

Table S1: Comparison of aneurysm epidemiology, morphology, clinical treatments, intervention criteria, simulation considerations, and types of clinical studies. Abbreviations: D, Diameter; KD, Kawasaki disease

location	epidemiology and morphology	intervention criteria and current treatments	simulation considerations and types of clinical studies
<b>all locations</b>	connective tissue disorder, atherosclerosis <sup>1-10</sup>	diameter, diameter-based z-score, or rate of increasing diameter <sup>2-4,11-14</sup>	subject-specific boundary conditions and geometry are needed <sup>15</sup>
<b>cerebral aneurysms (IAs)</b>	<p><b>risk factors:</b> hypertension, smoking, atherosclerosis, family history of subarachnoid hemorrhage, polycystic kidney disease, connective tissue disorders, and female sex<sup>1,16</sup></p> <p><b>prevalence:</b> 3.2% (95% confidence interval 1.9% - 5.2%<sup>1</sup>)</p> <p><b>morbidity/mortality:</b> 60% mortality rate within the first 6 months of a subarachnoid hemorrhage<sup>16</sup></p> <p><b>morphology:</b> saccular ( 90%, 85% of which are at the Circle of Willis), fusiform, dissecting, and micotic<sup>17</sup></p>	<p><b>concern:</b> subarachnoid hemorrhage<sup>1</sup></p> <p><b>treatment:</b> endovascular coiling, neurosurgical clipping, and endovascular stents<sup>1</sup></p> <p><b>surgical intervention:</b> based on clinical history, family history, location, and size (<math>D \geq 7 - 10</math> mm)<sup>1,11,16,18</sup>; however, the most recent consensus guidelines do not define a diameter cutoff<sup>1</sup></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>proper location of vessel truncation<sup>19</sup> and inclusion of side arterial branches<sup>20</sup> improves accuracy</li> <li>small vessel size reduces Newtonian blood flow assumption<sup>21</sup>, segmentation<sup>22</sup>, and velocity measurement<sup>23</sup> accuracy</li> <li>small aneurysm size limits boundary condition and geometry sources (reduced accuracy with 4D flow MRI<sup>24</sup>; limited use with ultrasound)</li> <li>rigid wall assumption can alter WSS values and increase flow instability<sup>25,26</sup></li> <li>➤ <b>case series surgical planning<sup>27,28</sup>, studies comparing rupture cases to unruptured controls<sup>29,30</sup>, large studies comparing rupture cases to control<sup>31-34</sup>, prospective study<sup>35</sup></b></li> </ul>
<b>thoracic aortic aneurysms (TAAs)</b>	<p><b>risk factors:</b> connective tissue disorder (e.g. Marfan syndrome), aortic valvular disease (bicuspid valve), hypertension, smoking, and infection (syphilis)<sup>2,6</sup></p> <p><b>prevalence:</b> 0.16 - 0.34%<sup>36,37</sup></p>	<p><b>concern:</b> dissection, rupture<sup>2</sup></p> <p><b>treatment:</b> open aneurysm repair or endovascular aneurysm repair<sup>2</sup></p> <p><b>surgical intervention:</b> <math>D \geq 55</math> mm<sup>2,40</sup> or a growth rate of <math>\geq 5</math></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pulsatile helical flow observed<sup>41,42</sup></li> <li>deformable walls can account for the influence of vessel wall motion on hemodynamics<sup>43</sup></li> </ul>

