

# Percutaneous Tricuspid Valve Intervention: Multiple options to benefit patient outcomes

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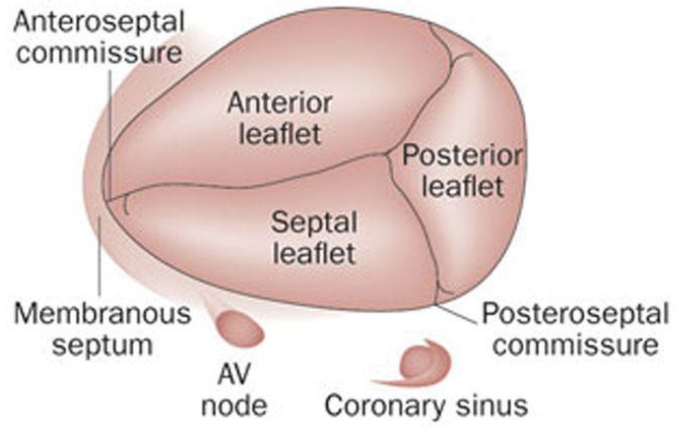
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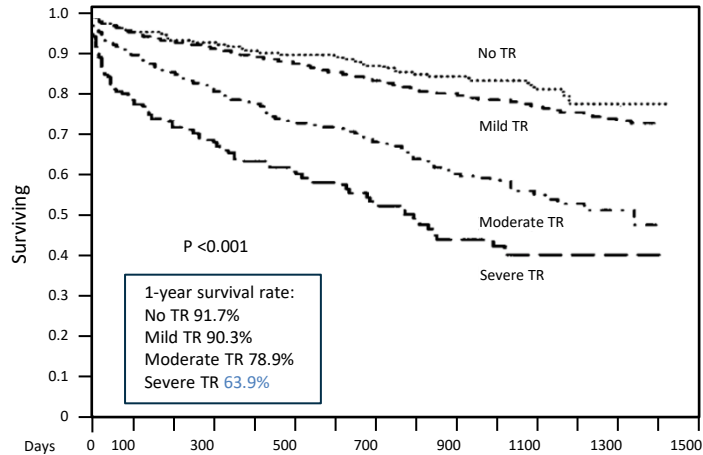


## Pathology of functional TR

# Prognosis of untreated TR is poor

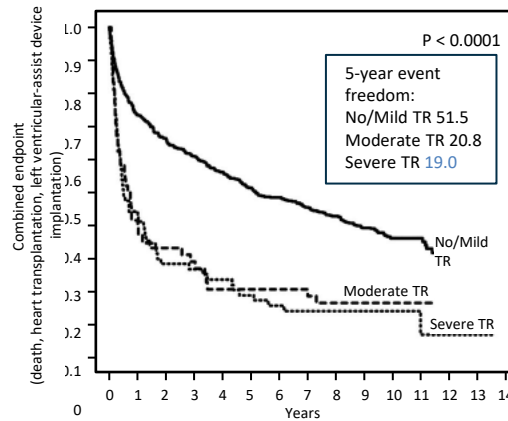
Tricuspid valve disease is a severe condition with impact on long term survival, especially in patients with chronic heart failure and LV dysfunction

Retrospective analysis of 5,223 patients (age  $66.5 \pm 12.8$  years) adjusted for age, LVEF, inferior vena cava size, and RV size and function



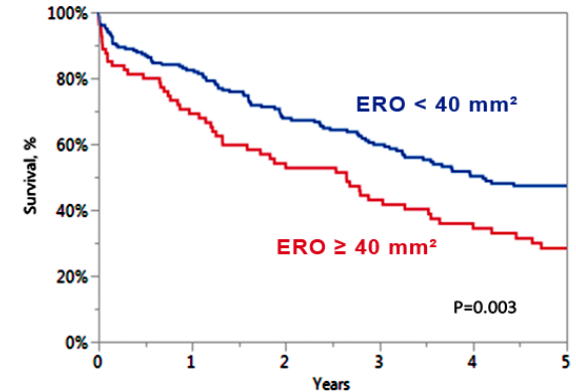
Nath et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2004;43:405-09

Prospective analysis of 576 consecutive patients with CHF (age  $56.4 \pm 11.2$  years)



Neuhold et al. Eur Heart J 2013;34:844-52

Retrospective analysis of 291 patients with LVEF < 50% and Functional TR (age  $70 \pm 12$  yrs; EF  $31 \pm 10\%$ )



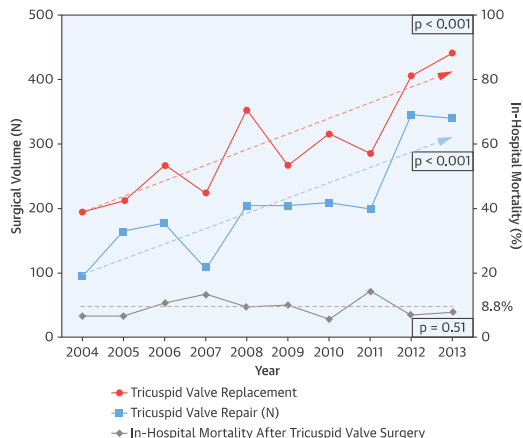
Topilsky et al. Eur Heart J Eur Heart J. 2018 Jul 27

# Surgical outcomes of isolated TV surgery have historically been poor

5,005 isolated TV operations between 2004-2013  
(~20% of cases in US)

TV repair in 40.8%: TV replacement in 59.2%

**CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION** Temporal Trends in Surgical Volume and Mortality for Isolated Tricuspid Valve Surgery



Zack, C.J. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2017;70(24):2953-60.

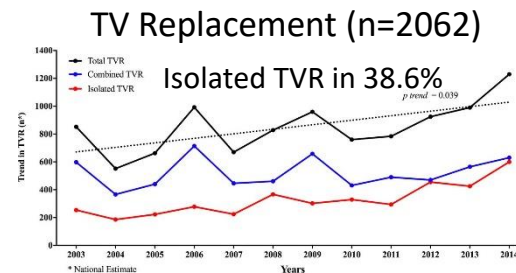
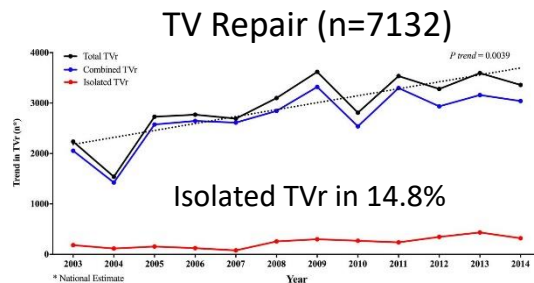
## In-Hospital Mortality Predictors

**TABLE 3** Multivariate Logistic Regression for Predictors of In-Hospital Death in Patients Undergoing Isolated Tricuspid Valve Surgery From 2004 to 2013

