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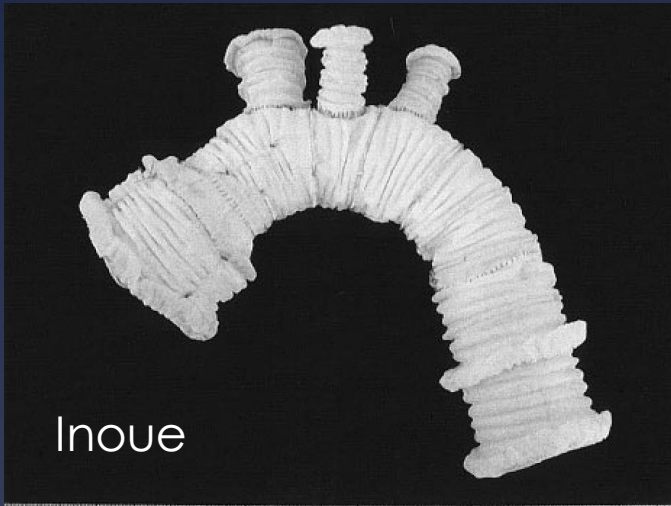


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Branched Arch Repair



Inoue



Chuter

Outer Branches

Inner Branches

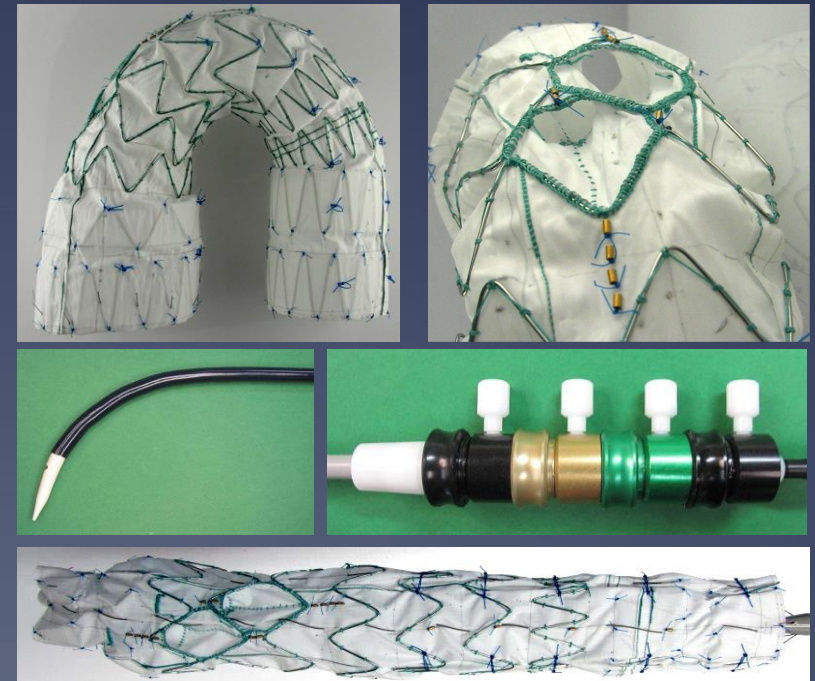
Branched Arch Endograft



Global experience with an inner branched arch endograft

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- * 2009-2013
- * Multicenter Study
- * n = 38
- * Technical success 32/38
- * Mortality 5/38 (13%)
- * Stroke/TIA 6/38 (16%)





Subsequent experience:

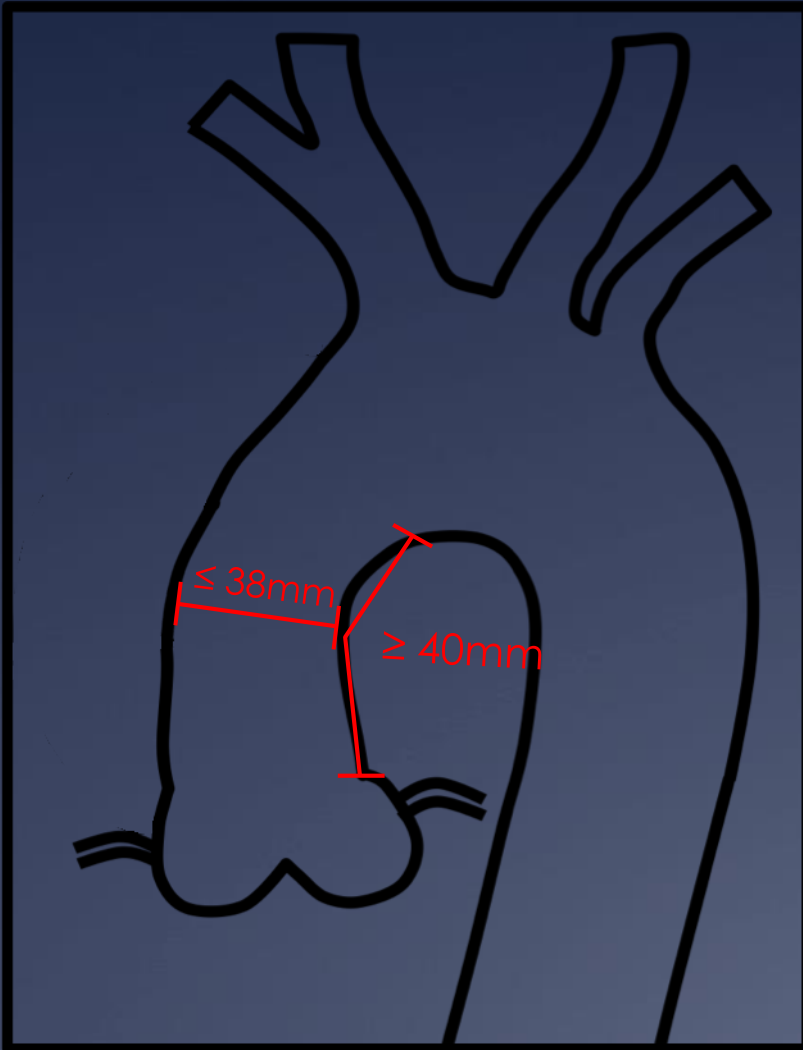
- * n = 27; Hamburg, Tokio, Lille
- * 4/2013- 11/2014
- * Technical success 27/27
- * 30d Mortality 0/27
- * 1y mortality 1/27
- * Stroke/TIA 3/27



