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Publications Dominated by Covid

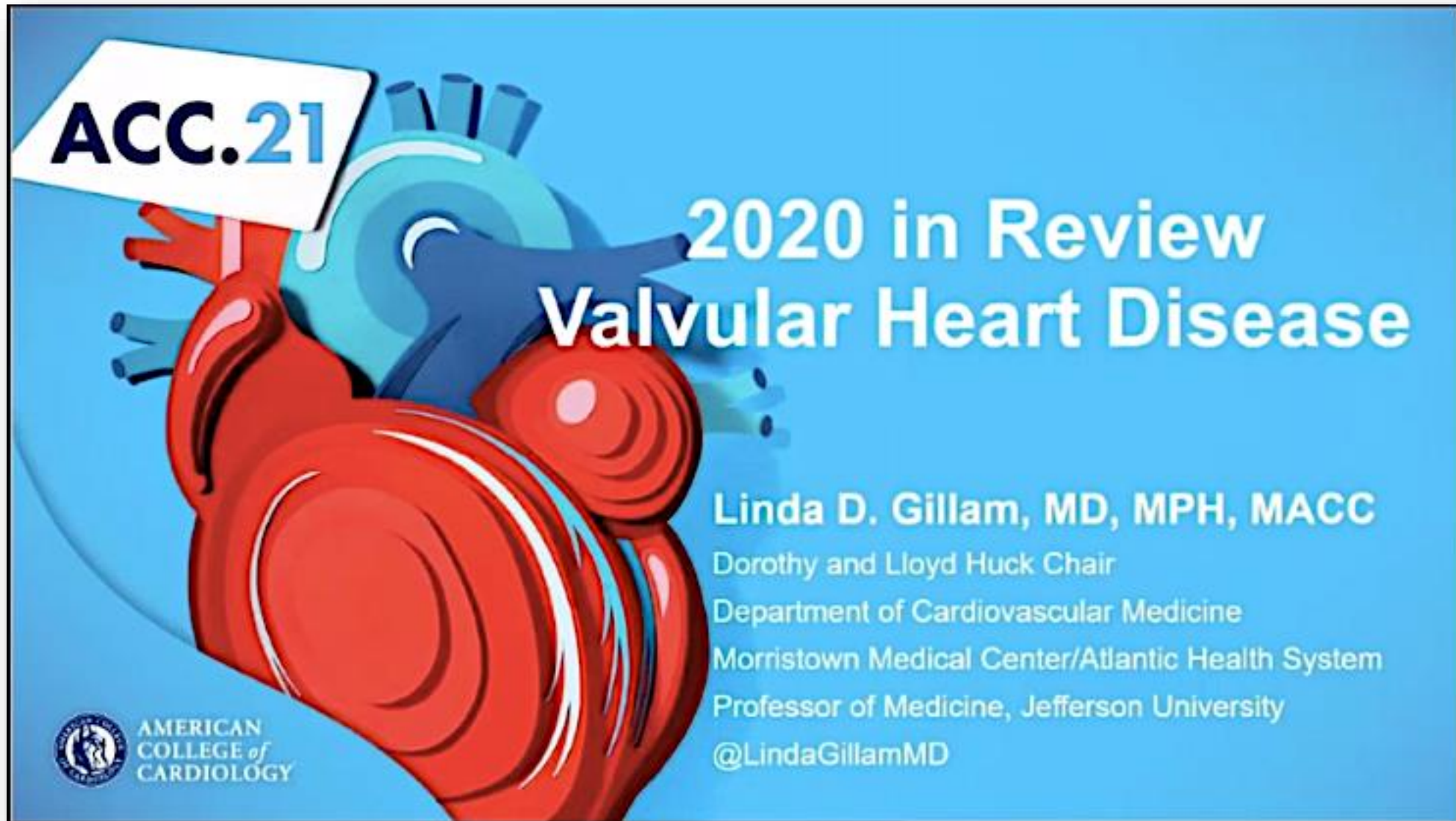
Anything COVID Related was Hot:

- Case Reports Garnered Hundreds of Citations
- Top COVID Papers had >10,000 Citations in <1 Year!

Cardiac Imaging: No Single Modality Dominated

No Major RCT in Imaging


High Interest Areas: Machine Learning, Coronary Plaque/Physiology and Cardiotoxicity



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2020 in Review Valvular Heart Disease

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Early Surgery or Conservative Care for Asymptomatic
Aortic Stenosis

Duk-Hyun Kang, M.D., Ph.D., Sung-Ji Park, M.D., Ph.D., Seung-Ah Lee, M.D., Sahmin Lee, M.D., Ph.D.,
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RECOVERY trial: randomized prospective

n= 145 with very severe AS

SAVR vs medical management

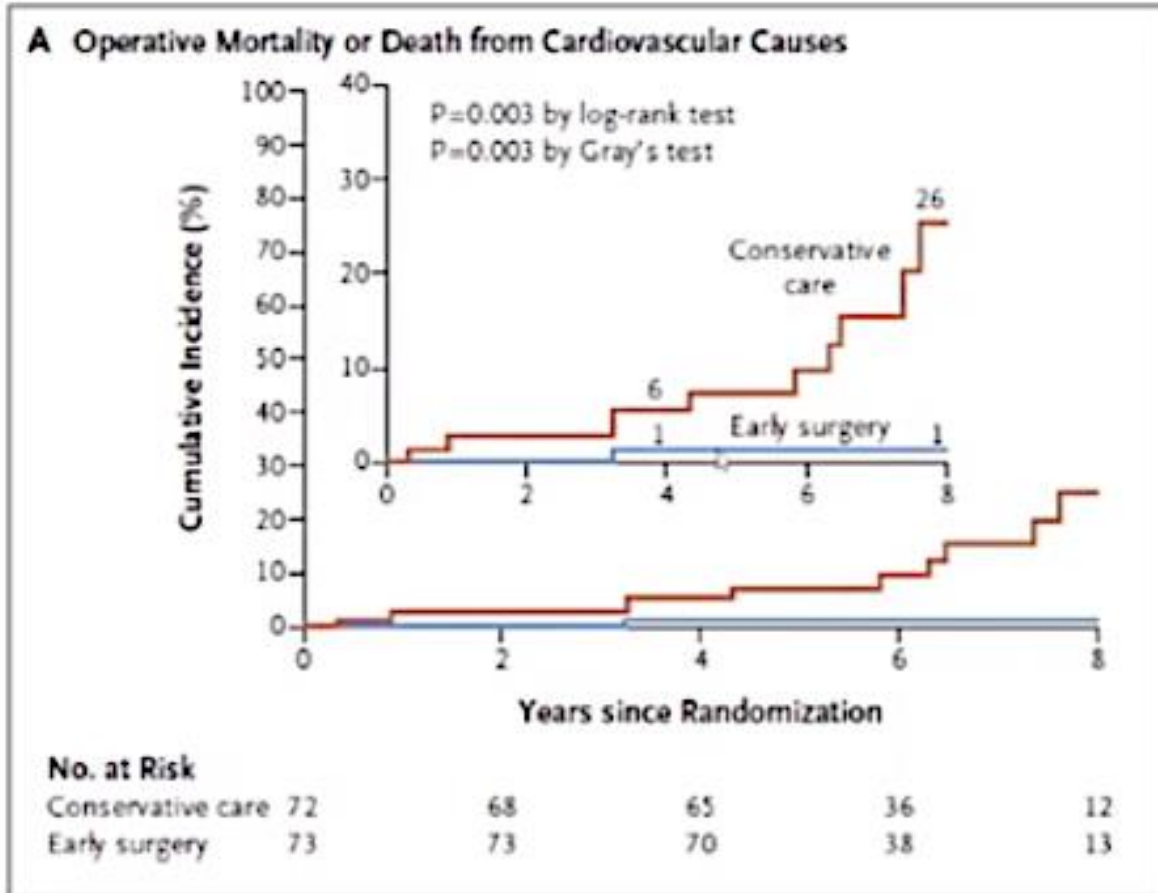
Severe asymptomatic AS (no stress test)

AVA ≤ 0.75 cm² peak velocity ≥ 4.5 mps, mean

≥ 50 mmHg

Intention to treat

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Severe AS No Symptoms: Ongoing Randomized Trials

- EARLY-TAVR trial
- EVOLVED trial (fibrosis, TAVR or SAVR)
- AVATAR trial (Serbia SAVR)
- ESTIMATE trial (SAVR)

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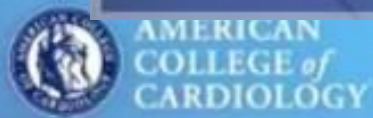
**Proportionate vs Disproportionate
MR:**

**Implications on Case Selection for
Percutaneous Mitral Leaflet Repair**

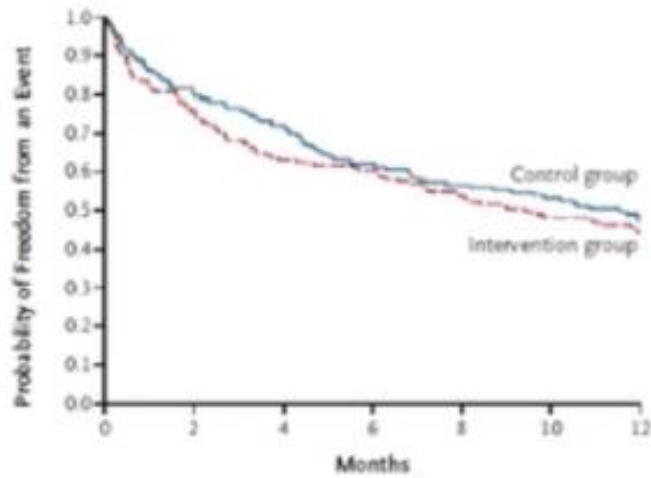


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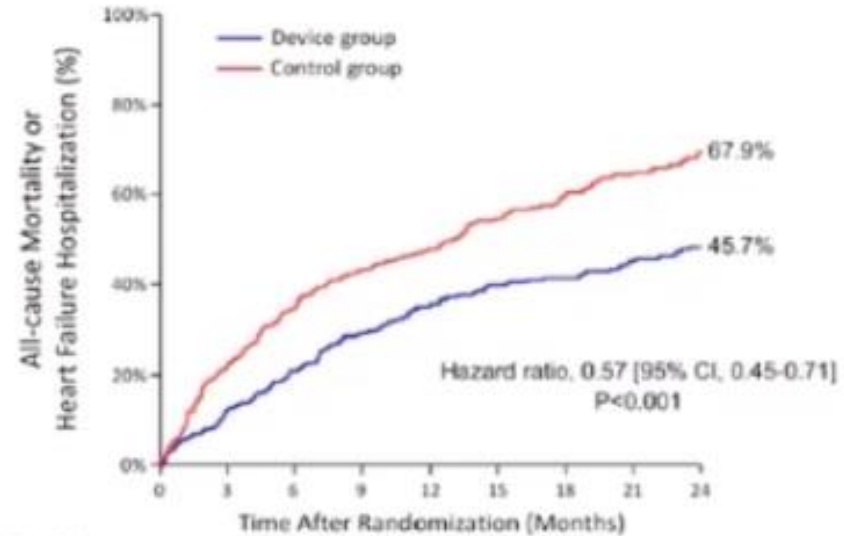


MITRA-FR vs COAPT



No. at Risk		0	2	4	6	8	10	12
Control group		152	123	109	94	86	80	73
Intervention group		151	114	95	91	81	73	67

Obadia et al. NEJM 2018;379:2297-306



No. at Risk		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Device group		302	264	238	215	194	154	145	126	97
Control group		312	244	205	174	153	117	90	75	55

Stone et al. NEJM 2018;379:2307-18



EROA vs LVEDV at LVEF 30%, RF 50%

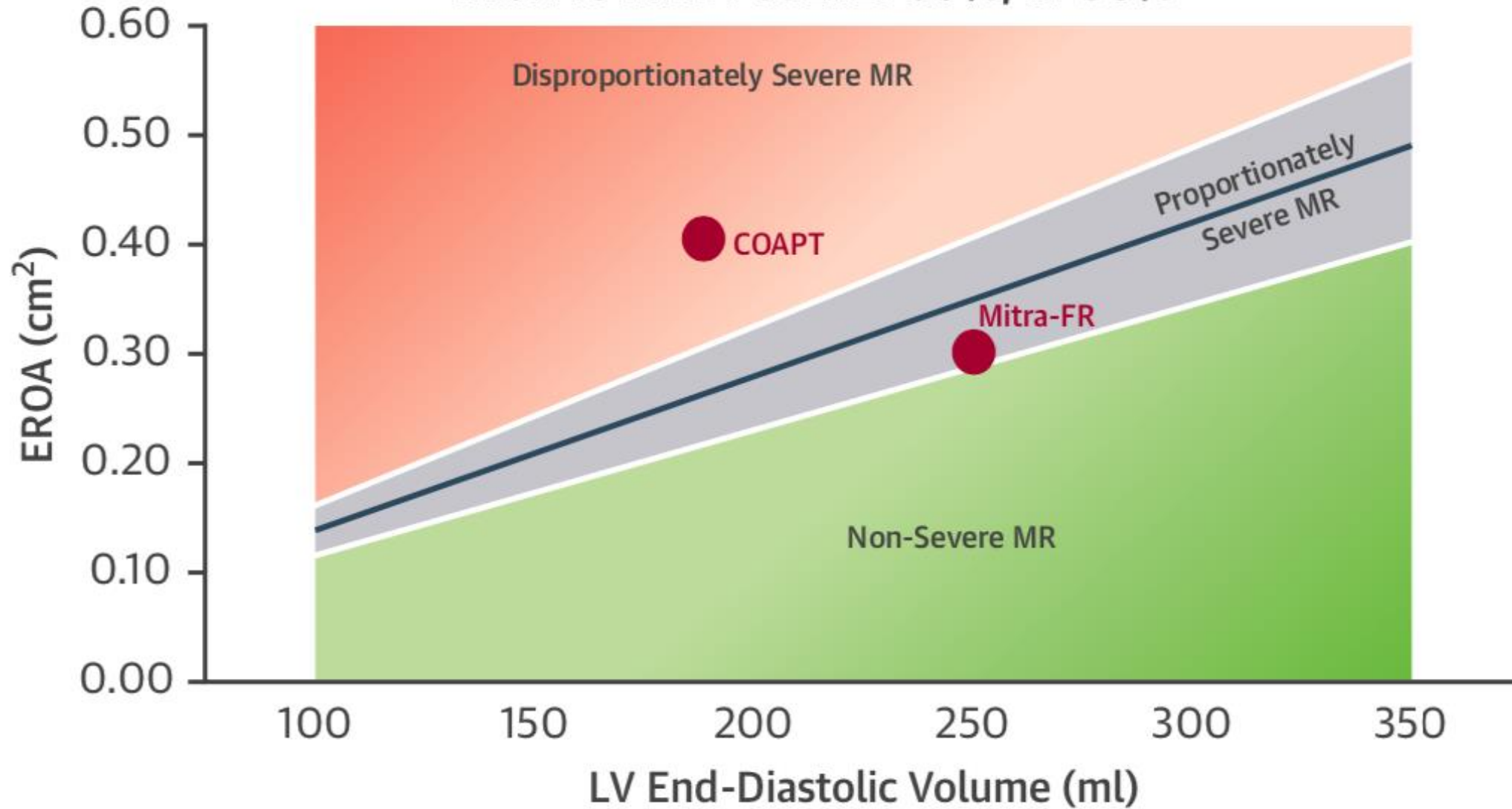


Table 1. (Continued.)

