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Next Generation on PAVR Technologies

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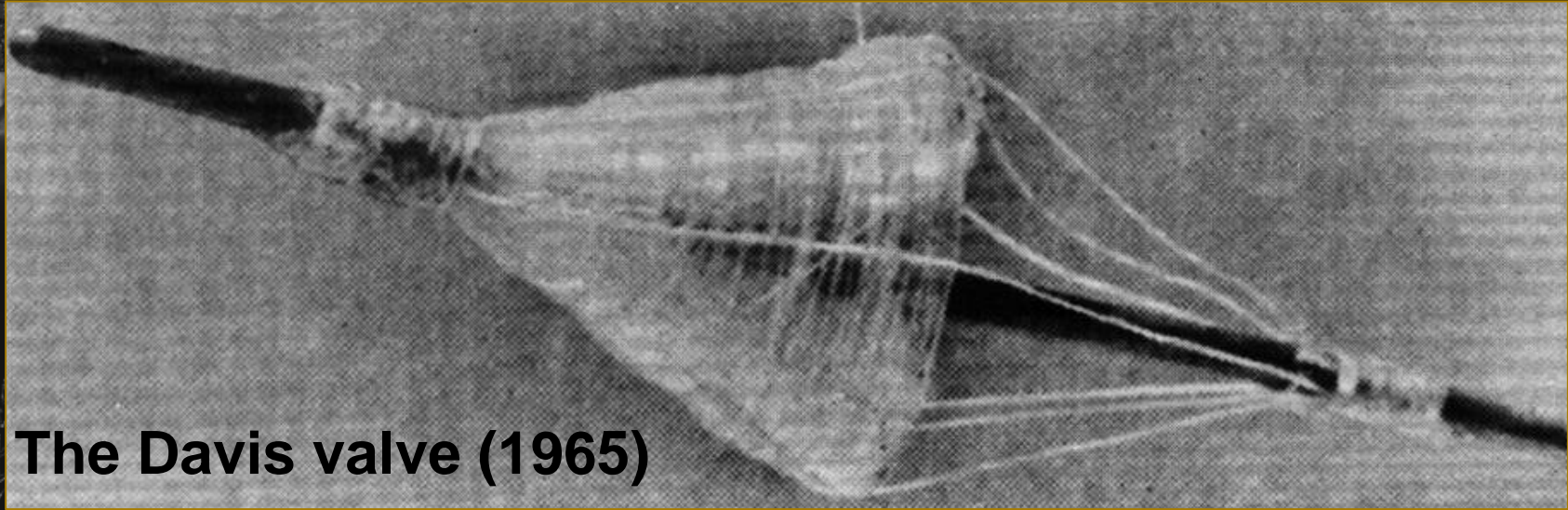
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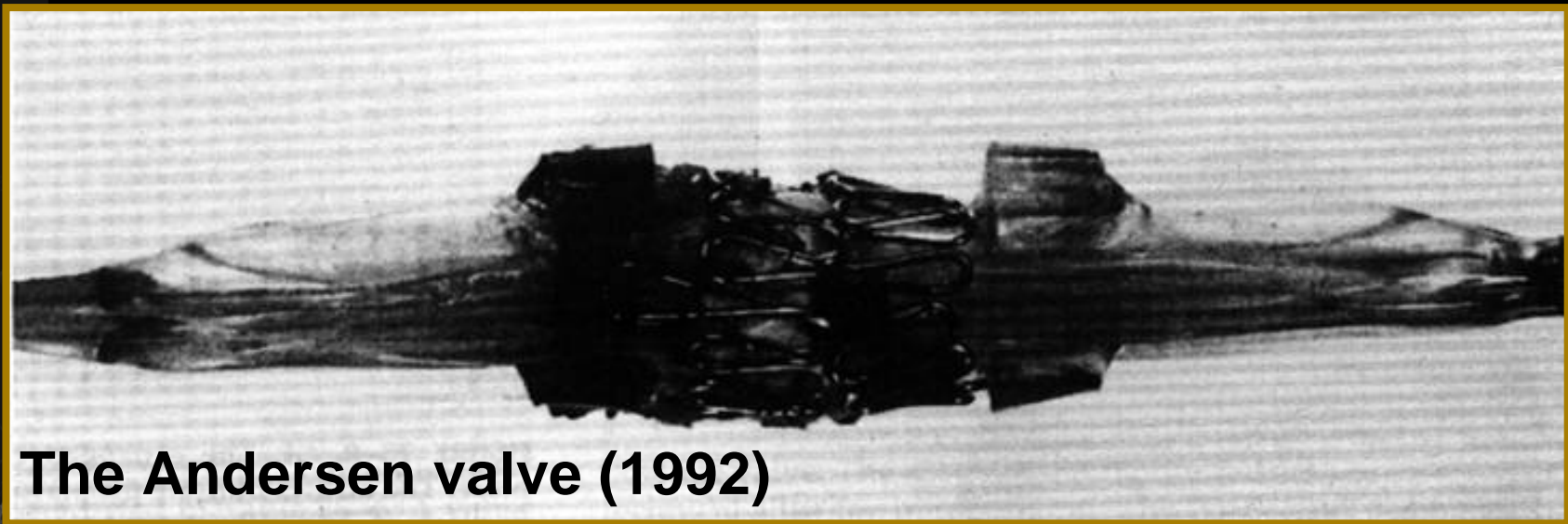
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Early Catheter-Based AV Designs



The Davis valve (1965)



The Andersen valve (1992)

Evolution of Aortic Valve Implant

2002

First aortic transcatheter Implant via antegrade Approach
A. Cribier



2004

First aortic Implant of the CoreValve via retrograde Approach
JC.Laborde, E. Grube



2006

First percutaneous CoreValve Implant without Circ.Support
E. Grube, U. Gerckens

Transcatheter AVR Clinical Data Sources

Edwards

CoreValve

Transseptal Experience
(RECAST, I-REVIVE; 36 pts)

FIRST-in-MAN

25 Fr Transfemoral
Experience (14 pts)

REVIVE (OUS, TF, 106 pts)
TRAVERCE (OUS, TA, 172 pts)
REVIVAL (US, TF/TA, 95 pts)

FEASIBILITY

21 and 18 Fr Transfemoral
OUS Experience (177 pts)

PARTNER EU (OUS, TF/TA 125 pts)
SOURCE (OUS, TF/TA, 598 pts)*

CE-APPROVAL

18 Fr Transfemoral OUS
Experience (1,243 pts)*

PARTNER FDA*
(US/OUS, TF/TA 456 pts)

PIVOTAL RCT

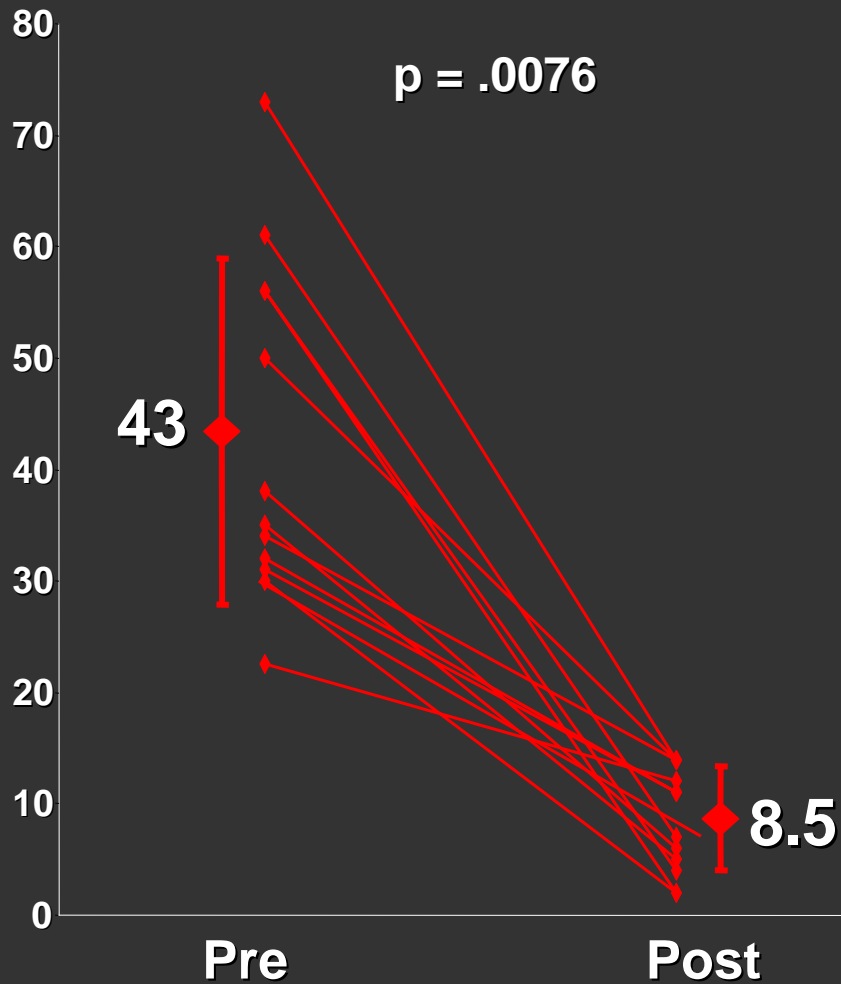
PARVIS
In Planning with FDA

* still enrolling patients

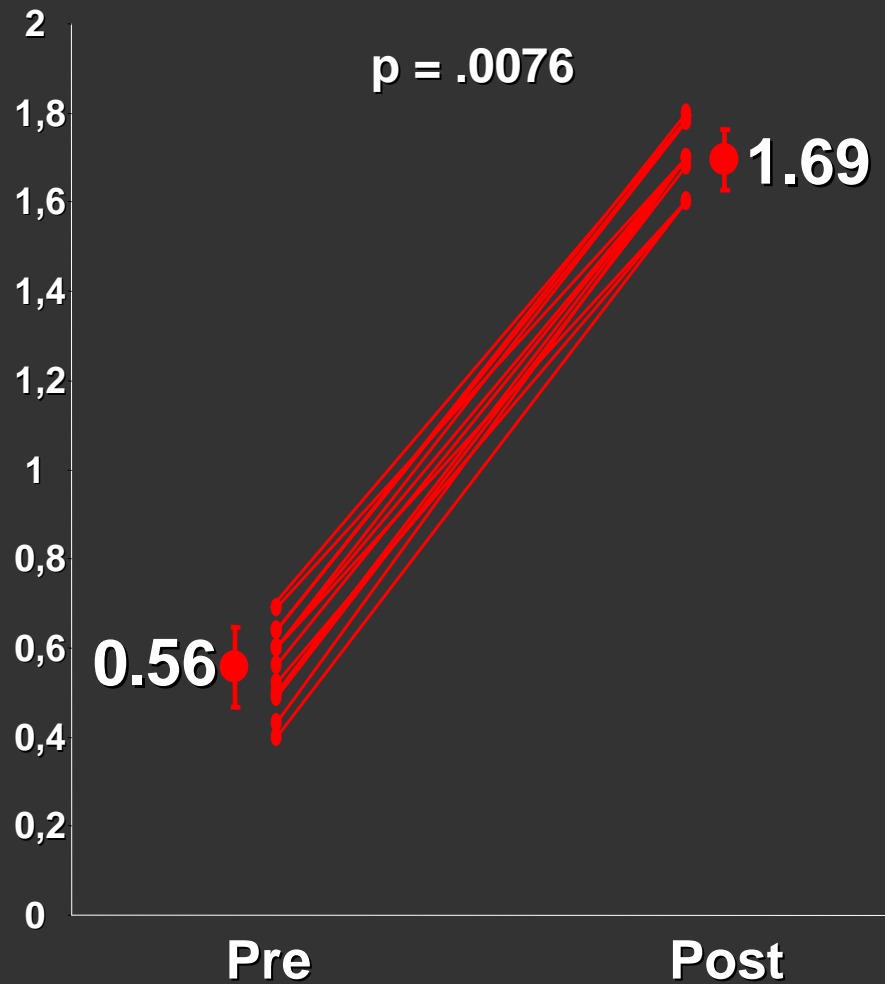
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Cribier – Early PHV Experiences