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Case Selection

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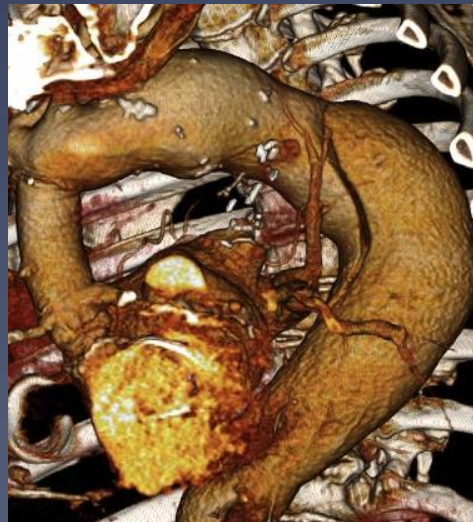
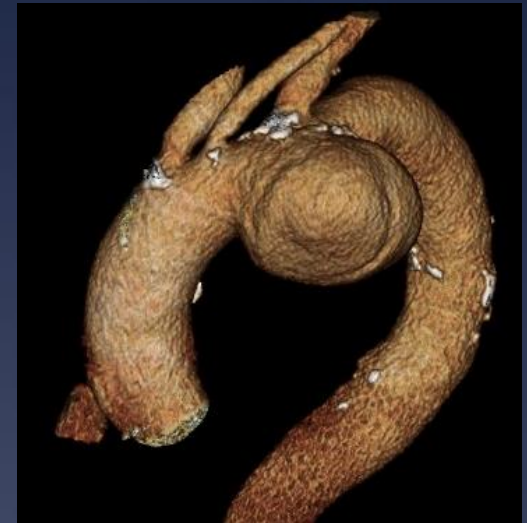


- * Diameter $\leq 38\text{mm}$
- * Length $\geq 40\text{mm}$
- * Proximal landing zone $\geq 20\text{mm}$
- * Innominate diameter $\leq 20\text{mm}$
- * Appropriate access vessels
- * No significant aortic regurge
- * No mechanical aortic valve
- * No dissection of branch-vessels

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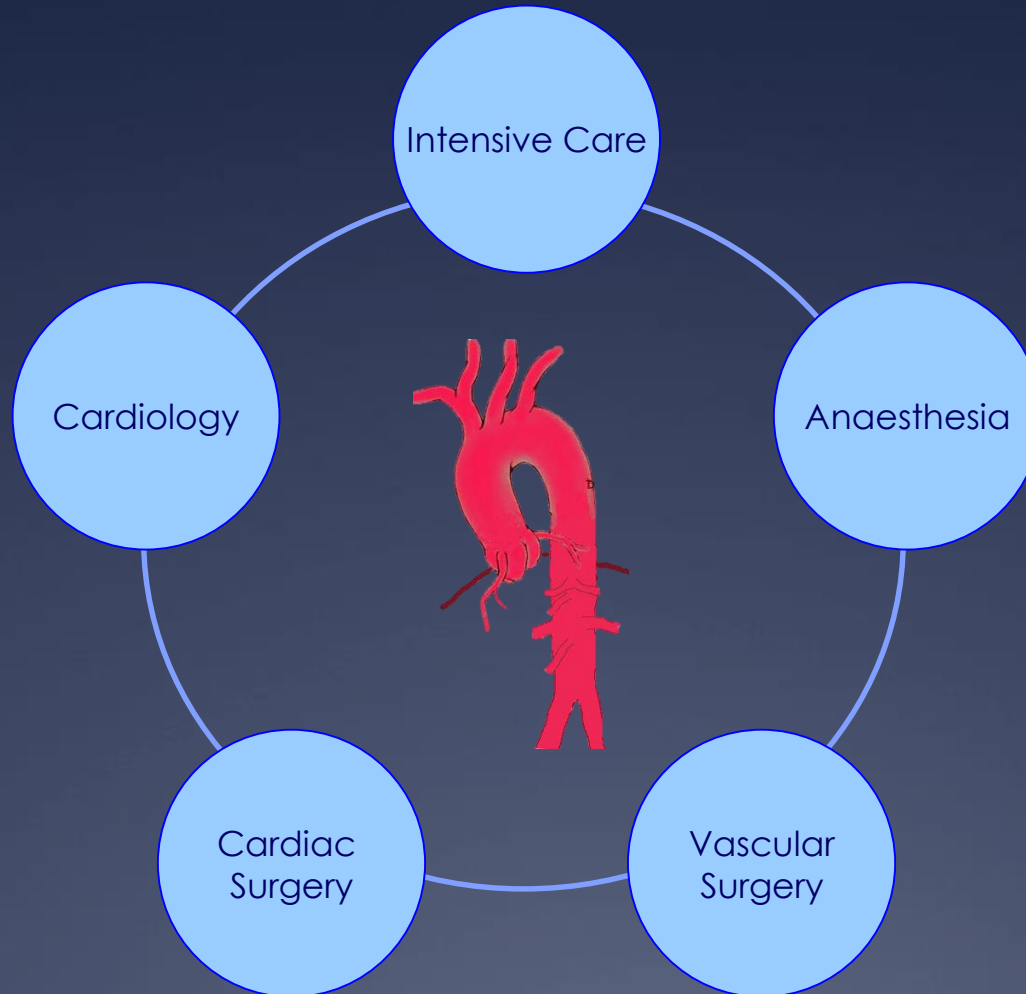
- * Aneurysm and PAU of the arch
- * Chronic aortic dissection
- * Acute Type A dissection



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Cooperate with CV and CT

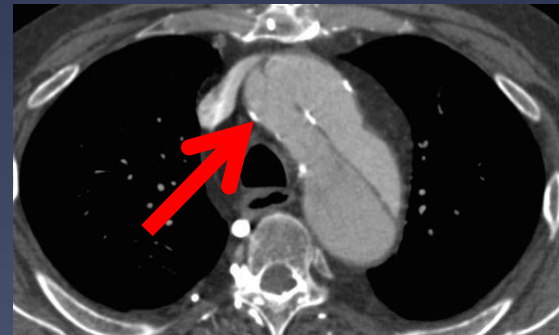
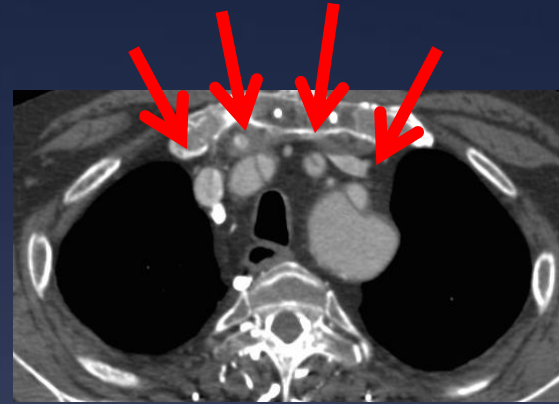
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Debranching in Residual Dissection

