
TAVR System: Edward Sapien is Best

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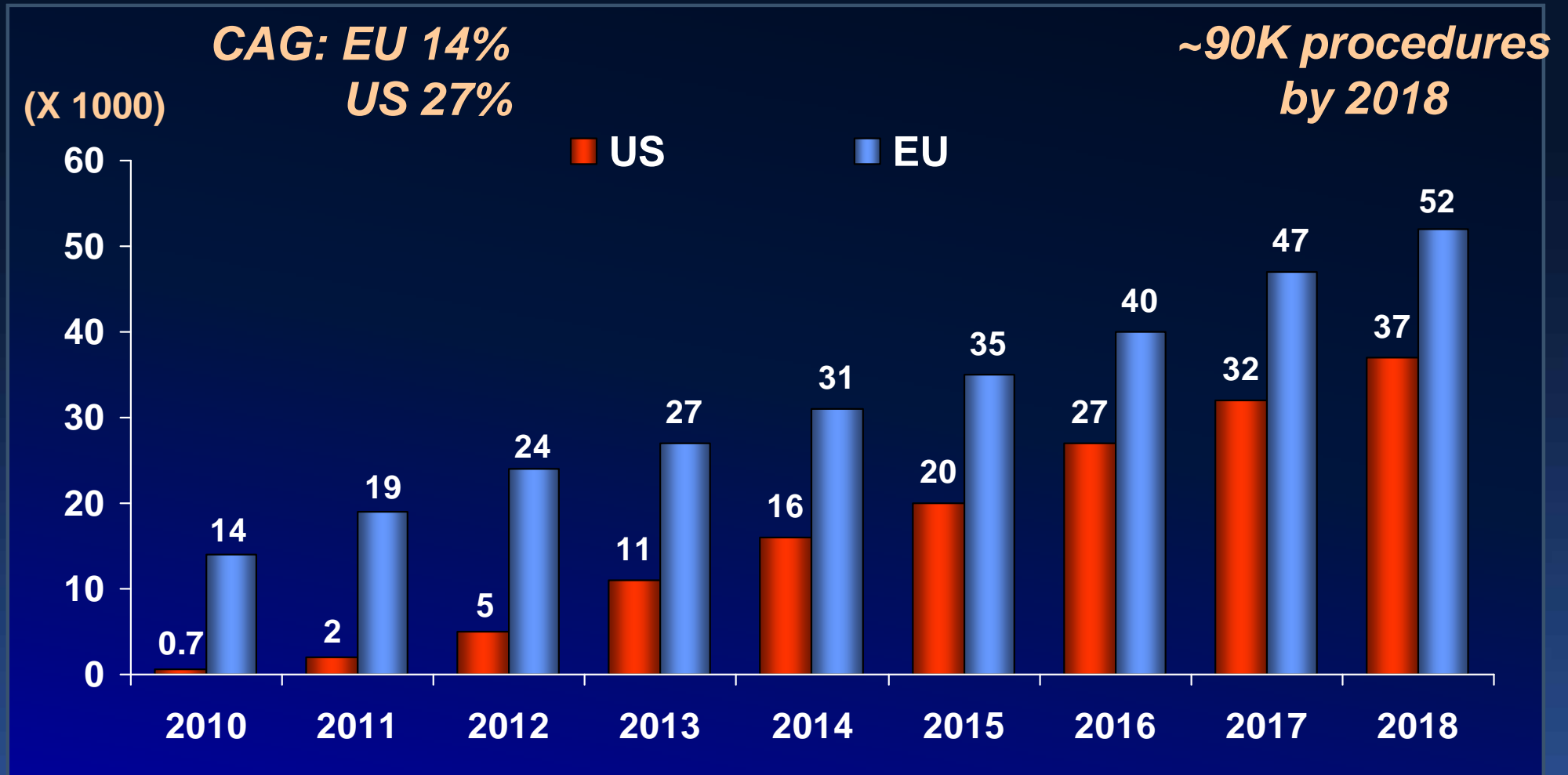
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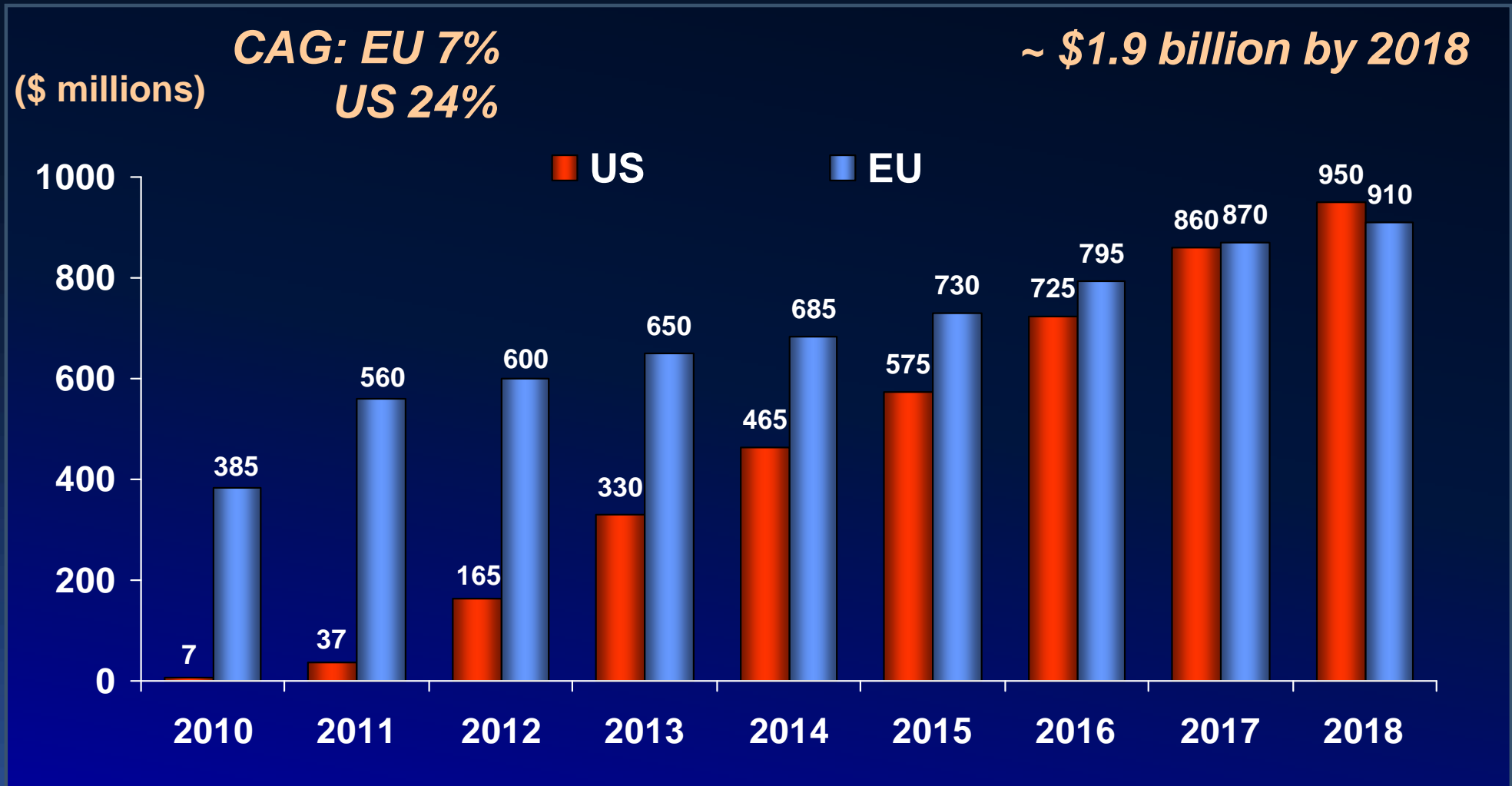
TAVR Procedures

Growth from 2010 - 2018



TAVR Revenue (\$ millions)

Growth from 2010 - 2018



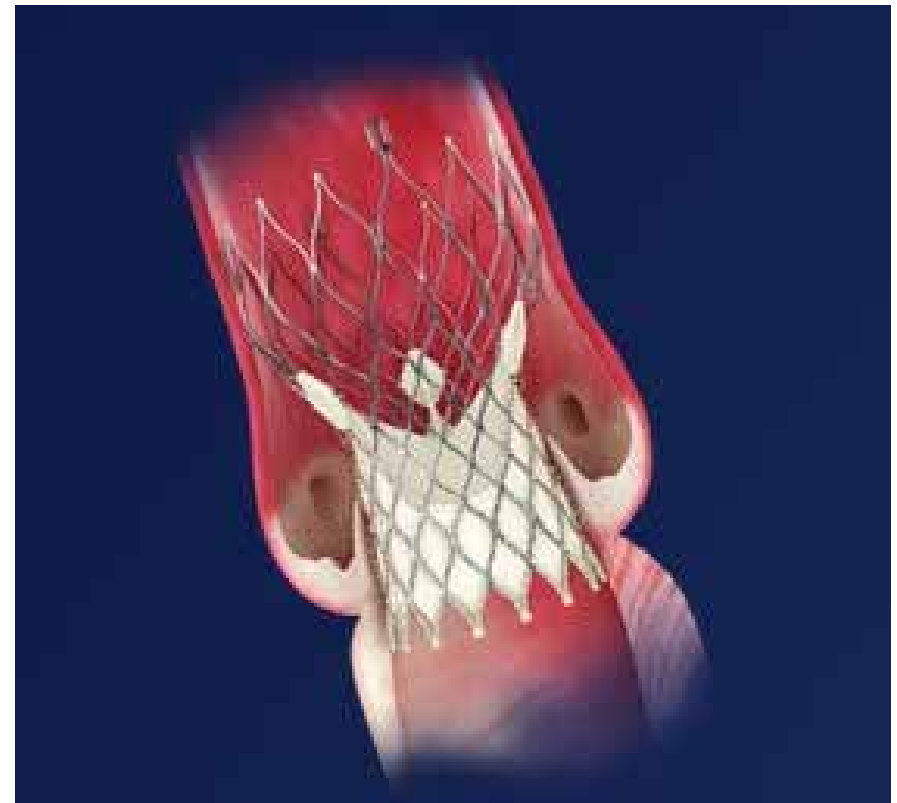
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Edward Sapien

(Stainless Steel stent frame, bovine pericardium)



Self-expandable THV
Medtronic CoreValve

(Nitinol stent frame, porcine pericardium)



