

# New Mainstream TAVR

## New Devices

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# The Ideal Transcatheter Aortic Valve

*Durable*

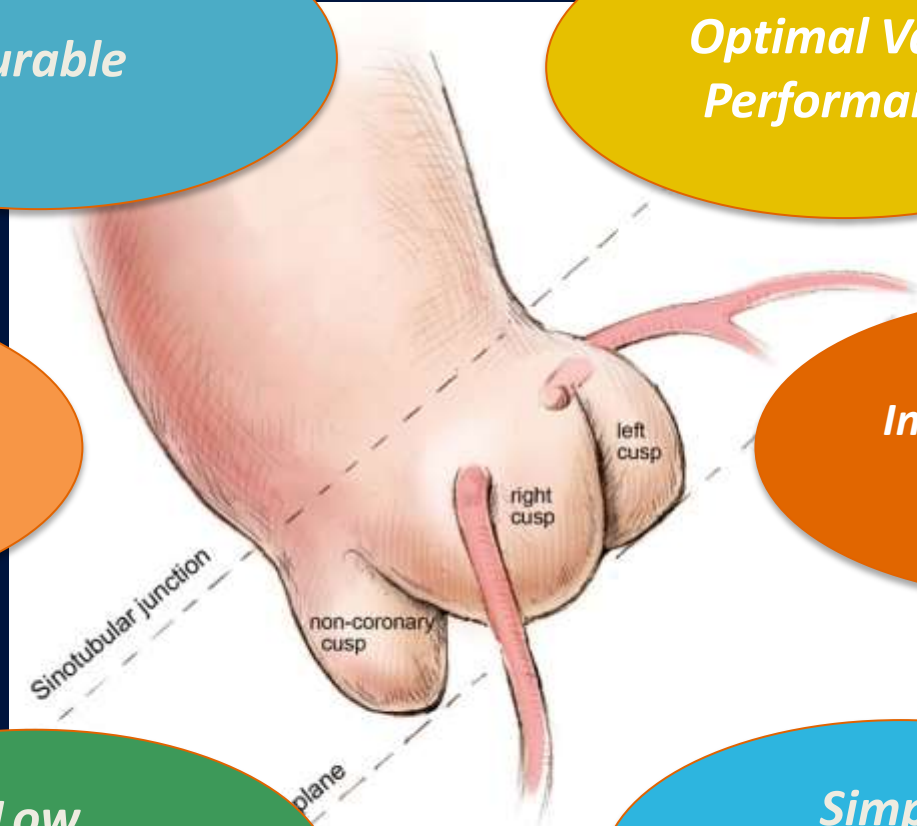
*Optimal Valve Performance*

*Low Profile for Transfemoral Delivery*

*Minimal Interference with Surrounding Structures*

*Low Complication Rates*

*Simple, Predictable Deployment*



# TAVR Systems

## *Global Inventory (#25)*

- Sapien 3
- Evolut R
- Symetis

*Current  
Leaders!*

- CoreValve
- Centera
- Venus A Valve

- Shanghai Valve
- Trinity
- Colibri
- InnoValve
- TAVR

*Future  
Contenders?*

- NVT (Nautilus)
- J - Valve
- Xeltis
- Zurich TEHV

# So Many Choices



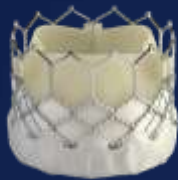
# Transfemoral TAVR Devices

## Iterative Device Design

- For the continued success of TAVR, complications specific to the therapy, such as paravalvular leak, vascular trauma, and conduction disturbances, should be mitigated.
- A considerable body of evidence has accumulated on new TAVR systems designed with this goal in mind. This presentation will provide an overview of the data.



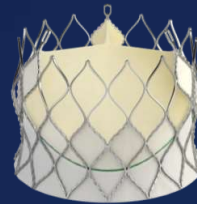
Evolut R



SAPIEN 3



Lotus



CENTERA



Portico



ACURATE neo

SAPIEN 3

# SAPIEN 3

Design  
Features

Clinical  
Trials

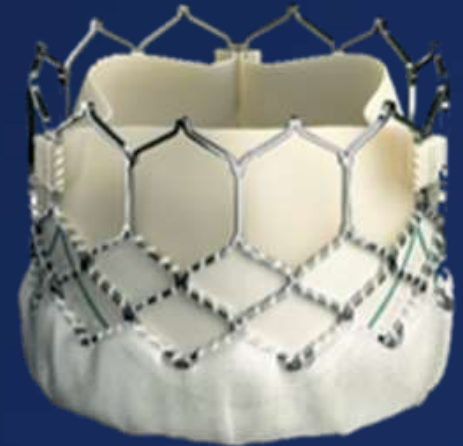
Long Term  
Follow-Up

Real World  
Experience

Design  
Iterations

Clinical  
Program

- Balloon-expandable cobalt chromium frame
- Bovine pericardial intra-annular valve
- Outer PET fabric skirt to reduce PVL
- Annular range: 16 – 28 mm
  - 4 valve sizes: 20, 23, 26, 29 mm
- Expandable 14Fr (vessels  $\geq$  5.5 mm) or 16Fr (vessels  $\geq$  6.0 mm) delivery sheaths for TF delivery
  - 14Fr: 20, 23, 26 mm THVs
  - 16Fr: 29 mm THV





# SAPIEN 3

## 30-Day Permanent Pacemaker

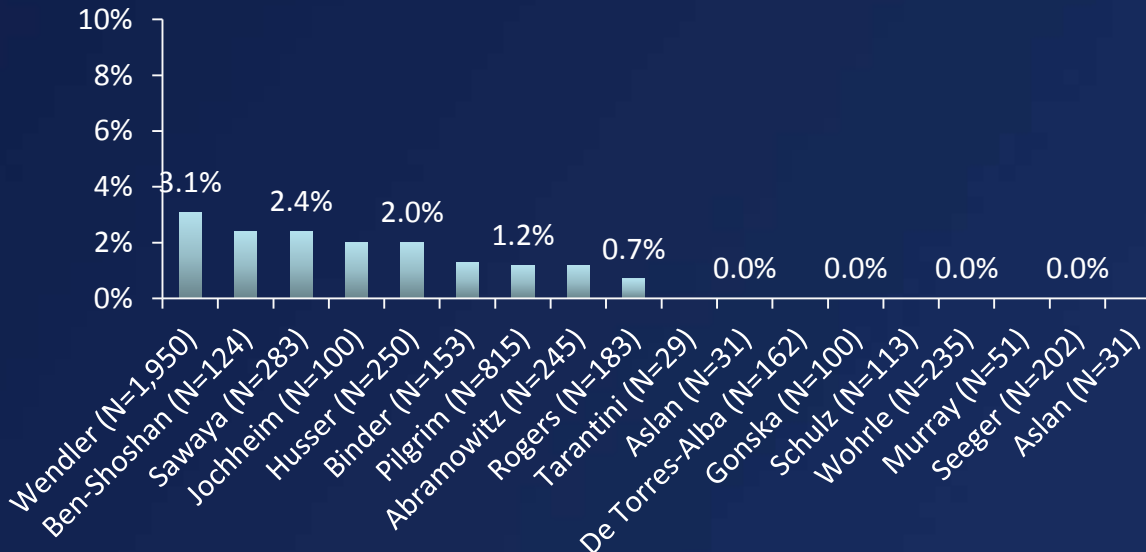


Pacemakers

Weighted  
Average:

13.3%

## Moderate / Severe PVL



PVL

Weighted  
Average:

2.2%

Design  
Features

Clinical  
Trials

Long Term  
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Iterations

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Program

# SAPIEN 3

## Major Vascular Complications



MVCs

Weighted  
Average:

4.8%

Design  
Features

Clinical  
Trials

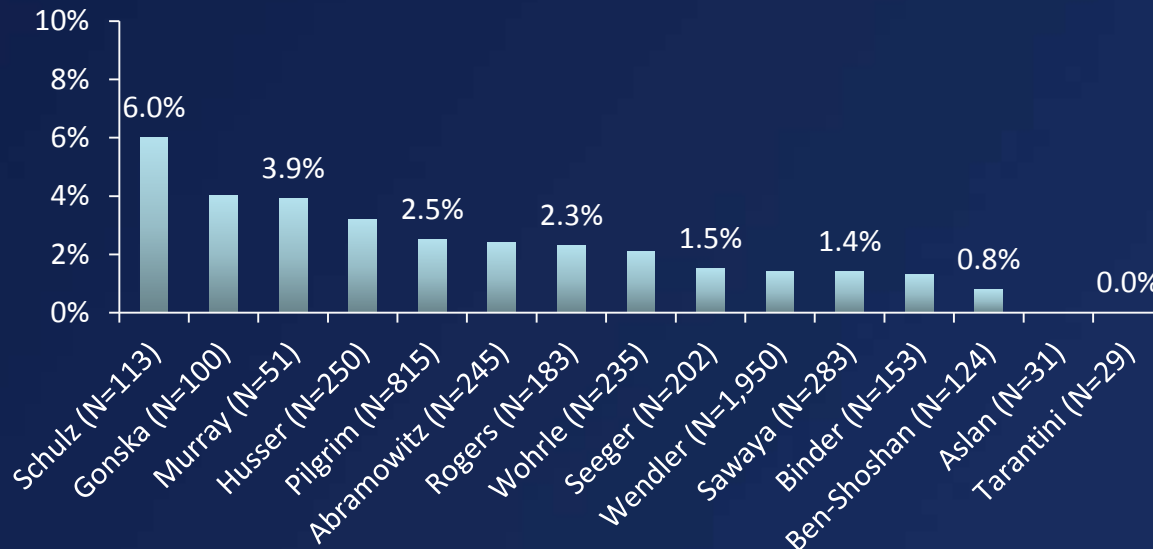
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Program

