

Endovascular Approaches for Treatment of Valvular Disease: The Time is Now!

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Greetings from Norfolk, Virginia



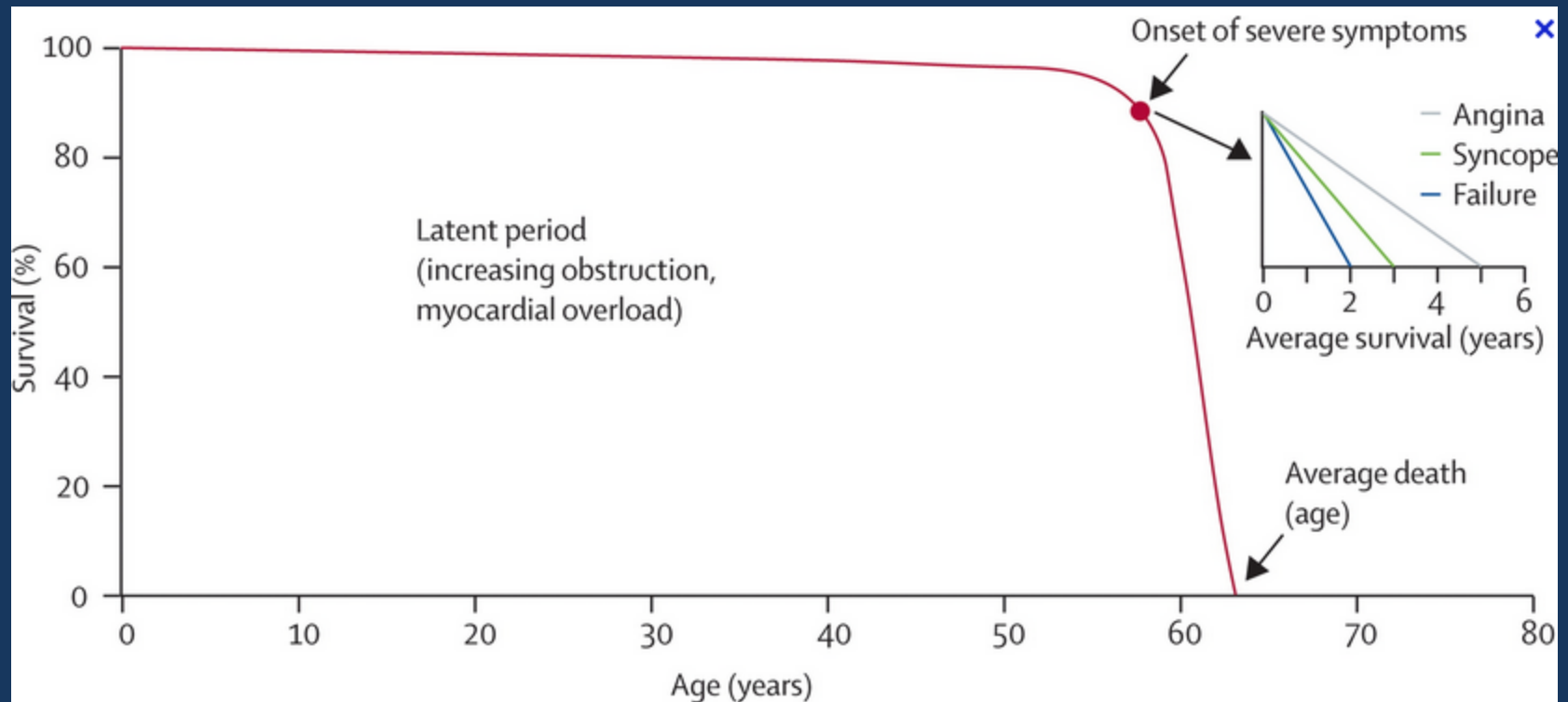
The Problem: Aortic Stenosis



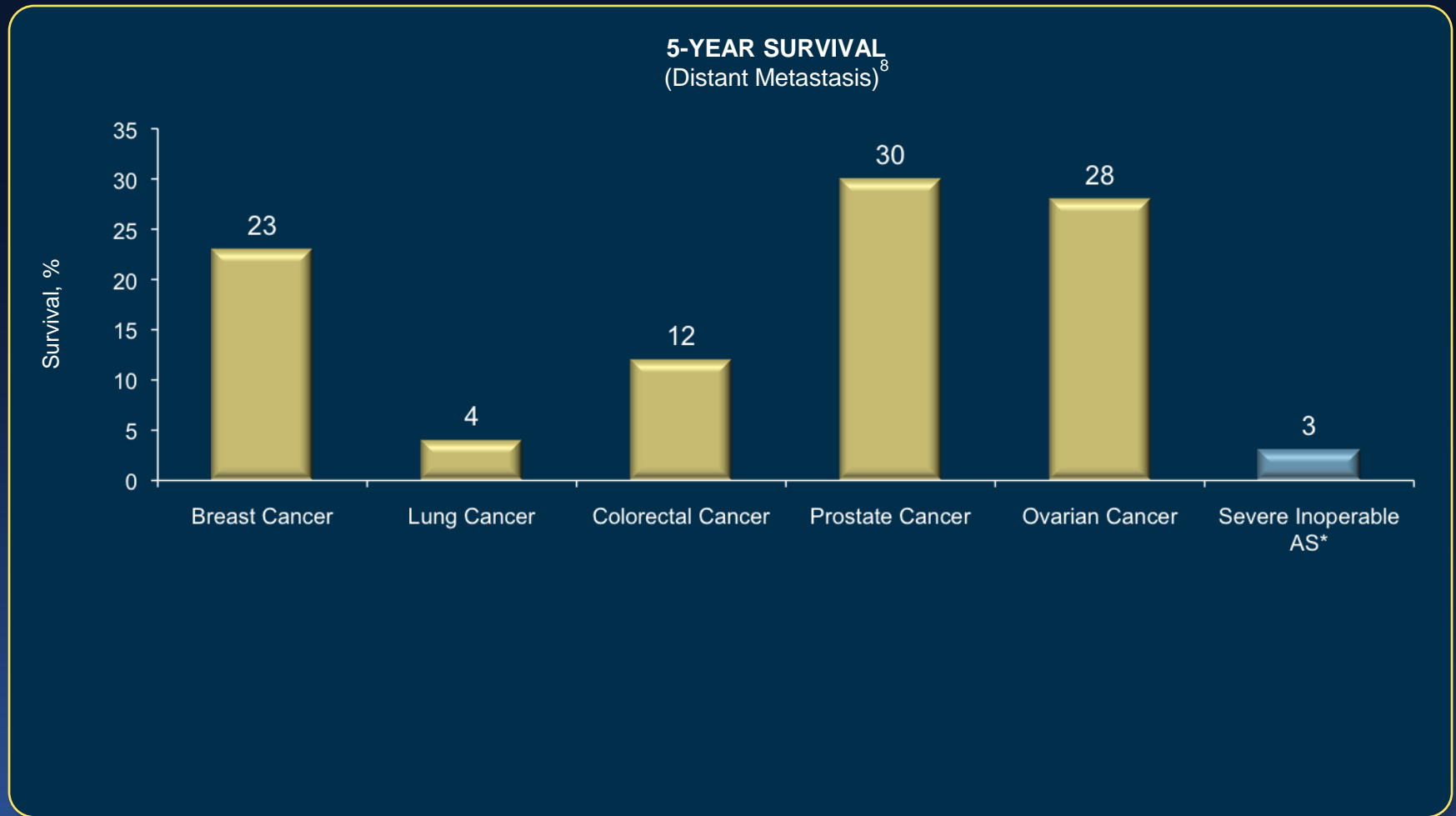
AS Survival:

High Mortality with Symptom onset

- **3 cardinal symptoms:**
 - Angina, Syncope, Dyspnea



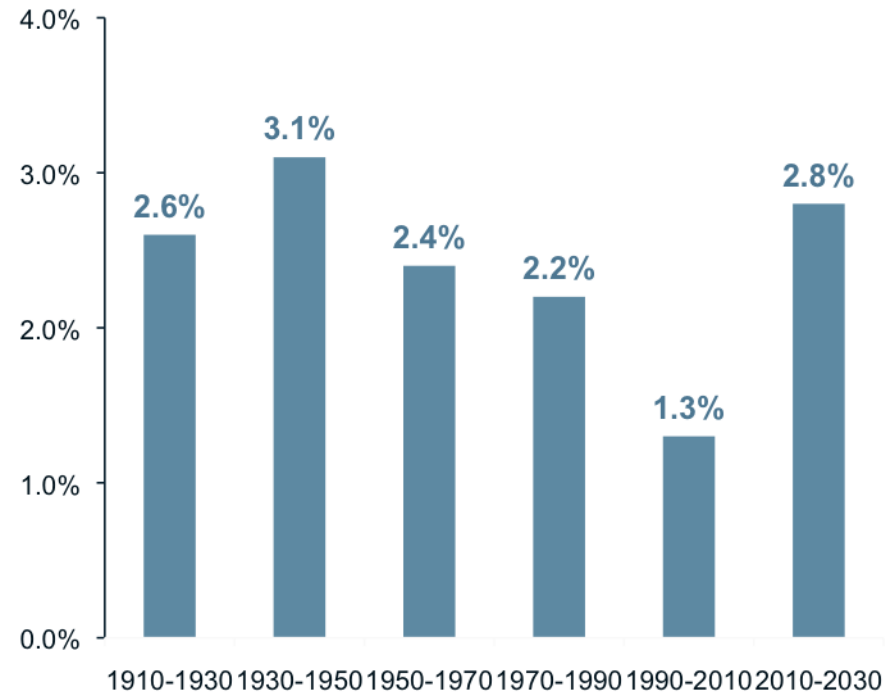
Aortic Stenosis: Worse Prognosis than Many Metastatic Cancers



Population at Risk for Aortic Stenosis is Increasing

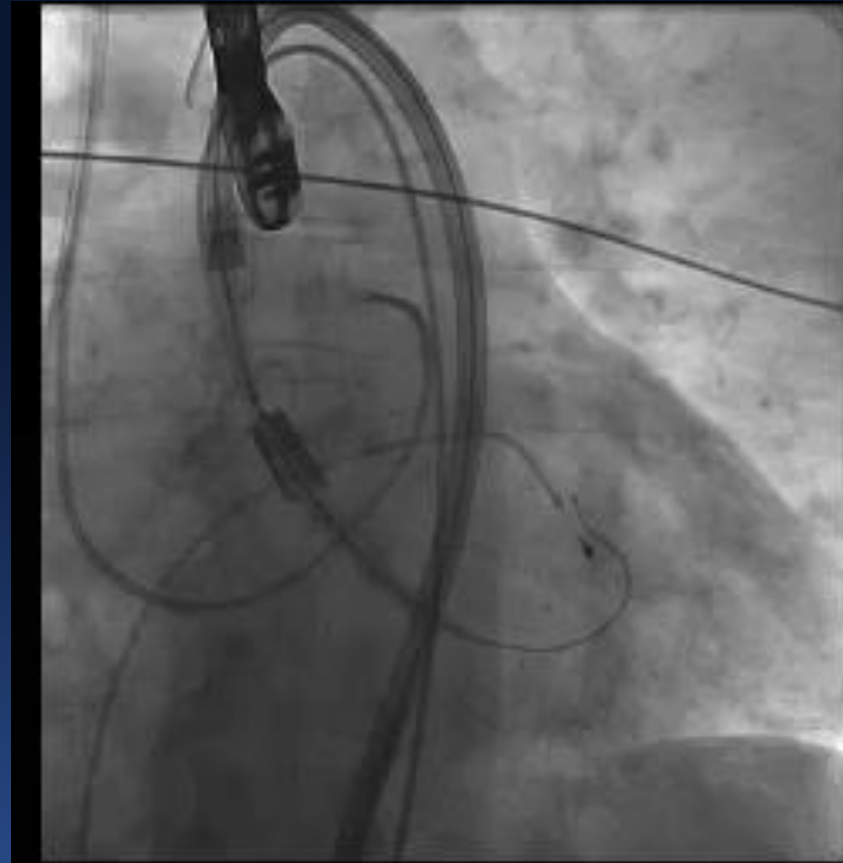
- Aortic Stenosis is estimated to be prevalent in **12.4% of the population over the age of 75.**²
- The elderly population will more than double between now and the year 2050, to 80 million.³

ELDERLY AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH RATE: 1910 to 2030

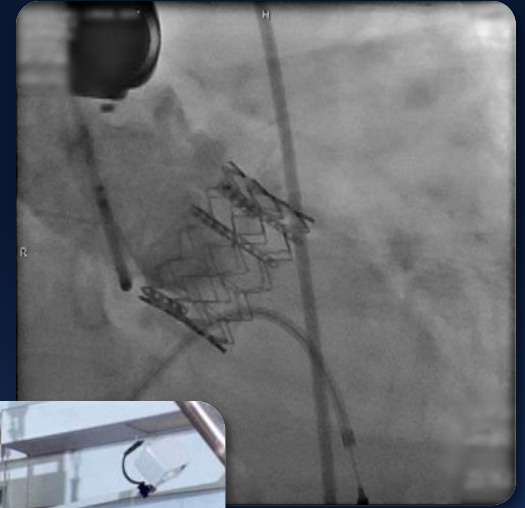
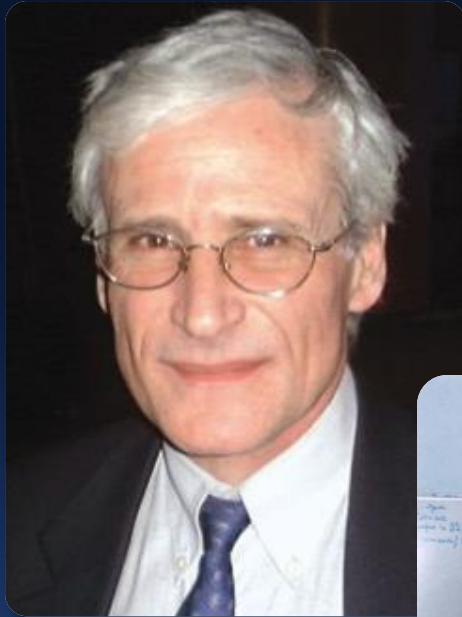


What is TAVR?

