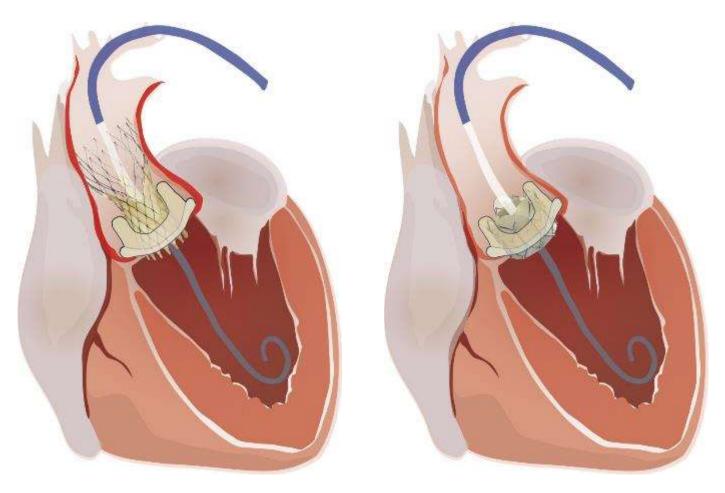
Complex TAVR for Specific Challenging Cases (ViV) - How to do in Practice -

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Valve-in-Valve:

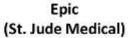
a less invasive approach for failed bioprostheses



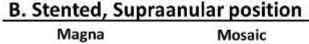
Bioprosthetic Valves



Perimount (Edwards Lifsciences)







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C. Stented, Externally Mounted Leaflets

Mitroflow (Sorin)



Trifecta (St. Jude Medical)



D. Stentless

Freedom (Sorin)







Freestyle (Medtronic)



Mechanism of valve failure

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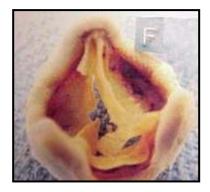
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Pannus

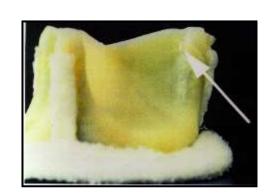




Wear & Tear (int.)



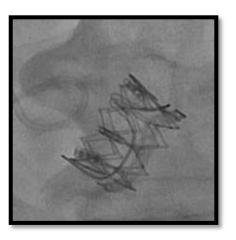


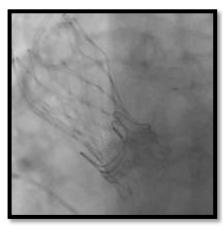


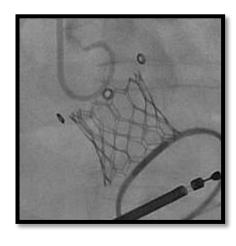
Endocarditis



Different THV devices



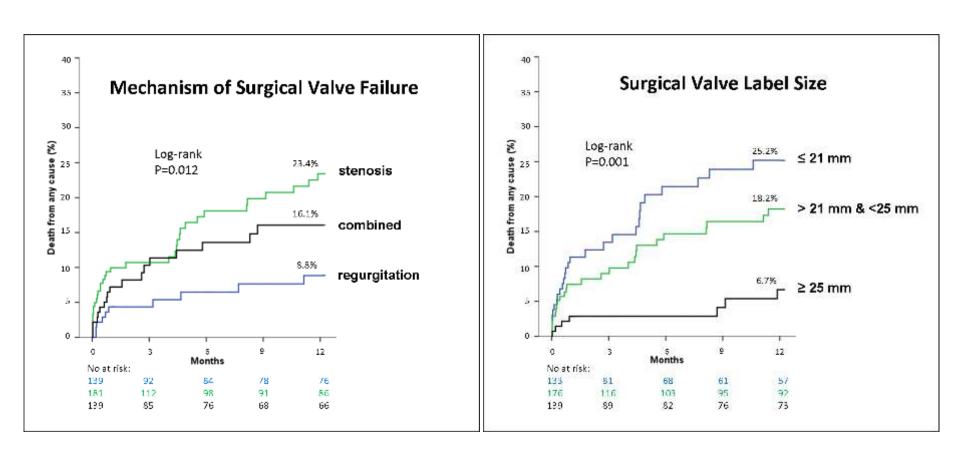






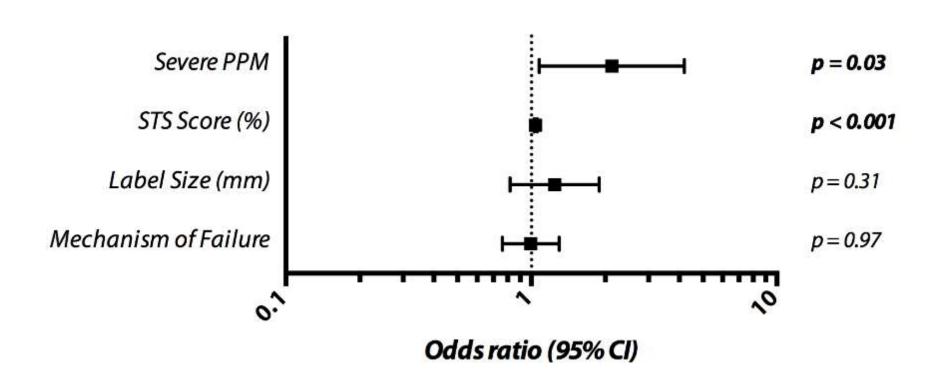
SAPIEN XT CoreValve SAPIEN 3 Evolut R

Mortality after aortic ViV

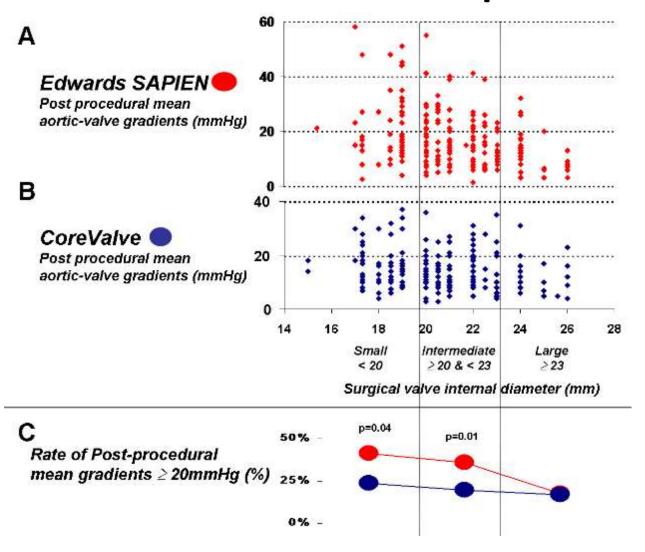


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Correlates of Mortality after Aortic Valve-in-Valve



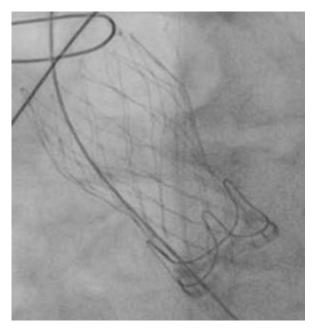
Residual Stenosis: the "Achilles' heel" of ViV procedures



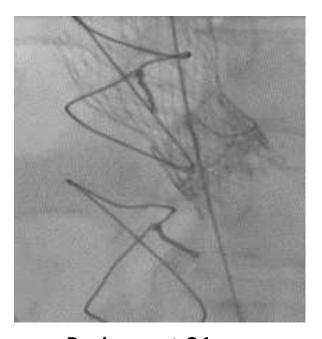
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HIGH

