

Top 7 Reasons pre-procedural MDCT is essential for TAVR

Jonathon Leipsic MD FRCPC FSCCT

Vice Chairman of Radiology

Associate Professor Radiology and Cardiology

University of British Columbia

Canada Research Chair -Advanced Cardiac Imaging

President Elect Society of Cardiovascular CT



Disclosures

Speaker's bureau: GE Healthcare and Edwards
LifeSciences

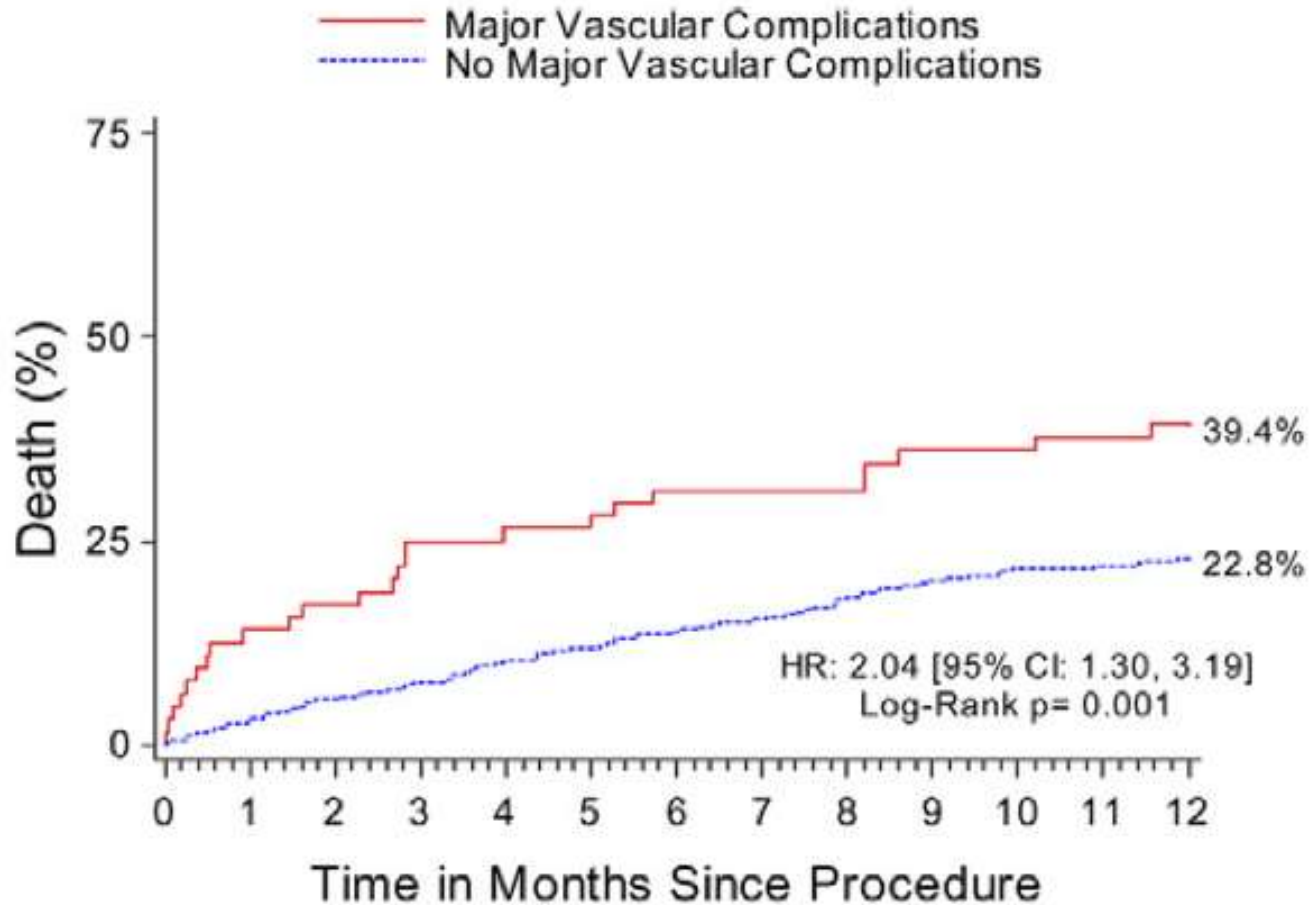
Grant Support- CIHR, NIH, GE Healthcare, Heartflow

Advisory Board- GE Healthcare,
Edwards LifeSciences, Vital Images, Neovasc, Circle CVI

Core Lab- NIH, Edwards Lifesciences, Neovasc, Tendyne

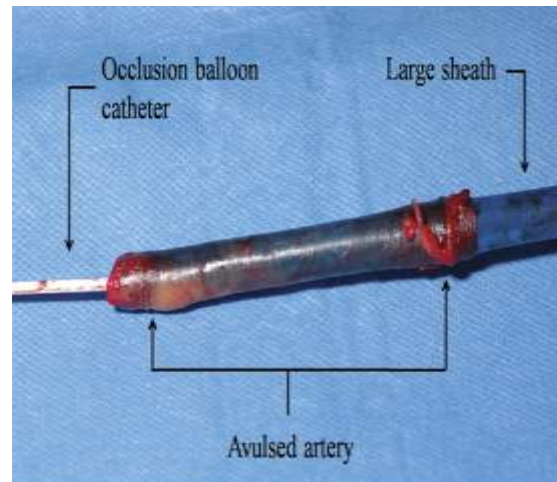
1- Vascular Injury

Major Vascular Complications and Mortality



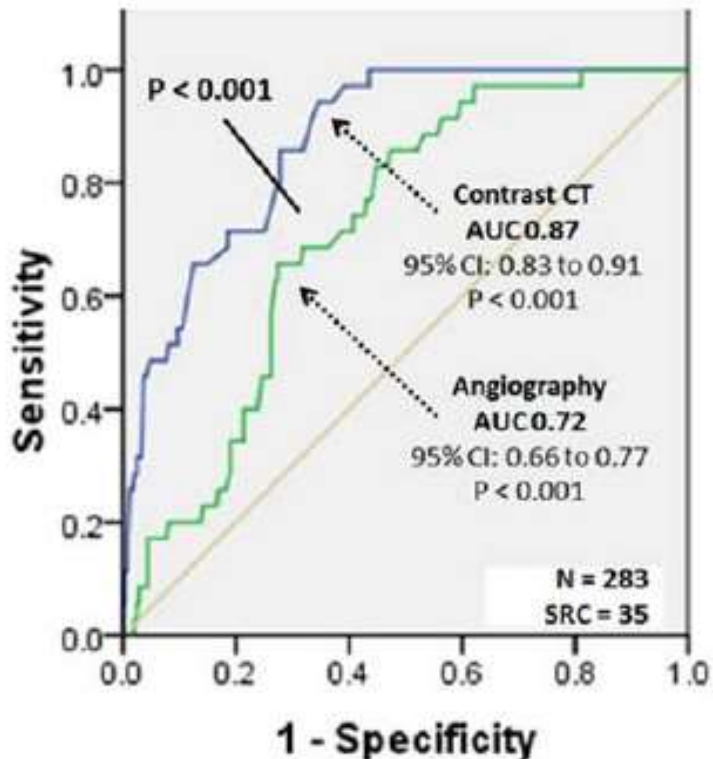
Aortoiliofemoral Complications

Variables	SFAR		
	≥ 1.05 (n=55)	< 1.05 (n=72)	P Value
Any vascular complication	41.8%	16.7%	<0.001
VARC Major	30.9%	6.9%	0.001
VARC Minor	10.9%	9.7%	0.827
Femoral artery complication	27.3%	12.5%	0.035
Iliac artery complication	20.0%	2.8%	0.002
In-hospital mortality	20.0%	6.9%	0.033
30-day mortality	18.2%	4.2%	0.016



Contemporary Re-appraisal of SFAR

Contrast-CT cohort



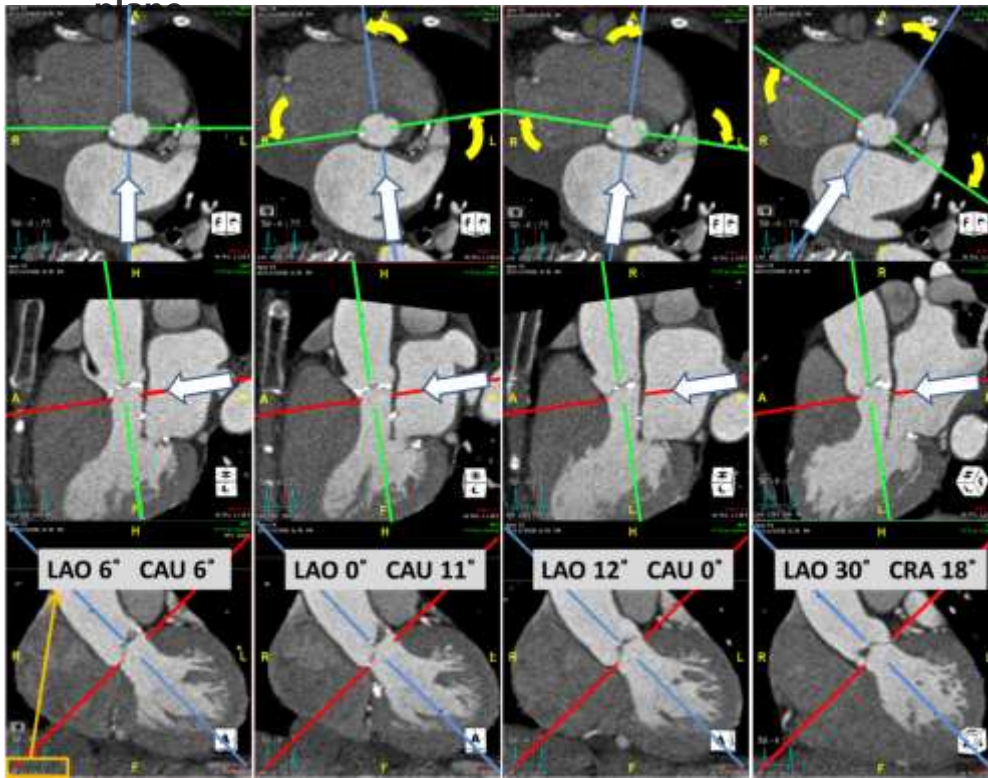
	Contrast CT ($P < 0.001$)		
	SRC	No SRC	Total
SIFAR ≥ 1.12	33 (27.7%)	86 (72.3%)	119
SIFAR < 1.12	2 (1.2%)	162 (98.8%)	164

