The background features a semi-transparent anatomical illustration of the human aorta. A red, bell-shaped aneurysm is shown on the descending aorta. Several grey, mesh-like stents are depicted: one is positioned in the ascending aorta, another in the arch, and a long one in the descending aorta. A circular stent is also shown on the left side of the image.

TCT 2018: Latest TEVAR and EVAR Strategies

Aortic Arch Aneurysm: *Management and Treatment Options*

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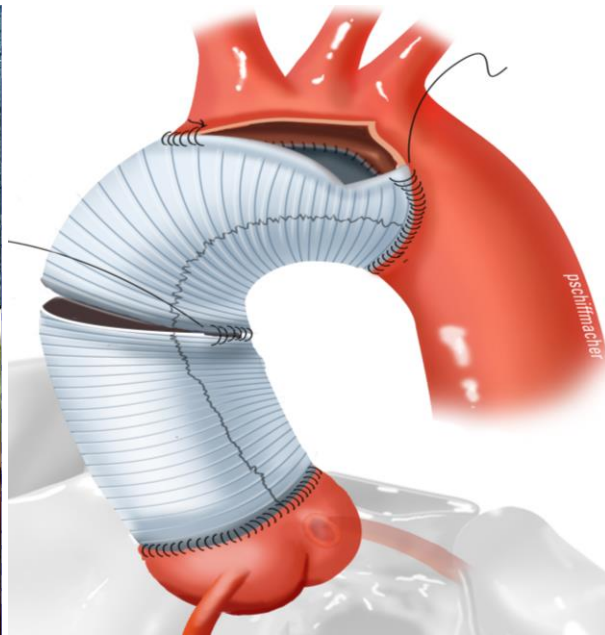
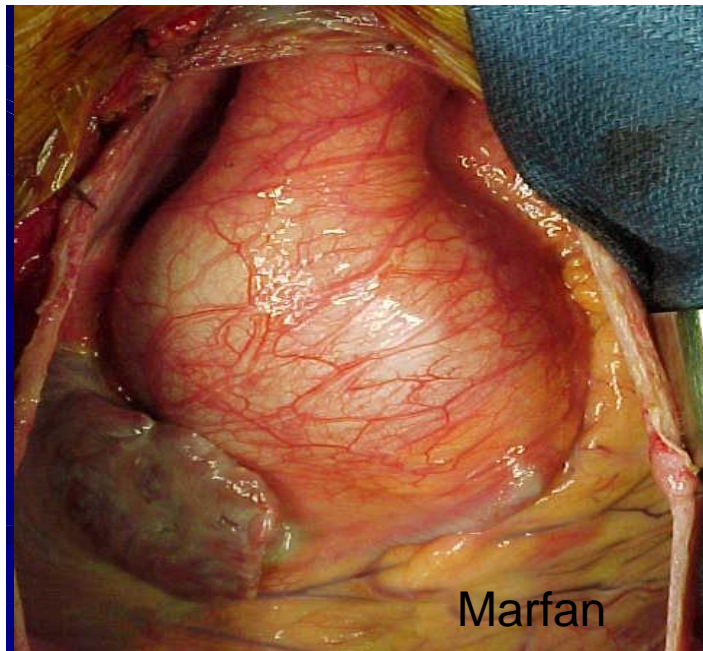
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Disclosures

- EVERYTHING is OFF-Label...
- Investigator
 - Gore
 - Medtronic
 - Cook
 - Edwards
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Who does NOT need Ascending /Arch TEVAR: Congenital Aortic Syndromes – Ascending only pathology

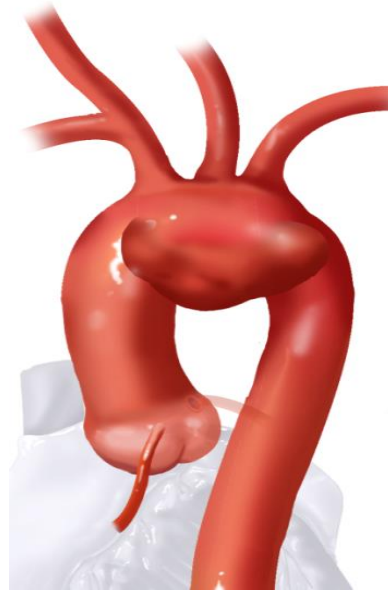


**<2% Mortality/Stroke
for straight forward
Ascending/Hemiarch
+/- Root in
experienced centers**

Who is Eligible for Branched Graft Therapies in the Aortic Arch?