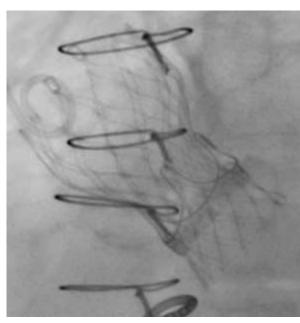
LOW



Perimount 21mm
CoreValve 23mm
Depth: 1.3mm
Post mean
gradient:11mmHg



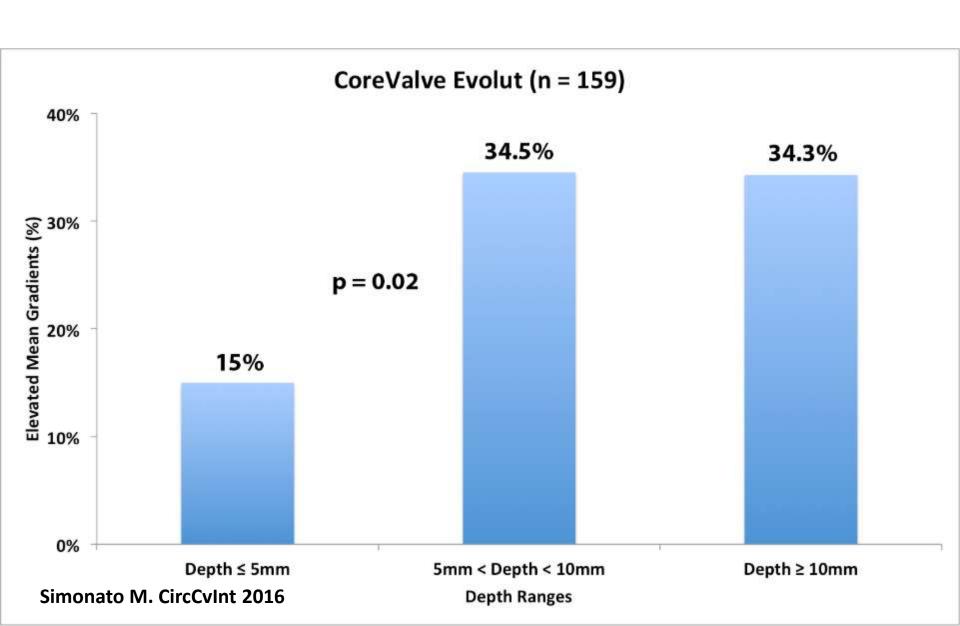
Perimount 21mm
CoreValve 23mm
Depth: 6.2mm
Post mean gradient:
25mmHg

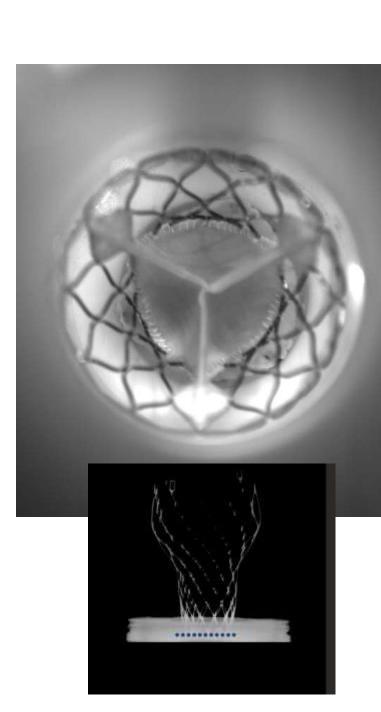


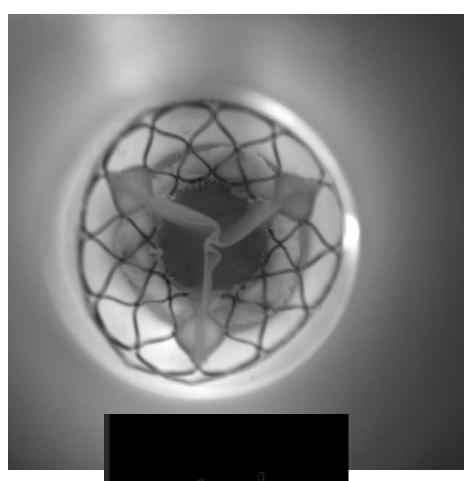
Perimount 21mm
CoreValve 23mm
Depth: 9.8mm
Post mean gradient:
24mmHg

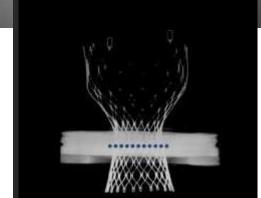
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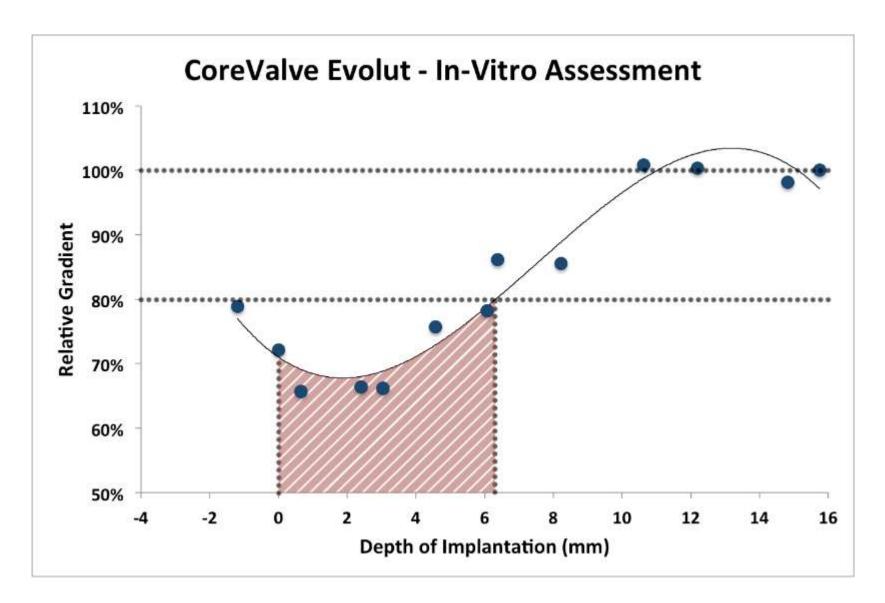
Implantation Depth and Gradients







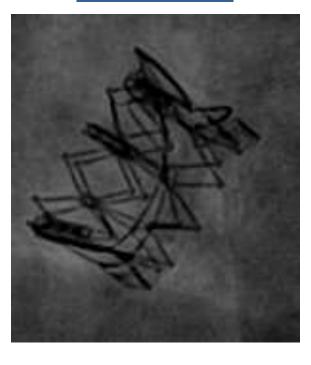


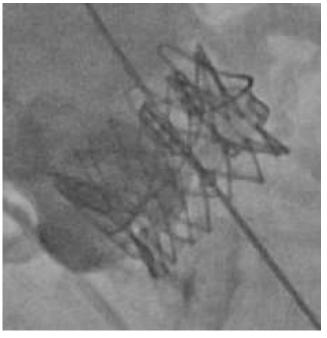


CoreValve Evolut 23mm in Epic #19
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HIGH

