



La dissecazione dell'aorta ascendente e dell'arco: quando fermarsi all'ascendente quando sostituire l'arco?

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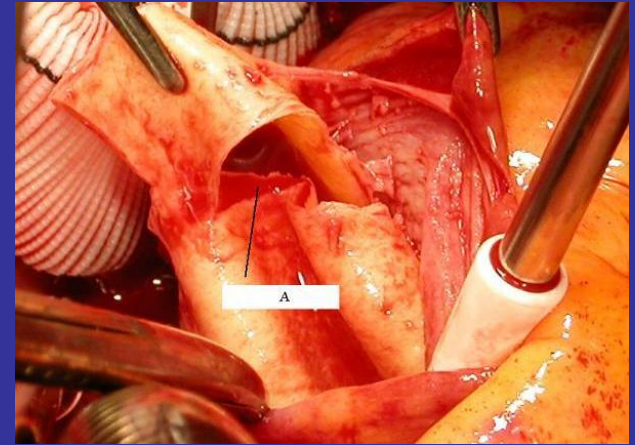
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# Dissezione Aortica

5 – 20 pts / mil. / yr

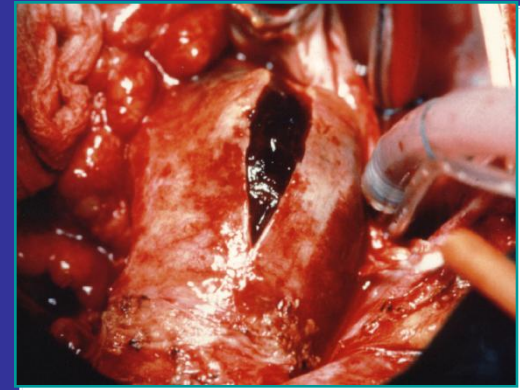
Causa di morte nella popolazione: 0.5%

Incidenza m/f 2/1 - 5/1



**Aortic  
Dissection**

**IMH**

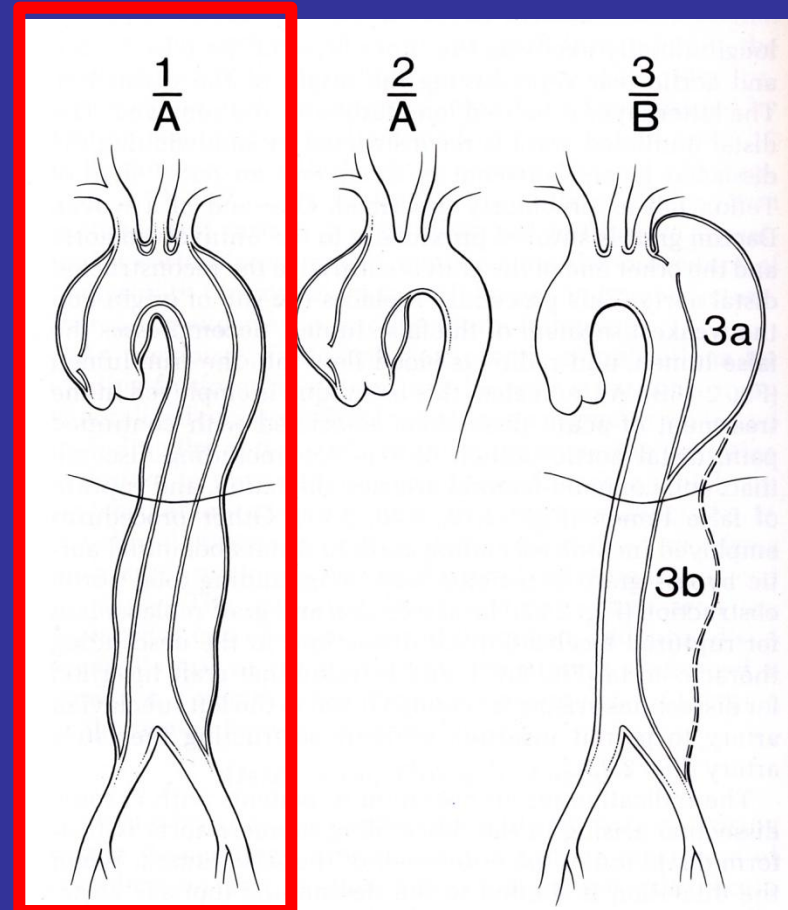


# Dissezione Aortica

## CLASSIFICAZIONE

Stanford: A, B

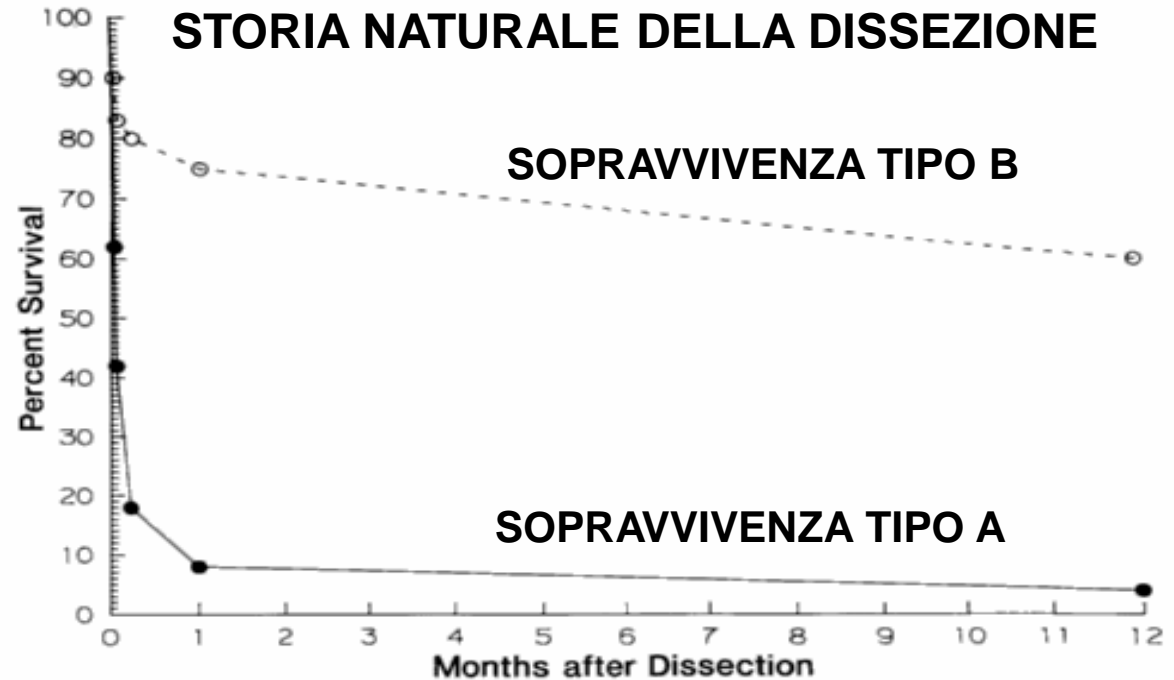
De Bakey: I°, II°, III°



# PROGNOSI

## Senza trattamento, la dissecazione aortica ha un'alta mortalità

- Il 35% dei pz non curati muore entro le prime 24 ore, il 50% entro 48 ore, il 70% dopo una settimana e l'80% entro 2 settimane.
- Il tipo B ha prognosi migliore



