



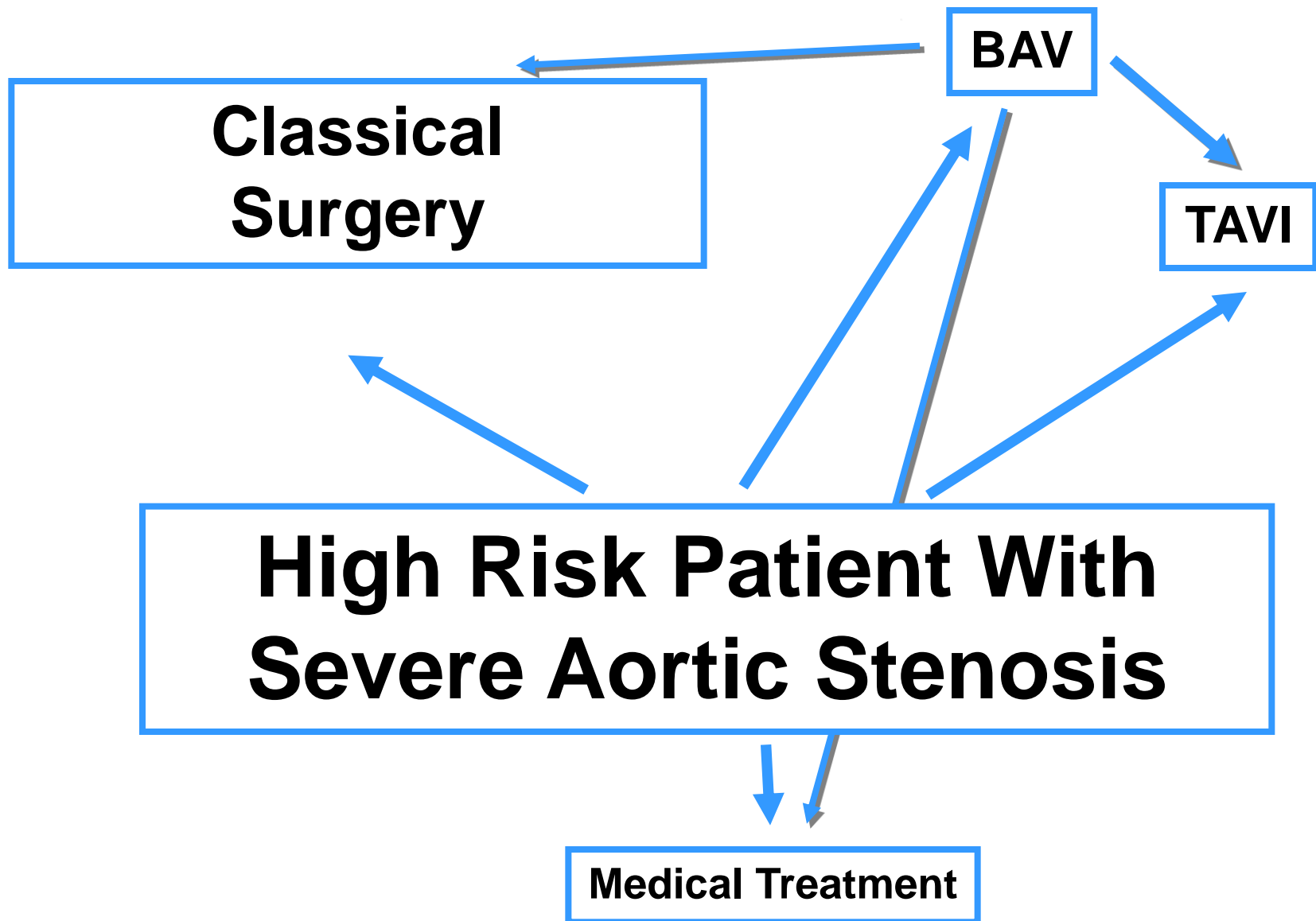
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Update of New TAVI Indications

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Conflict of Interest to Disclose

- ✓ Consulting (Symetis)
- ✓ Proctoring (Edwards)
- ✓ French PI of the Reprise II study
- ✓ Co PI of the Discover study
- ✓ Co PI of the Bravo II study



First Valves Generation



Edwards
> 35000 patients

CoreValve
> 35000 patients

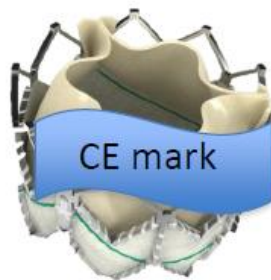


« Now this is not the end.

***It is not even the beginning of
the end.***

***But it is, perhaps, the end of
the beginning. »***

Sir Winston Churchill, Novembre 1942



Emerging Indications

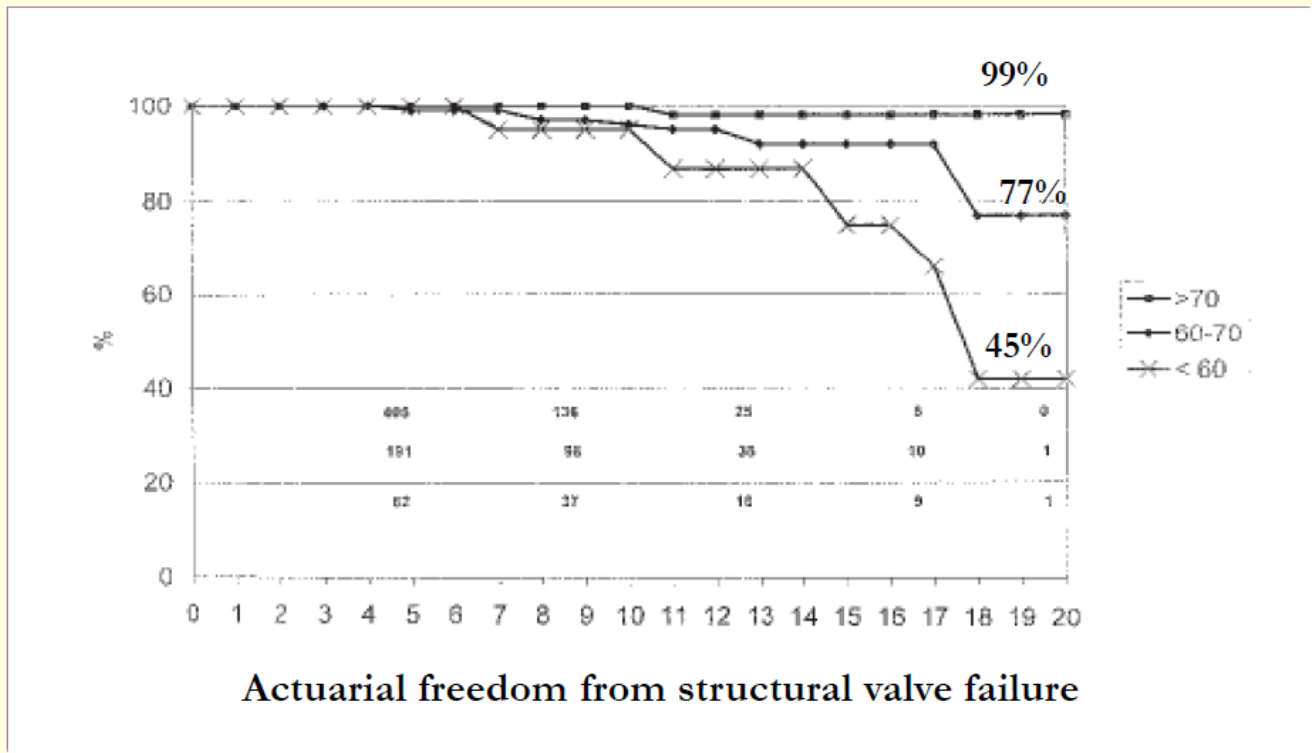
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Structural bioprosthesis failure

1,133 pts (mean age 72.6 yrs) – undergoing AVR using the **Perimount** valve between 1984-2003 @Trousseau Hospital, F. Rabelais University, Tours France



