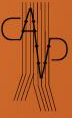


## Caudal angulation and stenosis of the renal arteries

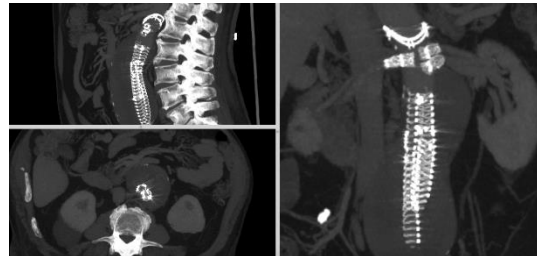
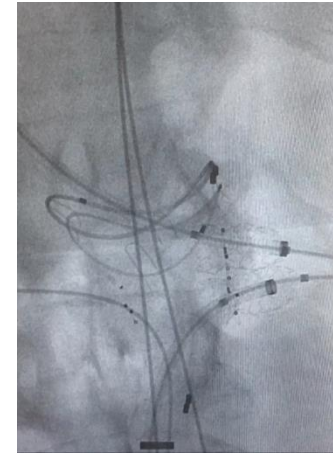
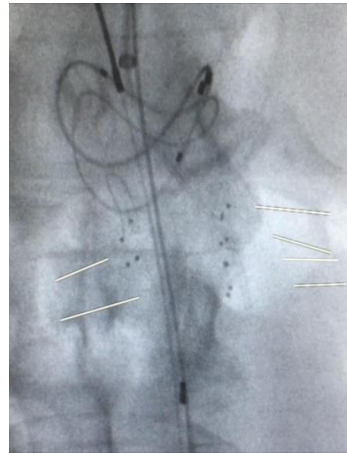
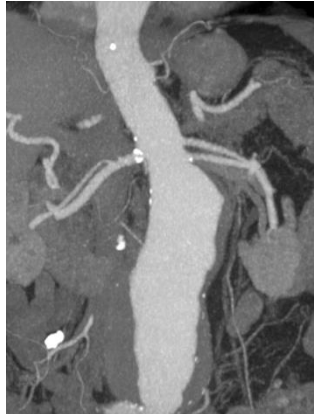


***Transbrachial branch cannulation during Zenith fenestrated endovascular aortic aneurysm repair using a robotically guided body-floss technique***

J Vasc Surg Cases 2016;2:68-72. Han S et al

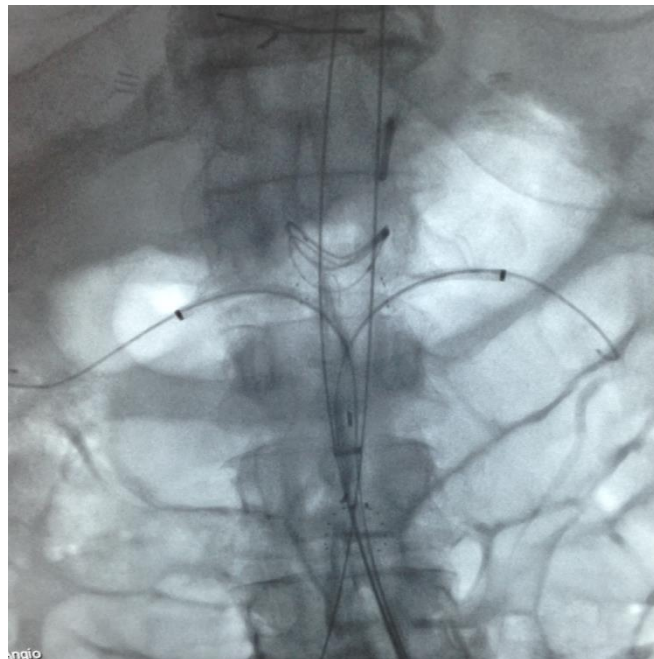
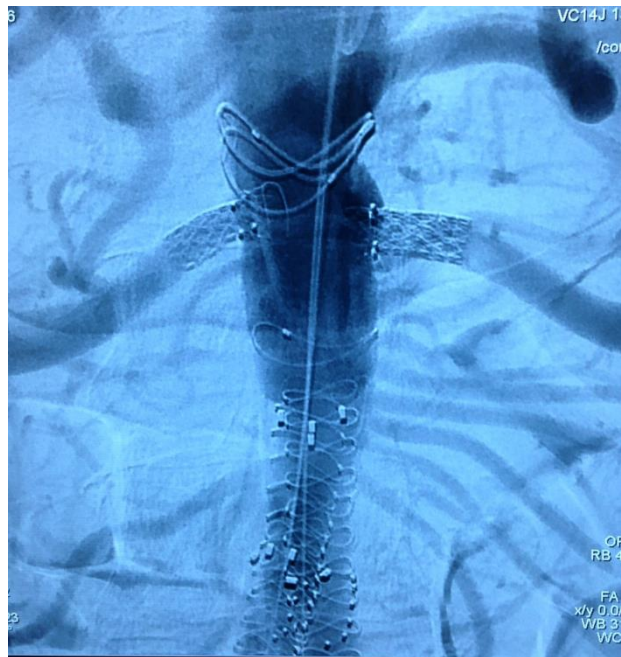


# Double renal arteries



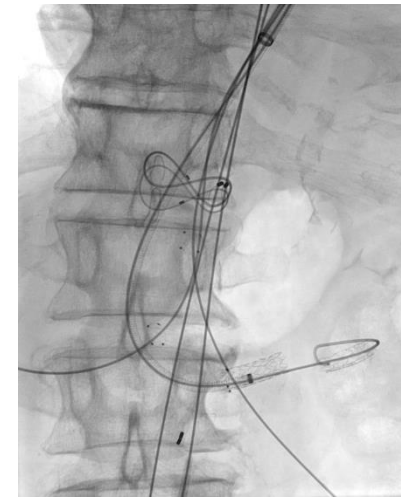
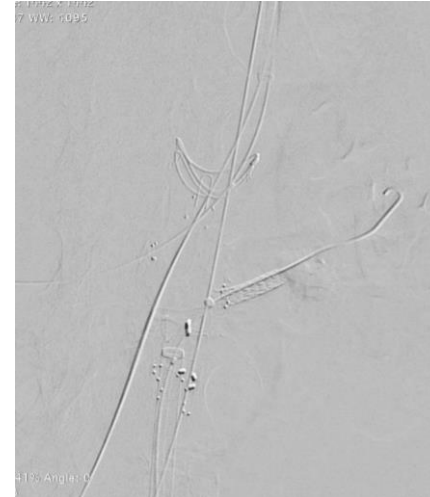
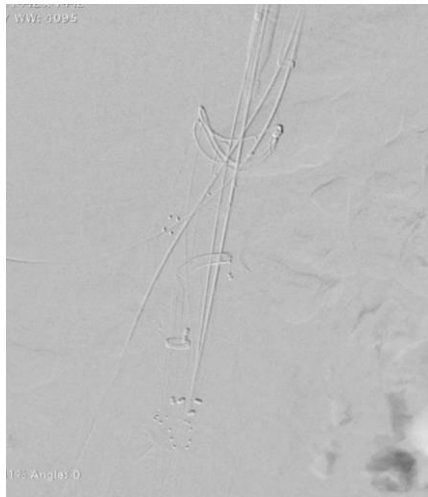


# Femoral approach for 2 fenestrestions





# Interest of combined approach





## Conclusion

- Upper extremity access is also frequently required for FEVAR because of the caudal orientation of the visceral vessels.
- Upper and the femoral approach must be usefully combined for difficult cases



The news shows us that we must have all  
the arms to exist

