

# New TAVI trends to improve Lifetime Management

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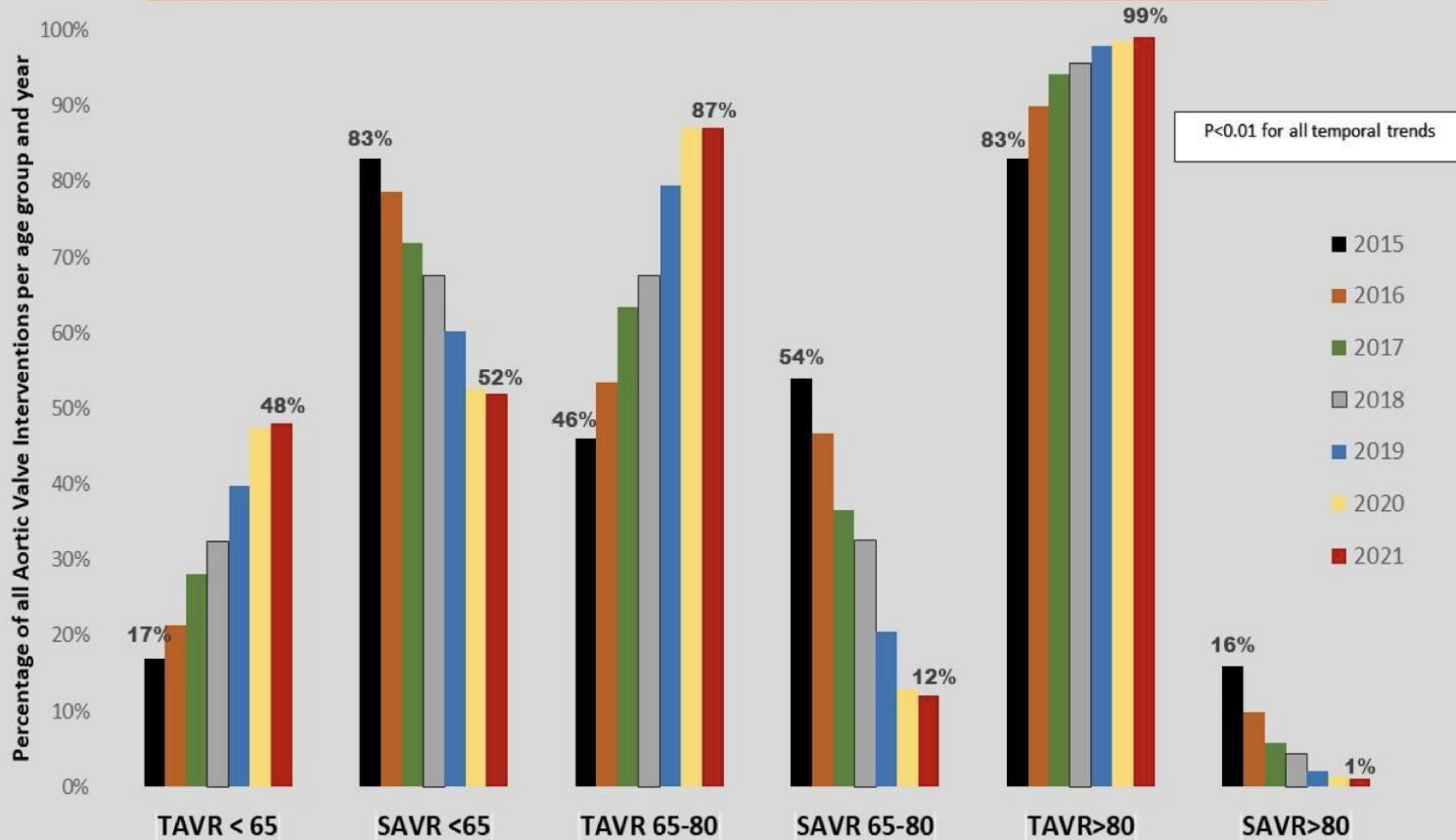
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# TAVI in the real world

**Principal Hypothesis:** TAVR Has Increased In The Young < 65 Age Group

Trends in TAVR vs SAVR Stratified by ACC /AHA Guideline Recommended Age Groups



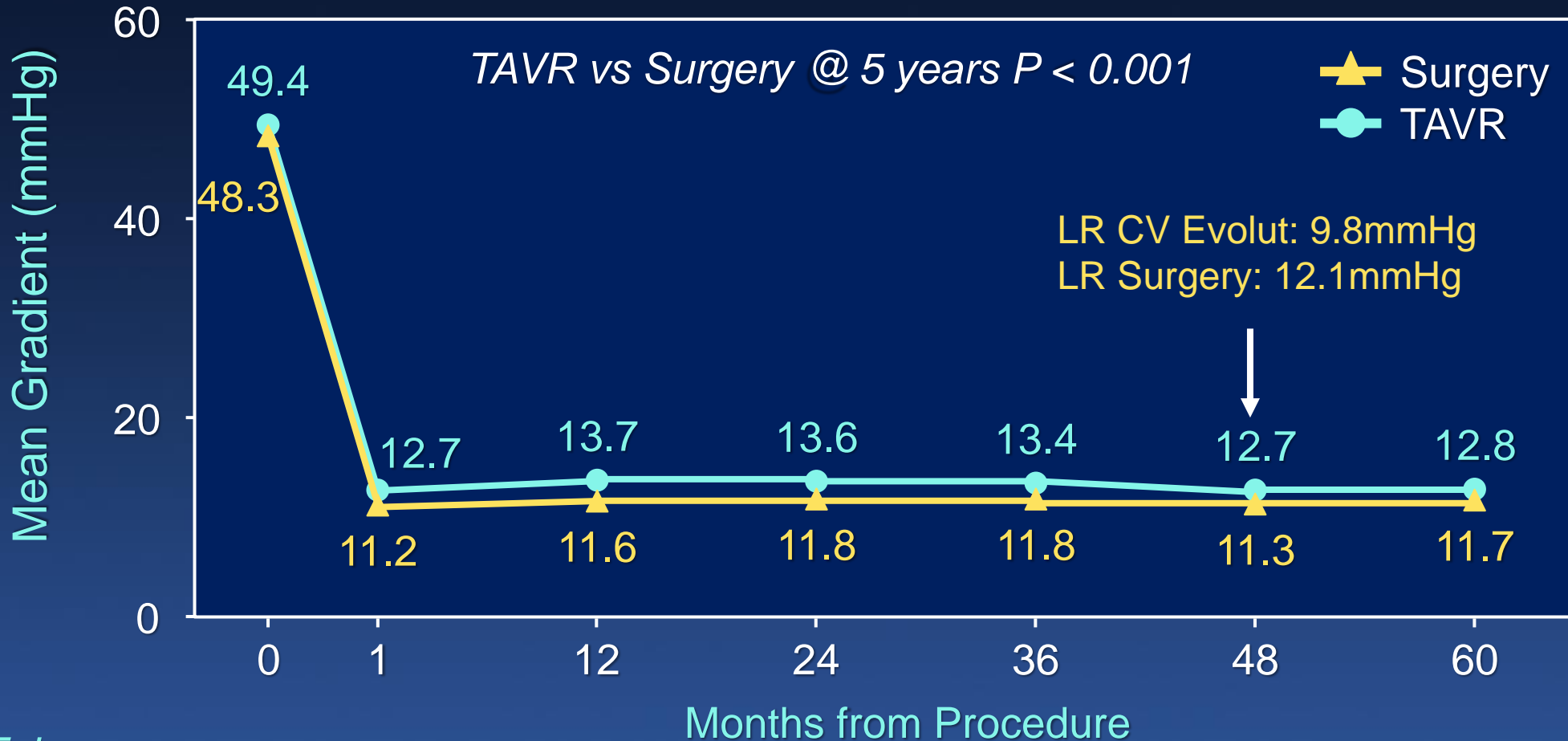
In a US national database of 142,953 patients (2015 – 2021):

- Almost 50% of patients younger than 65 years old were treated with TAVI
- Young ≠ low risk
- Patients may now outlive their 1<sup>st</sup> THV

# Optimal durability

# Valve Hemodynamics

## Mean Gradient



No. of Echos:

TAVR	483	492	474	437	372	348	329
Surgery	442	432	391	360	304	305	282

# Valve Hemodynamics

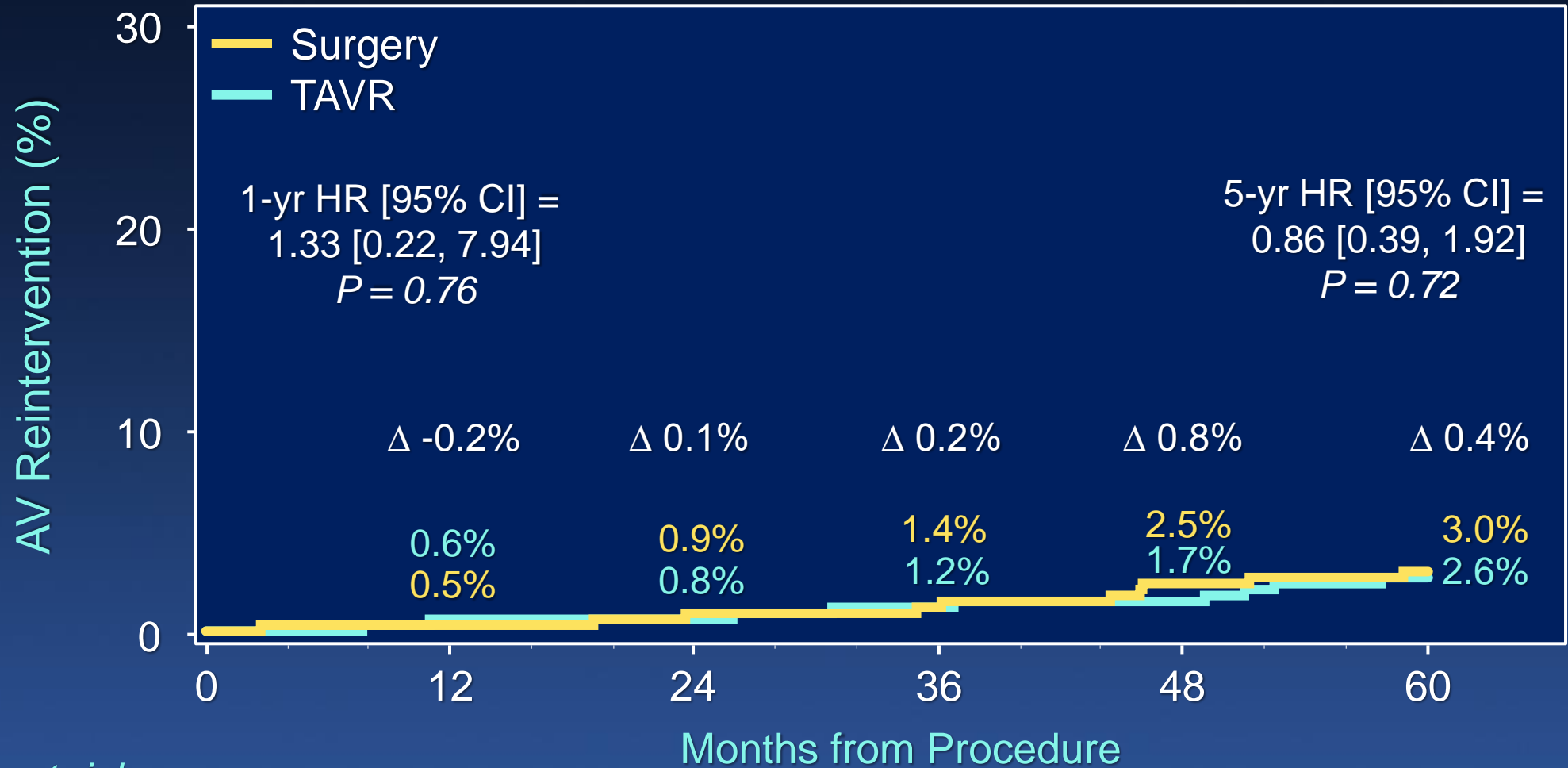
## Aortic Valve Area



No. of Echos:

TAVR	458	482	450	416	347	334	320
Surgery	424	415	371	342	289	295	275

# AV Reintervention

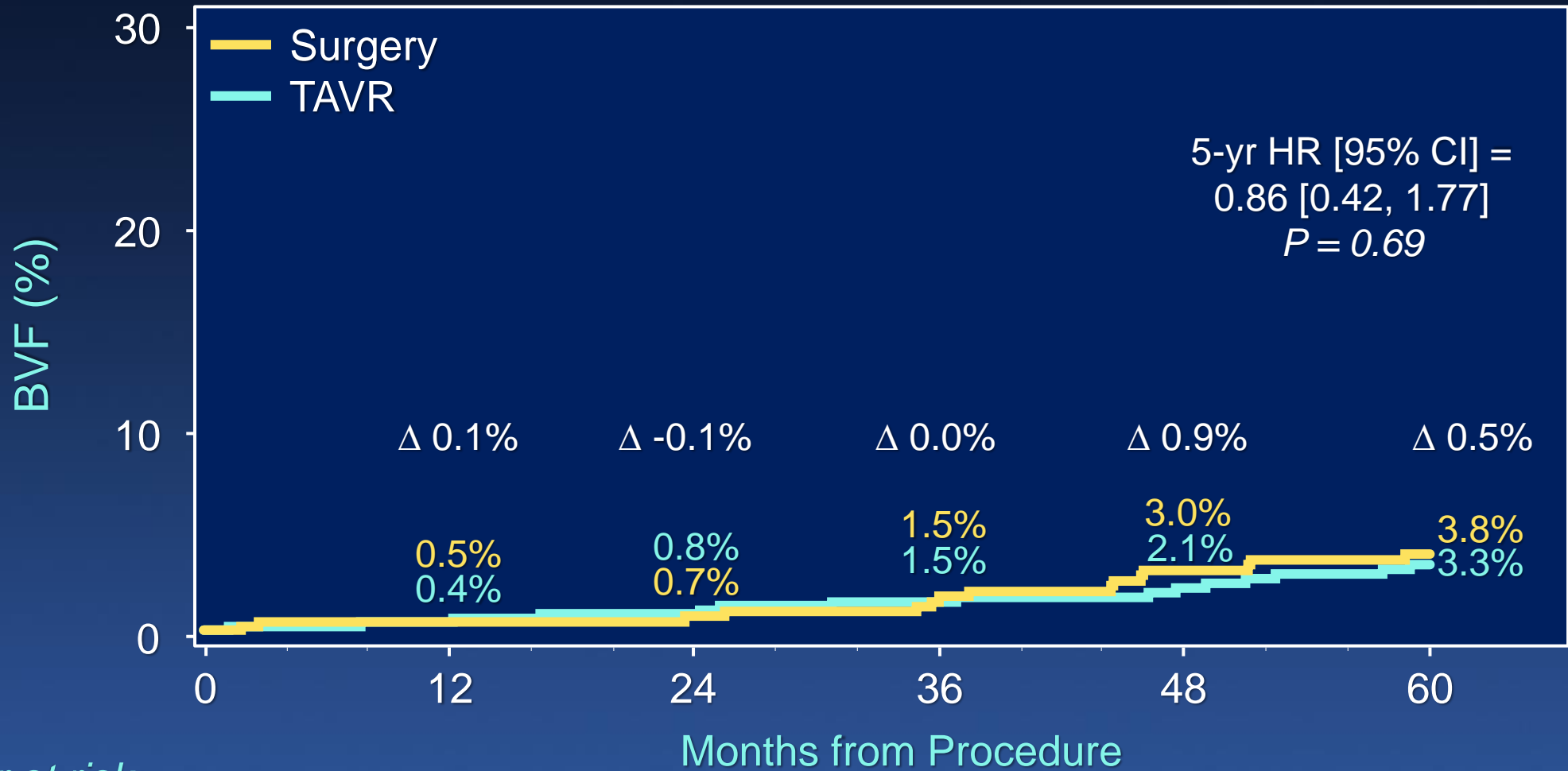


Number at risk:

TAVR	496	488	475	456	433	396
Surgery	454	426	406	390	371	337

# VARC-3 BVF to 5 Years

## All-cause



Number at risk:

TAVR	496	489	475	454	430	392
Surgery	454	426	407	390	369	334

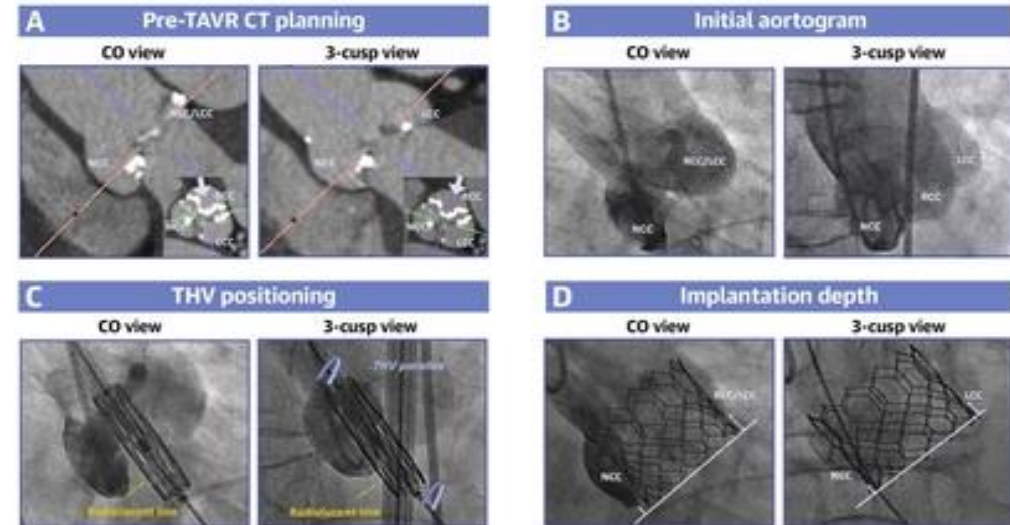


# Optimizing index TAVI result – High implantation

# Optimizing outcomes – harmonizing implant depth

Conventional Deployment Technique		High Deployment Technique	
<p>“LAO/Cranial” Coplanar view 80/20 placement of stent Depth 3.2 mm</p>		<p>“RAO/Caudal” View Alignment with stent link Depth 1.5 mm</p>	
Implantation Depth	3.2 ± 1.9 mm	1.5 ± 1.6 mm	
30-day Permanent Pacemaker Implantation	13.1%	5.5%	
New-onset Left Bundle Branch Block at Discharge	12.2%	5.3%	
1-year Aortic Regurgitation	15.9% 2.7%	Mild (≥1+ – <2+) Moderate-to-severe (≥2+)	16.5% 1%
1-year Hemodynamic Performance	11.8 ± 4.9 mmHg 22.5 ± 9 mmHg 0.48 ± 0.13	Mean gradient Peak gradient Doppler velocity index	13.1 ± 6.5 mmHg 25 ± 11.9 mmHg 0.47 ± 0.15

## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Hybrid Approach Using the Cusp-Overlap Technique for Balloon-Expandable THV Implantation: Procedural Planning, THV Positioning, Implantation Depth, and Outcomes (N = 102)



Mean THV implantation depth: 3.0 ± 1.4mm (CO view) and 2.5 ± 1.4mm (3-cusp view)  
1-month permanent pacemaker implantation: n = 7 (6.8%)

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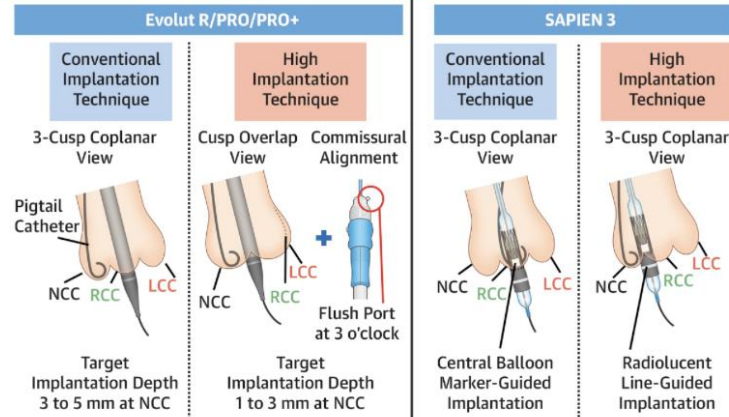
## Higher and higher – the elusive 90:10 placement:

1. Radiolucent line for deployment
2. Cusp-overlap technique

# Sinus sequestration risk worsens with high implant

## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: TAVR Device Implantation Depth and Outcomes

### Impact of High Implantation of Transcatheter Aortic Valve on Subsequent Conduction Disturbances and Coronary Access, N = 418



### Conduction Disturbances After TAVR

	Conventional Implantation Technique	High Implantation Technique	SAPIEN 3 Conventional Implantation Technique	SAPIEN 3 High Implantation Technique
30-Day Permanent Pacemaker Implantation	10.8%	0.0%	2.2%	2.0%
New-Onset Persistent Left Bundle Branch Block	11.3%	4.2%	7.0%	1.1%

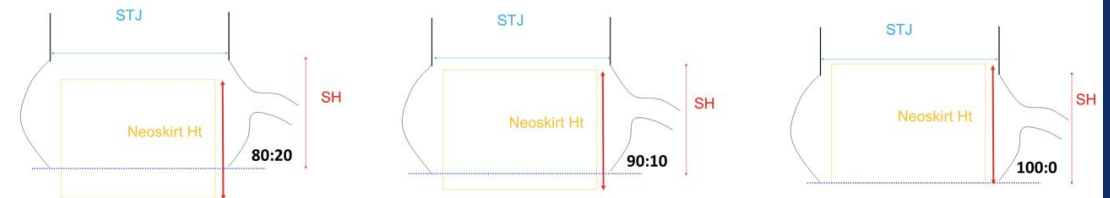
### Coronary Access After TAVR Assessed by Post-TAVR CT

	Conventional Implantation Technique	High Implantation Technique	SAPIEN 3 Conventional Implantation Technique	SAPIEN 3 High Implantation Technique
THV Implantation Depth (Mean of the Depth at NCC, RCC, and LCC)	5.4 ± 2.2 mm	3.5 ± 1.2 mm	4.3 ± 1.4 mm	2.6 ± 0.9 mm
Interfered by THV Skirt	9.1%	22.0%	0.7%	0.9%
Interfered by THV Commissural Posts	42.7%	26.0%	15.3%	15.7%

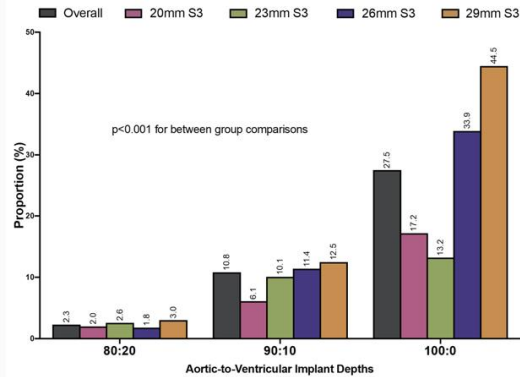
### CT-Identified Risk of Sinus Sequestration in TAVR-in-TAVR

