



# Invited Challenging Case Focus Review: Valve-in-Valve Implantation

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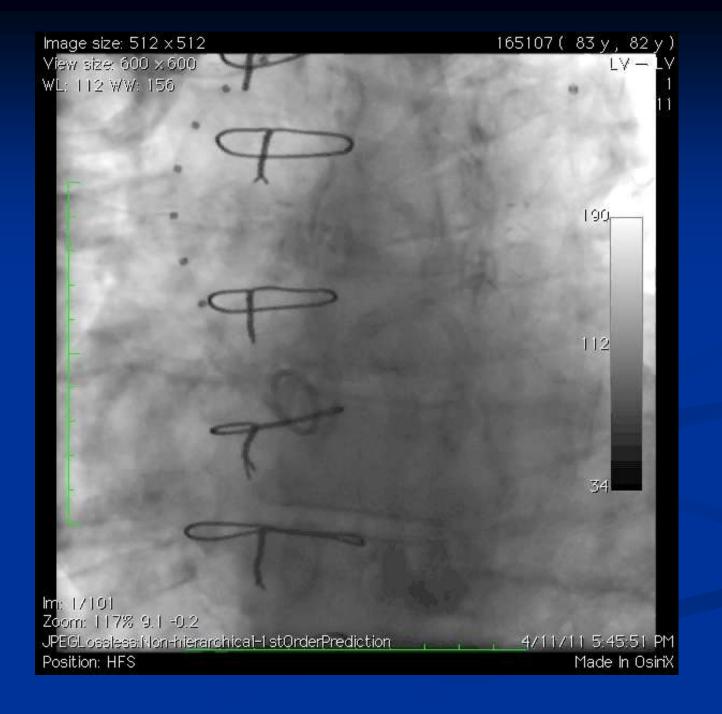
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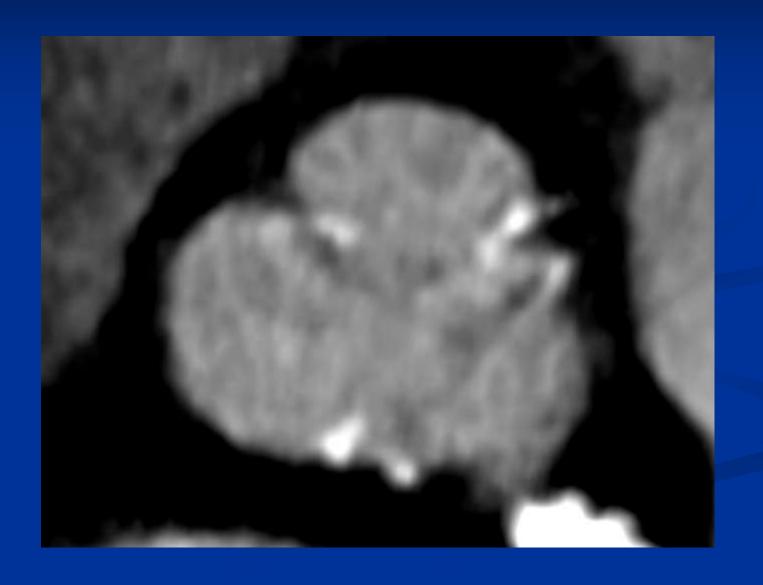
#### Case #1



