

# Transcatheter tricuspid valve repair devices and data

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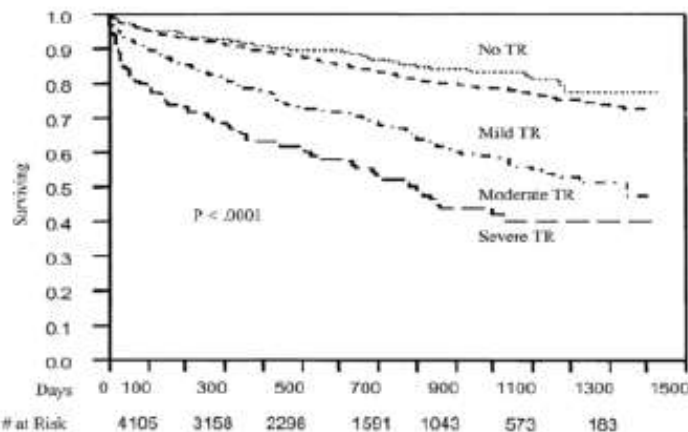
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# Background

- Population studies 15-18% at least mild while 1.2% severe COMMON
- There is an independent ( LVEF/PAP) effect on survival of significant TR
  - There is a 4X increased late mortality in patient with functional TR
  - 50% increase in mortality in first year post Mitraclip if severe TR
- Moderate to severe TR is an under-treated condition
- More frequent indications for combined tricuspid surgery
  - Inherent risk of subsequent dysfunction of tricuspid repair or replacement
- Redo tricuspid valve surgery is often associated with high morbidity-mortality rates (15-35%)
- Increased in patients with co morbidities



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# Background

- A number of pipeline technologies for TV repair
  - Mitralign, Mitraclip, Tricinch, Millipede, Forma

Complete annuloplasty

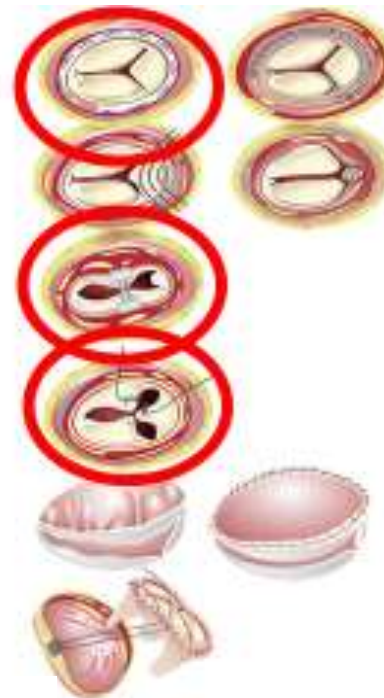
Partial annuloplasty

Cinching annuloplasty

Edge-to-edge

Leaflet augmentation

Replacement



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# Novel Interventions

- **The TriCinch System™**
- **Mitraclip**
- **Edwards FORMA Repair System**
- **Cardioband**
- **Millipede**
- **Trialign**
- **Triapta**
- **Caval Valve**





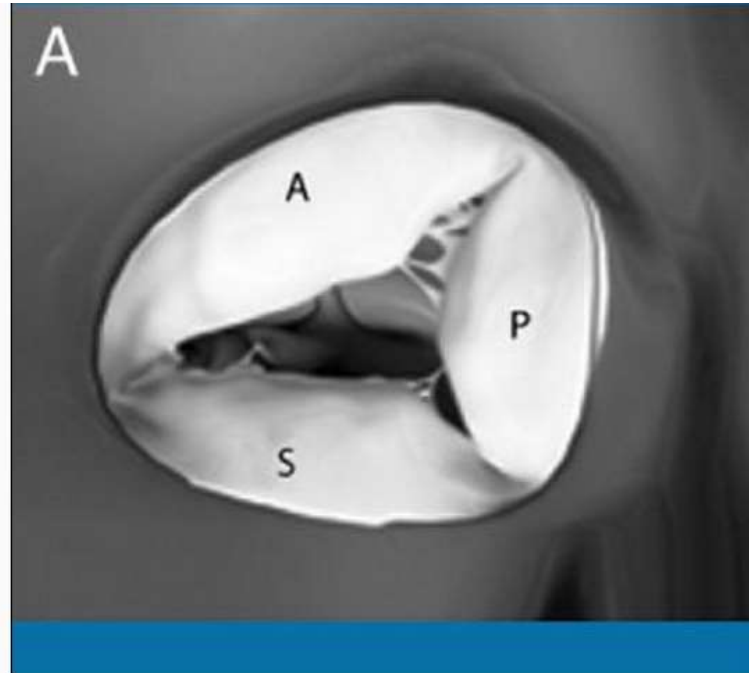
**4TECH**

**Feasibility Study of the  
Percutaneous 4Tech  
TriCinch Coil Tricuspid Repair  
System**

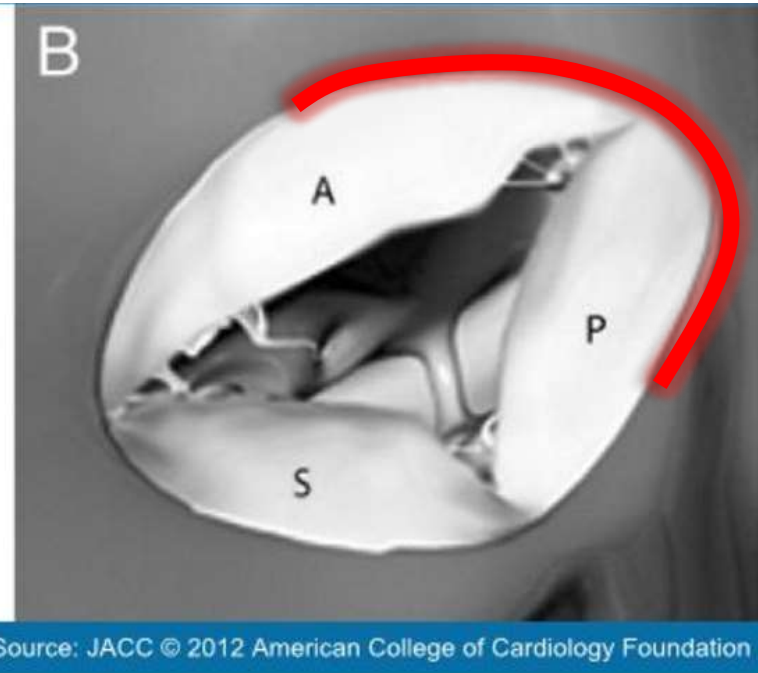
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# Functional TR is a Result of Annular Dilatation

Normal Tricuspid Valve



Antero-Posterior Dilatation of Tricuspid Annulus

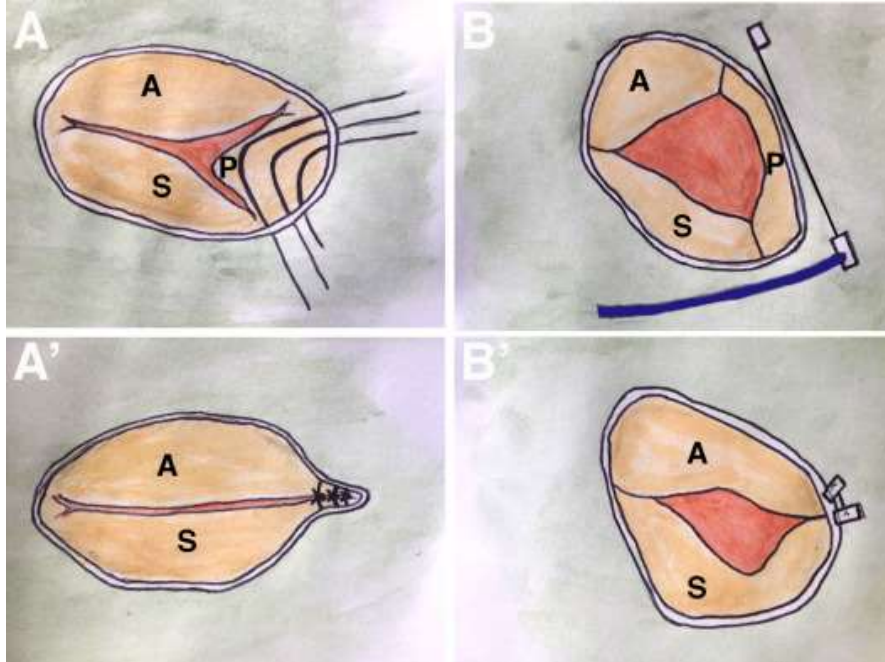


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A = Anterior leaflet; P = Posterior leaflet; S = Septal leaflet

- FTR is primarily due to tricuspid antero-posterior dilatation<sup>1</sup>
- FTR is often secondary to left-sided heart disease<sup>1</sup>
- Approx. 30% - 50% of patients with MR have significant FTR<sup>1</sup>

# Kay repair



Kay Repair Technique (A and A') and corresponding percutaneous approach using the Mitralign system™ (Mitralign Inc., Tewksbury, MA, USA) (B and B'). A. Tricuspid valve bicuspidization is accomplished by plicating the annulus along the posterior leaflet