location	epidemiology and morphology	intervention criteria and current treatments	simulation considerations and types of clinical studies
	<p><b>morbidity/mortality:</b> acute dissection 27.4% and rupture is fatal for 59% before reaching the hospital<sup>38</sup></p> <p><b>morphology:</b> fusiform &gt; saccular<sup>6</sup>, the majority occur in the root or ascending aorta (~60%)<sup>39</sup></p>	<p>mm/year with considerations for genetic syndromes or bicuspid valve and other factors<sup>2,6</sup></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dissection or thrombus may alter geometries<sup>44,45</sup></li> <li>➤ <b>case study</b><sup>45</sup>, <b>case compared to control</b><sup>46</sup>, <b>treatment options</b><sup>47-49</sup></li> </ul>
<p><b>abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAAs)</b></p>	<p><b>risk factors:</b> smoking, connective tissue disorder, atherosclerosis, hypertension, and male sex (but rupture is associated with female sex)<sup>2-4</sup></p> <p><b>prevalence:</b> 1.4%<sup>4</sup></p> <p><b>morbidity/mortality:</b> &gt; 80% mortality with rupture<sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>morphology:</b> fusiform more common<sup>3</sup></p>	<p><b>concern:</b> rupture<sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>treatment:</b> open aneurysm repair, endovascular aneurysm repair<sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>surgical intervention:</b> <math>D \geq 50 - 55</math> mm or 10 mm/year<sup>2,3,4</sup></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pulsatile simulations capture transient formation and disappearance of vortices<sup>50-53</sup></li> <li>• inclusion of material properties and aortic dynamics can mimic vessel wall behavior<sup>51</sup>, but rigid wall sufficiently quantifies blood flow dynamics<sup>54</sup></li> <li>• can couple with growth and remodeling studies to assess AAAs dynamics<sup>51</sup></li> <li>• inclusion of an intraluminal thrombus and major neighboring branching vessels improves accuracy<sup>51,55,56</sup></li> <li>➤ <b>case study</b><sup>57</sup> and <b>treatment options</b><sup>58-61</sup></li> </ul>
<p><b>peripheral artery aneurysms (PAAs)</b></p>	<p><b>carotid, axillary, brachial, femoral, and popliteal arteries</b></p> <p><b>risk factors:</b> hypertension, atherosclerosis<sup>9</sup> smoking<sup>10</sup>, trauma (femoral artery pseudoaneurysm), and male sex is associated with iliac, femoral, and popliteal artery aneurysms<sup>62-64</sup></p> <p><b>prevalence:</b> not well known and varies across locations (popliteal artery aneurysm are found in 1% men over 65)<sup>12,62</sup></p>	<p><b>concern:</b> thrombosis and rupture<sup>12</sup></p> <p><b>treatment:</b> open aneurysm repair, or endovascular aneurysm repair<sup>12</sup></p> <p><b>surgical intervention:</b> if <math>D \geq 20-40</math> mm, and depends on location, reviewed in<sup>12,13</sup></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• low prevalence<sup>12,62</sup> limits data sets<sup>65</sup></li> <li>• variation in anatomical location<sup>65</sup> complicates models</li> <li>➤ <b>case study in an idealized geometry</b><sup>66</sup>, <b>comparisons between ruptured and unruptured aneurysm</b><sup>65</sup></li> </ul>

location	epidemiology and morphology	intervention criteria and current treatments	simulation considerations and types of clinical studies
	<p><b>morbidity/mortality:</b> thromboembolic complications for popliteal artery aneurysm 35% (8 - 100%)<sup>9</sup></p> <p><b>morphology:</b> saccular, fusiform<sup>9</sup></p>		
<p><b>visceral artery aneurysms (VAAs)</b></p>	<p><b>splenic, celiac, superior and inferior mesenteric, renal, and hepatic arteries</b></p> <p><b>risk factor:</b> connective tissue disorders, atherosclerosis, fibromuscular dysplasia, trauma, vasculitis, hypertension, pregnancy (splenic), splenic and renal artery aneurysm associated with female sex, and hepatic artery aneurysm associated with male sex<sup>7,8</sup></p> <p><b>incidence:</b> 1% (range 0.098% - 10.4%)<sup>8</sup> 0.01 - 0.2%<sup>67</sup></p> <p><b>morbidity/mortality:</b> 25 - 70% mortality rate depending on location<sup>8,67</sup></p> <p><b>morphology:</b> saccular or fusiform depends on location<sup>8</sup></p>	<p><b>concern:</b> rupture<sup>12</sup></p> <p><b>treatment:</b> open aneurysm surgical repair or endovascular aneurysm repair<sup>13</sup></p> <p><b>surgical intervention:</b> if <math>D \geq 20</math> mm<sup>12,13</sup></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• low prevalence<sup>8,67</sup> limits data sets</li> <li>• variation in geometries and anatomical location of the aneurysm<sup>68</sup> complicate models</li> <li>➤ <b>case study</b><sup>69</sup>, <b>case study for surgical planning</b><sup>70</sup></li> </ul>
<p><b>coronary artery aneurysms (CAAs)</b></p>	<p><b>risk factors:</b> Kawasaki disease (KD) and other vasculitides, atherosclerosis, trauma, connective tissue disorders, and male sex<sup>5</sup></p> <p><b>incidence:</b> 1.65% (range 0.3 - 5.3%)<sup>5</sup></p> <p><b>morbidity/mortality:</b> 5% of patients with myocardial infarct less than 40 years old have CAA with a history of KD<sup>71</sup></p> <p><b>morphology:</b> complex in shape, saccular, fusiform, or appear as a string of pearls<sup>72,73</sup></p>	<p><b>concern:</b> thrombosis<sup>14</sup></p> <p><b>treatment:</b> antiplatelet and anticoagulation therapies<sup>14</sup></p> <p><b>medical intervention:</b> antiplatelet therapies (z-score <math>\geq 2</math>) and antiplatelet therapies and anticoagulation treatment if <math>D \geq 8</math> mm or a z-score <math>\geq 10</math><sup>14</sup></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• coronary arteries translate with cardiac motion<sup>74</sup></li> <li>• blood flow occurs during diastole<sup>74</sup></li> <li>➤ <b>case studies and series</b><sup>74,75</sup>, <b>cases compared to controls without aneurysm</b><sup>73</sup> or without sequela<sup>76,77</sup></li> </ul>

