

SABATO 2 MARZO

# CONFRONTO TRA LA CHIRURGIA VALVOLARE AORTICA TRADIZIONALE E L'APPROCCIO TRANSAPICALE

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# **Contemporary Treatment of Heart Valve Disease**

**Availability of numerous therapeutic options**



**Expansion of the treated population**



**Personalized treatment**

# Aortic Valve Implantation

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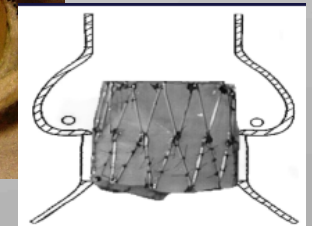
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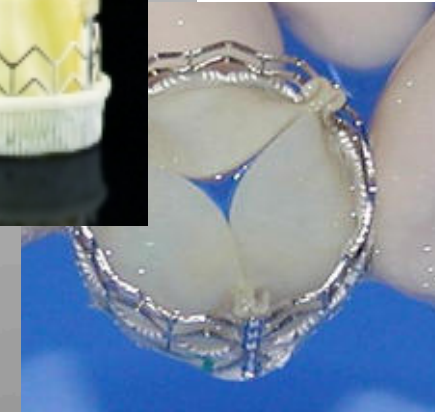
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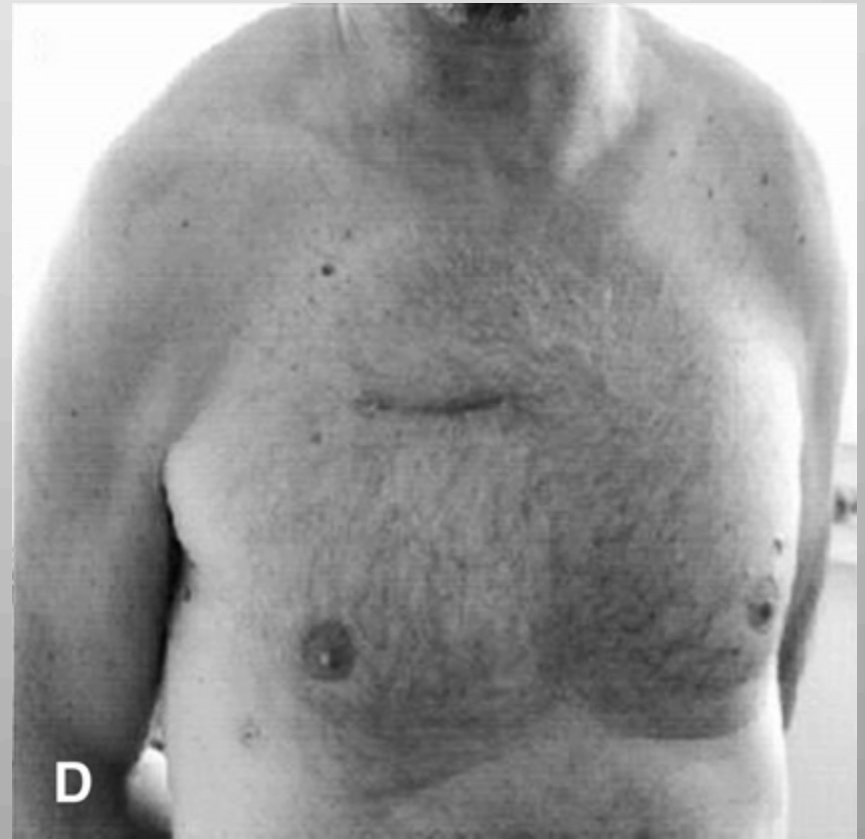
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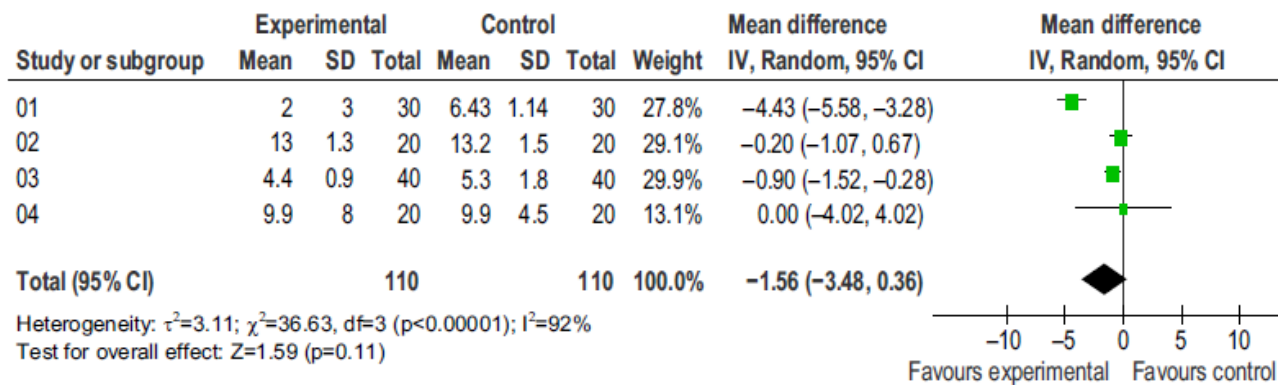


**TAVI**

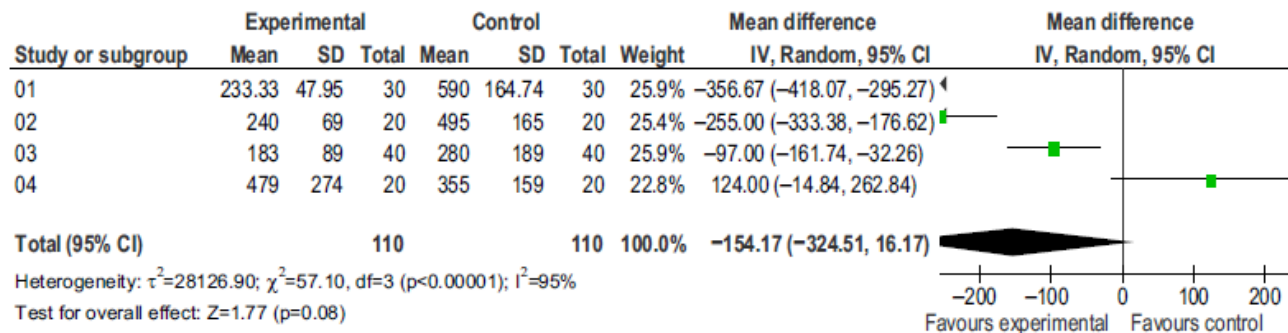




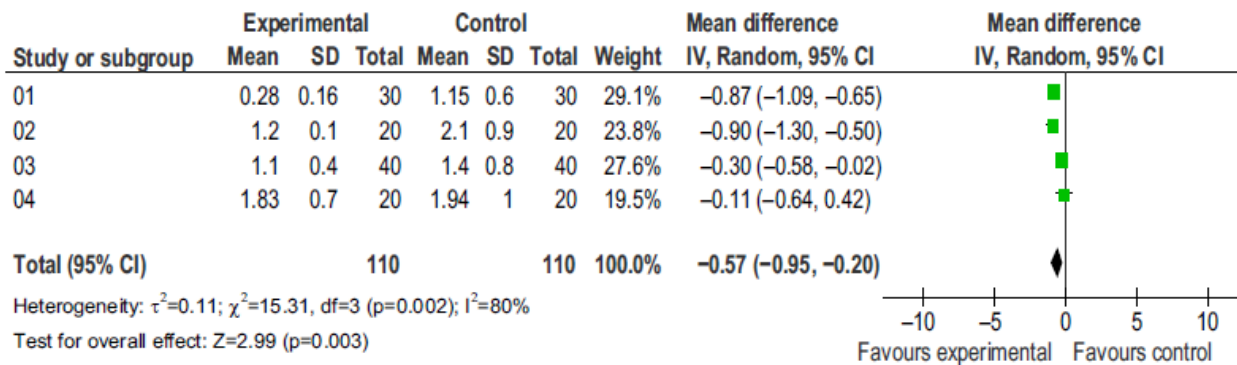
# Mini-sternotomy for aortic valve replacement reduces the length of stay in the cardiac intensive care unit: meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials



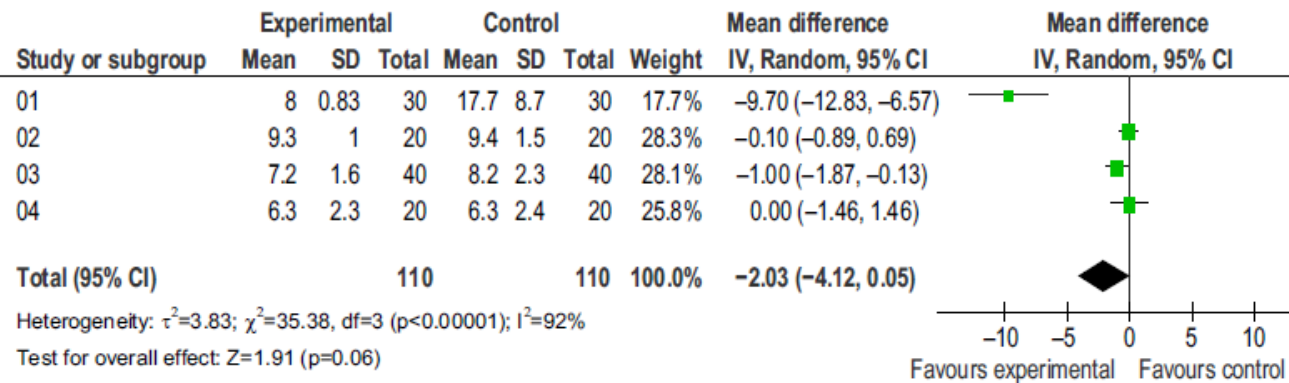
**Figure 2** Duration of ventilation in hours.



