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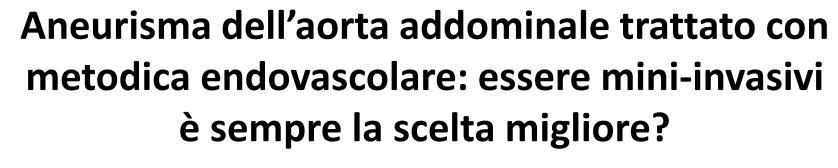
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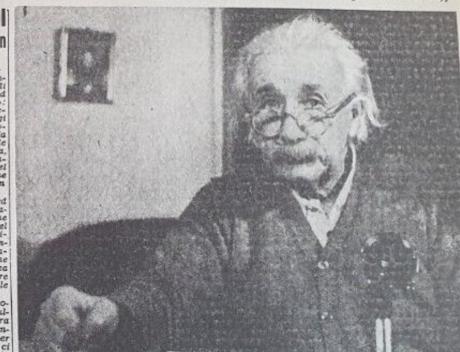
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Men with an abdominal aortic aneurysm \geq 55 mm should be considered for elective repair.

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Women with an abdominal aortic aneurysm \geq 50 mm may be considered for elective repair.



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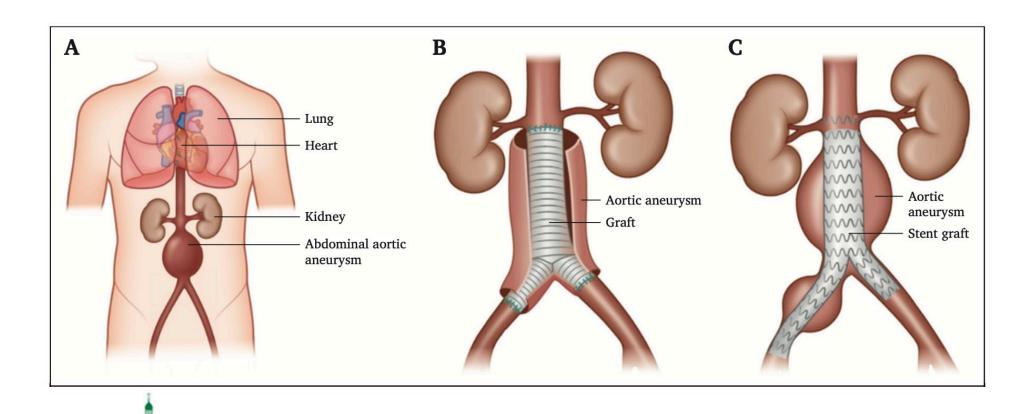
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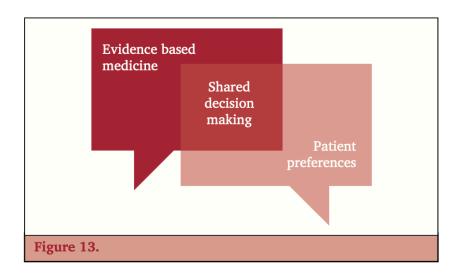
For most patients with suitable anatomy and reasonable life expectancy, endovascular repair should be considered the preferred treatment modality for elective abdominal aortic aneurysm repair.



TREATMENT OPTION



11. SHARED DECISION MAKING WITH SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS



11.1. Shared decision making

No decision about me, without me.



Type of AAA surgery	Advantages	Disadvantages
Endovascular repair, keyhole	Smaller cuts Can be done under local anaesthesia Shorter hospital stay Quicker recovery Lower risk of death after the operation	Needs close monitoring after repair (surveillance) Increased radiation burden Higher risk of further operations to prevent rupture
Open surgical repair	Lower risk of further operations in the future Lower radiation burden Reduced need for further scanning in future Possible better long term survival	Big cut in the tummy Needs general