Residual Dissection



Residual Dissection

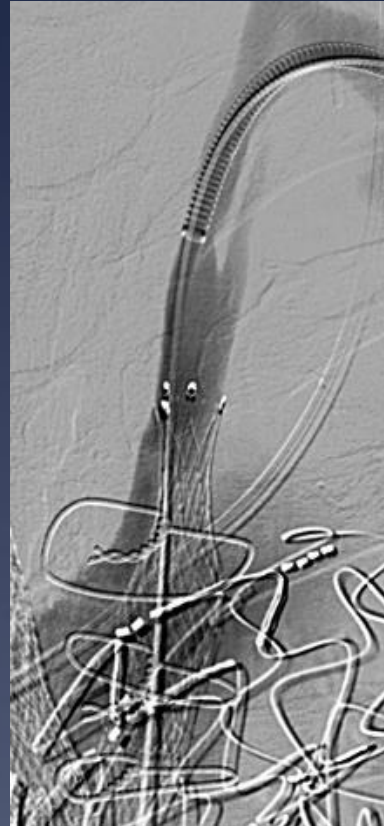


Bilateral carotid-subclavian bypass



Axillo-axillary bypass

Residual Dissection



Interposition Graft LCCA

Landing in dissected LCCA

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Stage the Procedures

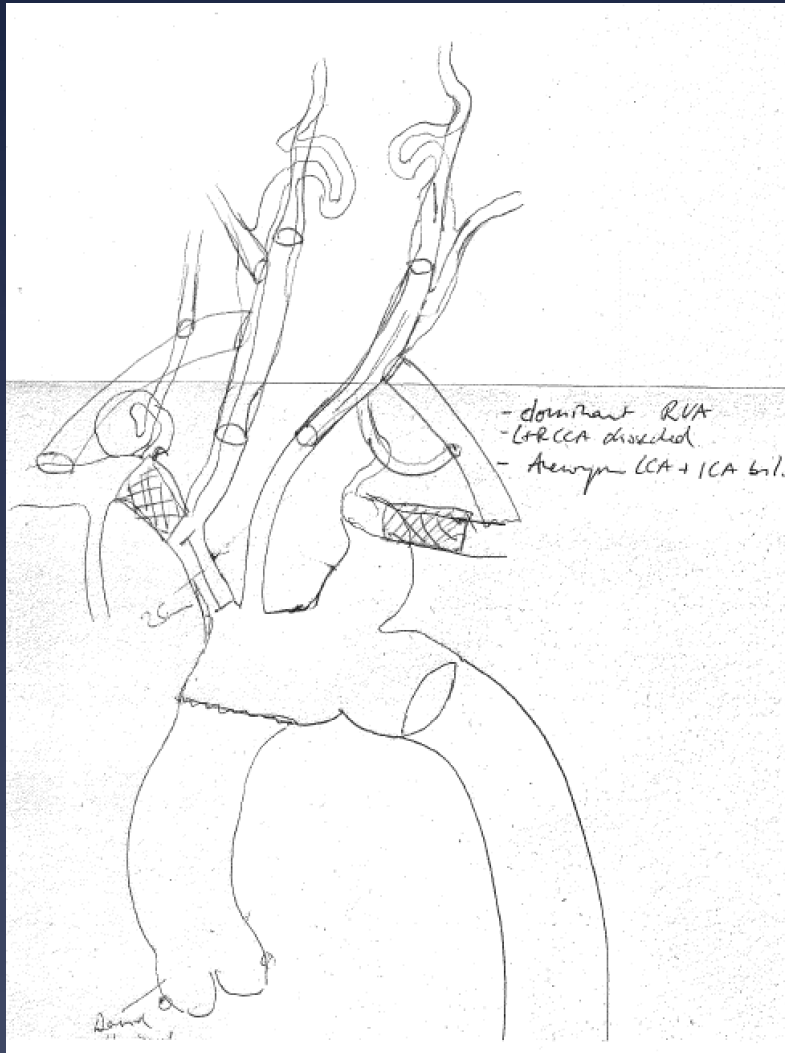


Stage Debranching

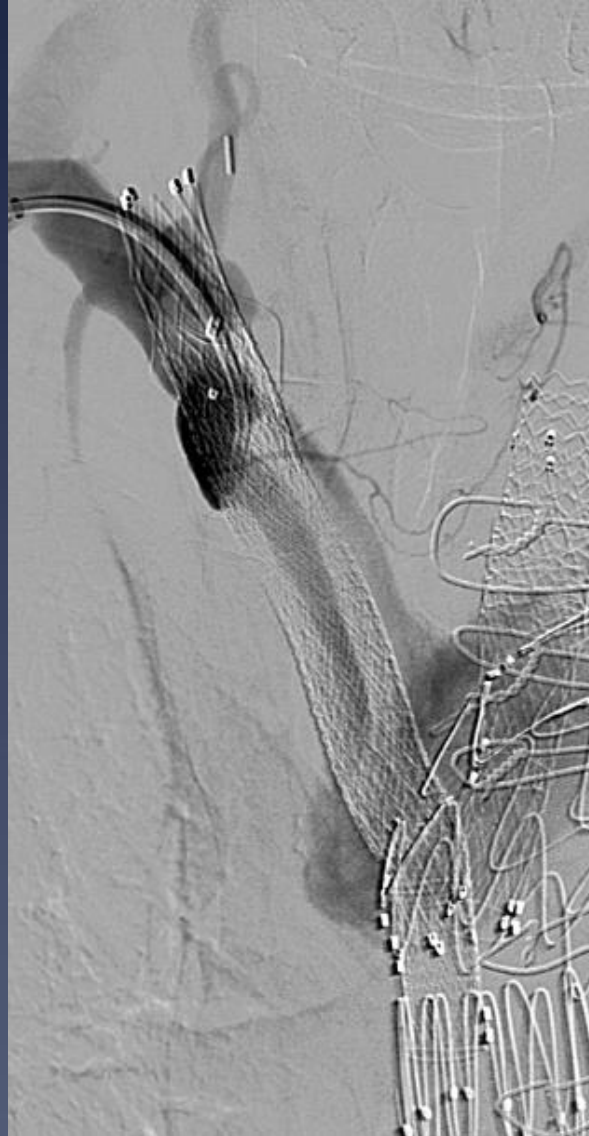
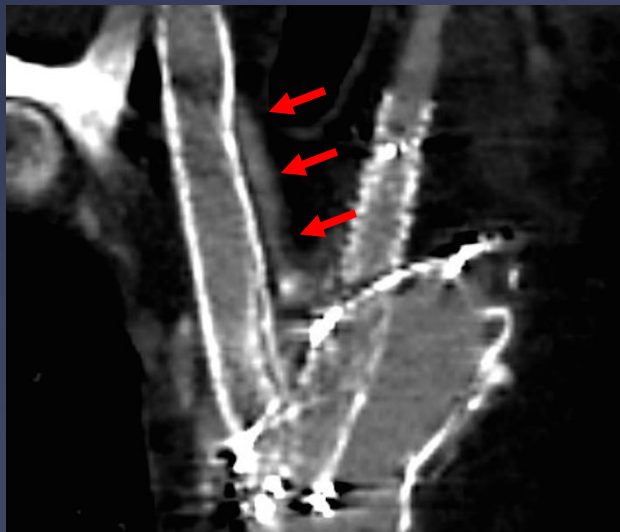


