



**Combination of BAV, Aorta Aneurysm & Co-A;
What is the best Strategy?**

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BAV Prevalence is around **1-2 %**

Co-A: incidence of **50 of 100.000** births

Congenital BAV is present in around **57%** of the COA cases

Patients with both BAV and COA have an increased risk for developing several **aortic complications** including aortic dissection, AS, AR, and aortic aneurysms.

41% of the patients who had a COA required a valve related re-operation.

14% of the patients require a reoperation somewhere in the adulthood .

Roos-Hesselink JW, Scholzel BE, Heijdra RJ, et al. Aortic valve and aortic arch pathology after coarctation repair. Heart 2003;89:1074-7.

Fernandes SM, Sanders SP, Khairy P, Jenkins KJ, Gauvreau K, Lang P, et al. Morphology of bicuspid aortic valve in children and adolescents. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2004;44(8):1648-51.



A 24 years stable, hypertensive gentleman refer to us with Early fatigue & DOE FC II and:

Co-A with

- PG: 50 mmHg

BAV with

- Mod. AS/AI
- Thick

Asc.Aorta Aneurysm with:

- Annulus 23 mm
- Valsalva sinus diameter 48mm
- Asc. Aorta 53mm
- Arch 36Thoracic 18

LVEF

- 40%



Your approach?

Two Stage

Co-A Stenting Then Root Reconstruction

Surgical Co-A repair
Then Root Reconstruction

Root Reconstruction then Co-A approach (Surgical/ Endovascular)

Single stage

Root reconstruction & Co-A surgical repair)
Sternotomy+ Extra anatomic bypass

Root reconstruction & Co-A surgical repair)
Sternotomy+ Thoracotomy

Root reconstruction & Co-A surgical repair)
Sternothoracotomy

1- Co-A Stenting Then Root Reconstruction



Is common approach



Safe
One Incision
Less Invasive
More Rapid recovery

Two admission
More expensive
Higher recurrence
Limitations

Aortic Hypoplasia
Interrupted aorta
Long segment Co-A



COAST Trial

[Circulation](#). 2015 May 12;131(19):1656-64

- 105 patients
- Safe and associated with persistent relief of aortic obstruction.
- Reintervention is common and related to early and late aortic wall injury and need for re-expansion of small-diameter stents.

Early and Midterm Results Following Interventional Coarctoplasty: Evaluation of Variables That Can Affect the Results

Hossein Ali Bassiri, MD, Seifollah Abdi, MD, Omid Shafe, MD, and Javad Sarpooshi, MD

(Korean Circ J 2017;47(1):97-106)

- 133 patients
- Safe with favorable early and late results
- Most mortalities related to the patients comorbidities not procedure



[Int J Cardiol.](#) 2016 Nov 15;223:1025-1034.

A systematic review and meta-analysis of outcomes of transcatheter stent implantation for the primary treatment of native coarctation.



17 reports comprising 561 patients were included.

The lowest Success rate was 77%, the largest study reported 81% using a definition of systolic pressure difference of less than 15mmHg. The pooled estimate of overall success rate was 98%

The pooled estimate of rate of complications was 10%

Imaging studies is not routinely performed after percutaneous repair, which results in suboptimal screening for long-term complications

2-Surgical Co-A repair Then Root Reconstruction



Advantages

Concomitant surgery

Durable

Good results

Excellent Hemodynamic

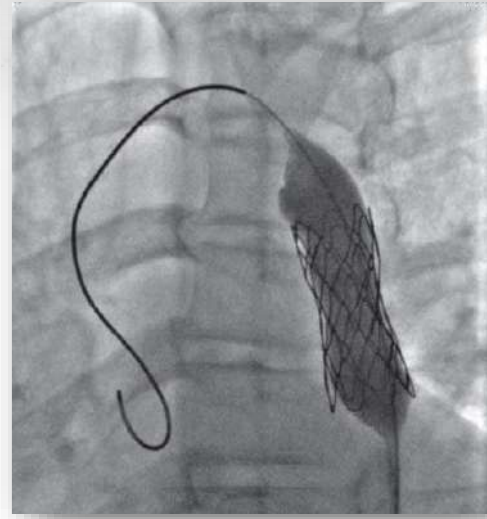
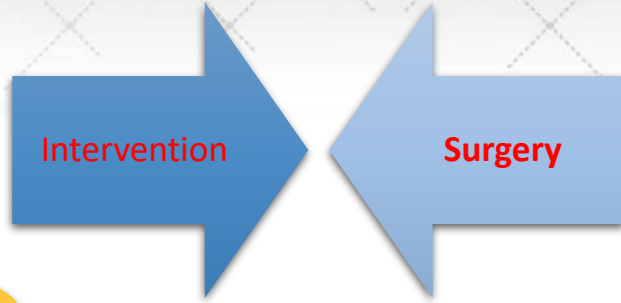
Disadvantages

More pain /more bleeding

Prolonged hospitalization

Two admission

Higher early mortality



Higher mortality rates after surgical repair

Higher Reintervention after stent repair.

