A 39-year-old man was referred for aortic endocarditis. An echocardiography showed a severe aortic regurgitation with destruction of the aortic valve by vegetations and annulus abscess (Videos 1 and 2). Surgical treatment consisted in removal of all the infected tissue (Fig. 1a) and aortic root replacement by aortic homograft.

Appendix A. Supplementary data

Supplementary data associated with this article can be found in the online version at doi:10.1016/j.ejcts.2007.12.022.