

TAVI vs SAVR

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Edwards TAVI Clinical Program

From FIM To RCTs and Post-Market Registries

First In Man

Procedural
Success In
Humans

- RECAST
- iREVIVE
- REVIVE I
- REVIVAL I
- TRAVERCE

Feasibility

Demonstrate
“reasonable”
safety and
effectiveness

- REVIVE II
- REVIVAL II
- TRAVERCE
- PARTNER EU
- PREVAIL

Randomized Controlled

Effectiveness vs
Control (AVR and
medical therapy)

- PARTNER I
- PARTNER II

Post-Market

Evaluate
transition to
commercial use

- SOURCE
- SOURCE XT



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Balloon-Expandable Valves: Roadmap

1

Edwards Sapien

PARTNER Cohorts B and A, PARTNER NRCA

2

Edwards Sapien XT

PARTNER II Cohort B, CHOICE, SOURCE XT

3

Edwards Sapien 3

FIM



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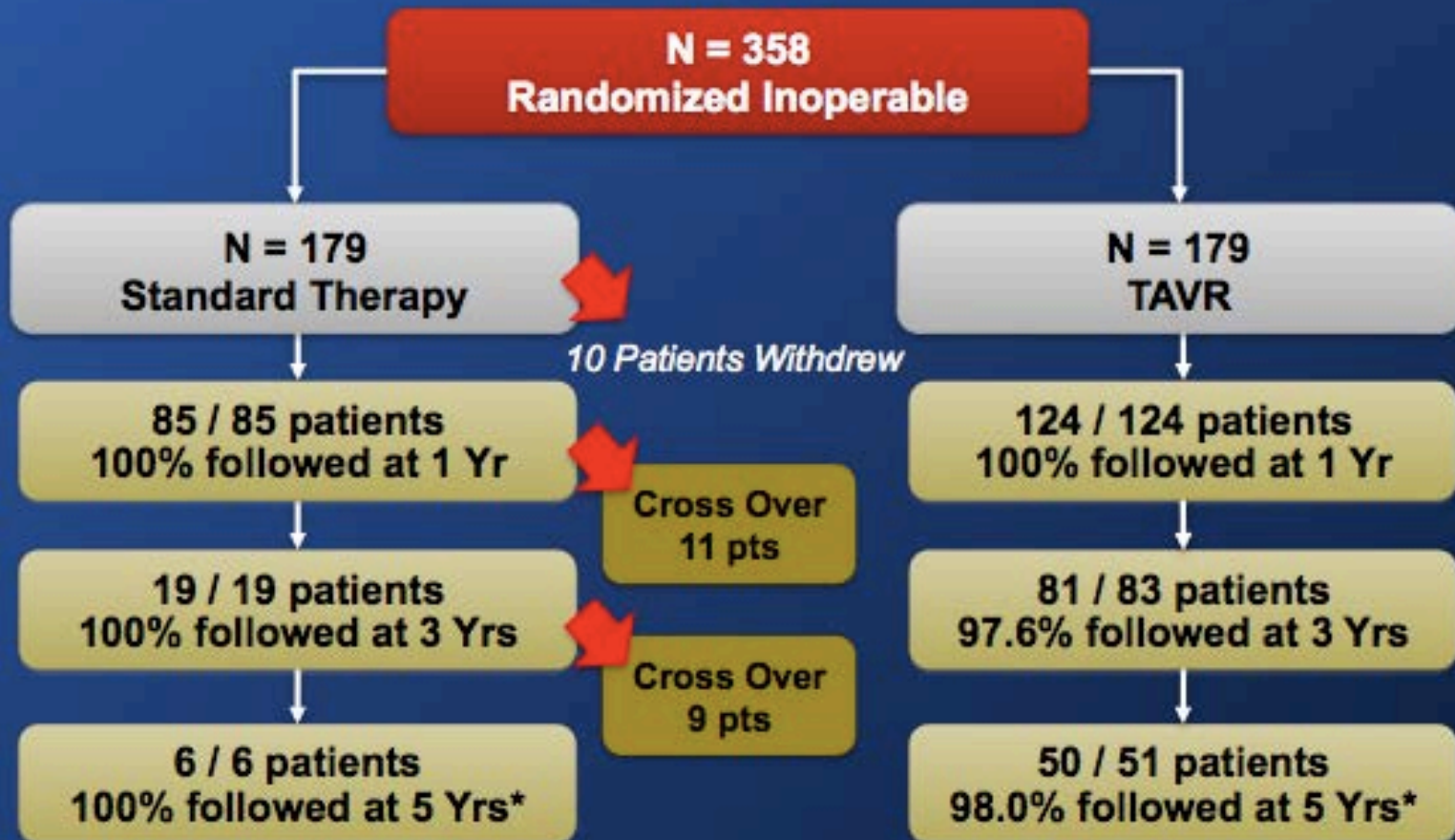
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Study Flow