- **Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement**
- **Catheter based approach for valve replacement**
- **Initially: treating the untreatable**
- **Rapid adoption of this new technology**



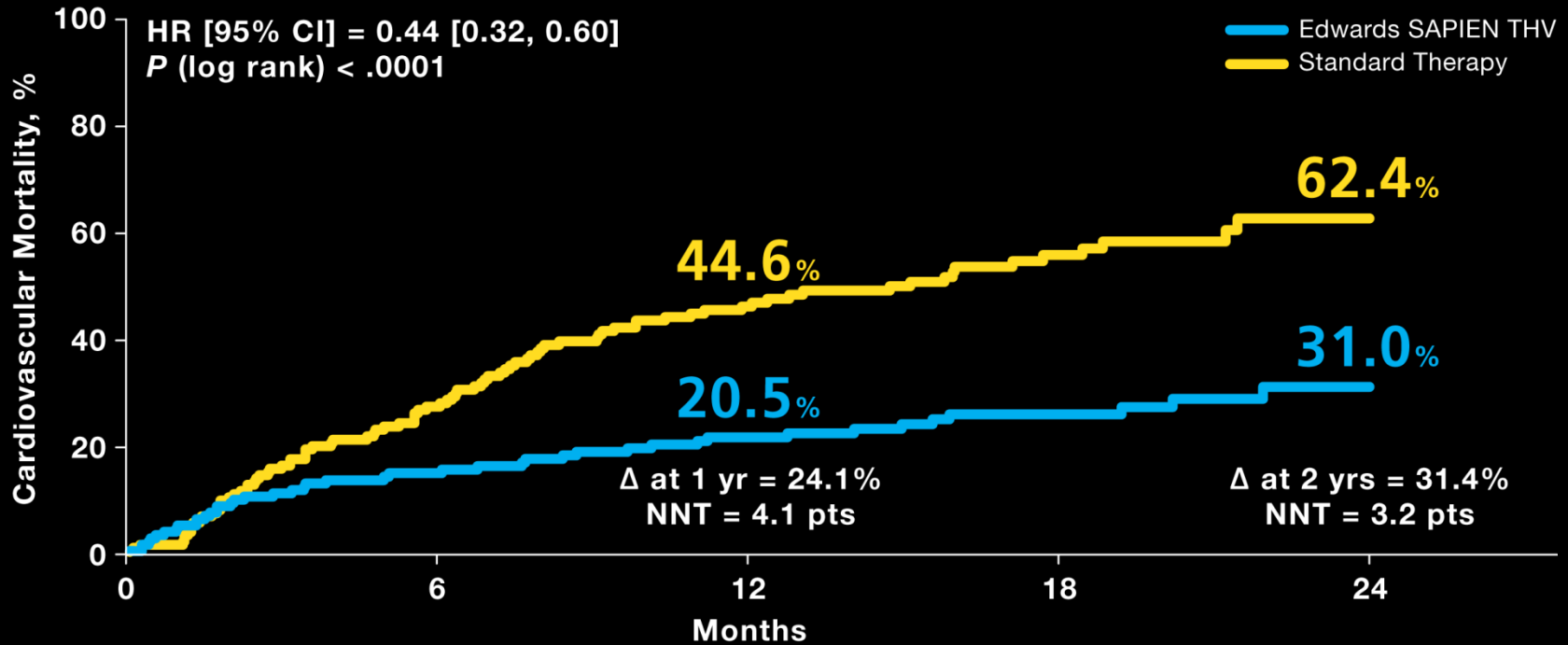
Alain Cribier: First Human Transcatheter Valve Replacement (2002)



Inoperable Patients:

> 30% Absolute Reduction in CV Mortality

CARDIOVASCULAR MORTALITY AT 1 YEAR AND 2 YEARS

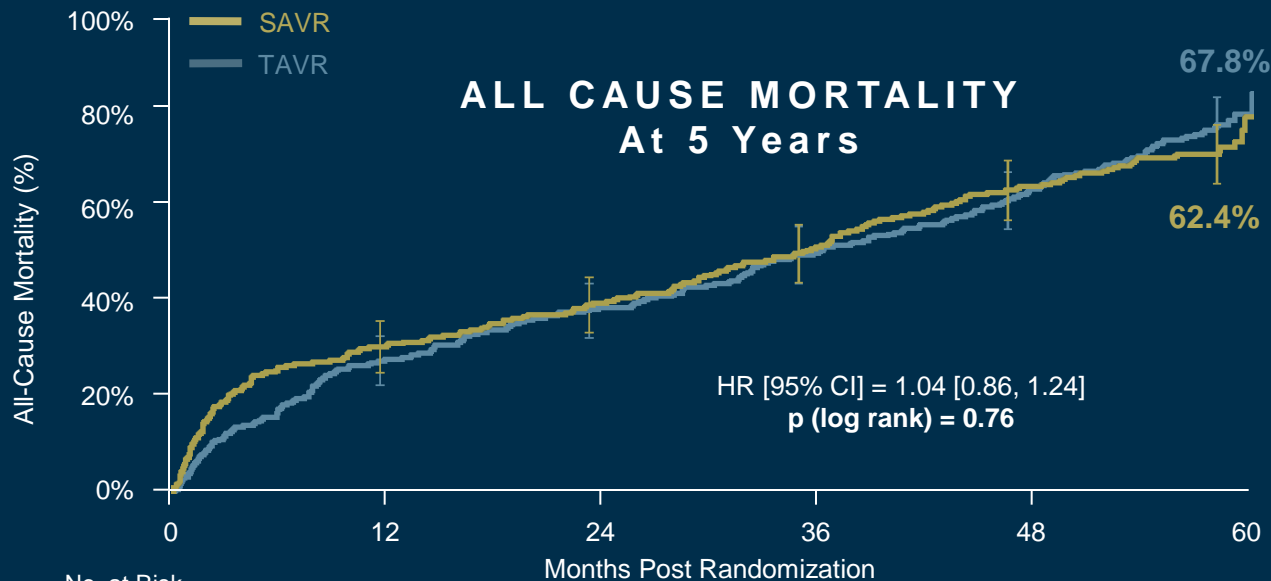


Numbers at Risk

Edwards SAPIEN THV	179	138	124	110	83
Standard Therapy	179	121	85	62	42

TAVR is Equivalent to Surgery in High-Risk Patients

Partner 1 High Risk Trial

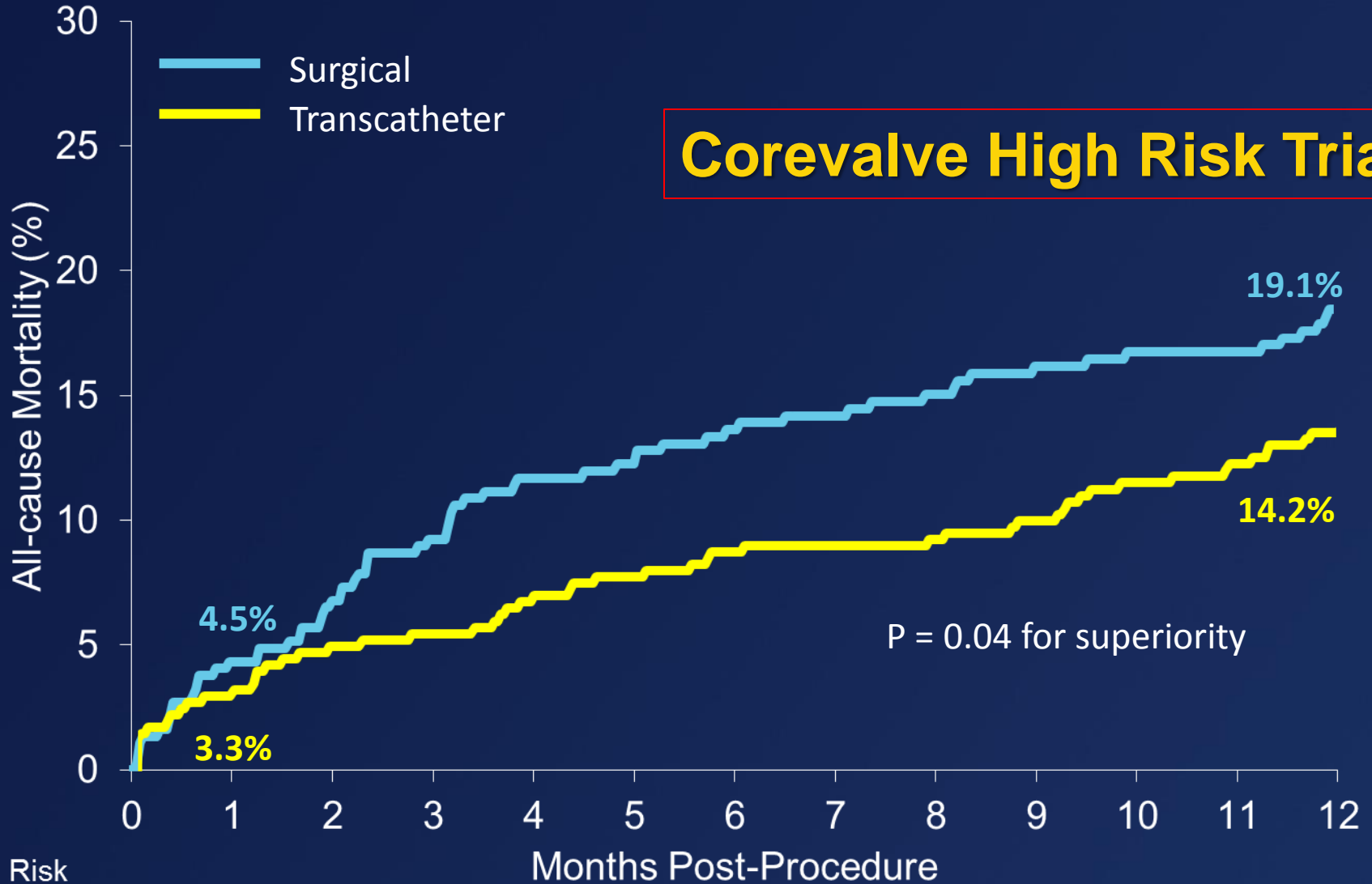


No. at Risk		12	24	36	48	60
TAVR	348	262	228	191	154	61
SAVR	351	236	210	174	131	64



Primary Endpoint: 1 Year All-cause Mortality

Corevalve High Risk Trial



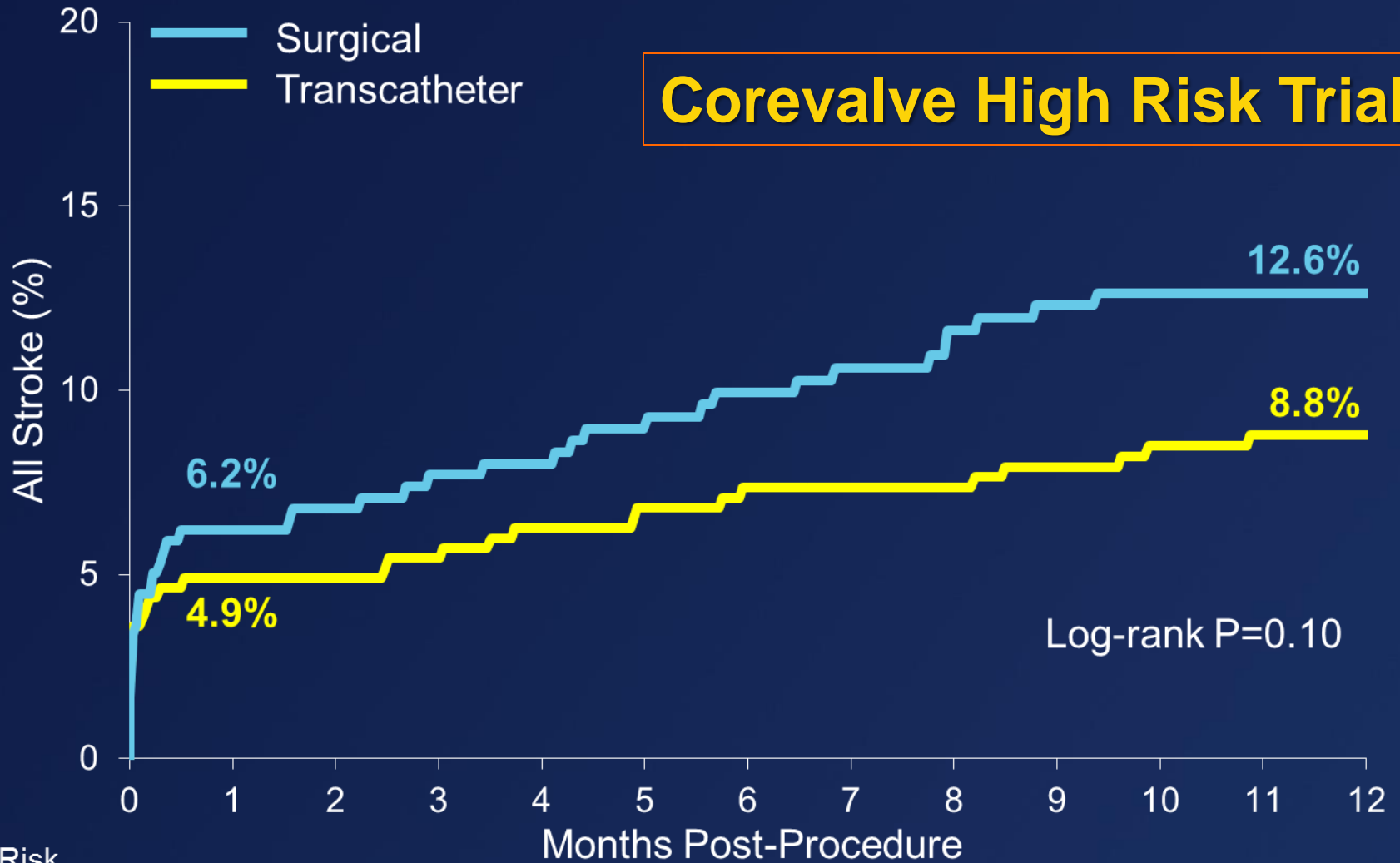
P = 0.04 for superiority

No. at Risk

	0	1	6	12
Surgical	357	341	297	274
Transcatheter	390	377	353	329

All Stroke

Corevalve High Risk Trial



No. at Risk

Surgical	357	322	274	249
Transcatheter	390	363	334	314

SAPIEN Platforms in PARTNER

Device Evolution

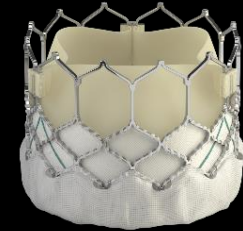
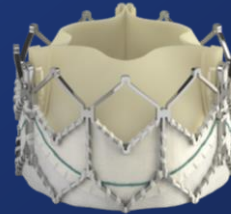
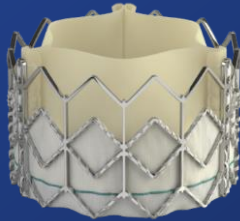


