

AAAs WITH SHORTH NECK



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CONFLICTS OF INTEREST



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Travel grants

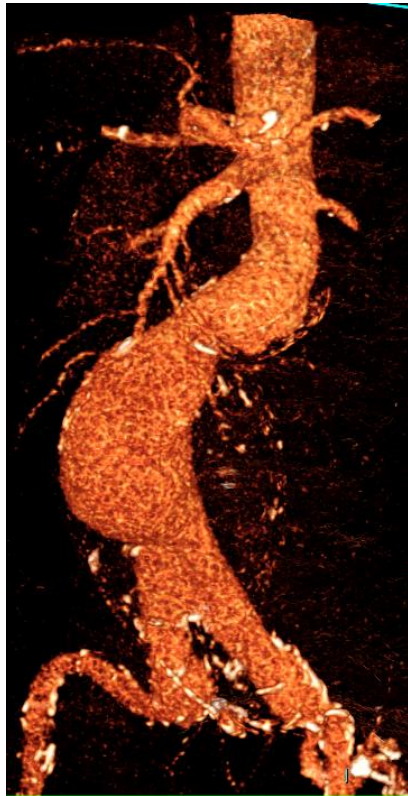


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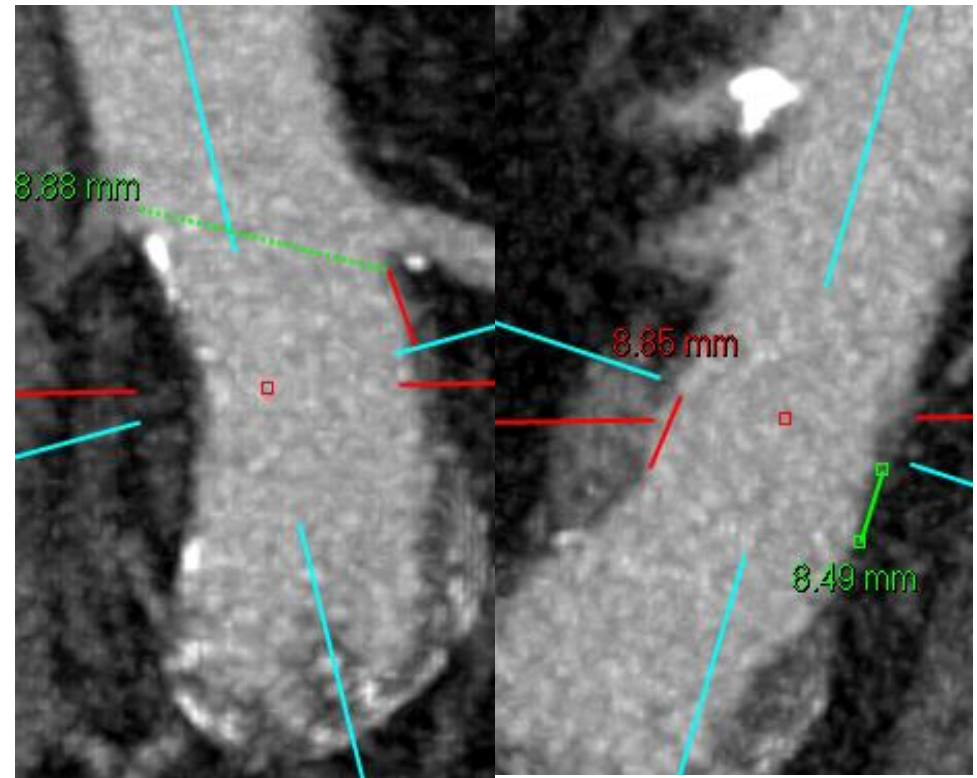
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AAA WITH SHORT NECK

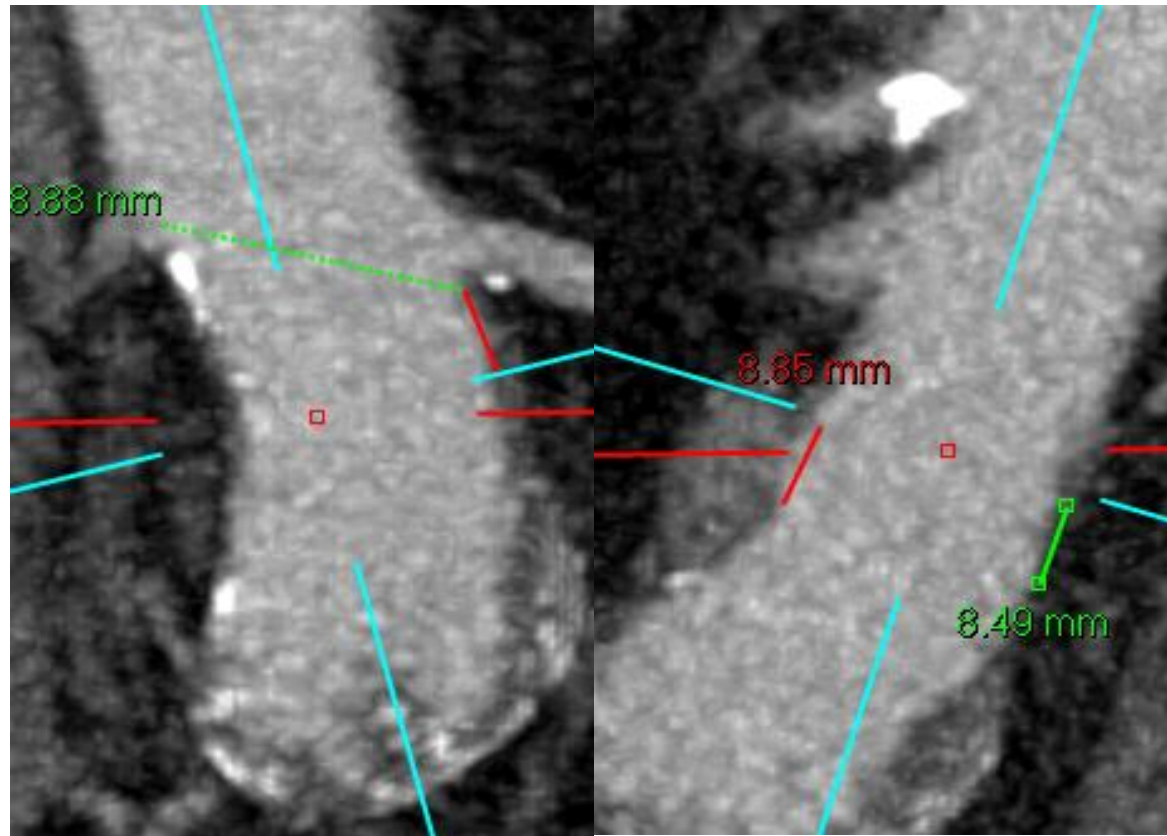


65 year old man
91 mm \emptyset AAA
MI age 33 with residual angina
Stroke 2017
Type II diabetes, newly diagnosed
COPD
BMI = 45
Poorly controlled hypertension

