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The TAVI Patient Journey from Admission to Discharge

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- “Benchmark” and the Patient Journey
- Partnering with Asan Medical Center
- Economic Analysis (David Cohen) & Safety (Jung-Min Ahn)
- The Initial Patient Journey is Crucial for Future Success
- Questions

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Benchmark

Transcatheter Valve Care Pathway



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Safety/Efficacy

QOL

Cost Savings

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Very Early Changes in Quality of Life After Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement: Results From the 3M TAVR Trial

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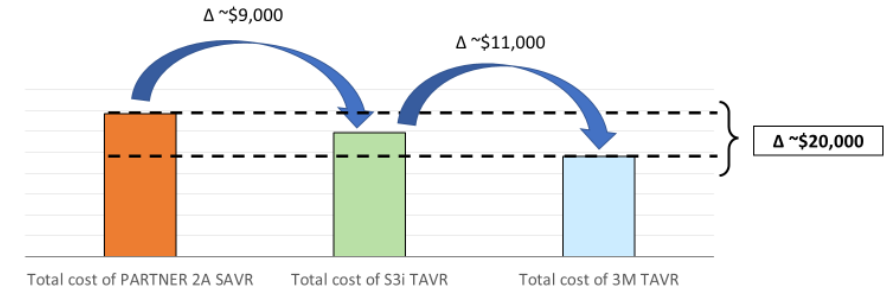
The Vancouver 3M (Multidisciplinary, Multimodality, But Minimalist) Clinical Pathway Facilitates Safe Next-Day Discharge Home at Low-, Medium-, and High-Volume Transfemoral Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement Centers: The 3M TAVR Study

Focus On Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement And Vascular Access

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Indirect comparison with PARTNER 2A SAVR



- S3i economic study demonstrated >\$9,000 in cost savings compared with SAVR at 30 days
- Taken together, these 2 studies suggest that for intermediate risk patients, total cost savings ~\$20,000 per patient with minimalist TAVR vs. surgery



By utilizing the full set of Best Practices, excellent patient outcomes can be achieved:

T
A
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G
E
T**1%**30-day
Mortality²**1%**30-day
Stroke²**1.5%**30-day
Major Vascular
Complications¹**6%**30-day
Permanent
Pacemaker³**4%**30-day
Cardiovascular
Readmissions²**80%**Next Day
Discharge
Home³

Benchmark Update



US

65 US Faculty

73 Centres

Tremendous teamwork and
collaboration



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> 100 Centres with 28 Centres in
the Benchmark Registry