**Figure 3** Postoperative bleeding in the first 24 h measured in millilitres.



**Figure 4** Length of intensive care unit stay in days.



**Figure 5** Length of hospital stay in days.

# Sutureless aortic prosthesis



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Edwards Intuity

# Sutureless aortic valve replacement as an alternative treatment for patients belonging to the “gray zone” between transcatheter aortic valve implantation and conventional surgery: A propensity-matched, multicenter analysis

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TABLE 3. Postoperative outcomes after TA-TAVI and SU-AVR

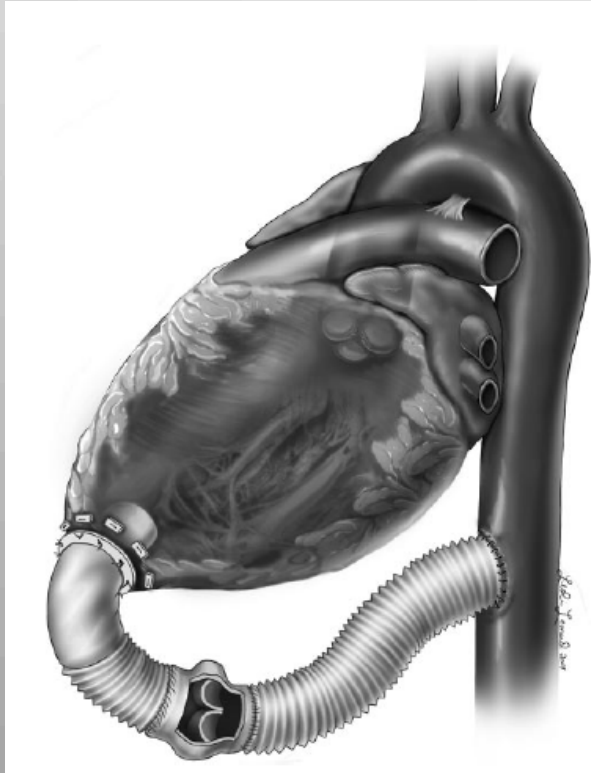
Variable	TA-TAVI (n = 38)	SU-AVR (n = 38)	P Value
Hospital mortality, n (%)	2 (5.3)	0 (0)	.49
ARF requiring CVVH, n (%)	1 (2.6)	2 (5.3)	1.00
AMI, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.00
Stroke, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.00
Bleeding (life-threatening/disabling, major), n (%)	2 (5.3)	1 (2.6)	1.00
PPM implantation, n (%)	2 (5.3)	2 (5.3)	1.00
Mean transaortic gradient, mm Hg	10.25 ± 5.03	10.95 ± 3.72	.59
AR at discharge (at least mild), n (%)	17 (44.7)	6 (15.8)	.001
LVEF at discharge, % (IR)	60 (55-60)	60 (54-65)	.75
New-onset atrial fibrillation, n (%)	7 (18.4)	16 (42.1)	.04
Orotracheal intubation time, hours (IR)	4 (0-5)	5.5 (4-8)	.21

**Conclusions:** This preliminary experience showed that, in patients at high risk for conventional surgery, SU-AVR is as safe and effective as TA-TAVI and that it is associated with a lower rate of postprocedural paravalvular leak. (J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2012;144:1010-8)



# **Aortic Valve Bypass Surgery : Midterm Clinical Outcomes in a High-Risk Aortic Stenosis Population**

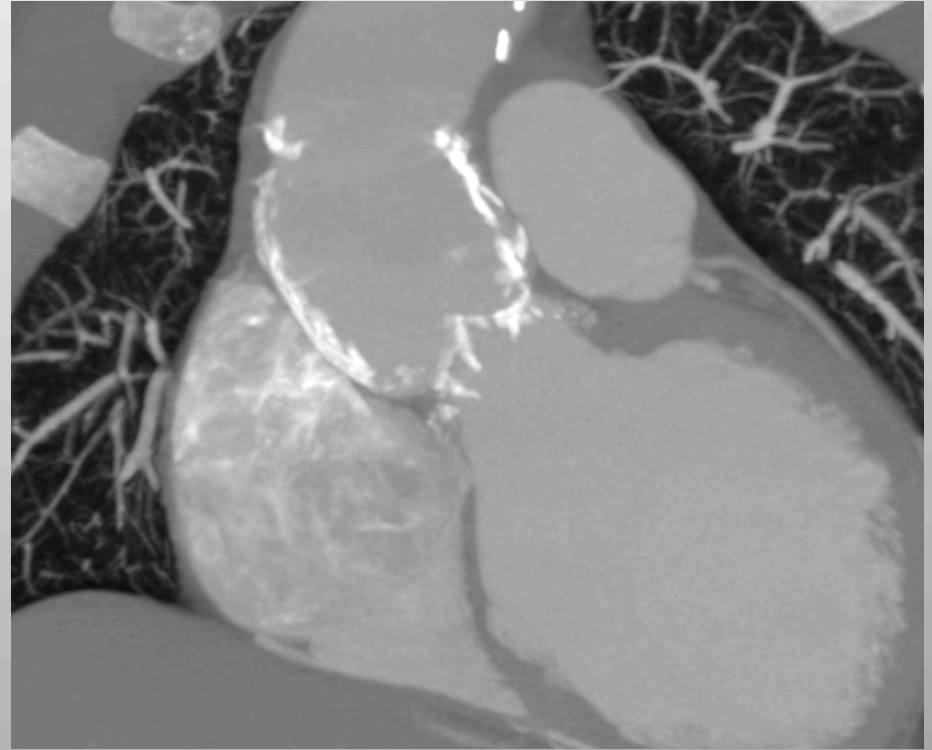
James S. Gammie, Leandra S. Krowsoski, James M. Brown, Patrick N. Odonkor, Cindi A. Young, Mary J. Santos, John S. Gottdiener and Bartley P. Griffith



**31 high-risk pts**  
**Operative mortality 13% (4/31 pts)**

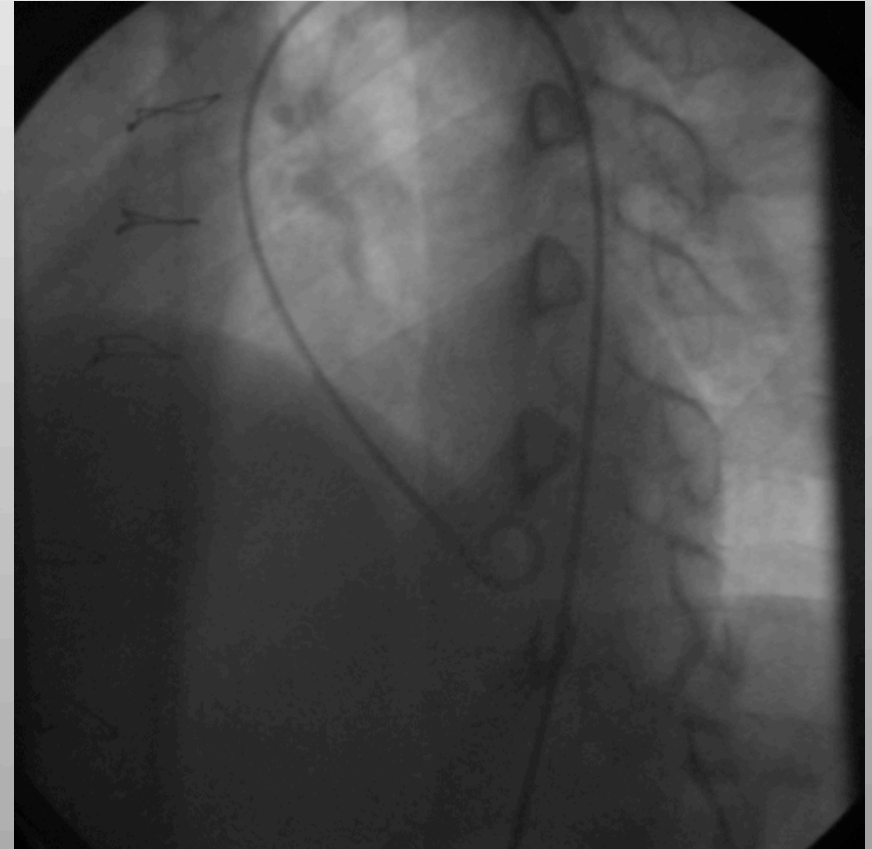
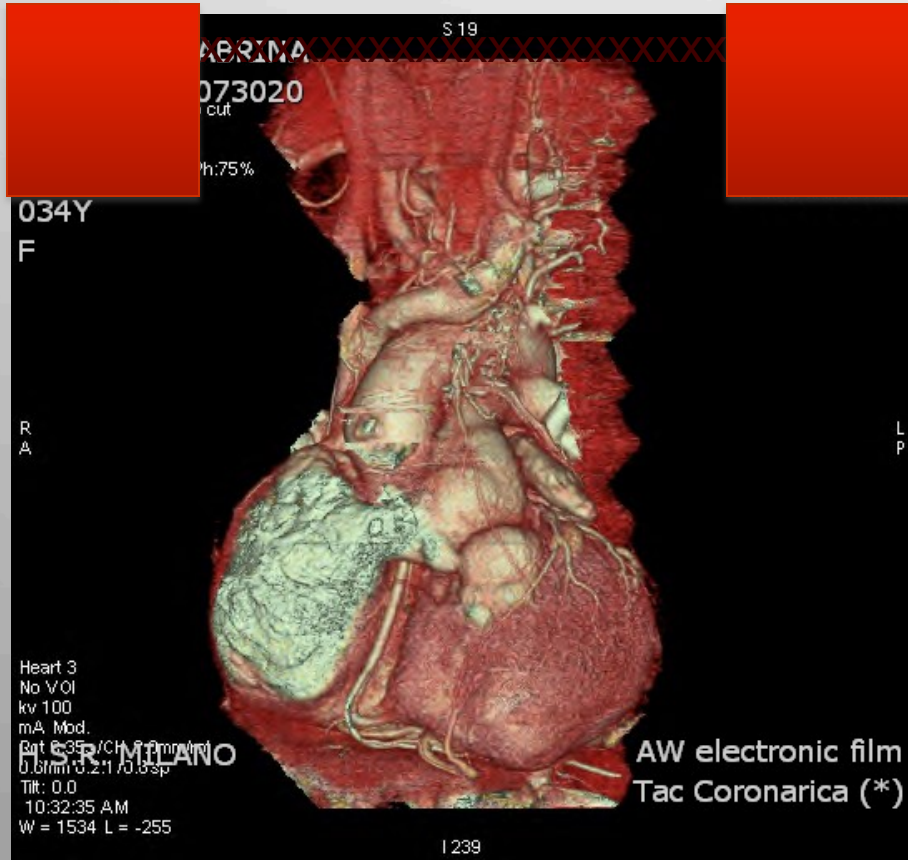
**Conclusions**—AVB surgery is an important therapeutic option for high-risk patients with symptomatic AS. Ventricular outflow is distributed in a predictable fashion between the conduit and the left ventricular outflow tract, and AVB surgery reliably relieves AS. Stroke and renal dysfunction were uncommon. (*Circulation*. 2008;118:1460-1466.)

