Proper Management of Malperfusion in Acute Type A Aortic Dissection

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Malperfusion following AD

- Preoperative malperfusion 20-40%
- Signiant risk factor for the hospital death and stay



Incidence rate of malperfusion

Malperfusion Syndrome	Incidence Rate (%)	Mortality Rate (%)
Coronary	1.7-10	15-100 (according to inv olving vessels)
Cerebral	5-13.1	30-50
Spinal	2-5	Variable, high morbidity
Visceral	4-6	50-80
Limb	5-10	20-30

	Total (n = 2,137)	Pre-Operative Malperfusion (n = 717)	No Pre-Operative Malperfusion (n = 1,420)	p Value
Age, yrs	60.5 ± 13.6	59.7 ± 13.2	$\textbf{60.9} \pm \textbf{13.8}$	0.064
Male	1,318	463 (65)	855 (60)	0.050
Aortic valve pathology				< 0.001
Third-degree aortic valve regurgitation	344	142 (20)	202 (14)	
Fourth-degree aortic valve regurgitation	153	58 (8)	95 (7)	
Pre-operative neurological dysfunction				
Hemiparesis/hemiplegia	146 (7)	112 (16)	34 (2)	<0.001
Paraparesis/paraplegia	66 (3)	55 (8)	12 (1)	<0.001
Aphasia	36 (2)	27 (4)	9 (1)	< 0.001
Coma	237 (11)	143 (20)	94 (7)	<0.001
Type of pre-operative malperfusion				
Coronary	205 (10)	-	-	
Cerebral	236 (11)	-	-	
Spinal	44 (2)	-	-	
Visceral	124 (6)	-	-	
Renal	185 (9)	-	-	
Peripheral	270 (13)	-	-	Cze

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The Impact of Pre-Operative Malperfusion on Outcome in Acute Type A Aortic Dissection

Results From the GERAADA Registry



TABLE 2	Survival per	Number	of Pre-Operative	Malperfused
Organ Sys	tems			

Malperfused Organ Systems	Total	Survivors	Dead	Percent Dead per Group
None	1,420 (66.4)	1,241 (58.1)	179 (8.4)	12.6
1	494 (23.1)	389 (18.2)	105 (4.9)	21.3
2	139 (6.5)	96 (4.5)	43 (2.0)	30.9
3	53 (2.5)	30 (1.7)	23 (1.1)	43.4

Values are n (%).

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Cause of Malperfusion

Cause	Mechanism	Impact
Branch Vessel Obstruction	Dissection flap extends into branch vessels, o bstructing blood flow	Reduced perfusion to downstream or gans/tissues
Dynamic Obstruction	False lumen expands, compressing true lumen ; varies with cardiac cycle	Intermittent or persistent blood flow obstruction
Static Obstruction	Fixed compression or occlusion of branch vess els by dissection flap/thrombus	Continuous impairment of blood flow
Re-entry Tears	Secondary tears allow blood to re-enter the tr ue lumen, altering flow dynamics	Unstable hemodynamics
Thrombus Formation	Thrombus forms within false lumen, extendin g into branch vessels	Ischemia of organs/tissues supplied b y affected vessels



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Proper management

- Endovascular Techniques: Stenting, fenestration
- Surgical Techniques: Bypass, reimplantation of branch vessels
- Hybrid Techniques: Combination of surgical and endovascular approaches

Coronary Malperfusion

• Diagnosis can be made if one or more of the following items occur:

1. electrocardiography showing ST-segment elevation;

2. echocardiography revealing motion abnormalities of the ventricular wall;

3. laboratory examination indicating myocardial ischemia (CK-MB, troponin);

4. imaging of the aortic CTA indicating no/low contrast filling in the coronary artery.

• PCI, CABG, root reimplantation



Fig 1. Three main types of coronary lesion due to proximal dissection: type A, ostial dissection (**A**); type B, dissection with a coronary false channel (**B**); type C, circumferential detachment with an inner cylinder intussusception (**C**).

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Fig 2. When the dissection reaches the ostium, without disrupting the coronary vessel (type A), the coronary ostium is excised in button form, with a 4-mm margin of the surrounding aortic wall (A). The dissected layers around the ostium are then conjoined with gelatin-resorcin-formalin glue and an over-and-over 6-0 suture (B). The ostial button then is anastomosed to the tube graft without torsion or tension (C).