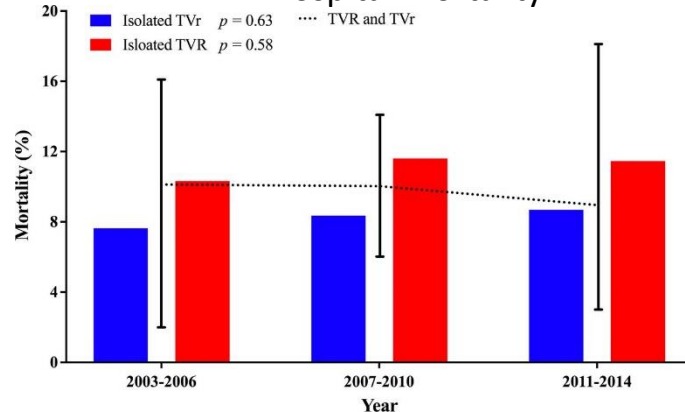
Comorbidity	Odds Ratio	95% CI	p Value
Coagulopathy	2.37	1.44-3.82	<0.001
Hypertension	0.40	0.27-0.63	<0.001
End-stage renal disease	3.15	1.41-7.05	0.005
Age ≥60 yrs	2.02	1.22-3.34	0.006
Tricuspid valve replacement*	1.91	1.18-3.08	0.009
Charlson comorbidity index	1.58	0.93-2.67	0.09

12,567 patients undergoing TV Repair & Replacement between 2003-2014

No of patients undergoing TV surgery for TR increased by 48% from 3100 in 2003 to 4600 in 2014



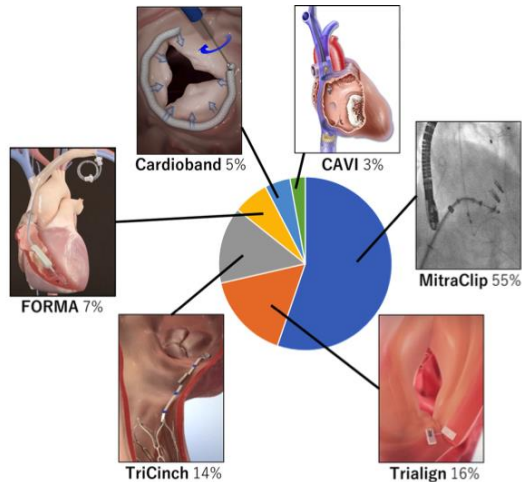
## In-Hospital Mortality



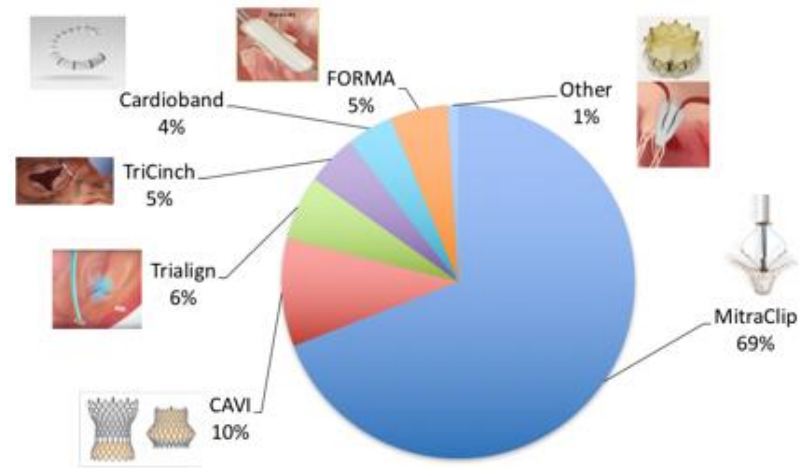
Fahad Alqahtani et al. J Am Heart Assoc 2017;6:e007597

# TriValve Registry

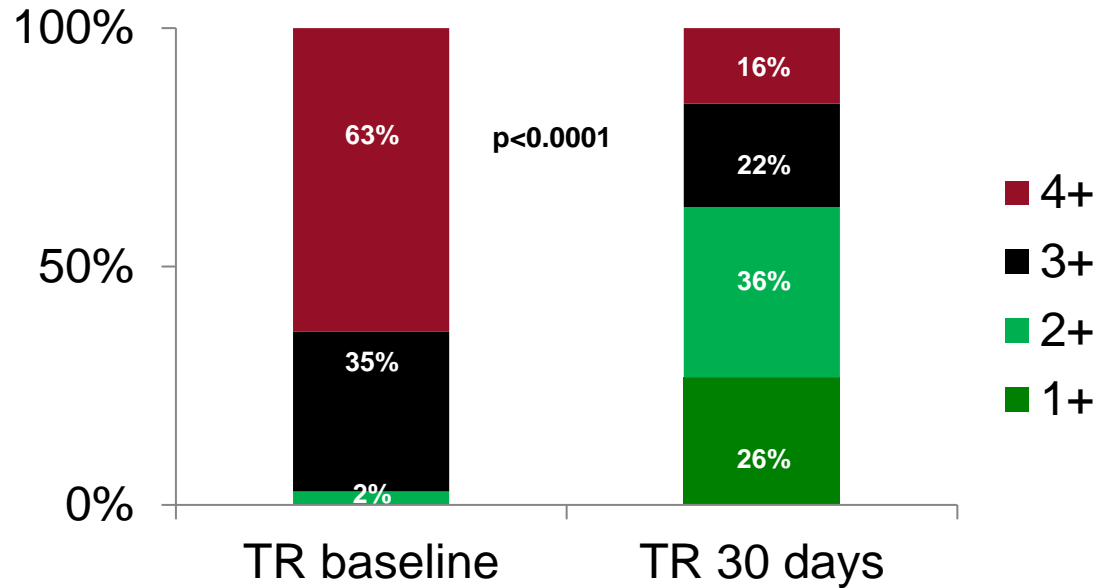
January 2014 – December 2016  
N = 106



January 2014 – May 2018  
N = 304

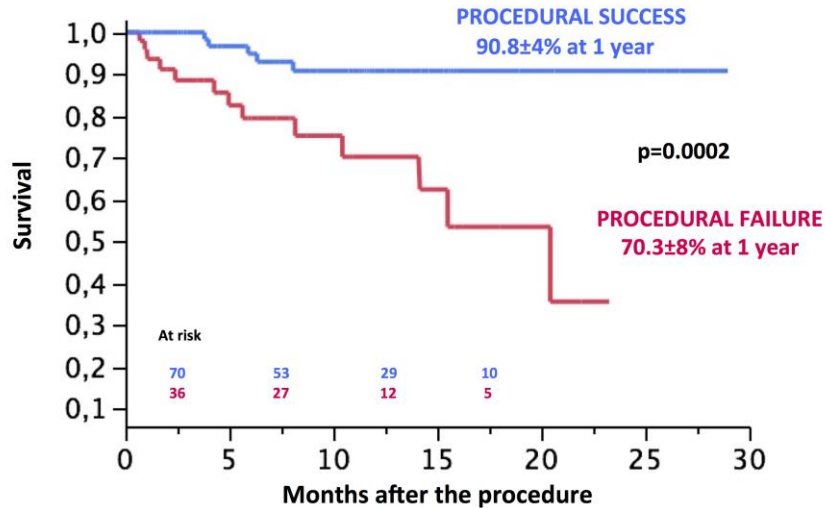


# TriValve registry: significant TR reduction

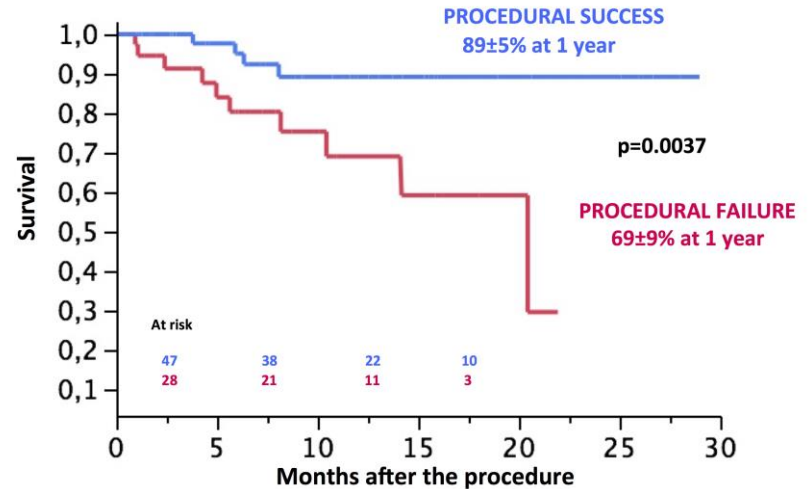


# TriValve registry: survival outcomes

## Overall survival according to procedural success



## Survival **isolated TTVR** according to procedural success



Procedural success and higher values of sPAP at baseline were independently associated with increased mortality at follow-up.

