

# **Strokes and Paravalvular Regurgitation – Will New TAVR Systems or Accessory Devices Make a Difference?**

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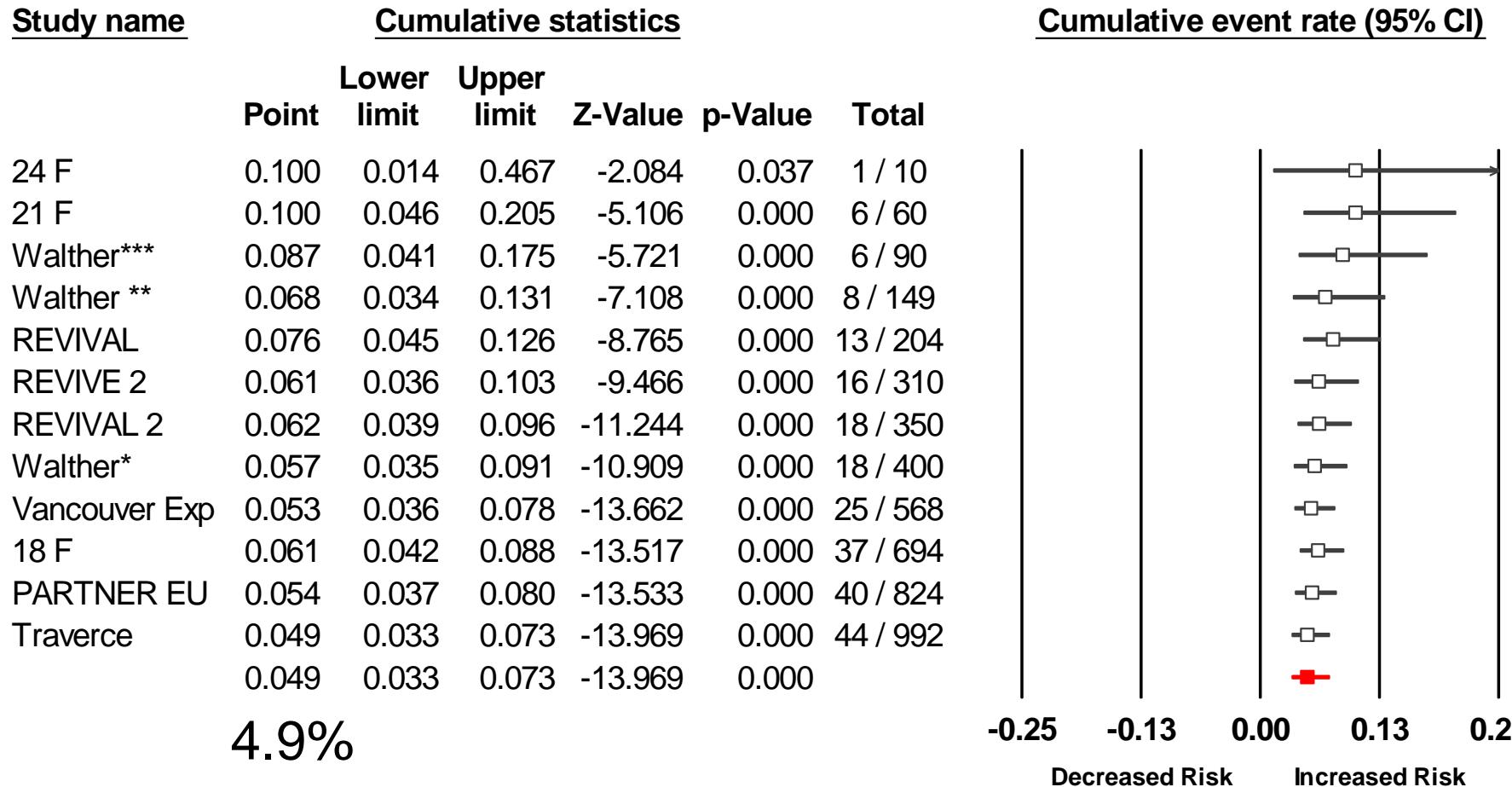
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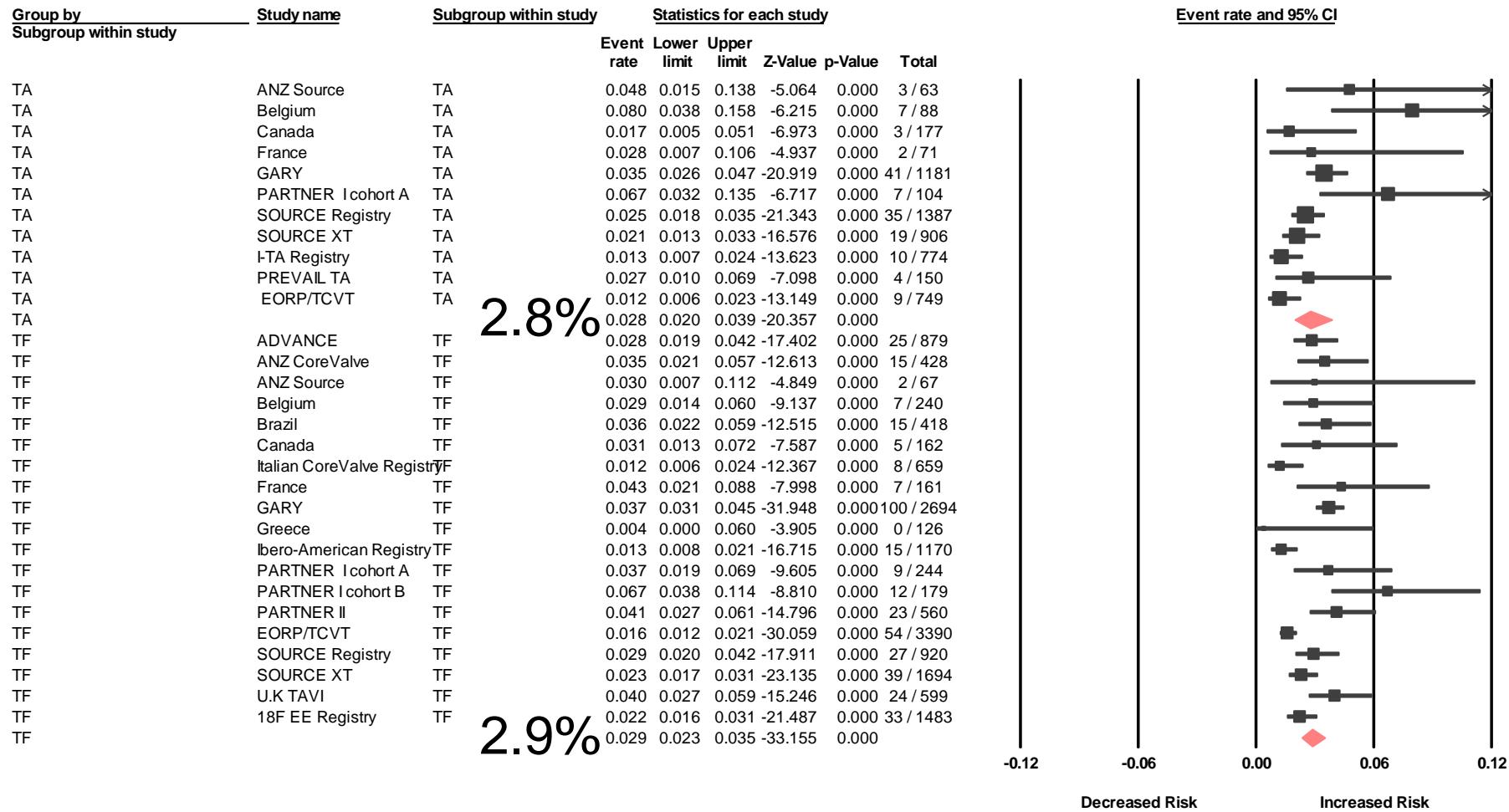
# Stroke

- Stroke risk is decreasing compared to feasibility trials but is stable since
- Timing of stroke
  - Procedural versus non procedural
- Predictors of stroke after TAVR
  - Procedural
  - Non procedural

