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# TAVR Clinical Trials

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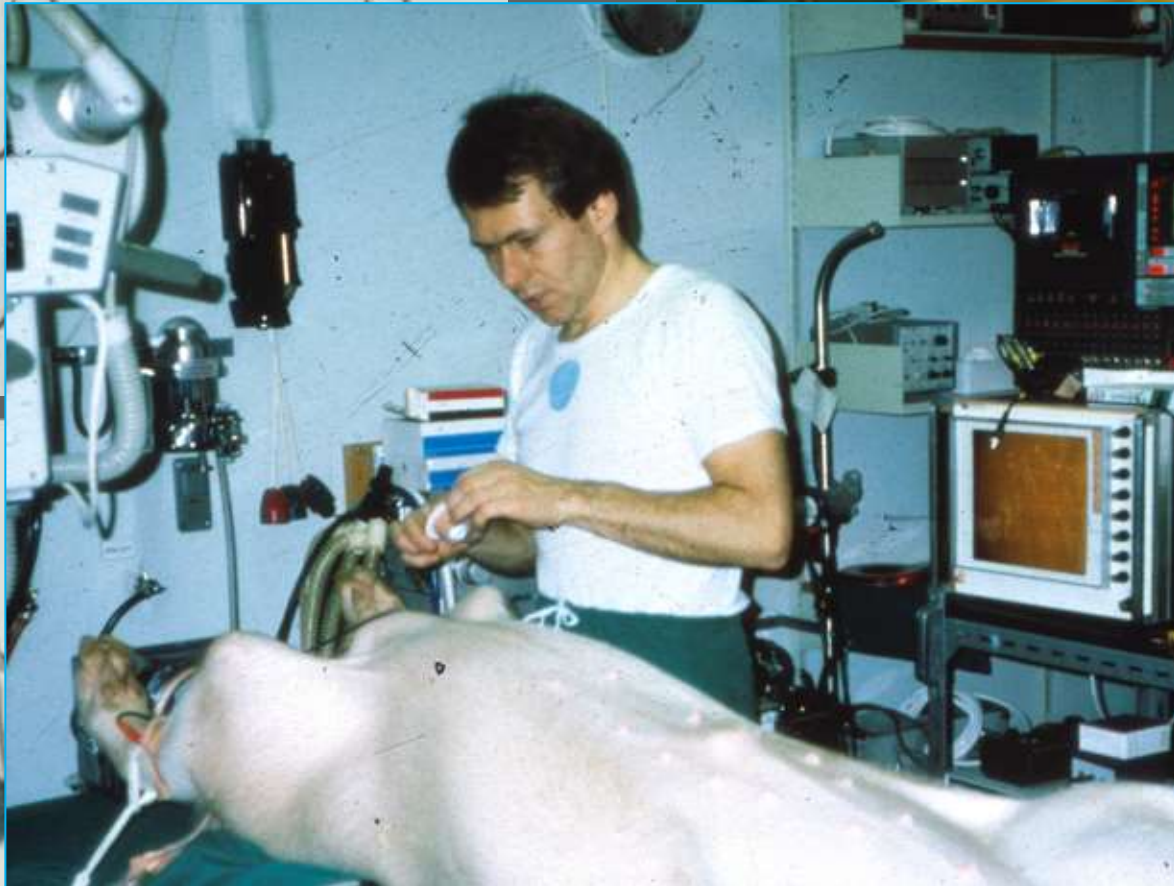
- Edwards Lifesciences, Abbott
- Medtronic, Abbott
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# TAVR Clinical Evidence in 8 min

- The beginning....
- Clinical Trial Data for benchmarking
- What is hot?

# The Andersen Stent-Valve (1989)



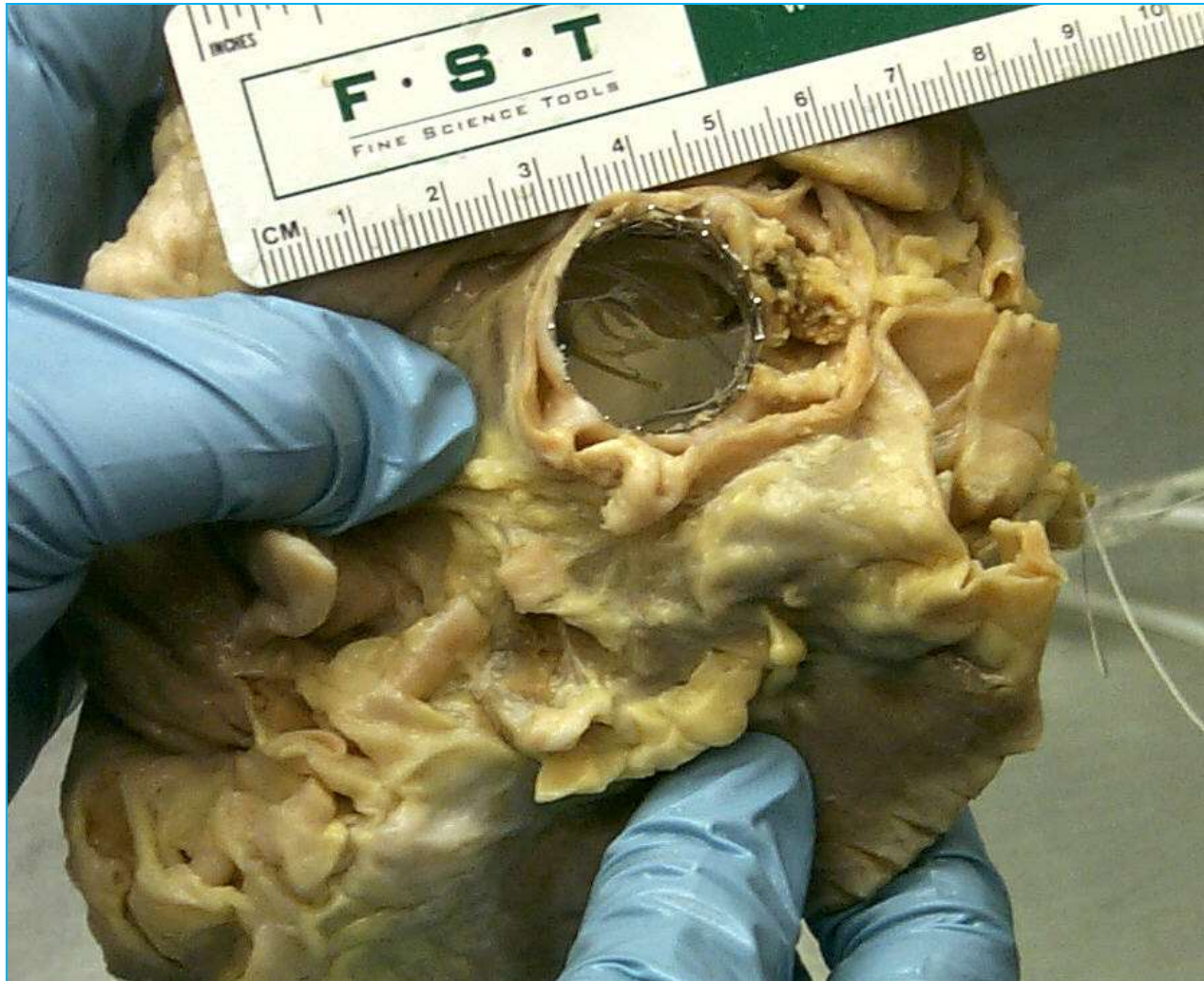
# 2000-2002: The Sheep Era



CERA (Centre d' Experimentation et de Recherche Appliquée)  
Institut Monsouris, Paris, France



# PVT - Cadaver Heart Study at AFIP



# *Dr. Alain Cribier*

## *First-in-Man PIONEER*



### *Percutaneous Transcatheter Implantation of an Aortic Valve Prosthesis for Calcific Aortic Stenosis*

#### *First Human Case Description*

*Alain Cribier, MD; Helene Eltchaninoff, MD; Assaf Bash, PhD; Nicolas Borenstein, MD; Christophe Tron, MD; Fabrice Bauer, MD; Genevieve Derumeaux, MD; Frederic Anselme, MD; François Laborde, MD; Martin B. Leon, MD*

**Conclusions—** *Nonsurgical implantation of a prosthetic heart valve can be successfully achieved with immediate and midterm hemodynamic and clinical improvement.*

***April 16, 2002***

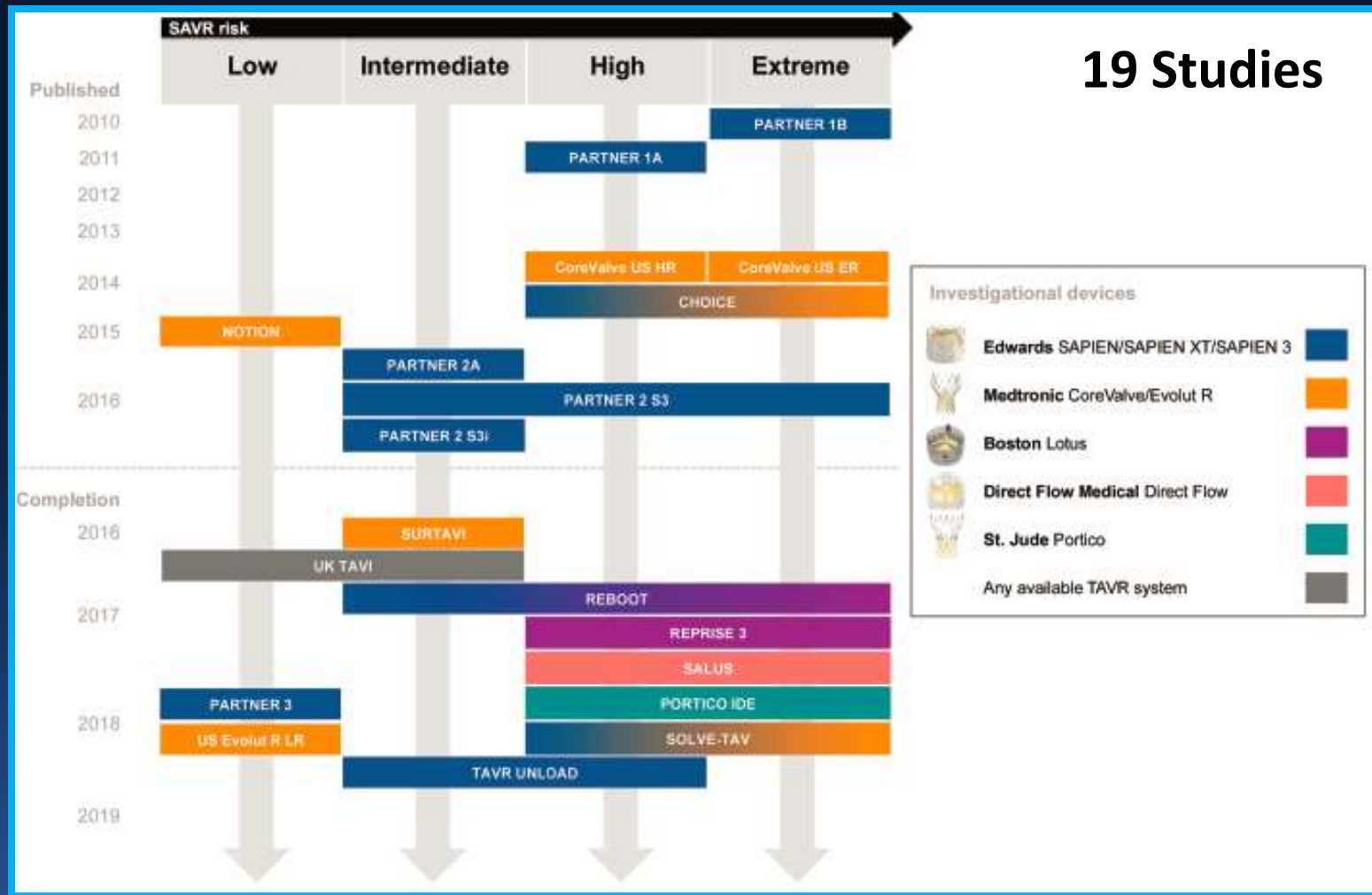
# TAVR – The Early Skeptics

- Strokes
- Aortic rupture
- Coronary occlusion
- Mitral valve injury
- Valve instability – embolization
- Para-valvular regurgitation
- Vascular complications
- Valve durability
- Technical challenges insurmountable