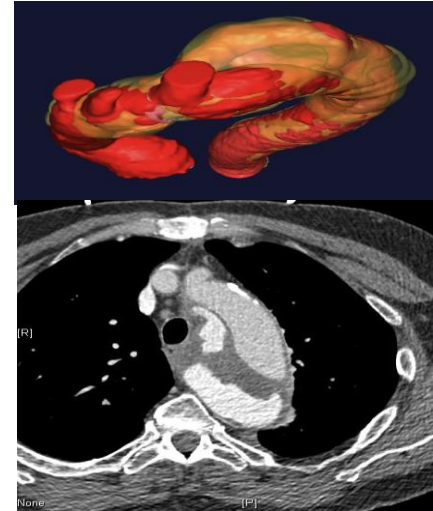
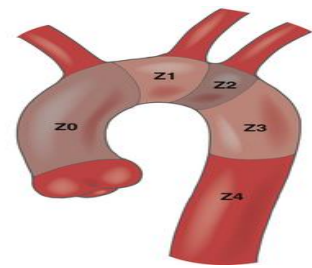
**Distal Arch
Aneurysm**
Zone 2 Landing



**Saccular Arch
Aneurysm**



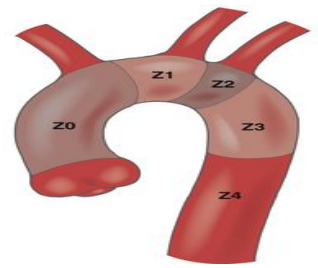
**Mega aorta – intact
ascending LZ**



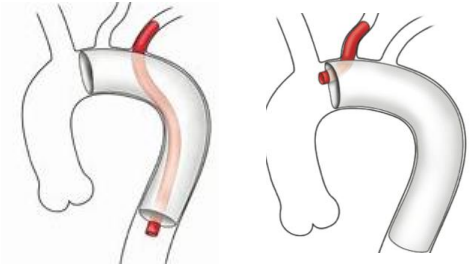
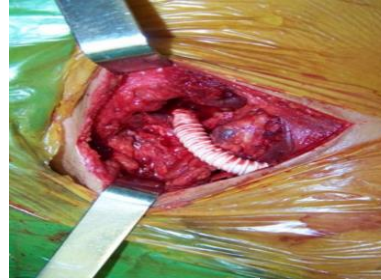
**Residual
Dissection after
Type A repair**

Zone 0/1

Extending TEVAR to Zone 2: Coverage of the Left Subclavian Artery

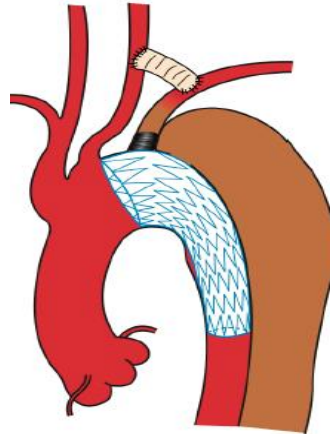


- Extension of the proximal landing zone
 - Proximal aneurysm extent
 - Angulated arch
 - Traumatic aortic injuries
 - Type B dissection