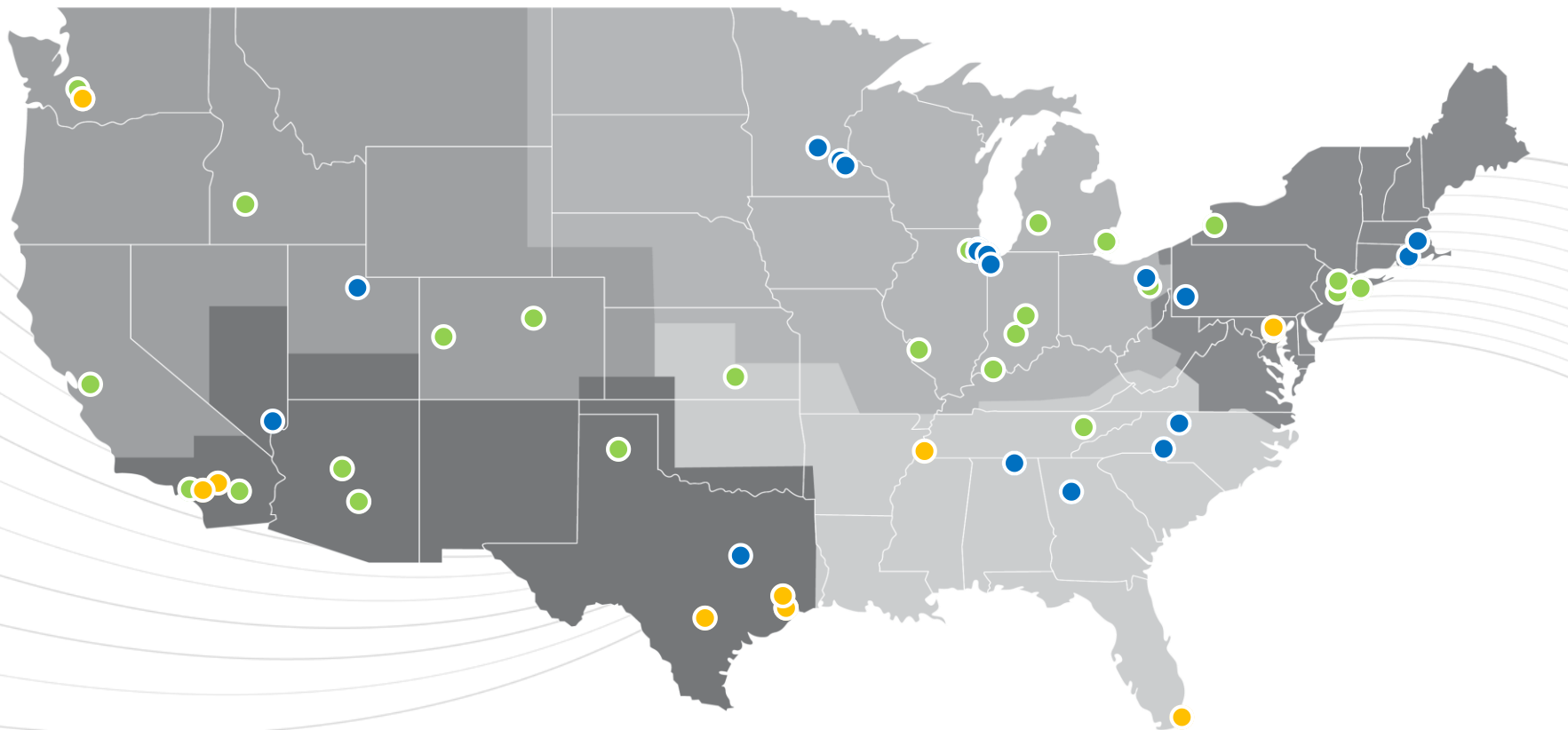
Fabulous collaboration and
momentum



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Accounts per Area

- Pipeline
- Active
- Complete

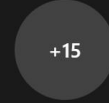
30 Active Accounts in Varying Degrees of Deployment
 +
10 Pipeline Accounts
 +
22 Complete Accounts
 =
62 Total Accounts

ACTIVE (30)

- Aultman Hospital
- Ascension St. John Medical Ctr. (Detroit)
- Baptist Memorial Hospital
- Barnes Jewish Hospital
- BSA – Amarillo
- Deaconess Gateway
- Eisenhower Hospital
- Indiana University Health
- Methodist West
- Munson Medical
- Northwell Health – Lenox Hill
- Northwell Health – North Shore
- Northwell Health – South Shore
- Northwell Health – Staten Island
- Northwest Community Healthcare
- Sherman Hospital
- Stanford Health
- St. Anthony Hospital
- St. Bernardine
- St. Joseph Medical Ctr.(Tacoma)
- St. Joseph Hospital-Orange (Orange, CA)
- St. Michael Medical Ctr.
- Torrance Hospital
- University of Maryland Med Ctr.
- University of Maryland-St. Joseph's
- University of Tennessee at Knoxville
- University of Utah
- The Valley Hospital
- Via Christi
- Yavapai Regional Medical Center

PIPELINE (10)

- Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital
- St. Luke's Woodlands
- Westmorland Hospital
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- Memorial Regional (Florida)
- Loma Linda University Medical Ctr.
- St. Mary's Medical Center
- UMass Memorial Healthcare
- Tacoma General
- Orlando Regional Medical Center

