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Difference between AoV and MV

Aortic Valve



Mitral Valve

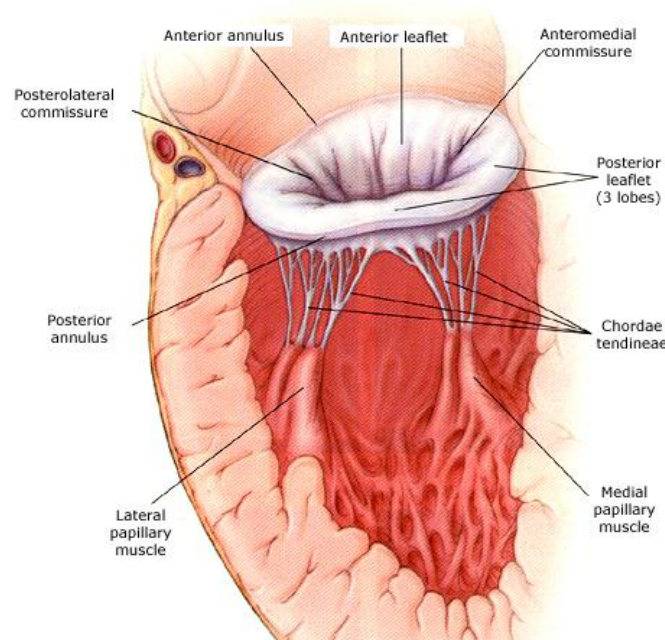


Transcatheter Mitral Valve Devices

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Edge-to-Edge (leaflet plication)

Device:

Mitraclip / (Mitraflex) / (Mobius)

Status:

Randomized trials

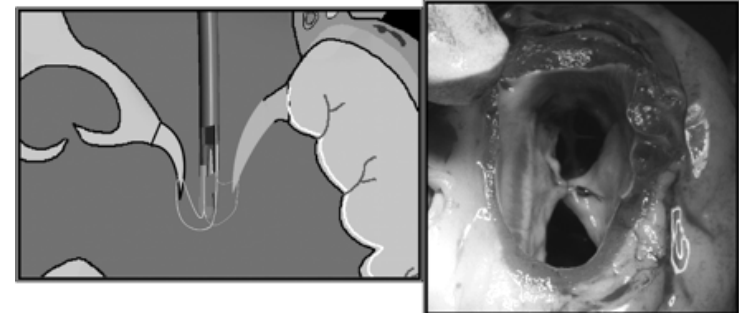
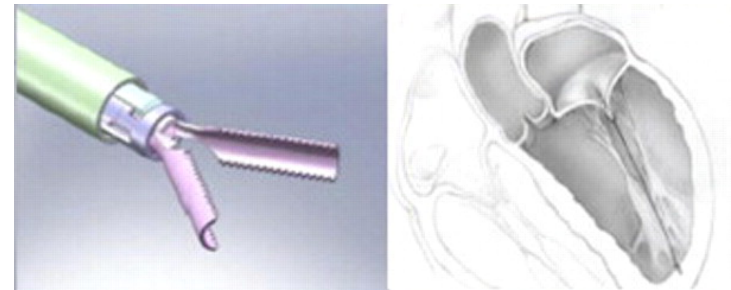
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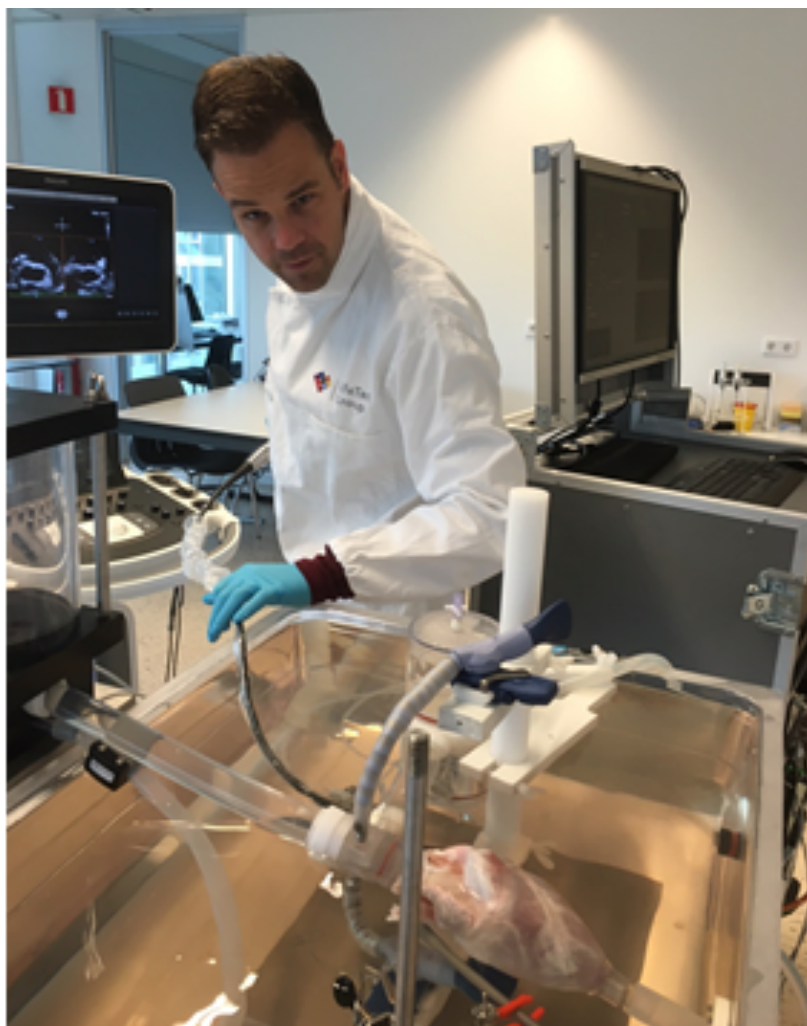
Based on the surgical Alfieri technique which brings the anterior and posterior leaflets together with a suture, creating a "double orifice" MV.

This re-establishes leaflet coaptation, thereby reducing MR.

Limitations:

- Surgical Alfieri typically used with annuloplasty, because suboptimal results without annuloplasty
- Possibility of causing iatrogenic MS

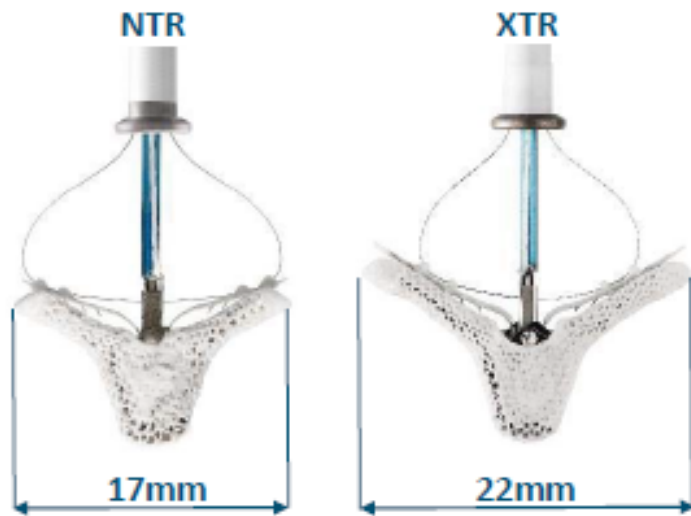




LifeTec Group
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Next generation

MitraClip XTR CLIP ENHANCEMENT



MitraClip XTR arm and gripper
length extended by 3 mm

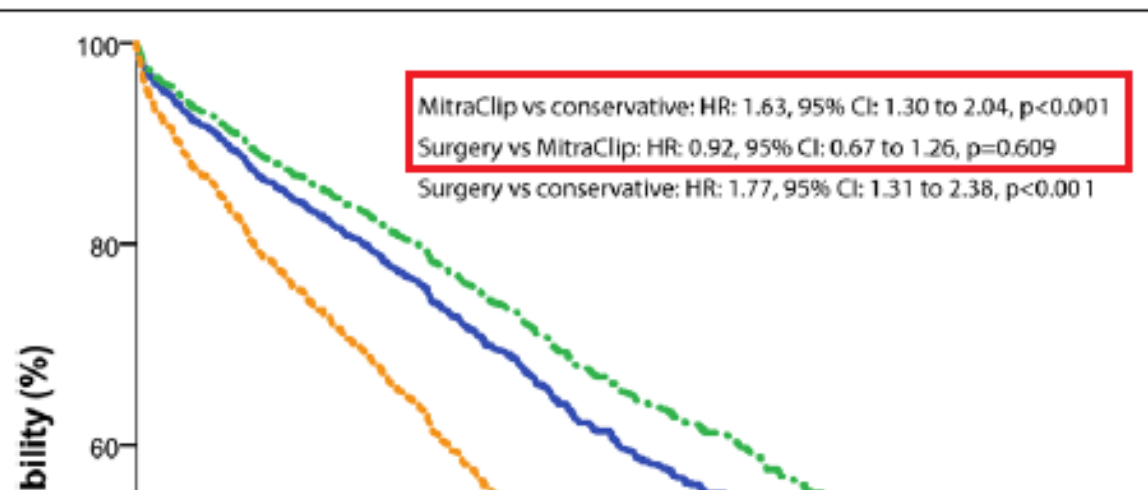
Survival After MitraClip Treatment Compared to Surgical and Conservative Treatment for High-Surgical-Risk Patients With Mitral Regurgitation

Friso Kortlandt, MD; Juliette Velu, MSc; Remco Schurer, MD; Tom Hendriks, MSc;
Ben Van den Branden, MD, PhD; Berto Bouma, MD, PhD; Ted Feldman, MD; Johannes Kelder, MD, PhD;
Annelies Bakker, MD; Marco Post, MD, PhD; Pim Van der Harst, MD, PhD; Frank Eefting, MD;
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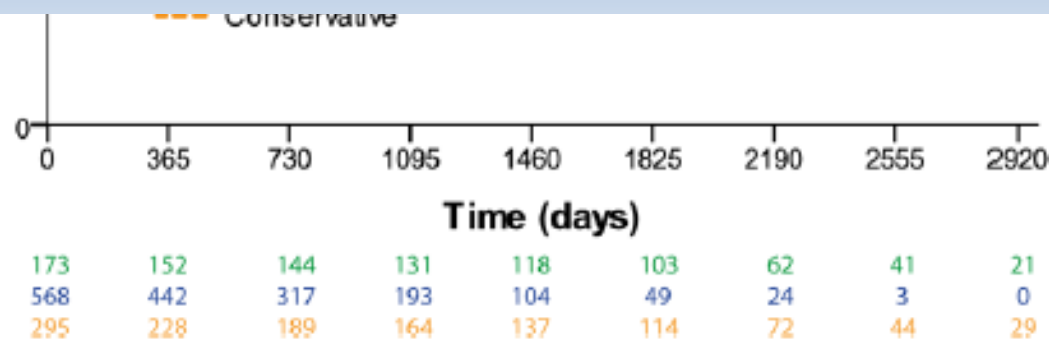
Circulation: cardiovasc Intervention 2018 Jun

Table. Baseline Characteristics

P Value



RANDOMIZED TRIALS



Severe

98 (20.2)

26 (19.7)

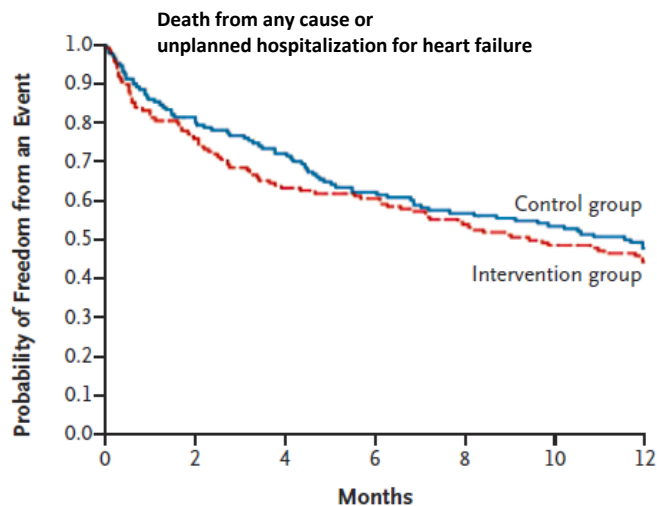
38 (20.8)

Randomized Controlled Trials on MitraClip in secondary MR

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Percutaneous Repair or Medical Treatment for Secondary Mitral Regurgitation

J.-F. Obadia, D. Messika-Zeitoun, G. Leurent, B. Lung, G. Bonnet, N. Piriou, T. Lefèvre, C. Piot, F. Rouleau, D. Carrié, M. Nejjari, P. Ohlmann, F. Leclercq, C. Saint Etienne, E. Teiger, L. Leroux, N. Karam, N. Michel, M. Gilard, E. Donal, J.-N. Trochu, B. Cormier, X. Armoiry, F. Boutitie, D. Maucort-Boulch, C. Barnel, G. Samson, P. Guerin, A. Vahanian, and N. Mewton, for the MITRA-FR Investigators*



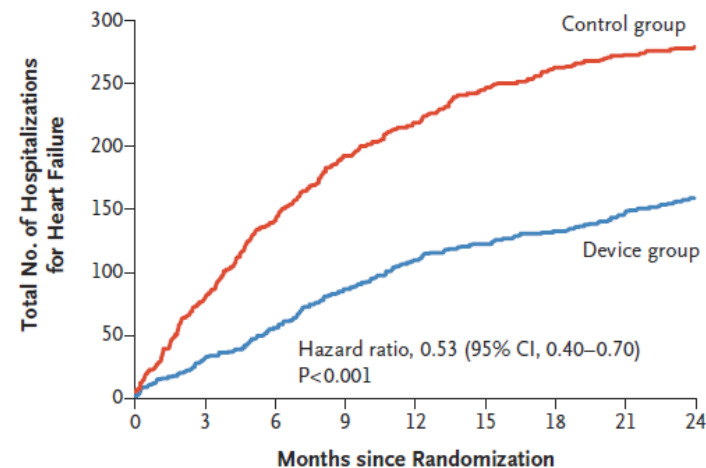
No. at Risk							
Control group	152	123	109	94	86	80	73
Intervention group	151	114	95	91	81	73	67

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Transcatheter Mitral-Valve Repair in Patients with Heart Failure

G.W. Stone, J.A. Lindenfeld, W.T. Abraham, S. Kar, D.S. Lim, J.M. Mishell, B. Whisenant, P.A. Grayburn, M. Rinaldi, S.R. Kapadia, V. Rajagopal, I.J. Sarembock, A. Brieke, S.O. Marx, D.J. Cohen, N.J. Weissman, and M.J. Mack, for the COAPT Investigators*

