

CONTROVERSES ET ACTUALITÉS EN CHIRURGIE VASCULAIRE  
CONTROVERSIES & UPDATES  
IN VASCULAR SURGERY



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# Paraplegia and complex EVAR

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## Disclosure

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# Early Results of Fenestrated Endovascular Repair of Juxtarenal Aortic Aneurysms in the United Kingdom

On behalf of the British Society for Endovascular Therapy and the Global Collaborators on Advanced Stent-Graft Techniques for Aneurysm Repair (GLOBALSTAR) Registry

*(Circulation. 2012;125:2707-2715.)*

- ❑ 318 patients – 14 UK centres
- ❑ 5 cases of spinal cord ischaemia
- ❑ 4/5 endograft extended to CA
- ❑ No preop predisposing factors recorded
- ❑ 1 full/2 partial/2 no recovery

# Risk factors, outcomes, and clinical manifestations of spinal cord ischemia following thoracic endovascular aortic repair

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*J Vasc Surg* 2011;54:677-84

- 424 TEVAR
- 12 (2.8%) SCI
- Chronic renal insufficiency: significantly and independently associated with SCI
- SSEP monitoring for high risk

# The Incidence of Spinal Cord Ischaemia Following Thoracic and Thoracoabdominal Aortic Endovascular Intervention

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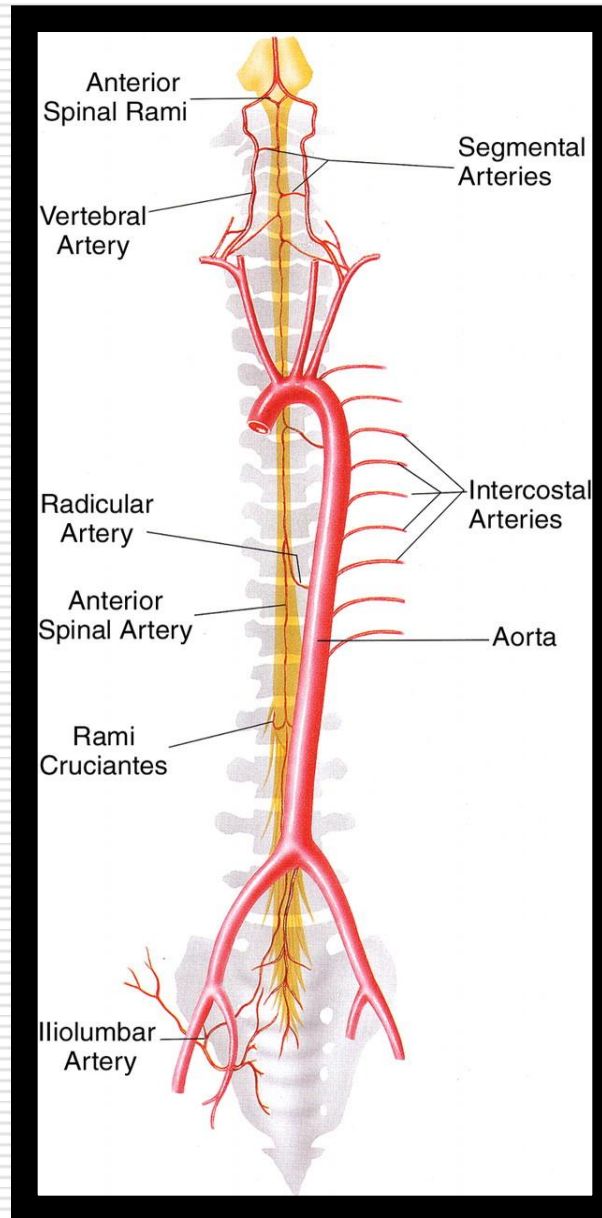
Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg (2010) 40, 729–735

Table 3 Risk of spinal cord ischaemia and permanent paraplegia by type of procedure.

Procedure	Spinal Cord Ischaemia	Paraplegia
TEVAR	2/111 (1.8%)	1/111 (0.9%)
Fenestrated/Branched Graft	2/14 (14.3%)	1/14 (7.1%)
Arch Hybrid	3/30 (10%)	2/30 (6.7%)
Visceral Hybrid	16/80 (20%)	9/80 (11.3%)
Global SCI risk	23/235 (9.8%)	13/235 (5.5%)