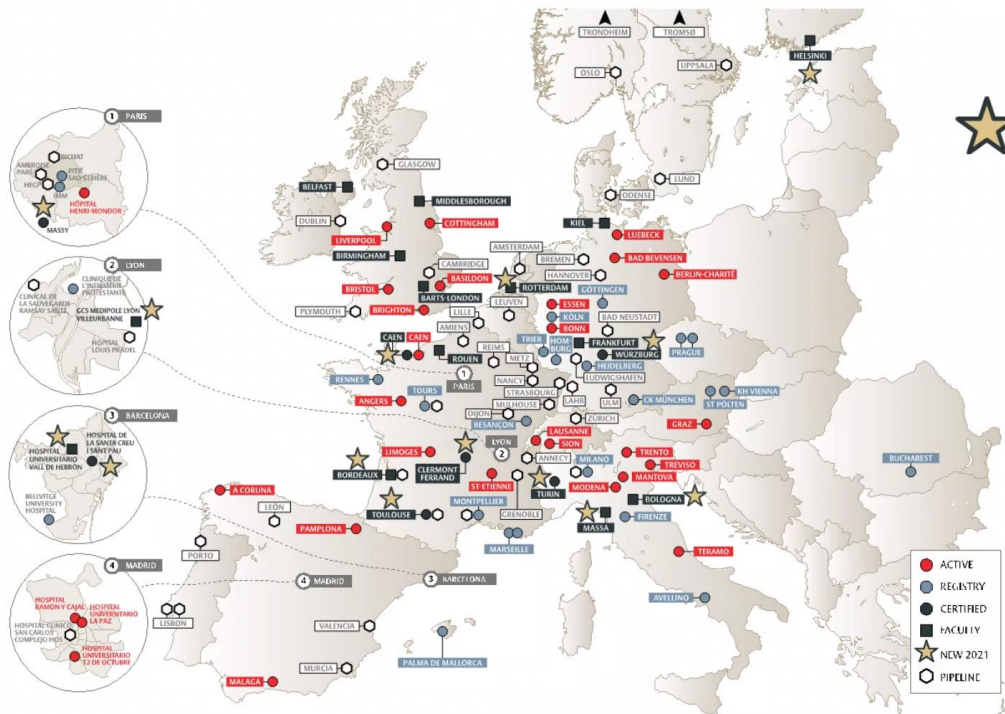


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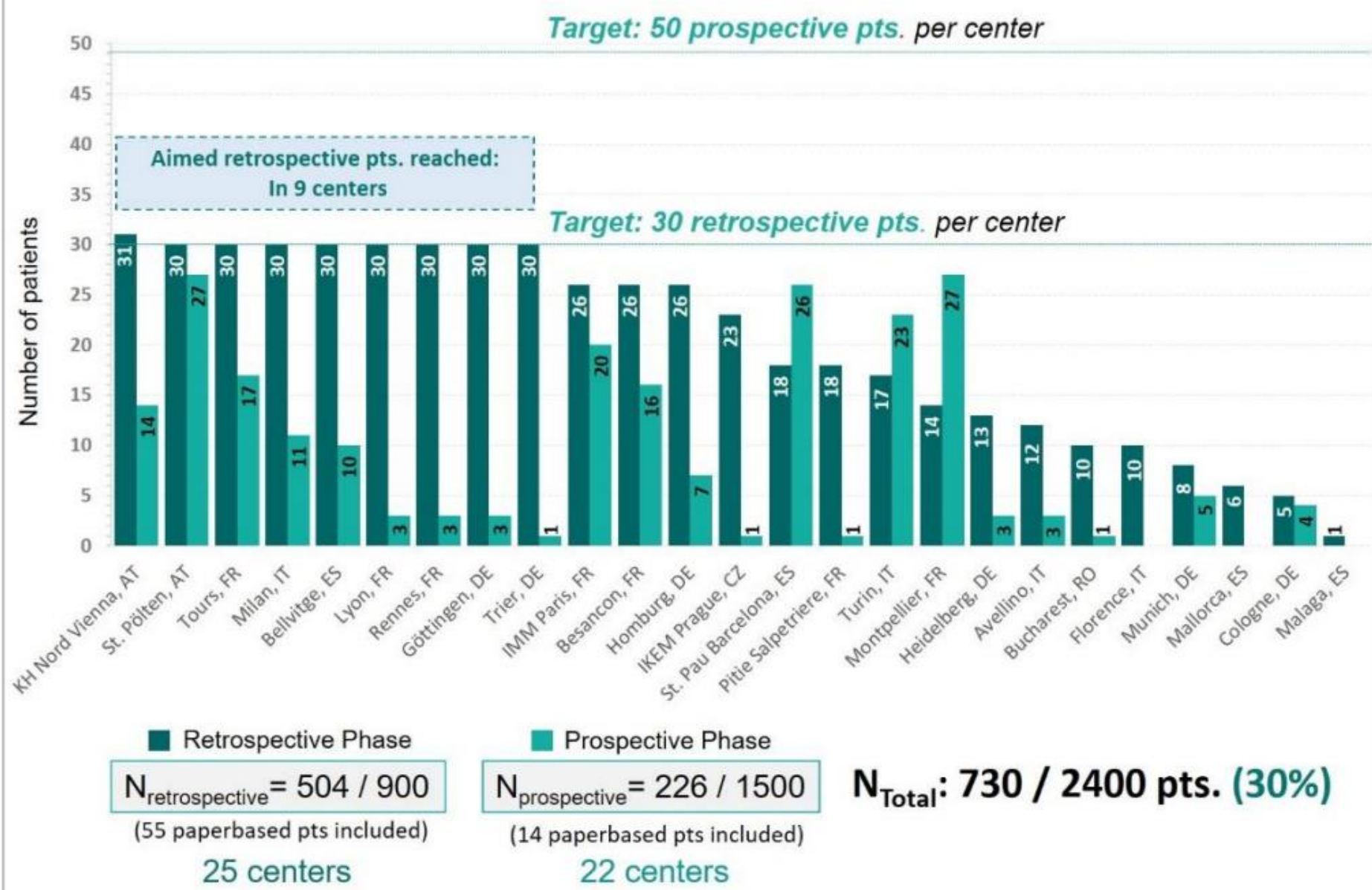


- Latest certified centers :**
- Vall de Hebron – Barcelona (Faculty)
 - Torino (Registry)
 - San-Pau- Barcelona (Registry)
 - Würzburg
 - Erasmus, Rotterdam (Faculty)

21 completed centers
Went through the full program

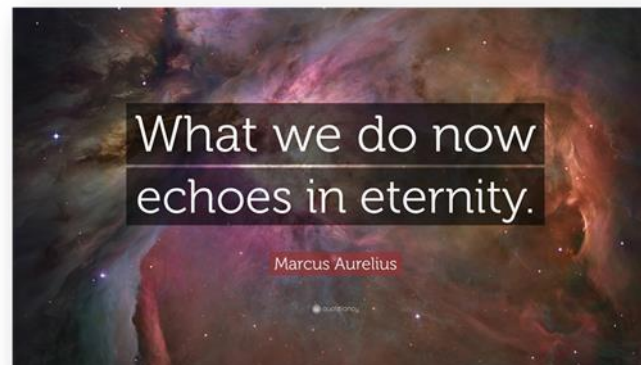
54 active centers
Confirmed registry centers or active on the digital platform

51 pipeline centers
Targeted and not yet on the platform / confirmed



The Initial Patient Journey is Crucial for Future Success

- THV in THV likely 30,000 – 50,000 cases per year by 2032
- Lifetime management of severe symptomatic AS and when/if to treat concomitant CAD and when/if to perform repeat TAVR are both crucial unresolved questions in SHD



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Prospective Data...



