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# Technique of False Lumen Embolisation

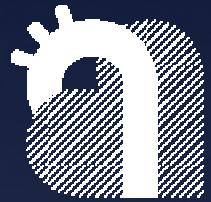
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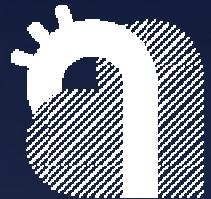
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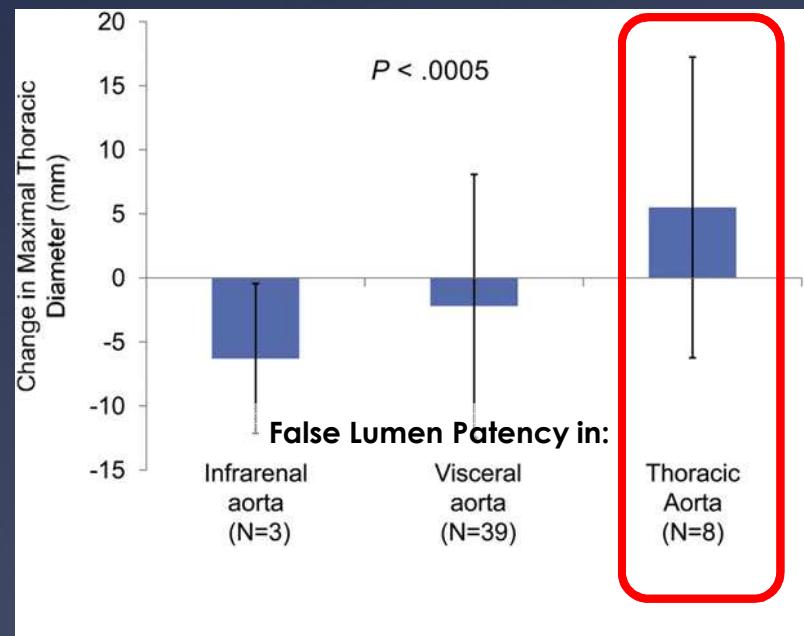


# TEVAR in Chronic Type B



## Efficacy of thoracic endovascular stent repair for chronic type B aortic dissection with aneurysmal degeneration

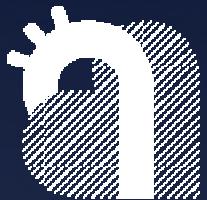
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- \* 2004-2011
- \* n=80, 26 months FU
- \* TEVAR for type B and residual AD
- \* LSA-coverage 75%, 24% debranching
- \* Median 16 (1-74) months.
- \* 35% FL-expansion during FU (!)



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## Predictors of Outcome after Endovascular Repair for Chronic Type B Dissection

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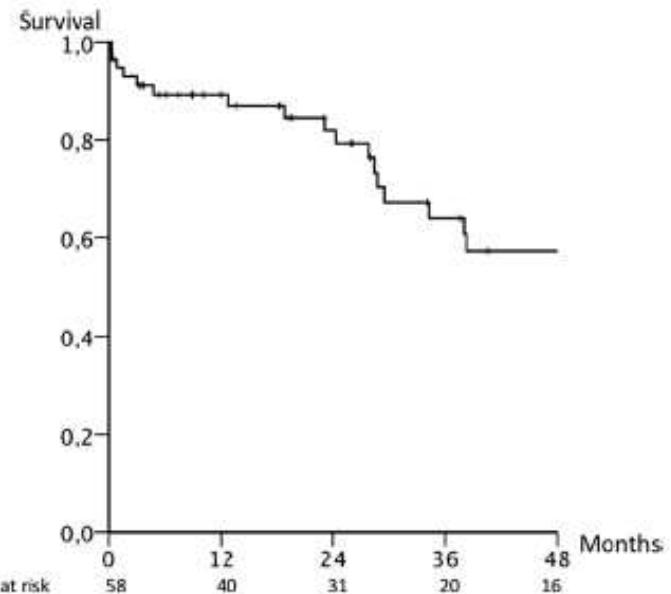
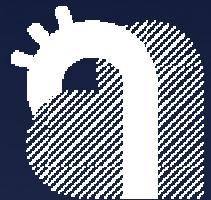


Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier analysis of survival after endovascular intervention for chronic type B dissection.

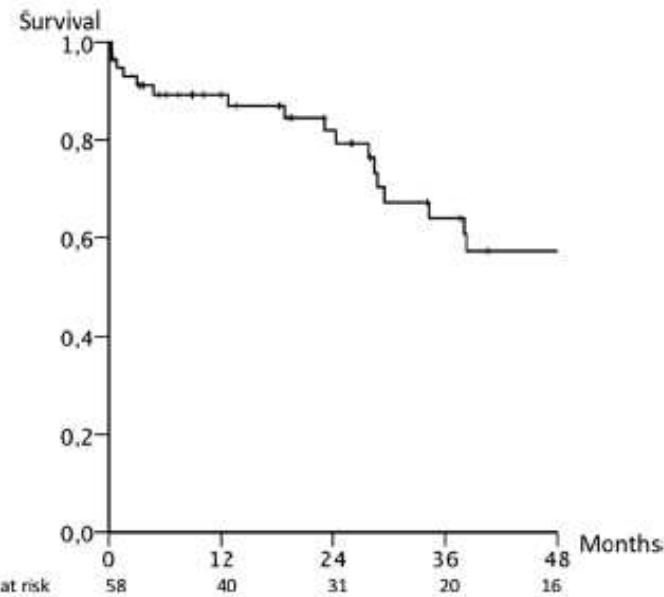
- \* 2000-2010
- \* N=58, 38 months FU
- \* TEVAR for chronic type B (>14days)
- \* Perioperative mortality 5.2%
- \* 3 year mortality 36%

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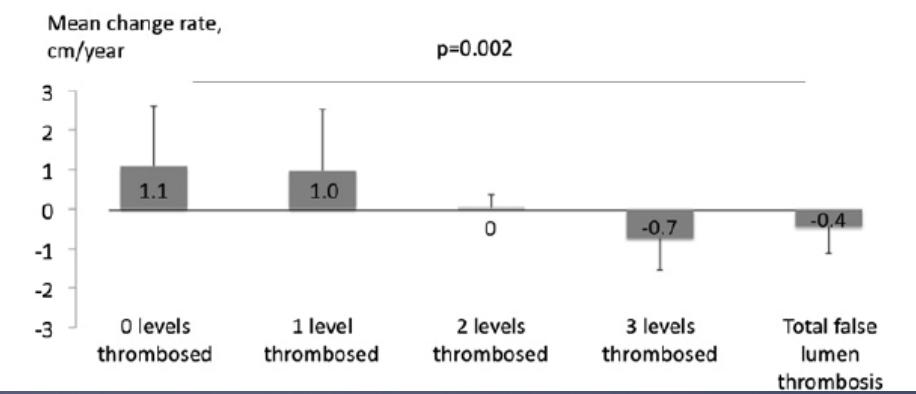
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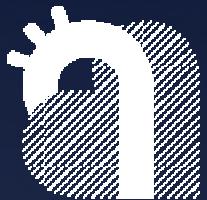
**Figure 2.** Kaplan-Meier analysis of survival after endovascular intervention for chronic type B dissection.

Cox regression analysis of factors related to mortality in patients with mid-term followup.