Claire Bouleti, Jean-Michel Juliard, Dominique Himbert, Bernard Lung, Eric Brochet, Marina Urena, Marie-Pierre Dilly, Phalla Ou, Patrick Nataf, Alec Vahanian

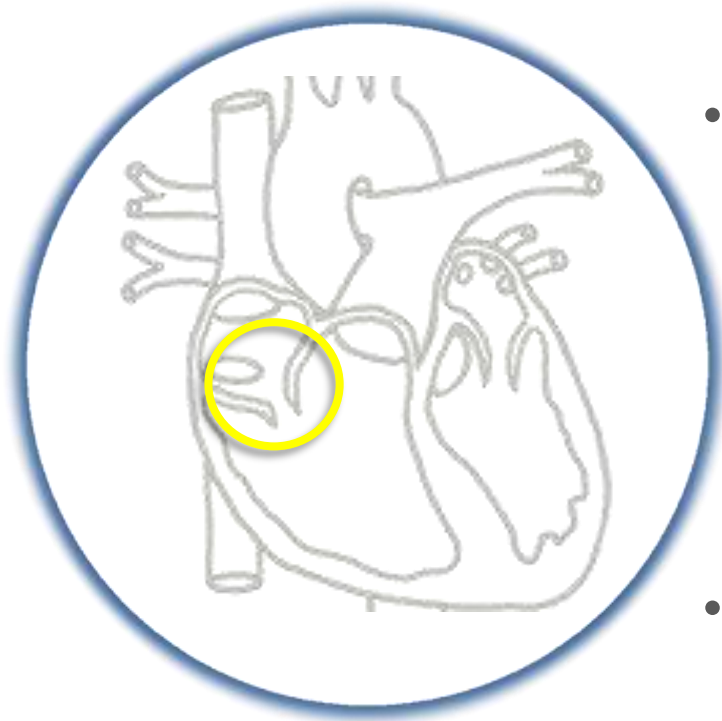
**Tricuspid valve and percutaneous approach: No longer the forgotten valve!**

Archives of Cardiovascular Diseases, Volume 109, Issue 1, 2016, 55–66



# Interventional TVT for the tricuspid valve

## 4 Tech Device



- FTR is a complex disease that requires a **dedicated** device
- Innovative solution should be **simple**, easy to use, **reproducible**, **effective** in the long term
- TriCinch was developed with **simplicity** to treat the FTR patients of today with the future in mind

In the **Structural Heart Toolkit** there is a rising need for a **dedicated** percutaneous TV repair device

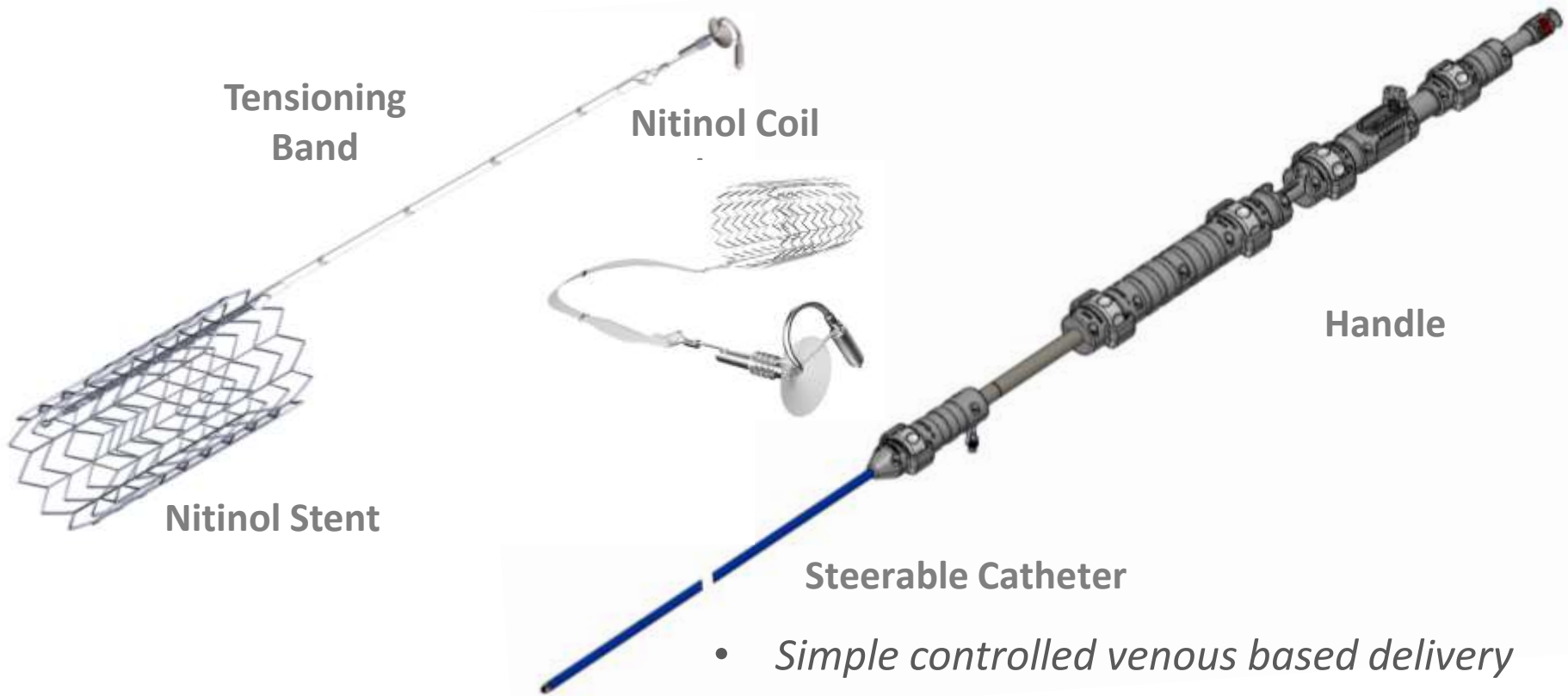


# The Tricinch system

## *Antero-posterior annuloplasty solution for treating FTR*

TriCinch Coil Implant

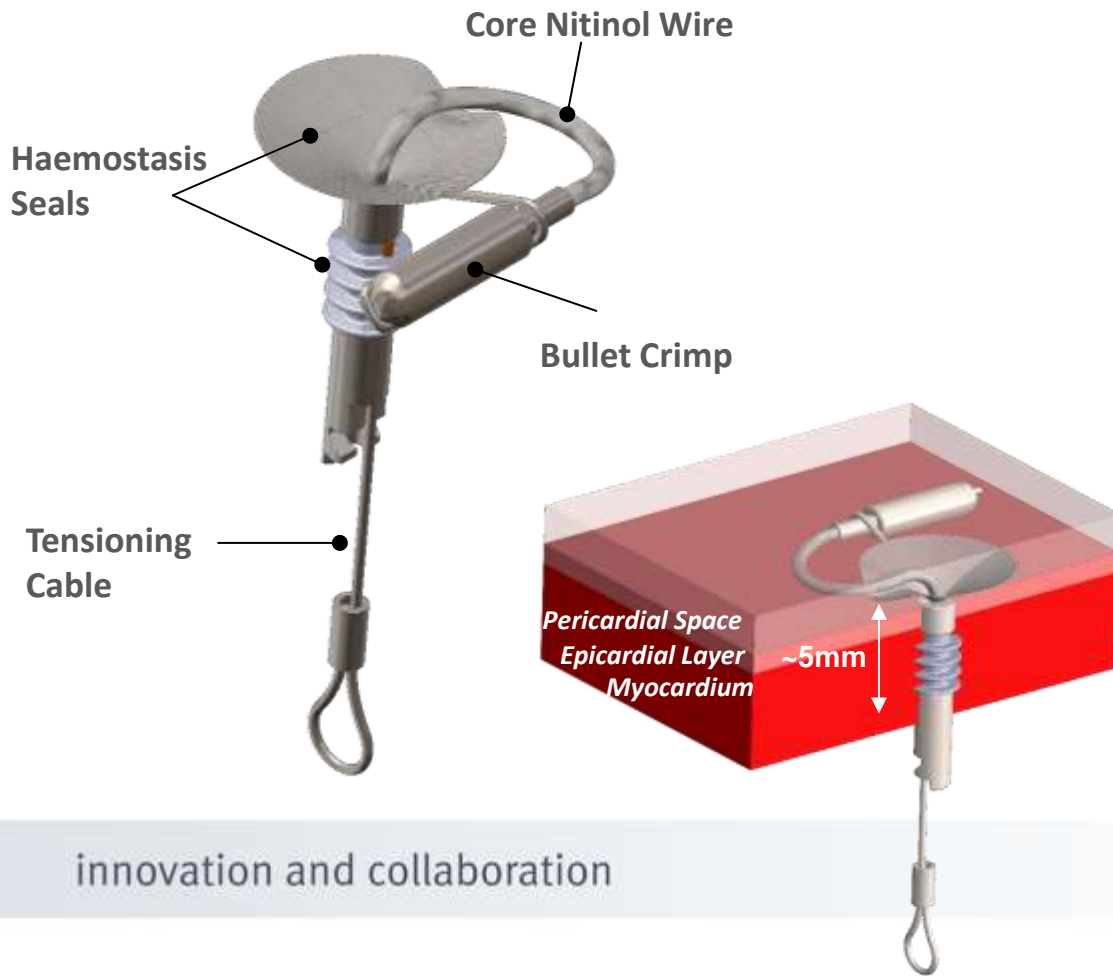
Single Delivery System



- *Simple controlled venous based delivery*
- *Secure, small profile anchor covering large surface area*
- *Restores leaflet coaptation*

