



Expanding indications with TAVI, what does it take?





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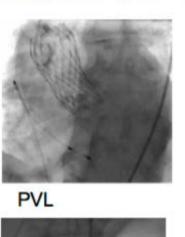
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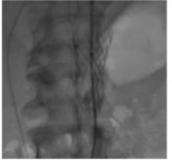
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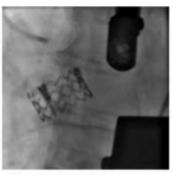
TAVI Complications

Complications are PROCEDURE + DEVICE related

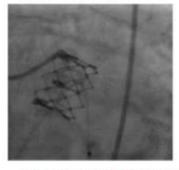




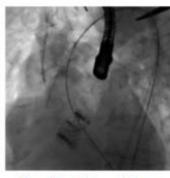
Device embolization



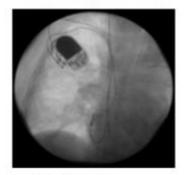
Annular rupture



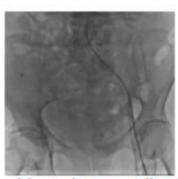
Coronary Occlusion



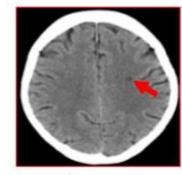
Aortic dissection



AV-Block



Vascular complications



Stroke

Weighing complications and outcomes

Pro TAVI:

- early (up to 2 years) survival benefit in high risk and possibly intermediate risk (STS < 4-8) groups
- favorable hemodynamics (lower gradients, larger EOA)

CON TAVI:

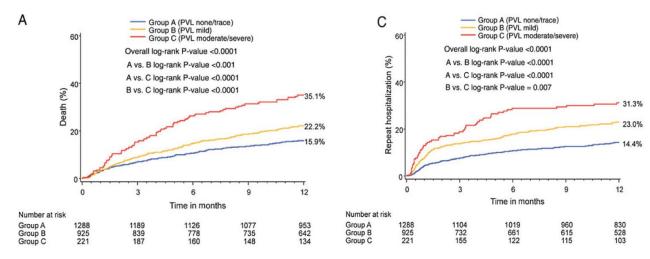
- higher rate of AVB and LBBB -> PM
- higher rate of PVL
- higher rate of vascular complications

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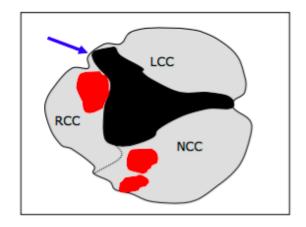
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Paravalvular regurgitation in the PARTNER trial Kodali et al. Eur Heart J 2015;36:449-56



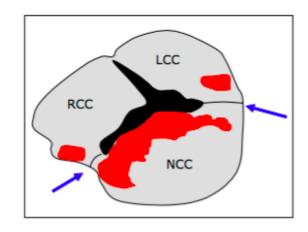


Predictors of Leakage (balloon-expandable valves)



