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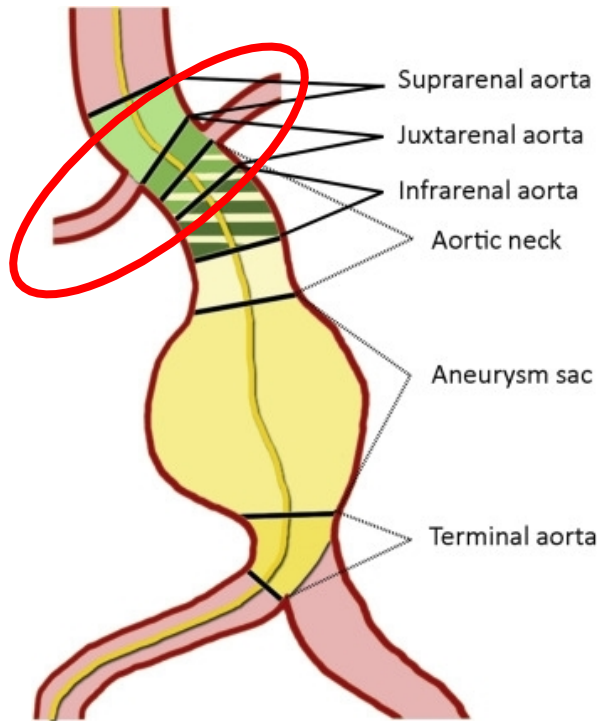
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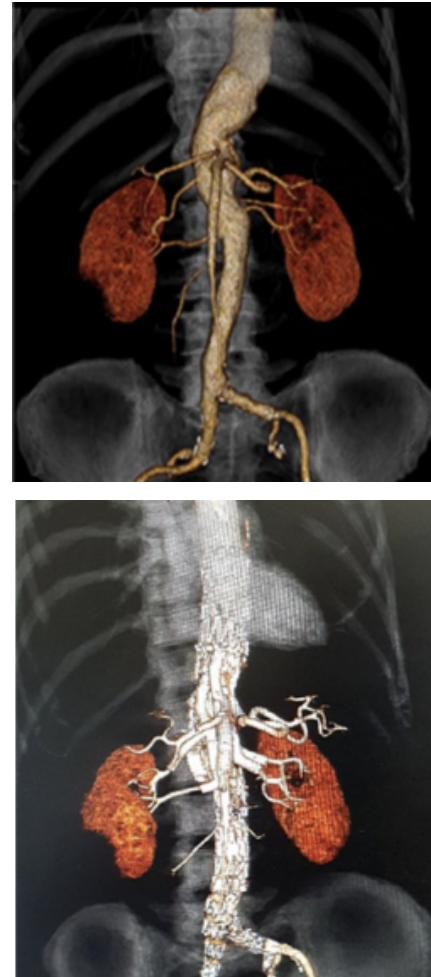
