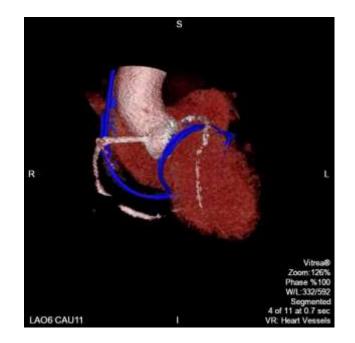
Mitral Loop Cerclage for reducing functional mitral regurgitation

interim result of First-In-Man trial

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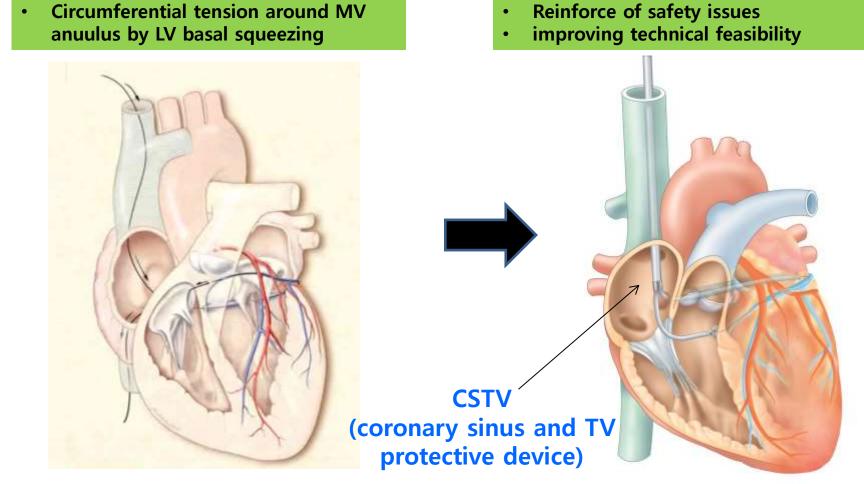
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Mitral Loop Cerclage



Mitral Cerclage + a bifid appliance = Mitral Loop Cerclage

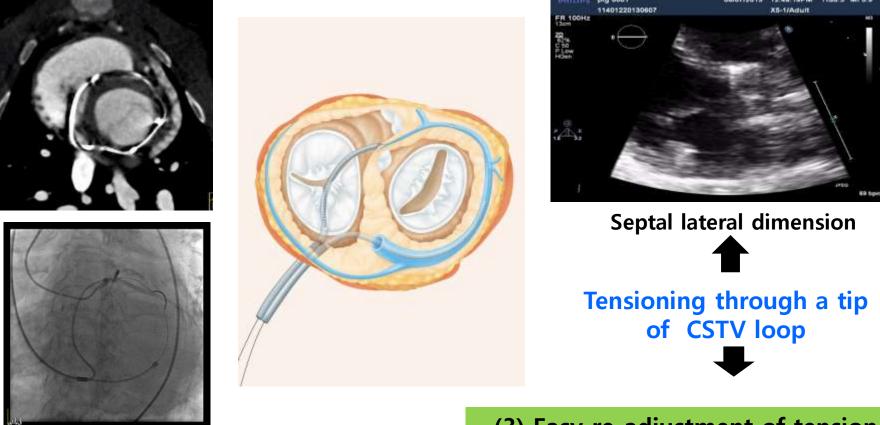
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How to function?