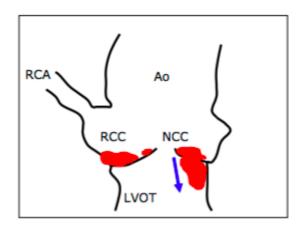
Annular eccentricity

Odds ratio 9.16 p = 0.005



Asymmetric cusp calcification

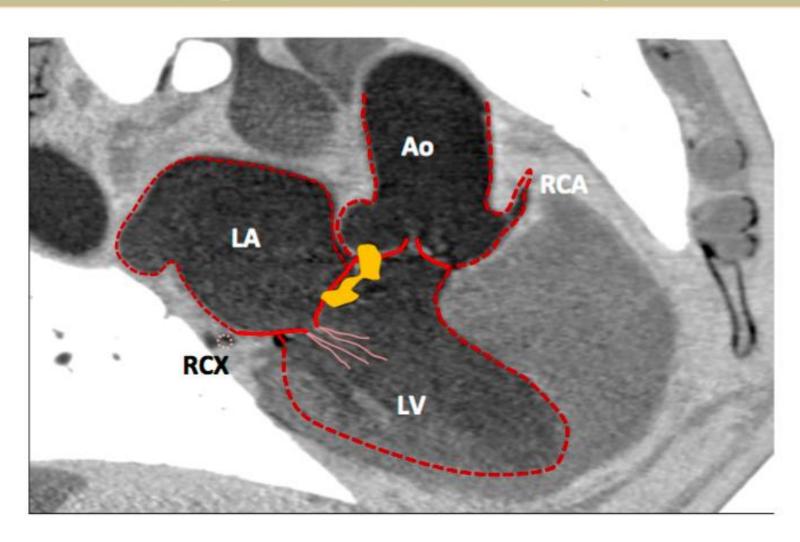
Odds ratio 5.65 p = 0.009



Device landing zone calcification

Odds ratio 9.16 p = 0.005

Recognition of "Hostile" Anatomy

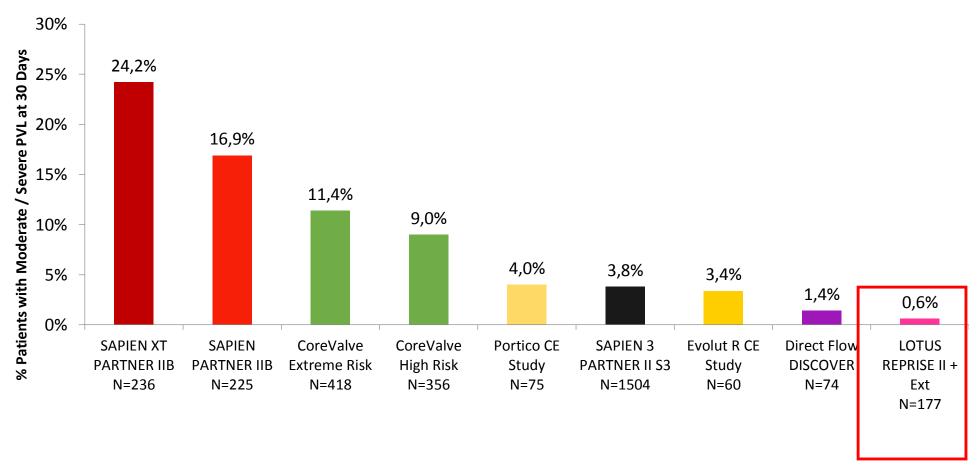


PVL in SAVR

- PVL PAR after SAVR is an infrequent event and occurs in less than 1% (0.9%) of patients 1)
- In contemporary trials the incidence of mild or moderate/severe PVL in the surgical arms was
 - 2.8 and 0.5% in the PARTNER 2A trial 2)
 1.9 and 1.3% in the CoreValve Trial 3)

- Weisenberg JHVD 2011
- 2) Leon MB NEJM 2016
- 3) Reardon MJ US CorValve Trial JACC 2015

PVL

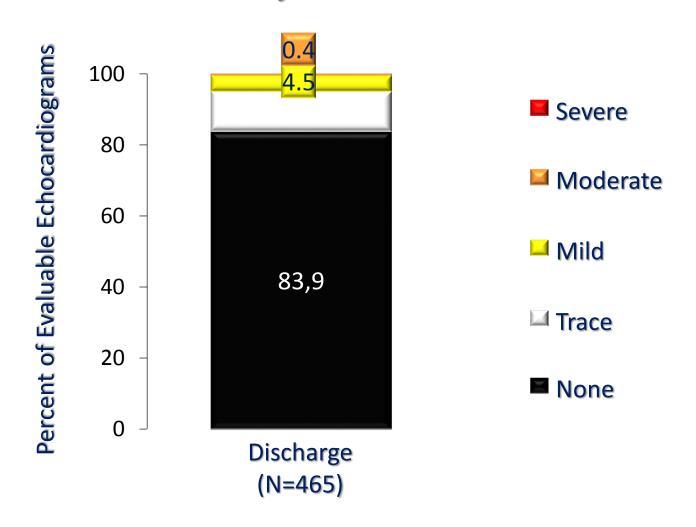


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Paravalvular Aortic Regurgitation