# Limit reduction of spinal cord supply

*Francisco de Assis  
Aquino Gondim,  
MD, et al*





# Optimise spinal cord perfusion pressure

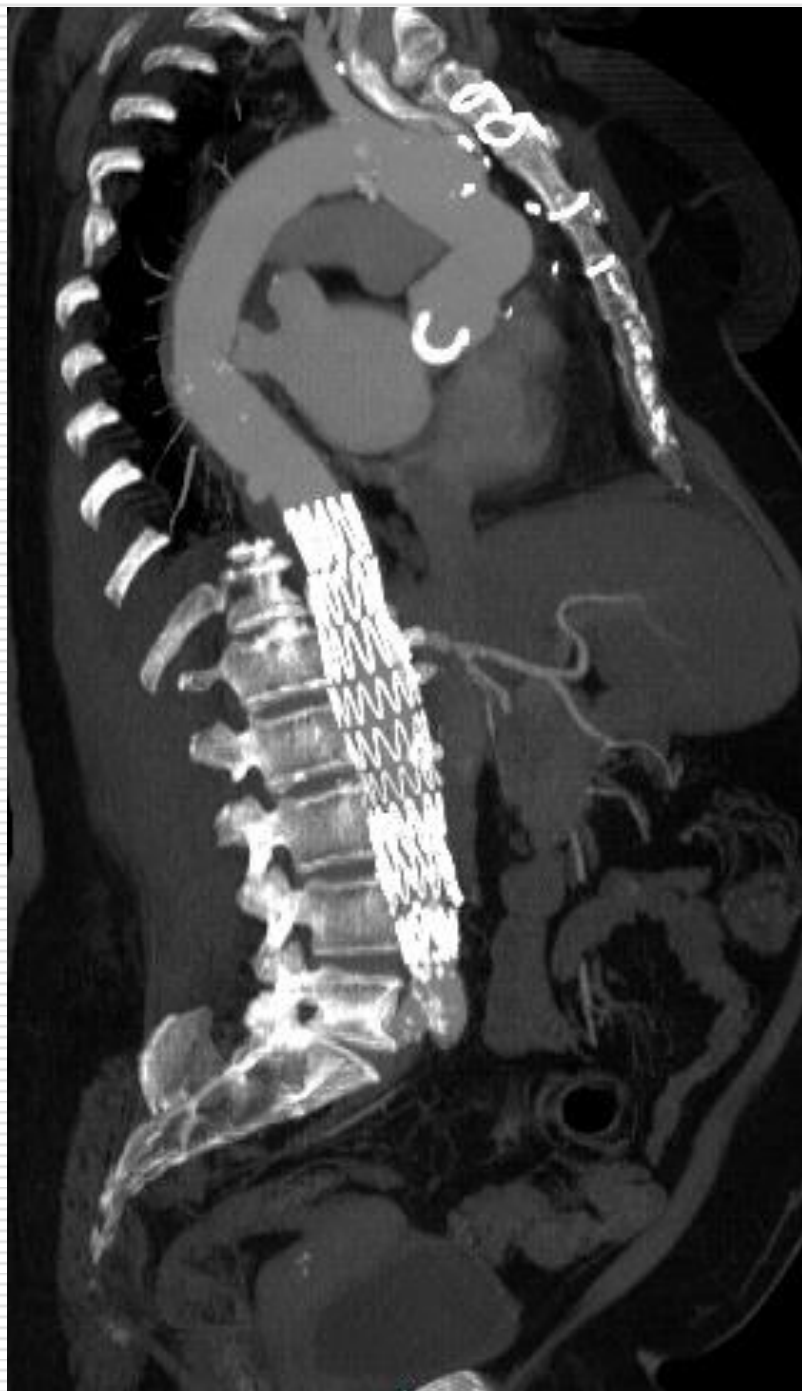
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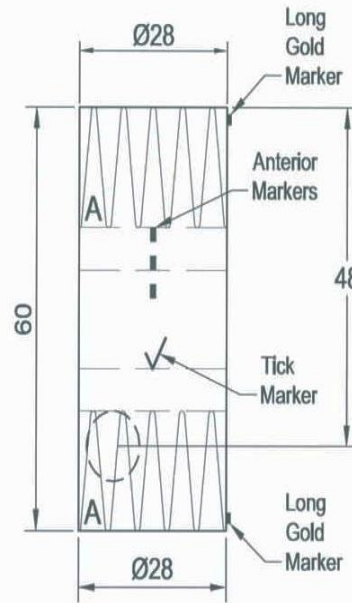
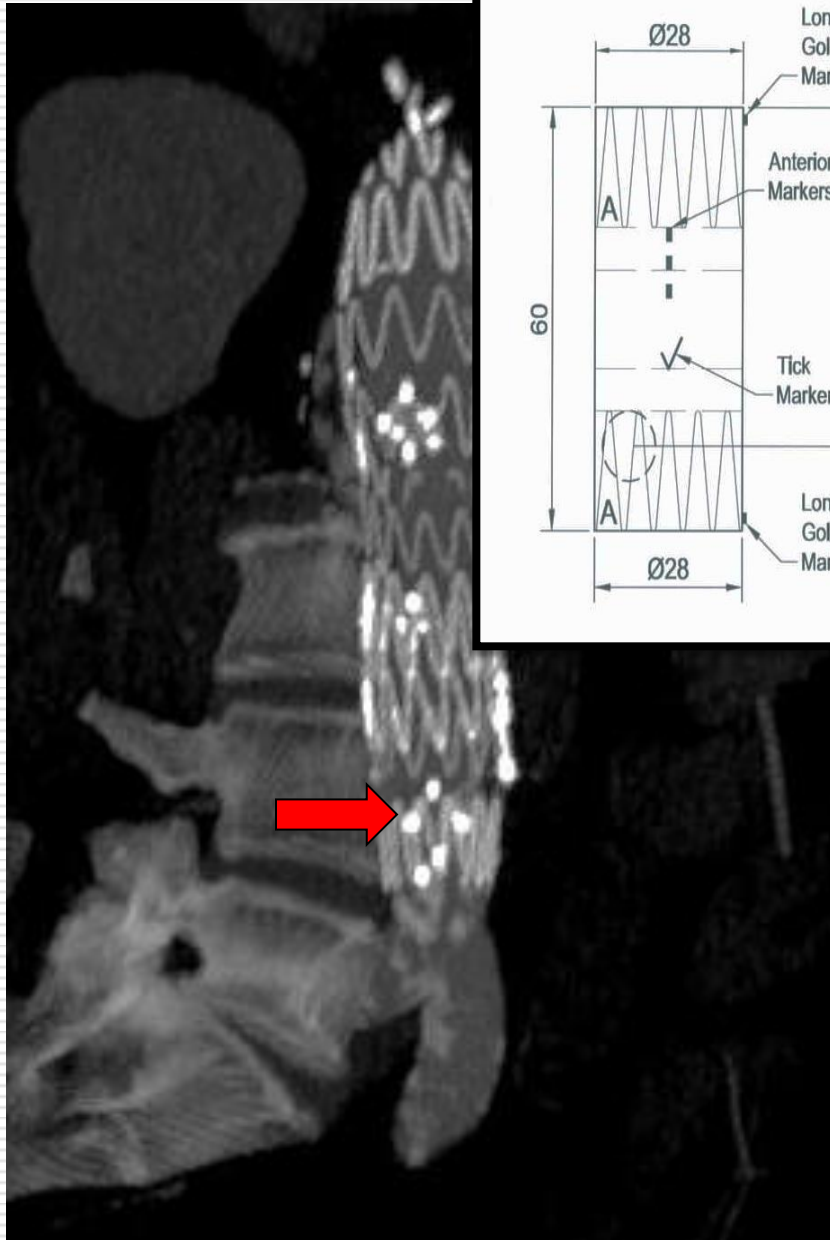




Additional options?