LOW







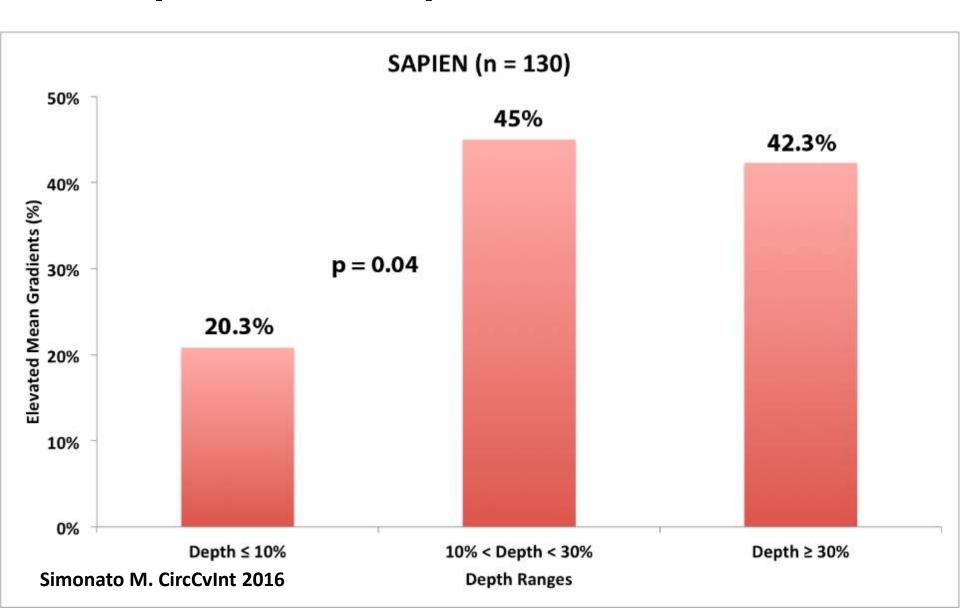
Perimount 21mm
SAPIEN 23mm
Depth: 0.41%
Post mean
gradient:17mmHg

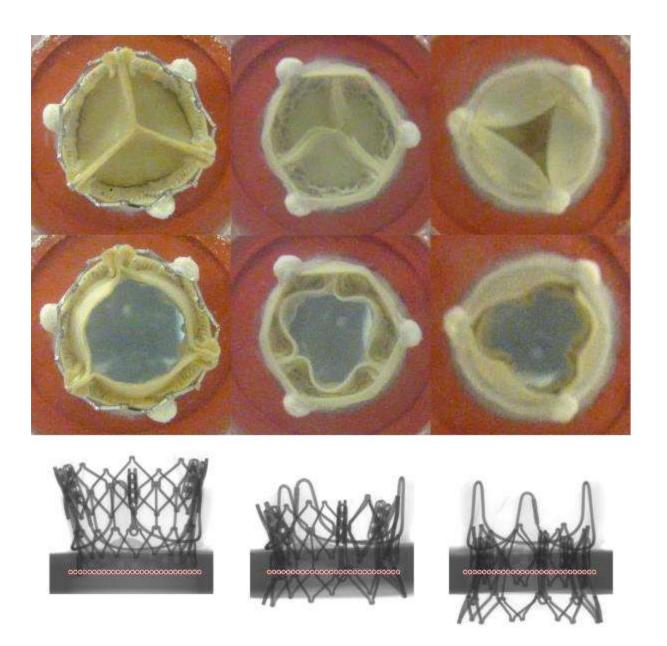
Perimount 21mm
SAPIEN 23mm
Depth: 25.41%
Post mean gradient:
33mmHg

Pericarbon 21mm
SAPIEN 23mm
Depth: 43.93%
Post mean gradient:
50mmHg

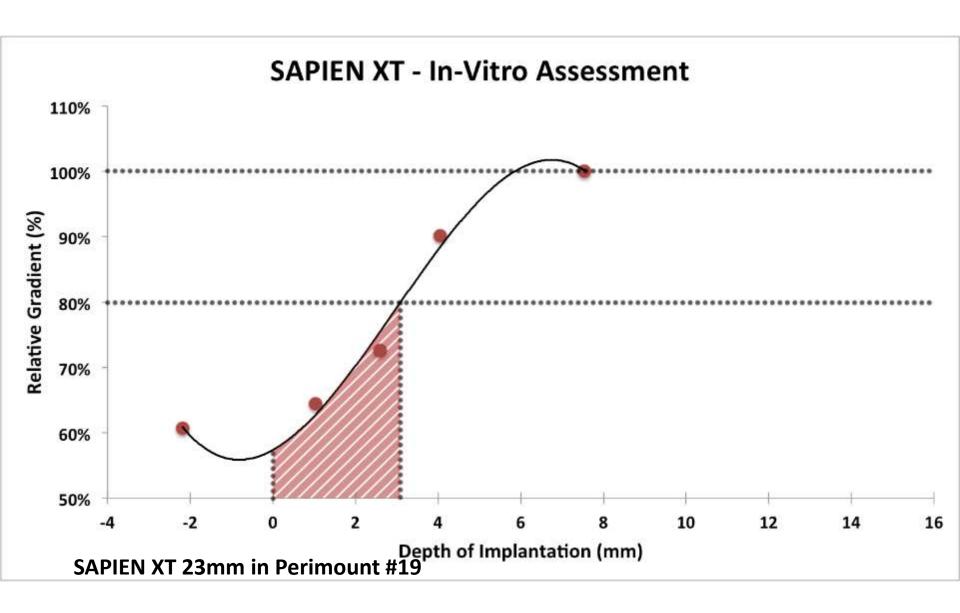
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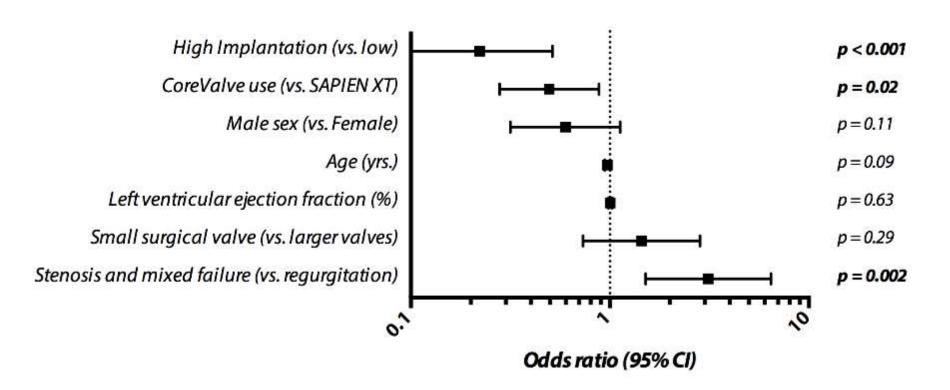


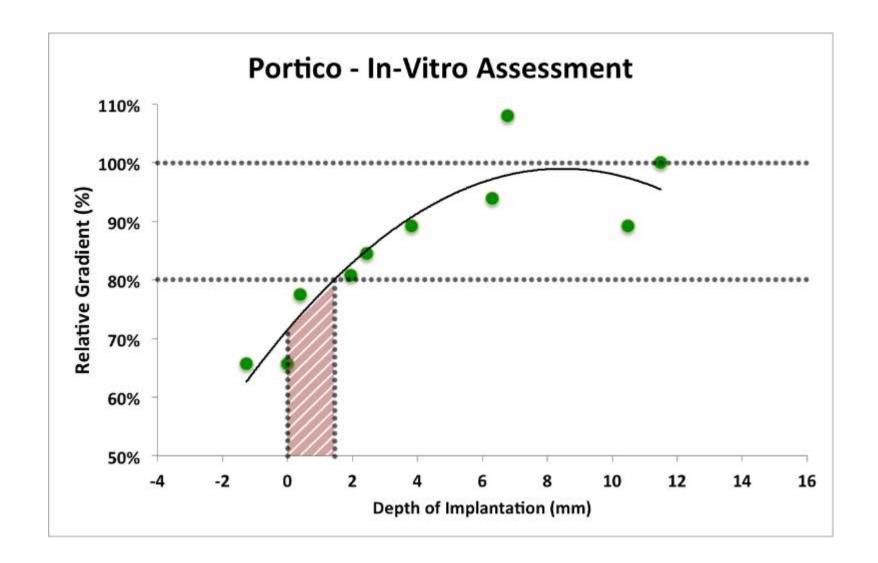
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Multivariate Analysis Elevated Post-Procedural Mean Gradients



