

Health Status after Transcatheter Mitral-Valve Repair in Patients with Heart Failure and Secondary MR: Results from the COAPT Trial

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Background

- The 2 major goals in treating heart failure are to prolong survival and to improve health status (i.e., pt's symptoms, functional limitations, and quality of life)
- Recently, the COAPT trial demonstrated that treatment of pts with heart failure and secondary (functional) MR with transcatheter mitral valve repair (TMVr) using the MitraClip resulted in improved survival and fewer heart failure hospitalizations
- To fully define the benefits of TMVr, it is important to understand its impact on health status as well

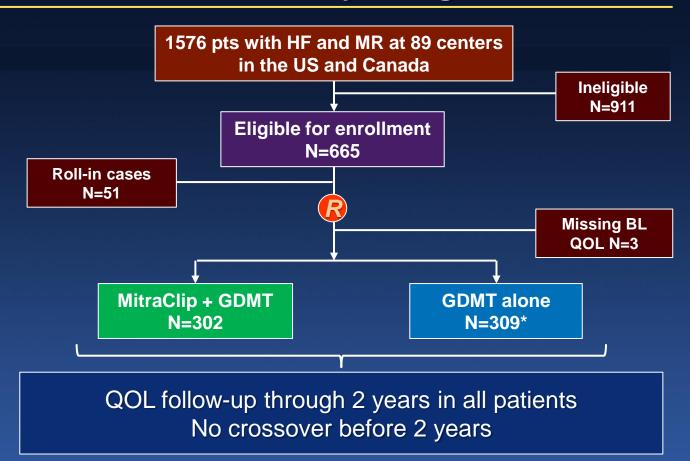


Objectives

- 1. To compare the early and late health status outcomes of TMVr versus standard care
- To examine whether the health status benefit of TMVr differs according to patient factors
- 3. To explore the impact of differences in mortality on the health status benefits of TMVr



QOL Study Design





Study Measures

- Patient-reported health status assessed at baseline and 1, 6, 12, and 24 months
 - Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire
 - Scores 0-100; higher=better; MCID=5 points
 - SF-36 Physical and Mental Summary Scores
 - Higher=better; population mean 50 SD 10; MCID=2.5 points

 Primary outcome: KCCQ-overall summary score (KCCQ-OS) over 24 months



Baseline Health Status

	TMVr	Standard Care
	(n=302)	(n=309)
KCCQ		
Overall Summary	53.2 ± 22.8	51.6 ± 23.3
Physical Limitations	58.3 ± 24.5	55.7 ± 26.0
Symptoms	60.3 ± 24.9	58.9 ± 24.7
Quality of Life	45.2 ± 25.6	44.7 ± 25.8
Social Limitation	49.5 ± 29.2	46.8 ± 30.4
SF-36		
Physical Summary	33.0 ± 9.0	32.6 ± 10.0
Mental Summary	46.7 ± 12.7	45.4 ± 13.0



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SF-36 Physical Summary



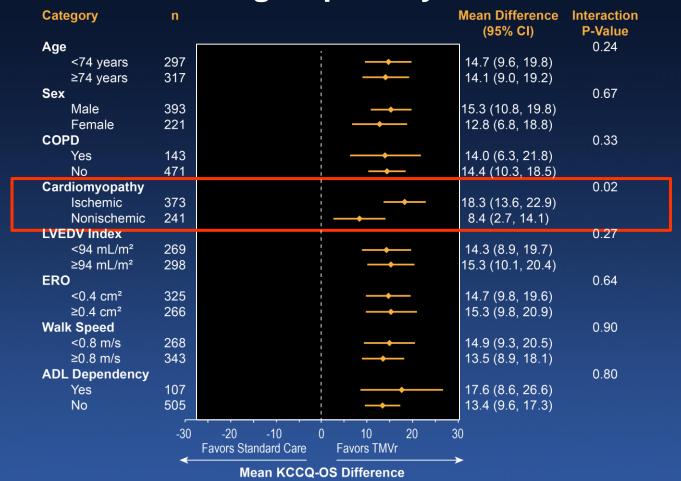


SF-36 Mental Summary





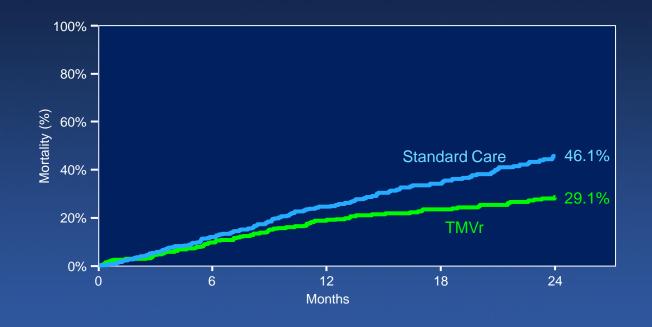
Subgroup Analyses





Challenges in Health Status Assessment Impact of Differential Mortality

Health status can only be assessed in survivors, but those with worse health status are more likely to die



