

#### **GIOVEDI' 28 FEBBRAIO**

### ROLE OF ECHOGRAPHY, ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY DURING PERCUTANEOUS STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS

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#### «The promise of percutaneous cardiac interventions»

- Effective and durable treatment of the target cardiac lesion
- Reproducibility of surgical techniques and results
- Avoiding sternotomy and extracorporeal circulation
- To reduce the Hospital stay
- To extend clinical applications over surgery
- To improve symptoms and survival

## Structural Cardiac Interventions: Currently available procedures

- Closure of intra-cardiovascular shunts
- Treatment of valvular heart disease
- Paravalvular leak closure
- Obliteration of left atrial appendage
- Balloon valvuloplasty
- Alcoholic Septal Ablation
- Stenting of vessels disease

## Structural Cardiac Percutaneous Therapy

#### **Access Catheterization**

- Anterograde (trans-septal)
- Retrograde
  - transaortic
  - transapical
- Transvenous

## The use of imaging in new transcatheter interventions: an EACVI review paper

Jose Zamorano<sup>1\*</sup>, Alexandra Gonçalves<sup>2,3</sup>, Patrizio Lancellotti<sup>4,5,6</sup>, Kai A Andersen<sup>7</sup>, Ariana González-Gómez<sup>1</sup>, Mark Monaghan<sup>8</sup>, Eric Brochet<sup>9</sup>, Nina Wunderlich<sup>10</sup>, Sameer Gafoor<sup>11</sup>, Linda D. Gillam<sup>12</sup>, and Giovanni La Canna<sup>13</sup>