## 30-Day Stroke



All Stroke

Weighted  
Average:

1.9%

# SAPIEN 3

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Features

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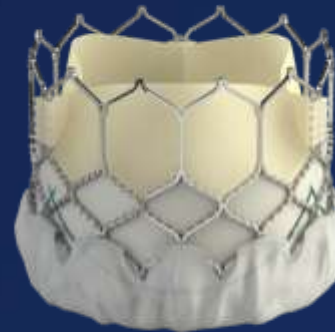
## SAPIEN 3 Ultra Delivery System

- On-balloon design removes valve alignment step
- Pusher is eliminated, reducing steps required during deployment

## Axela Sheath

- 14Fr compatible for all valve sizes including the 29 mm, for a 5.5 mm minimum vessel diameter
- Seamless sheath design to maintain hemostasis
- Transient expansion and active contraction allows for low profile entry / exit

**SAPIEN 3 Valve**



**SAPIEN 3 Ultra  
Delivery System**



**Axela Sheath**



CENTERA

# CENTERA

Design  
Features

Clinical  
Trials

Long Term  
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Real World  
Experience

Design  
Iterations

Clinical  
Program

- Self-expanding, contoured Nitinol frame
- Bovine pericardial valve
- Inner PET skirt to reduce PVL
- Repositionable and recapturable
- Fully pre-attached valve
- Motorized delivery system
- Annular range: 18 – 26 mm
  - 3 valve sizes: 23, 26, 29 mm
- 14Fr sheath for all valve sizes



# CENTERA

Design  
Features

Clinical  
Trials

Long Term  
Follow-Up

Real World  
Experience

Design  
Iterations

Clinical  
Program

## The CENTERA Trial<sup>1</sup>



Single arm, observational

N = 203

STS: 6.1%

Age: 83 years

Female: 67.5%

Enrolled: March 2015-July 2016

Follow-up through 30 Days

<sup>1</sup>Tchetche, et al., presented at EuroPCR 2017

# CENTERA

Design Features

Clinical Trials

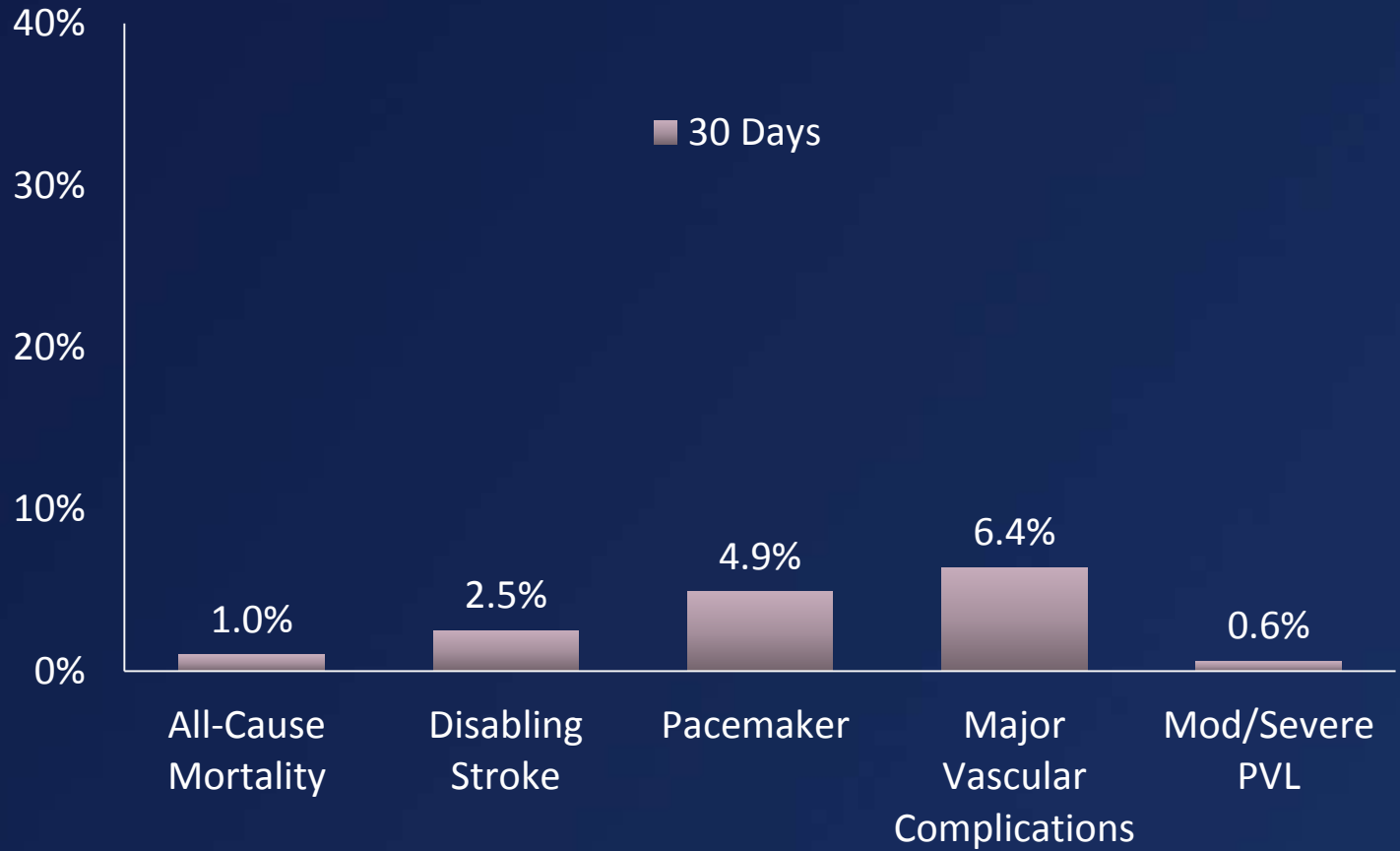
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Real World Experience

Design Iterations

Clinical Program

## The CENTERA Trial N=203



Evolut R



# Evolut R

Design  
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Clinical  
Trials

Long Term  
Follow-Up

Real World  
Experience

Design  
Iterations

Clinical  
Program

- Self-expanding Nitinol frame
- Porcine pericardial supra-annular valve
- Optimized sealing: extended skirt and more conformable frame
- Recapturable
- Annular range: 18 – 30 mm
  - 4 valve sizes: 23, 26, 29, 34 mm
- 14Fr –equivalent profile, vessels  $\geq$  5.0 mm
  - 34 mm system: 16Fr-equivalent, vessels  $\geq$  5.5 mm



# Evolut R

Design  
Features

Clinical  
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Real World  
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Design  
Iterations

Clinical  
Program

## Evolut R CE Study<sup>1,2,3</sup>



Single arm, observational  
N = 60

STS:  $7.0 \pm 3.7\%$

Age:  $82.8 \pm 6.1$  yrs

Female: 66.7%

Enrolled: Oct 2013-July 2014

Follow-up through 2 yrs

## Evolut R US IDE Study<sup>4,5</sup>



Single arm, observational  
N = 241

STS:  $7.4 \pm 3.4\%$

Age:  $83.3 \pm 7.2$  years

Female: 68.5%

Enrolled: Sept 2014-July 2015

Follow-up through 1 yr

<sup>1</sup>Manoharan, et al., *J Am Coll Cardiol Interv* 2015; 8: 1359-67; <sup>2</sup>Manoharan, et al., presented at TCT 2015; <sup>3</sup>Brecker, et al., presented at TCT 2016; <sup>4</sup>Popma, et al., *J Am Coll Cardiol Interv* 2017; 10:268-75; <sup>5</sup>Popma, et al., presented at TCT 2016

# Evolut R

Design Features

Clinical Trials

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Real World Experience

Design Iterations

Clinical Program



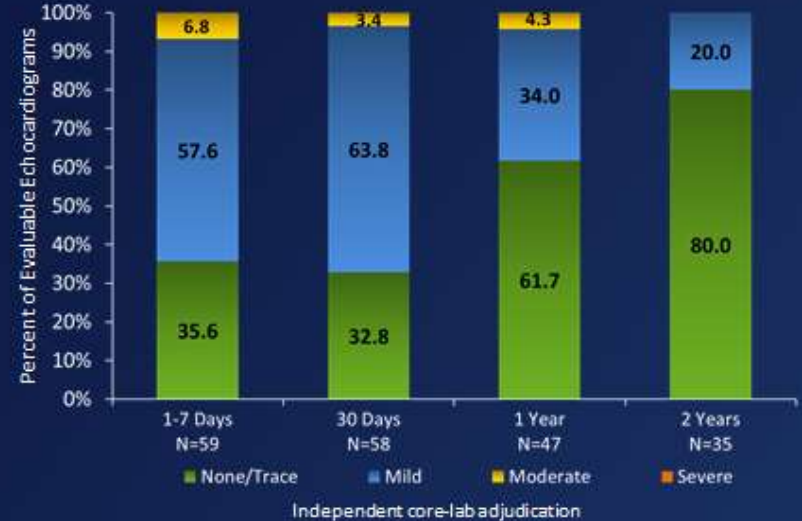
Evolut R CE Study  
N=60

Both cohorts demonstrate an increase in the % of patients with none/trace PVL over time