Characteristic	Device Group (N=302)	Control Group (N=312)
Left ventricular end-diastolic dimension — cm	6.2±0.7	6.2±0.8
Left ventricular end-systolic volume — ml	135.5±56.1	134.3±60.3
Left ventricular end-diastolic volume — ml	194.4±69.2	191.0±72.9
Left ventricular ejection fraction		
Mean — %	31.3±9.1	31.3±9.6
≤40% — no./total no. (%)	231/281 (82.2)	241/294 (82.0)
Right ventricular systolic pressure — mm Hg	44.0±13.4 (253)	44.6±14.0 (275)

EDV 192 mL

ESV 135 mL

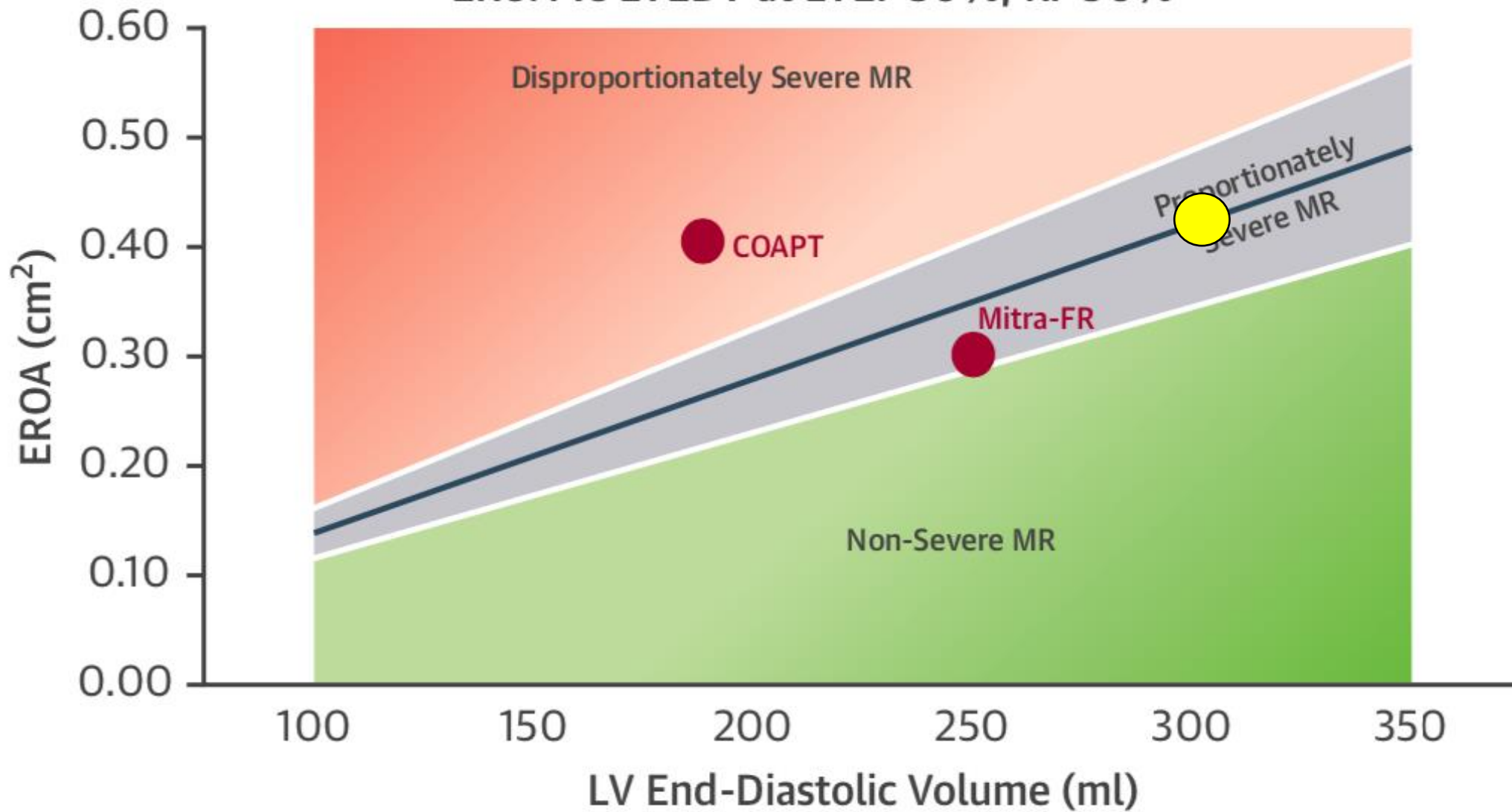
Total SV= 57mL

RVol = 60mL

Congratulation all the patients in COAPT are dead !

Or...LV volumes severely underestimated

EROA vs LVEDV at LVEF 30%, RF 50%





Mitral / Tricuspid Regurgitation: 4 Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges

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Dr. Purvi Parwani
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Excellent review of #Secondary MR by Dr.Bonow.

- proportionate/ Disproportionate MR does not make all the sense

- COAPT eligible patients from MITRAFR with insignificant results
- Operator experience and GDMT matters!

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JAMA Cardiol. 2021;6(4):427-436.

Further subgroup analyses with 24 month follow-up suggest that the benefit of TMVr is not fully supported by the proportionate-disproportionate hypothesis

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Debate: Transcatheter Mitral Leaflet Repair Is The Repair Technique of Choice For FMR



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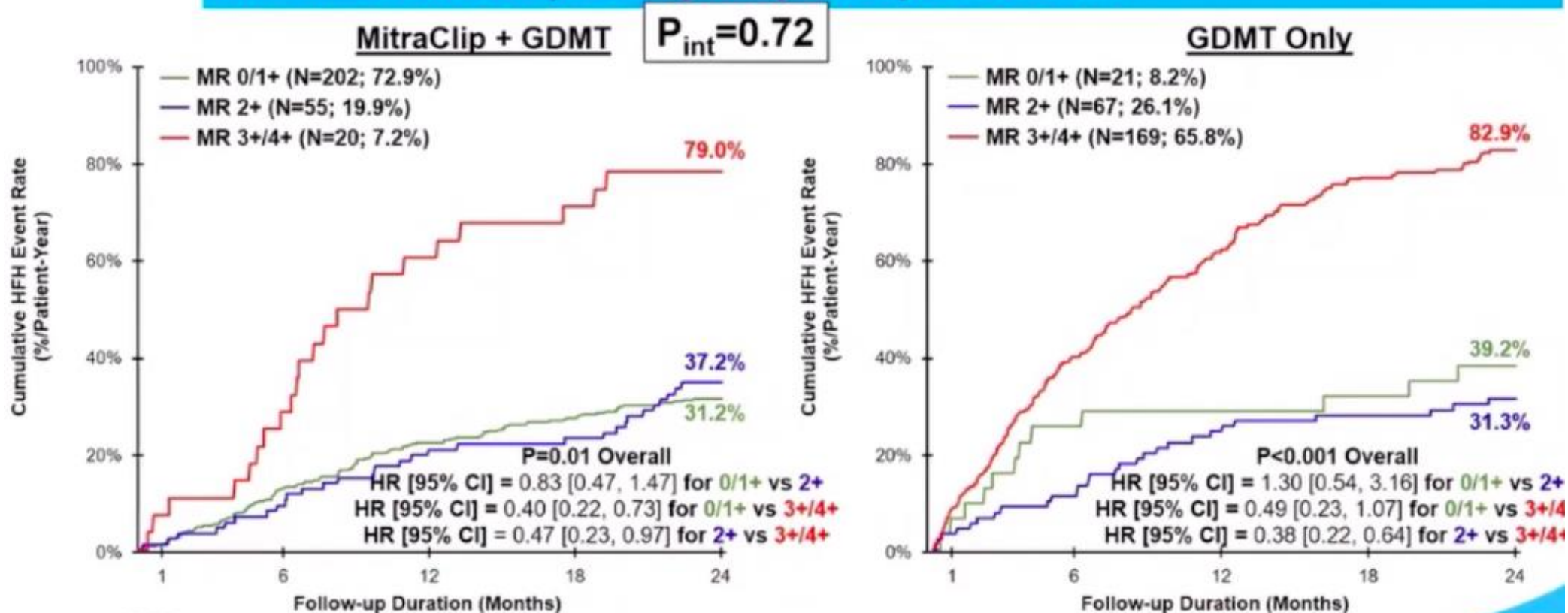
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Cumulative HFH Rate

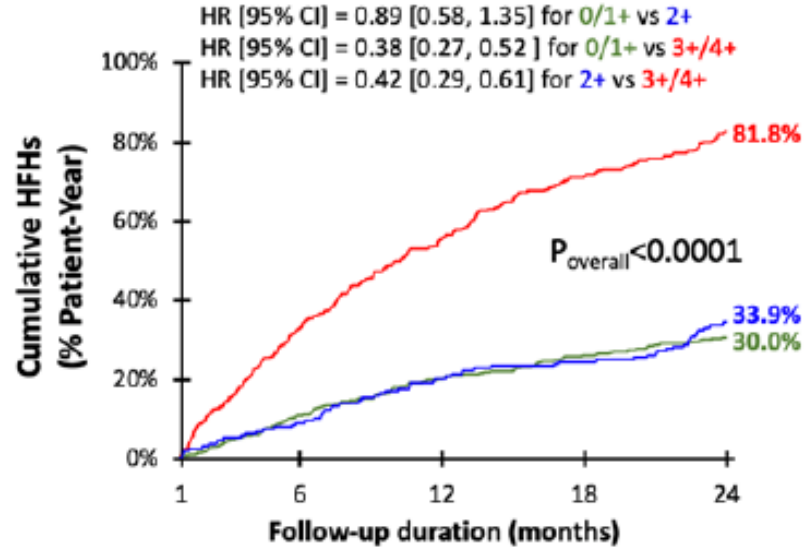
Randomization Groups Stratified by 30-day Residual MR



# At Risk			# At Risk					# At Risk		
MR 0/1+	MR 2+	MR 3+/4+	1	6	12	18	24	MR 0/1+	MR 2+	MR 3+/4+
202	55	20	161	124	82	21	20	16	14	10
191	48	19	45	36	27	67	61	61	31	21
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All patients

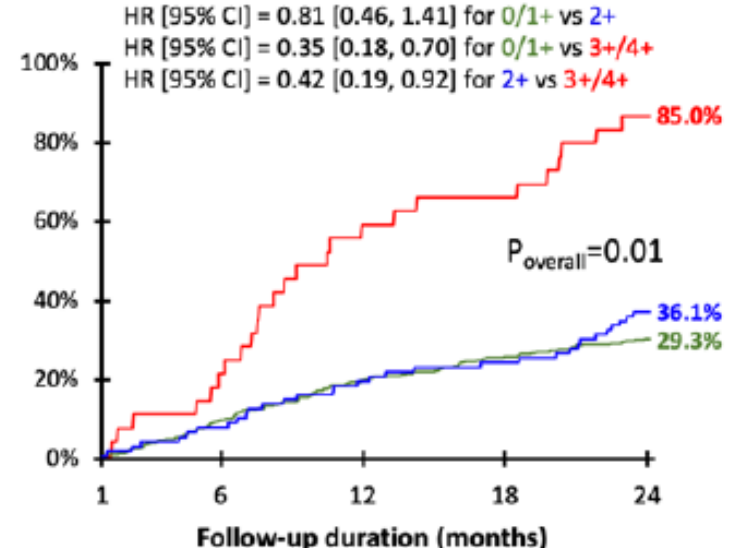
- MR 0/1+ (N=223; 41.8%)
- MR 2+ (N=122; 22.8%)
- MR 3+/4+ (N=189; 35.4%)



Number at risk	1	6	12	18	24
MR 0/1+	223	211	188	173	142
MR 2+	122	110	99	87	64
MR 3+/4+	189	164	138	111	83

MitraClip plus GDMT

- MR 0/1+ (N=202; 72.9%)
- MR 2+ (N=55; 19.9%)
- MR 3+/4+ (N=20; 7.2%)

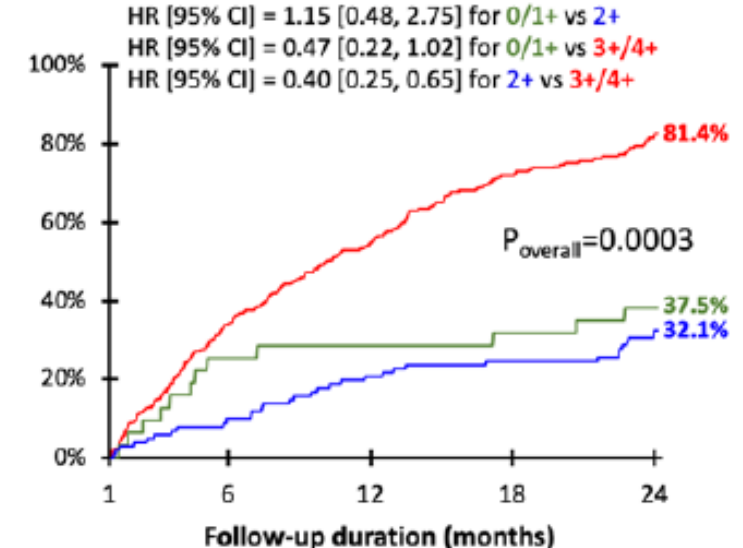


Number at risk	1	6	12	18	24
MR 0/1+	202	191	172	158	128
MR 2+	55	48	45	41	33
MR 3+/4+	20	19	15	13	9

$P_{int}=0.78$

GDMT alone

- MR 0/1+ (N=21; 8.2%)
- MR 2+ (N=67; 26.1%)
- MR 3+/4+ (N=169; 65.8%)



Number at risk	1	6	12	18	24
MR 0/1+	21	20	16	15	14
MR 2+	67	62	54	46	31
MR 3+/4+	169	145	123	98	74

Transcatheter MV Repair: Device Landscape 2021

Edge-to-edge

- MitraClip^{***}
- MitraFlex
- PASCAL^{**}
- CoAp Pro^{**}
- Valve Clamp^{*}
- DragonFly^{*}

Coronary sinus annuloplasty

- Cardiac Dimensions Carillon^{**}
 - Cerclage annuloplasty^{*}
 - MVRx ARTO^{*}

Direct annuloplasty and basal ventriculoplasty

- Mitralign TAMR^{**}
- Edwards Cardioband^{**}
- Ancora Accucinch^{*}
 - Millipede IRIS^{*}
- Valcare Amend^{*}
 - Mardil BACE^{*}
 - Mitraspan^{*}
 - Valfix^{*}
- Micardia enCor
- Cardiac Implants RDS
- QuantumCor (RF)

MV replacement

- Edwards CardiAQ^{*}
- Edwards Fortis^{*}
- Edwards M3^{*}
- Neovasc Tiara^{*}
- Abbott Tendyne^{*}
- Medtronic Intrepid^{*}
 - HighLife^{*}
 - MVValve^{*}
 - Cephea
 - NCSI NaviGate^{*}
 - St. Jude
- Micro Interventional
 - CardioValve^{*}
 - ValveXchange
 - MitrAssist
- Braile Quattuor
 - Caisson^{*}
 - Direct Flow
- Sinomed Accufit
 - Gore

MV replacement (cont)

- MitralHeal
- Innova Saturn
- Lutter valve
- Transcatheter Technologies Tresillo
 - Venus
 - Verso
- Transmural Systems
 - Microport
- Valcare Corona