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SYMPTOMATIC AS PATIENTS with at least 1 coronary artery lesion in a native segment that is ≥ 2.5 mm in diameter with a $\geq 70\%$ visual angiographic* stenosis AND Heart Team Consensus they are suitable for transfemoral TAVR and would receive a bypass if they were undergoing elective SAVR

*CT, Echo, Hemodynamic, and Angiographic Core Labs



**SUCCESSFUL TF TAVR WITH A BALLOON EXPANDABLE THV
STANDARDIZED INVASIVE HEMODYNAMICS (SIH) WITH ON-TABLE TTE**

RANDOMIZATION within 96 hours
and Stratified for Intended Timing of PCI and Requirement for OAC:

COMPLETE REVASCULARIZATION
Staged PCI of all lesions (1 – 45 days post TAVR)
Goal of complete revascularization of all qualifying lesions
N=2000

MEDICAL THERAPY
Guideline-directed medical therapy alone
No revascularization
N=2000

Antithrombotic Therapy

DAPT for 1-6 months (ASA + clopidogrel preferred),
then SAPT lifelong (ASA preferred)

SAPT lifelong (ASA preferred)

If Requirement for OAC (usually AF)

Guideline-directed DOAC[†] + SAPT for 1-6 months
then guideline-directed DOAC therapy alone lifelong

Guideline-directed DOAC therapy[†] lifelong

MEDIAN FOLLOW-UP: 3.5 YEARS

(REPEAT SIH WITH ON-TABLE TTE IF \geq MODERATE VARC-3 HEMODYNAMIC VALVE DETERIORATION **OR**
MG ≥ 20 MMHG ON ANY FOLLOW-UP TTE > 1 MONTH POST TAVR)

[†]See supplementary antithrombotic guidance document

PRIMARY OUTCOME: Composite of CV Death, New MI, Ischemia-Driven Revascularization, or Hospitalization for Unstable Angina or for Heart Failure
KEY SECONDARY OUTCOMES: CV death or new MI, Transaortic gradients post TAVR (echocardiographically-derived vs. direct invasive measurement)
SECONDARY OUTCOMES: Hemodynamic variables obtained with SIH and TTE, Each component of the primary outcome, Angina Status, All-cause Mortality, Stroke, Cost-effectiveness, QOL, Bleeding, Contrast Associated Acute Kidney Injury, Fluoroscopic Time/Contrast Utilization for Staged PCI



Standardized Invasive Hemodynamics
for Monitoring Acute and Long-term Valve Performance:
The **DISCORDANCE TAVR** Study

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on behalf of the DISCORDANCE TAVR Investigators
([Clinicaltrials.gov NCT04827238](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT04827238))

Late Breaking Trial

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RESEARCH LETTER

Standardized Invasive Hemodynamics for Management of Patients With Elevated Echocardiographic Gradients Post-Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement at Midterm Follow-Up

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The Valve Academic Research Consortium-3 (VARC-3) proposes a multiparameter echocardiographic-derived approach for structural valve degeneration of transcatheter heart valves (THVs).¹ In clinical practice, physicians may be guided by mean gradient (MG) alone to suspect structural valve degeneration.² Several reports have demonstrated discordance between echocardiography-derived and direct invasive measurement of MG immediately post-TAVR, with lower gradients observed with invasive measures, attributed to limitations of the Bernoulli equation and impact of pressure recovery.³ The role of invasive hemodynamics for the assessment of elevated echocardiography-derived MGs at midterm follow-up post-TAVR is unknown and may have important implications.

This prospective pilot study compared echocardiographic and invasive transaortic MGs in patients who met the VARC-3 criteria for \geq stage 2 (moderate) hemodynamic valve deterioration (HVD) or a MG \geq 20 mmHg on any follow-up transthoracic echocardiogram (TTE) $>$ 1 month post-TAVR. All eligible patients underwent standardized invasive hemodynamic (SIH) testing with a simultaneous on-table TTE. Before SIH, all patients had computed tomography to exclude hypoattenuated leaflet thickening or thrombosis. This study was approved by the institutional review board, and procedures followed were in accordance with institutional guidelines. The data to support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.

Key Words: echocardiography ■ follow-up studies ■ heart valves ■ physicians ■ transcatheter aortic valve replacement

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SIH is performed as follows: two 6F pigtail catheters were positioned in the ascending aorta to assess for pressure tracings quality and difference. One pigtail catheter was then advanced across the THV and positioned as deep in the left ventricular cavity. The proximal pigtail catheter was positioned at the origin of the transverse arch to obtain a gradient across the aortic valve and eliminate the impact of pressure recovery (average of 3 measurements). An on-table TTE was done concurrently. All hemodynamic tracings were reviewed by 2 independent readers at the CCI-CIC Hemodynamic Core Lab using the Mac-Lab software (GE Healthcare).