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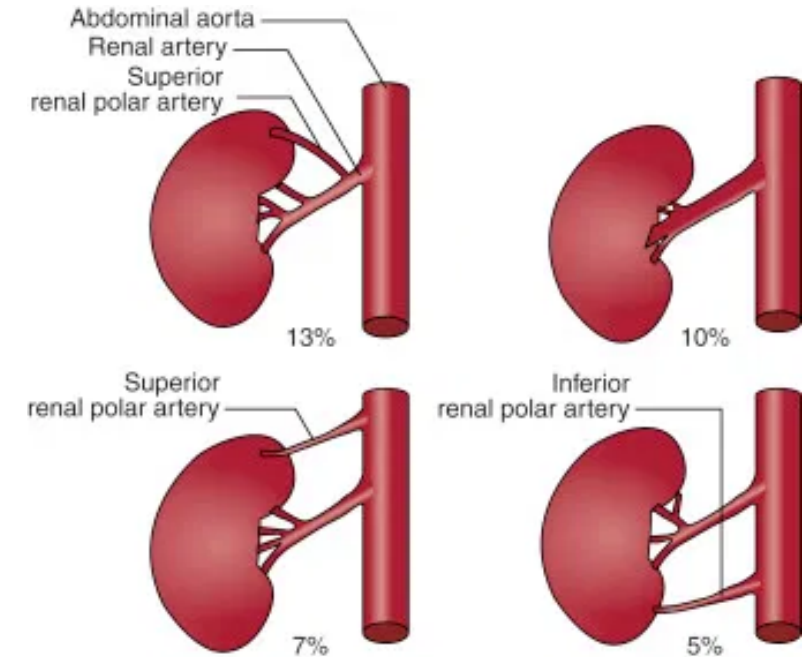
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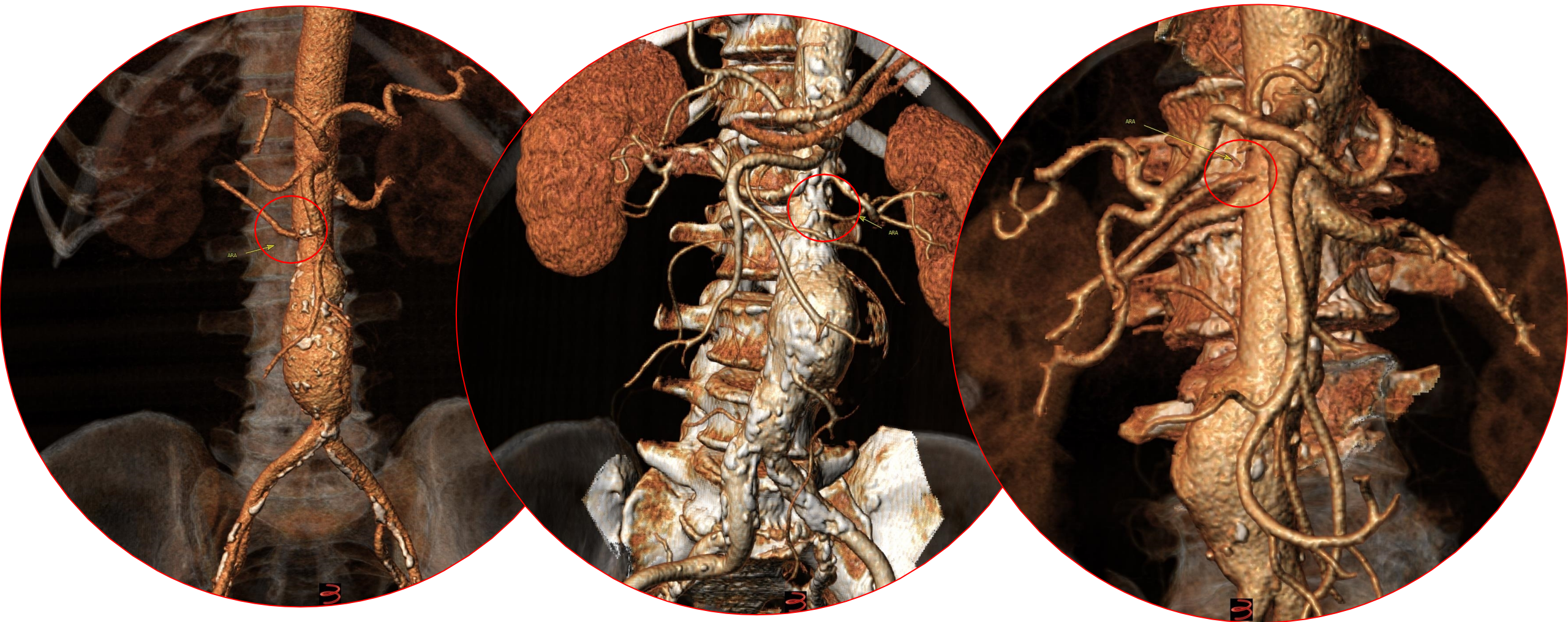
## TAAA anatomical characteristics



