Tricuspid Regurgitation

TTV Repair vs TTV Replacement

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New Tricuspid Therapies

Mechanism	New Technologies			
Annuloplasty (Direct and Indirect)	TriAlign Cardioband Millepede			
Leaflet Devices	Forma MitraClip			
Stented Valves in IVC/SVC	Trinity /Sapien NVT			
Valve Replacement				





Comparison

Mitral Regurgitation

TEER – works well Annuloplasty – has not worked well TMVR – works well but slow progress

<u>Etiology</u> Primary – Good surgical options

Secondary – LV dysfunction Atrial FMR

Tricuspid Regurgitation TEER Annuloplasty TTVR Other Novel options

<u>Etiology</u> Primary – Uncommon Secondary – RV, Pacing leads, PHT, Atrial FTR



Related structures



Repair Technologies

TEER devices

- Leaflets are thinner
- Morphology varies
- Imaging can be harder
- Difficult to assess outcome

Annular devices

- Trialign
- Cardioband
- Millepide

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Delicate Annular tissue Unclear annular shelf

Risk of injury to surrounding structures

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TTVR landscape

Anchoring and sealing - examples

- RV systolic pressures lower than LV systolic pressures
- Anchoring: annular, Leaflets, Chords

Anterior leaflet **RVOT**

Leaflets Annulus

Chords Annulus

Evoque

- Largest experience
- Dedicated delivery system
- Trans Femoral
- Smallest Caliber
- Double articulation
- PPM interaction?

Need to be coaxial for deployment

LuX-valve

- Valve sizing is based on effective tricuspid orifice area, not the size of annulus
- Fixation is depending on anterior cusp and interventricular septum, not the radial force
- Good paravalvular leakage solution

Unique issues – Unique Solutions

- Presence of Pacing leads
- Large Annulus
- Reduce Pop-off effect
- Thrombosis

Presence of Pacing lead- planning, Inclusion and exclusion

Leads should not interfere with

- 1. Delivery
- 2. Seating and sealing
- 3. Pacing

Vdyne

Inner valve: 30mm Porcine pericardial trileaflet valve 5 Sizes: Outer frame perimeter 140 to 180mm

Pop-off tab: safety to manage RV dysfunctional

Trisol Valve

Unique design Pericardial dome Opens centrally

Heterotropic Valves

Tric Valve

Easy to Implant ➤ 300 cases ➤ Good outcomes

CroiValve

Stent in the SVC Valve attached to the stent Similar to Forma

TTV Repair

TEER: Thin leaflets

Multiple clefts/leaflets Pacing leads

TTV Replacement

POP off Effect Pacemaker rates Anticoagulation and thrombosis

Annuloplasty: Ill defined Annulus Inability to eliminate TR

Usually Achieve Reduction

Usually Achieve Elimination

Elephant in the room

- Is reduction is better than Elimination???
- If Repair is done and fails what next?
- Which Patients will tolerate Elimination i.e. TTVR
- If Replacement fails what next?
- Role of Heterotrophic valves?

Imaging Considerations

Im	portance of Ima	aina Modalit	ies for planni	ng and Guiding	Transcatheter T	V Interventions
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	Echocardiography	СТ	Fluoroscopy
TEER	+++	-	+
Annuloplasty	++	++	++
TTVR	+++	+++	++
Heterotropic Valves	-	+++	+++

Jury is still out

- TEER: Elderly, higher risk, suitable leaflet morphology, poor RV
- TTVR: Reasonable RV, reasonable risk, pacing leads
- Heterotropic VR: Unsuitable for the above two

Sequencing??