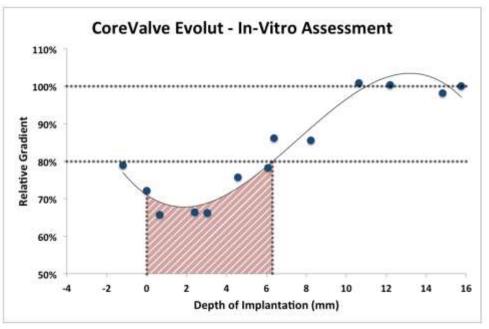


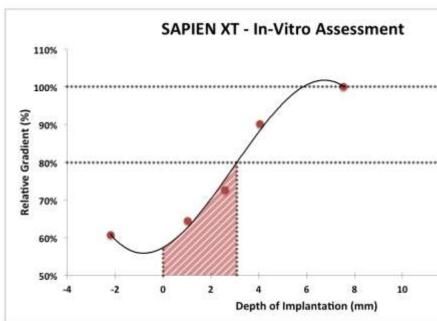
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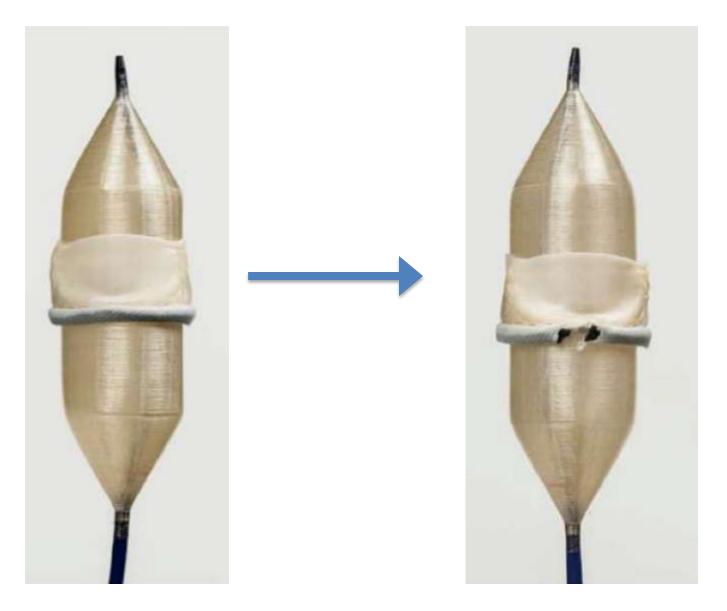
Sapien S3





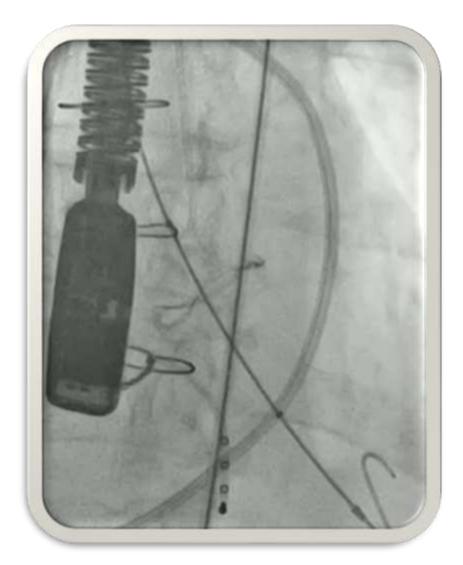


When there is no option...I will break that ring!



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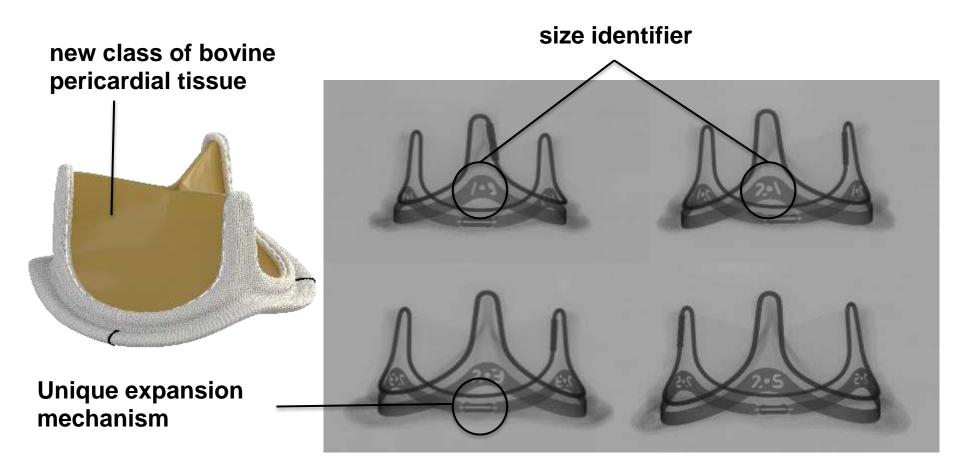
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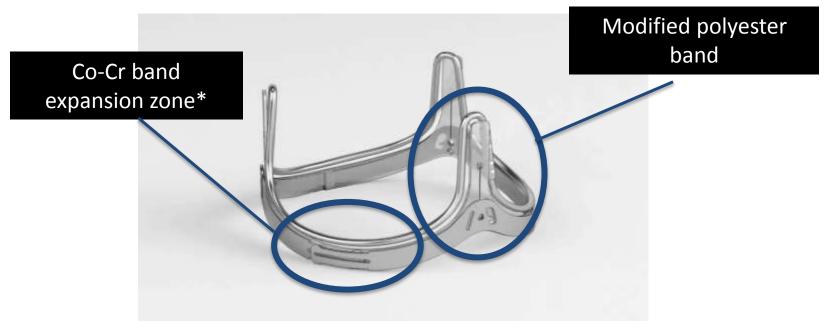
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A novel surgical bioprosthesis

The first surgical bioprosthesis specifically designed to enable optimal valve-in-valve, if needed.



Expansion mechanism



The Co-Cr band of the valve has an area of expansion to optimize potential future valve-in-valve procedure

^{*}The ends of the CoCr band are secured by a polyester sleeve to maintain a stable diameter at implant and under intracardiac conditions

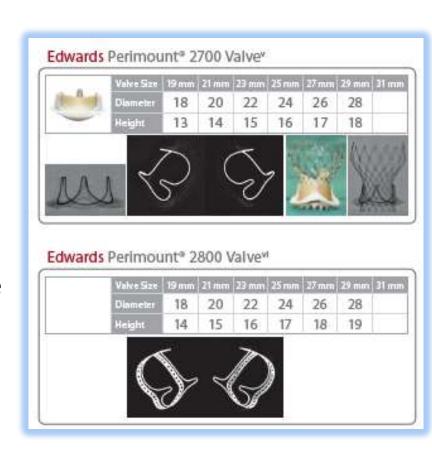
Conclusions - how to avoid PPM

- Severe PPM of the surgical valve should be excluded before attempting aortic VinV.
- Optimal hemodynamics were achieved with depth of:
 - up to 5mm in CoreValve/Evolut implantations
 - up to 3.5mm in SAPIEN 3 implantations
 - up to 2mm in SAPIEN XT/Portico implantations
- The above depths should be approached by all valve-in-valve operators, especially in cases performed in small surgical valves, in order to enable best device performance.
- The safety of breaking the surgical valve ring with a non-compliant balloon will be further studied.
- Novel surgical valves may enable unique opportunity to perform effective valve in valve, if required.

