

# **Mitral Regurgitation**

## **Focus on Percutaneous Repair**

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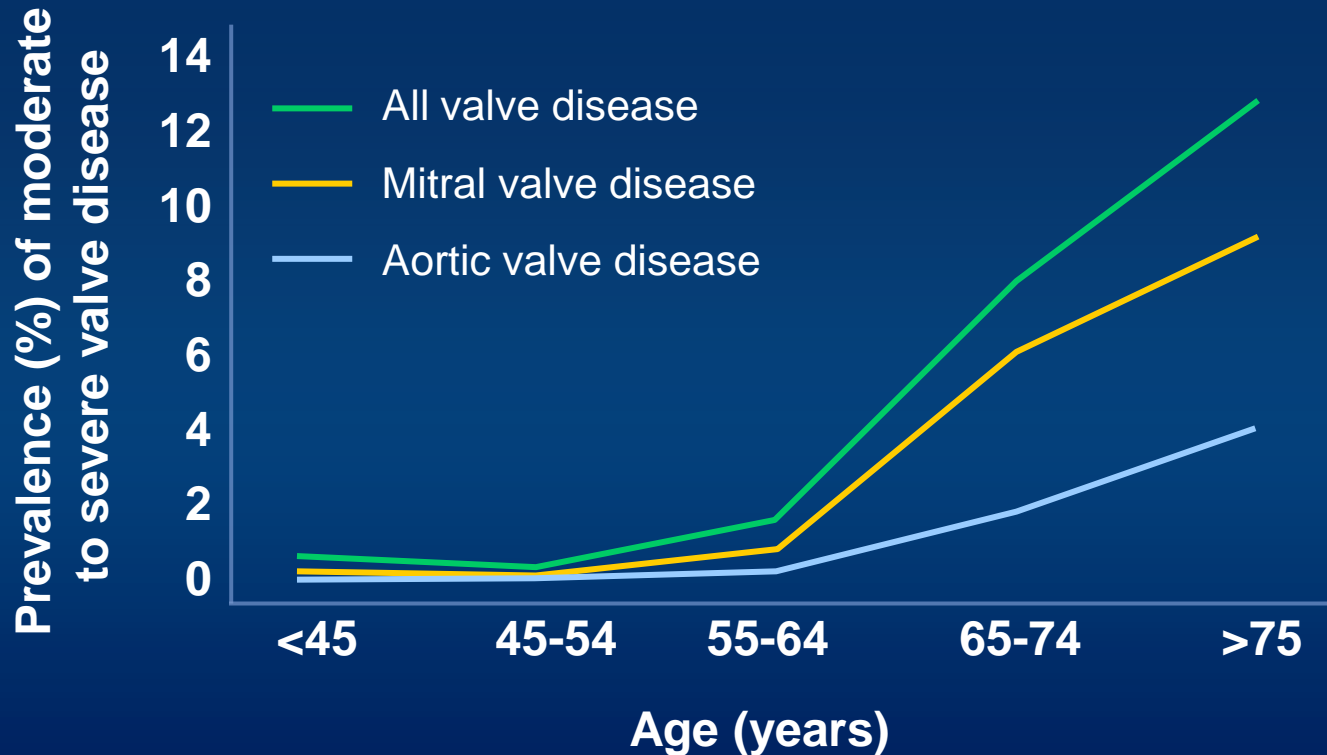
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- Abbott Vascular
- Boston Scientific