(1) TV & conduction protection

(2) Interactive tension adjustment



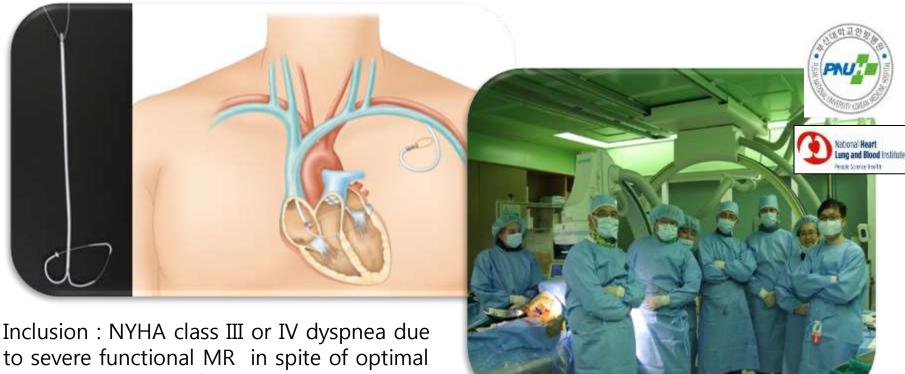
Arch formation during tension

(3) Easy re-adjustment of tension when it is needed

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The exploratory proof of concept study of Mitral Loop Cerclage (n=5)

The first case of Mitral Loop Cerclage FIM in PNUYH, Korea (July 10th 2015)

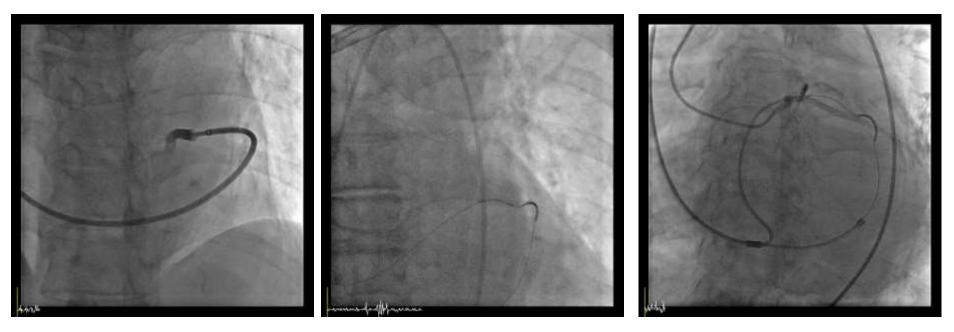


to severe functional MR in spite of optimal medical TX at least for 3 months



Mean fluoroscopic time : $79 \pm 20 \min(n=4)$

Procedure



Pressurized venogram

Delivery of CSTV

Interactive tension adjustment

The baseline characteristics of the enrolled cases (n=5)

Endpoints : Efficacy and safety endpoints at postprocedure, 1month and 6months

#	Proc date	Sex/ age	Mechanism of FMR	EF (%)	LVEDD (mm)	LVEDV (mL)	Imaging guidance	Procedural success
1	July 2015	F/76	Ischemic MR	65	72	190	AX+TTE (sedation)	Yes
2	Oct 2015	M/71	Annular dilation	61	63	229	AX+TTE (sedation)	No*
3	Oct 2015	F/74	Atrial fib. & annular dilation	58	65	218	AX+TEE (Gen Anesthesia)	Yes
4	Jan 2016	M/62	Non-ischemic cardiomypathy & leaflet tethering	34	74	260	AX+TEE (Gen Anesthesia	Yes
5	Feb 2016	M/68	Non-ischemic cardiomypathy & leaflet tethering	37	84	350	AX+TTE (sedation)	Yes

- Dimension and volumetric data were from cardiac CT measurement
- Procedure was aborted due to unsuitable anatomy of proximal septal vein. The patient was discharged next day without any complication.
- TEE was done under general anesthesia

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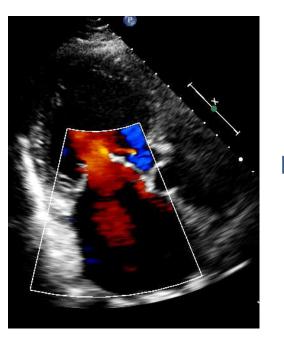
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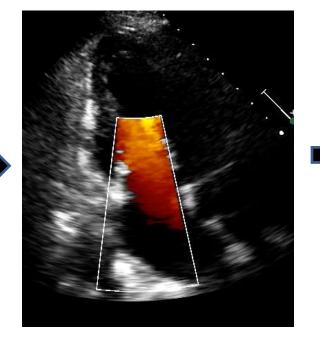
Case #1. 76/F, Progressive Dyspnea despite two years of OMT (NYHA class III-IV)