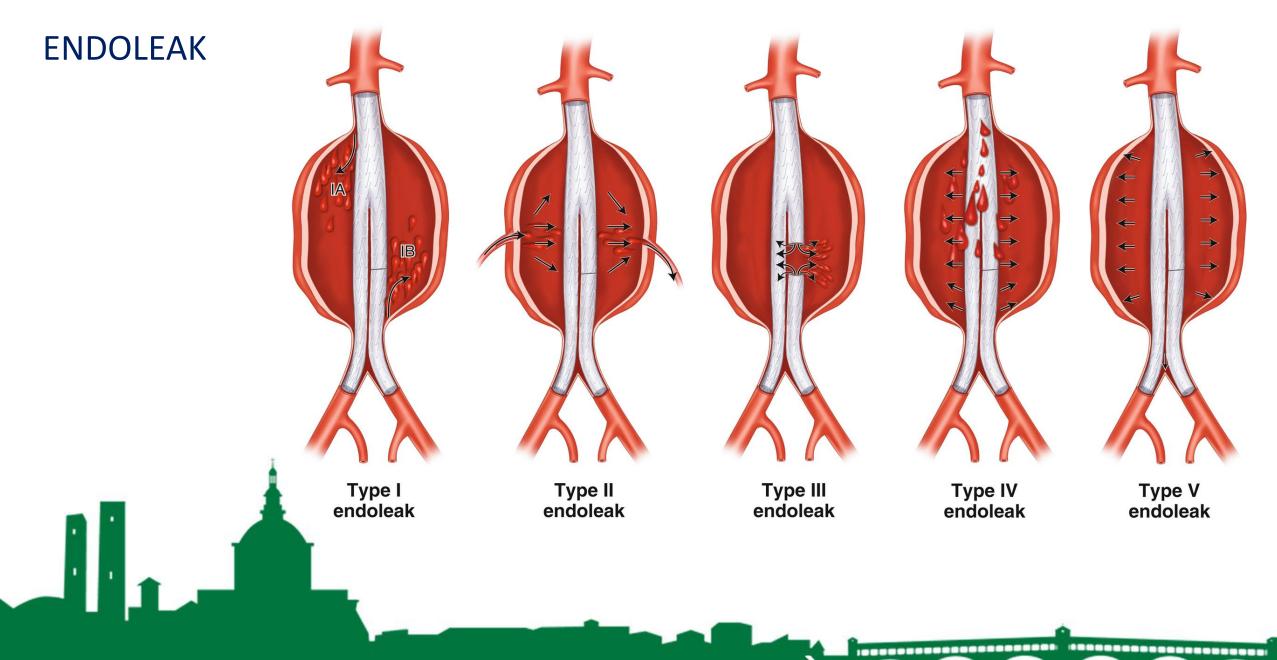
OPEN vs ENDOVASCULAR



Table 15. Summary of meta-analysis comparing elective endovascular aortic repair and open surgical repair for abdominal aortic aneurysms.

Author	Study type included	Recruitment period	Patients – r	Main findings
Powell <i>et al.</i> (2017) ⁴⁷¹	4 RCTs	1999–2008	2783	Lower all cause mortality after EVAR within six months (3.3% vs. 5.3%, HR 0.61), thereafter no difference No difference in AAA related mortality between 30 days and three years, thereafter higher in the EVAR group Higher re-intervention rate after EVAR, but when taking laparotomy based complications into account, as was done in the OVER trial, the difference was less significant
Giannopoulos et al. (2020) ⁴⁷⁸	5 RCT	1998–2008	2823	No difference in all cause mortality or AAA related mortality after 4–8 and > 8 years follow up Higher re-intervention rate after EVAR (29% vs. 15%)
Antoniou <i>et al.</i> (2020) ⁴⁷⁹	7 RCT	1999–2011	2983	Lower all cause mortality within 30 days (OR 0.36) and six months (HR 0.62) after EVAR Lower AAA related mortality within six months after EVAR (HR 0.42), but higher after > 8 years follow up (HR 5.12) Higher re-intervention rate (HR 2.13), aneurysm rupture (OR 5.08) and death due to rupture (OR 3.57) after > 8 years after EVAR
Bulder <i>et al.</i> (2019) ⁴⁸⁰	4 RCT, 20 REG, 29 CS	1993–2015	189 022	Lower 30 day all cause mortality after EVAR (1.2% vs. 3.2%), thereafter no difference
Li et al. (2019) ⁴⁸¹	3 RCT, 68 CS	1999–2018	299 784	Higher all cause mortality (OR 1.19), re-intervention (2.12), and secondary rupture rate (OR 2.47) after 5–9 years follow up after EVAR No difference in all cause mortality, but higher re-intervention rate (OR 2.47) and secondary rupture rate (OR 8.10) after EVAR after > 10 years follow up (up to 15 years)
Yokoyama <i>et al.</i> (2020) ⁴⁸²	4 RCT, 7 PSS	1999–2016	106 243	Lower peri-operative all cause mortality after EVAR (RR 0.39), no difference between 0 and two years, higher between two and six years after EVAR (HR 1.15), and no difference between six and 10 years or \geq 10 years
Alothman et al. (2020) ⁴⁸³	4 RCT, 12 CS	2004-2017	61 379	Lower peri-operative all cause mortality after EVAR (1.2% vs. 4.5%, thereafter no difference No difference in aneurysm related mortality, higher rate of late aneurysm sac rupture after EVAR (1.8% vs. 0.4%) and of re-intervention (OR 1.94) matched studies; RCT = randomised controlled trial; EVAR = endovascular