SAPIEN

SAPIEN XT

SAPIEN 3

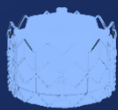
Valve Technology



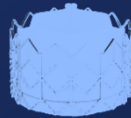
Sheath Compatibility



Available Valve Sizes



23 mm



26 mm



23 mm



26 mm



29 mm



20 mm



23 mm



26 mm



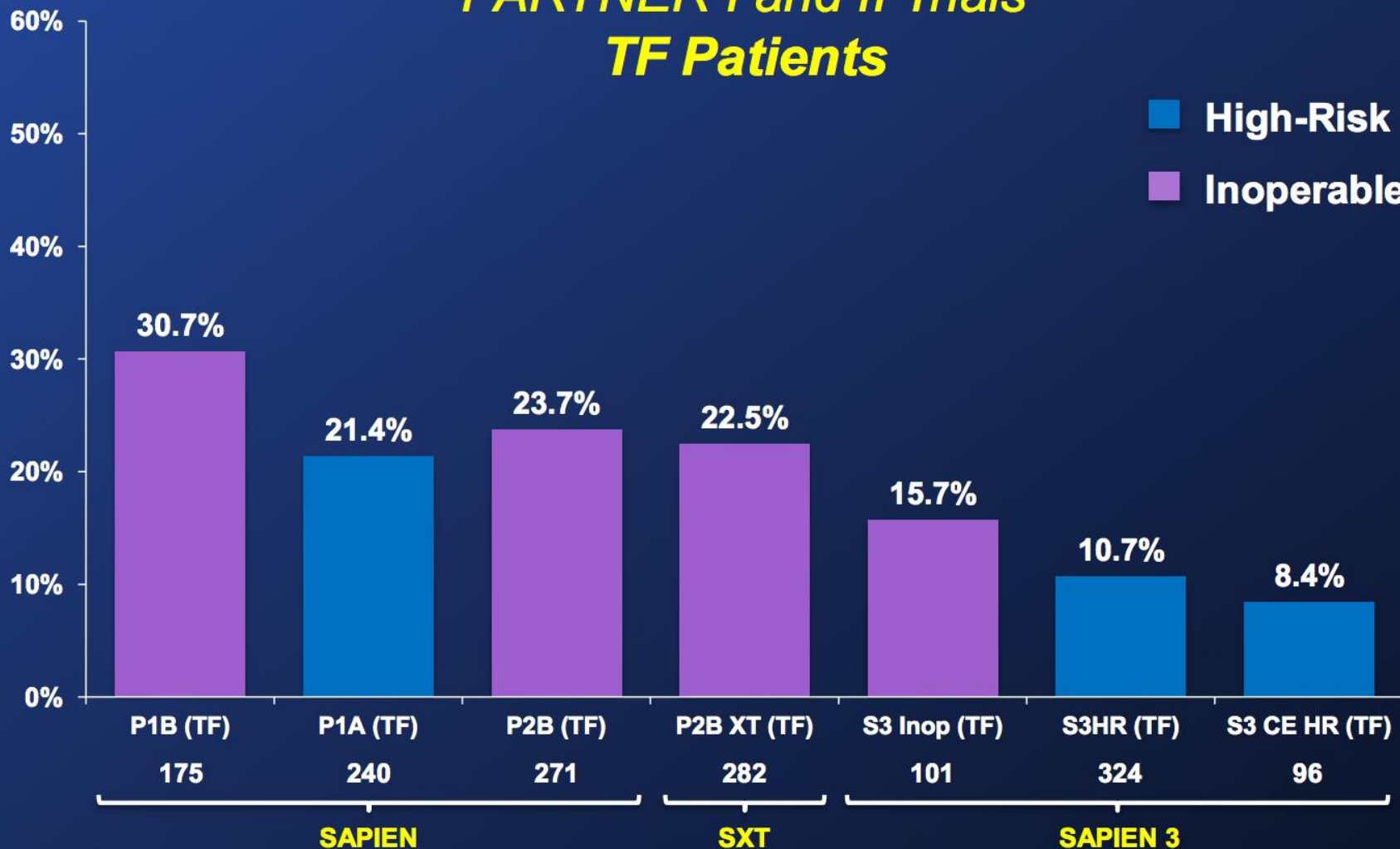
29 mm

All-Cause Mortality at 1 Year

Edwards SAPIEN Valves (As Treated Patients)



PARTNER I and II Trials *TF Patients*



2017: Deciding who gets TAVR today (and tomorrow)

- Lets look at a recent case.... It's not 2012 anymore!



Case Presentation



S E N T A R A

[Patient LE]

**Patient Evaluation
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Case Summary – Clinical History:

- 69 years old
- STS 2.6%
- NYHA Class II
- BSA / BMI: 1.7 / 22
- Creatinine: 0.8
- Hb: 14.3
- PLT: 178
- Team: PDM
- Ht: 165cm
- Wt: 61kg

Clinical history

Severe aortic stenosis and moderate aortic insufficiency

- Echo 2/21/17 (Riverside) -- AVA 1.0cm², peak 104mmHg, mean 55mmHg, Vmax 501cm/s, 2+ AI
- TEE 4/14/17 – moderate AI
- Cath 4/14/17 – AVA 0.9 cm², mean 48mmHg

Non-obstructive CAD

Normal LV function, EF 55%

COPD and Asthma -- on inhalers

- Ongoing tobacco abuse
- PFT's 4/6/17 -- FEV1 2.32, 97% predicted, DLCO 74

Multiple sclerosis - uses cane or wheelchair outside the house

Carotid PVL 4/4/17 - <50% stenosis bilaterally

Edentulous

STS Risk Score / Frailty:

- **STS risk score:**

Procedure: AV Replacement

Risk of Mortality: 2.578%

Morbidity or Mortality: 15.774%

Long Length of Stay: 6.451%

Short Length of Stay: 35.949%

Permanent Stroke: 1.54%

Prolonged Ventilation: 9.522%

DSW Infection: 0.17%

Renal Failure: 2.459%

Reoperation: 7.635%

STS Risk Drivers
Mild lung disease
PAD
HTN

Frailty Assessment: 1/4

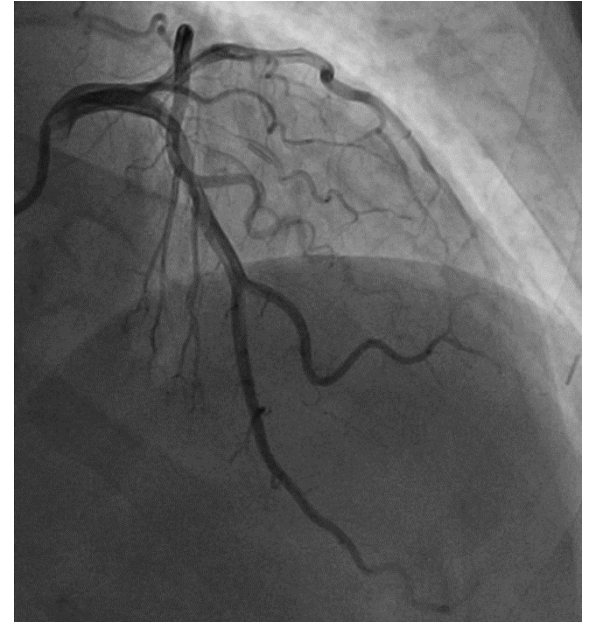
Grip strength: [normal]

Katz ADL: [6/6]

5 meter walk: [abnormal]

Albumin: [normal]

Coronary Angiography

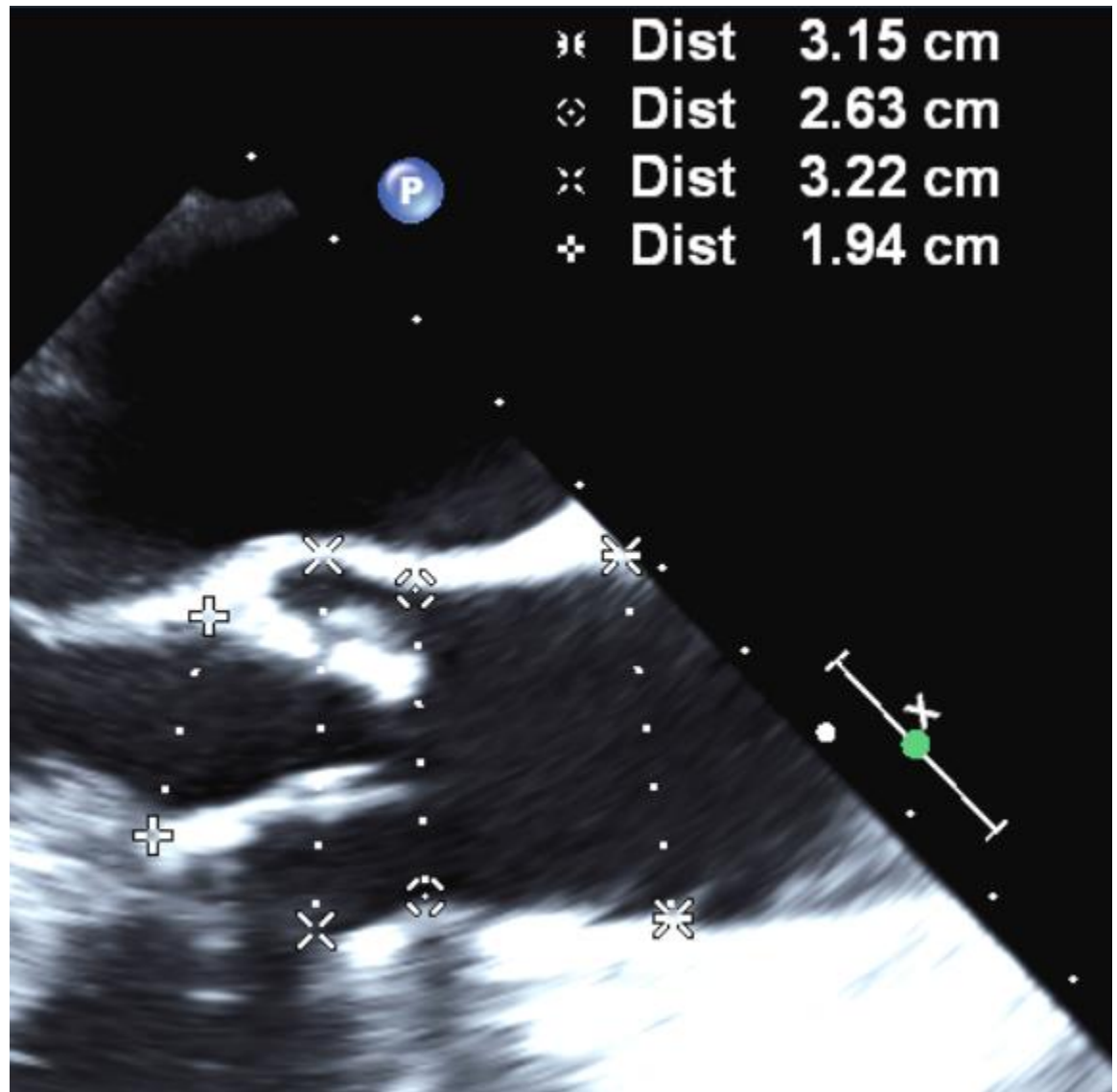


Summary: LM patent, LAD 20-30% stenosis,
LCx patent, RCA patent

Plans for Revascularization: medical therapy

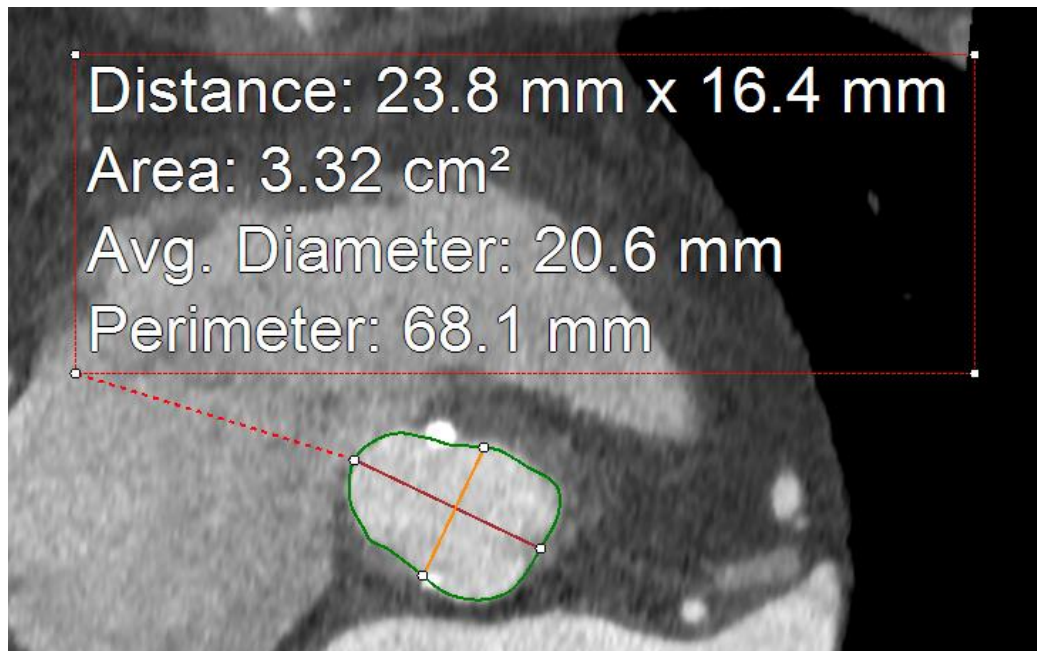
Echocardiography

Annulus = 19mm



Aortic valve assessment by CT

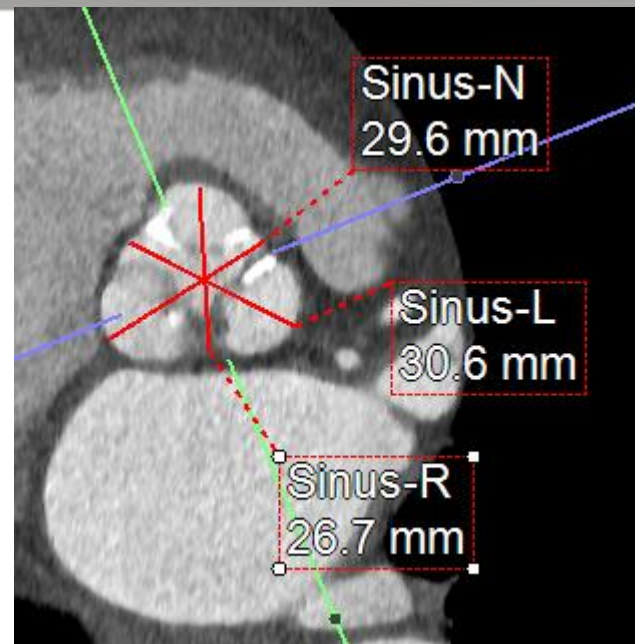
Distance: 23.8 mm x 16.4 mm
Area: 3.32 cm²
Avg. Diameter: 20.6 mm
Perimeter: 68.1 mm