1. Identify the failed SAV

- Determine SAV mode of failure
- Determine (inside) diameter of the SAV
 - Cross reference valve model and size to SAV specifications
 - Image the failed SAV to measure its annulus diameter
 - Compare internal diameter specification to measured diameter to confirm the annulus diameter
 - Use the smaller of the manufacturer's and measured diameters¹

Valve in Valve Pre Procedure

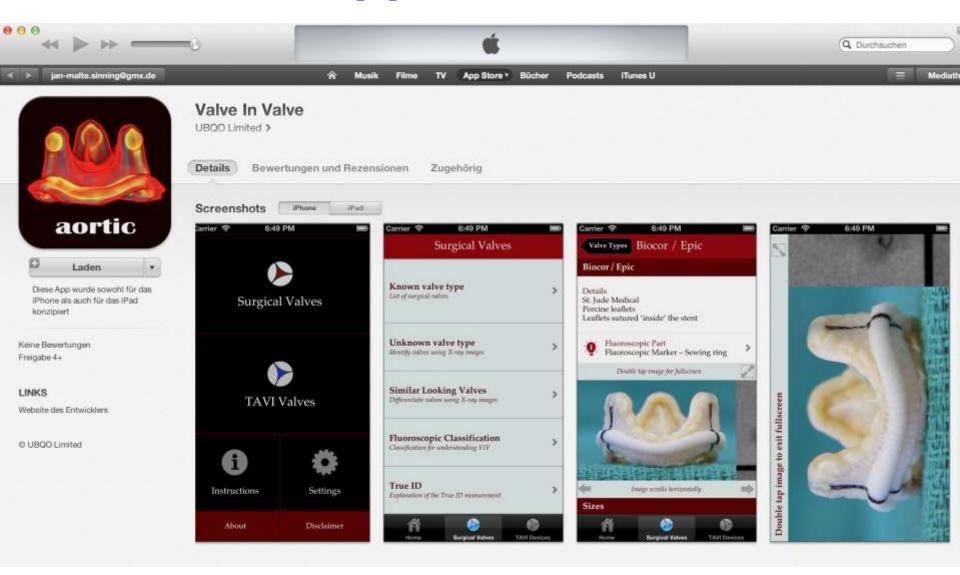


Valve-in-valve Case Presentations With Coronary Protection





iPhone App "valve-in-valve"





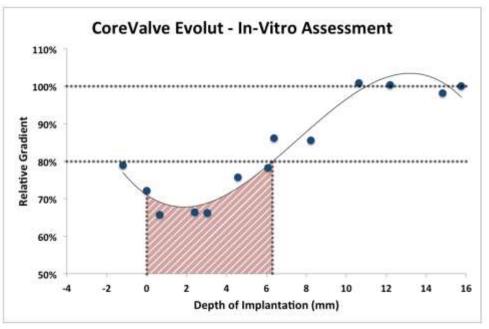


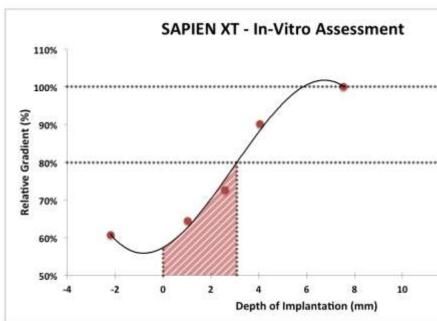
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Case No. 1

TAVI - ViV

Evolut R 23 in a Perimount 21







Transfemoral ViV

Patient Demographics

Age: 71 years

Gender: female

Past Medical History

2-vessel coronary artery disease

Persistent atrial fibrillation

- CHADS-VASc score: 7

Diabetes mellitus

Arterial hypertension

Past Surgical history

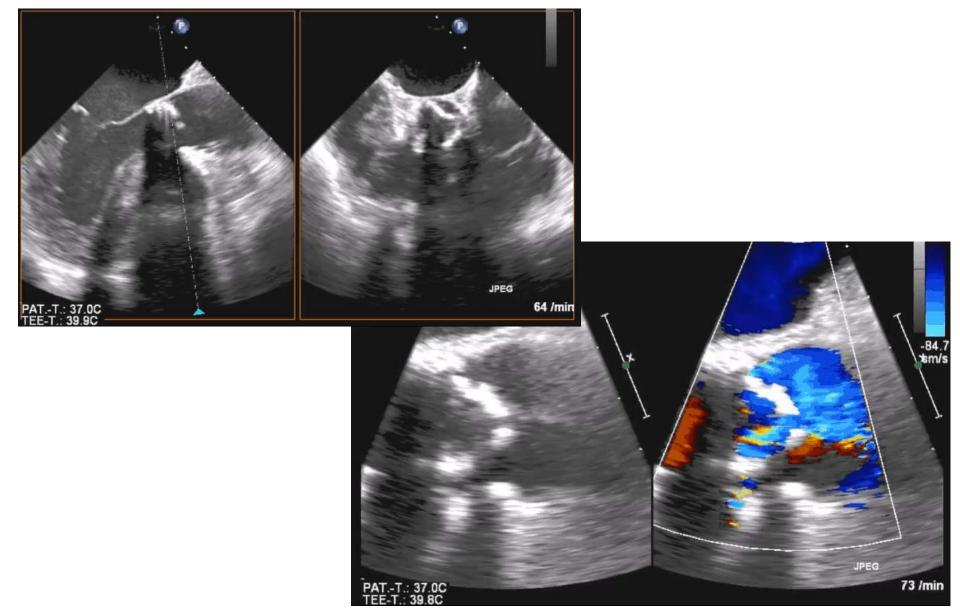
05/2004 SAVR (Perimount 21 mm) 12/2016 Primary PCI LCX (NSTEMI)