- * Shorter anaesthesia and procedure time
- * Bleeding complications
- * Heparinization ACT 250-350 sec. recommended

Stage Debranching



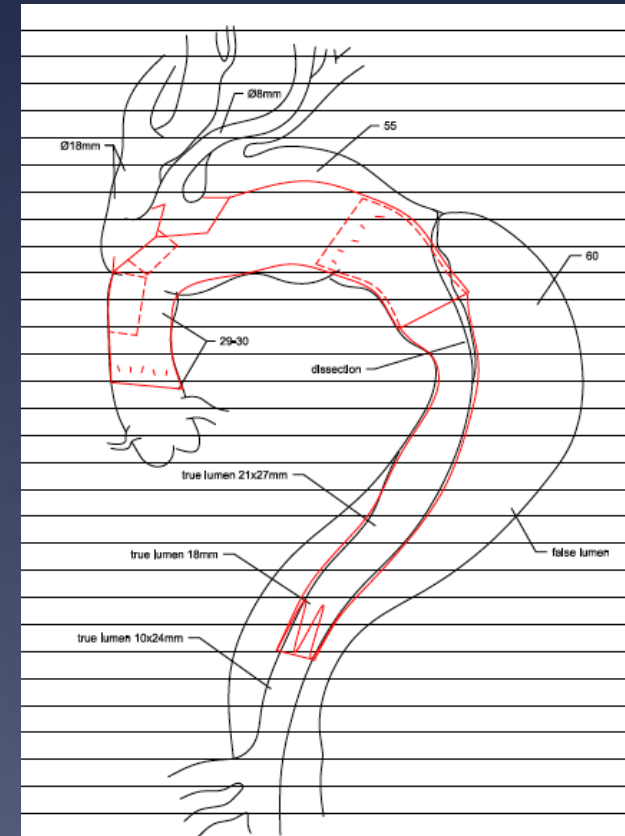
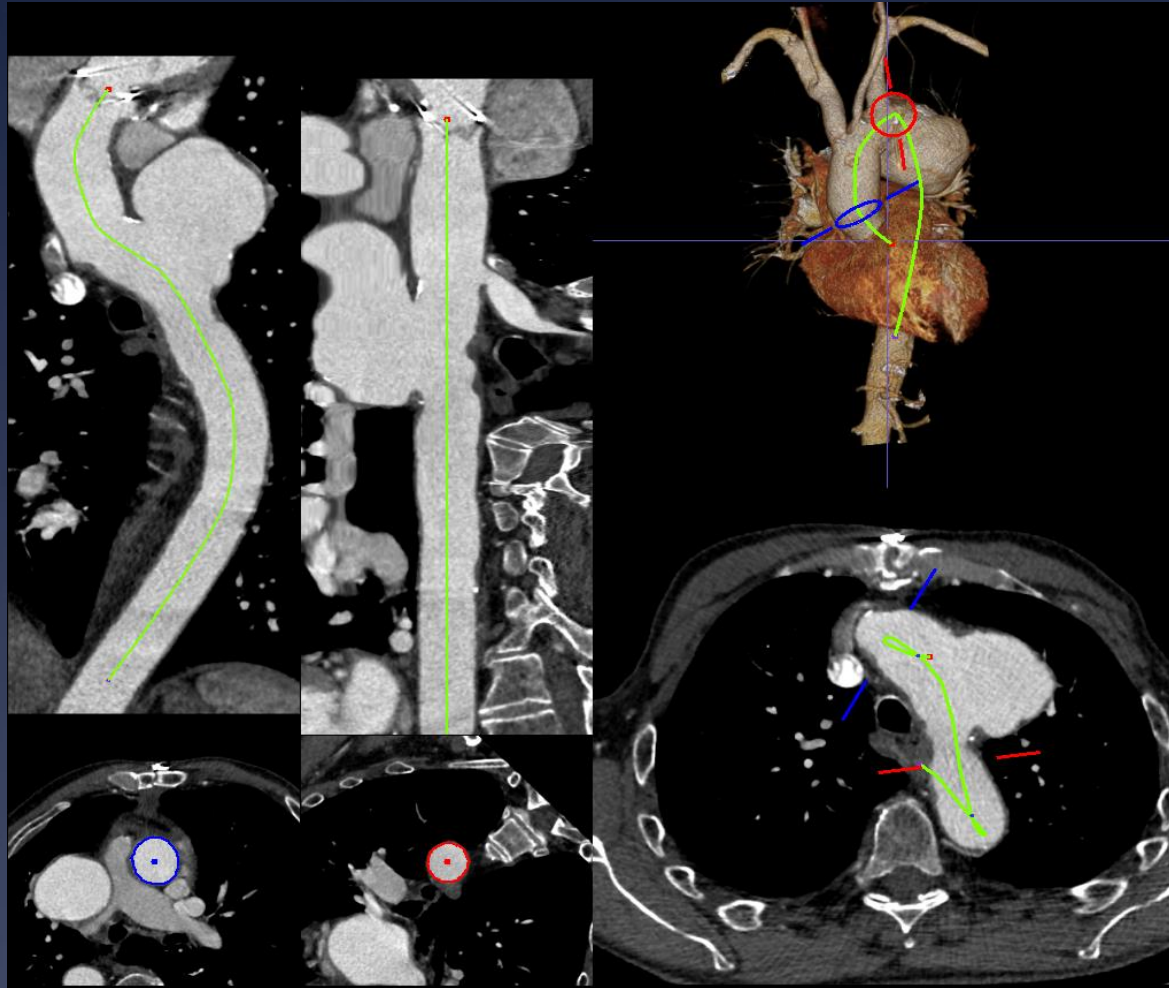
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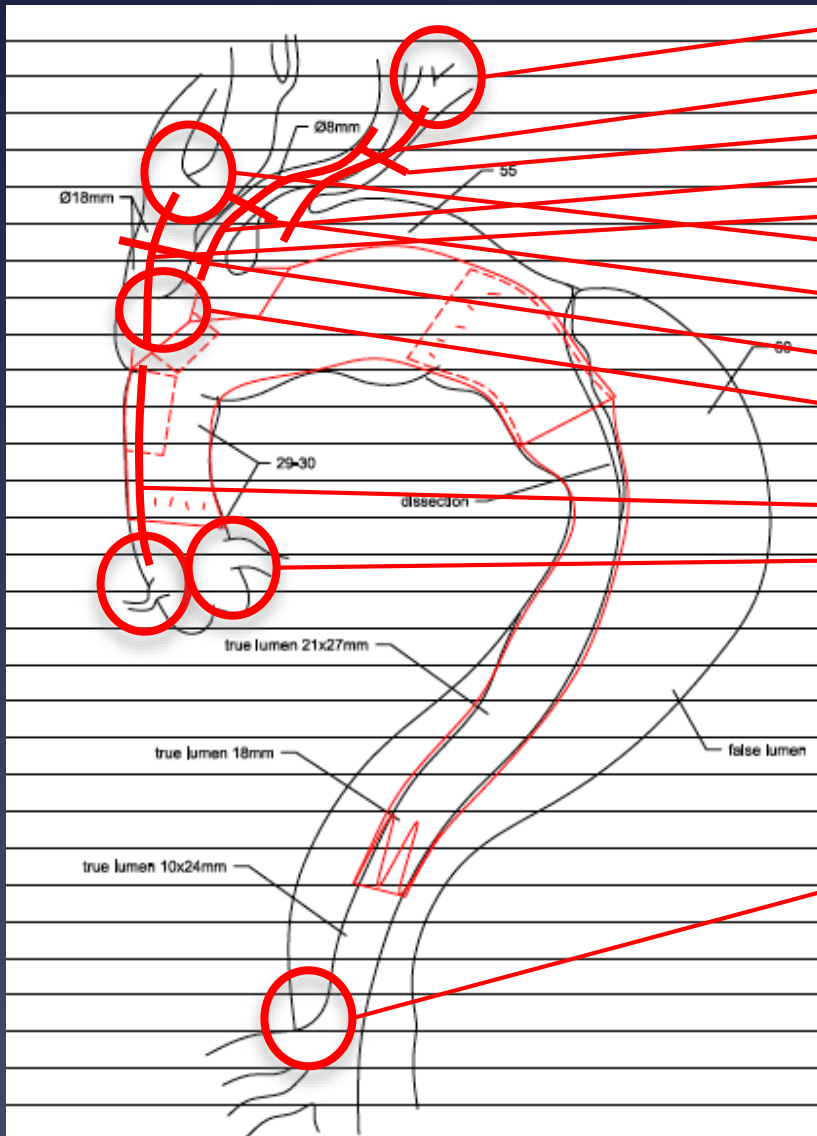
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Preoperative Planning

