

Management of Branch Vessel Occlusions and Lower Extremity Ischemia Associated With Aortic Dissection

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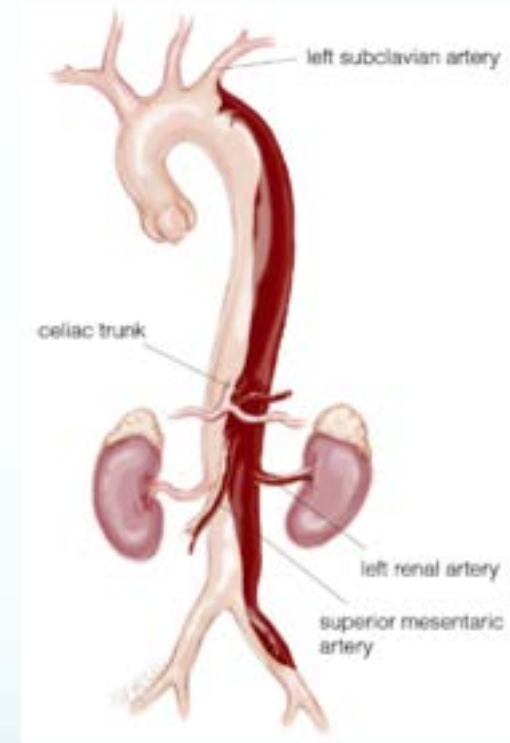
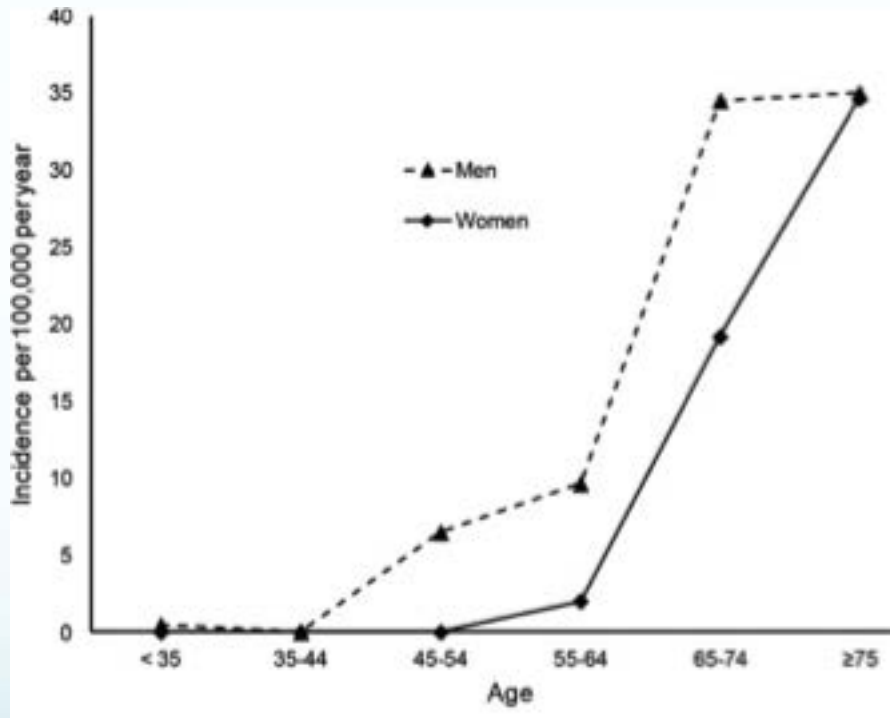
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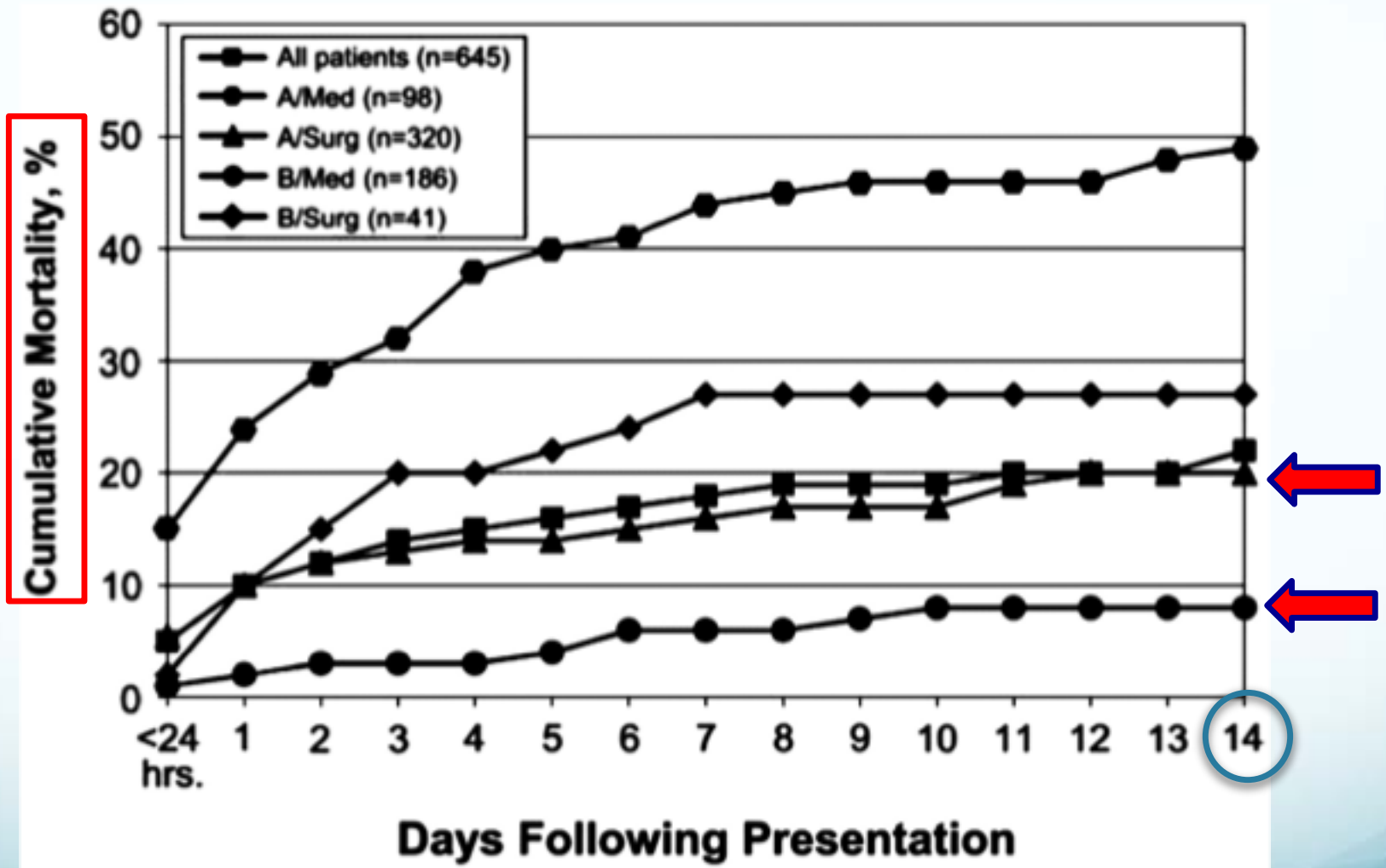