Mean Gradient (mm Hg)

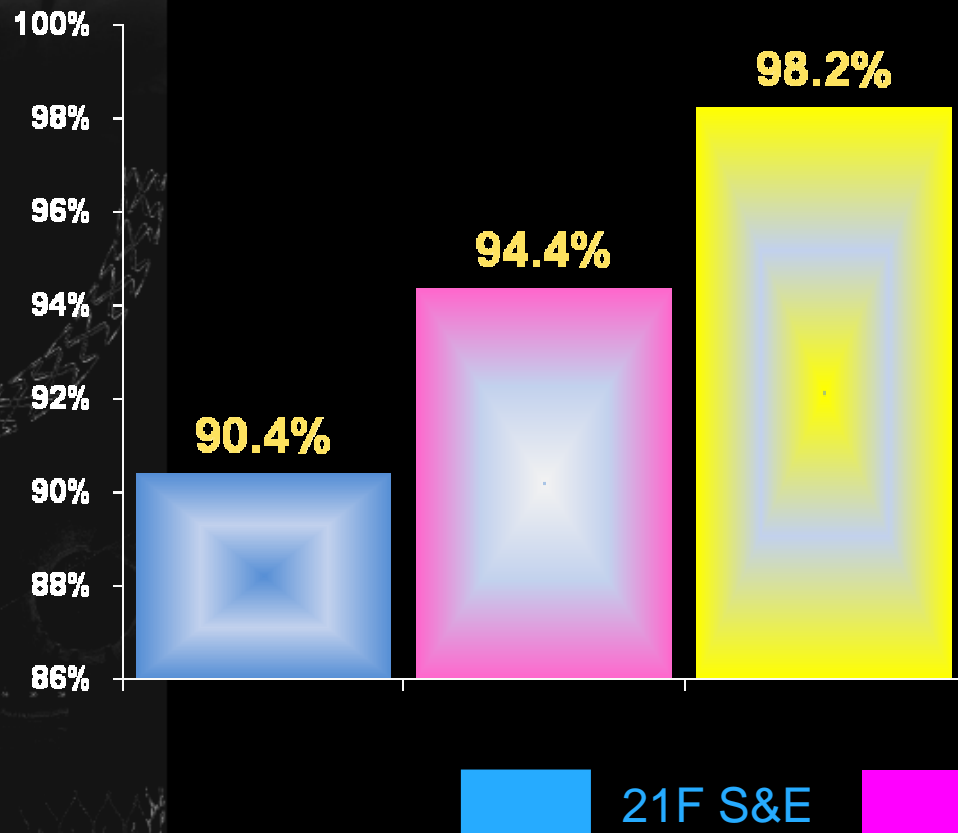


AVA (cm²)

