# Large common iliac arteries: bell Bottom, Sandwich, or hypogastric occlusion?

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# Nothing to Disclose



# **AIM**

The current study aims at comparing the results of

Sandwich, Hypogastric Artery Interruption and Bell-

Bottom\* techniques to address bilateral common iliac

artery aneurysms during EVAR

\* CIAA > 16mm in diameter

# **METHODS**

- ✓ From Jan 2000 to Dec 2016, 122 patients with asymptomatic AAA (mean Ø: 56 mm) associated with BCIAA (mean Ø: 32 mm) underwent elective EVAR at our Institution
- ✓ A total of 244 CIAA were treated using either the same technique bilaterally or a different technique in each side

# **METHODS**

	N° Patients	Period
Bilateral BBT	09	2000-2016
Bilateral CE	47	2000-2008
Bilateral ST	06	2008-2016
Unilateral ST + Contralateral CE	27	2008-2016
Unilateral ST + Contralateral BBT	13	2008-2016
Unilateral CE + Contralateral BBT	20	2000-2016

ST: Sandwich Technique; BBT: Bell-Bottom Technique; CE: Coil Embolization;



# **METHODS**

	HAER by ST	HAI by CE	HAP by BBT
GROUP I	52		
GROUP II		141	
GROUP III			51

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HAER: Hypogastric Artery EndoRevascularization; HAI: Hypogastric Artery Interruption

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Median Follow-up (months)	21	95	70	<.0001
Technical Success Rate (%)	100	100	100	NS
Early Related Mortality Rate (%)	0	0.7	0	NS
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# Early Related Mortality Bilateral HA Interruption by Coil Embolization



Normal flexible rectossigmoidoscopy



Fever and lower abdominal pain. CT scan – 24<sup>th</sup> post-operative day. HA thrombosis followed by rupture

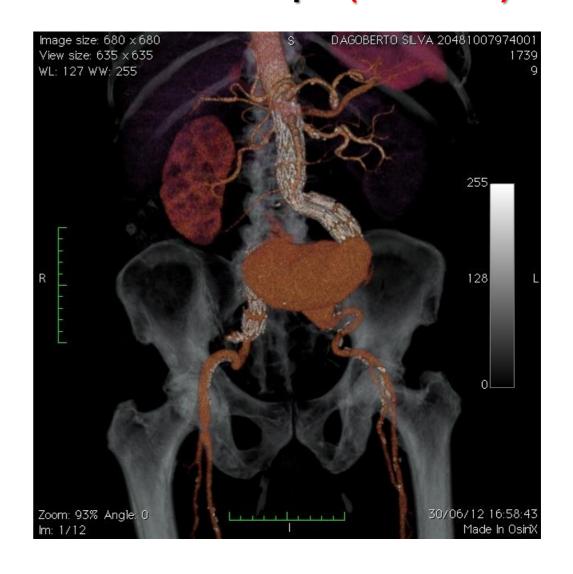


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### Late Related Mortality & Postoperative Aneurysm Rupture

Bilateral HA Preservation by Bell-Bottom Technique (>22mm Ø)