# Structural Heart Disease

Increases with Age

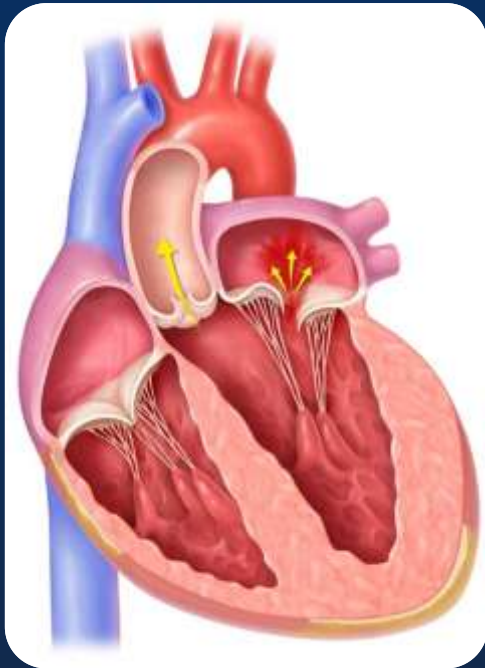


**> 9.3% for  $\geq 75$  year olds ( $p < .0001$ )**

# Classification of MR – 2 Types

**Incompetent mitral  
valve closure**

**Systolic retrograde blood flow  
from the LV into the LA**



**Primary:**  
Anatomic abnormality  
the mitral valve

- Leaflets
- Subvalvular apparatus
- Chordae and papillary muscles



**Secondary :**  
LV dilation; often  
secondary to ischemic  