# Apico-aortic conduit: a revival for selected high risk patients



- 42-year-old patient with severe calcification of homograft in aortic position;
- 2° REDO operation

# Apico-aortic conduit: a revival for selected high risk patients



- GUCH patient with severe aortic and subaortic obstruction
- Previous Fontan operation

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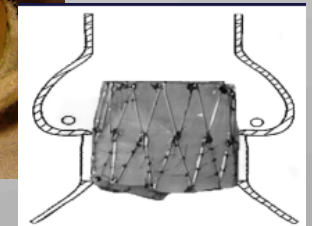
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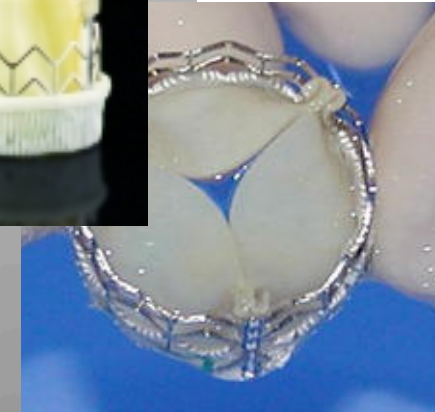
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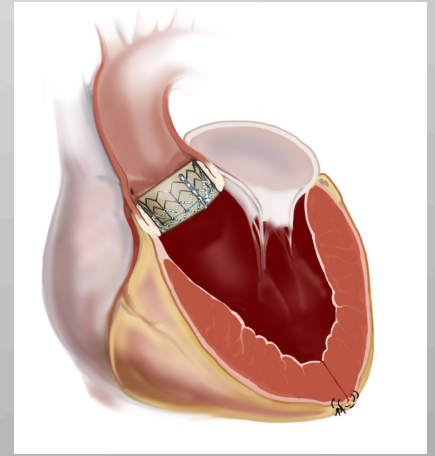
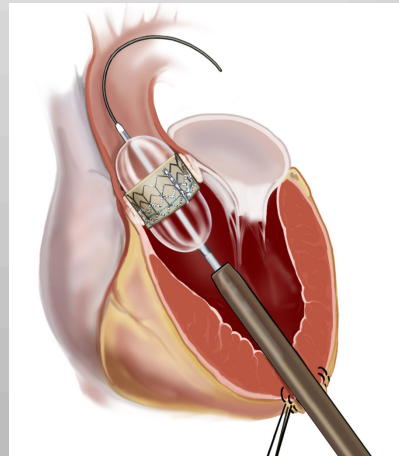
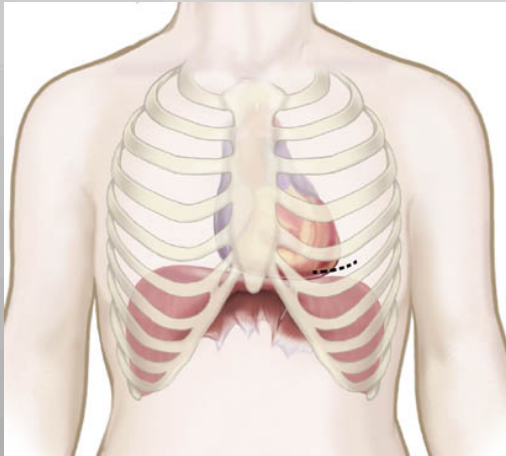


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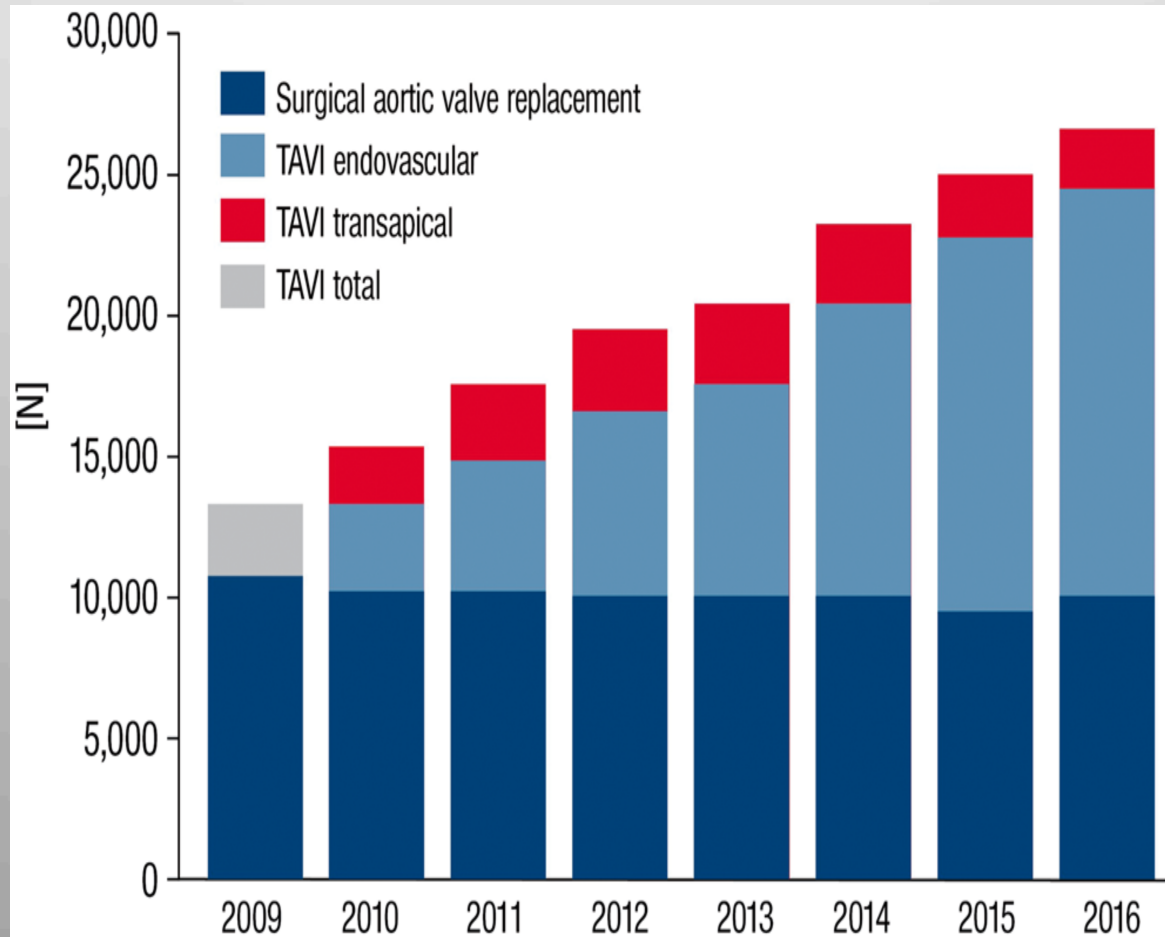
# Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation

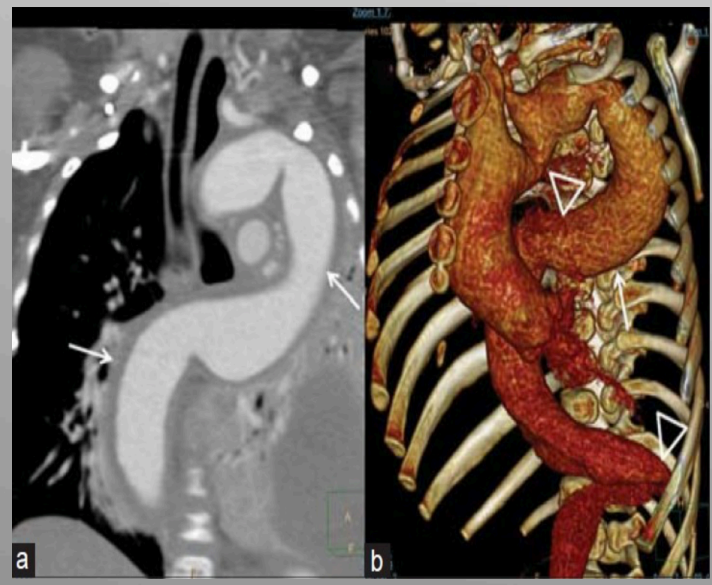
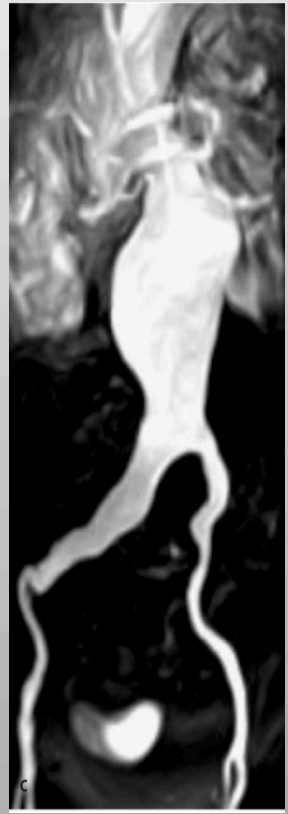
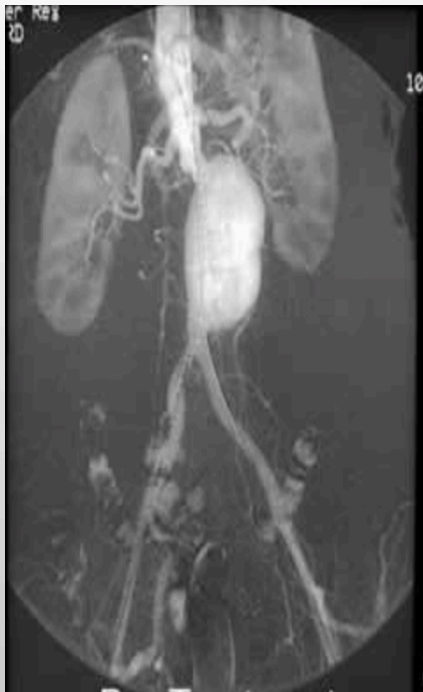
## TRANSAPICAL APPROACH