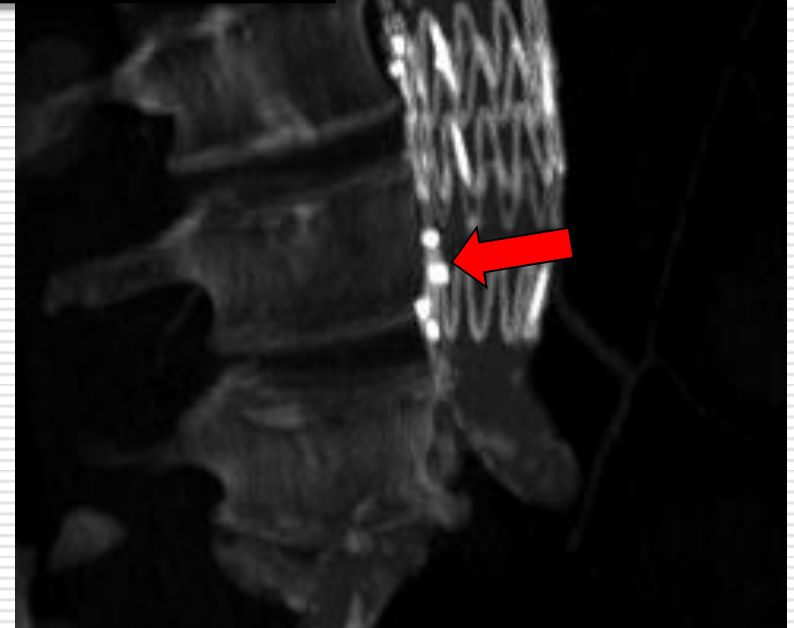




### **REINFORCED LARGE FENESTRATION #1**

DIAMETER: 10mm  
DIST FROM PROX EDGE: 48mm  
CLOCK: 7:30  
IVD: 21mm

- SINGLE DIAMETER REDUCING TIES ON ANTERIOR ASPECT OF GRAFT





# Paraplegia prevention branches: A new adjunct for preventing or treating spinal cord injury after endovascular repair of thoracoabdominal aneurysms

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Plus  
NITINOL CANNULA

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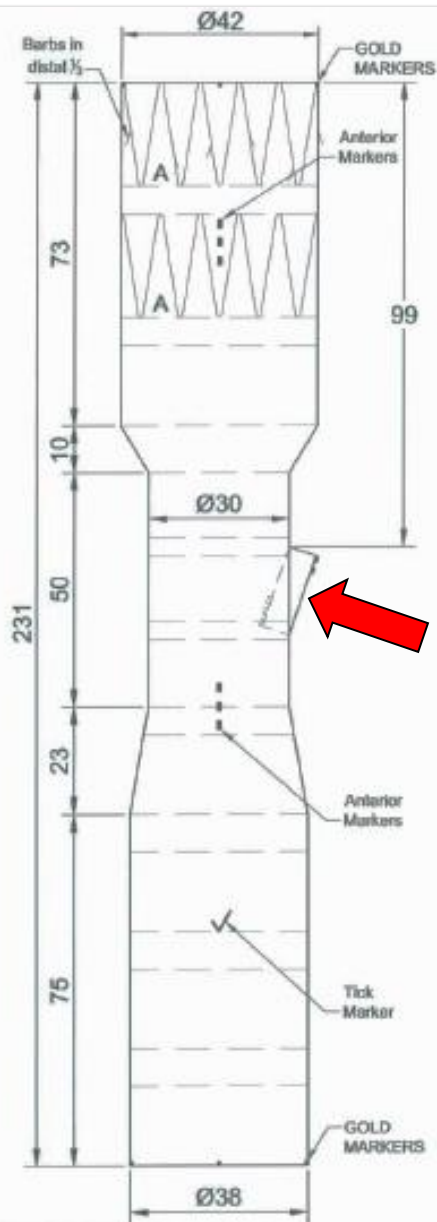
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Distal Component:

**ZTEG-2P-40-I62-PF**

J Vasc Surg 2011;54:252-7

Not to Scale



## BRANCH COMPONENT

### INTERNAL/EXTERNAL SIDEBRANCH #1

\*UPWARDS FACING\*

\*PERFUSION BRANCH\*

DIAMETER: 6mm

LENGTH: 18mm

DIST FROM PROX EDGE: 99mm

CLOCK: 3:00

- NO DIAMETER REDUCING TIES
- UAT TIP
- NITINOL CANNULA

Plus:

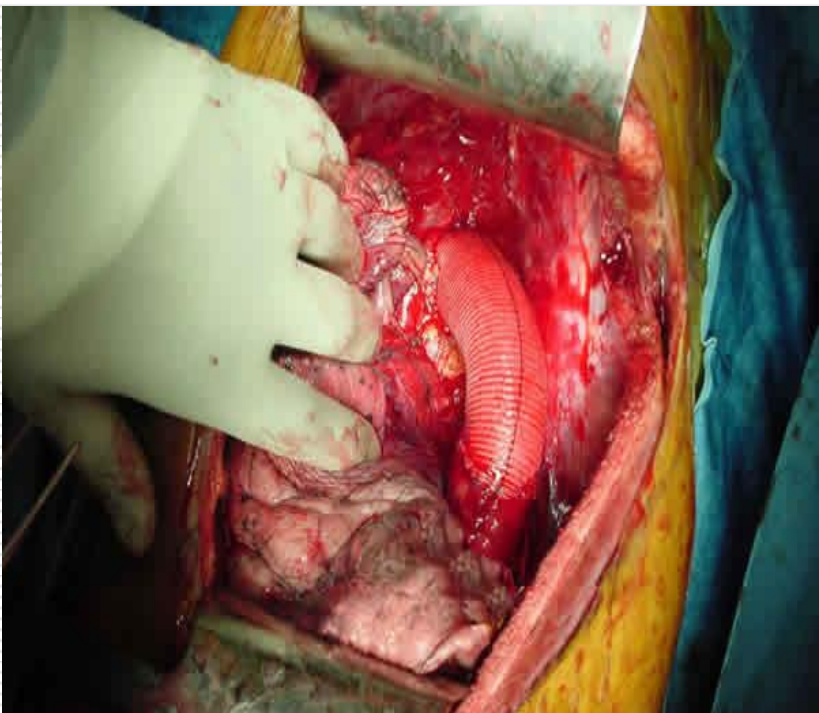
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Distal Component:

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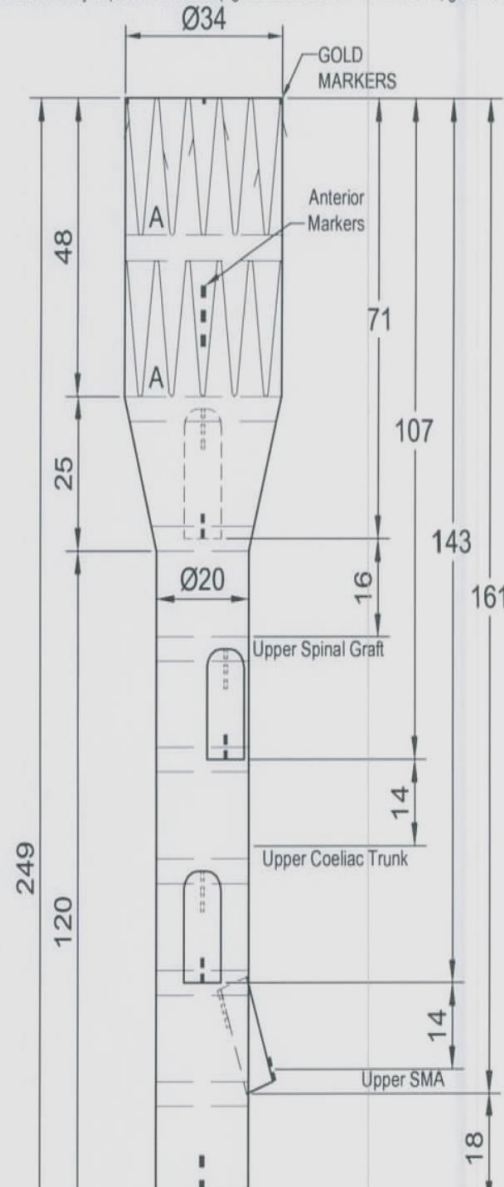




# NON STANDARD DEVICE REQUEST

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Ensure all clinically important features (eg. fenestration size / orientation, gold marker placement, sealing stents) are included in this graft design prior to approval.



## INTERNAL/EXTERNAL SIDEBRANCH #1

DIAMETER: 8mm  
LENGTH: 21mm  
DIST FROM PROX EDGE: 71mm  
CLOCK: 6:00

## INTERNAL/EXTERNAL SIDEBRANCH #2

*\*Preloaded Catheter & Guidewire\**

DIAMETER: 8mm  
LENGTH: 18mm  
DIST FROM PROX EDGE: 107mm  
CLOCK: 1:00

## INTERNAL/EXTERNAL SIDEBRANCH #3

DIAMETER: 8mm  
LENGTH: 18mm  
DIST FROM PROX EDGE: 143mm  
CLOCK: 12:00

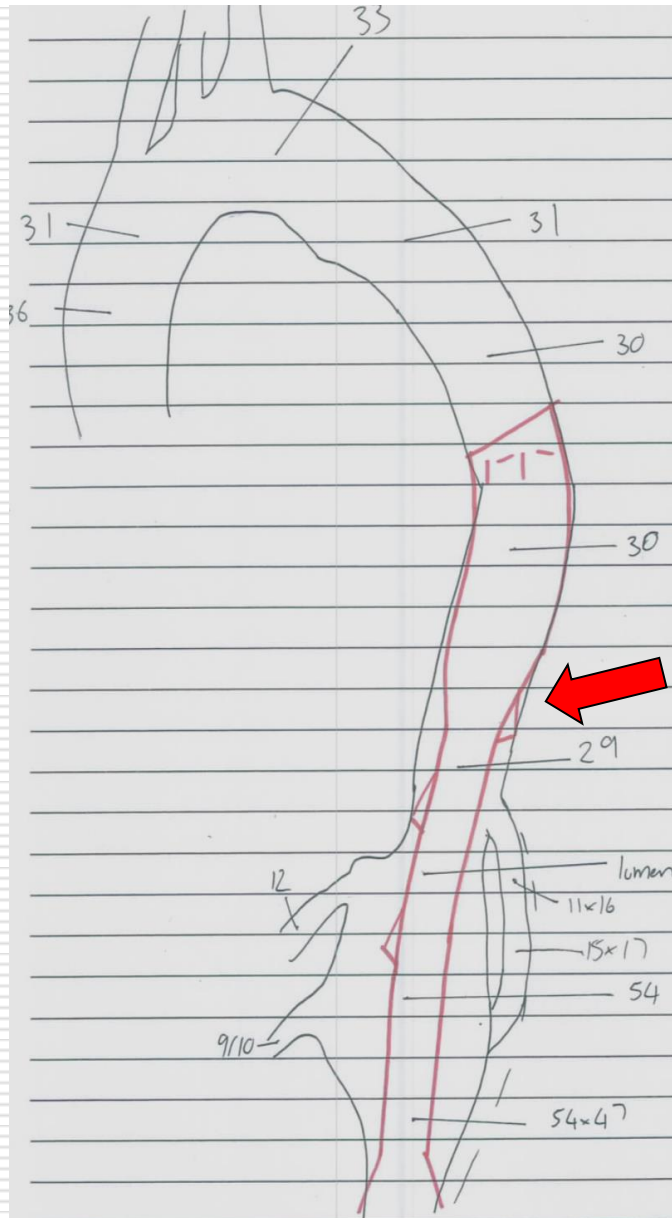
## INTERNAL/EXTERNAL SIDEBRANCH #4

DIAMETER: 6mm  
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- SINGLE DIAMETER REDUCING TIES
- UAT TIP
- NITINOL CANNULA

