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# The Evolution of Mitral and Tricuspid Valve Interventions: What is it and Where it needs to go?

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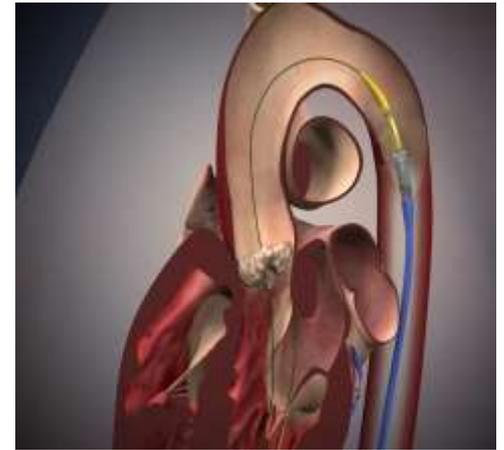
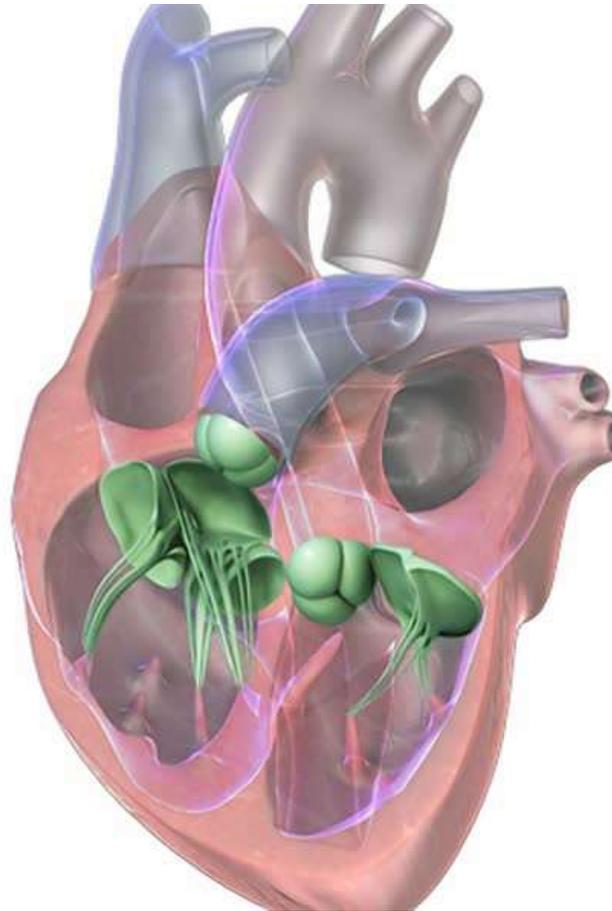
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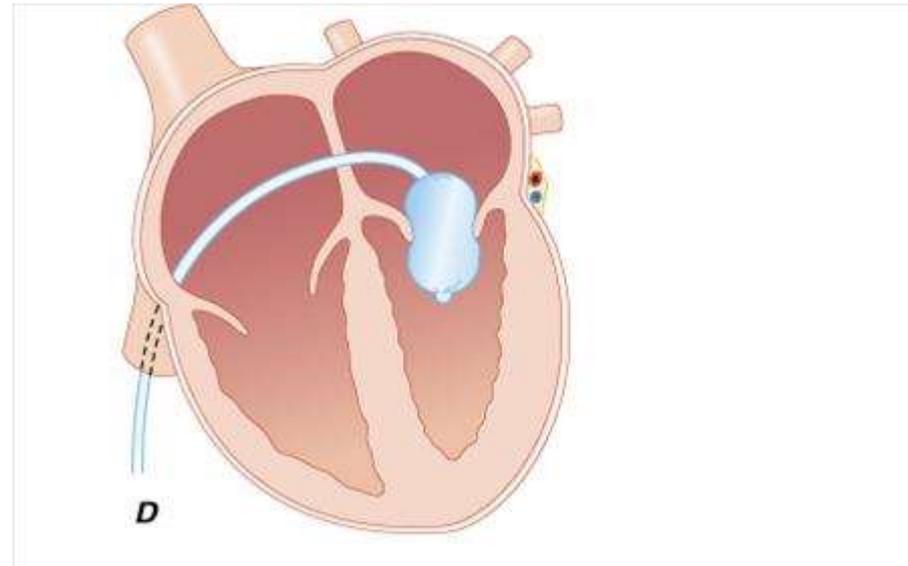
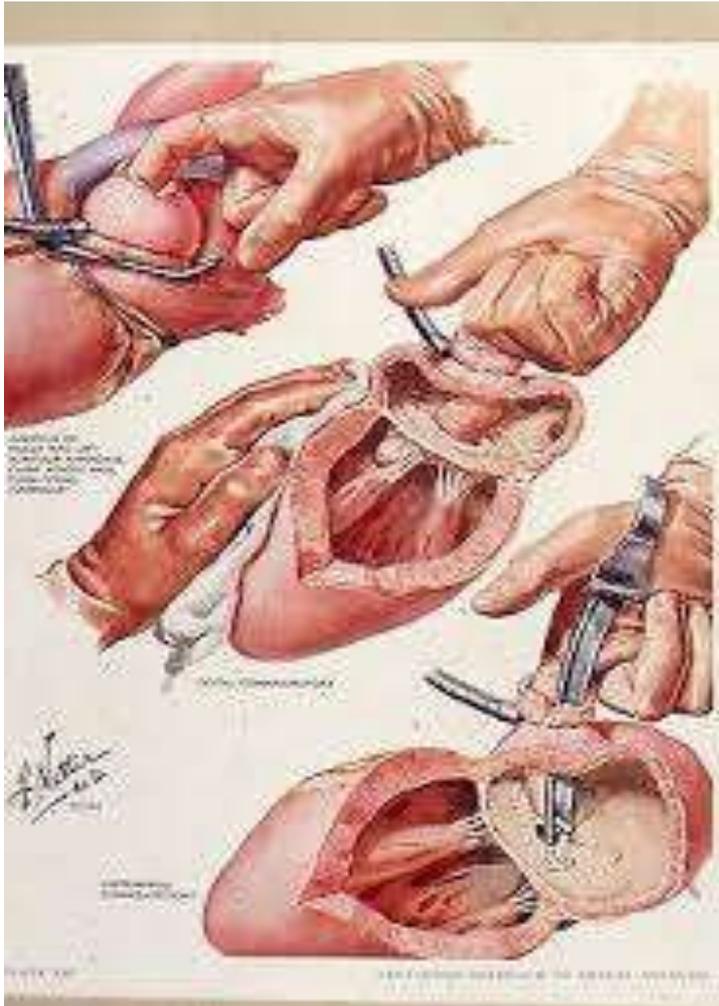
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# Challenges beyond the Semilunar Valves