Disclosure

- None

Type B Aortic Dissection (TBAD)





Tsai, et al. Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg (2009) 37, 149e159

INSTEAD XL

Aortic Morphology at 5 Years

	OMT	OMT+TEVAR	P Value
FL thrombosis	11/50 (22.0%)	48/53 (90.6%)	<0.0001
Partial FL/no FL thrombosis	39/50 (78.0%)	5/53 (9.4%)	<0.0001
Remodeling of thoracic aorta*	5/50 (10.0%)	42/53 (79.2%)	<0.0001
Critical expansion of thoracic aorta†	33/50 (66.0%)	11/53 (20.8%)	<0.0001

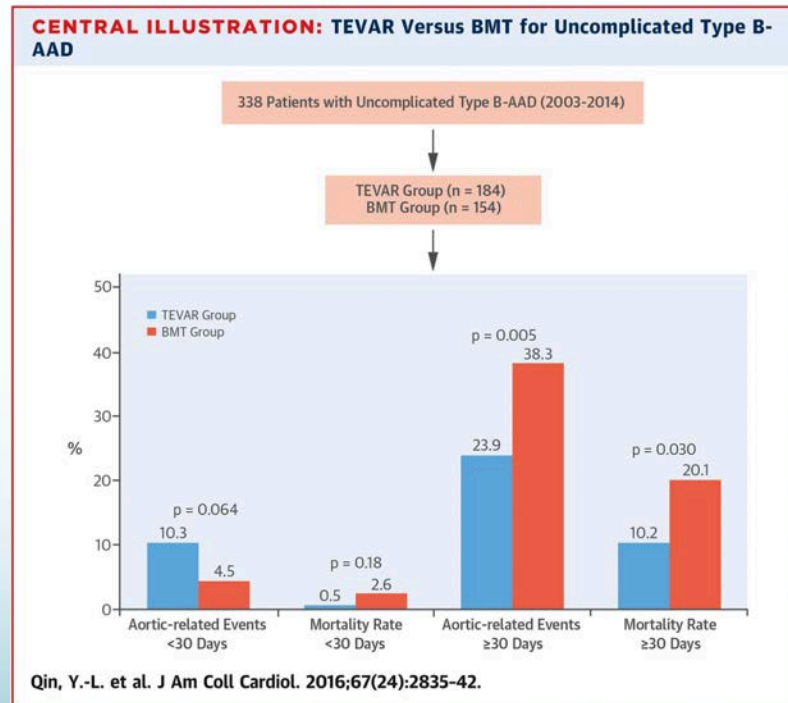
FL indicates false lumen; OMT, optimal medical treatment; and TEVAR, thoracic endovascular aortic repair.

* Based on aortic morphology as assessed vs baseline.

† Occurring within long-term follow-up.

Timing

- Most publications suggest
 - 15-90 days
 - For non-complicated TBAD

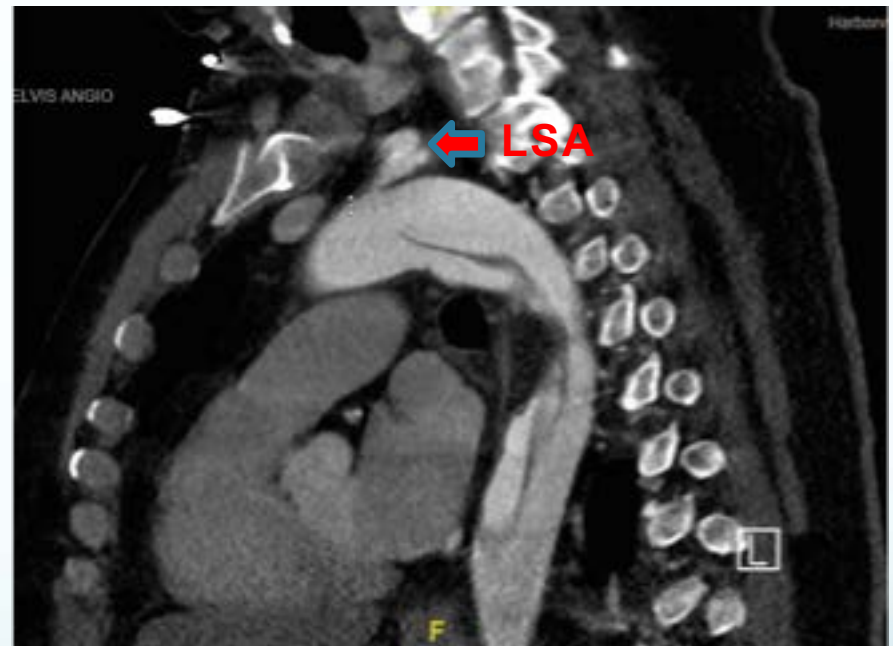
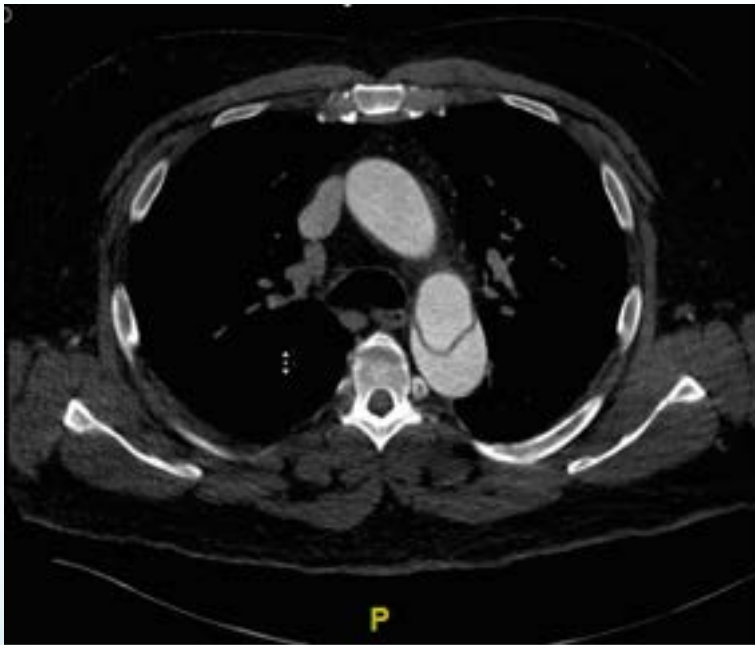


