

## Benefit Of AI And AAA Volume Measurements After EVAR And FBEVAR: How Do They Improve Care

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## ARVA

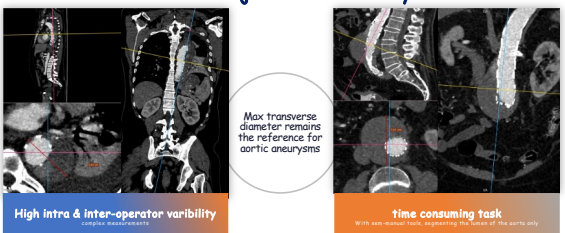


Development of an artificial intelligence software for automation of aortic measurements

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Saving Time,  
Saving Life,  
Together.

## Aorta measurement requires expertise, time, and is subject to variability



High intra & inter-operator variability

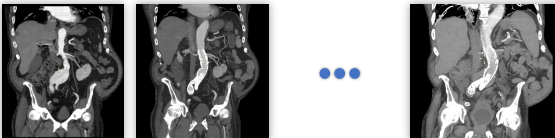
Max transverse diameter remains the reference for aortic aneurysms

Time consuming task

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## More and more patients...

... long follow-up

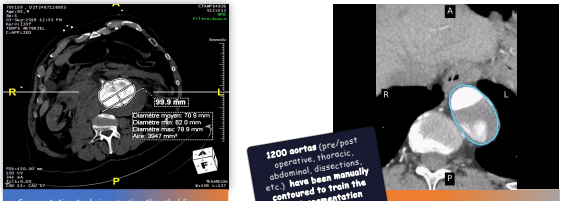


- More complex cases
- Is there a way to detect abnormalities earlier during follow-up? Volume versus diameter analysis is promising but not applicable in clinical routine \*

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## The Power of Deep Learning

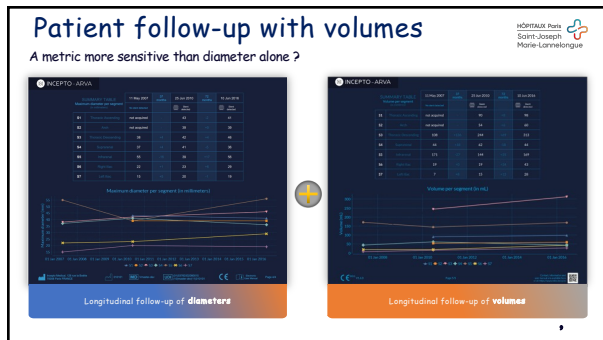
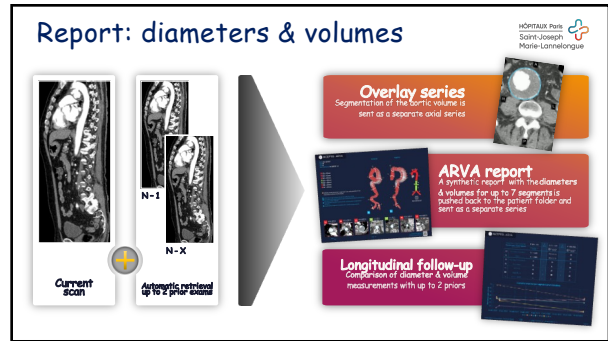
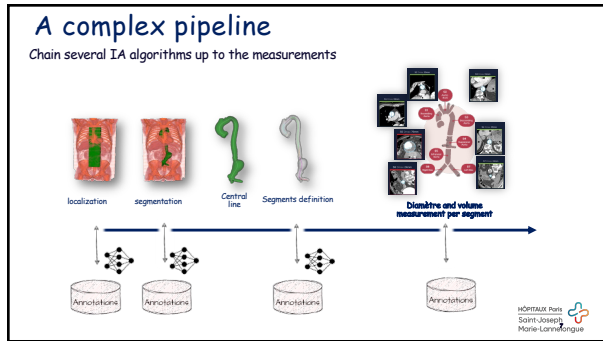


Segmentation techniques using thresholding are not capable of segmenting the thrombus or the false lumen of dissected aortae

1200 aortas (pre/post operative, fibrotic, abdominal, dissecting, etc.) have been manually contoured to train the ARVA segmentation model

Deep Learning allows to overcome these limits

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### A CE marked product & clinically validated

- Broda, Magdalena et al. *The benefit of automated sac volume measurements in postoperative endovascular aortic repair surveillance.* [TVR 2024](#)
- Postiglione T.J. et al. *Multicentric Clinical Evaluation of a Computed Tomography based Fully automated Deep Neural Network for Aortic Maximum Diameter and Volumetric Measurements.* [TVR 2024](#)
- Wagner M. et al. *Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Sac Diameter Assessment for Complex Endovascular Aortic Repair.* [J Endovasc Ther 2023](#)
- Adam C. et al. *Pre-surgical and post-surgical aortic aneurysm maximum diameter measurement: Full automation by artificial intelligence.* [TVR 2021](#)

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- Median absolute error of 1.2mm**
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\* Volume similarity corresponds to the ratio of volume difference over the average volume. This metric is reported from 2019 to 2023, 2024 data to 2023, the better.

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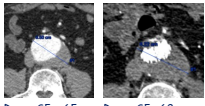
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### Volume versus Diameter for Follow Up

**Study Protocol**  
100 patients


- Pre & post op, and 2-year CTA
- 50 EVAR
- 50 FEVAR

**Goal**  
• Compare diameter and volume measurements for patient follow up




Dmax S5 = 65mm V S5 = 164mL      Dmax S5 = 62mm V S5 = 146mL

**Pre Op**



**Post Op**



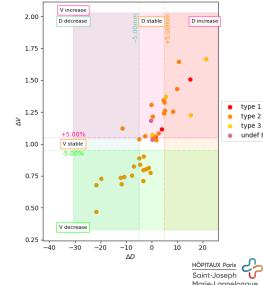
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### The benefit of automated sac volume measurements in postoperative endovascular aortic repair surveillance

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**Diameter (+5mm) and volume (5%) evolution**

Segment	Evolution	Percentage
0-10mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%
10-15mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%
15-20mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%
20-25mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%
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40-45mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%
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50-55mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%
55-60mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%
60-65mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%
65-70mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%
70-75mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%
75-80mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%
80-85mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%
85-90mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%
90-95mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%
95-100mm (D 5-15)	Evolution	84.2%



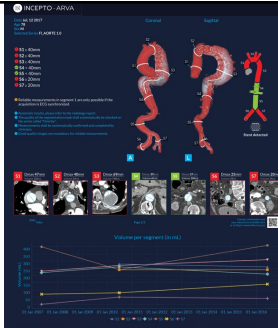
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### The ARVA solution

AI solution for automatic volumetric analysis and measurements of the aorta, for aneurysm monitoring and follow-up, integrated directly into your existing infrastructure and work environment

**Save time**      **Standardize**      **Structure**

- Fully automatic workflow, including fetching of previous exams
- AI based max transverse diameter & volume for each aortic segment
- Structured report integrated back into the patient folder



### CONCLUSIONS

- Swift workflow (outliers)
- Time consuming task no more required in most cases (89%)
- Benefit of Volume follow-up?

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