Parallel Grafts

- Options
 - LCC-LSCA bypass
 - Parallel Grafts
 - In situ Fenestration

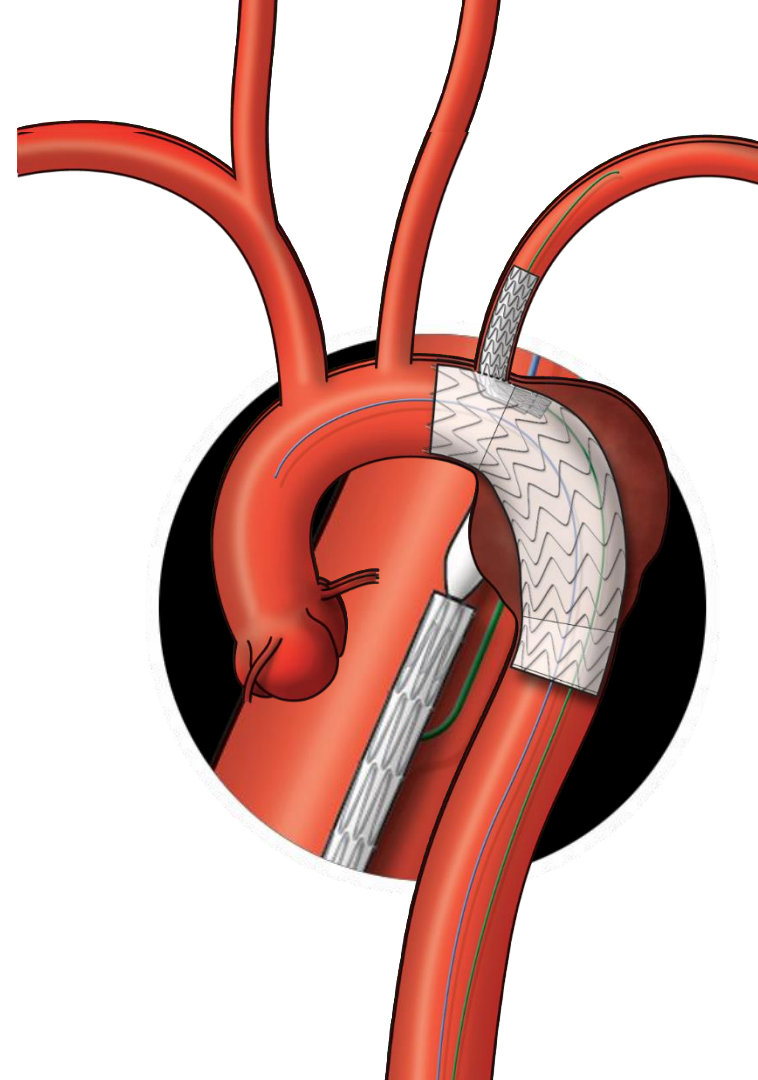
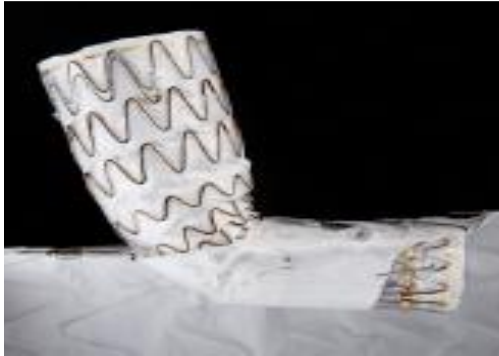


C-S Bypass



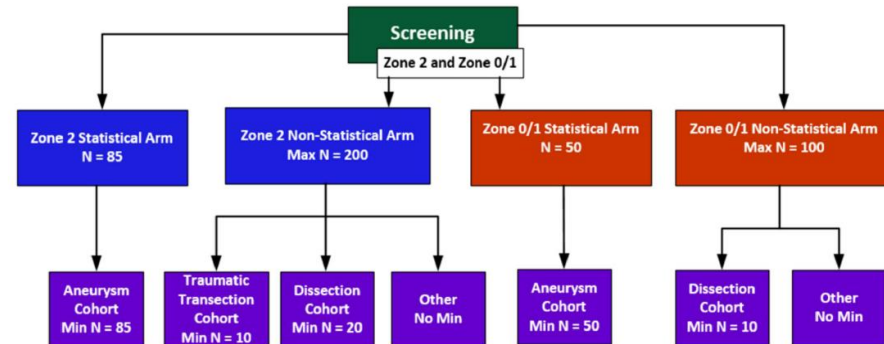
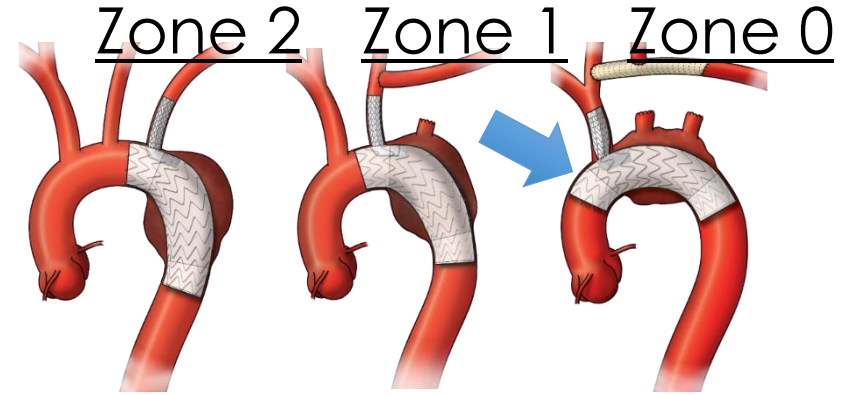
In-situ fenestration