Case Presentation

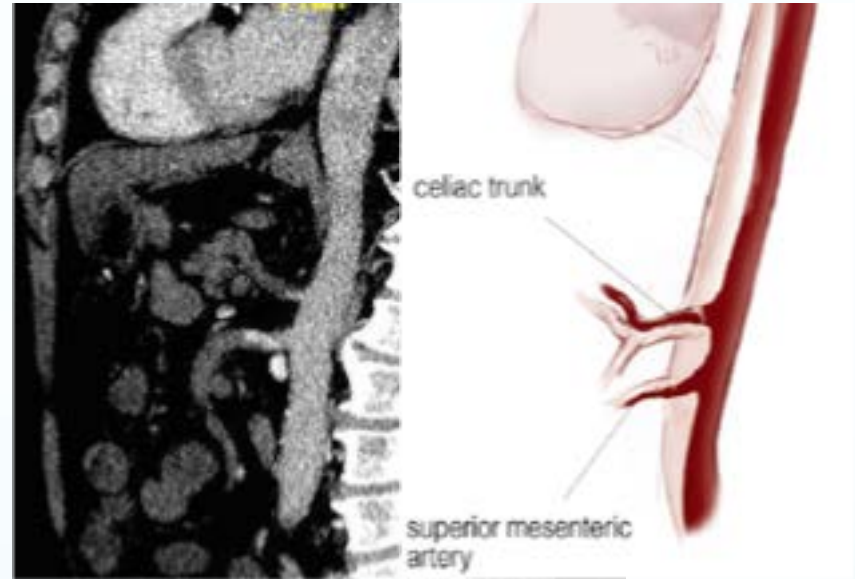
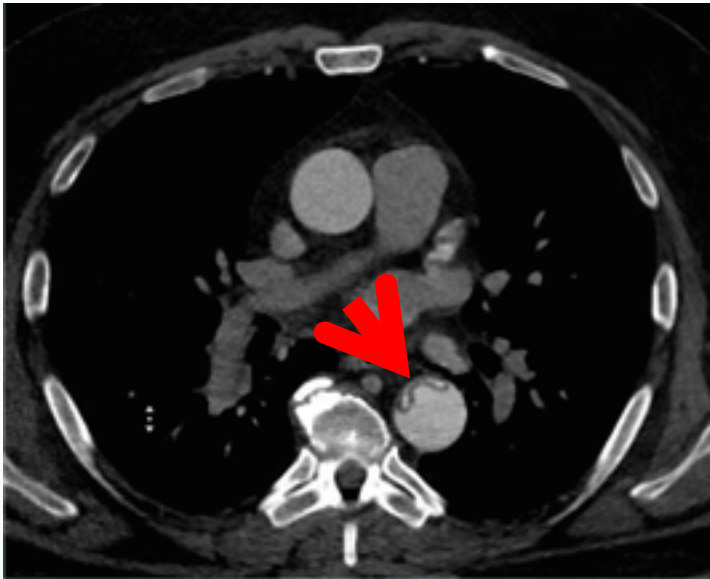
- 49 yo M with PMH of cocaine abuse, EtOH abuse, MI
- Presented with acute chest pain, hypertension with systolic blood pressure 160s
- EKG and cardiac enzymes: no MI
- Obese, + abdominal tenderness
- LLE cool and pulseless, + Doppler signals



Case Presentation



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WBC: 15

Lactate: 5.1

Management

Initial Assessment:
DISSECT
Duration
Intimal entry tear location
Size of aorta (max. diameter)
Segmental Extent of dissection
Clinical condition
Thrombosis of aortic false lumen

Management Considerations

Complicated?

YES

Rupture?

NO

Malperfusion/
Ischemia?

YES

TEVAR
Anatomical
Requirements?