**Table S2:** Modeling parameters and inputs commonly used in computational modeling of aneurysms<sup>51</sup>

common modeling parameters	common inputs	how commonly obtained
arterial geometry	3D model created from segmentation of medical images; common segmentation software <sup>51</sup> includes MIMICS, VMTK <sup>78</sup> , ITK-SNAP, etc.	magnetic resonance imaging, computed tomography, ultrasound, etc.
numerical settings	software/numerical scheme dependent; common solvers include SimVascular <sup>79</sup> , Crimson, ANSYS Fluent <sup>80,81</sup> , ANSYS CFX <sup>82</sup> , STAR CCM+ <sup>83</sup> , OpenFOAM <sup>84</sup> , Oasis, FEBio <sup>85</sup> , etc.	based on experience, from literature, derived during verification studies
inlet boundary condition(s)	flow waveform and profile <sup>86,87</sup>	literature, <i>in vivo</i> flow measurements <sup>78</sup> , eg. phase contrast magnetic resonance imaging, catheter-based probes, ultrasound
outlet boundary condition(s)	pressure <sup>51,86,87</sup>	literature, <i>in vivo</i> flow measurements, eg. catheter-based probes <sup>51</sup>
	lumped parameter models <sup>86,87</sup> (e.g. Windkessel)	literature, morphometric relations (e.g. generalized Murray's law), <i>in vivo</i> flow measurements, iterative tuning
FSI material properties	wall thickness <sup>51,88,89,90</sup> , elasticity <sup>51</sup>	literature, histology from resected tissue for wall thickness, biomechanical tests from resected tissue for elasticity
fluid properties	Newtonian, incompressibility, density, viscosity <sup>91</sup>	literature

**Table S3:** Hemodynamic parameters commonly used in computational modeling of aneurysm<sup>92</sup>

hemodynamic parameter	nomenclature/equation	common units	hemodynamic considerations
wall shear stress (WSS)	$\vec{\tau}_w = \mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}$ , evaluated at the wall	Dynes/cm <sup>2</sup> , Pa	measure of hemodynamic stress on vessel wall - related to thrombosis risk and endothelial function; low levels associated with proinflammatory and prothrombotic and high levels associated with vascular disease pathogenesis <sup>93,94</sup>
time-averaged wall shear stress (TAWSS)	$TAWSS = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t  WSS  dt$	Dynes/cm <sup>2</sup> , Pa	
wall shear stress gradient (WSSG)	$WSSG = \sqrt{\left(\left \frac{\partial \vec{\tau}_w}{\partial x}\right \right)^2 + \left(\left \frac{\partial \vec{\tau}_w}{\partial y}\right \right)^2 + \left(\left \frac{\partial \vec{\tau}_w}{\partial z}\right \right)^2}$	Dynes/cm <sup>3</sup> , Pa/mm	magnitude of spatial gradient of WSS, positive WSSG (i.e. accelerating flow) associated with cerebral aneurysm growth and remodeling <sup>93</sup>
oscillatory shear index (OSI)	$OSI = 0.5 \left( 1 - \frac{ \int_0^t \vec{WSS} dt }{\int_0^t  \vec{WSS}  dt} \right)$	dimensionless	measure of flow directionality and disturbed flow, associated with proinflammatory changes <sup>93</sup> minimum OSI = 0: unidirectional flow; maximum OSI = 0.5: equal flow in both directions <sup>92</sup>
residence time (RT) measures	quantifiable via Lagrangian or Eulerian methods <sup>95</sup>	s, 1/Pa, dimensionless	measure of flow stagnation, related to thrombosis and wall inflammation <sup>95,96</sup>  there is no globally appropriate RT method; approach should be selected based on the context of the simulation and quantities of interest <sup>95</sup>

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