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# PERCUTANEOUS OPTIONS FOR THE MITRAL VALVE

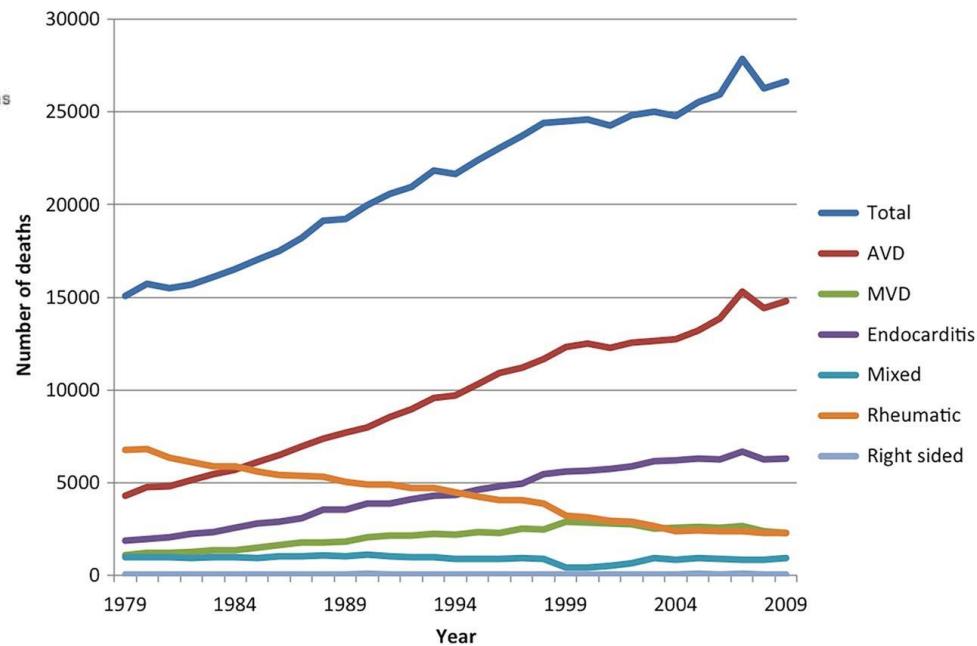
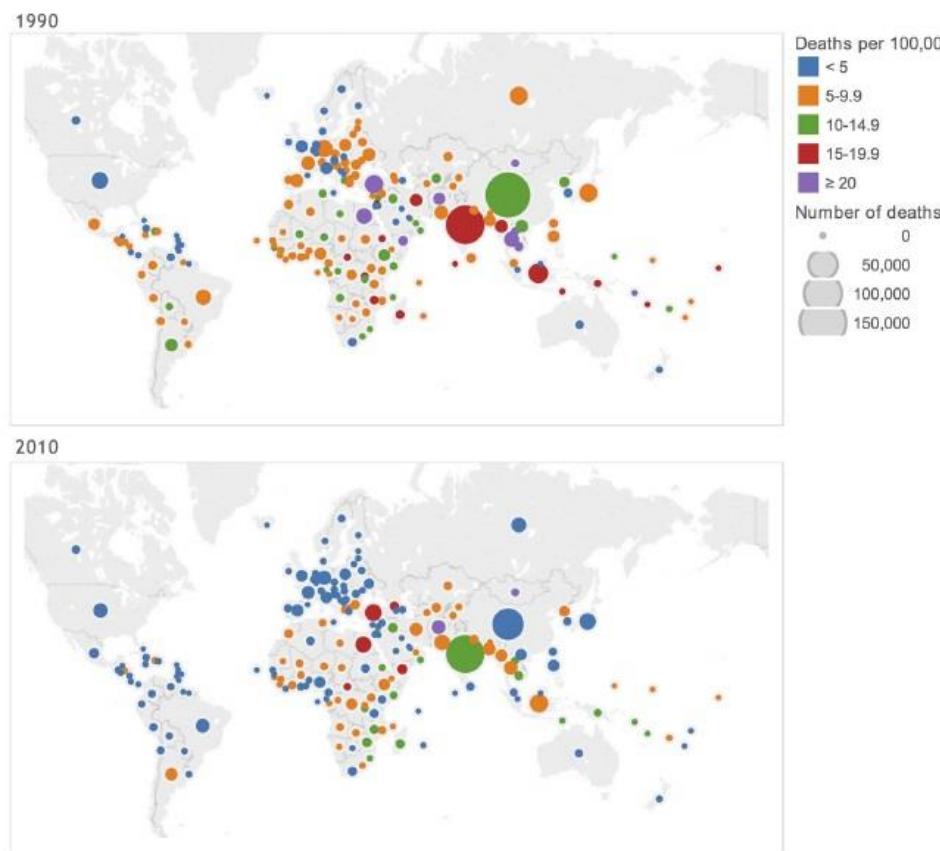
# No disclosures



# Outline

- Epidemiology of MV disease
- Established percutaneous interventions
  - Native MV
  - Artificial MV
- Prospects/future directions in interventions
- Current and prospective milestones for peri-procedural echocardiography

# Epidemiology of MV disease



# ESTABLISHED PERCUTANEOUS INTERVENTIONS

## Native MV

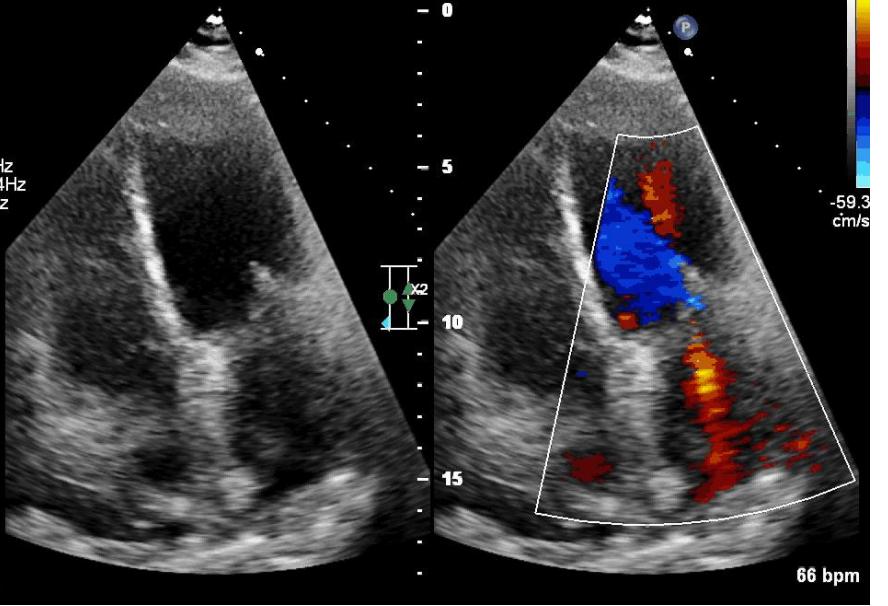
# PBMV

- Severe MS (MVA <1.5 cm<sup>2</sup>), favorable morphology and no contraindications (e.g. LA thrombus or significant MR) (Class I)
- Asymptomatic patients with MVA <1.5 cm<sup>2</sup>, pHTN (PASP>50 mm Hg at rest or >60 mm Hg with exercise), and favorable morphology (Class I)
- Calcific MS + high risk for surgical commissurotomy IF NYHA FC III-IV and severe MS (MVA <1.5 cm<sup>2</sup>) (Class IIa)
- Consider if lower risk for surgical commissurotomy (Class IIb)
- NYHA FC II-IV with MVA >1.5 cm<sup>2</sup> and pHTN (Class IIb)
- Asymptomatic with MVA<1.5 cm<sup>2</sup> & new A fib (Class IIb)

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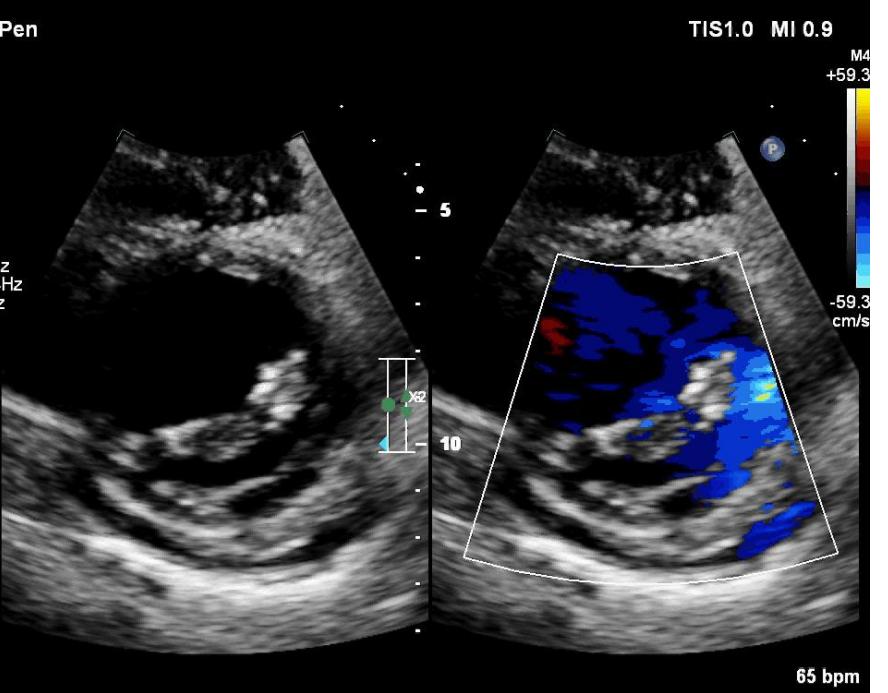
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19Hz  
18cm

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69%  
C 50  
P Low  
HPen  
**CF**  
50%  
3850Hz  
WF 384Hz  
2.5MHz



Echo Pen  
X5-1  
20Hz  
15cm

**2D**  
67%  
C 50  
P Low  
HPen  
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HPen  
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**CW**

50%  
WF 225Hz  
1.8MHz

**MV VTI**

Vmax

284 cm/s

Vmean

189 cm/s

Max PG

32 mmHg

Mean PG

15 mmHg

VTI

94.0 cm

**x MV VTI**

Vmax

291 cm/s

Vmean

194 cm/s

Max PG

34 mmHg

Mean PG

17 mmHg

VTI

94.9 cm

TIS0.6 MI 0.1

M1 M4  
+59.3

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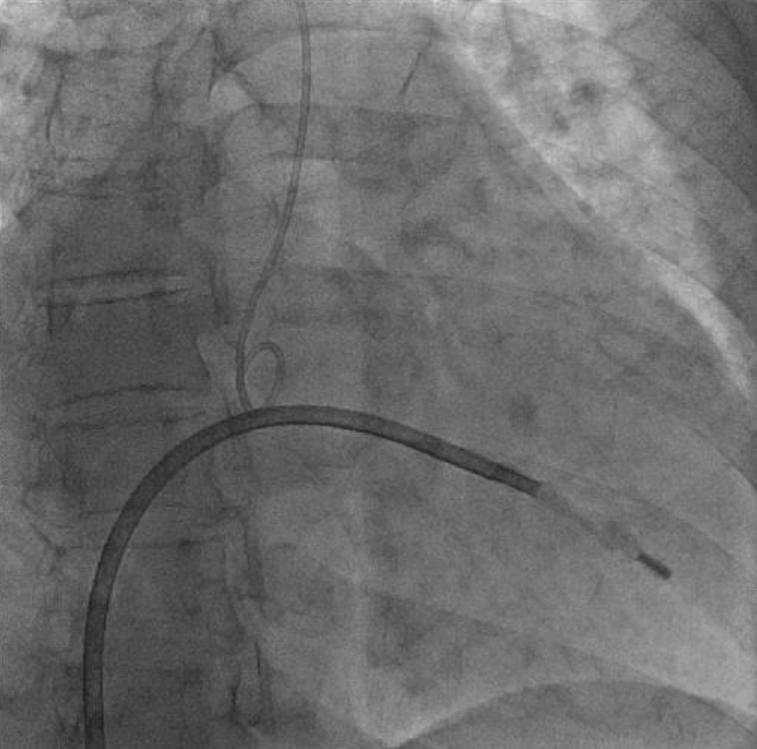
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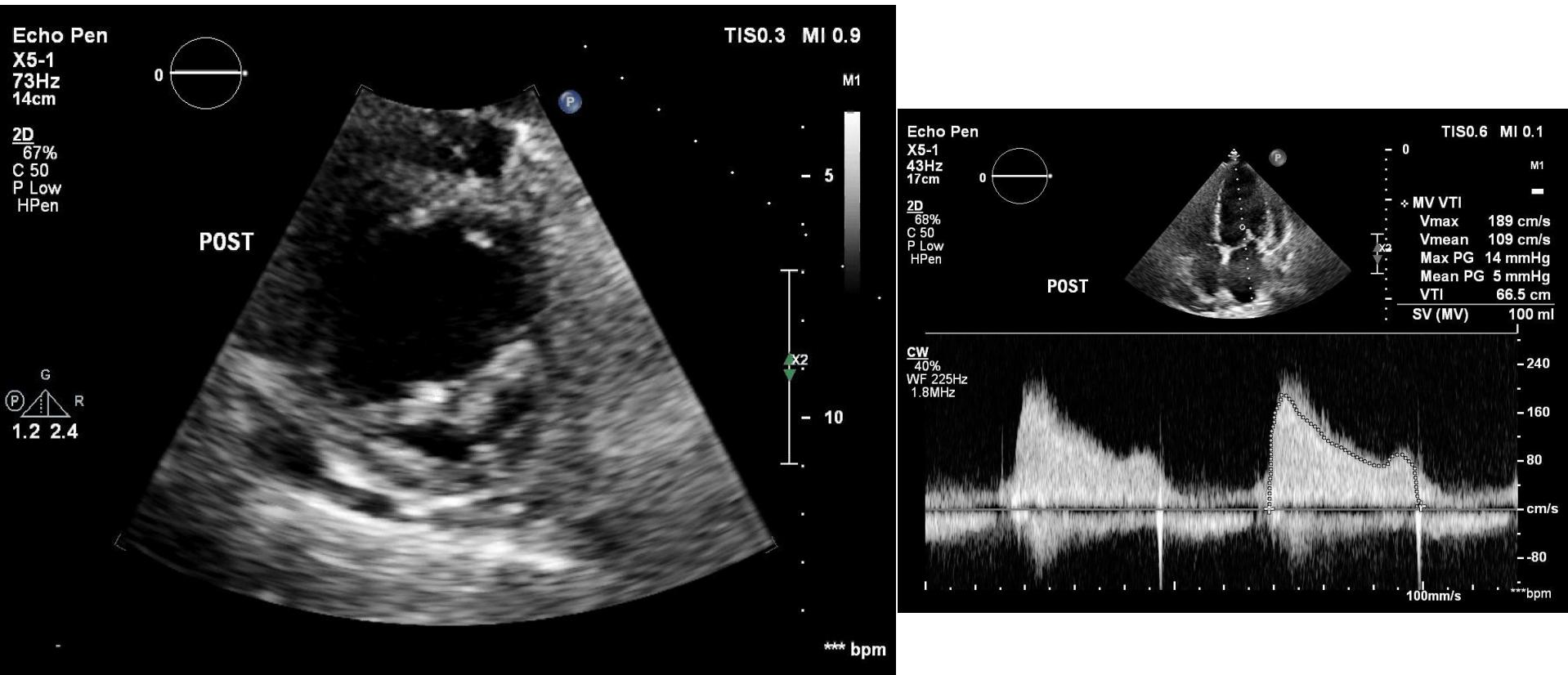
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100 mm/s