500-Patients Interim Analysis

Core-Lab Adjudicated Data



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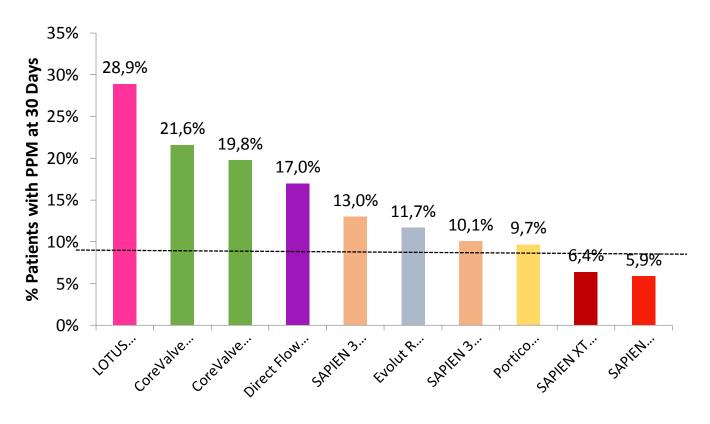
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PM related problems

Chronic RV pacing is known to be associated with:

- (1) LA remodeling, reduced atrial function and higher incidence of AF
- (2) LV dyssynchrony
- (3) impaired LVF
- (4) limited exercise capacity
- (5) progressive LV remodeling
- (6) can finally lead to heart failure esp. in pats. with impaired LVF
- (7) Lead/Surgical site Infection

30-day Permanent Pacemaker



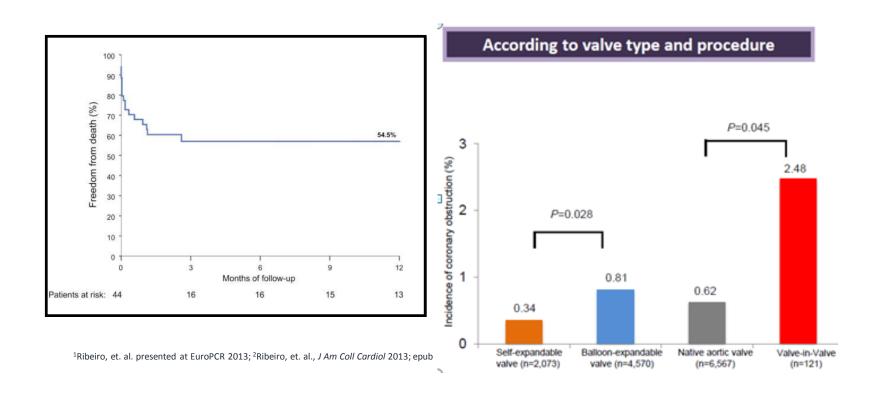
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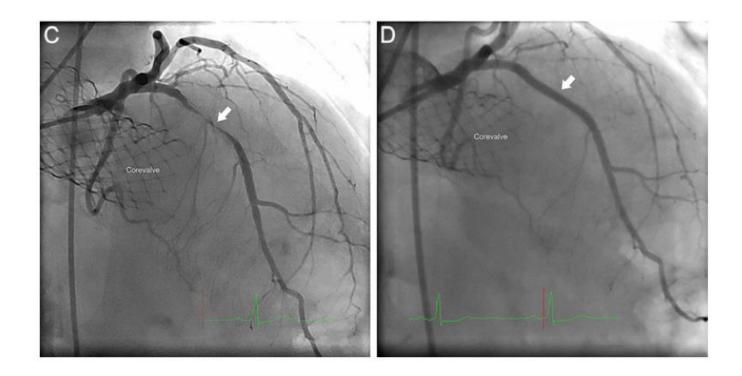
Coronary Occlusions Rare but Catastrophic

- Coronary occlusions lead to 41% in-hospital mortality
- Significantly more common with balloon expandable than self expandable valves (0.81% vs. 0.34%, p=0.028)^{1,2}



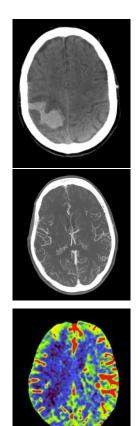
Coronary Occlusions Emergency Treatment

• The clinical feasibility of PCI in CoreValve patients, both as an emergency bailout maneuver and as treatment for in-stent restenosis, has been demonstrated.



