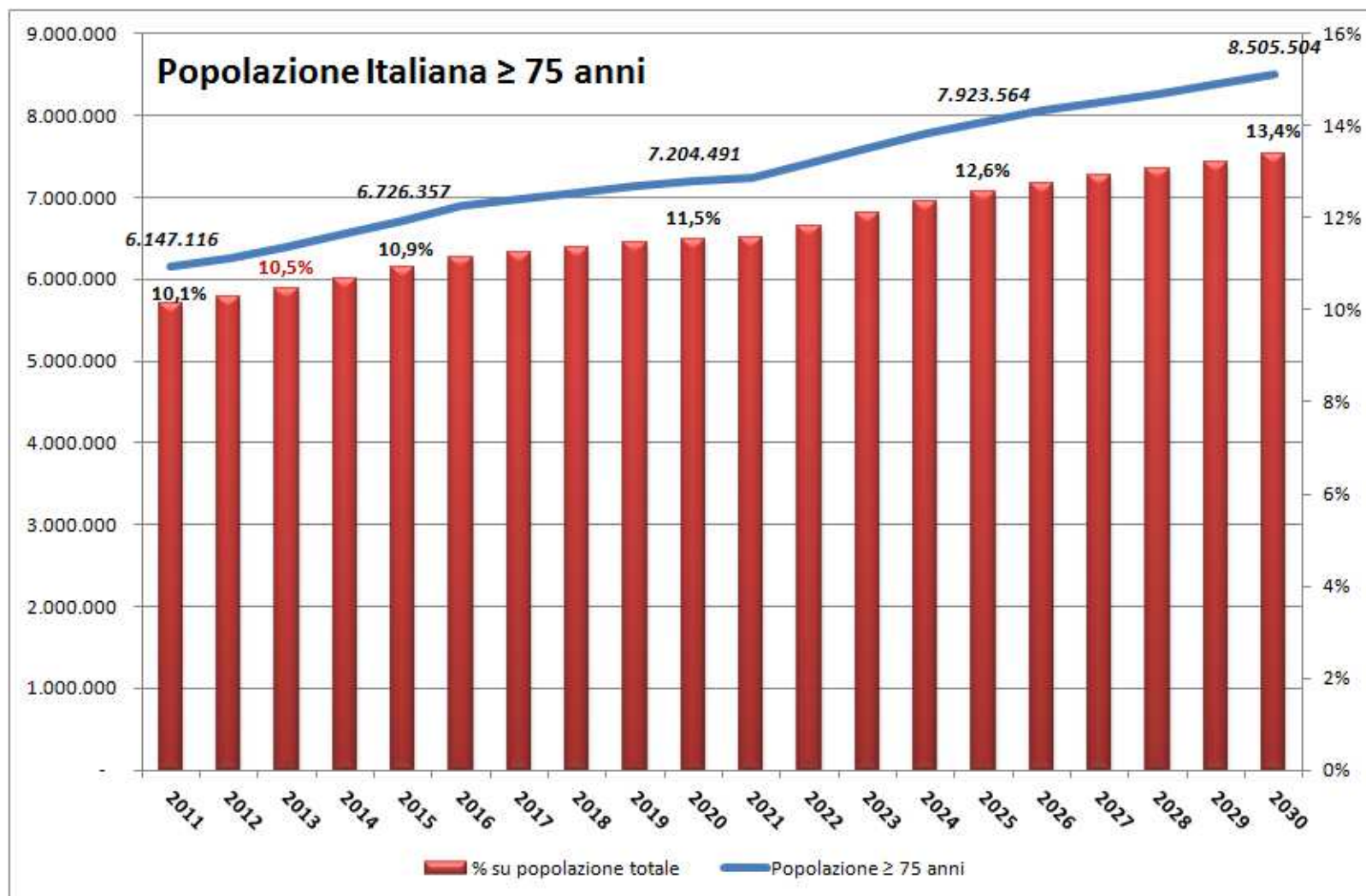


Invecchiamento della popolazione Italiana



Severe aortic stenosis 3.4% >80y
1.000.000 pts in Europe

Aortic Stenosis in the Elderly

Disease Prevalence and Number of Candidates
 for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement:
 A Meta-Analysis and Modeling Study

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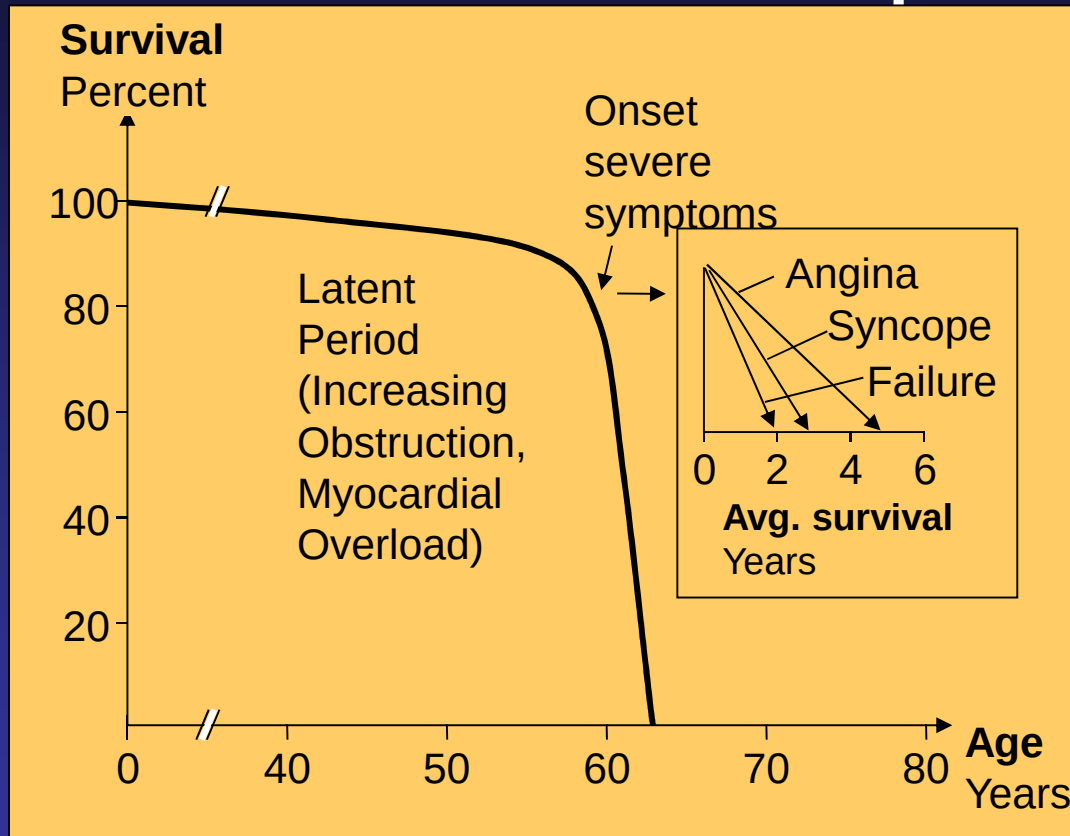
Total number of TAVR candidates	
Country	Candidates (95%CI)
Austria	3,250 (1,389-5,947)
Belgium	4,603 (1,964-8,409)
Czech Republic	3,336 (1,473-6,160)
Denmark	1,885 (805-3,448)
Finland	2,100 (898-3,856)
France	28,026 (11,992-51,266)
Germany	36,220 (15,388-66,610)
Greece	5,174 (2,258-9,493)
Italy	29,587 (12,598-54,471)
Ireland	1,100 (467-2,003)
Luxembourg	162 (69-298)
Norway	1,705 (731-3,103)
Poland	11,896 (5,182-22,051)
Portugal	4,670 (1,990-8,538)
Spain	19,436 (8,265-35,713)
Sweden	3,854 (1,633-7,093)
Switzerland	3,020 (1,280-5,554)
The Netherlands	5,631 (2,379-10,379)
The United Kingdom	23,838 (10,554-43,491)
Total 19 European countries	189,836 (80,281-347,372)*
The United States	81,227 (38,885-188,875)
Canada	10,958 (4,688-19,995)
Total North America	102,558 (43,612-187,002)*



Number of potential TAVI candidates/nation following
 the current Indications : Inoperable, HR STS > 10

Aortic stenosis is life-threatening and progresses rapidly

The Problem Is Serious Treatment Options and Timing Matter



“Survival after onset of symptoms is 50% at two years and 20% at five years.”¹

“Surgical intervention [for severe AS] should be performed promptly once even ... minor symptoms occur.”²

Sources: ¹ S.J. Lester et al., “The Natural History and Rate of Progression of Aortic Stenosis,” *Chest* 1998

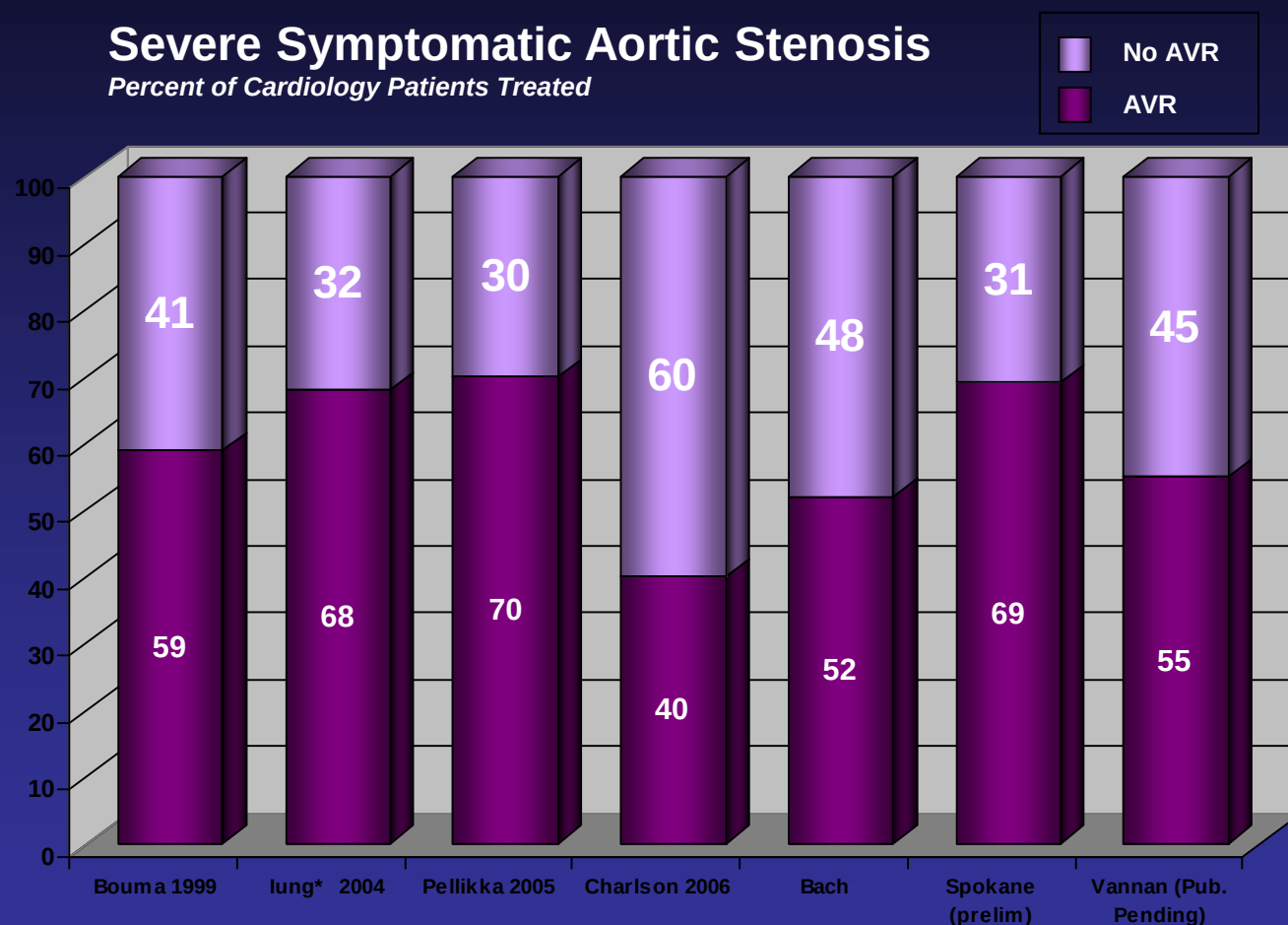
² C.M. Otto, “Valve Disease: Timing of Aortic Valve Surgery,” *Heart* 2000

Chart:: Ross J Jr, Braunwald E. Aortic stenosis. *Circulation*. 1968;38 (Suppl 1):61-7.

At least 30-40% of Cardiologists' AS Patients Go Untreated

Severe Symptomatic Aortic Stenosis

Percent of Cardiology Patients Treated



Under-treatment especially prevalent among patients managed by *Primary Care* physicians

1. Bouma B J et al. To operate or not on elderly patients with aortic stenosis: the decision and its consequences. Heart 1999;82:143-148
2. Iung B et al. A prospective survey of patients with valvular heart disease in Europe: The Euro Heart Survey on Valvular Heart Disease. European Heart Journal 2003;24:1231-1243 (*includes both Aortic Stenosis and Mitral Regurgitation patients)
3. Pellikka, Sarano et al. Outcome of 622 Adults with Asymptomatic, Hemodynamically Significant Aortic Stenosis During Prolonged Follow-Up. Circulation 2005
4. Charlson E et al. Decision-making and outcomes in severe symptomatic aortic stenosis. J Heart Valve Dis 2006;15:312-321

PERCUTANEOUS TRANSLUMINAL VALVULOPLASTY OF ACQUIRED AORTIC STENOSIS IN ELDERLY PATIENTS: AN ALTERNATIVE TO VALVE REPLACEMENT?