**Figure 54-3** Freehand estimate of survival without surgical treatment after acute aortic dissection (solid circles, patients with ascending aortic involvement; open circles, patients with only descending aortic involvement with or without abdominal aortic extension). The estimate is based on data from the literature, primarily that of Lindsay and Hurst.<sup>L1</sup>

# Dissezione Tipo A

Trattamento: Chirurgico

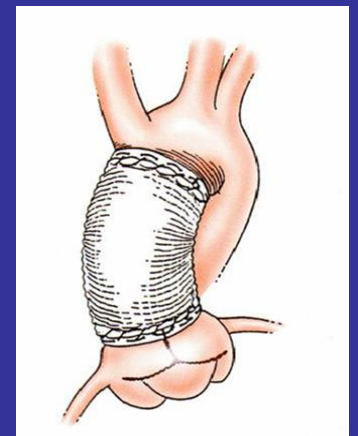
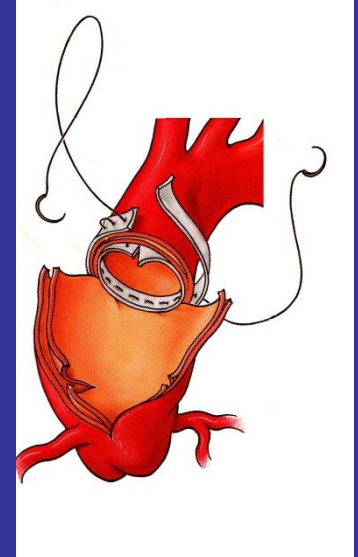
Timing: Emergenza



# Trattamento chirurgico

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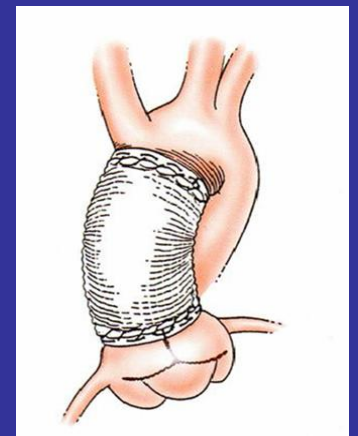
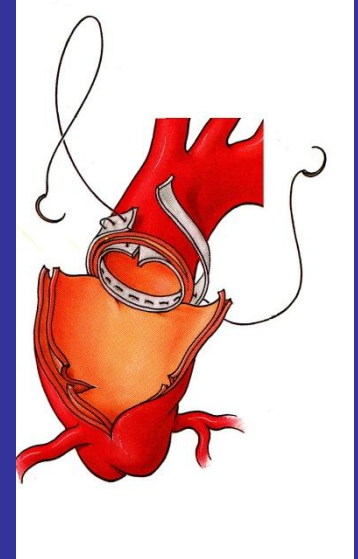
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- Incollaggio del falso lume (Guilmet 1975)
- Rinforzo con doppia banda di teflon (Cachera 1981)



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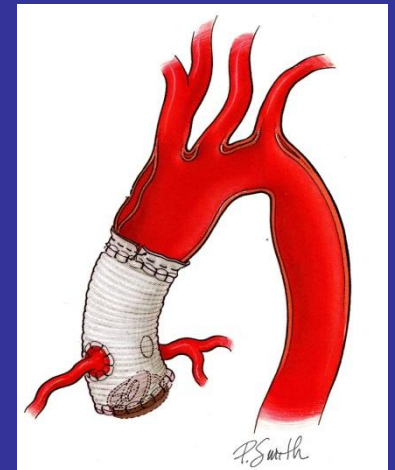
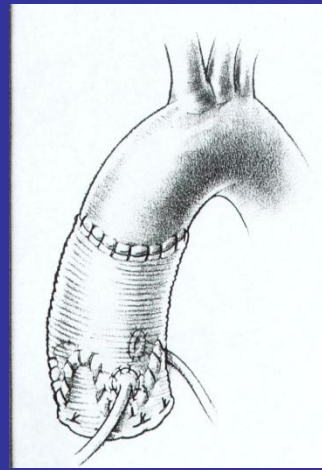
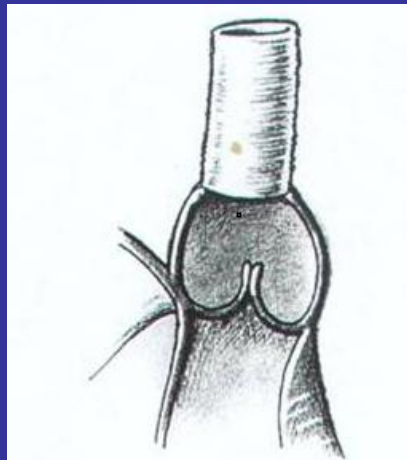
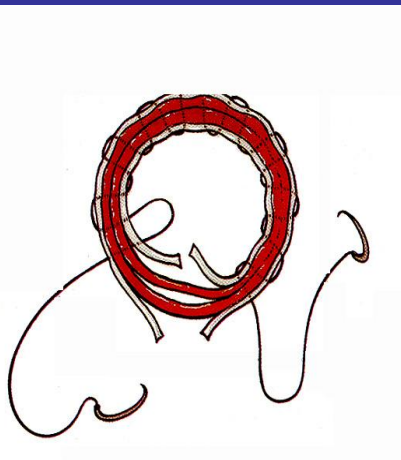
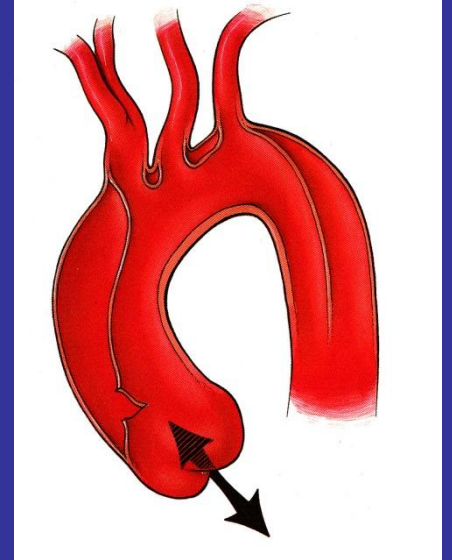
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Radice e Arco?