Evolut R US Study  
N=241

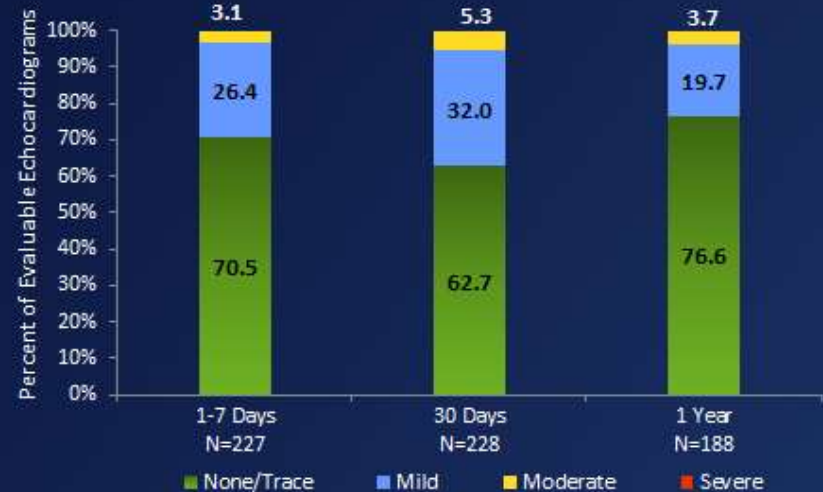
## Paravalvular Regurgitation



TCT2016

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## Evolut R Paravalvular Regurgitation



Evolut R 1 Year TCT2016

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# Evolut R

Design Features

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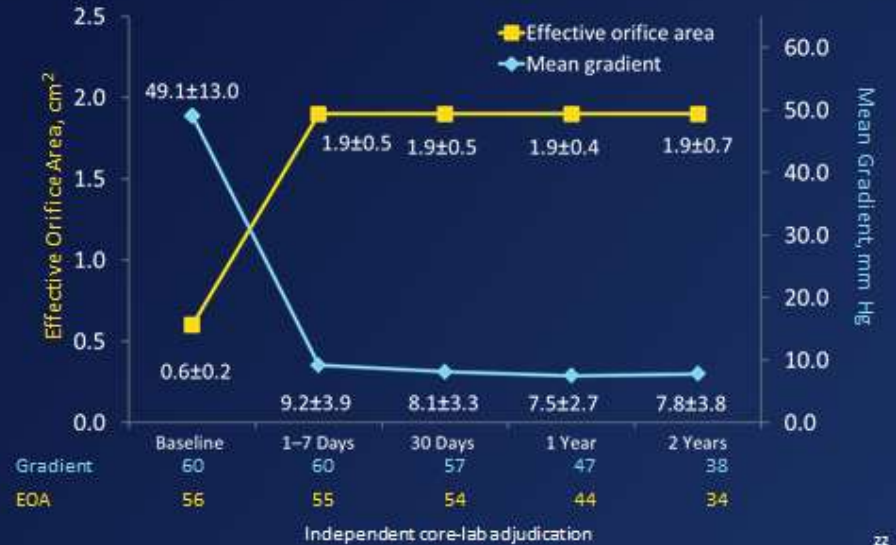
Evolut R CE Study  
N=60

Very low gradients remained stable to 2 yrs

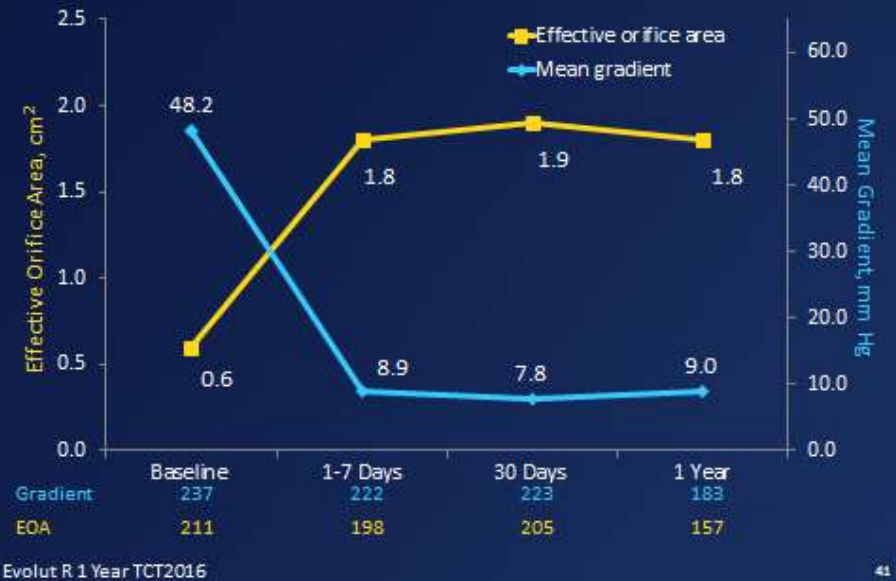


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## Valve Performance

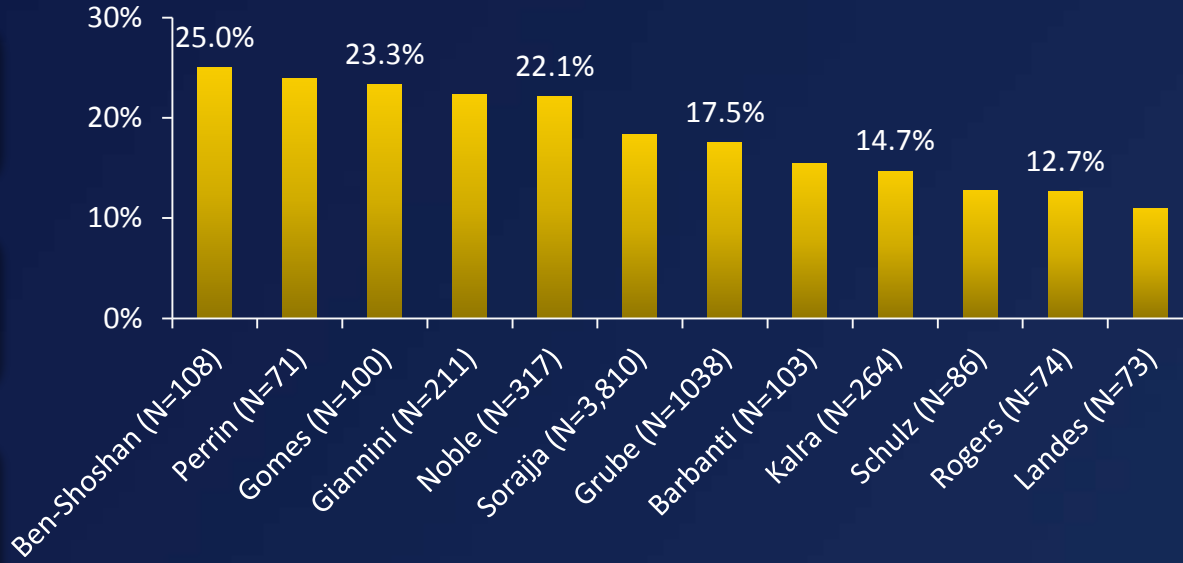


## Evolut R Valve Performance



# Evolut R

### 30-Day Permanent Pacemaker

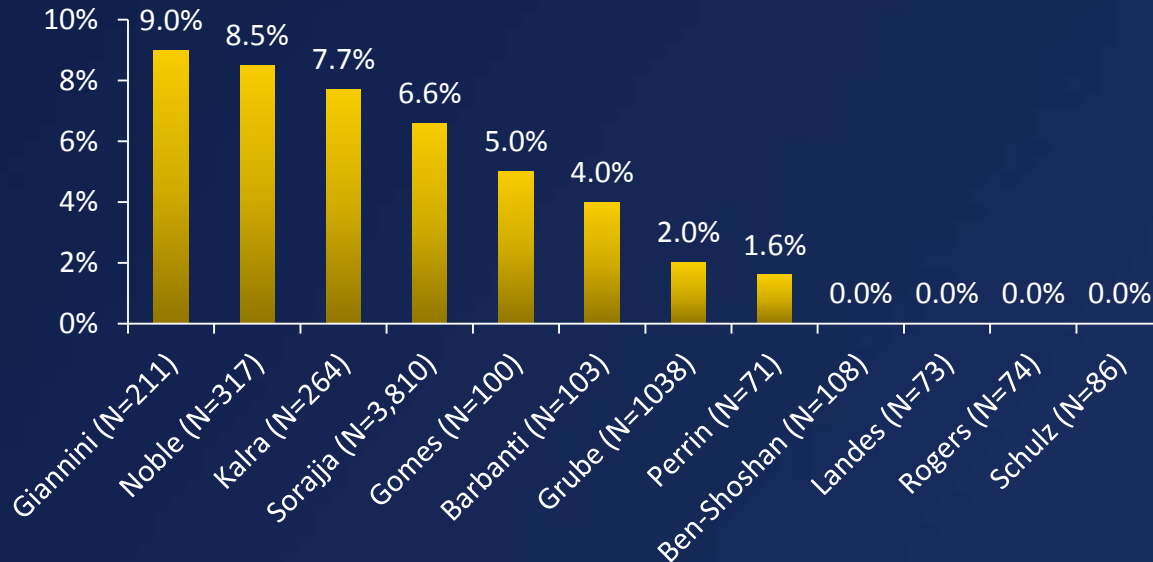


Pacemakers

Weighted  
Average:

18.3%

### Moderate / Severe PVL



PVL

Weighted  
Average:

5.7%

Design  
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# Evolut R

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Clinical Trials

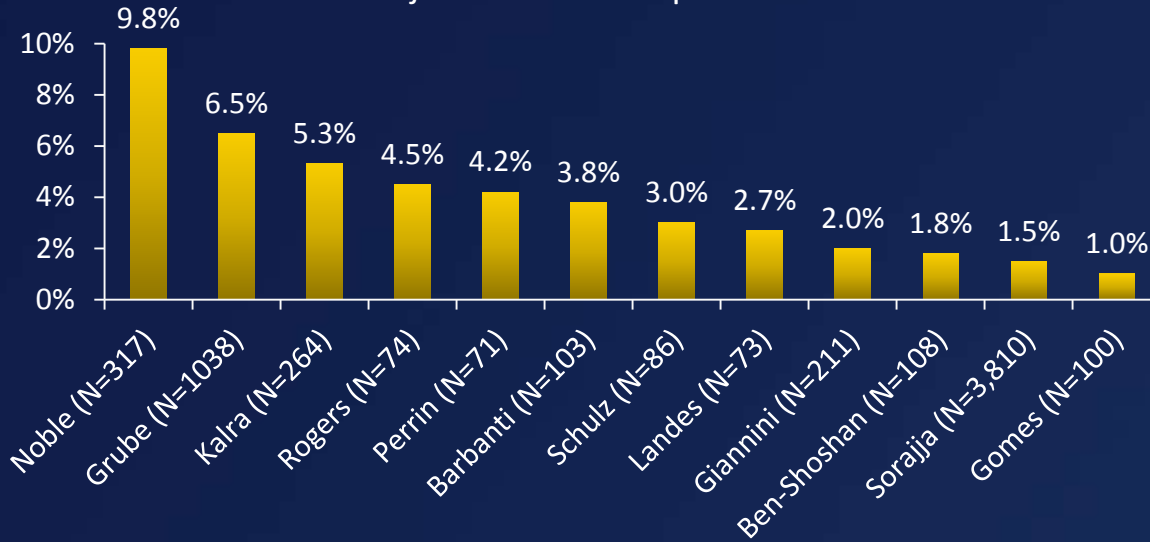
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### Major Vascular Complications

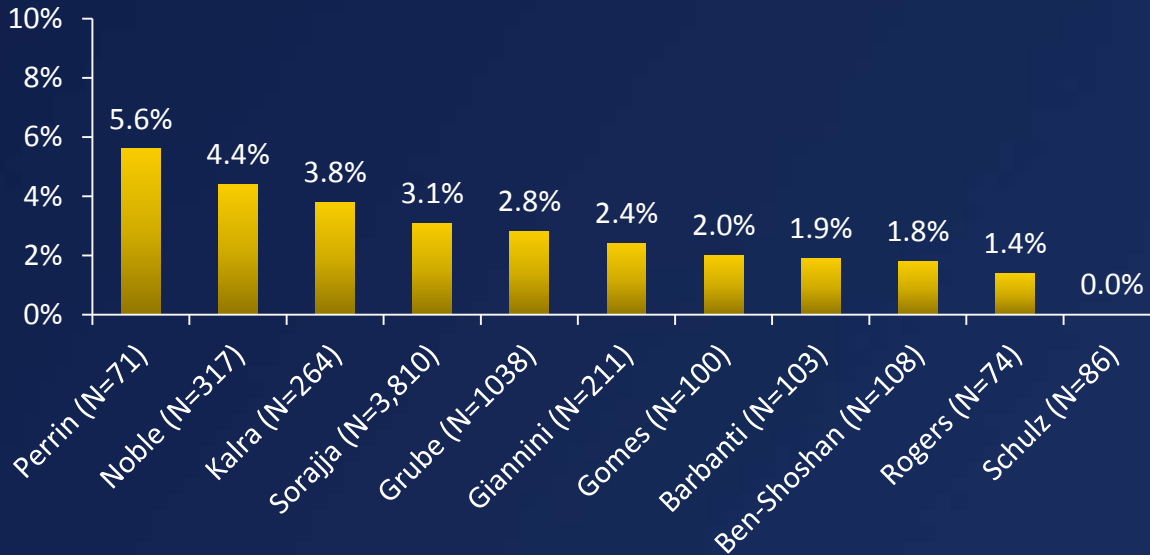


MVCs

Weighted Average:

3.1%

### 30-Day Stroke



All Stroke

Weighted Average:

3.0%

# Evolut PRO

Design  
Features

Clinical  
Trials

Long Term  
Follow-Up

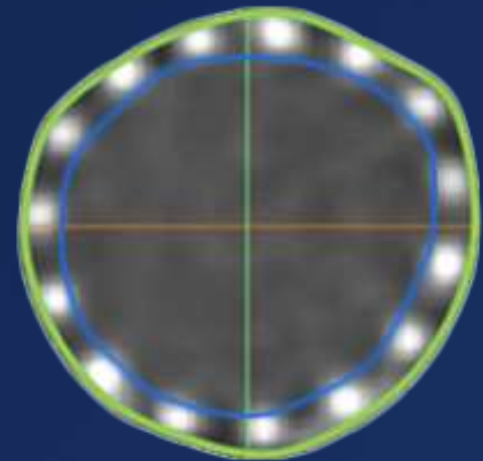
Real World  
Experience

Design  
Iterations

Clinical  
Program

## Evolut PRO

- Evolut R with an added pericardial tissue wrap
- Provides greater surface area contact with native annulus
- Reduces “open spaces” between frame struts
- Enhances healing response due to pericardial tissue properties and increased surface contact



# Evolut R

Design  
Features

Clinical  
Trials

Long Term  
Follow-Up

Real World  
Experience

Design  
Iterations

Clinical  
Program

## US Evolut PRO Study<sup>1</sup>



Single arm, observational

N = 60

STS: 6.4%

Age: 83 years

Female: 65%

Follow-up through 30 Days

<sup>1</sup>Forrest, et al., presented at ACC 2017



# Evolut R

Design Features

Clinical Trials

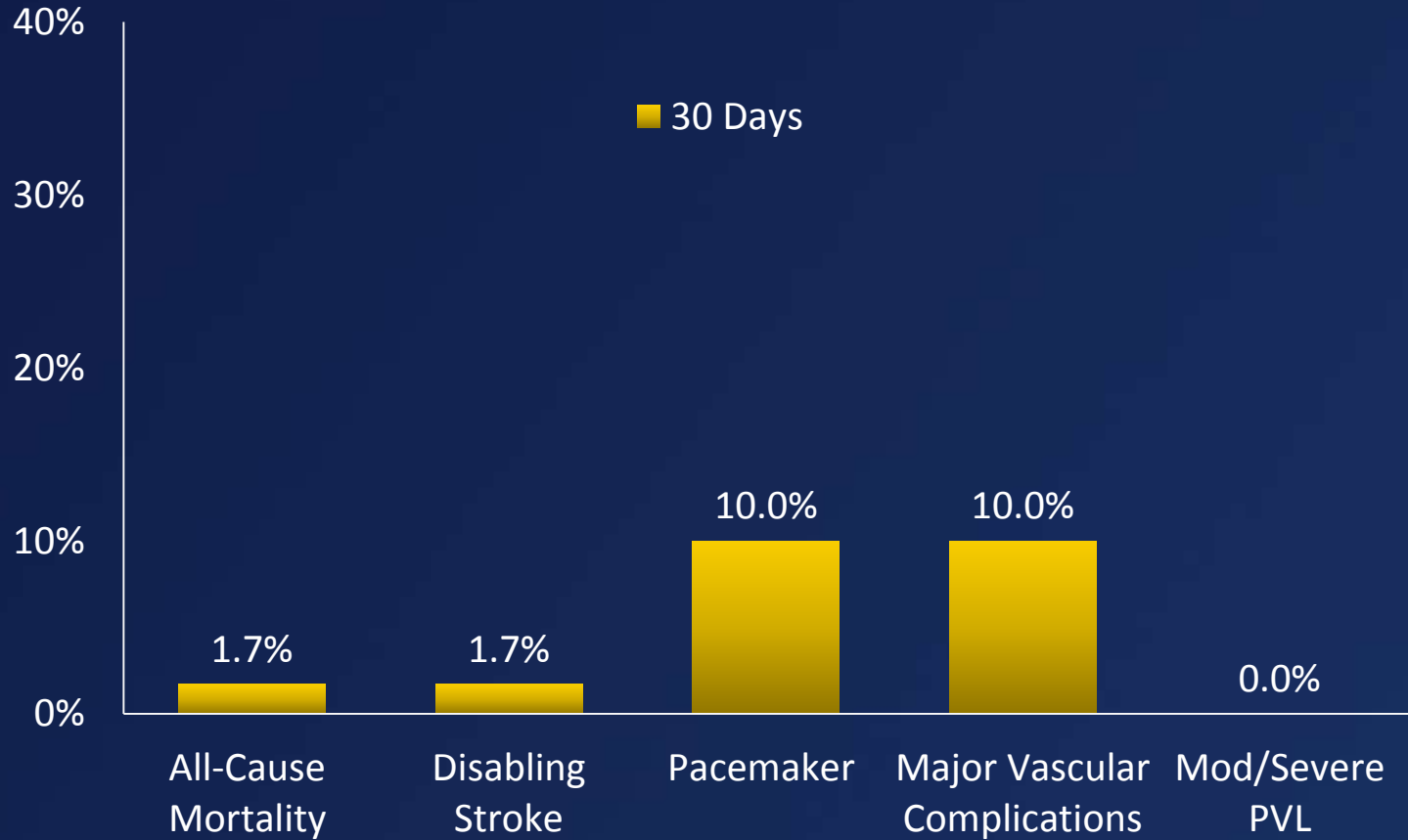
Long Term Follow-Up

Real World Experience

**Design Iterations**

Clinical Program

## US Evolut PRO Study N=60



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Lotus

# Lotus

Design  
Features

Clinical  
Trials

Long Term  
Follow-Up

Real World  
Experience

Design  
Iterations

Clinical  
Program

- Mechanically-expanded braided Nitinol frame
- Bovine pericardial valve
- Adaptive seal designed to minimize PVL
- Repositionable and recapturable
- No rapid pacing needed to deploy
- Annular range: 20 – 27 mm
  - 3 valve sizes: 23, 25, 27 mm
- 18Fr sheath, vessels  $\geq$  6.0 mm



