

Pseudoaneurysm of the Left Ventricle

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Description

A 68-year-old female presented with a giant pseudoaneurysm (6x4 cm) of the lateral wall. The patient complained about severe dyspnea, because of that a CT was performed (Figure 1A). She experienced a myocardial infarction two years ago, which was treated by PCI at the time. We suspect that an occult ventricular rupture emerged as a complication from the infarction, which lead to this big pseudoaneurysm. A modified Dor plasty was performed, including resection of the aneurysm and defect closure with a Vakutek-patch (Figures 1B,C). The postoperative course was without any adverse events. One day after the surgery the patient was extubated. The day after that she was transferred from the ICU to the standard ward. The patient was discharged without any symptoms ten days after the operation.