Parameters	Odds ratio	P-value	95% CI
Age, per year	1.08	0.04	1.00 - 1.17
Female vs male	0.01	0.03	0.00 - 0.64
Urgent vs elective	0.59	0.60	0.08 - 4.33
Maximal aortic diameter pre-intervention, per cm	0.92	0.82	0.43 - 1.95
Increase in aortic size, per cm	2.70	0.01	1.23 - 5.96

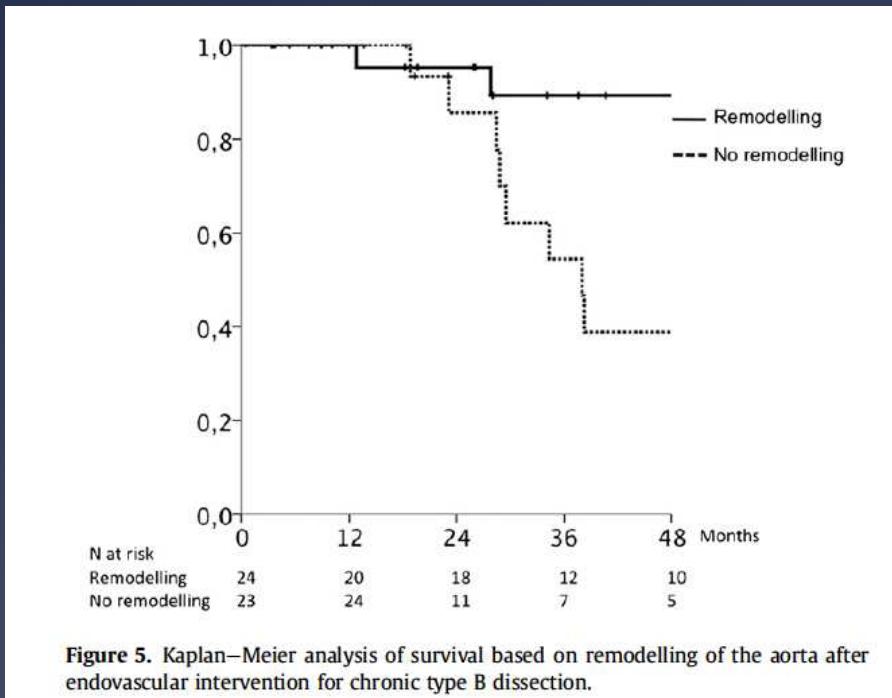


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False Lumen Perfusion



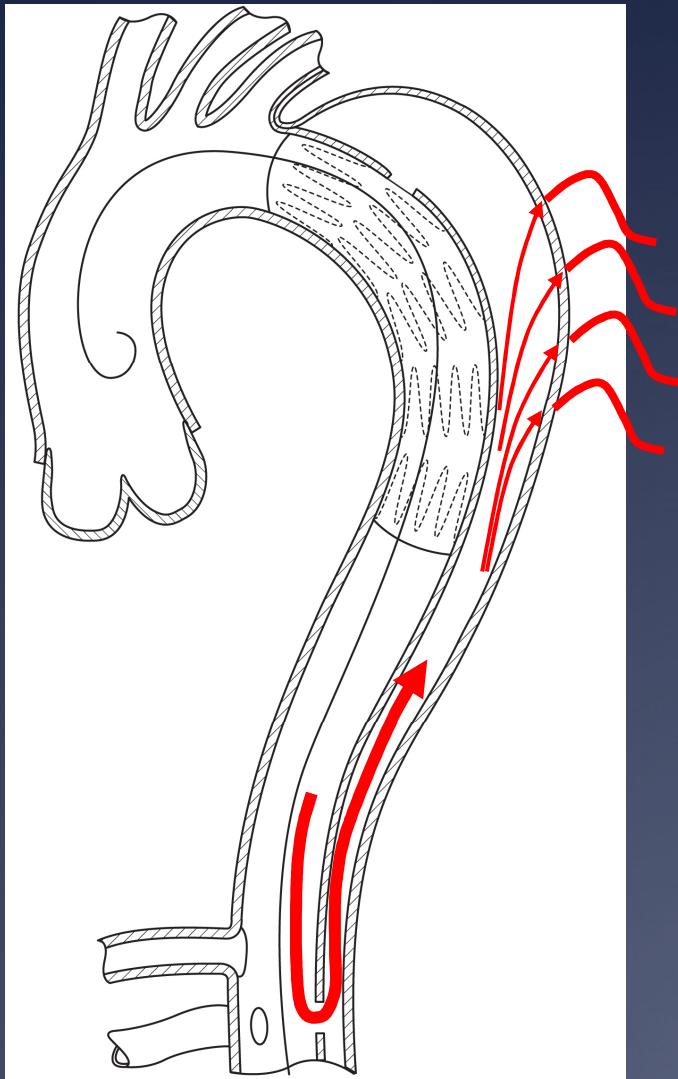
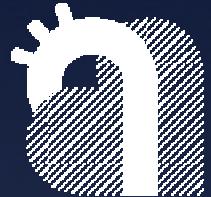
No Aortic Remodelling



Death

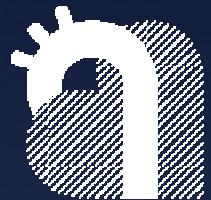


# Failure to Remodel in Chronic Dissection



- \* Perfusion and pressure unchanged in false lumen
- \* Presence of Intercostals originating from false lumen
- \* False lumen back flow to Intercostals

# fEVAR in Chronic Type A/B



## Outcomes of Fenestrated/Branched Endografting in Post-dissection Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysms

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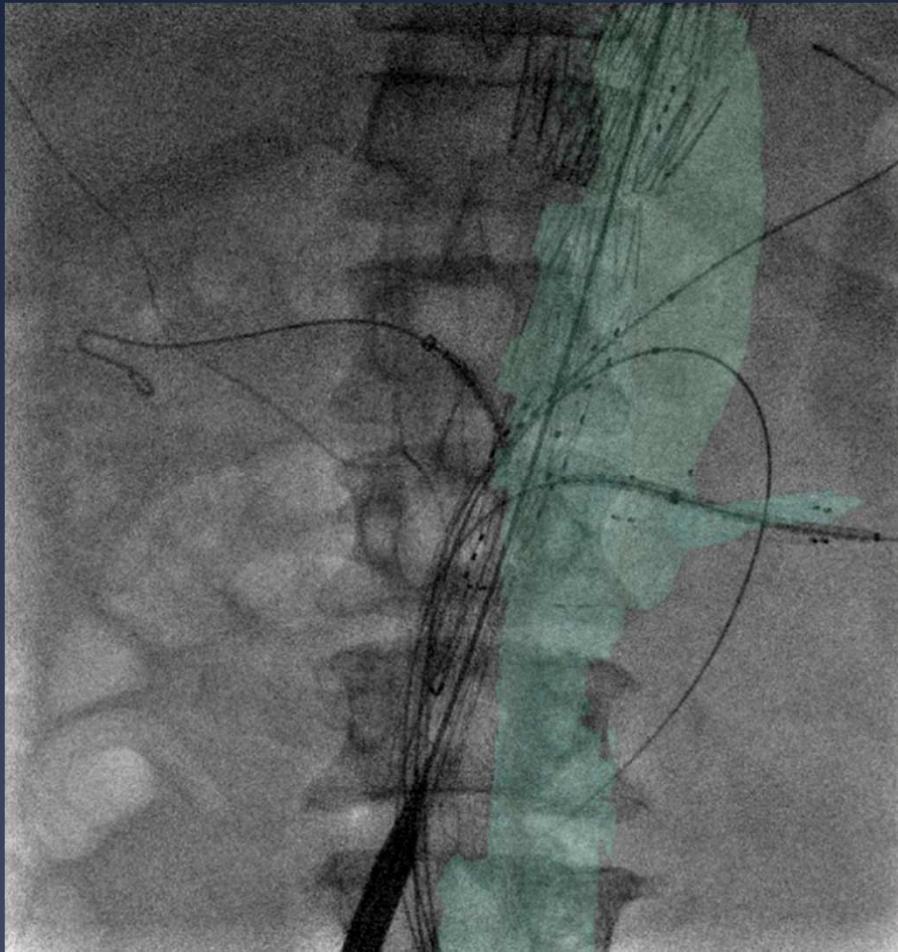
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- \* 2010-2014
- \* N=31, 17 months FU
- \* 6 Type II EL; 6 type 1b EL
- \* 30d-mortality: 9.6%
- \* Technical success: 93.5%
- \* FL-thrombosis: 88%



