

PCI in Post-TAVR Patients: Beyond the Barrier

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TAVR and PCI

- **Concomitant CAD**
- **Coronary Obstruction**

M/91 with Chest Pain

Severe AS and Severe CAD

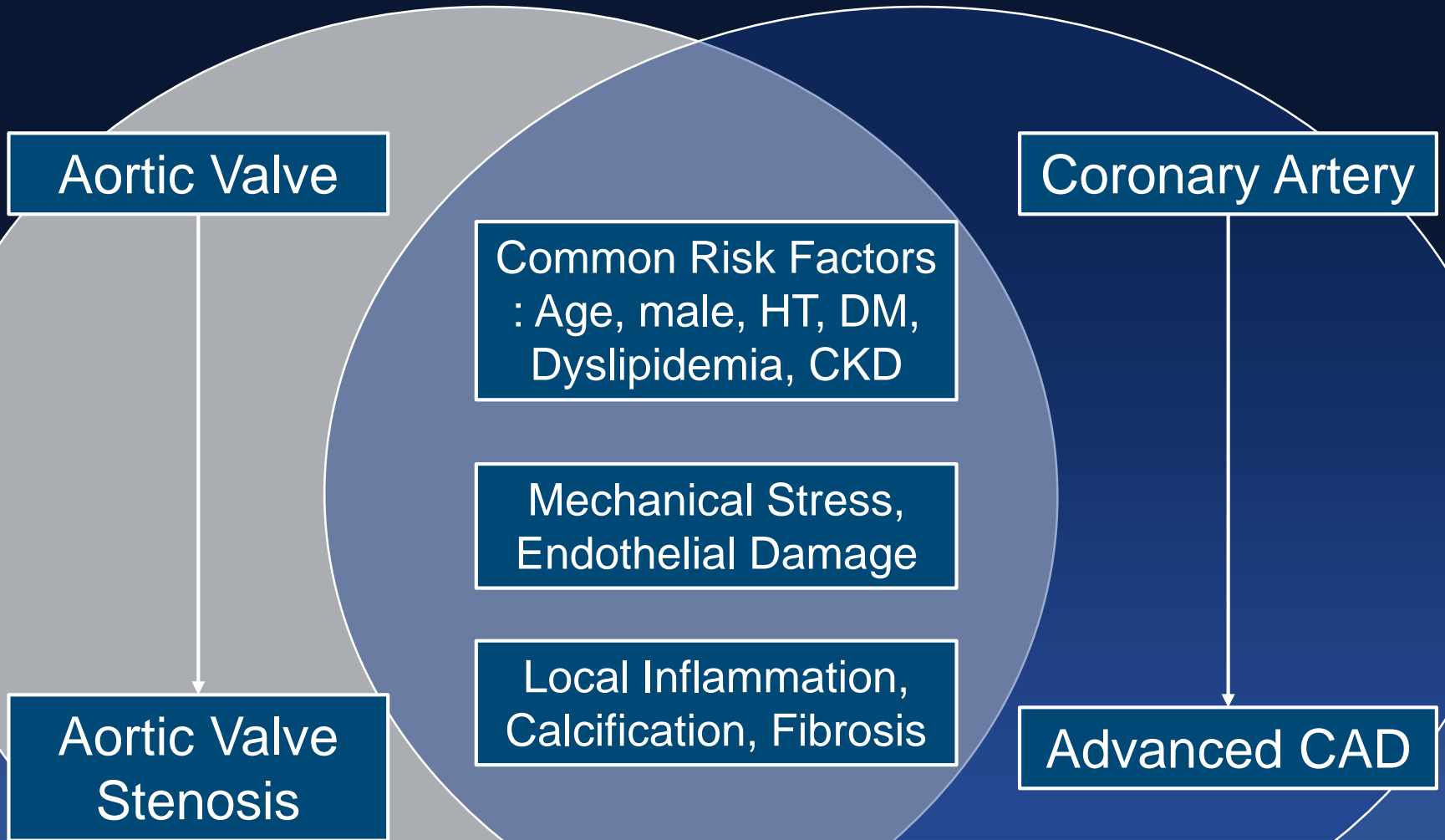


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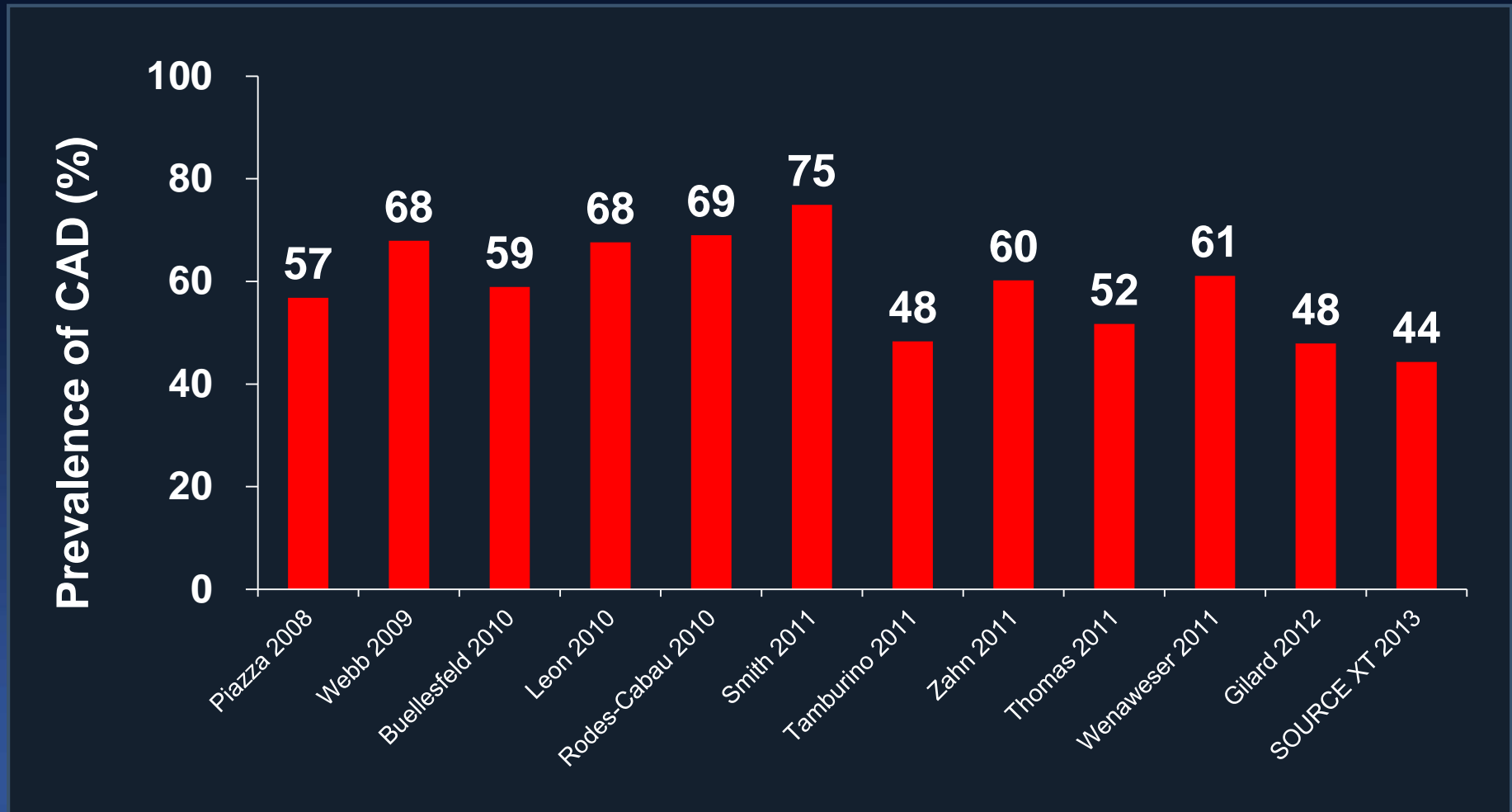
Severe AS and Severe CAD