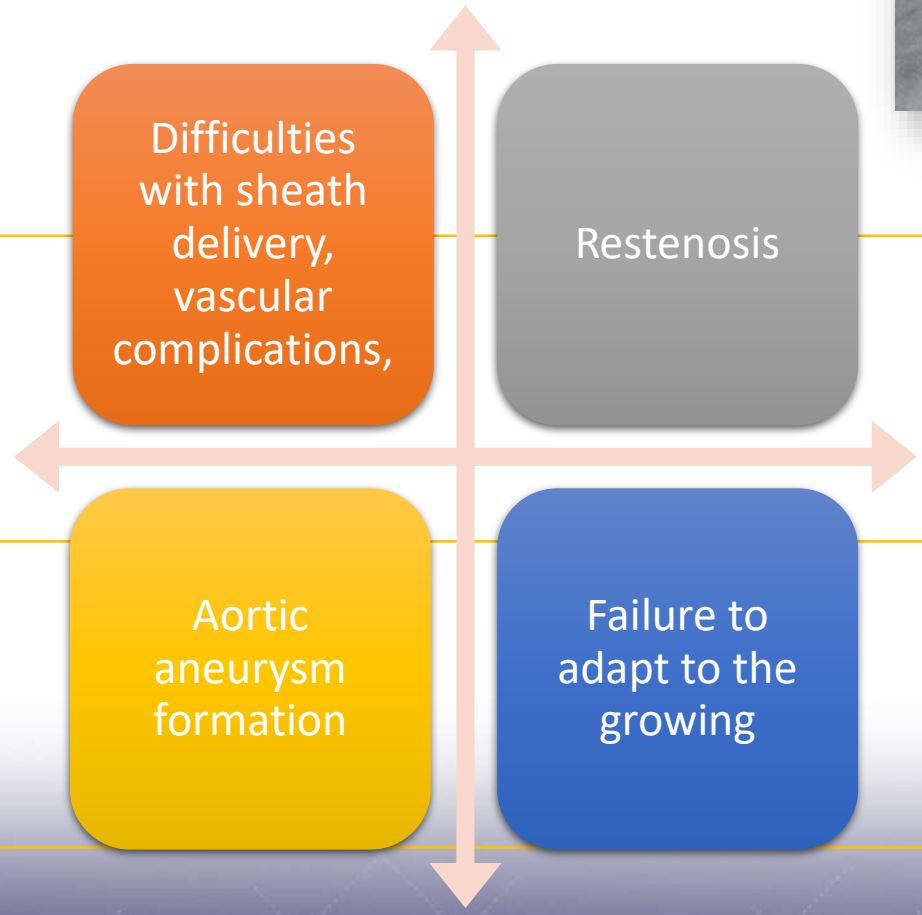
Most reinterventions involve redilatation due to under-dilatation during the initial treatment,

Difficulties with sheath delivery, vascular complications,

Restenosis

Aortic aneurysm formation

Failure to adapt to the growing





3- Root Reconstruction then Co-Approach
(Surgical/ Endovascular)