# fEVAR in Chronic Type B



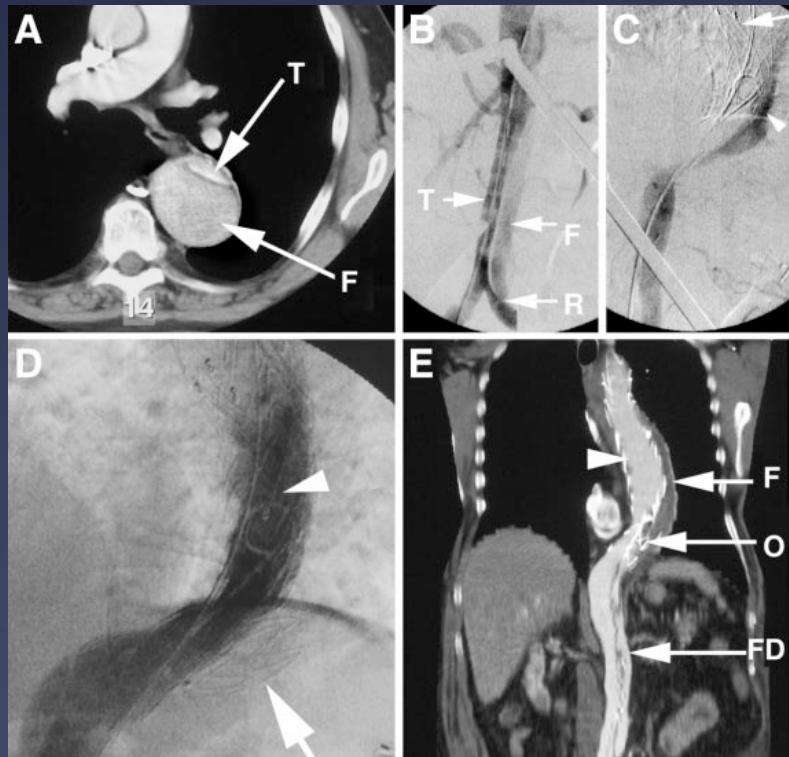
Courtesy of Stephan Haulon, Lille

# Cork in the Bottleneck



## How to Exclude the Dilated False Lumen in Patients After a Type B Aortic Dissection? The Cork in the Bottleneck

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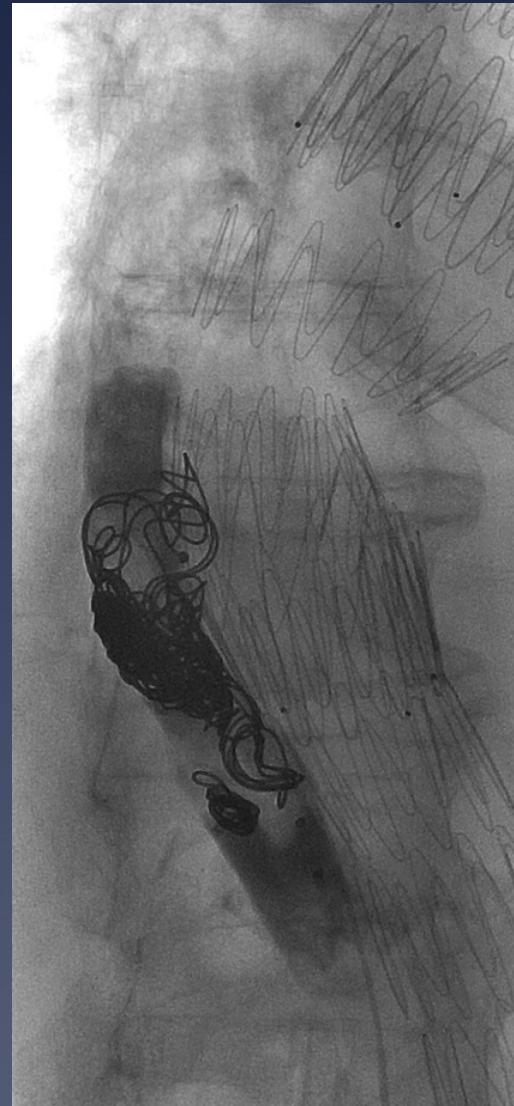
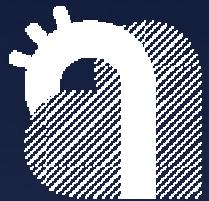


\* 2 Cases

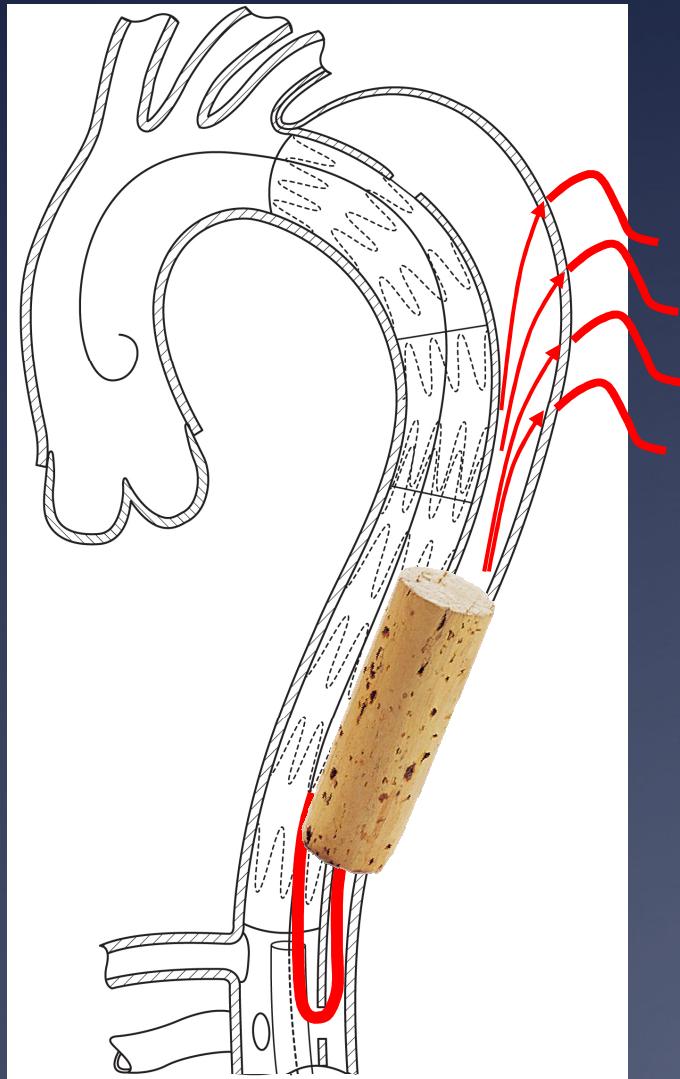
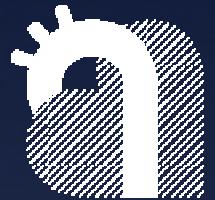
1. FL-TAA-occlusion with:
  - \* 2 Greenfield filters
  - \* 6 detachable balloons
  - \* 5ml thrombin
  
