

Case Report: Large thoracoabdominal aneurysm with narrow access vessels

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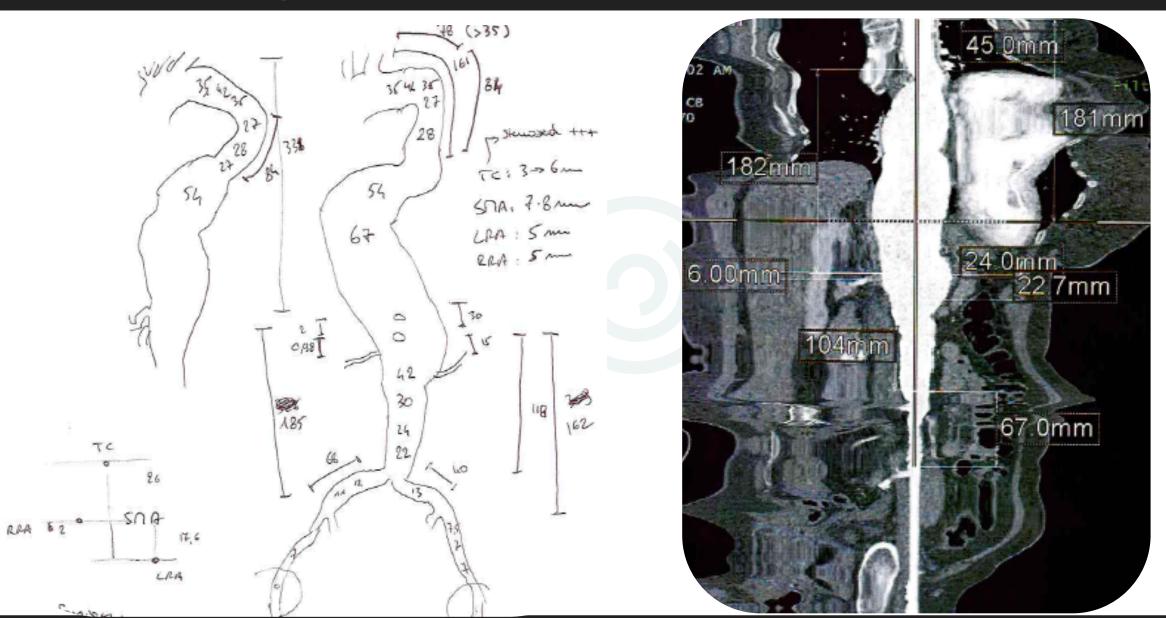
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Patient details

- 80 y, female
- Arterial hypertension
- coronary heart disease, previous CABG
- COPD Gold III
- Thoracoabdominal aneurysm 67mm
- External iliac: 6-7mm diameter



Planning



What would be your treatment strategy?

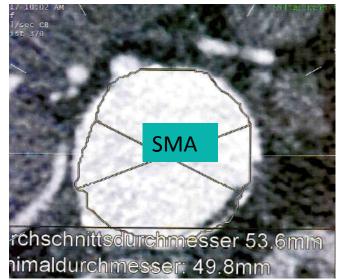
- Open repair
- Conservative treatment
- Chimney/ Sandwich EVAR
- Off-the-shelf branched endograft
- Custom-made-branched endograft
- Custom-made-fenestrated endograft
- Other option ...

Our concept

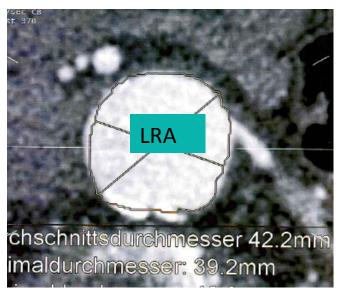
2 sessions to reduce paraplegia risk

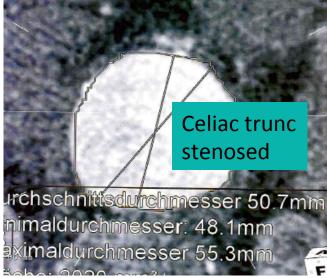
- 1. TEVAR starting at the level of the left subclavian artery to approximately 2 cm proximal of the celiac trunc
- 2. custom made branched endograft, low-profile device (18F) due to narrow iliacs