Plus:

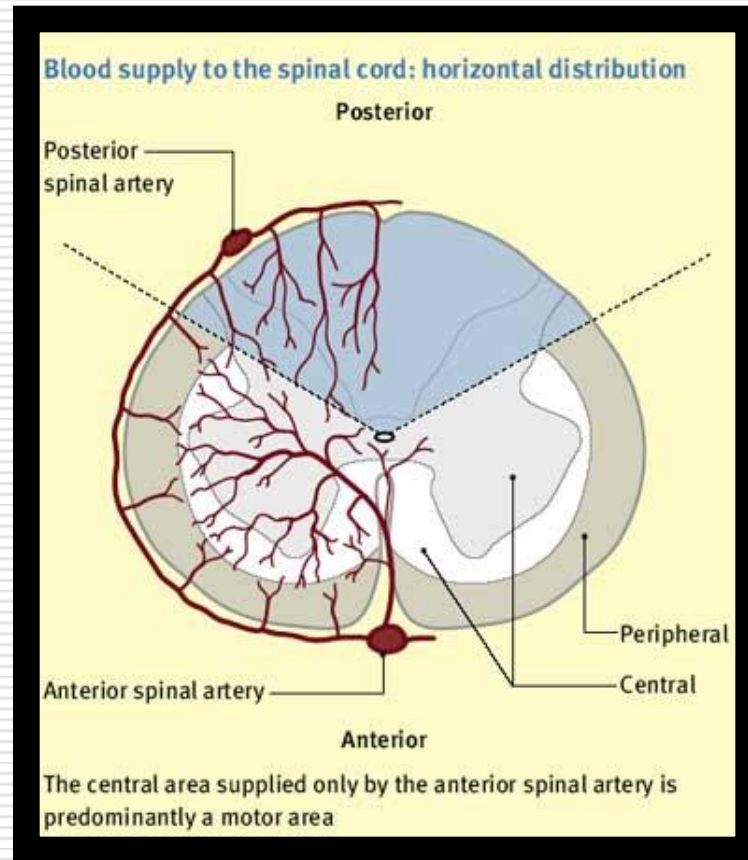
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# Neuromonitoring with MEPs

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Obtained from  
<http://www.frca.co.uk/article.aspx?articleid=100360>

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# Technique

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- ❑ TIVA technique
  - ❑ Minimal muscle relaxants
  - ❑ One sensor lead in each arm for internal control of procedure
  - ❑ Two or Three sensor leads in each leg to detect MEP changes due to cord malperfusion
  - ❑ We take a 50% or more loss of amplitude in the leg MEPs as indicative of cord malperfusion and impending paraplegia
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# Test occlusion of last branch



Current [mA]:

**-1000**

mA

Intensity [V]:

**500 v**

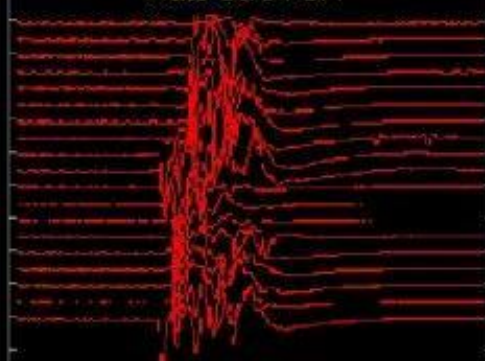
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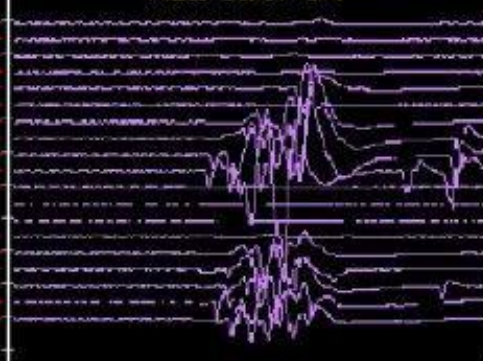
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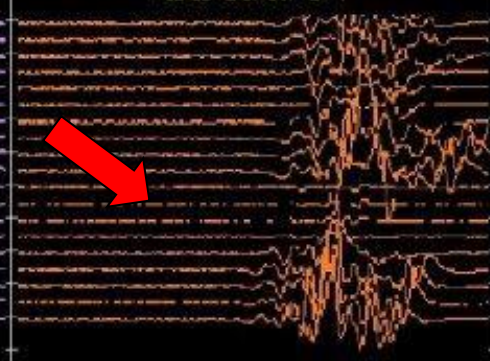
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Lowest

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[V/mA]