Clinical Presentation

Dyspnea NYHA III

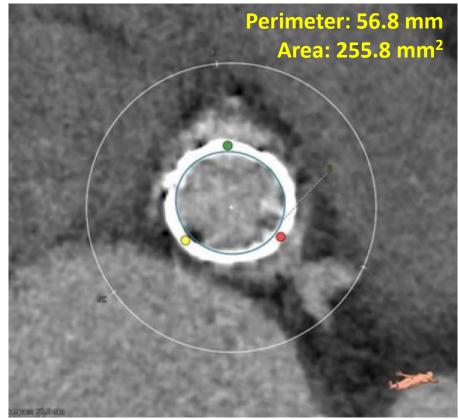


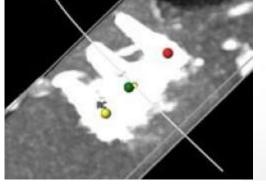




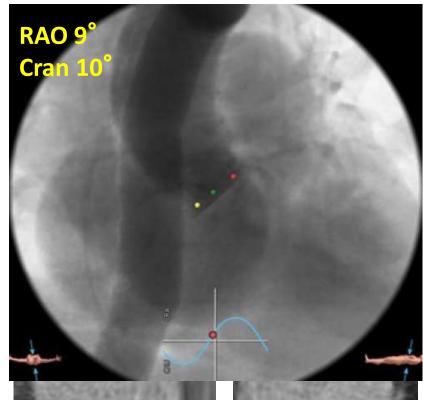


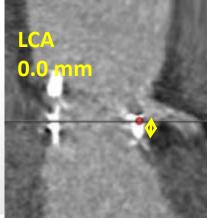


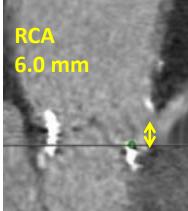






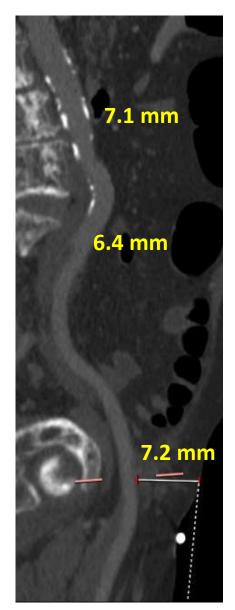


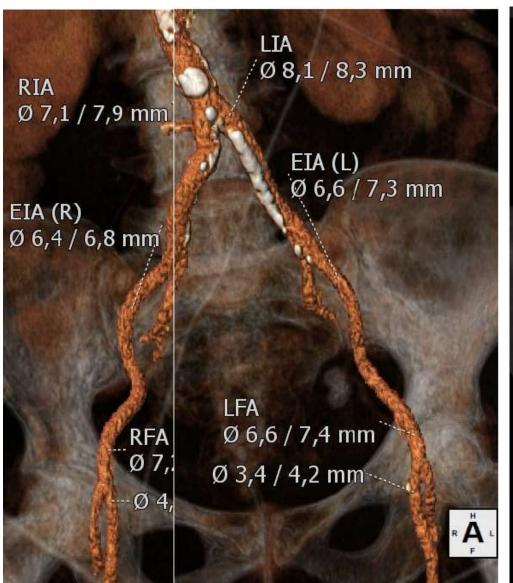


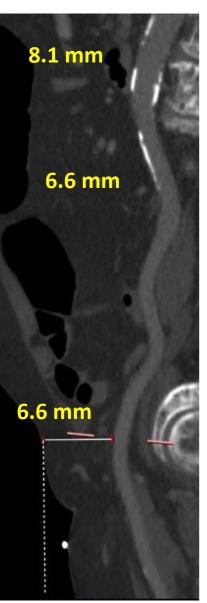
















Transfemoral VIV

Imaging Studies

Echo: EF 40%, V_{max} 4.8 m/s, AVA 0.9 cm², annulus 20 mm, MR 2

Cath: 2-vessel-CAD

CT: Aortic annulus 17.4 x 18.7 mm, perimeter 56.8 mm, <u>very low</u> distance to

coronaries (LCA: 0mm, RCA: 6mm)

Clinical Indication

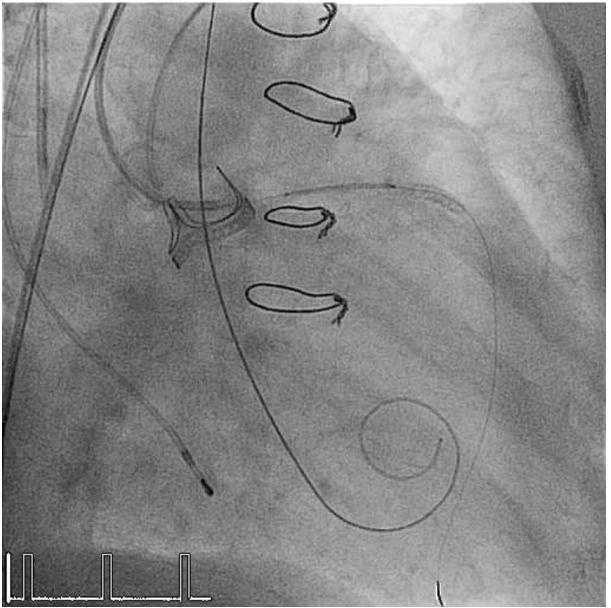
Severe aortic stenosis with comorbidities (log. EuroSCORE 25.29%, STS score 3.93%); Heart Team decision

Procedural Strategy

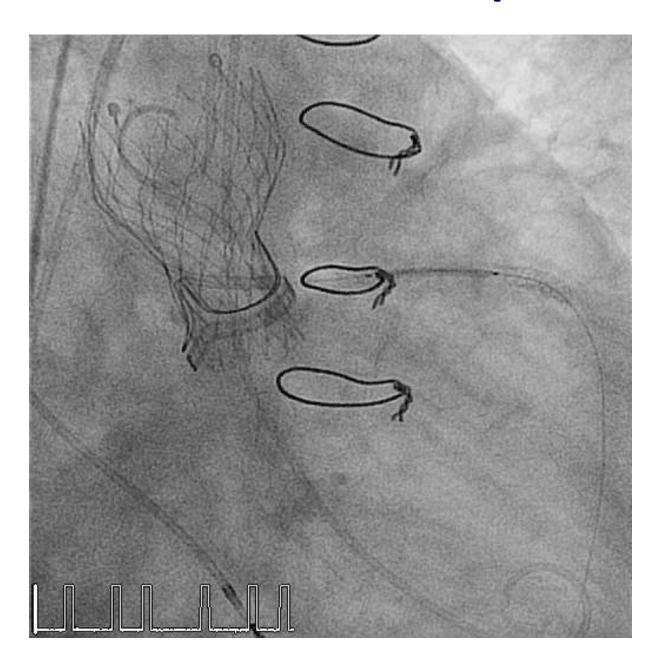
Transfemoral valve-in-valve implantation with Evolut R 23mm into Perimount 21 mm (officially NOT recommended – off-label use!)