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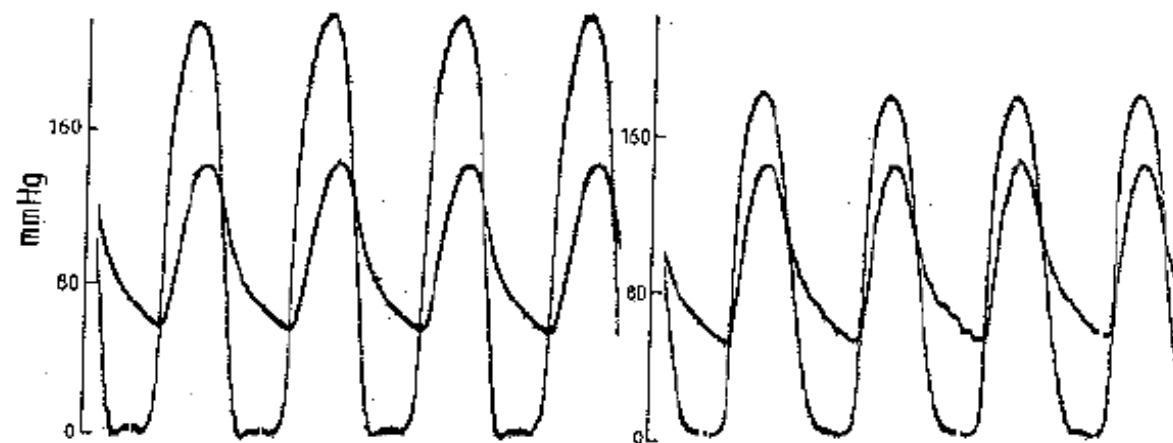
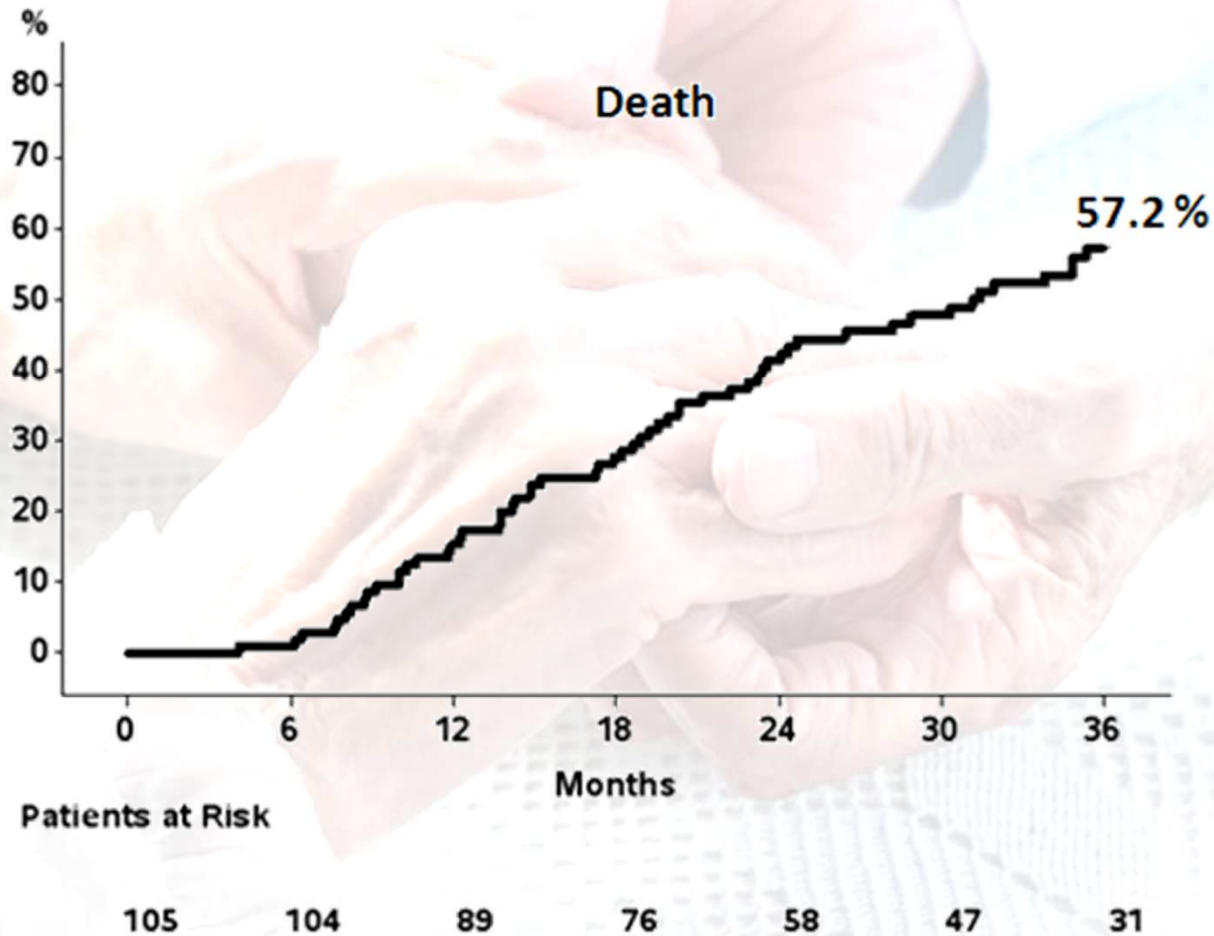


Fig 3—Simultaneous recording of left ventricular and aortic pressures before (left) and at the end of PTAV (right) in case 1.

Transvalvular systolic gradient decreased from 90 to 40 mm Hg

Lancet, January 11, 1986

Long-term mortality with repeated BAV



Dr. Alain Cribier

First-in-Man PIONEER



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

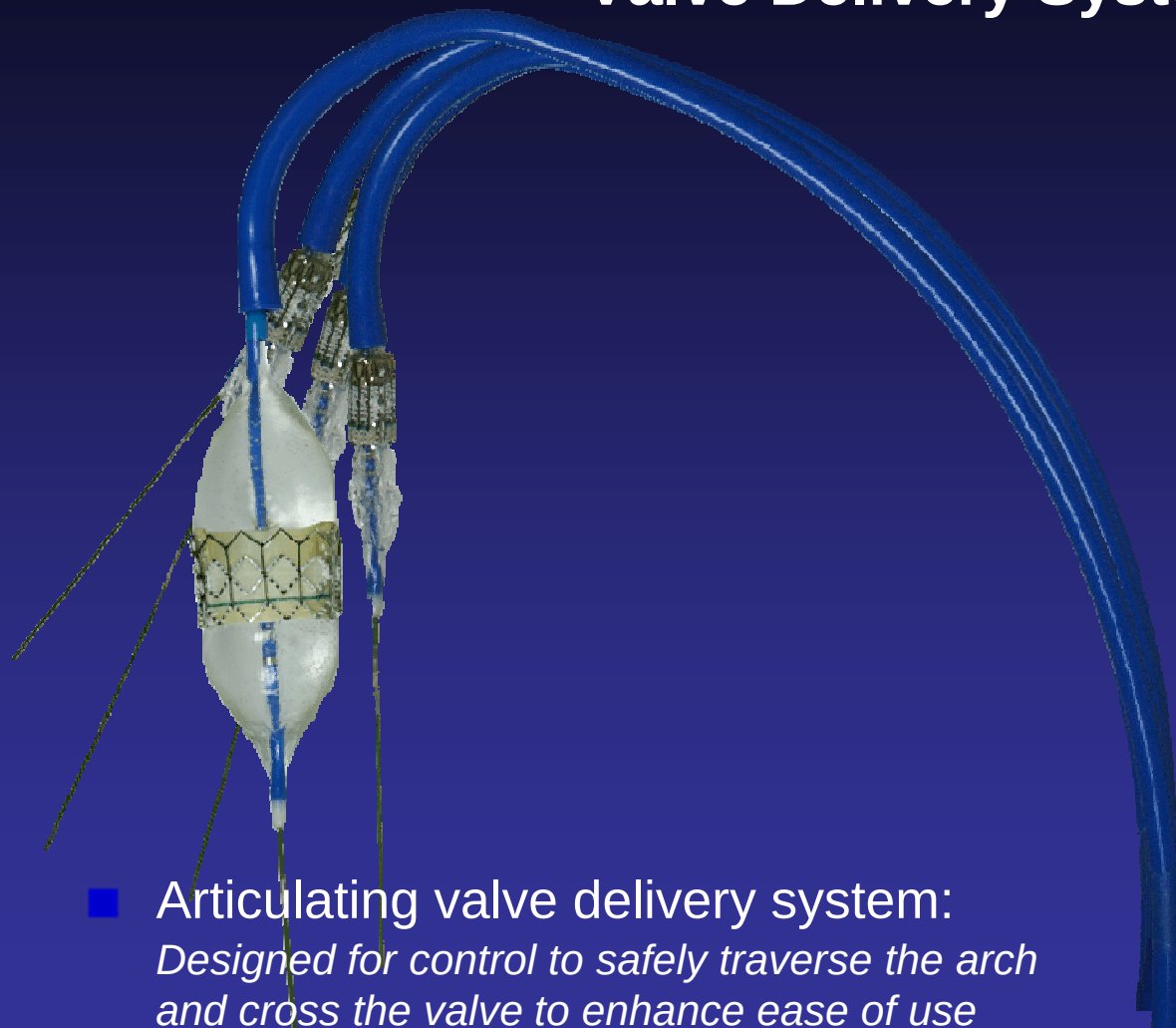
First Human Case Description

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

RetroFlex™ Transfemoral Valve Delivery System

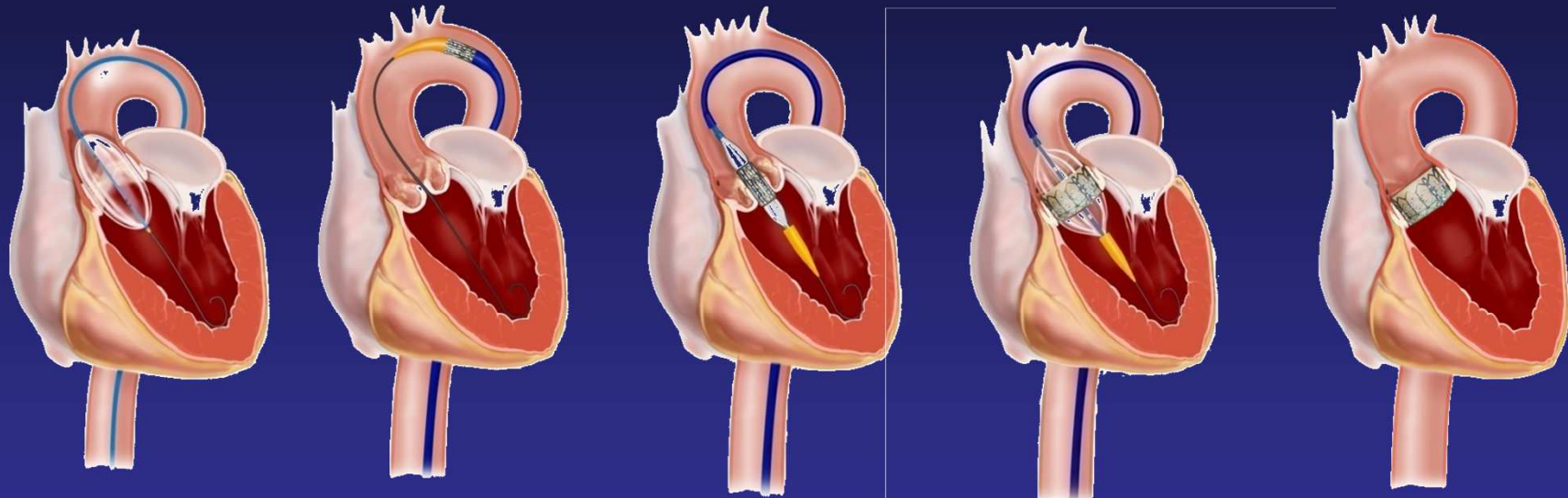


- **Articulating valve delivery system:**
*Designed for control to safely traverse the arch
and cross the valve to enhance ease of use*



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Edwards SAPIEN™ Transcatheter Heart Valve: The Transfemoral Approach



Balloon Aortic
Valvuloplasty

RetroFlex™ II
Advancement

Valve
Positioning

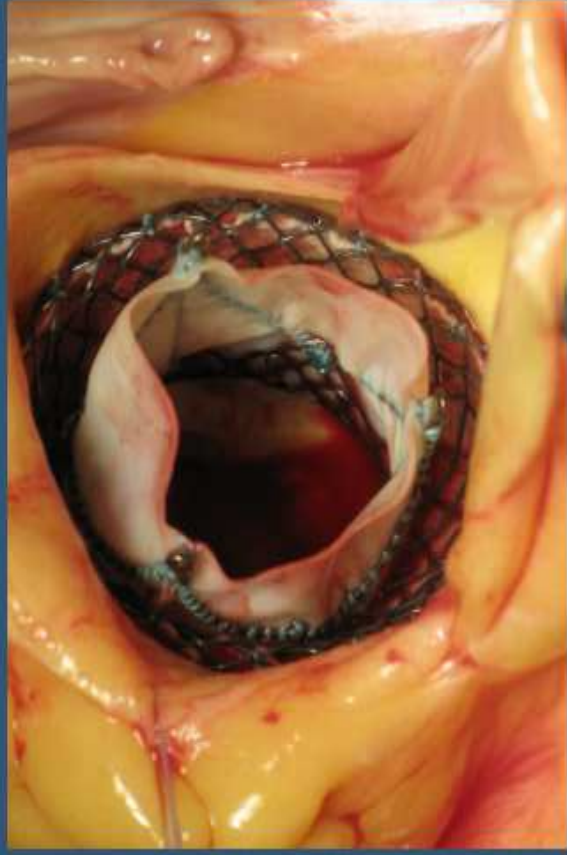
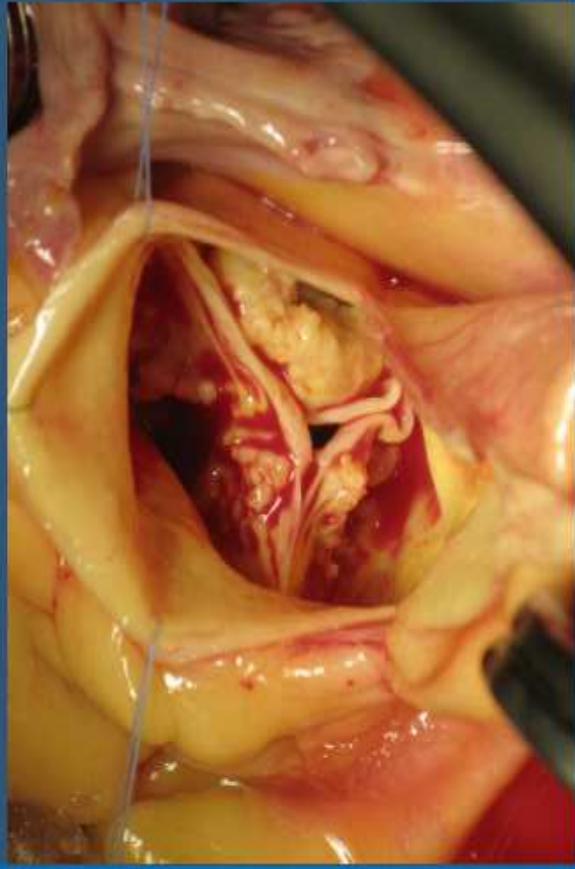
Valve
Deployment

