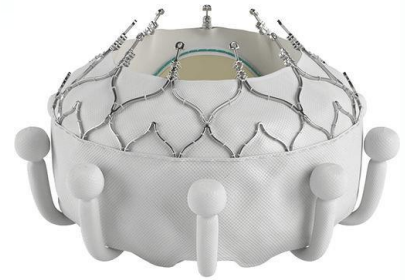
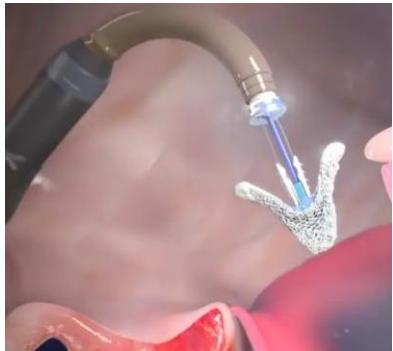


Catheter-Based Strategies to Treat Tricuspid Valve Disease



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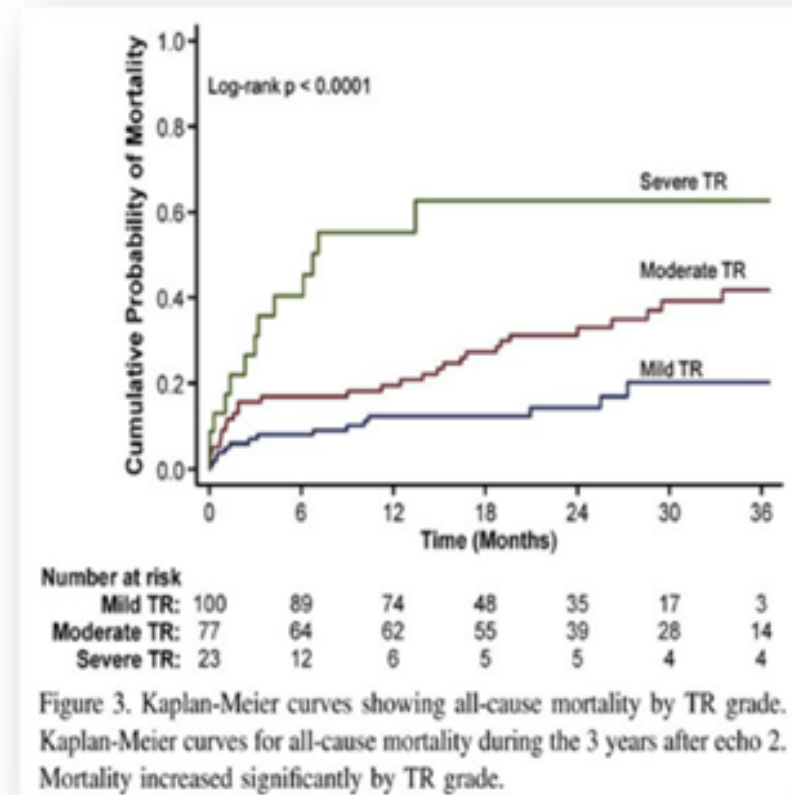
Disclosure

- Co-investigator for CLASP and TRISCEND trials

Functional Tricuspid Regurgitation is a Progressive Disease

- Time to TR progression
 - Trivial/mild to mod/severe 5.3 ± 3 yrs
- Independent Risk factors for TR progression:
 - PASP change ($p < 0.0001$)
 - Permanent AF OR=14.3 ($p < 0.0001$)
 - CAD OR ($p = 0.015$)
- Progression-to-severe TR independently predicted subsequent mortality.

1-year survival with severe TR 64%



Tricuspid Valve Operations (2002-2014) STS Database

- Isolated Tricuspid Valve Operations n=2,050

Ⓜ Operative Mortality (9%)

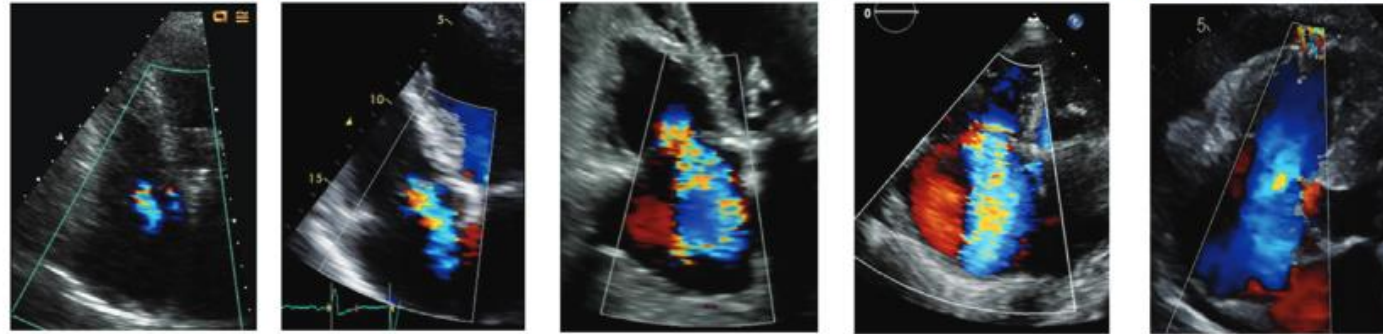
Ⓜ 170 Cases Per Year in US

Ⓜ Major Morbidity (42%)

Courtesy of Charles Davidson, MD

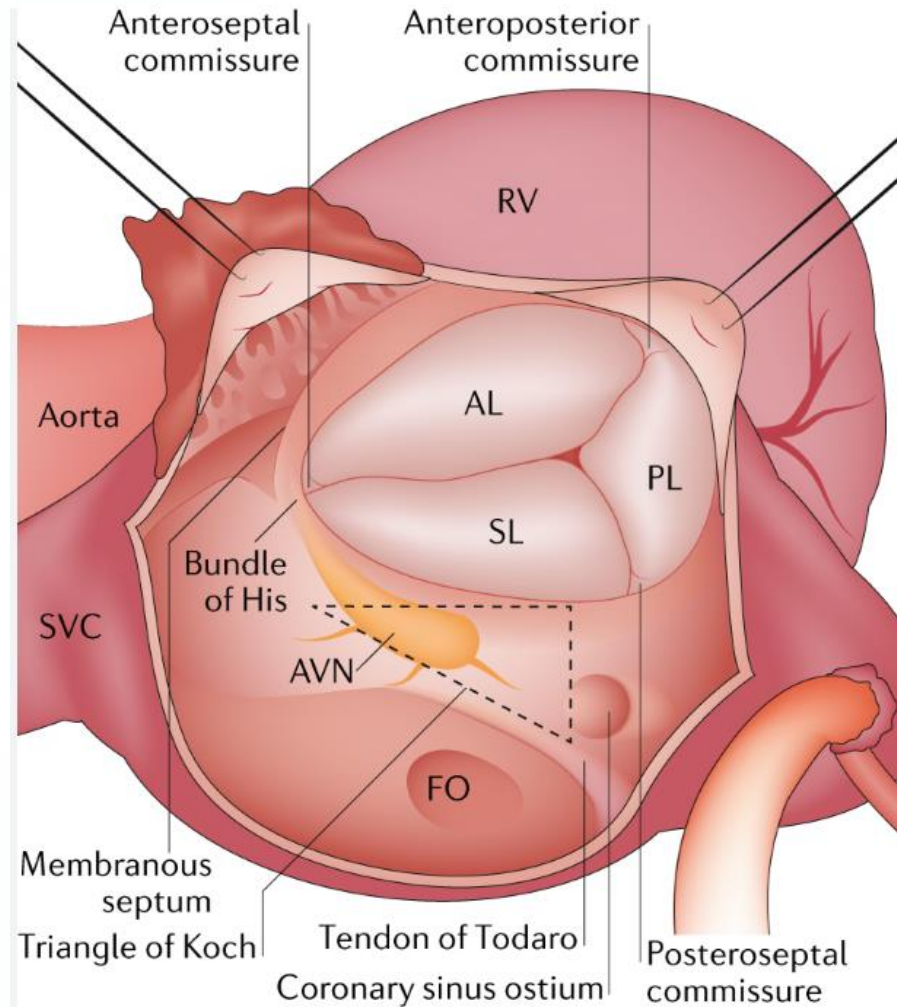
Imaging Assessment of Tricuspid Regurgitation Severity