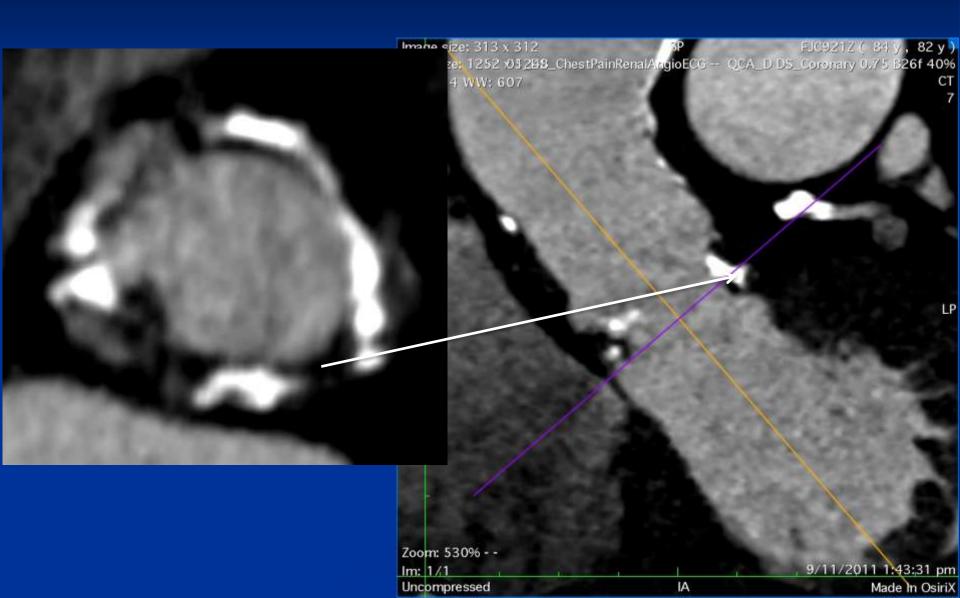
- 82yo male
- History
  - 21mm homograft (for bisucpid AS) 1991 earlier
  - CABG RIMA OM; LIMA-LAD
  - PVD bilateral carotid intervention;
- Worsening CCS 3 angina
- Severe aortic regurgitation
- LVDD 58mm, LVSD 45mm, LVEF 43%
- Bilateral IMA and native RCA patent
- Redo surgery risk score
  - Logistic EuroScore 1 50%;
  - STS PROM 19%



#### Minimal calcium on valve leaflets & "annulus"



### Calcium mainly in sub-annular / LVOT



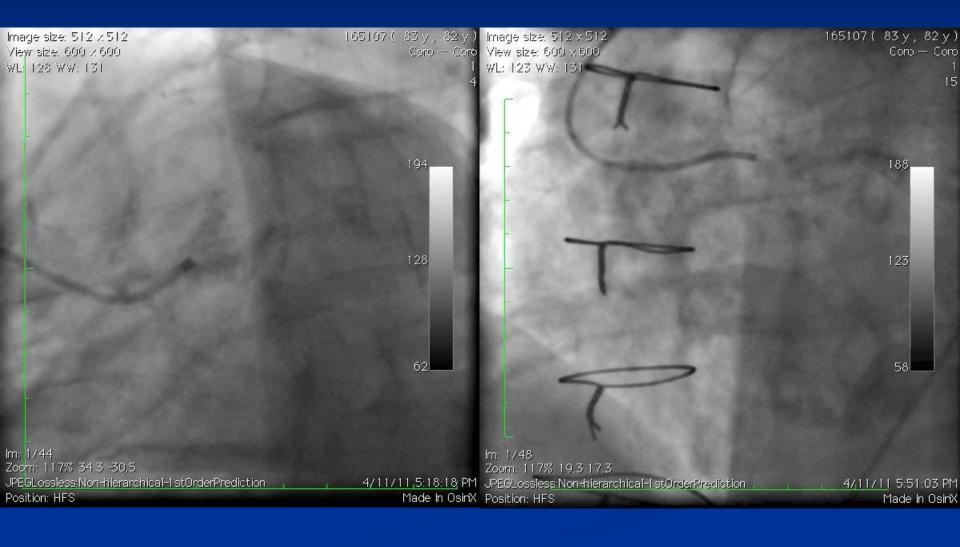
### Annulus measure TEE 22; CT Dmean 21.5mm, Perimeter 72



