

# **With simplification and low risk patient TAVI is the first option to treat severe aortic stenosis ?**

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# Conflict of interest

Proctoring for Edwards

# **TAVI for all patient?**

## **What is it clear today**

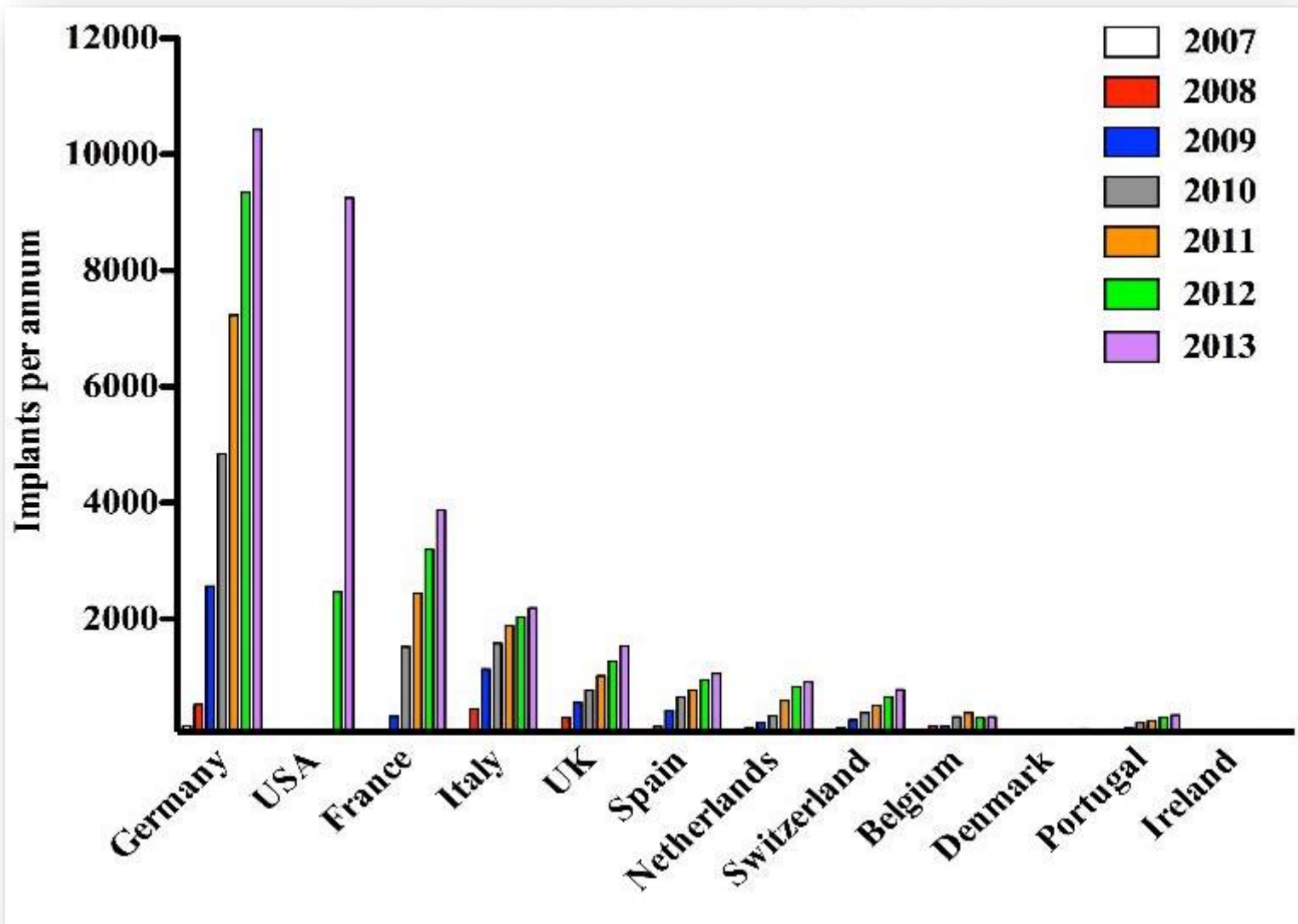
# *17 years ago:* First case at Rouen in FRANCE

**Compassionate:** 76 years old, cardiogenic shock, surgical refusal

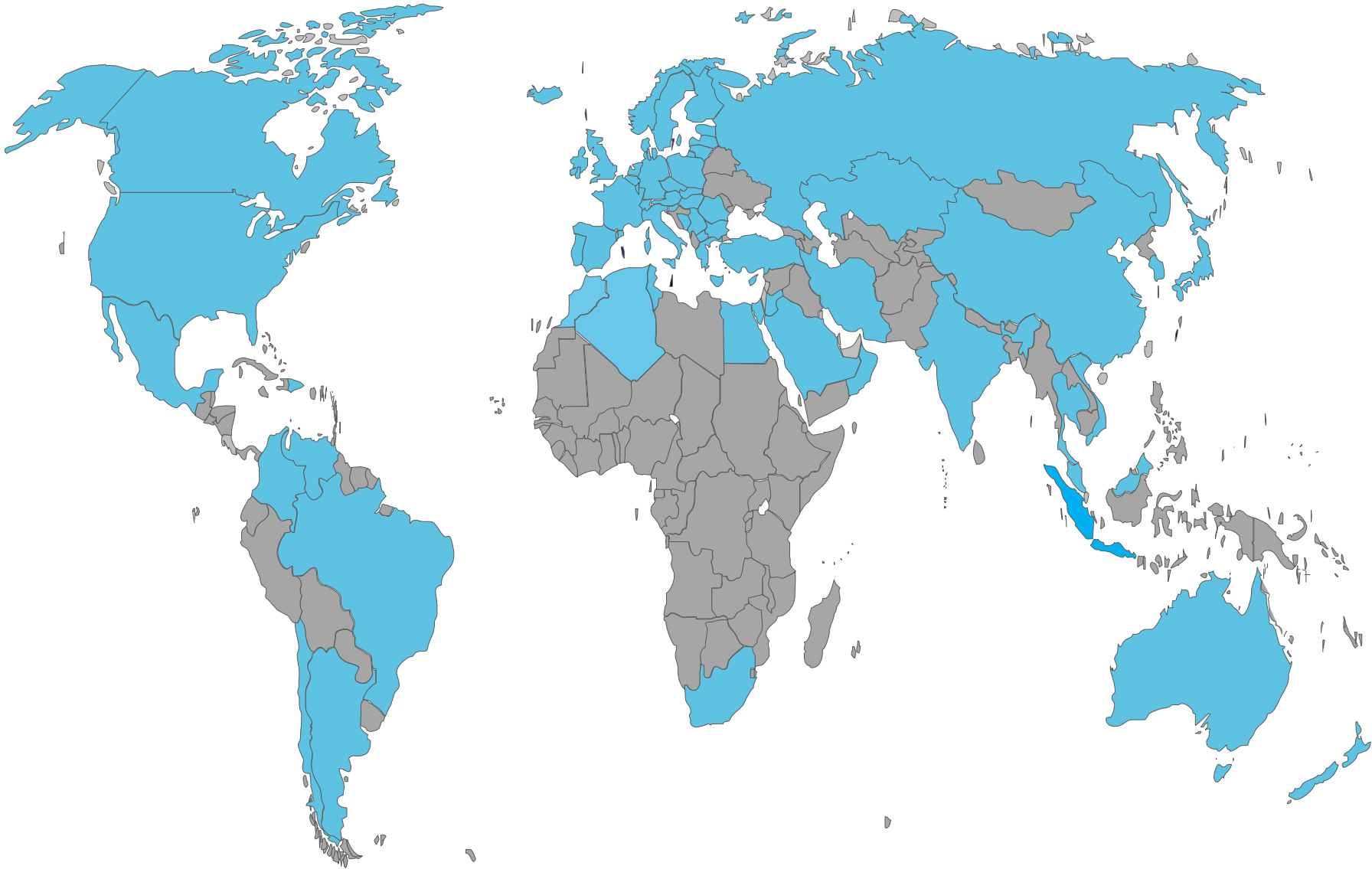


*16 Avril 2002*

# Fast progression in the World



**> 500 000 case in > 80 countries**



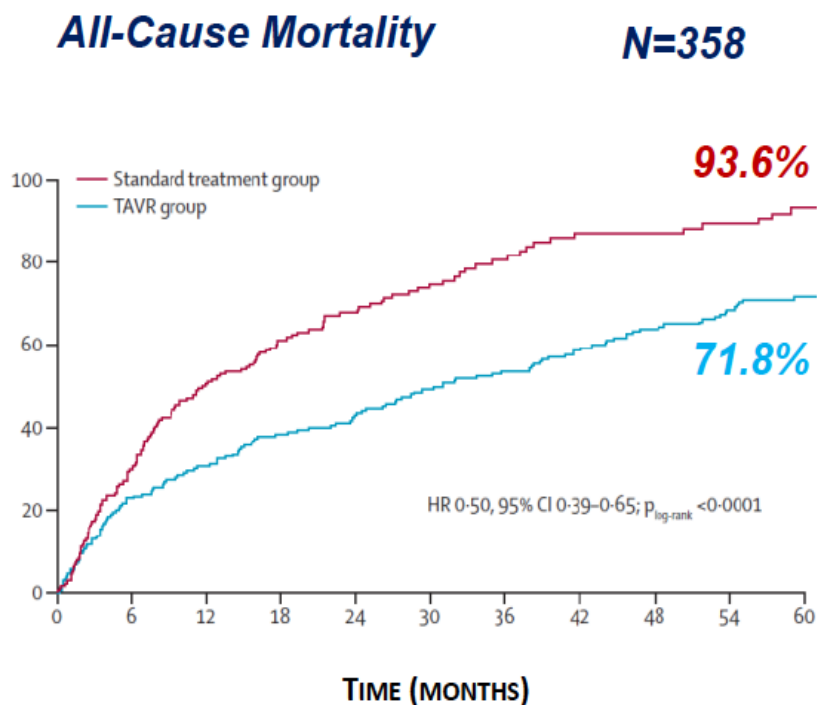


# INOPERABLE patients:

## TAVI vs médical TTT

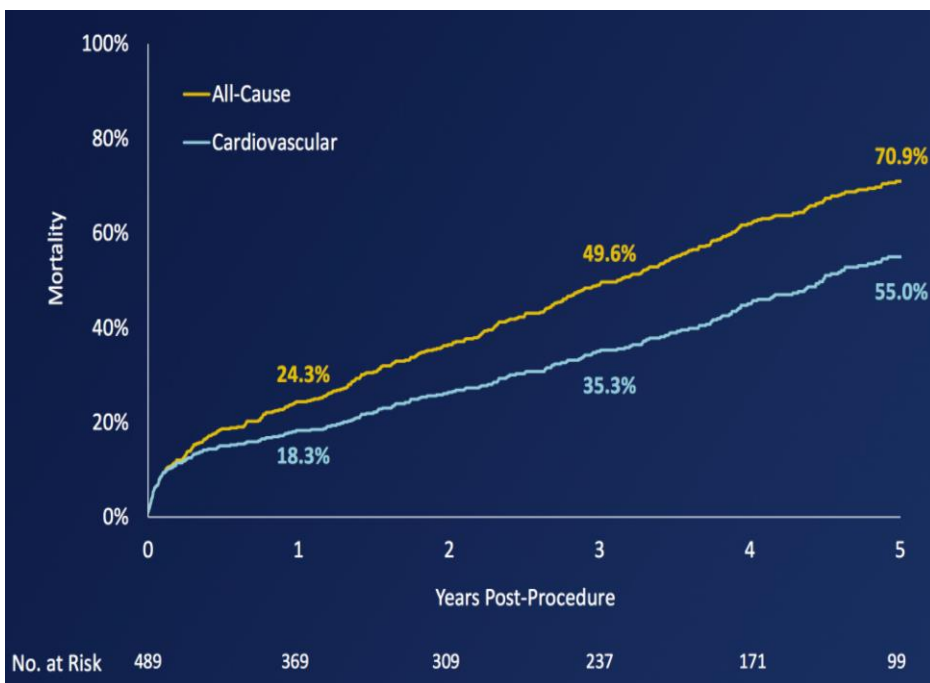
### PARTNER 1B

*Kapadia et al. Lancet 2015*



### Corevalve extreme risk

*Petrossian et al ACC 2018*



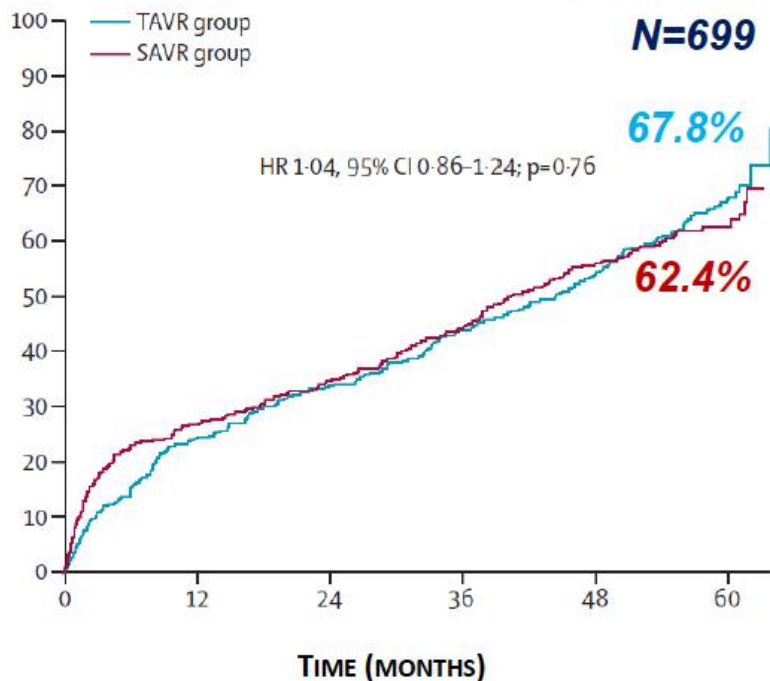
# HIGH SURGICAL RISK patient:

## TAVI vs Surgery

### PARTNER 1A: 5-Year Follow-up

Mack MJ et al. *Lancet* 2015

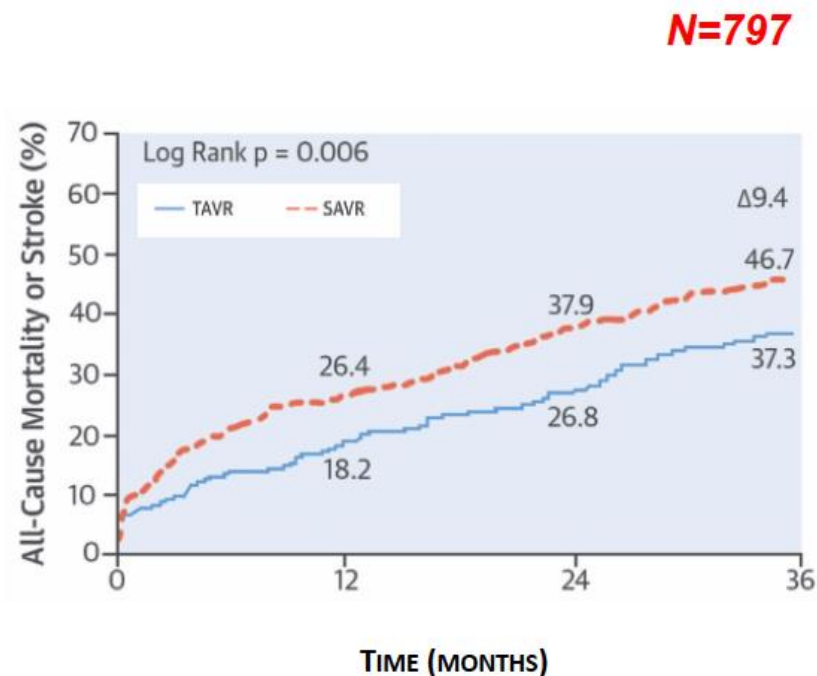
#### All-cause Mortality



### CoreValve High-Risk: 3-Year Follow-up

Deeb M et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2016

#### All-cause Mortality or Stroke





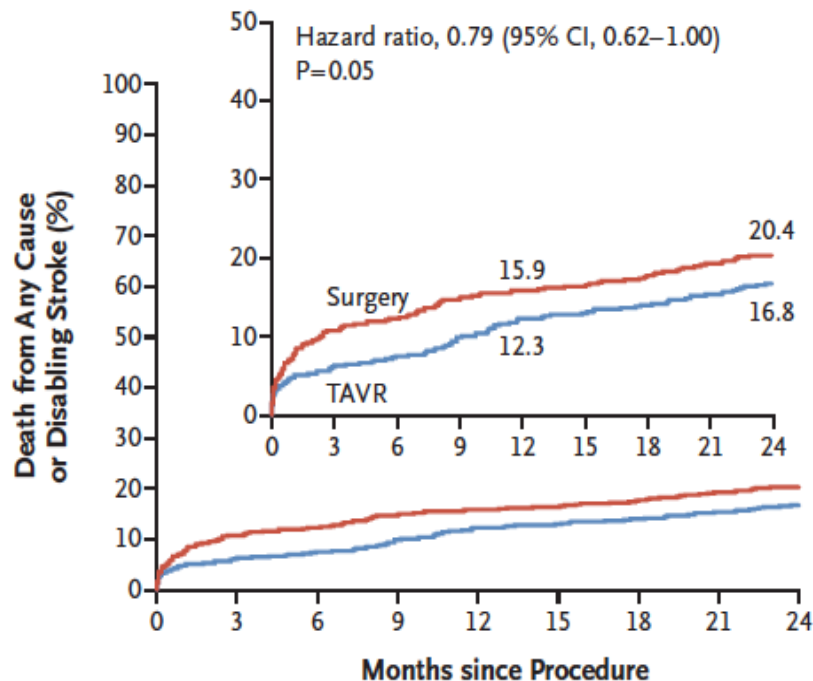
# INTERMEDIATE surgical risk patient: TAVI vs Surgery