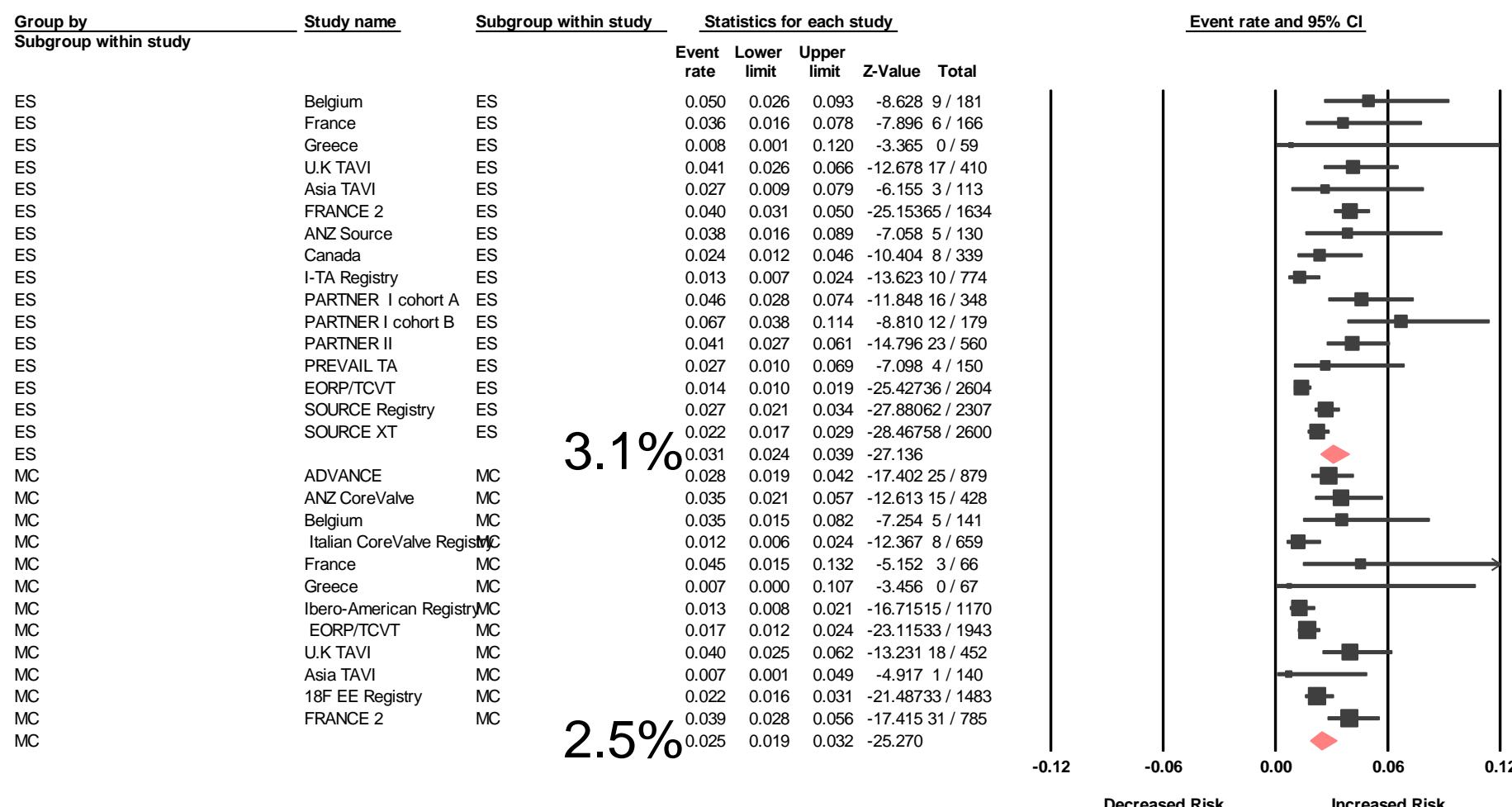
# Stroke : Feasibility Trials



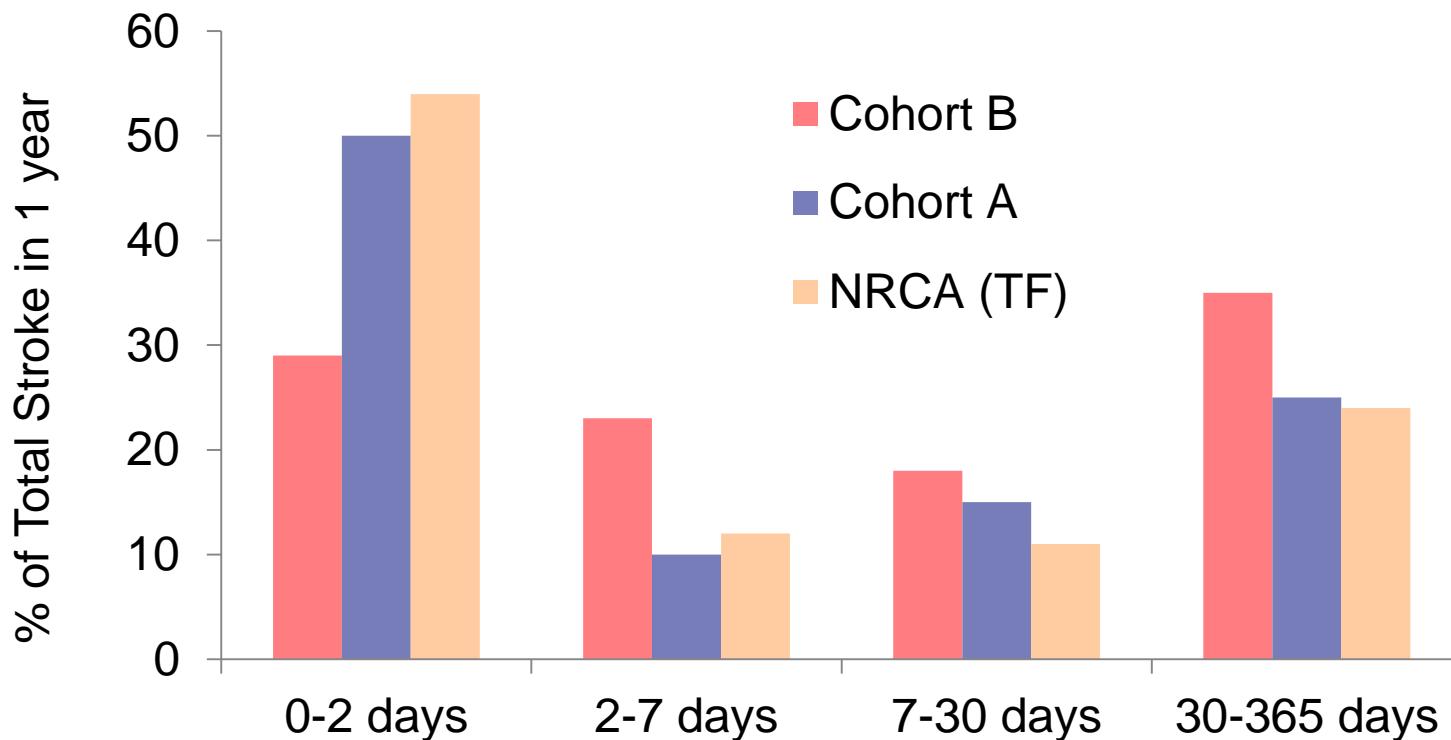
# In hospital or 30 day stroke TA versus TF (Major Registries)