# Trattamento chirurgico Radice e valvola aortica

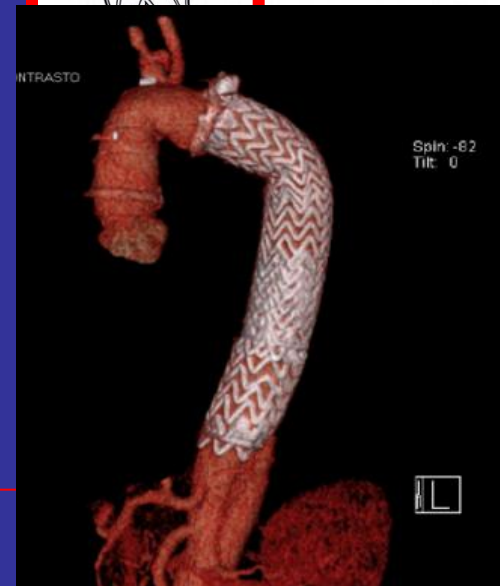
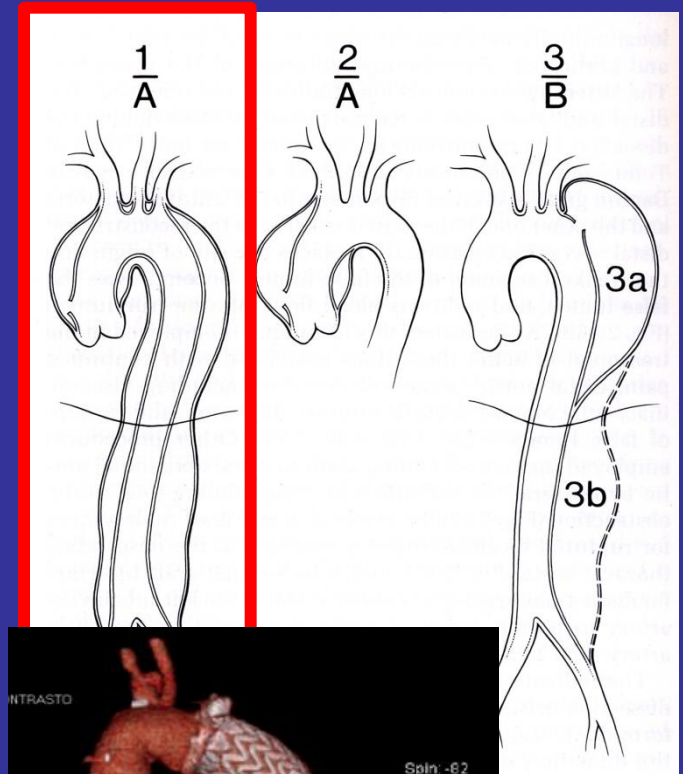
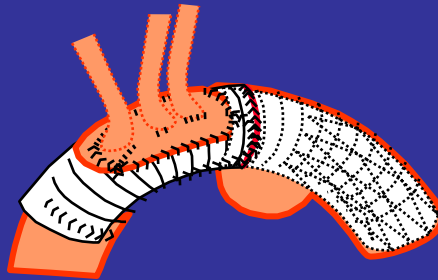
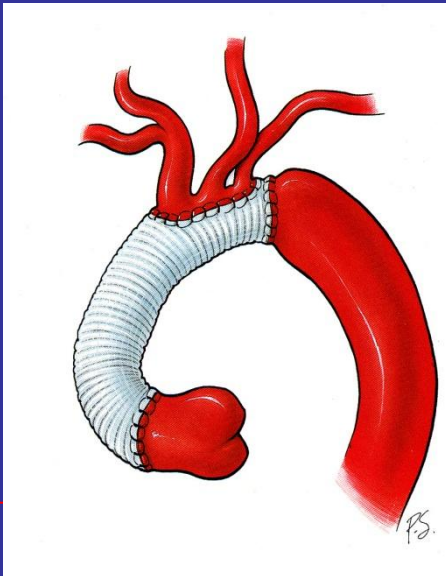
- L'ideale, se possibile, è conservare la valvola aortica che spesso presenta solo un'insufficienza funzionale.





# Dissezione Aortica Tipo I

- Quanto e quando dobbiamo estendere distalmente la sostituzione dell'aorta ?



