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as greater than 10 cm in diameter in our paper; rather, we presented a patient with a huge ascending aortic aneurysm.

In our case, the aneurysm was excised and replaced with an aortic metallic valve with a woven Dacron tube graft. In fact, this is an aortic root replacement procedure. A prosthetic valve conduit for aortic root replacement is considered as the gold standard treatment for patients with Marfan syndrome presenting with aneurysms of the aortic root. In Marfan patients, the Bentall procedure is associated with an excellent mid-term outcome. [2] If the aortic cusps are normal or near-normal in Marfan patients, aortic valve-sparing root replacement procedures can be performed.

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