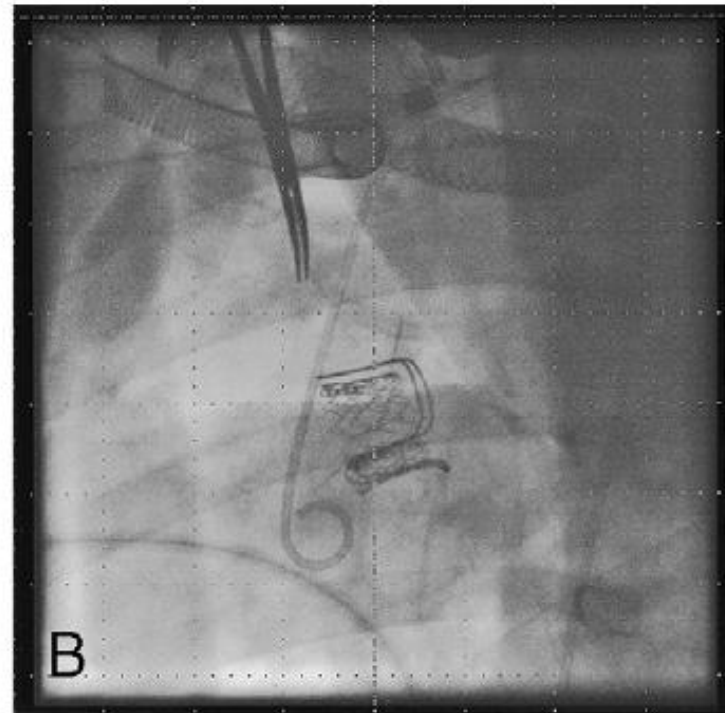
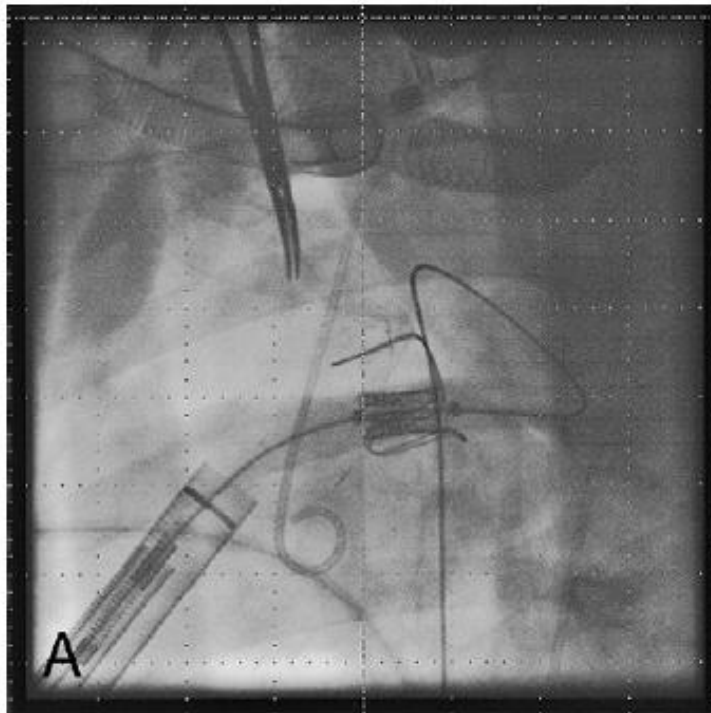
Aupart MR et al. J Heart Valve Dis 2006;768-75

Xenograft Degeneration

The risk of reoperative surgery may be significantly increased, up to 6% to 15%, mostly because of advanced age, additional risk factors, and an increased technical difficulty caused by adhesions.

PRECLINICAL STUDIES

Valve-in-a-Valve Concept for Transcatheter Minimally Invasive Repeat Xenograft Implantation



Transcatheter Valve-in-Valve Implantation for Failed Bioprosthetic Heart Valves

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Background—The majority of prosthetic heart valves currently implanted are tissue valves that can be expected to degenerate with time and eventually fail. Repeat cardiac surgery to replace these valves is associated with significant morbidity and mortality. Transcatheter heart valve implantation within a failed bioprosthesis, a “valve-in-valve” procedure, may offer a less invasive alternative.

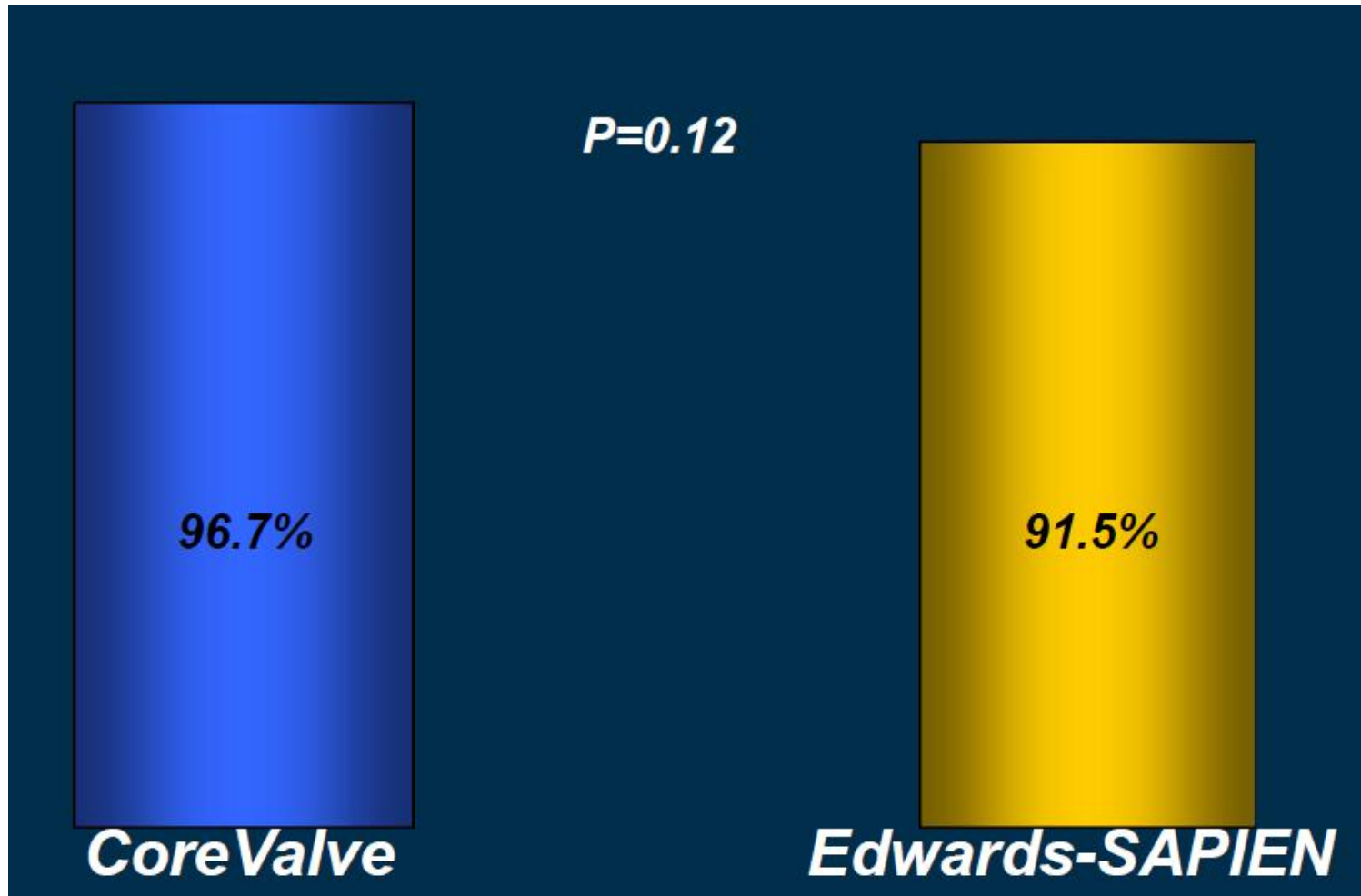
Methods and Results—Valve-in-valve implantations were performed in 24 high-risk patients. Failed valves were aortic (n=10), mitral (n=7), pulmonary (n=6), or tricuspid (n=1) bioprostheses. Implantation was successful with immediate restoration of satisfactory valve function in all but 1 patient. No patient had more than mild regurgitation after implantation. No patients died during the procedure. Thirty-day mortality was 4.2%. Mortality was related primarily to learning-curve issues early in this high-risk experience. At baseline, 88% of patients were in New York Heart Association functional class III or IV; at the last follow-up, 88% of patients were in class I or II. At a median follow-up of 135 days (interquartile range, 46 to 254 days) and a maximum follow-up of 1045 days, 91.7% of patients remained alive with satisfactory valve function.

Conclusions—Transcatheter valve-in-valve implantation is a reproducible option for the management of bioprosthetic valve failure. Aortic, pulmonary, mitral, and tricuspid tissue valves were amenable to this approach. This finding may have important implications with regard to valve replacement in high-risk patients. (*Circulation*. 2010;121:1848-1857.)