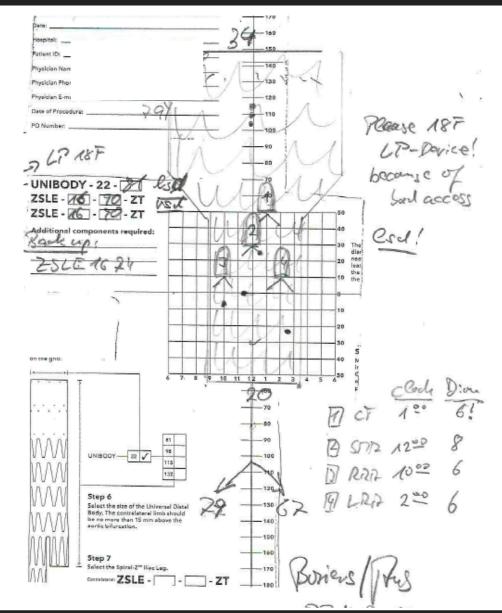
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Treatment

• Staged procedure in order to reduce paraplegia risk:

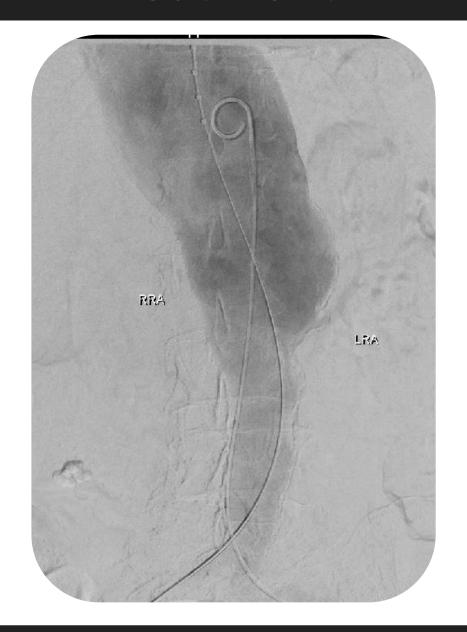
1. Session: TEVAR (Zenith alpha, Cook)

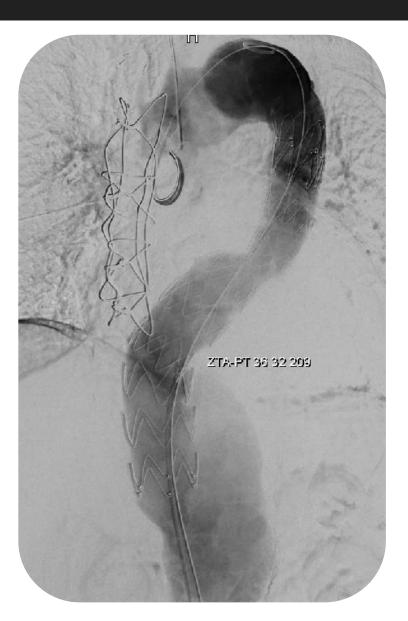
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2. Session: custom made low profile (18F) device (Cook) 4 branches

