

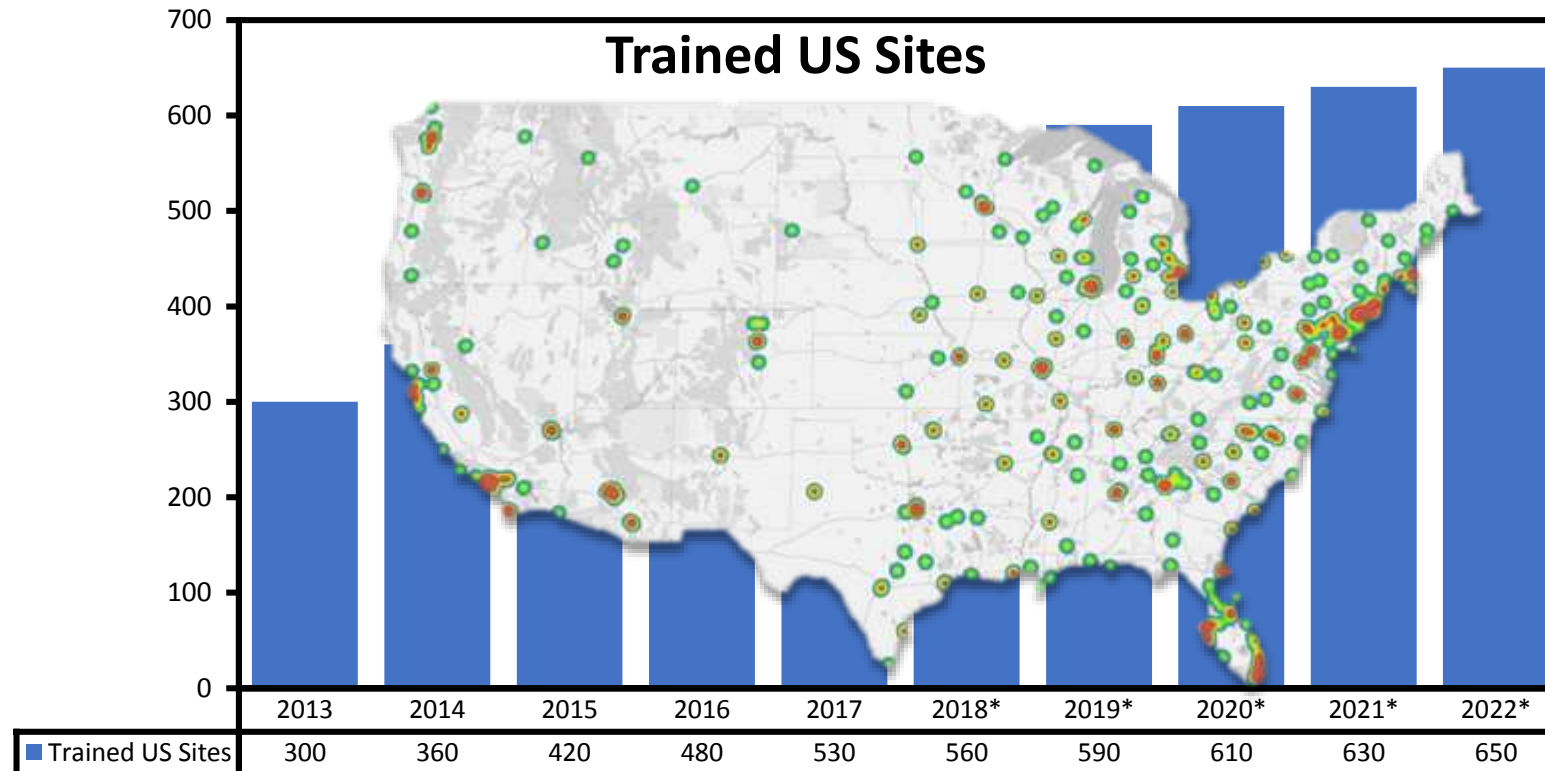
# ***Global update TAVR***

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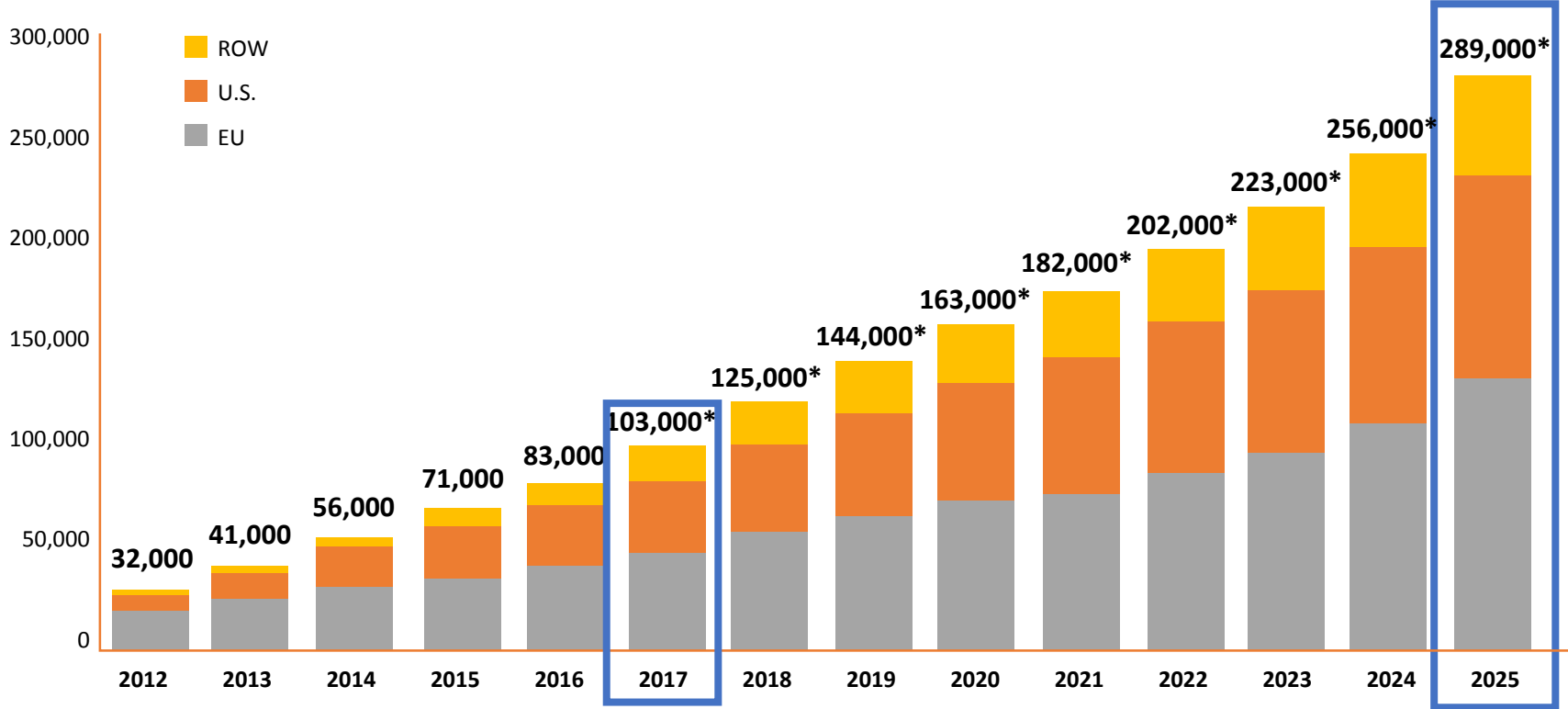
# Estimated Evolution of US TAVR Sites