Artificial Chords

- NeoChord DS 1000^{*}
- Harpoon neochords^{*}
 - Babic chords^{*}
- Pipeline Technologies
 - Chordart
 - CardioMech

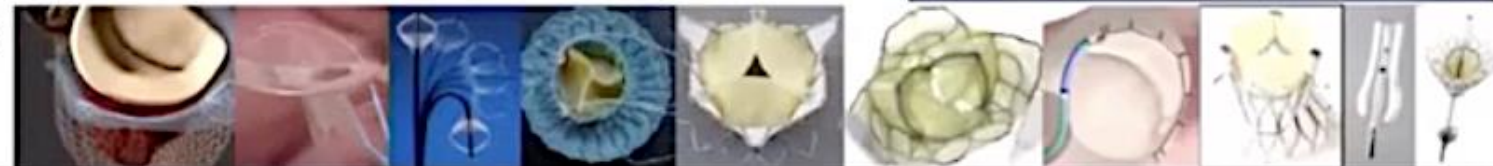
Posterior leaflet repair/replacement

- Polares
- St. Jude leaflet plication^{*}
 - Sutra
- Half Moon Medical
- Angel Valve Butterfly

Other approaches

- Cardiosolutions Mitra-Spacer^{*}
 - Valtech Vchordal
 - Mitralix

*In patients *CE mark *FDA approved



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Transcatheter Tricuspid Valve Repair: *Hope or Hype?*

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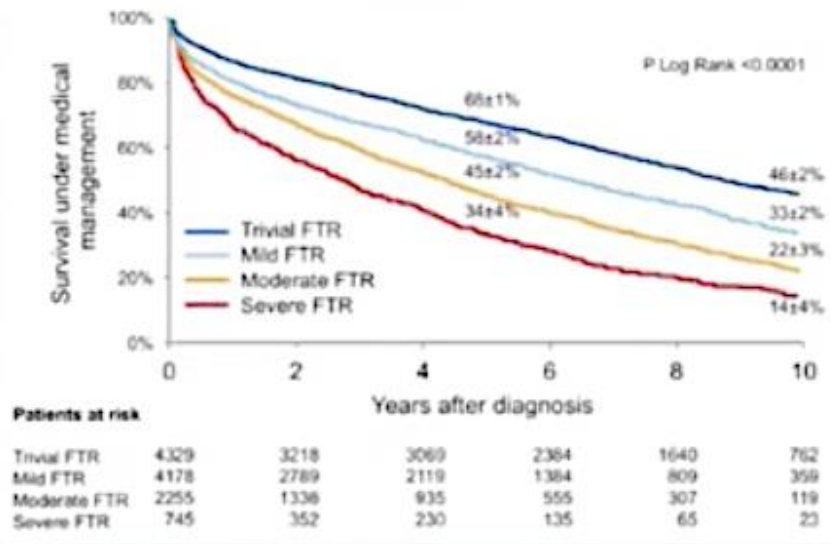


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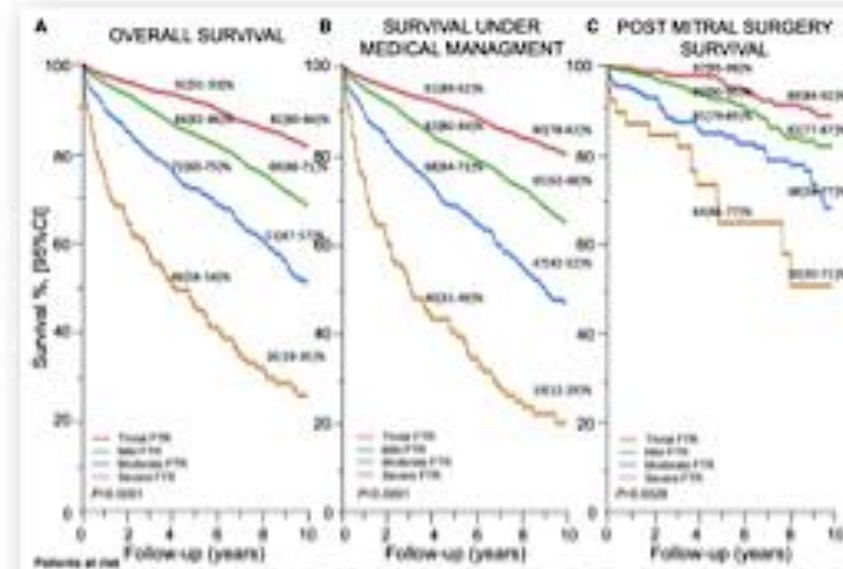
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7.1.2. Medical Therapy	■	11.6.2. Intervention	■
7.1.3. Intervention	■	11.7. Bioprosthetic Valve Thrombosis	■
7.2. Chronic Primary MR	■	11.7.1. Diagnosis of Bioprosthetic Valve Thrombosis	■
7.2.1. Stages of Chronic Primary MR	■	11.7.2. Medical Therapy	■
7.2.2. Diagnosis and Follow-Up of Chronic Primary MR	■	11.8. Prosthetic Valve Stenosis	■
7.2.3. Medical Therapy	■	11.8.1. Diagnosis of Prosthetic Valve Stenosis	■
7.2.4. Intervention	■	11.8.2. Intervention for Prosthetic Valve Stenosis	■
7.3. Chronic Secondary MR	■	11.9. Prosthetic Valve Regurgitation	■
7.3.1. Stages of Chronic Secondary MR	■	11.9.1. Diagnosis of Prosthetic Valve Regurgitation	■
7.3.2. Diagnosis of Chronic Secondary MR	■	11.9.2. Medical Therapy	■
7.3.3. Medical Therapy	■	11.9.3. Intervention	■
7.3.4. Intervention	■		
8. TRICUSPID VALVE DISEASE	■		
8.1. Classification and Stages of TR	■		

Tricuspid Regurgitation: Scope of the Problem

- Highly prevalent problem with millions of patients with clinically significant disease
- Tricuspid regurgitation itself has been shown to be independently associated with poorer survival



Benfari, et al, Circulation 2019



Essayagh, et al, EHJ 2020

Proposed Additional TR Severity Grades

Table 1 Proposed expansion of the 'Severe' grade

Variable	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Massive	Torrential
VC (biplane)	<3 mm	3-6.9 mm	7-13 mm	14-20 mm	≥21 mm
EROA (PISA)	<20 mm ²	20-39 mm ²	40-59 mm ²	60-79 mm ²	≥80 mm ²
3D VCA or quantitative EROA ^a			75-94 mm ²	95-114 mm ²	≥115 mm ²

VC, vena contracta; EROA, effective regurgitant orifice area; 3D VCA, three-dimensional vena contracta area.
^a3D VCA and quantitative Doppler EROA cut-offs may be larger than PISA EROA.



RT Hahn and JL Zamorano. *European Heart Journal - Cardiovascular Imaging* (2017) 00, 1-2. doi:10.1093/ehjci/je

Range of TR Severity with signs and symptoms of "right heart failure"

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Imaging of the Tricuspid Valve: What is the Gold Standard?

New Roles for Imaging are complex:

1. Patient Selection:

- Understanding Pathophysiology of the Disease

2. Pre-procedural Planning

- Choosing the right device

3. Procedural Guidance and Follow-up

Tricuspid Regurgitation Severity

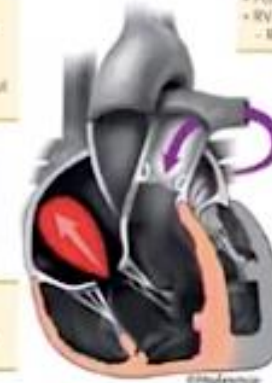
- Qualitative Doppler parameters
- Vena contracta width (biplane average)
- Quantitative Assessment:
 - PISA EROA and RegVol
 - Quantitative Doppler (EROA and RegVol)
 - 3D color Doppler VCA and RegVol

Tricuspid Annular Dilatation

- Annular diameter
- Annular area
- Change in dynamics

Leaflet tethering

- Tenting length and area
- Tenting volume (3D echo)
- Leaflet angles



Pulmonary Vasculature

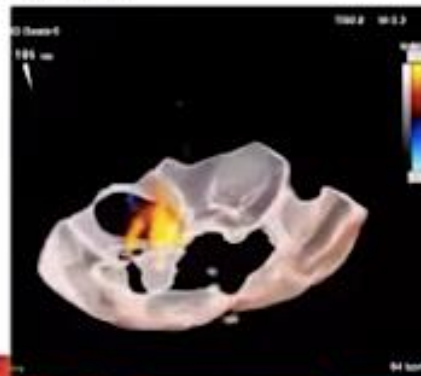
- Identification of pre-capillary or post-capillary pulmonary hypertension
- Pulmonary artery pressures and resistance
- RV-PA Coupling
- RV contractility indexed to afterload

Left Heart Size and Function

- Measures of LA and LV size
- Multiparametric assessment of LA and LV function
- Concomitant left valve disease

Right Ventricular Remodeling and Function

- RV size (2D and 3D)
- Multiparametric assessment of regional and global RV function:
 - TAPSE
 - STDI
 - FAC
 - RV dP/dt
 - 2D-longitudinal strain
 - 3D-RVEF
 - 4D flow



Mechanism	New Technologies
Annuloplasty (Direct and Indirect) Device	
Leaflet Device	
Hybridologic Valve (in IVC/SVC)	
Orthotopic Valve Replacement	


How to choose?



Multimodality Imaging Is the GOLD STANDARD!

	Pre-procedural	Intra-procedural	Follow-up
CT scan	TV apparatus (annulus/subvalvular) Access and Landing Zone 3D printing, simulation	Currently limited application	Quantification of TR severity Assessment of RV size/function
CMR	TV apparatus (annulus/subvalvular) Quantification of TR severity Assessment of RV size/function	Currently no application	Quantification of TR severity Assessment of RV size/function
TTE/2D echo	TV Apparatus (TR etiology) Quantification of TR severity Assessment of RV function Estimation of PA pressures	Visualization of catheters Identification of target lesion Assessment of the immediate result	Serial follow-up of device function LV and RV size and function Estimation of PA pressures
TEE/3D echo	Same as TTE AND Localization of target lesion Annulus measurement	Visualization of catheters 3D Orientation Assessment of the immediate result	If TTE limited, TEE used for follow-up
Fluoro	No application	Navigation and Device Deployment	

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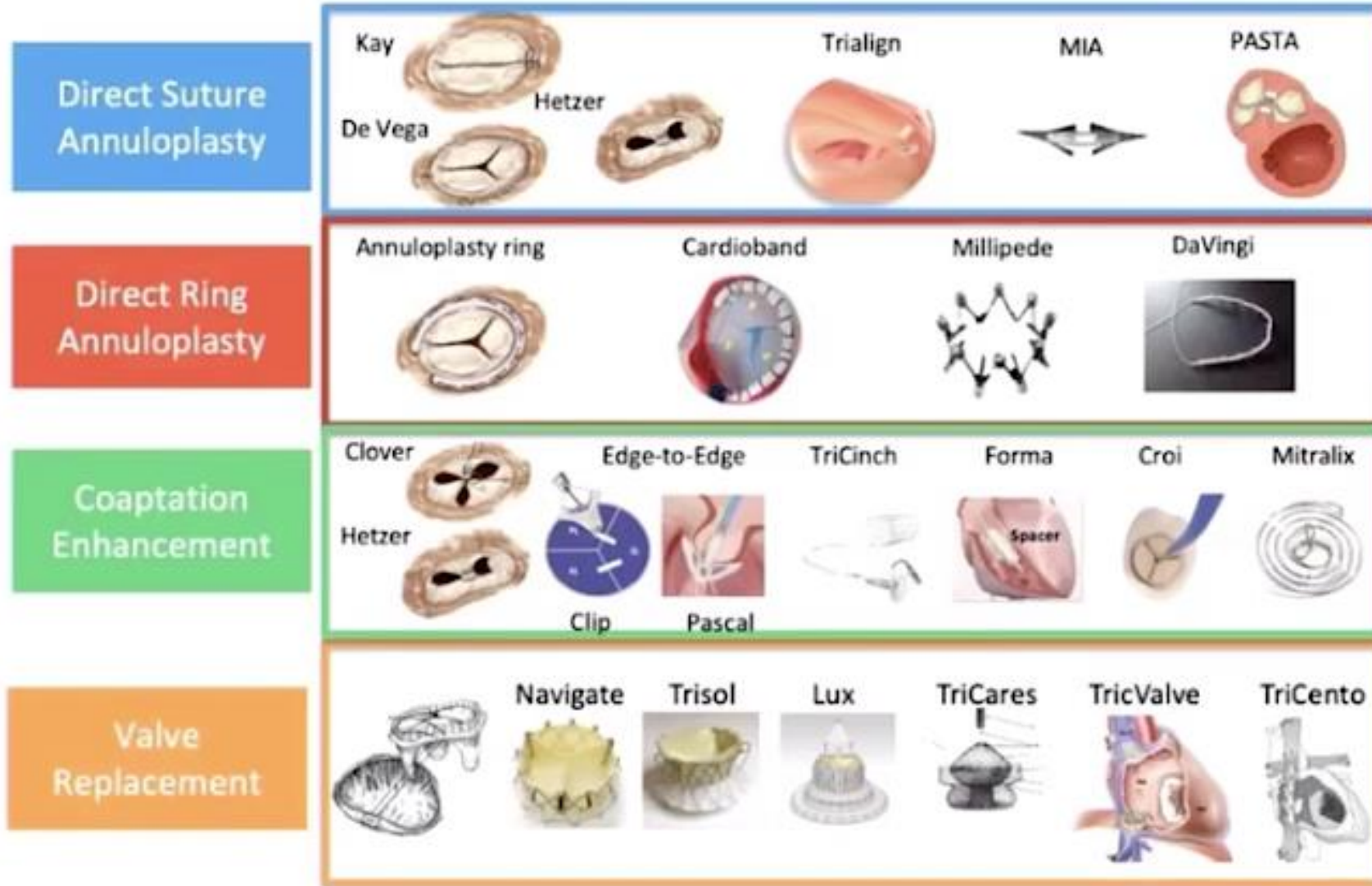
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Transcatheter Tricuspid Repair: *Hope vs Hype*

*How Do We Ensure that the **Hope** of TTVr is Not Overshadowed by **Hype**?*

- Randomized clinical trial data
- What Is Procedural Success: How much residual TR is considered a good result?
- Timing of Intervention
- Understanding how anatomy informs device selection and recognizing favorable vs unfavorable anatomy to ensure durable results
- Patient selection: torrential < severe / tethering

Transcatheter Tricuspid Landscape



Tricuspid Valve Replacement



- (A) Cardiovalve**
(Boston Medical, Shrewsbury, MA, USA)
- (B) Evoque**
(Edwards Lifescience, Irvine, CA, USA)
- (C) LUX-Valve**
(Jenscare Biotechnology, Ningbo, China).
- (D) NaviGate**
(NaviGate Cardiac Structures Inc., CA, USA).
- (E) Trisol**
(Trisol Medical, Yokneam, Israel).
- (F) Intrepid**
(Medtronic Plc, Minneapolis, MN, USA).
- (G) Tricares (TRiCares SAS, Paris, France).**
- (H) Sapien XT**
(Edwards Lifescience, Irvine, CA, USA).
- (I). TricValve**
(P+F Products + Features, Vienna, Austria)
- (J). Tricento**
(New Valve Technology, Hechingen, Germany).