	Conventional Implantation Technique	High Implantation Technique	SAPIEN 3 Conventional Implantation Technique	SAPIEN 3 High Implantation Technique
Risk of Sinus Sequestration in TAVR-in-TAVR	41.8%	64.0%	5.3%	17.6%

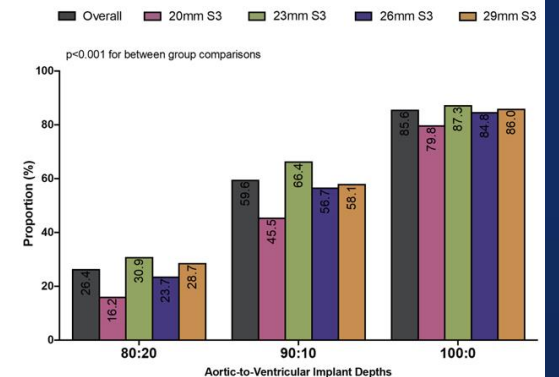
## CT analysis of 1,900 consecutive patients simulating SAPIEN 3 TAVR across 3 targeted implant depths



### Redo TAVR Unfeasible Based on CT Simulation (Max VTSTJ <2mm, L sinus height - S3 height <2mm)



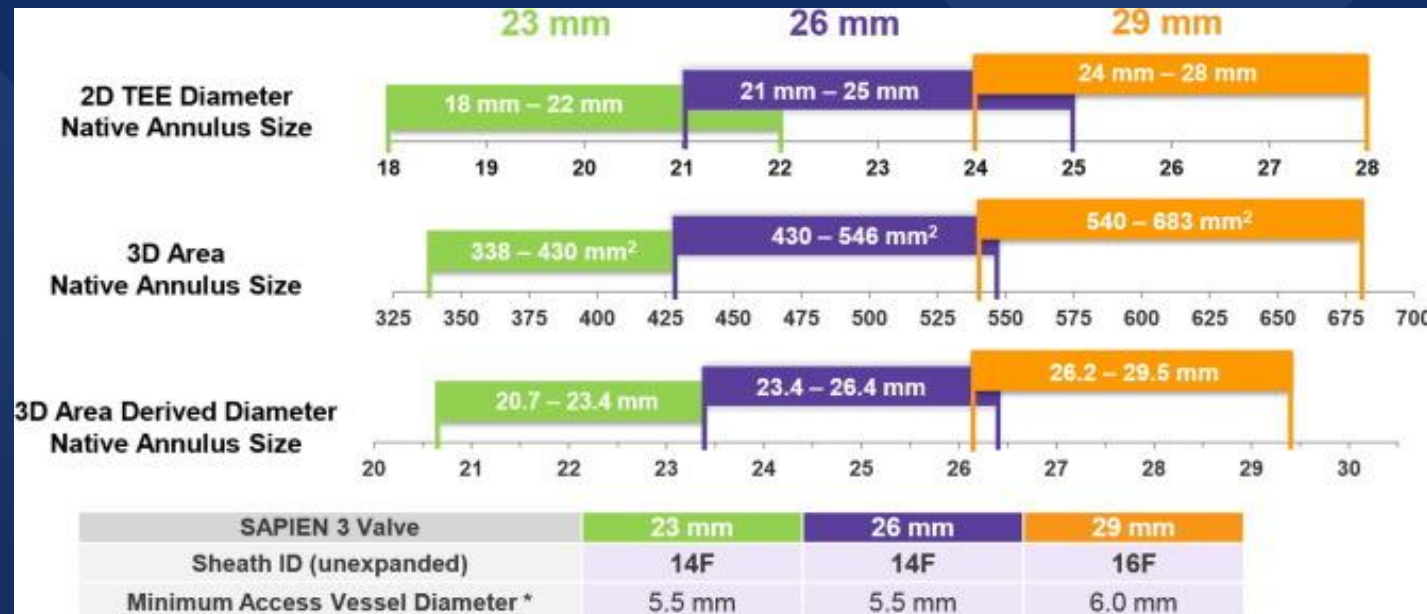
### Left and Right Coronary Reaccess Unfeasible (Neoskirt height > left main & right coronary height)



### Key Findings:

- Stepwise reduction in redo-TAVR feasibility with:
  - Shallow implant depth ( $p < 0.001$ )
  - Increasing THV size, but only at 100:0 implant ( $p < 0.001$ )
- Challenging coronary access with:
  - Shallow implant depth
  - Increasing THV size (across all implant depths)
- If Commissural Alignment is attained (assuming utilization of leaflet modification techniques) → Redo-TAVR 100% feasible

# Optimizing index TAVI result – Individualizing THV sizing algorithm





# Underfilling and overfilling BEV

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Clinical and echocardiographic impact of *under* and *over* expansion of SAPIEN 3 transcatheter heart valves to tailor to aortic annular sizes

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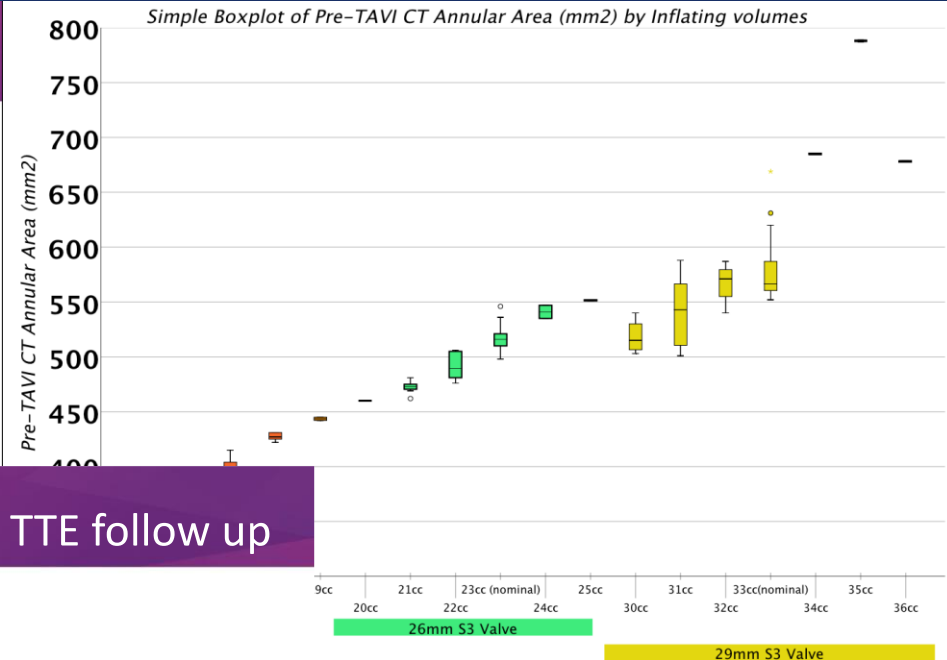
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## Summary of clinical and TTE follow up

- No valve reintervention or heart failure rehospitalization.
- No stroke or TIA reported.
- *One case of subclinical valve thrombosis.*
- All patients on follow-up 30D TTE with  $\leq$  mild PVL (66% trivial/none; 34% mild).
- 58.5% of S3s were deployed nominally
- 16% of S3s were overfilled (mostly <10% volume)
- 23% of S3s were underfilled (<10% volume)

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Figure demonstrates the balloon inflation volumes of 23mm, 26mm & 29mm S3 THV depending on the CT



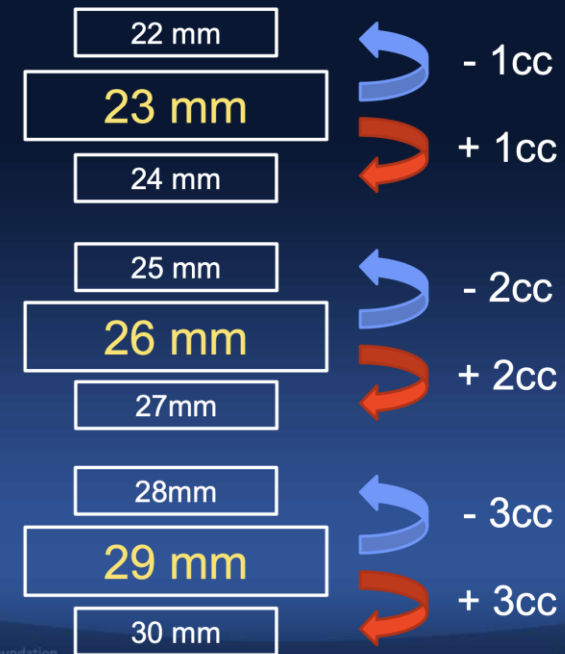
# AMC – sizing technique

## Optimal Sizing of Sapien 3 THV by MDCT

### : AMC Sizing Algorithm

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## Adjusting S3 Size by Balloon volume

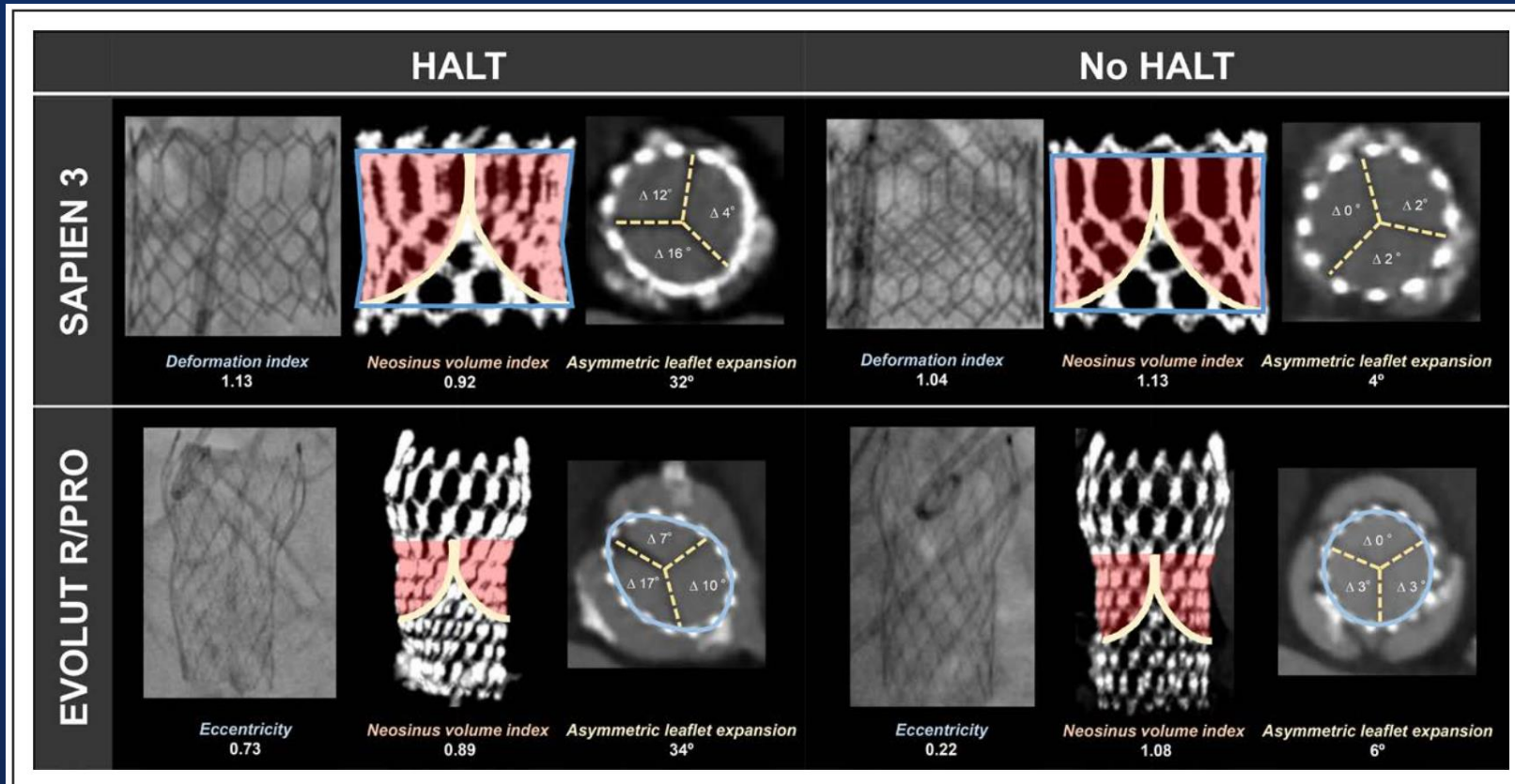


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# Is it better to overfill a smaller THV?