heart disease

- Leads to mitral annular dilation
- Incomplete coaptation of the mitral valve

# Prognostic Determinants

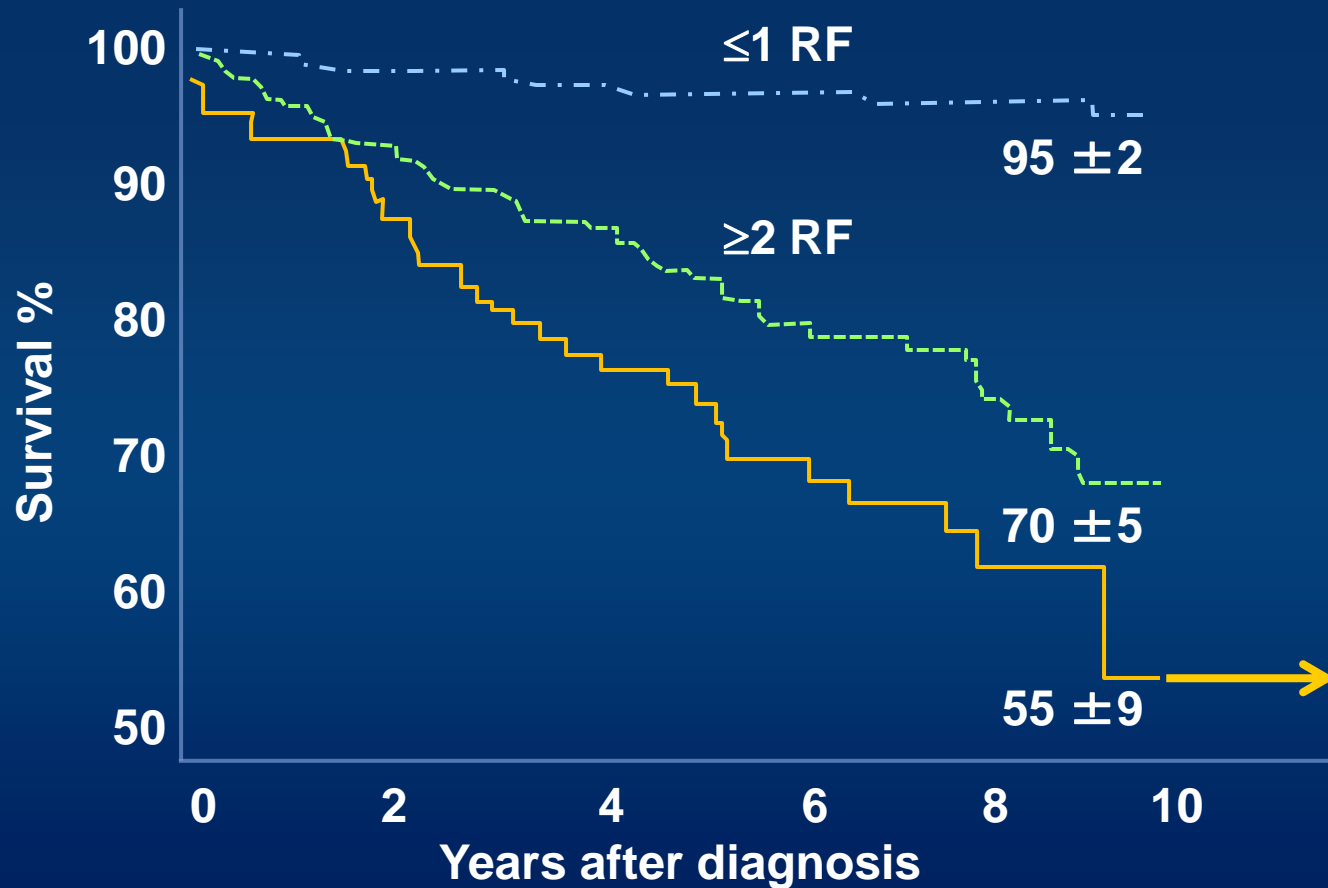
**Severity**

**Left Ventricular Function**

**Symptoms**

# Asymptomatic DMR

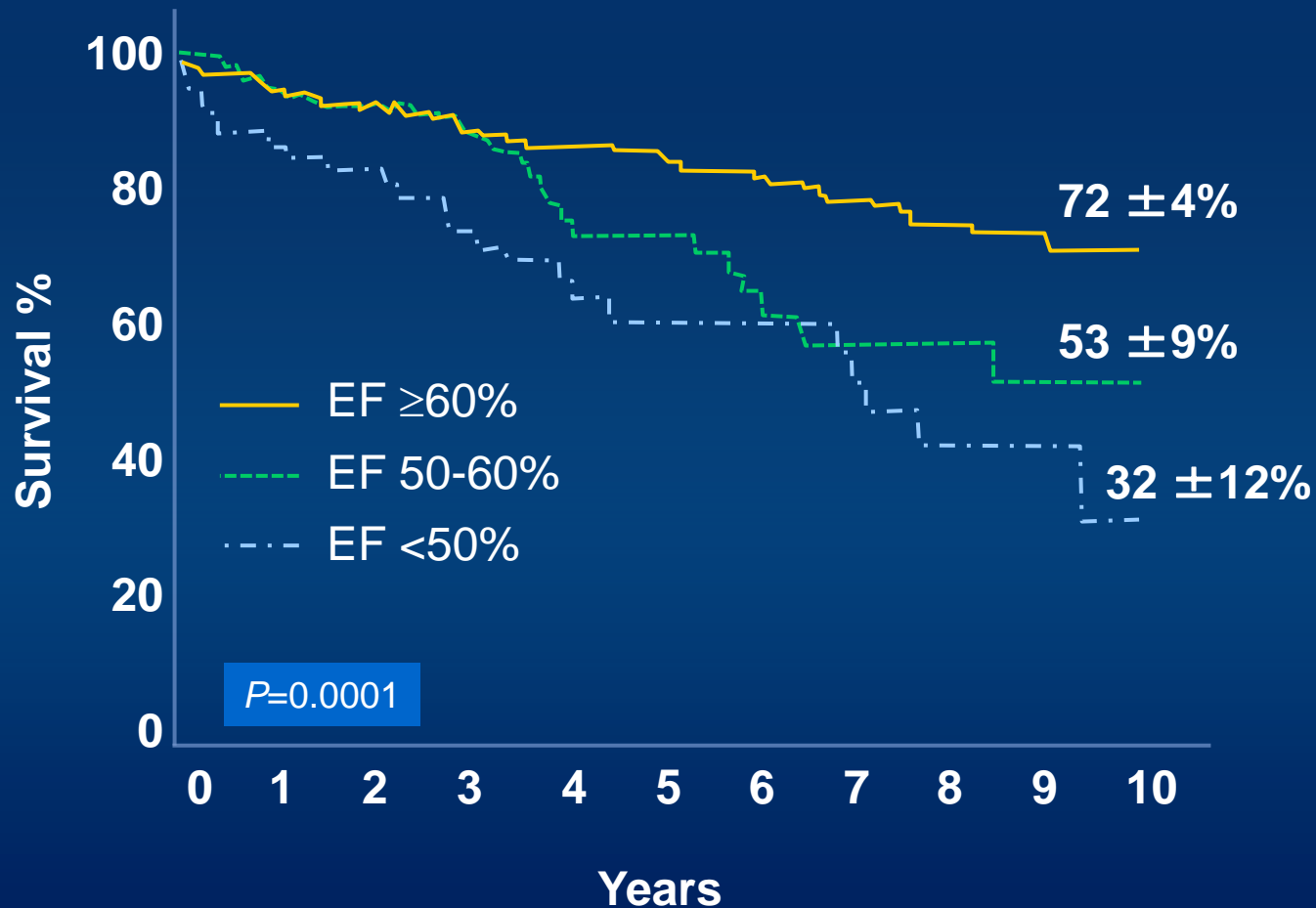
## Natural History



**MR  $\geq 3$**   
or  
**EF  $< 50\%$**

**Risk Factors**  
Age  $\geq 50$  yrs  
Atrial fibrillation  
LA enlargement  
Flail  
Mild MR

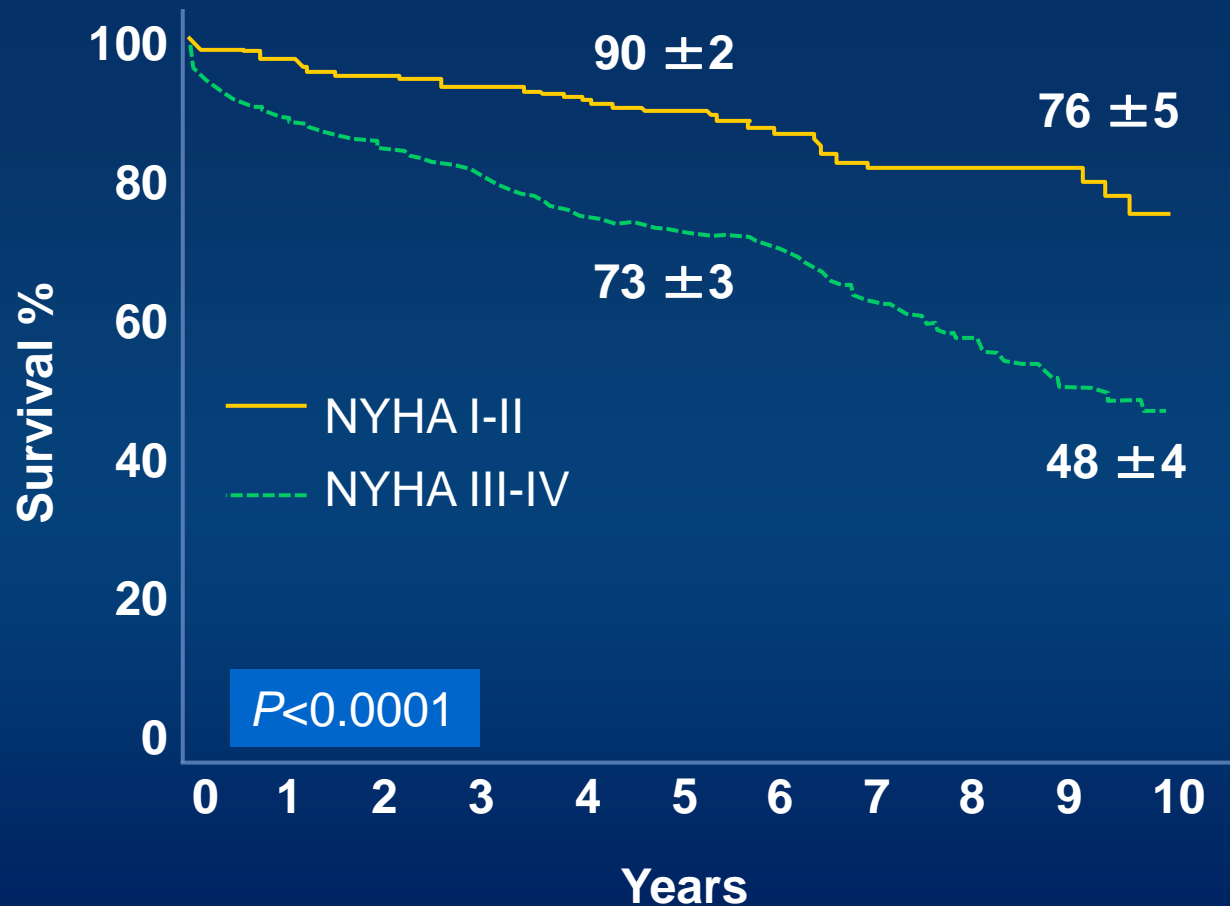
