

Durability of THV and Management of Failed THV

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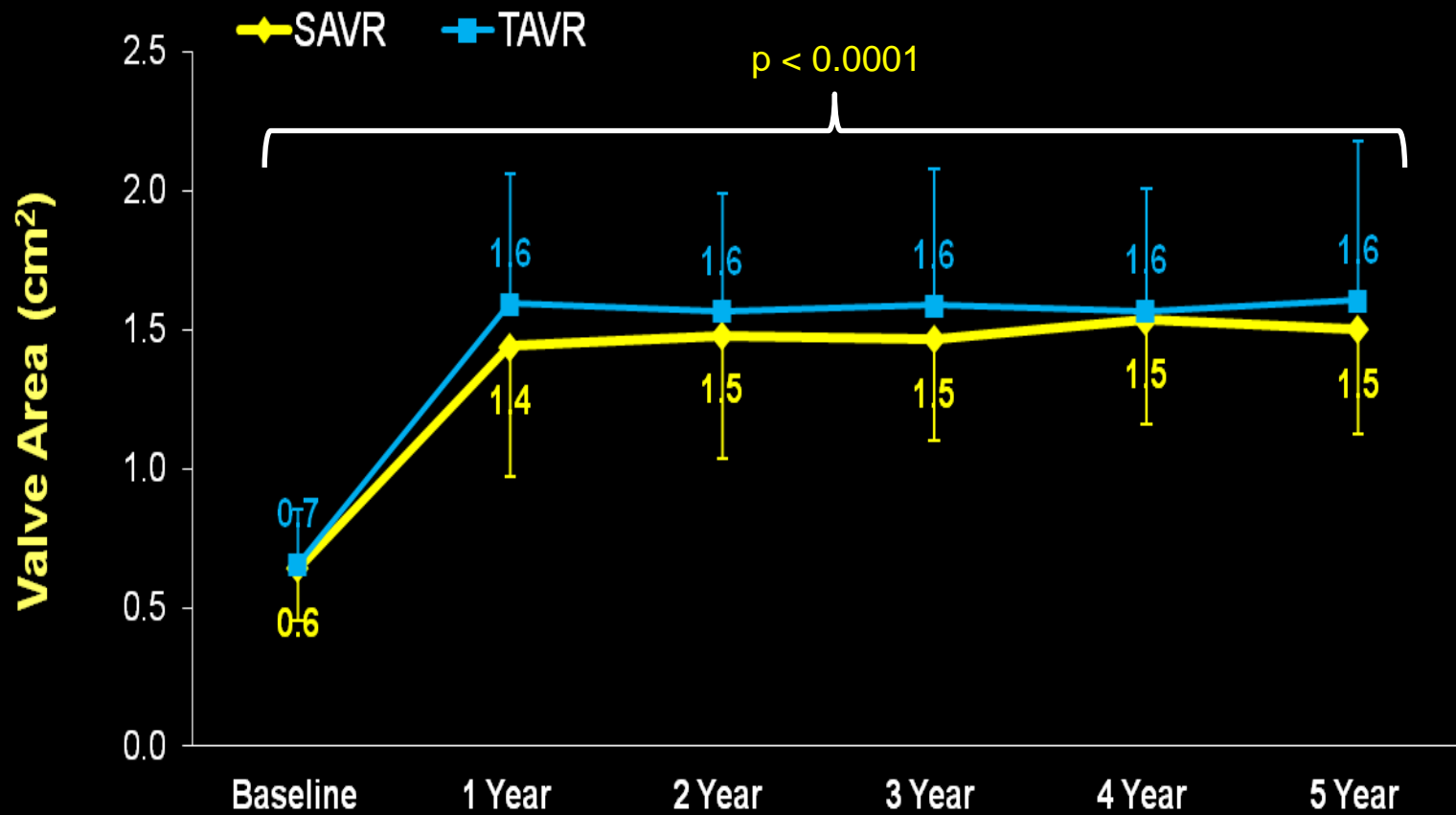
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Durability at 5 years: similar for transcatheter and surgical valves



Background

- Transcatheter heart valve (THV) durability has only been documented up to 3-5 years
- We aimed to evaluate the long-term durability of TAVI from the Vancouver first-in-human transarterial and transapical experience



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Methods

- **Inclusion Criteria:**

- Patients that underwent TAVI **more than 5 years** ago
- January 2005 - May 2011, **range 5-11 years**
- St. Paul's Hospital, **Vancouver**, Canada
- **Balloon-expandable** transcatheter heart valves

- **Exclusion criteria:**

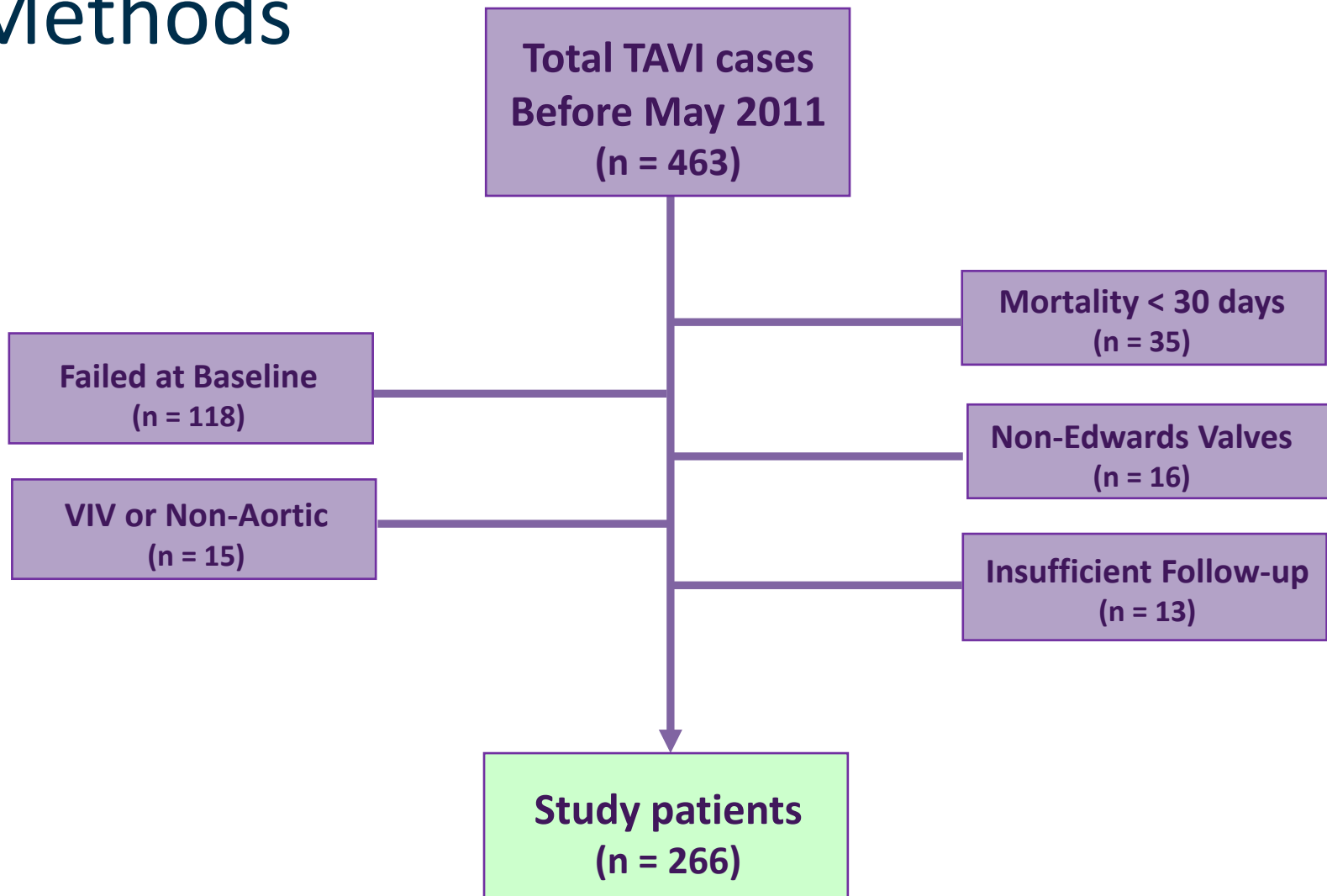
- More than one THV implanted in the aortic position
- THV used to treat a failed surgical valve (valve-in-valve)
- Device failure ≤ 30 days after TAVI (\geq moderate stenosis OR regurgitation)
- Patient mortality within ≤ 30 days after TAVI
- Infective endocarditis in the aortic position after TAVI
- Non balloon-expandable THV devices
- Insufficient echocardiographic follow-up (≤ 90 days after TAVI)

Methods

- Patients were followed in a database initiated in 2005
- Echocardiographic exams were adjudicated by an experienced echocardiographer
- Long-term echocardiographic exams performed during house visits
- Informed consents were obtained for photographs



Methods



Survival time- median 35 months (IQR 12-66months).