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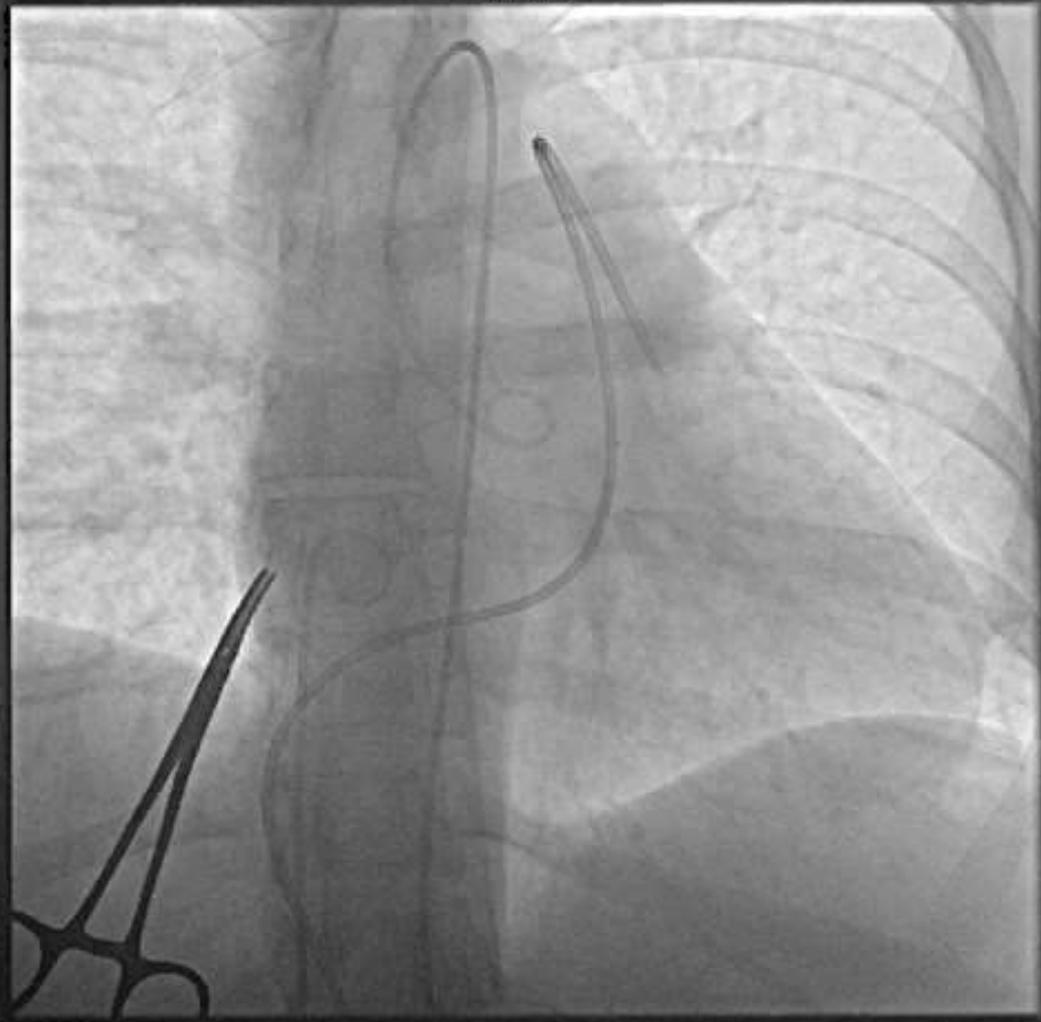
# Mitral Stenosis in Pregnancy

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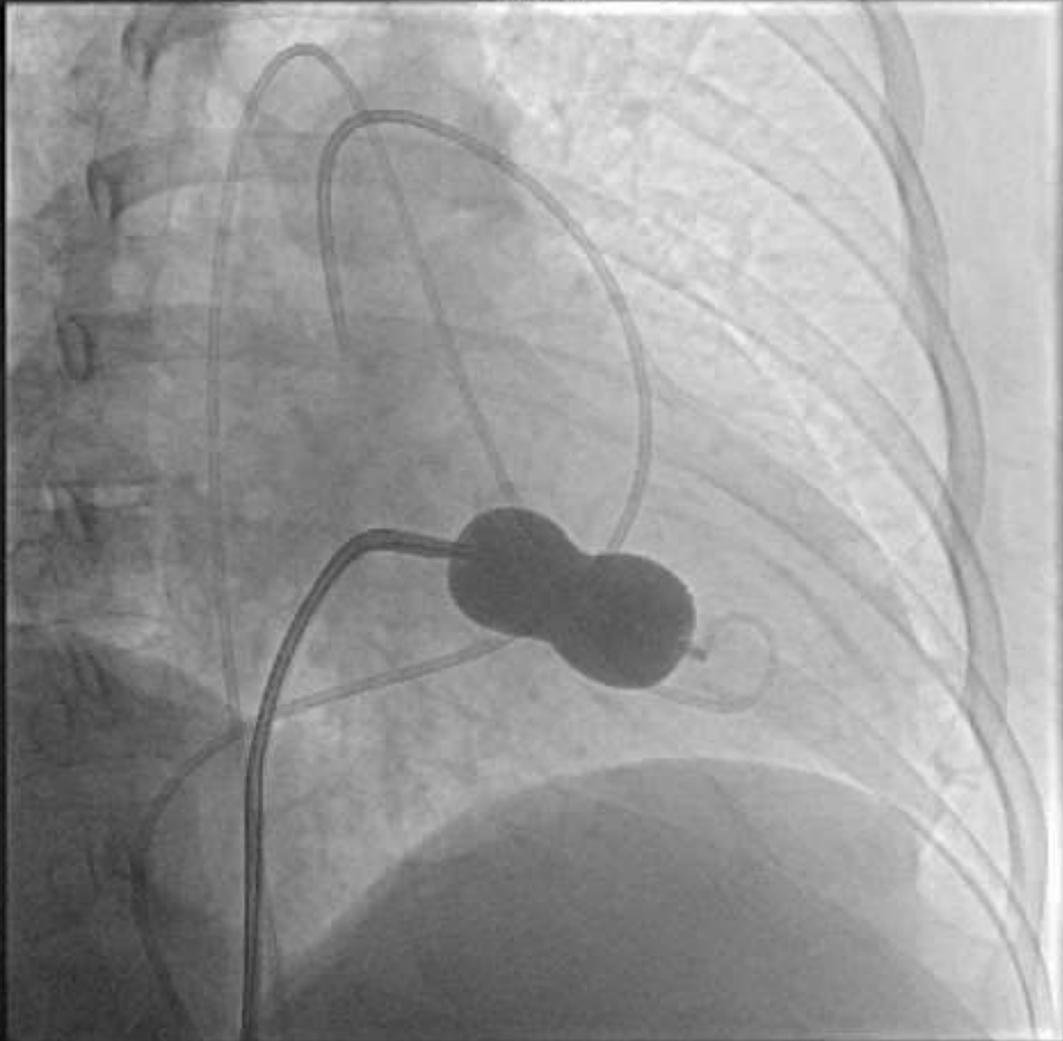


- 32 y/o G2P1 Caucasian Female 26 wks pregnant with severe rheumatic mitral stenosis c/b severe PH and RV dysfunction
- Invasive Hemodynamics
  - Pre-valvuloplasty
    - RA 12, RV 79/15, PA 79/41/56, PCWP 29, SBP 90/60
    - LA 30 (post-transeptal puncture), MV mean gradient 25
    - CO/CI 5.9/3.2
    - LVG: Mild to Moderate MR

Derived



Derived



# Mitral Stenosis in Pregnancy (2)

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- Invasive Hemodynamics

Post-valvuloplasty (serial balloon inflations up to 26mm)

- PA 65/30/41
- MV mean gradient 6 (25 pre)
- CO/CI 7.7/4.2
- LVG Mild to Moderate MR

- Non invasive Hemodynamics

- MV mean gradient 23 (HR 69) → 12 (HR 76) with stable mild-mod MR
- Estimated RVSP 99 → 67 + JVP with improved RV function

# Mitral Regurgitation : Repair

Alfieri Stitch



MitraClip



# Case : KL

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- 98 year old woman active, lives independently
- Slow decline over the past year with SOB
- MV prolapse with chordal rupture with RV pressure of 34.
- MitraClip: LA pressure of 30 v, post 10. 3-4+ MR to trace.