Fig 4. In the presence of coronary intussusception (type C), the coronary artery is transected in a nondiseased zone (**A**) and saphenous vein reconstruction of the vessel is performed with an end-to-end anastomosis (**B**). The repaired artery is then anastomosed to the aortic graft (**C**).



Fig 3. In the event of type B lesions (**A**), the coronary artery is incised longitudinally (**B**) and patch repair is performed with a continuous 7-0 polypropylene suture conjoining the dissected arterial layers and the patch (**C**). The repaired artery is then anastomosed to the aortic graft (**D**).

PCI role in type A AD

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Risk analysis and improvement of strategies in patients who have acute type A aortic dissection with coronary artery dissection[†]

Kiyotaka Imoto^{a,*}, Keiji Uchida^a, Norihisa Karube^a, Toru Yasutsune^a, Tonoki Cho^a, Kazuo Kimura^b, Munetaka Masuda^c and Satoshi Morita^d artery reconstruction DS in patients with

LCA dissection with ischemia

 consider PCI (high mortality
 of LCA dissection with

ischemia)

Procedure	Postoperative LOS	P-value ^a
Coronary artery stent	1/7 (14.3)	0.042
CABG	13/23 (61.9)	
Biological glue	3/13 (23.1)	
Aortic-root reconstruction	3/5 (60.0)	

Values are number of patients (%). LOS: low cardiac output syndrome; CABG: coronary artery bypass grafting. ^aFisher's exact test.

Cerebral Malperfusion

• Diagnosis can be made if one of the following items occurs:

1. somnolence, coma, disorders of consciousness, other symptoms, or physical examination indicating hemiplegia or other positive signs;

2. aortic CTA indicating no/low contrast filling in the left common carotid artery or innominate artery

• Interventions: Carotid stenting, fast reperfusion, aortic arch repair

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Outcome after aortic, axillary, or femoral cannulation for acute type A aortic dissection



	Cannulation group			
	Aortic ESS = 346	Axillary ESS = 94.68	Femoral ESS = 119.7	P value
Operative times				
Skin incision time, minutes	316 (264-378)	379 (310-460)	323 (283-403)	<.001
Operative non-CPB time, minutes*	116 (88-150)	173 (137-218)	116 (90-156)	<.001
CPB, minutes	198 (167-238)	212 (176-252)	212 (181-254)	.022
CX, minutes	125 (103-160)	131 (105-173)	148 (112-179)	.021
HCA time, minutes	32 (25-42)	36 (27-49)	35 (28-55)	.0497
With RCP	414 (74)	151 (29)	473 (90)	<.001
With ACP	100 (18)	328 (62)	17 (3)	<.001
With both RCP and ACP	38 (7)	48 (9)	29 (6)	.493
Proximal repair				
Aortic valve resuspension	466 (83)	425 (81)	424 (81)	.810
Aortic root replacement	72 (13)	76 (14)	77 (15)	.870
Wheat procedure [‡]	12 (2)	22 (4)	9 (2)	.405
V-SARR	10 (2)	4 (1)	13 (3)	.471
Distal repair				
Isolated ascending replacement	6 (1)	5 (1)	8 (2)	.801
Hemiarch replacement	502 (90)	362 (69)	481 (92)	<.001
Total arch replacement	52 (9)	161 (31)	34 (6)	<.001

TABLE 3. Operative details of the study population after inverse probability weighting

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Figure 1: The circuit from the right femoral artery to the right common carotid artery.

Does Coma Is Contraindication For Surgery?

Patients with type A acute aortic dissection presenting with major brain injury: Should we operate on them?

