

The evolution, current status and future development of percutaneous therapies for valvular heart disease

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Aortic Stenosis

By JOHN ROSS, JR., M.D. AND EUGENE BRAUNWALD, M.D.

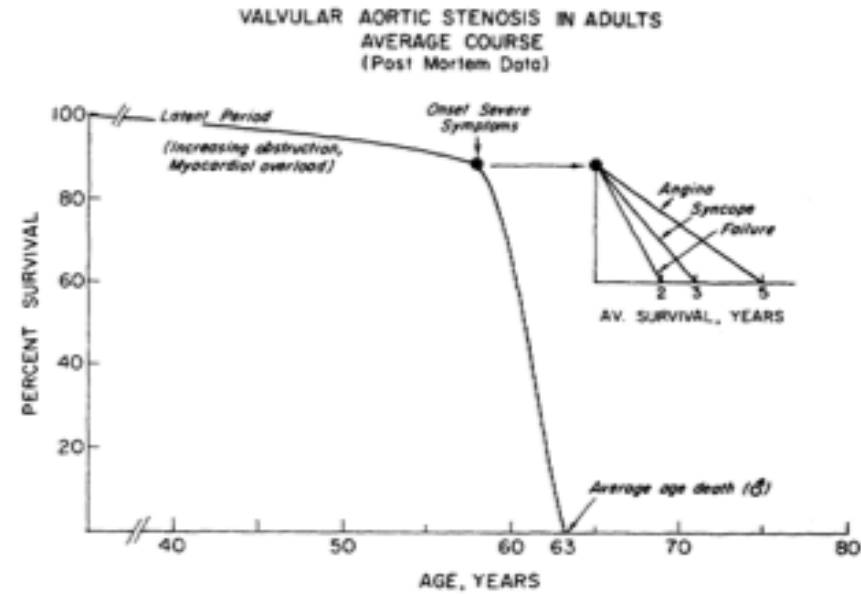
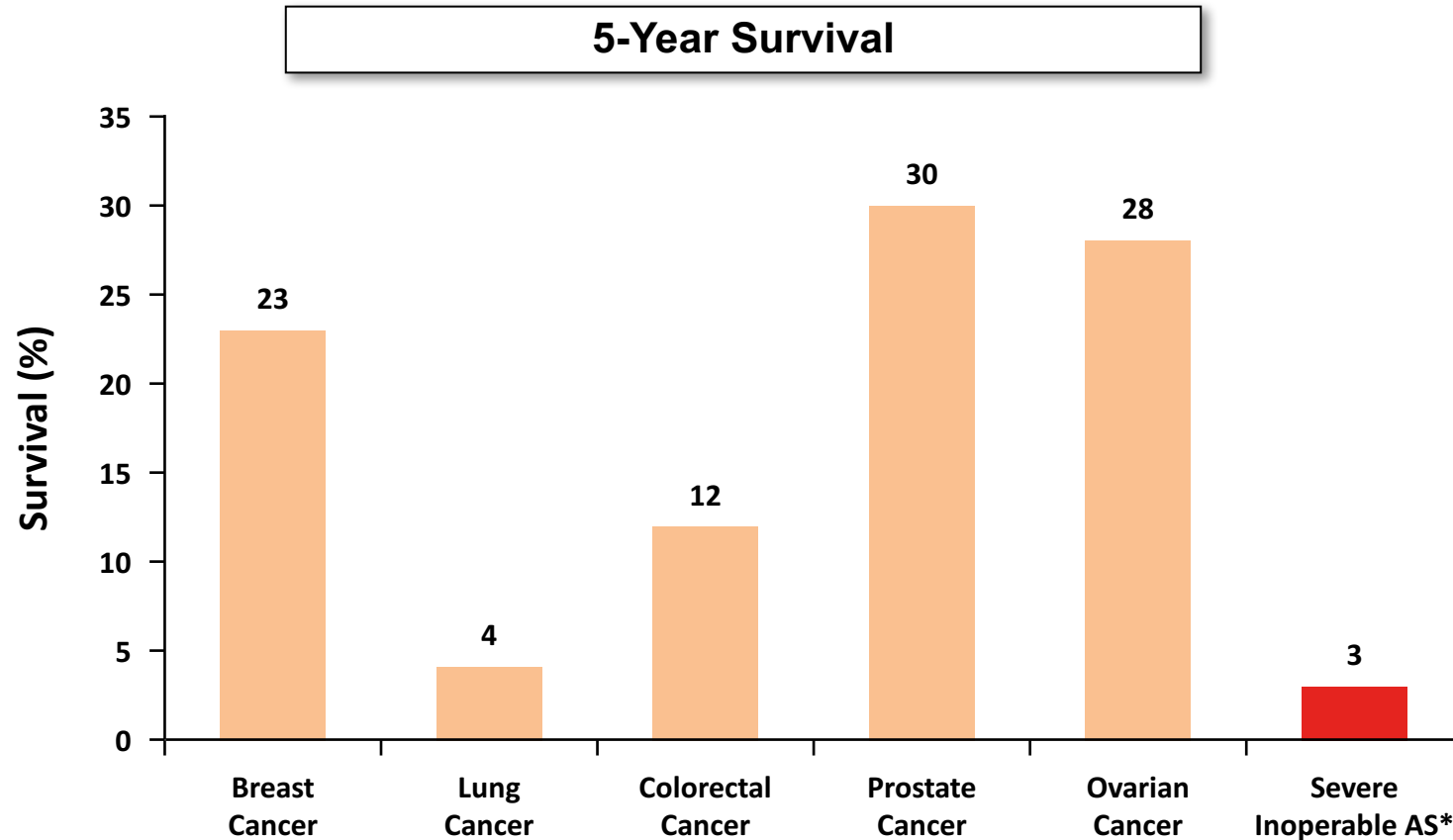


Figure 1

*Average course of valvular aortic stenosis in adults.
Data assembled from postmortem studies.*

Supplement V to Circulation, Vols. XXXVII and XXXVIII, July 1968

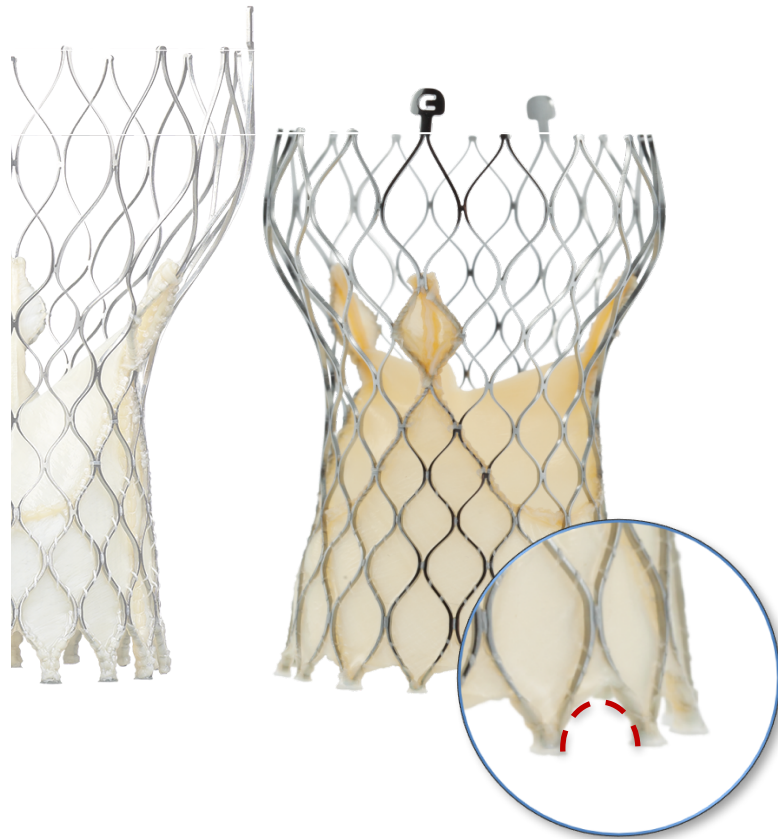
Symptomatic AS Is a Malignant Disease



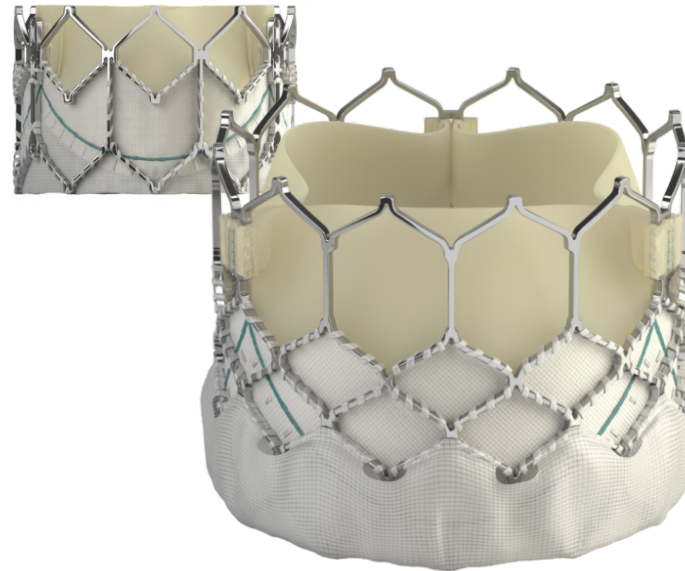
- 5-year survival of breast cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer, ovarian cancer, and severe inoperable AS is reported here

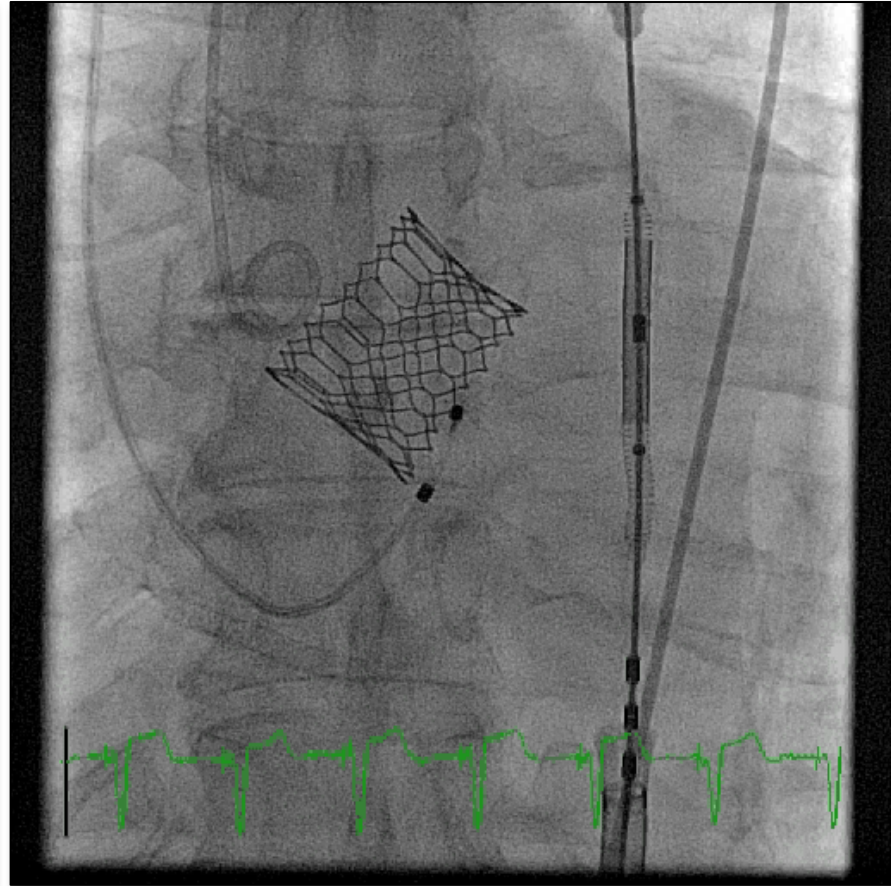
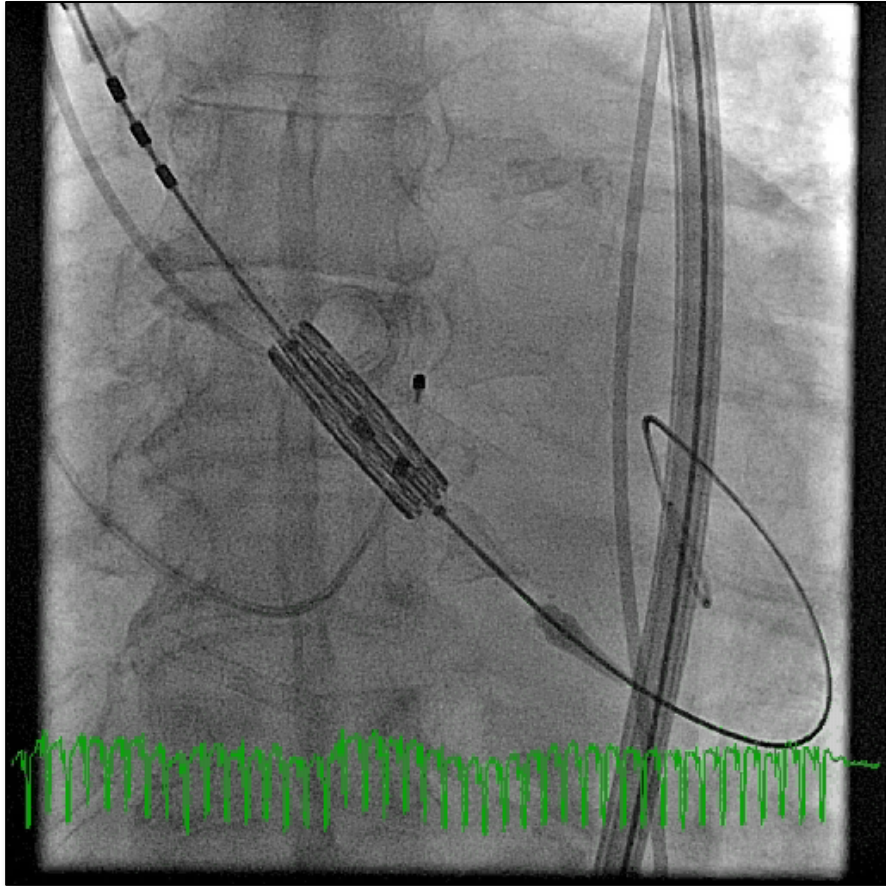
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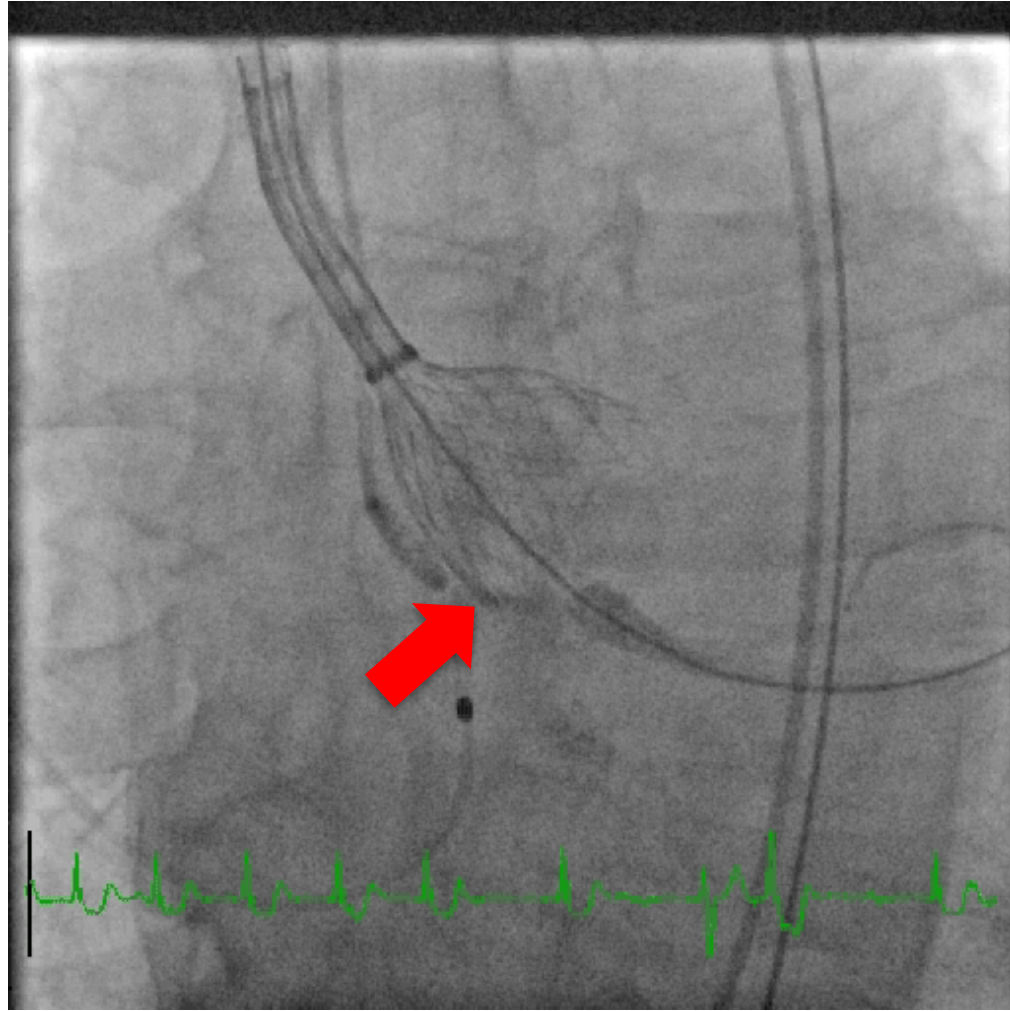
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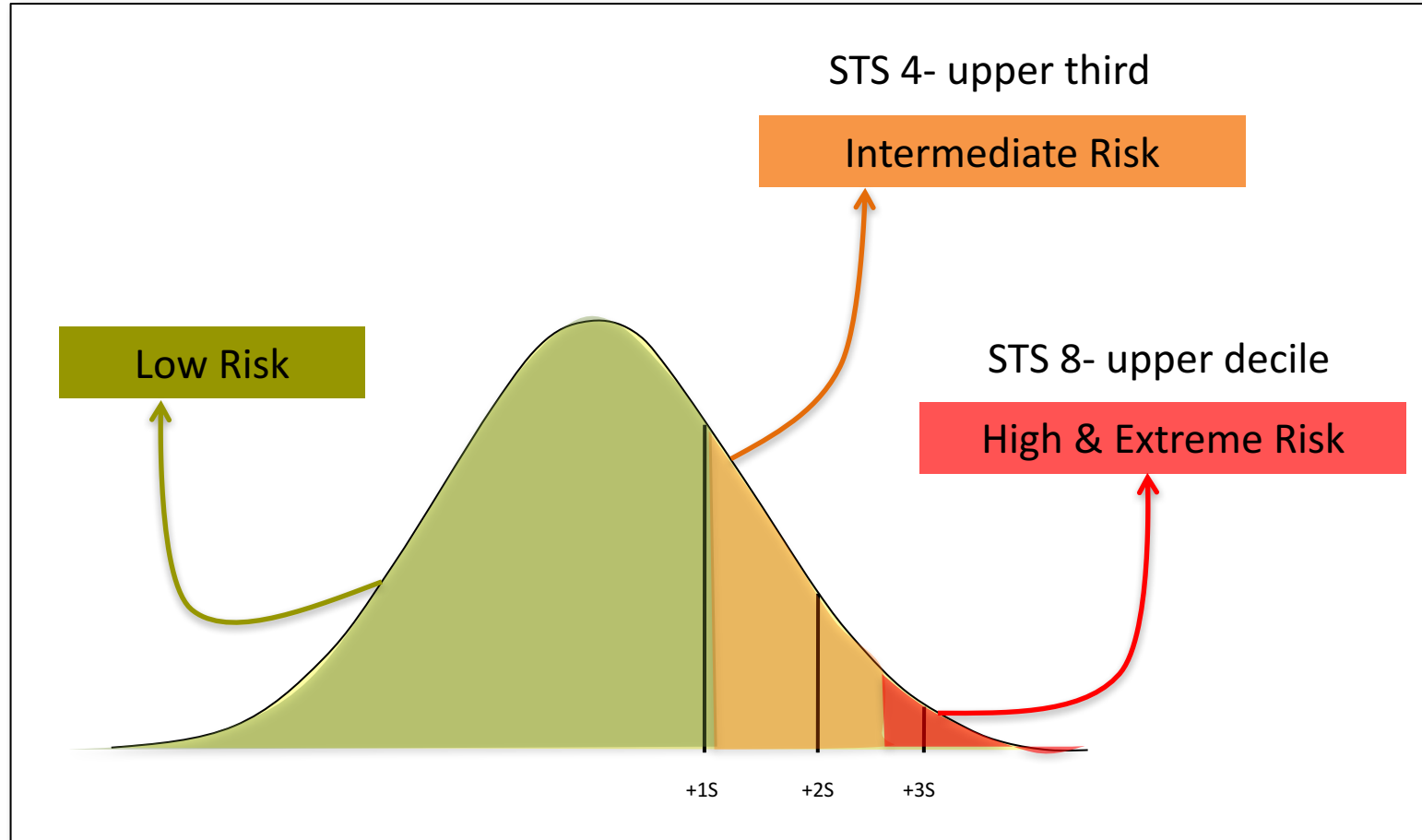
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STS Risk Distribution



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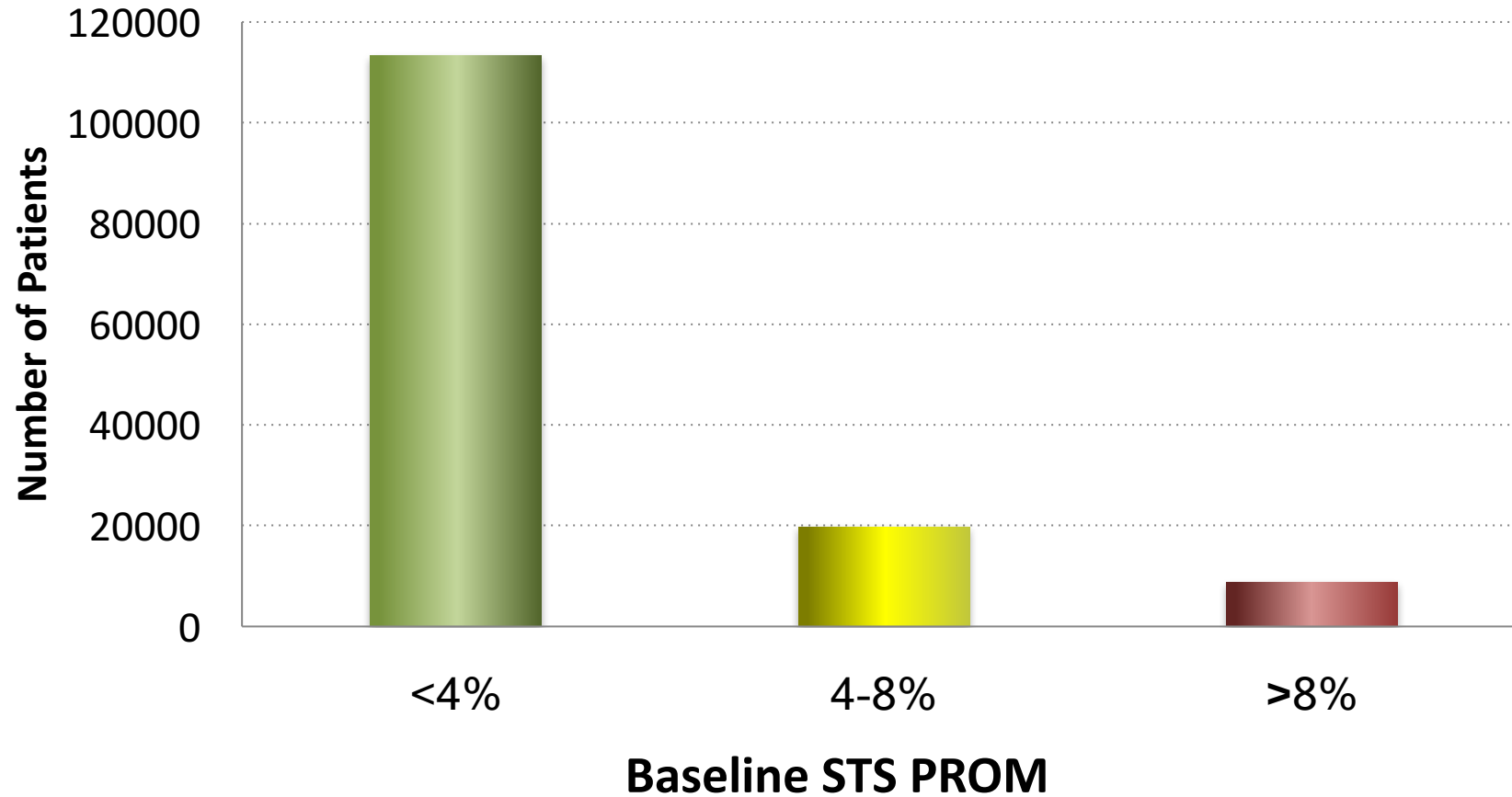
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Help

[More about Risk Calculator](#)

Today's

Procedure

Coronary Artery Bypass Yes No Missing

Valve Surgery Yes No Missing

VAD Implanted or Removed No
 Yes, implanted
 Yes, explanted
 Yes, implanted and explanted
 Missing

Other Non-Cardiac Procedure Yes No Missing

Unplanned Procedure No
 Yes, unsuspected patient disease or anatomy
 Yes, surgical complication
 Missing

Other Cardiac Procedure Yes No Missing

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Definitions

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Cardiac Surgery Risk

Procedure Graphics Risk

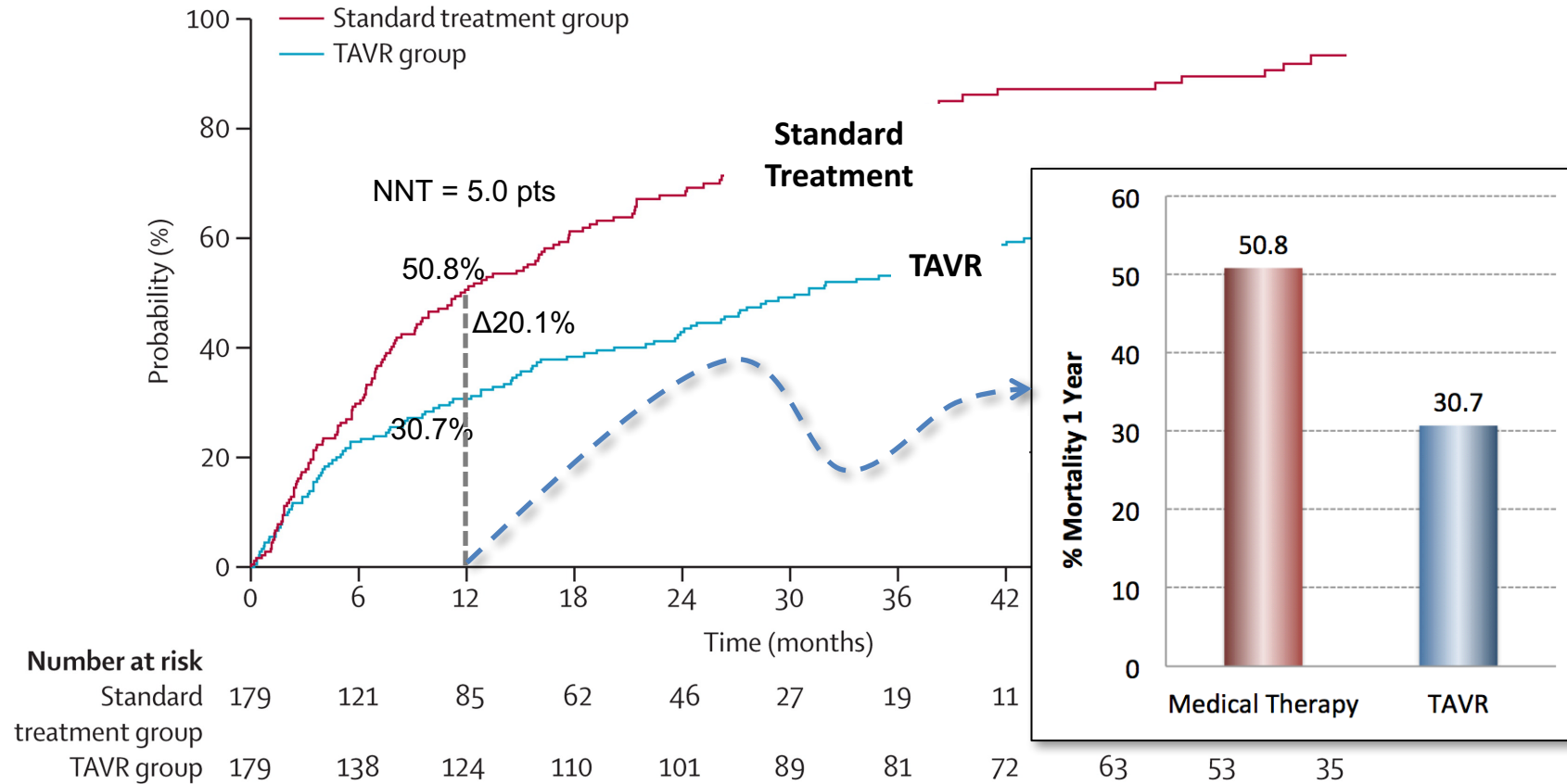
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5-year outcomes of TAVR compared with standard treatment for patients with inoperable aortic stenosis