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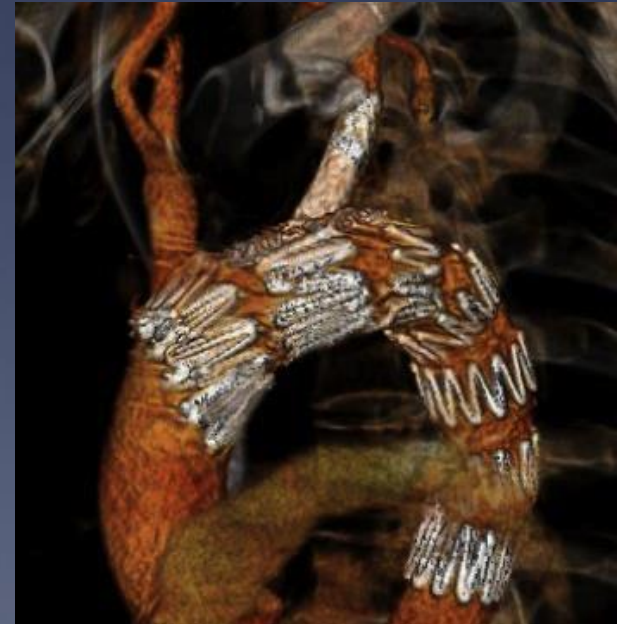
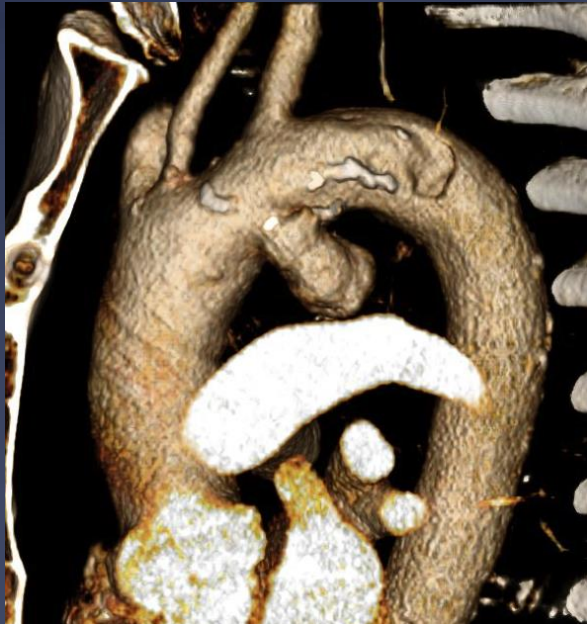
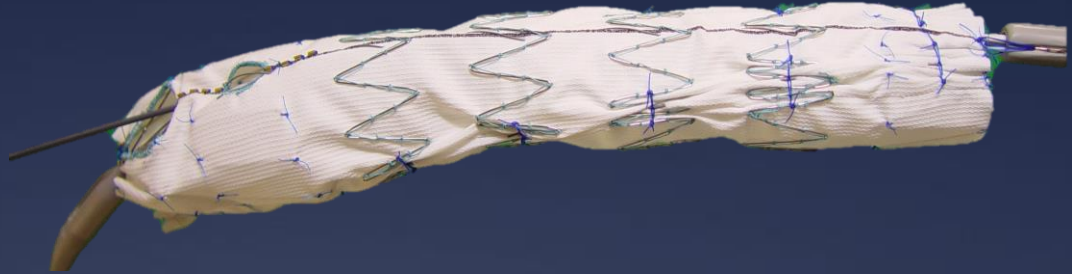
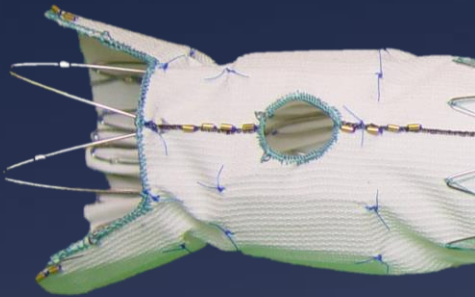


- Projection LVA
- Length LSA to LVA
- Diameter LSA
- Length IA
- Length IA
- Projection IA-bifurcation
- Diameter LCCA
- Diameter IA
- Projection IA and LCCA
- Length IA
- Projection RCA & LCA
- Projection CA

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Consider Fenestrated Arch Graft