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Transfemoral Tricuspid Valve Replacement in Patients with Tricuspid Regurgitation: 30-Day Results of the TRISCEND Study

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 THE TRISCEND STUDY

♥ Echocardiography sbs et 3 autres ont aimé
Julia Grapsa @JGrapsa · 52 m ...
 #ACC21 TRISCEND study : favourable 30-days results in pts with severe TR - important applications in clinical practice for high risk surgical pts - also important accurate assessment of TR/RV function
 @ACCinTouch @ACCmediacenter @JACCJournals @MinnowWalsh @m_taramasso



♥ Julia Grapsa et Philipp Lurz ont aimé
RTHahnMD @hahn_rt · 3 h ...
 #TRISCEND EFS first 56 patients reported at #ACC21. Great technical success, acceptable MACE, excellent efficacy and significant QoL and Fx improvement. There is hope for TR! @ACCinTouch @escardio @PhilippLurz @azeemlatib @vonBardelebenRS @HeartValveCntr @m_taramasso



EVOQUE Tricuspid Valve Replacement System

Unique valve design engages leaflets, chorda, and annulus to achieve secure placement

Alternative anchors compatible with pre-existing leads and support the lead's stability

Excessing frame designed to achieve optimal relation force

Multiple sites offer treatment for a broad range of anatomical pathologies and severities (II, III, IIII, IIII)

RF transcatheter delivery system compatible with all valve sizes

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Significant Reduction in TR Severity by Core Lab¹ at 30 Days

TR Severity (mmHg)

TR Severity (mmHg)	Baseline	30 Days
Severe	100%	88%
Moderate	0%	12%
Mild	0%	0%
None	0%	0%

98% achieved reduction in TR severity to none/mild or mild at 30 days
 100% achieved 17 grade reduction, and 91% achieved 12 grade reduction at 30 days

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Additional Echocardiographic Outcomes

Parameter	Baseline	Change	30 Days
TR Mean Gradient	12.6 ± 1.7 mmHg	-2.2 ± 2.0 mmHg	10.4 ± 0.6 mmHg
TR Systolic Pressure	36.6 ± 10.8 mmHg	-27.4 ± 10.7 mmHg	9.2 ± 1.3 mmHg
Regurgitant Volume	27.6%	-13.8%	13.8%
RV Chamber Size	28.9 ± 7.1	-2.4 ± 6.7	21.9 ± 5.5
RV End Diastolic Size	41.7 ± 7.8	-4.2 ± 6.6	36.3 ± 6.9
RV Fractional Function	21.5%	+11.8%	33.3%
MRI Systolic Flow	40.0%	-21.4%	18.6%
Mitral Regurgitation	19.2%	-21.4%	-2.2%
Work-Free Systolic Flow	0.0%	+18.0%	18.0%
Severe Dyspnea	0.0%	-0.0%	0.0%

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TRISCEND Study Conclusions

- 56 patients across 9 sites, 92% with zsevere TR at baseline
- Favorable 30-day results
 - High device and procedural success rates (98% and 94%, respectively)
 - Significant reduction in TR severity with 98% mild or less
 - 77.4% had no MACE at 30 days
 - Significant improvements in NYHA class (77% in class I), KCCQ score (19 points), and 6-minute walk distance (88 m)
- Early TR experience with the EVOQUE transcatheter system demonstrated technical feasibility, safety, TR reduction, and symptomatic improvement at 30 days in patients with clinically significant TR

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Right-Heart Catheterization of Severe Functional Tricuspid Regurgitation

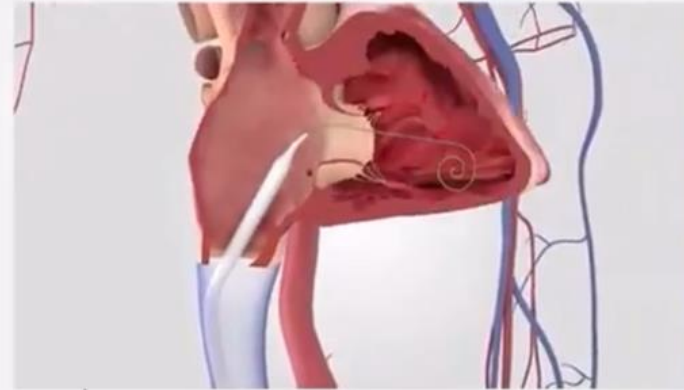
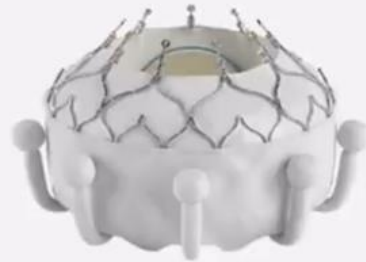
A Step Forward in Reducing its Pervasive Undertreatment?*

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EVOQUE Tricuspid Valve Replacement System

Unique valve design engages leaflets, chords, and annulus to achieve secure placement



Anchors compatible with pre-existing leads engage leaflets to provide retention support

Conforming outer frame designed to achieve retention force in the annulus

Multiple sizes of outer frame to accommodate large range of annular size(52, 48, 44 mm)

27mm Bovine Pericardial Valve for all outer frame sizes

28F transfemoral delivery system compatible with all valve sizes

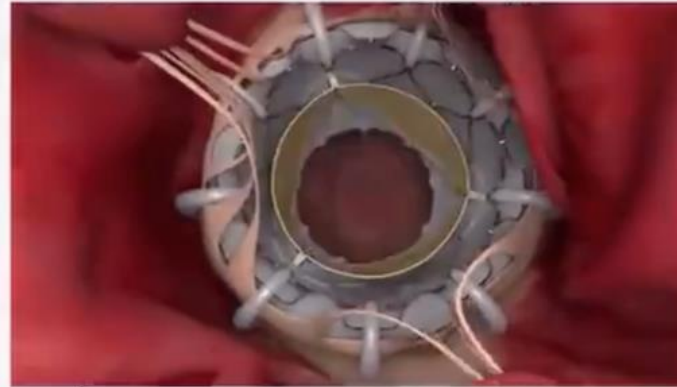
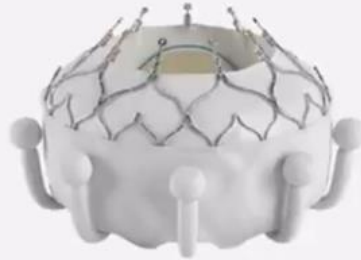
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EVOQUE Tricuspid Valve Replacement System

Unique valve design engages leaflets, chords, and annulus to achieve secure placement



Anchors compatible with pre-existing leads engage leaflets to provide retention support

Conforming outer frame designed to achieve retention force in the annulus

Multiple sizes of outer frame to accommodate large range of annular size(52, 48, 44 mm)

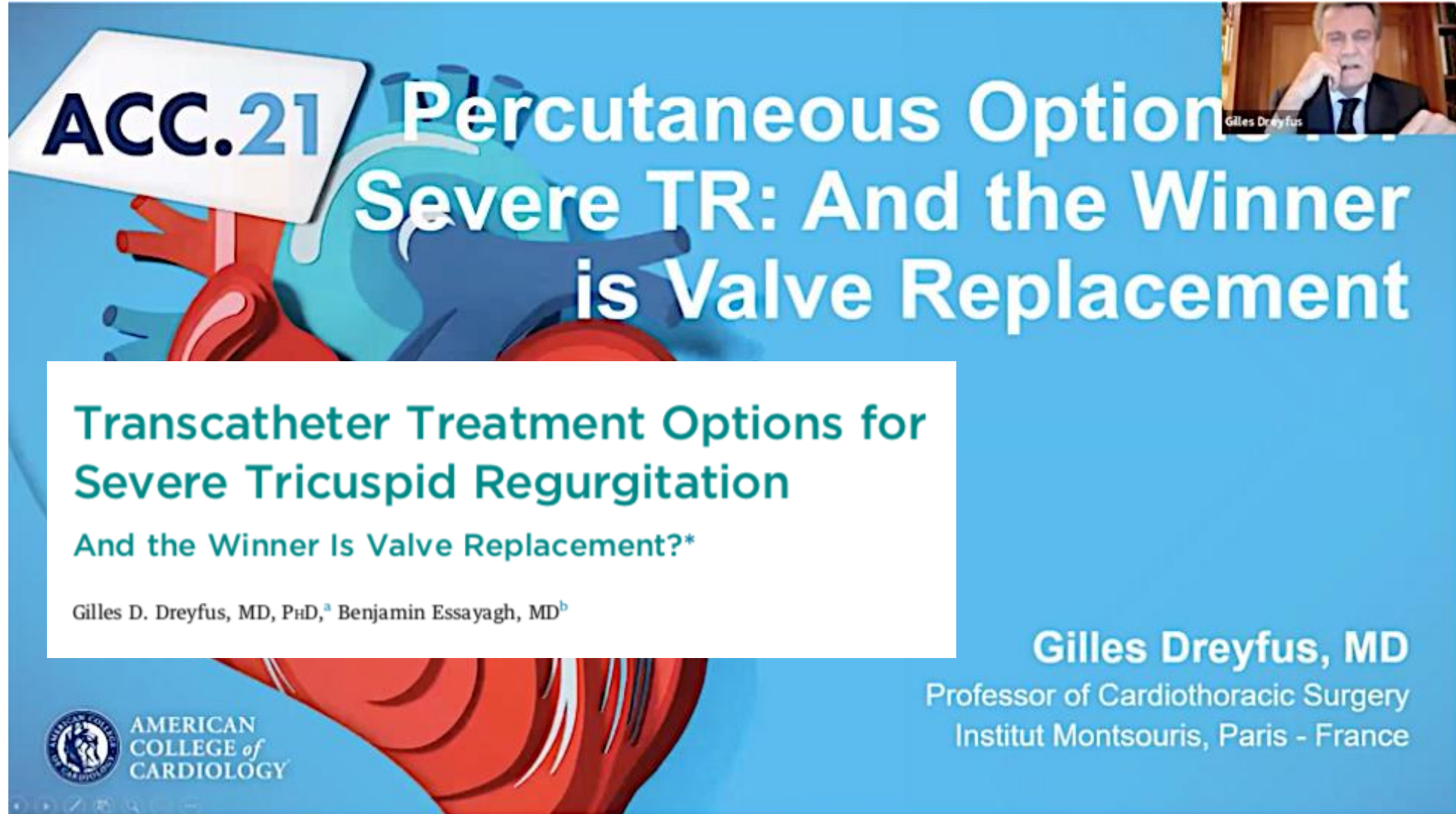
27mm Bovine Pericardial Valve for all outer frame sizes

28F transfemoral delivery system compatible with all valve sizes

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ACC.21 Percutaneous Options for Severe TR: And the Winner is Valve Replacement

Transcatheter Treatment Options for Severe Tricuspid Regurgitation
And the Winner Is Valve Replacement?*

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- If surgery would consider addressing TR at the time of left sided, there would be no such debate
- Secondary isolated TR is a very severe disease that is always considered too late: good surgical indications are rare
- Interventional cardiology should play a major and increasing role in such patients
- Clipping leaflets together may decrease TR and improve symptoms but, in most cases, will remain a surrogate approach with too many contraindications
- In TRILUMINATE study, only 57% of patients had < 2+TR at 30 days
- In this series using transcatheter valve 88% of patients had < 1+ TR and no mortality at 30 days
- It is a milestone publication. Percutaneous therapies for TR may be tailored for each patients but TTVR seems in good position to become the winner

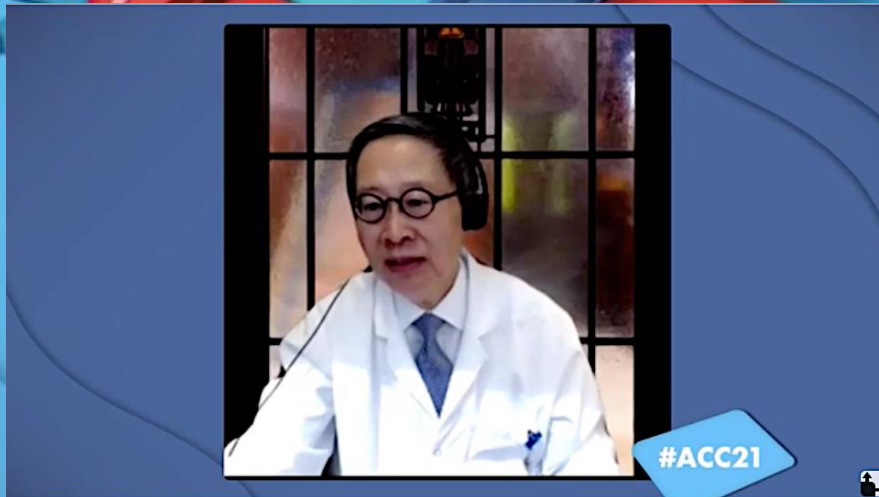
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How Do I Interpret Echo Result ?

HFpEF



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Modified and Combined Diastolic Algorithm

SPECIAL ISSUE: NONINVASIVE ASSESSMENT OF LEFT VENTRICULAR DIASTOLIC FUNCTION

DEBATES IN IMAGING

The 2016 Diastolic Function Guideline

Is it Already Time to Revisit or Revise Them?

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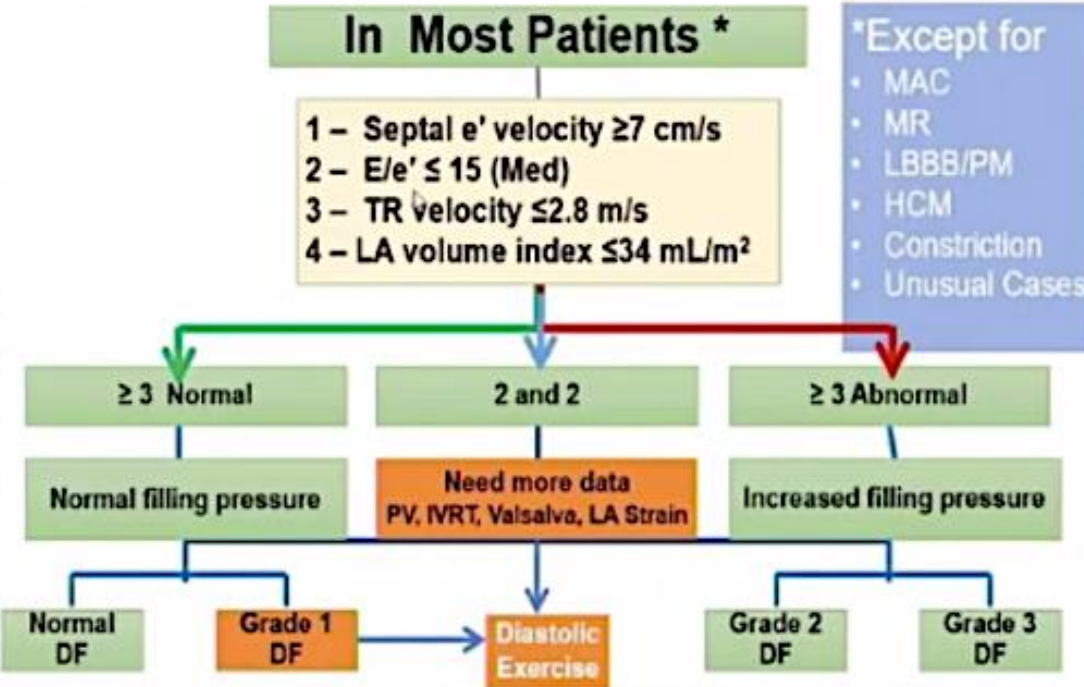
A Proposal For Modifications To The Current Diastolic Function Guideline

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Determination of diastolic function is an integral part of an echocardiography examination, especially in patients with symptoms of heart failure. To standardize the evaluation of diastolic function, the American Society of Echocardiography (ASE)/European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI) diastolic function working group published recommendation guidelines in 2009 and 2016 (1). In the 2009 guideline, 9 parameters were listed in 3 algorithms, and in the 2016 guideline document, 4 primary parameters were recommended for initial

(DD), designed for estimating left ventricular filling pressure and grading diastolic dysfunction. The 2016 guideline emphasized the specific use of DD. In selected patients who were cardiac catheterized, assessment of left ventricular filling pressure according to the 2016 guideline was reliable and interobserver variability was low. However, its sensitivity for detecting diastolic dysfunction (DD) markedly decreased. Also showed that the incidence of DD in LVEF (mean age of 62 years) was 1.4% based guideline compared to 35.9% based guideline.