Dominant Valve
Disease

NVE

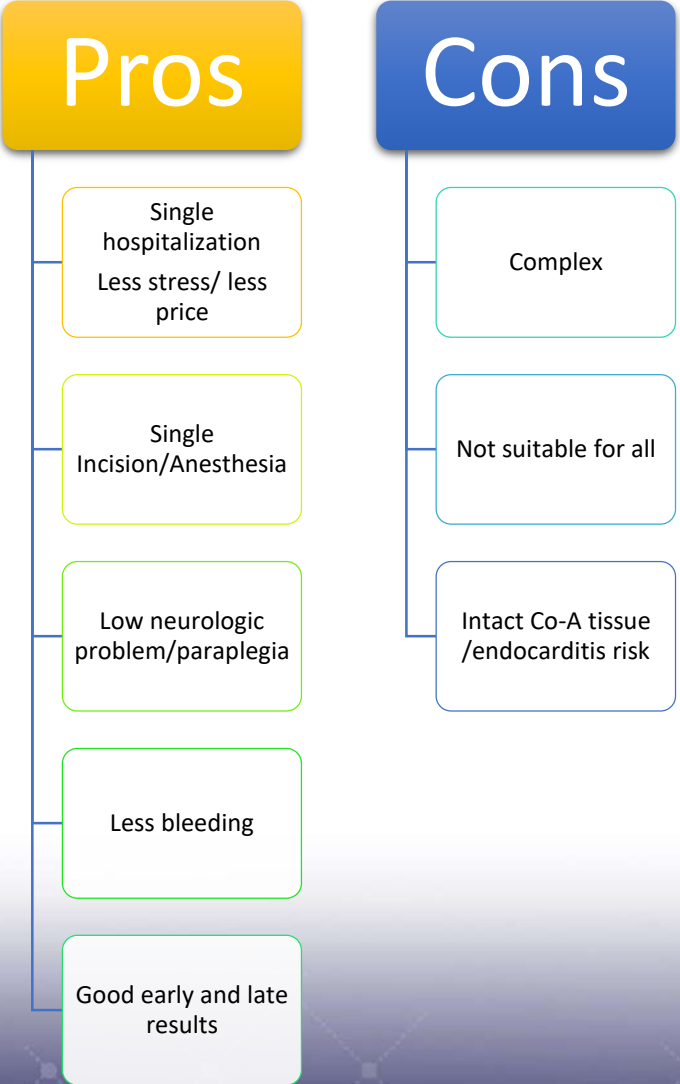
Huge aneurysm/
Dissection



4-Single stage techniques

**Root reconstruction
& Co-A surgical
repair**

**Sternotomy+ Extra
anatomic bypass**



Ascending-to-Descending Aortic Bypass: A Simple Solution to a Complex Problem

Sameh M. Said, MD, Harold M. Burkhardt, MD, Joseph A. Dearani, MD, Heidi M. Connolly, MD, and Hartzell V. Schaff, MD

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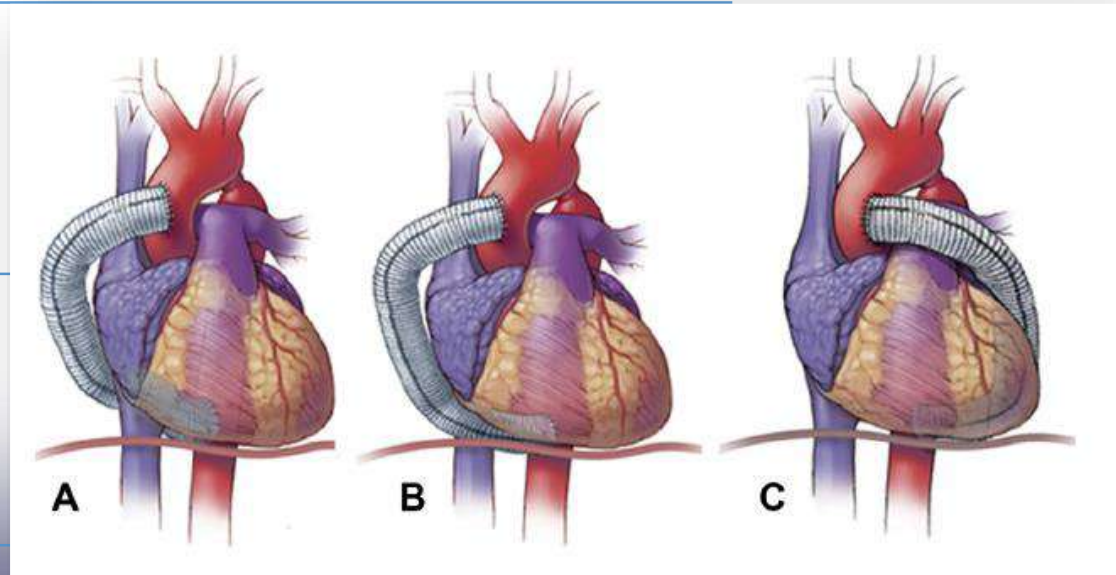
(Ann Thorac Surg 2014;97:2041–8)

80 cases

The ascending-to-descending aortic bypass can be performed with low morbidity and mortality.