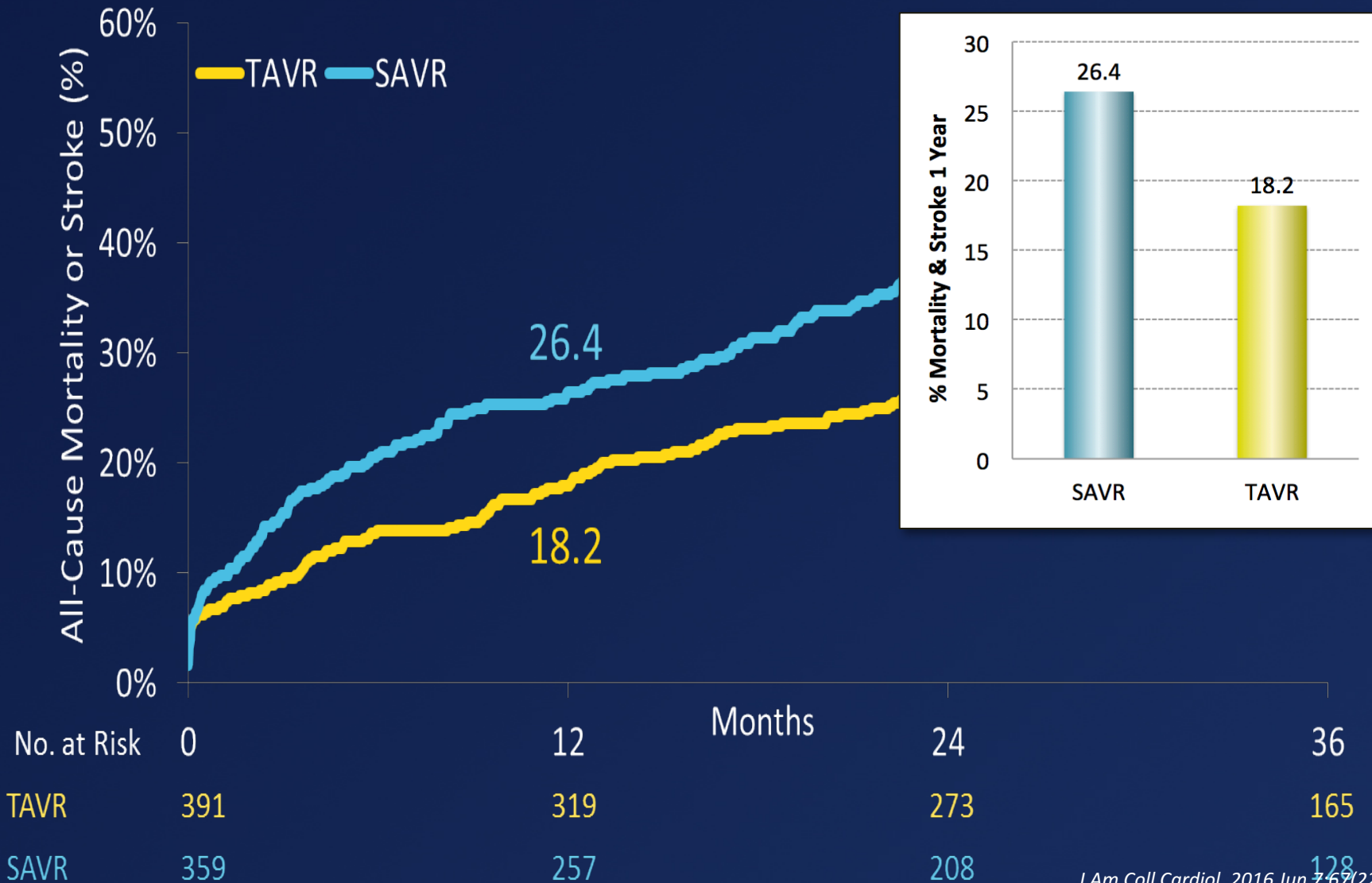
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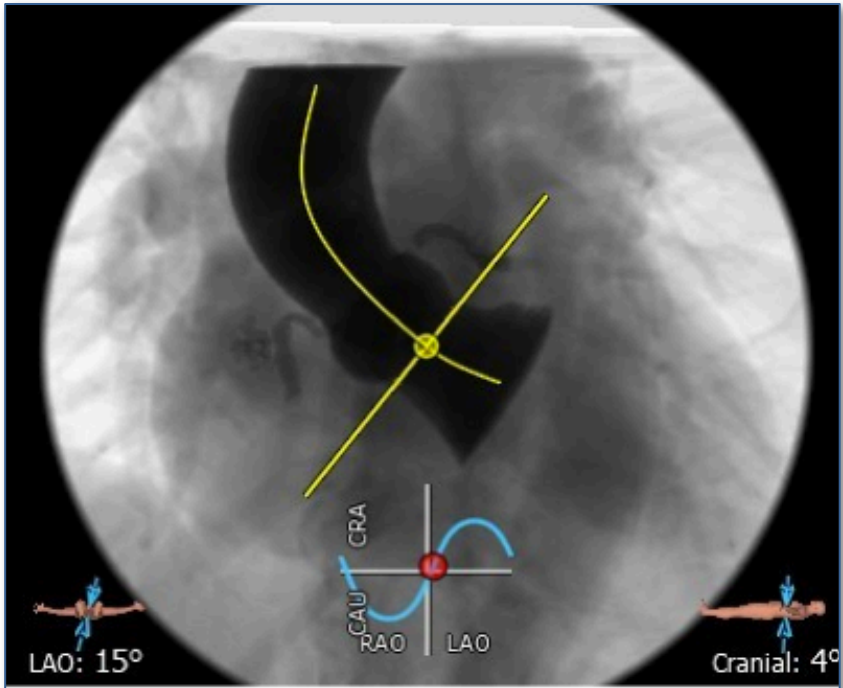
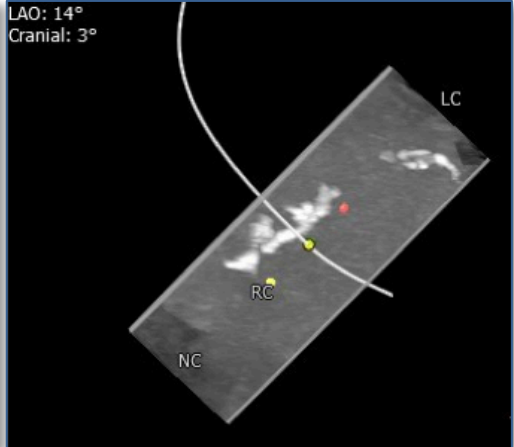
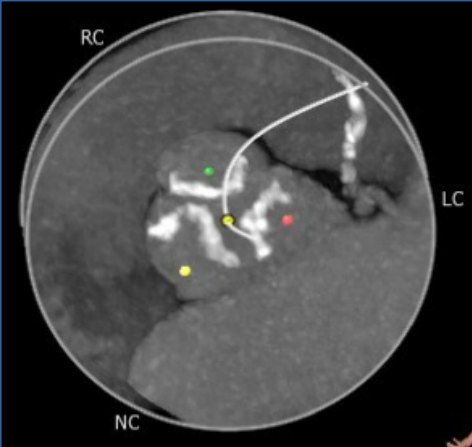
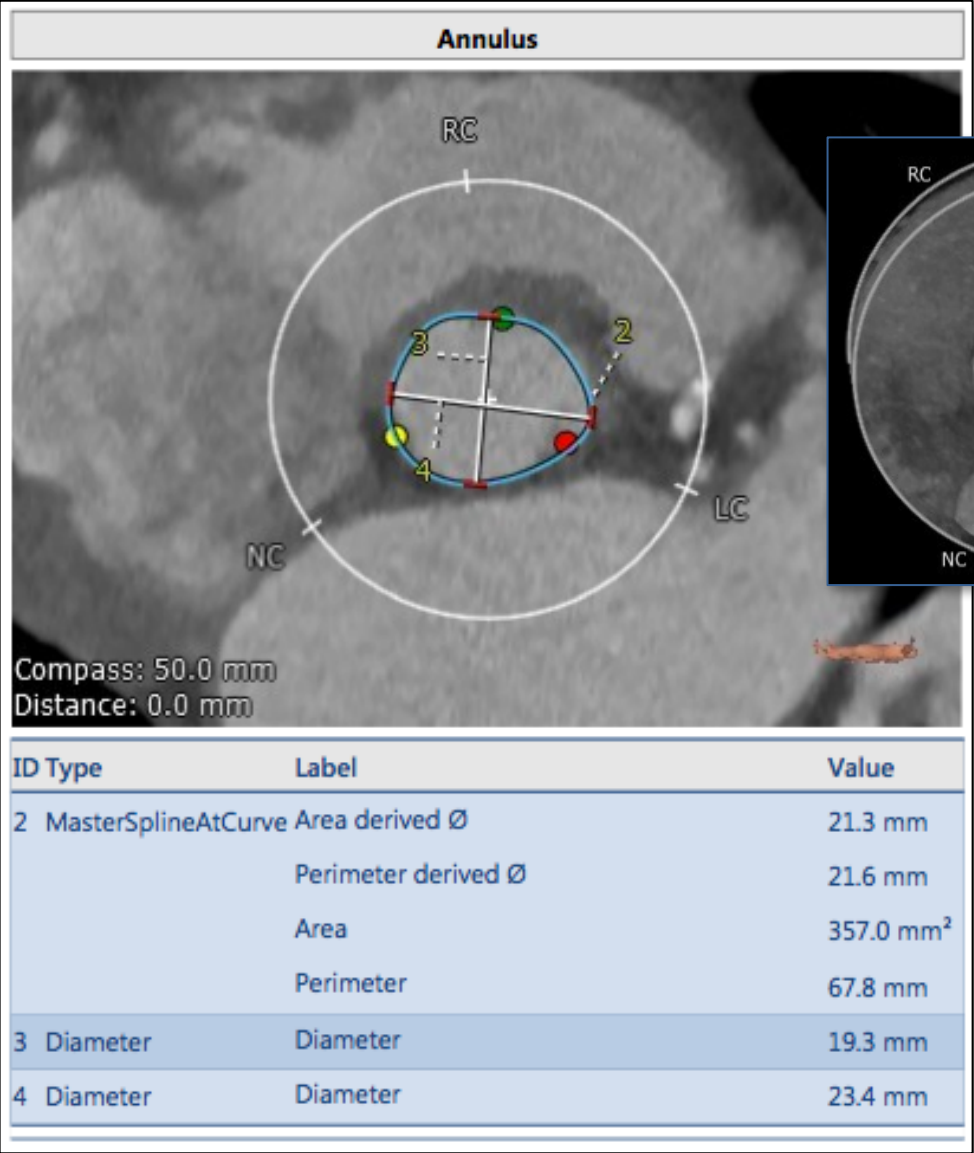


All-cause mortality for the intention-to-treat population

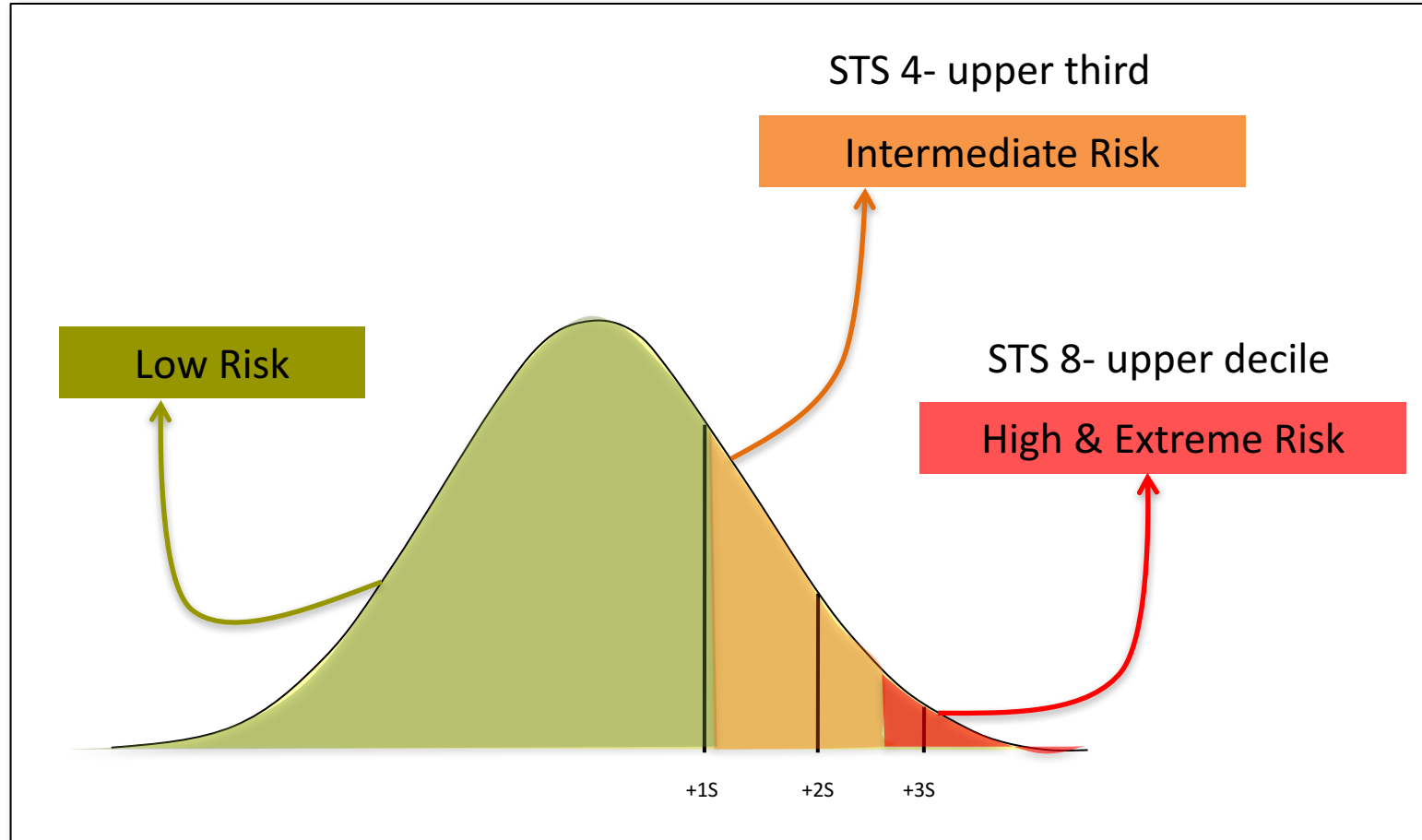


All-Cause Mortality or Stroke High Risk Cohort





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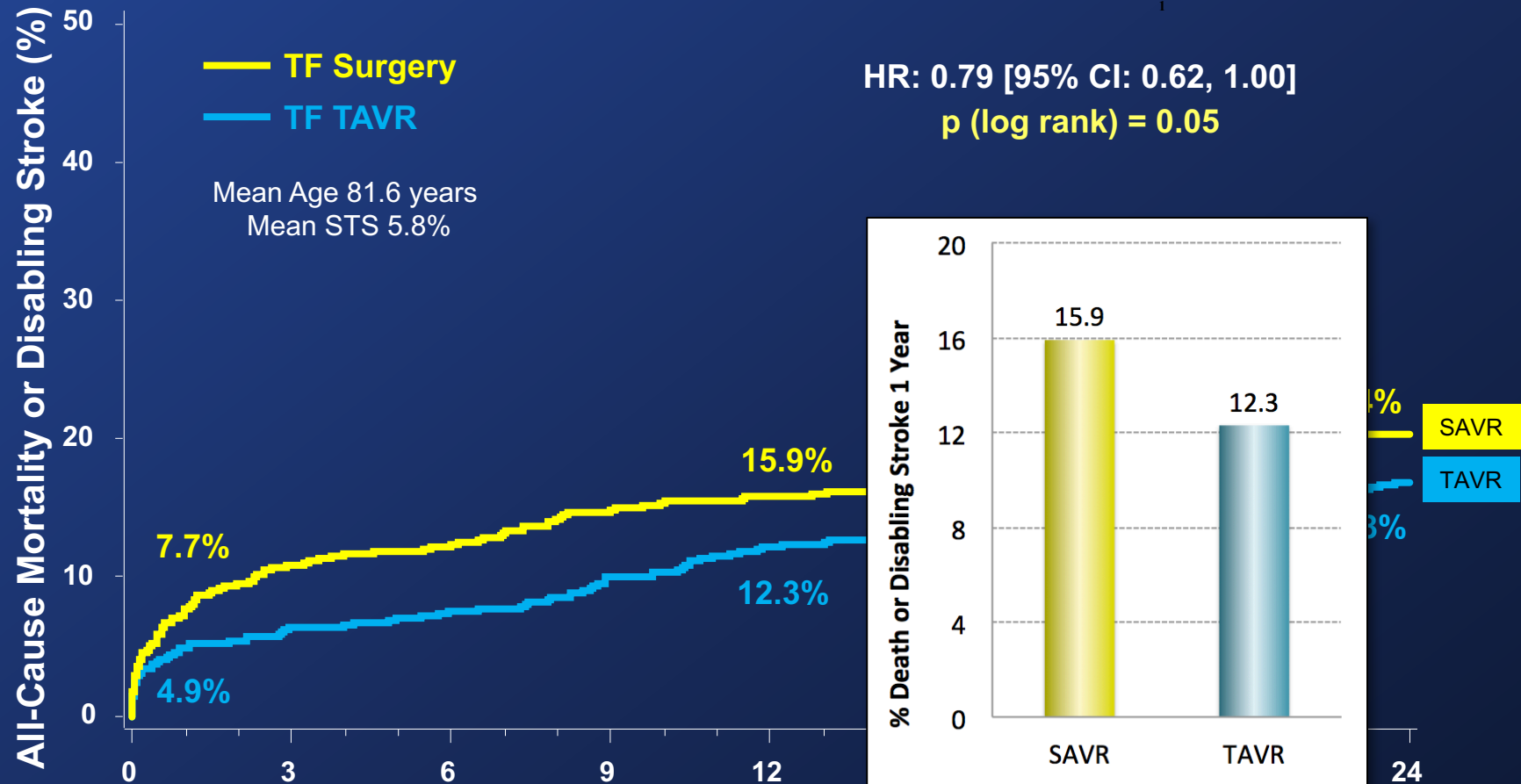
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TF Primary Endpoint (ITT)

All-cause Mortality or Disabling Stroke



Number at risk:	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
TF Surgery	775	643	628	604	595	577	569	557	538
TF TAVR	775	718	709	685	663	652	644	634	612

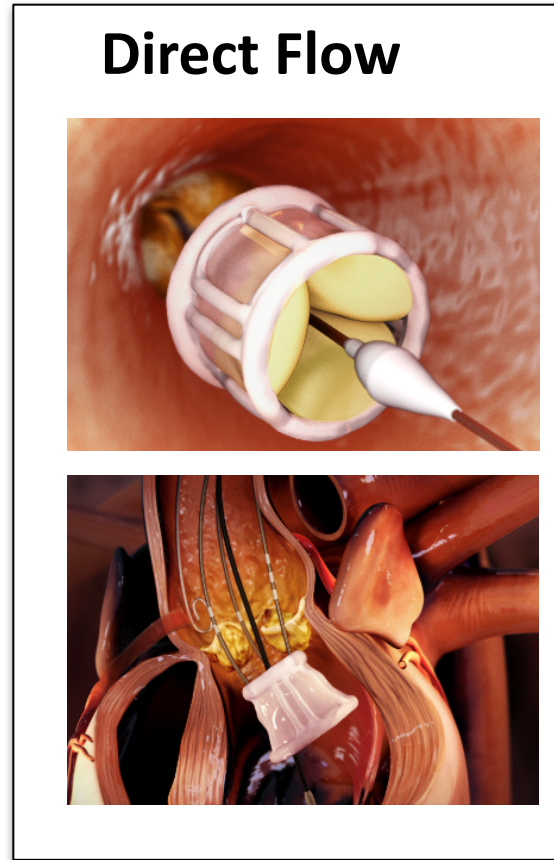
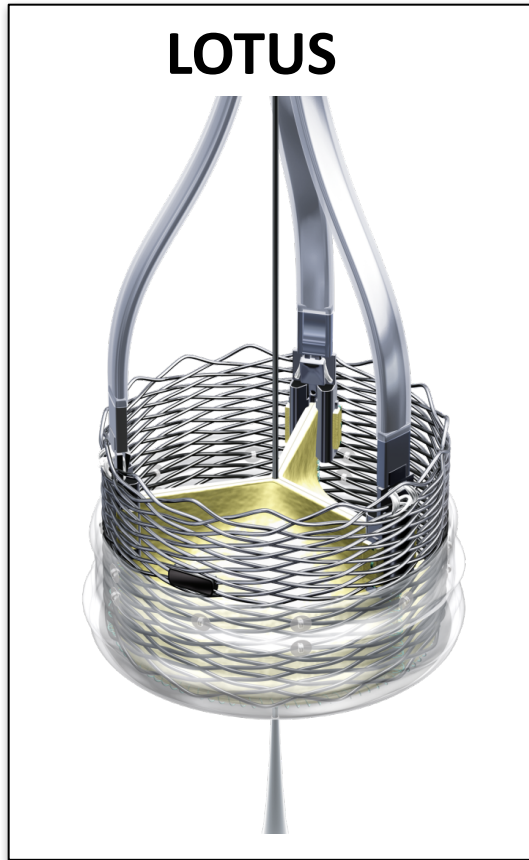
TAVR vs surgical valve replacement in intermediate-risk patients

Complications

	30 days					
	TAVR			SAVR		
	Events (n)	Cumulative KM estimates	Numbers at risk	Events (n)	Cumulative KM estimates	Numbers at risk
Death						
From any cause	12	1.1%		29	4.0%	902
Cardiac death	10	0.9%	1063	29	3.1%	902
Non-cardiac death	2	0.2%	1063	9	1.0%	902
Neurological events						
Transient ischaemic attack	4	0.4%	1059	4	0.4%	898
Any stroke	29	2.7%		41	6.1%	852
Disabling stroke	11	1.0%	1053	41	4.4%	868
Non-disabling stroke	18	1.7%	1045	16	1.7%	886
Death from any cause or disabling stroke	22	2.0%	1053	75	8.0%	868
Rehospitalisation	49	4.6%	1017	62	6.8%	845
Myocardial infarction	3	0.3%	1060	18	1.9%	889
Life-threatening or disabling bleeding	50	4.6%	1018	440	46.7%	493
Major vascular complication	66	6.1%	1000	51	5.4%	860
Acute kidney injury (stage 3)	5	0.5%	1058	31	3.3%	879
New atrial fibrillation	54	5.0%		283	28.3%	649
New permanent pacemaker	109	10.2%		73	7.3%	836
Endocarditis	2	0.2%	1061	0	0.0%	902
Aortic valve re-intervention	1	0.1%	1062	0	0.0%	902

Lancet 2016; 387: 2218–25

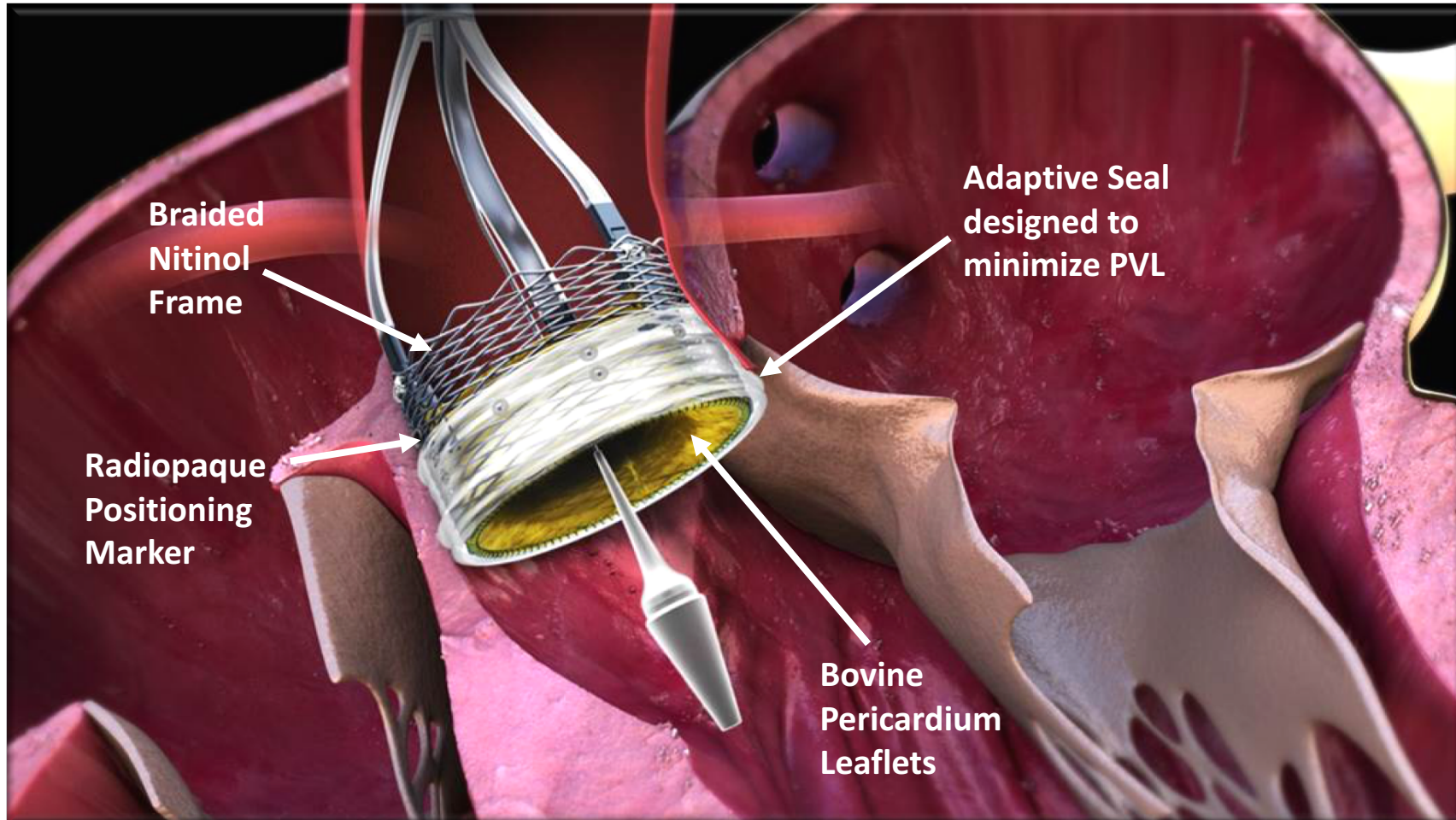
Next Gen TAVR US Trials



Fully retrievable, no PVL, early function	Fully retrievable, no PVL, early function	Fully retrievable, early function
CE Study n=250, CE approved 10/2013	CE Study n=100, CE approved 1/2013	CE Study n=102, CE approved 9/2015
EU post market n=1000	EU post market n=500	EU Study n=220
US IDE n=912	US Feasibility n=30, US IDE n=648	US IDE n=912
Enrollment completed	Enrollment ongoing	Enrollment ongoing

Lotus Valve System

Fully repositionable & retrievable

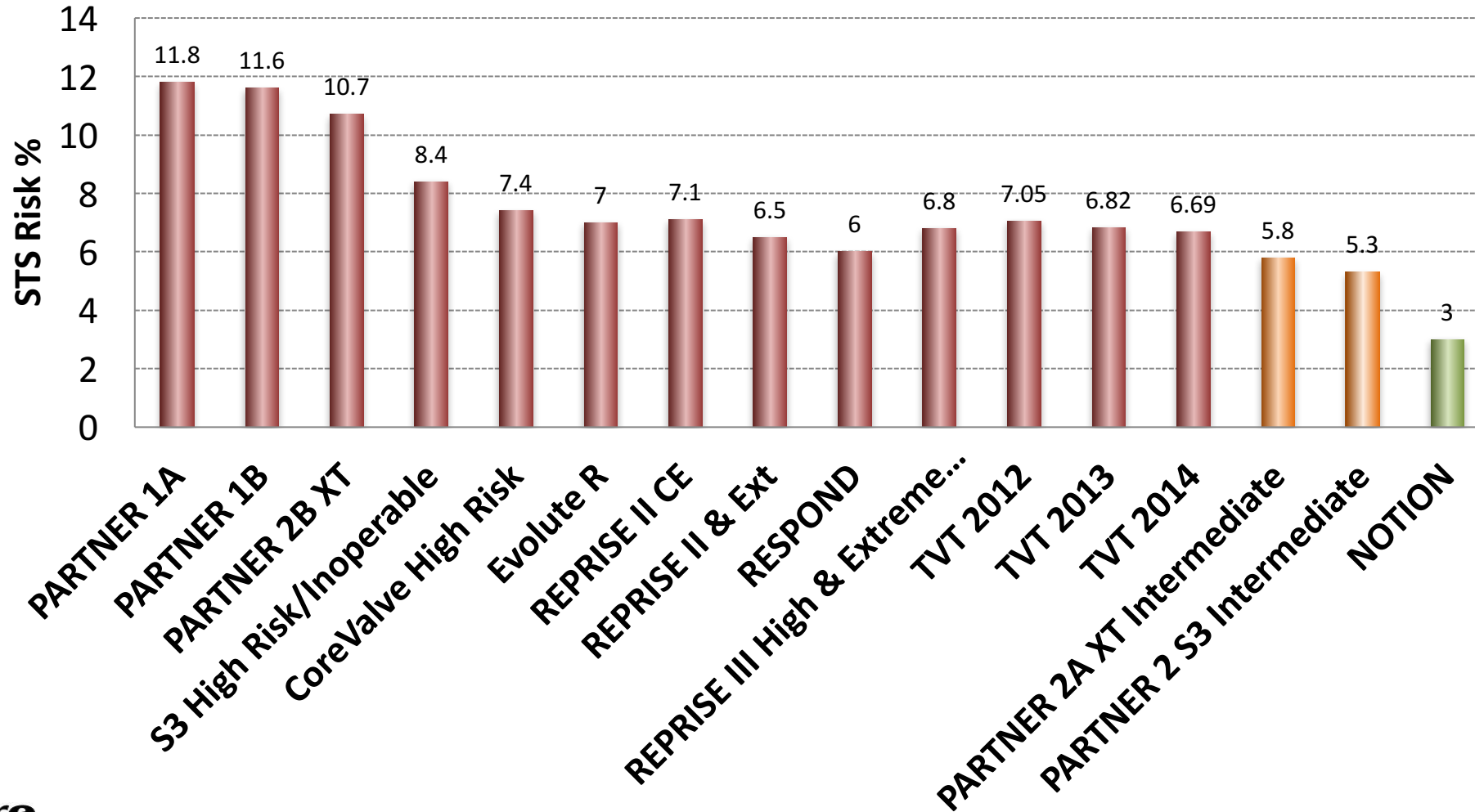


- Controlled mechanical expansion for precise placement
- Early valve function enables hemodynamic stability

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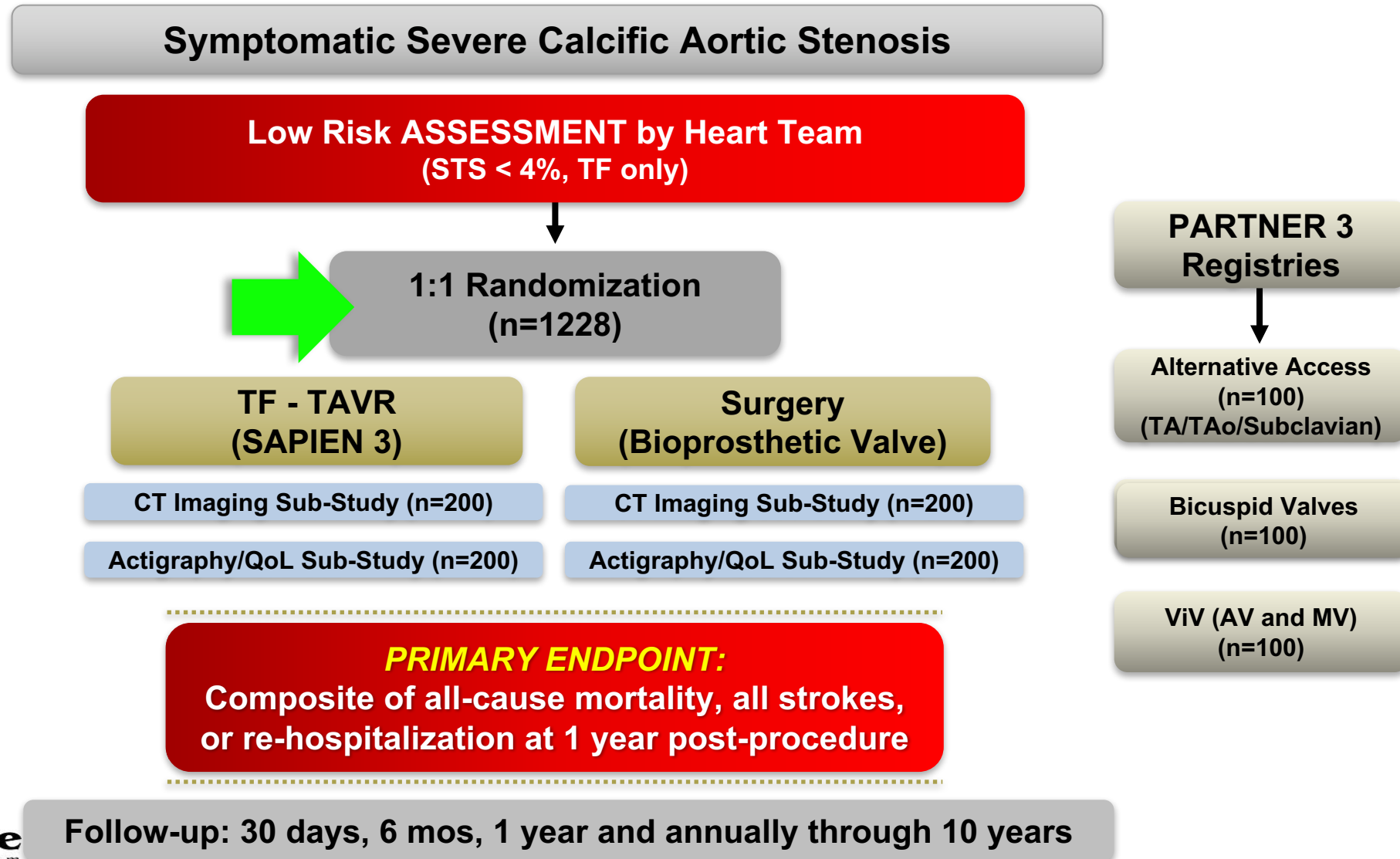
Spectrum of Trial Risk

Risk: ■ High-Extreme ■ Intermediate ■ Low



The PARTNER 3 Trial

Study Design





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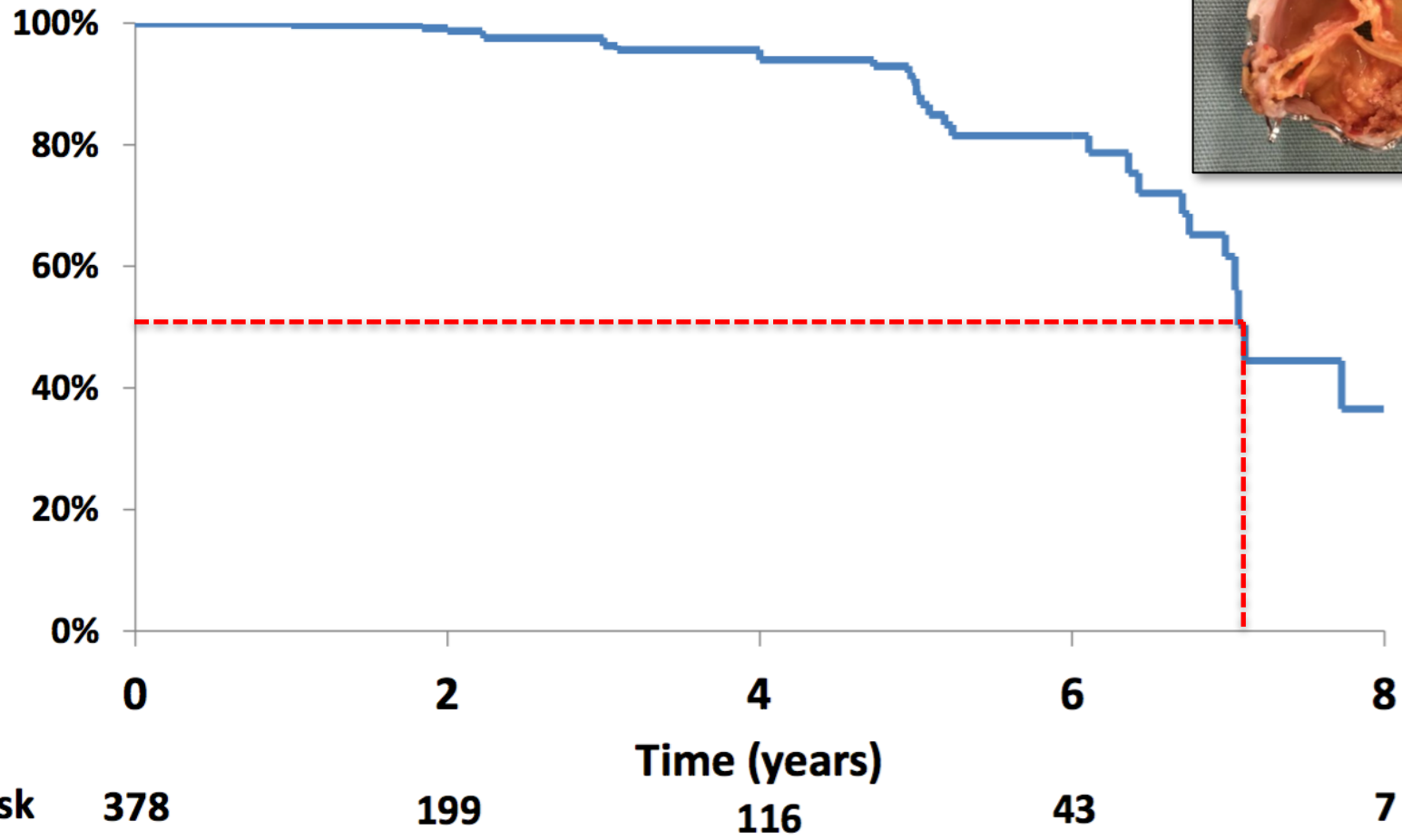
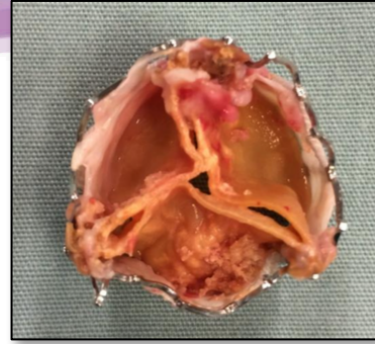
First look at long-term durability of transcatheter heart valves: Assessment of valve function up to 10-years after implantation

Danny Dvir, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, Canada.

