

Less invasive cooling strategies for aortic aneurysm surgeries



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History



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- **1918-1999**
- **Bubble oxygenator**
- **Improvements of the Heart Lung Machine**
- **Greater infrastructure**



**1953: First Heart Lung Machine
John Gibbon, Philadelphia**



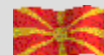
Hypothermia in cardiovascular surgery

Hypothermia

- **Definition:** a condition in which an organism's temperature drops below the required level for normal metabolism and body functions.
- **Subdivided into four different degrees:**

Mild (32 - 35°C)	Severe (20 - 28°C)
Moderate (28 - 32°C)	Profound (< 20°C)

Hypothermia preserves organ functions during cardiac surgery

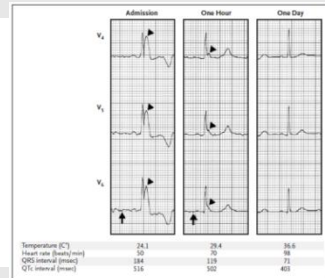


Protective effects of hypothermia

CNS

**Depression of cerebral metabolism;
EEG abnormality; decline in cerebral
blood flow and cerebral function**

Cardiovascular



**Tachy/bradycardia, vasoconstriction,
↑CO, HTA, prolonged systole,
decreased ventricular arrhythmia
threshold**

Respiratory

**tachypnea., decrease in oxygen
consumption; 50% ↓ in carbon
dioxide production per 8°C drop in
temperature**

Renal and endocrine

**↑ in renal flow, intact renal
autoregulation, decrease in basal
metabolism**

Neuromuscular

shivering

Metabolism

**Decreased metabolism, acidosis,
↑lactates**



Adverse consequences of hypothermia

Cardiovascular	Arrhythmias secondary to potassium loss
	Increased plasma viscosity
	Vasoconstriction impairing microcirculation
Coagulation	Impaired coagulation
	Reduced platelet count
Renal and metabolic	Reduced glomerular filtration rate
	Metabolic acidosis
	Hyperglycaemia secondary to impaired glucose metabolism
	Effects on pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics
Cerebral	Vasoconstriction during cooling
	Brain injury from hyperthermia during rewarming



Perfusion techniques during surgery of thoracic and thoraco-abdominal aorta

Standard rules

- **Surface induced hypothermia**
- **Full cardiopulmonary bypass**
- **Deep hypothermia with circulatory arrest**
- **Apico-aortic shunting with heparin coated tubing (Gott shunt)**
- **Left heart bypass with heparin coated centrifugal pump and tubing**
- **Partial cardiopulmonary bypass with heparin coated perfusion equipment**



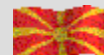
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Perfusion techniques during surgery of thoracic and thoraco-abdominal aorta our strategies

N=405 pts.

- Moderate - mild hypothermia (28-32°C)
- Organ perfusion during whole surgery
- Femoral artery and right atrium cannulation
- Off pump thoracoabdominal surgery-no circulatory support
- Follow-up 1-144 months