Asymmetric tethering due to akinesia of basal posterolateral wall

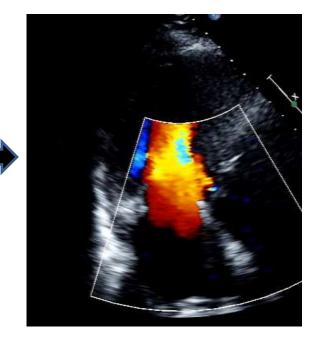
Baseline



Postprocedure



5 Months



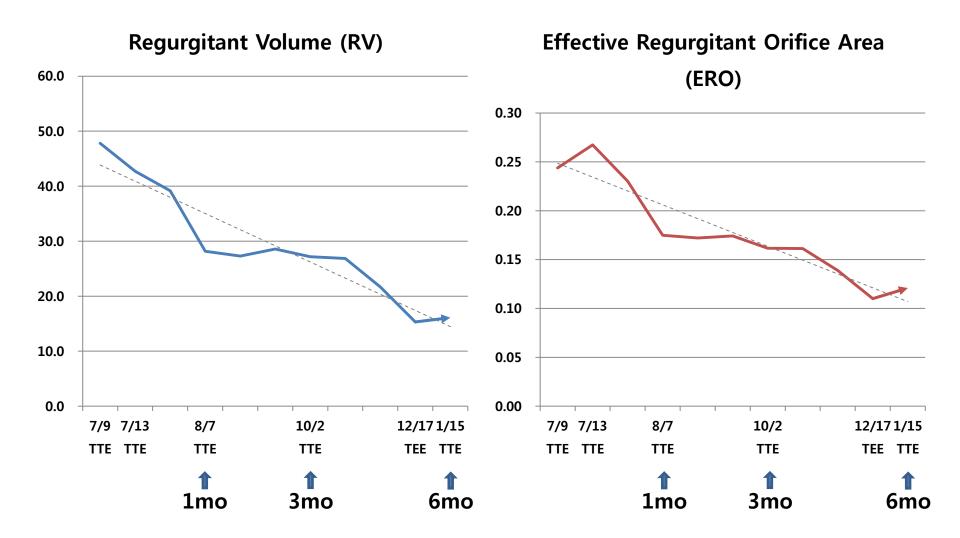
- ERO 0.24 cm2
- RV 48 cc

16% reduction of Septal to lateral dimension (SLD) (38mm -> 32mm)

- ERO 0.11 cm2
- RV 15 cc

Serial change of MR quantification of this case (asymmetric tethering)

NYHA class III/IV -> I

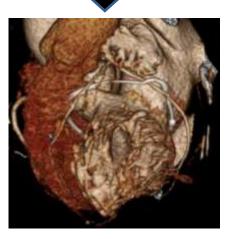


Reverse Remodeling & coronary artery protection





6 weeks FU CT



6 month FU CT

Preprocedure

LA volume



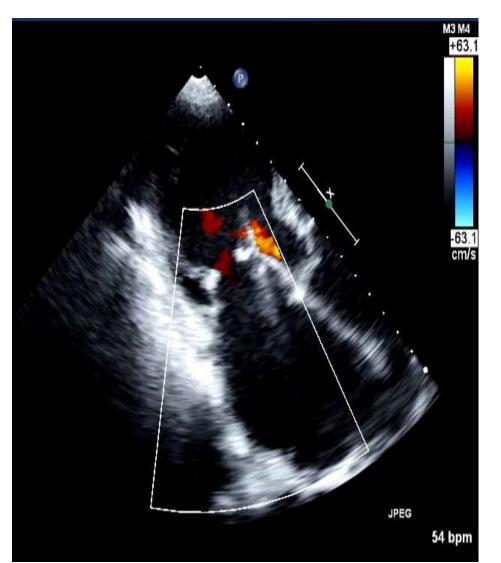
	Baseline	6 weeks	6 months
LA volume (mL)	340	285 (16% ↓)	155 (54% ↓)
LVED vol (mL)	190	191	122 (36% ↓)

LV volume

* CT volume data

Case #3. 74/F. Class IV Dyspnea despite aggressive medical Tx over 1year

Symmetric tethering due to persistent AF



- ERO : 0.34 cm²
- Regurgitant volume 63 ml
- EF 58%



BNP : 3269 pg/mL.