A Hospitalization for Heart Failure

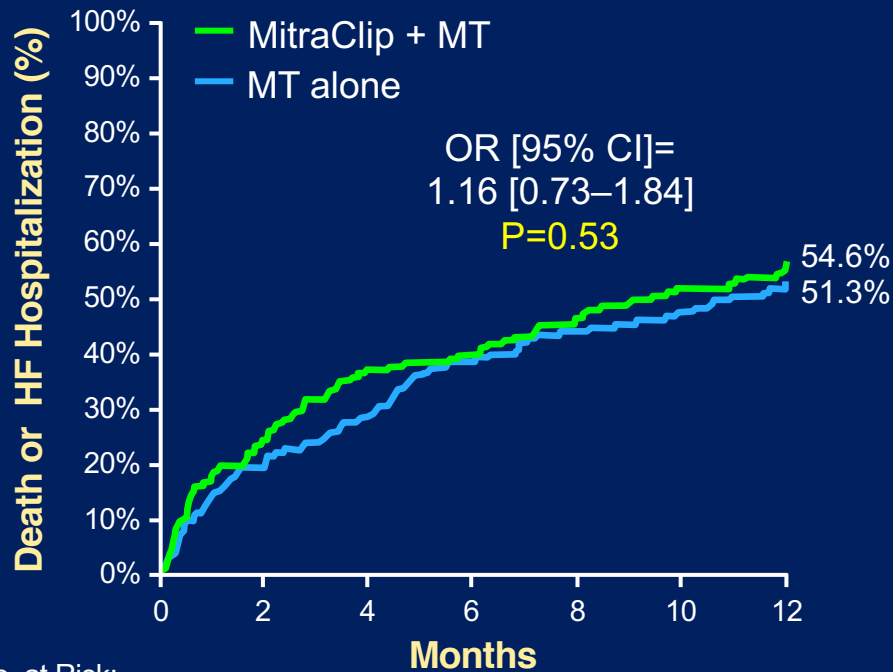


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Control group	312	294	271	245	219	176	145	121	88
Device group	302	286	269	253	236	191	178	161	124

COAPT vs. MITRA-FR: 12-Month Death or HF Hosp

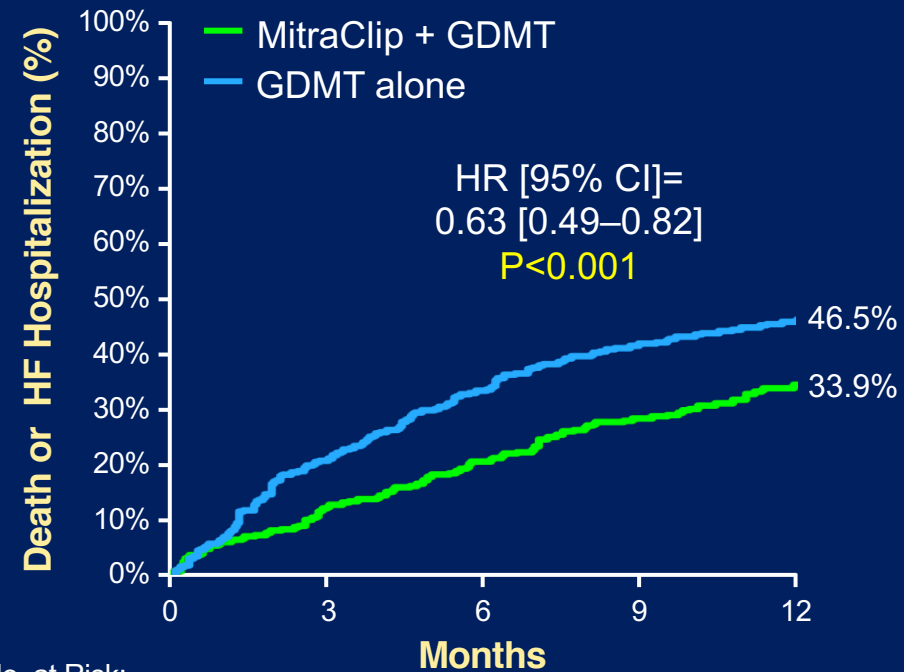
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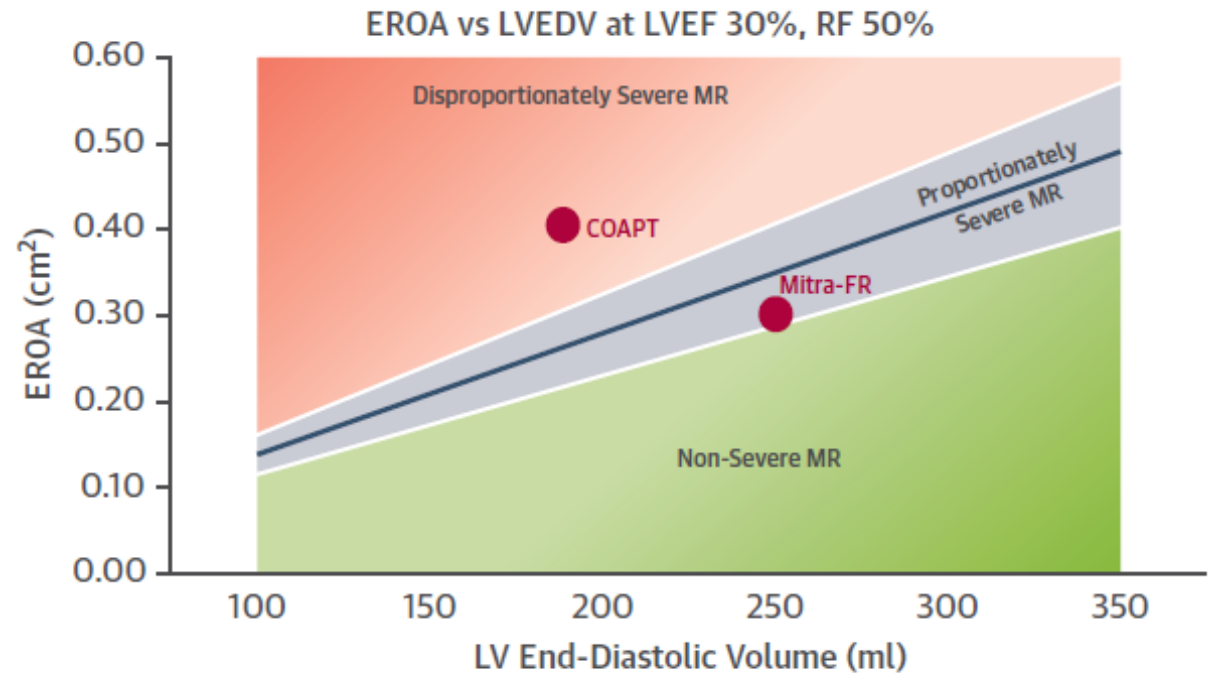
Control Group	312	244	205	174	153
Device Group	302	264	238	215	194

Key differences between both trials: why is the outcome so different

	MITRA-FR (n=304)	COAPT (n=614)
Severe MR entry criteria	Severe FMR by EU guidelines: EROA >20 mm ² or RV >30 mL/beat	Severe FMR by US guidelines: EROA >30 mm ² or RV >45 mL/beat
EROA (mean ± SD)	31 ± 10 mm ²	41 ± 15 mm ²
LVEDV (mean ± SD)	135 ± 35 mL/m ²	101 ± 34 mL/m ²
GDMT at baseline and FU	Receiving HF meds at baseline – allowed variable adjustment in each group during follow-up per “real-world” practice	CEC confirmed pts were failing maximally-tolerated GDMT at baseline – few major changes during follow-up
Acute results: No clip / ≥3+ MR	9% / 9%	5% / 5%
Procedural complications*	14.6%	8.5%
12-mo MitraClip ≥3+ MR	17%	5%

MITRA FR
COAPT

‘Heterogenous group’



- Patients enrolled in the COAPT trial had approximately 30% higher EROA with LV volumes approximately 30% smaller

- “We hypothesize that the ratio of EROA to LVEDV is likely to be useful in **individual clinical decision-making**,

that is, patients with **proportionate MR** might be highly likely to respond to optimization of medical therapy,

whereas those with **disproportionate MR** would be most likely to benefit from additional transcatheter repair”

Grayburn et al. JACC Cardiovasc Imaging. 2018.



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Leaflet ablation

Device:

Thermocool catheter

Status:

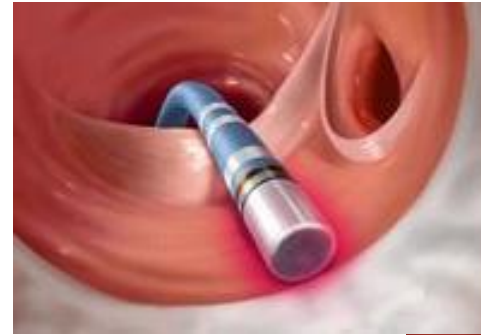
Animal models

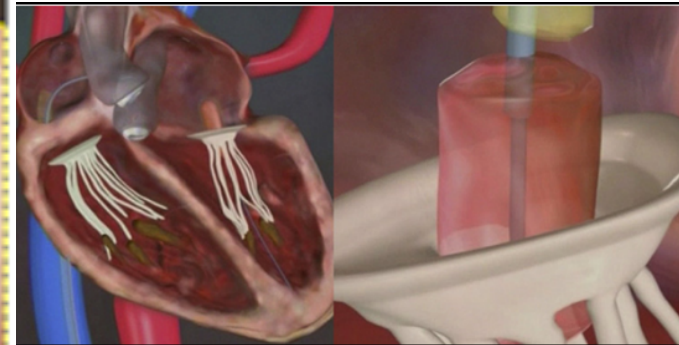
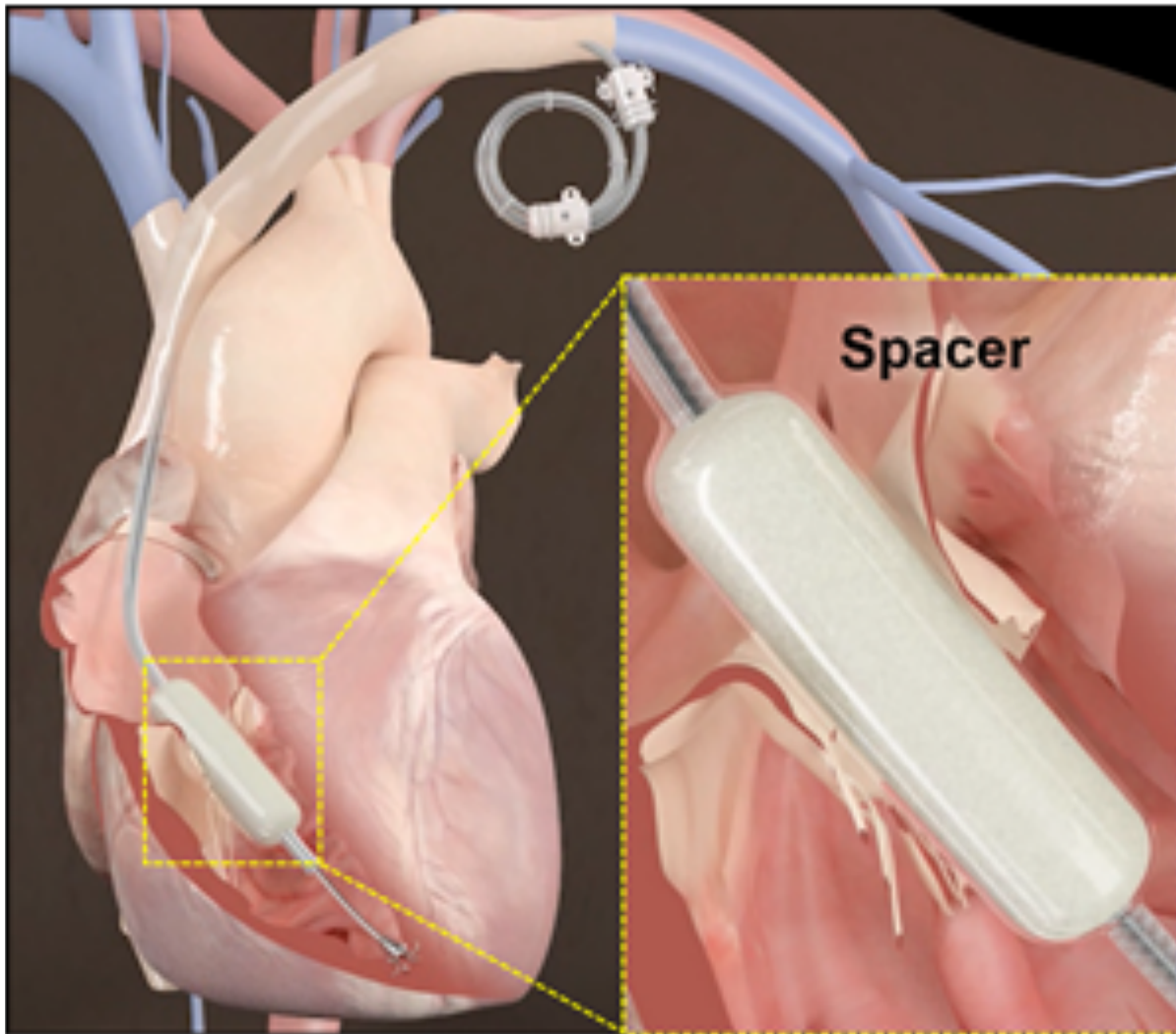
Principle:

Radiofrequency energy is delivered retrograde from the LV to the leaflet(s) to cause scarring and fibrosis and functional (reduced leaflet motion) alterations

Limitations:

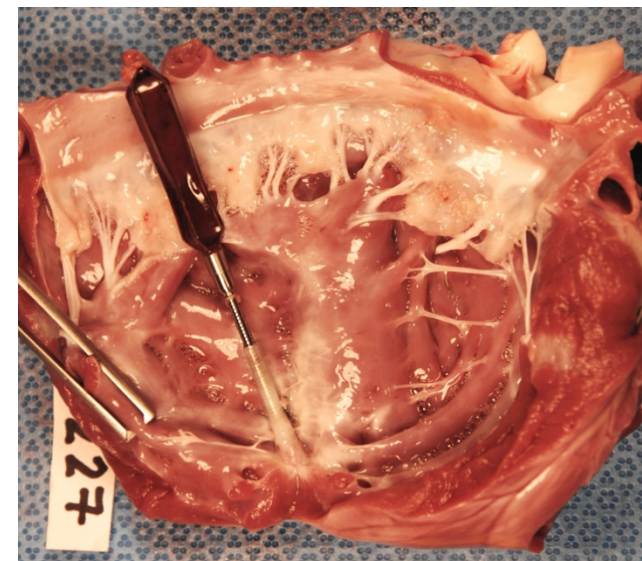
- Only for DMR
- RF ablation not precise
- Leaflet perforation
- Damage to the adjacent cardiac structures





IV orifice to provide a
g MR
anchored at the apex

FORMA Repair System. The Forma Repair System (Edwards Lifesciences, CA, USA) positioned at the level of the tricuspid valve annulus, anchoring the right ventricular apex; and excess device length coiled into a subcuta



