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### SIMPLIFYING MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES IN CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE OF ENDOVASCULAR ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR

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1. Eén op de vijf patiënten die een EVAR behandeling ondergaan is hier volgens de richtlijnen van de fabrikant niet geschikt voor. – *Dit proefschrift*
2. Met gebruik van hedendaagse stentgrafts in de handen van ervaren operateurs is er GEEN verschil in uitkomst tussen symptomatische AAA en electieve asymptotische AAA patiënten na endovasculaire behandeling. – *Dit proefschrift*
3. De endovasculaire behandeling van abdominale aneurysmata onder regionale of lokale anesthesie ten opzichte van algehele narcose leidt tot sneller herstel van de patiënt zonder dat dit nadelige gevolgen heeft op de technische uitkomst van de EVAR behandeling. – *Dit proefschrift*
4. Het achterwege laten van preventieve coil-embolisatie bij het overstenten van de arterie iliaca voor de behandeling van aorta-iliacale of iliacale aneurysmata leidt NIET tot meer endoleaks of secundaire ingrepen. – *Dit proefschrift*
5. A mandatory registry on AAA-treatment that is globally supported by doctors and is financially supported by governments and industries might be a solution for creating a benchmark for future treatment and qualifying performance of new devices. – *Valorisation Addendum*
6. Large high-quality, well-designed observational studies are increasingly believed to provide complimentary evidence to RCTs (*and might be of better use in clinical practice*). – *Dr. Robert J Ligthelm 2007*
7. Bij de endovasculaire behandeling van aorta-iliacale of iliacale aneurysmata moet de eerste vraag niet zijn of het mogelijk is een iliac-branched-device te plaatsen, maar of dit noodzakelijk is.
8. In de relatie tussen diameter van het abdominale aneurysma en de kans op ruptuur en overlijden geldt wel 'Size does matter'.
9. As technology advances in complexity and scope, fear becomes more primitive. – *Don DeLillo*
10. Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication. – *Leonardo Da Vinci*
11. It always seems impossible, until it its done. – *Nelson Mandela*