# TRILUMINATE Trial

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### Transcatheter Repair for Patients with Tricuspid Regurgitation

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# Safety Profile

Major Adverse Event (MAE) Through 30 Days Post-Procedure – no.(%)	Device N=172†
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 (1.7%)</b>
Cardiovascular mortality	1 (0.6%)
Endocarditis requiring surgery	0 (0%)
New-onset renal failure	2 (1.2%)
Non-elective CV Surgery, TVRS for device-related AE	0 (0%)

Other Clinical Safety Endpoints Through 30 Days Post-Procedure – no.(%)	Device N=172†
Any-cause mortality	1 (0.6%)
Tricuspid valve surgery	1 (0.6%)
Tricuspid valve re-intervention	3 (1.7%)
Major bleeding <sup>#</sup>	8 (4.7%)
Tricuspid mean gradient $\geq$ 5mmHg	8 (4.7%)
<b>Single leaflet device attachment (SLDA)*</b>	<b>12 (7.0%)</b>
Stroke	1 (0.6%)
Myocardial Infarction	0 (0%)
Embolization*	0 (0%)
Thrombosis	0 (0%)
New CRT/CRT-D/ICD/perm. pacemaker <sup>^</sup>	1 (0.6%)

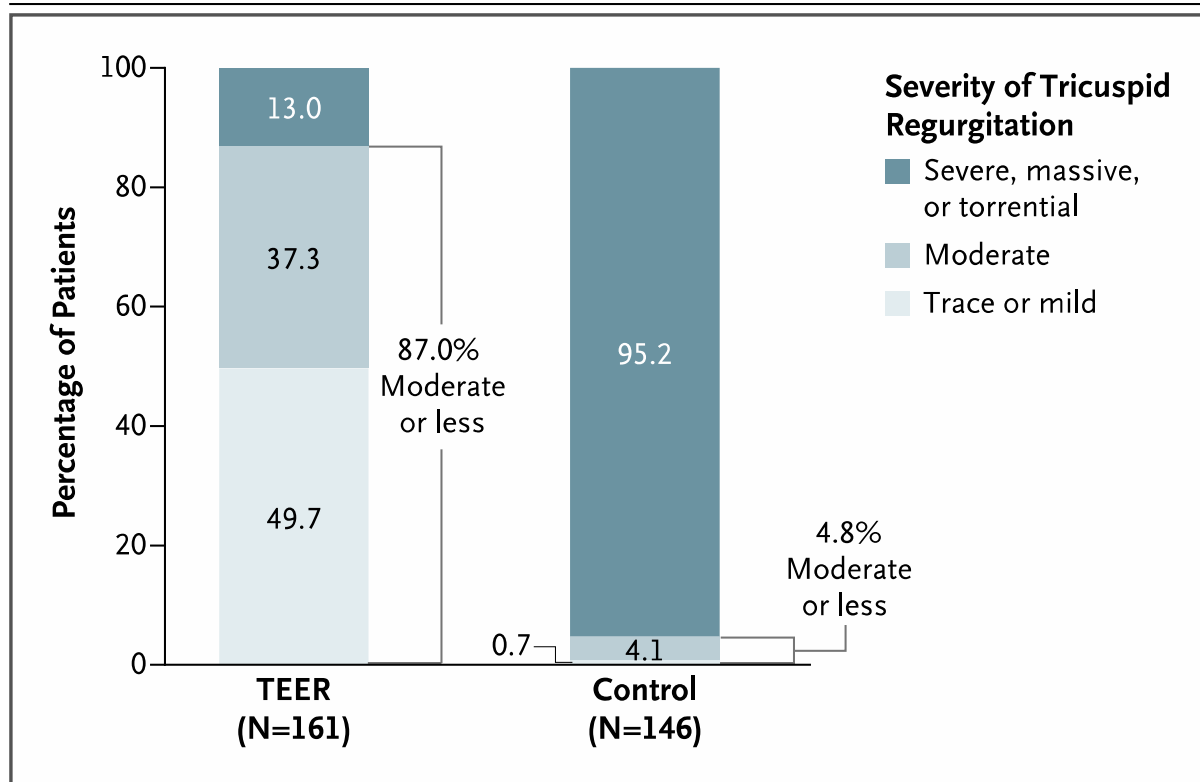
†Attempted procedure population (3 subjects randomized to Device withdrew consent prior to index procedure)

<sup>#</sup>Defined as bleeding  $\geq$  Type 3 based on a modified Bleeding Academic Research Consortium (BARC) definition