Common Pathophysiology



Incidence of CAD in TAVR Patients



Stefanini GG et al, Eurointervention. 2013;9:S63-S68

Impact of CAD on Outcomes after TAVR

- Meta-analysis: 7 studies, 2472 patients, median follow-up 452 days

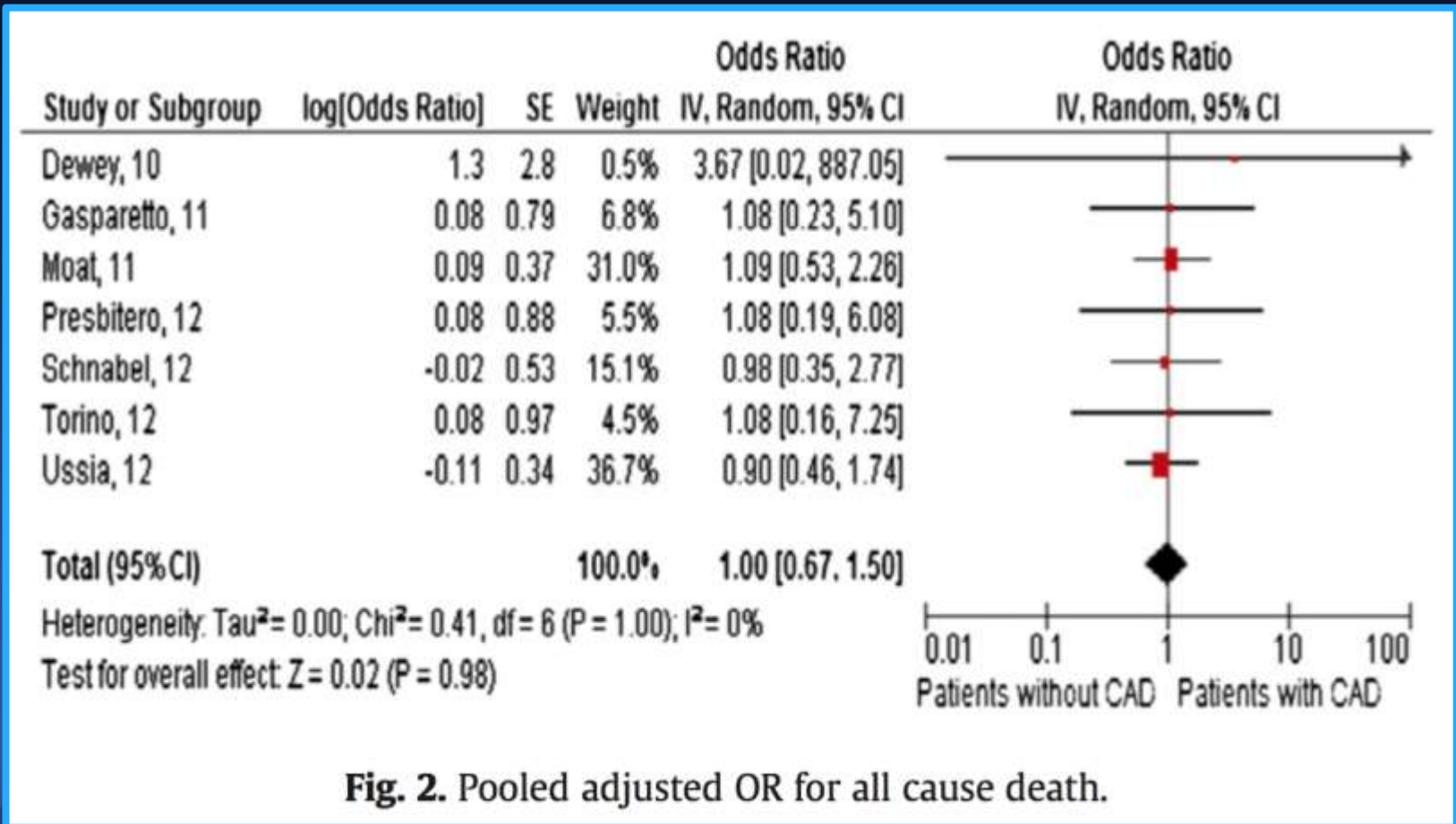
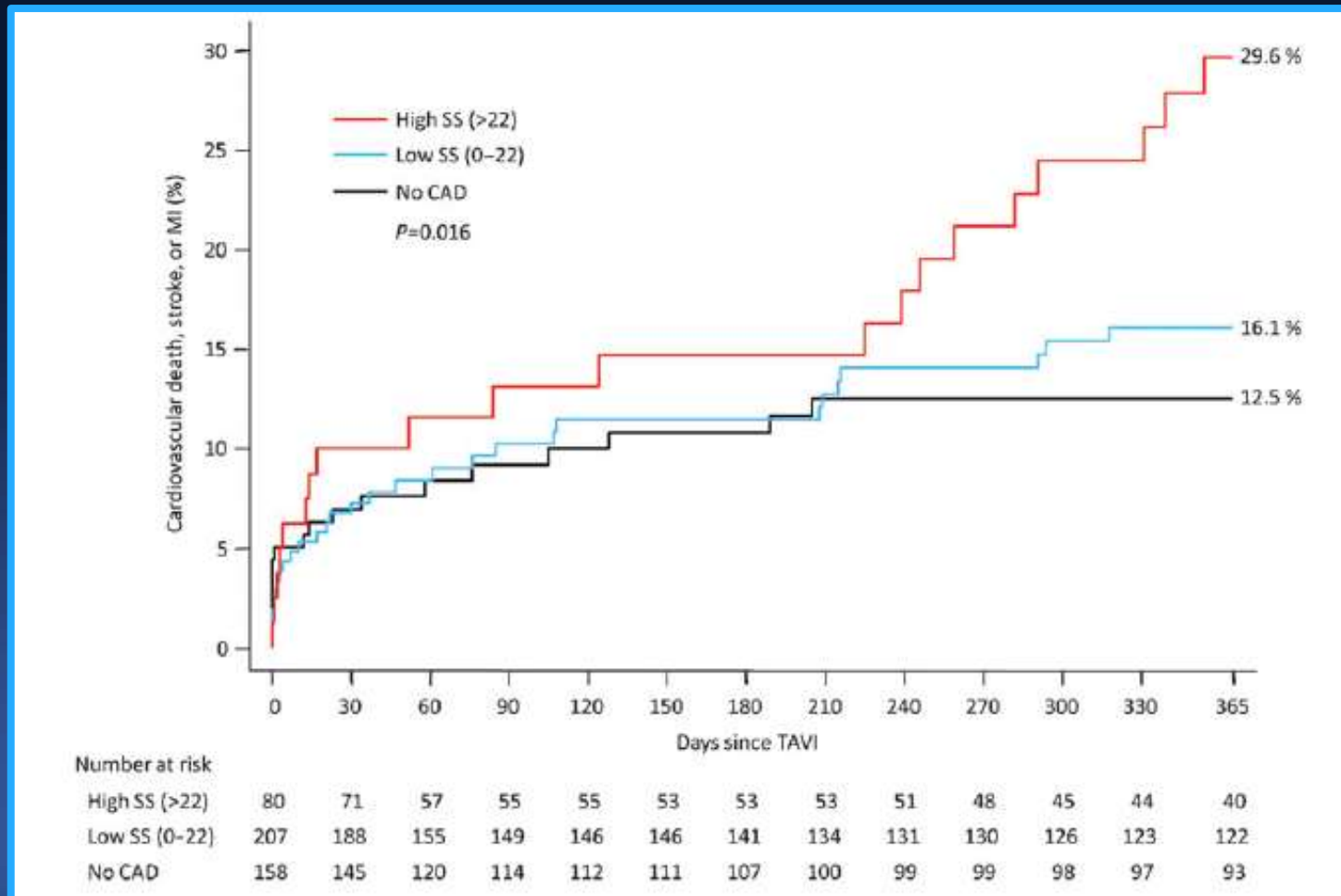


Fig. 2. Pooled adjusted OR for all cause death.