# Low lying L coronary



# Native Coronary Artery



#### Technical issues

Stability – Minimal Ca on leaflets; Severe Ca on LVOT

■ Severe AR – "annulus" difficult to visualise

■ Low lying left coronary — risk of occlusion

 Anomalous right coronary – potential future difficulty in engagement

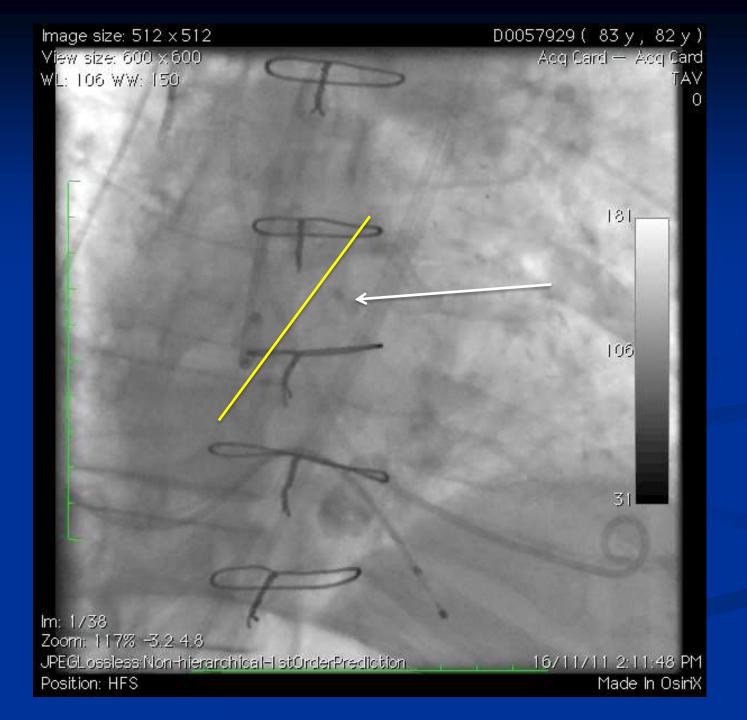
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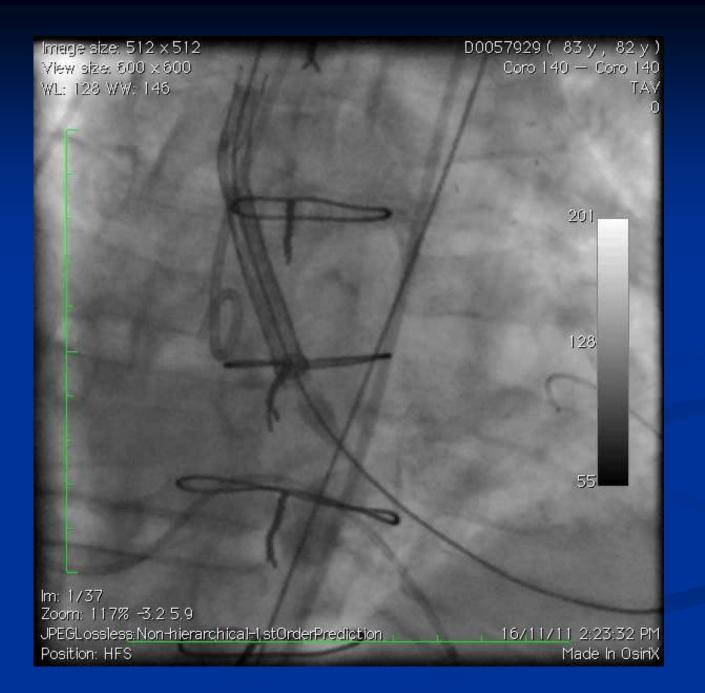
■ TF TAVR with 26mm CoreValve