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#### **Imaging Monitoring**

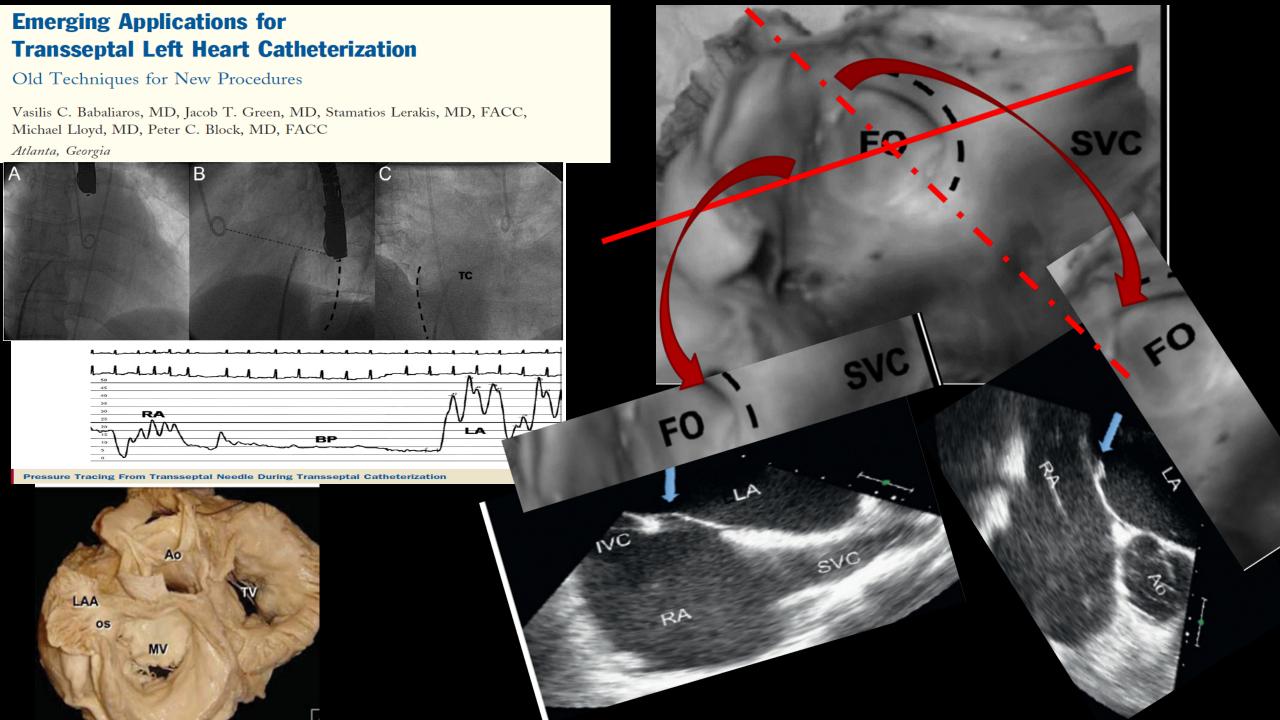
- Fluoroscopy
- Echocardiography

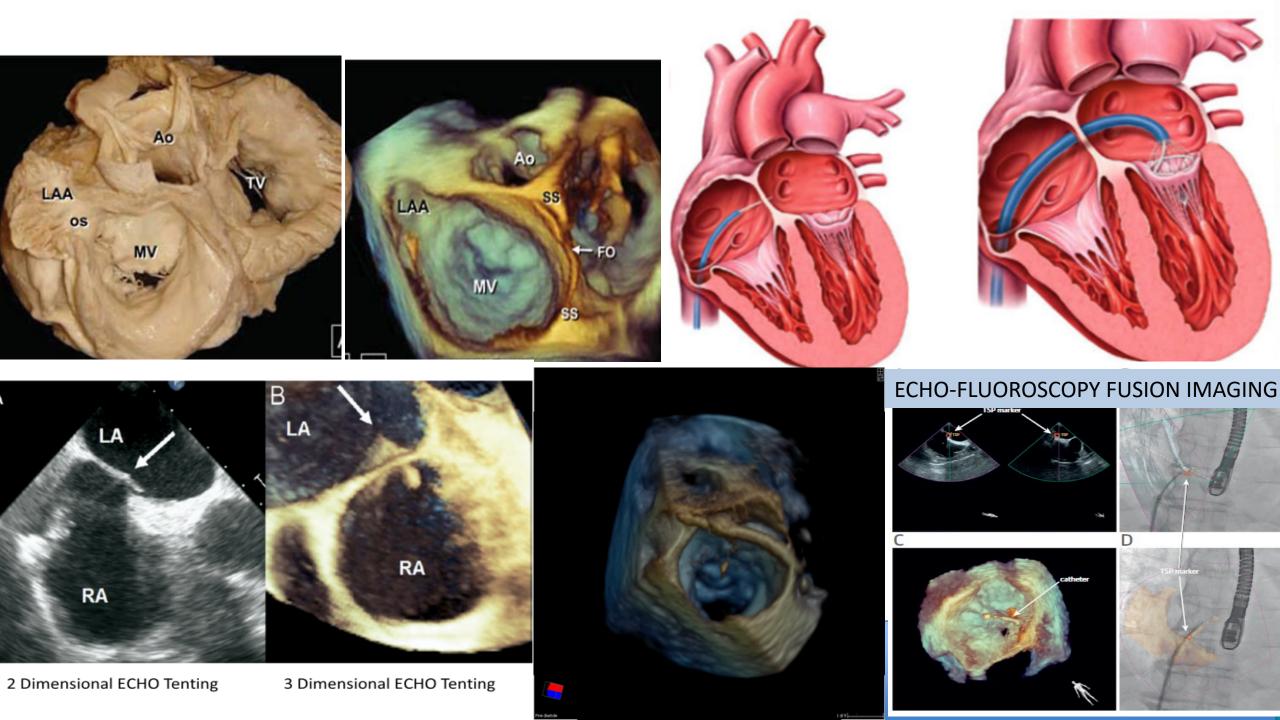
Transesophageal

**Transthoracic** 

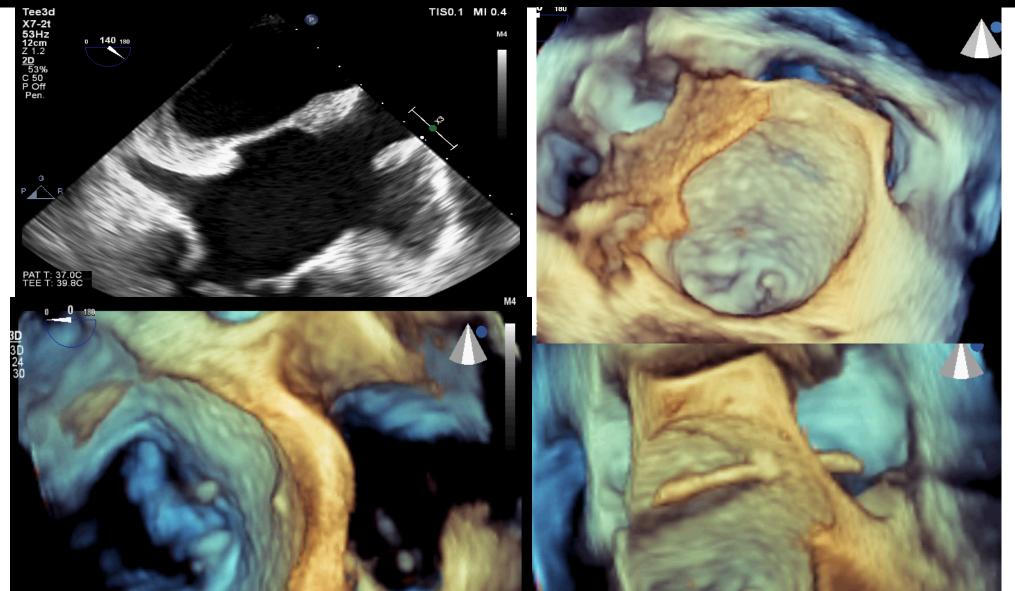
Intracardiac Echo

- Imaging fusion





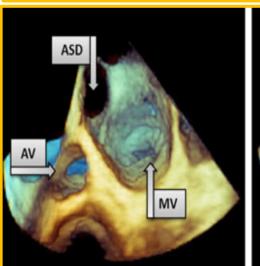
## Interatrial septal involvement in amyloid cardiomyopathy: Technically demanding trans-septal catheterization

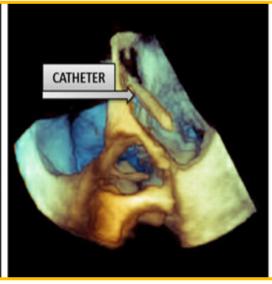


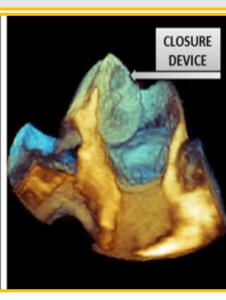
### Targeting Atrial procedures

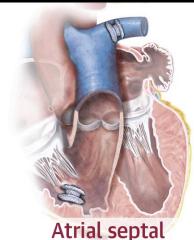
- Interatrial septum disease Atrial septal defect Patent foramen ovale
- Left atrial appendage closure
- Pulmonary vessel stenosis stenting
- Intra-atrial membrane

#### **Percutaneous Septal Defect closure**









Excessive tug test Stored cable tension

#### **Anatomic Factors**

Undersized device(s) Large leaks

#### **Procedural-related factors**

Non-self-centering devices

## Targeting Atrial procedures

 Left atrial appendage closure LAA Anatomy Assessment and Suitability for Closure Substantial Variations in LAA Shape LUPV TTE TEE MDCT Ostium Neck Windsock Specific shapes that can Mitral v. oba Large double lobe Cone-shaped lobe Measurements critical to stable device placement LAA ostium PLAATO WATCHMAN **AMPLATZER Devices** LARIAT Landing zone Maximum length of anchoring lobe in LAA Occluder Device the axis of the device First Generation LAA Plug

#### **ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY FOR TAVI MONITORING**

Aortic regurgitation

Trans-valvar or paravalvar

Incorrect prosthesis positioning

May lead to embolization into the LV or aorta

Paravalvar regurgitation

Myocardial ischaemia

New wall motion abnormality

Coronary occlusion

Mitral regurgitation

Damage to the valve leaflets or subvalvar apparatus

Myocardial ischaemia

Dyssynchrony secondary to pacing

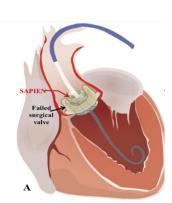
Pericardial effusion

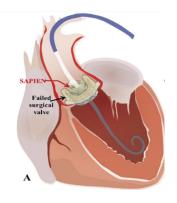
LV or RV perforation

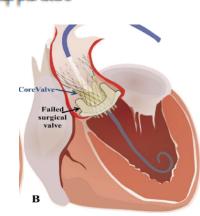
Unmasked LV dynamic obstruction

- SAM related
- Midventricular

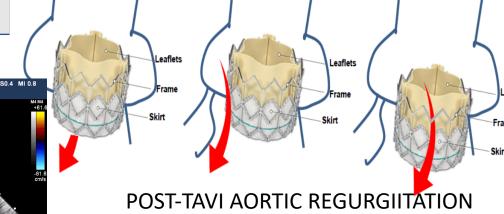
Aortic dissection or root rupture

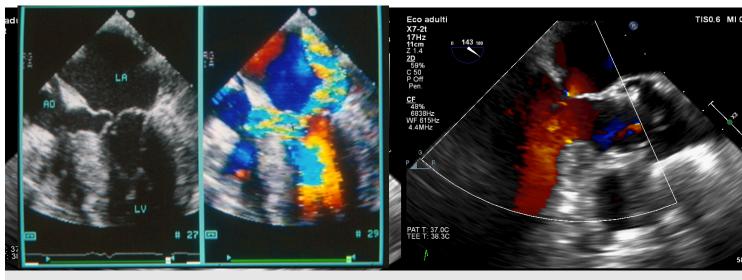










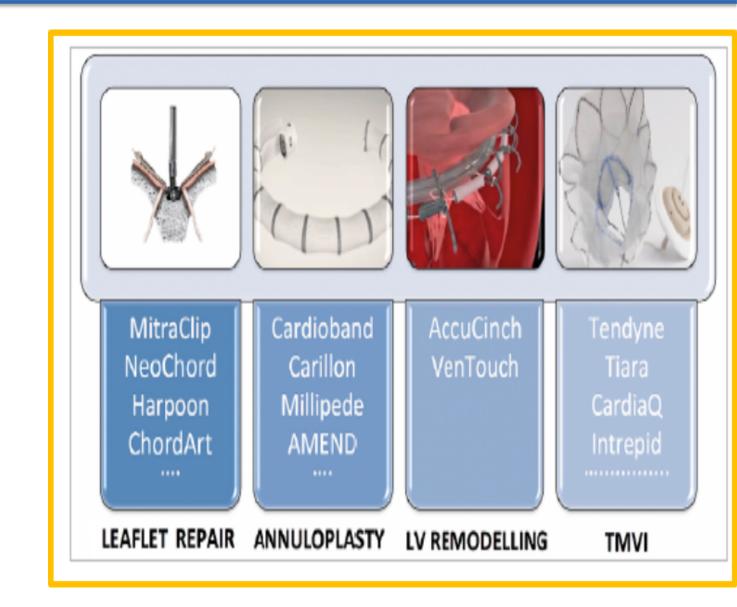


Transvalvular

Unmasked LVOT obstruction in valvular aortic stenosis following TAVI

#### Transcatheter Mitral Valve Therapy

- Primary leaflet repair
  - Edge-to-Edge
  - Chordae replacement
- Annuloplasty
  - Indirect
  - Direct
- Valve-in-valve/Valve-in-ring
- Mitral valve replacement
- Paravalvular leak closure
- Left Ventricular reshaping
- Combined procedures