# Development of TF+TA TAVI procedures vs SAVR since 2009

(from German Heart Report 2017)





# Comparison between SAVR and TA TAVI

## SAVR

## TA TAVI

**Access**

**Surgical**

**Surgical**

**Anesthesia**

**General / Intubation**

**General / Intubation**

**Recovery time**

**Long**

**Intermediate**

**CPB**

**Yes**

**No**

**AoXclamp**

**Yes**

**No**

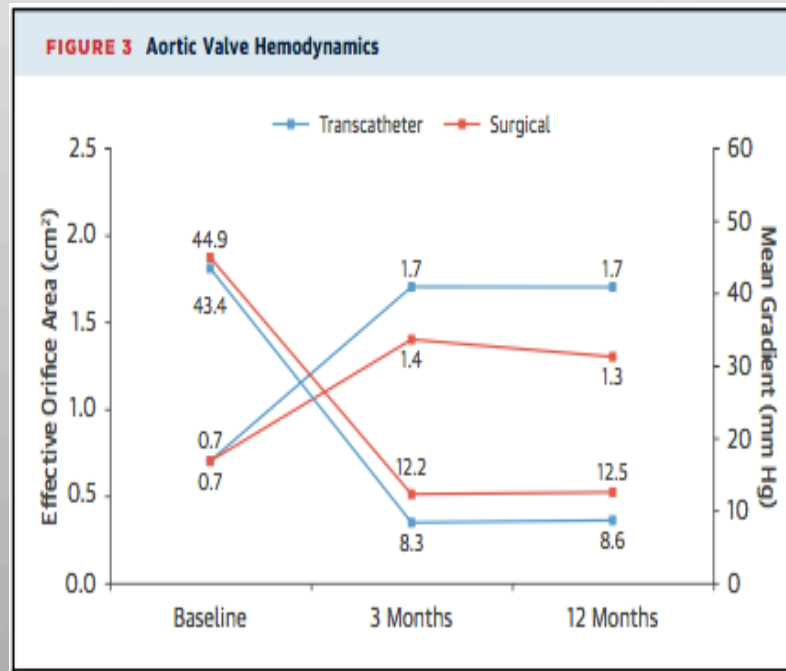


# Current Performance Benchmarks for TA TAVI \*

- All-cause mortality  $\leq 3\%$
- Major (disabling) strokes  $\leq 2\%$
- New permanent pacemakers  $\leq 15\%$
- Mod-severe para-valvular regurgitation  $\leq 5\%$