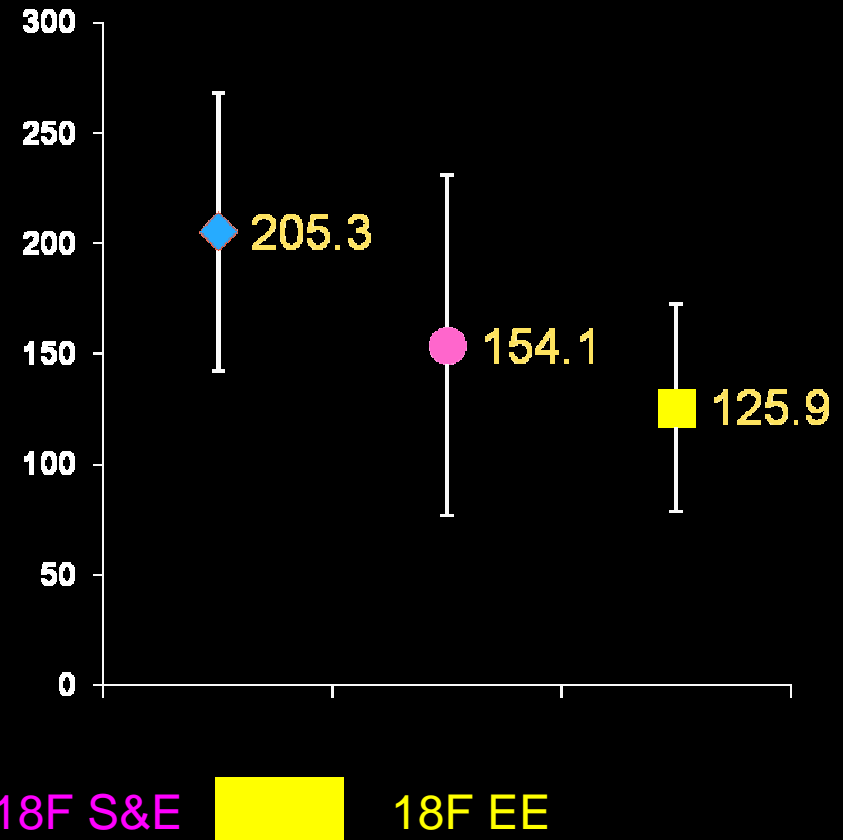


CoreValve Procedural Results

Procedure Success

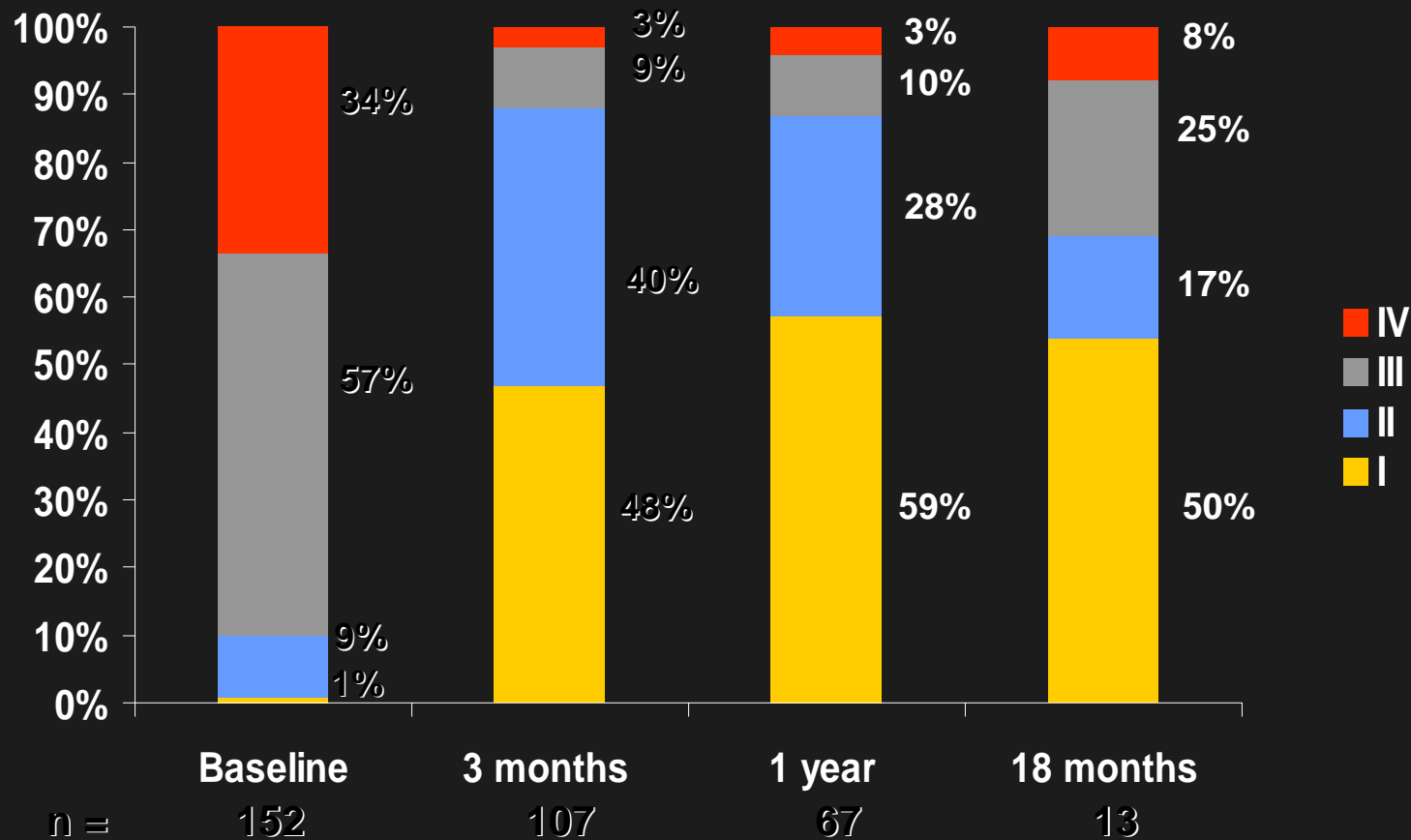


Procedure Mean Time \pm SD



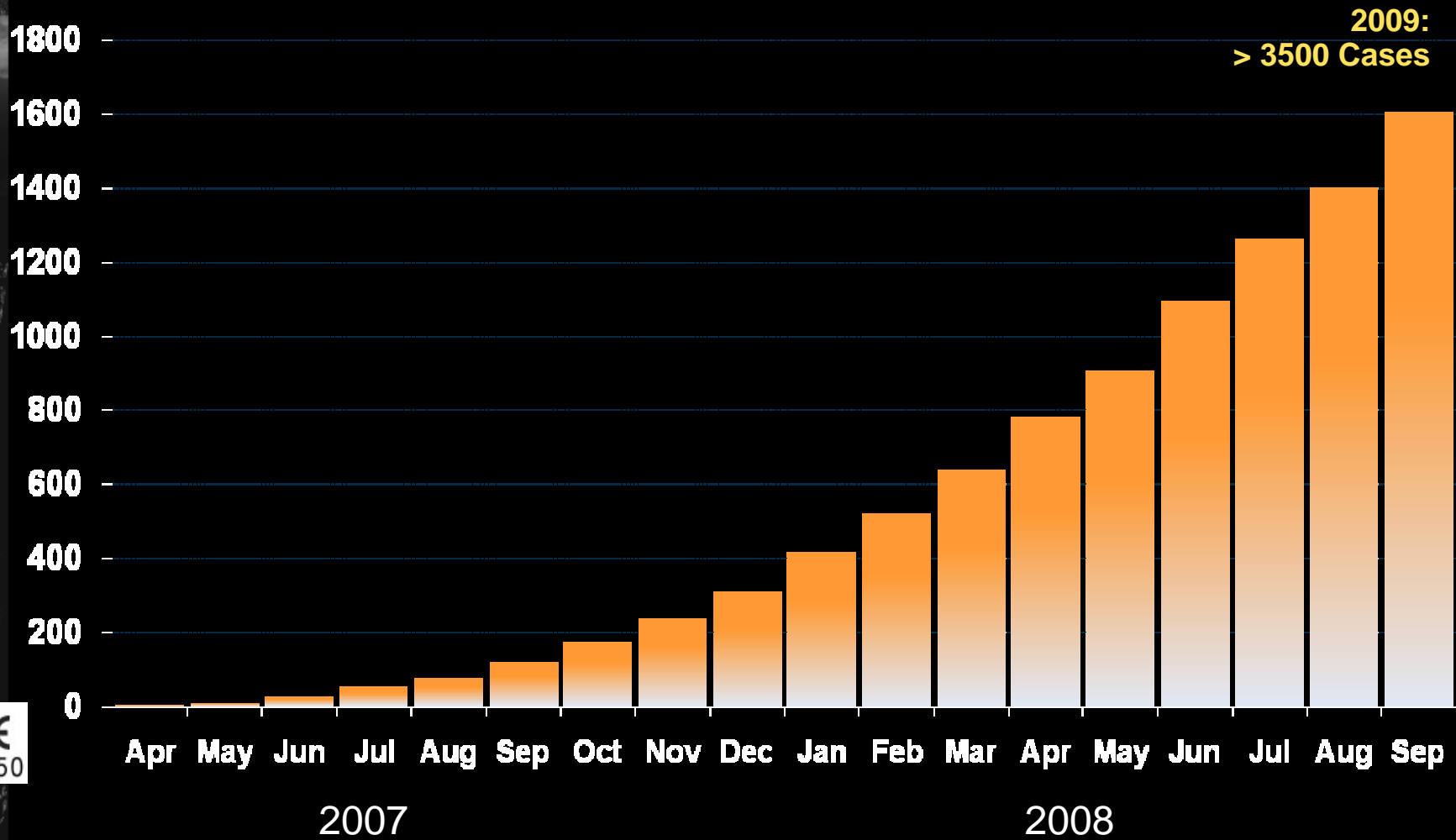
REVIVE + REVIVAL

Changes in NYHA Class



**90% patients at baseline NYHA Class III/IV,
87% of patients surviving to one year are NYHA Class I/II**

Post CE Mark Cumulative 18F ReValving PAVR Procedures



Updated 01-October-2008: ~100 sites in 20 countries

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Percutaneous AVR Needs

- **First Generation PAVR solutions:**

- Have provided tremendous clinical benefit to over 5000 patients.
- Confirm a compelling clinical need in high risk patients.
- Highlight opportunities to make PAVR safer, easier to perform, with better outcomes for patients.

- **Current Devices:**

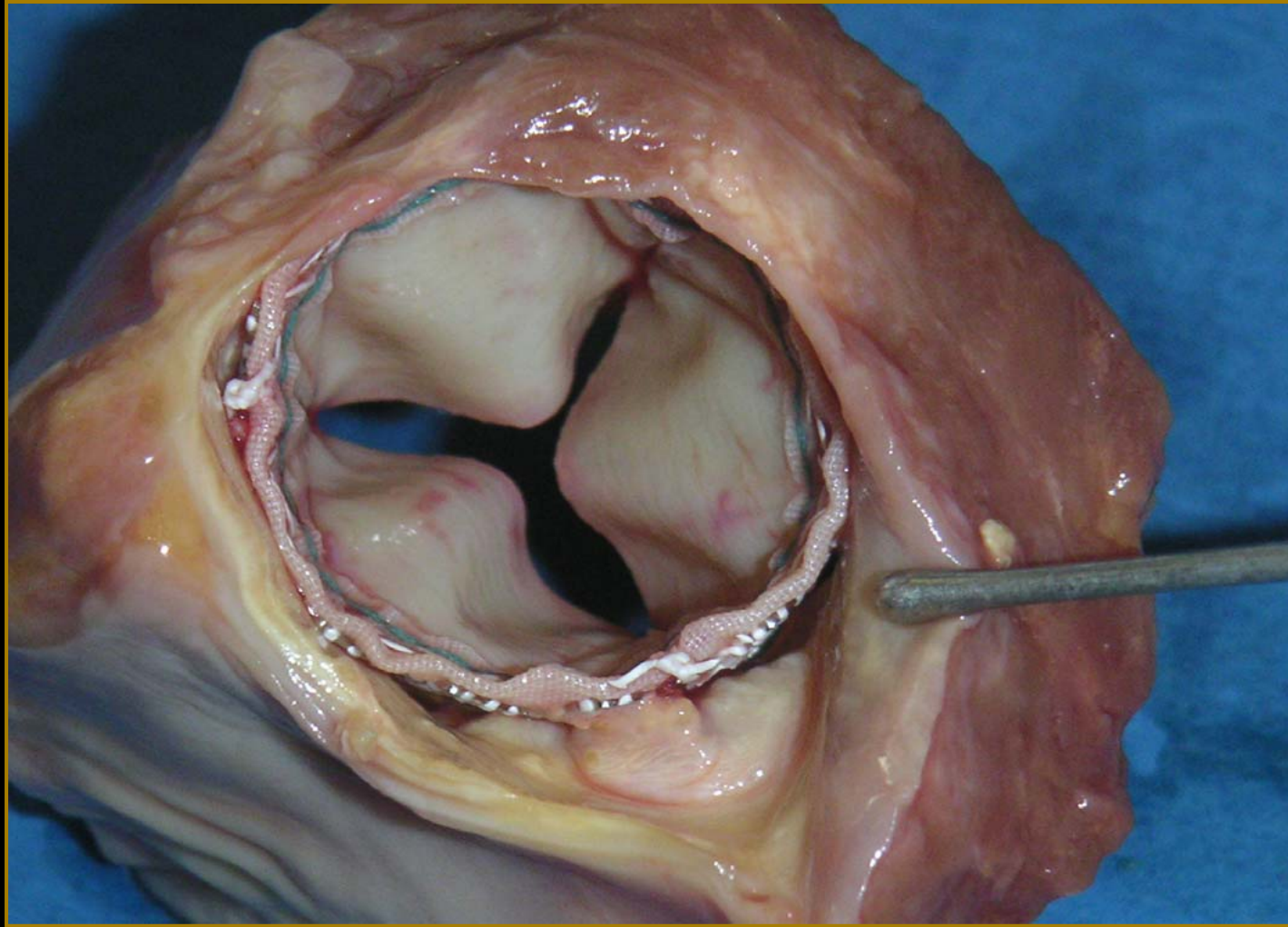
- Have a steep, rel. unforgiving learning curve.
- Are difficult to place with precision.
- Cannot be repositioned to facilitate optimum placement.
- Cannot easily be retrieved in the event of mis-sizing or clinical need.
- Are subject to perivalvular leaks, despite optimal placement and sizing.

'Percutaneous Devices for Aortic Valve Replacement'

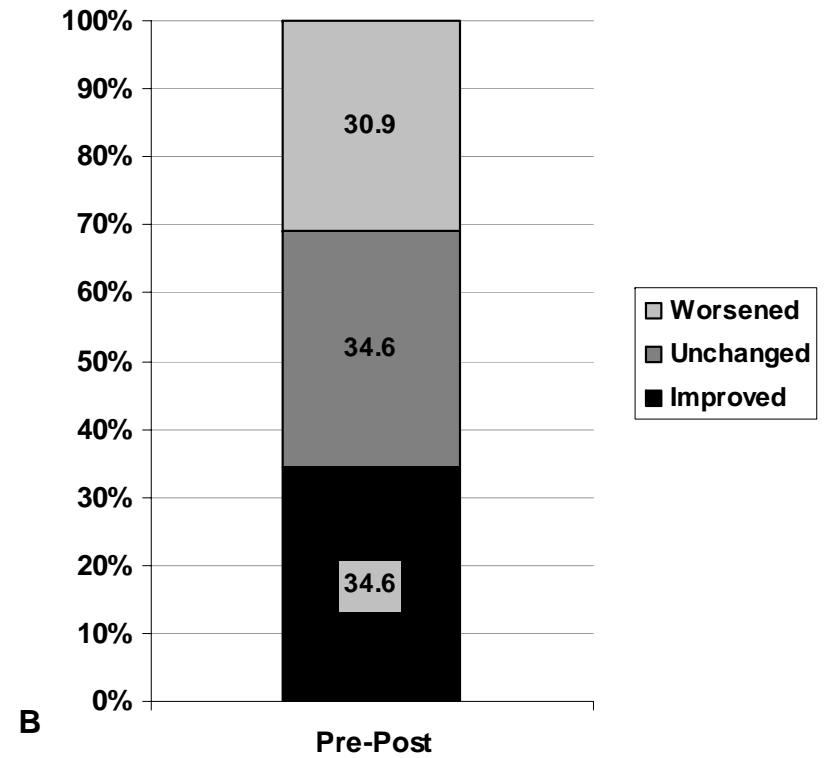
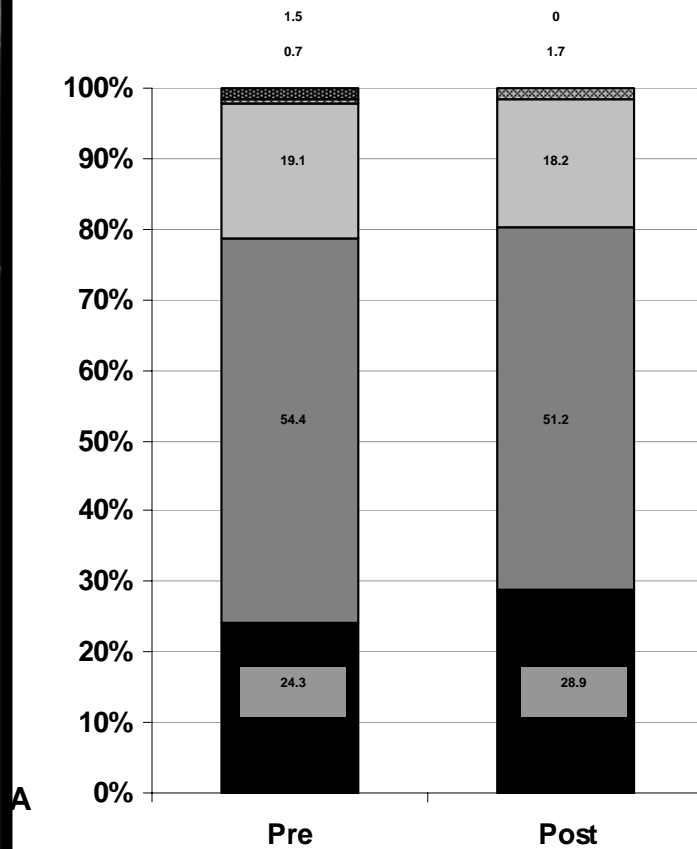
Potential problems of current devices

- Paravalvular leakage
- Inaccuracies in Positioning
- Embolization, Migration
- 'One shot' procedure

