



Keynote Spotlight on TAVR2023

A Paradigm Shift to Valve-in-Valve: 1st, 2nd, and more Valves

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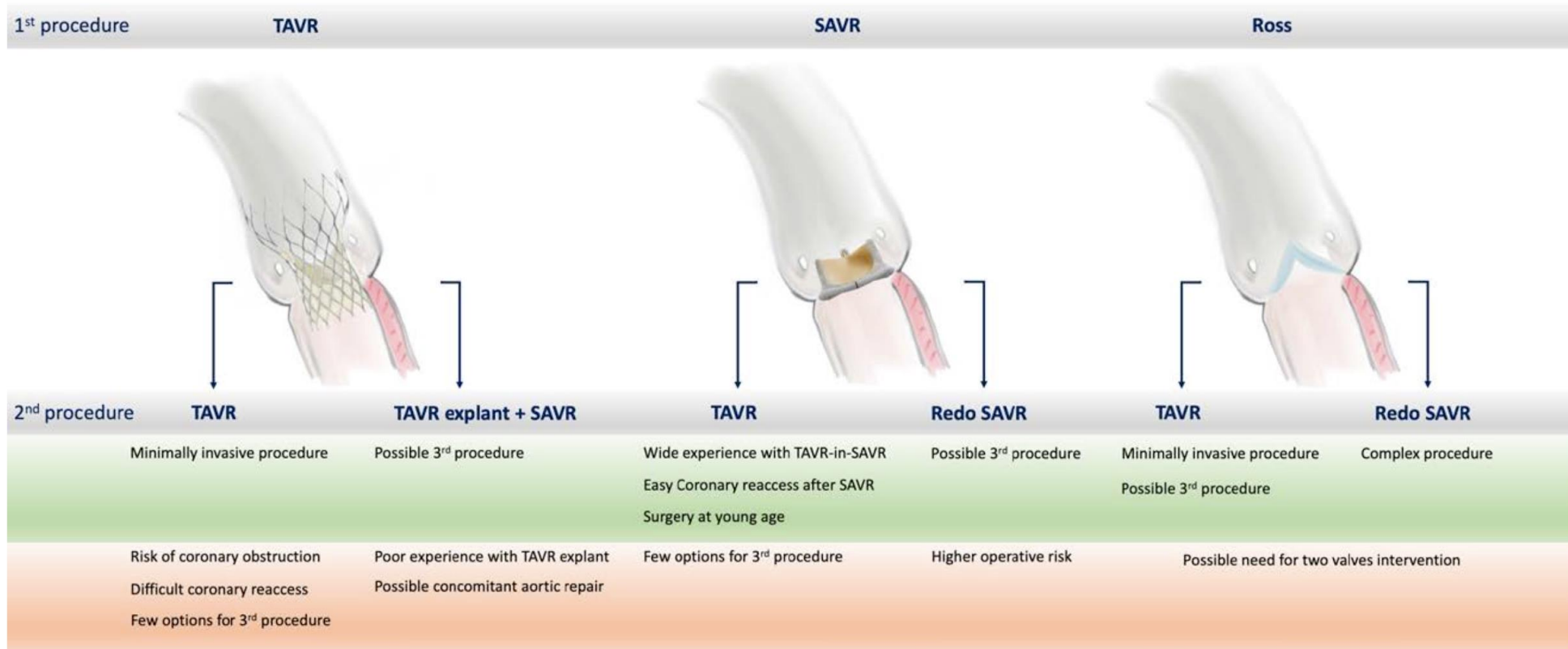
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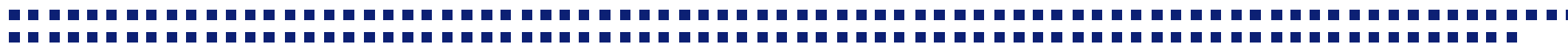
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Lifetime Management Considerations



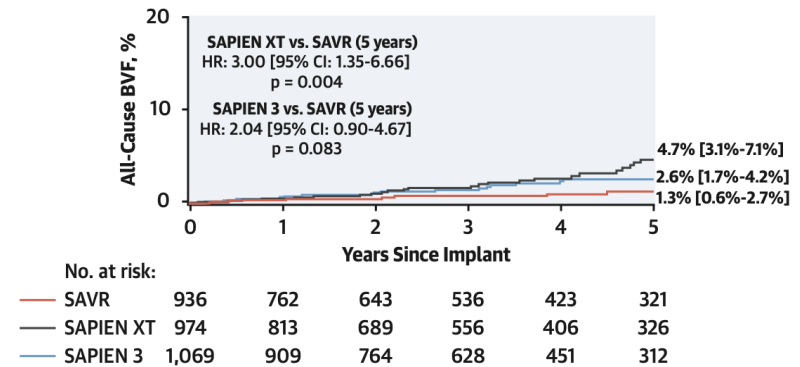
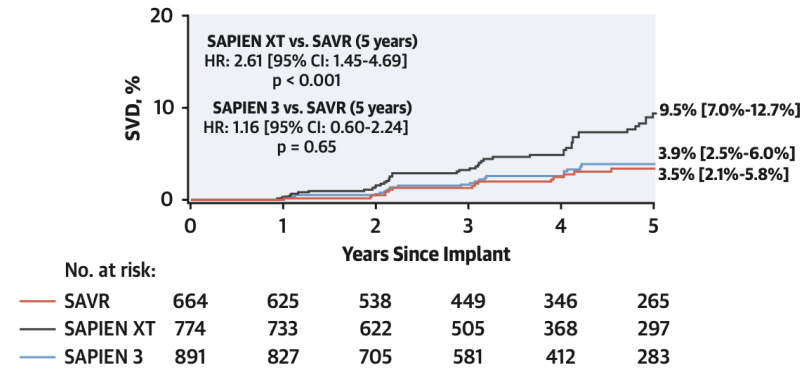
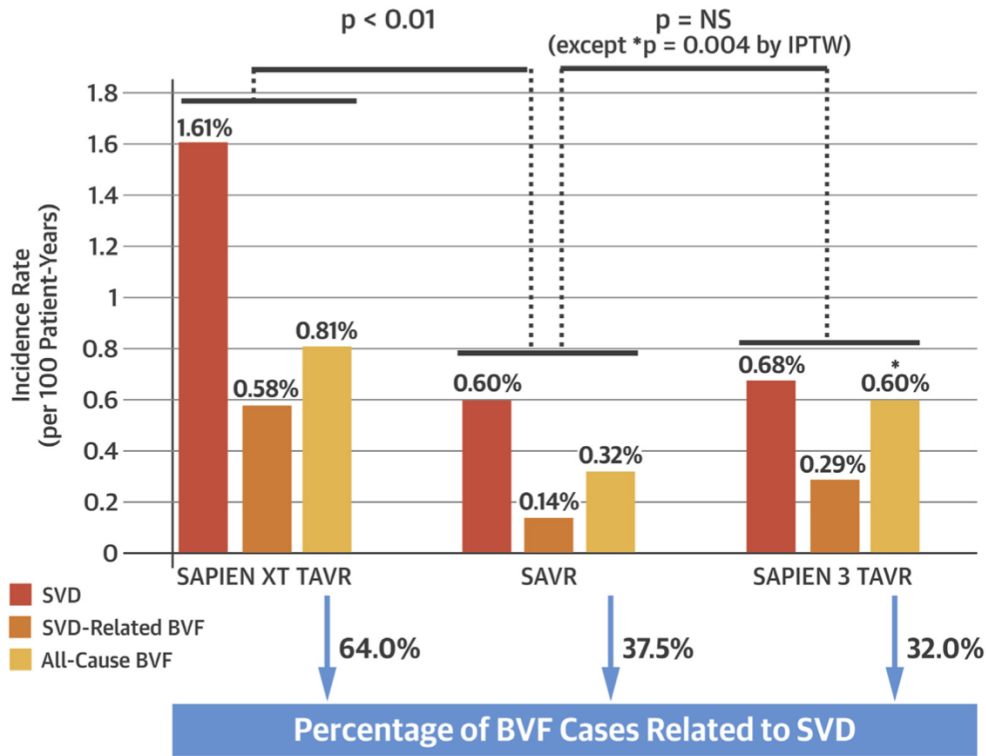
TAV-in-TAV-in-TAV uncharted territory



