Triumph or Tragedy
Aortic Disaster

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Case Presentation

• 86 yo white female presents to local ED with abdominal pain
• Previously healthy without any PmHx
• Felt well til 4 hours ago with onset of abdominal pain
• CT read as ruptured AAA
• Autolaunch life flight to transfer to CCF
Imaging
Diagnosis?
Plan?
What I did

- R Axillo-Femoral, R>L Femoro femoral bypass
- Ligation of infrarenal aorta
- R colon mass
- Right hemicolecetomy with end ileostomy
- Wide debridement and omental flap of aortic stump and bed
Hospital Course

- 1 month in hospital
- Poor oral intake
- PEG tube
- Discharged to rehab
Office f/u

- Bilateral superficial groin breakdown
- CT still with fluid at stump
- Treated with antibiotics and local wound care to groins, Stump drainage
- Improved oral intake
- Healing of Groins
- Resolution of Stump fluid
- High fives
Post Op Imaging
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Not So Fast
Distal Thoracic Aorta
New Mycotic Aneurysm
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