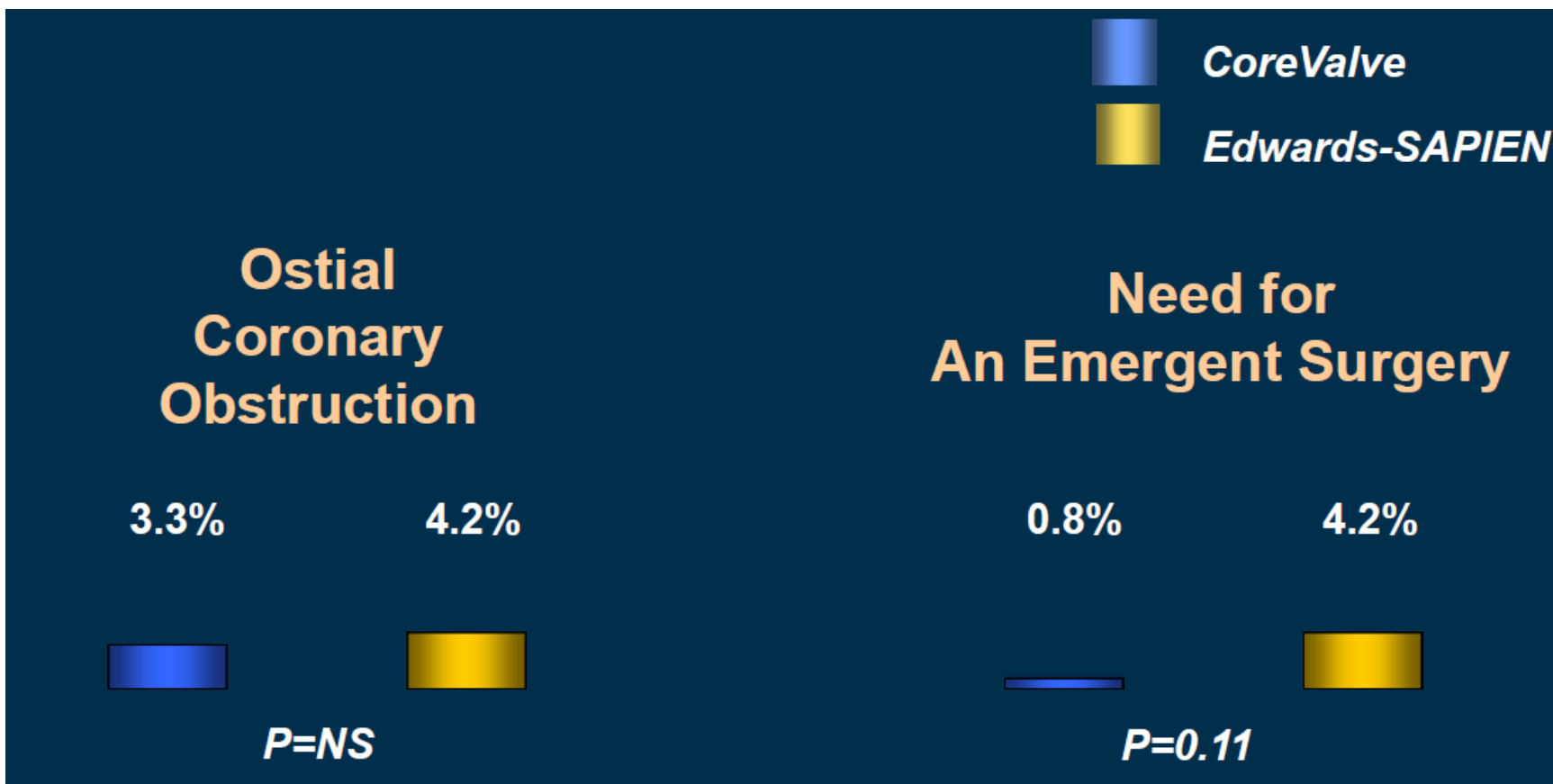
Valve in Valve

What Have we learned ?