\* Not significantly different from TF TAVI

# Hemodynamics



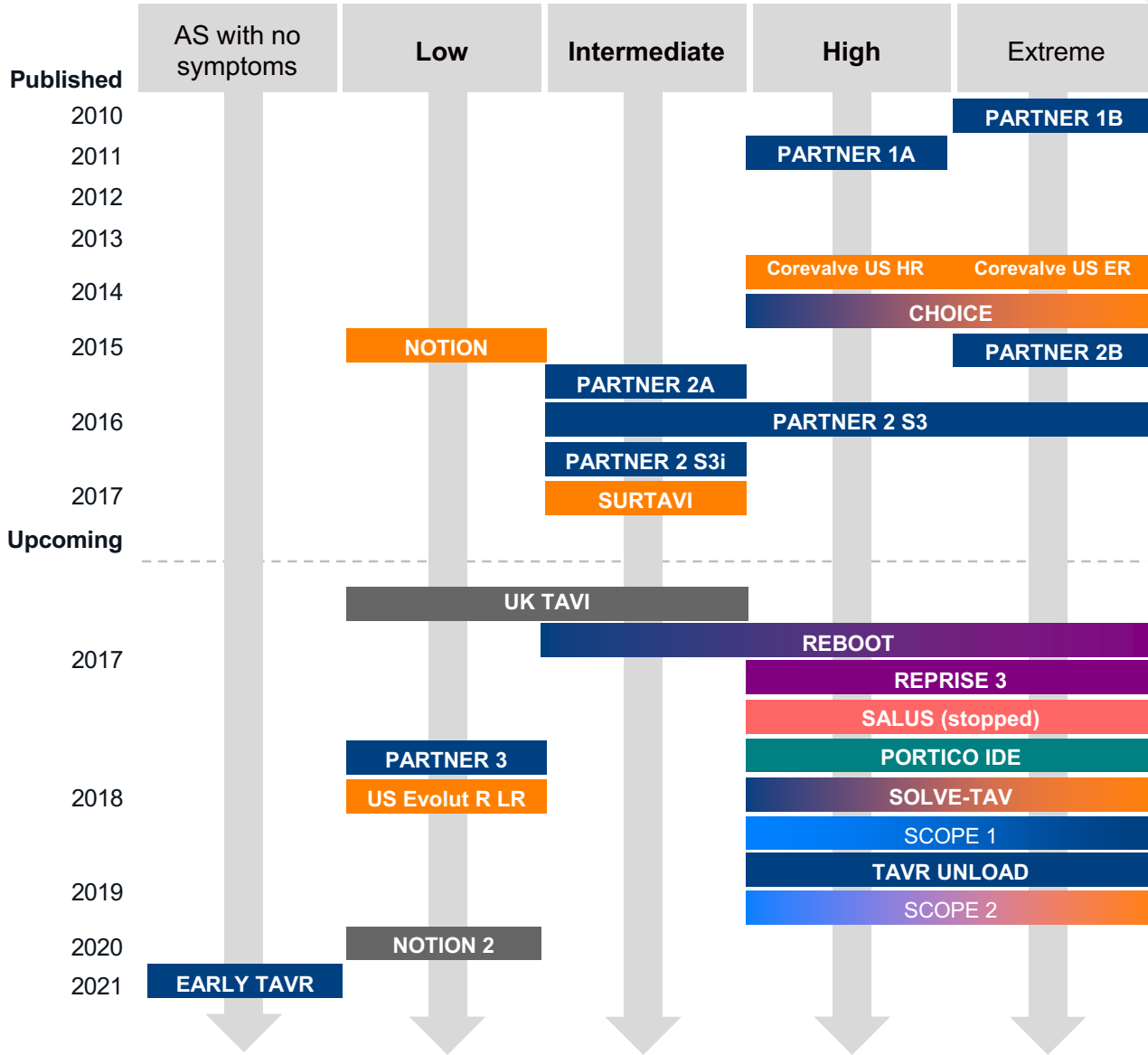
From all-comers NOTION RCT

# Heart Team in action at the S. Raffaele



Symptomatic AS: SAVR Risk

# Pipeline of TAVI Trials across the spectrum of aortic stenosis

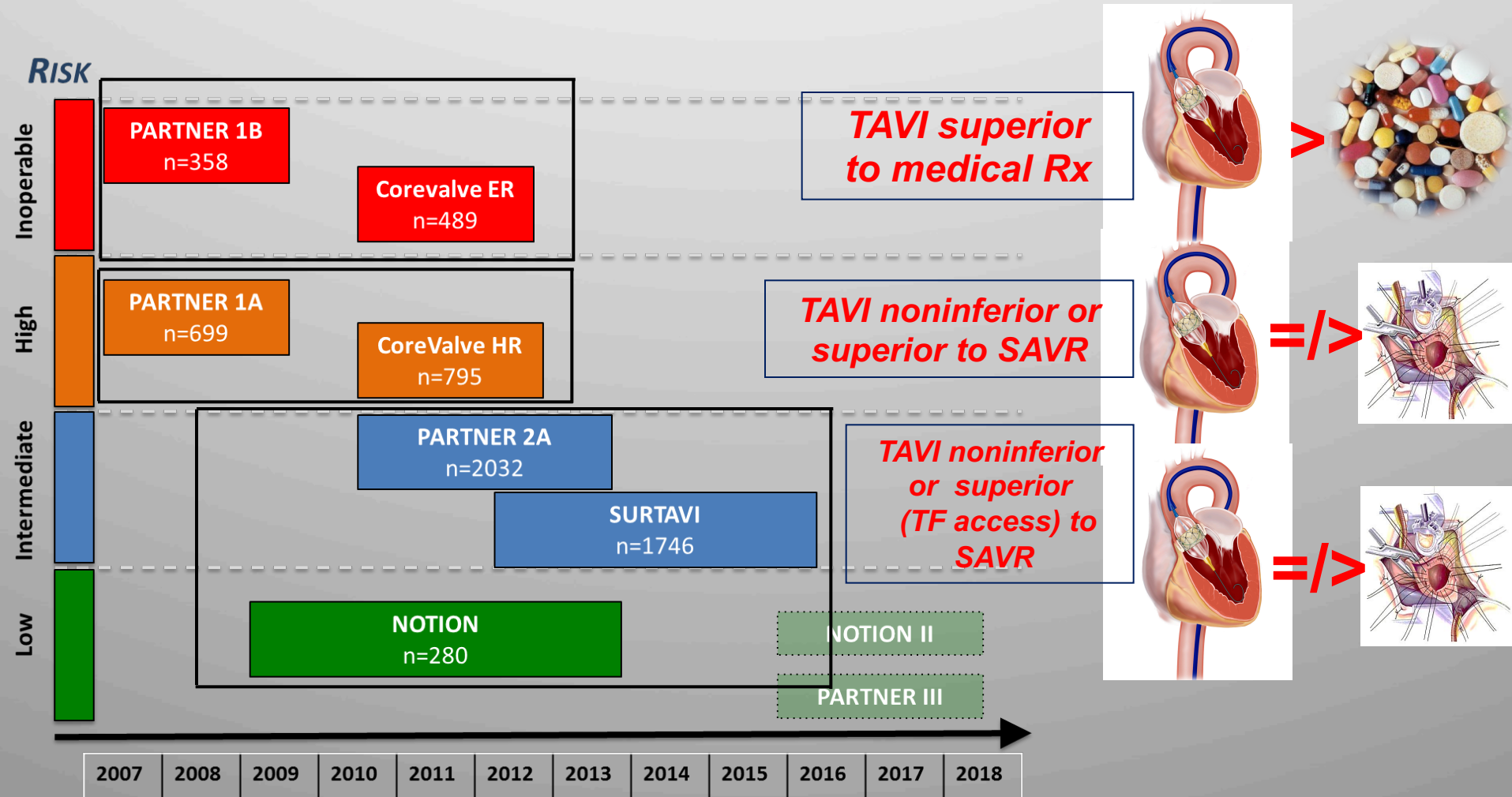


**Investigational devices**

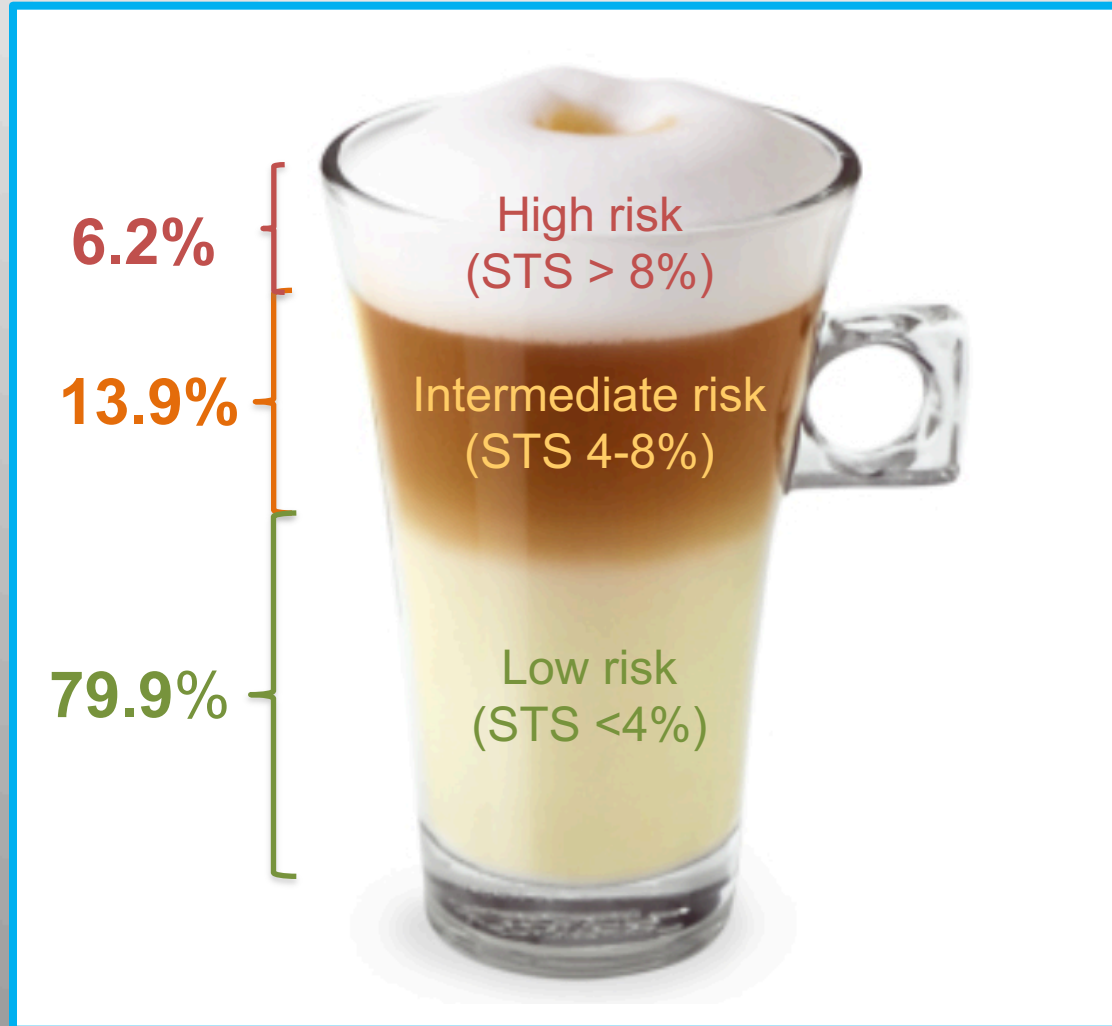
- Edwards Sapien/Sapien XT/S3
- Medtronic CoreValve/Evolut R
- Boston Lotus
- Direct Flow Medical Direct Flow
- Abbott Vascular Portico
- Symetis Acurate Neo
- Any available TAVR system

**24  
TAVI  
RCTs**

# The Evolution of Clinical Evidence

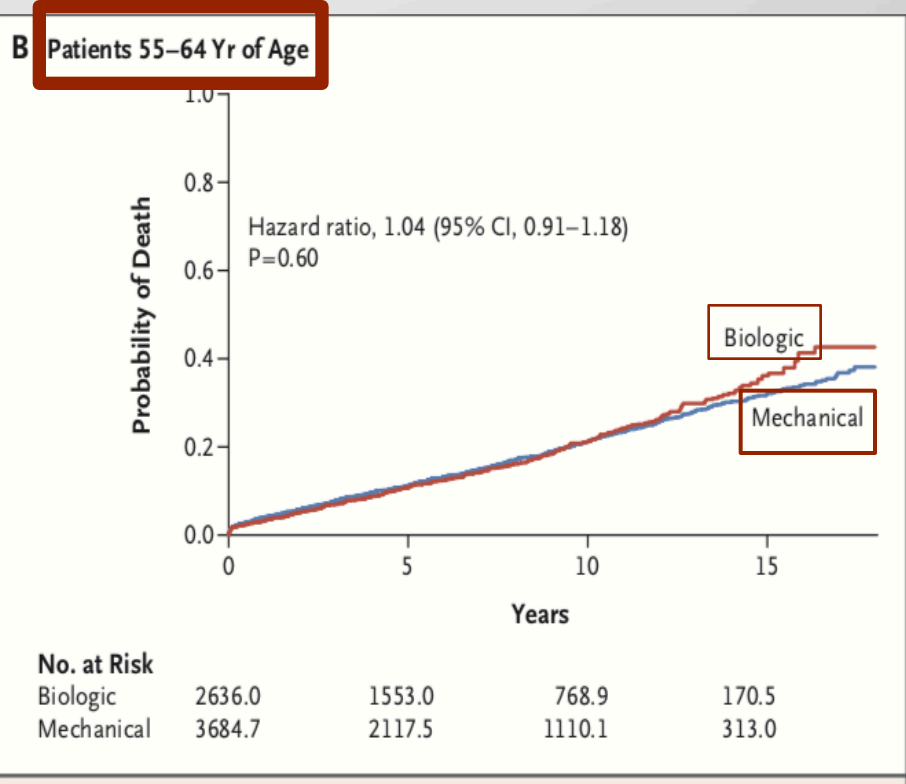
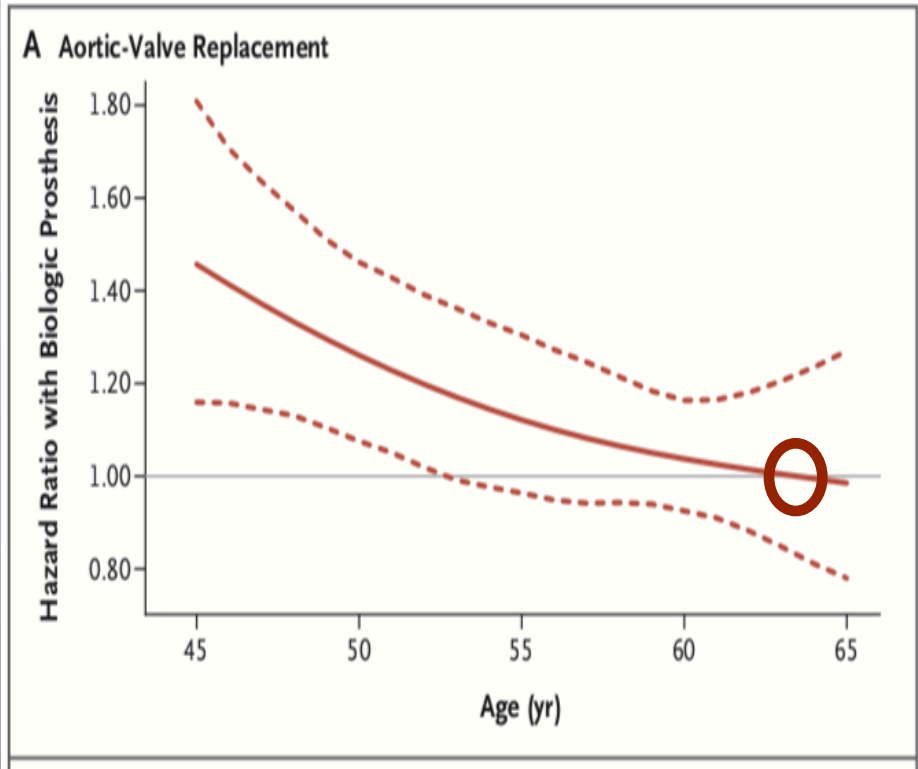


