PHYSICIAN MODIFIED ENDOGRAFTS (PMEG) FOR AORTIC ARCH LESIONS: When Are They Superior Options And Technical Tips

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- Physician-modified endografting are off-label procedures

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	Endo Arch	Open TAR
Number of Subjects	21	144
Age (mean ± SD)	76.0 ± 7.2	58.6 ± 13.8
ASA		
III	12 (57.1%)	
IV	8 (38.1%)	
V	1 (4.8%)	
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	8 (38.1%)	14 (9.7%)
Stroke or TIA	9 (42.9%)	10 (6.9%)
Peripheral Arterial Disease	3 (14.3%)	5 (3.5%)
Decline Blood Product Transfusion	3 (14.3%)	0 (0%)

Primary Pathology		
Aneurysmal Degeneration of Residual Arch Dissection	8 (38.1%)	
Degenative Aneurysm	6 (28.6%)	
Acute Aortic Syndrome (Dissection, IMH, PAU)	5 (23.8%)	
Pseudoaneurysm	2 (9.5%)	
Prior Aortic Repair		
Open	7 (33.3%)	
Endovascular	2 (9.5%)	
Open and Endovascular	2 (9.5%)	
Presentation		
Asymptomatic	9 (42.9%)	
Symptomatic	12 (57.1%)	
Ruptured	0 (0%)	
Max Aortic Arch Diameter (mm, mean ± SD)	55.5 ± 12.9	_
Excluding Acute Aortic Syndromes (n=16, 76.2%)	61.0 ± 8.4	

Perioperative Mortality	4 (19.0%)
Technical Success	17 (80.1%)
Major Adverse Events (within 30 days)	
Myocardial Infarction	1 (4.8%)
Respiratory Failure	3 (14.3%)
Renal Failure with New Dialysis Requirement	0 (0%)
Bowel Ischemia Requiring Resection	0 (0%)
Stroke	3 (14.2%)
Paraplegia	1 (4.8%)
Intraoperative Rupture	1 (4.8%)
Median Follow-up in Days (IQR)	212 (62-343)
Aortic Reintervention	4 (23.8%)
All-Cause Mortality	11 (52.4%)



SUMMARY

- Physician-modified endografting (PMEG) provides custom, branched/fenestrated TEVAR solution
- Trend towards inner branches, transfemoral implantation without cervical debranching/access
- Post-dissection arch aneurysms with minimal mural thrombus, atheroma
- Continued follow-up is mandatory to ensure freedom from device integrity issues

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