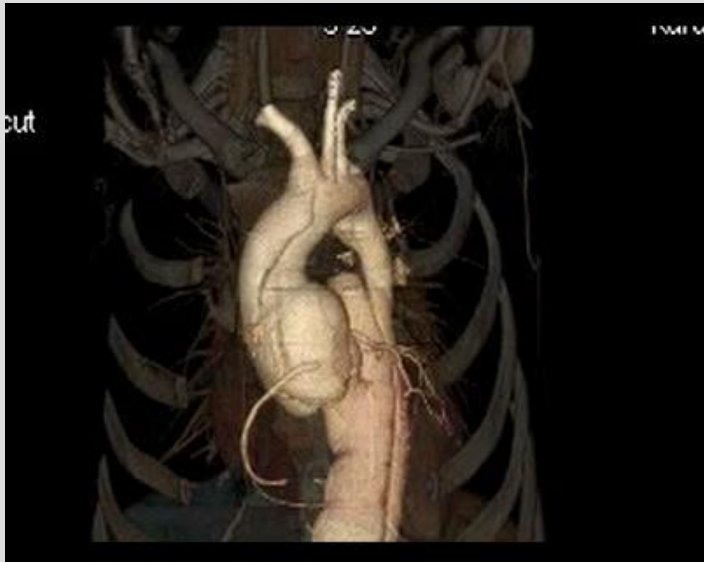
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Xclamp time (min) 56.5 ± 6.2
Antegrade perfusion (min) 23 ± 9
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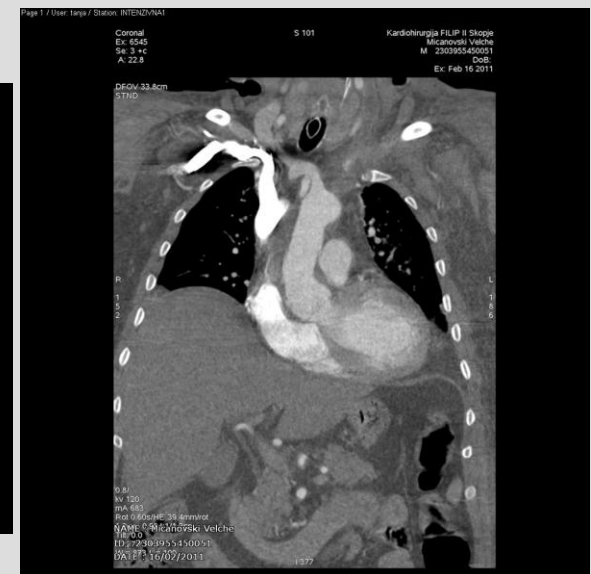
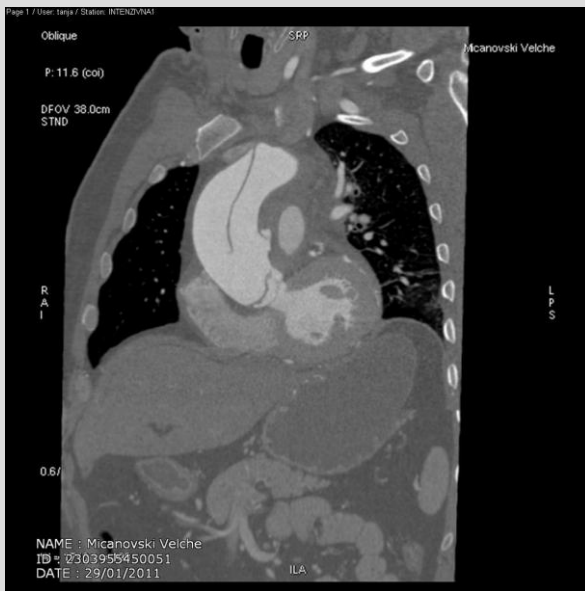
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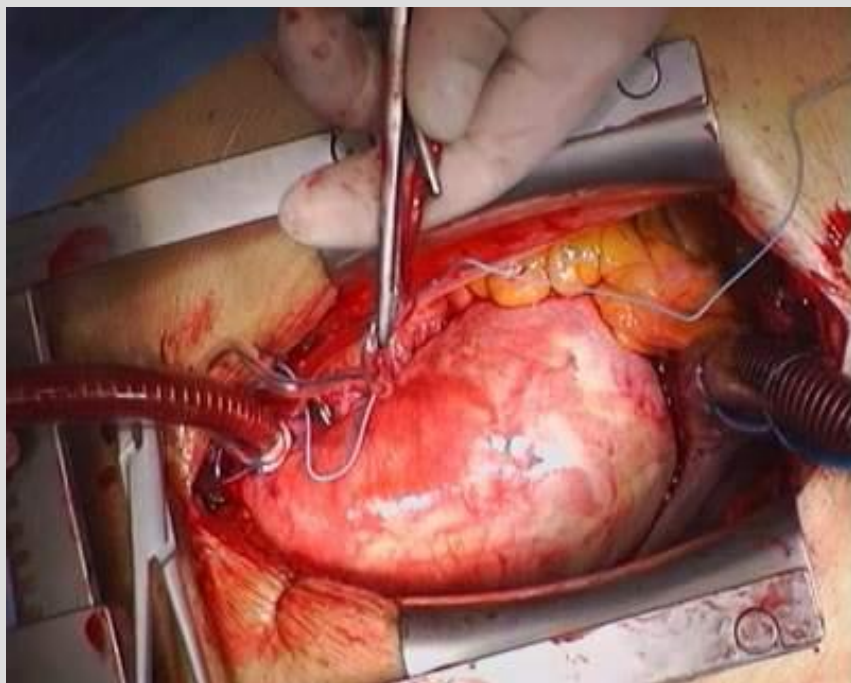
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Surgery of aortic aneurysm n = 104 pts