\*Estimates

# Estimated Global TAVR Cases

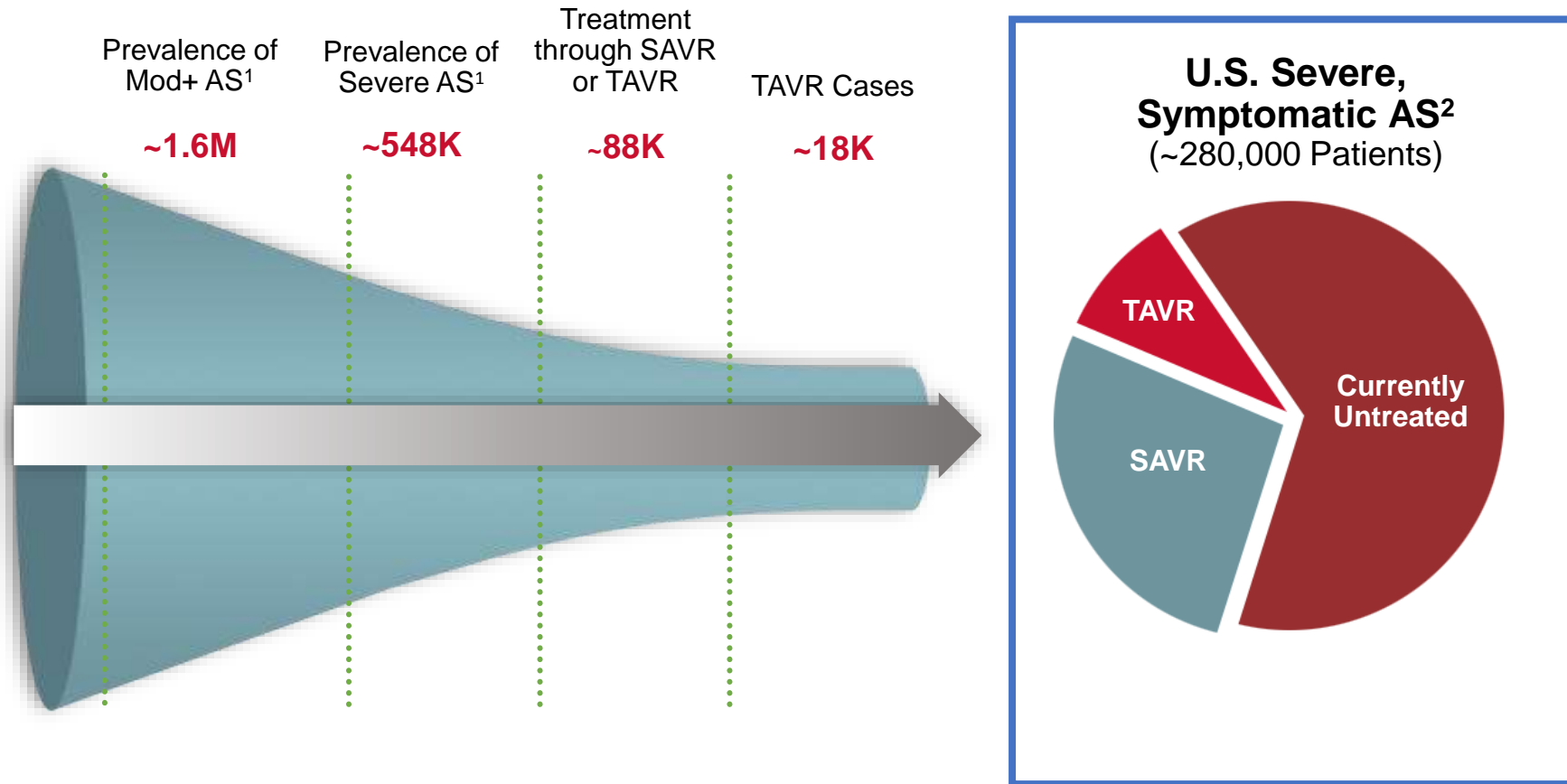
Global TAVR units



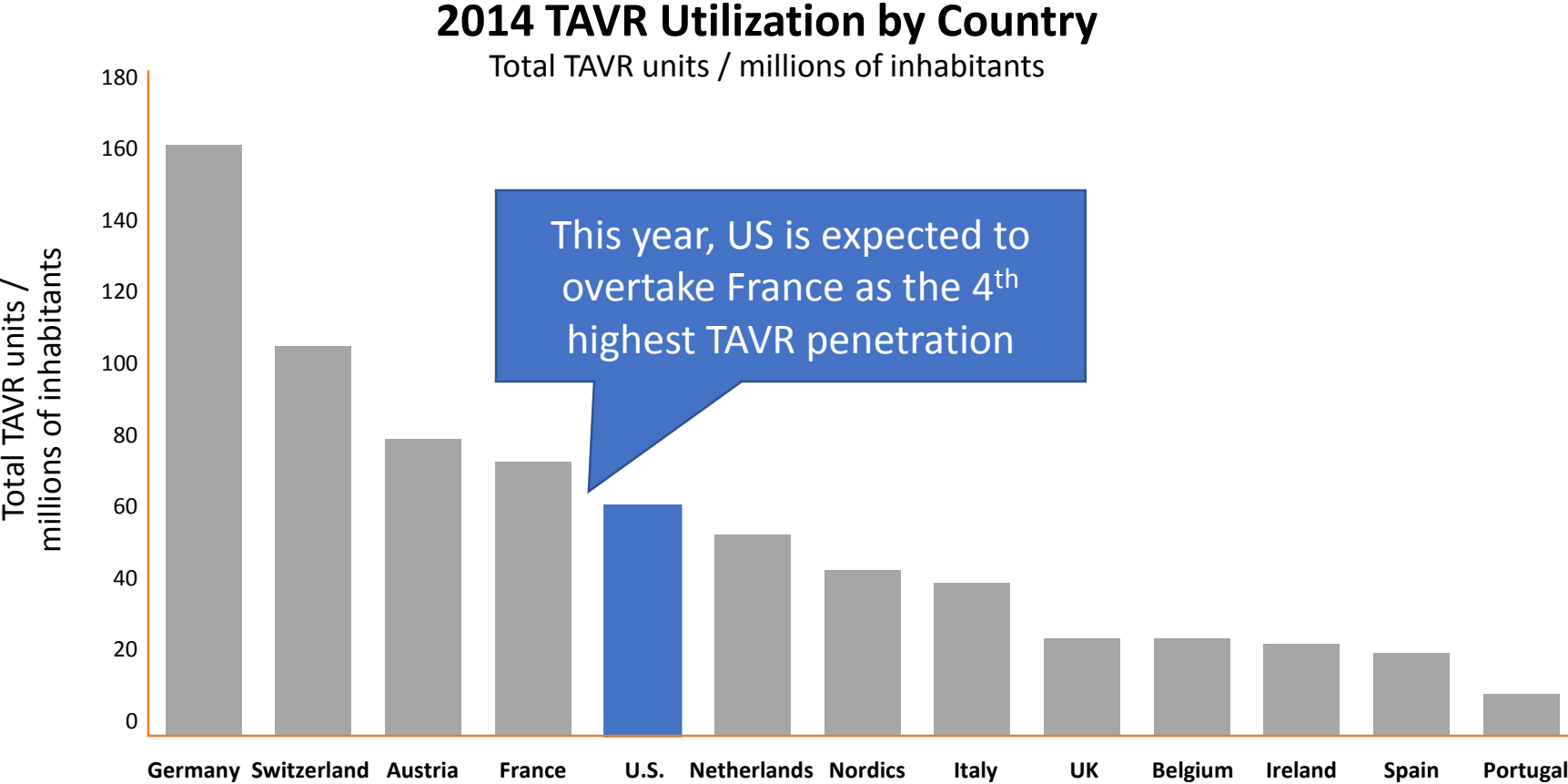
By 2025, TAVR is predicted to increase 3X globally

\*Estimates

# High Number of US Patients with Severe Aortic Stenosis Remain Largely Undertreated

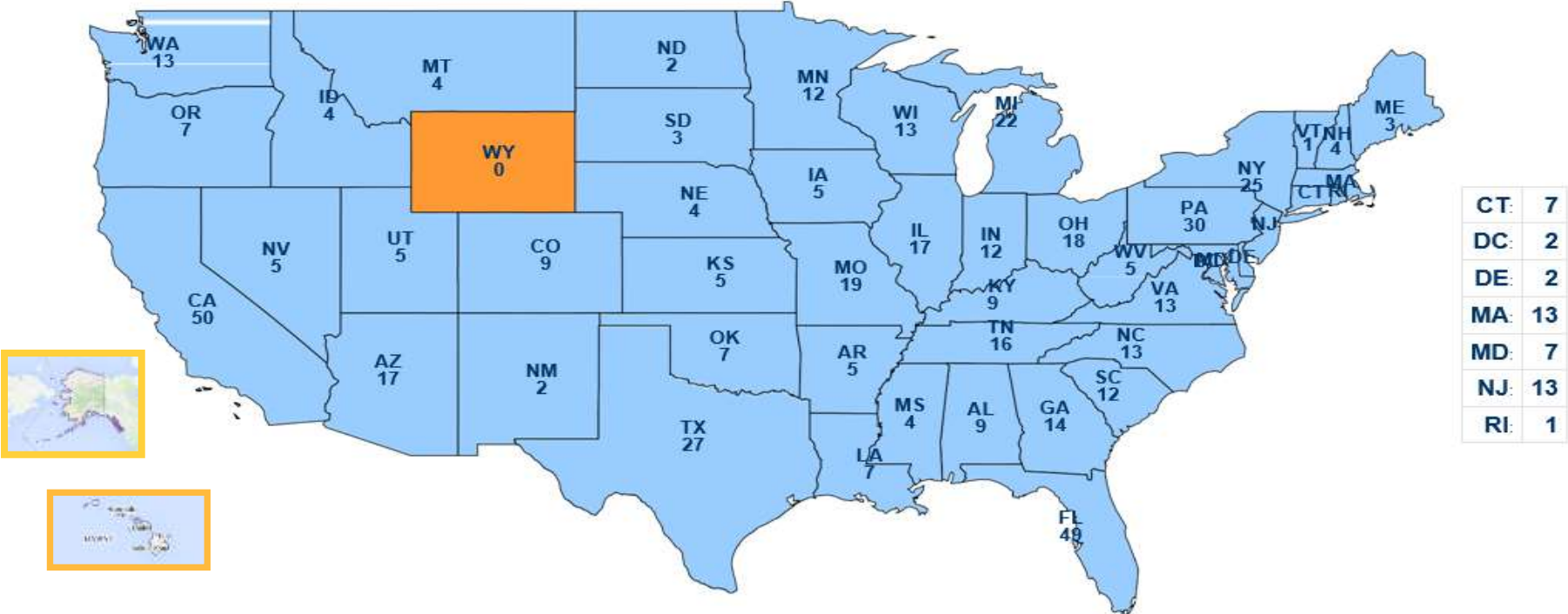


# Improvements in Health Policy and Reimbursement are Addressing TAVR Penetration



# Insights from the TVT Registry

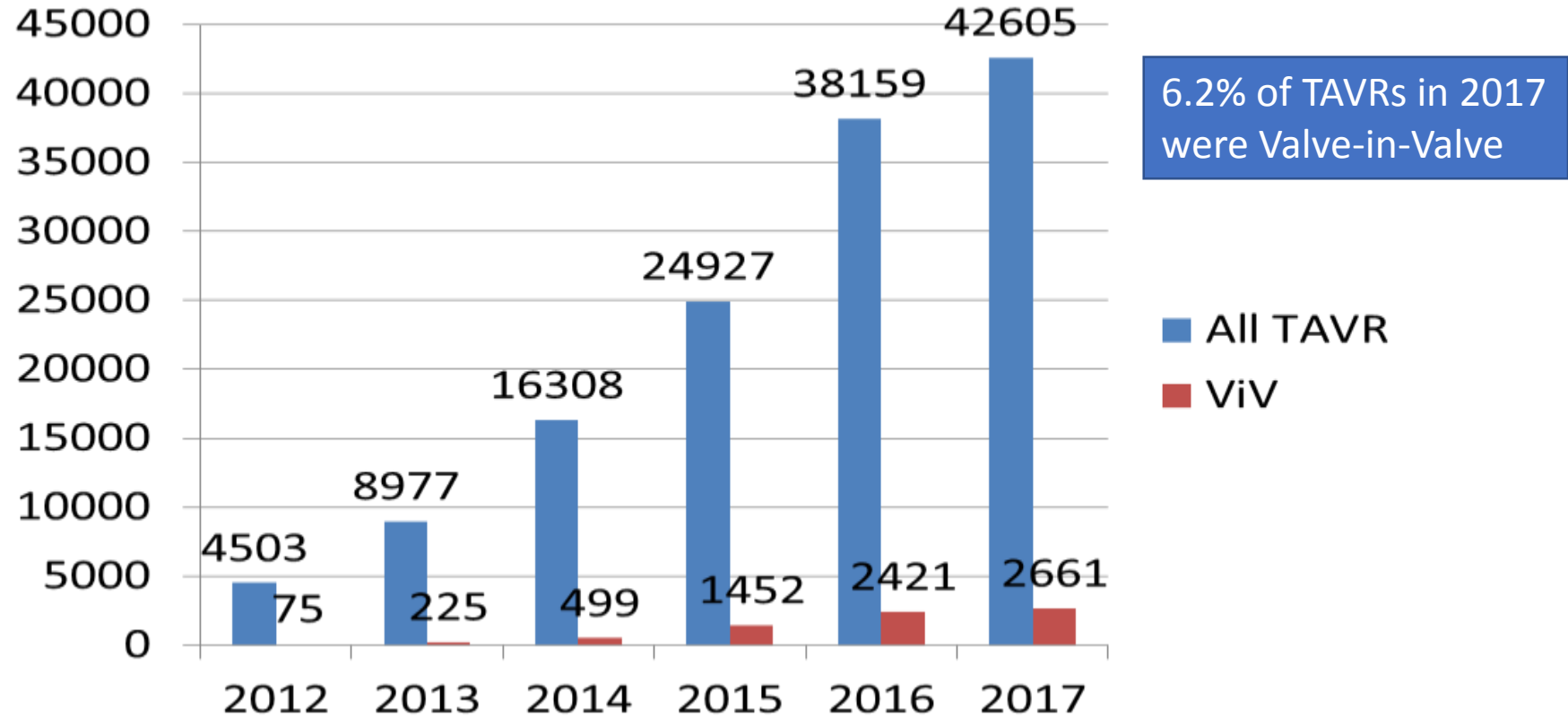
# Sites Participating in the STS/ACC TVT Registry