# DISSECAZIONI AORTICHE ACUTE A

## Risultati della chirurgia della sostituzione dell'aorta ascendente

**15 – 30%**

Haverich A, Miller DC, et al.. Circulation. 1985

Safi HJ, Miller CC, Reardon MJ, et al. Ann Thorac Surg. 1998

Tan ME, Kelder JC, and Schepens MA. Ann Thorac Surg 2001

Kouchoukos NT, Dougenis D. N Engl J Med 1997

Bachet J. Ann Thorac Surg 2002

**6.3%**

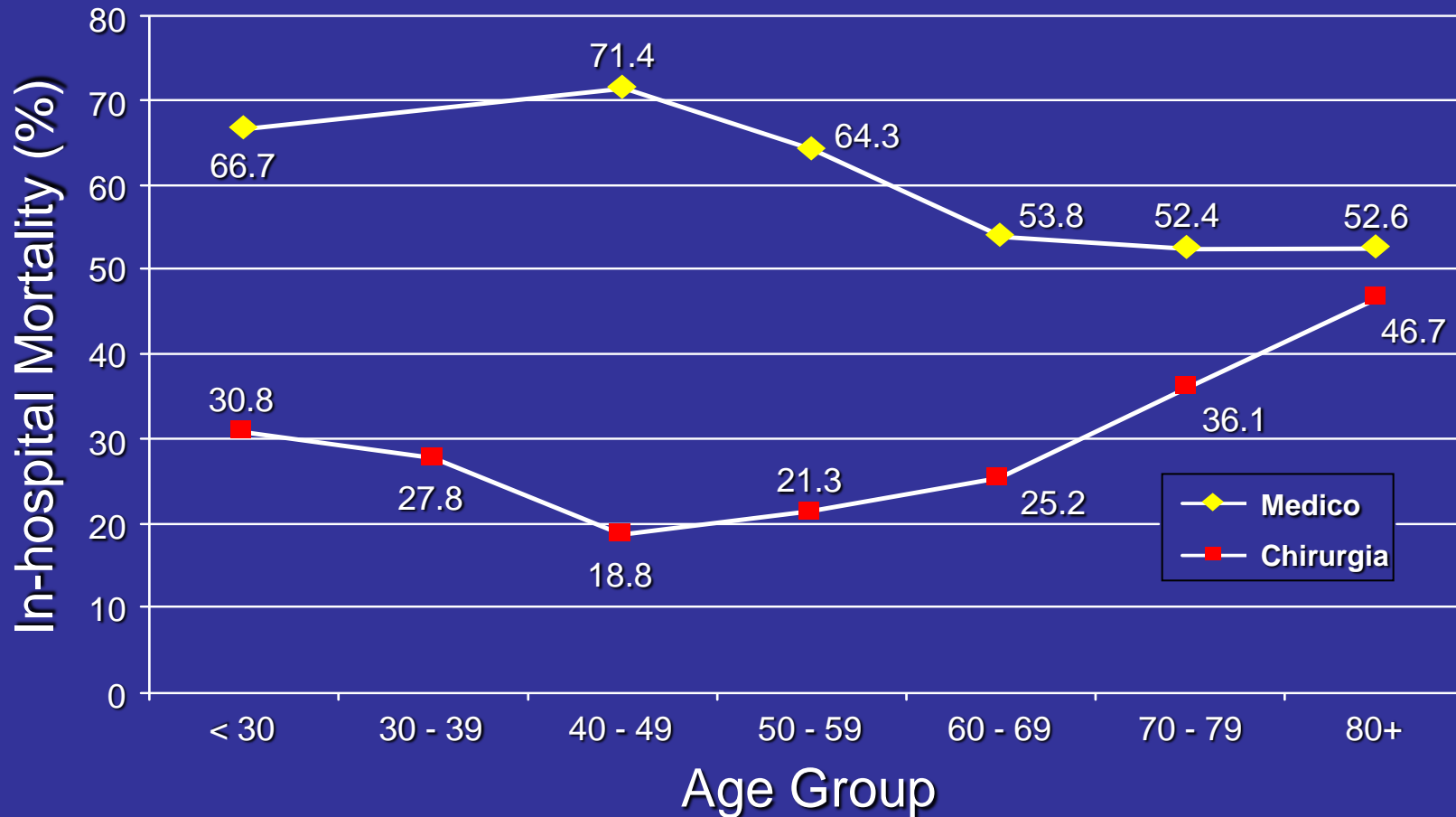
Westaby S. Ann Thorac Surg 2002;

**25.1%**

IRAD. J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2005;129(1):112-22.

# Dissezione Tipo A

## Mortalità Ospedaliera secondo il trattamento



# IRAD 1996-2001

According to risk-profile, patients were categorized:

- **unstable (group I)** in presence of cardiac tamponade, shock, CHF, CVA, stroke, coma, myocardial ischemia and/or infarction, acute renal failure, or mesenteric ischemia/infarction at surgery

- **stable (group II)** without such preoperative conditions

Overall in-hospital mortality **25.1%**

Group I                      Unstables (53.5%)                      **31.4%**

Group II                      Stables (46.5%)                      **16.7%**

**p<0.001**

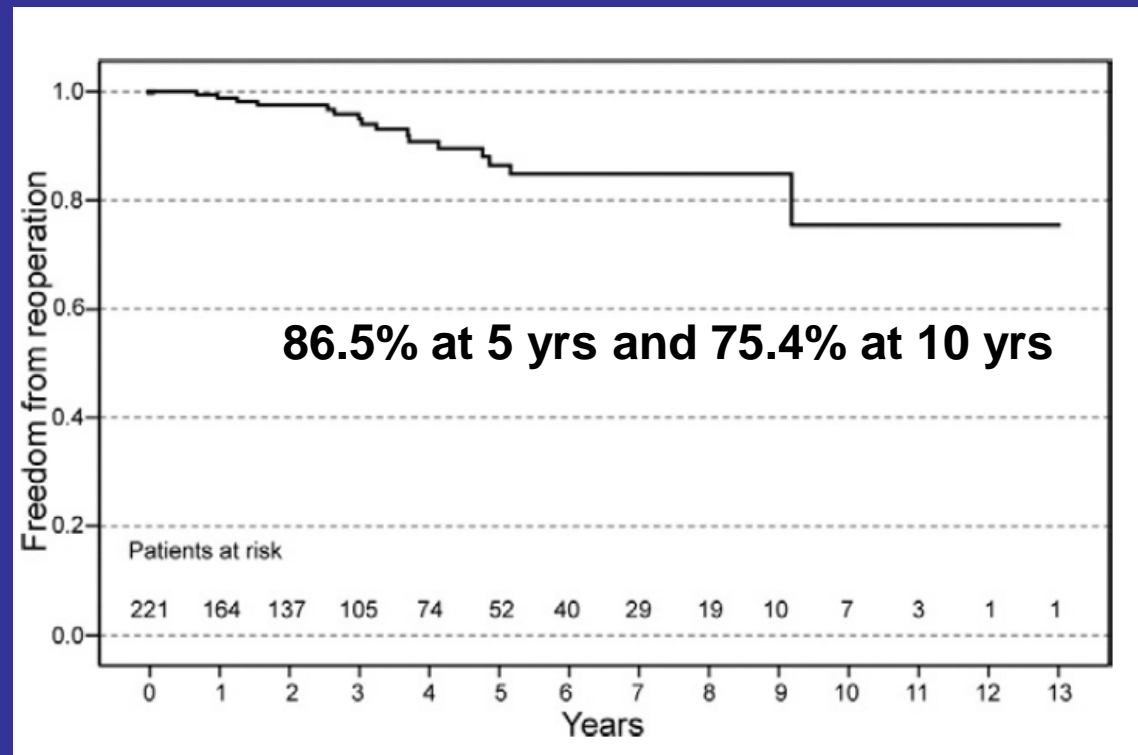
# Fate of the Residual Distal and Proximal Aorta After Acute Type A Dissection Repair Using a Contemporary Surgical Reconstruction Algorithm