25 thoracoabdominal aneurysms
79 thoracic aneurysms

CBP time (min) 122 ± 23.5
Xclamp time (min) 67.5 ± 6.2
Antegrad perfusion (min) 23 ± 9
Deepest rectal temperature 29.9 ± 2.4

Mortality rate - 6 (5,76%)



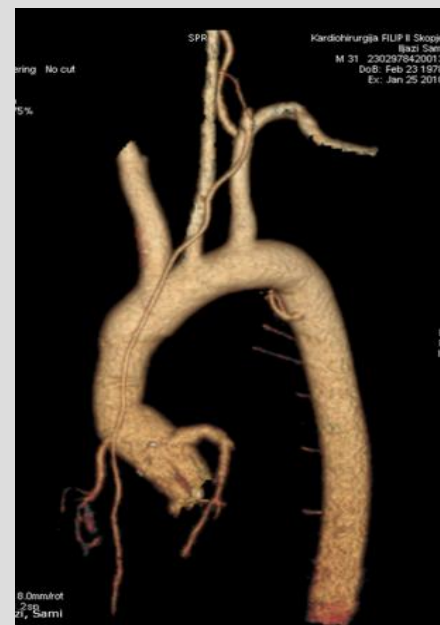
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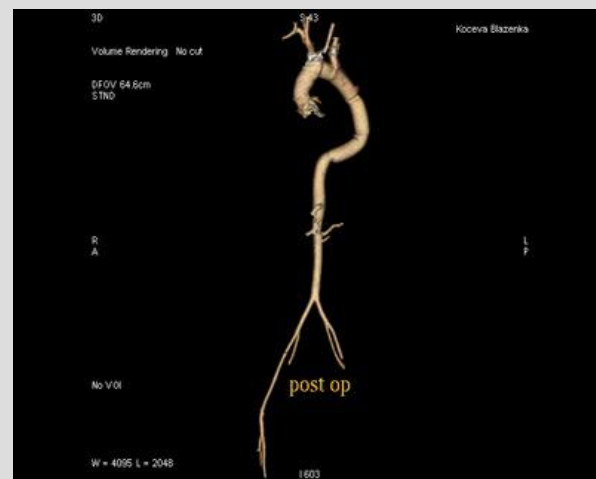
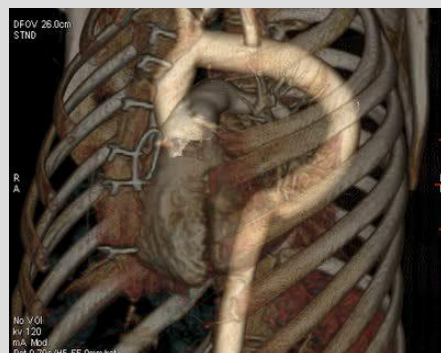
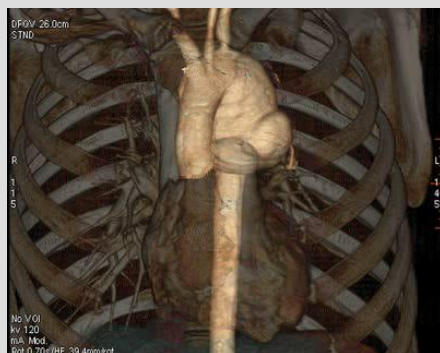
Preop.