577 TAVR Sites enrolled.  
298 Sites performing Leaflet Procedures  
178 TMVR Sites

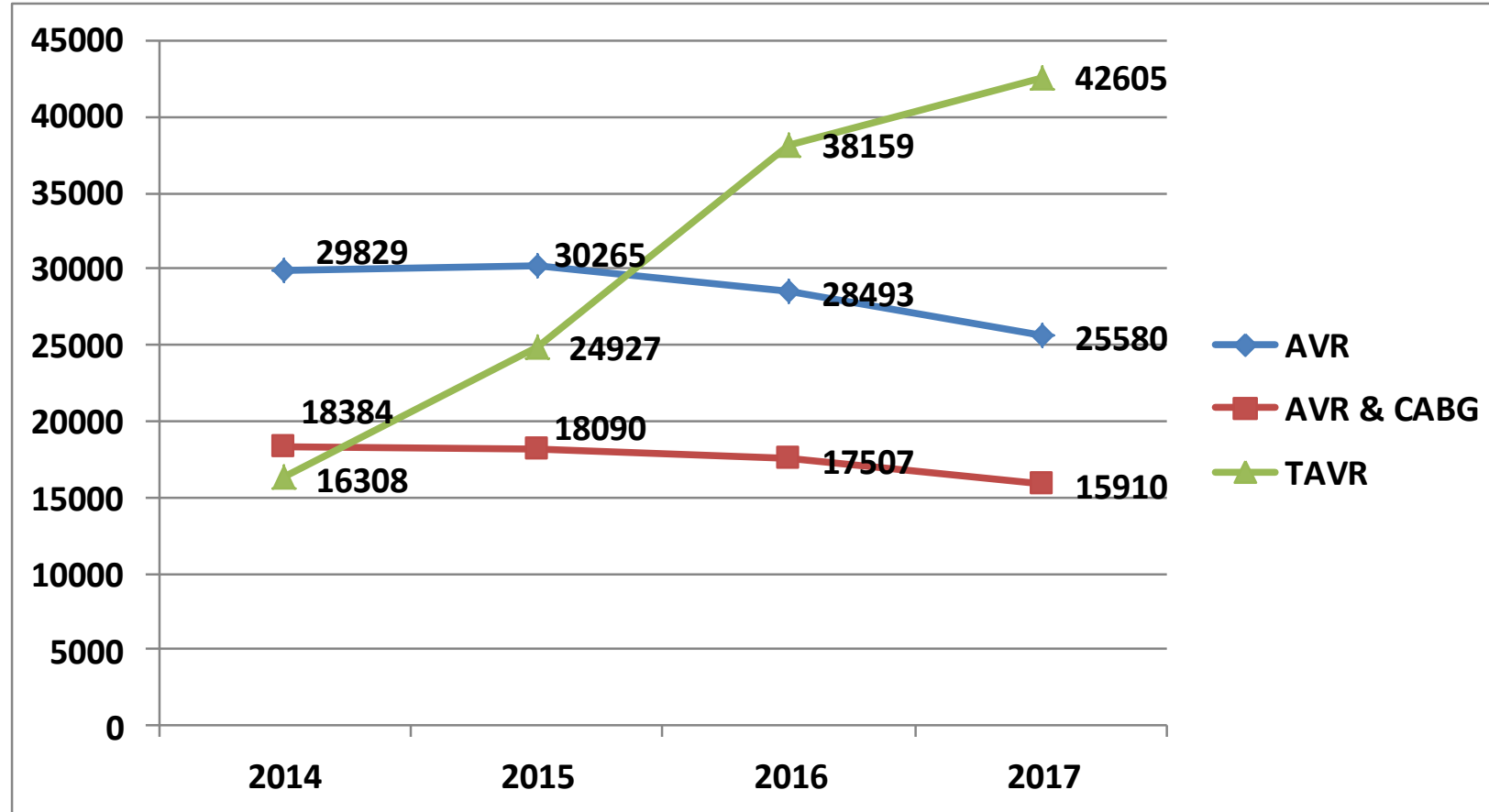


# Commercial TAVR Submitted to the TVT Registry TAVR and TAVR ViV Procedures



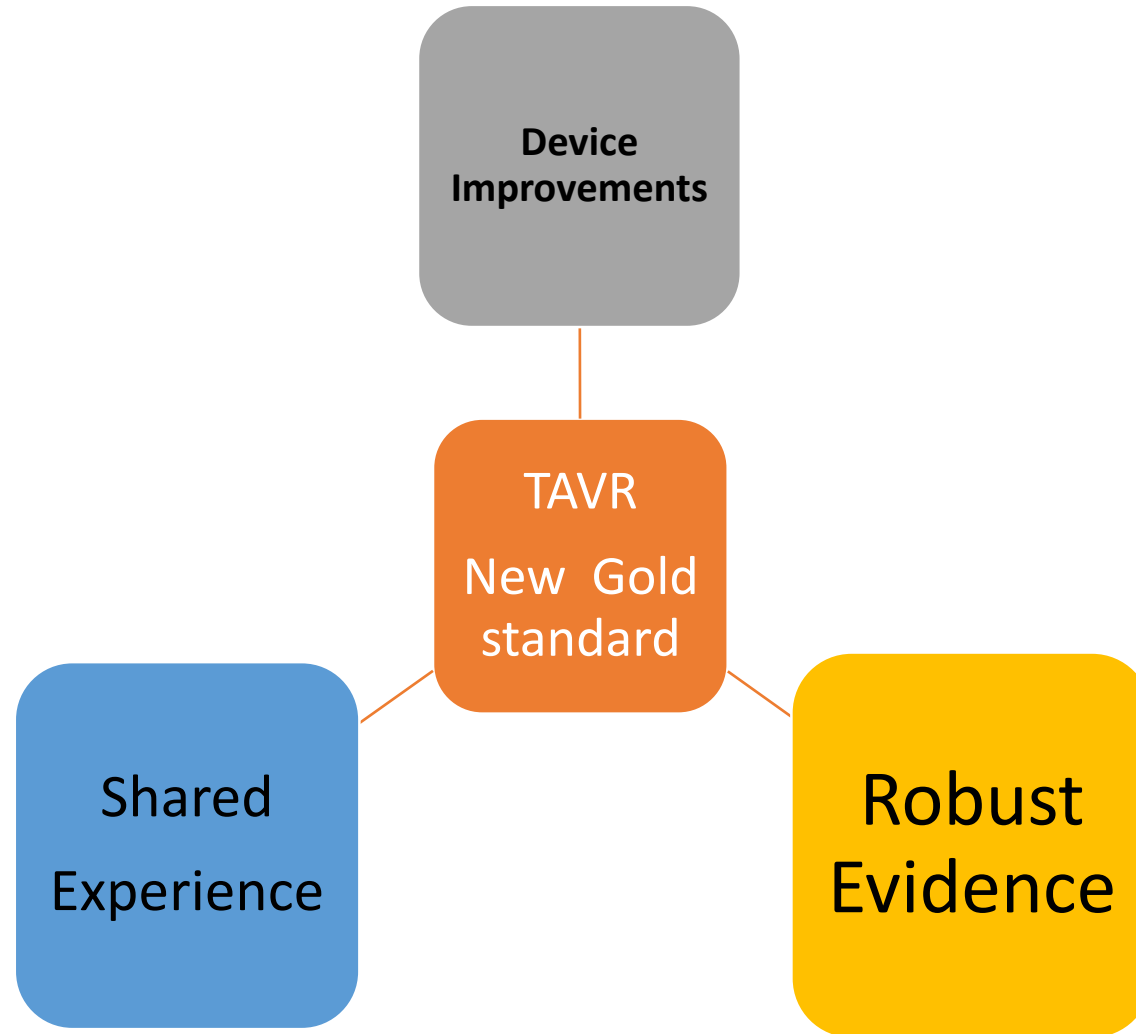
STS/ACC TVT Registry Database as of 3-1-18

# SAVR & TAVR Volumes



STS/ACC TVT Registry Database as of 3-1-18

# Why this has happened and where is it going!



# Device Improvements

- Simple
- Predictable
- Reliable
- Versatile

# Evolution of the Edwards Balloon-Expandable Transcatheter Valves



**Cribier-Edwards**

**2002**



**SA PIEN**

**2006**



**SAPIEN XT**

**2009**



**SAPIEN 3**

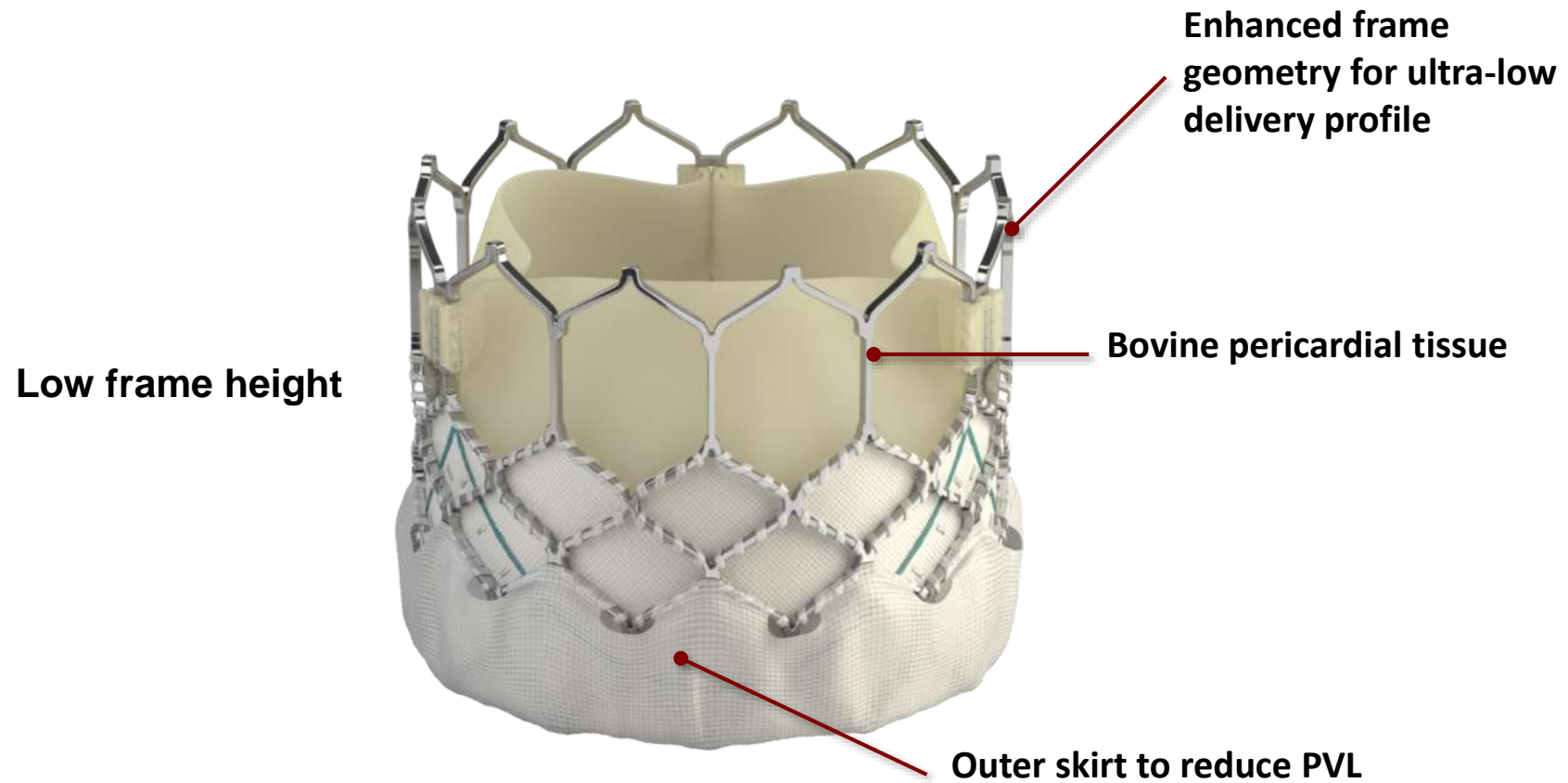
**2013**



# Early issues with TAVR

1. Stroke
  - Embolic protection devices
2. Pacemaker
  - High placements
3. PV leak
  - PV leak solution
4. Coronary access
  - Shorter frame
5. Durability
  - Time factor