Final
Result



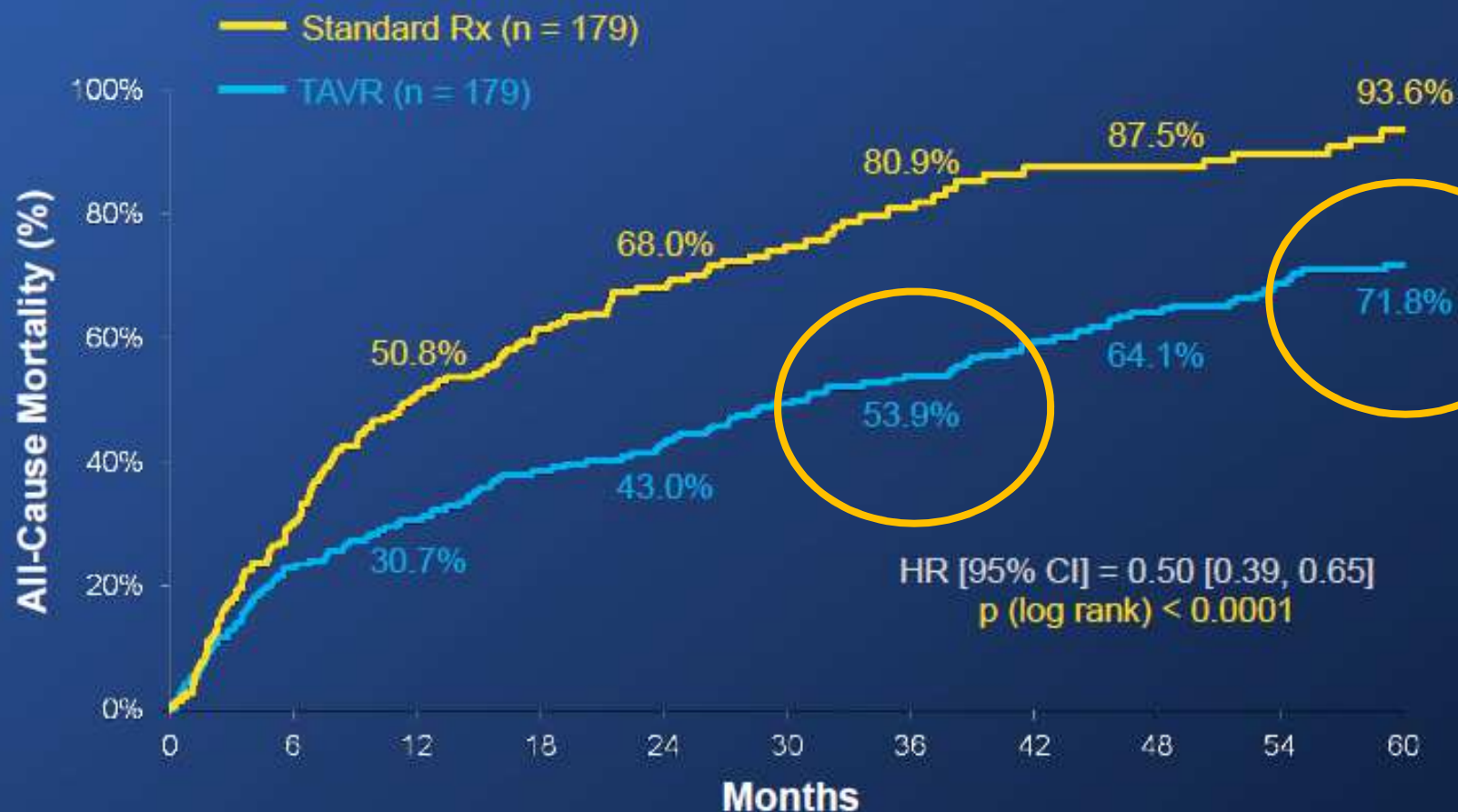
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Acute Implant Study



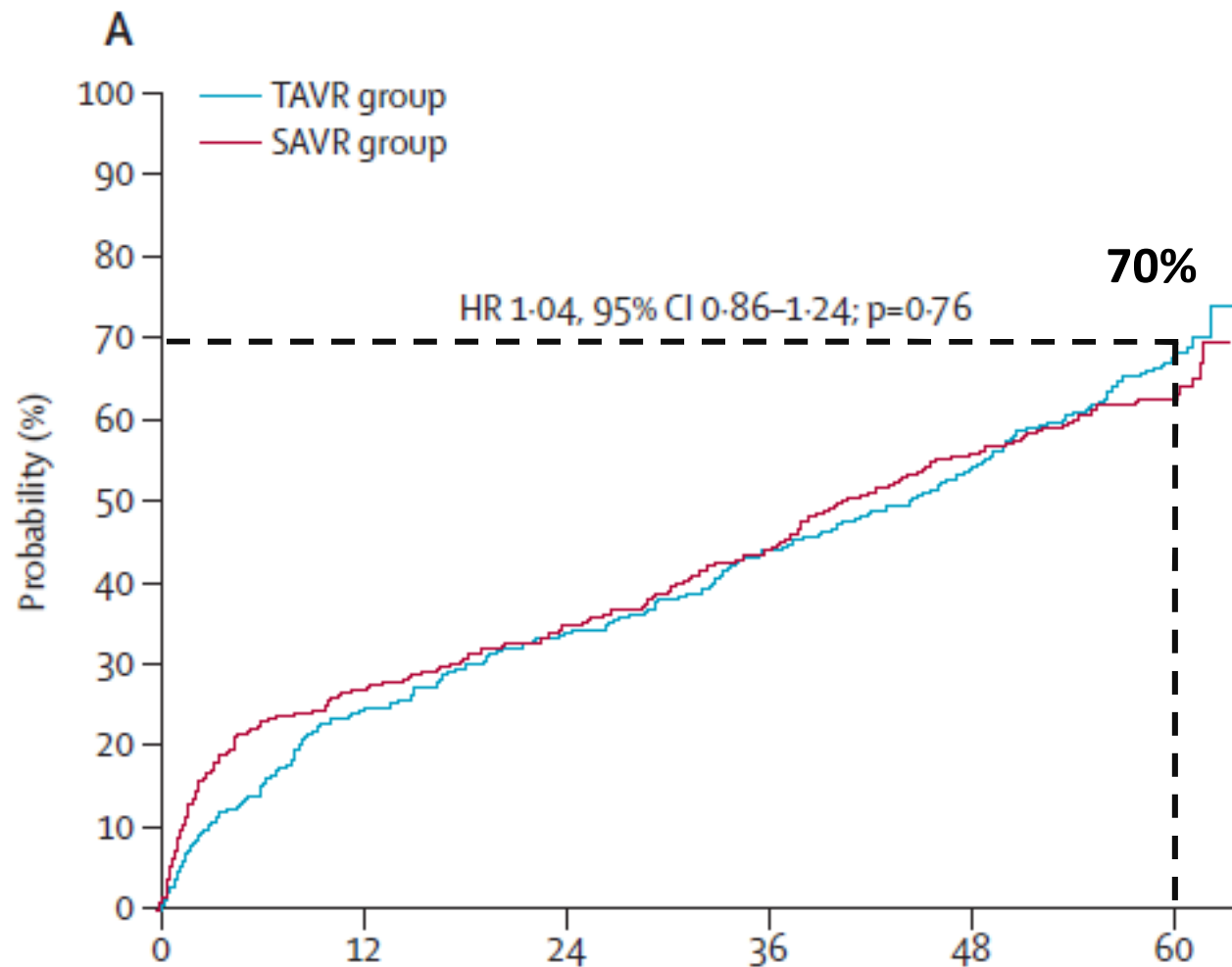
All-Cause Mortality (ITT)

Crossover Patients Censored at Crossover

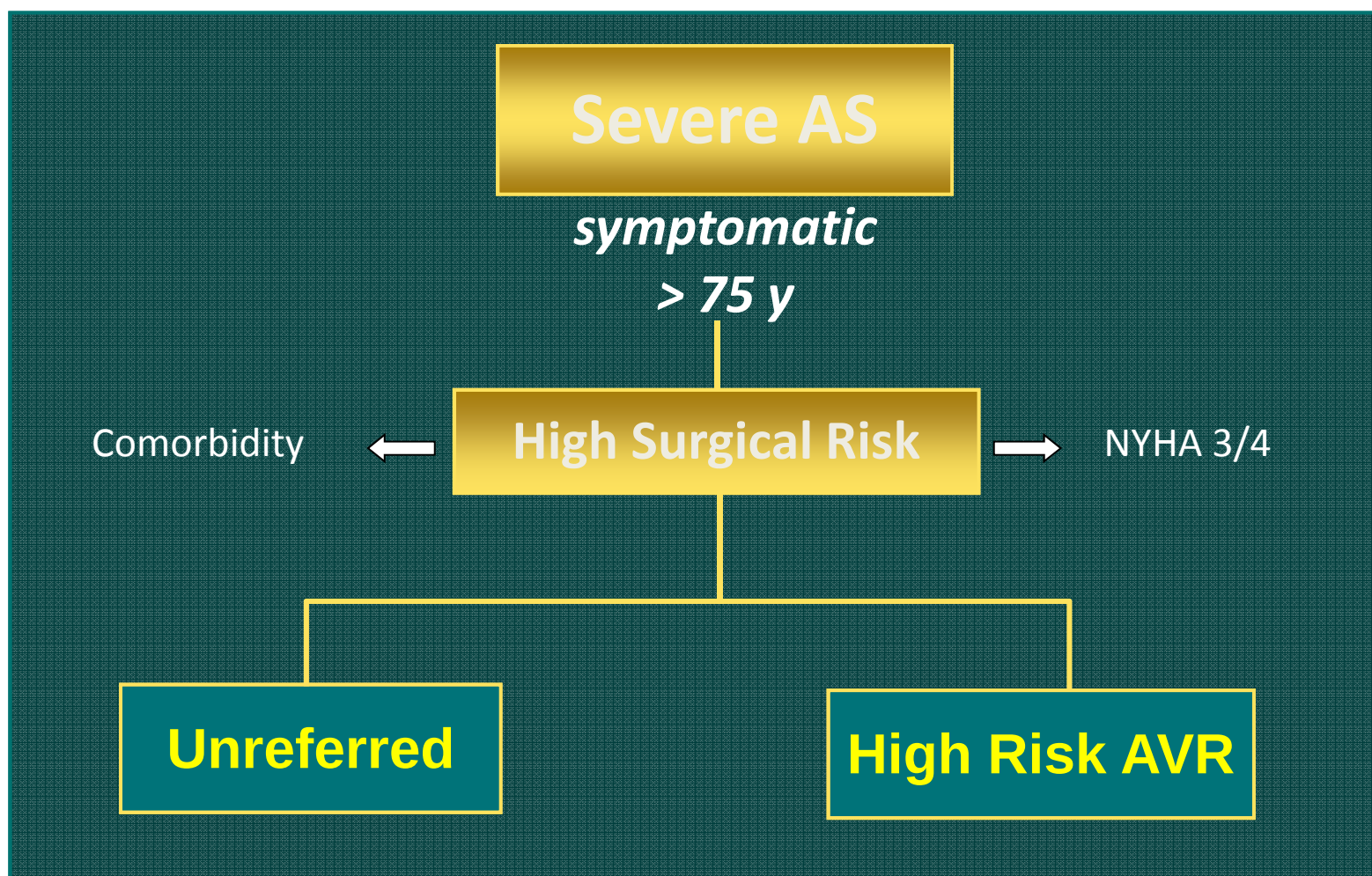


***Sopravvivenza mediana:
11 mesi terapia standard - 30 mesi TAVI***

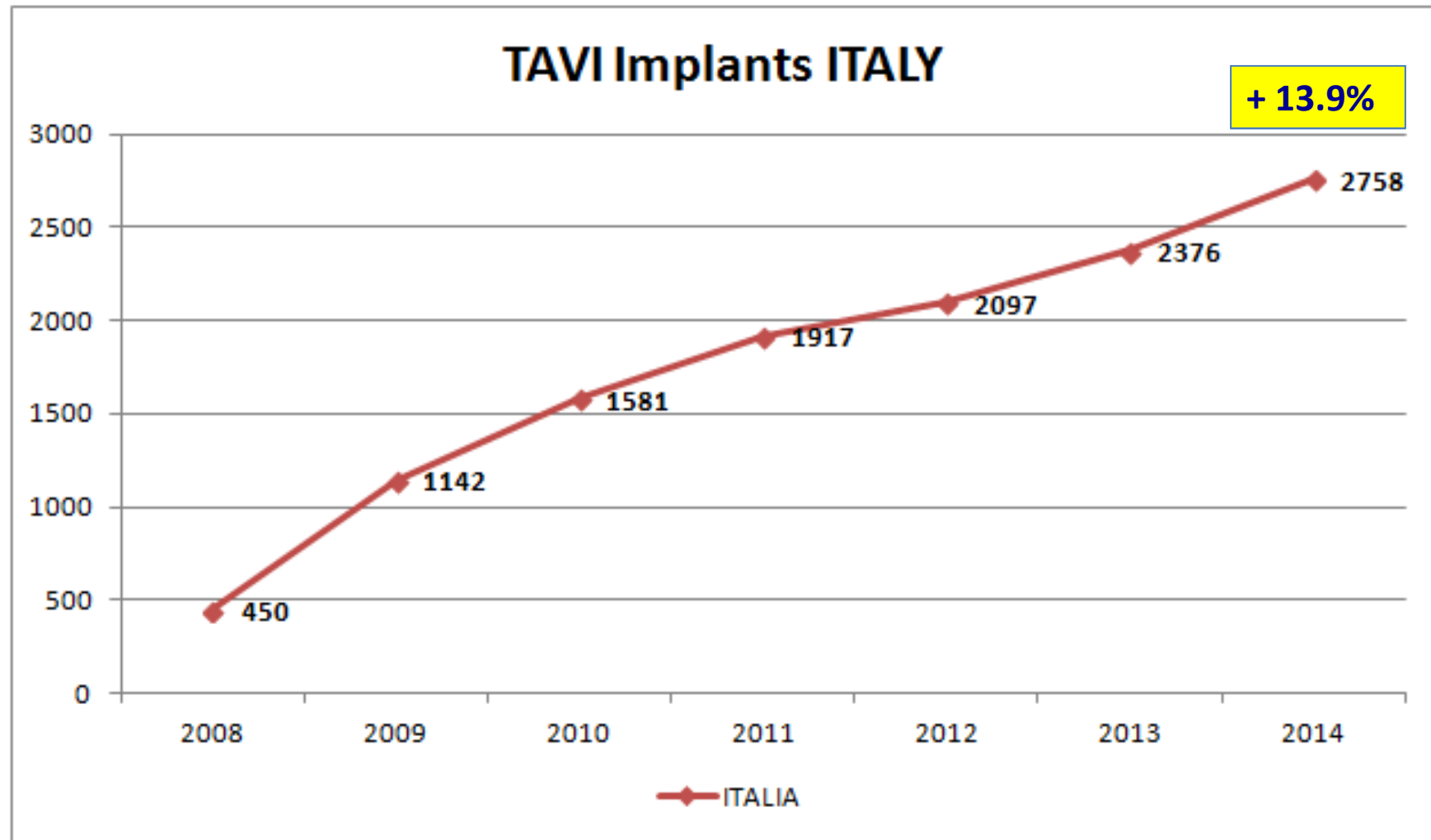
PARTNER Cohort A (High risk)