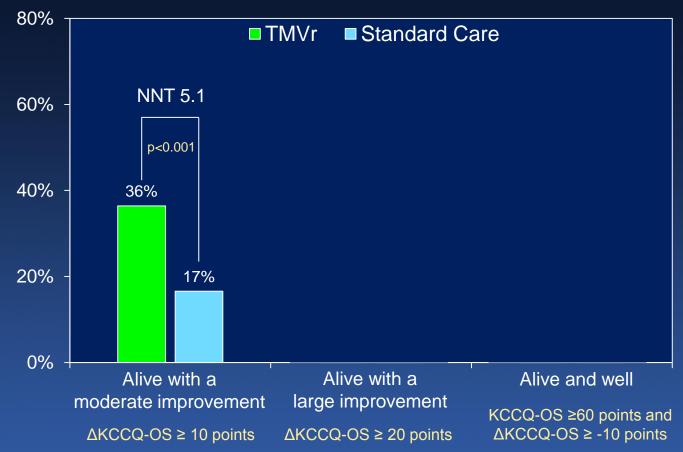


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- Strategies to address this challenge:
 - Categorical analyses that integrate survival and health status
 - Jointly modeling health status and mortality, which allows us to understand the expected health status benefit of TMVr assuming the patient survives

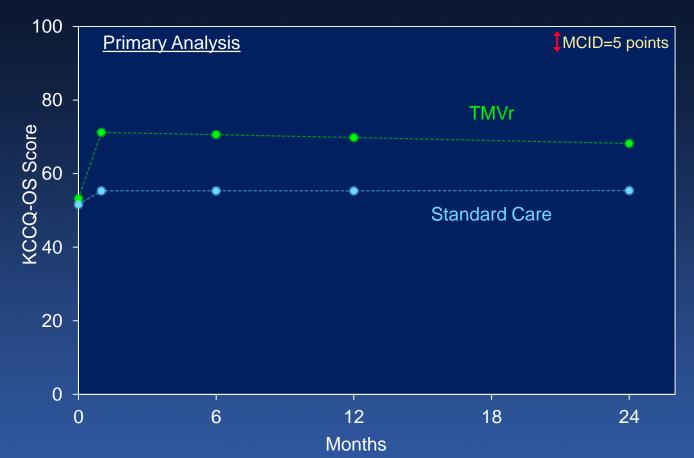


Categorical Outcomes at 24 Months



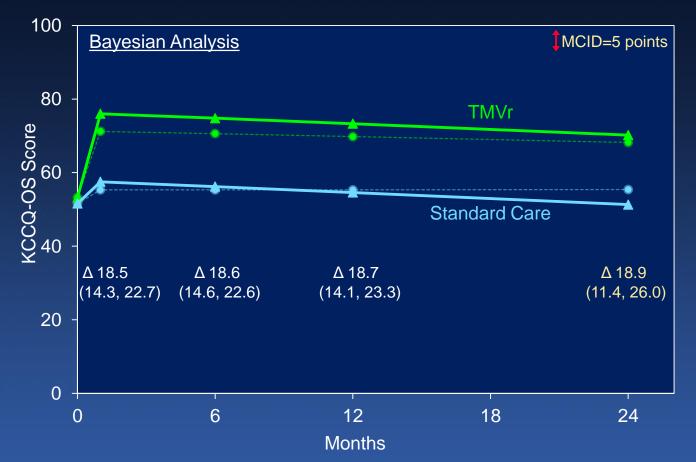


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Summary

- In patients with heart failure and 3+ or 4+ secondary MR, TMVr with MitraClip provided substantial benefits in terms of symptoms, functional status, and quality of life
- The difference in health status between groups was moderately large, fully evident by 1 month, and generally sustained through 24 months
- The health status benefit of TMVr was also consistent across most key subgroups



Conclusion

Considering the previously reported benefits of TMVr on survival and heart failure hospitalization, these health status results further support the use of MitraClip for patients with heart failure and 3-4+ secondary MR who remain symptomatic despite maximally-tolerated GDMT