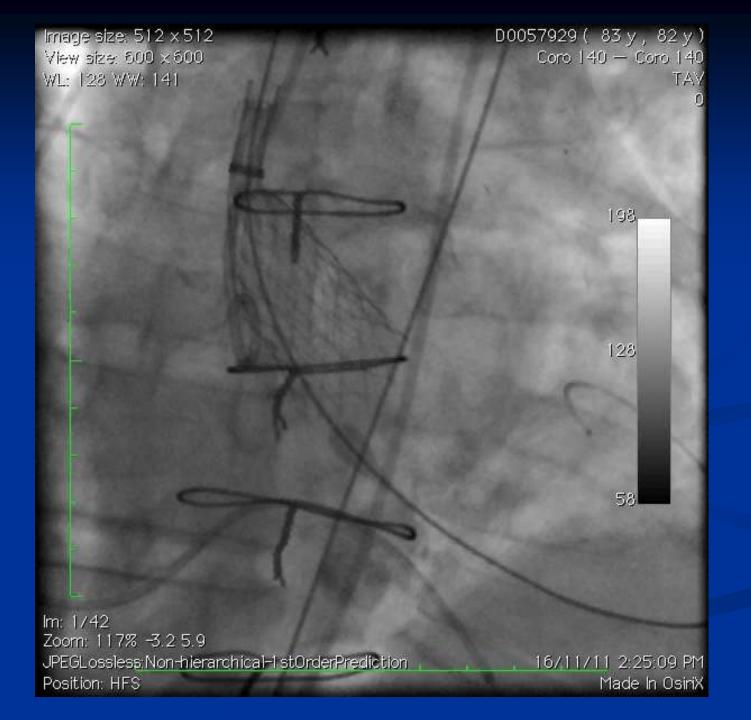
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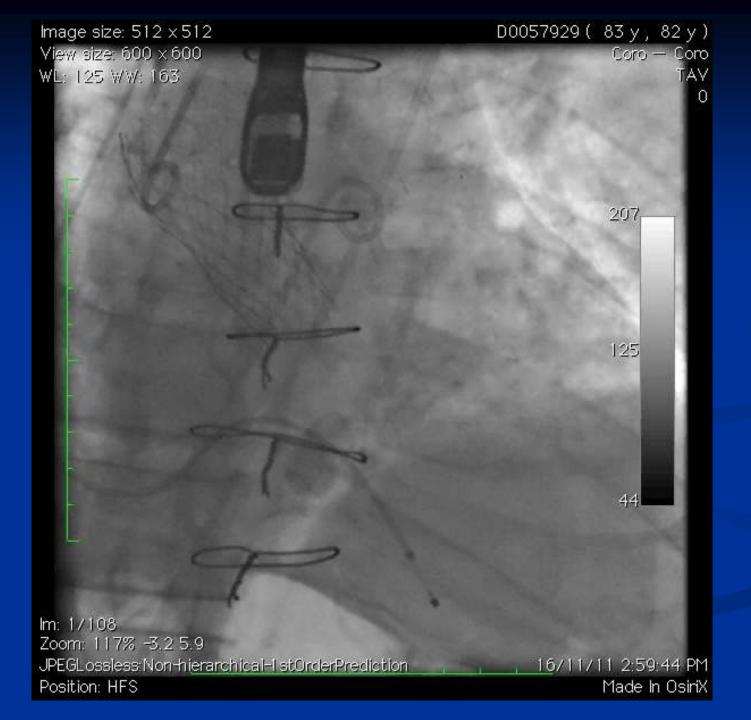
- Deploy low aiming for LVOT calcium
  - LVOT Calcium used as main landmark

