- **Abstract:** In the last twenty years there has been a great change in cardiovascular medicine, both in the tools available to the surgeons and in the patients demographics. The possibility to treat older and often more sick patients comes with a cost, both monetary and ethical: not always the existence of a tool is a good reason to use it, despite the pressure that Medical Companies put on the surgeons and the patients as well. Cardiovascular surgeons should be prepared to address their own moral and ethical concern, in accordance with the current laws and in the better interest of their patients.