Inoperable Cohort



* ± 2 months follow-up window

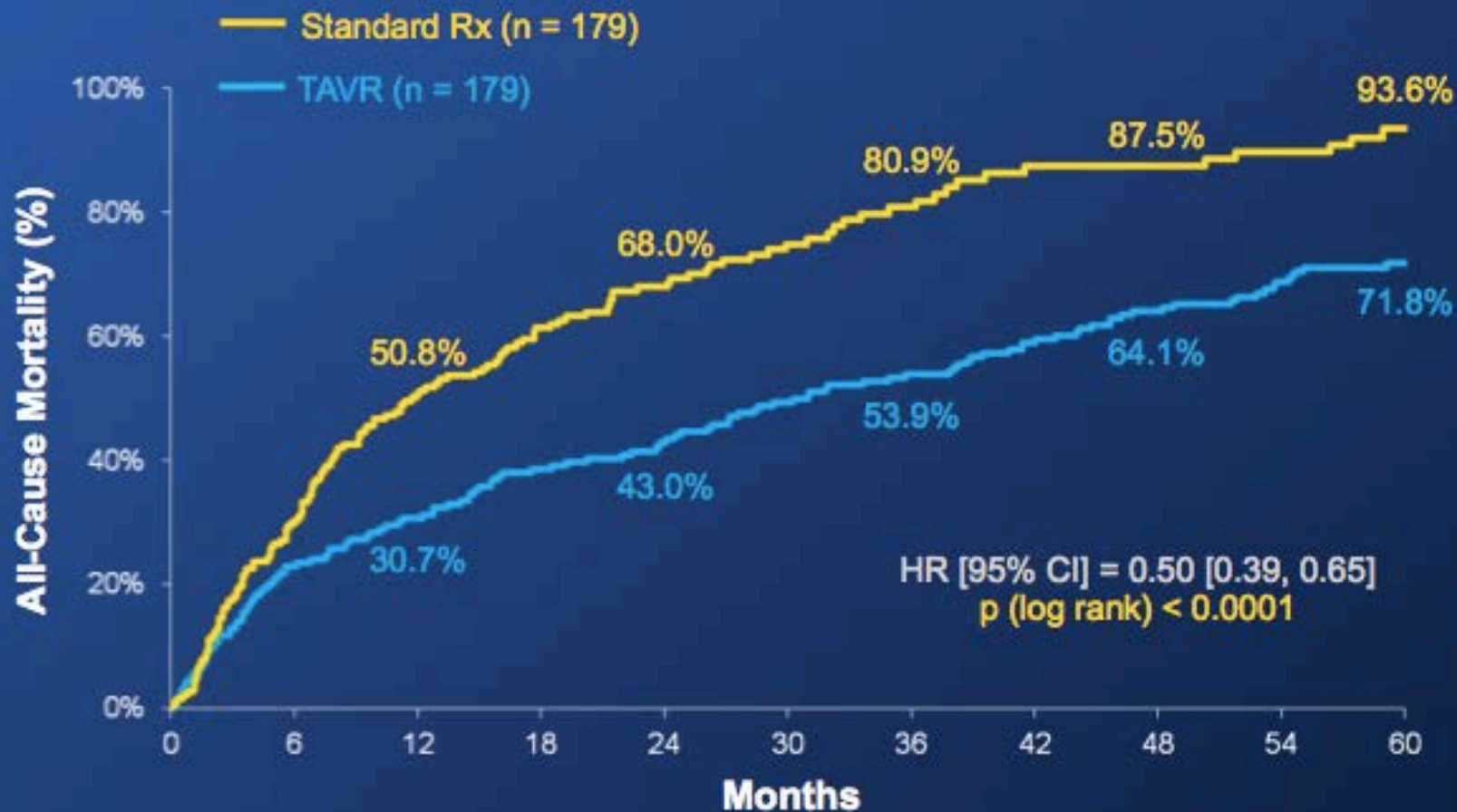
Patient Characteristics



Characteristic	TAVR N = 179	Standard Rx N = 179	p-value
Age – yr	83.1 ± 8.6	83.2 ± 8.3	0.95
Male sex (%)	45.8	46.9	0.92
STS Score	11.2 ± 5.8	12.1 ± 6.1	0.14
NYHA			
I or II (%)	7.8	6.1	0.68
III or IV (%)	92.2	93.9	0.68
CAD (%)	67.6	74.3	0.20
COPD			
Any (%)	41.3	52.5	0.04
O₂ dependent (%)	21.2	25.7	0.38
Creatinine > 2 mg/dL (%)	5.6	9.6	0.23
Frailty (%)	18.1	28.0	0.09
Porcelain aorta (%)	19.0	11.2	0.05
Chest wall radiation (%)	8.9	8.4	1.00

All-Cause Mortality (ITT)

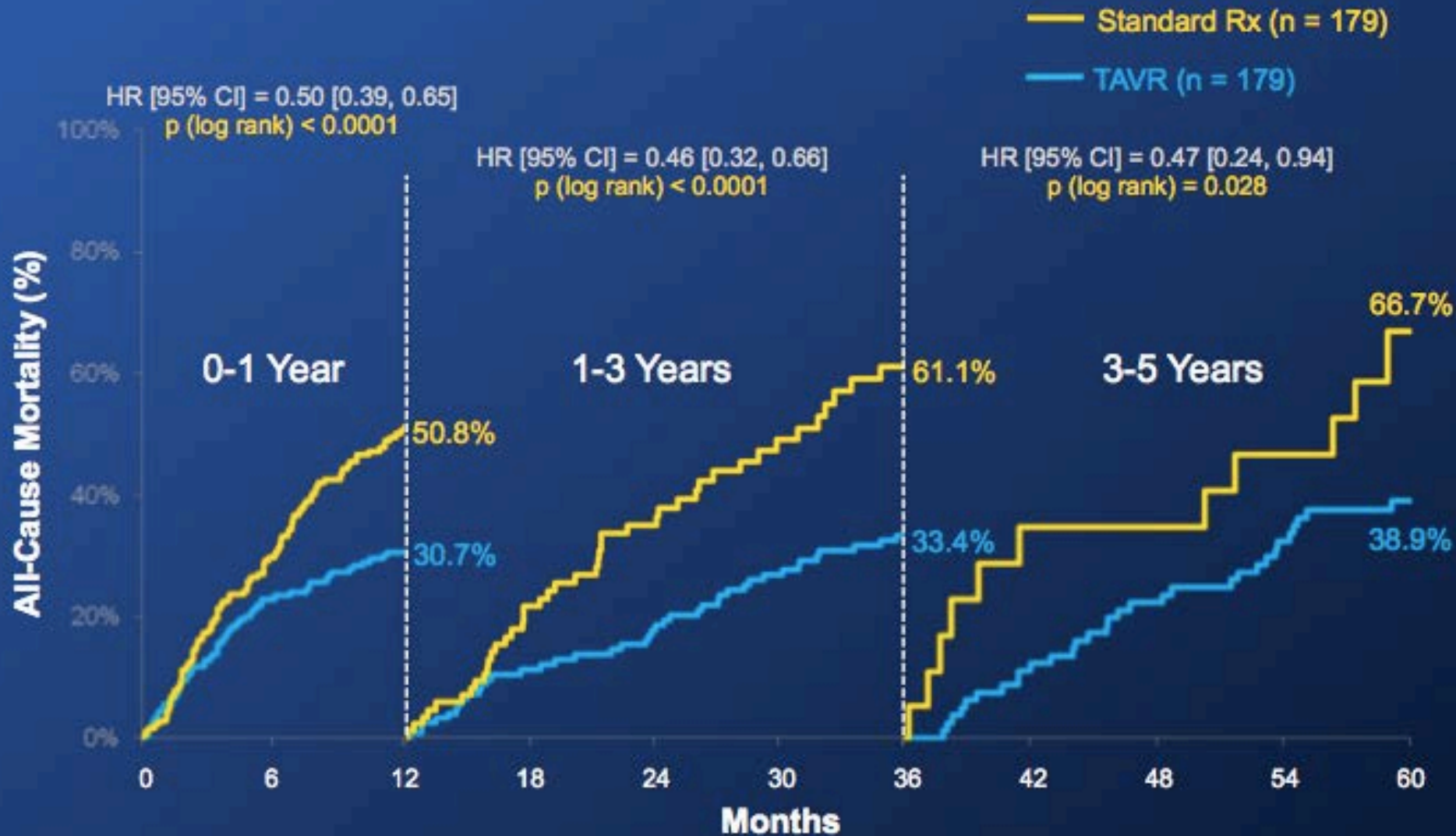
Crossover Patients Censored at Crossover



* In an age and gender matched US population without comorbidities, the mortality at 5 years is 40.5%.