CV Intervention

TIS0.4 MI 0.7

X8-2t  
11Hz  
8.1cm



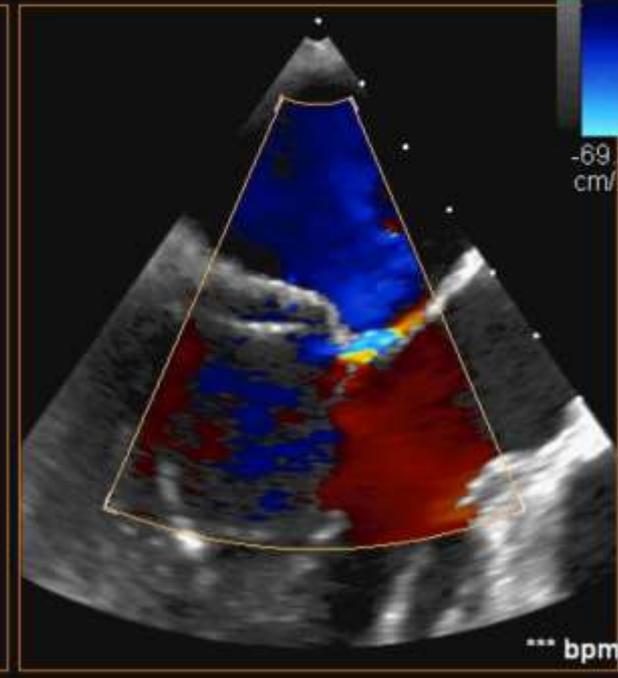
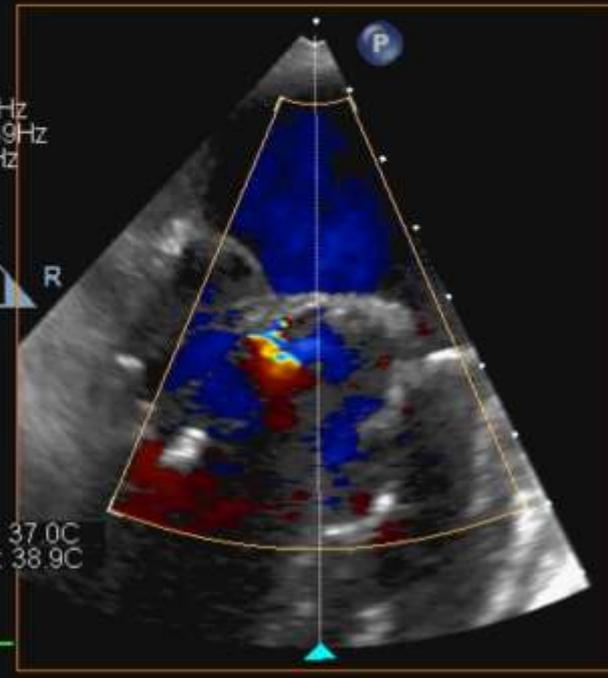
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65%  
65%  
46dB  
P Off  
Res



CF  
48%  
5999Hz  
WF 539Hz  
3.3MHz



PAT T: 37.0C  
TEE T: 38.9C



CV Intervention

X8-2t

30Hz

11cm

**3D Zoom**

2D / 3D

% 66 / 49

C 46 / 30

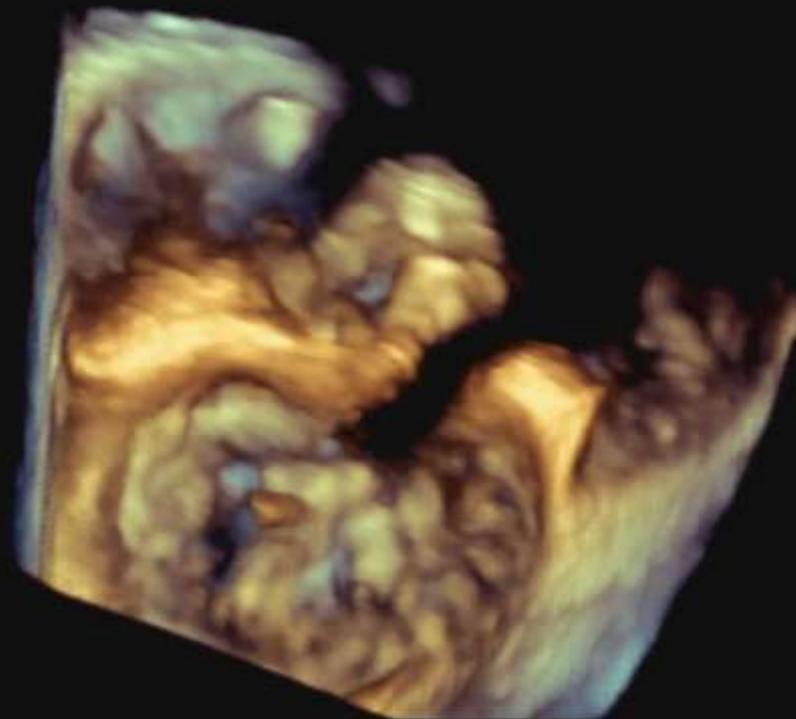
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3D Beats 1

TIS0.2

MI 0.2

M5



PAT T: 37.0C  
TEE T: 39.5C

\*\*\* bpm



CV Intervention

TISO.5 MI 0.5

X8-2t  
15Hz  
12cm

xPlane

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69%  
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Res



M5M4  
+69.3

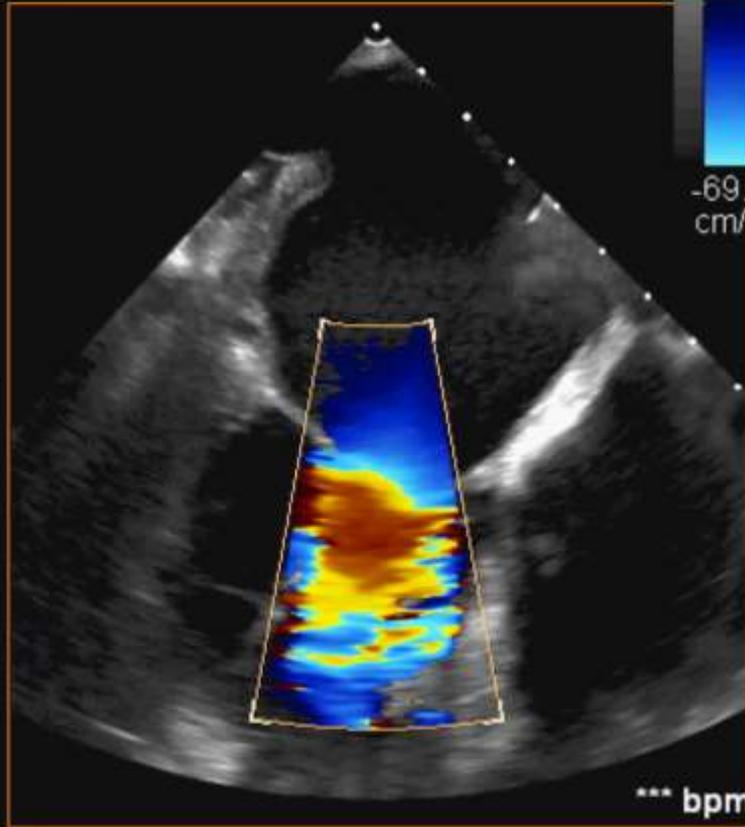
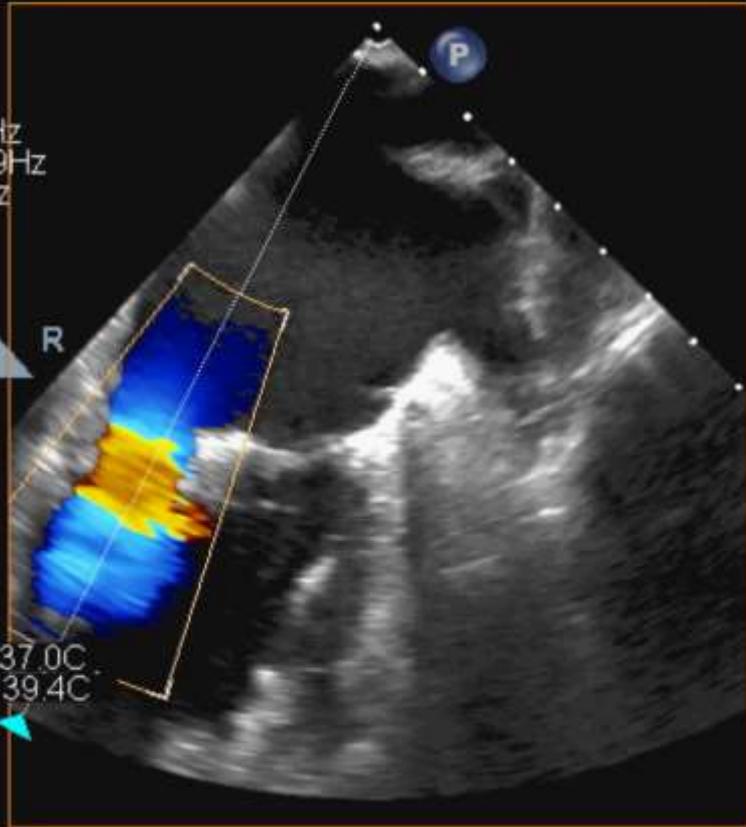