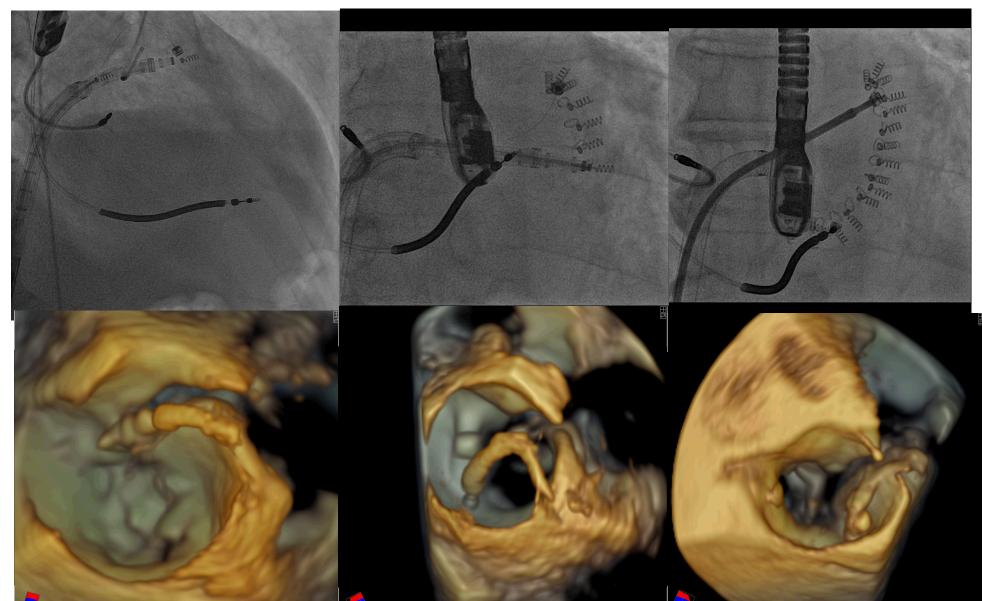


#### PERCUTANEOUS MITRAL RING IMPLANTATION:

First in-man Cardioband implantation

F. Maisano, G.La Canna, A. Latib et al. JACC Intervention 2014



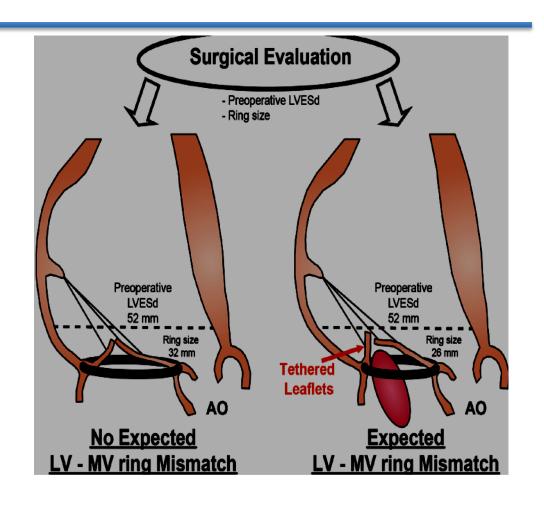


#### **Optimizing Annuloplasty**

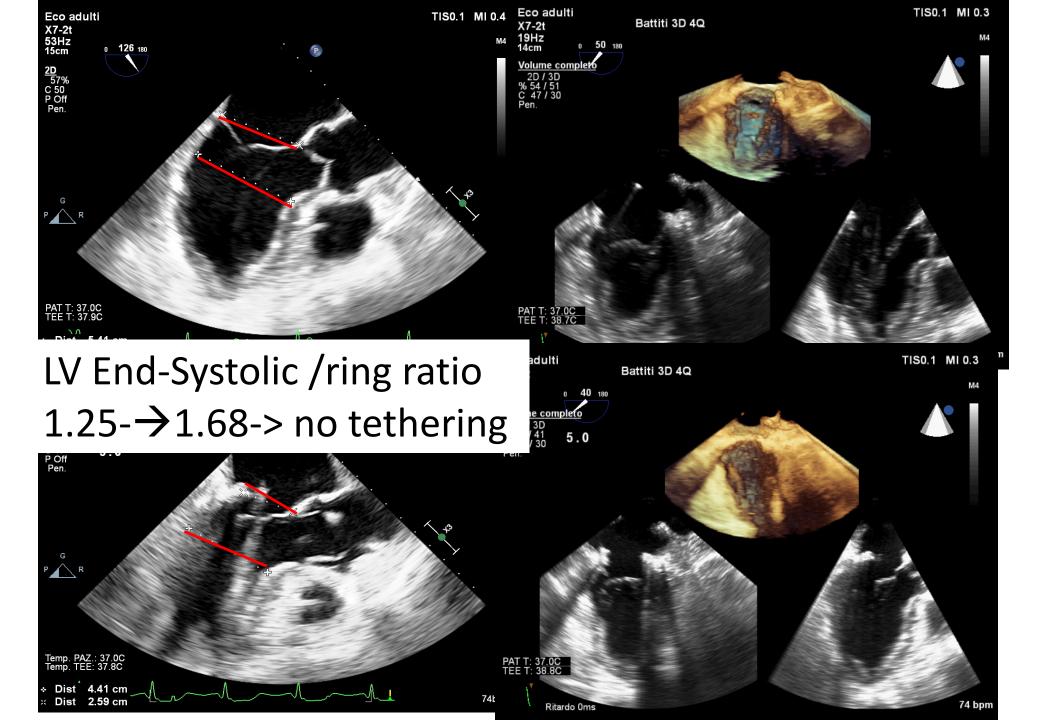
### Predictors of unsuccessful mitral surgical annuloplasty

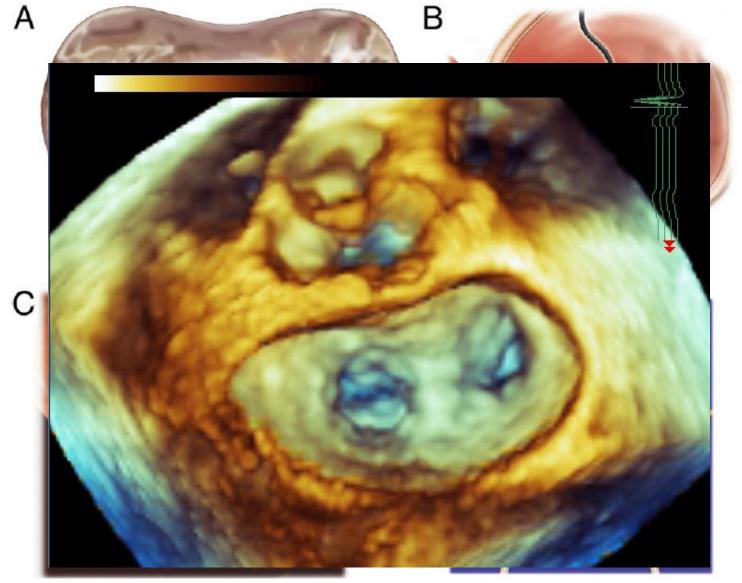
- Posterior Leaflet tethering angle >45°
- Anterior Leaflet tethering angle >25°
- Postero-basal LV anuerysm
- mismatch LV size/mitral valve size

persistence or worsening leaflet tethering



Capoulade R et al. Impact of LV to mitral valve ring mismatch on recurrent mitral regurgitation after ring annuloplasty. Circulation 2016;134:1247-1256