GORE TAG Thoracic Branch Endoprosthesis

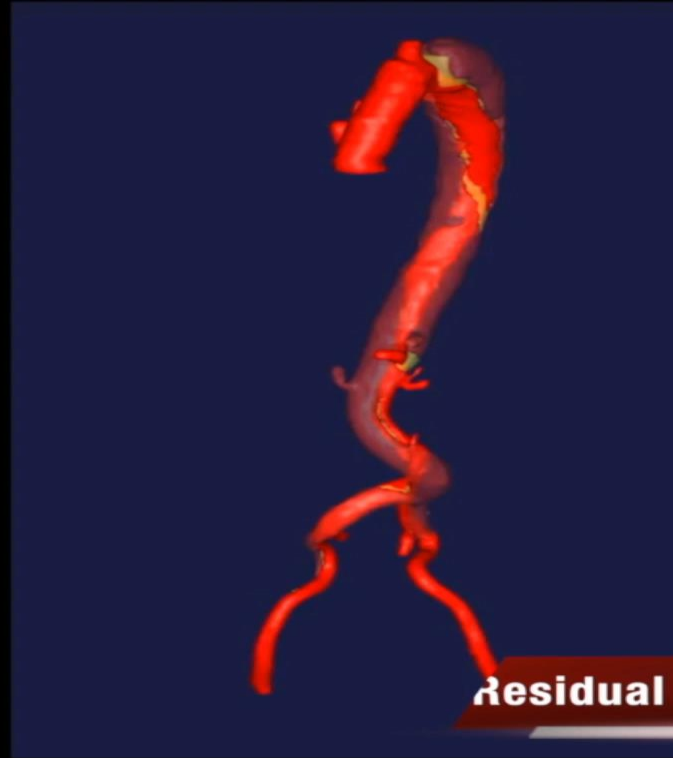
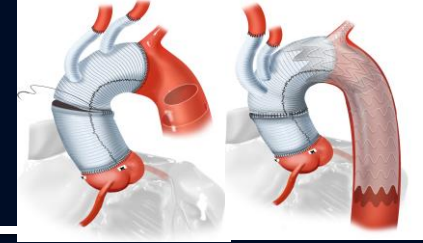


Gore TBE EARLY FEASIBILITY: Summary of Early Results

- 31 Zone 2, 9 Zone 0
- 100% Technical success
- 100% Survival at 1 month
- Peri-Procedural Stroke
 - 3.3% (1/31) Zone 2
 - 22.2% (2/9) Zone 0/1
- Side Branch Patency
 - 1/31 Zone 2 patency loss
 - No loss of patency in Zone 0
- NOW in PIVOTAL
 - >200pts enrolled



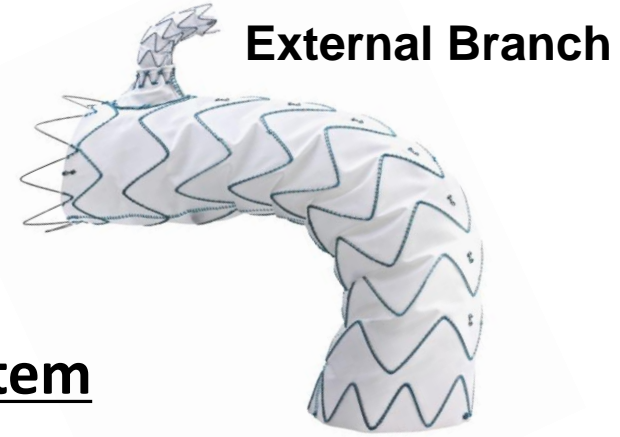
Zone 2 Branched TEVAR Gore TBE – Residual Type A



Residual Dissection After Zone 2 Arch

Medtronic Valiant Mona LSA

Early Feasibility

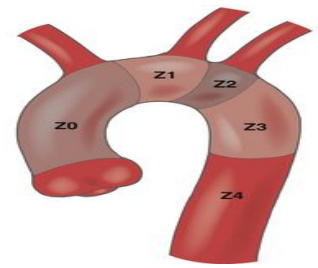


Delivery System

- Two wire system
 - Main/primary aortic tracking wire
 - LSA cannulation wire
- Pre-cannulated LSA cuff
- Tip capture for precise MSG delivery



