

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS
IN CARDIAC AND VASCULAR SURGERY

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Innovations in Cardiac Devices

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Objectives

- To illustrate recent developments at the interface between cardiac surgery and interventional cardiology
- To provide an outlook for the near future of TAVI and device based enabling procedures

Structural Intervention

- Aortic Valves
 - Status Quo
 - Pipeline
- Enabling Devices
 - Embolic Protection

TAVI

- Started with pioneering efforts in the aortic valve and in grown up congenital heart disease. In cooperation with Startup Companies
- Henning Andersen
- Alan Cribier
- Philipp Bonhoffer

FIRST GENERATION DEVICES

Sapien Edwards Valve

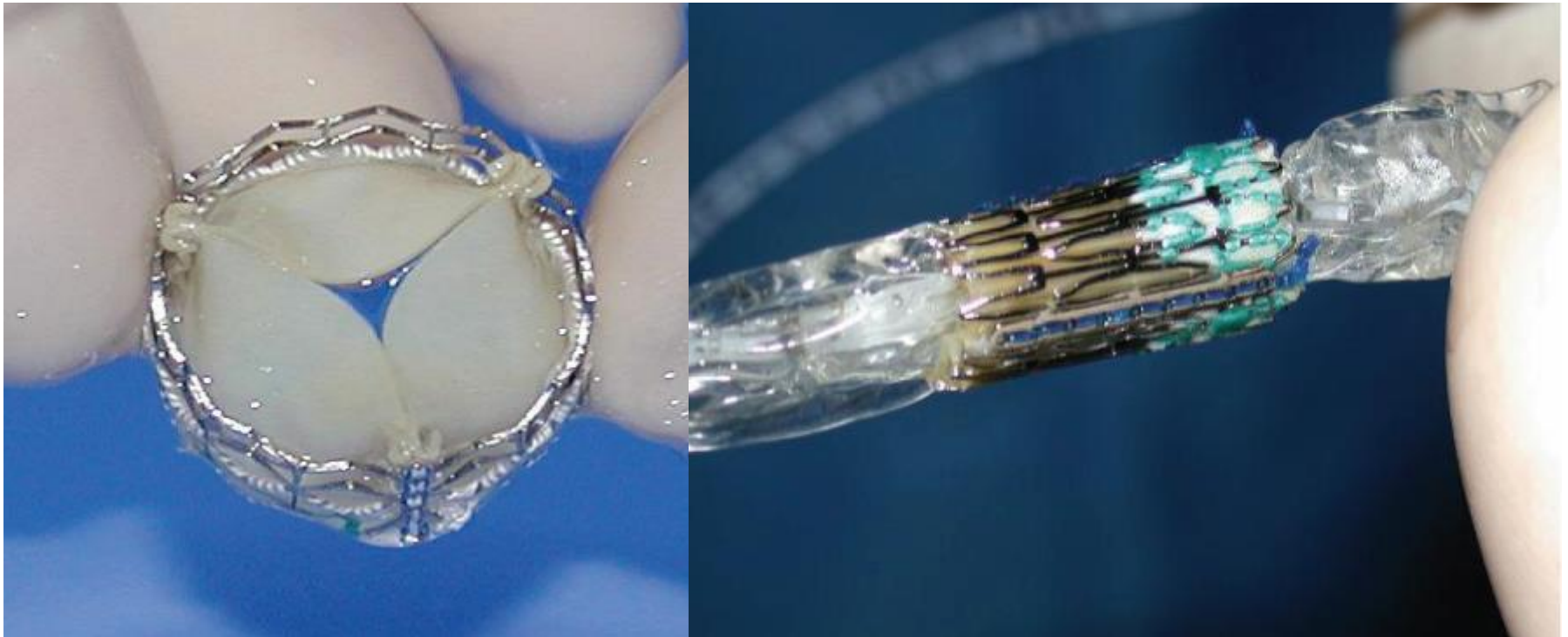
Tricuspid valve, equine pericardium

Stainless steel stent frame

22mm Numed ballon catheter

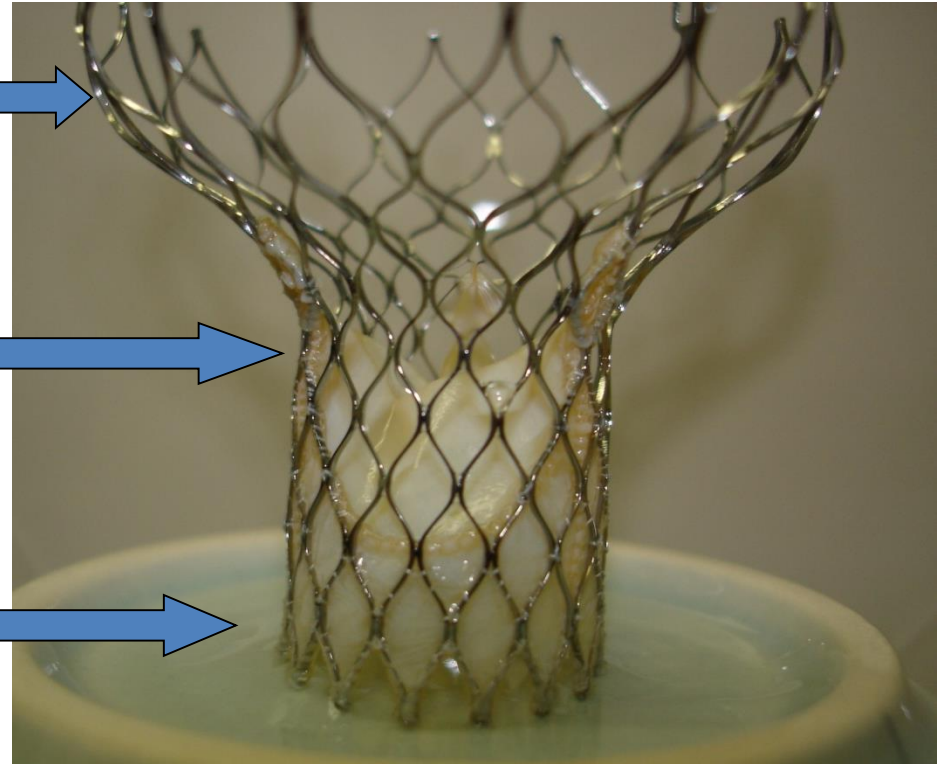
Original crimper device

Compatible with 24-Fr sheath



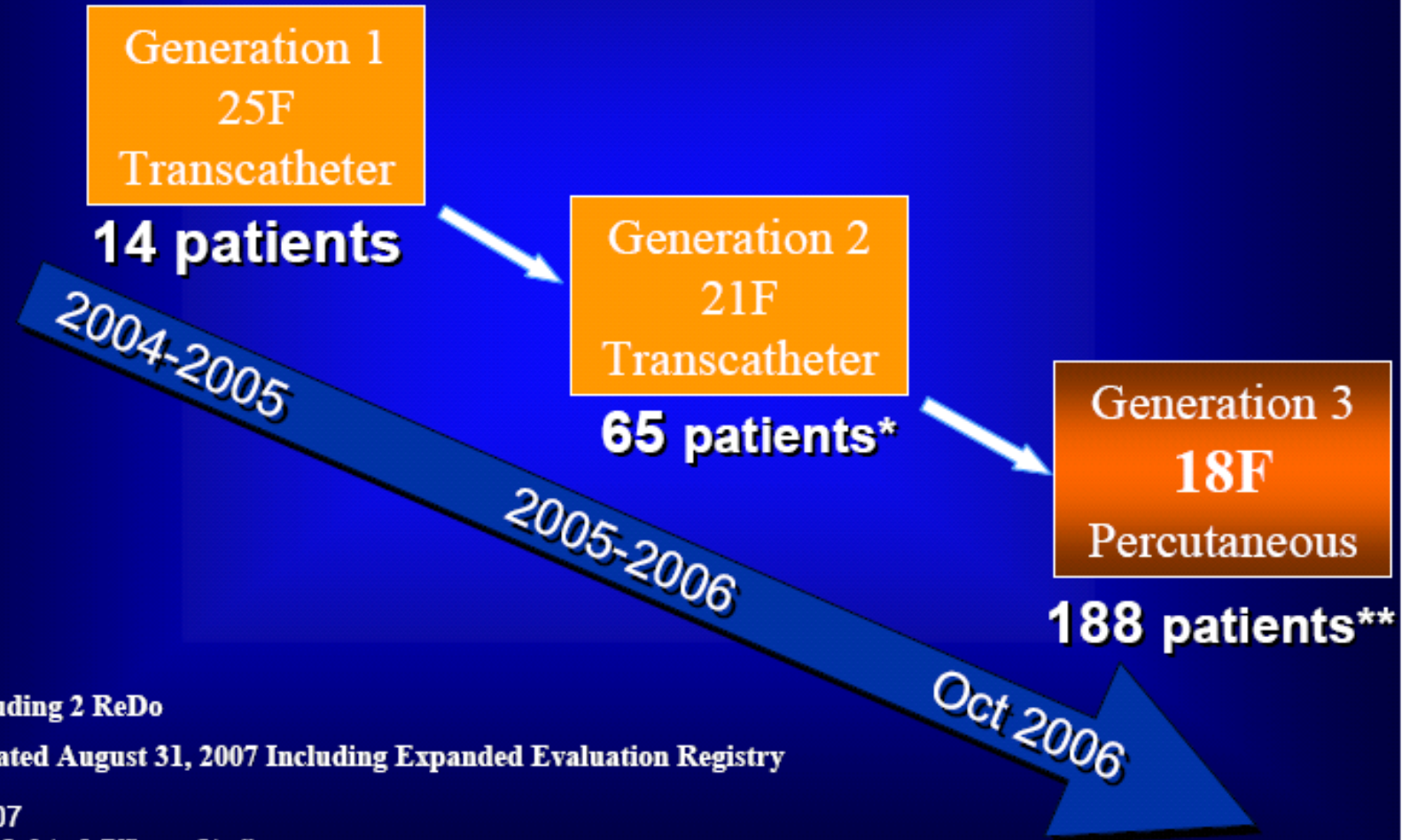
CoreValve: Self-Expanding Prosthesis

- **HIGHER PART** : increases quality of fixation and axes the system
- **MIDDLE PART** : is constrained to avoid coronaries and carries the valve
- **LOWER PART**: High radial force of the frame pushes aside the calcified leaflets and avoids recoil and para-valvular leaks