Parameters	MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE	MASSIVE	TORRENTIAL
Vena Contracta width (biplane average)	<3 mm	3-6.9 mm	7 mm - 13 mm	14-20 mm	≥21 mm
EROA by PISA	<20 mm ²	20-39 mm ²	40-59 mm ²	60-79 mm ²	≥80 mm ²
3D Vena Contracta Area or Quantitative Doppler EROA	-	-	75-94 mm ²	95-114 mm ²	≥115 mm ²



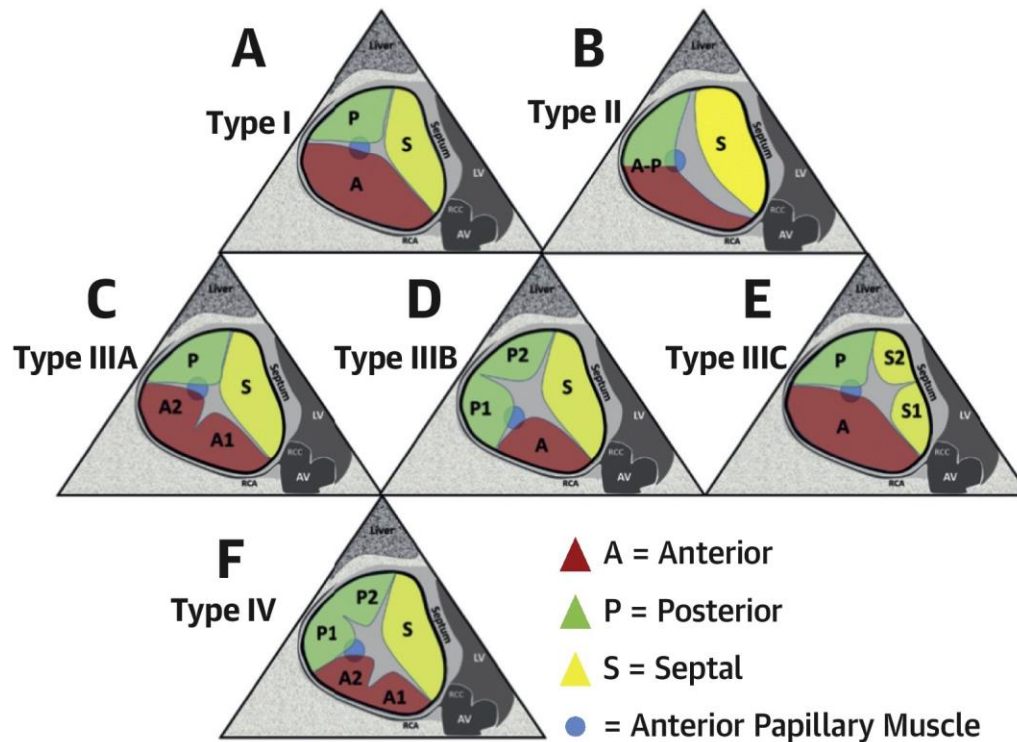
Hahn JACC Imaging 2019;12:469-90

Tricuspid Valve Anatomy

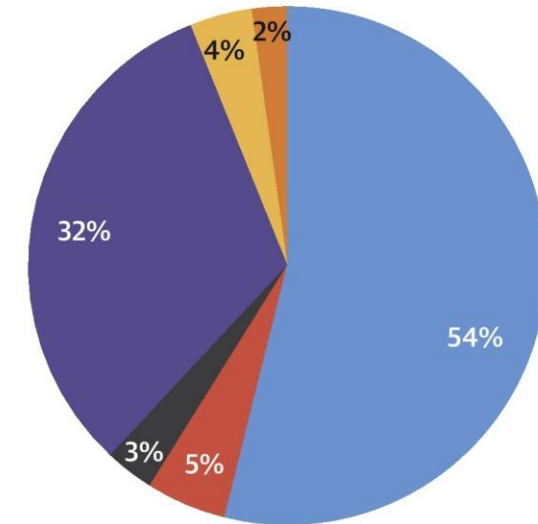


The Tricuspid Valve Has Great Variability

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Tricuspid Valve Nomenclature Classification Scheme



Incidence of Tricuspid Morphologies



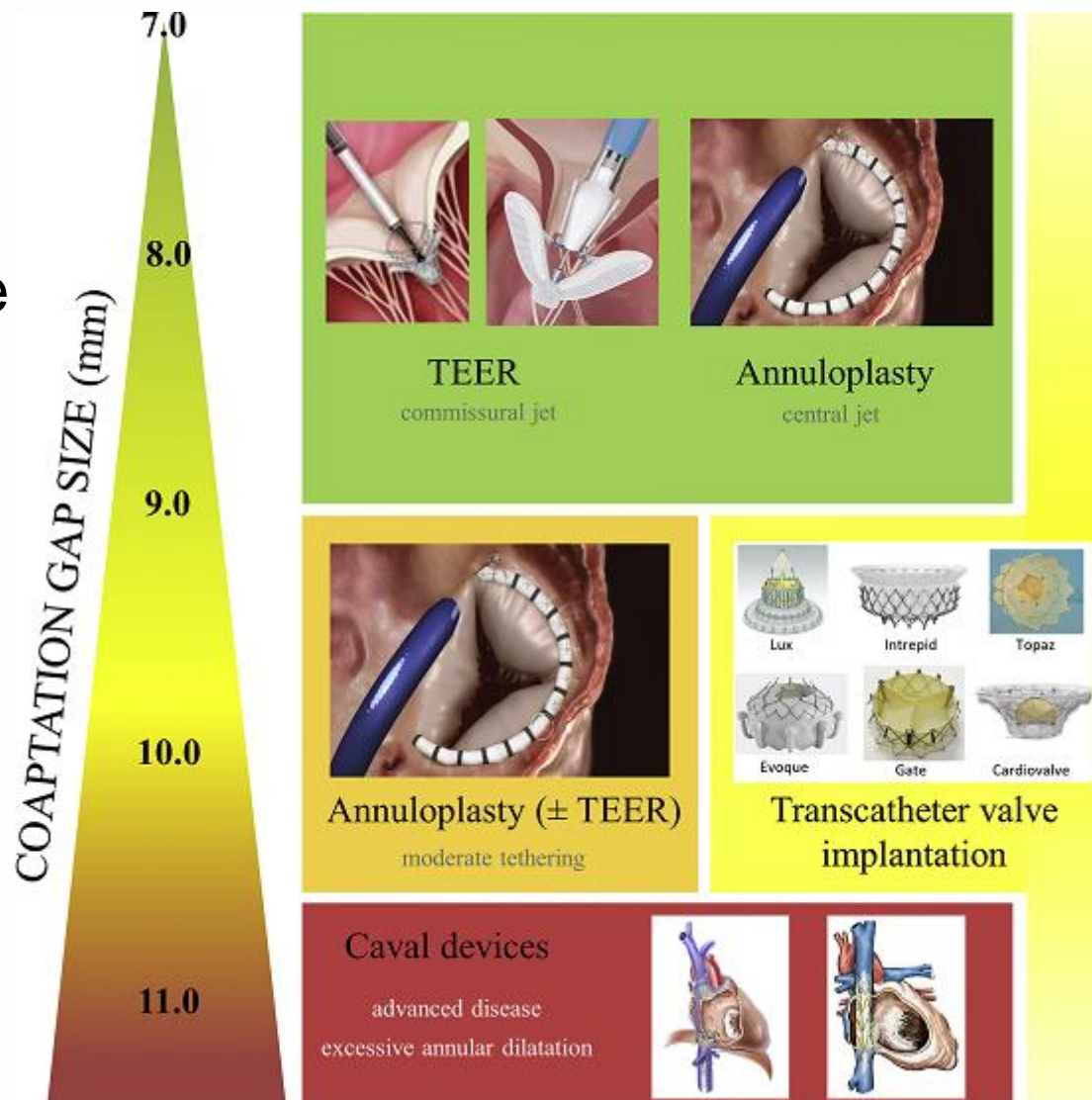
■ Type I ■ Type II ■ Type IIIA
■ Type IIIB ■ Type IIIC ■ Type IV