Final Result, Stent not placed



Case No. 2

TAVI - ViV Evolut R 23 in a Mitroflow 23









Transfemoral ViV

Patient Demographics

Age: 64 years Gender: male

Past Medical History

2 vessel CAD

- DES ad LAD 02/2016

Peripheral arterial disease IIa Multifocal hepatocellular carcinoma

- liver cirrhosis Child A
- palliative strategy

Hepatitis C

Past Surgical History

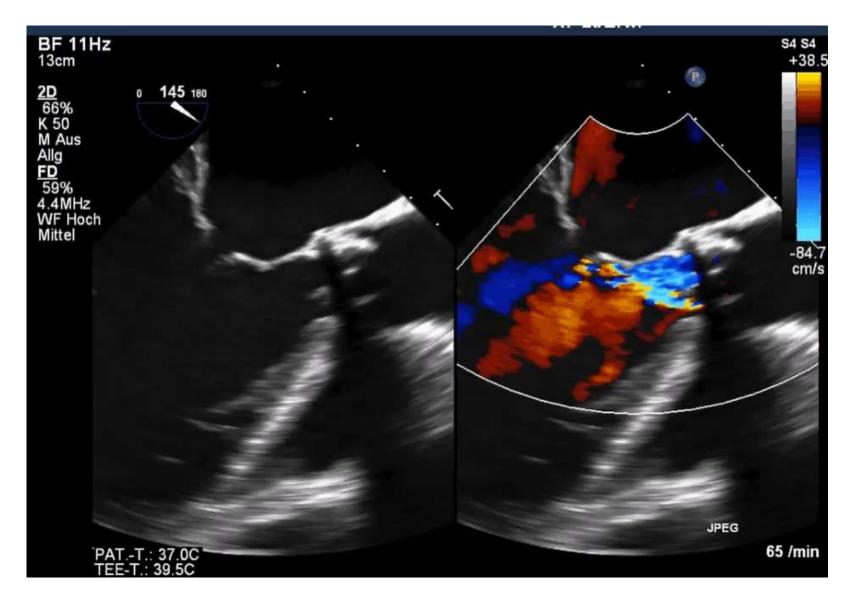
09/2006 SAVR with Mitroflow 23mm

Clinical Presentation

Dyspnea NYHA III-IV Peripheral oedema

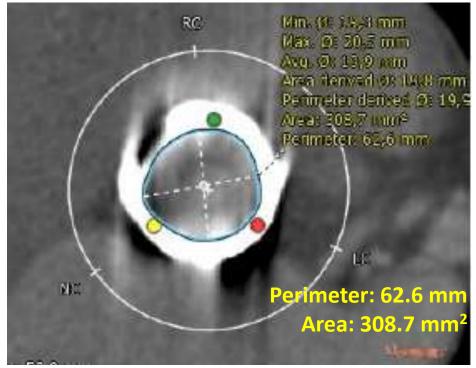


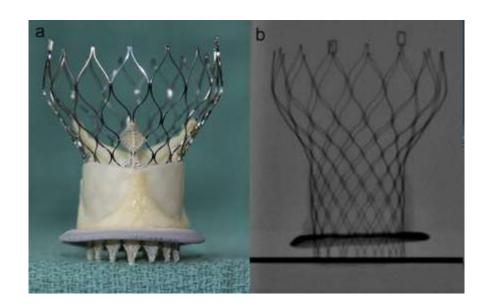


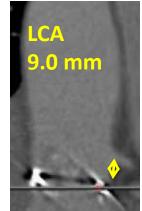


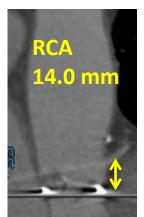


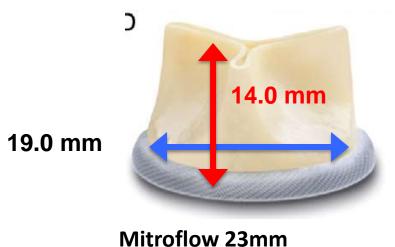






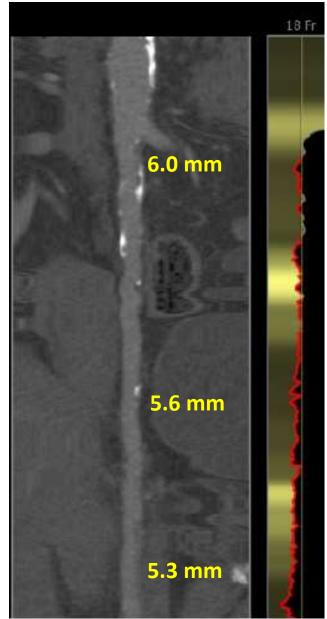


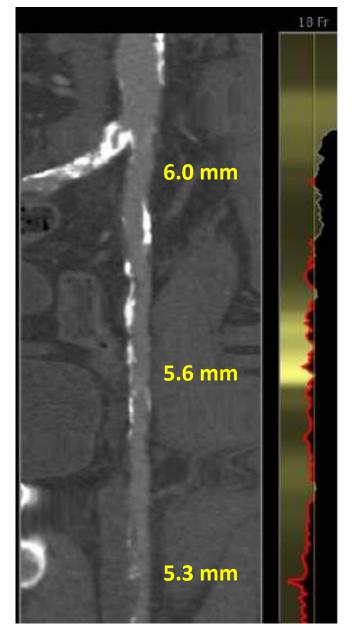
















Transfemoral ViV

Imaging Studies

Echo: EF 52%, AR III°, MR II°, sPAP: 55mmHg

Cath: 2 vessel CAD

CT: Mitroflow 23mm: True ID 19mm,

LCA 9mm, RCA 14mm

Clinical Indication

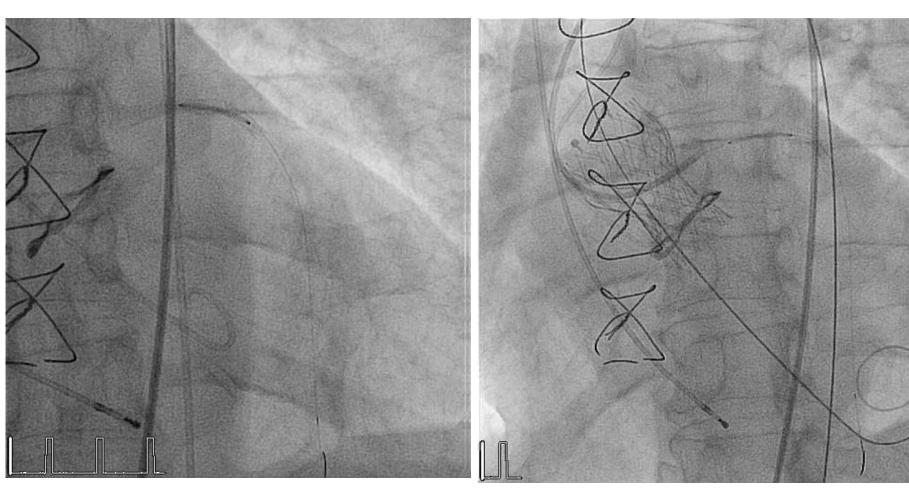
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Procedural Strategy