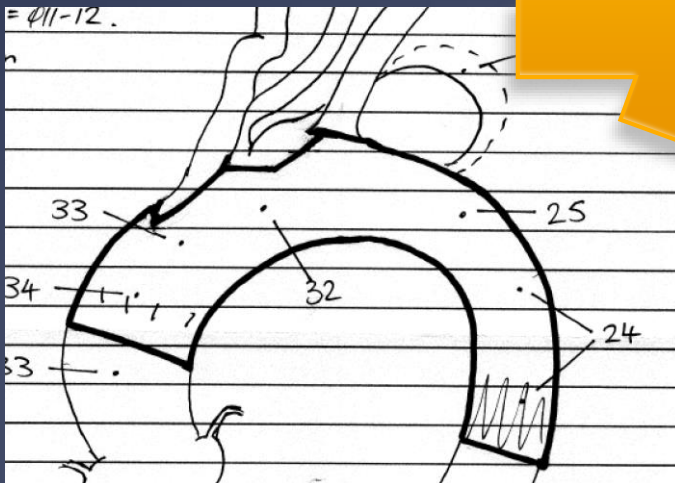
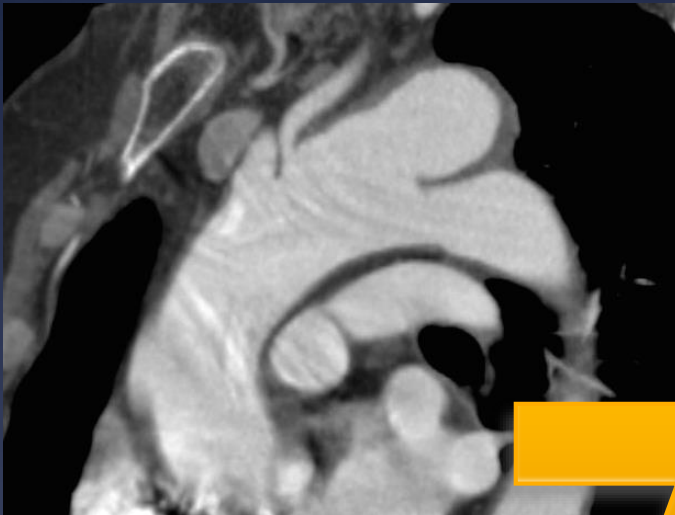
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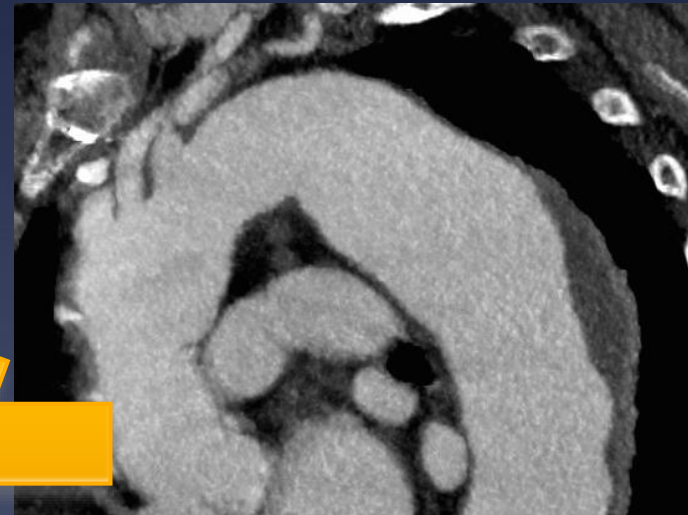
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Branched Arch Graft



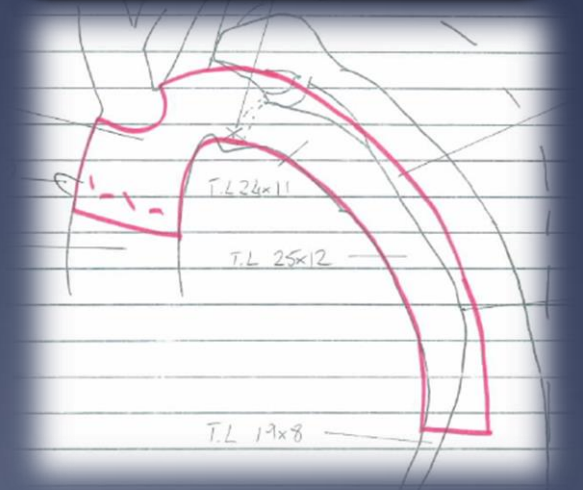
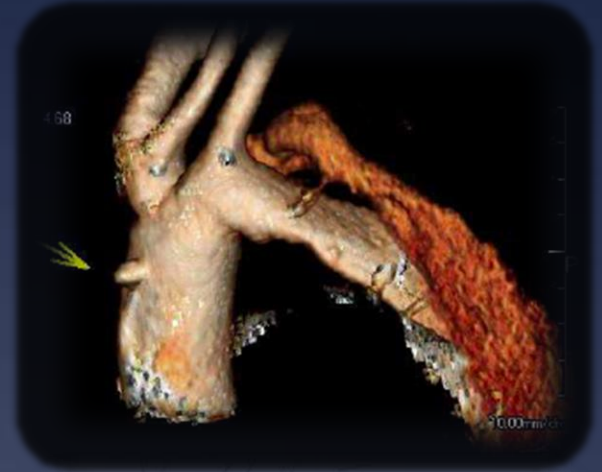
Fenestrated Arch Graft



Fenestrated Arch Grafts



- * Treats different pathology
- * Large ascending aorta
- * Faster procedure times



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CO² Flushing



Carbon Dioxide Flushing Technique to Prevent Cerebral Arterial Air Embolism and Stroke During TEVAR

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- * CO² Container
- * Connect to sideport
- * Flush 2min 1.2 bar
- * Flush 60-200ml saline



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- * 2014-2015: n=36
- * All complex arch and ascending TEVAR:
 - * Branched arch
 - * Fenestrated arch
 - * Ascending TEVAR
- * All zone 0 -1
- * Stroke: 1/36 (3%)
 - * minor non-disabling stroke



TEVAR FOR TAAs & TYPE B DISSECTIONS

Benchmark results

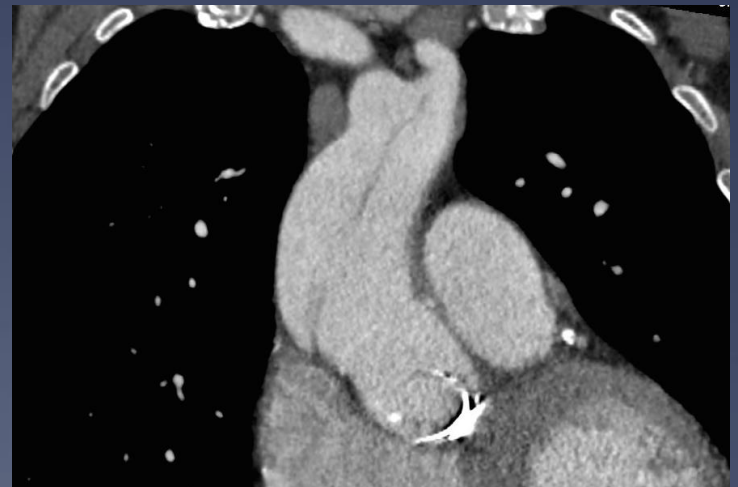
	n	Indication	Mean age	Zone 0 to 2	30-day Mortalit y	Stroke /TIA
C-TAG Aortic Catastrophes (2009)	59	Complicate d TBD/ TT	62	-	12%	15%
SVS Meta-analysis (2011)	99	Acute TBD	59	35%	11%	10%
STABLE Trial (2012)	40	Acute TBD	58	63%	5%	10%
MOTHER Registry (2013)	114	Acute TBD	61	61%	11%	6%
	195	Chronic TBD	63	44%	13%	7%
	670	TAAs	71	37%	5%	5%