YES

TEVAR

NO

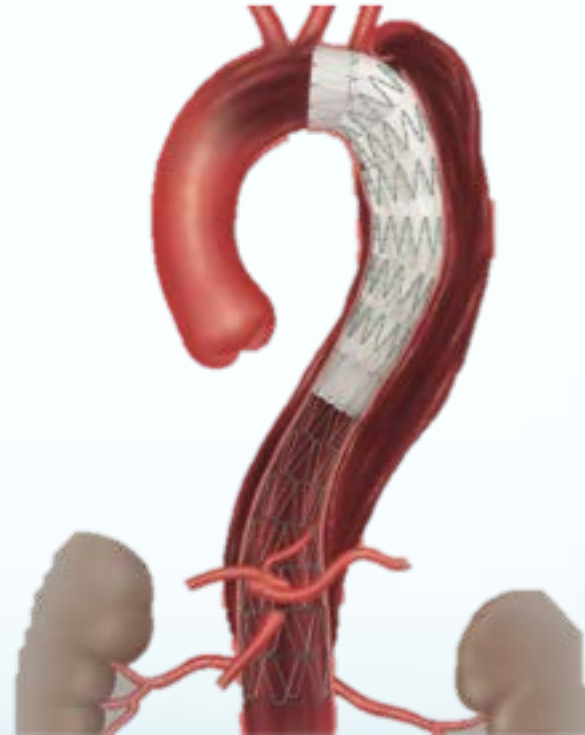
Open
Surgical

Indications for Emergent Surgery

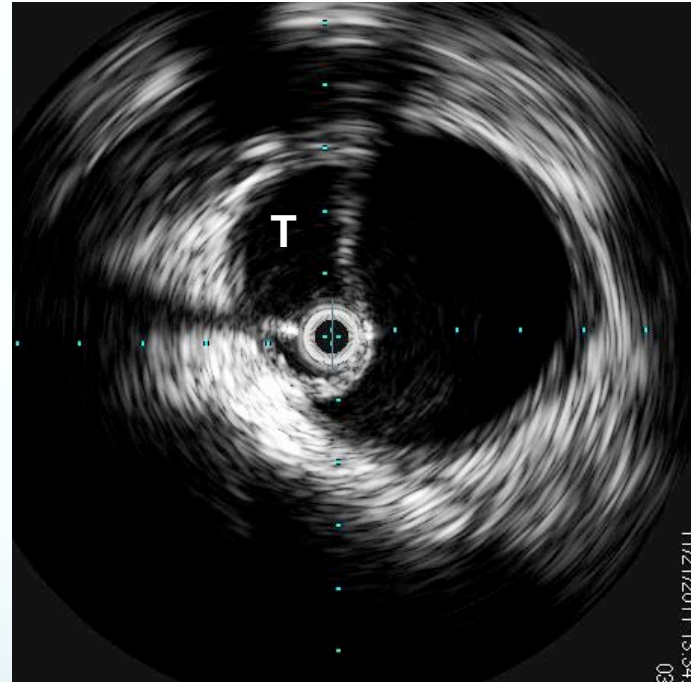
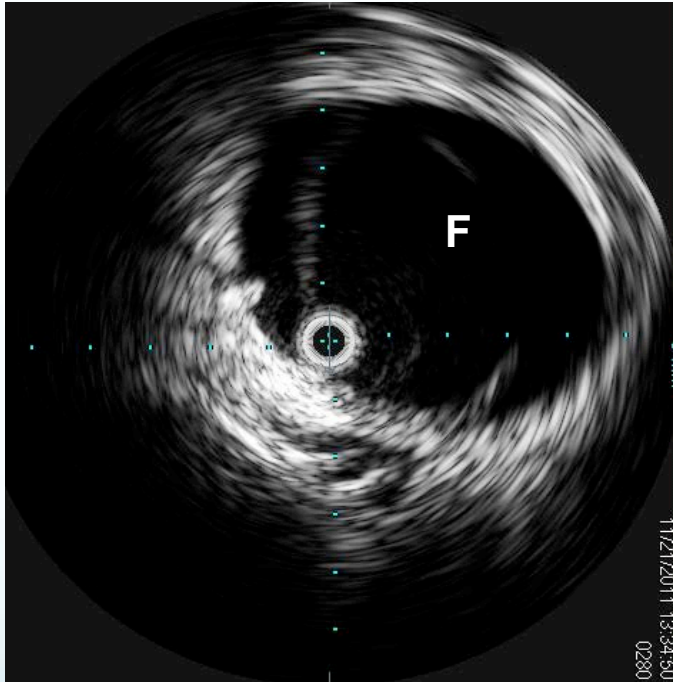
- Complicated
 - Rupture
 - Visceral ischemia
 - Limb threatening ischemia
- Up to **30%** of patients develop some degree of malperfusion or ischemia



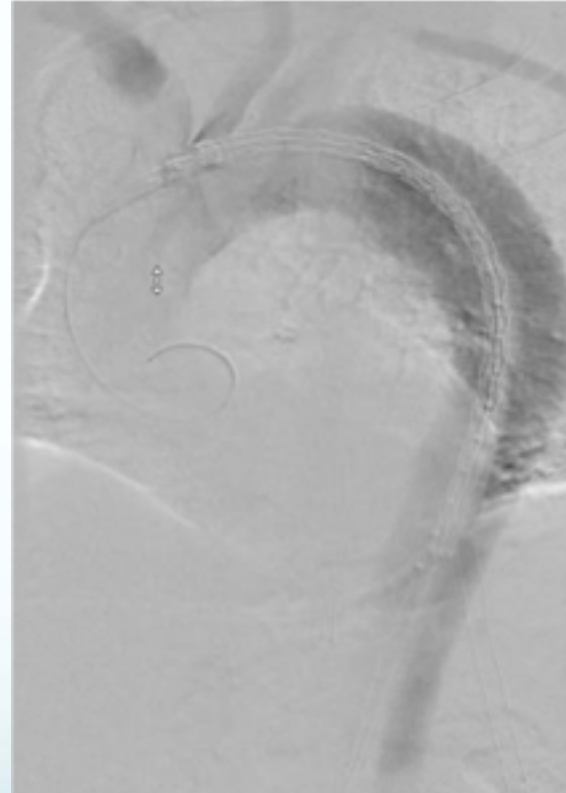
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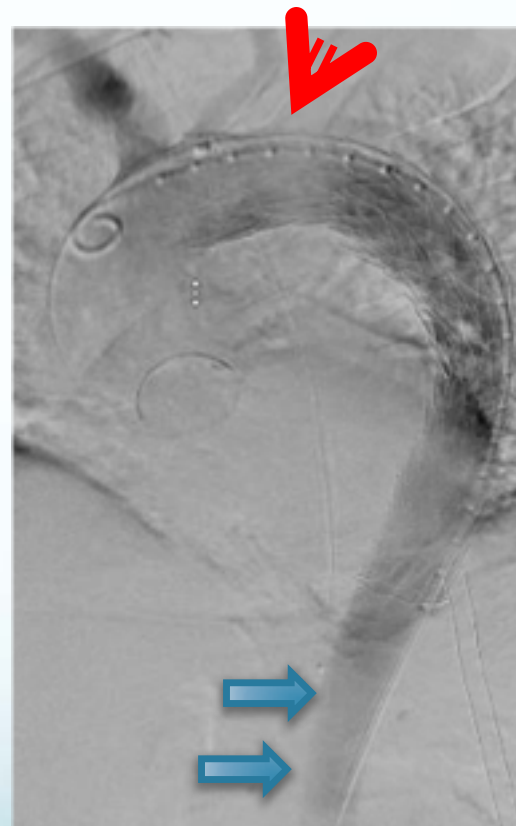
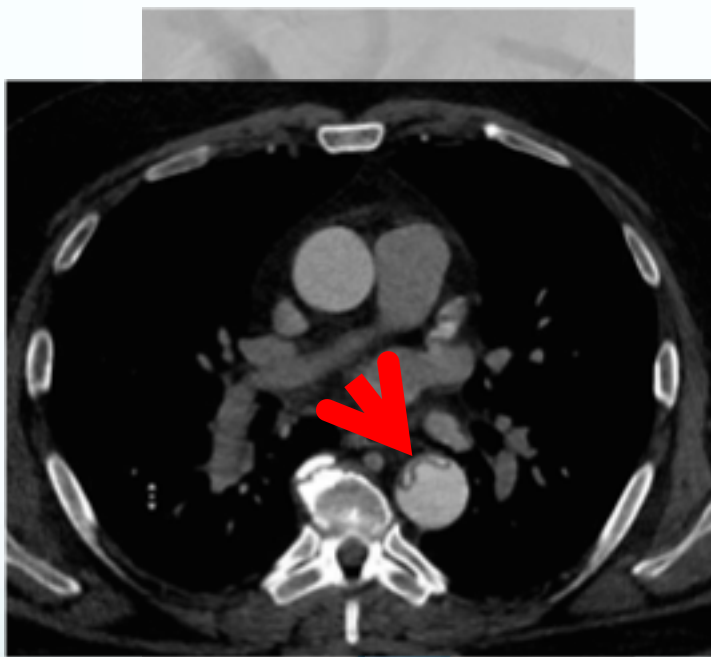
IVUS



