







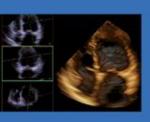
Translational aortic valve research. From biology to treatment

Standarized definition of bioprosthetic valve deterioration and failure

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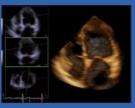
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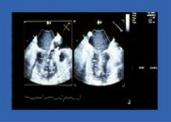
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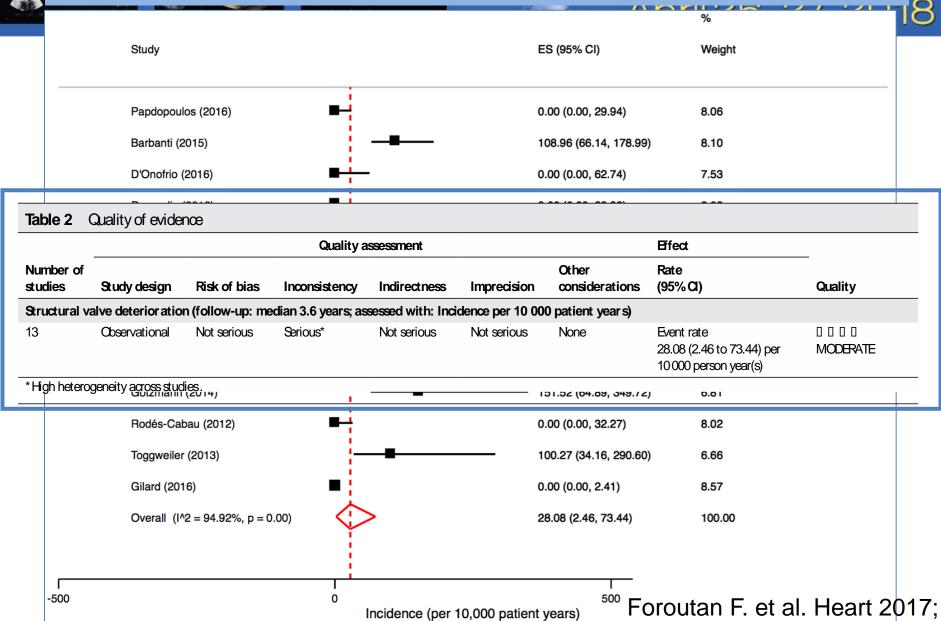


## Long-term durability after SAVR/TAVI

Treatment	Year of pubblication	Number of patients	Types of prostheses	Rate of events
SAVR	2010-2015	19,913	4 types of prostheses	Freedom from SVD at 20 years: 58-67%
TAVI	2012-2016	8,914	2 types of prostheses	Freedom from SVD at 2.8-5 years: 100 – 94.4%



### **SVD** in TAVI patients



## SVD and Long-term Durability After SAVR: Room for Confusion!

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- Freedom from reoperation
- Valve-related survival
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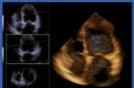
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SAVR series	Prosthesis	Durability outcomes	SVD definition
David et al (2010)	Hancock II		Undefined
Mohammadi et al (2012)	Freestyle	$\circ \circ \circ$	Echocardiographic (1)
Forcillo et al (2013)	Carpentier-Edwards		-
Senage et al (2014)	Mitroflow		Echocardiographic (2)
Bourguignon et al (2015)	Carpentier-Edwards		Echocardiographic (3)
Johnstone et al (2015)	Carpentier-Edwards		Undefined









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# The Durability Issue: Structural Valve Deterioration (SVD) and Its Sisters

### **Bioprosthetic Valve Dysfunction**

Structural Valve Deterioration

Nonstructural Valve Deterioration

**Thrombosis** 

**Endocarditis** 



Intrinsic permanent changes of the prosthetic valve (i.e., calcification, leaflet fibrosis, tear or flail) leading to degeneration and/or dysfunction Any abnormality not intrinsic to the prosthetic valve itself (i.e., intra- or para-prosthetic regurgitation, prosthesis malposition, patient-prosthesis mismatch, late embolization) leading to degeneration and/or dysfunction