**This is a crazy project that will fail!**

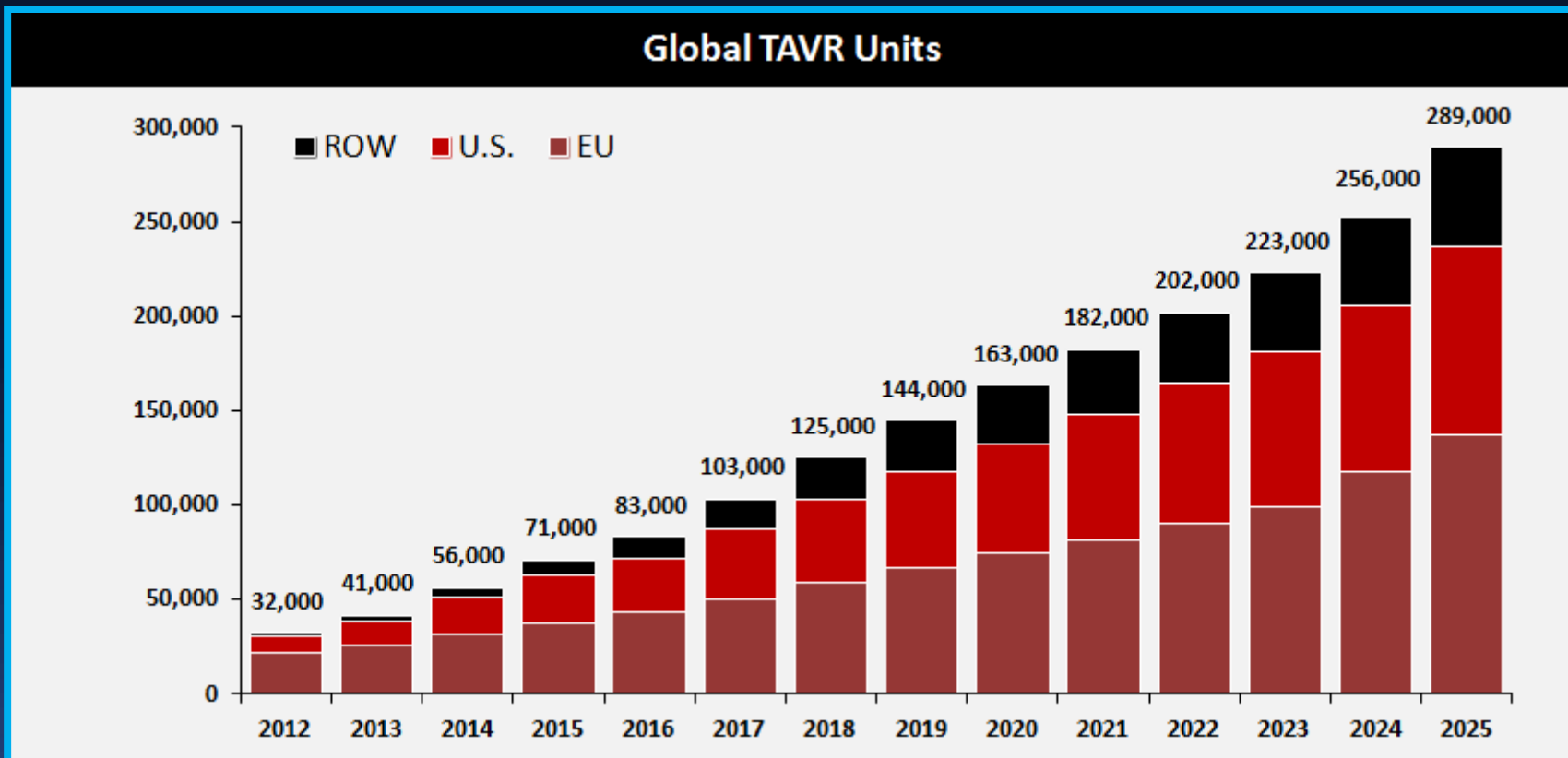


# TAVR Clinical Evidence



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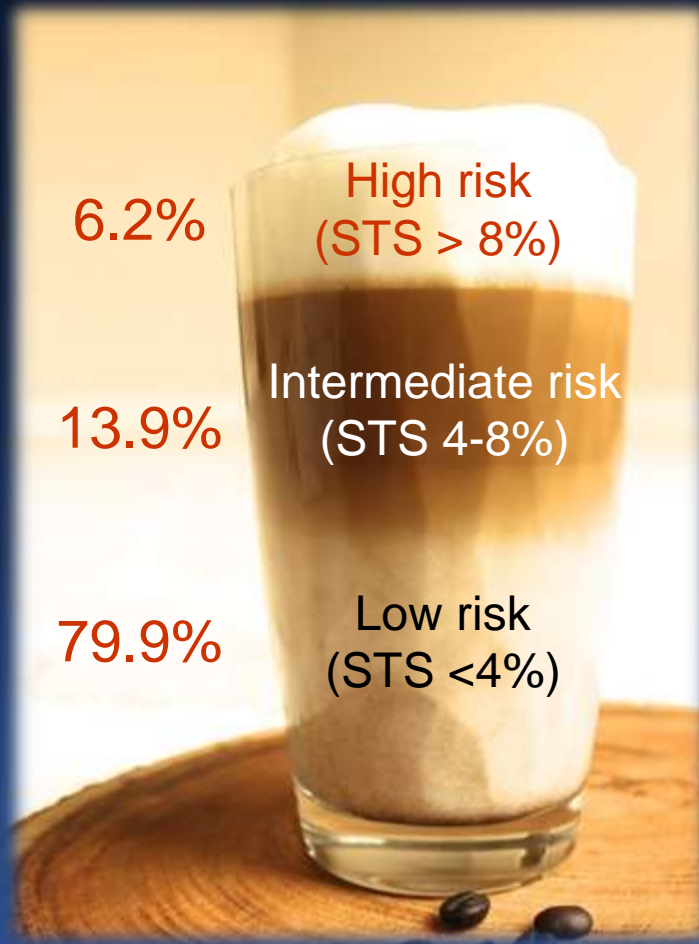
# Estimated Global TAVR Growth



SOURCE: Credit Suisse TAVI Comment –January 8, 2015. ASP assumption for 2024 and 2025 based on analyst model. Revenue split assumption in 2025 is 45% U.S., 35% EU, 10% Japan, 10% ROW

***In the next 10 years, TAVR growth will increase X4!***

# *STS database 2002-2010 (141,905 pts)*



Since 2007, in the U.S.,  
>15,000 patients  
have been enrolled  
in FDA studies  
(including 6 RCTs) with  
multiple generations of  
two TAVR systems!

# PARTNER 5-year FU in Lancet (March, 2015)



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# Evolution of the Edwards Balloon-Expandable Transcatheter Valves



**Cribier-Edwards**

*2002*



**SAPIEN**

*2006*



**SAPIEN XT**

*2009*



**SAPIEN 3**

*2013*



**24F**



**22F**



**16F**



**14F**

# Baseline Patient Characteristics

## S3HR Patients (n=583 at 29 sites)



Average STS =

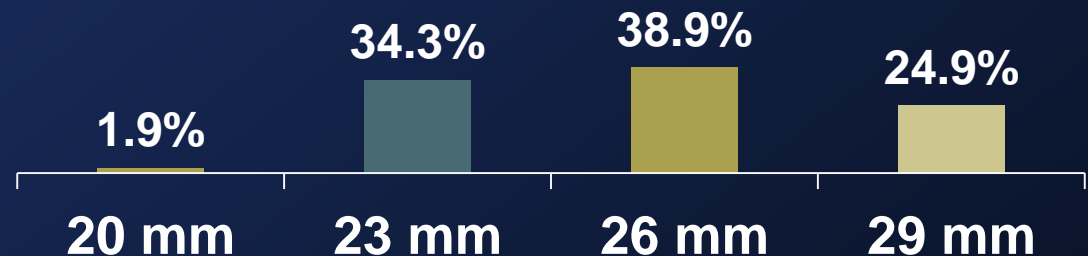
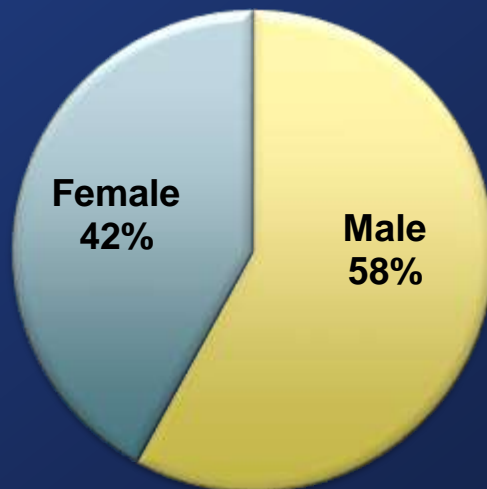
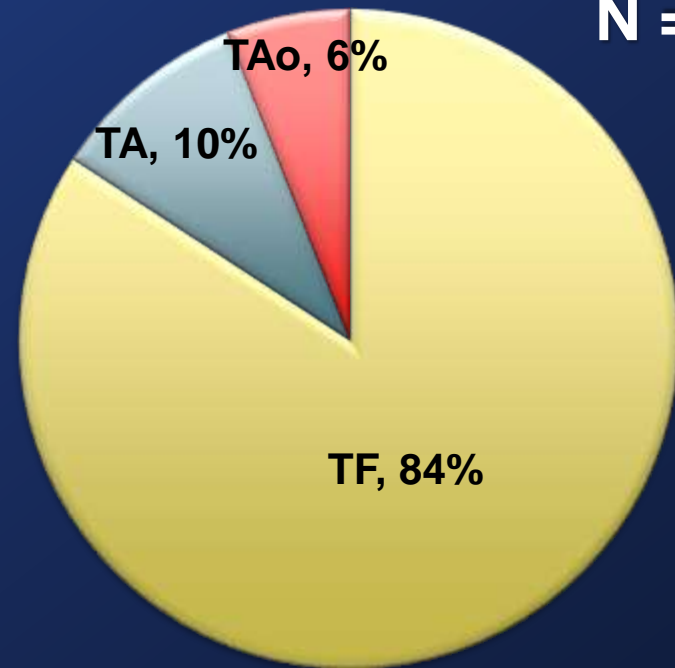
**8.6%**

(Median 8.4%)