## PARTNER 2A: 2-Year Follow-Up

Leon MB et al. *N Engl J Med* 2016

**All-cause Mortality or Stroke**

**N=2032**

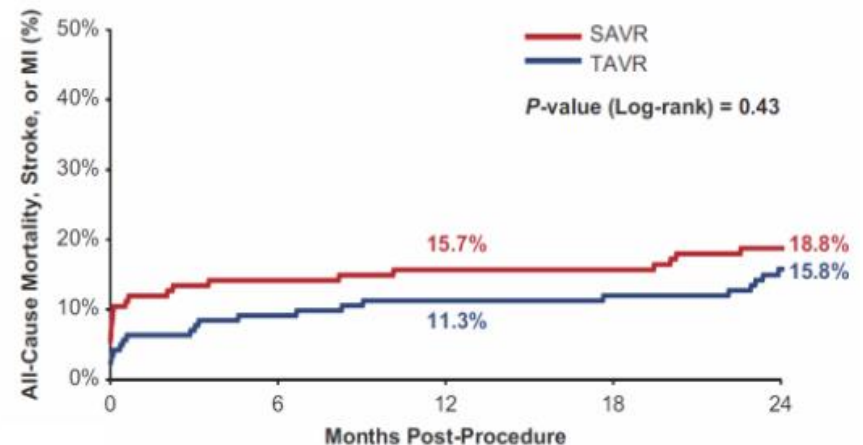


## NOTION: 2-Year Follow-Up

Søndergaard L et al. *Circ Cardiovasc Interv* 2016

**All-cause Mortality, Stroke, or MI**

**N=280**



**TAVI for all patient?**

**What is it new today?**

# LOW RISK PATIENT



**PARTNER 3**

NCT02675114

**CoreValve**

NCT02701283

**NOTION-2**

NCT02825134

Low surgical risk as assessed by Heart Team

STS < 4%

STS < 3%

STS < 4%

Sample Size

N=1,228

N=1,200

N=992

1:1 Randomization TAVI Vs. SAVR

**SAPIEN 3**

**Evolut R**

Any CE-approved  
device

Primary Endpoint

All-cause mortality,  
Any strokes, or  
re-hospitalization  
at 1 year

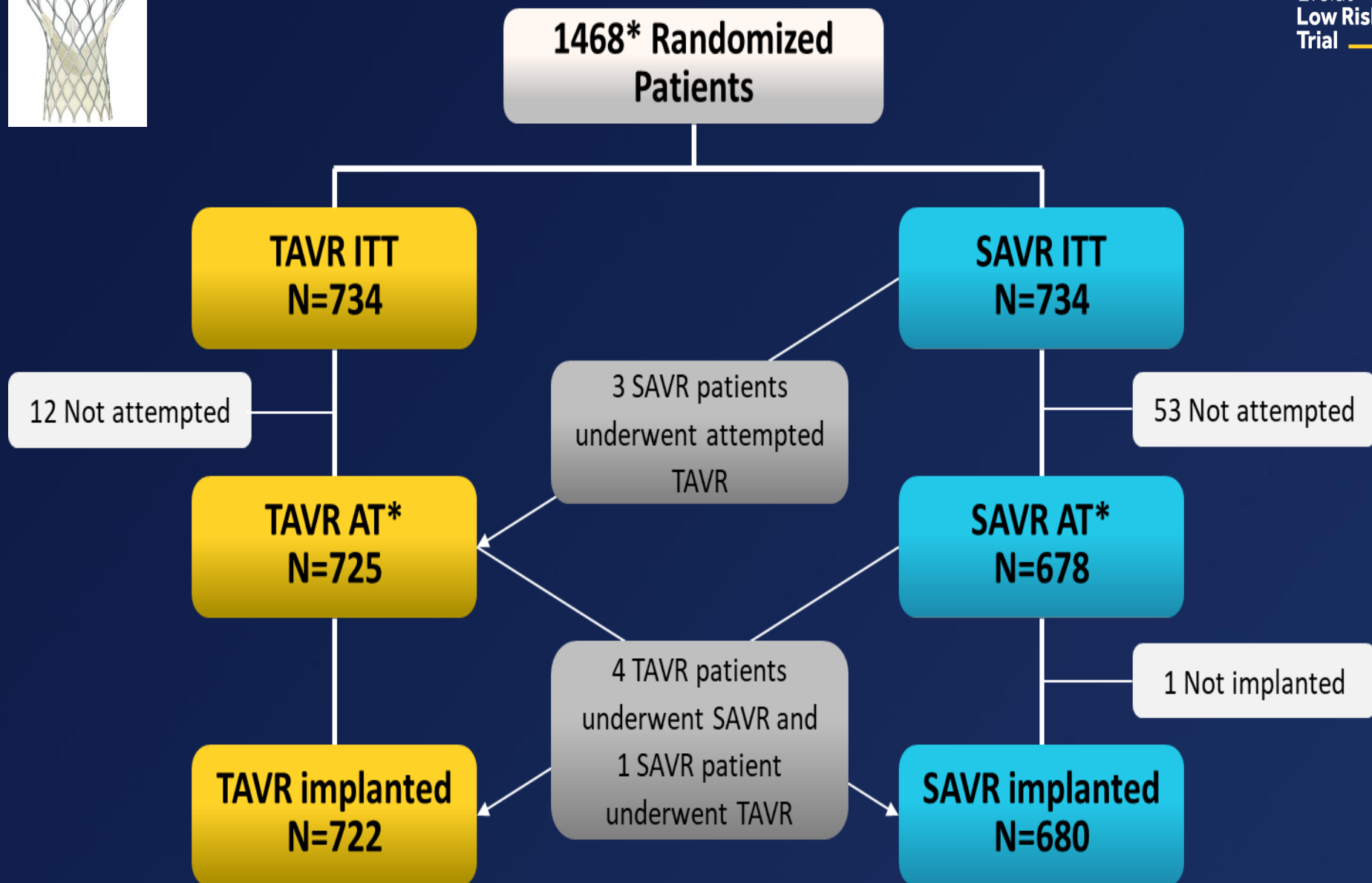
All-cause mortality, any  
stroke, life-threatening  
bleeding, major  
vascular  
complications, or AKI  
at 30-day

All-cause mortality,  
myocardial infarction,  
or any stroke at 1-year

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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# Study Timeline and Valves Studied



\*For this analysis



# Baseline Characteristics

Mean $\pm$ SD or %	TAVR (N=725)	SAVR (N=678)
Age, years	74.1 $\pm$ 5.8	73.6 $\pm$ 5.9
Female sex	36.0	33.8
Body surface area, m <sup>2</sup>	2.0 $\pm$ 0.2	2.0 $\pm$ 0.2
STS PROM, %	1.9 $\pm$ 0.7	1.9 $\pm$ 0.7
NYHA Class III or IV	25.1	28.5
Hypertension	84.8	82.6
Chronic lung disease (COPD)	15.0	18.0
Cerebrovascular disease	10.2	11.8
Peripheral arterial disease	7.5	8.3

There are no significant differences between groups.

# Baseline Cardiac Risk Factors

Mean $\pm$ SD or %	TAVR (N=725)	SAVR (N=678)
SYNTAX Score	1.9 $\pm$ 3.7	2.1 $\pm$ 3.9
Permanent pacemaker, CRT or ICD	3.2	3.8
Prior CABG	2.5	2.1
Previous PCI	14.2	12.8
Previous myocardial infarction	6.6	4.9
Atrial fibrillation/flutter	15.4	14.5
Aortic valve gradient, mm Hg	47.0 $\pm$ 12.1	46.6 $\pm$ 12.2
Aortic Valve area, cm <sup>2</sup>	0.8 $\pm$ 0.2	0.8 $\pm$ 0.2
Left ventricular ejection fraction, %	61.7 $\pm$ 7.9	61.9 $\pm$ 7.7

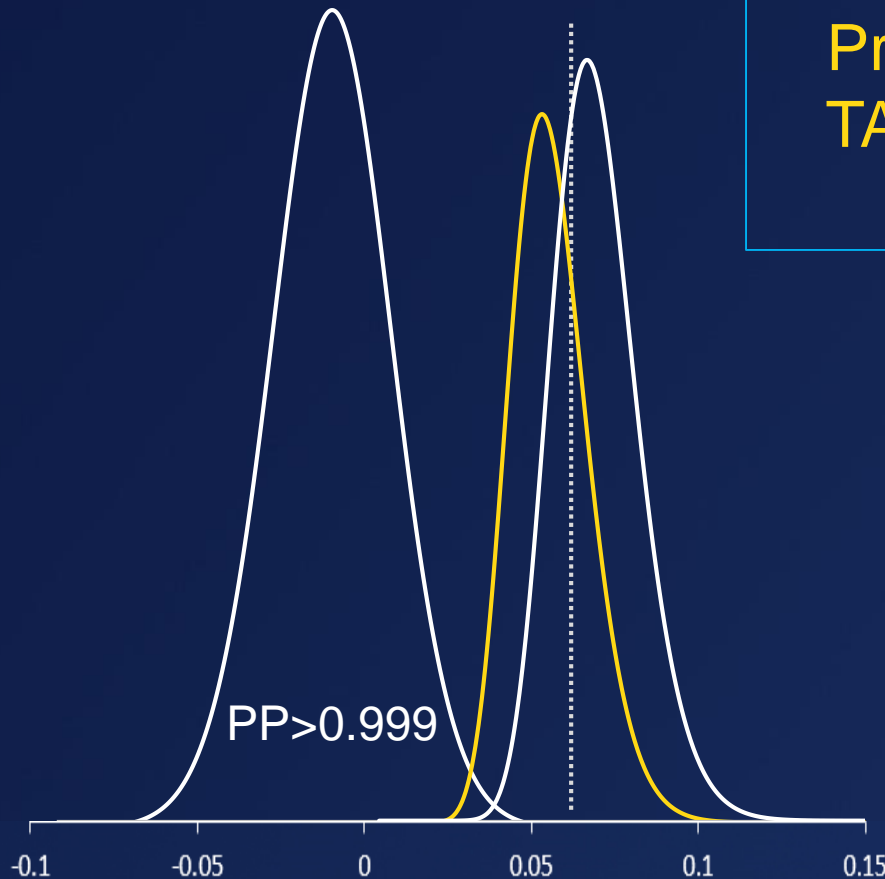
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# TAVR Procedural Data

%	TAVR (N=724)
General anesthesia	56.9
Iliofemoral access	99.0
Embolic protection device used	1.2
Pre-TAVR balloon dilation	34.9
Post-TAVR balloon dilation	31.3
More than 1 valve used	1.2
Partial or complete repositioning of the valve (Evolut/PRO only)	37.3
Staged or concomitant PCI performed	6.9

# Primary Endpoint

All-Cause Mortality or Disabling Stroke at 2 Years



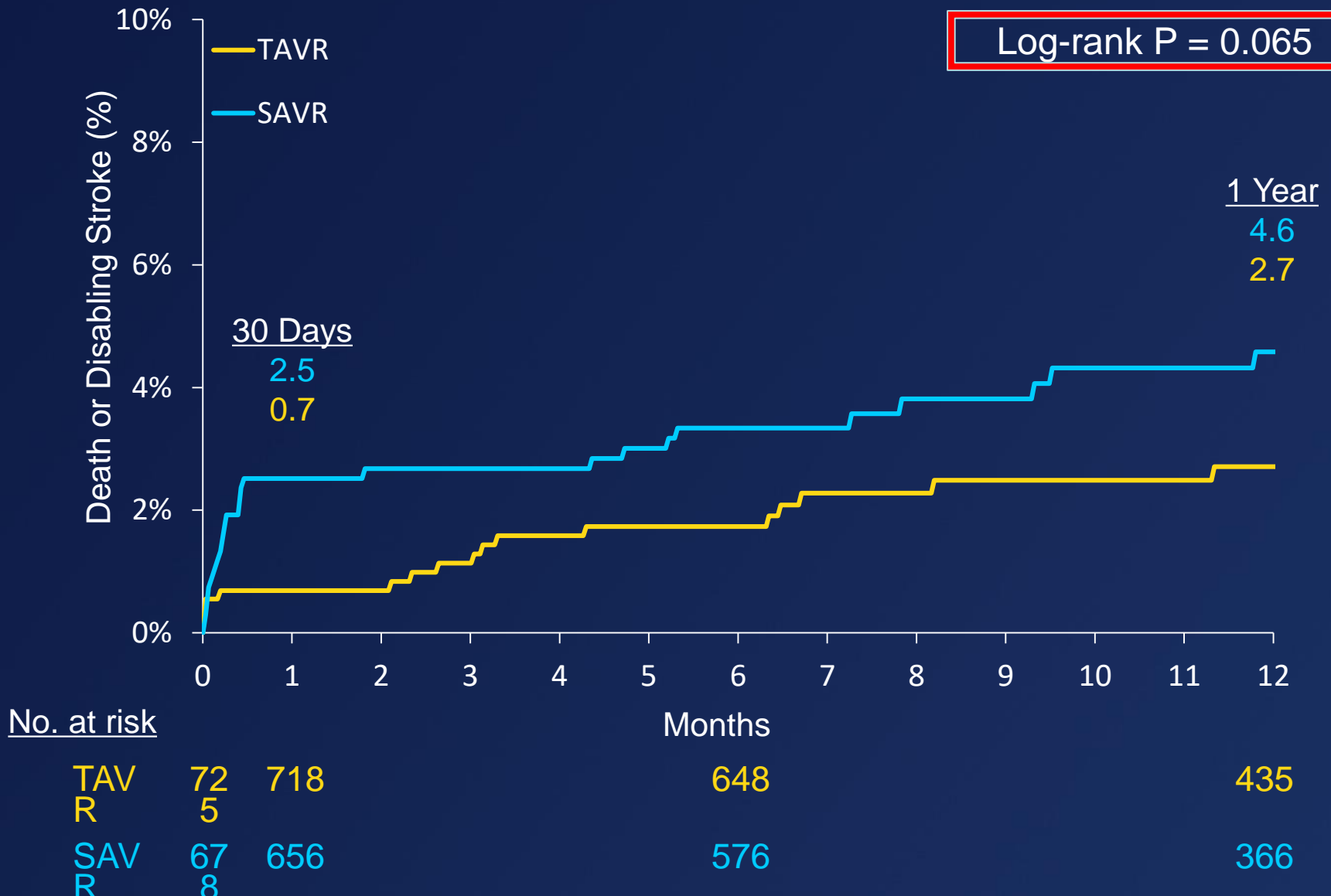
Primary Endpoint Met  
TAVR is noninferior to  
SAVR

TAVR 5.3% SAVR 6.7%

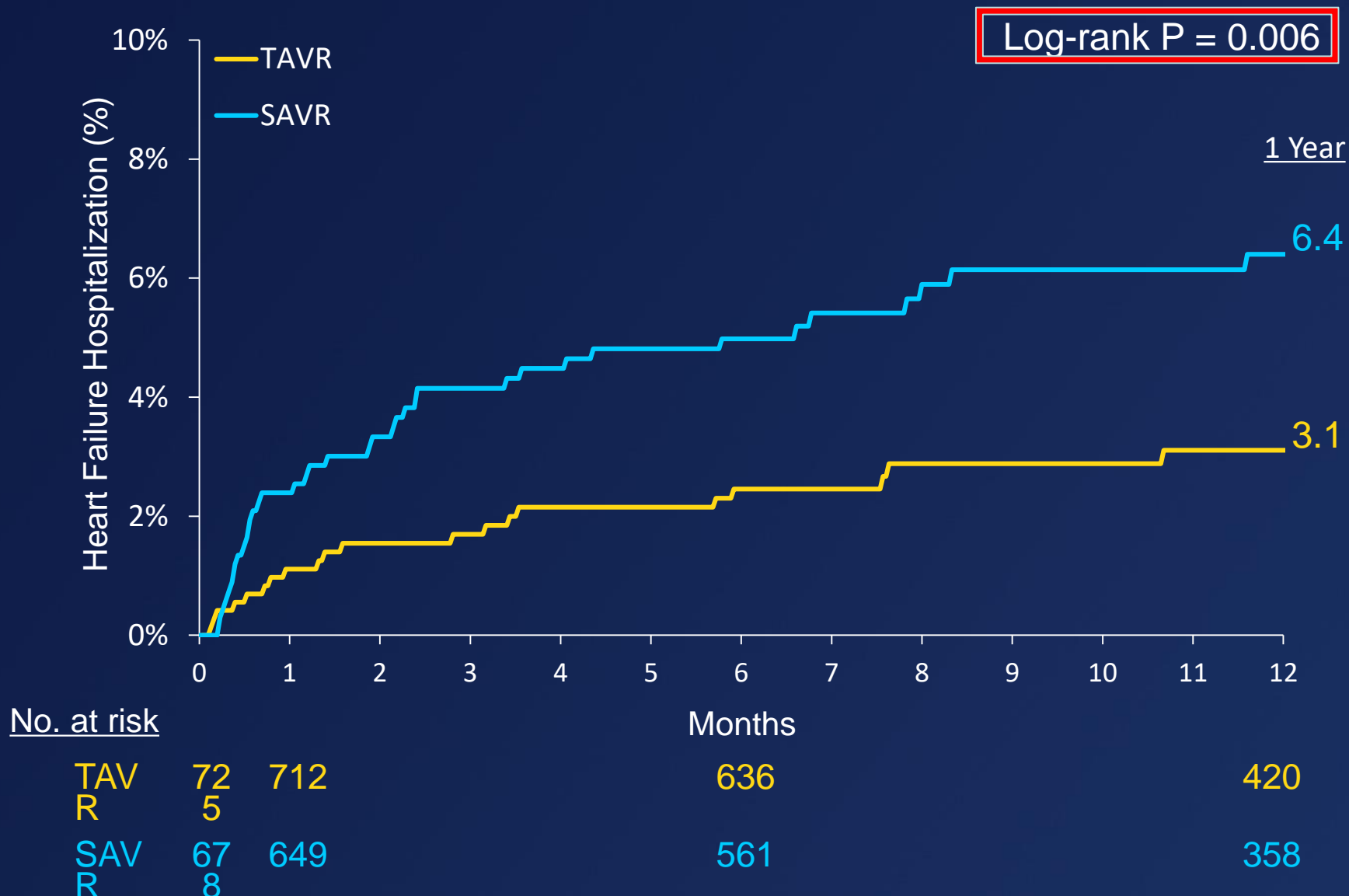
Posterior probability of  
noninferiority > 0.999

TAVR –SAVR difference = -1.4% (95% BCI; -4.9, 2.1)

# K-M All-Cause Mortality or Disabling Stroke at 1 Year



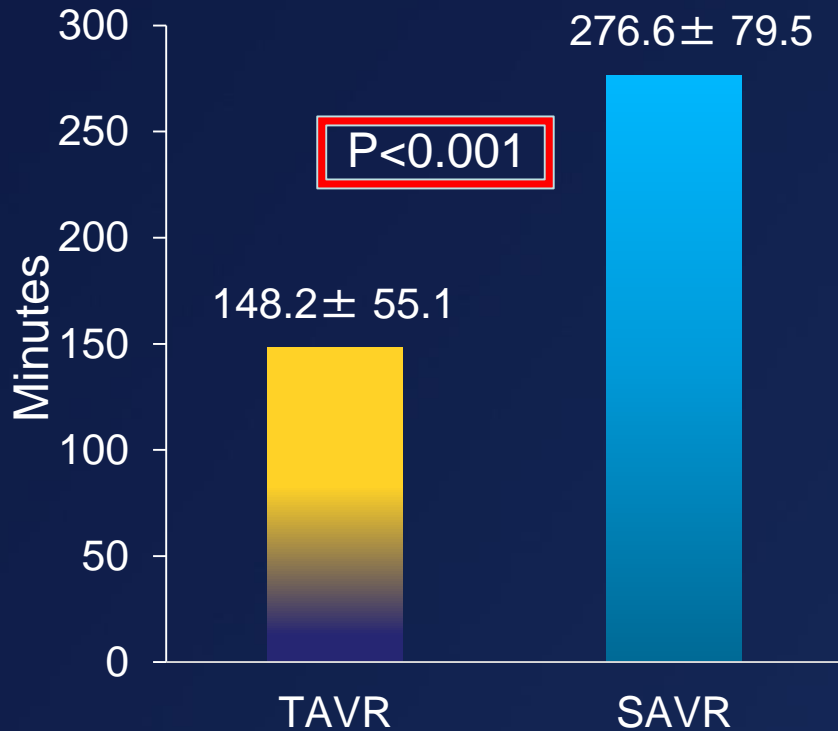
# K-M Heart Failure Hospitalization at 1 Year



