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## Images in cardio-thoracic surgery Apico-aortic conduit

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A 59-year-old male patient with a calcified ascending aorta and severe aortic stenosis, and previous coronary surgery with patent right and left internal thoracic artery

grafts to the left coronary vessels, was treated with an apico-aortic valved conduit (see Fig. 1).



Fig. 1. CT image showing patent internal thoracic artery (ITA) grafts to the left anterior descending artery (right ITA) and obtuse marginal artery (left ITA). The right ITA graft was positioned anterior to the ascending aorta. Both grafts are in close relation to the manubrium of the sternum.

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