Average Age =

**82.6yrs**

**N = 583**

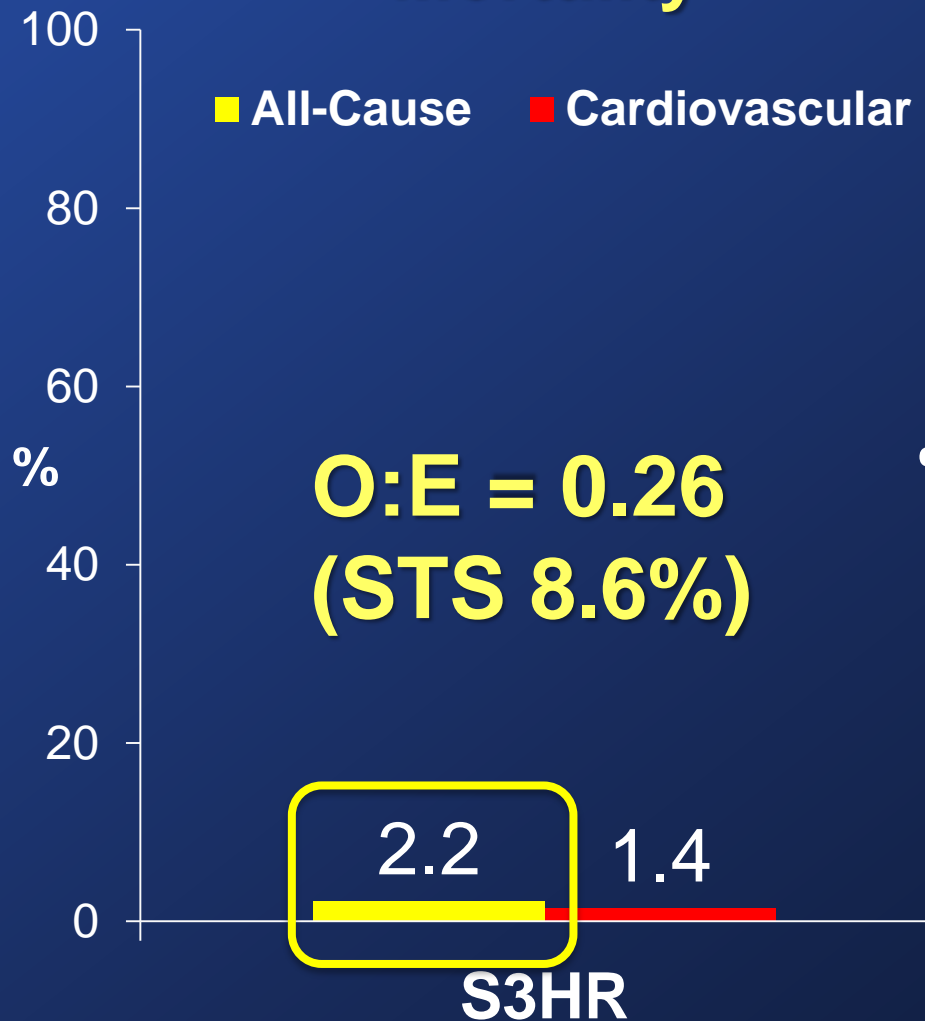


# Mortality and Stroke: S3HR

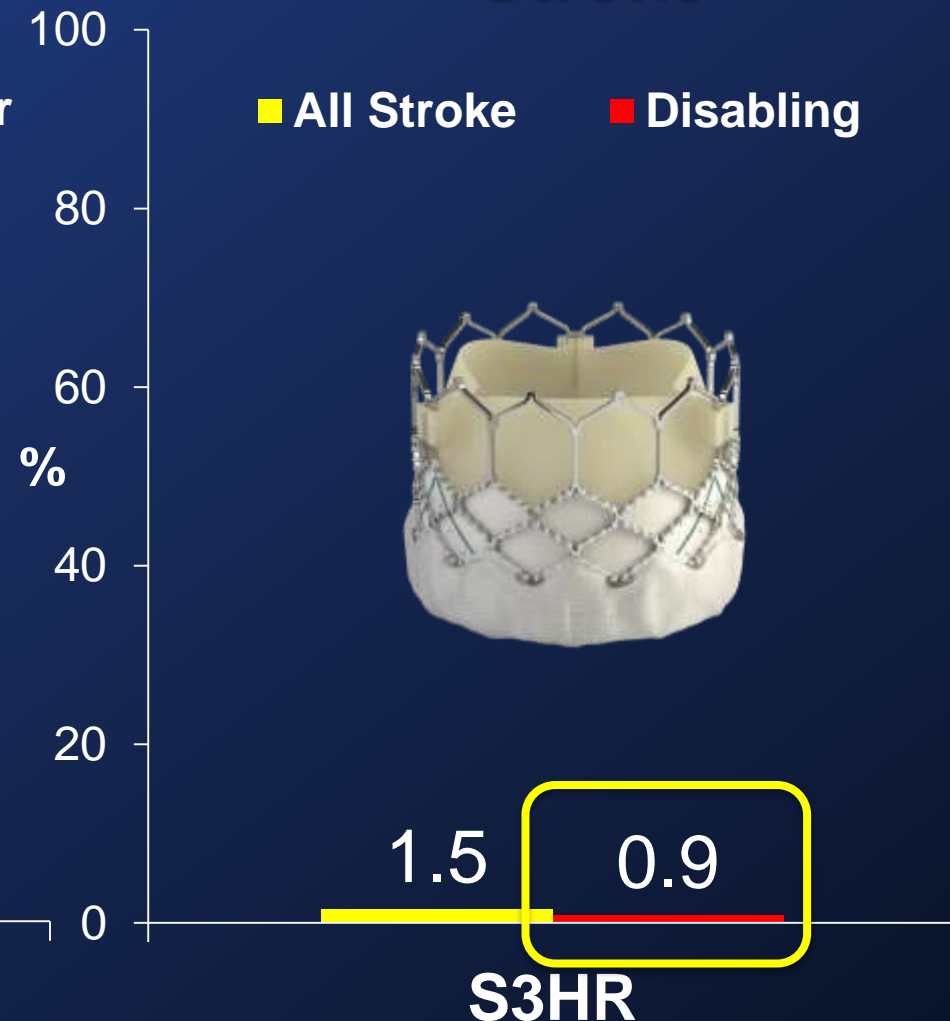
## At 30 Days (As Treated Patients)



### Mortality



### Stroke



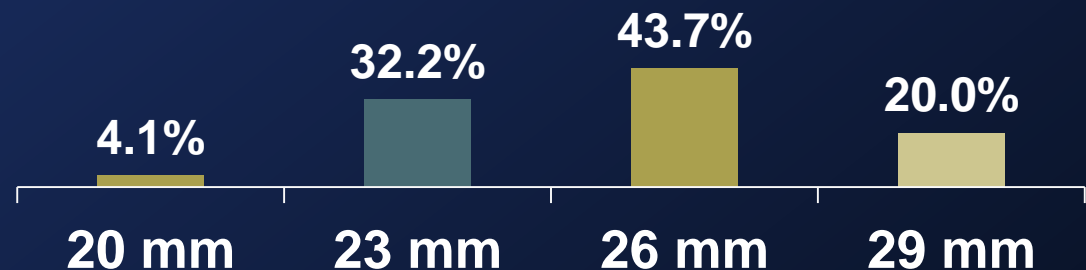
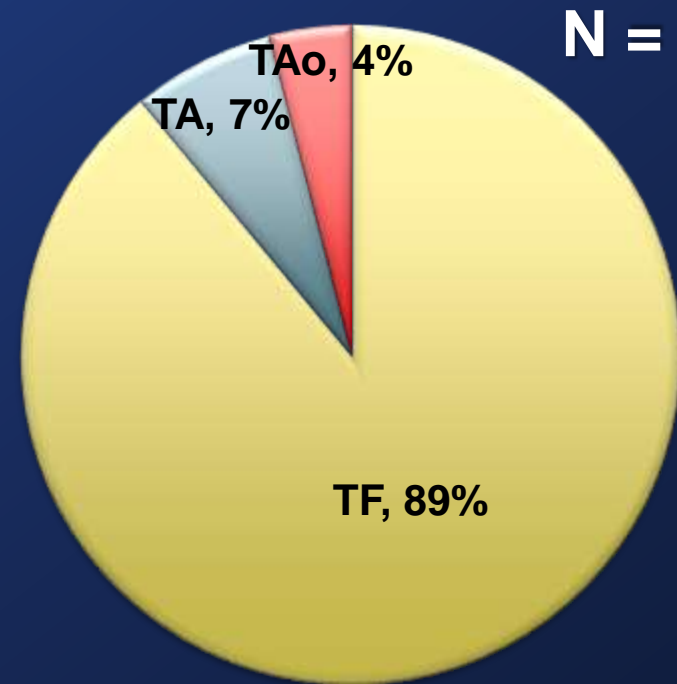
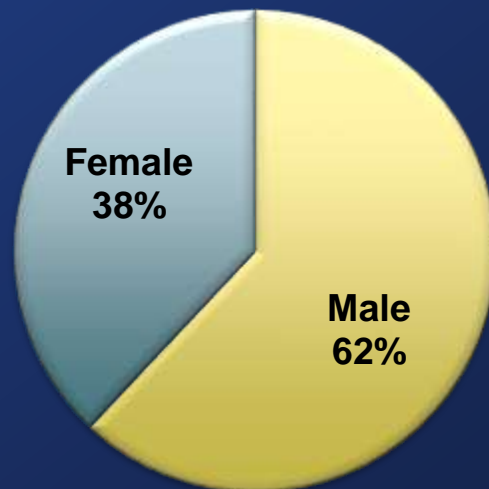
# Baseline Patient Characteristics

## S3i Patients (n=1076 at 51 sites)



Average STS =  
**5.3%**  
(Median 5.2%)

Average Age =  
**81.9yrs**

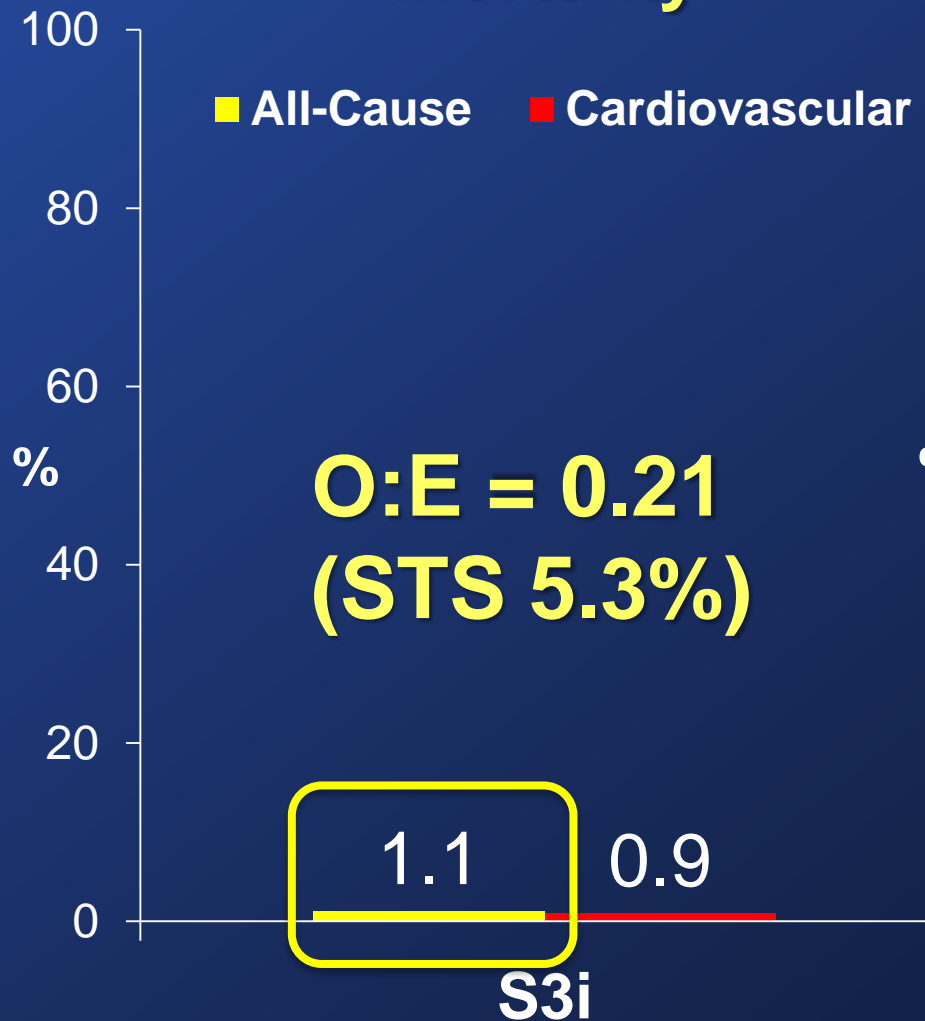


# Mortality and Stroke: S3i

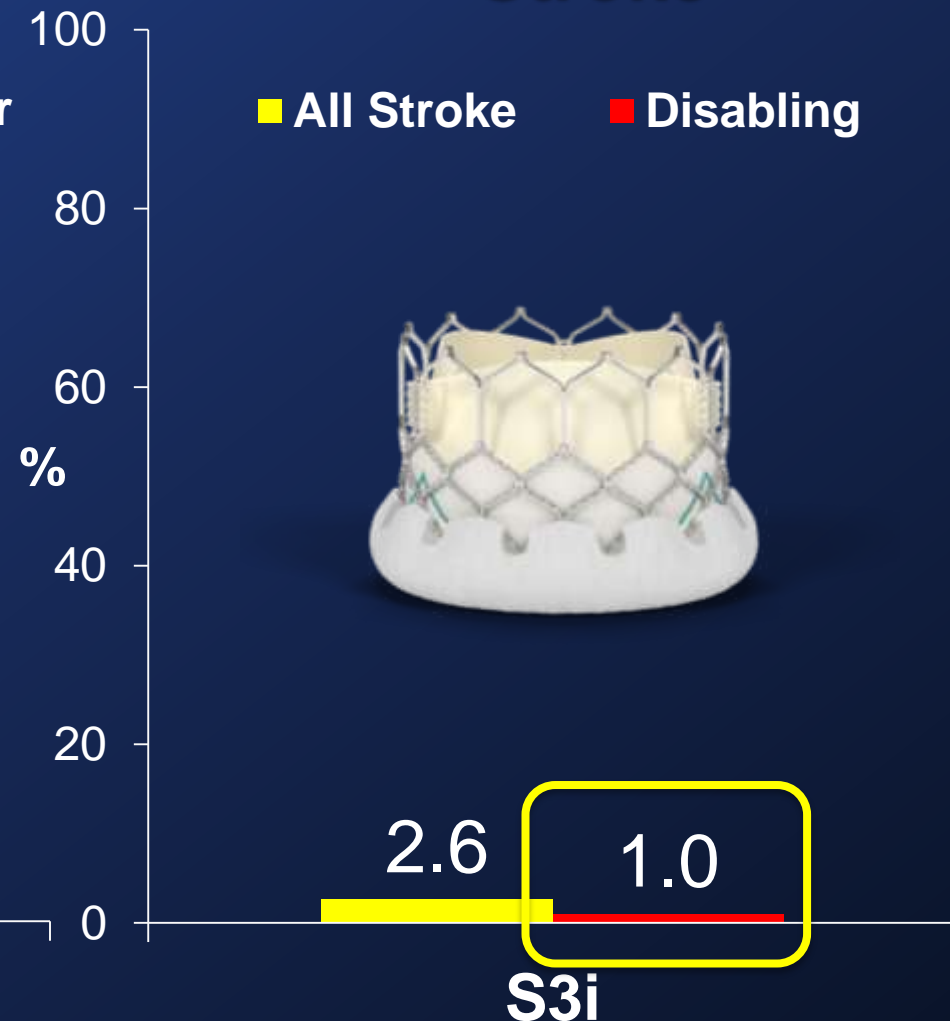
## At 30 Days (As Treated Patients)



