

Case of an Aortic Aneurysm

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CP, a 76-year-old man, was diagnosed with a small aortic aneurysm (stage 1). Per the MD, CP was not a surgical candidate due to his age and current health status. I was contacted to see if something natural could be done for the aneurysm.

After a history and exam, several health issues were discussed; however, CP only wanted someone natural for the aneurysm. Due to the complex combination of medical drugs CP was taking, the only natural option was homeopathy. Recommendations were made for a homeopathic product. It was also recommended that CP monitor his condition with his MD.

Outcome after 6 months: CP had a repeat evaluation to determine the status of the aneurysm—it had decreased in size by 1 mm. CP was to continue the homeopathic as previously recommended.

Outcome after 1 year: another repeat exam again showed that the aneurysm had decreased another 1 mm. According to CP's wife, CP was also feeling better in his overall health.

Outcome 6 months later: CP's wife called to say that the doctor believed CP was healthy enough to have the surgery to repair the aneurysm, which had again decreased another 1 mm, but CP's wife felt that CP should have the surgery, but she would have him continue the homeopathic until the day of the surgery.

No further news on this case.

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