2. FL-TAA-occlusion with:
  - \* 24mm Talent occluder



# Direct False Lumen Occlusion



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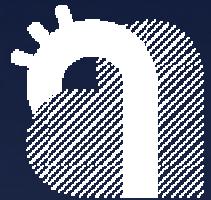


- \* Separates aortic FL-compartments!
- \* Does not restrict further distal techniques like fenestrated EVAR



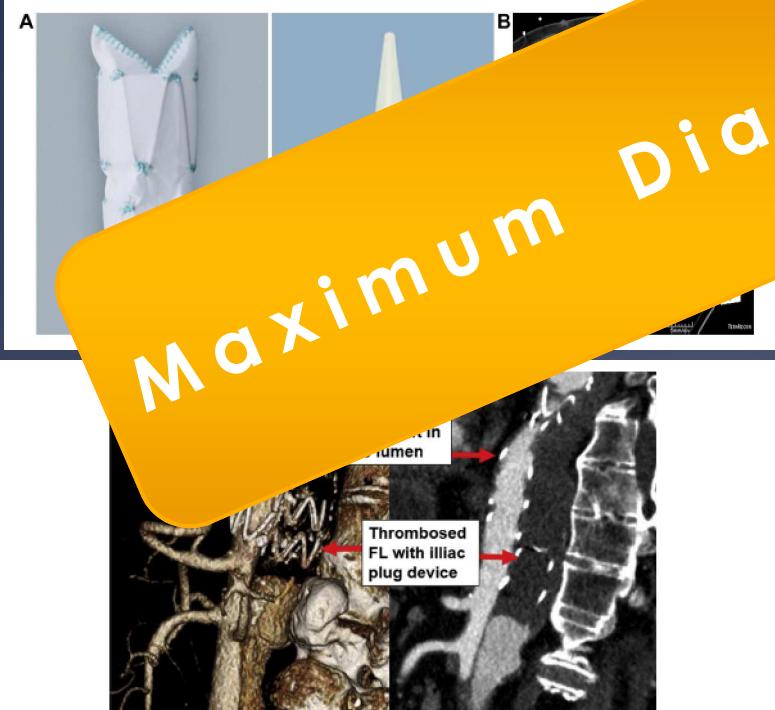


# False Lumen Embolisation



## Outcomes after false lumen embolization with covered stent devices in chronic dissection

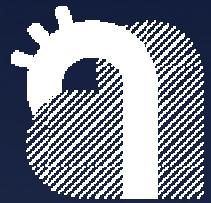
Jahanzaib Idrees, MD, Eric E. Roselli, MD, Susan Shafii, MD,  
Bruce W. Lytle, MD, *Cleveland, Ohio*



Maximum Diameter: 24mm!

	Outcome <sup>a</sup> (N = 21)
30-day mortality	1 (4.7)
Follow-up, median months	26 (2-42)
Aortic rupture	0
Complete thrombosis after index embolization	15 (71)
Partial thrombosis	6 (29)
Endovascular reintervention (re-embolization)	4 (19)
Complete thrombosis after further embolization	19 (90)
Failure of thrombosis	0
Reduction in postoperative max descending diameter	13 (62)
Shrinkage, median mm	4.6 (0.2-27)

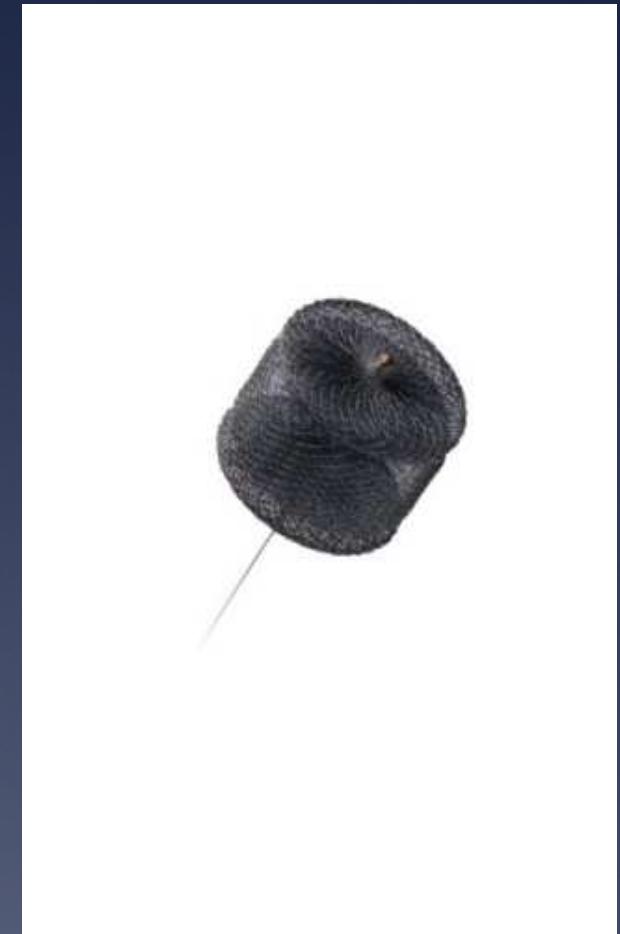
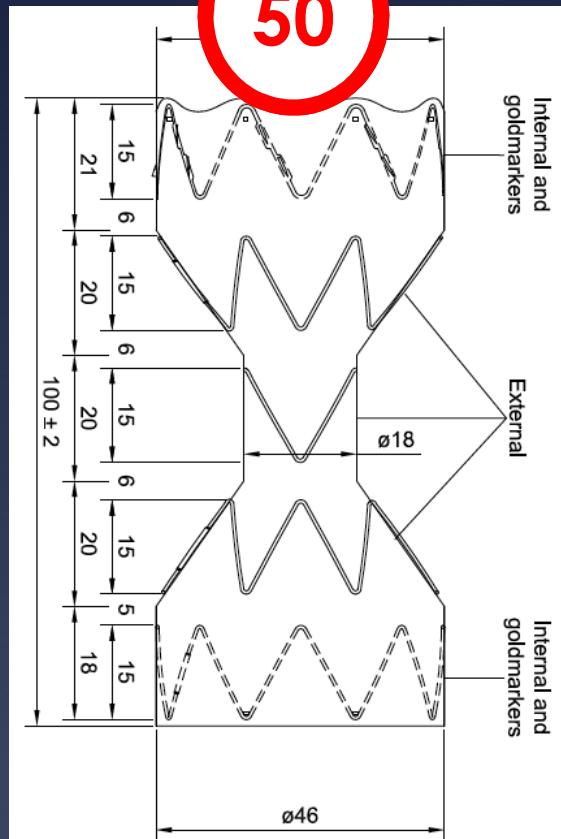
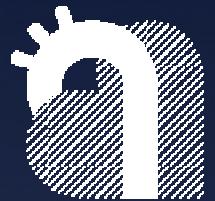
Idrees et al. 2014; J Vasc Surg 60:1507-13



