EVAR Is Superior to OSR for rAAA

Why Did It Take So Long to Show the Obvious?!

Happy eEVAR to You...

20 yrs!!!

Aim of Treating a rAAA: Stop Hemorrhage!

56 min
"A No Brainer"!

"We Do Need a RCT for rAAA"!

DIFFICULT!

Urgency  Equipment  
Consent  Progress  
Training  Cost  
Equipoise
Results

n=1275
-662
n=613

Wrong Exclusion Criteria
Would Benefit for EVAR Most!

Complete Replacement of Open Repair for Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms by Endovascular Aneurysm Repair
A Two-Center 14-Year Experience
D. Mayer, MD,* S. Aschbacher,* T. Pfannenstiel, MD,* E.J. Weiss, MD,† L. Niessen, MD, PA**; A. Magni, BS,‡ Z. Banic, MD, PhD,* M. Lochut, MD,* and T. Larzon, MD"
The Debate Is Over!!!
Justification for OSR is Poor

Copenhagen
30 min
Malmö

90%

100%

"Unnecessary Operations!!"

NICE Guidelines 2018:
…EVAR is “not recommended for people whose abdominal aortic aneurysm has burst….”

# My Father Too!

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"...the wording...will not be changed as this booklet is written in a simpler format for the public."
NICE Guidelines 2018:

Ruptured AAA:
EVAR Will Be Recommended !!!

Elective AAA:
Imperative Order: Do NOT offer EVAR...!!!

“...Long-term Benefits... Could Not... Outweigh the Costs”

NICE Guidelines 2019:

Who Wrote the NICE Guidelines?????
Why???

Mattino di Napoli del 29.08 2014:
Interview with Prof. Carlo Ruotolo

«Questo è il vero problema: la mancanza di una rete regionale per l’emergenza vascolare e la distribuzione delle risorse, che va organizzata diversamente. Sapere a chi ci si deve rivolgere in un momento di difficoltà e urgenza è decisivo. Ma il problema è politico: non c’è una visione di insieme.»

Conclusions

Why Did It Take So Long?

Sound Scepticism
Poor Equipment
Lack of Training
Difficult Studies: Flawed & Misinterpreted
Turf Wars
MERGE IR & VS!

Avoid Turf Wars
Save Money
Offer the Best Tx!

(Not What You Happen to Be Familiar with!)