# In Hospital or 30 Day Stroke ES versus MC – Major Registries

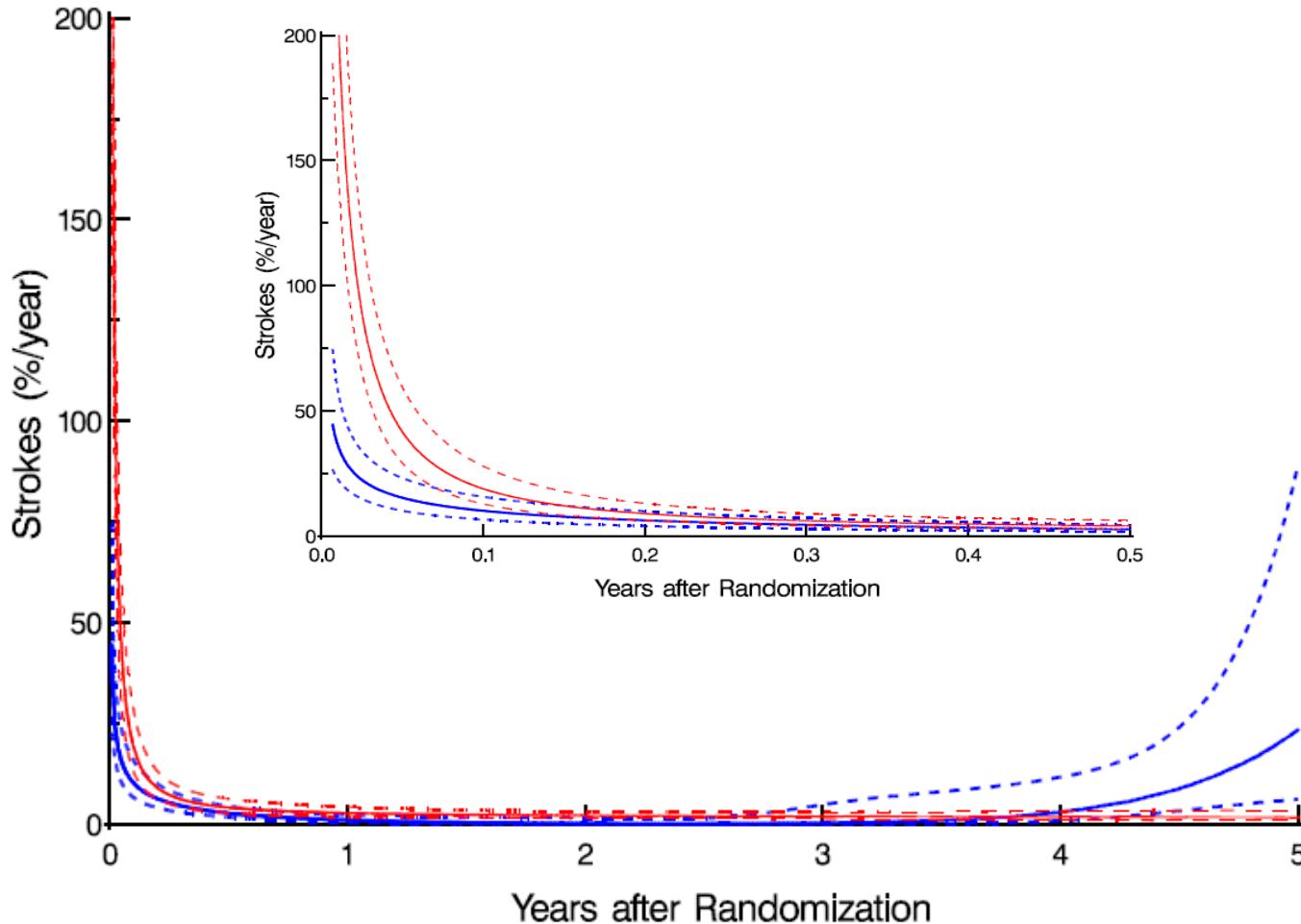


# Stroke Timing within 1 year



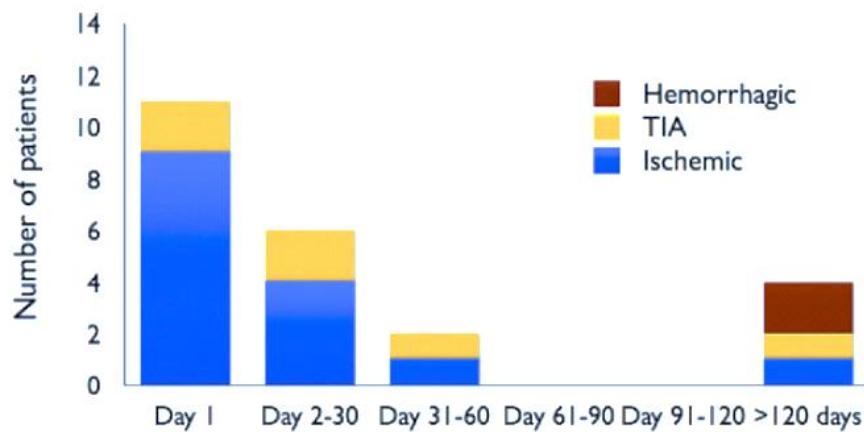
Leon et al, NEJM  
Smith et al, NEJM  
Kodali et al, ACC 2013

# Stroke Analysis : Timing PARTNER 1B Instantaneous Risk of Stroke



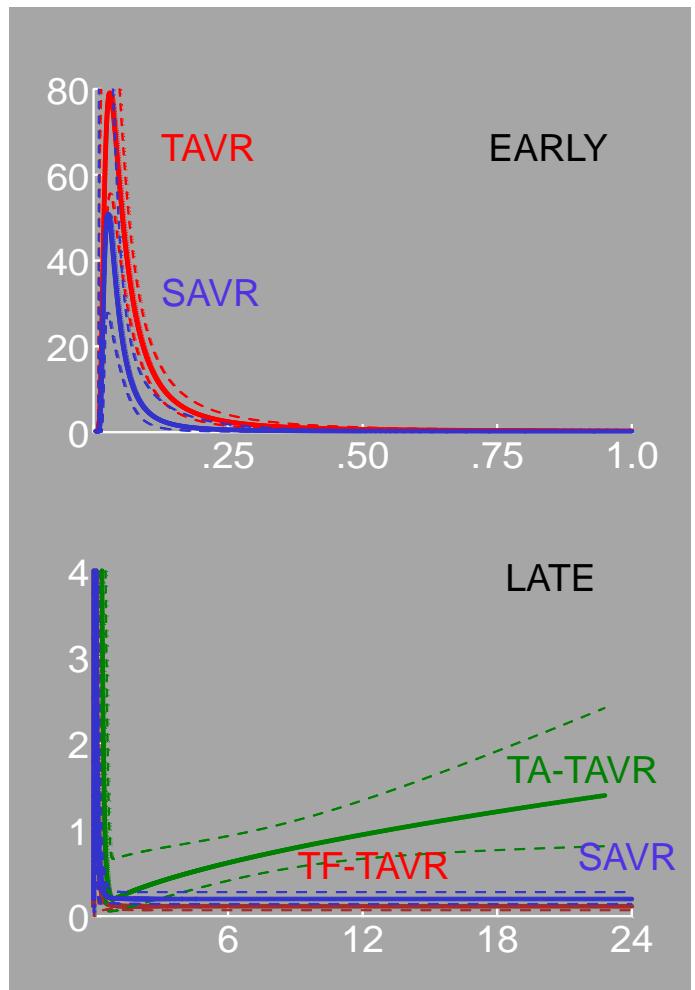
# Timing of Neurological Event

## Emboli Prevention versus Pharmacotherapy



|                   | Day 1 | Day 2-30 | Day 31-60 | Day 61-90 | Day 91-120 | >120 days |
|-------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Lost to follow-up | 0     | 0        | 4         | 4         | 5          | 10        |
| Dead              | 6     | 23       | 28        | 32        | 36         | 45        |
| Alive             | 247   | 230      | 221       | 217       | 212        | 198       |

Tay et al, J Am Coll Cardiol Intv 2011;4:1290 –7



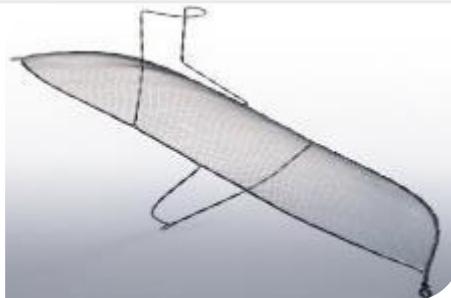
Miller et al, 2012;143:832-43

# Stroke Prevention Measures

- Carotid pressure at the time of advancing the sheath
- Careful manipulations
- Minimize post-dilations
- ? Pretreat carotid disease
- Emboli prevention devices
  - Claret device
    - CLEAN TAVI
    - Sentinel Trial
  - Embrella Device – ProTAVI
  - TriGaurd – DEFLECT 1

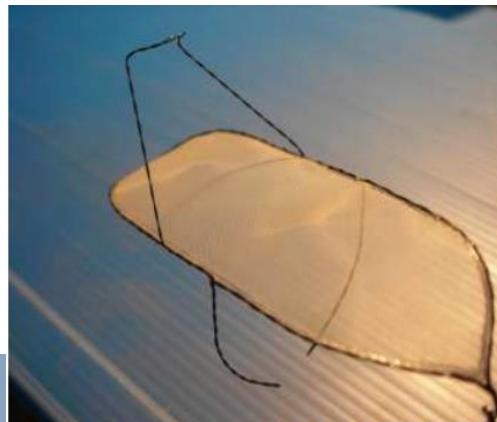
# Emboli Protection Devices

| TriGuard Cerebral Protection Device | Edwards Embrella Embolic Deflector | Claret Sentinel Cerebral Protection System |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Deflector                           | Deflector                          | <b>Filter capture</b>                      |
| 9F (femoral)                        | 6F (radial)                        | <b>6F (radial)</b>                         |
| 240 micron pore size                | 100 micron pore size               | <b>140 micron pore size</b>                |
| Aortic arch position                | Aortic arch position               | <b>Brachiocephalic and LCC</b>             |
| CE Marked                           | CE Marked                          | <b>CE Marked and Commercialized</b>        |



# TriGuard - DEFLECT 1

| Parameter                               | DEFLECT-I<br>N=20               | Historical Data<br>N=150        |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Proportion of Patients with New Lesions | 70%                             | 76%                             |
| Number of New Lesions                   | 5.1 (0 - 28)                    | 4.4 (0 - 39)                    |
| Average New Lesion Volume               | 0.12 (0 - 0.39) cm <sup>3</sup> | 0.34 cm <sup>3</sup>            |
| Max Single New Lesion Volume            | 0.39 cm <sup>3</sup>            | 6.45 cm <sup>3</sup>            |
| Total New Lesion Volume                 | 0.70 (0 – 3.94) cm <sup>3</sup> | 1.64 (0 – 70.3) cm <sup>3</sup> |