On behalf of coauthors: Helene Eltchaninoff, Jian Ye, Arohumam Kan, Eric Durand, Anna Bizios, Anson Cheung, Mina Aziz, Matheus Simonato, Christophe Tron, Yaron Arbel, Robert Moss, Jonathon Leipsic, Hadas Ofek, Gidon Perlman, Marco Barbanti, Michael A. Seidman, Philippe Blanke, Robert Yao, Robert Boone, Sandra Lauck, Sam Lichtenstein, David Wood, Alain Cribier, John Webb



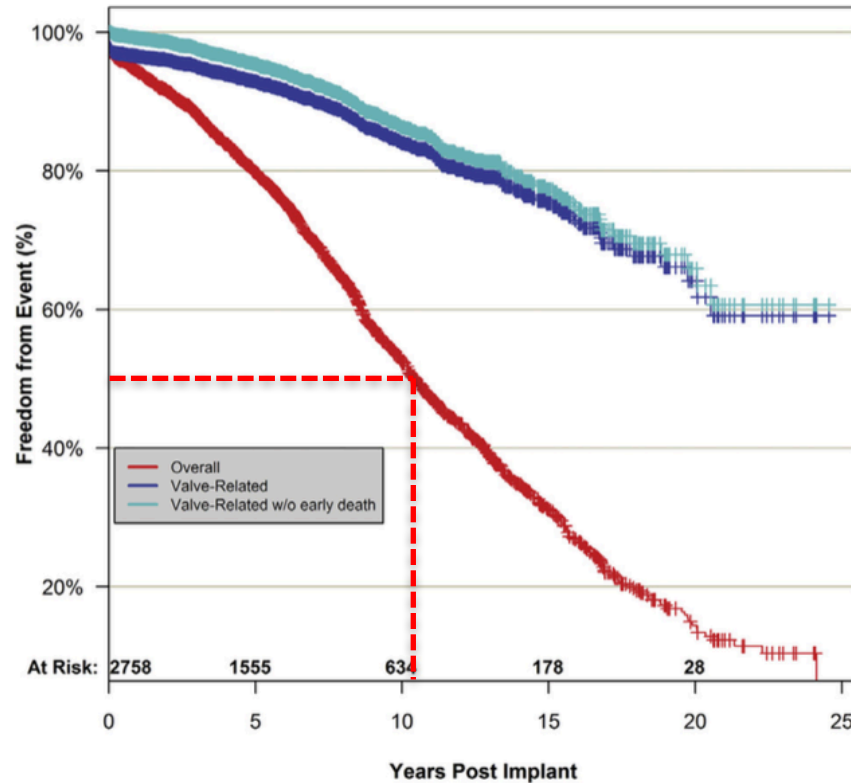
Freedom from THV degeneration



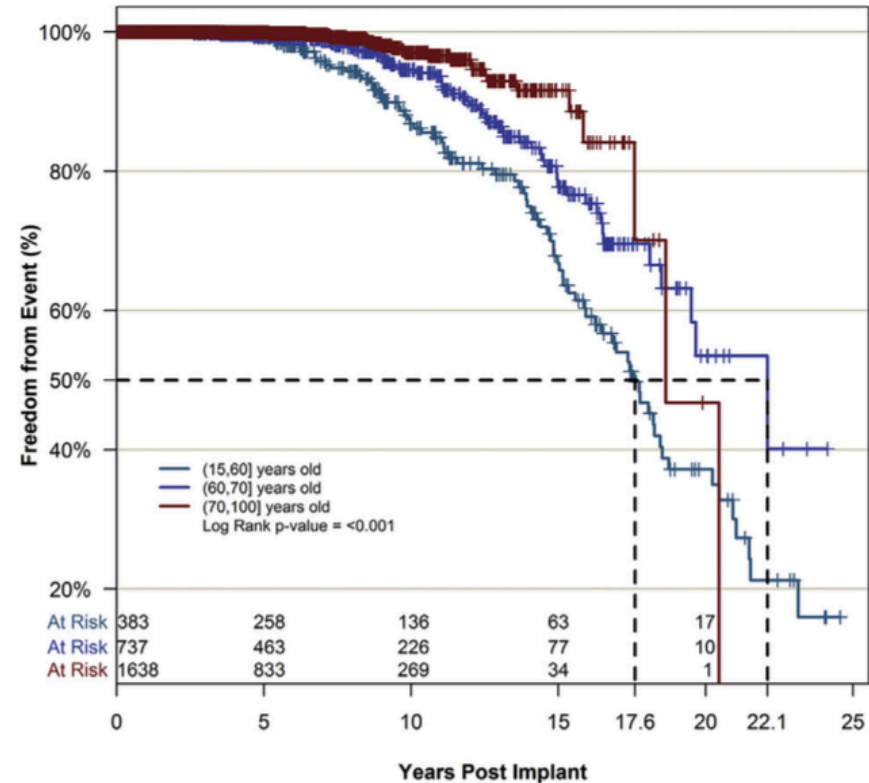
THV degeneration was defined as at least moderate regurgitation AND/OR mean gradient ≥ 20 mmHg, which did not appear within 30 days of the procedure and is not related to endocarditis.

KM estimate of THV degeneration included censoring of patients at their date of last known THV functioning well without evidence for degeneration per study definition.

Very Long-Term Outcomes of the Carpentier-Edwards Perimount Valve in Aortic Position



Overall and valve-related survival

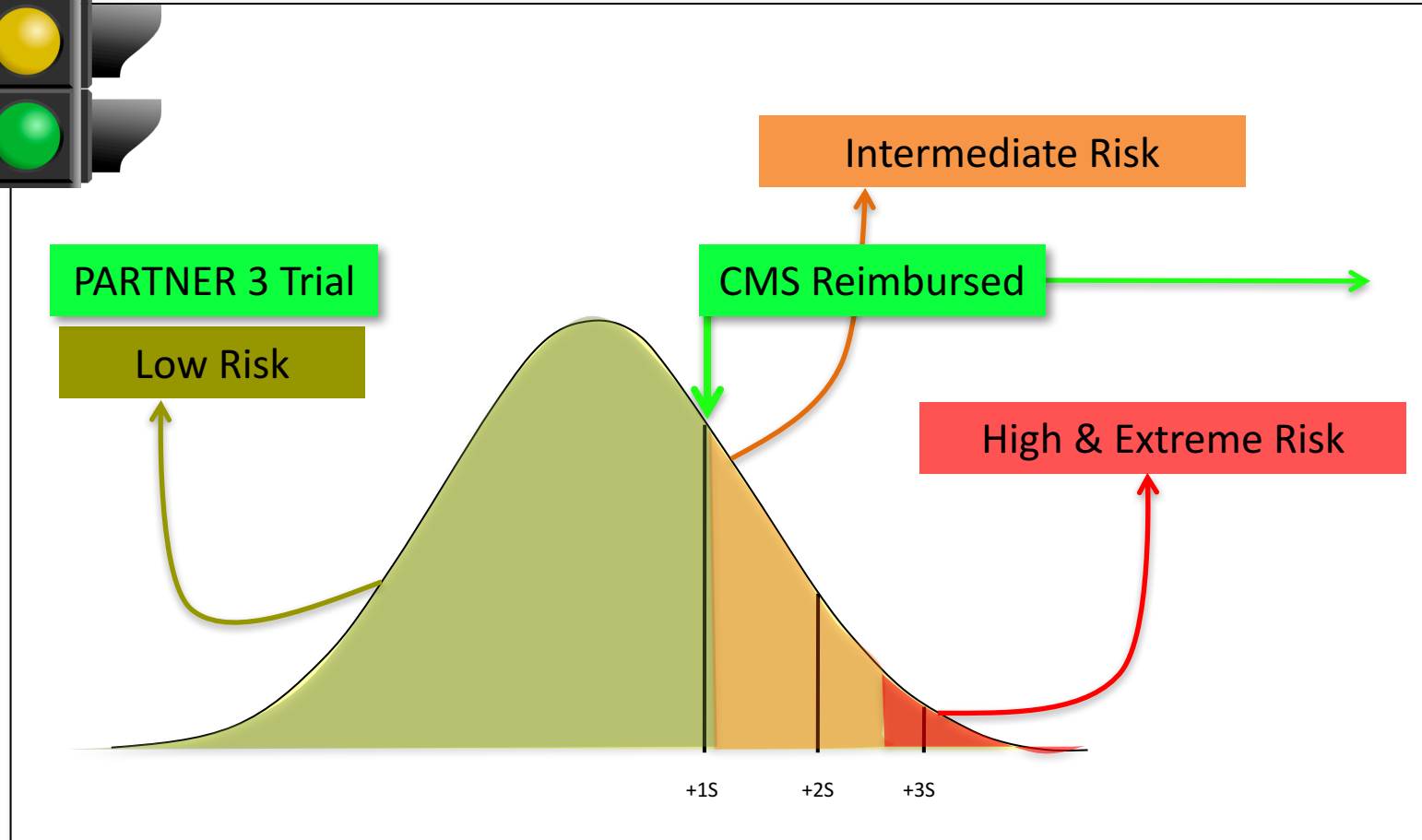
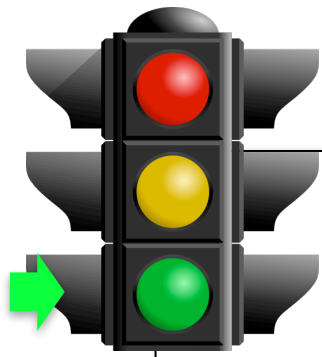


Freedom from structural valve deterioration

Structural Valve Deterioration

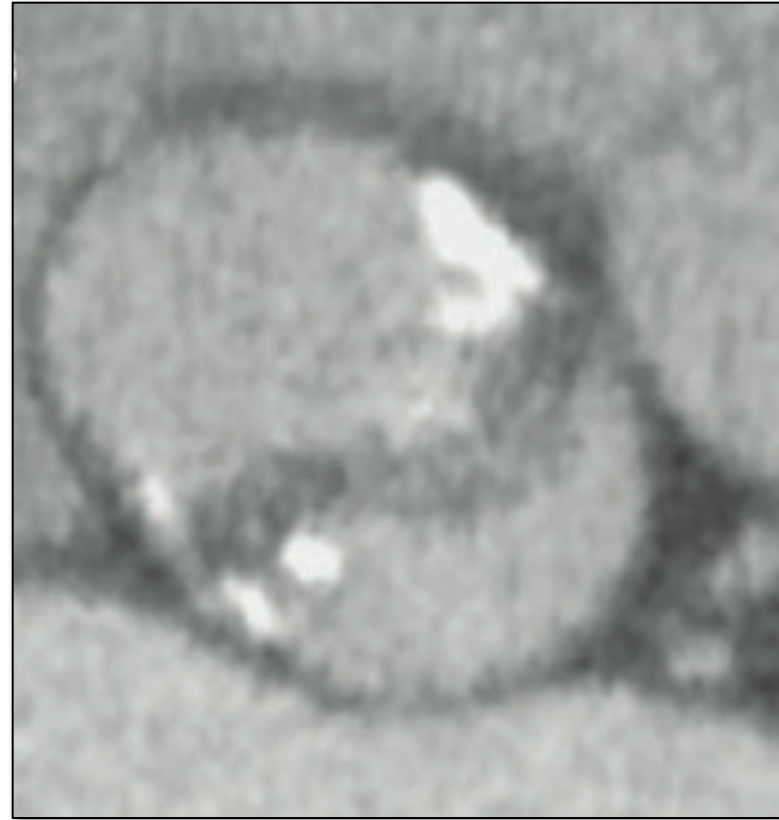
- severe AS mean transvalvular gradient > 40 mm Hg
- or severe AR effective regurgitant orifice area > 0.30 cm², vena contracta > 0.6 cm

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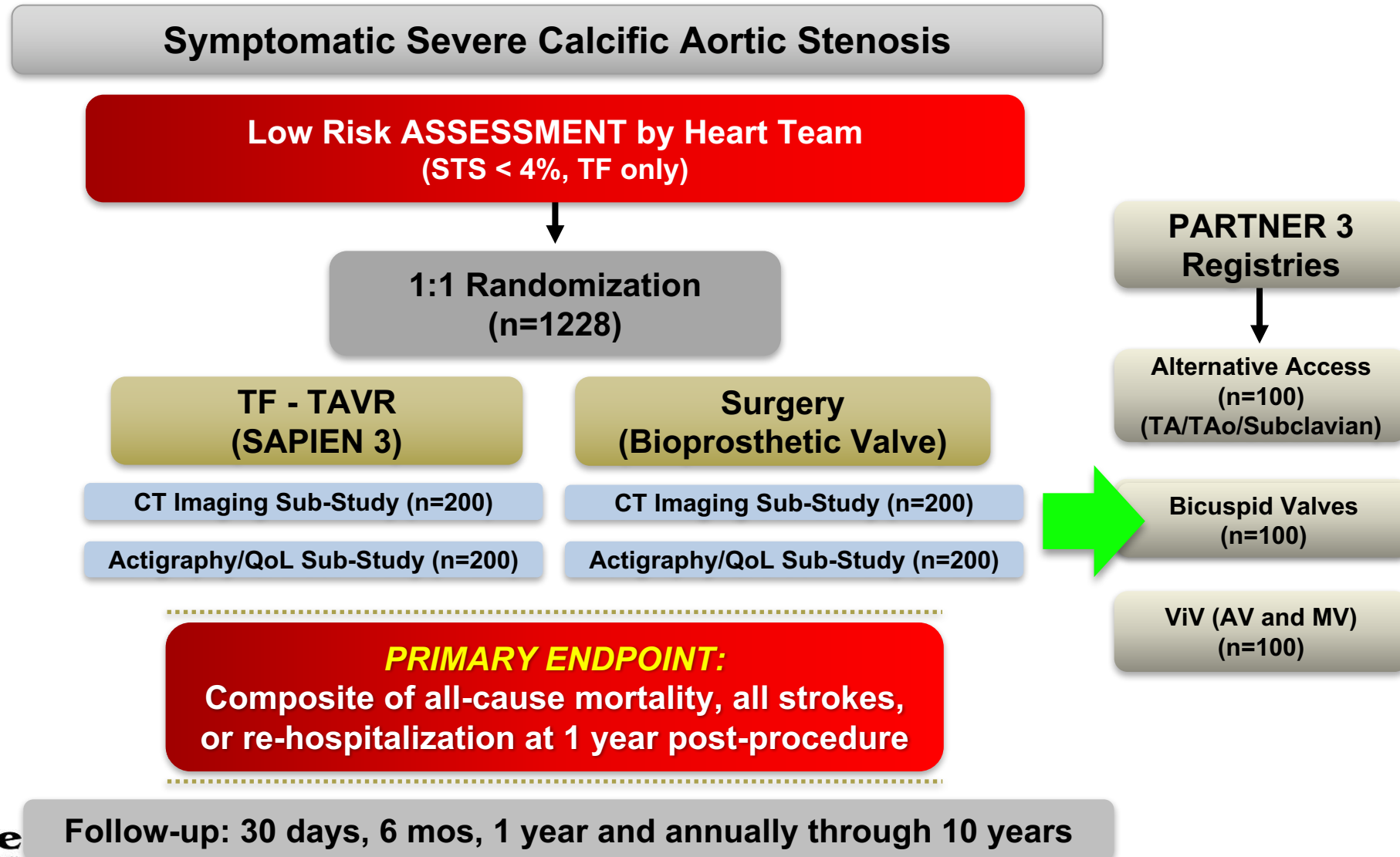
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Bicuspid Aortic Valve Excluded



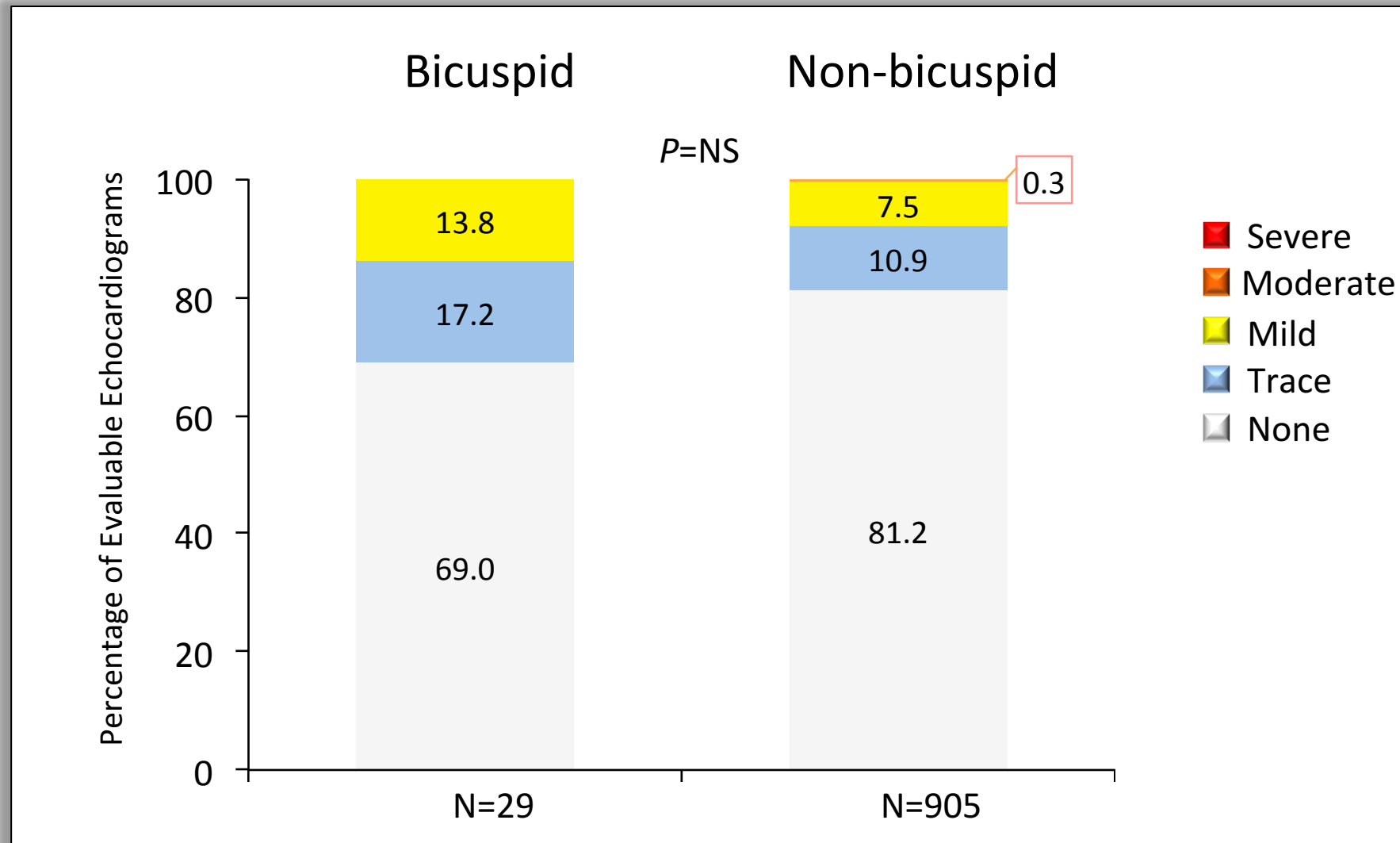
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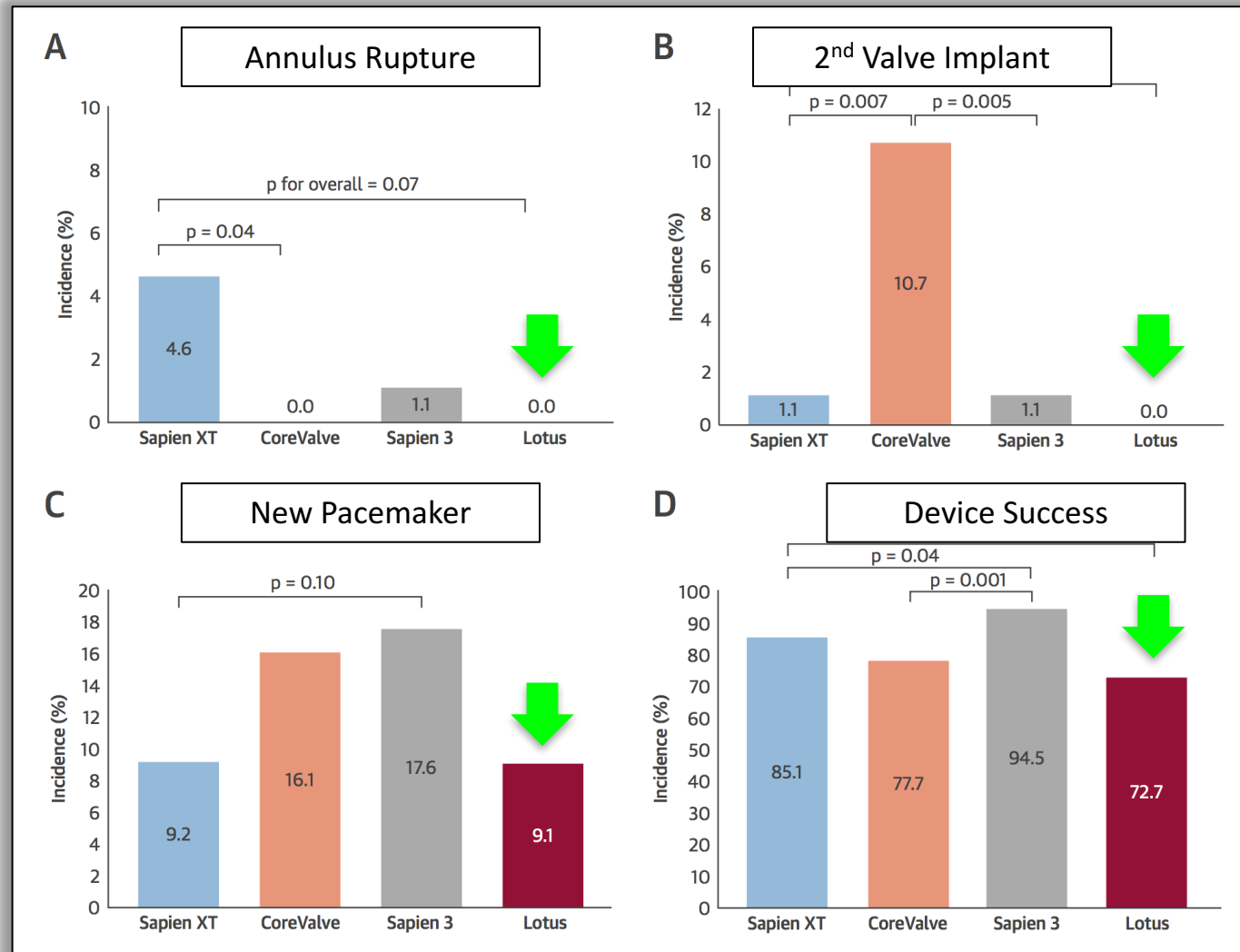


RESPOND Bicuspid Analysis: PVL at Discharge

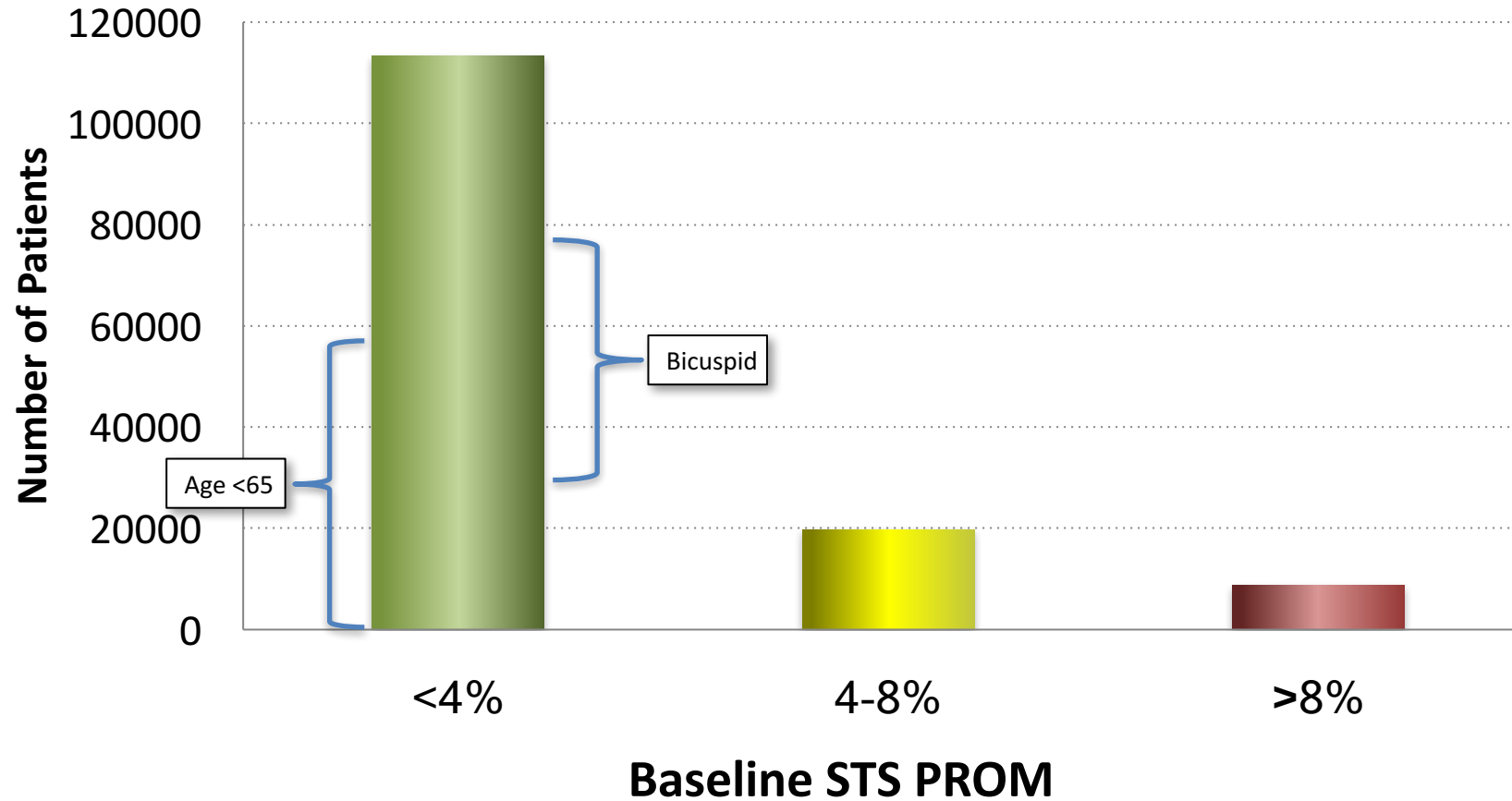
As-treated population (N=996)



TAVR With Early vs New-Generation Devices in Bicuspid Aortic Valve Stenosis

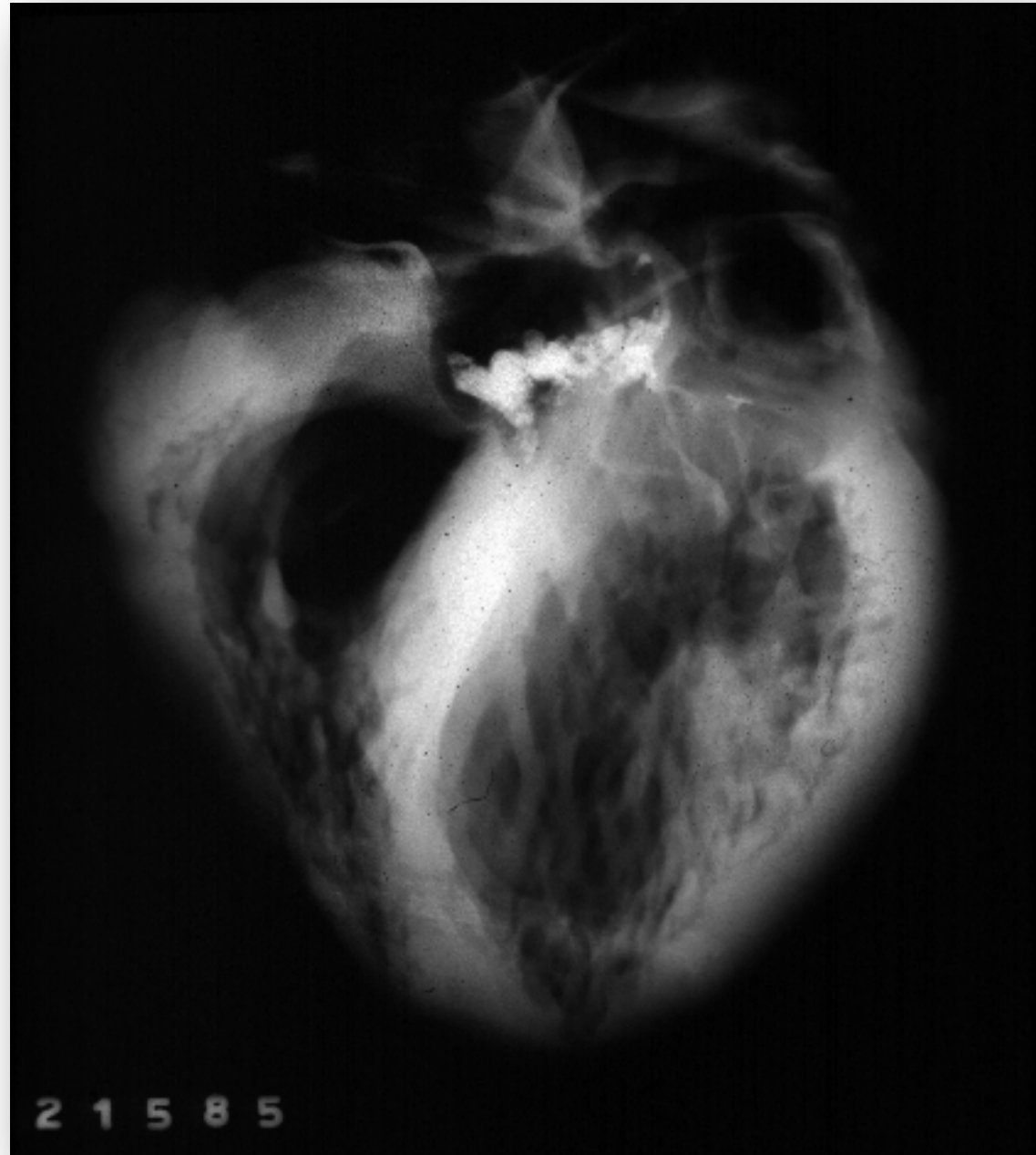


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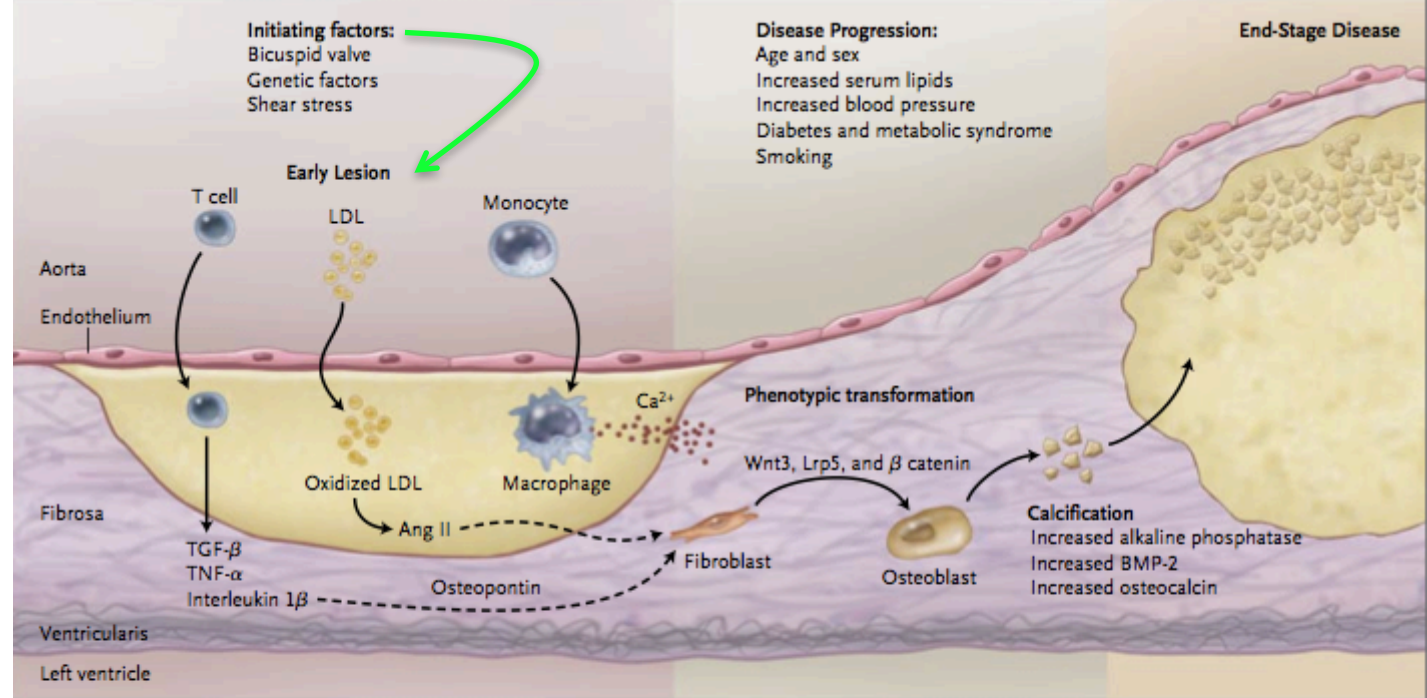
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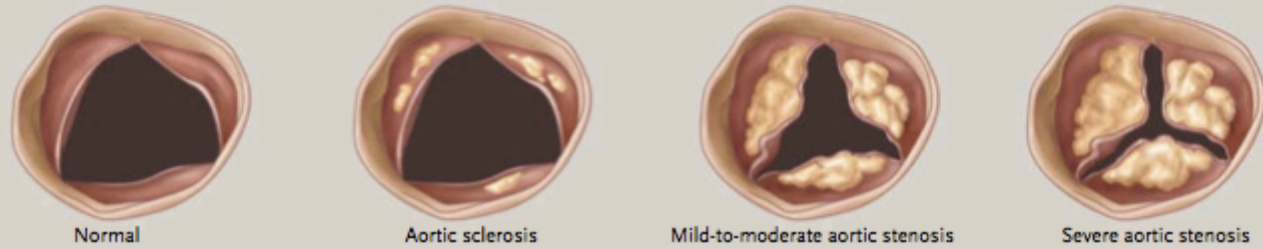