Hahn, R.T. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Img. 2021;14(7):1299-305.

Transcatheter Tricuspid Landscape

Dozens of devices

Some in trials ...
some already gone



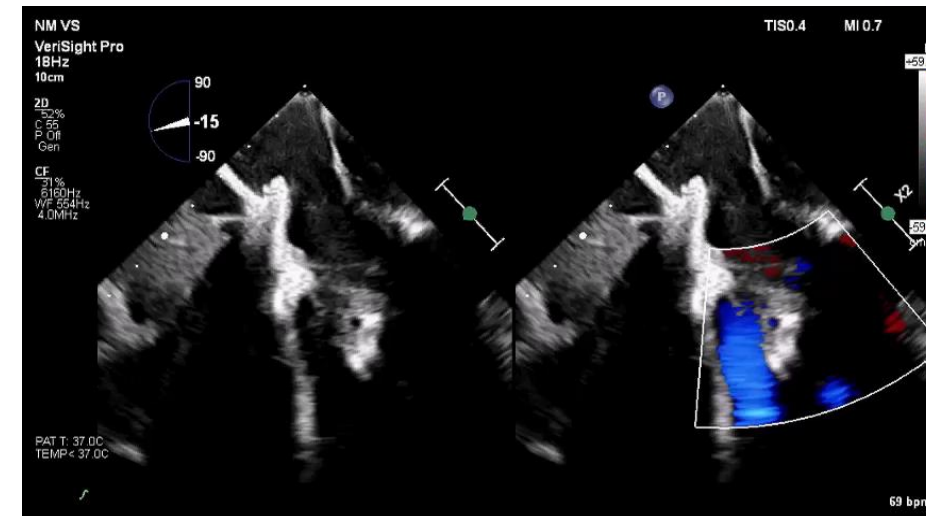
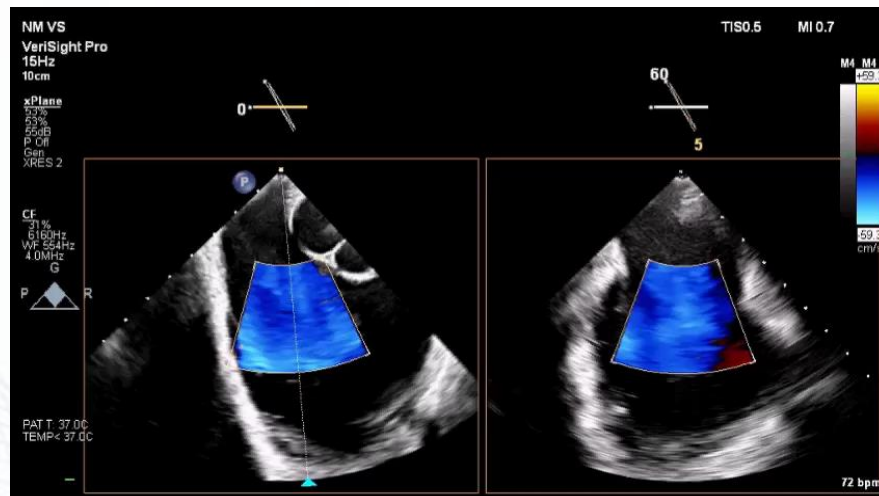
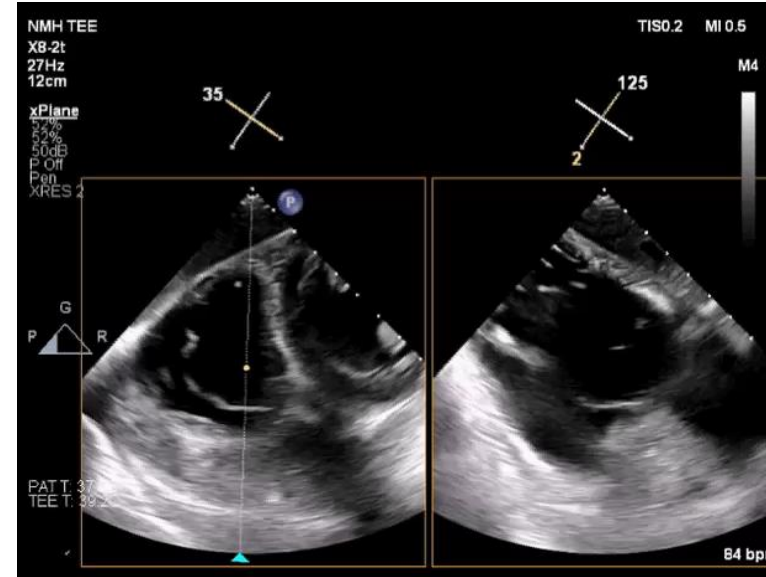
No options “options”