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Hemiarch repair in 97.1%  
(216/221 pts)



# Reoperation After Surgical Correction of Acute Type A Aortic Dissection: Risk Factor Analysis

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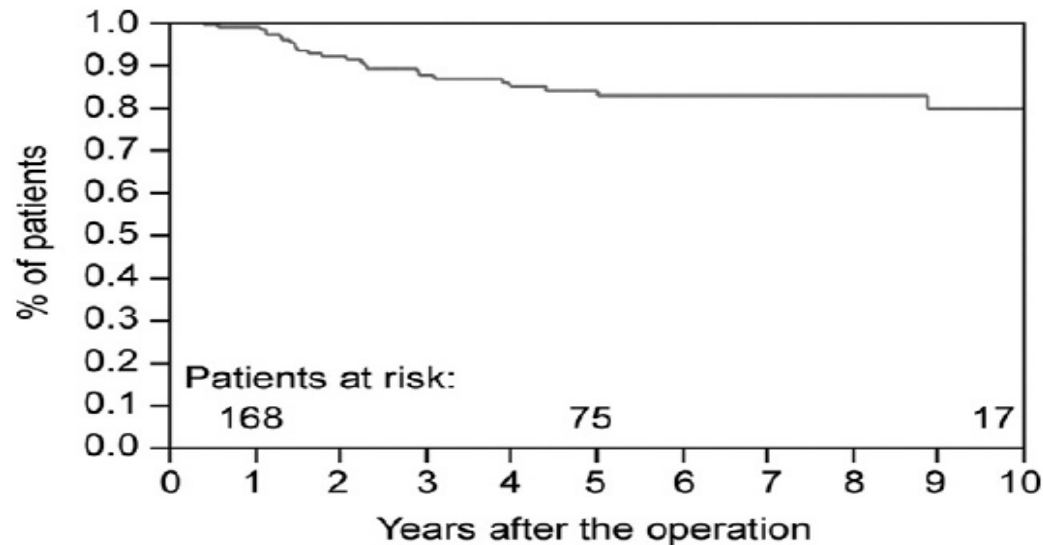


Fig 2. Actuarial freedom from reoperation after first operation.

**Results.** Freedom from reoperation was 99%, 82%, and 79% at 1, 5, and 10 years, respectively. Twenty-five

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Table 4. Multivariate Analysis of Risk Factors for Reoperation

Risk Factor	Reoperation		
	RR	95% CI	<i>p</i> Value
Dissection-related risk factor			
<u>Patent false lumen</u>	0.95	0.91–0.99	0.01
Procedure-related risk factors			
Use of gelatin-resorcinol-formaldehyde glue	3.86	1.23–3.65	0.02
Native aortic root preservation	2.14	1.06–1.56	0.0004



# Dissezione Aortica Tipo A / I

Sufficiente Sostituzione Aorta Ascendente ?



Sostituzione Aorta Asc + Arco + FET ?



# Surgical Results of Hemiarch Replacement for Acute Type A Dissection

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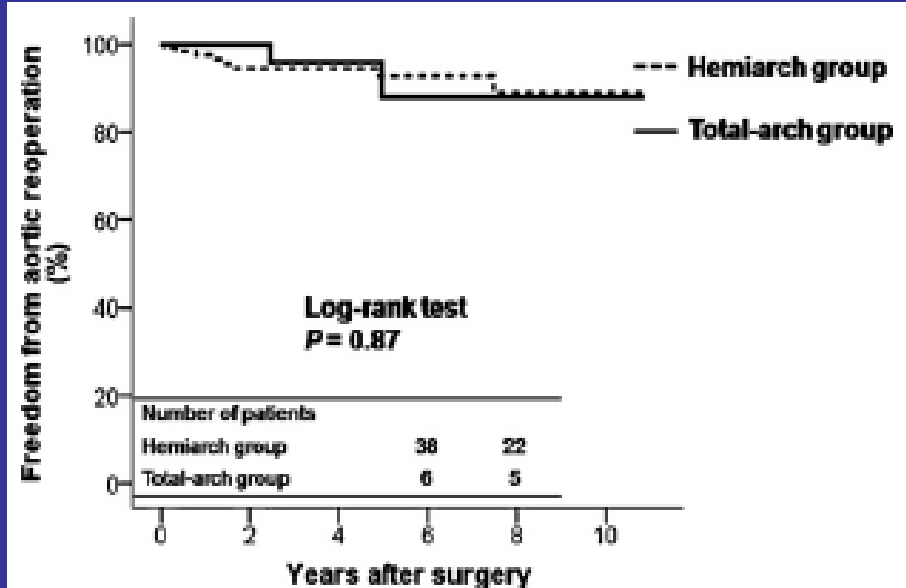
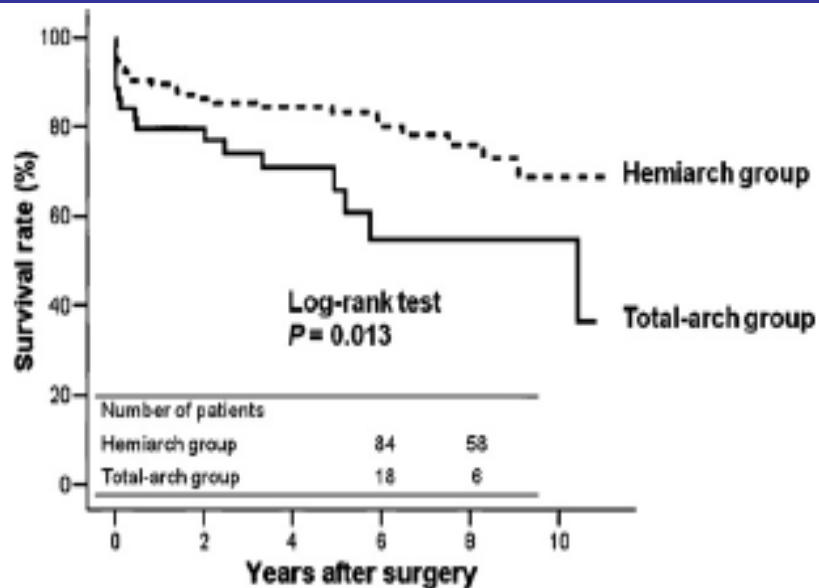
“Expanding the repair to include the arch will inevitably prolong the surgery, increase the operative trauma, possibly augmenting mortality due to cerebral ischaemia, coagulopathy and multiple organ failure “

*Conclusions.* Hemiarch replacement for acute type A dissection demonstrated favorable early and late outcome. The extent of graft replacement influenced surgical mortality and morbidity.