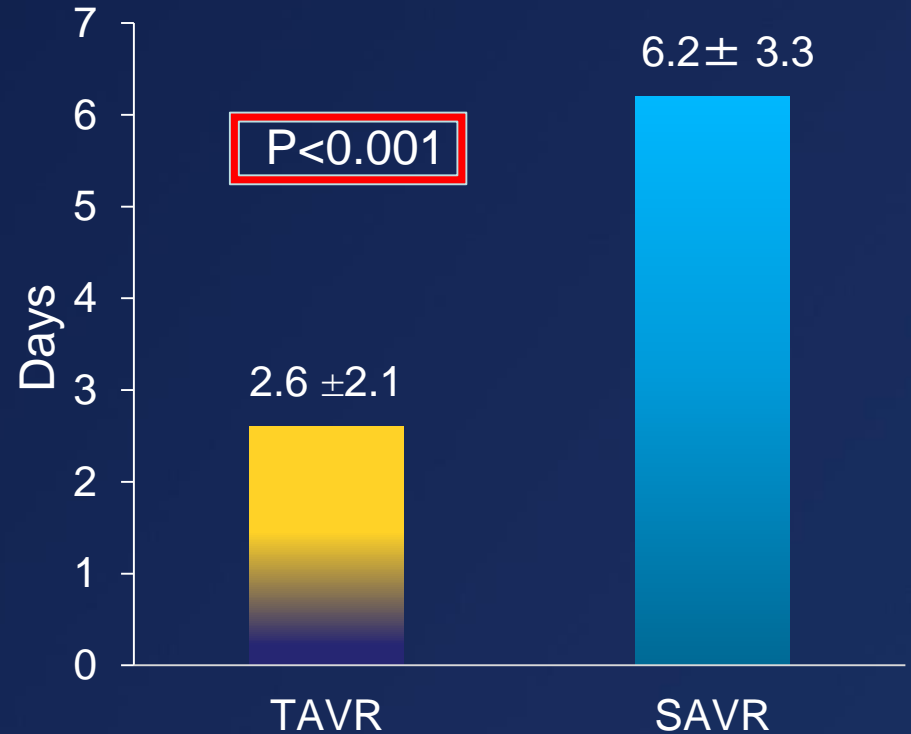


# Procedural Time and Length of Stay

Time in Cath Lab or OR

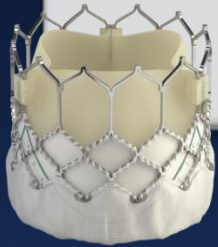


Hospital Length of Stay



# 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

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**Table 1. Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline.\***

Characteristic	TAVR (N = 496)	Surgery (N = 454)
Age — yr	73.3±5.8	73.6±6.1
Male sex — no. (%)	335 (67.5)	323 (71.1)
Nonwhite race or ethnic group — no. (%)†	38 (7.7)	45 (9.9)
Body-mass index‡	30.7±5.5	30.3±5.1
STS score§	1.9±0.7	1.9±0.6
EuroSCORE II score¶	1.5±1.2	1.5±0.9

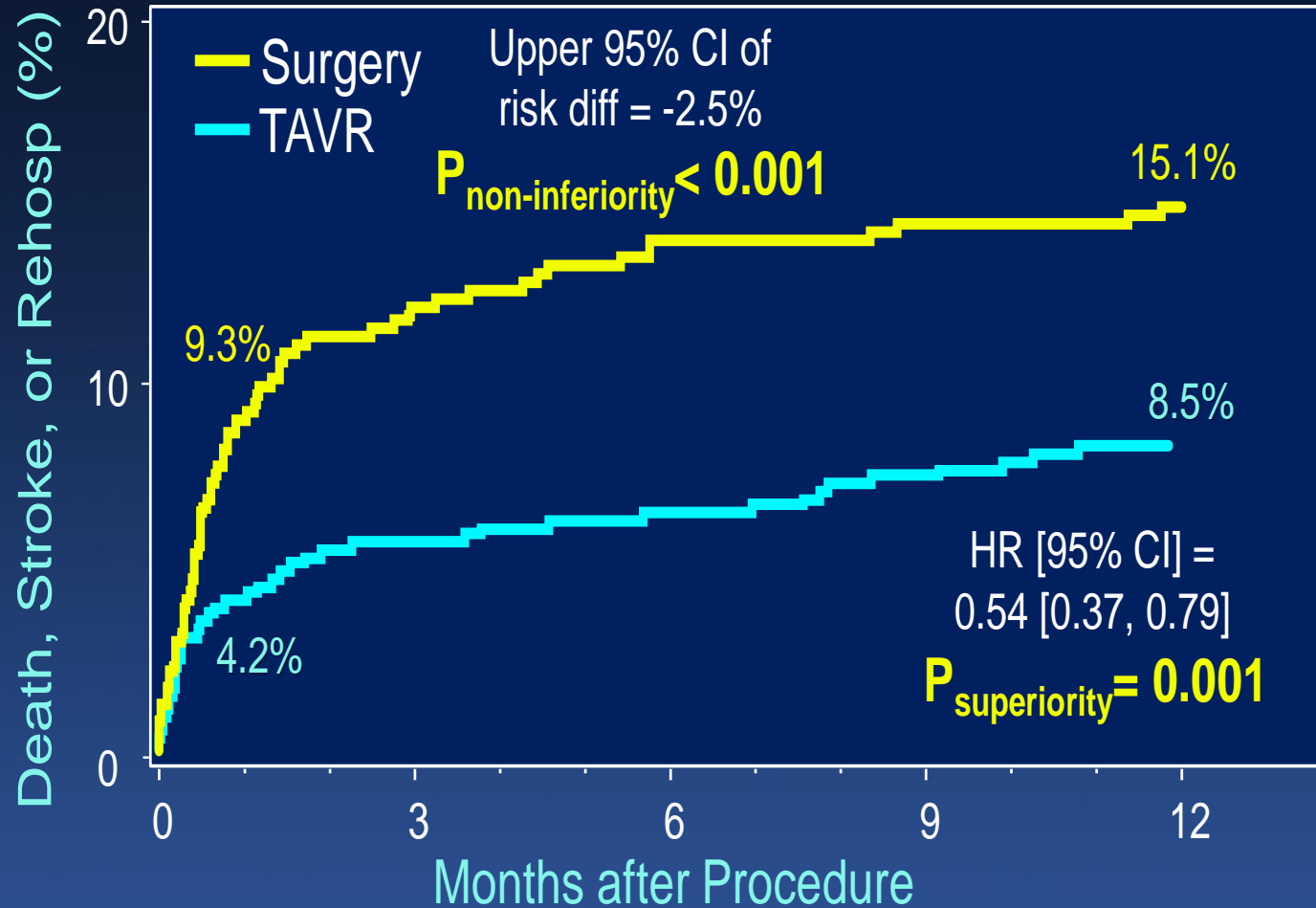
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Pulmonary hypertension — no./total no. (%)	23/495 (4.6)	24/454 (5.3)
Aortic-valve area — cm <sup>2</sup>	0.8±0.2	0.8±0.2
Aortic-valve gradient — mm Hg	49.4±12.8	48.3±11.8
Left ventricular ejection fraction — %	65.7±9.0	66.2±8.6
Moderate or severe regurgitation — no./total no. (%)		
Aortic	19/484 (3.9)	11/446 (2.5)
Mitral	6/477 (1.3)	14/437 (3.2)
Tricuspid	8/473 (1.7)	10/430 (2.3)
Systolic annular perimeter on CT — mm	78.1±6.9	78.6±7.2
Systolic annular area on CT — mm <sup>2</sup>	473.5±83.3	479.6±87.6