Post.op



Surgery of aortic aneurysm and aortic arch n = 14 pts



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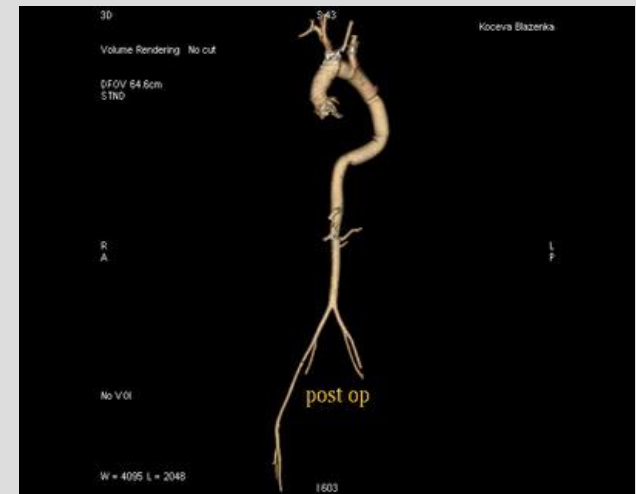
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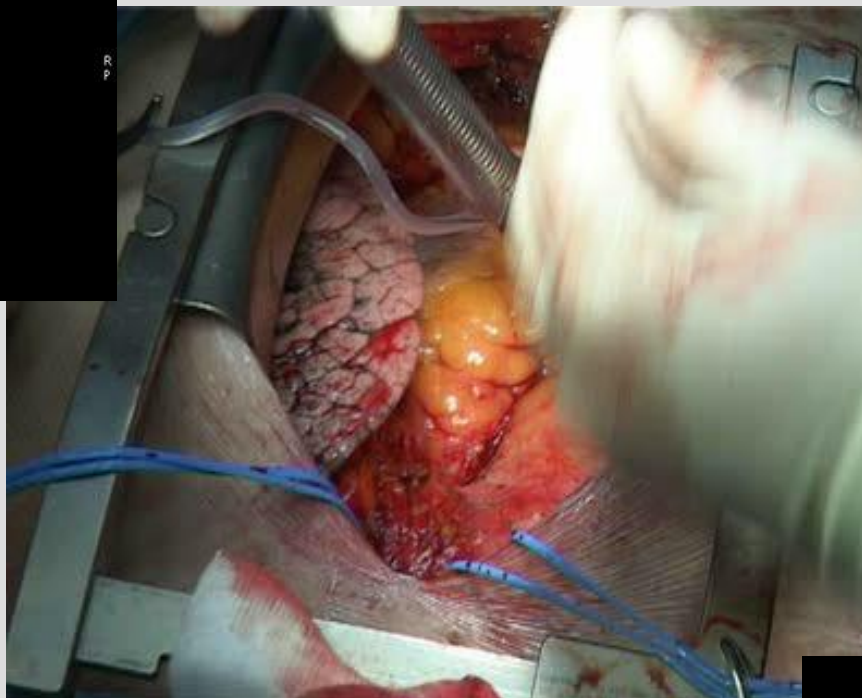
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**2nd op. (2004) re-op.extranatomical by-pass right subclavian ar
femoro-femoral (due to oclusion of the abdominal aorta –
proximal of the previous implanted graft**

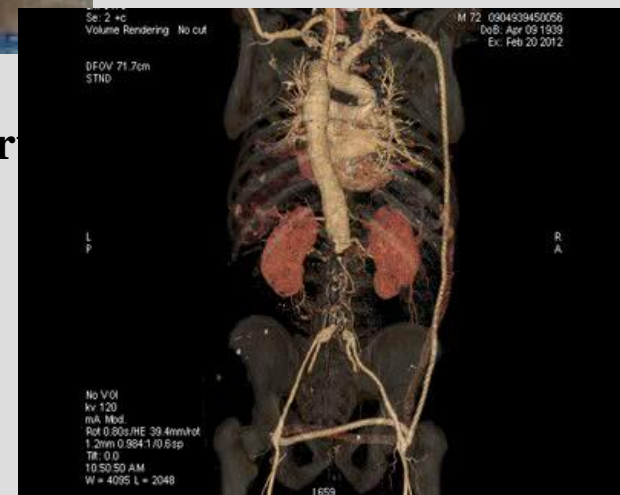
3rd (2011)op. re-operation –graft right subclavia-femoro-fem.