Spacers
Caval devices

Case 1

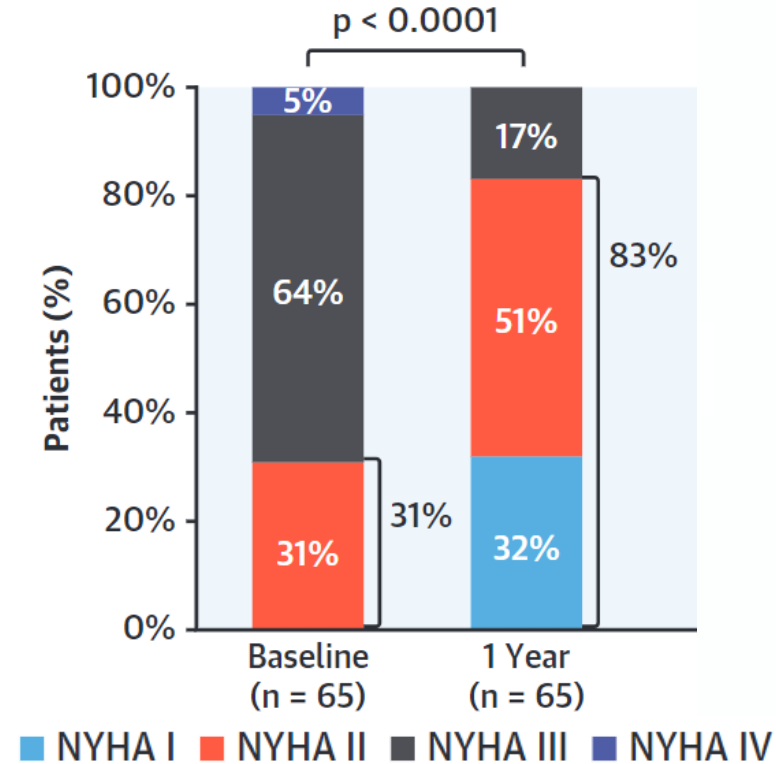
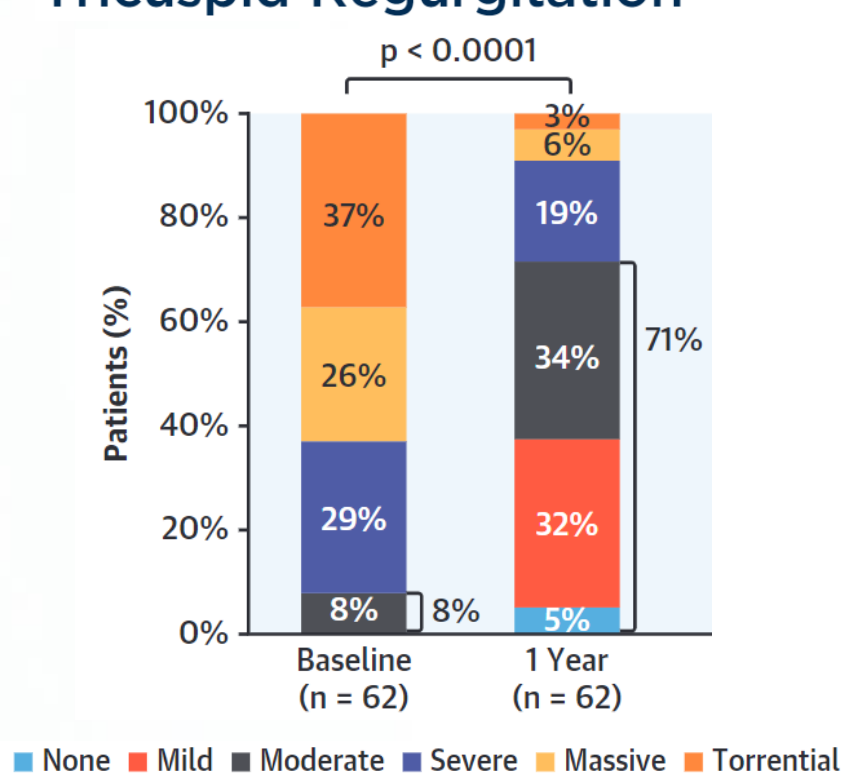
- 61 y/o man s/p OHT
- Posterior-septal flail
- Torrential TR (ROA-PA 123, RV 56)
- Good leaflet length, narrow gap
- Annulus mildly dilated

Choice: TEER



TEER for Tricuspid Regurgitation

TRILUMINATE (“MitraClip” for TR)
Transcatheter Edge-to-Edge
Repair for Treatment of
Tricuspid Regurgitation

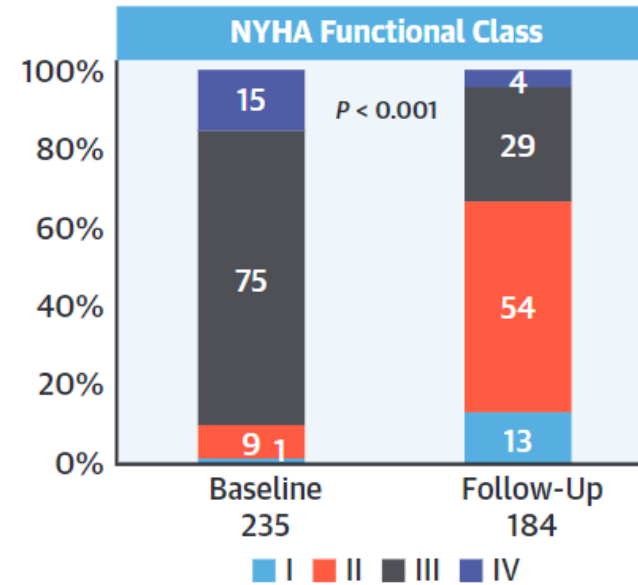
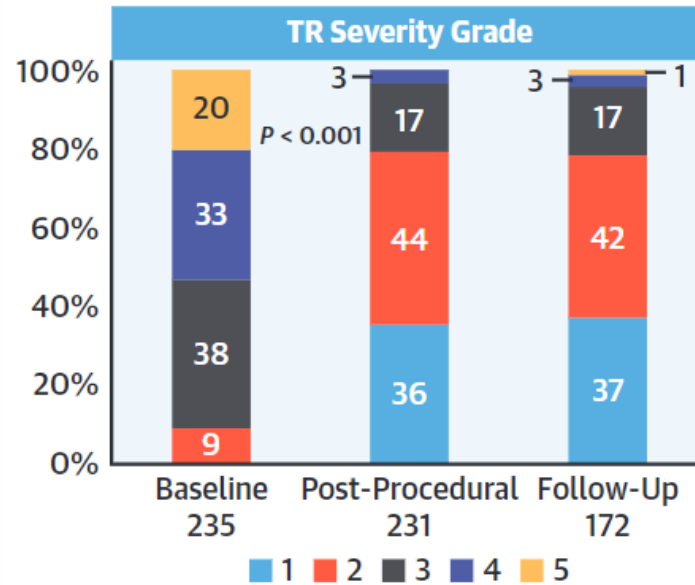
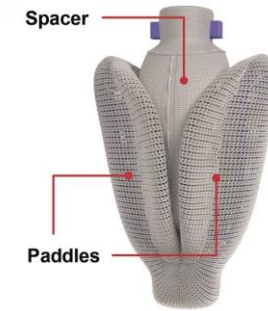


P Lurz et al JACC 77:229-39; 2021

TEER for Tricuspid Regurgitation

PASTE (and CLASP TR - PASCAL for TR)

Multicenter Experience With the Transcatheter Leaflet Repair System for Symptomatic Tricuspid Regurgitation