REG = registries; CS = cohort studies; PSS = propensity score matched studies; RCT = randomised controlled trial; EVAR = endovascular aneurysm repair; AAA = abdominal aortic aneurysm; HR = hazard ratio; OR = odds ratio; OVER = the Open vs. Endovascular Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm trial.



EVAR Results

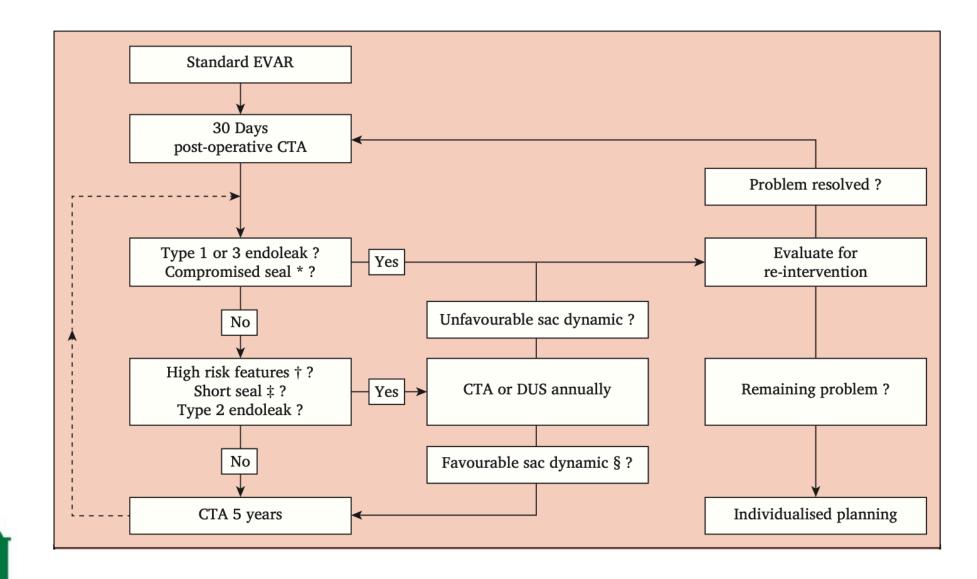
Complication	Meaning	Estimated incidence within five years	Rupture risk*		
Type 1 endoleak	Sealing zone failure	5%	High		
Type 1a	From proximal seal				
Type 1b	From distal seal				
Type 1c	From iliac occluder†				
Type 2 endoleak	Retrograde flow from aortic side branches	20–40% of which 10% persistent at two years	Low if no AAA sac expansion Intermediate if AAA sac expansion		
Type 2a	One vessel visible	•	-		
Type 2b	More than one vessel visible				
Type 3 endoleak	Midgraft failure	1-3%	High		
Type 3a	Separation or poor apposition of modular components				
Type 3b	Graft disruption				
Type 4 endoleak	Graft porosity		Low		
Undetermined endoleak	Visible endoleak with no clear origin		Intermediate		
Post-EVAR growth without endoleak	, and the second	1%	Intermediate		
Graft infection		0.5-1%	High		
Post-EVAR rupture		1-6%	_		
Graft obstruction	Partial or total obstruction of blood flow, including kinking	0.5–1%	Low		
Migration	Proximal (descending) or distal (ascending) migration	0-9%	High if associated with Type 1 endoleak		

^{*} Rupture risk based on rough estimates indirectly derived from literature and expert panel opinion (low: < 1% year, intermediate 1 - 5%/year, high > 5%/year).