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TABLE 5. Overall in-hospital mortality and complications for patients with type A acute dissection patients with and without major brain injury

	No brain			Р
Result	injury	CVA	Coma	value
Discharged home	1141 (74.8%)	38 (54.3%)	17 (39.5%)	<.001
Mortality	394 (22.7%)	35 (40.2%)	34 (63.0%)	<.001
CVA	177 (8.1%)	16 (26.7%)	3 (9.4%)	<.001
Coma	44 (3.0%)	3 (5.0%)	7 (21.9%)	<.001
Spinal cord injury	55 (3.4%)	4 (5.4%)	2 (4.1%)	.479
Myocardial infarction/	231 (13.9%)	14 (17.7%)	17 (32.1%)	.001
ischemia				
Acute renal failure	362 (21.9%)	19 (24.1%)	17 (32.7%)	.168
Limb ischemia	166 (10.1%)	15 (19.0%)	10 (19.2%)	.006
Cardiac tamponade	289 (17.5%)	16 (20.3%)	14 (26.9%)	.189

Data presented as n (%). CVA, Cerebrovascular accident.



FIGURE 1. On binary logistic regression analysis, surgery was protective against mortality in patients with preoperative brain injury (cerebrovascular accident or coma; odds ratio, 0.058; 95% confidence interval, 0.018-0.192; P < .001), but hypotension/shock/tamponade (odds ratio, 3.4; 95% confidence interval, 1.365-8.415; P = .009) and renal failure (odds ratio, 3.4; 95% confidence interval, 1.292-9.159; P = .013) were independent risk factors for reduced hospital survival.

Management

- Fast time to CPB
- Restoring cerebral perfusion : central cannulation, carotid stenting
- Aggressive replacement for dissected arteries over aortic arch
- Continuous perfusion to cerebral arteries
- Do Not Hesitate to Perform Surgery in Patients with CVA

Spinal Cord Malperfusion

- Spinal cord injury can be diagnosed if the patient presents with paraplegia or paresis.
- CSF drainage

Single Case – General Neurology

Spinal Cord Ischemia Secondary to Aortic Dissection: Case Report with Literature Review for Different Clinical Presentations, Risk Factors, Radiological Findings, Therapeutic Modalities, and Outcome

Elshony H, Idris A, Ahmed A, Almaghrabi M, Ahmed S. Spinal Cord Ischemia Secondary to Aortic Dissection Report with Literature Review for Different Clinical Presentations, Risk Factors, Radiological Findings, The Modalities, and Outcome. Case Rep Neurol. 2021;13(3)

Table 5. Outcome of the cases in relation to clinical presentation, radiological findings and therapeutic modality

Parameters	The studied path N = 67	The studied patients $N = 67$		
	walk N = 34	plegic N = 11	death N = 21	
Bladder, n (%) N/A Yes No	2 (5.88) 8 (23.52) 24 (70.58)	0 (0.0) 3 (27.3) 8 (72.7)	1 (9.5) 6 (23.8) 14 (66.7)	0.89
Symmetry, n (%) Symmetrical Asymmetrical	25 (73.5) 9 (26.5)	10 (90.9) 1 (9.1)	20 (95.2) 1 (4.8)	0.09
Affected artery, n (%) N/A Anterior spinal Adamkiewicz Anterior and posterior spinal Femoral arteries Iliac arteries Sulcal arteries Feeding arteries of cauda equine Renal and iliac arteries	19 (55.8) 2 (5.8) 6 (17.6) 2 (5.8) 1 (2.9) 1 (2.9) 1 (2.9) 1 (2.9) 1 (2.9) 1 (2.9)	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \ (36.4) \\ 0 \ (0.0) \\ 5 \ (45.5) \\ 0 \ (0.0) \\ 1 \ (9.1) \\ 0 \ (0.0) \\ 0 \ (0.0) \\ 0 \ (0.0) \\ 1 \ (9.1) \end{array}$	$12 (57.1) \\ 5 (23.8) \\ 3 (14.3) \\ 1 (4.8) \\ 0 (0.0) \\ $	0.40
Stanford AD type, <i>n</i> (%) N/A A B	2 (5.8) 13 (38.2) 19 (53)	1 (9.1) 6 (54.5) 4 (36.4)	1 (4.8) 12 (57.1) 8 (38.1)	0.70
Duration, n (%) Transient Permanent	5 (14.7) 29 (85.3)	0 (0.0) 11 (100)	2 (9.5) 19 (90.5)	0.40