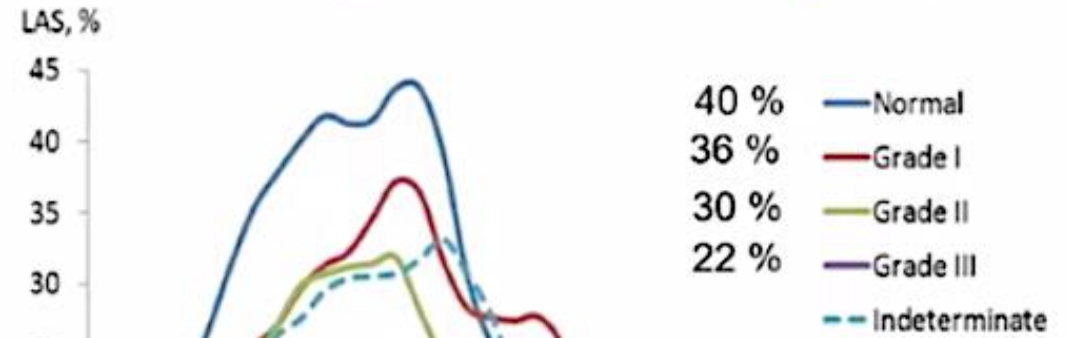
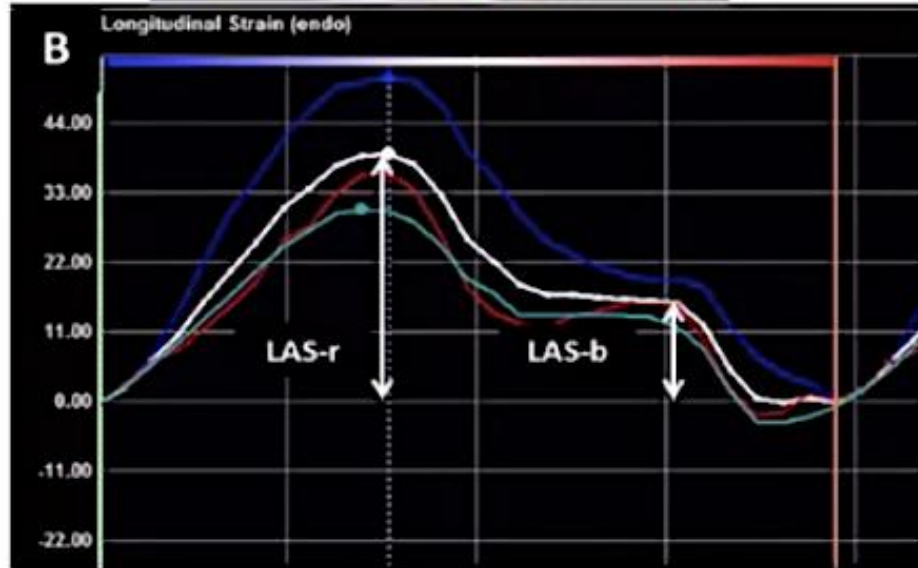
In addition, the 2016 guideline's adjudication of DD based on clinical data in the algorithm B, however, and those predisposing conditions (hypertension, mitral regurgitation, and coronary artery disease) as diastolic dysfunction especially when they a



Oh and Kane et al JACC Imaging 2020



LA Systolic (Reservoir) Strain from 669 patients at Mayo

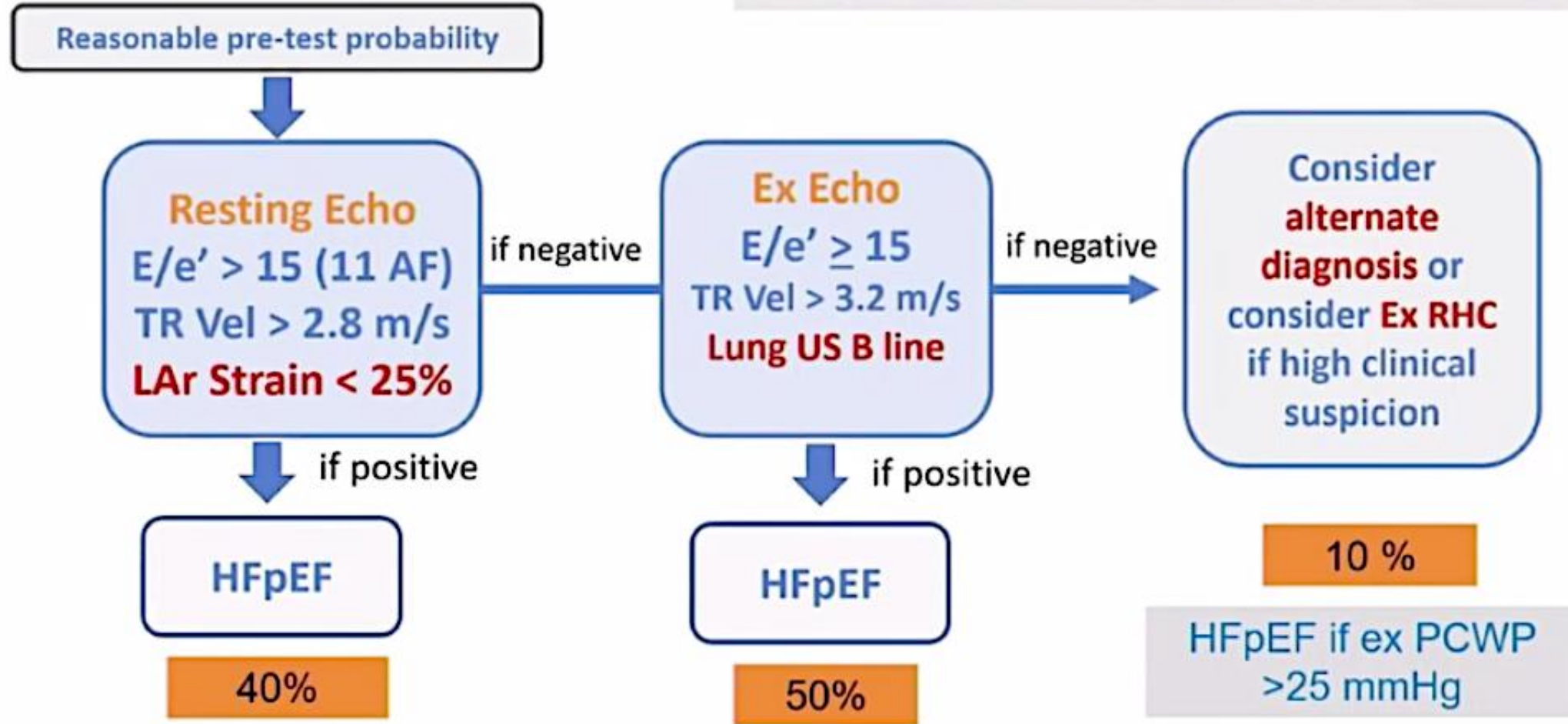


	Normal N=358	Grade I N=156	Grade II N=56	Grade III N=7	Indeterminate N=50
LAS-R	40.0 ± 5.0	36.0 ± 5.2	29.8 ± 4.9	22.4 ± 4.9	33.2 ± 5.7
LAS-B	15.7 ± 4.1	17.3 ± 4.3	14.2 ± 4.8	5.1 ± 2.8	15.6 ± 5.4

Data from Ye et al, JASE 2021

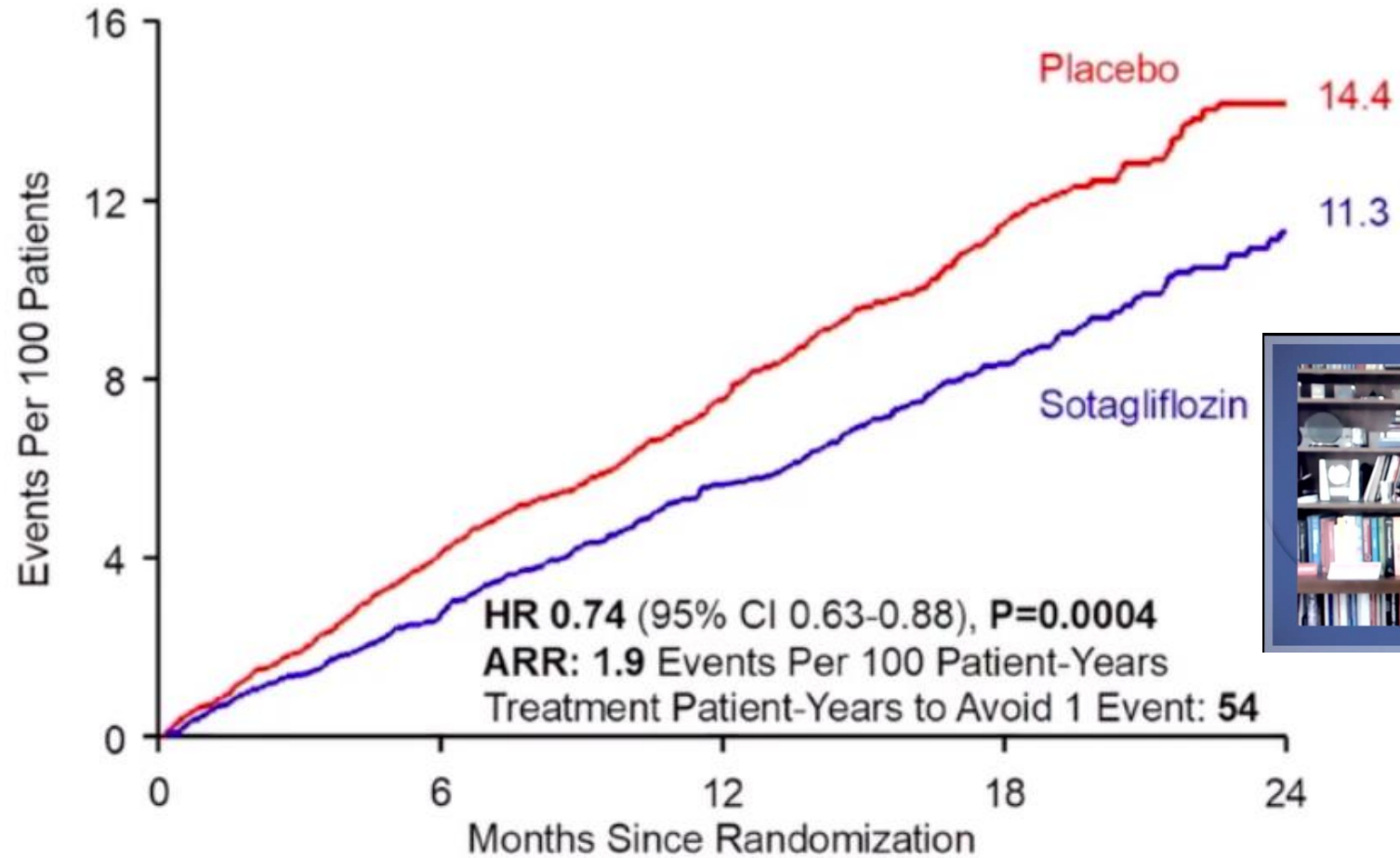
Echo Diagnosis of HFpEF

Modified from Obokata et al Circulation 2017





Primary Efficacy: Total CV Death, HHF, and Urgent HF Visit



Bhatt DL, Szarek M, Pitt B, et al., and Steg PG. *N Engl J Med.* 2020. Bhatt DL. AHA 2020, virtual.

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Pirfenidone in heart failure with preserved ejection fraction



The PIROUETTE Trial



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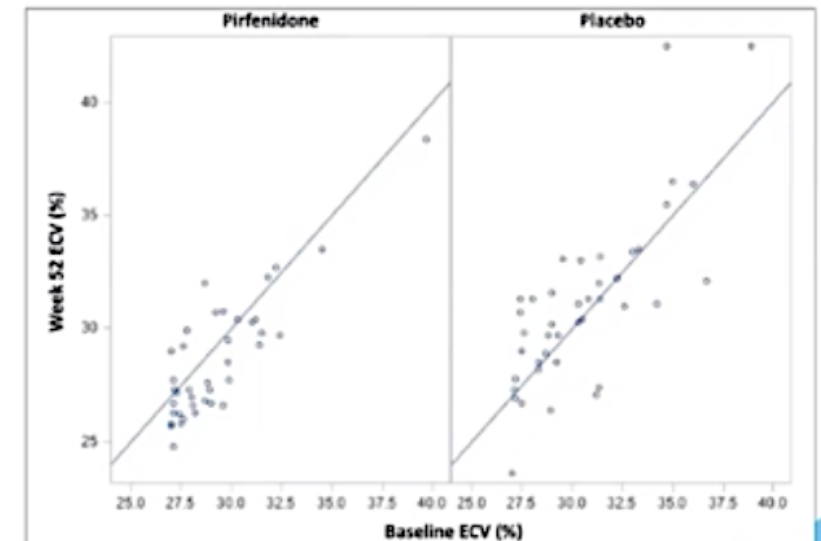
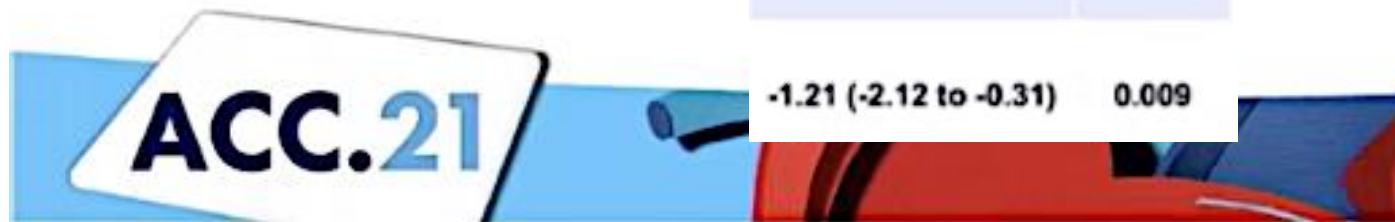


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Conclusion

- In patients with HFpEF and myocardial fibrosis, pirfenidone reduced myocardial fibrosis
- Findings suggest pirfenidone could have favourable clinical effects in HFpEF
- Further trials are necessary to determine the clinical effectiveness and safety of pirfenidone in HFpEF



/ ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE /

LV LS was associated with in-hospital death, LVEF was not (forward stepwise linear regression)

Multivariate Analysis		
Model 1 (LV)		
Age	1.118 [1.051, 1.219]	0.003
LV LS	1.179 [1.045, 1.358]	0.012
LDH (log)	6.17 [1.744, 28.734]	0.009
Previous lung disease	7.322 {1.561, 42.152}	0.015
Model 2 (RV)		
LDH (log)	5.691 [1.898, 20.844]	0.003
Age	1.080 [1.034, 1.141]	0.002
RVFWS	1.136 [1.037, 1.256]	0.007



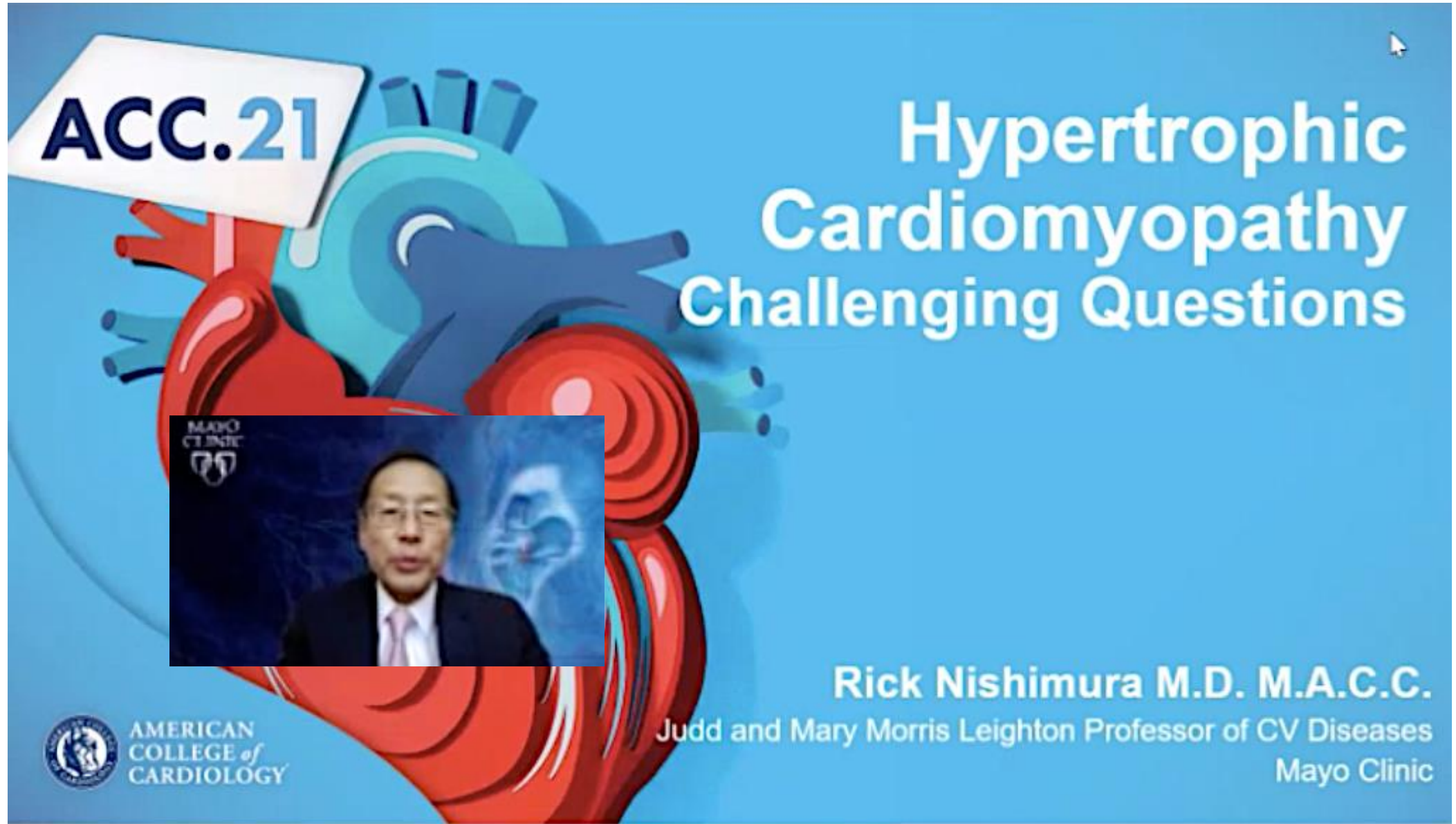
Prediction of mortality

Univariable Logistical Regression

Parameter	Mortality			
	In-Hospital		Follow-up	
	Odd Ratio [95% CI]	p-value	Odd Ratio [95% CI]	p-value
Echocardiographic parameters (Continuous)				
LVEF manual	0.985 [0.969, 1.003]	0.083	0.990 [0.975, 1.005]	0.187
LVEF AI	0.970 [0.952, 0.988]	0.001 ←	0.974 [0.956, 0.991]	0.003 ←
LVGLS manual	1.035 [0.999, 1.074]	0.058	1.024 [0.991, 1.059]	0.155
LVGLS AI	1.082 [1.035, 1.132]	<0.001 ←	1.060 [1.019, 1.105]	0.004 ←



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Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Challenging Questions

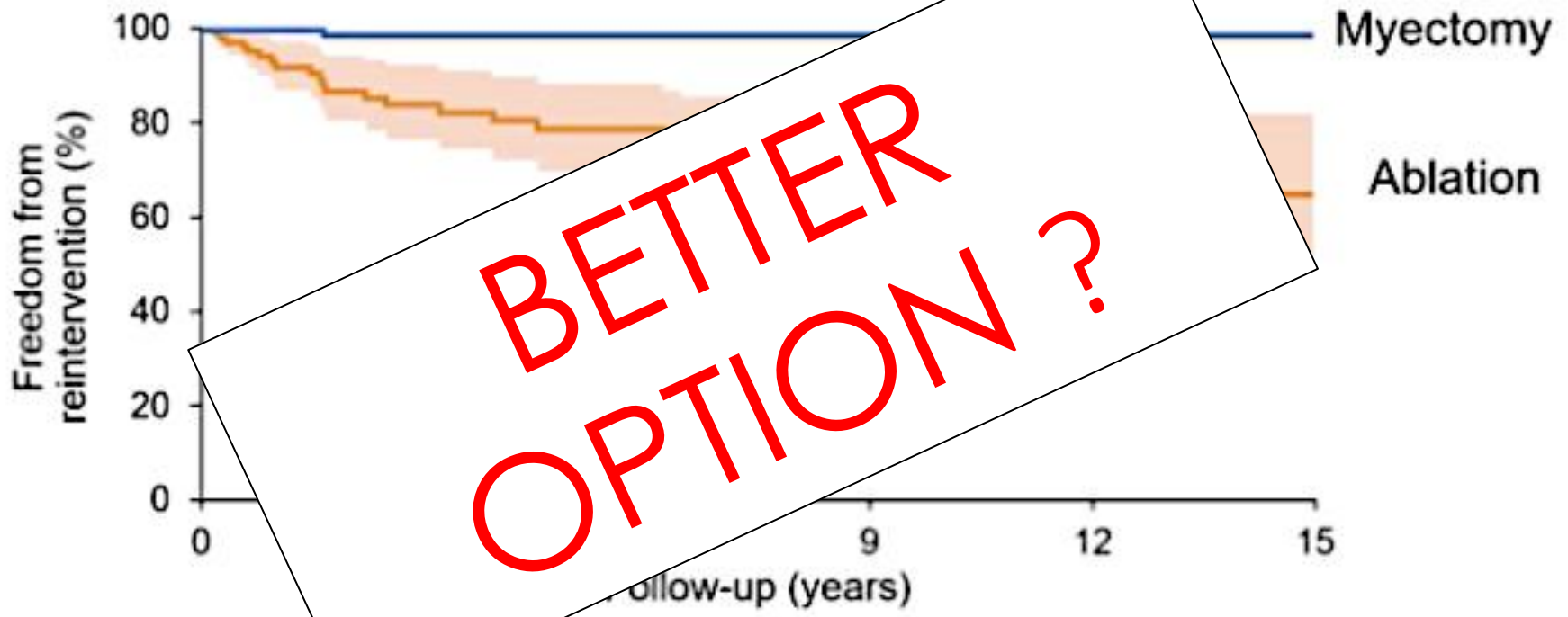
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The slide features a stylized illustration of a heart in red and blue, with a white callout box containing the text 'ACC.21'. A small inset video shows a man in a suit and glasses speaking. The background is a solid light blue color.

Results of septal myectomy vs septal ablation



Mayo data: Ngyuen et al JTCVS 2018:1-10

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Health Status Benefits of Mavacamten in Patients with Symptomatic Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Results from the Explorer-HCM Randomized Clinical Trial



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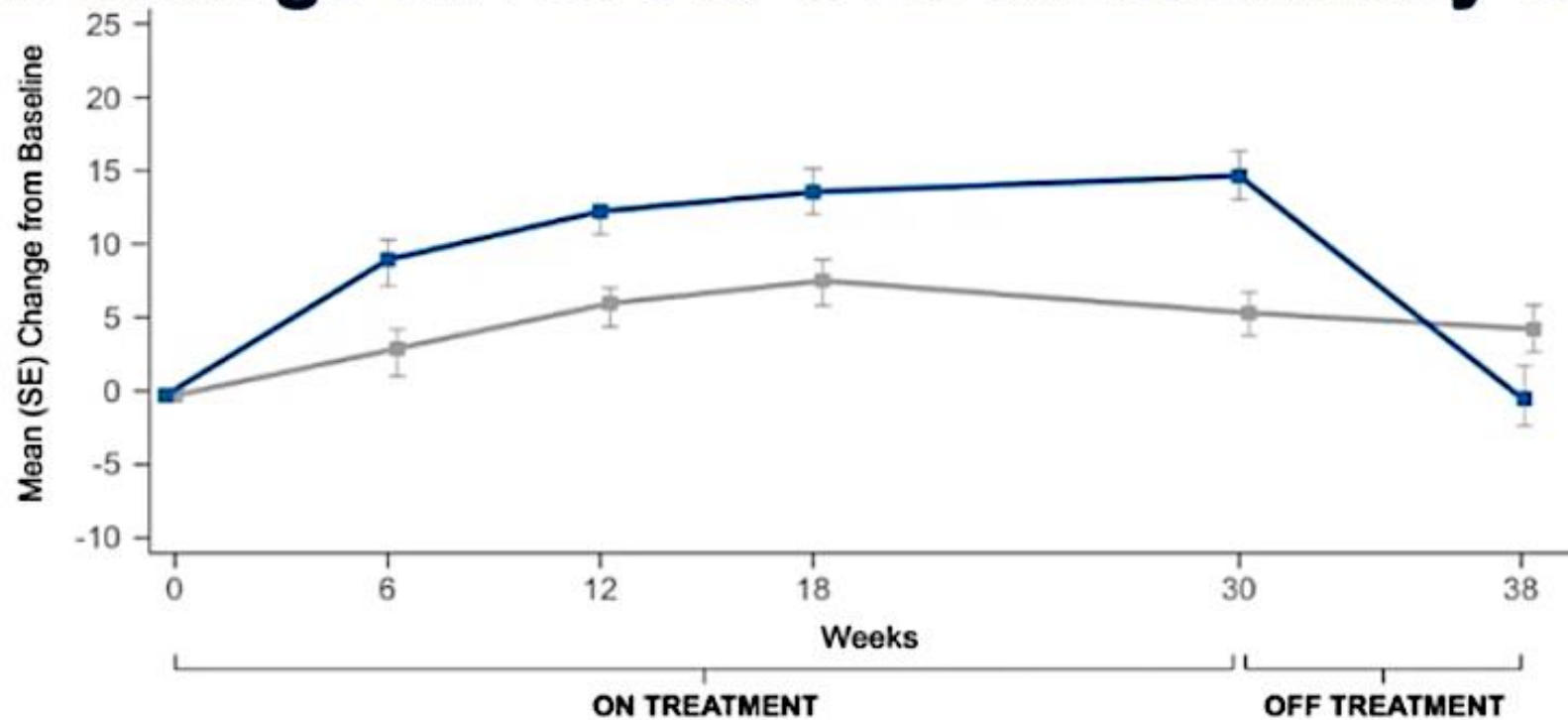
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On behalf of the EXPLORER-HCM investigators



Mean change in KCCQ-Overall Summary Score



Number of Subjects with Non-Missing Data per Week

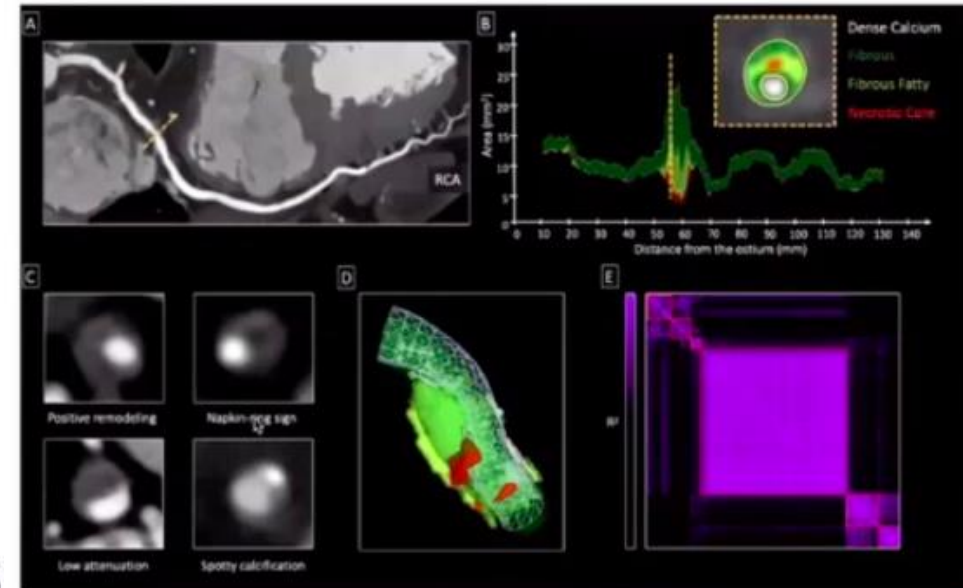
	0	6	12	18	30	38
Mavacamten	98	89	90	90	92	63
Placebo	96	82	91	93	88	62

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What matters most for risk assessment?