Thrombus
development on any
structure of the
prosthetic valve,
leading to dysfunction
with or without
thrombo-embolism

Infection involving any structure of the prosthetic valve, leading to perivalvular abscess, dehiscence, pseudo-aneurysms, fistulae, vegetations, cusp rupture or perforation

## Standardised Definitions of SVD and Valve Failure: A EAPCI/ESC/EACTS Consensus







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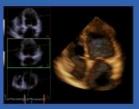
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Endpoints for Durability Studies of TAVI or SAVR Bioprostheses

Structural Valve Deterioration (SVD)



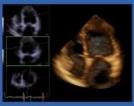
A valve-centered endpoint

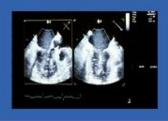
Bioprosthetic Valve Failure (BVF)



A patient-centered endpoint











### **EAPCI/ESC/EACTS Definition of SVD**

#### Haemodynamic SVD

- Moderate
- Mean transprosthetic gradient ≥20 mmHg and <40 mmHg</li>
- Mean transprosthetic gradient ≥10 and
   <20 mmHg change from baseline</li>
- Moderate intra-prosthetic AR, new or worsening (>1+/4+) from baseline
- Severe
- Mean transprosthetic gradient ≥40 mmHg
- Mean transprosthetic gradient ≥20 mmHg change from baseline
- Severe intra-prosthetic AR, new or worsening (>2+/4+) from baseline

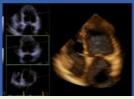
#### **Morphologic SVD**

- Leaflet integrity abnormality (i.e. torn or flail causing intra-frame regurgitation)
- Leaflet structure abnormality (i.e. pathological thickening and/or calcification causing valvular stenosis or central regurgitation)
- Leaflet function abnormality

   (impaired mobility resulting in stenosis and/or central regurgitation)
- Strut/frame abnormality (i.e. fracture)

#### Haemodynamic and morphological SVD

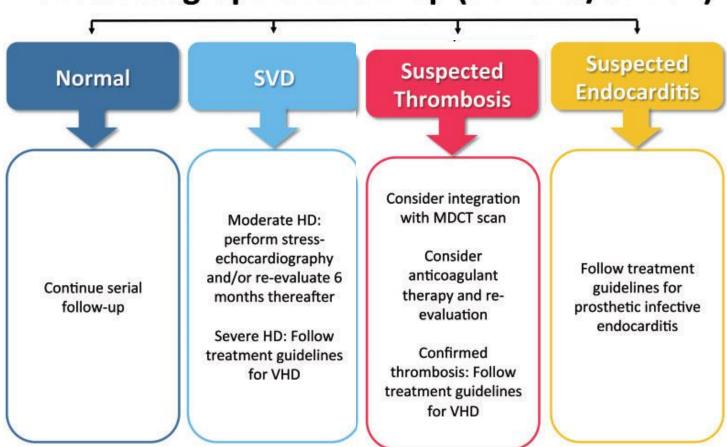




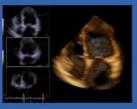


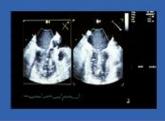


#### Echocardiographic follow-up (TTE and/or TOE)







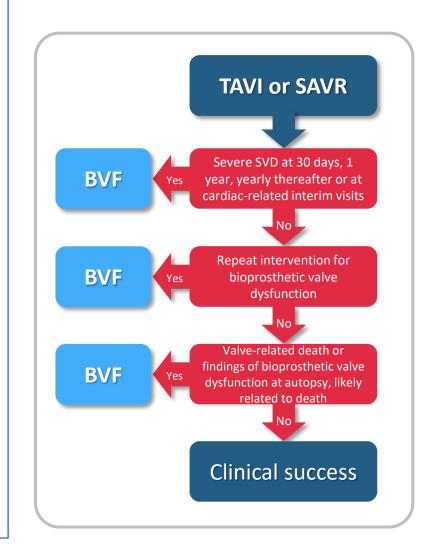




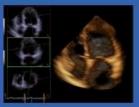


## Bioprosthetic Valve Failure (BVF)

- Autopsy findings of bioprosthetic valve dysfunction, likely related to the cause of death, or valverelated death (i.e. any death caused by bioprosthetic valve dysfunction or sudden unexplained death following diagnosis of bioprosthetic valve dysfunction)
- Repeat intervention following confirmed diagnosis of bioprosthetic valve dysfunction (i.e. valve-in-valve TAVI, paravalvular leak closure or SAVR)
- Severe haemodynamic SVD