2- Pre-procedural co-planar angle prediction

Fluoroscopic co-planar angle prediction

Line of perpendicularity

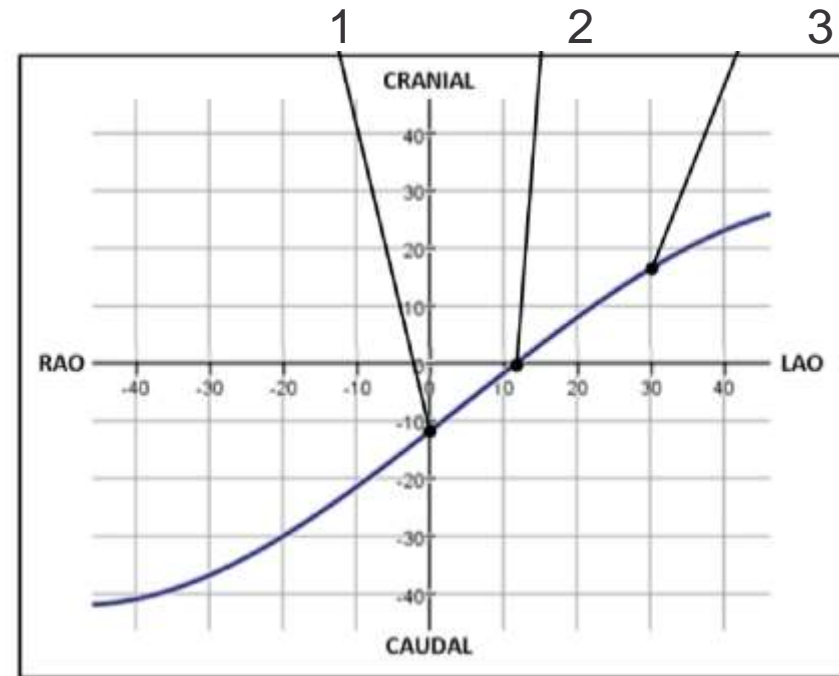
Identification of annulus Adjusting to LAO 0° Adjusting to CAU 0° Adjusting to LAO 30°



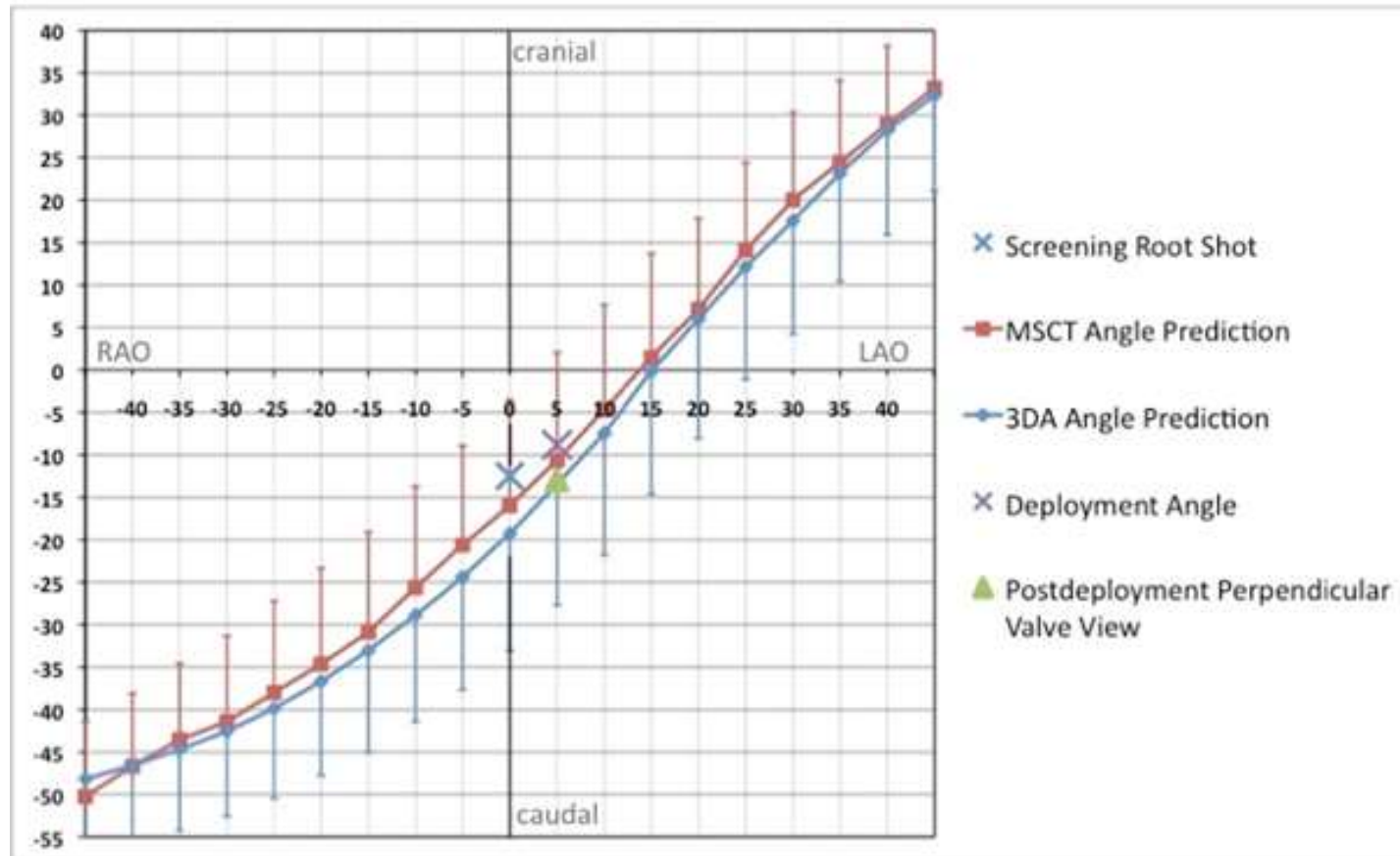
1

2

3



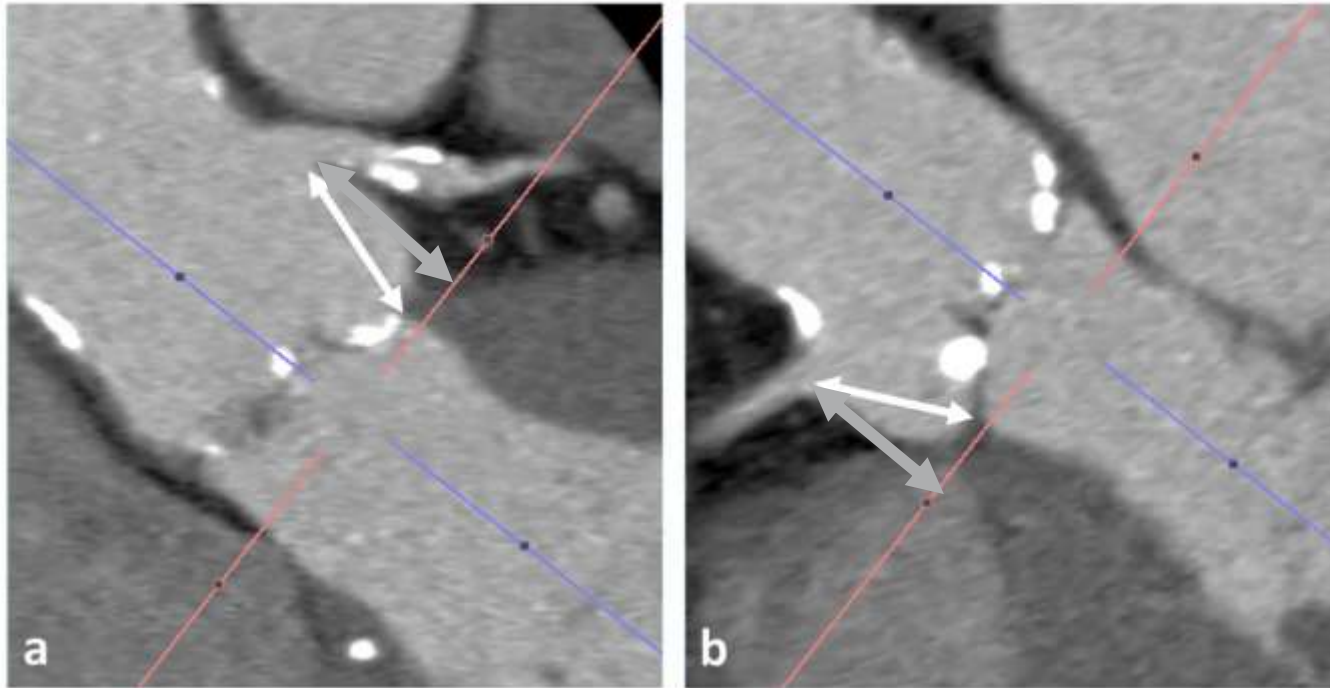
MDCT vs 3-D Angio CT for Angle Prediction



Source: Binder et al. TCT 2011 , Circ Interventions April 2012

3- Ancillary root measurements
essential for planning

CT Provides Additional Important Data Regarding the Aortic Root - Coronary Ostial Height