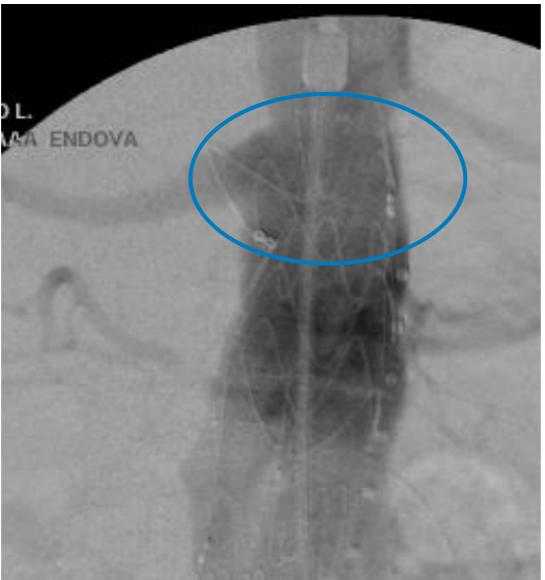


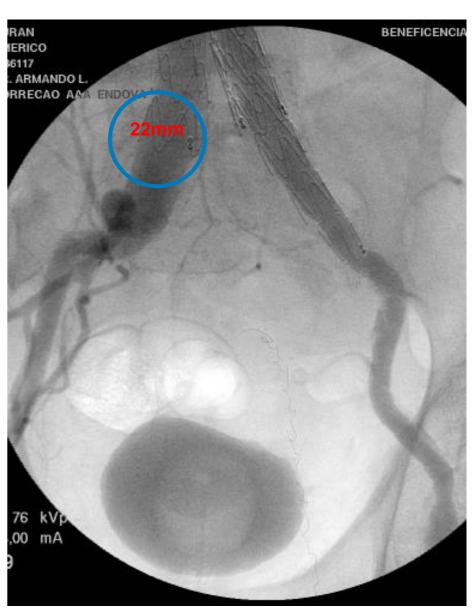
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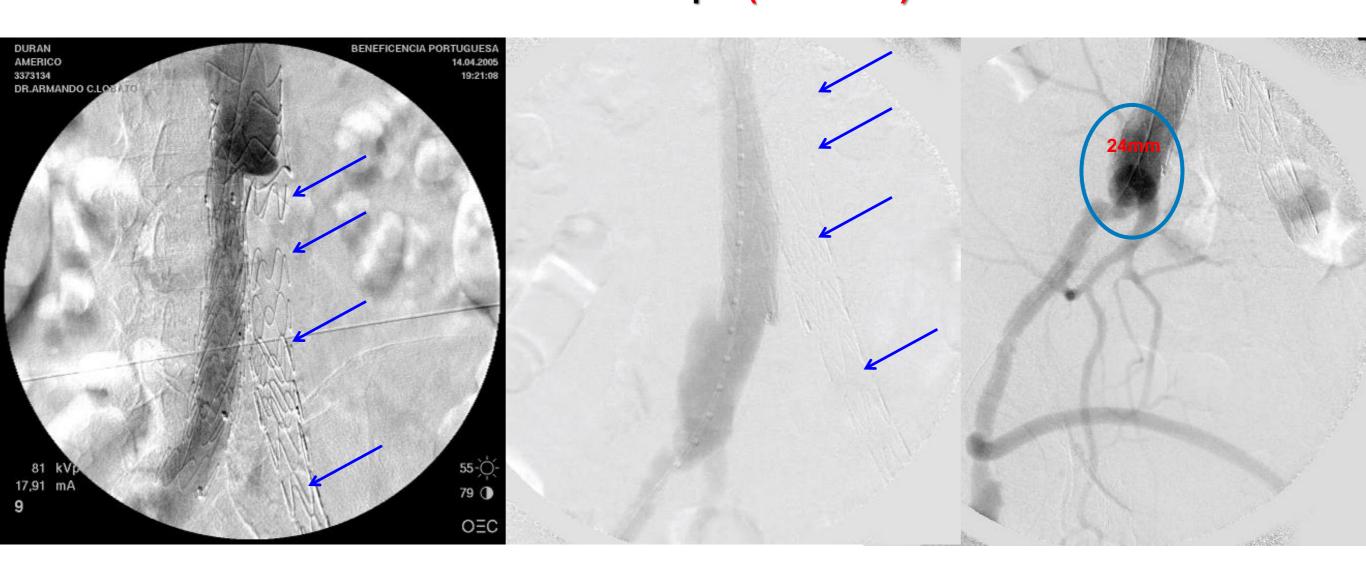






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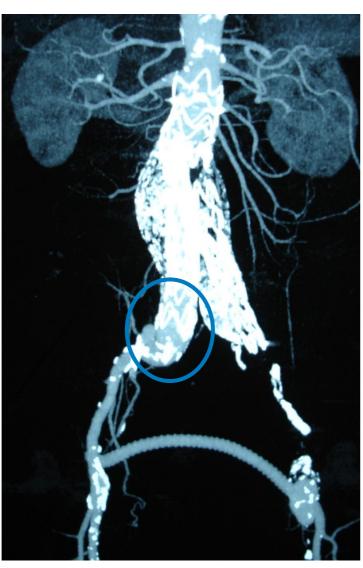
**New BB & Fem-Fem bypass** 