Between July 2020 and January 2021, 13 patients with an echocardiographic MG \geq 20 mmHg on follow-up post-TAVR (2–39 months; median, 19.2 months) and 5 of whom with \geq stage 2 VARC-3 HVD underwent SIH and simultaneous on-table TTE. All 13 patients had Sapien 3 THVs, and 4 patients had undergone valve-in-valve TAVR in failed surgical bioprostheses. Mean (SD) difference between on-table echocardiographic and invasive MG was 6.1 ± 5.6 mmHg ($P=0.002$; paired *t* test). When compared with invasive MG, the follow-up TTE MG was also significantly higher with mean (SD) difference of 11.5 ± 8.4 mmHg ($P<0.001$, paired *t* test). The Bland-Altman plot demonstrates a wide limit of agreement, indicating that echocardiography and direct invasive MG measurements are not interchangeable with no detectable trend between the difference and magnitude of the measured

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Standardized Invasive Hemodynamics Post-TAVR

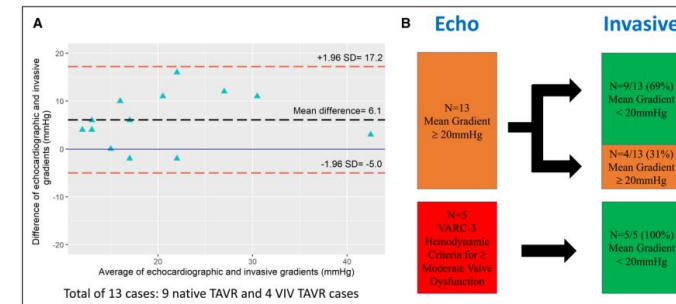


Figure 1. Discordance between echocardiography (echo) and standardized invasive hemodynamics (SIH).

A, Bland-Altman plot between echo-derived and direct invasive measures of transaortic valve gradients post-transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR). A positive value indicates a higher gradient using on-table transthoracic echocardiogram compared with SIH. **B**, Using SIH instead of echo-derived gradients, 9 (69.2%) patients now had a mean transaortic gradient $<$ 20 mmHg. All 5 patients who met Valve Academic Research Consortium-3 (VARC-3) hemodynamic criteria for \geq moderate valve dysfunction were not found to have hemodynamic valve deterioration (HVD) by invasive measurement. VIV indicates valve-in-valve.

value (Figure [A]). SIH is an additive tool in the setting of elevated echocardiography-derived MG on follow-up after TAVR. 9 (69.2%) patients had an MG $<$ 20 mmHg, and all 5 patients who met the VARC-3 criteria for \geq stage 2 HVD had an invasive MG $<$ 20 mmHg (Figure [B]).

This is the first hemodynamic core laboratory adjudicated prospective study using a standardized, reproducible protocol to measure invasive MG, which demonstrated a significant discordance between echocardiographic and invasive MGs at follow-up after TAVR. Importantly, all patients who met the VARC-3 criteria for \geq stage 2 HVD by echocardiography were not found to have HVD by invasive measurement, thus possibly avoiding unnecessary valvular reintervention. This study demonstrates the additive role of SIH in patients with echocardiographic structural valve degeneration post-TAVR and may help guide the assessment of THV function. The role of invasive hemodynamics and a comparison of echocardiography-calculated and invasively measured pressure recovery, defined by the difference between MG 1 cm above the THV frame and at the origin of the transverse arch, will be further investigated in the larger prospective multicenter DISCORDANCE TAVR study (Standardized Invasive Hemodynamics for Monitoring Acute and Long-Term Valve Performance in Patients With Elevated Gradients Post-Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement: The DISCORDANCE TAVR Study; <https://www.clinicaltrials.gov>; unique identifier: NCT04827238) in patients who meet the VARC-3 criteria for \geq stage 2 HVD.