*The need to optimize the first procedure*



**Figure 4. Transcatheter aortic valve replacement prosthesis deformation on fluoroscopy and computed tomography.**

The transcatheter aortic valve replacement frame deformation seen in the fluoroscopy immediately after the procedure is also confirmed in the postprocedure CT at 30 days in both SAPIEN 3 and EVOLUT R/PRO. HALT, hypoattenuated leaflet thickening.

# Optimizing index TAVI result – small annuli patients

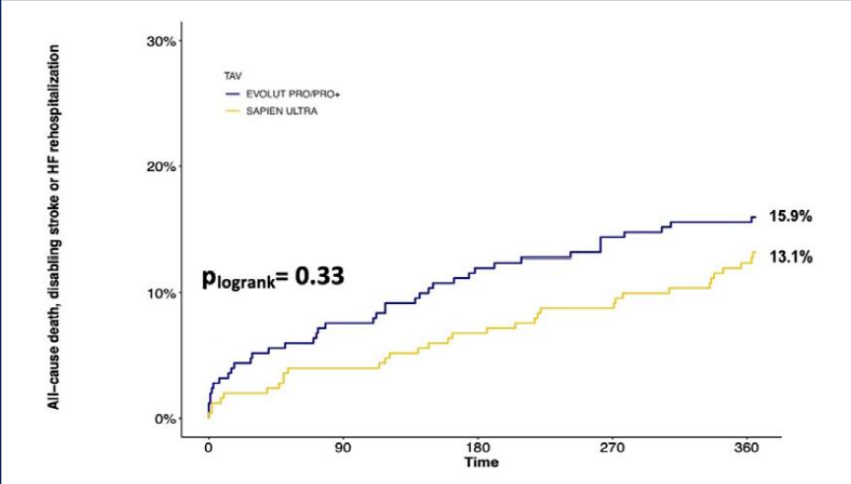
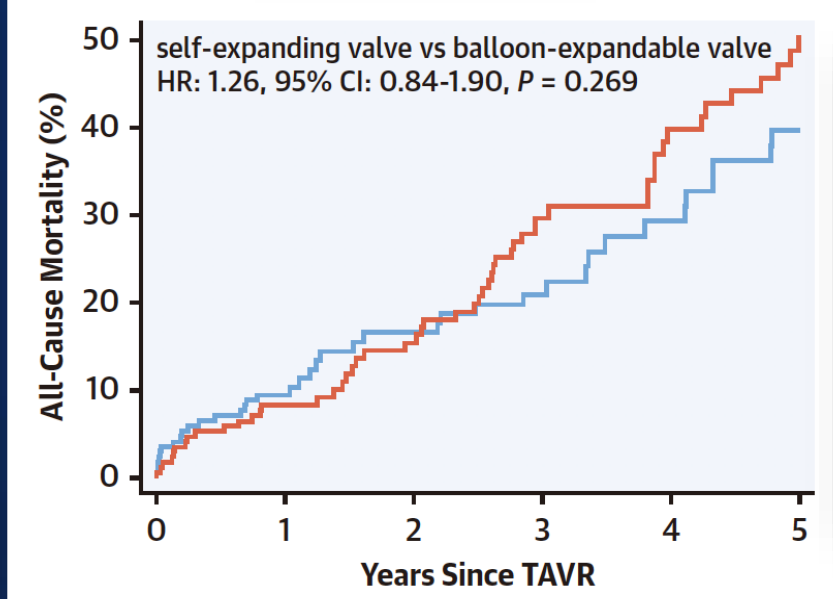
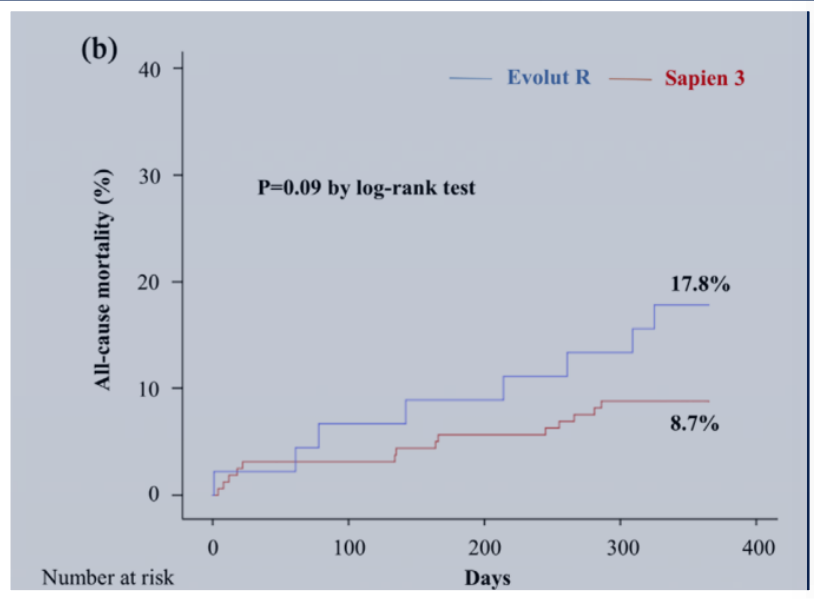


# Real world registry data on S3U in small annuli

OCEAN  
N=205  
Female 87%

BERN  
N=332  
Female 81%

OPERA  
N=502  
Female 72%



Excellent clinical outcomes despite all 3 studies demonstrating higher **echo-derived** gradients and higher rates of severe PPM for SAPIEN platform

# OPERA-TAVI registry – small annuli

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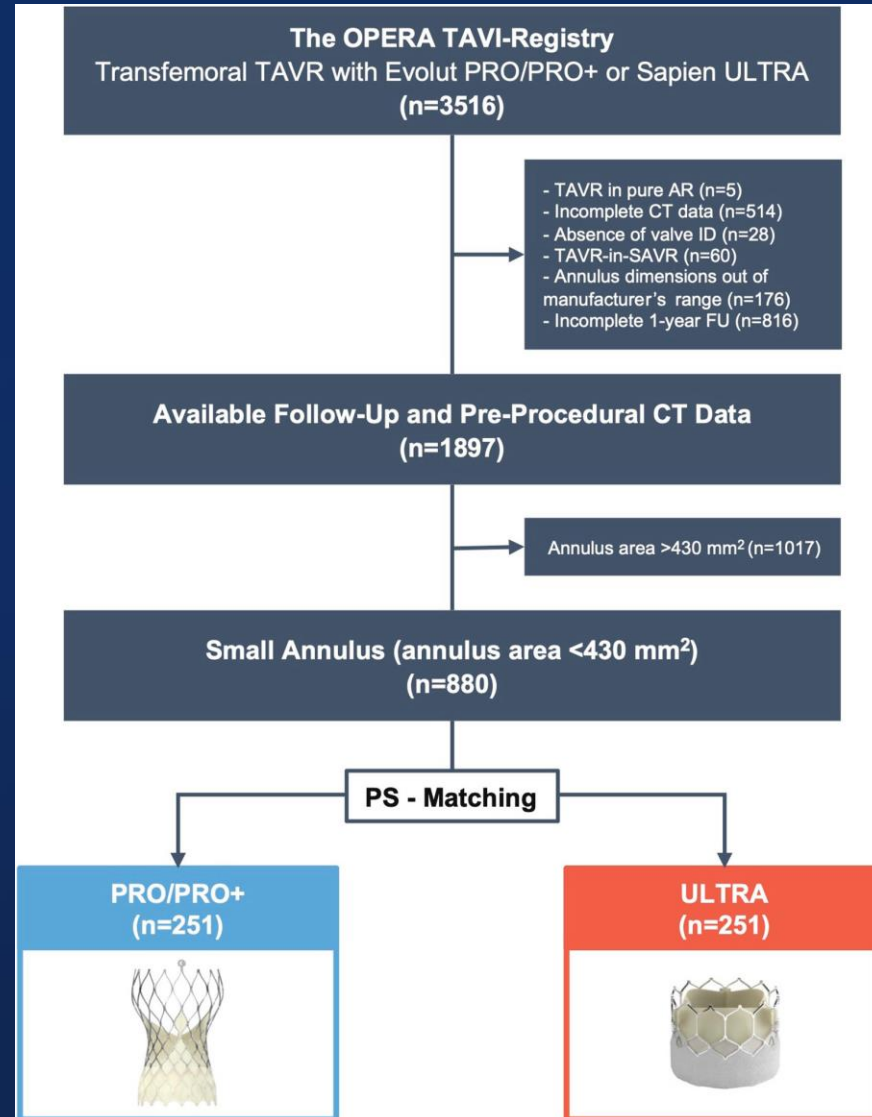
**ORIGINAL RESEARCH**

**STRUCTURAL**

## Evolut PRO and SAPIEN ULTRA Performance in Small Aortic Annuli

### The OPERA-TAVI Registry

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# SMART vs. OPERA TAVI – small annuli

	SMART		OPERA TAVI	
	SEV	BEV	SEV	BEV
PVL $\geq$ Mild	14.1%	20.3%	48.5%	18.6%
Echo MG	7.7mmHg	15.7mmHg	7mmHg	13mmHg
Echo EOA	1.98cm <sup>2</sup>	1.5cm <sup>2</sup>	1.8cm <sup>2</sup>	1.42cm <sup>2</sup>
Severe PPM	3%	9.8%	1.3%	5.7%
Pacemaker Implantation	14%	9.3%	19.9%	6.4%
Mortality/disabling stroke/HFH	9.4%	10.6%	15.9%	13.1%
Valve Size 29 SEV	28.9%		14.7%	

# **S3Ultra RESILIA – the next/current generation of BEV**

**Japan and USA experience**

# The Fifth Generation Balloon Expandable THV: Sapien 3 Ultra Resilia Valve (S3UR)

Gen 1

Gen 2

Gen 3

Gen 4

Gen 5

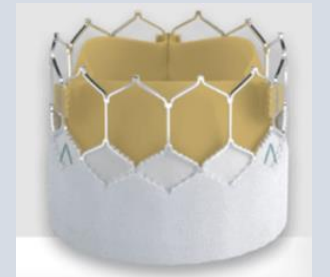
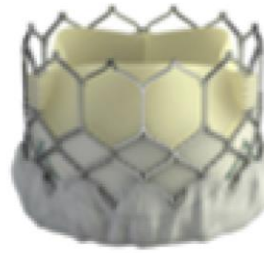
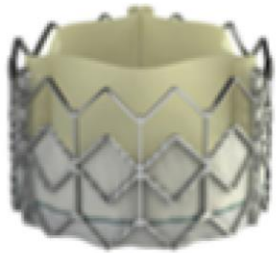
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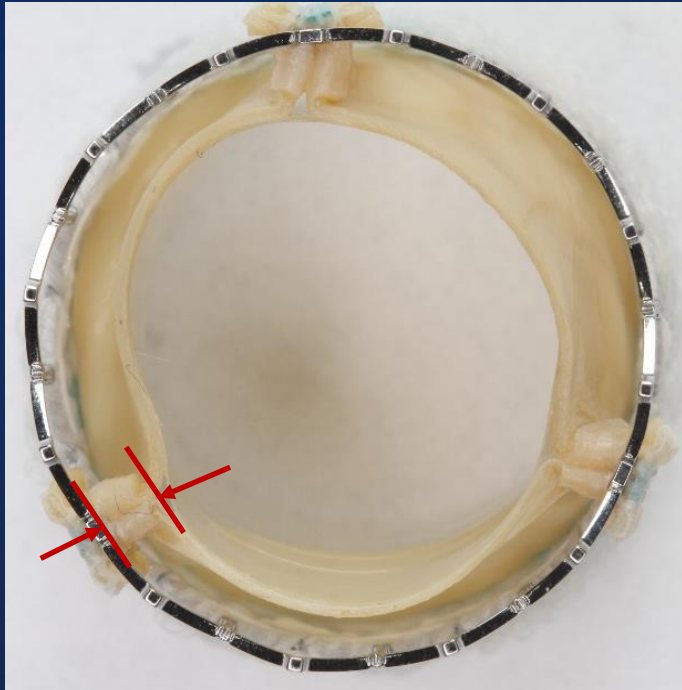
Sapien Ultra