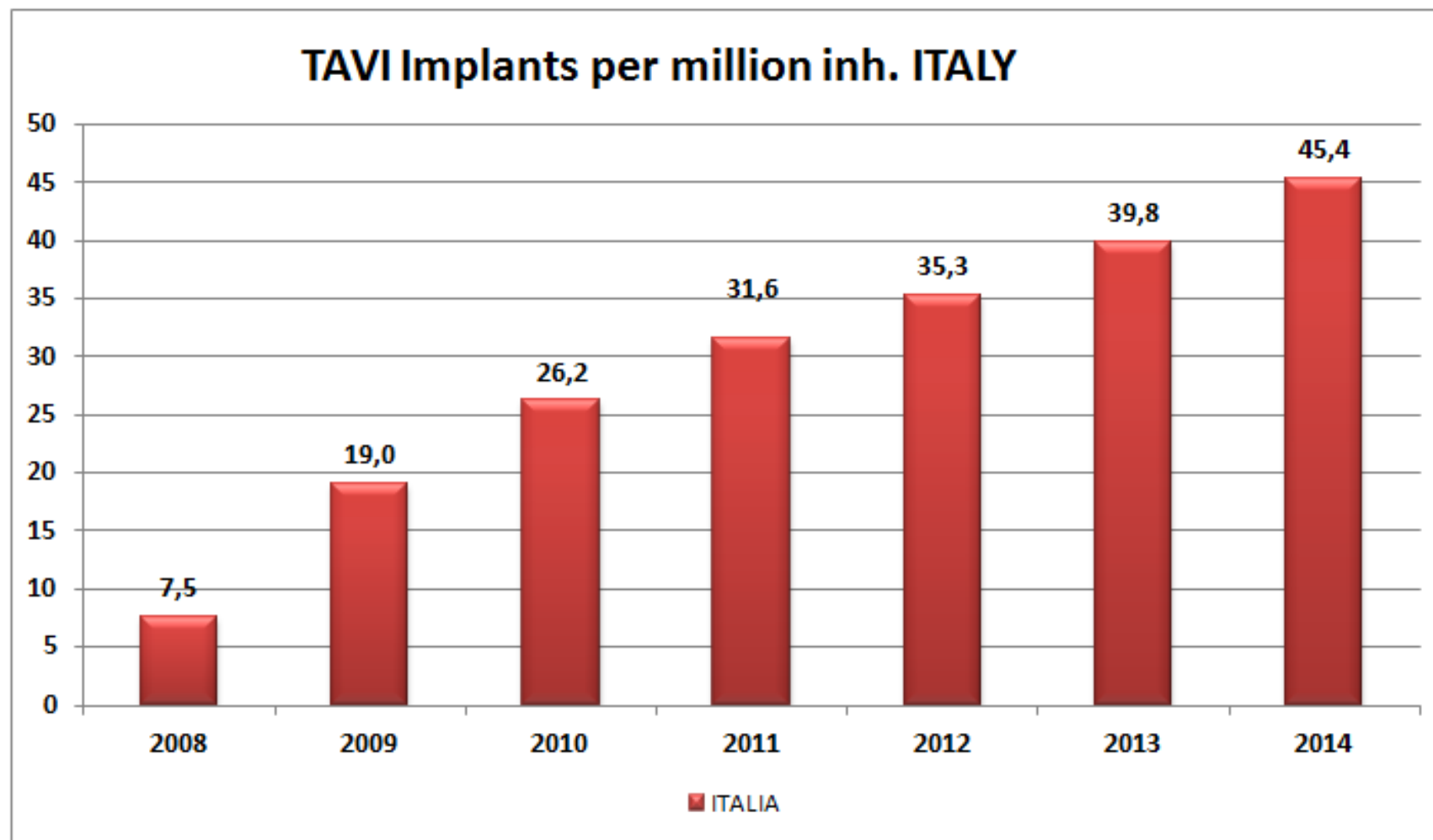
Candidates for Transcatheter AVR



Numero impianti TAVI - Italia



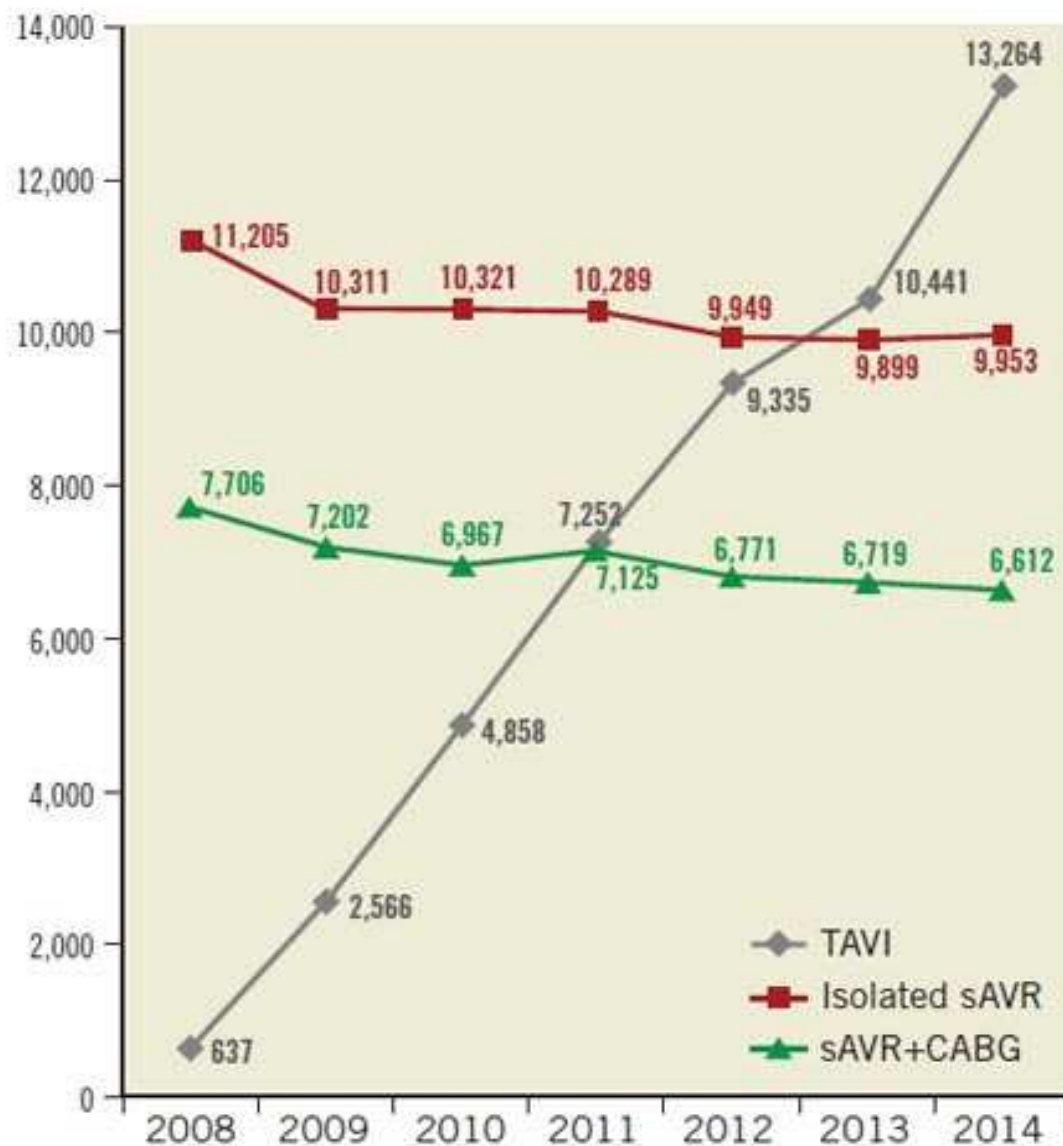
Impianti TAVI per milione di abitanti Italia



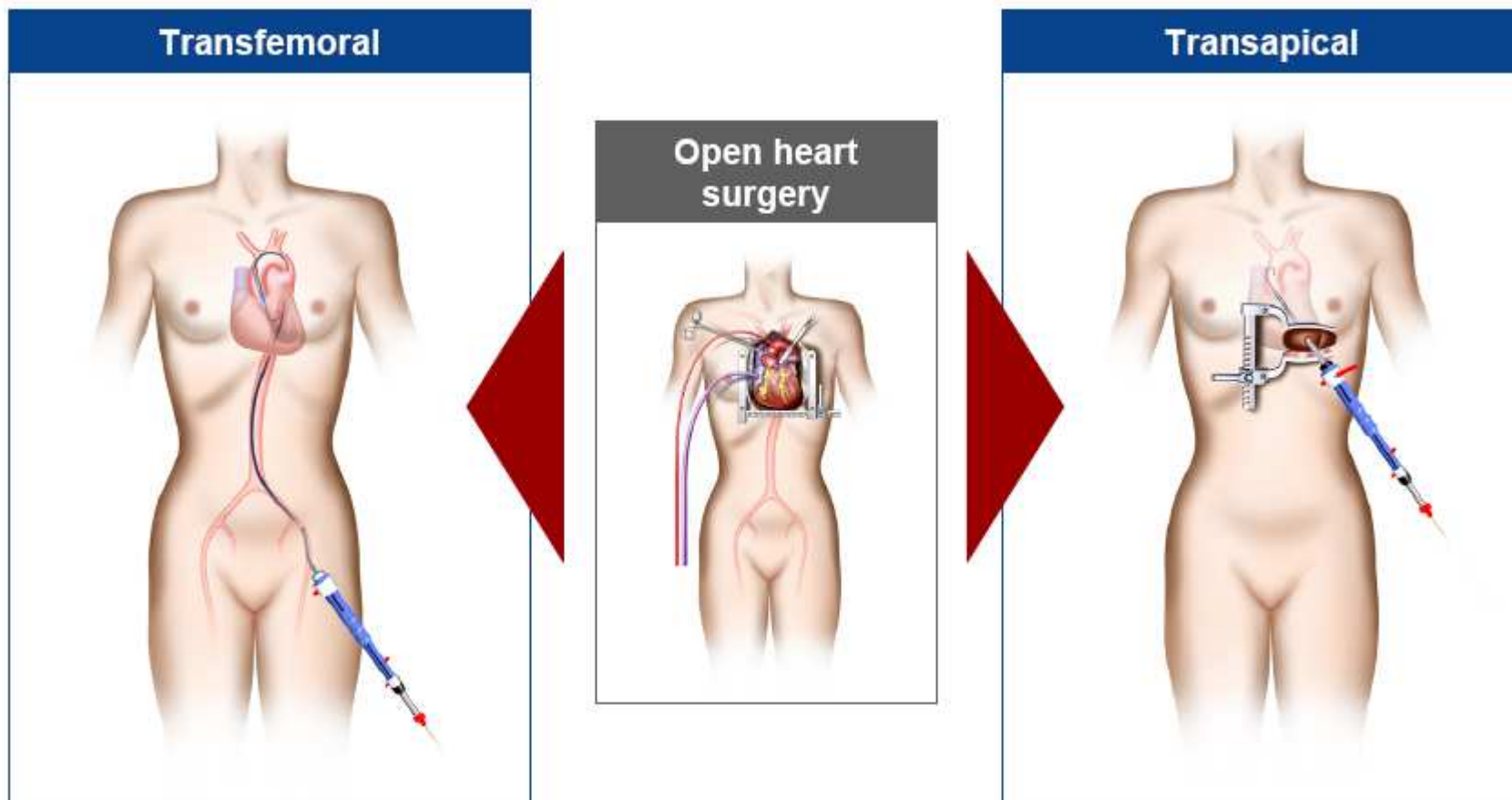


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POLICLINICO SAN DONATO

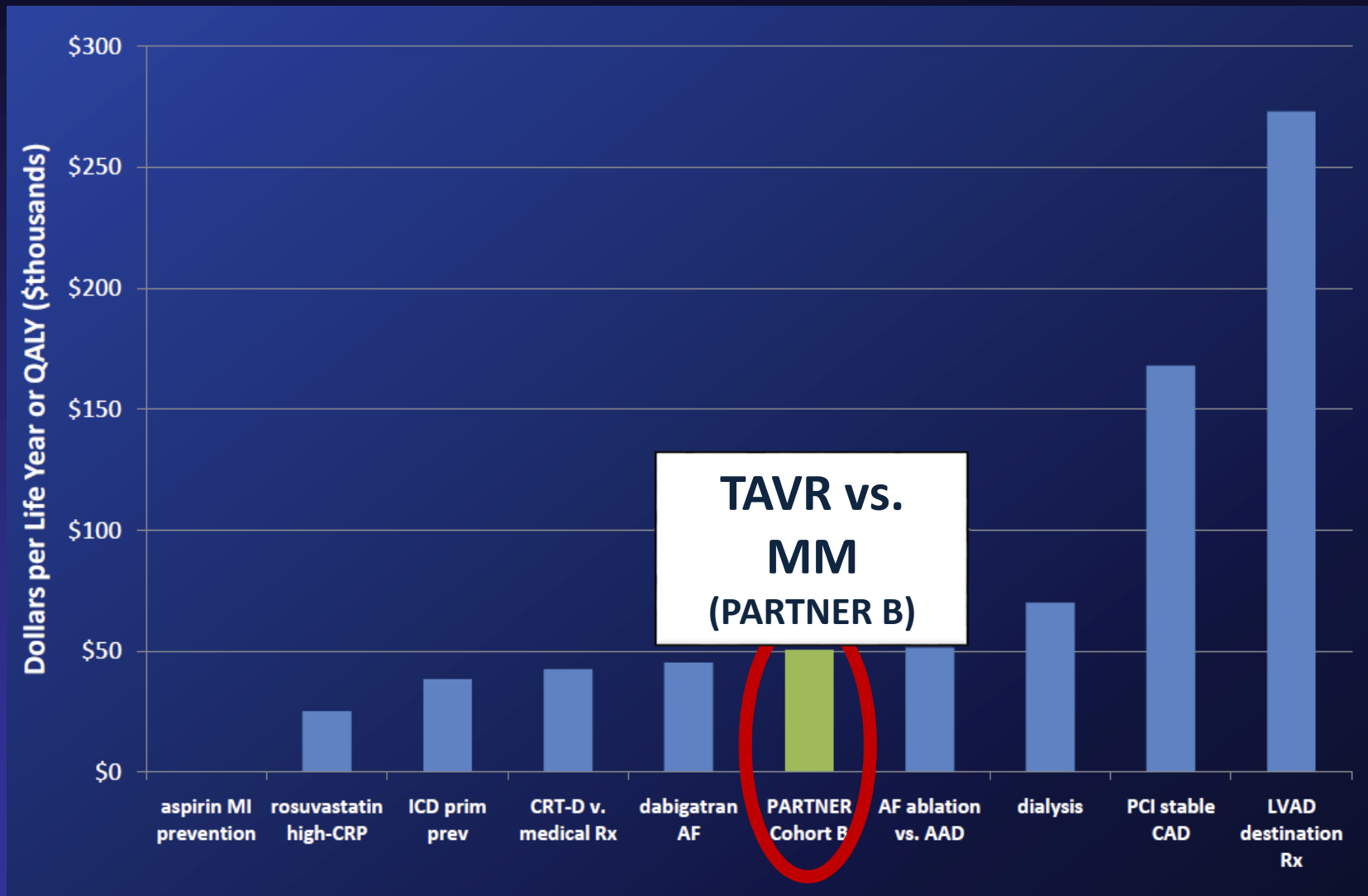
TAVI in Germania



Tecniche di impianto di protesi valvolari Aortiche



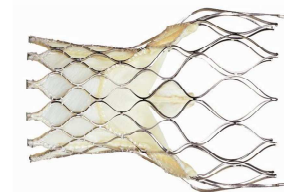
PARTNER B Cost-Effectiveness Analysis



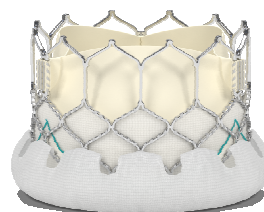
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New Transfemoral Valves

