

Images in cardio-thoracic surgery
Screening of a stentless valve with electron beamed
tomography 5 years after operation

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Electron beamed tomography images of a patient who received a stentless valve as a whole root (Freestyle, MEDTRONIC Inc, Minneapolis, MI, USA) for ascending

aortic aneurysm and aortic valve insufficiency 5 years after the operation, with no sign of wall and leaflet calcification (Fig. 1).

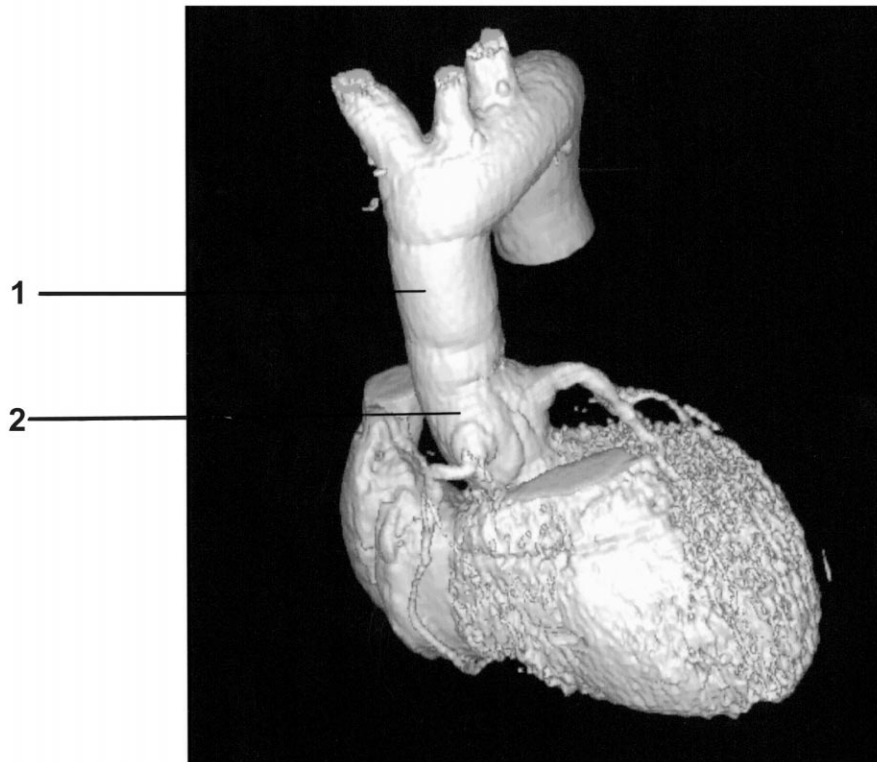


Fig. 1. (1) Dacron graft used to extend the freestyle valve; (2) freestyle valve used as a total root.

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