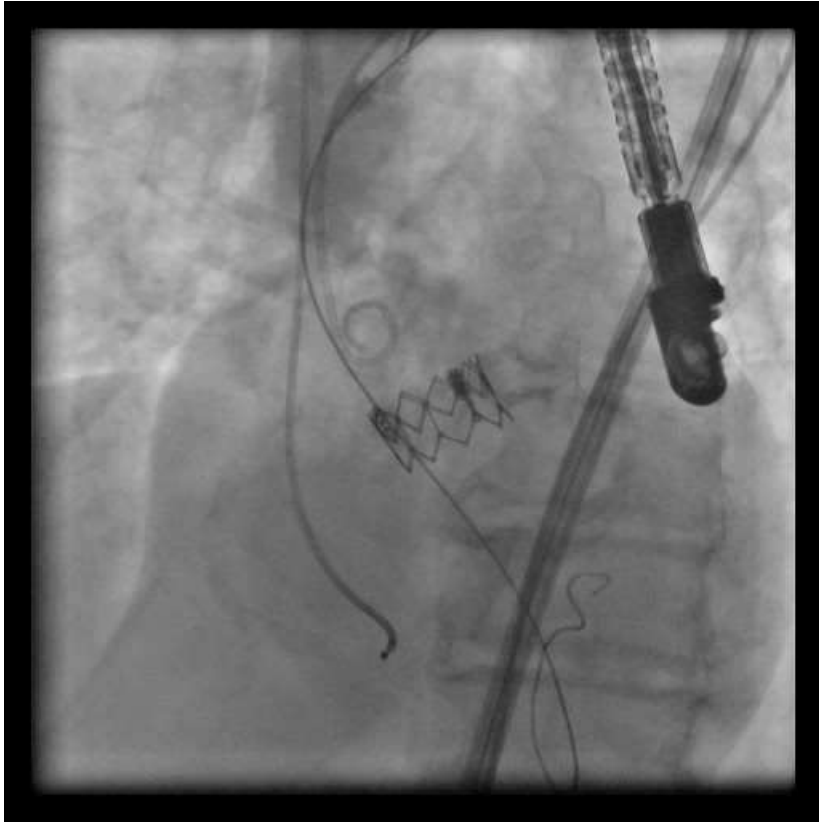
IFU - Minimum 10/11 mm

Limitations : Measurements not standardized, „bulky calcifications“



Ancillary root measurements & Coronary height

Coronary artery occlusion



- displacement of the calcified native cusp over the coronary ostia
- < 1% of cases
- 0.66% (Ribiero et al, JACC 2013)
- More common in
 - Women
 - Balloon-expandable TAVI
 - Valve-in-Valve



Anatomical Predictors of Coronary occlusion

Journal of the American College of Cardiology
© 2013 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation
Published by Elsevier Inc.

Vol. 62, No. 17, 2013
ISSN 0735-1097/\$36.00
http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jacc.2013.07.060

CLINICAL RESEARCH

Interventional Cardiology

Predictive Factors, Management, and Clinical Outcomes of Coronary Obstruction Following Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation

Insights From a Large Multicenter Registry

Henrique B. Ribeiro, MD,* John G. Webb, MD,† Raj R. Mookerjee, MD,‡ Mauricio G. Cohen, MD,§ Samir R. Kapadia, MD,|| Subhesh Kodali, MD,¶ Corrado Tamburino, MD,# Marco Barbanti, MD,†† Tannu Chakravarty, MD,‡ Hasan Jilani, MD,‡ Jean-Michel Paradis, MD,¶ Fabio S. de Brito, Jr, MD,** Sergio J. Cárdenas, MD,†† Asim N. Cheema, MD,‡‡ Peter P. de Jaegere, MD,§§ Raquel del Valle, MD,||| Paul T. L. Chiam, MD,¶¶ Raúl Moreno, MD,## Gonzalo Prada, MD,*** Marc Ruel, MD,††† Jorge Salgado-Fernández, MD,‡‡‡ Rogério Sarmiento-Leite, MD,§§§ Hadi D. Toog, MD,††† James L. Vellano, MD,||| Alan Zajarias, MD,¶¶¶ Vasilis Babaliaros, MD,### Fernando Cura, MD,**** Antonio E. Dager, MD,†††† Ganesh Manoharan, MD,|||| Stamatios Lerakis, MD,### Augusto D. Pichard, MD,§§§§ Sam Radhakrishnan, MD,||||| Marco Antonio Perin, MD,** Eric Dumont, MD,* Eric Larose, MD,* Sergio G. Pastan, MD,* Luis Nombela-Franco, MD,* Marina Urena, MD,* E. Muzat Tunoi, MD,|| Martin B. Leon, MD,¶ Ignacio J. Amat-Santos, MD,¶¶¶¶ Jonathan Leipsic, MD,† Josep Rodés-Cabau, MD*

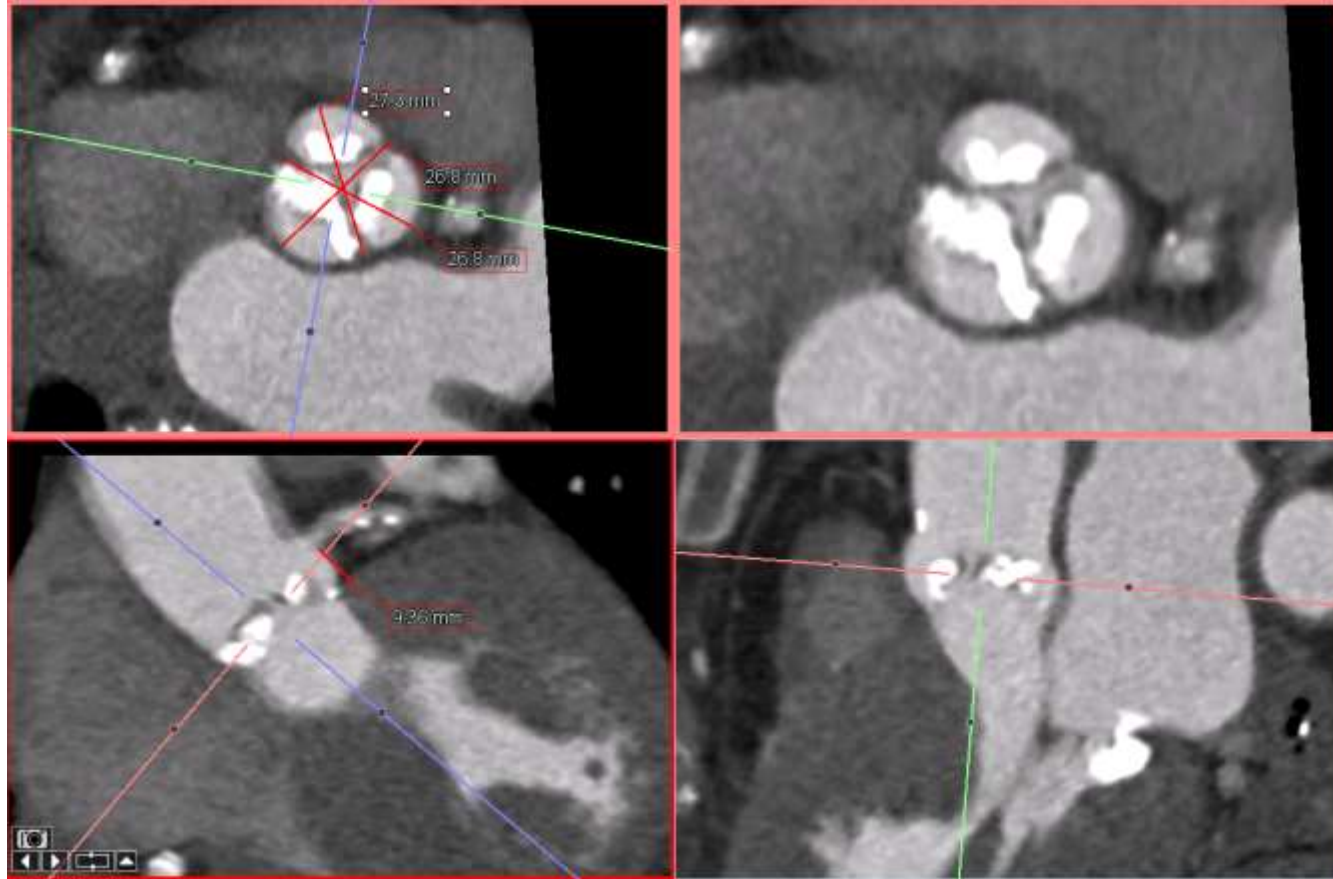
Quebec City, Québec, Toronto, Ontario, Hamilton, Ontario, and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; Los Angeles, California; Miami, Florida; Cleveland, Ohio; New York, New York; Catania, Italy; Sao Paulo, and Porto Alegre, Brazil; Valencia, Oviedo, Madrid, Vigo, La Coruna, and Valladolid, Spain; Rotterdam, the Netherlands; Singapore; St. Louis, Missouri; Atlanta, Georgia; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Cali, Colombia; Belfast, Northern Ireland; and Washington, DC

- **LMH:**
 - 10.6±2.1mm vs. 13.4±2.1mm
 - <12mm – in obstruction 86%
 - <12mm – controls 26%
- **SOV:**
 - 28.1±3.8mm vs. 31.9±4.1 mm
 - <30mm – in obstruction 71%
 - <30mm – controls 33%
- **LMH <12mm and SOV <30mm**
 - obstruction 68%
 - controls 13%

- 44/6688 (0.66%)
- Predominantly LM
- More common in
 - Women
 - Balloon-expandable TAVI
 - Valve-in-Valve



Ancillary root measurements & Coronary height



Bulky calcifications & Low LMH & Shallow sinus



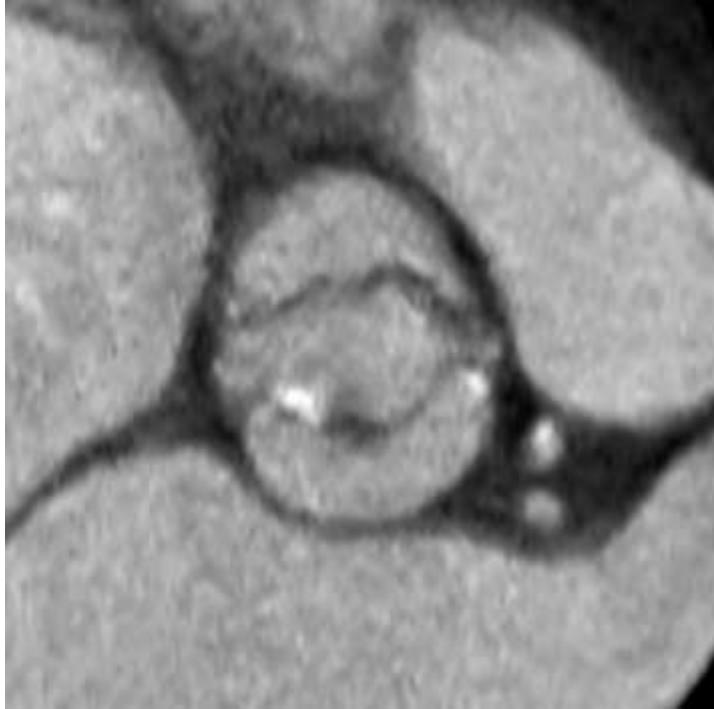
4- Help adjudicate Valve morphology in difficult cases

Tricuspid or not tricuspid?