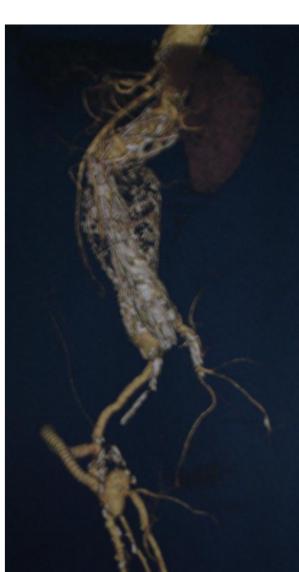
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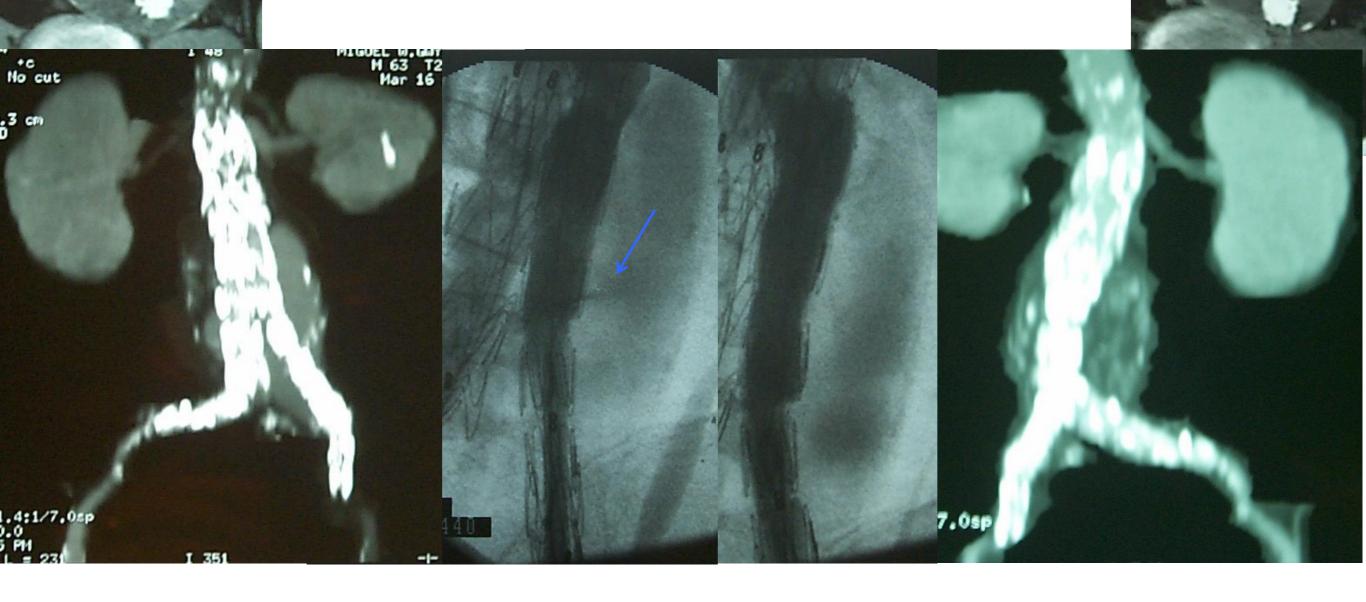
CT After 24 months Stentgraft angulation & BB proximal migration, again



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Permanent Buttock Claudication Rate (%)	1.9	13.5	2	P<.0006
Late Type II Endoleak Rate (%)	1.9	17	2	P<.0004
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### Late Type III Endoleak