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Risk of stroke after transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI): a meta-analysis of 10,037 published patients

53 studies, 10,037 patients

TF CoreValve (1.4±1.5%); TF Edwards (2.1±3.0%)

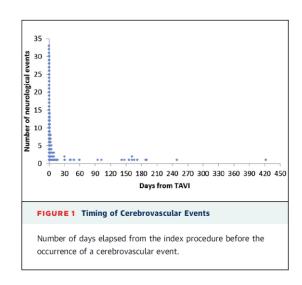
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Patient age (years)	18	3236	81.1±1.3	23	1733	82.3±2.6	
Female gender	16	2798	52.7±6.4%	22	1634	50.2±3.5%	
Logistic EuroSCORE (%)	18	3236	22.09±3.66	20	1530	25.61±4.16	
Procedural stroke (<24h)	9	1872	1.4±1.5%	11	571	2.1±3.0%	
30-day stroke/TIA	18	3236	3.1±2.2%	24	1861	4.2±2.2%	
30-day major stroke	14	1795	2.5±1.8%	20	1190	3.0±2.0%	
30-day minor stroke/TIA	14	1795	0.7±1.4%	19	1091	1.7±1.8%	
30-day overall mortality	18	3236	6.4±5.1%	22	1829	6.9±3.8%	

Procedural stroke (<24 hr.) 1.5±1.4% 30-day stroke/TIA 3.3±1.8% 1-year stroke/TIA 5.2±3.4%

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30-day stroke/TIA	53	10037	334	3.3±1.8%
30-day major stroke	42	5514	158	2.9±1.8%
30-day minor stroke/TIA	42	5514	53	1.0±1.3%
30-day overall mortality	52	10022	812	8.1±3.9%
30-day mortality in patients suffering stroke	29	4430	41	25.5±21.9%
30-day mortality in patients without stroke	29	4430	312	6.9±4.2%
6-month stroke	9	669	29	4.3±1.6%
12-month stroke	7	1507	78	5.2±3.4%

Eggebrecht et al. EuroIntervention 2012

Stroke Timing post TAVI



Timing of Cerebrovascular Events (CVE) in FRANCE-2 Registry (n=3,191)

- CVE most frequently occur day 0-1
- >50% are major strokes
- Median time to major stroke is 1 day

D. Tchetche et al. JACC CV Int. 2014;7:1138-1145

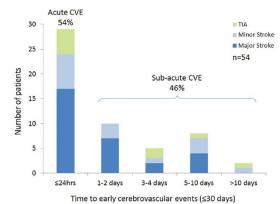


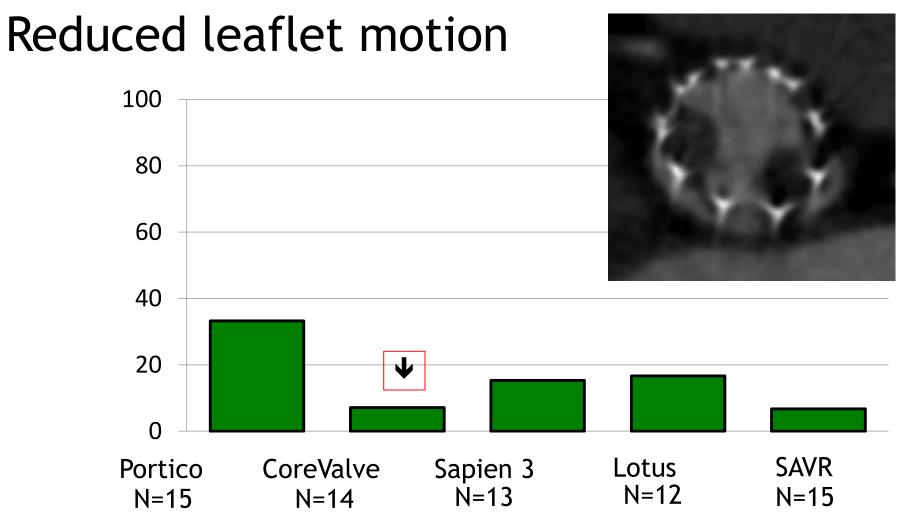
Figure 2. Timing of cerebrovascular events (CVEs) within 30 days after transcatheter aortic valve implantation. TIA indicates transient ischemic attack.