All-Cause Mortality (ITT)

Landmark Analysis

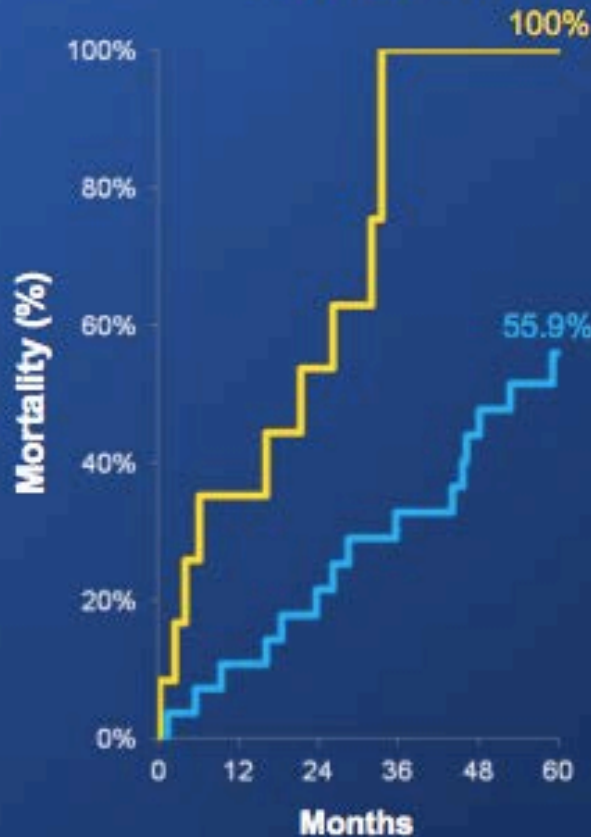


All-Cause Mortality Stratified by STS Score (ITT)