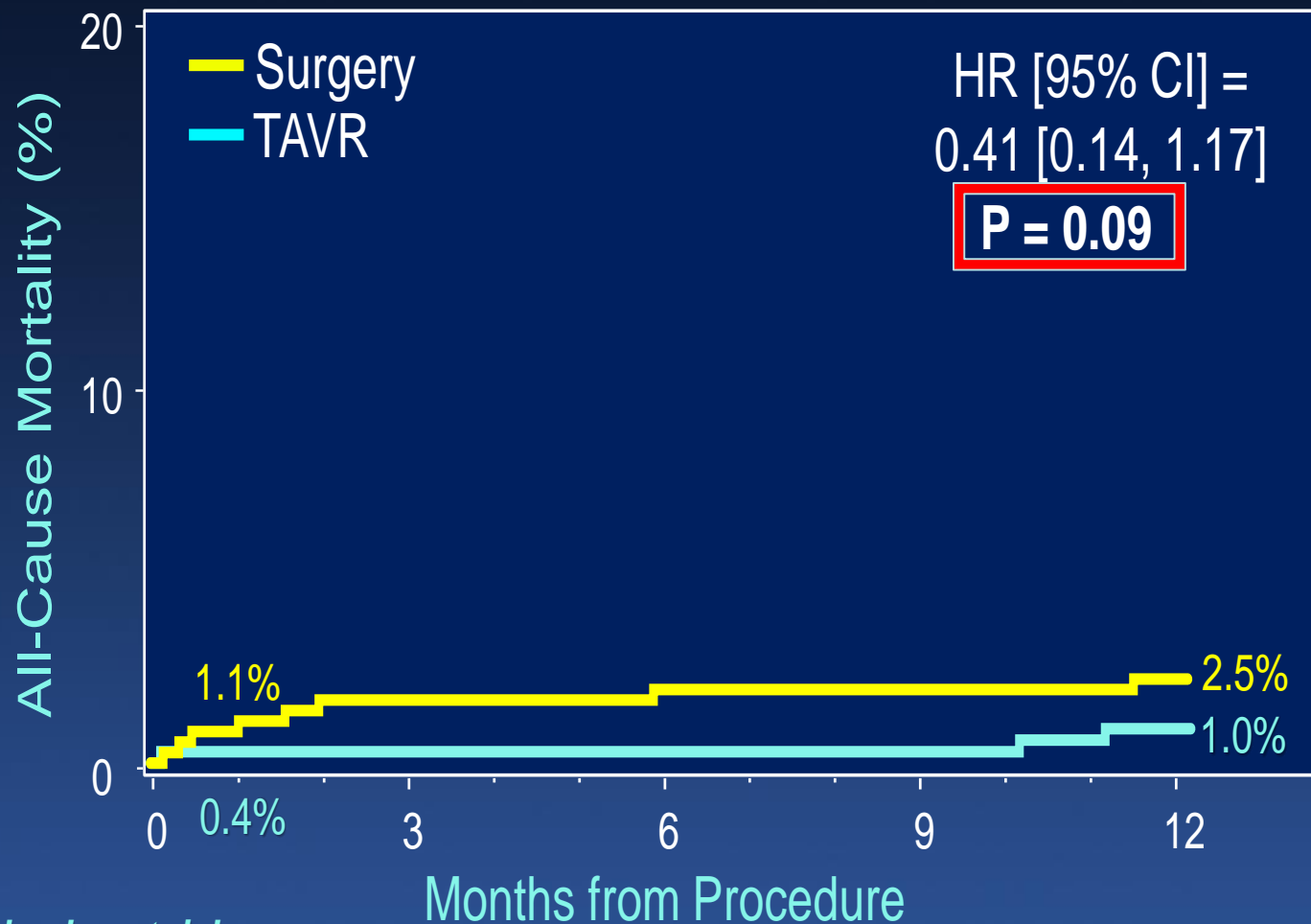
# Primary Endpoint



## Number at risk:

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

# All-Cause Mortality

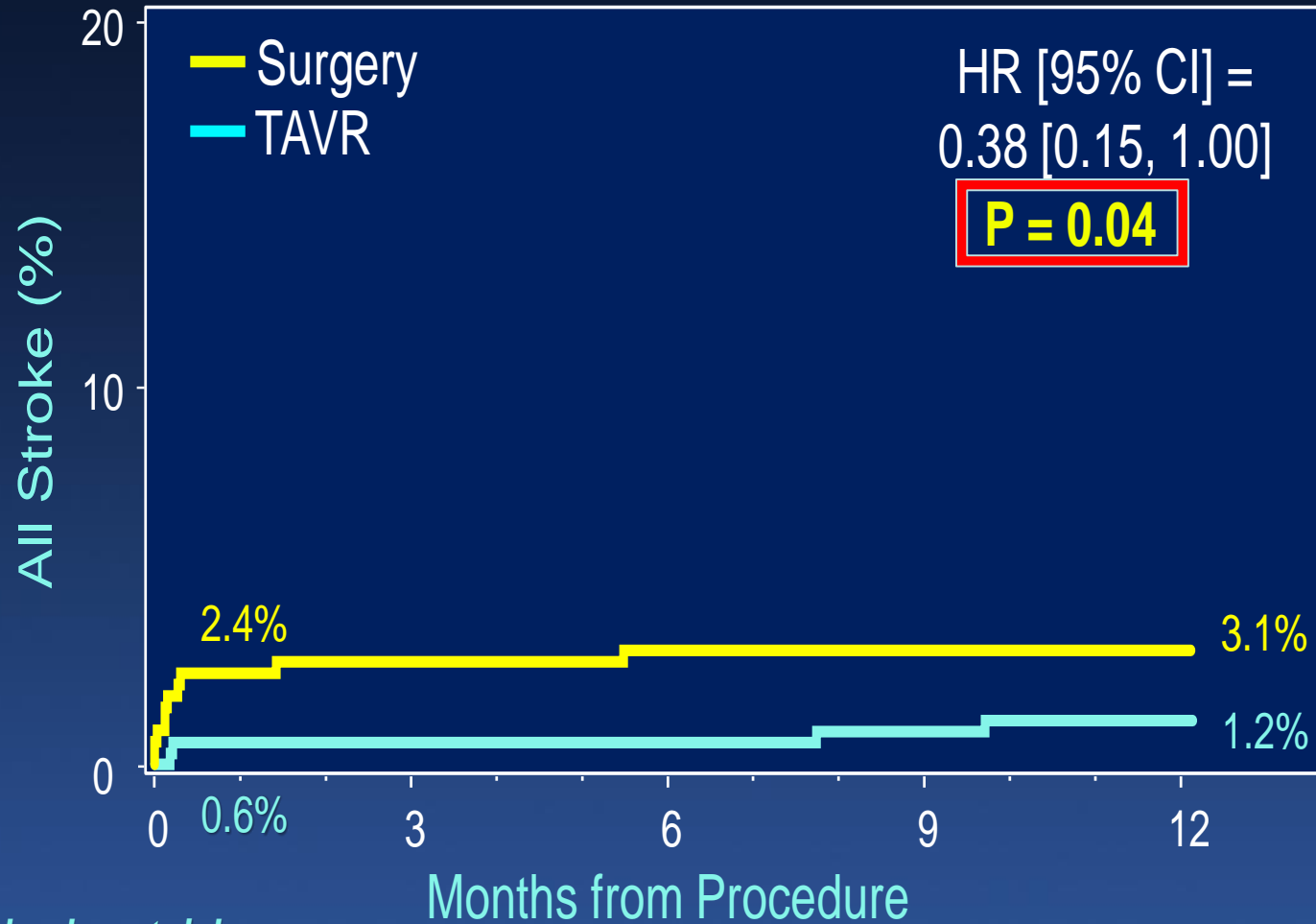


## Number at risk:

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



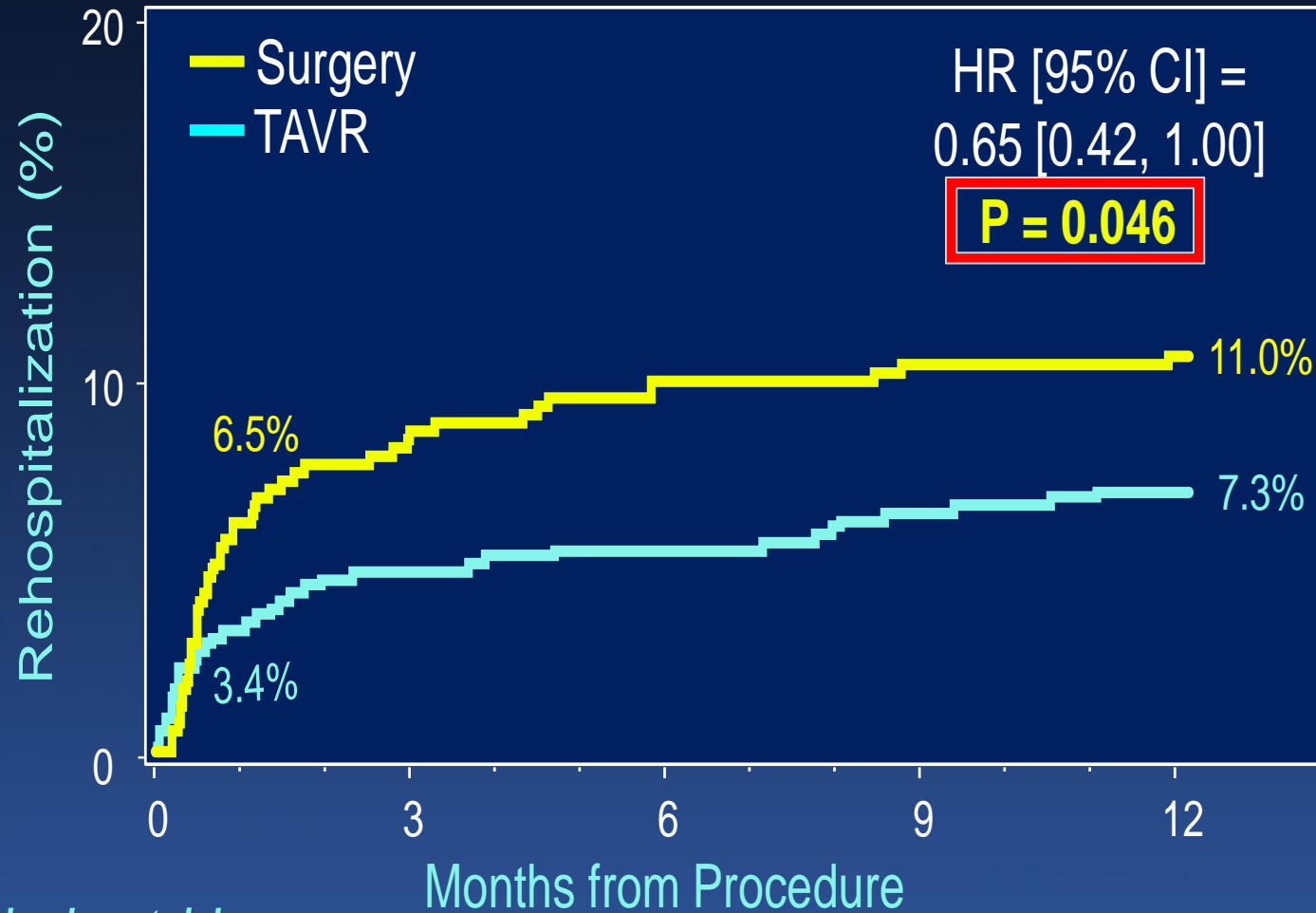
# All Stroke



*Number at risk:*

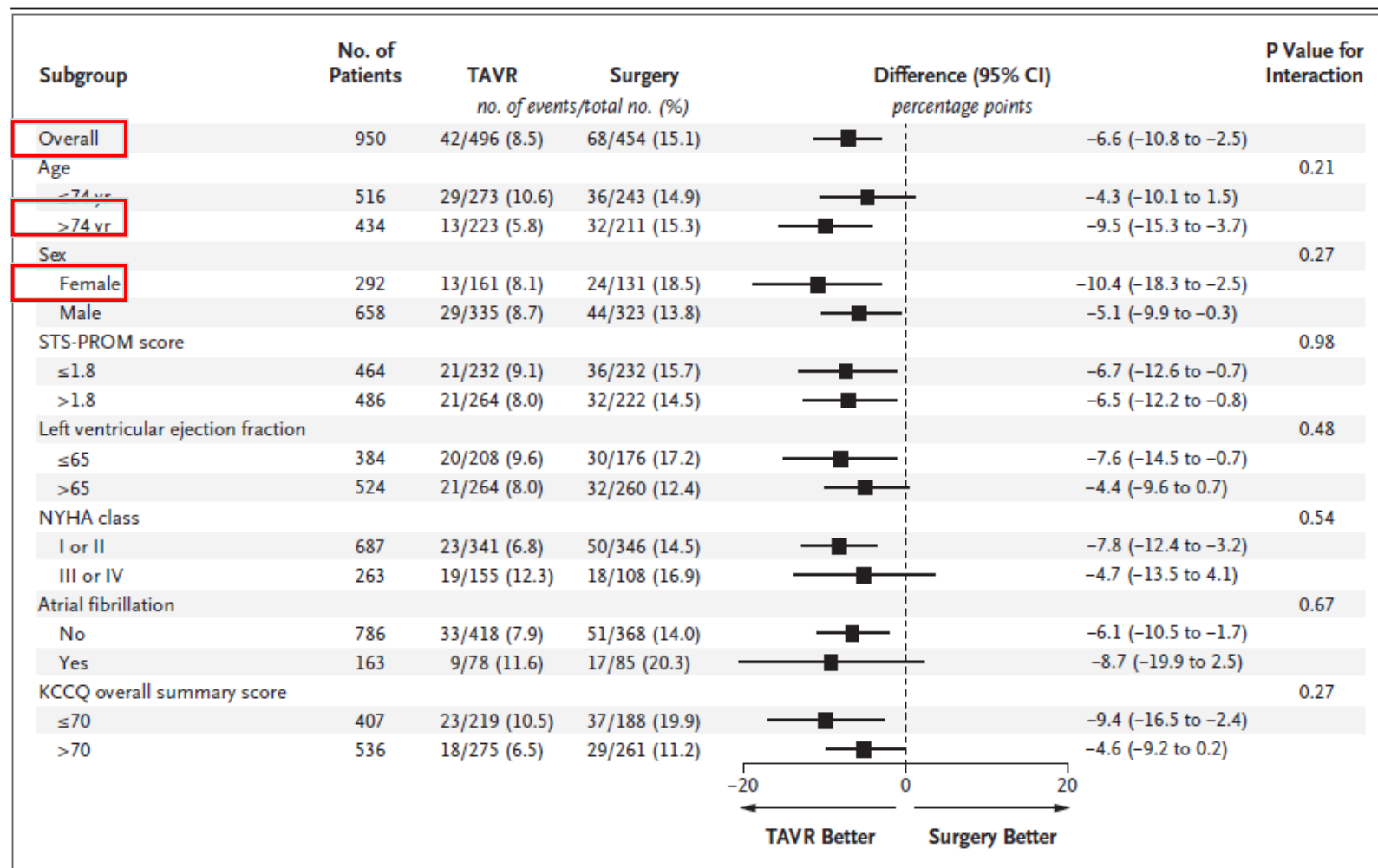
Surgery	454	435	427	423	421	417
TAVR	496	491	491	489	487	484

# Rehospitalization



*Number at risk:*

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

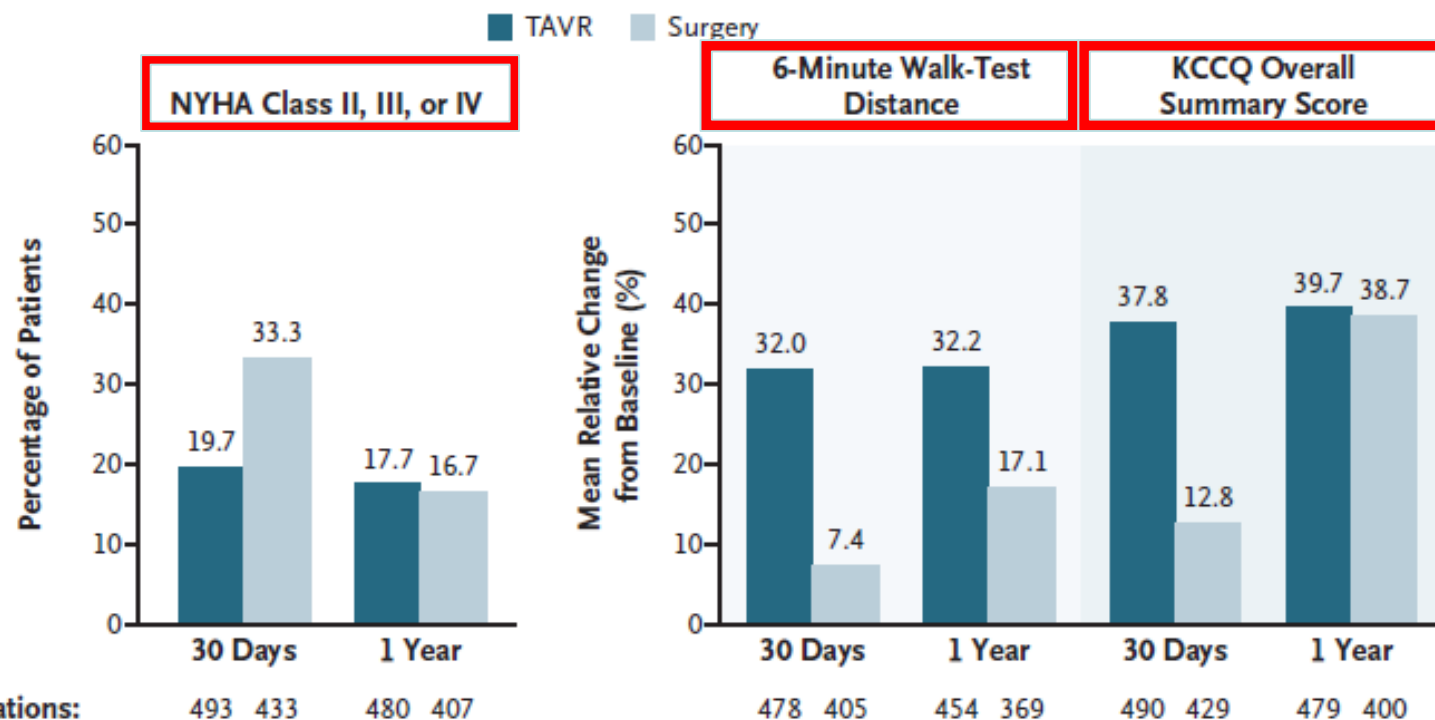


**Figure 2. Subgroup Analyses of the Primary Composite End Point of Death from Any Cause, Stroke, or Rehospitalization.**

All percentages are Kaplan–Meier estimates. Society of Thoracic Surgeons Predicted Risk of Mortality (STS-PROM) scores range from 0 to 100%, with higher scores indicating a greater risk of death within 30 days after the procedure. Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire (KCCQ) overall summary scores range from 0 to 100, with higher scores indicating fewer physical limitations and a greater feeling of well-being. NYHA denotes New York Heart Association.

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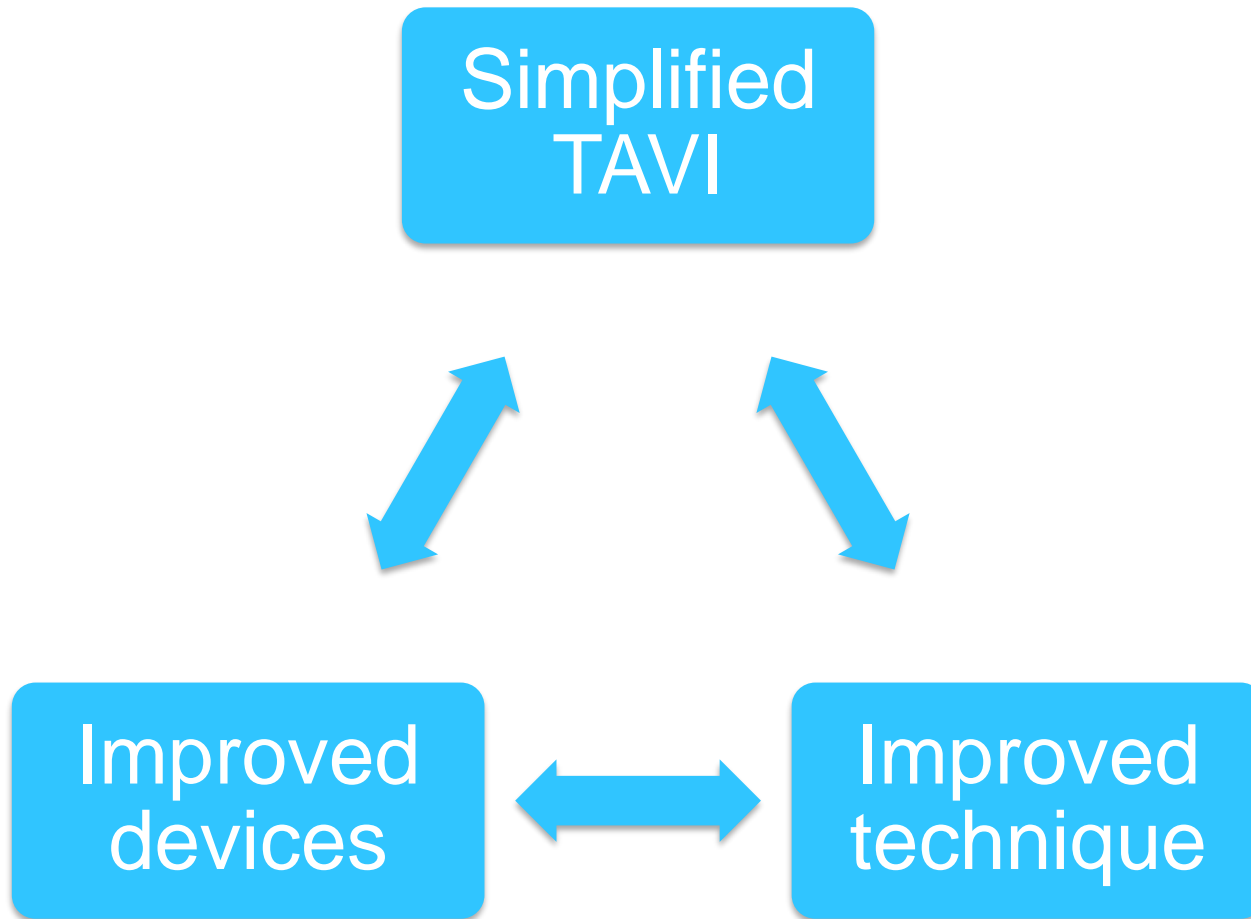
**Figure 3. Functional Status and Quality of Life at 30 Days and 1 Year.**

NYHA class and 6-minute walk-test distance are measures of functional status, and the KCCQ overall summary score is a measure of quality of life.

# Improvement of our results

✓ **Simplification**

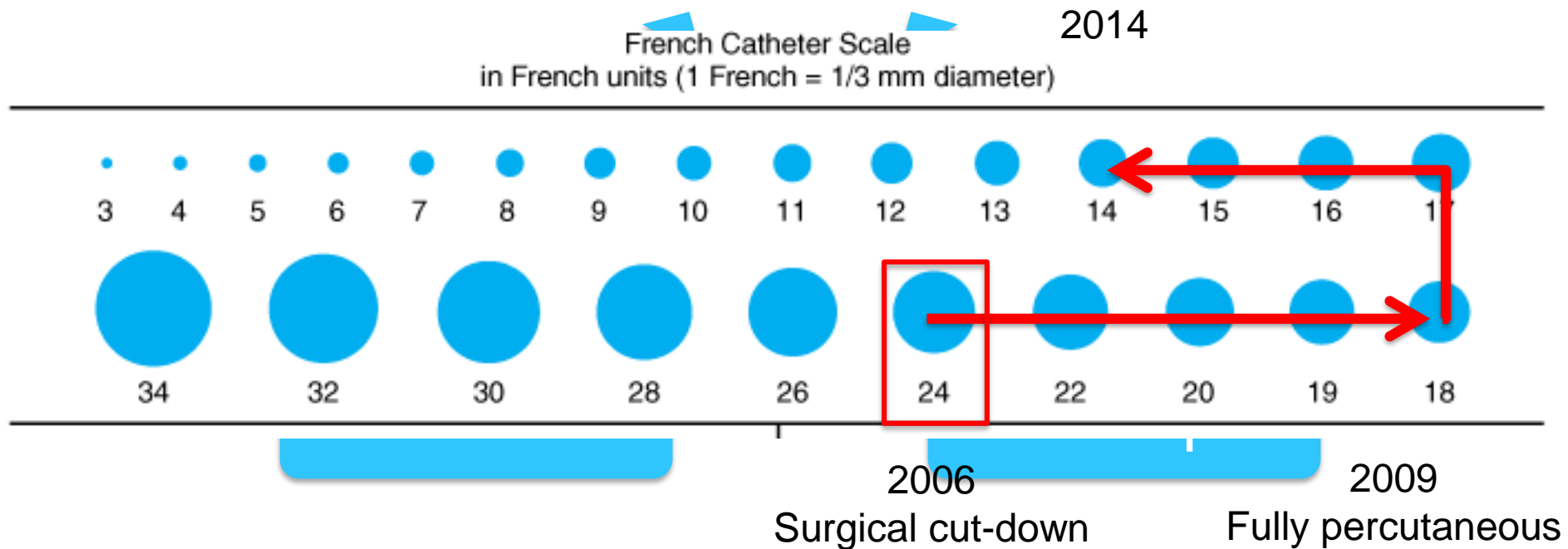
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Improved  
devices



Sapien

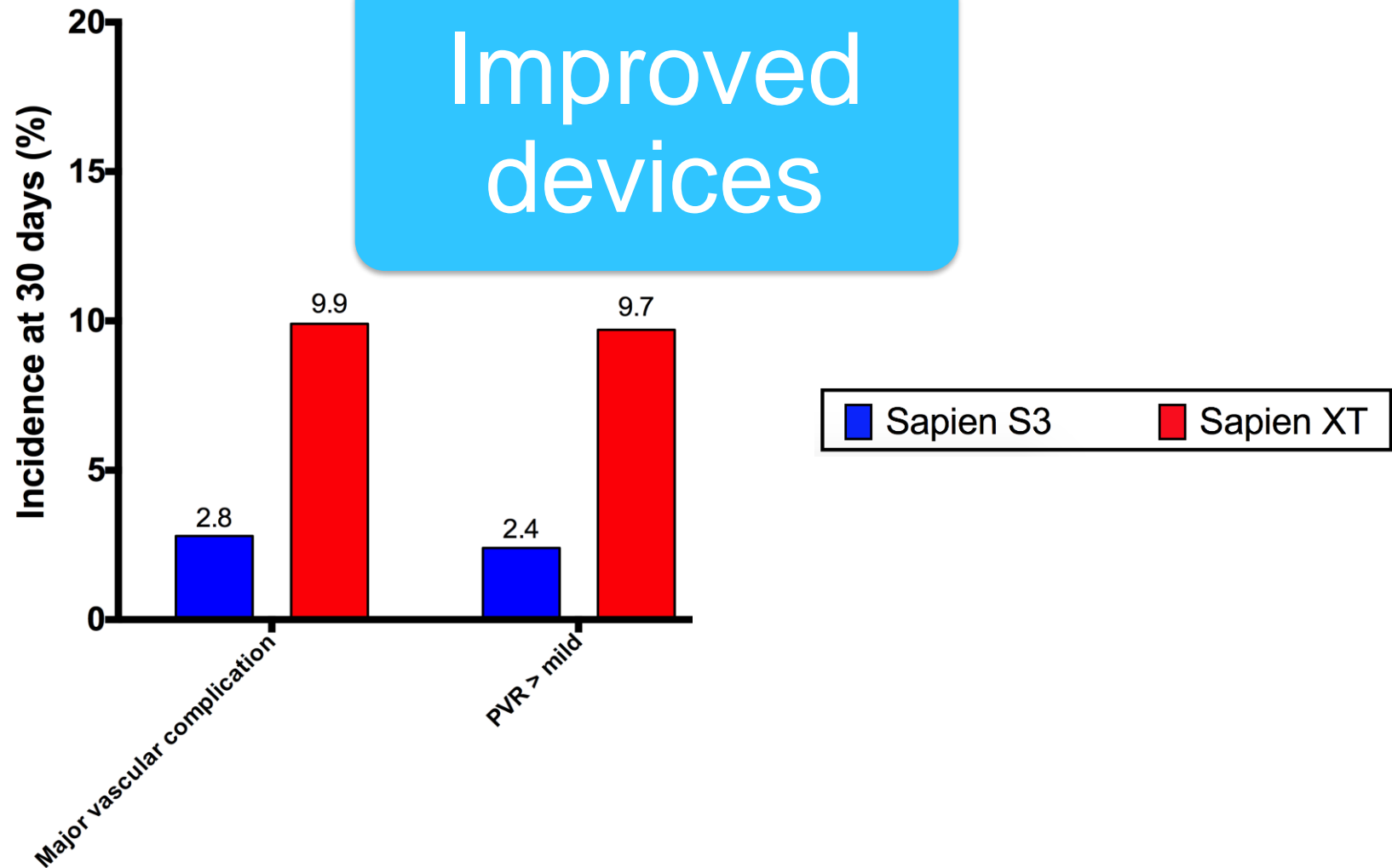


Sapien XT



Sapien 3

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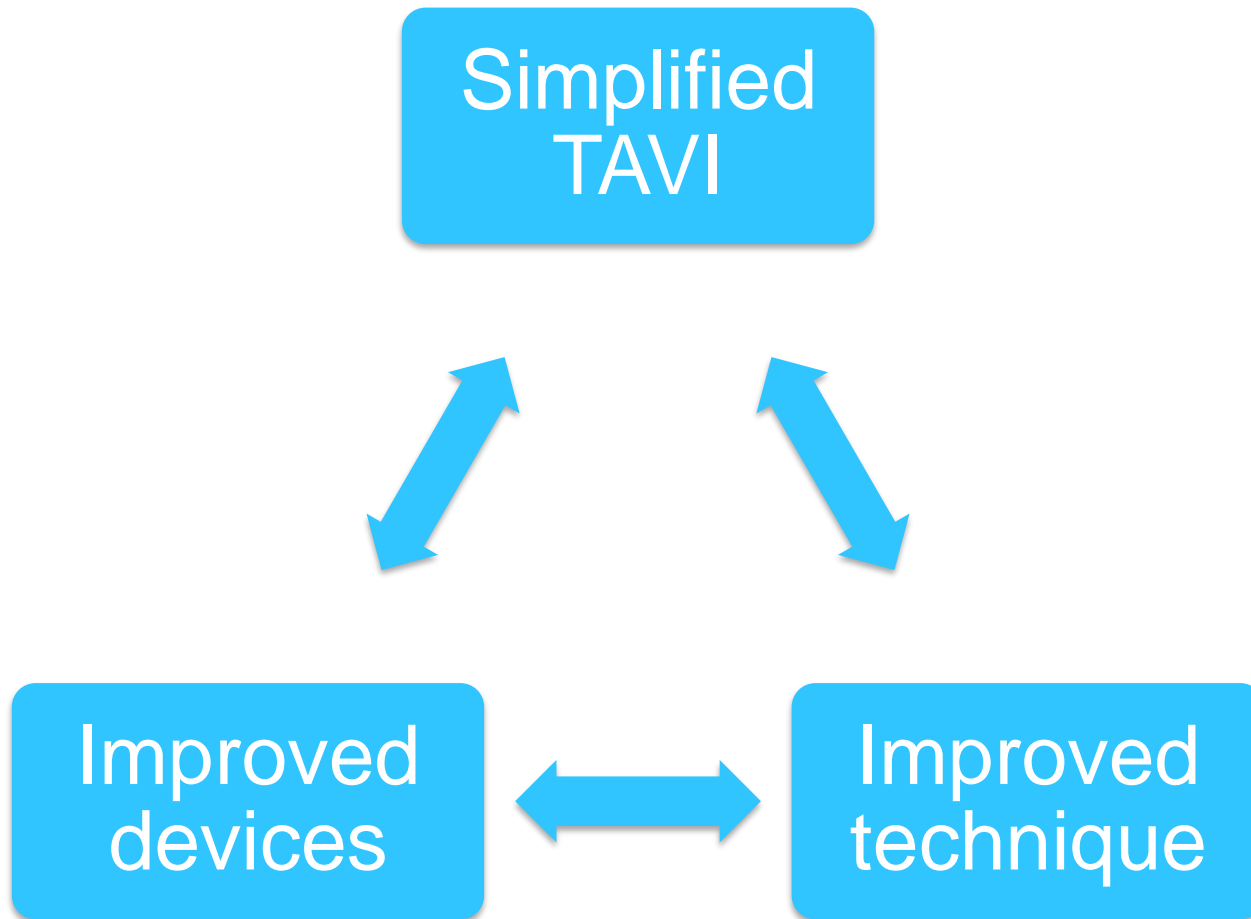
Corevalve