„Candy-Plug“

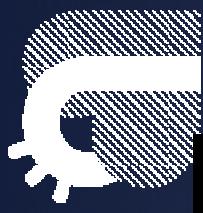


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22mm Amplatzer plug II

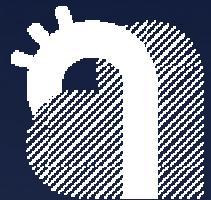
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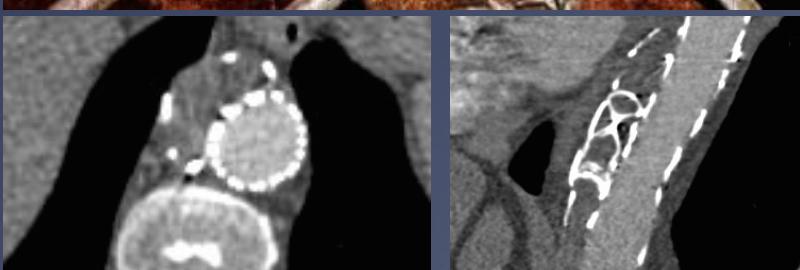
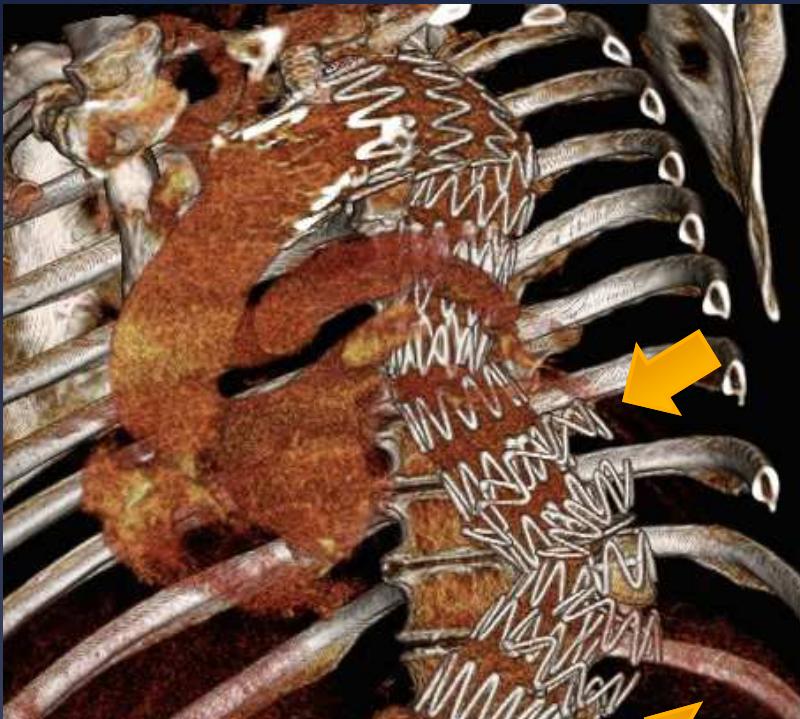
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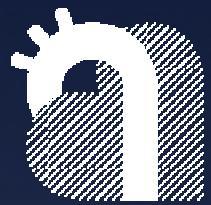
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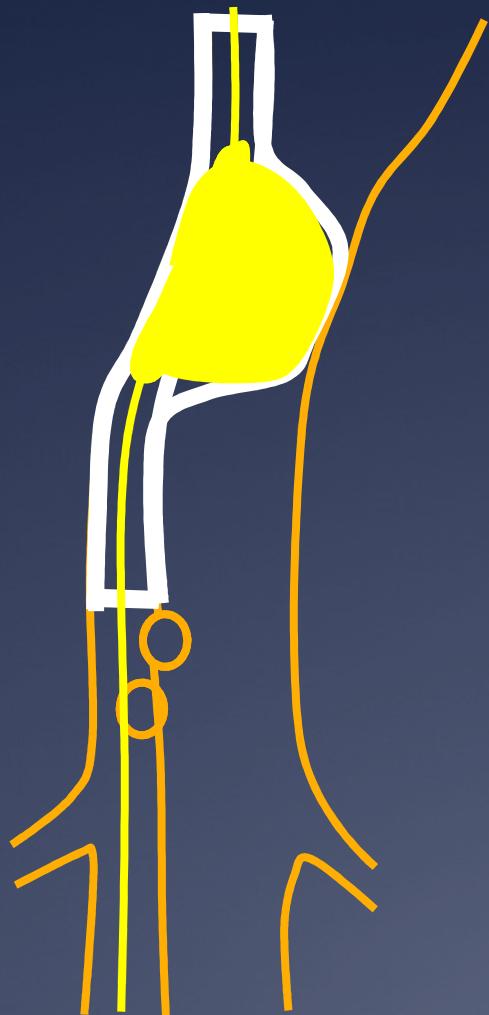
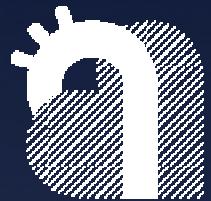
- \* Investigational technique
- \* Max. 50mm diameter
- \* 22mm Amplatzer II
- \* N=10
- \* Technical success 10/10
- \* Reintervention for continued perfusion: 2



„Knickerbocker“

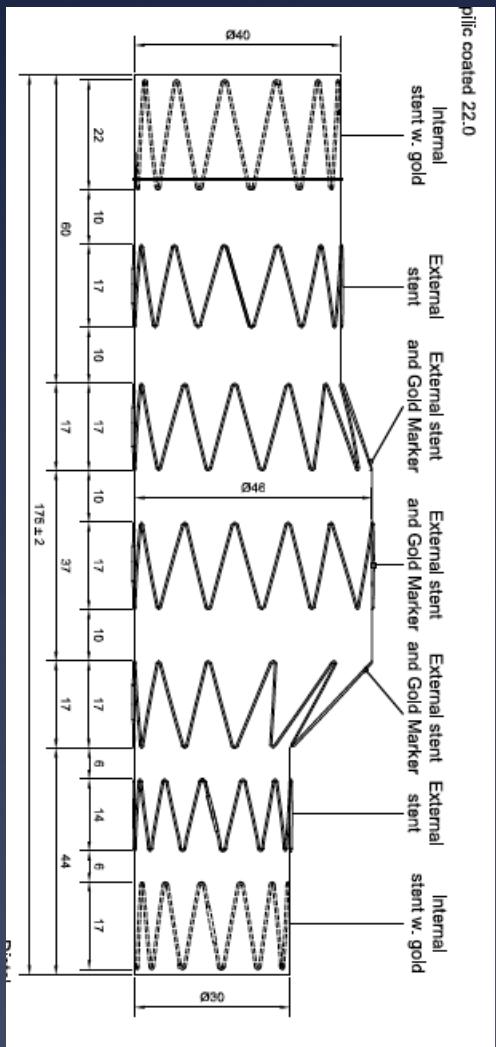
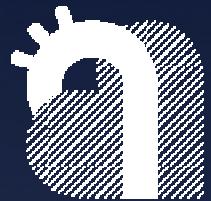


