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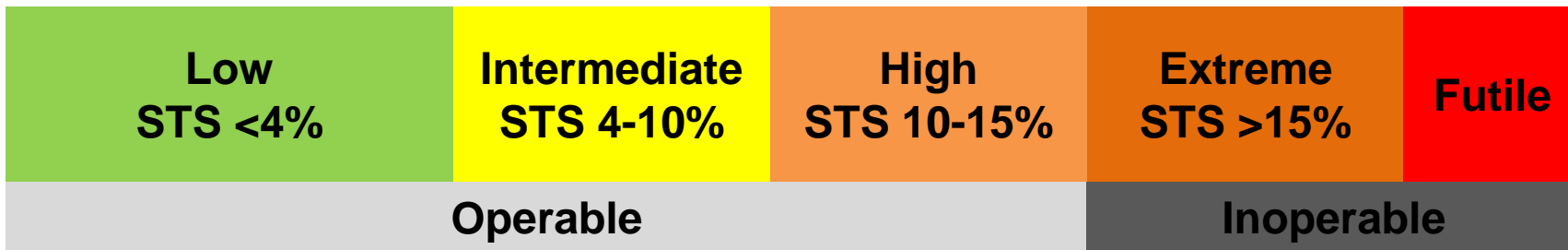
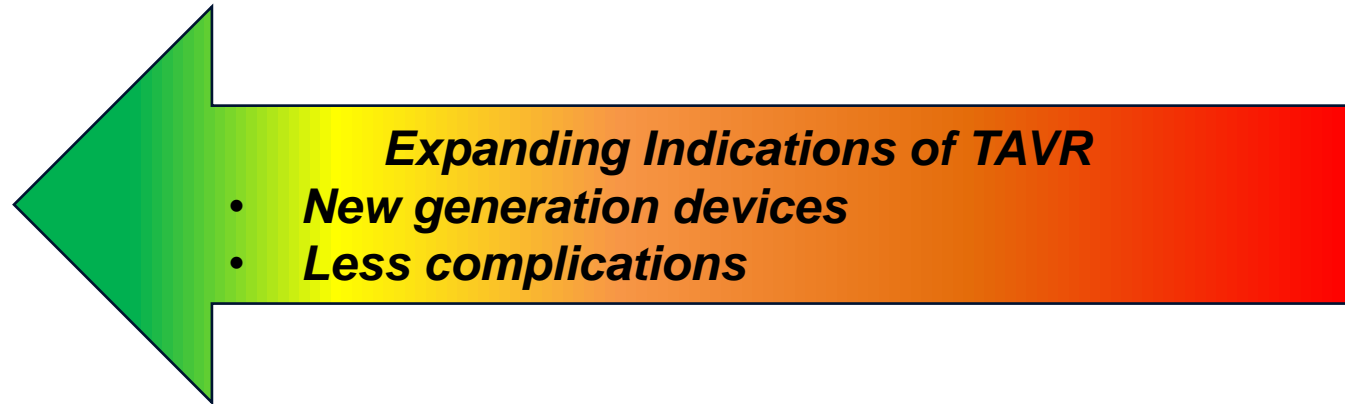
# History of TAVI in Severe AS

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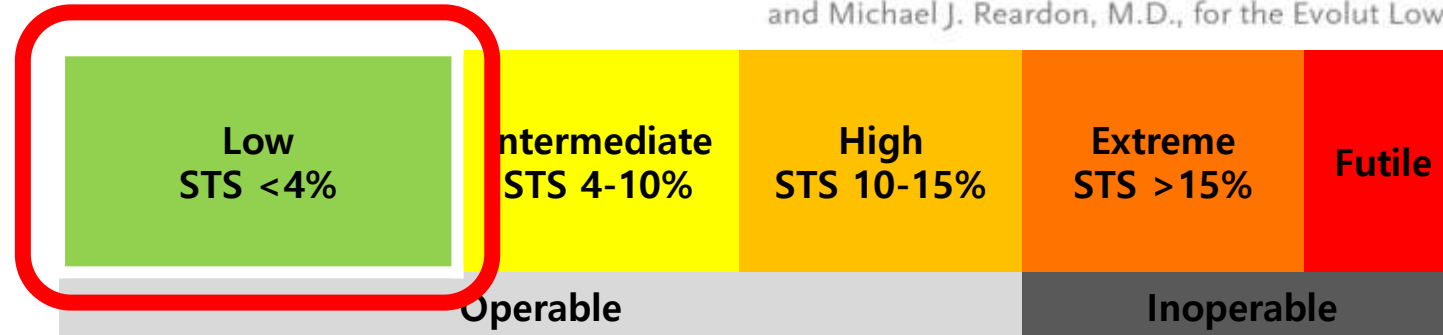
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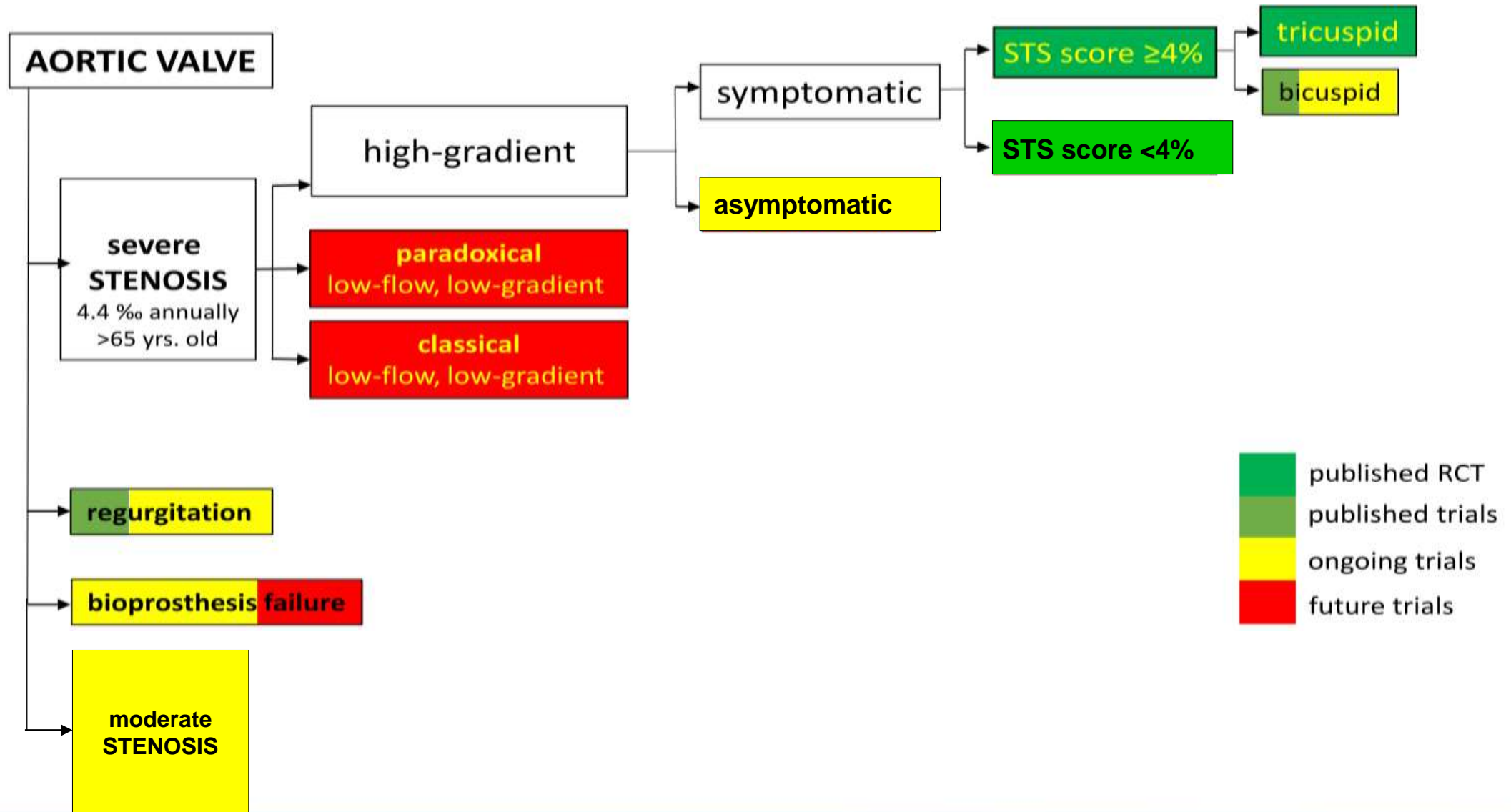
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# History of TAVI in Severe AS