# PROTAVI-C



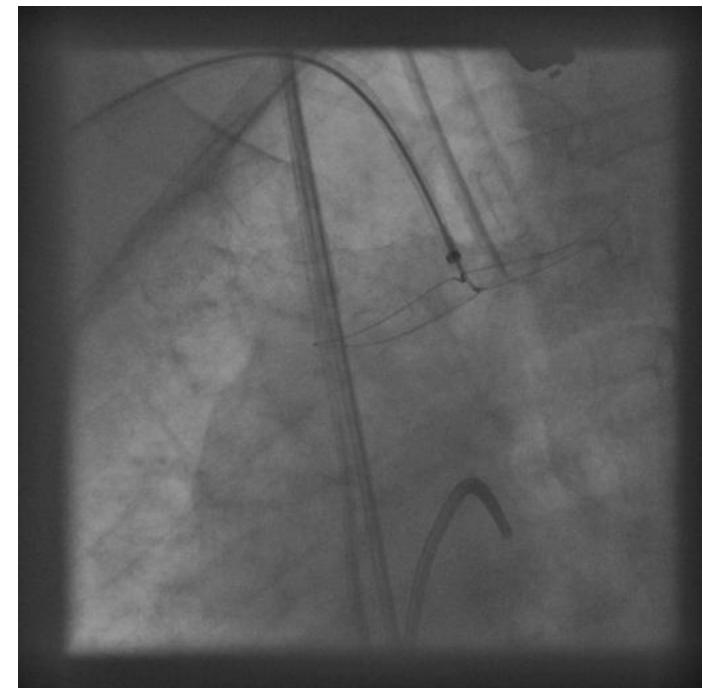
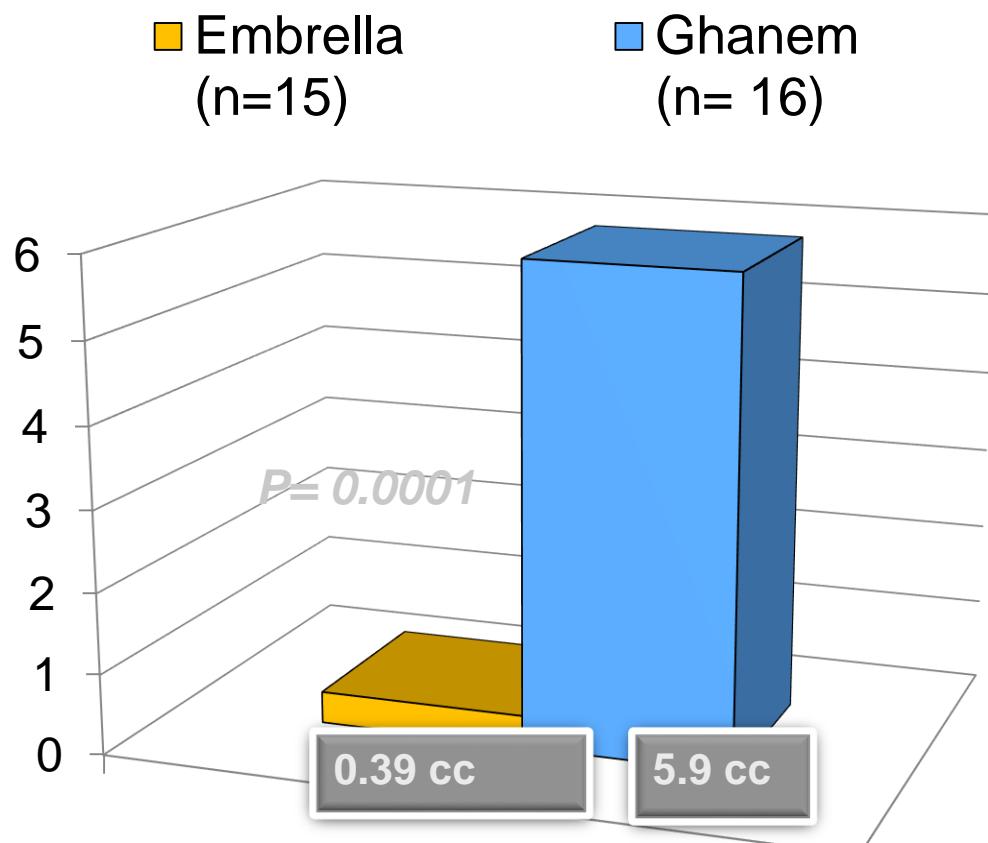
## DW-MRI Data

|   | Roll-In<br>(n=9)   | Treatment<br>TAVI + Embrella<br>(n=24) | P Value |
|---|--------------------|--|---------|
| Time from TAVI procedure, days, median (min, max)   | 3 (1,7)            | 3 (1-7)                                | NA      |
| Patients with new Lesions                           | 9/9 (100%)         | 24/24 (100%)                           | NA      |
| Total No. of lesions, n                             |                    |  |         |
| Anterior cerebral artery                            | 1 (11%)            | 6 (25%)                                | 0.642   |
| Medial cerebral artery                              | 9 (100%)           | 20 (83%)                               | 0.555   |
| Posterior cerebral artery                           | 6 (67%)            | 16 (67%)                               | >.999   |
| Cerebellum  | 8 (89%)            | 15 (63%)                               | 0.217   |
| Border zone   | 0                  | 2 (8%)                                 | >.999   |
| Patients with single lesions                        | 0                  | 4 (17%)                                | >.999   |
| Patients with multiple lesions                      | 9 (100%)           | 20                                     | 0.555   |
| Lesions per patient, median (min, max)              | 9 (2, 21)          | 7 (1, 70)                              | 0.361   |
| Lesion volume (mm <sup>3</sup> ), median (min, max) | 69.4 (25.0, 210.6) | 40.0 (10.8, 196.7)                     | 0.897   |



Presented by Dr. Rodes-Cabau

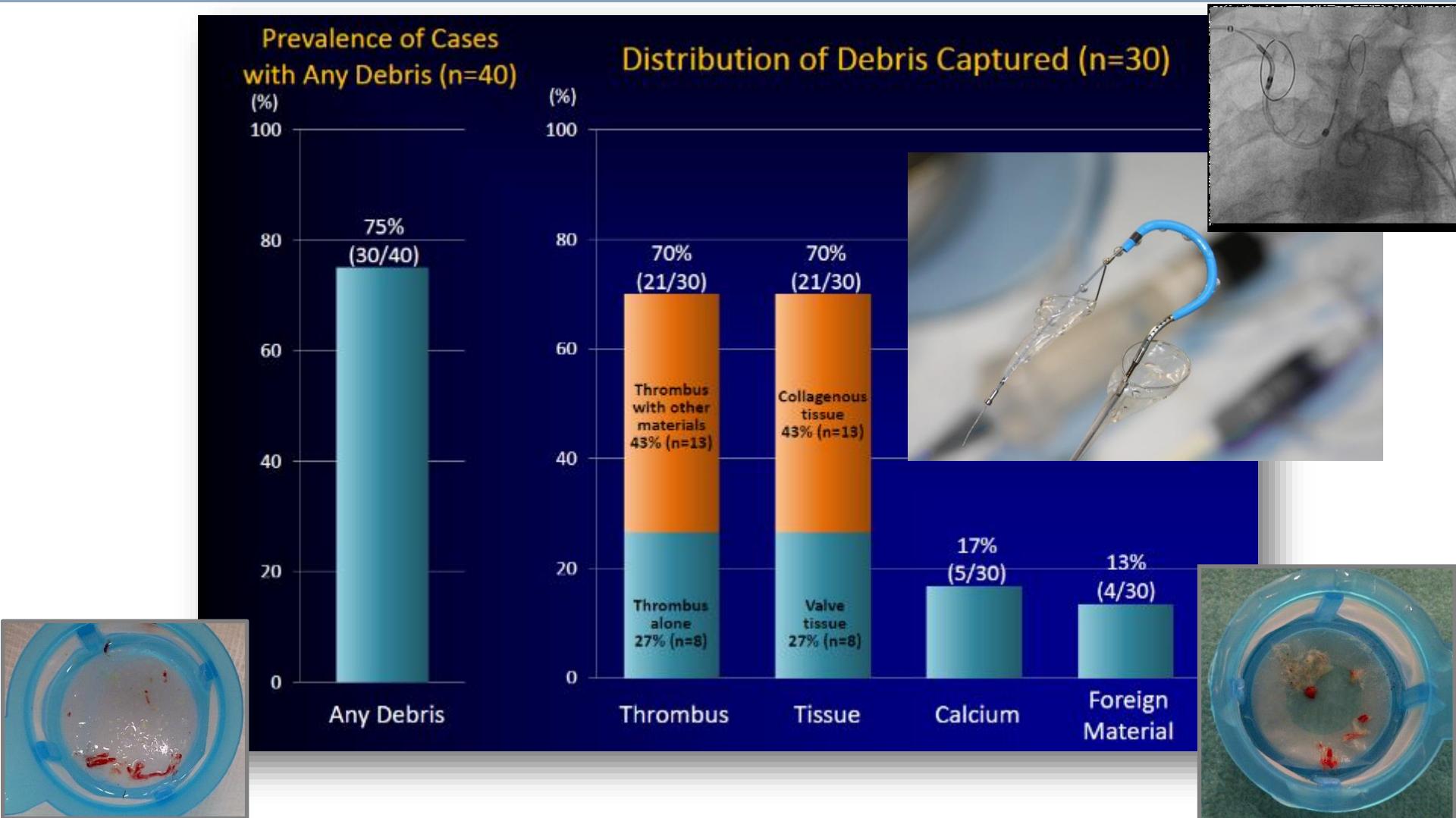
# Average Volume (cc) of Lesions/Subject