Fast pacing during deployment







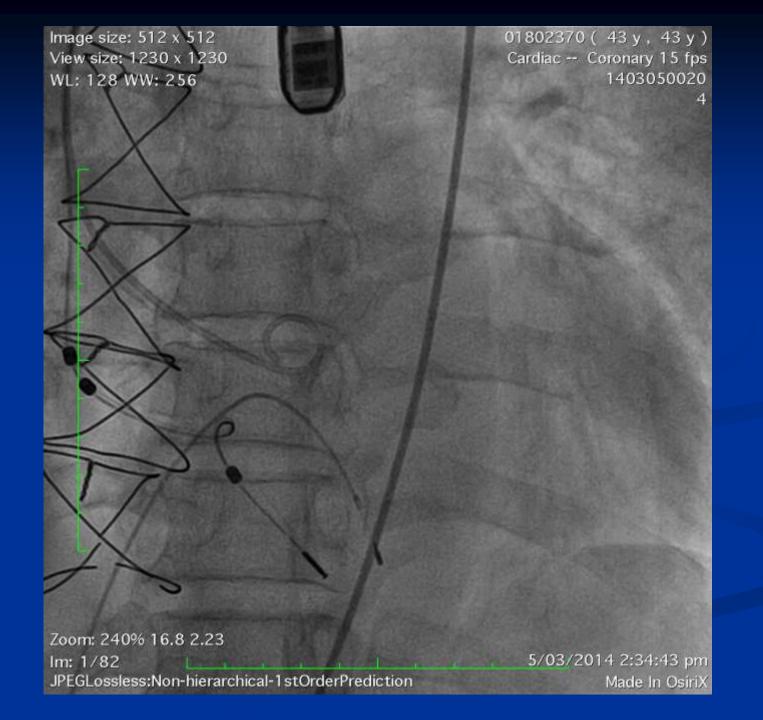




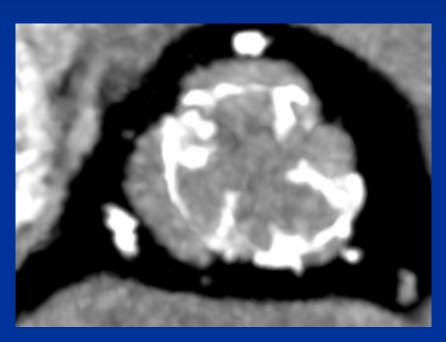
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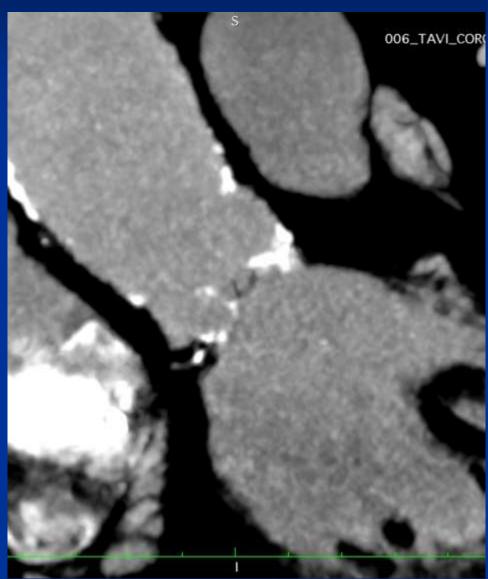


- 44yo male
- Background
  - Behcet disease
  - St Jude Mechanical AVR 2005
  - Redo AVR 2007 due to PVL 23mm homograft
- NYHA 3 CCF
- Severe AS; Moderate AR
- Normal LV function
- Heart team prohibitive for redo-surgery