# The guideline for Severe AS

## 2020 ACC/AHA Guideline for the Management of Patients With Valvular Heart Disease

A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Joint Committee on Clinical Practice Guidelines

### 3.2.4.2. Choice of SAVR Versus TAVI for Patients for Whom a Bioprosthetic AVR Is Appropriate

Recommendations for Choice of SAVR Versus TAVI for Patients for Whom a Bioprosthetic AVR Is Appropriate		
Referenced studies that support the recommendations are summarized in Online Data Supplement 11 to 13.		
COR	LOE	Recommendations
1	A	1. For symptomatic and asymptomatic patients with severe AS and any indication for AVR who are <65 years of age or have a life expectancy >20 years, SAVR is recommended. <sup>1-3</sup>
1	A	2. For symptomatic patients with severe AS who are 65 to 80 years of age and have no anatomic contraindication to transfemoral TAVI, either SAVR or transfemoral TAVI is recommended after shared decision-making about the balance between expected patient longevity and valve durability. <sup>1,4-8</sup>
1	A	3. For symptomatic patients with severe AS who are >80 years of age or for younger patients with a life expectancy <10 years and no anatomic contraindication to transfemoral TAVI, transfemoral TAVI is recommended in preference to SAVR. <sup>1,4-10</sup>

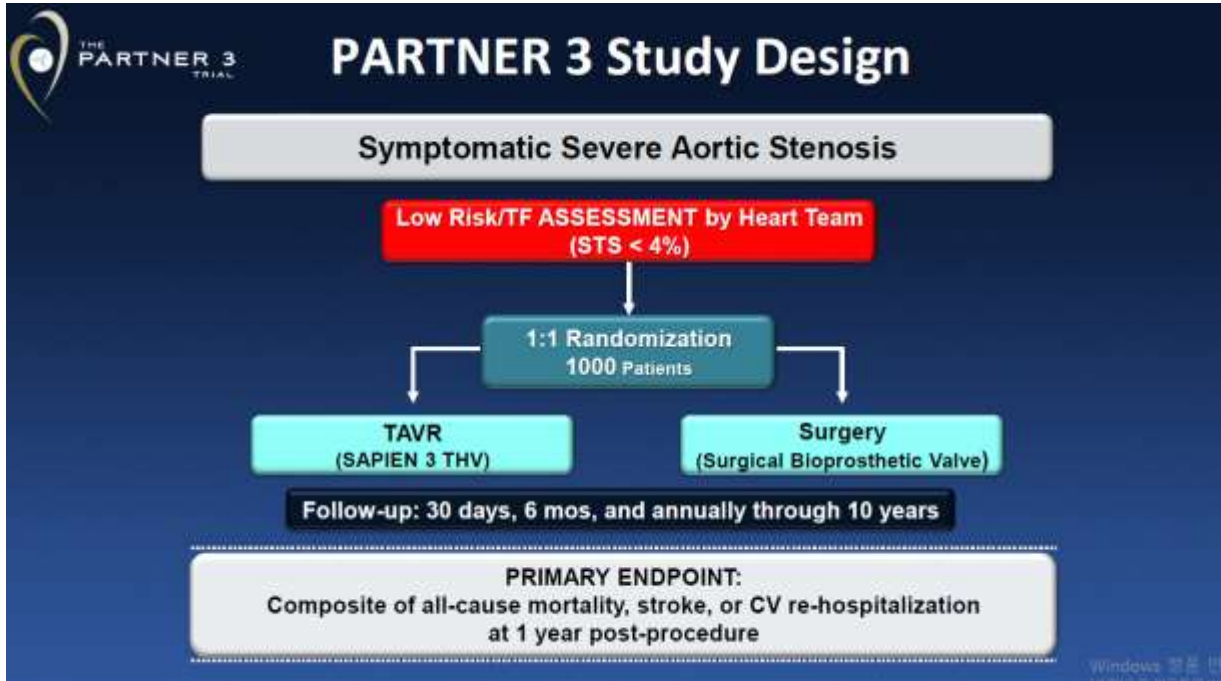
	Favors SAVR	Favors TAVI
Age/life expectancy*	Younger age/longer life expectancy	Older age/fewer expected remaining years of life
Valve anatomy	BAV Subaortic (LV outflow tract) calcification Rheumatic valve disease Small or large aortic annulus†	Calcific AS of a trileaflet valve
Prosthetic valve preference	Mechanical or surgical bioprosthetic valve preferred Concern for patient–prosthesis mismatch (annular enlargement might be considered)	Bioprosthetic valve preferred Favorable ratio of life expectancy to valve durability TAVI provides larger valve area than same size SAVR
Concurrent cardiac conditions	Aortic dilation‡ Severe primary MR Severe CAD requiring bypass grafting Septal hypertrophy requiring myectomy AF	Severe calcification of the ascending aorta (“porcelain” aorta)
Noncardiac conditions		Severe lung, liver, or renal disease Mobility issues (high procedural risk with sternotomy)
Frailty	Not frail or few frailty measures	Frailty likely to improve after TAVI
Estimated procedural or surgical risk of SAVR or TAVI	SAVR risk low TAVI risk high	TAVI risk low to medium SAVR risk high to prohibitive

# PARTNER3 Trial – 2 YEAR FU

- *A Recent publication*

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### 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 valvular 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)

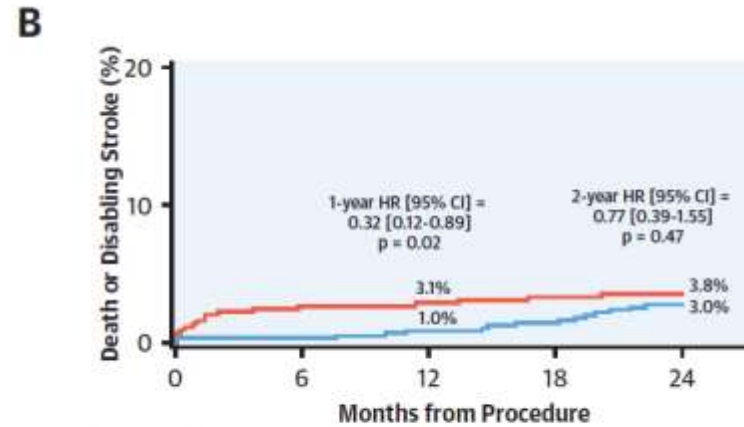
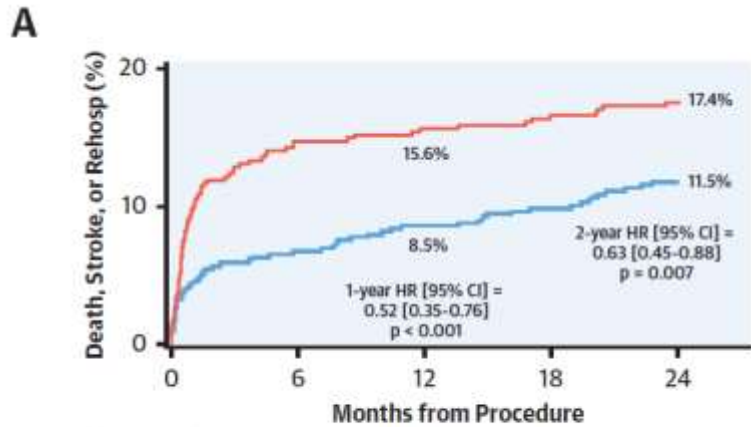
Key exclusion criteria