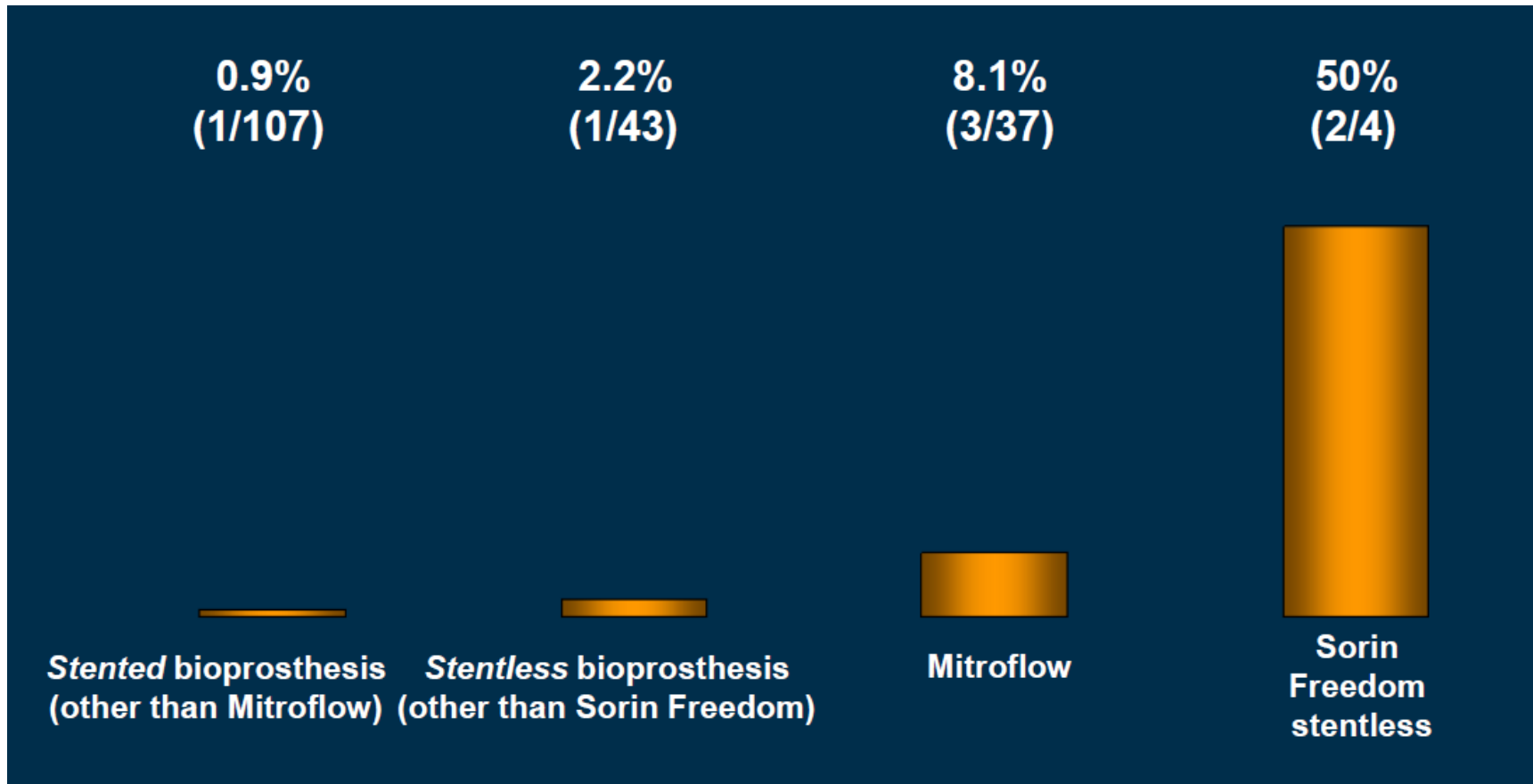
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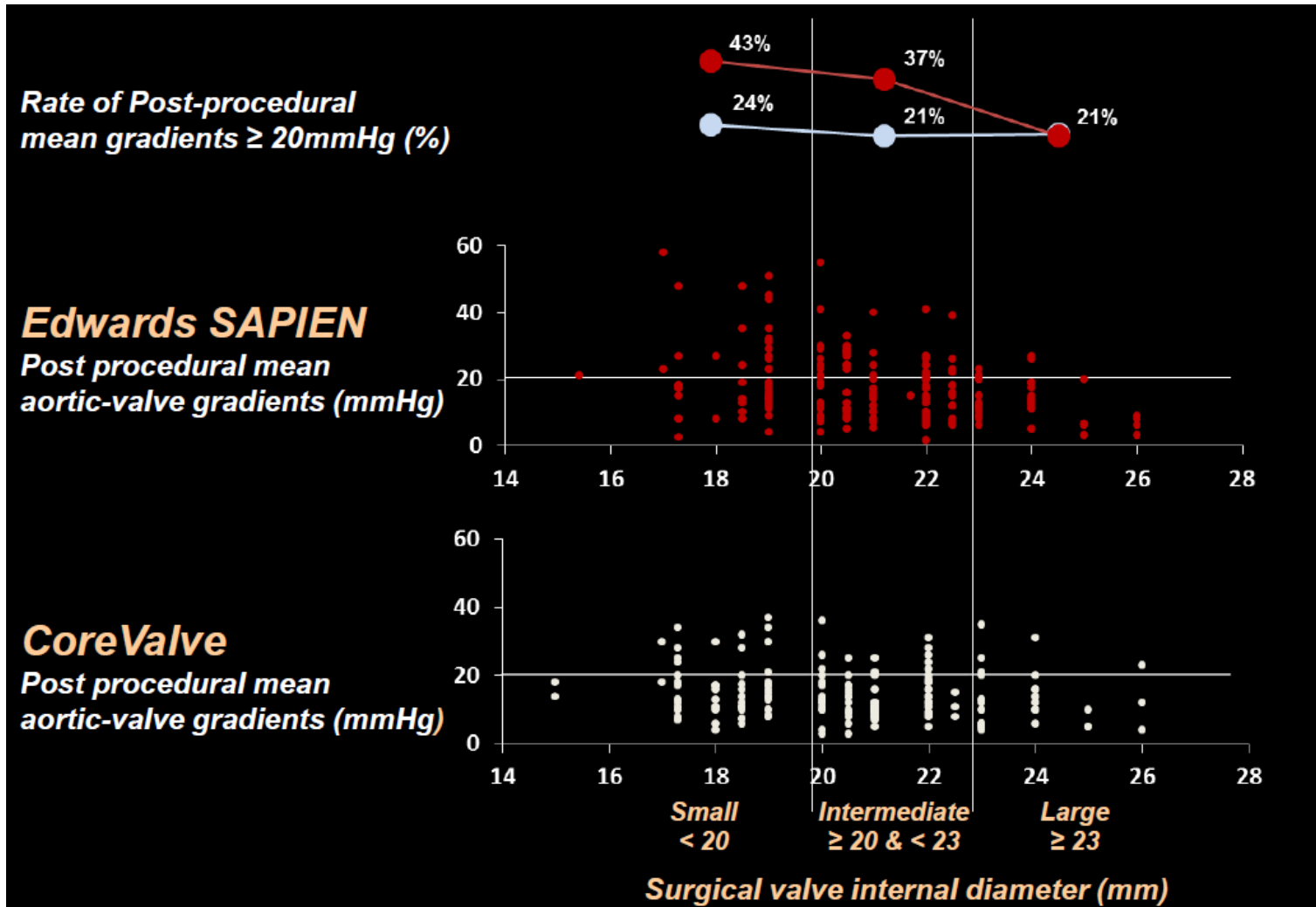
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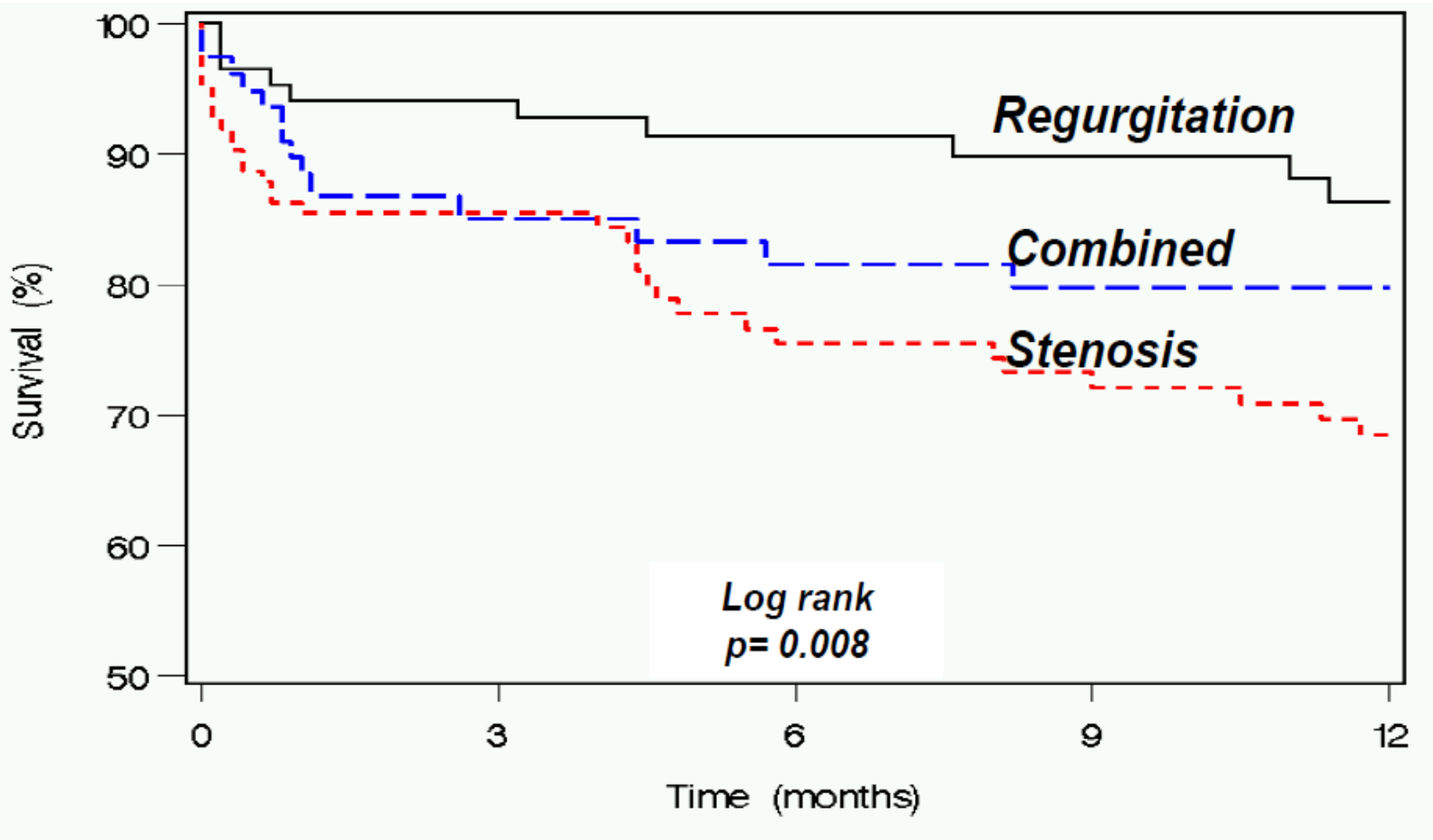
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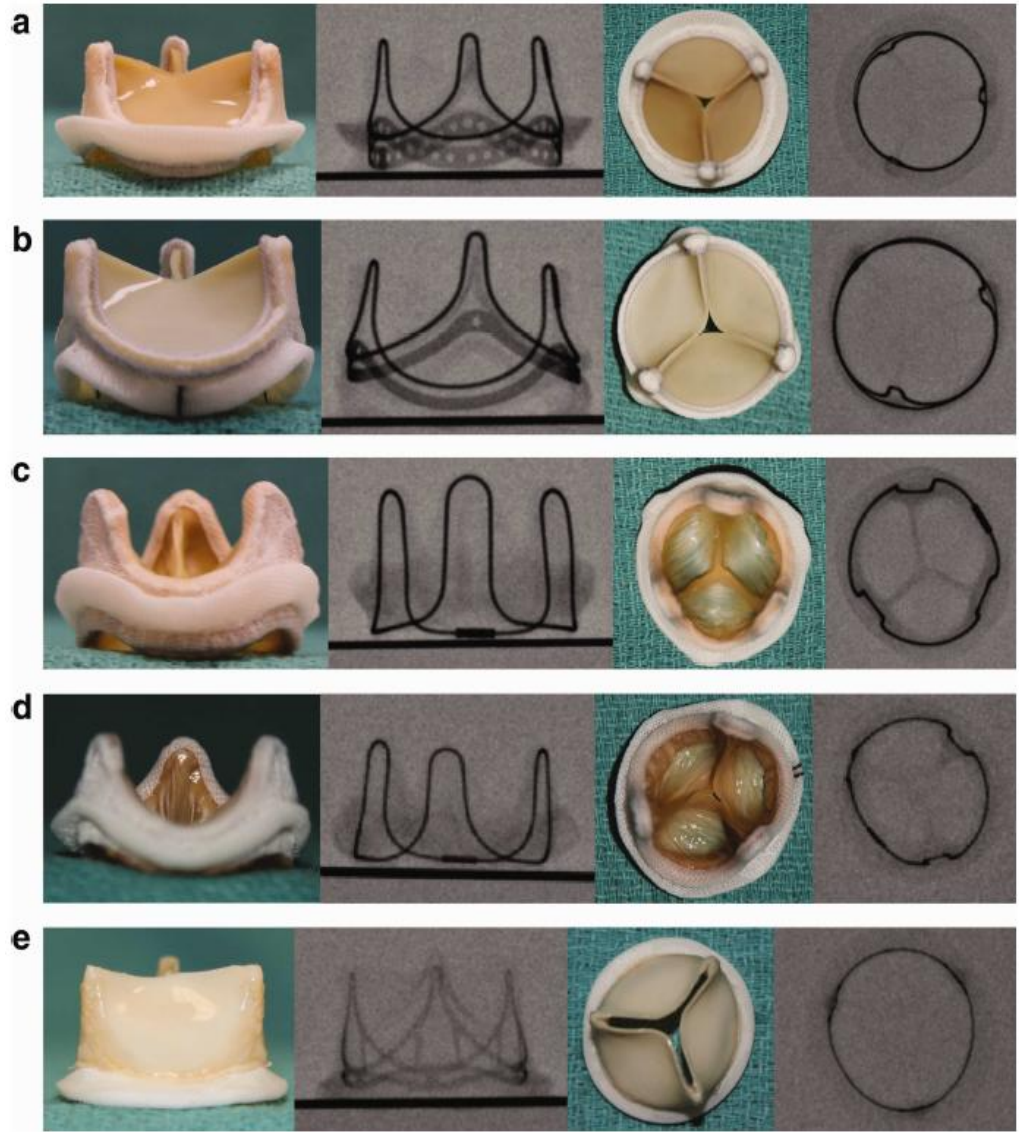
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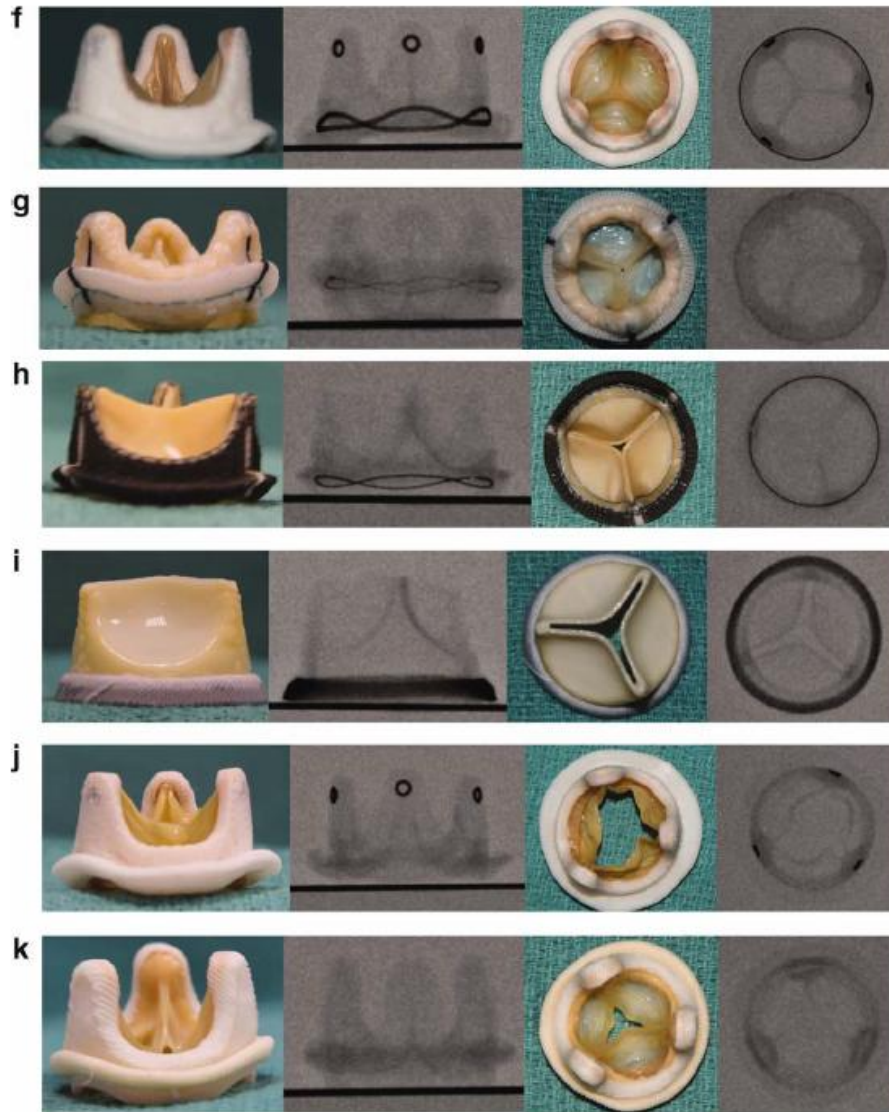
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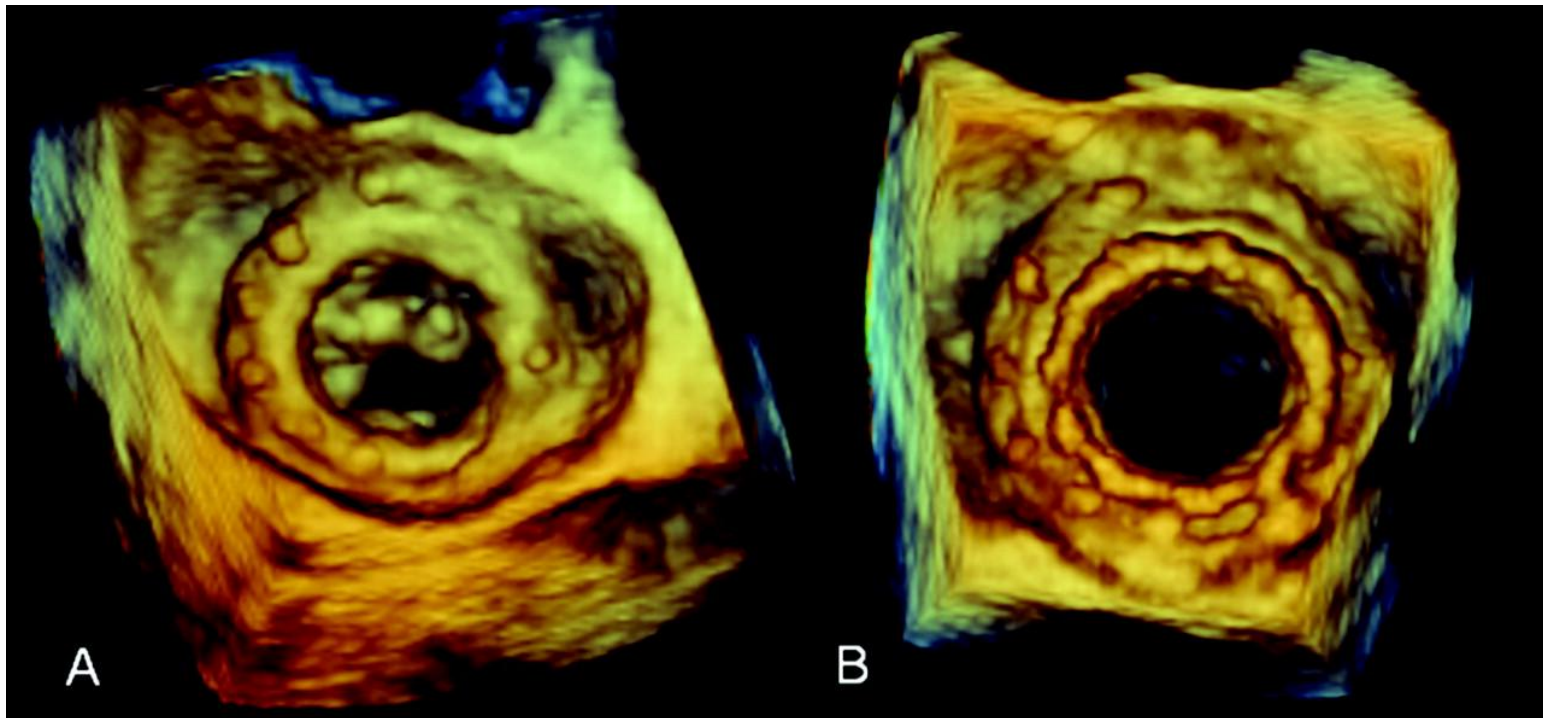
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Valve in Valve