\*SLDA and embolization evaluated through 30-day follow-up

<sup>^</sup>Assessed through adverse event reporting

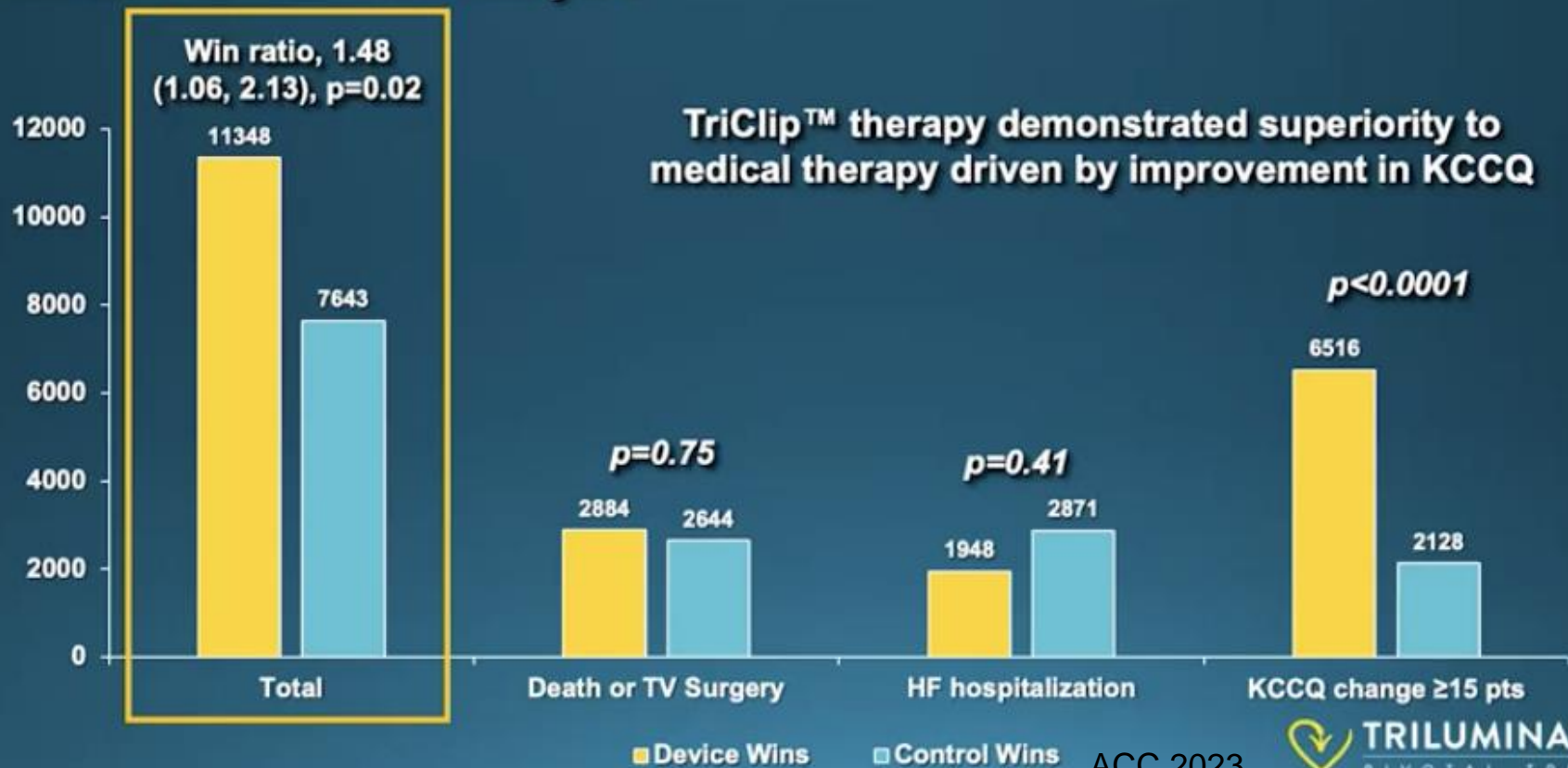
# TRILUMINATE: Effective TR reduction with TriClip



**Figure 3.** Severity of Tricuspid Regurgitation at 30 Days.

# Primary Endpoint

## Finkelstein-Schoenfeld Analysis



# Edwards PASCAL Transcatheter Valve Repair System

## Optimized leaflet capture

- Maneuvering in three planes
- Independent leaflet capture



**Empowering**

## Effective MR reduction

- Broad paddles maximize leaflet coaptation
- Spacer fills regurgitant orifice area



**Effective**

## Excellent safety profile

- Spacer and contoured paddles reduce stress on leaflets
- Elongation promotes safe subvalvular maneuvering



**Safe**

# Edwards PASCAL Transcatheter Valve Repair System

## Central Spacer

Bridge the coaptation gap

## Elongation

Navigate in dense chordae

## Nitinol Design

Passive closure, acute implant flexing

## Independent Clasps

Optimize leaflet placement

## The PASCAL Platform



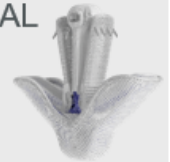
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PASCAL Ace

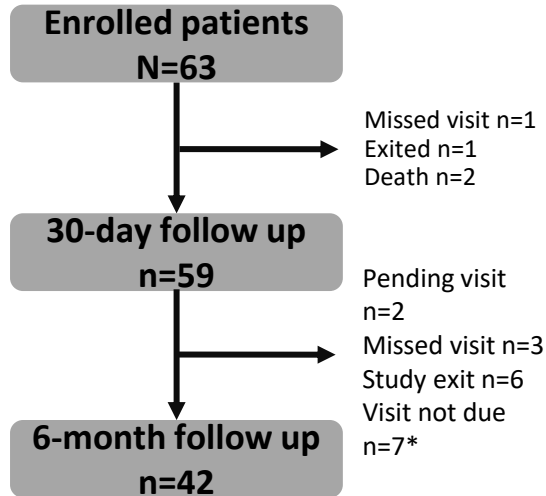
## PASCAL Ace

A narrow profile and central spacer designed to complement PASCAL and further optimize treatment for patients



# CLASP IITR Early Feasibility Study (EFS)

## Enrollment and follow up



\*One patient was also previously counted as missed for the 30-day visit.

## Patient characteristics

	N=63 % or Mean ± SD
Age, years	78 ± 9
Female	56%
Mean STS mortality risk score (%)	7.5 ± 5.6
NYHA functional class III or IV	70%
Tricuspid regurgitation (massive or torrential)	69%
Systemic hypertension	94%
Pulmonary hypertension (PASP >30 mmHg)	53%
Conduction defects/heart block	33%
<b>Atrial fibrillation/flutter</b>	<b>89%</b>
Pacemaker or ICD	13%
Prior mitral, tricuspid or aortic valve surgery/intervention	32%

# Procedural characteristics

CLASP TR EFS

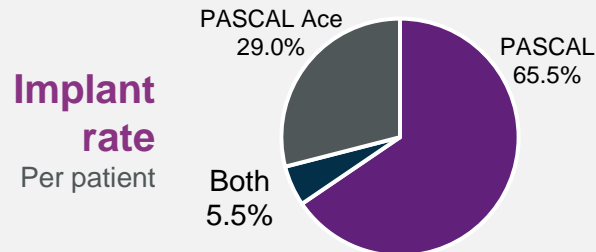
N=63	
% (n/N) or Mean $\pm$ SD (N)	
<b>Successful implant rate<sup>1,2</sup> (ITT)</b>	91% (57/63)
<b>Successful implant rate<sup>1</sup> (AT)</b>	100% (57/57)
<b>Procedural success<sup>3</sup></b>	98% (44/45)
<b>Clinical success<sup>4</sup></b>	87% (40/46)
<b>Mean number of devices implanted per patient</b>	1.5 $\pm$ 0.57 (57)
<b>Time of procedure (implant insertion to release), mins</b>	159 $\pm$ 129 (56)

<sup>1</sup>Implant deployed as intended and delivery system retrieved as intended at the time of the patient's exit from the cardiac catheterisation laboratory.

<sup>2</sup>Implants were successfully retrieved in six patients whose leaflets were unable to be captured due to complex anatomy with no adverse sequelae.

<sup>3</sup>Implant success with at least one grade reduction in TR at the end of the procedure without surgical or percutaneous intervention prior to hospital discharge.

<sup>4</sup>Procedural success without MAEs at 30 days. MAEs, major adverse events; ITT, intention to treat; AT, as treated