Interactive tension adjustment under imaging guidance

12% reduction of septal lateral annulus (45.2 → 39.7 mm)



Before tension

After tension

Serial Echo FU data

Before

1 month FU

3 month FU



- ERO 0.34 cm²
- RV 62.6 cc



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- ERO 0.12 cm²
- RV 20.2 cc

- ERO 0.14 cm²
- RV 24.8 cc

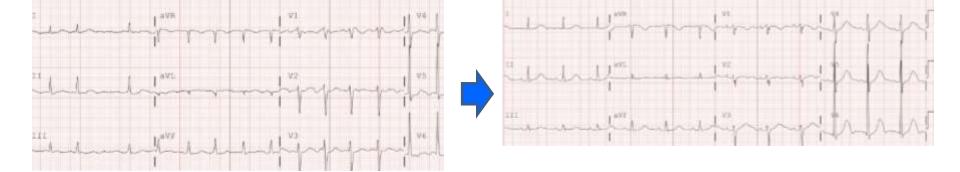
Reverse remodeling & reversion of persistent AF to sinus rhythm

Reversion to sinus rhythm right after procedure and maintained during last FU (3 months FU)



	Baseline	4 weeks
LA volume (ml)	370	285 (23% ↓)
LVED volume (ml)	218	172 (19% ↓)
* CT volume data		

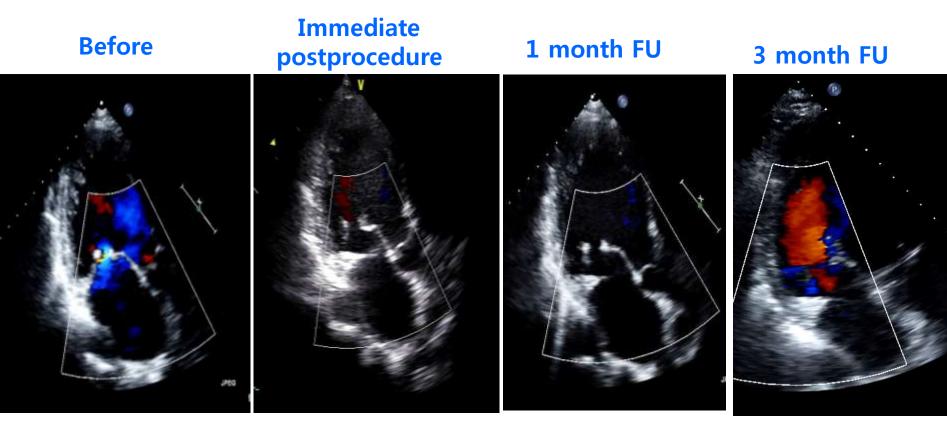




BNP 3269 pg/mL

BNP 56 pg/mL

Case #4. 62/M, Dyspnea due to nonischemic dilated cardiomyopathy (LVEDD 74mm, LVEDV 260mL, EF 34% NYHA class III-IV)



- ERO 0.27 cm2
- RV 38.6 cc

- 18% reduction of SLD
- (50.5 →41.3 mm)
- ERO 0.12 cm2
- RV 21.3 cc

- ERO 0.08 cm2
- RV 14.4 cc

Reverse remodeling & reversion of permanent AF to sinus rhythm

Reversion to sinus rhythm was found on last FU (3 month) ECG

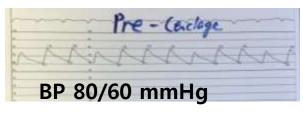
	Baseline	4 weeks
LA volume (ml)	274	209 (24% ↓)
LVED volume (ml)	260	215 (17% ↓)

* CT volume data



Case #5. 68/M, Cardiogenic shock due to end-stage of dilated CMP despite parenteral inotropic agents (LVEDD 84mm, LVEDV 350 mL, EF 37%, NYHA class IV)

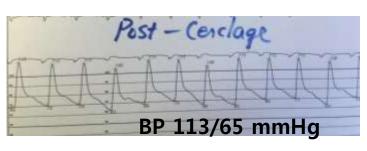
Urgent cerclage with IABP pump back-up !