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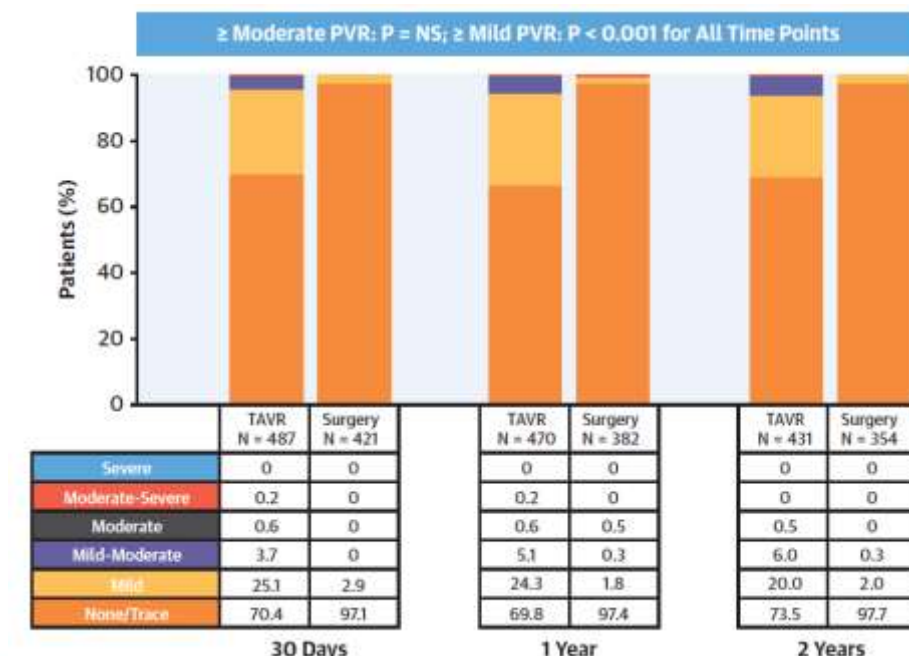
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**TABLE 2 Key Secondary Endpoints**

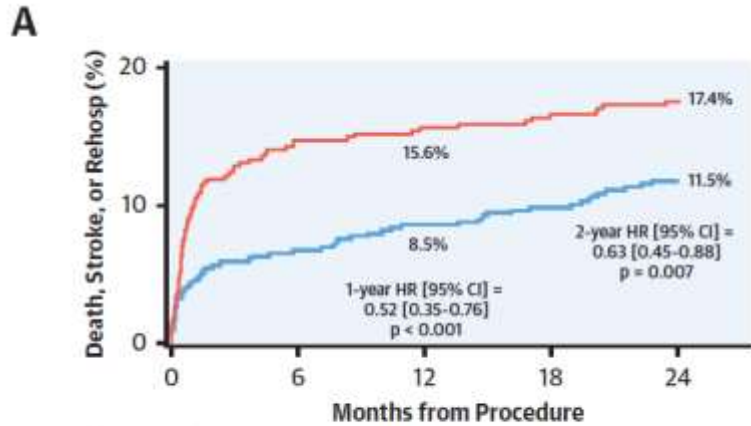
	KM Rate at 1 Year			KM Rate at 2 Years		
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MI	6 (1.2)	10 (2.2)	0.23	9 (1.8)	12 (2.7)	0.36
New-onset atrial fibrillation	30 (7.2)	150 (40.9)	<0.001	33 (7.9)	153 (41.8)	<0.001
New PPM (excluding baseline)	38 (7.9)	25 (5.8)	0.18	44 (9.1)	30 (7.0)	0.21
New PPM (including baseline)	38 (7.7)	25 (5.6)	0.18	44 (8.9)	30 (6.8)	0.20
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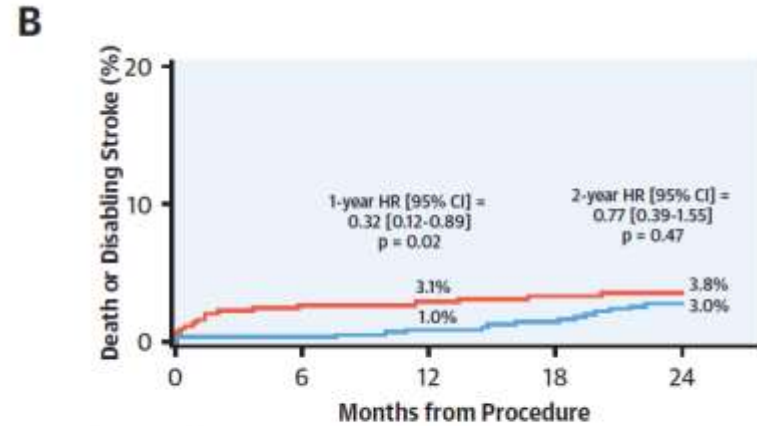
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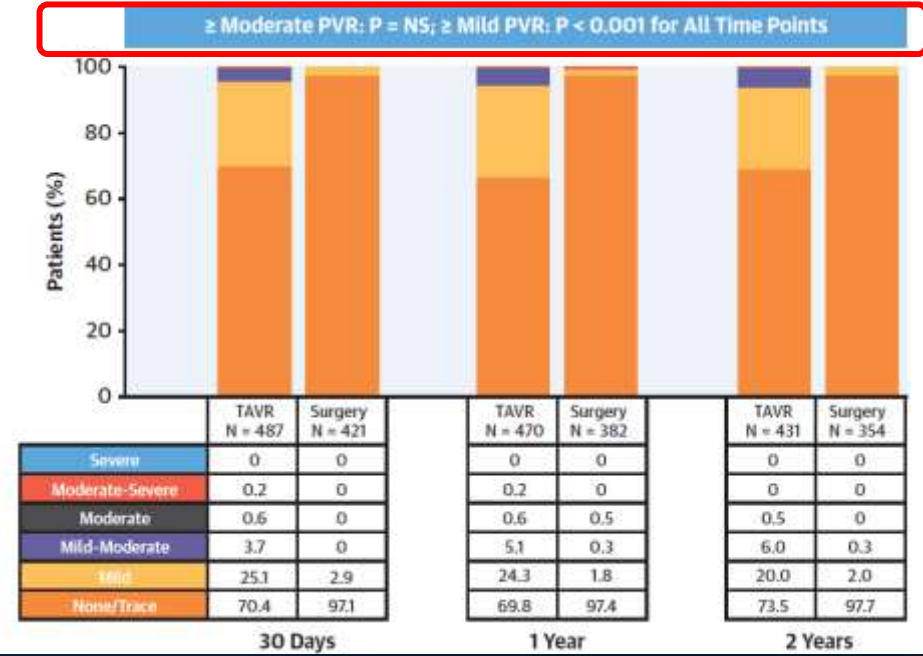


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# Points to improve

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- **Rhythm abnormality**
  - **New onset LBBB and PM implantation**
  
- **Valve thrombosis**
  - **Need of Adequate antithrombotic strategy**
  
- **Paravalvular leakage**

# **POINTS TO IMPROVE : RHYTHM ABNORMALITY**

# Points to improve: PM implantation

## Predictors of Permanent Pacemaker Implantation After Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement With the SAPIEN 3

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**TABLE 6** Univariate and Multivariate Regression Analysis to Identify Predictors of Permanent Pacemaker Implantation

	Univariate Analysis			Multivariate Analysis		
	OR	95% CI	p Value	OR	95% CI	p Value
Age (yrs)	1.1	0.99–1.13	0.094			
Female	1.9	0.89–3.98	0.096			
LVEF	1.0	0.98–1.04	0.618			
Logistic EuroSCORE I	1.0	0.96–1.03	0.619			
Atrial fibrillation	0.9	0.40–1.92	0.749			
AVB grade I	0.8	0.18–3.74	0.787			
LBBB	1.8	0.22–14.42	0.588			
RBBB	8.3	2.11–32.98	0.003	16.9	3.0–95.5	0.001
Incomplete RBBB	2.0	0.38–10.26	0.417			
NCC calcification >790.8 mm <sup>3</sup>	3.0	0.97–9.29	0.056			
RCC calcification >203.8 mm <sup>3</sup>	0.6	0.29–1.30	0.200			
LCC calcification >131.4 mm <sup>3</sup>	2.2	0.93–5.02	0.075			
LVOT <sub>NC</sub> calcification >3.2 mm <sup>3</sup>	2.9	1.20–7.01	0.018	0.8	0.2–2.9	0.736
LVOT <sub>RC</sub> calcification >4.8 mm <sup>3</sup>	4.0	1.83–8.58	<0.001	4.7	1.6–14.1	0.005
LVOT <sub>LC</sub> calcification >13.7 mm <sup>3</sup>	4.4	2.02–9.70	<0.001	3.7	1.3–10.6	0.016
Pre-dilation	1.9	0.90–4.12	0.094			
Post-dilation	2.7	0.66–10.96	0.169			
Out-of-range oversizing	0.4	0.09–1.71	0.210			
Oversizing >20%	0.6	0.17–2.10	0.424			
Implantation depth >25.5% ventricular part of the stent frame	9.7	4.32–21.90	<0.001	15.7	5.7–43.5	<0.001