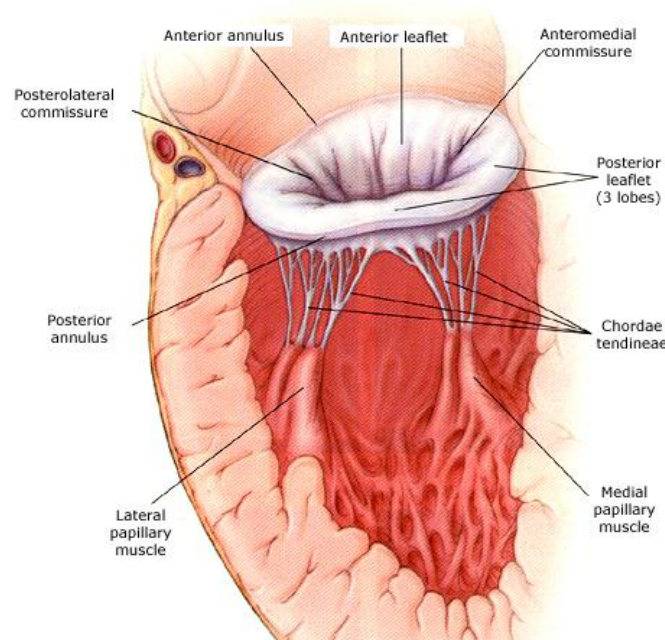
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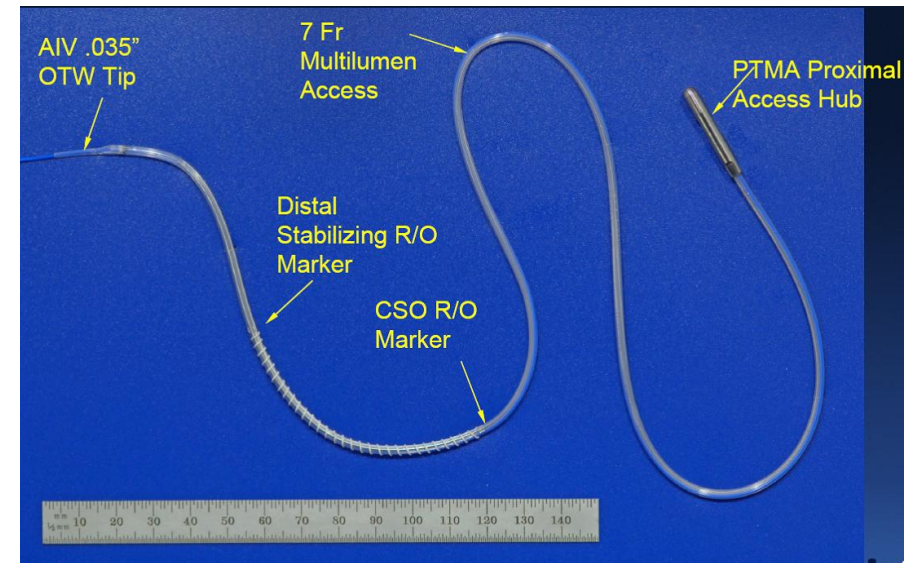
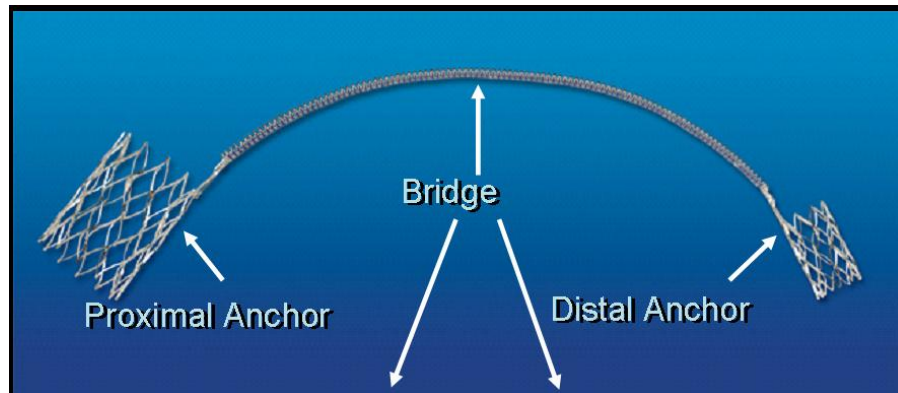
Indirect annuloplasty – Coronary sinus approach

Device:

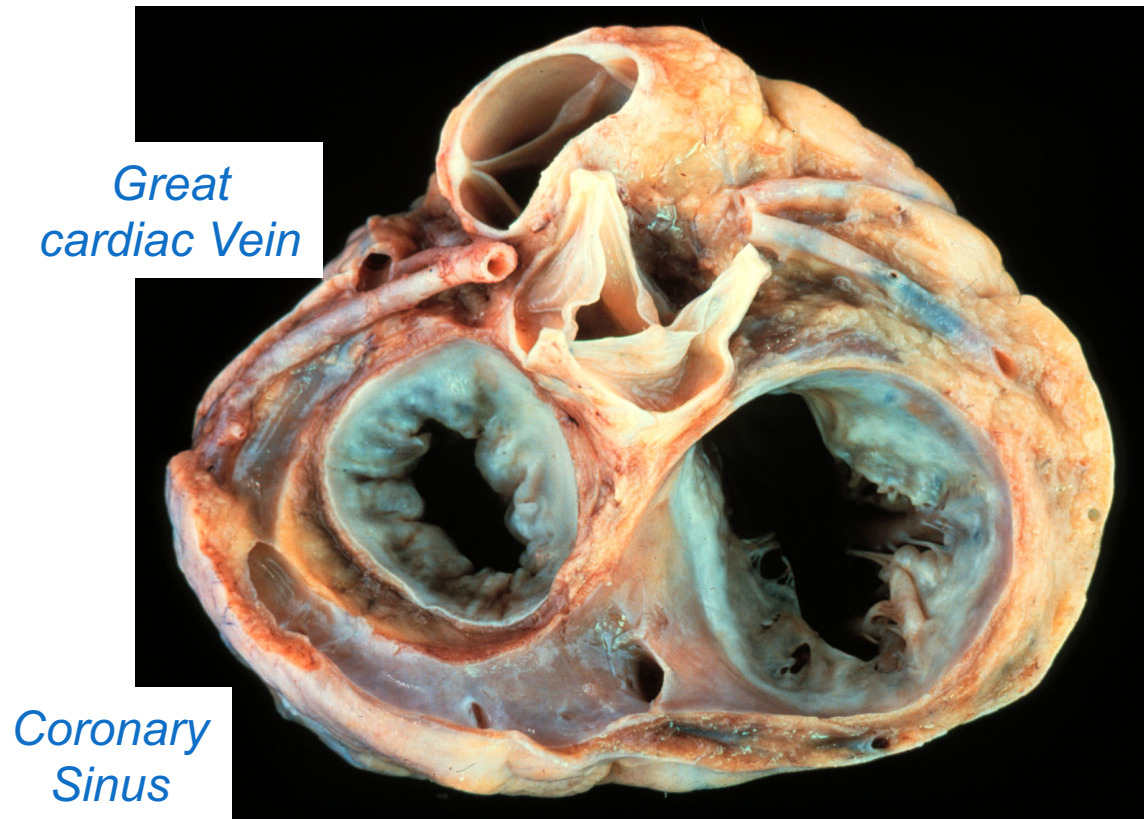
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- Status:

Enrollment in multicentre, randomized clinical trial
(REDUCE FMR Trial)



Indirect annuloplasty Coronary sinus approach

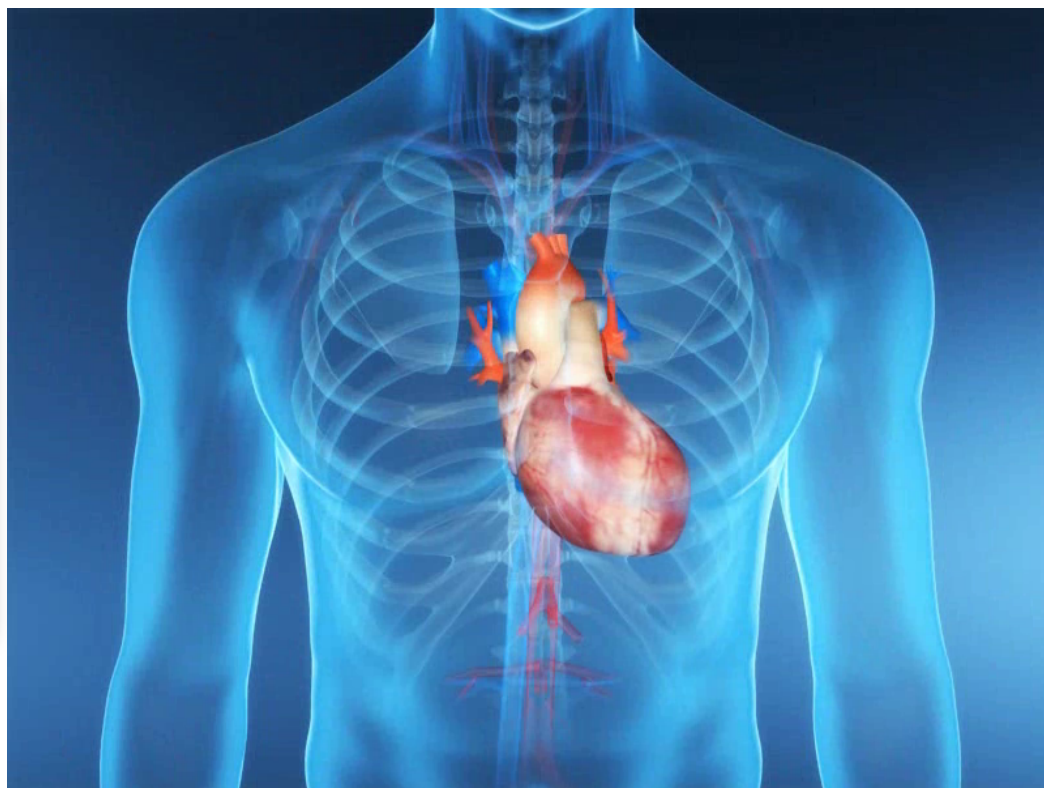
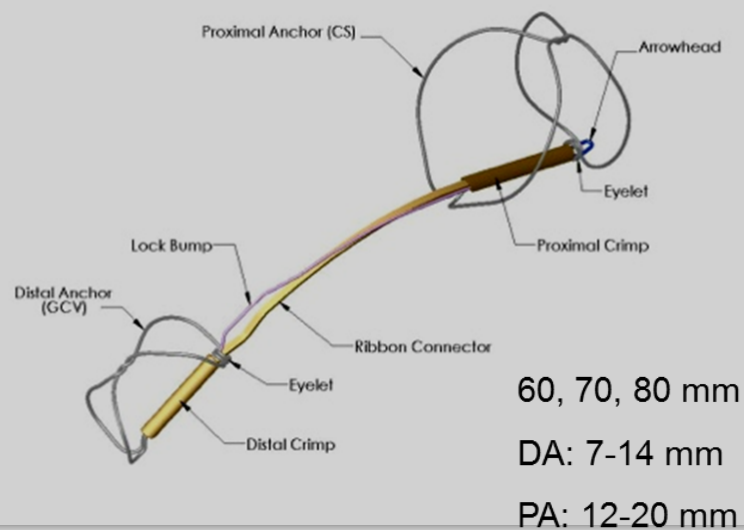


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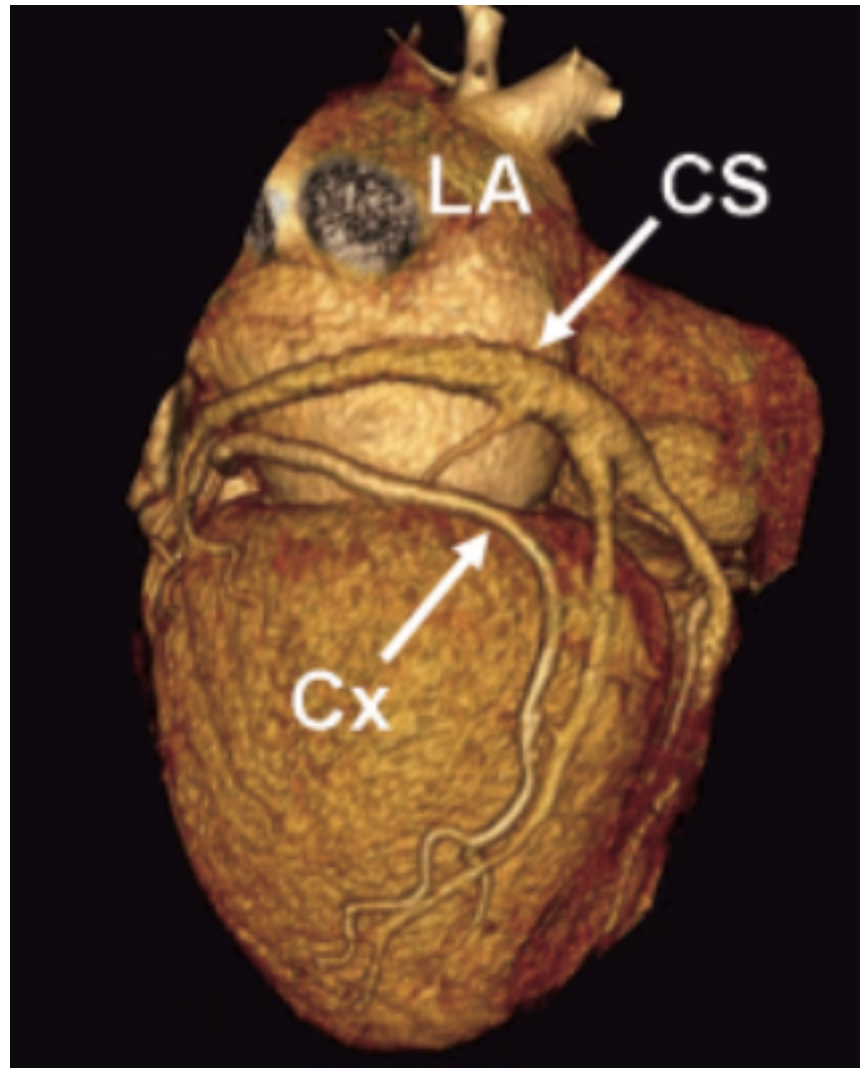
- Implantation of devices within the CS with the aim of "pushing" the posterior annulus anteriorly, thereby reducing the septal-lateral (anterior-posterior) dimension of the mitral annulus
- This has been demonstrated in surgical data to improve leaflet coaptation and decrease MR