**A pericardium porcine tissue valve
Fixed to the frame in a surgical
manner with PTFE sutures**

Technology Progress & Total Experience



* Including 2 ReDo

** Updated August 31, 2007 Including Expanded Evaluation Registry

ESC 2007

21F + 18F Safety & Efficacy Studies

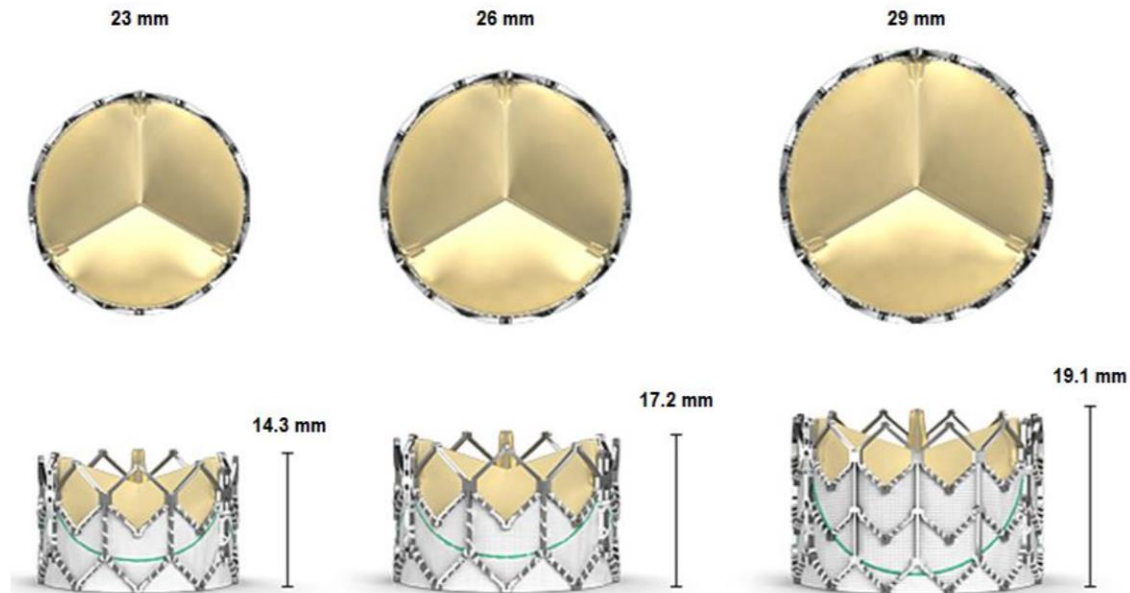
The Work-Horse TAVI Devices

Medtronic CoreValve
Size 23, 26, 29, 31
Annulus: 18 -29mm



18F TF for all

Edward Sapien
Size 23, 26, 29
Annulus: 18-27mm



TF (16F eS)
and TA

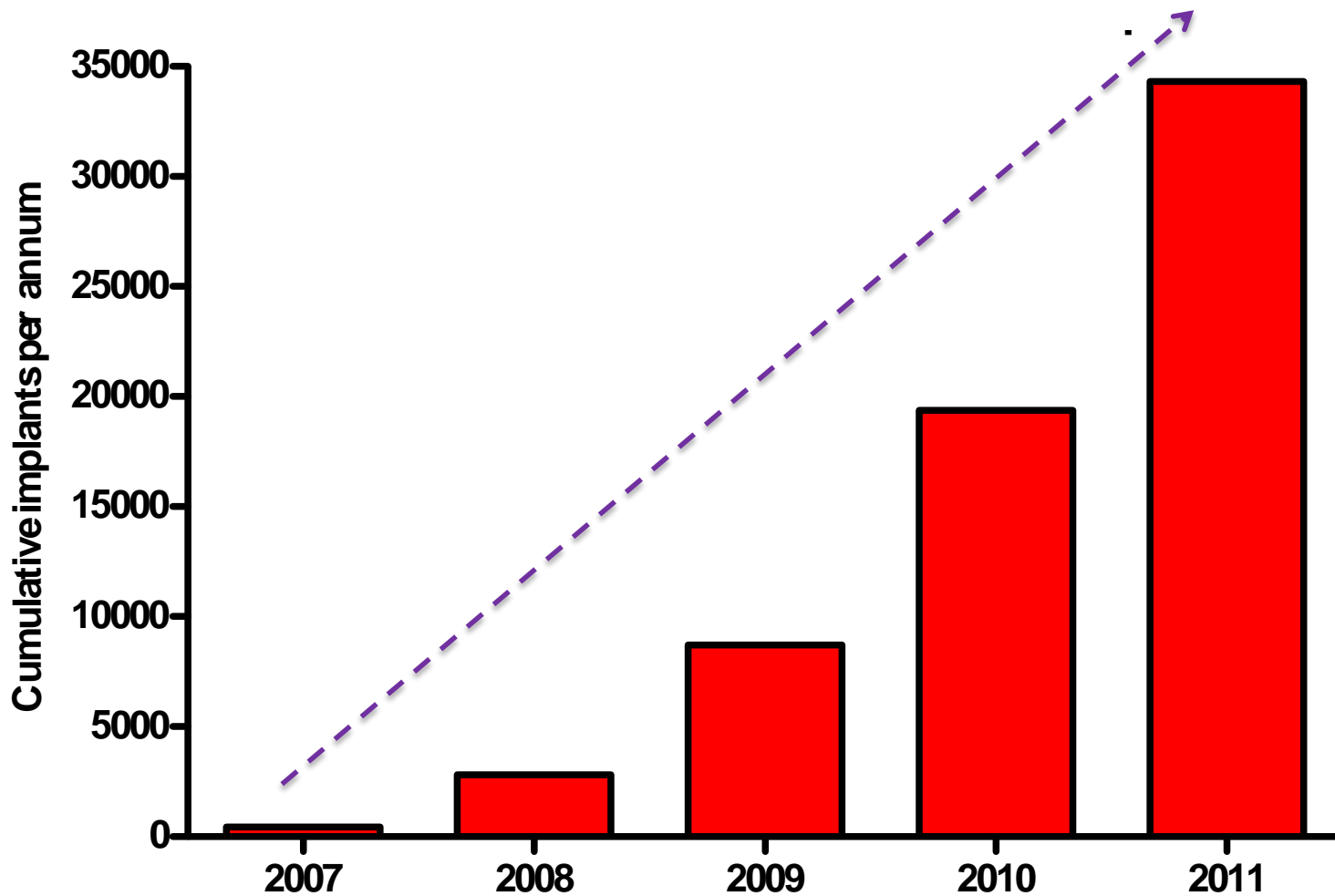
TF (18F eS)
and TA

TF (20F eS)
and TA

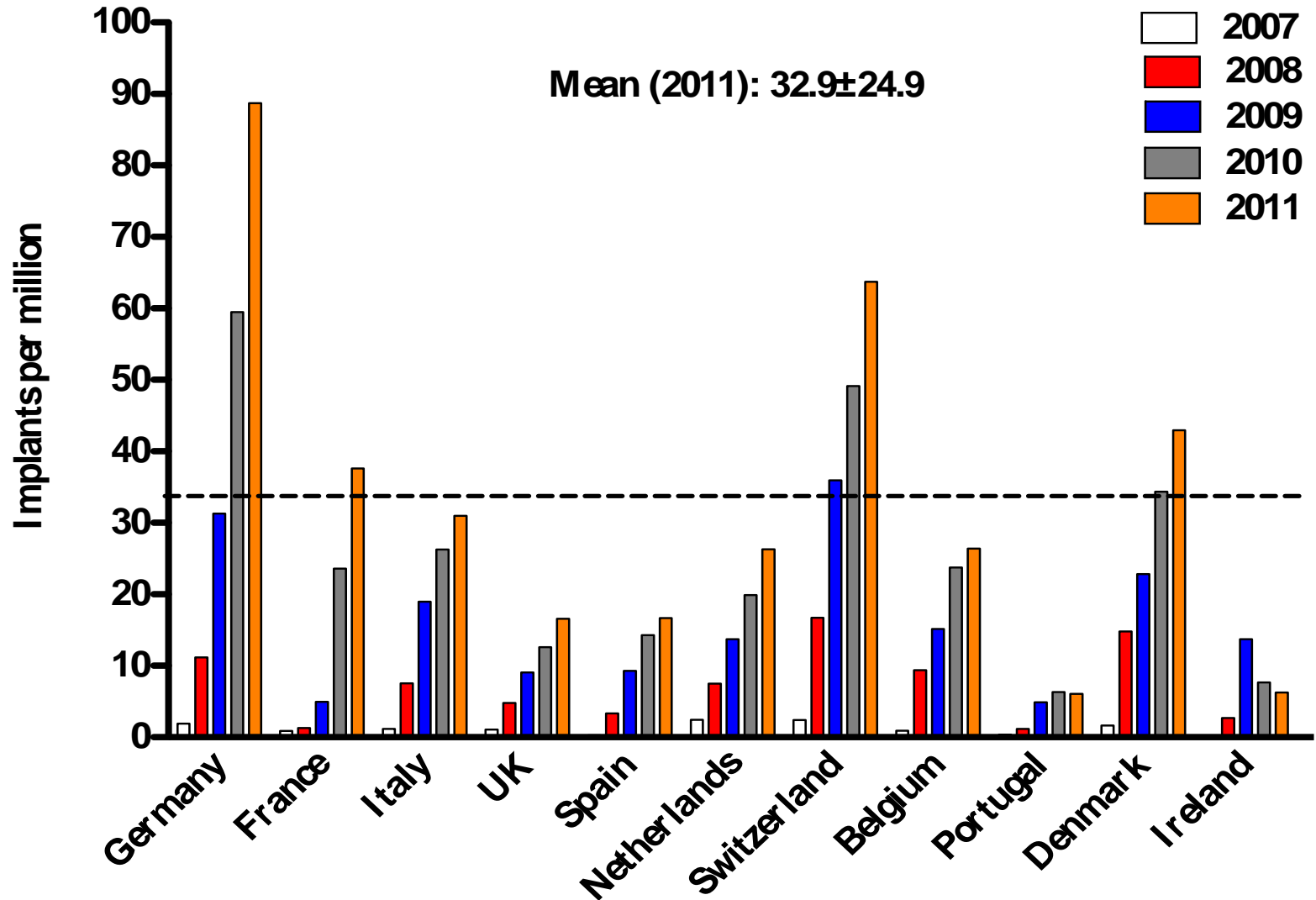
eS = e-Sheath

CUMULATIVE TAVI

2007 TO 2011

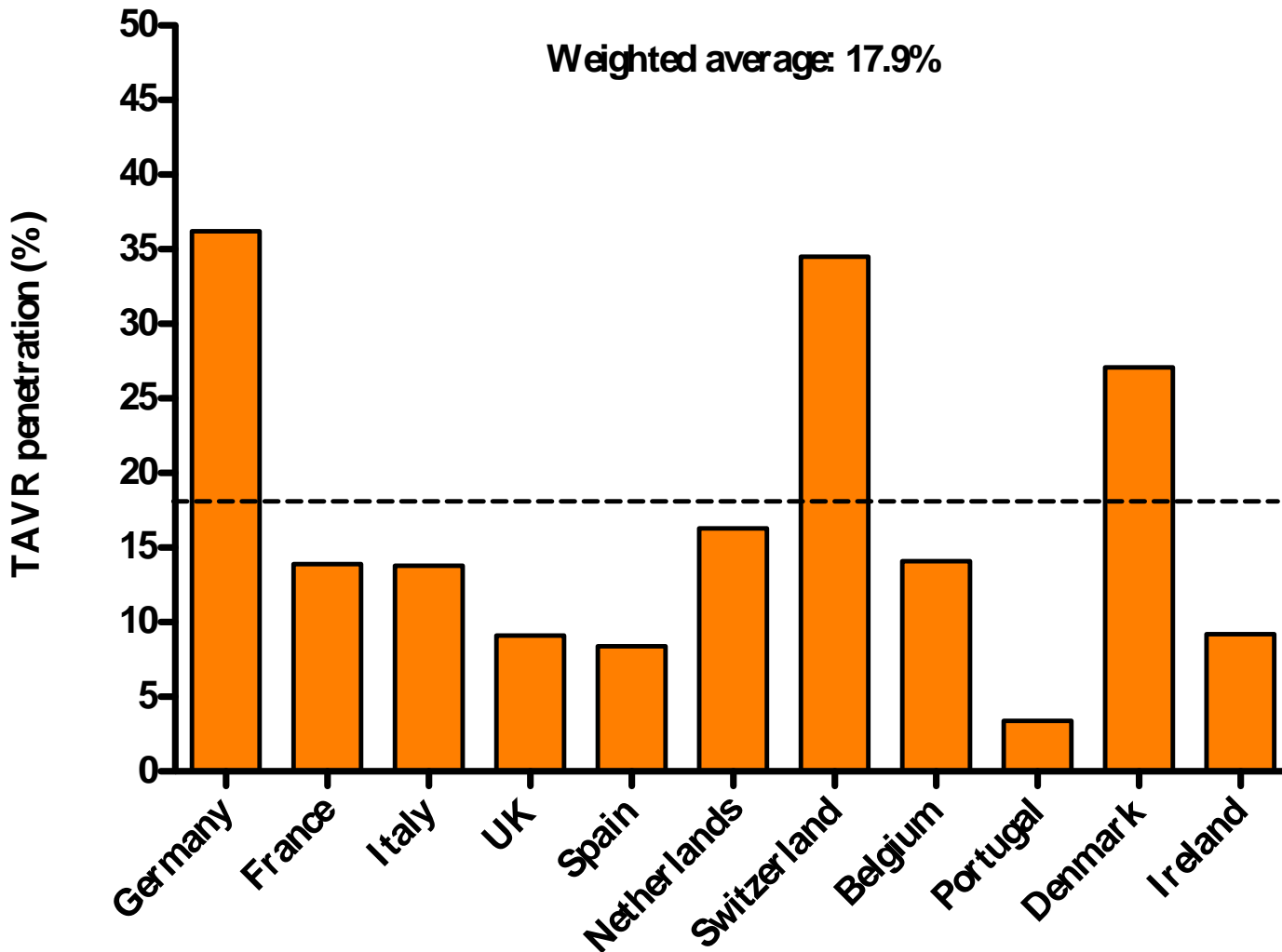


TAVI IMPLANTS PER MILLION



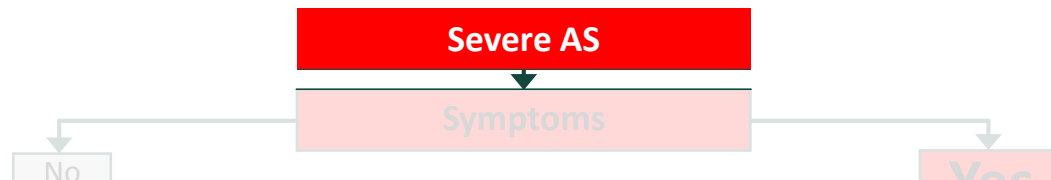
NATIONAL TAVI PENETRATION

YEAR 2011

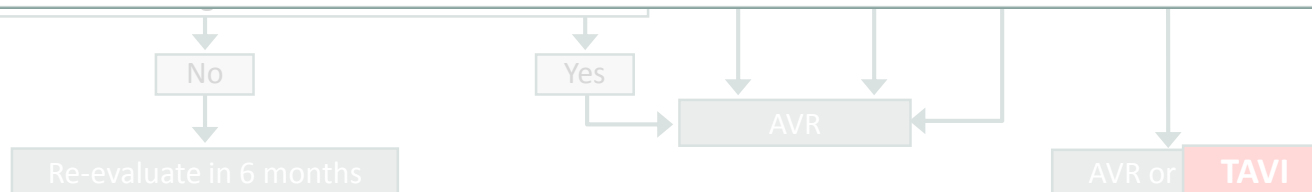


MANAGEMENT OF SEVERE AORTIC STENOSIS

ESC GUIDELINES ON VALVULAR HEART DISEASE 2012

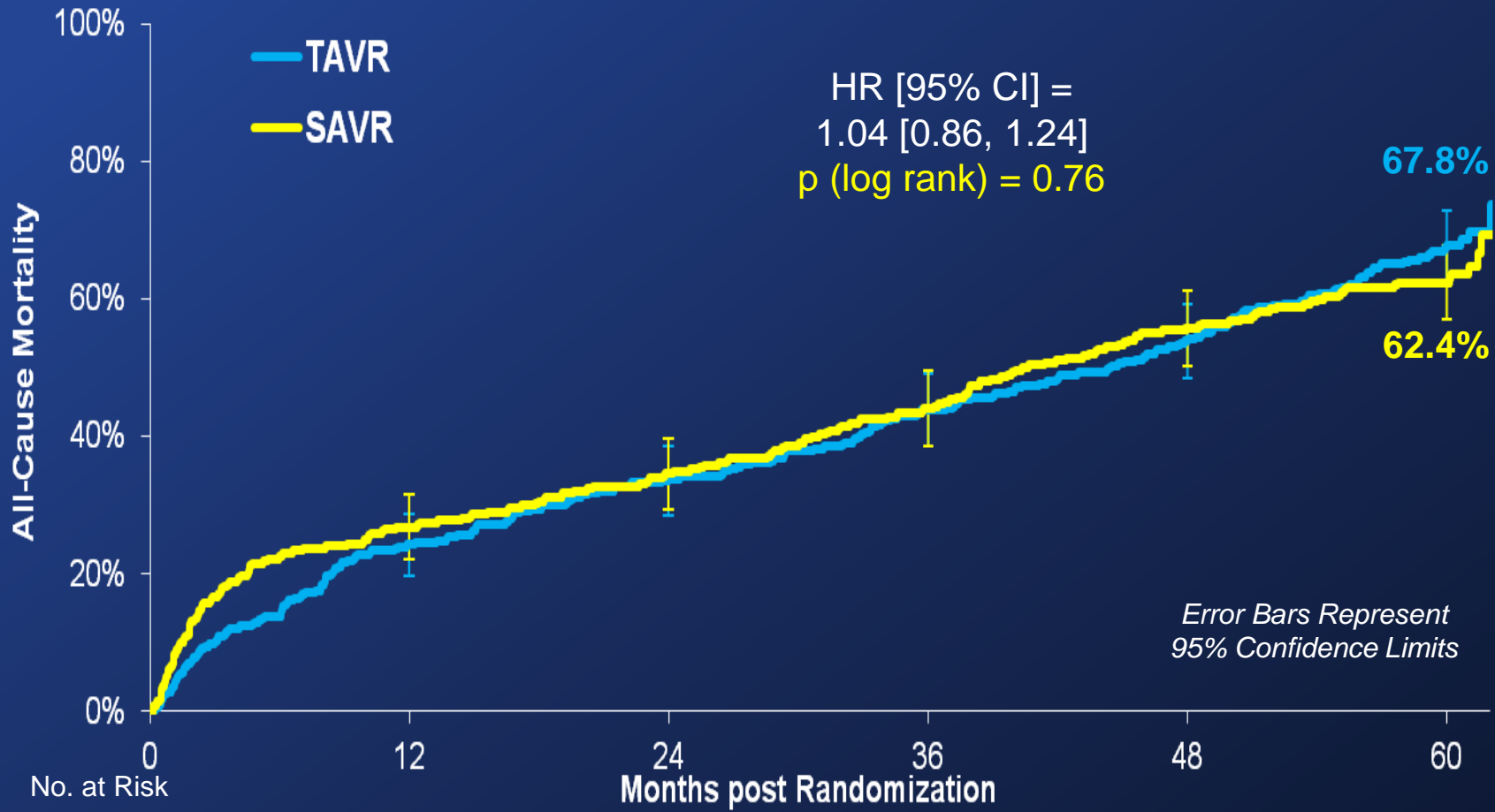


	Class	Level
TAVI should only be undertaken with a multidisciplinary “heart team” including cardiologists and cardiac surgeons and other specialists if necessary.	I	C
TAVI should only be performed in hospitals with cardiac surgery on-site.	I	C
TAVI is indicated in patients with severe symptomatic AS who are not suitable for AVR as assessed by a “heart team” and who are likely to gain improvement in their quality of life and to have a life expectancy of more than 1 year after consideration of their comorbidities.	I	B
TAVI should be considered in high risk patients with severe symptomatic AS who may still be suitable for surgery, but in whom TAVI is favoured by a “heart team” based on the individual risk profile and anatomic suitability.	Ila	B

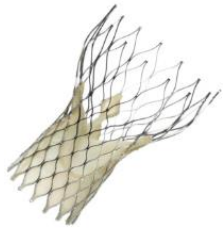


All-Cause Mortality (ITT)

All Patients



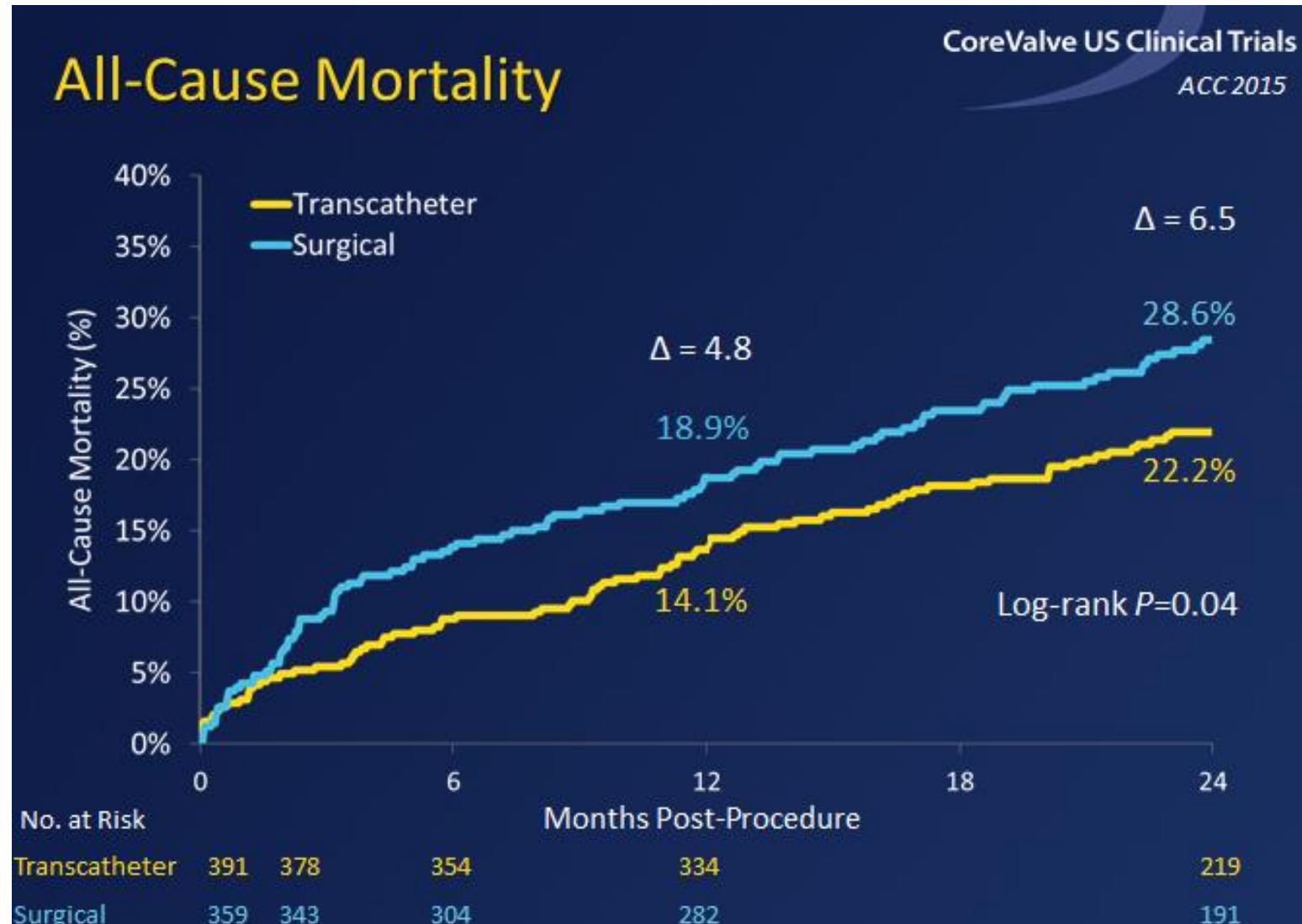
	0	12	24	36	48	60
TAVR	348	262	228	191	154	61
SAVR	351	236	210	174	131	64



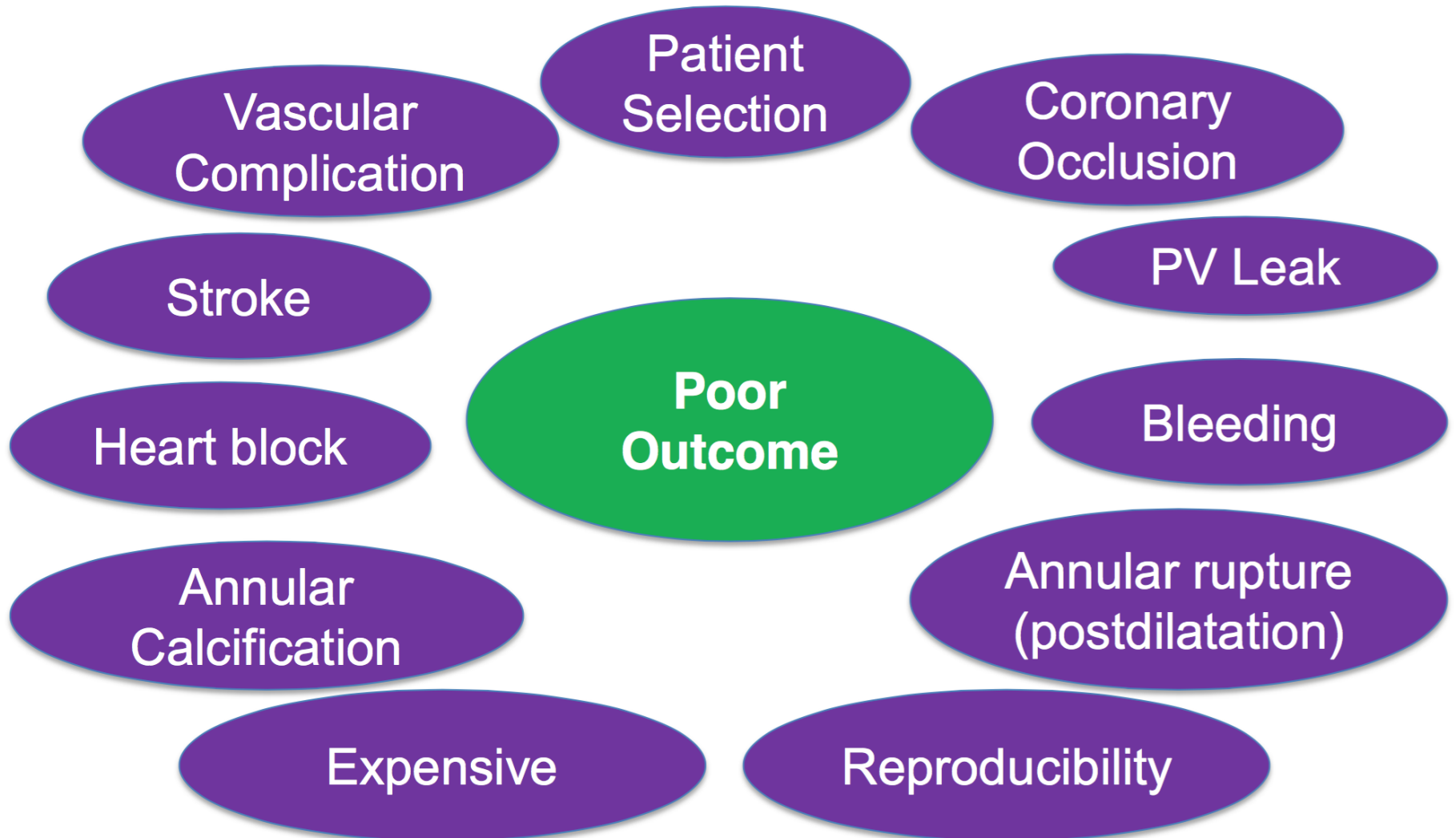
TAVI vs. SAVR

ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY IN INTERMEDIATE RISK PATIENTS

Adams DH et al. N Engl J Med. 2014 May 8;370(19):1790-8



What are the challenges with TAVI / current systems?



EVOLUTION OF DEVICES (2002 – 2015)

PROSTHESIS WITH CE – MARK APPROVAL

2007

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

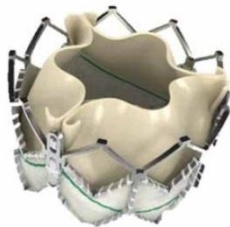
2015

EDWARDS SAPIEN THV



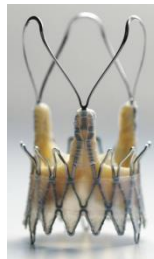
TF, TA

EDWARDS SAPIEN XT



TF, TA

SYMETIS ACURATE TA



TA

SJM PORTICO



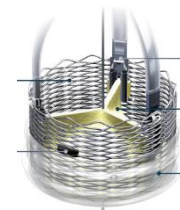
TF

DIRECT FLOW MEDICAL



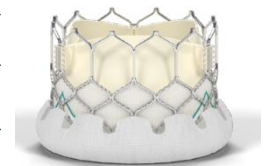
TF

BSC LOTUS



TF

EDWARDS SAPIEN 3



TF, TA

MEDTRONIC COREVALVE



TF, TS, DA

JENAVALVE



TA

MEDTRONIC ENGAGER

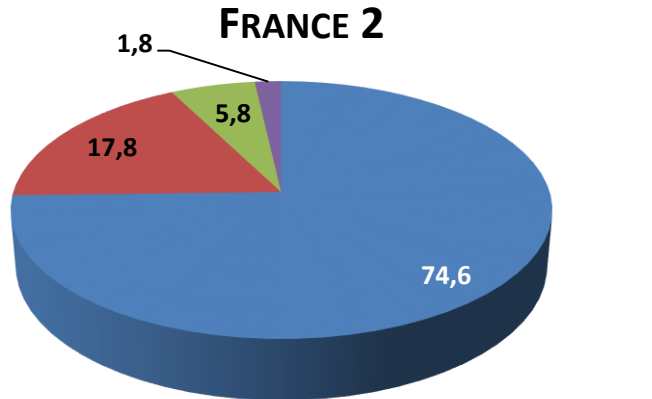


TA

TRANSCATHETER AORTIC VALVE IMPLANTATION

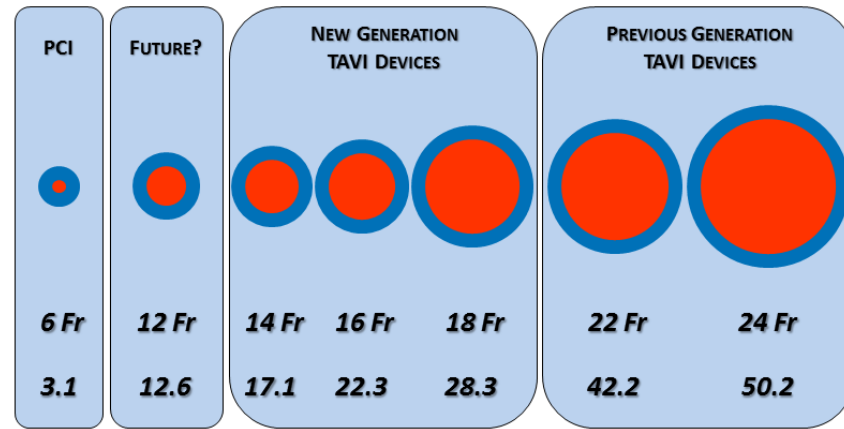
CONTEMPORARY CLINICAL PRACTICE

ACCESS ROUTE SELECTION



TRANSFEMORAL TAVI

A FULLY PERCUTANEOUS PROCEDURE



Diameter
Area (mm²)

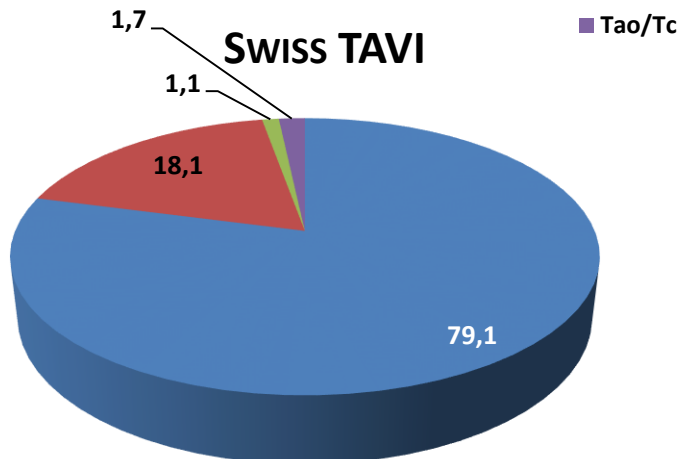
Profile

Risk for Vascular Complication



TOGGWEILER S ET AL. J AM COLL CARDIOL. 2012;59:113-8

SWISS TAVI



- TF
- TA
- TS
- Tao/Tc

GILARD M ET AL. N ENGL J MED. 2012;366:1705-15

WENAWESER P ET AL. EUROINTERVENTION 2014; 10:982-9

If the sheath does not want to move forward or back.....dont pull!!



Sapien 3 System

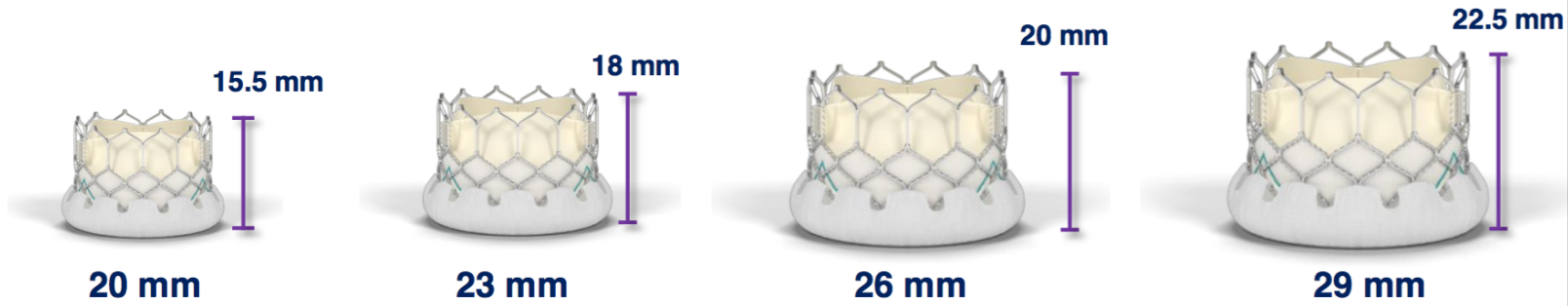
Enhanced frame design

- New frame geometry
- High radial strength for circularity and optimal hemodynamics