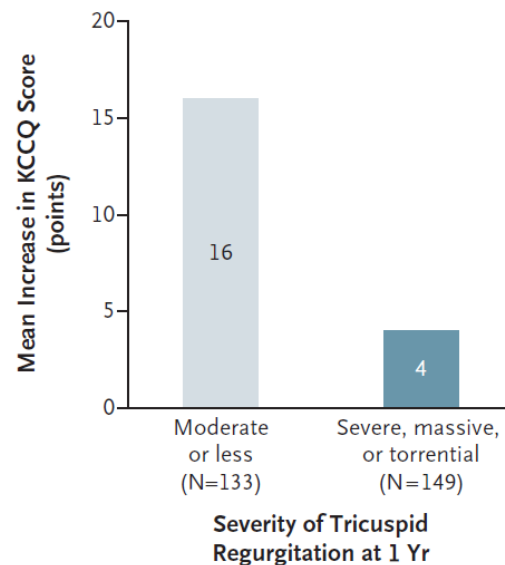
MG Wild et al JACCInt 15:1352-63; 2022

Transcatheter Repair for Patients with Tricuspid Regurgitation

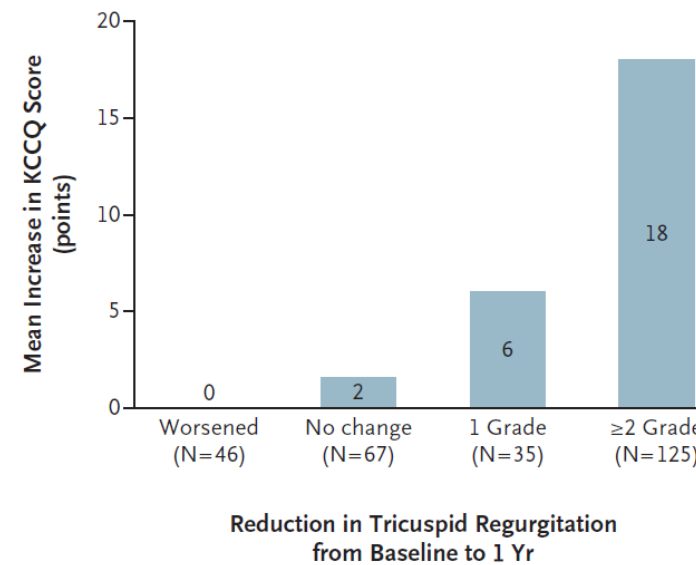
TRILUMINATE

- 350 patients: TEER vs. Med Tx alone
- Composite primary end point: Death/TV surg/HF hosp/+15 KCCQ
- At 30 days, 87% TEER group \leq moderate TR (vs. 4.8%)
- Win ratio 1.48 (1.06-2.13, $p=0.02$) for TEER
- Driven entirely by QoL (KCCQ +12.3% vs. +0.6%)

Change in Quality of Life According to Severity of Residual Tricuspid Regurgitation



Change in Quality of Life According to Magnitude of Reduction in Tricuspid Regurgitation



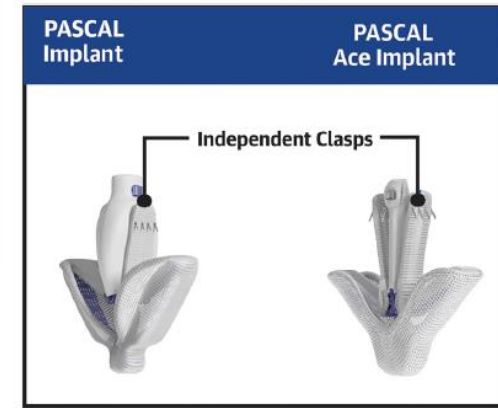
Transcatheter Repair for Patients with Tricuspid Regurgitation

- Is this a Win?
- Too selective? (1573 consented, 795 screen failures)
- Is a sham arm necessary for a QoL trial?
- Hawthorne effect?
- Is one-year enough follow-up (planned for 5 years)?

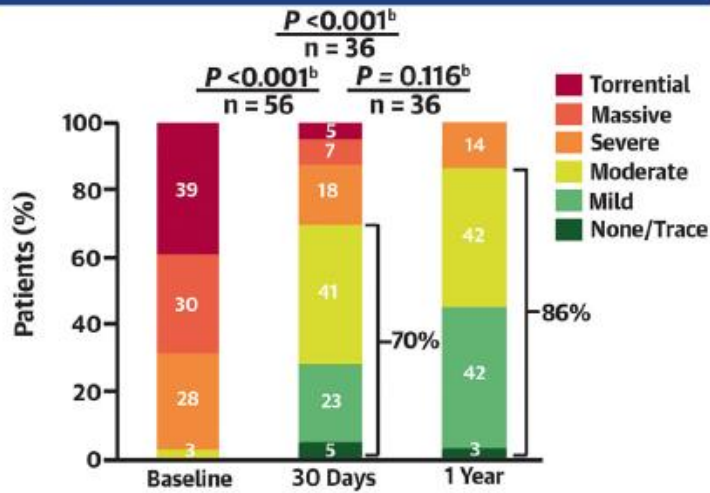
Sorajja et al on line March 4, 2023

1-Year Outcomes of Transcatheter Tricuspid Valve Repair

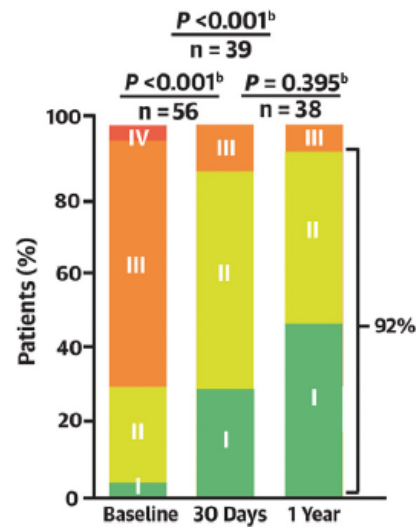
- 65 patients
- 97% with severe to torrential TR
- 86% achieved moderate or less TR