69 bpm



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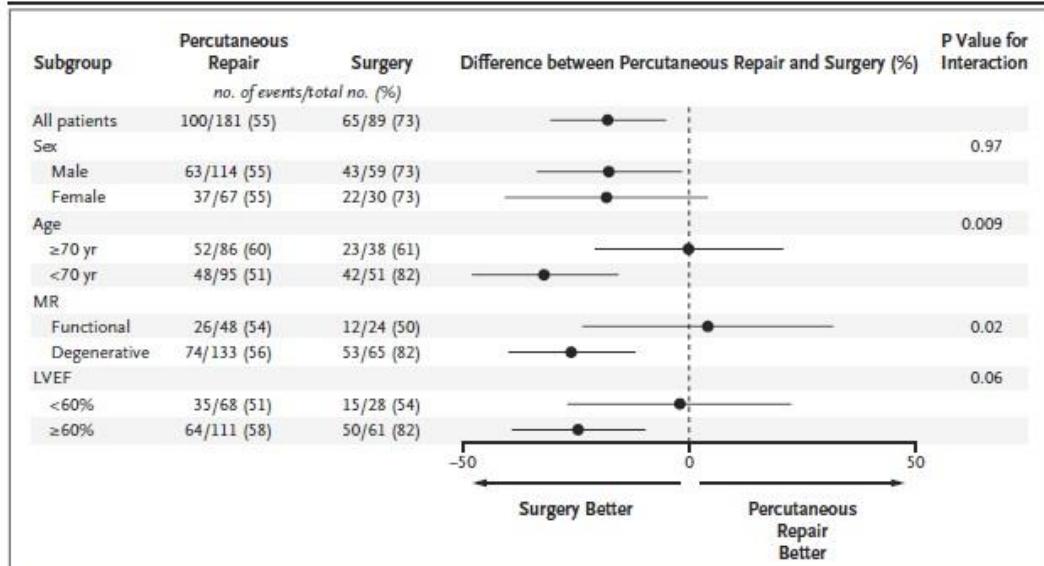


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**Table 2.** Primary Efficacy End Point at 12 Months and Major Adverse Events at 30 Days in the Intention-to-Treat Population.\*

Event	Percutaneous Repair no. (%)	Surgery	P Value
<b>Primary efficacy end point</b>			
Freedom from death, from surgery for mitral-valve dysfunction, and from grade 3+ or 4+ mitral regurgitation†	100 (55)	65 (73)	0.007
Death	11 (6)	5 (6)	1.00
Surgery for mitral-valve dysfunction‡	37 (20)	2 (2)	<0.001
Grade 3+ or 4+ mitral regurgitation	38 (21)	18 (20)	1.00
<b>Major adverse event at 30 days§</b>			
Any major adverse event	27 (15)	45 (48)	<0.001¶
Any major adverse event excluding transfusion	9 (5)	9 (10)	0.23
Death	2 (1)	2 (2)	0.89
Myocardial infarction	0	0	NA
Reoperation for failed surgical repair or replacement	0	1 (1)	0.74
Urgent or emergency cardiovascular surgery for adverse event	4 (2)	4 (4)	0.57
Major stroke	2 (1)	2 (2)	0.89
Renal failure	1 (<1)	0	1.00
Deep wound infection	0	0	NA
Mechanical ventilation for >48 hr	0	4 (4)	0.02
Gastrointestinal complication requiring surgery	2 (1)	0	0.78
New onset of permanent atrial fibrillation	2 (1)	0	0.78
Septicemia	0	0	NA
Transfusion of ≥2 units of blood	24 (13)	42 (45)	<0.001

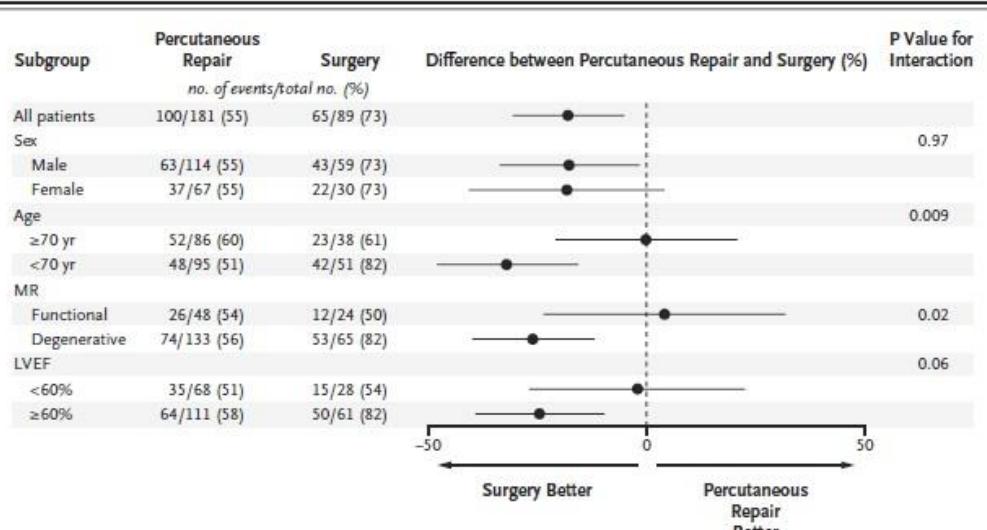
\* The 12-month efficacy analysis included 181 patients in the percutaneous-repair group and 89 patients in the surgery group. The 30-day safety analysis included 180 patients in the percutaneous-repair group and 94 in the surgery group (for details, see Fig. 1). NA denotes not applicable.



**Figure 3. Subgroup Analyses for the Primary End Point at 12 Months.**

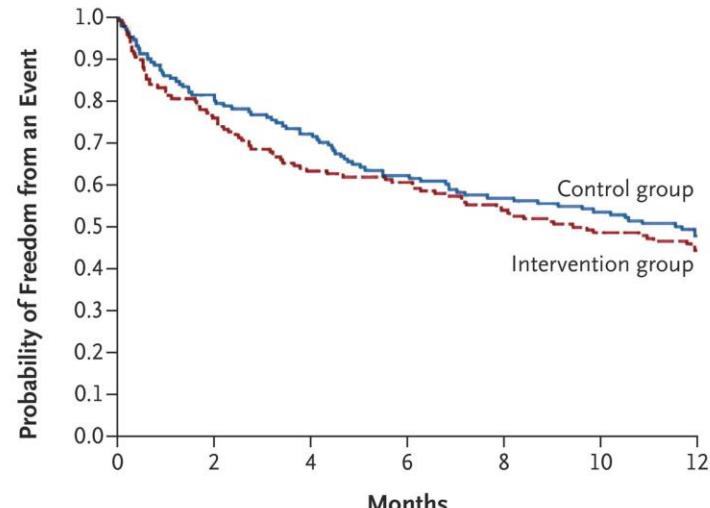
Shown are the difference in rates of the primary efficacy end point (freedom from death, from mitral-valve surgery, and from grade 3+ or 4+ mitral regurgitation) between patients in the percutaneous-repair group and those in the surgery group for all randomized patients and those in four post hoc subgroups. In the subgroup for the comparison of the left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF), data were missing for two patients, including one patient who had mitral regurgitation of more than grade 2+. The horizontal lines indicate 95% confidence intervals.

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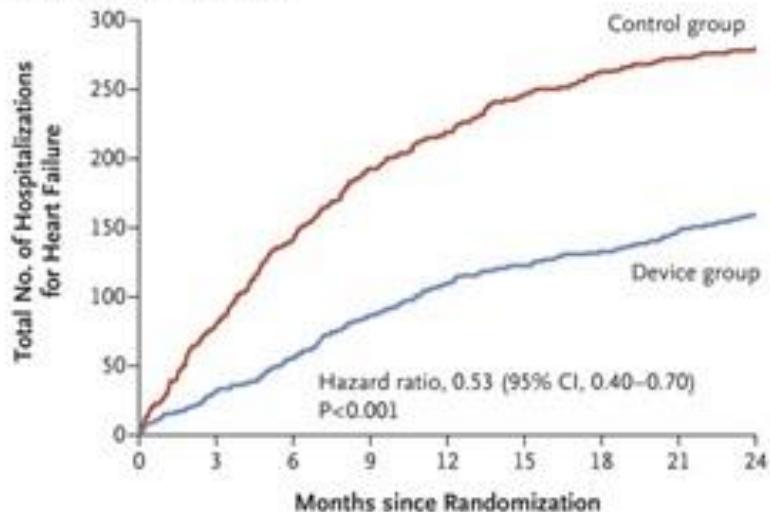


## No. at Risk

	Control group	152	123	109	94	86	80	73
Intervention group	151	114	95	91	81	73	67	

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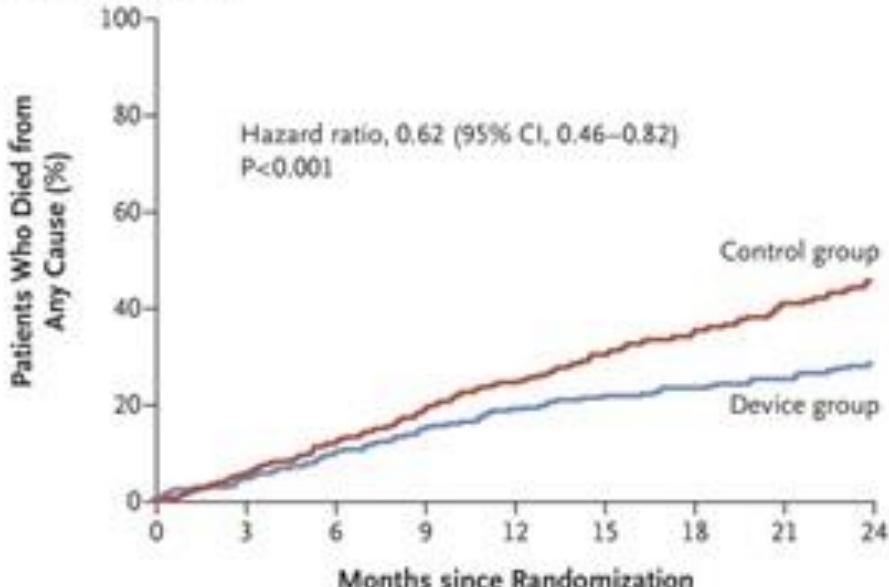
A Hospitalization for Heart Failure



No. at Risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Control group	312	294	271	245	219	176	145	121	88
Device group	302	286	269	253	236	191	178	161	124

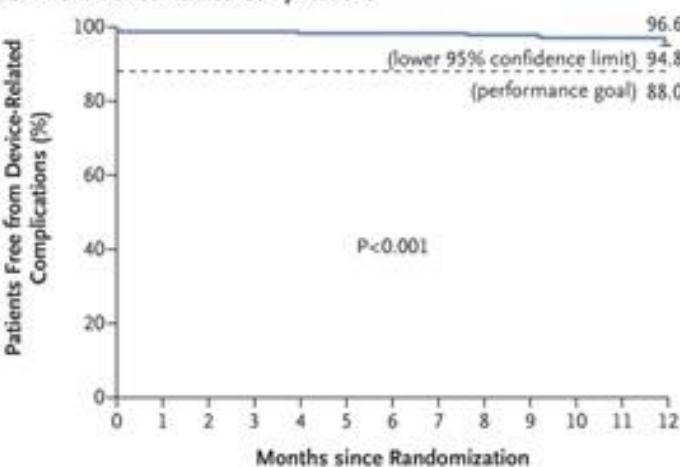
C Death from Any Cause



No. at Risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
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B Freedom from Device-Related Complications



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# MitraClip

## Why are the COAPT Results so Different from MITRA-FR? Possible Reasons

	MITRA-FR (n=304)	COAPT (n=614)
Severe MR entry criteria	Severe FMR by EU guidelines: EROA >20 mm <sup>2</sup> or RV >30 mL/beat	Severe FMR by US guidelines: EROA >30 mm <sup>2</sup> or RV >45 mL/beat
EROA (mean ± SD)	31 ± 10 mm <sup>2</sup>	41 ± 15 mm <sup>2</sup>
LVEDV (mean ± SD)	135 ± 35 mL/m <sup>2</sup>	101 ± 34 mL/m <sup>2</sup>
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 defn: device implant failure, transf or vasc compl req surg, ASD, card shock, cardiac embolism/stroke, tamponade, urg card surg

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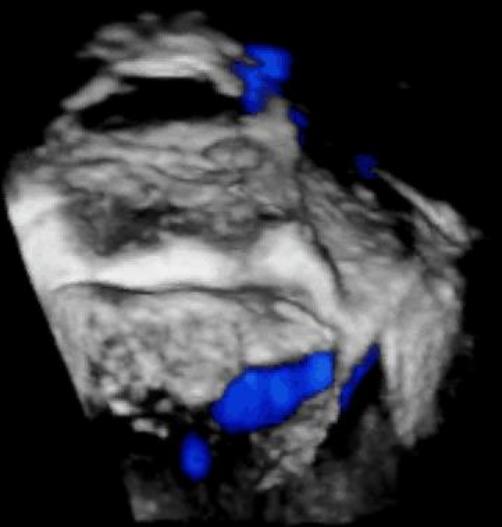
Adult Echo

X8-2t  
8Hz  
9.0cm

3D Beats 1

Live 3D  
2D / 3D  
% 49 / 45  
C 48 / 30  
HGen

CF  
% 51 / 50  
5772Hz  
WF 577Hz  
4.4MHz



PAT T: 37.0C  
TEE T: 39.1C



59 bpm

TIS0.6 MI 0.3

Adult Echo

X8-2t  
18Hz  
14cm



2D  
50%  
C 48  
P Off  
HGen  
CF

47%  
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WF 594Hz  
4.4MHz

M4M4

+50.0

CW  
50%  
WF 225Hz  
2.5MHz

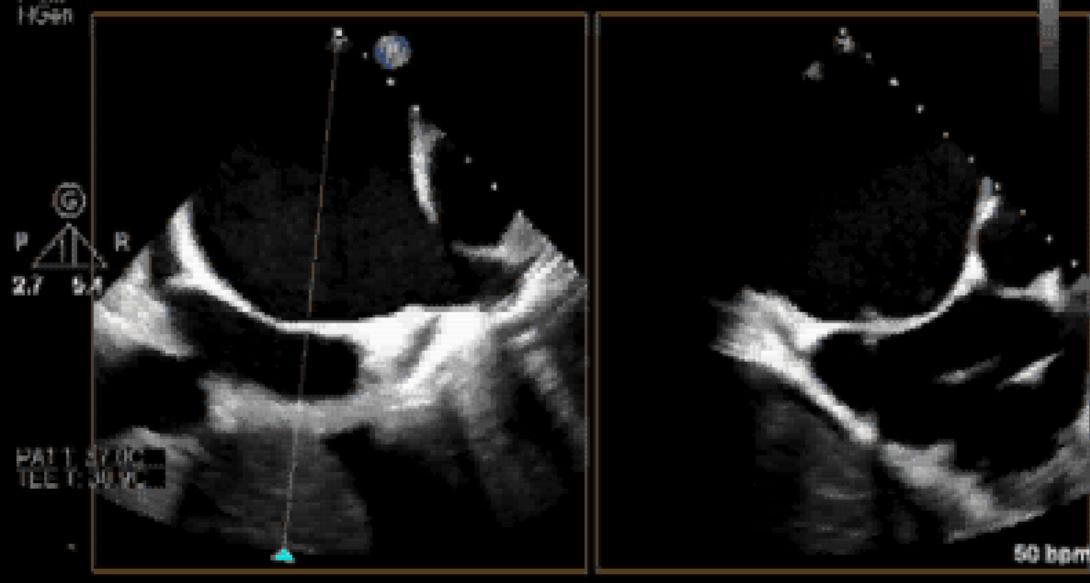
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PAT T: 37.0C  
TEE T: 37.9C