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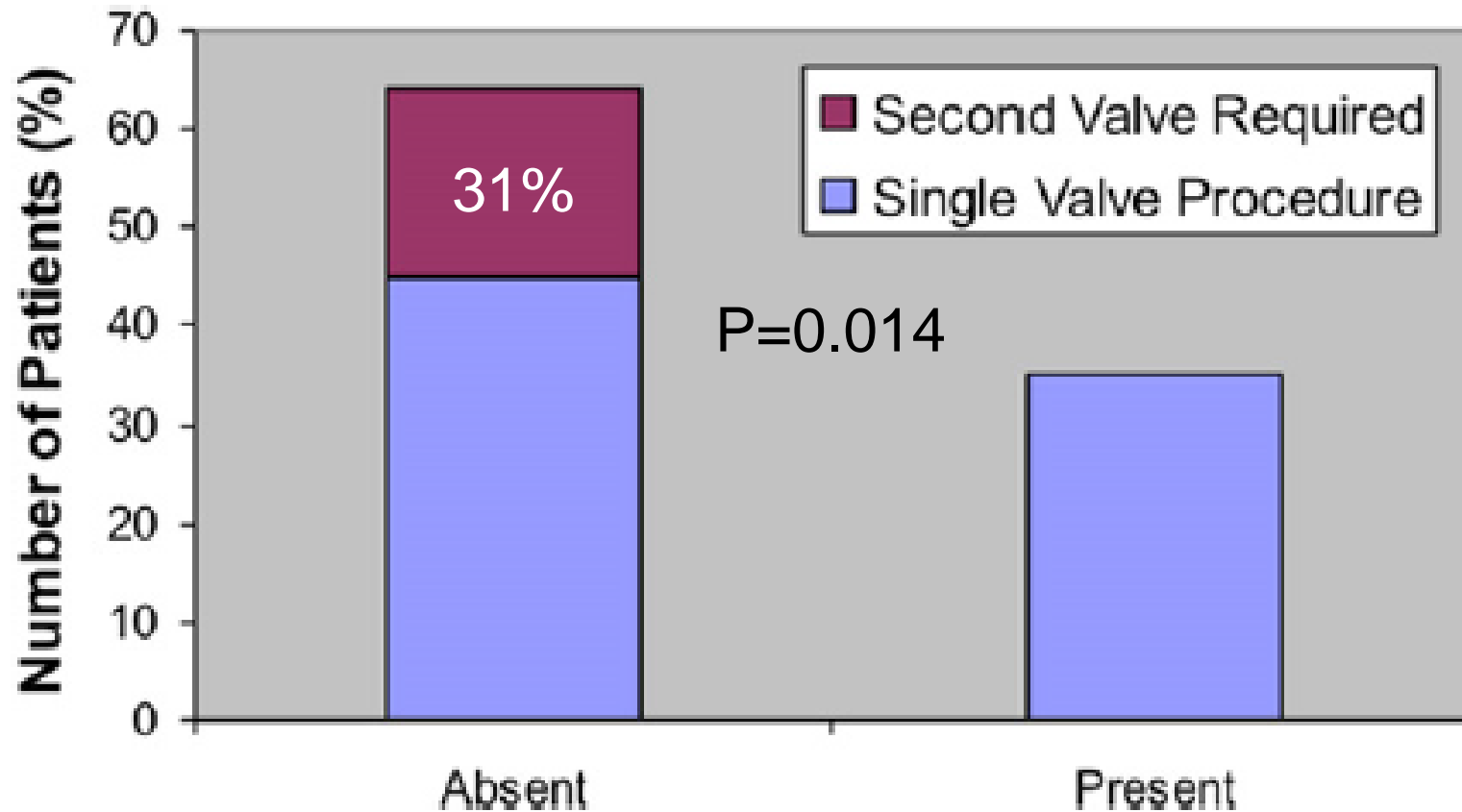
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Pure Aortic regurgitation