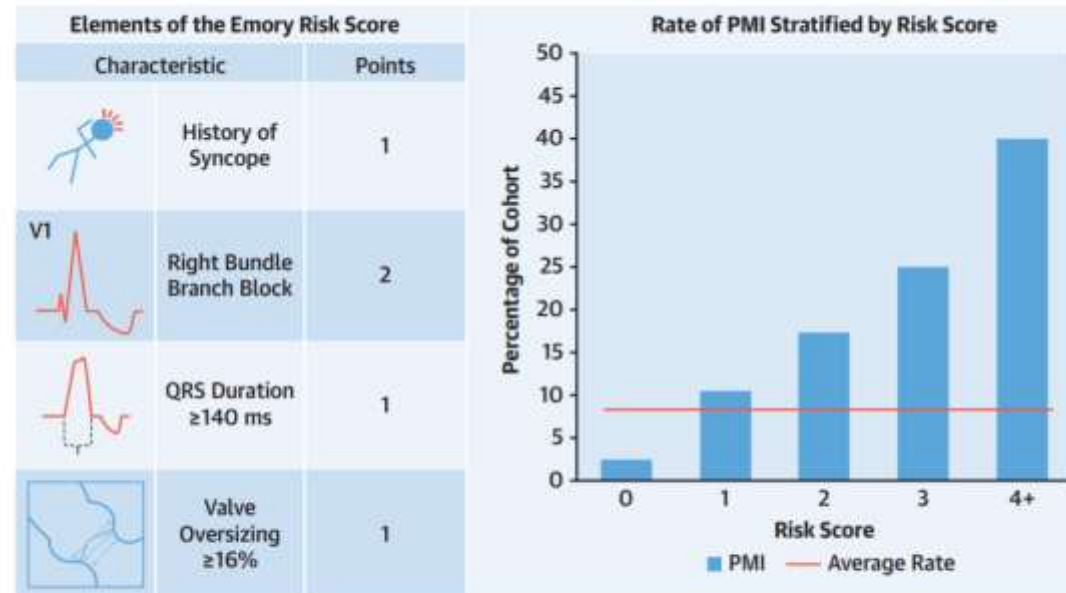
CI – confidence interval; OR – odds ratio; other abbreviations as in Table 1.

## Development of a Risk Score to Predict New Pacemaker Implantation After Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement



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**CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION** The Emory Risk Score to Predict the Need for Pacemaker Implantation After Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement



Kiani, S. et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol Intv.* 2019;12(21):2133–42.

(Left) Elements included in the risk score and points assigned for each when positive. (Right) The rate of pacemaker implantation (PMI) at each level of the Emory risk score. The solid line denotes the average rate of PMI across the entire cohort (8.2%). Because there was only 1 patient with a risk score >4 (this patient was in the PMI group), these scores were combined into the “4+” category. On 1-way analysis of variance between groups,  $p < 0.001$ . TAVR – transcatheter aortic valve replacement.

# **POINTS TO IMPROVE : VALVULAR THROMBOSIS**

Patients	Therapeutic strategy	Randomized controlled trials	Completion date
No indication for OAC	<b>Antiplatelet</b> Single antiplatelet therapy vs. Dual antiplatelet therapy	POPular-TAVI (NCT02247128) DAPT vs. SAPT (clopidogrel)	2020
		CLOE (Funding under review) DAPT vs. SAPT (clopidogrel)	
	<b>Anticoagulation</b> Anticoagulation ± Antiplatelet vs. Dual antiplatelet therapy	GALILEO (NCT02556203) Rivaroxaban+ASA vs. DAPT	2019 (results)
		ATLANTIS (NCT02664649) Apixaban vs. standard of care	2020
		ADAPT-TAVR (NCT03284827) Edoxaban vs. DAPT	2020
AUREA (NCT01642134) DAPT vs. VKA		2019	
Indication for OAC	<b>Anticoagulation alone</b> Anticoagulation alone vs. Anticoagulation + Antiplatelet	POPular-TAVI (NCT02247128) VKA vs. VKA+clopidogrel	2020
		ATLANTIS (NCT02664649) Apixaban vs. standard of care	2020
		AVATAR (NCT02735902) VKA vs. VKA+ASA	2020
		CLOE (Funding under review) DAPT vs. SAPT (clopidogrel)	
	<b>Anticoagulant agent</b> Anticoagulation (NOAC) ± Antiplatelet vs. Anticoagulation (VKA) ± Antiplatelet	ENVISAGE TAVI AF (NCT02735902) Edoxaban ± Antiplatelet vs. VKA ± Antiplatelet	2020

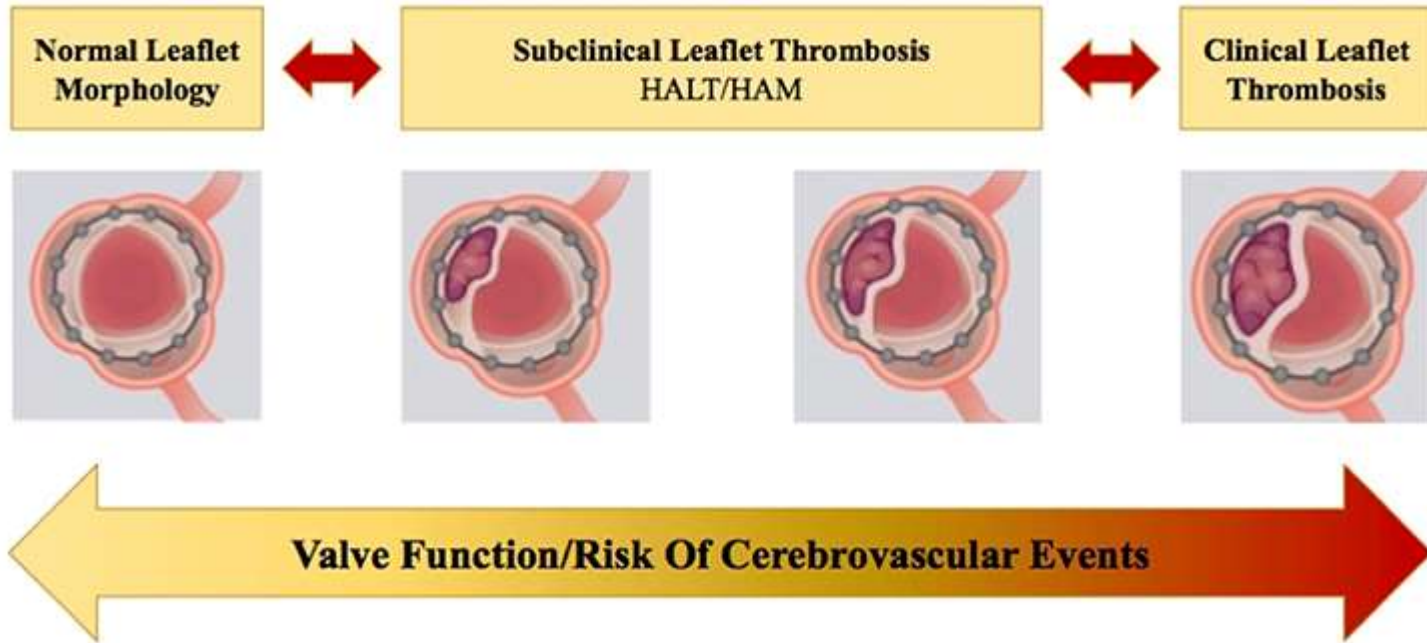
# Points to improve: Antithrombotic medication

Document	Year	Recommendations	Class	Level	Duration	
ESC/EACTS guidelines	2017	No OAC	DAPT should be considered, followed by SAPT	IIa	C	3–6 months DAPT, then SAPT lifelong
		OAC	SAPT may be considered after TAVR in the case of high bleeding risk	IIb	C	No specific recommendation
ACC/AHA guidelines	2017	OAC	Oral anticoagulation is recommended	I	C	Lifelong
		No OAC	Clopidogrel 75 mg daily may be reasonable in addition to aspirin 75–100 mg daily	IIb	C	6 month DAPT, then aspirin lifelong
		No OAC	Anticoagulation with VKA (INR 2.5) may be reasonable in patients at low risk of bleeding	IIb	B	At least 3 months
		OAC	No specific recommendations			No specific recommendations

