Solid aortic annuloplasty opening up for new valve sparing options

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Abstract

We have read with great interest the article by Papakonstantinou et al. providing a single-center analysis of the contemporary approach to tricuspid aortic valve (TAV) insufficiency with the use of HAART 300 annuloplasty ring [1]. We believe that the presented concept of a robust circumferential aortic annuloplasty with separate sinus replacement, avoiding coronary reimplantations when allowed, can be successfully applied to many cases, including BAV.

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