In treatment with aorto-uni-iliac devices.

EVAR Follow Up



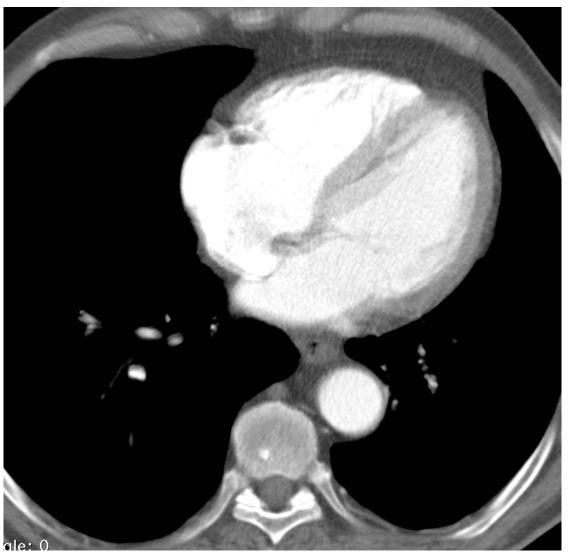


5.2.5. Radioprotection measures. It is essential that clinicians who work with radiation understand the risks involved (for patients, themselves, and other healthcare personnel) and the measures that can minimise this risk and the radiation dose. Radiation during EVAR has been shown to cause acute deoxyribonucleic acid damage in operators as well as chronic deoxyribonucleic acid damages, including chromosomal aberrations that may herald genomic instability and predisposition to malignancy, and research has highlighted the benefit of wearing full protective shielding.

Adherence to the ALARA (as low as reasonably achievable) principle³⁶¹ has been demonstrated to reduce radiation exposure during EVAR,³⁶² and operators should know and apply the ALARA principle to protect the patient, themselves and team members.³⁶³

- Male, 72 yo
- Arterial hypertension,
- Atrial fibrillation, MI (1998)
- Chronic renal failure (creatinine 1.6 mg/dl),
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