# SAPIEN 3 Transcatheter Heart Valve

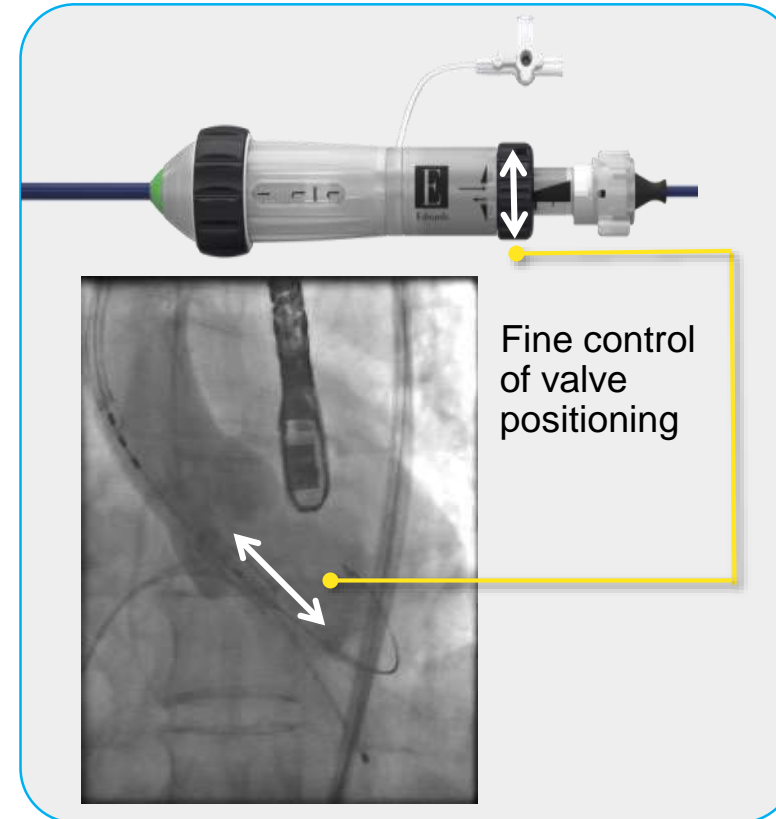


# SAPIEN 3 Commander Delivery System

- Improved coaxial alignment



- Accurate positioning

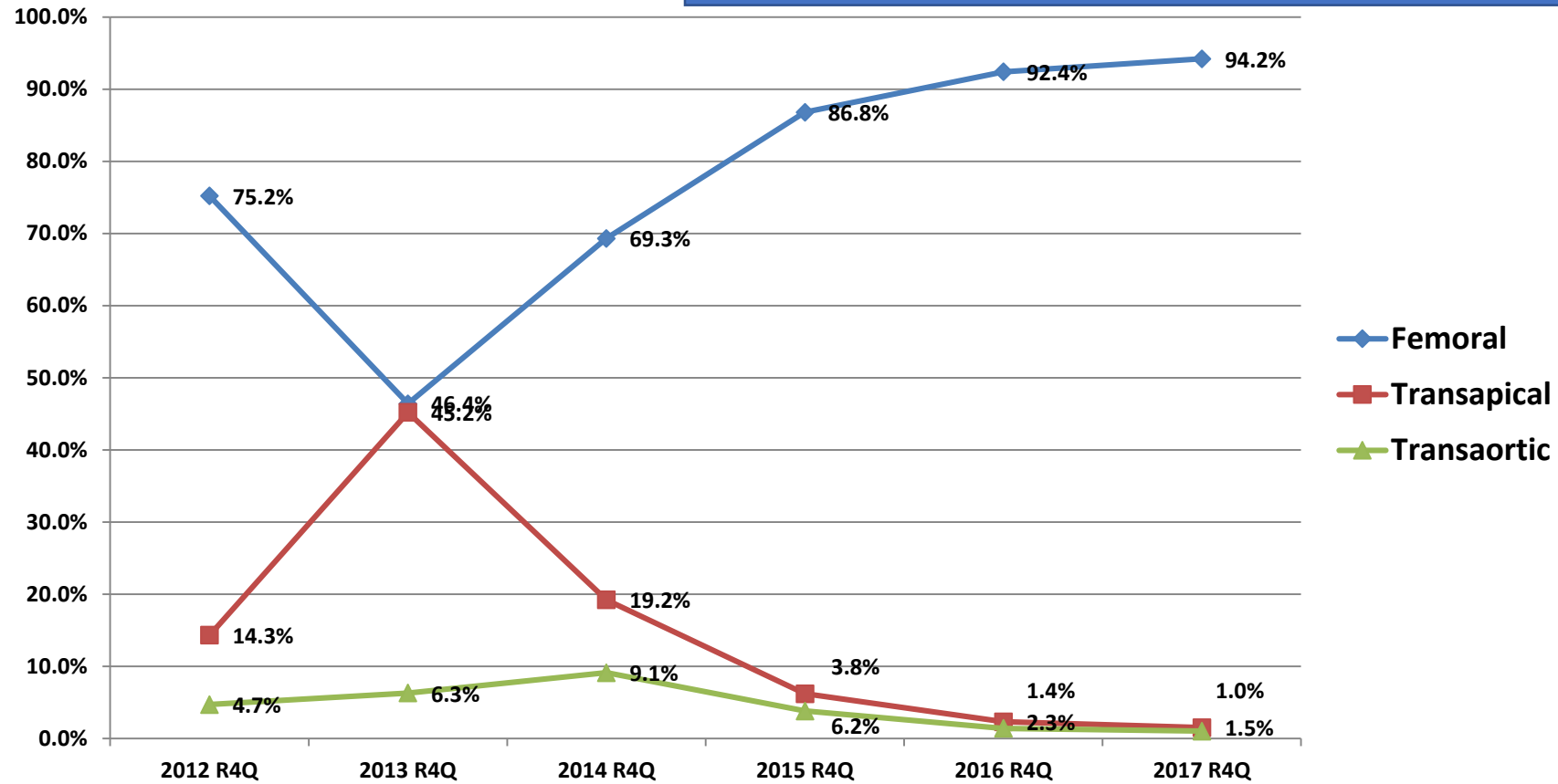


SAPIEN 3 Valve Size	20 mm	23 mm	26 mm	29 mm
Expandable Sheath	14F	14F	14F	16F
Minimum Access Vessel Diameter	5.5 mm	5.5 mm	5.5 mm	6.0 mm



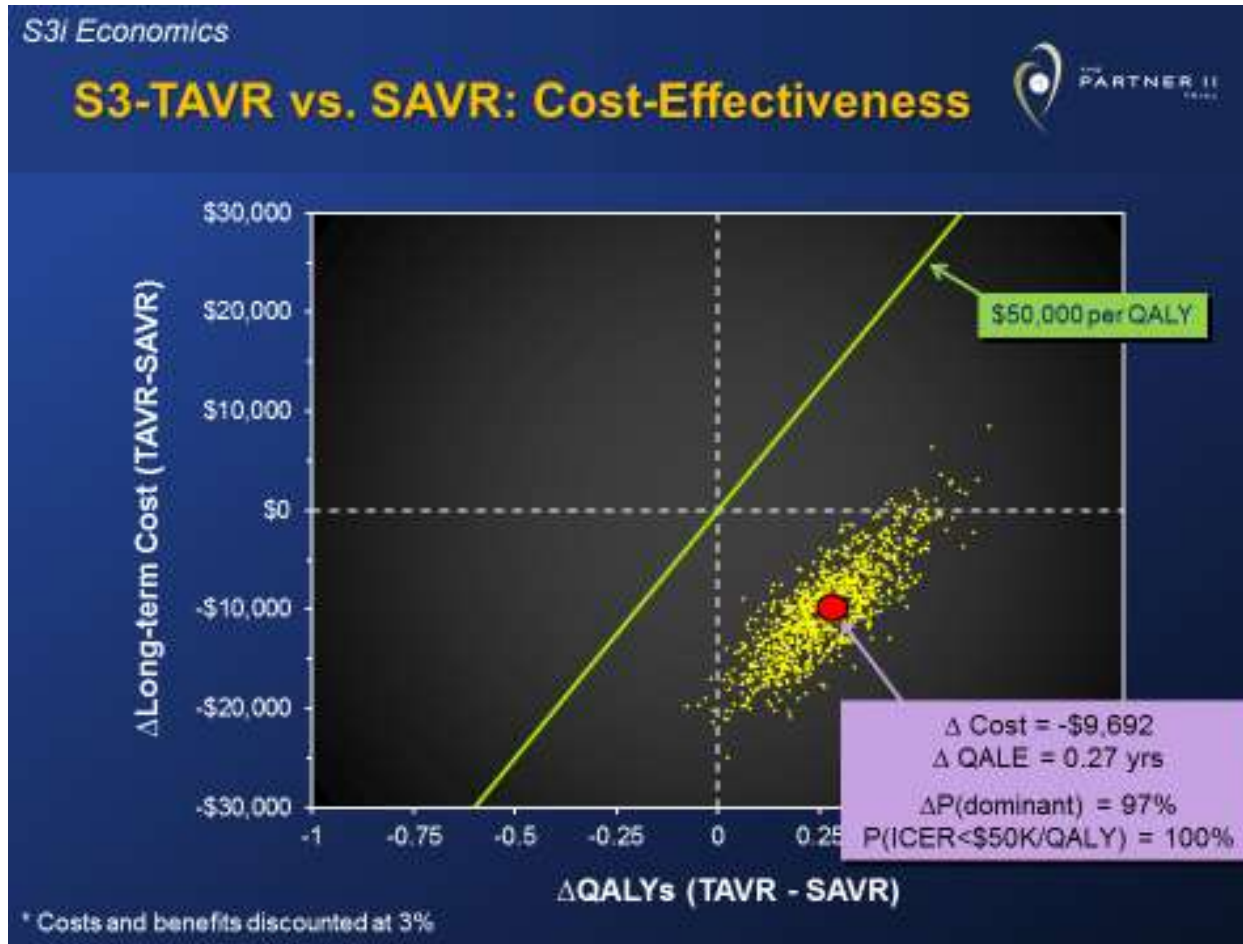
# TAVR Access Site

Transfemoral access continues to increase but is plateauing.  
Subclavian/axillary access is now 3.0% of all TAVRs



Source: STS/ACC TVT Registry Outcomes Report as of Oct 17, 2017

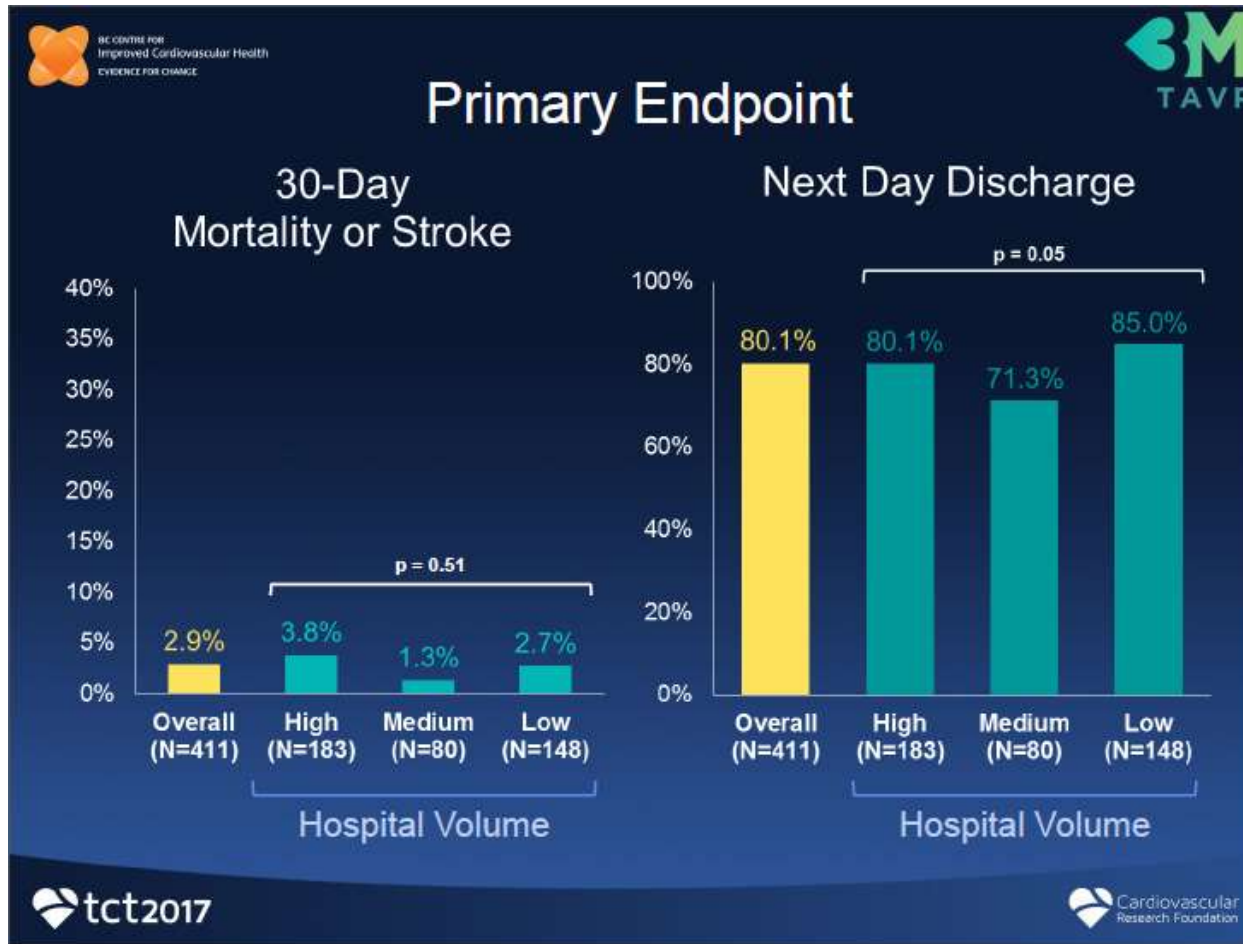
# TAVR with SAPIEN 3 Shown To Be Highly Cost-Effective



SAPIEN 3 TAVR is Economically Dominant compared to surgery

Better Outcomes + Lower Cost

# With The Right Clinical Pathway, Patients Can Safely Go Back Home The Next Day



1.5% mortality  
1.5% Stroke

80% discharged home the next day.

# Robust Evidence

- Partner Trials
- SOURCE Registries
- Regional Registries
- Inoperable
- High Risk
- Intermediate Risk
- Low Risk



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Transcatheter or Surgical Aortic Valve  
Replacement in Low Risk Patients with Aortic  
Stenosis



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on behalf of the PARTNER 3 Trial Investigators

# Background (1)

- Previous PARTNER studies have shown that TAVR was superior to standard therapy in extreme-risk patients and non-inferior to surgery in high- and intermediate-risk patients.
- Over the past decade, technology enhancements and procedural refinements have reduced complications and improved clinical outcomes after TAVR.
- The majority of AS patients treated with surgery have low surgical risk profiles and TAVR vs. surgery in such patients has not been investigated in rigorous clinical trials.