Zone 0/1 Landing



Saccular
Mid Arch



Residual Type A
s/p repair

“Classic” Debranching

Type I



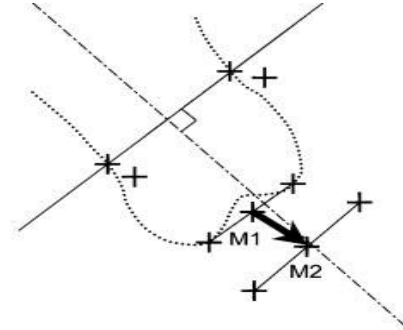
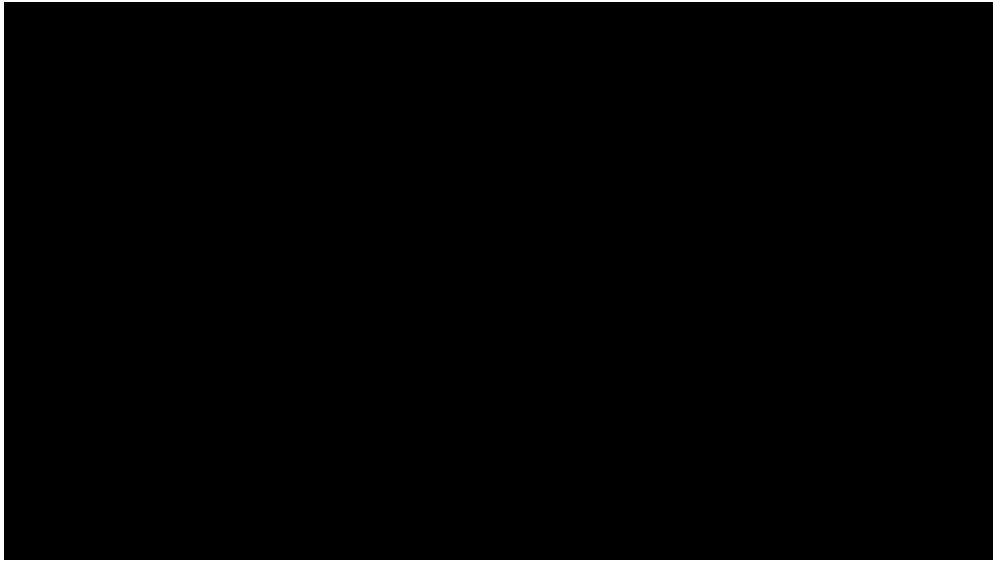
Type II