### Mortality



### Stroke

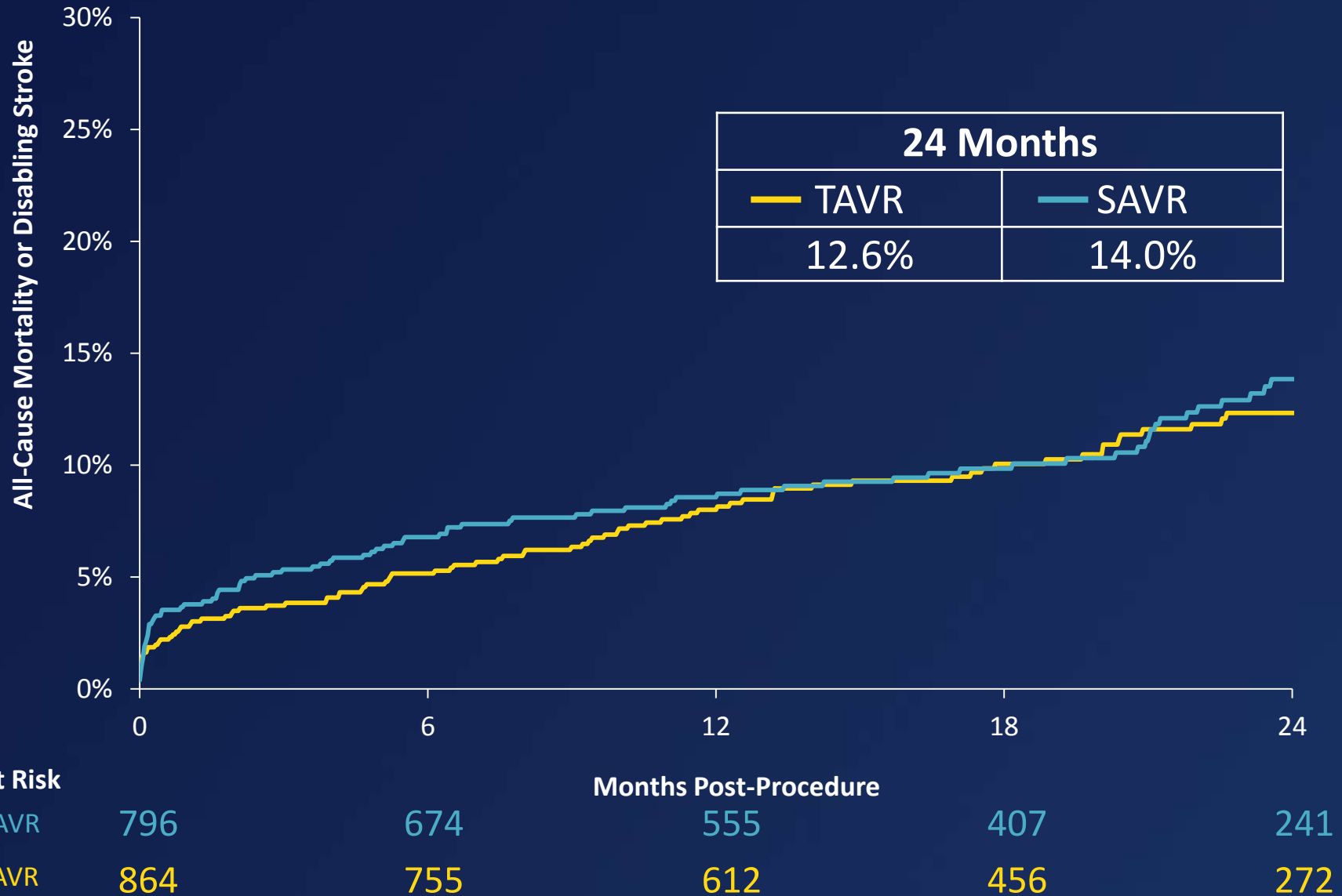


# Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement with a Self-Expanding Prosthesis or Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement in Intermediate-Risk Patients: First Results from the SURTAVI Clinical Trial

Michael J. Reardon, MD  
For the SURTAVI Investigators



# All-Cause Mortality or Disabling Stroke



# 30-Day Safety and Procedure-related Complications

|  | TAVR (N=864) | SAVR (N=796) | 95% CI for Difference |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| All-cause mortality or disabling stroke  | 2.8          | 3.9          | -2.8, 0.7             |
| All-cause mortality                      | 2.2          | 1.7          | -0.9, 1.8             |
| Disabling stroke                         | 1.2          | 2.5          | -2.6, 0.1             |
| All stroke                               | 3.4          | 5.6          | -4.2, -0.2            |
| Overt life-threatening or major bleeding | 12.2         | 9.3          | -0.1, 5.9             |
| Transfusion of PRBCs* - n (%)            |              |              |                       |
| 0 units                                  | 756 (87.5)   | 469 (58.9)   | 24.4, 32.5            |
| 2 – 4 units                              | 48 (5.6)     | 136 (17.1)   | -14.5, -8.5           |
| ≥ 4 units                                | 31 (3.6)     | 101 (12.7)   | -11.7, -6.5           |
| Acute kidney injury, stage 2-3           | 1.7          | 4.4          | -4.4, -1.0            |
| Major vascular complication              | 6.0          | 1.1          | 3.2, 6.7              |
| Cardiac perforation                      | 1.7          | 0.9          | -0.2, 2.0             |
| Cardiogenic shock                        | 1.1          | 3.8          | -4.2, -1.1            |
| Permanent pacemaker implant              | 25.9         | 6.6          | 15.9, 22.7            |
| Atrial fibrillation                      | 12.9         | 43.4         | -34.7, -26.4          |

\*Percentage rates, all others are Bayesian rates

# TAVR Clinical Evidence

## Upcoming TAVI trials: rationale, design and impact on clinical practice

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**19 Additional Studies!**

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### *Simplifying TAVR*

DIRECT  
EASY TAVI

### *Expanding Indications*

NOTION 2  
EARLY TAVR

### *Optimizing Outcomes*

ACTIVATION  
REDUCE AKI  
SENTINEL  
REFLECT

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### *Anti-thrombotic Therapy*

ARTE  
POPULAR TAVI  
AUREA  
AVATAR  
GALILEO  
ATLANTIS

### *Valve Leaflet Thickening/ Thrombosis*

RESOLVE  
SAVORY  
EVOLUT R Low Risk  
PARTNER 3  
PORTICO IDE

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# Transcatheter aortic valve implantation for failed surgical aortic bioprostheses using a self-expanding device: early results from the prospective VIVA post- market study

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Dr. Didier Tchétché, Clinique Pasteur, Toulouse, France

Prof. Jean-Philippe Verhoye, CHU Rennes, Rennes, France

Dr. Bernard Chevalier, Institut Cardio-vasculaire Paris-Sud, Massy, France

and on behalf of the VIVA Investigators



# Baseline Characteristics

| Characteristic                    | All<br>(N=202) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Age (yrs)                         | 79.9 ± 7.2     |
| Men                               | 47.0           |
| Height (cm)                       | 164.3 ± 9.1    |
| Weight (kg)                       | 73.7 ± 16.3    |
| BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )          | 27.2 ± 5.4     |
| BSA (m <sup>2</sup> )             | 1.8 ± 0.2      |
| LogEuroSCORE (%)                  | 25.0 ± 14.3    |
| STS score (%)                     | 6.6 ± 5.1      |
| Diabetes mellitus                 | 26.2           |
| Peripheral vascular disease       | 13.9           |
| Chronic renal replacement therapy | 1.5            |
| Previous stroke                   | 5.0            |
| NYHA III/IV                       | 70.7           |
| LVEF %                            | 61.0 ± 12.0    |
| (n)                               | (157)          |

Values are mean ± SD or %.