TEVAR



Do we need to revascularize LSA?



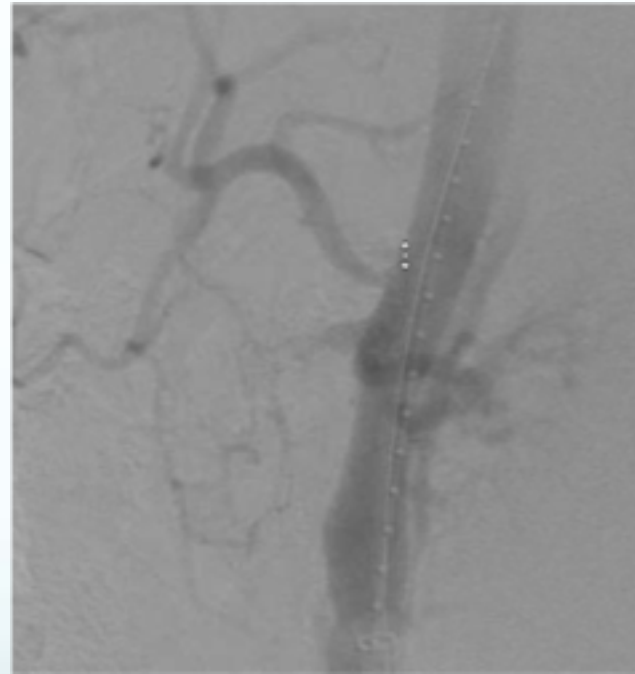
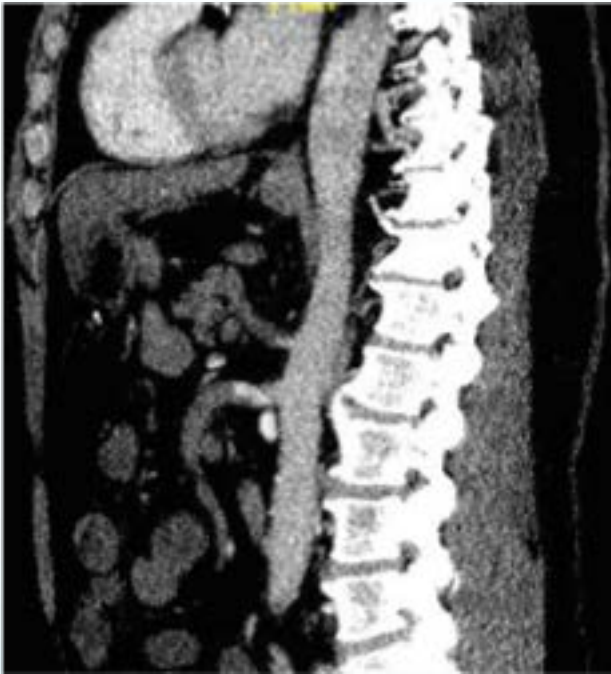
SVS PRACTICE GUIDELINES

The Society for Vascular Surgery Practice Guidelines: Management of the left subclavian artery with thoracic endovascular aortic repair