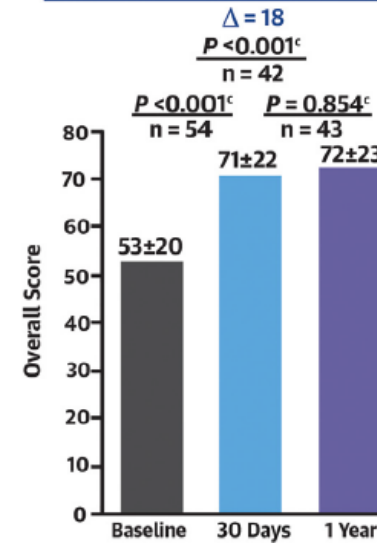
TR Severity by Core Lab^a



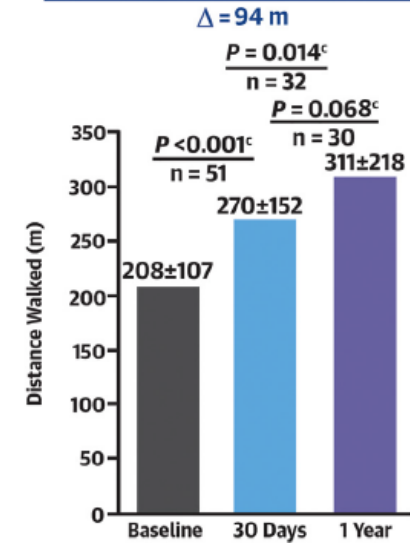
NYHA Functional Class



Overall KCCQ Score



6-Minute Walk Distance

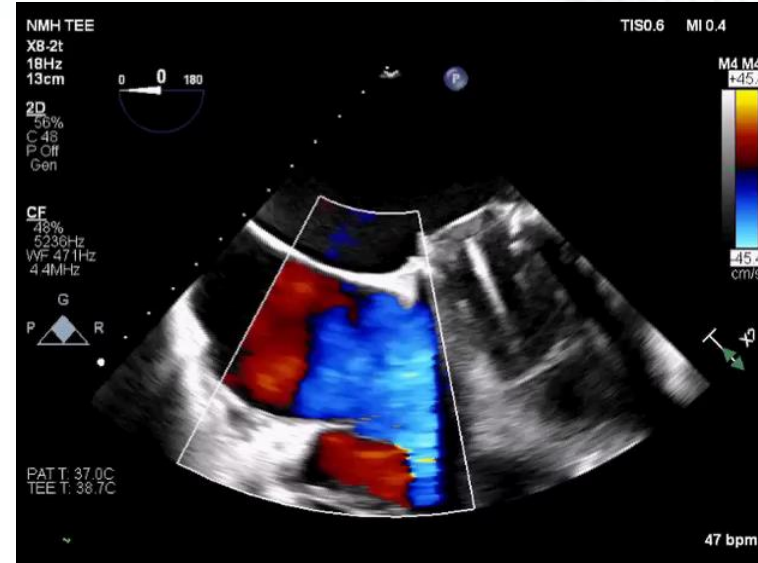
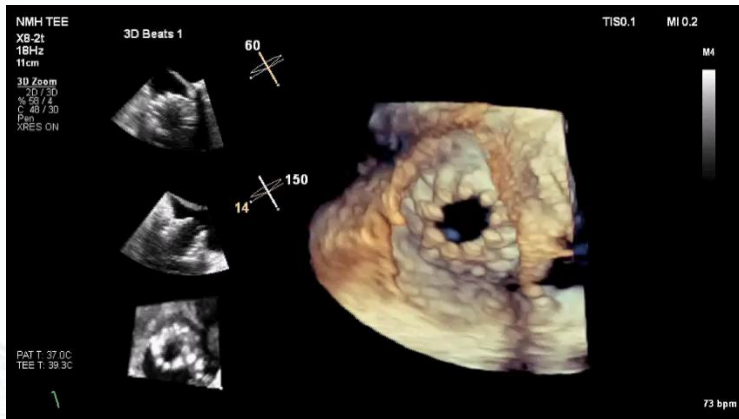
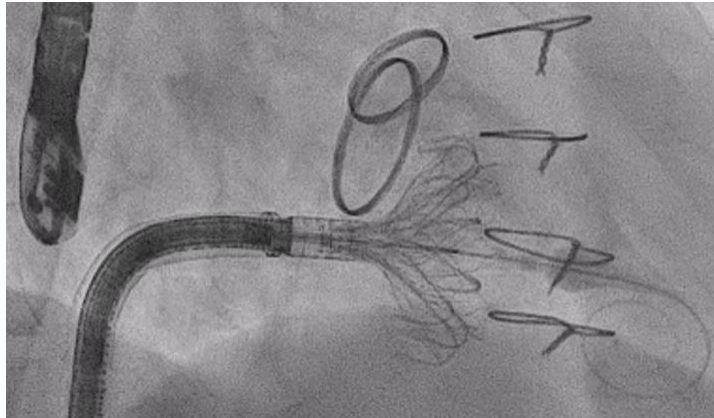


Kodali et al 2023;81:1766-76

Case 2

- 75 y/o man, persistent A-fib
- Severe Annular Dilation
- Massive TR (ROA-PA 70, RV 45)
- Short restricted septal leaflet

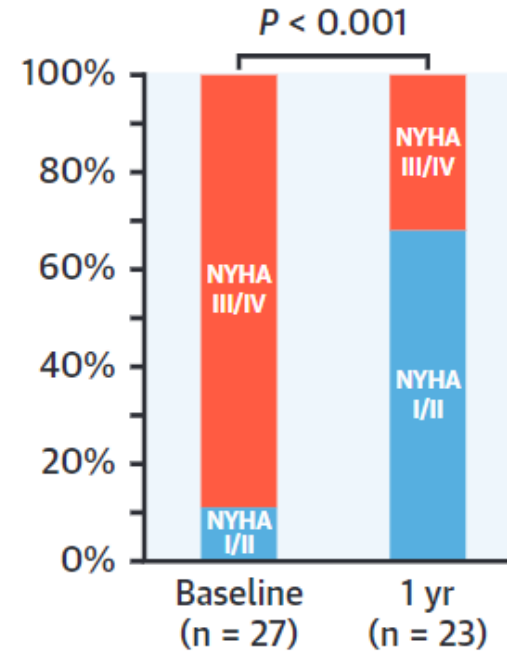
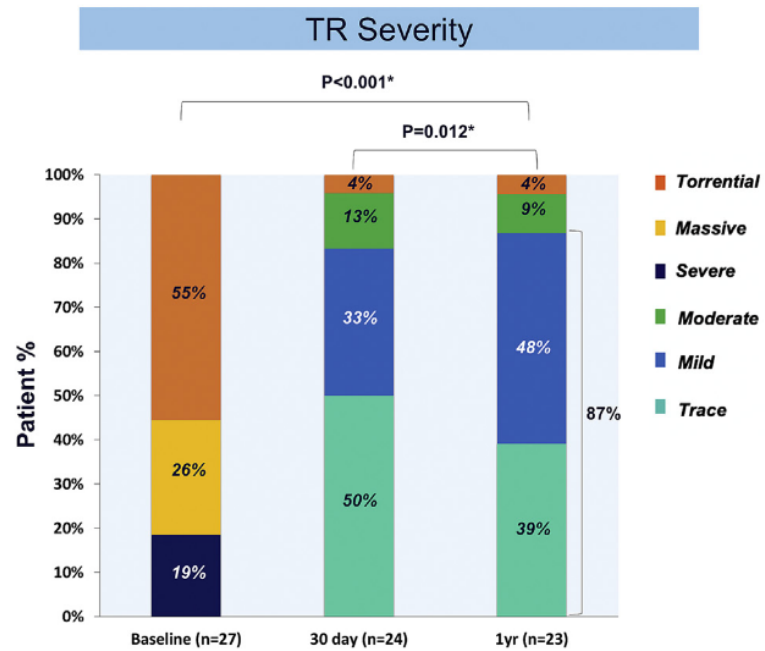
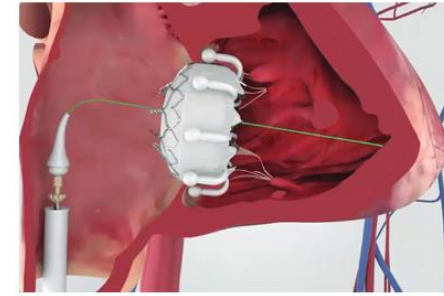
Choice: TTVR



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Transcatheter Tricuspid Valve Replacement With the EVOQUE System

1-Year Outcomes of a Multicenter, First-in-Human Experience



All-cause mortality: 7%
HF hospitalization: 7%
New pacemaker: 7% within 30 days,
4% beyond 30 days

JG Webb et al 15:481-91; 2022

TRISCEND Global Registry

- 176 high-risk patients
- \geq mod TR (40% \geq massive) & refractory HF
- Implant success 96.2%
- 1 year CV mortality 9.4%
- ~ 12 hospitalization at 1 year
- 97.6% \leq mild TR
- KCCQ score 46.0 \rightarrow 71.7
- 6-min walk +56 meters

THE
TRISCEND II
PIVOTAL TRIAL

250 pts

TTVR with EVOQUE + OMT
randomized (2:1) vs. OMT alone
followed through 5 years.

