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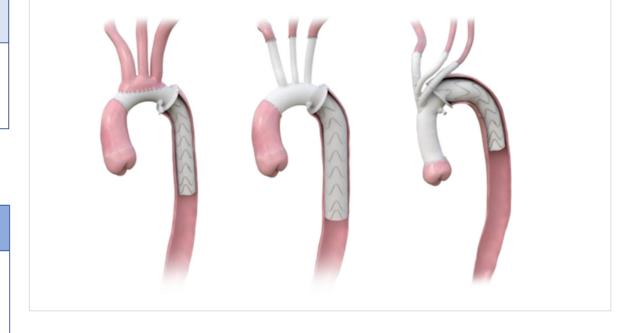
KEY QUESTION

Concerns of increased postoperative oozing using a new generation prosthesis for frozen elephant trunk technique



KEY FINDINGS

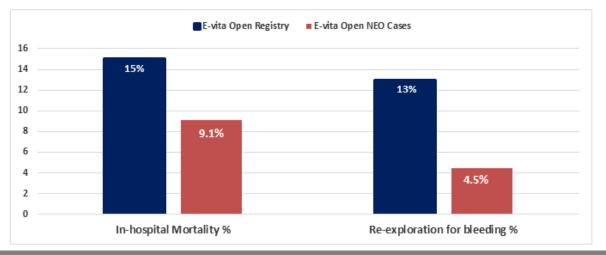
Multi-centre study shows no increased risk of bleeding. Re-thoracotomy occurred in 4.5%.



TAKE HOME MESSAGE

Our data compare favourably to data on previous prosthesis generations. Its use is safe and effective in treating complex aortic disease.

PEER-REVIEWED FEATURE





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