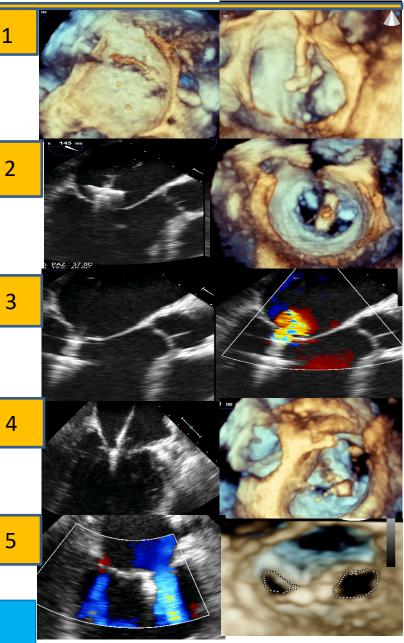


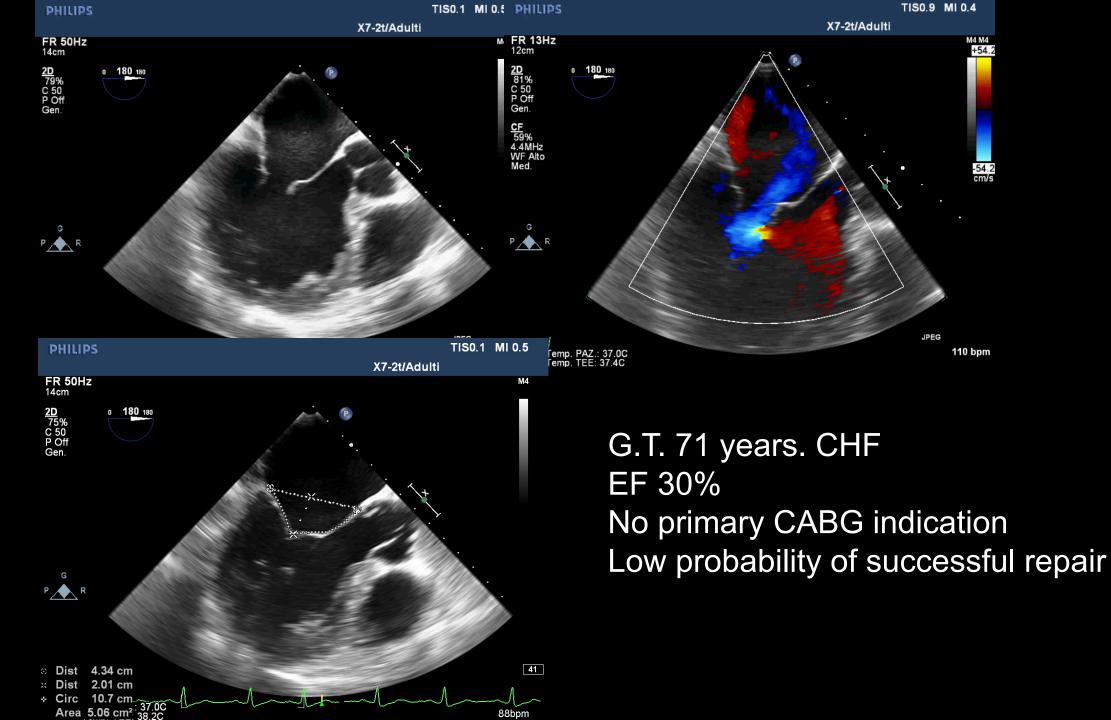
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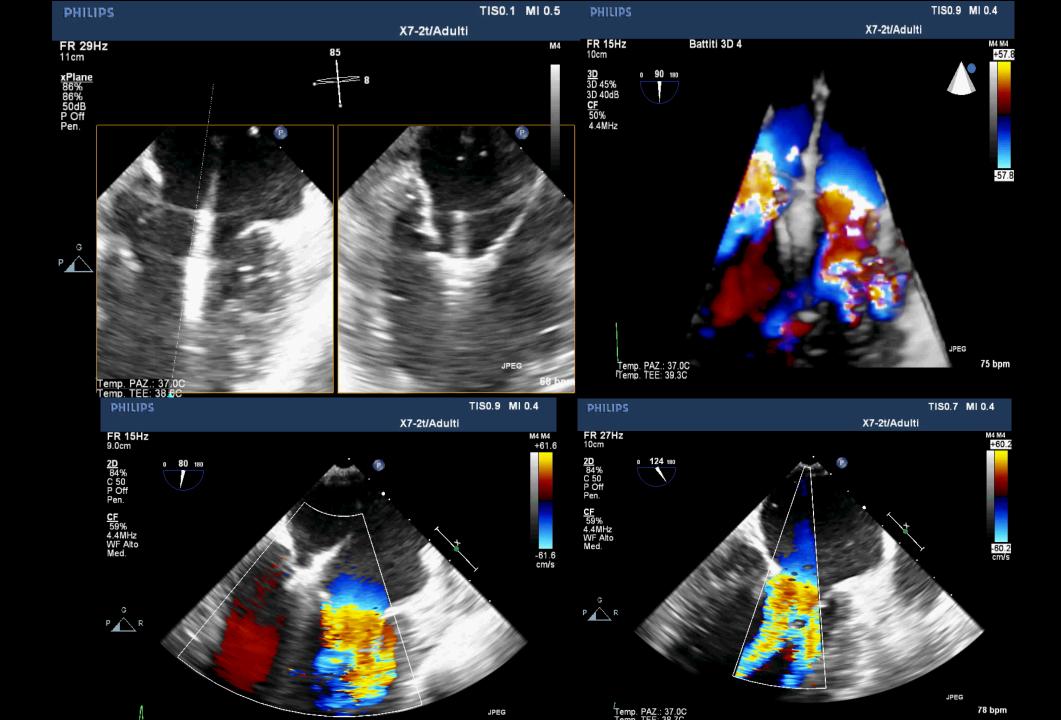
#### MitraClip Therapy Procedural ECHO-guidance

- Transeptal puncture and delivery system toward the mitral valve
- Adjustment of opened clip perpendicular to commissure in left atrium and left ventricle

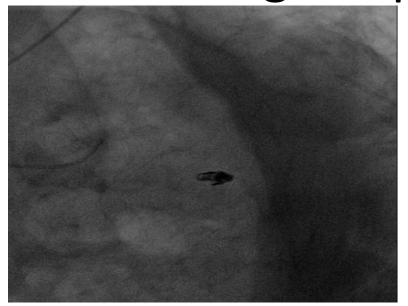
- MitraClip system /target mitral valve lesion matching
- Grasping and leaflet insertion, creating double valve orifice
- Effectiveness on MR without stenosis and need for additional MitraClip