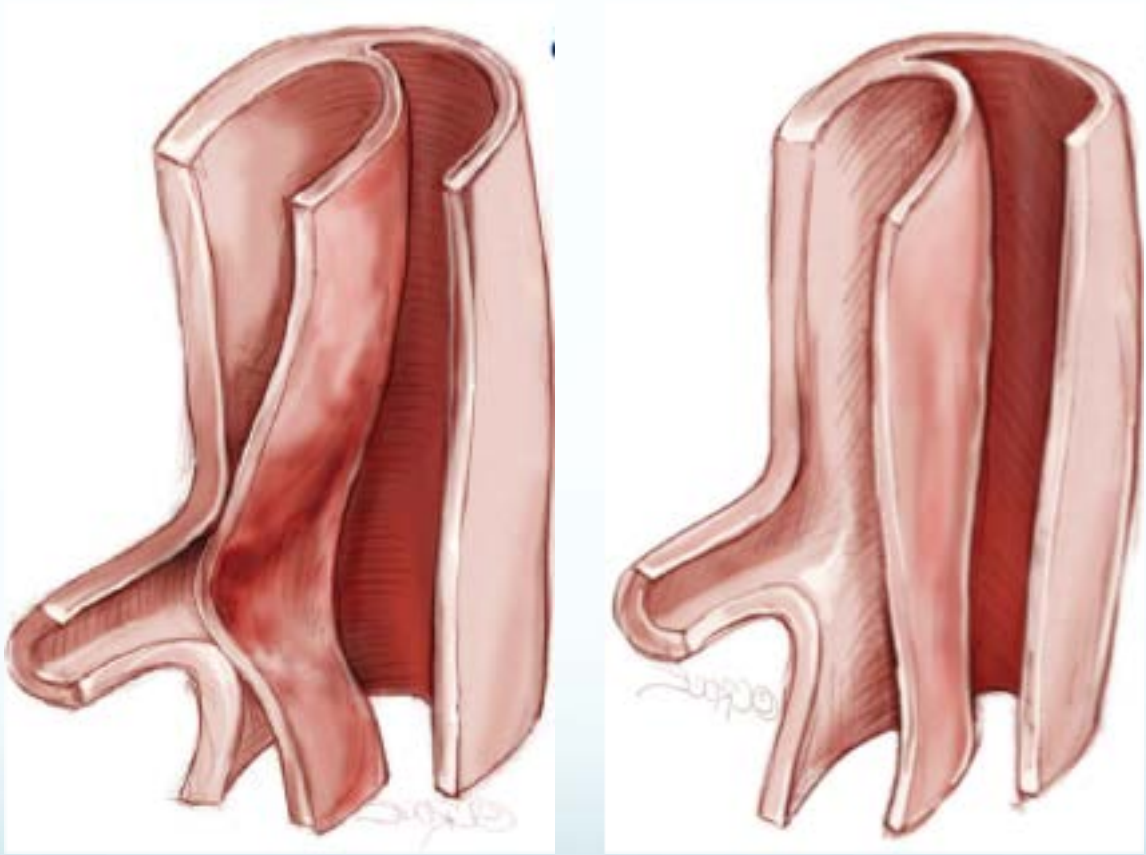
Jon S. Matsumura, MD,^a W. Anthony Lee, MD,^b R. Scott Mitchell, MD,^c Mark A. Farber, MD,^d Mohammad Hassan Murad, MD, MPH,^e Alan B. Lumsden, MD,^f Roy K. Greenberg, MD,^g Hazim J. Safi, MD,^h and Ronald M. Fairman, MD,ⁱ for the Society for Vascular Surgery, *Gainesville, Fla; Palo Alto, Calif; Chapel Hill, NC; Rochester, Minn; Houston, Tex; Cleveland, Ohio; and Philadelphia, Pa*

The Society for Vascular Surgery pursued development of clinical practice guidelines for the management of the left subclavian artery with thoracic endovascular aortic repair (TEVAR). In formulating clinical practice guidelines, the society selected a panel of experts and conducted a systematic review and meta-analysis of the literature. They used the grading of recommendations assessment, development, and evaluation (GRADE) method to develop and present their recommendations. The overall quality of evidence was very low. The committee issued three recommendations. *Recommendation 1:* In patients who need elective TEVAR where achievement of a proximal seal necessitates coverage of the left subclavian artery, we suggest routine preoperative revascularization, despite the very low-quality evidence (GRADE 2, level C). *Recommendation 2:* In selected patients who have an anatomy that compromises perfusion to critical organs, routine preoperative LSA revascularization is strongly recommended, despite the very low-quality evidence (GRADE 1, level C). *Recommendation 3:* In patients who need urgent TEVAR for life-threatening acute aortic syndromes where achievement of a proximal seal necessitates coverage of the left subclavian artery, we suggest that revascularization should be individualized and addressed expectantly on the basis of anatomy, urgency, and availability of surgical expertise (GRADE 2, level C). (J Vasc Surg 2009;50:1155-8.)