Average Volume (cc) Per Lesion

- Ghanem et al, J Am Coll Cardiol 2010;55:1427–32 (TF TAVI)
- Embrilla Subjects: 1 BAV, 14 TF TAVI

# Histopathology - Claret Debris Capture



Van Mieghem et al, Circulation 2013;127:2194-2201

Debris analysis by Dr. Renu Virmani, CVPath Institute of Histopathology

# Clean-TAVI Study

## CLEAN-TAVI Hypothesis

The use of the Claret Montage Device will reduce the number and volume of cerebral lesions as determined by MRI by up to 50 %.

power 0.9,  
alpha 0.05,  
drop-out 16%

sample size: 100 patients

 TVT Transcatheter Valve Therapies (TVT)  
A Multidisciplinary Approach

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## Primary Endpoints

Serial volumetric reduction in positive post-procedure DW-MR perfused brain lesions relative to baseline

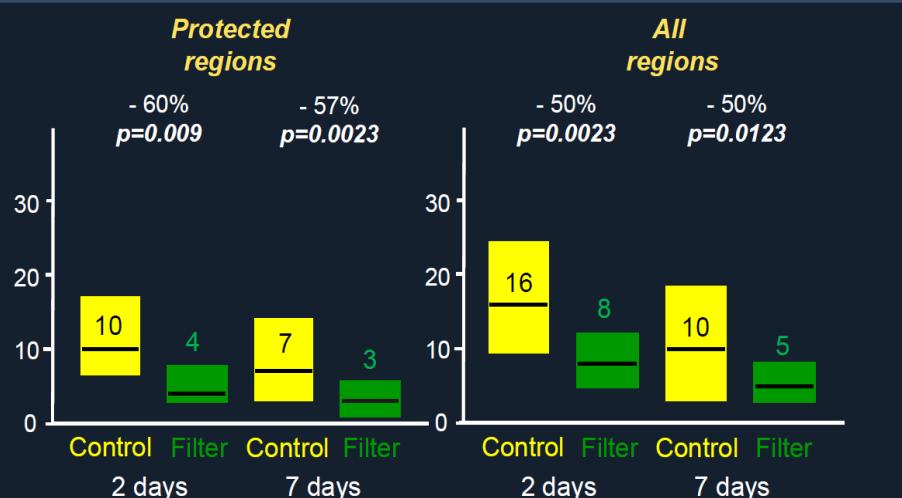
- ***Statistically-powered: 100 patients randomized 1:1***
- ***Serial 3 Tesla MRI: Baseline, 2-days, 7-days, 1-month & 1-year***
- ***Medtronic CoreValve used exclusively***
- ***Presented at TCT on Saturday 13th 11am LBCT session***
- ***Data Showed decrease in volume, number of emboli with decrease in ataxia.***

Courtesy of Prof Axel Linke, MD

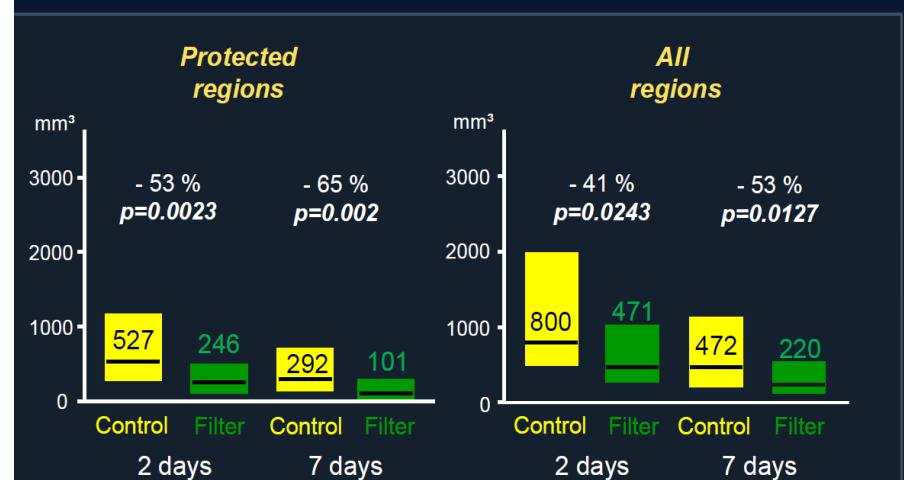
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# CLEAN TAVI data

## Total Lesion Number at 2 & 7 days



## Total Lesion Volume at 2 & 7 days



The boxes identify the 25%-75% CI, the black lines and number represents the median.

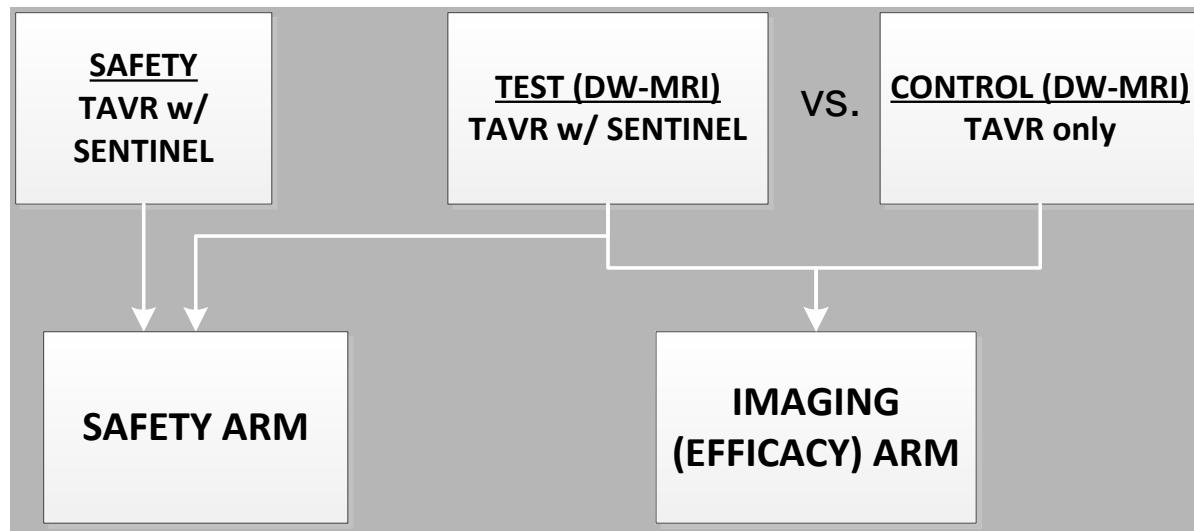
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# US IDE Sentinel Study Summary

- **Title**
  - **Cerebral Protection in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement The SENTINEL Study**
- **Study Objective**
  - **Assess the safety and efficacy of the Claret Medical Sentinel Cerebral Protection System for embolic protection during Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) compared to TAVI standard of care (without embolic protection)**
- **Study Population**
  - **Subjects with severe symptomatic calcified native aortic valve stenosis who meet the commercially approved indications for TAVR with the Edwards SAPIEN THV or XT (if approved)**
- **Number of Centers**
  - **Up to 15 clinical study centers**