4th (02/2012)op. aortic arch-descending aneurysm -

Follow up 7 months



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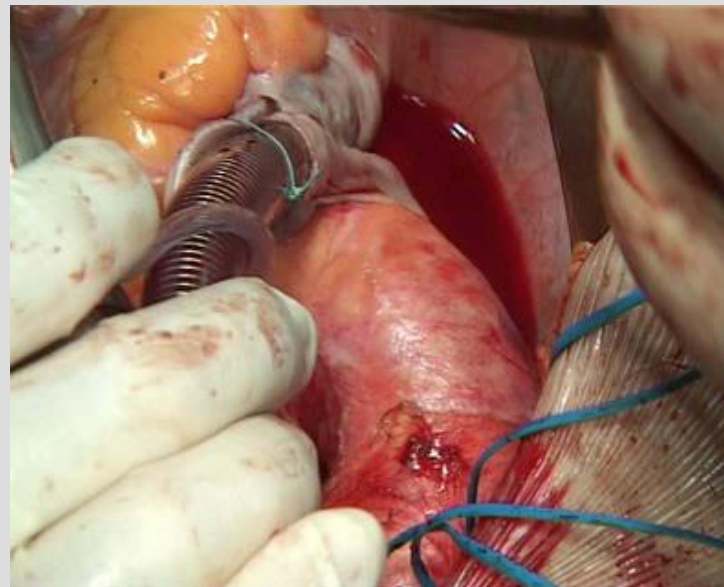
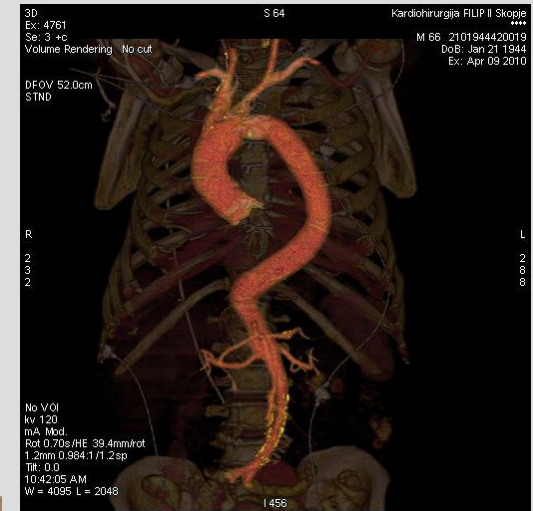


Surgery of descending aorta n = 74 pts

**A 66-year-old man,
dysphagia, breathless period,
chest pain, fatigue.**

**Ultrasound - massive aortic
thoracic aneurysm**

**Medical History – positive for
HTA**



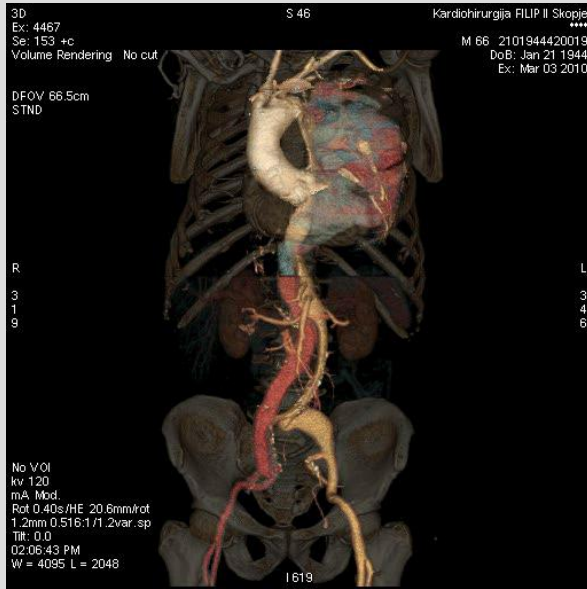
**(2010) Thoracoabdominal aneurysm-
surgical technique through median
sternotomy partial CBP – T-27,6oC,
Ao clamp-45min,CBP 180min**



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**18days respiratory machine
percutaneous tracheotomy
29th day decannulation
38th day discharged
Complication- amputation of
the distal phalanga of the left II
finger**