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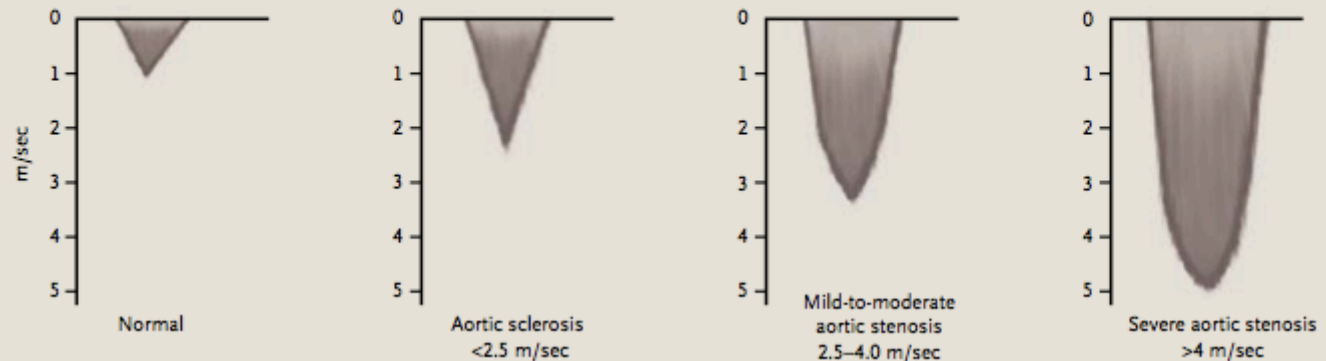
Otto, NEJM 359;13, 2008



B Aortic-Valve Anatomy

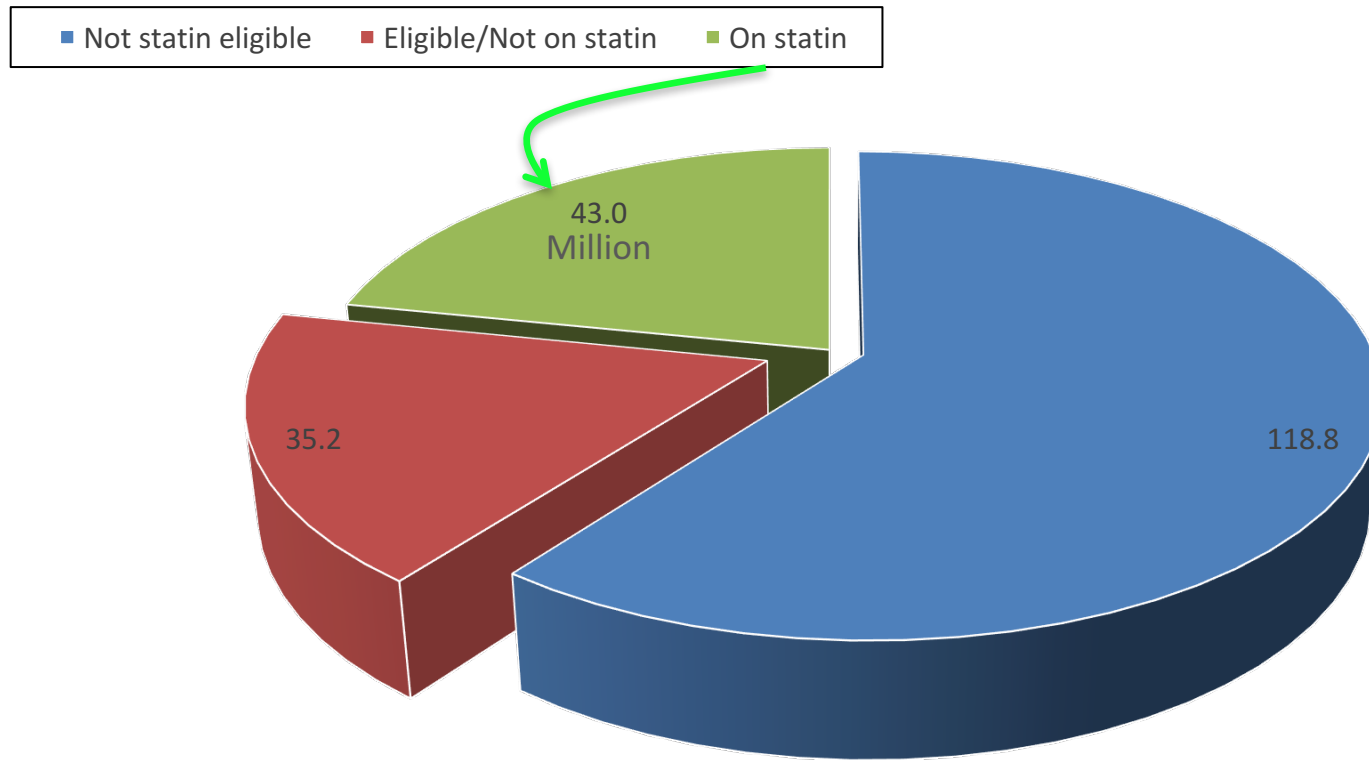


C Doppler Aortic-Jet Velocity



Prevalence of Cholesterol Treatment Eligibility and Medication Use Among Adults Age ≥ 21

United States, 2005–2012



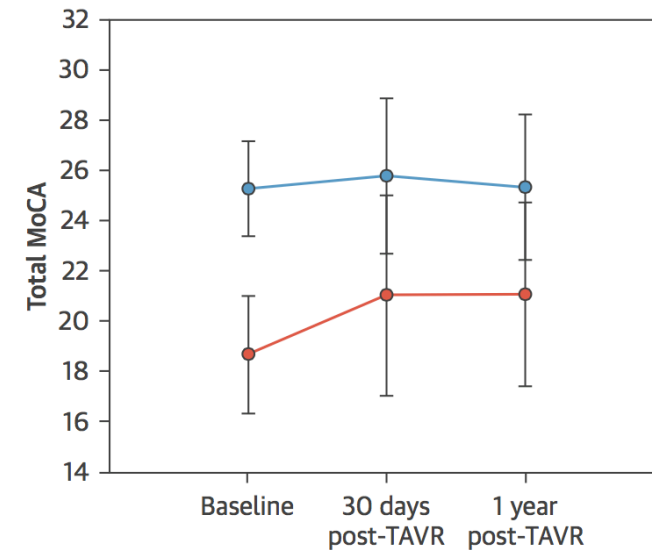
Serial Changes in Cognitive Function Following TAVR

Can TAVR make me smarter?

METHODS Fifty-one patients (median age 80.0 [interquartile range: ...] TAVR and prospective assessment of cognitive function using the MoCA at baseline, short-term (30 days), and 1 year post-TAVR. Processing speed and executive function were assessed with the digit-symbol substitution test (DSST), Trail Making Tests (TMT), and Verbal Fluency. Cognitive decline (CD) was determined by changes in mean scores and the Rey-Okinoski index (RCI).

RESULTS The baseline mean total MoCA score was 22.71 ± 3.84 . Twenty-two patients were impaired using a cutoff of <23 of 30 points. Mean total MoCA score was stable at 1 year ($p = 0.022$). On the basis of the RCI of total MoCA score, CD was observed in 10% of patients, which persisted at 1 year in 1 patient (2.0%). Four patients (7.8%) showed improvement, increasing to 15% among those with baseline cognitive impairment. No change was seen in the mean DSST, TMT, and verbal fluency test scores. On the basis of the RCI, a reduction in performance of at least 1 test at 30 days that persisted at 1 year was observed in 10% of patients.

FIGURE 1 Evolution of Mean Total MoCA Score Over Time According to Baseline Score



Blue line = patients with baseline MoCA >23 ; **orange line** = patients with baseline MoCA <23 . MoCA = Montréal Cognitive Assessment.

CONCLUSIONS: TAVR was associated with global improvement in cognitive status, more pronounced among those with cognitive impairment pre-TAVR. However, early decline in some complex cognitive functions was observed in one-quarter of TAVR recipients, persisting at 1 year in 10% of patients.

Therapy for MR

	Degenerative	Functional
Low Surgical Risk	Surgical Mitral Repair	??
High Surgical Risk	Commercial MitraClip	COAPT

2014 AHA/ACC Guideline for the Management of Patients With Valvular Heart Disease



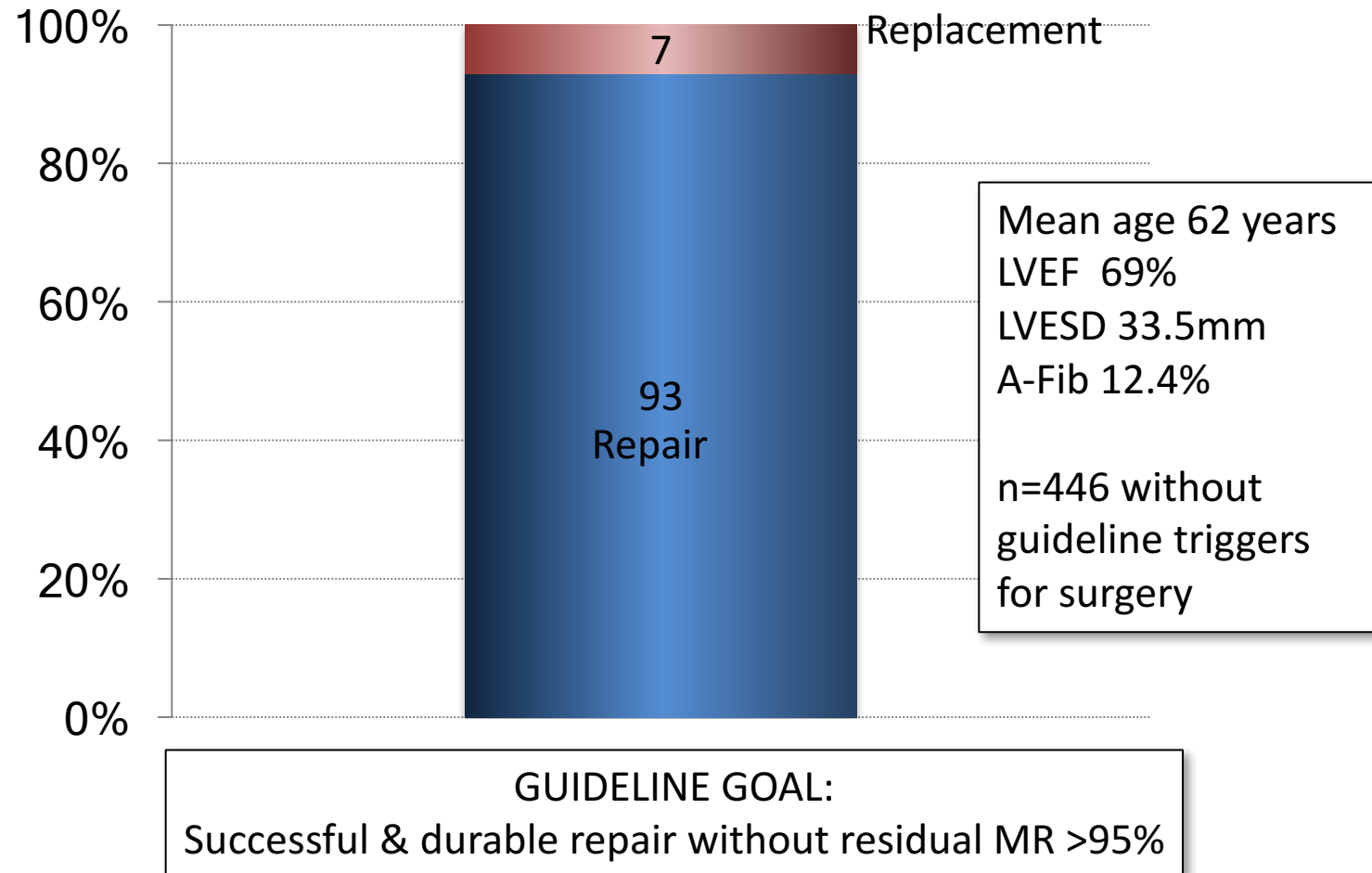
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Table 17. Summary of Recommendations for Chronic Primary MR

Recommendations	COR	LOE
MV surgery is recommended for symptomatic patients with chronic severe primary MR (stage D) and LVEF >30%	I	B
MV surgery is recommended for asymptomatic patients with chronic severe primary MR and LV dysfunction (LVEF 30%–60% and/or LVESD ≥40 mm, stage C2)	I	B
MV repair is recommended in preference to MVR when surgical treatment is indicated for patients with chronic severe primary MR limited to the posterior leaflet	I	B
MV repair is recommended in preference to MVR when surgical treatment is indicated for patients with chronic severe primary MR involving the anterior leaflet or both leaflets when a successful and durable repair can be accomplished	I	B
Concomitant MV repair or replacement is indicated in patients with chronic severe primary MR undergoing cardiac surgery for other indications	I	B
MV repair is reasonable in asymptomatic patients with chronic severe primary MR (stage C1) with preserved LV function (LVEF >60% and LVESD <40 mm) in whom the likelihood of a successful and durable repair without residual MR is >95% with an expected mortality rate of <1% when performed at a Heart Valve Center of Excellence	IIa	B
MV repair is reasonable for asymptomatic patients with chronic severe nonrheumatic primary MR (stage C1) and preserved LV function in whom there is a high likelihood of a successful and durable repair with 1) new onset of AF or 2) resting pulmonary hypertension (PA systolic arterial pressure >50 mm Hg)	IIa	B
Concomitant MV repair is reasonable in patients with chronic moderate primary MR (stage B) undergoing cardiac surgery for other indications	IIa	C
MV surgery may be considered in symptomatic patients with chronic severe primary MR and LVEF ≤30% (stage D)	IIb	C
MV repair may be considered in patients with rheumatic mitral valve disease when surgical treatment is indicated if a durable and successful repair is likely or if the reliability of long-term anticoagulation management is questionable	IIb	B
Transcatheter MV repair may be considered for severely symptomatic patients (NYHA class III/IV) with chronic severe primary MR (stage D) who have a reasonable life expectancy but a prohibitive surgical risk because of severe comorbidities	IIb	B
MVR should not be performed for treatment of isolated severe primary MR limited to less than one half of the posterior leaflet unless MV repair has been attempted and was unsuccessful	III: Harm	B

ventions,

Early Surgery vs Watchful Waiting for MR Due to Flail Mitral Leaflets

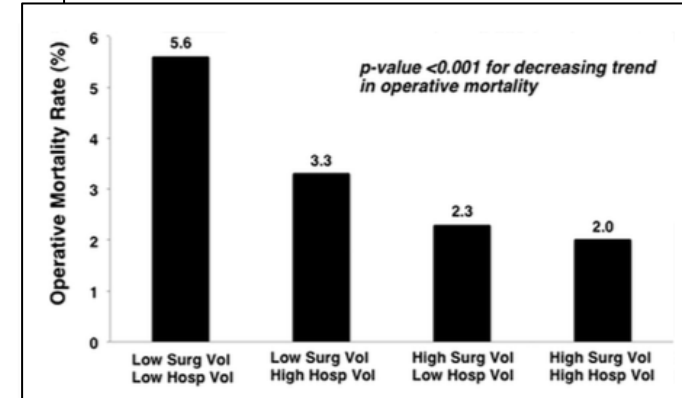
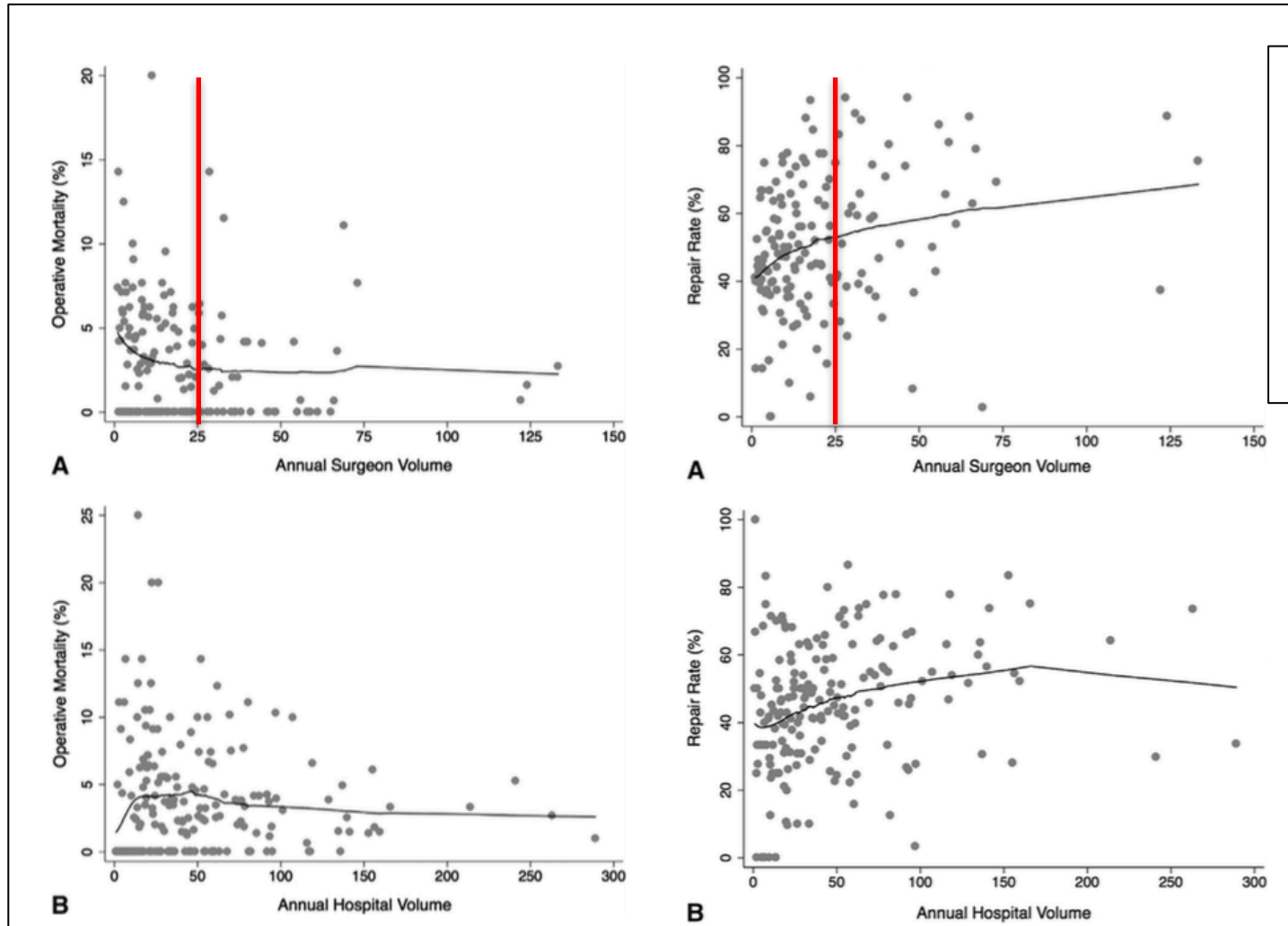


n=446 surgery

6 tertiary centers from France, Italy, Belgium, and the United States
Suri RM JAMA. 2013;310(6):609-616. doi:10.1001/jama.2013.8643

Operative outcomes in mitral valve surgery:

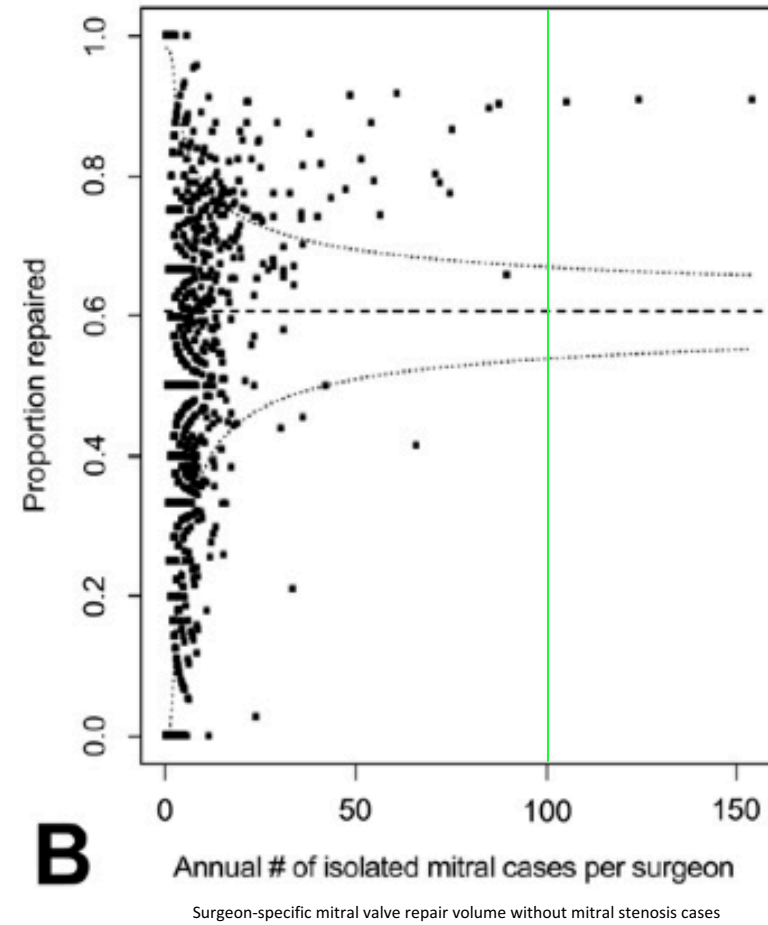
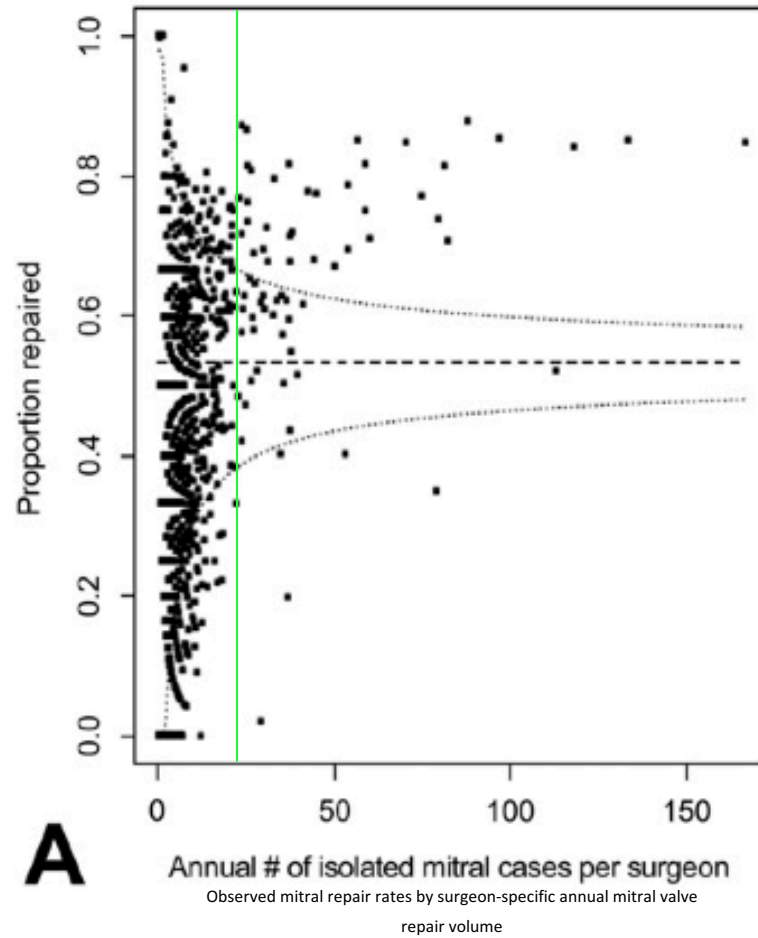
Combined effect of surgeon and hospital volume in a population-based analysis -
isolated mitral valve surgery for MR 2003-2008



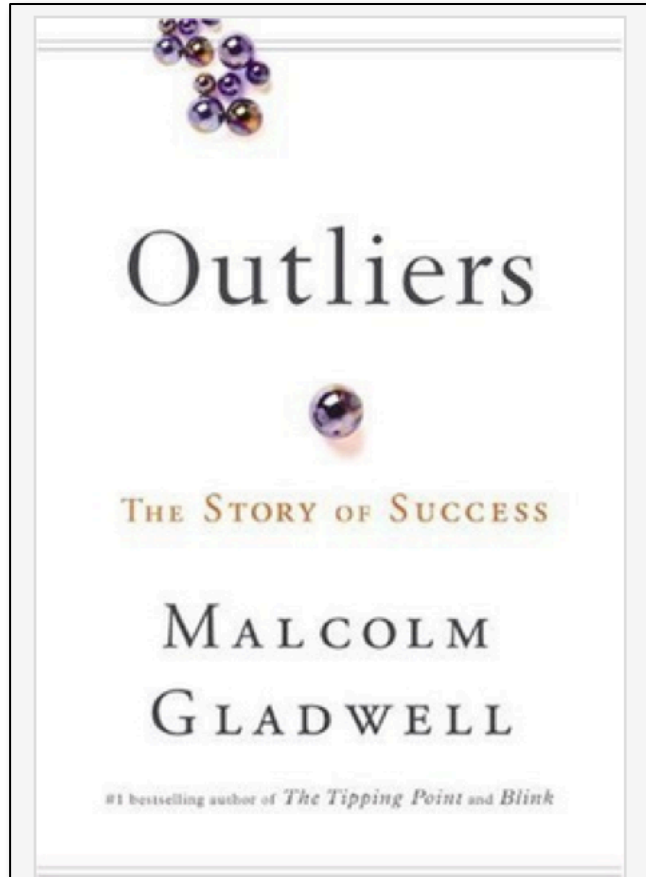
The effect of hospital volume on operative outcomes of mitral valve surgery was largely driven by the individual surgeon volumes within that hospital.

Nationwide Inpatient Sample
n=50,152 eligible patients
J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2013;146:638-46

Predictors of Mitral Valve Repair: Clinical and Surgeon Factors



Gladwell "10,000-Hour Rule"



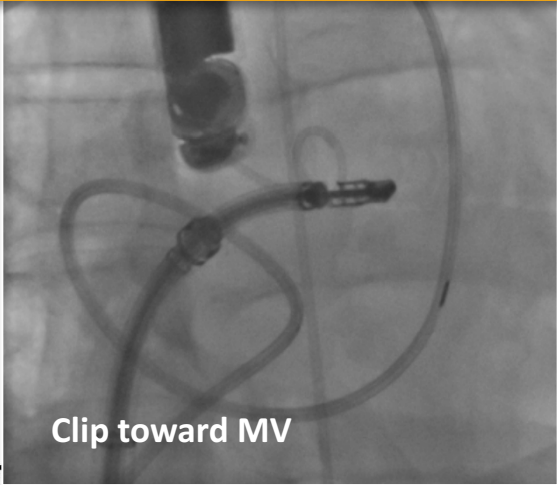
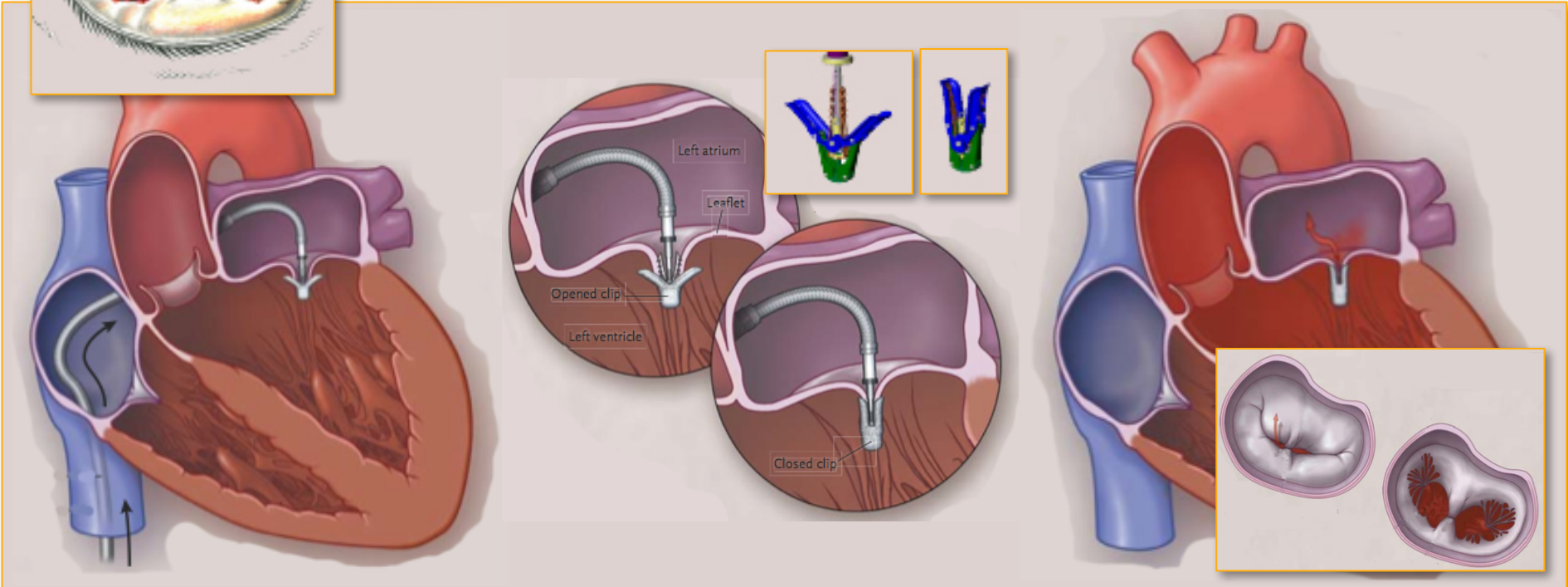
The key to achieving world class expertise in any skill is, to a large extent, a matter of practicing the correct way, for a total of around 10,000 hours.

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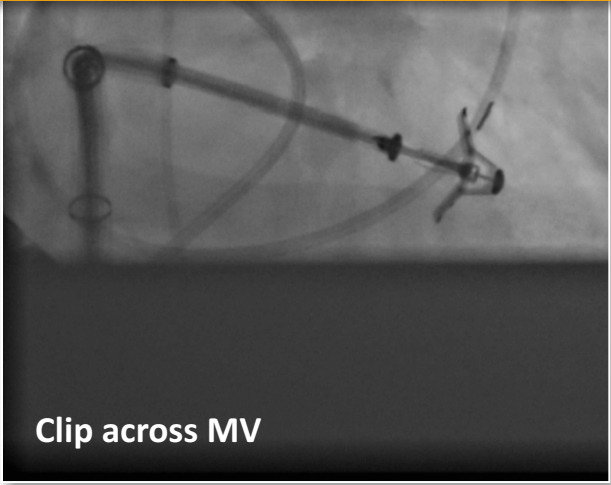
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Catheter-Based Mitral Valve Repair

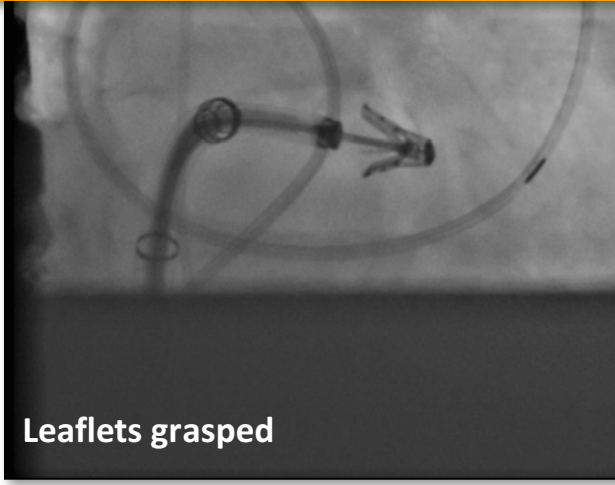
MitraClip System



Clip toward MV



Clip across MV



Leaflets grasped

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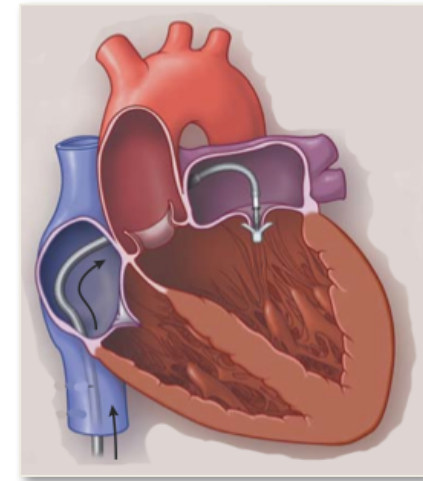
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Percutaneous Repair or Surgery for Mitral Regurgitation

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BACKGROUND

Mitral-valve repair can be accomplished with an investigational procedure that involves the percutaneous implantation of a clip that grasps and approximates the edges of the mitral leaflets at the origin of the regurgitant jet.