# Lotus

Design  
Features

Clinical  
Trials

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Experience

Design  
Iterations

Clinical  
Program

## REPRISE I



Single arm, observational  
N = 11

Follow-up through 4 Years

## REPRISE II + Extended Cohort<sup>1</sup>



Single arm, observational  
N = 250

STS: 6.5%

Age: 84 yrs

Female: 52.4%

Follow-up through 2 Years

## REPRISE III<sup>2</sup>



Randomized 2:1  
Lotus vs. CoreValve  
N = 912

Follow-up through 1 Year

<sup>1</sup>Meredith, et al., presented at PCR London Valves 2016; <sup>2</sup>Feldman, et al., presented at EuroPCR 2017

# Lotus

Design Features

Clinical Trials

Long Term Follow-Up

Real World Experience

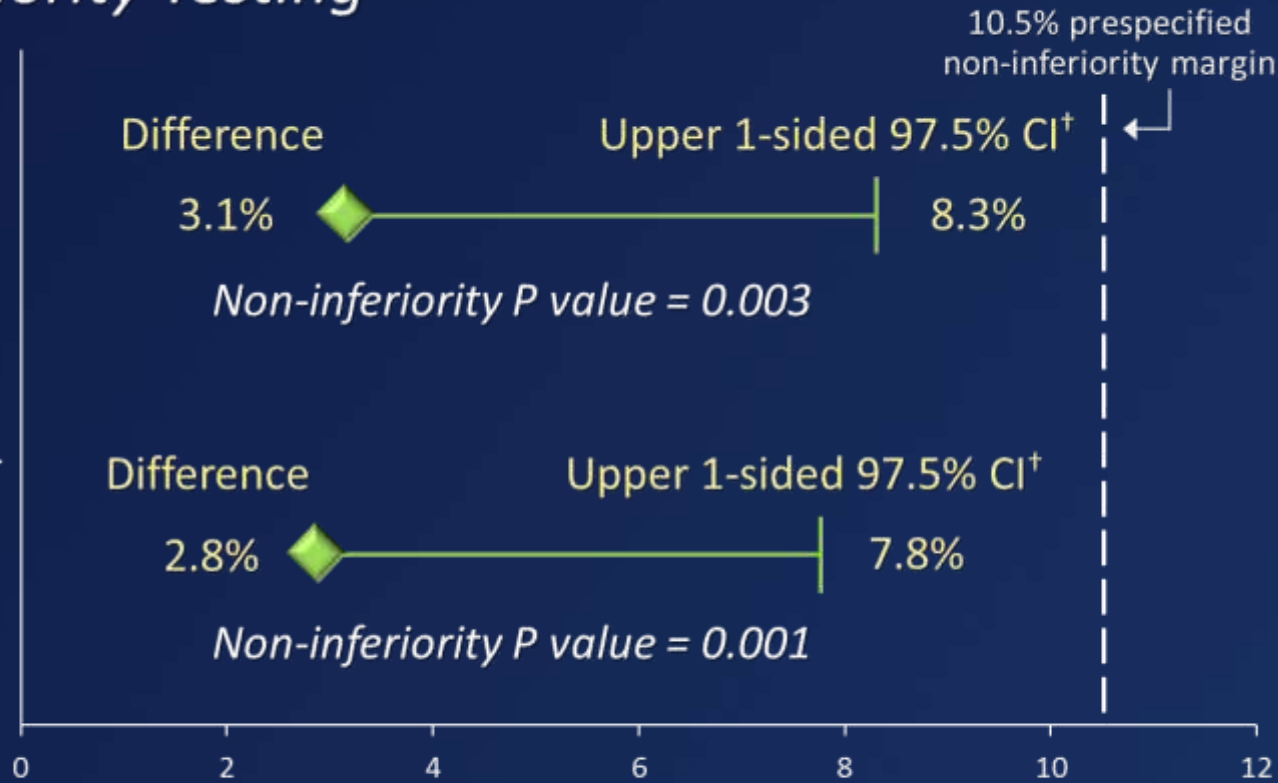
Design Iterations

Clinical Program

## Primary Composite Safety Endpoint\* Non-Inferiority Testing

*Implanted<sup>‡</sup>*  
 Lotus: 20.3%  
 (117/576)  
 CoreValve: 17.2%  
 (51/297)

*Intent-to-Treat*  
 Lotus: 19.0%  
 (114/601)  
 CoreValve: 16.2%  
 (49/303)



\*Death, stroke, life-threatening/major bleed, major vascular complications, stage 2/3 AKI at 30 days

→ *Non-inferiority criteria met for primary safety endpoint*

<sup>‡</sup> Primary analysis set

<sup>†</sup> Upper 1-sided CI and P value are derived from the Farrington-Manning test

# Lotus

Design Features

Clinical Trials

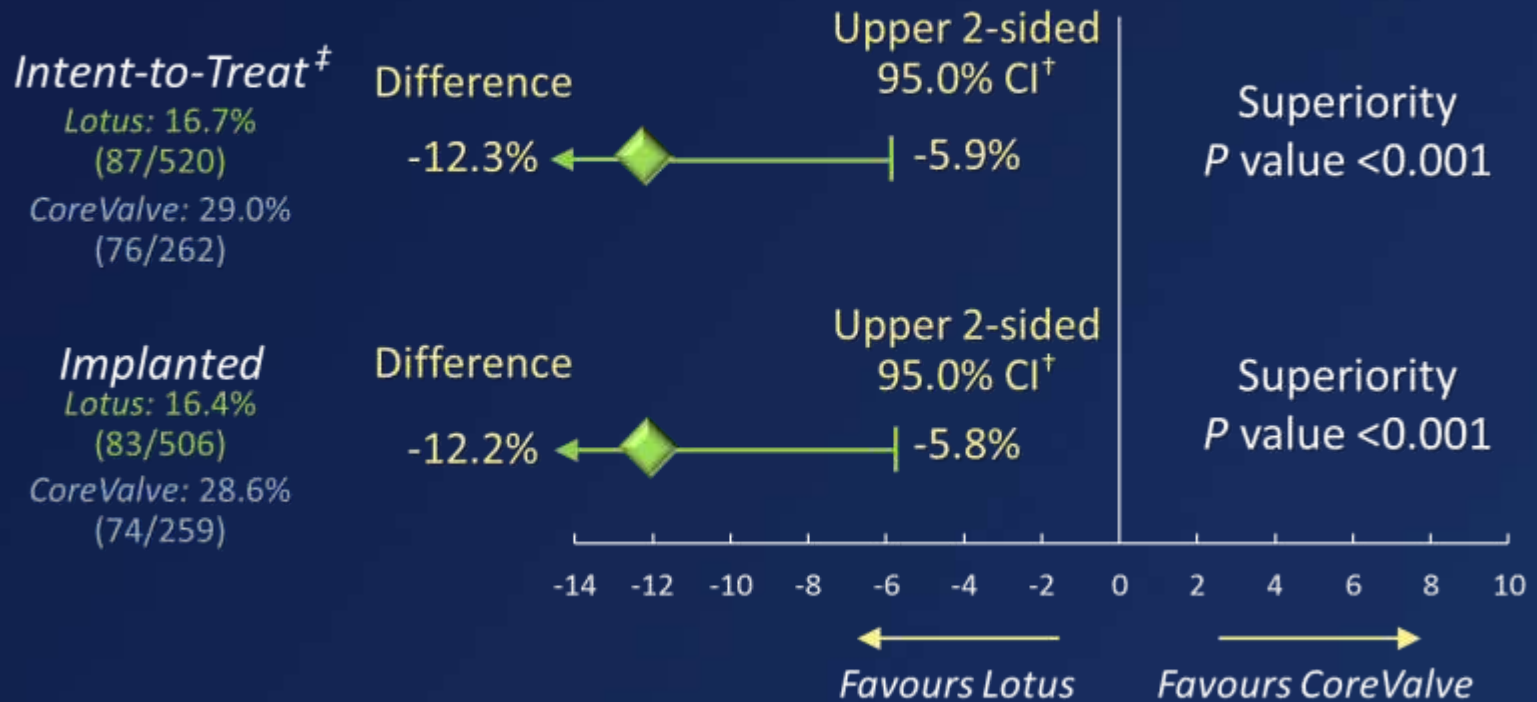
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Clinical Program