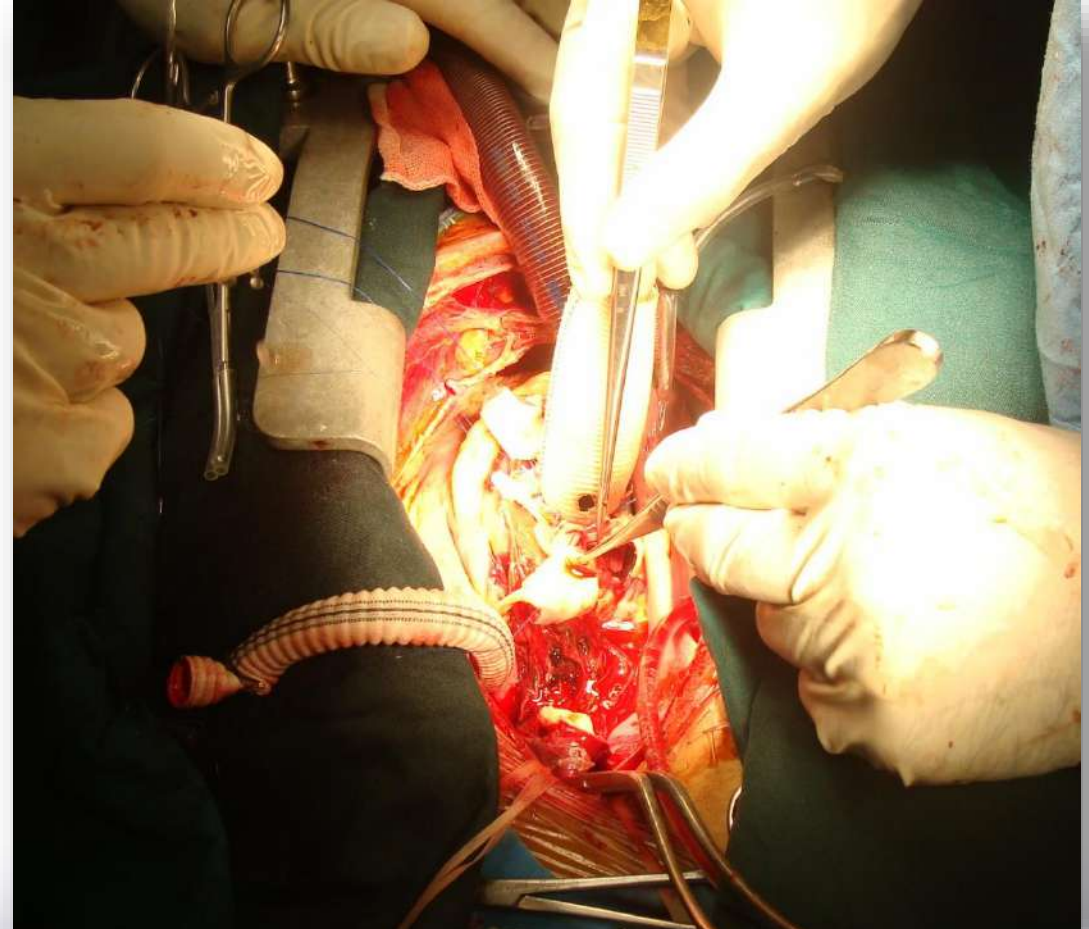
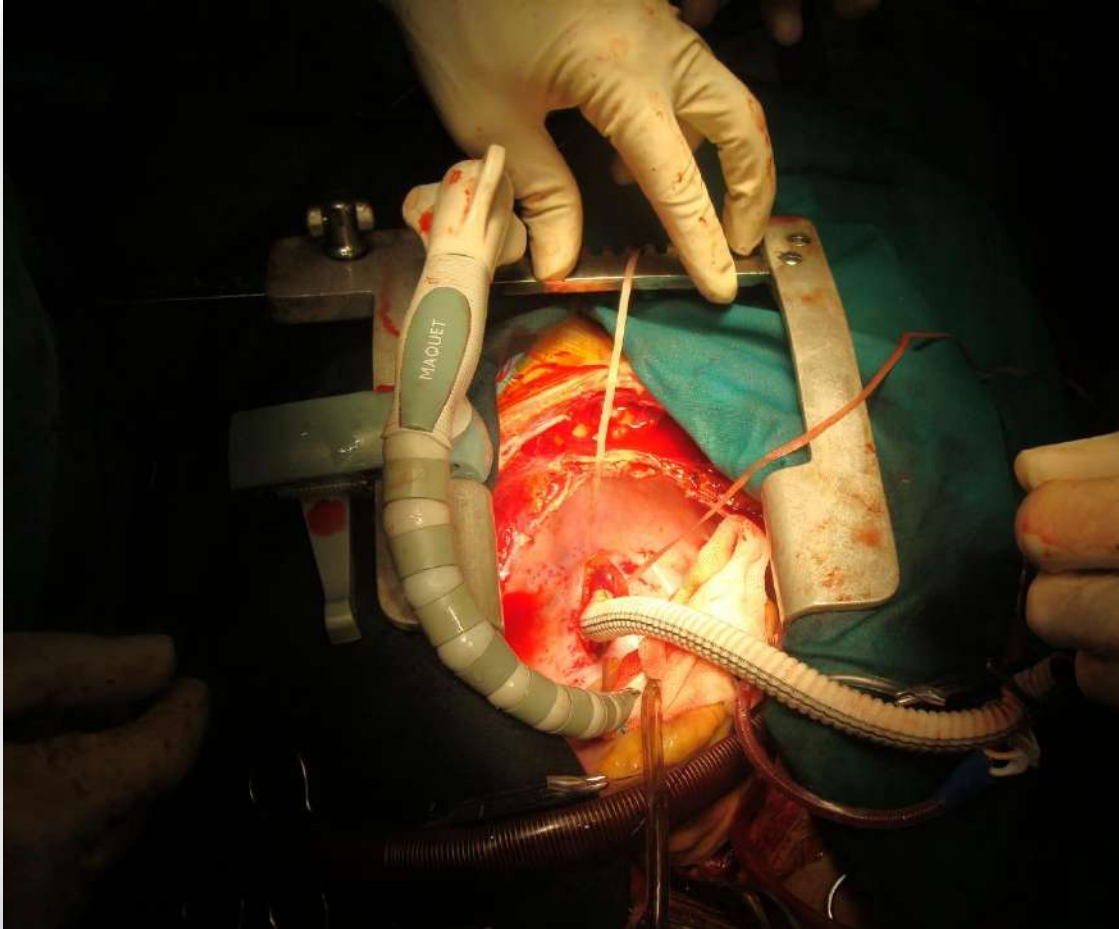
It is an effective solution to complex aortic coarctation