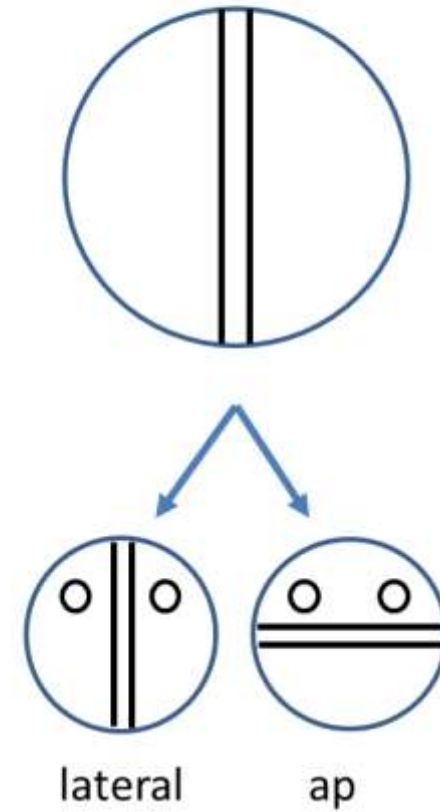


Valve anatomy

Bicuspid

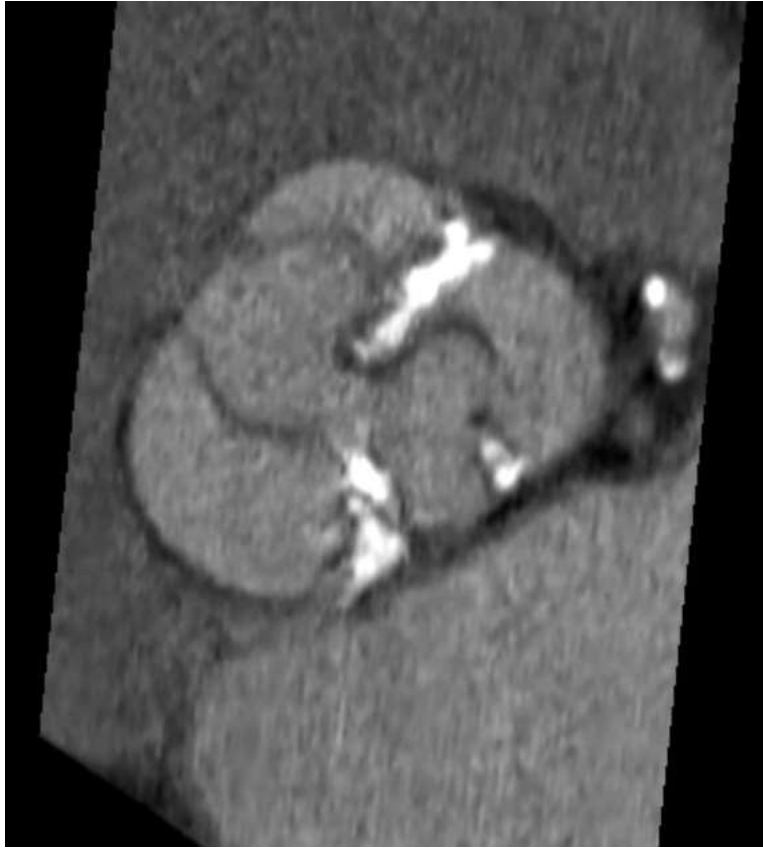


„purely“ BAV - Type 0
0 raphe

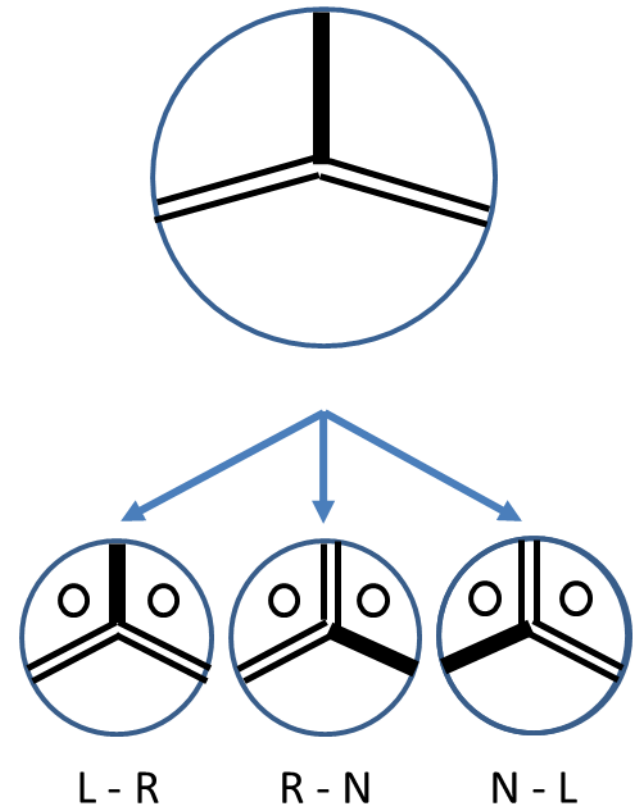


Valve anatomy

Bicuspid



Type 1
1 raphe



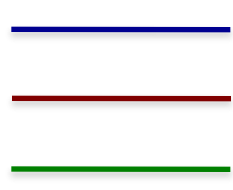
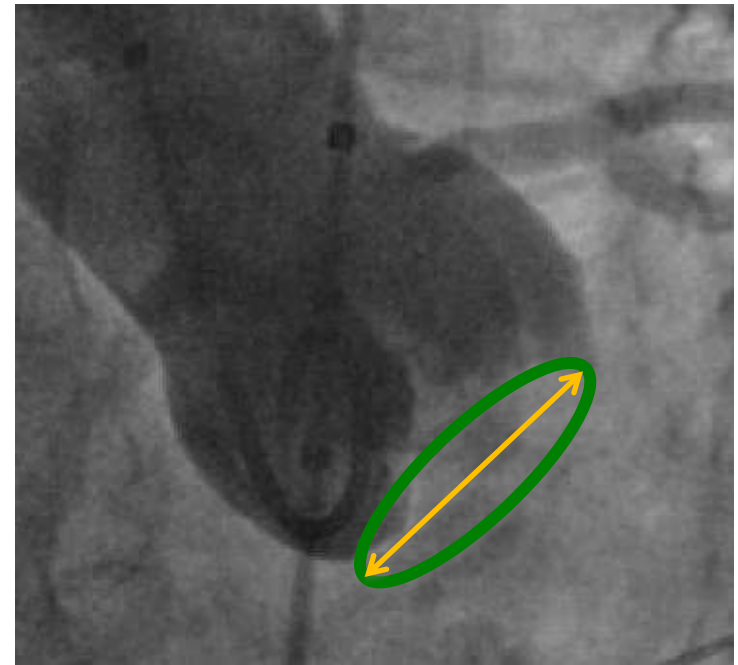
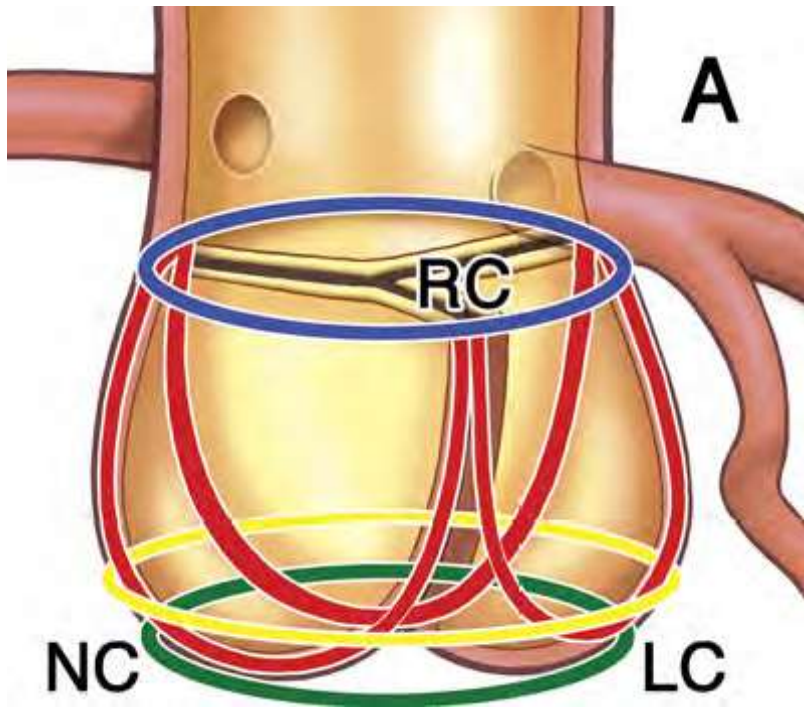
5- MDCT for Annular Sizing and THV Selection

The Annulus is Elliptical

The annulus is commonly oval-shaped
Reported in approximately 50% of patients

Any single diameter cannot
adequately characterize the
annulus “size” due to its
elliptical non-circular
configuration