High-risk for open surgery



MANAGEMENT OPTIONS



Conservative management

Open repair

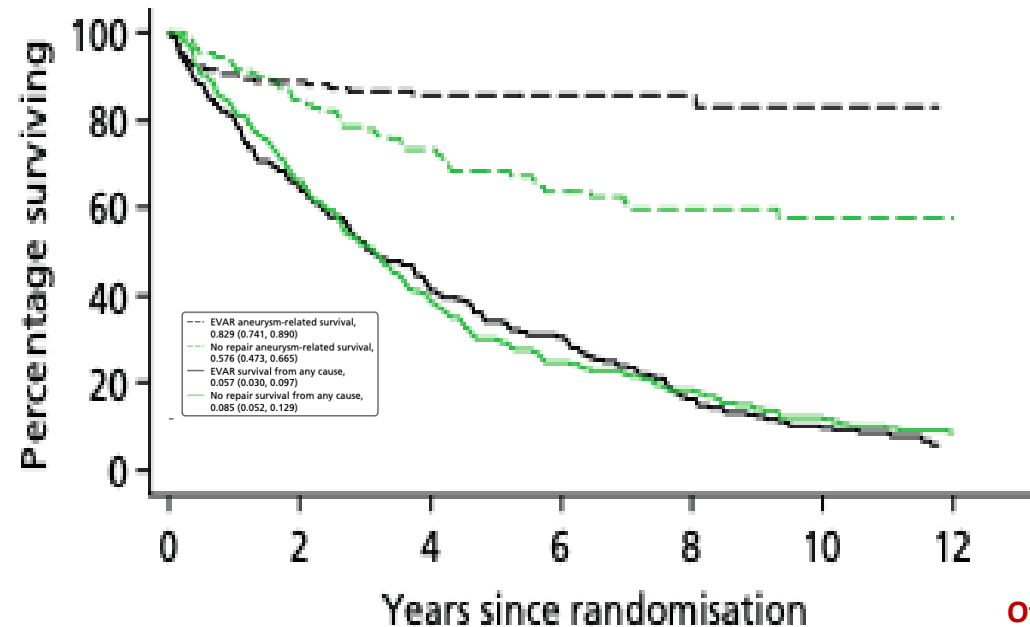
Standard EVAR +/- adjuncts

FEVAR

chEVAR

CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT

EVAR II TRIAL 404 patients (1999-2004)



404 patients – mean AAA diameter: 68 mm

9 rAAAs before EVAR

7% elective operative mortality (9% with ruptures)