## Primary Effectiveness – Superiority Death, Disabling Stroke, $\geq$ Moderate PVL at 1 Year



→ Superiority achieved for primary effectiveness endpoint

<sup>‡</sup> Primary analysis set

<sup>†</sup> Superiority P value and 95% CI are derived from the Chi-square test

# Lotus

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Clinical Trials

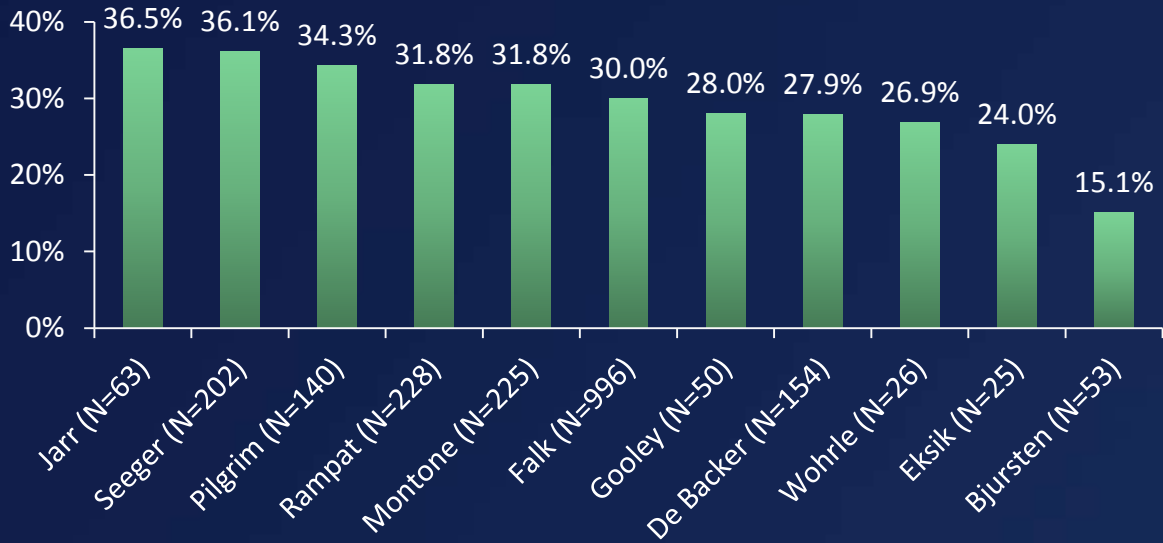
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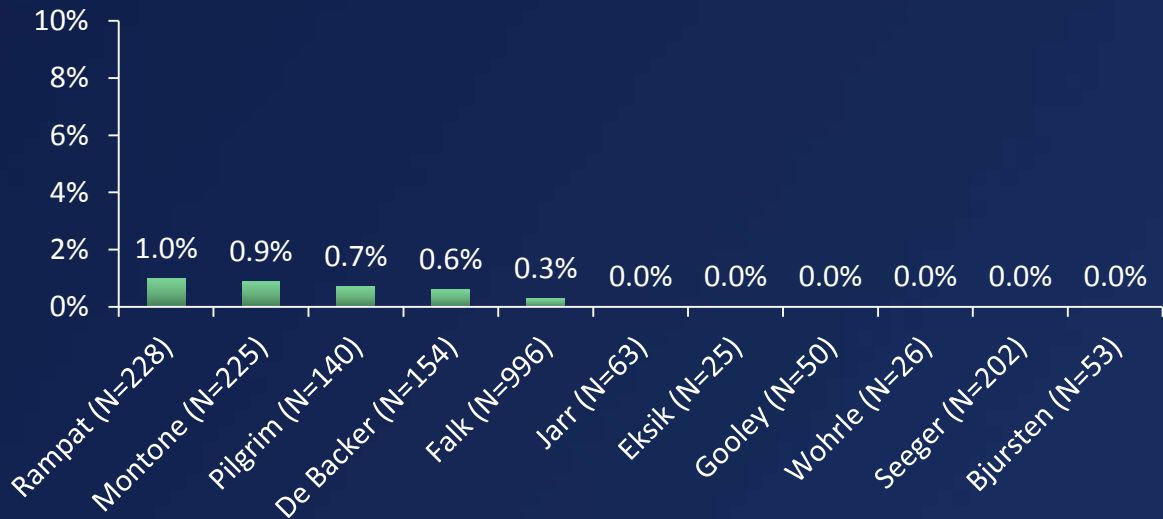
Clinical Program

### 30-Day Permanent Pacemaker



Pacemakers  
Weighted Average:  
30.7%

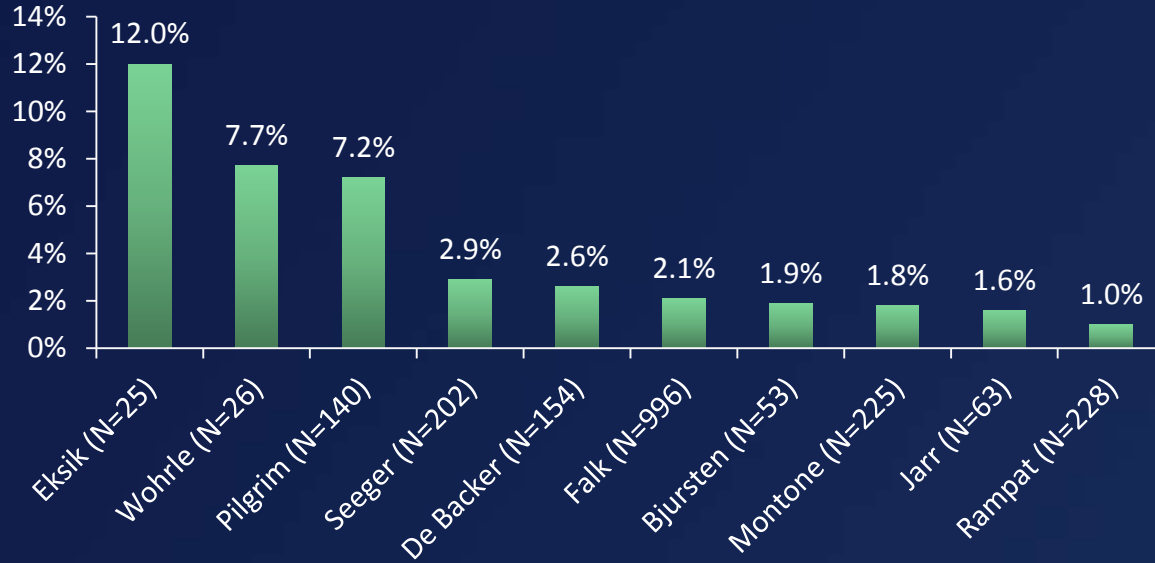
### Moderate / Severe PVL



PVL  
Weighted Average:  
0.4%

# Lotus

## Major Vascular Complications



MVCs

Weighted  
Average:

2.5%

Design  
Features

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Trials

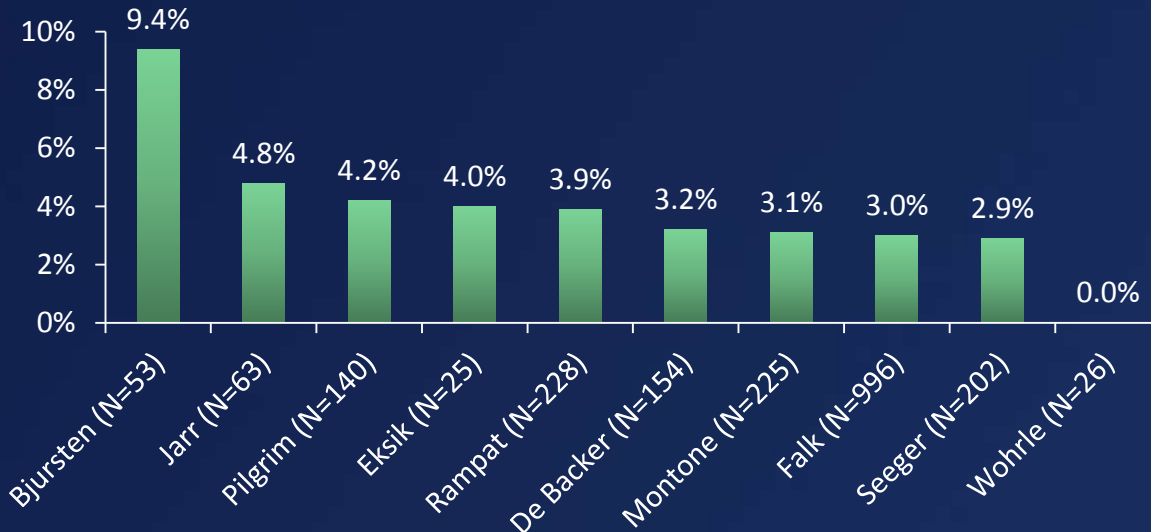
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Program

## 30-Day Stroke



All Stroke

Weighted  
Average:

3.3%



Portico

# Portico

Design  
Features

Clinical  
Trials

Long Term  
Follow-Up

Real World  
Experience

Design  
Iterations

Clinical  
Program

- Self-expanding Nitinol frame
- Intra-annular bovine pericardial valve
- Porcine pericardium sealing cuff
- Resheathable and recapturable
- Rapid pacing is not required for full deployment
- Annular range: 19 – 27 mm
  - 4 valve sizes: 23, 25, 27, 29 mm
- 18Fr sheath for 23 and 25 mm THVs
- 19Fr for 27 and 29 mm THVs