Mesentery Malperfusion

- Diagnosis can be made if one of the first two of the following items occur, with or without the last two items:
- 1. aortic CTA indicating intestinal dilatation or mesenteric exudation;
- 2. aortic CTA indicating filling with no/low contrast in the superior mesenteric artery;
- 3. abdominal pain, abdominal distension, bloody stools, or other symptoms, or physical examination indicating abdominal tenderness, plate-shaped abdomen, and other positive signs;
- 4. laboratory examinations indicating hyperlactatemia
- Mesenteric revascularization, stenting

Clinical presentation, management, and short-term outcome of patients with type A acute dissection complicated by mesenteric malperfusion: Observations from the International Registry of Acute Aortic Dissection

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TABLE 1. Demographics and history of patients with and without mesenteric malperfusion

Di Eusanio M, Trimarchi S, Patel HJ, Hutchison S, Suzuki T, Peterson MD, et al. Clinical presentation, management, and short-term outcome of patients with type A acute dissection complicated by mesenteric malperfusion: Observations from the International Registry of Acute Aortic Dissection. The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery. 2013;145(2):385-90.e1.

Variable	Mesenteric malperfusion (n = 68)	No mesenteric malperfusion (n = 1741)	P value
Age, mean (±SD), y	61.8 ± 14.4	57.9 ± 14.4	.028
Male (%)	47/68 (69.1)	1171/1741 (67.3)	.749
White (%)	54/62 (87.1)	1461/1629 (89.7)	.512
Atherosclerosis (%)	16/66 (24.2)	377/1676 (22.5)	.739
Diabetes (%)	3/66 (4.5)	96/1669 (5.8)	.796
Hypertension (%)	47/66 (71.2)	1208/1693 (71.4)	.980
Aortic valve disease (AS+AR) (%)	8/65 (12.3)	63/1672 (12.1)	.956
Bicuspid aortic valve (%)	3/53 (5.7)	202/1669 (12.1)	.668
Marfan (%)	2/66 (3.0)	74/1687 (4.4)	.767
Peripartum (%)	_	4/1653 (0.2)	1.000
Cocaine abuse (%)	_	19/1656 (1.1)	.643
Known aortic aneurysm (%)	5/66 (7.6)	210/1683 (12.5)	.260
Prior aortic dissection (%)		72/1684 (4.3)	.110
Iatrogenic dissection (%)	2/65 (3.1)	55/1665 (3.3)	1.000
Prior cardiac surgery (%)	15/65 (23.1)	245/1660 (14.8)	.066
History of catheterization/angiography	9/53 (17.0)	155/1390 (11.2)	.189

SD Standard deviation: AS a rtic stenosis: AR a rtic regurgitation

Therapeutic strategies	Mesenteric malperfusion (n = 68)	No mesenteric malperfusion (n = 1741)	P value
Surgical/Hybrid (%)	36/68 (52.9)	1531/1741 (87.9)	<.001
Open surgery + aortic fenestration (%)	0/4 (0.0)	1/14 (7.1)	1.000
Open surgery + aortic stenting (%)	2/4 (50.0)	12/14 (85.7)	.197
Open surgery + aortic stenting and fenestration	2/4 (50.0)	1/14 (7.1)	.108
Endovascular (%)	11/68 (16.2)	8/1741 (0.5)	<.001
Aortic fenestration (%)	2/11 (18.2)	2/8 (25.0)	1.000
Aortic stenting (%)	2/11 (18.2)	2/8 (25.0)	1.000
Aortic stenting and fenestration (%)	7/11 (63.6)	4/8 (50.0)	.658
Exclusively medical (%)	21/68 (30.9)	202/1741 (11.6)	<.001

TABLE 4. Therapeutic strategies for patients with and without mesenteric malperfusion

TABLE 5. In-hospital mortality and complications for patients with type A acute dissection with and without mesenteric malperfusion

	Mesenteric malperfusion $(n = 68)$	No mesenteric malperfusion (n = 1741)	P value
Mortality (%)	43/68 (63.2)	414/1741 (23.8)	<.001
Major brain injury (coma+stroke) (%)	5/42 (11.9)	129/1532 (8.4)	.575
Spinal cord injury (%)	1/45 (2.2)	13/1551 (0.8)	.331
Myocardial infarction/ischemia (%)	4/59 (6.8)	96/1689 (5.7)	.772
Acute renal failure (%)	20/45 (44.4)	286/1701 (16.8)	<.001
Limb ischemia (%)	5/52 (9.6)	52/1695 (3.1)	.025
Cardiac tamponade (%)	5/57 (8.8)	91/1659 (5.5)	.370