- Overall amount of plaque
- Coronary stenosis
- High risk plaque
- Peri-coronary fat attenuation
- Hemodynamic significance
- Shear stress
- Underlying risk factors, including PRS



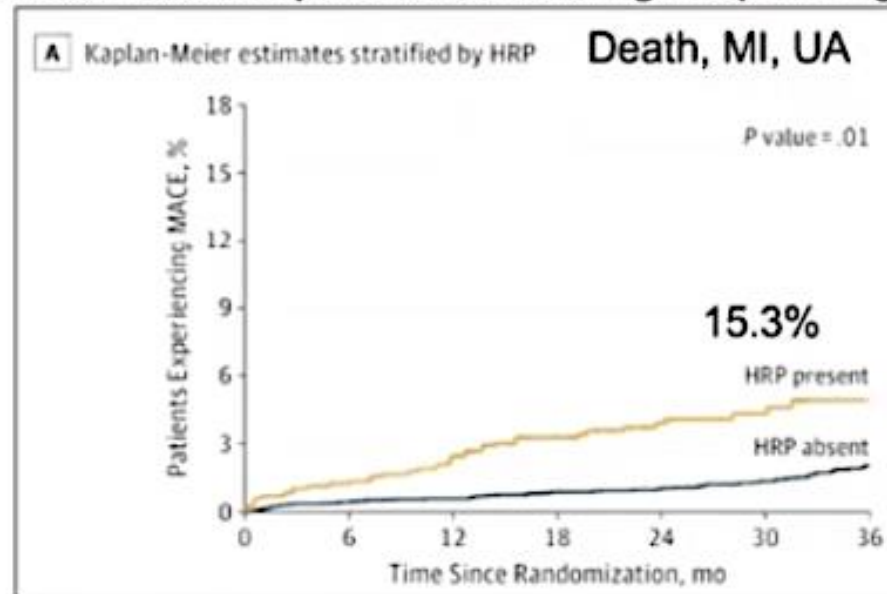
Source: Braunwald's Heart Disease (Chapter 20: Cardiac CT, in press)
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Adverse Plaque Characteristics → Higher Event Rates

PROMISE

Low attenuation / positive remodeling / napkin ring



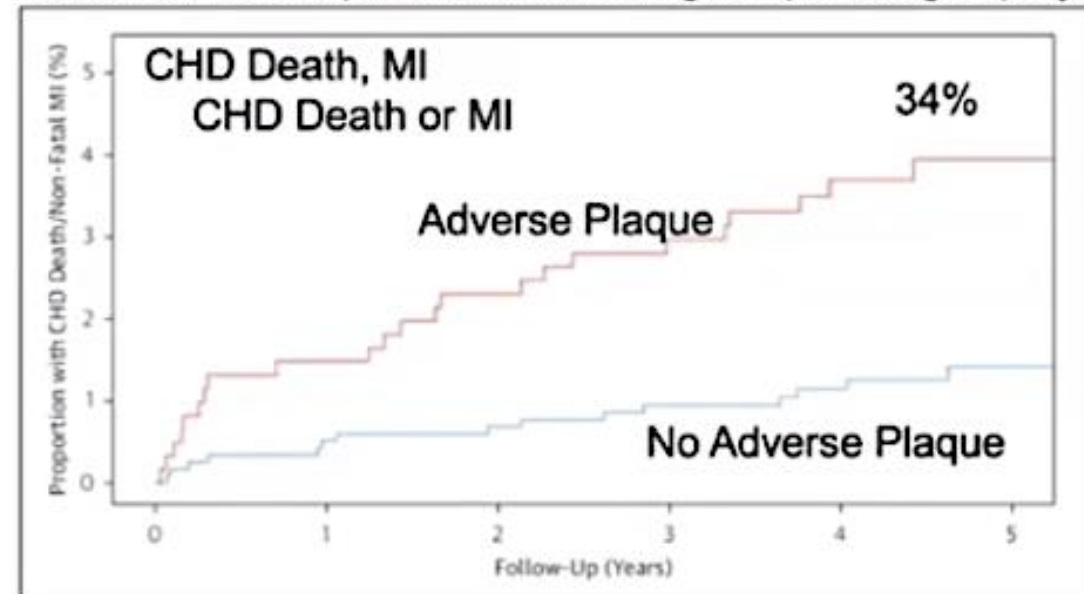
Higher risk of MACE → for non-obstructive CAD

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Ferencik et al, JAMA Cardiol 2018

SCOT HEART

Low attenuation / positive remodeling / napkin ring / spotty ca

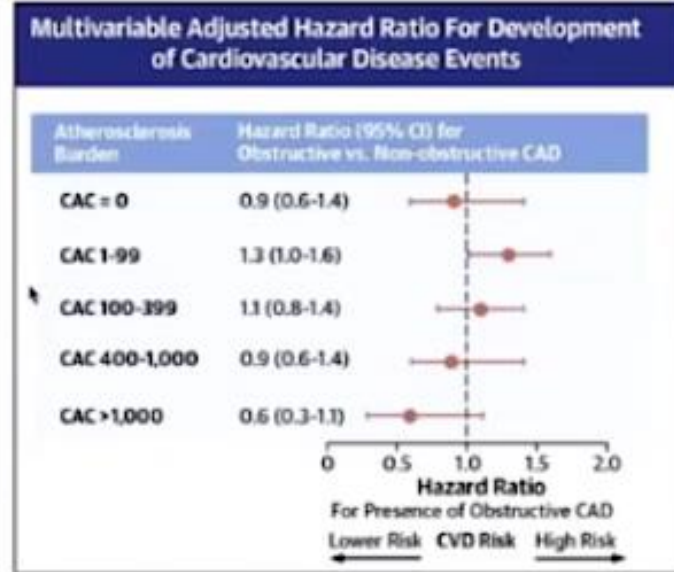
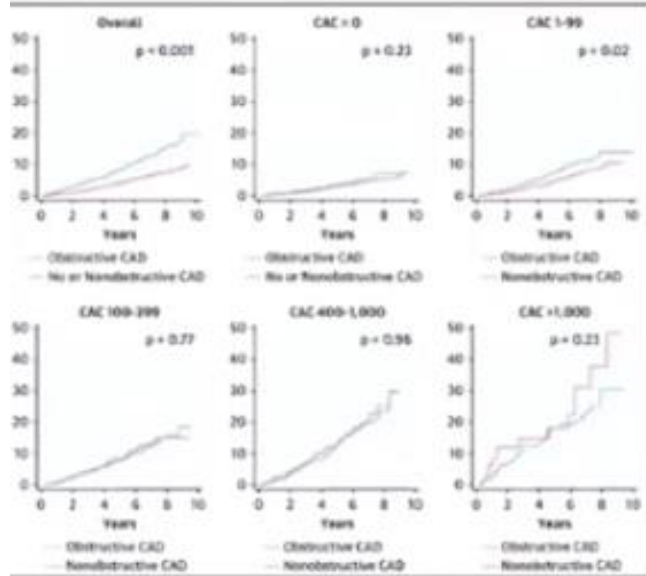


Higher risk of MI / CHD death →
Not significant once adjusted for CAC

Williams et al, JACC 2019

Plaque burden, not stenosis, is the main predictor of CV risk

23,759 symptomatic patients from the Western Denmark Heart Registry



Patients with equal CAC burden share similar CVD risk independent of vessel obstruction

Impact of Plaque Burden Versus Stenosis on Ischemic Events in Patients With Coronary Atherosclerosis JACC 2020

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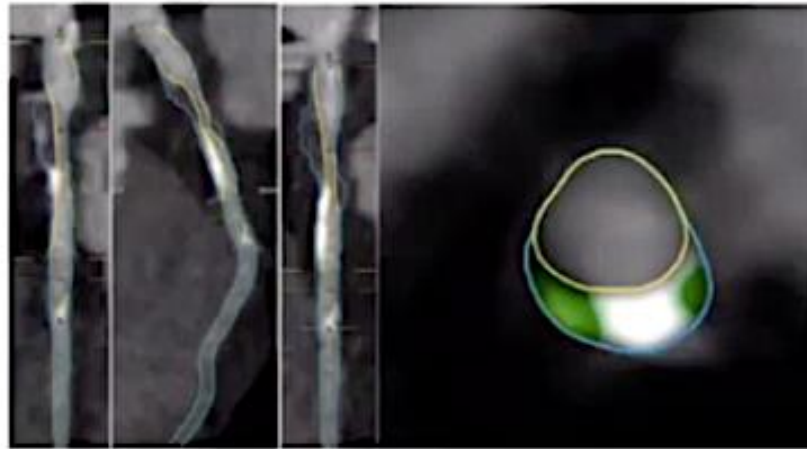
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Coronary inflammation by #YesCCT – next step for identifying the vulnerable patient?

This #JACCIMG #ACC21 SimPub demonstrates the prognostic significance of RCA pericoronary adipose tissue attenuation beyond quantitative plaque and ischemia: bit.ly/3vXlgbU #cvmimaging

Take Home Point: Amount of Plaque Matters!

“For patients with evidence of coronary atherosclerotic plaque, the conclusion of the report should include a statement regarding the overall amount or extent of atherosclerotic plaque. This can be based on a visual assessment; the CAC score; or a semi-quantitative assessment of the number of coronary segments with plaque using the SIS.”



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Final Thoughts...

1. **CAC Testing** – improves risk assessment ; can help decide on role of various preventive therapies ; most helpful if uncertainty / reluctance
2. **Coronary CTA** – overall amount (and type) of plaque directly relates to risk and should impact intensity of preventive therapies
3. **Boundary** between 1^o and 2^o prevention often arbitrary
4. **Plaque imaging** – whether in asymptomatic or symptomatic patients – has the potential to improve outcomes beyond traditional approaches

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How to use Cardiac CT *...when it wasn't really your first choice*



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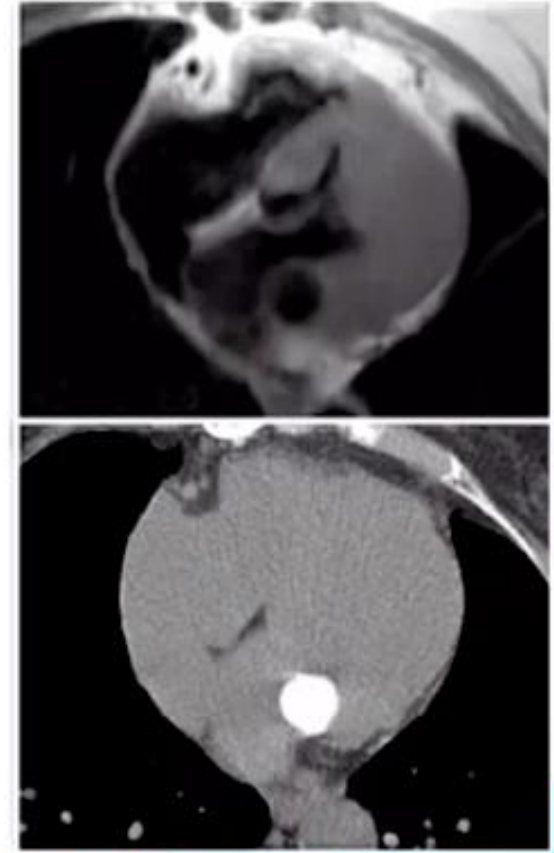
Multimodality Imaging Comparison

	CT	MRI	NM	Cath	Echo
Anatomy	★★★★	★★★★	★	★	★★★
Function	★★★	★★★★	★★	★	★★
Enhancement / contrast detect	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★
Non-contrast imaging	★★	★★★★	★	★	★★★★
Flow Information	★	★★★★	★	★★	★★★★
Calcium / PO changes	★★★★	★	★	★★	★★

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CT in Tough Situations: Clinical Scenarios

- When Echo is challenging
 - Poor sonographic windows
 - Complex PO changes
- When MRI is limited / contraindicated
 - Sick patients
 - Claustrophobia
- When more information is needed



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Top Indications for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance in Modern Cardiology

In a patient with chest pain...

Case Based Joint Symposium of the Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance and the American College of Cardiology.

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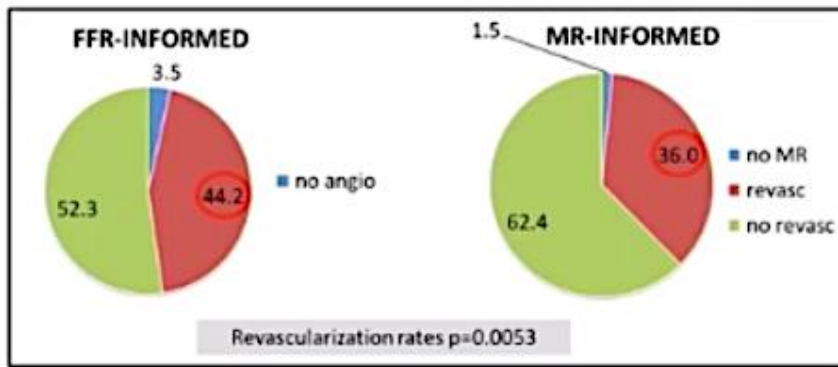
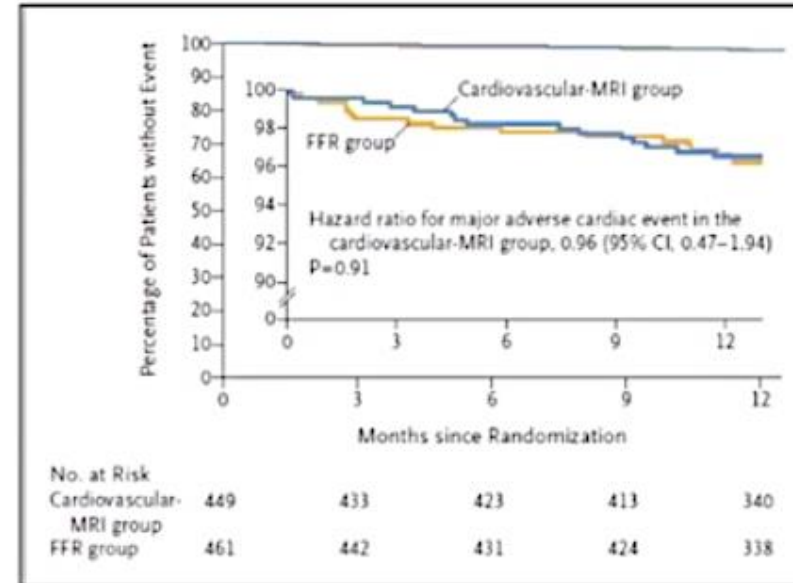
Management/prognostic impact



918 patients, randomised 1:1 CMR vs Angio/FFR-guided revascⁿ

16 sites (EU & AUS)

1EP: Death / MI / repeat revascularisation



- In stable angina at 12m follow-up, management guided by CMR is non-inferior to a strategy of invasive angiography supported by FFR.
- Both strategies are safe and result in a low total MACE rate
- The number of revascularization procedures is significantly lower when guided by CMR, compared to invasive angiography supported by FFR

Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Stress Perfusion Imaging for Evaluation of Patients With Chest Pain



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(J Am Coll Cardiol 2019;74:1741-55)

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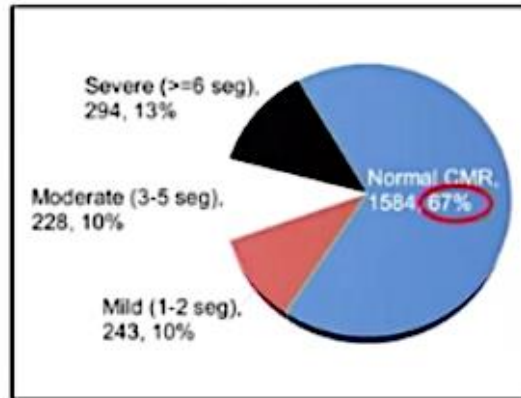
- 13 US centres
- 2,349 patients (63+/-11 years, 47% female)
- median 5.4year FU

Inclusion Criteria (all of)

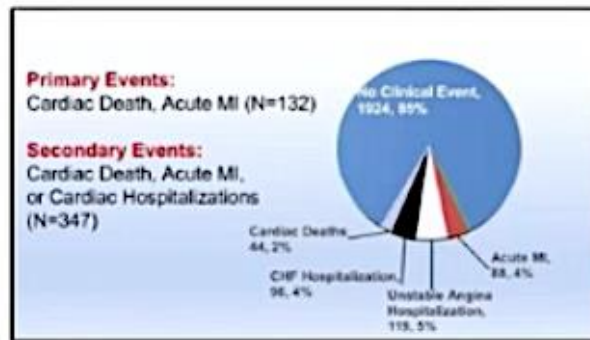
1. Age 35-85
2. Symptoms or ECG changes suspicious of myocardial ischemia
3. At least 2 coronary risk factors