Multi-center cohort of 1,061 TAVI patients

- CVE most frequently occur day 0-1
- >50% are major strokes
- >95% of strokes are ischemic

Nombela-Franco et al., Circulation 2012;126:3041-53

Leaflet stress/mobility and thrombus risk

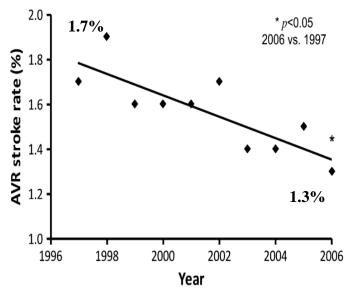


P-value = 0.35 for comparing observation rates across the 5 groups

NEUROLOGIC COMPLICATIONS

STS Database. Brown et al. J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2009;137:82-90





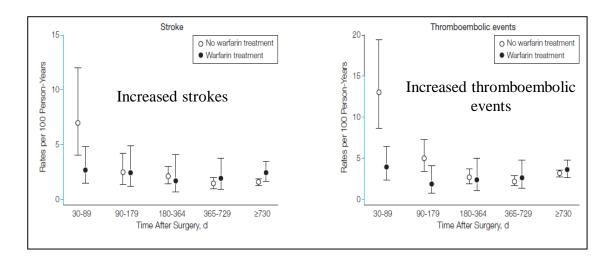
The impact of neurologic complications is controversial Different definitions complicate the interpretation

Despite an aging and more severe population, surgical AVR shows a significant reduction in the rate of stroke over time

Association of warfarin therapy with clinical events after bioprosthetic AVR: Danish Registry

4075 patients undergoing bioprosthetic AVR in the Danish Registry

Discontinuation of warfarin treatment within 6 months after bioprosthetic AVR associated with worse outcomes



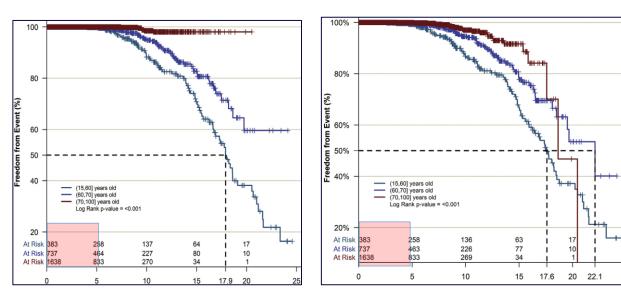
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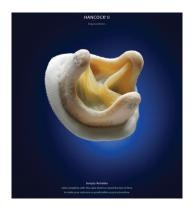
LONGEVITY OF BIOLOGICAL PROSTHESES

Outcomes of the Carpentier-Edwards Perimount in Ao. Bourguignon et al. Ann Thorac Surg 2015;99:831-7





Structural valve deterioration is the Achille's heel of bioprostheses



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The fate of Hancock II porcine valve recipients 25 years after implant*

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Abstract

Objective: The Hancock II (HII) is a second-generation porcine bioprosthesis introduced into clinical use in 1982. This study aimed to evaluate very long-term outcomes for the HII valve in a large patient population. Methods: Between May 1983 and November 1993, 517 consecutive patients (pts) (309 male, mean age: 64 ± 9 years) underwent valve replacement (VR) surgery with HII, with 302 (58.4%) in the aortic VR (AVR) and 215 (41.6%) in the mitral VR (MVR) position, respectively. At implant, 106 pts (20.5%) were <60 years of age (G1), while 411 (79.5%) were ≥60 years of age (G2). The 25-year follow-up was complete for all pts at a median of 12 years (range: 0−25). Results: Long-term death occurred in 208 AVR and in 165 MVR pts. Survival at 15 and 20 years was 39.5% and 23.3% in AVR pts and 39.0% and 15.8% in MVR pts. 425 years the survival of MVR pts was 13.7% (four pts at risk). Late freedom from re-operation was 85.5% and 79.3% at 15 and 20 years in the AVR pts and 73.3% and 52.8% in the MVR pts, respectively. In the AVR population, 20-year freedom from re-operation was 52.2% in G1 pts and 86.8% in G2 pts (p < 0.0001), while in the MVR population it was 41.4% in G1 pts and 61.9% in G2 pts (p = 0.201), respectively. Conclusions: These results confirm the excellent long-term performance of the HII bioprosthesis.