# Portico

Real-world outcomes in 389 patients have been reported

Design Features

Clinical Trials

Long Term Follow-Up

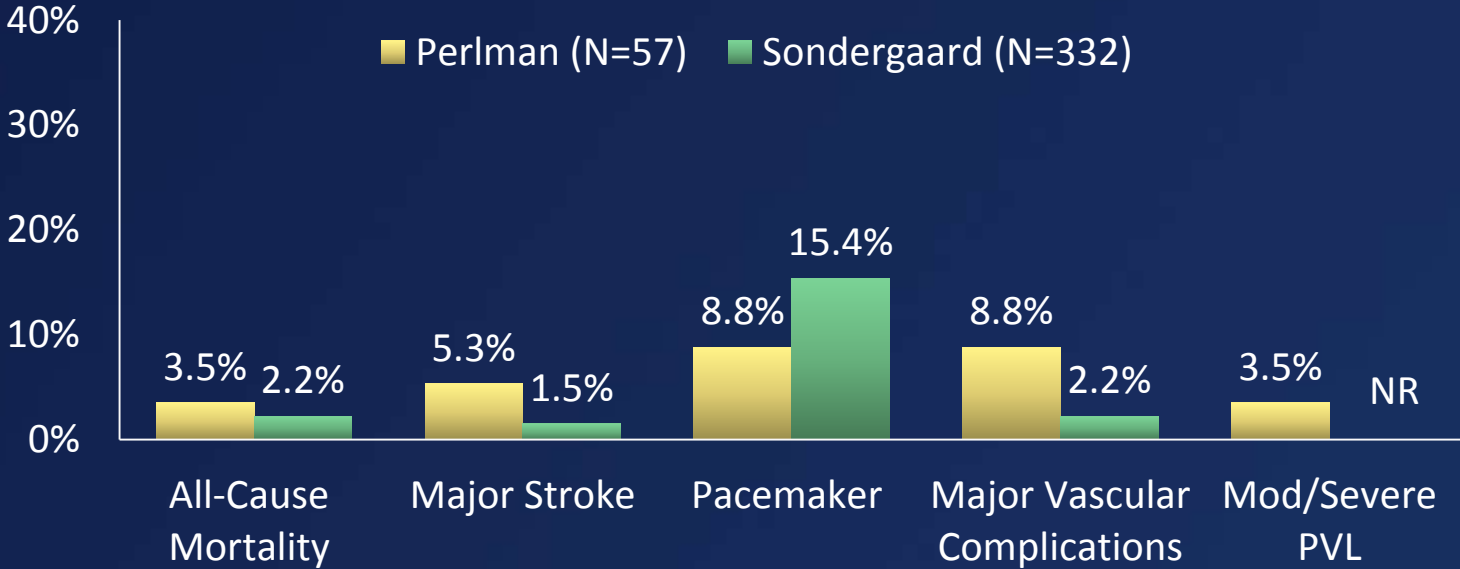
Real World Experience

Design Iterations

Clinical Program

Study	Type	N	STS (%)	Age (Yrs)
Perlman <sup>1</sup>	Multicenter: Canada	57	7.7 ± 5.7	80.8
Sondergaard <sup>8</sup>	Portico I Study	332	5.6	82.9

### 30 Day Outcomes



<sup>1</sup>Perlman, et al., *EuroIntervention* 2017; 12:1653-59; <sup>2</sup>Sondergaard, et al., presented at EuroPCR 2016

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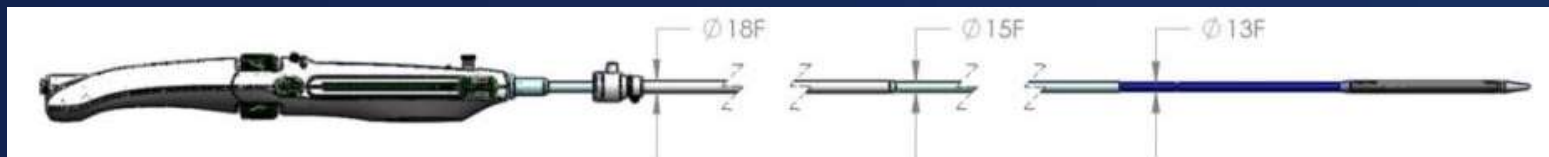
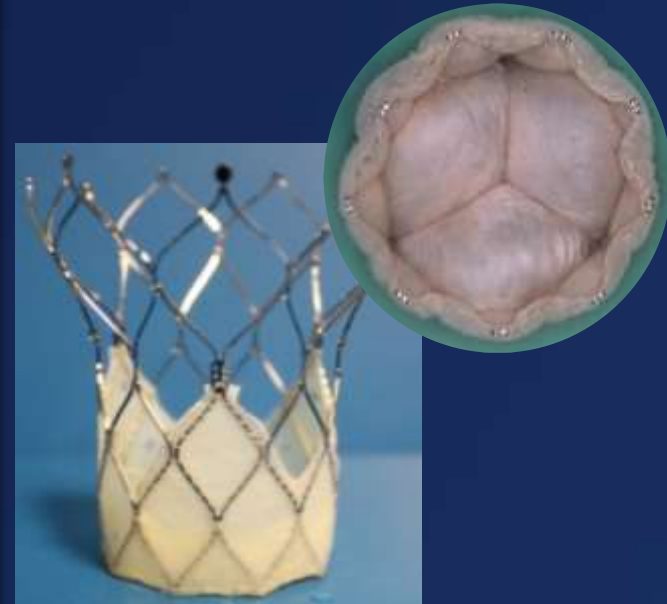
Real World  
Experience

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## Next Generation Valve and Delivery System

- Enhanced low profile delivery and e-sheath compatibility
- Advanced placement accuracy
- Improved handle ease of use and ergonomics
- Enhanced valve stability
- Advanced PVL sealing feature
- Expanded valve size offering



ACURATE neo

# ACURATE neo

Design  
Features

Clinical  
Trials

Long Term  
Follow-Up

Real World  
Experience

Design  
Iterations

Clinical  
Program

- Self-expanding Nitinol frame
- Porcine pericardial supra-annular valve
- Inner and outer pericardial skirts to minimize PVL
- Upper crown for supra-annular anchoring
- Lower crown minimizes protrusion into the LVOT
- Annular range: 21 – 27 mm
  - 3 valve sizes: S, M, L
- 18Fr –sheath compatible, vessels  $\geq 6.0\text{mm}$



# ACURATE neo

Design  
Features

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Trials

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Experience

Design  
Iterations

Clinical  
Program

## Acurate neo CE Mark Study<sup>1</sup>



Single arm, observational

N = 89

STS: 7.5%

Age: 83.7 yrs

Female: 65.2%

Follow-up through 1 Year

<sup>1</sup>Abizaid, et al., presented at CRT 2015

# ACURATE neo

Design  
Features

Real-world outcomes in over 1,000 patients have been reported

Clinical  
Trials

Study	Type	N	STS (%)	Age (Yrs)
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Maeda <sup>1</sup>	Single Center: Osaka	15	7.5 ± 3.1	83.3
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Bagur <sup>2</sup>	Multicenter: Canada	20	4.7 ± 2.3	82.7
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Jatene <sup>3</sup>	Multicenter: Sao Paulo	49	6.1 ± 2.8	82.4
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Schaefer <sup>4</sup>	Multicenter: Germany	69	5.6 ± 3.8	81.4
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Hamm <sup>5</sup>	Single Center: Bad Neustadt	120	NR	81.4
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Moellmann <sup>6</sup>	SAVI TF Registry	1000	6.0 ± 5.6	81.1
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<sup>1</sup>Maeda, et al., *Circ J* 2015;79:1037-43; <sup>2</sup>Bagur, et al., *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv* 2016; epub; <sup>3</sup>Jatene, et al., *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv* 2016; epub; <sup>4</sup>Schaefer, et al., *Eur J Cardiothorac Surg* 2016; 50:368-73; <sup>5</sup>Hamm, et al., *EuroIntervention* 2017; epub; <sup>6</sup>Moellmann, et al., presented at TCT 2016



# ACURATE neo

## 30-Day Permanent Pacemaker

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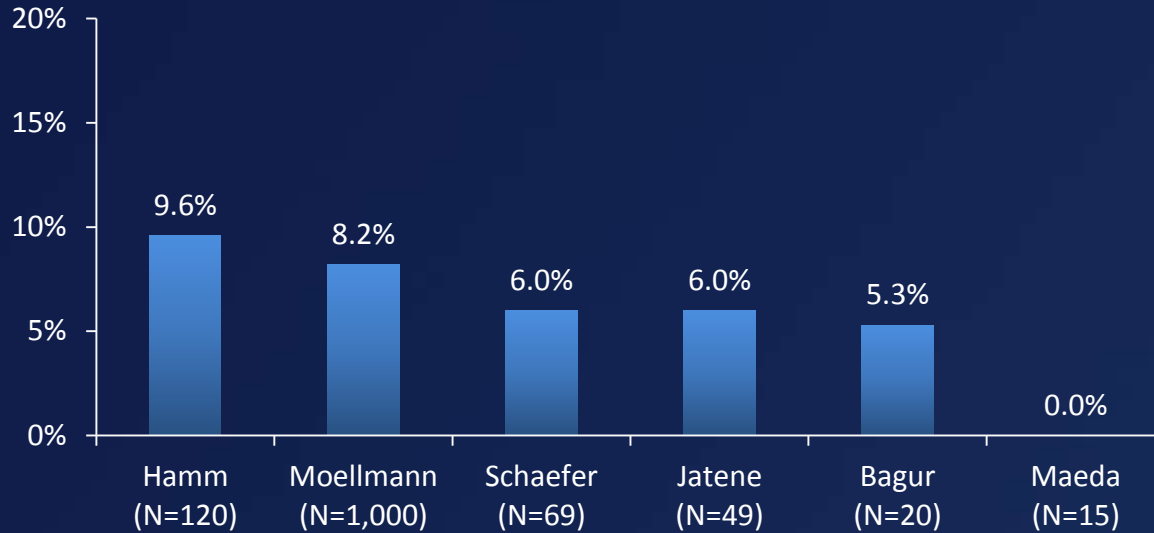
Clinical Trials