Effect of CAD Burden by SYNTAX in TAVR Patients



CAD Treatment in patients undergoing TAVR

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Therapy**

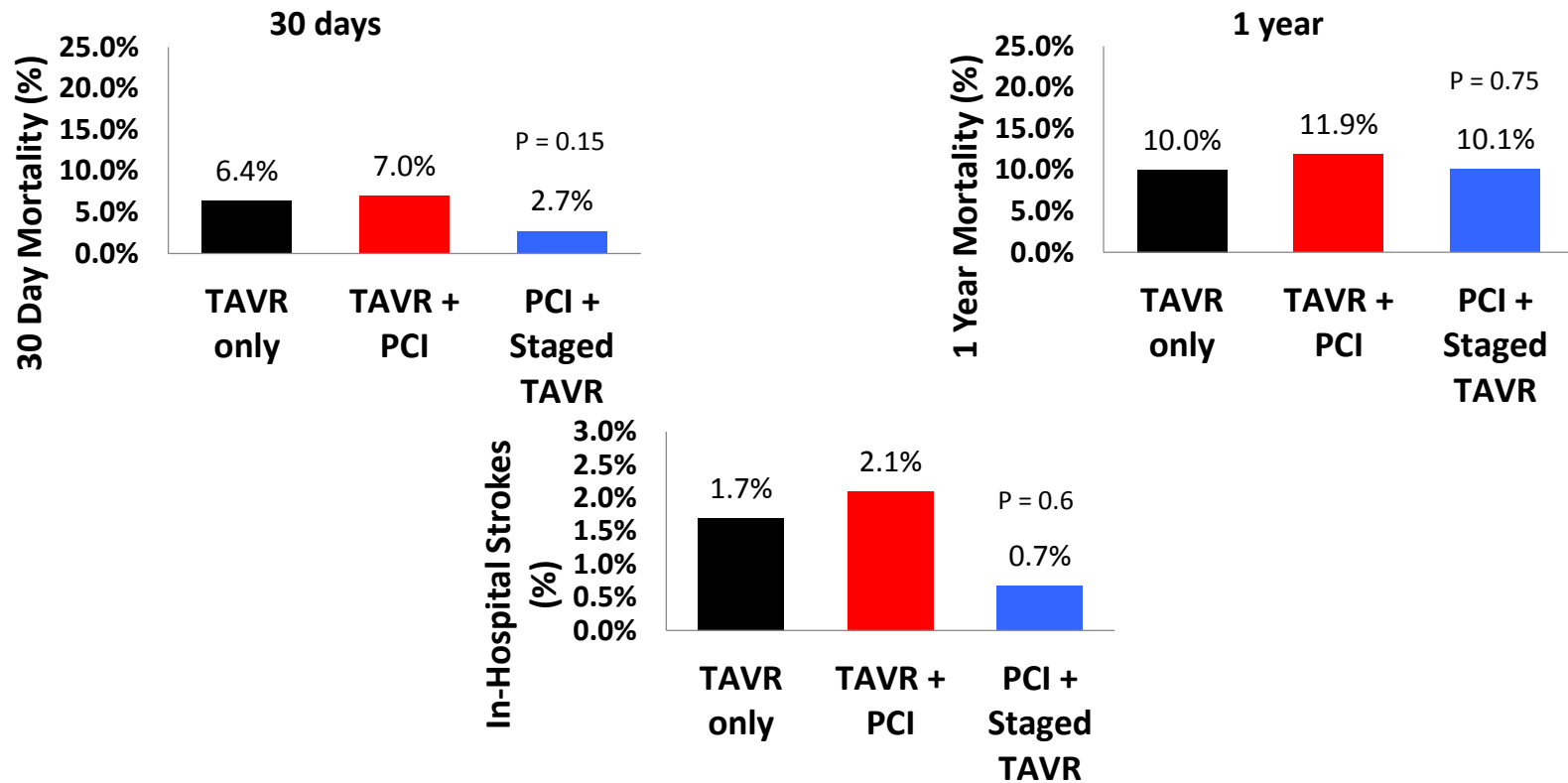
**PCI + staged
TAVR**

**Same Setting
PCI + TAVR**

Timing of PCI And TAVR: No Relevant Data

	Advantage	Disadvantage
Prior PCI before TAVR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • 	<p>Relative Complex Lesion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less convenient
Same-stage PCI during TAVR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of both pathology at the same time • • <p>Relative Simple Lesion</p> <p>during TAVR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More lengthy procedure • Contrast nephropathy

Columbia Experience with Same Setting PCI (2012-2017, 2071 patients)



Reasonable Incomplete Revascularization: Revisited for TAVR Patients

Reasonable Incomplete Revascularization

Focus on the proximal stenosis supplying large myocardium based on the physiologic guidance:
e.g. Left Main or proximal LAD

- Very small vessels
- Only 1-vessel IR
- Jailed asymptomatic side branch
- Not culprit artery (thrombus)
- Non-viable myocardium
- < 5% residual ischemic area expected
- Small ischemic area
- FFR > 0.80

Key Message I

- CAD is common in TAVR patients
- TAVR outcomes are mostly affected by high complexity of CAD
- Selective incomplete revascularization seems reasonable
- Lower risk AS patients with significant CAD may benefit from surgery
- RCT data guiding revascularization in TAVR patients is still awaited

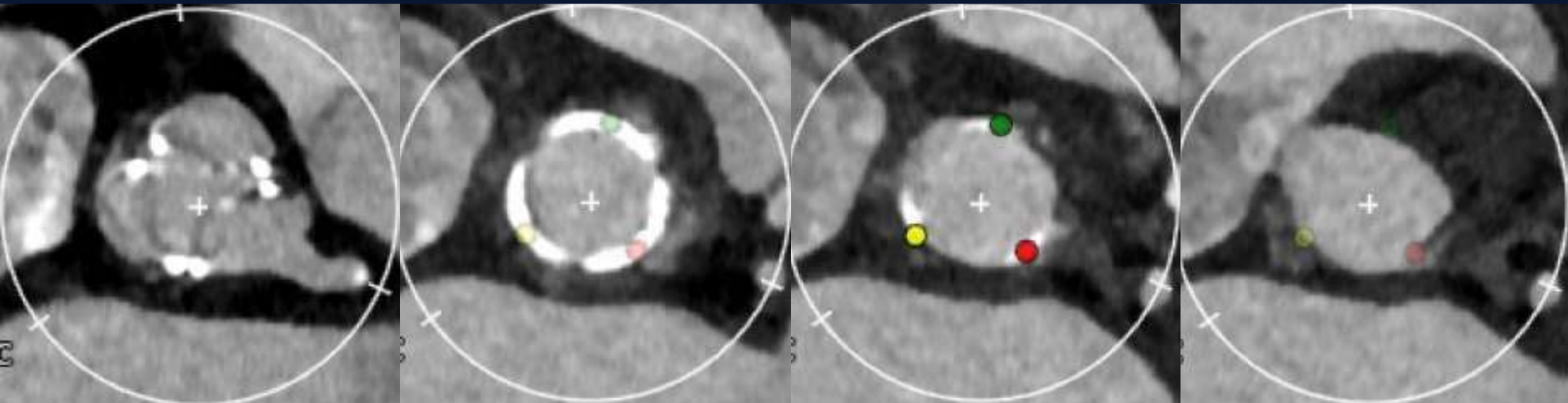
TAVR and PCI

- **Concomitant CAD**
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Catastrophic Cases of Coronary Obstruction Associated with TAVR