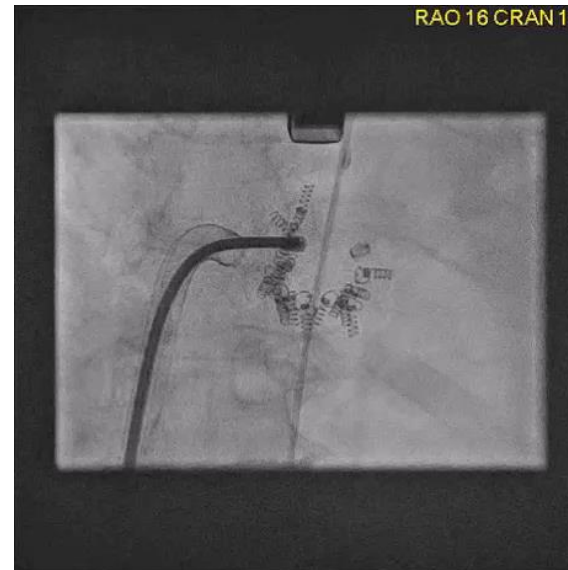
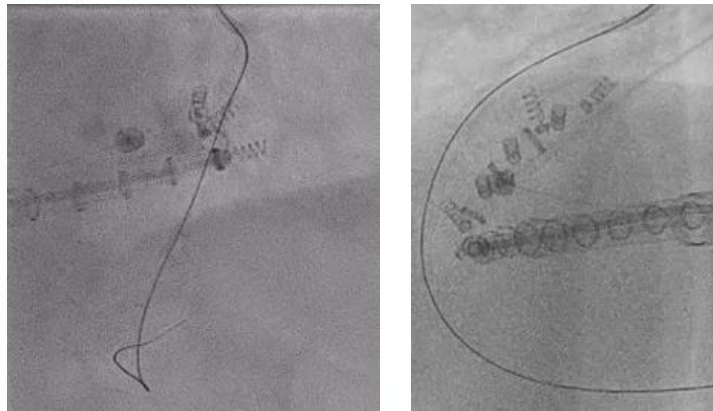
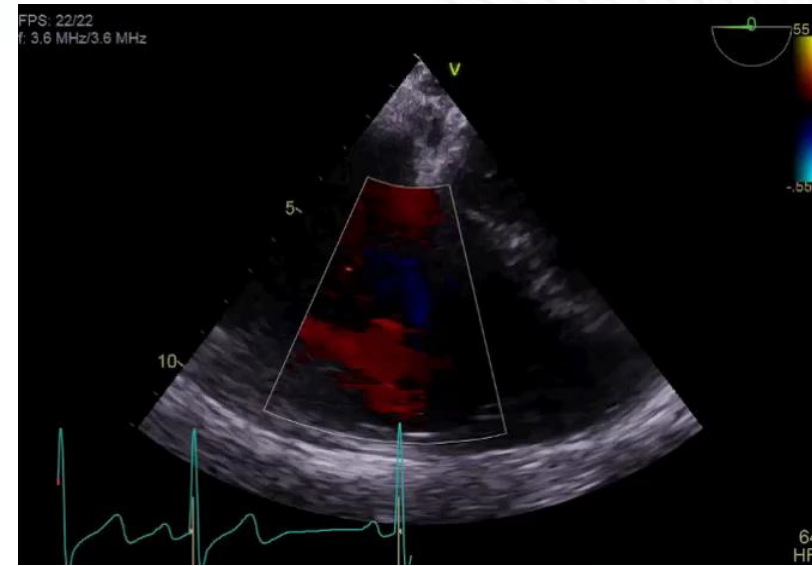
Enrollment
Complete

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Case 3

- 71 y/o woman, CAD and A-fib
- Massive Annular Dilation
- Sev-Massive TR (ROA-PA 55, RV 51)
- Large coaptation gap

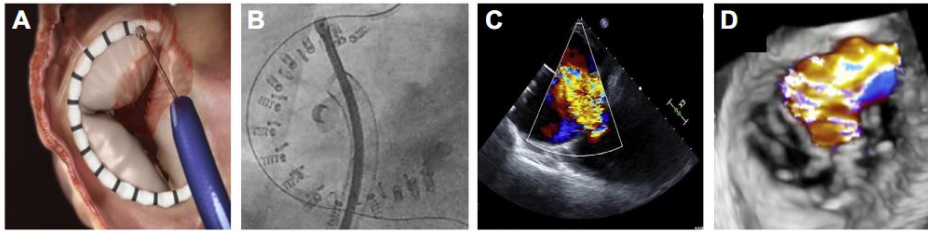
Choice: Annuloplasty



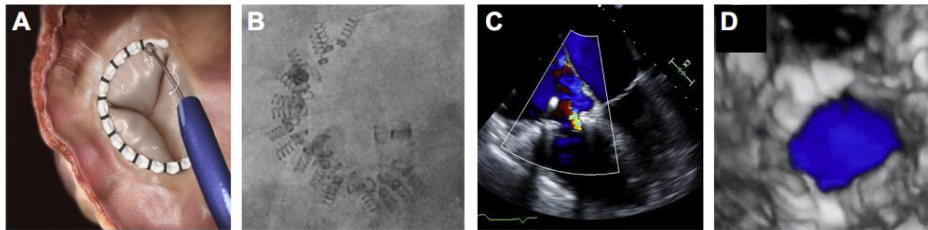
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Early Feasibility Study of Cardioband Tricuspid System for Functional Tricuspid Regurgitation