rupture risk in surveillance arm ~ 9%/year

same quality of life

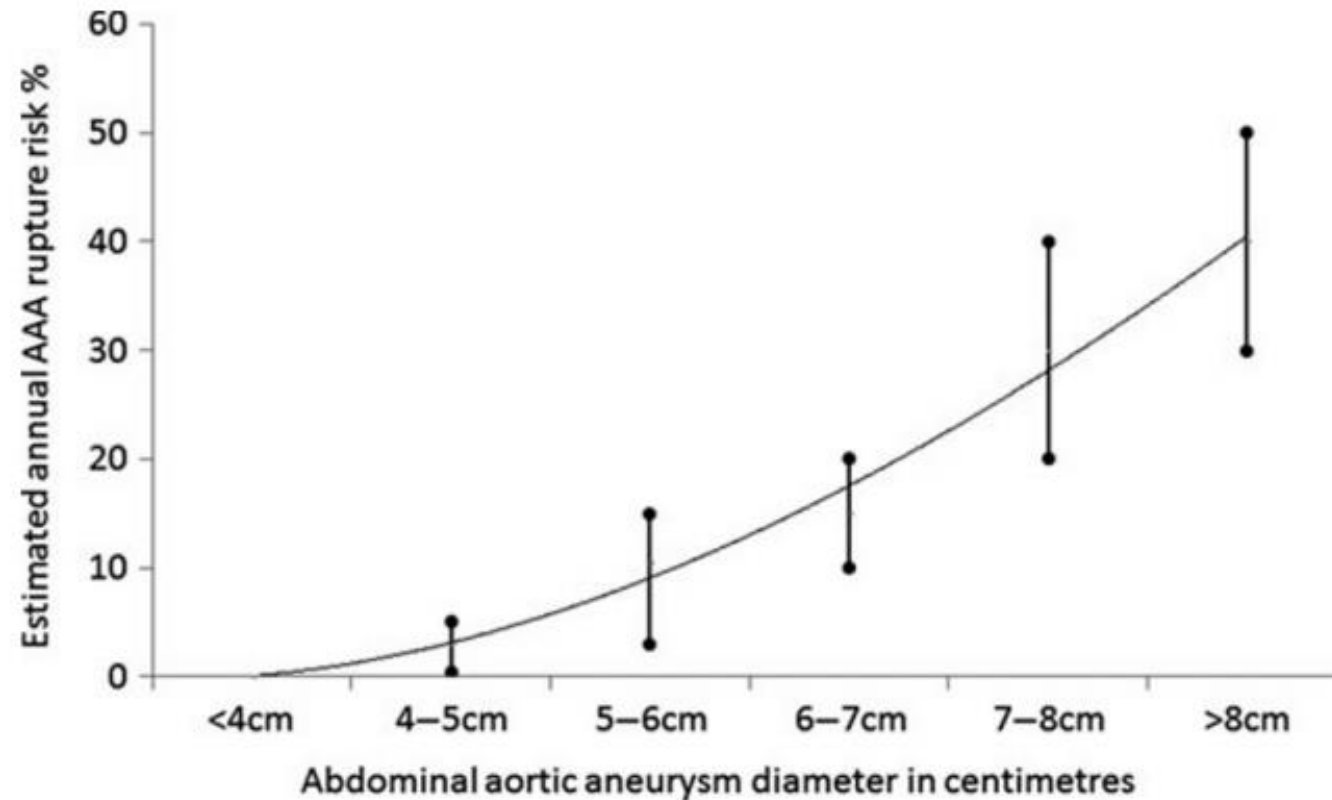
increased cost

64 elective repairs in surveillance arm

Of 96 patients alive in September 2009, all but 13 had their AAA repaired

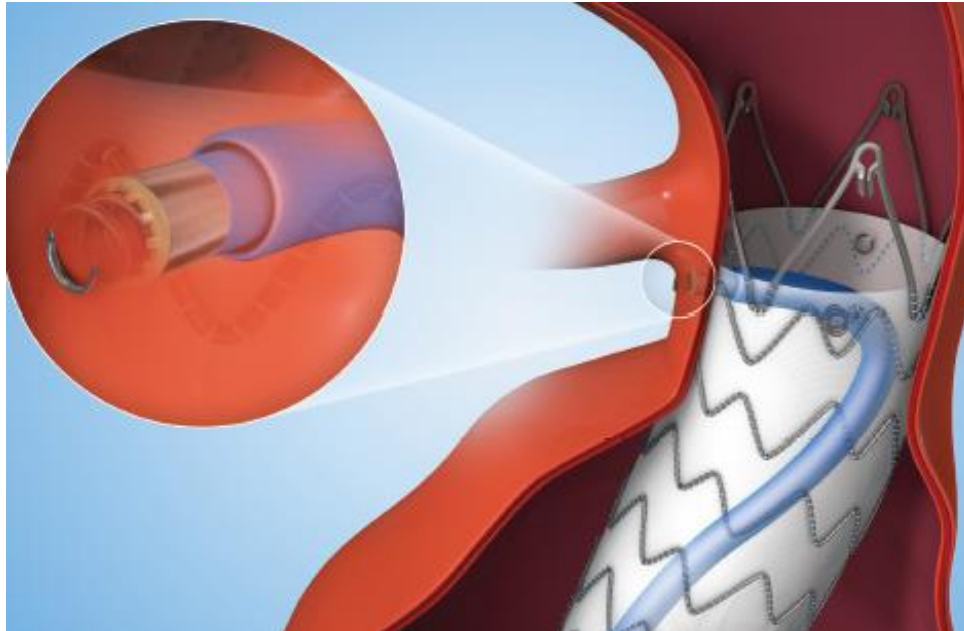
Of 23 patients alive in June 2015, all but 2 had their AAA repaired

CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT



Brewster et al., 2003.

ENDOANCHORS



CE marked

FDA approved

With Endurant II/IIa

4-10 mm necks

DO ENDO-ANCHORS WORK?

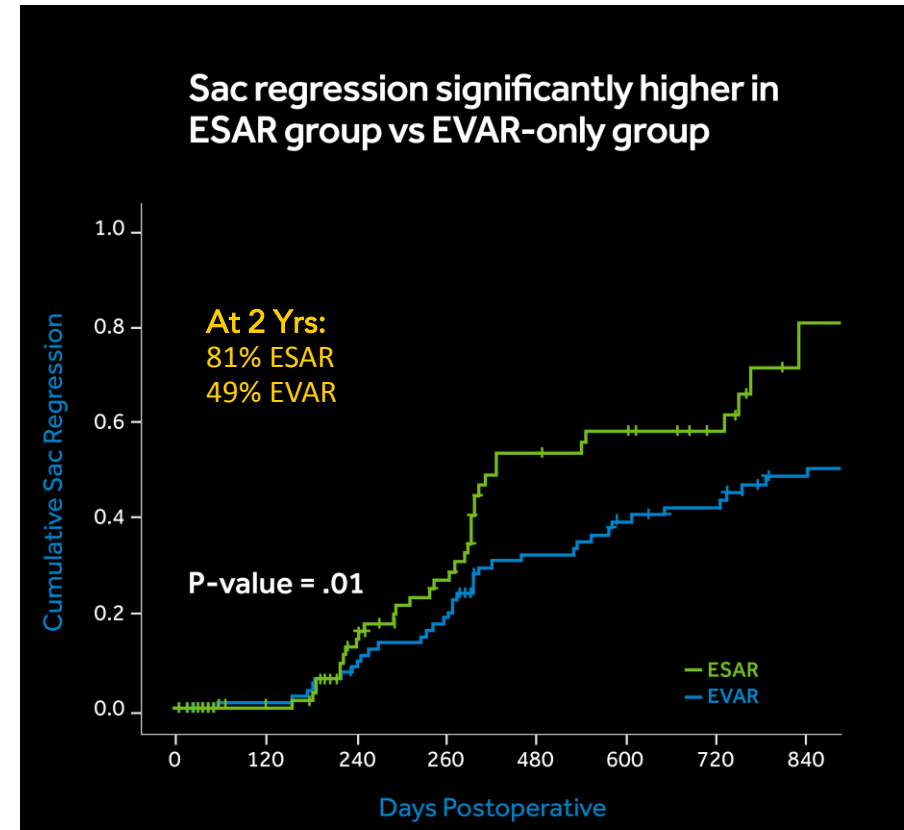
EndoSuture Aneurysm Repair (ESAR)

Propensity matched cohorts (99 EVARs + 99 ESARs)