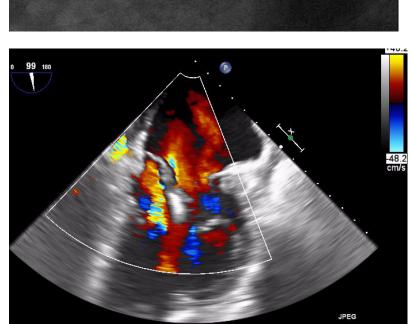


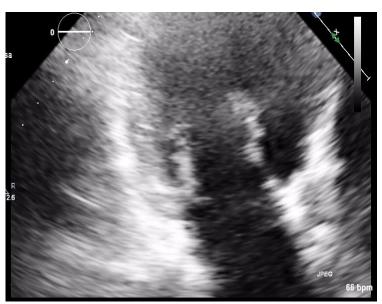


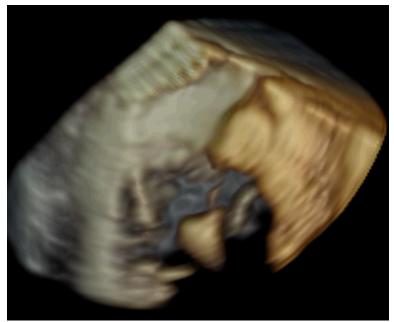


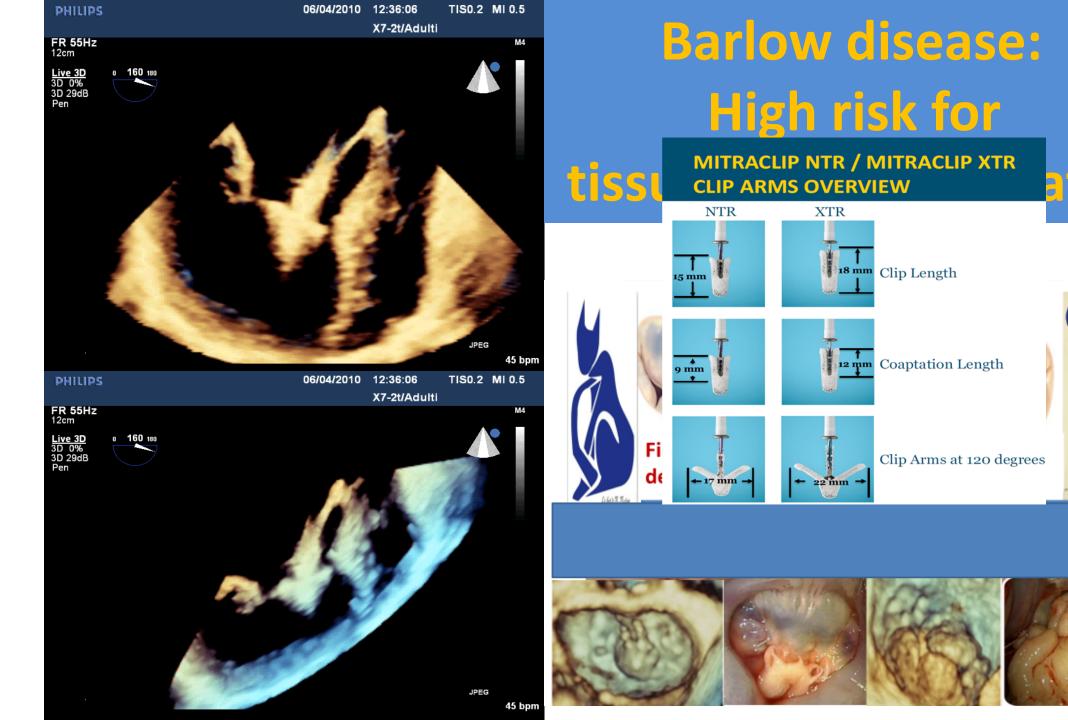
### «dancing» Clip Detachment

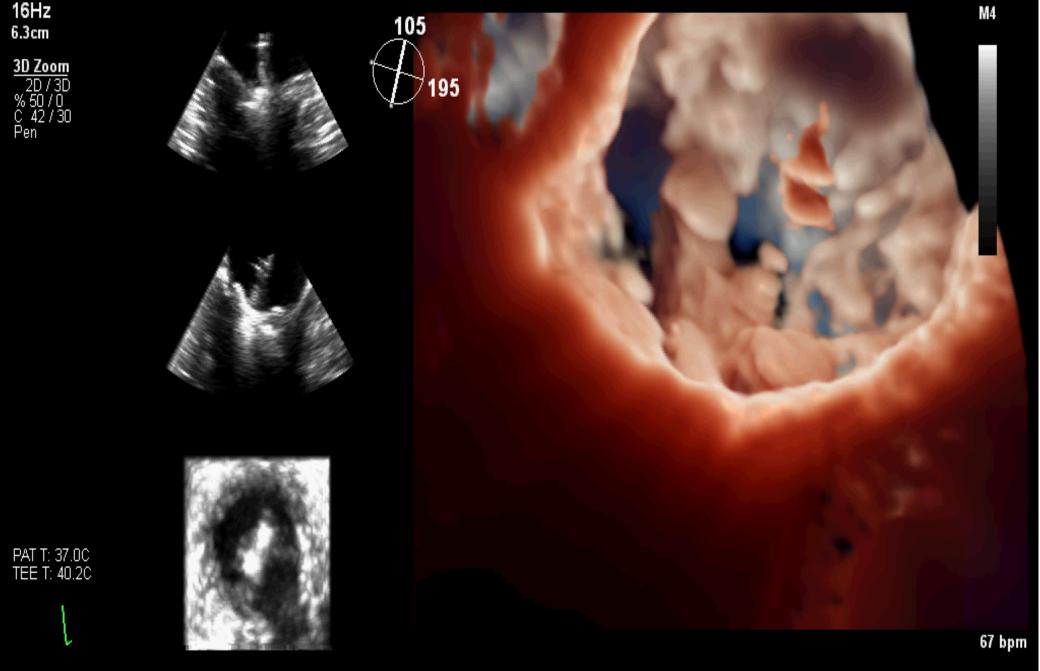






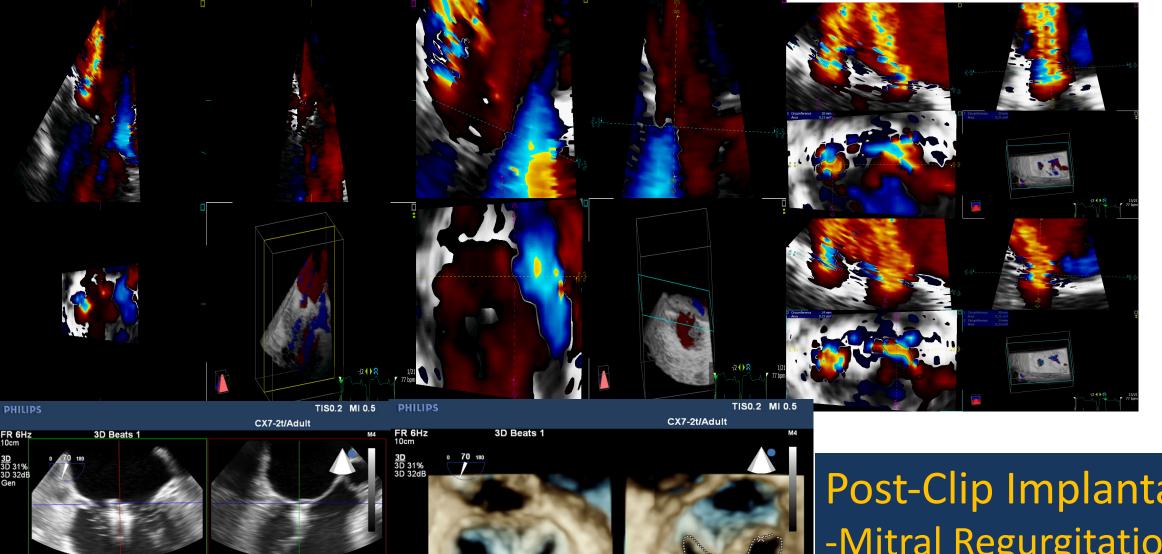






3-Dimensional Photorealistic View





# Post-Clip Implantation -Mitral Regurgitation -Valve stenosis

## INTRAPROCEDURAL STRESS ECHOCARDIORAPHY

Challenging contexts

- Fluctuating mitral regurgitation
- Post-procedural ultimate functional MR severity
- SAM-related Mitral Regurgitation

Stress Modality

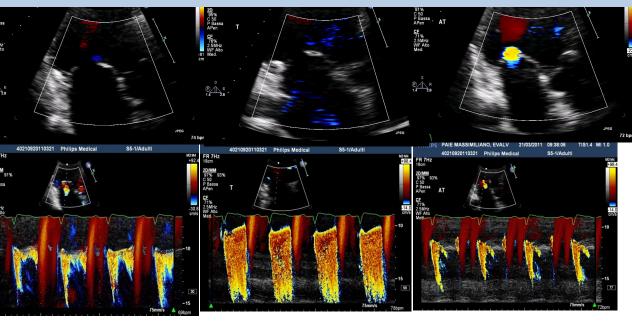
- Load-stress
  - Pre-load change
  - Trendelenburg manuever
- Pharmachological stress
  - Isoproterenol
  - Epinephrine

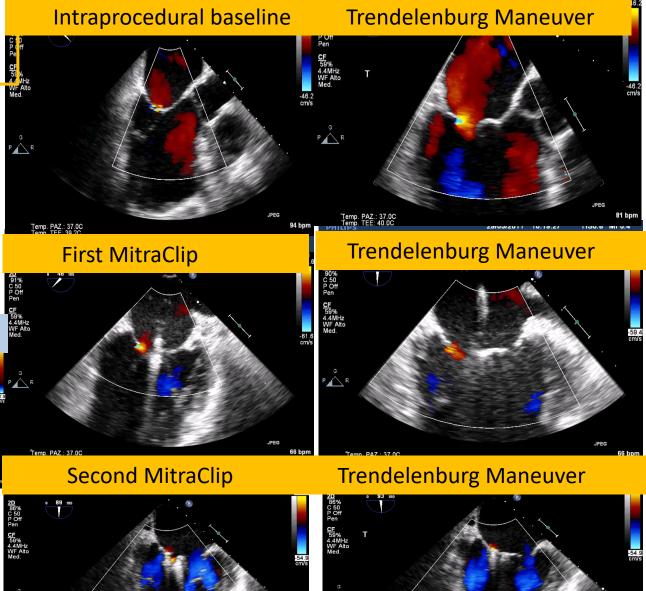
### P.M. EF 20%, CAD, Multiple successful PCI FLASH PULMONARY EDEMA mild baseline MR