TAVR for Aortic regurgitation

Patients (n)	43
Non surgical patient (%)	100
Corevalve (%)	100
Implantation success (%)	98
Procedure success (%)	74
Second valve (%)	19
Stroke (%)	5
30-day death (%)	5

TAVR for Aortic regurgitation



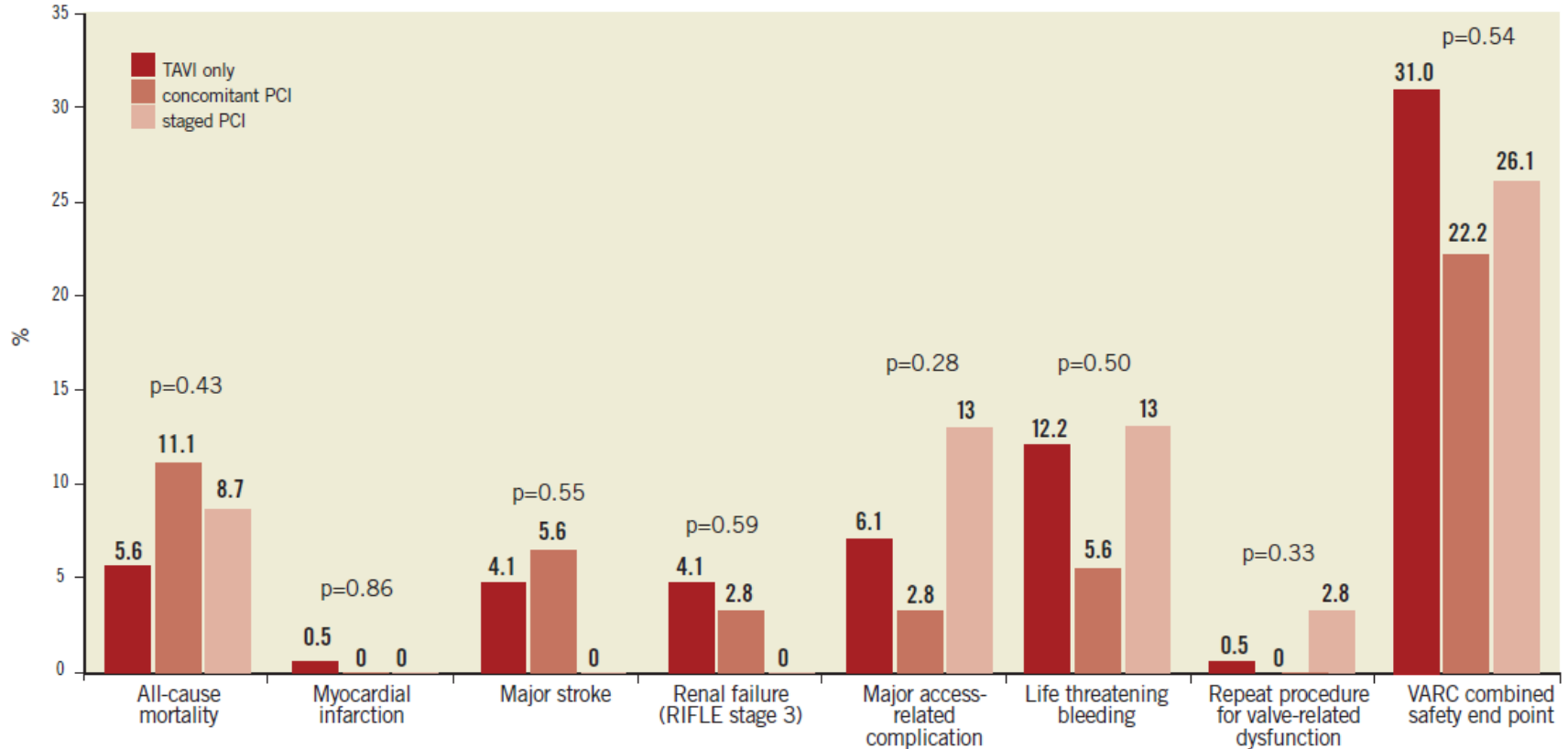
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Combined CAD