Durability & Need for Revalving

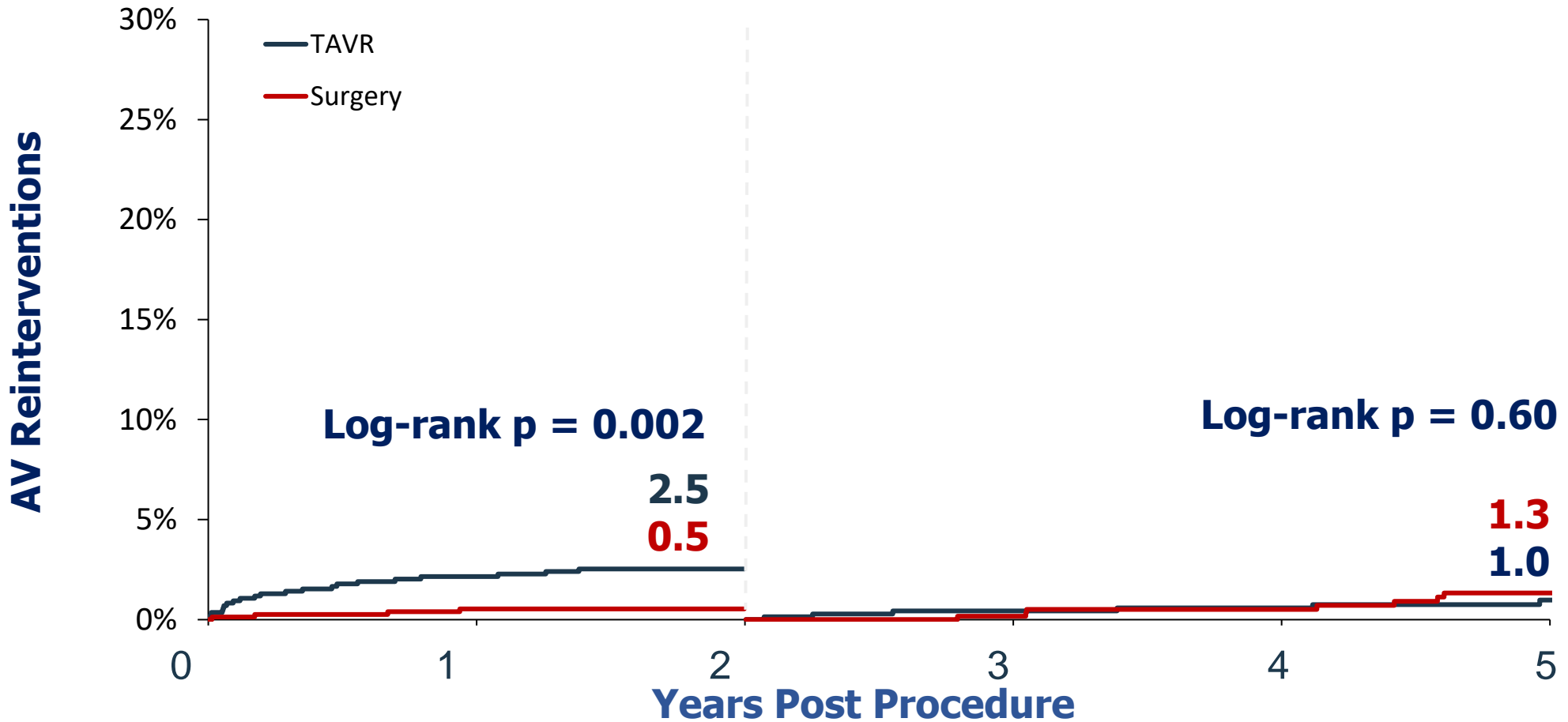


SAPIEN XT platform – PARTNER II



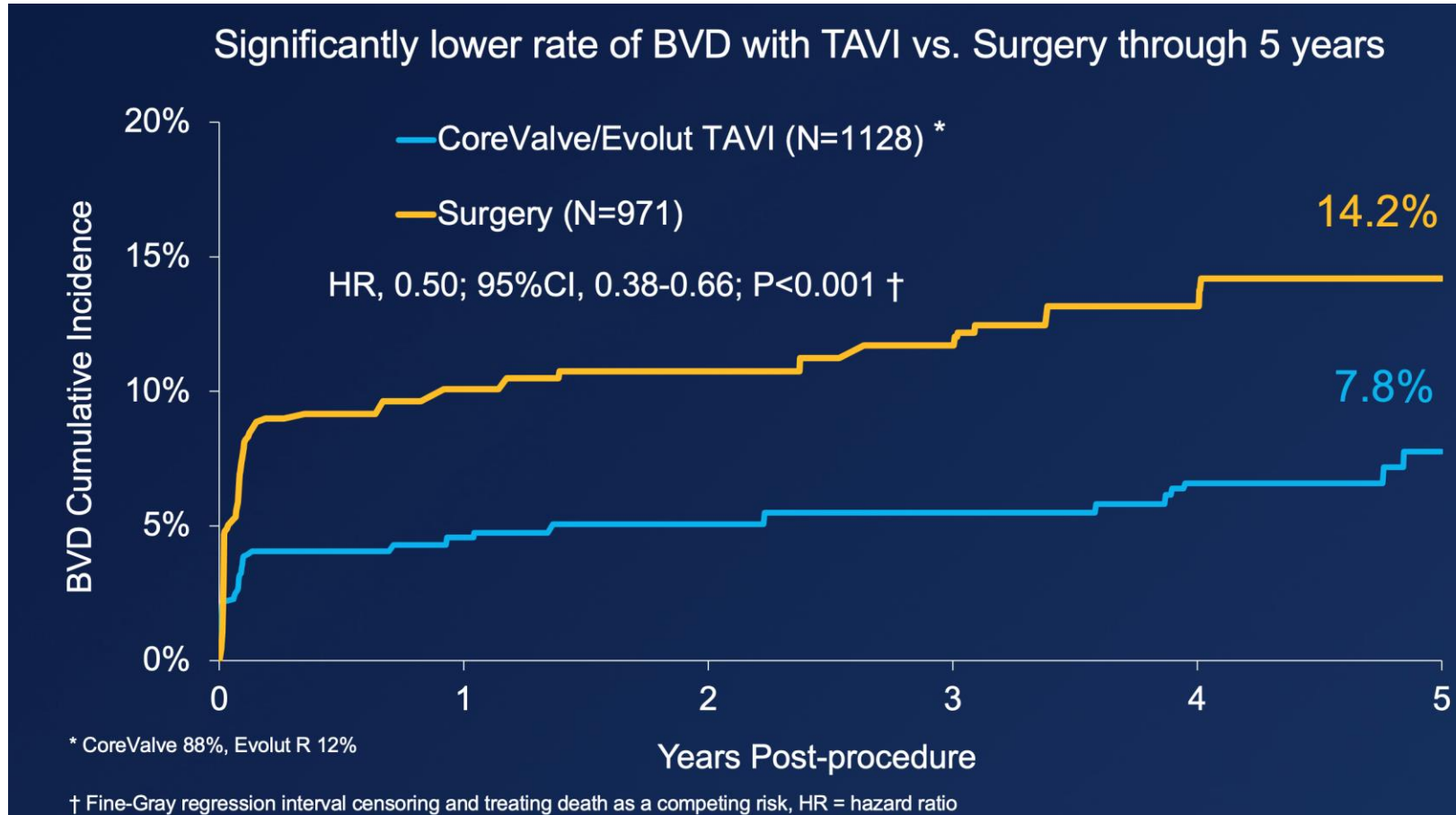
➤ THV Platform may matter in terms of durability