#### Exercise transthoracic echocardiography



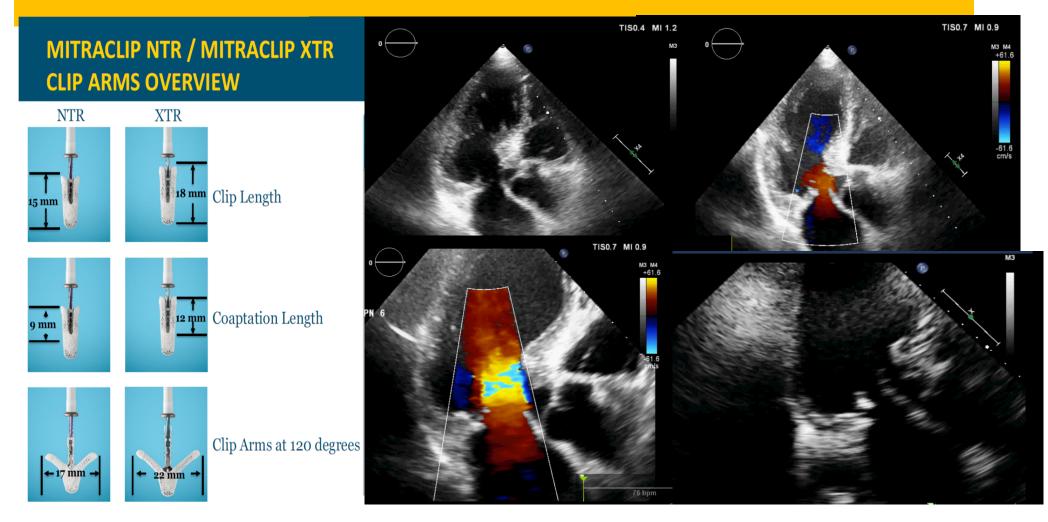
#### TRENDELENBURG MANUEVER

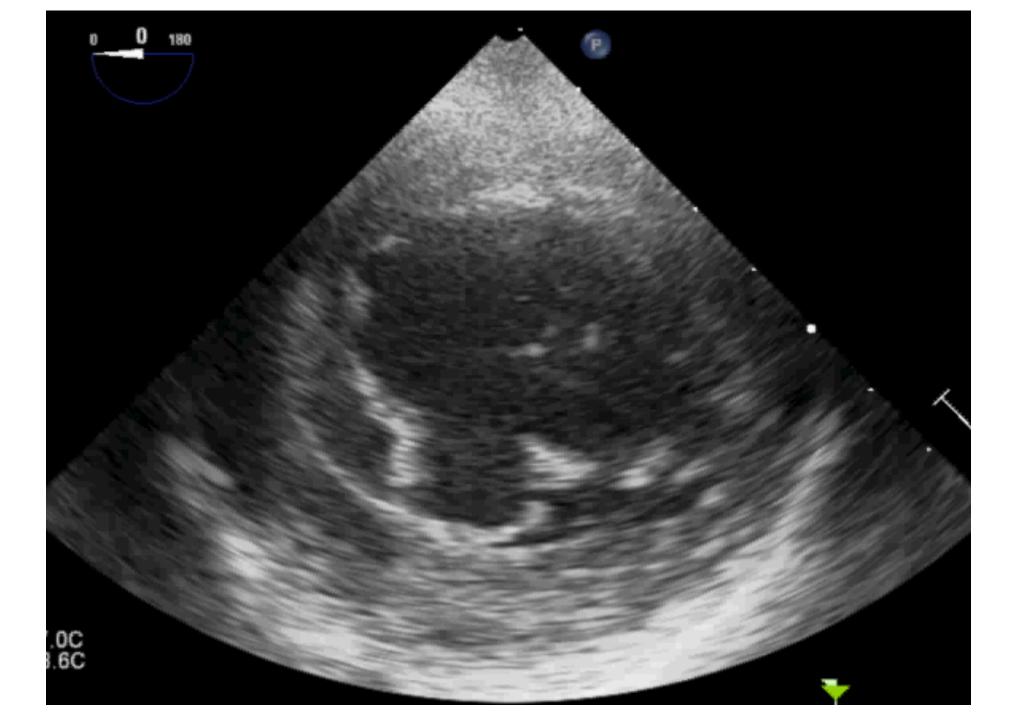


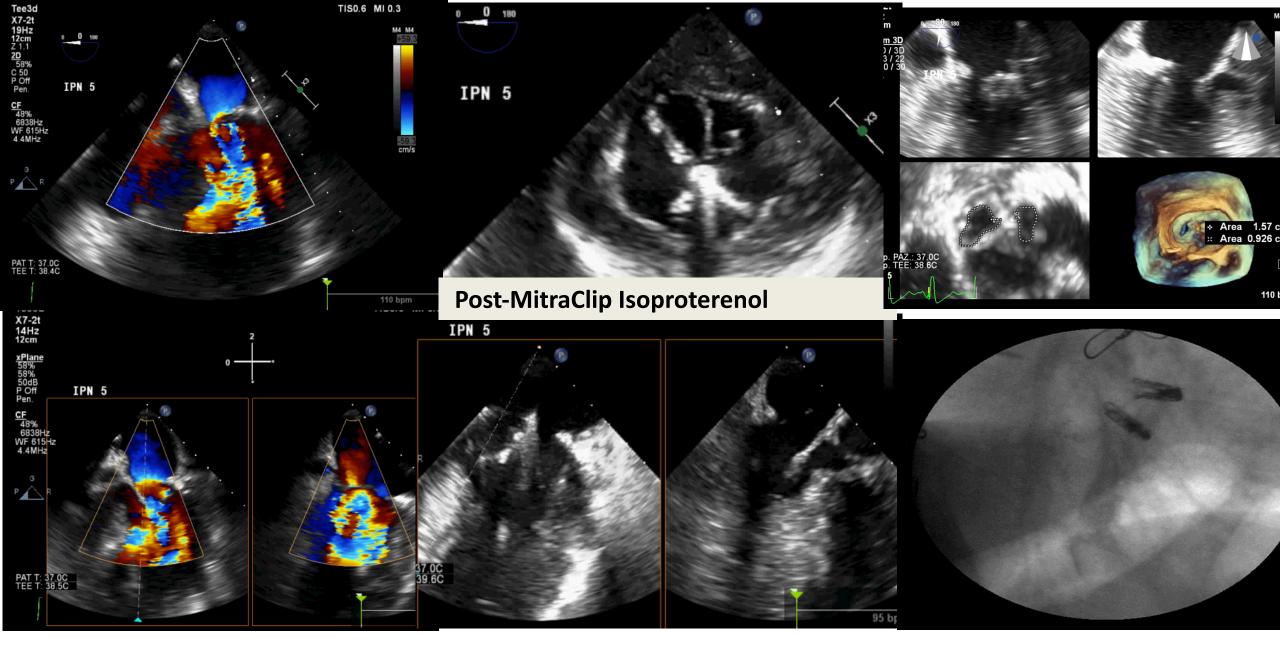


## Rescue Mitraclip treatment of post-mitral repair symptomatic inducible LV obstruction

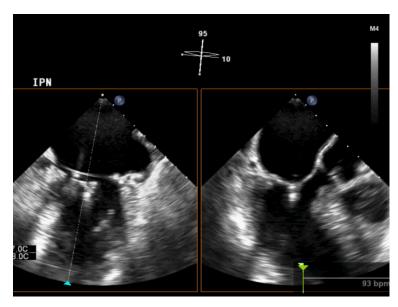
Echo-Doppler during iv isoproterenol infusion (0.2 mg/100cc)