- 80/F, 148.6 cm, 47.7 kg, BMI 21.60, BSA 1.40
- Chief complaints
 - DOE (NYHA II)
- Medical history
 - HT, DM
 - HCV LC
 - s/p CABG and AVR(C-E 19mm) (2009)
- ECG : NSR
- Serum Cr : 0.86 (GFR 63)
- PFT : FEV1 70% / FVC 67% = 72%
- STS score = 9.371%
- Euroscore I = 7.94%, Euroscore II = 1.65%

Bioprosthetic valve basal plane



Base of the surgical valve

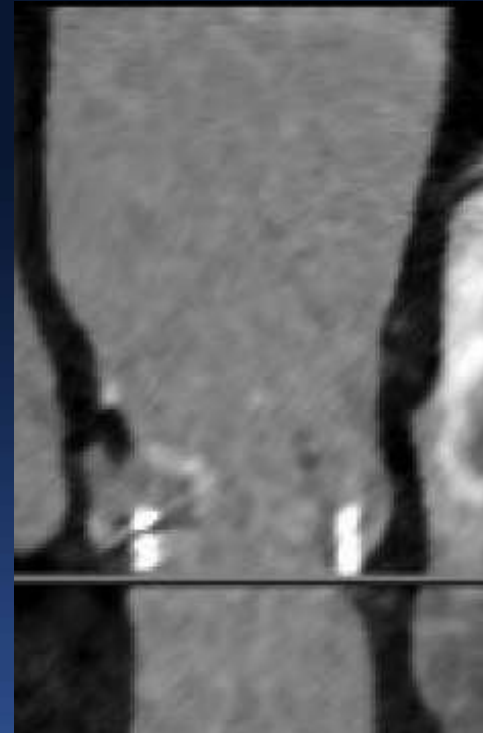
Bioprosthetic valve parameters	
Valve internal short diameter	16.6 mm
Valve internal long diameter	18.1 mm
Valve internal mean diameter	17.3 mm
Valve internal area	238 mm ²
Valve internal area-derived diameter	17.4 mm
Valve internal perimeter	54.9 mm
Valve internal perimeter-derived diameter	17.5 mm

CT – Coronary heights

LCA



RCA

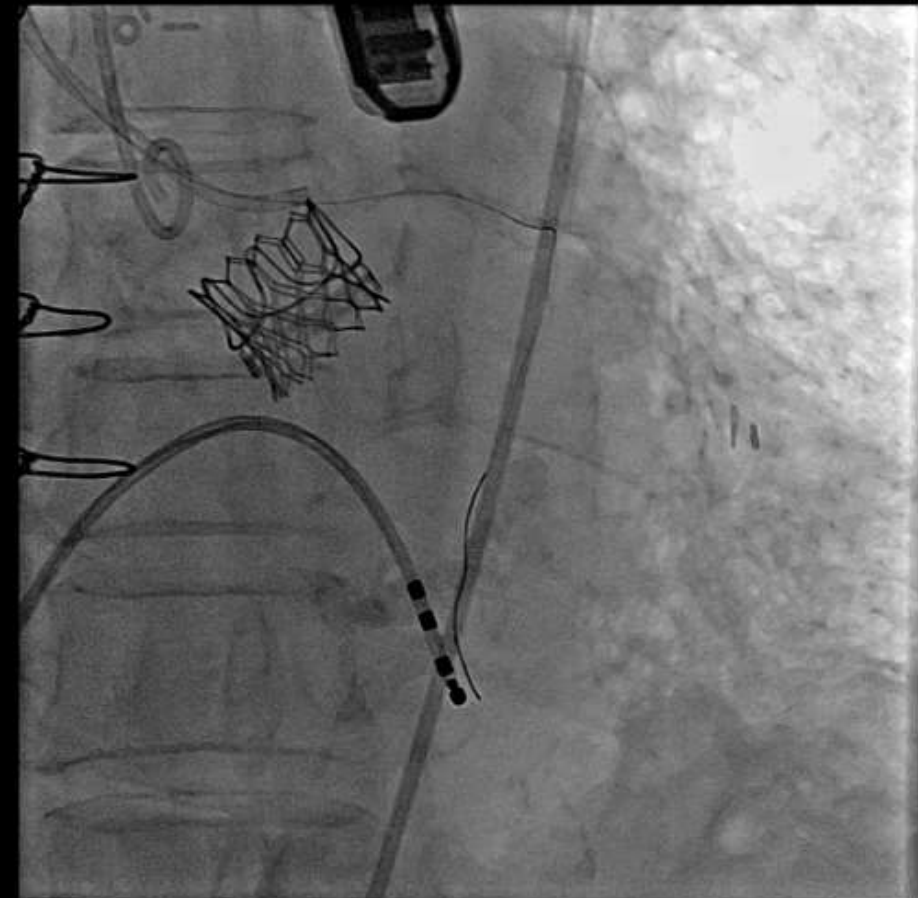
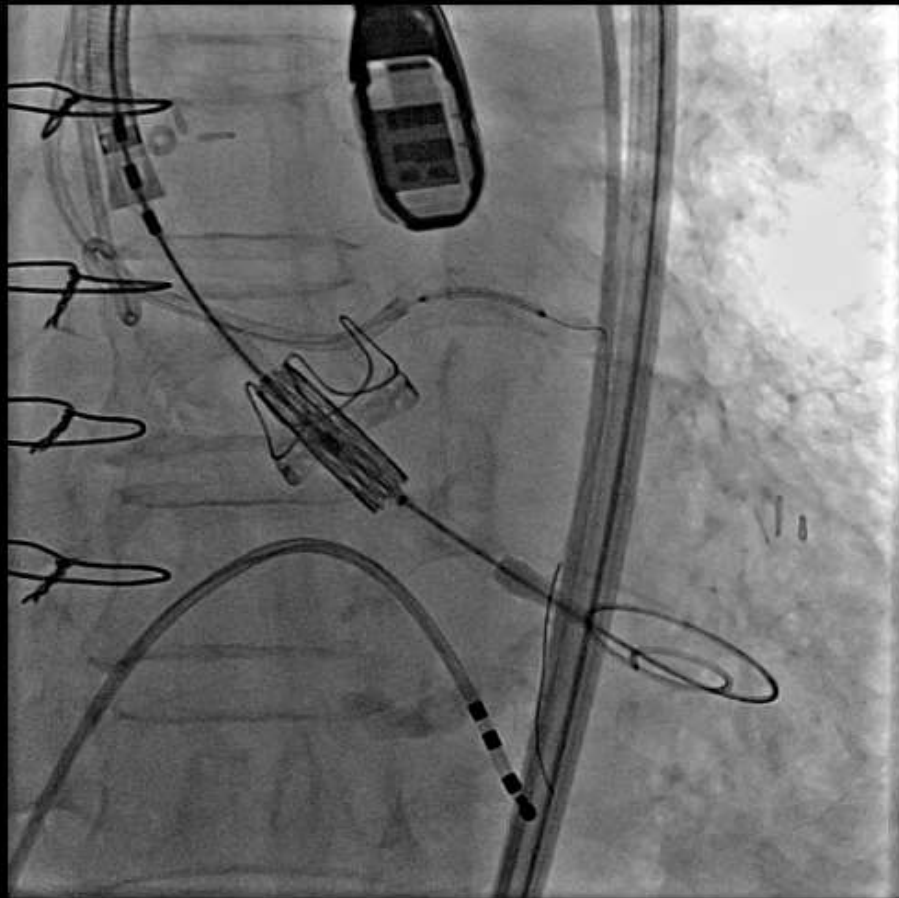