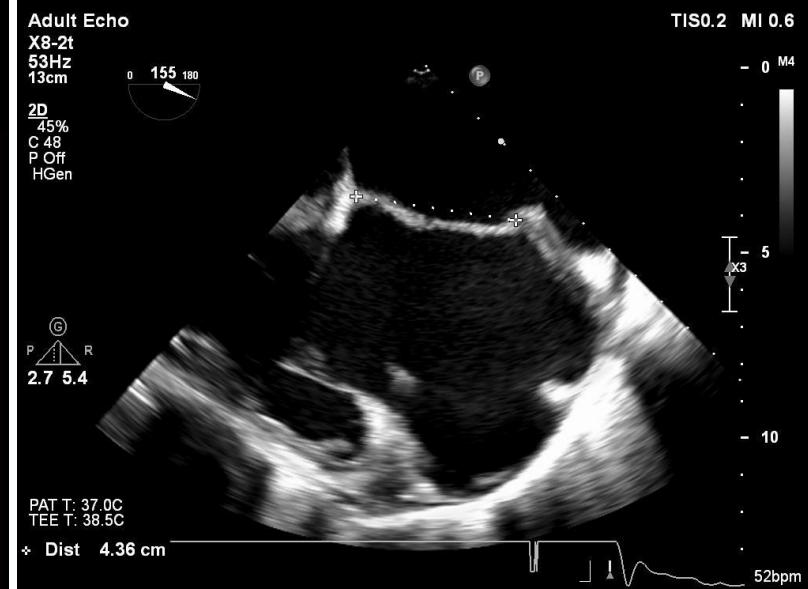
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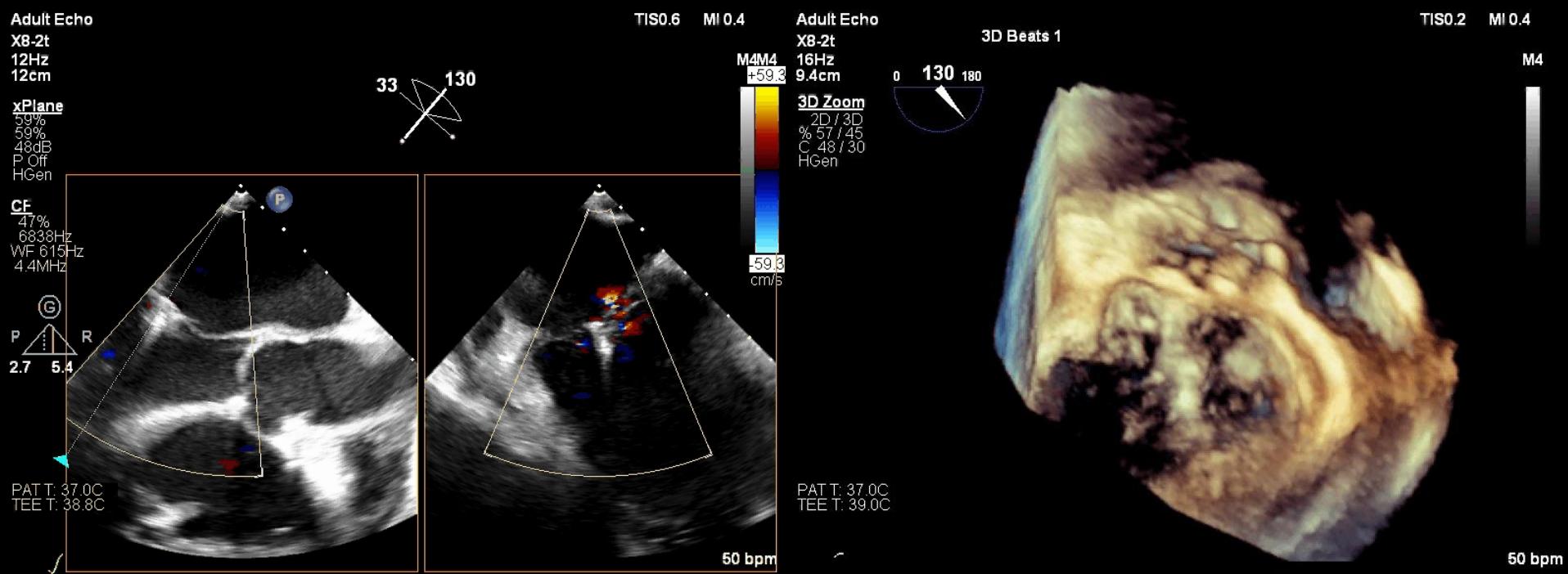
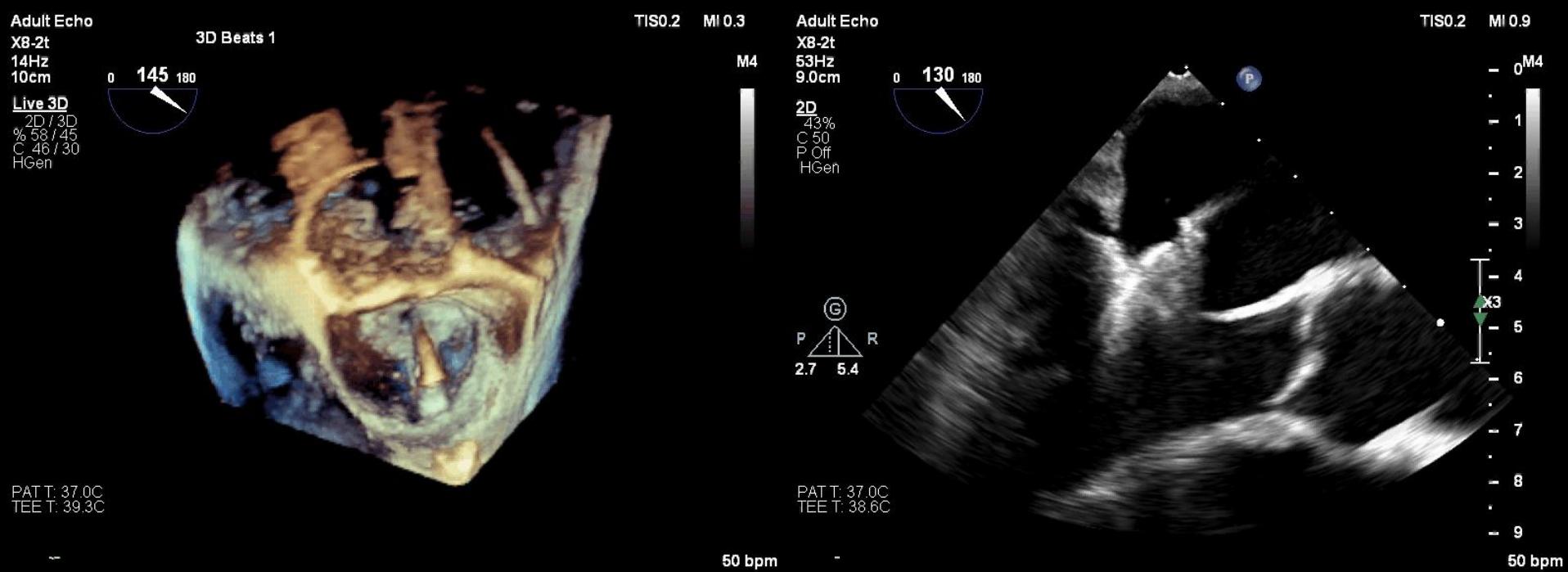
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27Hz  
14cm  
xPlanes  
0.75%  
4.0%  
10.0%  
P Off  
HGen



Adult Echo  
X8-2t  
53Hz  
13cm  
2D  
45%  
C 48  
P Off  
HGen

PAT T: 37.0C  
TEE T: 38.5C  
+ Dist 4.36 cm





**Adult Echo**

X8-2t

9Hz

9.4cm

**3D Zoom**

2D / 3D

% 63 / 45

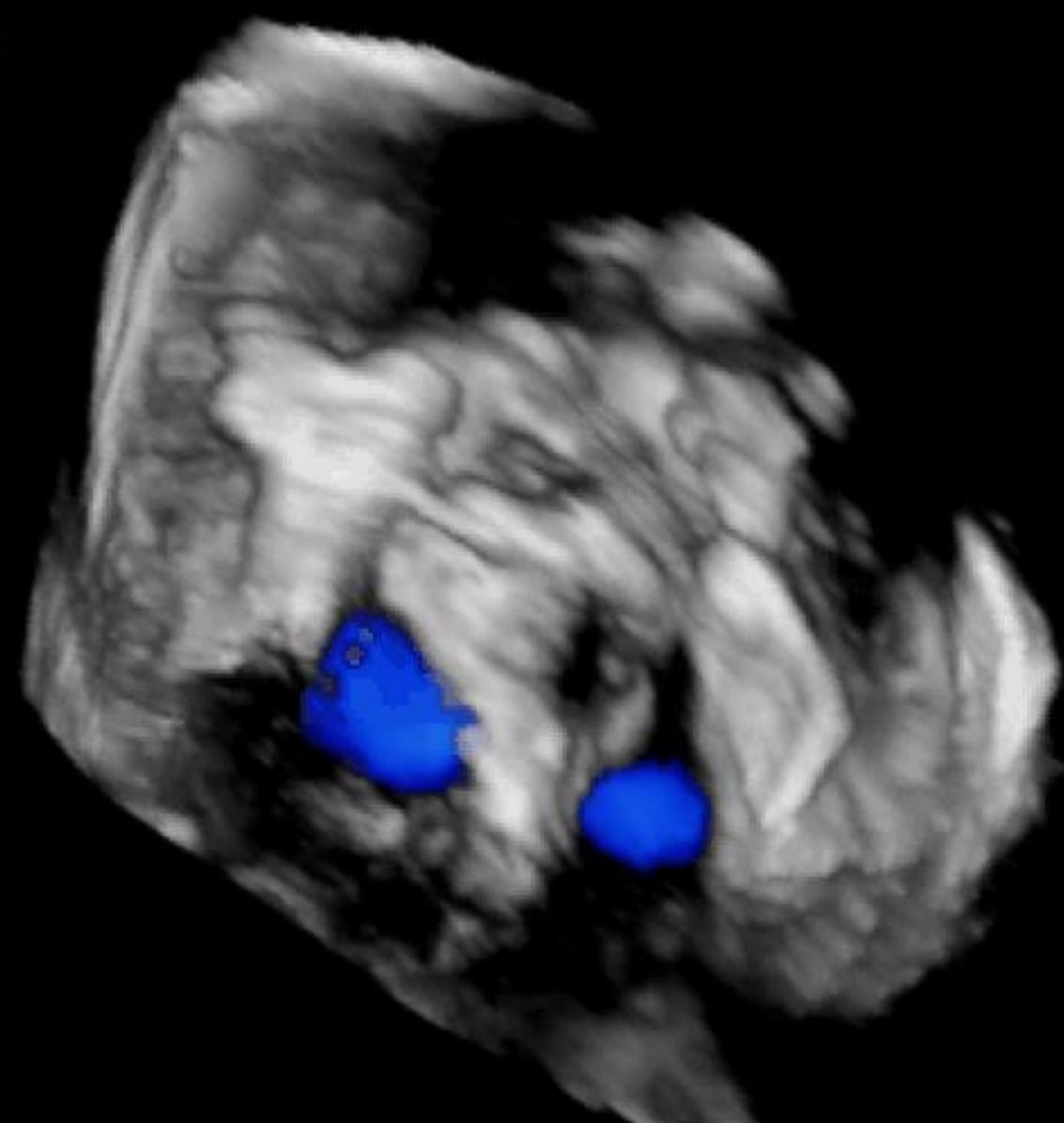
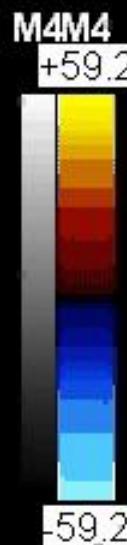
C 48 / 30

HGen

**3D Beats HVR**



TIS0.6 MI 0.2



PAT T: 37.0C  
TEE T: 38.9C

— Delay 0ms

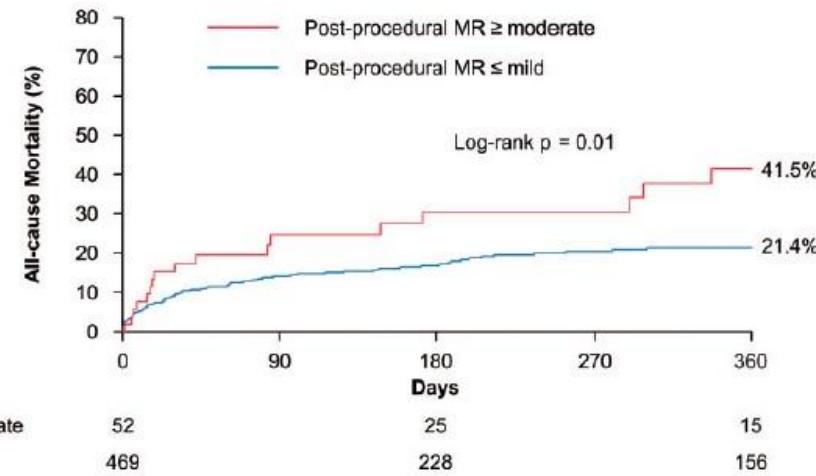
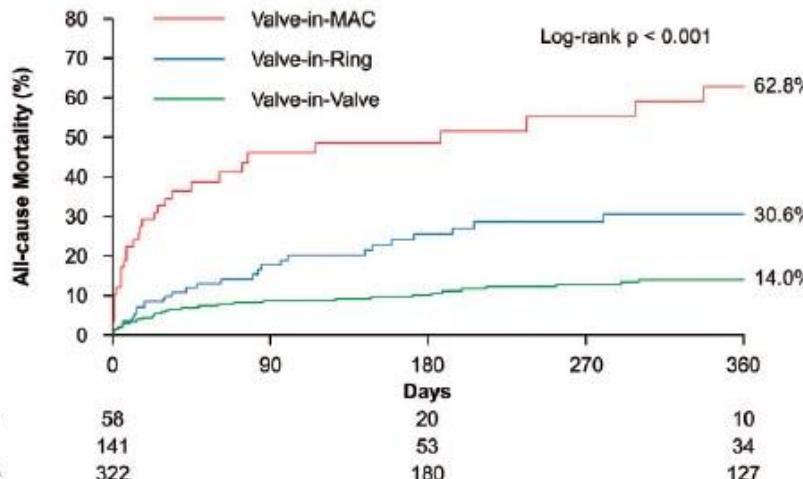
51 bpm

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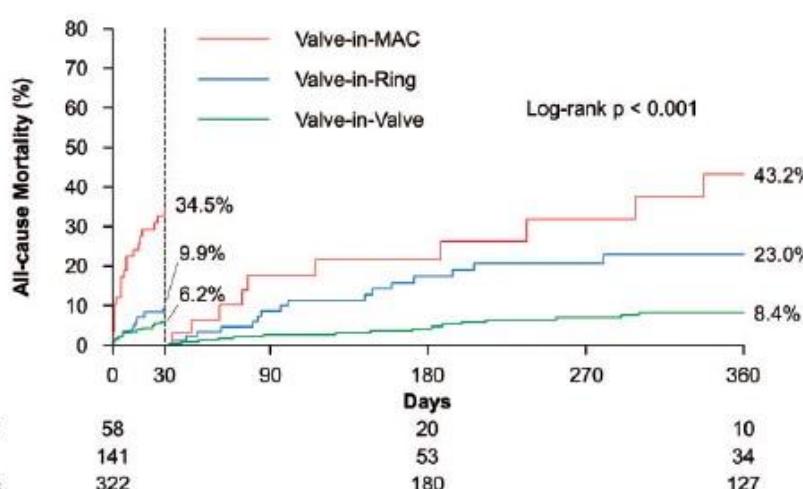
## Artificial MV