# Coil Anchor Overview

*Coil anchor design provides significant surface area to distribute tensioning force*



## Coil Anchor Phases



Wire Exposed → Wire begins to coil → Hemi-spiral shaped anchor

# PreClinical Test: Hemostatic Sealing

## 20+ Chronic Pigs

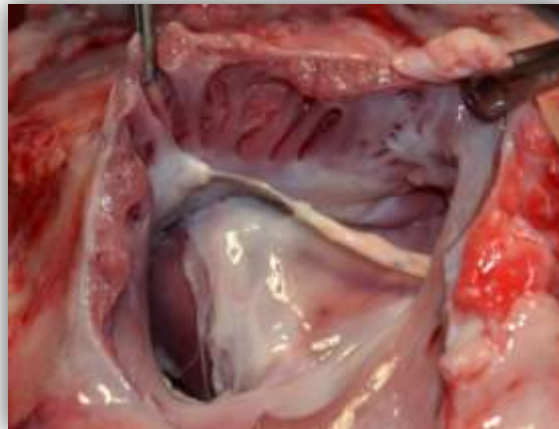
- ✓ Observed at 30, 60 and 90 days
- ✓ All animals survived
- ✓ No bleeding was found
- ✓ No severe complications were found
- ✓ At explant, the tissue healed

## 30+ Acute Pigs

- ✓ “In Wall” stacked ePTFE disk self-retained & sealed without tether tension
- ✓ No bleeding immediately after coil anchor delivery
- ✓ Pigs kept under observation for  $\geq 30$  mins and no bleeding was observed



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**Coil Endothelialized**



**Tensioning Band Endothelialized**



**Stable stent position at 90 days**

# Feasibility Study Design

## **Study Design:**

- Clinical feasibility safety and performance study, multi-center, prospective, single-arm, non-randomized study

## **Study Objectives:**

- Evaluate feasibility safety and performance for the 4Tech TriCinch Coil System

## **Study Centers:**

- Up to 7 centers in Australia & Europe

## **Study Population:**

- The TriCinch Coil System is intended to repair and/or reconstruct pathological tricuspid valves in symptomatic patients suffering from significant functional tricuspid regurgitation with annular dilatation

## **Number of Subjects:**

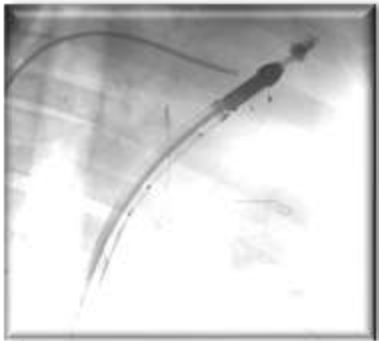
- ≤ 44 patients total (2 max. roll-in per site)

## **Study Period:**

- Approx. 18 months (6 months enrolment + 12 months follow-up)

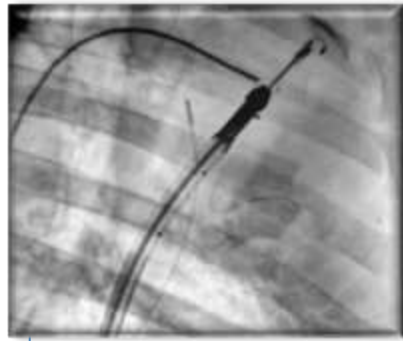
# TriCinch Coil System - Procedural Steps

4 procedural steps to deploy the TriCinch Coil System



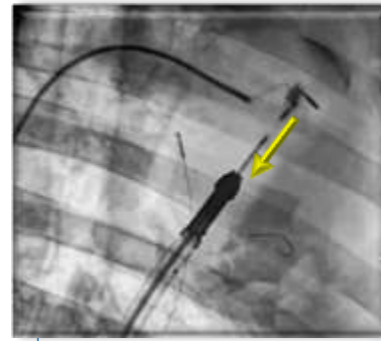
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Position & puncture  
APC region



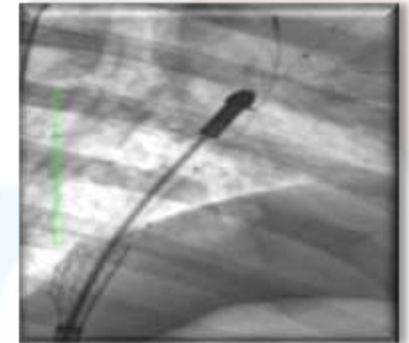
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Deploy Coil anchor  
in pericardial space



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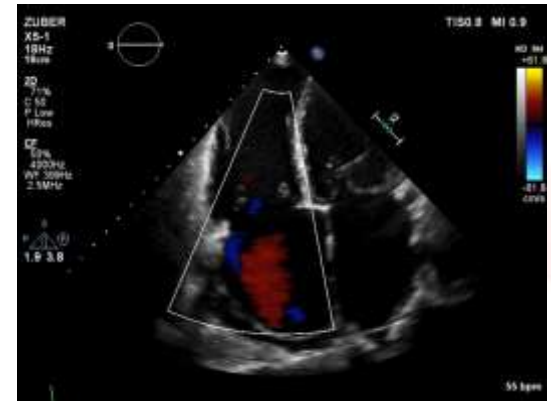
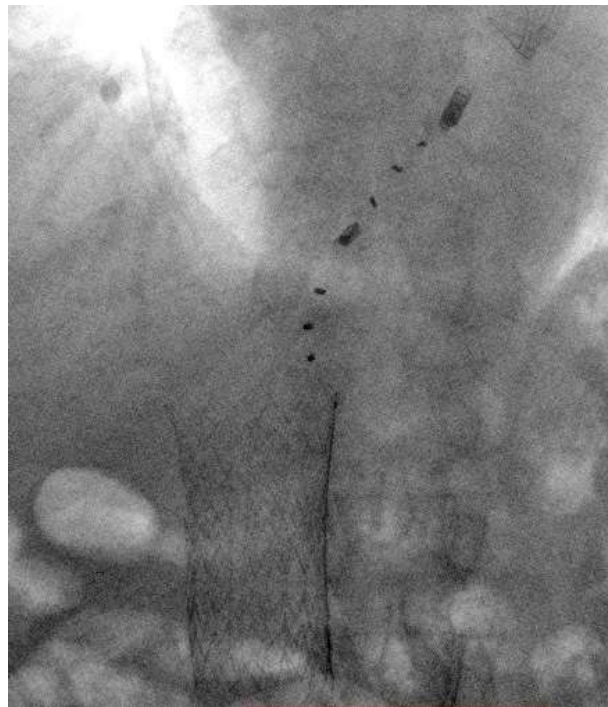
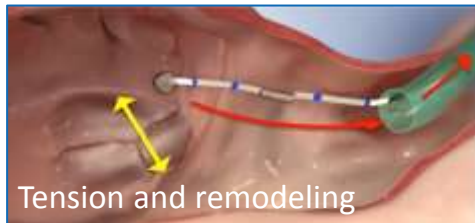
Tension applied