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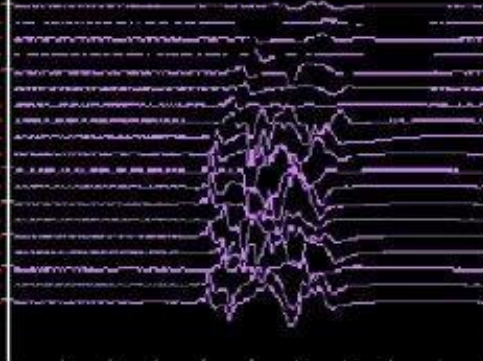
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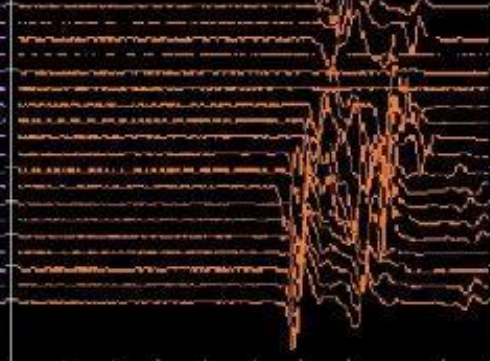
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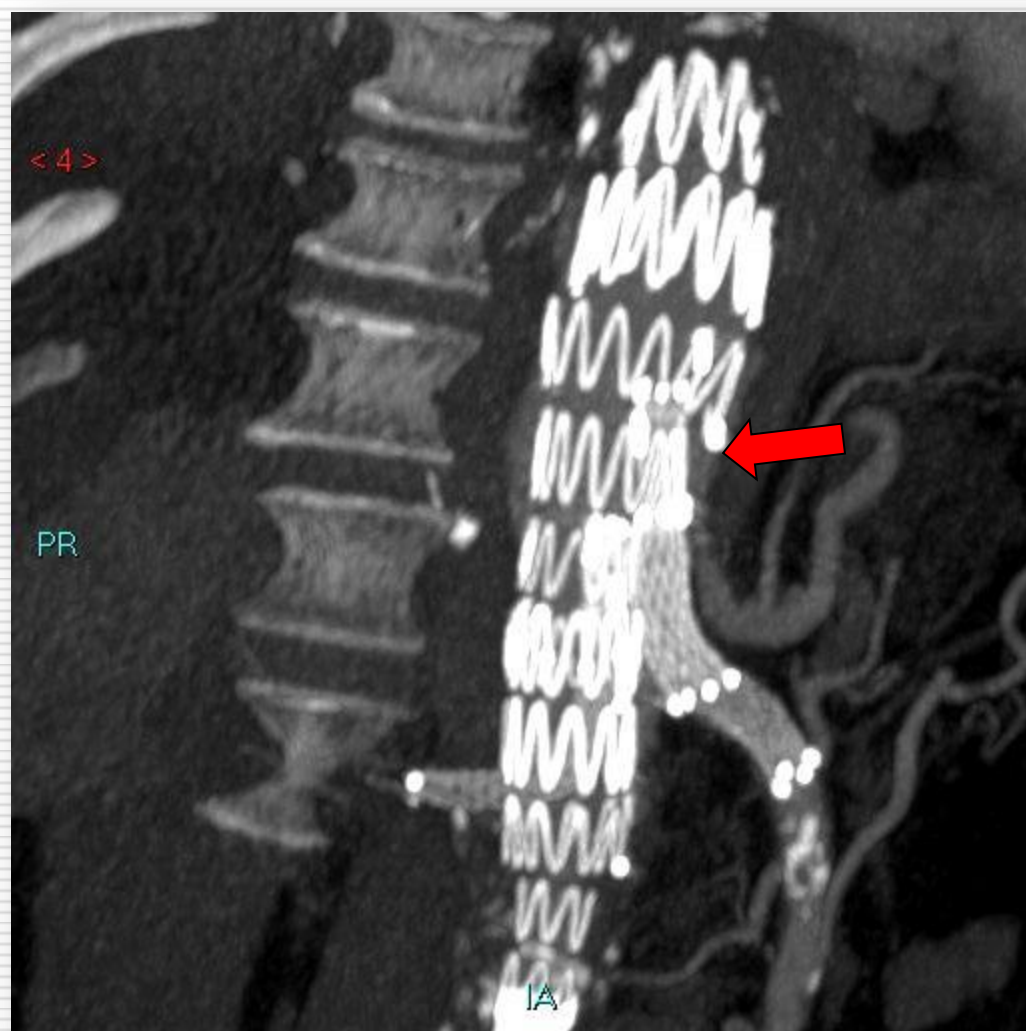


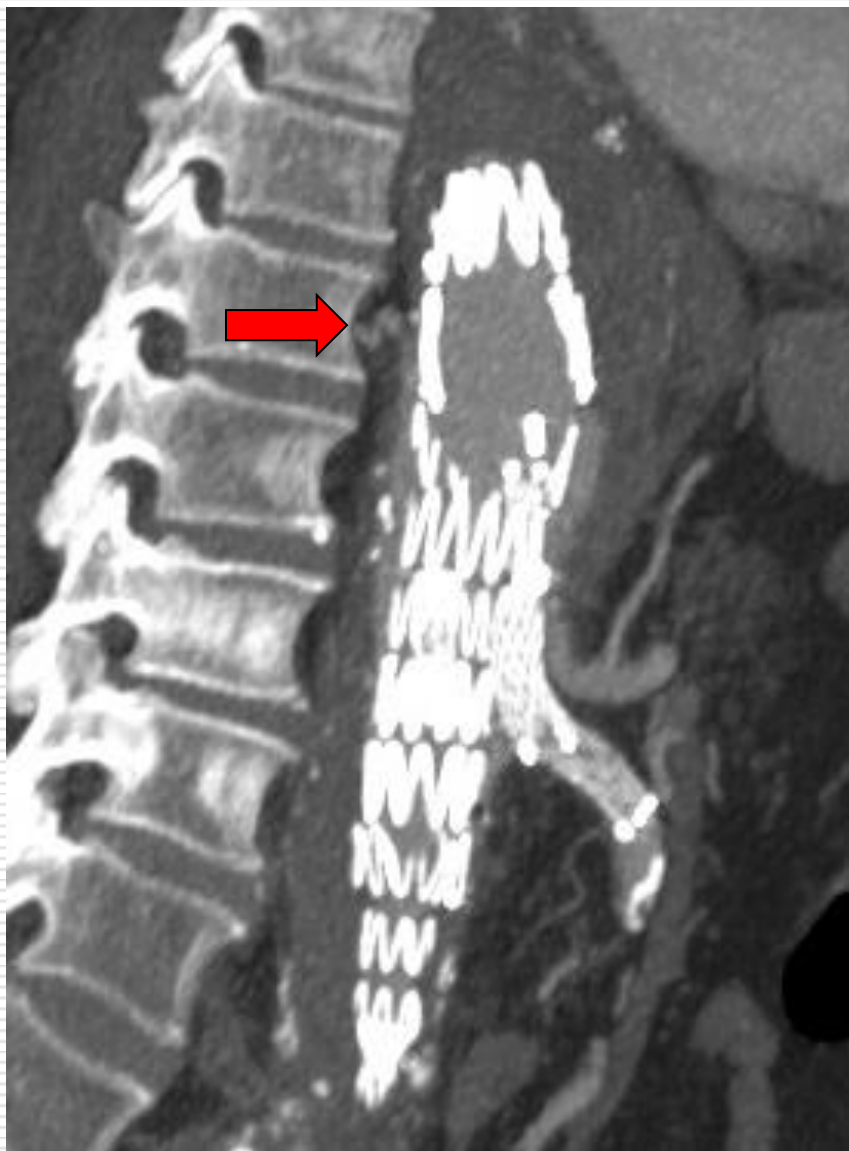
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# MEP baseline





