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Our medical knowledge has continued to grow alongside technological developments and social progress. In recent years, the COVID-19 pandemic created life stagnation, leading to a breakdown in medical care. However, the field of cardiovascular surgery has still been advancing with the goal of overcoming life-threatening diseases. Surgical treatment in this field requires various strategies in accordance with the types of disease and treatment situation. Recently, minimally invasive techniques have frequently been adopted in surgeries, in which surgical assist technology, including imaging systems and surgical devices, are essential. Conversely, classical surgery is still selected for the patient's benefit. Furthermore, multidisciplinary surgery is occasionally necessary in the treatment of cardiovascular disease with a complex pathology. Surgeons working in this field are requested to deal with the ideal of treatment and its conflict of surgical strategy through trial and error.





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