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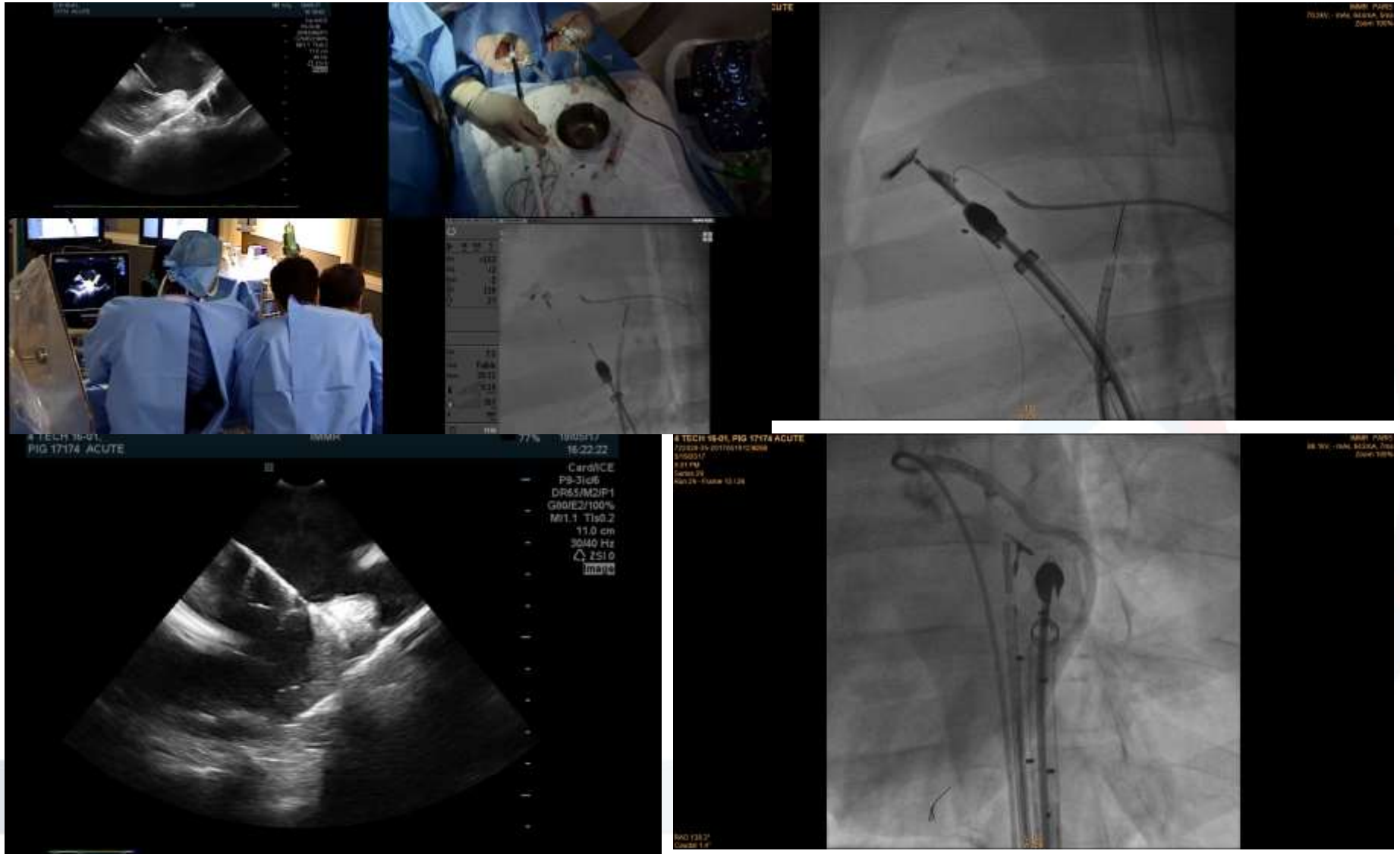
Stent deployment in IVC

# 4TECH TriCinch: septo-anterior cinching





# 4TECH TriCinch: septo-anterior cinching





## Early Clinical outcomes from TriCinch™ Gen 1

### Baseline characteristics - Patients Enrolled: 24

- Age 71±7yo
- NYHA class ≥ III 17 [71%]
- LogES median 12
- Signs of right HF 24 [100%]

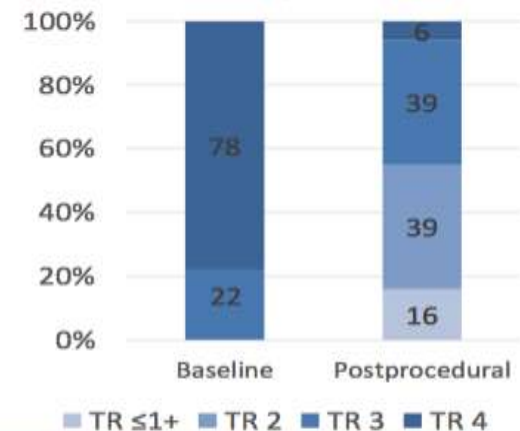
### Procedural and post-procedure

Patient Treated (successful implantation)	<b>18 [75%]</b>
Perioperative complications	
hemopericardium	2 [8%]
Post-operative complications	
annulus anchor late detachment	4 [17%]
<b>(no SAE/ AE related to detachment)</b>	
30-day all-cause mortality	<b>0 [0%]</b>

### 6 Months Follow-up data (n=4)

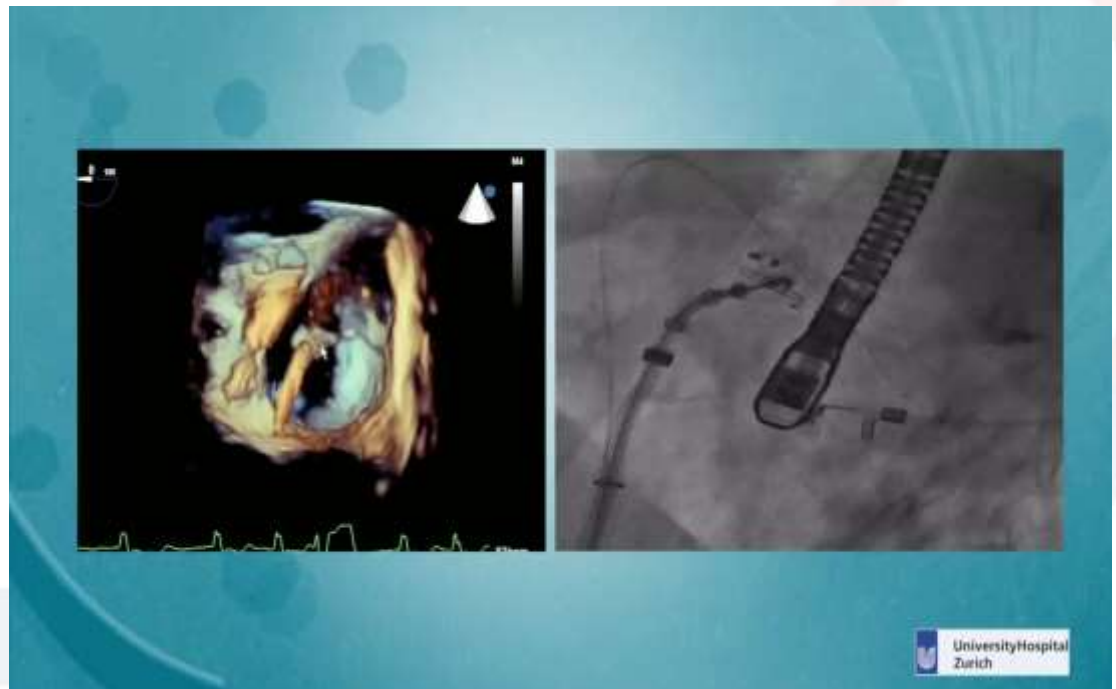
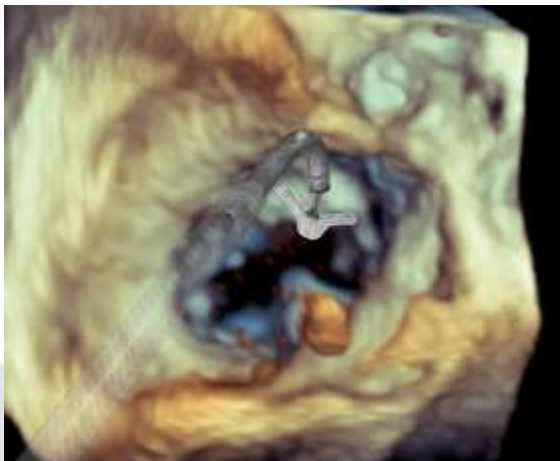
Accumulated implant time	<b>43 months</b>
Median follow-up time	1 month [1-6]
NYHA class	<b>I - II 75% III 25% IV 0%</b>
Quality of Life Improvement	<b>6MWT (m) +53% - MLHFQ +38% - SF36-physical +42%</b>
All-cause mortality	<b>0 [0%]</b>

### TR Reduction in 94% of the patients



# Mitra Clip in the tricuspid position

- Adapted from Mitral technology
- Trans-jugular and more popular transfemoral access
- Tricuspid leaflets have different tissue properties than the mitral (durability) and no double orifice outcome
- - Challenging intraprocedural echo guidance



# Mitra clip in tricuspid position

- >400 cases worldwide
- 1-2 clips for septal leaflet
- Imaging challenging TOE vs ICE
- Friable leaflets
- No double orifice result
- Not designed for the tricuspid

**Circulation**



ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

## Transcatheter Treatment of Severe Tricuspid Regurgitation With the Edge-to-Edge MitraClip Technique

Georg Nickenig, Marek Kowalski, Jörg Hausleiter, Daniel Braun, Joachim Schofer, Ermela Yzeiraj, Volker Rudolph, Kai Friedrichs, Francesco Maisano, Maurizio Taramasso, Neil Fam, Giovanni Bianchi, Francesco Bedogni, Paolo Dentl, Ottavio Alfieri, Azeem Latib, Antonio Colombo, Christoph Hammerstingl, Robert Schueler