# IDE Study Design - Overview

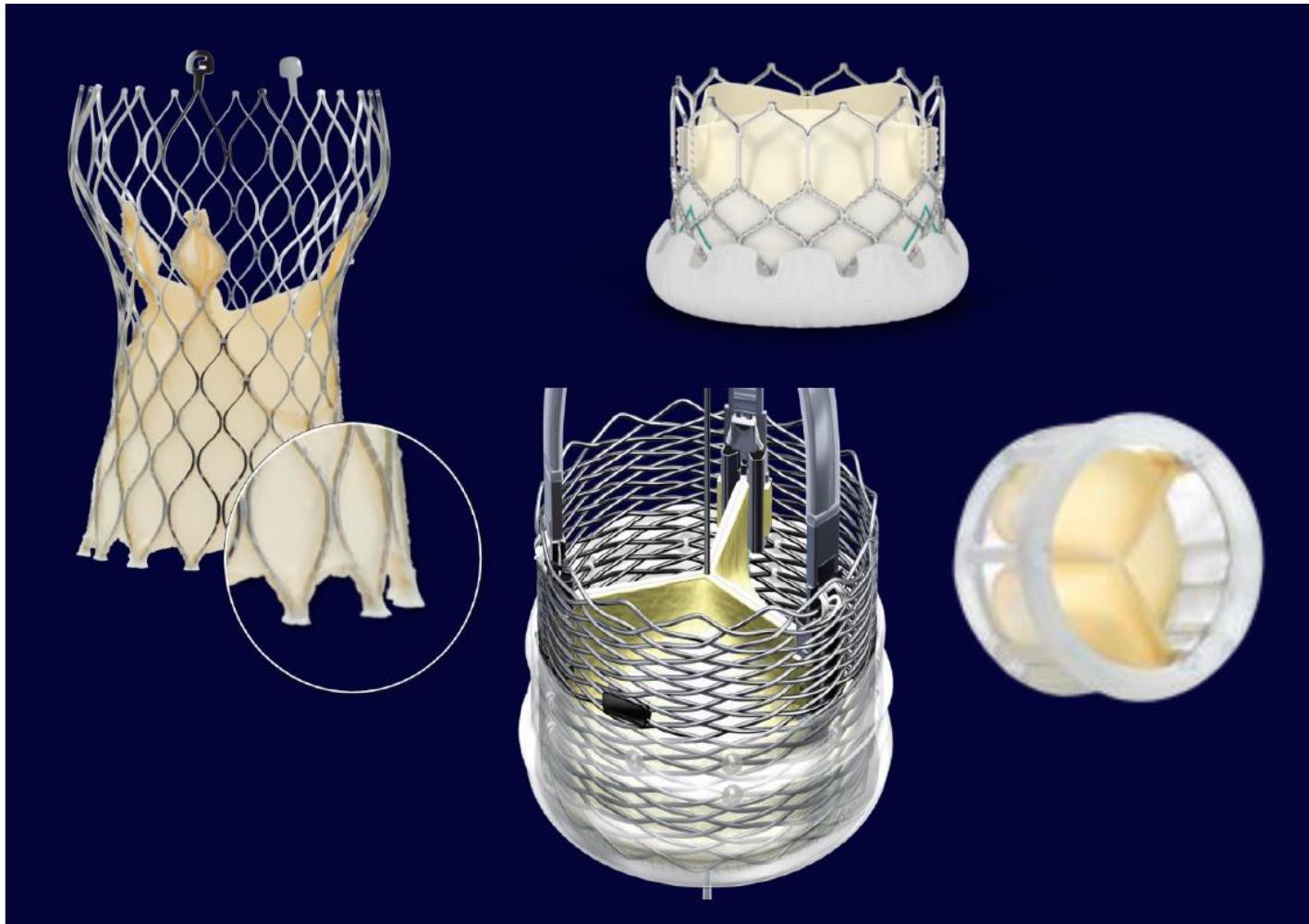
- Prospective, multicenter, blinded, randomized controlled trial
- 284 subjects randomized into a three-arm study
- Enrollment at up to 15 centers in the United States



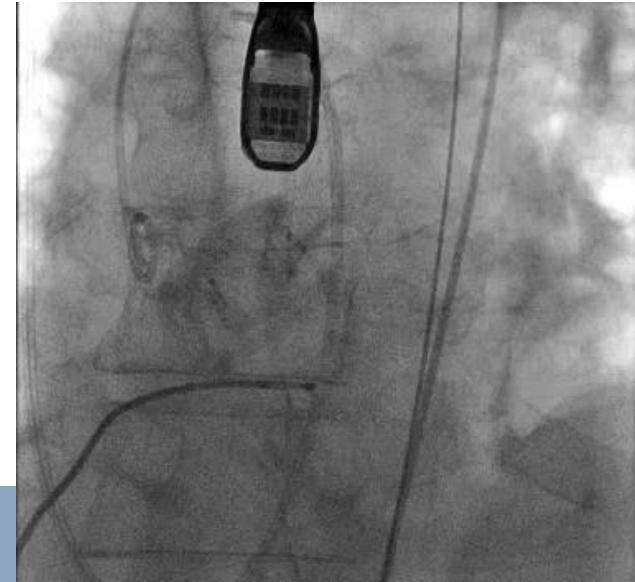
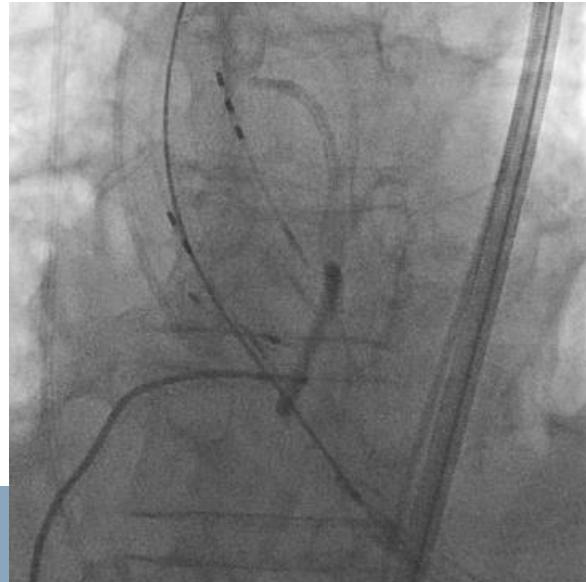
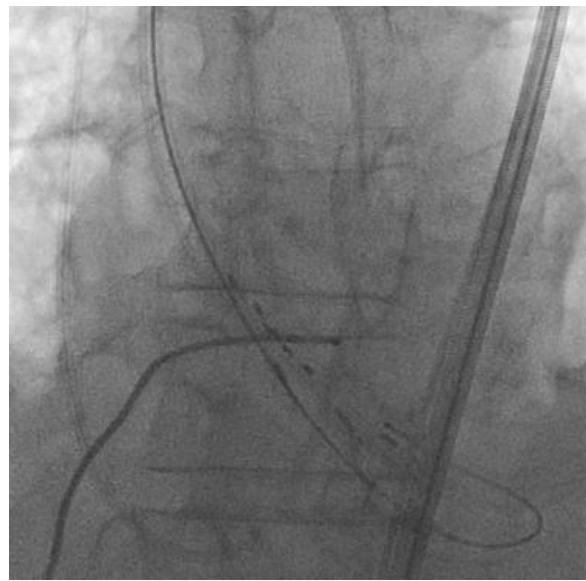
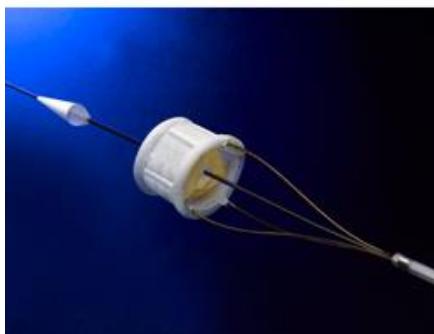
# Implication

- Stroke prevention will help to move to lower risk patients
- It may be an advantage rather than disadvantage for TAVR compared to SAVR (similar to PCI compared to CABG)