# Devices Utilized



**CoreValve**

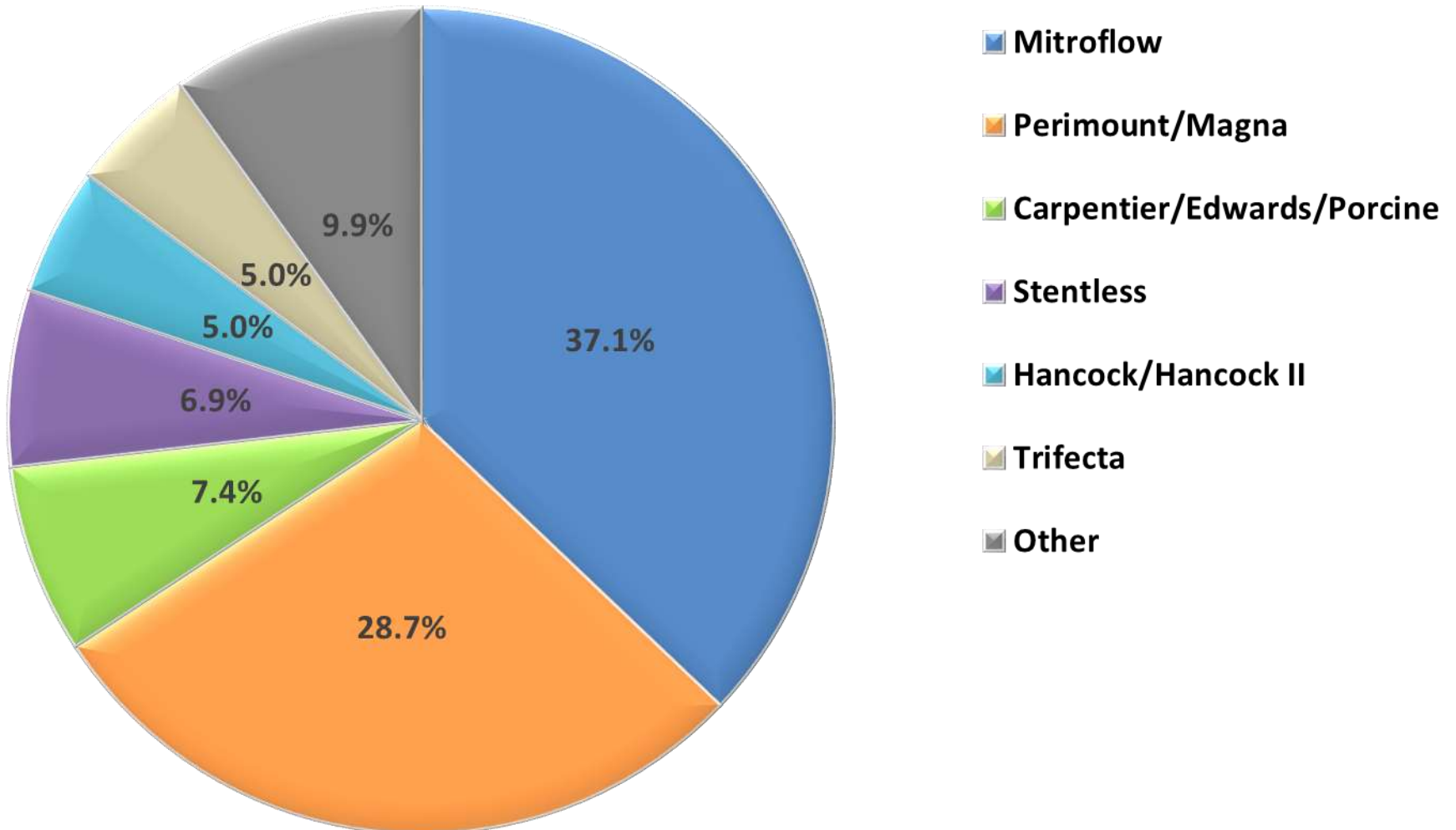
Enrolled: n=19



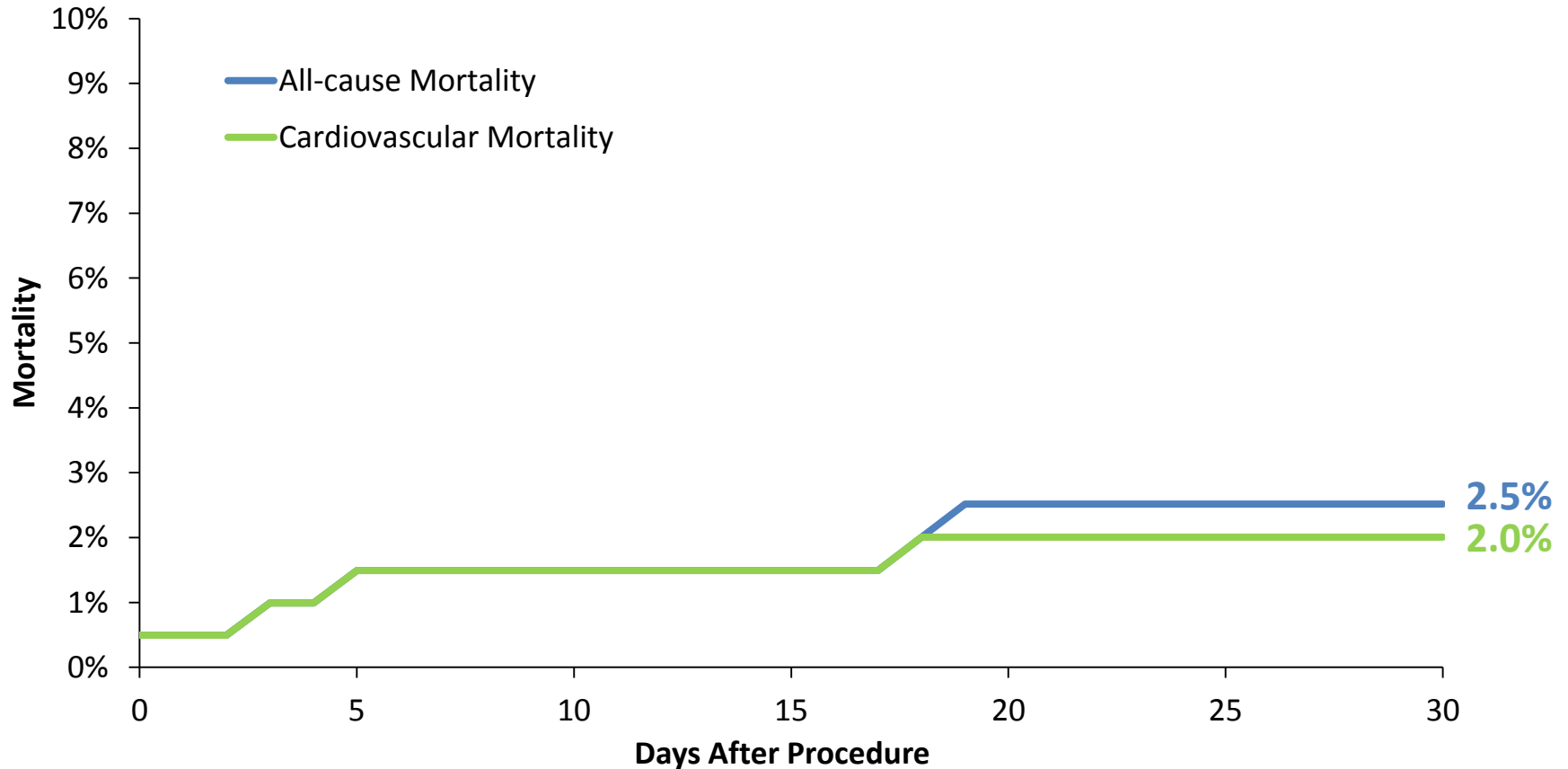
**Evolut R**

Enrolled: n=183

# Surgical Valve Types



# Primary Endpoint: Cardiovascular Mortality at 30 Days



No. at risk:

202

180

# Other Clinical Outcomes at 30 Days

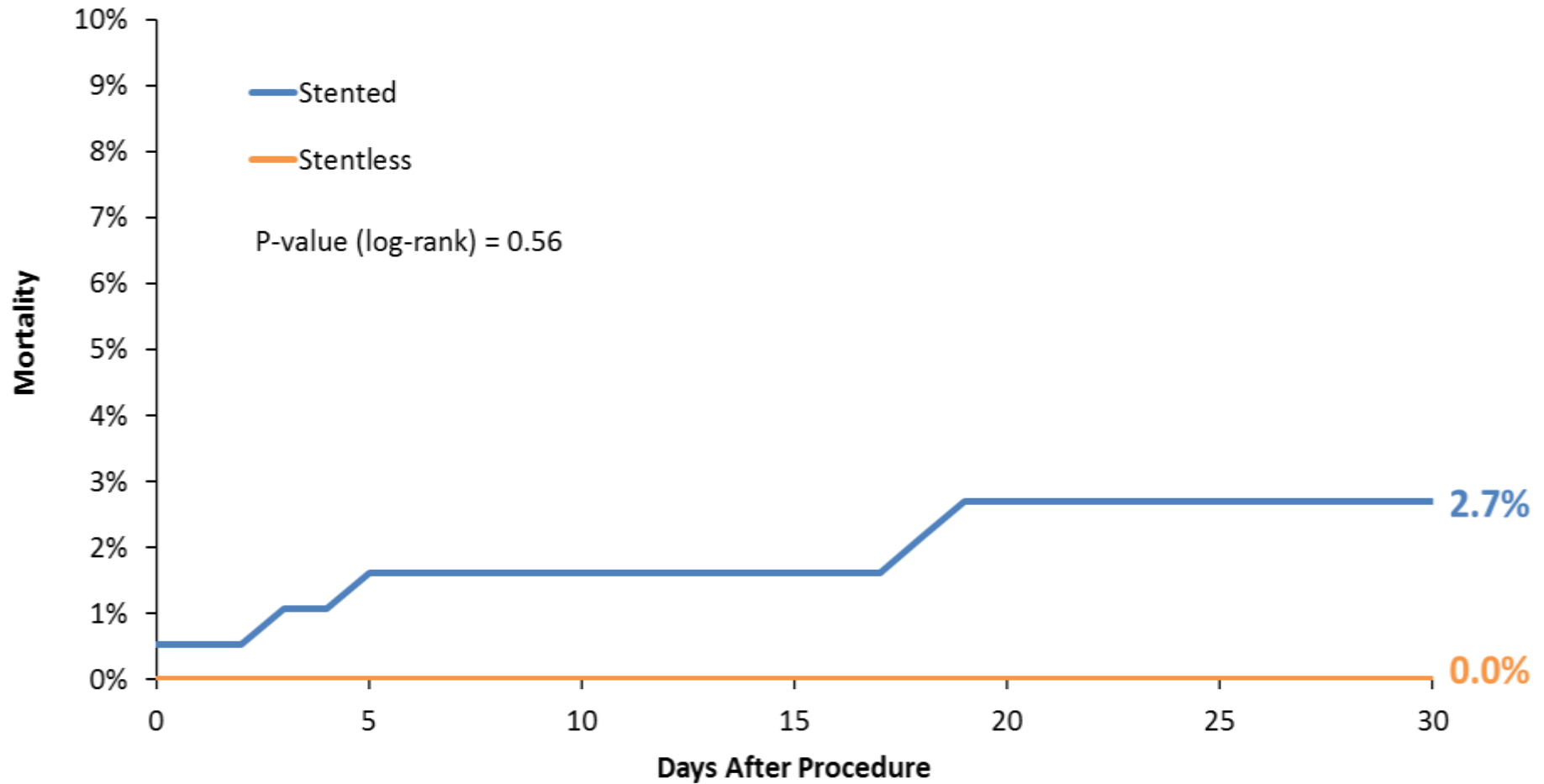
| Endpoint  | All<br>(N=202) |
|---|----------------|
| Duration of hospital stay, days (mean $\pm$ SD)   | 7.4 $\pm$ 6.1  |
| All stroke (%)                                    | 3.0            |
| Disabling (%)                                     | 0.0            |
| Major vascular complication (%)*                  | 6.5            |
| Bleeding (%)*                                     | 14.9           |
| Life-threatening                                  | 0.0            |
| Major   | 7.0            |
| Minor   | 7.9            |
| Acute kidney injury (%)*                          | 0.5            |
| Stage I   | 0.5            |
| Stage II or III                                   | 0.0            |
| Permanent pacemaker implantation (%) <sup>£</sup> | 7.0            |

Kaplan-Meier event rates.

\*According to the Valve Academic Research Consortium 2 (VARC-2) definition

<sup>£</sup>Baseline pacemaker included

# Mortality by Surgical Valve Type



No. at risk:

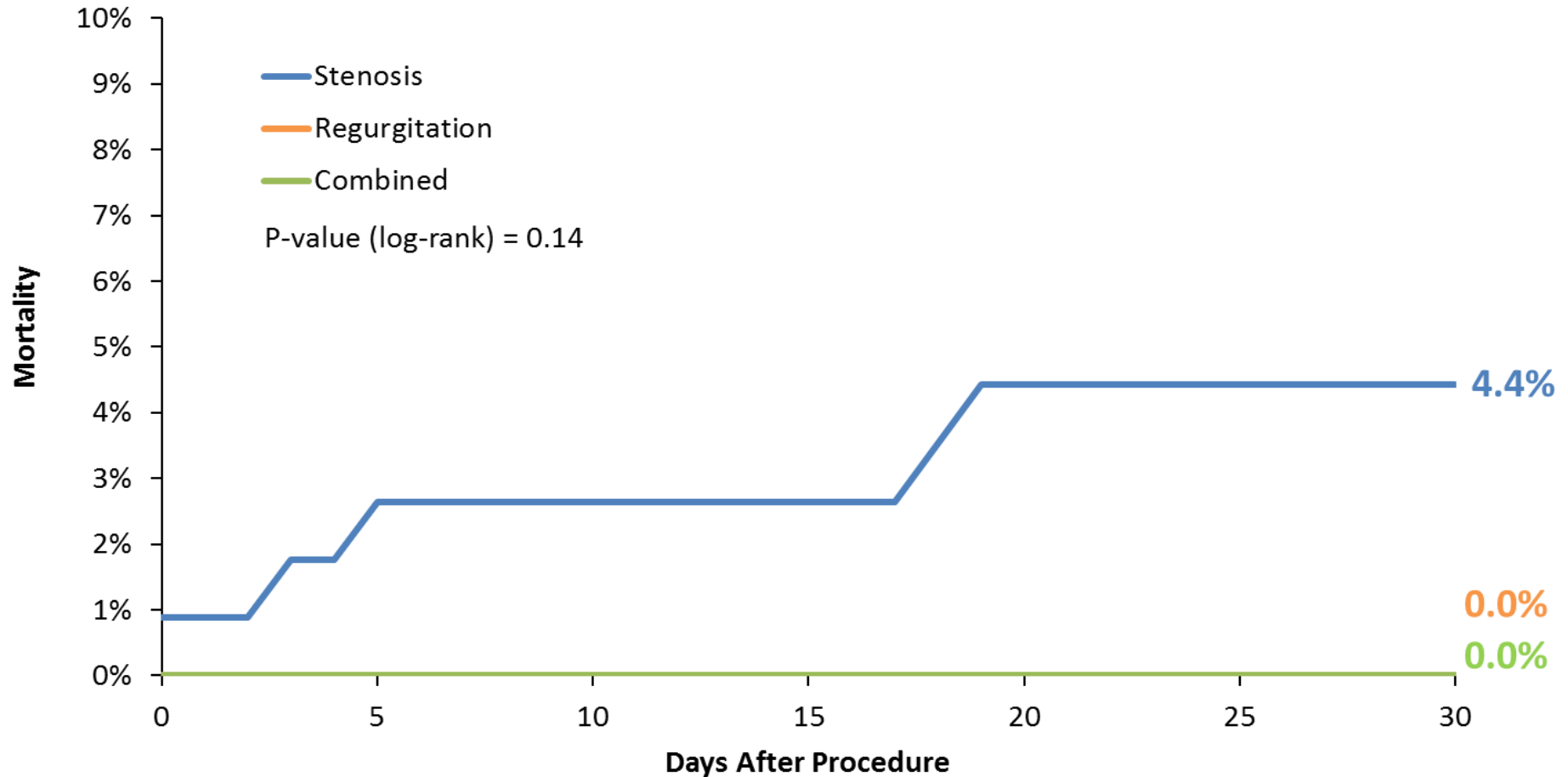
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# Mortality by Failure Mode



No. at risk:

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46

42

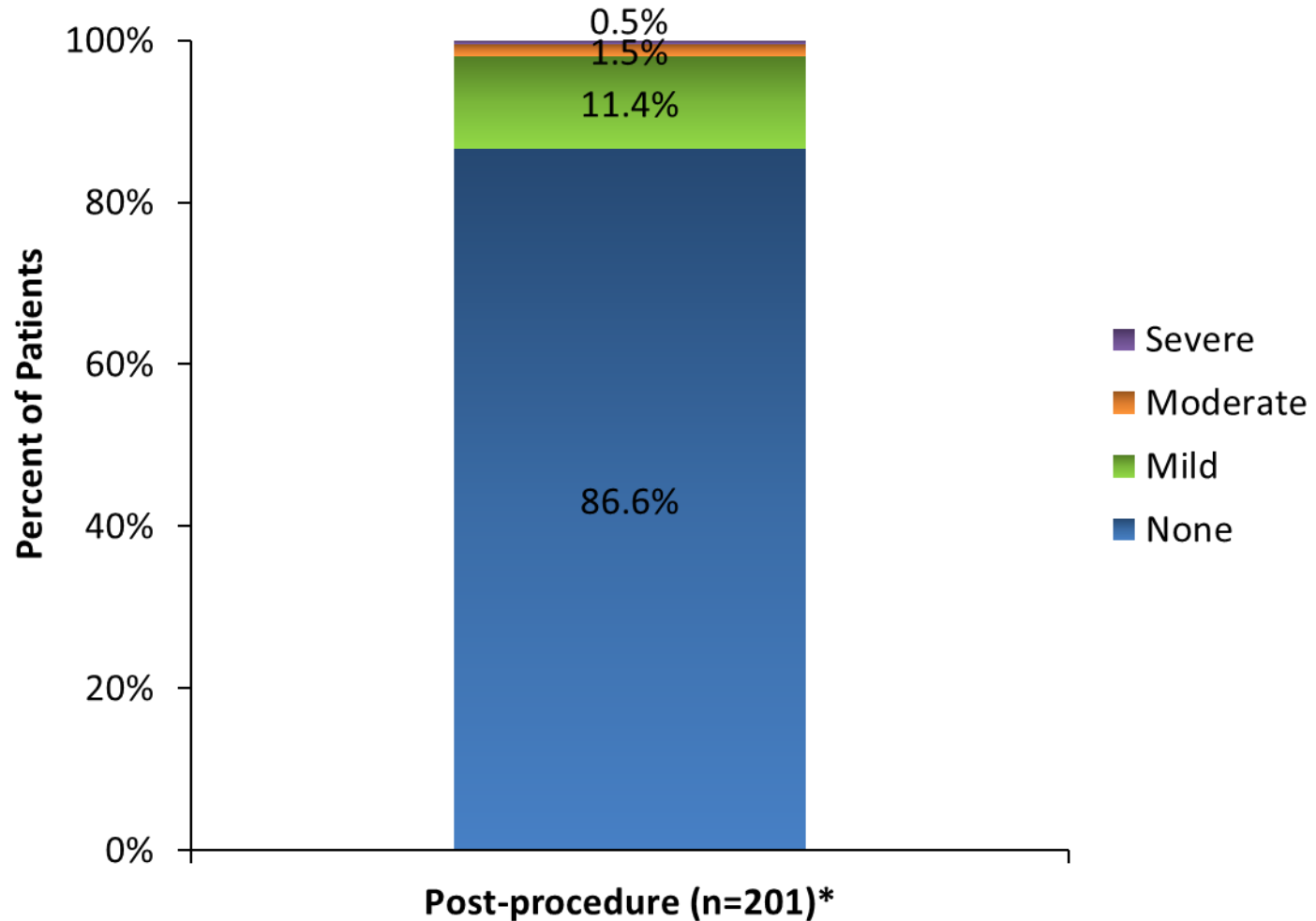
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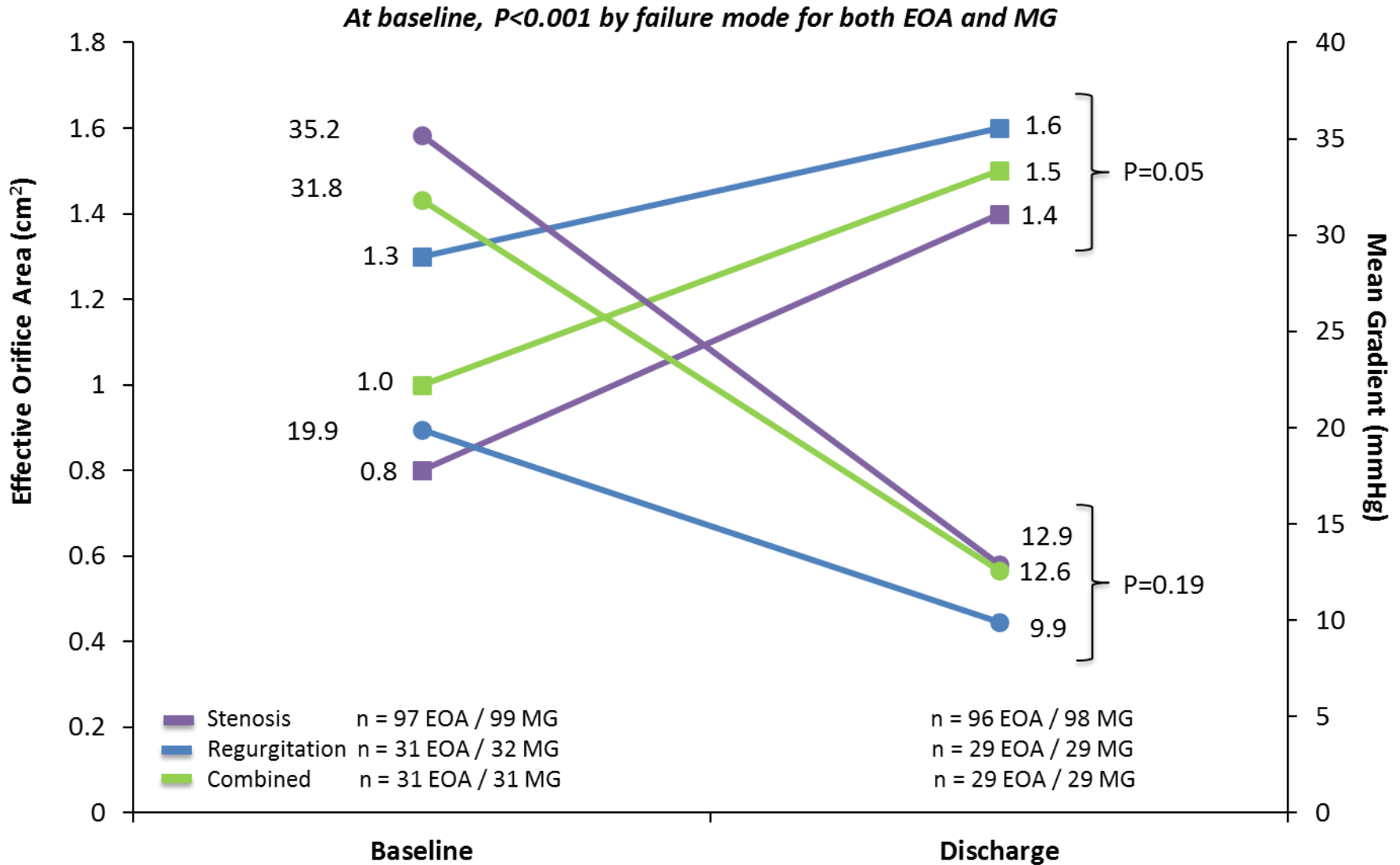
# Paravalvular Regurgitation



Official assessments based on site post-procedure aortography data ; core lab data pending

\*Unable to assess PVL in 1 subject

# Echocardiographic Findings by Failure Mode





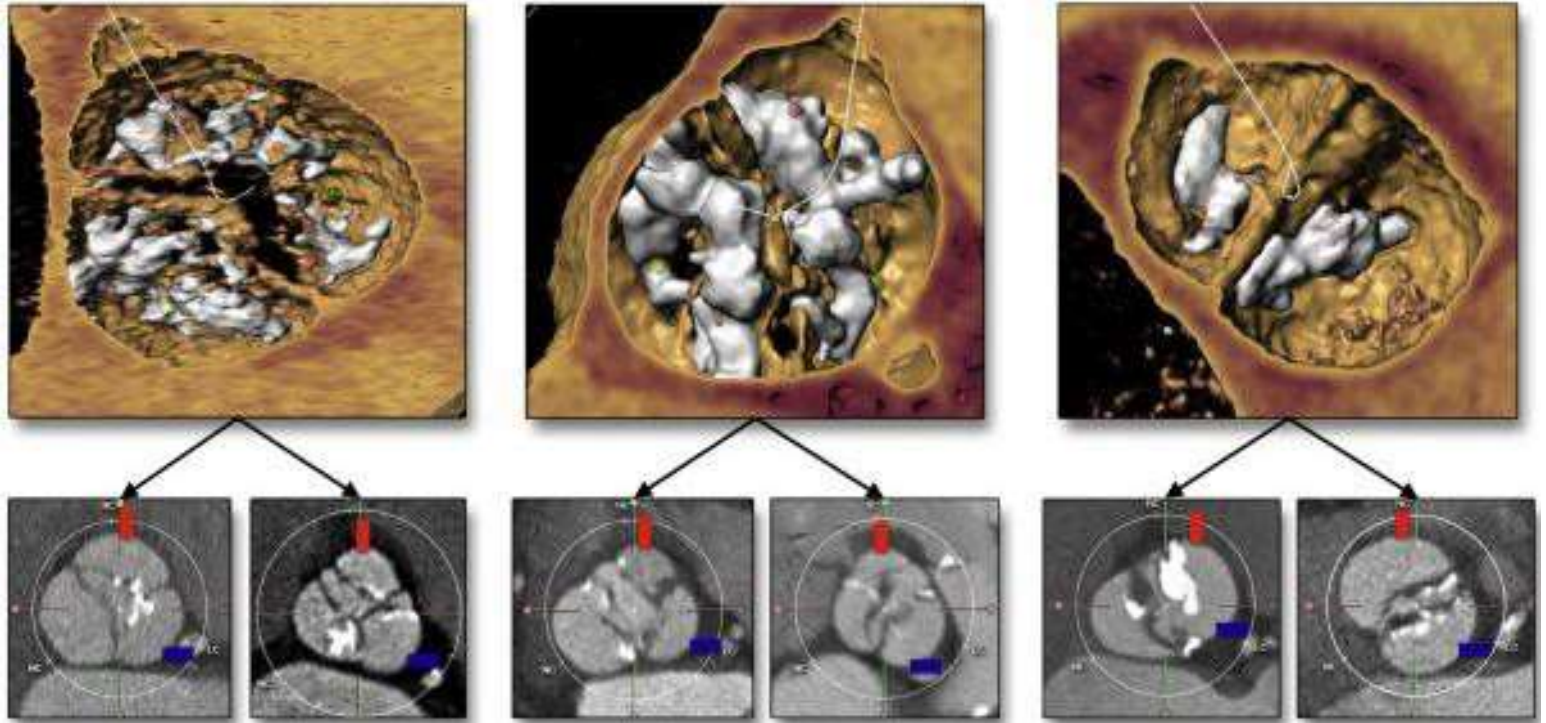
# The Impact of Bicuspid Aortic Valve Morphology on Outcomes After TAVI

**Sung-Han Yoon, MD**

**On Behalf of Bicuspid AS TAVR Registry**



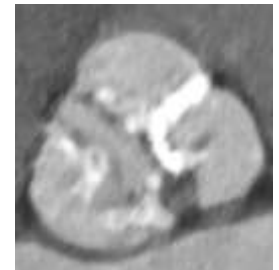
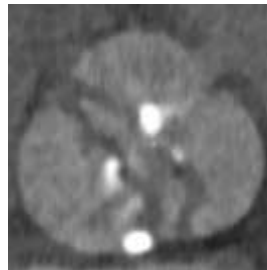
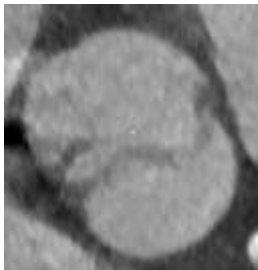
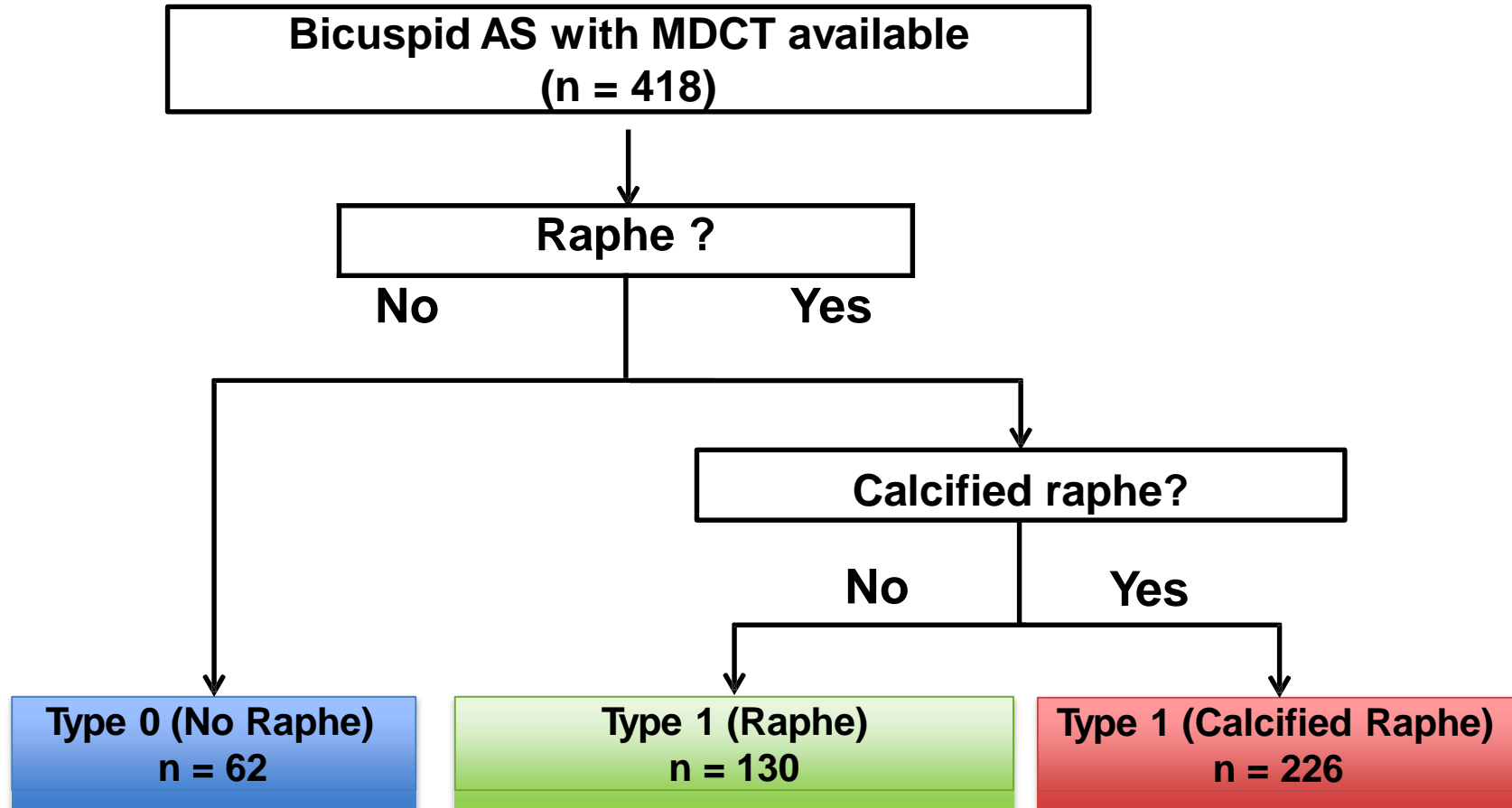
# Bicuspid AV Morphology