Patient characteristics at TAVI (n=266)

Baseline characteristics	
Age (years)	82.6 ± 7.7
Gender (female)	50.8%
Diabetes mellitus	27.8%
Peripheral vasc disease	32.1%
Renal failure (GFR<60cc/min)	30.1%
Previous MI	41.7%
Chronic AF	41.1%
Previous Stroke	17.3%
Chronic lung disease	26.7%
Coronary artery disease	77.7%
Previous bypass surgery	32.8%

Calculated risk scores	
EuroScore II	4.4 ± 4.1
STS PROM (%)	8.9 ± 5.2
Echo parameters	
Aortic area (cm ²)	0.65 ± 0.18
Aortic mean gradient (mmHg)	42.2 ± 16.2
LVEF (%)	55 ± 13.6
Aortic regurgitation	
None/Mild	70.3%
Moderate	26.3%
Moderately Severe	2.7%
Severe	0.8%

Procedural characteristics and early outcomes (n=266)

Procedural characteristics		30-day outcomes (VARC II)	
Transcatheter heart valve		Major Vascular Complication	7.9%
Cribier-Edwards (28)	10.5%	Major / Life-threatening bleed	10.9%
Edwards SAPIEN (142)	53.4%	Major stroke	1.5%
SAPIEN XT (96)	36.1%	Need for pacemaker	9%
Device diameter (mm)	25.2 ± 1.5	Warfarin at discharge	35.6%
Access		Aortic valve area (cm²)	1.54 ± 0.37
Transfemoral	62.4%	Aortic mean gradient (mmHg)	10.3 ± 3.6
Transapical	37.6%	LVEF (%)	57 ± 12.4
		Valvular AR >mild	0%

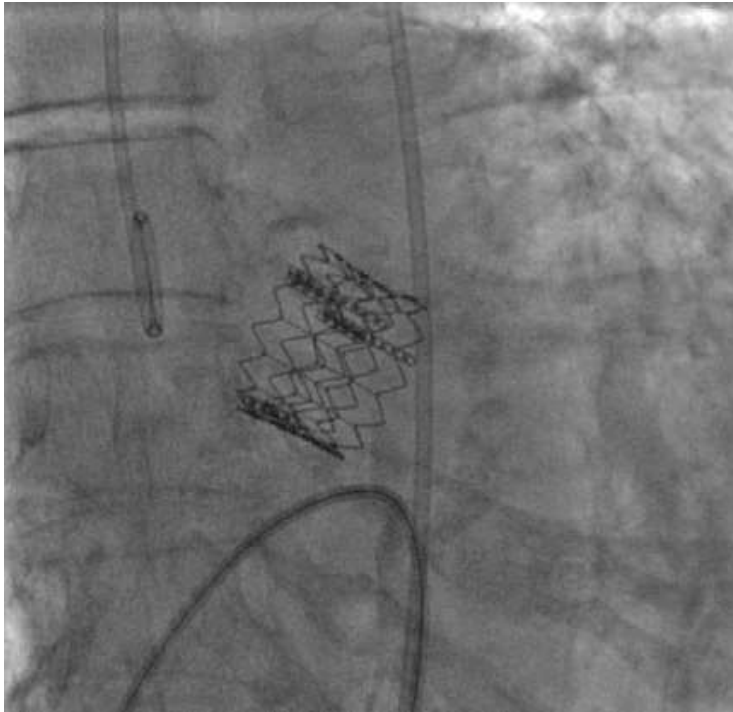
Structural Valve Degeneration (5 of 266 cases)

SVD definition	# of cases	% of cases
Severe Stenosis and/or Regurgitation ¹ ,	5	1.9%
Re-intervention (SAVR or TAVR) ³	3	1.1%
Severe AS, severe AR, or Re-intervention	5	1.9%

1. predominantly: stenosis in 3, regurgitation in
2. EOA $<0.8\text{cm}^2$ or indexed EOA $<0.5\text{cm}^2/\text{A}$
3. SAVR in 3 patients, 2 of whom died peri-operatively

Case 1 of 5

2006: age 88 female



TF Cribier-Edwards, 23mm

2013: age 95, 7 year follow-up



Severe stenosis, moderate AR

Case 1

Death due to CHF, age 95, 7 years after TAVI



Outflow



Inflow

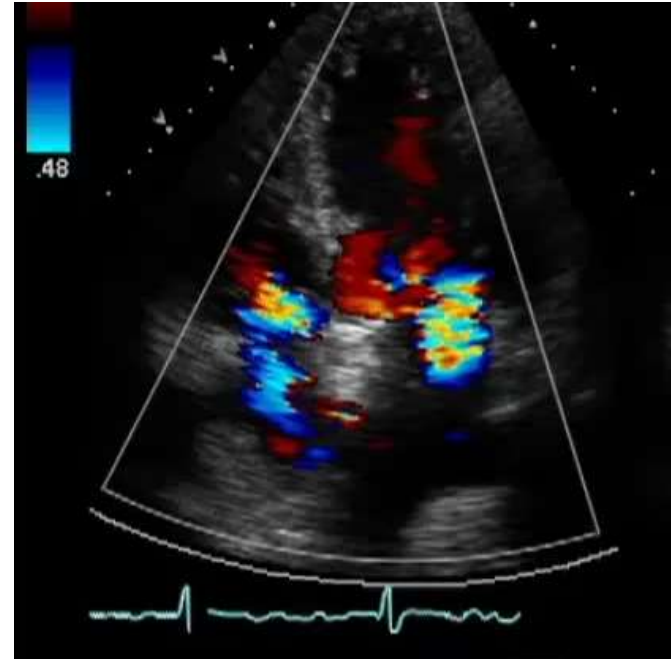
Case 2 of 5

2006: age 81, male



Edwards SAPIEN, 26mm, TF

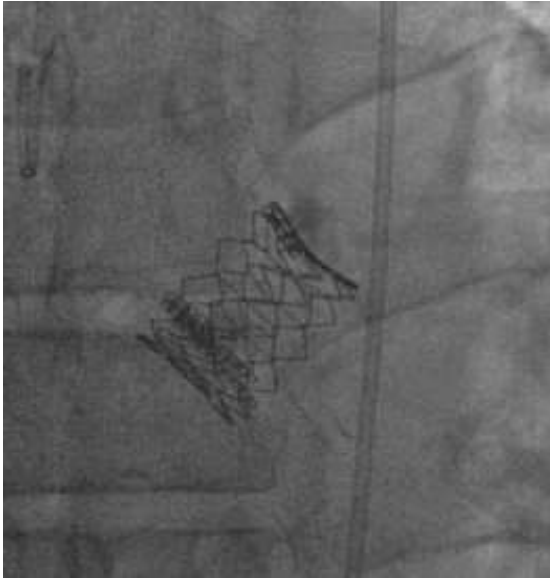
2012: age 87, palliation,
death due to CHF



