Author's response to reviews


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I provide a description of the changes made in the manuscript.

Reviewer: Jose M Gonzalez Santos.

We changed "aneurysm" for "dilatation".

We changed "aortic arch" for "ascending aorta".

We used a different partial occlusion period to perform the proximal anastomosis of the venous graft.

Reviewer: Zuazo Joseba.

We did not considered the endovascular repair of the aortic coarctation before sternotomy, because the long-term outcome has not yet been determined.

We included the comment of this question and we added a new reference.