Hasan Jilaihawi et al; JACC: Cardiovascular Imaging, Volume 9, Issue 10, 2016, 1145–1158

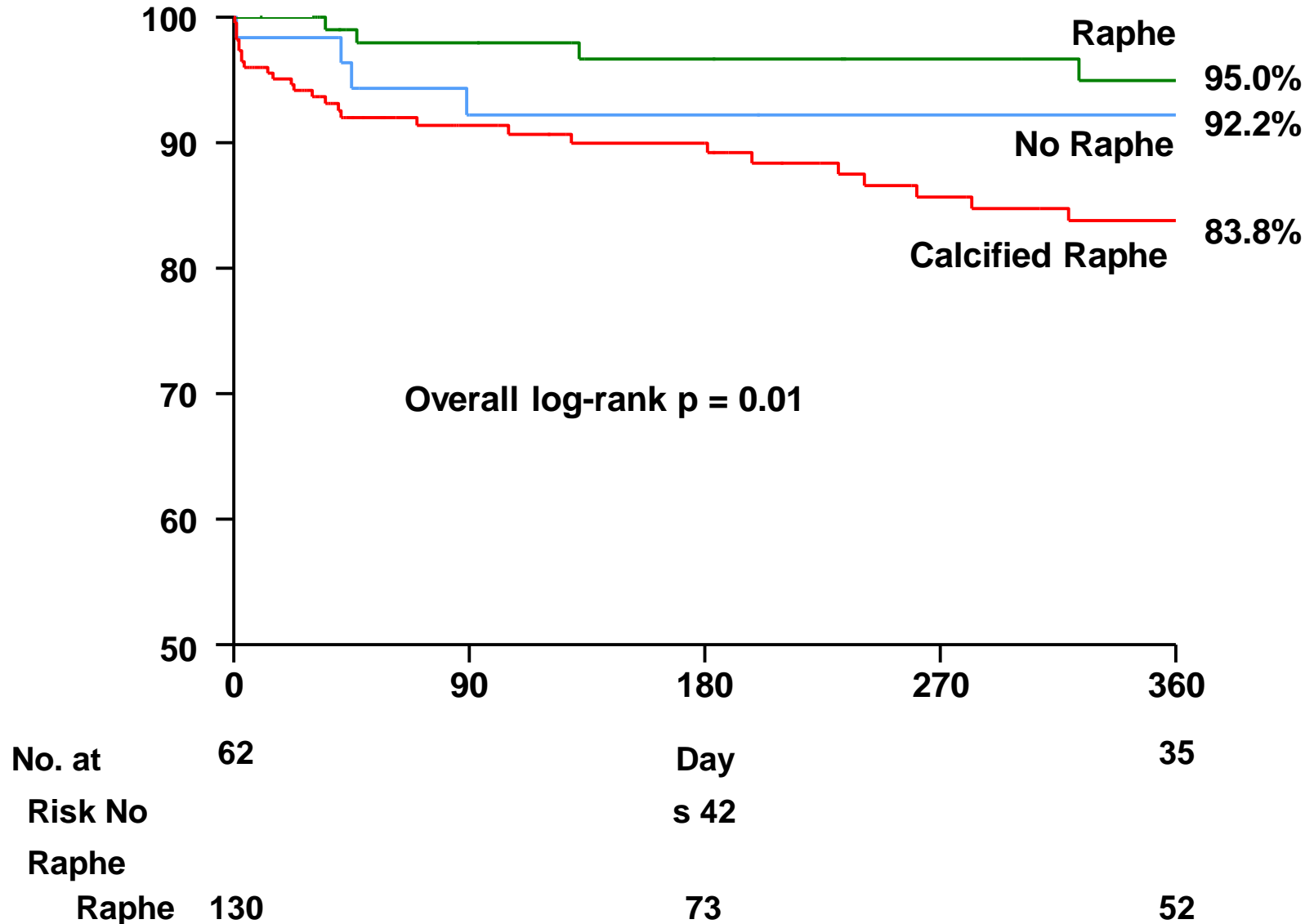
**We aimed to investigate the association between Bicuspid AS morphology and clinical outcomes after TAVI**

# Study Design



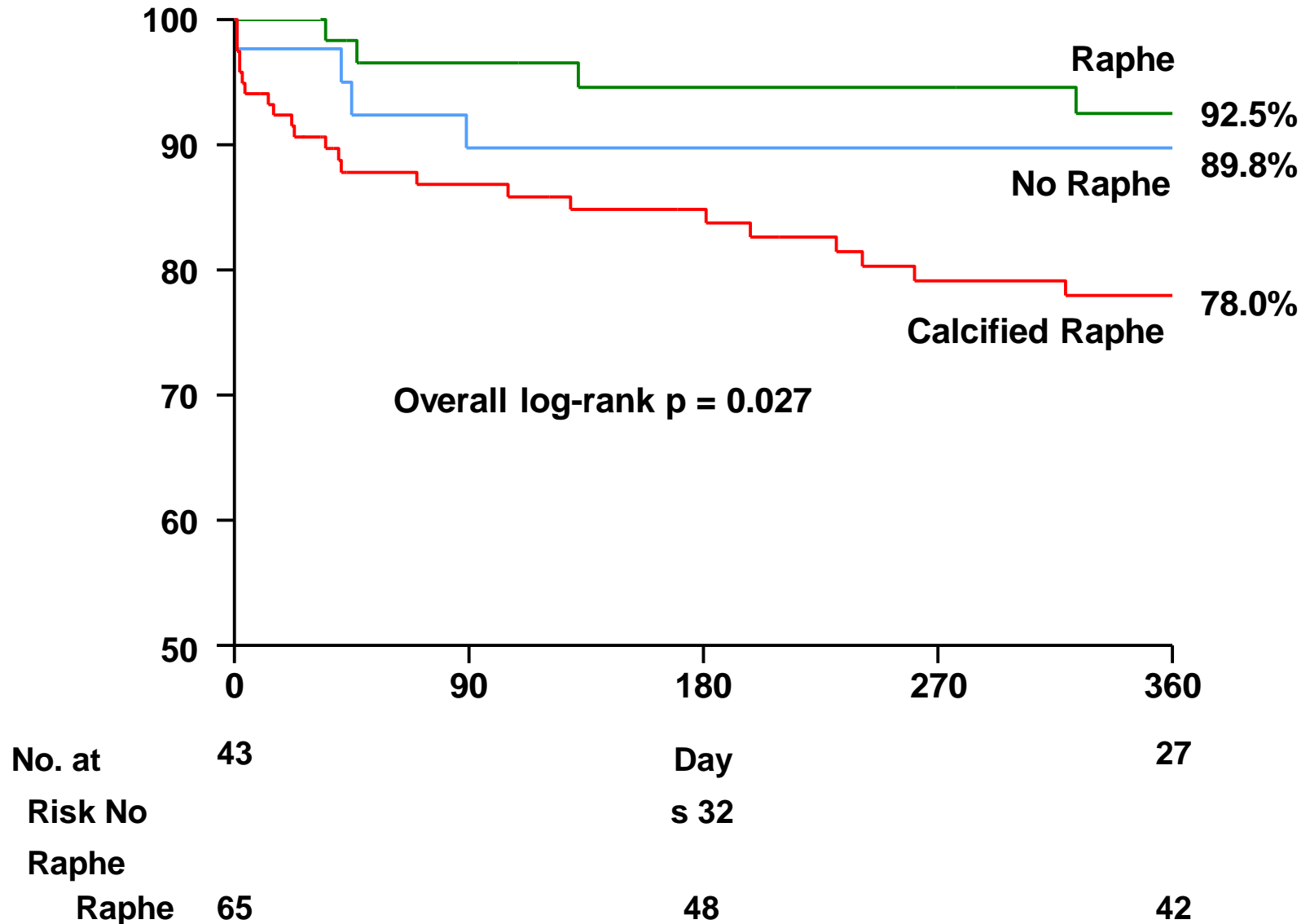
# Cumulative Survival at 1 Year

## Overall Cohort



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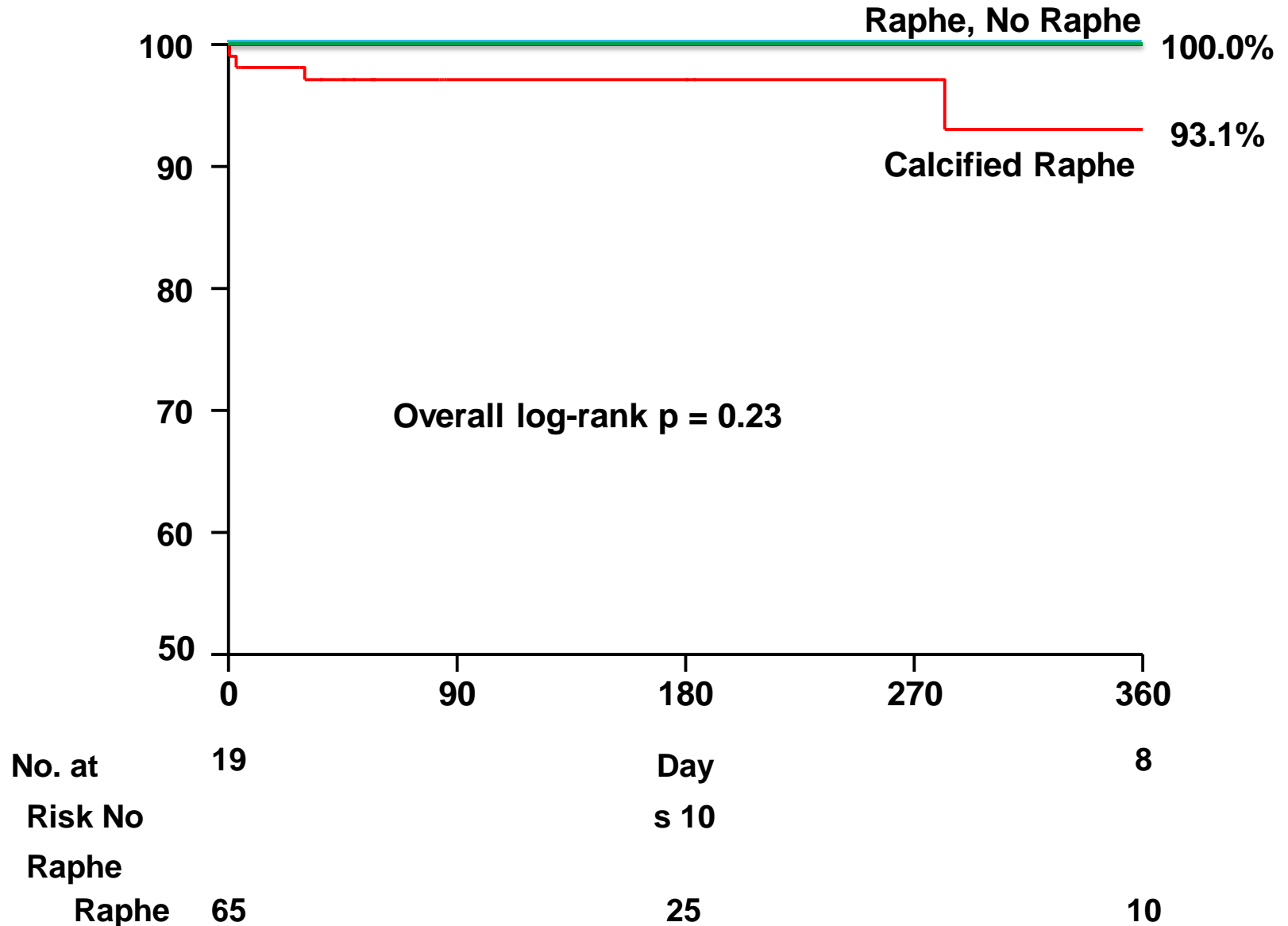
## Early-generation Devices