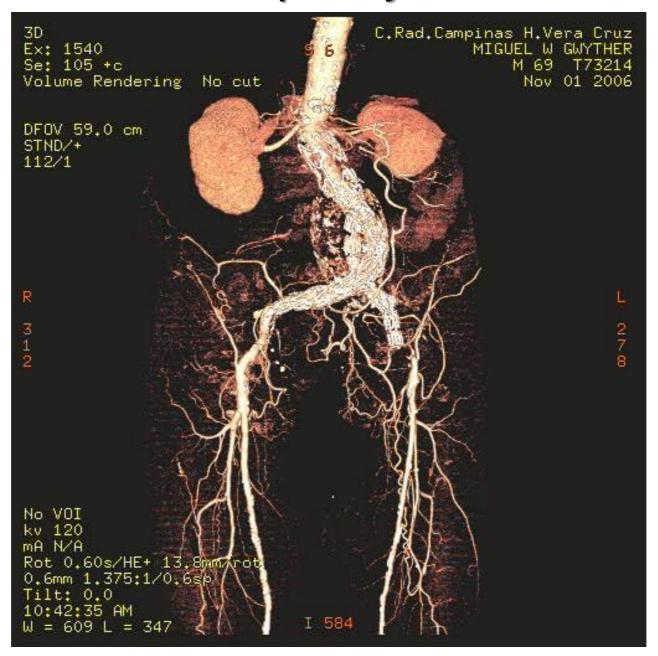
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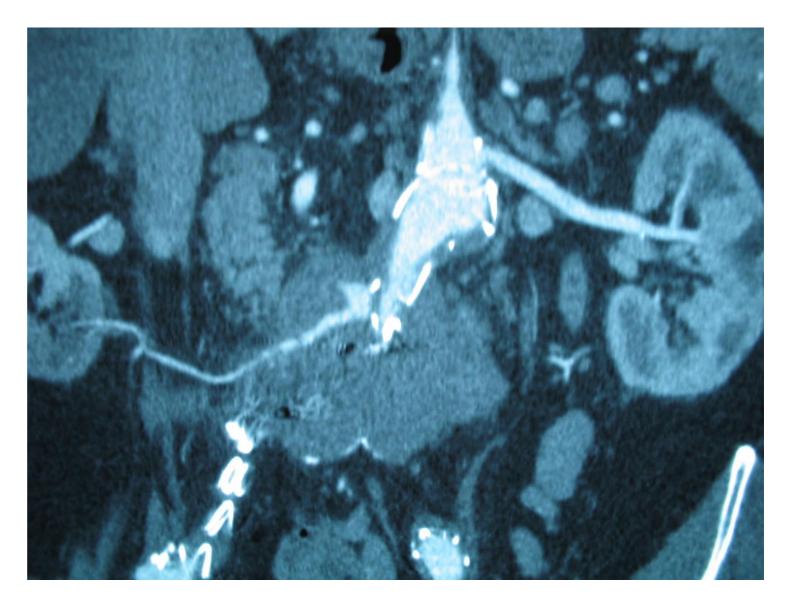
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# Late Type II Endoleak Bilateral HA Interruption by Coil Embolization