Sapien 3 Ultra Resilia



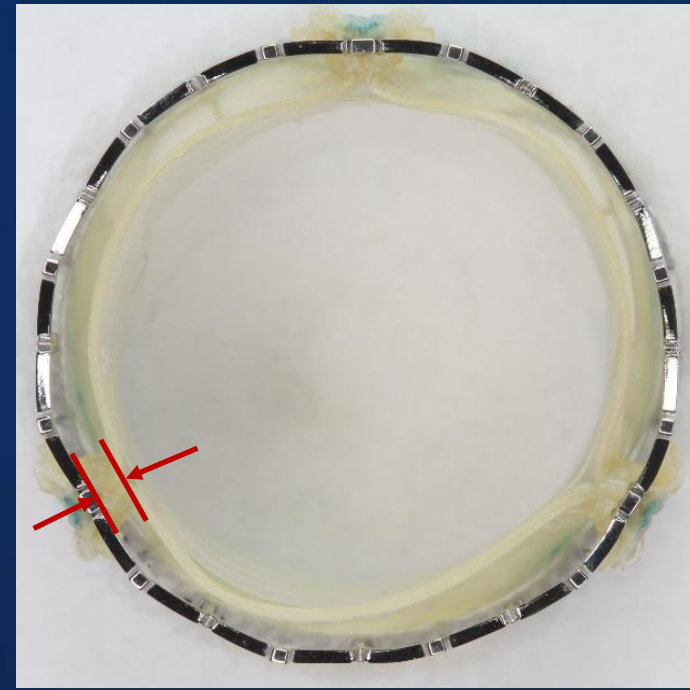
# S3UR vs Predecessor THV Design Features

SAPIEN 3 Ultra  
(20mm – 29mm)



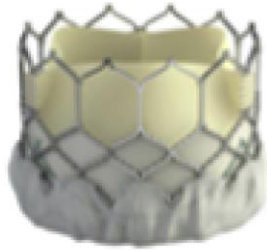
Sapien 3 and Sapien 3 Ultra  
leaflet attachment geometry

SAPIEN 3 Ultra Resilia  
(20mm and 23mm)



S3UR 20mm and 23mm valve sizes have a  
redesigned leaflet attachment hinge length to  
optimize hemodynamic performance

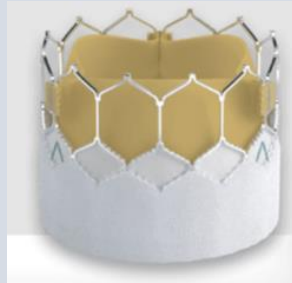
### Sapien 3



### Sapien Ultra



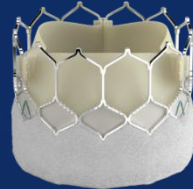
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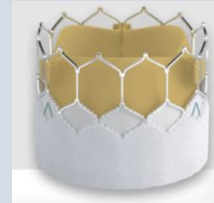
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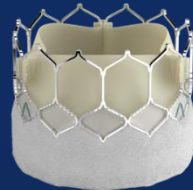
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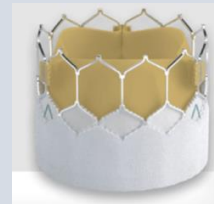
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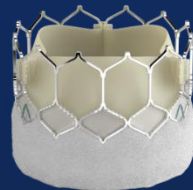
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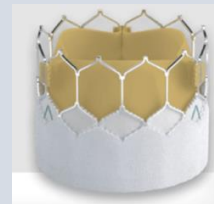
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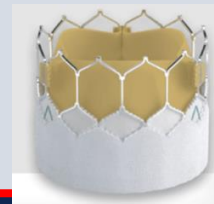
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29mm



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**S3UR includes a 29mm valve size**



# OCEAN-TAVI S3U vs S3UR propensity matched 618 patients

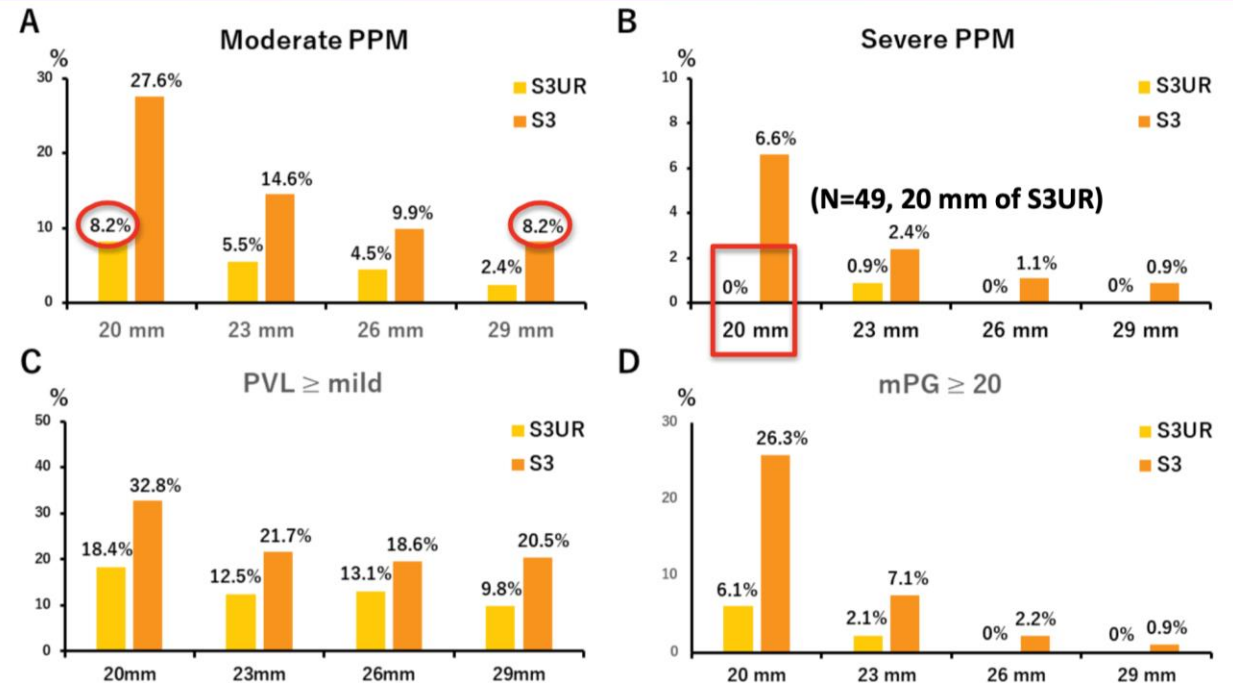


Improved valve performance of latest-generation balloon-expandable Sapien-3 Ultra RESILIA: Insights from the OCEAN-TAVI registry

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## Subgroup analysis for the each valve size



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Improved gradient and reduced PPM across all sizes  
Most pronounced for **20mm and 23mm** S3U vs. S3UR



# TVT registry S3U vs S3UR propensity matched 10312 patients

## Real-World Outcomes for the Fifth-Generation Balloon Expandable Transcatheter Heart Valve in the United States

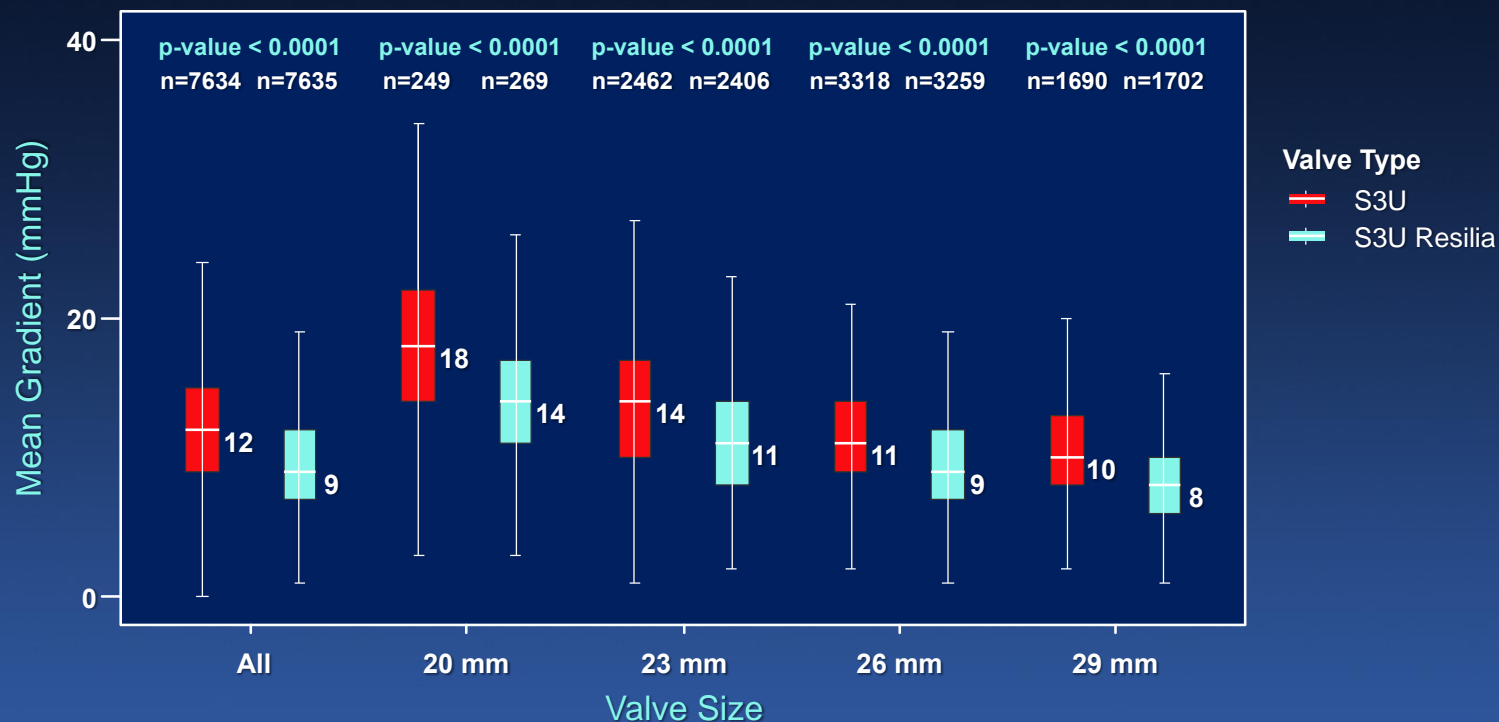
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### ABSTRACT

**BACKGROUND** The fifth-generation SAPIEN 3 Ultra Resilia valve (S3UR) incorporates several design changes compared with its predecessors, the SAPIEN 3 (S3) and SAPIEN 3 Ultra (S3U) valves, including bovine leaflets, a novel process intended to reduce structural valve deterioration via calcification, as well as a taller external skirt for the 29-mm valve size to reduce paravalvular leak (PVL). The clinical performance of S3UR compared with S3/S3U in a large patient population has not been previously reported.