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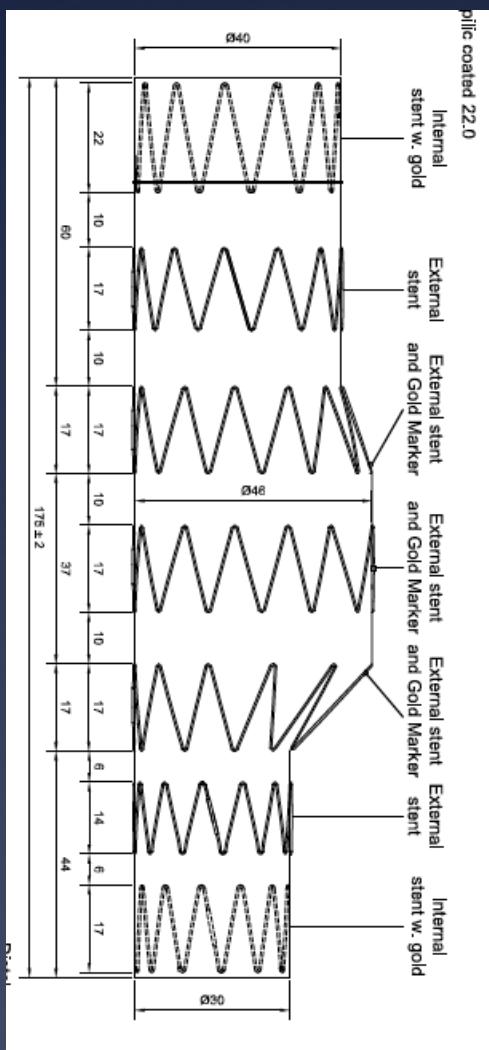
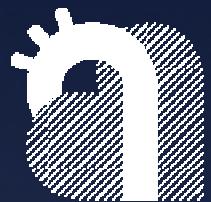
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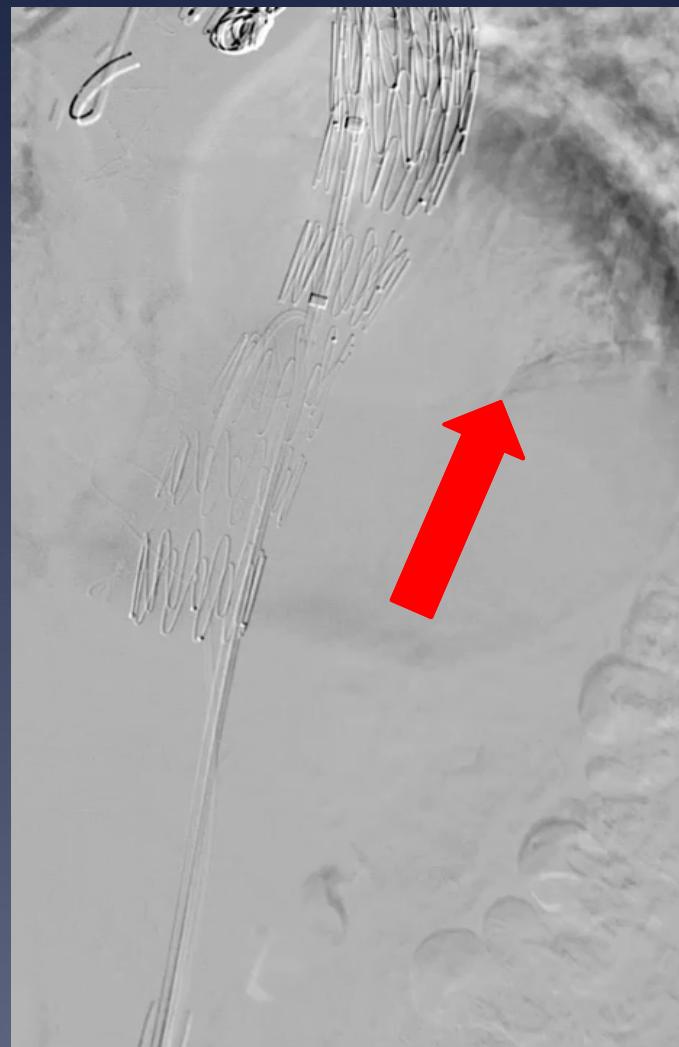
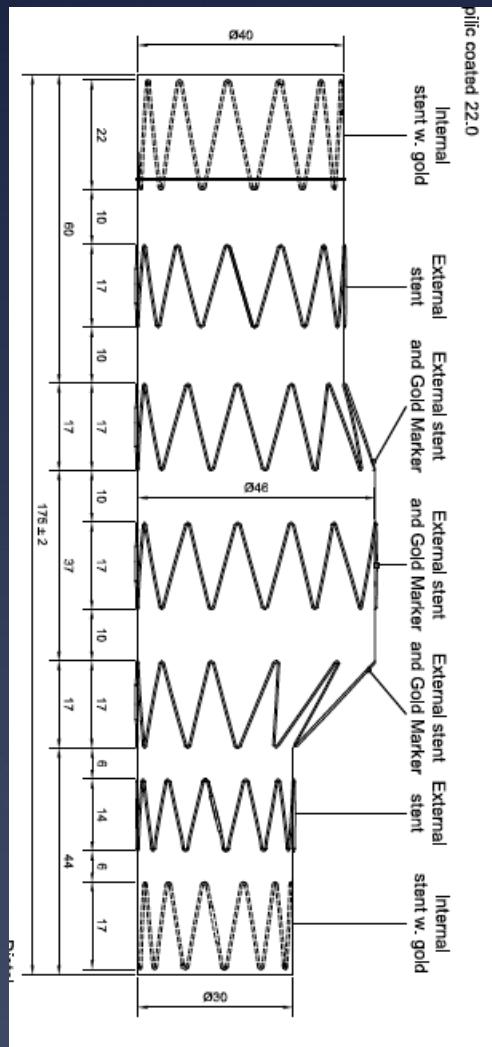
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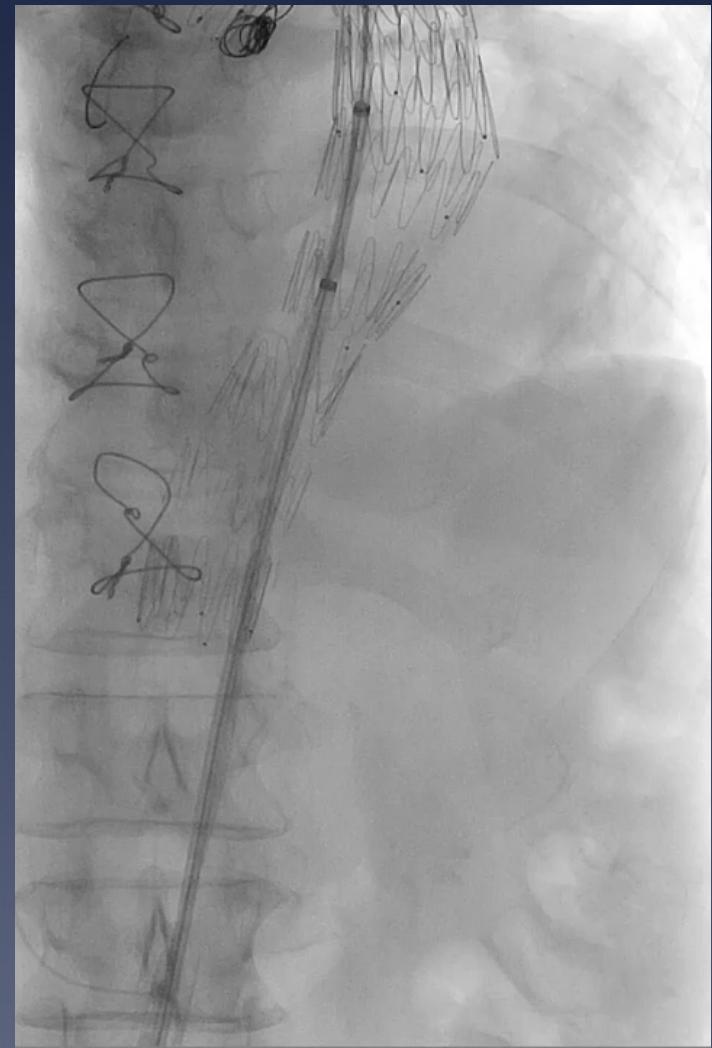
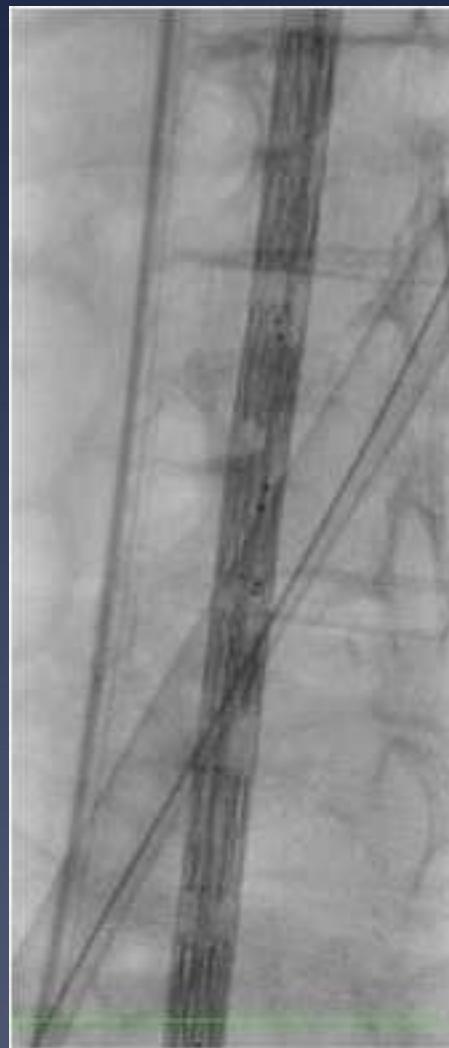