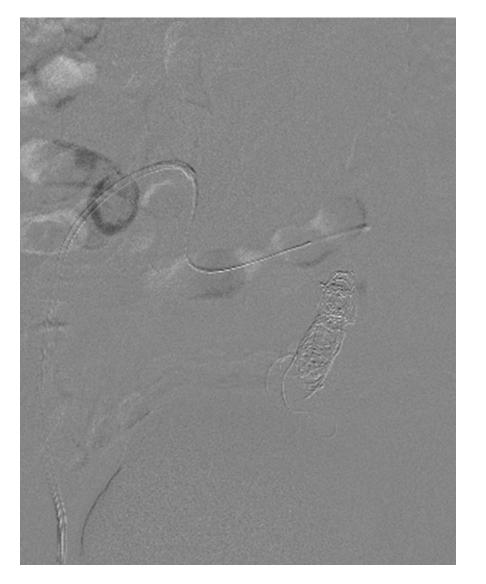




Clinical case July 7, 2013







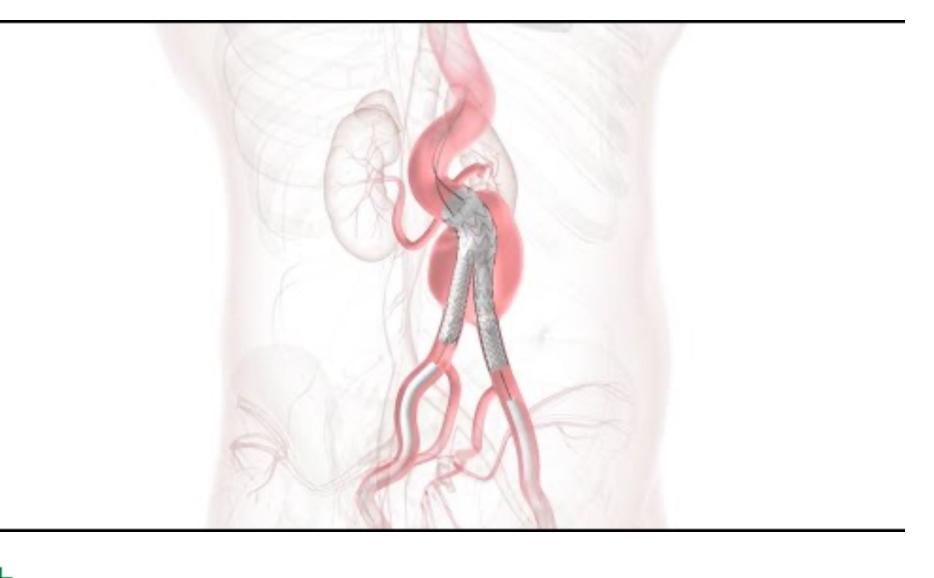
Clinical case October 23, 2013

Internal iliac artery embolization



Clinical case October 24, 2013

EVAR



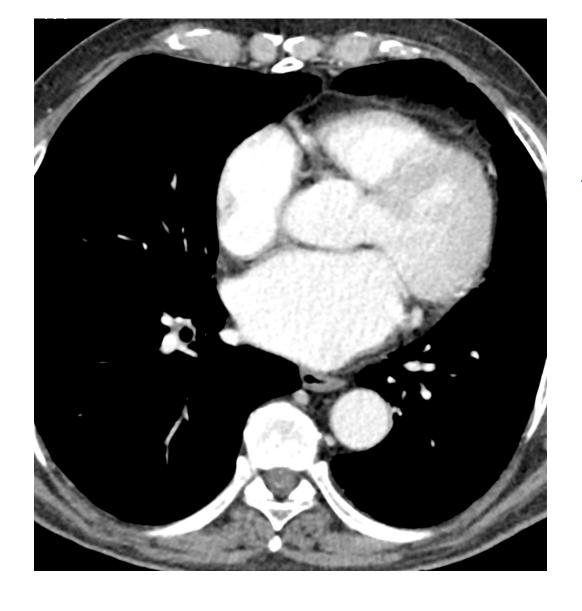


Clinical case Follow Up

- CT scan @ 1 month
- US or CEUS 6-monthly
- Progressive increase in the diameter of the aneurysm sac @
 5-year follow-up







CT Follow Up November 19, 2018 5-years later

Type 2 Endoleak?

New CT @ 6 months

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Clinical case

However, 5 months later...