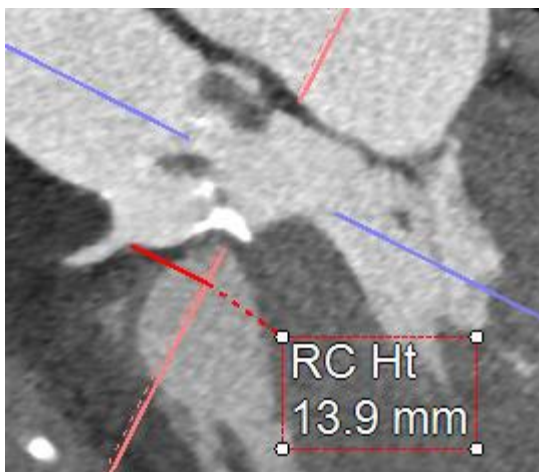
Sinus-N
29.6 mm

Sinus-L
30.6 mm

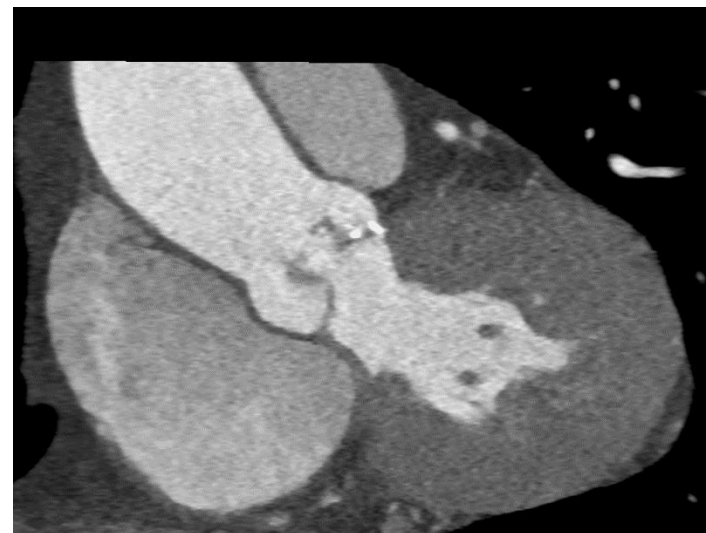
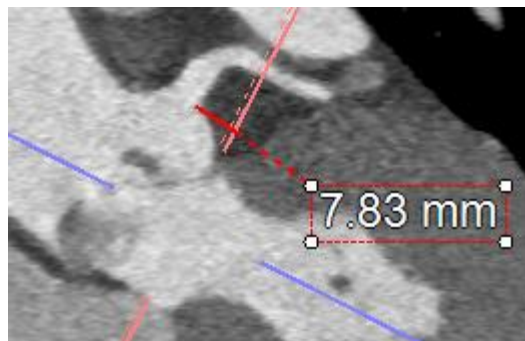
Sinus-R
26.7 mm



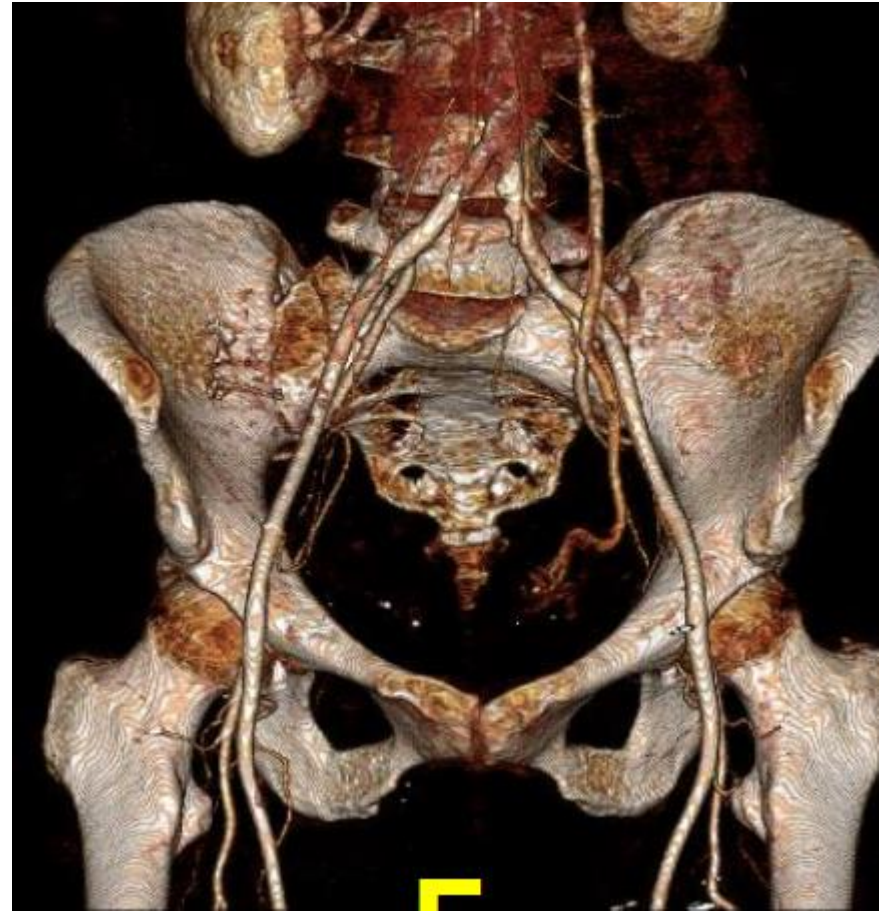
RC Ht
13.9 mm



7.83 mm

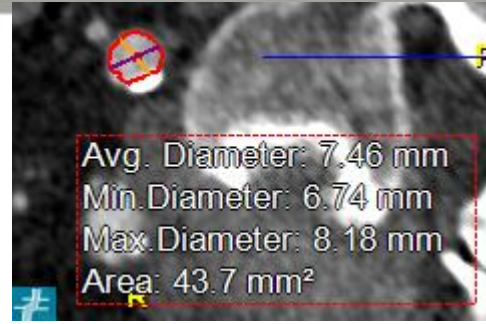
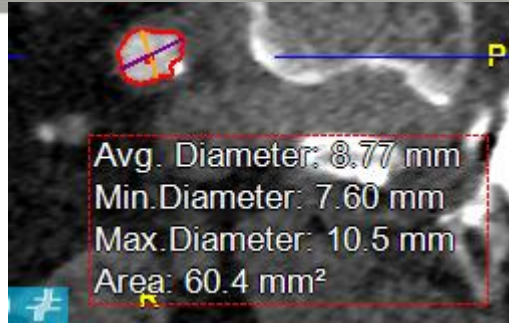


Peripheral assessment

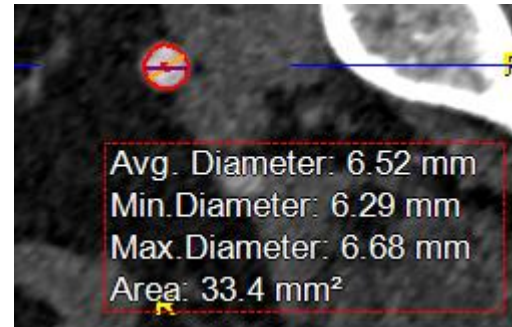
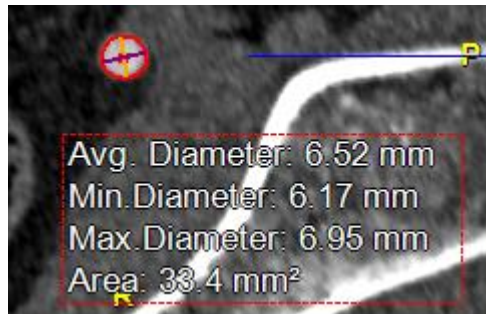


CT

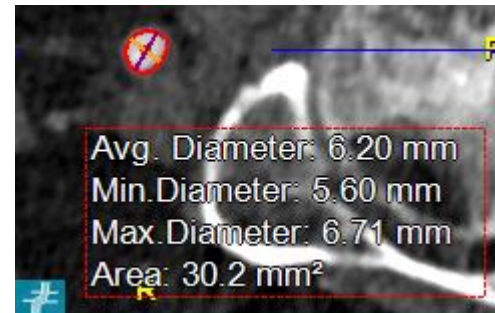
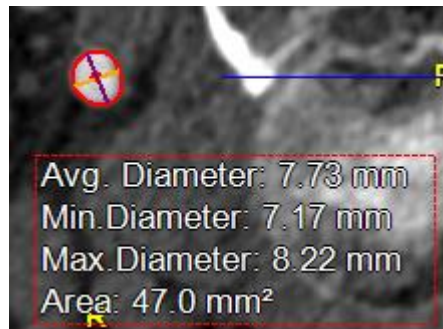
Common iliacs



External iliacs

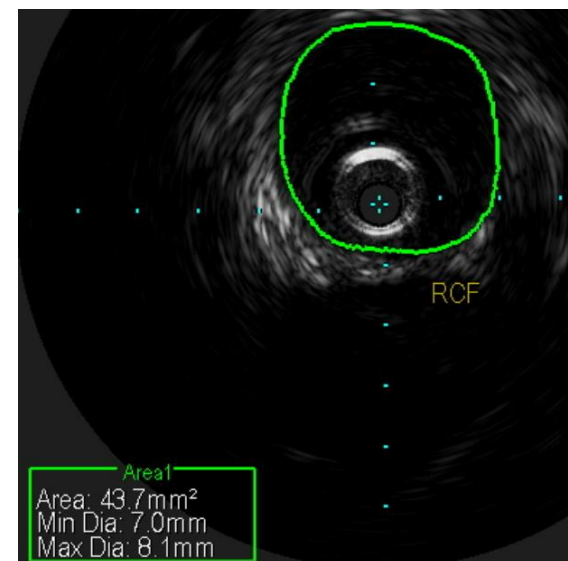
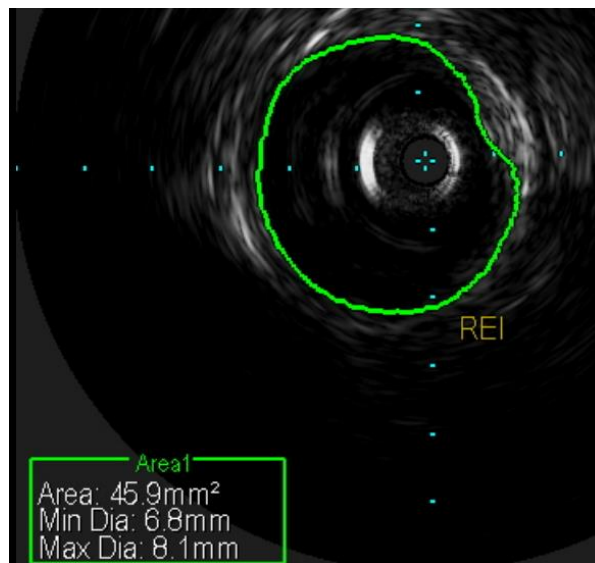
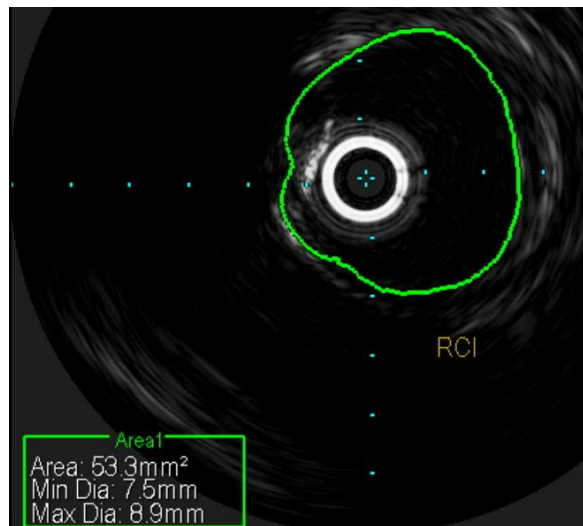


Common femorals



IVUS

	Right	Left
Common Iliac	8.2mm	xxx
External Iliac	7.5mm	xxx
Common Femoral	7.5mm	xxx

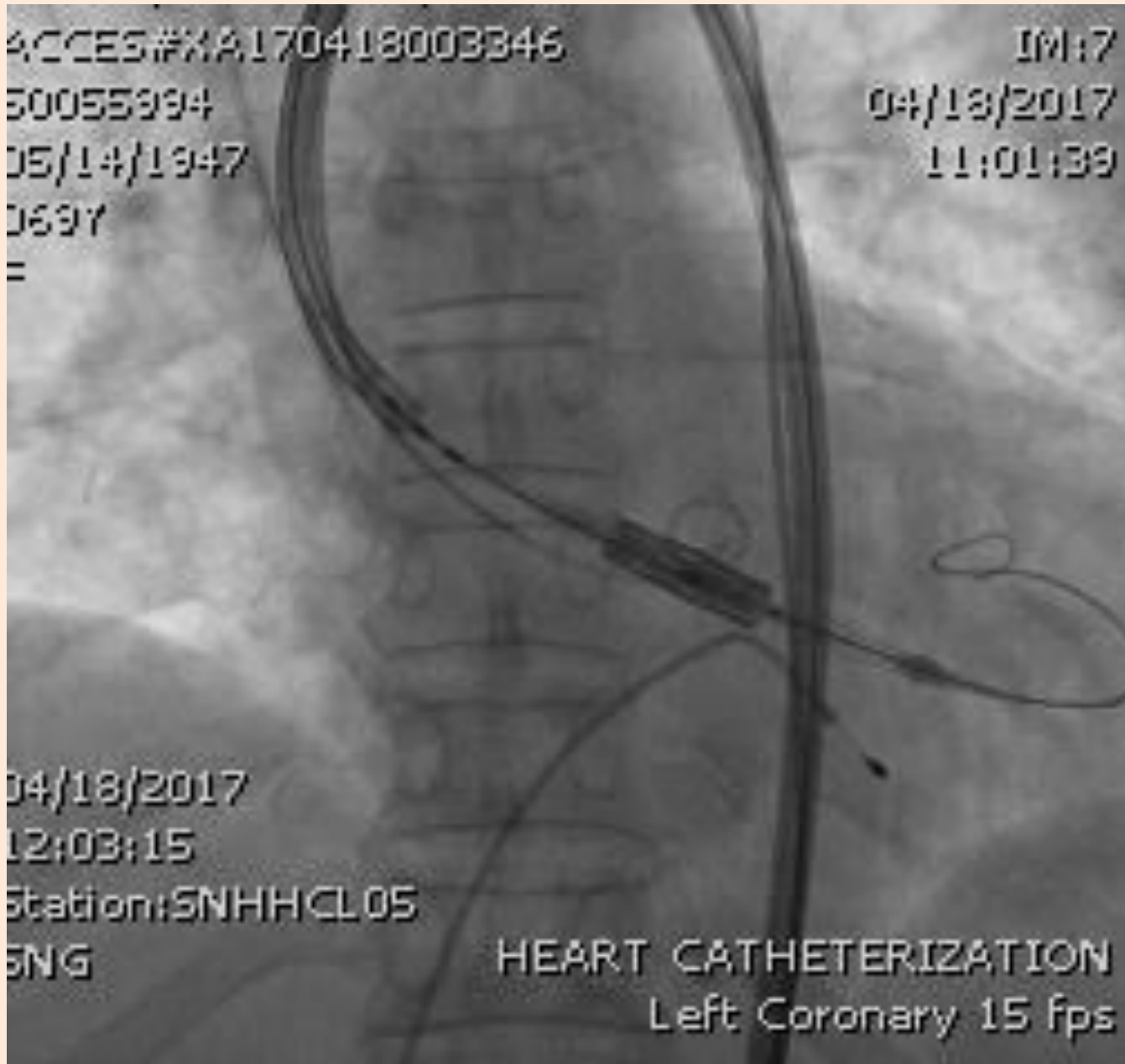


Procedural Plan:

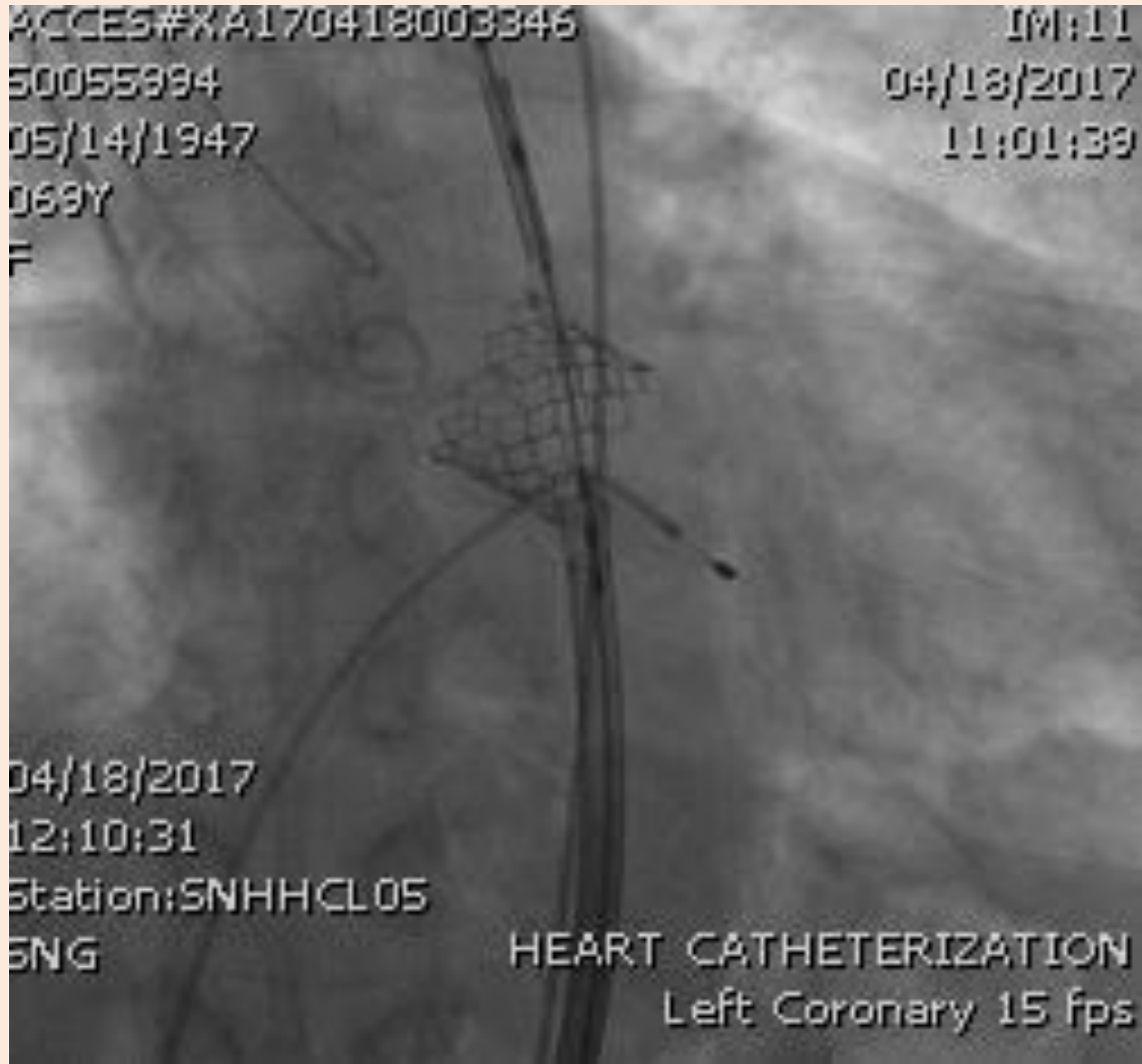
- Judgement of Heart Team:
 - Patient is at **INTERMEDIATE** risk for planned AVR given **STS score and comorbidities.**
- Bailout → OPEN
- Fast Track Protocol

Annulus Diameter and Area Measurements	THV Valve Size Proposed	Access	Smallest Vessel Diameter Measurement in accessed vessel
Annulus = 19mm Area = 332mm ² Perimeter = 68.1mm	[23] S3	RFA (high bifurcation)	7.5mm Right EI and CF

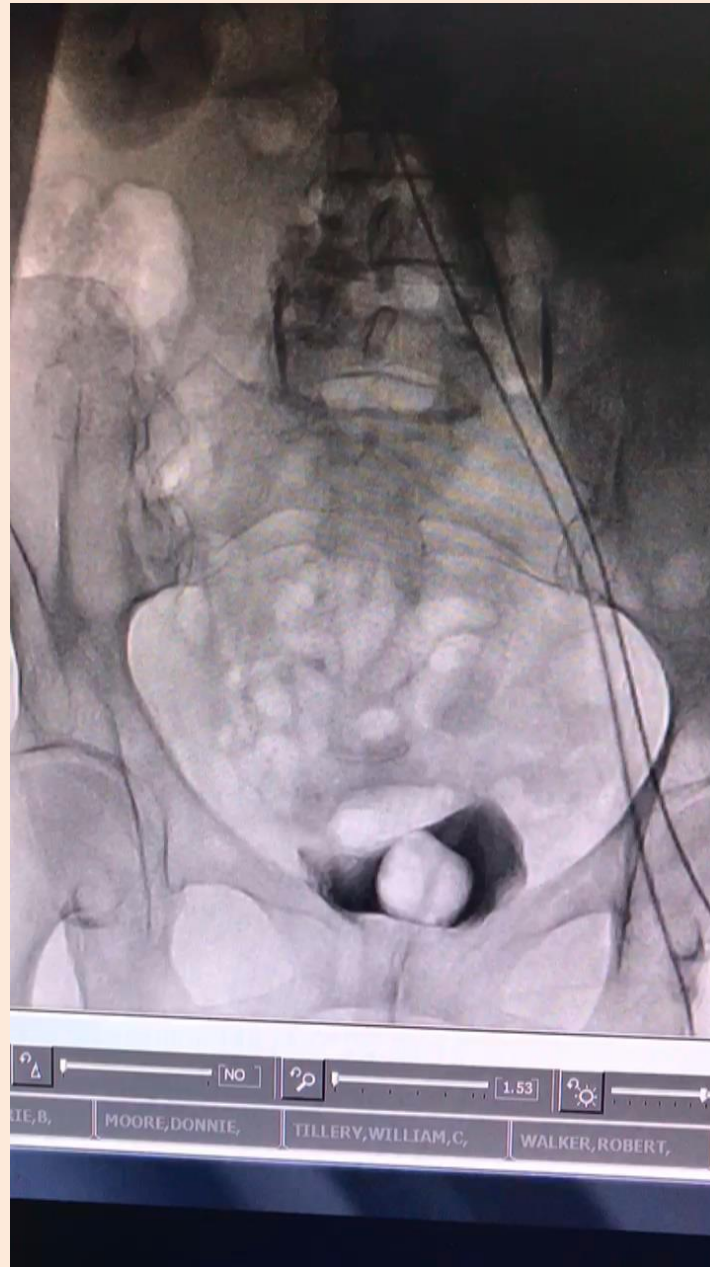
TAVR Procedure



Post deployment

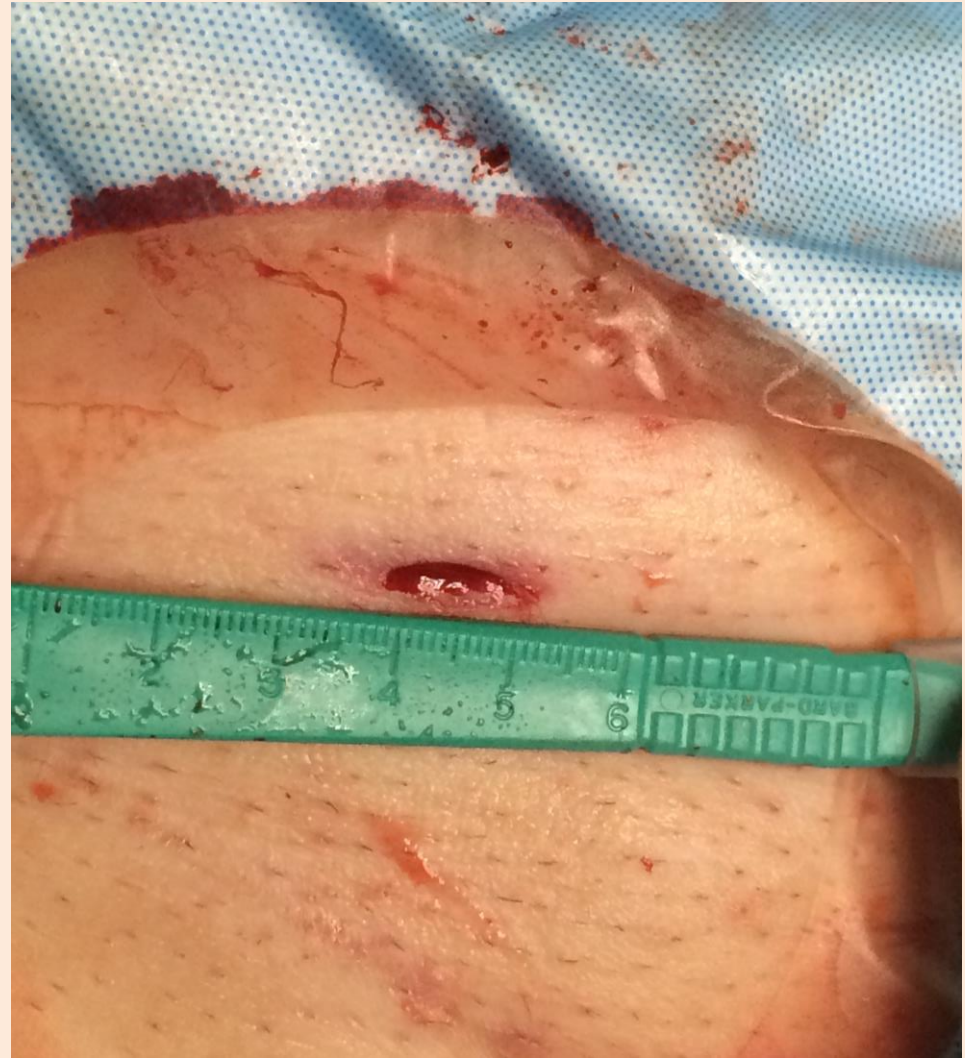


Vascular Access- Completion angiography



Vascular Access: Percutaneous Approach

- 14 Fr Arterial Sheath
- Perclose sutures placed percutaneously



Hospital Course

- Uncomplicated TAVR
- Procedure time: 31 minutes, skin to skin
- Minimalist approach, fast track
 - Conscious sedation
 - No TEE, No PA catheter
 - 4 hour ICU stay; ambulating at 4 hours
 - POD #1: Discharged to home

TAVR Trials : Intermediate Risk Patients

- 2 surgeons agree on risk
- 2 year follow up
- Major endpoints: Death, stroke



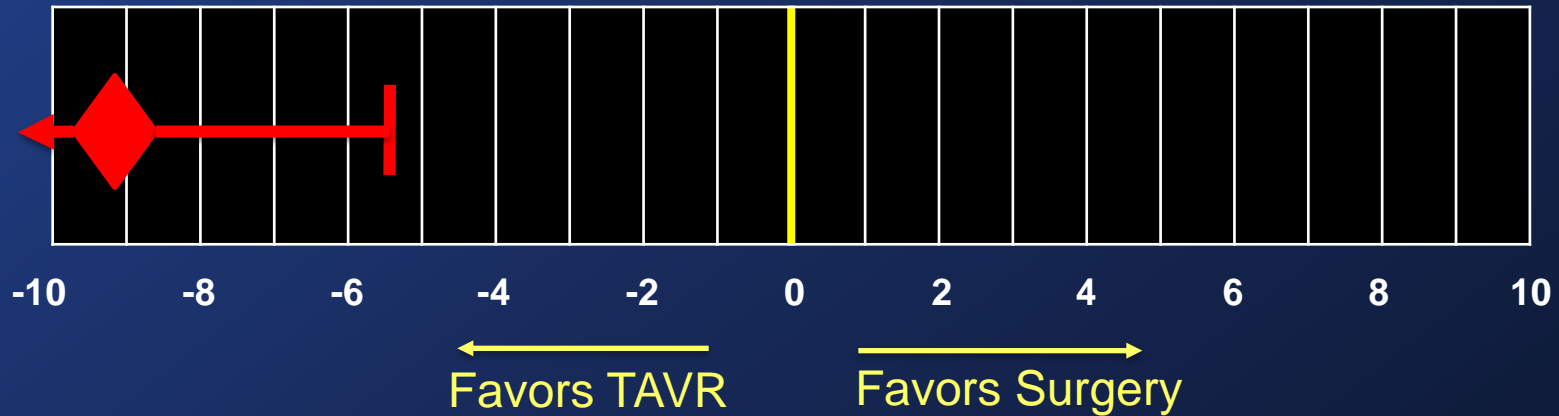
Primary Endpoint - Superiority

Death, Stroke, or AR \geq Mod at 1 Year (VI)



Weighted Difference -9.2%
Upper 2-sided 95.0% CI -5.4%

Superiority Testing
p-value < 0.001



Superiority Achieved

Superiority Analysis

Components of Primary Endpoint (VI)