Transfemoral ViV with Evolut R 23 mm prosthesis Coronary protection

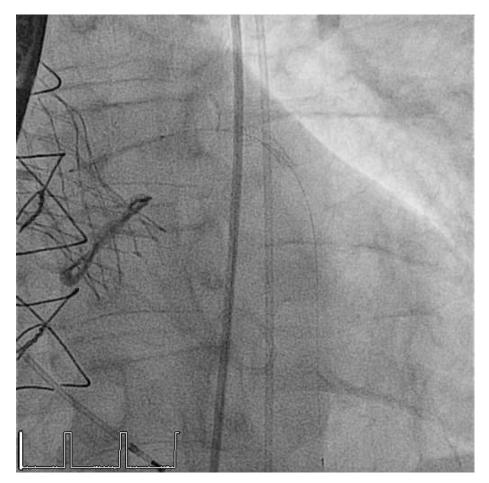


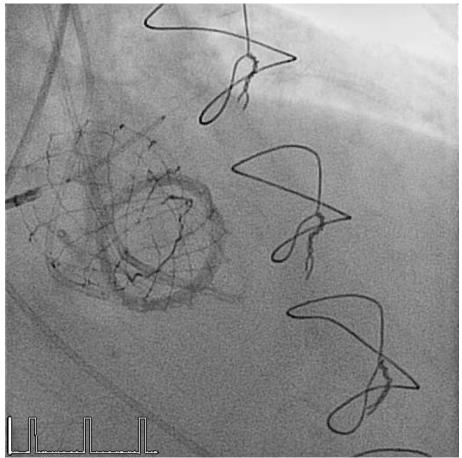




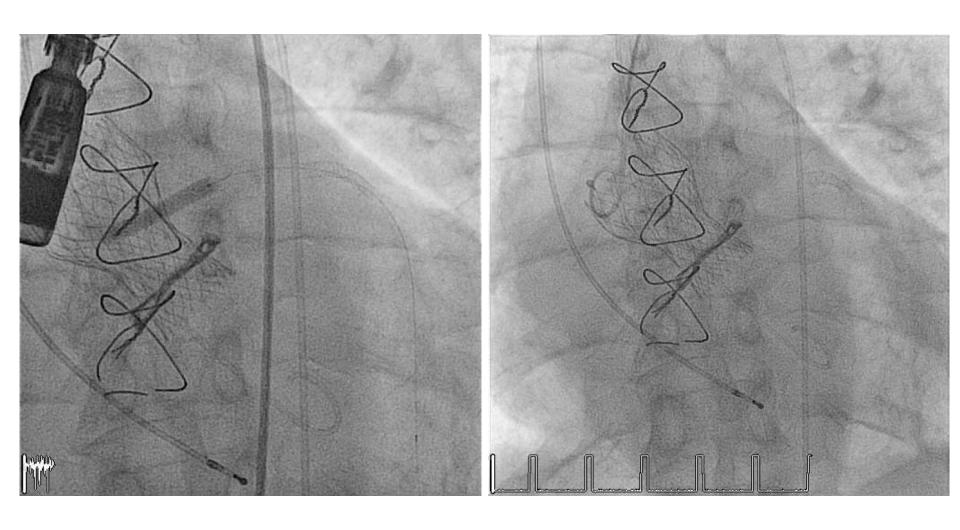








Final Result, Stent placed







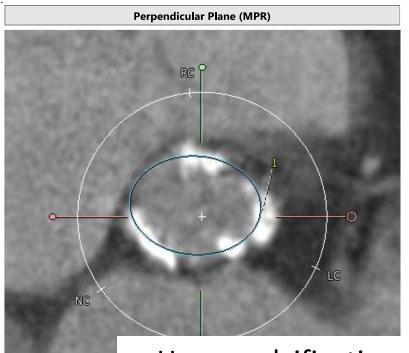


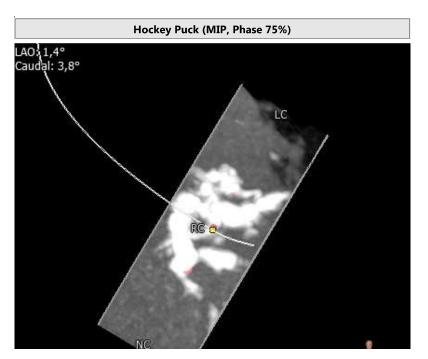
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Extremely calcified annulus





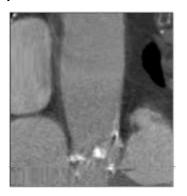




- Heavy calcification valve, annulus and LVOT
- Diameter 23 mm, perimeter 74 mm, area 420mm³

ID Type	Value	Label
1 Ellipse 419,6 mm² Area		
	20,1 mm	Min. Ø
	26,6 mm	Max. Ø
	23,3 mm	Avg. Ø
	74,0 mm	Perimeter
	23,6 mm	Perimeter derived Ø
	23,1 mm	Area derived Ø

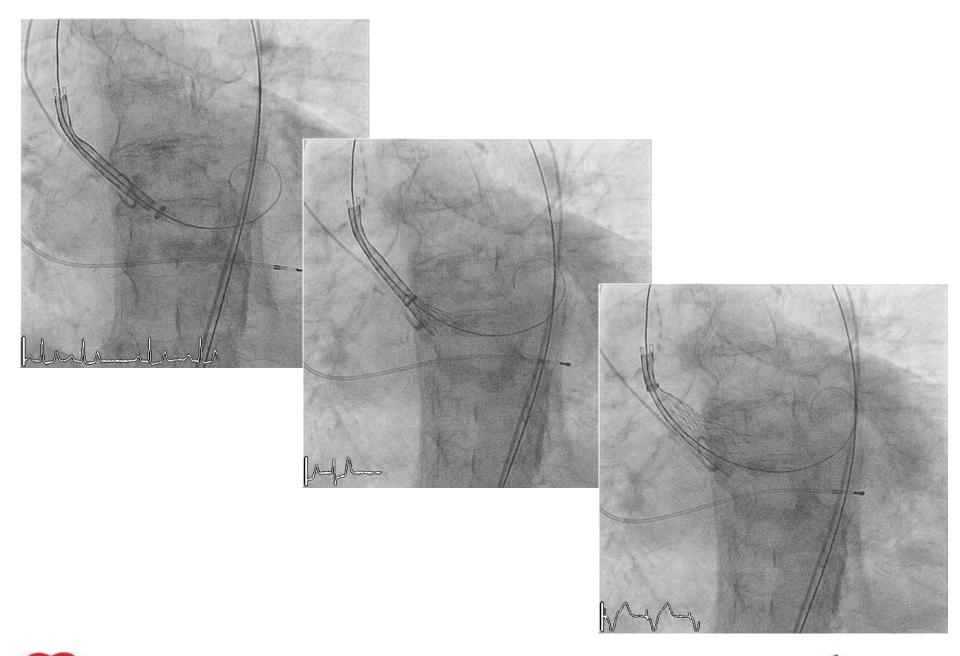






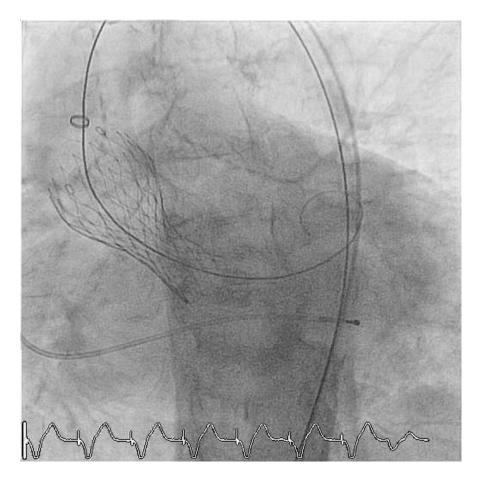
Compass: 50,0 mm

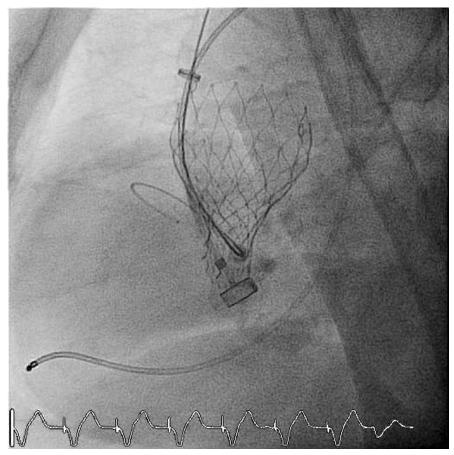






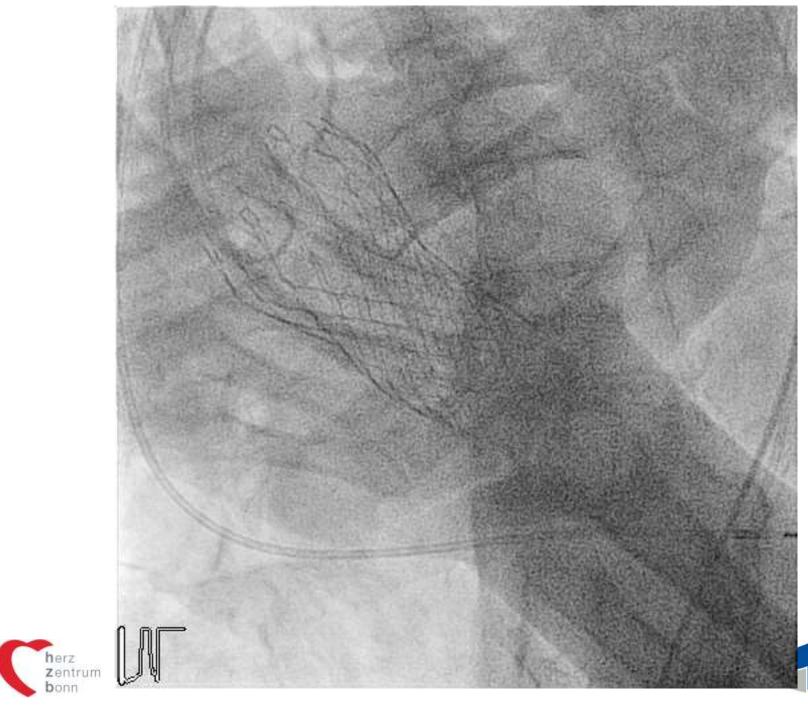














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