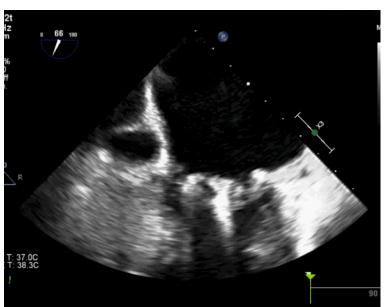


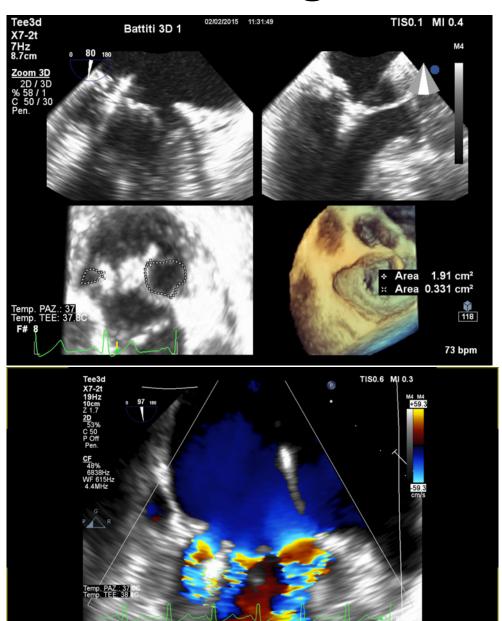


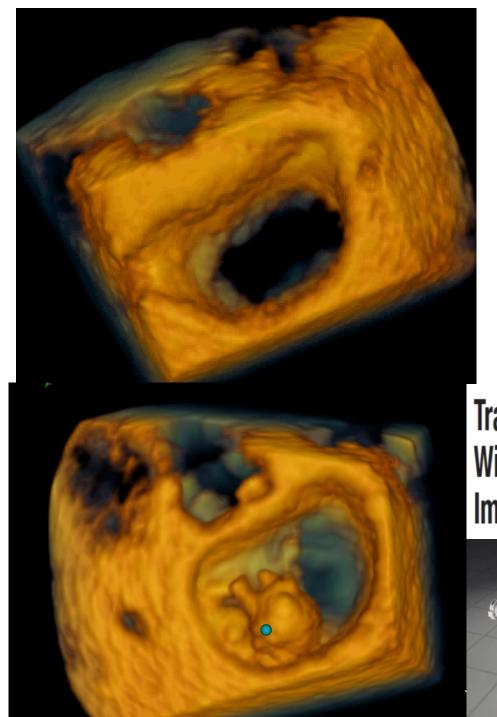


### ISOPROTERENOL Test following 2 CLIP

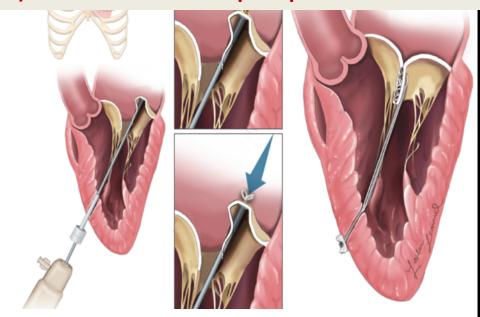








Trans-apical chordae implantation: (re)-evolution for mitral prolapse treatment

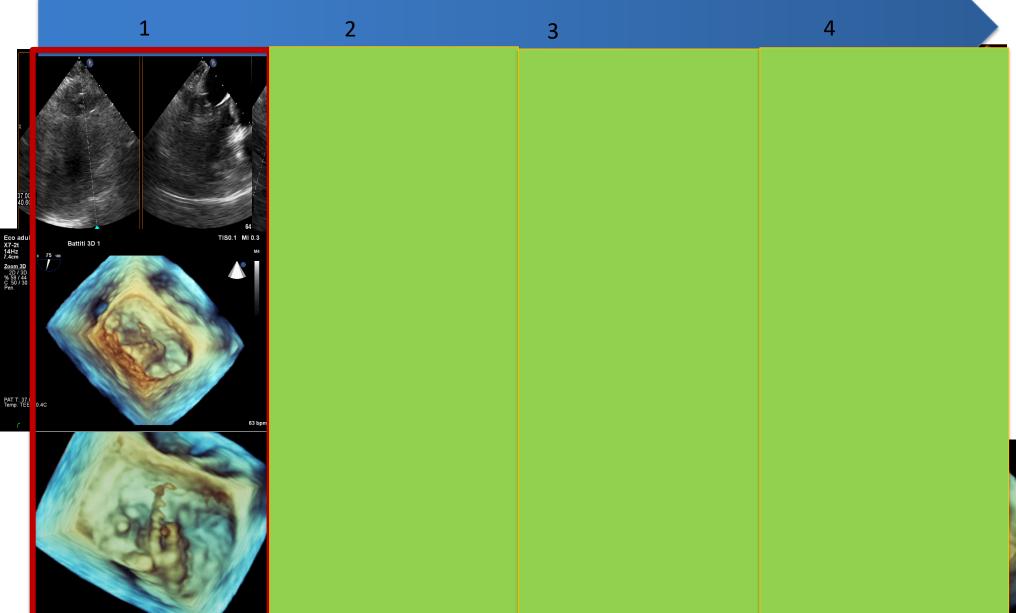


Transapical Beating-Heart Mitral Valve Repair With an Expanded Polytetrafluoroethylene Cordal