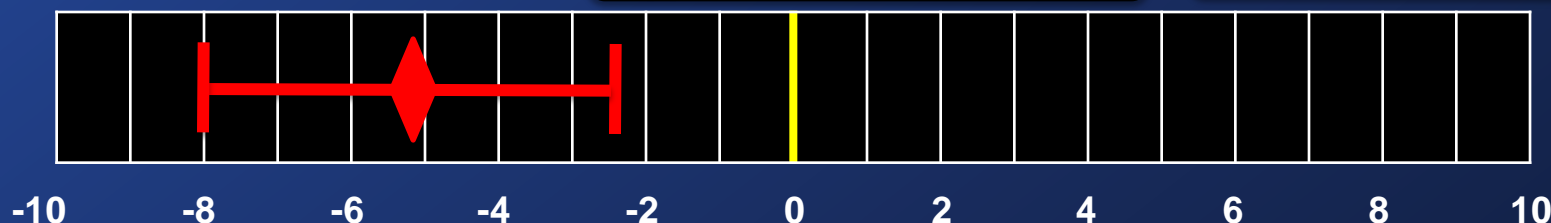
← Favors TAVR

→ Favors Surgery

Mortality

Weighted Difference -5.2%
Upper 2-sided 95% CI -2.4%

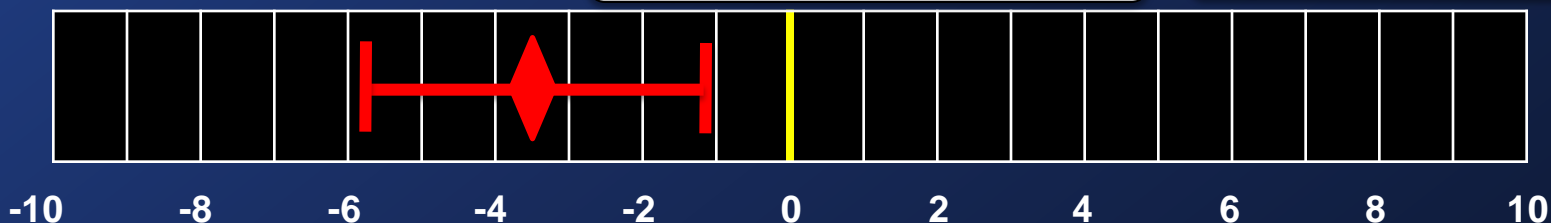
Superiority Testing
p-value < 0.001



Stroke

Weighted Difference -3.5%
Upper 2-sided 95% CI -1.1%

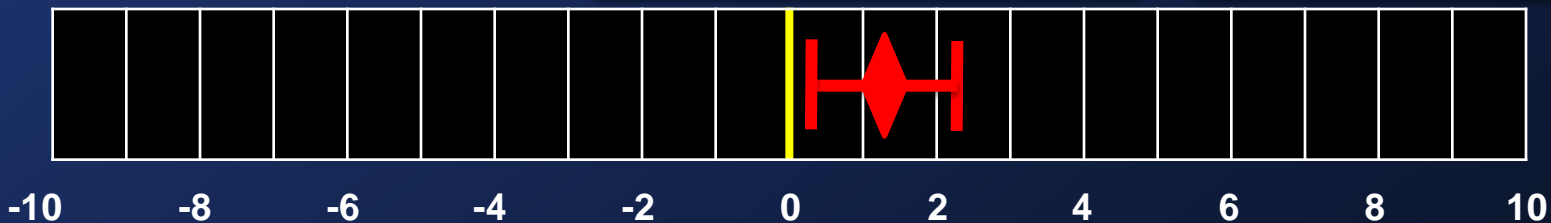
Superiority Testing
p-value = 0.004



AR \geq Moderate

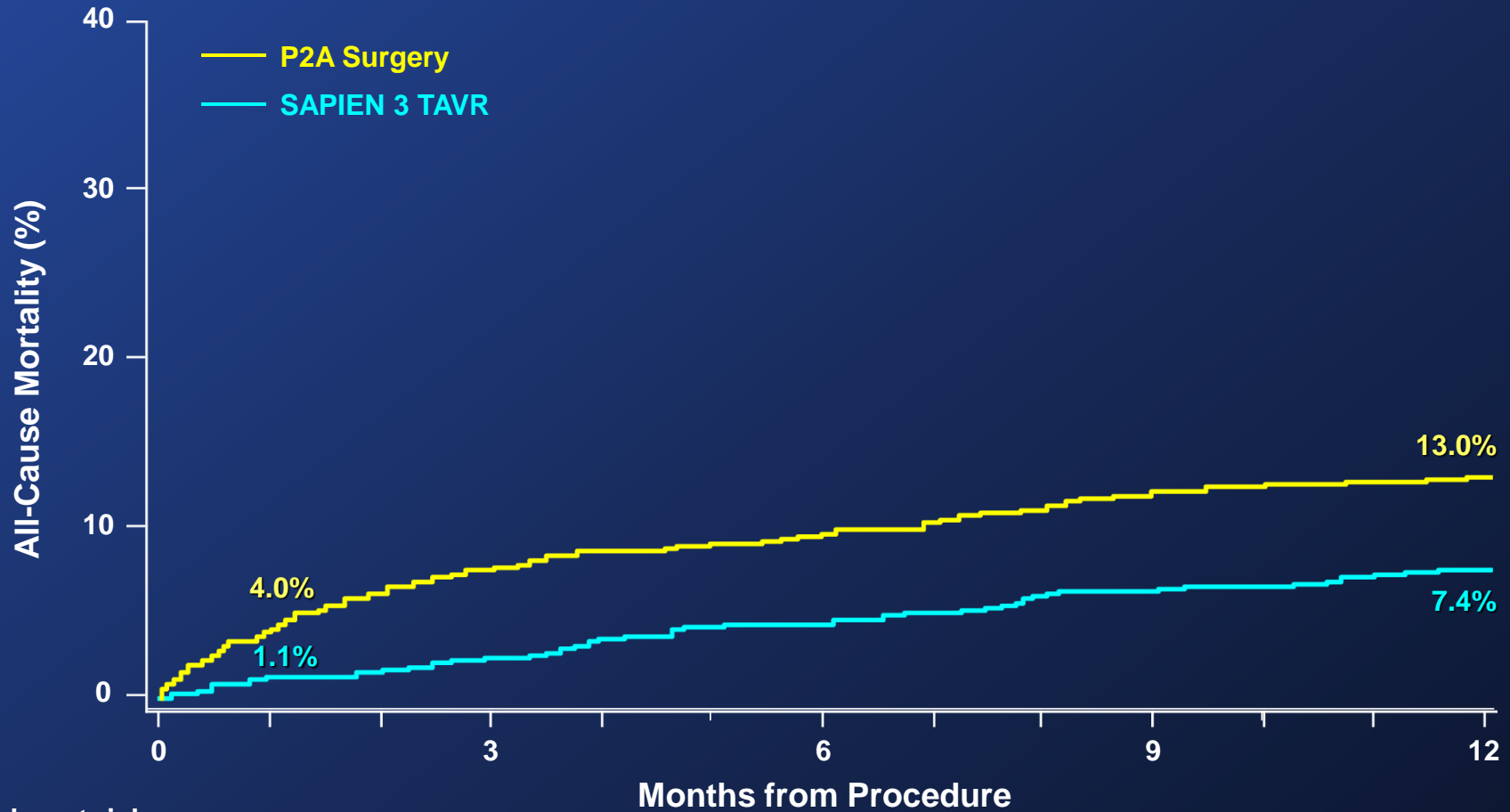
Weighted Difference +1.2%
Lower 2-sided 95% CI +0.2%

Superiority Testing
p-value = 0.0149



Unadjusted Time-to-Event Analysis

All-Cause Mortality (AT)



Number at risk:

P2A Surgery 944

S3 TAVR 1077

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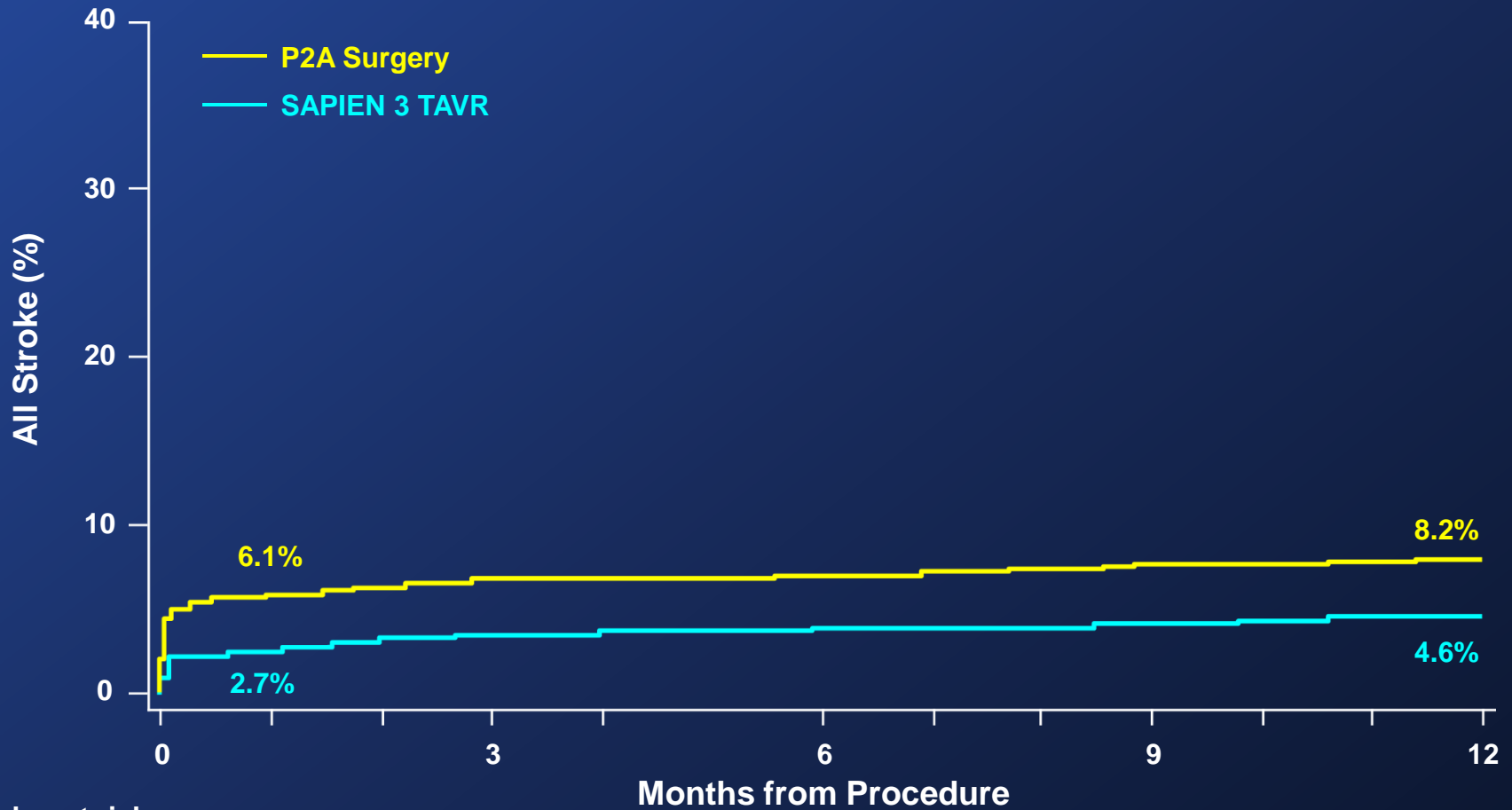
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Unadjusted Time-to-Event Analysis

All Stroke (AT)



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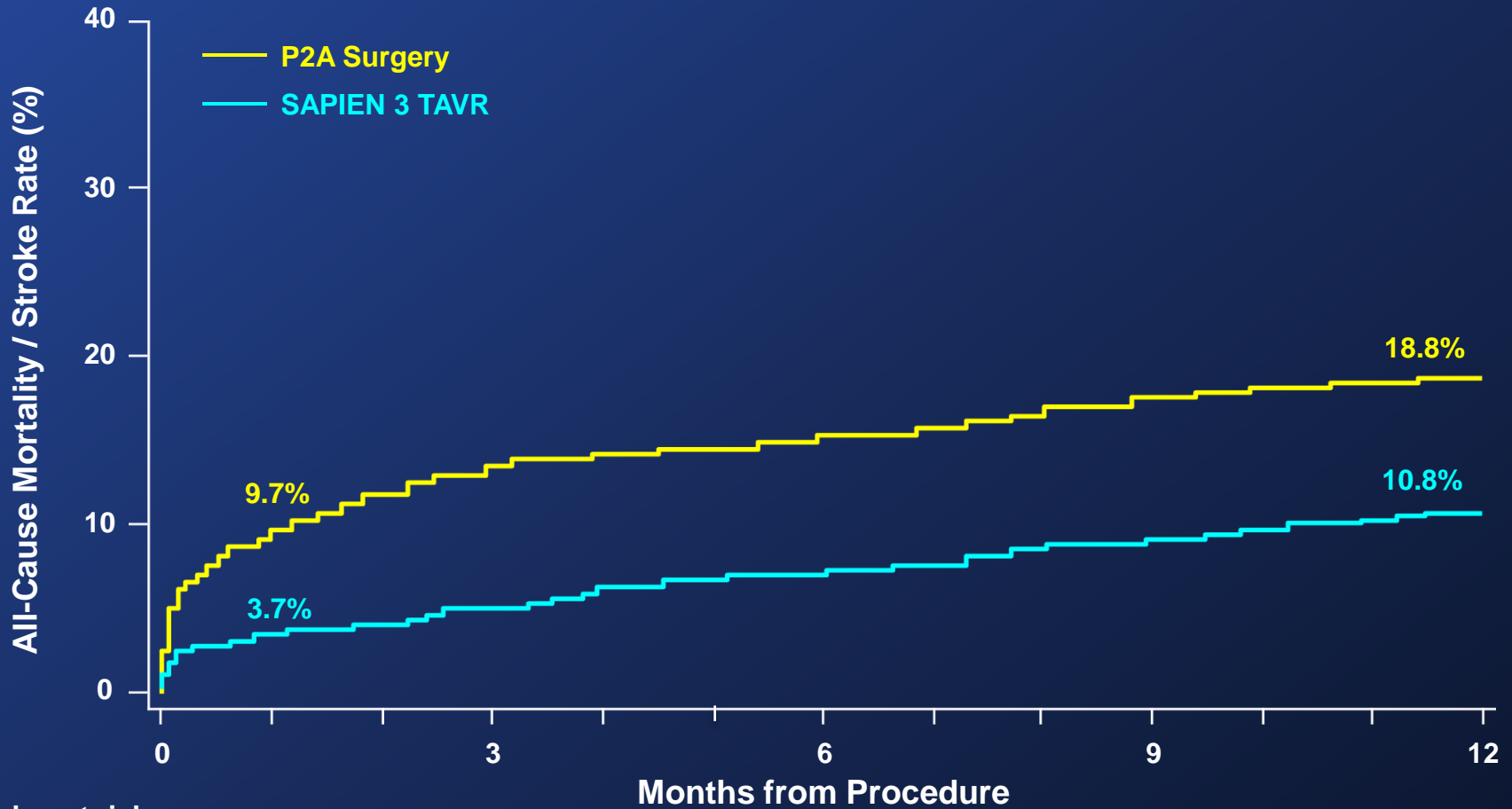
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Unadjusted Time-to-Event Analysis

All-Cause Mortality and All Stroke (AT)



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Other Unadjusted Clinical Outcomes

At 30 Days and 1 Year (AT)



Events (%)	30 Days		1 Year	
	TAVR (n = 1077)	Surgery (n = 944)	TAVR (n = 1077)	Surgery (n = 944)
Re-hospitalization	4.6	6.8	11.4	15.1
MI	0.3	1.9	1.8	3.1
Major Vascular Complication	6.1	5.4	---	---
AKI (Stage III)	0.5	3.3	---	---
Life-Threatening/Disabling Bleeding	4.6	46.7	---	---
New Atrial Fibrillation	5.0	28.3	5.9	29.2
New Permanent Pacemaker	10.2	7.3	12.4	9.4
Re-intervention	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.5
Endocarditis	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.7

The PARTNER 2A and S3i Trial

Clinical Implications



- The conclusions from the PARTNER 2A randomized trial and this propensity score analysis provide strong evidence that in intermediate-risk patients with severe aortic stenosis, SAPIEN 3 TAVR compared with surgery improves clinical outcomes and is the preferred therapy.*