CARILLON Mitral Contour System

Device Deployment



Relation coronary sinus – MV annulus

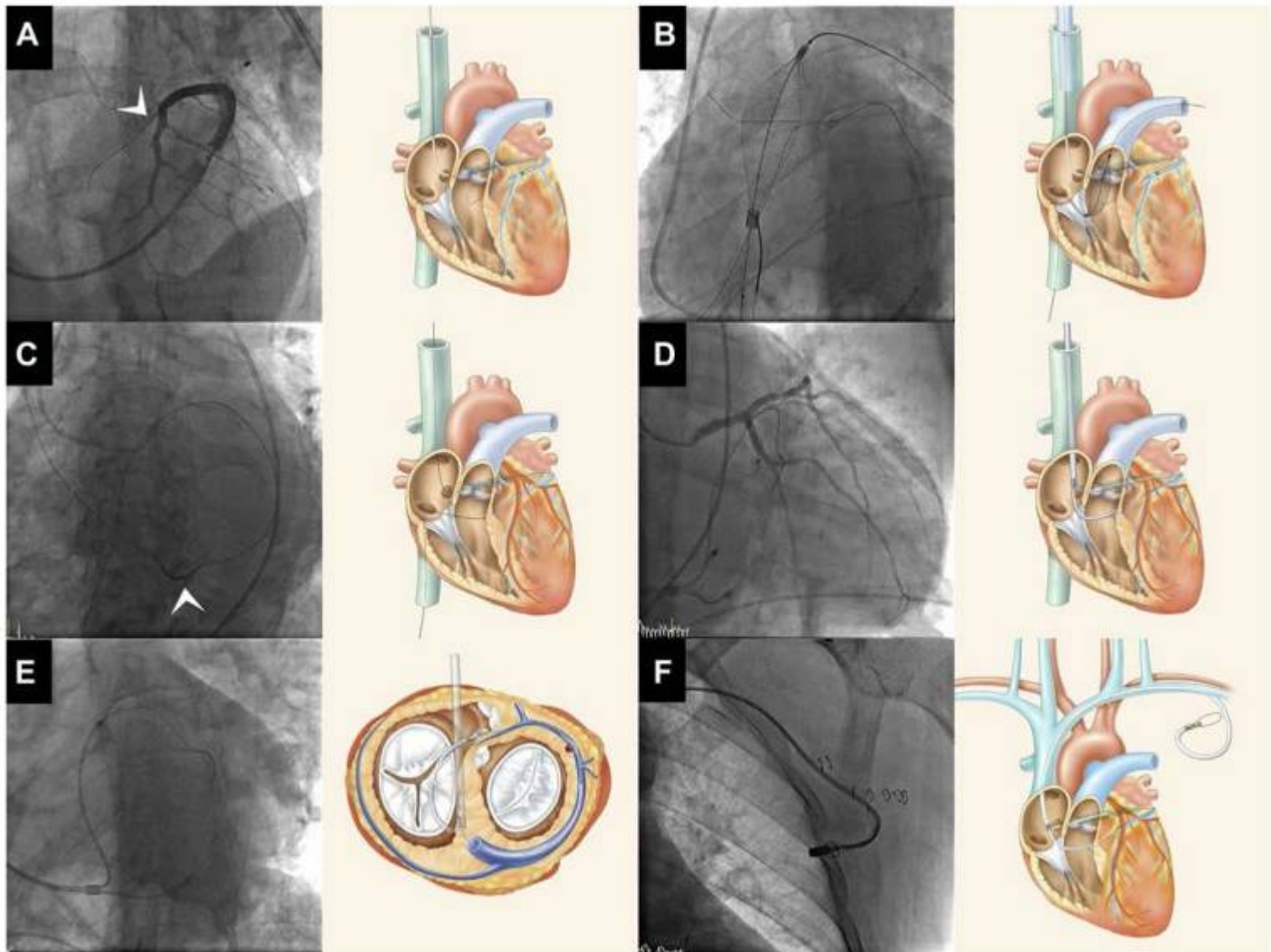


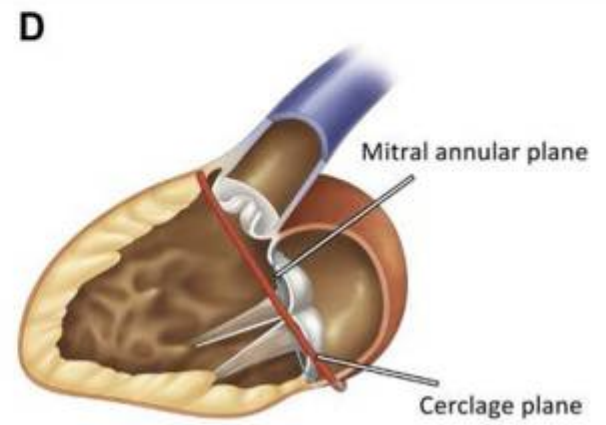
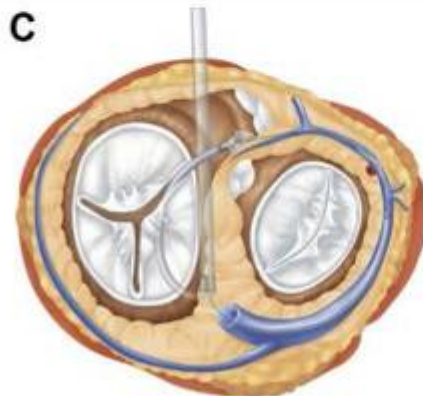
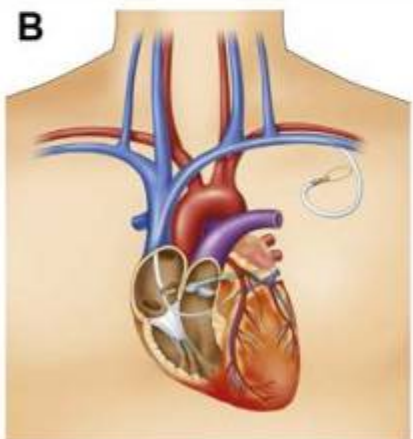
Courtesy to Dr.Lederman
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD, USA

Relation coronary sinus - circumflex artery



mitral loop cerclage catheter system (Tau-PNU Medical Co, Ltd, Pusan, Korea)







Coronary Sinus-Based Approach to Mitral Regurgitation

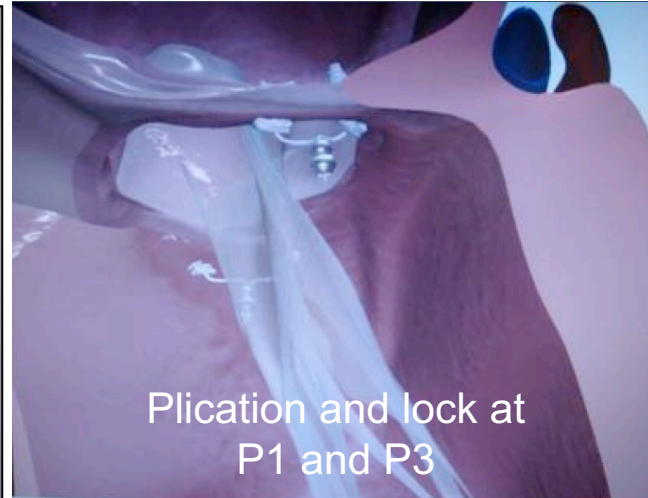
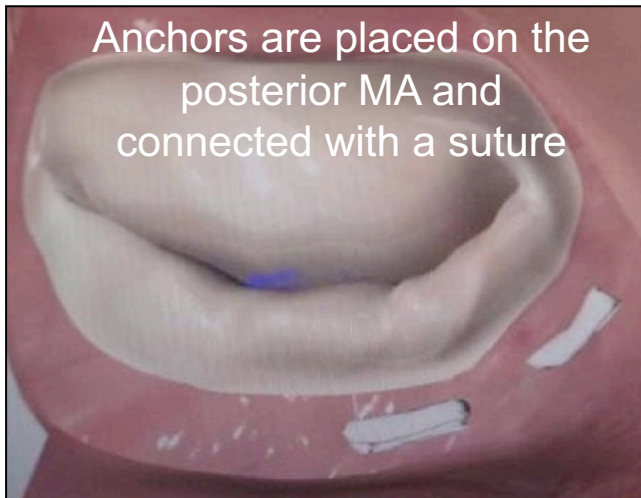
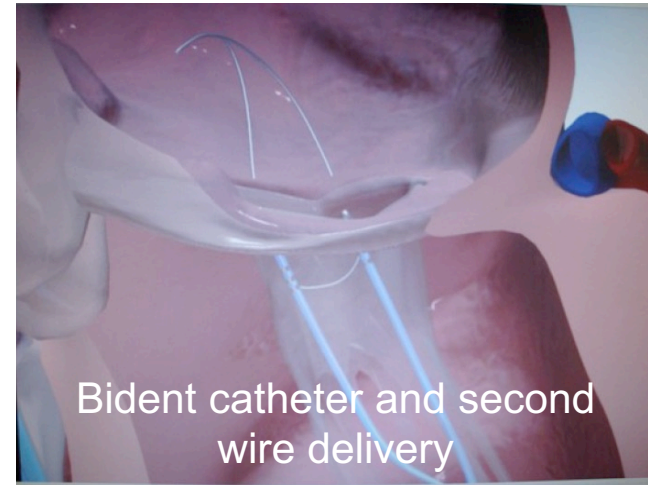
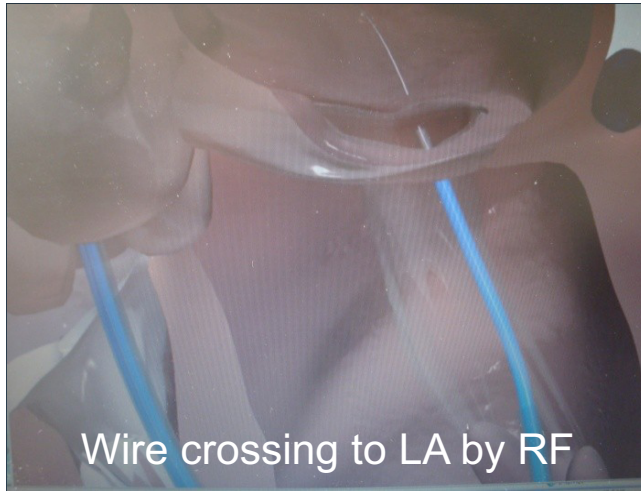
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Christoph Hammerstingl, MD

A double blind randomized trial is currently ongoing comparing the Carillon device against optimal medical therapy

Interv Cardiol Clin 2016

Direct Annuloplasty - Mechanical

Mitralign Device



Mimics surgical suture annuloplasty of Paneth and Burr

FIGURE 2 Study Enrollment Chart

Excluded Subjects
(9) Ventricular anatomy
(3) Calcified annulus
(5) Adverse e
(1) Poor acous
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Excluded Sub
(1) Withdrew
(1) Surgery
(3) Death
(8) 6 M Visit
(7) Interventi

6 M = 6 month; 6MWD = 6-

TABLE 2 Baseline Characteristics of the Study Population

	All Patients (N = 71)	Treatment Group (Implant With Plication) (n = 45)
Age, yrs	67.7 ± 11.3	67.9 ± 12.5

TABLE 3 Safety Data 30 Days and 6 Months After the Procedure

Major Adverse Events (Treatment Group)	30 Days (n = 45)	6 Months (n = 41)
Death	2 (4.4)	5 (12.2)
Stroke	2 (4.4)	2 (4.9)
Cardiac tamponade	4 (8.9)	4 (9.8)
Myocardial infarction	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Urgent surgery/intervention	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Nonurgent mitral valve intervention	2 (4.4)	7 (17.1)
Nonurgent mitral valve surgery	0 (0.0)	1 (2.4)
Values are n (%).		

Nitrates

38 (53.5)

19 (42.2)

Values are mean ± SD or n (%). *Calculated for mitral valve repair.

ACEI = angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; CABG = coronary artery
:tion fraction; NYHA = New York Heart
intervention; STS = Society of Thoracic