Para-valvular Regurgitation



CoreValve Aortic Regurgitation post-interventional



Percutaneous Aortic Valve Replacement *Most Advanced Techniques*

CoreValve
Prosthesis



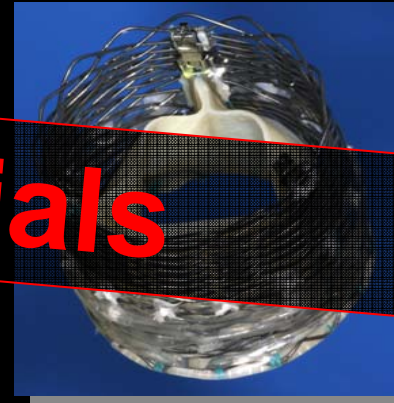
Edwards
Prosthesis



CE Approved



Direct Flow
Prosthesis



Sadra
Prosthesis

FIM Trials

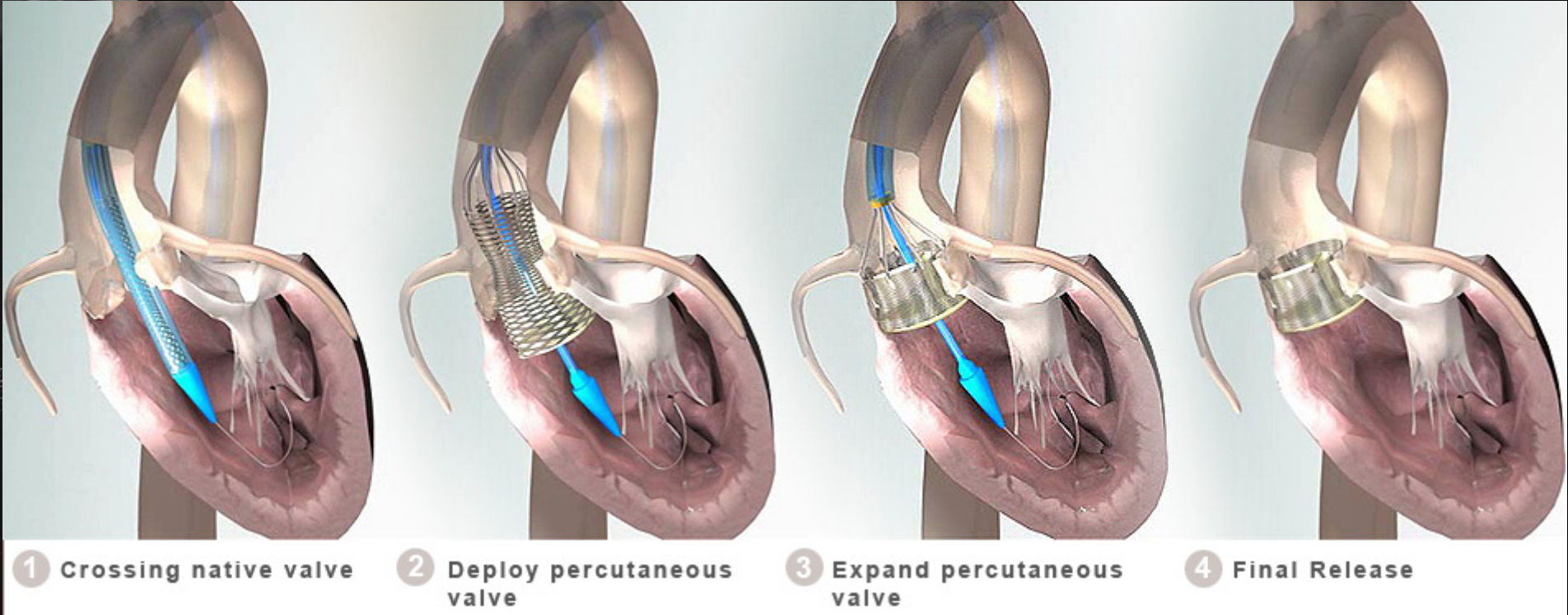


Sadra Lotus™ Valve System

- Flexible, trackable for easier delivery.
- Controlled deployment with self-centering design facilitates accurate placement.
- Easily repositioned or removed.
- Adaptive seal to minimize perivalvular leakage
- Rapid deployment

Lotus Valve

At this point the device can be fully retracted, back to step 1, and repositioned