# Valve in Valve

A



B



**Table 4** Predictors of all-cause mortality

	Univariate model	Multivariate model		
	HR (95% CI)	P-value	HR (95% CI)	P-value
Age	1.02 (1.00–1.04)	0.015		
Female	1.09 (0.75–1.58)	0.65		
NYHA functional Class IV	1.29 (0.63–2.67)	0.48		
STS score	1.04 (1.02–1.06)	0.001	1.02 (1.01–1.06)	0.006
Peripheral vascular disease	1.39 (0.83–2.32)	0.21		
Previous cerebrovascular accident	1.07 (0.66–1.76)	0.78		
Chronic pulmonary disease	1.80 (1.25–2.61)	0.002	1.54 (1.06–2.24)	0.025
Predominant mitral regurgitation at baseline	1.26 (0.88–1.81)	0.22		
LVEF per increase of 10%	0.92 (0.80–1.05)	0.21		
Prior CABG	0.99 (0.67–1.45)	0.95		
Prior myocardial infarction	1.02 (0.62–1.69)	0.93		
Transseptal access	1.12 (0.76–1.65)	0.58		
Pre-procedural mitral valve status				
Failed annuloplasty rings vs. degenerated bioprostheses	1.96 (1.27–3.02)	0.003	1.99 (1.27–3.12)	0.003
Severe MAC vs. degenerated bioprostheses	5.85 (3.68–9.29)	<0.001	5.29 (3.29–8.51)	<0.001
Need for second valve implantation	1.21 (0.56–2.59)	0.63		
LVOT obstruction	2.87 (1.66–4.96)	<0.001		
Post-procedural mitral regurgitation moderate or greater	2.00 (1.25–3.21)	0.004	1.72 (1.06–2.81)	0.029
Mean gradient 10 mmHg or more at post-procedure	1.30 (0.71–2.35)	0.40		

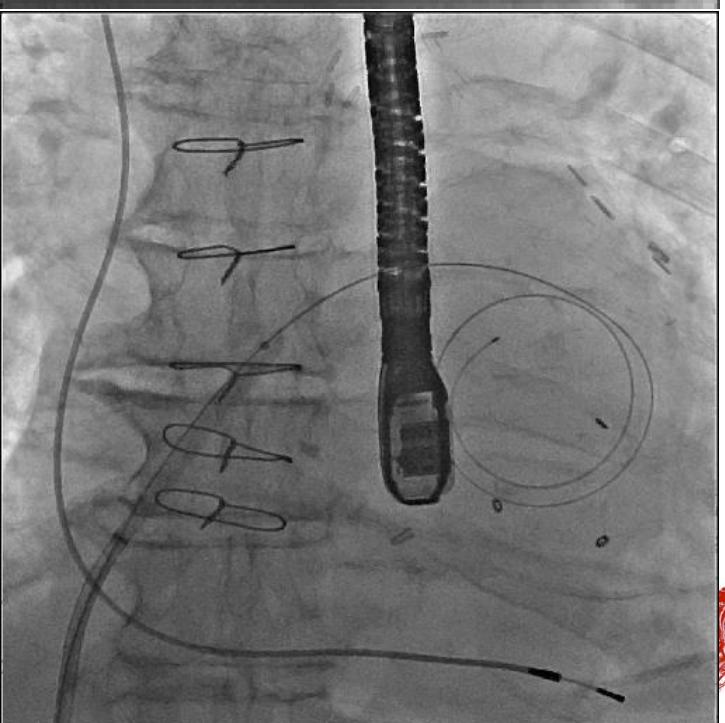
CABG, coronary artery bypass graft surgery; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; LVOT, left ventricular outflow tract; MAC, mitral annular calcification; NYHA, New York Heart Association; STS, society of thoracic surgeons.



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Adult Echo

X7-2t

10Hz

8.1cm

3D Beats HVR

Live 3D

2D / 3D

% 59 / 44

C 50 / 30

HGen

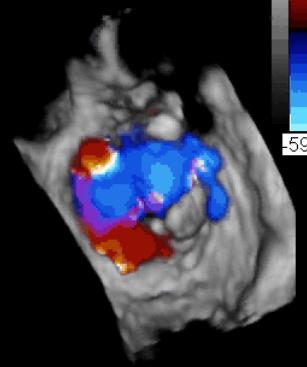
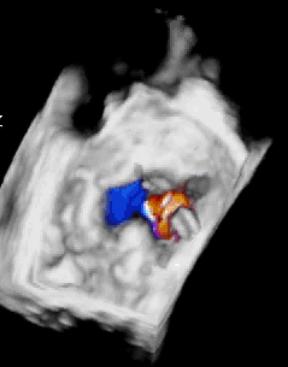
CF

% 54 / 50

6838Hz

WF 683Hz

4.4MHz



PATT: 37.0C  
TEE T: 40.2C

Delay 0ms

63 bpm

Adult Echo

X7-2t

48Hz

13cm

xPlane

60%

60%

50dB

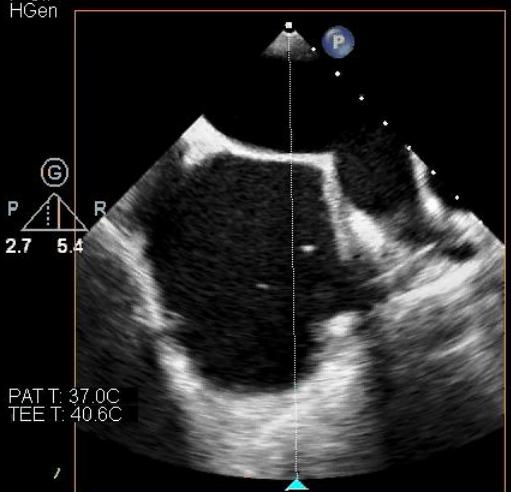
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HGen

TIS0.3 MI 0.5

M4

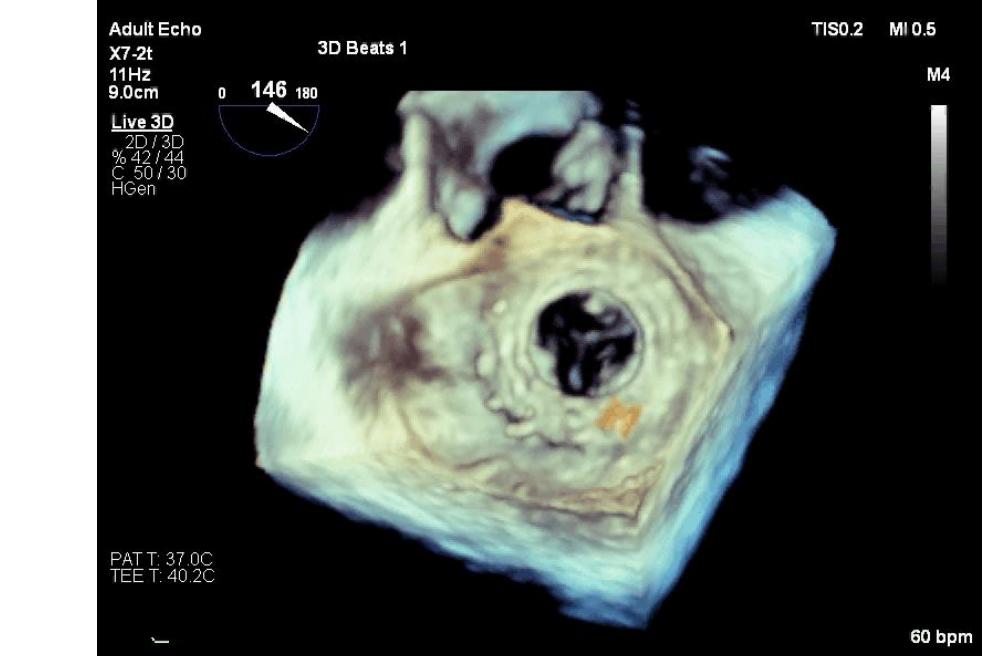
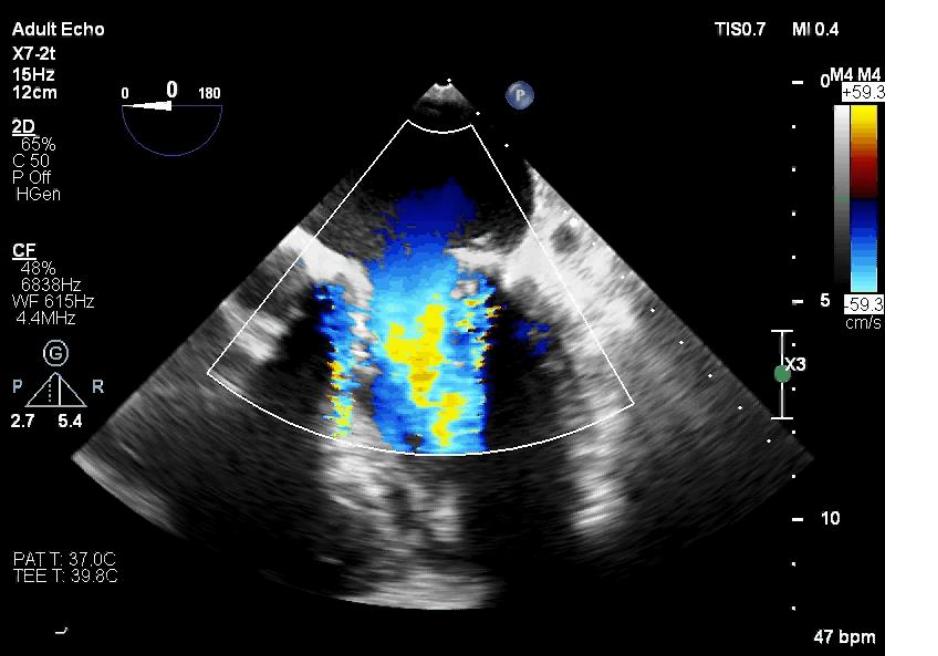
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TEE T: 40.6C

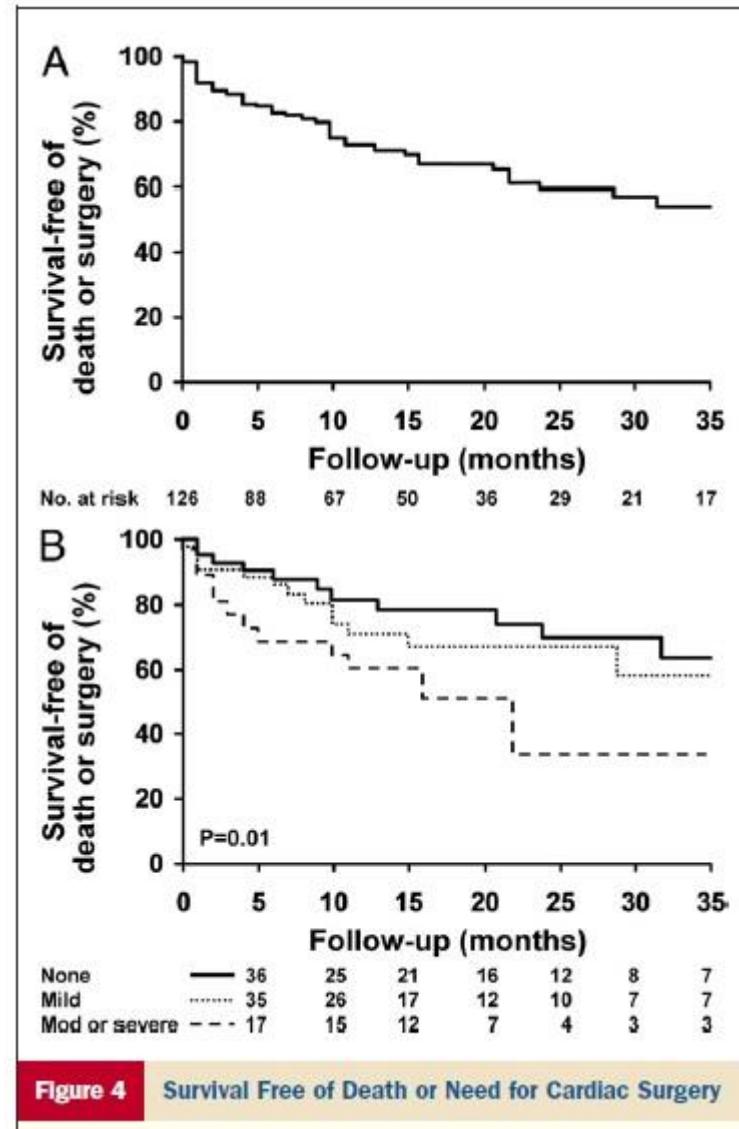
64 bpm





# Paravalvular leak closure

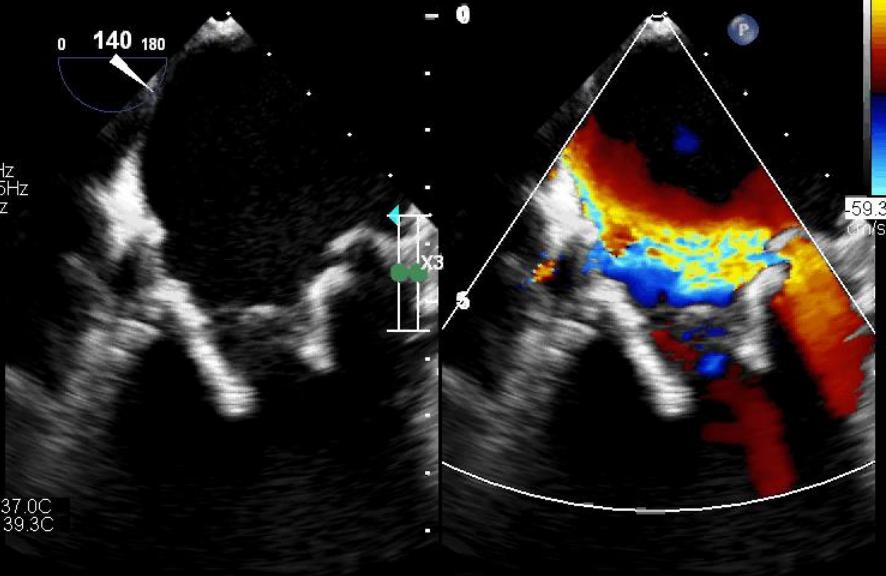
- 141 defects, 115 patients,  
78% MV
  - 93% CHF, 37% hemolytic  
anemia
  - Technical success rate  
89%
  - 72% of survivors free of  
severe symptoms or need  
for surgery at 3-yr follow-up