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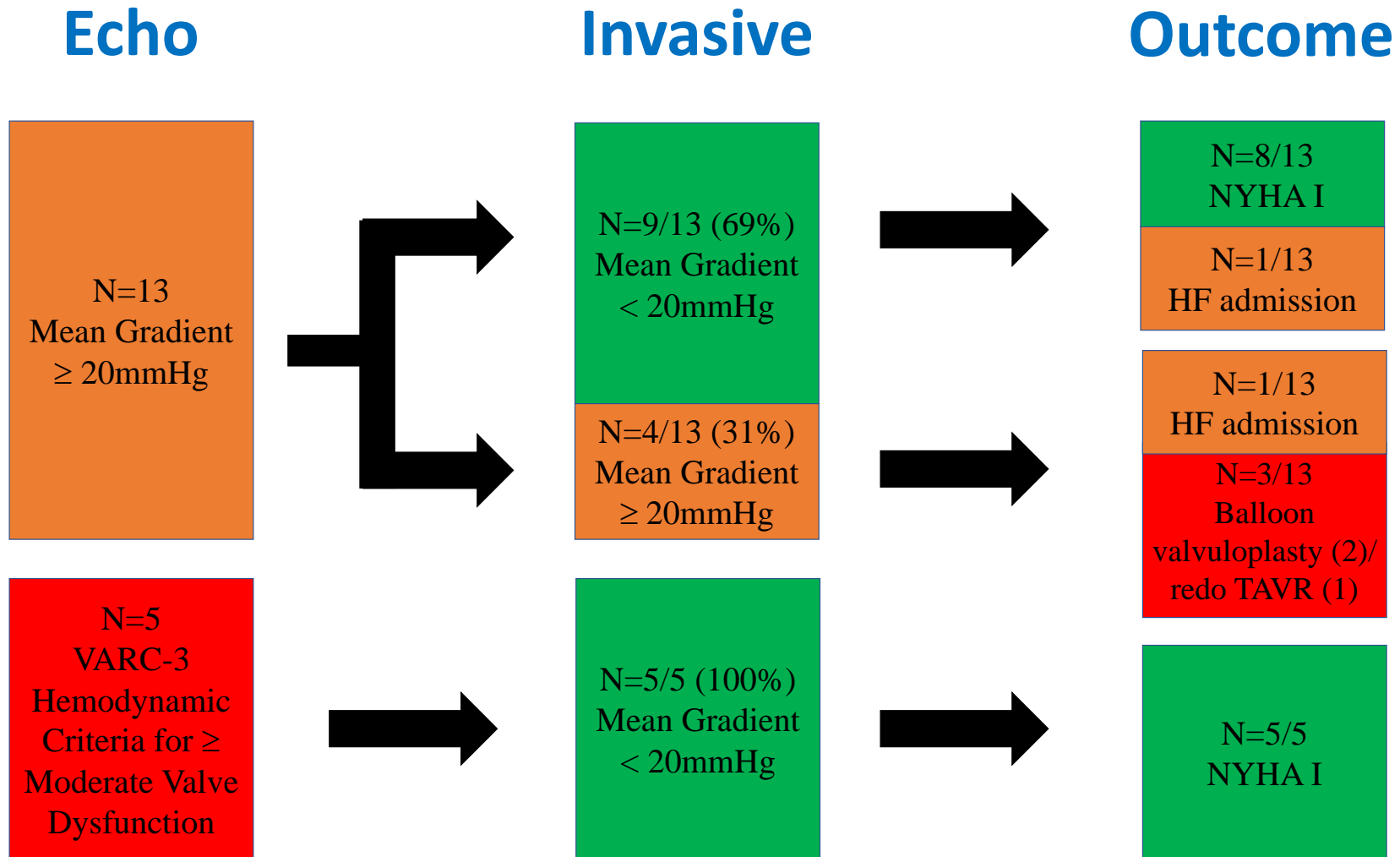
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Post SIH Outcomes



Conclusions

- Summarize the most important points of your lecture (24pt / Arial)



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