**OBJECTIVES** The aim of this study was to compare S3UR to S3/S3U for procedural, in-hospital, and 30-day echocardiographic outcomes after transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR).

## 30-Day Echo-based Mean Gradient by Valve Size



Statistically significant improvement in gradient across all THV sizes

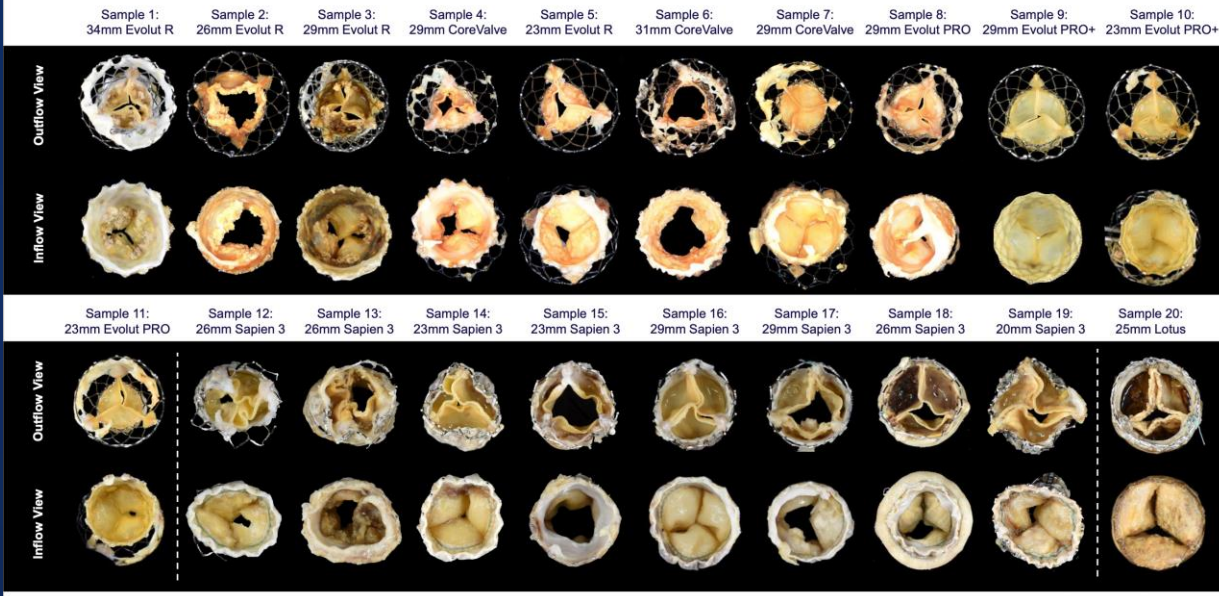
# TAV-in-TAV

The importance of the FIRST TAVI – an Asia-Pacific perspective

# ALL bioprostheses fail eventually

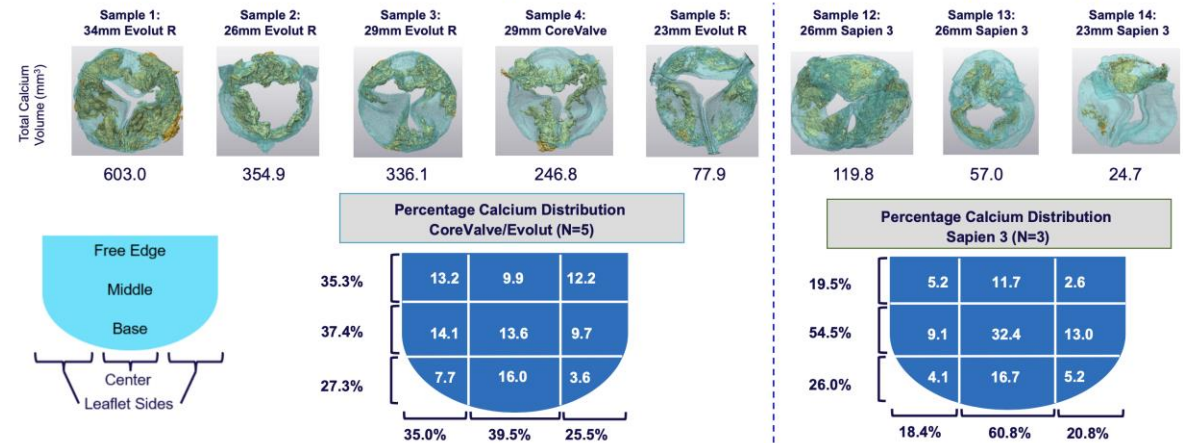
Calcification Patterns in TAVR EXPLANTS: informing durability & implications for reintervention

## Results – Morphological appearance



## Results – Calcium frequency and distribution

Sub-analysis of CoreValve/Evolut and Sapien 3 TAVs with substantial calcification (>10 mm<sup>3</sup>)

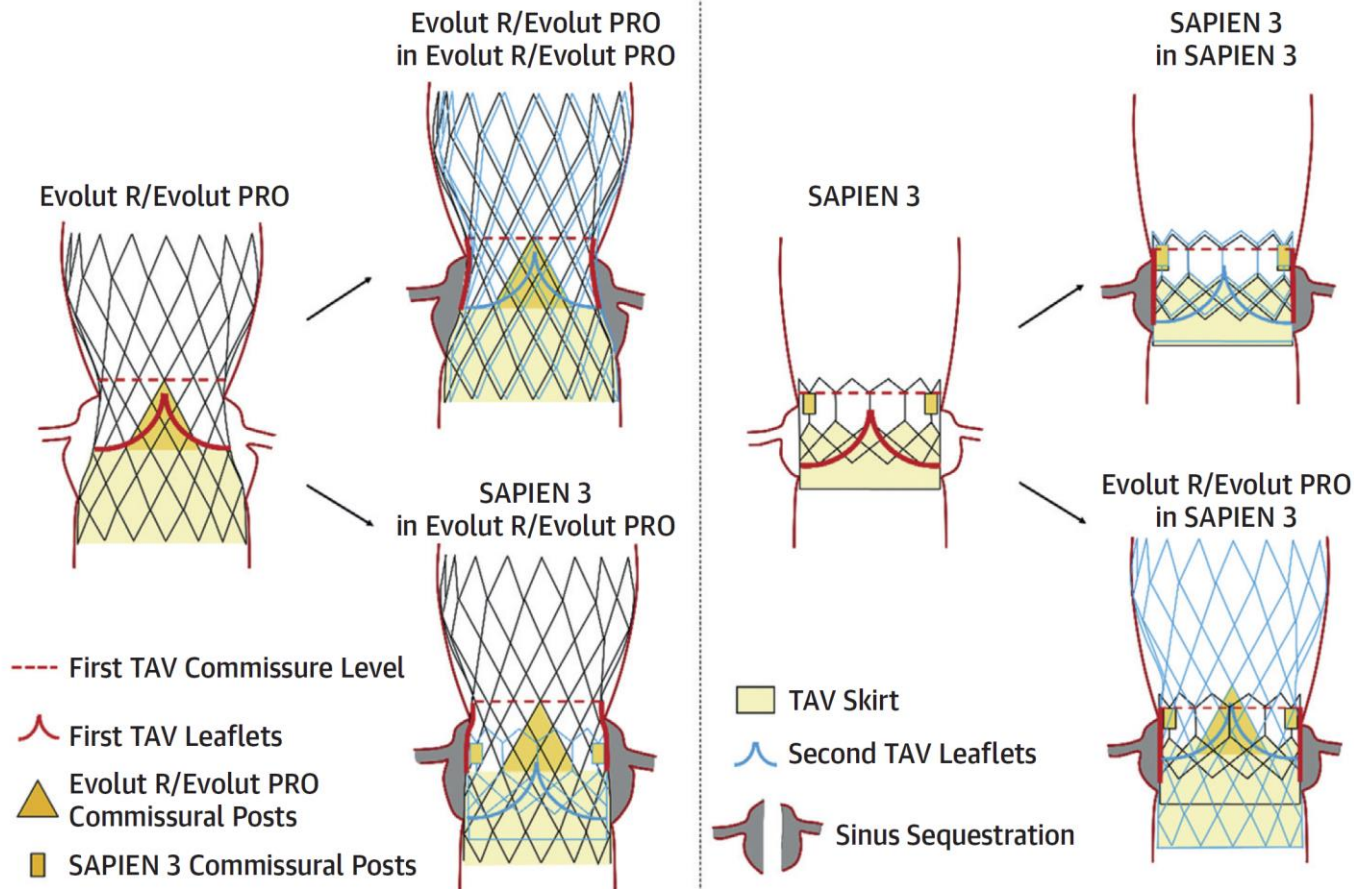


- CoreValve/Evolut calcium appears to be evenly distributed peripherally, with 60.5% on the leaflet sides
- Sapien 3 calcium appears to be primarily towards the middle, with 60.8% at the leaflet center

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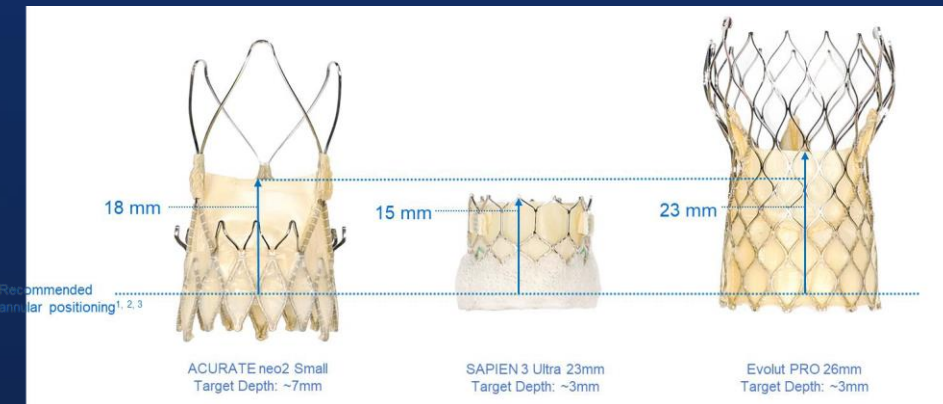
# TAV-in-TAV: coronary obstruction risk!