The Virtual Basal Ring



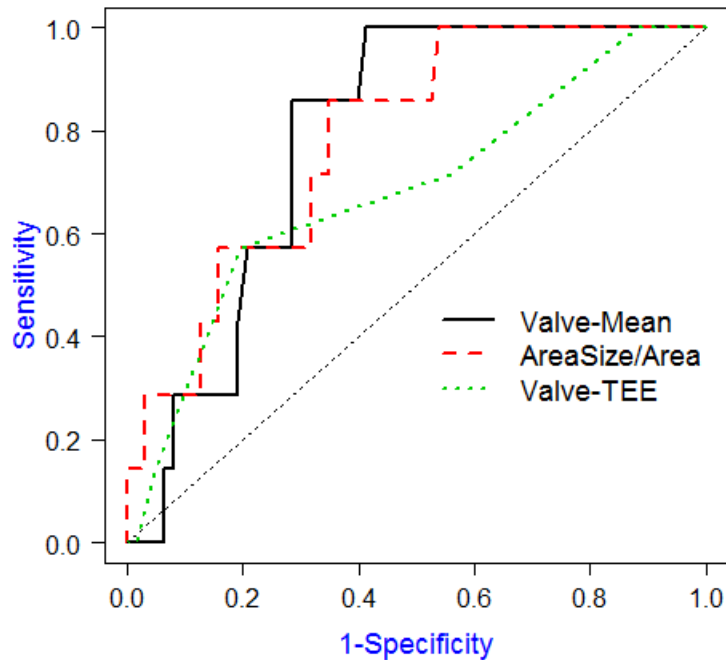
Sinotubular junction
Aortic leaflets
Aortic Annulus



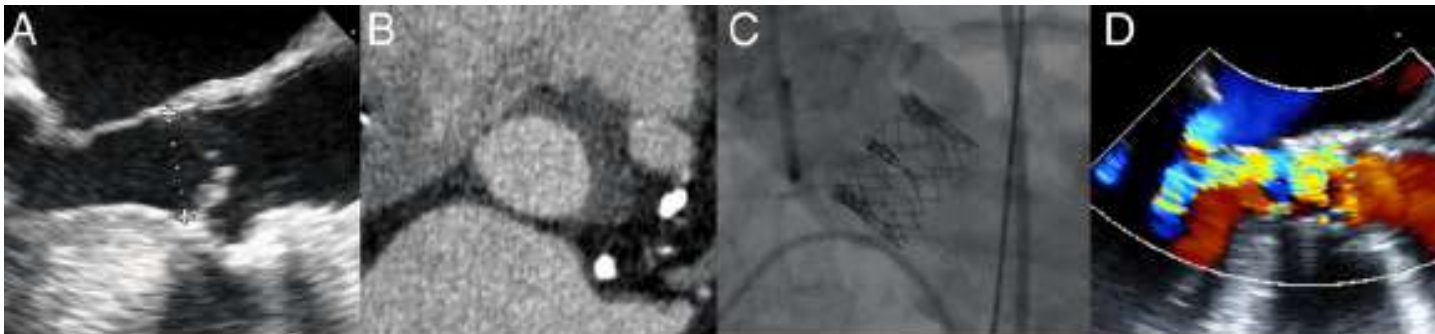
Aortic Annular Diameter

RC = Right coronary cusp; NC = Non-coronary cusp;
LC = Left coronary cusp

CT Annular Measures Can Predict PV Leak






- ❖ Valve stent diameter – Mean annular diameter_{MDCT} AUC 0.84
- ❖ Valve stent diameter – Area-derived annular diameter_{MDCT} AUC 0.86
- ❖ Valve stent area/ Annular area_{MDCT} AUC 0.87



MDCT Can Provide Reproducible and Robust Sizing Recommendations

Vancouver MDCT Sizing Guidelines

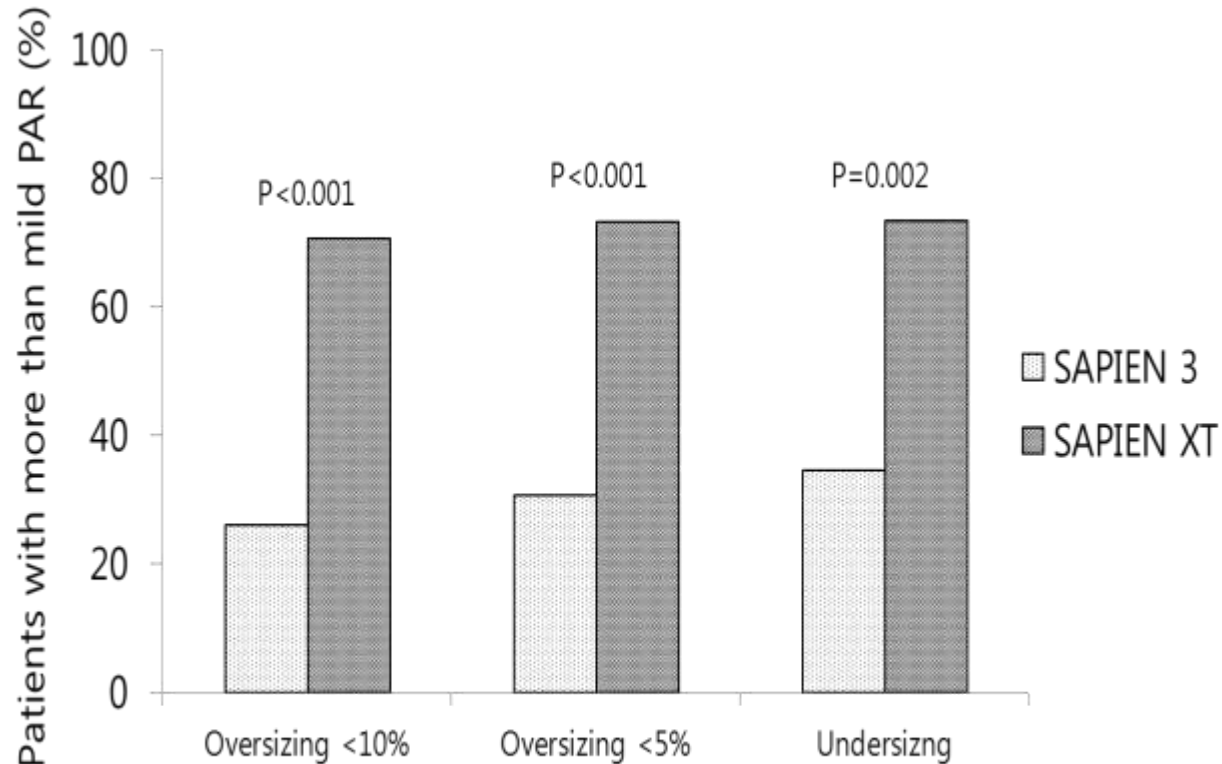
Annular Area (mm ²)	26mm SAPIEN XT THV	
<p data-bbox="388 419 537 468">23mm</p>  <p data-bbox="388 1048 581 1096">4.15cm²</p> <p data-bbox="301 1168 627 1216">Area increase</p>	<p data-bbox="803 419 952 468">26mm</p>  <p data-bbox="803 1048 996 1096">5.31cm²</p> <p data-bbox="846 1168 952 1216">28%</p>	<p data-bbox="1286 419 1435 468">29mm</p>  <p data-bbox="1286 1048 1479 1096">6.61cm²</p> <p data-bbox="1329 1168 1435 1216">25%</p>
520	2.1	
530	0.2	

Self Expanding Valve Sizing Recommendations Based on MDCT

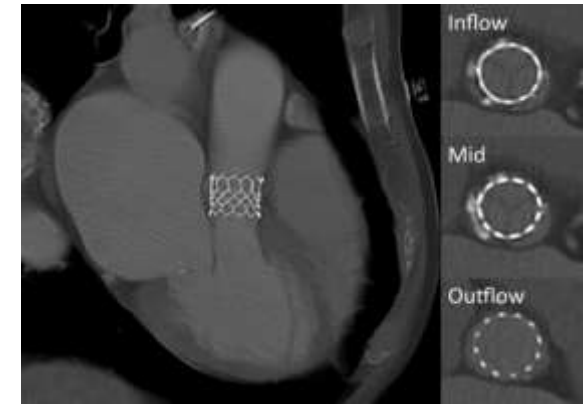
	Diameter Range (mm)	Perimeter Range (mm)	Area Range (mm ²)
23	18 - 20	56.5 - 62.8	254.5 - 314.2
26	20 - 23	62.8 - 72.3	314.2 - 415.5
29	23 - 27	72.3 - 84.8	415.5 - 572.6
31	26 - 29	81.7 - 91.1	530.9 - 660.5

Recent evidence supports
Area/Perimeter as the recommended
method for TAVI sizing