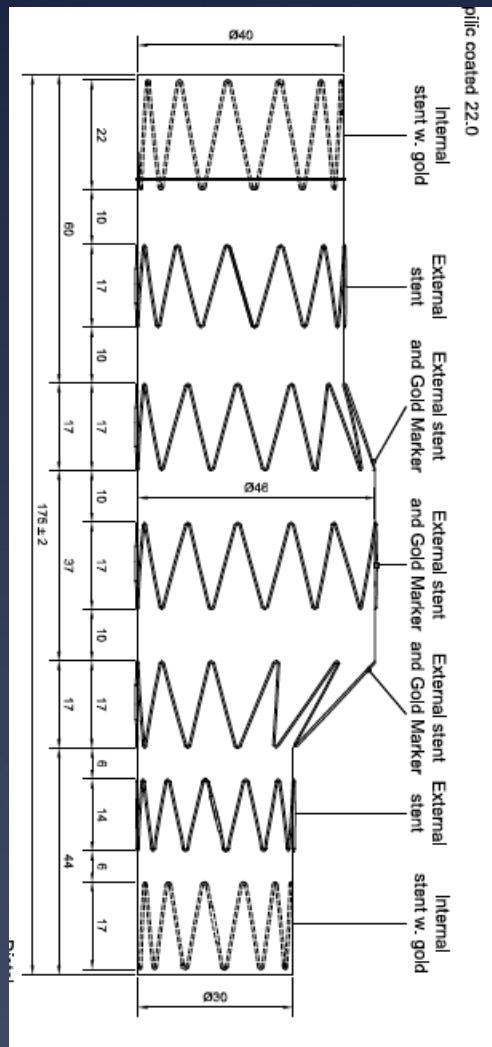
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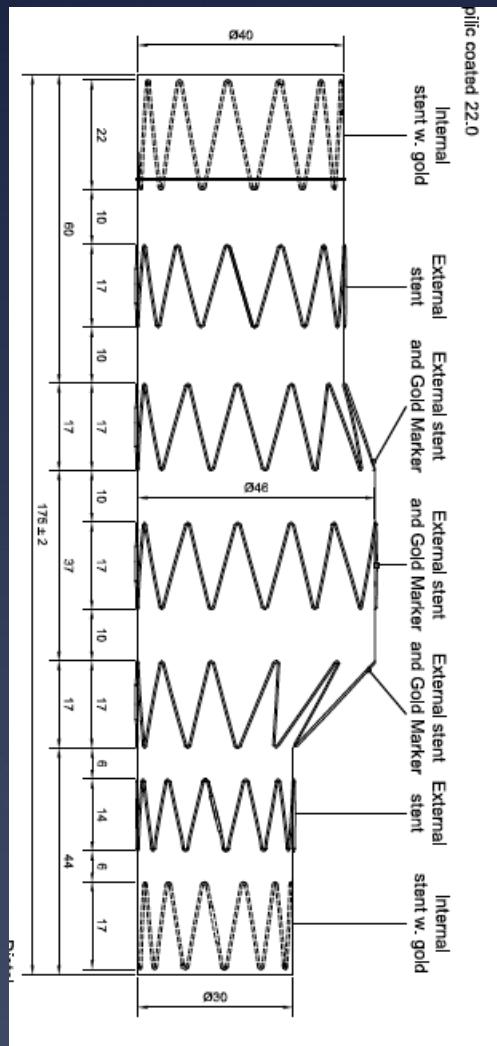
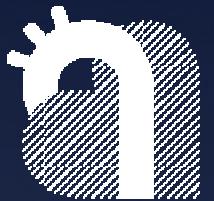
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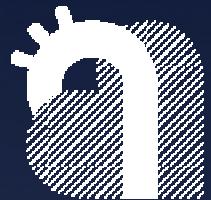
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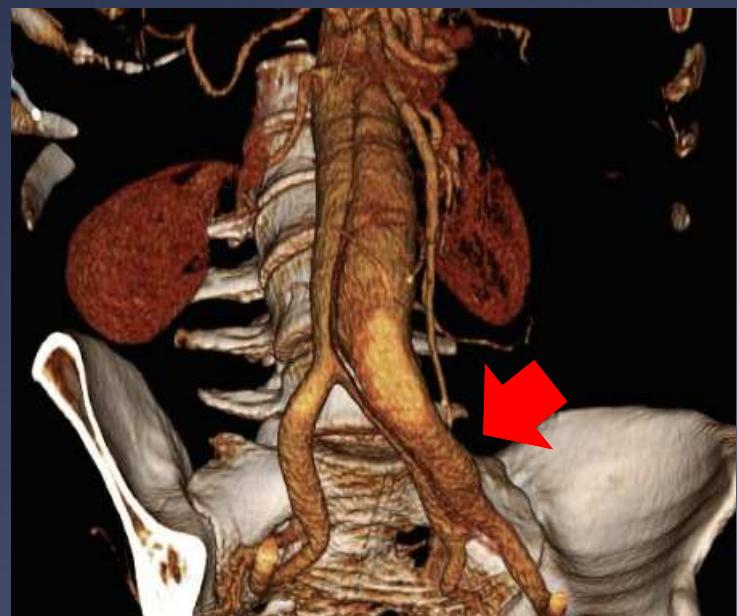
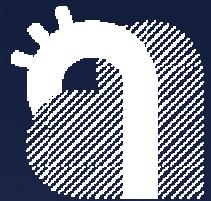