Bovine pericardial tissue

- Optimized leaflet shape
- Tissue treatment

New outer PET skirt



**eSheath size
(Transfemoral)**

14F

14F

14F

16F

**Sheath size
(Transapical,
Transaortic)**

18F

18F

18F

21F

**Annulus
size by
TEE***

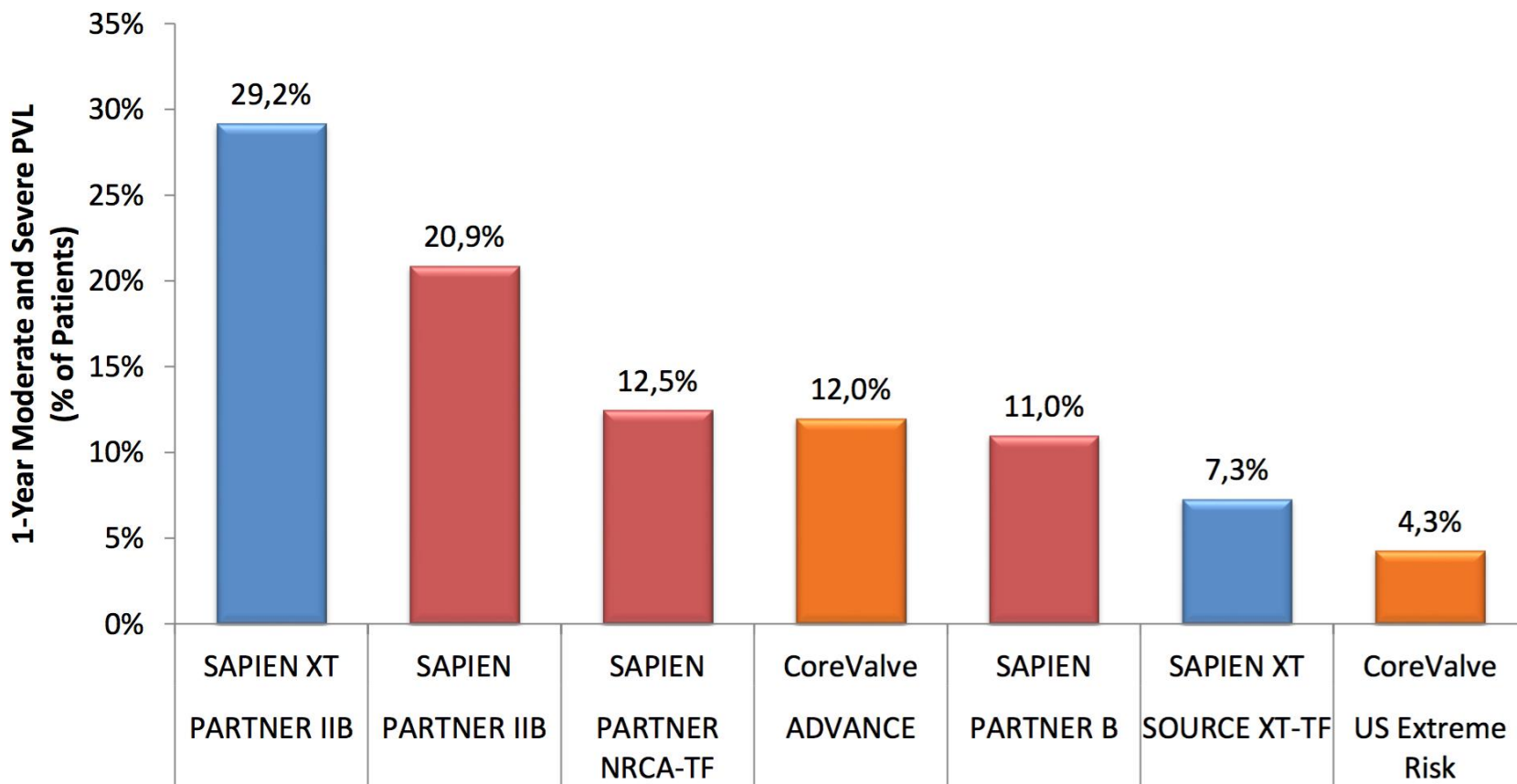
16-19 mm

18-22 mm

21-25 mm

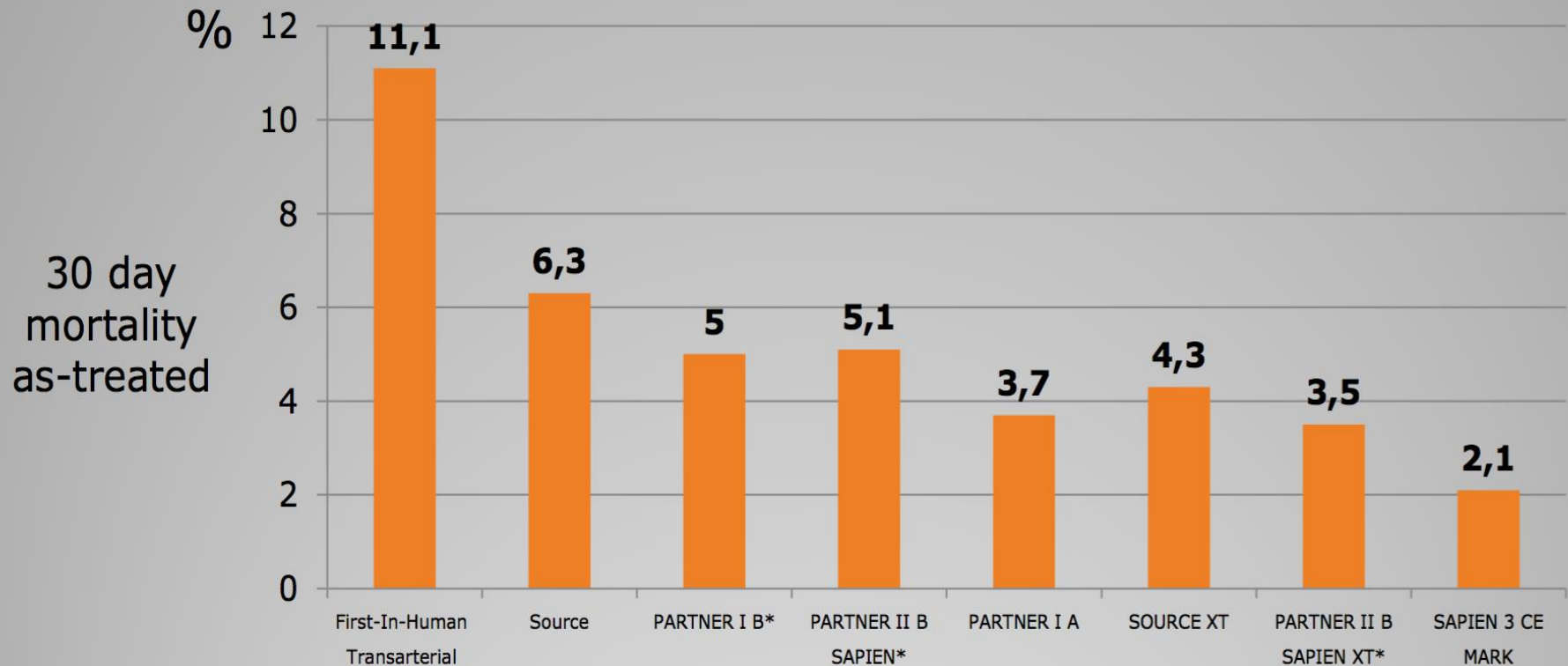
24-28 mm

1-year moderate-severe PVL



Evolution of Results

Studies: Mortality Rates are Falling



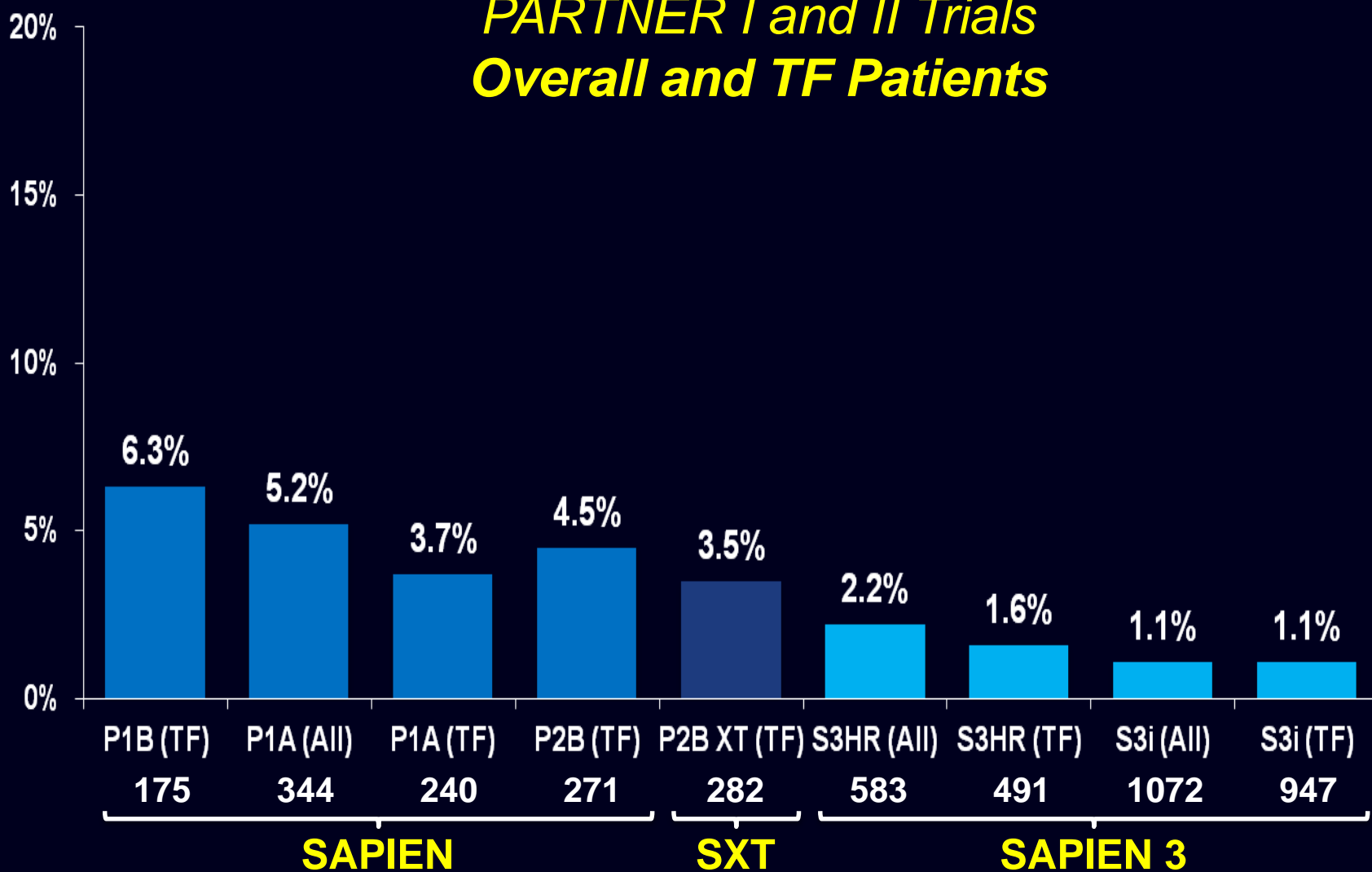
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- PARTNER I Cohort B:** Leon, M.B., et al., *Transcatheter Aortic-Valve Implantation for Aortic Stenosis in Patients Who Cannot Undergo Surgery*, *NEJM*, 2010. 363(17): 1597-607.
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- PARTNER II:** Leon, M.B., et al., *A Randomized Evaluation of the Sapien XT Transcatheter Valve System in Patients with Aortic Stenosis Who Are Not Candidates for Surgery: PARTNER II, Inoperable Cohort*.

Mortality at 30 Days

Edwards SAPIEN Valves (As Treated Patients)

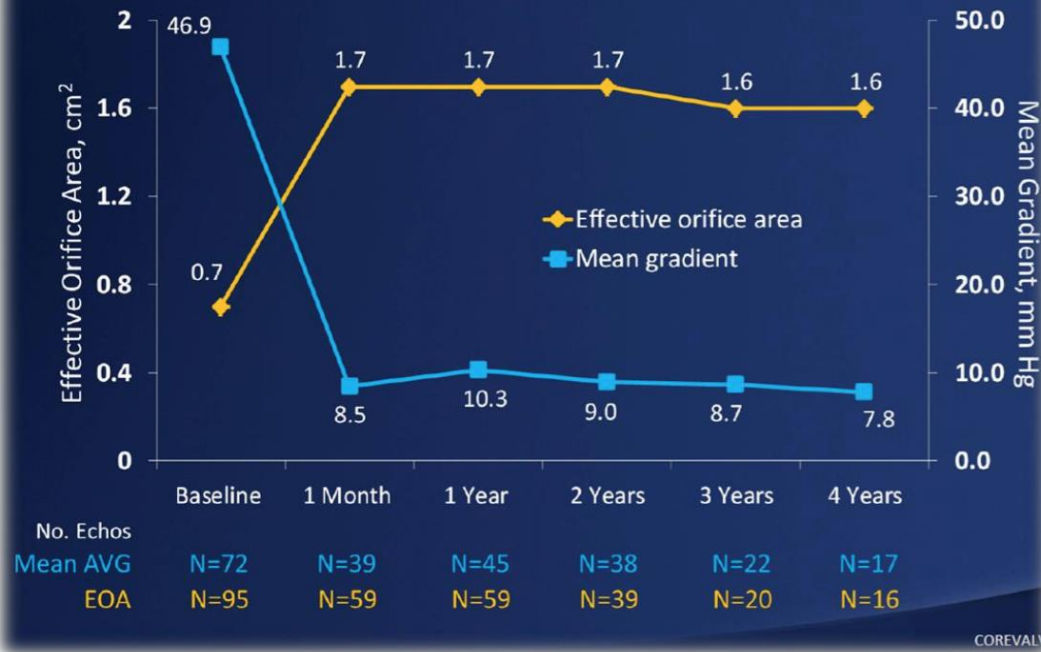
*PARTNER I and II Trials
Overall and TF Patients*



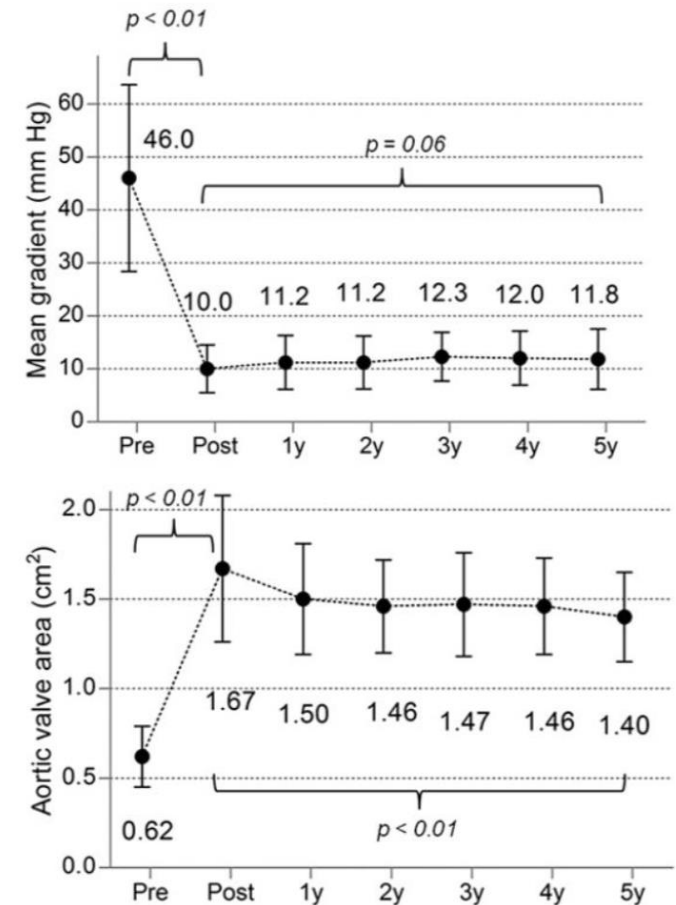
Long-term valve performance

CoreValve at 4 years¹

CoreValve CE Pivotal | Serial Echocardiography



Cribier-Edwards and SAPIEN at 5 years²

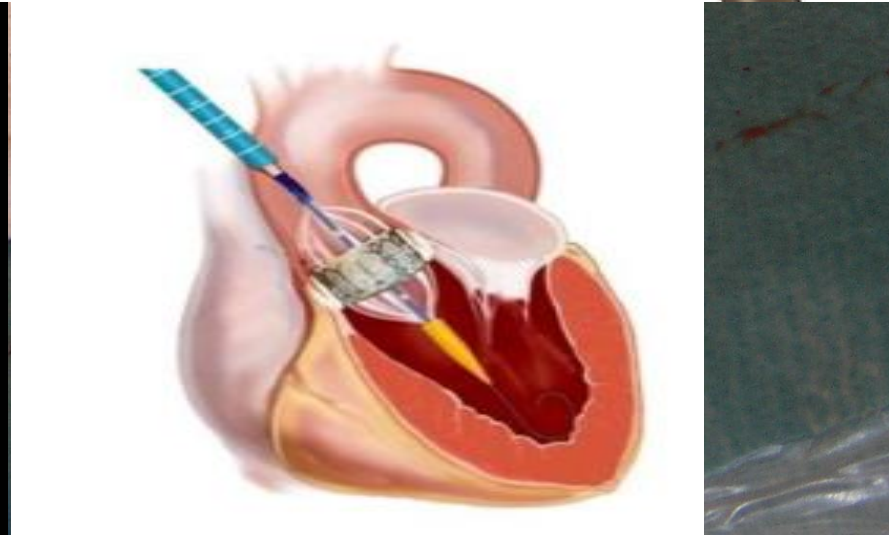
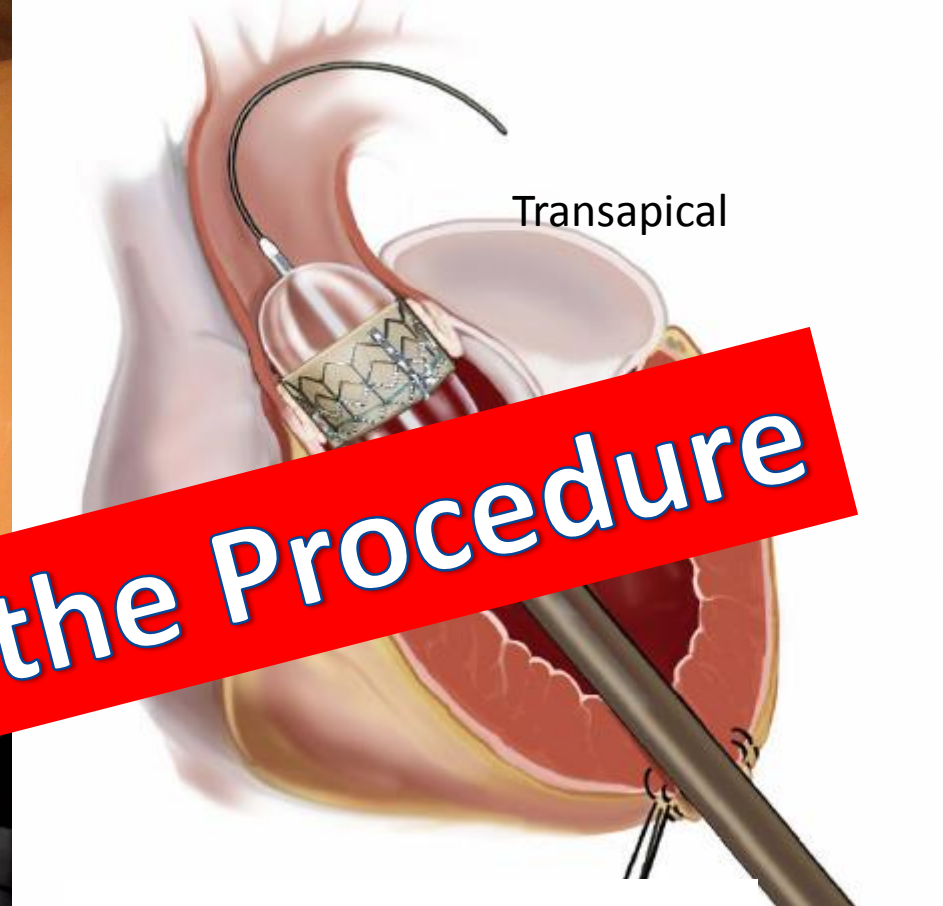
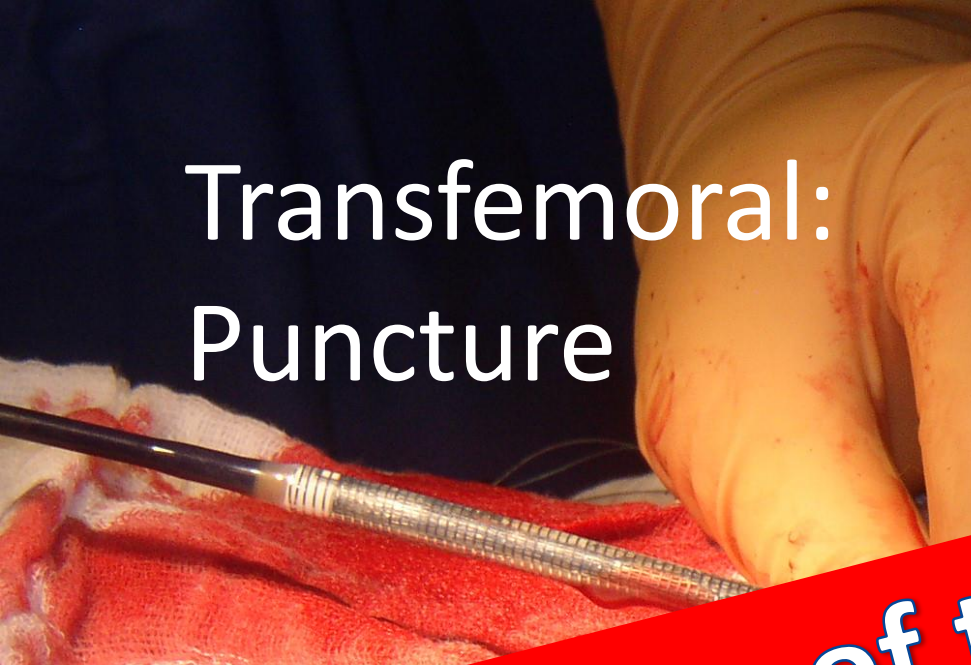


Transfemoral:
Puncture

Transapical

Evolution of the Procedure

subclavia: cutdown



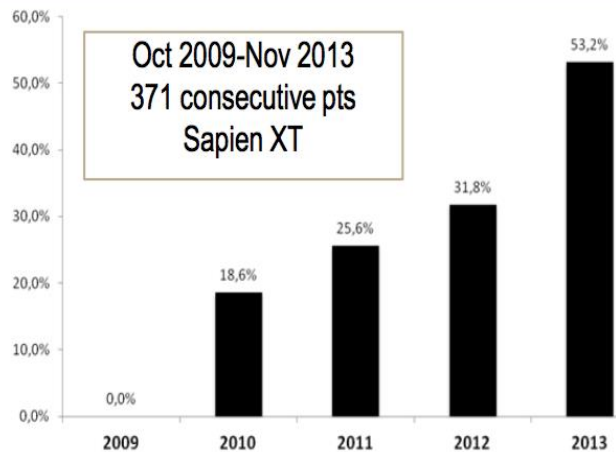
Change in Strategy: Minimalist TF-TAVI Approach

- Conscious sedation
- No TEE
- Percutaneous access
- Discharge: Day 1 to 3
- Back home

A team of 6 in Cath Lab



Since 2002 in our center



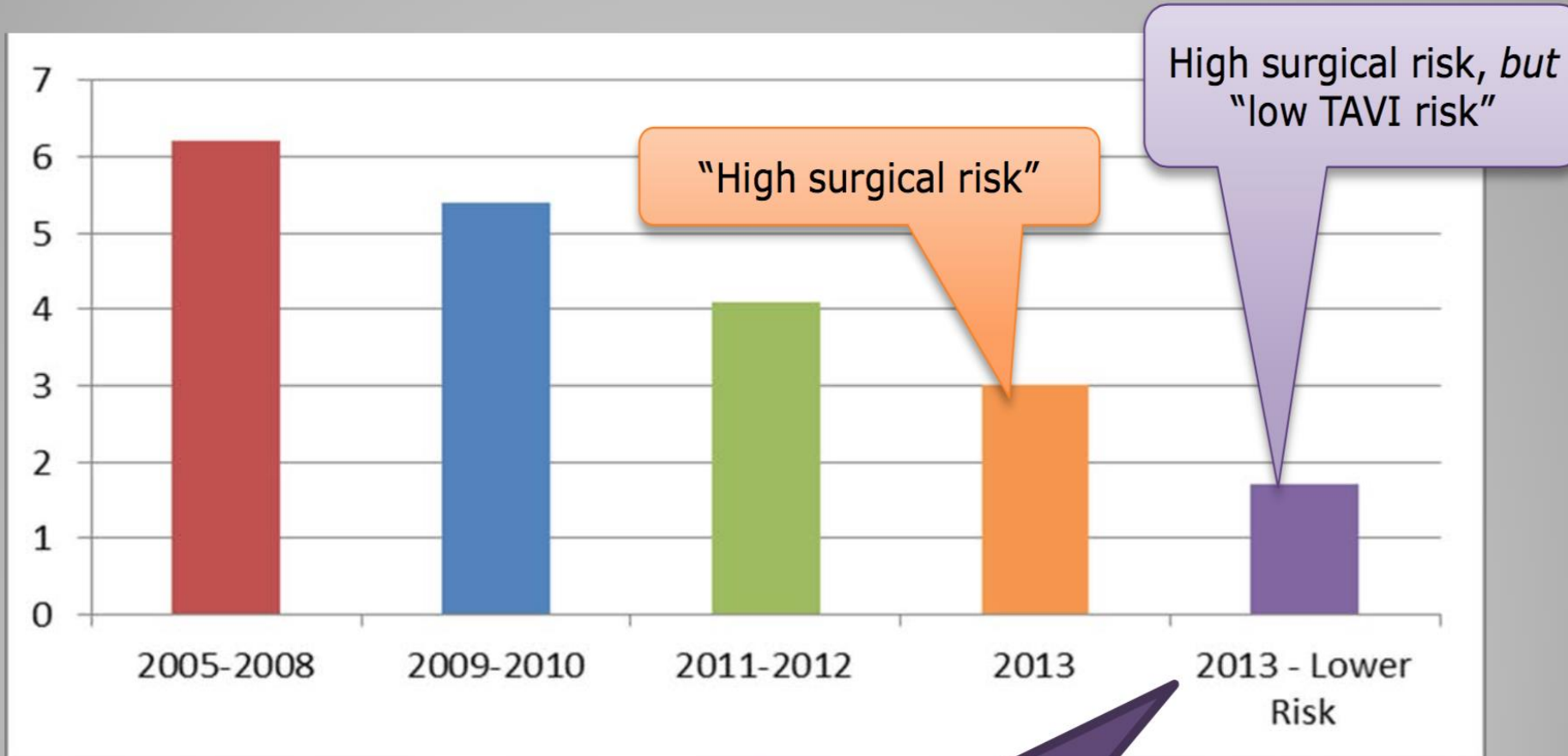
No death at 30-Day in the early discharge group

Durand, Eltchaninoff - JACC Cardiovasc Interv 2012
Bouzhame, Durand, Eltchaninoff – ESC 2014.

Reducing the Hospital Stay



Hospital Stay: Vancouver Transfemoral Program



TAVI Length of Stay in Europe

Study (Country)	N	ICU LoS	Total LoS	Reference
¹ Observant (Italy)		2.4 ±2.6	8.1 ±5.1	D'Errigo IJC 2012. 167,1945-52
German TAVI Registry	697	2 (median)	17.2 ±9.2	Zahn EHJ 2011. 32, 198-204
² UK NHS TAVI (UK)	2071	NA	11.3	Internal UK HSCIS Data Analysis (2011 – 13)
Leuven (Belgium)	73	4 [3-6]	11 [7-18]	Dubois ICVTS 2013. 17, 492-500
FRANCE 2	3195	NA	11.1 ±8.0	Gillard M et al. NEJM 2012
Munich Grosshadern	461	2.83 ±2.84	16.21 ±8.5	Greif M. et al.. Heart 2013

¹ Only the data on a matched pair subset of the Observant study have been published

² UK TAVI registry data not published. hospital data gives total admission NOT post-procedural LoS

Evolution of Indications

Intermediate Risk

euro
PCR
2012 YEAR OF THE
TEXTBOOK

Procedural, 30-day, 6 month, 1 year, 2 years
and 3 years outcome following CoreValve or
Edwards Sapien TAVI
results of the Belgian TAVI

Prof Dr Johan Bosmans
Interventional cardiologist
University Hospital Antwerp
Belgium

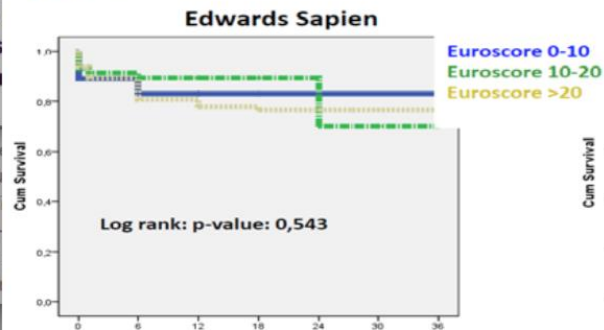
Jacques Boschat, M.D., Herve Le Breton, M.D., Franck
Remi Houel, M.D., Stephane Delpine, M.D., Gerard
Xavier Favereau, M.D., Patrick Ohlmann, M.D., Vincent
Gilles Grollier, M.D., Antoine Gommeaux, M.D., Jean-
Francois Bourlon, M.D., Bernard Bertrand, M.D., Eric
and Marc Laskar, M.D., for the FRANCE 2 I

results from 13 680 patients
disease[†]

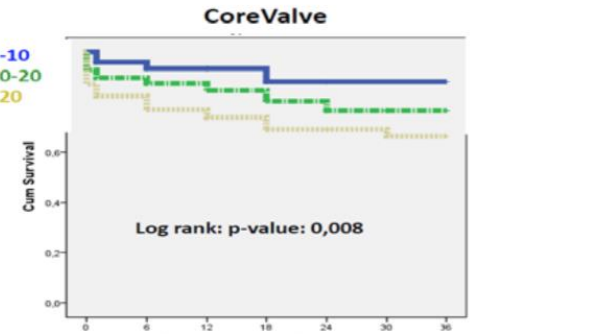
And EuroSCORE 10 - < 20

euro Medium outcome of transfemoral TAVI in relation to EuroScore:
Edwards Sapien vs CoreValve

euro
PCR



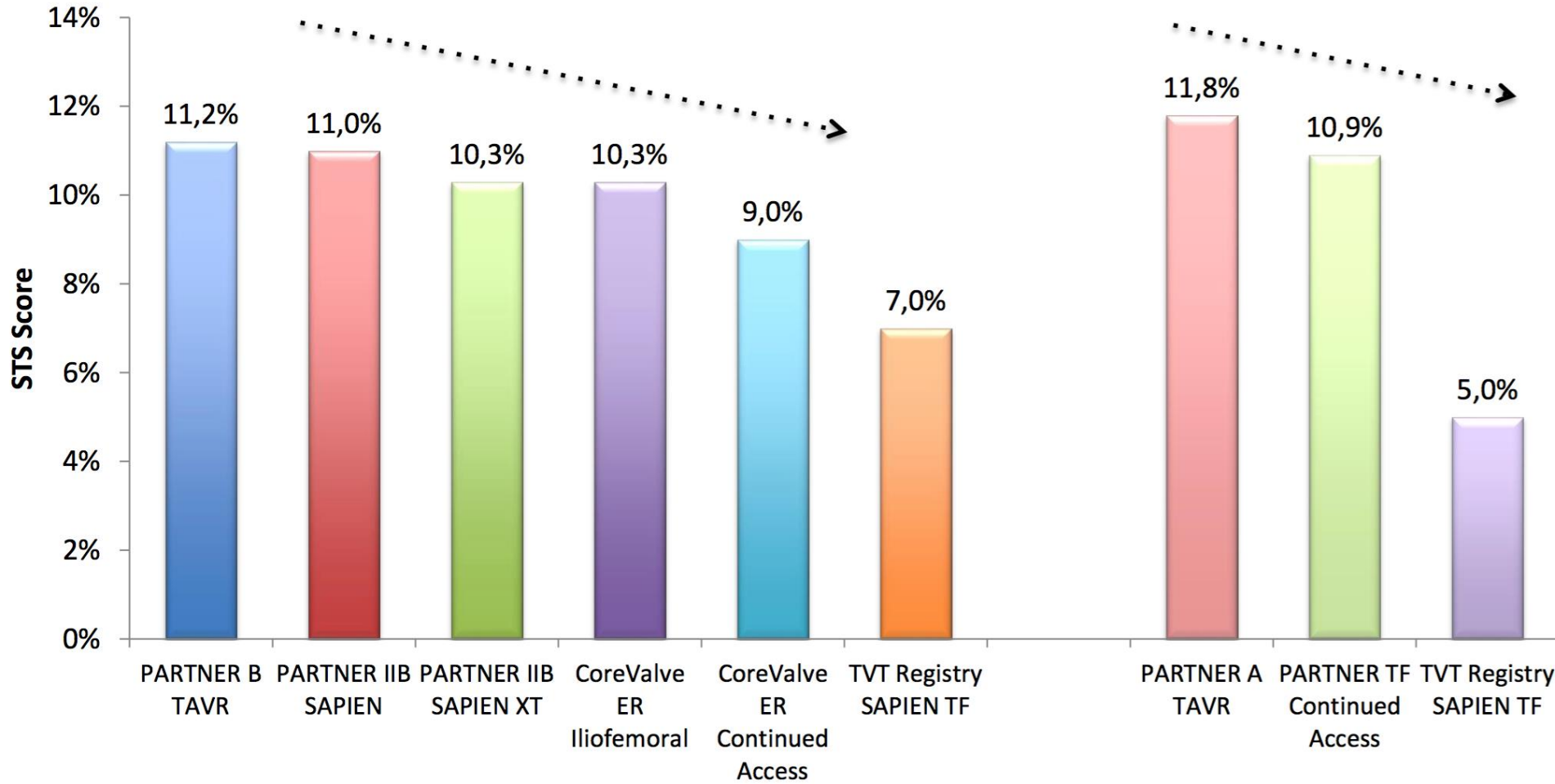
Edwards	Survival	1 m	6 m	12 m	18 m	24 m	30 m	36 m
EuroScore 0-10	no	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
	yes	15	15	11	15	4	1	1
EuroScore 10-20	no	4	5	6	6	6	9	9
	yes	53	48	34	19	14	7	4
EuroScore > 20	no	13	23	37	41	42	43	43
	yes	190	149	108	67	23	20	18