Core Lab reviewed images

Same incidence of Type I EL

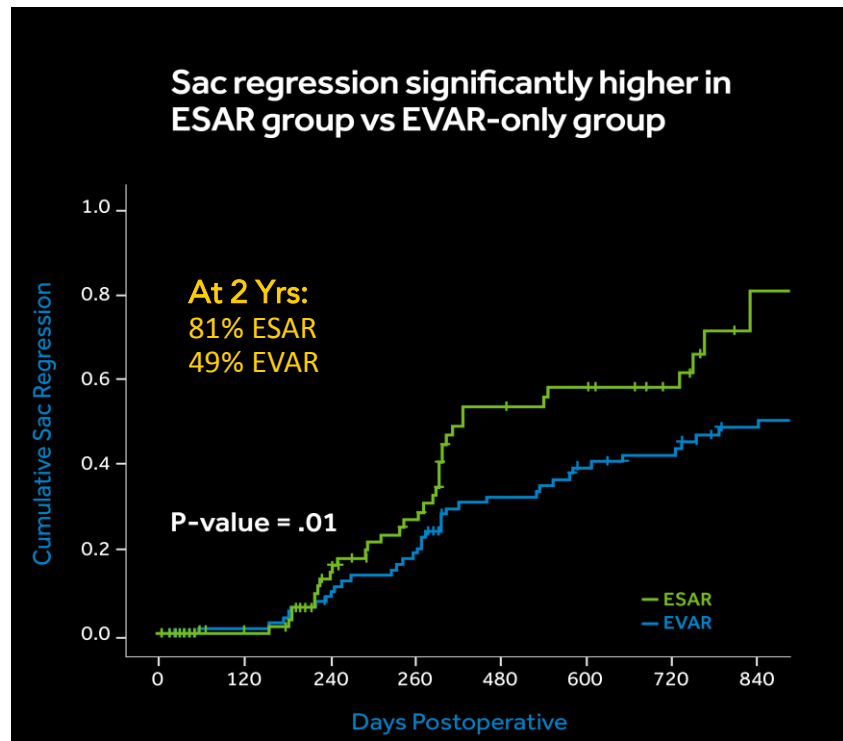
No migration



Muhs et al., 2018

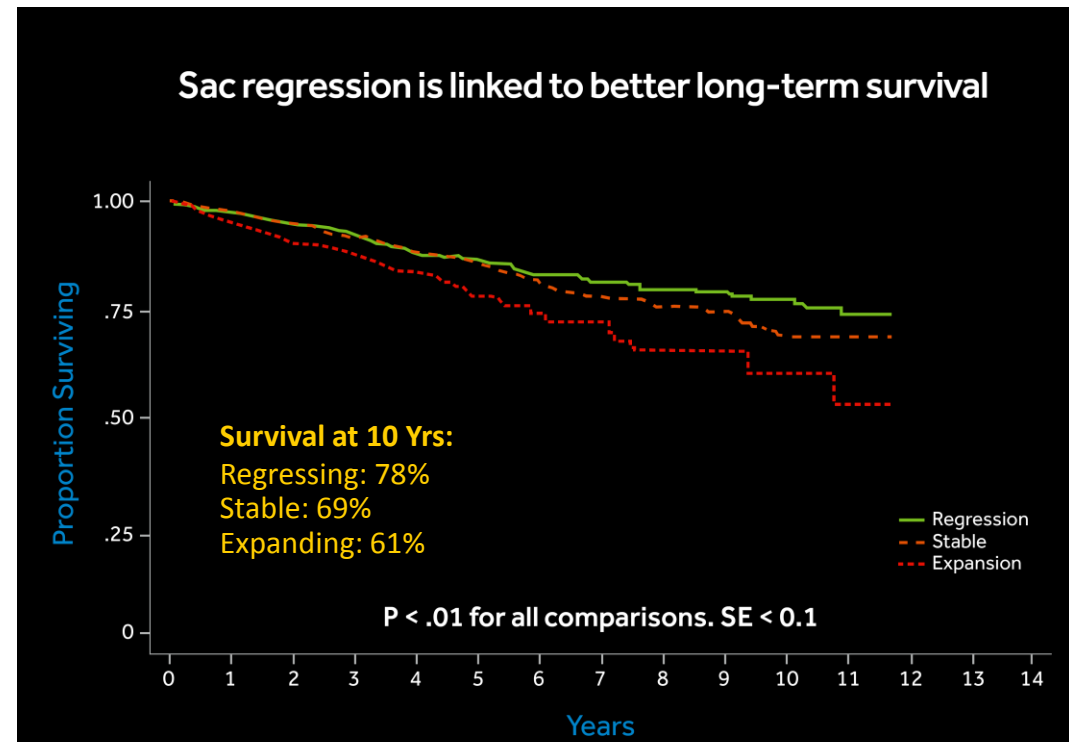
WHY IS SAC REGRESSION IMPORTANT?

ESAR



Muhs et al., 2018

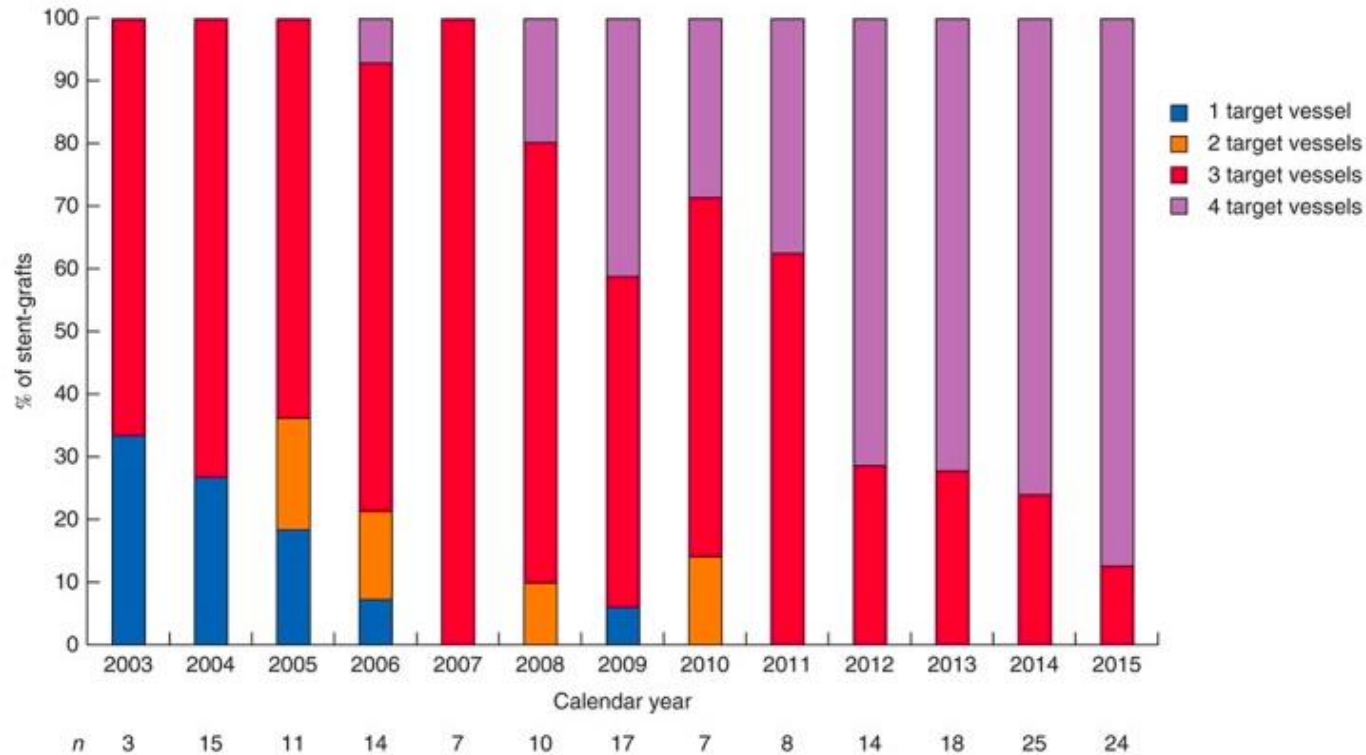
14,817 patients in VQI initiative (USA)



O'Donnell et al., 2018

FEVAR IN LIVERPOOL

% of target vessels per calendar year



173 patients (2003-2015)