# Events at 30 days and 6 months

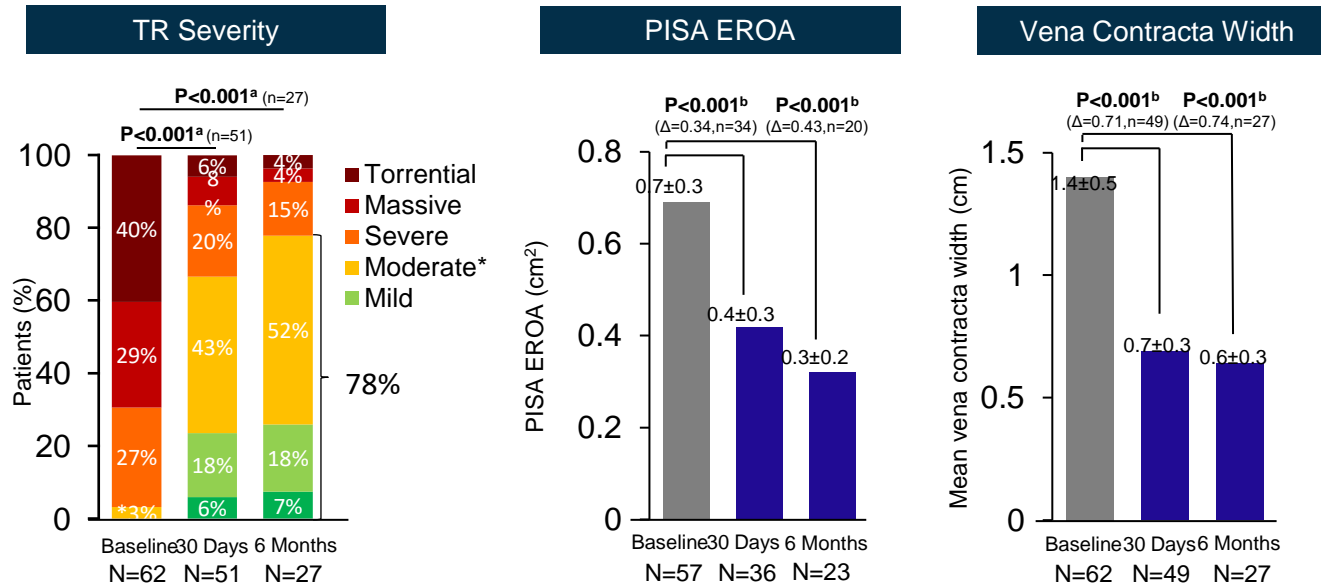
CEC Adjudicated Events	30 days	6 months
	N=63 % (n)	N=63 % (n)
<b>Cardiovascular mortality</b>	3.2% (2) <sup>a</sup>	3.2% (2) <sup>a</sup>
<b>Myocardial infarction</b>	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
<b>Stroke</b>	1.6% (1) <sup>a</sup>	3.2% (2) <sup>a</sup>
<b>New need for dialysis or renal replacement therapy</b>	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
<b>Severe bleeding*</b>	6.3% (4)	7.9% (5)
<b>Re-intervention related to the device</b>	0.0% (0)	1.6% (1) <sup>b</sup>
<b>Major access site and vascular complications requiring intervention</b>	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)
<b>Other events</b>		
<b>All-cause mortality</b>	3.2% (2) <sup>a</sup>	3.2% (2) <sup>a</sup>
<b>Heart failure rehospitalization</b>	0.0% (0)	6.3% (4)
<b>SLDA rate as assessed by core lab<sup>c</sup></b>	4.8% (3)	4.8% (3)

\*Severe bleeding is major, extensive, life-threatening or fatal bleeding, as defined by Mitral Valve Academic Research Consortium (MVARC); <sup>a</sup>Not related to the study device or the procedure; <sup>b</sup>Surgical explant of study device successfully converted to tricuspid repair with a surgical ring.

<sup>c</sup>Cardiovascular Research Foundation



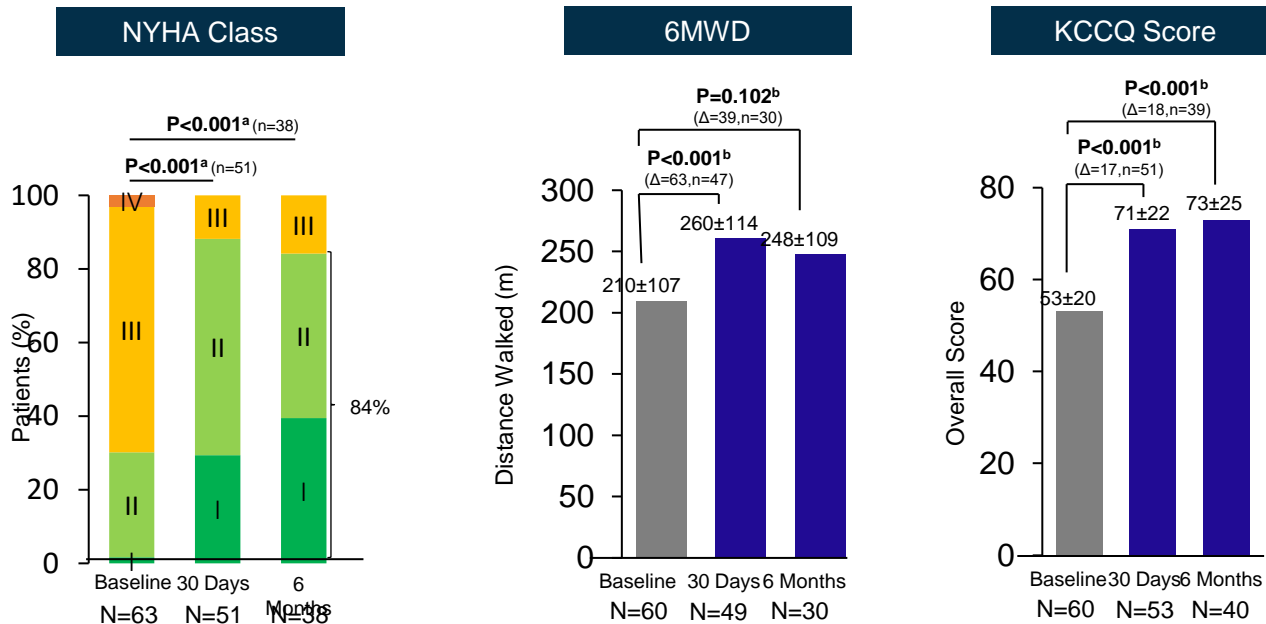
# Significant improvements in echocardiographic outcomes at 6 months by core lab<sup>1</sup>



**89% achieved ≥1 grade reduction and 70% achieved ≥2 grade reductions at 6 months**

<sup>1</sup>Cardiovascular Research Foundation; \*Two patients initially considered to have severe TR at baseline by transthoracic echocardiography (TTE) were reclassified as moderate TR by transthoracic echocardiography (TTE); <sup>a</sup>Wilcoxon signed-rank test; <sup>b</sup>Paired t-test. PISA EROA, proximal isovelocity surface area effective regurgitant orifice area; TR, tricuspid regurgitation

# Improved clinical, functional, and quality of life outcomes sustained at 6 months



<sup>a</sup>Wilcoxon signed-rank test; <sup>b</sup>Paired t-test. 6MWD, 6-minute walk distance; KCCQ, Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire; NYHA Class, New York Heart Association; TR, tricuspid regurgitation

# **Cardioband Tricuspid Valve Reconstruction System**

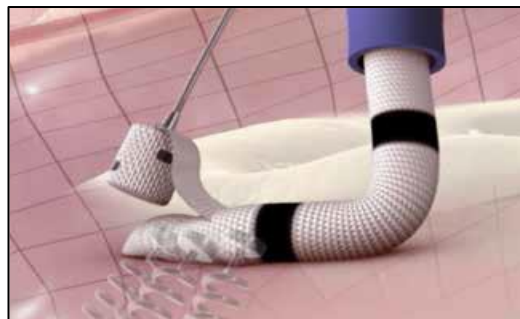
# Cardioband tricuspid valve reconstruction system