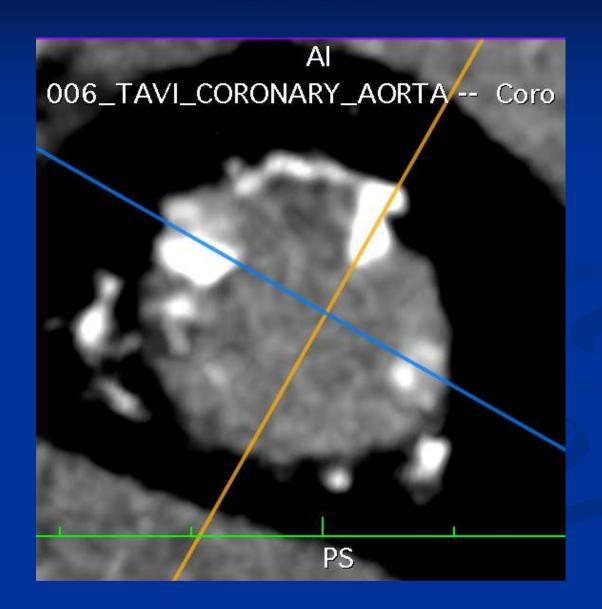


#### Adequate calcium on leaflets and annulus

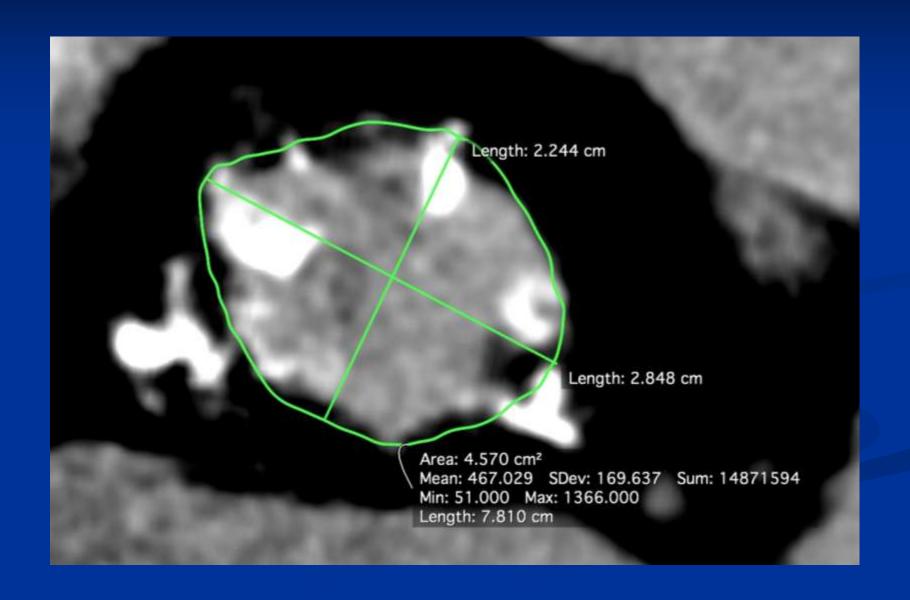




### LVOT



#### Annulus sizing Dmean 25mm; CSA 457mm<sup>2</sup>; Perimeter 78mm

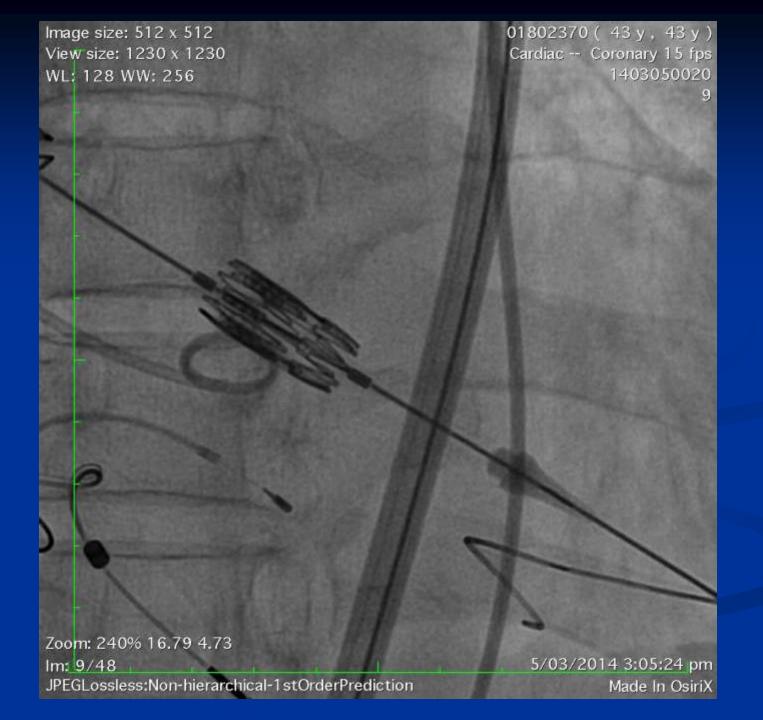


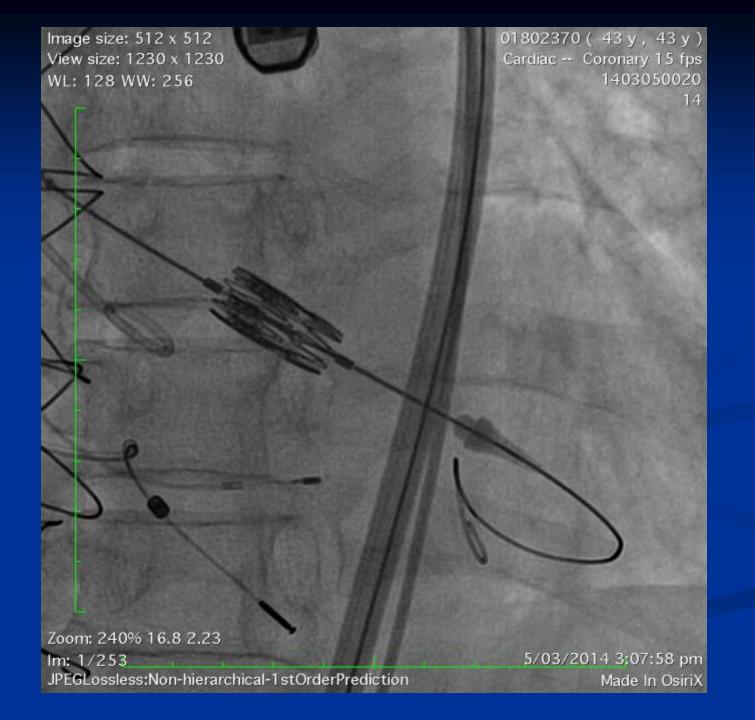
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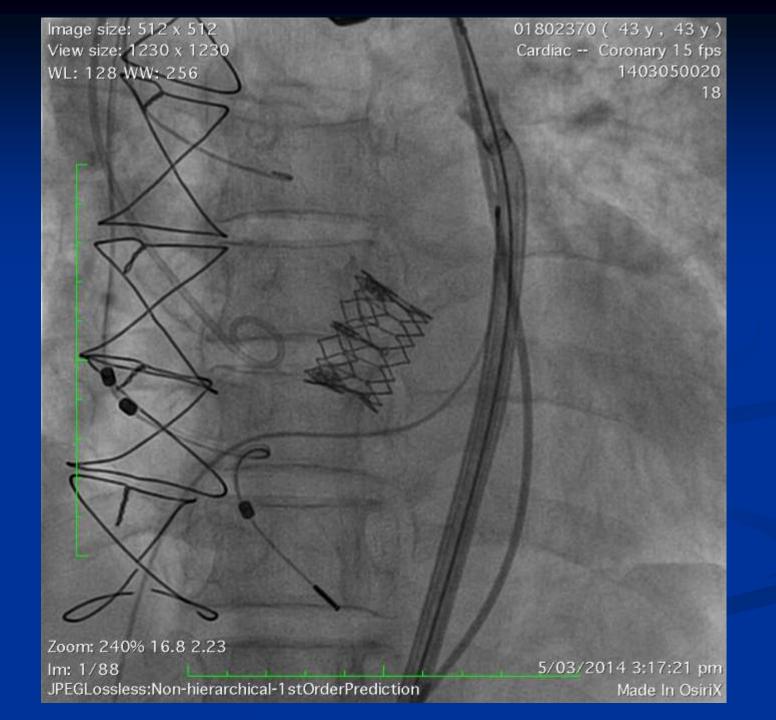
- TF TAVR with 26mm SAPIEN XT
  - Undervolume 2ml due to borderline annulus size

Pre-valvuloplasty

 Standard position with landmark using Ca over leaflet / annulus







- Aortic valve replacement with homograft was introduced ~30 years ago
- Good performance for 10 years then significant rate of degeneration
- Most common mode of degeneration is incompetence
  - Thinning / tearing / perforation
- Common pathology
  - Severe calcification of root / ascending aorta / sub-annular
  - Minimal calcium over aortic valve leaflets
- Redo-surgery often technically challenging and presents high risk of mortality and morbidity