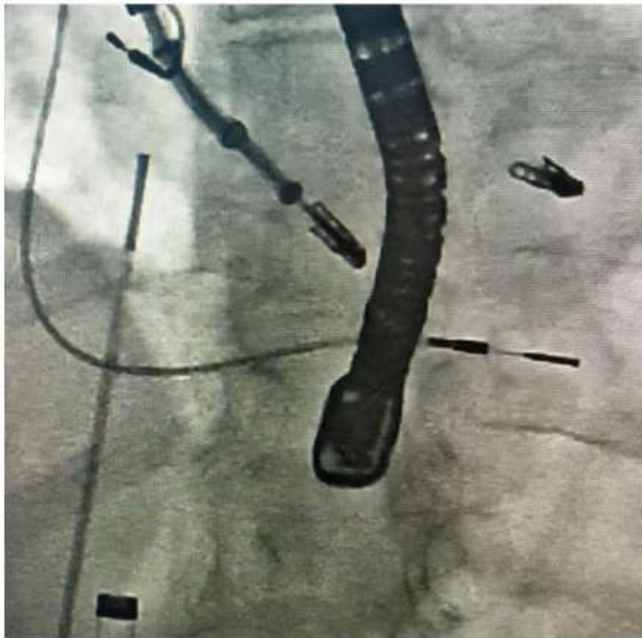
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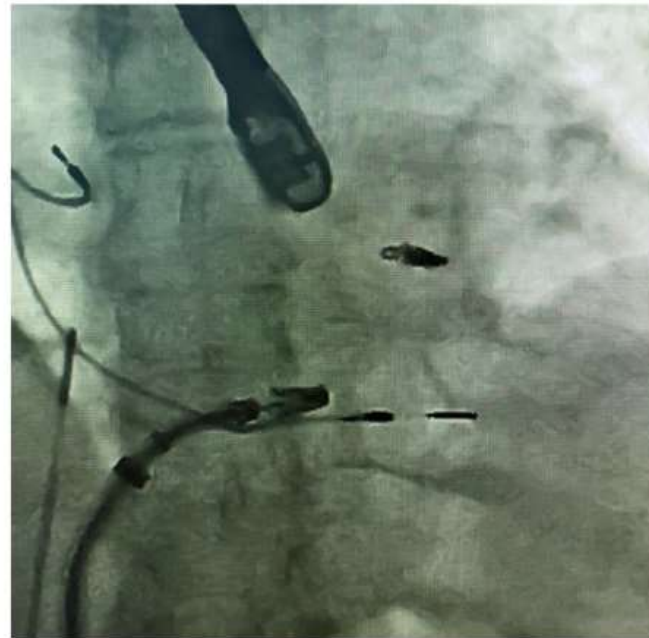
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# Mitral Clip

**Internal Jugular Approach**

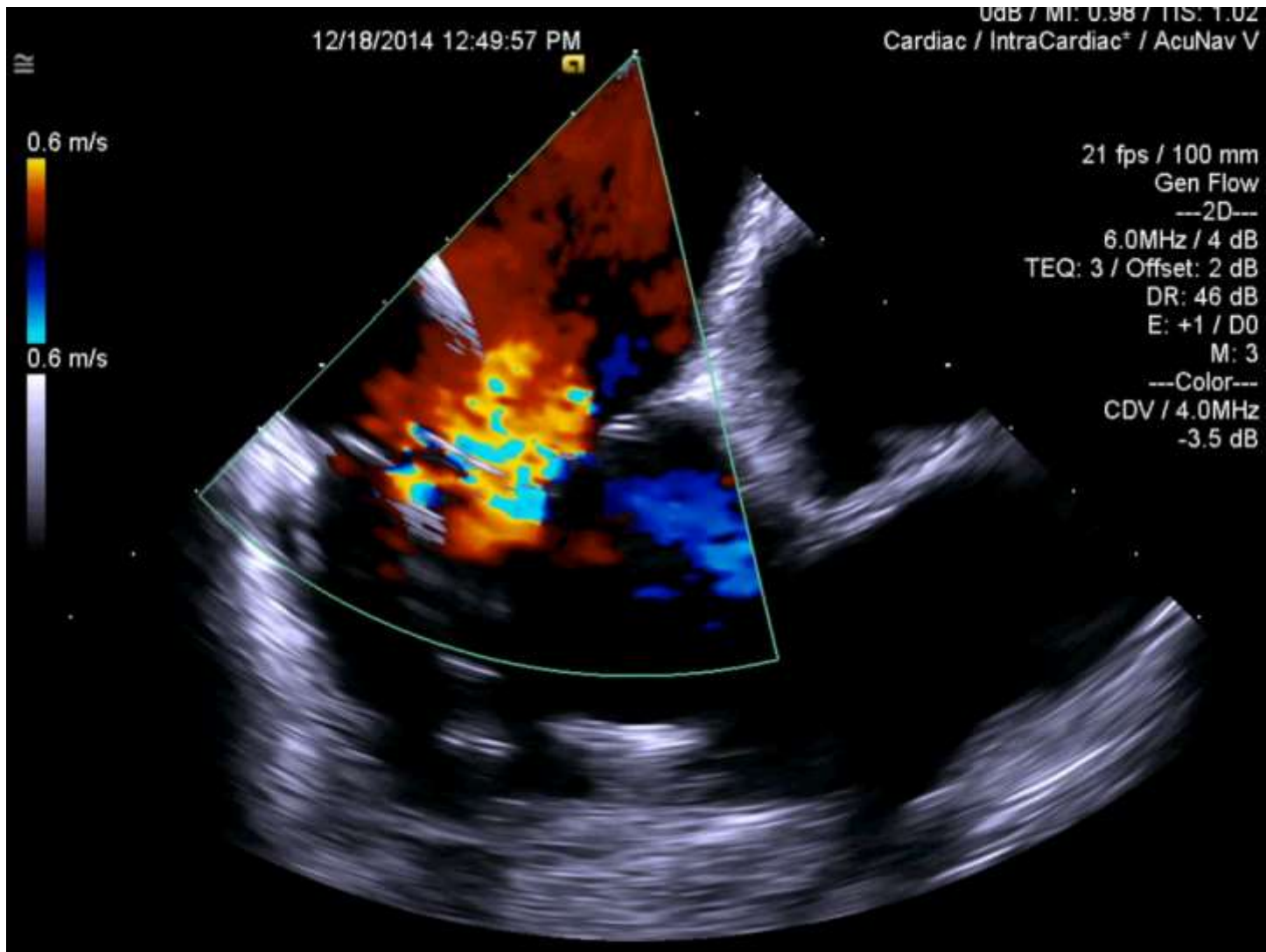


**Common Femoral Approach**





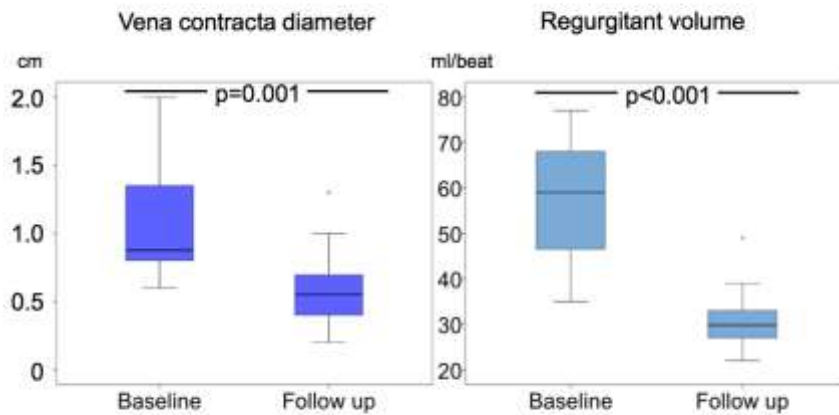




# TR Reduction

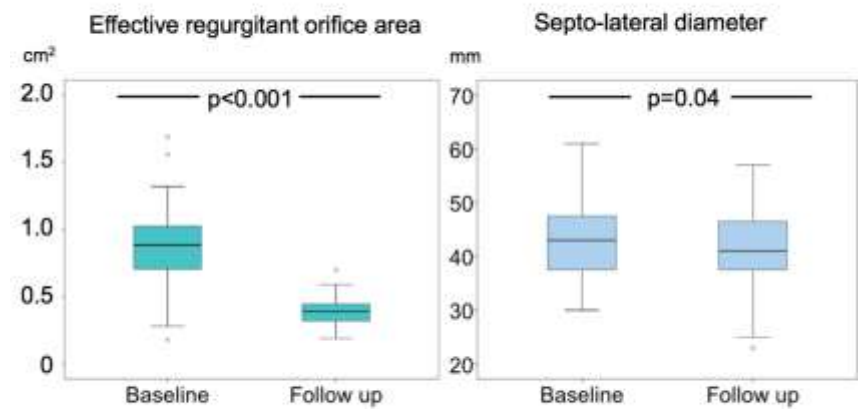
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Results: Changes in echocardiographic TR-defining parameters