## ARA variations







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## Transfemoral Intraluminal Graft Implantation for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms

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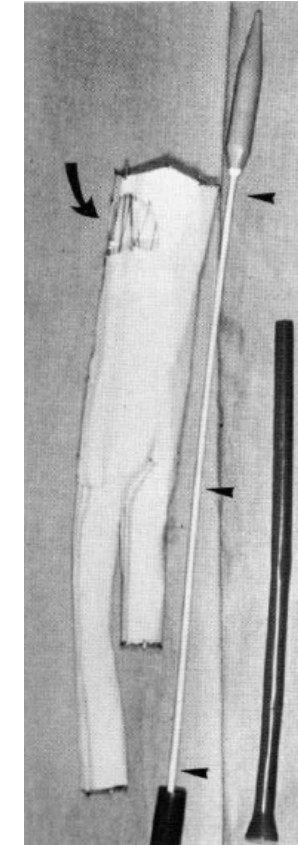
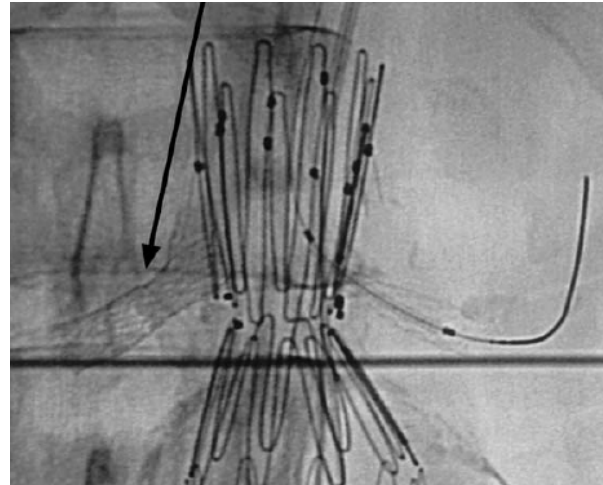
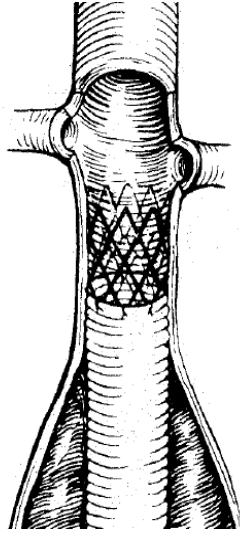
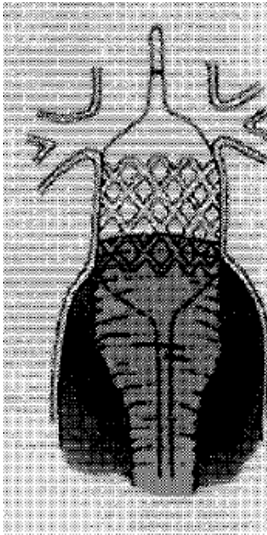
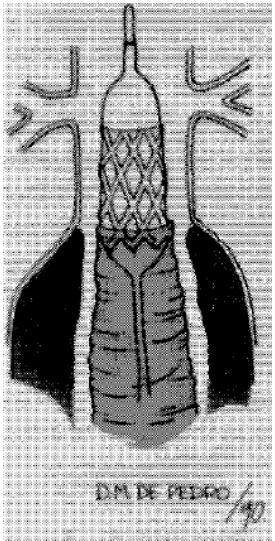
## Should patients with challenging anatomy be offered endovascular aneurysm repair?

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## Technical Note

### Fenestrated Stent-Grafts for Preserving Visceral Arterial Branches in the Treatment of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms: Preliminary Experience<sup>1</sup>

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Several interventions developed to spare ARAs, including fenestrated or chimney endografts

# European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS) 2019 Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Management of Abdominal Aorto-iliac Artery Aneurysms

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## Guidelines for the management of ARA

Recommendation 56	Class	Level	References
Preservation of large accessory renal arteries (>3 mm) or those that supply a significant portion of the kidney (>1/3) may be considered in endovascular aneurysm repair.	IIb	C	[379]

SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR SURGERY<sup>®</sup> DOCUMENT

The Society for Vascular Surgery practice guidelines on the care of patients with an abdominal aortic aneurysm



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We suggest preservation of accessory renal arteries at the time of EVAR or OSR if the artery is 3 mm or larger in diameter or supplies more than one-third of the renal parenchyma.

Level of recommendation	2 (Weak)
Quality of evidence	C (Low)

## Our Experience

2006-2020

- 686 EVAR available for analysis

356 pt with ARA assessment

- 273 (77%) with no ARA

83 (23%) with ARA

- 64 with 1
- 19 with >1

11% (9/83) ARA occlusion during EVAR  
(Only 1 developed ARF as LRA occlusion occurred too)

Post- EVAR

ARF: 1%

ARF: 1.2%

ARF: 11%



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# AIM

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**Systematic review and meta-analysis** to assess the impact of ARA <4mm coverage on renal function in terms of

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Acute kidney injury

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Renal infarcts

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Chronic renal failure

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Mortality

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**In patients undergoing standard EVAR or endovascular repair of complex aneurysms**