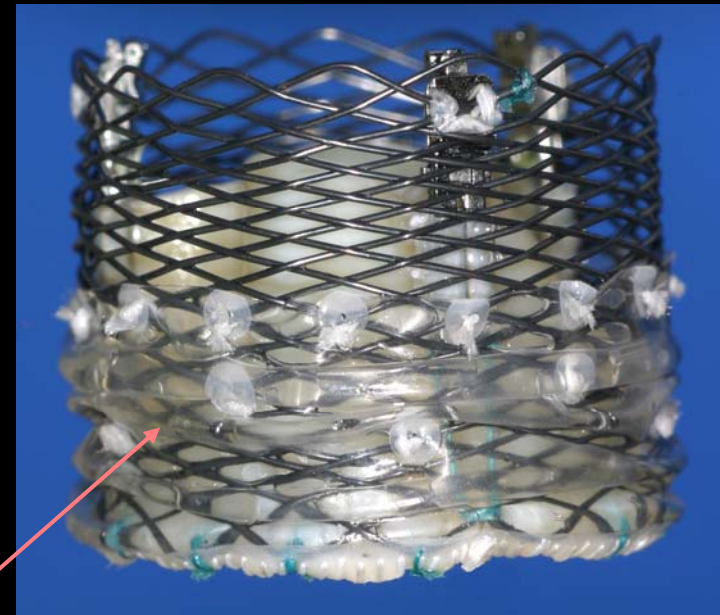
Sadra Lotus™ Valve System



The Sadra Lotus™ Valve - Device Features and Rationale

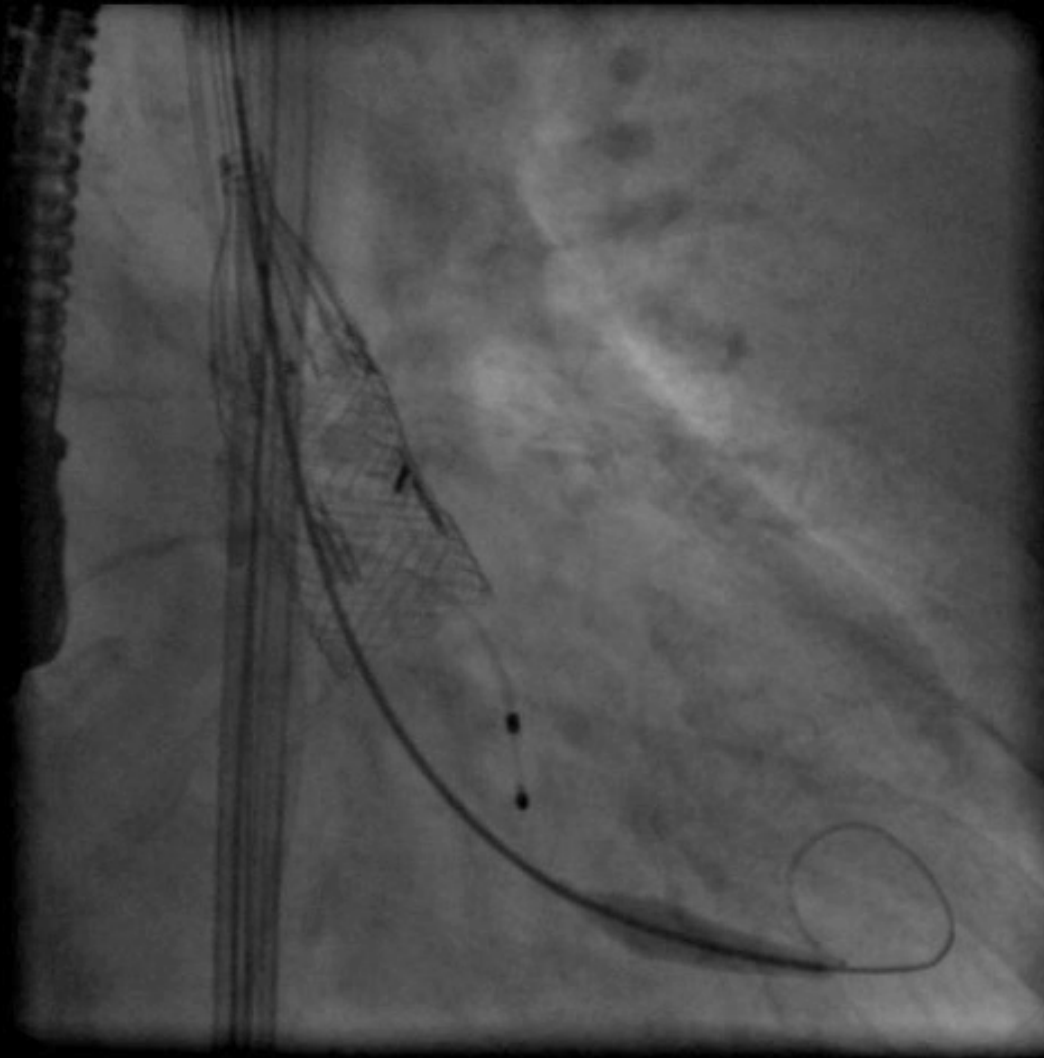


Locking
mechanism

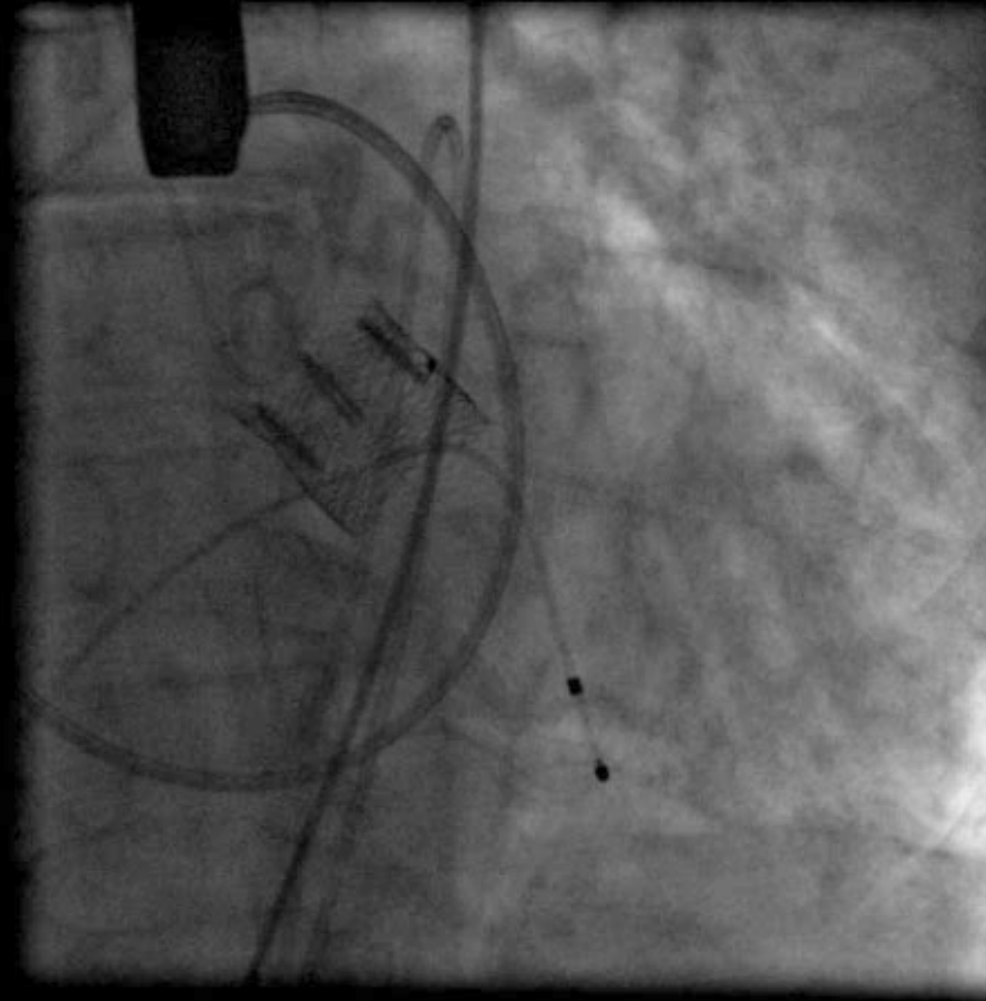


Adaptive™ Seal

Precise Positioning During Locking



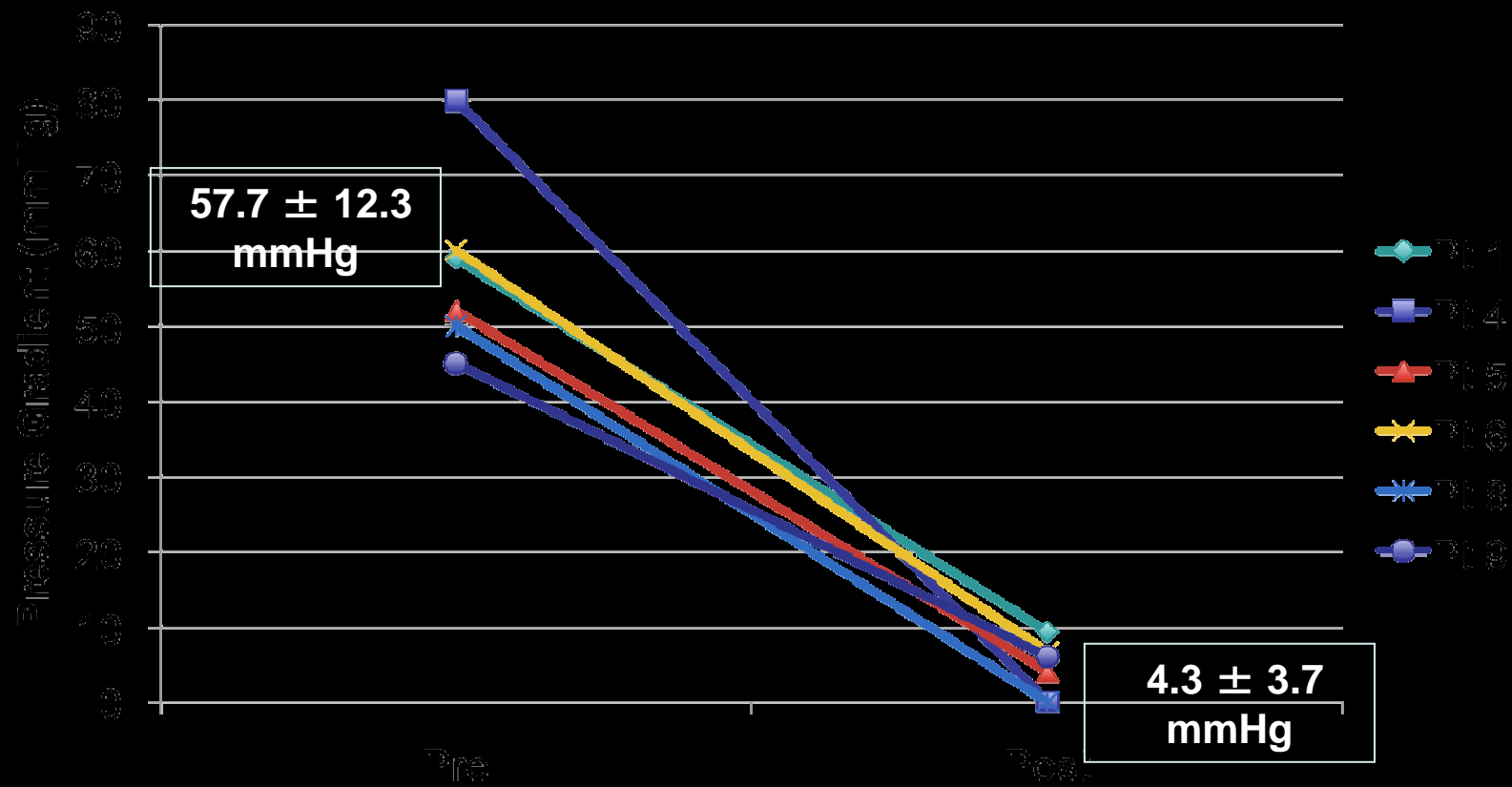
Final Result – Excellent Placement & Zero Leakage



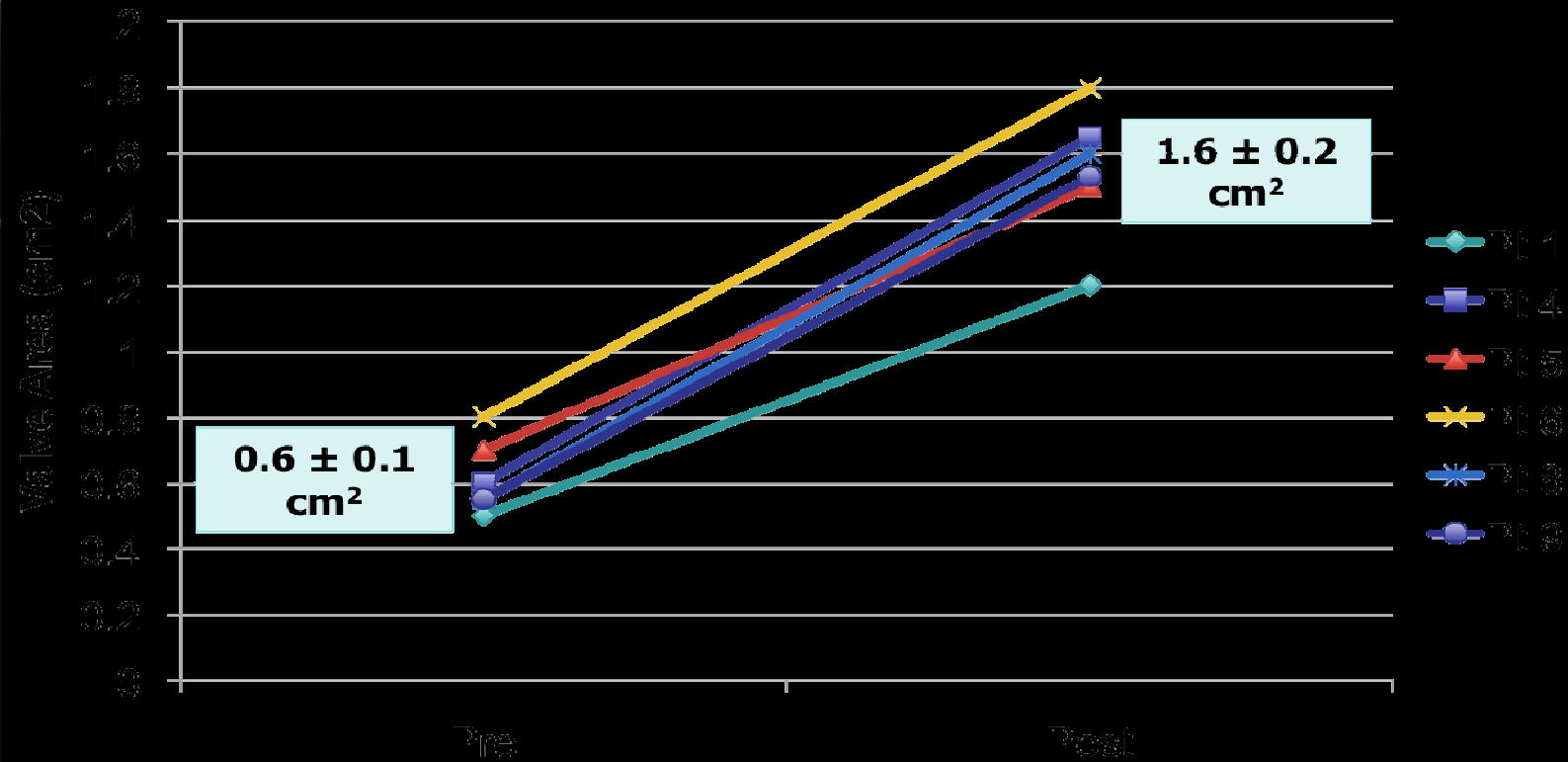
Simplified Attachment (Next generation)



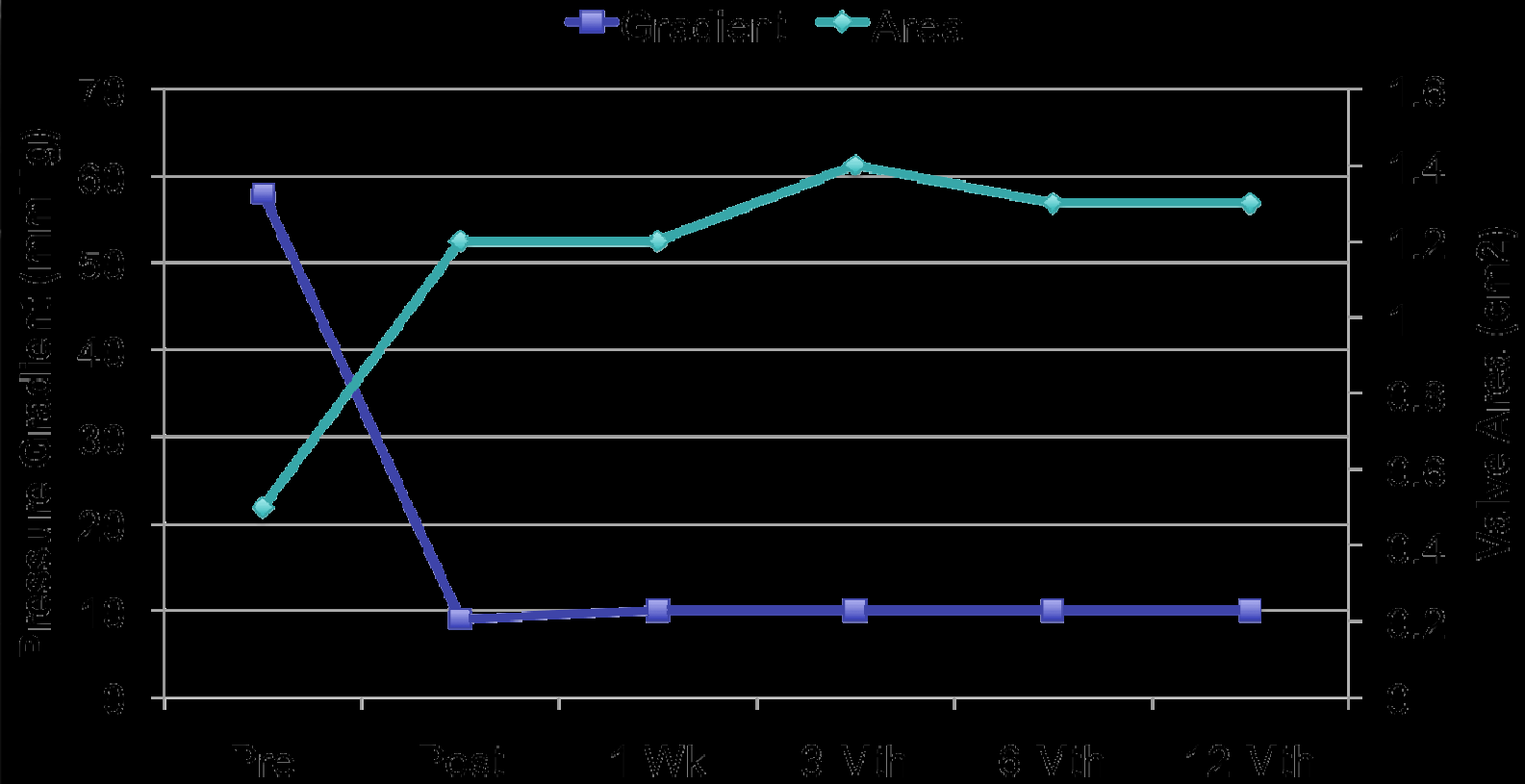
Pressure Gradient – Pre & Post Procedure