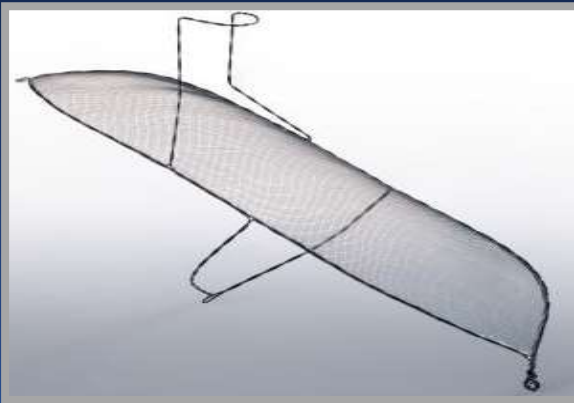
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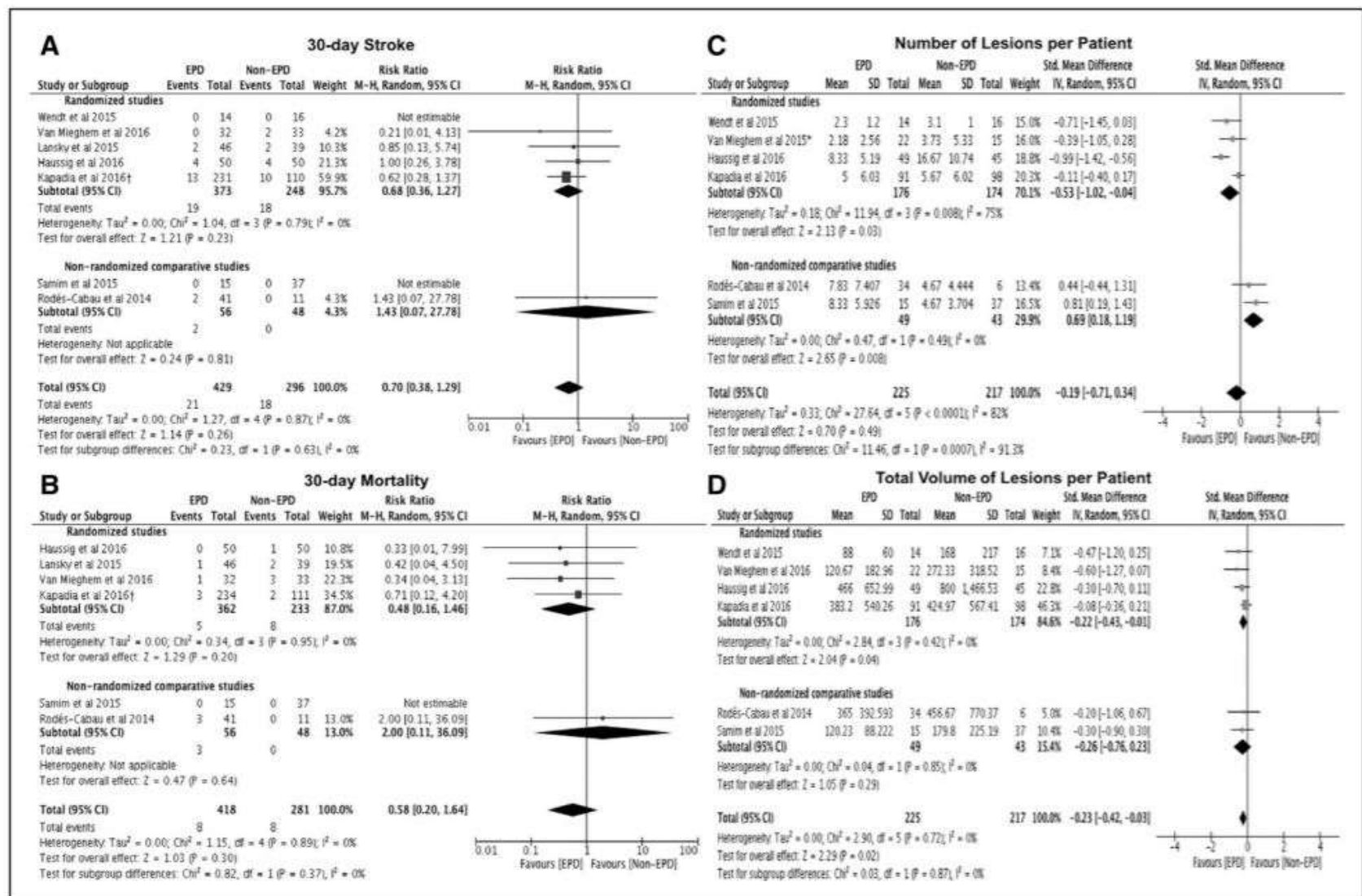


# Cerebral Embolic Protection Devices

| <b>TriGuard™ Cerebral</b>      | <b>Embrella™</b>         | <b>Claret Sentinel™</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Deflector</b>               | <b>Deflector</b>         | <b>Dual Filter</b>      |
| <b>Femoral Access</b>          | <b>Radial Access</b>     | <b>Radial Access</b>    |
| <b>9F Sheath (7F Delivery)</b> | <b>6F Shuttle Sheath</b> | <b>6F Radial Sheath</b> |



# EPD in TAVR: Meta-Analysis



# The PARTNER 3 Trial Study Design



**Symptomatic Severe Calcific Aortic Stenosis**

**Low Risk ASSESSMENT by Heart Team**  
(STS < 4%, TF only)



**1:1 Randomization**  
(n=1,228)

**TF - TAVR**  
(SAPIEN 3)

CT Imaging Sub-Study (n=200)

Actigraphy/QoL Sub-Study

**Surgery**  
(Bioprosthetic Valve)

CT Imaging Sub-Study (n=200)

Actigraphy/QoL Sub-Study

**PRIMARY ENDPOINT:**  
Composite of all-cause mortality, all strokes,  
or re-hospitalization at 1 year post-procedure

**Follow-up: 30 days, 6 mos, 1 year and annually through 10 years**

**PARTNER 3  
Registries**



**Alternative Access**  
(n=100)  
(TA/TAo/Subclavian)

**Bicuspid Valves**  
(n=50)

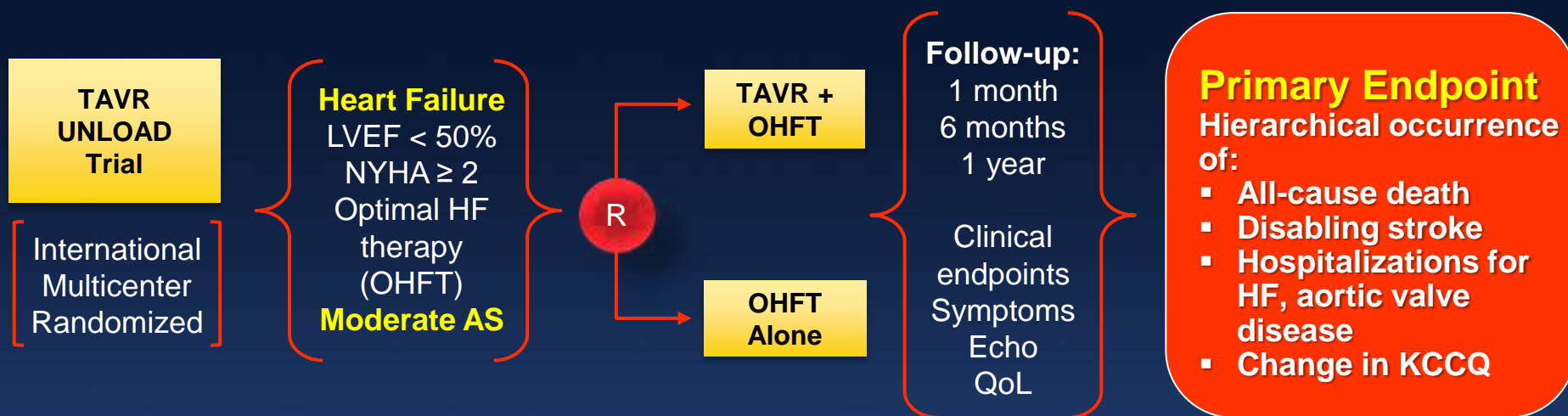
**Aortic ViV**  
(n=100)

**Mitral ViV or ViR**  
(n=100)

# TAVR UNLOAD Trial

## *Study Design*

*(600 patients, 1:1 Randomized)*



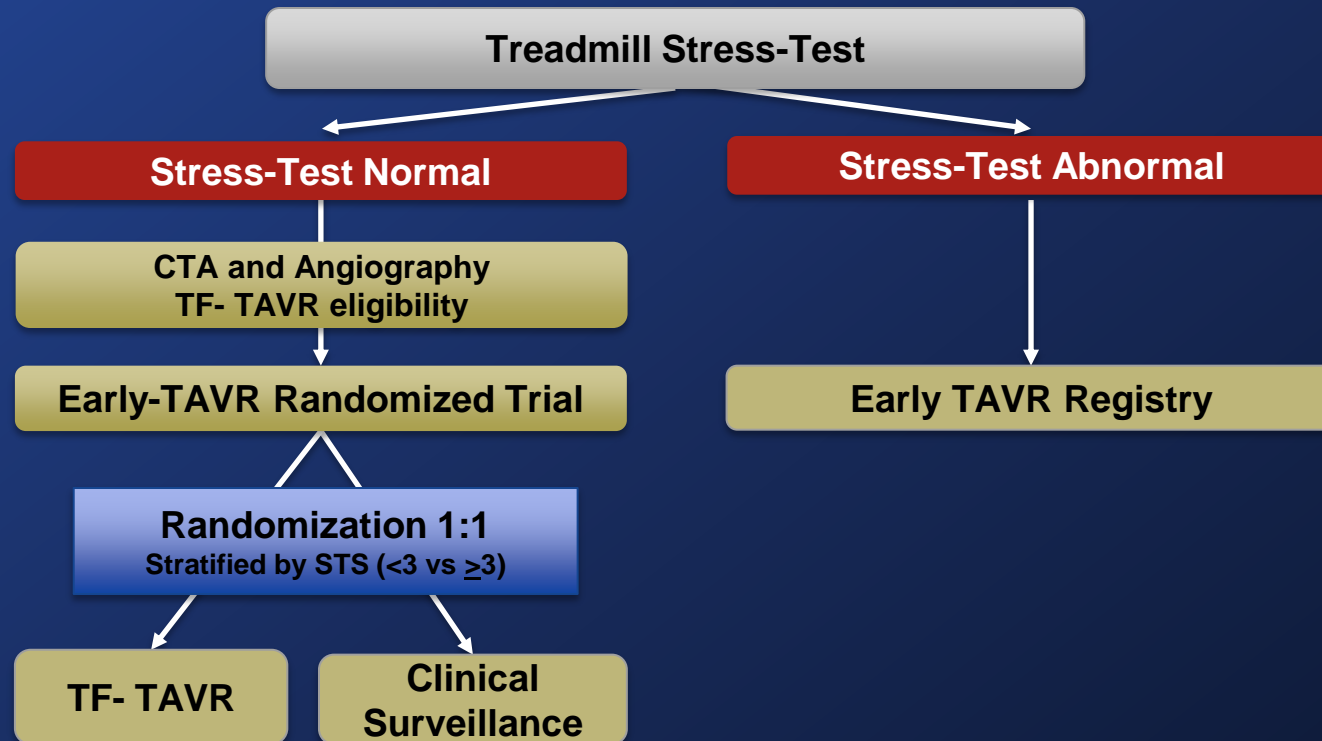
**Reduced AFTERLOAD**  
Improved LV systolic  
and diastolic function

# EARLY TAVR Trial

## Study Flow



**Asymptomatic Severe AS and 2D-TTE (PV  $\geq 4\text{m/s}$  or AVA  $\leq 1\text{ cm}^2$ )**  
Exclusion if patient is symptomatic, EF  $< 50\%$ , concomitant surgical indications, bicuspid valve, or STS  $> 8$



**Primary Endpoint (superiority): 2-year composite of all-cause mortality, all strokes, and repeat hospitalizations (CV)**