FIGURE 4 NYHA Functional Classification of Treated Patients

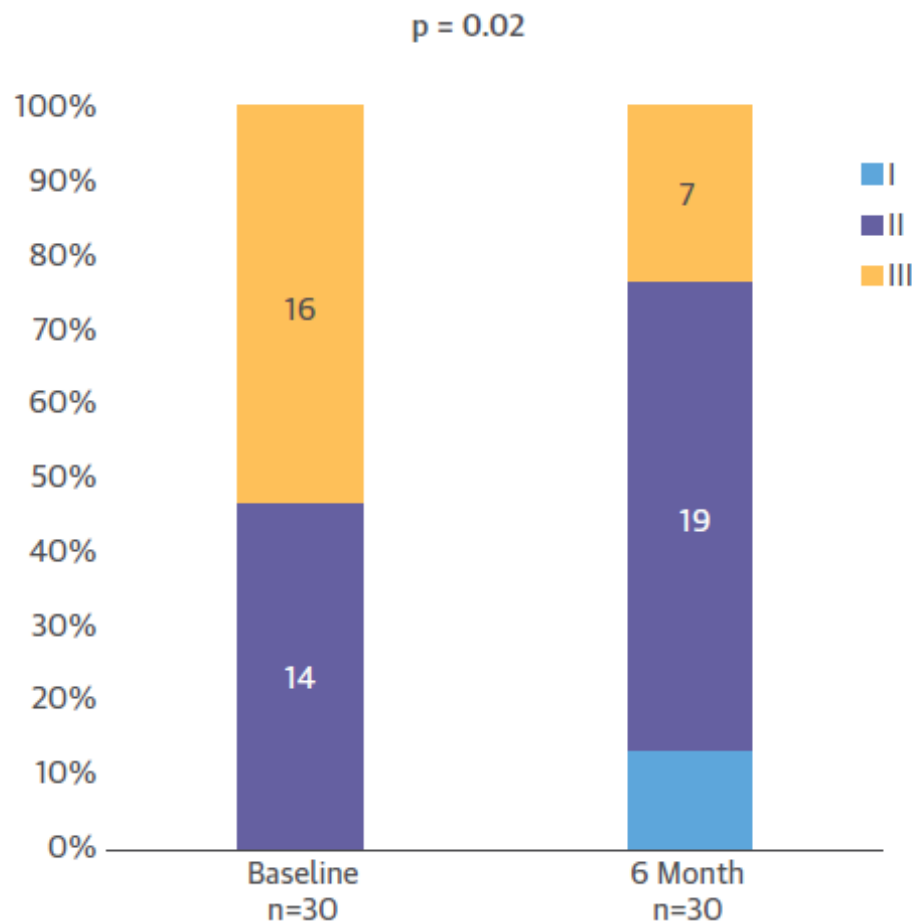
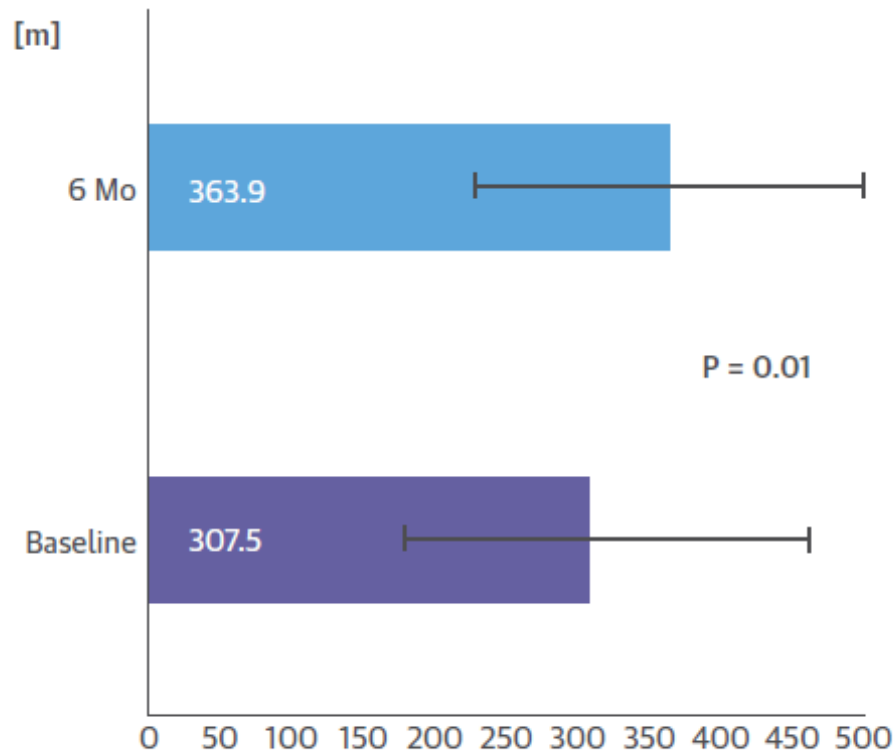
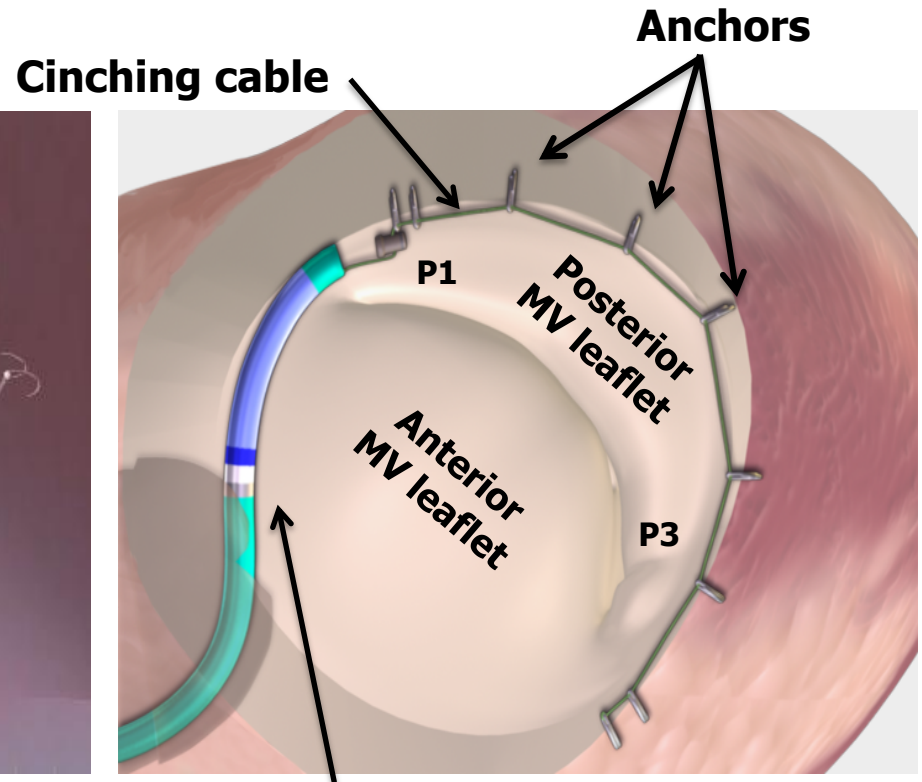
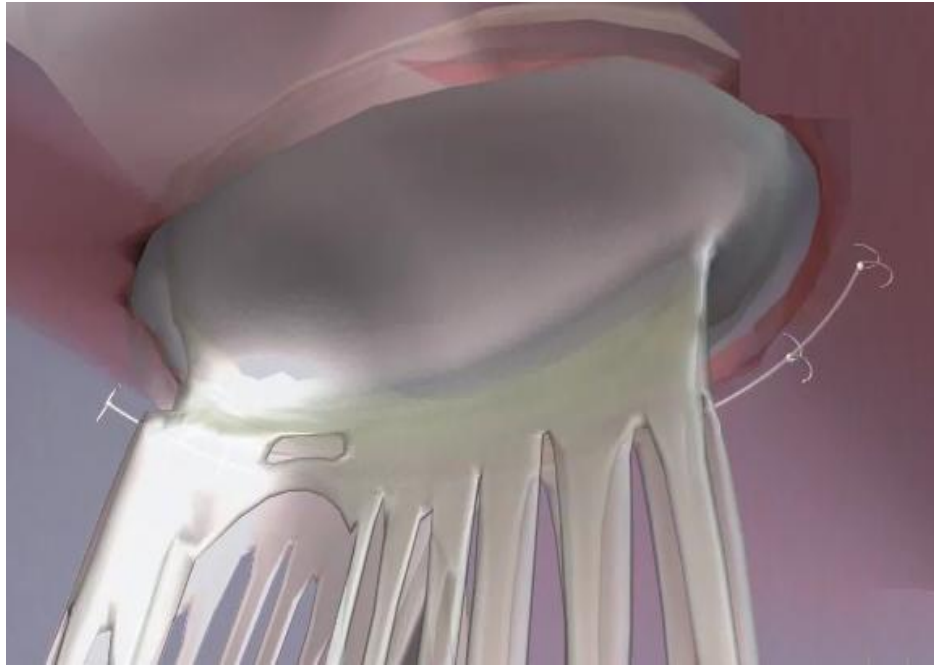


FIGURE 5 Changes in 6MWT After 6 Months



Direct Annuloplasty - Mechanical

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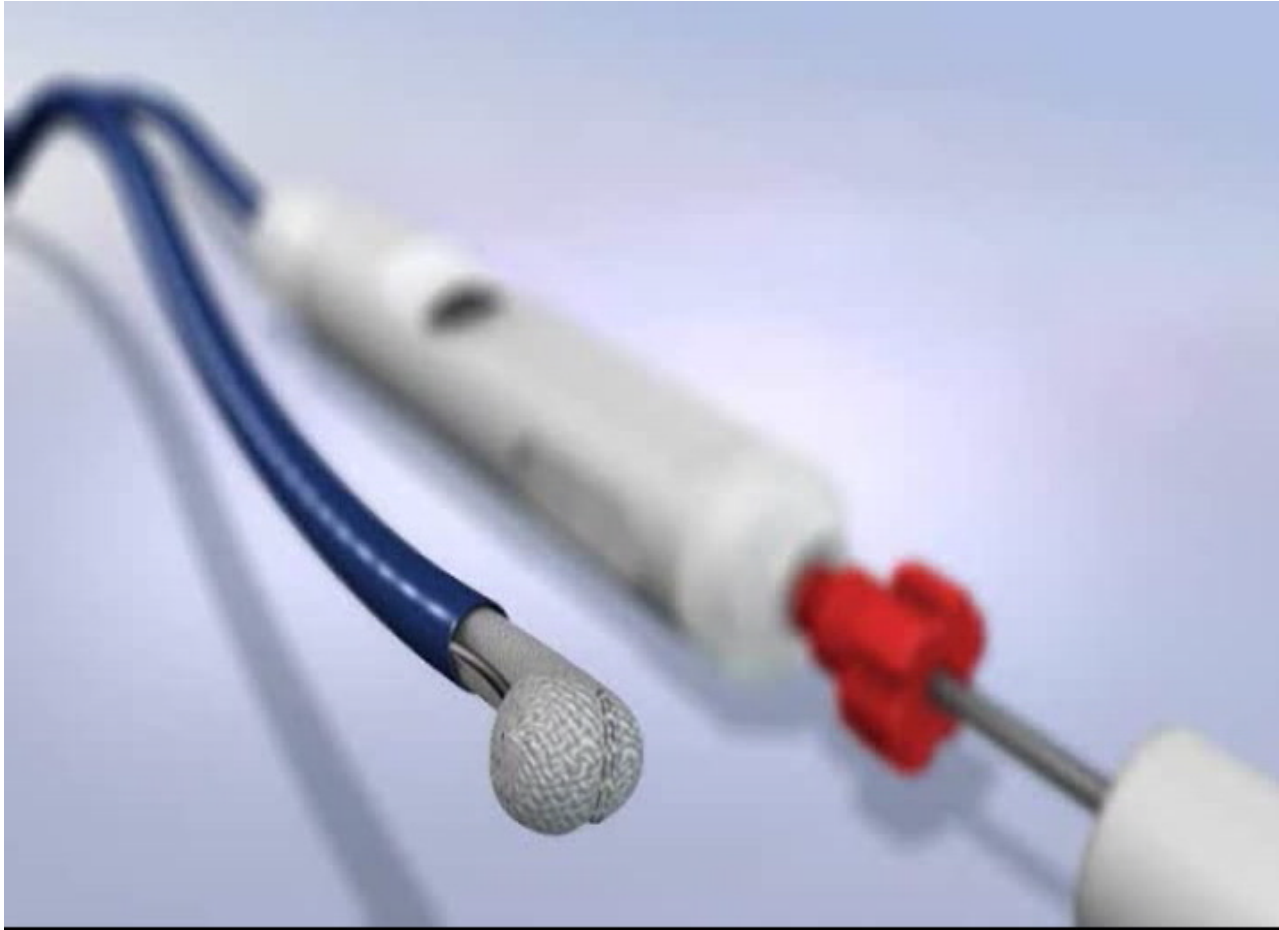


14F Delivery catheter

Sub-valvular placement of anchors and a cinching cable along the posterior LV wall via a retrograde trans-femoral approach

Direct Annuloplasty – Mechanical

Valtech Cardioband



- Fully percutaneous procedure based on surgical principles
- Off-pump adjustment of leaflet coaptation
- Innovative multi-functional catheter system
- Based on technology that is tested surgically in current clinical study

STRUCTURAL

Transcatheter Mitral Annuloplasty in Chronic Functional Mitral Regurgitation

6-Month Results With the Cardioband Percutaneous Mitral Repair System



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TABLE 1 B

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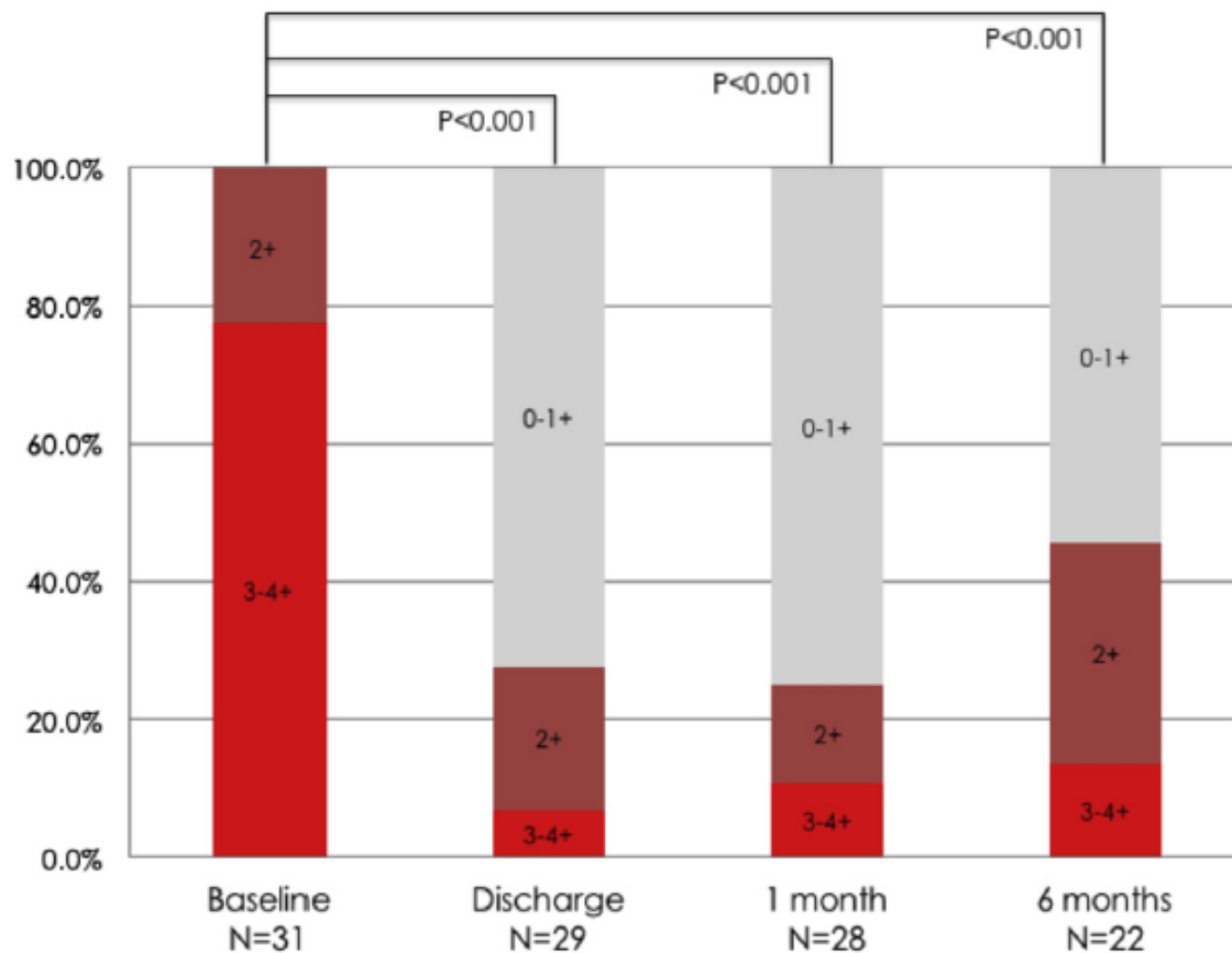
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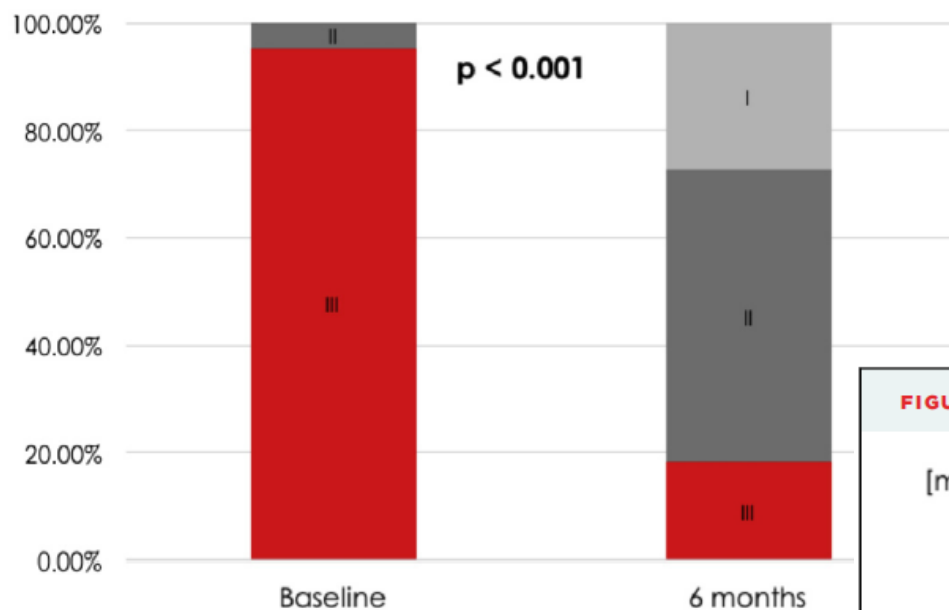
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FIGURE 3 MR Severity From Baseline to 6 Months