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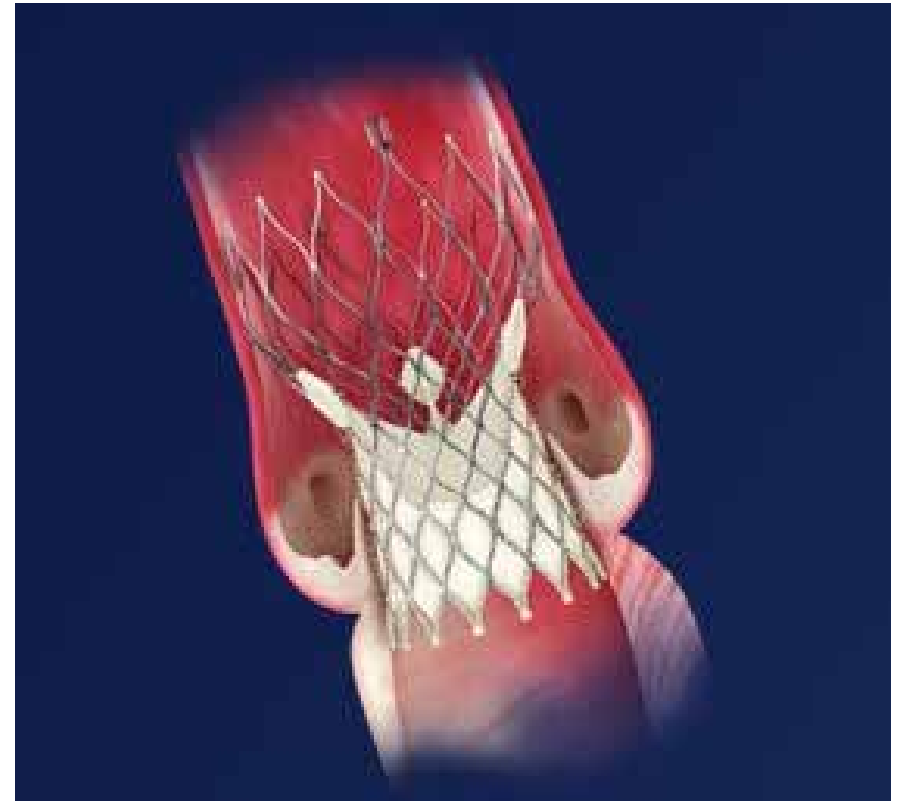
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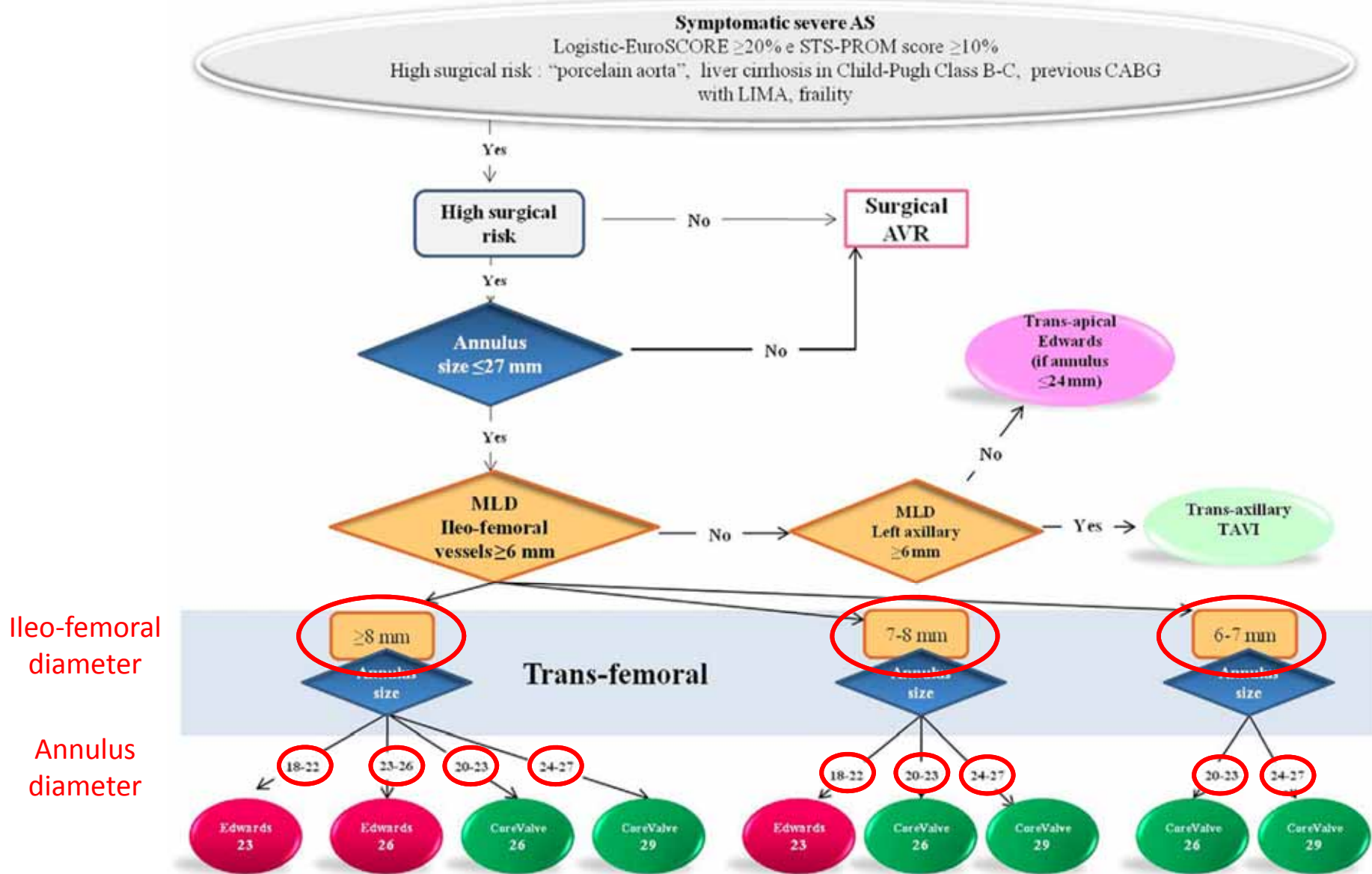
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TAVR vs. TAVR: Europe 2007-2010



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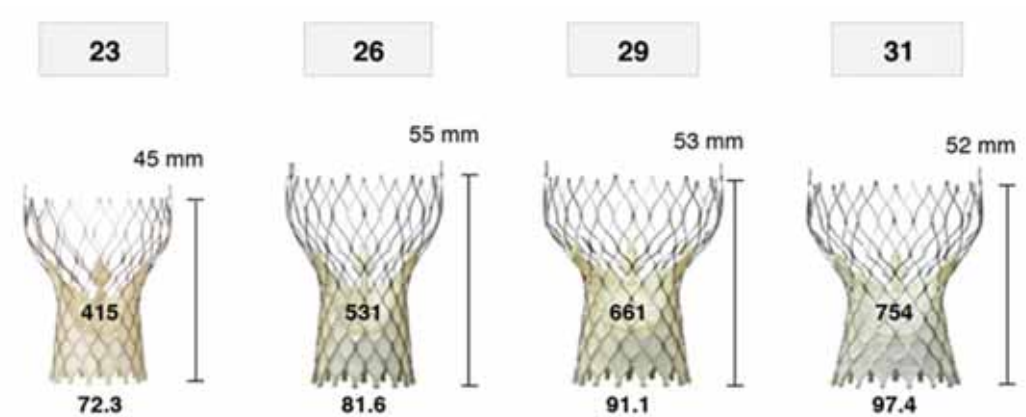
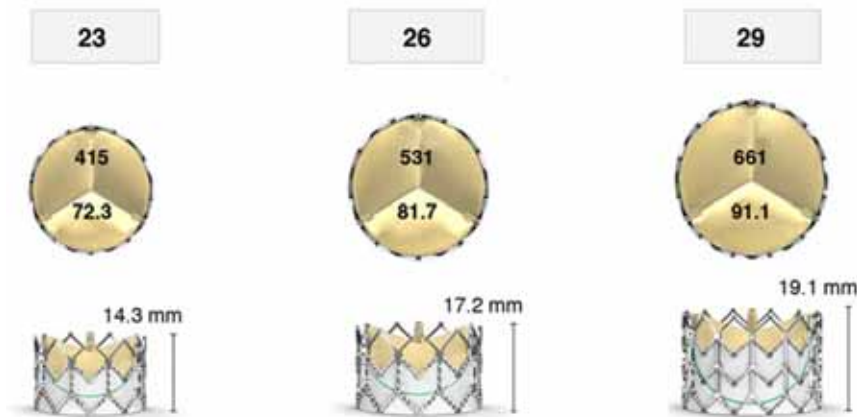
The (TF) TAVR landscape in Europe: 2010-2013

Balloon-expandable system

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Self-expandable system

Medtronic CoreValve



- Sheath size: 16-20 F (e-sheaths)
- Annulus range: 18-27 mm

- Sheath size: 18 F
- Annulus range: 18-29 mm

The frequency of use of each device depended strongly on :

- 1) operators' familiarity / experience
- 2) anatomical and clinical factors (e.g. distance to coronaries, LV function)

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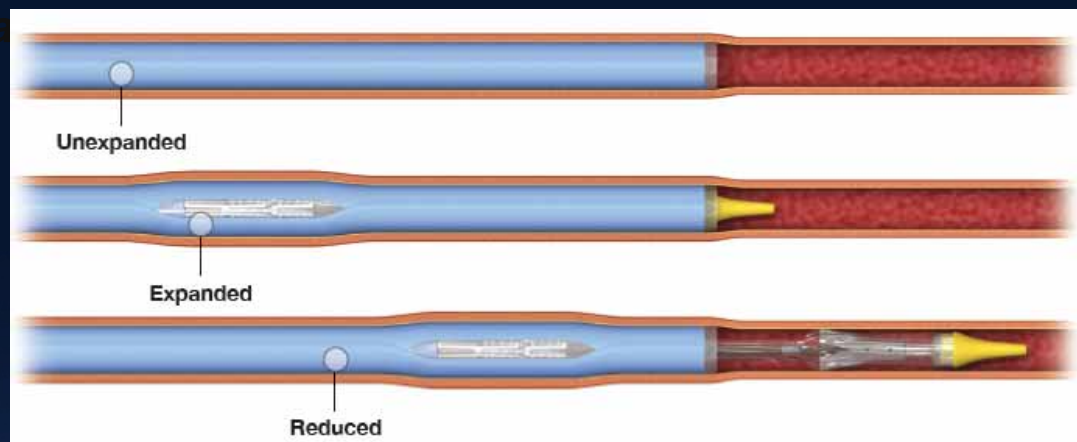
Three Areas

- Ease of use...
- Long term data
- Comparative studies

Edwards Expandable Introducer Sheath

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duce Vascular Therapy by



THV	eSheath I.D. (unexpanded)	eSheath OD (unexpanded)	Minimum Vessel Diameter*
23 mm SAPIEN 3	14F (4.6 mm)	6.0 mm	5.5 mm
26 mm SAPIEN 3	14F (4.6 mm)	6.0 mm	5.5 mm
29 mm SAPIEN 3	16F (5.3 mm)	6.7 mm	6.0 mm
23 mm SAPIEN XT	16F (5.3 mm)	6.7 mm	6.0 mm
26 mm SAPIEN XT	18F (5.9 mm)	7.2 mm	6.5 mm
29 mm SAPIEN XT	20F (6.6 mm)	8.0 mm	7.0 mm