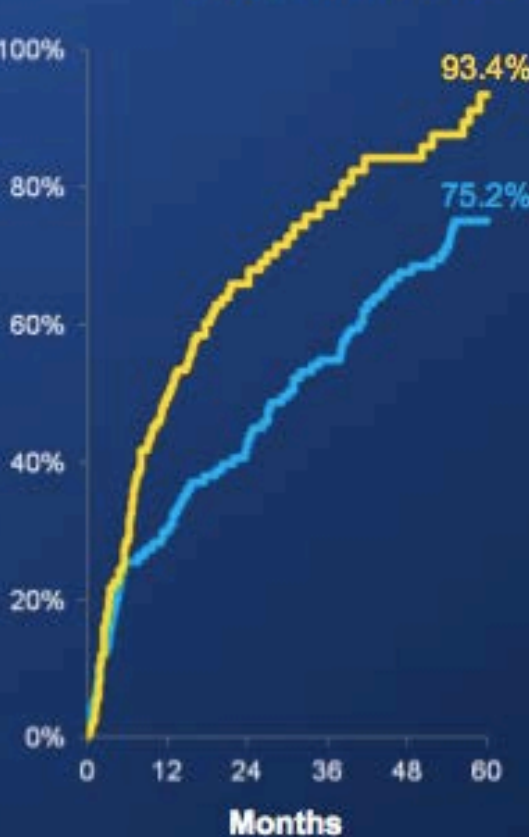
STS < 5

p (log rank) = 0.0012



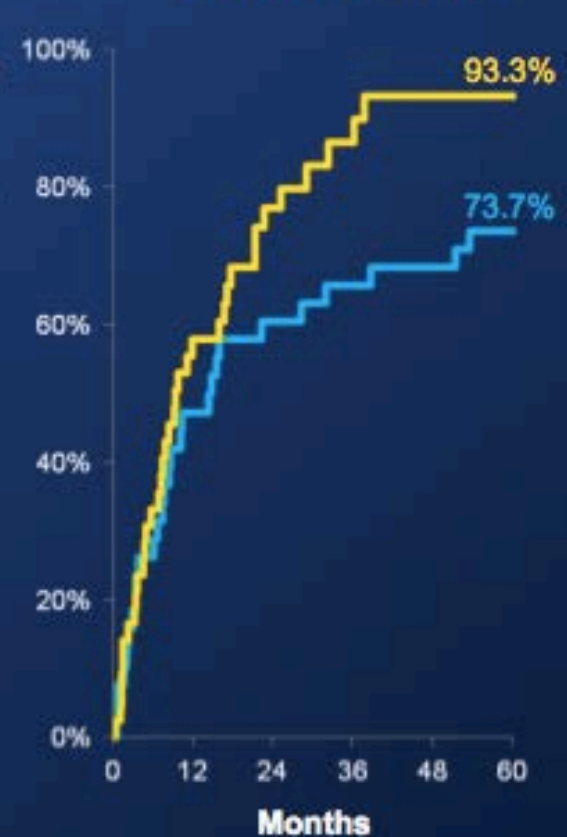
STS 5-15

p (log rank) = 0.0002

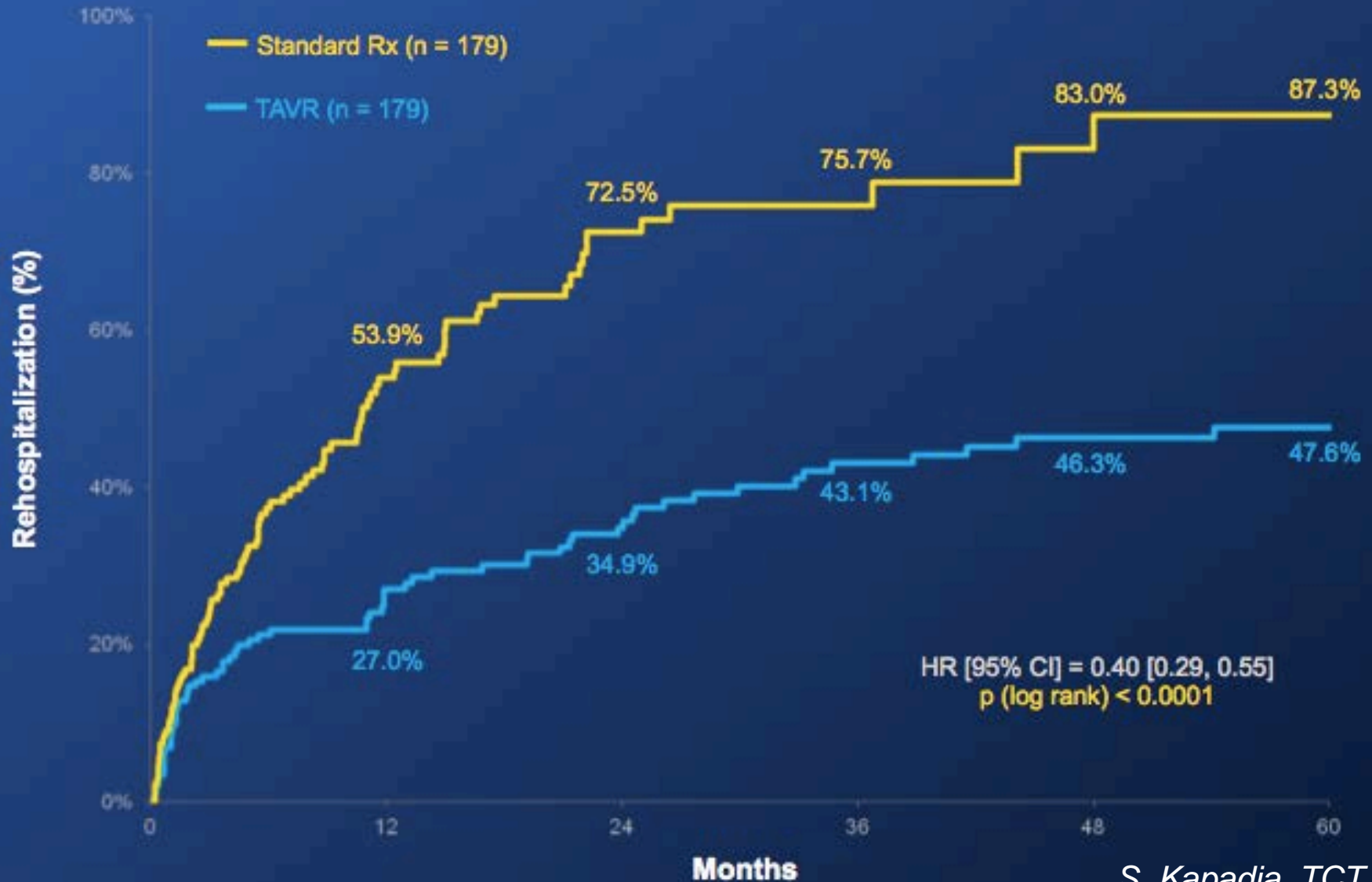


STS > 15

p (log rank) = 0.0749



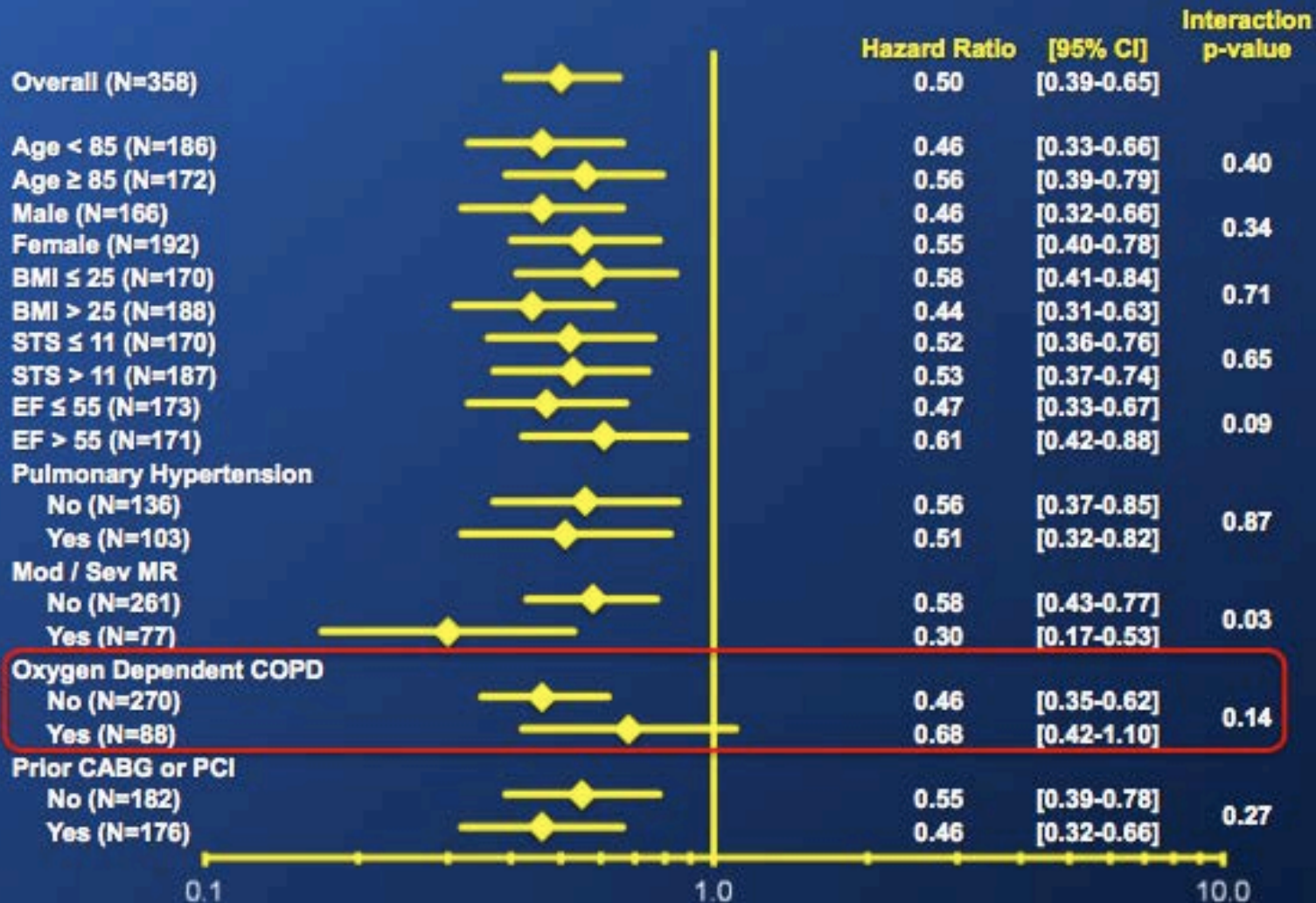
Repeat Hospitalization (ITT)



Mean Gradient & Valve Area (AT)



Subgroup Analysis All-Cause Mortality



PARTNER Study Design



Symptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis

ASSESSMENT: High-Risk AVR Candidate
3,105 Total Patients Screened

N = 699

High Risk

Total = 1,057 patients

2 Parallel Trials:
Individually Powered

Inoperable

N = 358

**ASSESSMENT:
Transfemoral
Access**

Yes

No

Transfemoral (TF)

Transapical (TA)