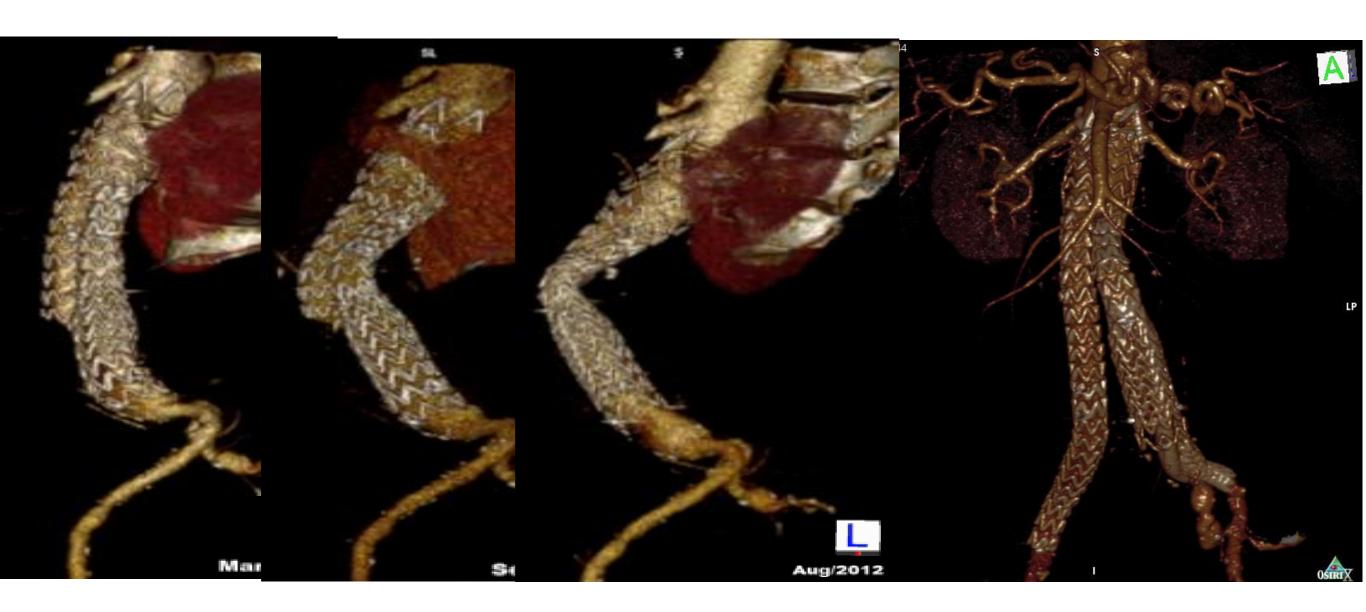




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### **Iliac Limb Migration**

Unilateral HA Interruption by Coil Embolization + Contralateral HA Preservation by Bell-Bottom Technique (>22mm Ø)



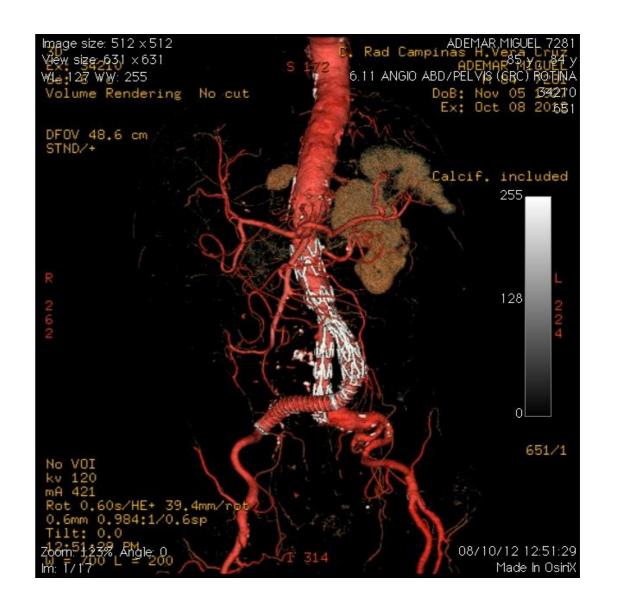


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### Late Type IB Endoleak

### Bilateral HA Preservation by Bell-Bottom Technique(>22mm Ø)





### According to Multivariate Statistical Analysis (Cox regression model)

- ✓ Bilateral HAI was associated with PBC (p=.03) and late type II endoleak (p=0.04).
- ✓ BBT (ILE> 22mm in Ø) was associated with ILM (p=.01) and late type IB endoleak (p=0.01)

HAE: Hypogastric Artery Interruption; PBC: Permanent buttock claudication; BBT: Bell-Bottom Technique; ILE: iliac limb endograft; ILM; Iliac limb migration;

# DISCUSSION

- ✓ The results of the present study are comparable to other reports, not necessarily performed in such unfavorable scenarios
- ✓ To our understanding, this is a consequence of ST hallmarks:
- Use of commercially readily available stent-grafts familiar to the majority of endovascular surgeons
- AIA or IIAA with CIA < 40mm in length</li>
- CIA aneurysm (CIAA) lumen ≥ 8mm in diameter
- AIA or IIAA with very tortuous CIA anatomy
- Distal landing zone < 10mm in length in the main HA trunk</li>
- Contralateral external iliac artery occlusion
- Long and large HAA
- Previous AAA open repair with Dacron graft (8 mm in diameter) complicated with CIA anastomotic
   false aneurysm

# CONCLUSIONS

- HAI and BBT are associated with greater complication rates in comparison to the ST for the treatment of AAA associated with BCIAA
- It is NOT ideal to choose bilateral HAI in patients with bilateral AIA
- It is NOT ideal to choose BBT with CIAA ≥ 20mm in diameter
- It is NOT *ideal* to *choose* ST in AIA with poor runoff (HA), HA with severe ostia stenosis and HA < 4mm in diameter