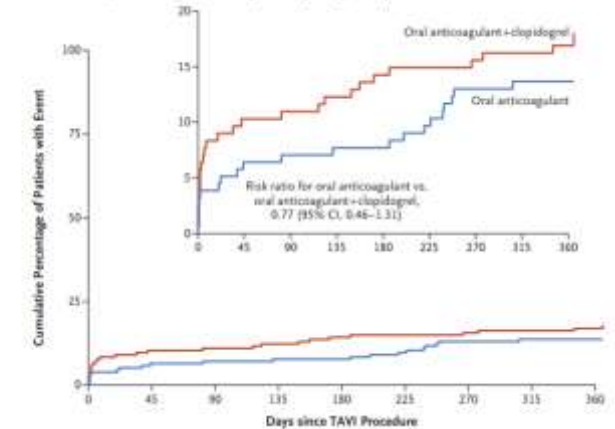
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B Death from Cardiovascular Causes, Ischemic Stroke, or MI (Secondary Composite Z)



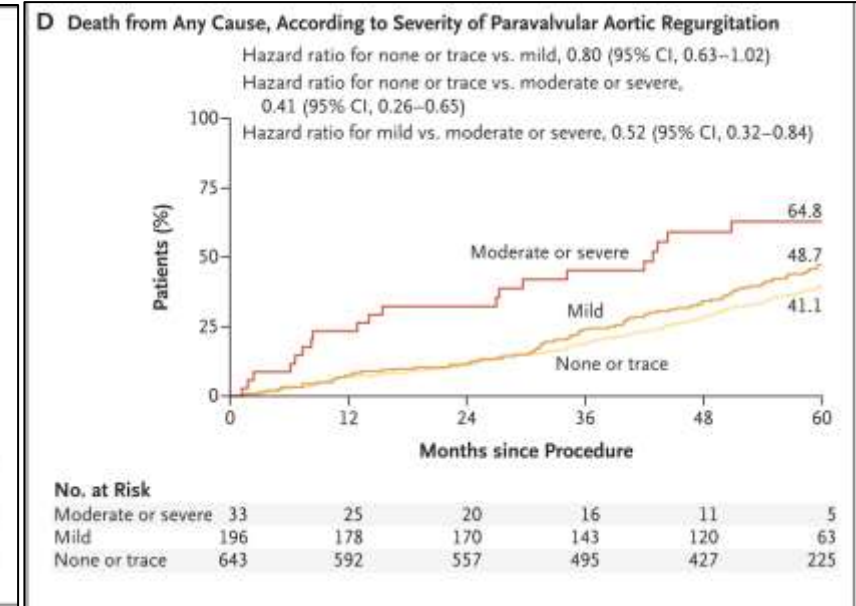
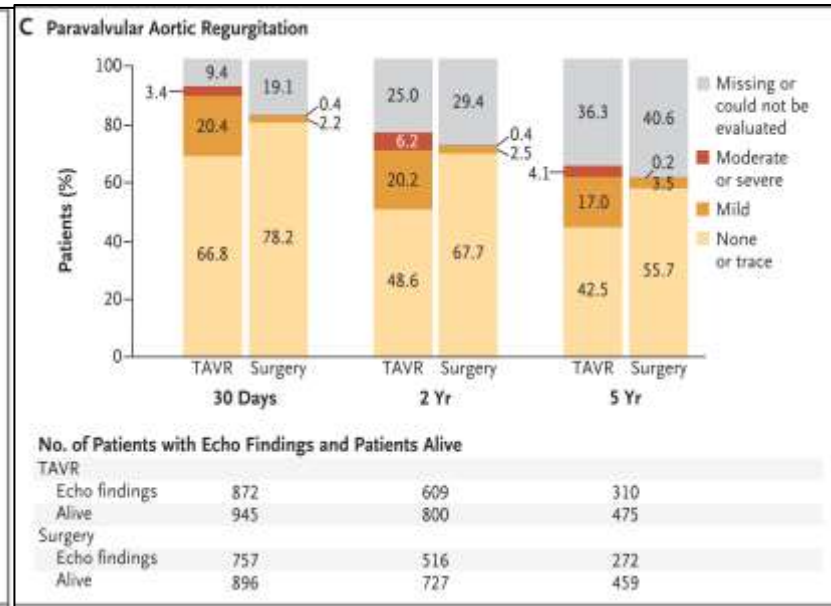
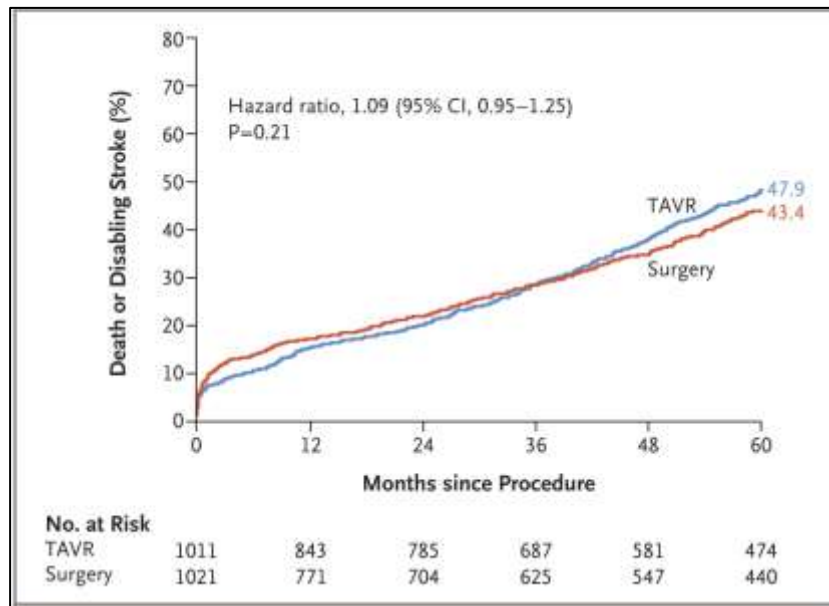


# **ISSUE OF PARAVALVULAR LEAKAGE**

With a case presentation

# Paravalvular leakage

- PVL is associated with **increased mortality**. Directly or indirectly? Still unknown.
- Factors associated with PVL
  - **Anatomical, clinical risk factors**
    - AV, aortic annulus calcification, anatomy of the aortic annulus, LVOT-ascending aorta angle
  - **Valvular, Procedural factors**
    - Generation of valve, size of valves, depth of implantation, pre/post balloon angioplasty, etc.



# Paravalvular leakage

Five-Year Outcomes of Transcatheter or Surgical Aortic-Valve Replacement

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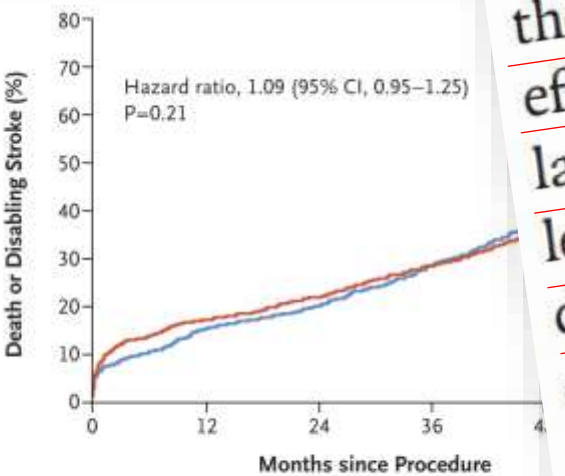
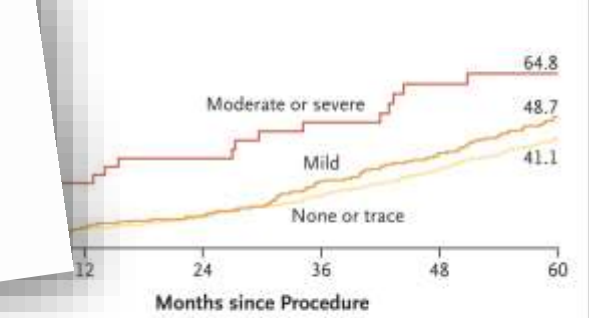
- PVL is associated with **increased mortality**
- Factors associated with higher incidence of death from any cause with TAVR than with surgery. Possible explanations for the higher mortality during this time period among patients in the TAVR group than among those in the surgery group may be the negative effect of increased moderate or severe paravalvular regurgitation after TAVR or the higher prevalence of untreated clinically significant coronary disease in the TAVR cohort than in the surgery cohort. Several previous studies have shown an association between moderate or severe paravalvular regurgitation and mortality after TAVR,<sup>24,25</sup>