**ASSESSMENT:
Transfemoral
Access**

Yes

No

1:1 Randomization

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Not In Study

N = 244

N = 248

N = 104

N = 103

TF TAVR

AVR

VS

TA TAVR

AVR

VS

N = 179

N = 179

TF TAVR

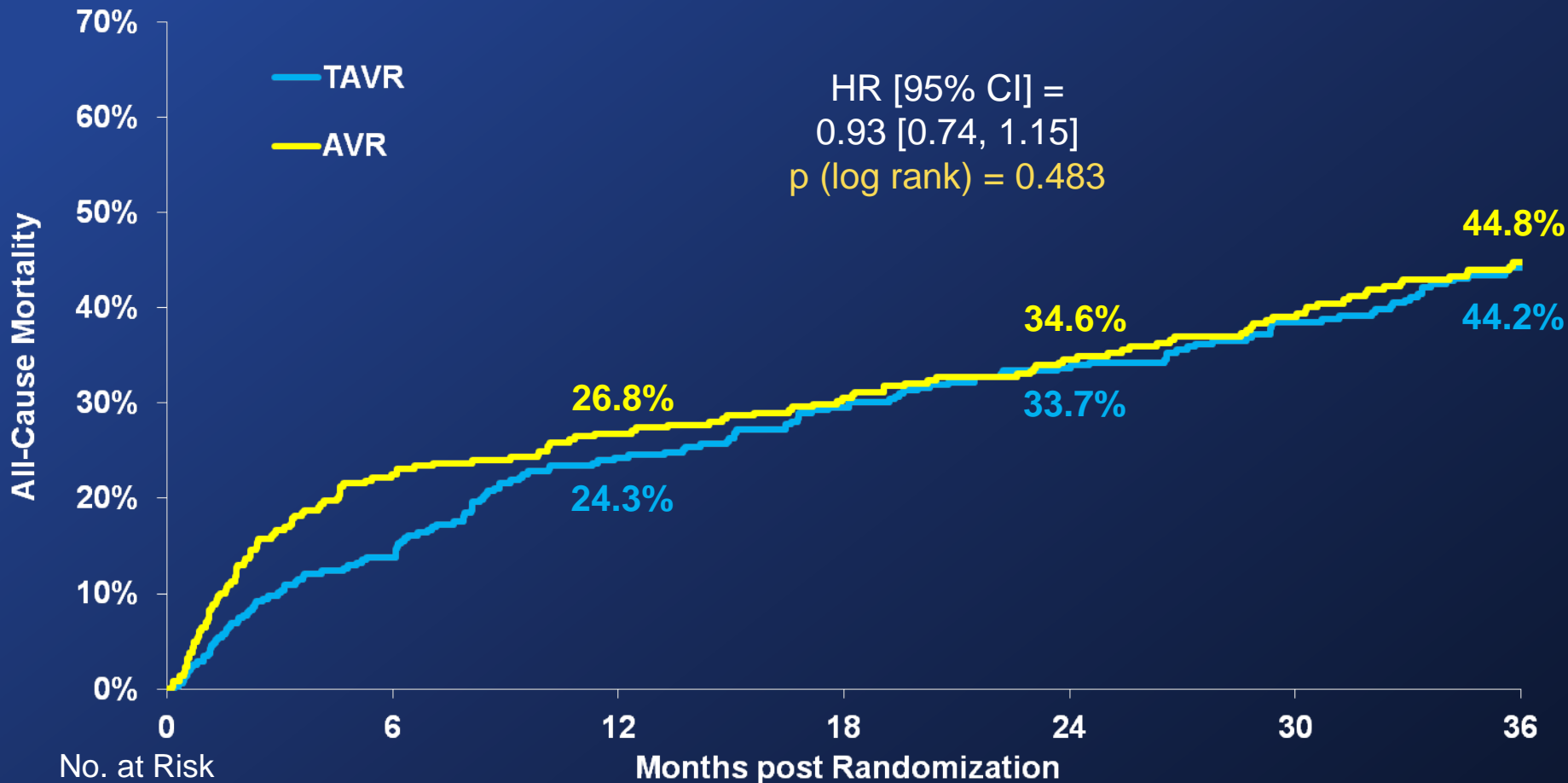
**Standard
Therapy**

VS

**Primary Endpoint: All-Cause Mortality at 1 yr
(Non-inferiority)**

**Primary Endpoint: All-Cause Mortality
Over Length of Trial (Superiority)**
**Co-Primary Endpoint: Composite of All-Cause Mortality
and Repeat Hospitalization (Superiority)**

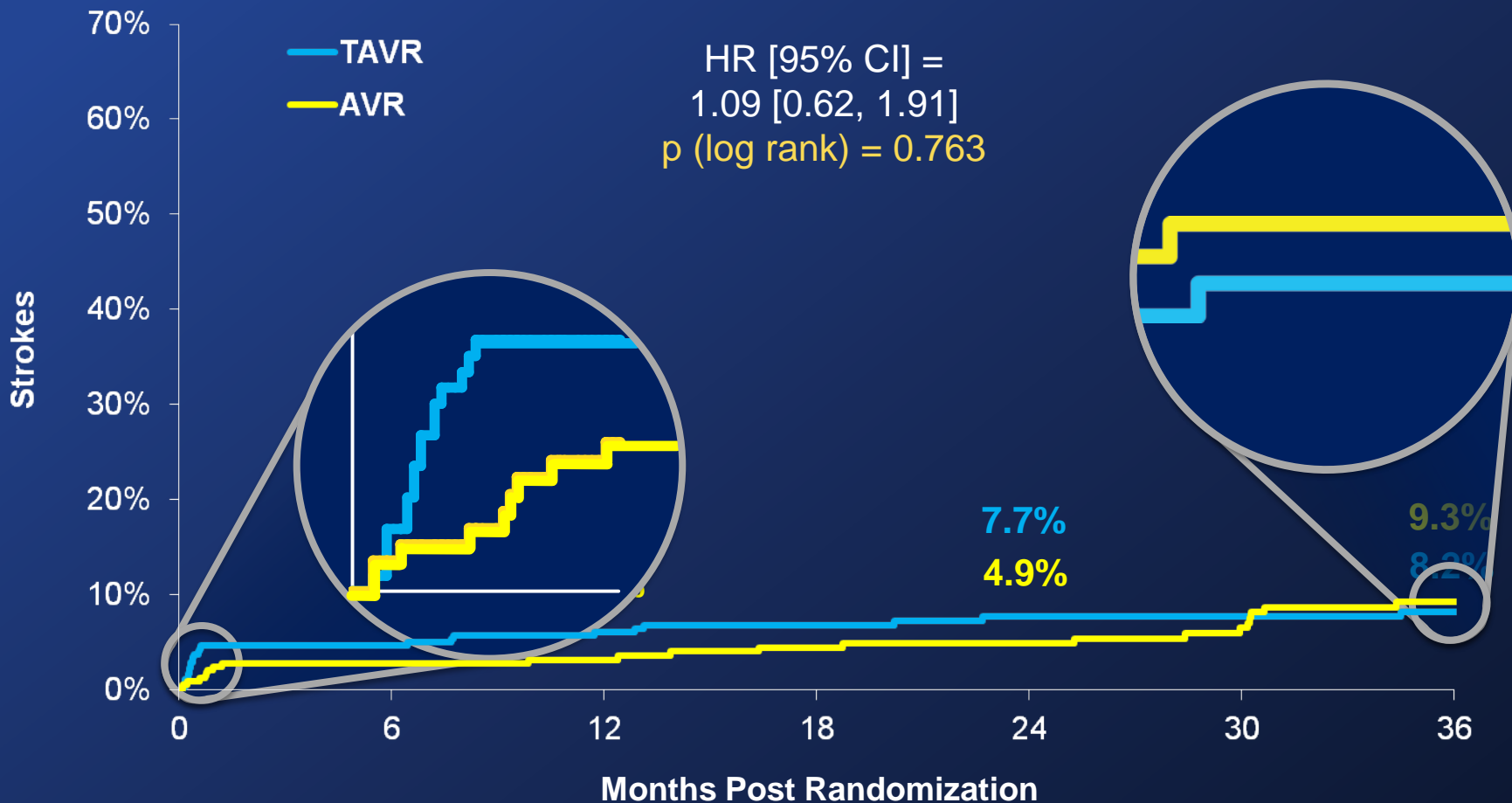
All-Cause Mortality (ITT)