Valve Area – Before & After Procedure



Patient 1 Follow-Up



Case Experience - Summary

- **Sadra Lotus Valve performs as intended.**
- **System facilitates accurate positioning and placement.**
- **Repositioning is a valuable performance feature.**
- **The valve can be retrieved if needed.**
- **Procedure is efficient – range 12-25 minutes.**
- **Valve hemodynamics are good – minimal to no perivalvular leak.**

Clinical Experience

Number of Patients Enrolled	8
Gender	75% Female
Age	83.3±5.9 years
EuroScore (n=6)	18.4%±7.0% (9.7 - 28.9%)
STS Score (n=6)	10.4%±6.1% (2.3 - 22.1%)
Common Pre-existing Conditions	COPD, Hypertension, hyperlipidemia, CHF, mitral valve disease
Pre-op Annulus Diameter (per CT) (n=6)	19.5±1.8 mm (17 – 23)
Pre-op Peak Gradient (n=8)	60.2±11.9 mmHg (50 – 80)
Pre-op AVA	0.63±0.12 cm ² (0.5 – 0.8)

Clinical Data Summary - Patient Outcomes

Number of enrolled patients	8
Operative Mortality during Sadra device procedure	1 – Not Device Related
Postoperative Mortality	1 – Not Device Related
Longest surviving Implant	14 months

The Direct Flow Medical (DFM) Aortic Valve Prosthesis

Ventricular and Aortic Rings

- Inflate independently so device can be repositioned
- deflatable so that device can be fully retrieved

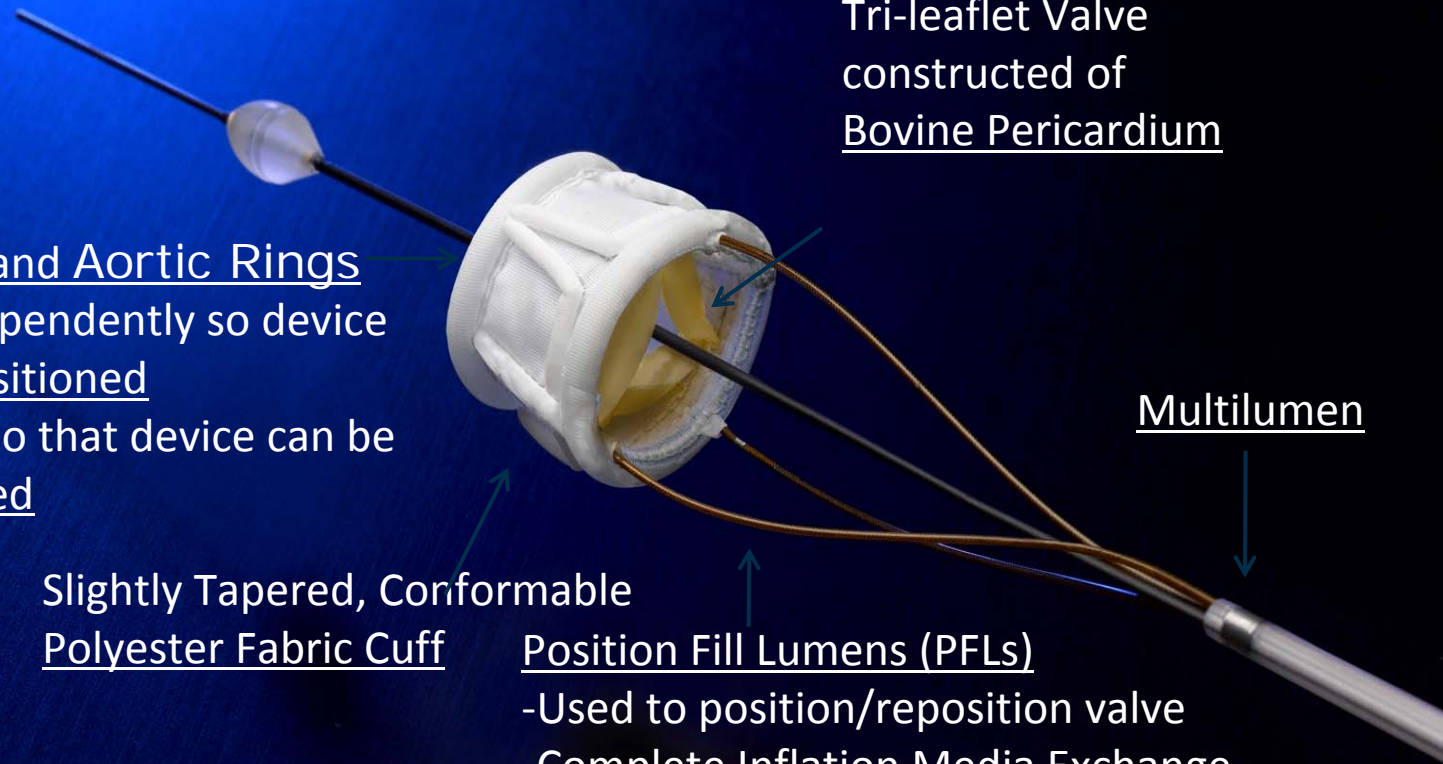
Slightly Tapered, Conformable
Polyester Fabric Cuff

Position Fill Lumens (PFLs)

- Used to position/reposition valve
- Complete Inflation Media Exchange

Tri-leaflet Valve
constructed of
Bovine Pericardium

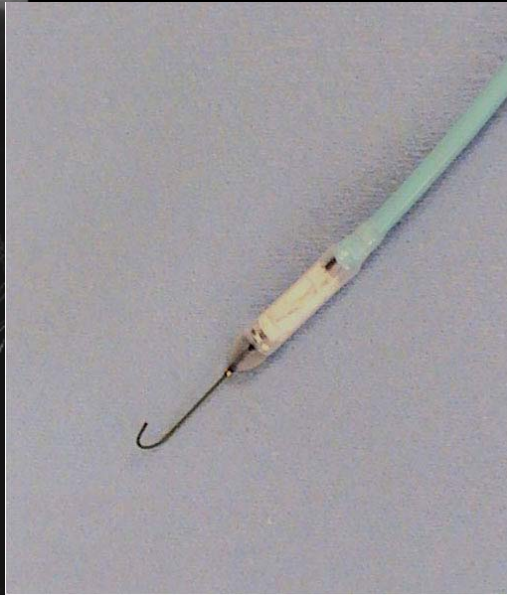
Multilumen



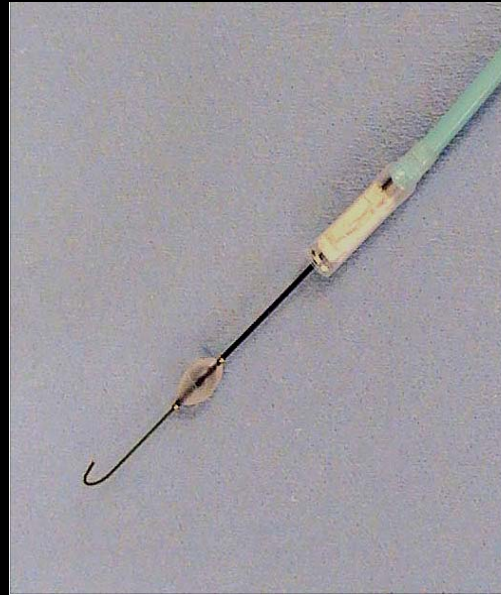
Investigational device currently in European clinical trial
Not available for sale

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Direct Flow Aortic Valve



Valve loaded in
Delivery Catheter
(22F)



Introducing Tip
advanced



Delivery sheath
pulled back;
Valve inflated

18F System Features

3 sizes matching
valvuloplasty balloons



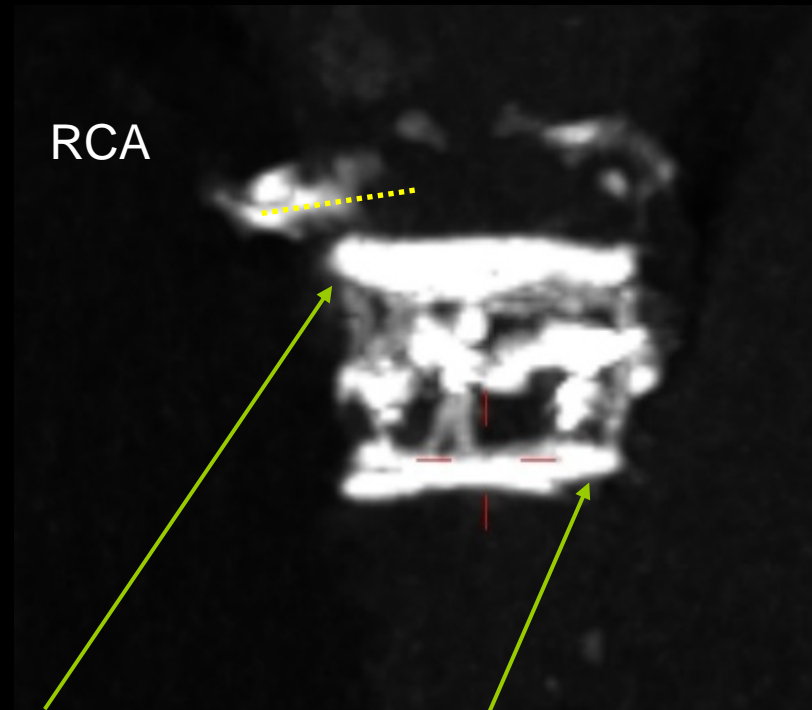
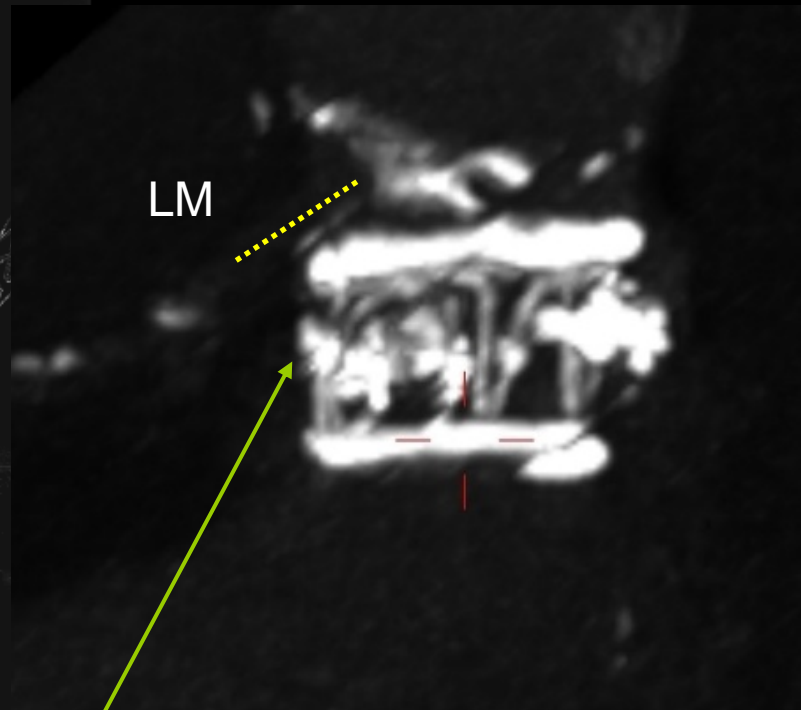
22F Design