Coronary Height	
LCA	6.8 mm
RCA	8.8 mm

TAVR procedure

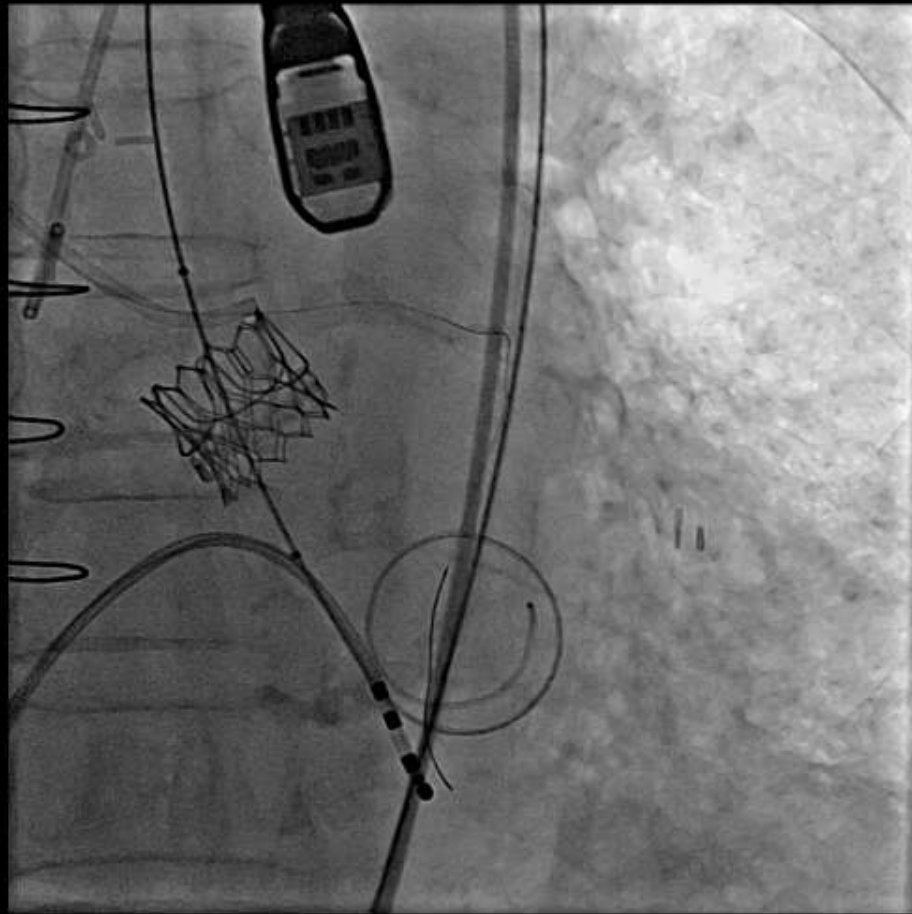
**SAPIEN 3: 20mm with
coronary protection**