75% reduction in death vs surgery

75% reduction in stroke vs surgery

Options for Aortic Valve Replacement per Guidelines⁹

Indications for Severe Symptomatic Aortic Stenosis



Transcatheter Heart Valve



Surgical Heart Valve

Therapy	Low- to Moderate-Risk	High Risk	Greater Risk
Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)	X (interm)	X	X
Open-Heart Surgery (AVR)	X	X	

Expanding TAVR Clinical Indications

- Low risk patients (all comers?)
- Severe asymptomatic AS

- Low flow, low gradient AS
- Bicuspid AV disease
- AS + concomitant disease (CAD, MR, AF)
- Bioprosthetic valve failure (aortic and mitral)
- Moderate AS + CHF
- High risk AR

The PARTNER 3 Trial Study Design



Symptomatic Severe Calcific Aortic Stenosis

Low Risk ASSESSMENT by Heart Team
(STS < 4%, TF only)

1:1 Randomization
(n=1,228)

TF - TAVR
(SAPIEN 3)

CT Imaging Sub-Study (n=200)

Actigraphy/QoL Sub-Study

Surgery
(Bioprosthetic Valve)

CT Imaging Sub-Study (n=200)

Actigraphy/QoL Sub-Study

PRIMARY ENDPOINT:
Composite of all-cause mortality, all strokes,
or re-hospitalization at 1 year post-procedure

Follow-up: 30 days, 6 mos, 1 year and annually through 10 years

PARTNER 3
Registries

Alternative Access
(n=100)
(TA/TAo/Subclavian)

Bicuspid Valves
(n=50)

SAVR or TAVR ViV
(n=100/25)

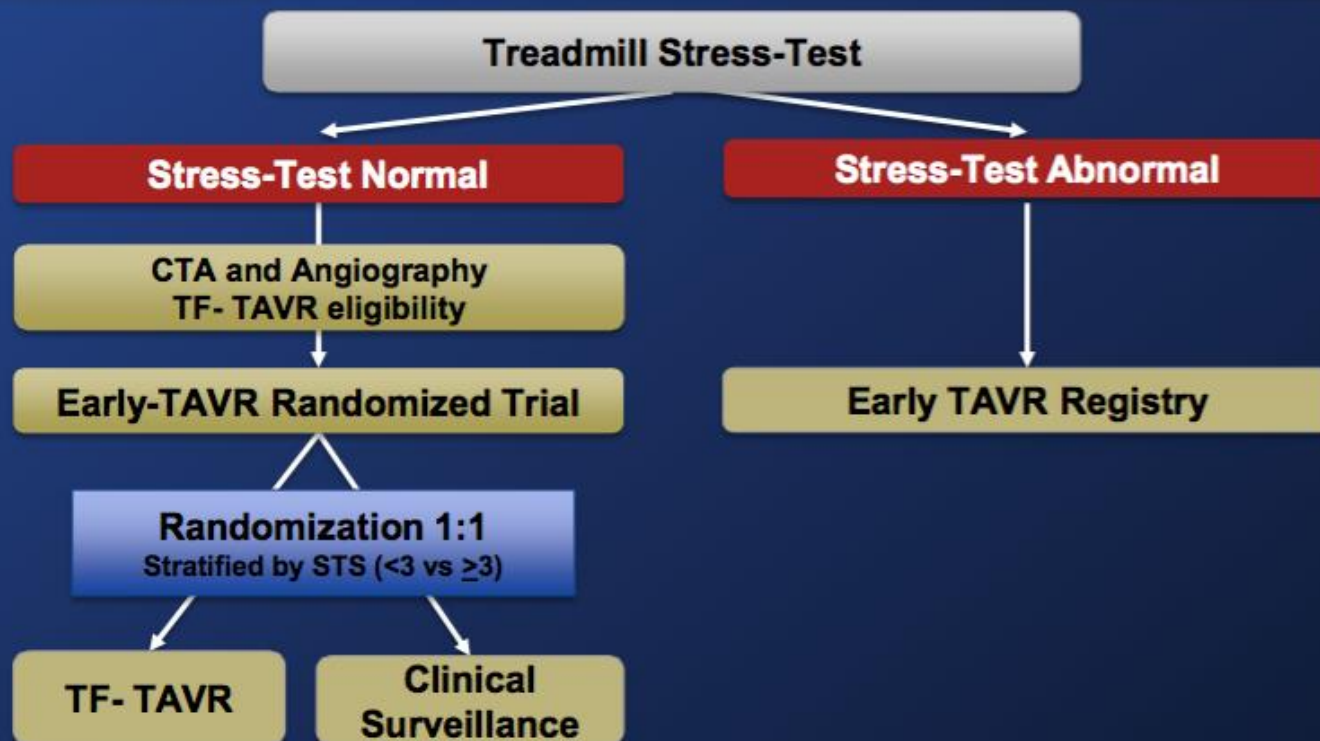
Mitral ViV or ViR
(n=50/50)

EARLY TAVR Trial

Study Flow



Asymptomatic Severe AS and 2D-TTE (PV $\geq 4\text{m/s}$ or AVA $\leq 1\text{ cm}^2$)
Exclusion if patient is symptomatic, EF $< 50\%$, concomitant surgical indications, bicuspid valve, or STS > 8



Primary Endpoint (superiority): 2-year composite of all-cause mortality, all strokes, and repeat hospitalizations (CV)

TAVR: Transition to standard of care

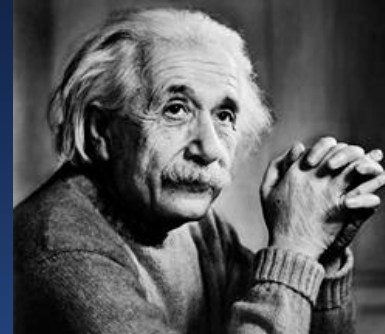
- Increasing volume
- Decreasing acuity of illness of patients
- Expanding indications (intermediate risk, valve in valve)
- Improving outcomes
- Transition to mostly transfemoral
- Better patient selection
 - Frailty
 - Better identification of Risk (beyond STS) by CT surgeons
- Improved post operative protocols

TAVR: As volume rises, “minimalist” approach helpful

- Why a minimalist approach?
 - Reduce complexity, cost, improve outcome and programmatic efficiencies
- KISS model
 - Percutaneous Access
 - No Foley catheters (men)
 - No routine PA catheter
 - No TEE
 - Conscious sedation protocols
 - Reduce ICU and overall LOS
 - Fast track ICU protocols: goal 4-6 hours in ICU

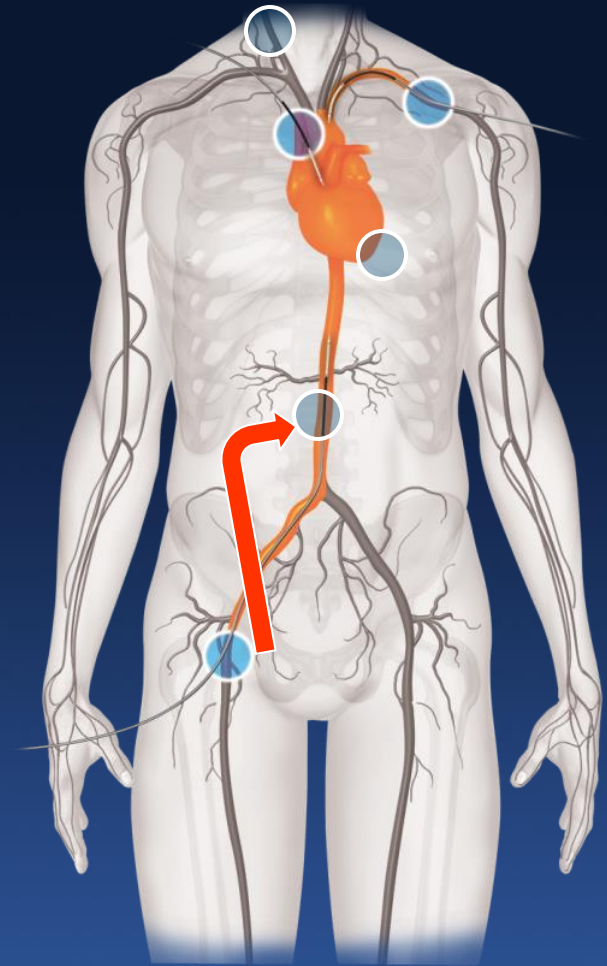
If you can't explain it **simply**, you don't understand it well enough.

– Albert Einstein

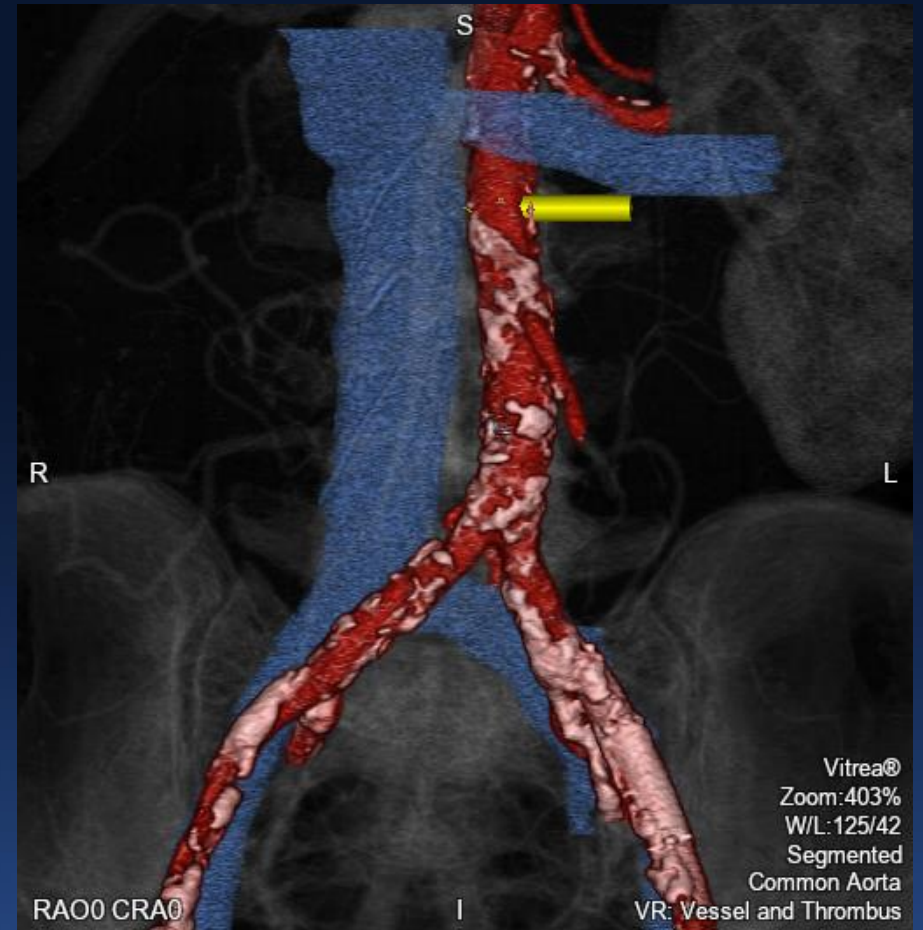
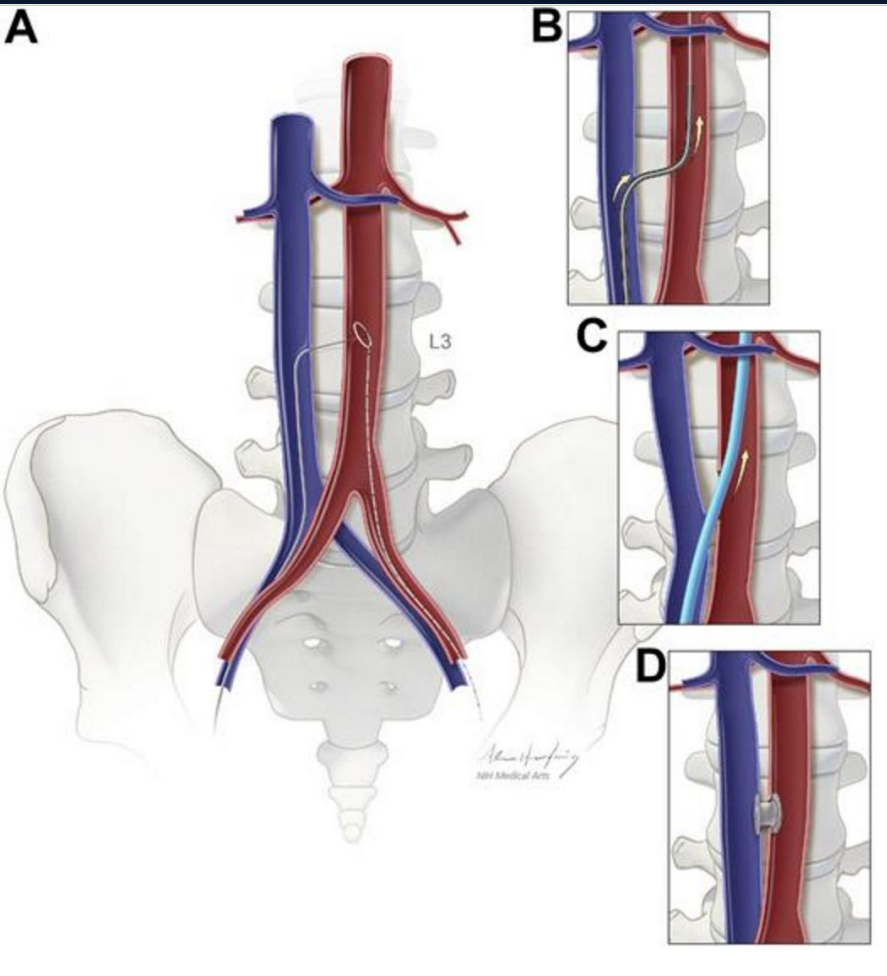


Same time, expanding high risk capabilities

- **Alternate access**
 - **Subclavian/Axillary**
 - **Direct aortic**
 - **Transcarotid**
 - **Transcaval**
 - **transapical**