**Implantation Device** 

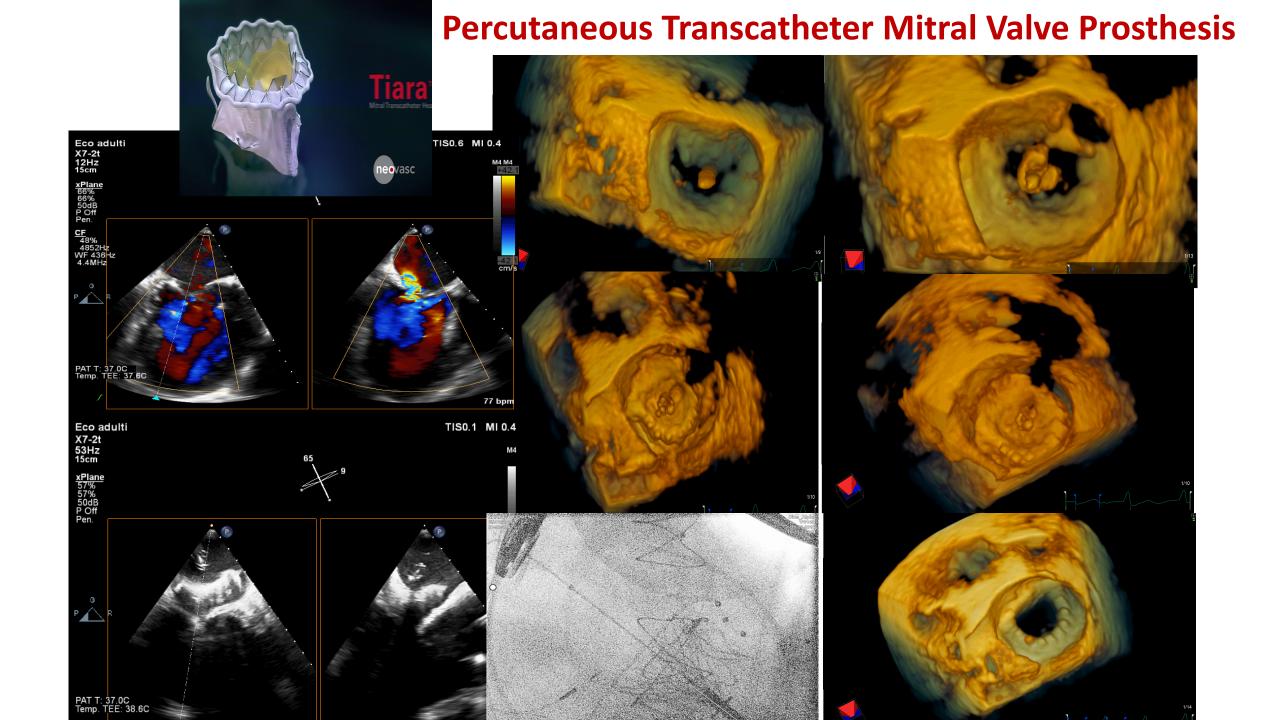


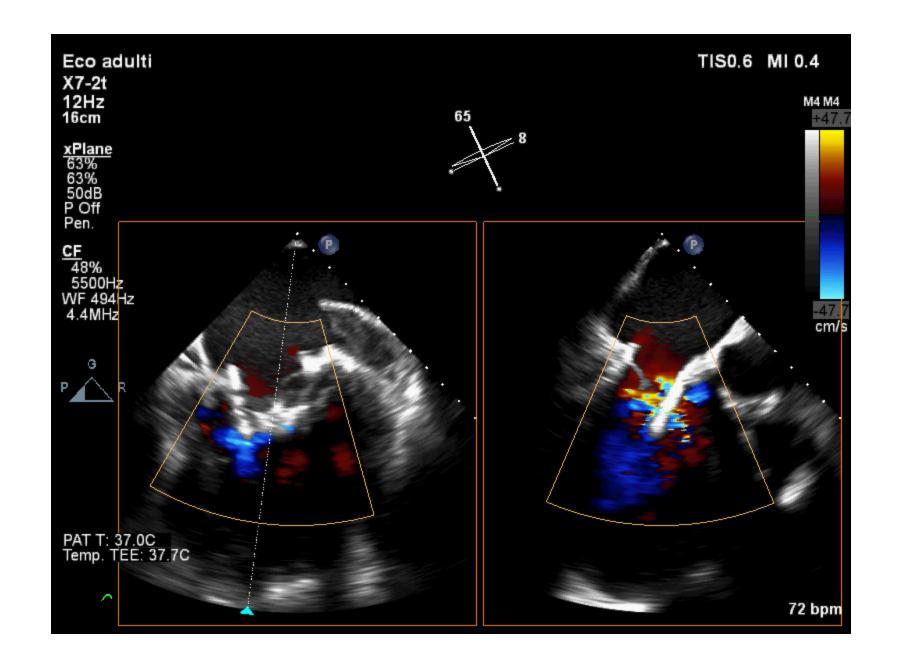
## Sequential transapical beating heart chordae implantation (Harpoon)

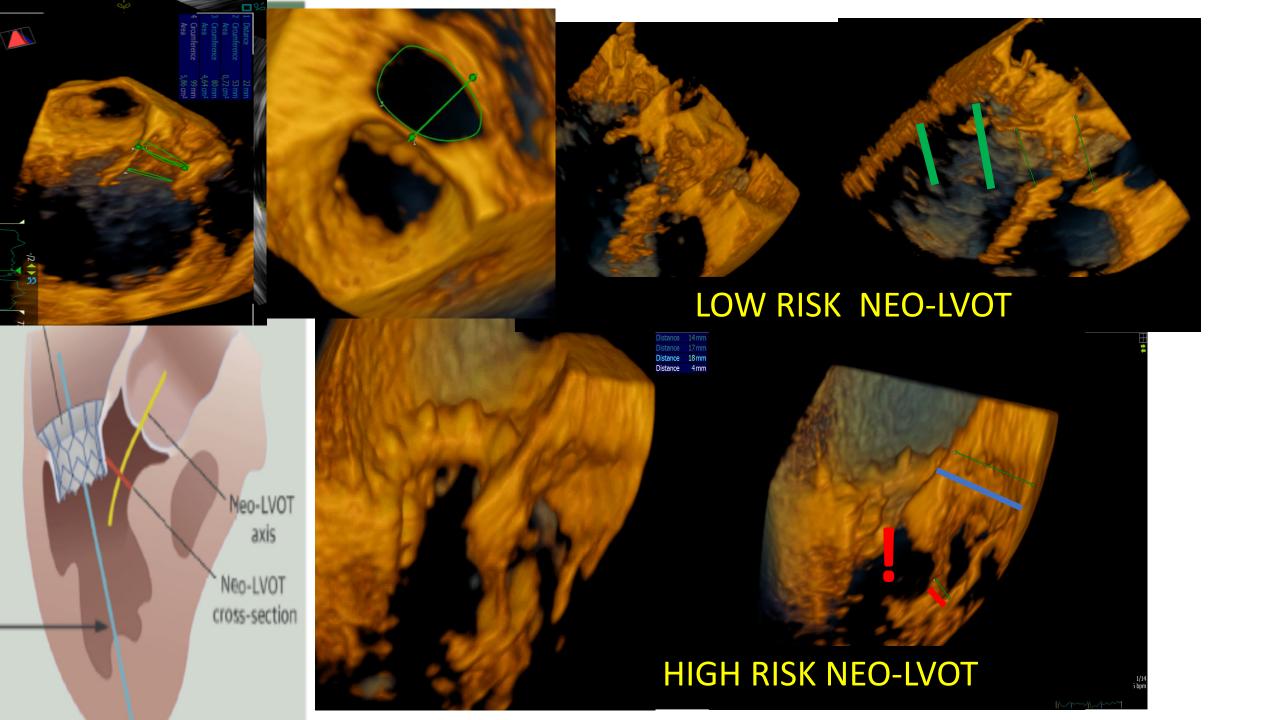


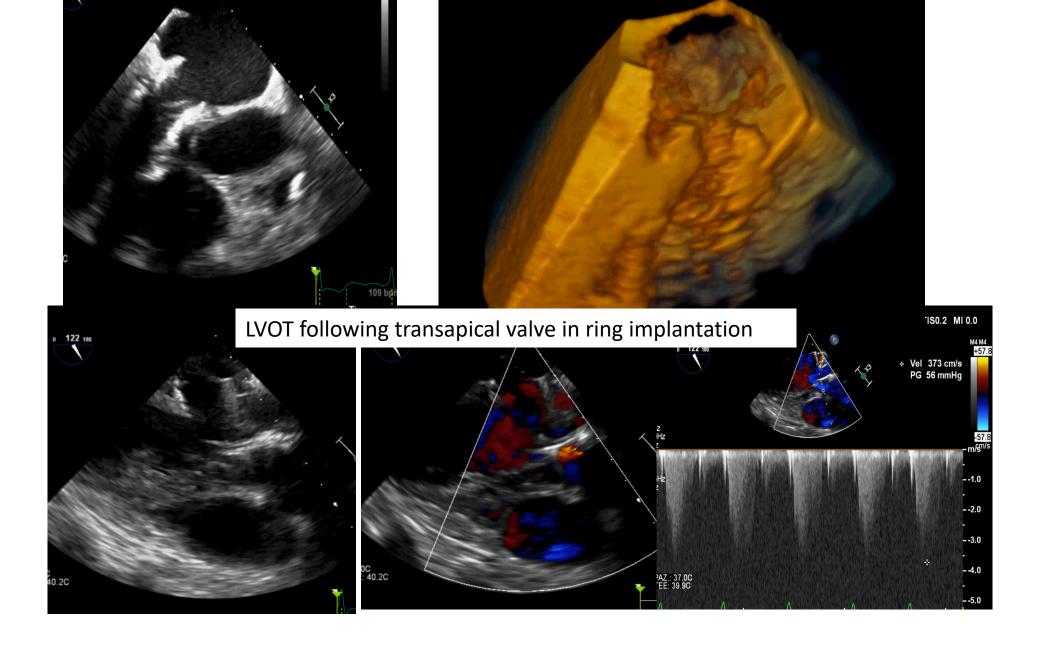
#### **INTRAPROCEDURAL**











#### Take-home message

- Percutaneous therapy is an attractive emergent tool in structural cardiac disease mimicking surgical approaches in selected patients
- Appropriate cardiac target lesion/device matching is paramount
- Echocardiography monitoring is the *key* to an effective and uneventful procedure, and with growing experience more complex and multiple lesions may be treated, but without *overstepping the mark*