Severe AR, Moderate AS

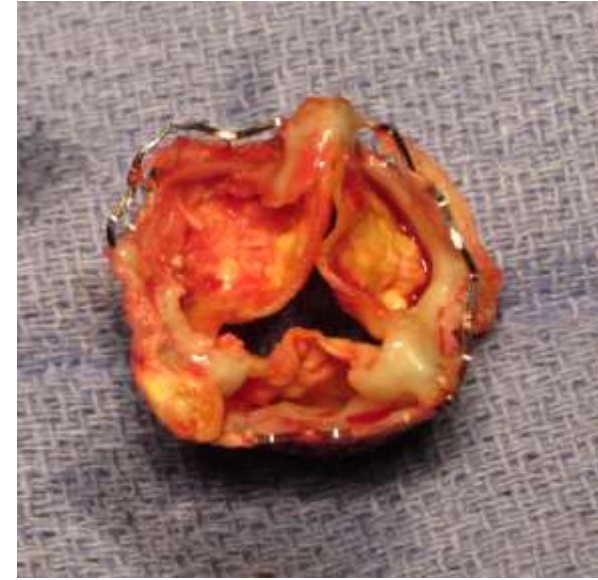
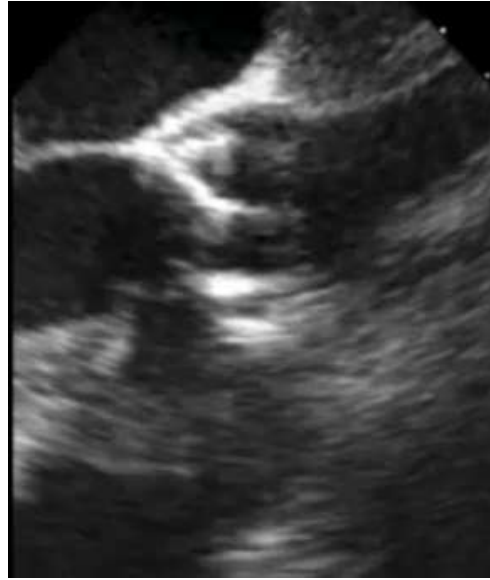
Case 3 of 5

2007: age 50, male,
severe liver cirrhosis



Edwards SAPIEN, 26mm, TF

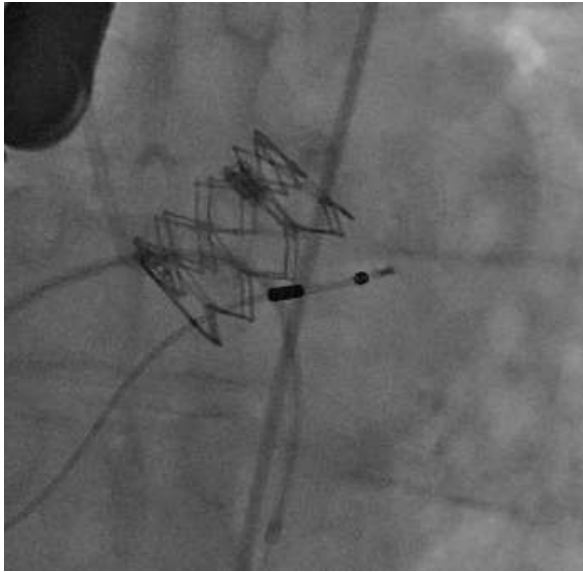
2011: 4 years later, severe stenosis,
cirrhosis improved



Surgical AVR, did well

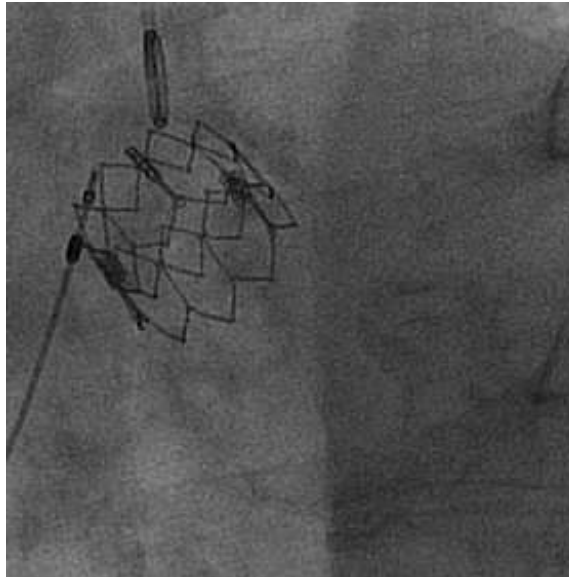
Case 4 of 5

2010: Age 53, female,
morbidly obese

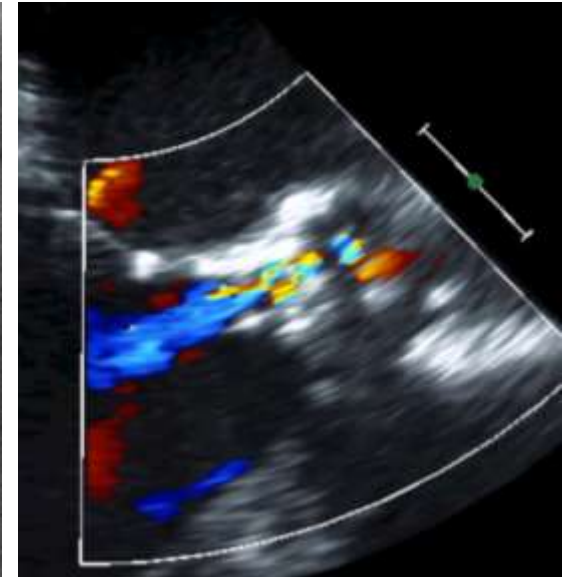


SAPIEN XT, 23mm, TF

2014: 4 years later, severe AR and AS



Surgical AVR resulted in death



Case 4

Reintervention: surgical AVR complicated due to obesity. Died of operative complications.