# Total arch repair versus hemiarch repair in the management of acute DeBakey type I aortic dissection<sup>☆</sup>

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Total arch repair was associated with greater risks of mortality and permanent neurologic injury compared with hemiarch repair in acute DeBakey type I or III-D aortic dissection. Rates of aortic re-operation or distal aortic dilatation were not significantly different between the two surgical strategies.



# Operative Strategy for Acute Type A Aortic Dissection: Ascending Aortic or Hemiarch Versus Total Arch Replacement With Frozen Elephant Trunk

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FET :65pts

AHR :55pts

	FET	AHR
<b>Operative data</b>		
Operative time (min)	354 ± 89	251 ± 46
Cardiopulmonary bypass time (min)	163 ± 43	108 ± 16
Selective cerebral perfusion time (min)	70 ± 18	21 ± 12
<b>Early results</b>		
Death in hospital	3	2
New cerebral complication	0	0
Visceral malperfusion	0	3
Renal failure (permanent/transient)	0/3	0/1
Spinal cord injury	0	0
Pneumonia	2	2
Sepsis	2	1

AHR = ascending aortic or hemiarch replacement; FET= frozen elephant trunk technique for the distal thoracic aorta combined with total arch replacement.

4.6 vs 3.6%

# Total Arch Replacement Combined With Stented Elephant Trunk Implantation

## A New “Standard” Therapy for Type A Dissection Involving Repair of the Aortic Arch?

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Variable	Acute Dissection		P
	SET (n=148)	CSR (n=66)	
Injury to recurrent nerves, n (%)	0	0	
Stroke, n (%)	4 (2.7)	1 (1.5)	1.000
Paraplegia, n (%)	2 (1.4)	0	1.000
Paraparesis, n (%)	1 (0.7)	1 (1.5)	0.523
Acute renal failure, n (%)	1 (0.7)	2 (3.0)	0.226
Ventilator support of duration >5 d, n (%)	14 (9.5)	5 (7.6)	0.797
Return to operating room for bleeding, n (%)	5 (3.4)	2 (3.0)	1.000
Drainage of pericardial sac, n (%)	1 (0.7)	0	1.000
In-hospital death, n (%)	7 (4.7)	4 (6.1)	0.741

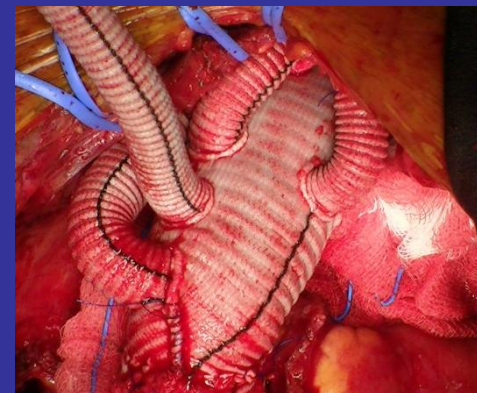
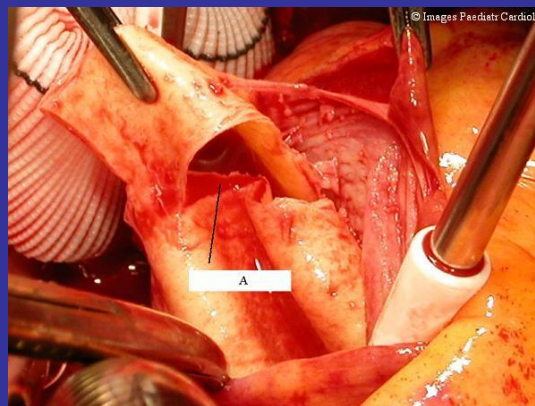
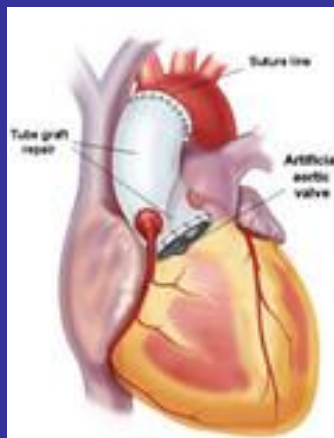
SET indicates stented elephant trunk; CSR, conventional surgical repair.

*(Circulation. 2011;123:971-978.)*

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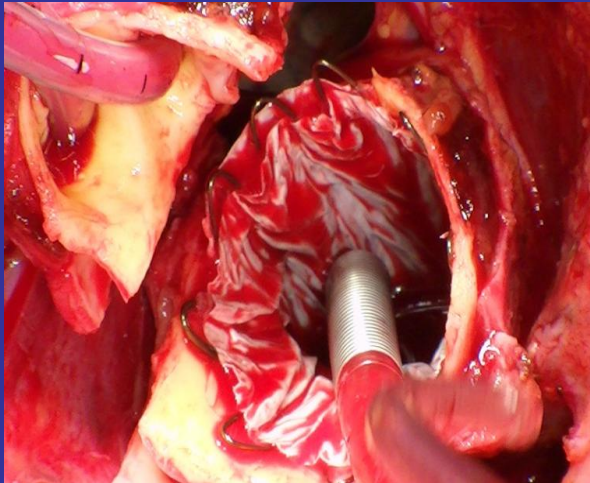


**Results:** A total of 518 patients in group A and 140 patients in group B were treated. There was an overall 30-day mortality of 20.2% (n = 133). Group A had a slightly lower rate of mortality with 18.7% (n = 97) compared with 25.7% for group B (n = 36), but with no statistical significant difference ( $P = .067$ ). The onset of new neurologic deficit (13.6% in group A vs 12.5% in group B,  $P = .78$ ) and new malperfusion deficit (8.4% in group A vs 10.7% in group B,  $P = .53$ ) showed no statistical difference.

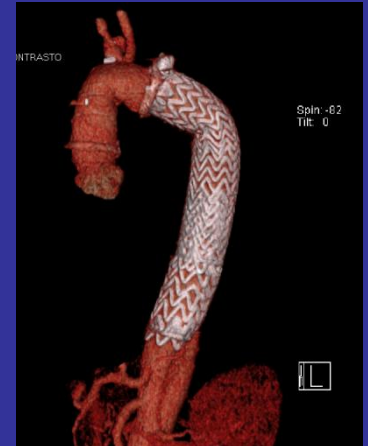
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The presence of preoperative neurological deficit resulted in no difference concerning the postoperative mortality (32.8% vs. 29.5%,  $P=0.69$ ). However, if patients underwent surgery without a pre-existing neurological deficit, Group A demonstrated a lower risk of mortality than Group B with the more extensive procedure (14.1% vs. 24%,  $P=0.02$ ).