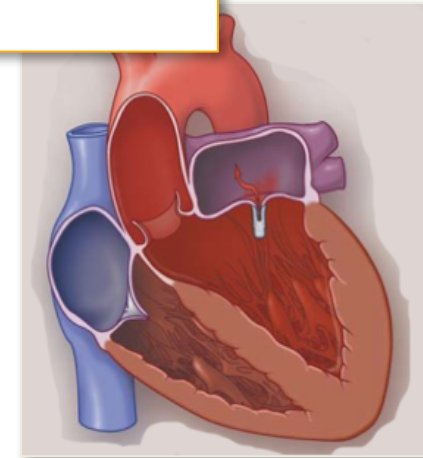
CONCLUSIONS

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...percutaneous repair group and 73% in the surgery group ($P=0.007$). The respective rates of the components of the primary end point were as follows: death, 6% in each group; surgery for mitral-valve dysfunction, 20% versus 2%; and grade 3+ or 4+ mitral regurgitation, 21% versus 20%. Major adverse events occurred in 15% of patients in the percutaneous-repair group and 48% of patients in the surgery group at 30 days ($P<0.001$). At 12 months, both groups had improved left ventricular size, New York Heart Association functional class, and quality-of-life measures, as compared with baseline.

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Although percutaneous repair was less effective at reducing mitral regurgitation than conventional surgery, the procedure was associated with superior safety and similar improvements in clinical outcomes. (Funded by Abbott Vascular; EVEREST II ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00209274.)



Randomized Comparison of Percutaneous Repair and Surgery for Mitral Regurgitation



5-Year Results of EVEREST II

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND In the second Endovascular Valve Edge-to-Edge Repair Study trial, treatment of mitral regurgitation (MR) with a novel percutaneous device showed superior safety compared with surgery, but less effective reduction in MR at 1 year.

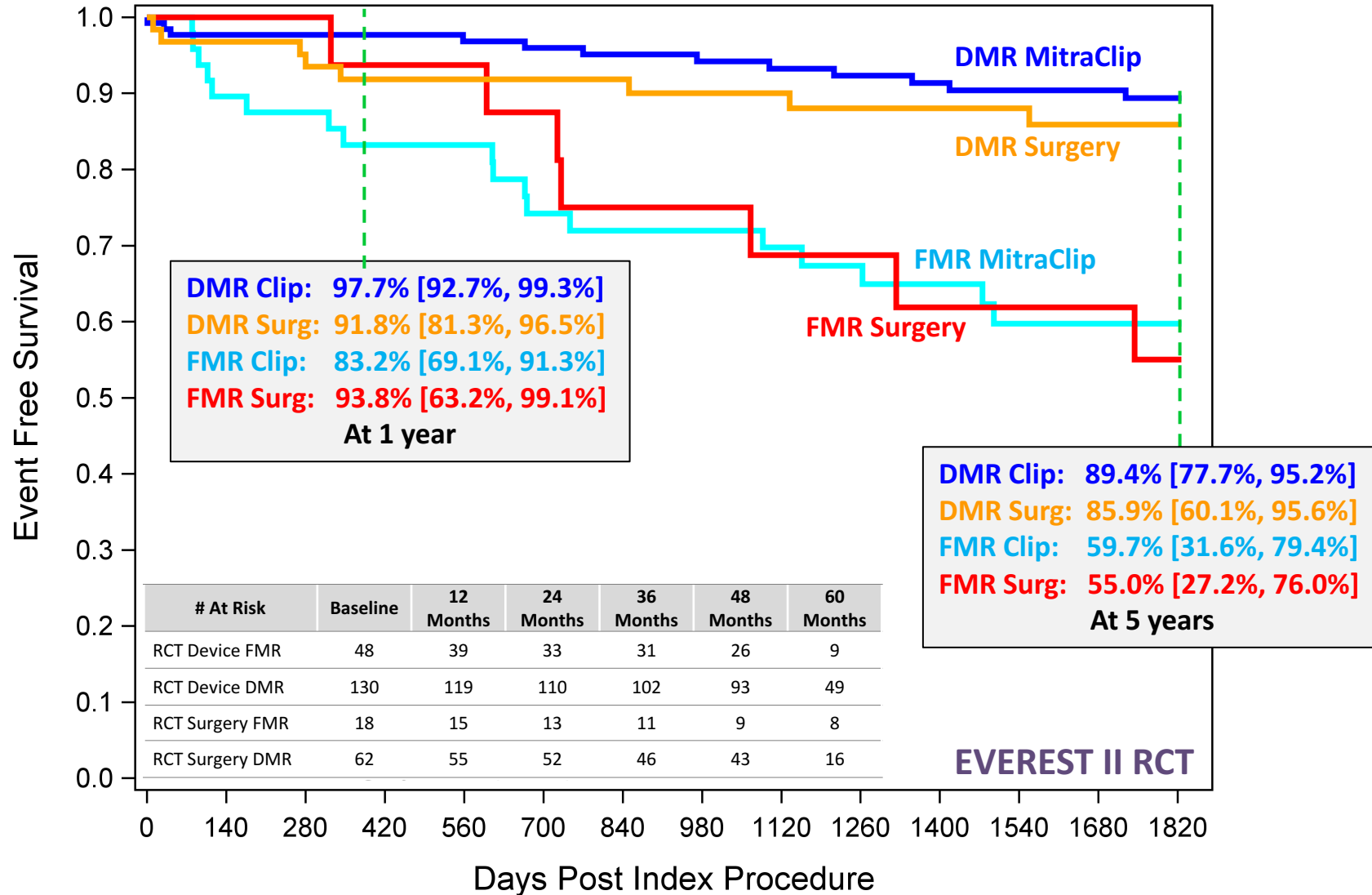
OBJECTIVES This study sought to evaluate the final 5-year clinical outcomes and durability of percutaneous mitral valve (MV) repair with the MitraClip device compared with conventional MV surgery.

METHODS Patients with grade 3+ or 4+ MR were randomly assigned to percutaneous repair with the device or conventional MV surgery in a 2:1 ratio (178:80). Patients prospectively consented to 5 years of follow-up.

RESULTS At 5 years, the rate of the composite endpoint of freedom from death, surgery, or 3+ or 4+ MR in the as-treated population was 44.2% versus 64.3% in the percutaneous repair and surgical groups, respectively ($p = 0.01$). The difference was driven by increased rates of 3+ to 4+ MR (12.3% vs. 1.8%; $p = 0.02$) and surgery (27.9% vs. 8.9%; $p = 0.003$) with percutaneous repair. After percutaneous repair, 78% of surgeries occurred within the first 6 months. Beyond 6 months, rates of surgery and moderate-to-severe MR were comparable between groups. Five-year mortality rates were 20.8% and 26.8% ($p = 0.4$) for percutaneous repair and surgery, respectively. In multivariable analysis, treatment strategy was not associated with survival.

CONCLUSIONS Patients treated with percutaneous repair more commonly required surgery for residual MR during the first year after treatment, but between 1- and 5-year follow-up, comparably low rates of surgery for MV dysfunction with either percutaneous or surgical therapy endorse the durability of MR reduction with both repair techniques. (EVEREST II Pivotal Study High Risk Registry; [NCT00209274](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT00209274)). (J Am Coll Cardiol 2015;66:2844-54) © 2015 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation.

Freedom From Mortality & Reintervention



Percutaneous Mitral Valve Repair for Mitral Regurgitation in High-Risk Patients

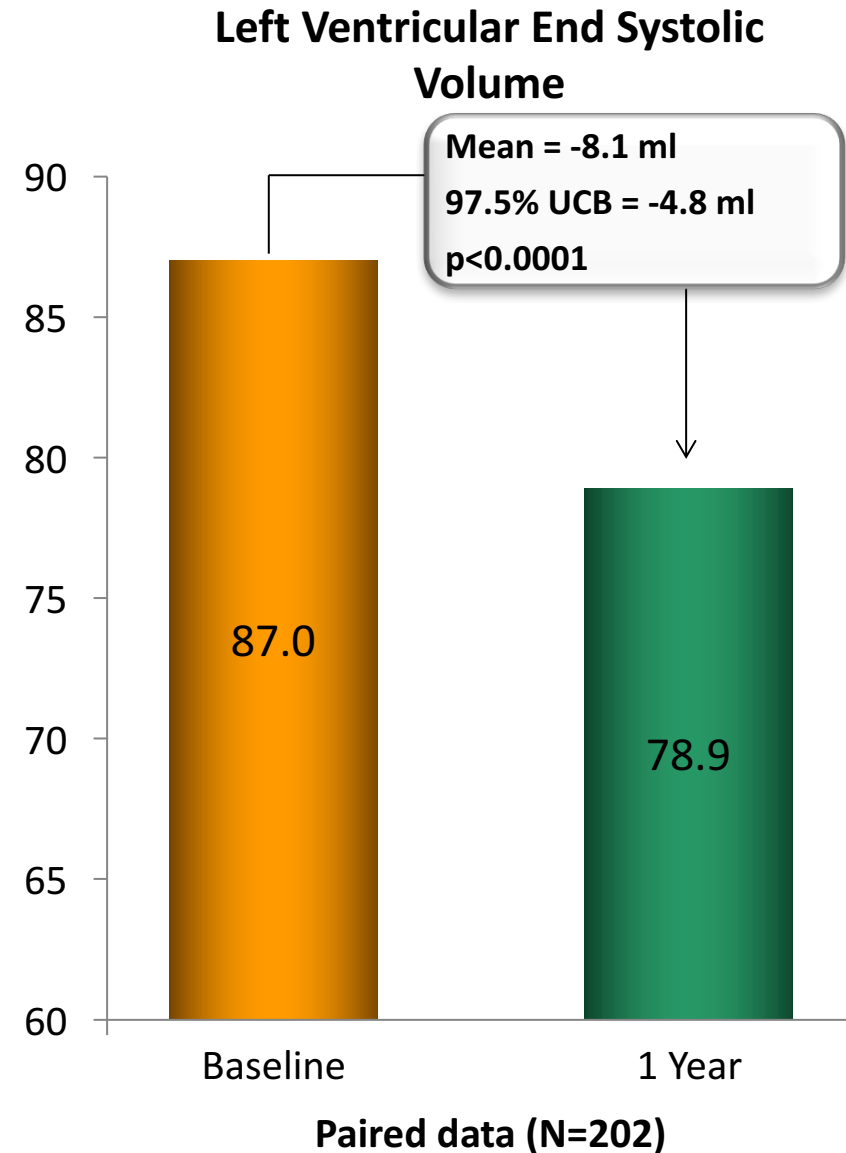
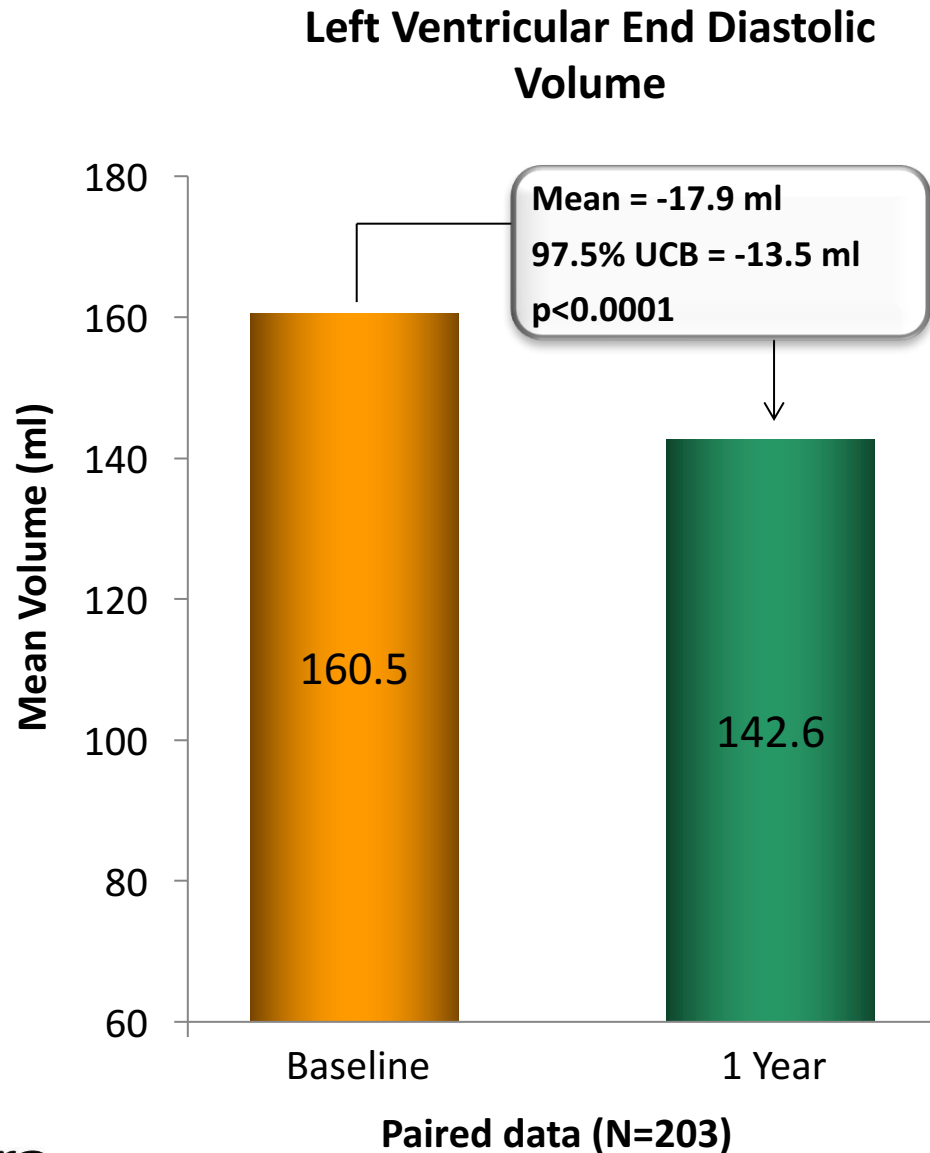
Results of the EVEREST II Study

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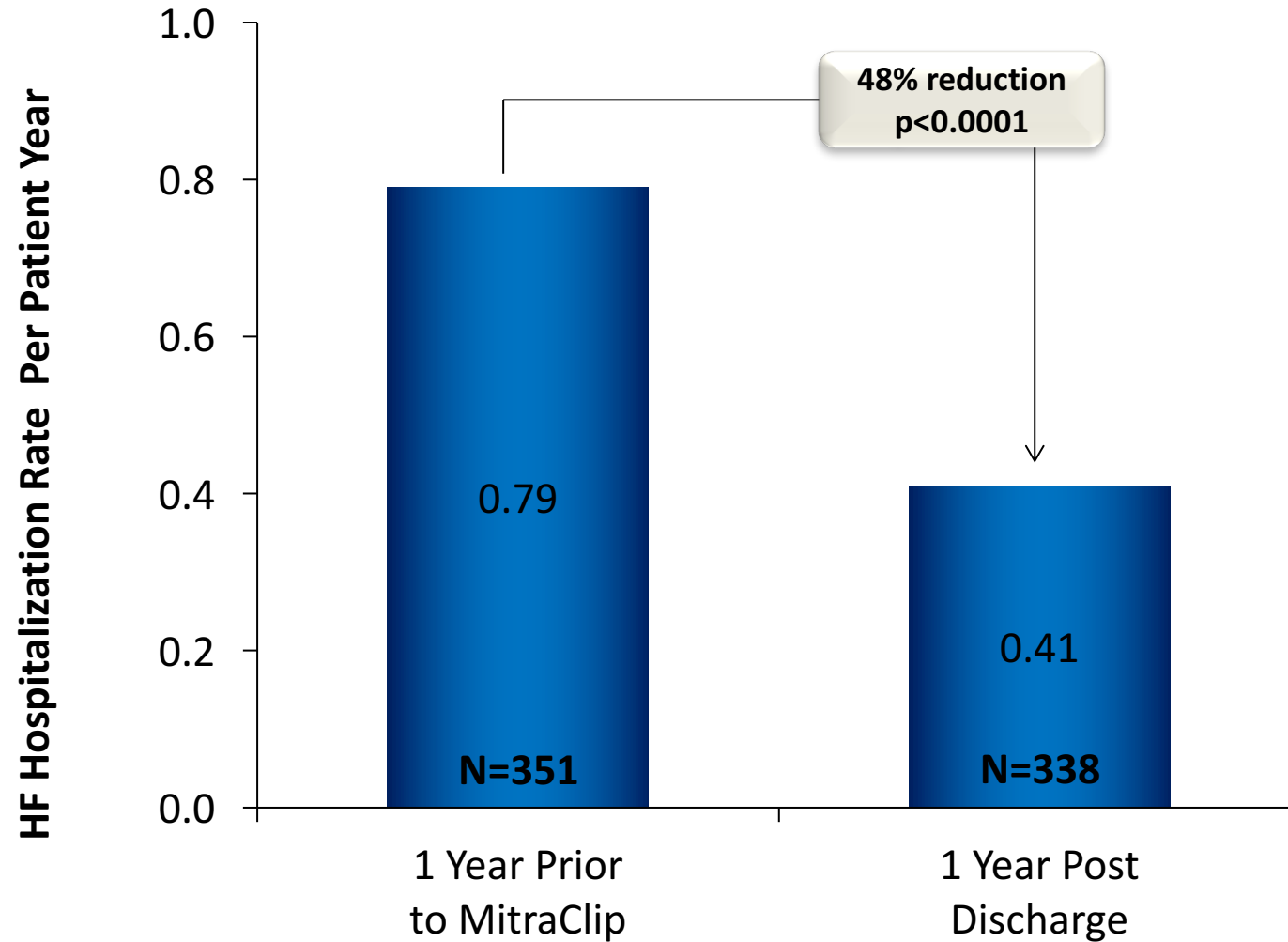
RESULTS In the studies, 327 of 351 patients completed 12 months of follow-up. Patients were elderly (76 ± 11 years of age), with 70% having functional MR and 60% having prior cardiac surgery. The mitral valve device reduced MR to $\leq 2+$ in 86% of patients at discharge ($n = 325$; $p < 0.0001$). Major adverse events at 30 days included death in 4.8%, myocardial infarction in 1.1%, and stroke in 2.6%. At 12 months, MR was $\leq 2+$ in 84% of patients ($n = 225$; $p < 0.0001$). From baseline to 12 months, left ventricular (LV) end-diastolic volume improved from 161 ± 56 ml to 143 ± 53 ml ($n = 203$; $p < 0.0001$) and LV end-systolic volume improved from 87 ± 47 ml to 79 ± 44 ml ($n = 202$; $p < 0.0001$). New York Heart Association functional class improved from 82% in class III/IV at baseline to 83% in class I/II at 12 months ($n = 234$; $p < 0.0001$). The 36-item Short Form Health Survey physical and mental quality-of-life scores improved from baseline to 12 months ($n = 191$; $p < 0.0001$). Annual hospitalization rate for heart failure fell from 0.79% pre-procedure to 0.41% post-procedure ($n = 228$; $p < 0.0001$). Kaplan-Meier survival estimate at 12 months was 77.7%.

The percutaneous mitral valve device significantly reduced MR, improved clinical symptoms, and decreased LV dimensions at 12 months in this high-surgical-risk cohort.

Left Ventricular Volumes



Hospitalizations for Heart Failure



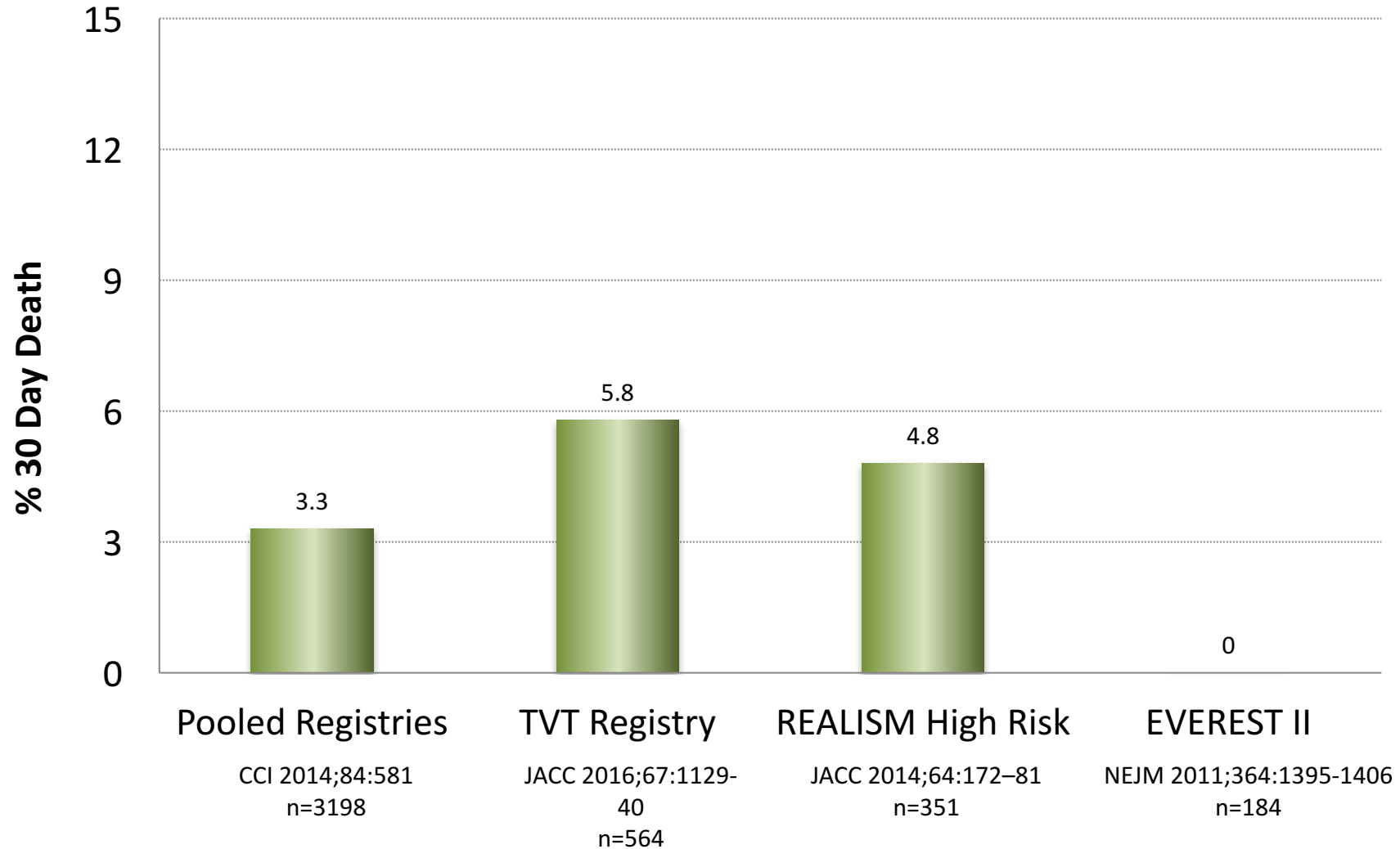
Registries

Prospective-Multicenter

Study	n
REALISM US Continued Access	899
REALISM Compassionate/Emergency Use	66
ACCESS Europe Phase I	567
ACCESS Europe Phase II	286
German Transcatheter Mitral Valve Interventions (TRAMI)	1002
GRASP-It	304
MitraSwiss registry nationwide	265
Sentinel Registry EURObservational Research Programme ESC	628
MitraClip Asia-Pacific Registry (MARS)	145
ANZ MitraClip Registry	45

MitraClip

30 Day Mortality



Improved Functional Status and Quality of Life in Prohibitive Surgical Risk Patients With Degenerative Mitral Regurgitation After Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair

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METHODS A prohibitive-risk DMR cohort was identified by a multidisciplinary heart team that retrospectively evaluated high-risk DMR patients enrolled in the EVEREST (Endovascular Valve Edge-to-Edge Repair Study) II studies.

RESULTS A total of 141 high-risk DMR patients were consecutively enrolled; 127 of these patients were retrospectively identified as meeting the definition of *prohibitive risk* and had 1-year follow-up (median: 1.47 years) available. Patients were elderly (mean age: 82.4 years), severely symptomatic (87% New York Heart Association class III/IV), and at prohibitive surgical risk (STS score: $13.2 \pm 7.3\%$). TMVR (MitraClip) was successfully performed in 95.3%; hospital stay was 2.9 ± 3.1 days. Major adverse events at 30 days included death in 6.3%, myocardial infarction in 0.8%, and stroke in 2.4%. Through 1 year, there were a total of 30 deaths (23.6%), with no survival difference between patients discharged with MR $\leq 1+$ or MR 2+. At 1 year, the majority of surviving patients (82.9%) remained MR $\leq 2+$ at 1 year, and 86.9% were in New York Heart Association functional class I or II. Left ventricular

TMVR in prohibitive surgical risk patients is associated with safety and good clinical outcomes, including decreases in rehospitalization, functional improvements, and favorable ventricular remodeling, at 1 year.

CONCLUSIONS TMVR in prohibitive surgical risk patients is associated with safety and good clinical outcomes, including decreases in rehospitalization, functional improvements, and favorable ventricular remodeling, at 1 year. (Real World Expanded Multi-center Study of the MitraClip System [REALISM]; NCT01931956)

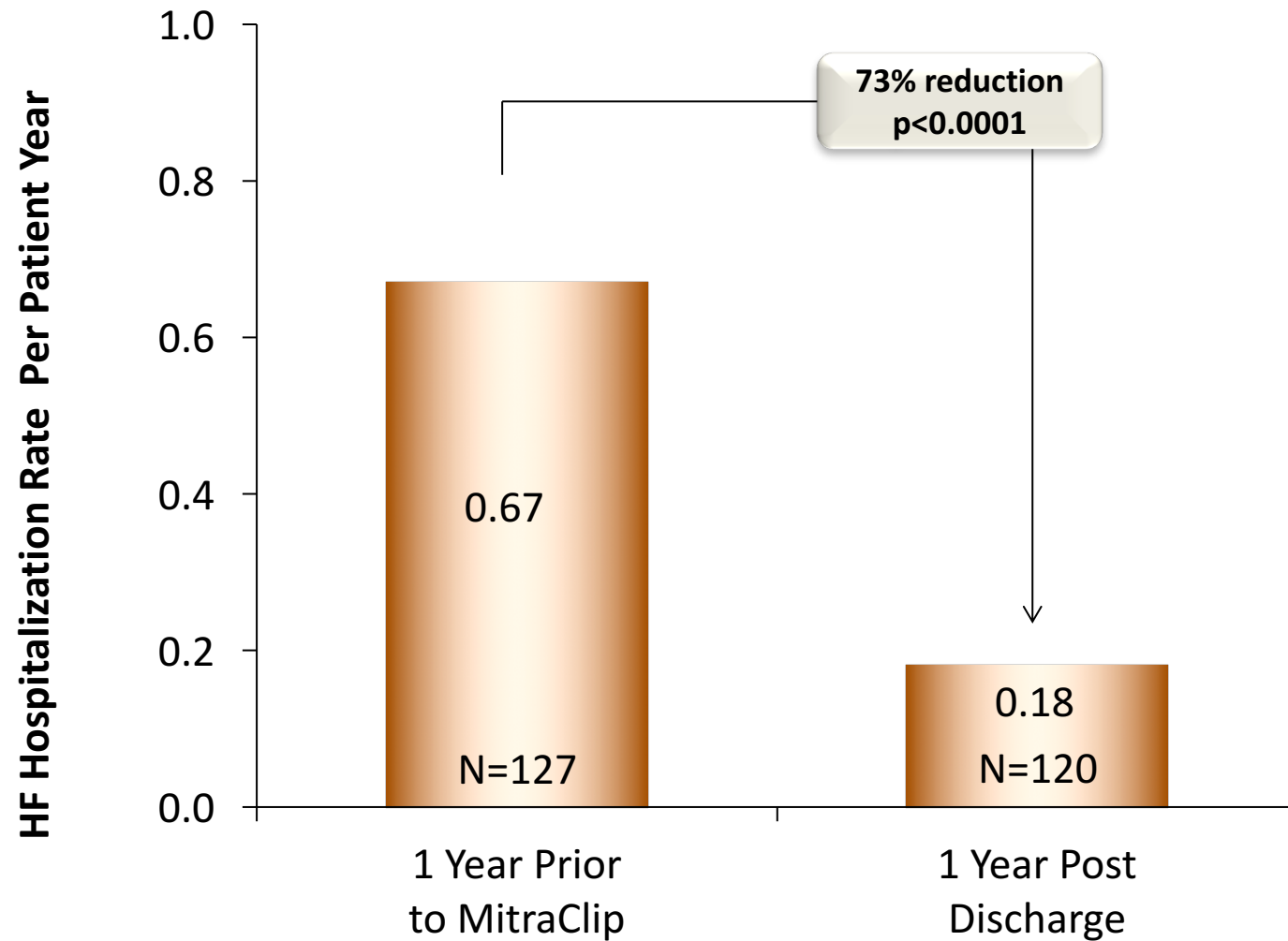
Baseline Demographics and Comorbidities

Characteristic	Prohibitive Risk DMR N = 127
Age (mean \pm SD)	82 \pm 9 years
Patients over 75 years of age	84%
Male Gender	55%
Coronary Artery Disease	73%
Prior Myocardial Infarction	24%
Previous Cardiovascular Surgery	48%
Atrial Fibrillation History	71%
Prior Stroke	10%
Diabetes	30%
Moderate to Severe Renal Disease	28%
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	32%
STS Mortality Risk (mean \pm SD) [v2.73, replacement]	13.2 \pm 7.3%
SF-36 QoL Physical Component Score (mean \pm SD)	32.0 \pm 8.7
SF-36 QoL Mental Component Score (mean \pm SD)	46.1 \pm 12.5

Post-Procedural and Discharge Results

Post-Procedural and Discharge Results	Prohibitive Risk DMR N = 127
Post-Procedural (mean \pm SD)	
ICU/CCU duration	1.4 \pm 1.8 days
Length of hospital stay	2.9 \pm 3.1 days
Discharge MR, (%)	
MR \leq 2+ at Discharge	82%
MR \leq 1+ at Discharge	54%
Discharged home, (%)	87%

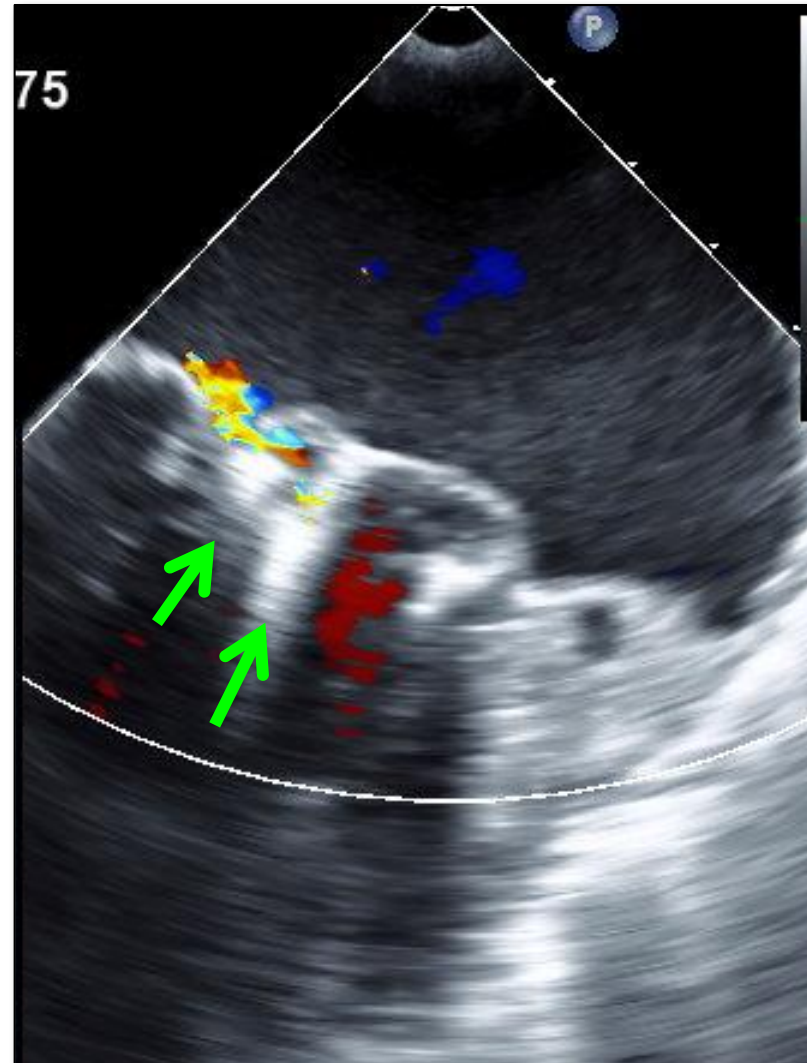
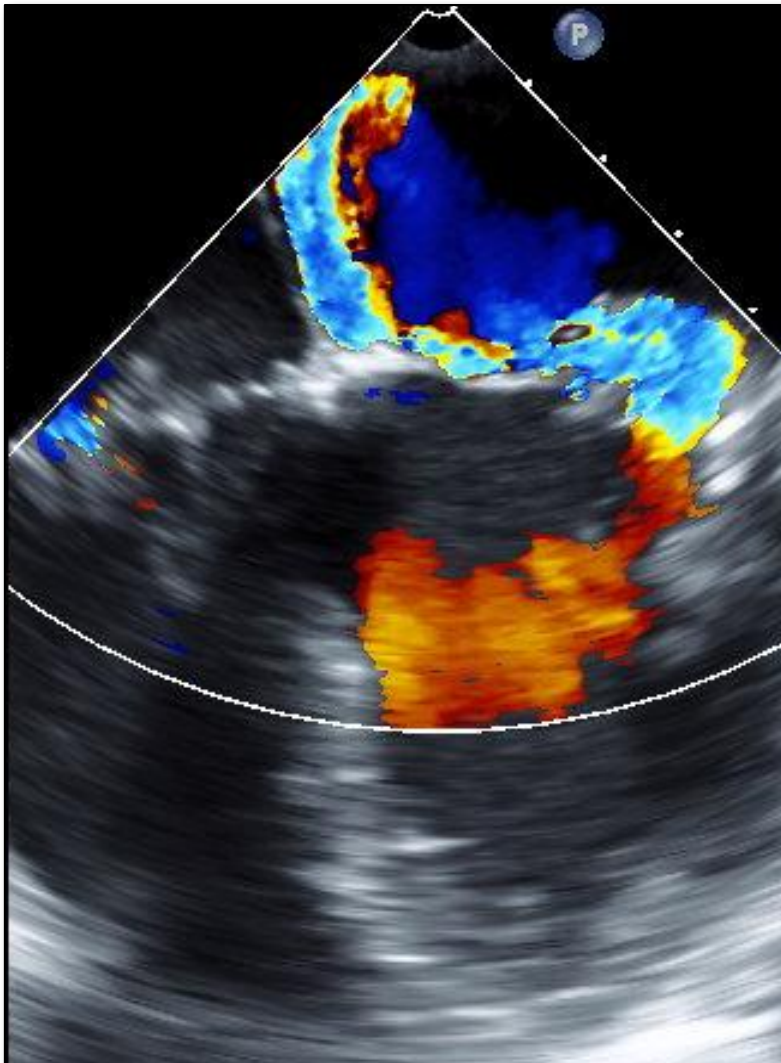
Hospitalizations for Heart Failure