CoreValve and EnVeor Sheath



Ease of Use

- Sheath Size
- Preparation
- One vs 2 persons
- Pre-dilation
- Post-dilation
- Failure mode

Three Areas

- Ease of use...sheath size, one person operation
- Long term data
- Comparative studies

Background



The PARTNER Trial demonstrated:

- In severe symptomatic aortic stenosis
Inoperable

- TAVR decreased mortality by 20%
compared to standard therapy

High risk operable patients

- TAVR was non-inferior to surgical AVR



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Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement for Failed Surgical Bioprostheses

Early Results from the PARTNER II
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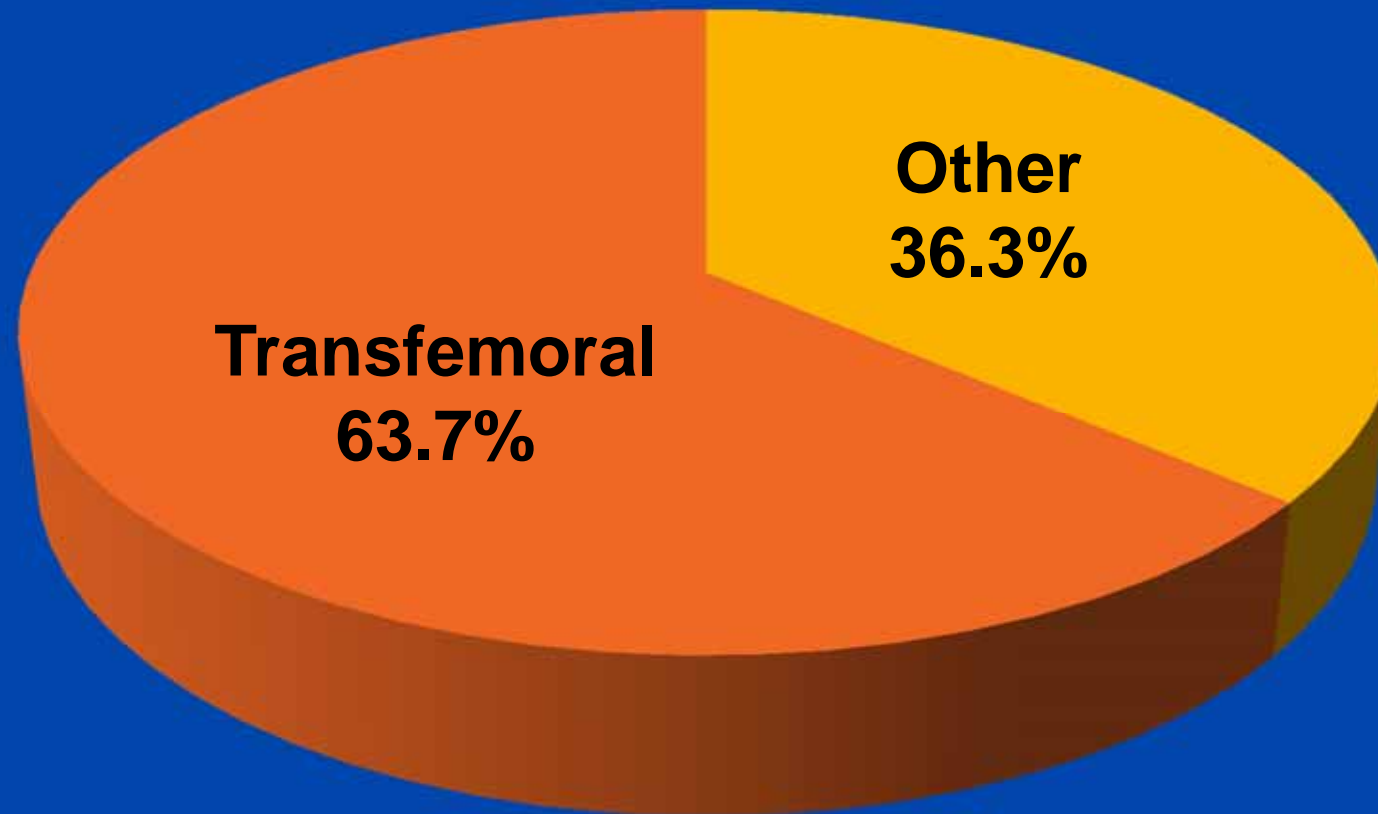
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Patient Population

- **5,980 Patients enrolled in the STS/ACC TVT registry November 2011 – July 2013**
- **Age > 65 years**
- **Medicare insurance**
- **Part A & B and non-HMO during month of index procedure**
- **Index admission linked to inpatient Medicare claims using direct patient identifiers (97% successful record linkage rate)**

Procedural Performance Access Site



In-Hospital Outcome

Characteristic	Study Cohort N = 5,980
In-hospital death	319 (5.3)
Any in-hospital stroke	99 (1.7)
Any in-hospital TIA	22 (0.4)
Any in-hospital valve complication	125 (2.1)
Conversion to open heart surgery	83 (1.4)
Discharge location	
Home	3,455 (61.1)
Extended care/TCU/rehab	1,788 (31.6)
Other acute care hospital	34 (0.6)
Nursing home	328 (5.8)
Hospice	31 (0.5)
Other	22 (0.4)

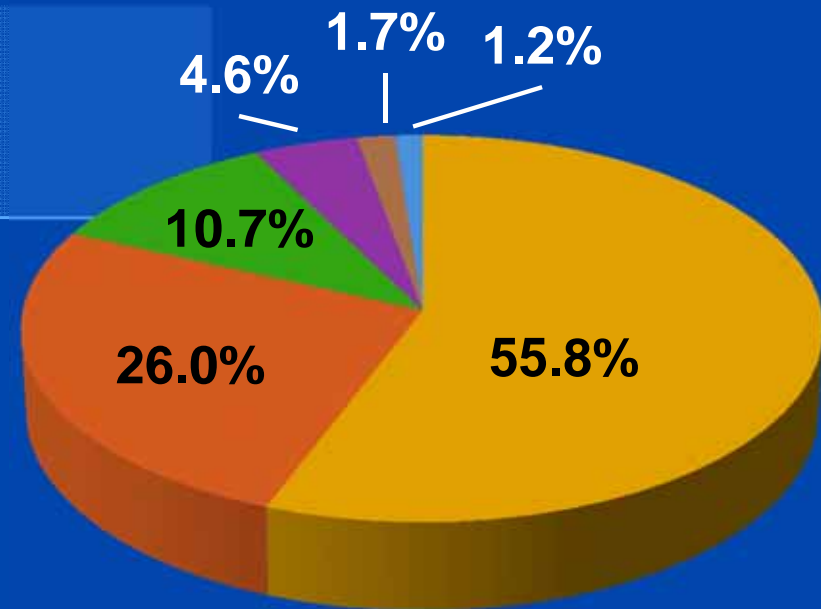
One Year Outcome

Mortality 26.2% (24.7%, 27.8%)

Stroke 3.6% (3.1%, 4.2%)

Death or stroke 28.4% (26.9%, 30.0%)