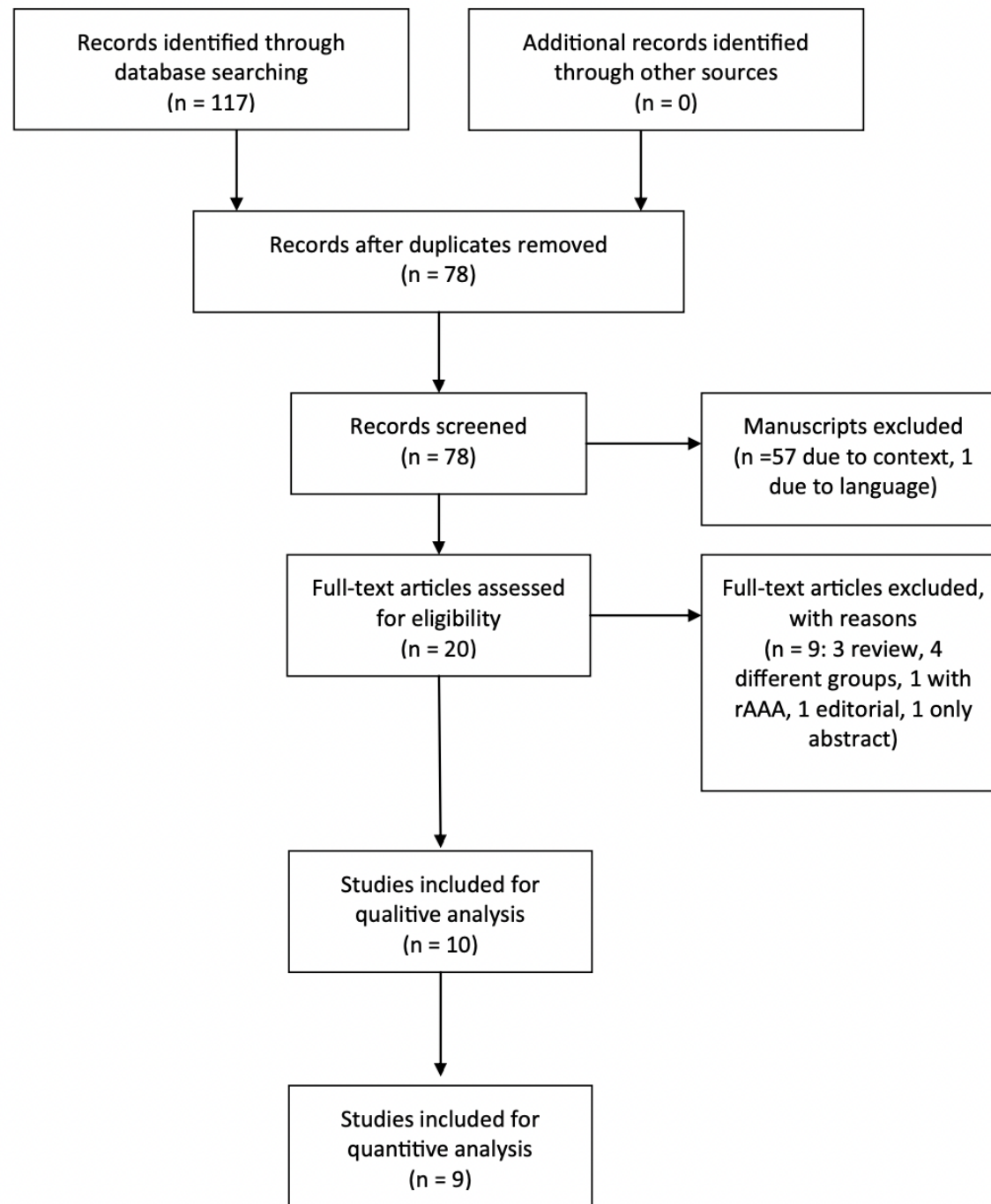
# Methods

Identification

Screening

Eligibility

Included



# Study details and characteristics

- 1014 patients included
- ❖ 302 ARA coverage  
VS
- ❖ 712 preservation or no ARA
- **ARA diameter 2.7 – 3.4**