CoreValve	Survival	1 m	6 m	12 m	18 m	24 m	30 m	36 m
EuroScore 0-10	no	0	2	3	3	4	4	4
	yes	48	38	29	20	13	8	6
EuroScore 10-20	no	7	9	12	14	16	17	17
	yes	95	79	62	42	22	15	6
EuroScore > 20	no	19	27	34	37	40	40	41
	yes	132	107	77	47	32	27	20

Risk classification

“Moving target”



Inoperable / Extreme Risk Trials

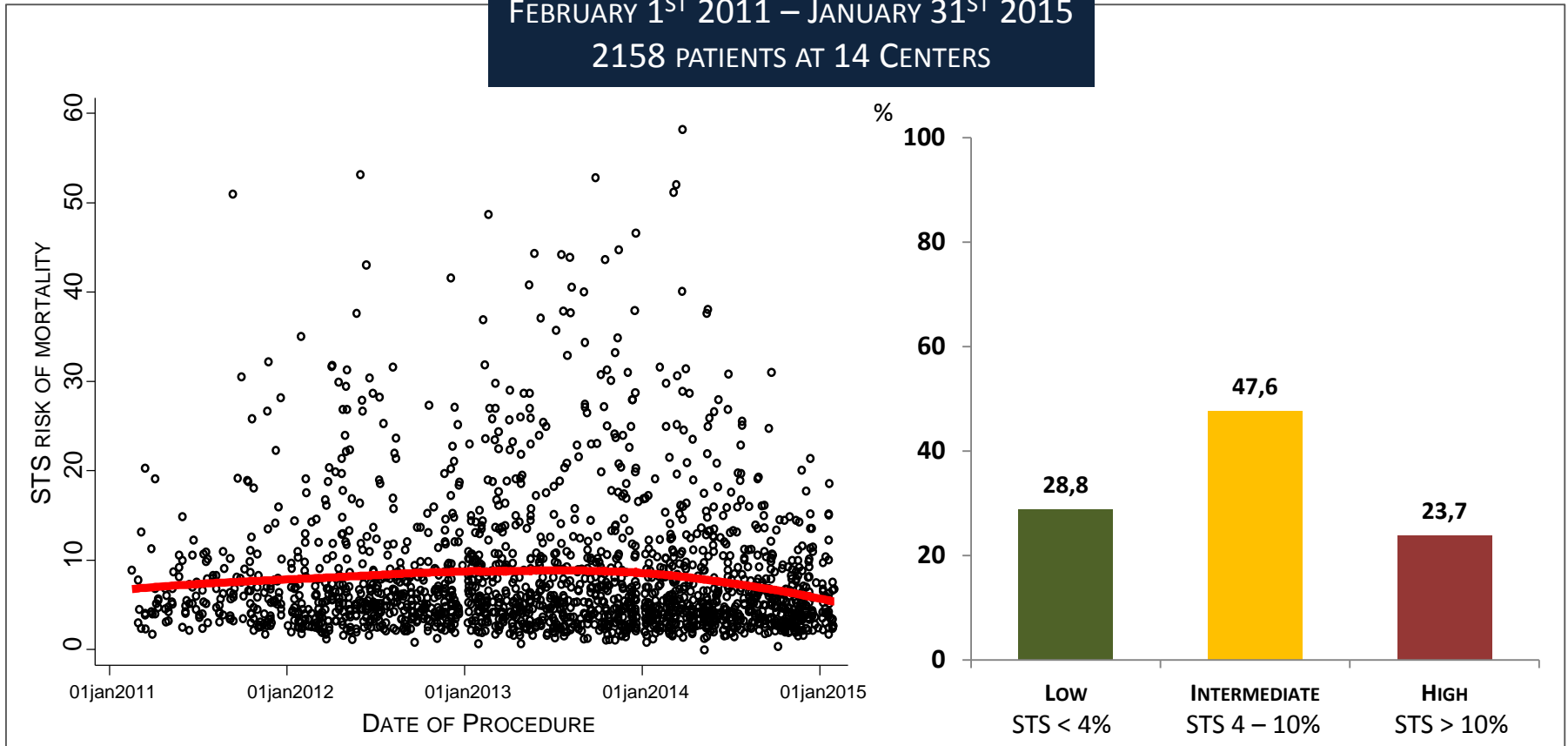
High Risk Trials

RISK DISTRIBUTION AMONG TAVI PATIENTS

NATIONWIDE SWISS TAVI REGISTRY



INCLUSION PERIOD
FEBRUARY 1ST 2011 – JANUARY 31ST 2015
2158 PATIENTS AT 14 CENTERS



Outcomes in lower risk

Clinical evidence suggests that patients in better condition at baseline have a better post-TAVI course than their sicker, comorbid counterparts.^{1,2}

	Bern ¹		Munich ²	
	Lower Risk (n=254)	Higher Risk (n=94)	Lower Risk (n=105)	Higher Risk (n=105)
STS (%)	5.1 ± 1.4	13.3 ± 7.1	4.8 ± 2.6	7.13 ± 5.4
Log EuroSCORE (%)	22.1 ± 11.9	35.1 ± 15.7	17.8 ± 12.0	25.44 ± 16.0
30 Day Mortality (%)	3.9	14.9	3.8	11.4
Total Vascular Complications (%)	17.7	20.3	14.7	28.6
Stroke / TIA (%)	5.0	3.4	1	6.7

¹Wenaweser, et al., *Eur Heart J* 2013; 34: 1894-905; ²Lange, et al., *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2012; 59: 280-7

Large Studies Proving Benefit

PARTNER II SAPIEN 3i Trial ~1,000 Patients





SECOND GENERATION VALVES

Optimal TAVI device in 2014

✓ User
friendly

↓ French size
(14F)

✓ Precise
positioning

✓ R³

↓ gradients

⊘
paravalvular
leak

↓
conduction
abnormalities

Valve
Durability

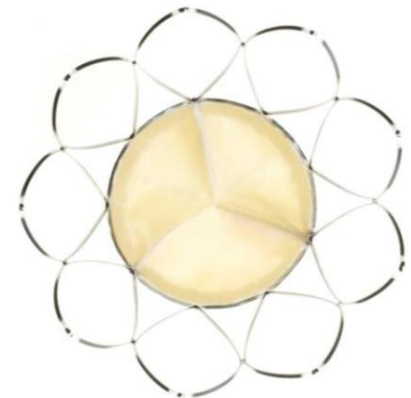
Overview: SJM Portico 23 and 25 mm Valve

General

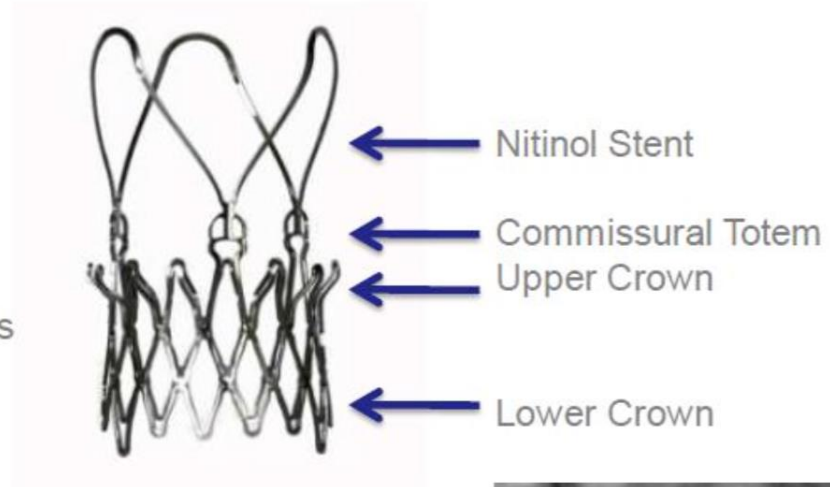
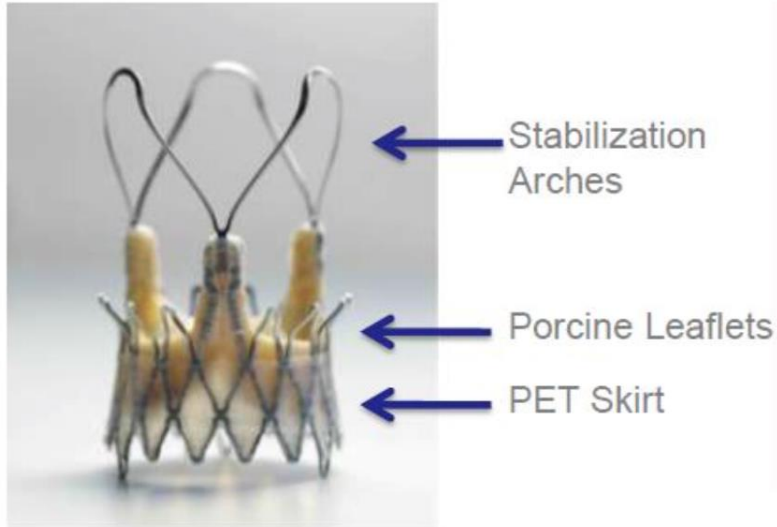
- **18F (TF) Nitinol self expanding valve designed to be:**
 - Fully re-sheathable*
 - Repositionable* (antegrade and retrograde) at the implant site
 - Retrieveable*
- **Bovine and porcine pericardial valve with Linx™ anti-calcification technology****
- **For annulus range: 19 – 23 mm**
- **Cuff tissue and stent geometry designed to minimize PV leak**

* Until fully deployed

** There is no clinical data currently available that evaluates the long-term impact of anti-calcification tissue treatment in humans.



Symetis Acurate TA System



- Treats native annuli from 21mm to 27mm
- Repositionable, self-aligning
- Composed of:
 - Biologic porcine tissue valve for long term durability
 - Self-expandable nitinol stent = form fit
 - PET skirt for ↓ PV leak (inner and outer)



The Lotus™ Valve System Preloaded Delivery System

**Locking
Mechanism**



**Bovine
Pericardium**

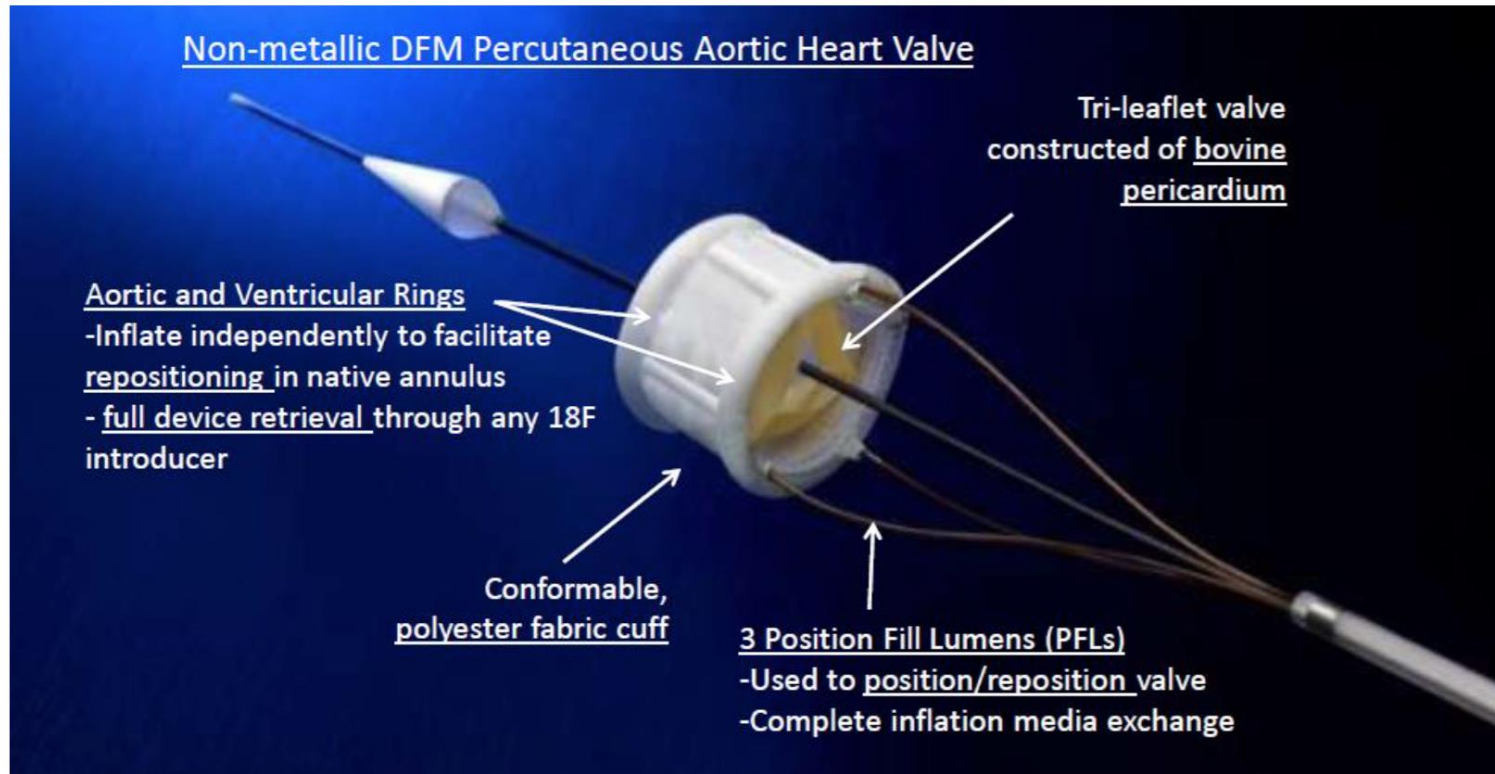


Adaptive Seal

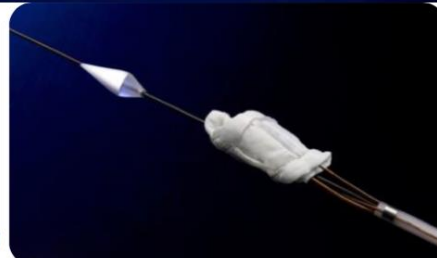
Conforms to irregular
anatomical surfaces and
minimizes paravalvular leak



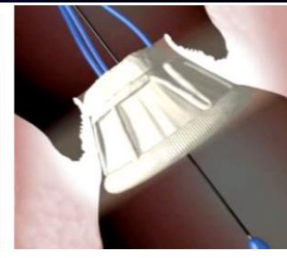
Direct Flow Medical Valve



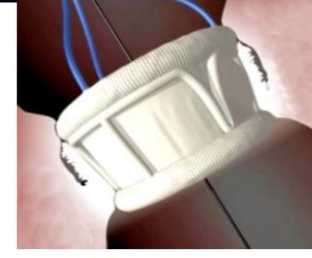
1. Valve loaded in the Delivery System



2. Valve unsheathed in the ventricle



3. Aortic Ring deflated during initial positioning



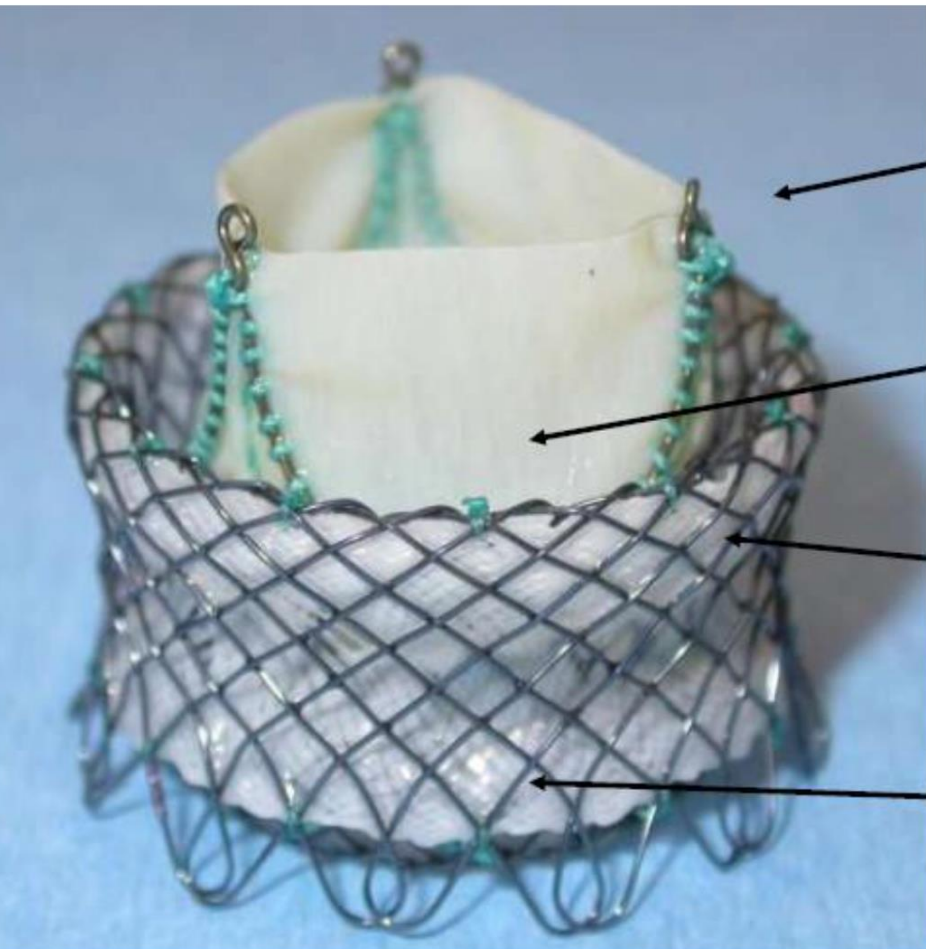
4. Positioning complete and Valve fully expanded

New Devices for Valvular Disease

- Not all of these might work as intended..



Heart Leaflet Technology



Nitinol wire form

Porcine pericardial valve

Nitinol support structure

Braided polyester liner

Syntheon Cardiology

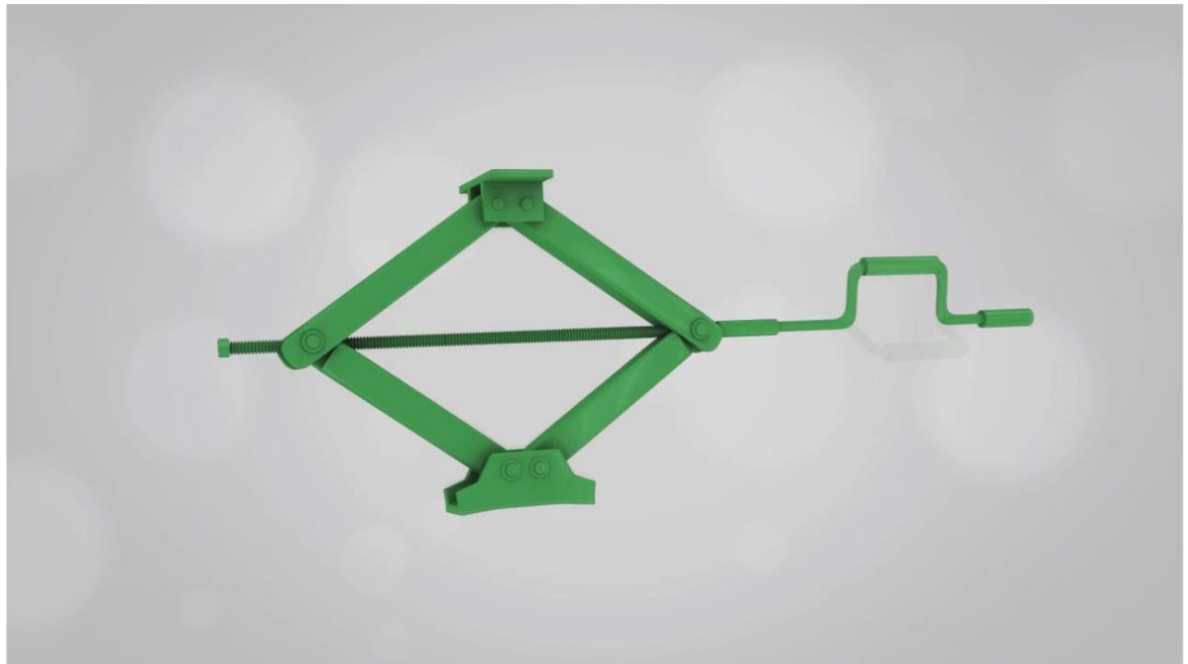
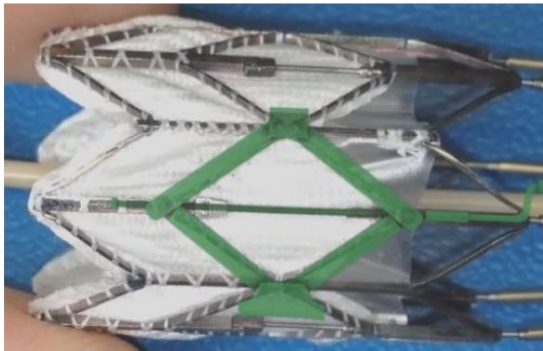
Precision Actuated Framework



- Actuator Driven Expansion
- Microprocessor Controlled
- Constant Radial Force
- Fully Repositionable
- Fully Retrievable
- Full Verification of Valve Position and Seal Quality
- Simple Controls with Feedback

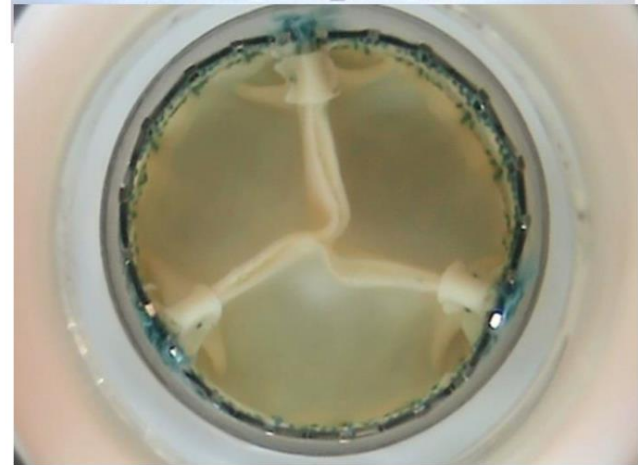
Syntheon Cardiology TAVR

- Nitinol Framework
- Micro Screw Actuators
- High Mechanical Advantage
- Exact and Reversible Control
- Continuous Feedback of Diameter and Radial Force
- Accurate Diameter Measurement
- Self-locking Screws Hold Position



The Optimum Valve

- Single bovine pericardial cut-out used for all three leaflets
- The valve has commissure posts
 - Provides proper opening
 - Provides proper coaptation surface
- Valve design minimizes sutures
 - Total sutures – 274
 - No suture holes in moving leaflets (similar to surgical valves)
- 25mm OD Nitinol frame
 - Designed for up to 23mm annulus
 - Designed for stronger radial force
 - 19mm height



JenaValve Transfemoral TAVI System

- 18F delivery system TF
- Porcine pericardial valve
- Nitinol self-expanding stent
- Controlled 3 step valve deployment
- Anatomically correct positioning
- Leaflet “clipping” mechanism
- Available in 3 sizes: 23, 25 and 27
- Annuli coverage from 21mm to 27mm



The Valve Medical System

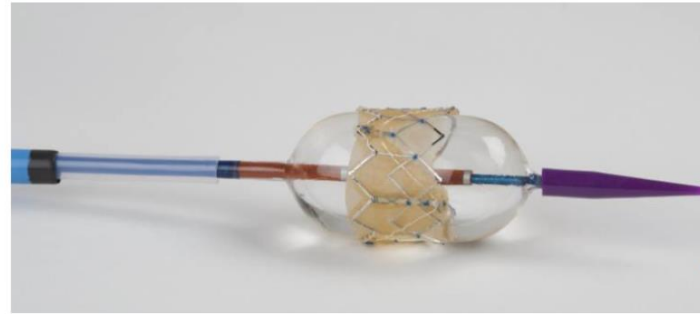


Frame Module → *Assembled Device* ← Valve Module

1. Nitinol self-expanding frame module inserted in optimal annular location
2. Valve module is reconstituted in ascending Ao
3. Valve module is docked to frame
4. 12F delivery system