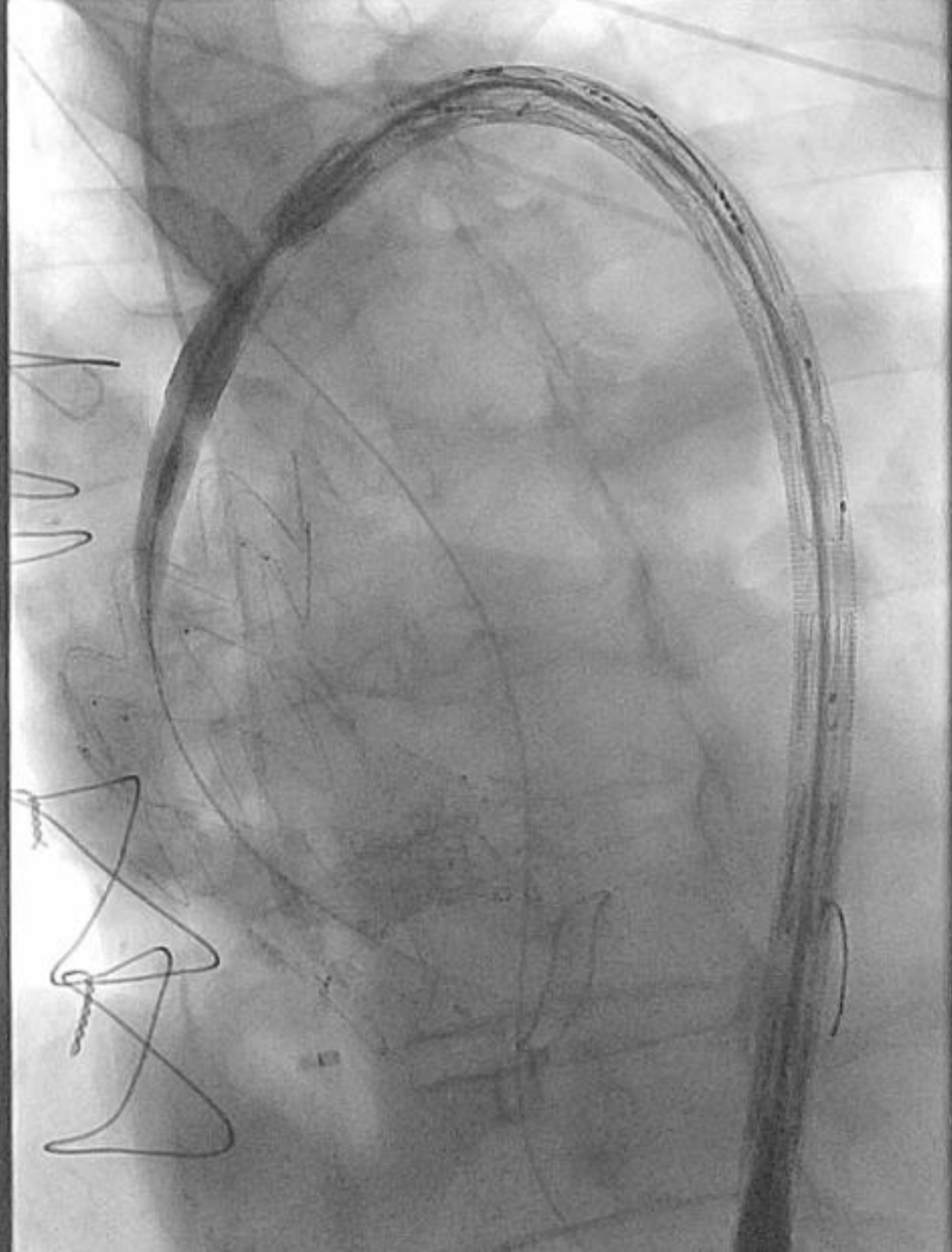
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Be prepared to change plan

Acute Type A Dissection







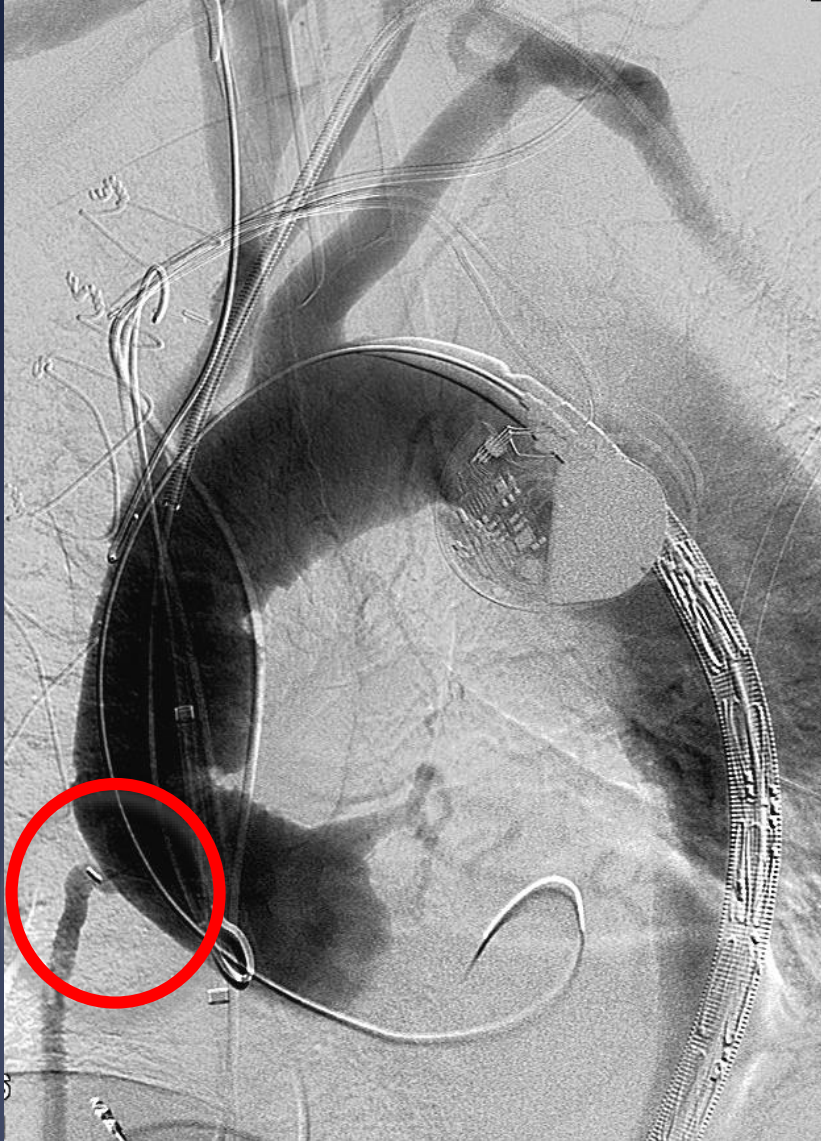
LIMA Bypass



Start with the second branch to the LCCA!