Investigator	Journal	Year	Study period	Study type	Study group/ matching	Patients, No.	Group 1, No.	Group 2, No.	ARA diameter, mm
EVAR									
Kim et al <sup>27</sup>	Ann Vasc Surg	2004	1996-2001	Retrospective	ARA coverage vs preservation	33	21	12	NR
Karmacharya et al <sup>28</sup>	JVS	2006	1998-2003	Retrospective	ARA coverage vs patients without ARA	61	35	26	NR
Greenberg et al <sup>18</sup>	JVS	2012	2004-2010	Retrospective	ARA coverage vs preservation	69	40	29	2.95 vs 2.93
Malgor et al <sup>19</sup>	JVS	2013	1998-2009	Retrospective	ARA coverage vs no ARA (1:1)	84	42	42	NR
Sadeghi-Azandaryani et al <sup>7</sup>	JVS	2017	5 Years	Retrospective	ARA coverage vs no ARA (1:3)	145	43	102	3
Maurer et al <sup>20</sup>	Cardiovasc Intervent Radiol	2019	2003-2013	Retrospective	ARA coverage vs preservation	65	19	46	NR
Salomon du Mont et al <sup>24</sup>	Ann Vasc Surg	2020	2008-2016	Retrospective	ARA coverage vs no ARA or ARA preservation	184	25	159	2.7
Complex aneurysm repair									
Lareyre et al <sup>22</sup>	J Vasc Interv Radiol	2019	2013-2017	Retrospective	ARA coverage vs preservation	76	11	65	3.3
Lareyre et al <sup>12</sup>	Ann Vasc Surg	2019	2010-2017	Retrospective	ARA coverage vs no ARA	43	10	33	3.4
Tenorio et al <sup>21</sup>	JVS	2020	2013-2018	Retrospective	ARA coverage vs preservation and no ARA	254	56	198	2.7 vs 3.4
Total	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1014	302	712	NA



# Preoperative status, contrast volume and renal function classification

Variable	Intraoperative contrast volume, mL		Preoperative eGFR, mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>		Renal function classification, No.							
					Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
	G1	G2	G1	G2	G1	G1	G1	G1	G2	G2	G2	G2
EVAR												
Kim et al <sup>27</sup>	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Karmacharya et al <sup>28</sup>	NR	NR	67	79	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Greenberg et al <sup>18</sup>	109.7	113.6	NR	NR	NR	NR	8	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Malgor et al <sup>19</sup>	NR	NR	68	67	5	17	18	NR	5	17	18	NR
Sadeghi-Azandaryani et al <sup>7</sup>	145	135	74	72	9	20	5	0	22	62	18	0
Maurer et al <sup>20</sup>	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Salomon du Mont et al <sup>24</sup>	NR	NR	68.9	72.5	2	13	8	NR	31	88	40	0
Complex aneurysm repair												
Lareyre et al <sup>22</sup>	141	131.5	53	63.3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Lareyre et al <sup>12</sup>	197	135	76	71	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tenorio et al <sup>21</sup>	154	152	65	64	6	28	21	1	20	93	82	3

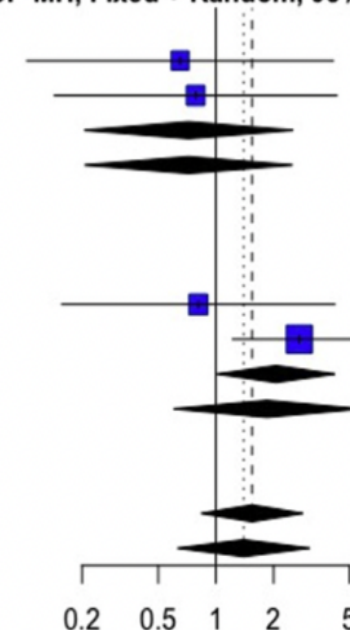
# Meta-analysis of AKI incidence between groups 1 and 2 for standard EVAR and complex endovascular aneurysm repair

## Early period

In the standard EVAR subgroup, the **risk of AKI** was similar between the two groups (OR, 0.72; 95% CI, 0.21-2.51;  $I^2=0\%$ )

In the complex aneurysm repair subgroup, the **risk of AKI** was also similar between groups 1 and 2 (OR, 1.85; 95% CI, 0.61-5.64;  $I^2=42\%$ )