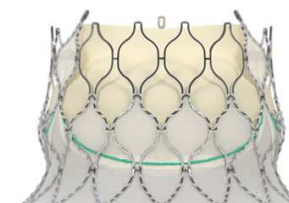
Medtronic Evolut



Edwards Sapien 3



Centera



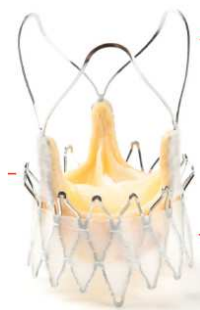
Direct Flow



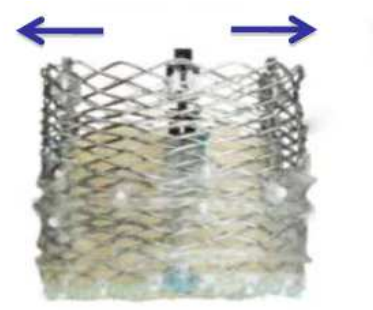
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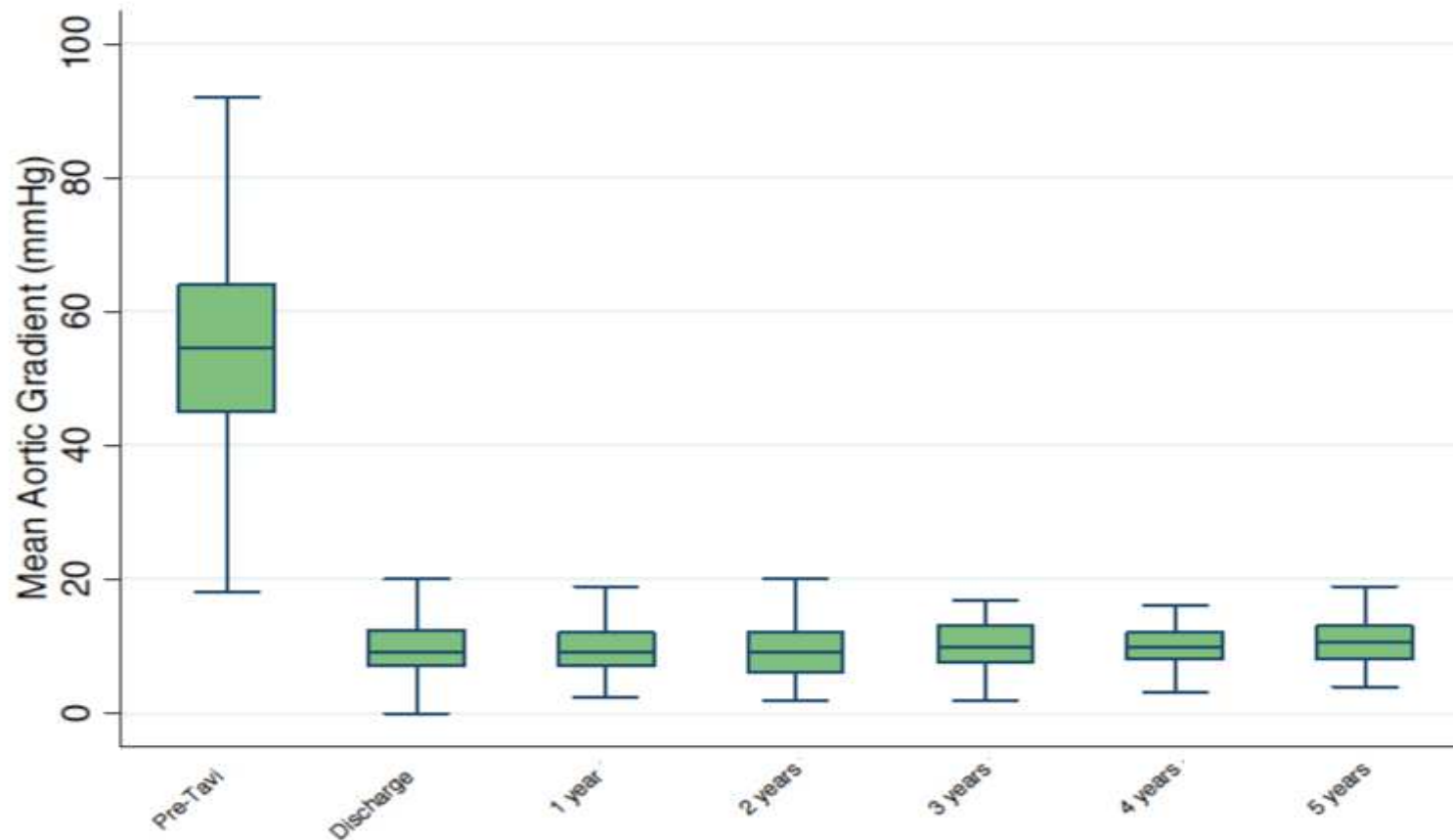


Big Five

- **Durability**
- **Cardiac rhythm disturbances**
- **Access site complications**
- **Stroke**
- **Residual aortic regurgitation**

Durability

Corevalve italian Registry 5 years Follow up



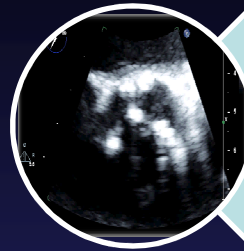
.Time trends in transaortic mean gradient.

Can age be considered a contraindication?



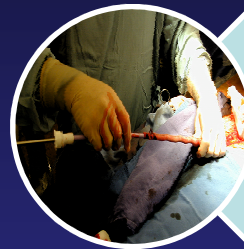
PATIENT INDICATIONS

AVA < 0.8 cm²



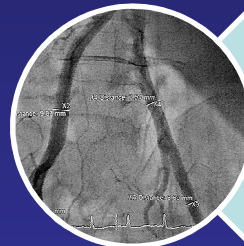
Symptomatic
Aortic Stenosis

STS > 10 %
Euroscore > 20 %



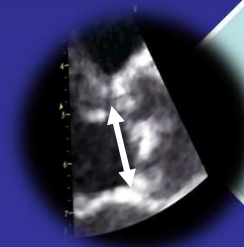
Risk Evaluation

26 mm > 8 mm
23 mm > 7 mm



Femoral Minimal
Diameter

18 to 24 mm



Annulus by TEE



CONTRA INDICATIONS

1. Non-valvular aortic stenosis
2. Congenital aortic stenosis, unicuspid or bicuspid aortic valve
3. Non-calcified aortic stenosis
4. Evidence of intracardiac mass, thrombus or vegetation
5. Active bacterial endocarditis or other active infections
6. Untreated clinically significant coronary artery disease requiring revascularization
7. Severe ventricular dysfunction with ejection fraction $< 20\%$
8. Unstable angina during index procedure
9. Myocardial infarction within 1 month
10. Cerebrovascular accident (CVA)
11. Severe coagulation problems
12. Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy with or without obstruction (HOCM)
13. Presence of mitral bioprosthesis
14. Recent pulmonary emboli
15. Significant atheroma of femoral and iliac vessels
16. Severe deformities of the chest
17. Severe tortuosities of the femoro-iliac vessels
18. Patients with bilateral iliofemoral bypasses
19. Severe calcifications or femoro-iliac vessels $< 7\text{mm}$