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According to Severity of Paravalvular Aortic Regurgitation

od ratio for none or trace vs. mild, 0.80 (95% CI, 0.63--1.02)  
 d ratio for none or trace vs. moderate or severe, (95% CI, 0.26--0.65)  
 ratio for mild vs. moderate or severe, 0.52 (95% CI, 0.32--0.84)



No. at Risk	0	12	24	36	48	60
TAVR	1011	843	785	687	581	475
Surgery	1021	771	704	625	547	459

No. at Risk	0	12	24	36	48	60
Moderate or severe	33	25	20	16	11	5
Mild	196	178	170	143	120	63
None or trace	643	592	557	495	427	225

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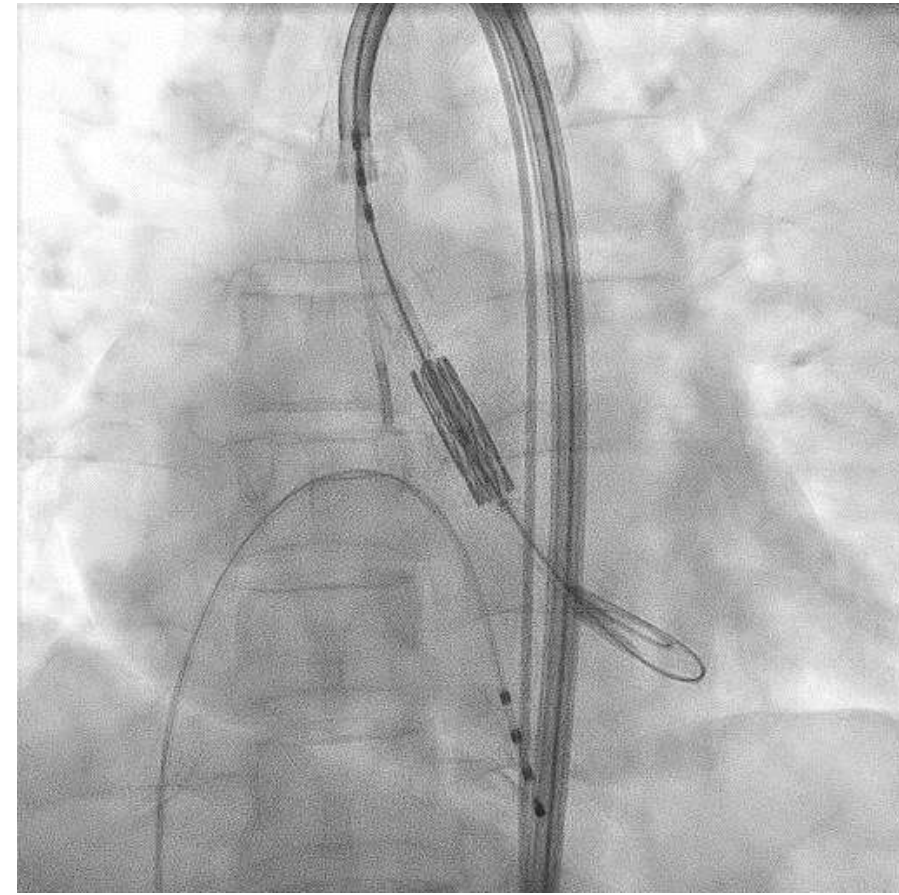
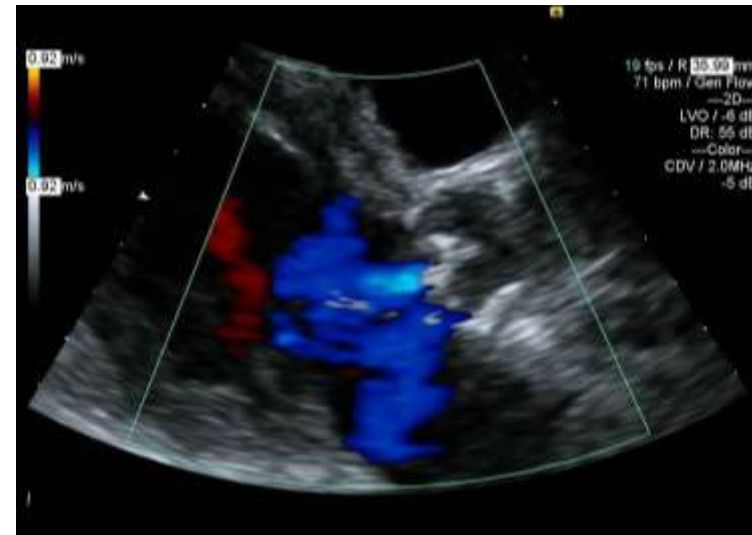
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- #. Severe AS

- #. h/o cerebral aneurysm rupture ('98) [\*Sequelae: Rt side weakness]

- #. h/o ESWL for Renal stone

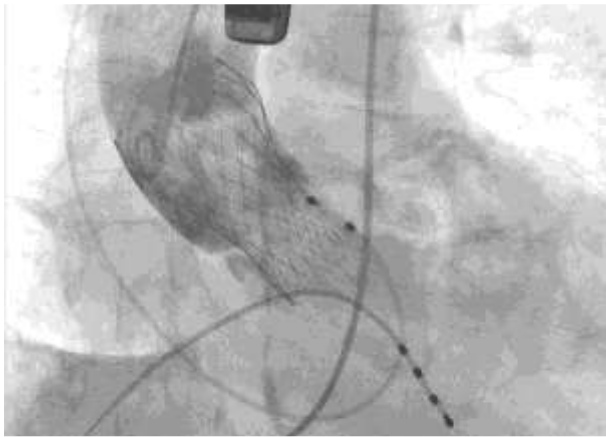
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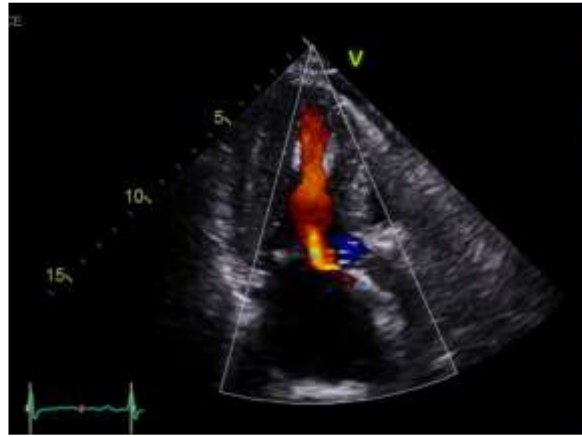
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- How can we assess PVL

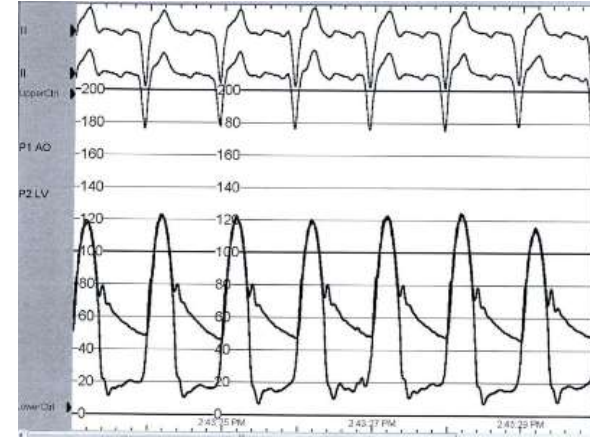
Angiography



Echocardiography



Hemodynamic index

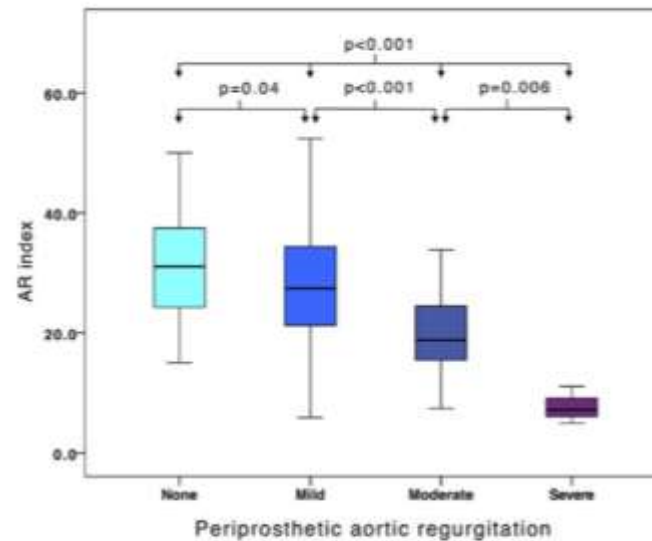
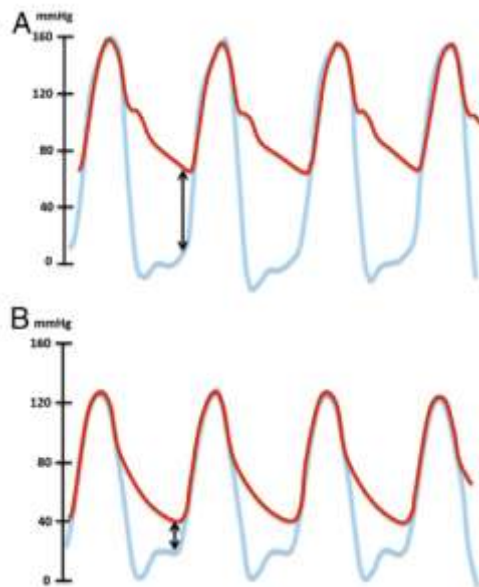