and bifurcated endograft; 8 weeks later

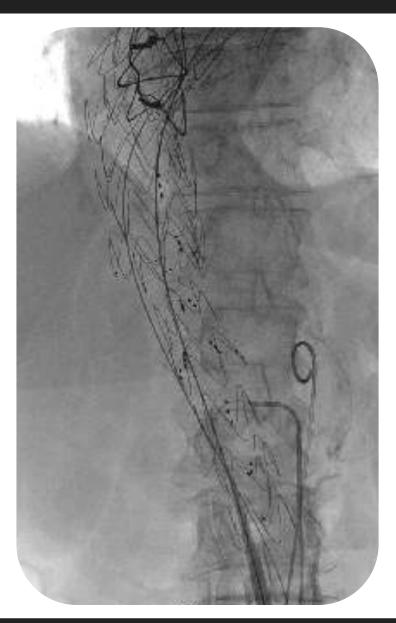
Treatment





First Session: TEVAR

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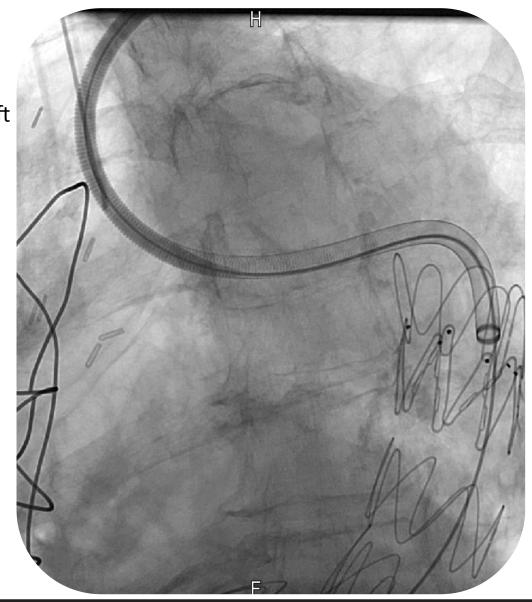


Step 1: deploying CMD branched endograft (Cook)

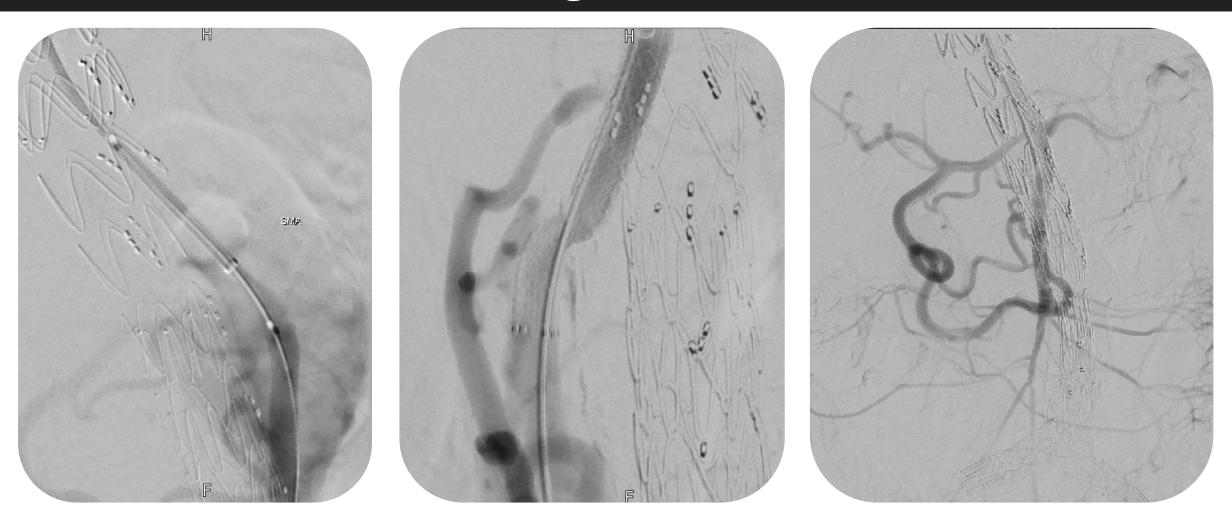
Step 2: distal completion with bifurcated endograft

Step 3: groin closure (ProStar XL Abbott)

Step 4: 12 F flexor sheath (Cook) from transaxillary approach Followed by 8F sheath (Cook)



Treatment: attaching SMA



8x59mm Advanta (Maquet) + 10x50mm Viabahn (Gore)