Adult Echo

X7-2t  
16Hz  
10cm

2D  
57%  
C 50  
P Off  
HGen  
**CF**  
48%  
6838Hz  
WF 615Hz  
4.4MHz

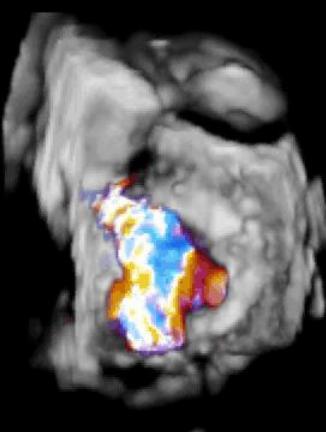


Adult Echo

X7-2t  
10Hz  
10cm

2D  
51%  
C 44  
P Off  
HGen  
**CF**  
54%  
6537Hz  
WF 653Hz  
4.4MHz

3D Beats HVR



TIS0.7 MI 0.3

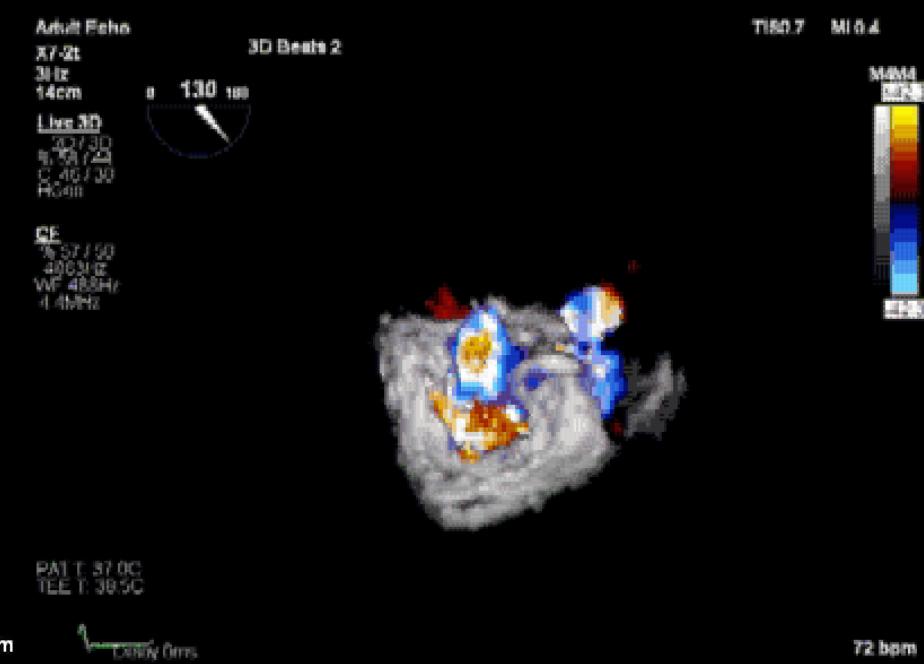
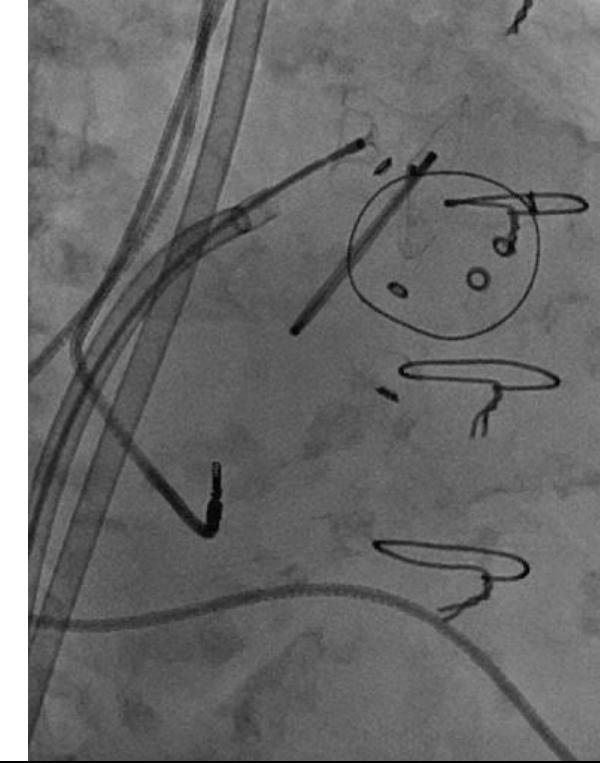
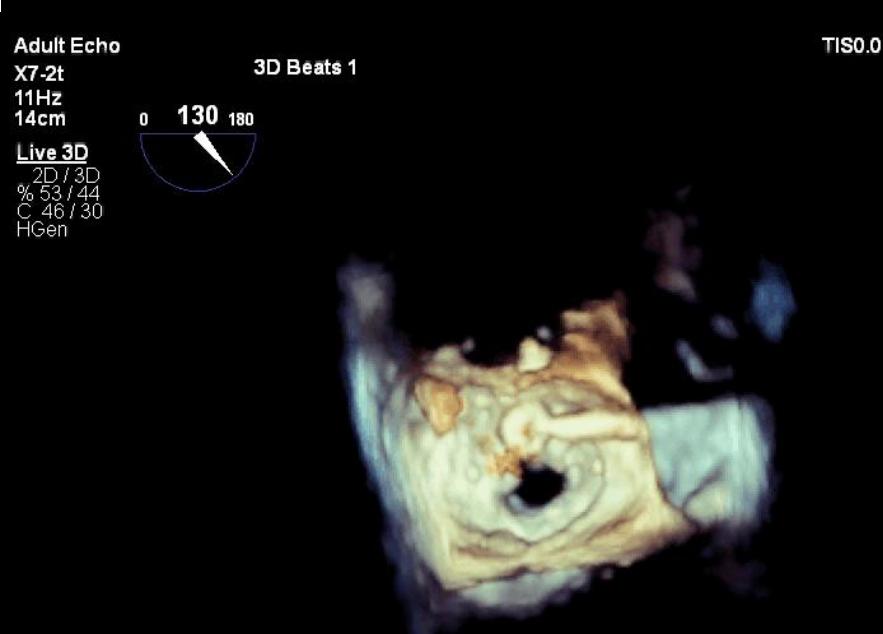
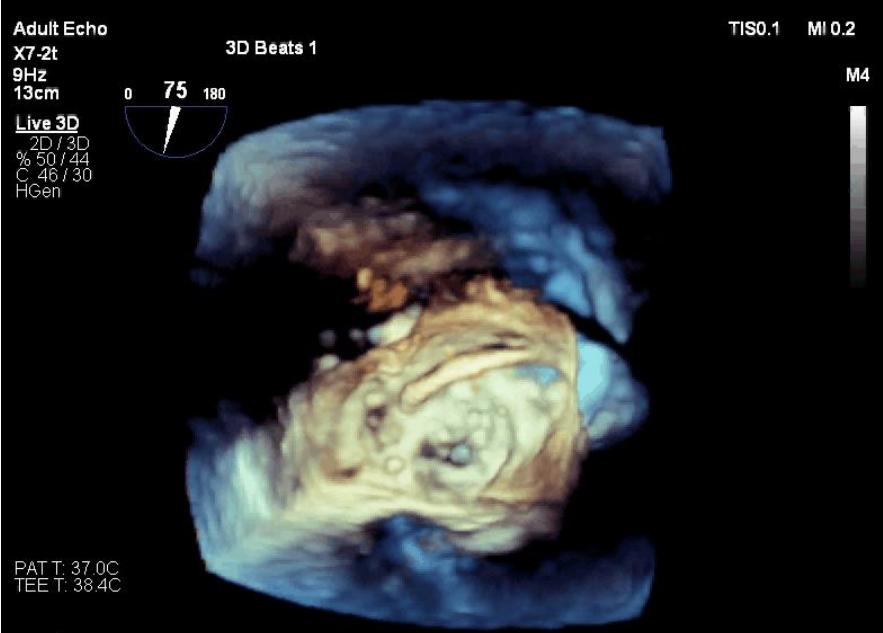
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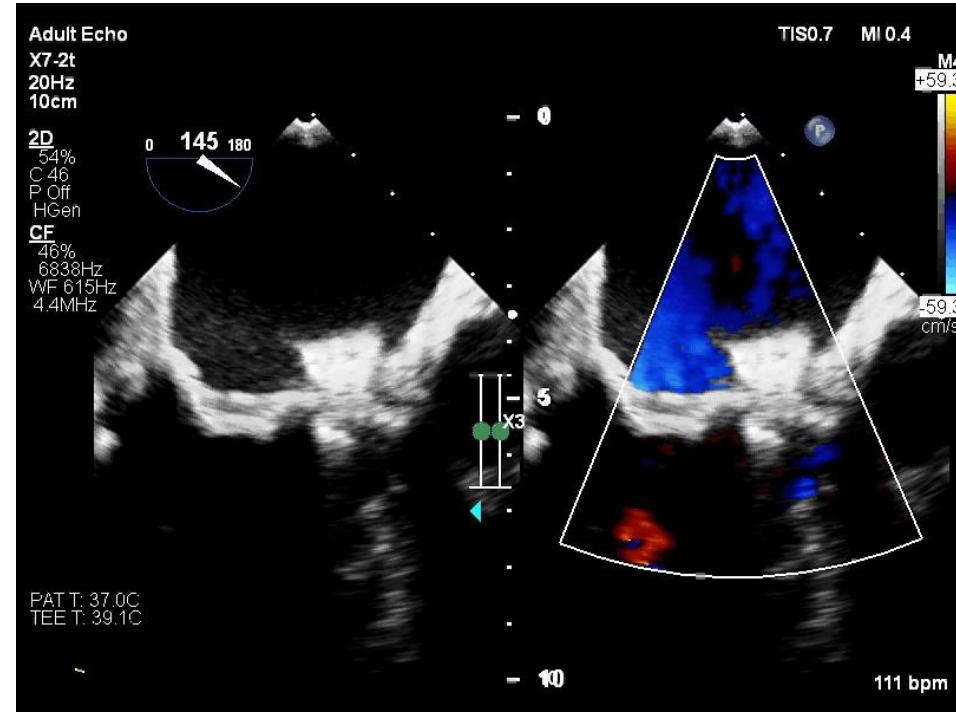
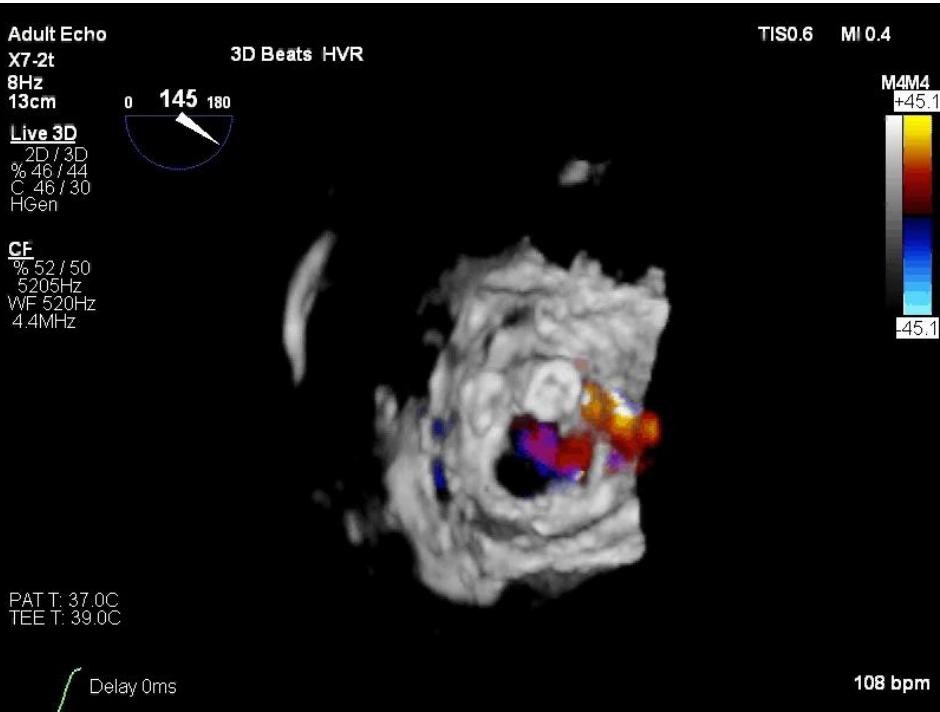
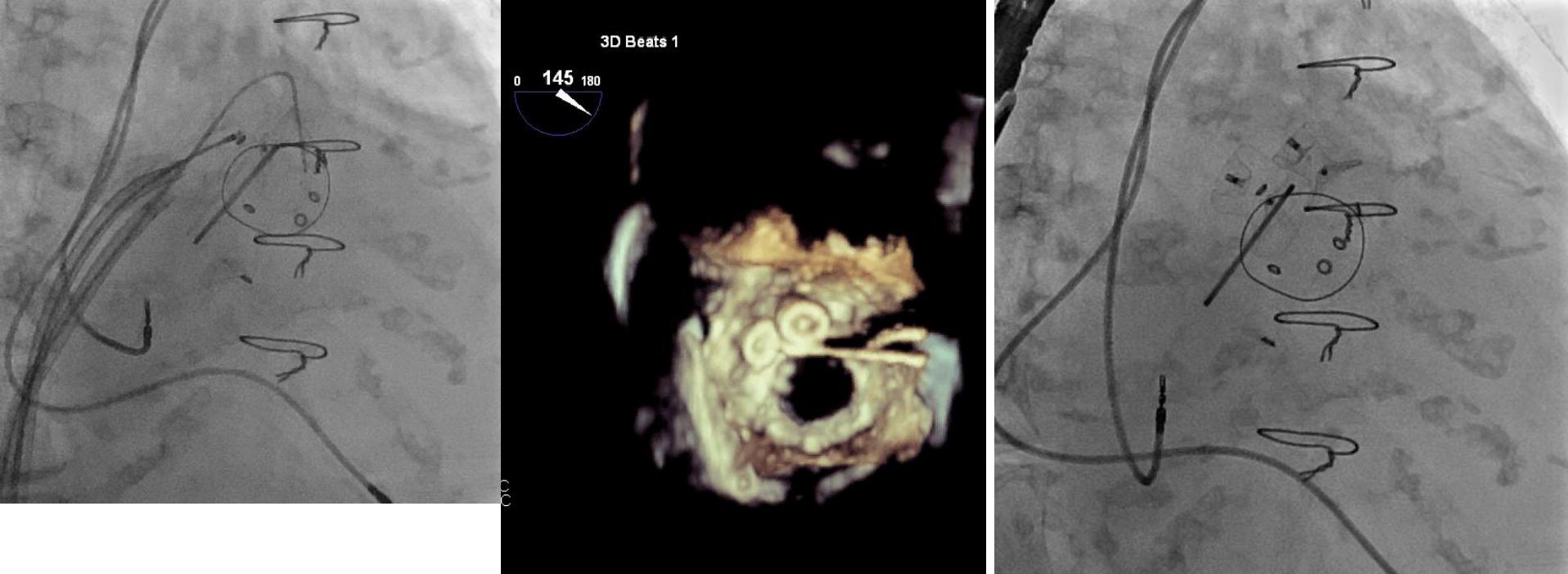
Adult Echo

X7-2t  
48Hz  
11cm

xPlane  
66%  
66%  
46dB  
P Off  
HGen







# PROSPECTS/FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN INTERVENTIONS

# Valve-in-Valve Positioning

# Valve in valve

## Aortic Positioning

Surgical Valve Features	SAPIEN 3 Valve Positioning Considerations
Visible stent frame	Align the base of the central marker <b>3-5 mm above</b> the base of the surgical valve stent frame
Visible outflow markers only	Align the outflow of the crimped SAPIEN 3 valve <b>2 mm above</b> the surgical valve outflow markers
No visible radiopaque markers	Align the <b>base of the central marker</b> with the annular plane
Final SAPIEN 3 valve implant depth should be targeted <b>no more than 20%</b> (ventricular) for optimal valve function	

## Mitral Positioning

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Visible stent frame	Align the base of the central marker <b>3-5 mm below</b> the base (towards ventricle) of the surgical valve stent frame
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No visible radiopaque markers	Align the <b>base of the central marker</b> with the annular plane
Final SAPIEN 3 valve implant depth should be targeted <b>no more than 20%</b> (atrial) for optimal valve function	

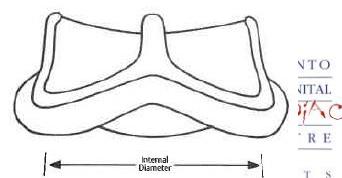
Final aortic position provided for reference purposes only