Mortality: 5.2%

8% for 3-4 fens

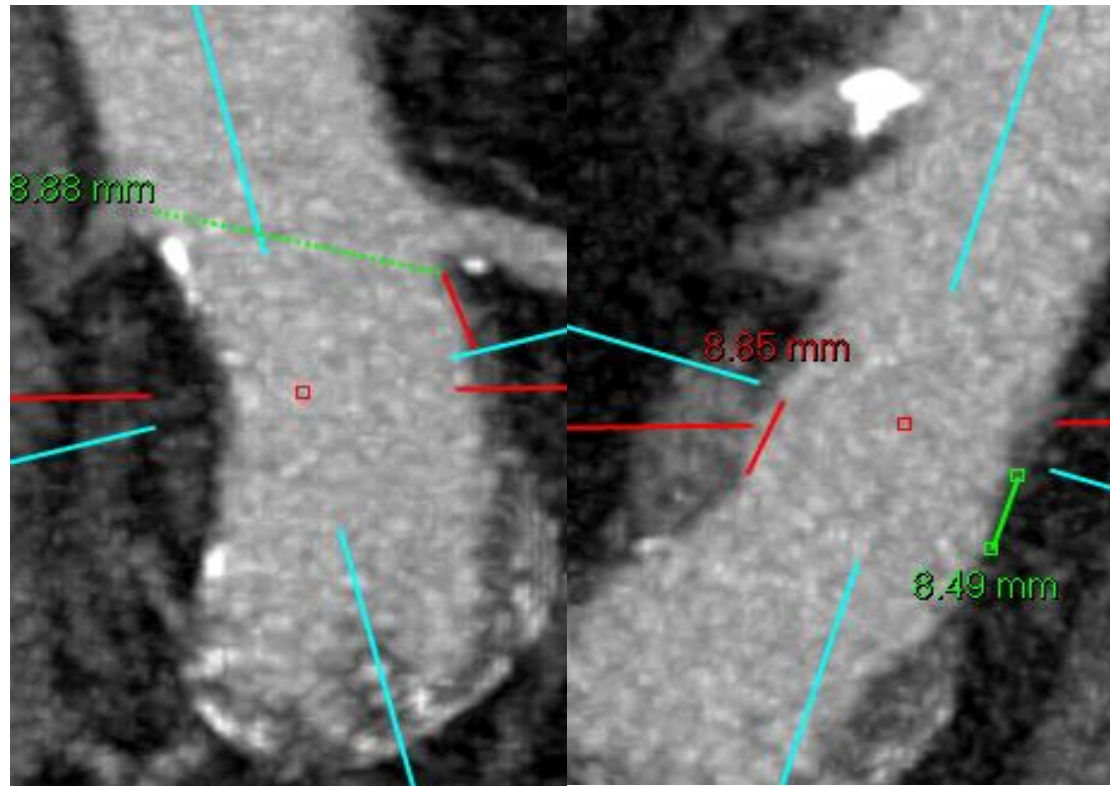
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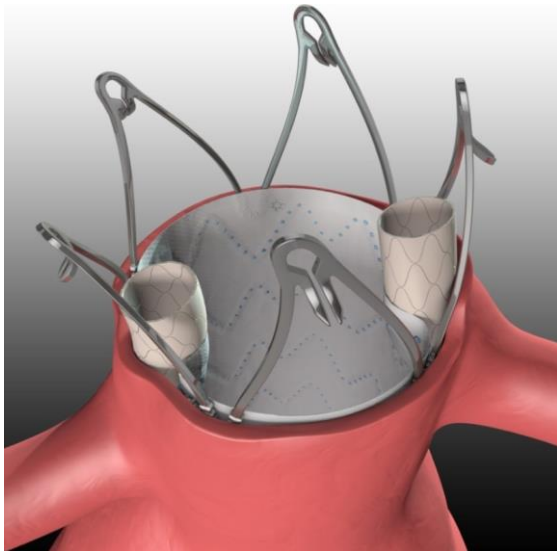
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C_H-EVAR OR FEVAR?