Off-pump surgery of thoracoabdominal aneurysm-urgent case

60 old man-

Severe abdominal pain, vomiting,
pulsatio in the abdominal region

13 h. respiratory machine

2nd day mobilization

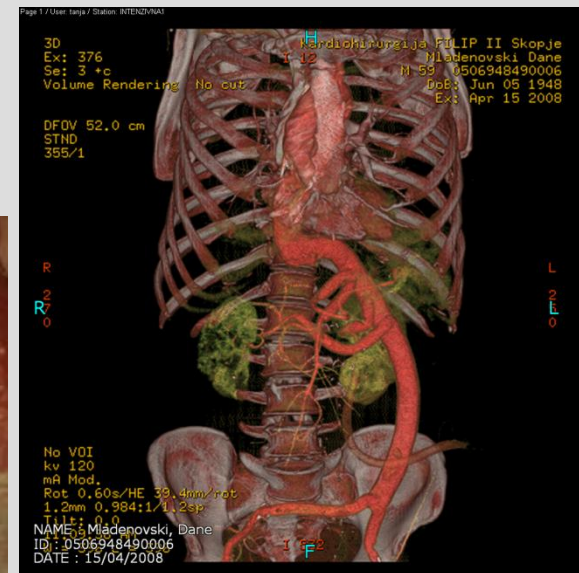
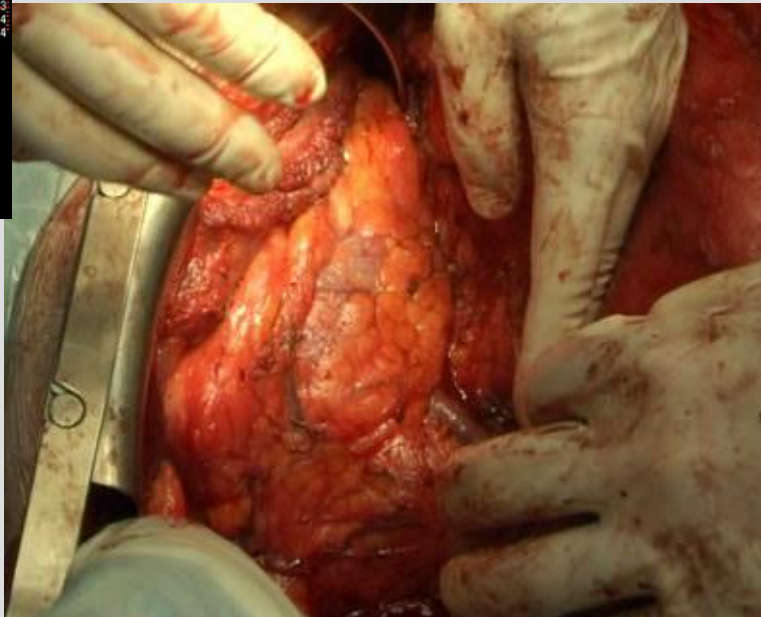
3rd day chest tube out

9th day discharged

No - complications



Pre-op 64 MSCT scan



Post-op 64 MSCT scan

(2008) Replacement of distal thoracic and abdominal aorta Y graft with both illiacal arteries); reimplantation of truncus coeliacus and art.mesenterica

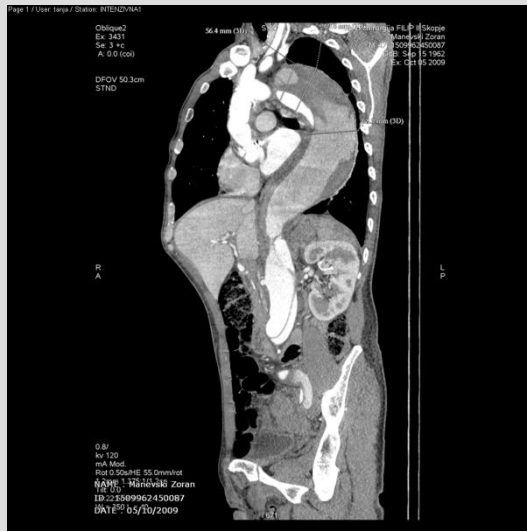


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Off-pump surgery of thoracoabdominal aneurysm- urgent case