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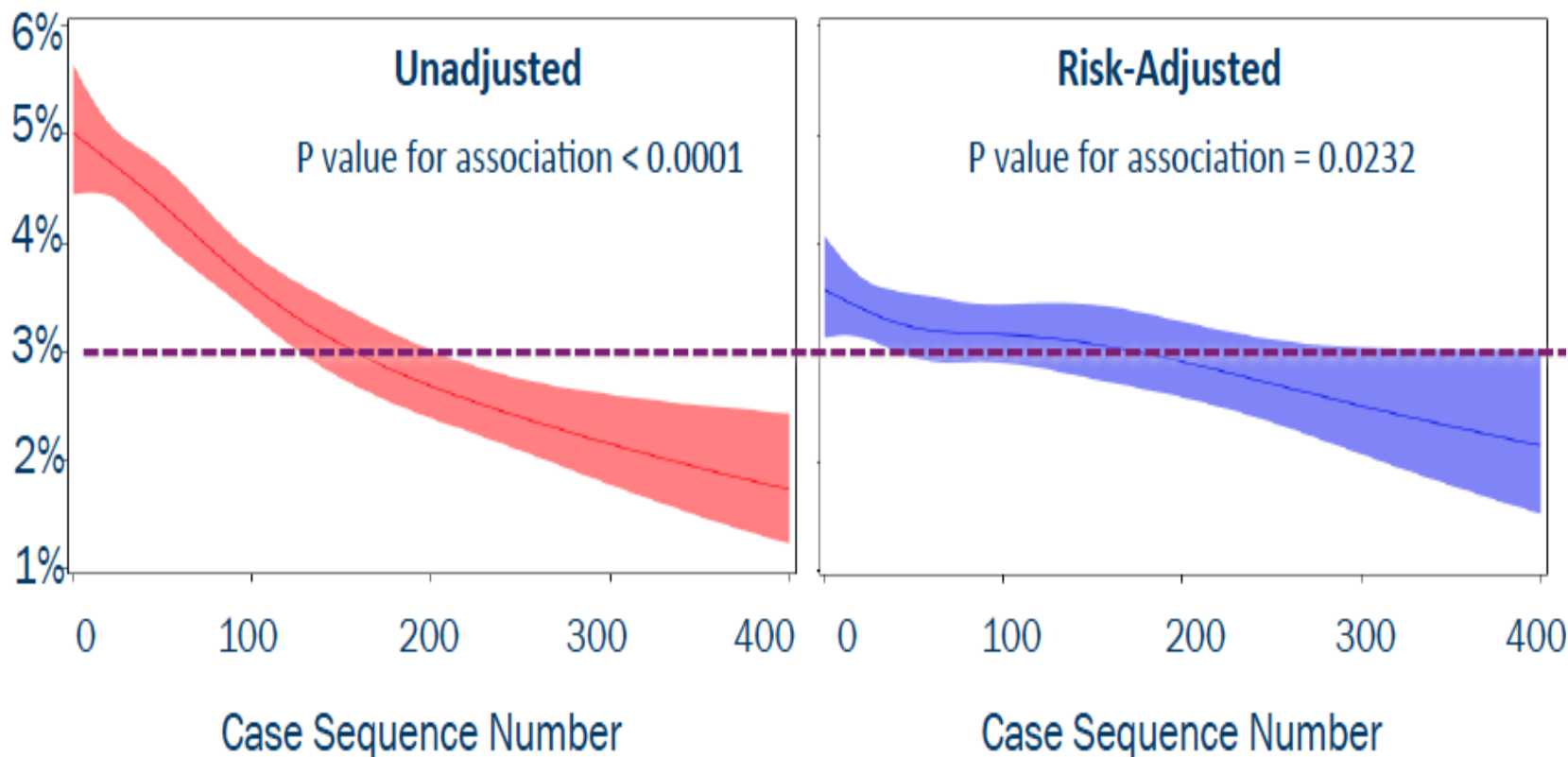
- ✓ Recapturable, repositionable
- ✓ More controlled deployment
- ✓ Less PVL
- ✓ Less AVB

# Simplified TAVI: History



# TVT registry (2012-2015, 42998 Pts)

## 30-day mortality and learning curve







First transapical case in Massy in the hybrid room 2009



PCR

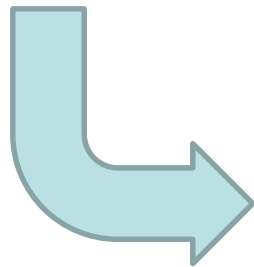
Live case EuroPCR 2016



# Complications 2006-2009

## General anesthesia

- Hemodynamic instability
- Late stroke identification
- Pulmonary infection
- Difficult extubation

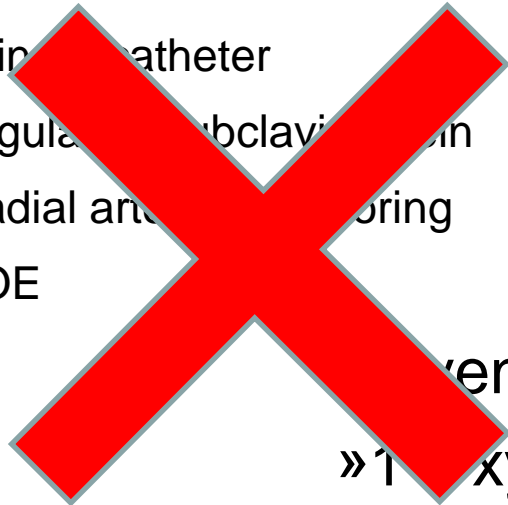


- » Conscious sedation April 2009
- » 0% General anesthesia.

# Complications 2006-2009

## Too much monitoring

- Urinary catheter
- Jugular and subclavian catheters
- Radial artery catheter for monitoring
- TOE

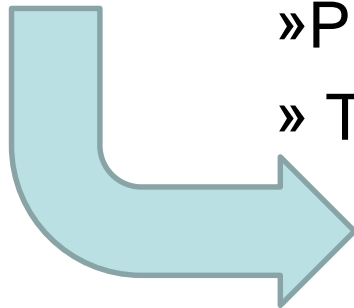


» Venous lines

» 1 oxymeter

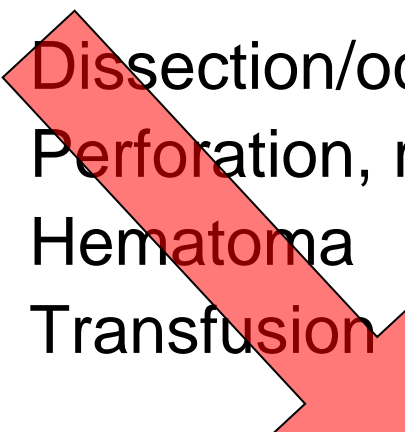
» Pressure monitoring through TRA

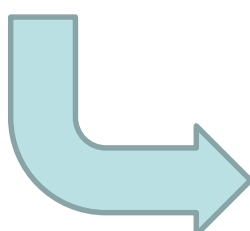
» TTE



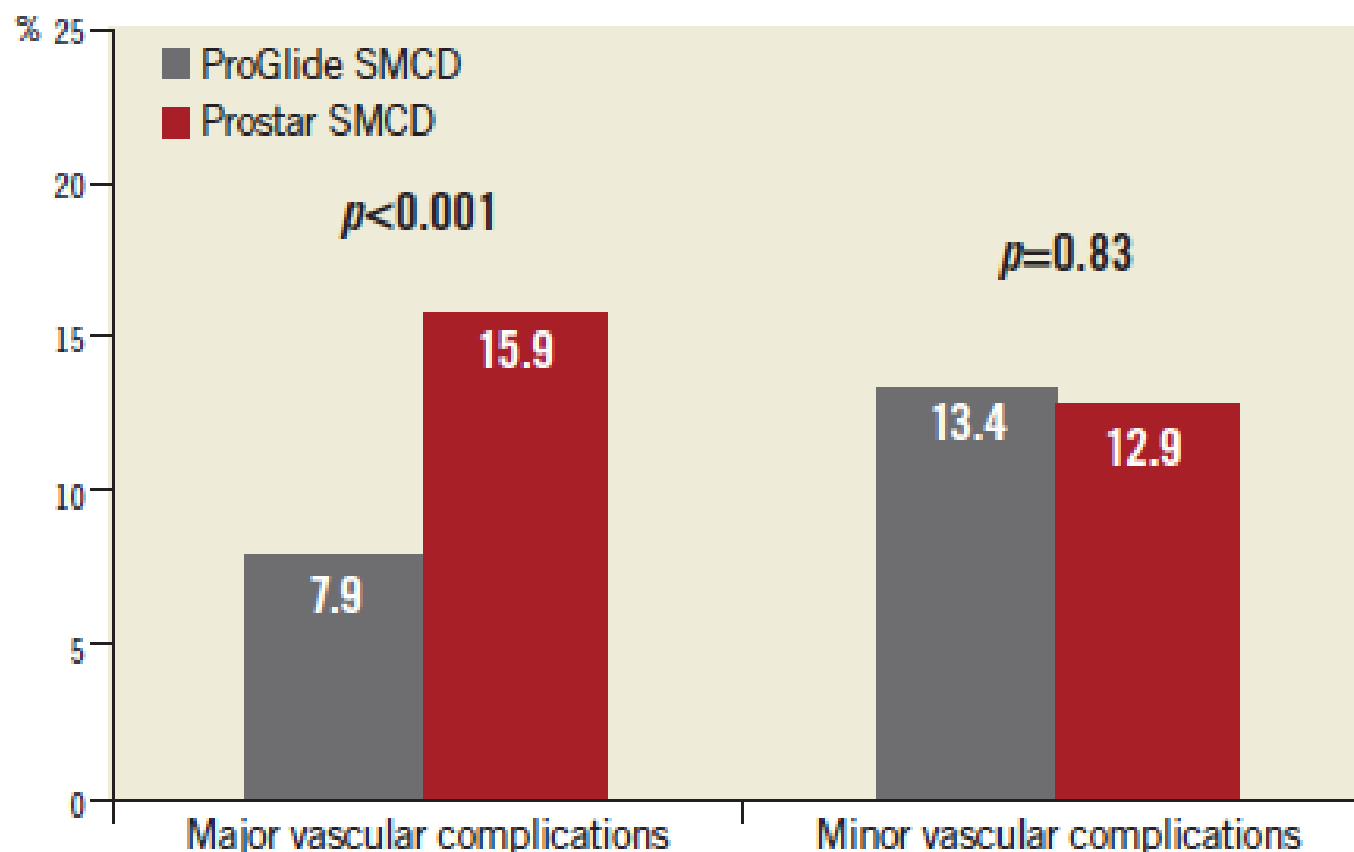
# Complications 2006-2015

## Main access vascular complications

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- Dissection/occlusion
  - Perforation, rupture
  - Hematoma
  - Transfusion

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- » Better pre-procedural screening
  - » Peripheral interventions toolbox
  - » 2 proglides 2015

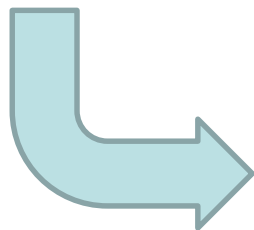
# Proglide vs Prostar



# Complications 2006-2015

## Secondary access vascular complications

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- Dissection/occlusion
  - Perforation
  - Hematoma
  - Transfusion



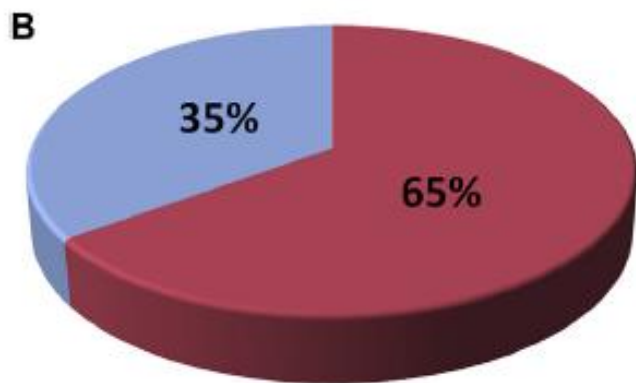
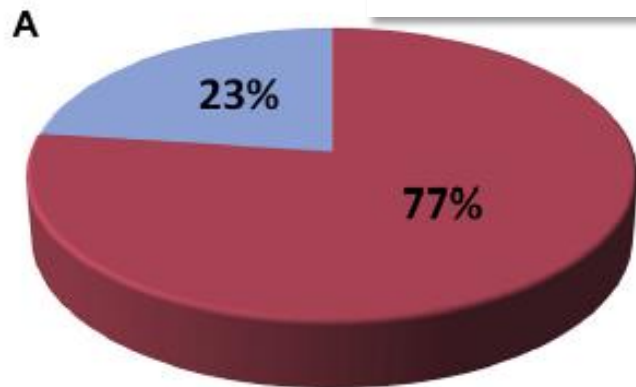
» Radial for second access

# Complications 2006-2015

Impact of the Use of Transradial Versus Transfemoral Approach as Secondary Access in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation Procedures

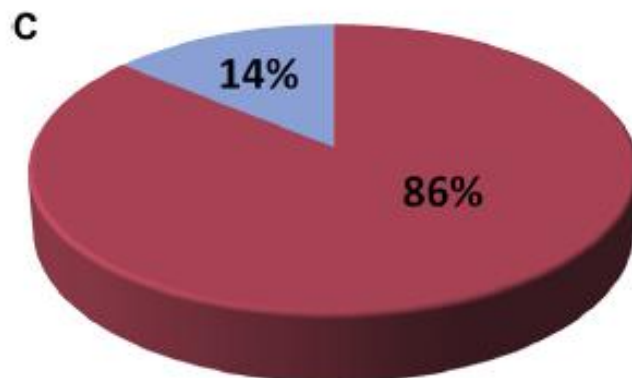


Vascular Complic.



Major Vascular Complic.

Minor Vascular Complic.



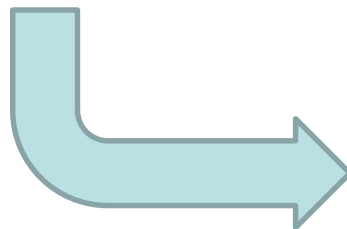
■ Related to the primary access  
■ Related to the secondary access

Figure 1. Vascular access site complications according to primary versus secondary access. (A) Proportion of vascular access site complications related to the primary versus secondary access. (B) Proportion of major vascular access site complications related to the primary versus secondary access. (C) Proportion of minor vascular access site complications related to the primary versus secondary access.

# Complications 2006-2014

## Predilatation

- Aortic regurgitation
- Higher risk of AV Block ?
- Higher risk of stroke ?