At least moderate PVR



Z-Med Post-dilation with 20mm

PVR did not reduce

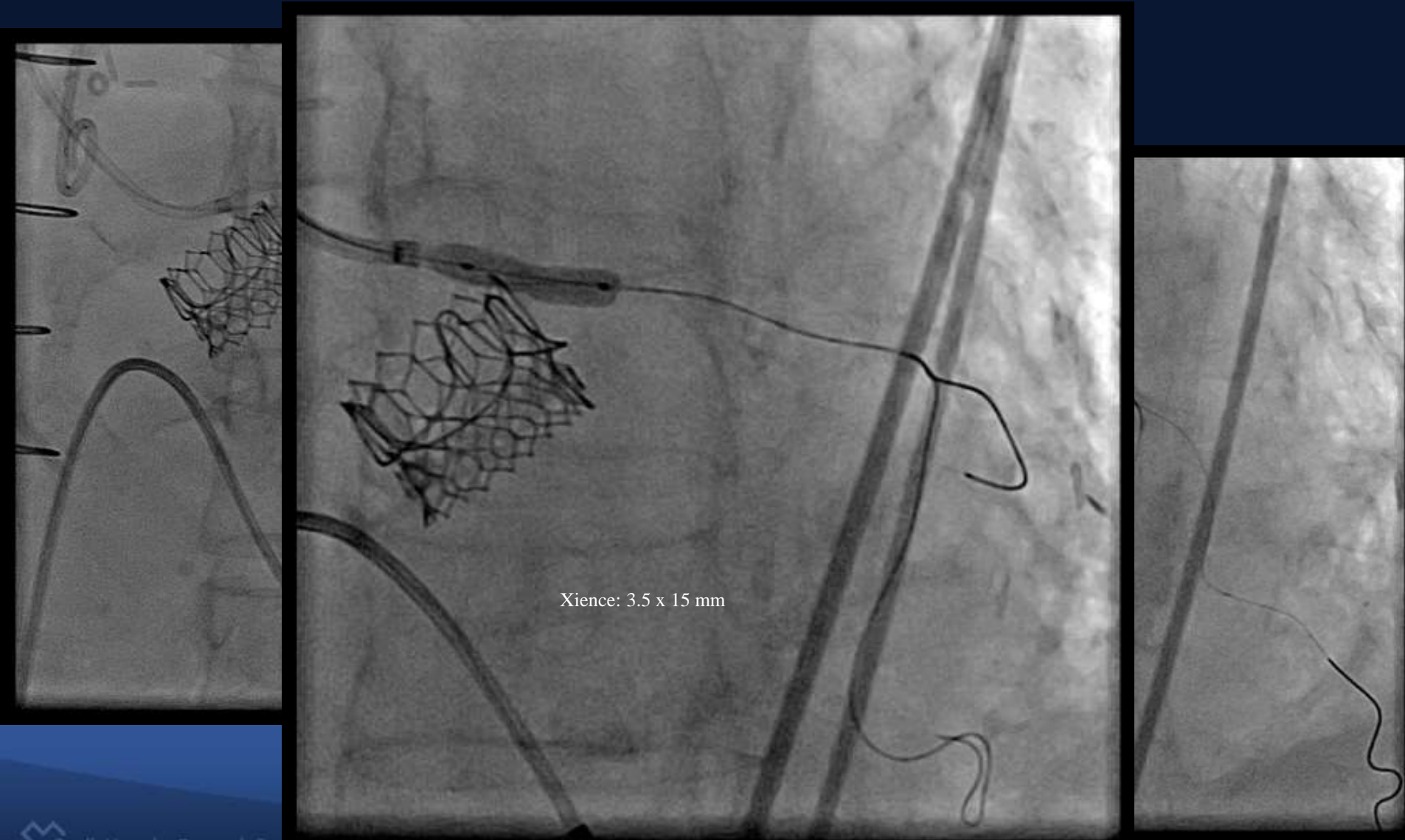


Valve Fracture with 20mm ATLAS GOLD

Tight stenosis between S3 and STJ by surgical leaflet

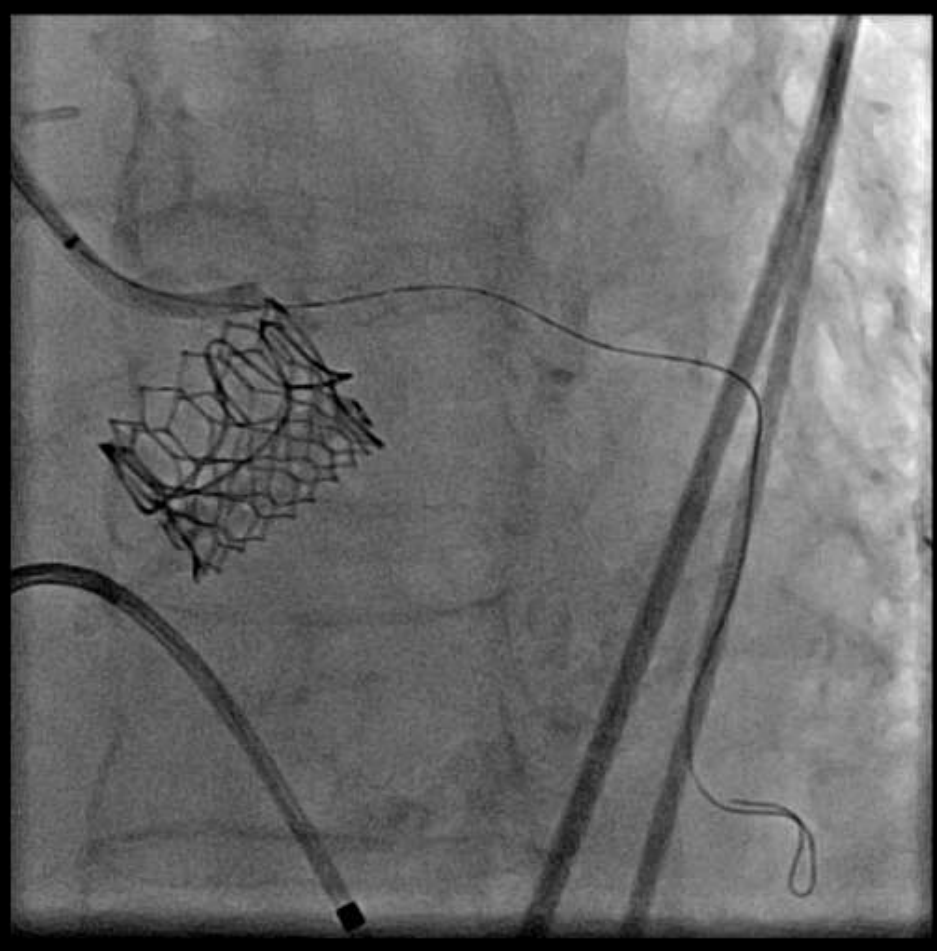


Dilation with several size of balloon under Guidzilla support

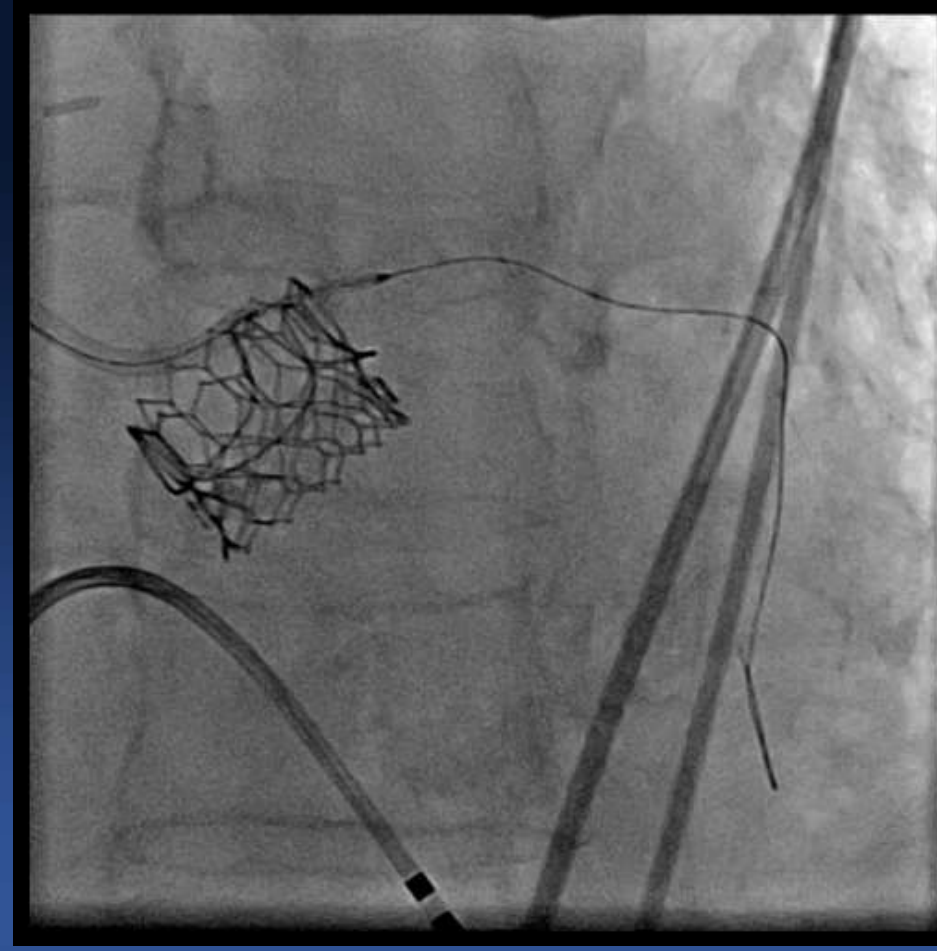


Xience: 3.5 x 15 mm

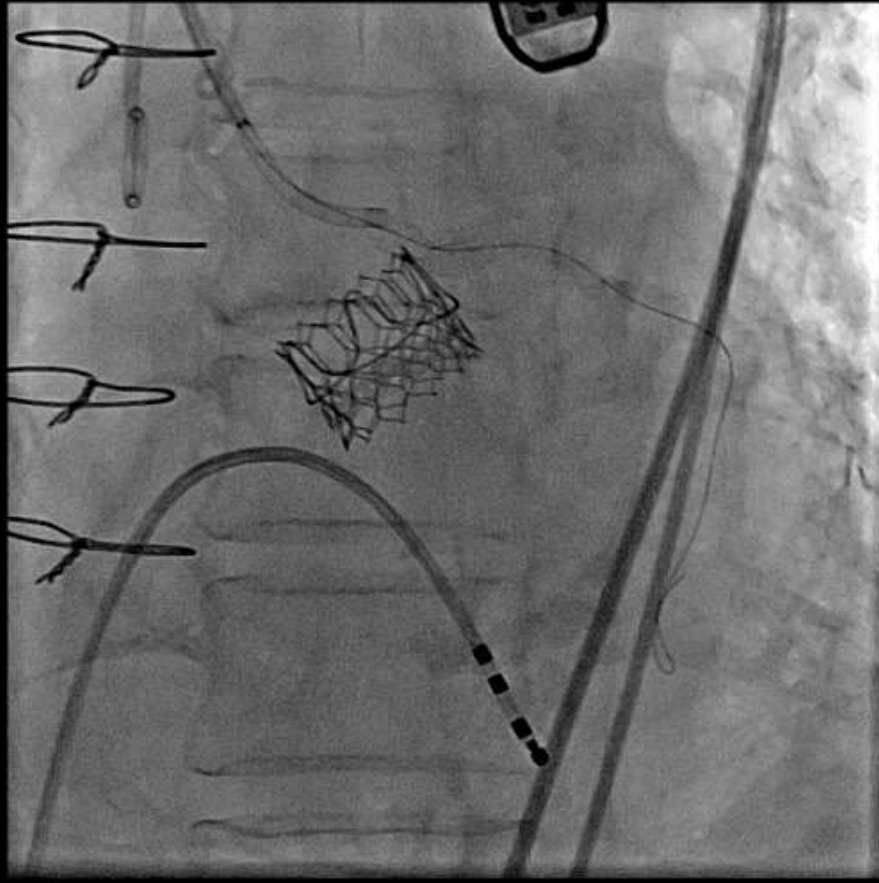
**Acute recoil
after 1st stent**



**Stent-in-Stent to
increase radial force**



Final angiography



Coronary obstruction: results from large multicenter registry

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CLINICAL RESEARCH

Interventional Cardiology

Predictive Factors, Management, and Clinical Outcomes of Coronary Obstruction Following Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation

