Lesson learned from local experiences in Liège with type A dissection.

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Population (N) : 142

CT (n) : 108
- anteroposterior diameter
  - Average : 52,92 mm
  - Max : 93,4 mm
  - Min : 29,2 mm

- transverse diameter
  - Average : 52,42 mm
  - Max : 89,8 mm
  - Min : 31,8 mm

No CT (n) : 34
Diameter at admission: < 50 mm

ascending aorta (anteroposterior)

ascending aorta (transverse)
Diameter at admission: < 55 mm

ascending aorta (anteroposterior)

< or = 55 mm: 65.74%

ascending aorta (transverse)

< or = 55 mm: 70.37%
Figure 1. Distribution of aortic sizes at the time of presentation with acute Type A aortic dissection (cm). Purple bars indicate patients with diameters <5.5 cm. Data from IRAD by Pape et al.13 (Adapted with permission from Elefteriades and Farkas.12) (Col...

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mean = 5.31

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Do we need a new guideline?

Indication for surgery in men and men is different?

Can « Z – score » help us to take a decision?