Colibri Heart Valve System

**Colibri
Valve**
(21, 24 & 27
mm)

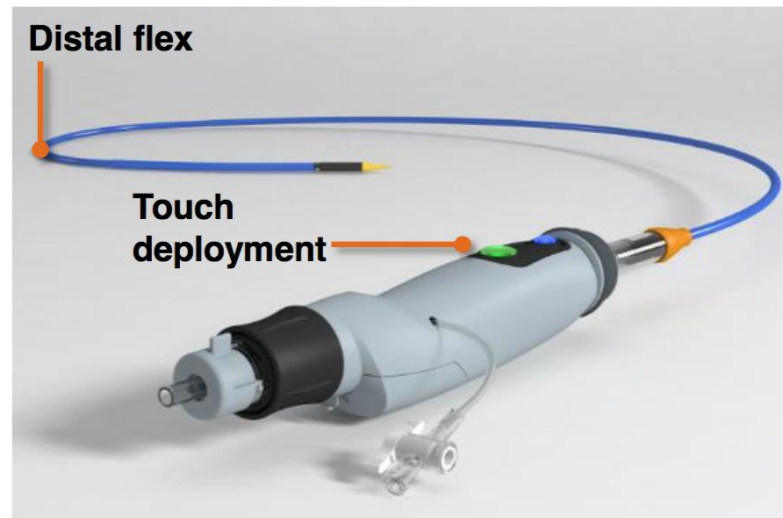
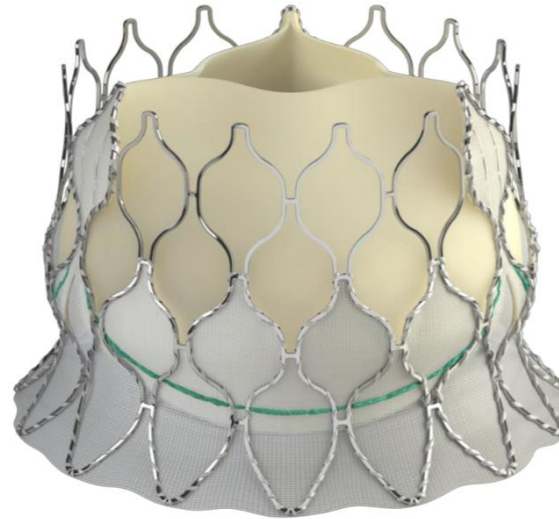


**Balloon
expandable
delivery
system in
14 Fr Sheath**

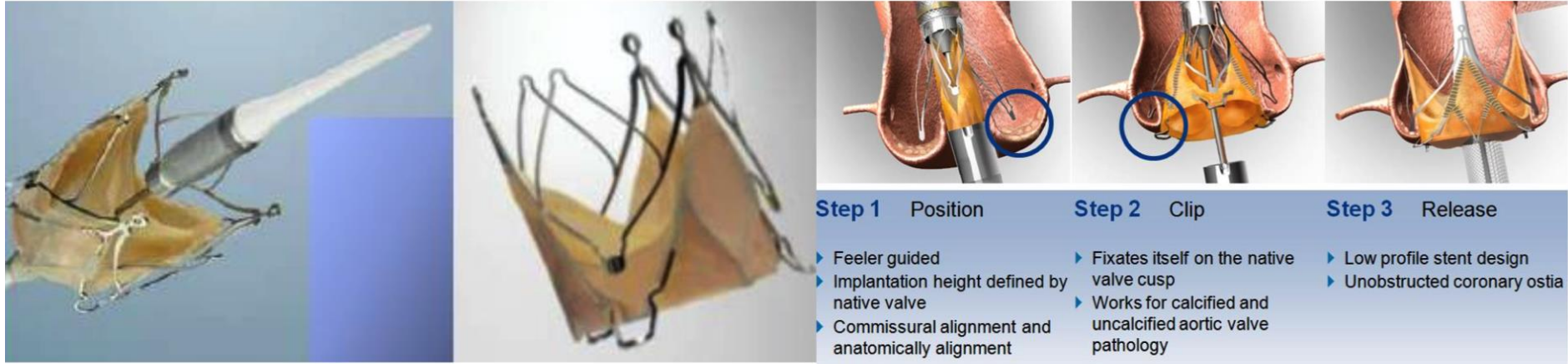
- Pre-packaged, low profile, Ready-for-Use TAVI System
- Dry technology: Makes tissue thin, strong, durable
 - 70% reduction of mass compared to a « wet » membrane
- Positive preliminary FIH experience out to 15 months
- CE mark trial planned in 2014

Edwards CENTERA self expanding device

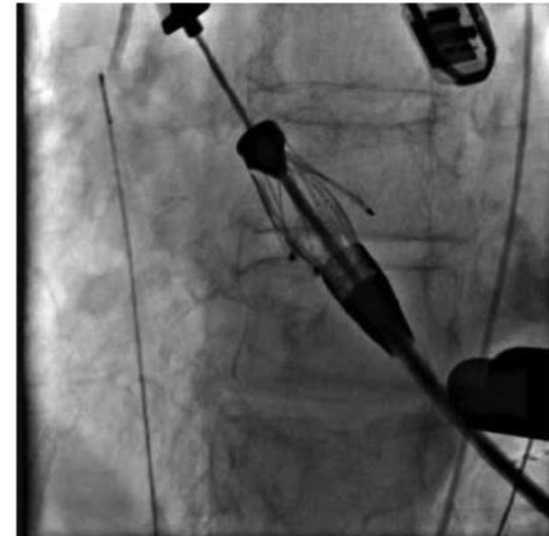
- **Self-expanding Nitinol frame**
- **Treated bovine pericardium**
- **Contoured frame designed for optimal seating and sealing in the annulus**
- **Low frame height designed to minimize conduction disturbances**
- **Repositionable**
- **23 mm, 26 mm, 29mm sizes**



Jena Valve (TA)



- **Self-expanding Nitinol stent**
- **Size: 23, 25 and 27mm**
- **Feeler guided, commissural and anatomical alignment**
- **Valve active fixation to native leaflet**



The Trinity TA System

- Transapical aortic valve system
- Self-expanding Nitinol frame
- Bovine pericardial valve leaflets
- Sealing of the lower crown
- Detachable catheter tip with pre-mounted valve
- Repositionable and retrievable
- Zero pressure crimping



Detachable tip with pre-mounted **TRINITY** valve prosthesis



Catheter (w/o tip)

Engager™ Design



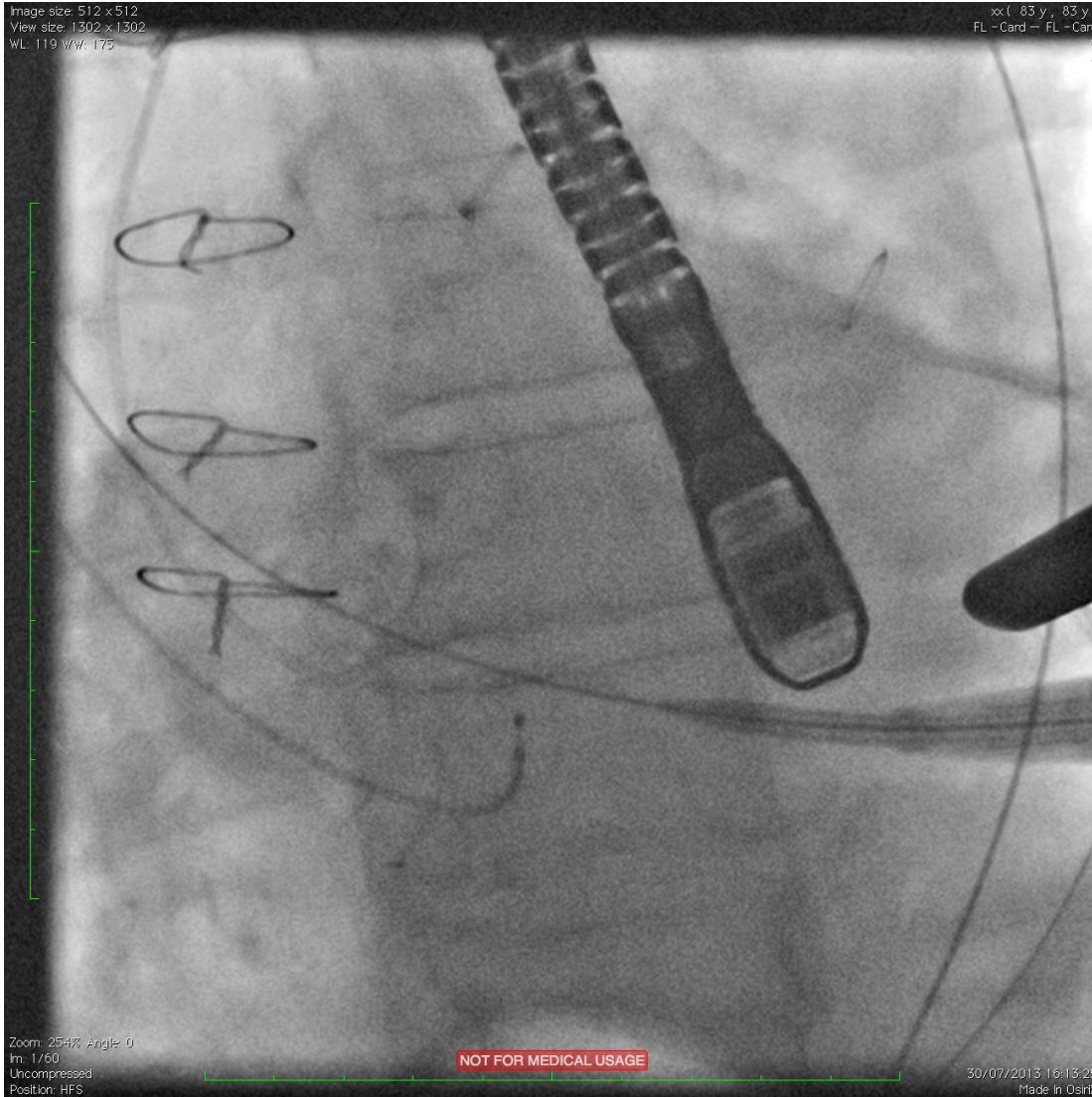
- Self-expanding nitinol + polyester skirt to conform and seal
- Supra annular valve function
- Bovine pericardial tissue

Design Goals:

- Precise Valve Positioning: Control arms provide tactile feedback and stabilize bioprosthesis during deployment
- Minimal Paravalvular Leak: Control arms capture the native leaflets and the self-expanding frame conforms to the annulus

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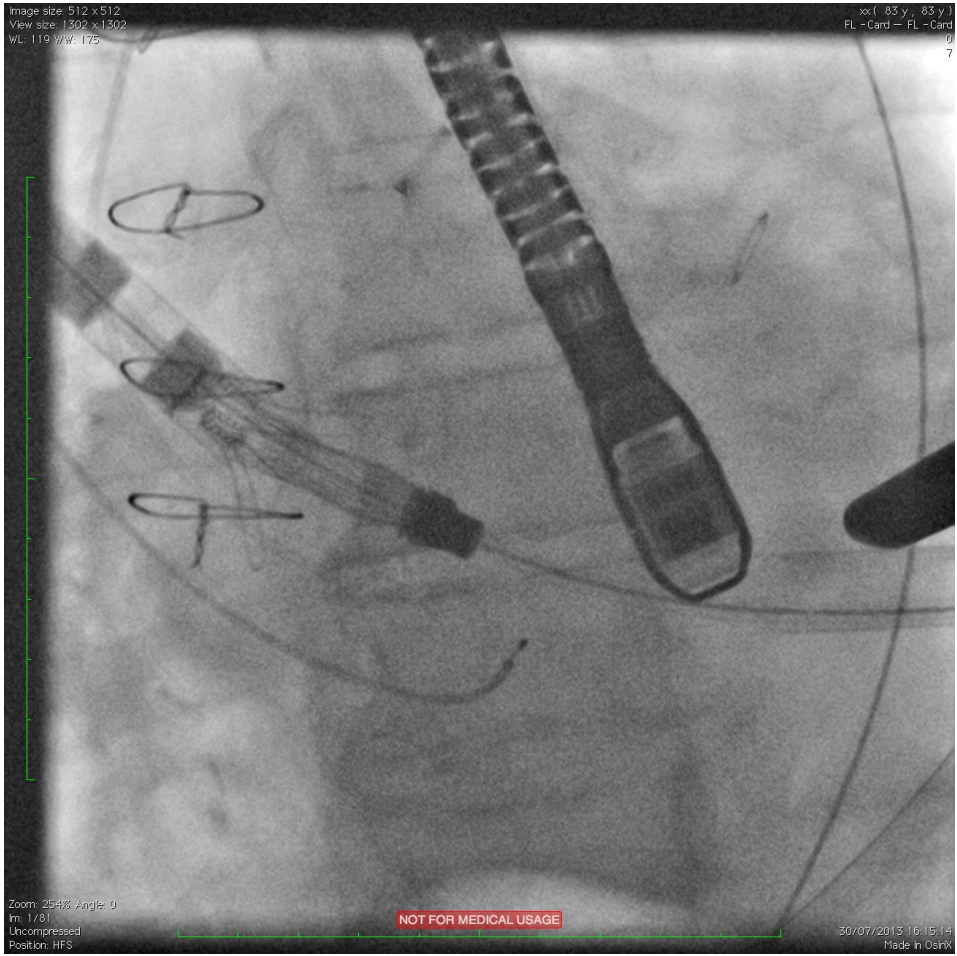
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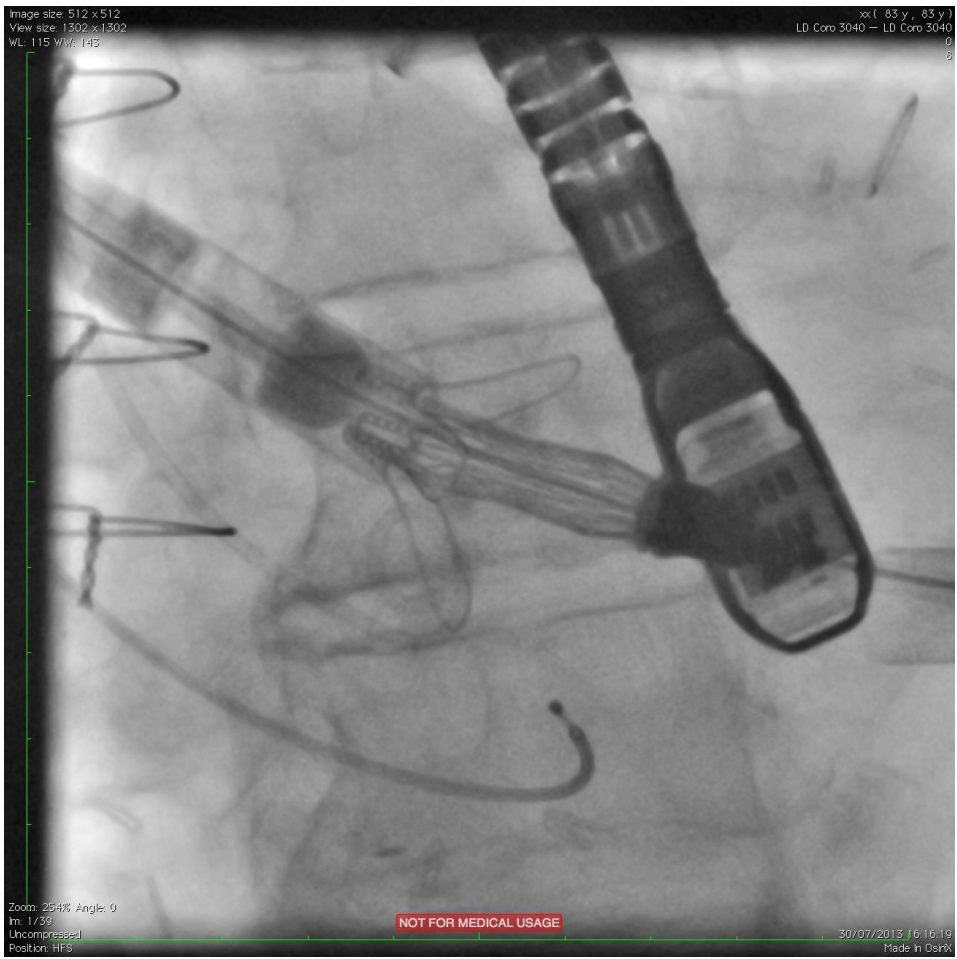


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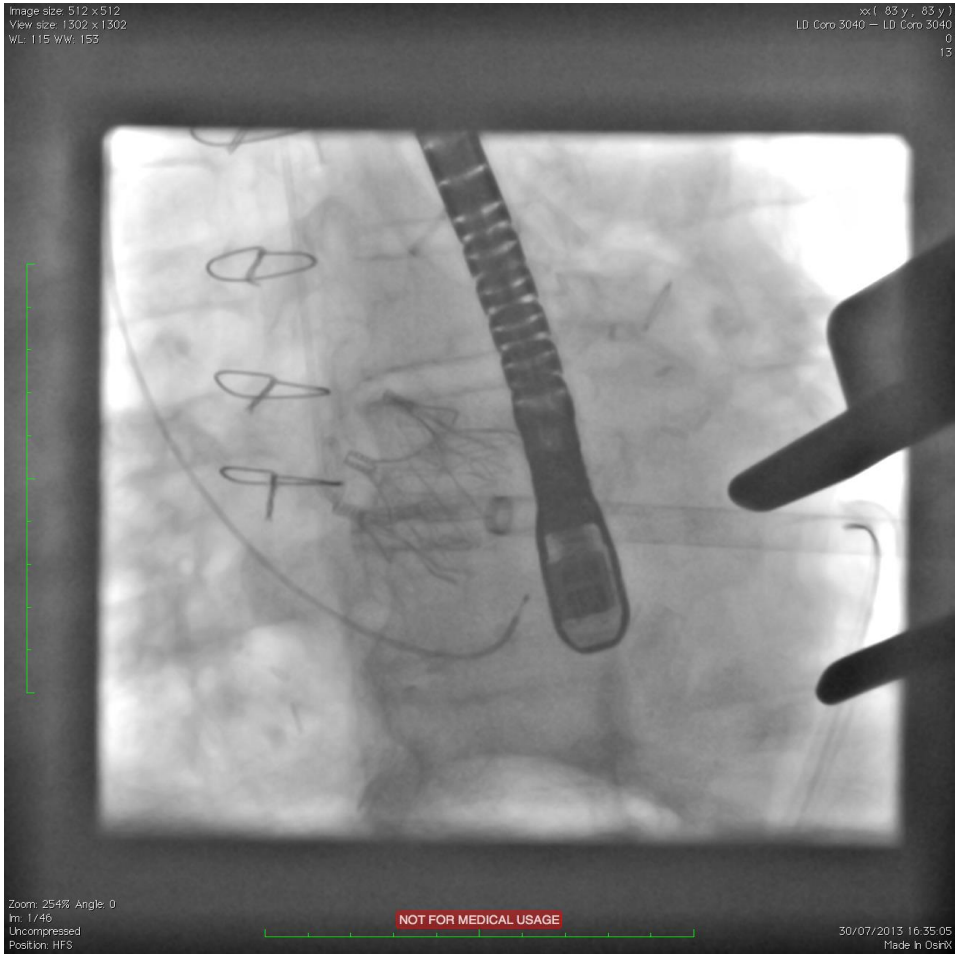
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Overview when compared to 1st Generation (30D)

	Portico	Direct Flow	Lotus	Sapien 3 (TF)	CoreValve (Advance Registry)	CoreValve (Extreme Risk, IDE)	CoreValve (High risk, IDE)	Sapien (Partner)	Sapien (Partner 2 inop.)
Death	3.6%	1.3%	1.7%	2.1%	4.5%	7.3%	3.3%	5.2%*	5.1 ; 3.5%
Stroke (Disabling)	2.4%	4%	3.4%	0%	1.2%	2.4%	3.1%	3.8%	3 ; 3.2%
New PPM	10.8%	17%	29.3%	12.5%	26.3%	22.2%	19.8%	3.8%	5.9 ; 6.4%
MI	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	2.1%	0.2%	1.3%	NA	0%	0.7 ; 1.8%
Major Vascular Comp.	6%	2.7%	5.1%	5.2%	10.9%	8.3%	5.9%	11%	15.5 ; 9.6%
Disabling bleeding	2.4%	2.7%	8.5%	2.1%	4%	11.7%	13.6%	9.3%	12.6 ; 7.8%
Mean Gradient post TAVI	8.7	14.4	11.3	10.9	9.3	8.5	8.8%	10	10.4 ; 10
PVL (Mod/sev)	5%	2%	1.9%	2.6%	13%	11.5%	9%	12%	16.9 ; 24.2%

- Actually treated patients
- Partner2: Sapien vs XT

TAVI Summary

- 2 Systems established the technology
- Careful device iterations lead to increasing
 - Feasibility
 - Predictability of Success
 - Reduced Complications
 - Expansion of the indication
- TAVI will become the procedure of choice for treatment of AS

Outlook to the future . . .

TAV will no longer be done for patients
who are bad candidates for surgery
TAVI will be done for patients who are
good candidates for TAVI

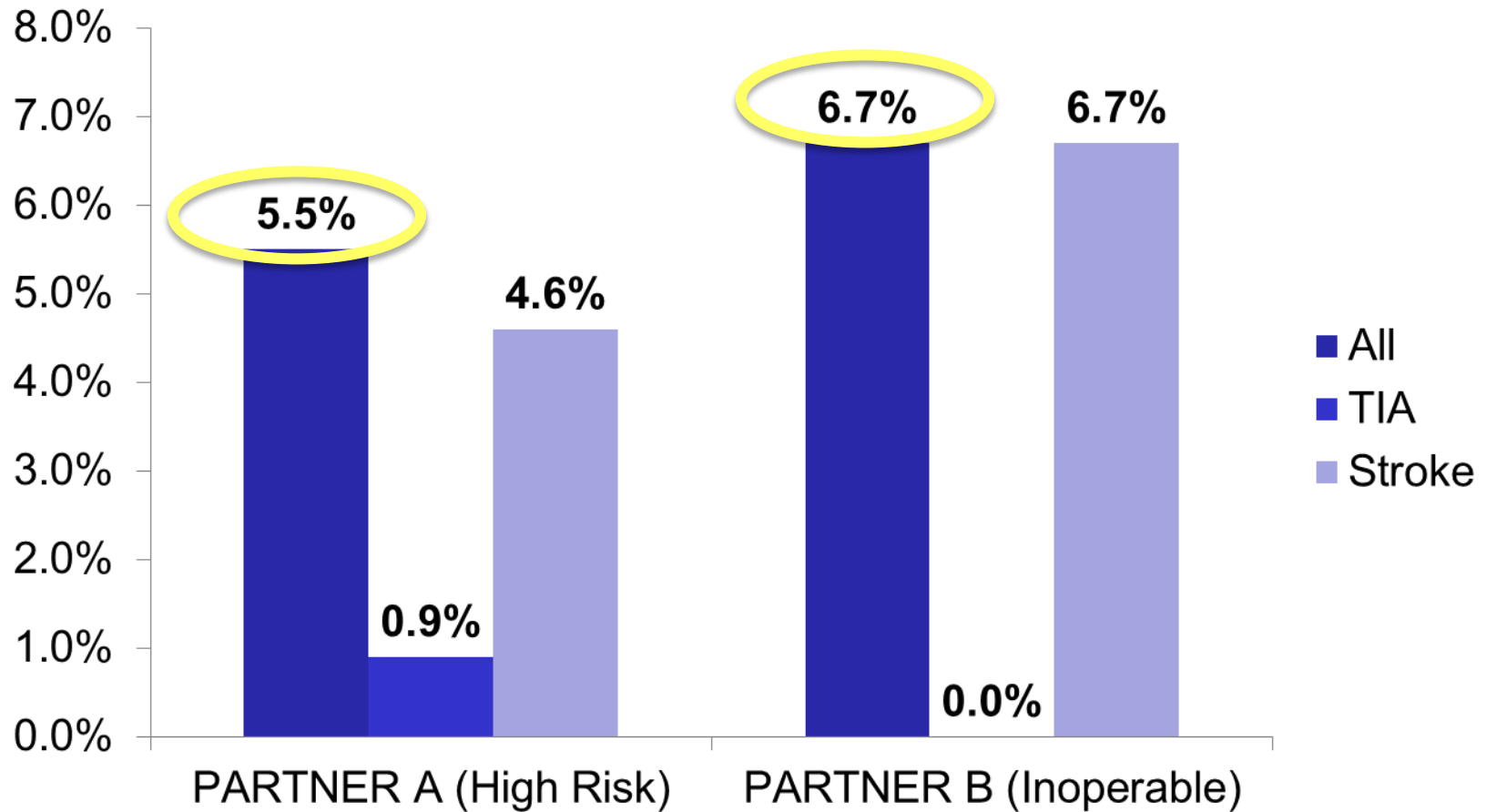
**Surgery will be reserved for selected
patients who are contraindicated for TAVI**

STROKE

EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICES

Clinical Manifestations

Acute Manifestations: PARTNER A and B (30-Day Events)



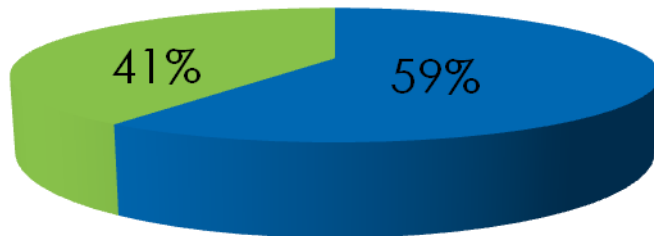
Smith et al. N Engl J Med 2011;364:2187-98. Leon et al. N Engl J Med 2010;363:1597-1607.