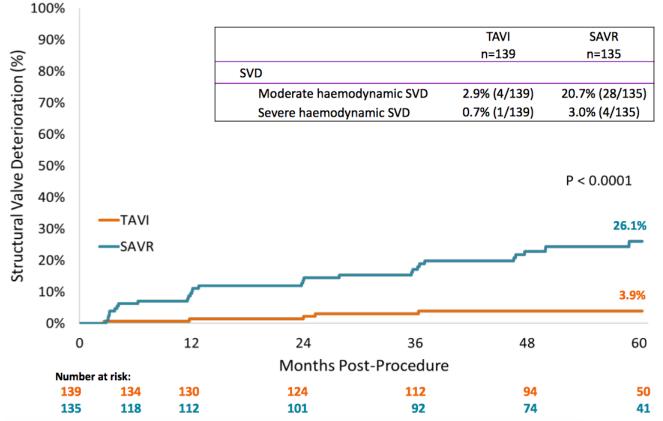




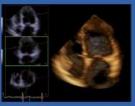


## How Do The New EAPCI/ESC/EACTS Definitions Work in Practice?

#### 5-Year SVD in the NOTION trial



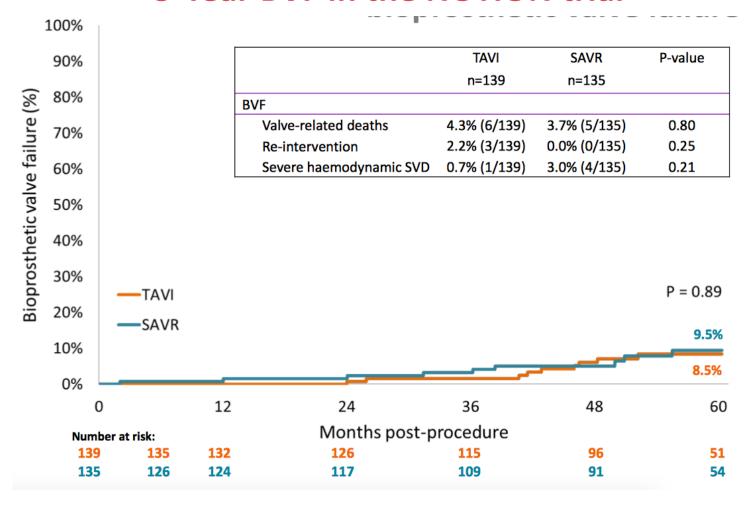








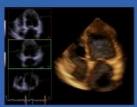
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## **EAPCI/ESC/EACTS Consensus Definitions: Key**Points

- ► There should be clear distinction between SVD (the principal aetiology) and BVF (the clinical correlate).
- SVD causes irreversible dysfunction whereas other pathological causes of bioprosthetic valve dysfunction (i.e. thrombosis, endocarditis) are potentially reversible and should be identified and categorized separately.
- ► Echocardiography including the measurement of transprosthetic gradients should be performed within 30 days (preferably 30 days for surgery) after valve implantation (i.e. baseline imaging), at 1 year after implantation and annually thereafter.
- Considerations on reporting of SVD and BVF based on longitudinal vs. time-dependent outcomes, competing risk and actual vs. actuarial analyses.









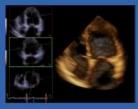
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European registry of TAVI patients treated >5 years ago.

The registry will focus on:

- Prevalence of BVF at latest follow-up
- Progression of SVD in patients treated at different time intervals.
- Subset analysis and follow-up of younger patients.









#### **Thank You**