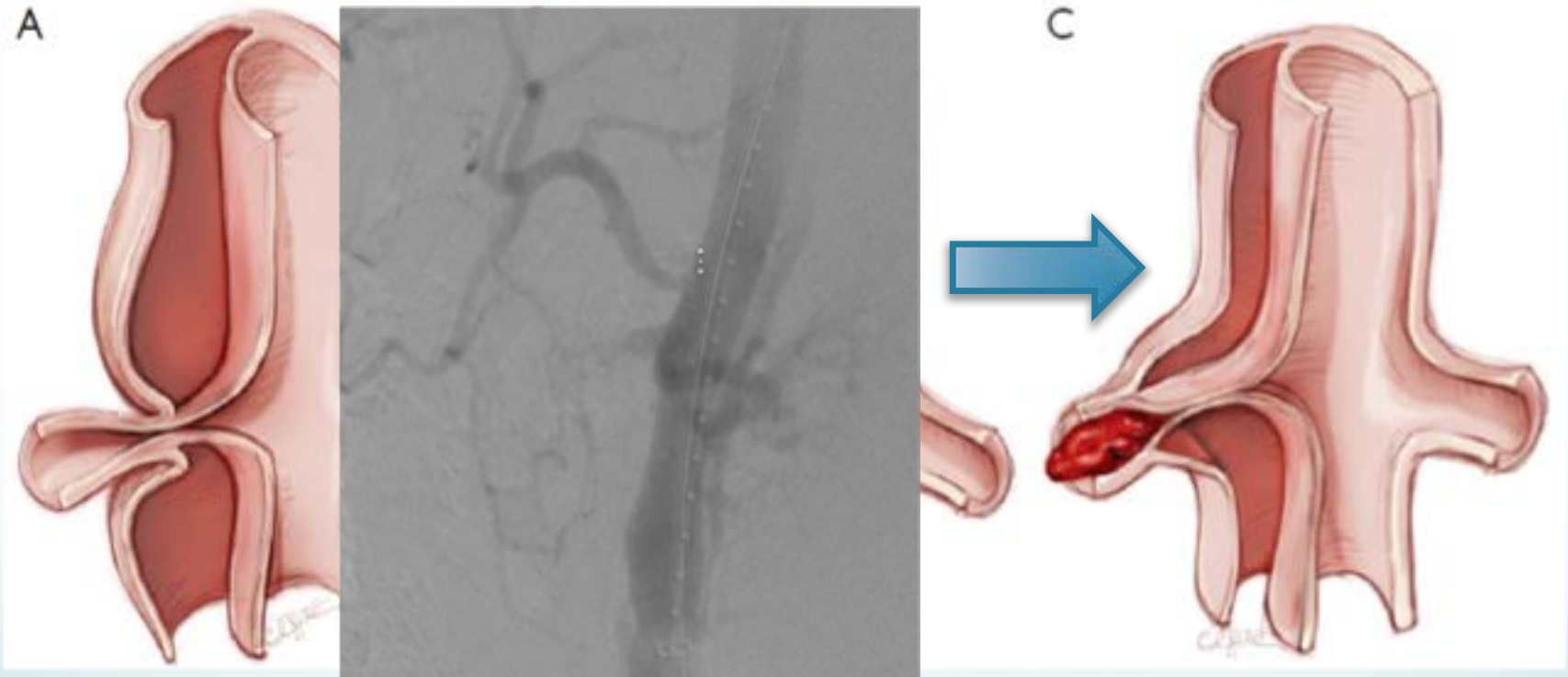
Branch Vessel Occlusions



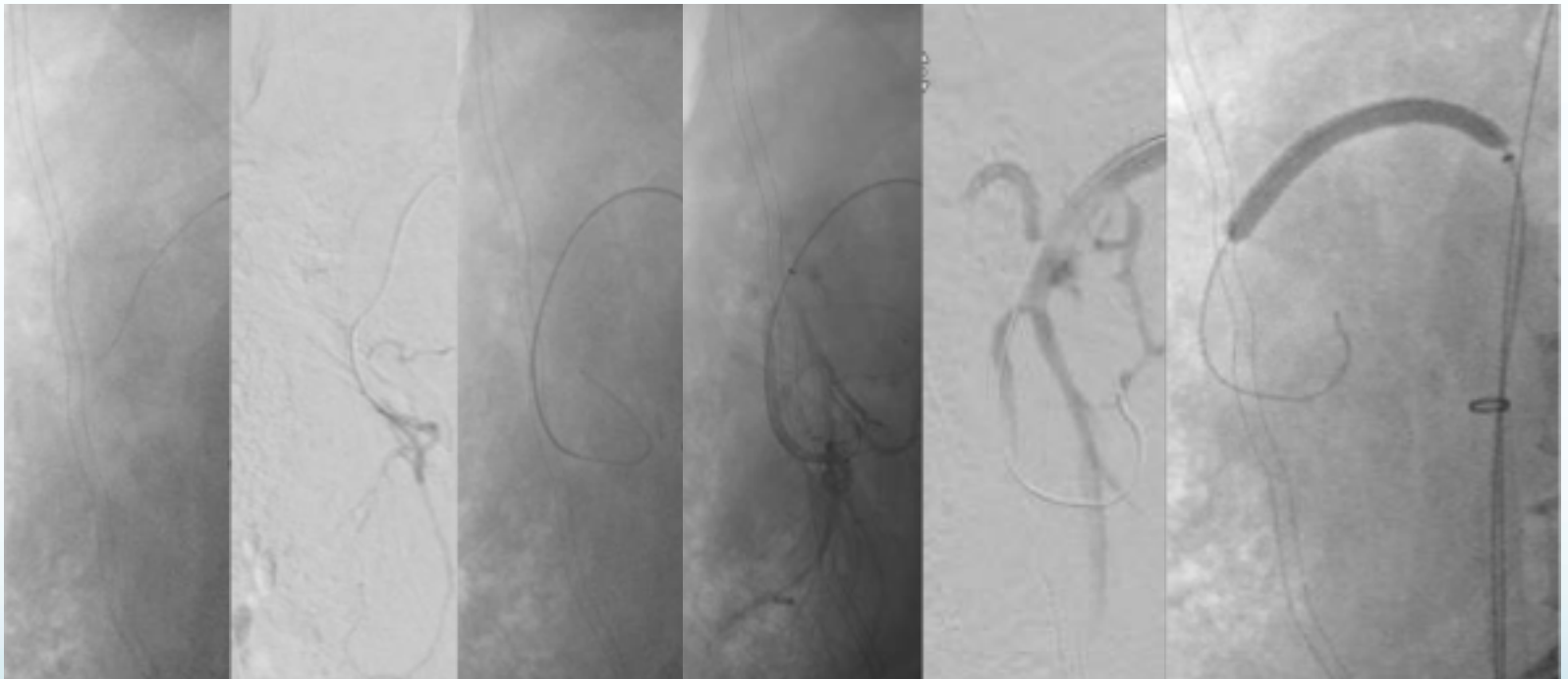
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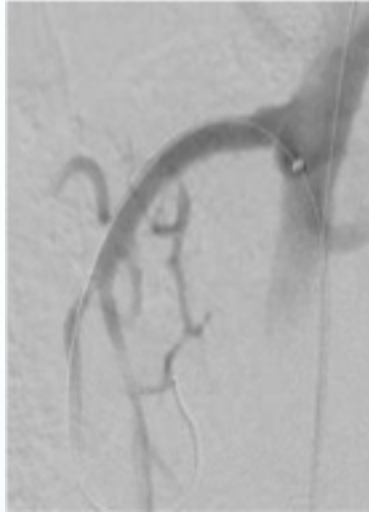
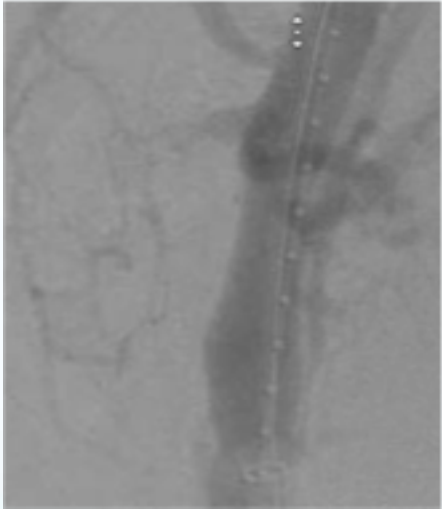