## Angio before last groin stent

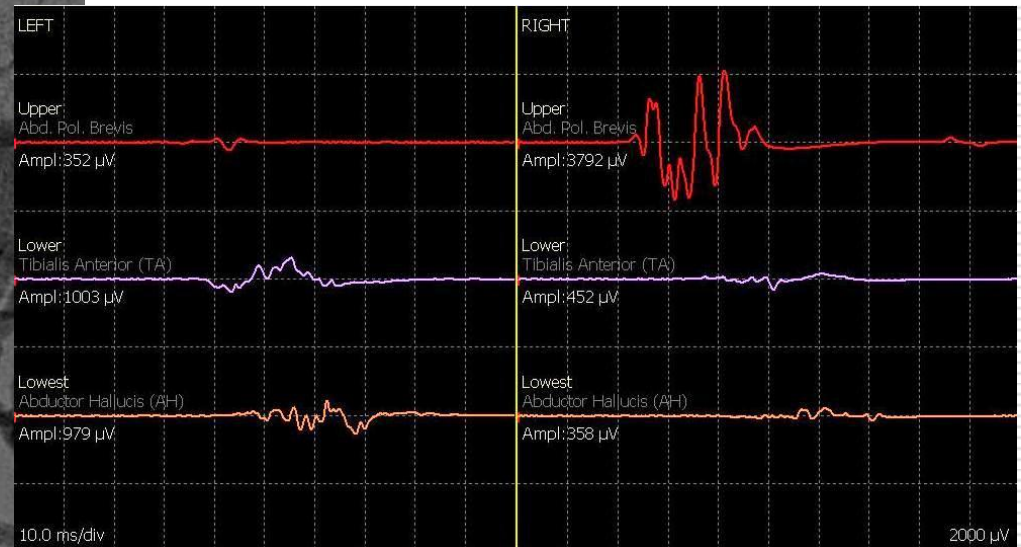
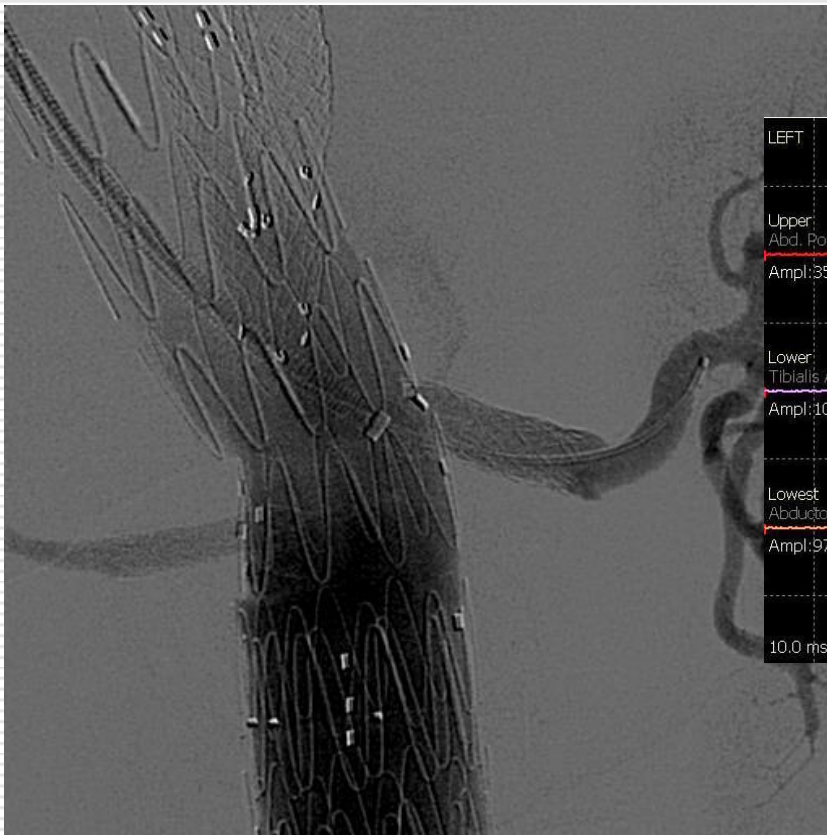