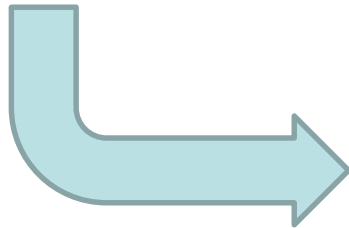
No predilatation



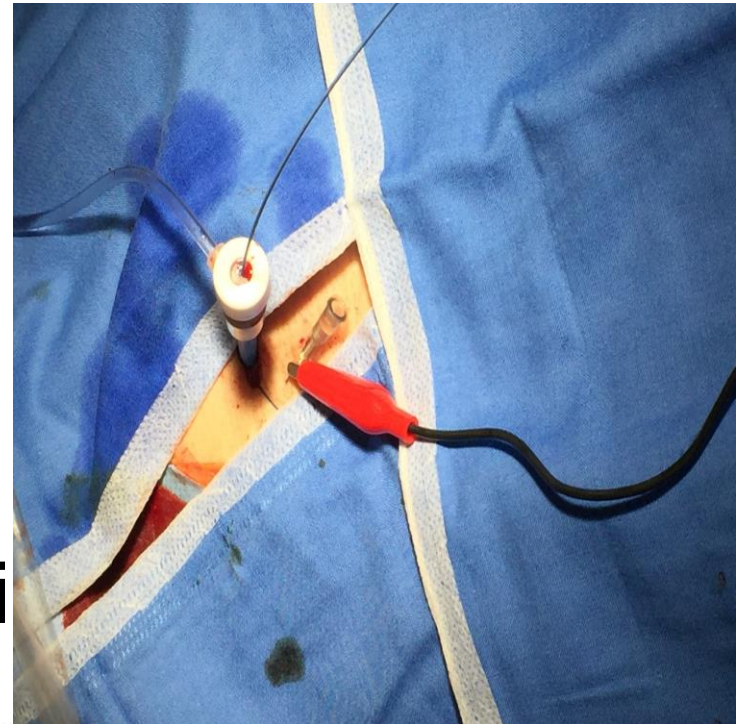
# Complications 2006-2015

## Temporary Pace-Maker

- Pericardial effusion/ tamponade
- Infection
- Hematoma
- Thrombosis



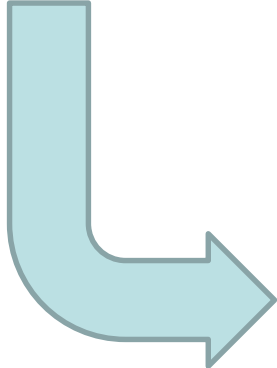
LV wi






# Complications 2006-2015

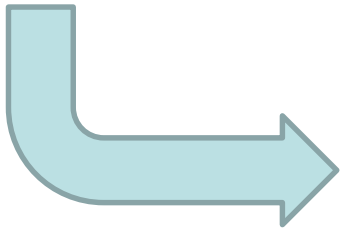
## Acute Injury

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- » Screening 1-2 weeks before
  - » Patient preparation
  - » Contrast media/saline (80/20%)
  - » Renal guard (clairance < 40)
  - » Optimal view defined by MSCT

# Complications since 2006

## Rare complications

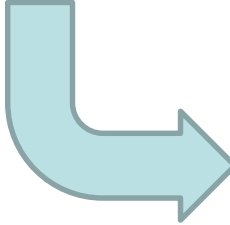
- 
- Aortic rupture
  - LV Perforation
  - Coronary occlusions
  - PVI

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- » MSCT, MSCT, MSCT
  - » S3, Evolute R
  - » Dedicated wire
  - » Coronary protection

# Complications since 2006

## DAPT pre and post

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- Access site complications
  - Bleeding
  - Hemorrhagic stroke

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- » DAPT post only 1 month
  - » DAPT 3-6 months in case of stent
  - » No DAPT in patient on anticoagulant (anticoag. and plavix 3-6 mths post stenting)

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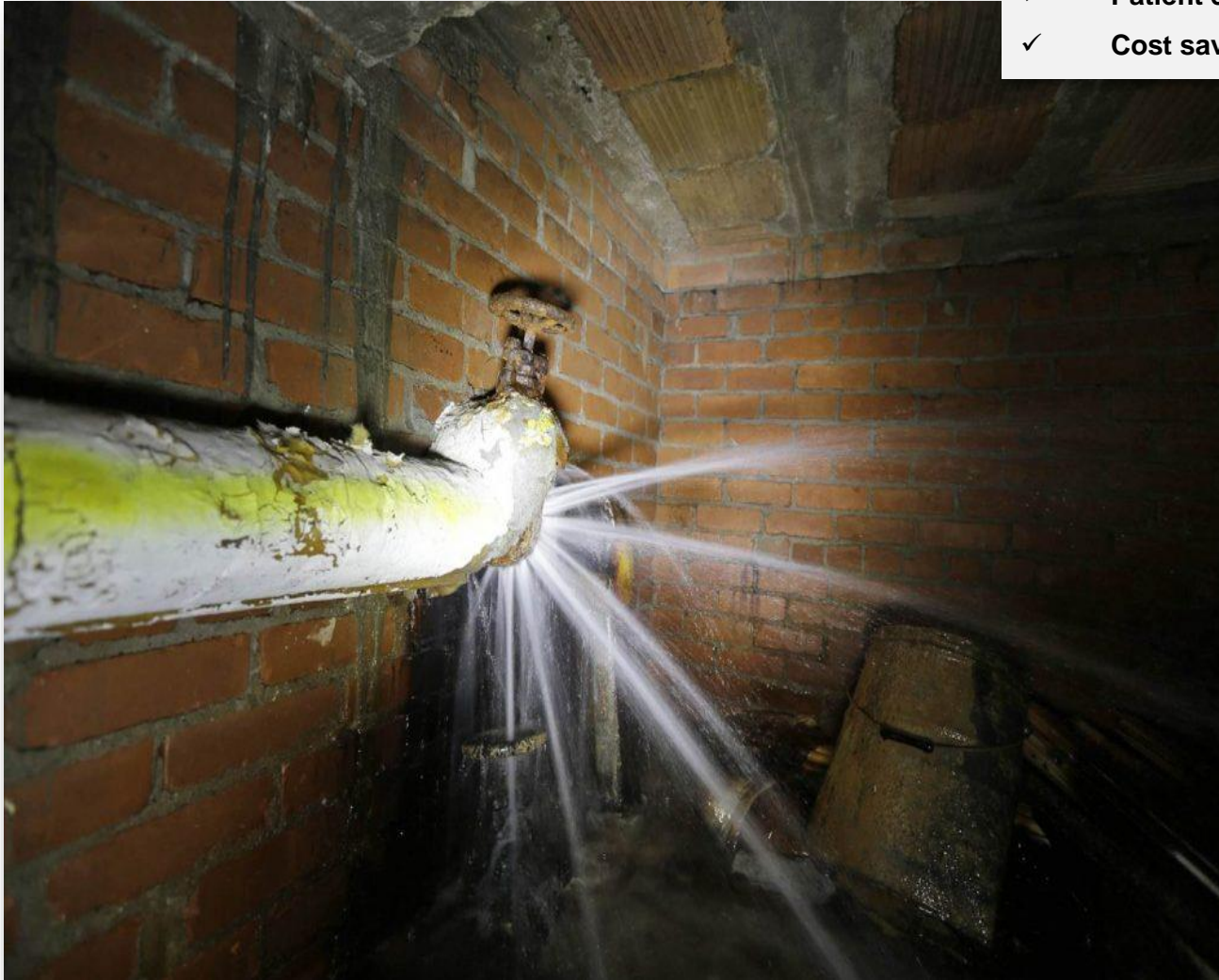
- ✓ Simplification
- ✓ Remaining questions

# Remaining questions ?

- ✓ Paravalvular leak
- ✓ Durability
- ✓ Bicuspid aortic stenosis
- ✓ Pace maker placement
- ✓ Patient confort
- ✓ Cost saving

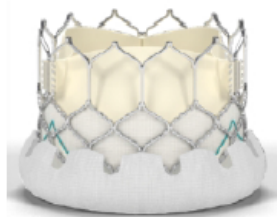
# Paravalvular leak >2/4

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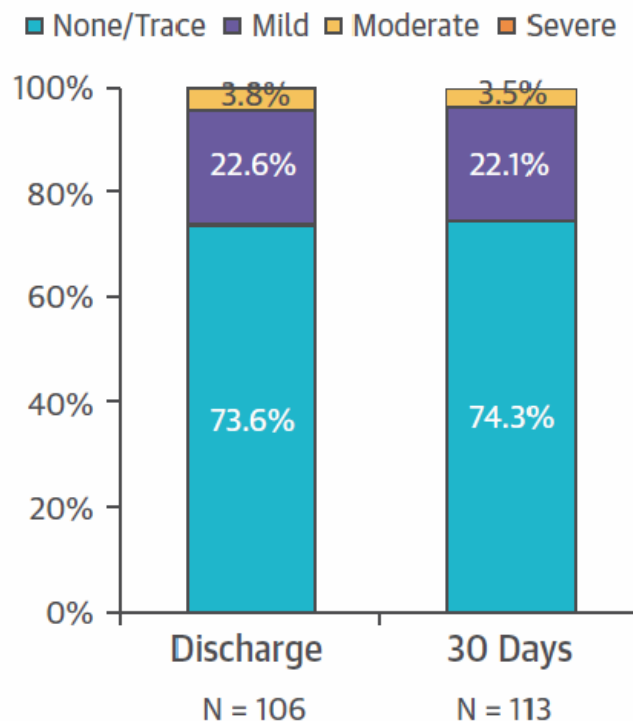
## SAPIEN 3

n=160, age 83.6, STS 7.5

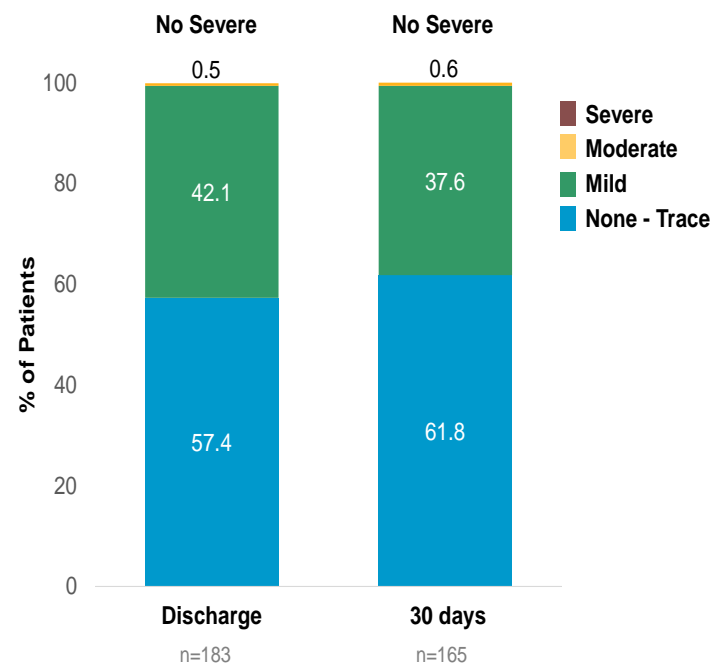


## CENTERA

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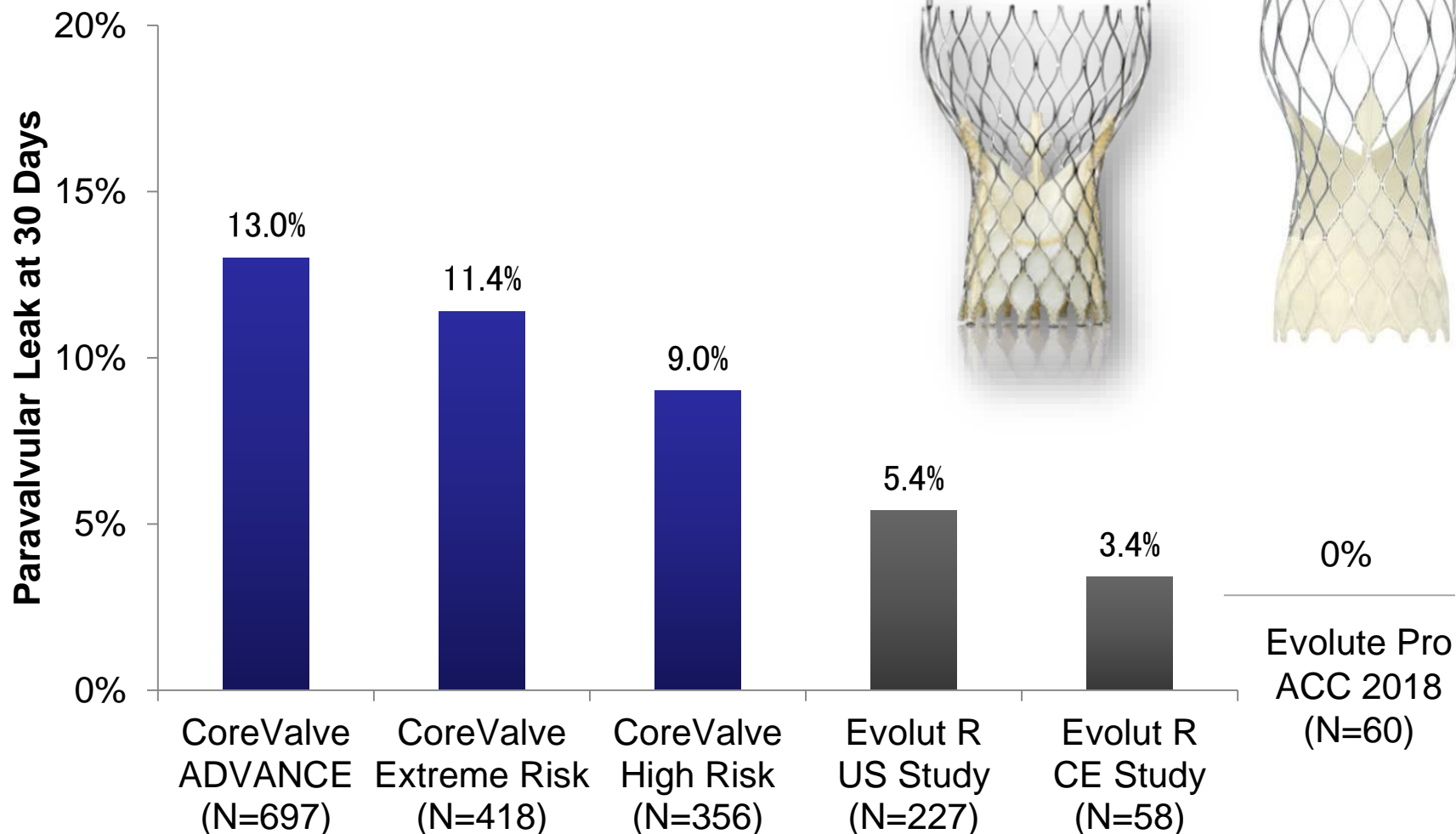


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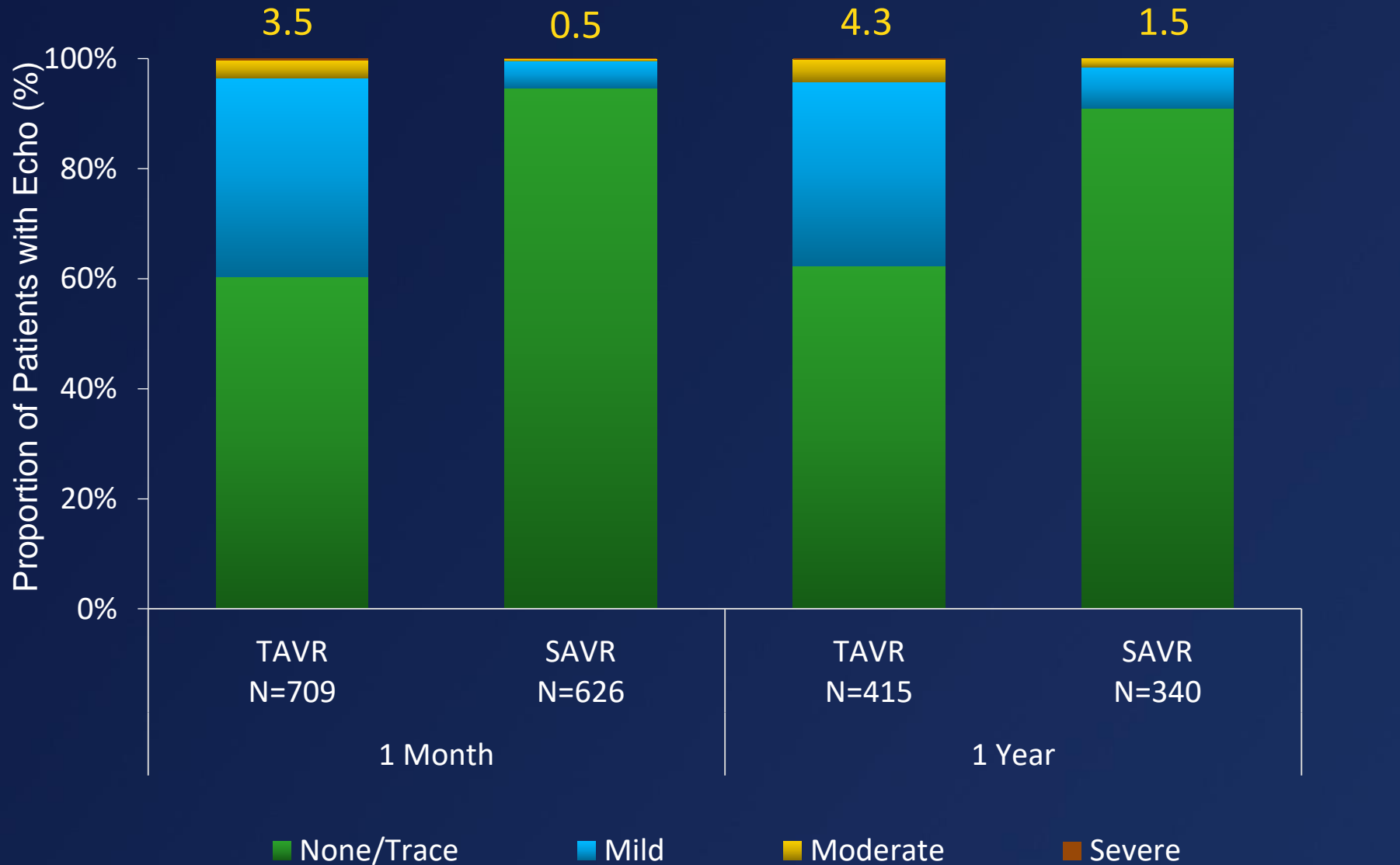
# Paravalvular leak >2/4





# Total Aortic Valve Regurgitation

## LOW RISK



Implant population. Core lab assessments.