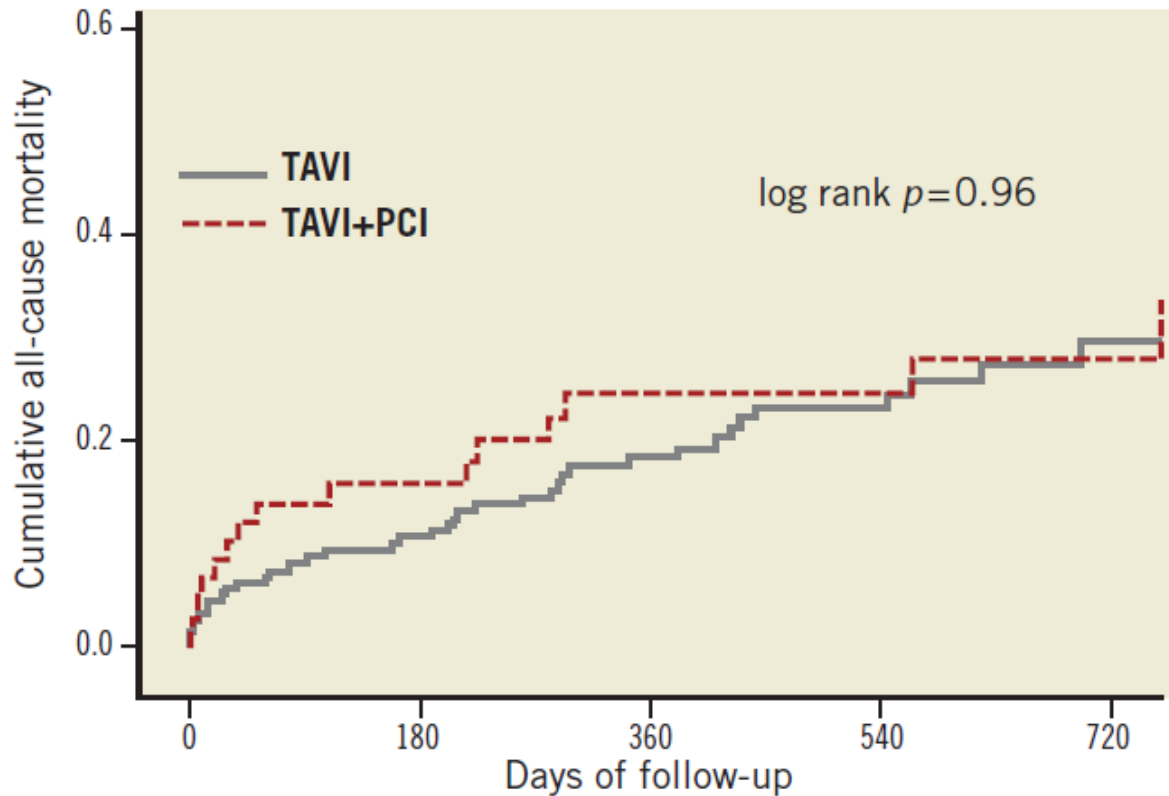
TAVI (n)	256
Coronary artery disease (%)	61
TAVI TF (%)	85
Corevalve (%)	73
Stage PCI (%)	9
Concomitant PCI and TAVI (%)	14
PCI success (%)	93

Combined CAD



Wenaweser et al. Eurointervention 2011; 7: 541-8

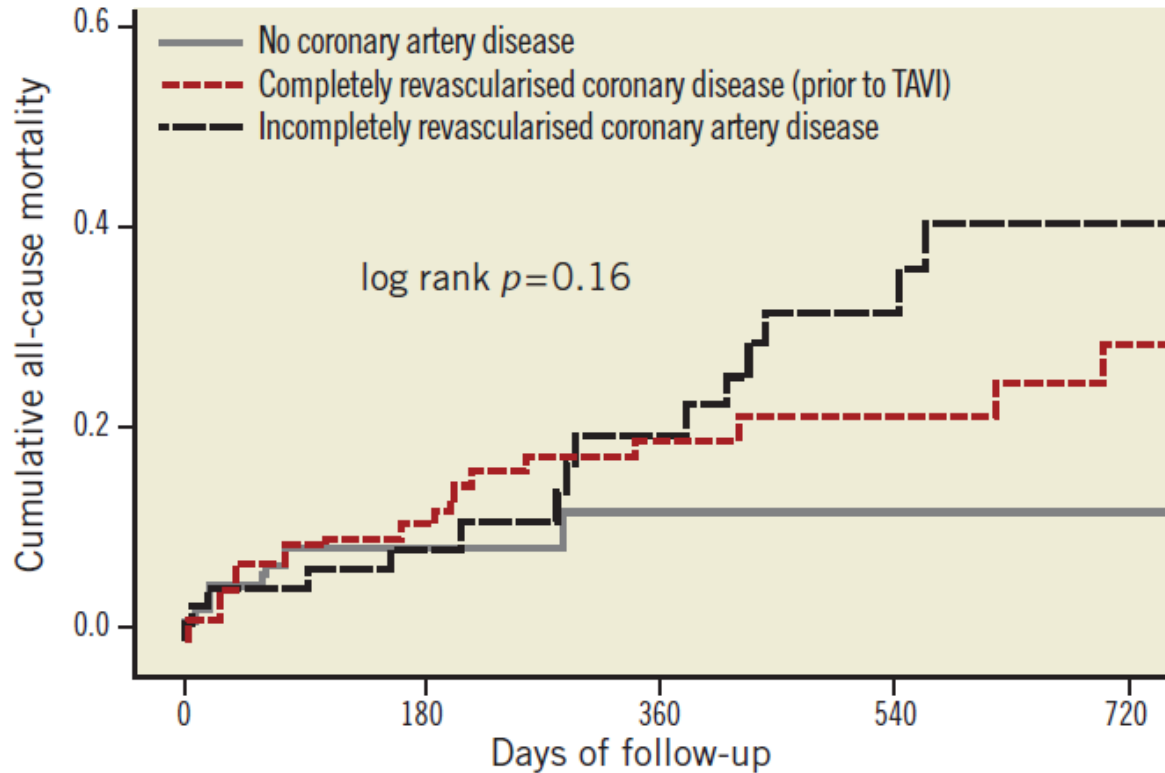
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TAVI	197	145	89	62	30
TAVI+PCI	59	41	31	25	12

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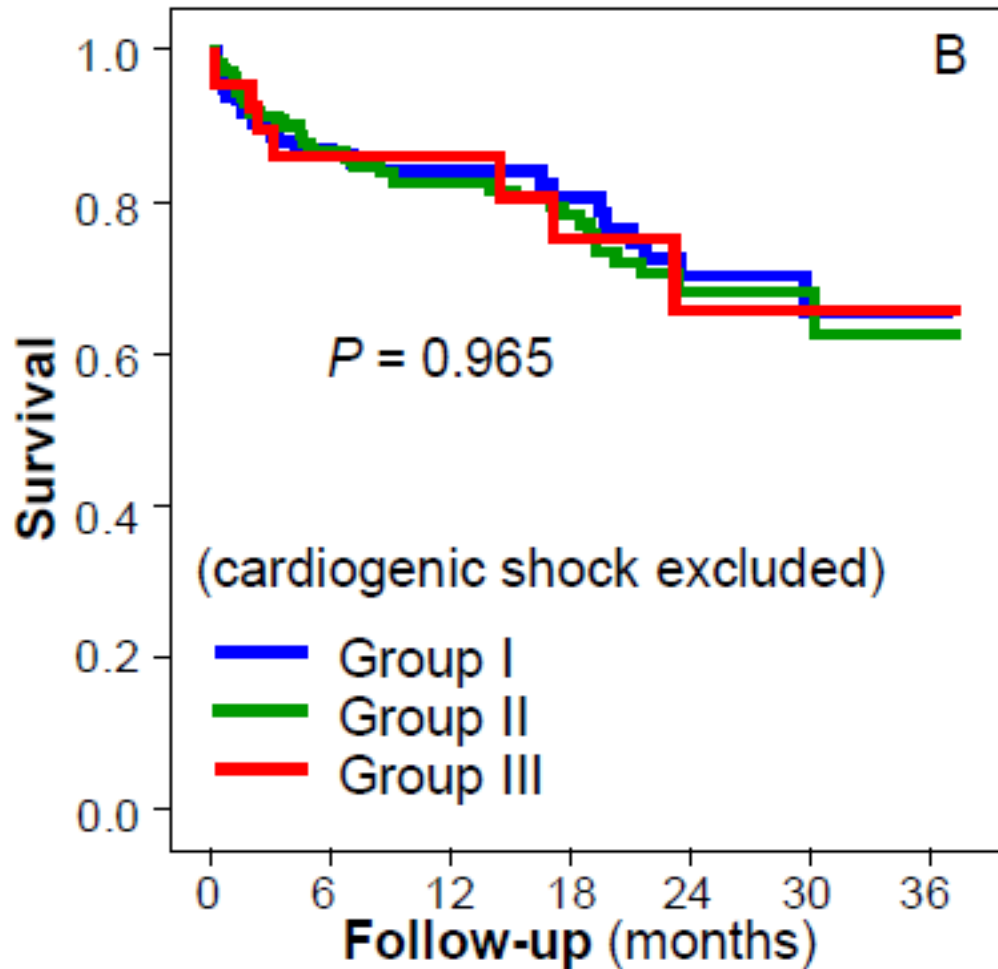
No CAD	89	68	42	30	18
Complete revasc.	53	38	21	16	3
Incomplete revasc.	55	39	26	16	9