Different Sizing Algorithms for Different Valves



Source: Yang et al ACC 2014, JACC
Int in press



From Theoretical to Practical

Impact of CT sizing on TAVR outcomes

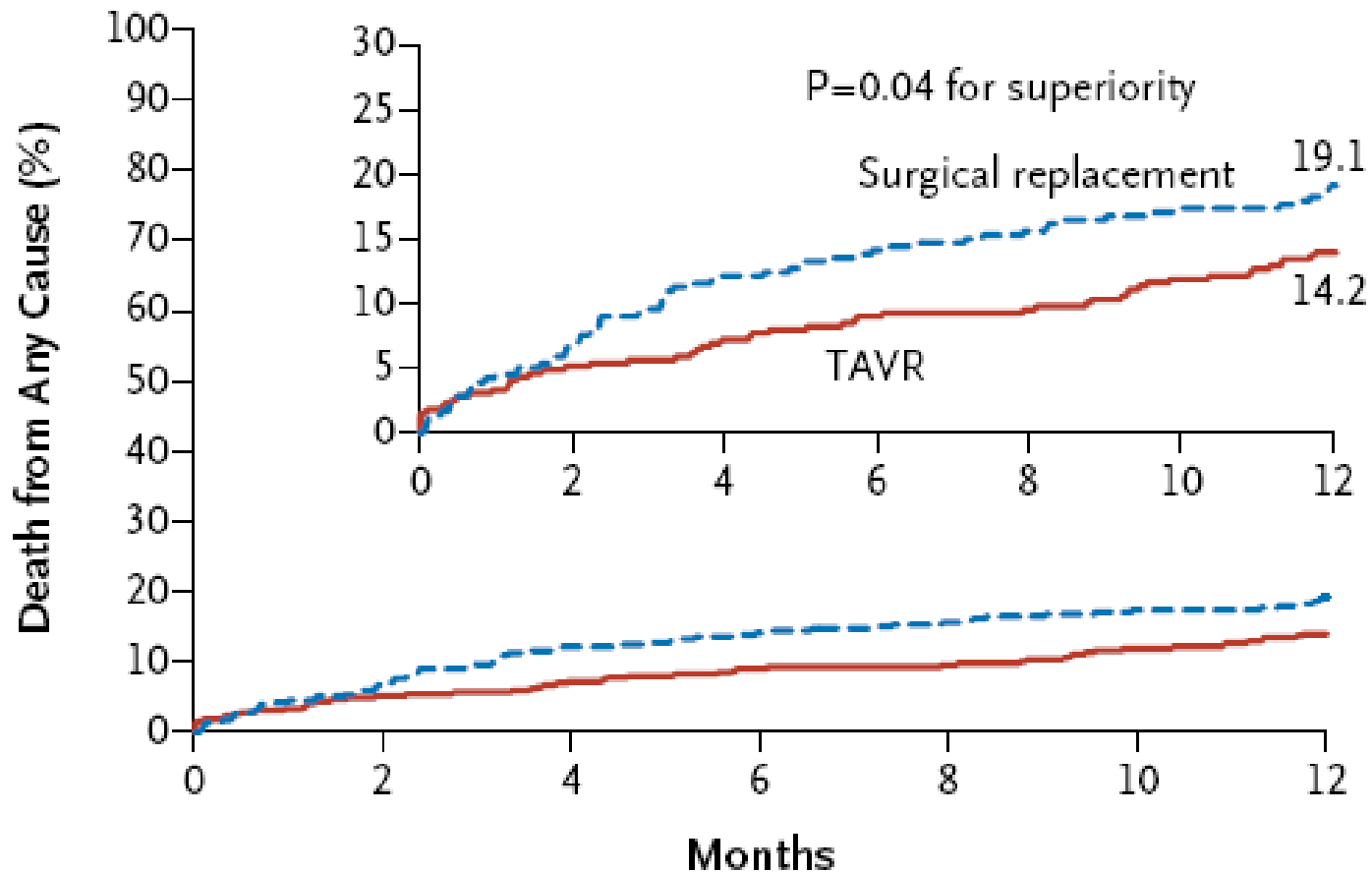
The Impact of Integration of a Multidetector Computed Tomography Annulus Area Sizing Algorithm on Outcomes of Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement: A Prospective, Multicenter, Controlled Trial

Short Title: Computed Tomography Area Sizing for TAVR

Ronald K. Binder¹, MD; John G. Webb¹, MD; Alexander B. Willson¹, MBBS; Marina Urena², MD; Nicolaj C. Hansson³, MD; Bjarne L. Norgaard³, MD; Philippe Pibarot², MD; Marco Barbanti¹, MD; Eric Larose², MD; Melanie Freeman¹, MBBS; Eric Dumont², MD; Chris Thompson¹, MD; Miriam Wheeler¹, MBChB; Robert R. Moss¹, MD; Tae-hyun Yang¹, MD; Sergio Pasian², MD; Cameron Hague¹, MD; Giang Nguyen¹, MD; Rekha Raju¹, MD; Stefan Toggweiler¹, MD; James K. Min, MD⁵; David A. Wood⁴, MD; Josep Rodés-Cabau², MD; Jonathon Leipsic¹, MD.

- ❑ 266 patients in the trial
- ❑ 133 patients underwent TAVR with the MDCT sizing algorithm recommendation and 133 patients without the algorithm
- ❑ PVL> mild was present in 5.3% in the MDCT group and in 12.8% in the control group (p=0.032)
- ❑ Composite of in-hospital death, aortic annulus rupture and PVL> moderate 3.8% in the MDCT group and in 11.3% in the control group (p=0.020)

CT Sizing helps optimize outcomes with Self Expanding Prosthesis



6- Preventing Annular Injury with MDCT

Annular rupture

Anatomical and Procedural Features Associated with Aortic Root Rupture During Balloon-Expandable Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement

Marco Barbanti, Tae-Hyun Yang, Josep Rodés-Cabau, Corrado Tamburino, David A. Wood, Hasan Jilaihawi, Philipp Blanke, Raj R. Makkar, Azeem Latib, Antonio Colombo, Giuseppe Tarantini, Rekha Raju, Ronald K. Binder, Giang Nguyen, Melanie Freeman, Henrique B. Ribeiro, Samir Kapadia, James Min, Gudrun Feuchtner, Ronen Gurtvich, Faisal Alqoofi, Marc Pelletier, Gian Paolo Ussia, Massimo Napodano, Fabio Sandoli de Brito, Jr., Susheel Kodali, Bjarne L. Norgaard, Nicolaj C. Hansson, Gregor Pache, Sergio J. Canovas, Hongbin Zhang, Martin B. Leon, John G. Webb and Jonathon Leipsic

	Study group (n = 31)	Uncontained rupture (n = 20)	Contained rupture (n = 11)	P value
Mortality	48.4%	75.0%	0.0%	<0.001
Cardiovascular mortality	45.2%	70.0%	0.0%	<0.001
Disabling stroke	12.9%	10.0%	18.2%	0.447
Life-threatening bleeding	45.2%	60.0%	18.2%	0.049

Annular Rupture May not Be Random- Insights from MDCT

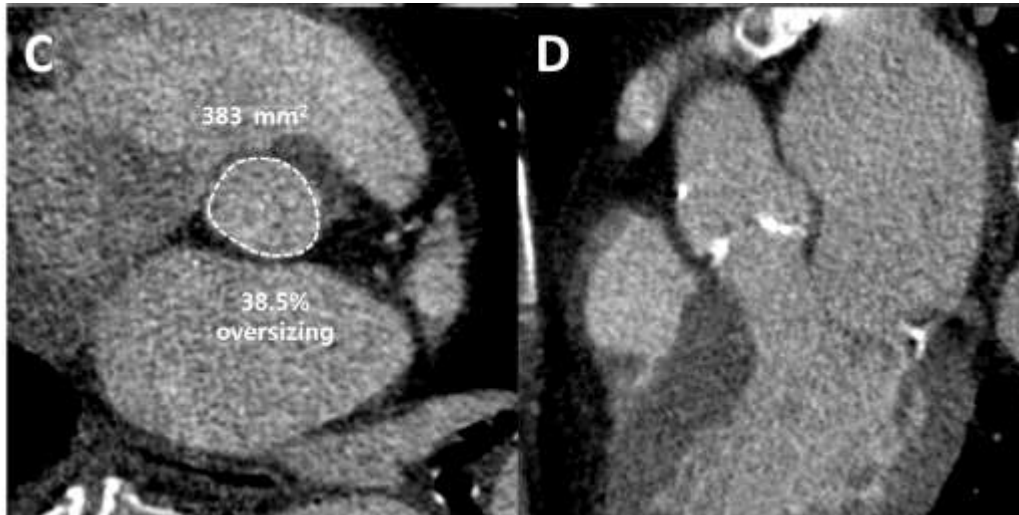
Univariate

Predictors of aortic root rupture	Odds Ratio (95%CI)	P value
LVOT calcifications moderate/severe	10.92 (3.23-36.91)	<0.001
Prosthesis oversizing \geq 20%	8.38 (2.67-26.33)	<0.001

Preventing extreme annular oversizing
particularly in the setting of LVOT
calcification

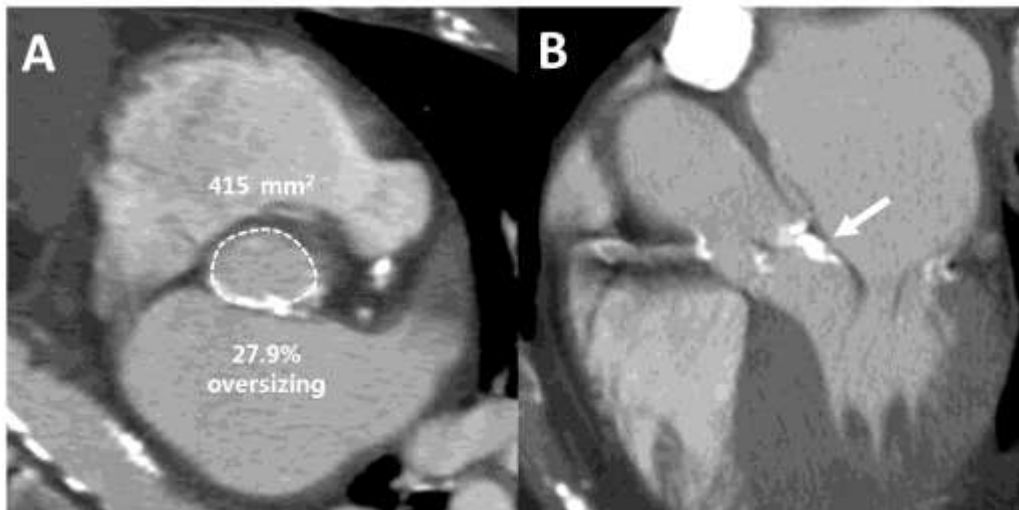
Case examples

Significant oversizing (>20%) is possible...Just do it in the right patient!