SURTAVI - Self expanding THV 2-Year Landmark Reinterventions



Bioprosthetic Valve Dysfunction

- N = 2099
 - ✓ TAVI 1128
 - ✓ SAVR 971
- Age 80.9 years
- Male 55%
- STS 5.2



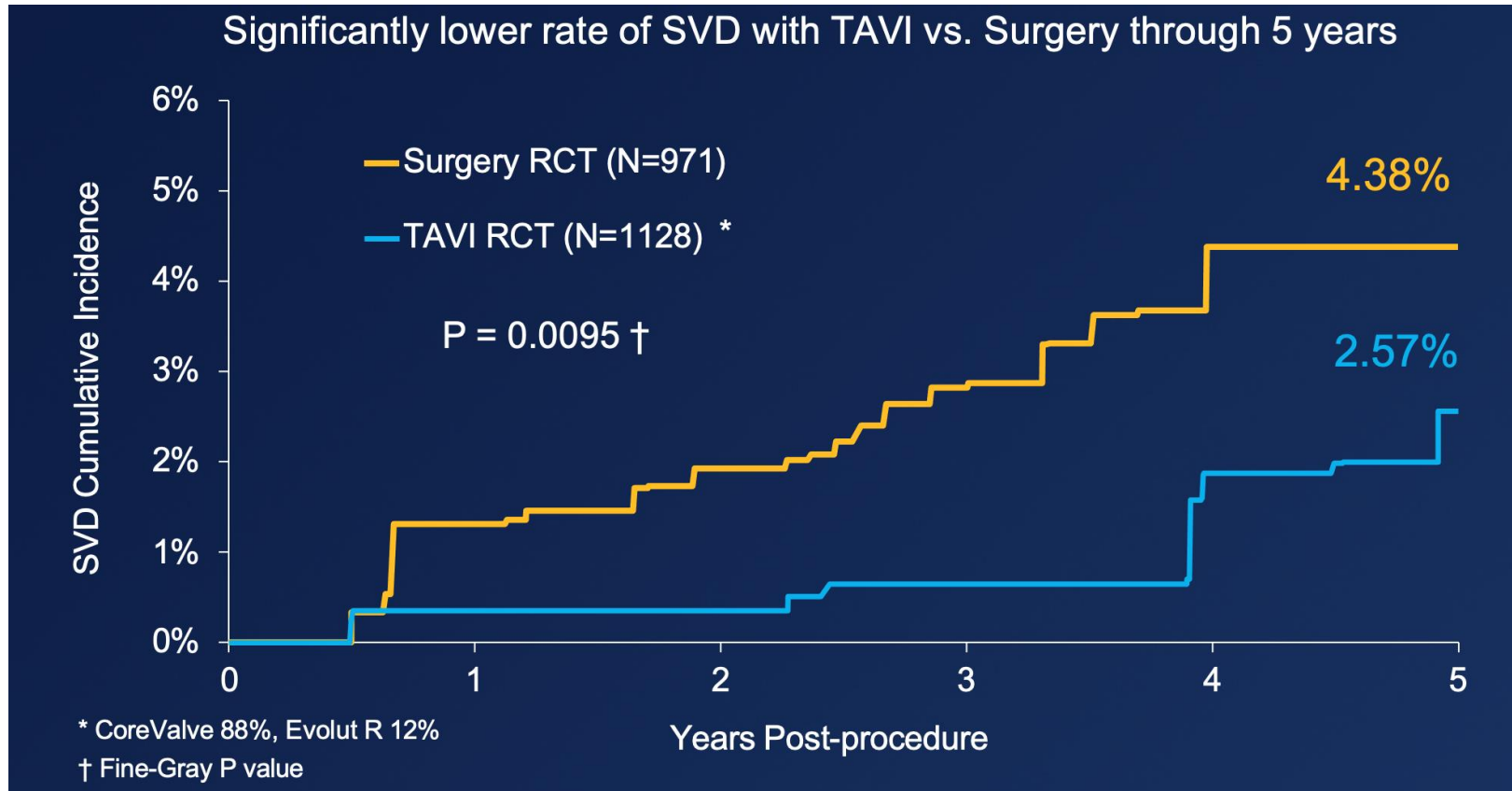
Bioprosthetic Valve Dysfunction

	CoreValve/Evolut TAVI (N=1128)	Surgery (N=971)	HR (95% CI)	P value
BVD, %	7.8	14.2	0.50 (0.38, 0.66)	<0.001
SVD	2.2	4.4	0.46 (0.27, 0.78)	0.004
NSVD *	4.3	8.8	0.48 (0.33, 0.68)	<0.001
Severe PPM (30-day/discharge)	3.7	11.8	0.29 (0.19, 0.43) †	<0.001
Severe PVL	1.2	0.2	5.51 (1.24, 24.41)	0.02
Thrombosis	0.3	0.2	1.26 (0.21, 7.62)	0.80
Endocarditis	1.1	1.3	0.85 (0.38, 1.88)	0.68



