

# **SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS**

## **Self Assessment Questions**

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**“Recognition and Management of Aortic Infections”**

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1. The natural history of infected aortic grafts is:
  - a. Persistent fever and eventual sepsis
  - b. Indolent low grade intermittent infections
  - c. Aortic blow-out and fatal hemorrhaging
  - d. Dependent on the infecting organism

Answer: C

2. The traditional approach to management of infected aortic grafts consisted of:
  - a. Debridement and long term antibiotic therapy
  - b. Graft excision, aortic stump closure, and axillo-femoral bypass
  - c. Excision of the infected graft with prosthetic re-grafting
  - d. Antibiotic therapy alone

Answer:: B

3. Current treatment often permits re-grafting with natural tissues such as deep femoral veins. True or False?

Answer: True