# EF and Surgical Outcome



**EF  $< 60\%$  is Abnormal in MR**

# Symptoms and Surgery

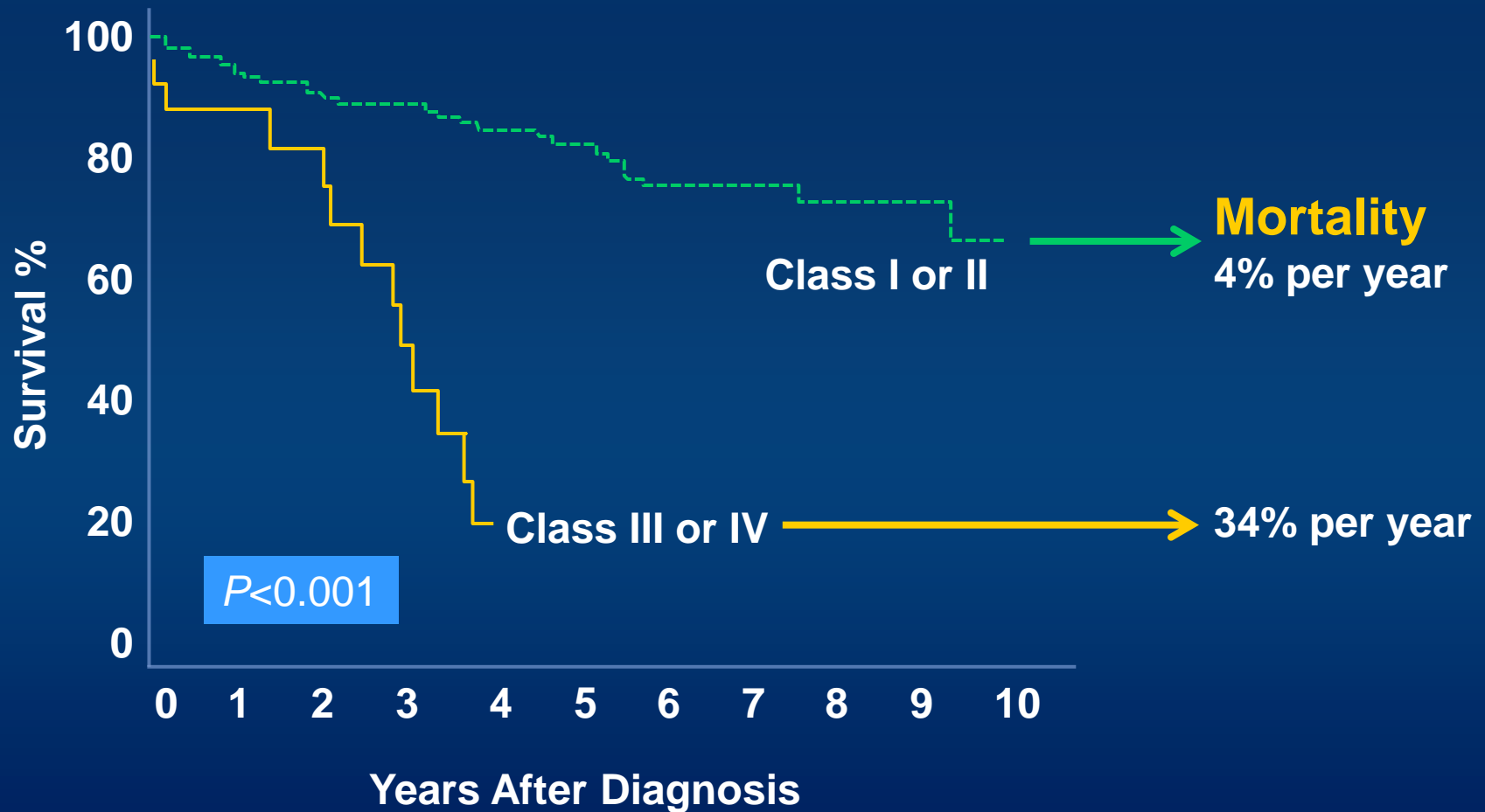
## Outcome with Primary MR





# Flail Mitral Leaflet

## Natural History



# Classification of MR

## Primary

### “The Valve”



*Usually myxomatous*

## Secondary

### “The Ventricle”



*Ischemic or not*

# Secondary Mitral Regurgitation

## A Ventricular Problem



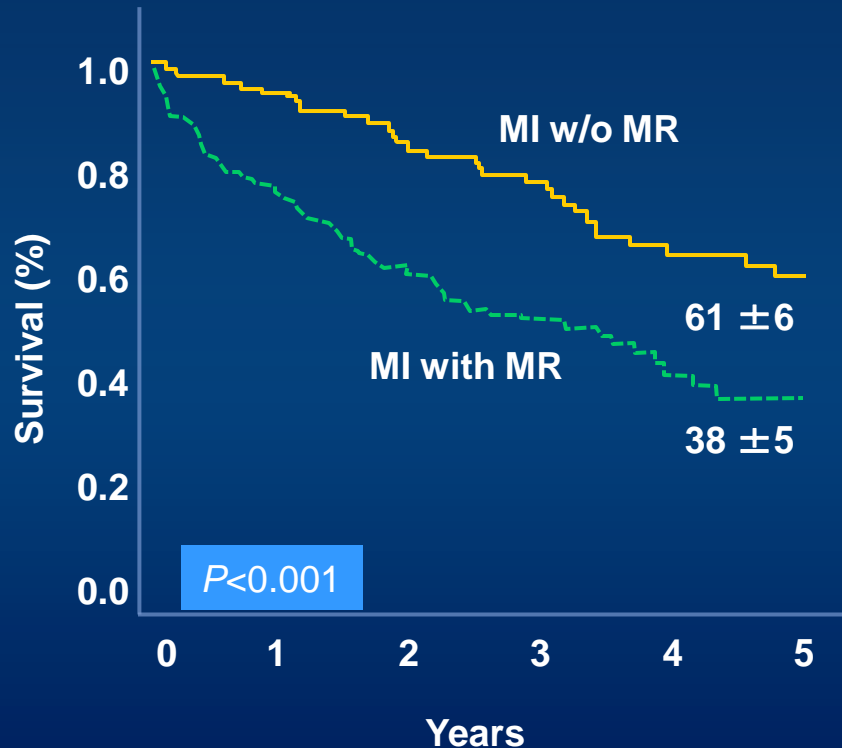
