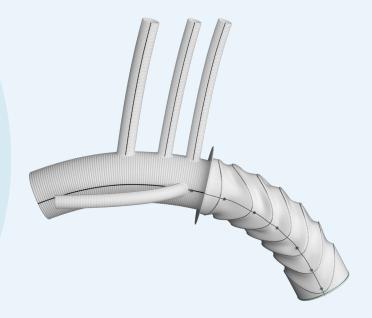




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Conforming Arch Surgery to the Gold Standard









Gold Standard, Safety in the Arch

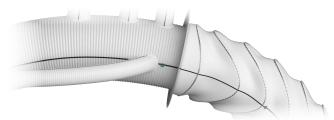
Multiple configurations to provide optimal outcomes for broad patient population

8.1%
30 day
mortality rate 1
(Acute Thoracic
Aortic Syndrome)

*Because of the unique design of the Thoraflex Hybrid graft, reperfusion of the lower body can be started immediately after completion of the distal anastomosis. This may help in reducing HCA duration and the risk for spinal cord injury.*9 2

INDIVIDUAL SUPRA-AORTIC BRANCHES

- ▶ Enables independent replacement of dissected or diseased vessels
- ▶ Improved visualisation in case of suture line bleeding ³



SIDE PERFUSION BRANCH

- ▶ Early rewarming ³
- ▶ Facilitates reduced systemic, cerebral and cardiac arrest times ³



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One Year Results from the Thoraflex
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REDUCED MORTALITY

The FET technique does allow some total aortic arch repairs to become a single-stage procedure and thus reduce the potential mortality associated with two-stage procedures. 4



Figure 1: Separate branch technique. (A) Preoperative 3D-reconstructed CT-scan. (B) Postoperative 3D-reconstructed CT-scan. Supracoronary ascending oorta and total arch repair with 4-branch graft hybrid prosthesis as FET. The left subclavian artery is revascularised using an extra-anatomic transpleural dacron graft. CT, computed tomography: FET. fracen elebanat trunk.³

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Gold Standard, The Effective Solution

Ring Stent designed to cater to different anatomies with positive remodelling in both elective and acute settings ²

Total aortic arch replacement with a Thoraflex Hybrid prosthesis is the most effective operative technique for type A aortic dissection. ⁵

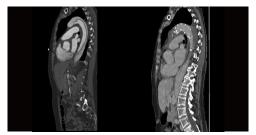


Figure 2: Preoperative and postoperative computed tomography angiographies showing a type A acute aortic dissection case with its subsequent (final) treatment with a Thorafles which are fit?

*It causes rapid thrombosis of the false lumen and promotes a beneficial remodeling of the distal gorta.** 5

Thoraflex Hybrid

Global regulatory approvals including **EU** (2012), **US** (2022), **Japan** (2023)



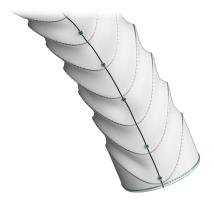
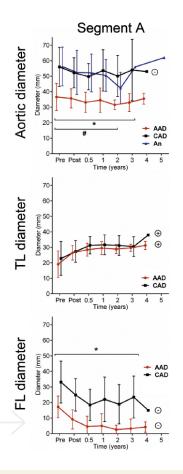


Figure 3: Changes of aortic diameters after frozen elephant trunk treatment with Thoraflex Hybrid graft (Vascutek, Inchinnan, Scotland). Aortic diameters according to measurements at the level of the stent graft in computed tomography angiography (CTA) during follow-up. Diameter changes over time were assessed by linear mixed models analysis. AAD, Acute aortic dissection: CAD, chronic aortic dissection: An, aneurysm: TL, true lumer: FL, false lumen. "P<.05, AAD versus CAD. #P<.05 P<.05 p: (Significant decrease during follow-up.(P<.05). Significant decrease during follow-up.(P<.05).





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