18F Design

Direct Flow Medical Aortic Valve

The valve is designed to seat in the intra-annular space capturing the native leaflets

The LVOT cuff is designed to seal inferior to AV in the LVOT

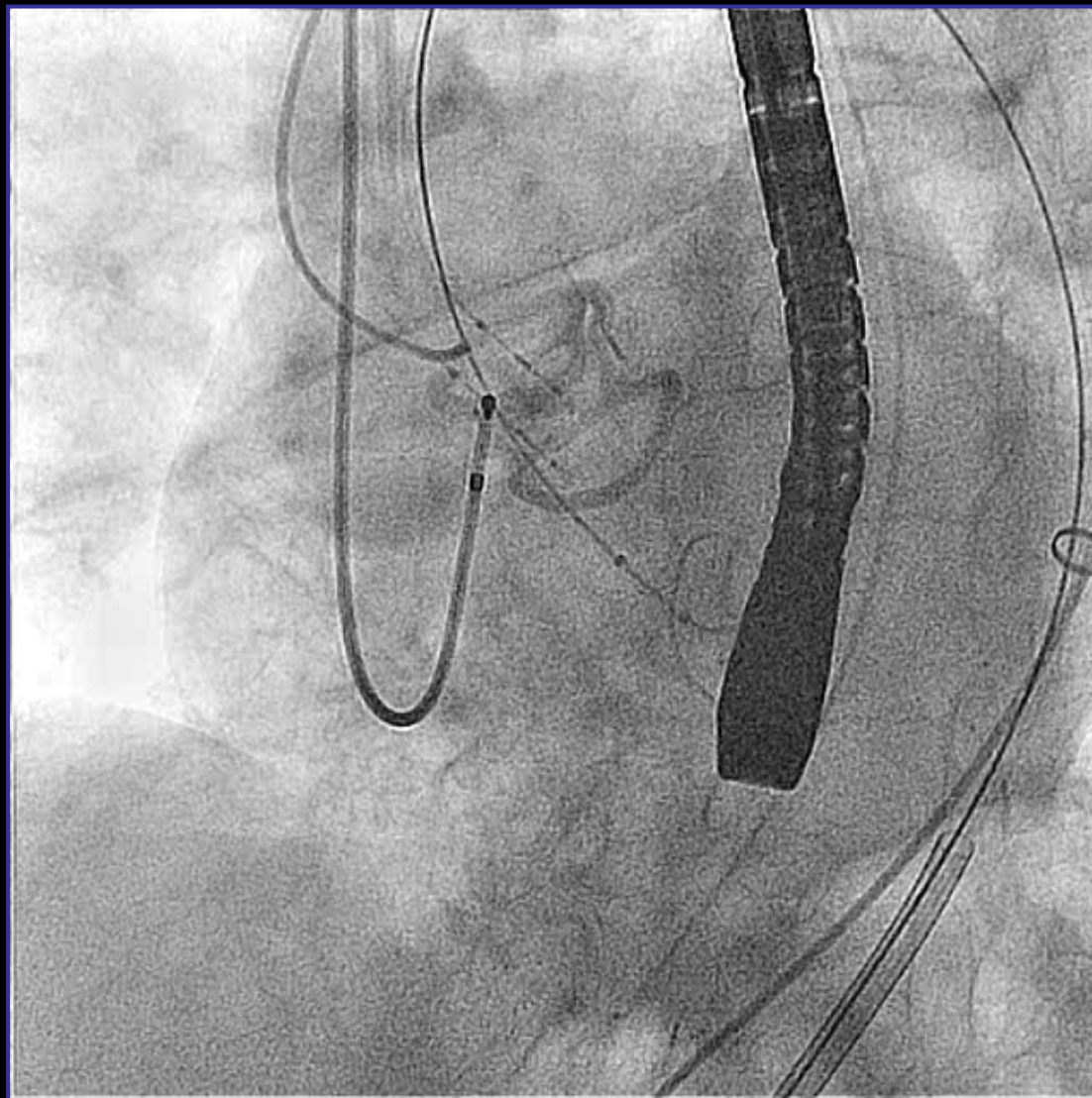


Native Valve Leaflets

Aortic Implant Cuff

LVOT Implant Cuff

The DFM Aortic Valve Prosthesis



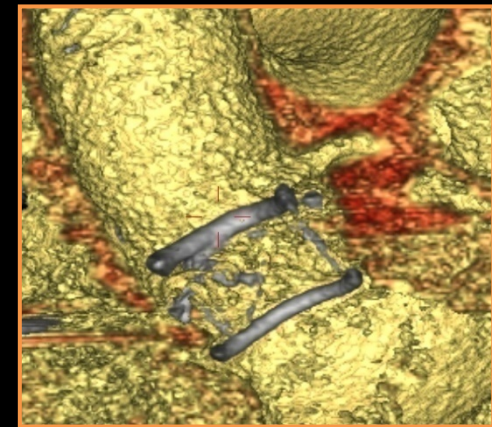
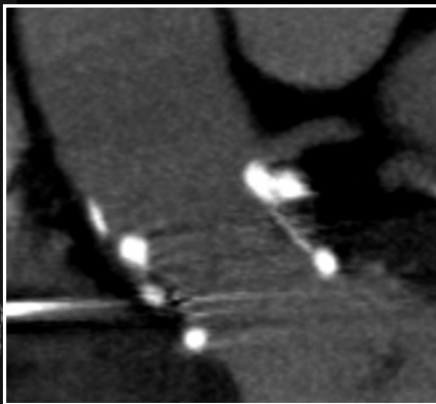
European Feasibility Trial

Design: Prospective, non-randomized clinical evaluation of the DFM PAV at two centers in Germany

- Hamburg University Cardiovascular Center (n=25)
- Siegburg, Helios Heart Center (n=6)

Purpose: Determine clinical feasibility and safety of treating patients at high-risk for cardiac surgery:

- EuroSCORE $\geq 20\%$
- Age ≥ 70
- Severe aortic valve stenosis



The DFM AV Prosthesis

European Clinical Trial

- Patients enrolled

▪ n	31
▪ Age, years	82 ± 4
▪ Men	15 (48%)
▪ NYHA functional class	
• I	1 (3%)
• II	8 (26%)
• III	21 (68%)
• IV	1 (3%)
▪ LVEF, %	53 ± 15
▪ Logistic EuroSCORE, %	28 ± 7
▪ Mean pressure gradient, mmHg	52 ± 13
▪ Aortic valve area, cm ²	0.6 ± 0.16

The DFM AV Prosthesis

European Clinical Trial

Intention-to-treat population
n = 31

- iliac access (n=2)
- Functionally bicuspid valve (n=2)
- Excessive LVOT calcification (n=3)
- Annular \emptyset $\uparrow\uparrow$, excessive calcification (n=1)
- Excessive valvular calcification (n=1)

Device implanted
n = 22 (71%)

- Surgical conversion (n=2) (1 sizing, 1 placement)

Permanent implant
n = 20 (65%)

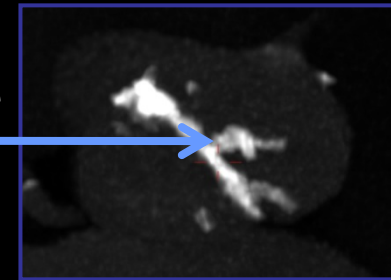
- Pericardial Effusion Day 2 (n=1) CoD - MI
- CHF following procedure (n=1) CoD 2+AI low EF

Patient's discharged
n = 18 (58%)

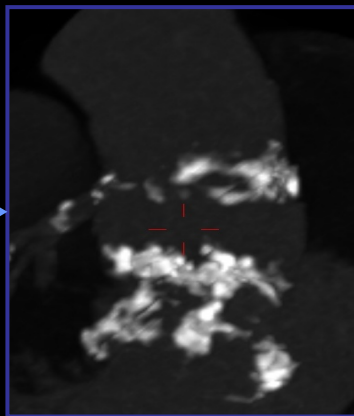
The DFM AV Prosthesis

European Clinical Trial

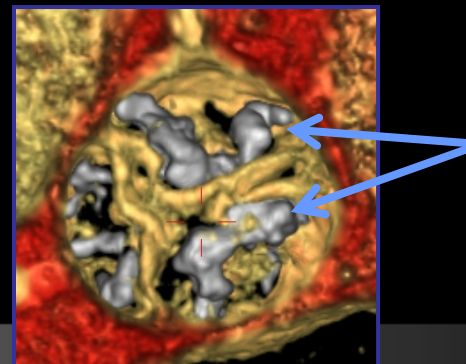
- Procedural failures secondary to native valve limitations (n=7)
 - **Functionally bicuspid native valve (n=2)**