## Mechanism of Coronary Obstruction Due to Sinus Sequestration in Redo TAVR



- Placement of a THV within a THV will render the 1<sup>st</sup> THV a **stent graft**, pinning down the original leaflets

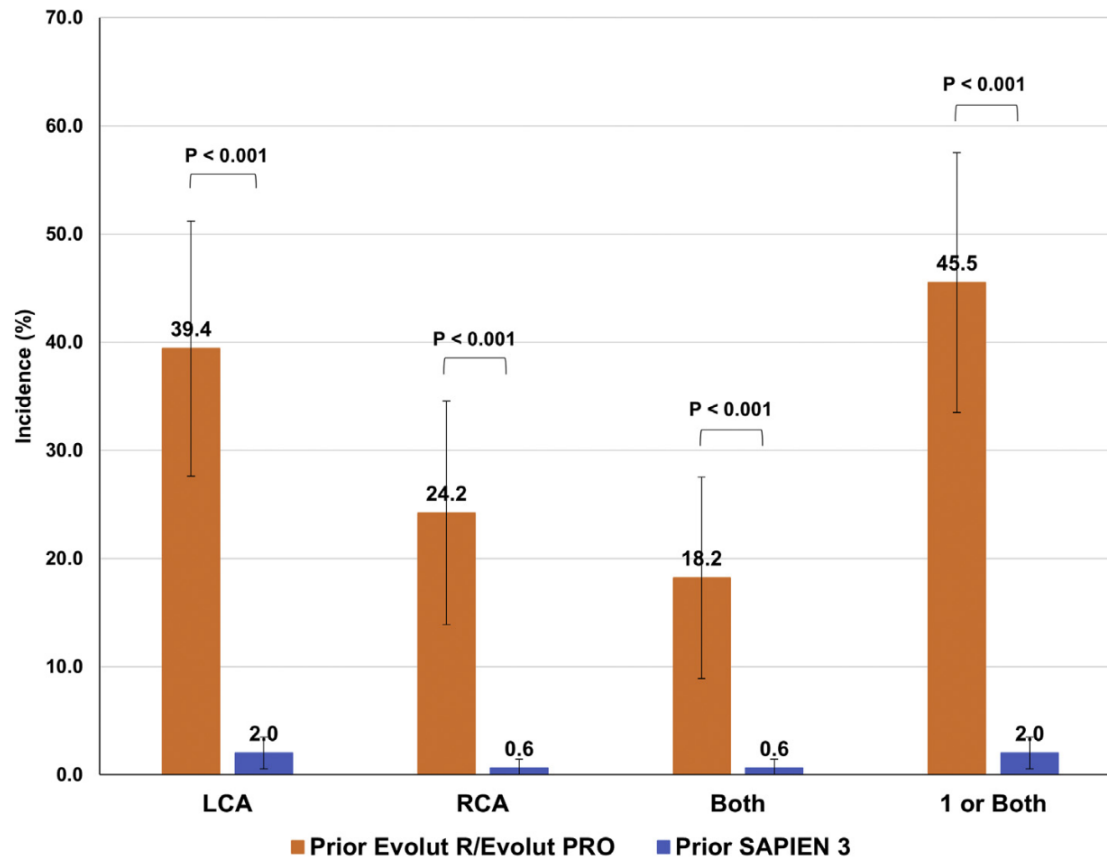
- **Neoskirt concept**



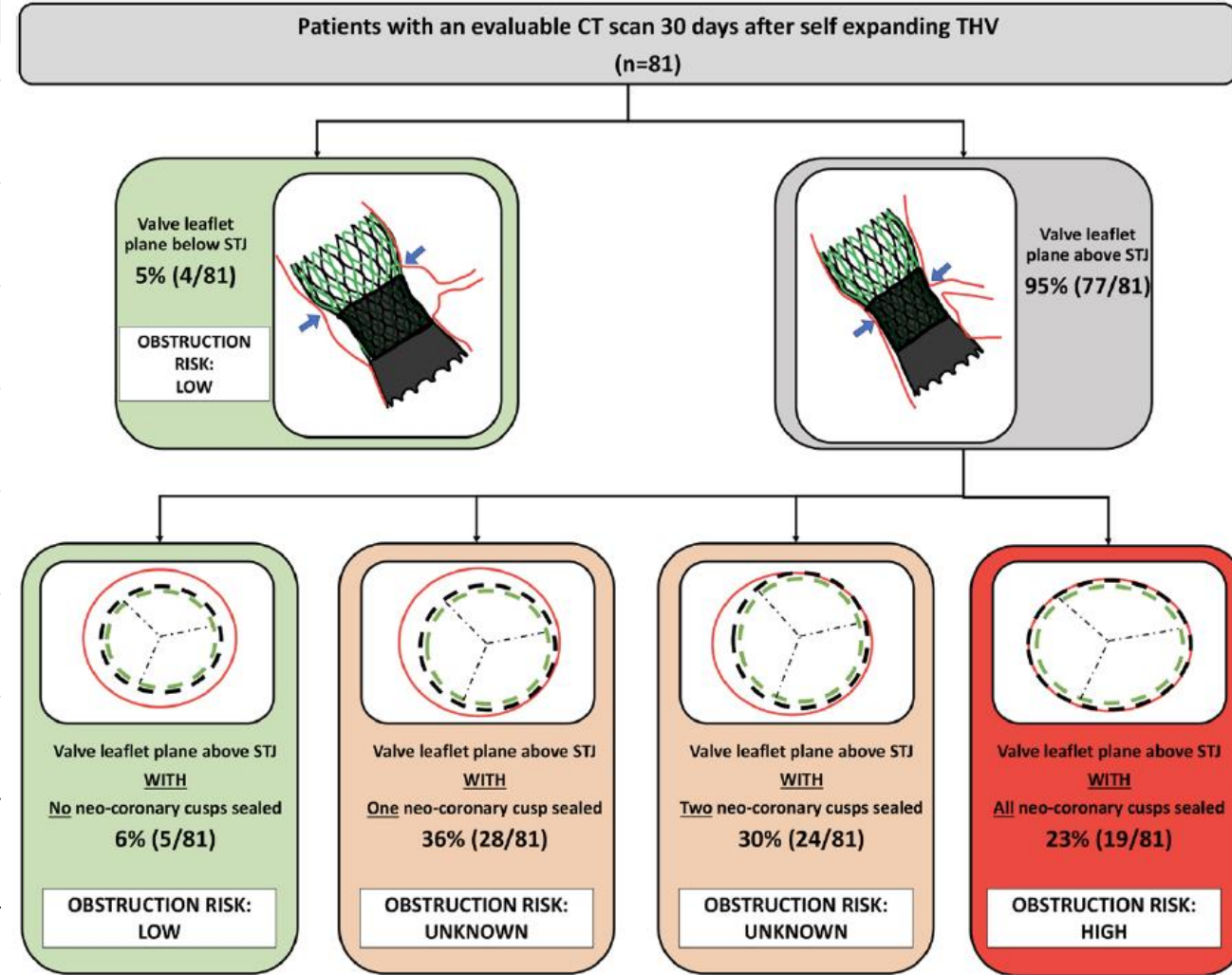


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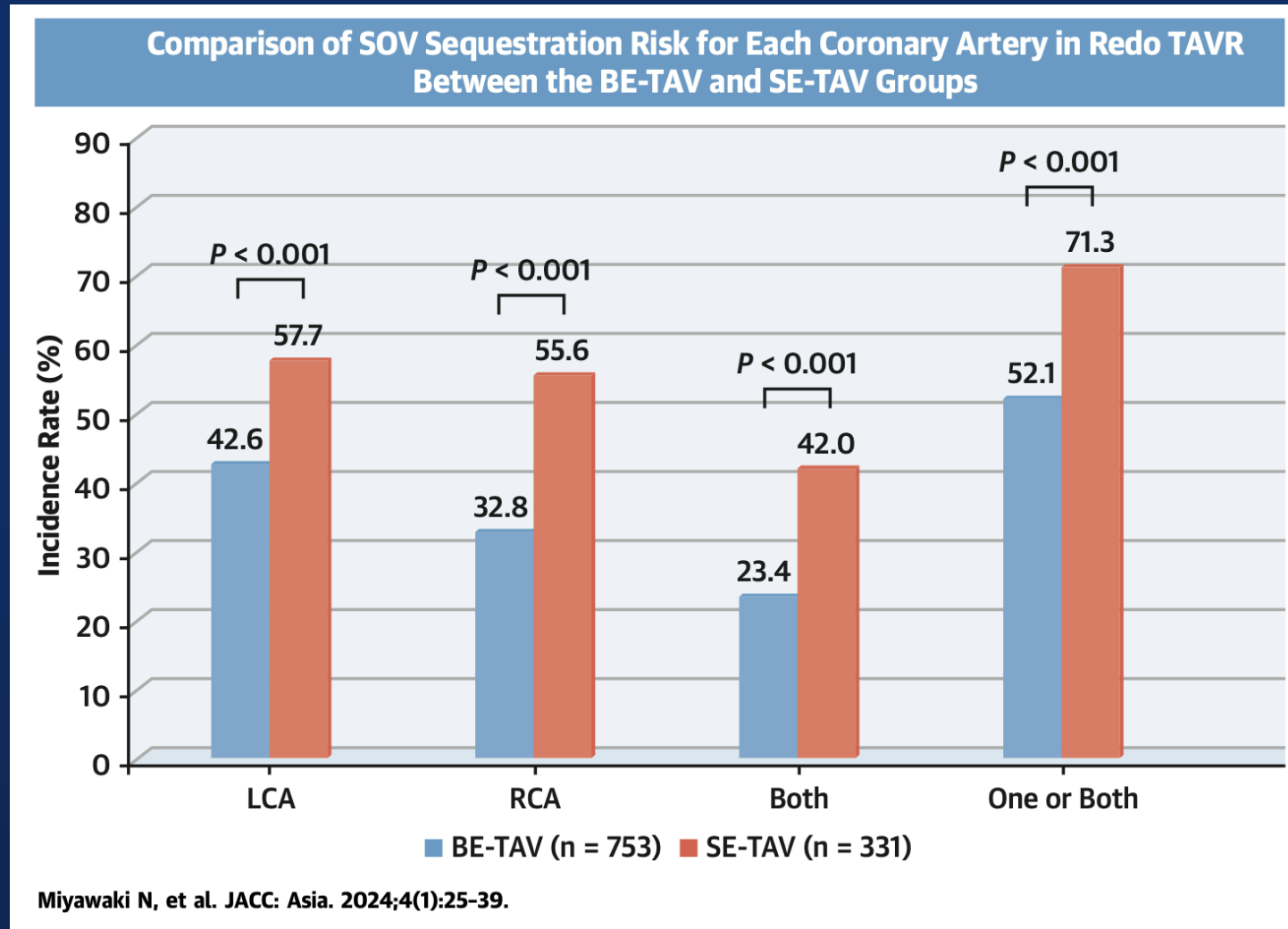
**FIGURE 3** CT-Identified Risk of Sinus Sequestration in Redo TAVR in Evolut R/Evolut PRO and SAPIEN 3



CT-identified risk of sinus sequestration in redo TAVR in prior Evolut R/Evolut PRO and prior SAPIEN 3 are shown. Abbreviations as in