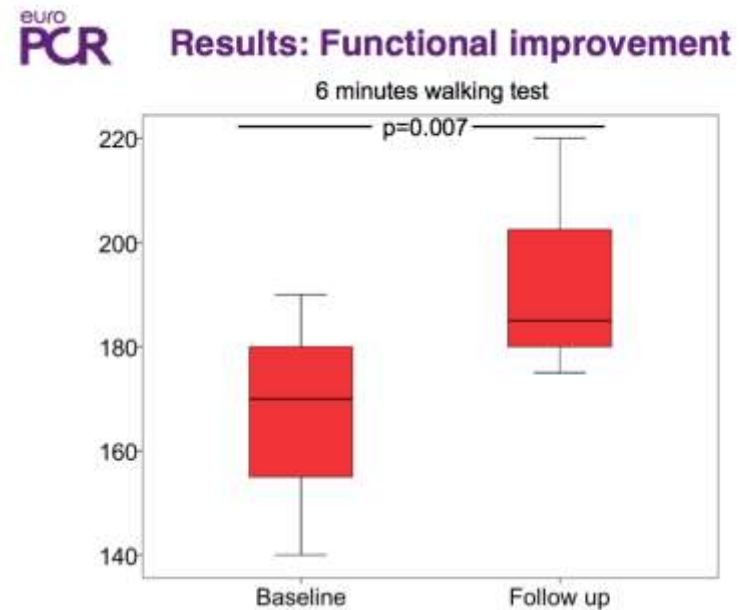
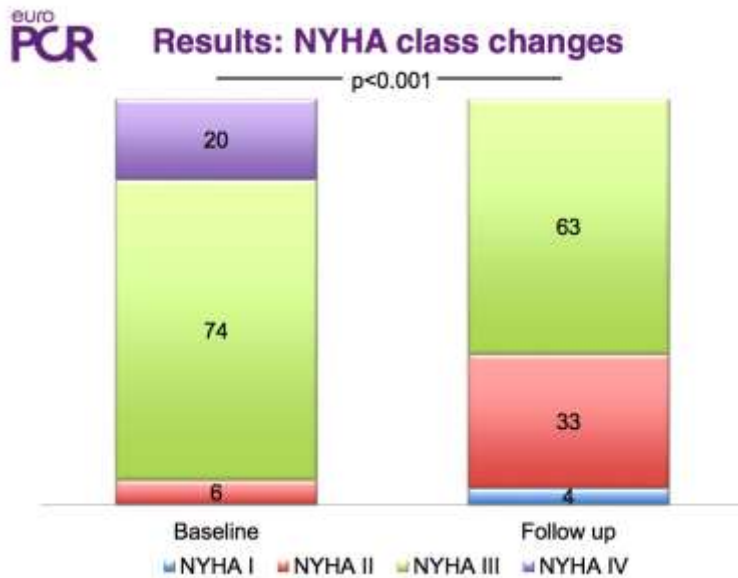
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# Clinical improvement



# Edwards FORMA Repair System

*Designed to restore leaflet coaptation*

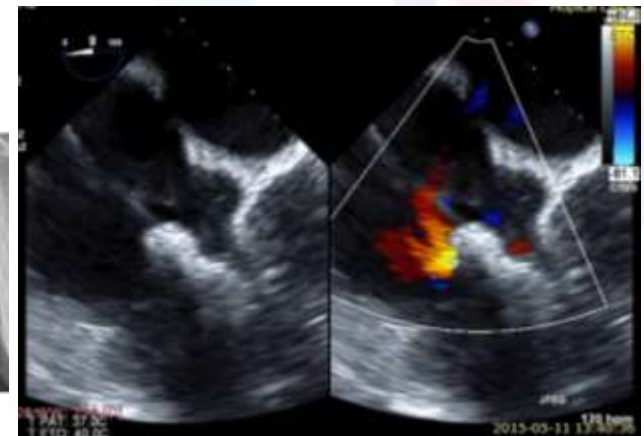
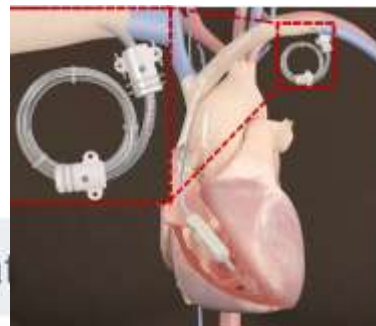
FORMA Repair System consists of:

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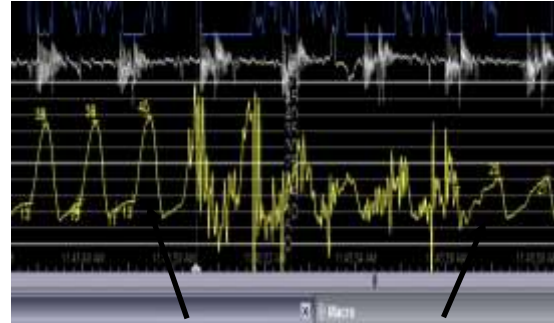
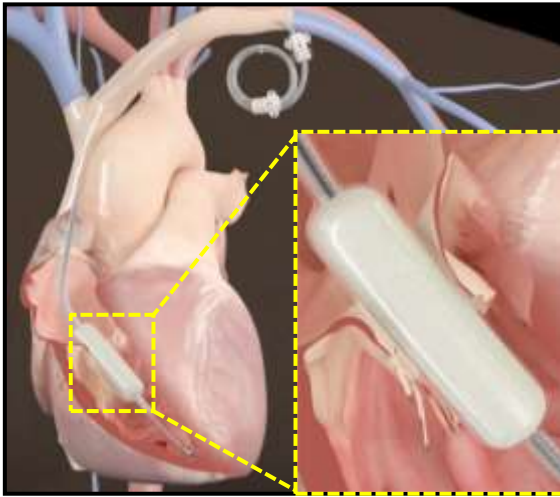
- Positioned into the regurgitant orifice
- **Creates a platform for native leaflet coaptation**

## 2. Rail

- Tracks Spacer into position
- Distally and proximally anchored



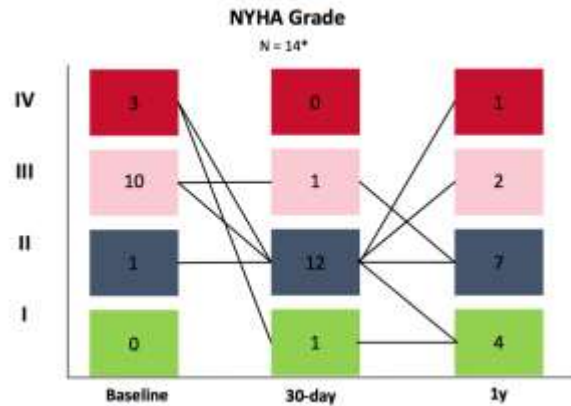
# Forma Early results



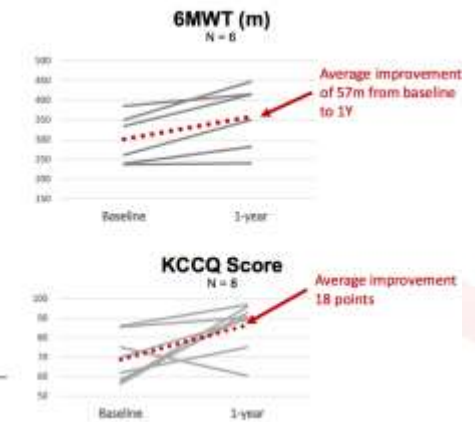
Pull back from Right Ventricle

To Right Atrium

Paired Functional Outcomes at 1 Year Follow Up



\*3 patients have not reached 1y; patients with device dislodgement (1) or conversion to open heart surgery (2) not included

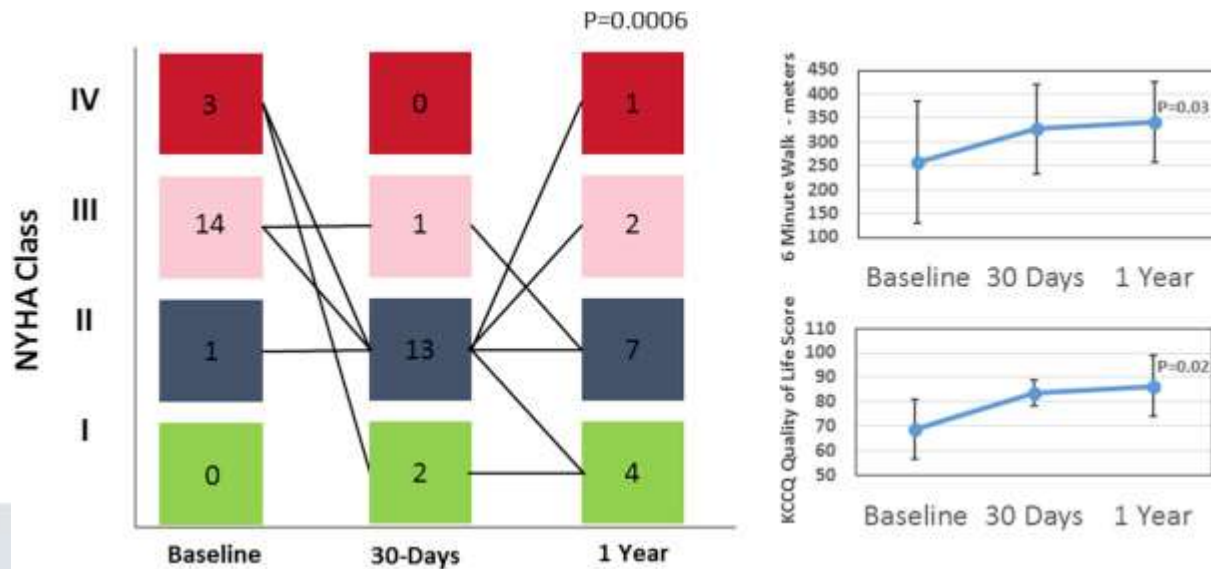


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# Transcatheter Tricuspid Valve Repair With a New Transcatheter Coaptation System for the Treatment of Severe Tricuspid Regurgitation

