# Tips and tricks for branched arch endografting



## **The aortic programme 2016**

Type of surgery	Volume
Root/ ascending (including	77
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Ascending/ hemiarch	132
Total arch (including FET)	38
TEVAR (including aortic arch)	46
EVAR	74
AAA classical surgery	93
TAAA classical surgery	21
Other	14
Total	495

#### **Thoracic aortic pathology- admissions**



#### **Thoracic aortic pathology- repairs**



Von Allmen EJVES 2013





- B- Supraaortic transpositions
- C- Branched endovascular aortic arch repair

## The frozen elephant trunk technique



Shrestha EJCTS 2015 Czerny EJCTS 2017 Kreibich EJCTS in press

## **Options**

A- Classical surgery/ FET

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#### **Supraaortic transpositions**

#### Transposition of one, two or three supraaortic vessels for

#### landing zone extension before TEVAR



Gottardi ATS 2008 Czerny JTCVS 2013

## **Options**

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#### **Branched endografts**

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**Evolving Technology/Basic Science** 

#### Global experience with an inner branched arch endograft

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2009-2013

Multicenter Study

n = 38

Technichal success 32/38

Mortality 5/38 (13%)

Stroke/TIA 6/38 (16%)



## **Branched endografts**



## **Future concepts already available**

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## **Demographics**

Parameters	N=15
Demographics	
Age, years	76 (74; 82)
Male gender	12 (80%)
Chronic health conditions and risk factors	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	7 (47)
Diabetes	0 (0)
Renal insufficiency	4 (27)
Coronary artery disease	6 (40)
Left ventricular dysfunction	3 (20)
Previous coronary bypass surgery	1 (7)
Previous aortic valve replacement	1 (7)
Previous aortic surgery	9 (60)
Atrial fibrillation	4 (27)
Euro score I (numeric)	8 (5; 11)
Euro score I (logistic), %	13.6 (4.2; 22.8)
Euro score II, %	2.9 (1.7; 4.0)

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## Morphology

Parameters	N=15
Beginning of lesion	
Zone 1, n (%)	4 (27)
Zone 2, n (%)	7 (47)
Zone 3, n (%)	4 (27)
End of lesion	
Zone 2, n (%)	1 (7)
Zone 3, n (%)	6 (40)
Zone 4, n (%)	8 (53)
Ascending aorta	
Diameter	38 (37; 39)
Length	82 (80; 88)
Innominate artery	
Diameter	15 (14; 18)
Length	39 (36; 45)
Left common carotid artery diameter	8 (7; 10)
Common innominate and left common carotid artery orifice	1 (7)
Isolated vertebral artery offspring	2 (13)

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#### Outcome

Parameters N=15 **Early Endoleaks** Type I and III 1 (7) Type II 1 (7) Late Endoleaks Type I and III 0 (0) Type II 1 (7) Follow-up Follow-up time, days 263 (84; 564) ICU stay, days 4 (1; 8) In-hospital stay, days 14 (9; 18) In-hospital mortality 1 (7) **Disabling stroke** 1 (7) Aortic related death during follow-up 0 4 (27) All-cause death at follow-up

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#### **Summary**

Branched endovascular aortic arch repair is a safe and reproducible technique

Primarily for non surgical candidates

Mortality and stroke rates are low, aortic-related survival is excellent

Likely to reduce the need for combined vascular and endovascular procedures

Further studies needed