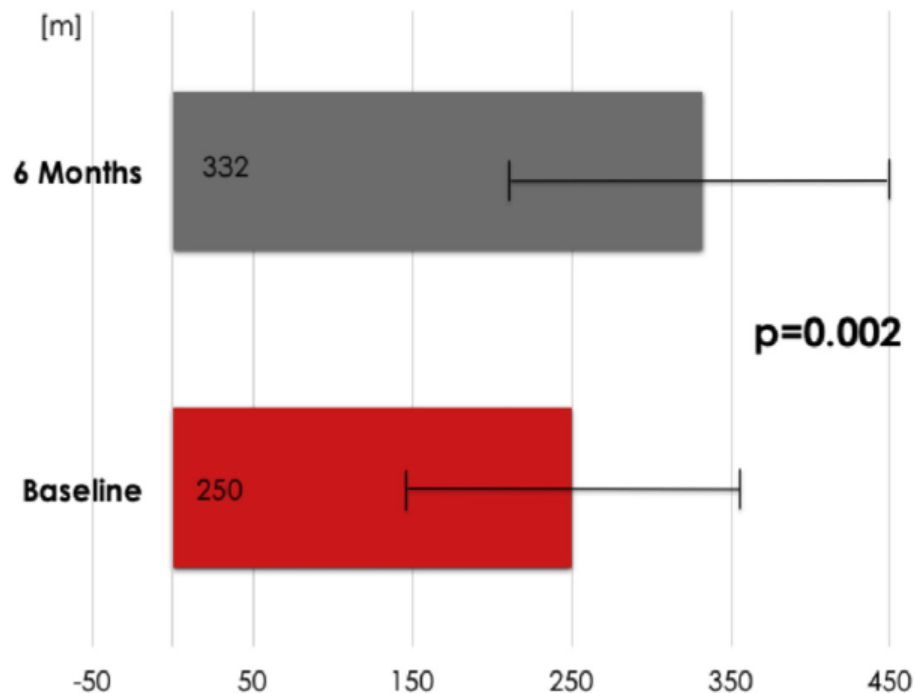
MR = mitral regurgitation.

FIGURE 4 Stacked Columns of NYHA Functional Classification Before Treatment and After 6 Months



NYHA = New York Heart Association.

FIGURE 5 6MWT Before Annuloplasty and After 6 Months



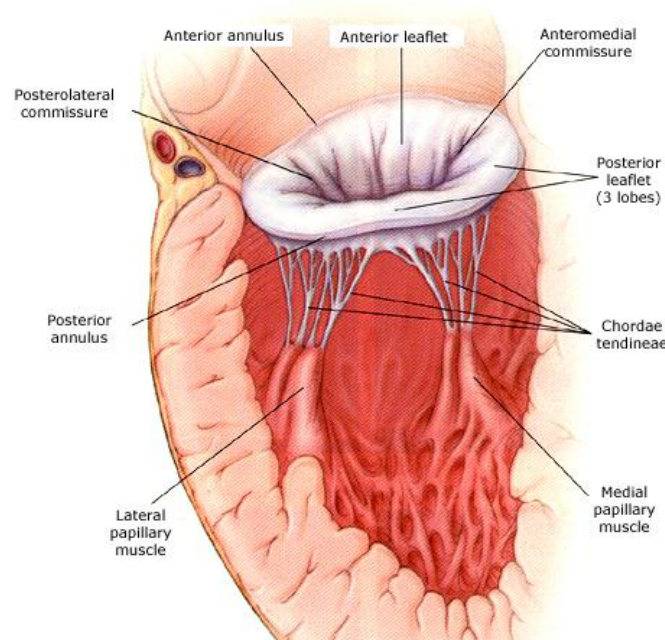
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Chordal implantation

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- Transapical-Transseptal (Babic)

Chordal Implantation

Device: Neochord / Valtech Vchordal / (Babic-device) / (Mitraflex)

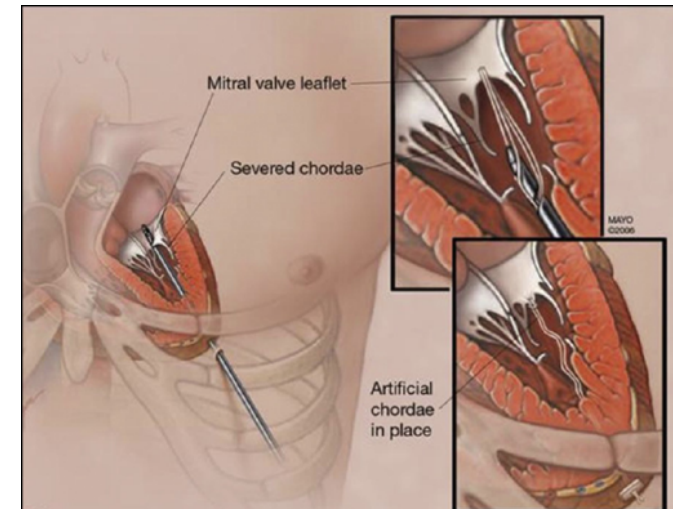
Status: Pre-clinical development /FIM

Principle:

- Synthetic chords or sutures are implanted either from a transapical or transseptal approach and anchored onto the LV myocardium at one end, with the leaflet at the other.
- The length of the chord is then adjusted to achieve optimal leaflet coaptation and reduce MR.

Limitations:

- Mainly for DMR
- Residual leaflet prolapse / Leaflet restriction
- Residual MR
- Device thrombus formation

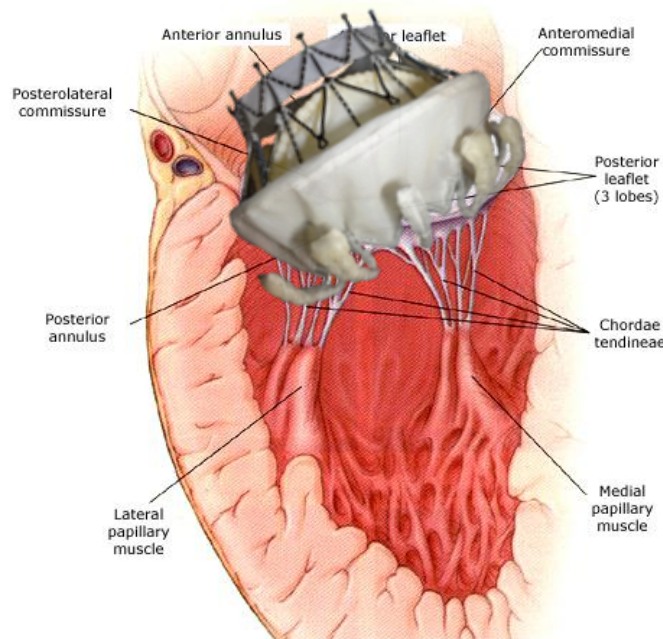


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Transcatheter Mitral Valve Implantation (TMVI)

First-in-human timeline for TCMV replacement

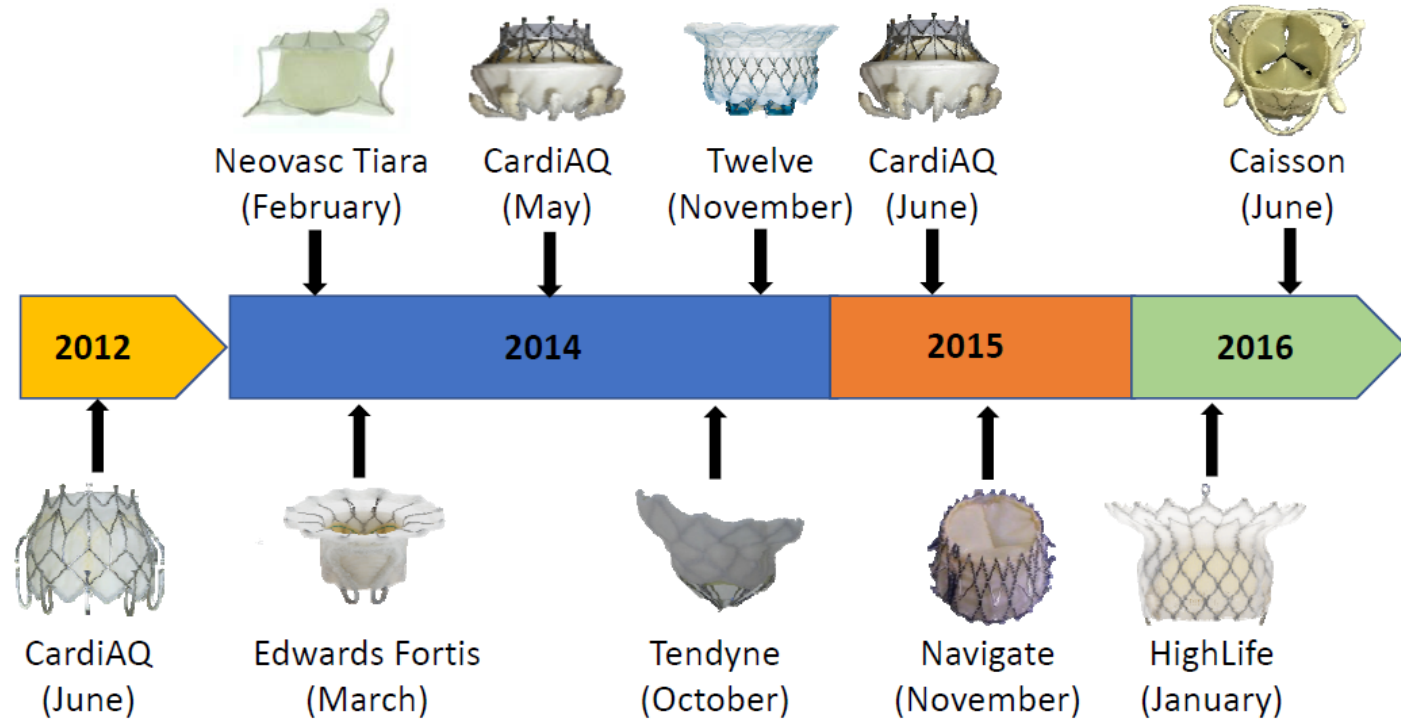


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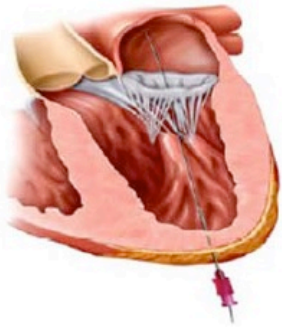
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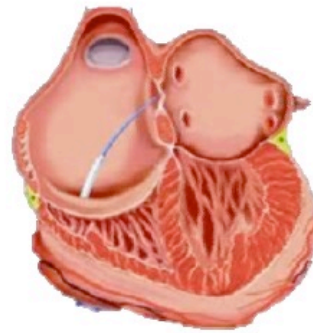
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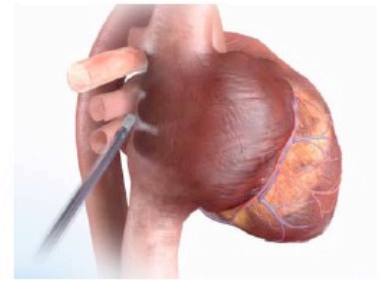
Access routes for TCMV replacement



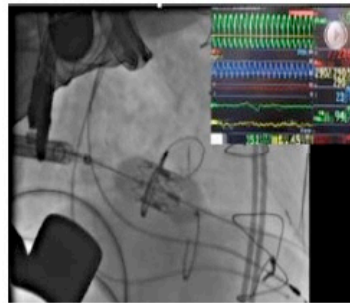
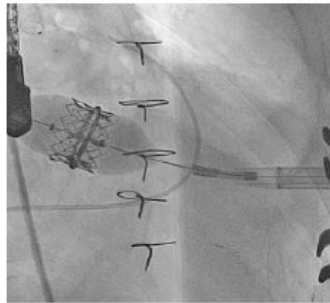
Transapical



Transseptal



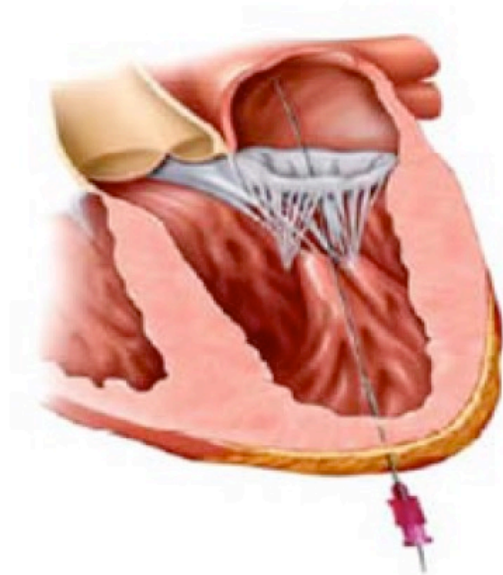
Transatrial



Transapical approach

Pros

- Straight shot
- TAVR experience



Cons

- LV dysfunction / large bore catheters (>30F)
- Retrograde approach (subvalvular apparatus entanglement)
- Thoracotomy (invasive)

Prognostic Value Of Impaired Left Ventricular Function In Patients Undergoing Transcatheter Versus Transapical TAVI

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INTRODUCTION

An impaired left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) severely affects prognosis and peri-operative risk in patients undergoing surgical aortic valve replacement. Also in patients undergoing transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI), an impaired LVEF seems to affect prognosis, although contradictory findings exist. We analyzed the effects of an impaired LVEF on prognosis in patients undergoing transfemoral versus transapical TAVI.



METHODS

Patients. All patients undergoing a transfemoral or transapical TAVI in our centre from June 2007 to December 2013, were prospectively enrolled.

Procedure. Transthoracic echocardiography was routinely performed before TAVI. The LVEF was assessed using the biplane Simpson method. An impaired LVEF was defined as <50%.