## MEP after stent deployed



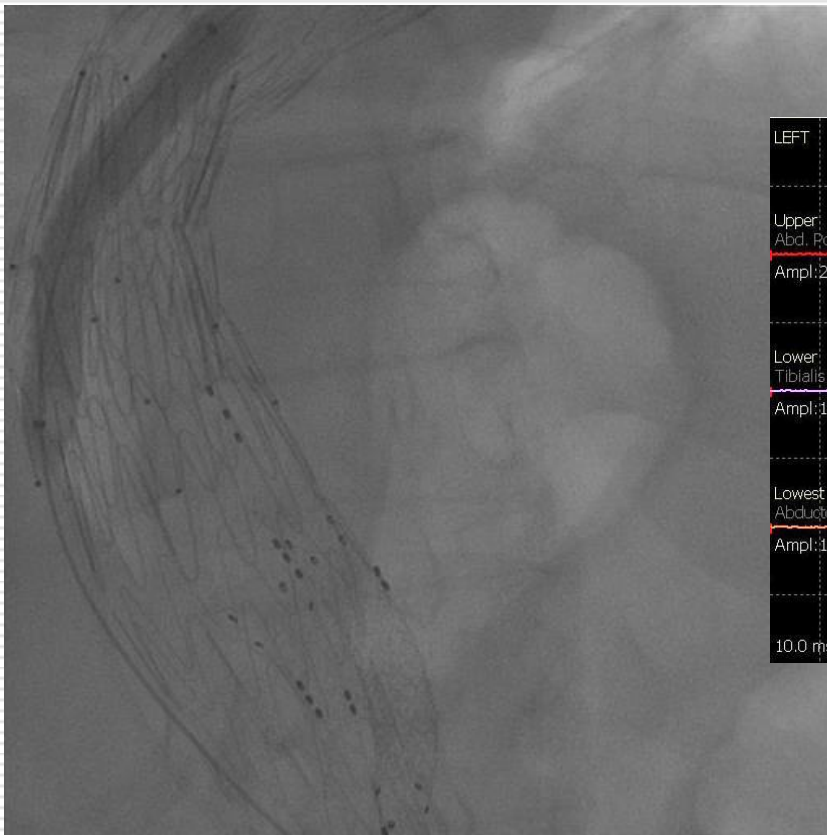
## LRA endoleak

## MEP after endoleak closed



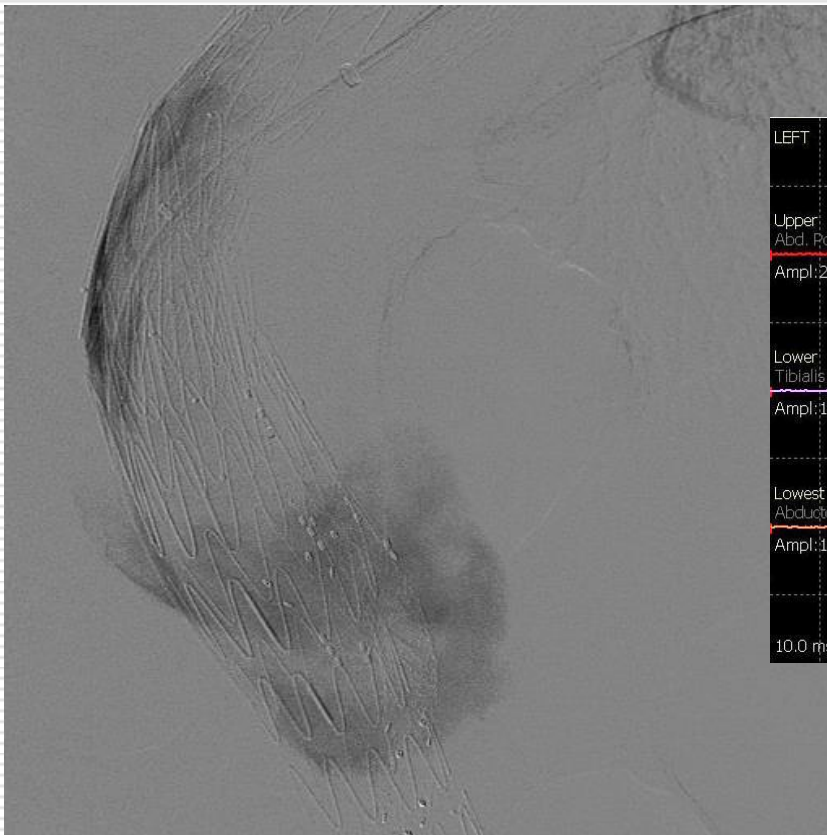
## Endoleak created

## MEP after endoleak created



## Endoleak created

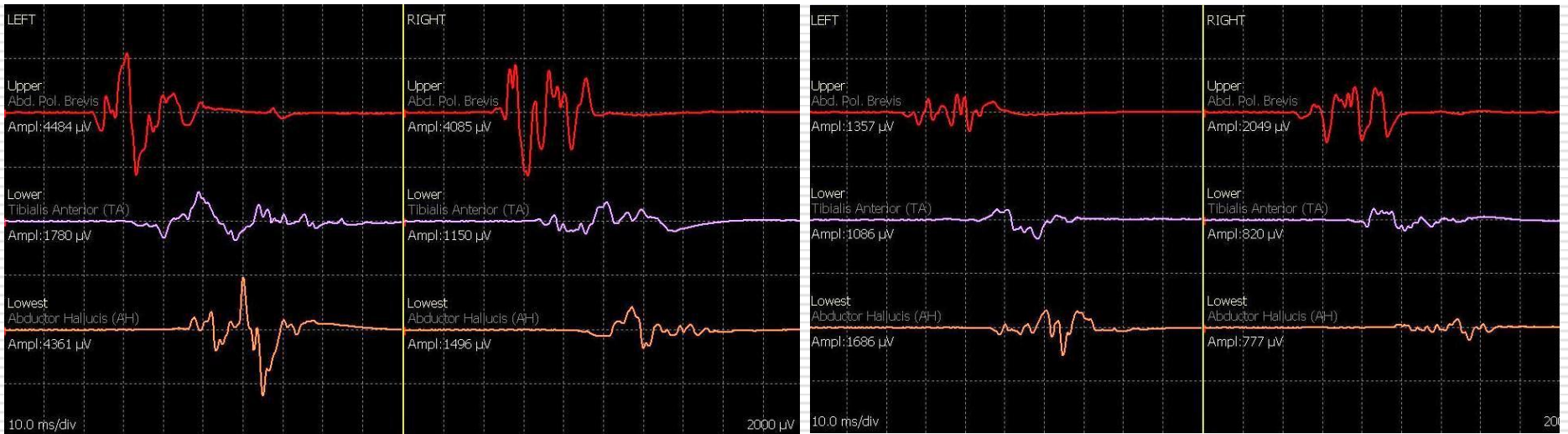
## MEP after endoleak created





## MEP baseline

## MEP final



# Conclusions

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## Prevention of SCI

Graft planning

Optimise spinal cord blood supply

Maintain spinal cord perfusion pressure

Neuromonitoring to guide procedure?

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