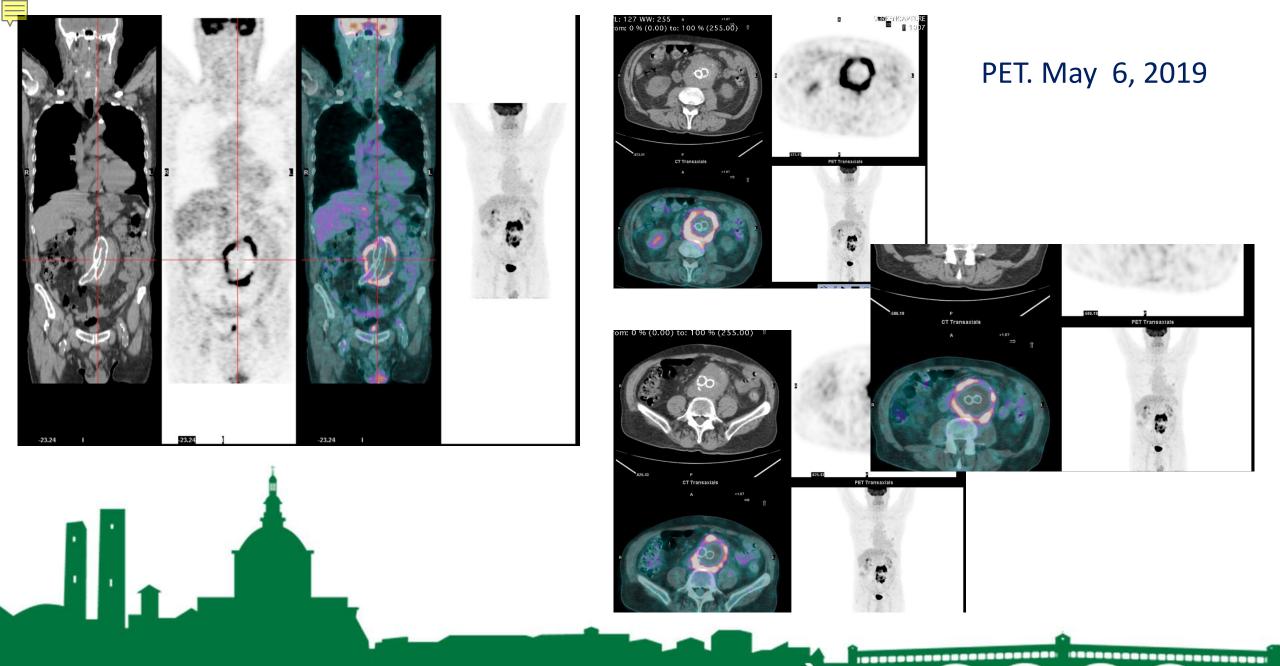
- Weight loss, back pain
- High reactive C-protein (RCP, 12 mg/dL) and intermediate Procalcitonin (0.9) ng/mL); no leukocytosis.
- Blood cultures were negative.

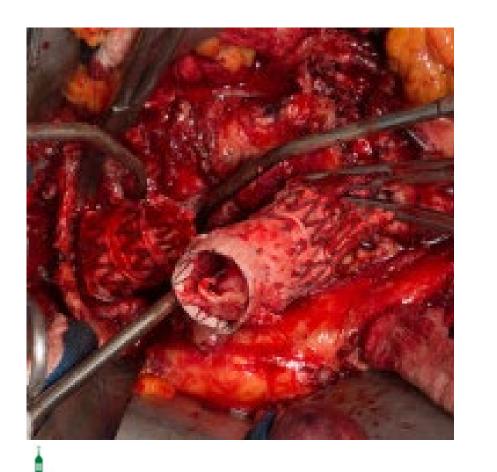




CT Follow Up April 29, 2019

The CT scan show a thickened wall of the abdominal aorta in close contact with duodenum including some signs of inflammation and an endoleak without clear origin.





Open Surgery. May 14, 2019

Periaortic inflammation with lymphadenopathy.

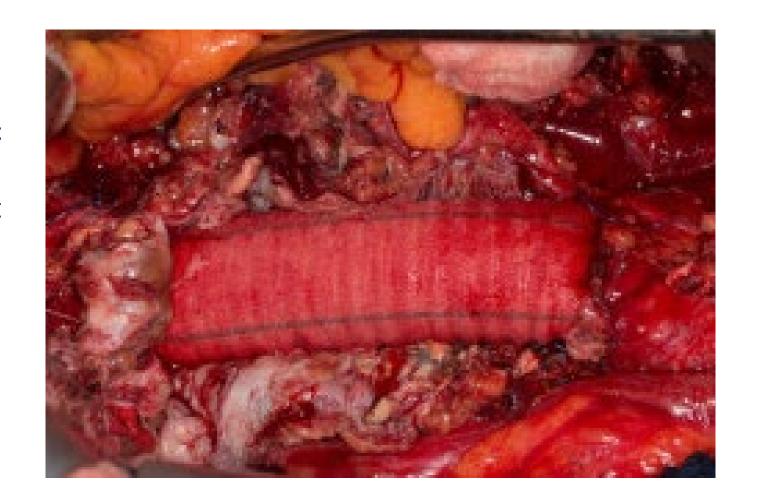
No aorto-enteric fistula.