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PAT T: 37.0C  
TEE T: 39.4C

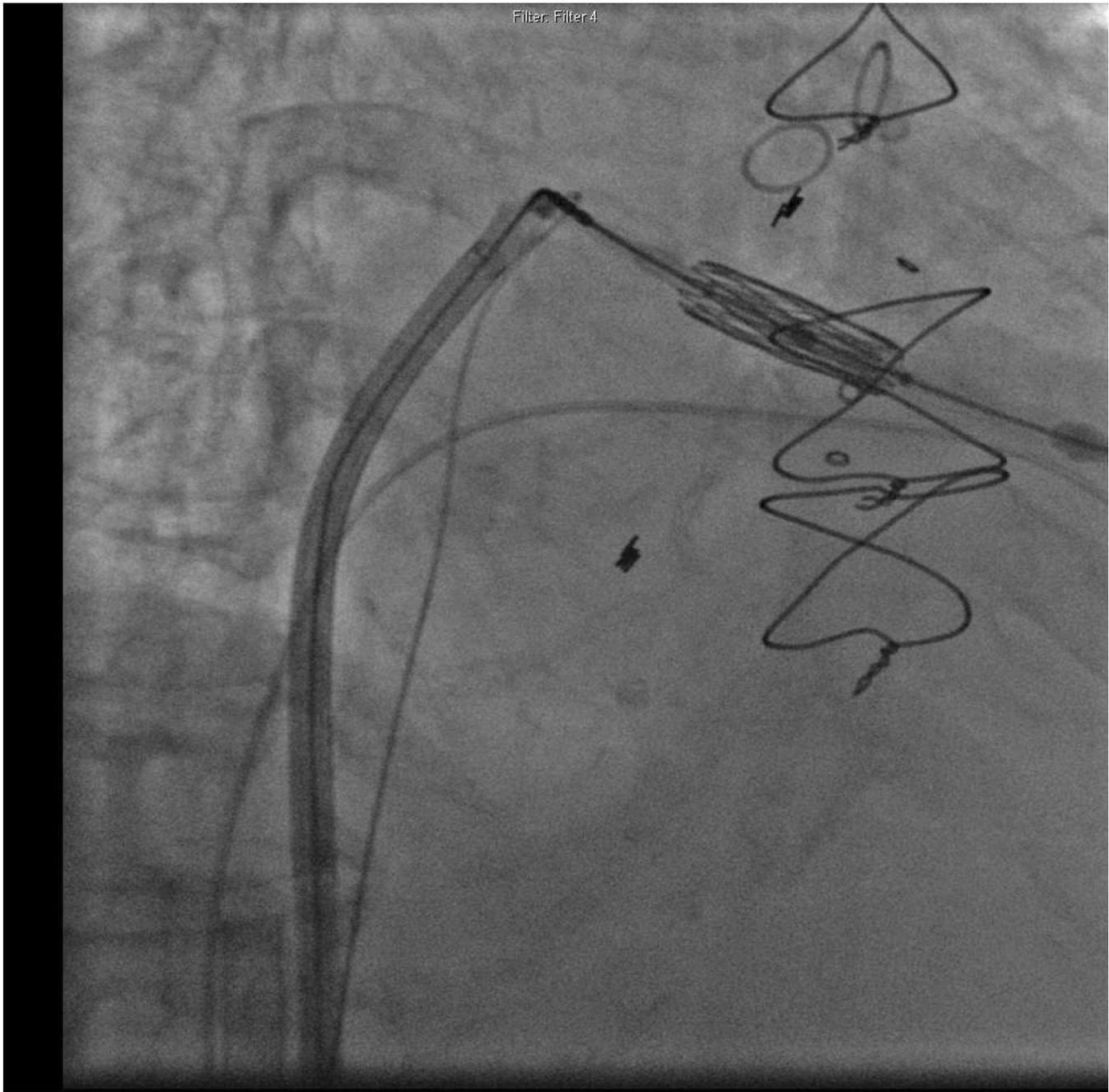


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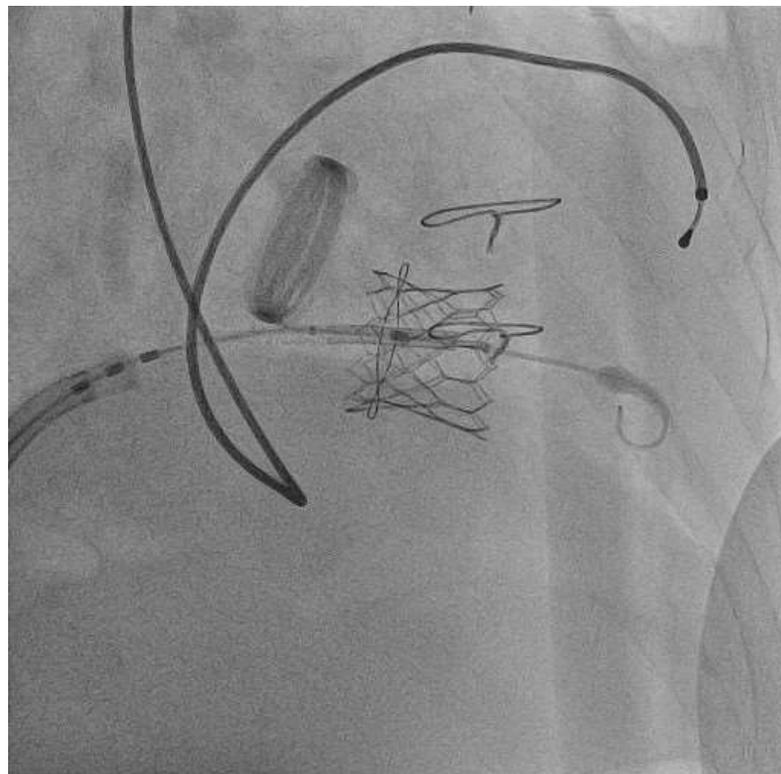
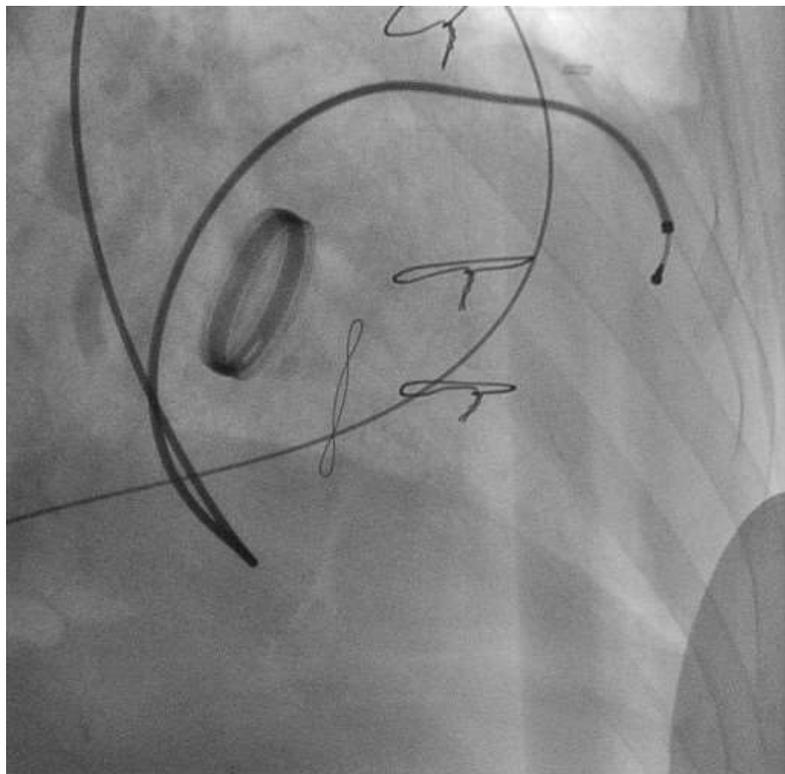