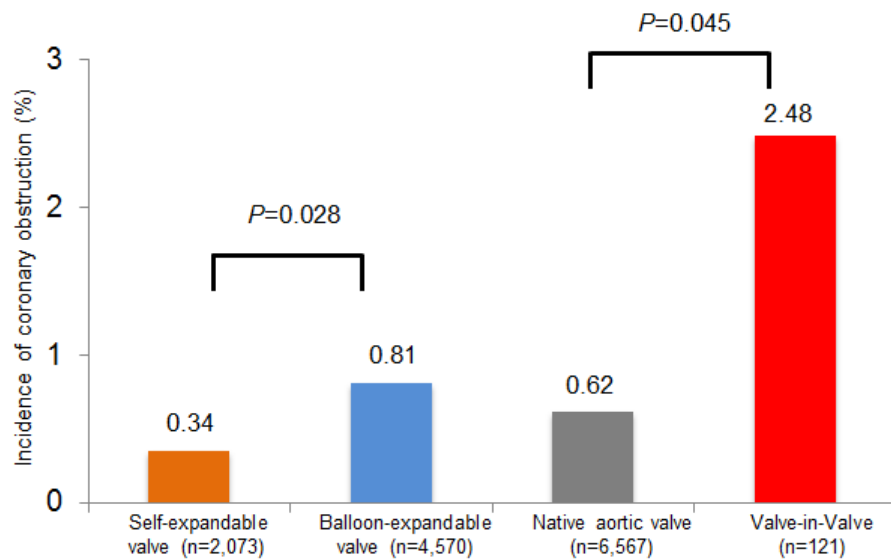
Insights From a Large Multicenter Registry

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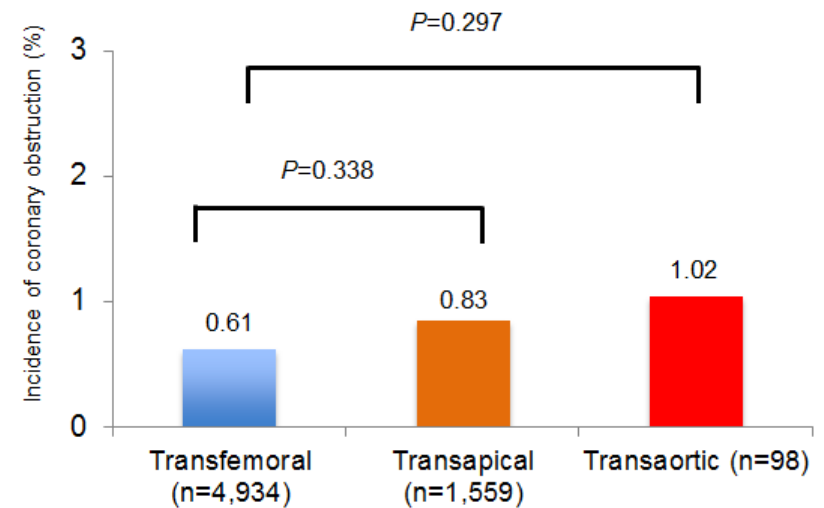
6,688 patients
44 cases of coronary obstruction (0.66%)

Incidence of coronary obstruction

According to valve type and procedure



According to approach



Mortality 30-day (40.9%)

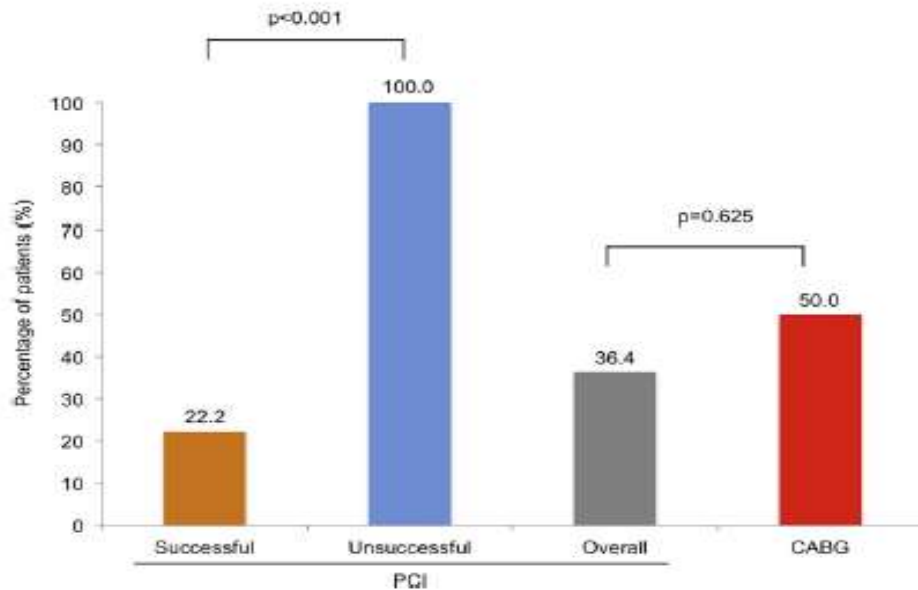


Figure 4

Mortality Rate at 30 Days According to the Type and Results of the Treatment for Coronary Obstruction

Mortality at 30 days following successful percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), unsuccessful PCI, or coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) after the occurrence of coronary obstruction.