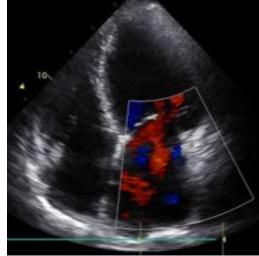




baseline

ERO 0.78 cm2
RV 70.3 cc





Immediate postprocedure

 11% reduction of SLD (43.2 → 38.6 mm) Case #5. 68/M, Cardiogenic shock due to end-stage of dilated CMP despite parenteral inotropic agents (LVEDD 84mm, LVEDV 350 mL, EF 37%, NYHA class IV)

- Improved Sx with significant reduction of MR but ...
- Still severe residual MR without evident reverse remodeling at 1 month CT FU
- Tapering of inotrophic agent was not possible because any attempt led to aggravation of his vital sign
- -> expired due to refractory HF at postprocedure

45 days

	Baseline	4 weeks
LA volume (ml)	281	281
LVED vol (ml)	350	340 (3% ↓)

* CT volume data



- ERO 0.78 cm2
- RV 70.3 cc



- ERO 0.30 m2
- RV 43.1 cc

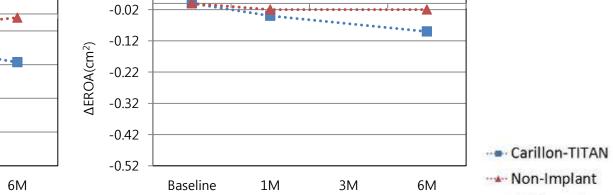
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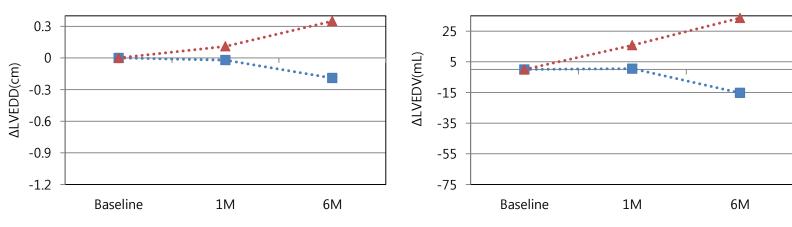
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Effective Regurgitatnt Orifice Area

LV End Diastolic Volume



LV End Diastolic Diameter



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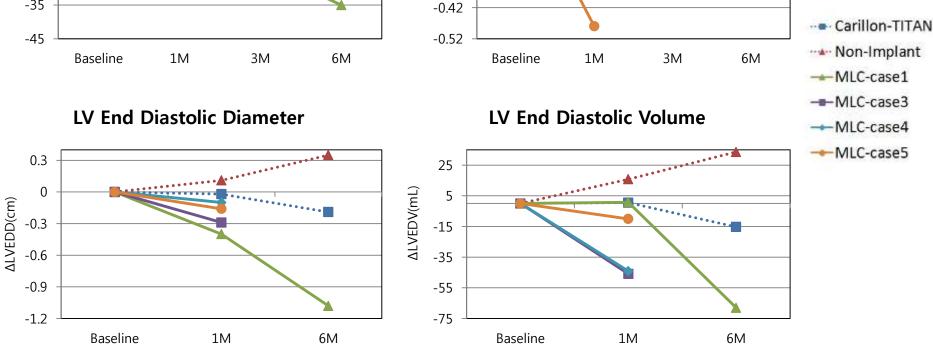
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In summary

1. Mitral Loop Cerclage is a novel approach for treating functional MR as a catheter based approach via coronary sinus

2. Mitral Loop Cerclage in now under early phase of exploratory clinical trial in Korea as a 'proof of concept' study

3. Although long term data is not available yet, interim result of FIM showed that cerclage appears to have significant potential of reducing functional MR with remarkable reverse remodeling of dilated heart.

4. Atrial electrical remodeling shown as 'sinus rhythm recovery ' is also very interesting finding in this study

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