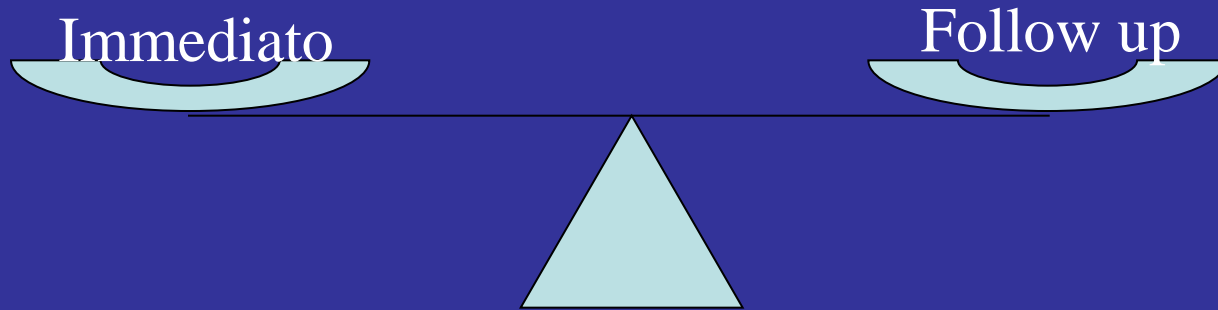


**Conclusions:** On analysis of the GERAADA data, it seems that a more aggressive approach of aortic arch treatment can be applied without higher perioperative risk even in the onset of acute aortic dissection type A.

## Follow up?

# Dissezione Aortica Tipo A / I

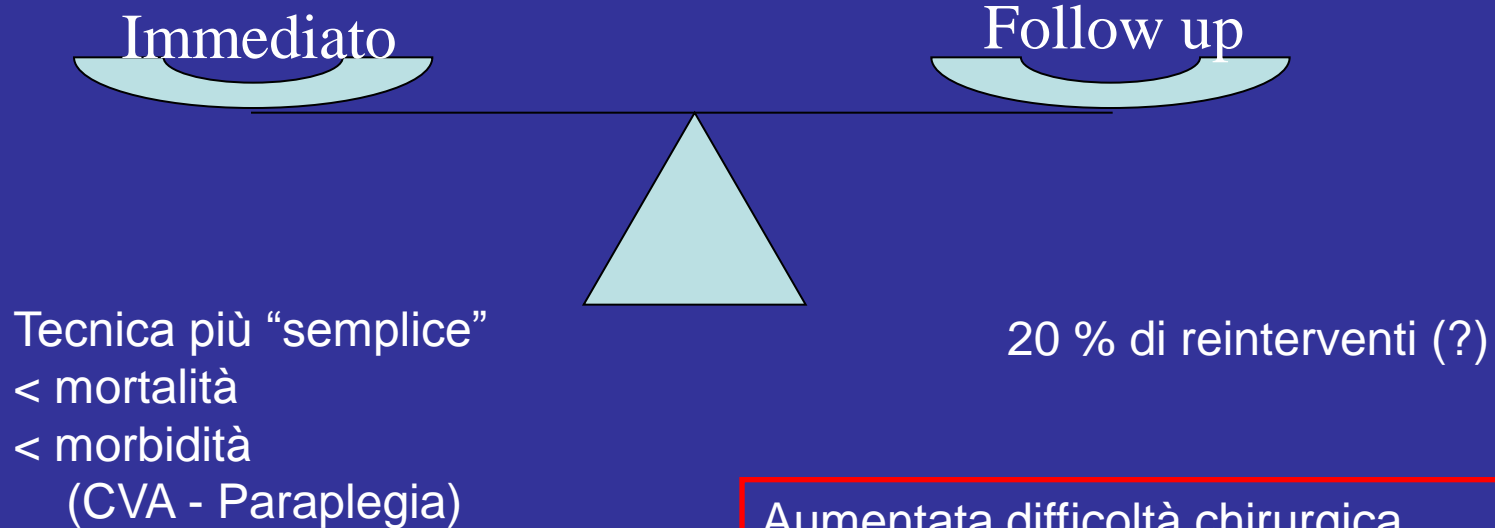
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# Dissezione Aortica Tipo A / I

## Sost. Aorta Ascendente vs Sost. Arco±FET



Aumentata difficoltà chirurgica  
Risultati maggiormente influenzati  
dall'esperienza del chirurgo



# Dissezione Aortica Tipo A / I

- Obiettivo Primario
  - Portare il paziente vivo fuori dalla SO (mortalità di ~ 20% !!)
- L'estensione del gesto chirurgico
  - Goal : ↓ reinterventi
  - probabilmente necessario se :
    - # La lacerazione intimale parte o si estende nell'arco
    - # In pazienti con sindrome di malperfusione distale

# Extended arch replacement ?



Ascending / Emiarch ( Group A)

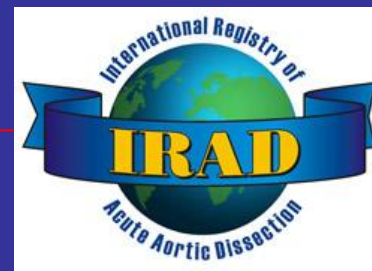
Ascending + Arch (Group B)

	All patients n=536	Group A n=395	Group B n=141	P value
<b>Baseline patient characteristics</b>				
Age (years)	61.5 ± 13.6	61.9 ± 13.6	60.4 ± 13.4	0.28
Female gender	175/536 (32.6)	139/395 (35.2)	36/141 (25.5)	0.036
Year of surgery				0.032
1996 – 2000	55/536 (10.3)	46/395 (11.6)	9/141 (6.4)	
2001 – 2006	152/536 (28.4)	119/395 (30.1)	33/141 (23.4)	
2007 – 2012	329/536 (61.4)	230/395 (58.2)	99/141 (70.2)	