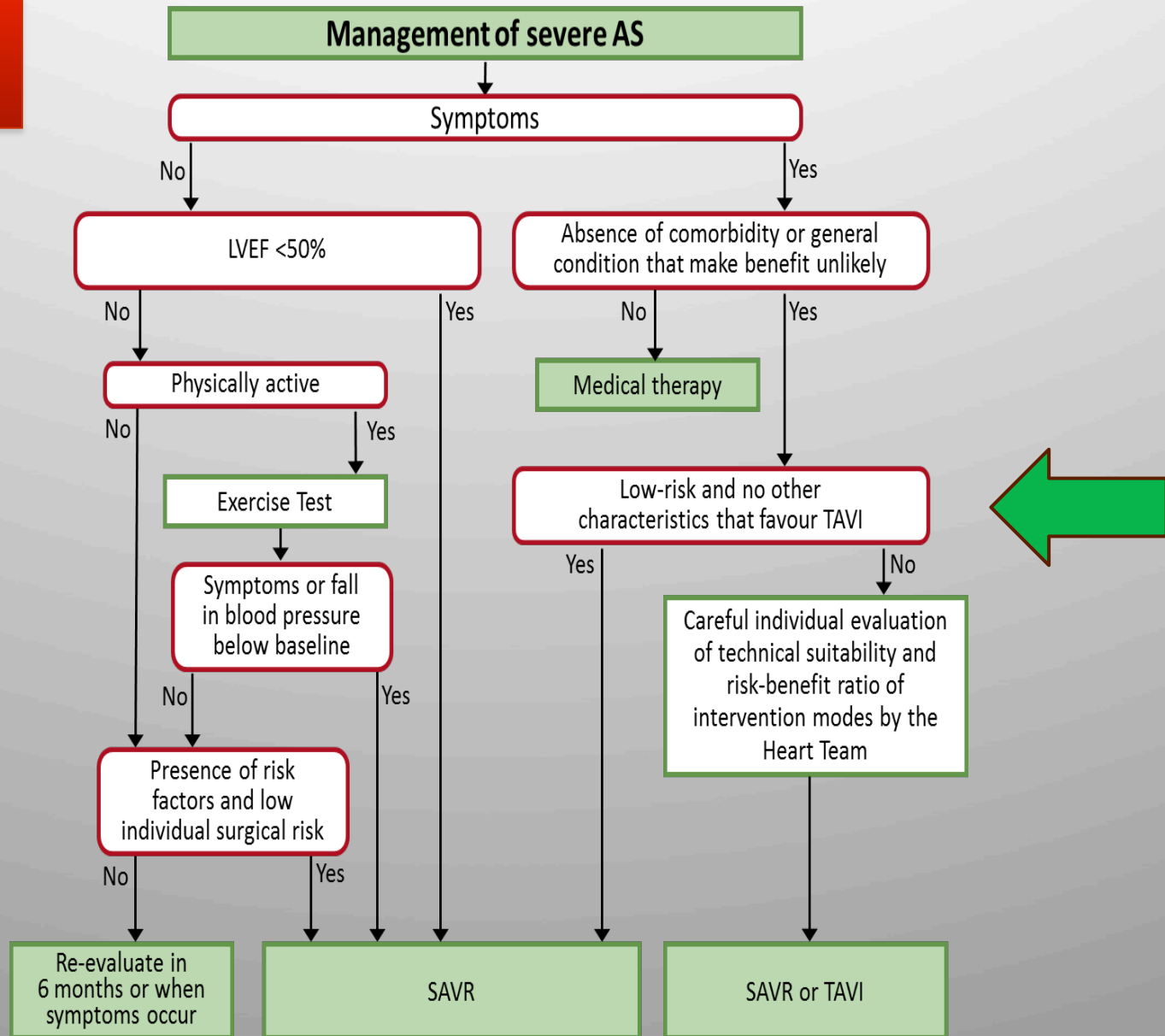
# STS database 2002-2010 (141,905 pts)



*Courtesy of N. Piazza*

# Biologic or Mechanical Aortic Valve Prostheses?







# Pro TAVI

Age > 75 y ; STS score >4%

Previous cardiac surgery

Frailty / Restricted mobility

Porcelaine aorta ( or heavy calcifications)

Functioning grafts at risk with sternotomy

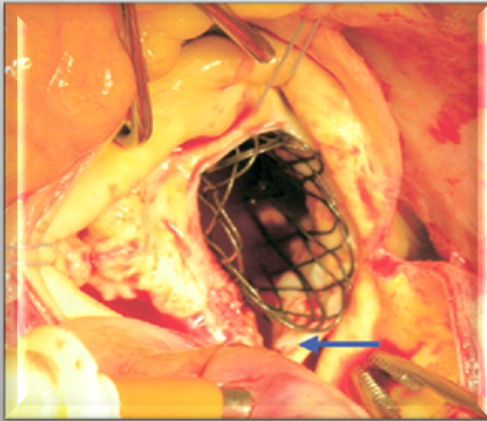
Chest deformities / scoliosis

Expected pt/prosthesis mismatch

Sequelae of chest radiations

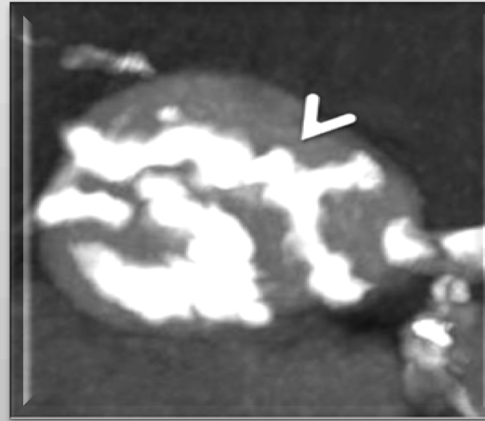
# Challenges for TAVI

## ELLIPTICAL ANNULUS



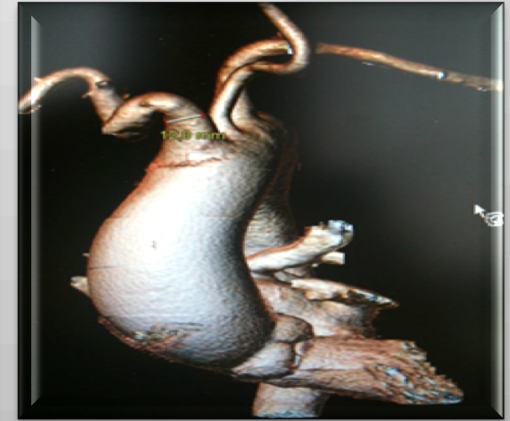
**Impaired valve positioning and sealing**  
**Ex: Bicuspid Valve**

## ASYMMETRICAL AND HEAVY CALCIFICATION OF LEAFLETS



**Inadequate valve expansion and impaired valve hemodynamics**

## ASSOCIATED AORTOPATHY



**Increased risk of aortic complications**  
**In younger patients persistent risk of evolution of aortic dilatation**

# TAVI : Open Questions

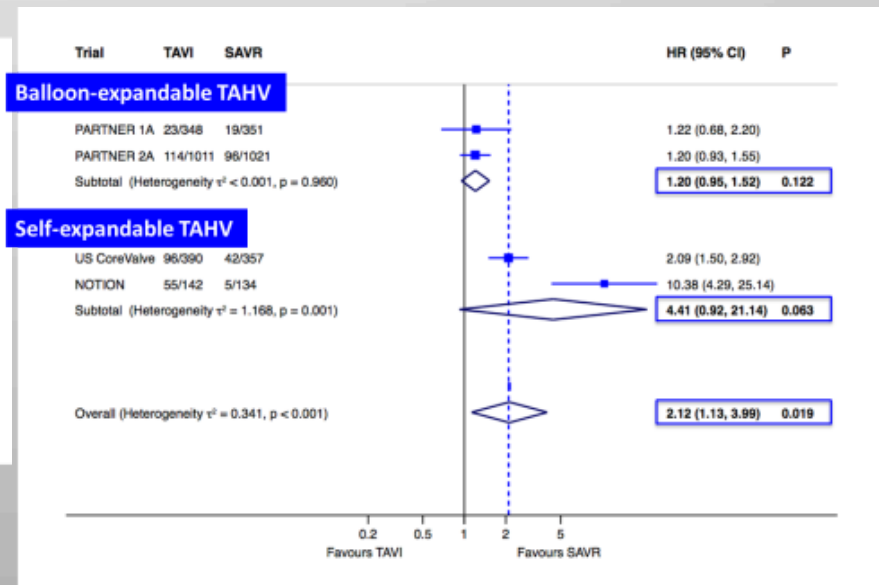
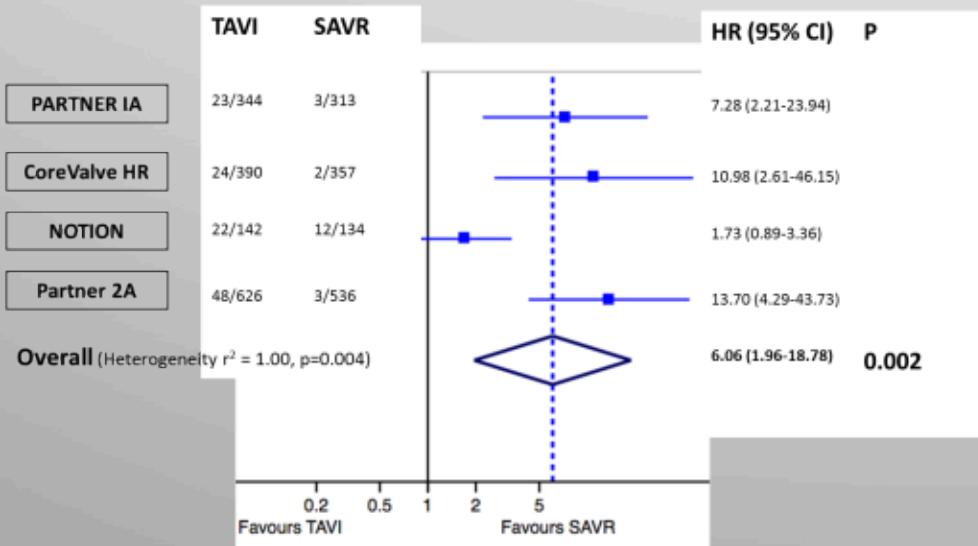
- Permanent pacemaker & paravalvular leak rates
- Durability & leaflet thickening
- Brain damage