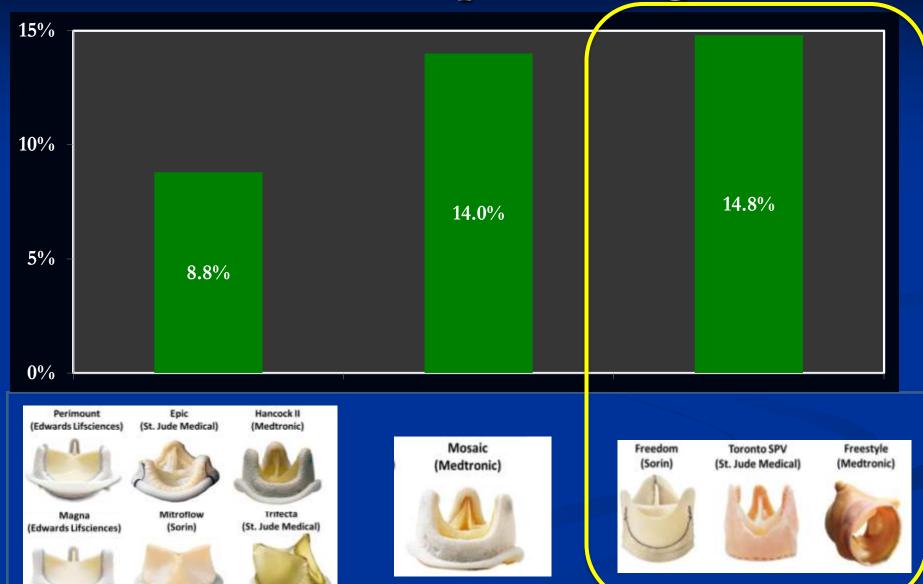
Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement for Degenerative Bioprosthetic Surgical Valves: Results from the Global Valve-in-Valve Registry

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Appendix 2. Degenerated bioprostheses included in the Global Valve-in-Valve Registry
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Stented (n= 155)			Stentless (n= 47)		
	n	%		n	%
Carpentier Edwards (Edwards Lifesciences, Irvine, CA)	61	39.4	Homograft	14	29.8
Mitroflow (Sorin Group Inc, Vancouver, Canada)	39	25.2	Biocor (St. Jude)	10	21.3
Mosaic (Medtronic, Minneapolis, MN)	15	9.7	Cryolife O'Brien (Cryolife International, Atlanta, GA)	6	12.8
Epic (St. Jude Medical, St. Paul, MN)	13	8.4	Freestyle (Medtronic)	4	8.5
Hancock (Medtronic)	13	8.4	Freedom (Sorin)	4	8.5
Others	14	9.0	Toronto SPV (St. Jude)	4	8.5
			Prima (Edwards)	2	4.3
			Others	3	6.4

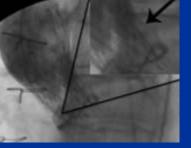
### Device Malpositioning



#### Ostial Coronary Obstruction





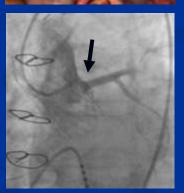


#### Incidence – 0.7%

- Sorin Mitroflow
- Sorin Freedom Stentless
- CryoLife O'Brien Stentless
- Mosaic









#### Technical challenges in VIV for Homograft

- Severely calcified but distribution of calcium not similar to native aortic valve stenosis
  - Requires careful review of CT and aortography
  - Commonly requires lower implant to anchor on subannular calcium (may be more suited for CoreValve)

- Commonly associated with severe regurgitation
  - Problematic for aortography
  - Identify other landmarkds eg. location of L main
  - Double pigtail
  - Location of calcium

## Thank you...



"You need a heart valve replacement. We have staff going down to a nearby farm to look for a donor."