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Combined CAD

Transapical TAVI (n)	419
Edwards (%)	100
Coronary artery disease (%)	63
Combined PCI and TAVI (%)	11
PCI after TAVI (%)	98
PCI success (%)	100

Combined CAD



Pasic et al. *Intreract Cardiovasc Thorac Surg* 2012;14(4):463-8

Combined CAD

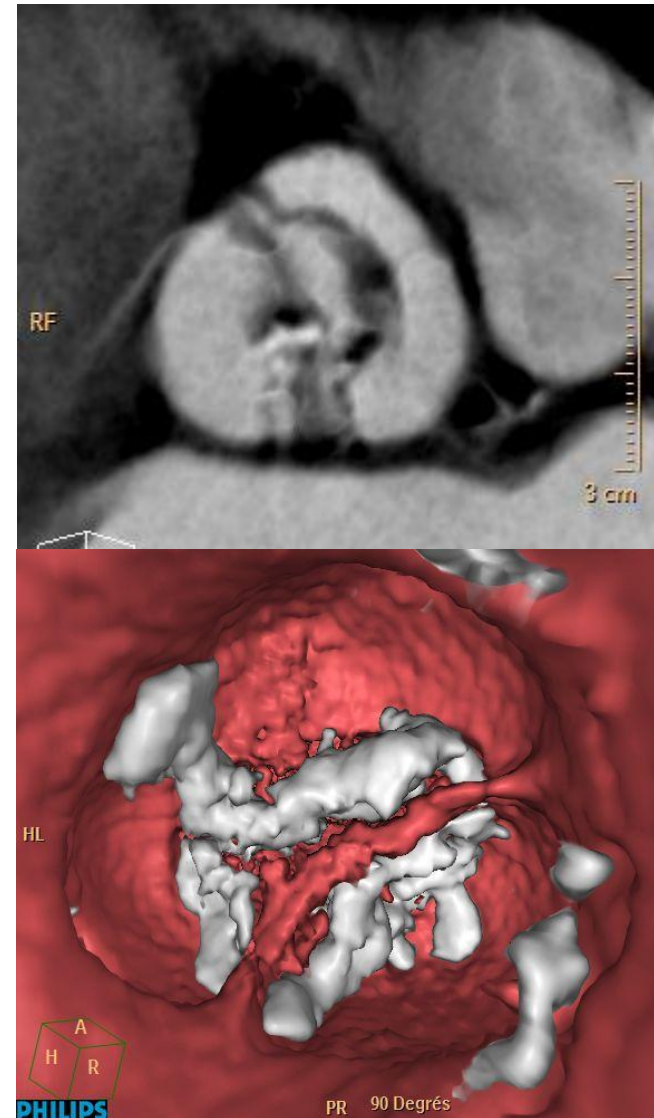
- ✓ Which lesion should be treated ?
- ✓ When should we do it: Before, during or after TAVI ?
- ✓ Which valve ?

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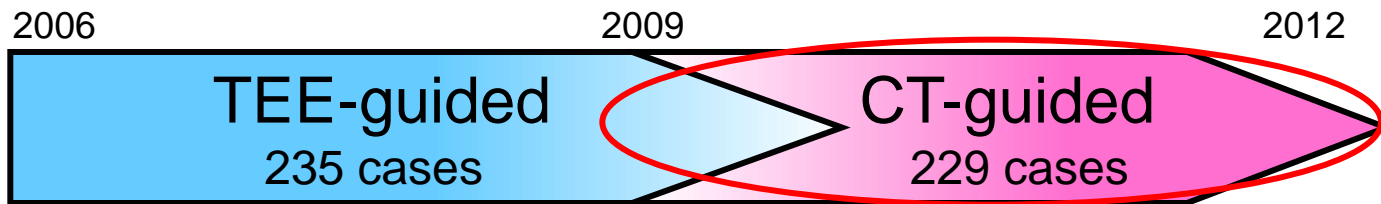
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Bicuspid aortic Valve

- Bicuspidy is regarded as a relative contraindication to TAVI due to the risk of uneven expansion of the bioprosthesis.
- Thus, the safety and efficacy of TAVI for this anatomic variation still remains unclear.



Bicuspid aortic Valve



Of 21 cases, 15 (71.4%) were not diagnosed as bicuspid valve by echocardiography

Bicuspid aortic Valve

	Bicuspid	Non-bicuspid	P
Patient number	21	208	
Age, years	82.0 ± 7.0	83.2 ± 6.5	0.43
Male gender	12 (57.1%)	111 (53.4%)	0.74
NYHA class III / IV	19 (90.5%)	183 (88.0%)	0.74
Coronary artery disease	10 (47.6%)	121 (58.2%)	0.35
Previous CABG	2 (9.5%)	28 (13.5%)	0.61
Peripheral artery disease	5 (23.8%)	68 (32.7%)	0.41
Cerebrovascular disease	1 (4.8%)	13 (6.2%)	0.79
COPD	5 (23.8%)	50 (24.0%)	0.98
eGFR <60 ml/min.	12 (57.1%)	124 (59.6%)	0.83
Logistic EuroSCORE, %	19.9 ± 11.9	20.1 ± 11.4	0.95

Bicuspid aortic Valve

	Bicuspid	Non-bicuspid	P
Patient number	21	208	
Aortic valve area, cm ²	0.67 ± 0.11	0.65 ± 0.14	0.56
Mean pressure gradient, mmHg	47.8 ± 18.6	48.1 ± 17.0	0.94
LVEF <40%	6 (28.6%)	54 (26.0%)	0.80
Aortic annulus size (TEE), mm	23.4 ± 2.7	22.5 ± 1.9	0.15
Aortic regurgitation (0-4)	0.95 ± 0.74	0.83 ± 0.70	0.47
Mitral regurgitation (0-4)	0.74 ± 0.87	0.82 ± 0.67	0.62

Bicuspid aortic Valve

	Bicuspid	Non-bicuspid	P
Patient number	21	208	
Mean annulus size (CT), mm	24.7 ± 3.0	23.7 ± 1.9	0.14
Short-axis annulus size (CT), mm	22.7 ± 2.8	21.9 ± 1.9	0.21
Long-axis annulus size (CT), mm	27.4 ± 3.1	26.4 ± 2.5	0.08
Long/short Diam-CT ratio	1.21 ± 0.07	1.21 ± 0.08	0.89

Bicuspid aortic Valve

	Bicuspid	Non-bicuspid	P
Patient number	21	208	
Edwards	11 (52.4%)	174 (83.7%)	<0.01
Transfemoral	5 (23.8%)	79 (38.0%)	0.93
Transapical	3 (14.3%)	37 (17.8%)	
Transaortic	3 (14.3%)	58 (27.9%)	
CoreValve	10 (47.6%)	34 (16.3%)	<0.01
Transfemoral	8 (38.1%)	26 (12.5%)	0.71
Transsubclavian	0	3 (1.4%)	
Transaortic	2 (9.5%)	5 (2.4%)	
Valve size, mm	27.8 ± 3.0	26.4 ± 2.1	0.07

Bicuspid aortic Valve

	Bicuspid	Non-bicuspid	P
Patient number	21	208	
Mean pressure gradient, mmHg	10.0 ± 3.4	9.7 ± 4.1	0.78
LVEF, %	53.2 ± 15.1	54.4 ± 12.2	0.67
Aortic regurgitation ≥2	4 (19.0%)	31 (14.9%)	0.54
Aortic regurgitation ≥3	0	2 (1.0%)	0.83
Annulus rupture	0	3 (1.4%)	0.75
Valve migration	0	3 (1.4%)	0.75
Coronary occlusion	1 (4.8%)	4 (1.9%)	0.39
Major vascular complication	1 (4.8%)	9 (4.3%)	0.63
Acute kidney injury	1 (4.8%)	23 (11.1%)	0.33
New pacemaker	3 (14.3%)	15 (7.2%)	0.22

Bicuspid aortic Valve

	Bicuspid	Non-bicuspid	P
Patient number	21	208	
Device success	21 (100%)	193 (92.8%)	0.23
30-day mortality	1 (4.8%)	17 (8.2%)	0.49
30-day combined safety point	3 (14.3%)	28 (13.5%)	0.56
ICU stay, days	4.5 ± 3.6	4.1 ± 4.2	0.70
Hospital stay, days	8.5 ± 3.6	11.0 ± 6.2	0.08

Conclusions (Bicuspid valves)

- ✓ The best cases were probably selected.
- ✓ Bicuspidy is underestimated by 2D echo as compared to MSCT.
- ✓ There is a trend toward larger aortic annulus requiring larger bioprosthesis.
- ✓ Device success and clinical outcome after TAVI is similar.
- ✓ Long term durability remains to be assessed