Type III



Zone 0 Landing: The problem of TEVAR in the proximal Aorta



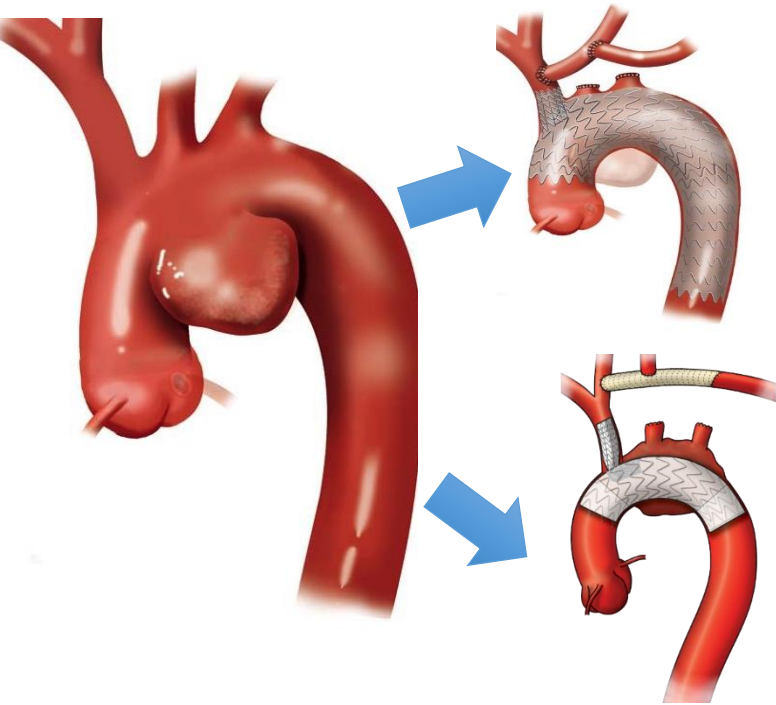
Systolic-diastolic motion

- at the root base 4-7mm
- at the brachiocephalic trunk 3-4 mm

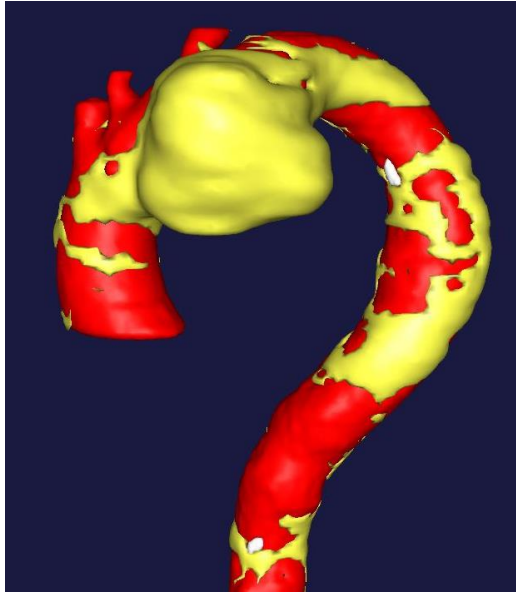
Robicsek et al. 2004

- Systolic-diastolic twist of 6°

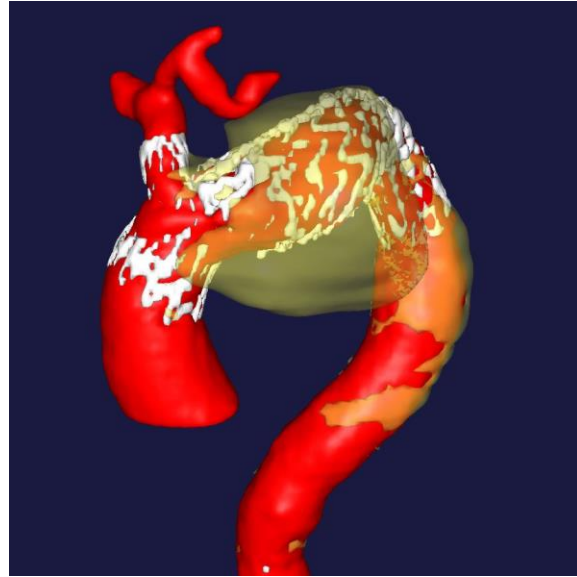
Gore TBE – Single Branch in Zone 0 Proximal Arch Saccular Aneurysm