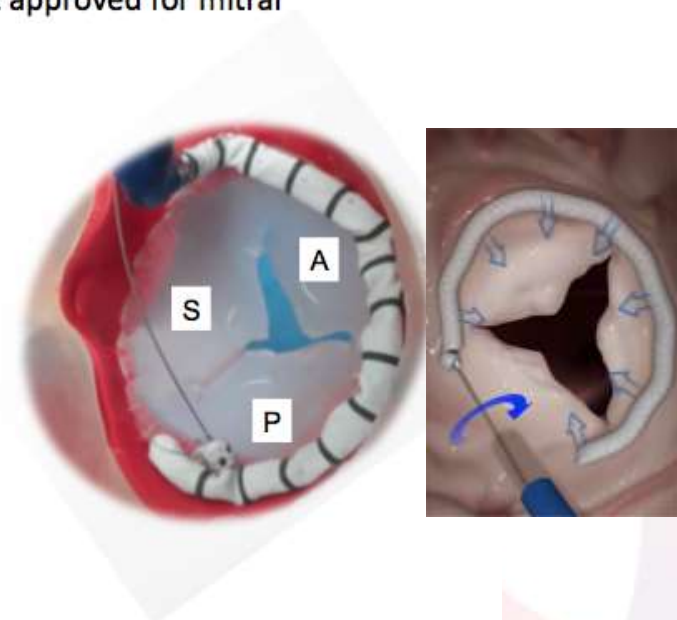
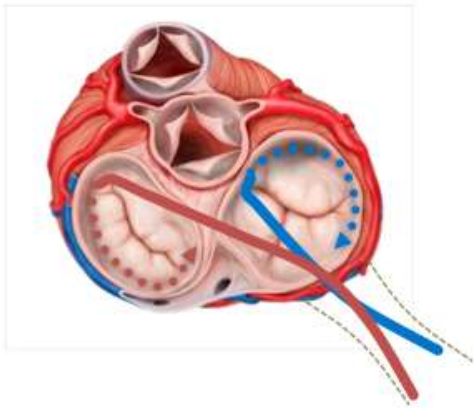
## 1-Year Clinical and Echocardiographic Results

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# Cardioband Tricuspid

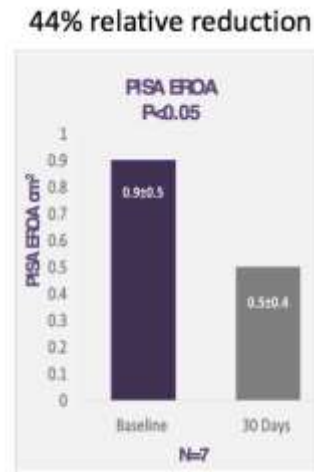
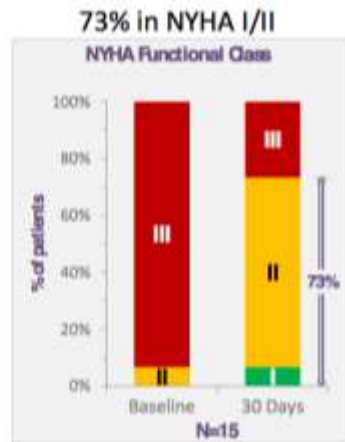
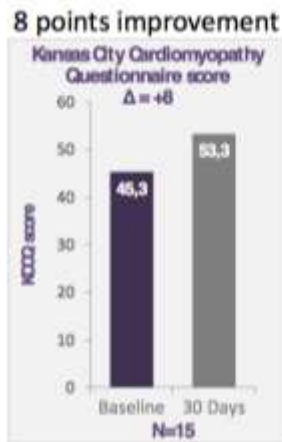
- Cardioband Tricuspid is an adjusted Cardioband Trans Femoral (CBTF – CE approved for mitral regurgitation treatment).
- Proven safety and performance with over 90 mitral patients.
- Quick learning curve to CBTF users.
- Applying the surgical gold standard with a trans femoral approach.



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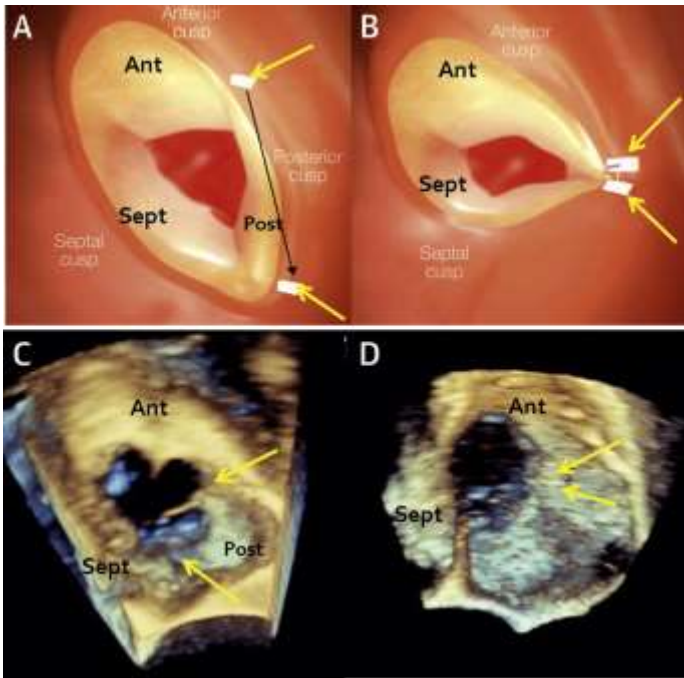
# TRI-REPAIR study: Efficacy



Clinical Improvements at 30 days

30 days TR reduction (core-lab)

# Trialign



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trialign™

## Acute Procedure

Implant Success  
 Unplanned intervention  
 Intraprocedural stenting of RCA

	n/N	(%)
Implant Success	15/15	100%
Unplanned intervention Intraprocedural stenting of RCA	1/15	7%

## 30 Day Follow Up

Freedom from death  
 Technical Success  
 3 single pledget dehiscence  
 Major Adverse Events

Freedom from death	15/15	100%
Technical Success 3 single pledget dehiscence	12/15	80%
Major Adverse Events	0/15	0%

Trialign by Mitralign

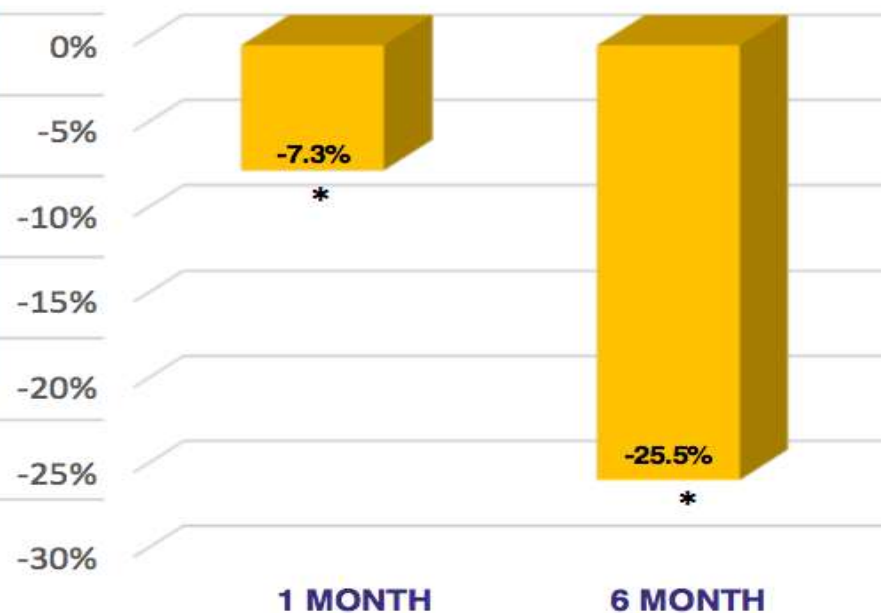
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## PISA EROA