Access

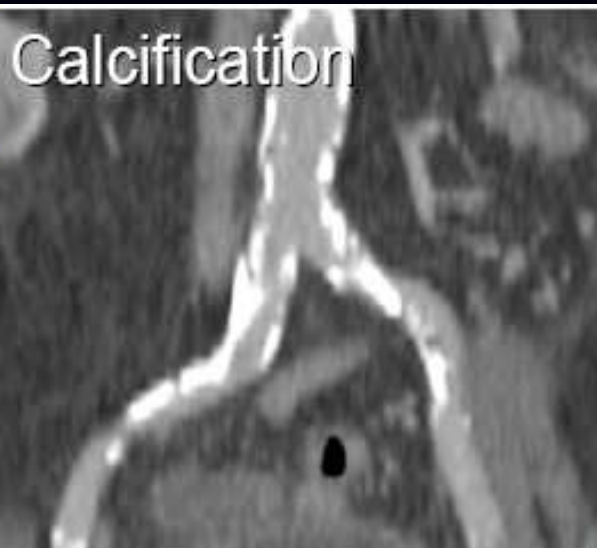
24F

22F

18F



Calcification



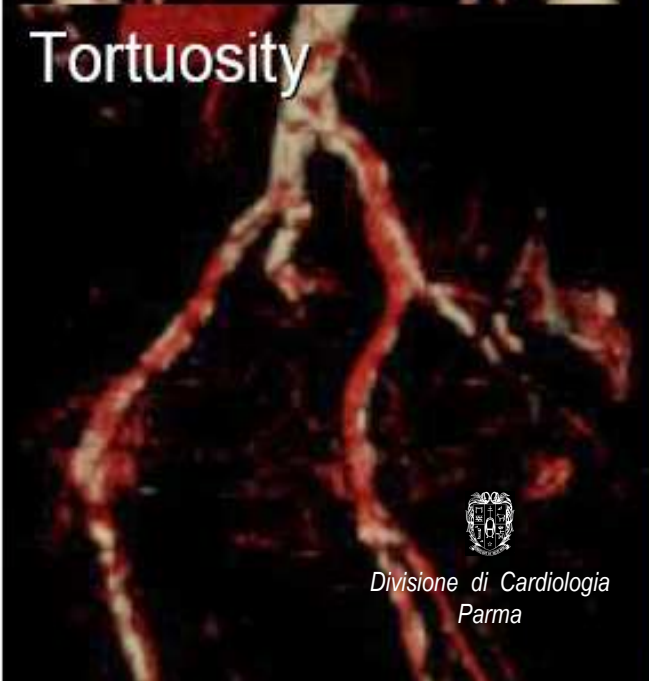
Lesions



Size

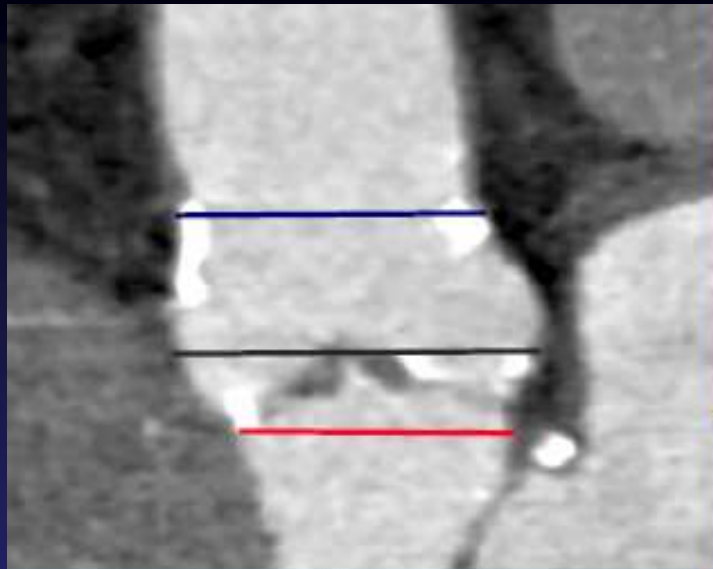


Tortuosity

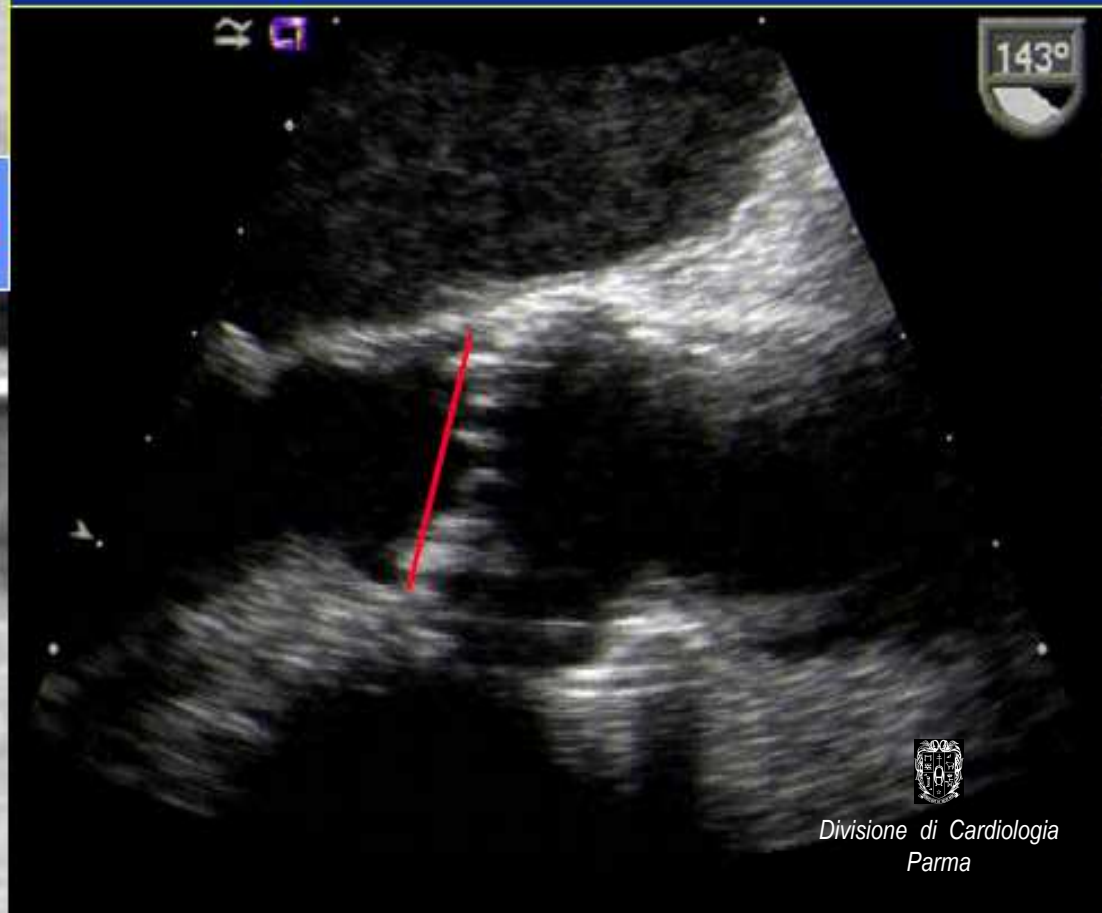
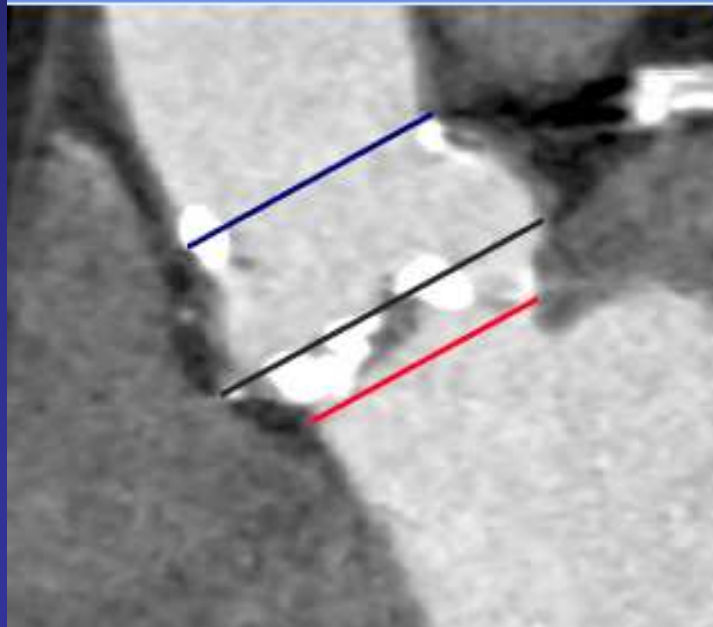


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Annulus Size by CT and TEE

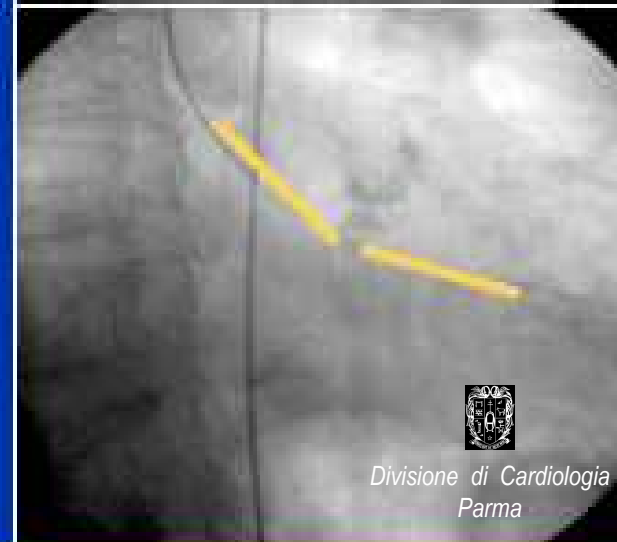
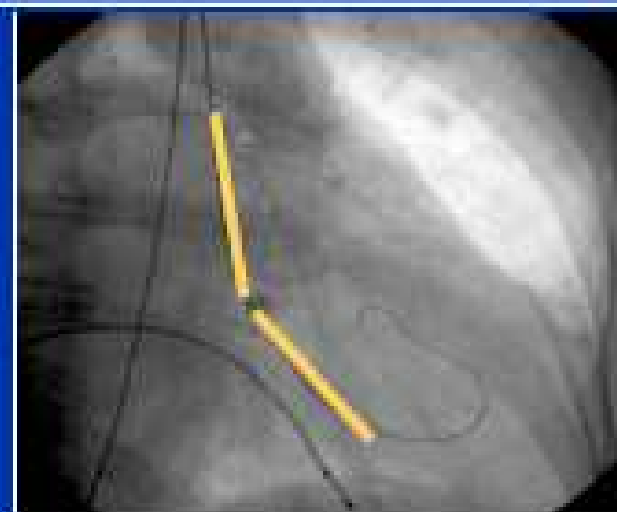
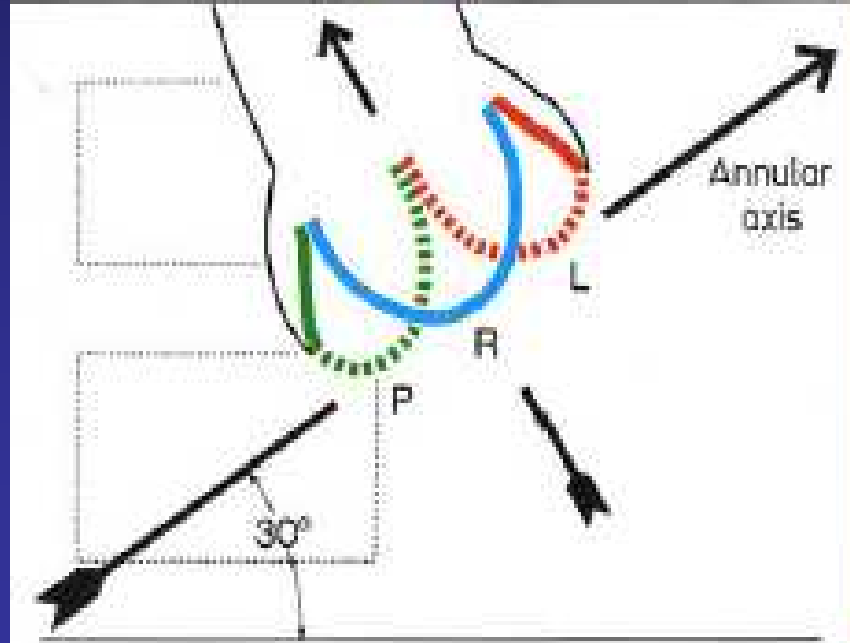
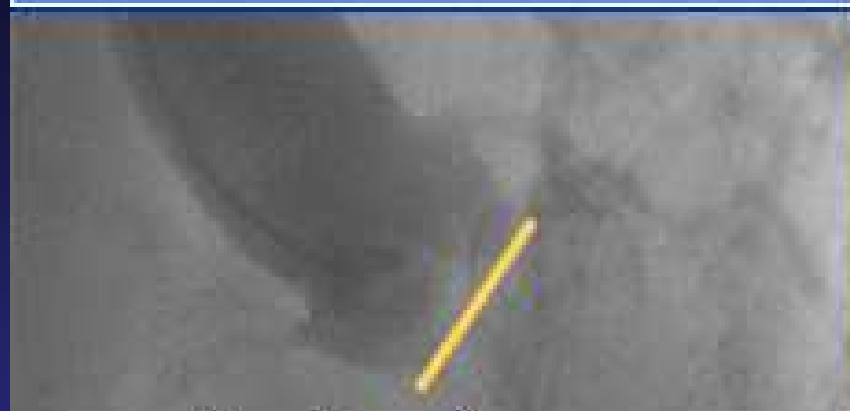


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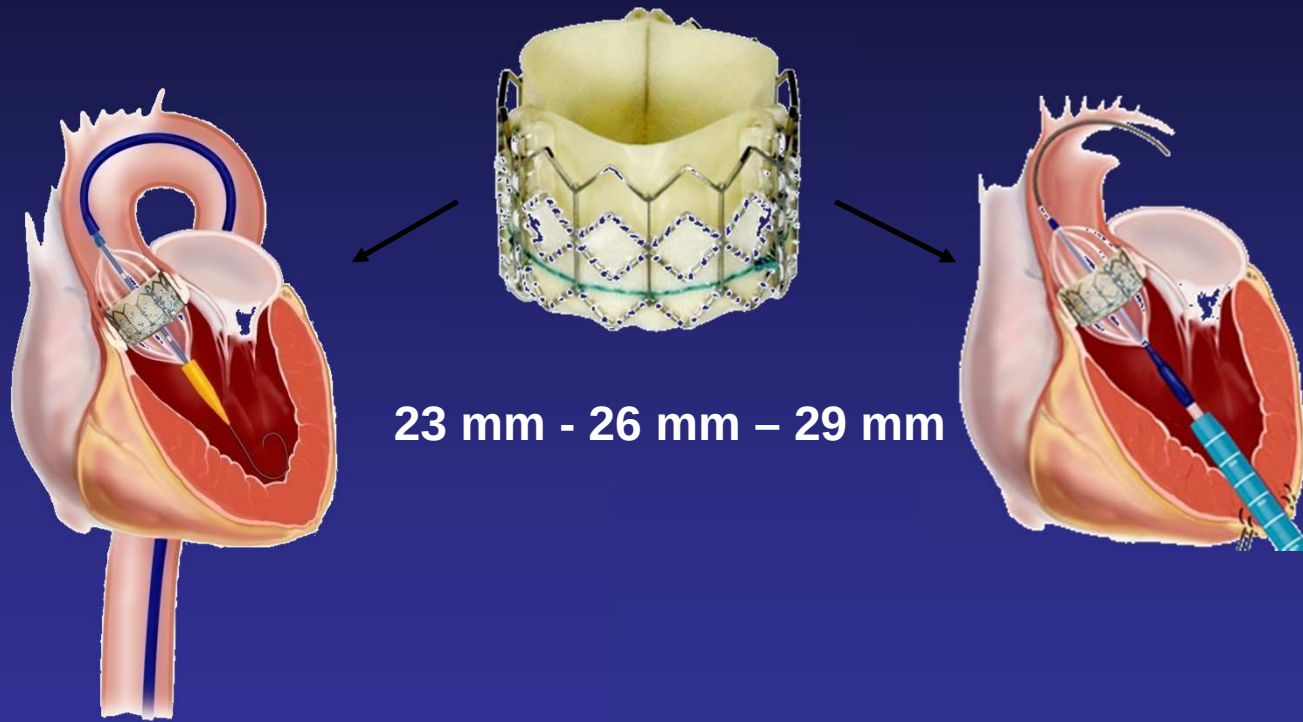


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Angiographic Landmarks for Valve Implantation



Edwards SAPIEN™ Transcatheter Heart Valve: Two Delivery Options



TRANSFEMORAL

TRANSAPICAL



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Evolution of Aortic Valve Implant

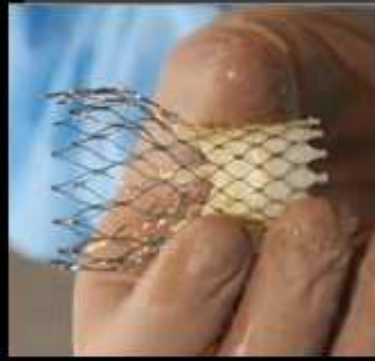
2002

First aortic transcatheter Implant via antegrade Approach
A. Cribier



2004

First aortic Implant of the CoreValve via retrograde Approach
JC.Laborde, E. Grube



2006

First percutaneous CoreValve Implant without Circ.Support
E. Grube, U. Gerkens



20 YEARS OF
INNOVATION
TET2008

Edwards Transcatheter Valve Evolution



Andersen hand-made
Percutaneous Aortic Valve
First pig implant, May '89



Untreated
Equine Tissue



Treated
Bovine Tissue

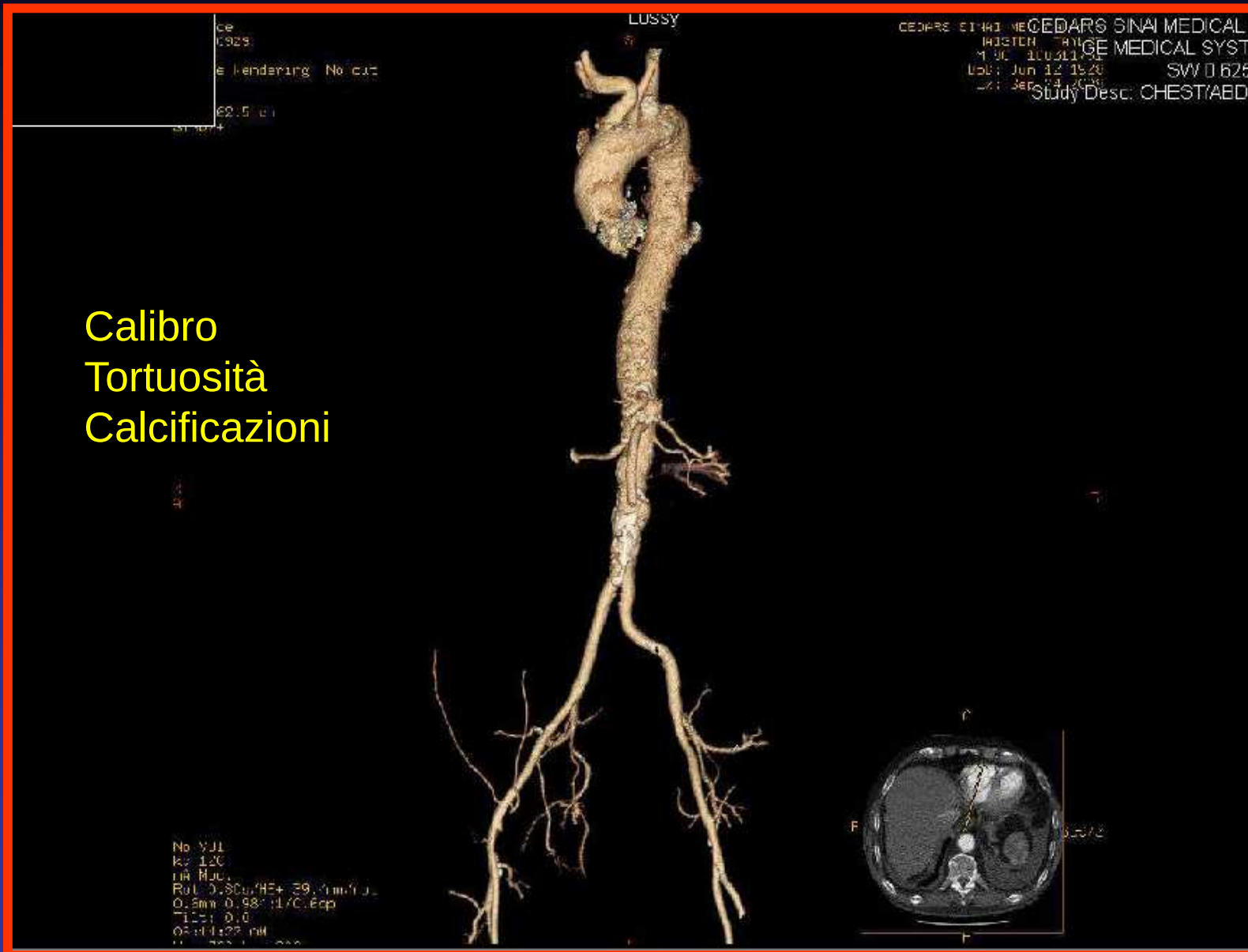
Cribier-Edwards™ THV
23mm FIM, April 2002