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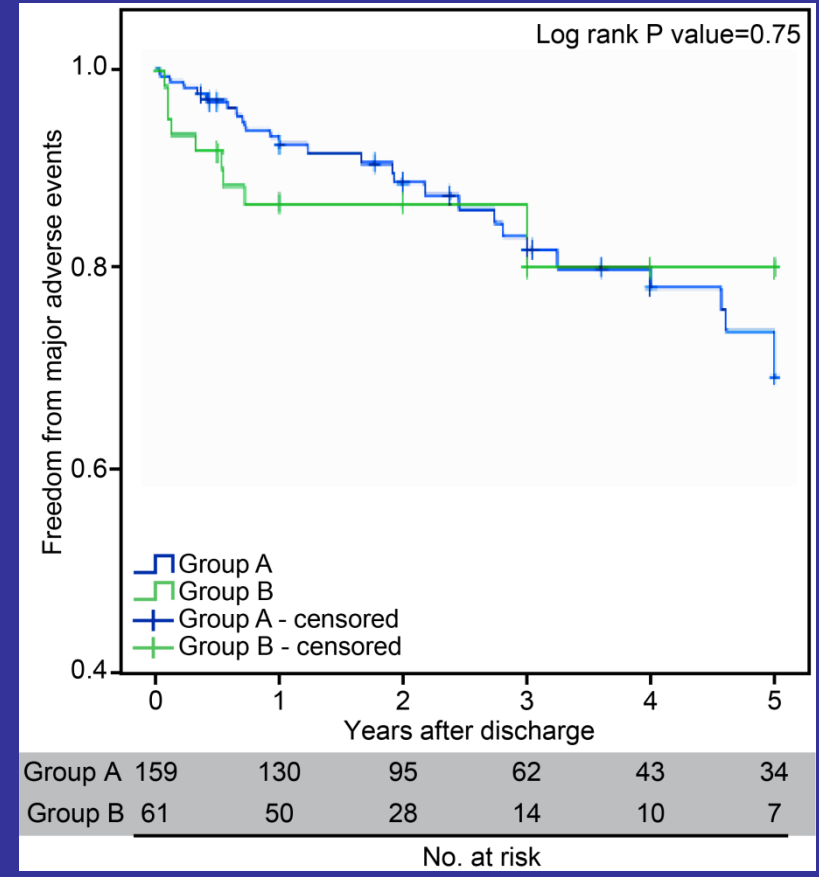
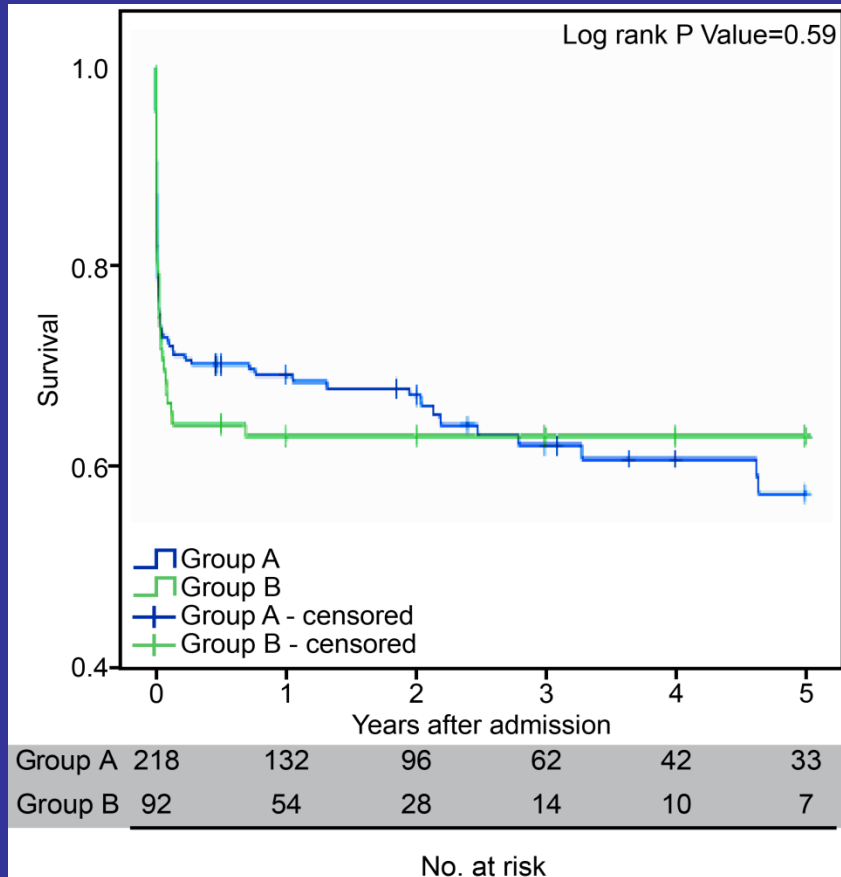
**Hospital mortality 18.1% : 16.5% (Group A) – 22.7 (Group B)**

# Extended arch replacement ?



Ascendig / Emiarch ( Group A)

Ascending + Arch (Group B)



# Extended arch replacement ?



- Rimane incerta la necessità di un intervento più complesso (TAR), in una già complessa procedura , per ridurre il rischio di complicanze future
- L'estensione del gesto chirurgico può essere giustificato solo in casi selezionati cercando di identificare i criteri di rischio correlati ad una maggior probabilità di essere sottoposti a reintervento al follow up

# Dissezione Aortica Tipo A / I

## Sostituzione dell'arco

Probabili criteri di selezione pre-op

- Dimensione (?) dell'aorta "residua"
- Presenza e dimensione del falso lume
- Localizzazione di multipli *tears*
- Dissezioni retrograde
- Malperfusioni
- Marfan.....
- Pazienti giovani (?)

# Dissezione Aortica Tipo A / I

## Sostituzione dell'arco ?

- Il trattamento della dissezione aortica è assolutamente chirurgico malgrado una alta mortalità ospedaliera
- La sostituzione dell'arco è sicuramente un gesto più complesso e rischioso

# Dissezione Aortica Tipo A / I

## Sostituzione dell'arco ?

- Non vi sono ad oggi evidenze che la sostituzione dell' arco debba essere un trattamento di *routine*
- L'estensione del “classico” gesto chirurgico, per ridurre il rischio di complicanze e reinterventi al follow-up, è ad oggi giustificato solo in casi selezionati

# Dissezione Aortica Tipo A / I Sostituzione dell'arco ?

- La giusta analisi dei dati clinici e anatomici preoperatori in correlazione ai risultati a medio e lungo termine deve tendere ad affinare la selezione dei pazienti in cui sia realmente giustificato un incremento del rischio operatorio