Preop. 64 MSCT

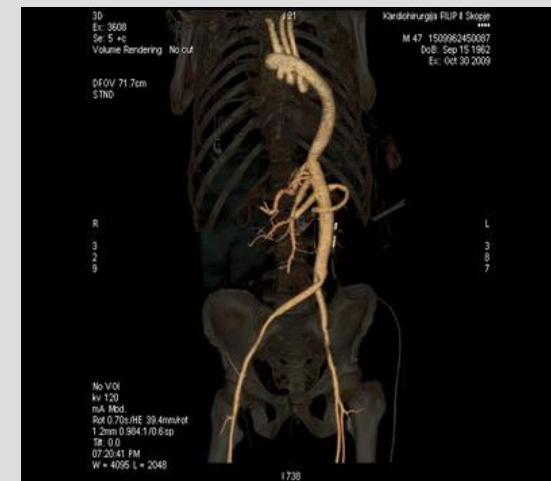


Postop. 64 MSCT

**M.Z. 47y, 2006 – I st op.
replacement of ascending
aorta (dissection)**

**2009- Dg- aneurysm of
thoraco-abdominal part of the
aorta**

**Postoperatively-
Hemodynamically stabile
Late paraplegia
Deep depressive syndrome
Exitus lethalis after 6,5 months**



3D reconstruction

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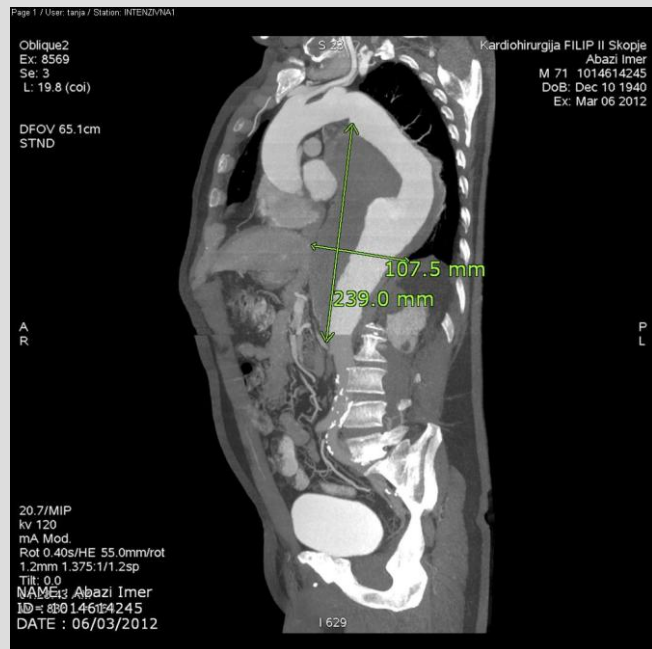
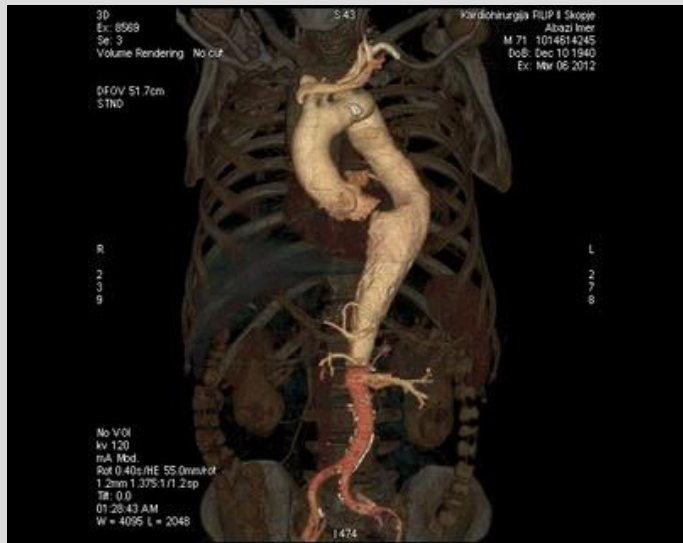
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Thoracoabdominal aneurysm- urgent case



Pre op.