Structural Valve Degeneration

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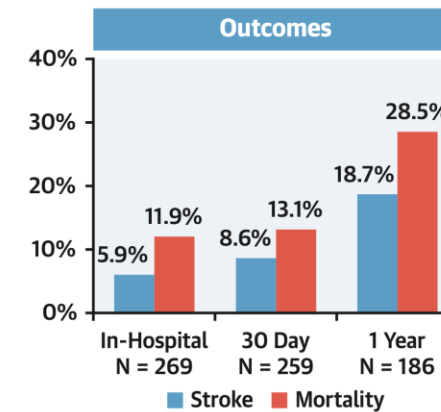
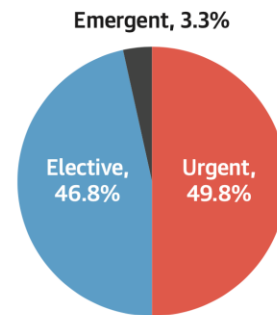
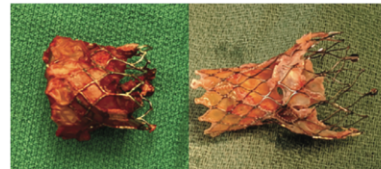
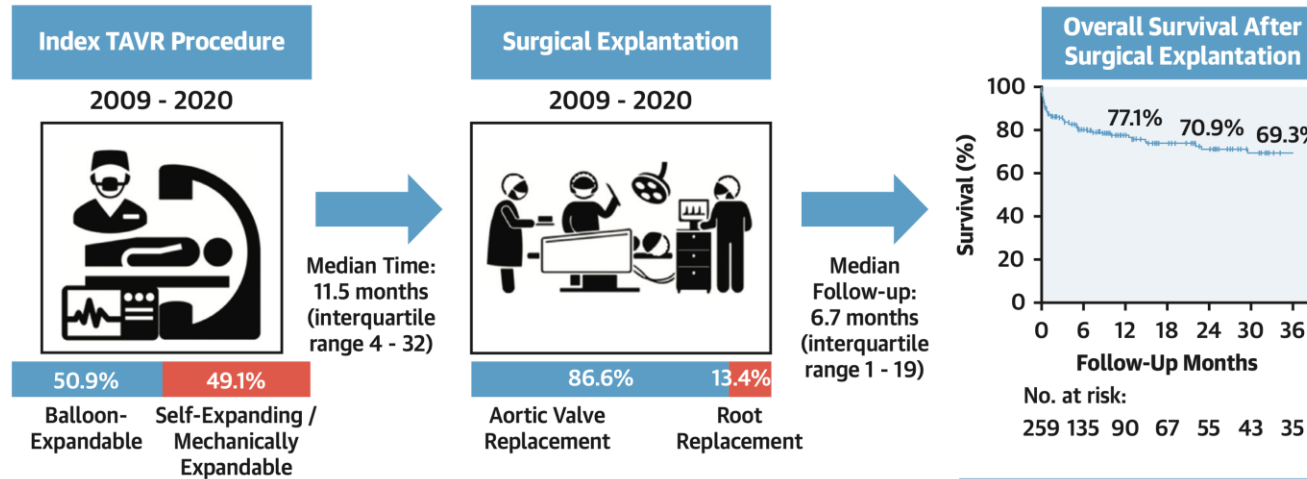


Failing Transcatheter Heart Valve

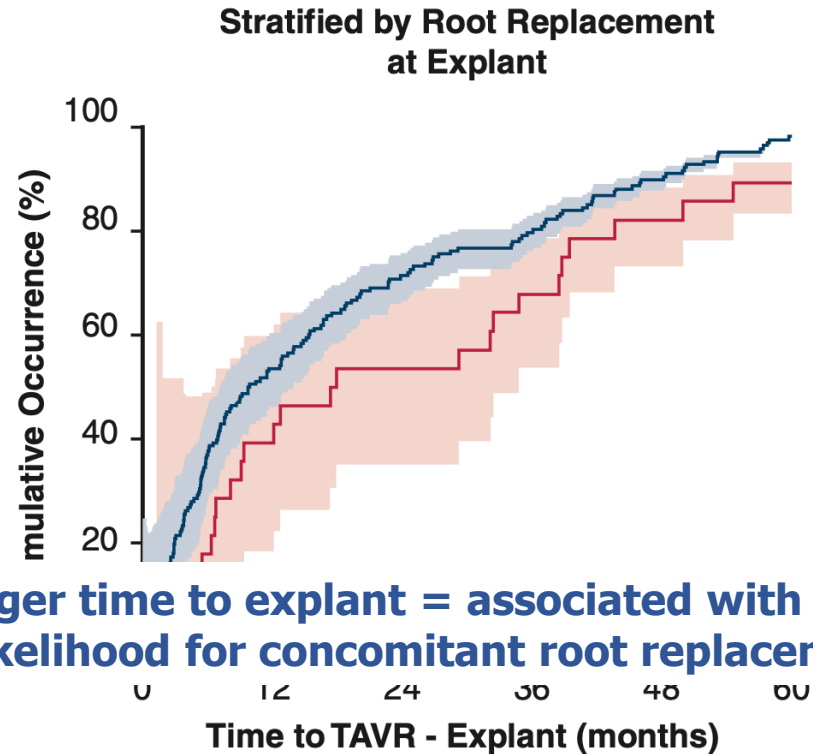


EXPLANT TAVR Registry

Surgical EXPLANTation After TAVR Failure: The EXPLANT-TAVR International Registry 42 Centers, 269 Patients

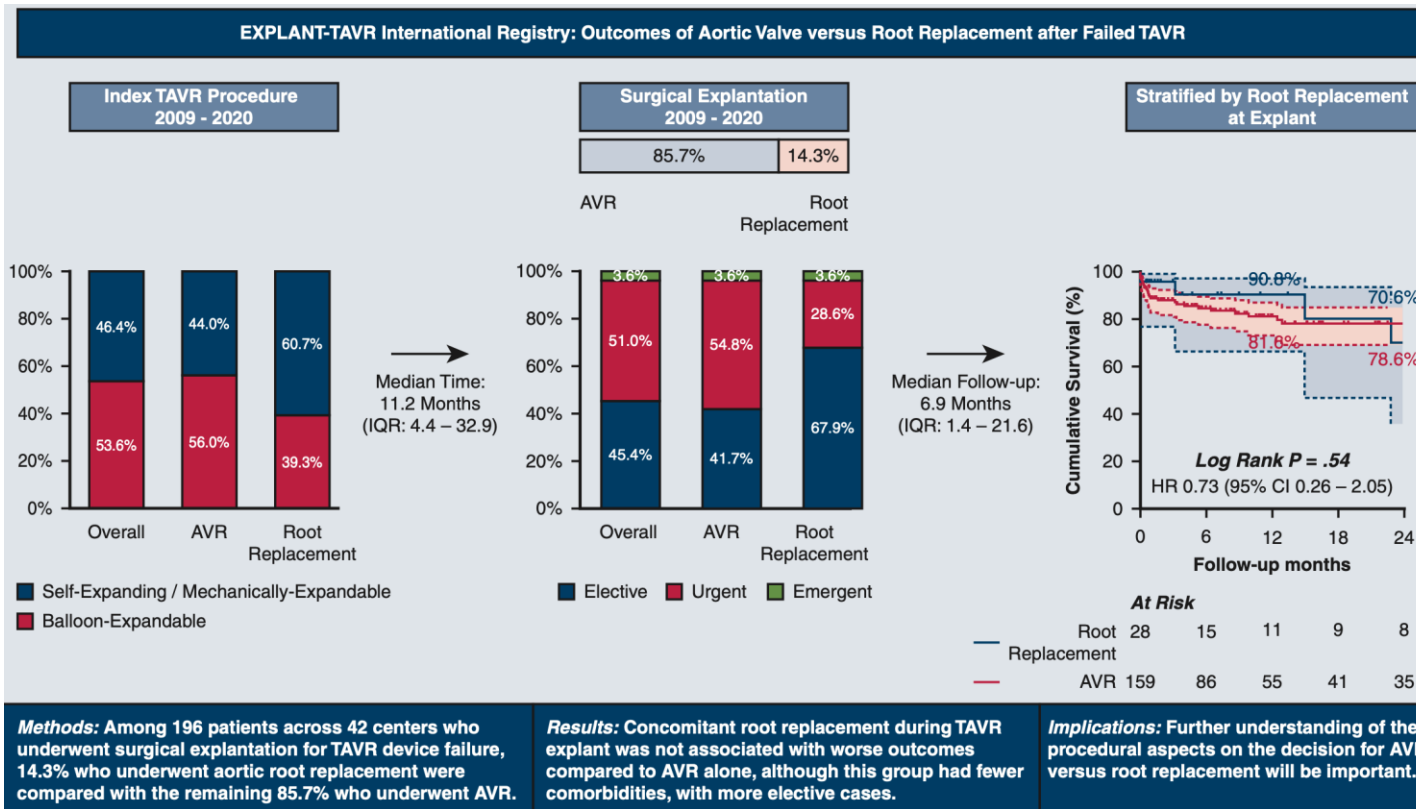


EXPLANT TAVR Registry – Time to explant



	AVR	Root Replacement	P value
Median Interval (months)	9.9 (IQR: 3.9 – 27.0)	17.6 (IQR: 6.8 – 39.0)	.047