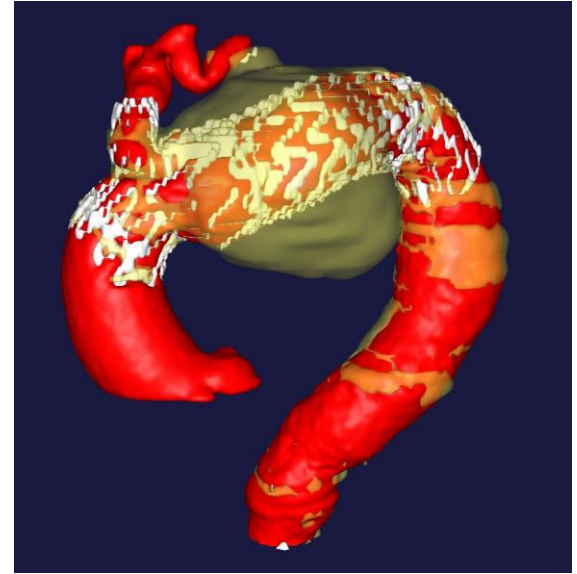
Arch Aneurysm Zone 0 Treatment



**Pre-
Op**

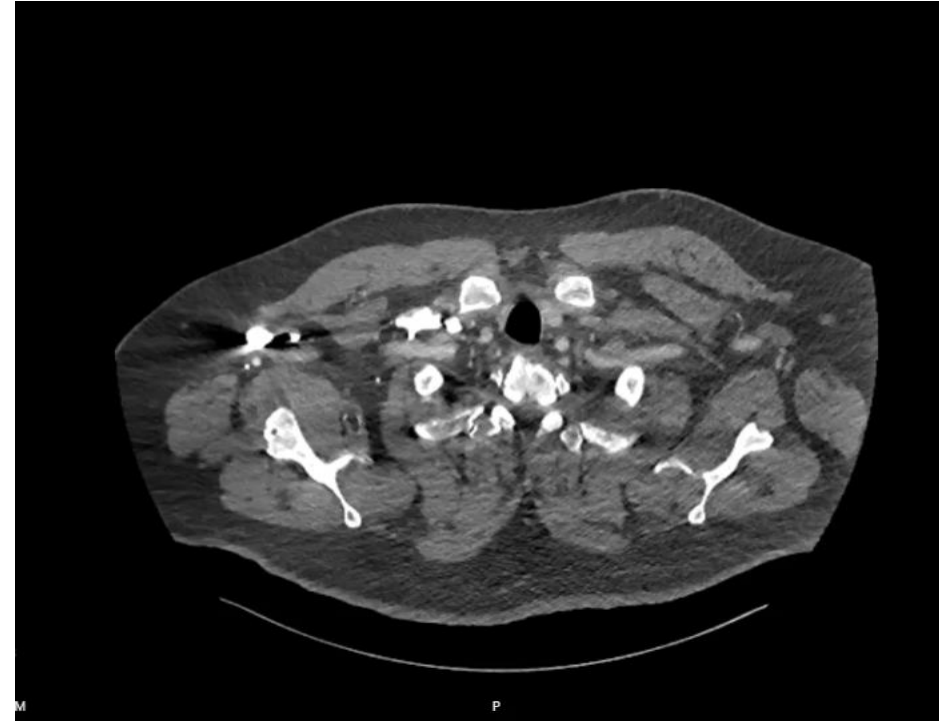
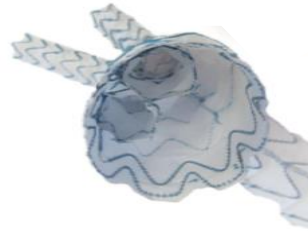


**30 Days
Post Op**



**2 Years
Post Op**

Bolton Relay Dual Branch – Internal Branch



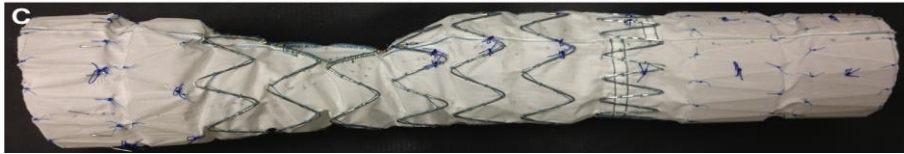
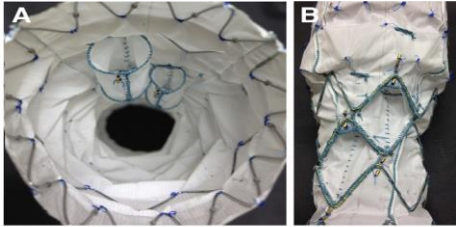
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	Total
N	26
Male	69,2%
Mean Age	72y
TAA	80,8%
PAU	3,8%
Type B Dissection	15,4%
Procedure completed	100%
Freedom from endoleak	92,3%
Perioperative overall death	11,5%
Perioperative procedure related death	3,8%

➤ “Large single window for ease of cannulation of 2 internal tunnel(s)”

Cook TX2 Arch Graft (2-3 branch): Internal Branch



Courtesy of Cherrie Abraham, MD

Table 3. Comparative analysis (median [Q1–Q3] or *n* [%]).

	Group 1 (<i>n</i> = 38)	Group 2 (<i>n</i> = 27)	<i>p</i>
Procedure			
Length (min)	250 (210–330)	295 (232–360)	.35
X-ray time (min)	46 (32–84)	39.3 (34–61)	.07
Volume of contrast (mL)	150 (95–207)	183 (120–290)	.03
Early post-operative			
Endoleaks	11 (28.9%)	3 (11.1%)	.08
Secondary procedures	4 (10.5%)	4 (14.8%)	.61
Cerebrovascular events	6 (15.8%)	3 (11.1%)	.60
Systemic complications			
Mortality	5 (13.2%)	0 (0%)	.05
Follow up (<i>n</i> = 33)			
Endoleaks	3 (9.1%)	2 (7.4%)	.82
Secondary procedures	3 (9.1%)	2 (7.4%)	.82
Mortality	4 (12.1%)	1 (3.7%)	.24
Overall mortality	9 (23.6%)	1 (3.7%)	.02

Group 1: early experience study.

Group 2: current study.