PROTAGORAS



Donas et al., 2016

128 patients

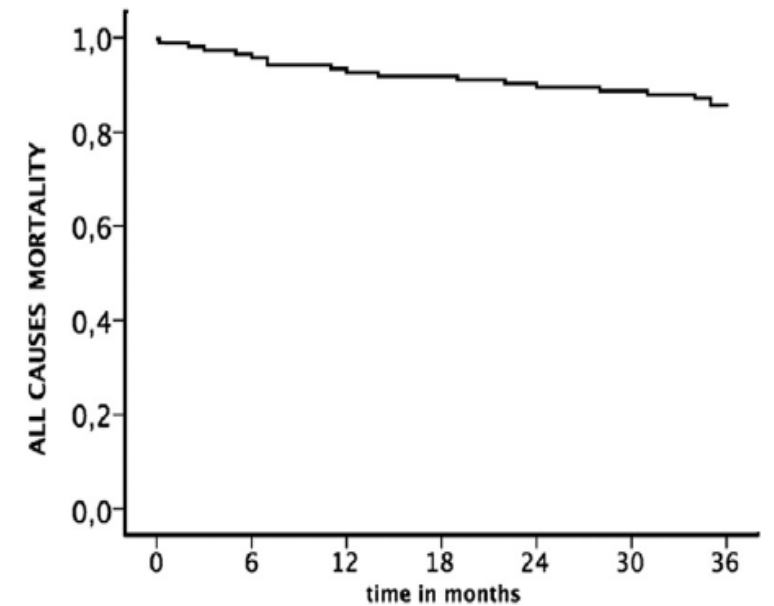
1-2 chimneys/snorkels

Mean neck length: 4.7 mm

Technical success: 100%

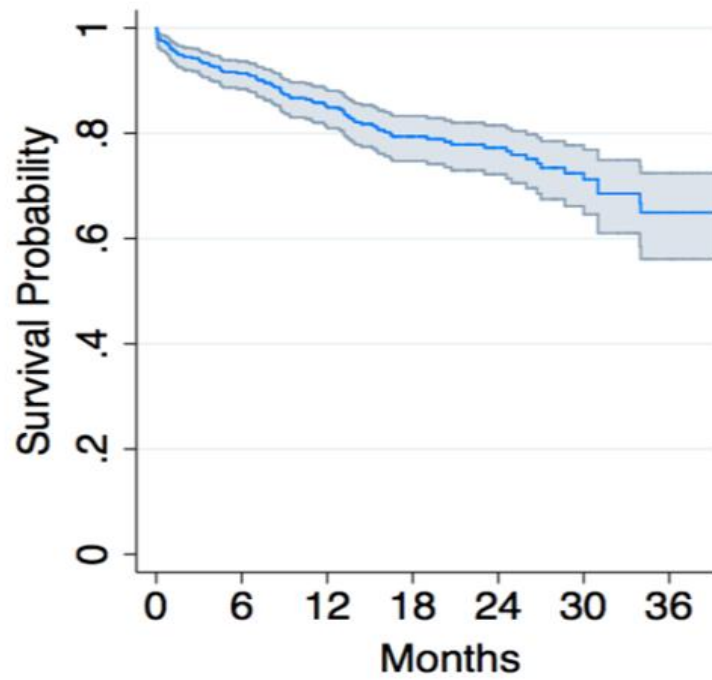
Primary chimney patency: 95.7%

New onset Type I EL: 1.6%



C_H-EVAR

PERICLES



Courtesy of Medtronic

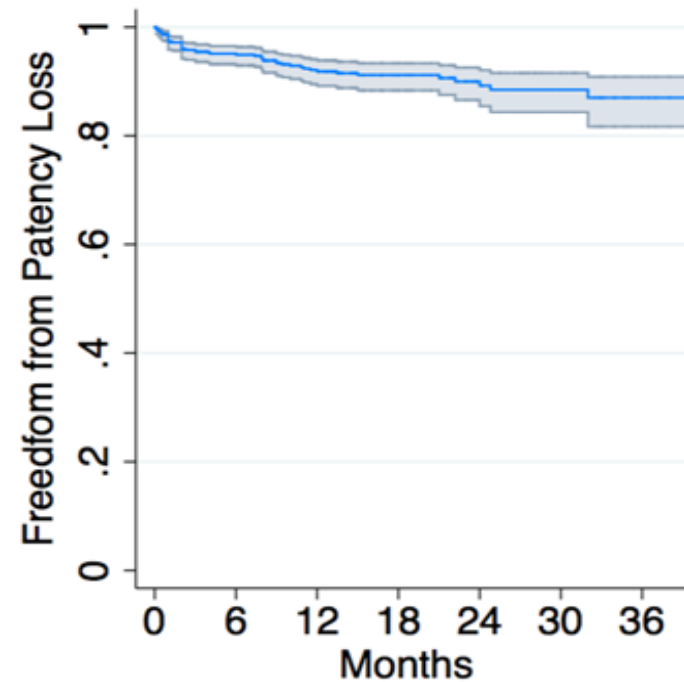
517 patients in 13 centres

Mean f/u 17 months

Intra-op type Ia endoleak: 7.9%

Persistent intra-op type Ia EL: 2.9%

Type Ia endoleak at latest fu: 5.8%



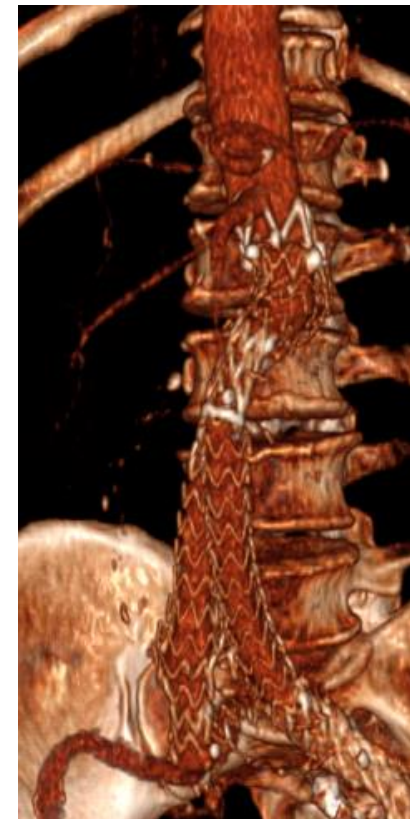
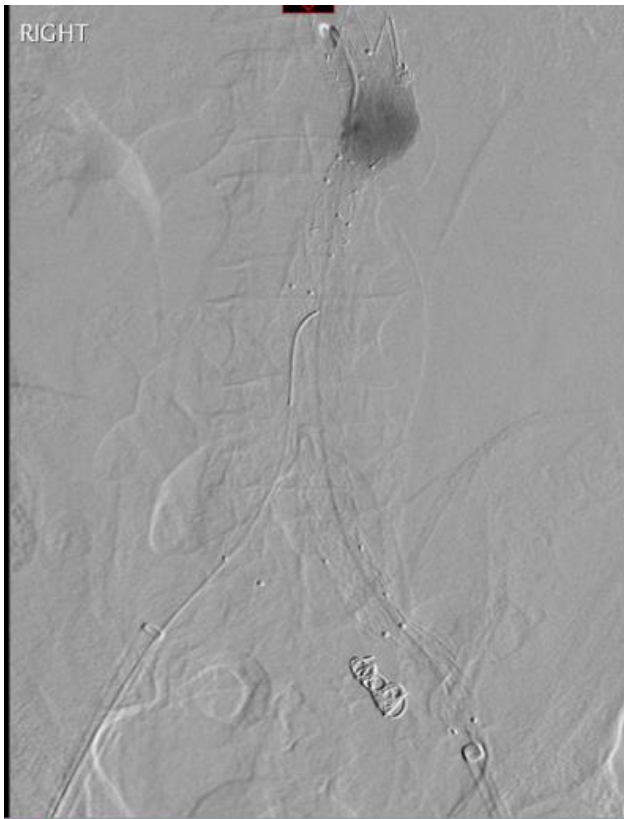
CONCLUSION