# Background (2)



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- RCT 1:1
- vs. Surgery
- N = 1000 pts

Low Risk

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# Purpose

To compare the safety and effectiveness of the SAPIEN 3 TAVR system versus conventional surgery in patients with severe symptomatic aortic stenosis who are at *low surgical risk*.





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# PARTNER 3 Study Design

Symptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis

Low Risk/TF ASSESSMENT by Heart Team  
(STS < 4%)

1:1 Randomization  
1000 Patients

TAVR  
(SAPIEN 3 THV)

Surgery  
(Surgical Bioprosthetic Valve)

Follow-up: 30 day, 6 mos, and annually through 10 years

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



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# PARTNER 3 Clinical Sites



1 site



3 sites



1 site



1 site





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# Key Inclusion Criteria

## Severe Calcific Aortic Stenosis

- $AVA \leq 1.0 \text{ cm}^2$  or  $AVA \text{ index} \leq 0.6 \text{ cm}^2/\text{m}^2$
- Jet velocity  $\geq 4.0 \text{ m/s}$  or mean gradient  $\geq 40 \text{ mmHg}$ , AND
  - § NYHA Functional Class  $\geq 2$ , OR
  - § Abnormal exercise test with severe SOB, abnormal BP response, or arrhythmia, OR
  - § Asymptomatic with  $LVEF < 50\%$

## Low Surgical Risk

- Determined by multi-disciplinary heart team
- $STS < 4\%$
- Adjudicated by case review board



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# Key Exclusion Criteria

## Anatomic

- Aortic annulus diameter < 16 mm or > 28 mm (3D imaging)
- Bicuspid valve (CT imaging)
- Severe AR (> 3+) or MR (> 3+)
- Severe LV dysfunction (LVEF < 30%)
- Severe calcification of aortic valvar complex (esp. LVOT)
- Vascular anatomy not suitable for safe femoral access
- Complex CAD: ULM, Syntax score > 32, or not amenable for PCI
- Low coronary takeoff (high risk for obstruction)

## Clinical

- Acute MI within 1 month
- Stroke or TIA within 90 days
- Renal insufficiency (eGFR < 30 ml/min) and/or renal replacement Rx
- Hemodynamic or respiratory instability
- Frailty (objective assessment; > 2/4+ metrics)



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# SAPIEN Valve Evolution

Valve Technology

SAPIEN



SAPIEN XT



SAPIEN 3



Sheath Compatibility



22-24F



16-20F



14-16F

Available Valve Sizes



23 mm



26 mm



23 mm



26 mm



29 mm



20 mm



23 mm



26 mm



29 mm

**PARTNER 1**

2011

**PARTNER 2**

2014

**PARTNER 3**

2015

FDA Approval of Valve:

# Study Methodology

- Every patient reviewed (including imaging studies) by multi-disciplinary heart team AND case review board
- Baseline and 30-day neuro assessment in all patients; serial neurologist examinations and neuro-imaging for suspected neuro events
- 3D cardiac imaging (CT or TEE) prior to randomization
- Same day or staged concomitant PCI procedures (or surgery + CABG) were allowed if approved during case review
- 100% CEC adjudication of all major endpoint events (VARC-2 definitions when applicable)
- 10-year clinical and echocardiography follow-up in all patients

# Primary Endpoint

- **Non-hierarchical composite of all-cause mortality, all strokes, or CV re-hospitalization at 1 year**
  - § Primary analysis was non-inferiority, followed by superiority
  - § Analysis cohort was the 'as-treated' (AT) population, defined as all randomized patients in whom the procedure was initiated.
  - § Multiple sensitivity analyses performed



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# Study Flow and Follow-Up

1520 patients with severe symptomatic AS at low surgical risk consented between March 25, 2016 and October 26, 2017 at 71 sites in the US, Canada, Japan, ANZ

Excluded from Randomization  
N=520

Eligible for Enrollment and Randomized  
N=1000 at 71 sites

- § Anatomic exclusions (n=308)
- § Clinical exclusions (n=89)
- § Other exclusions (n=38)
- § Incomplete screening (n=85)

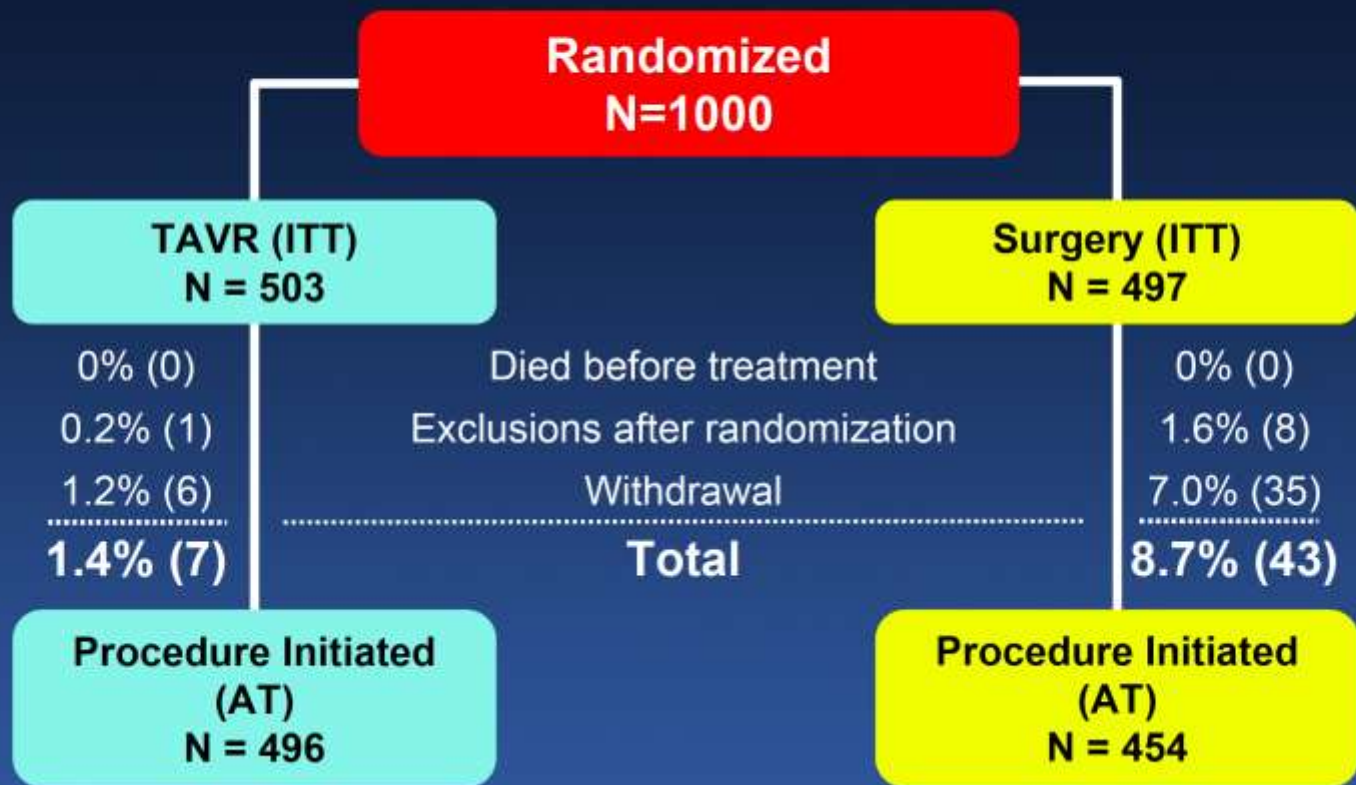
TAVR  
N=503

Surgery  
N=497

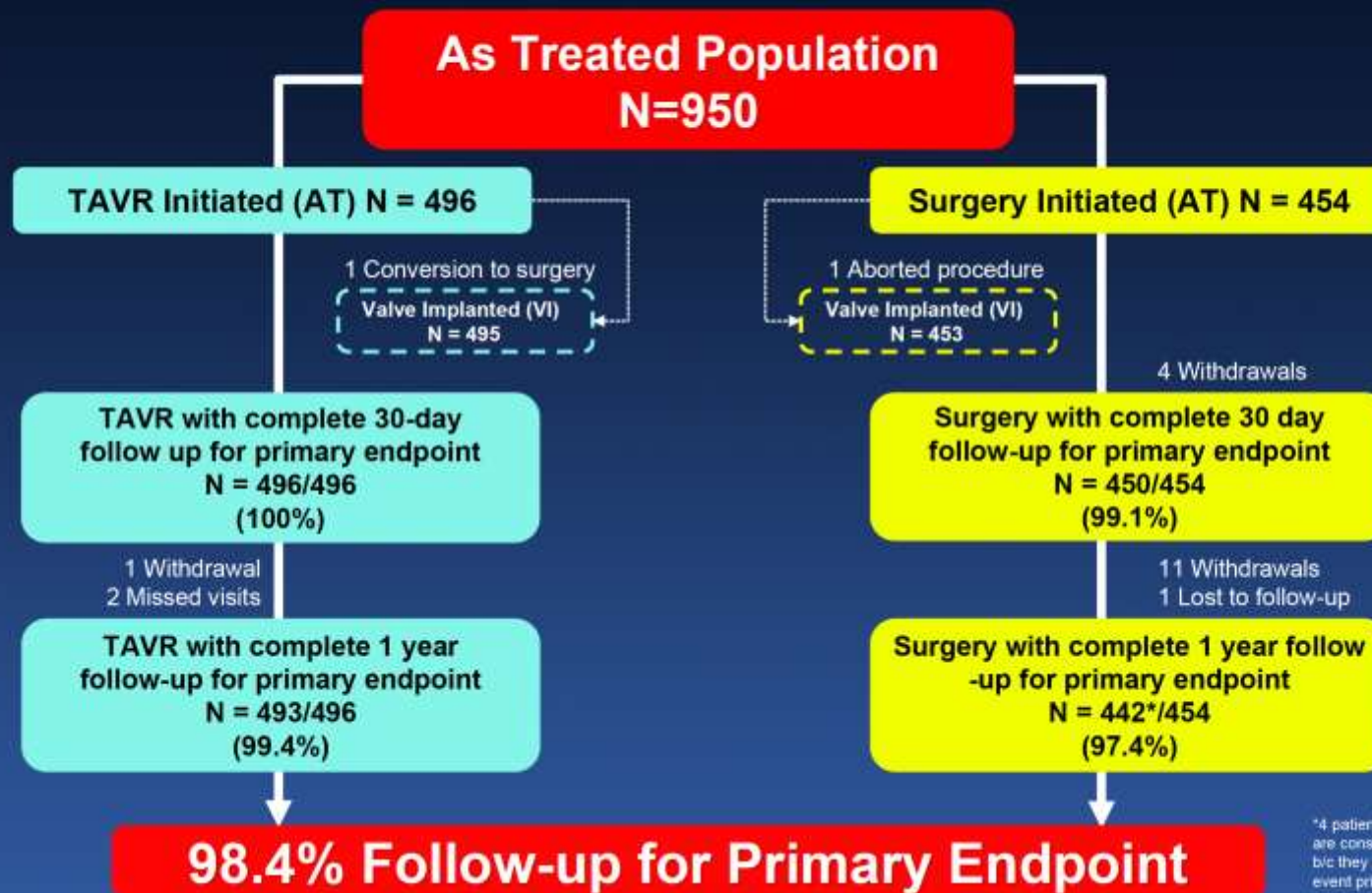


# Study Populations

## *ITT to AT Patient Cohorts*



# Patient Disposition



\*4 patients who withdrew from the surgery arm are considered to have complete 1-yr follow-up b/c they had already experienced an endpoint event prior to withdrawing from the study.