Timing of Neurological Events

PARTNER (Cohort A)

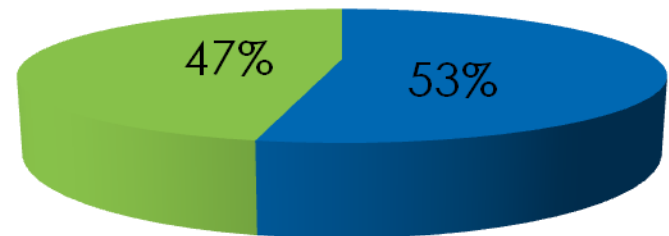
TAVI (32 Stroke Pts)

- Periprocedural
- Over 30 Days Post Procedure



AVR (15 Stroke Pts)

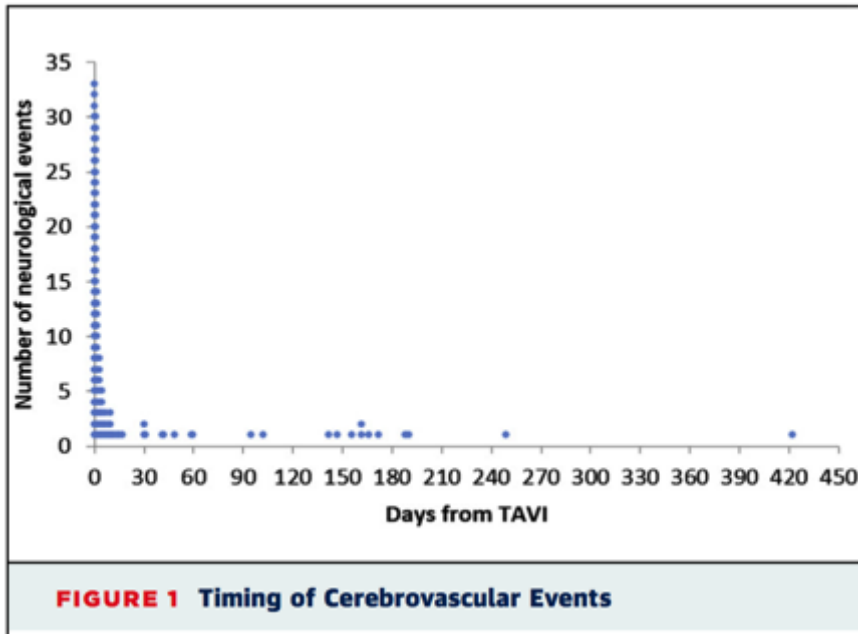
- Periprocedural
- Over 30 Days Post Procedure



FRANCE 2

- N 3191 pts undergoing TAVI
- 3.98% reported CVE
 - 55% major strokes
 - 14.5% minor strokes
 - 30.5 % TIA
- Predictors: advanced age, multiple valves

FRANCE 2: Timing of CVE



50% periprocedural
Majority of major strokes on day 1 !

Time From Date of Valve Placement (in Calendar Days)	No.	Mean	SD	Median	Range
Overall	131	22.9	59.5	2	0-422
Major stroke	72	21.3	52.8	1	0-249
Minor stroke	19	28.2	96.3	2	0-422
Transient ischemic attack	40	23.1	48.8	2	0-188

Reporting Stroke: What if we ask Neurologists ?

Stroke After Aortic Valve Surgery: Results From a Prospective Cohort

Steven R. Messé, Michael A. Acker, Scott E. Kasner, Molly Fanning, Tania Giovannetti, Sarah J. Ratcliffe, Michel Bilello, Wilson Y. Szeto, Joseph E. Bavaria, W. Clark Hargrove, III, Emile R. Mohler, III, and Thomas F. Floyd
for the Determining Neurologic Outcomes from Valve Operations (DeNOVO) Investigators

Circulation. 2014;129:2253-2261; originally published online April 1, 2014;

- Prospective evaluation of pts undergoing surgical AVR
- Pre and post assessment and DW MRI
- Clinical strokes in hospital: 17%
- Moderate/severe: 4%
- TIA 2%
- Silent infarcts on MRI: 54%

Messé et al Stroke After Aortic Valve Surgery 2257

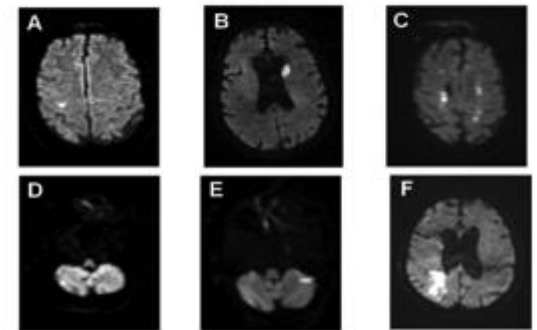
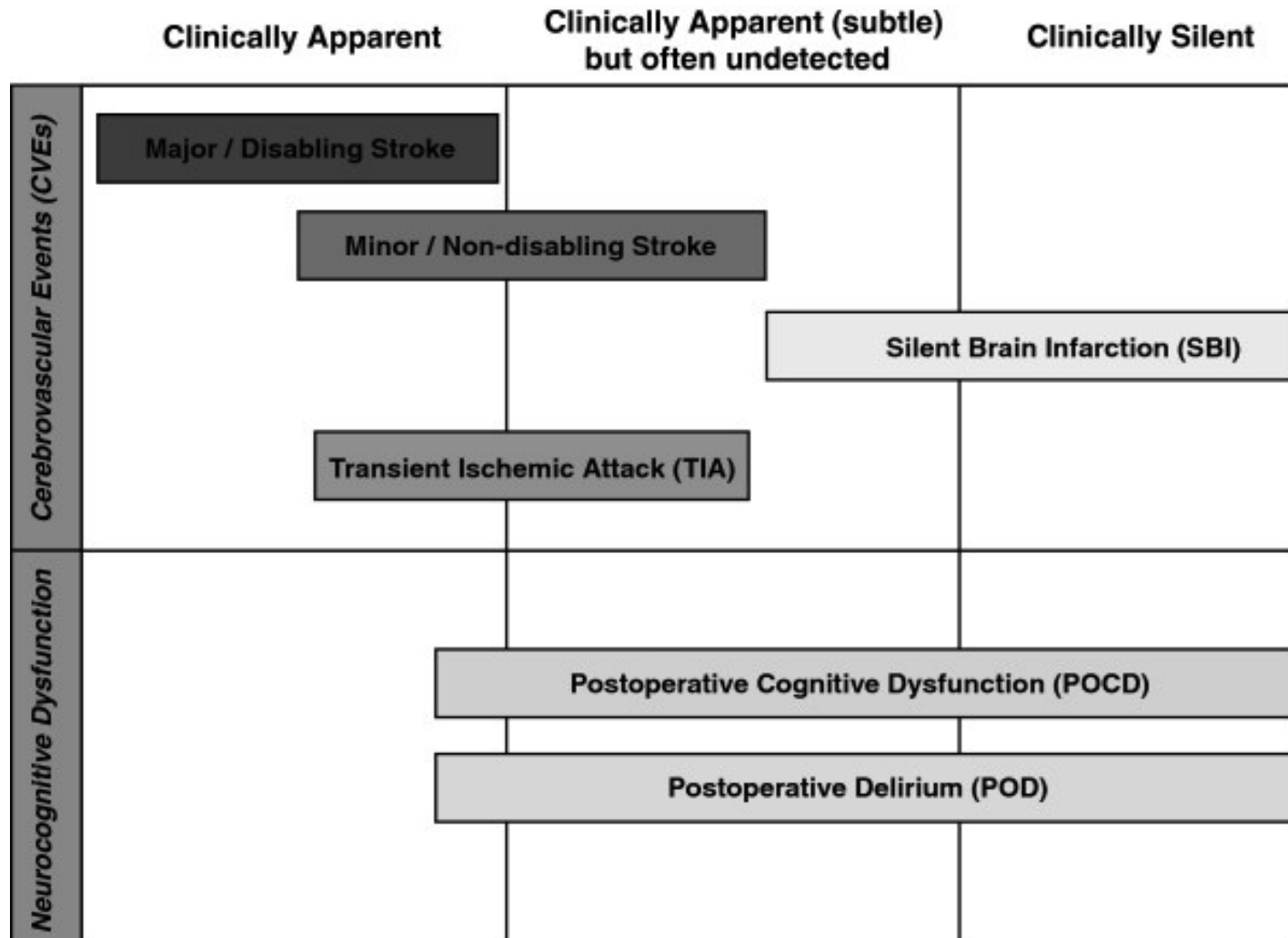


Figure 4. Examples of infarcts on magnetic resonance imaging. **A**, Patient with 14 clinically silent infarcts totaling 3292 mm³. **B**, Patient with 7 clinically silent infarcts totaling 2695 mm³. **C**, Patient with a clinical stroke (National Institutes of Stroke Scale [NIHSS], 15) and 34 infarcts totaling 12033 mm³. **D**, Patient with a clinical stroke (NIHSS, 3), 6 small infarcts totaling 412 mm³. **E**, Patient with a single clinically silent infarct measuring 766 mm³. **F**, Patient with a clinical stroke (NIHSS, 13) and 27 infarcts totaling 55871 mm³.

Stroke

- Periprocedural Stroke remains a relevant clinical problem
- Numbers are likely to be higher
 - When evaluated by neurologists
 - Outside clinical trials
 - In higher risk environment

Spectrum of Cerebrovascular Events



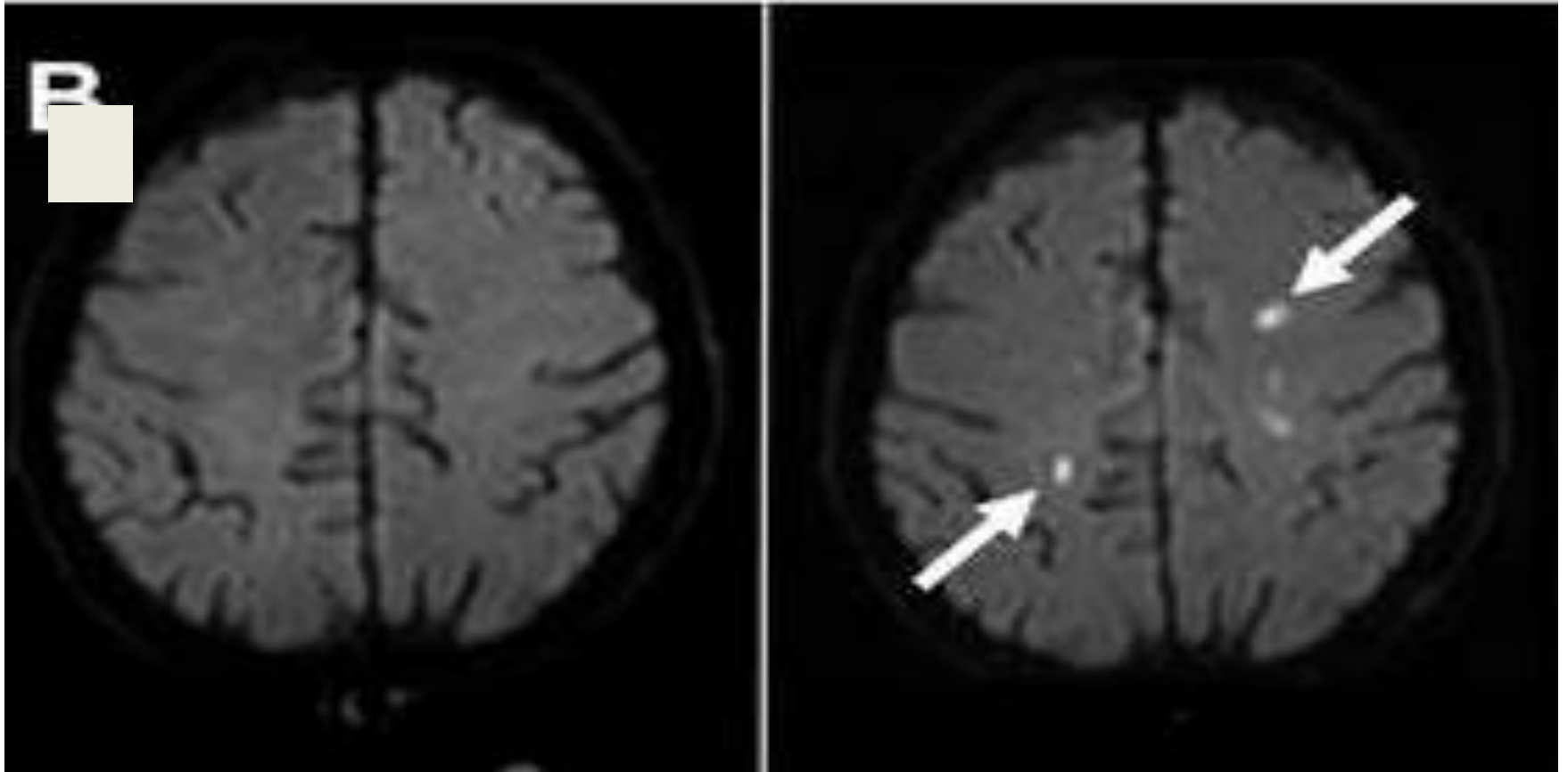
Postoperative cognitive capacity



cognitive decline
memory
mood disturbances
psychomotor speed
personality changes

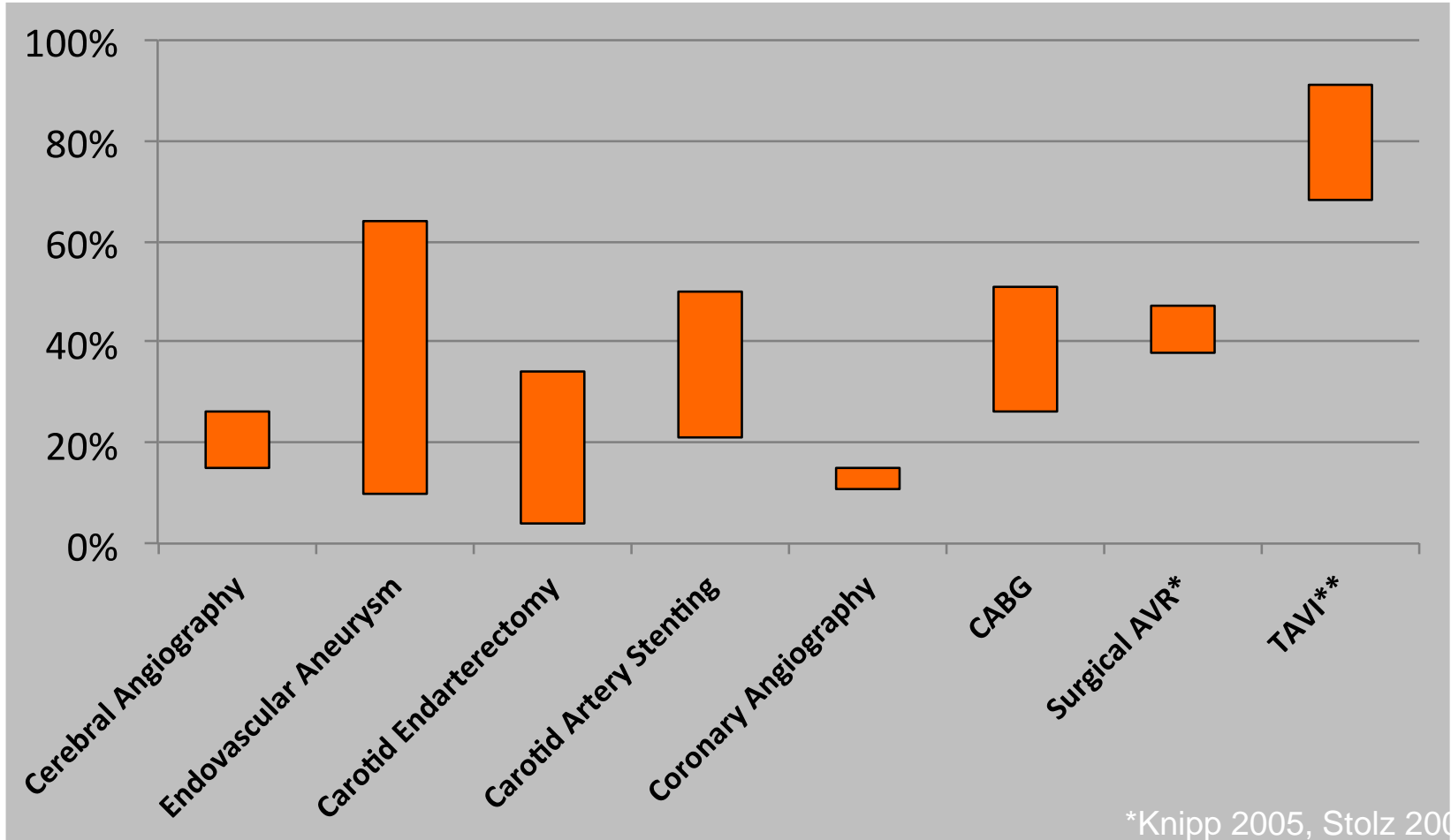
Silent cerebral embolic events are common

New DW-MRI lesions post TAVI



DW-MRI: sensitivity 94%; specificity 97% for detecting stroke considered procedure of choice to detect acute neurologic deficits

Incidence of New Brain Lesions

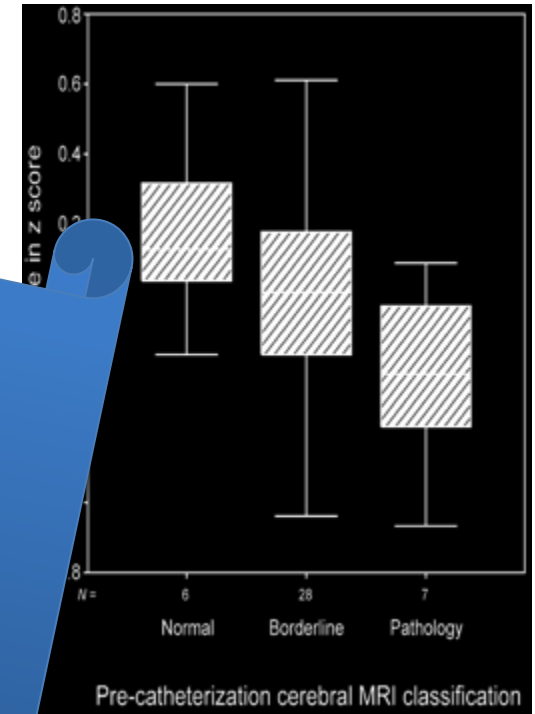


Neurocognitive Decline and New Lesions

- Pre-existing and new lesions on DW-MRI after catheterization is related to decline

- Patient post neurocognitive patients with stable

The link between DWMRI lesions and decline in cognitive function has yet to be established in the TAVI cohort





PREVENTION OF STROKE WITH DEVICES

Pathophysiology

Potential Paths of Cerebral Embolism

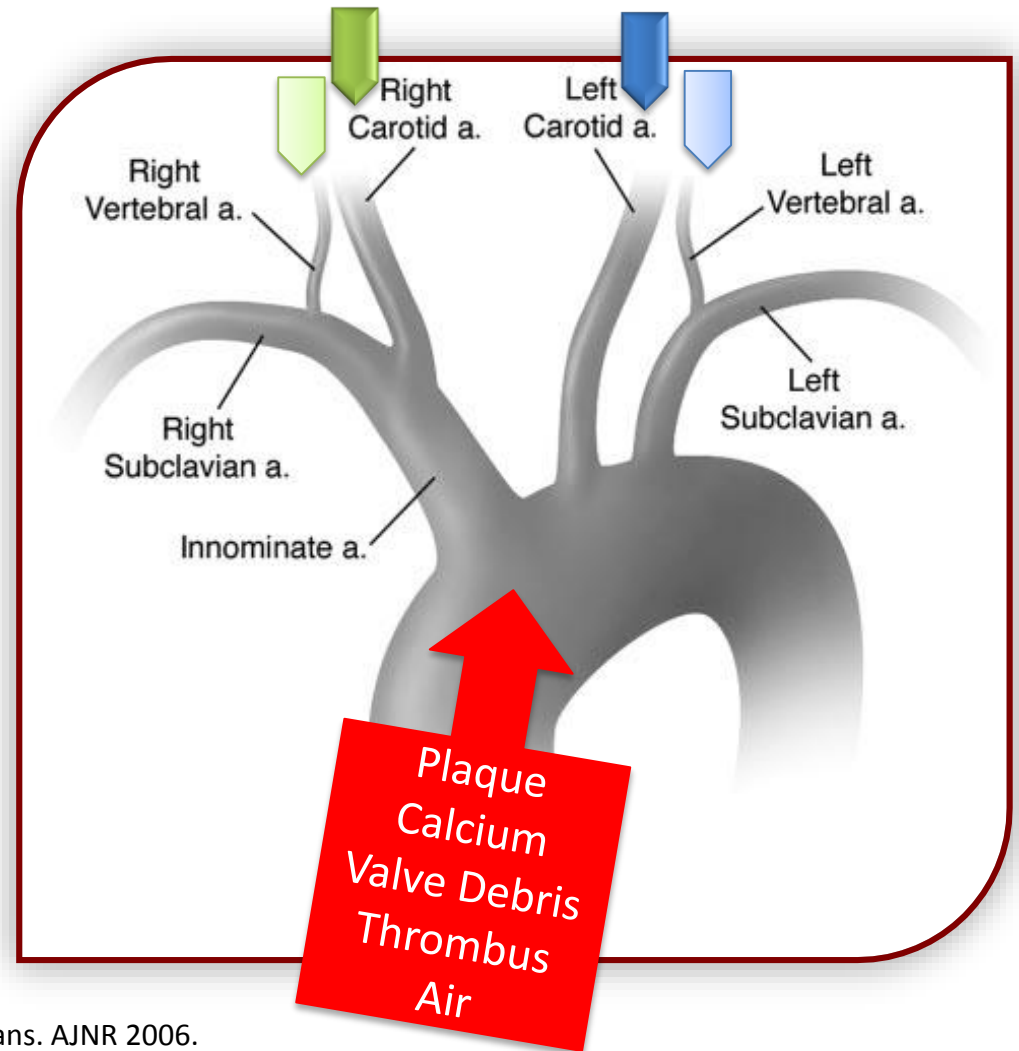
Typical aortic arch anatomy

Right Carotid

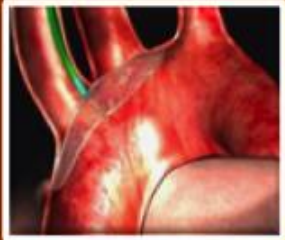

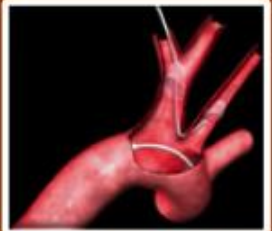
Right Vertebral

Left Carotid

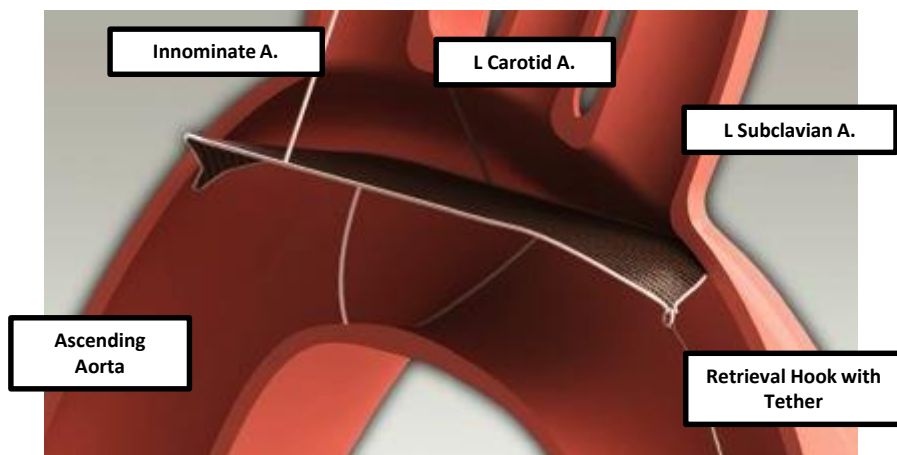
Left Vertebral



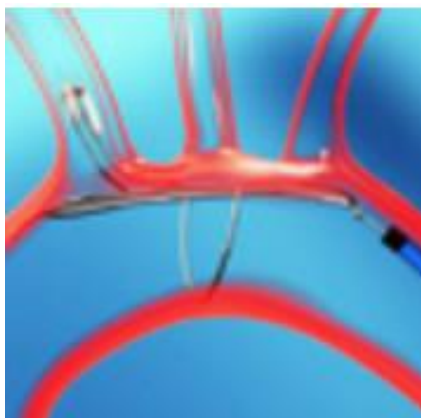
EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICES

Feature	Embrella 	Triguard 	Claret Medical 
Access	Radial	Femoral	Radial
Position	Aorta	Aorta	Brachiocephalic Left Common Carotid
Coverage Area	Brachiocephalic & LCC	Brachiocephalic & LCC & LSC	Brachiocephalic & LCC
Mechanism	Deflection	Deflection	Capture
Size	6F	9F	6F
Pore Size	100 microns	~200 microns	140 microns

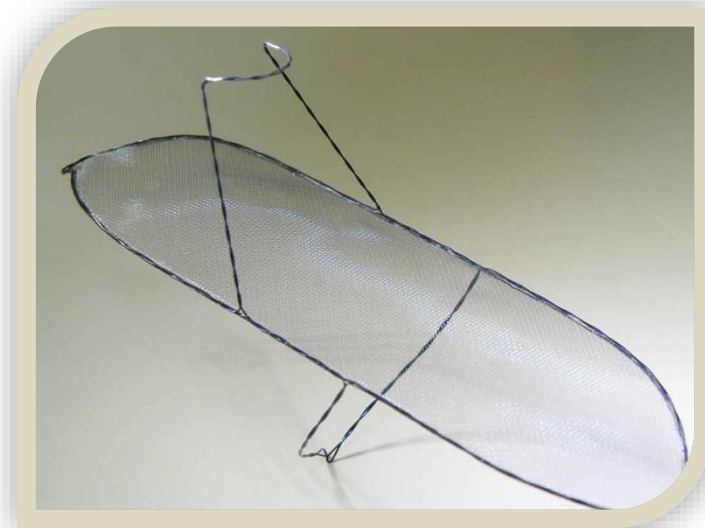
2: Keystone Heart Embolic Deflection Device Triguard



Designed for Coverage of All 3 Take-Offs



Simple, Fast, Familiar through Femoral access
to reduce procedural complexity



Nitinol Frame and Mesh
Self-positioning, with stabilizing
atraumatic arms to avoid
migration/embolization

Keystone Heart Overall Clinical Program Completed

- **DEFLECT I (N=37)**
 - Gen 1.0 TriGuard device
 - Observational, compared to historical controls
 - Reduction in lesion volume and total ischemic burden
 - CE Mark in 2013
 - PIs: M Mullen, MD

- **DEFLECT II (N=15)**
 - FIM to assess the next generation TriGuard 1.5 device (EU)
 - Steerable
 - Pore size 120 micron with radiopaque markers for good visibility
 - Data being analyzed
 - PI: P Stella

DW-MRI Results

Lesion Volume Reduction vs. Historic Controls

(Kahlert 2010, Ghanem 2011, Astarci 2011, Stolz 2004, Rodes Cabau 2011)