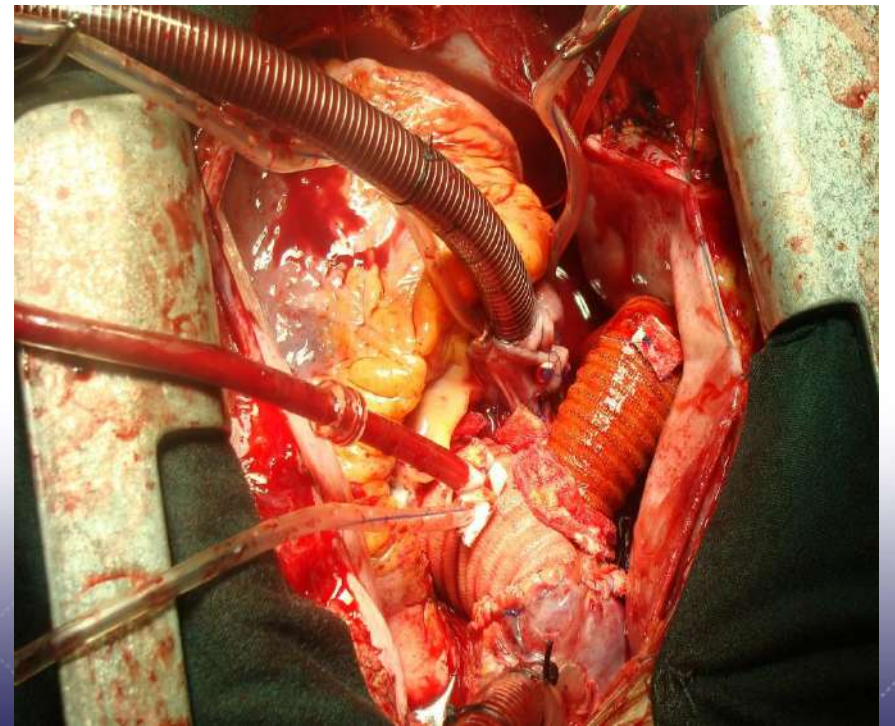
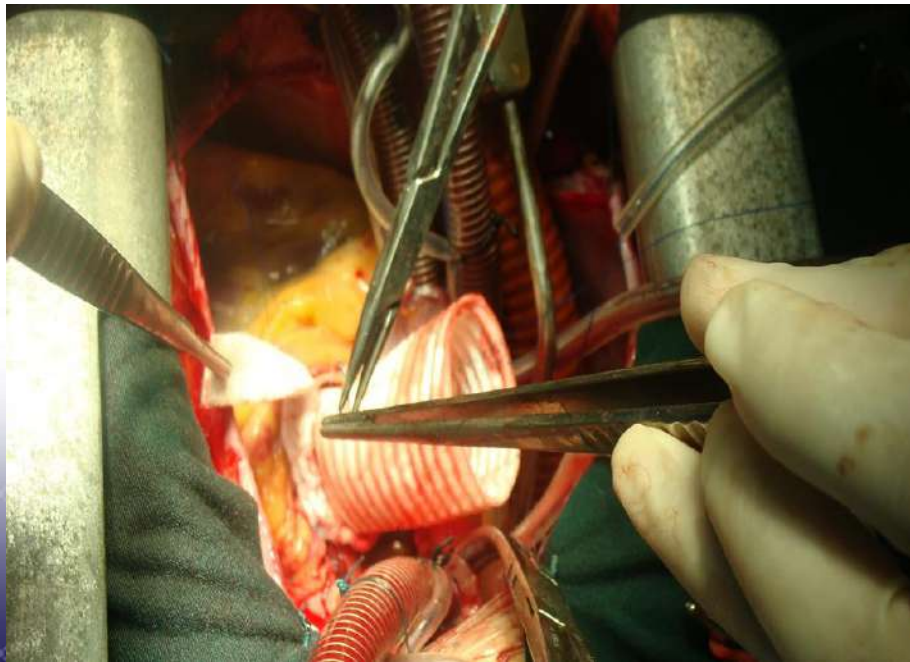
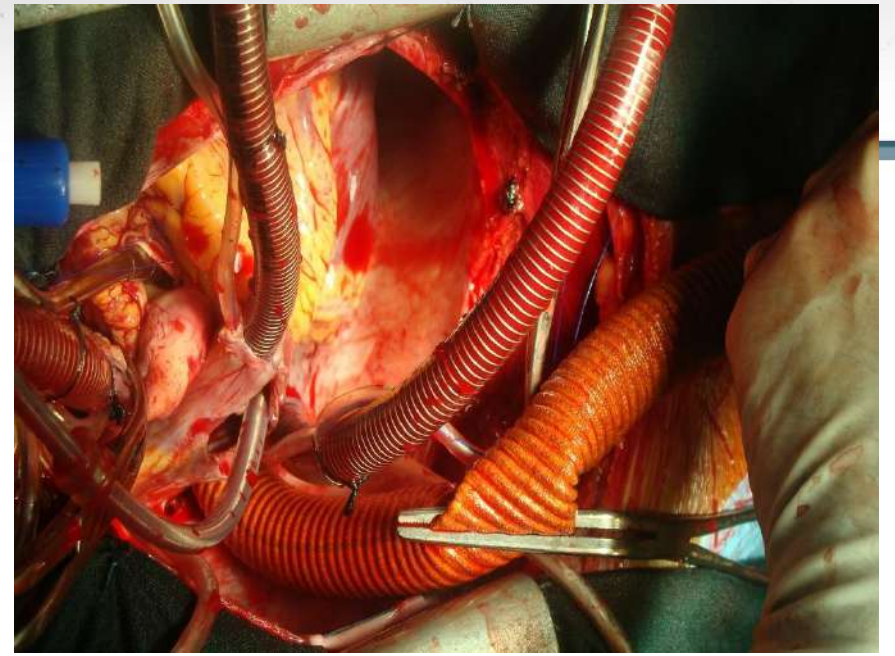