Study or Subgroup	Experimental Events	Experimental Total	Control Events	Control Total	Weight (fixed)	Weight (random)	Odds Ratio MH, Fixed + Random, 95% CI	Odds Ratio MH, Fixed + Random, 95% CI
Type = Standard								
Malgor	2	42	3	42	18.4%	15.5%	0.65 [0.10; 4.10]	
Maurer	2	19	6	46	20.2%	17.7%	0.78 [0.14; 4.28]	
Total (fixed effect, 95% CI)		61		88	38.6%	--	0.72 [0.21; 2.52]	
Total (random effects, 95% CI)					--	33.2%	0.72 [0.21; 2.51]	
Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0$ ; $\chi^2 = 0.02$ , $df = 1$ ( $P = 0.88$ ); $I^2 = 0\%$								
Type = Complex								
Lareyre	2	11	14	65	21.3%	18.7%	0.81 [0.16; 4.18]	
Tenorio	12	56	18	198	40.1%	48.1%	2.73 [1.22; 6.08]	
Total (fixed effect, 95% CI)		67		263	61.4%	--	2.06 [1.02; 4.17]	
Total (random effects, 95% CI)					--	66.8%	1.85 [0.61; 5.64]	
Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.3099$ ; $\chi^2 = 1.71$ , $df = 1$ ( $P = 0.19$ ); $I^2 = 42\%$								
Total (fixed effect, 95% CI)		128		351	100.0%	--	1.54 [0.84; 2.84]	
Total (random effects, 95% CI)					--	100.0%	1.40 [0.63; 3.08]	
Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.1724$ ; $\chi^2 = 3.99$ , $df = 3$ ( $P = 0.26$ ); $I^2 = 25\%$								

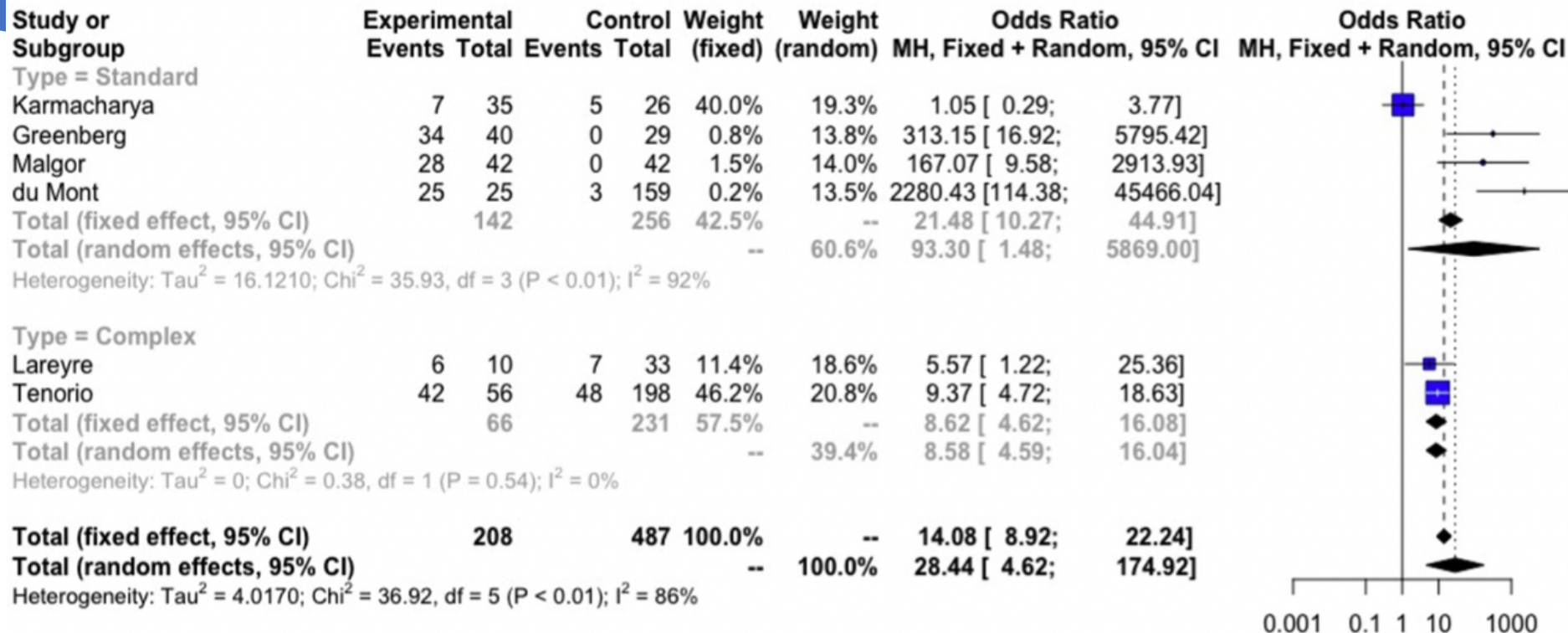


# Meta-analysis of renal infarction rate between groups 1 and 2 for standard EVAR and complex endovascular aneurysm repair