Outflow

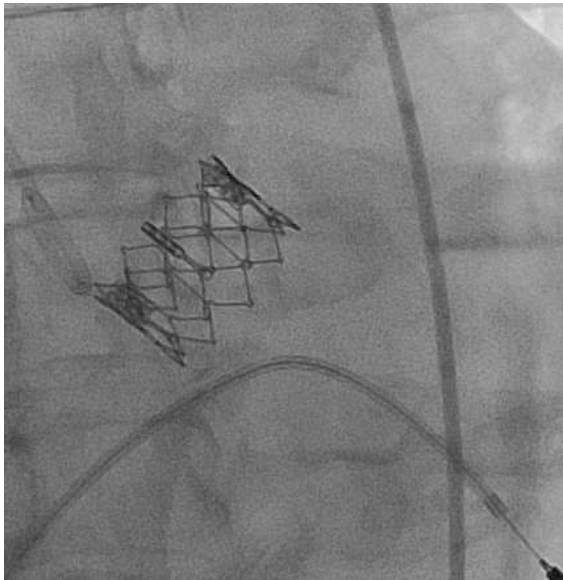


Inflow

Asymmetric degeneration

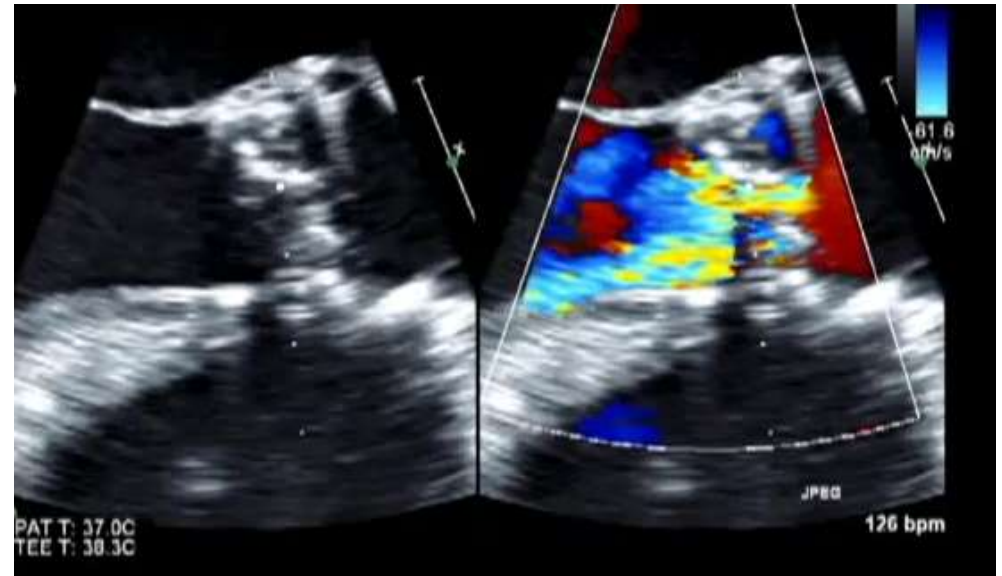
Case 5 of 5

2011: 69, female, obese,
Jehovah's Witness



SAPIEN XT, 23mm, TF

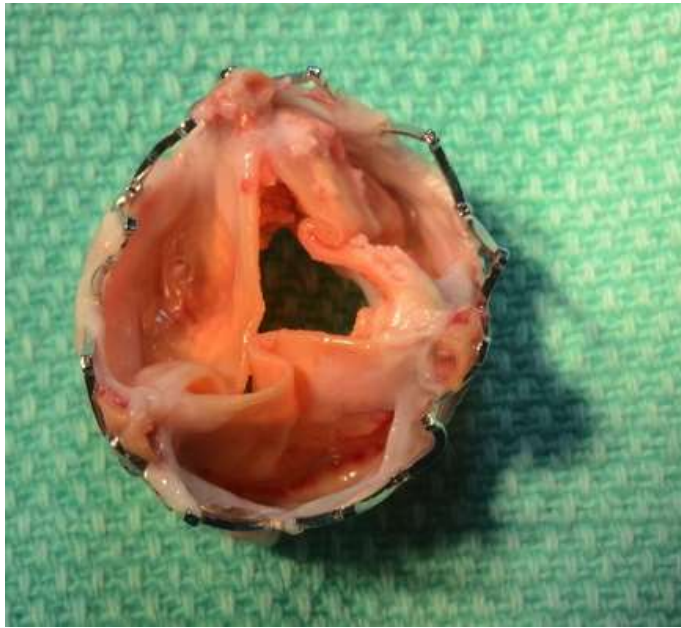
3 years later



Severe AR/S

Case 5: M.D.

Reintervention: Surgical AVR complicated due to obesity and bleeding. Died of operative complications.



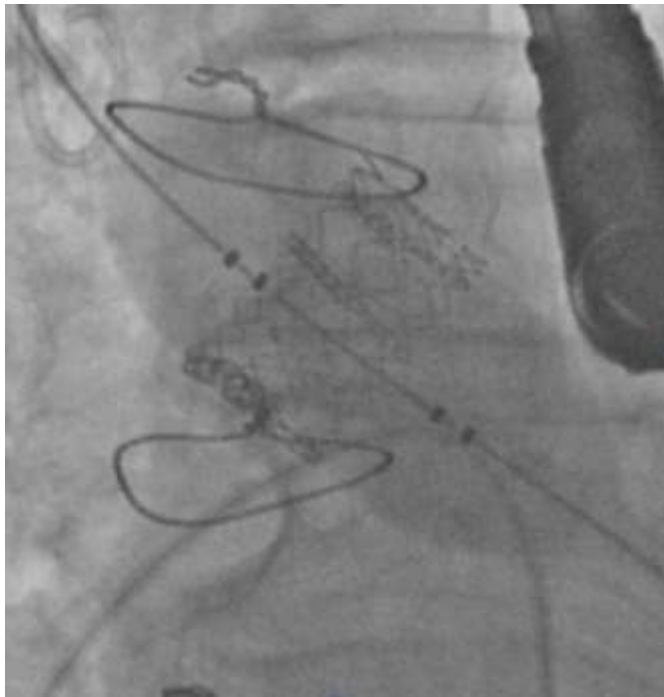
Outflow



Inflow

However, structural valve degeneration was rare (5 of 266)

Example of a non-degenerated THV at 7 years



2006: TF Edwards SAPIEN 26mm



2013: Age 89, non-cardiac death
Minimal deterioration
Normal leaflet thickness

Ten years after TAVI: example 1

2006: age 87



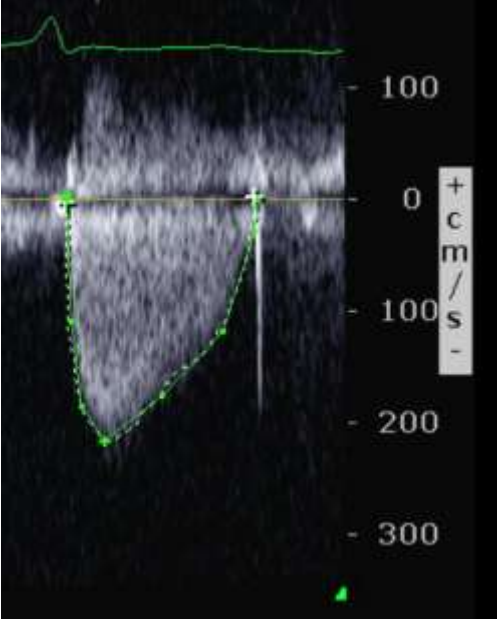
TA Cribier-Edwards, 23mm

2016: age 97

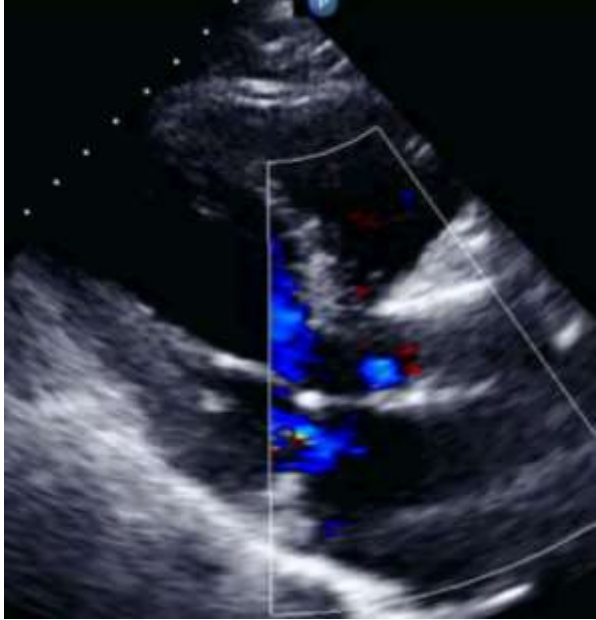


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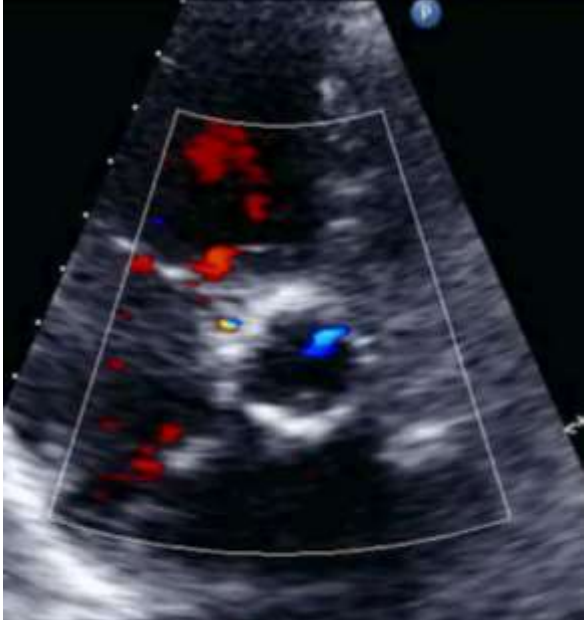
Ten years after TAVI: example 1