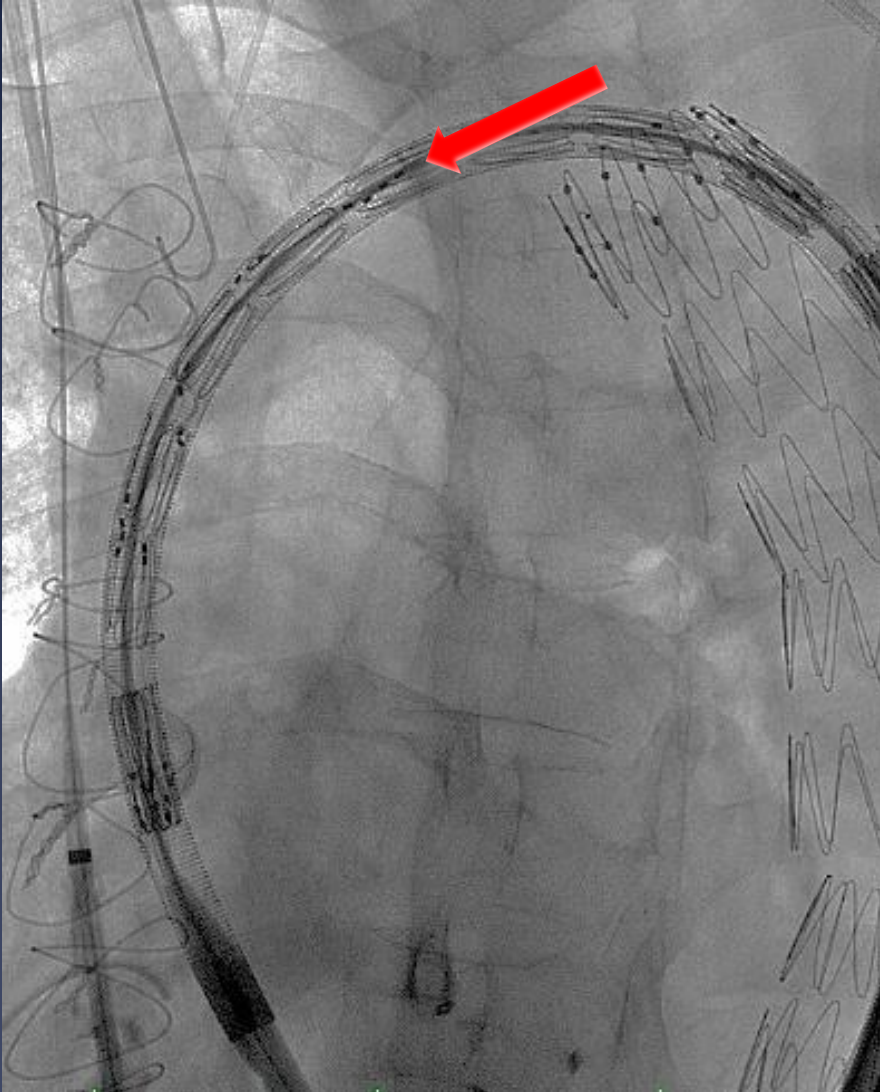
Be aware of CAB



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Disregard Malrotation

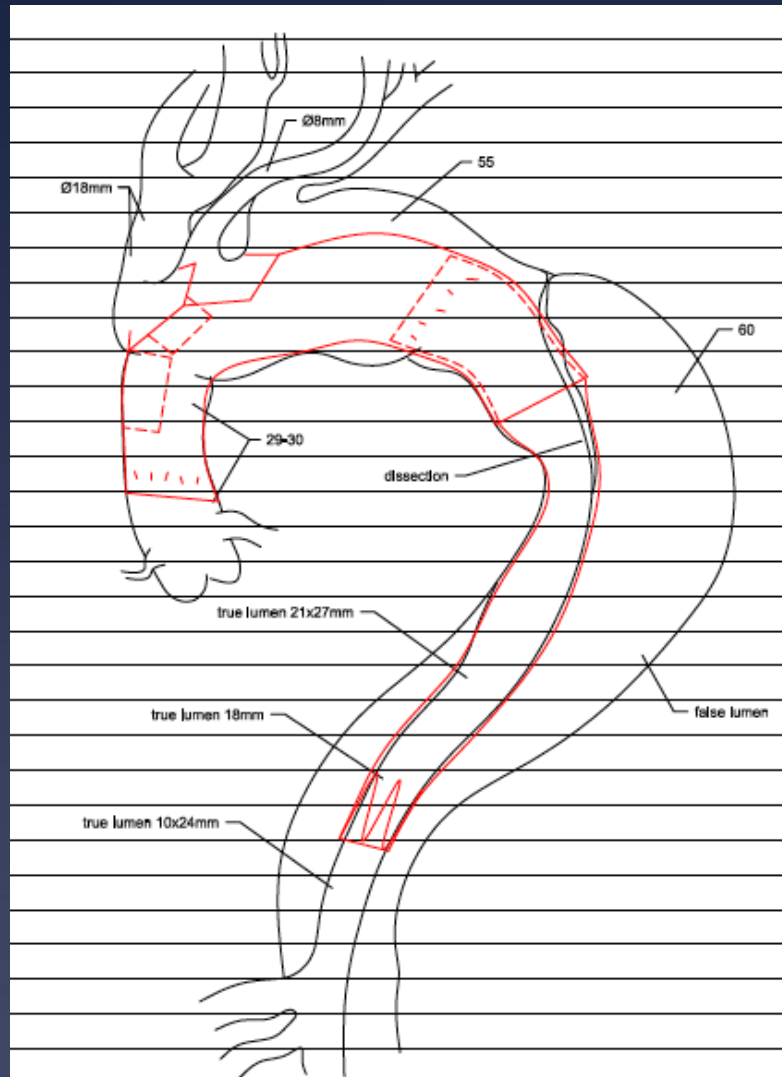
Disregard Markers for Rotation



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Deploy further proximal

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Conclusion



My Top 3:

- * Careful Case selection
- * Multidisciplinary approach
- * Stage the procedures