Several endovascular options

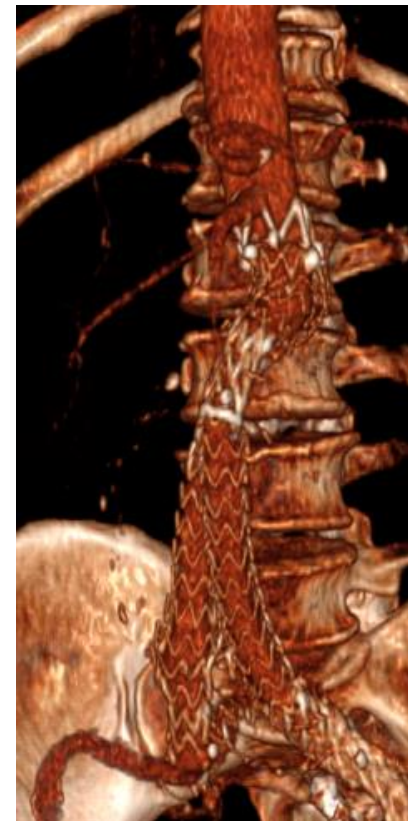
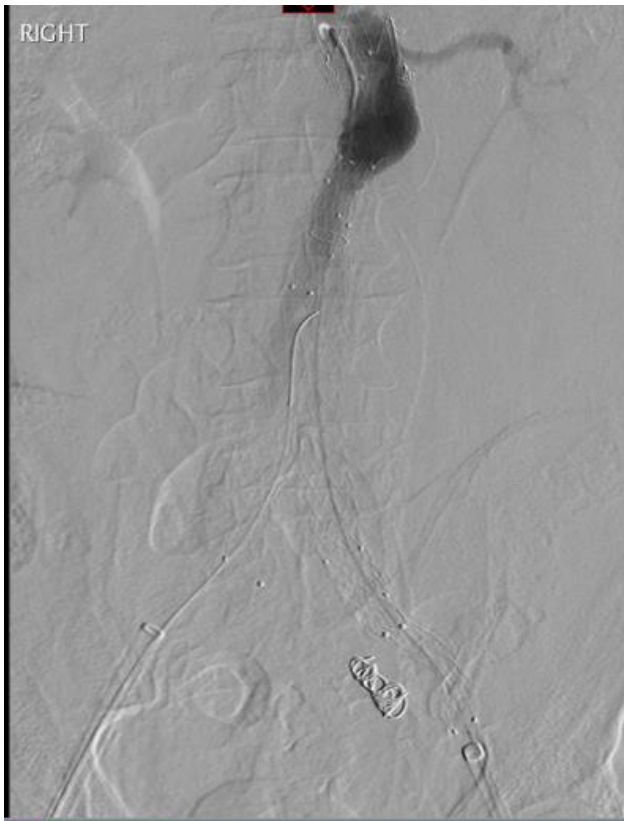
No comparative data

Unknown durability (except FEVAR)