Long Term Follow-Up

Real World Experience

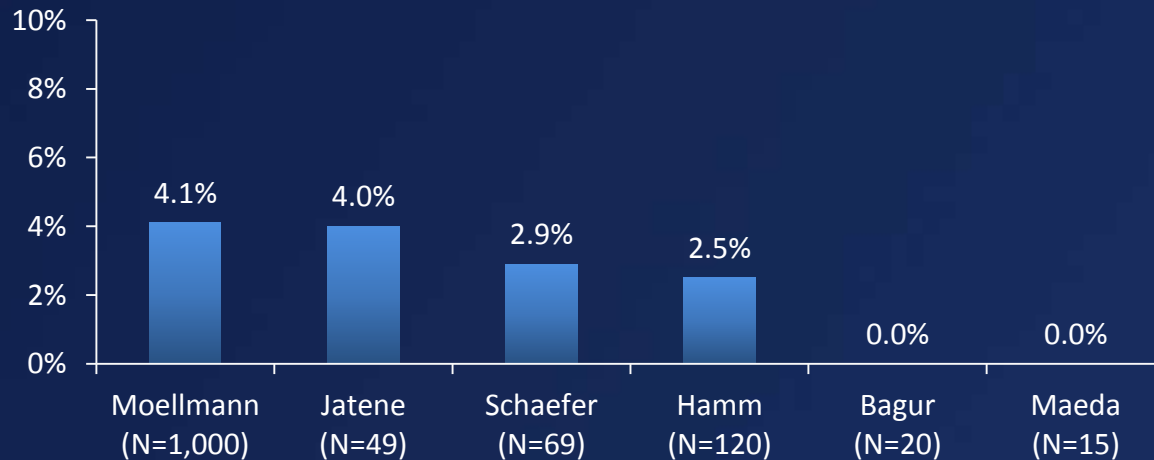
Design Iterations

Clinical Program



Pacemakers  
Weighted  
Average:  
8.0%

## Moderate / Severe PVL



PVL  
Weighted  
Average:  
3.8%

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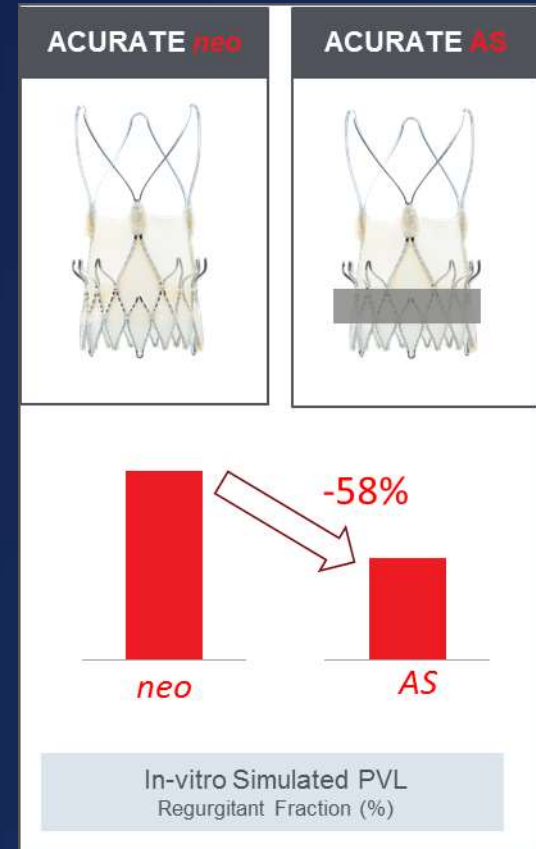
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## ACURATE neo AS

- ACURATE neo with modified skirt material
- Expected reduction of PVL
- CE mark trial ongoing, 30 of 120 patients are enrolled



# What lies Ahead?



# Venus A-Valve System

- Self-expanding frame
- Porcine pericardial valve
- Supra-annular leaflets
- 23, 26, 29 and 32mm
- Higher radial force



# Venibri

- Preloaded in the delivery system, reduced profile

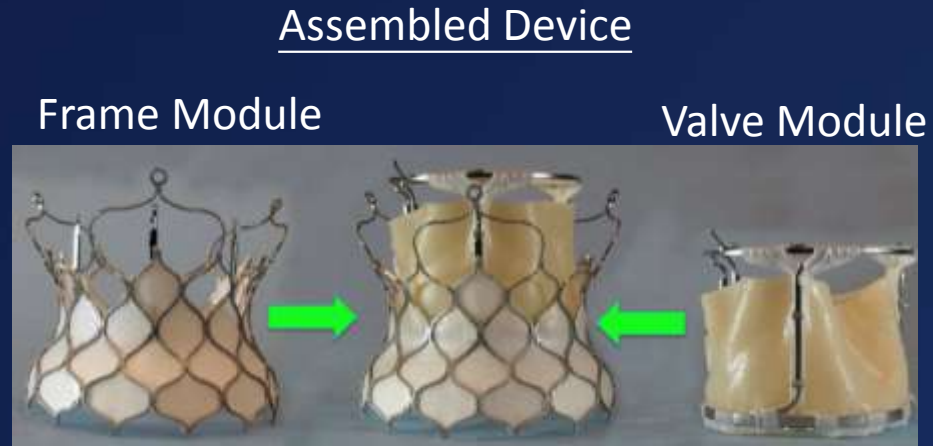


- Reduce aldehyde residue, decrease tissue calcification
- Dry tissue, half of the thickness as the fresh tissue
- Total recovery in 20s
- The new version will be retrievable



# Valve Medical

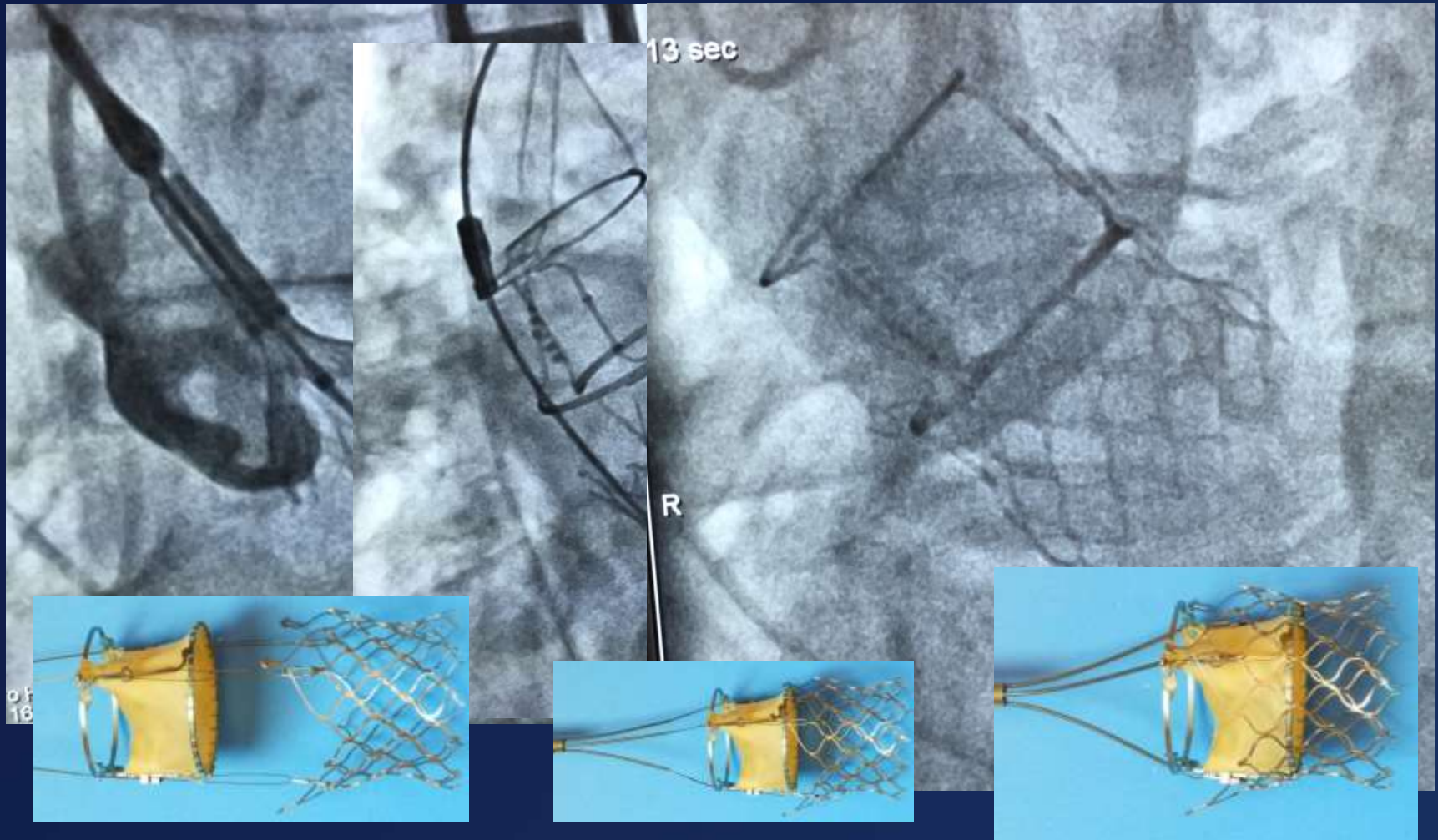
- Frame and leaflets are introduced separately
- *In-situ* docking (valve to frame in ascending Ao)
- 12 Fr delivery
- Bovine pericardium
- Not crimped



Frame and Valve  
Module Docking  
and Locking



# First Successful 12 French Valve Medical TAVR Modular Implant



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## *Endogenous Tissue Restoration (ERT)*



- Synthetic matrix made of biodegradable polymers
- Polymer leaflets mounted on nitinol self-expanding frame



*Valve after  
bioabsorption*

- Regrowth of endogenous tissue coincident with bioabsorption of polymer implant



## Take Home Messages

- Many problems have been solved but pacemaker rates are still too high with some valves
- We need
  - more data in low surgical risk patients
  - data in younger patients
  - long term results
  - valves designed for patients with aortic insufficiency
- Based on the available data, TAVI may become the therapy of choice for most patients with aortic valve disease



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