The aortic wall and lymph nodes specimens were sent for pathologic examination.

A chronic rupture of the posterior wall of the aorta was observed, with a type II endoleak by a lumbar artery. Open Surgery. May 14, 2019

Partial removal of the prosthetic body.

Straight silver Dacron graft (Maquet Getting Group, Rastatt, Germany) interposition.





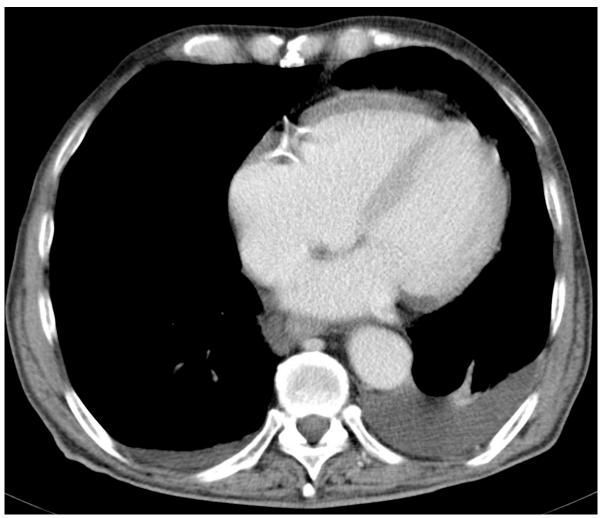
Discharged at home on the seventh postoperative day.

Three weeks after the intervention, the patient was readmitted to the infectious disease ward of our hospital, due to the recurrence of back pain and increased markers of inflammation (ESR 132 mm/H, CRP 16.15 mg/dL, WBC 12120/mmc, NEU 77.5%) without fever.

Several samples for blood culture were collected without any results.







CT June 10, 2019

A CT scan showed an aortic wall thickened with inflammatory tissue around the spinal column and the ureters, causing ureteronephrosis.

- A) Macro. Lembo brunastro di cm 3x1,5x0,4 dopo fissazione.
- **B) Macro.** Formazione nodulare di cm 2 di asse maggiore adeso a lembo di parete vascoalre di cm 2,5 di asse maggiore dopo fissazione.
- **A-B) Micro.** Parete arteriosa sede di proliferazione neoplastica transmurale, con estensione ai tessuti avventiziali e perivascolari ed invasione di strutture linfonodali para-aortiche. La neoplasia consiste di elementi gravemente atipici, immunoreattivi per CD31, CD34 ed ERG, organizzati in canali vascolari e cordoni. Assenza di immunoreattività per l'anticorpo anti-HHV8.
- Indice proliferativo (valutato con anticorpo anti-Mib1/ki-67): 30%.

Reperti morfologici ed immunofenotipici coerenti con angiosarcoma.



Discussion

- Aortic sarcoma is a rare disease (approximately 200 cases reported in the Literature).
- AAAS represents a minute proportion with only 35 cases reported and only 4 after EVAR.
- These tumors traditionally have a very poor prognosis, with a survival rates of 11.2% and 8% at 3 and 5 years, respectively.
- The median survival was 2 months after vascular open surgery.



Discussion

- Most AAAS arise spontaneously.
- Radiotherapy is an independent risk factor (association between RT and angiosarcoma is best described for breast cancer therapy; not exclusive of breast lesions.
- Various chemicals are associated with the development of angiosarcoma, particularly within the liver.
- Reports of angiosarcoma associated with foreign bodies include accidentally retained surgical gauzes or vascular prosthesis.
- In a patient previously treated with EVAR, an AAAS can be confused with atypical endoleak, infection or thrombus of the graft.

Conclusions

- EVAR has become the most common technique used in AAA repair.
- This technique reduces perioperative mortality and morbidity.
- On the other hand, it does not allow radicality on the aortic pathology and the opportunity for aortic tissue biopsy.
- Diagnosis of AAAS must be considered in a patient with atypical clinical presentation and much attention must be paid to the observation and interpretation of the CTA images.
- In addition, it is mandatory in case of surgical conversion for endoleak or suspected infection to carry out samples of the aortic wall and periaortic lymph node tissue.