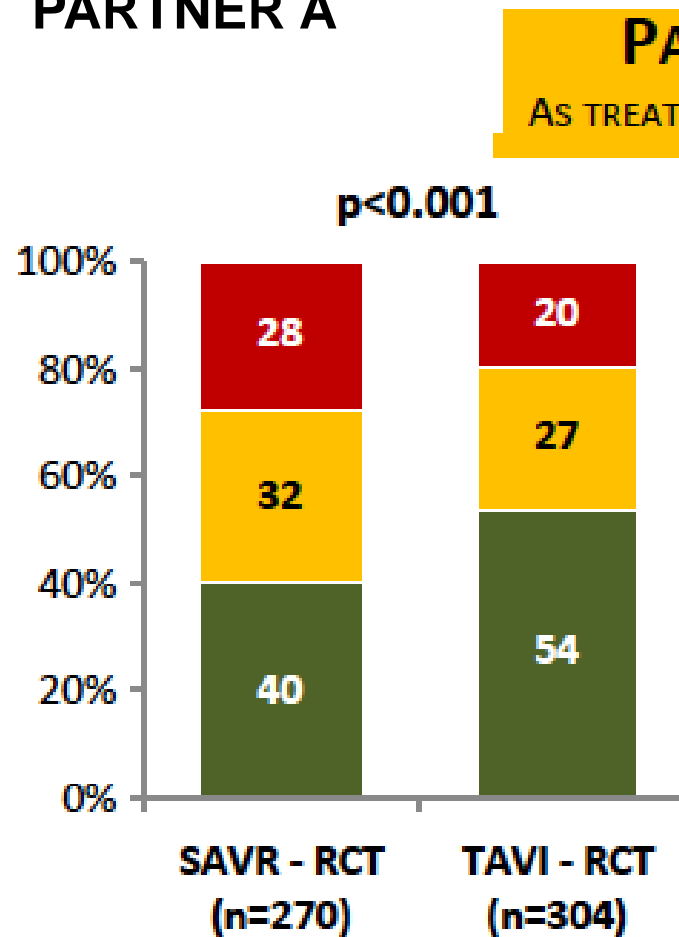
# Durability

- ✓ Paravalvular leak
- ✓ **DURABILITY**
- ✓ Bicuspid aortic stenosis
- ✓ Pacemaker placement
- ✓ Patient confort
- ✓ Cost saving



# Mismatch

## PARTNER A

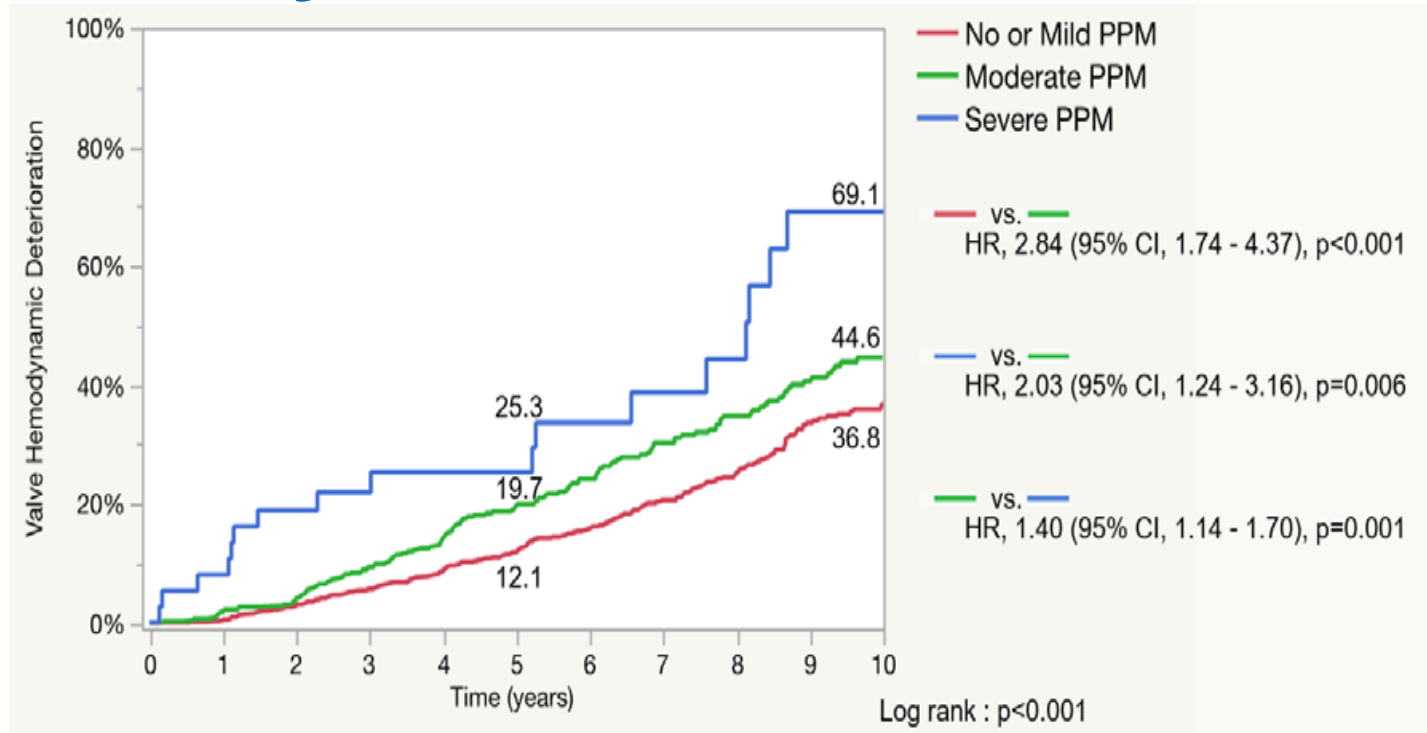


# Prosthesis-Patient Mismatch



# Mismatch (Quebec registry)

## Hemodynamic deterioration



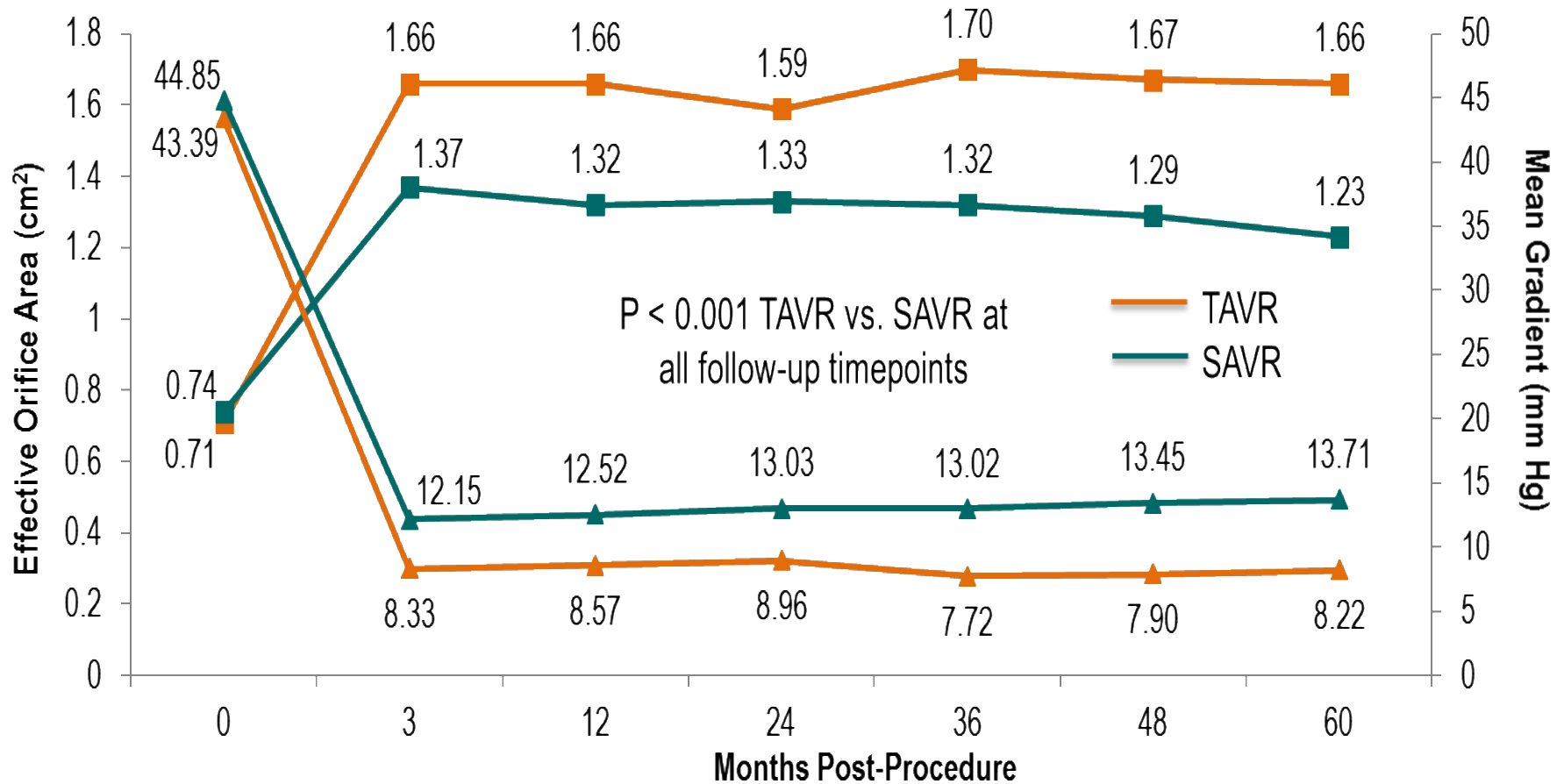
### No. at Risk

No or Mild PPM.	901	875	636	420	263	152
Moderate PPM.	449	432	313	210	136	74
Severe PPM.	37	31	22	16	10	4



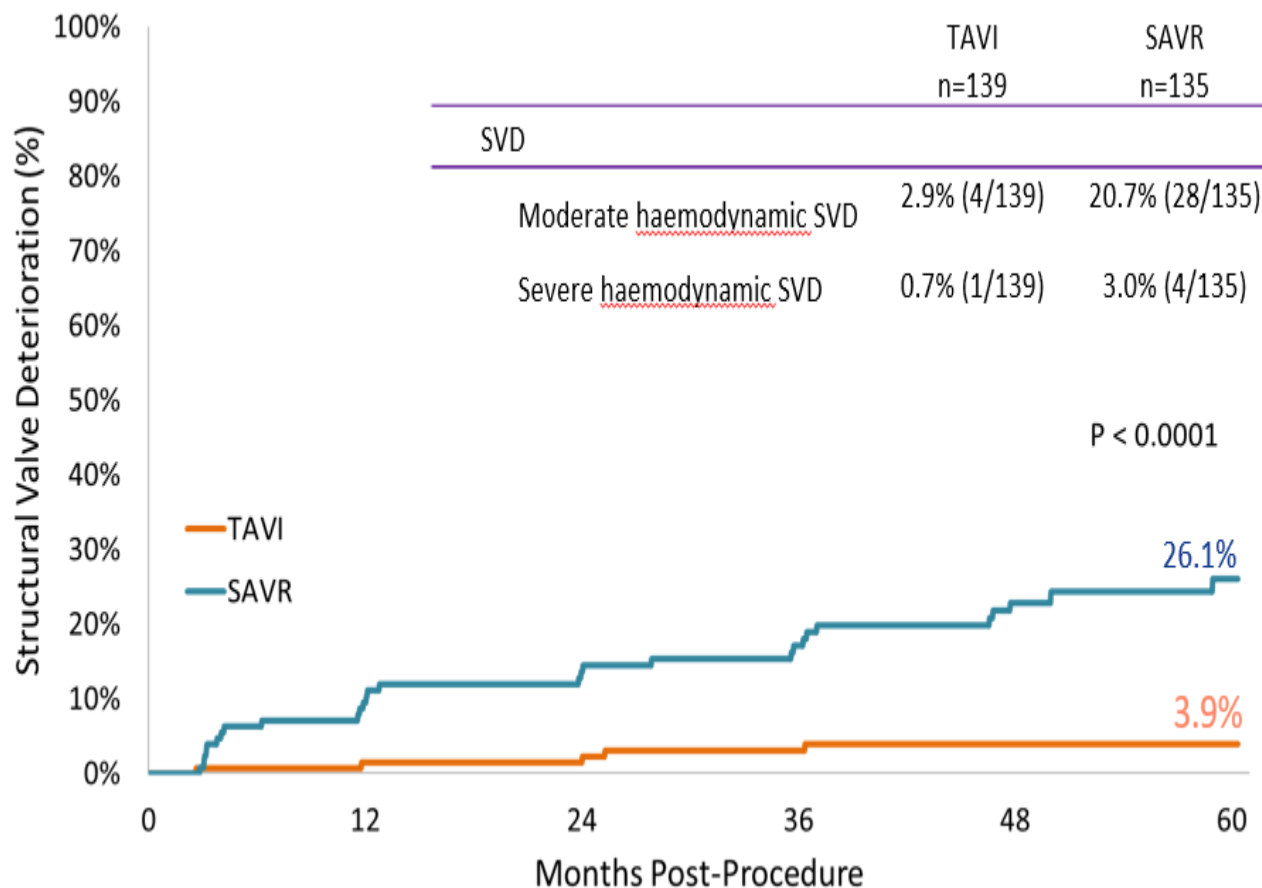
# Notion Trial

## Aortic Valve Performance



# Notion Trial

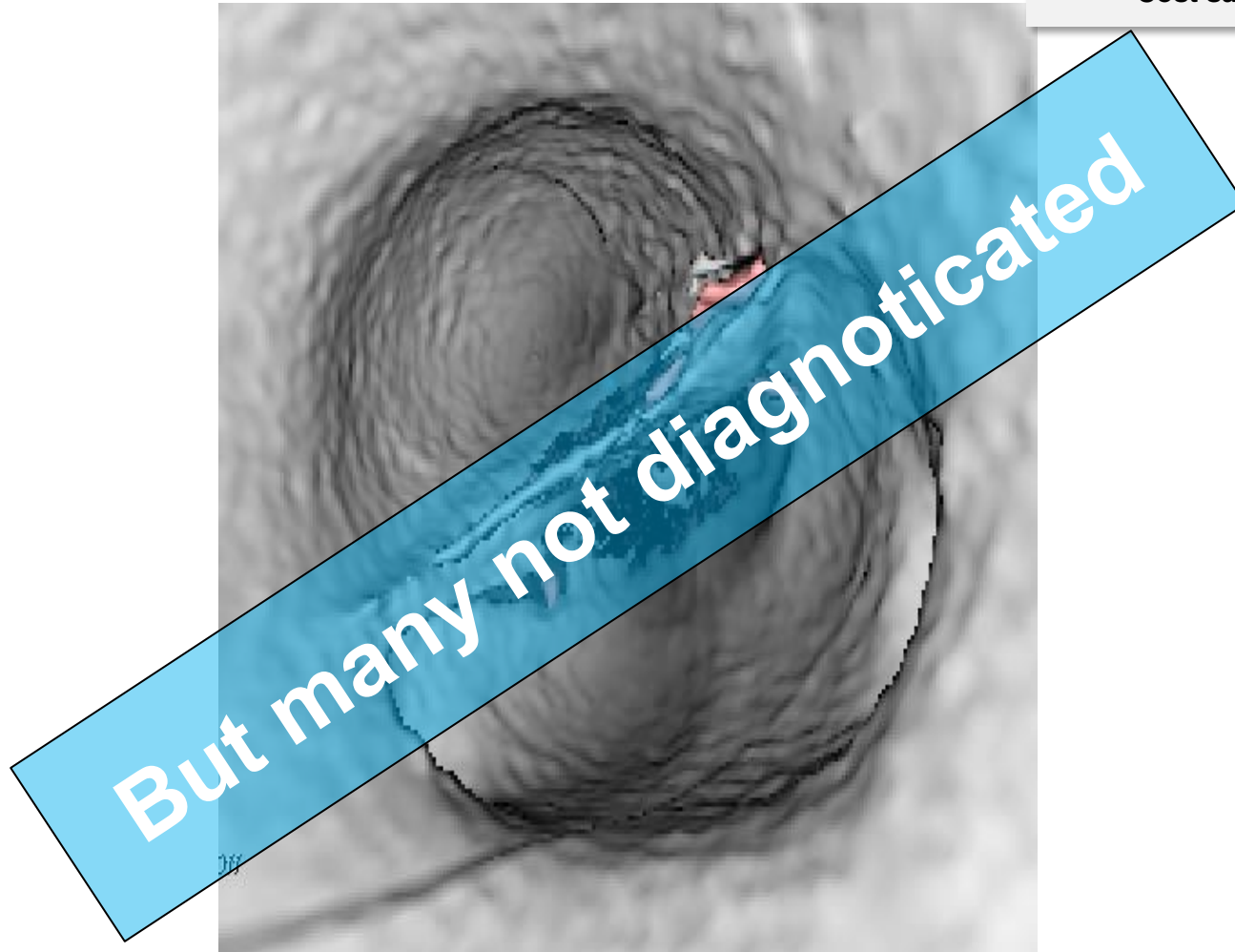
## Durability





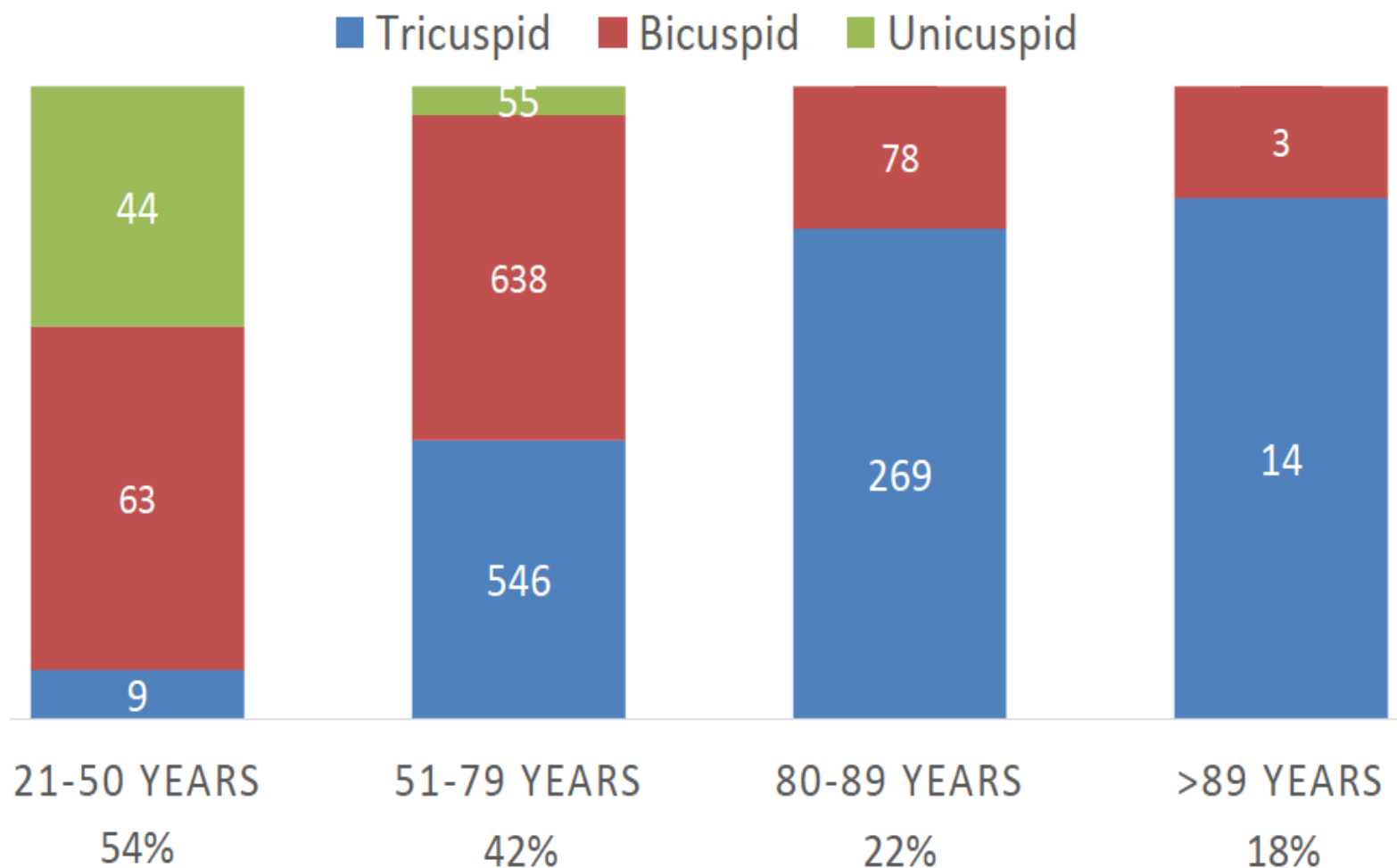
# No RCT for Bicuspid aortic stenosis

- ✓ Paravalvular leak
- ✓ Durability
- ✓ **BICUSPID AORTIC STENOSIS**
- ✓ Pacemaker placement
- ✓ Patient confort
- ✓ Cost saving