Predictors

- 1) Female
- 2) Balloon Expandable
- 3) Small aortic root (<30 mm)
- 4) Coronary height (<12mm LM)

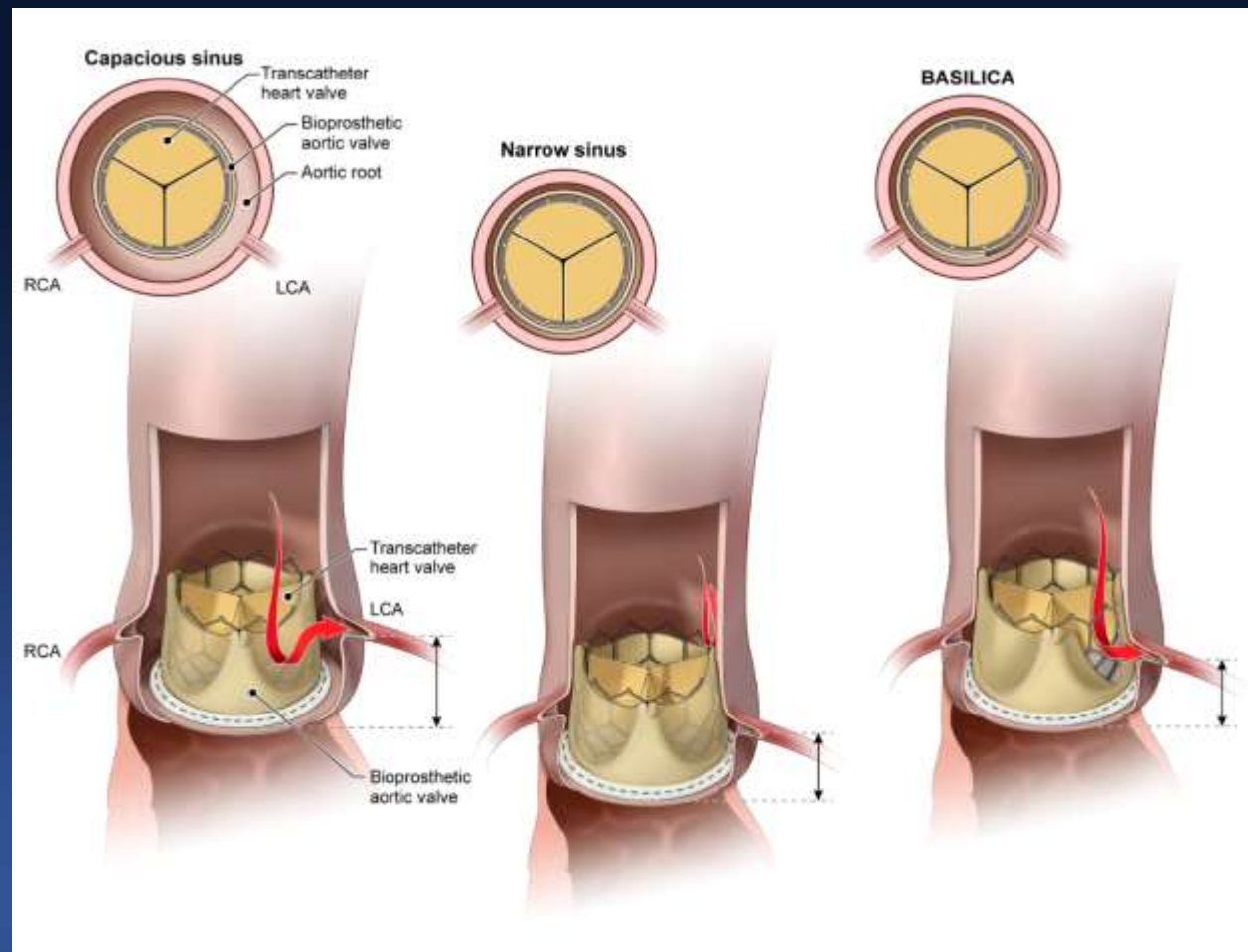
Prevention:

- 1) Coronary wire/balloon/Stent in coronary pre-TAVR
- 2) BAV pre TAVR +/- abortion of TAVR
- 3) Repositionable valve?
- 4) Off pump LIMA pre-TAVR?

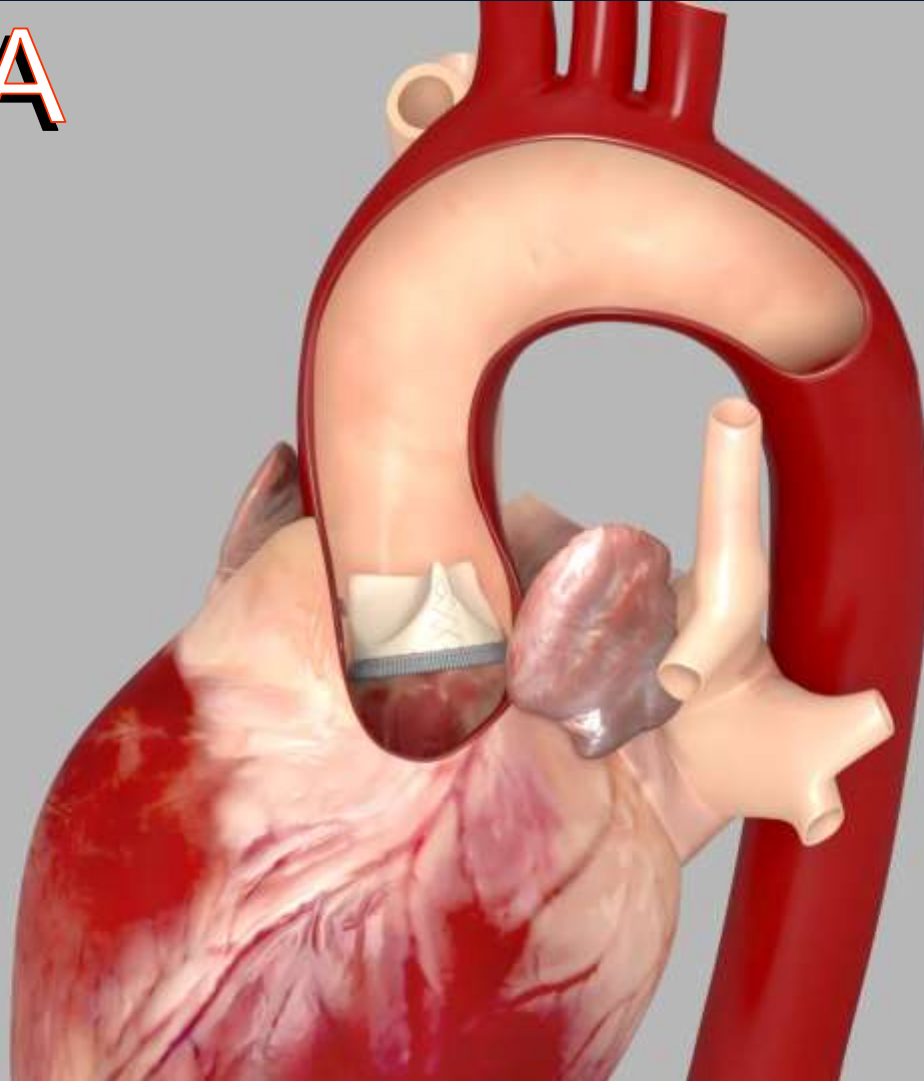
How To Rescue TAVR-Associated Coronary Obstruction?

CLINICAL PREDICTORS

- Older age
- Female sex
- No prior CABG
- Low coronary height
 - (<12mm)
- Narrow sinus
 - (<30mm)
- Valve-in-valve



BASILICA



Optimizing Electrosurgery

Key Message II

- Coronary obstruction after TAVR is rare, but catastrophic.
- Understanding the mechanism and preventive thoughts are important.
- PCI following coronary obstruction may be optimized by using IVUS and deploying two concentric layers of stents to improve radial strength.
- Novel option (i.e. BASILICA) is under the investigation.
- Finally, patient selection, increased operator experience and improved devices technology are key to prevent such catastrophic complication.