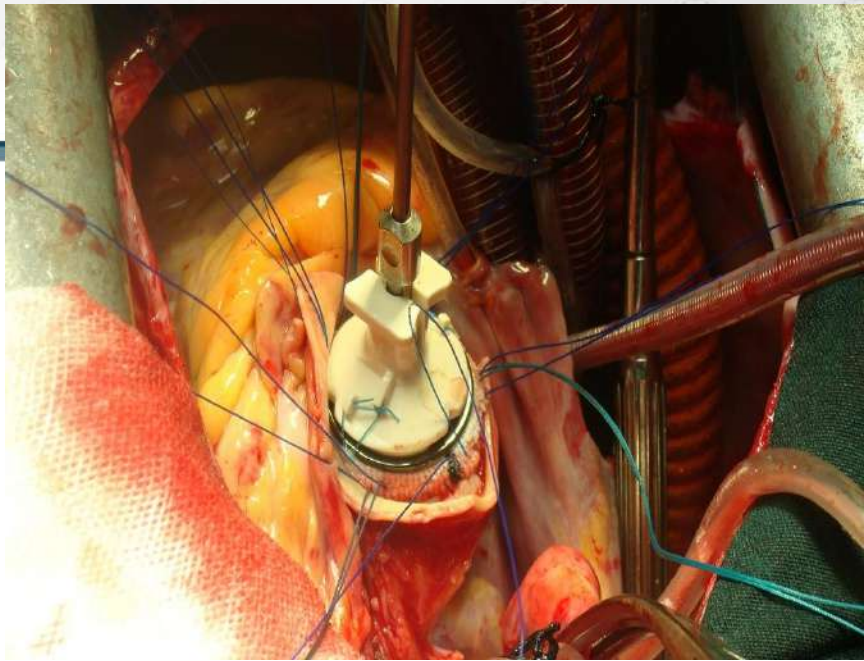
and represents a safe single-stage approach for patients with concomitant cardiac pathology.