## Valve-in-Valve Sizing

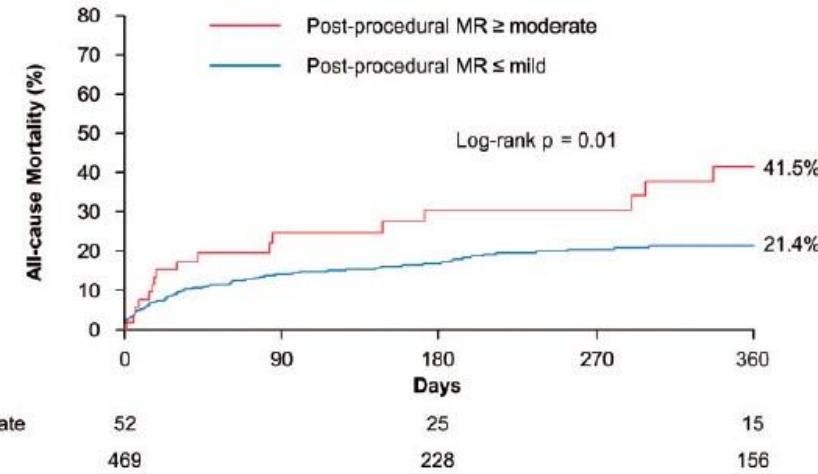
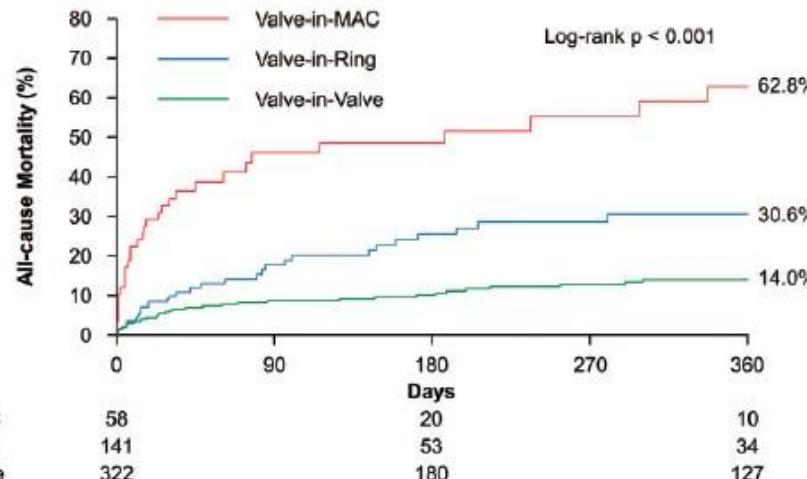
- In general, measured internal diameters may be smaller than the manufacturer's internal diameter and labeled valve size due to various mechanisms of surgical valve failure (e.g., calcification or pannus).<sup>1</sup>
- Sizing considerations for stented and stentless may differ. Overall assessment and actual internal dimensions of the pre-existing surgical valve are critical.
- Use of CT, MRI, and/or TEE is suggested to confirm actual internal dimensions.

Surgical Valve True ID*	SAPIEN 3 Transcatheter Heart Valve Size
16.5-19 mm	20 mm
18.5-22 mm	23 mm
22-25 mm	26 mm
25-28.5 mm	29 mm

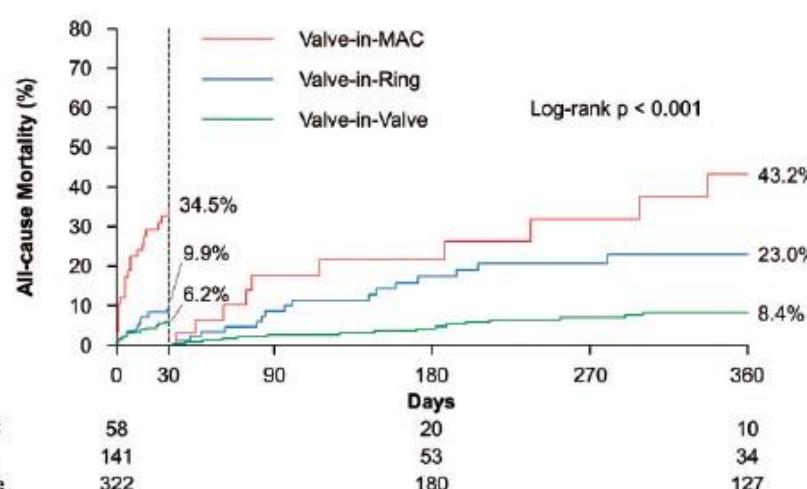


# Valve in ring

A



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**Table 4** Predictors of all-cause mortality

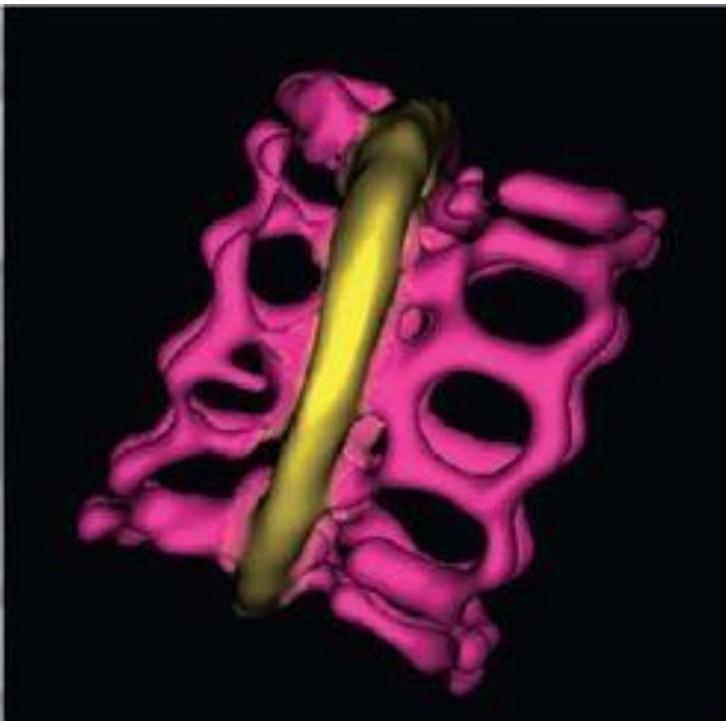
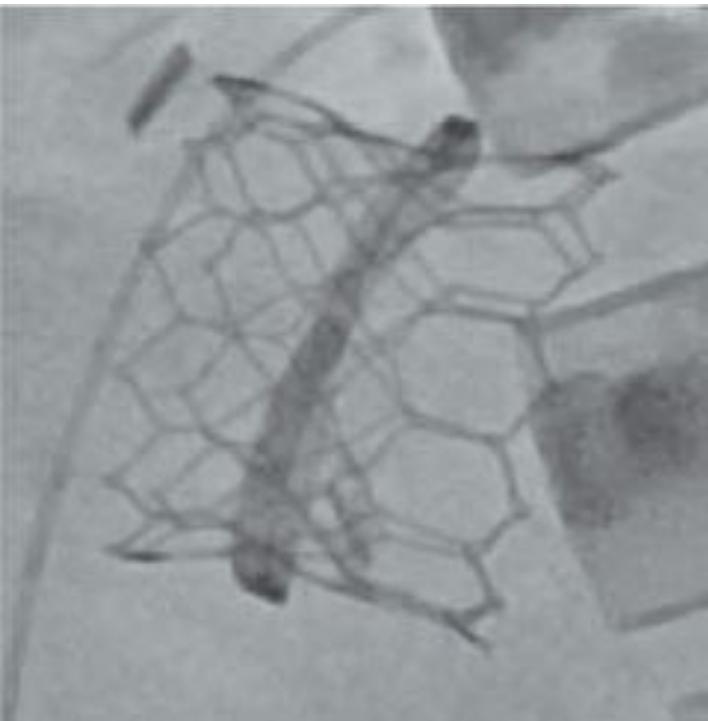
	Univariate model		Multivariate model	
	HR (95% CI)	P-value	HR (95% CI)	P-value
Age	1.02 (1.00–1.04)	0.015		
Female	1.09 (0.75–1.58)	0.65		
NYHA functional Class IV	1.29 (0.63–2.67)	0.48		
STS score	1.04 (1.02–1.06)	0.001	1.02 (1.01–1.06)	0.006
Peripheral vascular disease	1.39 (0.83–2.32)	0.21		
Previous cerebrovascular accident	1.07 (0.66–1.76)	0.78		
Chronic pulmonary disease	1.80 (1.25–2.61)	0.002	1.54 (1.06–2.24)	0.025
Predominant mitral regurgitation at baseline	1.26 (0.88–1.81)	0.22		
LVEF per increase of 10%	0.92 (0.80–1.05)	0.21		
Prior CABG	0.99 (0.67–1.45)	0.95		
Prior myocardial infarction	1.02 (0.62–1.69)	0.93		
Transseptal access	1.12 (0.76–1.65)	0.58		
Pre-procedural mitral valve status				
Failed annuloplasty rings vs. degenerated bioprostheses	1.96 (1.27–3.02)	0.003	1.99 (1.27–3.12)	0.003
Severe MAC vs. degenerated bioprostheses	5.85 (3.68–9.29)	<0.001	5.29 (3.29–8.51)	<0.001
Need for second valve implantation	1.21 (0.56–2.59)	0.63		
LVOT obstruction	2.87 (1.66–4.96)	<0.001		
Post-procedural mitral regurgitation moderate or greater	2.00 (1.25–3.21)	0.004	1.72 (1.06–2.81)	0.029
Mean gradient 10 mmHg or more at post-procedure	1.30 (0.71–2.35)	0.40		

CABG, coronary artery bypass graft surgery; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; LVOT, left ventricular outflow tract; MAC, mitral annular calcification; NYHA, New York Heart Association; STS, society of thoracic surgeons.

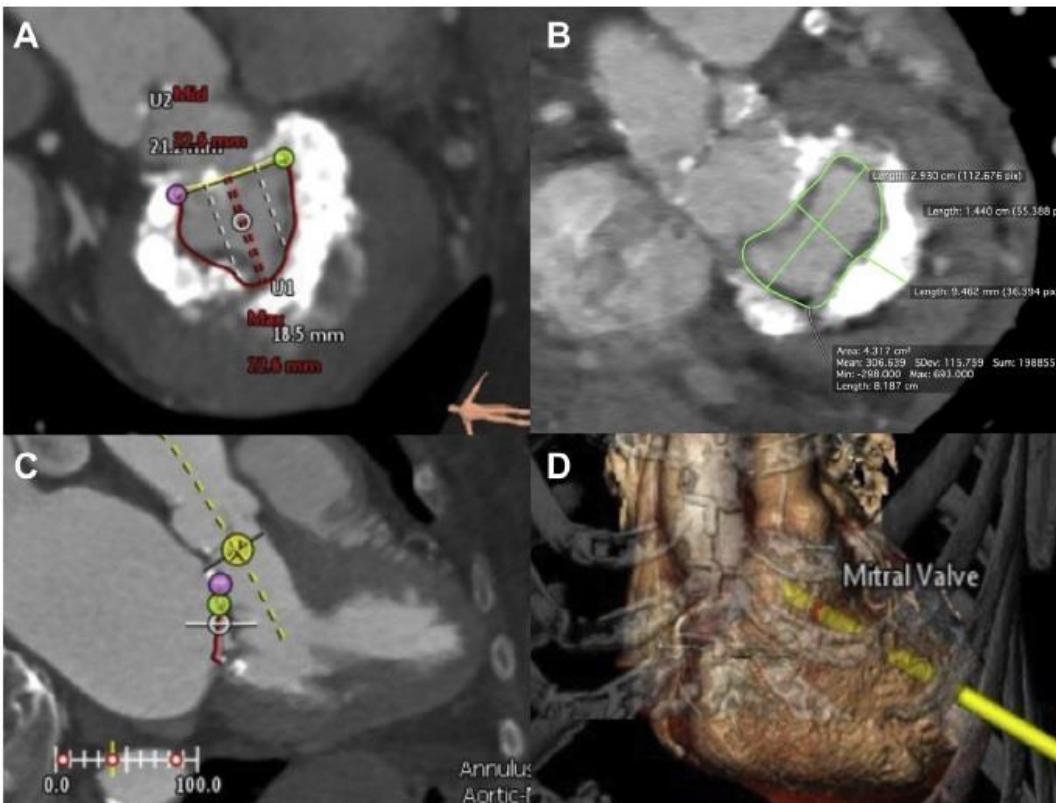
# Valve in ring

- MITRAL-ViR arm
  - 30 patients, all transseptal access
    - Technical success 70%
      - Second valve in 6 patients with good outcomes
    - 2 in-hospital deaths
  - Procedural success at 30 days 62%
  - 7 ASA to increase likelihood of procedural success

# Valve in ring



# Valve in MAC

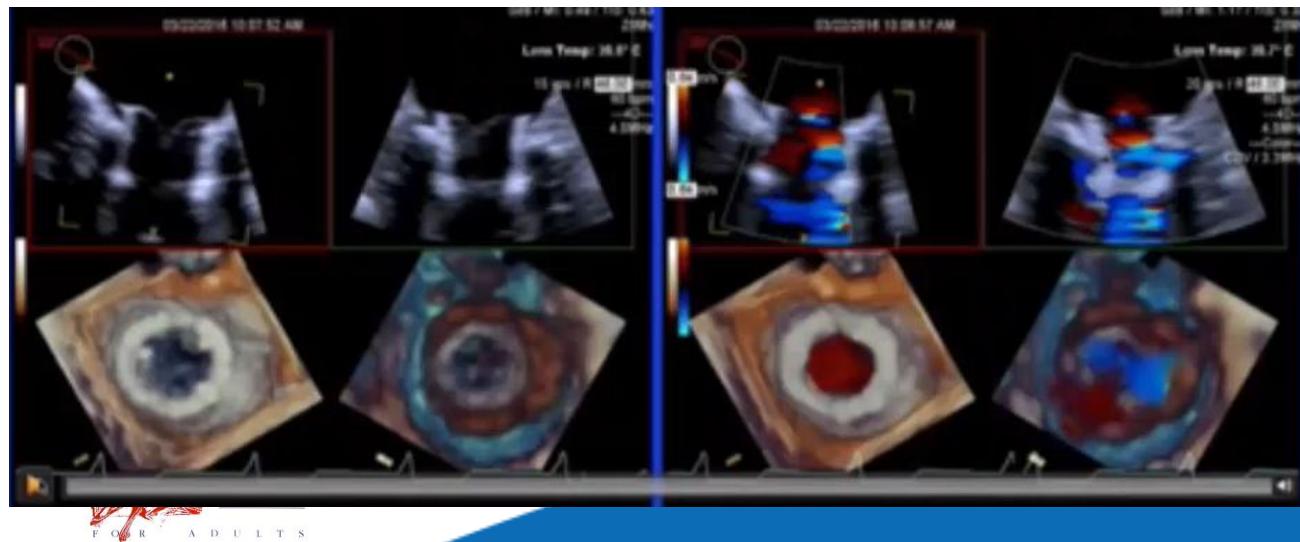
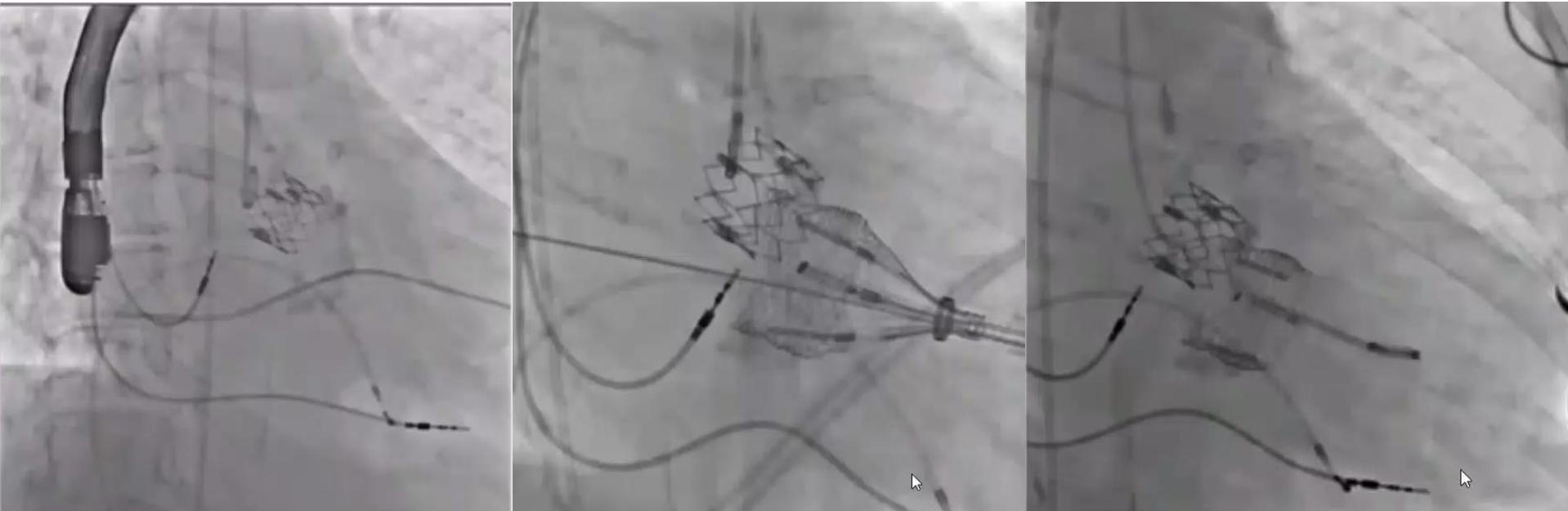


**WHAT IS KNOWN?** Patients with severe MAC have very high surgical risk for standard MV surgery. There is currently an unmet clinical need for many patients who are not treated due to their high surgical risk. There is limited data from few isolated reports of successful TMVR with balloon-expandable aortic THVs in patients with MAC who are not candidates for standard surgery.