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# Baseline Patient Characteristics

% or mean  $\pm$  SD

<b>Demographics &amp; Vascular Disease</b>	<b>TAVR (N=496)</b>	<b>Surgery (N=454)</b>	<b>Other Co-Morbidities</b>	<b>TAVR (N=496)</b>	<b>Surgery (N=454)</b>
Age (years)	73.3 $\pm$ 5.8	73.6 $\pm$ 6.1	Diabetes	31.3%	30.2%
Male	67.5%	71.1%	COPD (any)	5.1%	6.2%
BMI – kg/m <sup>2</sup>	30.7 $\pm$ 5.5	30.3 $\pm$ 5.1	Pulmonary Hypertension	4.6%	5.3%
STS Score	1.9 $\pm$ 0.7	1.9 $\pm$ 0.6	Creatinine > 2mg/dL	0.2%	0.2%
NYHA Class III or IV*	31.3%	23.8%	Frailty (overall; > 2/4+)	0	0
Coronary Disease	27.7%	28.0%	Atrial Fibrillation (h/o)	15.7%	18.8%
Prior CABG	3.0%	1.8%	Permanent Pacemaker	2.4%	2.9%
Prior CVA	3.4%	5.1%	Left Bundle Branch Block	3.0%	3.3%
Peripheral Vascular Disease	6.9%	7.3%	Right Bundle Branch Block	10.3%	13.7%

\*p = 0.01

# Baseline Echo and CT Characteristics

% or mean  $\pm$  SD

Characteristic	TAVR (N=496)	Surgery (N=454)
Aortic Valve Area (cm <sup>2</sup> )	0.8 $\pm$ 0.2	0.8 $\pm$ 0.2
Mean Gradient (mmHg)	49.4 $\pm$ 12.8	48.3 $\pm$ 11.8
LVEF (%)	65.7 $\pm$ 9.0	66.2 $\pm$ 8.6
LV Mass Index (g/m <sup>2</sup> )	104.5 $\pm$ 25.7	101.5 $\pm$ 25.4
$\geq$ Moderate MR	1.3%	3.2%
$\geq$ Moderate AR	3.9%	2.5%
$\geq$ Moderate TR	1.7%	2.3%
CT – Annulus Perimeter (mm)	78.1 $\pm$ 6.9	78.6 $\pm$ 7.2
CT – Annulus Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	473.5 $\pm$ 83.3	479.6 $\pm$ 87.6



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# Procedural & Hospital Findings

% or mean  $\pm$  SD

Variable	TAVR (N=496)	Surgery (N=454)	P-value
Conscious Sedation	65.1%	NA	NA
Procedure Time (min)	58.6 $\pm$ 36.5	208.3 $\pm$ 62.2	<0.001
Fluoroscopy Time (min)	13.9 $\pm$ 7.1	NA	NA
Aortic Cross-Clamp Time (min)	NA	74.3 $\pm$ 27.8	NA
Total CPB Time (min)	NA	97.7 $\pm$ 33.8	NA
Median ICU Stay (days)	2.0	3.0	<0.001
Median Total LOS (days)	3.0	7.0	<0.001
Discharge to Home/Self-care	96.0%	73.1%	<0.001
Concomitant Procedures	7.9%	26.4%	<0.001



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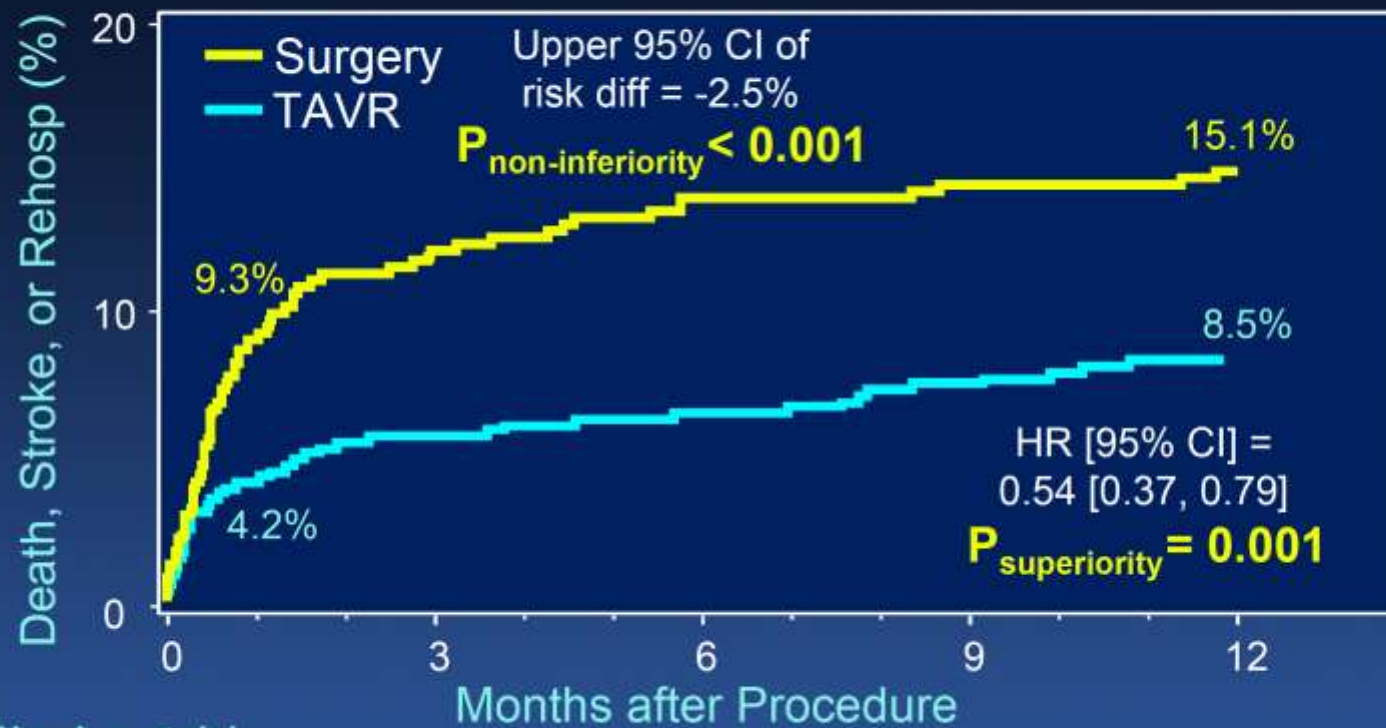
# Procedural Complications *In-Hospital*

% or mean  $\pm$  SD

Complication	TAVR (N=496)	Surgery (N=454)	P-value
In-hospital Death	0.4% (2)	0.9% (4)	0.43
$\geq$ 2 Transcatheter Valves Implanted*	0.2% (1)	NA	NA
Valve Embolization	0	NA	NA
Aortic Dissection	0	NA	NA
Annular Rupture	0.2% (1)	NA	NA
Ventricular Perforation	0.2% (1)	0.4% (2)	0.61
Coronary Obstruction	0.2% (1)	0.4% (2)	0.61
Access Site Infections	0.4% (2)	1.3% (6)	0.16