Static Occlusion

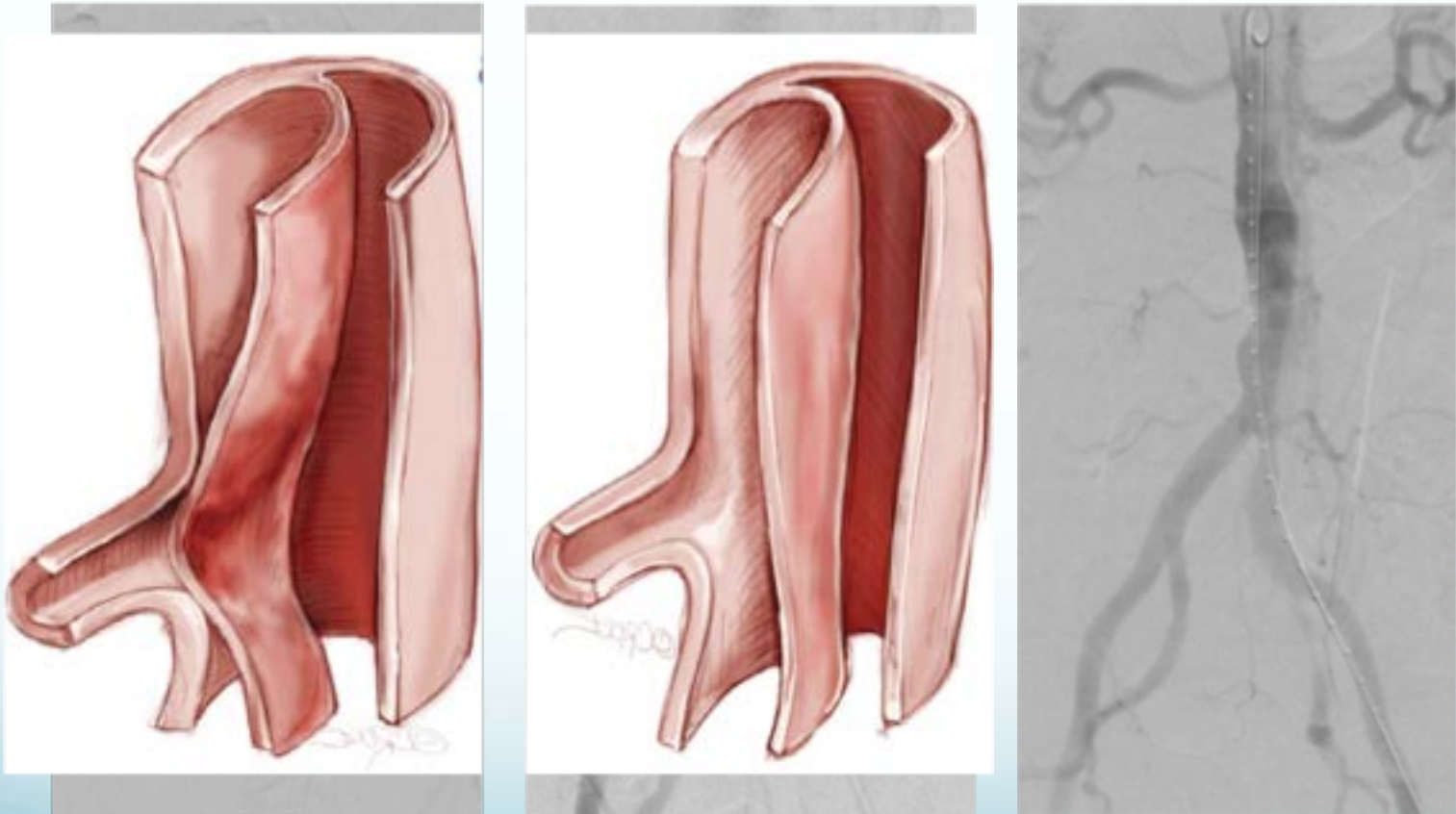


SMA Stenting



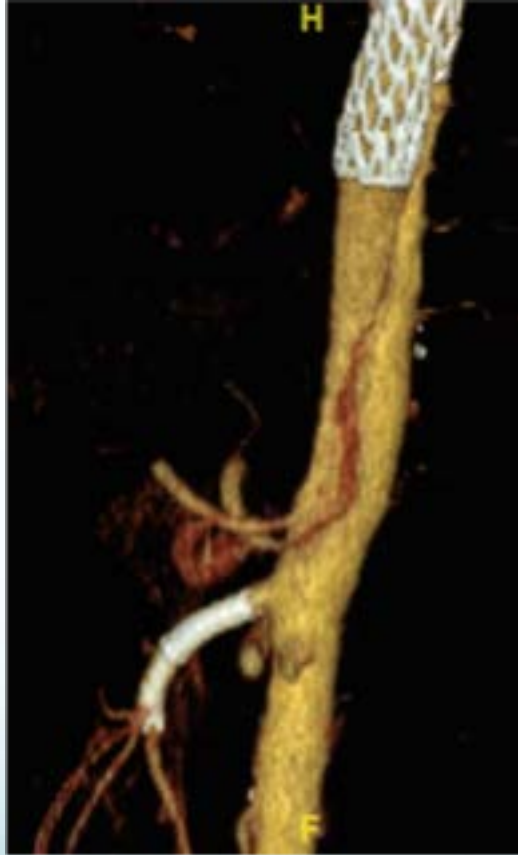


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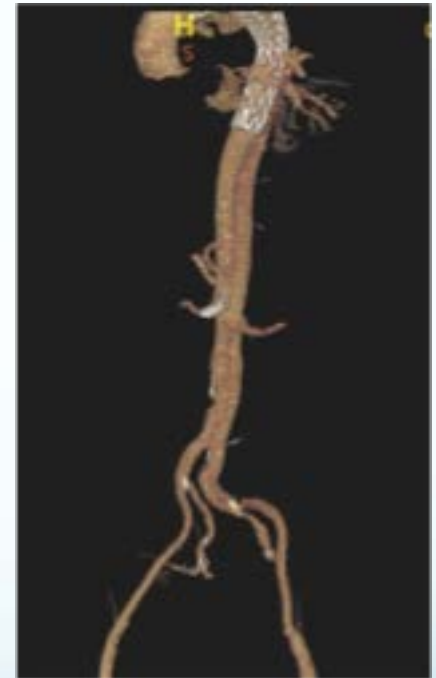
Angio before and after TEVAR

Follow-up CTA



Summary

- **Indications for emergent intervention**
 - Complicated acute TBAD
- **Preoperative planning**
 - CTA
 - Supplies and equipment
 - Position and access
 - Prepare for arm (R) access and open surgery if needed
- **Confirm true lumen: IVUS**
- **TEVAR first**
 - LSA can be covered if necessary
- **Branch artery stenting: if needed**
- **Antiplatelet: Clopidogrel for 6 weeks, then ASA**
- **Continue to follow periodically**



Thank you