Mean gradient
11 mmHg



Mild AR



Ten years after TAVI: example 2

2006: age 86



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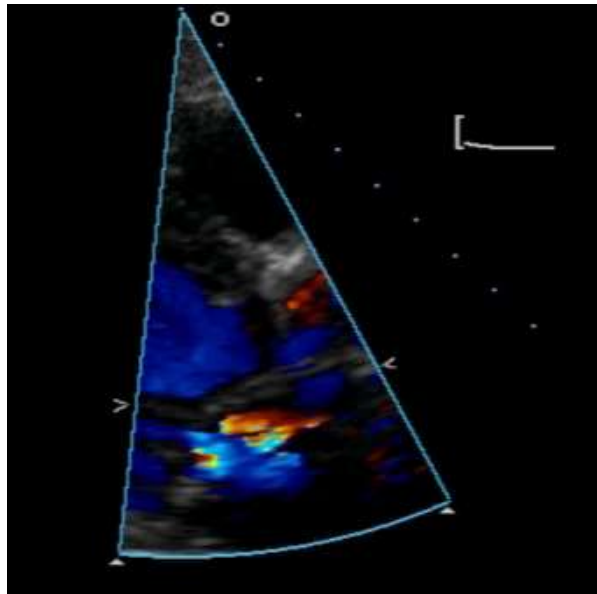
2016: age 96



Well

Ten years after TAVI: example 2

1 year post TAVI



Trivial AR

6 years



Mild AR

10 years



Moderate AR

MG 13mmHg

LVEF 50%

Very late outcomes for mitral valve replacement with the Carpentier-Edwards pericardial bioprosthesis: 25-year follow-up of 450 implantations

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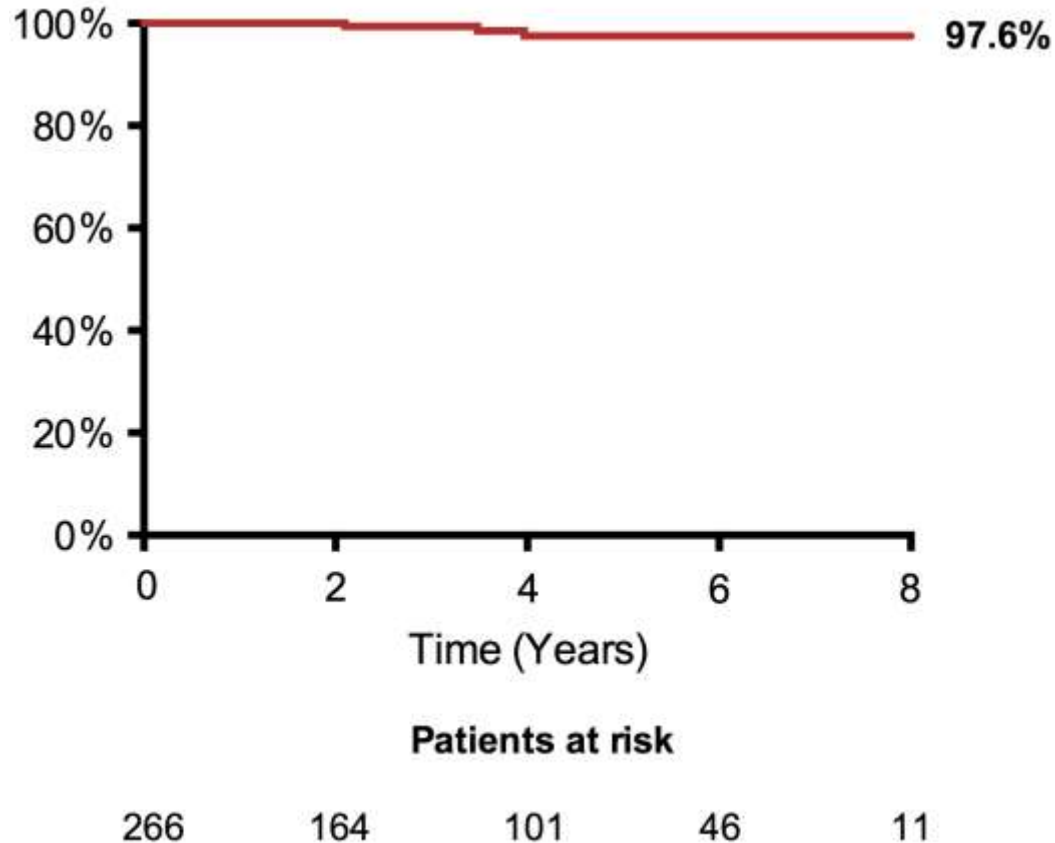
Objective: The aim of the present study was to evaluate the very-long-term results of the Carpentier-Edwards pericardial bioprosthesis in the mitral position.

Methods: From 1984 to 2011, 450 Carpentier-Edwards PERIMOUNT pericardial mitral bioprostheses were implanted in 404 consecutive patients (mean age, 68 years; 53% female). Patients undergoing multiple valve replacements were excluded. The clinical, operative, and follow-up data were prospectively recorded. The mean follow-up was 7.2 ± 5.1 years, for a total of 3258 valve-years. The follow-up data were 97.8% complete.

Results: The operative mortality rate was 3.3%. A total of 188 late deaths occurred, for a linearized rate of 5.8%/valve-year. At 20 years, the overall actuarial survival rate was $16.9\% \pm 3.9\%$. Age at implantation, pre-operative New York Heart Association class III or IV, and redo procedure were significant risk factors affecting late survival. The actuarial freedom from complications at 20 years was thromboembolism, $83.9\% \pm 7.6\%$; hemorrhage, $80.2\% \pm 10.8\%$; endocarditis, $94.8\% \pm 1.4\%$; structural valve deterioration, $23.7\% \pm 6.9\%$; and explantation owing to structural valve deterioration, $40.5\% \pm 8.0\%$. The competing risk analysis demonstrated an actual risk of explantation owing to structural valve deterioration at 20 years of $25.5\% \pm 2.9\%$. The expected valve durability was 16.6 years for the entire cohort (11.4, 16.6, and 19.4 years for patients aged <60, 60 to 70, and >70 years, respectively).