\*Valve-in-valve

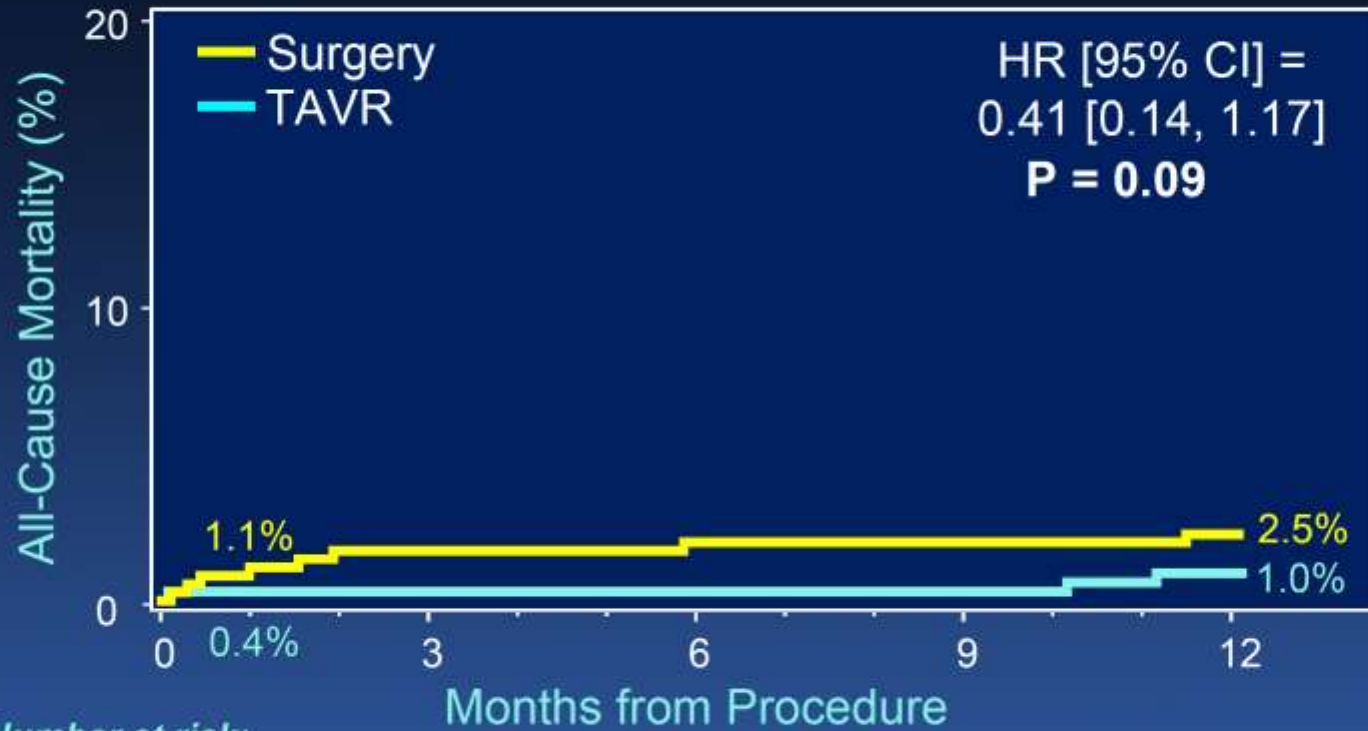
# Primary Endpoint



*Number at risk:*

Surgery	454	408	390	381	377	374
TAVR	496	475	467	462	456	451

# All-Cause Mortality



*Number at risk:*

Surgery	454	445	438	433	431	427
TAVR	496	494	494	493	492	488



# All Stroke



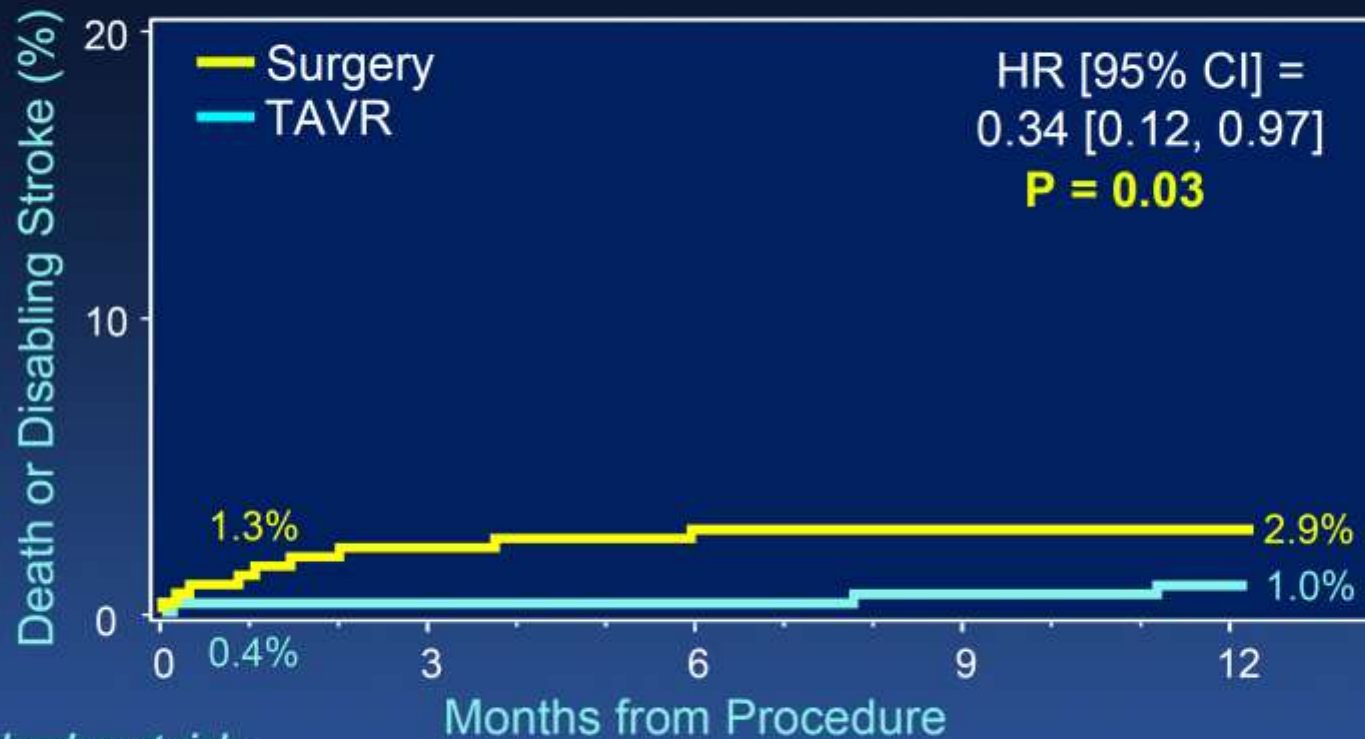
*Number at risk:*

Surgery	454	435	427	423	421	417
TAVR	496	491	491	489	487	484



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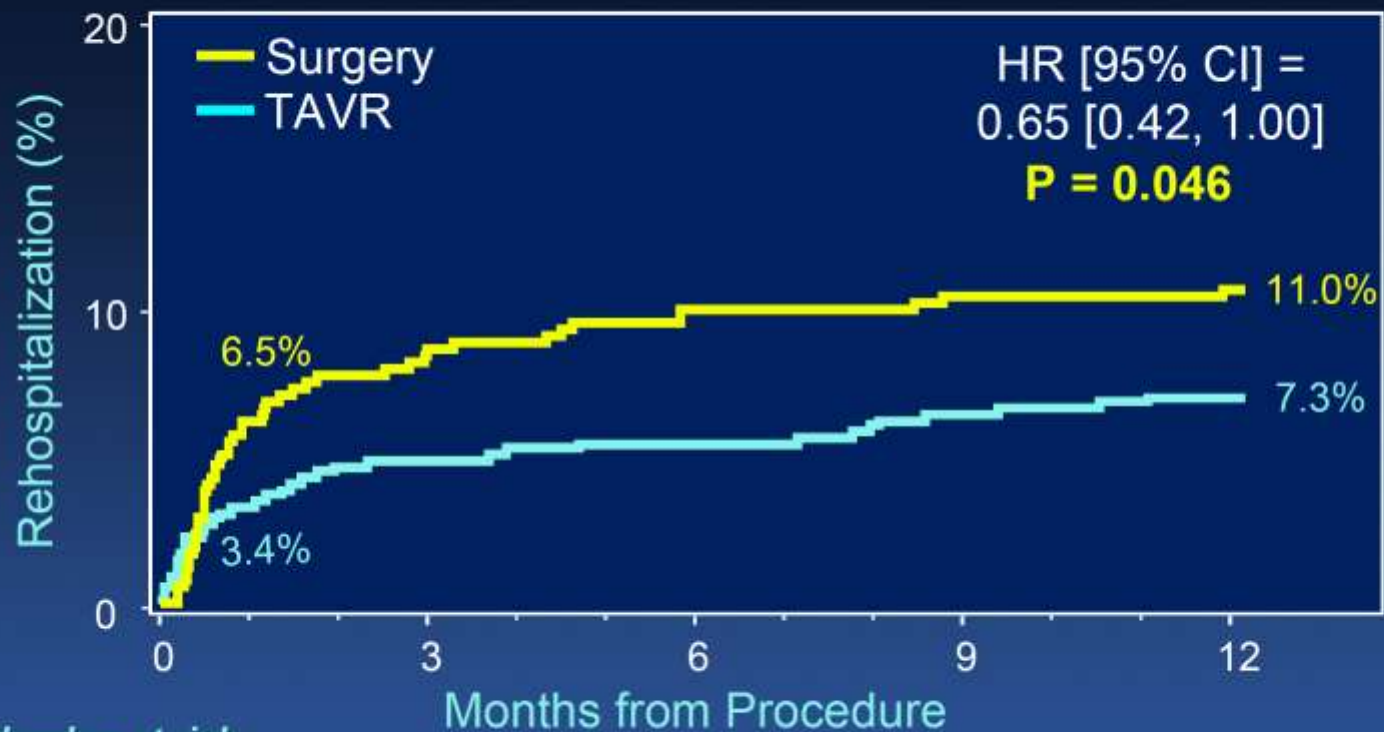
# Death or Disabling Stroke



*Number at risk:*

Surgery	454	444	436	432	430	426
TAVR	496	494	494	493	491	488

# Rehospitalization



*Number at risk:*

Surgery	454	416	399	389	385	382
TAVR	496	477	469	465	459	453



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# Primary Endpoint - Subgroup Analysis

Subgroup	TAVR	Surgery		Diff [95% CI]	P-value*
<b>Overall</b>	8.5	15.1		-6.6 [-10.8, -2.5]	
<b>Age</b>					
≤ 74 (n=516)	10.6	14.9		-4.3 [-10.1, 1.5]	0.21
> 74 (n=434)	5.8	15.3		-9.5 [-15.3, -3.7]	
<b>Sex</b>					
Female (n=292)	8.1	18.5		-10.4 [-18.3, -2.5]	0.27
Male (n=658)	8.7	13.8		-5.1 [-9.9, -0.3]	
<b>STS Score</b>					
≤ 1.8 (n=464)	9.1	15.7		-6.7 [-12.6, -0.7]	0.98
> 1.8 (n=486)	8.0	14.5		-6.5 [-12.2, -0.8]	
<b>LV Ejection Fraction</b>					
≤ 65 (n=384)	9.6	17.2		-7.6 [-14.5, -0.7]	0.48
> 65 (n=524)	8.0	12.4		-4.4 [-9.6, 0.7]	
<b>NYHA Class</b>					
III (n=687)	6.8	14.5		-7.8 [-12.4, -3.2]	0.54
III/IV (n=263)	12.3	16.9		-4.7 [-13.5, 4.1]	
<b>Atrial Fibrillation</b>					
No (n=786)	7.9	14.0		-6.1 [-10.5, -1.7]	0.67
Yes (n=163)	11.6	20.3		-8.7 [-19.9, 2.5]	
<b>KCCQ Overall Summary Score</b>					
≤ 70 (n=407)	10.5	19.9		-9.4 [-16.5, -2.4]	0.27
> 70 (n=536)	6.5	11.2		-4.6 [-9.4, 0.2]	

Event rates are KM estimates (%)

\* P-value is for interaction





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# Other Secondary Endpoints

Outcomes	30 Days			1 Year		
	TAVR (N=496)	Surgery (N=454)	P-value	TAVR (N=496)	Surgery (N=454)	P-value
Bleeding - Life-threat/Major	3.6% (18)	24.5% (111)	<0.001	7.7% (38)	25.9% (117)	<0.001
Major Vascular Complics	2.2% (11)	1.5% (7)	0.45	2.8% (14)	1.5% (7)	0.19
AKI - stage 2 or 3*	0.4% (2)	1.8% (8)	0.05	0.4% (2)	1.8% (8)	0.05
New PPM (incl baseline)	6.5% (32)	4.0% (18)	0.09	7.3% (36)	5.4% (24)	0.21
New LBBB	22.0% (106)	8.0% (35)	<0.001	23.7% (114)	8.0% (35)	<0.001
Coronary Obstruction	0.2% (1)	0.7% (3)	0.28	0.2% (1)	0.7% (3)	0.28
AV Re-intervention	0% (0)	0% (0)	NA	0.6% (3)	0.5% (2)	0.76
Endocarditis	0% (0)	0.2% (1)	0.29	0.2% (1)	0.5% (2)	0.49
Asymp Valve Thrombosis	0.2% (1)	0% (0)	0.34	1.0% (5)	0.2% (1)	0.13

Event rates are KM estimates (%) and p-values are based on Log-Rank test

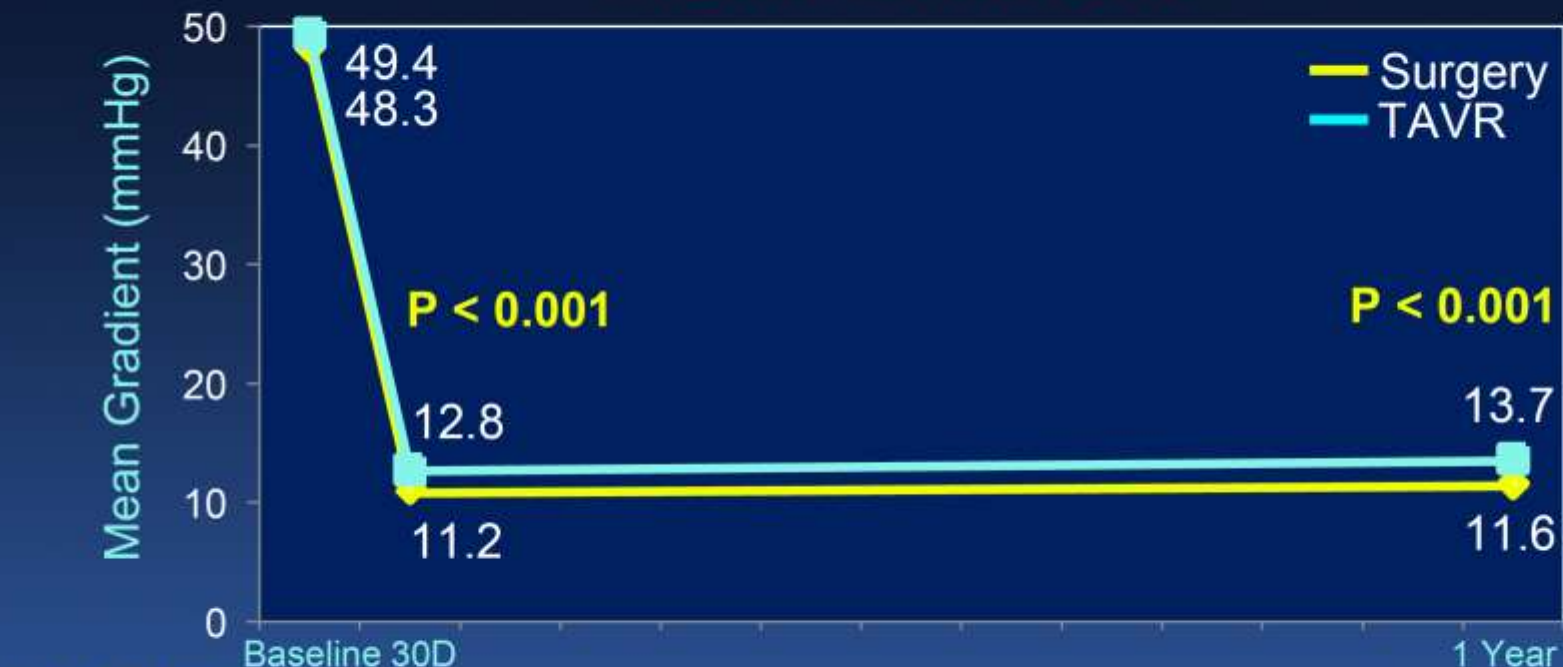
\* Event rates are incidence rates and p-value is Fisher's Exact test



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# Echocardiography Findings

## Mean Gradient



No. of Echos

Surgery	441	426	390
TAVR	483	490	469

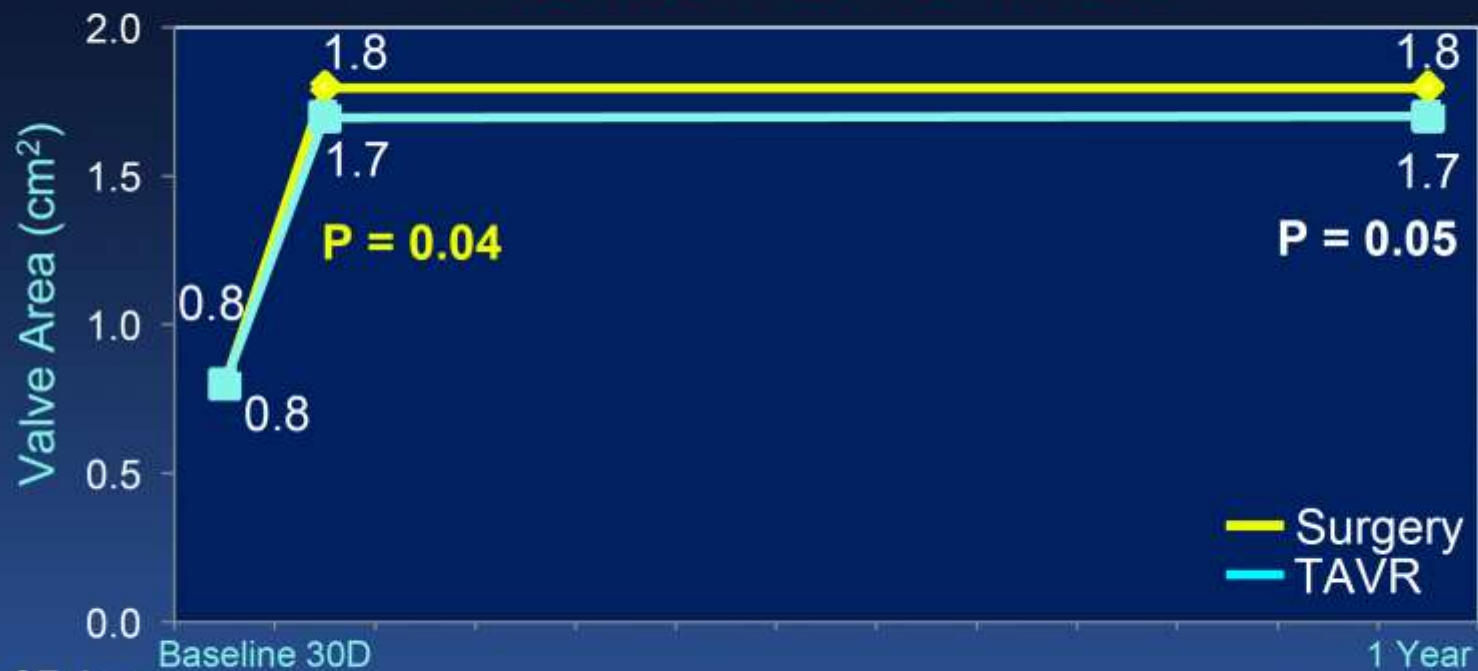
P-values are based on the ANCOVA for TAVR vs Surgery adjusted by baseline.