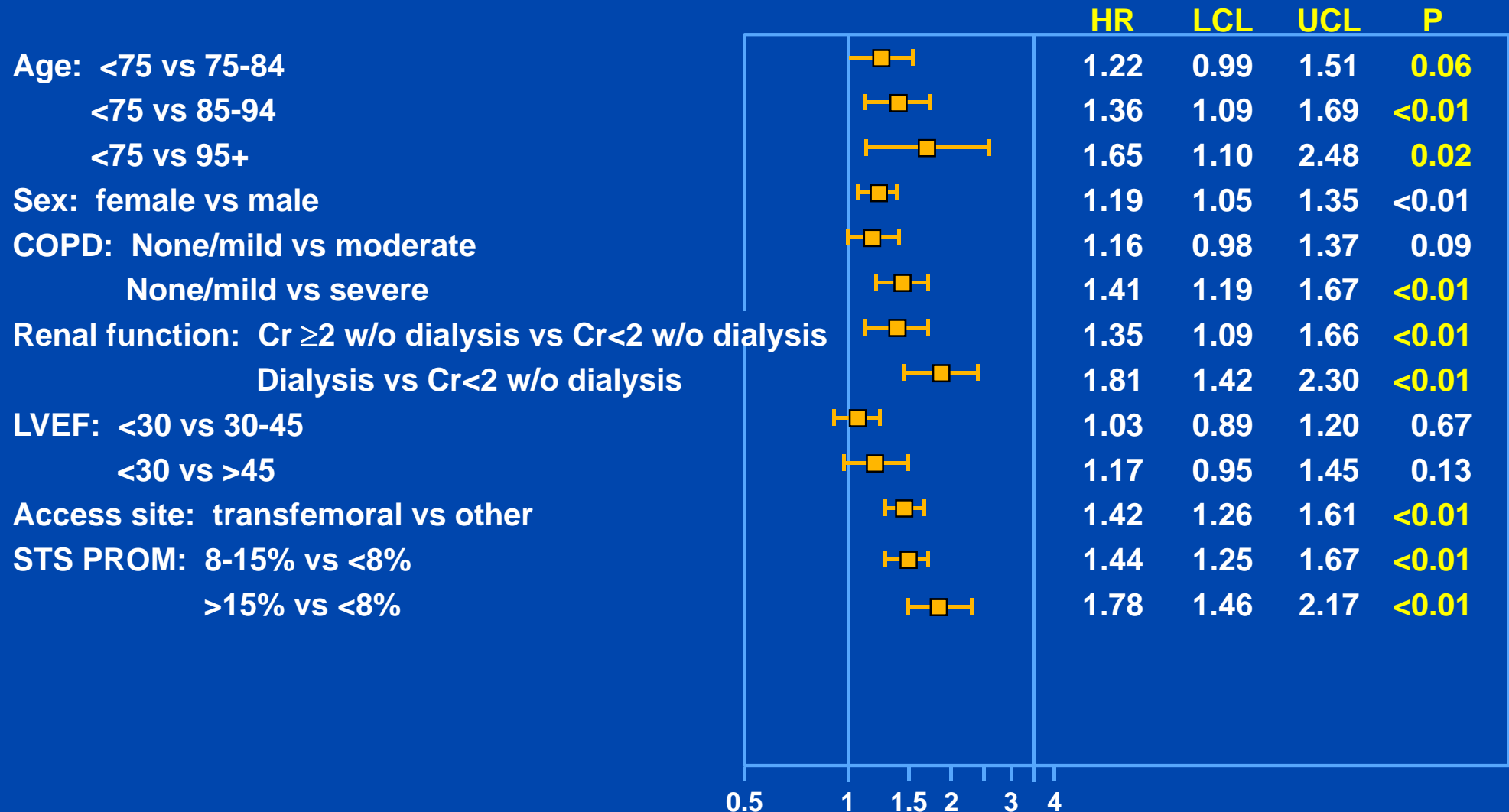
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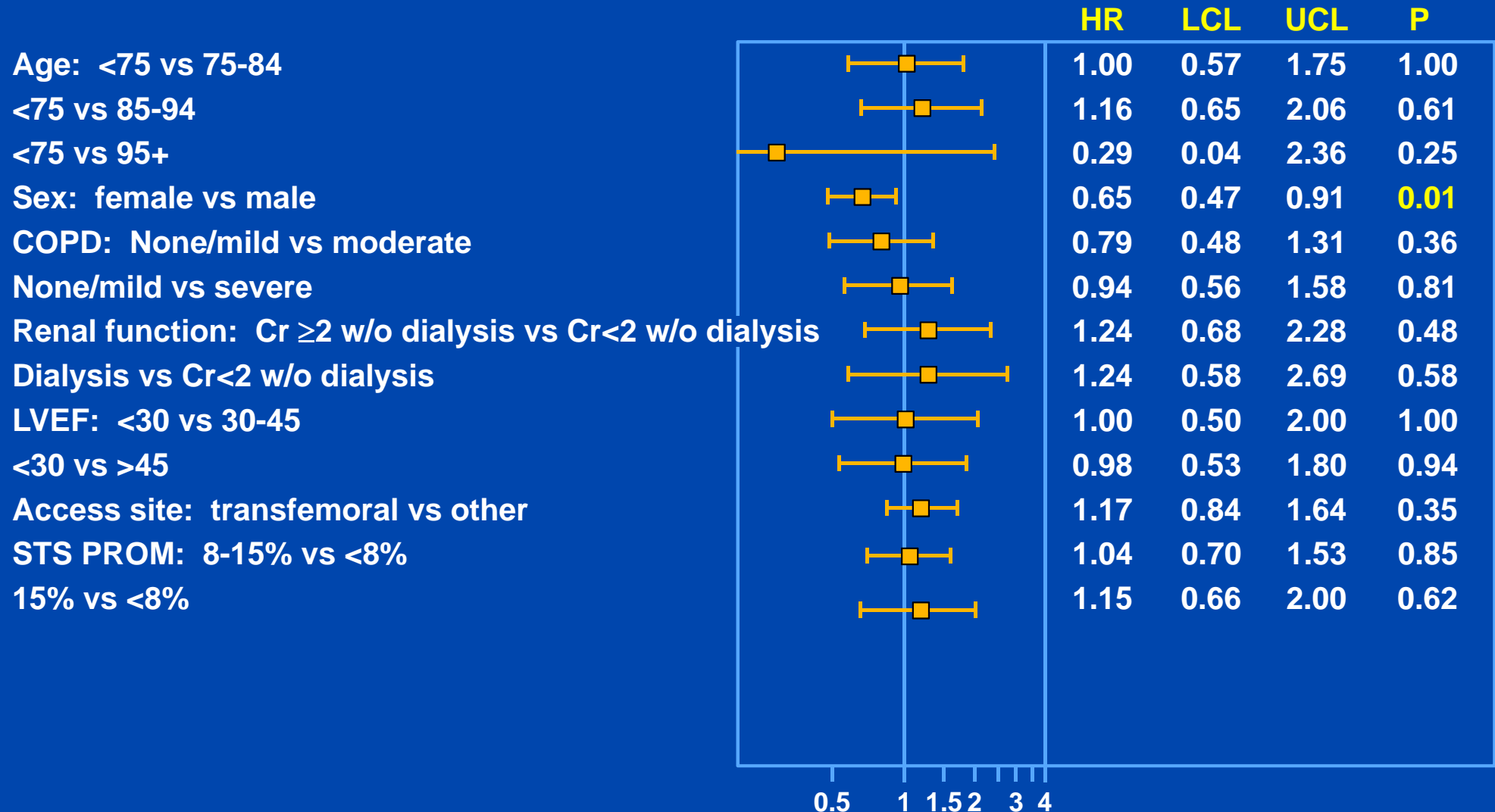
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of Rehospitalizations

Multivariable Model of 1-Year Mortality after TAVR



Multivariable Model of 1-Year Stroke after TAVR



Conclusions

- Different baseline demographics are significantly associated with 1 year mortality as compared with stroke

Mortality	Stroke
Age	Female gender
Male gender	
Severe COPD	
ESRD	
Access site	
STS PROM	

- Identification of these associations is essential for developing risk prediction models and will aid in patient selection criteria for TAVR

TAVR

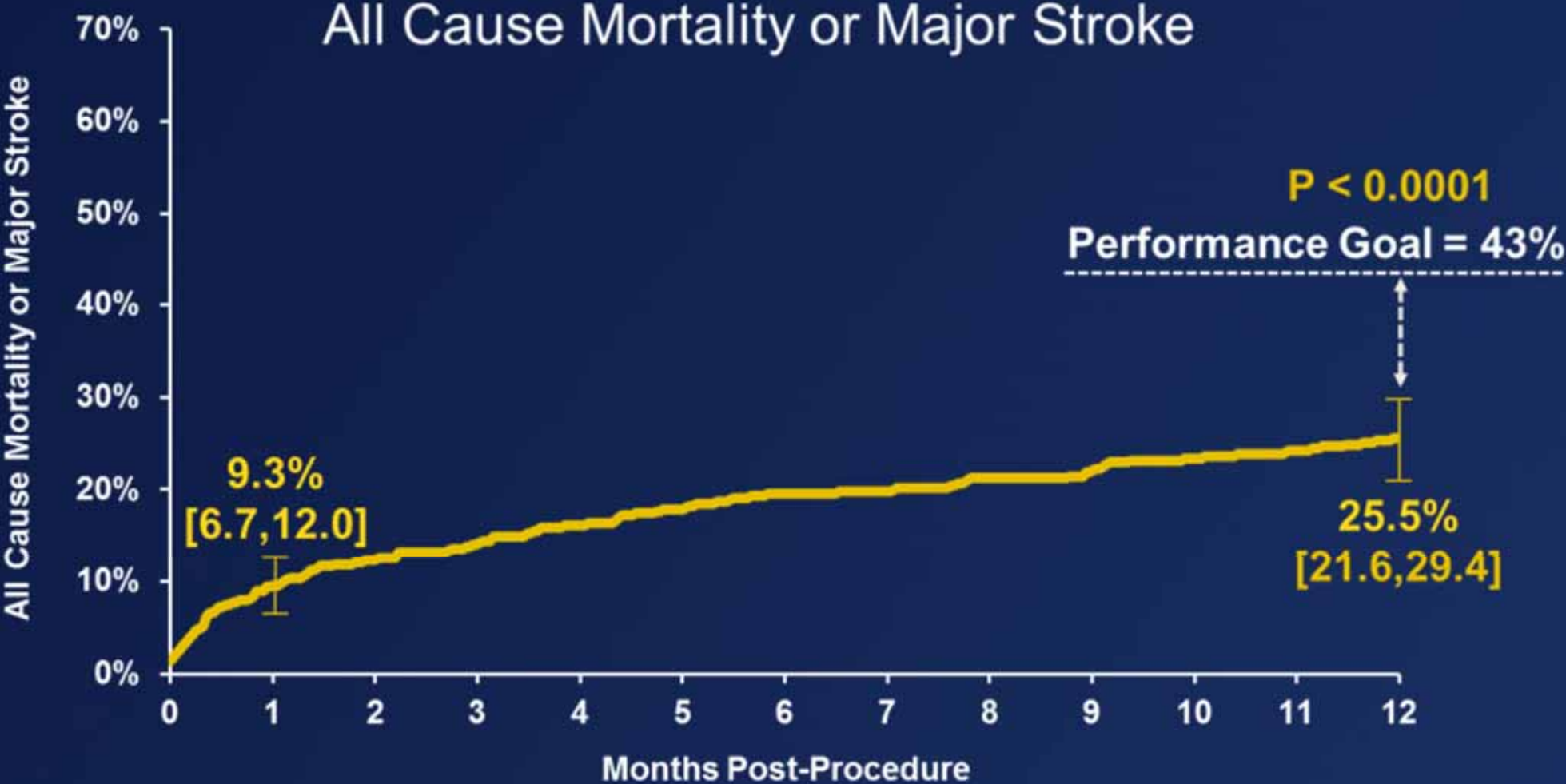
1 Year Outcomes

	Centers N	Patients N	Death %	Stroke %	Author
TVT/CMS	230	5,980	26.2	3.6	TVT
PARTNER B	21	179	30.7	11.2	Leon
PARTNER A	25	348	24.3	8.7	Smith
UK TAVI	25	870	21.4	NR	Moat
Canadian TAVI	6	339	24.0	NR	Rodes-Cabau
France 2	33	3,195	24.0	4.1	Gilard
Belgium	15	328	26.0	NR	Bosmans
Pragmatic	4	793	14.3	NR	Chieffo
SOURCE Reg	93	2,706	21.1	7.1	Treede