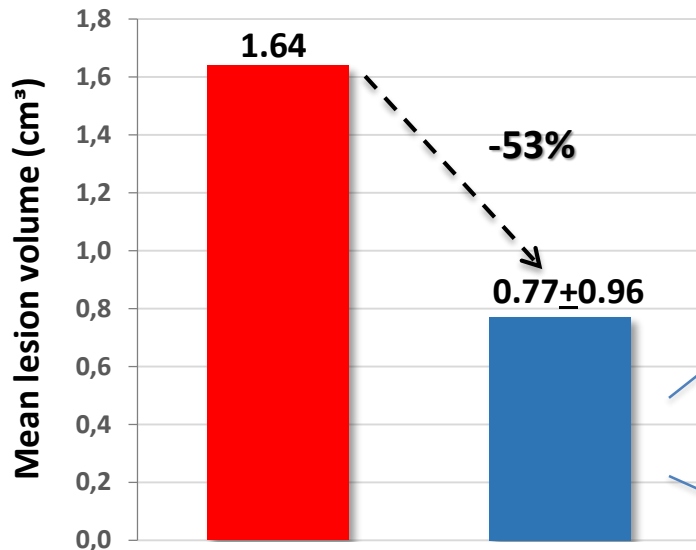
28 Paired DW-MRI

Parameter	DEFLECT-I N=28	Historical Data N=150
Proportion of Patients with New Lesions	78.6%	77%
Number of New Lesions	5.14 \pm 6.10 (0 - 28)	4.60 (0 - 36)
Average New Lesion Volume	0.13 \pm 0.13 cm ³ (0 - 0.47)	0.33 cm ³
Total New Lesion Volume	0.77 \pm 0.96 cm ³ (0 - 3.94)	2.18 \pm 4.5 cm ³ (1.65 - 4.3)

DW-MRI Results

Mean Total New Lesion Volume (cm³)

Historic Vs. DEFLECT-I

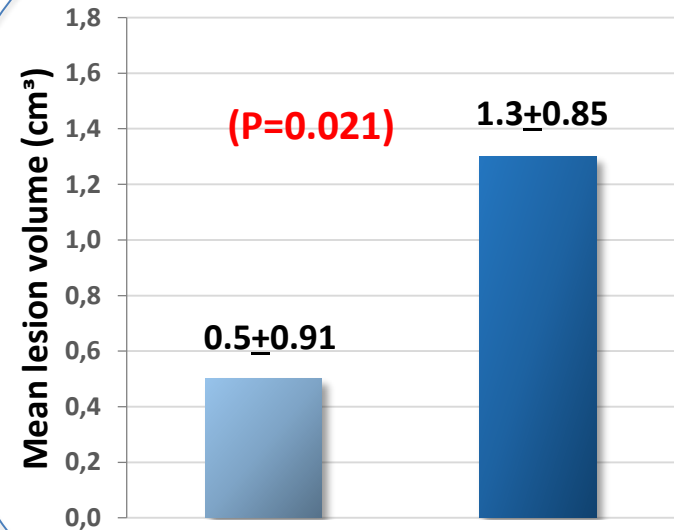


■ Historic Data (N=150)

■ TriGuard DEFLECT-I (N=28)

Historical Data: Astarci 2010, Ghanem 2010, Kahlert 2010, Fairbairn 2011, Knipp 2012

DEFLECT-I Full Vs. Partial coverage



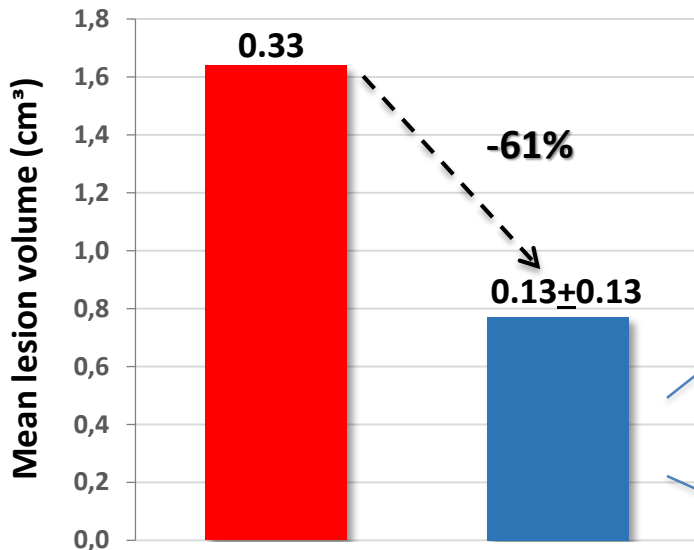
■ Full coverage (N=17)

■ Partial coverage (N=10)

DW-MRI Results

Mean Single New Lesion Volume (cm³)

Historic Vs. DEFLECT-I

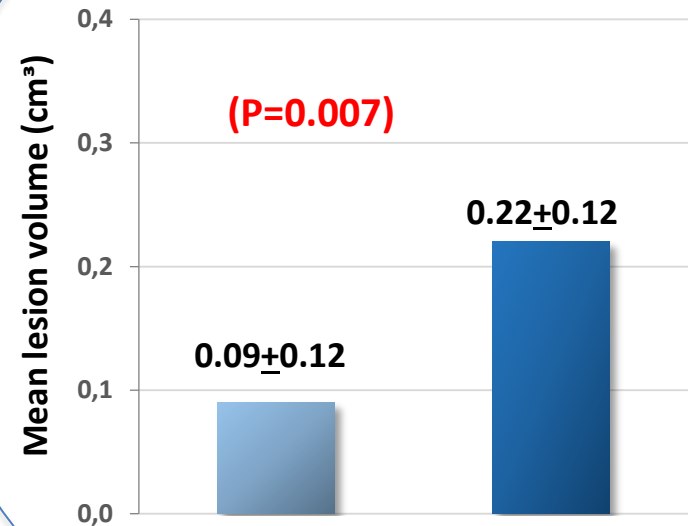


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Overall Clinical Program

Enrolling

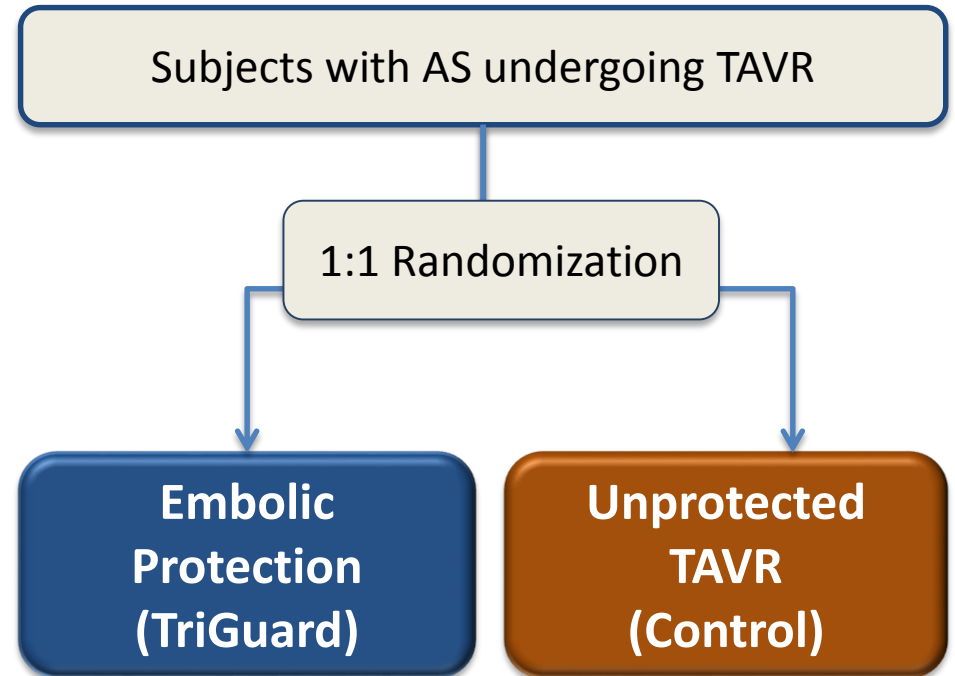
- **TransAortic (N=20)**
 - Observational, compared to single center data without protection (Canada)
 - PI J Rhodes-Cabau
- **NeuroTAVR (N=60)**
 - Observational multicenter study of contemporary TAVR (US)
 - PI: A Lansky
- **DEFLECT III (N=86)**
 - Multicenter, randomized 1:1 (EU)
 - PI: A Baumbach and A Lansky

DEFLECT III Study Overview

Design: Multicenter prospective single-blind randomized controlled trial at 13 sites (EU/IL)

Objective: To evaluate the safety, efficacy and performance of TriGuard protection compared with unprotected TAVR.

Sample Size: Exploratory study with no formal hypothesis testing. 86 patients selected to benchmark events for the design of a pivotal RCT.



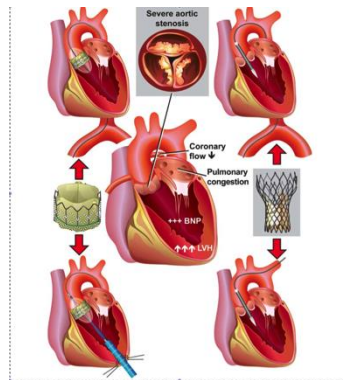
DEFLECT III

- Pre Procedure

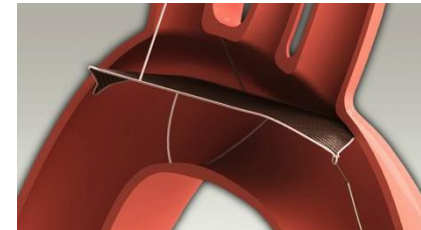
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Neurocognitive Assessment

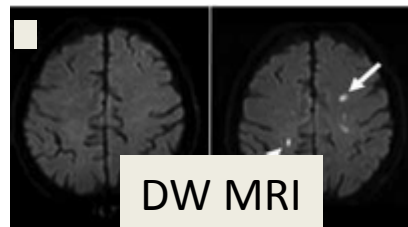
Procedure



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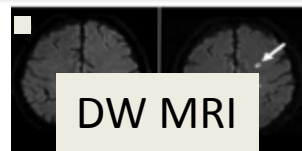


Post Procedure



Neurocognitive Assessment

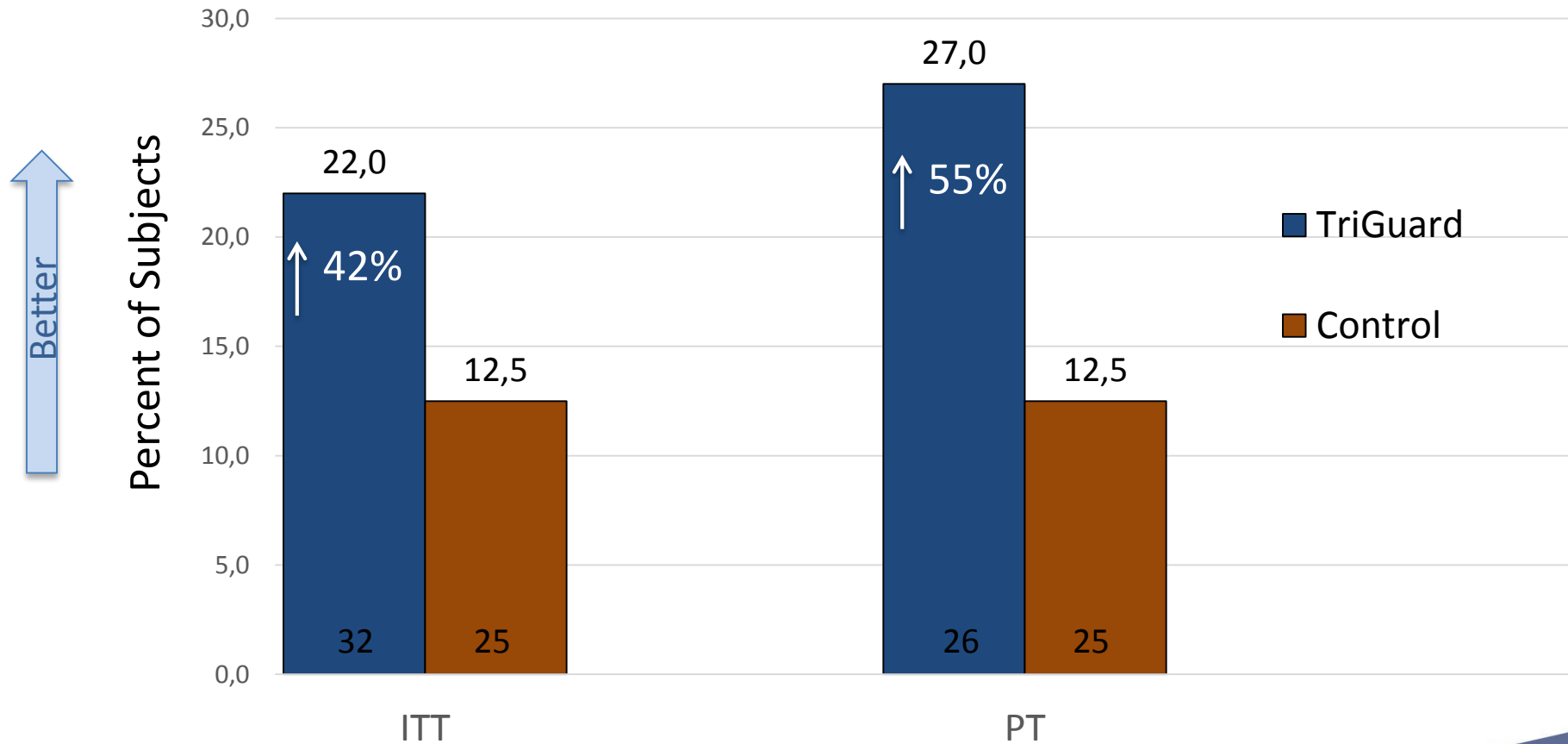
30 Day Follow-up



Neurocognitive Assessment

DW-MRI Results – Patients with No Ischemic Brain Lesions

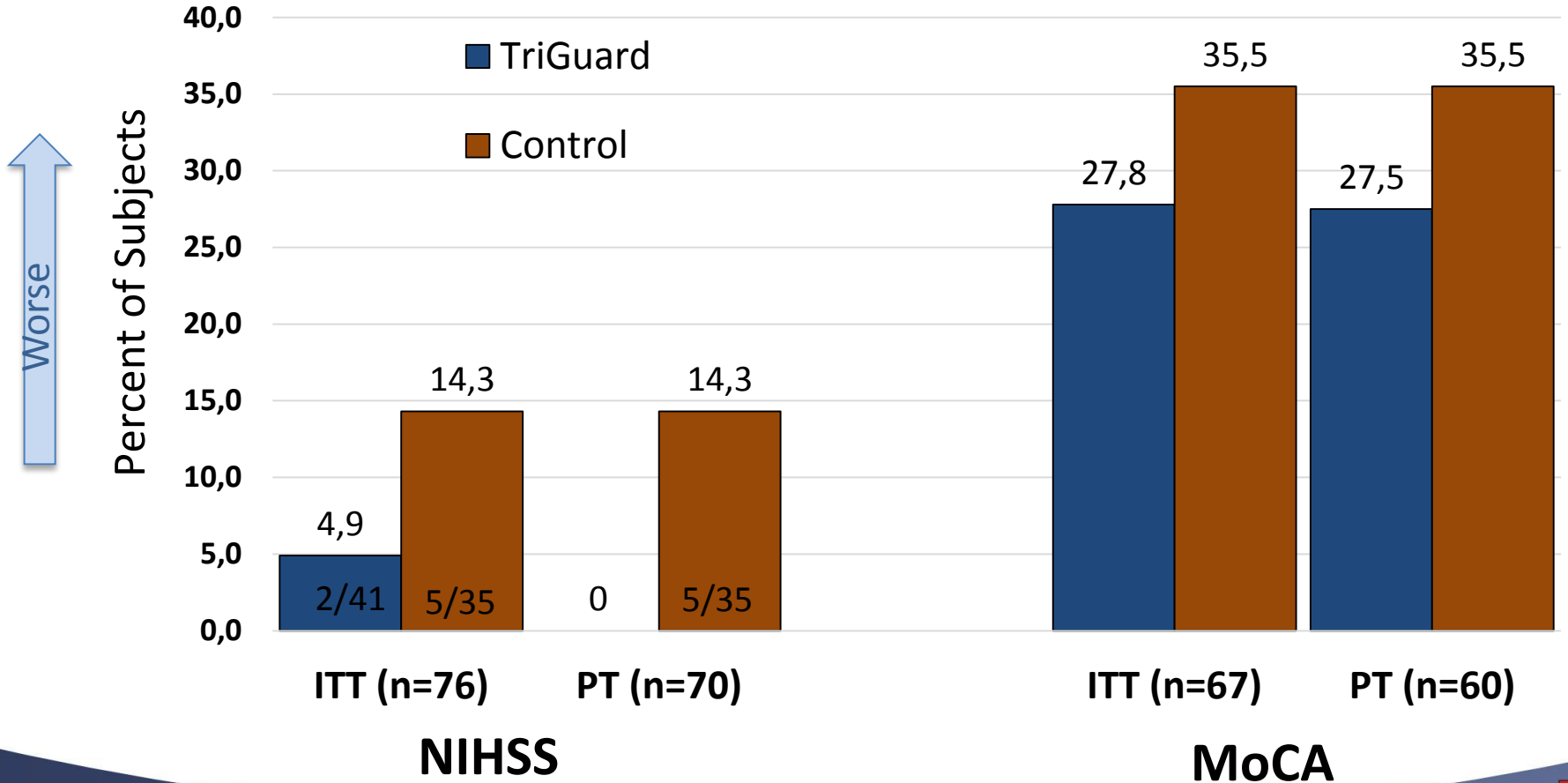
Protection has more freedom from ischemic lesions



Clinical Efficacy Outcomes – NIHSS and MoCA

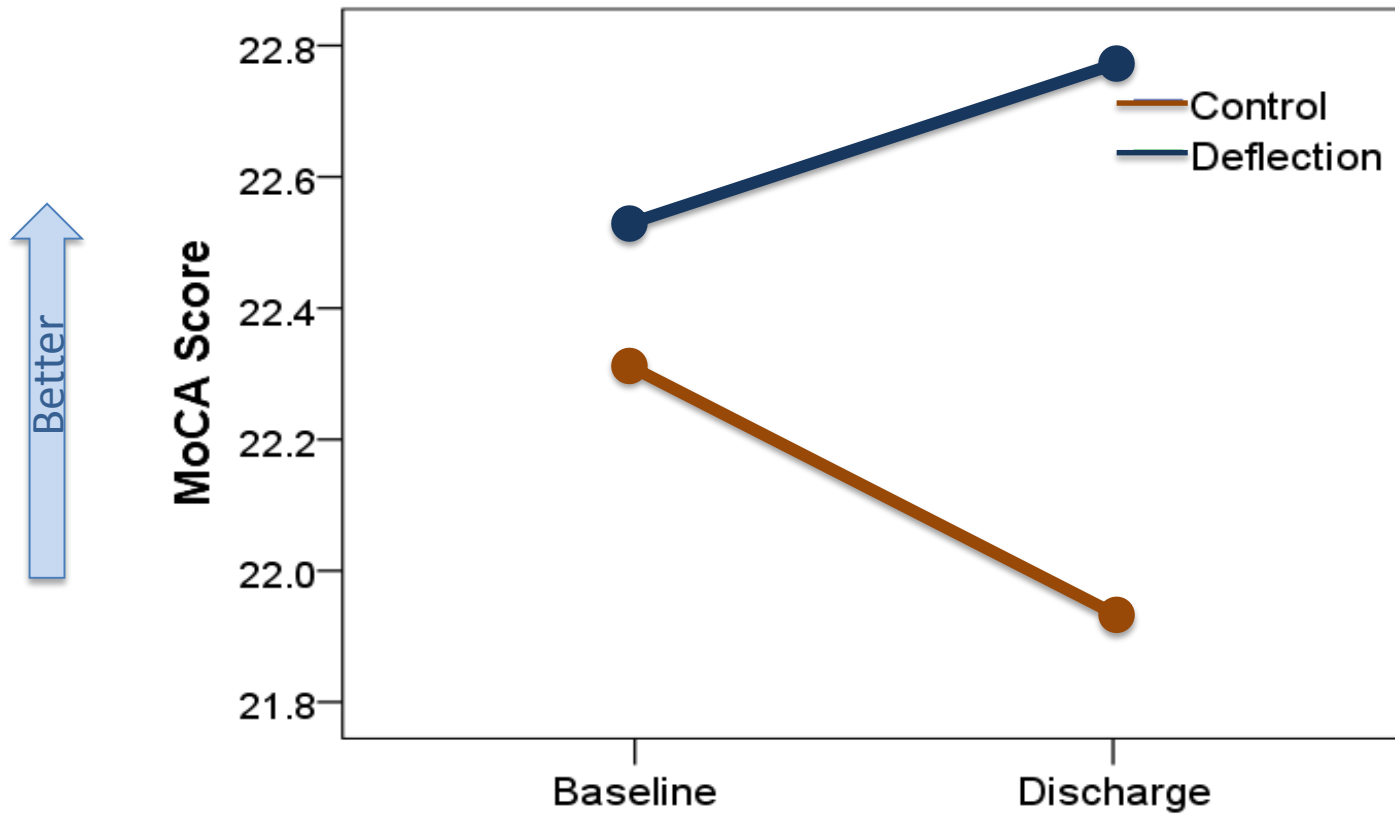
Protection had fewer strokes and better cognitive outcomes

Patients with worsening NIHSS and MoCA from baseline to discharge



MoCA Score – Change from Baseline to Discharge (ITT)

Protection prevents a decline in cognition at discharge



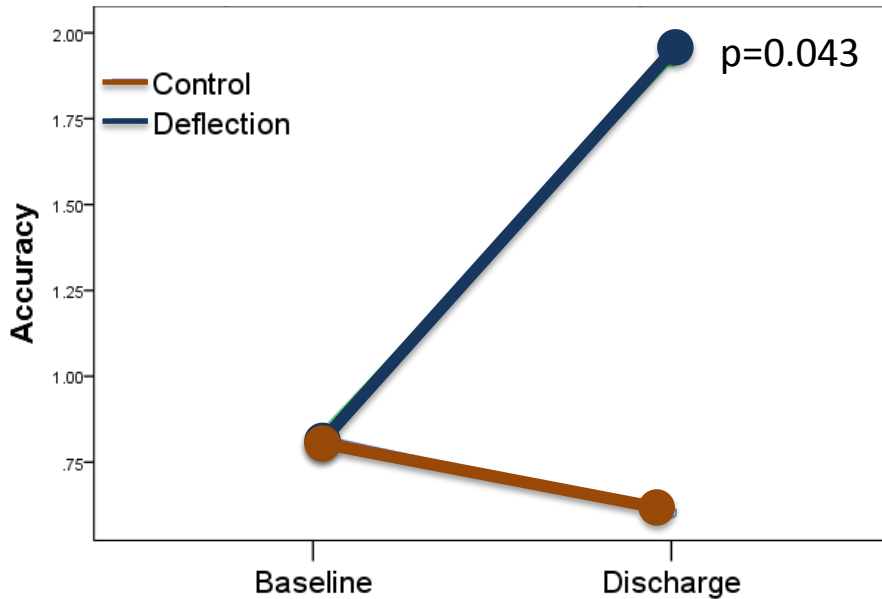
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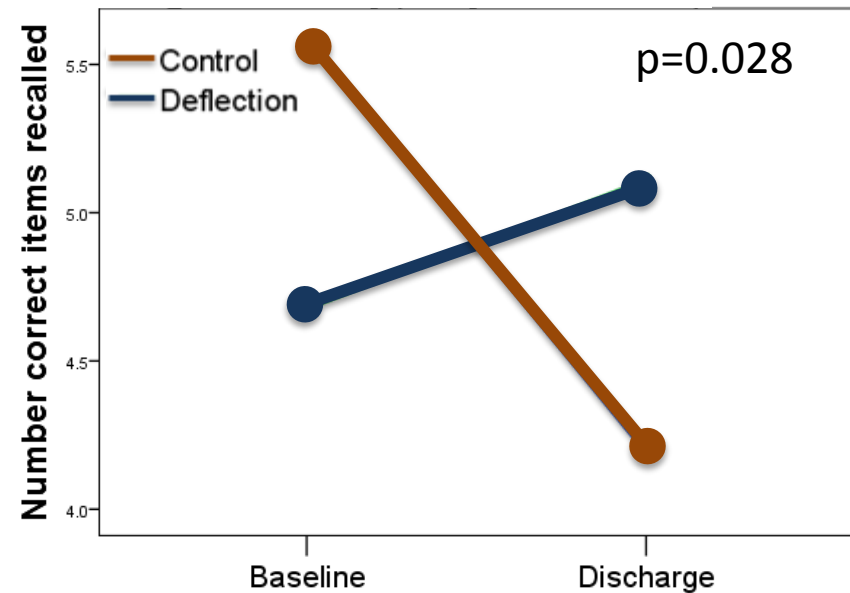
Clinical Efficacy: CogState-Test Results (PT)

Protection is associated with improved short and delayed memory at discharge

Short term memory test



Delayed memory test



Age Adjusted



Planned: REFLECT

- A prospective multicenter randomized trial of TriGuard™ neuro protection vs no protection in patients undergoing TAVR
- FDA IDE study (EU and US)
- Randomized 1:1
- Chair J Moses, PIs A Lansky and A Baumbach

Summary

- Stroke continues to be a clinically relevant problem
- ‘Silent’ cerebral infarcts are frequent and are likely to impact on cognitive function
- Initial results with cerebral protection devices are promising
- This technology might improve outcomes in surgical and other interventional procedures

The Ultimate Goal
of
Device Based Treatment

Our
Patients:

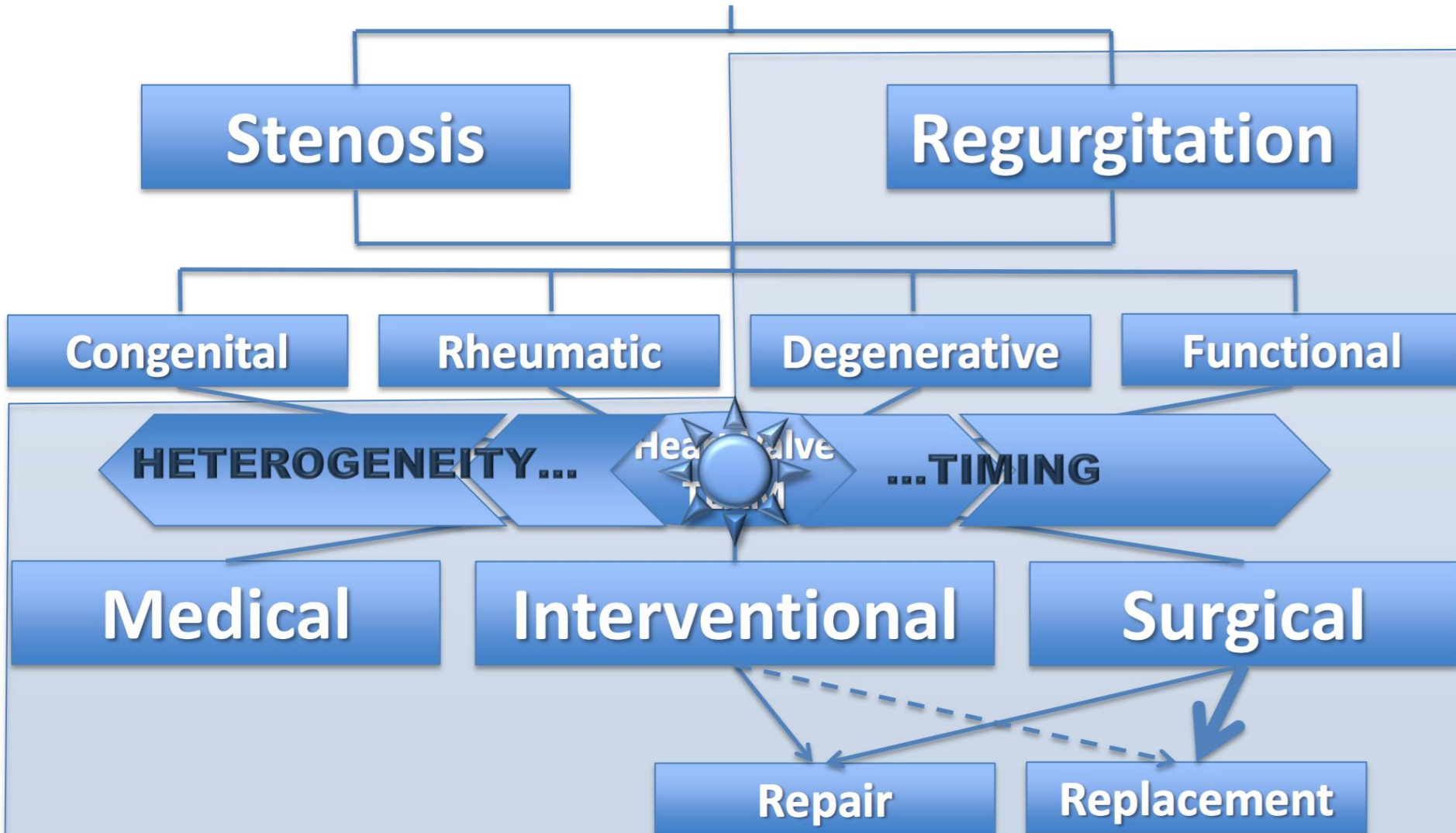
Old
And
Happy



MITRAL DEVICES

Therapies for Mitral Valve Pathology

Unresolved Issues



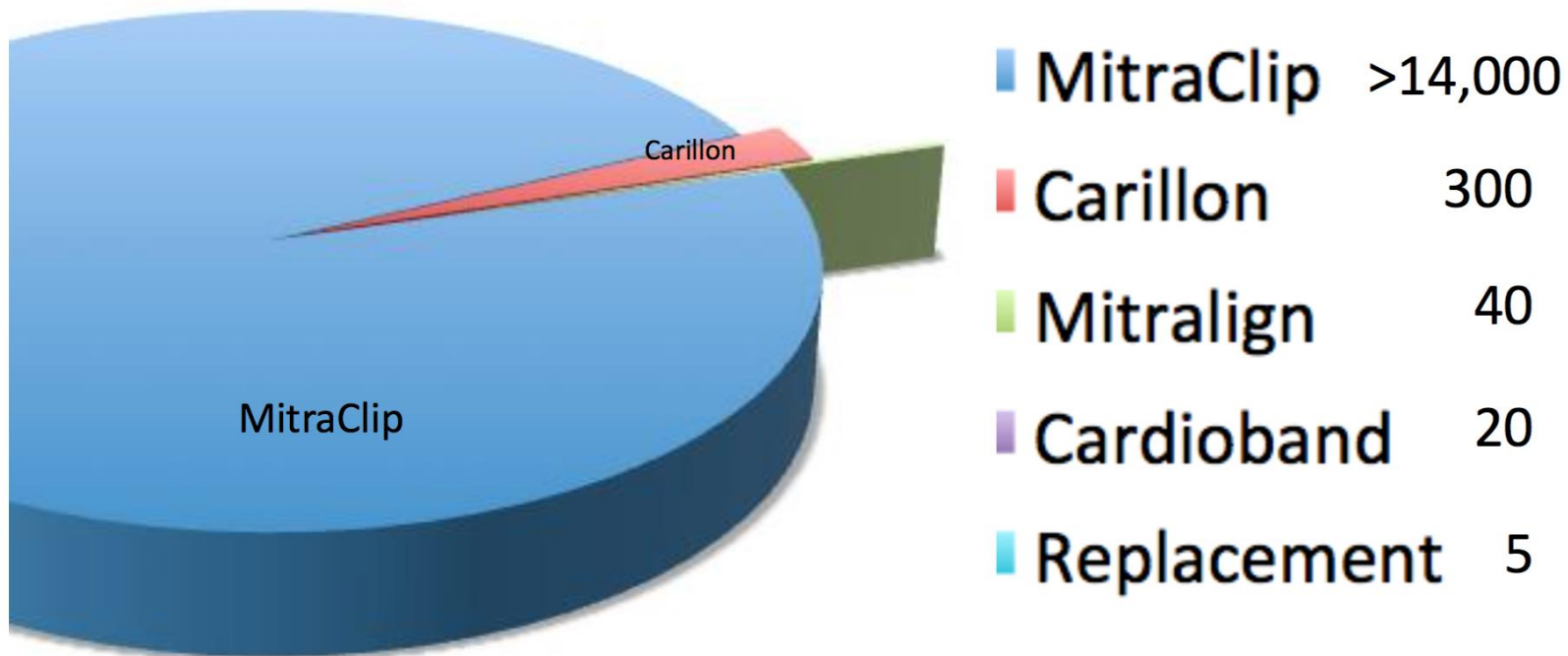
The mitro-ventricular architecture



New Techniques on the Horizon

- **Repair**
 - Direct and adjustable annuloplasty
 - Chordal implants
- **Replacement**
 - Valve support
 - TMVR
 - Docking concept

Less Invasive Therapies: Treated Patients

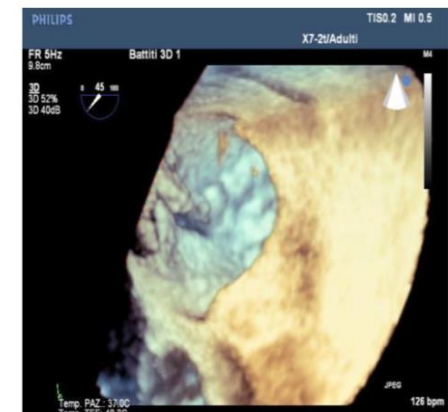
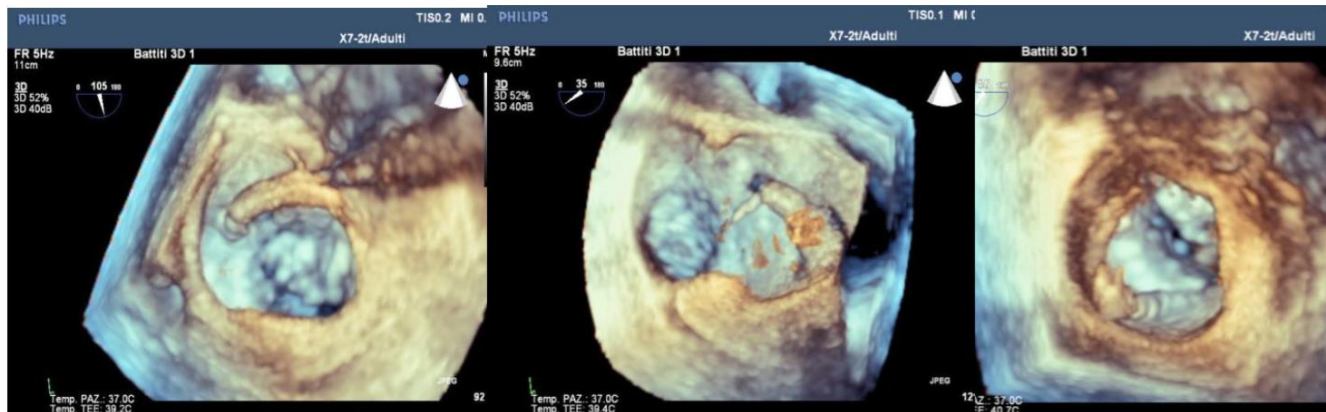


(Courtesy of Dr. T. Feldman)

Percutaneous Direct Annuloplasty with the Adjustable Cardioband

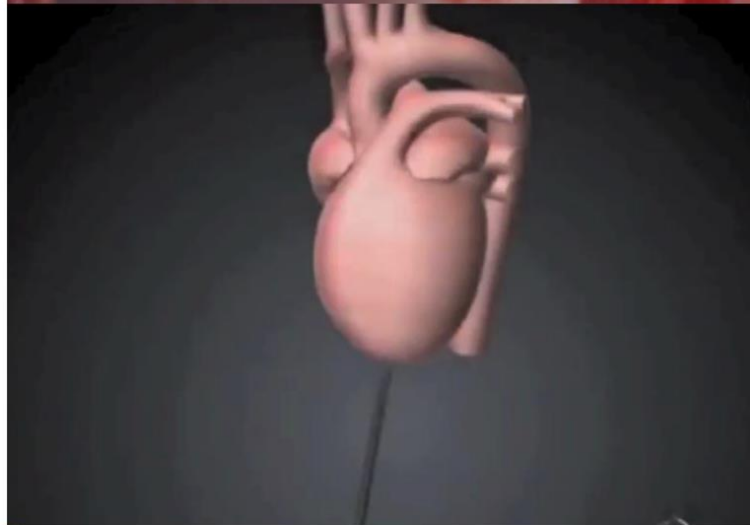
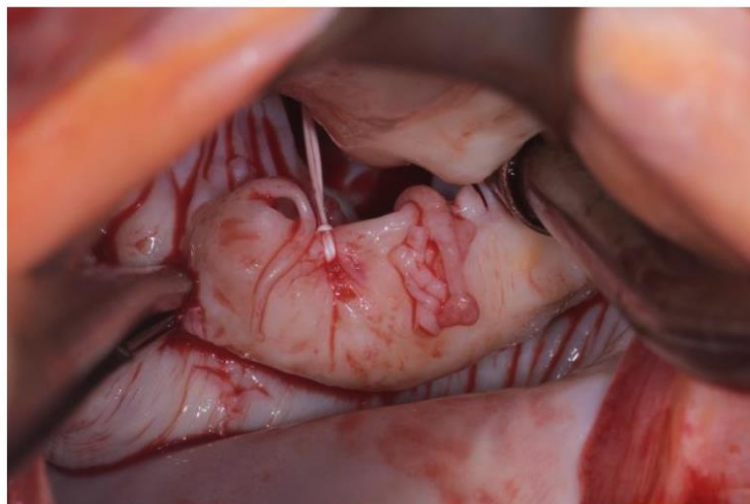


- Surgical band delivered via transfemoral venous access
- Implanted on the supra-annular position, similar to the surgical treatment
- Bi-lateral controlled adjustment of the posterior annulus for optimal hemodynamic results

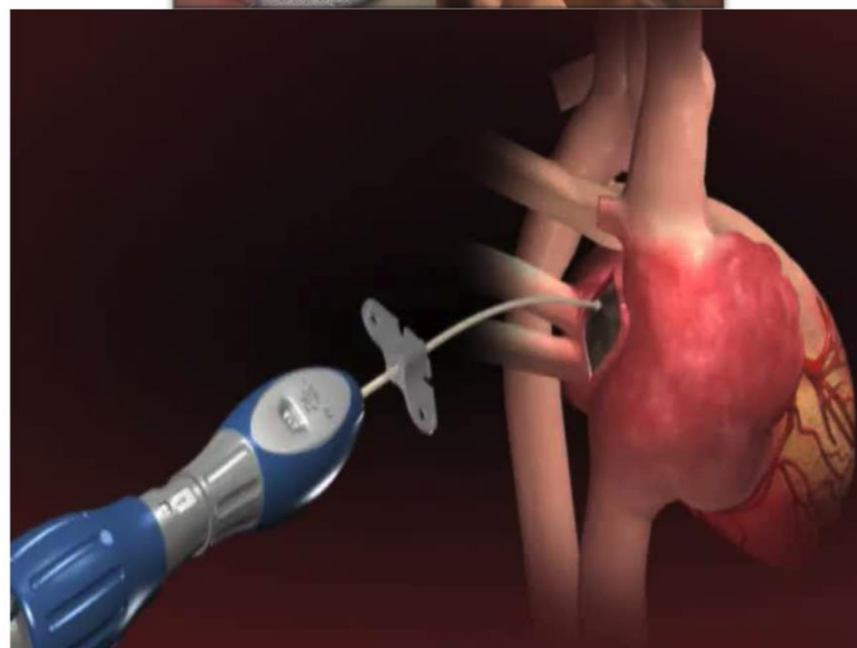
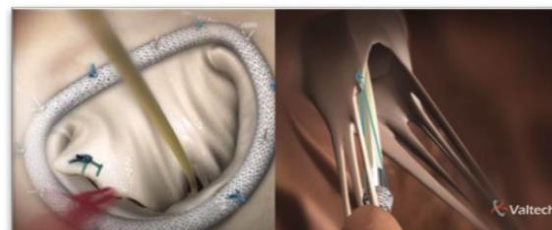


Chordal Implants

NeoChord



V-Chordal Valtech

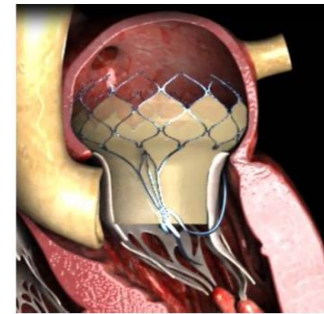
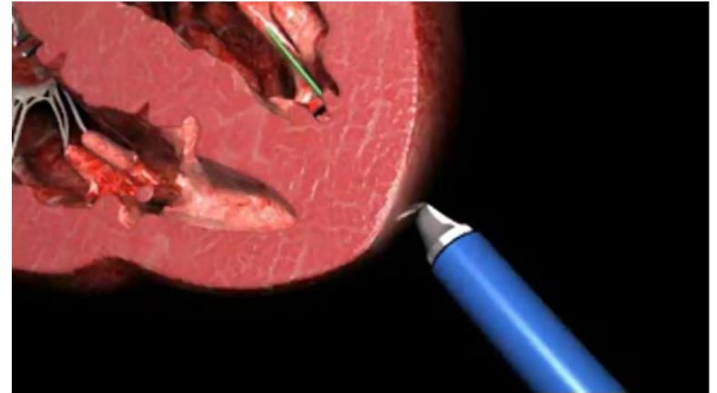


FIM trial completed
TF platform under development

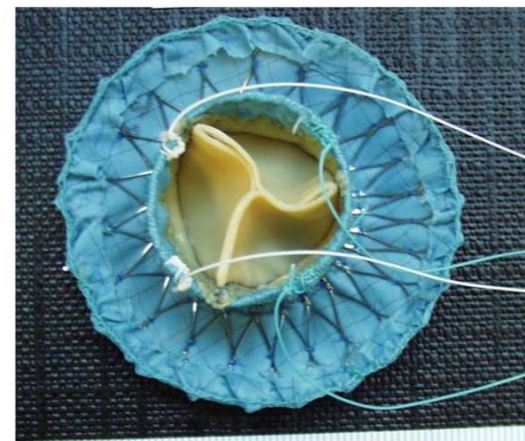
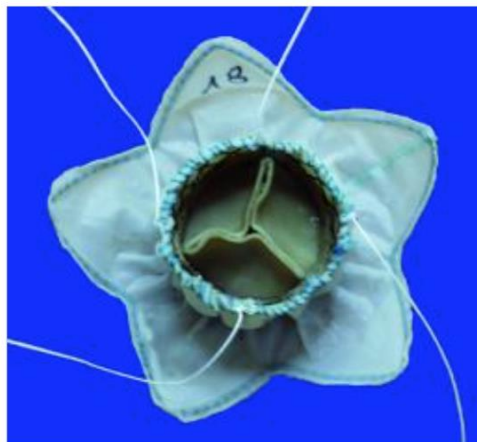
MitrAssist

A valve that **ASSISTS** the native valve

- Nitinol construction with Pericardium tissue
- Supports native valve functionality
- Reduces risk of LVOT Obstruction
- Low Profile (18Fr.)
- Asymmetrical bi-leaflet design (AL & PL)
 - > 90% of closure distance is promoted by native leaflets
 - > 70% of LV pressure is acting on native valve apparatus



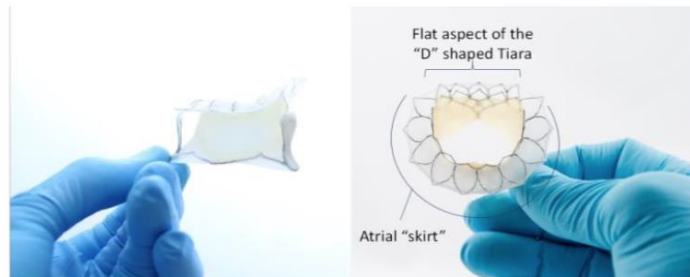
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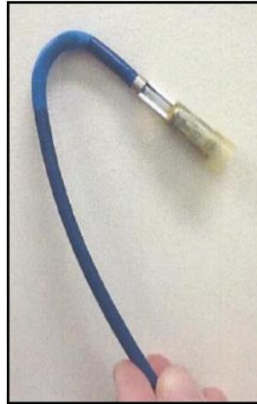
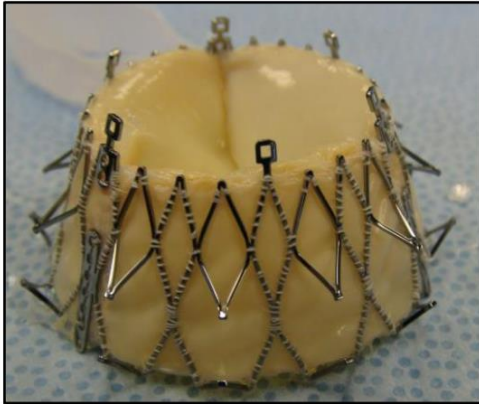
- NiTi Stent with porcine pericardium
- Fully Retrievable and repositionable
- Left ventricular apical tether
- Simple, controlled deployment
- Requires no rapid pacing or CPB support
- FIM – temporary implants done in Paraguay
 - Eduardo de Marchena MD
 - Georg Lutter MD

TIARA Prosthesis - TMVR

- Self-expanding D-shape Nitinol frame with a tri-leaflet bovine pericardium bioprosthesis,
- Fit into the asymmetric and multiplanar MV annulus
- Spare chordal structure
- Leave adjacent myocardium intact
- Avoid obstruction of the LV outflow tract
- Avoid impingement of the coronary arteries and veins



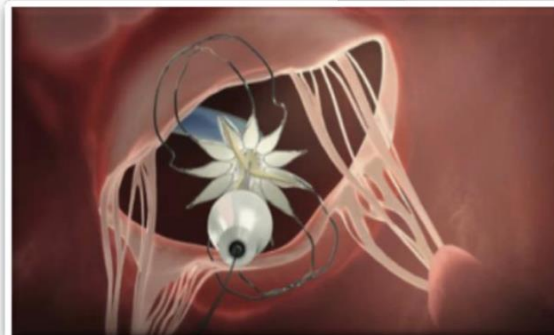
NaviGate Mitral Valve



- NiTiNol Stent-frame with a 21 mm height truncated-cone shape
(Inflow=30mm/Outflow=40mm)
- Chemically Preserved Xenogeneic Pericardium
- Annular winglets anchoring structures of annulus and mitral valve leaflet
- Delivery system 30F profile distal capsule and 18F catheter shaft
- Four degrees of motion at tip with 135° Articulation
- Controlled Valve Release
- Transatrial, transseptal and transapical delivery available

Medtronic TMVR Program

- Self expanding nitinol
- Fixation with the native mitral apparatus
- Preserves native mitral apparatus
- Cylindrical, trileaflet pericardial valve
- Large, flexible inflow
- Minimal extension into LV
- Recapturable
- Chronic animal studies



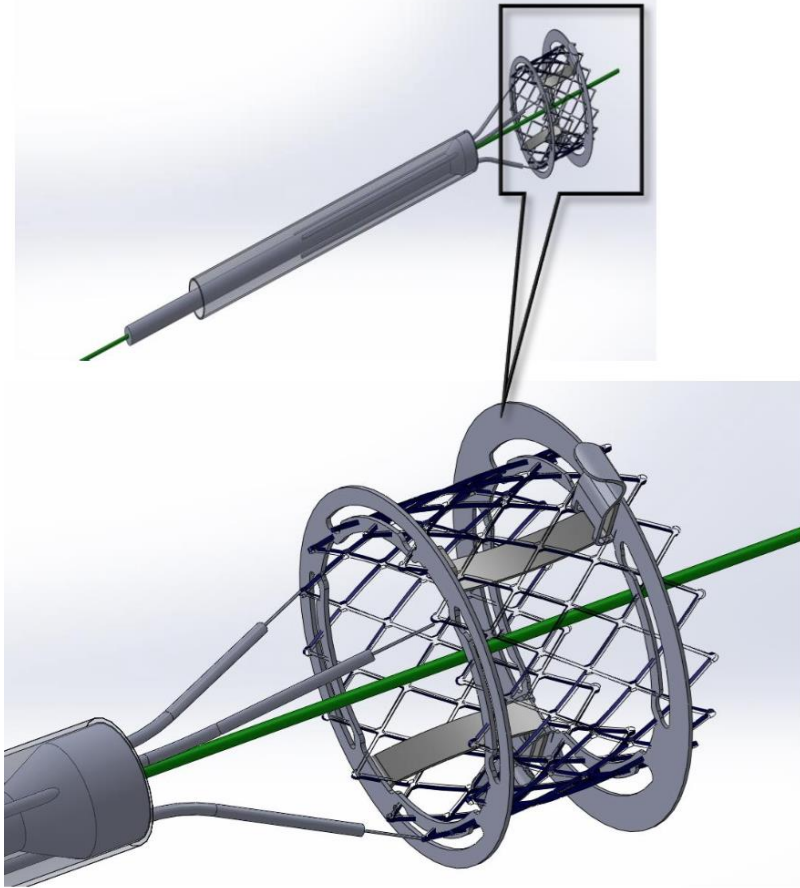
Valtech Transcatheter Mitral Valve



- Self-expanding Nitinol
- Pre-Clinical being completed
- FIM trial under development

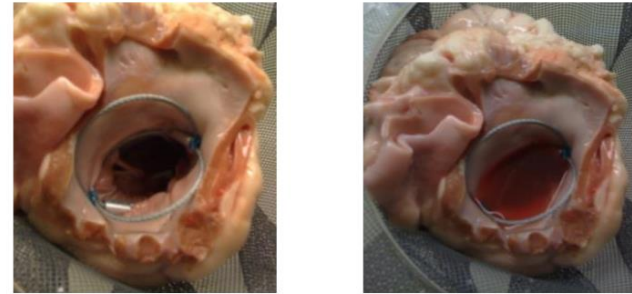
Docking Mitral Devices

MValve (M.Buchbinder)

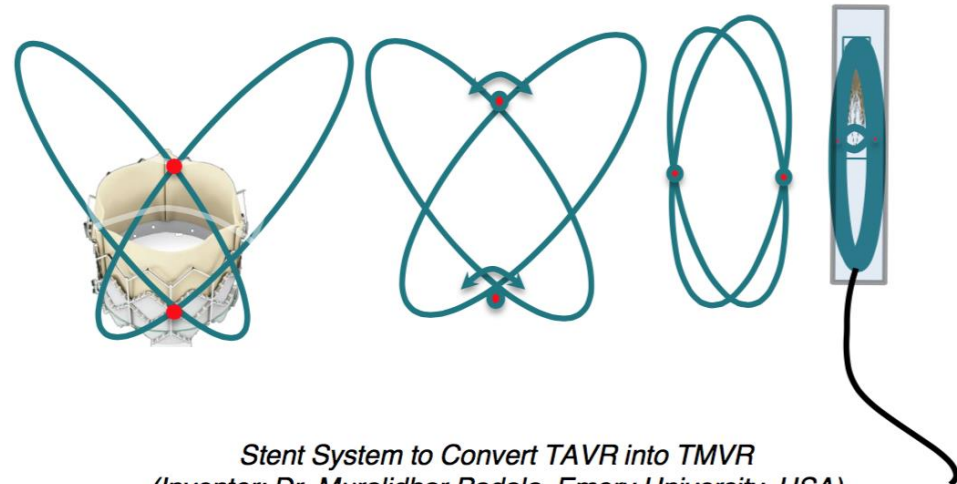


M.Padala (Emory University)

Implant in the D- shaped Mitral Orifice



Dual Ring System Allows Collapsibility



*Stent System to Convert TAVR into TMVR
(Inventor: Dr. Muralidhar Padala, Emory University, USA)*

Evolution of interventions

Surgery is the only treatment

Surgery is the gold standard treatment

Surgery is the preferred treatment for low and intermediate risk patients

Transcatheter interventions are performed in intermediate risk patients

Surgery is performed in patients with contraindication to transcatheter approach