Reproducible Peri-procedural assessment	Most accurate	Reproducible Quantitative Investigator independent
Highly subjective Iodine contrast use	Investigator dependent Sedation is necessary for TEE	False positive and false negative

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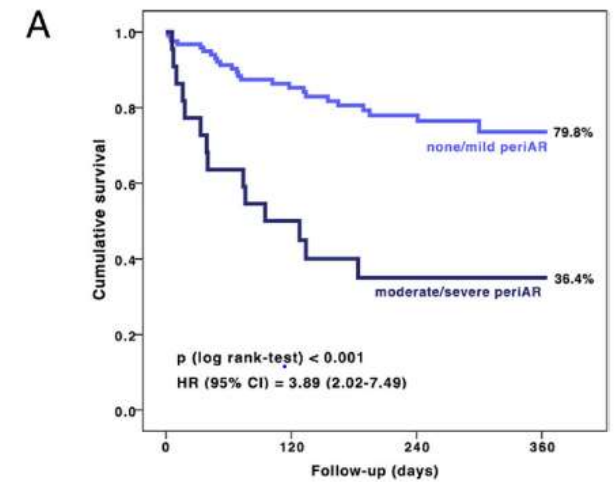
## • How can we assess PVL

- **AR index:** A simple, reproducible, and point-of-care assessment of periAR during TAVI
- Patients (N=146) who underwent TAVI with CoreValve Prosthesis
- Primary End point: 1 year all-cause mortality

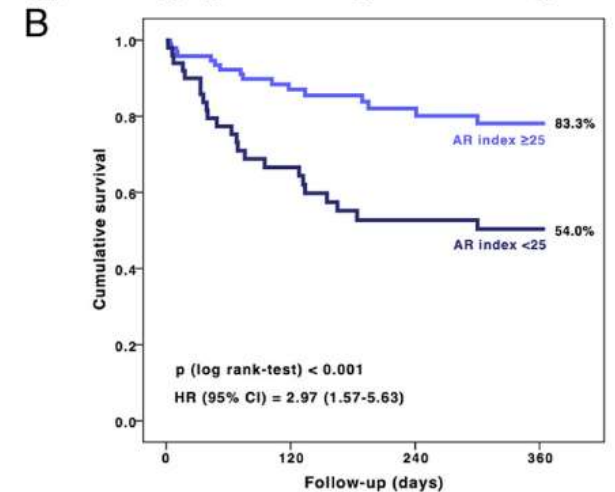


**Figure 2** AR Index According to Degree of PeriAR

The AR index according to the degree of periAR as assessed by echocardiography after transcatheter aortic valve implantation. Abbreviations as in Figure 1.



No. at risk	0	120	240	360
none/mild	124	120	77	49
moderate/severe	22	17	9	7
Total	146	137	86	56



No. at risk	0	120	240	360
AR index ≥25	96	92	62	35
AR index <25	50	45	24	21
Total	146	137	86	56

**Figure 3** Freedom From All-Cause Mortality

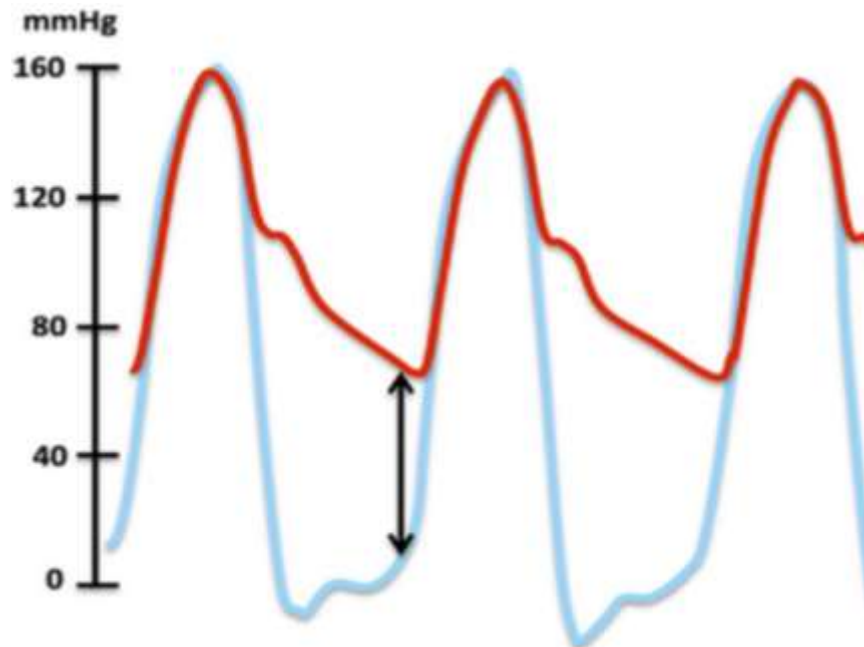
Kaplan-Meier estimates of cumulative survival according to the degree of periAR as assessed by echocardiography (A) and according to the AR index (B). CI = confidence interval; HR = hazard ratio; other abbreviations as in Figure 1.

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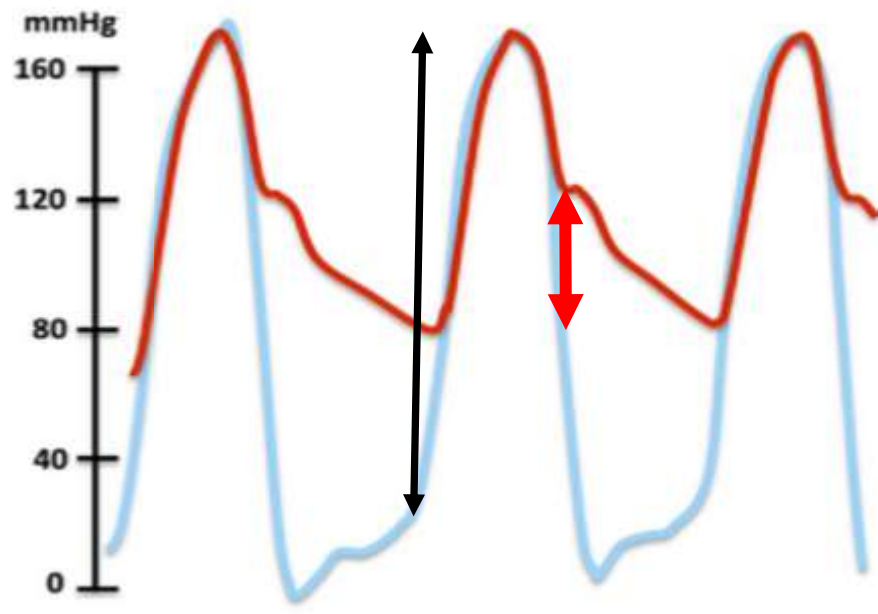
- **How can we assess PVL: Proposal of a new AR index**

- During the cardiac cycle, AR occurs after the aortic valve closure (RED arrow)
- The relative pressure drop, compensated by the aortic pressure gradient may be associated with AR

$$\text{AR index} = \frac{A_oDBP - LVEDP}{A_oSBP} \times 100$$



$$\text{New AR index} = \frac{A_oSBP - LVEDP}{\text{Dicrotic} - A_oDBP}$$

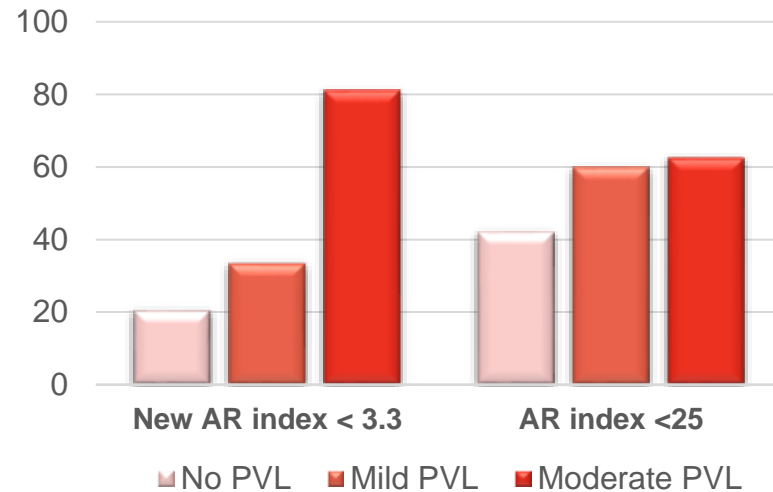


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## • How can we assess PVL: Proposal of a new AR index

- Analysis of 287 patients who underwent TAVI and SNUH, with a accurate hemodynamic record, with 1-year follow-up EchoCG..