**WHAT IS NEW?** This is the largest multicenter report to date of patients with severe MAC undergoing TMVR. We found that TMVR is feasible in patients with severe MAC who are not candidates for standard MV surgery but is associated with significant adverse events.

**WHAT IS NEXT?** Further studies are needed to refine the screening process to improve outcomes. The MITRAL trial is prospectively evaluating the safety and feasibility of this procedure and may provide further insights to improve the technical success, patient selection, and overall clinical outcomes.

# Valve in MAC

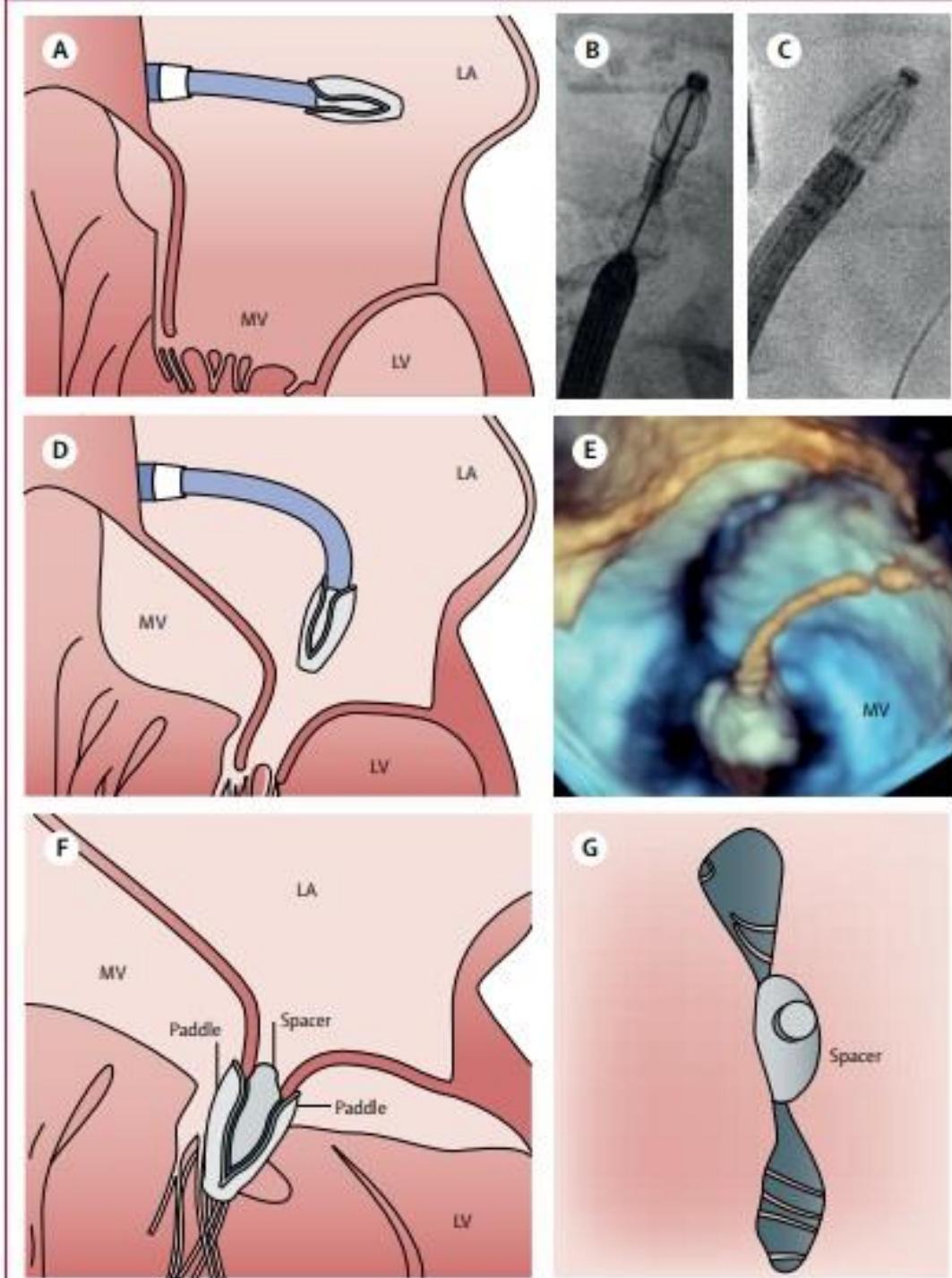


# LAMPOON

# New devices



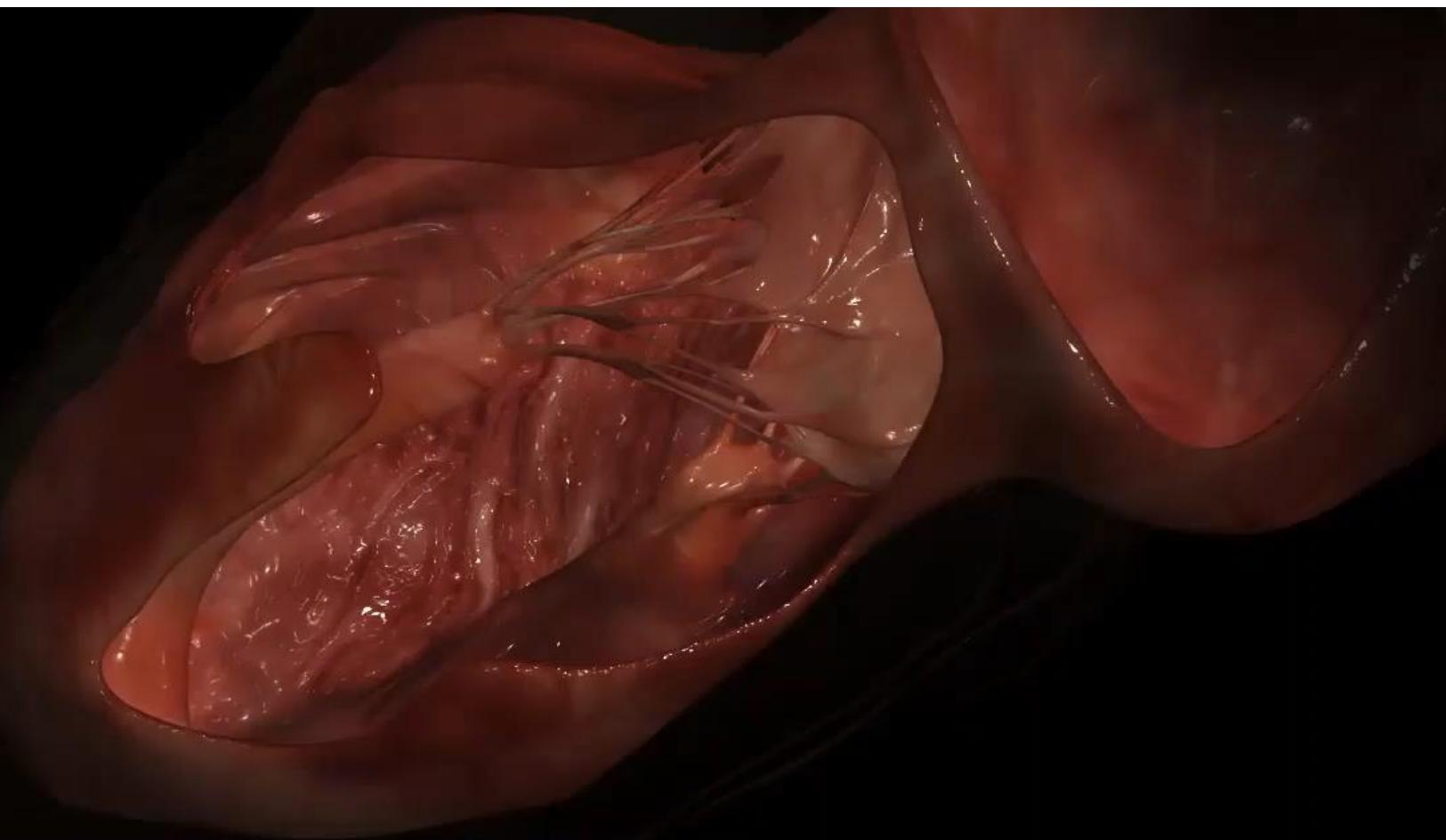
# PASCAL



Praz F et al. Lancet. 2017 Aug 19;390(10096):773-780. doi:  
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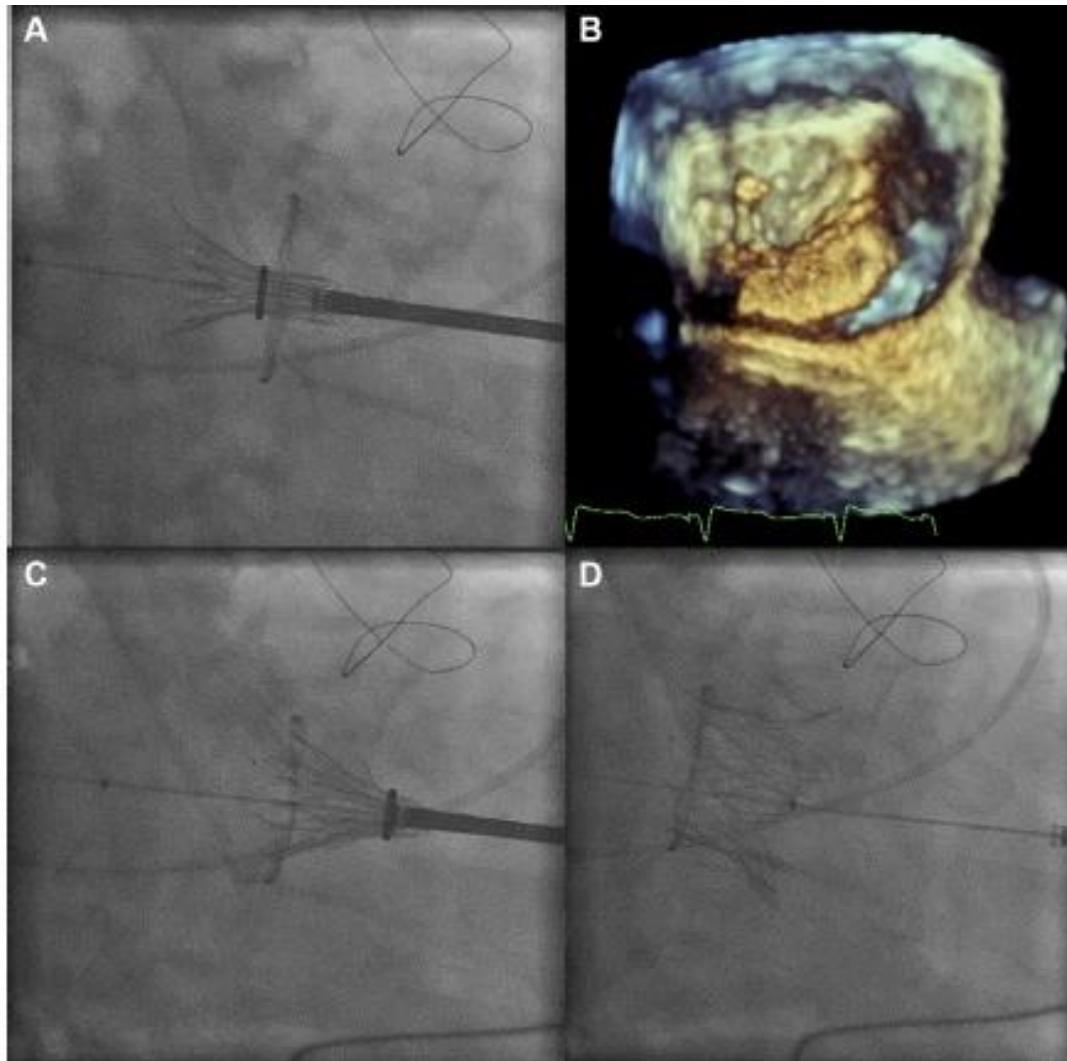


# Tendyne



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# TIARA





## ...native valves

- Edge-to-edge repair: Mitraclip, Pascal
- Annuloplasty rings: Carillon (Direct); Mitralign, Accucinch device and Cardioband (Indirect)
- Chordal implants: NeoChord and V-Chordal
- Transcatheter mitral valve replacement (TMVR): CardiAQ mitral valve, Fortis mitral valve, TIARA mitral valve and Tendyne mitral valve

## ...mechanical prosthetic valves

- No approved options for repair or replacement

## ...biological prosthetic valves

- ViV off-label TAVR for prosthesis
- Valve-in-ring (ViR) off-label TAVR for annuloplasty

## ...paravalvular leaks (PVL)

- Off-label Amplatzer vascular plugs

# CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE MILESTONES FOR PERI- PROCEDURAL ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

Members Present: EH MO Moz MB VR MMc PB MM WT AC JD NB KS Abbott

Date of Review: Date of TEE:

Patient Name: MRN: IP Elective

ECHO Image Quality: Excellent Good Suboptimal

MR Pathology: Degenerative Functional

MVA > 4cm<sup>2</sup>

Septal Height &gt; 4 cm


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Presence Flail leaflet

Flail Width &lt; 15mm (&gt; is ineligible)

Flail Gap &lt; 10mm (&gt; is ineligible - consider XTR device)


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Location Dominant Jet (A2P2 or other location- Carpentier Classification)


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Commissural Prolapse Involving Dominant Jet

Presence Secondary Jet  
Location:
  
  


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Posterior Leaflet length &gt; 0.7cm (&lt; is difficult grasp)

Presence of MAC

Presence of Leaflet Calcification in grasping area

Presence of Mitral CLI

**FMR Pathology:**

Malcoaption Gap &lt;2-3 mm (&gt;difficult grasp)

EORA > 30mm<sup>2</sup>

LVEF is 20-50%

LVEDV < 120 ml/m<sup>2</sup>Regurgitant Volume >45ml/m<sup>2</sup>

No excessive LV dilation (No benefit dilated LV and decreased MR)