Pivotal Trial Design



Primary Endpoint

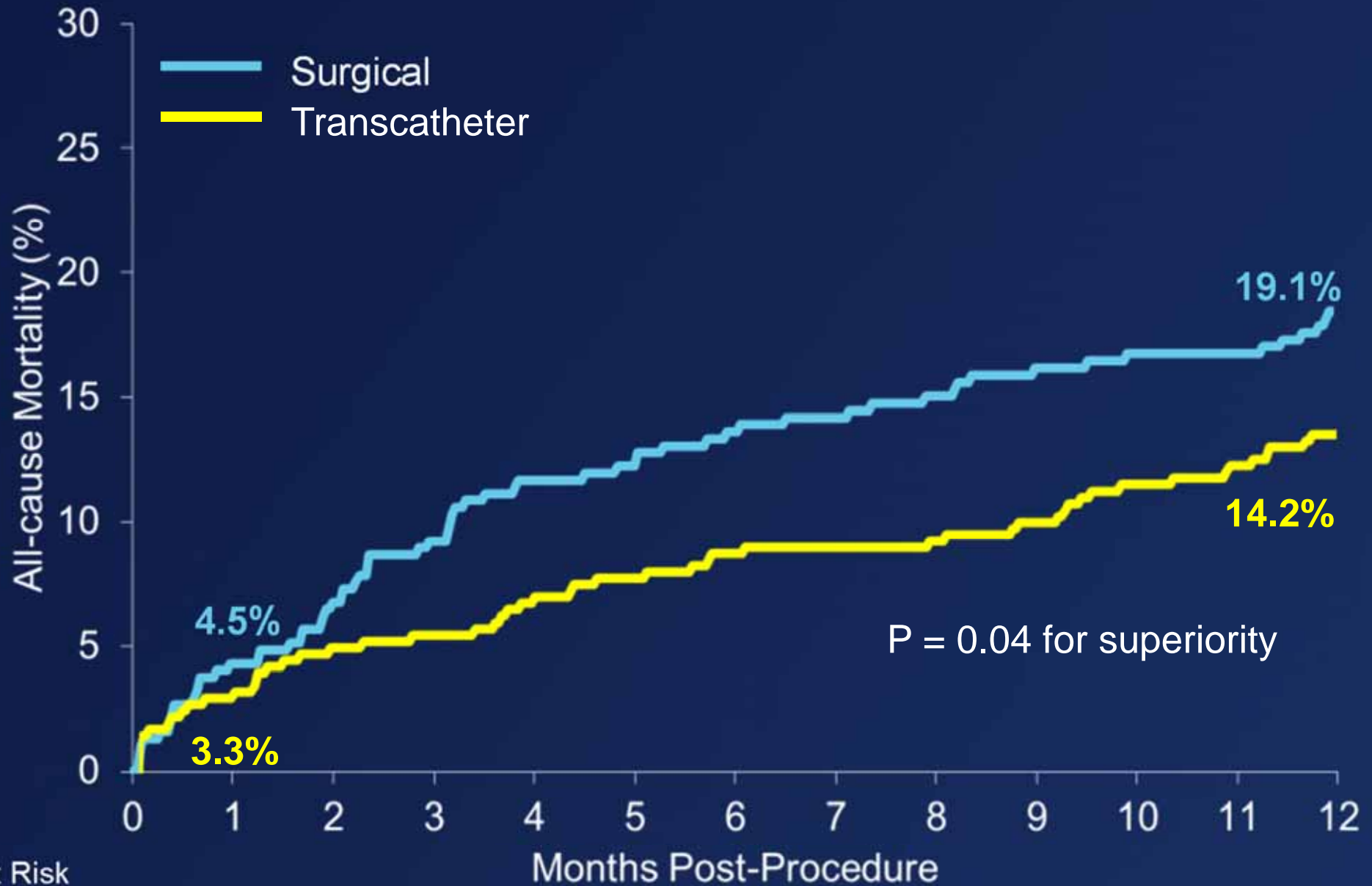


Pivotal Trial Design



* Randomization stratified by intended access site

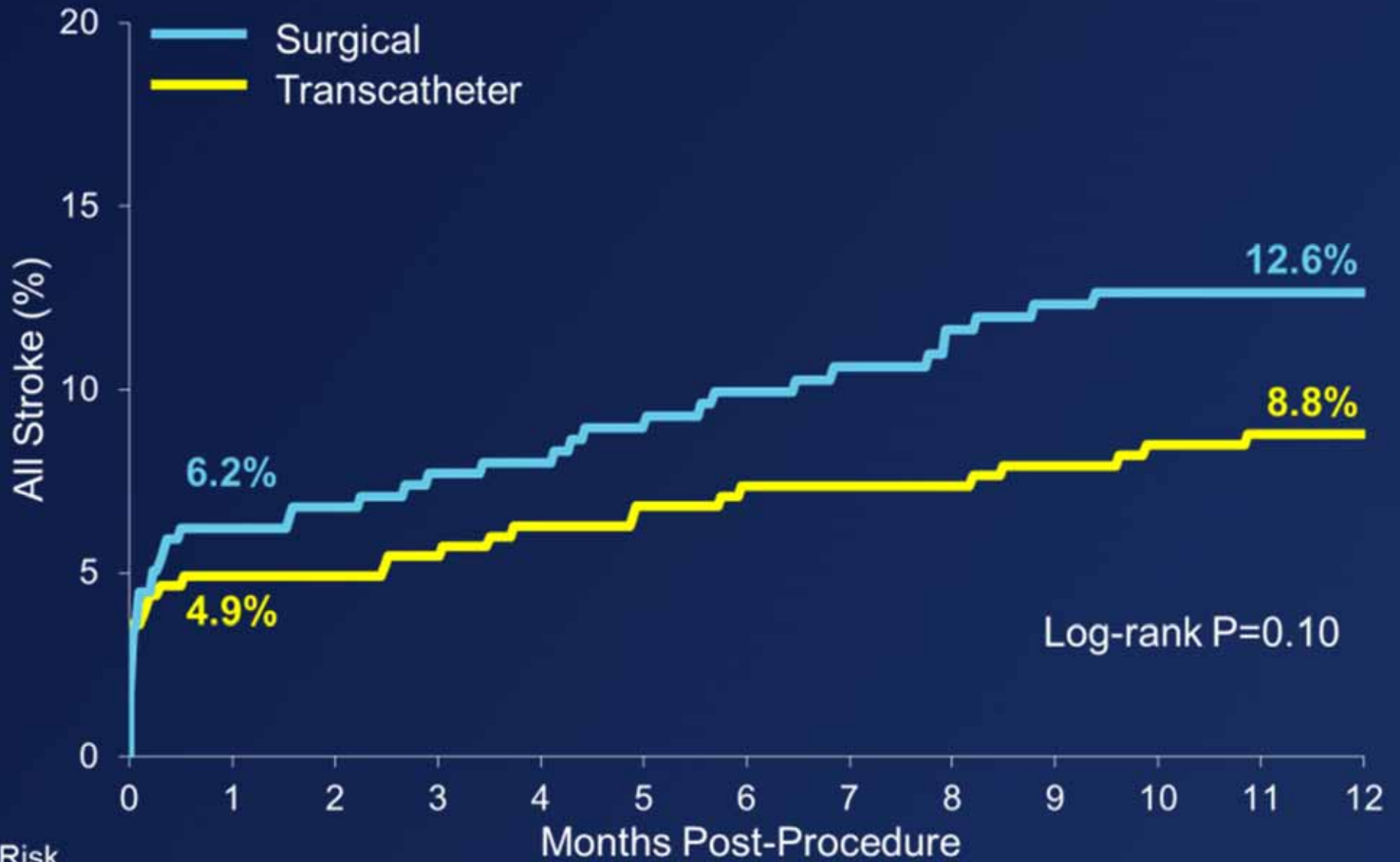
Primary Endpoint: 1 Year All-cause Mortality



No. at Risk

Surgical	357	341	297	274
Transcatheter	390	377	353	329

All Stroke



No. at Risk

Surgical	357	322	274	249
Transcatheter	390	363	334	314

All-Cause Mortality after TAVR

	Death at 1	Death at 2	Death at 3
High risk operable			14%
Inoperable			6%
High risk Operable		14%	
Extreme Risk		24%	

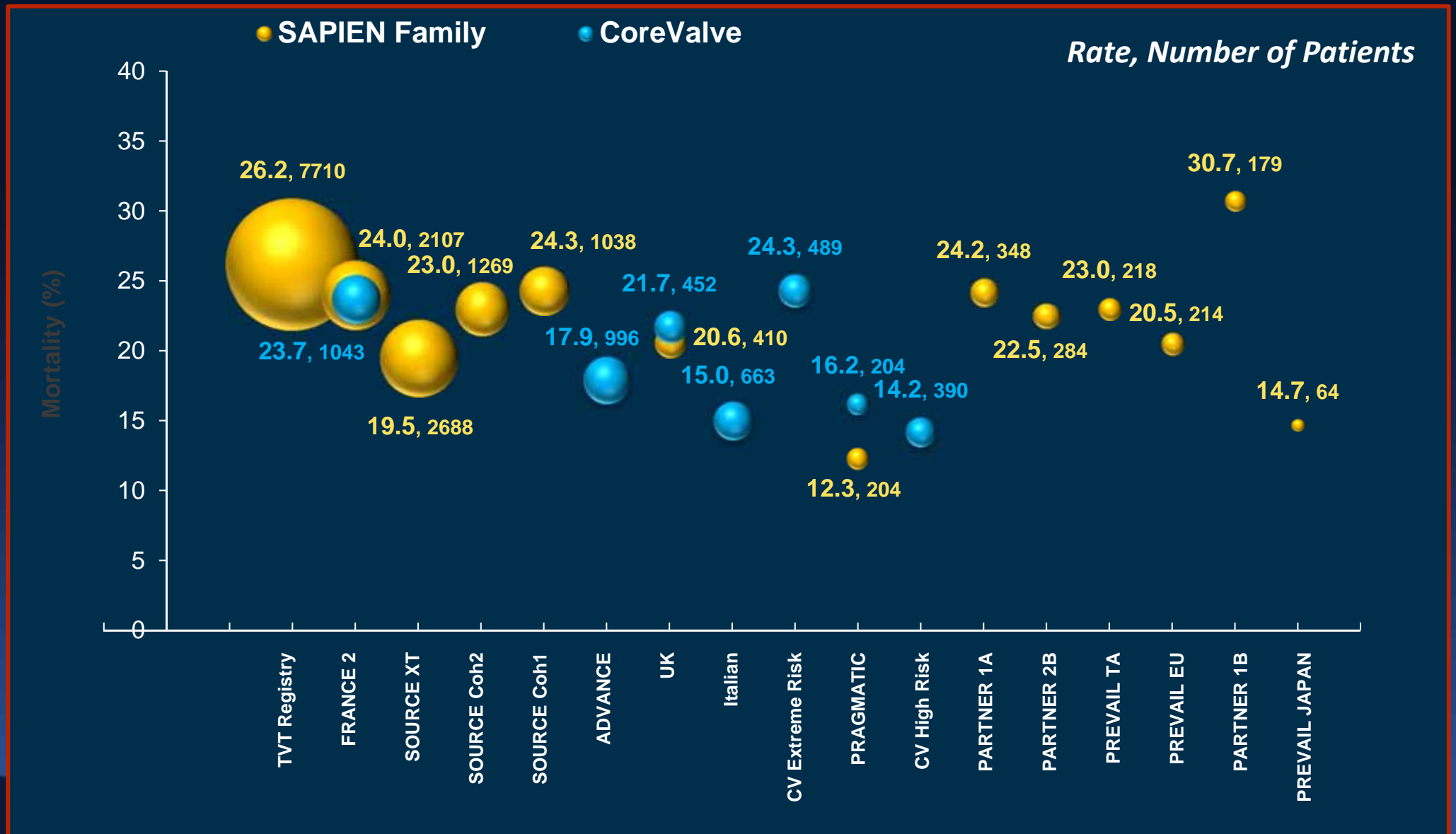
Since CoreValve showed a lower mortality than surgery in the U.S. high-risk study and Sapien didn't in PARTNER, then CoreValve has a lower mortality than SAPIEN...