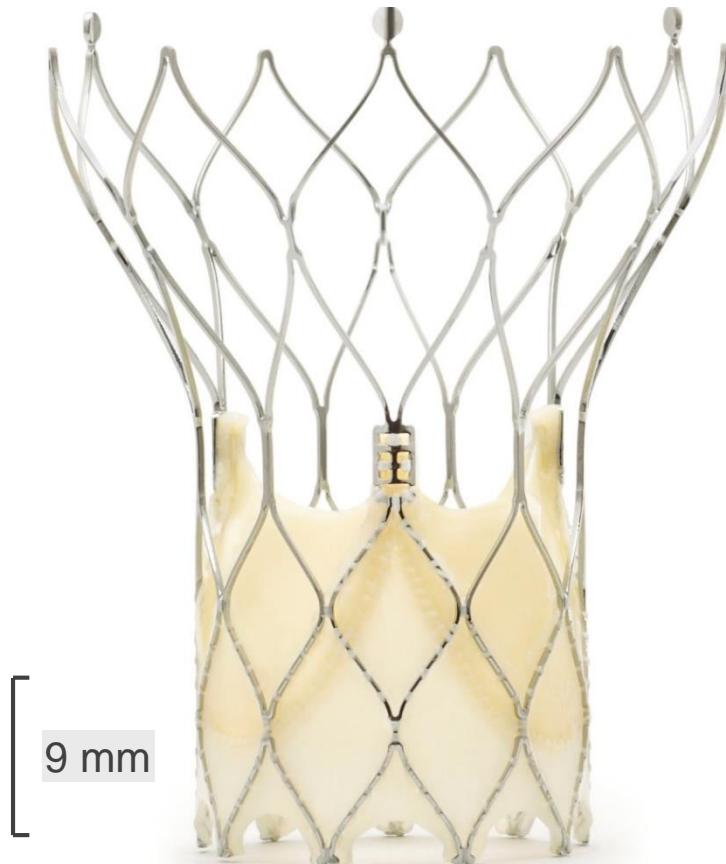
# Newer Valves



# Newer Valve Design – Direct Flow



# Portico Sealing Cuff

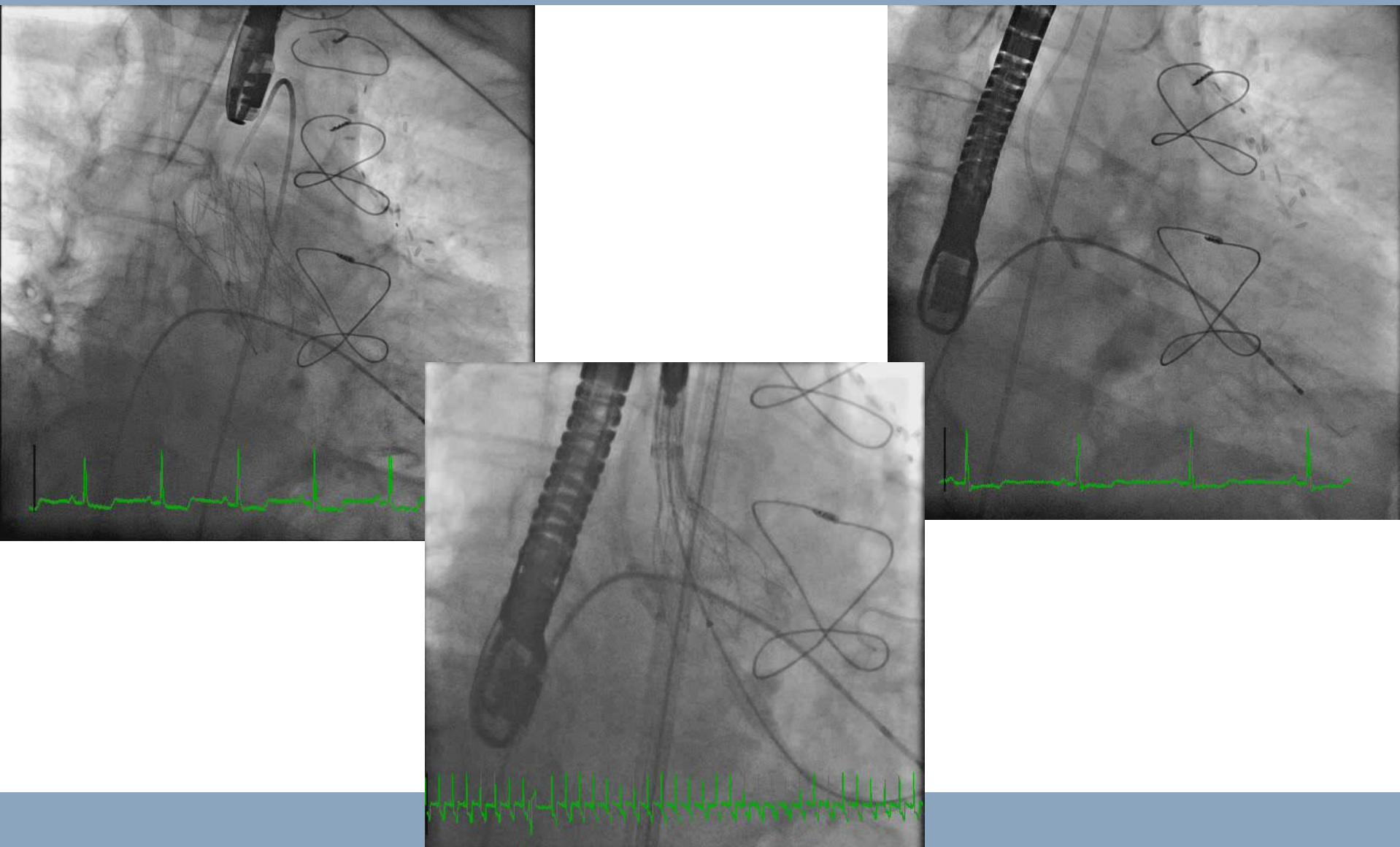


- **Conforms to native anatomy for sealing**
- **Designed for sub-annular sealing of 1 – 9 mm**