Annular reduction



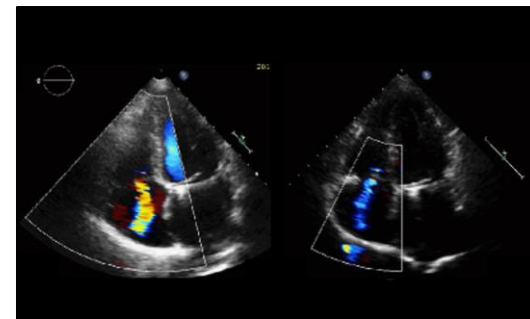
Restores valve to a more functional state, facilitating leaflet coaptation

Adjustable implantation



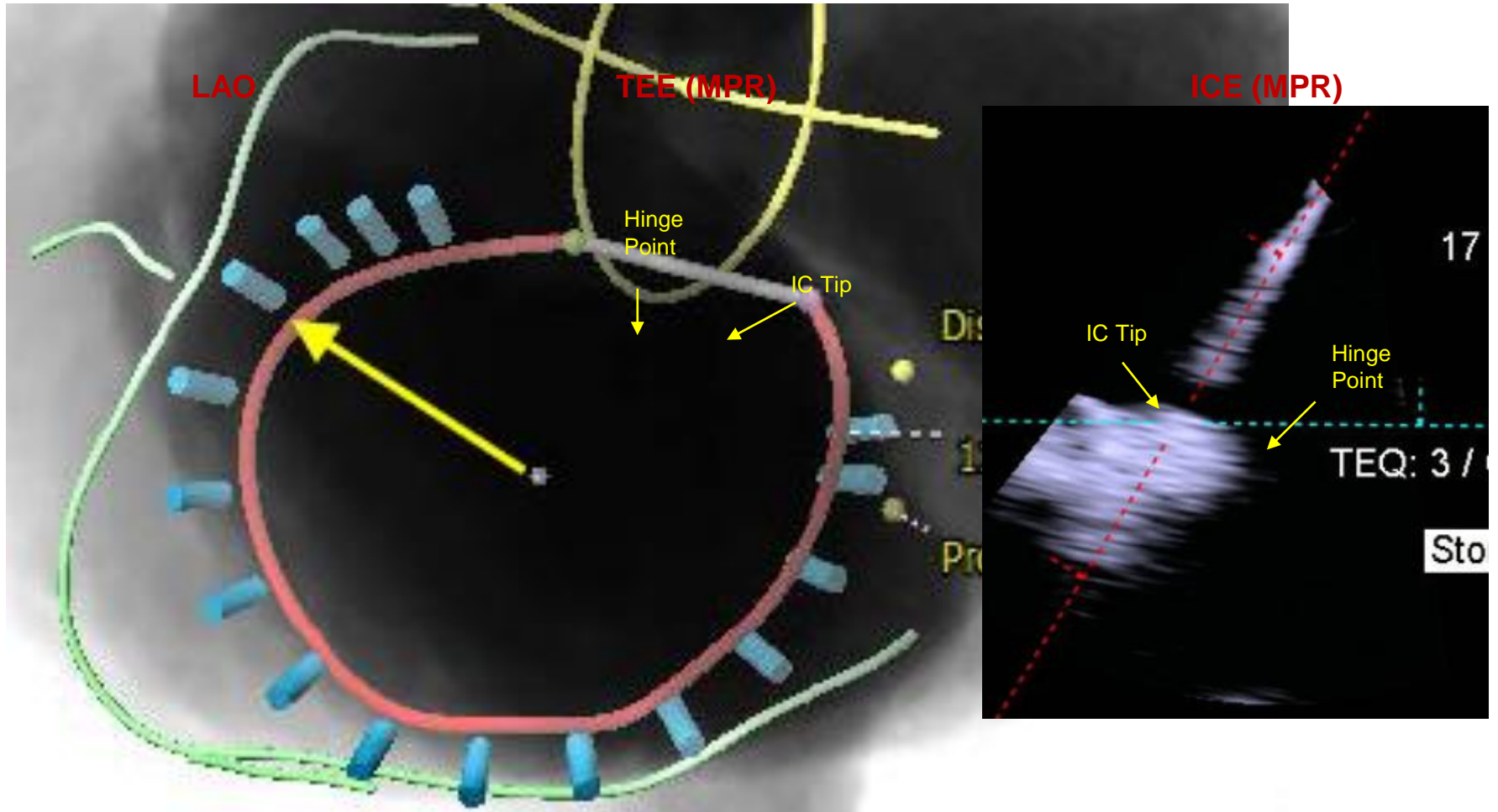
Enables annular reduction through a standardized procedure based on each patient's anatomy

Real-time confirmation



Supports real-time annular adjustment and confirmation of procedural results through echocardiography

# Decision Making: Flouro and TEE and ICE and Planning



# 1-Year Outcomes of Cardioband Tricuspid Valve Reconstruction System Early Feasibility Study

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Collaborators, Affiliations + expand

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## Abstract

**Background:** Tricuspid regurgitation (TR) is prevalent and undertreated, with mortality and morbidity increasing with TR severity. Given poor outcomes with medical therapy and high in-hospital mortality for isolated tricuspid valve surgery, emerging transcatheter repair devices offer a promising alternative.

**Objectives:** The Edwards Cardioband Tricuspid Valve Reconstruction System Early Feasibility study ([NCT03382457](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT03382457)) evaluates the treatment of functional TR via annular reduction with the Cardioband Tricuspid Valve Reconstruction System (Edwards Lifesciences).

**Methods:** Patients with  $\geq$  moderate functional TR were eligible for this prospective, single-arm multicenter study. At 1 year, patients were evaluated for echocardiographic parameters, clinical and quality-of-life measures, and major adverse events.

**Results:** The 37 patients enrolled had a mean age of 78 years; 76% were female; and they had  $\geq$

# Baseline and procedural results

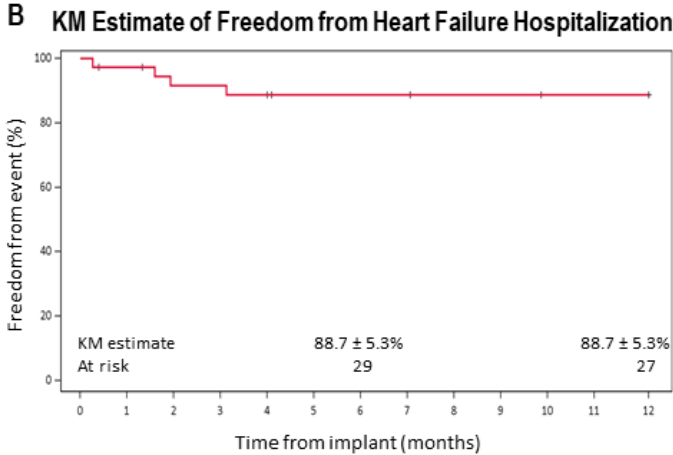
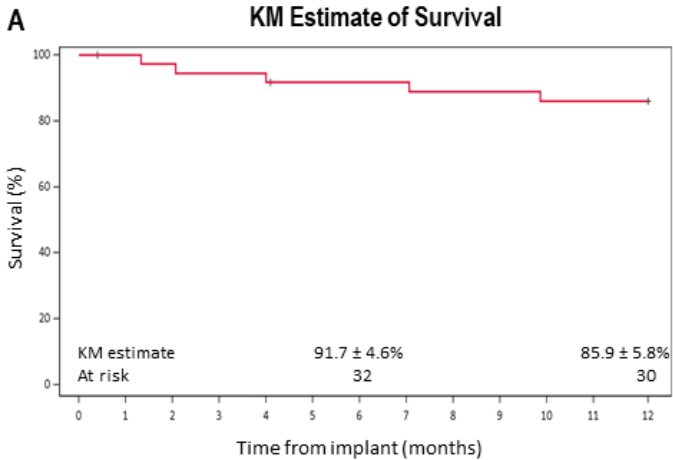
Baseline characteristics	N=37 % or Mean $\pm$ SD
Age, years	78 $\pm$ 7.5
Female	76%
TR grade $\geq$ severe <sup>1</sup> (torrential TR)	100% (60%)
NYHA functional class III or IV	65%
LVEF (%)	57.6 $\pm$ 5.7*
Hypertension	70%
Pulmonary hypertension	73%
Atrial flutter/fibrillation	97%
Myocardial infarction	11%
Stroke	5%
Prior surgery/intervention, any valve	38%
Pacemaker, ICD or CRT	30%
Ascites	22%
Chronic anemia	35%
Renal disease	38%