DMR Case Example

- 87M
- Multiple hospitalizations for CHF
- EF 70-75%
- NYHA Class III
- PASP 50mmHg
- STS
 - Repair 7.5%
 - Replace 11%

Pre vs Post 2 Clips



Surgical & Interventional Therapy for MR

	Degenerative	Functional
Low Surgical Risk	Surgical Mitral Repair	
High Surgical Risk	Commercial MitraClip	International Practice- 3 CE Devices

PRACTICE GUIDELINE

2014 AHA/ACC Guideline for the Management of Patients With Valvular Heart Disease



A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association
 on Practice Guidelines

Isolated surgery for secondary MR

Recommendations for Chronic Severe Secondary MR

Recommendations	COR	LOE	References
MV surgery is reasonable for patients with chronic severe secondary MR (stages C and D) who are undergoing CABG or AVR	Ila	C	N/A
MV surgery may be considered for severely symptomatic patients (NYHA class III/IV) with chronic severe secondary MR (stage D)	Ilb	B	(439,448-458) 2001-2012
MV repair may be considered for patients with chronic moderate secondary MR (stage B) who are undergoing other cardiac surgery	Ilb	C	N/A

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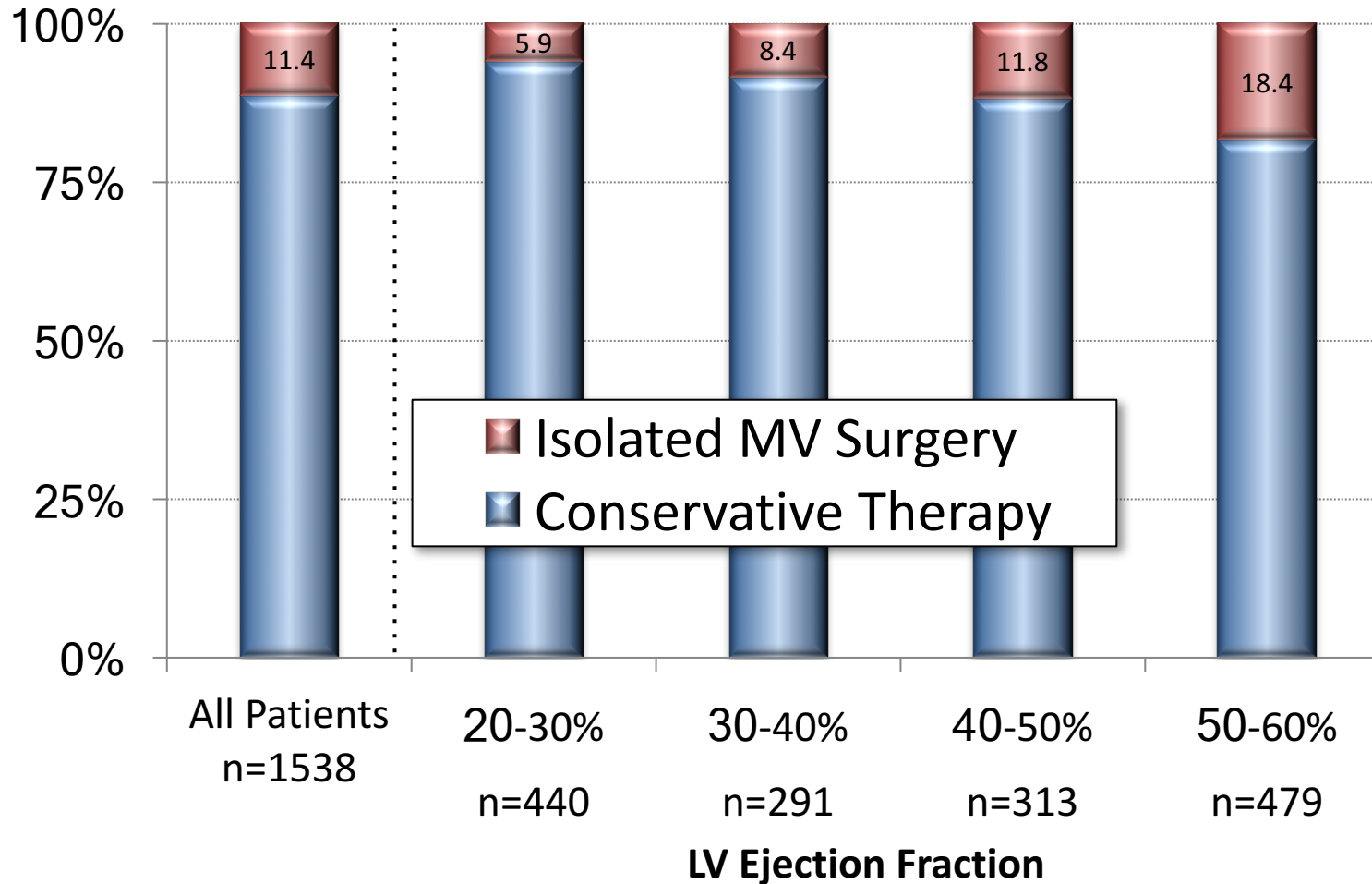
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Treatment of isolated FMR

Duke Databank: 1,538 pts with echocardiographic 3+ - 4+ FMR and LVEF \geq 20% between 2000 and 2010 **not** undergoing CABG



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A Multicenter, Randomized, Controlled Study to Assess Mitral vAlve reconsTrucTion for advancEd Insufficiency of Functional or iscHemic ORigiN (MATTERHORN)



- **MitraClip vs Reconstructive mitral valve surgery**
- Estimated Enrollment: 210
- Composite of death, rehospitalisation for heart failure, reintervention, assist device implantation and stroke (whatever is first) 12 months post intervention
- Inclusion Criteria:
 - Clinically significant mitral regurgitation of primarily functional pathology
 - Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) $\geq 20\%$ and $\leq 45\%$ determined by echocardiography
 - High surgical risk as determined by Heart Team consensus Documented New York Heart Association Class III or Class IV heart failure, despite optimal standard of care therapy

NCT02371512

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02371512?titles=MATTERHORN&rank=1>

Open questions in Interventional Therapy for MR

	Degenerative	Functional
Low Surgical Risk	Matterhorn	??
High Surgical Risk	US Approval	COAPT Mitra-France RESHAPE-HF 2 EVOLVE-HF Mitra-CRT



Clinical Outcomes Assessment of the MitraClip Percutaneous Therapy for High Surgical Risk



>615 patients enrolled at 100 US sites

Significant FMR $\geq 3+$ core lab; EF < 50%; CHF hospitalization or BNP > 300

High risk for mitral valve surgery- Local Heart Team

Specific valve anatomic criteria

Randomize 1:1

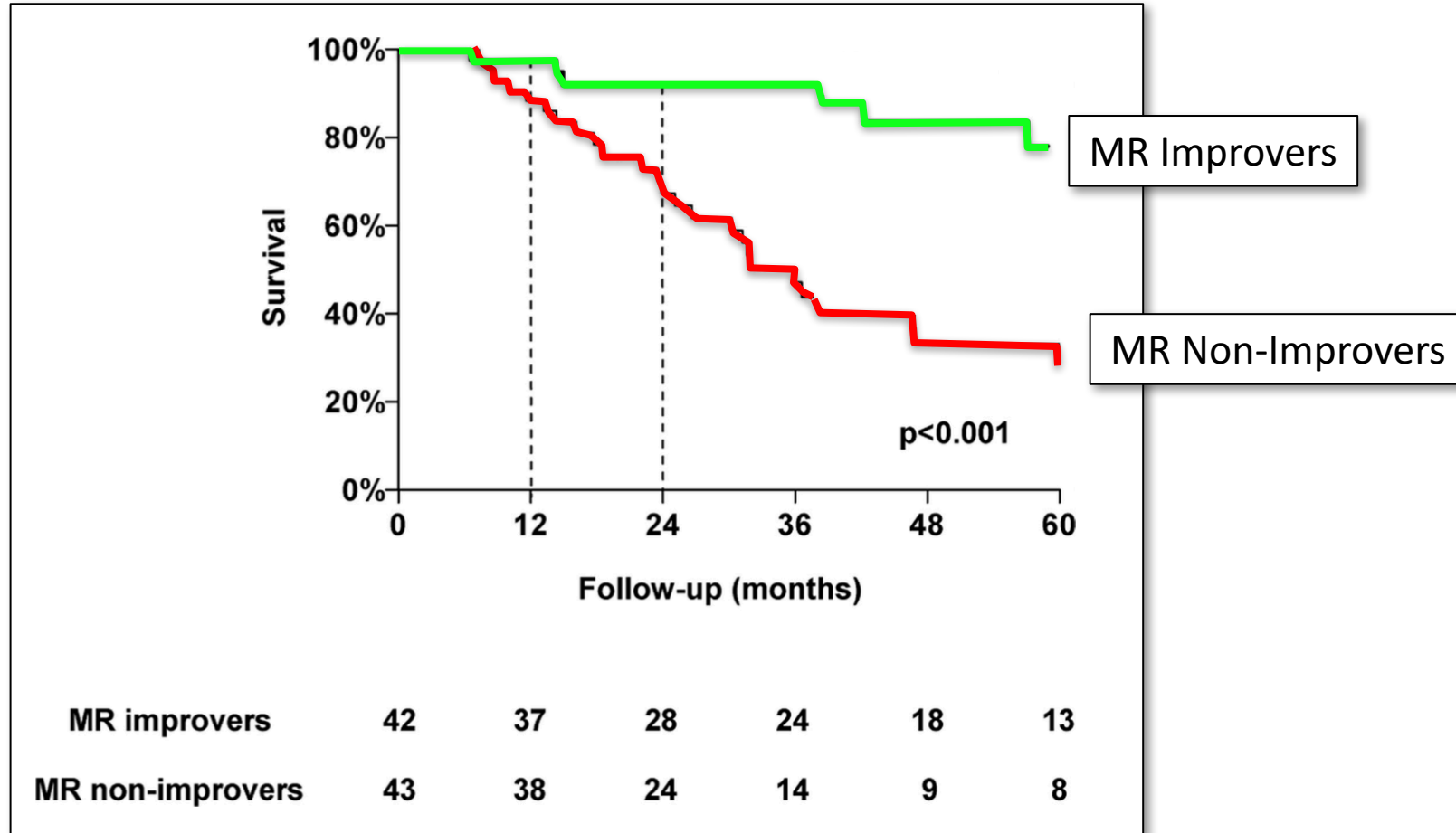
MitraClip

Control group
Standard of care

Safety: Composite death, stroke, worsening renal function, LVAD implant, heart transplant at 12 months

Effectiveness: Recurrent heart failure hospitalizations

CRT in Moderate-Severe Functional MR and High Operative Risk



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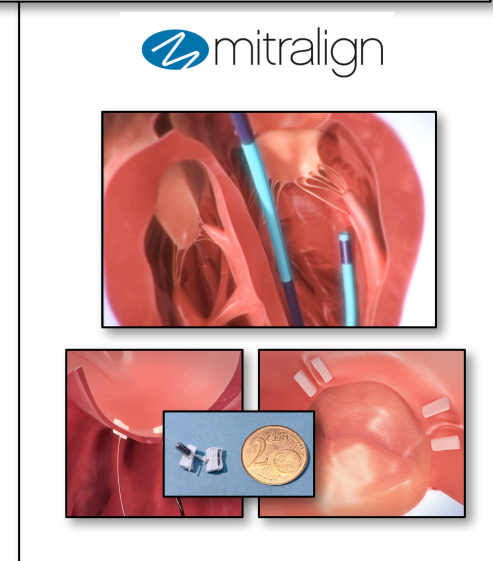
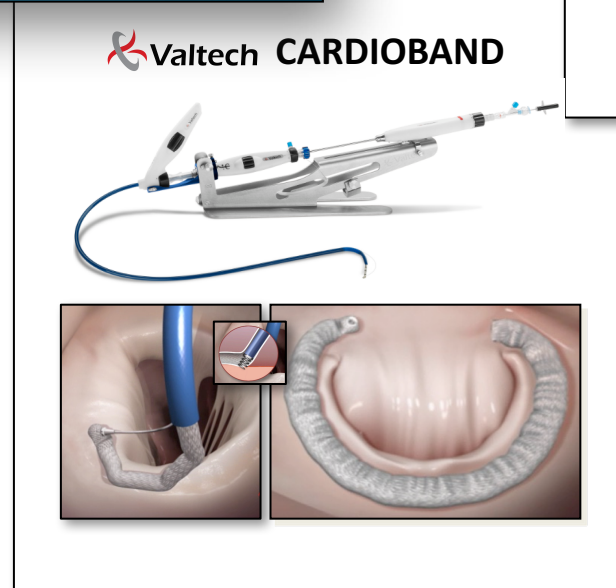
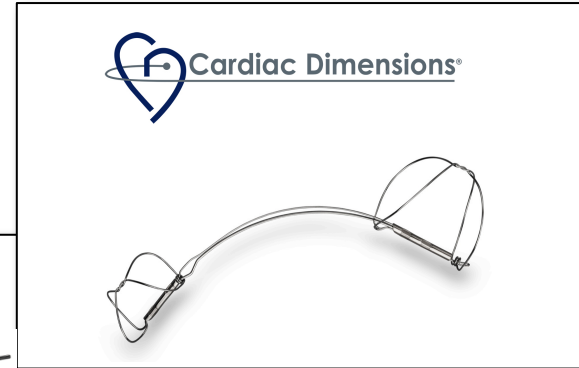
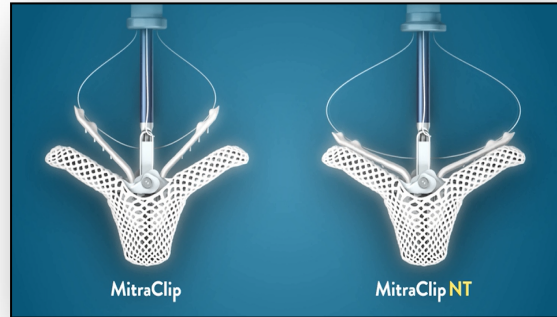
Multicentre Study of Percutaneous Mitral Valve Repair MitraClip Device in Patients With Severe Secondary MR (MITRA-FR)



- **MitraClip vs optimal therapy alone**
- Estimated Enrollment: 288 at 22 sites- >290 enrolled as of Jan 2017
- Primary Outcome Measures: All-cause mortality and unplanned hospitalizations for heart failure 1 year
- Inclusion Criteria
 - Age > 18 years old
 - Severe secondary mitral regurgitation confirmed by the Echocardiography Core Laboratory Characterized by a regurgitation volume > 30 mL/beat or a regurgitant orifice area > 20 mm²
 - New York heart Association Class ≥ II.
 - Left ventricular ejection fraction between 15% and 40%
 - Minimum of 1 hospitalization for heart failure within 12 months preceding randomization
 - Assessed by the investigator to be on optimal standard of care therapy for heart failure
 - Assessed by the heart team to be not eligible to a mitral surgery intervention

Percutaneous Mitral Repair

Approved or In Commercial Use



Mitral Repair Trials: Primary Endpoints

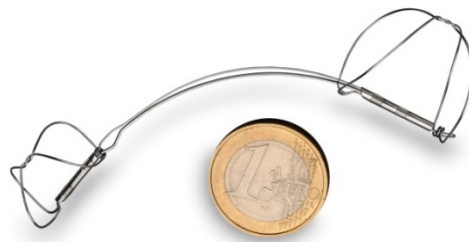
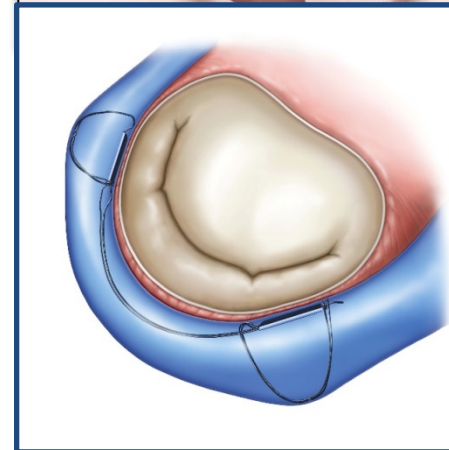
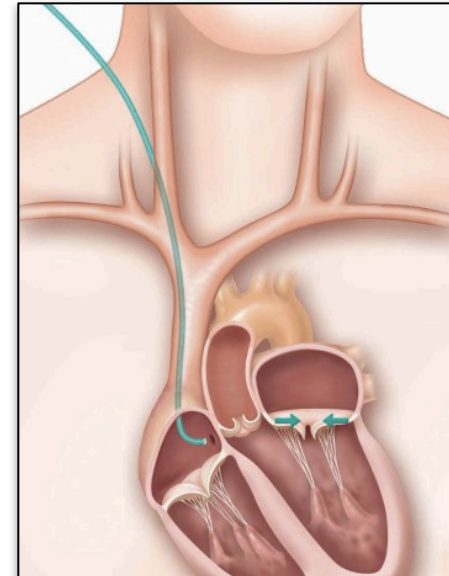
TRIAL	FU	Primary Endpoint
CRDIOBAND REPAIR Registry	1 month	Reduction in severity of MR
CARILLON REDUCE FMR	1 year	Change in regurgitant volume
CARILLON US IDE	1 year	Composite mortality, HFH, 6MWT and Regurgitant Volume
COAPT	1 year	Recurrent heart failure hospitalizations
MITRA-FR	1 year	All-cause mortality and unplanned heart failure hospitalizations
MATTERHORN	1 year	Composite death, heart failure rehospitalisation, reintervention, assist device implant & stroke
RESHAPE HF 2	1 year	Composite recurrent heart failure hospitalizations and cardiovascular death
EVOLVE-HF	6 months	6MWT
MITRA-CRT	1 year	Free from stroke, device embolization, emergent surgery/pericardiocentesis or procedural mortality, 6MWT, no readmissions for HF, transplant or mortality

Cardiac Dimensions Carillion

Indirect annuloplasty with nitinol device anchored into the coronary sinus to reduce annulus dimensions

Transjugular approach

- 700 pts treated for commercial use
- 113 pts implanted in prospective trials
- FMR
- Safe (Death @30d 0% device related)
- Results @12 mo
 - = 1 grade of MR reduction
 - = 1 NYHA Class improvement (from III to II)
- indirect CS approach
- annular reduction around 15-20%



TITAN and TITAN II Safety Data

	MAE Incidence (intention to treat)			
	TITAN ¹		TITAN II ²	
	30-day Rate	Device Related	30-day Rate	Device Related
Death	1.9%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%
MI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cardiac Perforation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Device Embolism	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Surgery or PCI related to the device	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MAE Rate	1.9%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%

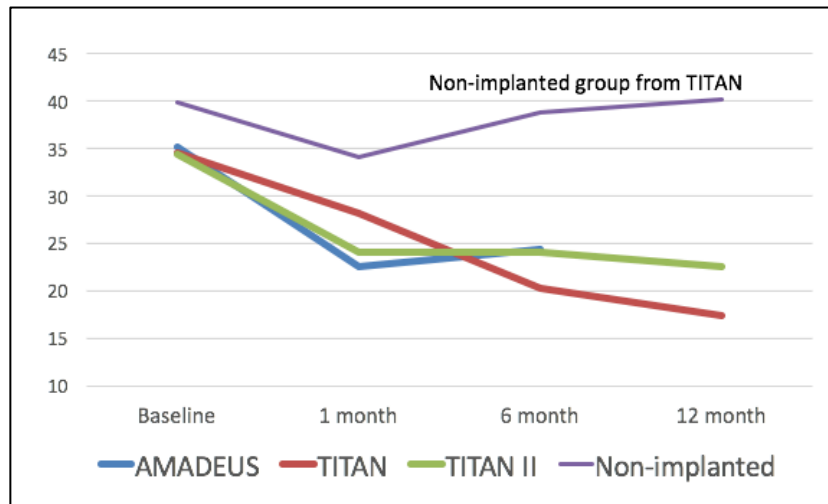
¹TITAN death associated with contrast-induced renal failure in non-implanted patient (n=53 intention-to-treat)

Zero device-related Major Adverse Events (MAE)

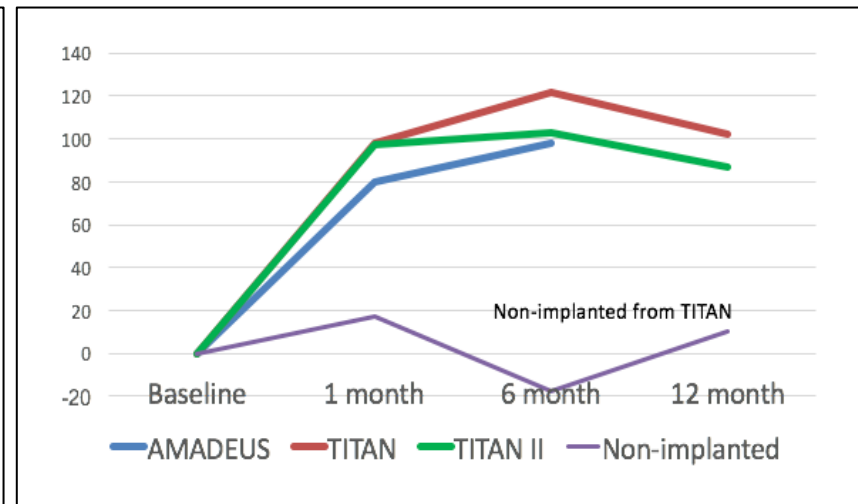
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Carillon Clinical Trials

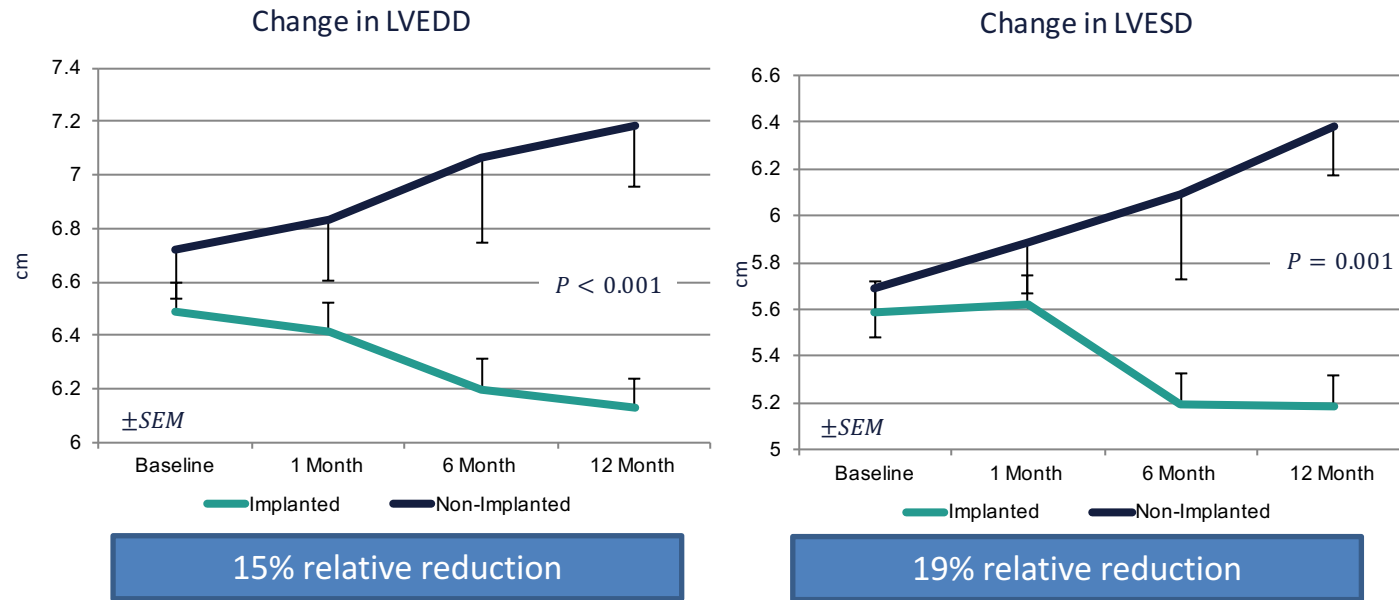
Regurgitant volume



6 minute walk test



Results from TITAN & TITAN II: Reverse Remodeling



Results analyzed by Core Lab

Relative reduction stated at 12-months as a comparison between implanted and non-implanted cohorts

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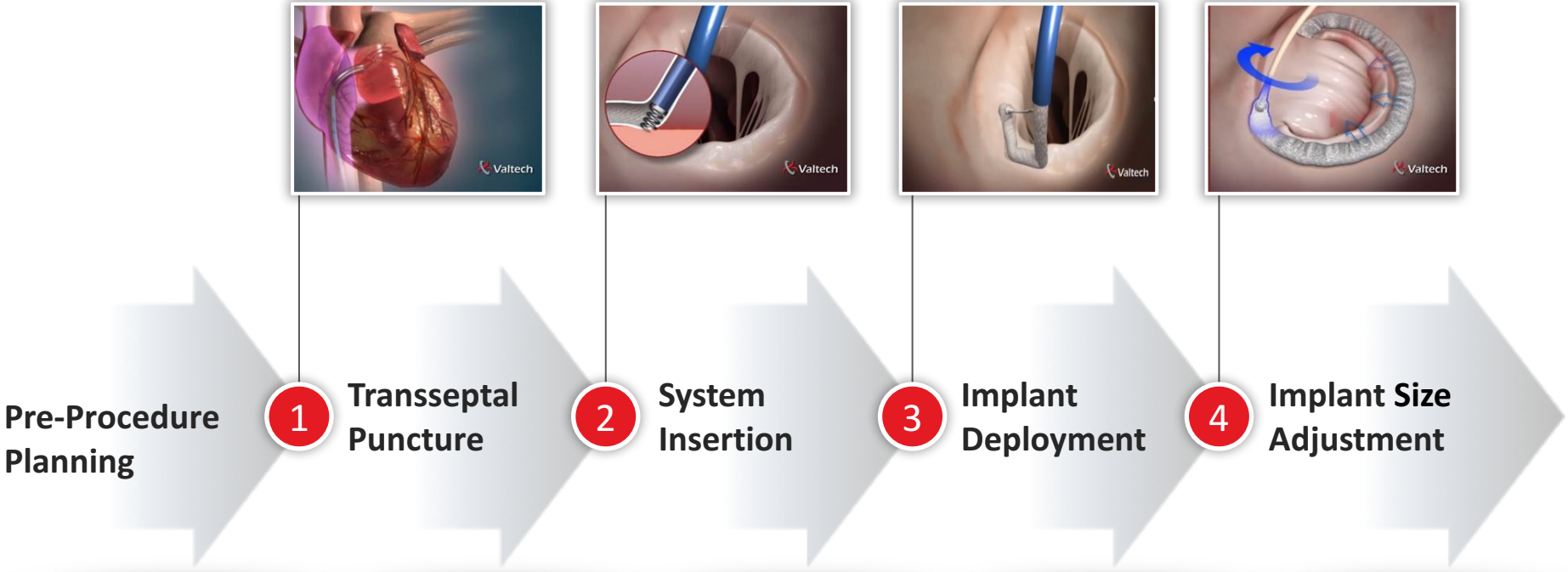
CARILLON Mitral Contour System for Reducing FMR (REDUCE FMR)

- Blinded, sham controlled trial
 - Coronary Sinus Quantitative Venography is done to ensure adequate size for device – patients randomized after venography
 - Device implantation takes only ~10 minutes after randomization, allowing for effective blinding
- 3:1 randomization ≈180 patients
- Primary Endpoint: Regurgitant Volume at 1 year
- Randomization estimated to be completed in summer (60% enrolled)
- Europe, Australia and New Zealand

Carillon Pivotal FDA IDE Trial

- 400 patient trial in 50 sites in US, Canada, Europe and Australia
- Blinded, sham-controlled
- 2:1 randomization
- Co-Primary Efficacy Endpoints
 - 1st Primary endpoint: Hierarchical Endpoint
 - Death, Heart Failure, 6 minute walk-test at 12 months
 - 2nd Co-Primary Efficacy Endpoint
 - Reduction in Regurgitant Volume at 12 months in treatment group compared to control group

Cardioband procedure: Major Steps



Study Demographics (N=61)

Variable	No. (%) or Mean
Age (years)	72 ± 6
Gender	Male 44 (72%) Female 17 (28%)
Euroscore II (%)	7
Baseline NYHA Class of III or IV	53 (86%)
Ischemic	36 (59%)
Non Ischemic	25 (31%)
LVEDD (mm) Avg±SD	60 ± 6
EF (%) Avg±SD	33 ± 11
Prev CABG	19 (31%)
COPD	13 (21%)
Moderate to Severe Renal Failure	46 (75%)
Severe Pulmonary Hypertension	15 (24%)
Afib	46 (75%)

Reported Major Safety Events at 30 Days

30 Day Events*	Patients Experiencing Event, # (%)
	All Patients N=61
Death	2 (3.3%)
Hemorrhagic Stroke**	1 (1.7%)
Need for elective Mitral Operation**	1 (1.7%)
Myocardial Infarction	2 (3.2%)
Major Bleeding Complications	2 (3.3%)
Renal Failure	4 (6.6%)
Respiratory Failure	0 (0%)
Cardiac Tamponade	1 (1.7%)

* VARC Guidelines (European Heart Journal, 2012, 33:2403-2414)

** Part of the Death case

One additional death case per ITT - compassionate

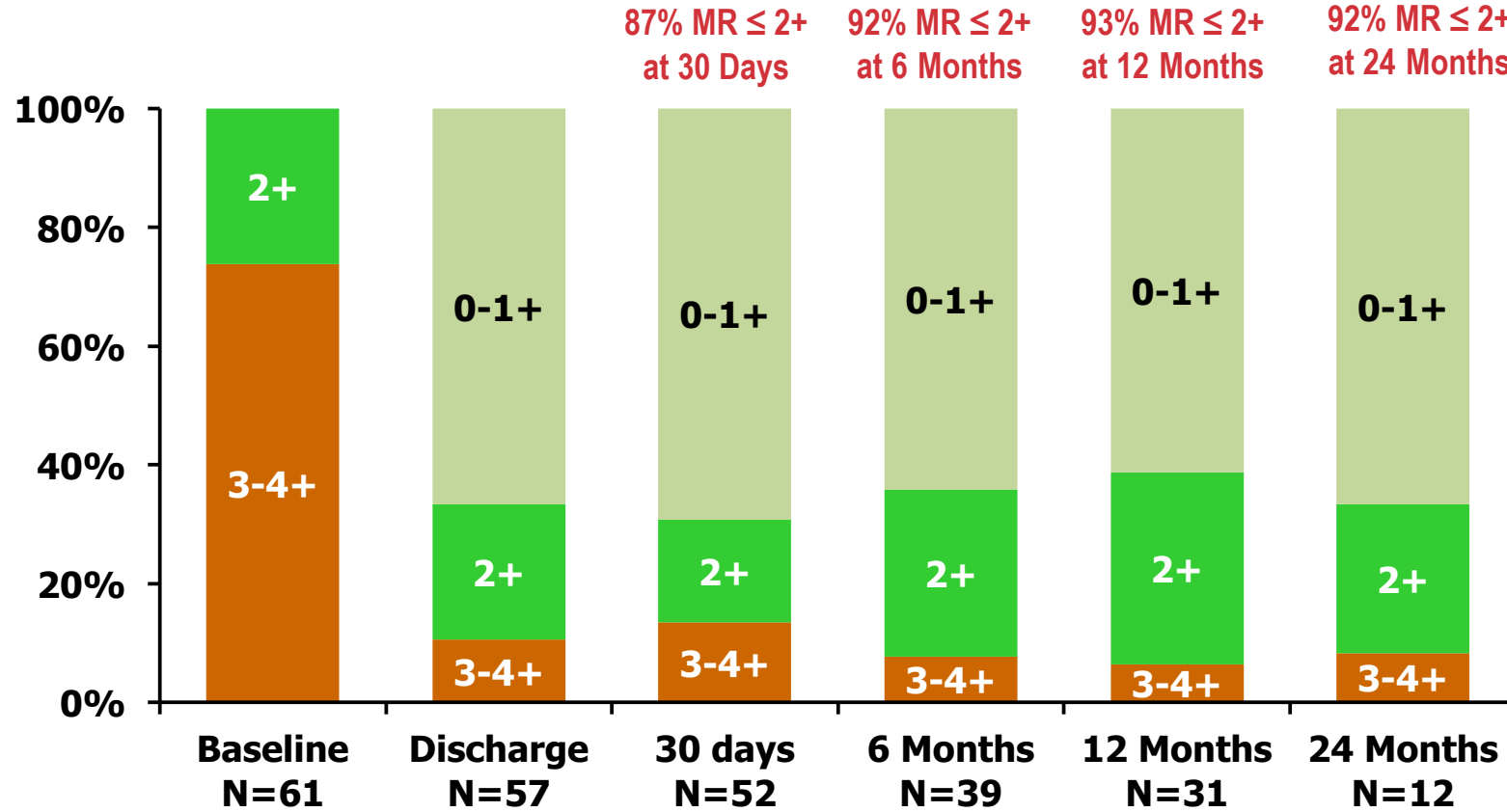
Study Outcomes: ITT Cohort

- **Implant rate** **98.4% (60/61)**
- **Device success** **85.2% (52/61)**
(@ Discharge)