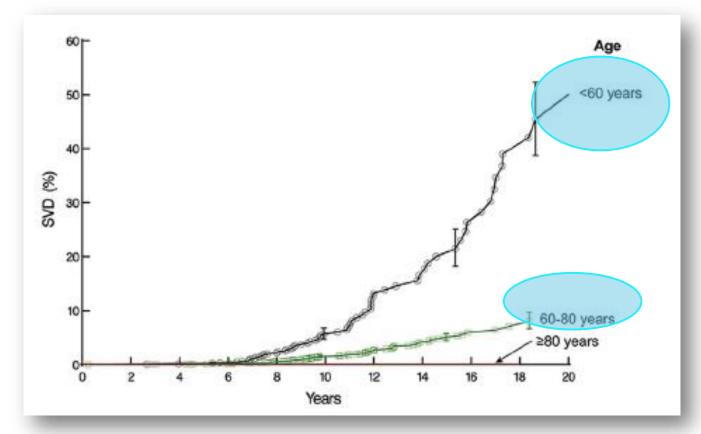
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Long-Term Durability of Bioprosthetic Aortic Valves: Implications From 12,569 Implants

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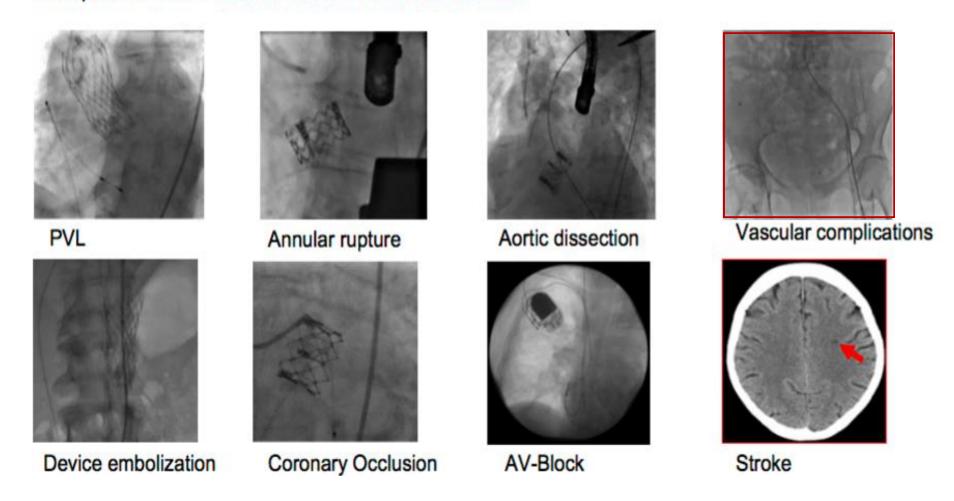
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Johnston DR et al. ATS 2015;99:1239-47

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Minimal Femoral Artery Diameter How Many Patients Can We Treat Transfemorally?

Common Femoral Artery was measured by angiography in 200 patients

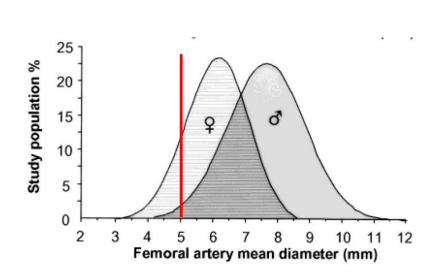
Mean Lumen Diameter (mm)