(03/2012) A.I. 70y old
 Urgency- blood vomiting
 CT scan-thoracoabdominal aneurysm with an
 aorto-esophageal fistula
 Surgery
 Thoracoabdominal aorta replacement with
 reimplantation of trunc.coeliacus,a.mes.sup
 left.a.renalis and distal
 intercostal arteries
 T-33,6oC
 Ao.clamp -105min
 EKC – 160min



Post op.

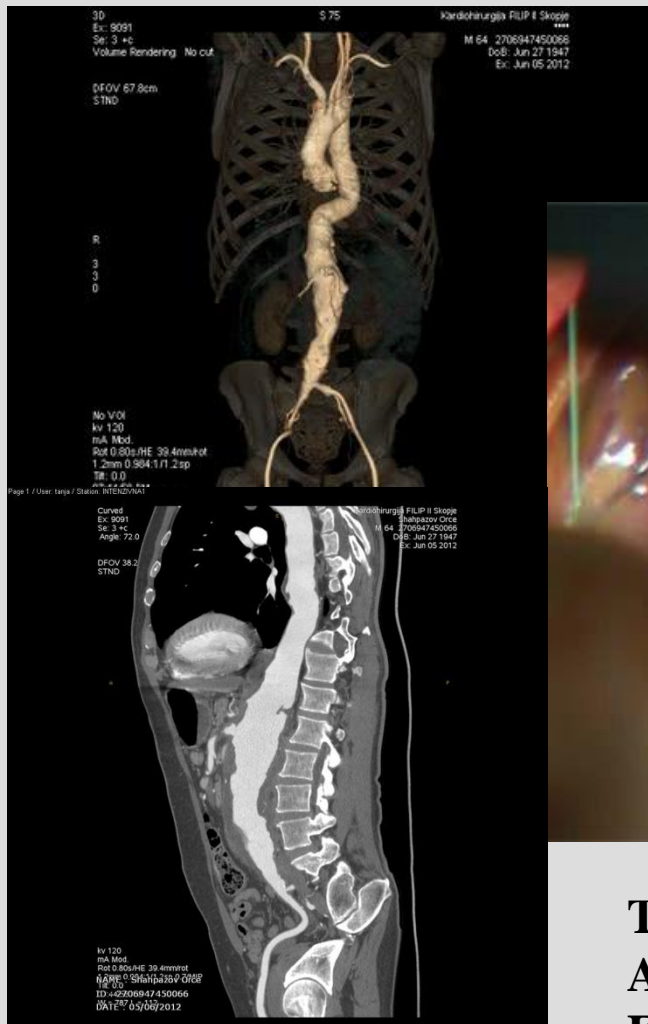
**Stenting of the aorto-
 esophageal fistula**



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Thoracoabdominal aneurysm-urgent case



Surgery

- 1.CABGx2 OPCAB
- 2.Thoracoabdominal aorta replacement with replacement of truncus coeliacus, a.mes.sup, both renal arteries

T=34oC hypothermia
Ao clamp 166min
EKC – 300 min

Pre op.

S.O.65y old

Retaint rupture of the thoracoabdominal aneurysm on the suprarenal level

Coronary artery disease



Postop.



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Results N=405pts

Complications	Dissections (301pts)	Aneurysm (104pts)
Multiple organ failure	10(3,3%)	11(10,5%)
Cardiac complications	4 (1.3%)	6(5,7%)
Pulmonary complications	13 (4,3%)	6(5,7%)
Stroke	12 (3,9%)	5(4,8%)
Hemorrhage	15 (4,9%)	10(9,6%)
Acute renal insuff. with CVVHD treatment	15(4,9%)	&(6,7%)
Mortality	17(4,3%)	8 (7,6%)



Conclusion:

- Mild-moderate hypothermia is appropriate technique in most of complex surgical aortic procedures.
- Techniques avoiding EKC and hypothermia ensures better clinical outcome in patient with less metabolic disorders.
- Aortic dissections can be operated on mild hypothermia (32 °C) with preserved cerebral and systemic organ perfusion.
- Thoracic and thoraco-abdominal aneurysms might be operated in mild hypothermia (30 °C) on extracorporeal circulation (cannulating places: femoral vein and right atrium in a condition with or without cardioplegia).



Kao i uvijek - na kraju



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