No. at Risk

TAVR	348	298	261	239	222	187	149
AVR	351	252	236	223	202	174	142

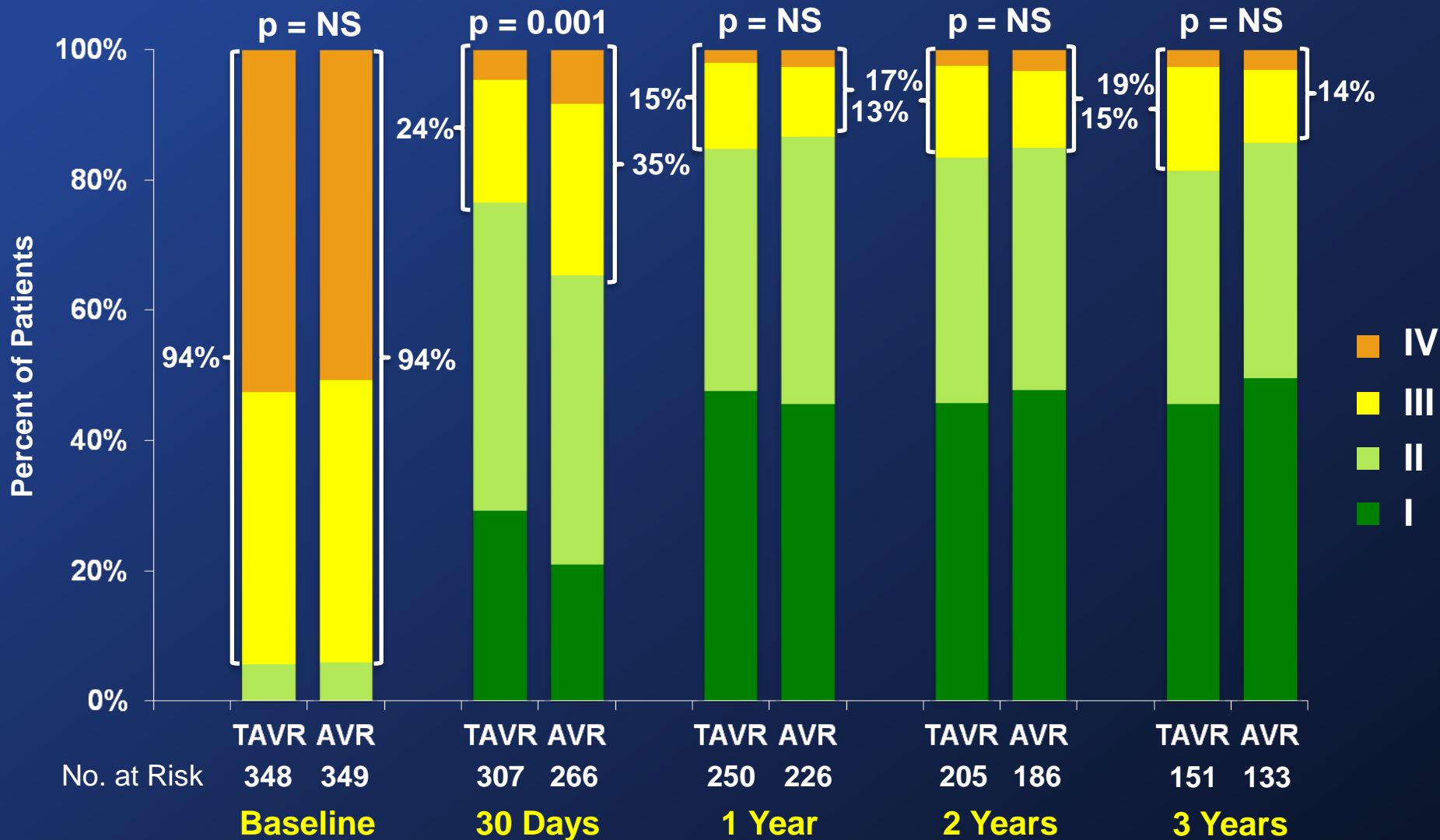
Strokes (ITT)



No. at Risk

TAVR	348	287	250	228	211	176	139
AVR	351	246	230	217	197	169	139

NYHA Class Survivors (ITT)