Device failures (n=9):

- Death (unrelated to device) n=2
- No cinching n=2
- Anchor detachment n=5

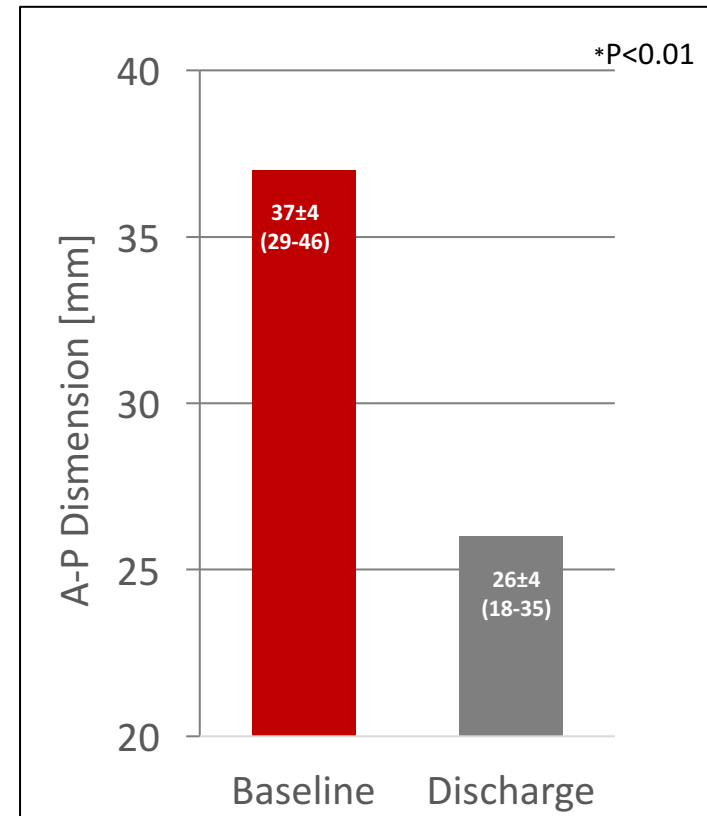
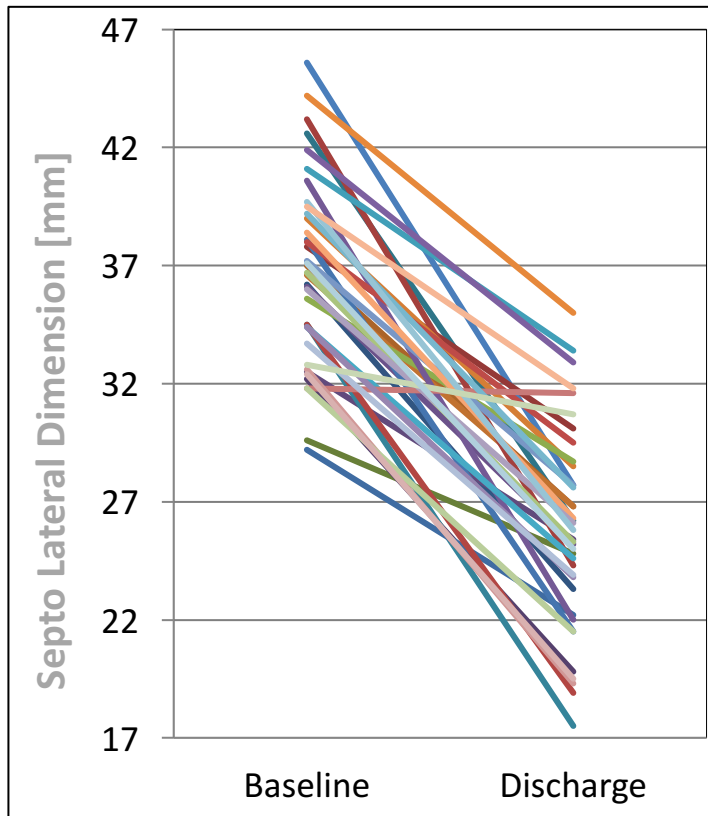
92% patients with MR≤2+ At 24 Months By Core Lab*



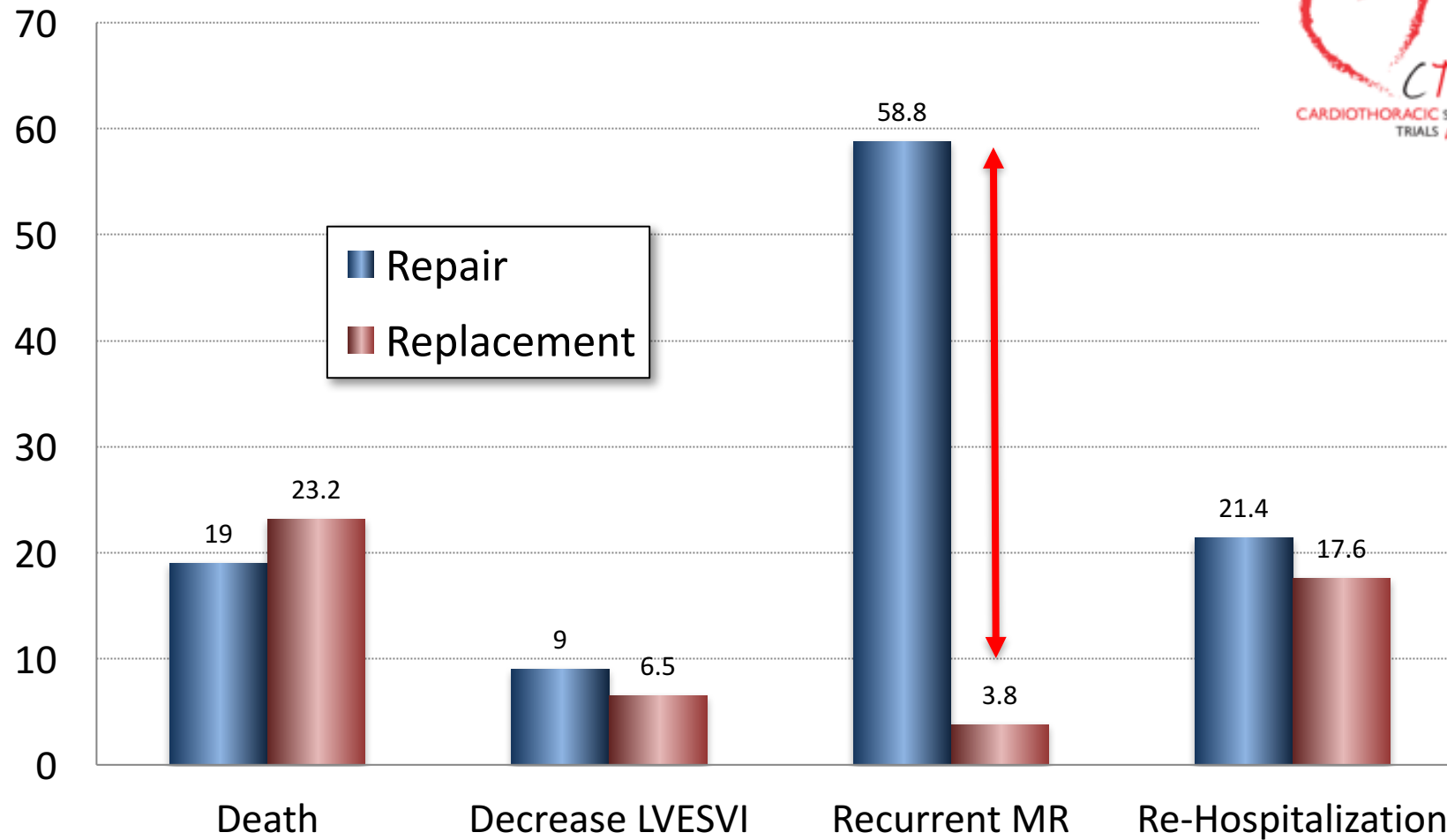
*Dr. Paul Grayburn – Baylor University

Annular Reconstruction by Significant Reduction in Septo Lateral (A-P) Dimension

30% average reduction in A-P

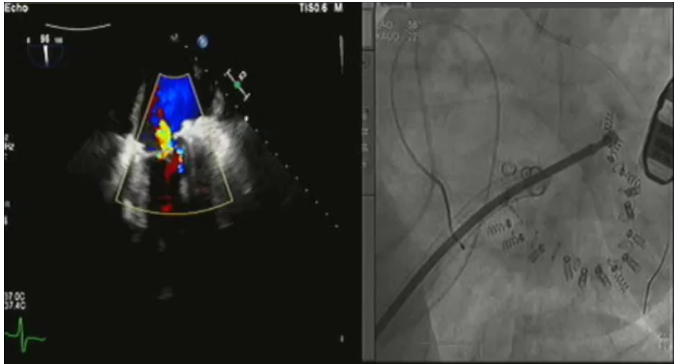


Two-Year Outcomes of Surgical Treatment of Severe Ischemic MR

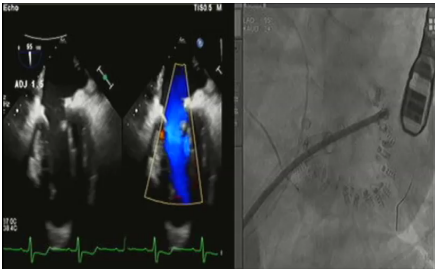


Real time monitoring of MR reduction

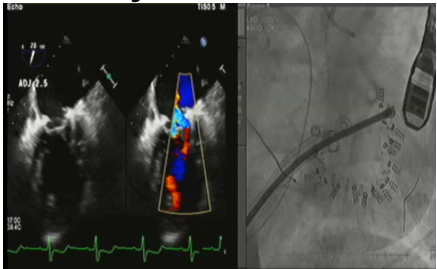
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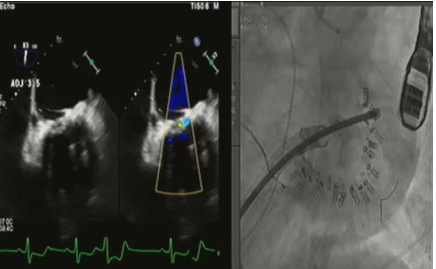
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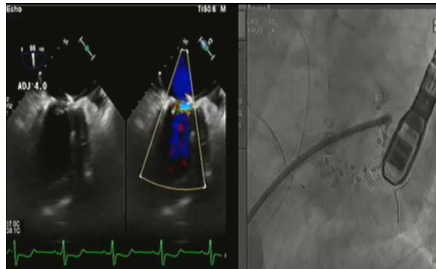
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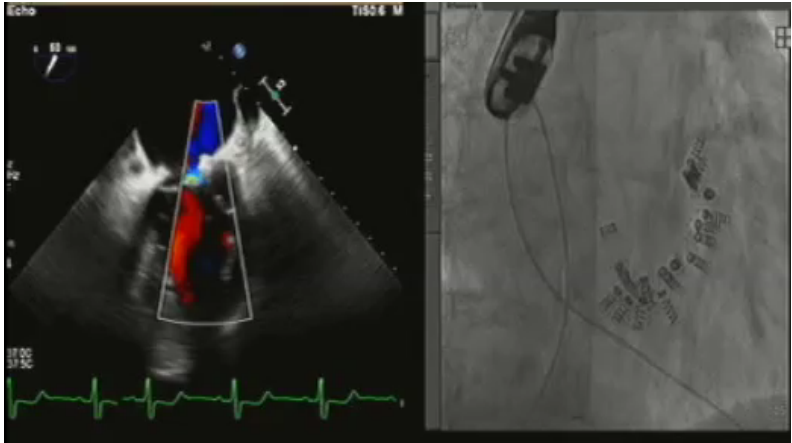
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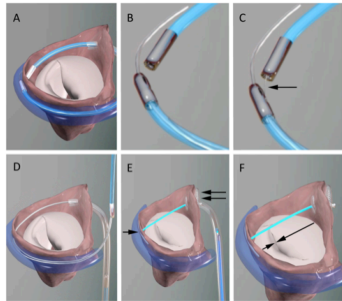
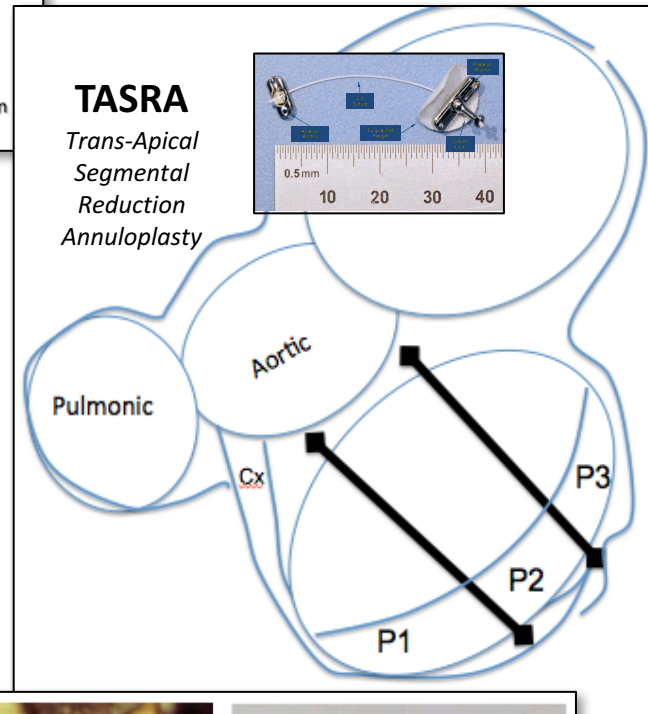
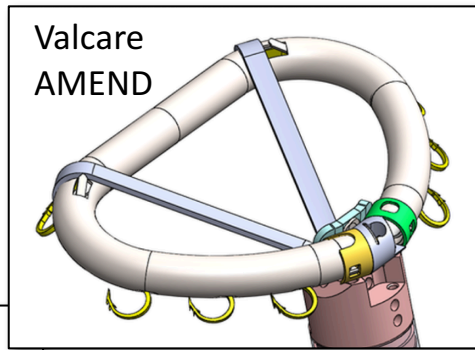
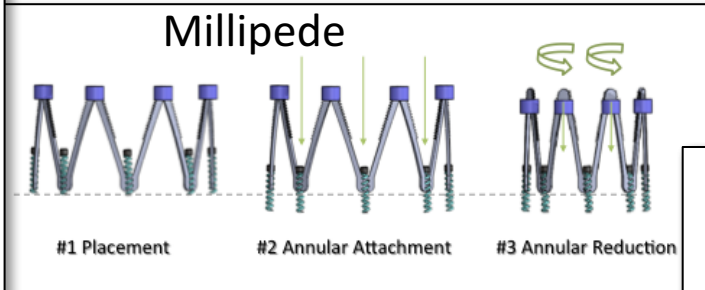
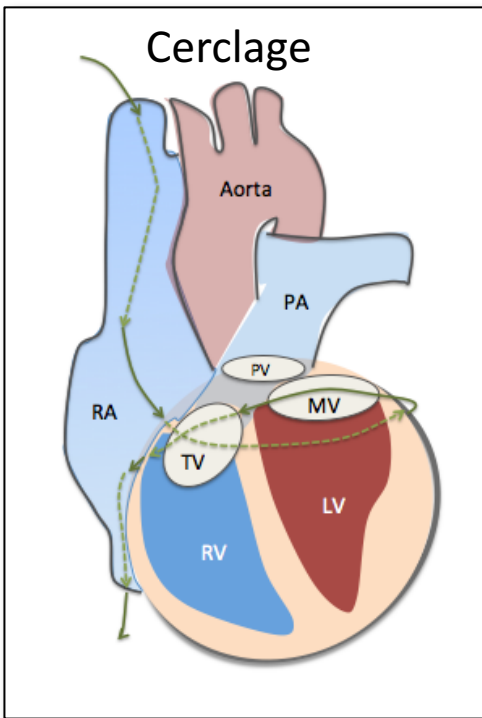


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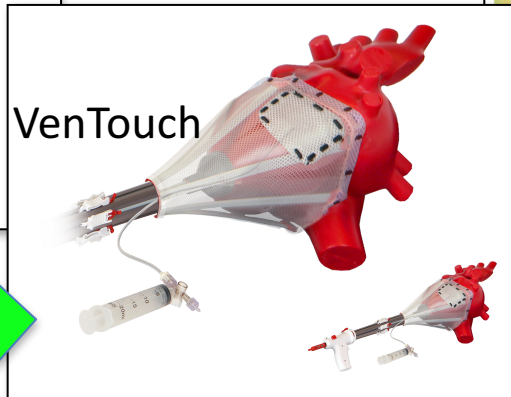


Post procedure





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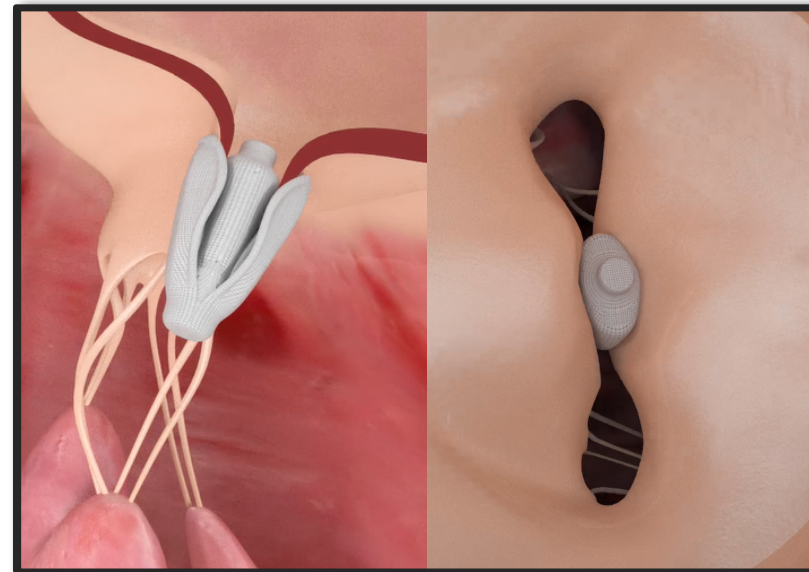


MR reduction + LV remodeling

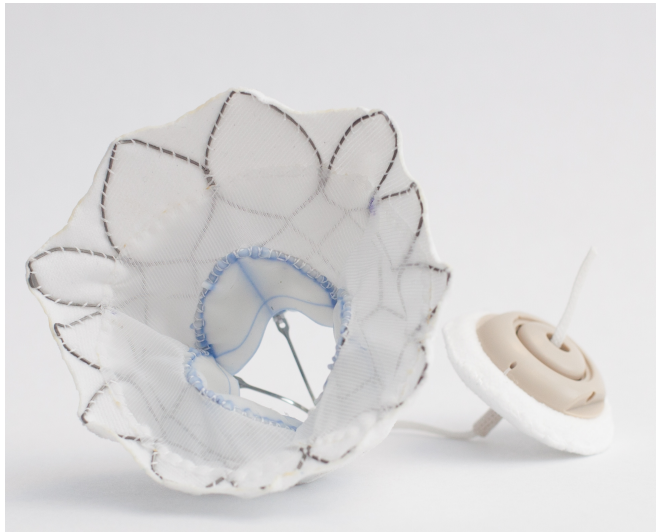


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BARRON'S TAKE

Edwards Lifesciences Wisely Acquires CardiAQ

Analysts cheer Edwards' \$400 million acquisition of heart device maker CardiAQ. Expect more gains.

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By TERESA RIVAS
July 13, 2015

A savvy deal landed Edwards Lifesciences two analyst upgrades. Analysts should expect more good news.

Early Monday, RBC Capital Markets and Northland Capital Markets raised their ratings on Edwards Lifesciences Corp. (ticker: [EW](#)) to Outperform from Buy. Edwards' acquisition, announced Friday, of privately-held CardiAQ, which is developing a transcatheter mitral valve replacement (TMVI) system, are met, for the early-stage company that is developing a TMVI system.

Medtronic to buy Twelve for \$408M+, joining Abbott and Edwards on the transcatheter mitral valve bandwagon

August 25, 2015 | By Varun Saxena

SHARE The run on independent transcatheter mitral valve replacement companies is now resembling a stampede thanks to Medtronic's (\$MDT) decision to purchase Twelve, a portfolio company of medical device incubator The Foundry, for up to \$458 million.

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Abbott Completes Acquisition of Tendyne Holdings, Inc.

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ABBOTT PARK, Ill., Sept. 2, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Abbott (NYSE: [ABT](#)) announced today that it has completed its acquisition of Tendyne Holdings, Inc., a private medical device company focused on developing minimally invasive mitral valve replacement therapies. Abbott acquired the equity of Tendyne that it did not already own for \$225 million upfront, resulting in a total transaction value of \$250 million, plus potential future payments tied to regulatory milestones.

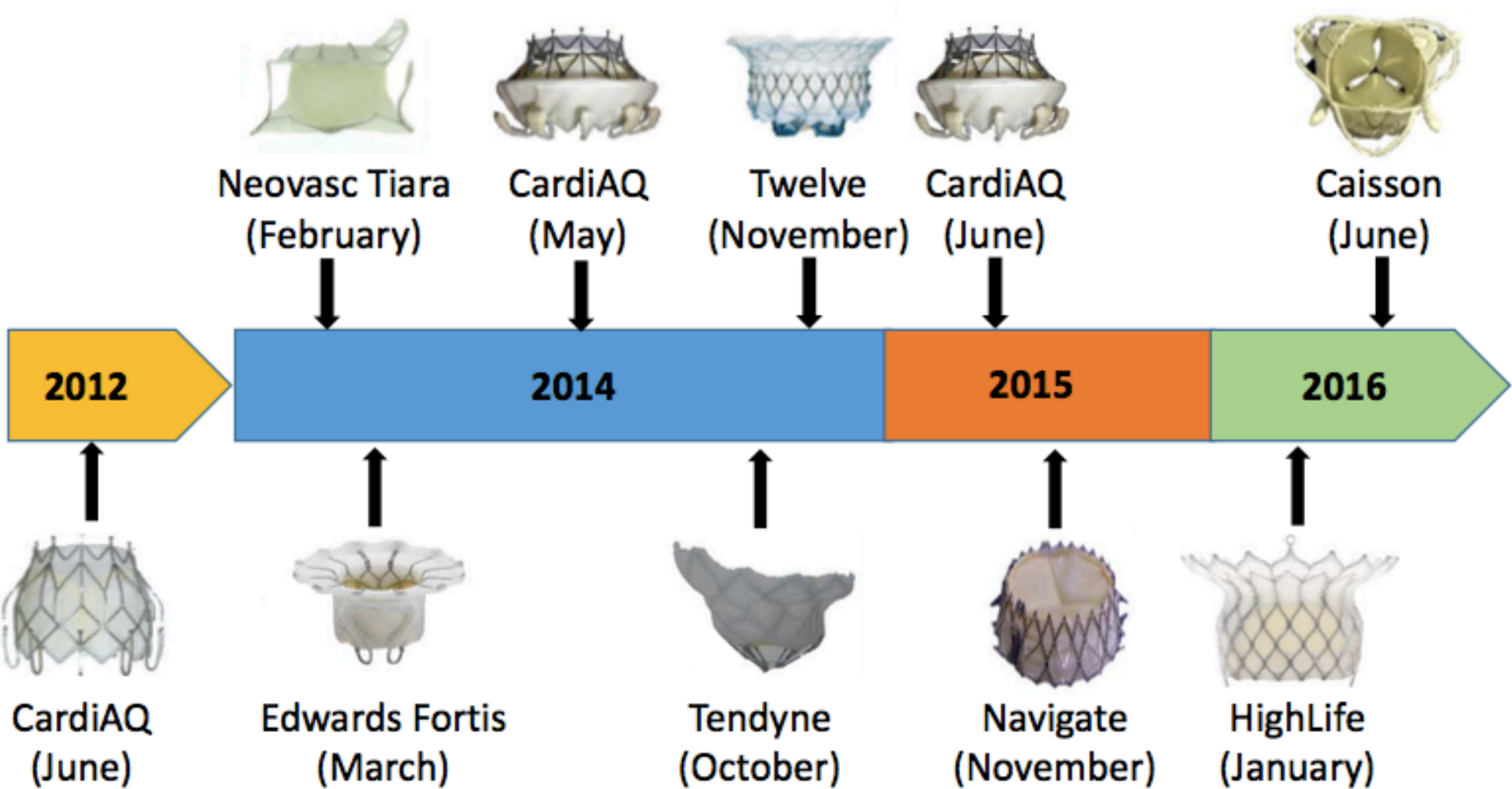
"The Tendyne acquisition broadens Abbott's foundation as a leader in treatments for mitral valve disease, which is highly complex and requires multiple treatment options," said John M. Capek, Ph.D., executive vice president, Ventures, Abbott. "Our goal is to provide effective, less invasive valve treatment technologies to treat people based on their specific anatomy and health situation."

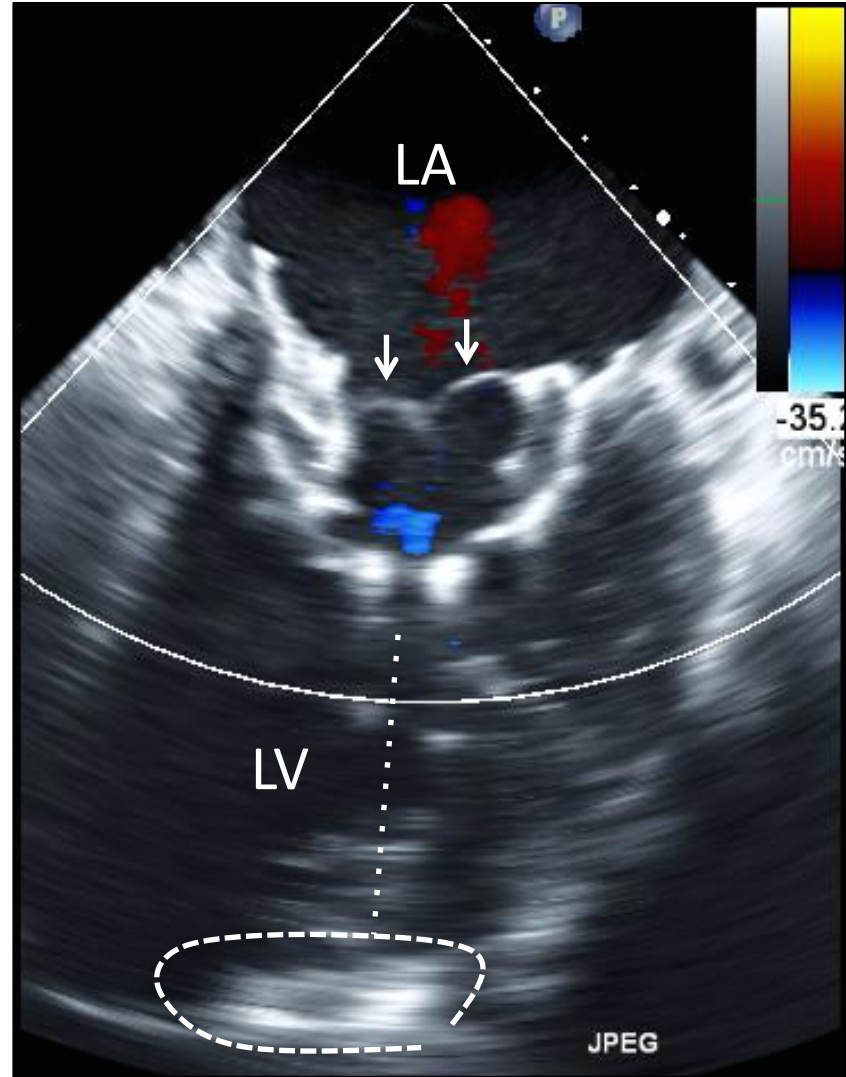
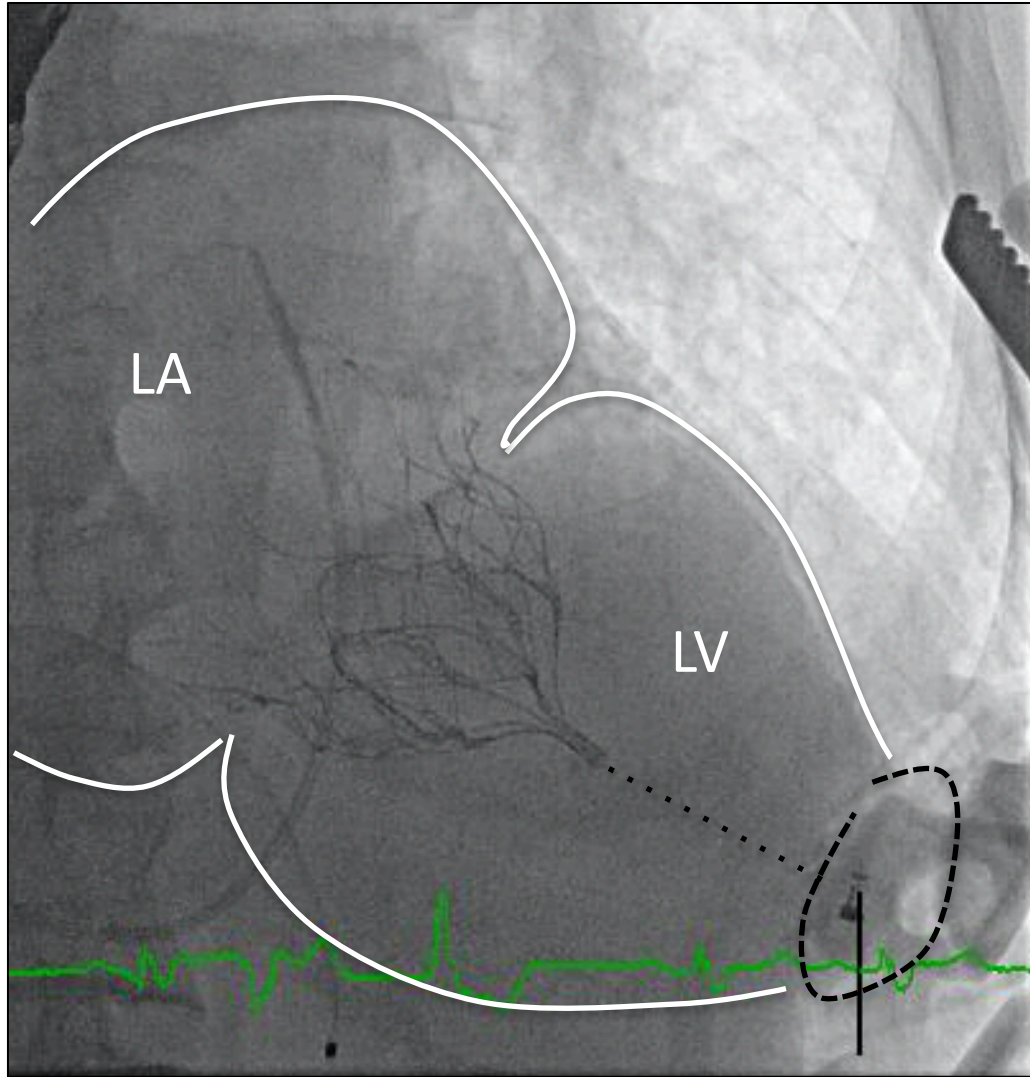
Tendyne's Bioprosthetic Mitral Valve System is designed to be implanted in a beating heart, without the need for open heart surgery, which would be a new treatment option for mitral valve replacement. It is an investigational device and not currently available for sale. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has given approval for a feasibility clinical trial to provide data about the device's safety and effectiveness. The trial has begun enrolling patients, and there are plans to begin enrollment next year in a clinical trial to support CE Mark in Europe.

valve replacements has generated significant interest. The device aims to extend the minimally invasive, transcatheter mitral valve replacement of the mitral valve.

designed for patients with mitral valve disease. Open heart surgery is not recommended, analogous to transcatheter aortic valve replacement, which is a no-frail for open heart surgery. Mitral valve replacement is recommended when the mitral valve doesn't close properly, which can lead to heart failure when the heart contracts.