## Early period

The **risk of renal infarction** in standard EVAR subgroup was higher in group 1 than in group 2 (OR, 93.3; 95% CI, 1.48-5869;  $I^2=92\%$ )

The **risk of renal infarction** in complex aneurysm subgroup was higher in group 1 than in group 2 (OR, 8.58; 95% CI, 4.59-16.04;  $I^2=0\%$ )

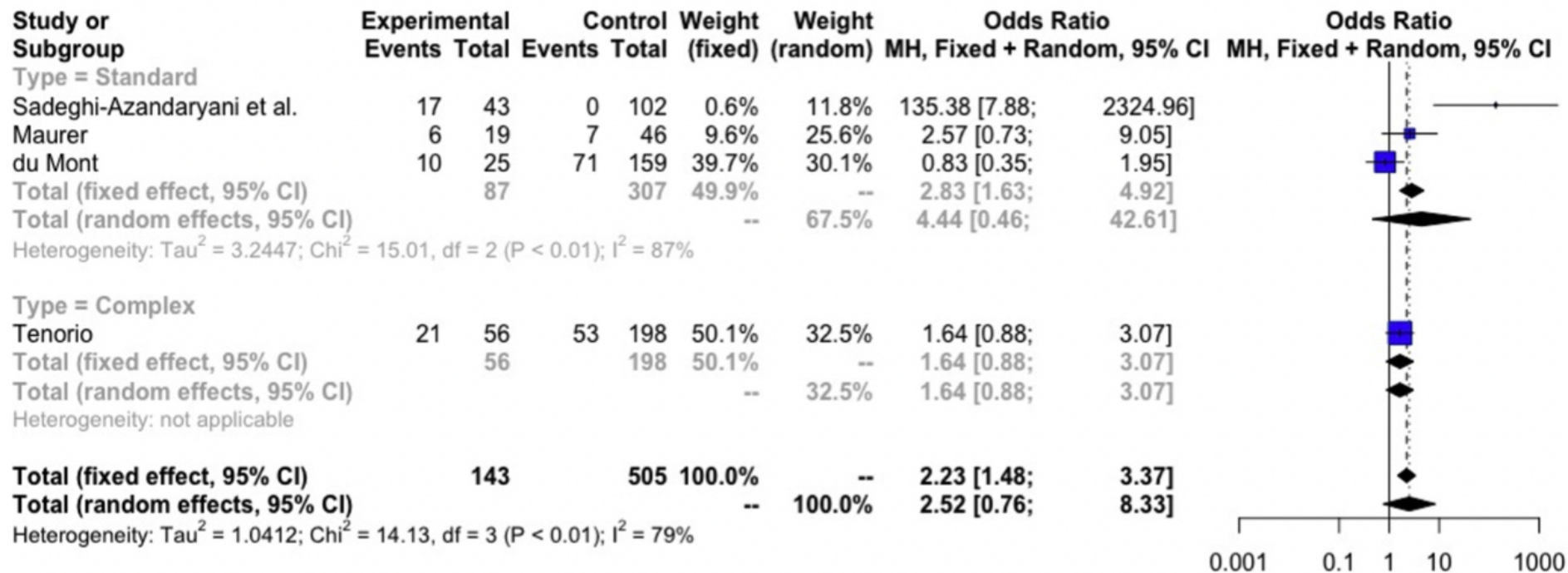




# Meta-analysis of chronic renal failure incidence between groups 1 and 2 for standard EVAR and complex endovascular aneurysm repair

## Follow up period

In the standard EVAR subgroup, **the risk of CRF** was similar between the groups 1 and 2 (OR, 4.44; 95% CI, 0.46-42.61;  $I^2=87\%$ )  
 In the complex aneurysm subgroup, **the risk of CRF** was similar between groups 1 and 2 (OR, 1.64; 95% CI, 0.88- 3.07;  $I^2$ =not applicable)