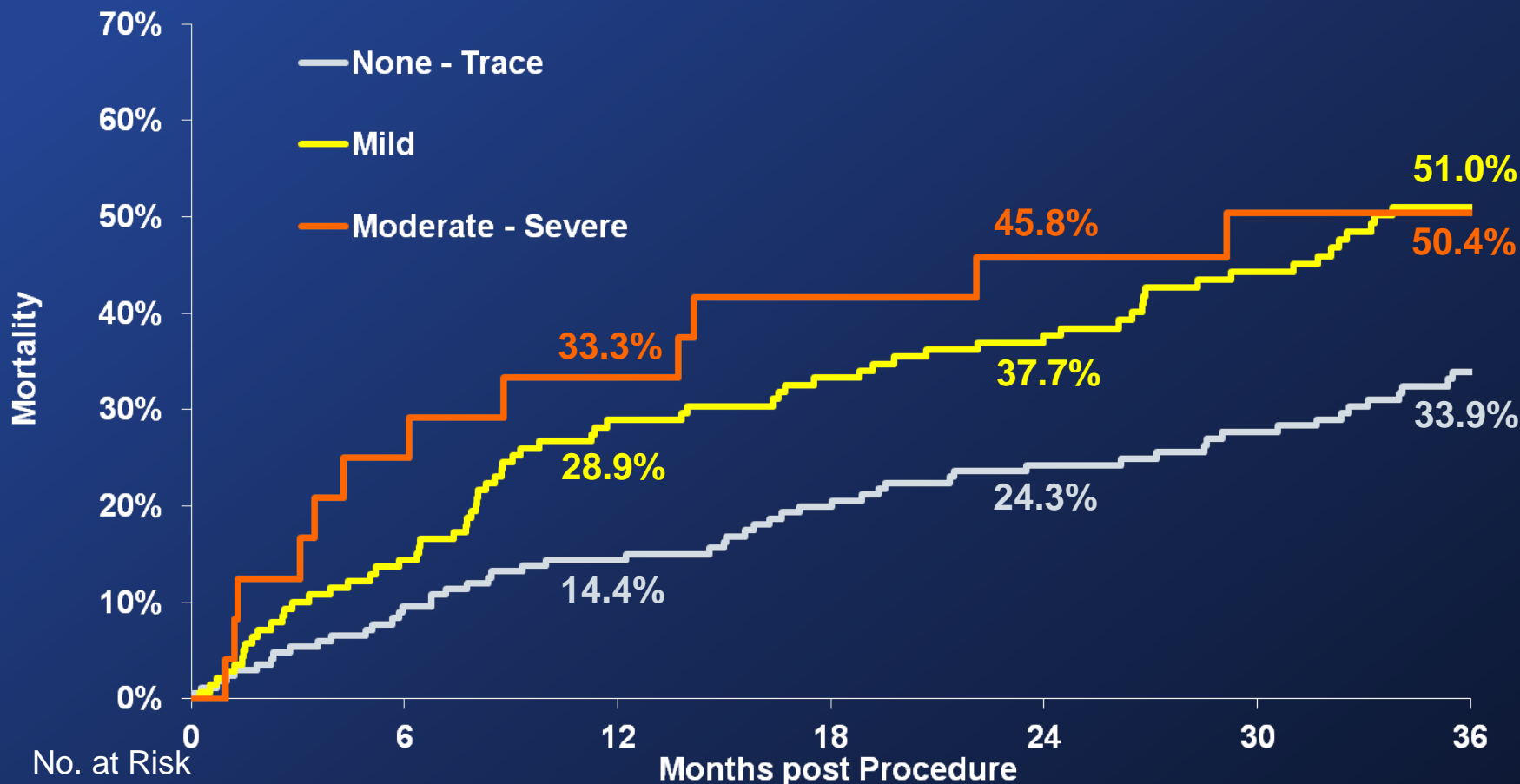
Paravalvular Aortic Regurgitation (AT)



None Trace Mild Moderate Severe



Impact of Mild PVL on Mortality (AT) TAVR Patients



No. at Risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
None-Tr	168	150	142	130	120	106	81
Mild	139	119	98	91	83	67	42
Mod-Sev	24	18	16	14	13	11	9

New born technique, learning centers vs well established technique, experienced centers

First generation 23 Fr, TAVI model

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PARTNER II Cohort B, CHOICE, SOURCE XT

Edwards Sapien 3

FIM



Edwards SAPIEN vs SAPIEN XT Transcatheter Heart Valves



NEW FRAME GEOMETRY

- Less metal content
- Lower crimp profile

NEW FRAME MATERIAL

- Cobalt-chromium
- Greater tensile and yield strength

NEW LEAFLET GEOMETRY

- Partially closed

SAPIEN THV

Stainless Steel



SAPIEN XT THV

Cobalt-chromium



RetroFlex 3



NovaFlex

Sheath Size Comparison

Valve	Valve Size	Sheath ID	Sheath OD	Minimum Vessel Diameter
SAPIEN THV	23mm	22F	25F (8.4mm)	7.0mm
SAPIEN XT THV	23mm	18F	22F (7.2mm)	6.0mm
SAPIEN THV	26mm	24F	28F (9.2mm)	8.0mm
SAPIEN XT THV	26mm	19F	23F (7.5mm)	6.5mm