### Regional or Global Dysfunction

- Papillary muscle displacement
- Annular flattening
- Leaflet tethering

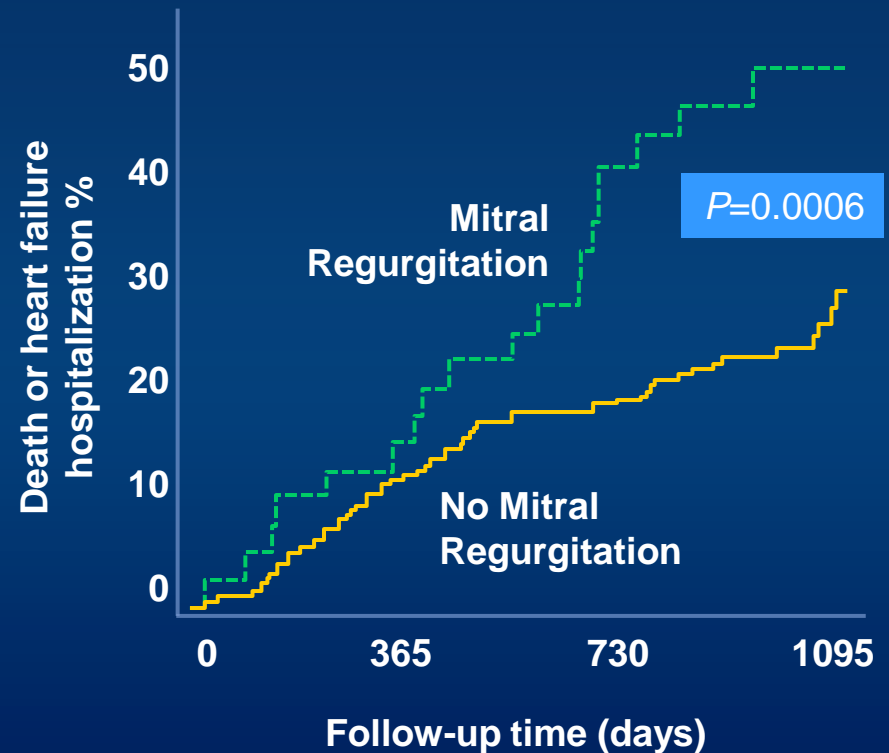
# Secondary Mitral Regurgitation

## A Harbinger of Poor Outcome

Post-MI



SOLVD (EF >35%)



## Two-fold Increase Risk of Death

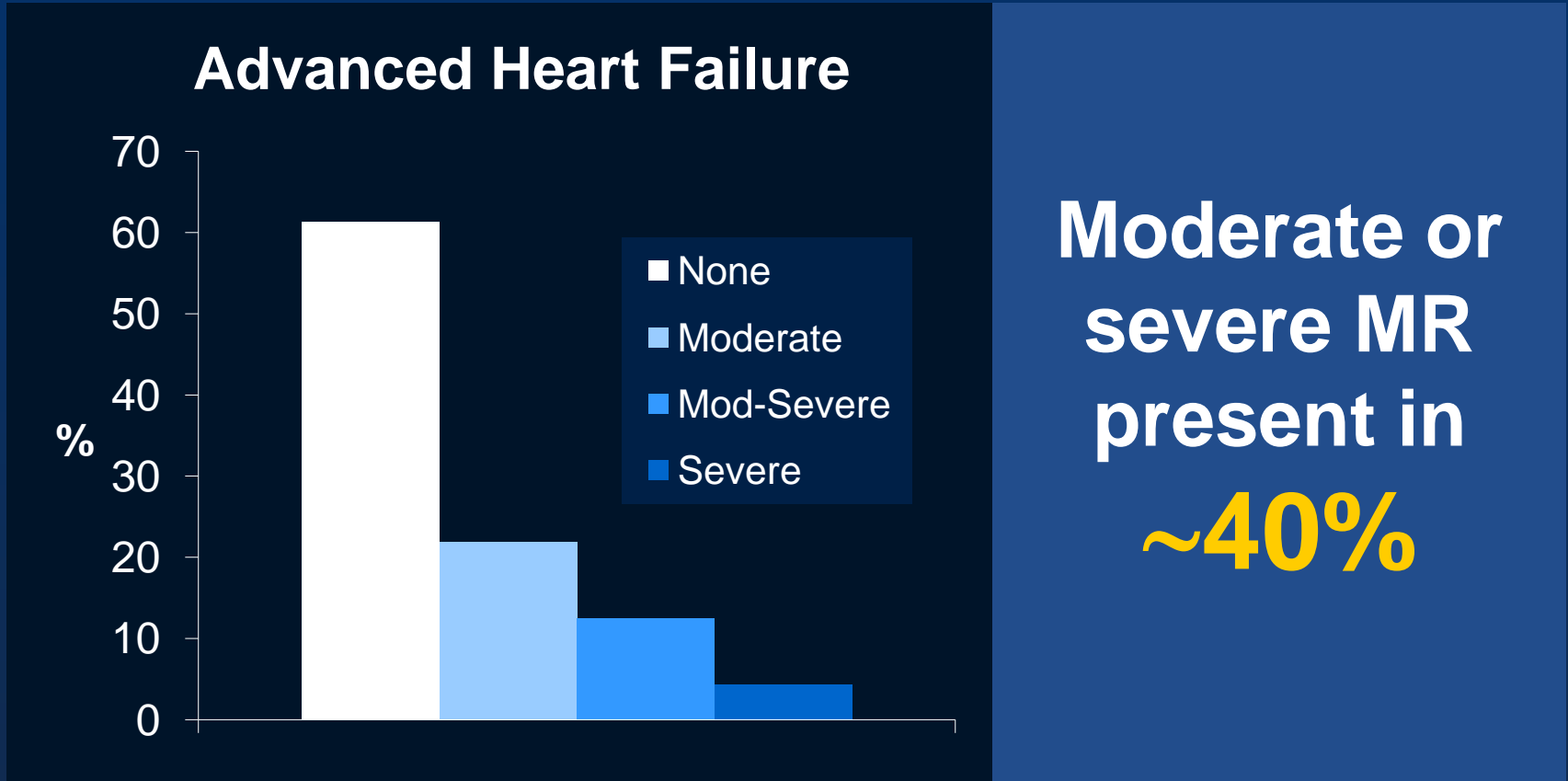
# **MITRAL REGURGITATION**

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**Untreated severe MR is associated with increased morbidity and mortality**