Bentall + left sided Asc to Desc Bypass







5- Root reconstruction & Co-A surgical repair)
Sternotomy+ Thoracotomy



Very rare condition

A 26 yrs
gentleman
Dyspnea FC III

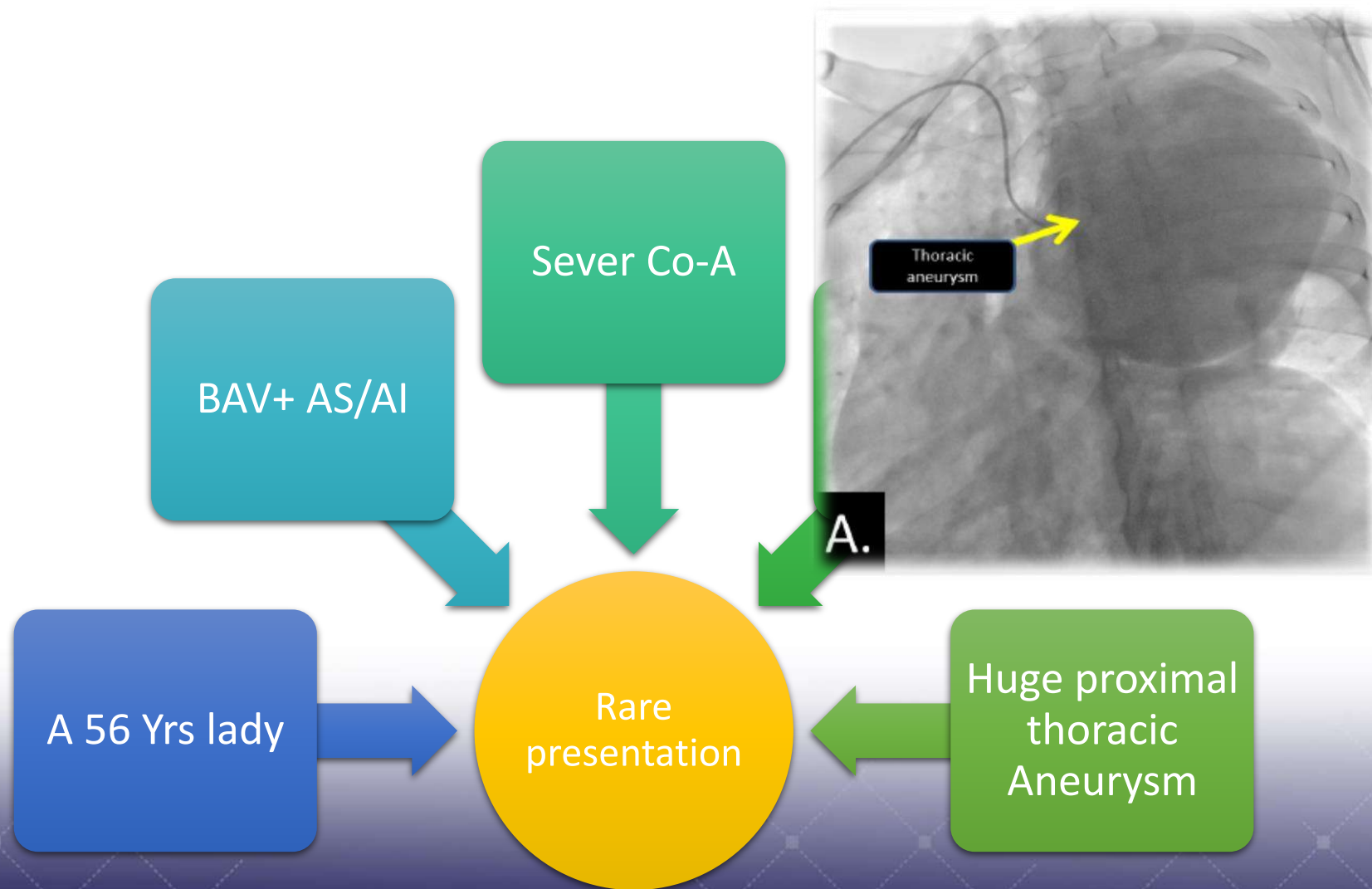
BAV+
SEVER CO-A

NVE+ large
mobile
vegetation/Acute
AI

Endarteritis+
Large false
aneurysm +
mobile vegetation