# **Mitral and Tricuspid Valve Replacement**

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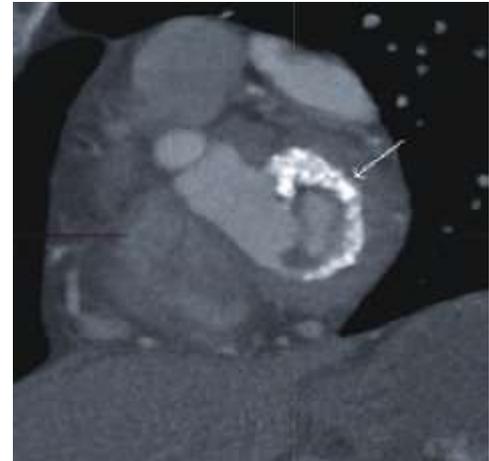


# Tricuspid Valve Intervention

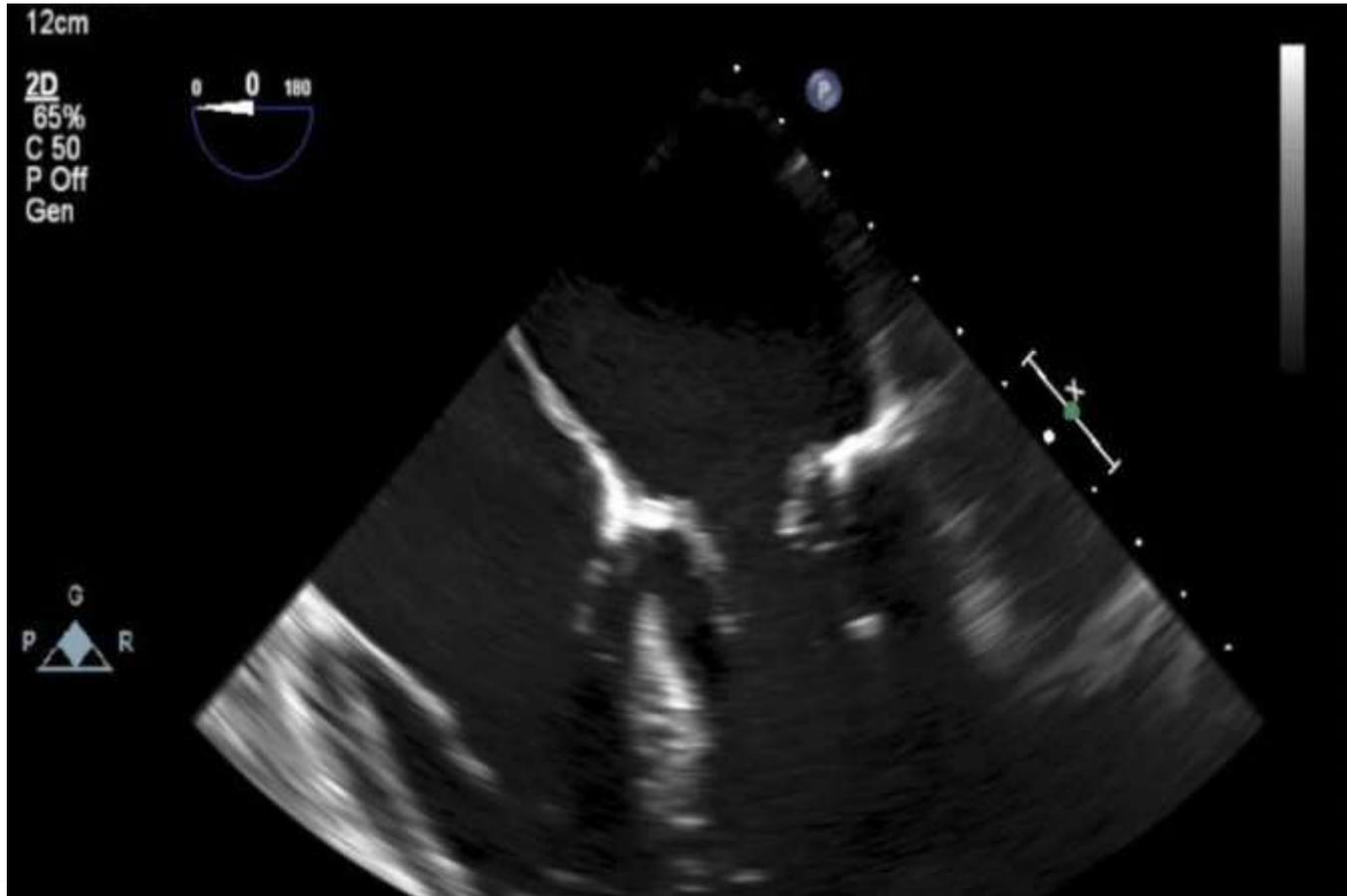


# MAC

- Severe Mitral annular calcification
  - Suture placement can be difficult
  - Valve placement can be difficult
- Can it provide an anchor for THV?

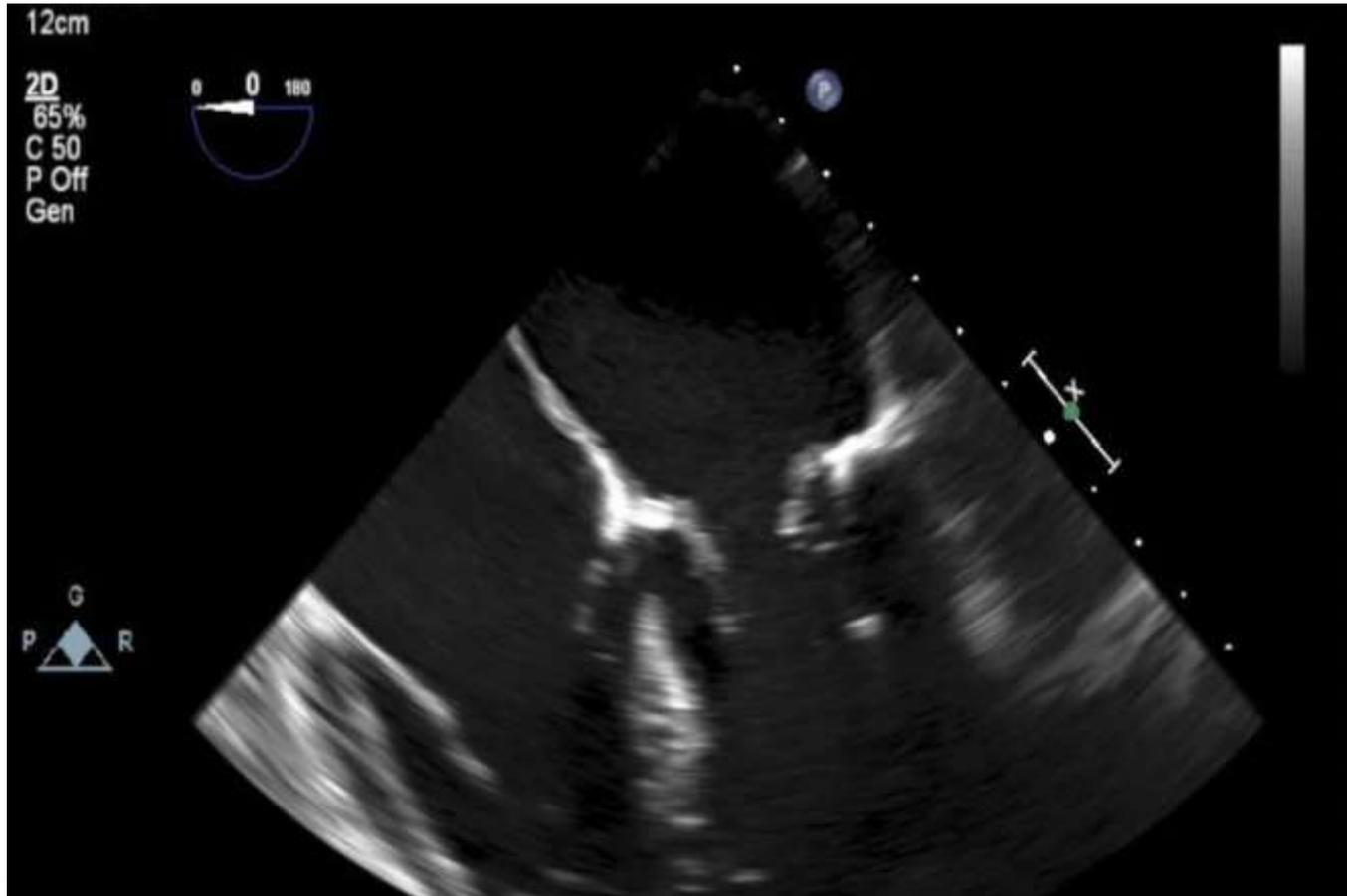


# THV in MAC



Courtesy from Vinnie Bapat

# THV in MAC



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# Scope of the Problem

TABLE 2. Estimated structural heart disease opportunity: United States

	Patient population	Currently treated
Mitral regurgitation		
Moderate to severe	2,300,000 <sup>2,3</sup>	48,000* <sup>2</sup>
Severe	220,000 <sup>2,3</sup>	
Aortic stenosis		
All grades	749,000 <sup>2,4</sup>	79,000 <sup>2</sup>
Severe	125,000† <sup>2,4,5</sup>	
Tricuspid regurgitation		
Moderate to severe	1,600,000‡ <sup>2,3</sup>	<8000* <sup>2</sup>