# MR and Heart Failure

## Prevalence in CHF



**~5 million people with heart failure in U.S.**

# General Principles of Therapy

## Degenerative

**No medical  
option for valve**

**Surgery for  
symptoms or LV  
dysfunction**

**Asymptomatic  
if repairable  
and low risk**

## Functional

**Medical  
therapy first**

**Consider CRT**

**Surgery only in  
highly selected  
patients with HF**

# Timing of Surgical Intervention

ACC/AHA Guidelines – Primary MR

Consider surgery *when*

Symptoms

*or*

LV dysfunction ( $EF < 60\%$ ,  $ESD \geq 40$  mm)

Try to repair



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ACC/AHA Guidelines – Primary MR

## Prophylactic Repair

Can be done *if*

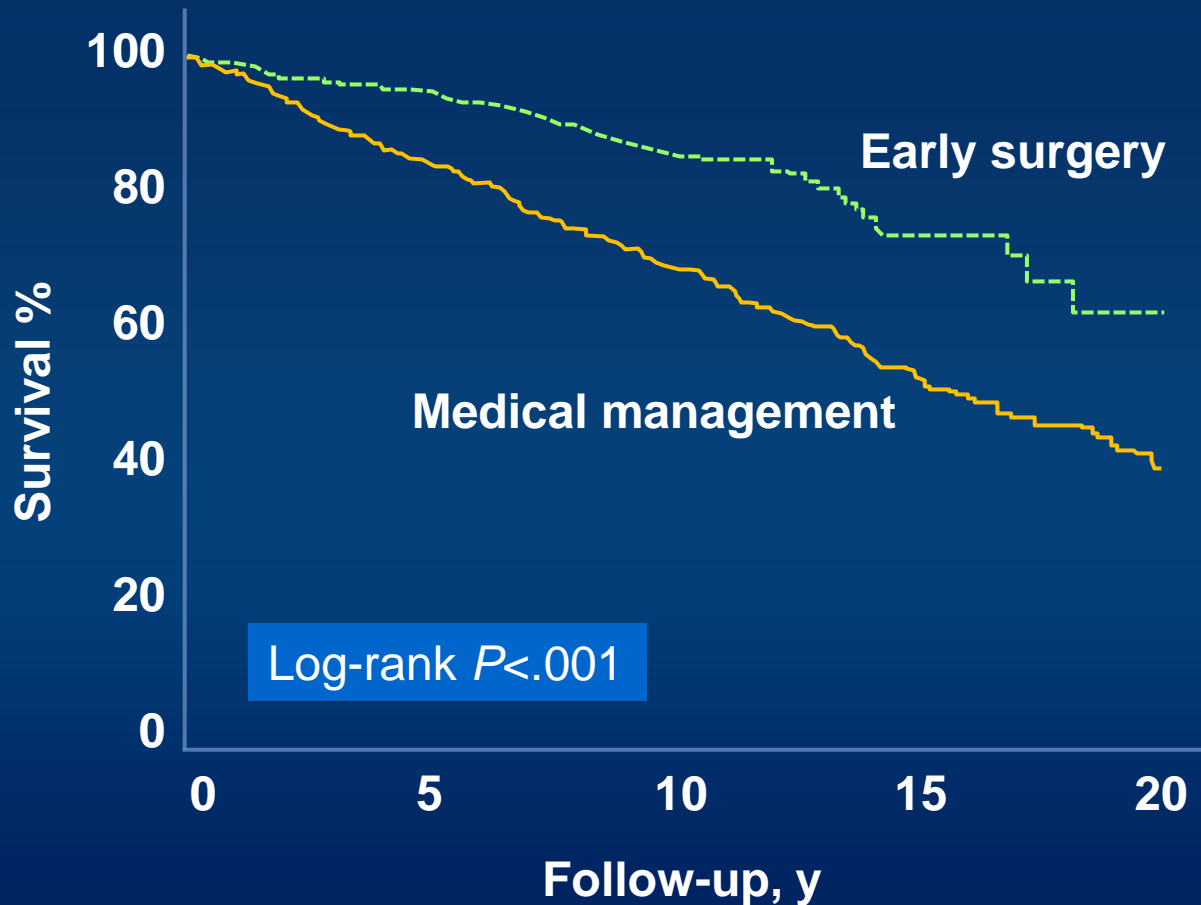
likelihood of success >95%

*and*

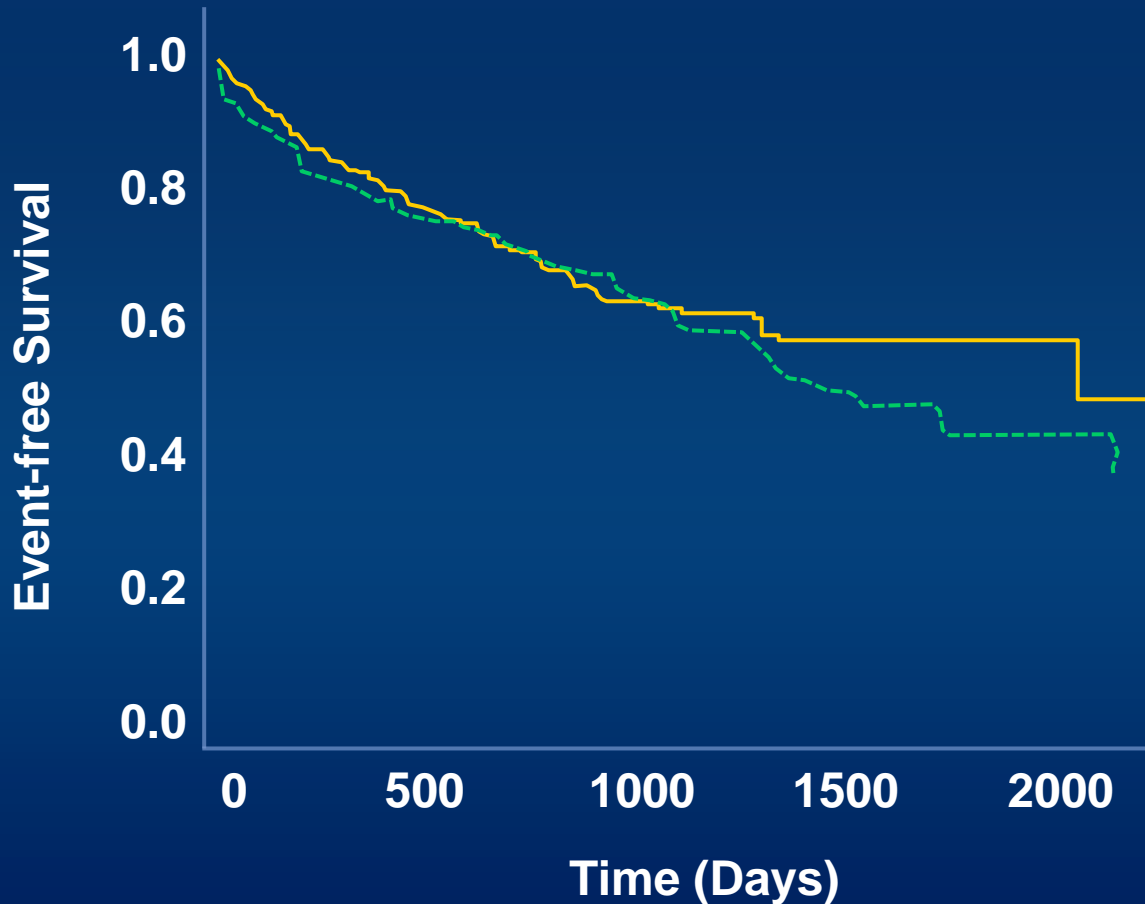
mortality rate <1%