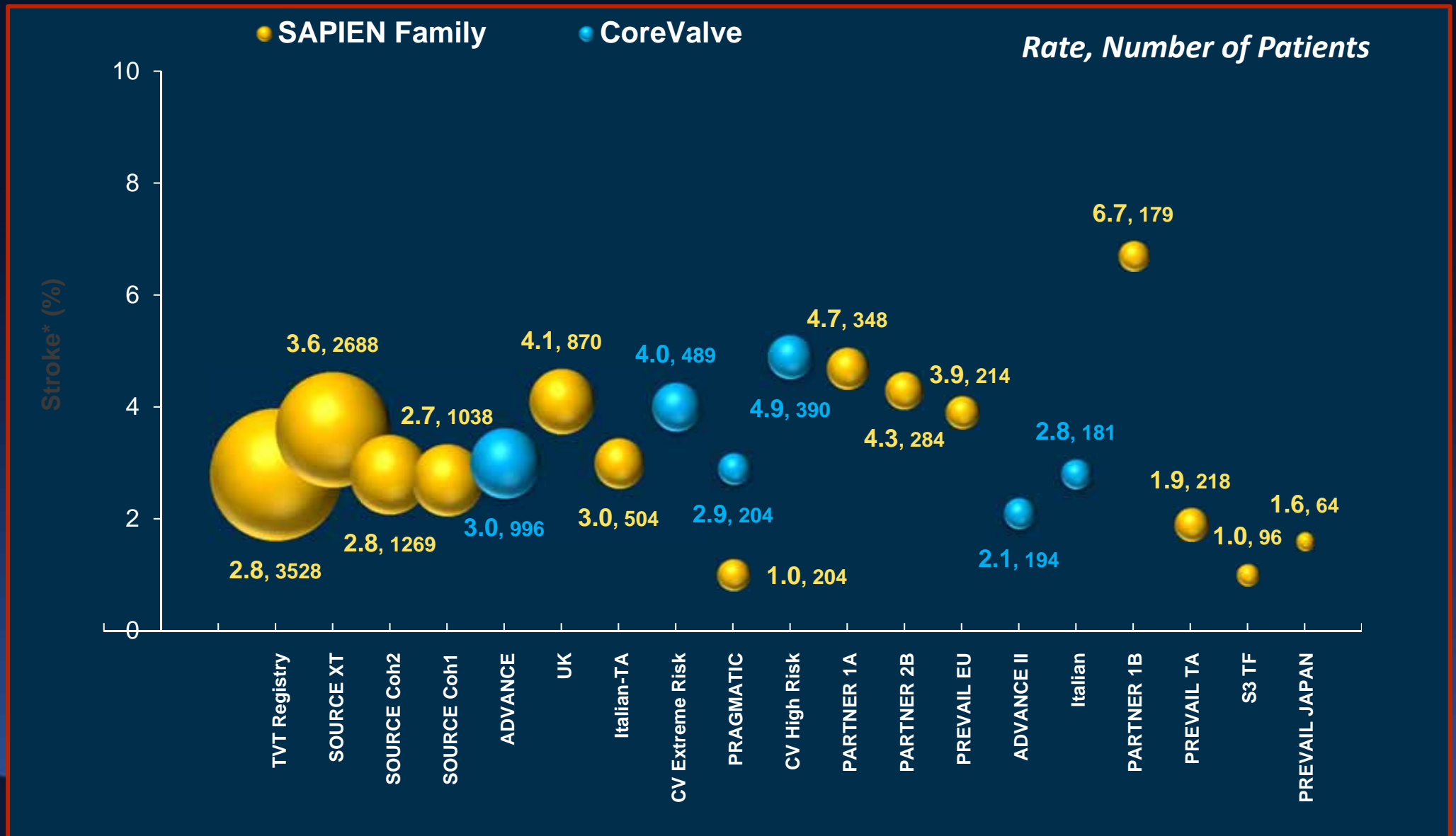
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- Ease of use...sheath size, one person operation
- Long term data
- **Comparative studies**

No Differences in Mortality at 1 Year in High Risk and Inoperable Patients



No Differences in All Strokes at 30 days in High Risk and Inoperable Patients

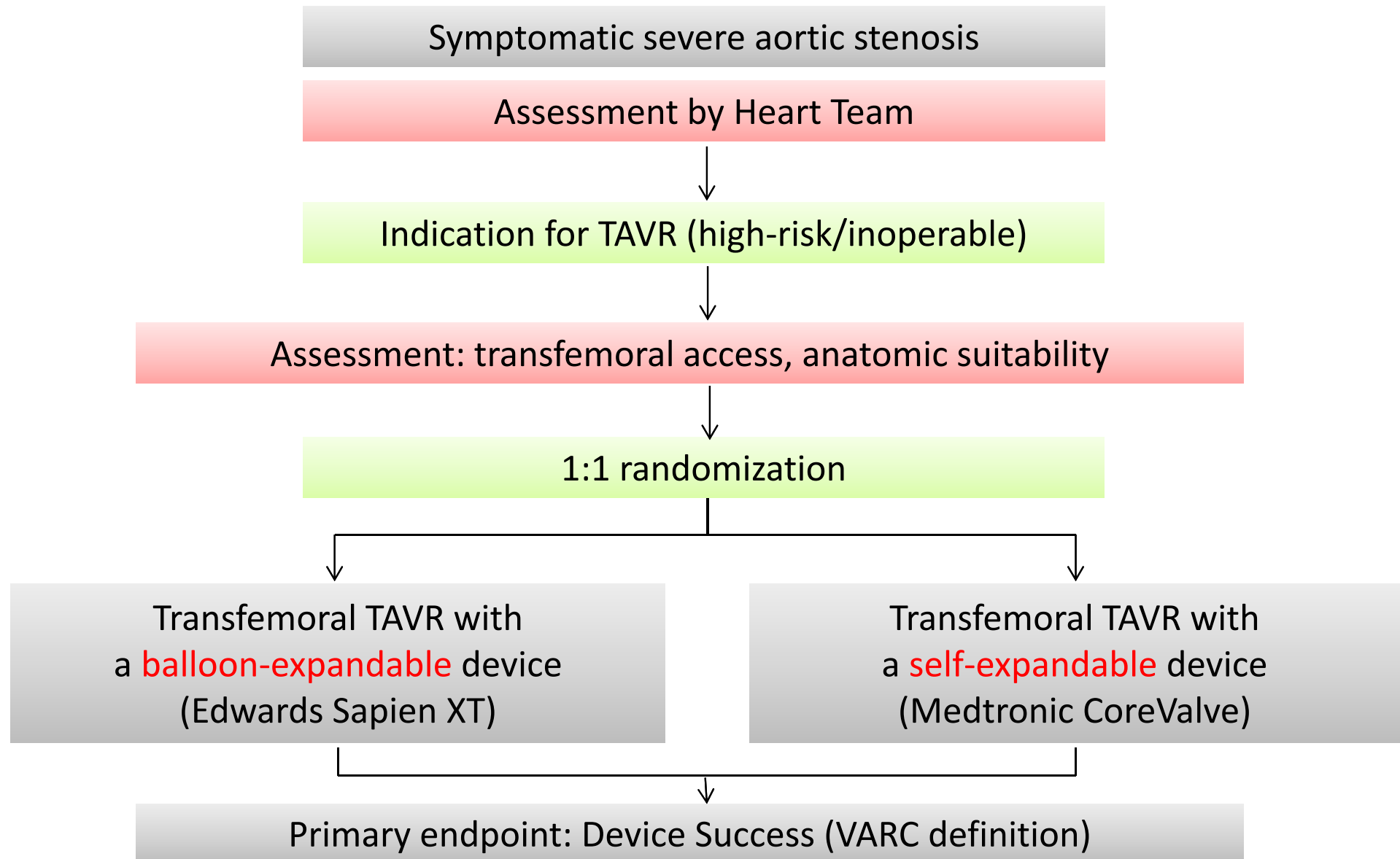


TAVR

Perm Pacer/Aortic Regurgitation (mod/Severe)

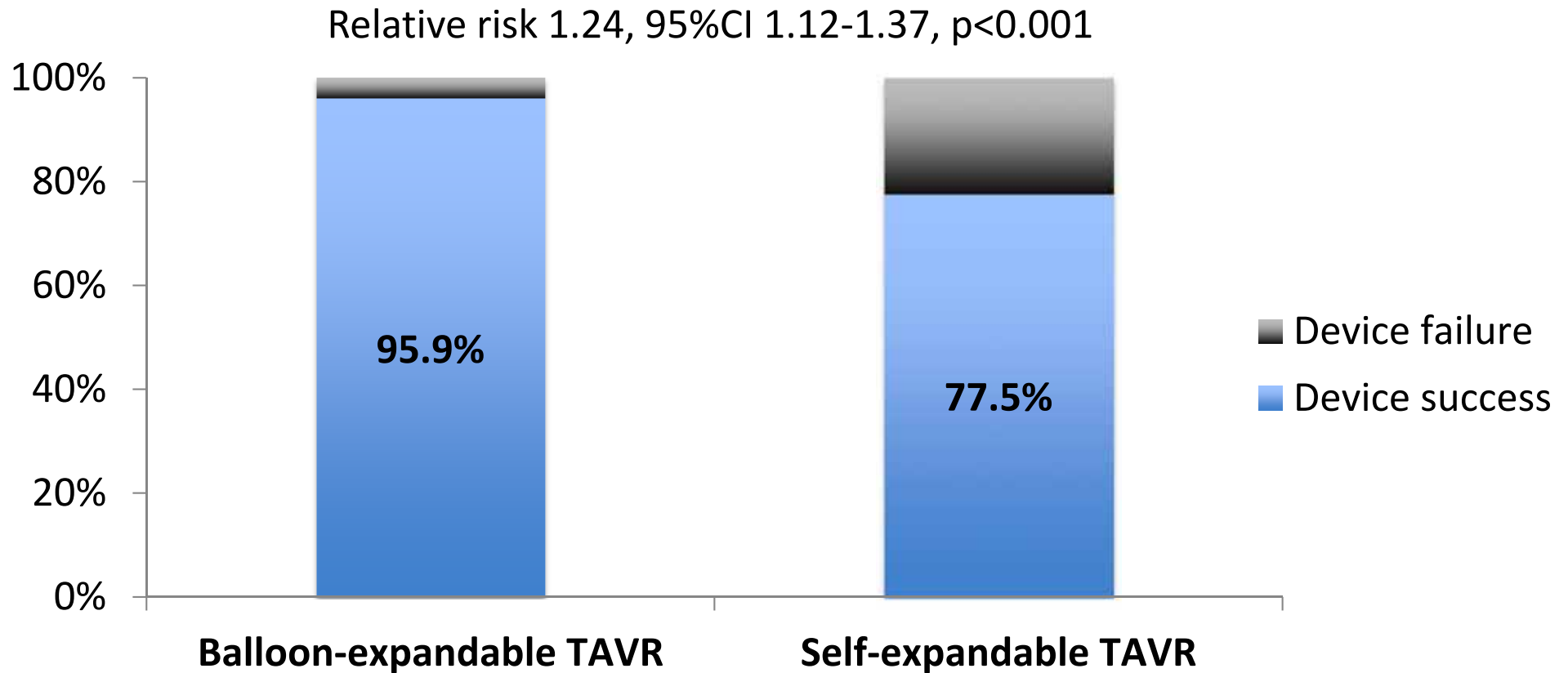
	Sapien N	Core N	PP S/C	AI S/C	Method
UK TAVI	410	452	7.4/24.4	9.6/17.3	Angio
FRANCES 2	2107	1043	11.5/24.2	13/21.5	Echo
Sentinel	2604	1943	6/23.4	6.7/12.2	Echo
PRAGMATIC +	204	204	5.9/22.5	0.5/1.5	Echo