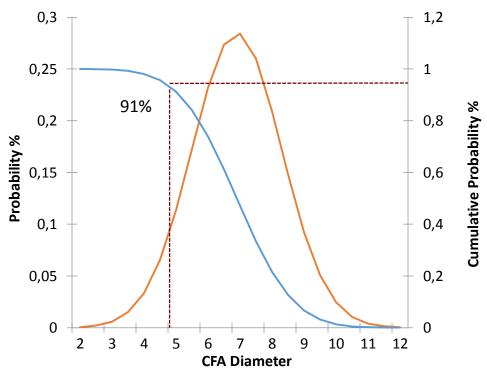
 6.9 ± 1.4

 5.1 ± 1.1

 6.3 ± 1.2

- ~74% of patients have CFA ≥6 mm
- > ~91% of patients have CFA ≥5 mm





Contemporary Delivery Systems Indicated Vessel Size

Evolut R has the potential to reach 17% more patients due to it's low profile

	SAPIEN XT			SAPIEN	N 3	Lotus	CoreValve	Evolut R
Valve Size (mm)	20, 23	26	29	20, 23, 26	29	23, 25, 27	23, 26, 29, 31	23, 26, 29
Indicated Vessel Diameter (mm)	6.0	6.5	7.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0

Clinical expertise

 overcome gaps from access to deployment by tips and tricks skills

• Engineering

Reliability, Reproducibility, Durability

Time for a make over?



All lights are green for extension?

- ✓ Screening is more simple and well defined
- ✓ We have learned how to avoid futile cases
- ✓ The procedure is well standardised and the outcome predictable
- ✓ Femoral approach/ alternatives are safe and less invasive.
- ✓ The risk of stroke is lower compared to surgery
- ✓ We have learned how to avoid and manage complications

A 3-Center Comparison of 1-Year Mortality Outcomes Between Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation and Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement on the Basis of Propensity Score Matching Among Intermediate-Risk Surgical Patients

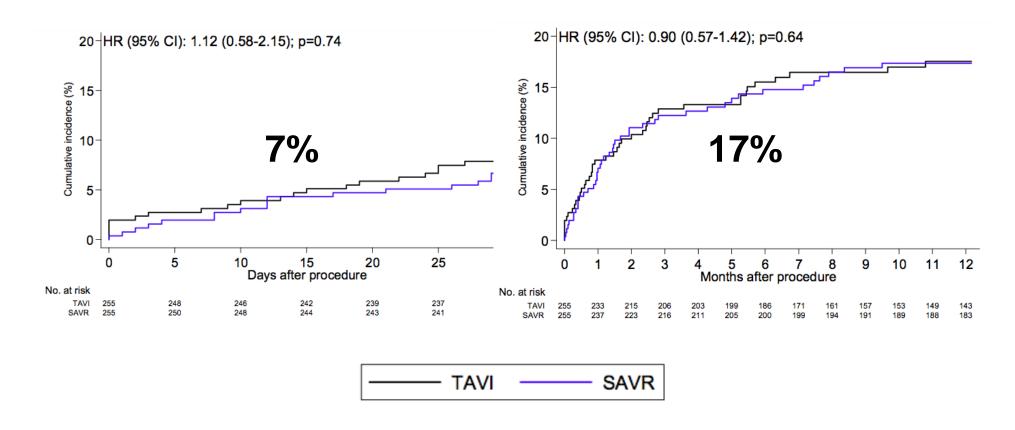
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Matched TAVI vs. SAVR

STS 3-8%



1-year All-cause mortality



Piazza et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Interv 2013; 6:443-51

Similar outcomes between TAVI & SAVR in "matched" intermediate risk . . .