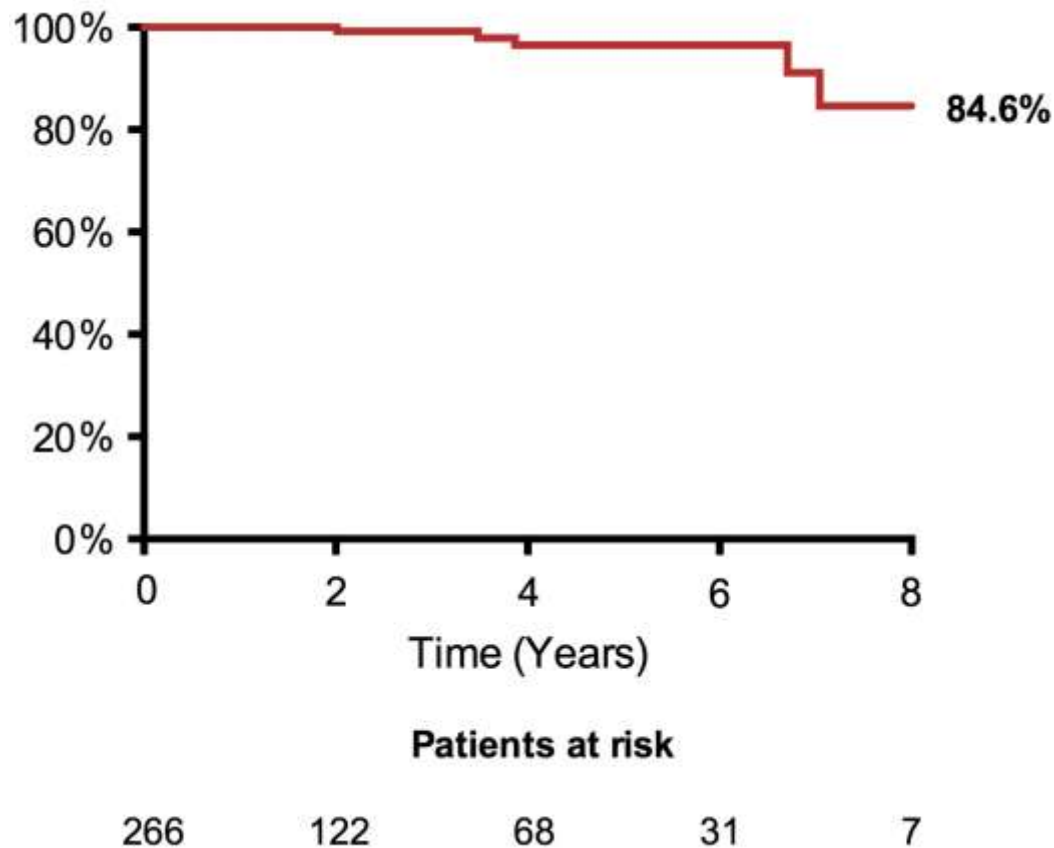
Conclusions: With a low rate of valve-related events at 20 years and, in particular, a low rate of structural valve deterioration, the Carpentier-Edwards PERIMOUNT pericardial bioprosthesis remains a reliable choice for a mitral tissue valve, especially in patients >60 years old. (J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2014; ■ :1-8)

Vancouver Freedom from Re-intervention



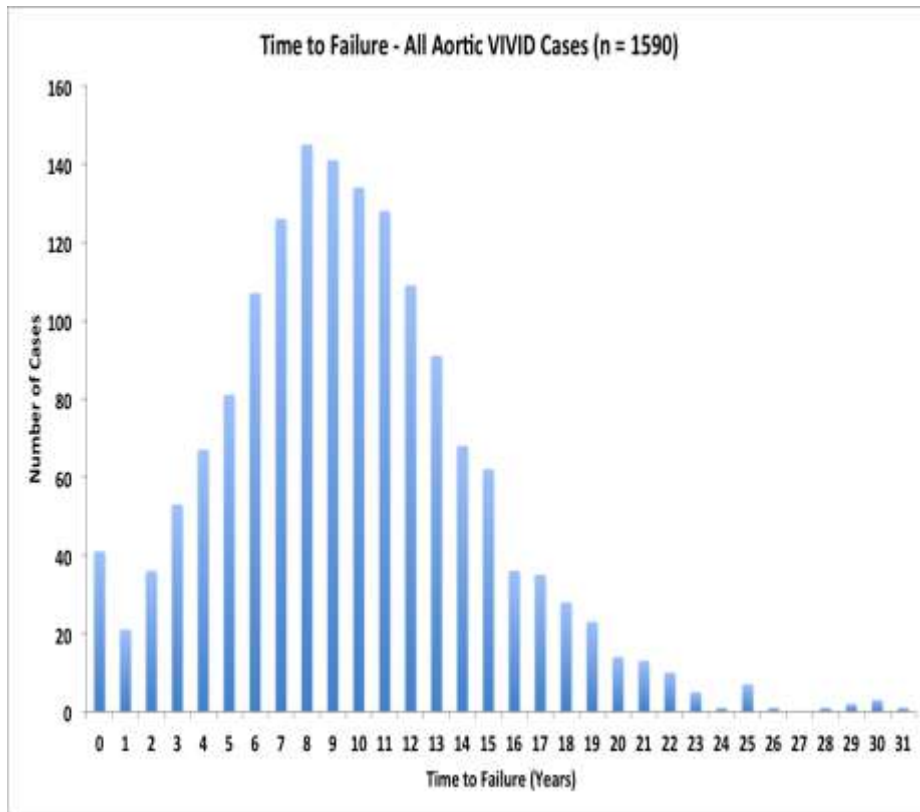
KM estimate of re-intervention included censoring of patients at their mortality date or event

Freedom from severe stenosis or severe regurgitation, or re-intervention (TAVI or SAVR)



THV severe failure was defined severe AS AND/OR severe AR. KM estimate of THV degeneration included censoring of patients at their date of last known THV functioning well without evidence for failure per study definition.

When do surgical valves present for VIV TAVI?



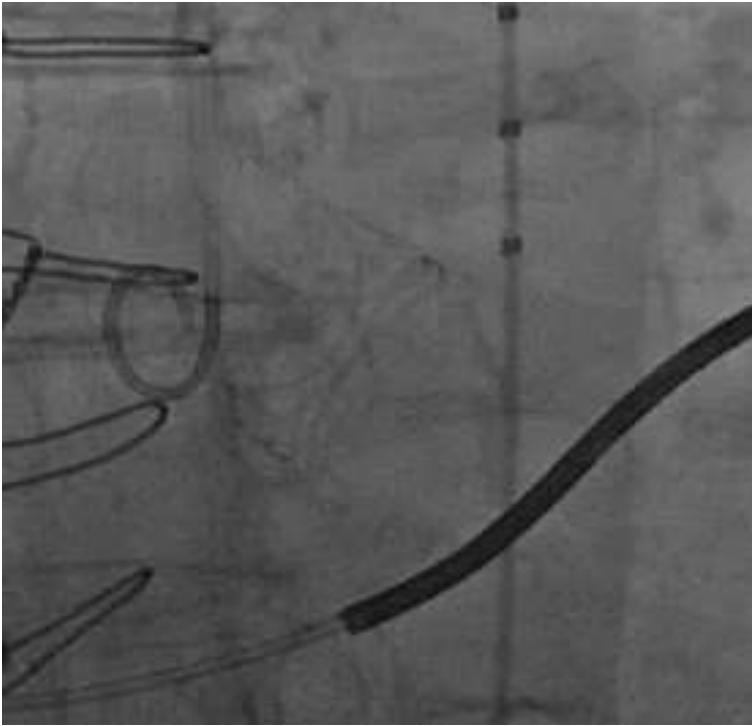
Predictors of early tissue valve failure

