


Management of

● ATBAD with Retrograde Aortic Dissection
Less proximal coverage should be considered



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"Adequate Length of Healthy Proximal Landing zone

IMH, FL free zone, 15-20 mm in length

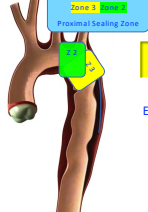


Acute type B dissection with Retrograde Aortic Dissection

Are we doing too much?
 ↑ risk of complications

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TEVAR as ATBAD covering the entry tear in Zone 2, 3
 in the presence of retrograde Dissection (IMH/FL)



May be enough?

Evidences from literature
 PSU experience

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ATBAD in the presence of retrograde dissection (IMH/FL)

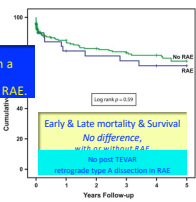
TEVAR in Zone 2, 3

Impact of Retrograde Arch Extension in Acute Type B Aortic Dissection on Management and Outcomes

International Registry of Acute Aortic Dissection (IRAD) Investigators

Acute type B dissection with RAE might be treated in a similar fashion to those with type B dissection without RAE, January 1, 1996 - November 1, 2014

1981 ATBAD enrolled
 404 entry tear distal to LSA and extension confined in aortic arc
 16.5% (67 cases) with Retrograde Arch Extension (RAE)



Early & Late mortality & Survival
 No difference, with or without RAE

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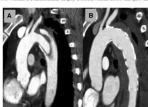
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Intramural hematoma in the proximal sealing zone of the thoracic endovascular aneurysm repair: frequency and safety in acute and subacute type B dissections

2016-2023: 84 ACTBAD patients, median Age 63 (55-72)
 IMH:42, no-IMH:42
 Hyperacute 23 (27%), Acute 34 (40%), Subacute 27 (32%)

Presence of IMH in Proximal TEVAR sealing zone
 not relevant to the occurrence of RTAD, stent-graft migration, bird-beak formation



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Thoracic Endovascular Aortic Repair for Retrograde Type A Aortic Intramural Hematoma
 Qian Li¹, Xia Xu², Jun Li^{3*} and Bihong Kong^{1*}
Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, Qinghai Hospital, Qinghai Medical College, Hainan University of Science and Technology, Wafang, China; *Key Laboratory of Organ Transplantation, Ministry of Education, Wafang, China

65 patients with retrograde type A IMH, 1/2013-9/2019; median Age 52 ± 8.3
 2 in-hospital mortality

Overall Survival: 91.8% (30d), 83.0% (60d), 82.5% (90d)

Complications during follow-up:
 2 Retrograde type A dissection
 4 Type I endoleak
 3 Dialysis

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TEVAR in Zone 2, 3

Endovascular repair for retrograde type A intramural hematoma with focal intimal disruption in descending aorta
 Jinhua Li¹, Aimin Zhang², Yun Peng³, Lianchang Wang⁴, Jun Wang⁵, An Qianming^{1*}, Chang Shou^{1*}
Department of Vascular Surgery, the Second Xiangya Hospital, Central South University, Changsha, China; *Vascular Disease South University, Changsha, China; *Tongde Hospital, Fuzhou Hospital, National Center for Cardiovascular Disease, Medical Science and Peking Union Medical College, Beijing, China

24 patients with retrograde type A IMH, 2015-2020; median Age 57.9 (42-80)

No Endoleak, Stent migration, Paraplegia, Stroke, 30-day mortality

Follow-up: median, 30 months (3-60)
 Favorable aortic remodeling
 1 retrograde type A dissection

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Endovascular Repair for Retrograde Type A Intramural Haematoma with Intimal Tear in the Descending Thoracic Aorta
 Chuan Pei¹, Chuanxin Lin¹, Jian-Ming Chen², Kang-Hai Hsieh³, Shou-Shen Wang⁴, Hai-Mu Wu^{5*}

18 patients with retrograde type A IMH, 6/2006-3/2018; median Age 58.1 (38-86)

No 30-day mortality
 3 complications: 1 Stroke, 1 Paraplegia, 1 renal/resp failure

Follow-up: median, 28.7 months (7-78)
 Favorable aortic remodeling
 No retrograde type A dissection

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| No. at Risk | 18 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| All cause mortality | 18 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Reintervention | 18 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 |

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PSU experience

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 July 2010 - July 2024
 TEVAR in Acute/Subacute TBAD with retrograde dissection (IMH/FL)

40 cases: 35 males, 5 females, average age 57 years (33-78)
 Retro-IMH 22 cases, Retro-FL 18 cases

Zone 2, LSA coverage, 3 cases: no revas 3, revas 1 (LSA transposition)
 Zone 3, preserve LSA 19 cases: distal to LSA 15 (86%), partial LSA coverage 4

Zone 2, LSA coverage, 10 cases: no revas 5 (50%), revas 5 (LSA transposition 4, LCCA/LSA bypass 1)
 Zone 3, preserve LSA 8 cases: distal to LSA 5, partial LSA coverage 3

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Consider more proximal (zone 2) deployment, when ...

Compressed True lumen @ the Sealing Zone
 < 10% oversize of the stent graft cannot be reasonably achieved.
 Acute angle at the proximal sealing zone.

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1.1 TEVAR in zone 3

58 year-old male
Severe chest pain, 1 day

26 December 2010

1 month PO
29 January 2011

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1.2 TEVAR in zone 3

6 months PO
26 June 2011

10.5 years PO
2 June 2021

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TEVAR in ATBAD with retrograde FL into the arch

1.3 TEVAR in zone 3

45 year-old male
Subacute TBAD, enlarged FL

1 month PO

8 years PO

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1.4 Emergency situation

75 year-old male
Ruptured ATBAD

1 month PO

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1.5 Partial LSA coverage

56 year-old male
ATBAD

1 month PO

2 years PO

Partial LSA coverage

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1.6 Partial LSA coverage

65 year-old male
ATBAD

1 month PO

2.5 years PO

50% LSA coverage

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#6 LSA coverage, without revascularization

56 year-old male
ATBAD

LSA coverage

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#7 LSA coverage, with revascularization

51 year-old female
ATBAD

LSA transposition

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PSU experience

July 2010 - July 2024

40 cases TEVAR in Acute/Subacute TBAD with retrograde IMH/FL

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| Preserve LSA 27 cases distal to LSA 20 partial coverage 7 | LSA coverage 13 cases without revascularization 7 LSA revascularization 6 |
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0 stroke

1 in-hospital MR: PO paraplegia, MOF

2 Retrograde type A dissection

Follow-up: median, 32 months (1-164)
Favorable aortic remodeling

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Complication #1

Retrograde type A dissection: Too much oversize

23% oversize

1 month PO

1 year PO

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Comp3, 4 & 5

Retrograde type A dissection: Wire malposition

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CONCLUSIONS

Zone 3 / Zone 2 TEVAR is adequate
for Acute / Subacute TBAD with retrograde IMH / FL dissection

Careful device selection and procedural technique are critical for good outcomes

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