<1% of patients with moderate or severe TR undergoing surgery annually.  
Surgery rarely performed (16±5%) 5-years after diagnosis

# Needs Findings in MV and TV Interventions

- **Mitral Stenosis:**
  - Present: Inoue Balloon Valvuloplasty
  - Need: Calcific MS (+/- MAC) Solution: TMVR
- **Mitral Regurgitation:**
  - Present: Mitraclip
  - Need: Calcific valve tip and immobile valve Solution: TMVR
  - Need: Functional MR Solution: ? Mitraclip
- **Tricuspid Stenosis:**
  - Extremely rare
- **Tricuspid Regurgitation:**
  - Enigma
- **V-in-V in Mitral and Tricuspid Positions**
  - Doable with current technology
  - Need: non-transapical route



# More transcatheter than surgical MV interventions in Germany

German Volume of interventional mitral repair passed surgical procedures in 2015:  
from „minority“ to „majority report“

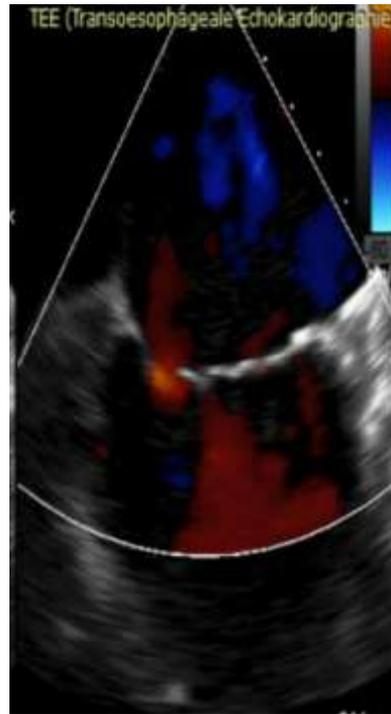
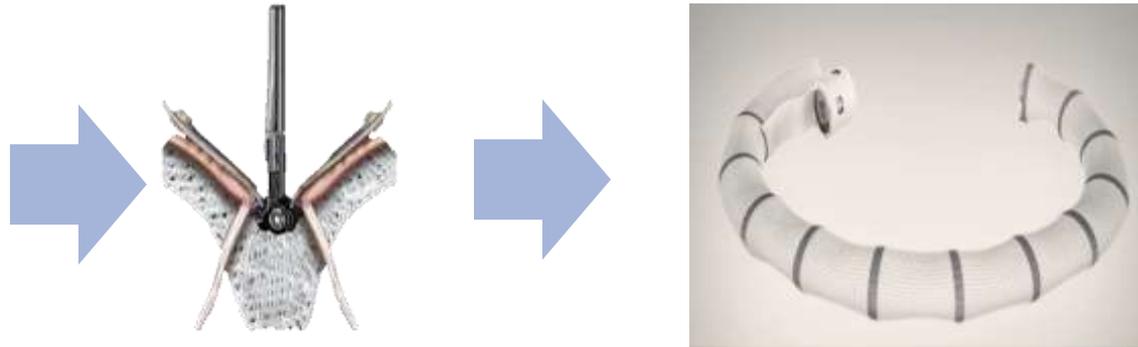


Abb. 4/13: Entwicklung der isolierten Mitralklappenchirurgie von 1995 bis 2015

Quelle: Deutscher Herzbericht 2016 (German Heart Foundation Report 2016 – publ. Jan 2017)

# COMBINATION THERAPY

Baseline



Courtesy from F. Maisano

# Transcatheter MV Tx : Device Landscape 2017

## Edge-to-edge

- MitraClip\*\*\*
- Pascal\*
- MitraFlex

## Coronary sinus annuloplasty

- Cardiac Dimensions Carillon\*\*
- Cerclage annuloplasty

## Direct annuloplasty

- Mitralign TAMR\*\*
- Valtech Cardioband\*\*
- GDS Accucinch\*
- Millipede IRIS\*
- MVRx ARTO\*
- Mardil BACE\*
- Mitraspan TASRA\*
- Valcare Amend\*
- Micardia enCor\*
- Cardiac Implants RDS
- QuantumCor (RF)
- Valfix

## MV replacement

- Edwards CardiAQ\*
- Edwards Fortis\*
- Neovasc Tiara\*
- Abbott Tendyne\*
- Medtronic Intrepid\*
- HighLife\*
- MVValve\*
- Caisson\*
- Cephea
- NCSI NaviGate
- St. Jude
- Micro Interventional
- Valtech CardioValve
- ValveXchange
- MitrAssist
- Braile Quattor
- Direct Flow
- Sinomed Accufit
- Corona MVR w/Amend ring

## MV replacement (cont)

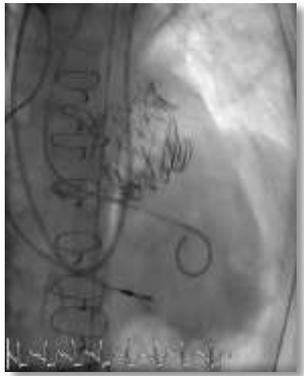
- MitralHeal
- HT Consultant Saturn
- Lutter valve
- Transcatheter Technologies
- Tresillo
- Venus
- Verso
- Transmural Systems
- 4C

## Other approaches

- NeoChord DS 1000\*\*
- Harpoon neochords\*
- Babic chords\*
- Middle Peak Medical\*
- St. Jude leaflet plication\*
- Cardiosolutions Mitra-Spacer\*
- Mitralix\*
- Valtech Vchordal
- Coramaze Mitramaze