Edwards SAPIEN™ THV
23mm, 26mm
August, 2007

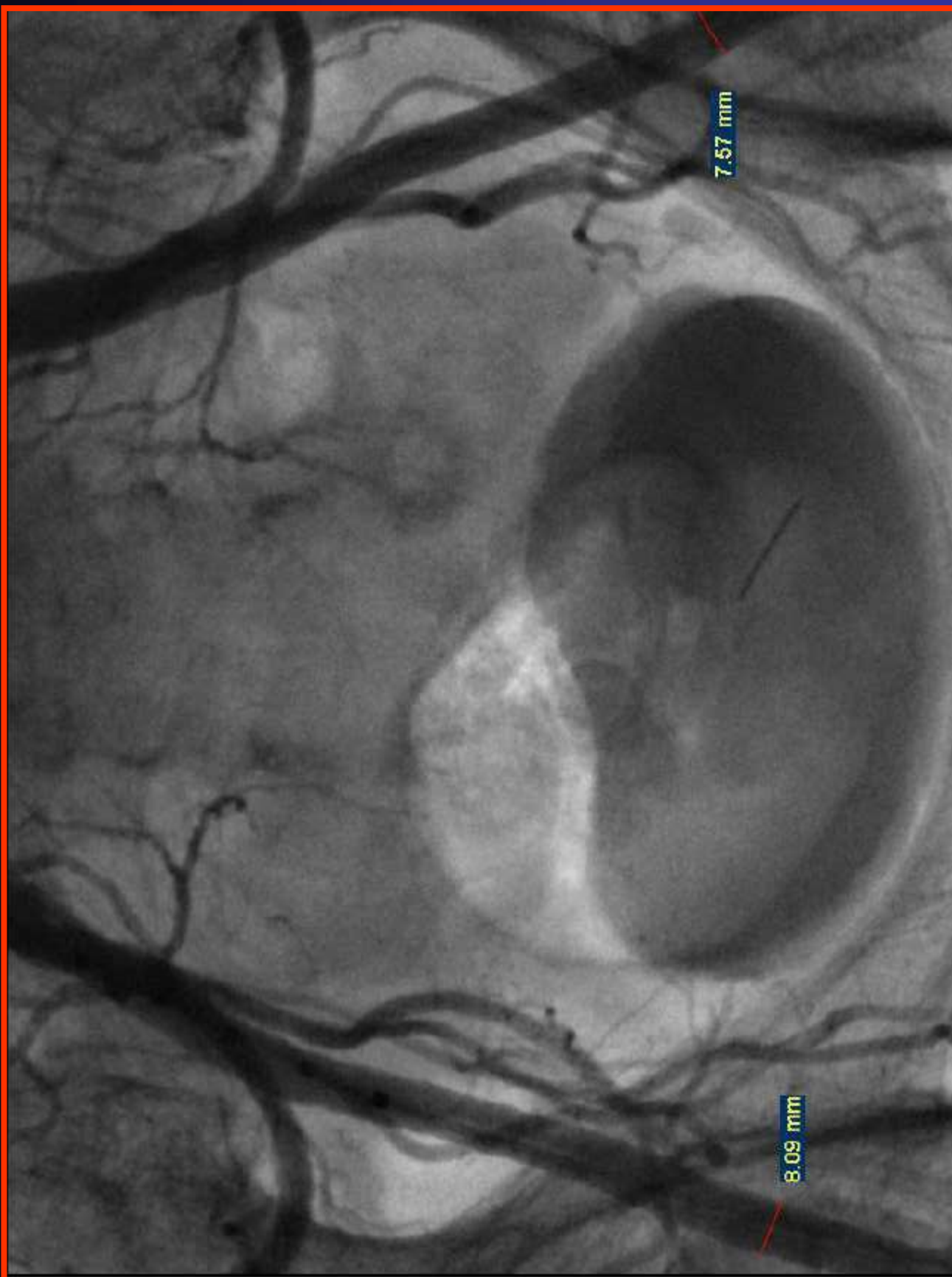


APPROCCIO RETROGRADO

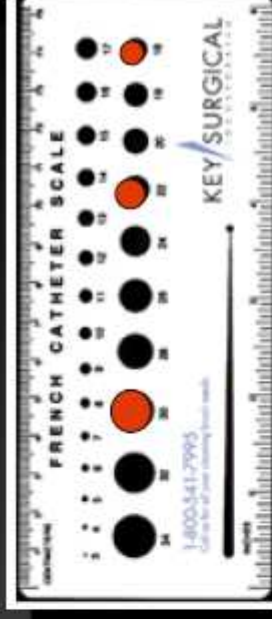
Calibro
Tortuosità
Calcificazioni







Catheter Size Reduction



Generation 1
25F
Transcatheter

Generation 2
21F
Transcatheter

Generation 3
18F
Percutaneous

2004-2005

N=10

2005-2006

N=24

Oct 2006

N=237

Siegburg Total
N=271

Siegburg

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CoreValve PAVR *ReValving* System Delivery Catheter Evolution



GEN1

8mm

GEN2

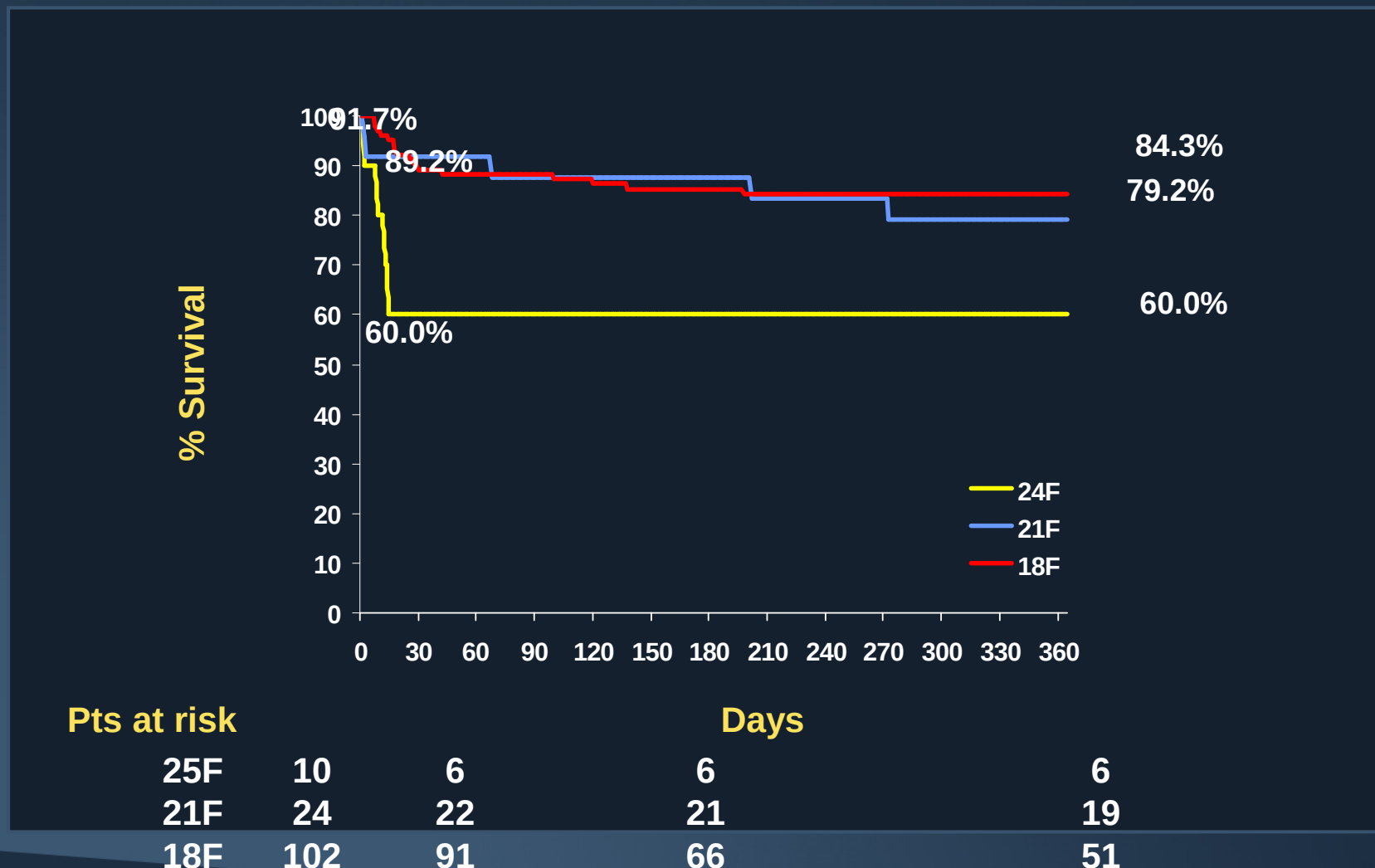
7mm

GEN3

6mm = 18 Fr

CoreValve Siegburg Experience

One-year Survival

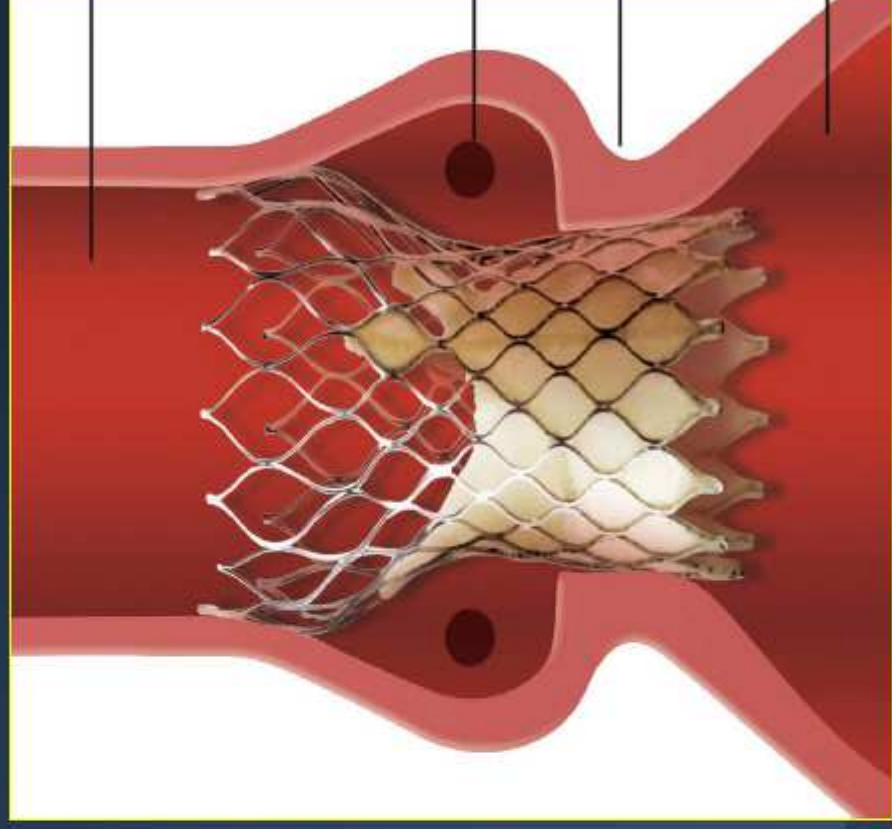


CoreValve 2008



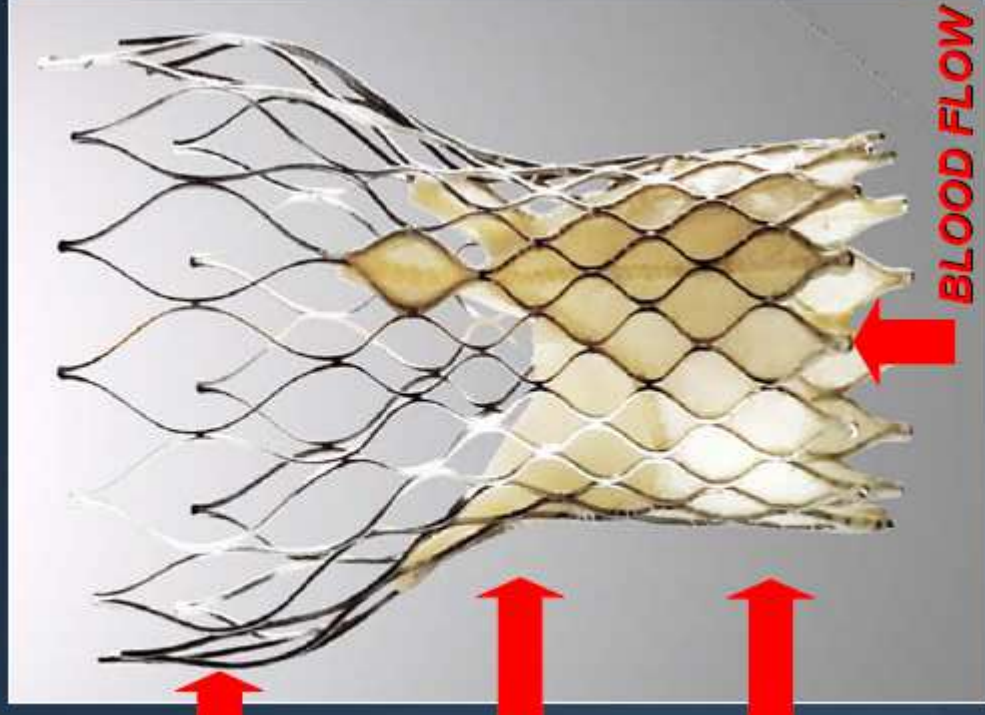
CoreValve PAVR *ReValving* System Frame and Valve