RESULTS (1)

In total, 488 patients were included of whom 263 underwent transfemoral (age 81.6 ± 7.5 years, 153 female, STS score $6.0 \pm 3.7\%$) and 225 (46%) transapical TAVI (age 80.1 ± 6.5 years, 122 (54%) female, STS score $6.2 \pm 3.5\%$). An impaired LVEF was present in 178 patients. Baseline parameters are shown in table 1.

Uni- and multivariate Cox regression analysis showed that an impaired LVEF was associated with all-cause mortality at 2 years (HR 1.49, 95% CI 1.05 to 2.11, $p=0.03$). After 30 days, an impaired LVEF does not play a role in transfemoral patients (HR 1.34, 95% CI 0.75 to 2.37, $p=0.32$) whereas it continues to affect survival in transapical patients (HR 1.67, 95% CI 1.07 to 2.60, $p=0.02$). Survival curves are provided in figures 1A and 2.



RESULTS (2)

	LVEF <50%	LVEF≥50%	P
Transfemoral	N=97	N=166	
Age (years)	79.6 ± 8.0	82.8 ± 6.8	<0.01
Female gender	37 (38)	116 (70)	<0.01
LVEF (%)	35.5 ± 9.6	64.7 ± 9.0	<0.01

COPD	12 (12)	11 (7)	0.1
AF	29 (30)	29 (18)	0.02
Diabetes	37 (38)	62 (37)	0.90



CONCLUSIONS

An impaired LVEF before TAVI seems to play no significant role in transfemoral patients whereas it continues to affect survival in transapical patients at 2 years. The LVEF may be considered in deciding the most appropriate approach for TAVI.

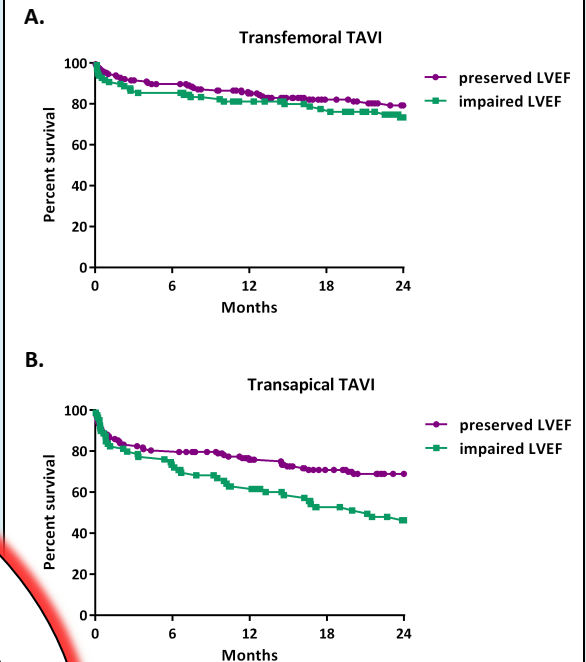


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RESULTS (3)



Kaplan-Meier survival analysis. A. Survival in transfemoral patients according to left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF). B. Survival in transapical-treated patients according to LVEF.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

We declare.



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An impaired left ventricular function (LVEF) is a severely affected parameter in patients undergoing transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI). Also in patients undergoing TAVI, the prognosis, analyzed in the past, is poor. In this study, we analyzed the prognostic value of impaired LVEF in patients undergoing TAVI.

RESULTS (2)

conclusions

An impaired LVEF before TAVI seems to play no significant role in transfemoral patients whereas it continues to affect survival in transapical patients at 2 years. The LVEF may be considered in deciding the most appropriate approach for TAVI.

Patients

transapical
December

Procedure

performed
biplane
as <50%.

Results

In total, 41 patients underwent TAVI (age 6.2 ± 3.5%). An impaired LVEF was present in 17 (41%) patients. Baseline parameters are shown in table 1.

Uni- and multivariate Cox regression analysis showed that an impaired LVEF was associated with all-cause mortality at 2 years (HR 1.49, 95% CI 1.05 to 2.11, p=0.03). After 30 days, an impaired LVEF does not play a role in transfemoral patients (HR 1.34, 95% CI 0.75 to 2.37, p=0.32) whereas it continues to affect survival in transapical patients (HR 1.67, 95% CI 1.07 to 2.60, p=0.02). Survival curves are provided in figure 1A and 2.

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PAD	42 (52)	68 (47)	0.51
COPD	36 (32)	33 (23)	0.13
AF	33 (41)	47 (33)	0.22
Diabetes	24 (30)	40 (28)	0.77

RESULTS (3)

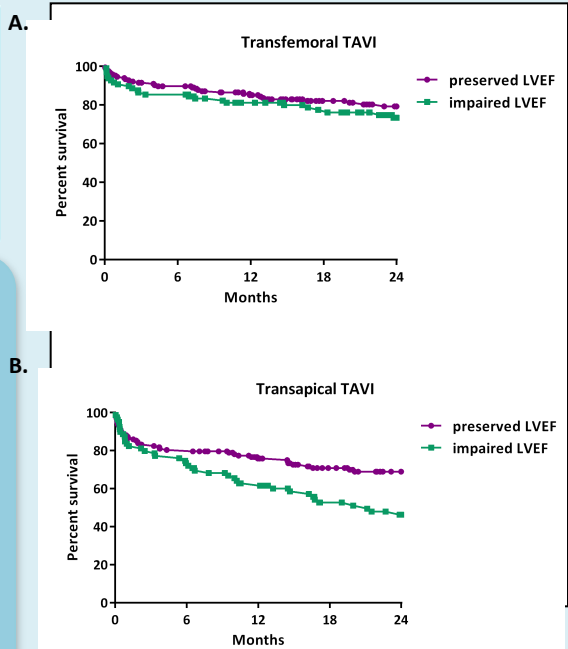


Figure 1. Kaplan-Meier survival analysis. A. Survival in transfemoral treated patients according to left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) (p=0.32). B. Survival in transapical treated patients according to LVEF (p=0.02).

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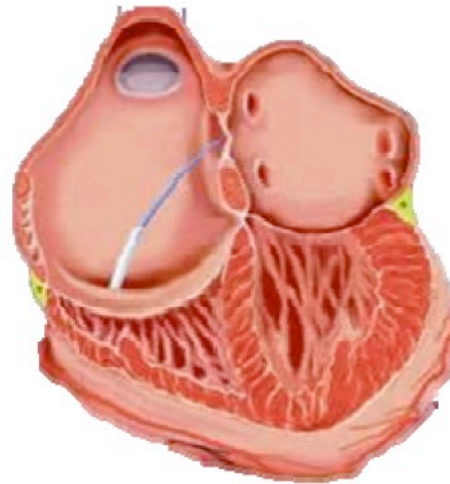
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Transseptal approach

Pros

- Direct antegrade approach
- Avoids LV puncture
- Transseptal puncture

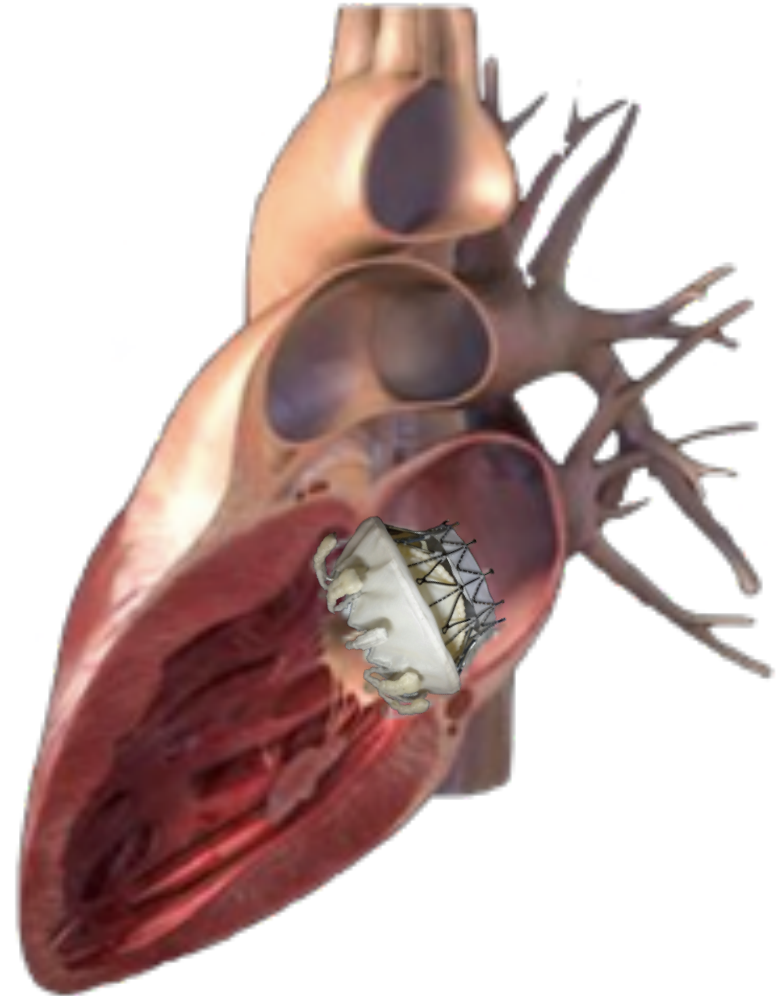


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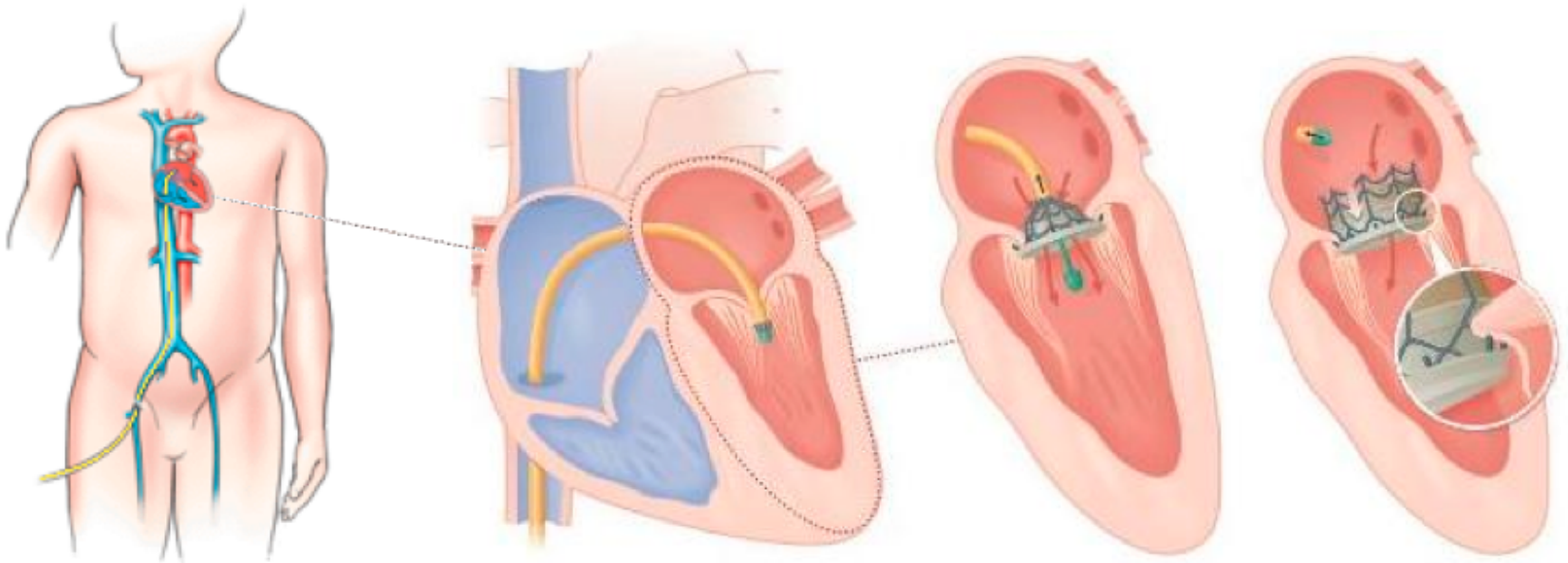
- Navigation and steering more than transatrial
- Veno-arterial access (submitral apparatus)
- Atrial septal defect / large catheter OD

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- **MULTIPLE ACCESS ROUTES**
 - **TF** – Trans-Femoral vein, trans-septal, antegrade approach
 - **TA** – Trans-Apical, retrograde approach
- **POSITIONING & CONTROL**
 - Multi-stage controlled deployment
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 - Self-positioning within native valve annulus
- **ANCHORING**
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 - Load distribution between chords and annulus