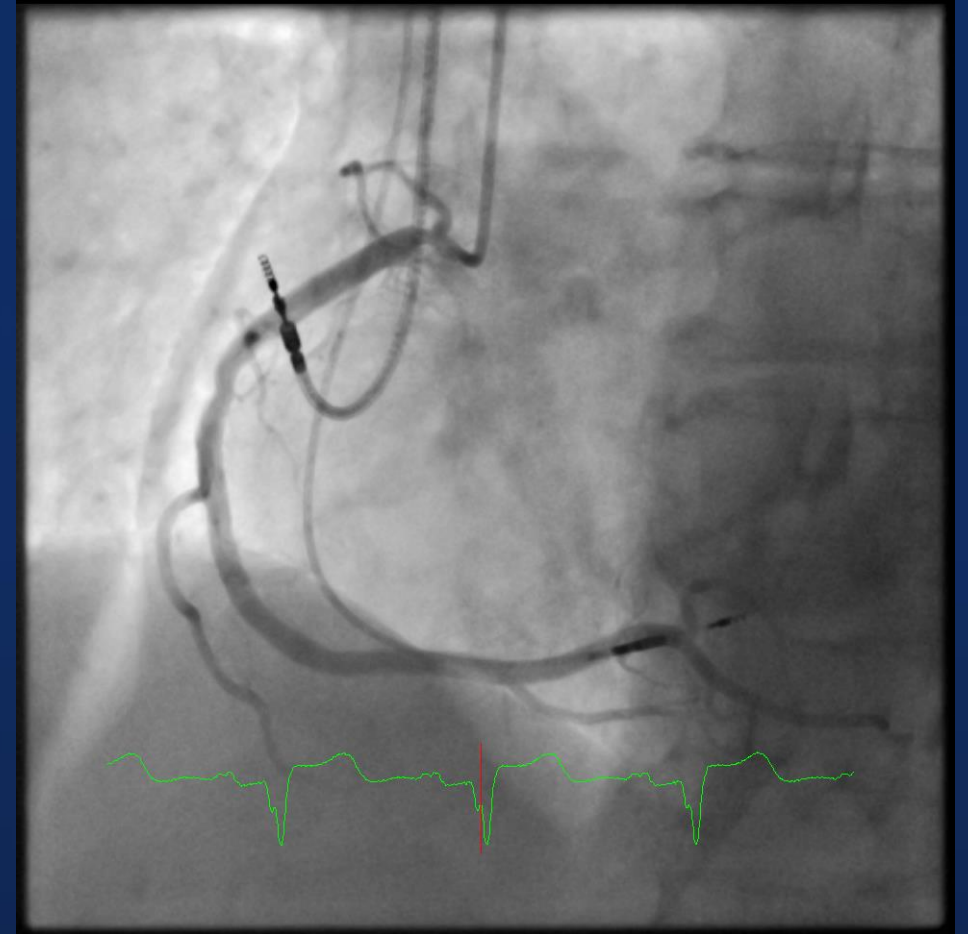


# TAV-in-TAV in Asian population – more difficult?



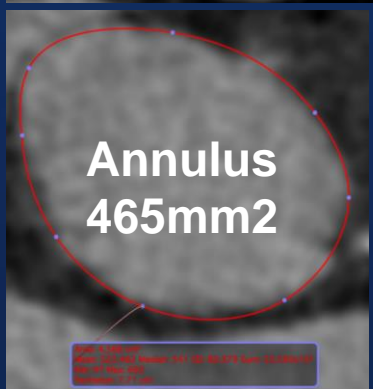
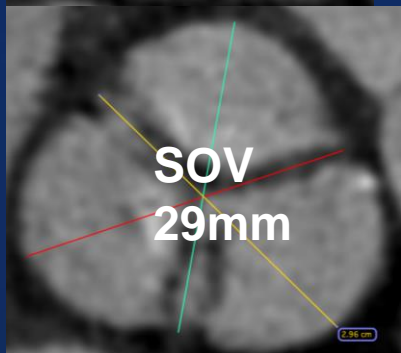
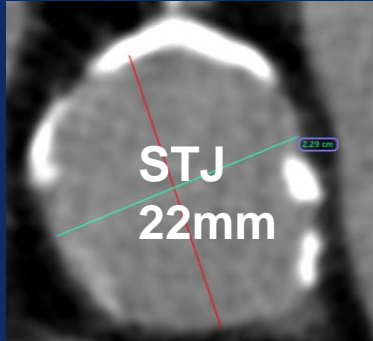
# Case example of S3U in 2024

- 76-year-old female (158cm; 50kg; BSA 1.48)
- Severe aortic stenosis with normal LVEF
- Severe proximal RCA calcified stenosis – for TAVI
- For future rota PCI if chest pain





# CT analysis and MDT



Miscellaneous:

MDT Date: 29/2/2024

Outcome:

F/U Post MDT:

(NOT Sapien) \* large calcium \* \*  
STJ - rock.  
Coronary access -  
needs - Self expanding  
fx.

ob AVR  
\* MCG 6  
40  
EF 57%

ppm

See mac

It was noted she had a very calcified aortic root anatomy with a significantly calcified ST junction. She also has at least moderate ostial calcified RCA disease on CT. Angiographically Karl, this is certainly not critical/severe.

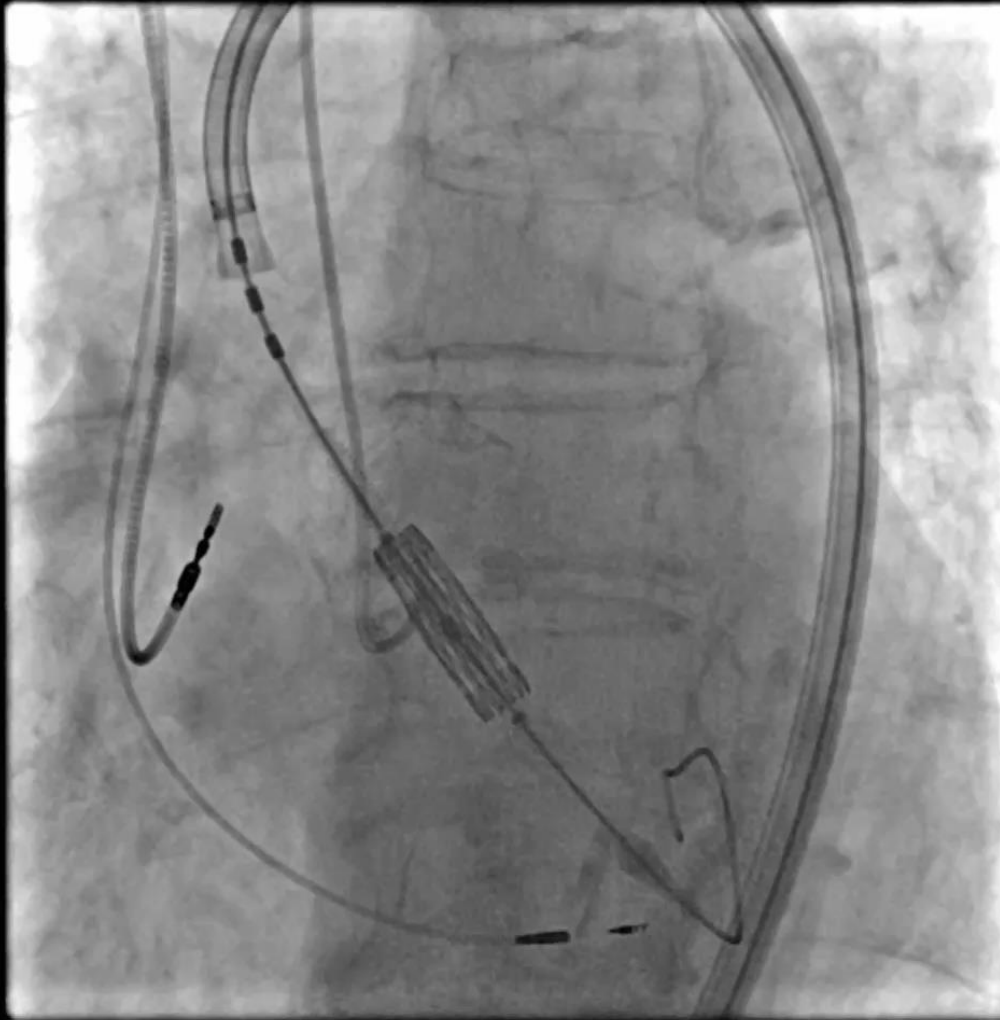
We thought transfemoral access was satisfactory.

Based on her aortic root anatomy we thought a balloon expandable valve was not ideal for her situation and she could be considered for an Evolut FX.

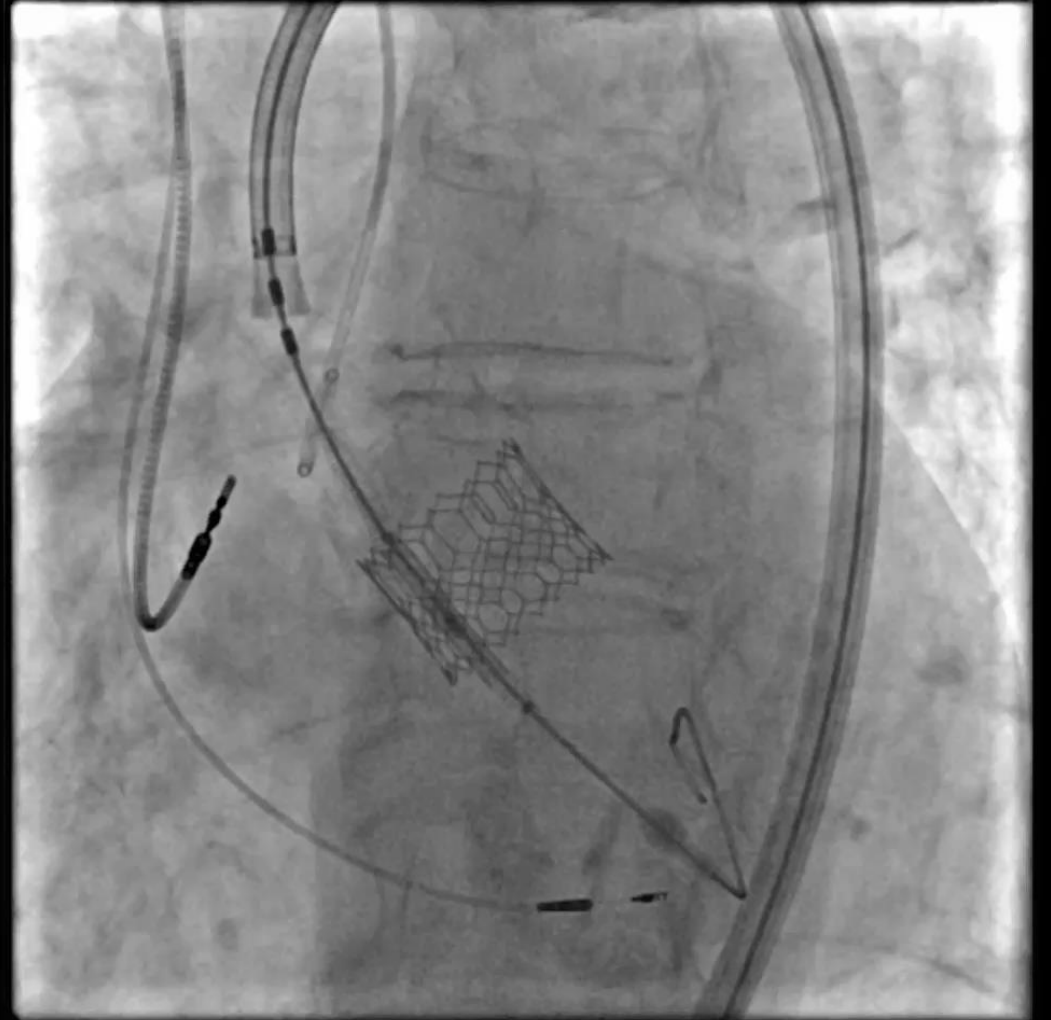


# TAVI 23mm +2cc “double tap”

Lossy Compression - not intended for diagnosis



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# TAVI 23mm+2cc double tap result

Lossy Compression - not intended for diagnosis



- Use a smaller THV over expand it (S3U/R)
- "Lowish" initial implant depth
- Compensated by overfilling THV
- Further confirmed with "double tapping"

## Results:

- Guaranteed coronary access and future TAVI in-TAVI

There is a 23 mm Edwards SAPIEN 3 (S3) Ultra transcatheter aortic valve replacement, which appears well seated. The peak velocity is 2.2 m/s, the corrected maximum gradient is 12 mmHg and the corrected mean gradient is 5.5 mmHg. Dimensionless Performance Index is 0.6, and Effective Orifice Area (EOA) is 2.1 cm<sup>2</sup>. The highest velocity was recorded from the right sternal edge window. No abnormal regurgitation detected.

# Conclusion

- S3U platform has proven durability.
- Adaptable to a wide variety of annuli including small annuli.
- Multiple multicenter real-world registries on excellent outcomes in small annuli patients.
- New tissue technology may provide better EOA and hemodynamics and possibility improved durability.
- S3UResilia.
- Short valve frame is very beneficial for future TAV-in-TAV feasibility and should be a consideration in patients who will likely require TAV-in-TAV in their lifetime management.