Transcaval



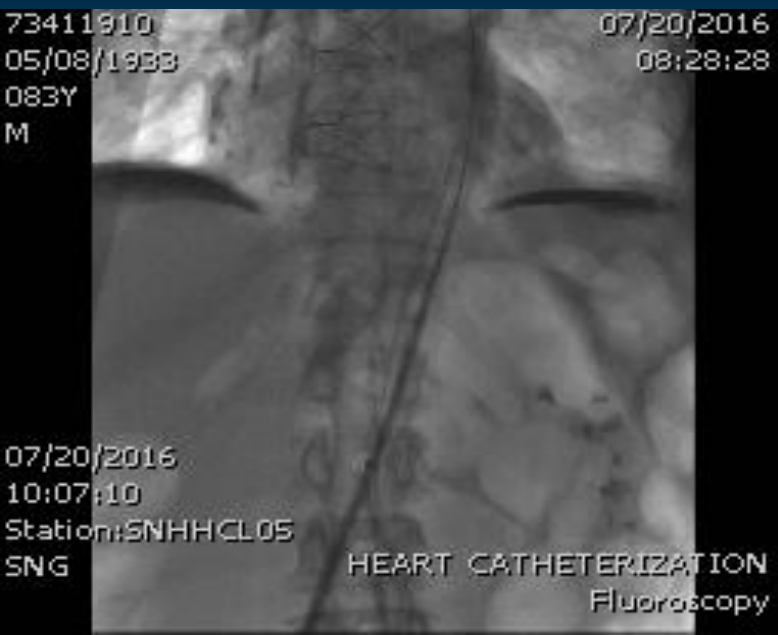
1. Cross with wire



2. Exchange for stiffer wire



3. Bring sheath from RFV to aorta



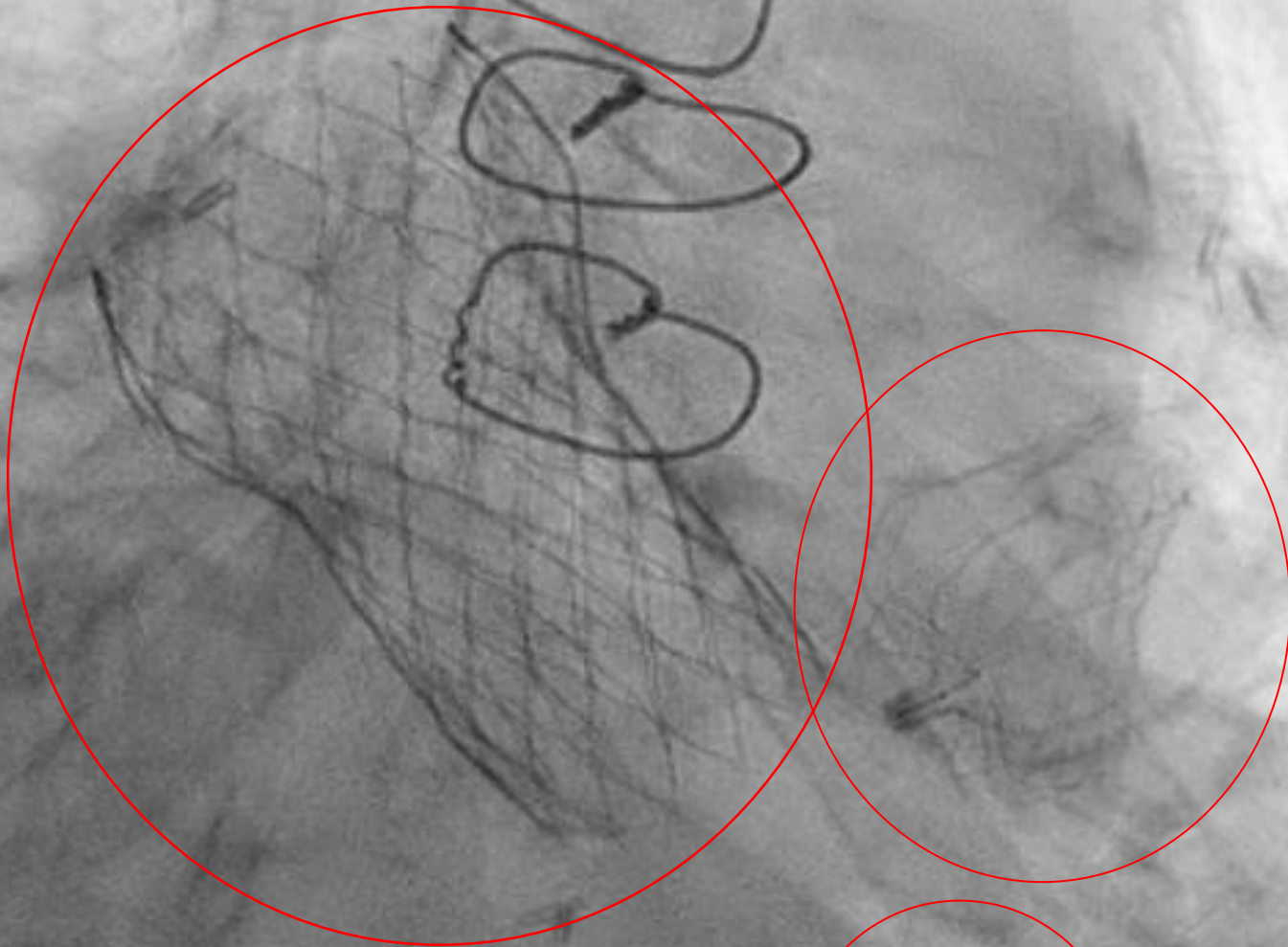
4. Close aorta with Amplatz device



Limitations of TAVR

- **Durability**
 - *No real “in vivo” data past 10 years*
 - *8-10 years - minimal valve failure*
 - *Rx for failed TAVR is... repeat TAVR*
- **AS plus other anatomy**
 - **Aortic pathology**
 - **CAD**
 - **Polyvalvular disease**

The Trifecta



Case Presentation



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[Patient CC]

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- Hb: 13.7
- PLT: 182
- Team: PDM
- Ht: 173 cm
- Wt: 78 kg

Clinical history

Bioprosthetic aortic valve stenosis and AI

- H/o severe AS with root enlargement s/p aortic root replacement with #23 Medtronic freestyle graft, and #26 Gelweave graft as ascending aortic interposition graft by Dr. B on 6/17/2004
- 2D Echo 11/10/16 -- AVA 1cm², peak gradient 44mmHG, mean gradient 22mmHG, Vmax 330cm/s with moderate AI
- LHC 3/9/17 – AVA 0.96cm², mean gradient 17 mmHg, severe AI by aortography

2D Echo 11/10/16 -- EF 60%

TEE 3/9/17 – moderate MR

Normal Coronary arteries by LHC 3/9/17

CTA 3/7/17 – as shown

Hyperlipidemia , Hypothyroidism , Urinary frequency

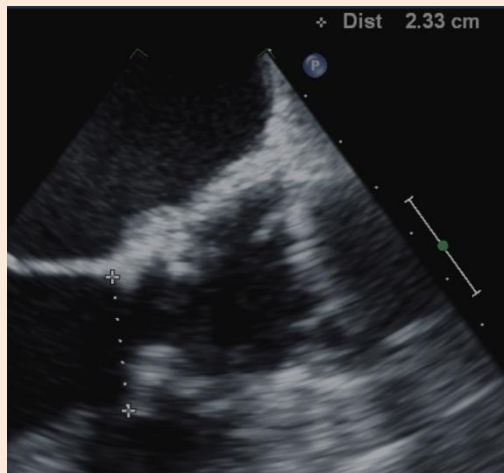
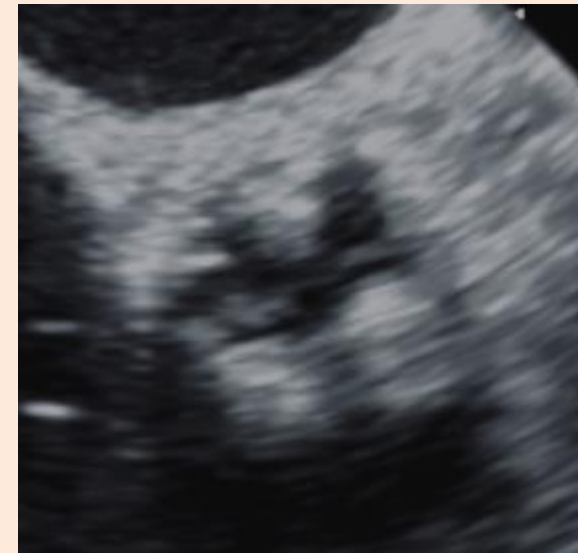
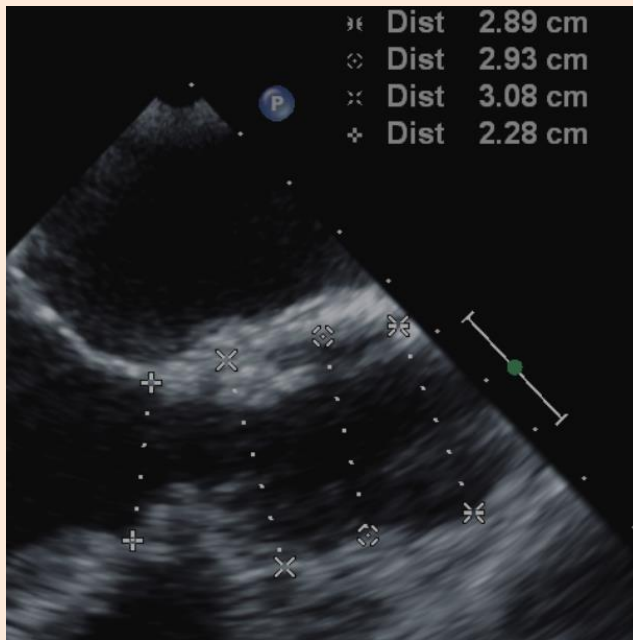
Panorex – cleared by Primary dentist (in EPIC)

Carotid PVL 3/3/17 - < 50% stenosis bilaterally

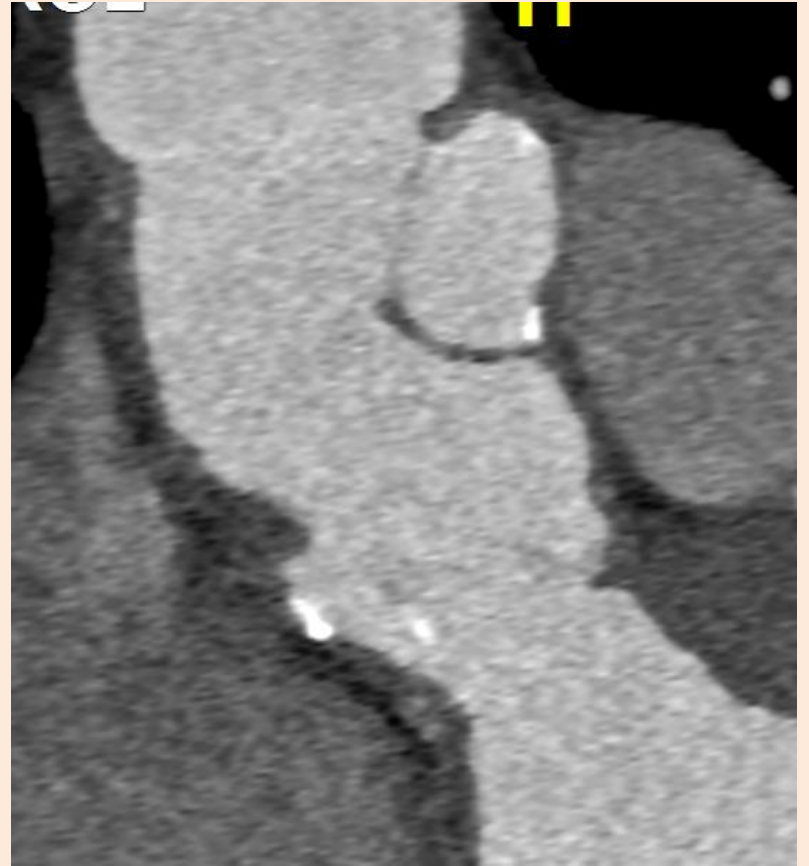
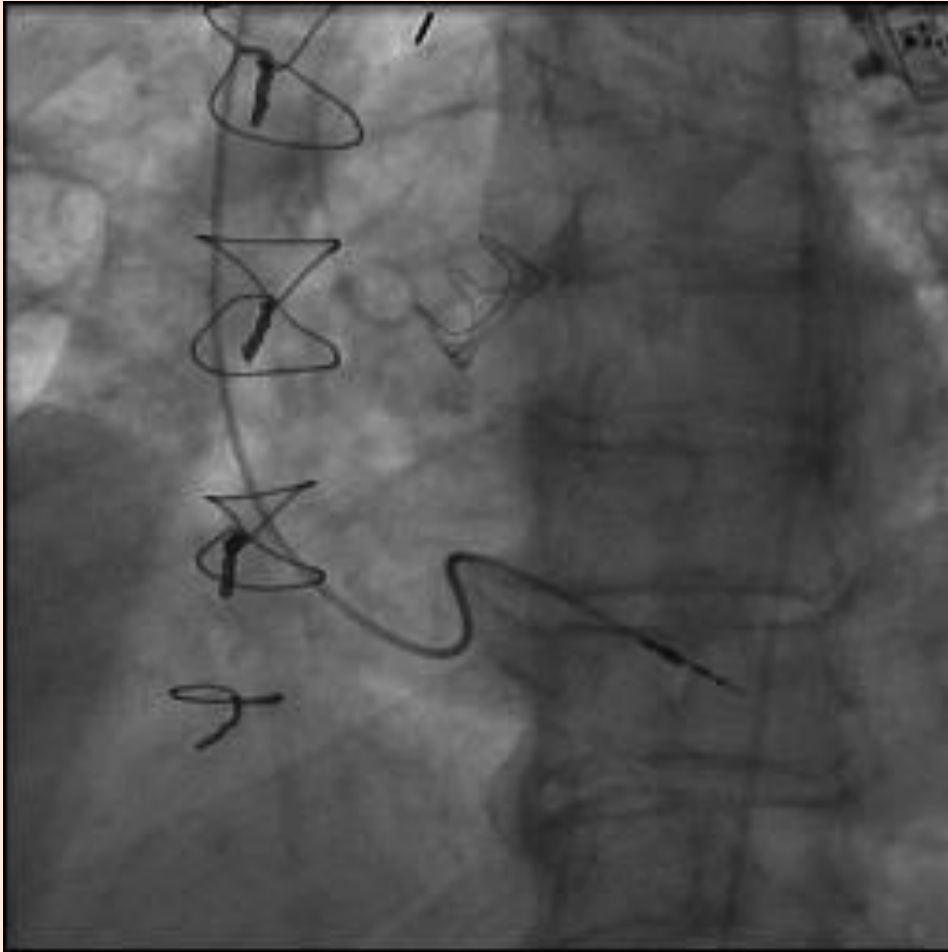
PFT's 3/3/17 – FEV1 2.19, 81% predicted, DLCO 67

Annulus = 23mm

Echocardiography



Sentara Heart Hospital



Plan: SURGERY – REDO AVR with root and ascending aorta repair

What does a Valve clinic look like in 2017?

- The Heart Team



Developing TAVR Program at Sentara Heart

- **First implant: Dec 2011**
 - >800 TAVR procedures to date; > 300 pred in 2017
 - > 100 MitraClip
 - > 200 Watchman
 - >200 CHIP cases
- **Structural Heart Service**
 - IC, CTS, Imaging
 - 4 PA's, 2 RN's, 1 MA
 - Busy in-patient service
 - daily full office schedule



Research

- **PORTICO – High risk TAVR, novel valve**
- **SURTAVI – Intermediate Risk, Evolut**
- **Partner 3 – Low risk TAVR 1:1 surgery**
- **Early TAVR - Asymptomatic AS**

- **Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement Trials – coming this summer!**