Spear, R., et al. (2016). Editor's Choice - Subsequent Results for Arch Aneurysm Repair with Inner Branched Endografts. *EJVES*, 51(3), 380–385

Additional Method for Aortic Arch Aneurysm

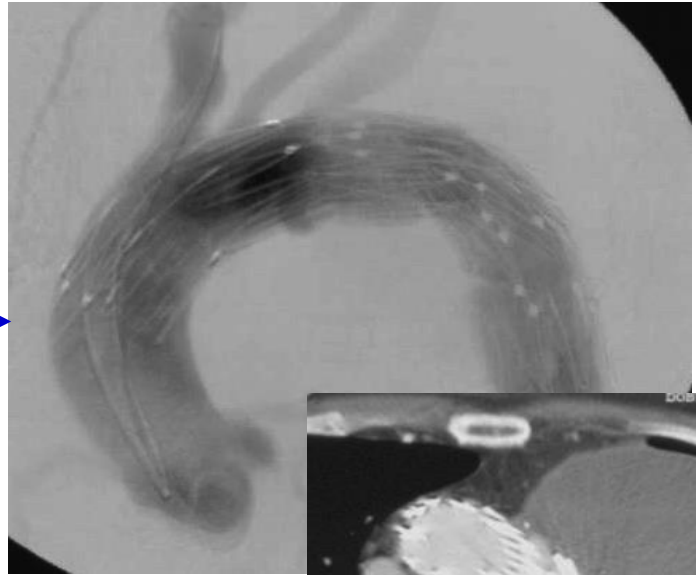
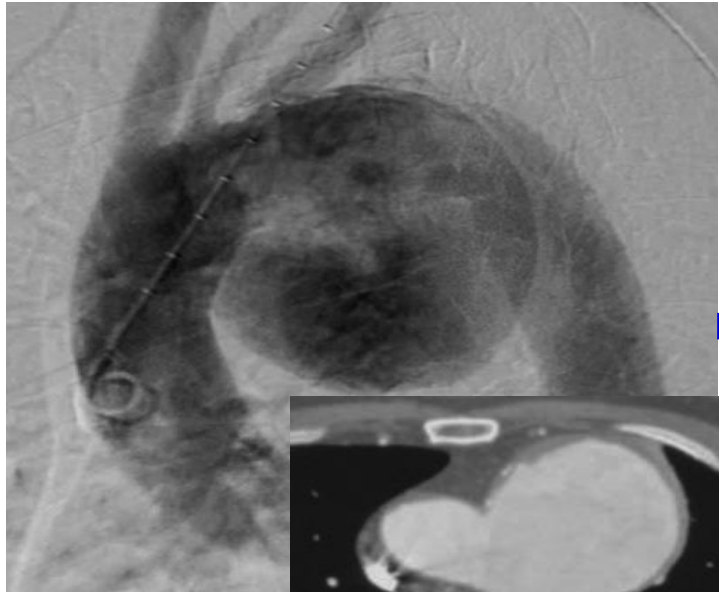
Device 2 : Φ 34-30mm



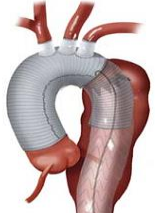
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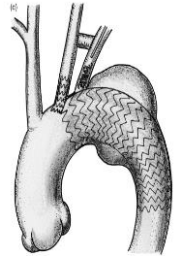
TEVAR for Aortic Arch Aneurysm with **Fenestrated** Endograft



Current treatment outcomes for Complex aortic arch



- Open surgical repair
 - Longer hospital stays
 - Younger, healthier patients



- Endovascular Repair (parallel, branched, and fenestrated)
 - High risk for open repair



- Hybrid Repair
 - High risk for open repair
 - Not intended use of devices

- Perioperative mortality
 - Open = 8.6% (Leshnowar, 2011)
 - Endovascular= 4-15% (Moulakakis, 2013)
 - Hybrid = 10.8% (Cao, 2012)
- Stroke/neurological events
 - Open = 8.2% (Hiraoka, 2014)
 - Endovascular= 8-15% (Moulakakis, Cook)
 - Hybrid = 6.8% (Cao, 2012)
- Reinterventions
 - Open = 9% (Sundt III, 2008)
 - Endovascular= 30.8% (Mangialardi, 2014)

Conclusions

- Branched graft solutions for Zone 0-2 Arch pathology are rapidly evolving
- Rigorously controlled studies must be done to appropriately study these procedures, particularly related to stroke
- Strong Collaboration between multidisciplinary teams is needed for optimal results:
 - Imaging, CT surgery, Vascular Surgery, Interventional Cardiology, Neurology, Anesthesia, Critical care