Treatment: attaching right renal artery



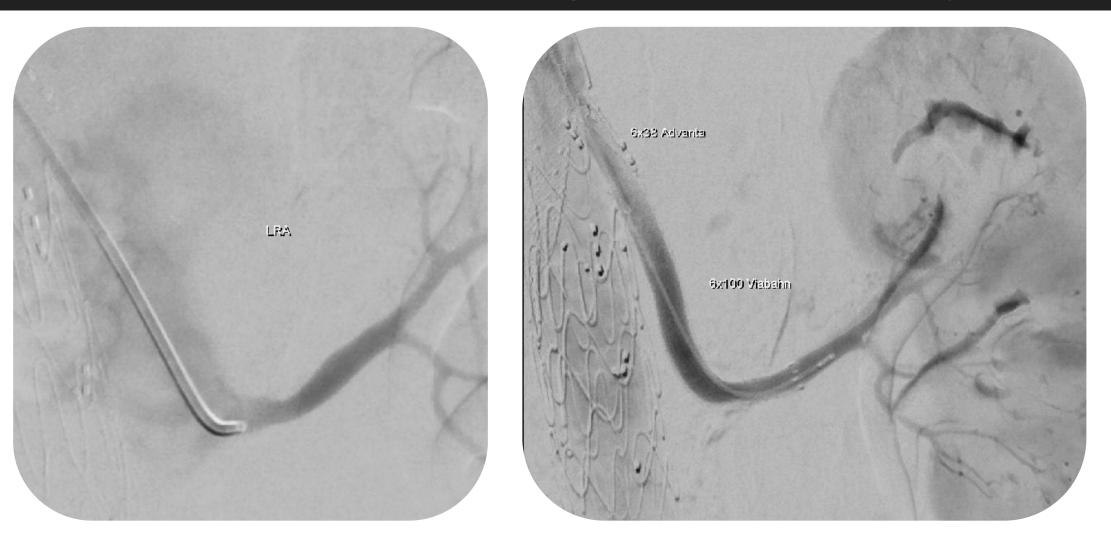




Upward facing RRA

6x38mm Advanta (Maquet) + 6x50mm Viabahn (Gore)

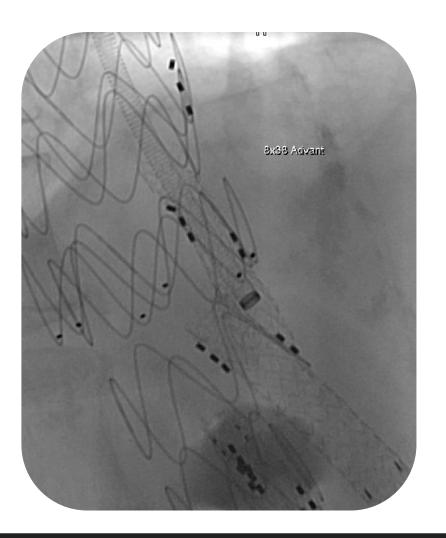
Treatment: attaching left renal artery

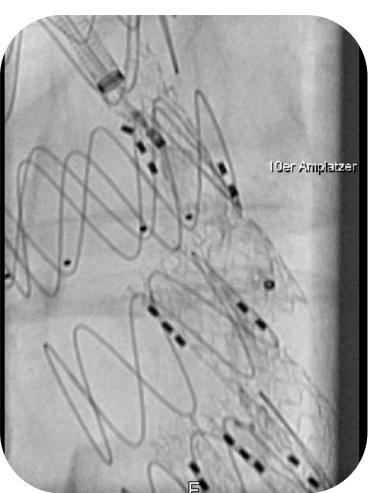


6x38mm Advanta (Maquet) + 6x100mm Viabahn (Gore)

Treatment: attaching celiac trunc

Subtotal stenosed + excellent collateralisation via SMA





- 8x38mm Advanta (Maquet)
- 10mm Amplatzer Plug (St. Jude Medical) for branch occlusion

Result



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Results

- 2 days at Intensive care unit (standard at our institution)
- No paraplegia/ paraparesis
- Discharge postop day 7
- CT-Scan postop + follow up (12 months):

No endoleak; Patent branches

Questions to Vascupedians

- What is your preferred bridging stent graft in upward facing renal arteries?
- Do you generally treat octogenarians with TAAA?
- What is your treatment strategy to reduce paraplegia risk
- Should branched endografts only be performed in specialized centers?