- **Self Expandable Nitinol Frame**
 - *no recoil
 - *radiopaque
- **Porcine Pericardium Tissue Valve**
- **Size: 26 and 29 mm**



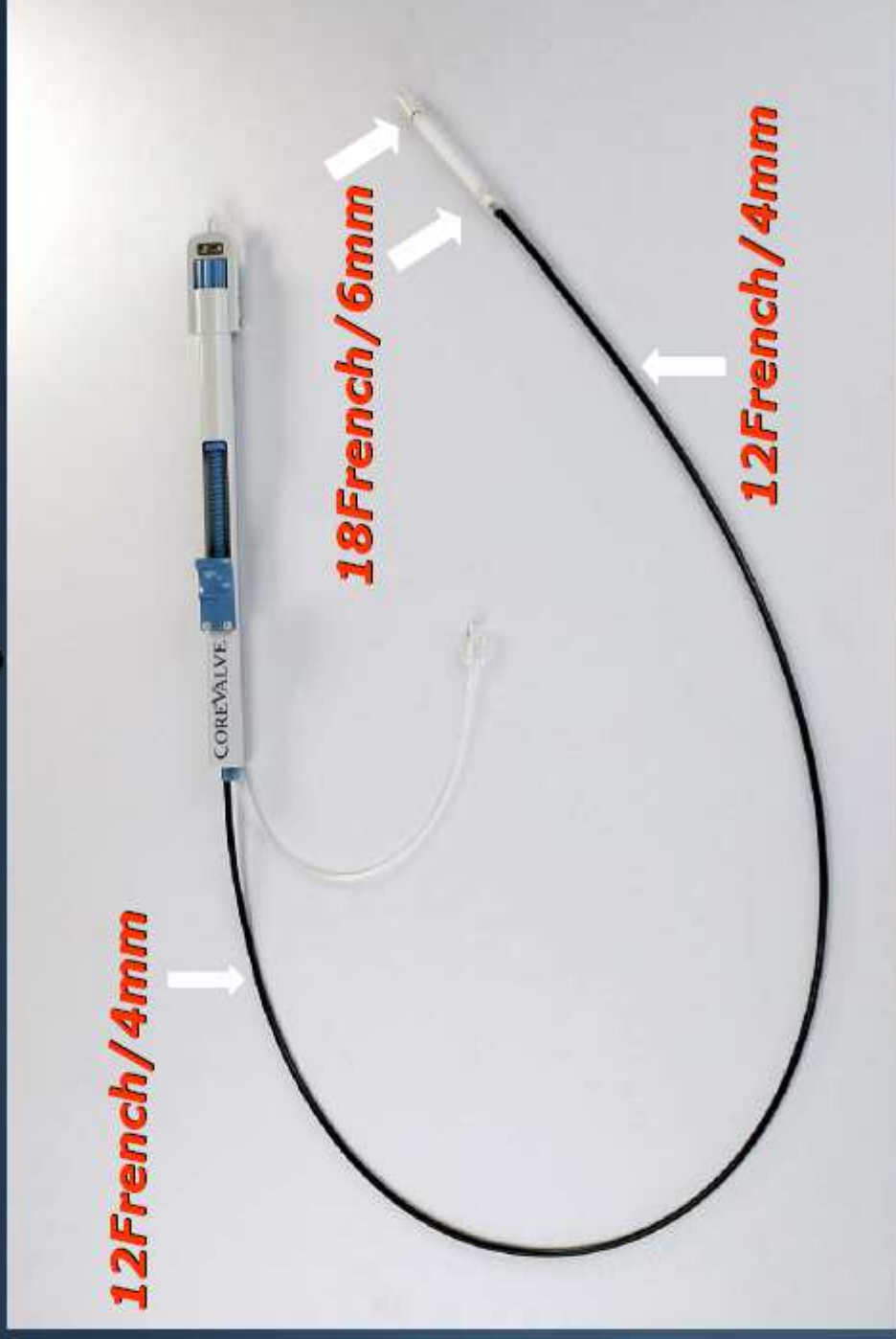
CoreValve PAVR *ReValving* System Frame and Valve

- **Low radial force area**
= orients the system
- **Constrained area**
= avoids coronaries
= hosts supra-annular
valve leaflets
- **High radial force**
= secure anchoring
= mitigates
paravalvular leak



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CoreValve PAVR *ReValving* System Delivery Catheter



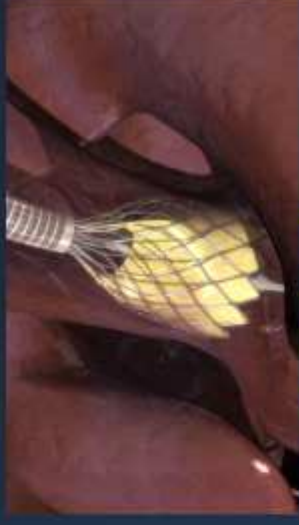
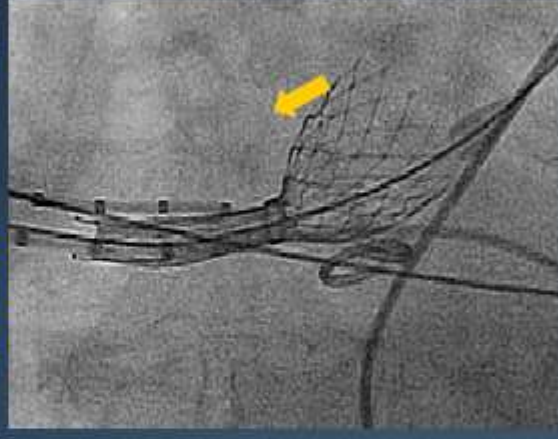
Lesson Learned Slow and Stepwise Deployment Allows Repositionability



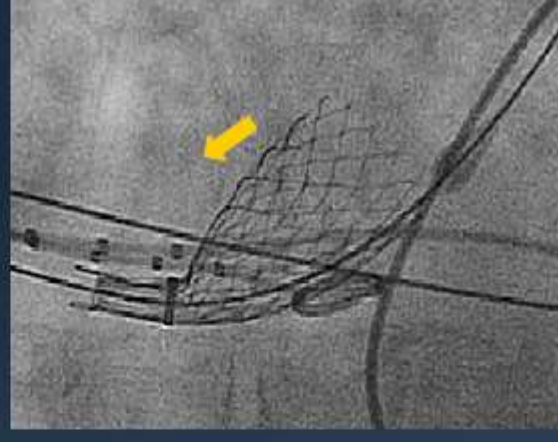
Before annular
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contact



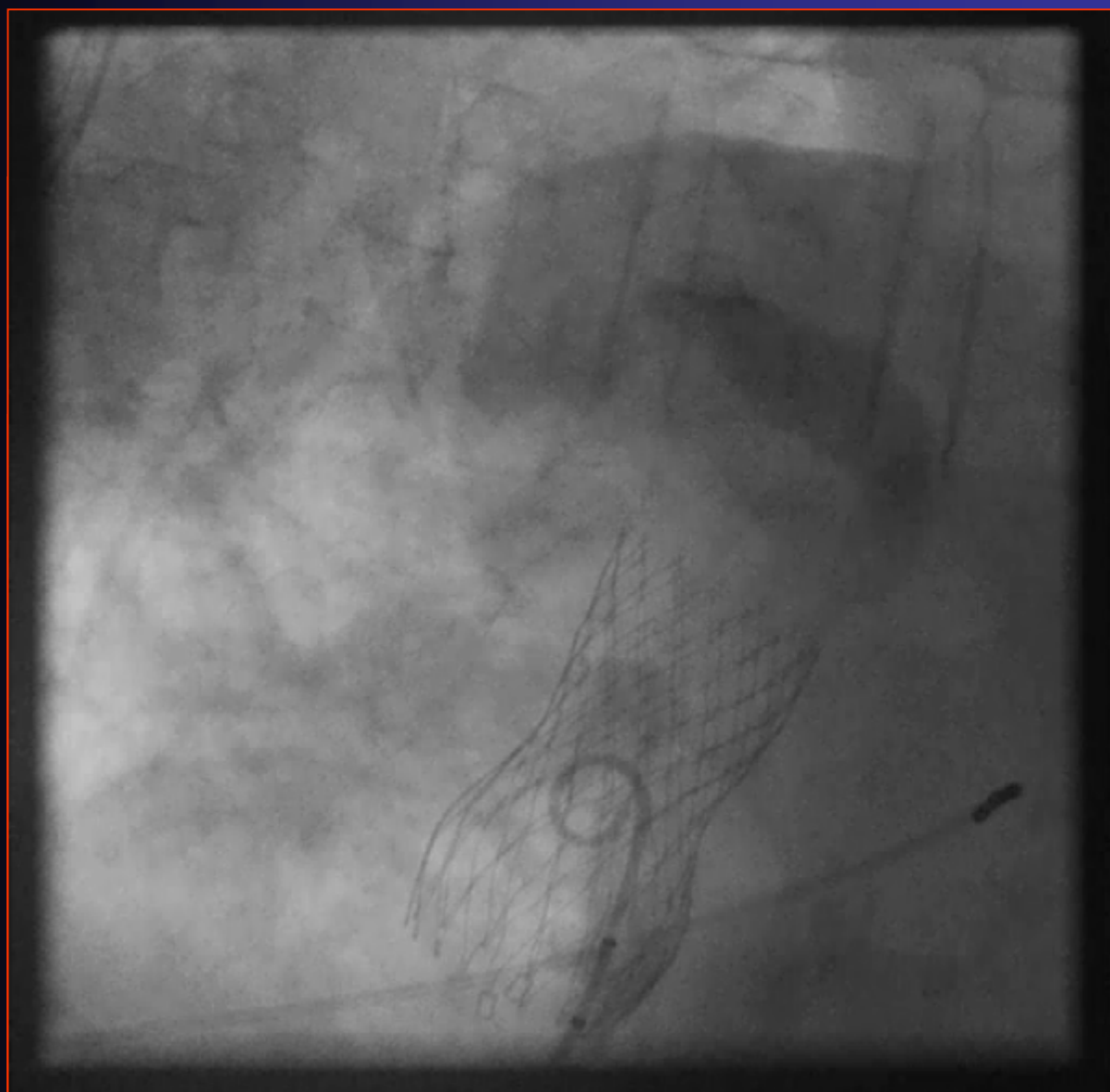
After annular
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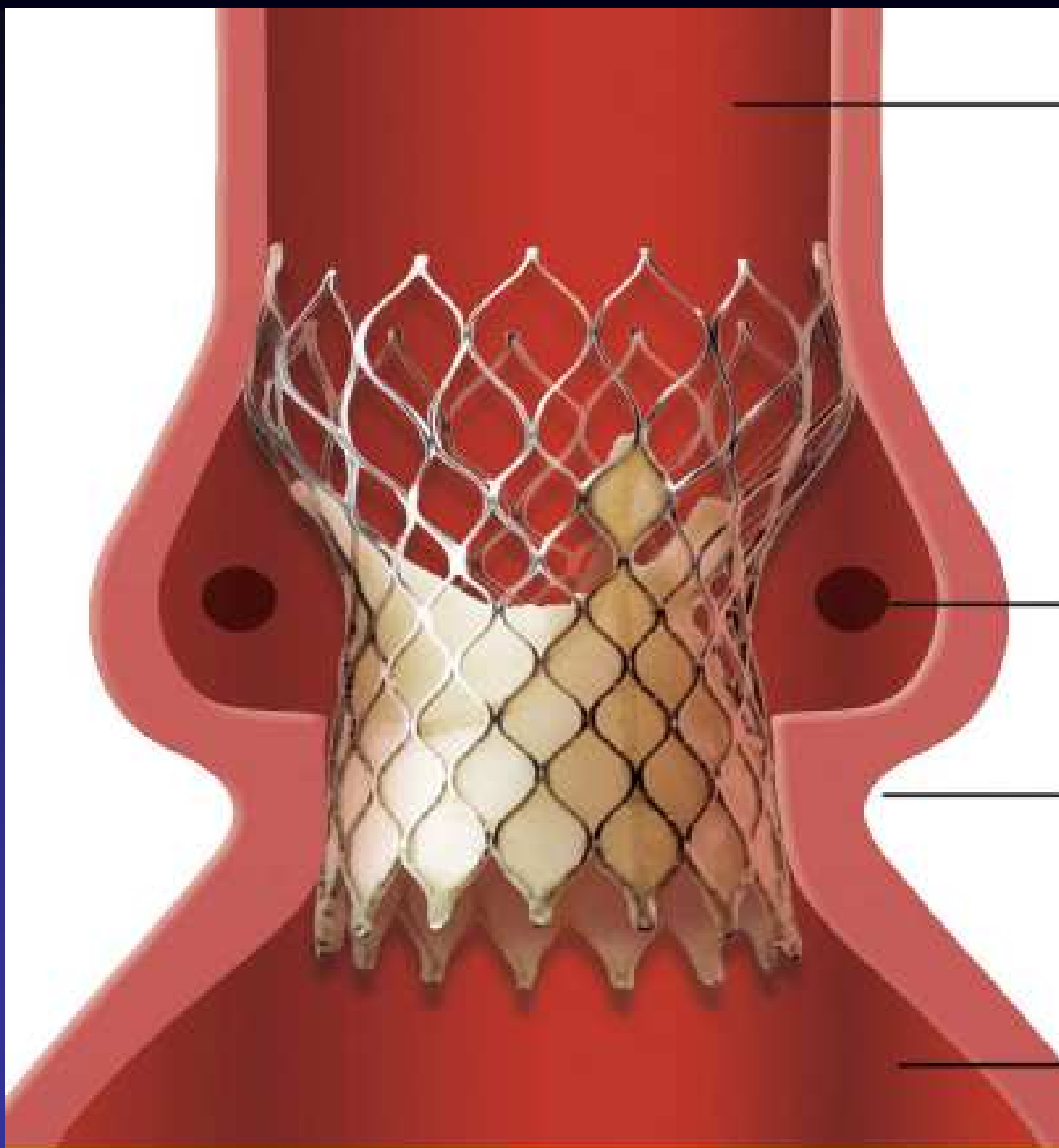


Before device
↑
release



No need to “rush” since...





Aorta Ascendente

Ostio Coronarico

Anulus aortico

Cavità ventricolare

Impianto transcatetere di protesi valvolari aortiche

Approccio transfemorale

Rules of Engagement



**Cardiac
Surgery**



**Interventional
Cardiology**