- \* Investigational technique
- \* Diameter reducing ties
- \* One sided bulge
- \* Gold-markers
- \* N=10
- \* Technical success 10/10
- \* 2 requiring additional coils and cyanoacrylate
- \* FL-thrombosis all patients

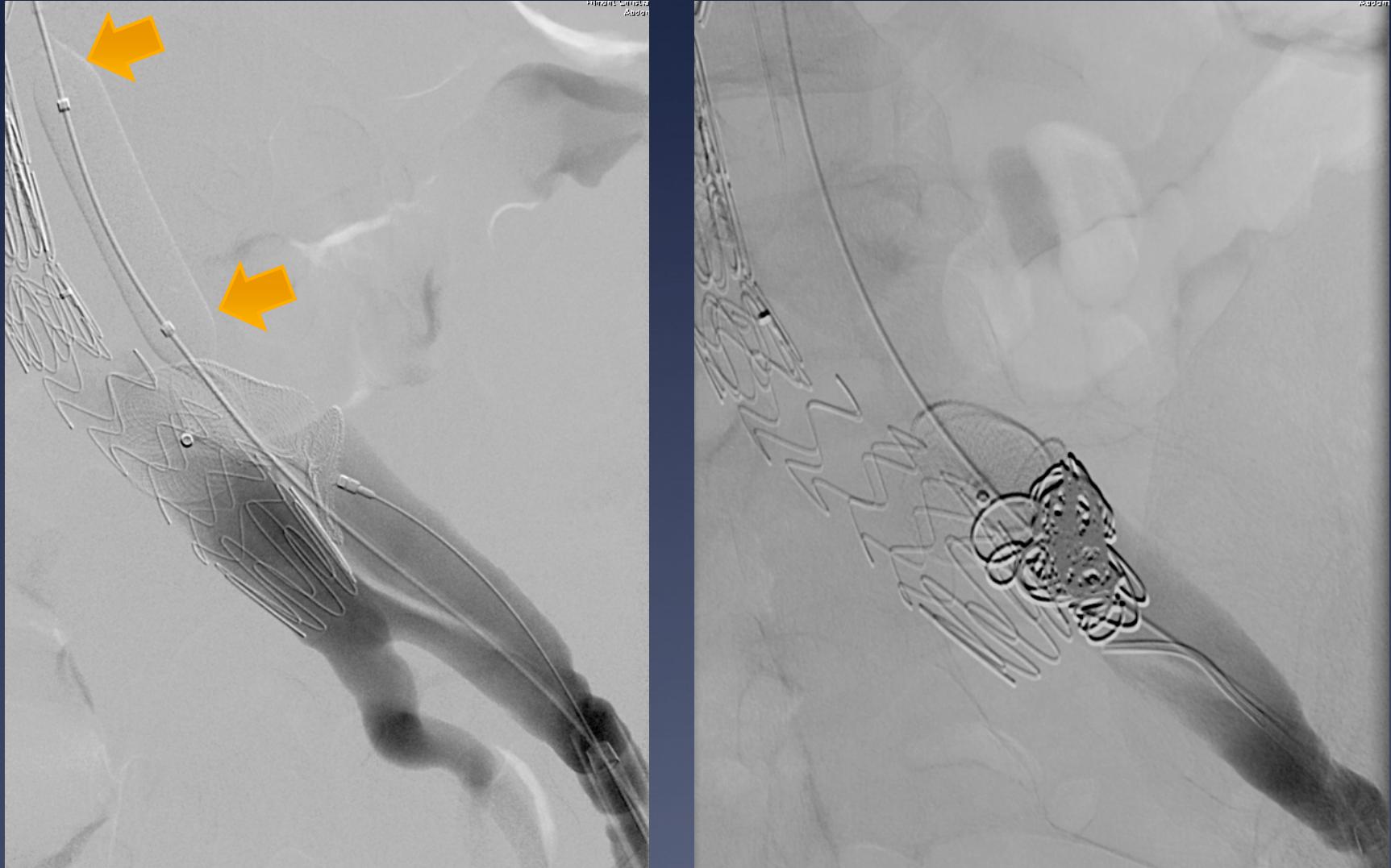
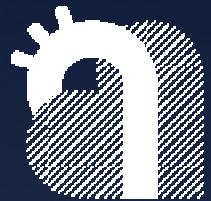
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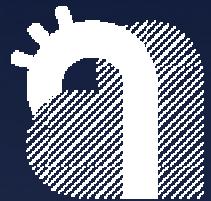
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Ballon-occlusion to prevent plug-embolisation

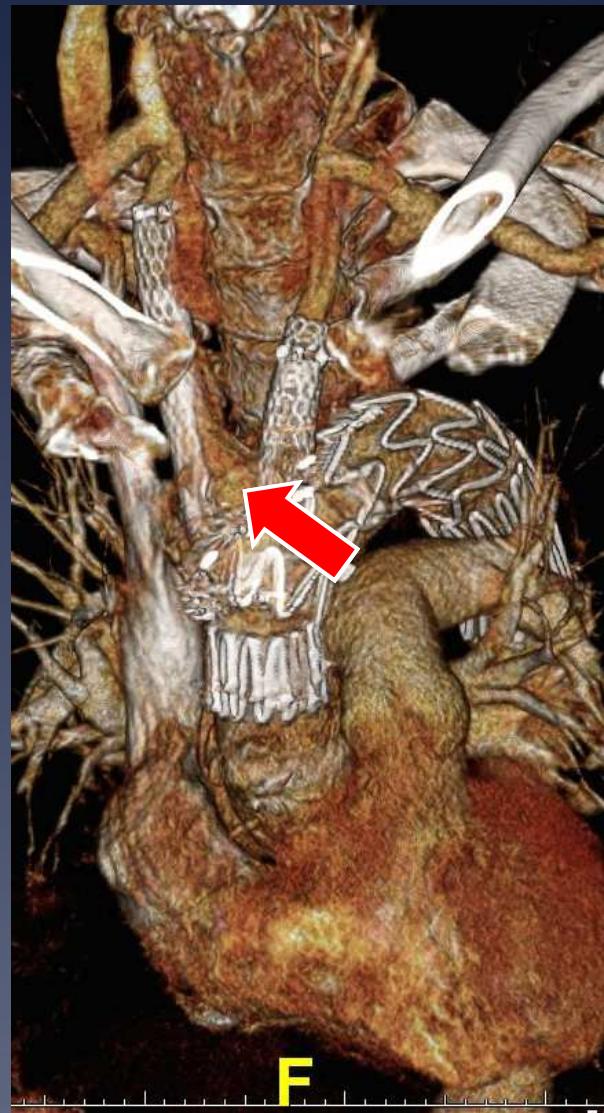


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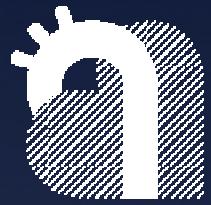


# Post Type A, Branched Arch



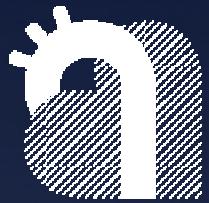


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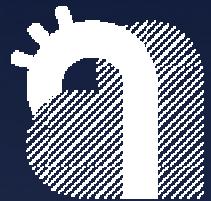


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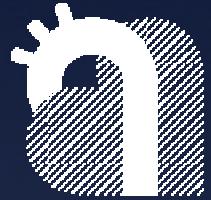


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# Conclusion



- \* Tubular stent-graft sufficient in majority cases of TBAD.
- \* False lumen backflow limiting treatment success in chronic TBAD.
- \* Techniques for false-lumen embolisation:
  - \* Plugs, coils, glue
  - \* Candy-plug
  - \* Knickerbocker-technique
- \* Early results promising, but future role to be defined.