Progeria adultorum (Werner's syndrom) in a young patient undergoing double valve replacement due to massive calcification of the aortic and mitral valve

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Abstract
We report on an aortic and mitral valve replacement due to heavy endocardial calcification in an 18 year old girl suffering from Werner's syndrome (progeria adultorum). Prominent features in this case were progressive dyspnoe (NYHA III) in accordance with rapid deterioration of aortic as well as mitral valve stenosis and prolonged postoperative recovery resulting from the difficulty of the operation and the syndrome itself.

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