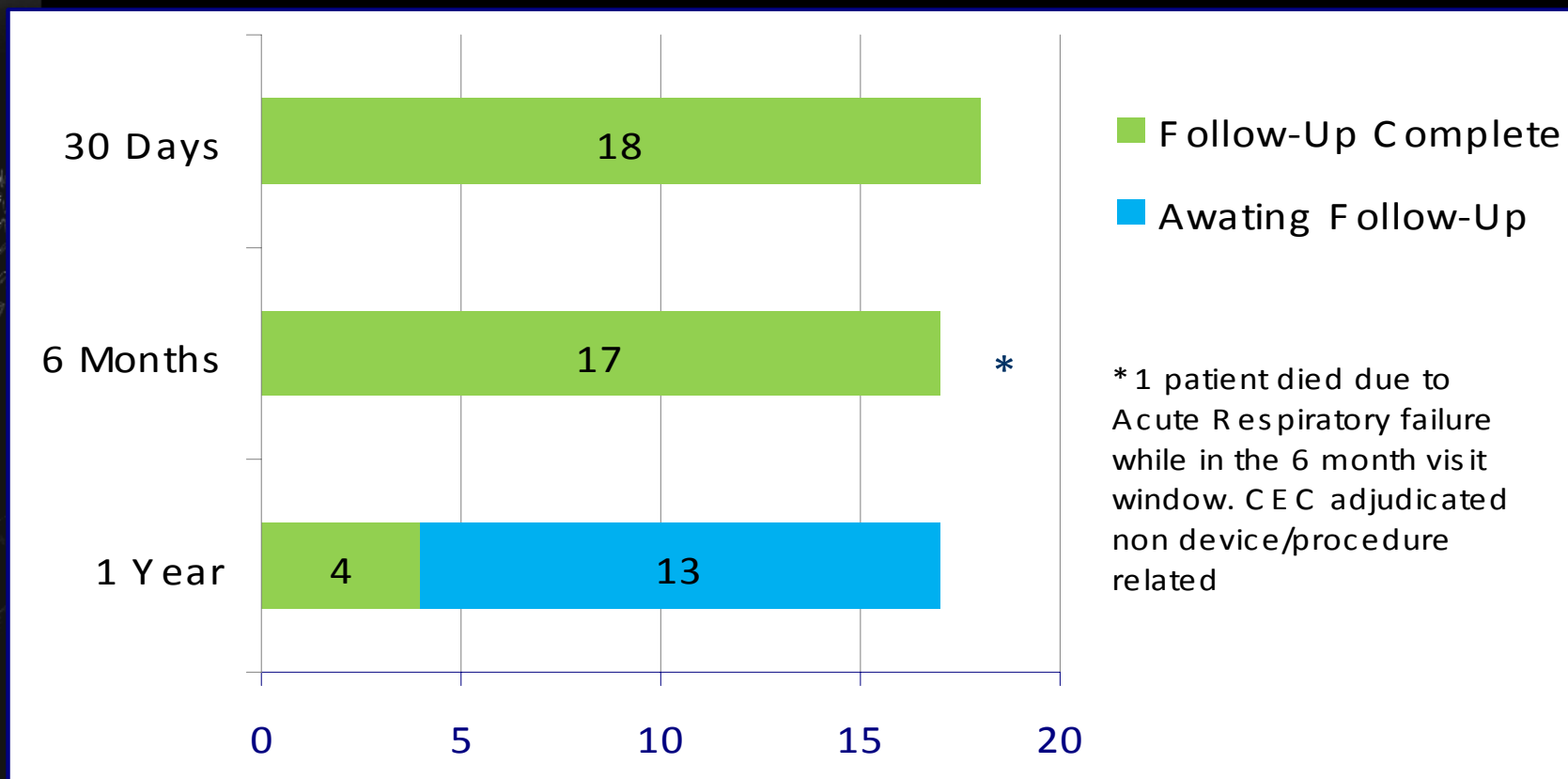
- LVOT calcification (n=3)
 - Cannot be adequately ballooned pre-implantation
 - Positioning difficulties



- Severe valvular calcification (n=2)
 - Does not fully open during valvuloplasty

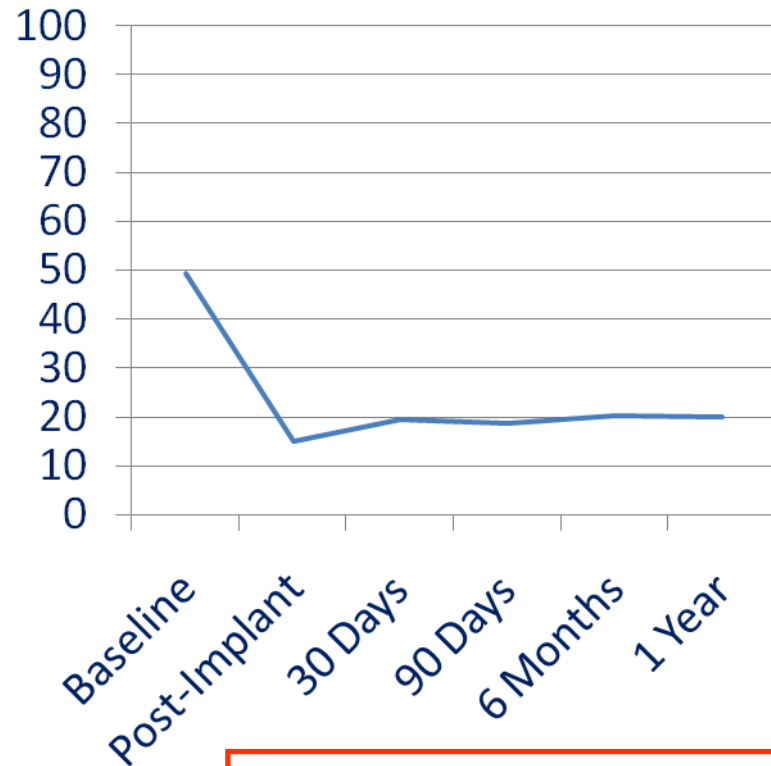


The DFM AV Prosthesis European Clinical Trial Discharged Patient Follow-up Status



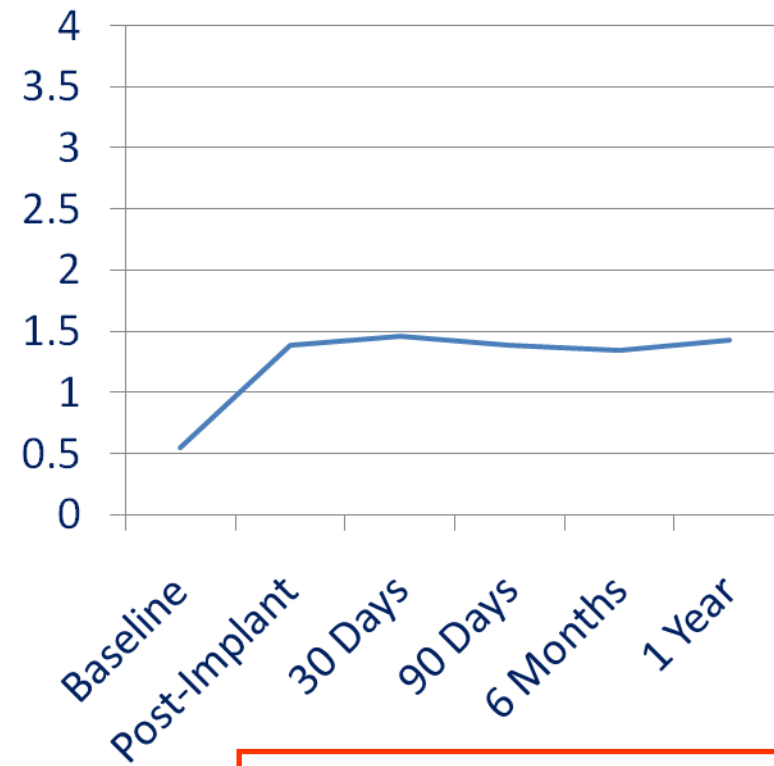
The DFM AV Prosthesis European Clinical Trial

Mean Gradient (mmHg)



All Values Reported - TTE

Mean EOA (cm²)



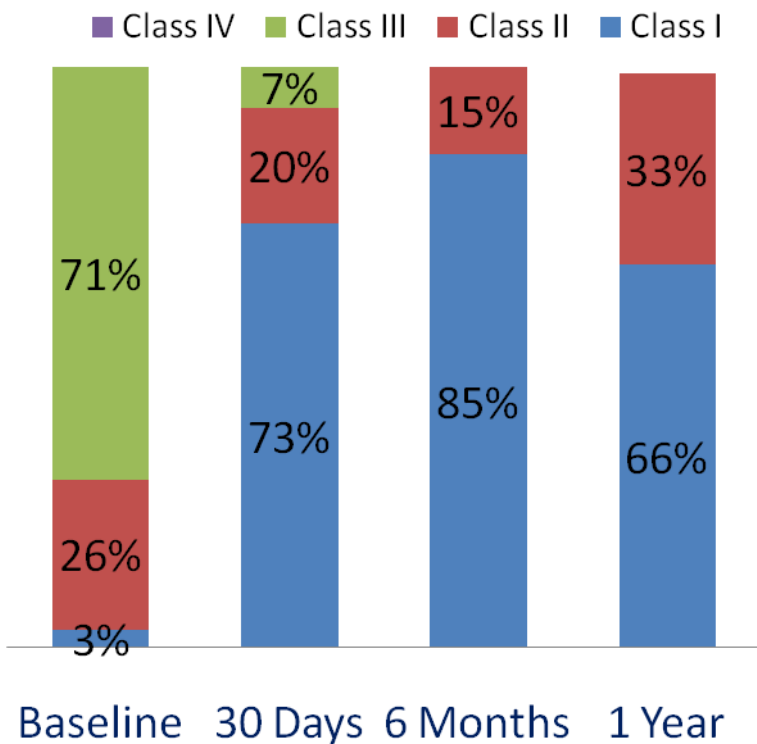
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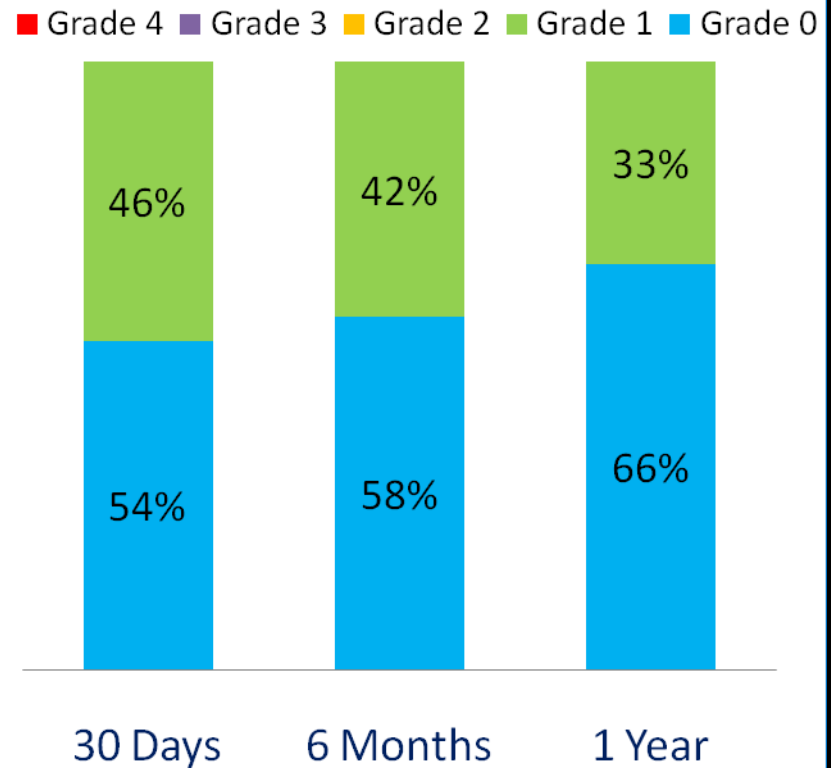
European Clinical Trial

NYHA and PV Leak

NYHA Functional Status



Paravalvular Leak



The DFM AV Prosthesis European Clinical Trial

Adverse Event Summary

30 day Mortality n = 4 (12.9%)

- Procedure Related (3)
 - Pulmonary Embolism
 - Pericardial Effusion, COD MI
 - Ventricular rupture – BAV related
- Device Related (1)
 - Insufficient BAV pre implant, 2⁺AI, Low EF

Stroke n = 1 (3.2%)

Pacemaker n = 1 (3.2%)

Surgical conversion n = 2 (6.5%)

- Device Sizing (1) and Placement (1)

Conclusions

- **Analysis complete of 31 Patients in the EU Feasibility Study**
- **Device Performance Findings:**
 - Repositionable and removable
 - Immediately competent
 - Minimizes paravalvular leakage and aortic insufficiency
 - The amount and distribution of leaflet and LVOT calcification impacts procedural outcome
- **Features of the next generation device (18F):**
 - Improved positioning
 - Better sizing
 - Enhanced delivery and deployment

Percutaneous Aortic Valve Prosthesis

2005: Pioneer work - adventurous



2014: Routine for all interventional sites – feasible, safe, gold-standard?



2009: Routine for experienced hands and selected sites – feasible, safe





Thank you

Transcatheter AVR