Procedural characteristics	N=37 % or Median (min, max)
Device success <sup>2</sup>	92%
Procedural success <sup>3</sup>	83%
Implant delivery system insertion to removal, mins	188.5 (93.0, 448.0) <sup>†</sup>
Length of hospital stay (procedure to discharge), days	2.0 (1.0, 30.0)

<sup>1</sup>Core lab (Cardiovascular Research Foundation). <sup>2</sup>Device deployed and delivery system retrieved as intended before exiting the cardiac catheterization lab. <sup>3</sup>Procedural success with evidence of 30% TR relative reduction in EROA at end of procedure and without the need for surgical or percutaneous intervention before hospital discharge. \*n=33 †n=34. TR, tricuspid regurgitation; NYHA, New York Heart Association; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; ICD, implantable cardioverter-defibrillator; CRT, cardiac resynchronization therapy. CAUTION: Investigational device. Limited by Federal (or United States) law to investigational use. CAUTION: Investigational device. Limited by Federal (or United States) law to investigational use.

# Safety outcomes

CEC-adjudicated major adverse events	30 days (N=37) % (n)	1 year (N=37) % (n)
Cardiovascular mortality	0	8.1% (3)
Myocardial infarction	0	0
Stroke	0	5.4% (2)
Right coronary artery perforation	0	0
Arrhythmia and conduction disorders requiring permanent pacing	0	0
New need for renal replacement therapy	0	0
Reintervention on previously implanted study device	0	5.4% (2)
Severe bleeding*	21.6% (8)	35.1% (13)
Life-threatening	2 <sup>¶</sup>	1 <sup>§</sup>
Fatal	0	3 <sup>‡</sup>
Major access site and vascular complications requiring intervention	8.1% (3)	8.1% (3)
Tamponade	2.7% (1)	2.7% (1)
<b>Other events</b>		
All-cause mortality	0	13.5% (5)
Heart failure hospitalization	2.7% (1)	10.8% (4)

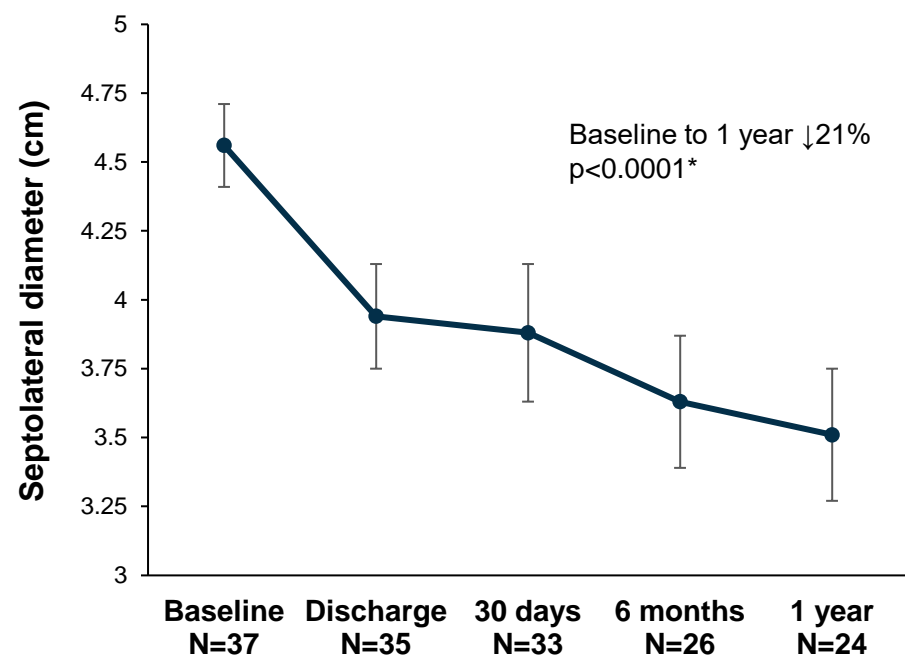


\* Severe bleeding defined as major, extensive, life threatening, or fatal per Mitral Valve Academic Research Consortium; <sup>¶</sup> Pericardial effusion/tamponade (related to device and procedure), subdural hematoma (possibly related to procedure); <sup>§</sup> Hemothorax (related to device at reintervention); <sup>‡</sup> Erosive esophagitis (unrelated), GI hemorrhage (unrelated), cerebrovascular accident (unrelated). CAUTION: Investigational device. Limited by Federal (or United States) law to investigational use.