Exclusion Criteria (any of)

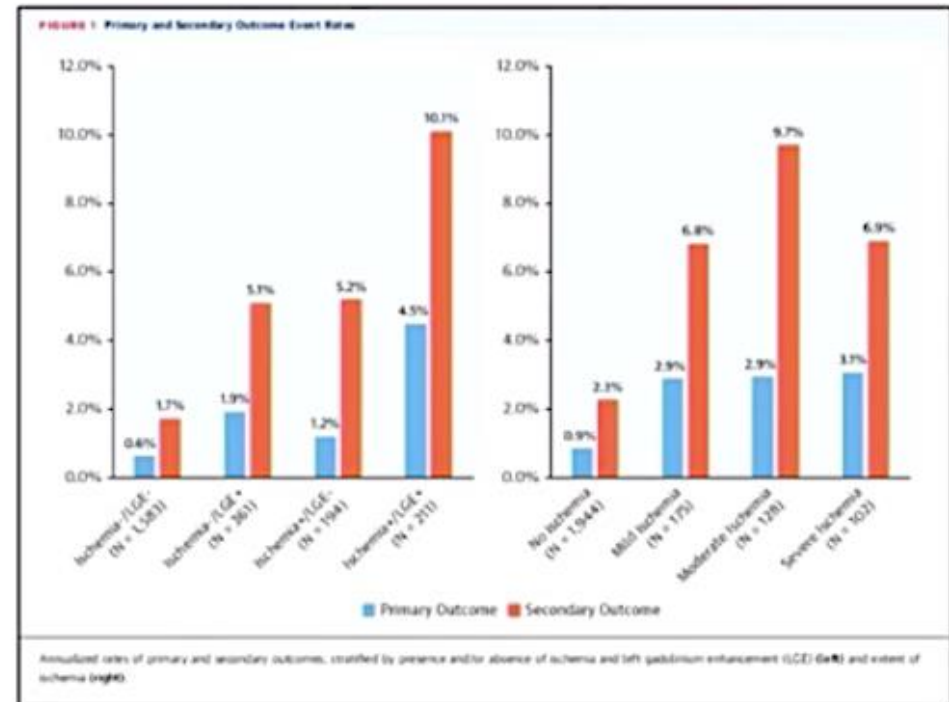
1. Hx of CABG
2. MI within 30 days before CMR
3. Any evidence of
 - severe valvular disease,
 - non-ischemic CMP LVEF<40%,
 - infiltrative CMP,
 - HCM,
 - Pericardial disease
4. Inability to perform follow-up



Abnormal Stress CMR:
≥1 Segment with Ischemia or LGE



First Clinical Event
(97% followed for >4y)



Cost effective

ORIGINAL PAPER

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Cost-effectiveness of cardiovascular magnetic resonance in the diagnosis of coronary heart disease: an economic evaluation using data from the CE-MARC study

Walker S, et al Heart 2012;99:873-883

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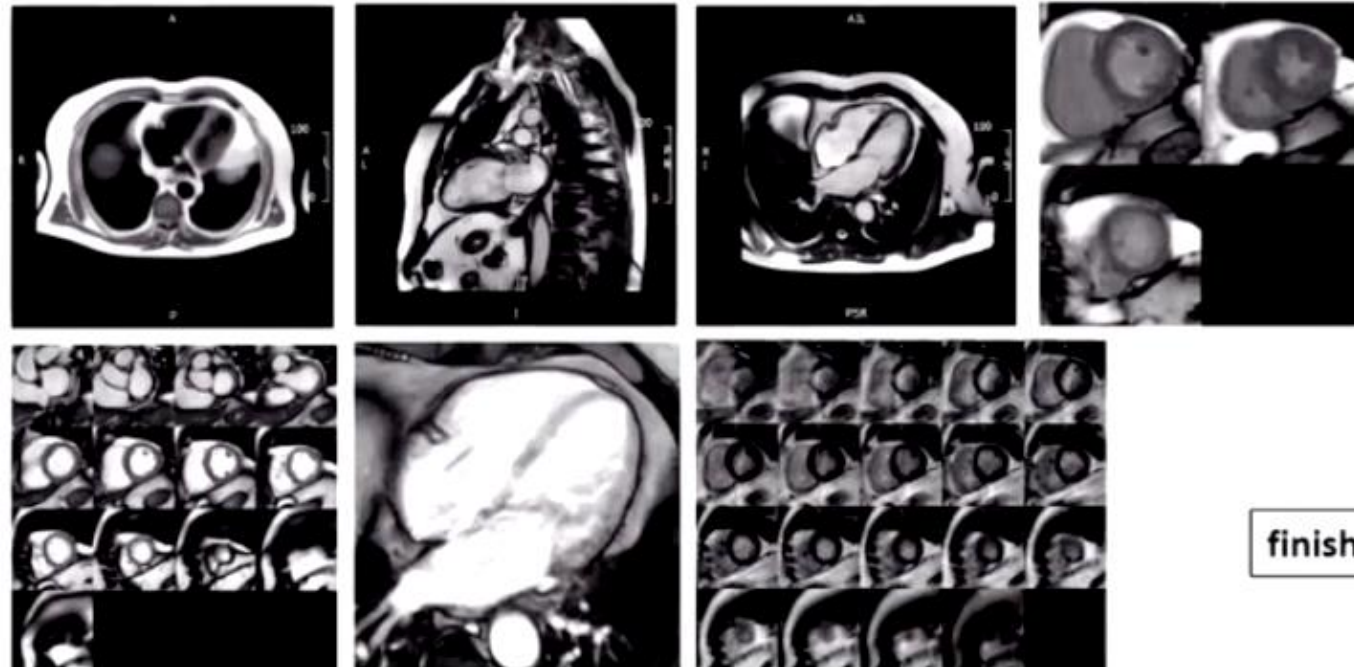
- 10 studies
- Multiple, global healthcare systems
- Same result....

Efficient workflow – stress CMR in <20min

Rapid Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance
for Ischemic Heart Disease Investigation
(RAPID-IHD)

Foley J, et al. *JACCi* 2020; 7:1632-4.

Philips Ingenia 1.5T; start time 8.04 am



finish time 8.19am

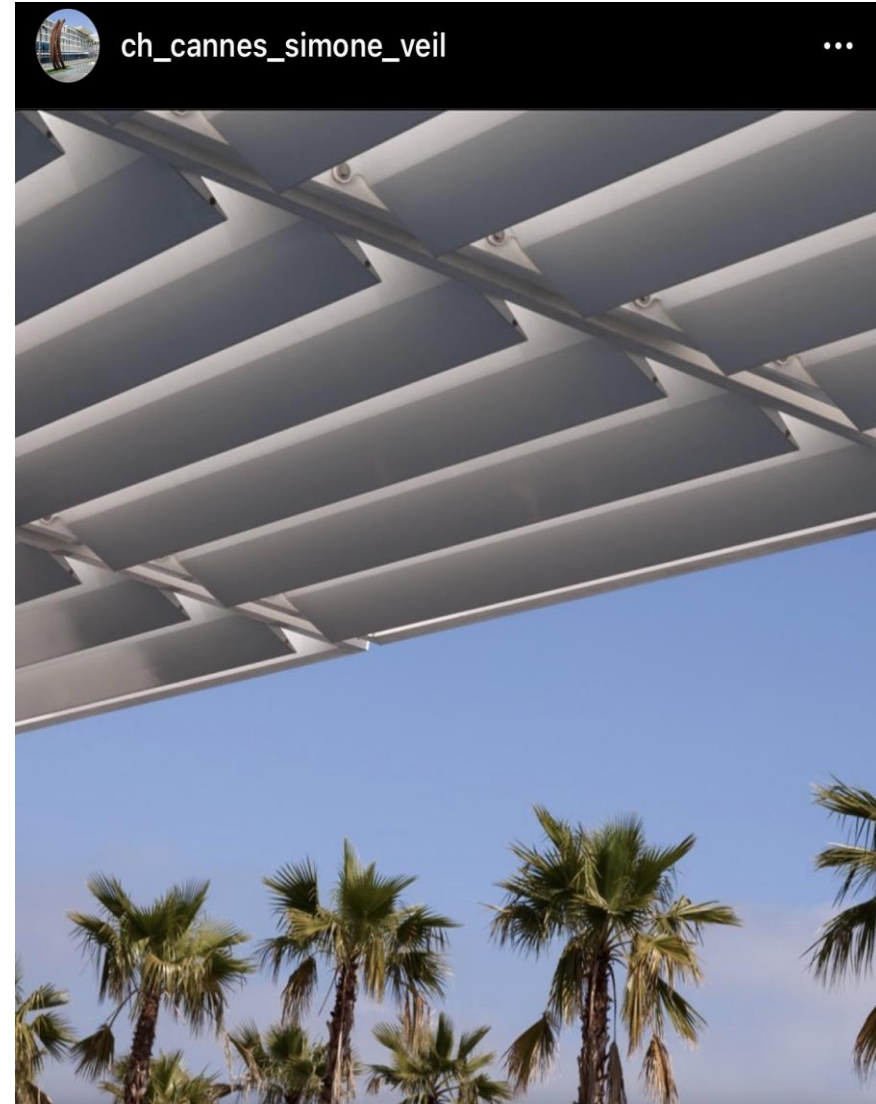
30 phase cines (bSSFP)

3D mDixon LGE
20 slices, 12s BH

Take-home messages...

- In terms of functional imaging, CMR has one of the highest diagnostic accuracies
- Is diagnostically effective even in multi-vessel disease
- Is highly concordant with FFR
- Currently, no proven advantage from complex quantitation vs visual-read in experienced hands
- Is the fastest ischaemia imaging test
- Is cost-effective as demonstrated in multiple healthcare systems (including US)
- Has excellent prognostic discrimination
- Is a proven and excellent gate-keeper to invasive angiography and to guide revascularisation





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Plus explications...

Defining “Severe” Secondary Mitral Regurgitation

Emphasizing an Integrated Approach

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patient 1 SV 40cc RVol 20cc - RF 0.33%
patient 2 SV 25cc RVol 20cc - RF 0.44%

For **fixed** FR (50%)
Different ERO & EDV LV

But.....

RF is a ratio = RVol/ RVol + SV

RVol = ERO x mitral VTI

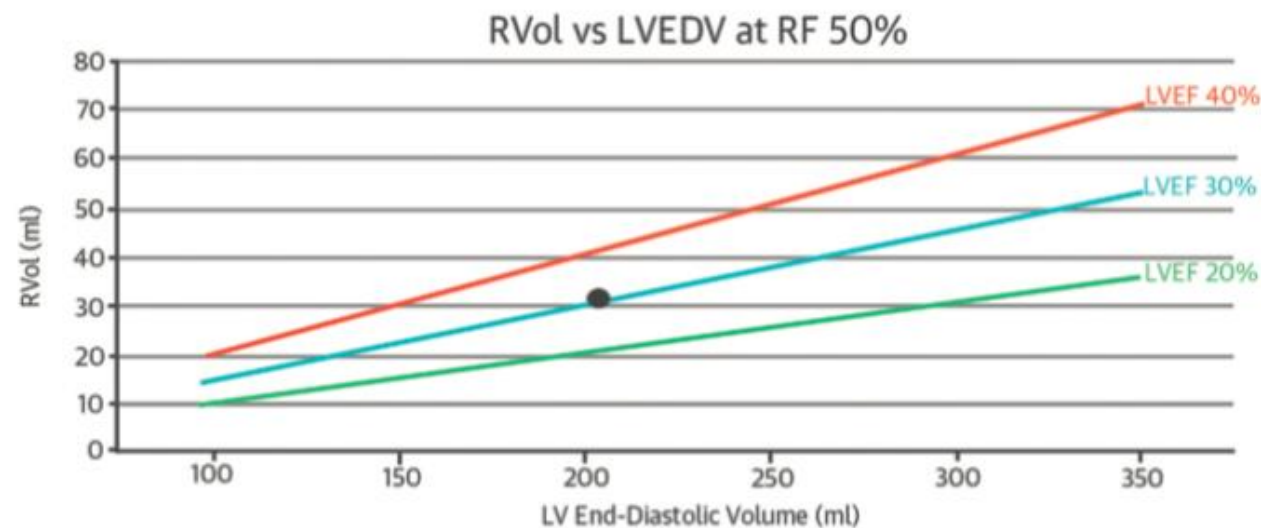
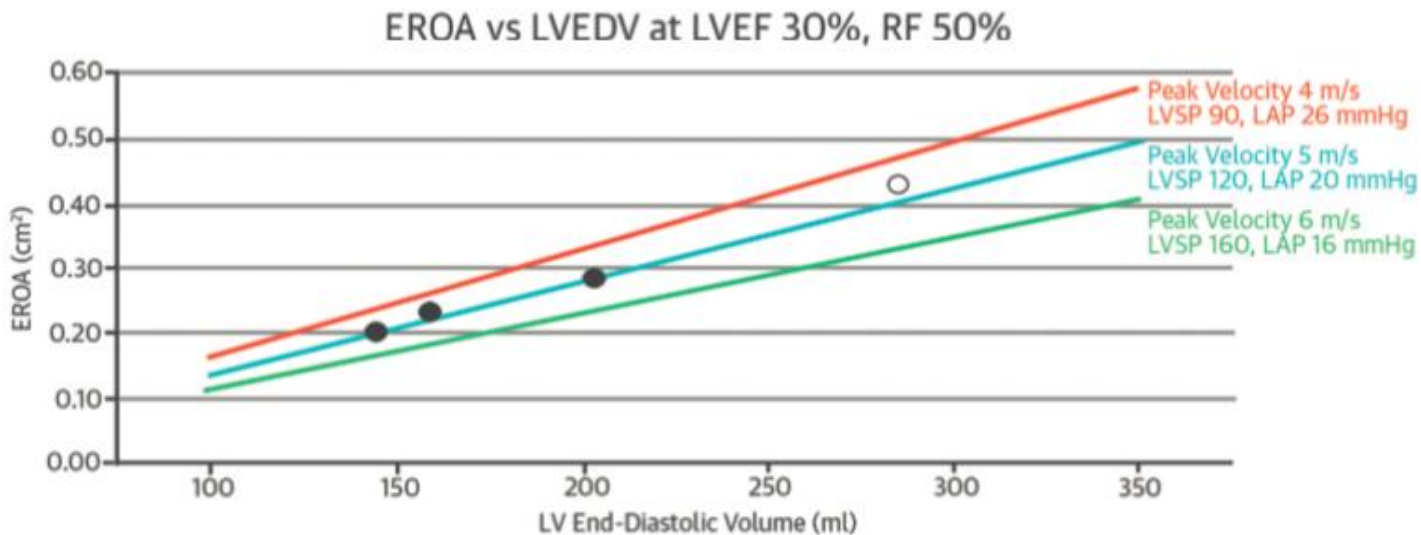
and VTI dependent of LA compliance

LA compliance ↑ = ↑ VTI

LA compliance ↓ = ↓ VTI

RF is a consequence of HD and HF

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Relationship Between EROA and RVol and LVEDV



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