# TAVI VS. SAVR: PARAVALVULAR REGURGITATION AND PPM

Siontis et al *Eur Heart J.* 2016 Dec 14;37(47):3503-3512

## Paravalvular regurgitation

## Permanent pacemaker implantation



# 5-Years Durability in Registries

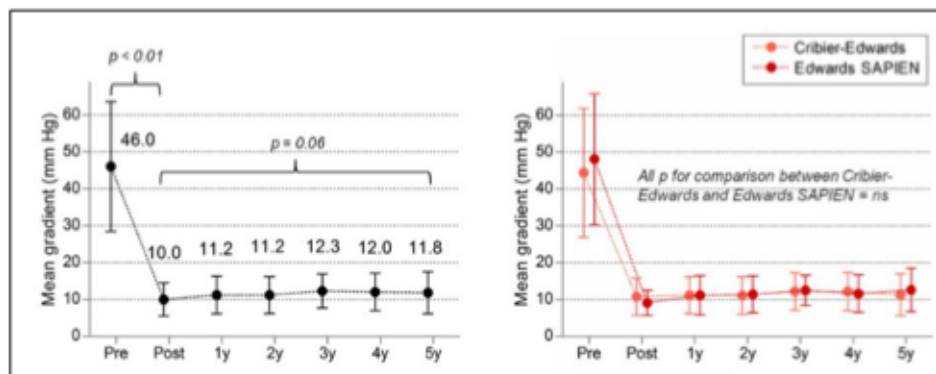
## 5-Year Outcome After Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation

Stefan Toggweiler, MD, Karin H. Humphries, DSc, May Lee, MSC, Ronald K. Binder, MD, Robert R. Moss, MD, Melanie Freeman, MBBS, Jian Ye, MD, Anson Chan, MD, David A. Wood, MD, John G. Webb, MD  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

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JACC 2013;61:413-9

88 Pts  
2005-2007



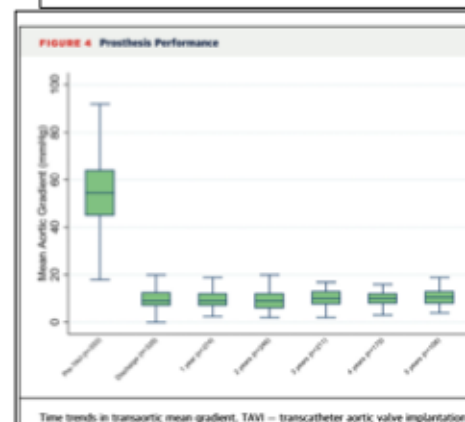
3 patients (3,4% of the total cohort) showed signs of SVD

## 5-Year Outcomes After Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation With CoreValve Prosthesis

The Italian registry

JACC Intv 2015;8:1084-91

353 Pts  
2007-2009



5 definite SVD cases (1.4%) requiring Redo-TAVI in 2 + 10 (2.8%) with mild stenosis (20-40 mm Hg)



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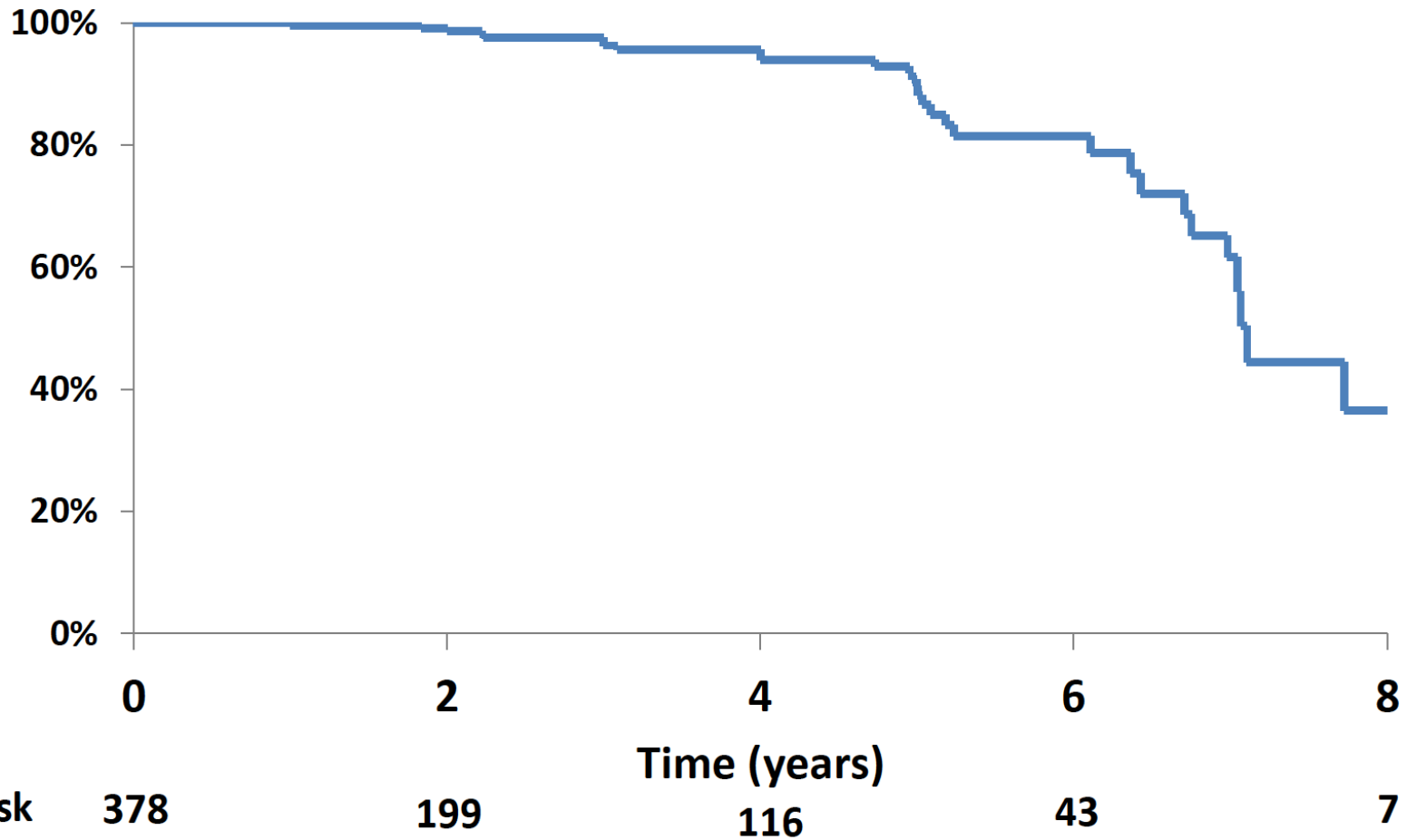
# First look at long-term durability of transcatheter heart valves: Assessment of valve function up to 10-years after implantation

**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



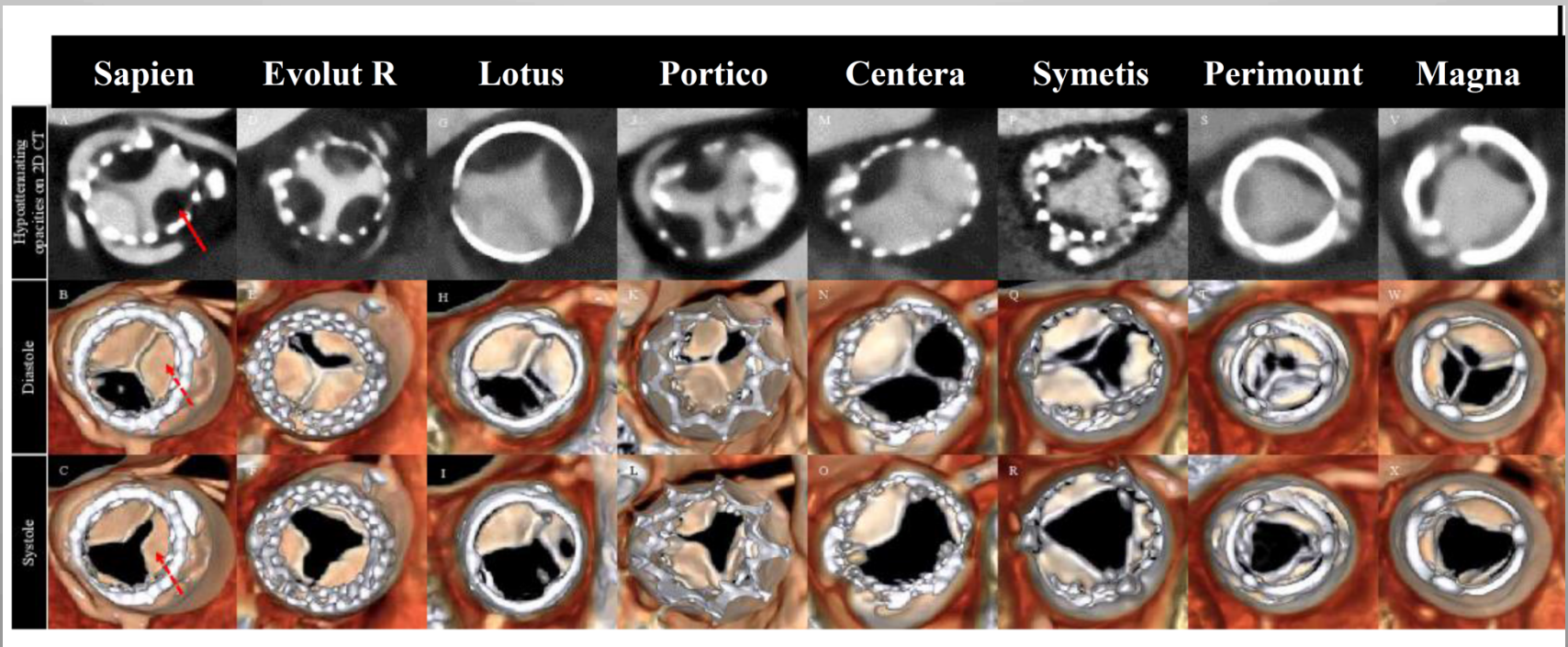
THV degeneration was defined as at least moderate regurgitation AND/OR mean gradient  $\geq 20$ mmHg, which did not appear within 30 days of the procedure and is not related to endocarditis.