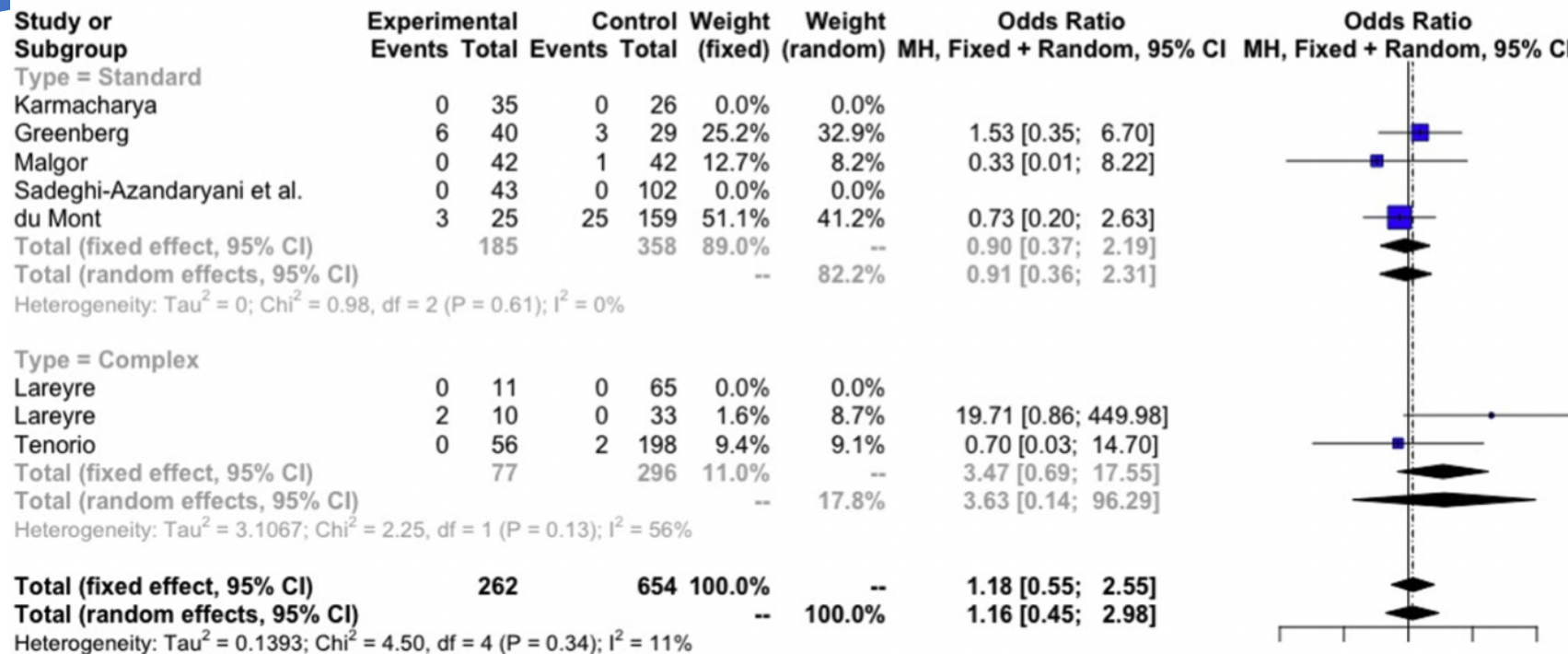


Meta-analysis of mortality rate between groups 1 and group 2 for standard EVAR and complex endo-vascular aneurysm repair

## Follow up period

The **mortality rate** in the standard EVAR subgroup was also similar between groups 1 and 2 (OR, 0.91; 95% CI, 0.36-2.31;  $I^2=0\%$ )

The **mortality rate** in the complex aneurysm subgroup was also similar between groups 1 and 2 (OR, 3.63; 95% CI, 0.14-96.29;  $I^2=56\%$ )



# Conclusion

- **ARA (<4 mm) coverage** in patients undergoing standard EVAR or endovascular repair of complex aneurysms is associated with only an **increased risk of renal infarction**
- **No impact** of ARA (<4 mm) coverage was demonstrated on **renal function** and **mortality** in the **early** postoperative and **follow-up** period.



Thank you