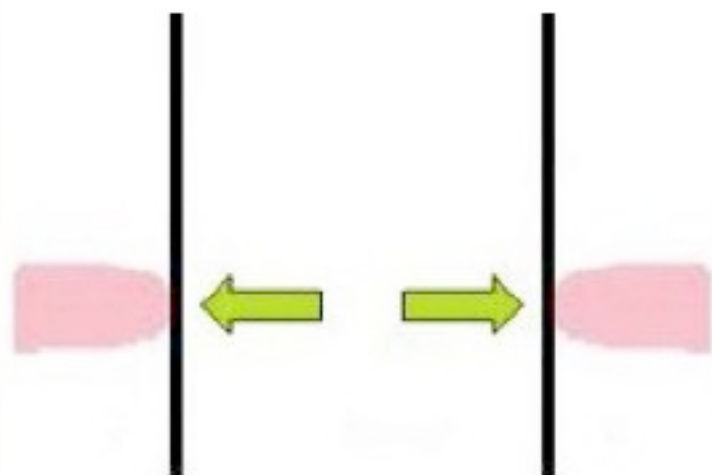
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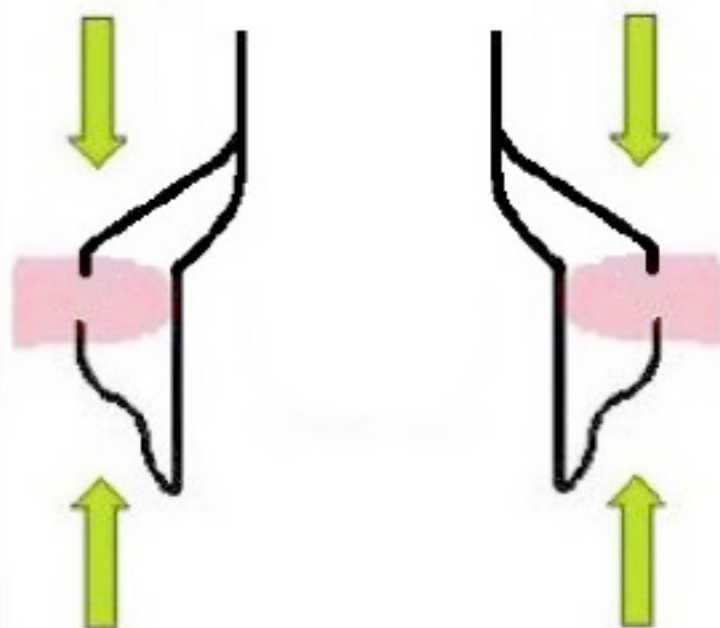
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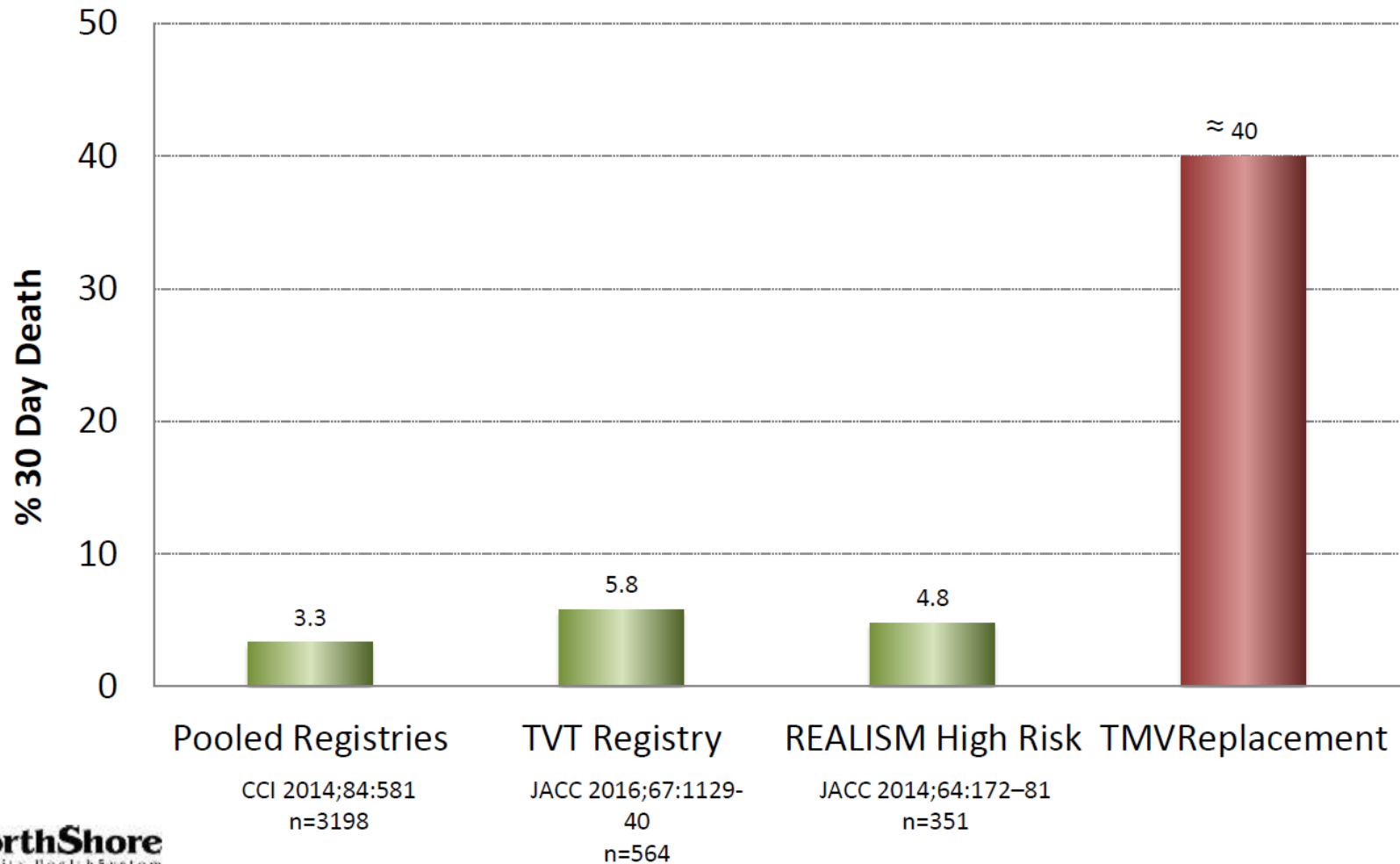


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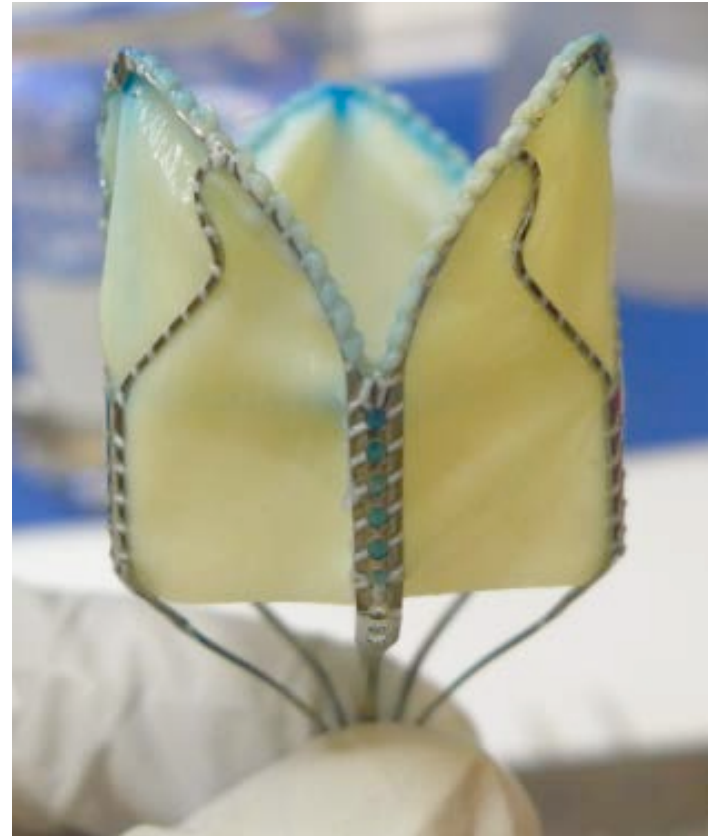


Mitral Repair vs Replacement

30 Day Mortality

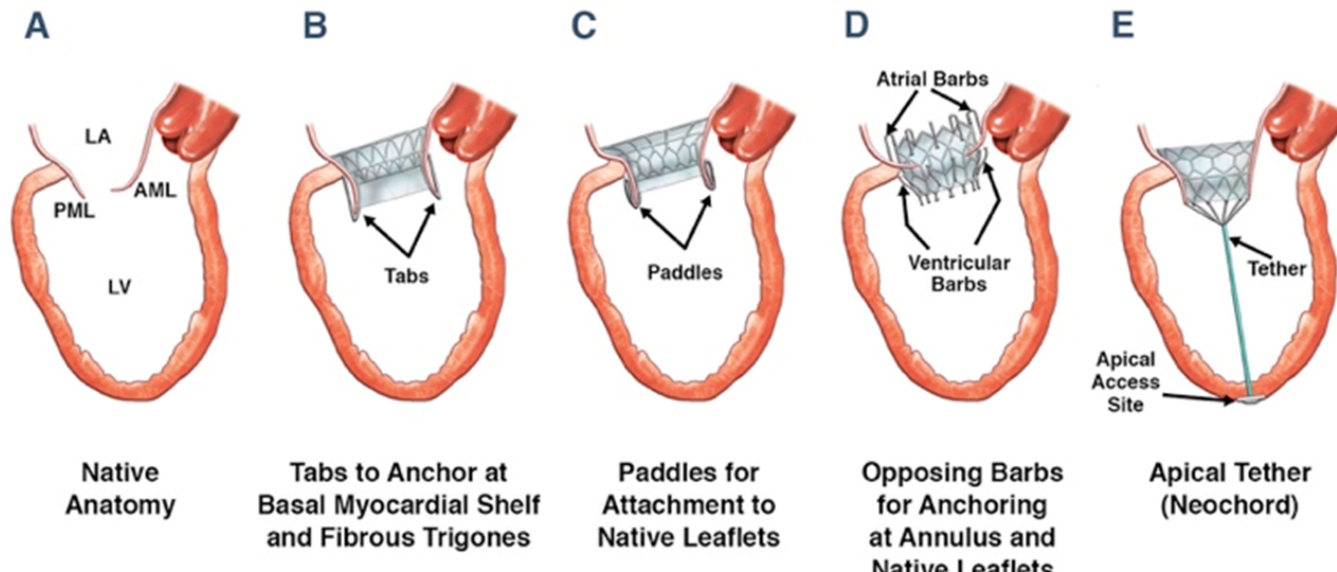
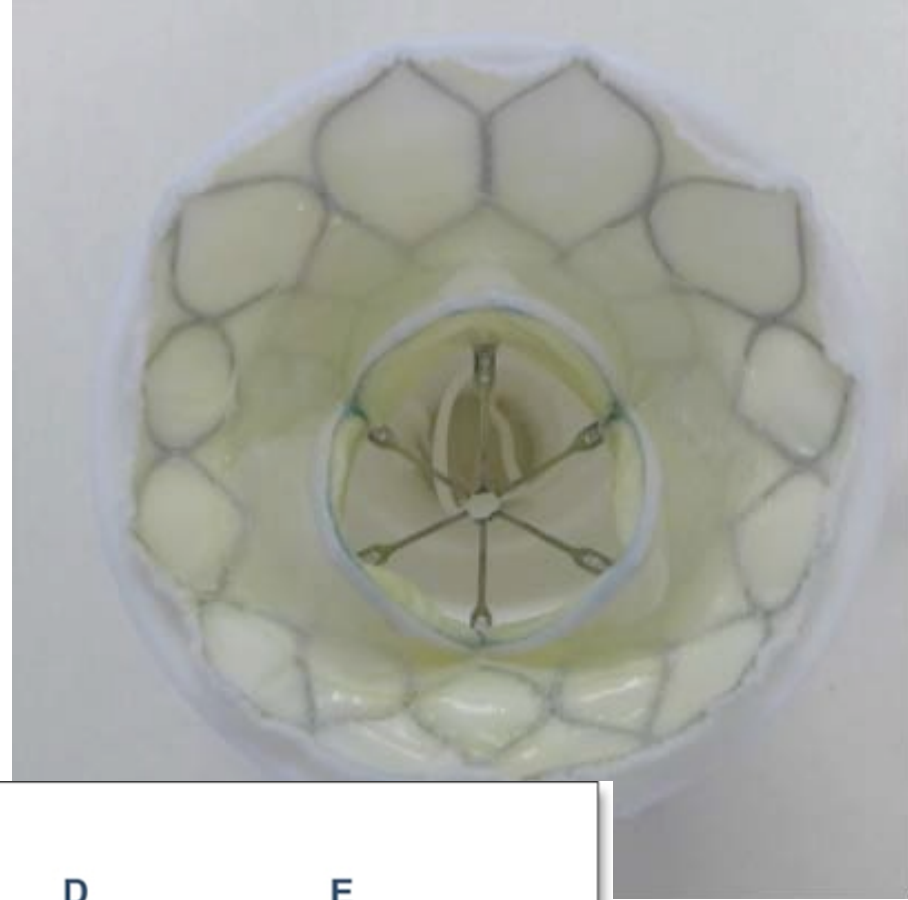
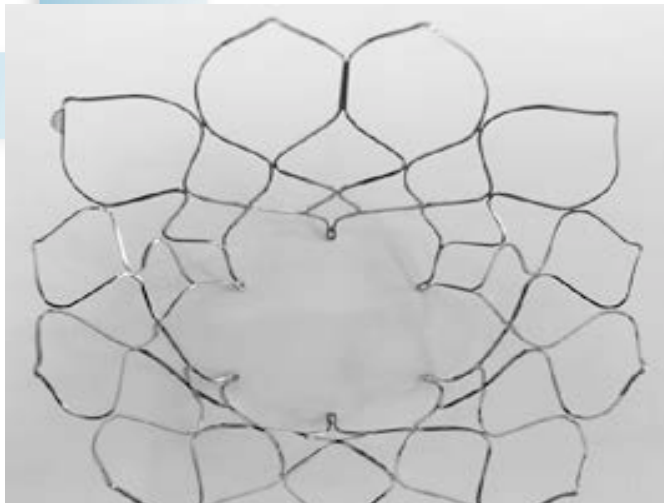


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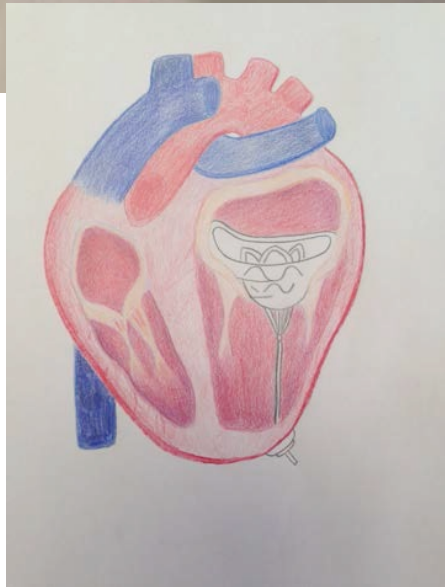
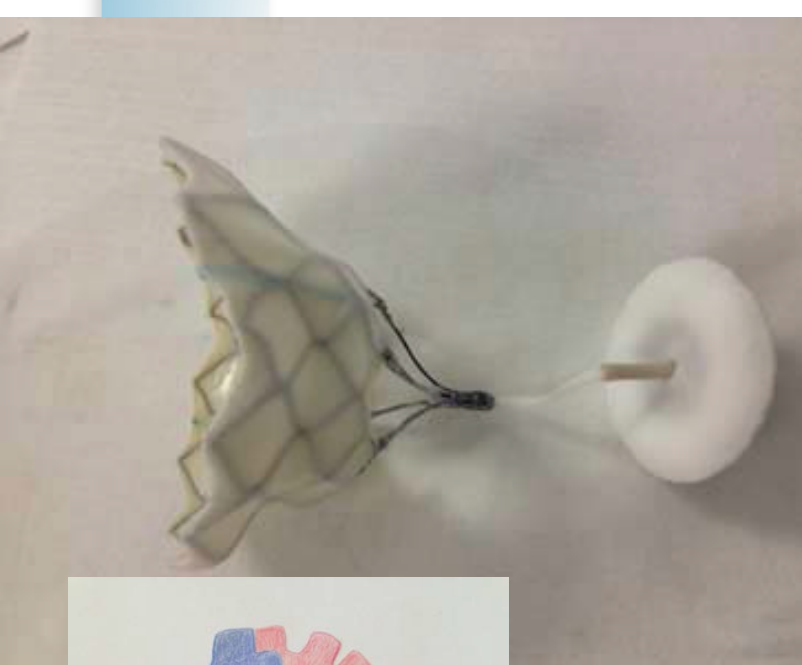


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"This really is an innovative approach, but I'm afraid we can't consider it. It's never been done before."

A close-up photograph of a bright red, glossy heart that has been broken into several pieces. A piece of light-colored, woven fabric bandage is wrapped around the heart, securing the fragments together. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white.

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