\*In patients \*CE mark \*FDA approved





**CardiAQ Edwards**



**Neovasc Tiara**



**Edwards Fortis**



**Tendyne Abbott**



**HighLife**

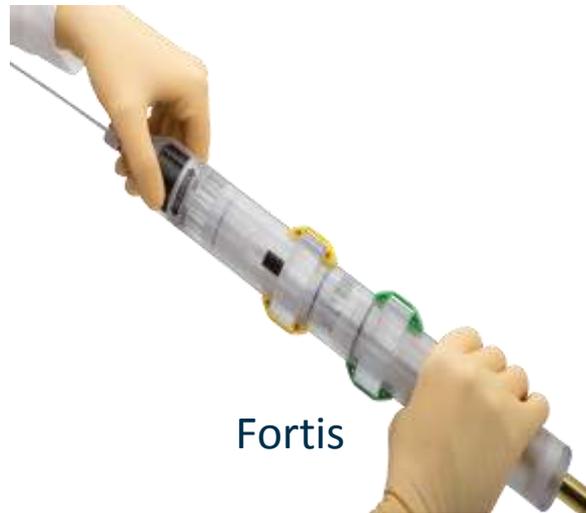


**Medtronic Intrepid**



**Caisson**

# Transapical delivery catheters



Fortis



Intrepid

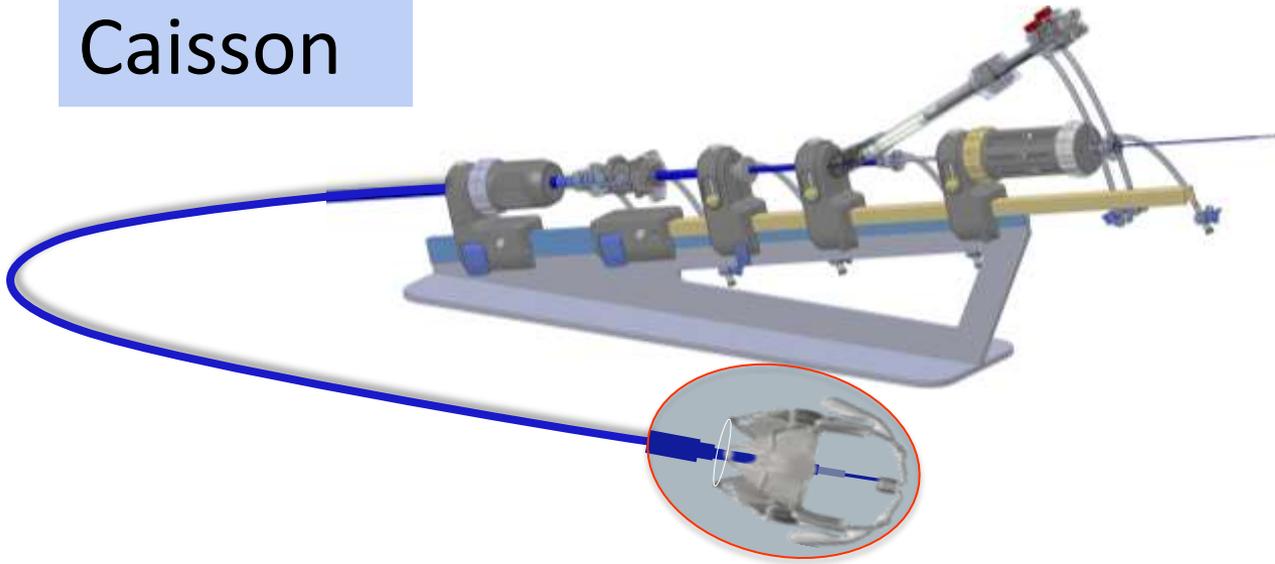
OD ≤ 11.7mm / 35Fr

Tiara



# Approaches to transseptal delivery

Caisson



Similar to  
MitraClip

CardiAQ



Similar to  
Commander

# Design features

	CardiaQ	Fortis	Tiara	Tendyne	Intrepid	HighLife	Caisson
Nitinol frame	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trileaflet pericardial valve	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Asymmetric valve	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓
Fixation	anchors	paddles	anchors	tether	barbs	ring	feet
Apical access	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
Transseptal access	✓	-	-	working on it	working	working	✓
Recapturable	-	-	partly	fully	partly	party	fully

# TRICUSPID REGURITATION

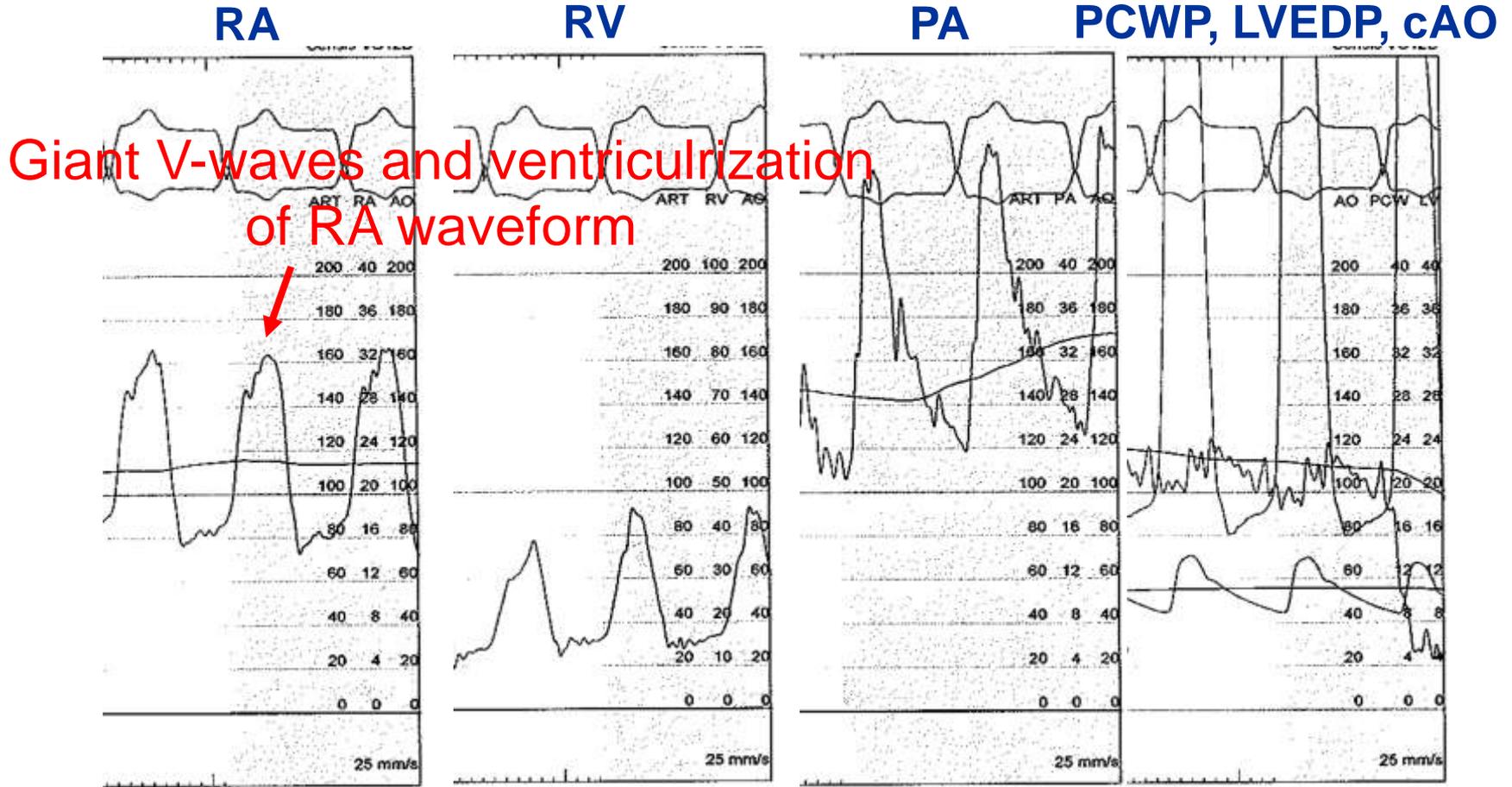
## *Etiology*

- Primary (25%)
  - Ebstein's anomaly
  - Carcinoid tumors
  - Infective endocarditis
  - Drug related "Fen-phen" diet pills
  - Radiation therapy
  - Rheumatic
  - Iatrogenic
    - Pacemaker, ICD, Biopsy
- Secondary (75%)
  - Left heart disease
  - Right heart dysfxn
  - Pulmonary hypertension
    - Chronic lung disease
    - Thromboembolism
  - Annular dilation
    - Usually from A-fib ←