6-Root reconstruction & Co-A surgical repair Sternothoracotomy



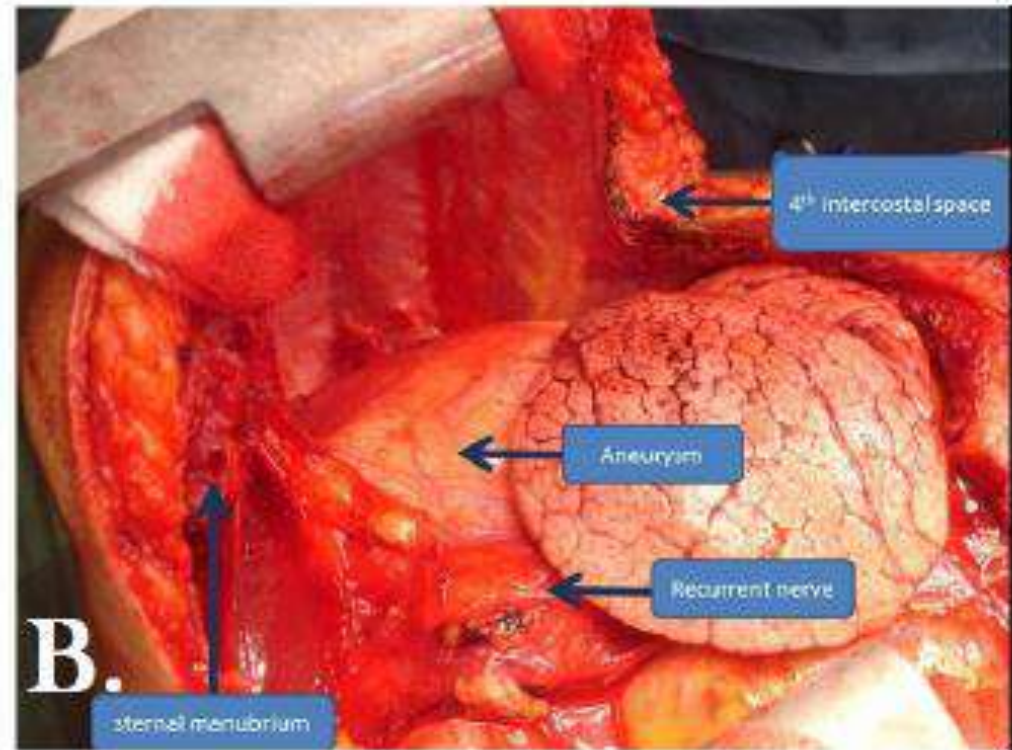
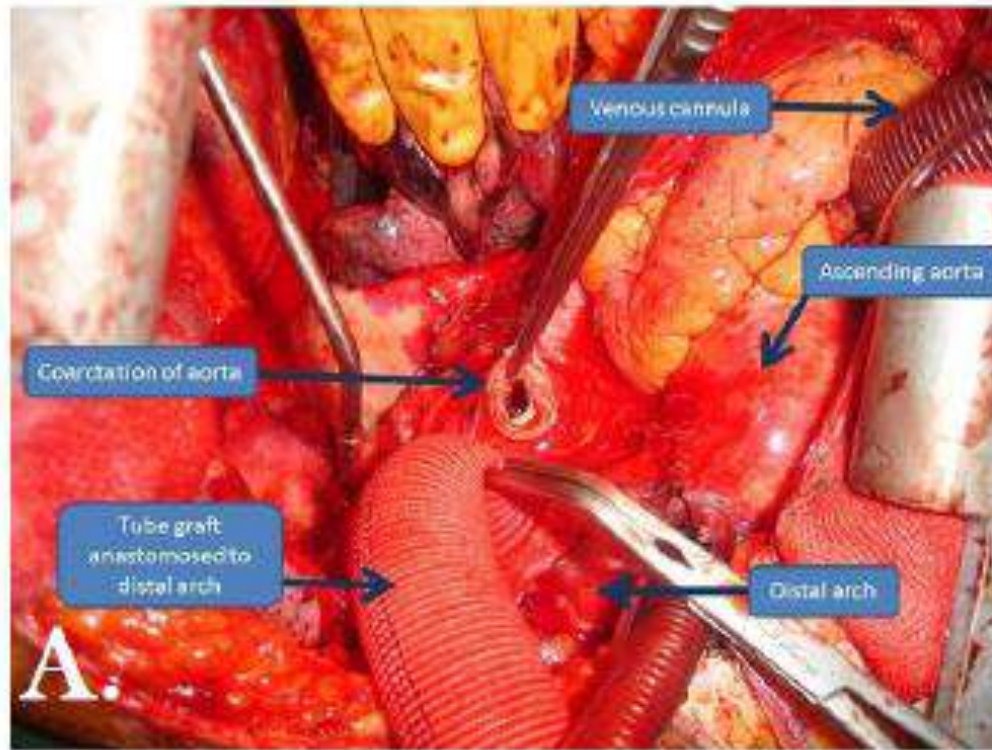


Figure 2: A. Sterno-thoracotomy incision and anatomic relation of the huge aneurysm
B. Proximal anastomosis and coarctation beyond the resected aneurysm



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