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.

# Subclinical Leaflet Thrombosis in Bioprosthetic Valves

Chakravarty et al. Lancet 2017

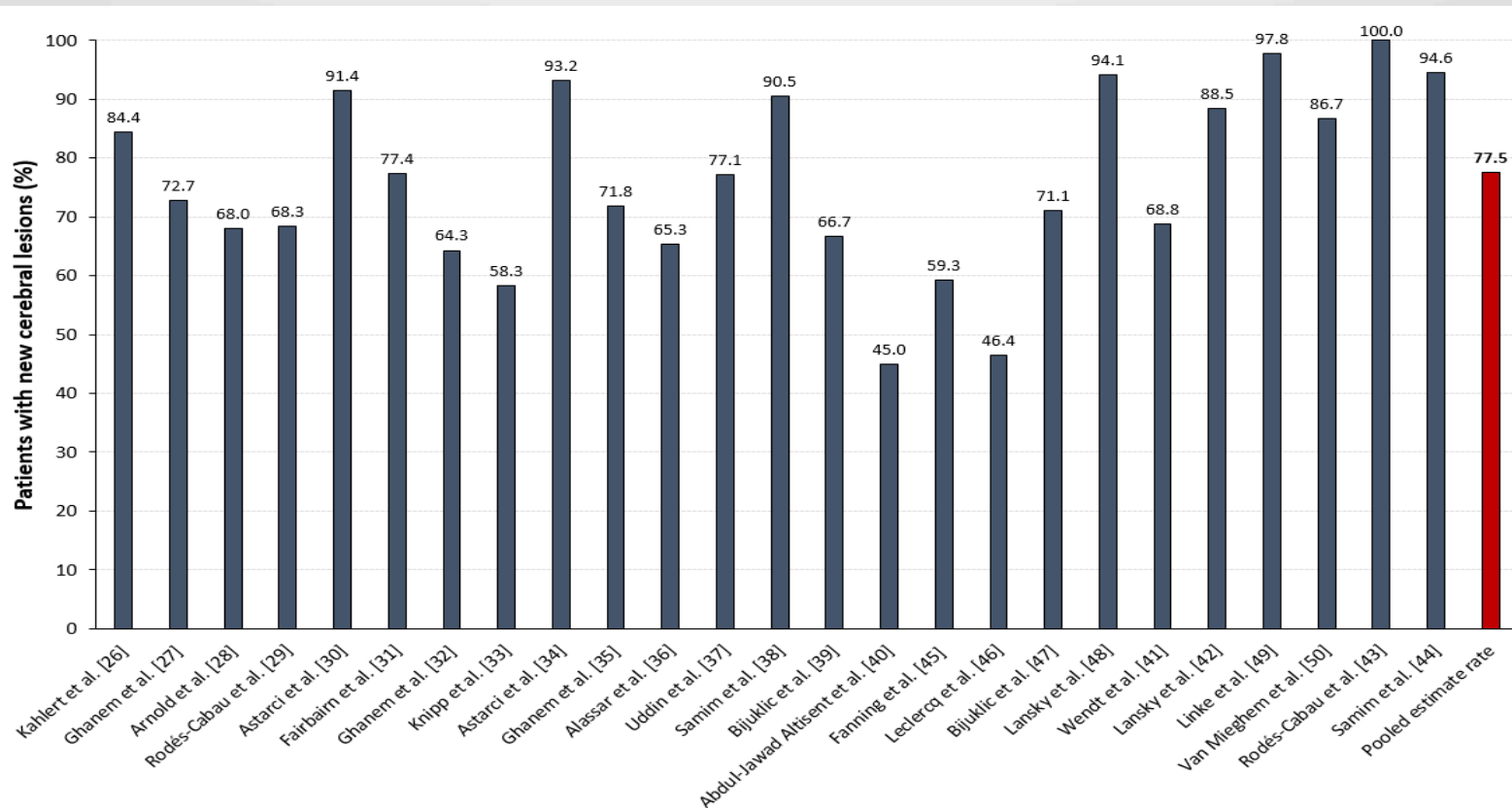
- 890 patients with interpretable CT scans were included (RESOLVE registry, n=626; SAVOR Registry, n=264)
- Incidence: **12%: 4%** after SAVR and **13%** after TAVI ( $p < 0.001$ )





# DW-MRI Lesions are frequent after TAVI

Pagnesi.....Latib. IJC 2016 (221): 97-106



◆ Cerebral emboli detected on DW MRI increase the risk of clinically overt stroke by 2-4 times and lead to cognitive dysfunction, depression, impaired mobility, dementia, and increased mortality.<sup>1-2</sup>

◆ The greater the volume of DWI lesions seen on MRI the greater the long-term risk of cognitive dysfunction and long-term dementia.<sup>1-2</sup>

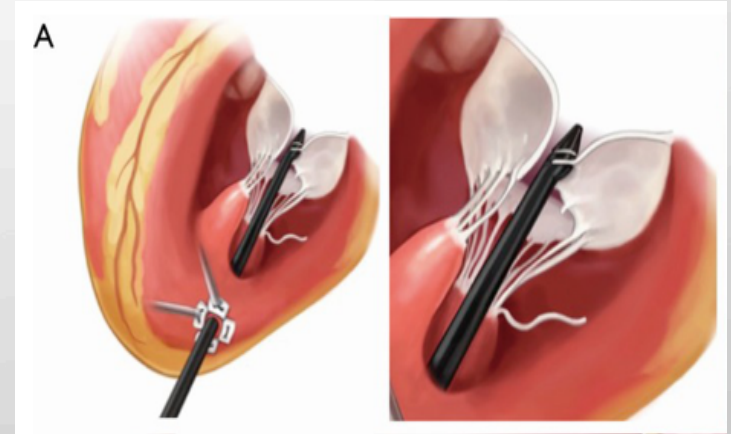
<sup>1</sup>Sacco RL, Stroke. 2013;44:00.

<sup>2</sup>Vermeer SE, Lancet Neurol

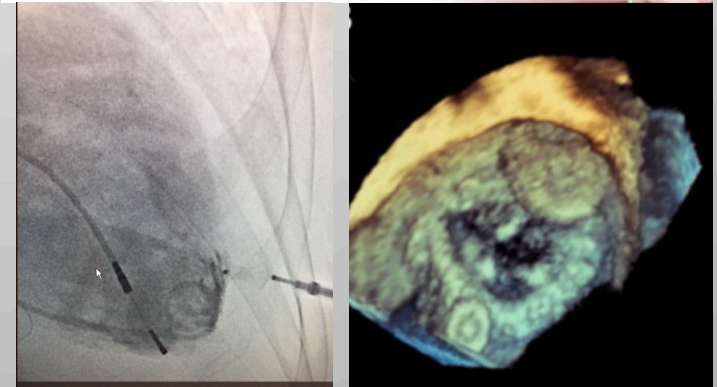
2007;6:611.

# TA approach

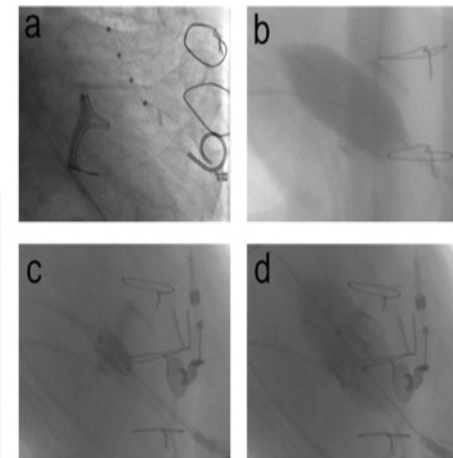
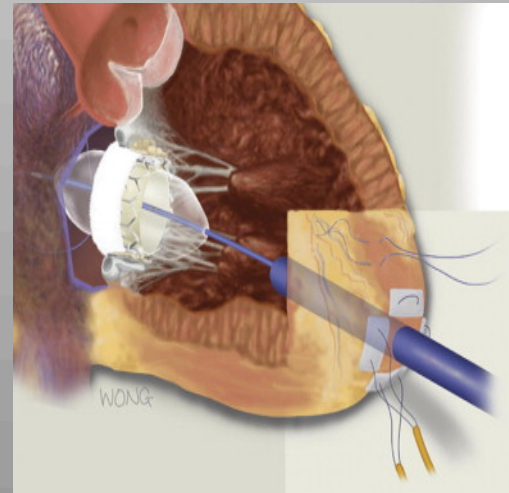
## 1. Artificial chordae



## 2. Paravalvular leaks



## 3. TMVR



# Take-Home Message

**SAVR and TA TAVI play a complementary role in the treatment of severe AS.**

**SAVR is carried out in low risk pts without other characteristics that favour TAVI.**

**TA TAVI is a good option for candidates to TAVI who cannot be treated with a TF approach**

**The decision between SAVR and TA TAVI has to be taken by heart team on the basis of scientific evidences and guidelines**

**The TA approach has other applications in the treatment of HVD and should be nowadays in the surgical armamentarium**