# Echocardiography

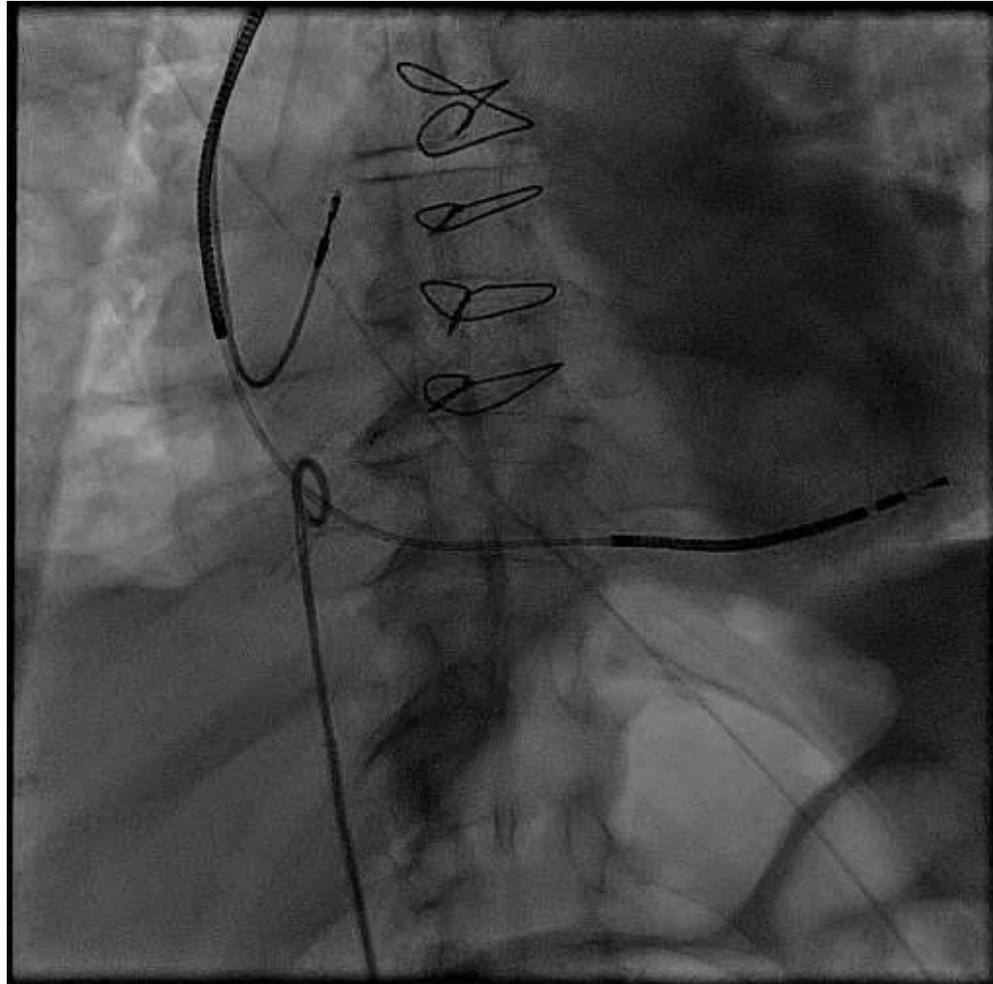


# Hemodynamics

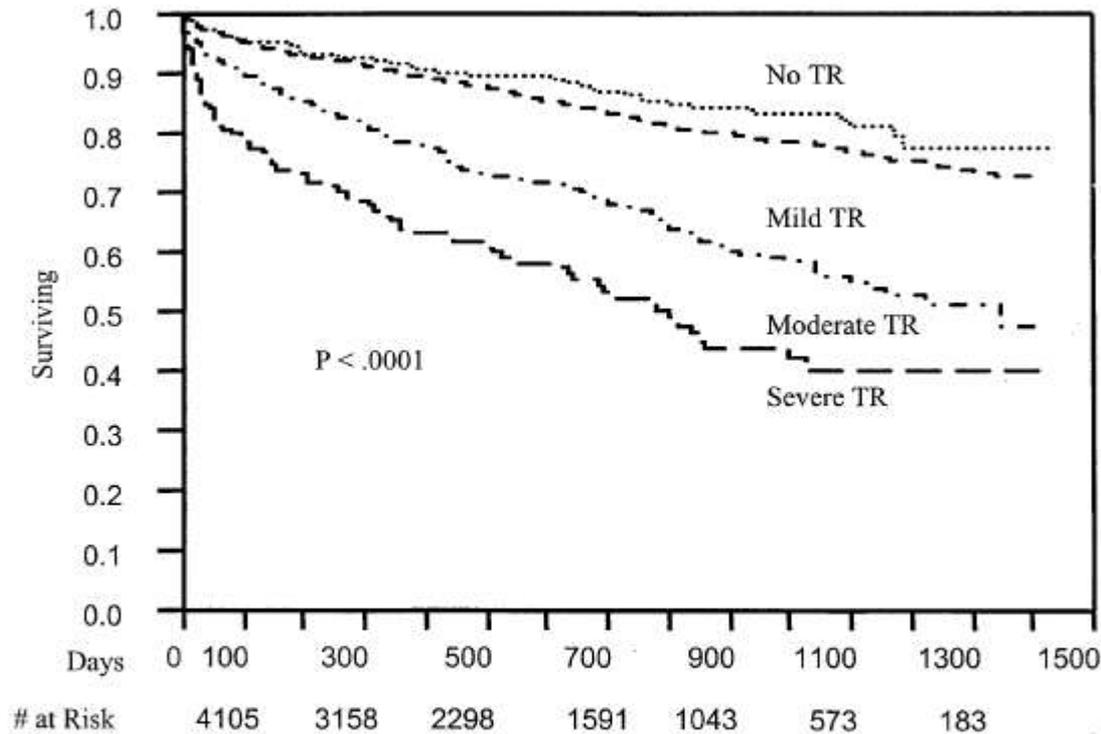


CO=2.3 L/min; CI=1.5 L/min/m<sup>2</sup>

# Angiography



# The Problem



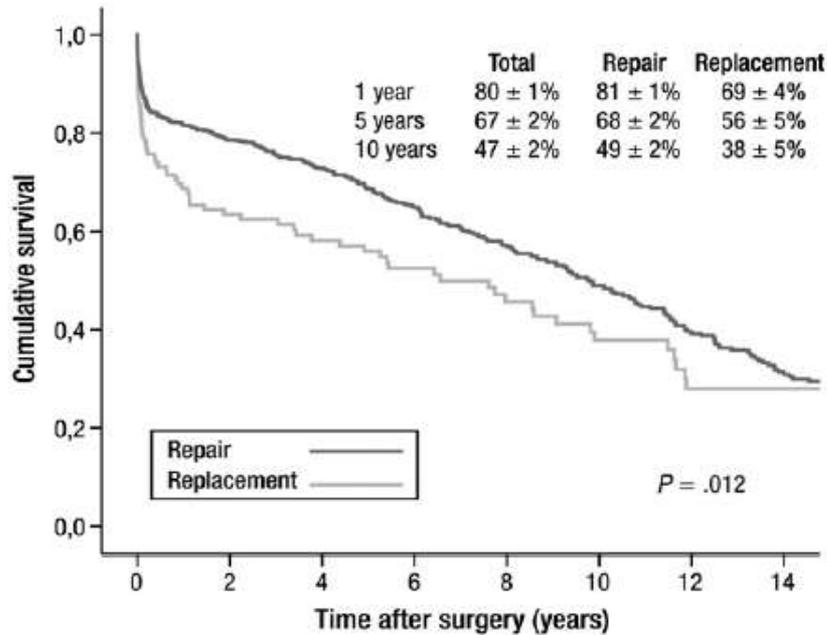
- 1-year survival rates
  - No TR 91.7%
  - Mild TR 90.3%
  - Mod TR 78.9%
  - Severe TR 63.9%
- Independent of:
  - LVEF
  - PA pressure
  - Age
  - RV size
  - IVC dilation

**Figure 1.** Kaplan-Meier survival curves for all patients with tricuspid regurgitation (TR). Survival is significantly worse in patients with moderate and severe TR.

- n=5223 VA patients
- Follow up available for 4 years

# Surgical Correction

Figure 3



- 926 patients undergoing tricuspid valve surgery.
- 126 underwent isolated valve surgery
- Ten-year survival was 49% ± 2% and 38 ± 5% in the repair and replacement groups

At risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
Repair	791	475	362	266	196	150	97	65
Replacement	134	67	52	44	32	23	14	10

Unadjusted survival after TV surgery.

# Tricuspid repair devices

Device Name	MitraClip	Trialign	TriCinch	Cardioband	Millipede	FORMA Repair System	Caval valve implantation	TRAIPTA
Device Image								
Description	Bicuspidisation of the TV by plicating	Bicuspidisation of the TV by plicating	Bicuspidisation of the TV by cinching	Direct annuloplasty device	Complete semi rigid ring	Spacer to occupy the regurgitant orifice area	Caval valve implantation in vena cava	Pericardial circumferential device
Access	Transfemoral	Transjugular	Transfemoral	Transfemoral	Transfemoral	Transsubclavian	Transjugular/transfemoral	Transjugular/transfemoral
Status*	• About 60 patients	• About 15 patients	• About 25 patients	• About 10 patients	• About 2 patients	• About 20 patients	• About 40 patients	• Only pre-clinical data

\* At the moment of reporting from recently international meeting

# A vision for the 2025: a toolbox for a tailored approach