EXPLANT TAVR Registry – Need for root replacement



- THV design determines explant surgery technique
- Different interaction with the surrounding structures
 - ✓ Standard aortotomy more feasible with BEV
 - ✓ Higher aortotomy with taller stent frame in SEV
- Removal of the prosthesis may require
 - ✓ Blunt dissections from aorta, mitral valve and conduction tissue
 - ✓ Crimping the stent frame
- root replacement = more with SEV vs. BEV
 - ✓ (18.7% vs 10.5%; P 1/4 .11)



Explant SAVR vs. Redo TAVI for failing THV

➤ EXPLANTORREDO TAVR Registry

➤ Time window 2009 – 2022

➤ N = 396

- Explant surgery n = 181
- Redo TAVI n = 215

➤ THV failure excluding endocarditis

- SVD
- Non-SVD
- THV thrombosis
- Delayed THV migration

➤ Exclusion

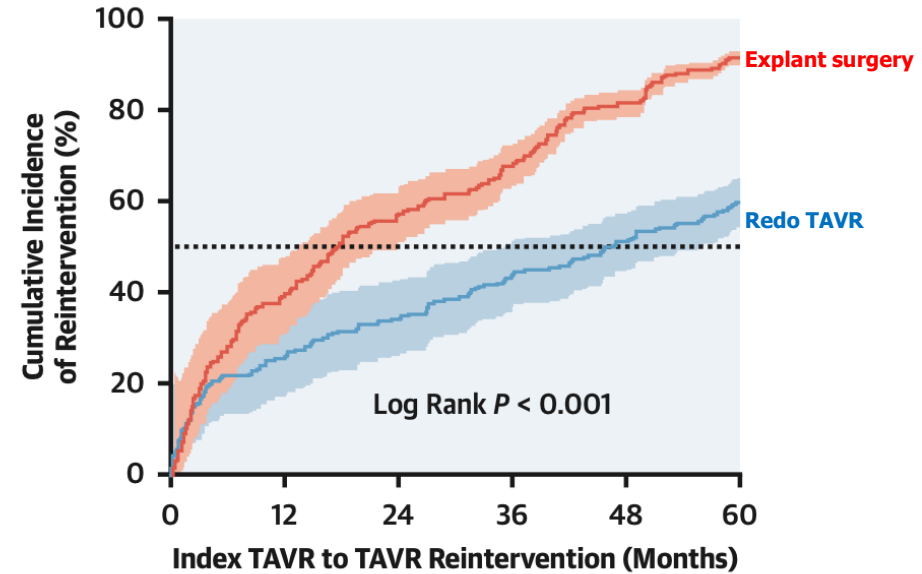
- Endocarditis
- Bail-out interventions during index admission

	Overall (N = 396)	Redo-TAVR (n = 215)	TAVR-Explant (n = 181)	P Value
Age, y	75.5 ± 9.3	78.6 ± 8.4	72.1 ± 9	<0.001
Female	162 (40.9)	95 (44.2)	67 (37)	0.15
Frailty	106 (34.3)	53 (36.3)	53 (32.5)	0.55
Pulmonary hypertension	95 (25.5)	47 (23.2)	48 (28.2)	0.28
Chronic kidney disease	152 (40.6)	76 (37.4)	76 (44.4)	0.17
Dialysis-dependent	29 (7.6)	16 (7.9)	13 (7.3)	1.00
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	94 (24.7)	48 (23.6)	46 (26)	0.63
Hostile chest or chest deformity	45 (13)	24 (14)	21 (12.1)	0.63
Calcified aorta	61 (16.2)	50 (24.5)	11 (6.4)	<0.001
Left ventricular ejection fraction, %	51.8 ± 13	52.7 ± 12.4	50.9 ± 13.6	0.21
Prior permanent pacemaker/ICD	82 (21.5)	41 (20.2)	41 (23)	0.53
Prior PCI	63 (17.4)	10 (5.4)	53 (29.6)	<0.001
BSA	1.9 ± 0.3	1.9 ± 0.4	2 ± 0.3	0.017
NYHA functional class at initial TAVR				0.003
1	9 (2.7)	2 (1.2)	7 (4.1)	
2	73 (22.0)	29 (17.9)	44 (25.9)	
3	197 (59.3)	112 (69.1)	85 (50.0)	
4	53 (16.0)	19 (11.7)	34 (20.0)	
Previous cardiac surgery	135 (38.4)	47 (27.2)	88 (49.2)	<0.001
STS PROM, %	3.2 (2.2-5.1)	3.5 (2.3-5.8)	3.1 (2.1-4.9)	0.11
Heart team risk stratification				<0.001
Low	36 (14.3)	8 (7)	28 (20.6)	
Intermediate	91 (36.3)	34 (29.6)	57 (41.9)	
High	104 (41.4)	61 (53)	43 (31.6)	
Extreme	20 (8)	12 (10.4)	8 (5.9)	

Explant SAVR vs. Redo TAVI - Etiopathogenesis

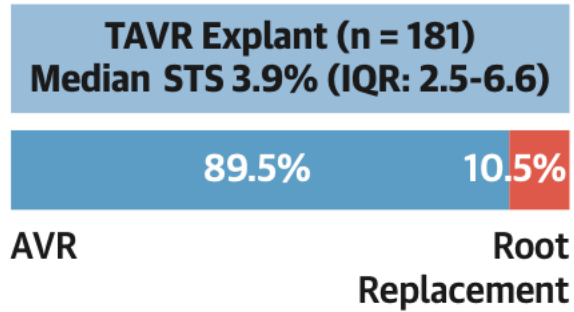
Mechanism of TAVR Failure			
	Redo TAVR	TAVR Explant	P Value
SVD	63.7%	51.9%	0.023
PVL	32.8%	28.7%	0.44
PPM	0.5%	17.1%	<0.001
THV Thrombosis	3.9%	1.7%	0.23
THV Migration	0.5%	3.3%	0.055