### ✓ Cut of value of 3.3 for the “new AR index”



$$\text{New AR index} = \frac{AoSBP - LVEDP}{\text{Dicrotic} - AoDBP}$$

#### ▪ New AR index < 3.3

Sensitivity 81.2% Specificity 75.3%

PPV 31.7% NPV 96.6%

#### ▪ AR index < 25

Sensitivity 62.5% Specificity 52.0%

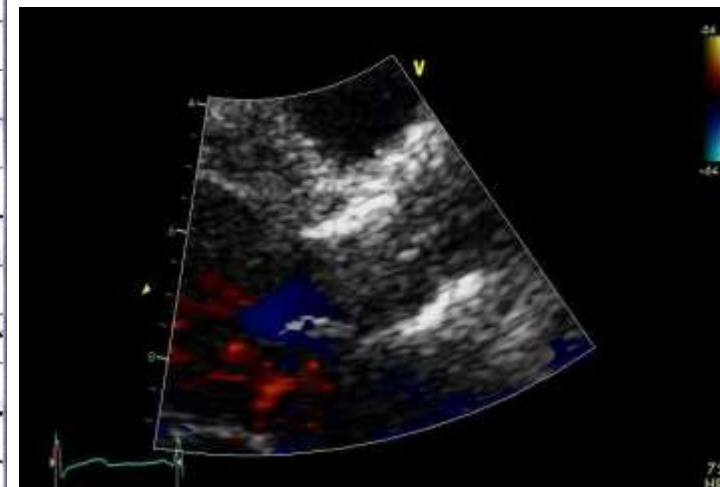
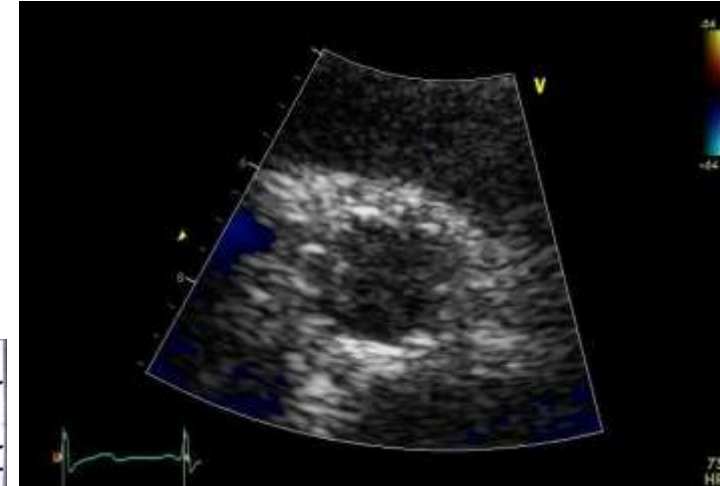
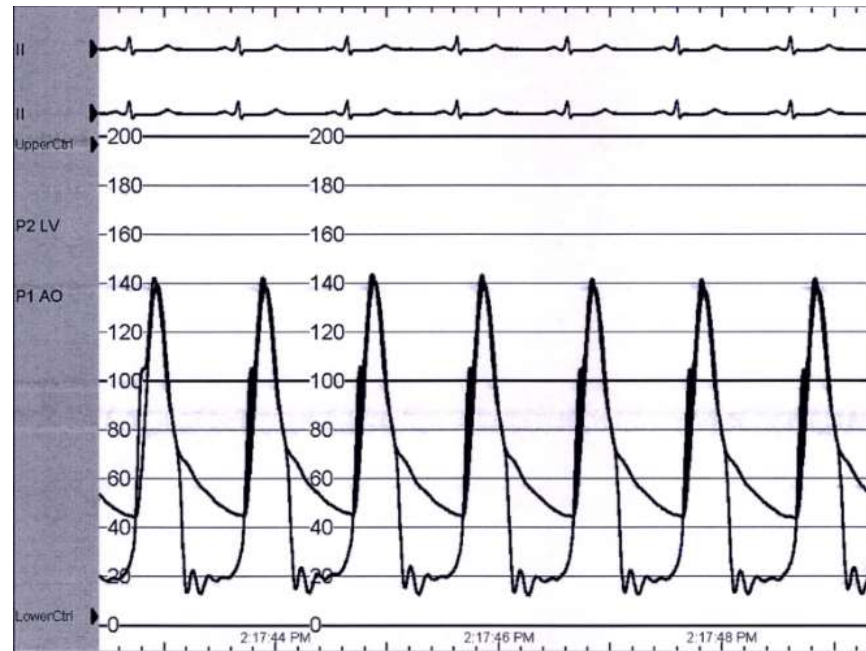
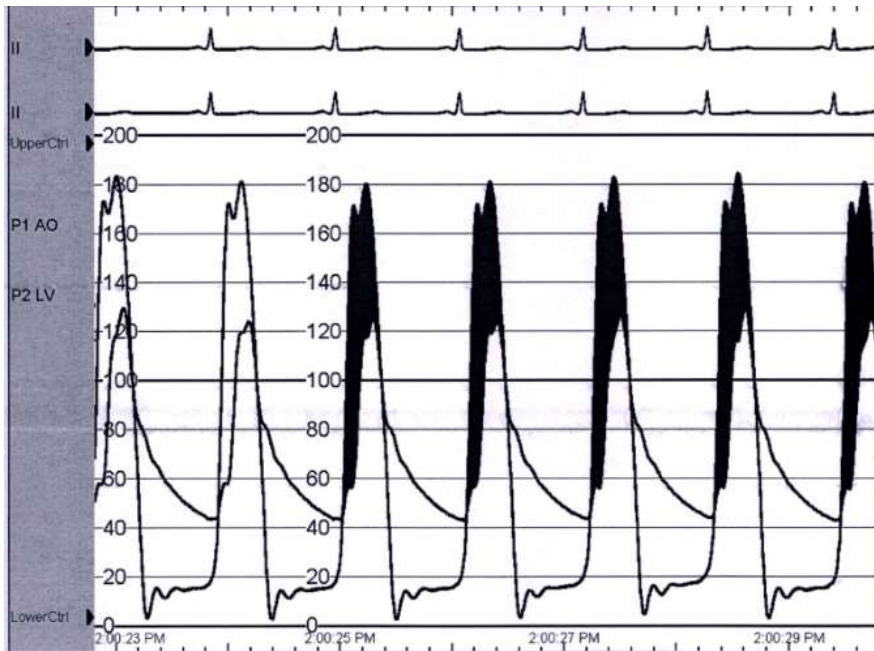
PPV 15.5% NPV 90.7%



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## #. TAVI with Sapien3 (+1.5cc, 11.7% oversizing)

- Post TAVI Ao/LV pressure double tracing
- SBP 150 mmHg, DBP 48mmHg
- Dicrotic notch 73mmHg, LVEDP 22mmHg
- **AR index 17.3, new AR index: 5.1**



# Take home message and Summary

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#. TAVI is expanding its indication for Severe AS treatment

*Treating more low risk patients requires more clinical excellency.*

#. Compared to the traditional treatment, there are still points to improve.

*Rhythm abnormality*

*Optimal Antithrombotic agent*

*Paravalvular leakage*

#. The '**New AR index**' may be a simple, reproducible and quantitative index to predict PVL during TAVI.

**Thank you for your attention**

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