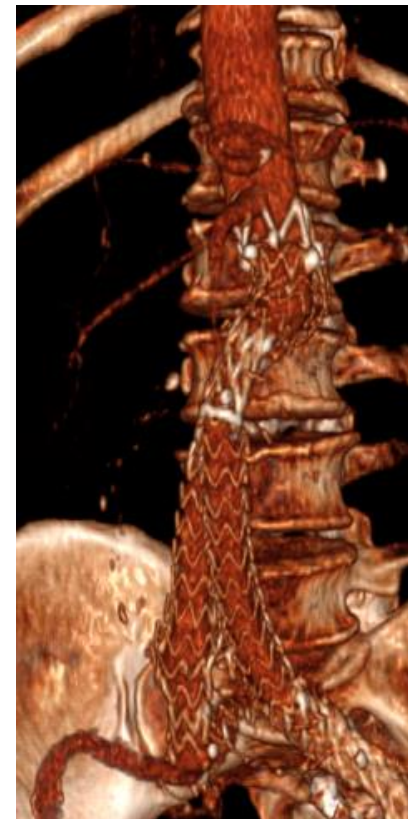
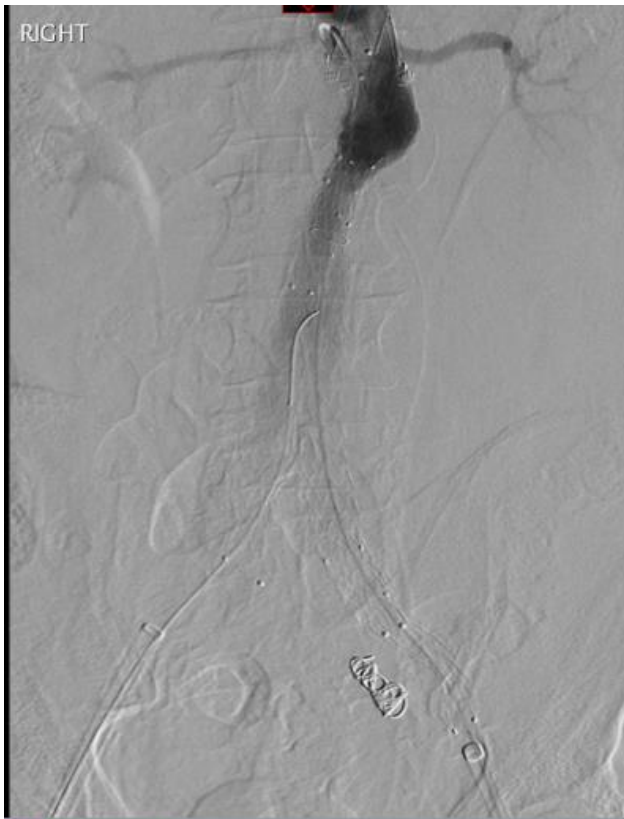
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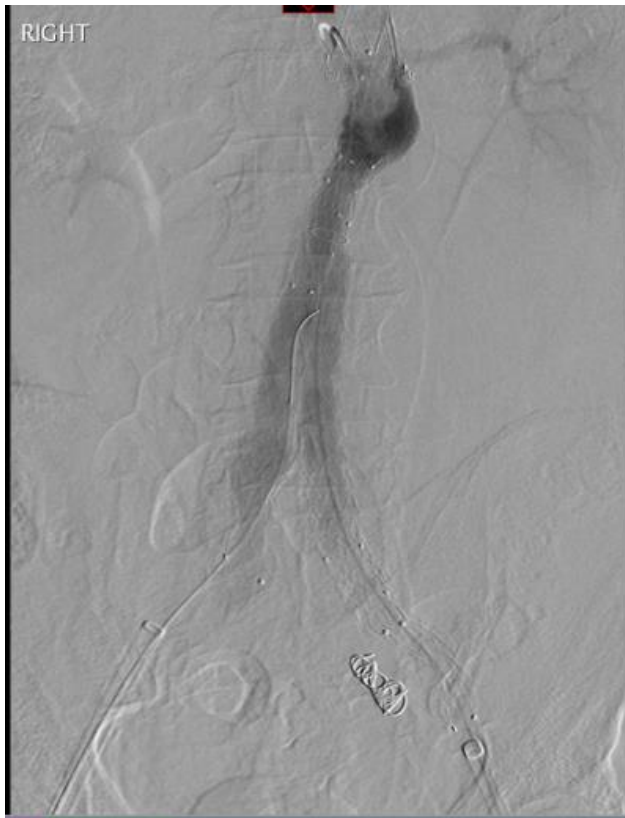
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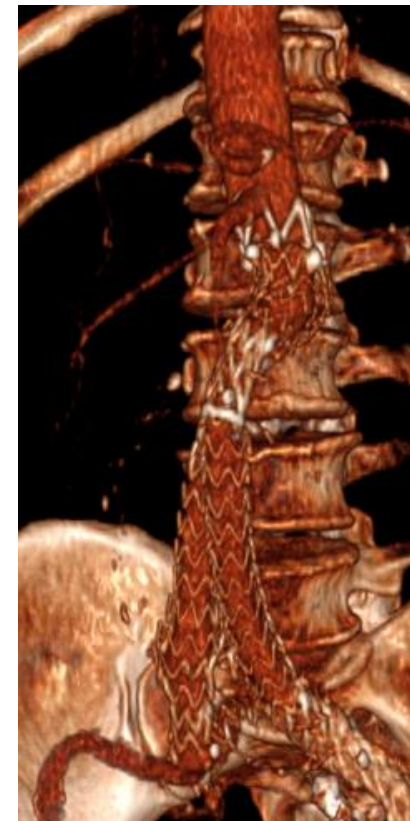
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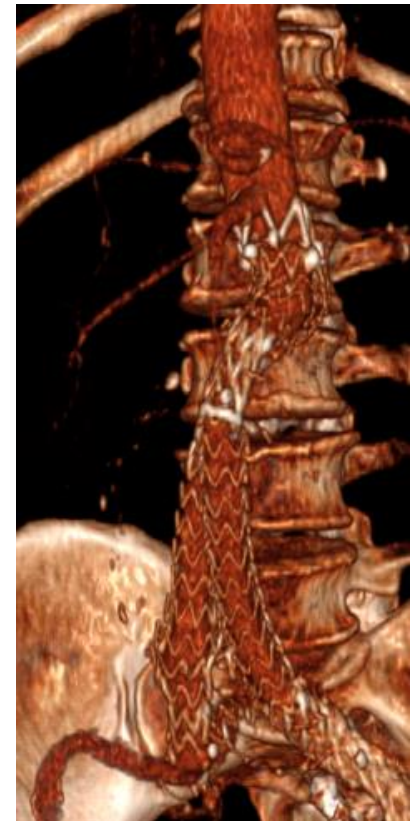
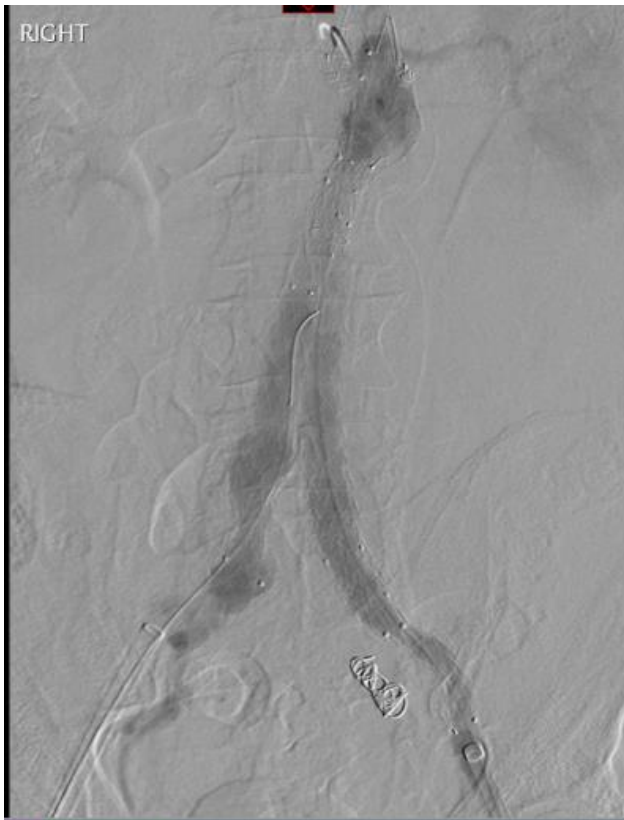
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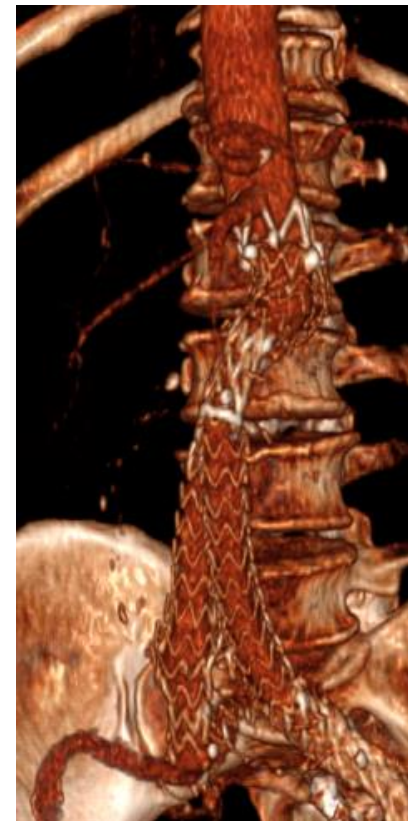
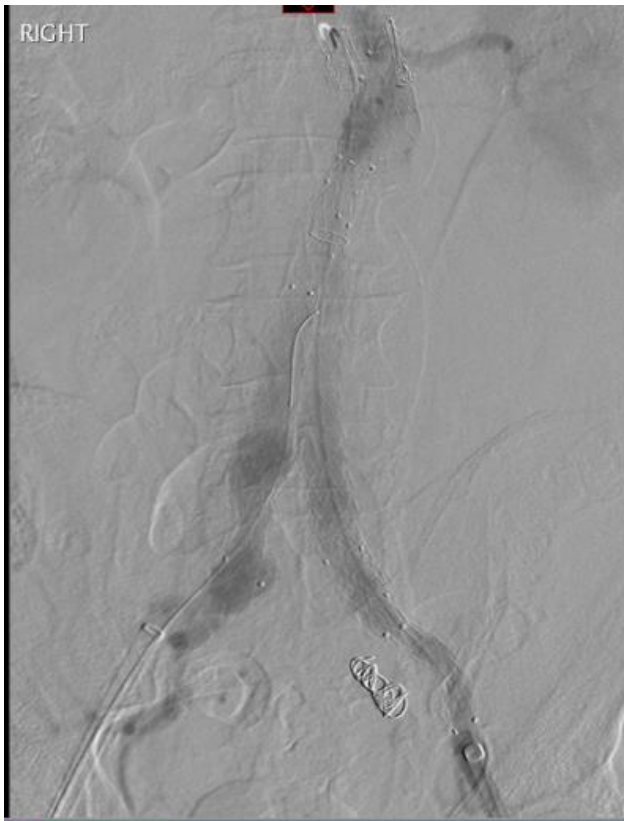
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TREATMENT ALGORITHM