# Early Surgery Is Better

## Patients without Class I Indications



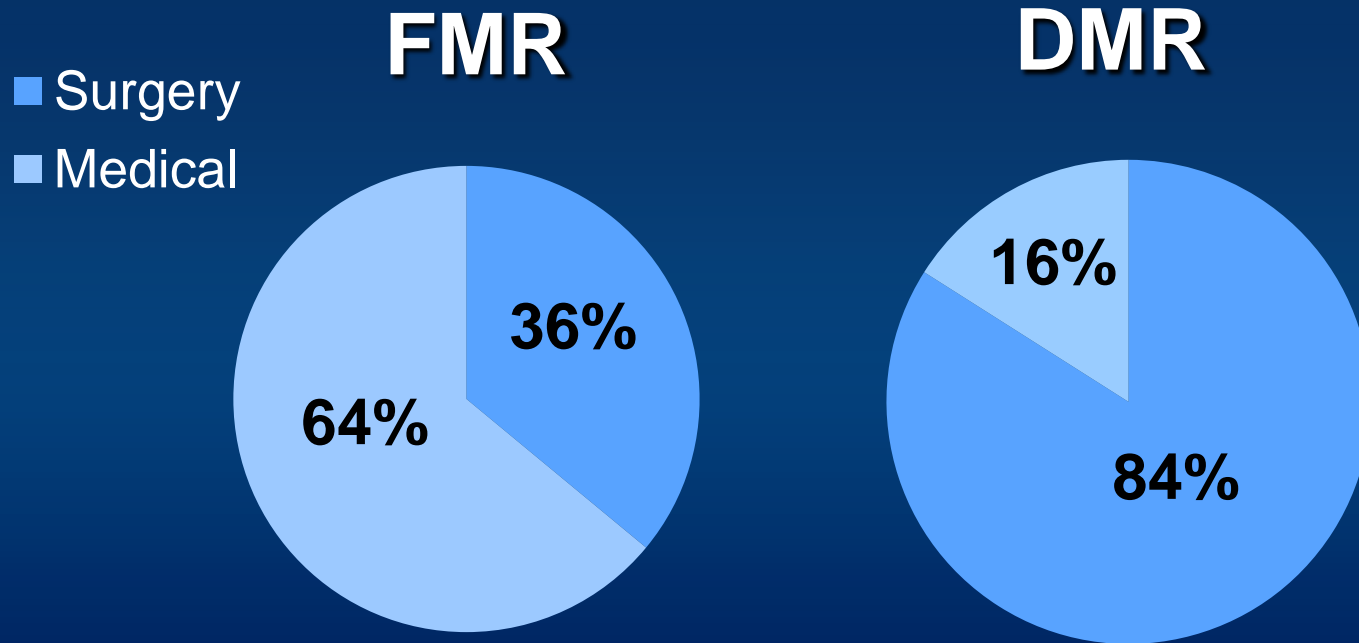
# Surgery for Functional MR



**No Mortality Benefit**

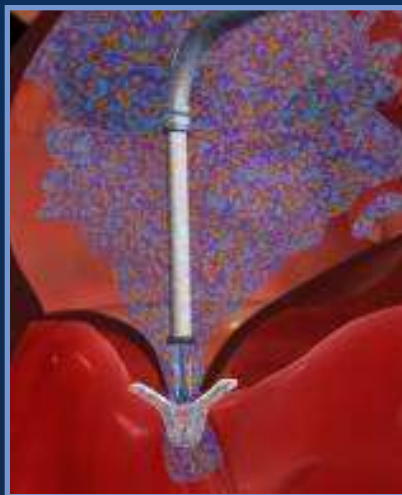
# Medical Management

1,095 pts with severe MR and CHF



**5-yr mortality for medically managed = 50%**

# MitraClip® System



# MitraClip® Indications

The MitraClip Clip Delivery System is indicated for the percutaneous reduction of significant symptomatic mitral regurgitation ( $MR \geq 3+$ ) due to primary abnormality of the mitral apparatus **[degenerative MR]** in patients who have been determined to be at **prohibitive risk for mitral valve surgery by a heart team**, which includes a cardiac surgeon experienced in mitral valve surgery and a cardiologist experienced in mitral valve disease, and in whom existing comorbidities would not preclude the expected benefit from reduction of the mitral regurgitation.

