**Reviewer's report**

**Title:** Surgical treatment of innominate artery and aortic aneurysm: A case report and review of the literature  
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The authors report successful ascending aorta, proximal arch and innominate artery replacement in an 81 year old man for 5.4 cm ascending aortic, 4.2 cm proximal arch and 4.6 cm innominate artery aneurysm. They employed median sternotomy with right neck extension and a quadrifurcated graft was used to replace the ascending aorta, proximal arch and the innominate artery, using cardiopulmonary bypass with moderate hypothermia and antegrade selective hemispherical perfusion through left common carotid artery. The two limbs of the quadrifurcated graft were tied off.

It is a well-written report of a relatively uncommon combined ascending aorta and innominate artery aneurysm and deserves wider currency.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests  

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable  

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.