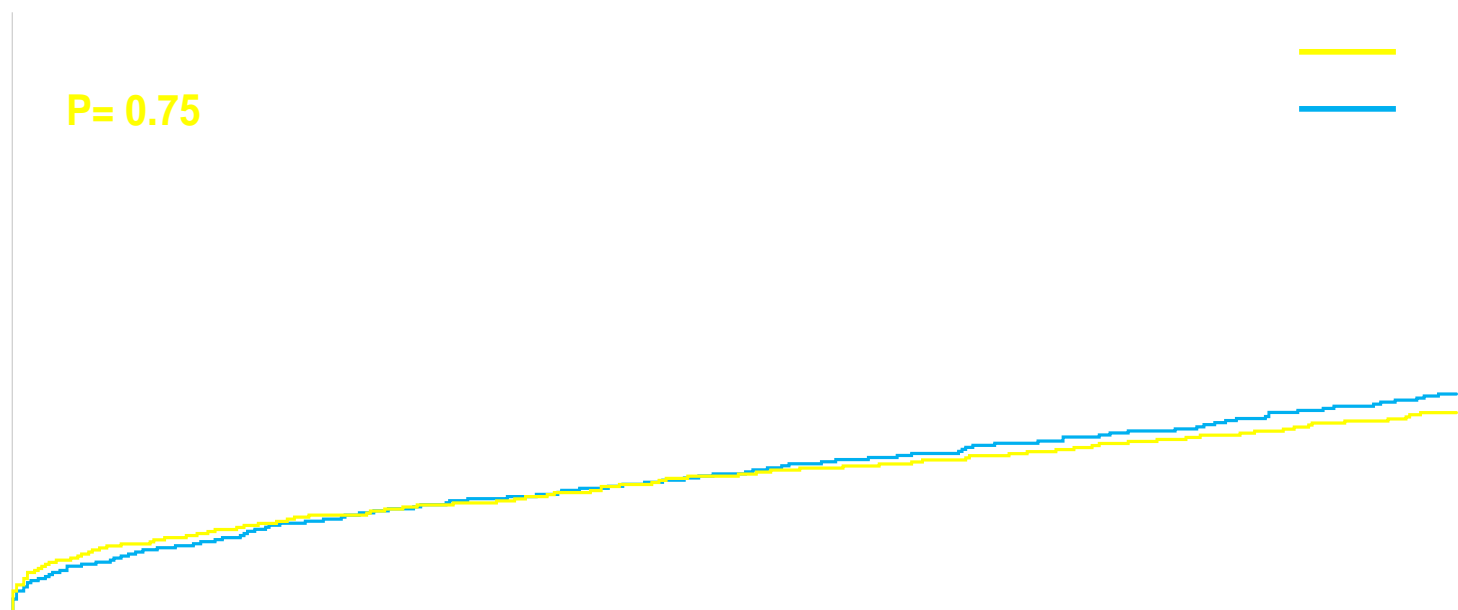


# Bicuspid aortic stenosis



# Registre TVT (Sapien 3)

## 1-Year Mortality or Stroke – Matched



Bicuspid

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Tricuspid

2691

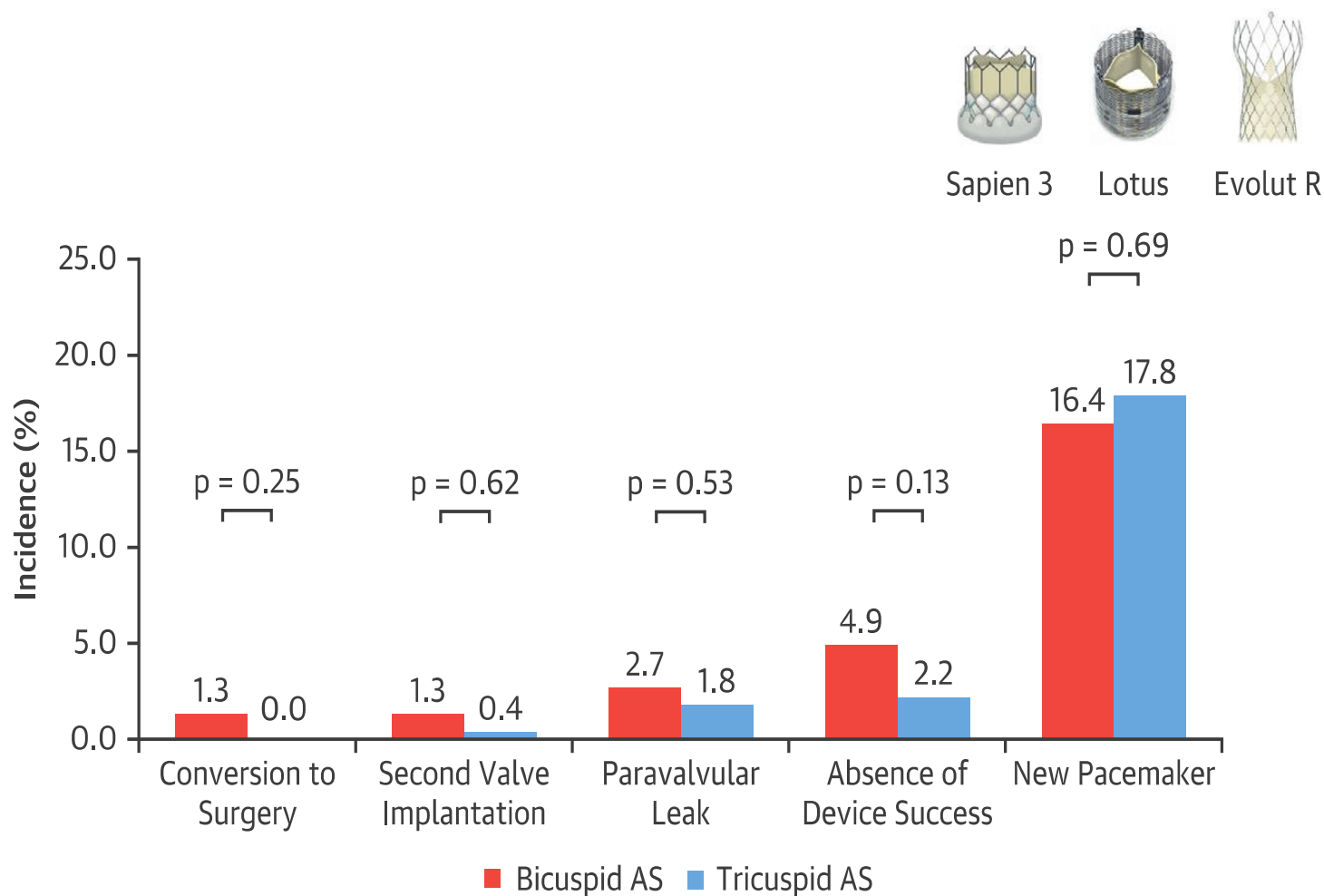
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# International registry of bicuspid AS



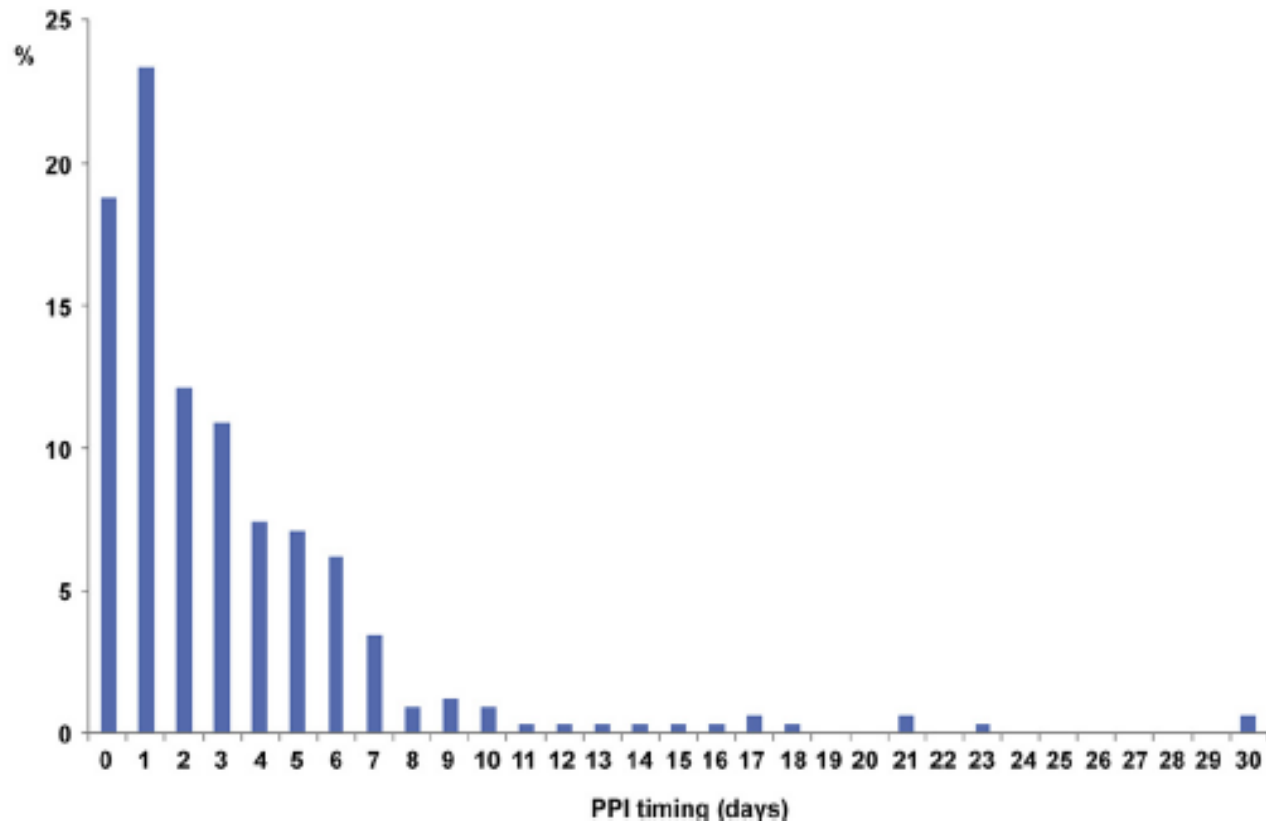
# PACEMAKER PLACEMENT

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	TAVI	Chir	TAVI	Chir	TAVI	Chir	TAVI	Chir	TAVI	Chir
PARTNER3 1000 pts	1	2.5	1.2	3.1	7.5	5.5	11.6	20.3	0.6	0.5
EV LOW R 1468 pts	2.4	3	0.8	2.4	19.4	7.5	9.8	38.3	4.3	1.5

Mack MJ et al; Partner 3. New Engl J Med; March 2019

Popma J et al. Transcatheter Aortic-Valve Replacement with a Self-Expanding Valve in Low-Risk Patients. New Engl J Med March 2019

# TIMING of IMPLANTATION



The histogram displays frequency distribution of time to permanent pacemaker implantation (PPI).

# Comparison of Incidence, Predictors, and Outcomes of Early Infective Endocarditis after Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation Versus Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement in the United States

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2013 to 2014 Nationwide Readmissions Databases to determine the incidence of early IE after TAVI and surgical aortic valve replacement (SAVR) in the US. In 29,306 TAVI and 66,077 SAVR patients

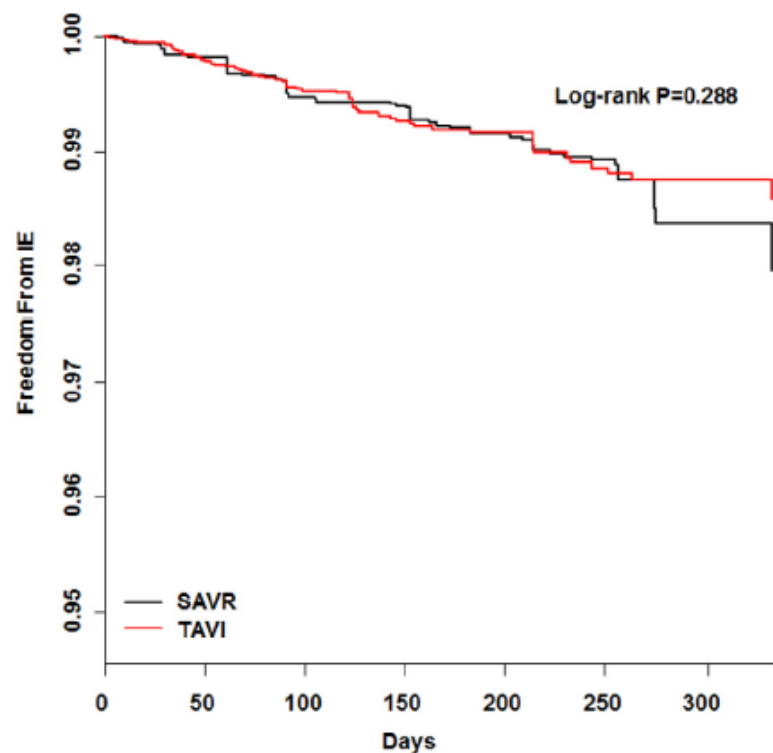
Baseline characteristics and in-hospital complications in patients undergoing TAVI versus SAVR

Variable	Propensity Matched		p value
	TAVI (n = 15,138)	SAVR (n = 15,030)	
Major bleeding	3,858 (25.5%)	6,247 (41.6%)	<0.001
Vascular complications	821 (5.4%)	673 (4.5%)	<0.001
Sepsis	251 (1.7%)	306 (2.0%)	0.013
<i>LOS, days*</i>			
Mean ± SD	8.2 ± 12.6	11.0 ± 14.3	<0.001
Median (IQR)	6 (4–9)	8 (6–13)	
<i>Discharge disposition*</i>			<0.001
Home (self-care)	5,541 (36.6%)	3,400 (22.6%)	
Short-term hospital	134 (0.9%)	168 (1.1%)	
Skilled nursing facility	3,940 (26.0%)	5327 (35.4%)	
Home health care	5,523 (36.5%)	6,136 (40.8%)	

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## No. at Risk

SAVR	15,030	13,627	10,776	9,375	6,600	3,962	2,498
TAVR	15,138	13,328	10,106	8,416	5,582	3,084	1,910

Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier curves for freedom from infective endocarditis following TAVI versus SAVR in the propensity-matched cohort. TAVI = transcatheter aortic valve implantation; SAVR = surgical aortic valve replacement.

In a propensity-matched cohort of 15,138 TAVI and 15,030 SAVR patients (weighted), there were no significant differences in the **incidence rates** of IE **1.7%** [95% CI 1.4% to 2.0%] vs **1.9%** [95% CI 1.6% to 2.2%] per person-year, log-rank  $p = 0.29$ ) or in the median (interquartile range) **time to IE** (91 [48 to 146] vs 92 [61 to 214] days,  $p = 0.13$ ).





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## Pain intensity, interference and patient pain management strategies the first 12 weeks after coronary artery bypass graft surgery

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**Methods:** Baseline data were collected by interview in the hospital after CABG surgery using the Modified Brief Pain Inventory. One to 12 weeks after discharge, weekly telephone interviews were conducted to collect data.

**Results:** Pain levels and interference with activities of daily living were greatest during hospitalization and decreased over 12 weeks. Pain interfered the most with coughing and sleep. Once opioid medications ran out, activity modification was primarily used to manage pain.

## Sample included 80 adults



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**Table 3**

Predominant pain relieving strategies for post-surgical pain.

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)
Patients reporting any level of post-surgical pain from 1 to 10	74 (93%)	54 (77%)	55 (76%)	58 (78%)	32 (42%)	32 (45%)	33 (46%)	20 (29%)	21 (30%)	20 (29%)	16 (24%)	14 (20%)
Pharmacologic pain intervention												
Opioids	67	35	21	20	10	6	7	6	2		3	
Acetaminophen	4	18	19	19	13	11	12	6	6	7	3	3
NSAIDS	2	4	4	2	6	5	4	3	5	6	3	2
Other	6	2	1						1			
Total number patients utilizing pain medication regardless of post-operative pain report	79	59	45	41	29	22	23	15	14	13	9	5
Non-pharmacologic pain intervention												
Activity modification	3	37	25	22	10	18	13	10	9	2	1	1
Pillow for coughing	All	All	5	5	5			1	1			
Heat/cold therapy		2	3	1		1	3	1			1	
Relaxation/distraction			1	1			3	3	1		2	
Topical cream				1		1	2					
Sleep/rest position (recliner)	4	4	3	3	2	3	4			1		
Bear it							1	8				

## Cost-effectiveness analysis of the SAPIEN 3 TAVI valve compared with surgery in intermediate-risk patients

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*The analysis was performed using a novel Markov model with data derived from the **PARTNER II** randomized controlled trial for survival, clinical event rates, and quality-of-life.*

**Table 5.** Cost, life expectancy, and quality-adjusted life expectancy in intermediate risk patients undergoing TAVI with SAPIEN 3.

	TAVI	sAVR	Difference
Total Lifetime Cost	€34,157	€34,596	−€439
Index Admission	€26661	€23303	+€3358
Rehabilitation	€892	€2574	−€1682
Post-discharge Complications	€3,393	€5,567	−€2174
Management	€3,211	€3,152	+€59
Life expectancy, years	5.87	5.44	0.42
Quality-adjusted life expectancy	4.06	3.65	0.41
€/life-year gained			Dominant
€/QALY gained			Dominant

Abbreviations. TAVI, transcatheter aortic valve implantation; sAVR, surgical aortic valve replacement; QALY, quality-adjusted life year.

# 2017 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease

**The Task Force for the Management of Valvular Heart Disease of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)**

**Authors/Task Force Members: Helmut Baumgartner\* (ESC Chairperson)**

B) Choice of intervention in symptomatic aortic stenosis		
Aortic valve interventions should only be performed in centres with both departments of cardiology and cardiac surgery on site and with structured collaboration between the two, including a Heart Team (heart valve centres).	I	C
The choice for intervention must be based on careful individual evaluation of technical suitability and weighing of risks and benefits of each modality (aspects to be considered are listed in Table 7). In addition, the local expertise and outcomes data for the given intervention must be taken into account.	I	C
SAVR is recommended in patients at low surgical risk (STS or EuroSCORE II < 4% or logistic EuroSCORE I < 10% <sup>d</sup> and no other risk factors not included in these scores, such as frailty, porcelain aorta, sequelae of chest radiation). <sup>93</sup>	I	B
TAVI is recommended in patients who are not suitable for SAVR as assessed by the Heart Team. <sup>91,94</sup>	I	B
In patients who are at increased surgical risk (STS or EuroSCORE II ≥ 4% or logistic EuroSCORE I ≥ 10% <sup>d</sup> or other risk factors not included in these scores such as frailty, porcelain aorta, sequelae of chest radiation), the decision between SAVR and TAVI should be made by the Heart Team according to the individual patient characteristics (see Table 7), with TAVI being favoured in elderly patients suitable for transfemoral access. <sup>91,94–102</sup>	I	B

# Conclusion

- ✓ 17 years after the case TAVI is a good alternative for patients with intermediate and low risk (very good results)
- ✓ The screening is very important (Angio, CT Scan),
- ✓ Heart team decision
- ✓ Procedure are simplified (« PCI like »).
- ✓ Results of durability of TAVI are good and must be confirmed
- ✓ Results in Bicuspid aortic stenosis are encouraging
- ✓ It is clearly more comfortable for the patient
- ✓ It seems to be cost saving
- ✓ We have now to reduce the rate of pacemaker placement

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