A Pathologic Understanding of the Mitral Valve Complex

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Patient Population with MR and Treatment Evaluation



United States data

Approximations derived from the literature

Head SJ, et al. EuroIntervention 2014;9:1133-1135

Mitral Valve Disease

Mitral Regurgitation

- Degenerative: Myxomatous degeneration (mitral valve prolapse), flail mitral leaflet
- Functional
 - Ischemic mitral regurgitation (papillary muscle ischemia and infarction 20%)
 - Mitral annular dilatation (dilated cardiomyopathy)
- Infective endocarditis -2-5%
- Rheumatic 2-5%
- Congenital disorders (cleft mitral valve)
- Mitral annular calcification
- Percutaneous approaches to repair depend on target of repair
 - Leaflets
 - Direct or indirect annuloplasty
 - Chamber remodeling

Degenerative mitral valve (MV Prolapse)





Ischemic MR

77-year-old male history of HTN, CAD, prior MI (posterior LV) with chronic total occlusion RCA



LV Remodeling in Ischemic MR

Normal heart 75-year-old male involved in MVA

Ischemic MR

77-year-old male history of HTN, prior MI (posterior LV) total occlusion RCA



Pathologic sections depicting the Echo view

Congestive Heart Failure



ASD with Heart failure

Extensive Calcification of the Mitral Annulus: Pathology

- Mitral Annular Calcification
- No. of Patients = 68; 51% M, 49% F; mean age 62, range 18-82 years; NYHA class I and II = 49%, III-IV =51%; sinus rhythm = 69%.



Carpentier AF et al. J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 1996;111:718-30

In our Registry of TAVR the prevalence of Mitral Annular Calcification is as High as 50%









Surgical Repair of Mitral Valve Regurgitation from Degenerative disease is a very successful procedure



Surgery for DMR is very successful with less than 1% hospital mortality

Long-term survival is 93.8% at 10-years

Surgery for functional MR (FMR) carries a higher risk compared to DMR; 25 to 30% recurrence of MR at mid-term.

Madesis A, et al. J Thorac Dis 2014;6(S1):S39-S51

Mitral-Valve Repair vs. Replacement for Severe Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation



Prospective randomized multicenter trial to evaluate repair vs. replacement ±coronary revascularization, in patients with severe MR (251 pts/22 centers)

Primary endpoint: LV remodeling, assessed by LV end-diastolic volume indices performed 12 months after randomization

Secondary end point: mortality, a composite of MACCE (rate of death, stroke, subsequent

surgery, Hospitalization for HF or increase in NYHA class of >1), serious adverse events, recurrent MR, quality of life and re-hospitalization

Acker MA, et al., New Engl J Med 2014:370:23-32

Transcatheter Mitral Valve Therapy

Annuloplasty	LV remodeling	Chordae	Leaflets	TMVR
Cardioband	ICoapsys	Neochord	MitraClip	Endovalve
Cardinal	BACE device	MitrFles	Mitra-Spacer	CardioAQ
Mitral Soutions		Mobius		Tendyne
MiCardia				Tiara
QuantumCor	Left commissure	Right		Twelve Medical
MitraLign	↓ A1			Fortis
GDS	A.	2 A3	Left A	Atrium
Carillon		P3	C A	
ΡΤΜΑ	PML or mu	iral leaflet	AML or PML Aortic leaf	Tet
MVSS KardiumMR	RCC	NCC LCC	A Pers	Cleft chorda Commissura
PS3	Membranous septum (lighted-up)	AML	Papillary Muscle	chordae Posteromedial Papillary Muscle

MitraClip Deployment and Healing



Kaplan-Meier freedom from mortality comparing functional (FMR) and degenerative (DMR)patients from Everest II randomized trial



EuroIntervention 2013;9:S118-S123

Mitral Clip implanted for Functional MR



Implant duration 356 days



Indirect Annuloplasty Approaches

Carillon Mitral Contour System (Cardiac Dimension, Inc. Kirkland, WA) **St. Jude Device** (St. Jude Medical, Minneapolis, Minnesota)





Device implants within coronary sinus with aim of pushing posterior annulus anteriorly thereby reducing annulus dimension ? About distance of the CS from the annulus

Mitral Cerclage



EuroIntervention 2015;11:W53-W57 Transcatheter direct mitral valve annuloplasty: a brief review

- Performed in porcine and cadaver studies
- Coronary sinus guidewire engages the basal septal perforator vein to re-enter the right heart where it is exchanged for a suture to introduce Cerclage tension around the annulus.

Direct Annuloplasty Mitralign 2x2 Annuloplasty System (30d porcine model)





Histologic Sections of the Mitralign Device

Cardioband Transcatheter Direct Mitral Valve Annuloplasty System



EuroIntervention 2015;11:W58-W59 **The Cardioband transcatheter direct mitral valve annuloplasty system** Cardioband, transcatheter surgical-like direct mitral valve annuloplasty system: early results of the feasibility trial





Left Ventricular Remodeling (Coapsys)



Device reduces MR by reducing the antero-posterior mitral annular diameter, thereby re-approximating the anterior and posterior mitral valve leaflets. This device includes an anterior and posterior epicardial pad connected and drawn together by a trans-ventricular chord that brings together intervening structures, such as the anterior and posterior mitral valve annulus.

Outcomes of the RESTOR_MV trial (Randomized Evaluation of A Surgical Treatment for Off-Pump Repair of the Mitral Valve)

patients with FMR and coronary were stratified to the standard indicated surgery: either coronary artery bypass graft alone or coronary artery bypass graft with mitral valve repair. In each stratum, randomization was to either control (indicated surgery) or treatment (coronary artery bypass graft with Coapsys ventricular reshaping).

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Grossi EA, et al., J Am Coll Cardiol 2010;56:1984-93

Percutaneous Transcatheter Mitral Valve

Replacement Development



EuroIntervention 2015;11:W67-W70 Transcatheter mitral valve implantation: a brief review

Signif. challenges: 1) asymetric shape of annulus, LV outflow obstruction, PVL



Fortis Mitral Vlave





MITRAL VALVE IS A COMPLICATED STRUCTURE; WILL REQUIRE MULTIPLE BUT SIMPLE SOLUTIONS for MR

- Repair of some sort annuloplasty, chordal insertion, leaflet apposition, left ventricular remodeling (cinching) or combinations may work better than single procedure
- Too simple a procedure such as indirect annuloplasty may not achieve enough valve area reduction to be effective and safety is a concern because of LC artery compression
- Valve insertion may be too bulky in a complex native mitral apparatus; may work for a short time but less likely to be a long-term solution.

Following prosthetic mitral valve insertion there may be no surgical option. Valve-in valve may in an option