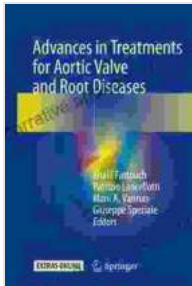


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Aortic valve and root diseases are a major cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide. The aortic valve is a critical structure that controls blood flow from the left ventricle to the aorta. Aortic valve disease can occur due to a variety of factors, including congenital defects, rheumatic fever, and infective endocarditis. Aortic root disease can also occur due to a variety of factors, including aortic dissection, Marfan syndrome, and bicuspid aortic valve.

In the past, the only treatment option for aortic valve and root diseases was open-heart surgery. However, in recent years, there have been significant advances in the development of transcatheter techniques. Transcatheter techniques are less invasive than open-heart surgery and can be

performed in a variety of settings, including the catheterization laboratory and the operating room.

Surgical Techniques

Open-heart surgery is still the gold standard for the treatment of aortic valve and root diseases. However, transcatheter techniques are becoming increasingly popular due to their less invasive nature and lower risk of complications.

There are three main types of surgical techniques for aortic valve and root diseases:

- **Aortic valve replacement:** This procedure involves removing the diseased aortic valve and replacing it with a mechanical or biological valve.
- **Aortic root replacement:** This procedure involves removing the diseased aortic root and replacing it with a synthetic graft.
- **Aortic valve repair:** This procedure involves repairing the diseased aortic valve without removing it.

The type of surgical technique that is used will depend on the severity of the disease and the patient's overall health.

Transcatheter Techniques

Transcatheter techniques are less invasive than open-heart surgery and can be performed in a variety of settings. Transcatheter techniques can be used to treat a variety of aortic valve and root diseases, including:

- **Aortic valve stenosis:** This condition occurs when the aortic valve becomes narrowed and restricts blood flow from the left ventricle to the aorta.
- **Aortic valve regurgitation:** This condition occurs when the aortic valve does not close properly and allows blood to leak back into the left ventricle.
- **Bicuspid aortic valve:** This condition occurs when the aortic valve has only two leaflets instead of three.
- **Aortic dissection:** This condition occurs when the layers of the aortic wall tear apart.

There are a variety of different transcatheter techniques that can be used to treat aortic valve and root diseases. The type of technique that is used will depend on the severity of the disease and the patient's overall health.

Benefits and Risks

Both surgical and transcatheter techniques have their own benefits and risks. The benefits of surgical techniques include:

- **Durability:** Surgical techniques are generally more durable than transcatheter techniques.
- **Longevity:** Surgical techniques can provide longer-term relief from symptoms.
- **Efficacy:** Surgical techniques are generally more effective than transcatheter techniques in treating severe aortic valve and root diseases.

The risks of surgical techniques include:

- **Bleeding**
- **Infection**
- **Stroke**
- **Death**

The benefits of transcatheter techniques include:

- **Less invasive:** Transcatheter techniques are less invasive than surgical techniques and can be performed in a variety of settings.
- **Lower risk of complications:** Transcatheter techniques have a lower risk of complications than surgical techniques.
- **Faster recovery:** Transcatheter techniques have a faster recovery time than surgical techniques.

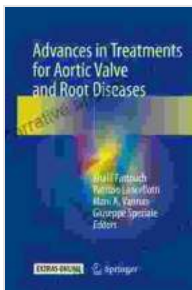
The risks of transcatheter techniques include:

- **Less durable:** Transcatheter techniques are generally less durable than surgical techniques.
- **Shorter longevity:** Transcatheter techniques can provide shorter-term relief from symptoms.
- **Less effective:** Transcatheter techniques are generally less effective than surgical techniques in treating severe aortic valve and root diseases.

Advances in treatments for aortic valve and root diseases have led to significant improvements in the outcomes of patients with these conditions. Both surgical and transcatheter techniques have their own benefits and risks, and the choice of technique will depend on the severity of the disease and the patient's overall health.

If you have been diagnosed with an aortic valve or root disease, it is important to talk to your doctor about the best treatment options for you.

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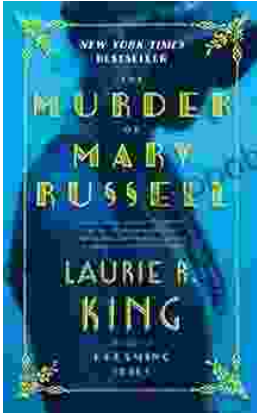
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