Time to TAVR Reintervention



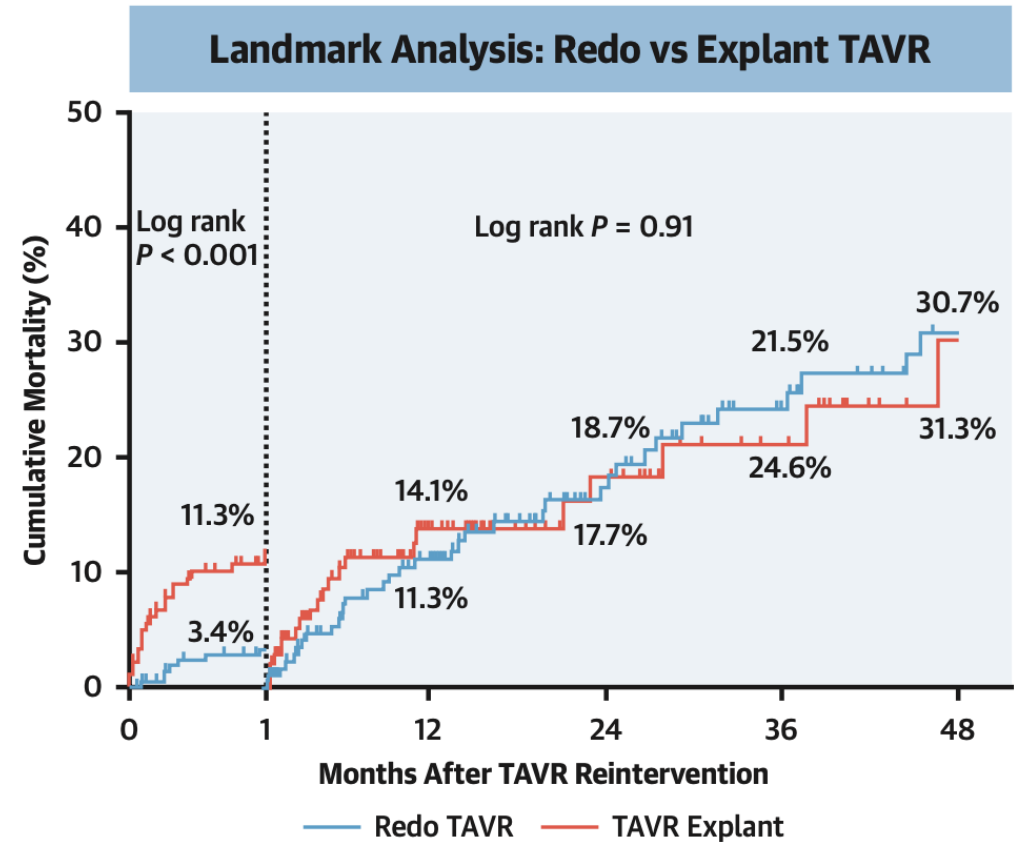
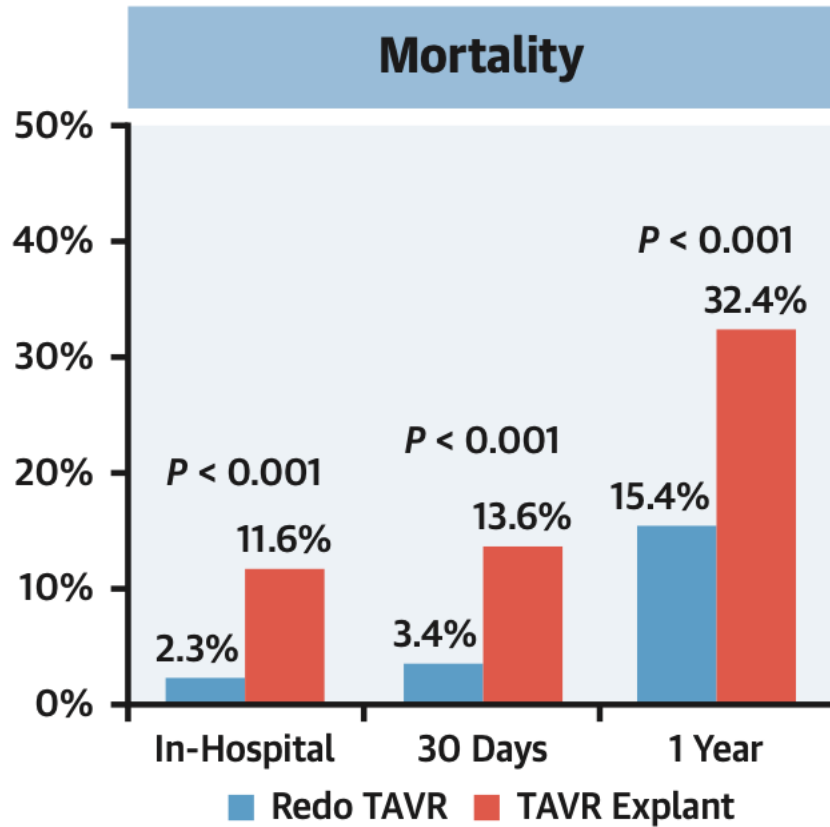
	Redo TAVR	TAVR Explant	P Value
Median Interval (months)	45.7 (IQR: 10.6-75.6)	17.6 (IQR: 5.0-40.7)	<0.001

Explant SAVR vs. Redo TAVI – Explant Surgery



Cardiopulmonary bypass time, min	146 (106-202)
Aortic cross-clamp time, min	104 (73-149)
Aortic valve replacement	162 (89.5)
Mechanical	23 (14.2)
Tissue	139 (85.8)
Root replacement	19 (10.5)
Mechanical	2 (10.5)
Tissue	17 (89.5)
Concomitant procedure(s) ^a	101 (55.8)
Ascending aortic replacement	11 (6.1)
CABG	32 (17.7)
Mitral valve surgery	37 (20.4)
Tricuspid valve surgery	5 (2.8)
Mitral/tricuspid valve surgery	42 (23.2)
Root repair	3 (1.7)
Root enlargement	30 (16.6)
Ascending aortic graft size	28 (26-30)

Explant SAVR vs. Redo TAVI – Outcome

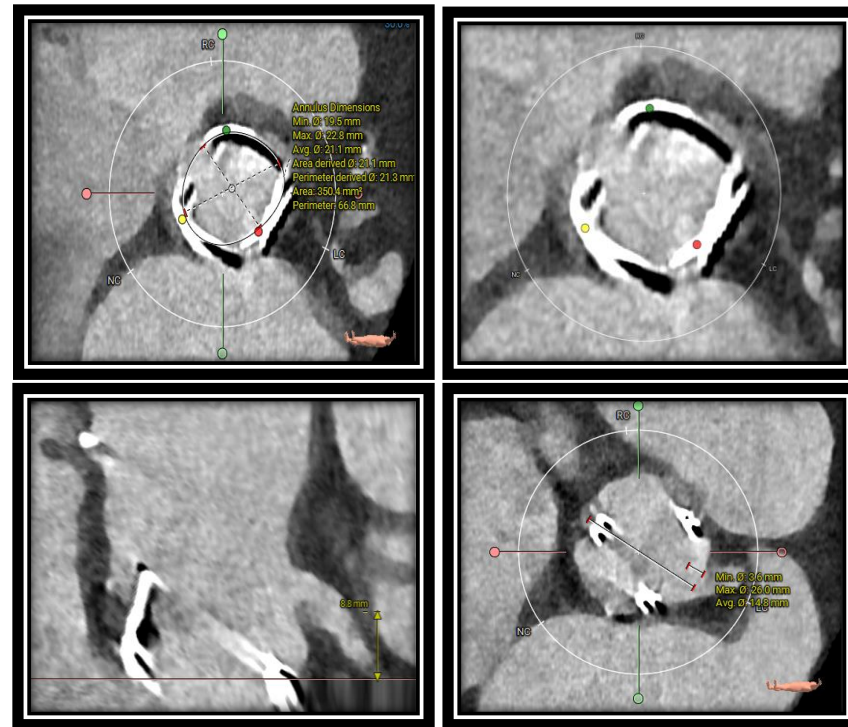
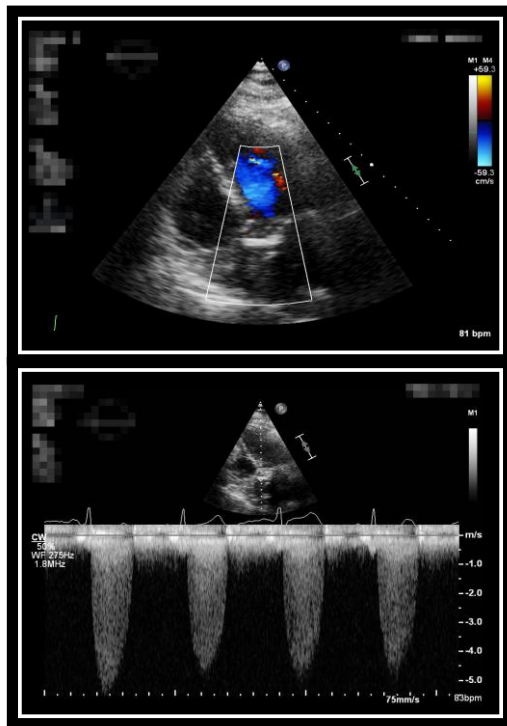