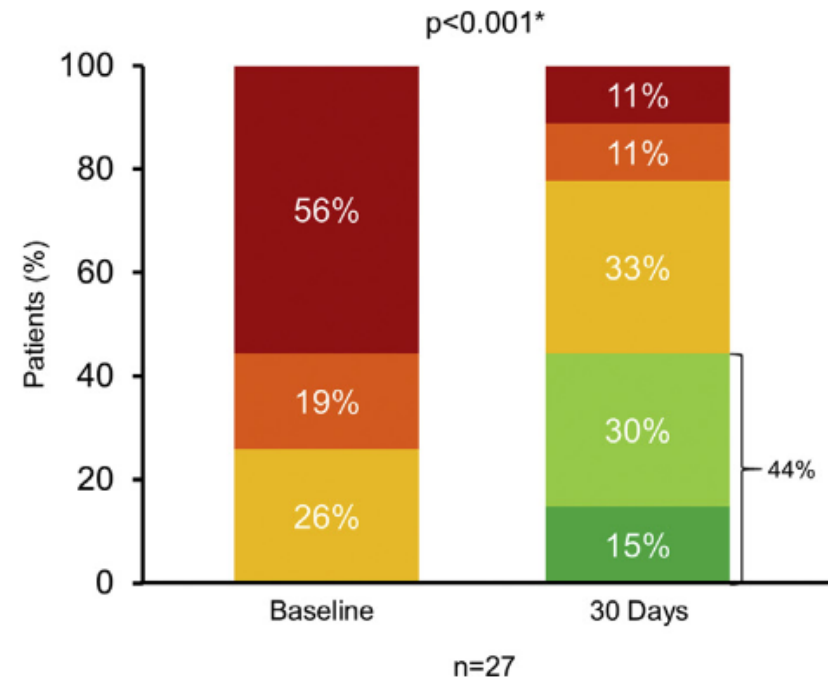
Pre-contraction



Post-contraction



- Torrential
- Massive
- Severe
- Moderate
- Mild

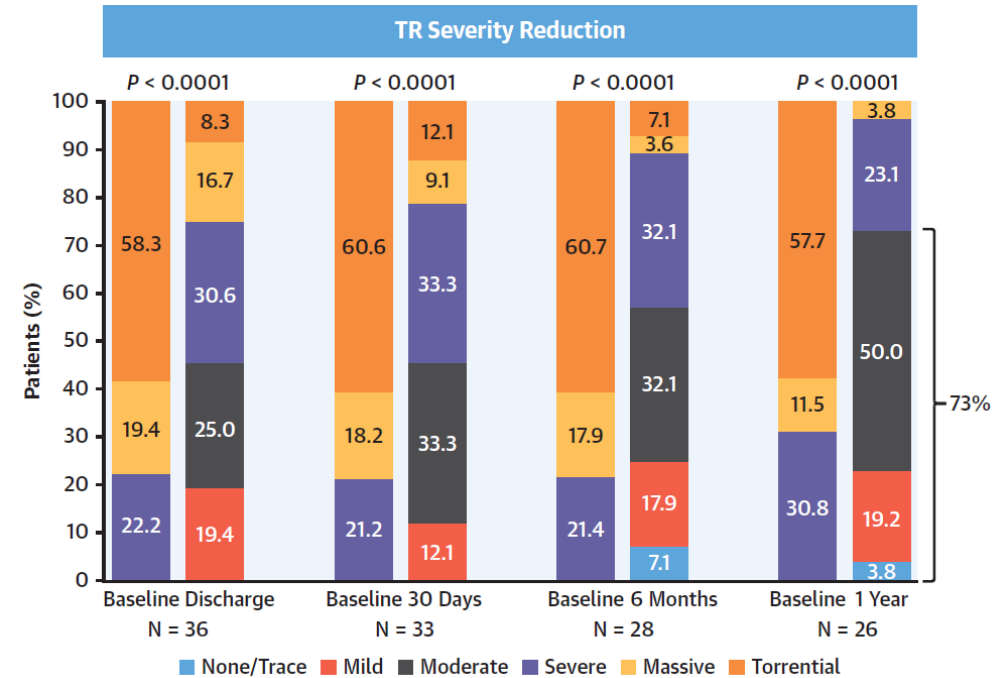
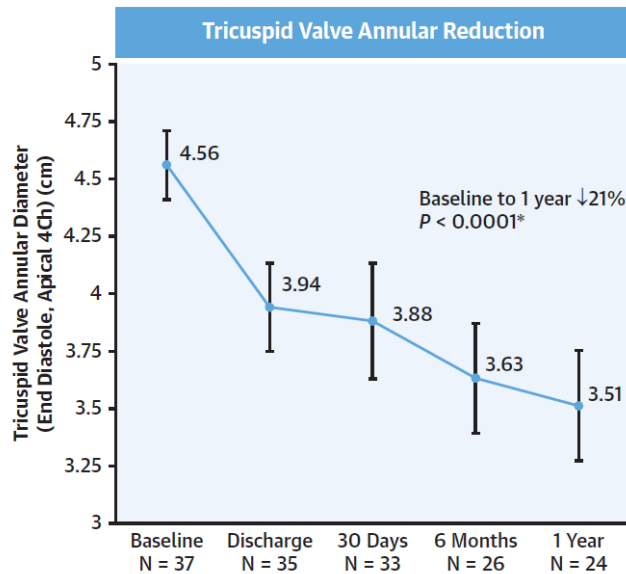


CJ Davidson et al 14:41-50; 2021

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

Reduction in Tricuspid Valve Annular Diameter and TR Severity at 1 Year With Cardioband System

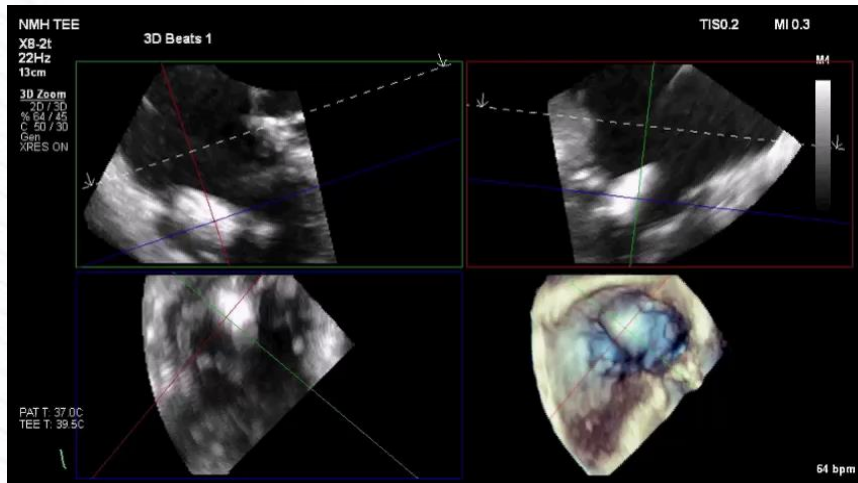
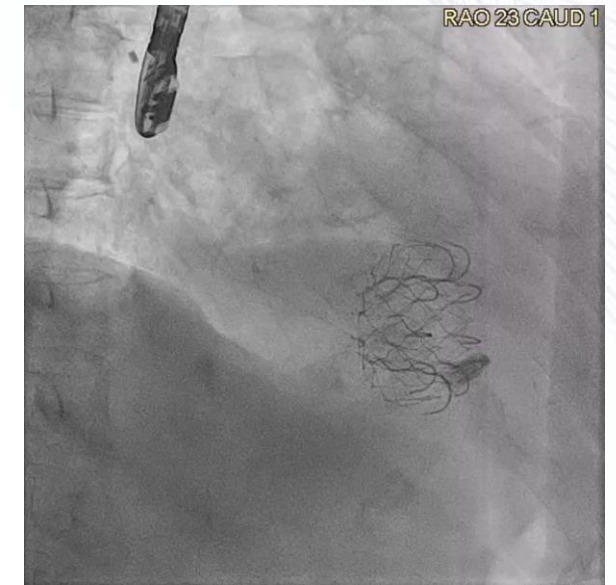
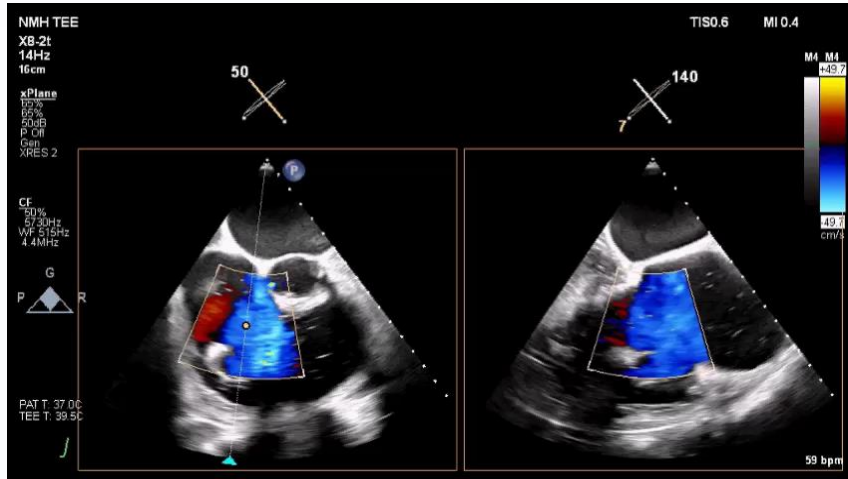


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Unanswered Questions About Transcatheter TV Therapies

- What is the appropriate outcome target for TV trials?
 - QoL, NYHA class, mortality, rehospitalization
- Are the promising results with TV device therapy durable?
 - How long will anti-coagulation be required for TTVR?
 - Will TEER preclude future TTVR?
- Should we be treating TR earlier?
- Should we be more aggressive treating A-fib and pulmonary HTN and less aggressive placing pacemaker leads across the TV?

TTVR After Failed TEER



Conclusions

- Tricuspid regurgitation portends a poor prognosis
- Surgical therapy for tricuspid regurgitation is uncommon and is associated with poor outcomes
- An array of percutaneous tricuspid valve therapies has emerged and is showing promise to transform the therapeutic landscape of tricuspid regurgitation and right ventricular failure
- There remain many unanswered questions about TR therapies that will need to be addressed by clinical trials