Case example #1

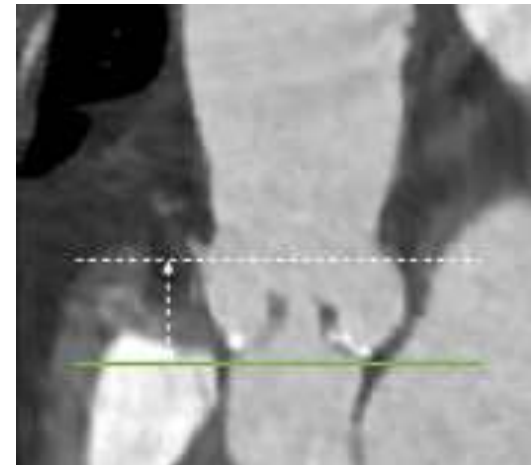
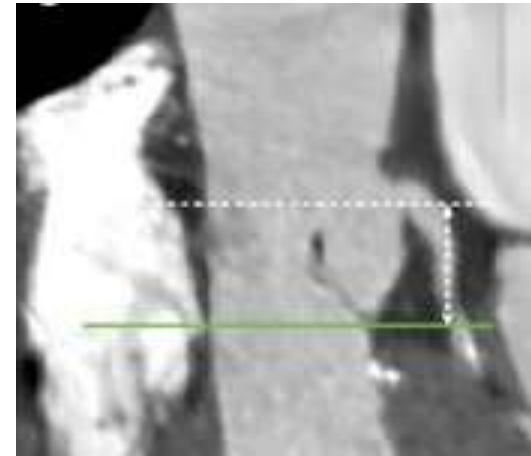
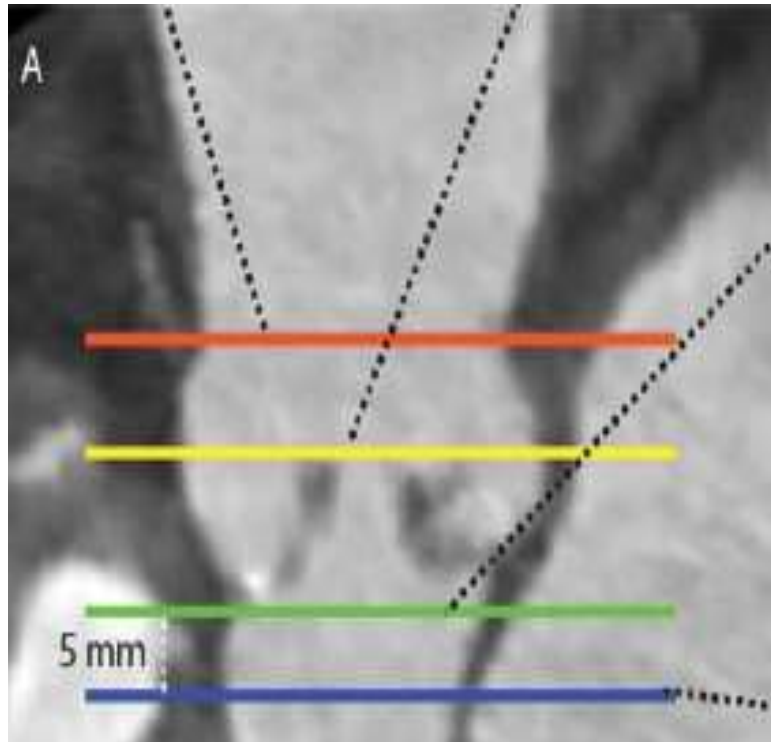
- 26-mm SAPIEN XT
- 38.5% oversizing
- No LVOT calcification
- Uneventful TAVR!



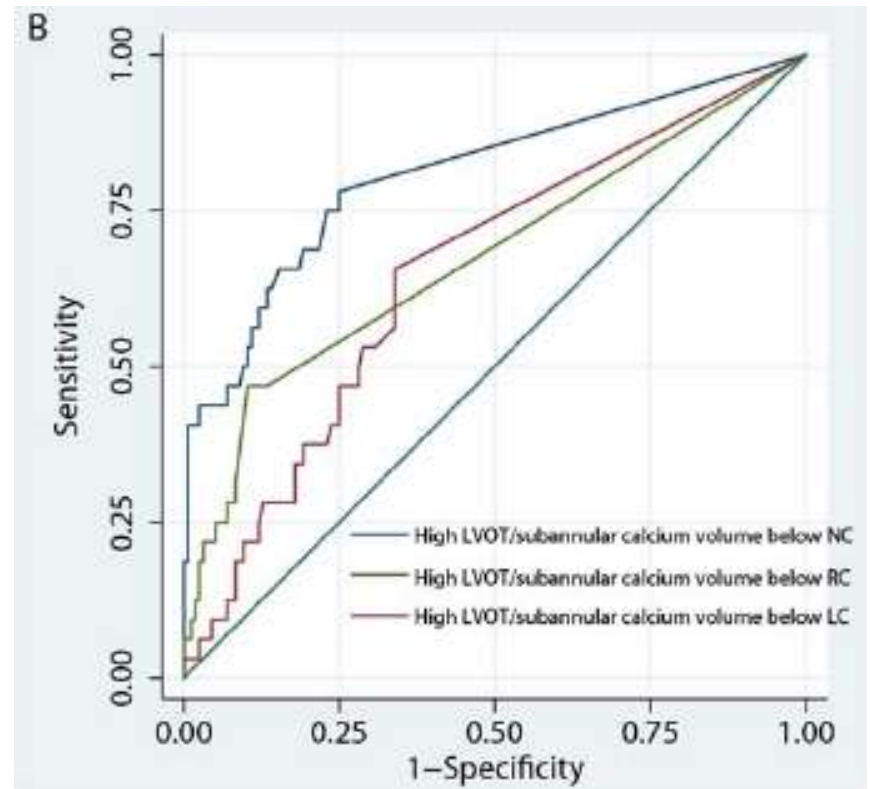
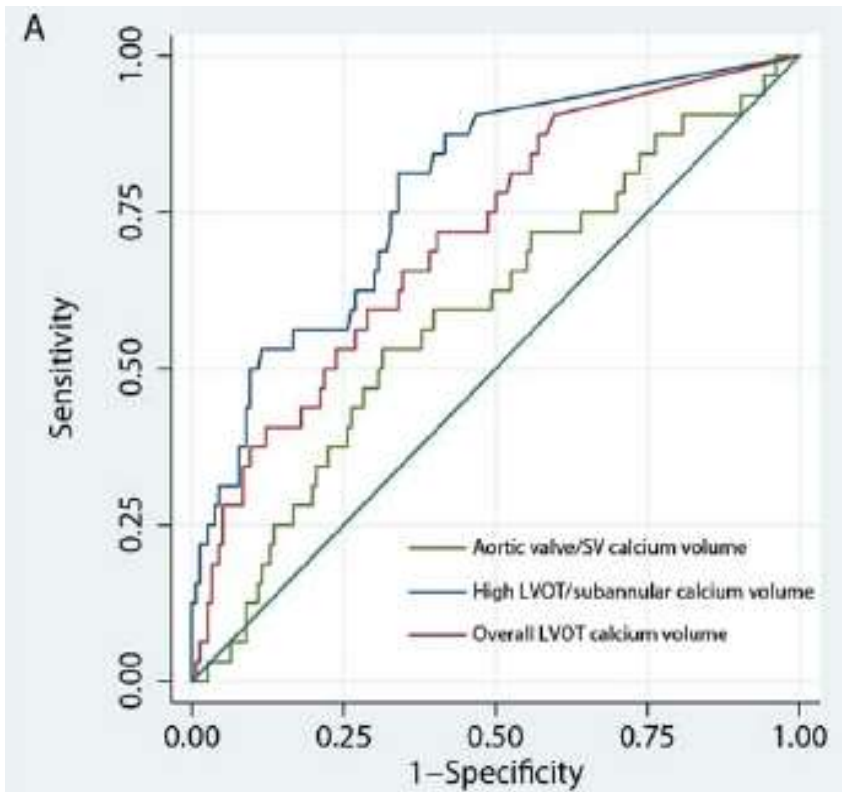
Case example #2

- 26-mm SAPIEN XT
- 27.9% oversizing
- Severe LVOT calcification
- Annular rupture!

Does calcium distribution matter?



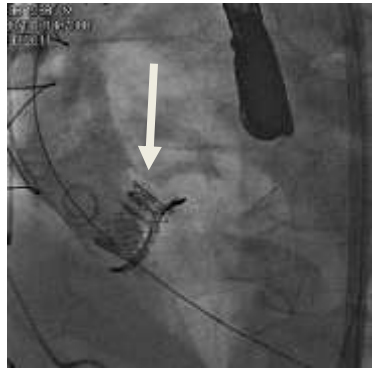
Sub-annular calcium below the non-coronary cusp is most predictive of rupture



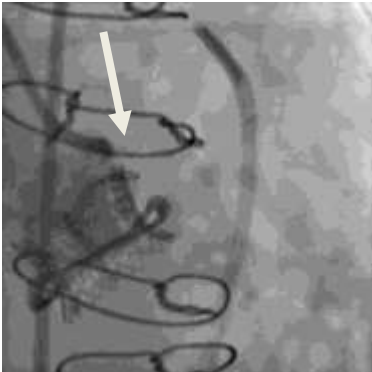
7- Coronary occlusion in Valve-in-Valve Procedures



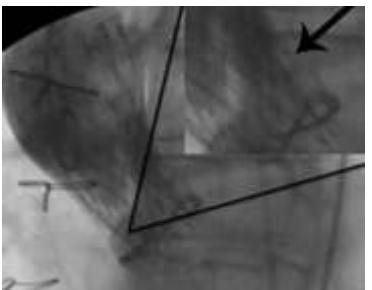
Complications Remain- Ostial Coronary Obstruction



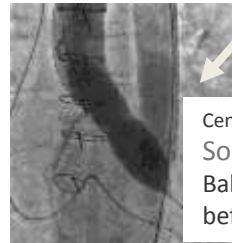
Center #30, case#3
Mitroflow 25mm (ID 21mm)
Tranapical Edwards-SAPIEN 23mm