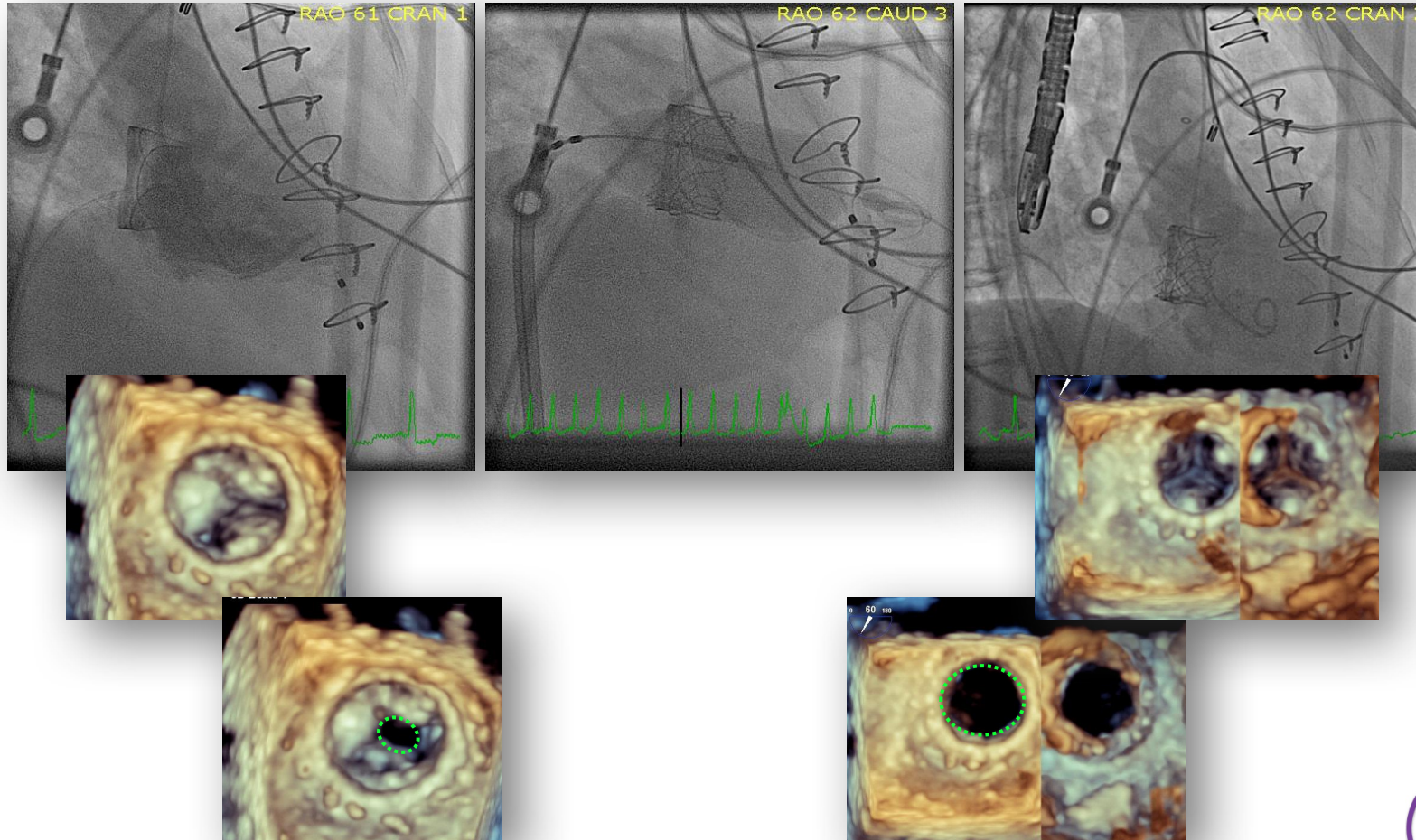
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TAVR=TMVR?

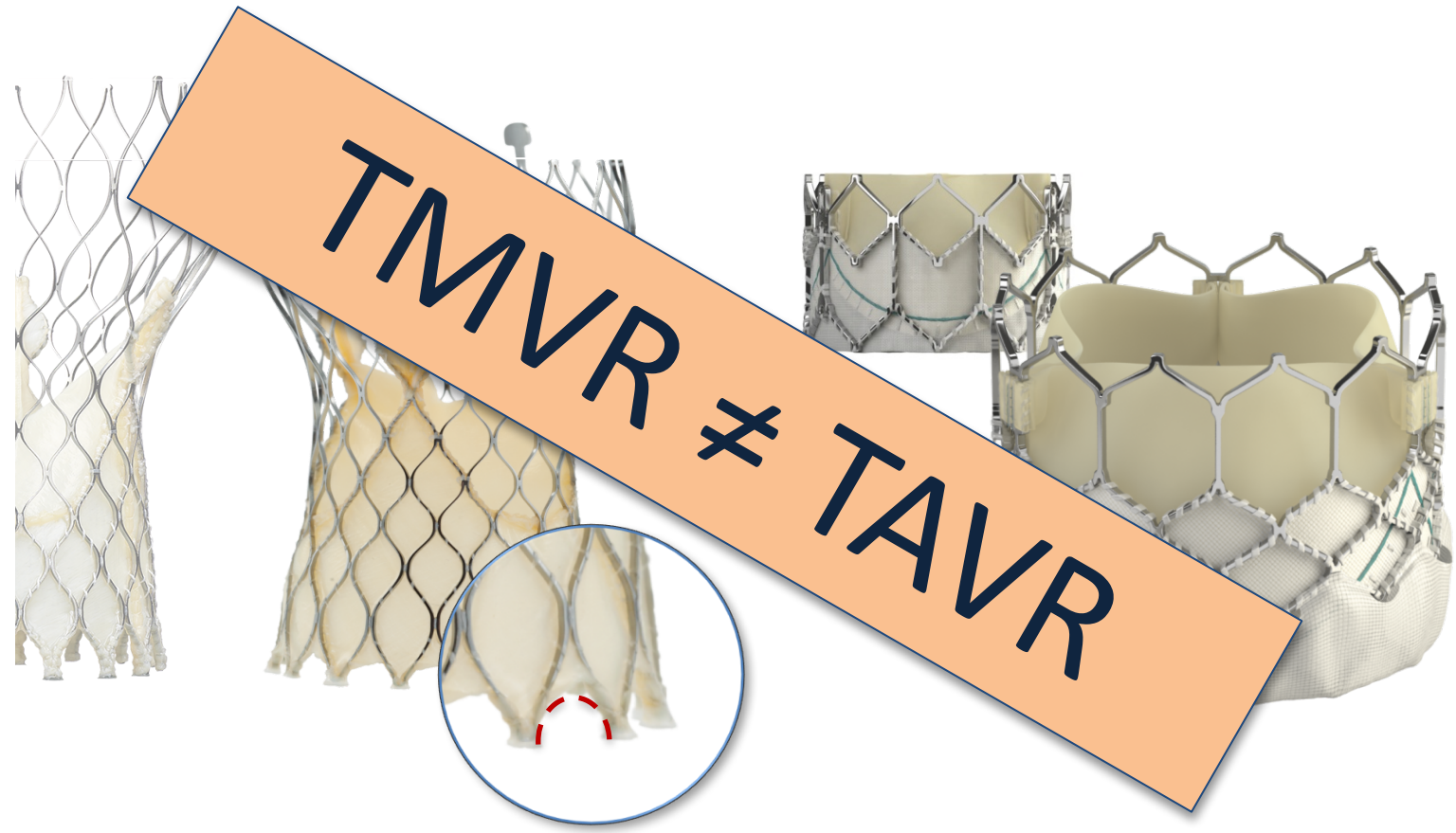
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Medtronic CoreValve
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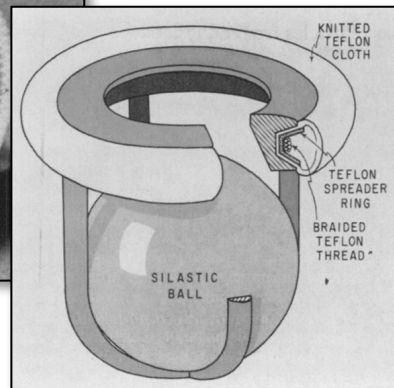
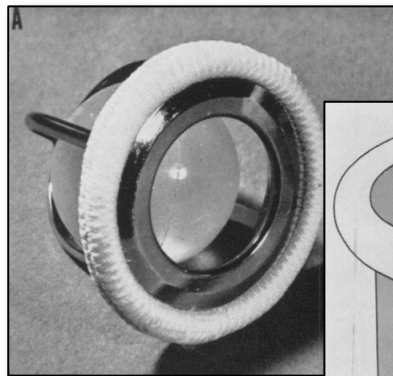
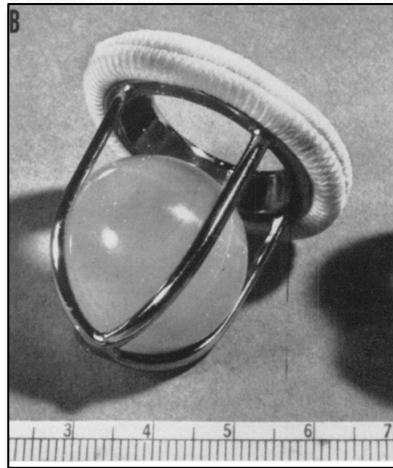
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Mitral Replacement: *

Clinical Experience with a Ball-Valve Prosthesis

ALBERT STARR, M.D., M. LOWELL EDWARDS, B.S.

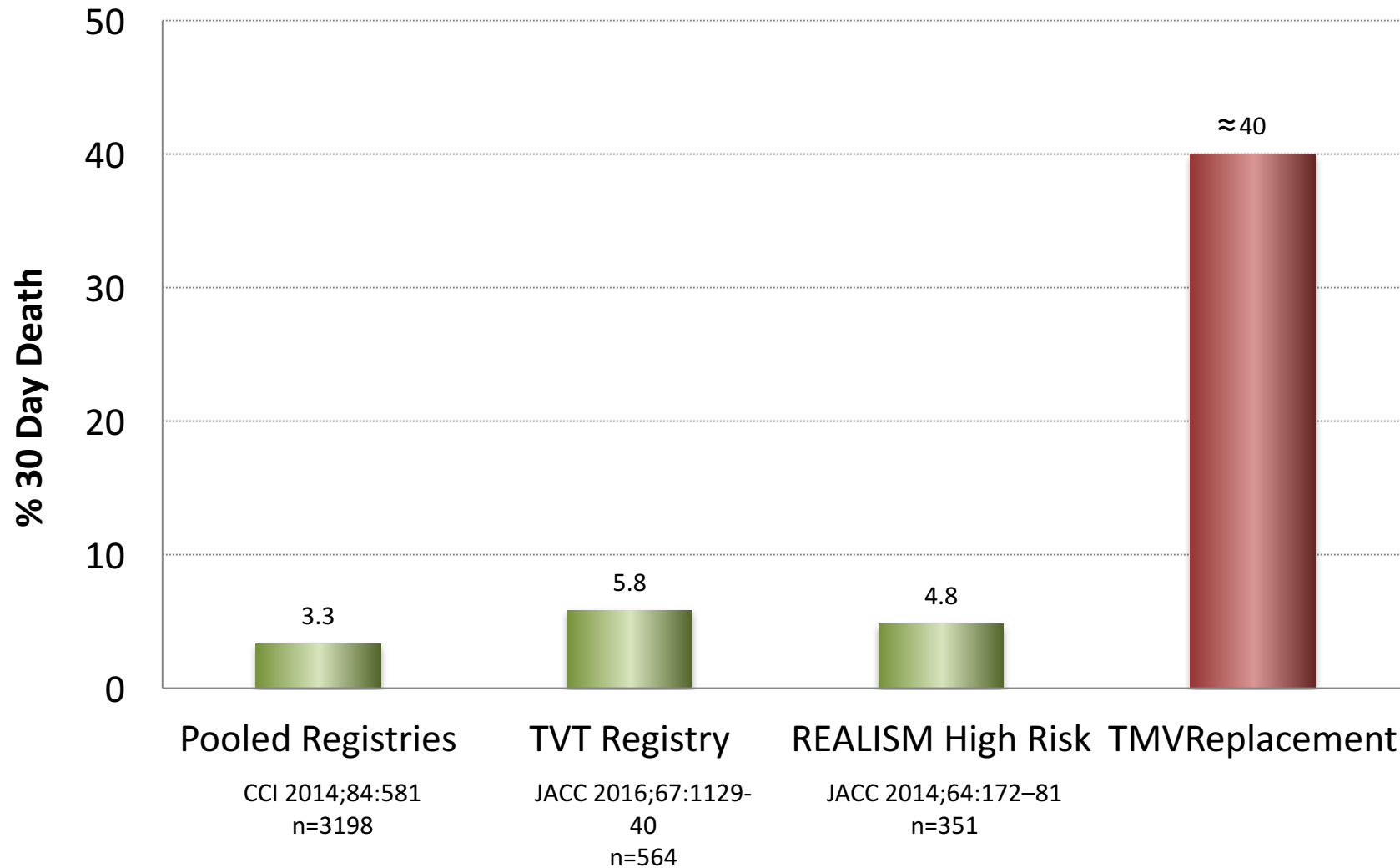


Problems of fixation, function and thrombotic occlusion of the prosthesis have prevented long-term survival in most instances.

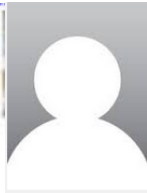
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Mitral Repair vs Replacement

30 Day Mortality



Name: _____



Demographics

Ref By: Berger, Ronald G. MD

Ref Date:	8/8/2016	Age:	89, Male	DOB:	4/8/1927
PCP:	Block, Robert S. MD	Team MD:	Ted Feldman MD		
Status:	Active	Pathway:	Trial		
Height:					
Access:	Transfemoral - Left, Lotus 25mm, Edwards S3 26mm EKC:				
STS:	5.7%				

Consult 1

Consult 2

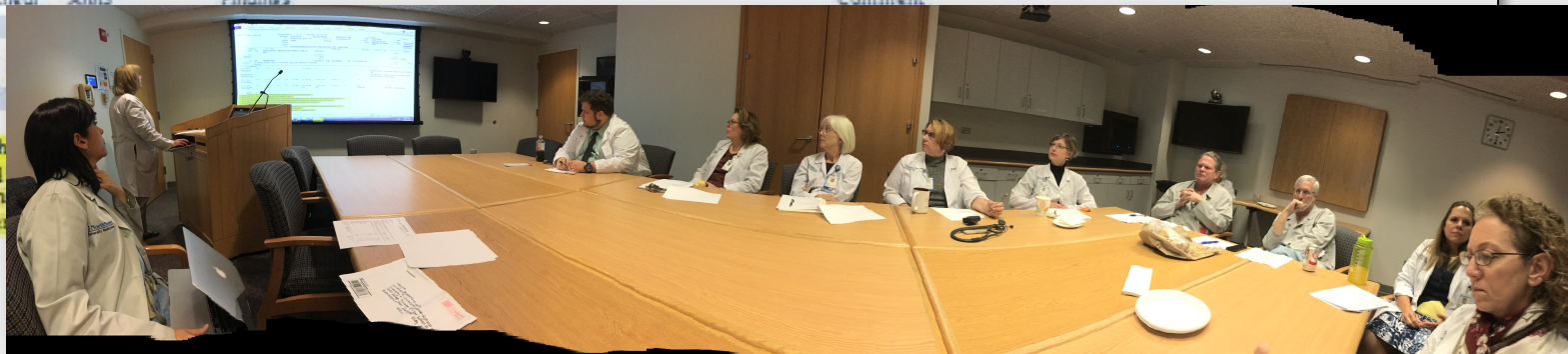
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Eval:	high risk	Eval:	High risk

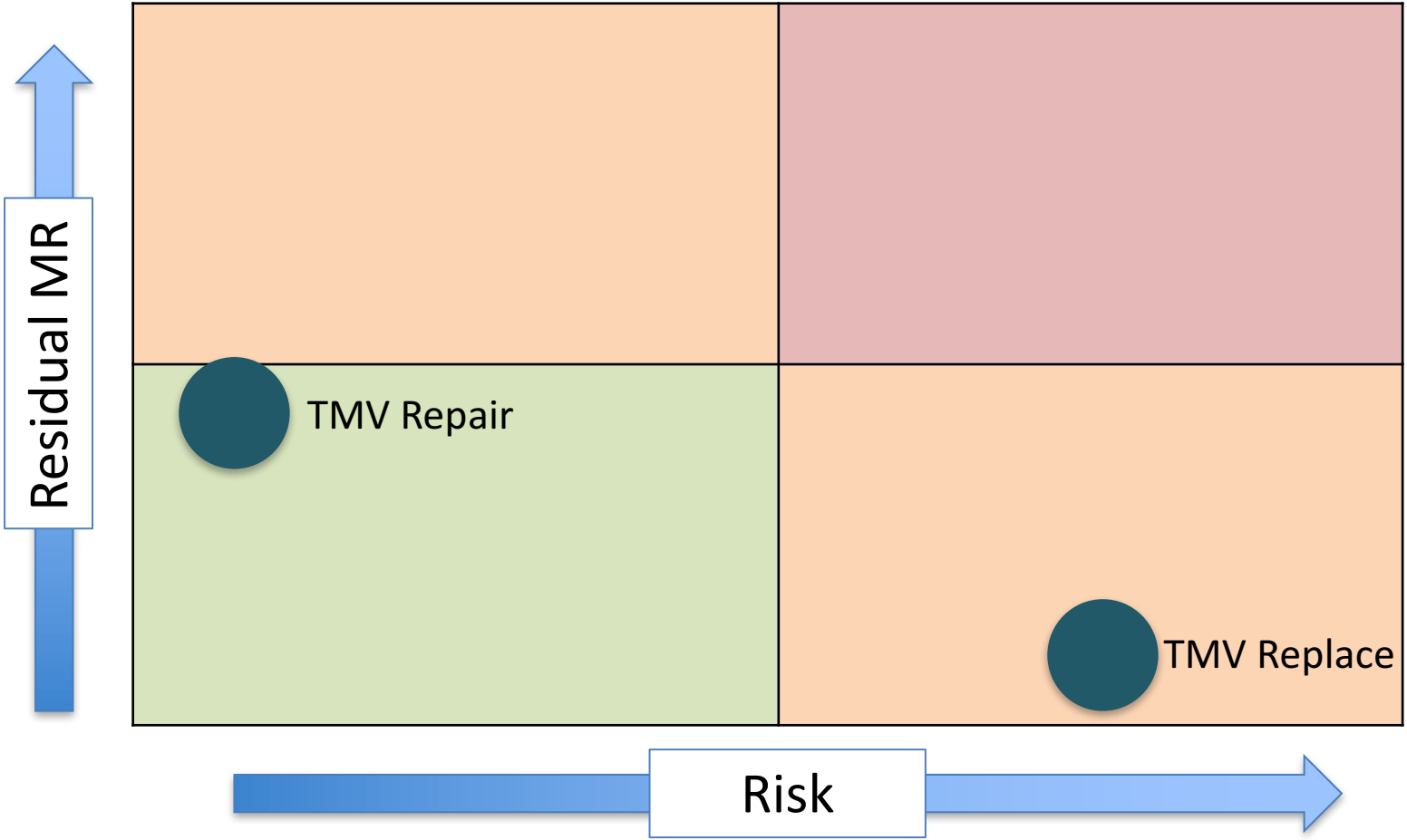
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Diabetes		PAD			Comment	
IS		Renal			Frailty	
GI	Yes	Barret's esophagus Ulcerative colitis	Creatinine	1.6, 6/3/2016	GFR:	8/17/2016, 38
Comment: Retired Pediatric Cardiologist Anemia ITP Spinal stenosis Contrast allergy					Grip	+
					Walk	+
					Albumin	3.1
					ADL	6/6

Lab Result												
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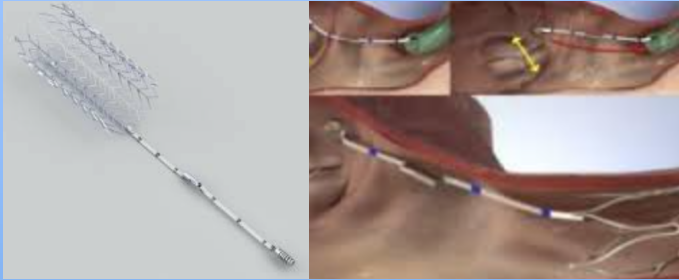
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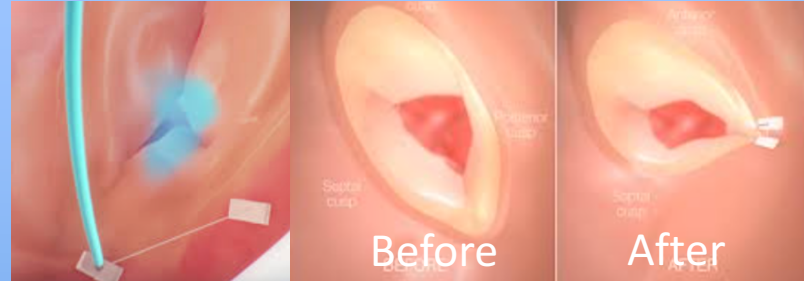


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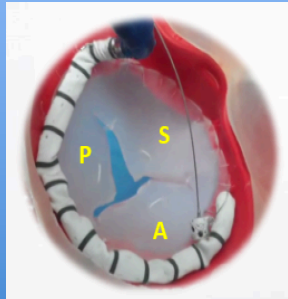
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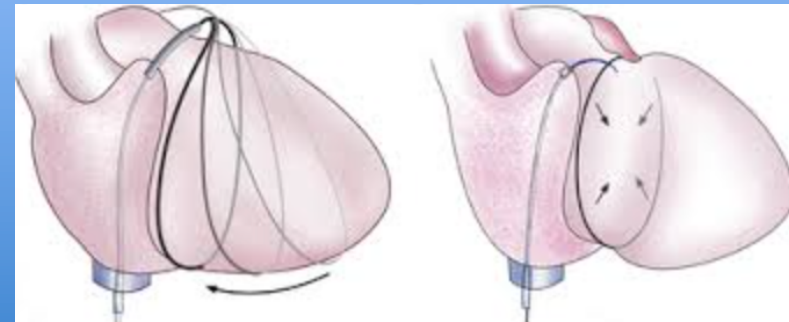
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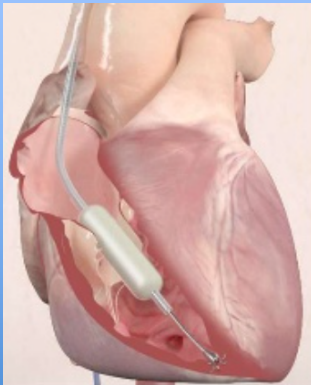


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Leaflet apposition



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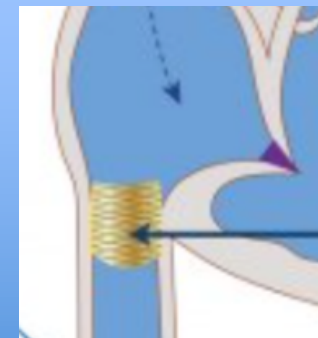


MitraClip

Caval Valve Implantation



TricValve



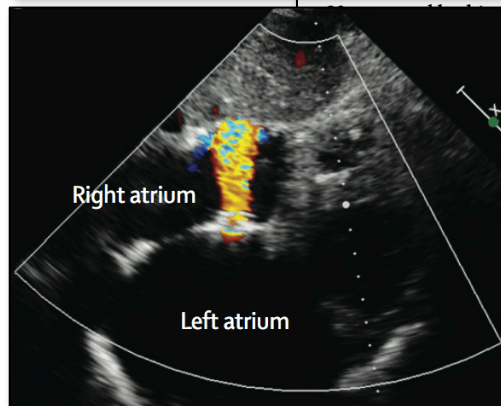
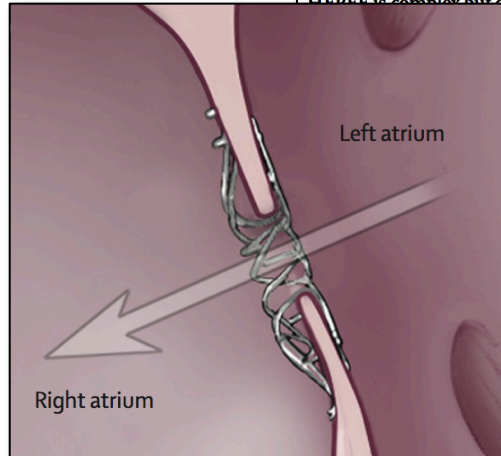
Sapien Valve implanted in the inferior vena cava

A transcatheter intracardiac shunt device for heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (REDUCE LAP-HF): a multicentre, open-label, single-arm, phase 1 trial

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Summary

Background Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF) is a common, globally recognised, form of heart failure for which no treatment has yet been shown to improve symptoms or prognosis. The pathophysiology of HFpEF is complex but characterised by increased left atrial pressure, especially during exertion, which might be a key rationale for the present study was that a mechanical approach to reducing left atrial pressure could improve HFpEF.



Advances in Clinical Trials

Transcatheter Interatrial Shunt Device for the Treatment of Heart Failure

Rationale and Design of the Randomized Trial to REDUCE Elevated Left Atrial Pressure in Heart Failure (REDUCE LAP-HF I)

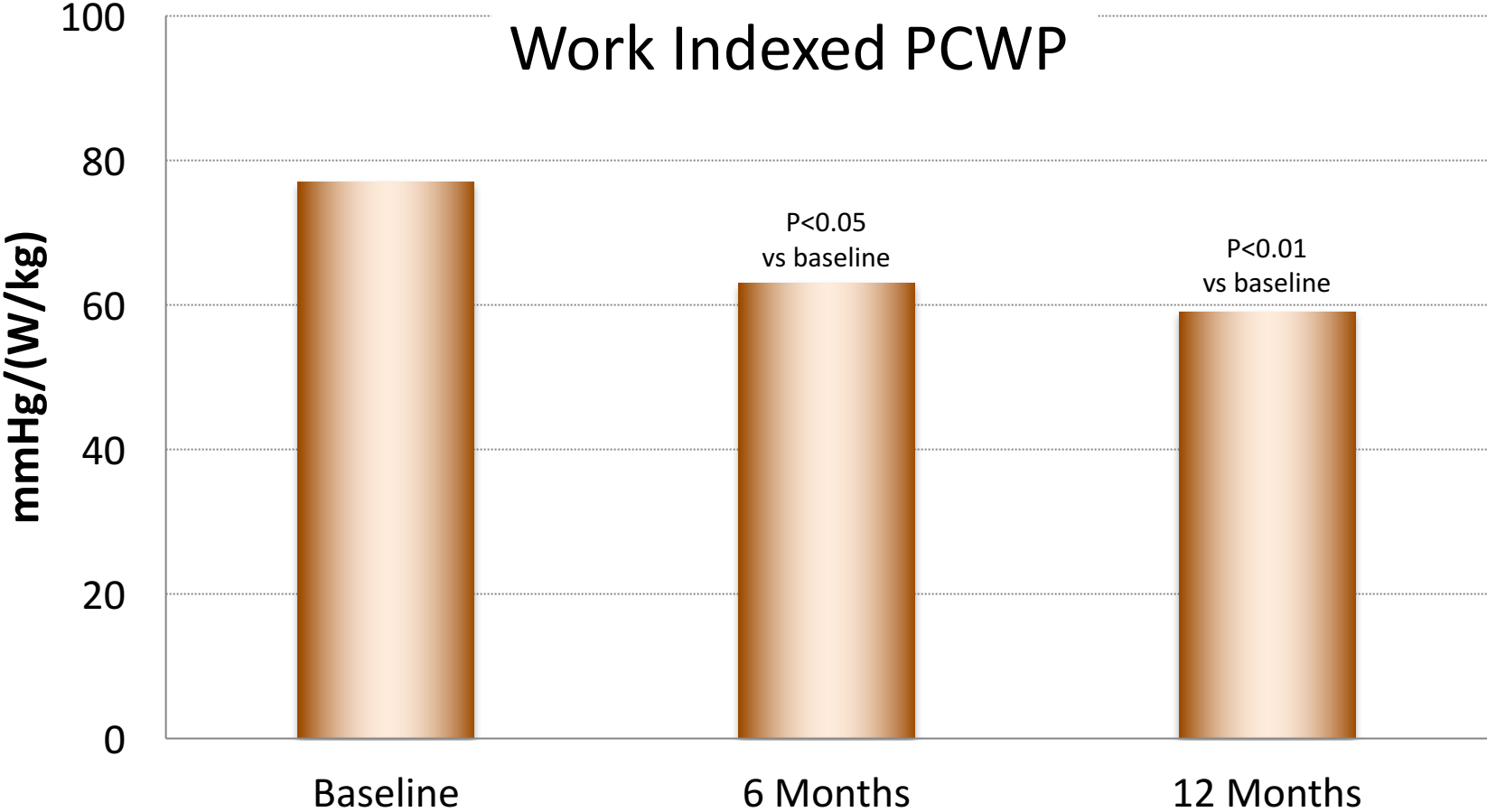
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Abstract—Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF), a major public health problem with high morbidity and mortality rates, remains difficult to manage because of a lack of effective treatment options. Although HFpEF is a heterogeneous clinical syndrome, elevated left atrial pressure—either at rest or with exertion—is a common factor among all forms of HFpEF and one of the primary reasons for dyspnea and exercise intolerance in these patients. On the basis of clinical experience with congenital interatrial shunts in mitral stenosis, it has been hypothesized that the creation of a left-to-right interatrial shunt to decompress the left atrium (without compromising left ventricular filling or forward cardiac output) is a rational, nonpharmacological strategy for alleviating symptoms in patients with HFpEF. A novel transcatheter interatrial shunt device has been developed and evaluated in patients with HFpEF in single-arm, nonblinded clinical trials. These studies have demonstrated the safety and potential efficacy of the device. However, a randomized, placebo-controlled evaluation of the device is required to further evaluate its safety and efficacy in patients with HFpEF. In this article, we give the rationale for a therapeutic transcatheter interatrial shunt device in HFpEF, and we describe the design of REDUCE Elevated Left Atrial Pressure in Heart Failure (REDUCE LAP-HF I), the first randomized controlled trial of a device-based therapy to reduce left atrial pressure in HFpEF.

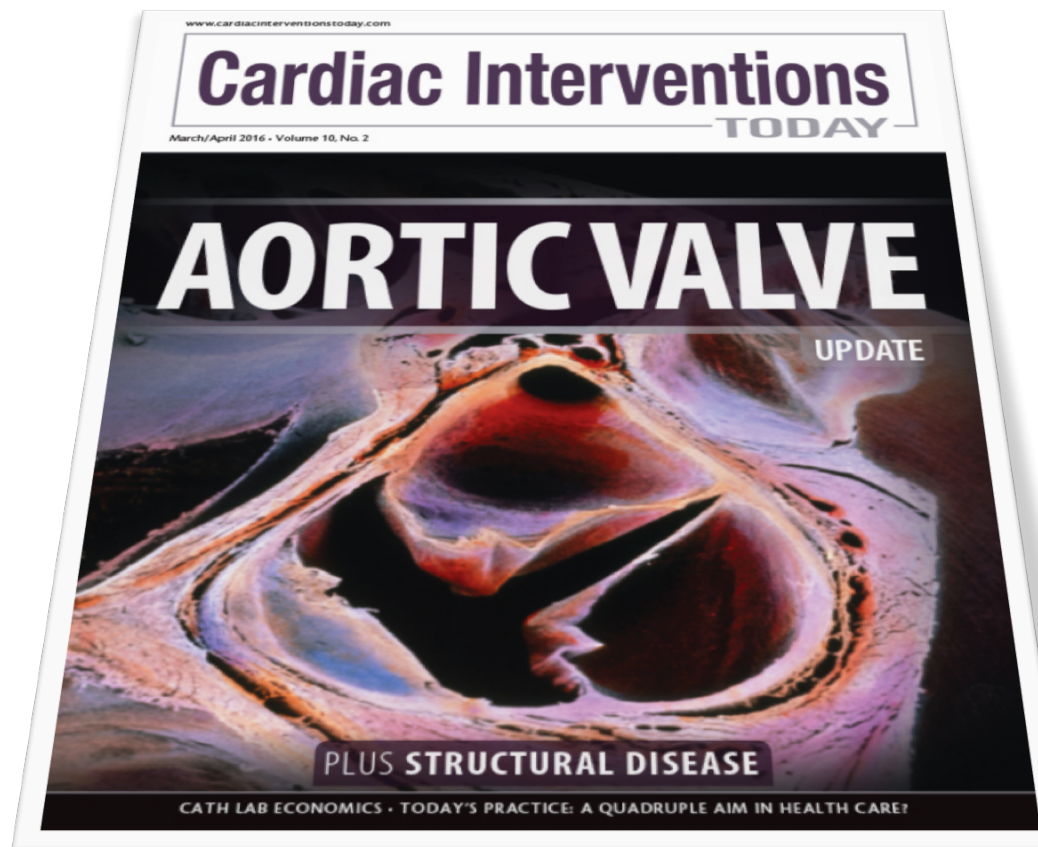
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One-Year Outcomes After Interatrial Shunt Device for the Management of HFpEF



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In this issue, we have an update on transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR), with reviews covering case selection, current devices in use in United States practice, and next-generation TAVR platforms. We also cover challenging atrial septal defect closure, and in view of the recent Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services coverage decision for the Watchman left atrial appendage closure device [Boston Scientific Corporation], look at next-generation left atrial appendage closure devices.

Robert P. Gooley, MBBS (Hons), and Ian T. Meredith, MBBS (Hons), PhD, begin our aortic valve coverage by addressing the question: "Who is a TAVR Candidate in 2016?" They argue that with a shift in treated patients toward a lower-risk cohort, it is imperative that TAVR be performed in line with contemporary trial evidence or within a research framework that will advance the current evidence base.

Abdul Moiz Hafiz, MD, and Duane Pinto, MD, then discuss the CoreValve Evolut R device [Medtronic, Inc.] and how this self-expanding technology fits into the existing TAVR landscape. Although the design improvements in this device represent technologic advances, challenges remain.

Ramin S. Hastings, MD, and Isaac George, MD, examine another TAVR device: the Saplen 3 [Edwards Lifesciences]. Their article reviews the features of the device, as well as the early data that have led to its approved use in the United States.

Our focus on the aortic valve also includes a discussion of European experiences with three next-generation valve systems and an update on the status of United States trials, courtesy of Brandon M. Jones, MD, and Amar Krishnaswamy, MD.

This issue also features two articles on structural disease. The first, by Martin W. Bergmann, MD, reviews fourth-generation left atrial appendage occlusion technology for stroke prevention. The second article by Victor-Xavier Tadros, MD, and Anita W. Asgar, MD, provides an update on atrial septal defect occlusion devices.

We also present content from two ongoing article series: Ask the Experts and Today's Practice, as well as a Cath Lab Improvement article. In Ask the Experts, our distinguished panelists weigh in on whether all aortic stenosis patients older than 80 years should undergo TAVR rather than SAVR. Larry Sobal, MBA, and Suzette Jaskie then discuss the Triple Aim initiative from the Institute for Healthcare Improvement in our Today's Practice column. Finally, in our Cath Lab Improvement article, Donald R. Lilly, MD, and Stephen A. Lewis, MD, offer a comparison of internal and external peer review in evaluating cardiac catheterization laboratories.

To close this issue, we present an interview with Christopher White, MD, in which he discusses regulatory issues, fellowship training, and the evolving role of interventional cardiologists.

As is always our mission, we hope to help synthesize the vast interventional literature in a timely and useful manner. If there are topics you would like to see covered in future issues, let us know.

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