# Transcatheter Mitral Repair

## ACC/AHA Guidelines –Degenerative MR

May be considered for prohibitive risk patients with **primary** MR and **severe** symptoms despite GDMT (class IIb)

# Prohibitive Surgical Risk DMR Cohort (n=127)

**Age:** 82  $\pm$  9 years

**Prior MI:** 24%

**Prior stroke:** 10%

**Diabetes:** 30%

**COPD:** 32%

**Renal disease:** 28%

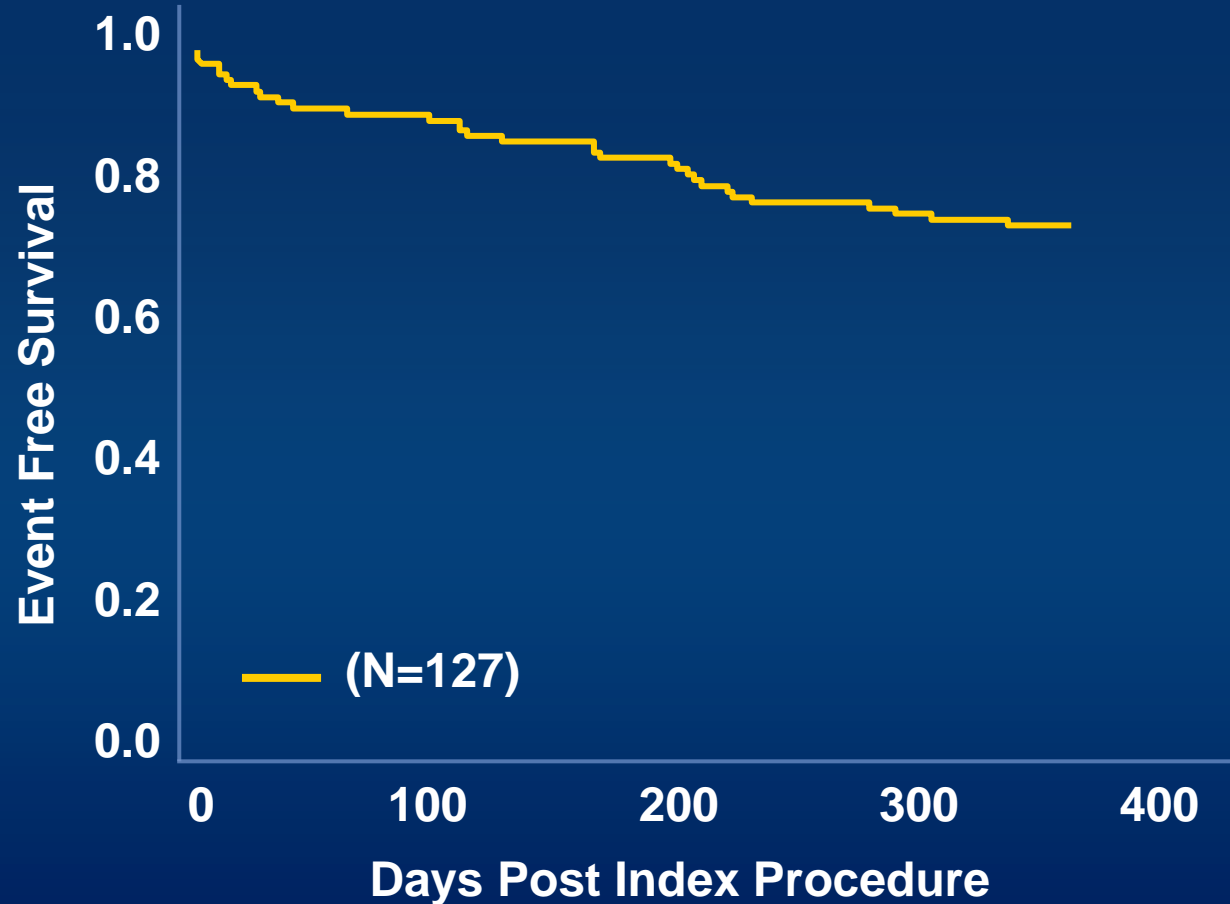
**Mean STS Risk**

**13.2%**



# Prohibitive Surgical Risk DMR Cohort (n=127)

95% implant success  
No procedural deaths  
LOS = 2.9 days



# CLINICAL TRIALS

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# COAPT TRIAL: OVERVIEW

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Cardiovascular Outcomes Assessment of the MitraClip  
Percutaneous Therapy for Heart Failure Patients with  
Functional Mitral Regurgitation

# Purpose

- **COAPT is a landmark trial to further study the MitraClip device in symptomatic FMR patients with heart failure**
- **The study will generate important clinical and economic data to support reimbursement and evidence to support the development of treatment guidelines**
- **COAPT is the first randomized controlled clinical trial to compare non-surgical (medical) standard of care treatment to a percutaneous intervention to reduce MR**

# Objective

**To evaluate the safety and effectiveness of the MitraClip System for treatment of functional mitral regurgitation (FMR  $\geq 3+$ ) in symptomatic heart failure subjects who are treated per standard of care and who have been determined by the site's local heart team as not appropriate for mitral valve surgery**

# Trial Design

430 patients enrolled at up to 85 US sites

Significant FMR ( $\geq 3+$  by core lab)

Symptomatic heart failure subjects who are treated per standard of care  
Determined by the site's local heart team as not appropriate for mitral valve surgery

Specific valve anatomic criteria

Randomize 1:1

**MitraClip**  
**N=215**

**Control group**  
**Standard of care**  
**N=215**

**Clinical and TTE follow-up:**  
**Baseline, Treatment, 1-week (phone)**  
**1, 6, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 60 months**