CHOICE: Study Design



Abdel-Wahab et al. JAMA 2014;311:1503-14

CHOICE: Device Success (Primary Endpoint)

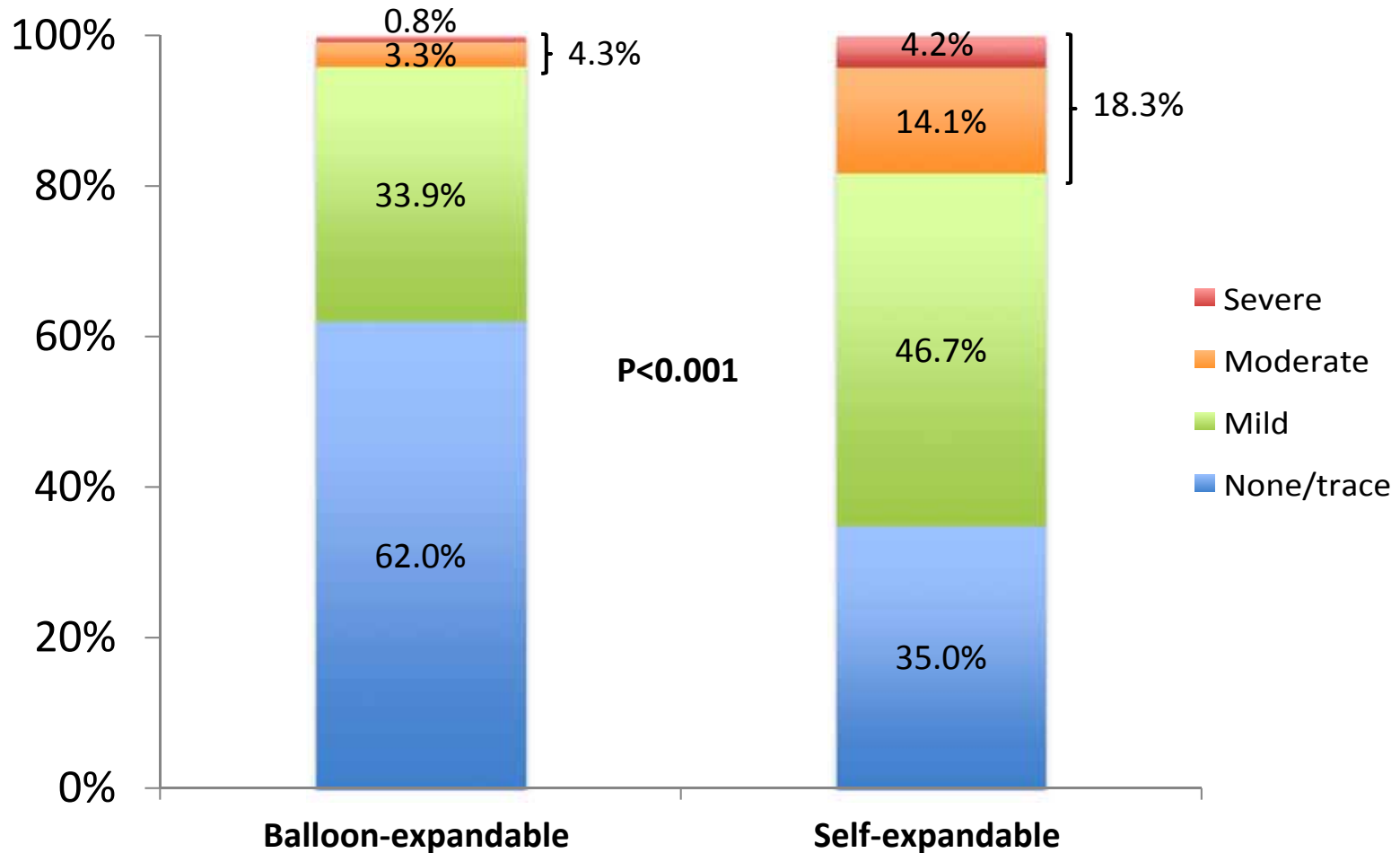


Causes of device failure

	Balloon-expandable (n=121)	Self-expandable (n=120)
Unsuccessful vascular access, delivery and deployment	0/121 (0)	0/120 (0)
Incorrect position with implantation of more than one valve	1/121 (0.8)	7/120 (5.8)
Inadequate performance of the prosthetic heart valve		
- Aortic valve area < 1.2 cm ² or mean aortic valve gradient > 20 mmHg	0/121 (0)	0/120 (0)
- Moderate or severe prosthetic valve regurgitation	5/121 (4.1)	22/120 (18.3)
Total (hierarchical)	5/121 (4.1)	27/120 (22.5)

CHOICE: Aortic Regurgitation

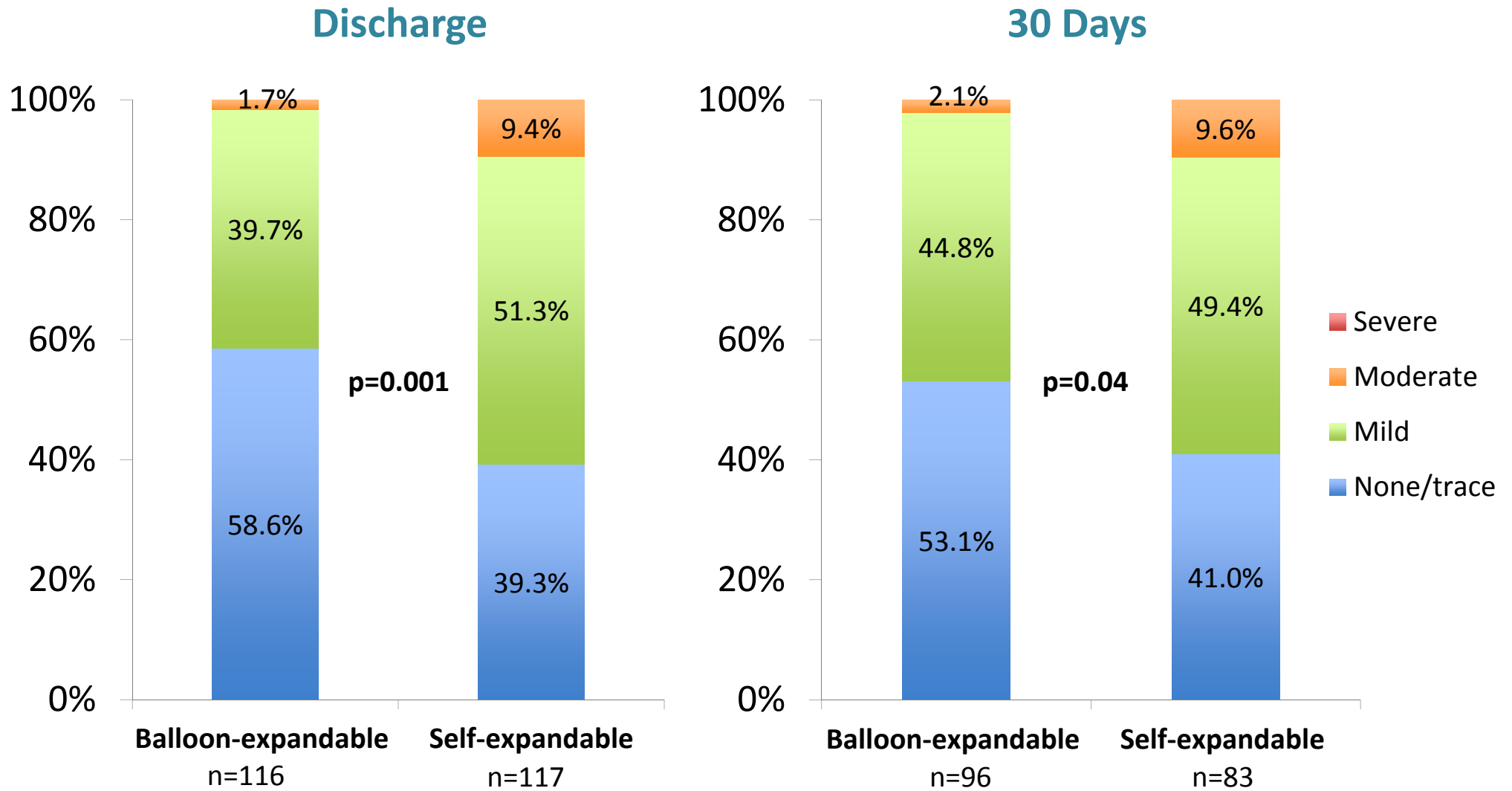
AR by Angiography (core-lab)



	Balloon-expandable (n=116)	Self-expandable (n=114)	p-value
Dimensionless AR Index	29.0 ± 7.1	27.3 ± 7.2	0.08

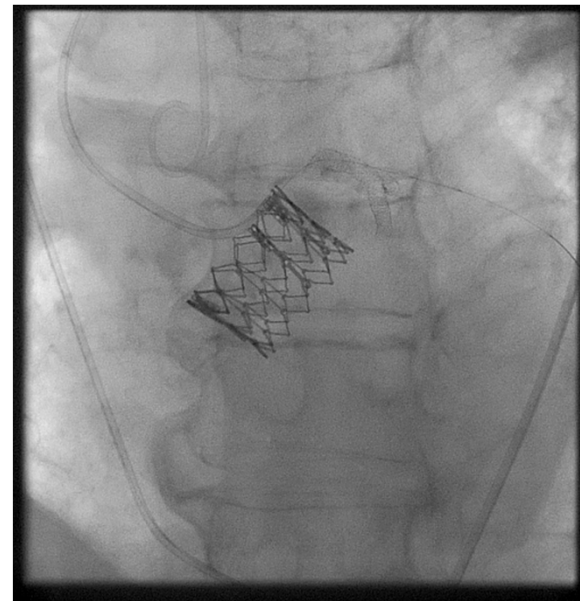
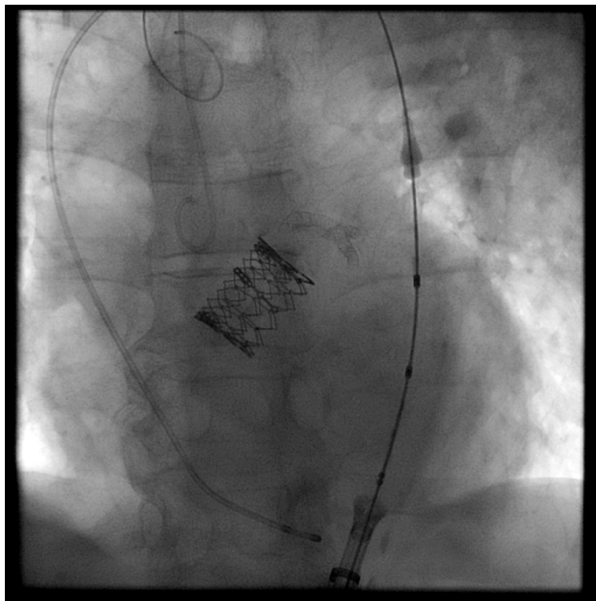
CHOICE: Aortic Regurgitation