## Tethering Distance

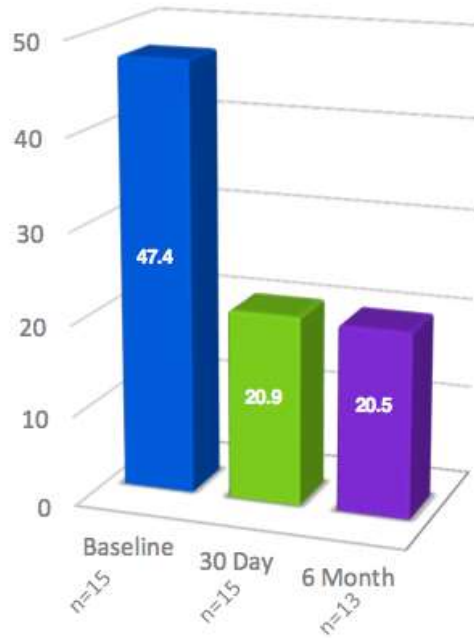


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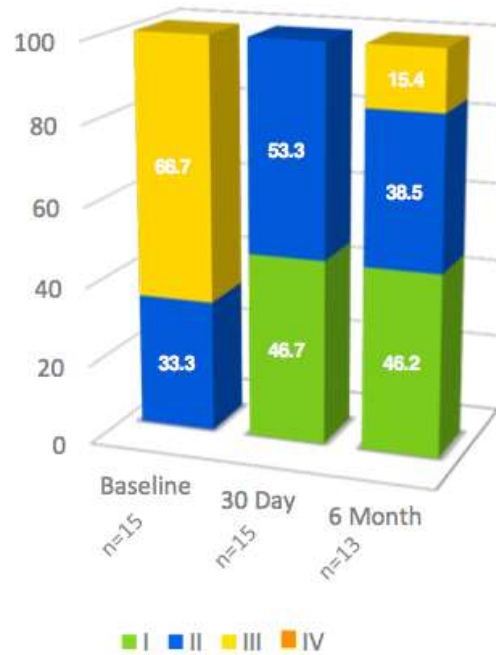
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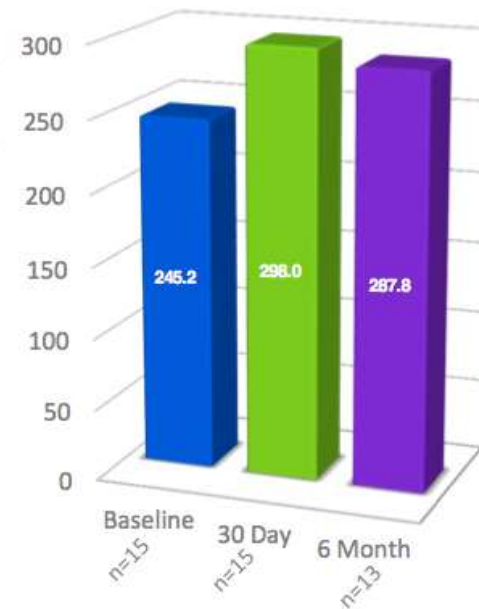
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## NYHA Classification



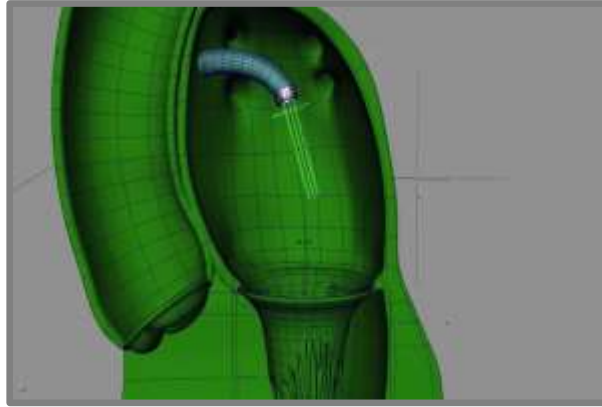
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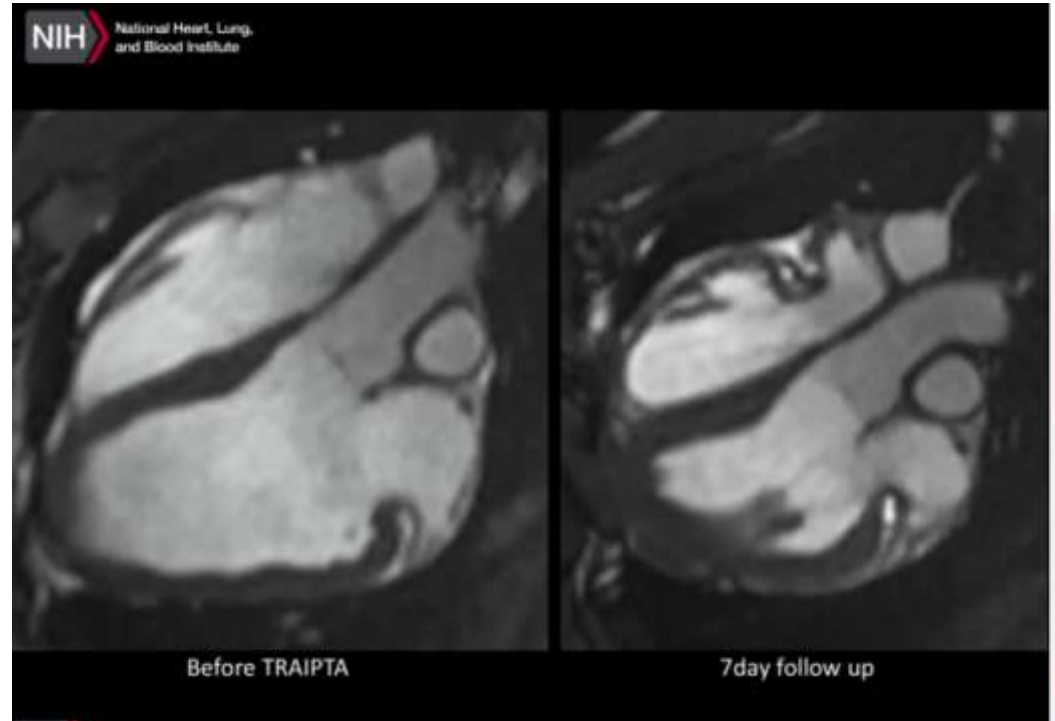
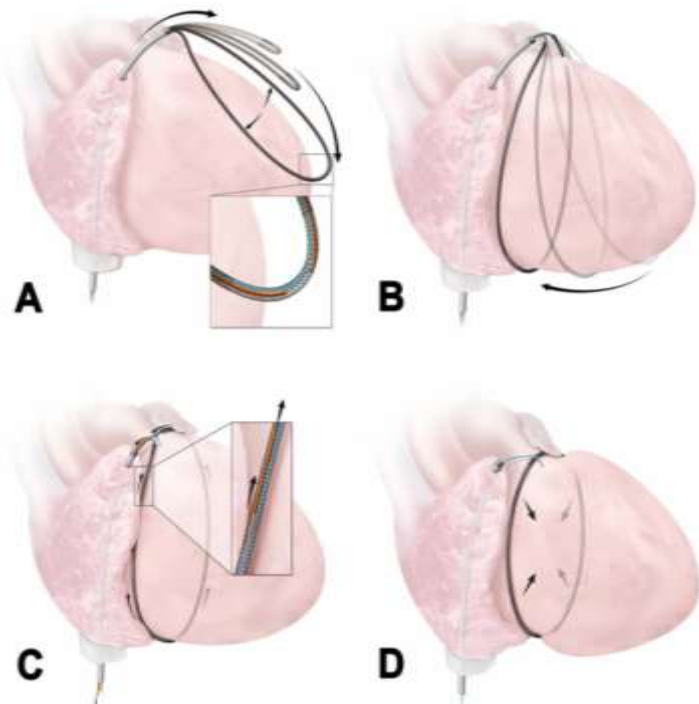
‡ Information for all patients available through follow up

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# Millipede

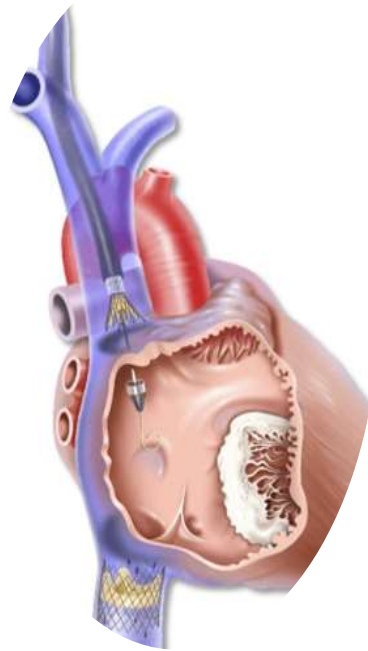


# The TRAIPTA concept

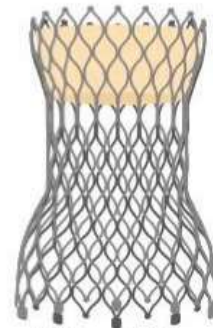


Rogers et al, JACC Cardiovasc Interv. 2015 Mar; 8(3): 483–491.

# Eterotopic implantation: the CAVI concept



SVC - Valve



IVC - Valve

# Summary Tricuspid data

Device	Primary Use	Trial Status	Experience
Mitraclip <sup>1</sup>	Mitral	Registry	~400
Tricinch <sup>2</sup>	Tricuspid	Gen 1 FIM Gen 2 Feasibility	24
Cardioband	Mitral	Feasibility FIM	15
Millipede	Mitral	Feasibility Animal	0
Trialign <sup>3</sup>	Mitral	Feasibility FIM	15
Forma <sup>4</sup>	Tricuspid	Feasibility FIM	16
Triapta	Tricuspid	Feasibility Animal	0
Caval stent	Aortic	Feasibility FIM	10

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# Conclusion

- Percutaneous interventions have an increasing place in the treatment of :
  - Functional tricuspid regurgitation
- Multiple new devices being trialled
  - Some are purposefully designed
  - Other adapted from the mitral valve intervention
  - Preliminary results are encouraging

