

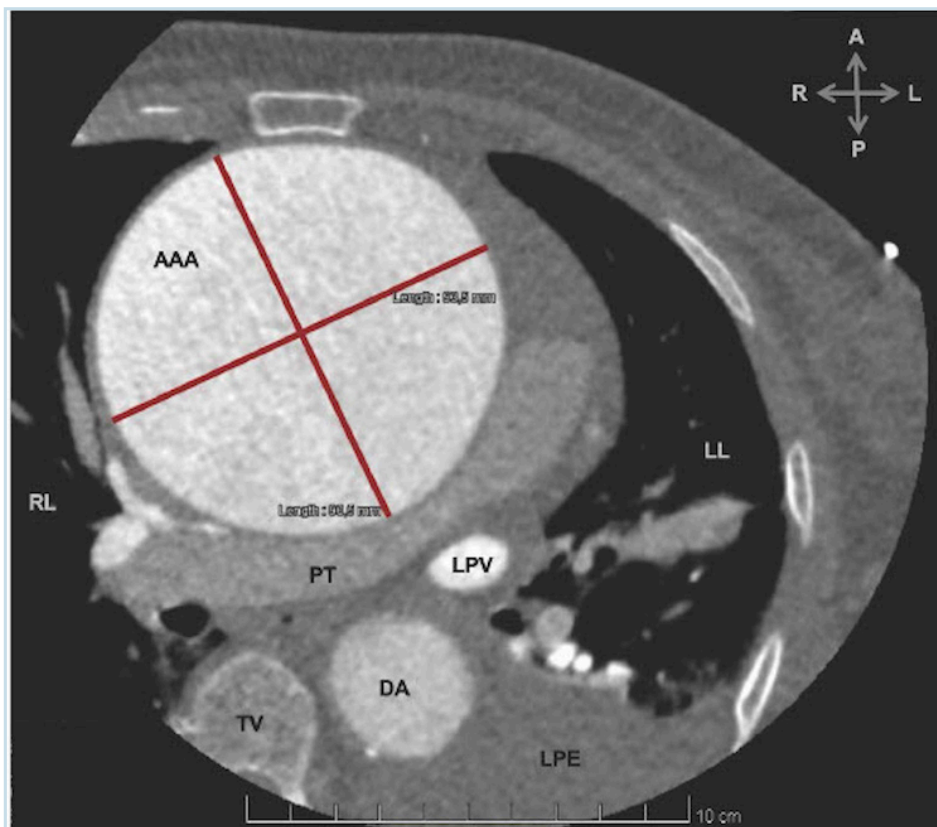
# GIANT ASCENDING AORTIC ANEURYSM

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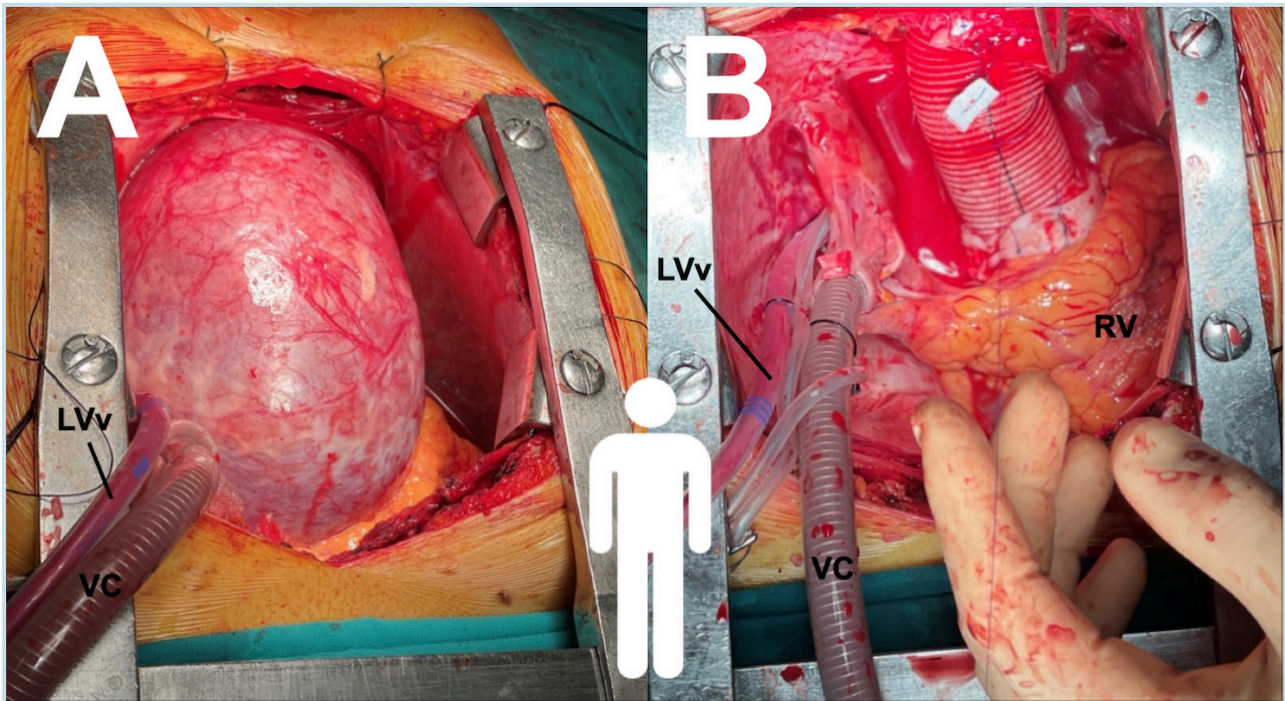
83 years-old woman with atypical thoracic pain, not related to efforts. CT scan showed a 93-mm giant ascending aortic aneurysm. Valvuloplasty and replacement

of the supracoronary ascending aorta with 32mm Dacron conduit were performed under femoral arterial perfusion. Postoperative uneventful.



**Figure 1**

CT scan image showing a giant ascending aortic aneurysm with a maximal diameter of 93mm.  
 Legend: AAA, ascending aortic aneurism; DA, descending aorta; LL, left lung; LPE, left pleural effusion; LPV, left pulmonary vein; PT, Pulmonary Trunk and arteries; RL, right lung; TV, thoracic vertebrae.



**Figure 2**

*Surgical photos: Ascending aortic aneurism before (A) and final result (B). Legend: LVv, left ventricular venting; VC, venous cannula; RV, right ventricle.*