- Low age
- Renal failure
- Valve type

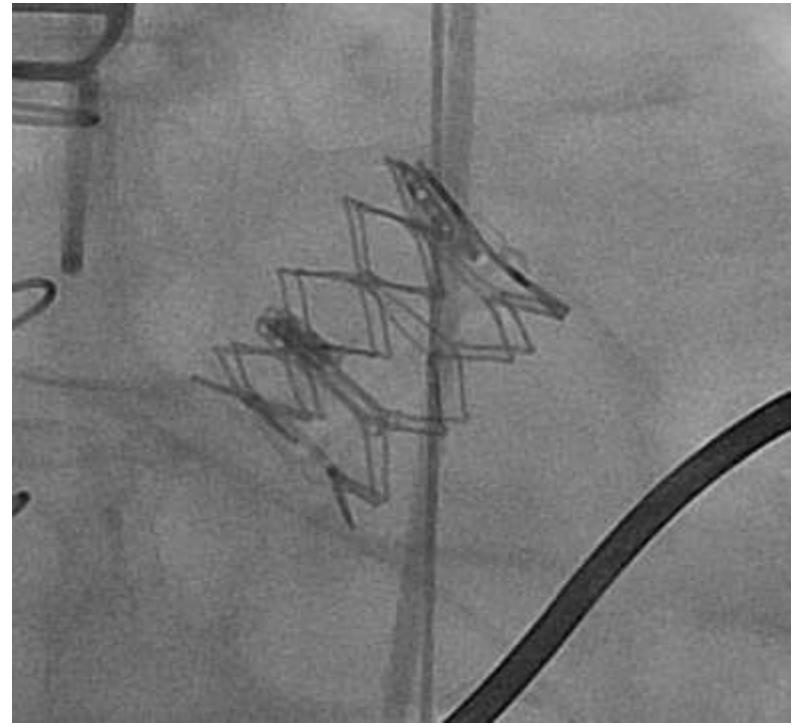
A mean of 9 years

Some surgical valves fail early

**Failed Trifecta surgical valve
at 2 years**



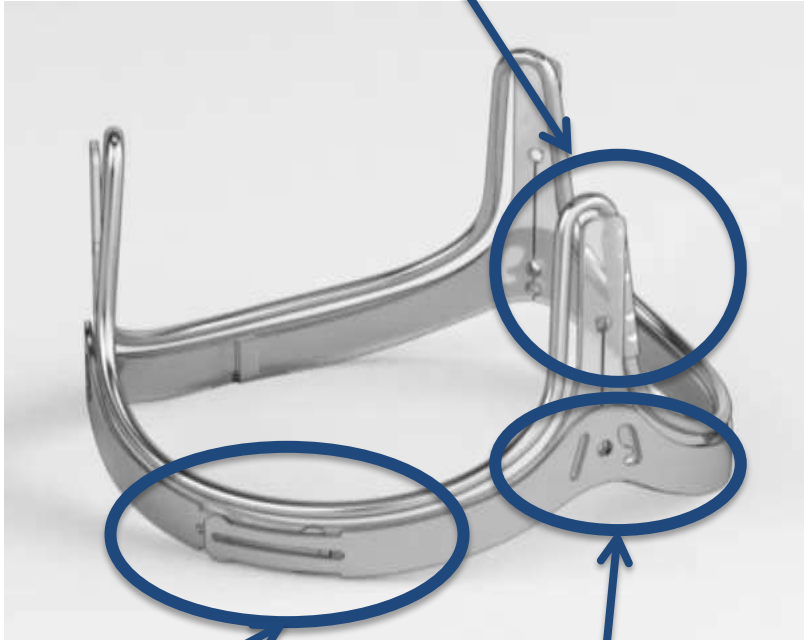
**Sapien XT transcatheter valve implanted
In the surgical valve**



Bioprosthesis will be optimized for valve-in-valve



Post shortens with valve expansion



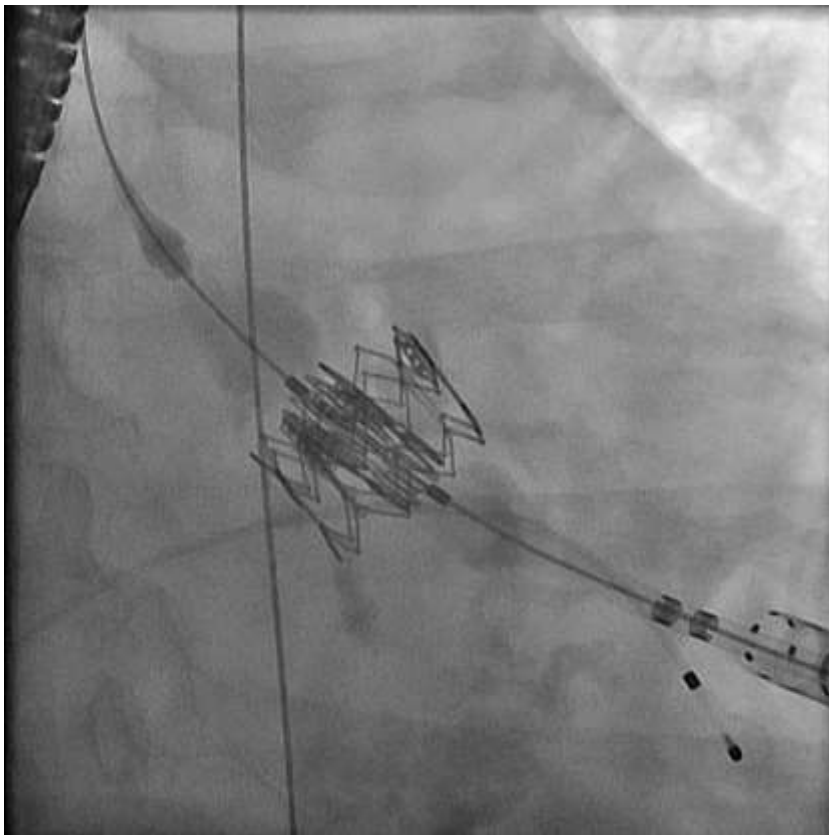
Expansion zone*

Size visible on fluoroscopy

Some transcatheter valves will fail early too.

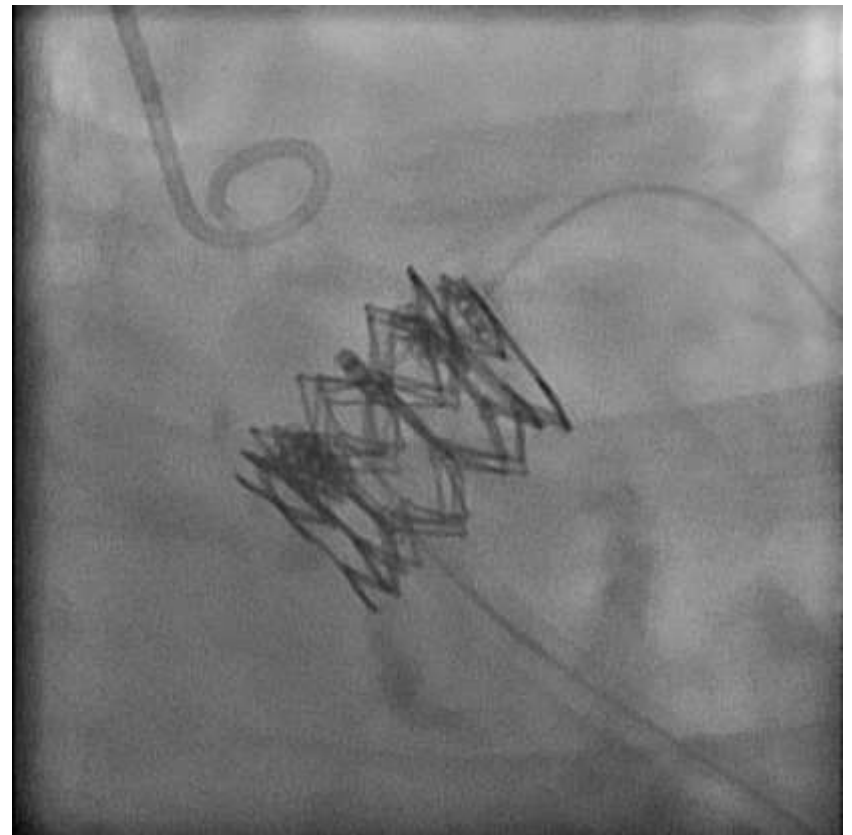
56 y/o obese with COPD.

Stenosis at 4 years



SXT 26 in SXT 26.

