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Background on Andres

• Controversial message
• Study has to be heavily biased
• Large study (>10,000 pts)
• Can only work using old devices

Biased study!

ANDRES

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We don't know

NO DATA!
Conclusion

• Andres Schanzer is well known to spread controversial messages based on highly biased data and should therefore not be trusted.

• Short, undesirable, or outside IFU necks can be treated durably with standard EVAR technology (if you know what you’re doing).

• It’s not so much about individual hostile anatomical parameters, it’s the combination of them that leads to bad results.

Thank you for your attention.