Surgical/hybridmanagement (OR,0.1;95%CI,0.028-0.539;P=.005)

Limb Malperfusion

- Diagnosis can be made if the first item occurs, with or without the addition of the last items:
- 1. clinical manifestations: unilateral or bilateral lower extremity paresthesia, weakness accompanied by the corresponding lateral extremity pulseless, pallor, low skin temperature;
- 2. laboratory tests suggested myoglobin was elevated; 3. imaging for aortic CTA: no/low contrast filling in the lumen of iliac artery or external iliac artery or femoral artery
- Vascular surgery, intervention

Lower-extremity malperfusion syndrome in patients undergoing proximal aortic surgery for acute type A aortic dissection





Interventional treatment



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Endovascular Fenestration/Stenting First Followed by Delayed Open Aortic Repair for Acute Type A Aortic Dissection With Malperfusion Syndrome

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Table. General Differences and Initial Management of All Patients

Variable	Both Decades (n=597)	First Decade (n=243)	Second Decade (n=354)	P Value (First vs Second Decade)
Patients with acute type A aortic dissection/y	26 (range: 12–59)	17 (range: 12–46)	41 (range: 26–59)	0.004
All patients with malperfusion syndrome, any type	178 (30)	93 (38)	85 (24)	<0.001
Type of malperfusion syndrome				0.003
Coronary	17 (2.8)	5 (2.1)	12 (3.4)	
Cerebral	31 (5.2)	9 (3.7)	22 (6.2)	
Spinal	15 (2.5)	7 (2.9)	8 <mark>(</mark> 2.3)	
Celiac/hepatic	16 (2.7)	11 (4.5)	5 (1.4)	
Mesenteric	82 (14)	52 (21)	30 (8.5)	
Renal	74 (12)	47 (19)	27 (7.6)	
Lower extremity	78 (13)	48 (20)	30 (8.5)	
Upper extremity	1 (0.2)	0 (0)	1 (0.3)	
Interventional radiology-amenable malperfusion syndrome	135 (23)	86 (35)	49 (14)	<0.001

Type of interventional radiology-amenable malperfusion syndrome				0.94
Celiac/hepatic	16 (12)	11 (13)	5 (10)	
Mesenteric	82 (61)	52 (60)	<u>30 (61)</u>	
Renal	74 (55)	47 (55)	27 (55)	
Extremity	79 (59)	48 (56)	31 (63)	
Patients who underwent interventional radiology	135 (23)	86 (35)	49 (14)	<0.001
Therapeutic	112 (83)	67 (78)	45 (92)	0.055
Nontherapeutic	23 (17)	19 (22)	4 (8.2)	
Time from interventional radiology to aortic rupture, d	2 (1–4)	2.5 (2–4)	0 (0–0)	0.03
Time from interventional radiology to open repair, d	3 (1–12)	4 (1–15.5)	2 (1–6.5)	0.19
Interventional radiology or open repair				<0.001
Interventional radiology only	52 (8.7)	30 (12)	22 (6.2)	
Both	83 (14)	56 (23)	27 (7.6)	
Open repair only	462 (77)	157 (65)	305 (86)	
Patients who underwent open repair	545 (91)	213 (88)	332 (94)	0.01



Figure 4. Thirty-day outcomes after endovascular treatment by IR.

The risk of death between IR and open aortic repair from organ failure versus aortic rupture was similar in the first decade, with proportional HR of 1.15; however, risk significantly increased in the second decade, with proportional HR of 6.63 (*P*=0.013). Proportional hazard assumption was satisfied in both decades (Schoenfeld residuals test: *P*=0.52 in the first decade and *P*=0.12 in the second decade, respectively). Data are expressed as (number, percentage). Cl indicates confidence interval; HR, cause-specific hazard ratio of death from organ failure/death from aortic rupture; and IR, interventional radiology.



Summary

- Malperfusion syndrome following type A AD is frequent
- Significant malperfusion syndrome should be carefully investigated for proper treatment.
- A hybrid approach may be a promising method to reduce mortality and morbidity from malperfusion syndrome.

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