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# Echocardiography Findings

## Aortic Valve Area



No. of Echos

Surgery	423	395	371
TAVR	458	470	446

P-values are based on the ANCOVA for TAVR vs Surgery adjusted by baseline.



# The PARTNER 3 Trial

## *Study Limitations*

- Results only reflect 1-year outcomes; long-term assessment of structural valve deterioration is required
  - § 10-year clinical and echocardiographic FU planned in all patients
- Results only apply to the enrolled AS population (e.g. bicuspid aortic valves, non-suitable for TF, and complex CAD excluded)





# The PARTNER 3 Trial

## *Conclusions (1)*

*In a population of severe symptomatic aortic stenosis patients who were at low surgical risk, TAVR (using the SAPIEN 3 valve) compared to surgery:*

- Significantly reduced the primary endpoint of death, stroke, or rehospitalization by 46% at 1-year.
  - § Components of the primary endpoint favored TAVR, both at 30 days and 1 year
  - § Multiple sensitivity analyses confirmed robustness of the primary endpoint findings



# The PARTNER 3 Trial

## *Conclusions (2)*

- Secondary endpoints adjusted for multiple comparisons indicated that TAVR reduced new-onset AF, index hospitalization days, and a measure of poor treatment outcome (death or low KCCQ score at 30 days).
- Other secondary endpoint analyses also showed reduced bleeding after TAVR and no differences in the need for new permanent pacemakers, major vascular complications, coronary obstruction, and mod-severe PVR.
- Some secondary endpoints favored surgery, including reduced new LBBB, reduced mild PVR, and lower aortic valve gradients.



# The PARTNER 3 Trial

## *Conclusions (3)*

- TAVR had more rapid post-procedure improvement in patient-oriented functional indices, including NYHA class, 6-minute walking distance, and KCCQ scores.



# The PARTNER 3 Trial

## *Clinical Implications*

- *Based upon these findings, TAVR, through 1-year, should be considered the preferred therapy in low surgical risk aortic stenosis patients!*
- *PARTNER randomized trials over the past 12 years, clearly indicate that the relative value of TAVR compared with surgery is independent of surgical risk profiles.*
- *The choice of TAVR vs. surgery in aortic stenosis patients should be a shared-decision making process, respecting patient preferences, understanding knowledge gaps (esp. in younger patients), and considering clinical and anatomic factors.*

# TAVR 5-Year Clinical Results

Douglas, et al. Longitudinal Hemodynamics of Transcatheter and Surgical Aortic Valves in the PARTNER Trial. JAMA Cardiol 2017



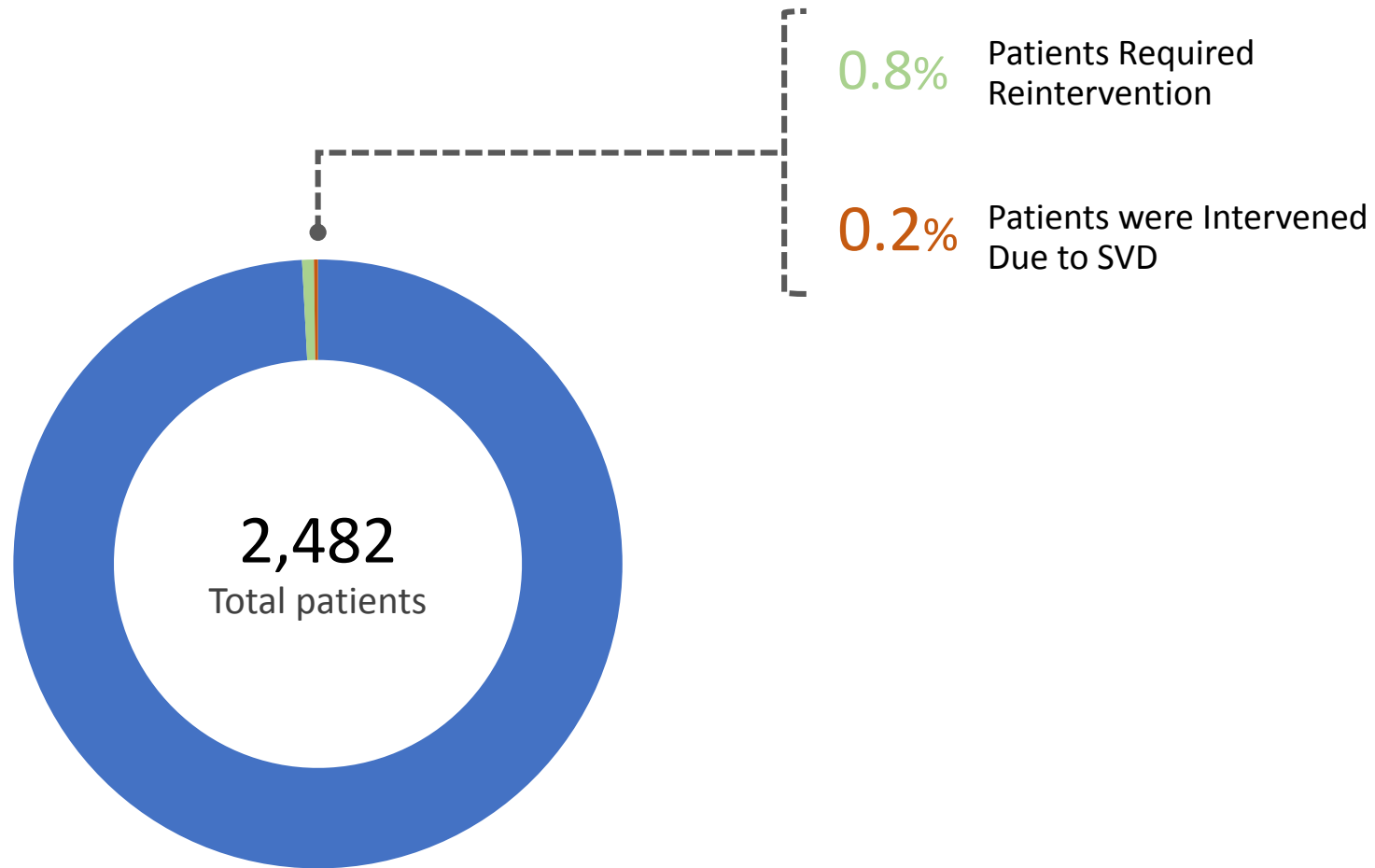
# Echo Analysis Demonstrates Excellent Mid-term Durability of the SAPIEN Valve

- 2482 TAVR patients in the PARTNER I trial
  - largest, core-lab based study of transcatheter heart valves
- Excellent mid-term durability of the SAPIEN transcatheter heart valve
  - comparable to surgical bioprostheses
- Five (0.2%) TAVR patients received a reoperation as a result of structural valve deterioration at 5 years

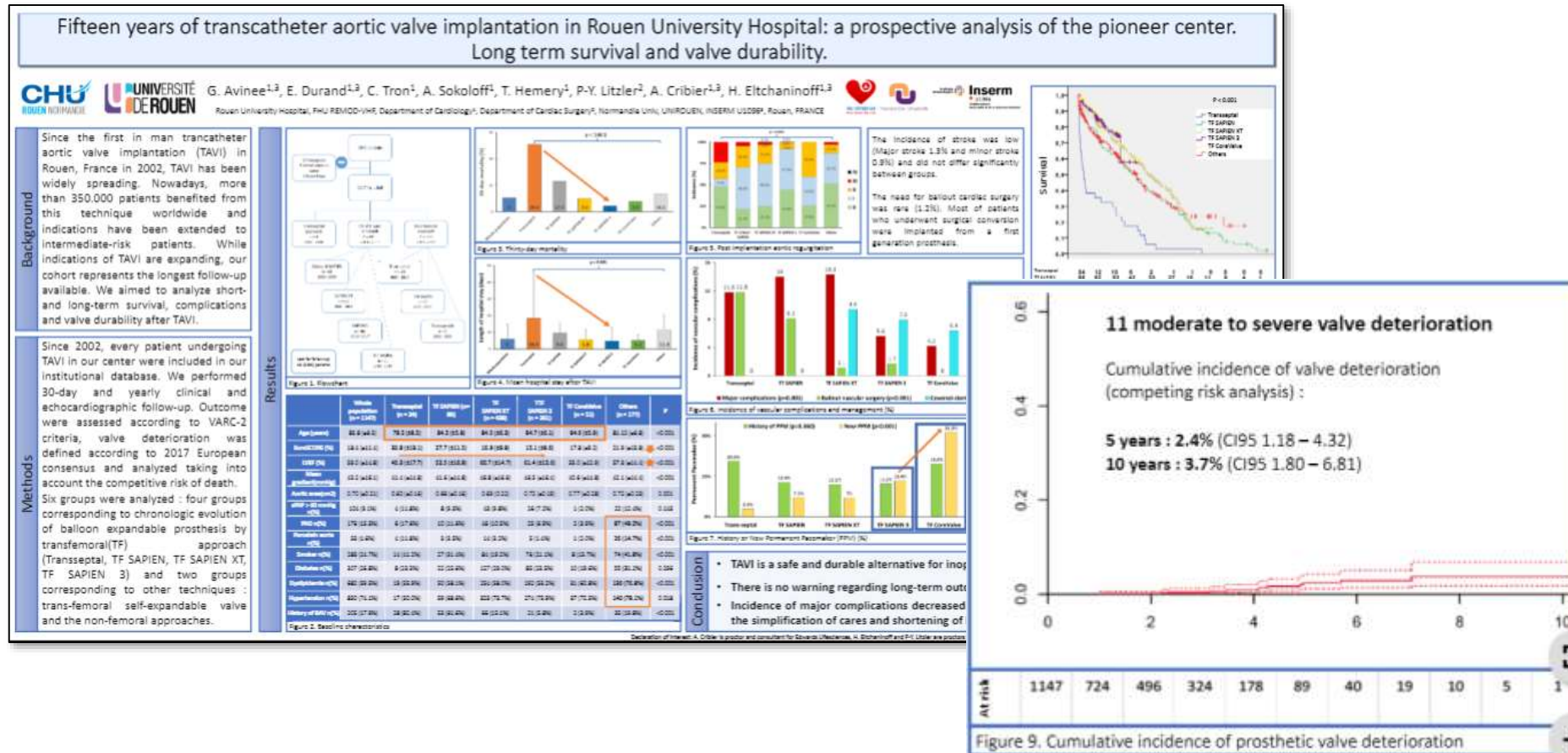


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# Low Rates of Reintervention for SVD Through 5 Years



# 15-year TAVR Experience – Rouen (Cribier)





# Summary

- TAVR is first line treatment of choice for most patients in the Intermediate, high and extreme risk cohort
- Durability is similar to reported SAVR experience
- Low risk trial results will shift more patients to TAVR, especially with its association with early discharge and a clear economic advantage
- Simplicity and predictability of the Sapien 3 platform has made a major impact on this therapy area and it continues to evolve further

Changing algorithm ?