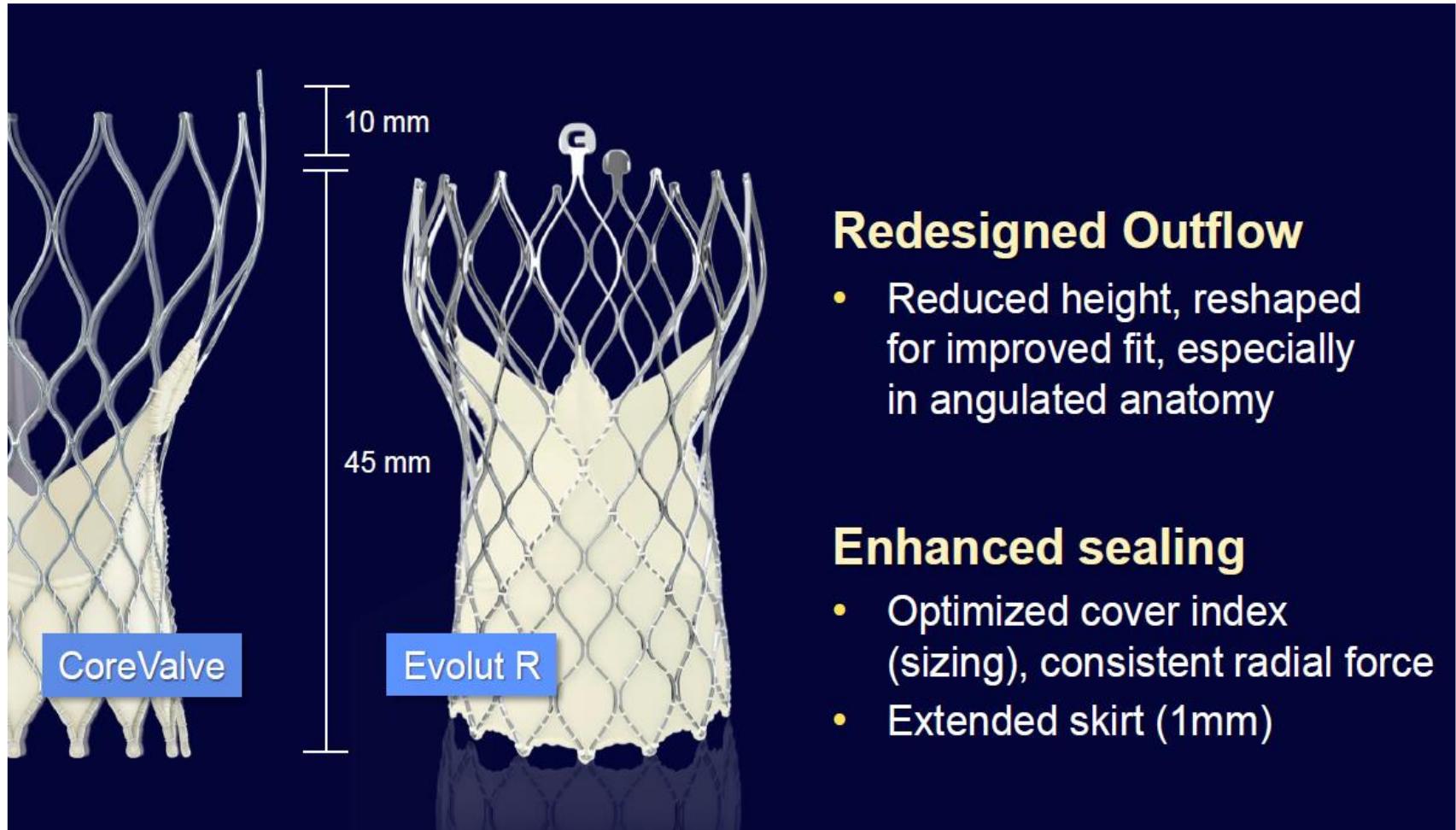


Sealing Cuff

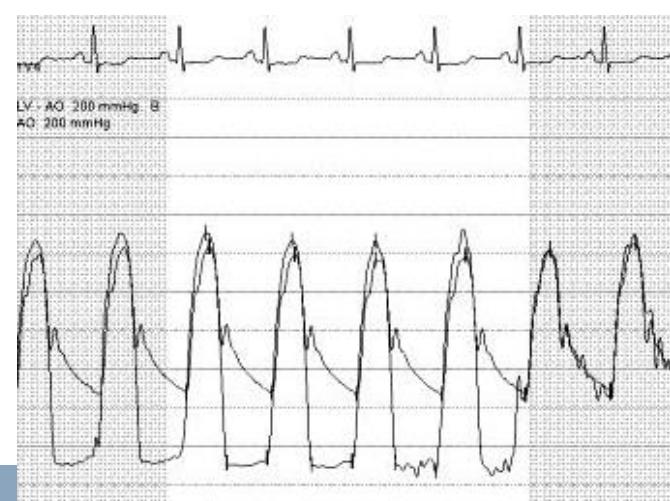
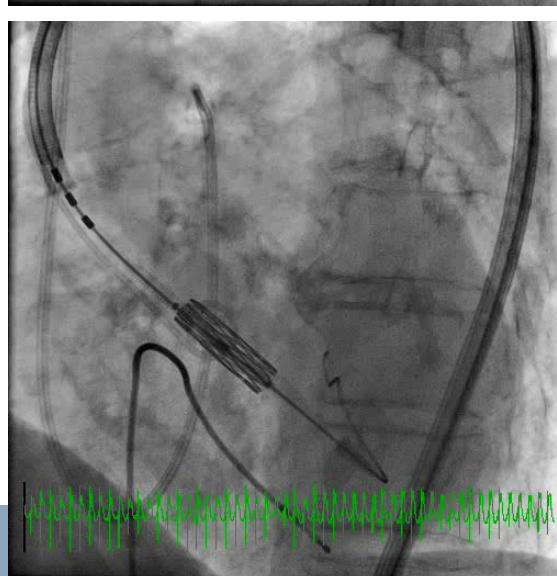
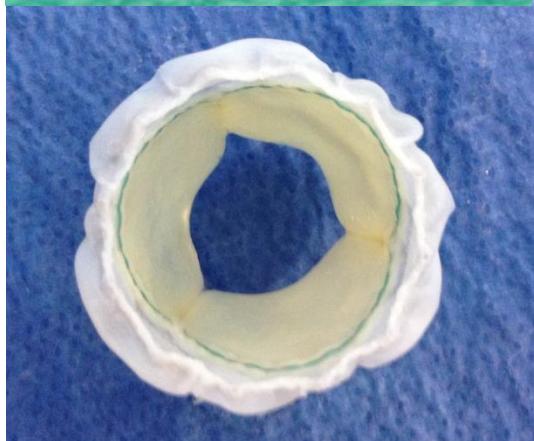
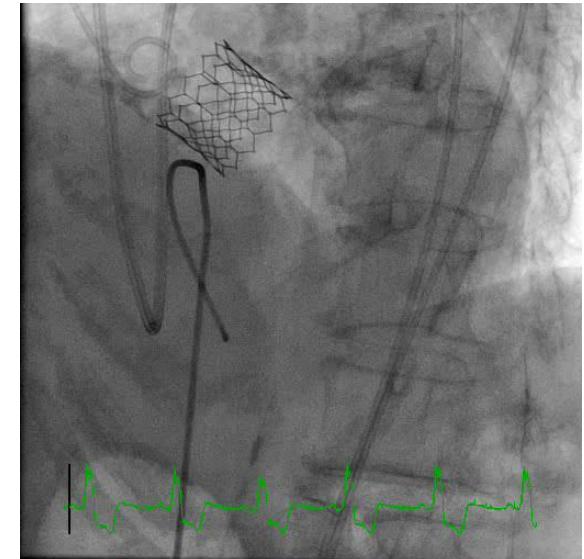
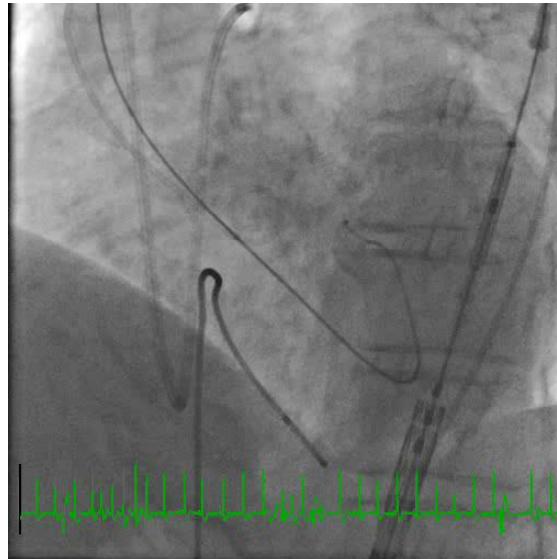
# PORTICO Case



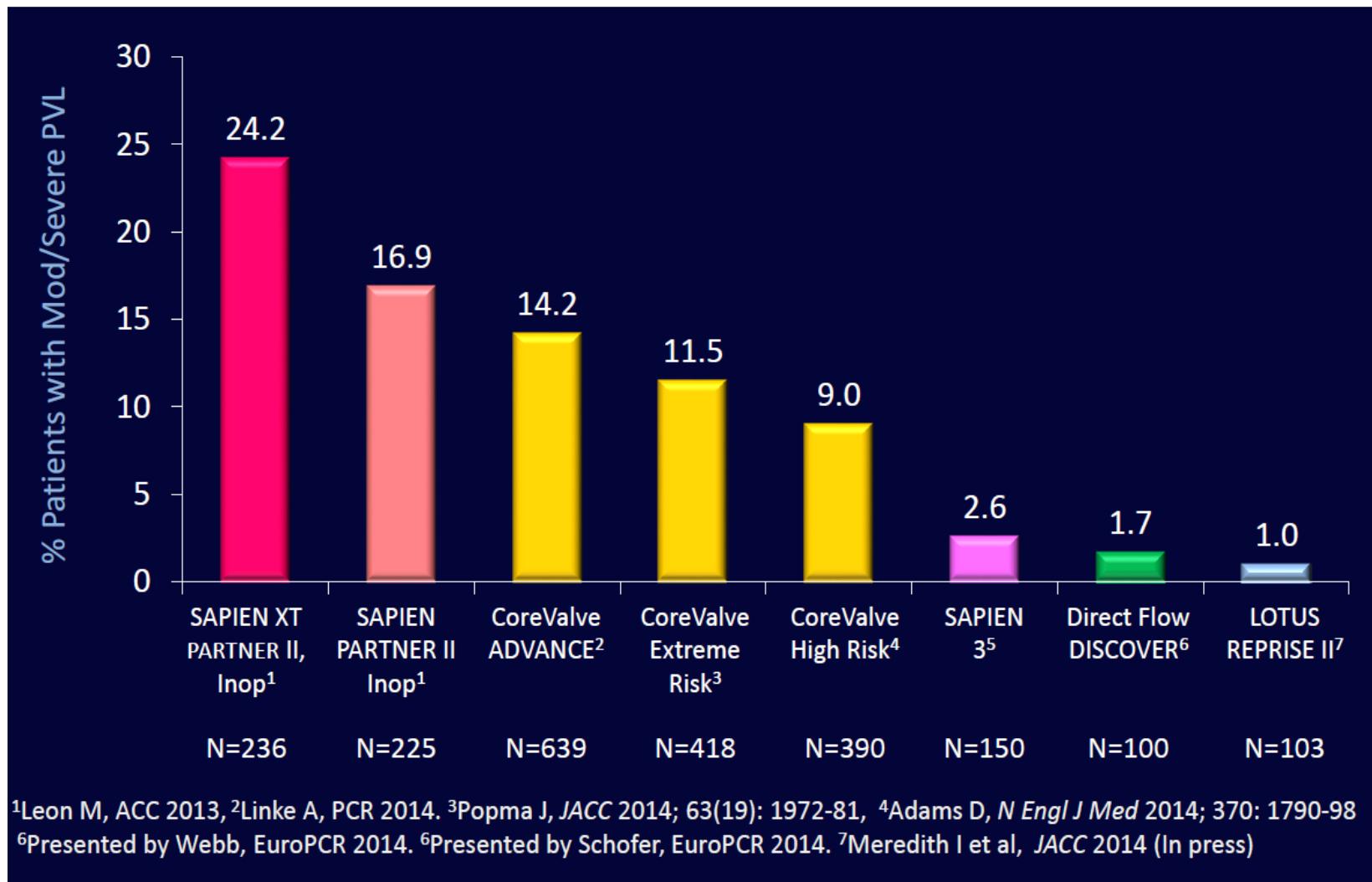
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# Newer Valve Designs - S3



# Paravalvular Leak Echo Core Lab Adjudication



Adapted from Dr. Meredith

# Summary

- PVL is almost solved!
- Strokes will be solved soon!
- Will not have anything to talk about!