MG <10 mmHg, no AR



Subsequent to the 5-11 year study



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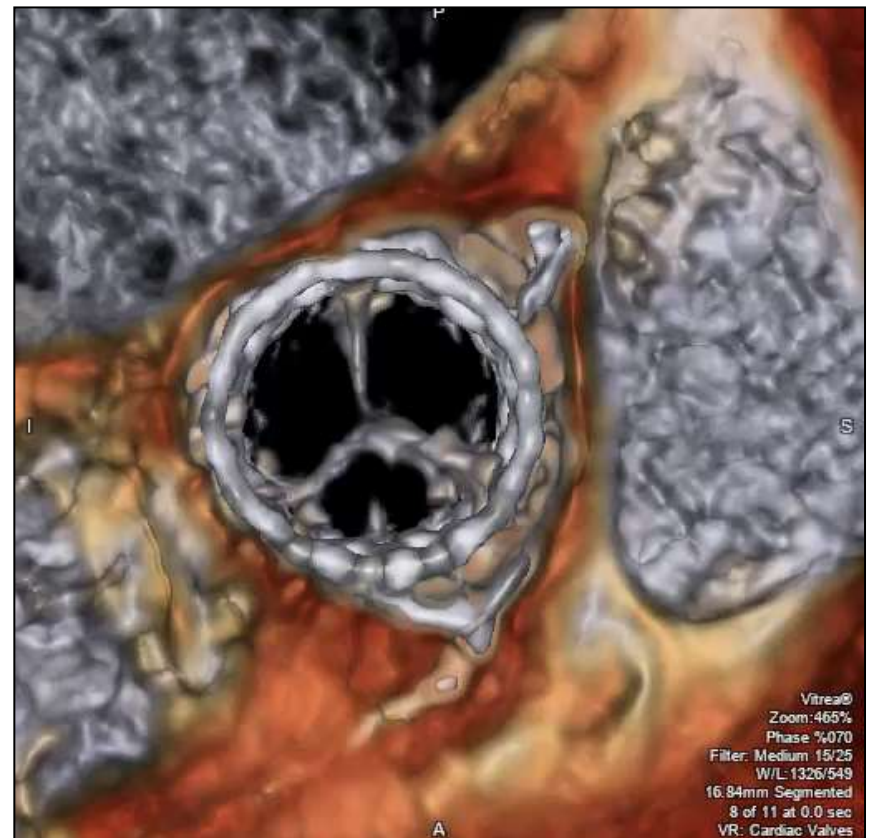
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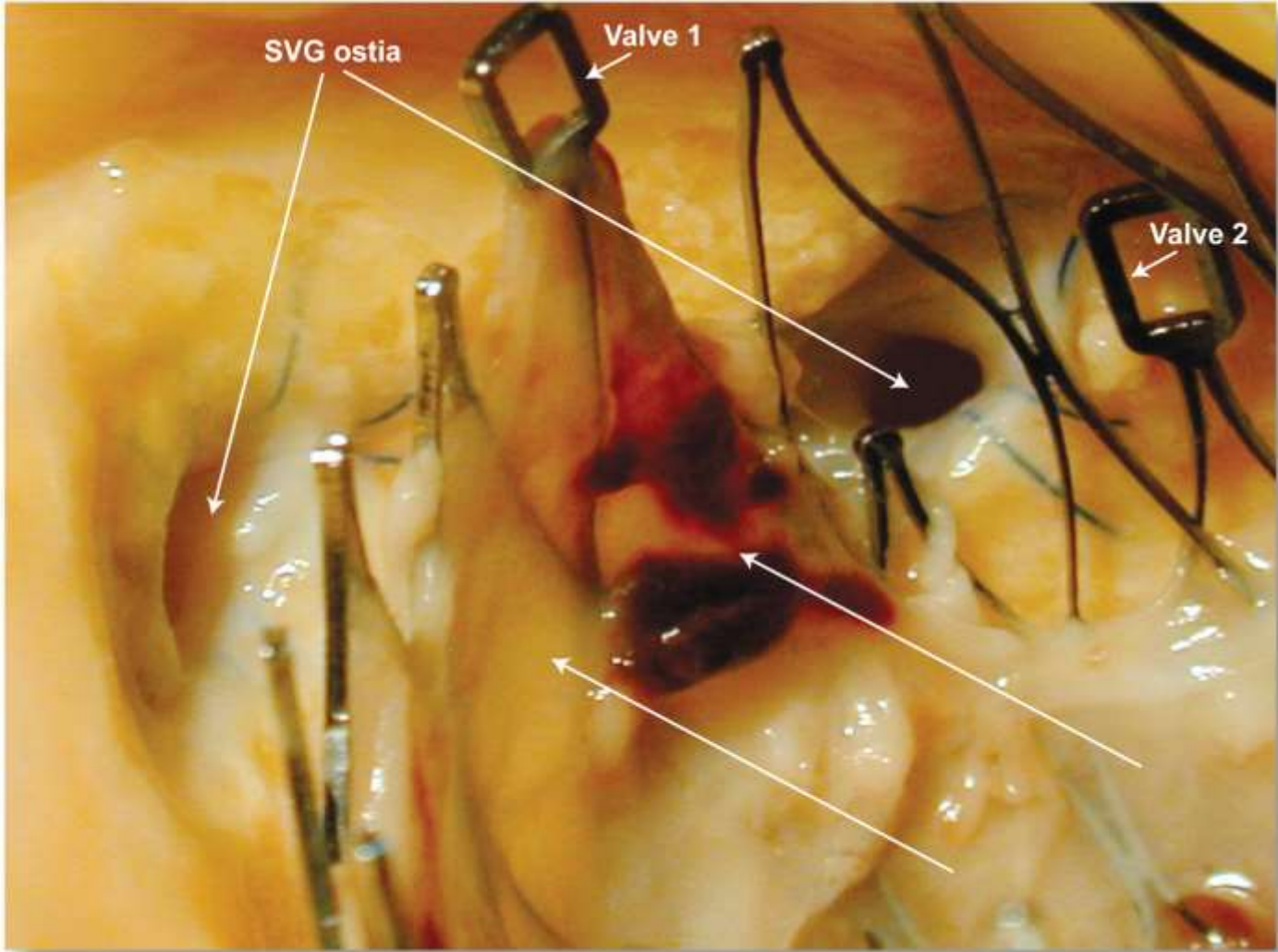
Leaflet thickening

4 months post-TAVR
MG increased 10-23mmHg



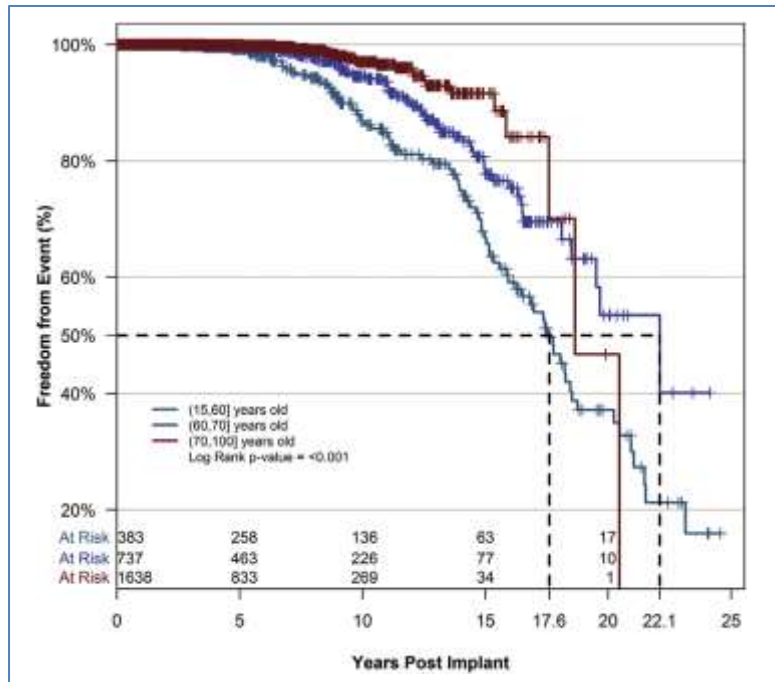
3 after warfarin begun
Normal leaflet motion





How durable are surgical valves?

Kaplan-Meier freedom from Structural Valve Deterioration



Very Long-Term Outcomes of the Carpentier-Edwards Perimount Valve in Aortic Position

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Freedom from Structural Valve Deterioration
= freedom from Severe AS/AR or Redo surgery

Expected valve Durability
= median survival time without SVD