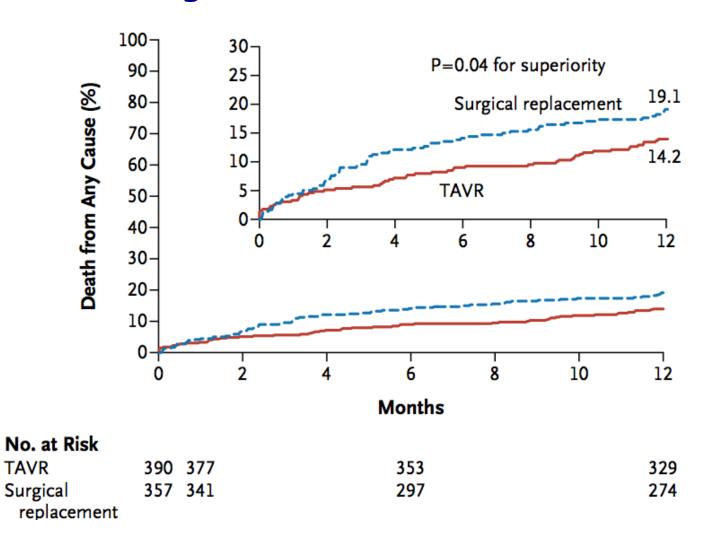
	Piazza ¹			OBSERVANT ²			Latib ³		
	TAVI (n=255	SAVR (n=255)	р	TAVI (n=133)	SAVR (n=133)	р	TAVI (n=111)	SAVR (n=111)	p
STS (%, mean)	3-8	3-8		na	na		4.6	4.6	
Log EuroSCORE (%, mean)	17.3	17.6		8.9	9.4		23.2	24.4	
30 Day Mortality (%)	7.8	7.1	0.74	3.8	3.8	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.0

¹Piazza, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Intv 2013; 6:443-51

²D'Errigo, et al. Int J Cardiol 2013; 167:1945-52

³Latib, et al. Am Heart J 2012; 164:910-7

US Pivotal Corevalve High-Risk SAVR vs. TAVI



High Risk



Morbidities

Intrinsic Co-Morbidities

- ✓ Diabetes
- **✓ COPD**
- **✓ CKD**
- ✓ LV dysfunction
- **✓** Frailty
- **√** ...

Procedure Morbidities

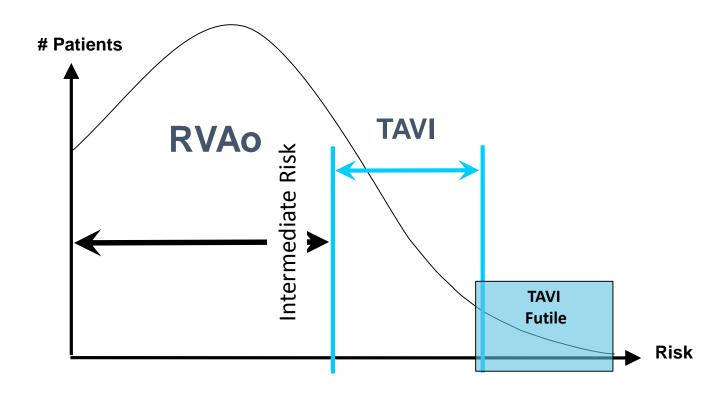
- **✓ SAVR**
- ✓ Alternative access
- ✓ Need for general anesthesia
 - **✓ Delirium**
 - **✓** Pain
 - **✓ Recovery time**
 - **√** QOL

15 years after the first compassional case performed by Alain Cribier

What conditions should be fulfilled to extend TAVI

- ✓ Safety at least similar to surgery
- ✓ Outcome at least similar to surgery
- ✓ Hospital stay shorter
- ✓ Recovery quicker
- ✓ Cost lower
- ✓ Valve performance at least similar
- ✓ Durability at least similar

...Intermediate Risk...



Tailored indications

Easy

almost all devices will work

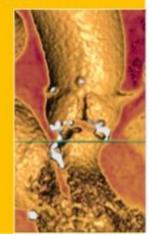
- No PVL
- No PPM
- No DLZ rupture
- No coronary occlusion



Intermediate

might favor one specific device or strategy to avoid

- PVL
- PPM
- DLZ rupture
- coronary occlusion



Hostile

TAVI might not be the best option

Risk for

- PVL
- PPM
- coronary occlusion
- DLZ rupture



Conclusion

- SAVR also has limits
- TAVR would be a better option:
- If performed within the confines of a Heart Team
- If outcomes with newer generation valves and technical improvements address common technical limitations

• RCT

Innovation is inevitable... Do you want to part of it?

It is not the strongest species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but rather the one most adaptable to change.

---- Charles Darwin

All for ONE and ONE for All

"ONE Heart Center" "ONE Heart Team" **"ONE Disease with multiple** treatment options"