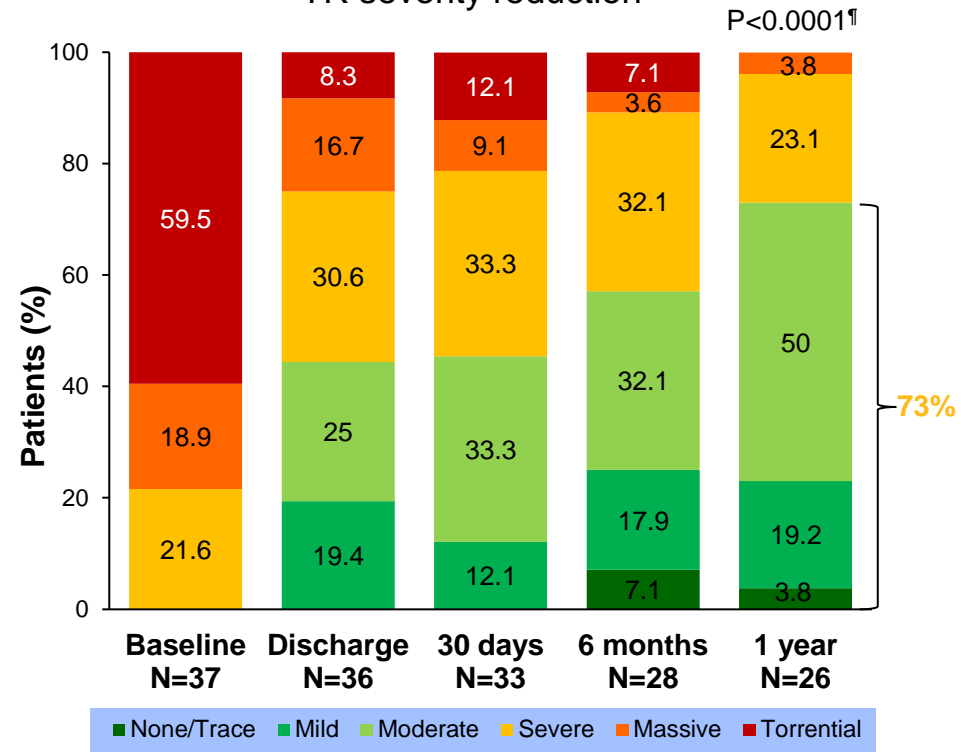


# Significant annular and TR reduction sustained at 1 year

TV annular reduction

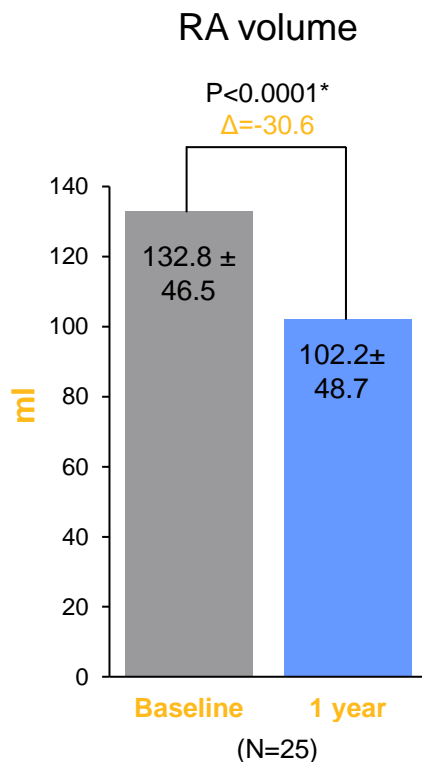


TR severity reduction



<sup>1</sup>Cardiovascular Research Foundation. \*Paired t-test for mean tricuspid valve (TV) annulus diameter (end diastole, apical 4ch) baseline to 1 year. n=24, baseline=44.6mm, one year=35.1mm. Bars represent 95% CI. <sup>†</sup>Wilcoxon signed-rank test for tricuspid regurgitation (TR) grade at baseline and discharge and baseline and 1 year. N=26, Baseline tricuspid regurgitation (TR) grades by transthoracic echocardiography (TTE; n=26), 30.8% severe, 11.5% massive, 57.7% torrential. One-year TR grades: 3.8% none/trace, 19.2% mild, 50.0% moderate, 23.1% severe, 3.8% massive. CAUTION: Investigational device. Limited by Federal (or United States) law to investigational use.

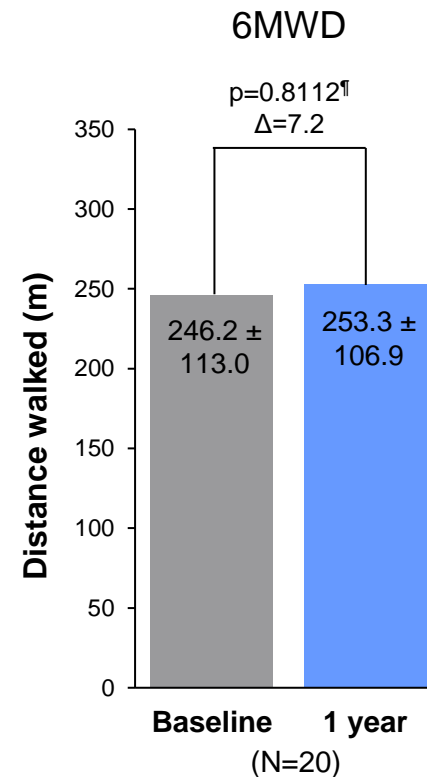
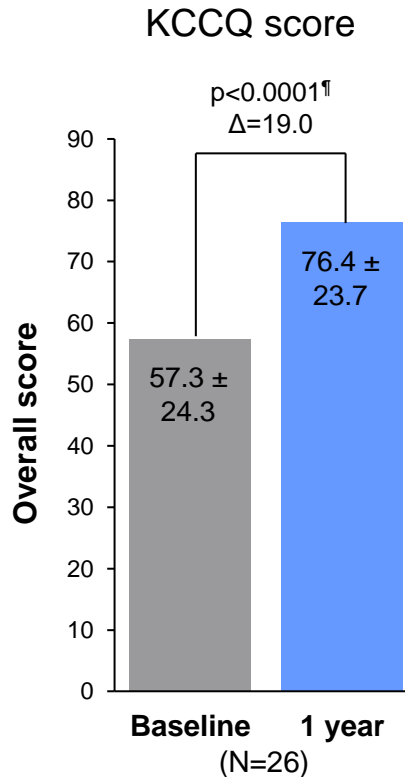
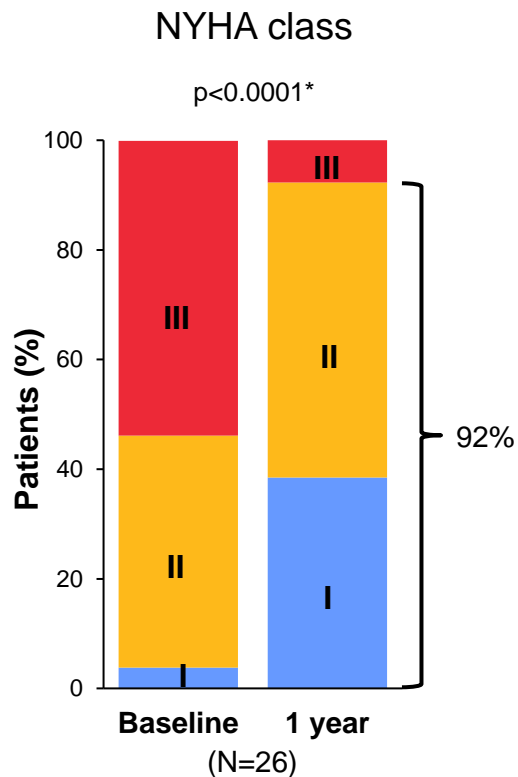
# Echocardiographic improvements at 1 year



Parameter	Δ baseline to 1Y Mean ± SD (N)	P-value*
2D PISA EROA (cm <sup>2</sup> )	-0.5 ± 0.3 (22)	<0.0001
Mean vena contracta (cm)	-0.8 ± 0.5 (25)	<0.0001
TV tenting height (end systole, apical 4Ch) (cm)	-0.2 ± 0.3 (19)	0.0299
RV end diastolic diameter mid (4Ch) (cm)	-0.6 ± 0.6 (26)	<0.0001
Inferior vena contracta diameter (cm)	-0.4 ± 0.6 (25)	0.0006
RV fractional area change (%)	-3.5 ± 7.1 (25)	0.0211

\*P-values calculated by paired t-test

# Clinical and quality-of-life improvements at 1 year



\*Wilcoxon signed-rank test.  $\ddagger$ Paired t-test. NYHA, New York Heart Association; KCCQ, Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire; 6MWD, 6-minute walk distance. CAUTION: Investigational device. Limited by Federal (or United States) law to investigational use.

# Summary

- Medically “treated” severe TR has a poor outcome
- Surgical approaches have been associated with higher than acceptable mortality
- Multiple approaches to address severe TR
  - Two now have completed randomized trials vs. OMT---one further randomized trial completion imminent
  - These are likely to be the last RCT vs. OMT
- All studies generally demonstrate good safety profiles, sustained efficacy in TR reduction to 1 year and and improvements in PRO --- these results are remarkably consistent across devices

# FDA Approves First Transcatheter Tricuspid Valve Replacement Device

(UPDATED) Edwards Lifesciences says there are “favorable trends” in hard outcomes among patients who have completed 1-year follow-up.

by [L.A. McKeown](#) | FEBRUARY 02, 2024



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