Advanced MSCT Planning & Simulation



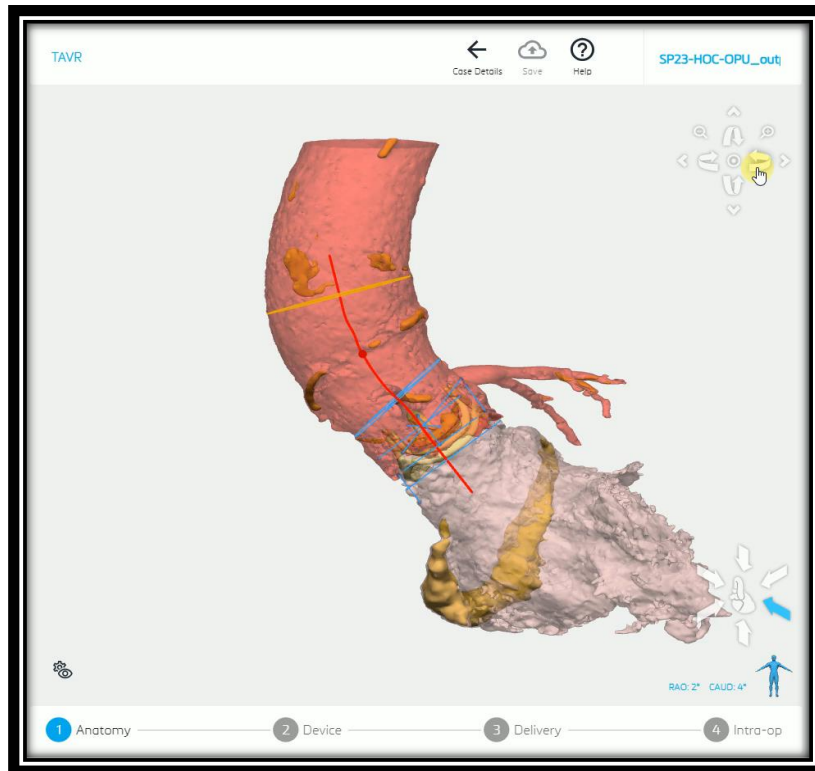
Example – Advanced Planning in failing surgical valve

- 73-years old female
 - Relevant Cardiac History: Surgical AVR 2014 (Perimount Bioprosthesis 23mm)
 - History presenting complaint: NYHA 2, CCS 2 + syncope
 - Pre-procedural planning



MATERIALISE CT DERIVED ANATOMY APPRECIATION

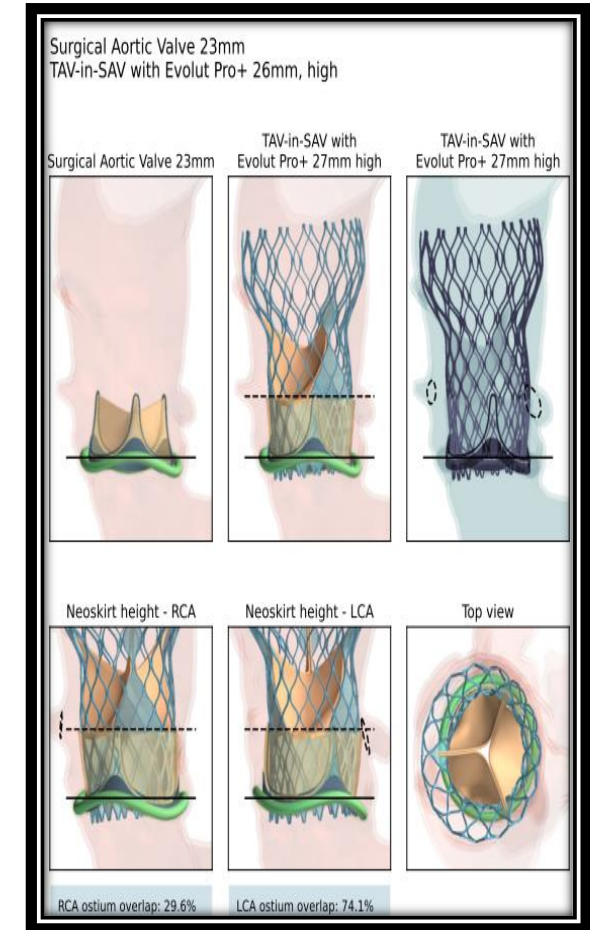
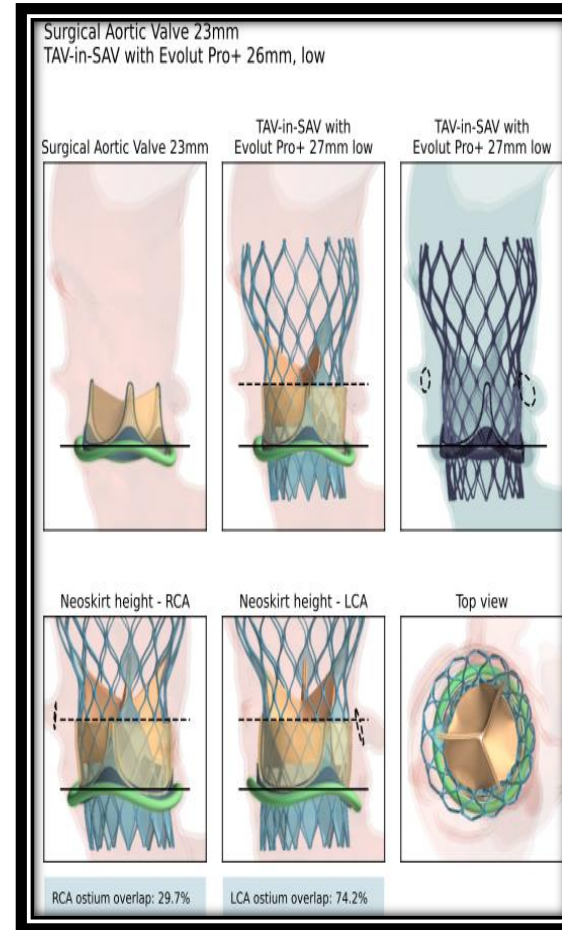
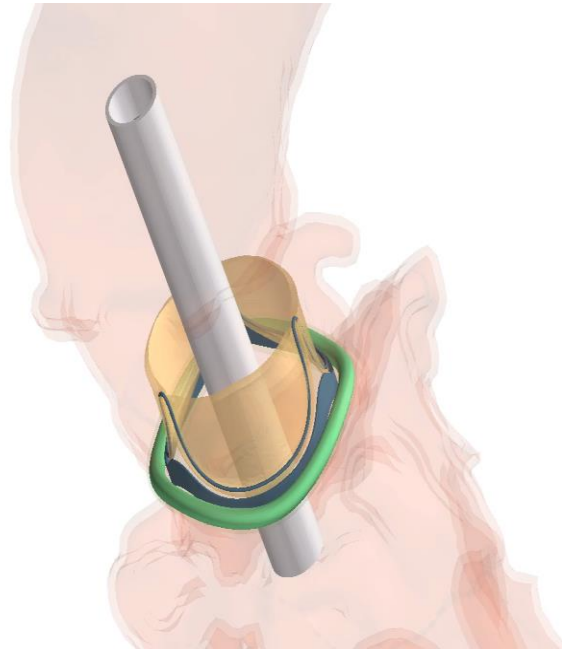
Perimount Valve overview