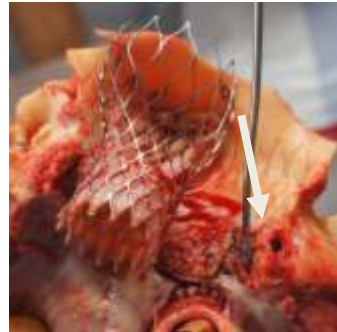
Center #37, case#9
Mitroflow 21mm (ID 17.3mm)
Tranapical Edwards-SAPIEN 23mm



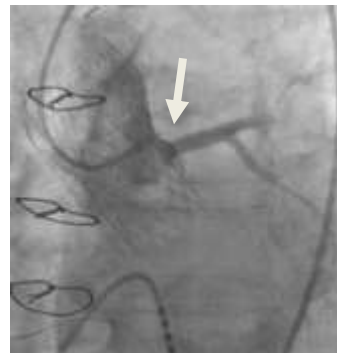
Center #34, case#6
Mitroflow 21mm (ID 17.3mm)
Tranfemoral CoreValve 26mm



Center #29, case#7
Sorin Freedom Stentless 21mm (ID 19mm)
Balloon Valvuloplasty
before attempted CoreValve implantation



Center #13, case#4
Sorin Freedom Stentless 23mm (ID 21mm)
Tranfemoral CoreValve 26mm



Center #27, case#3
CryoLife O'Brien (stentless) 25mm (ID 23mm)
Tranfemoral CoreValve 29mm



Center #11, case#11
Mosaic 21mm (ID 18.5mm)
Tranfemoral Edwards-SAPIEN 23mm

Coronary obstruction in Valve-in-Valve Procedures

Valve design

Mitroflow #27 in an aortic root model



Valve-in-Valve with SAPIEN 29mm



Assessment for Valve-in-Valve Procedures

Anatomical issues and potential measurements

1. Root anatomy

- Coronary artery height
- Sinus of Valsalva with
- Sinus height

2. Distortion of Anatomy

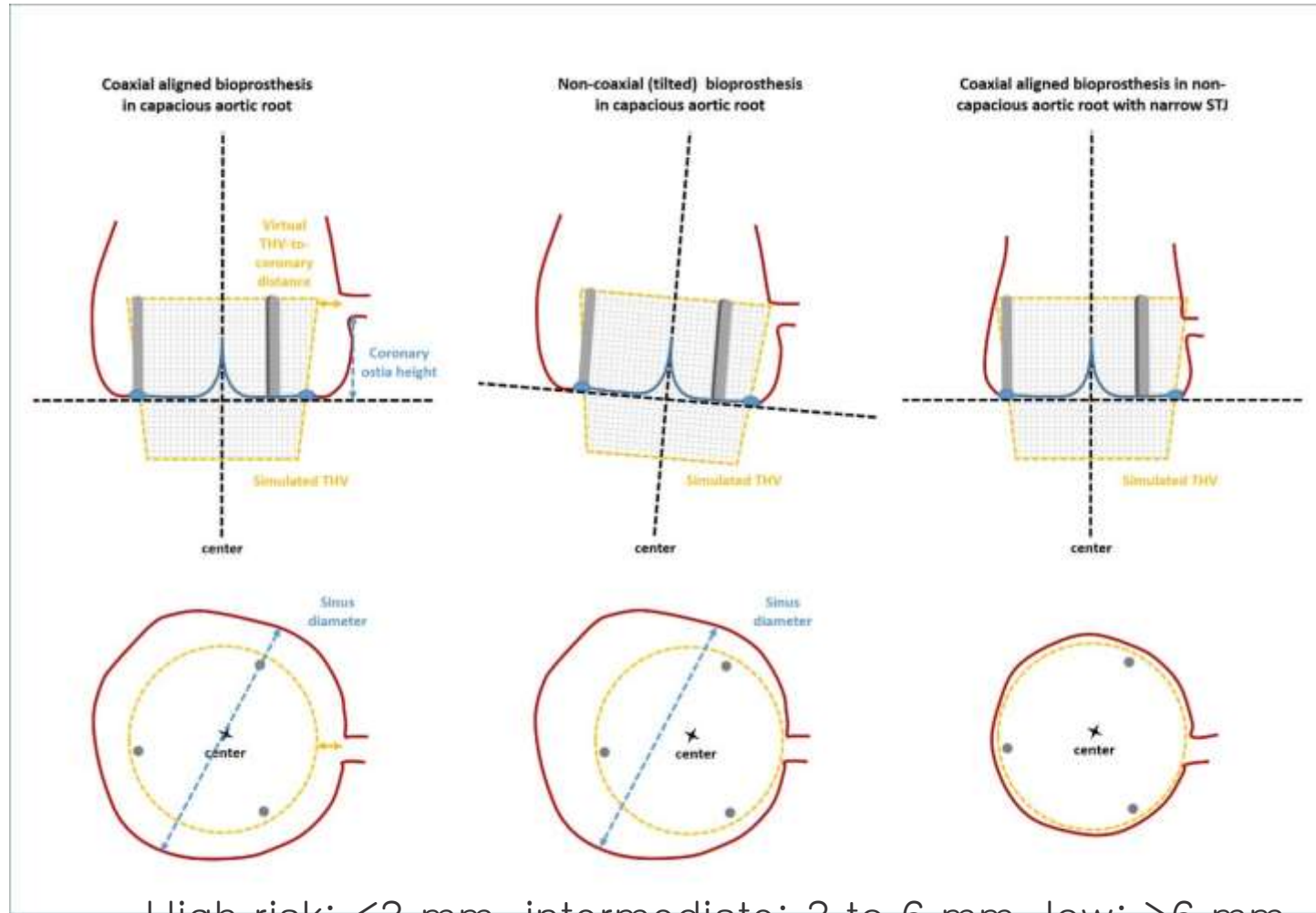
- Tilting of the surgical prosthesis
- Lower coronary height

Prediction of the the proximity of the coronary ostia to the anticipated final position of the displaced bioprosthetic leaflets after THV implantation



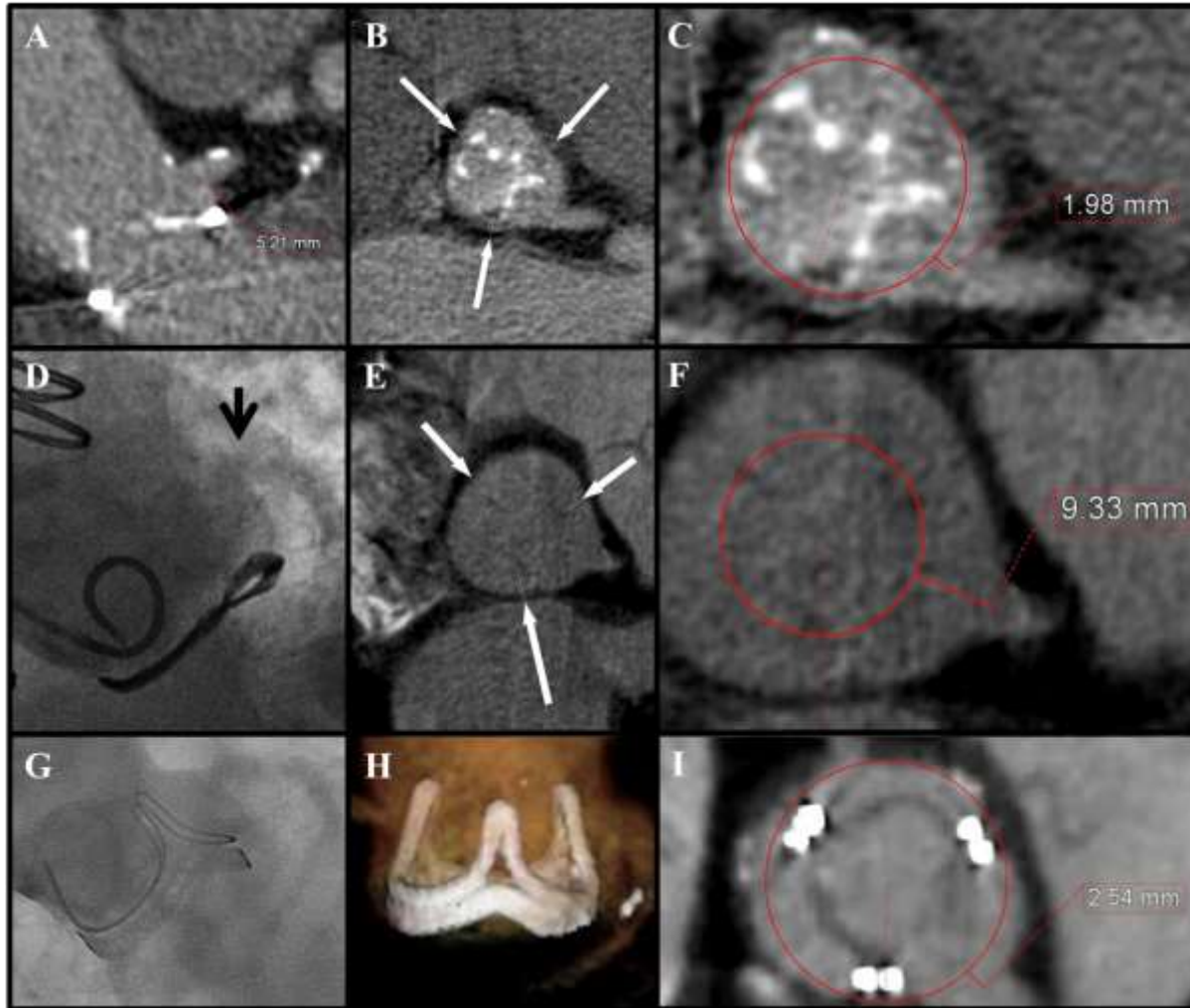
Assessment for Valve-in-Valve Procedures

Virtual THV to Coronary (VTC) distance



Assessment for Valve-in-Valve Procedures

Example



Conclusions

- MDCT is now well established as an important tool for annular sizing
- Allows for the discrimination of those patients historically at risk for annular rupture, coronary occlusion and PAR
- Field is moving from historical device selection based on sex or 2 D measurements to a truly individualized approach to THV selection
- Growing role in the assessment of risk of coronary occlusion in valve in valve procedures