AR by Echo (site-reported)



CHOICE: Life-Threatening Complications

	Balloon-expandable (n=121)	Self-expandable (n=120)	p-value
Coronary obstruction	2/121 (1.6%)	0/120 (0.0%)	0.49
Annular rupture	0/121 (0%)	0/120 (0%)	--
Left-to-right shunt	2/121 (1.6%)	2/120 (1.7%)	0.99



CHOICE: Clinical Outcome at 30 Days

	Balloon-expandable (n=121)	Self-expandable (n=117)	p-value
Death			
From any cause	5/121 (4.1%)	6/117 (5.1%)	0.77
From CV causes	5/121 (4.1%)	5/117 (4.3%)	0.99
Stroke	7/121 (5.8%)	3/117 (2.6%)	0.33
Major	3/121 (2.5%)	3/117 (2.6%)	0.99
Minor	4/121 (3.3%)	0/117 (0.0%)	0.12
Bleeding			
Life threatening	10/121 (8.3%)	14/117 (12.0%)	0.35
Major	23/121 (19.0%)	17/117 (14.5%)	0.36
Vascular complications			
Major	12/121 (9.9%)	13/117 (11.1%)	0.76
Combined safety endpoint	22/121 (18.2%)	27/117 (23.1%)	0.42
Rehospitalization for HF	0/119 (0.0%)	5/117 (4.3%)	0.02
NYHA class improvement	100/106 (94.3%)	91/105 (86.7%)	0.06
New permanent pacemaker	19/110 (17.3%)	38/101 (37.6%)	0.001

Device-Dependent Association Between Paravalvular Aortic Regurgitation (AR) and Outcome After TAVI

UK TAVI registry: 2,440 TAVR cases (52.7% CoreValve; 47.2% Sapien) performed at 25 centers, 2007-2011.

- On multivariable analysis, use of CoreValve predicted risk of moderate/severe vs mild/no AR (OR 1.61; 95% CI 1.21-2.13)
- Patients with moderate/severe AR had higher 30-day mortality (11.1%) than those with mild AR (5.8%) or no AR (5.2%; $P = .006$)
- Moderate/severe AR predicted mortality in the Sapien group (HR 1.97; 95% CI 1.47-2.61) but not in the CoreValve group

Implications: Risk of AR after TAVR and its association with mortality depends on the type of device implanted.

Dworakowski R, et al. *Heart*. 2014;Epub ahead of print.

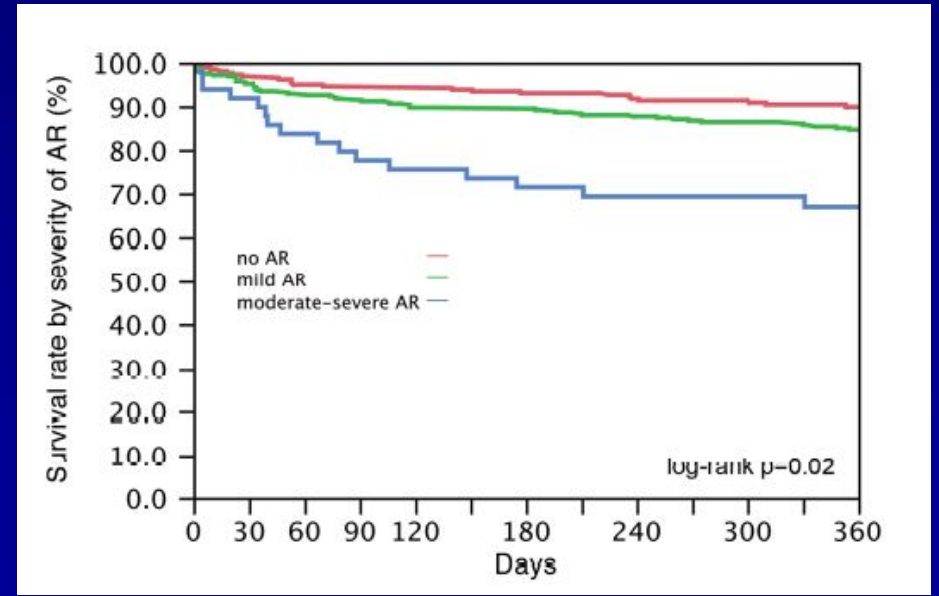
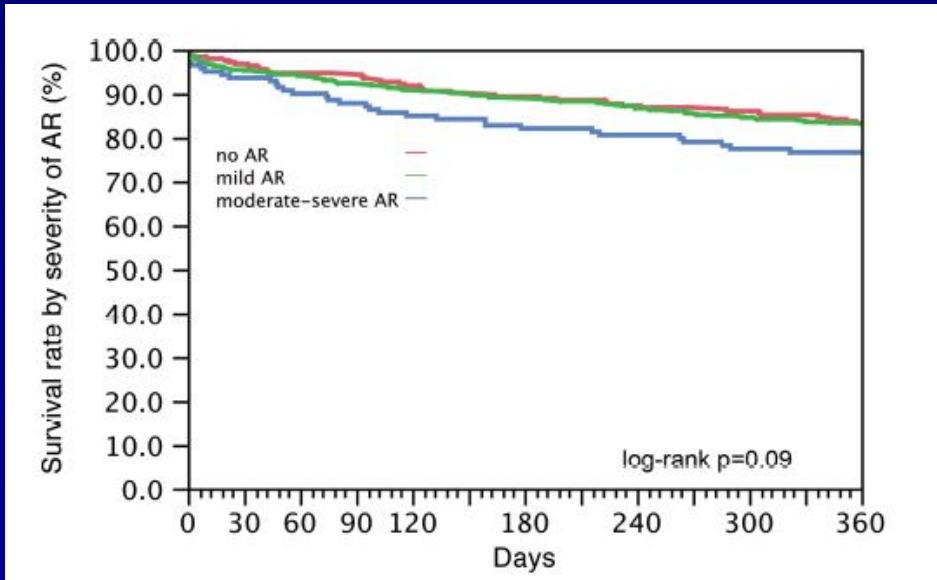
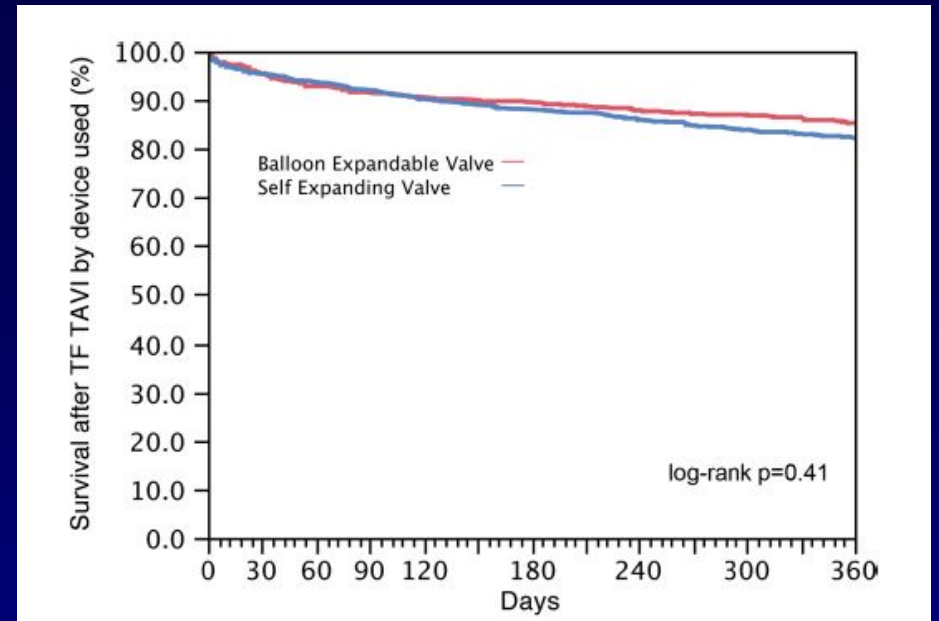
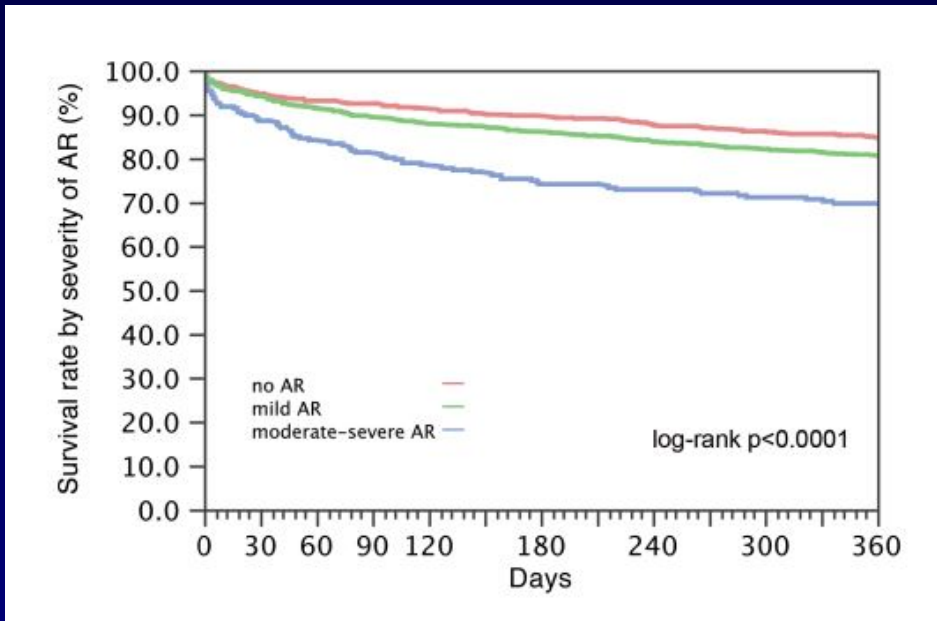
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Table 3 Predictors of moderate/severe aortic regurgitation versus no/mild AR (nominal logistic regression, effect likelihoods ratio test for multivariate analysis, $\chi^2=43.3$, $p<0.0001$)

Variables	Multivariate analysis		
	OR	95% CI	p Value
Height (per 0.01 m increase)	0.12	0.02 to 0.54	0.006
Aortic annulus dimension (per 1 mm increase)	0.92	0.86 to 0.99	0.02
Aortic peak pressure gradient (per 1 mm Hg increase)	0.99	0.98 to 0.99	0.012
Self-expanding valve used	1.61	1.21 to 2.13	0.008



TAVR

SAPIEN vs COREVALVE

	Sapien N	Core N
Ease of Use	+	+
Data, data..	+	
Comparison	+	