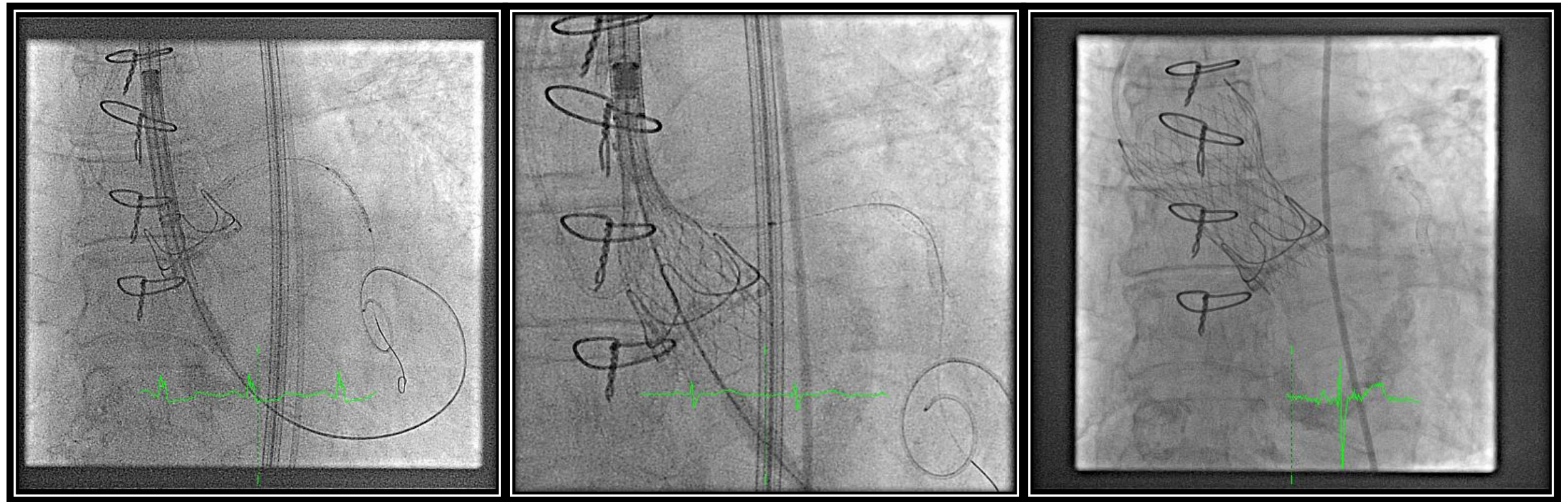
Evolut in Perimount



FEOPS CT DERIVED SIMULATION EVOLUT IMPLANTATION

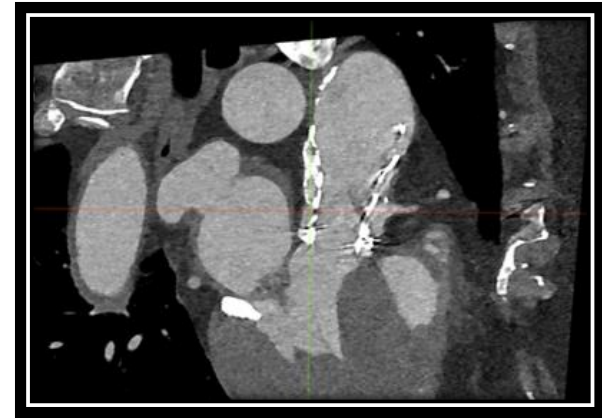
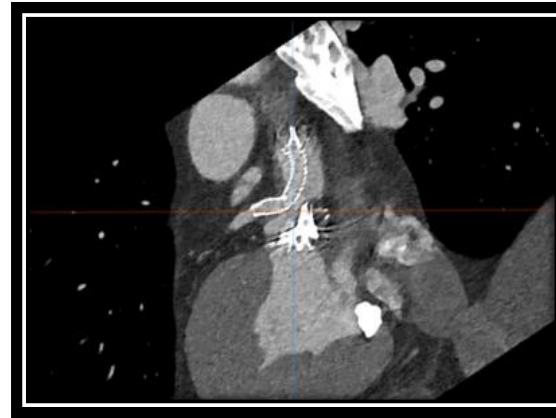
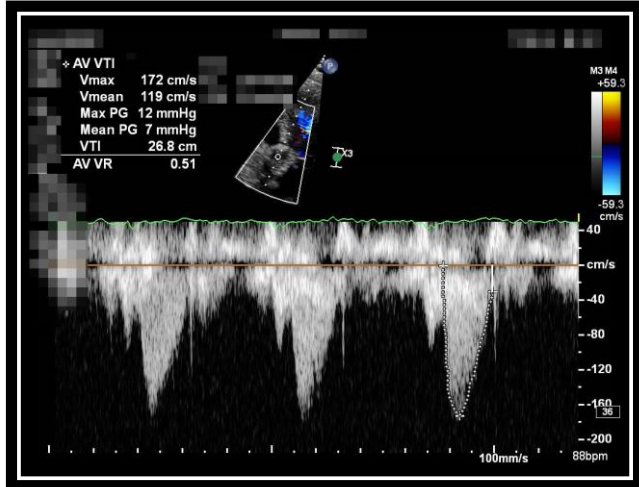
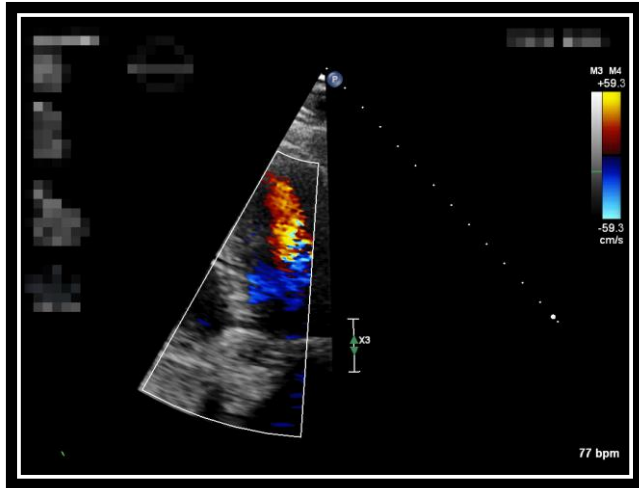


PROCEDURE – EVOLUT TAVI + CHIMNEY



AR index 33.3, PG 3mmHg, MG 5mmHg

FINAL RESULT



Takeaways

- No comprehensive data on valve durability for TAVI vs. SAVR ⇔ requires 10-year FU
- Durability **cannot** be an argument in favor of SAVR
 - ✓ EVOLUT bioprosthetic valve performance = superior to SAVR @ 5 years
- Design matters – *not all SAVR & TAVI platforms are created equal*
- Lifetime management decisions ≠ evidence based
 - ✓ TAVI or SAVR first?
 - ✓ TAV-in-TAV ⇔ TAV-in-SAV ⇔ SAV post TAV
 - ✓ TAV-in-TAV-in-TAV ⇔ SAV post TAV-in-TAV
- ✓ Value of advanced imaging planning