Guideline Directed Medical therapy (GDMT)

Best Tolerated GDMT and still symptomatic

CRT implant


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Status: Green Yellow Orange Red

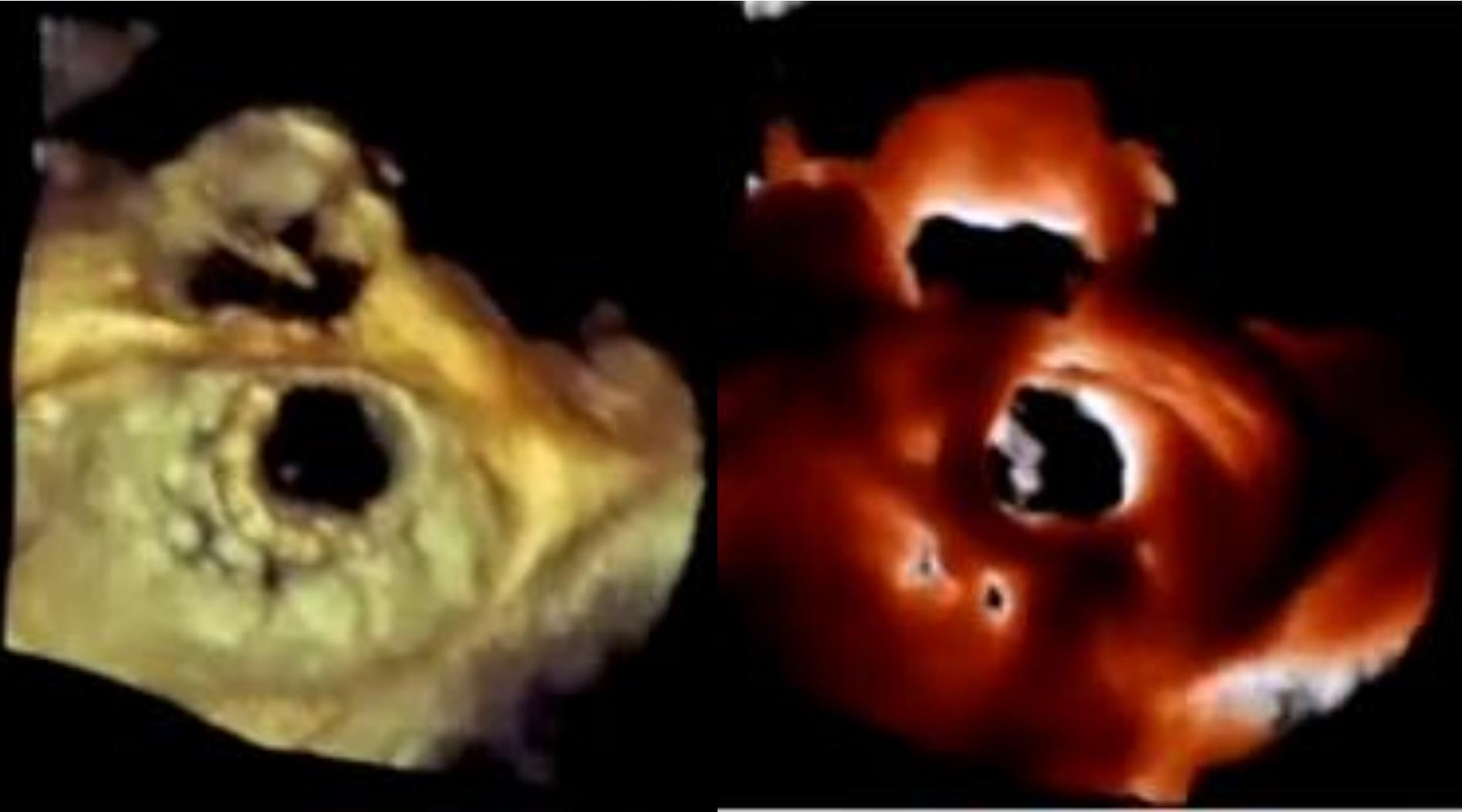
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**Summary:**

## CURRENT

- Mastery of procedure-specific TEE requirements
- Mastery of modified angles and/or axes to accommodate for atypical anatomy
- Comfort with 3D TEE

# Going forward



Illumination or pseudo-colorization

CV Intervention

X8-2t

15Hz

6.3cm

3D Zoom

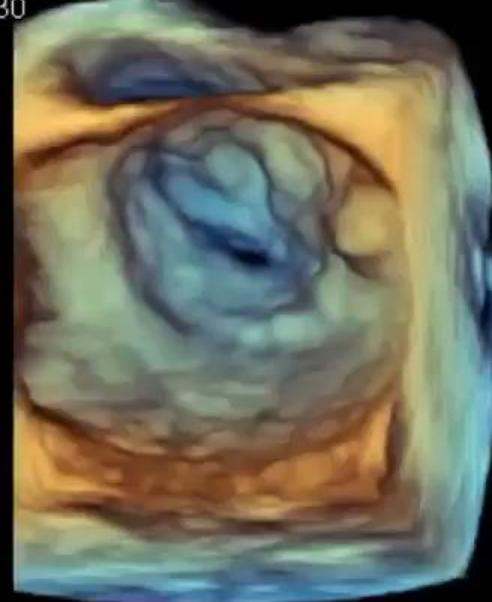
2D / 3D

% 52 / 12

C 46 / 30

Pen

3D Beats 1



PAT T: 37.0C

TEE T: 39.5C



TIS0.1 MI 0.2

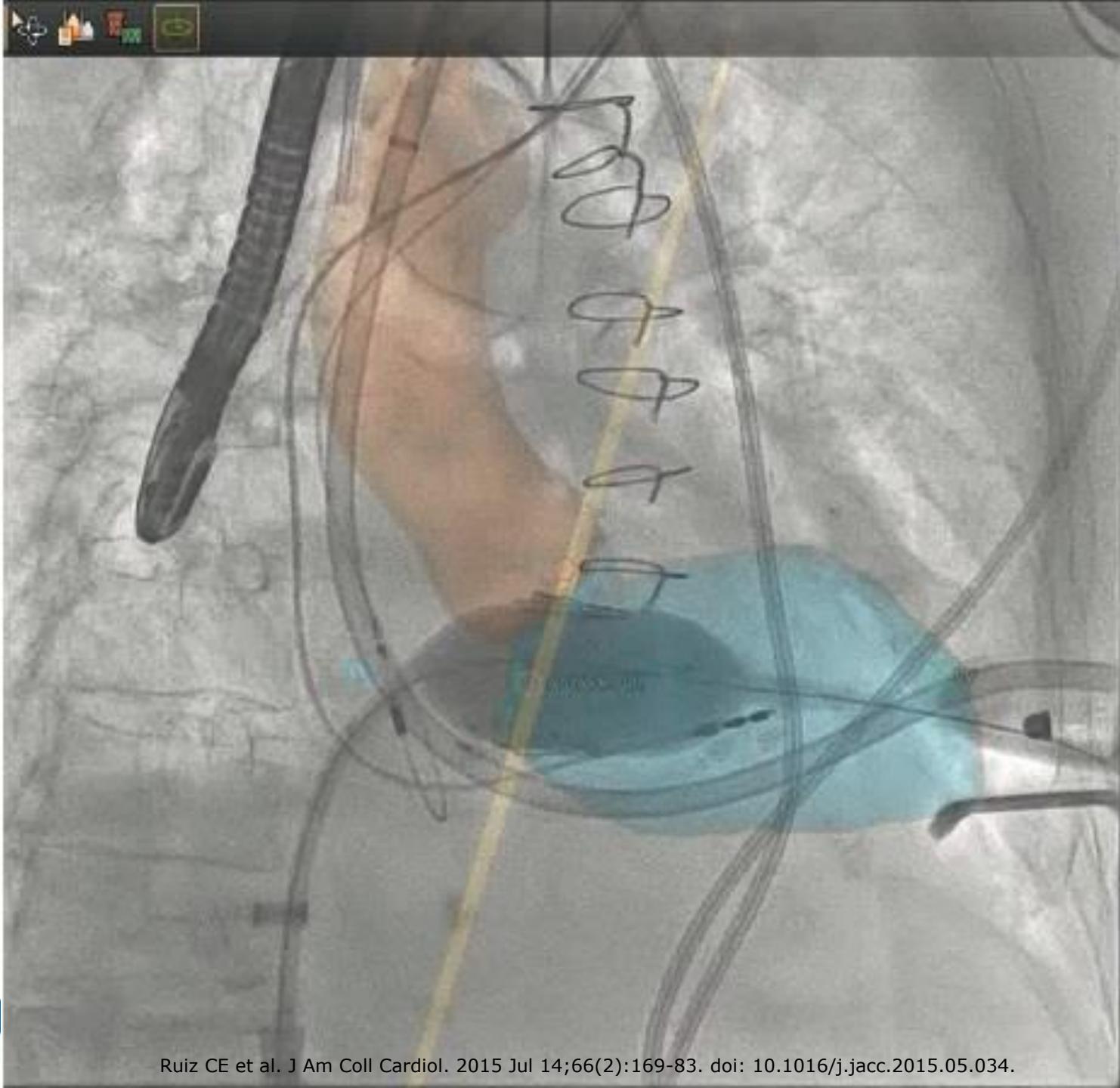
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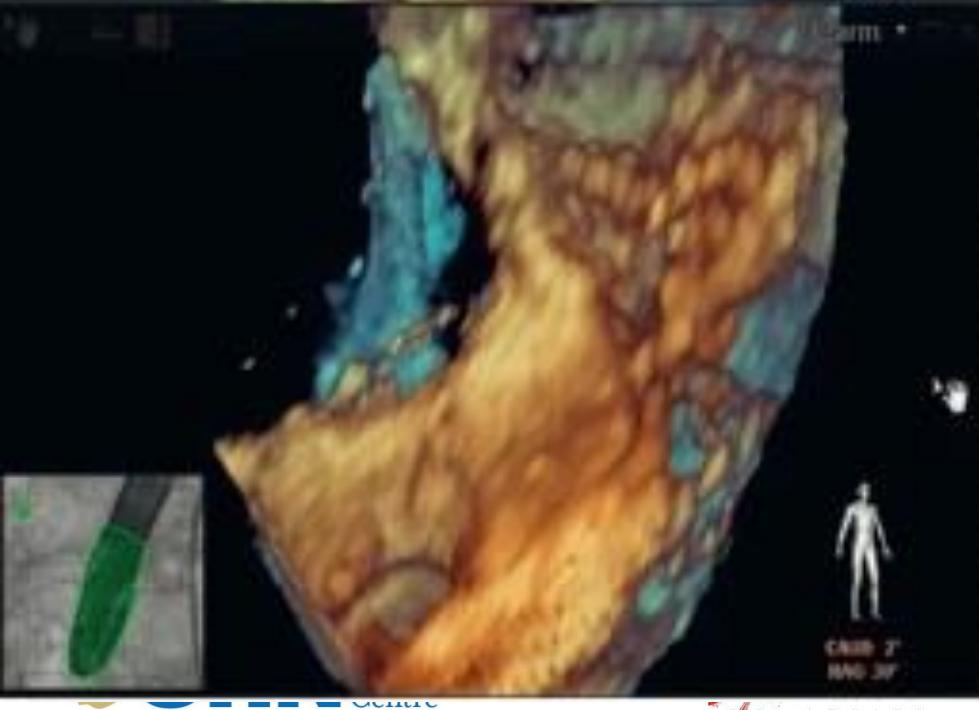
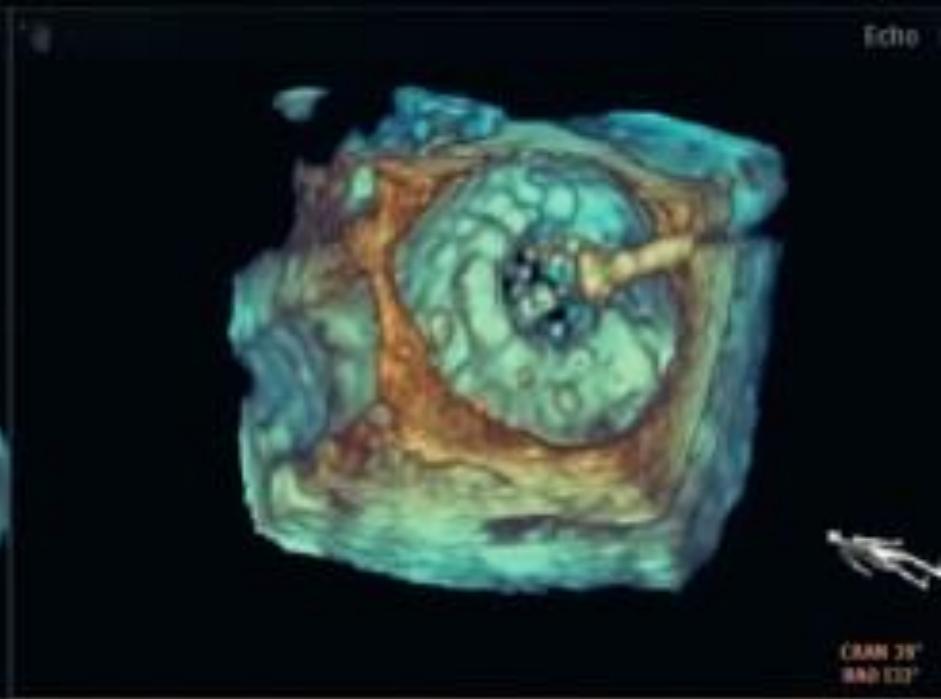
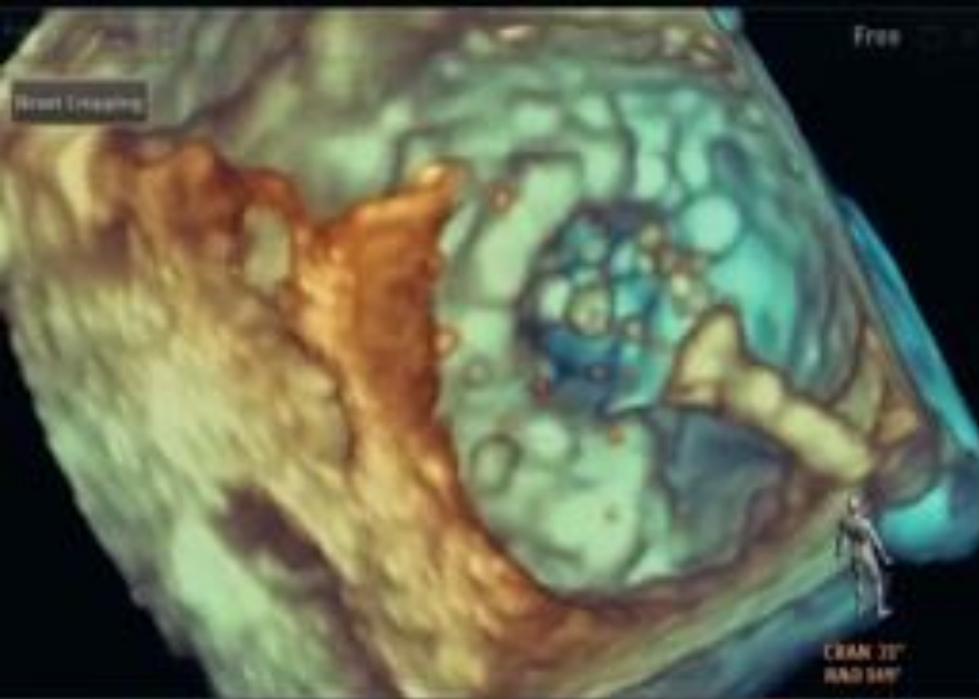


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# Thank you for your attention

