Reviewer's report


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The authors report a rare case in which coexist pathologies requiring a complex surgical approach. Although the surgical strategy is not original, the authors focus on the possibility of important dilatation of the internal mammary arteries and its surgical implications. Specially, they highlight the importance of knowing their anatomical disposition before surgery. The iconography provide by authors is very demonstrative.

Mayor Compulsory Revisions:
• The manuscript needs a comprehensive review to correct some inappropriate expressions.
• It is questionable to me whether using the term "aneurysm" is correct to describe a diffuse internal mammary artery dilatation where parallelism of arterial walls is maintained.
• The authors should clarify that proximal anastomosis of the aorto-aortic graft was made to the ascending aorta instead of to the aortic arch.

Minor Essential Revisions:
• Authors should clarify whether proximal anastomosis of the venous graft was made during the same partial occlusion period used to perform the proximal anastomosis of the aorto-aortic graft.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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I declare that I have no competing interests