33% reduction in CSA

The PARTNER II Inoperable Cohort

Cohort B Study Design



Symptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis

ASSESSMENT by Heart Valve Team

Inoperable

ASSESSMENT: Transfemoral Access

1:1 Randomization

**n = 560
Randomized
Patients**

**TF TAVR
SAPIEN XT**

vs

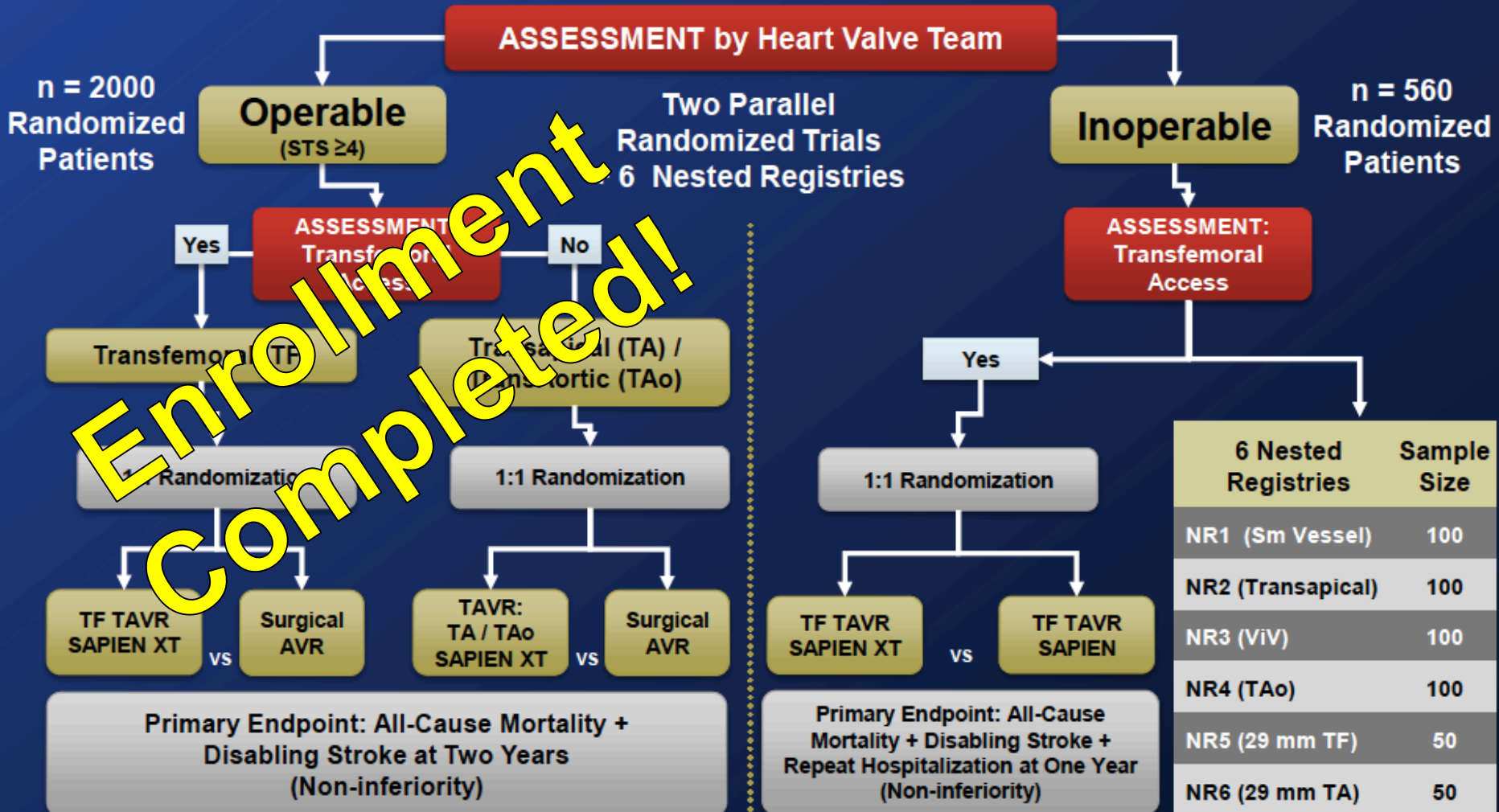
**TF TAVR
SAPIEN**

**Primary Endpoint: All-Cause Mortality + Disabling
Stroke + Repeat Hospitalization at One Year
(Non-inferiority)**

The PARTNER II Trial Study Design



Symptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis



Enrollment Completed!

CoreValve TAVI Clinical Program

Medtronic CoreValve Clinical Research Portfolio

Foundational

Confirm Efficacy and Optimize Practice

CoreValve US Pivotal
CoreValve CE Pivotal

Expansion

Expand Access to New Populations and Markets

CoreValve ANZ
CoreValve SURTAVI
CoreValve Japan
CoreValve Extended Use

Confirmation

Confirm Efficacy and Optimize Practice

ADVANCE
Continued Access
ADVANCE II
ADVANCE DA



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CoreValve US Trial: Sample Sizes

CoreValve U.S. Pivotal Trial

“Extreme Risk”
(Up to 687)

“High Risk”
N=790

Iliofemoral access ?

Randomization 1:1*

No

Yes

CoreValve
Observational
Up to 200

CoreValve
Single Arm
N=487

CoreValve
N=395

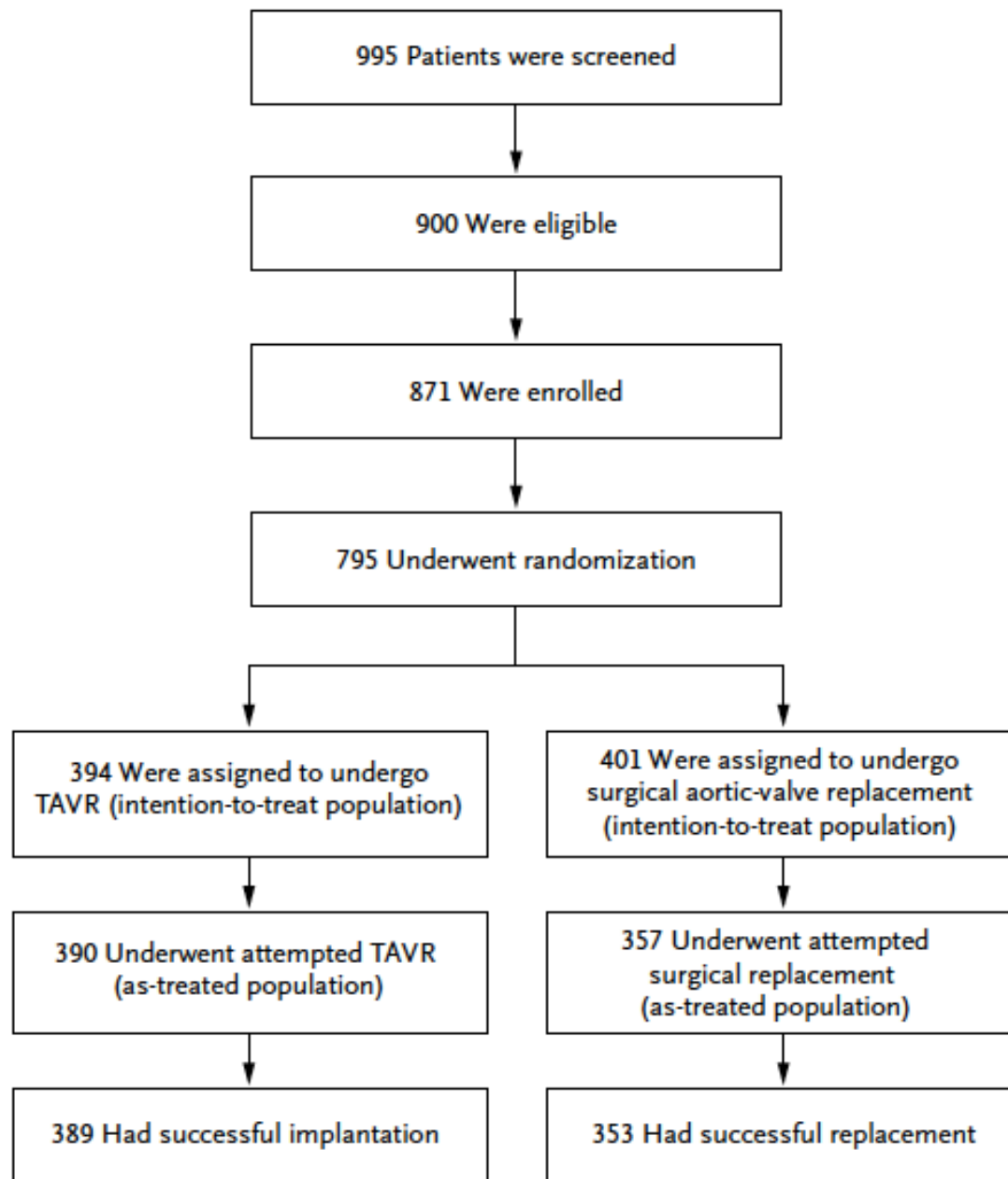
SAVR
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Transcatheter Aortic-Valve Replacement with a Self-Expanding Prosthesis

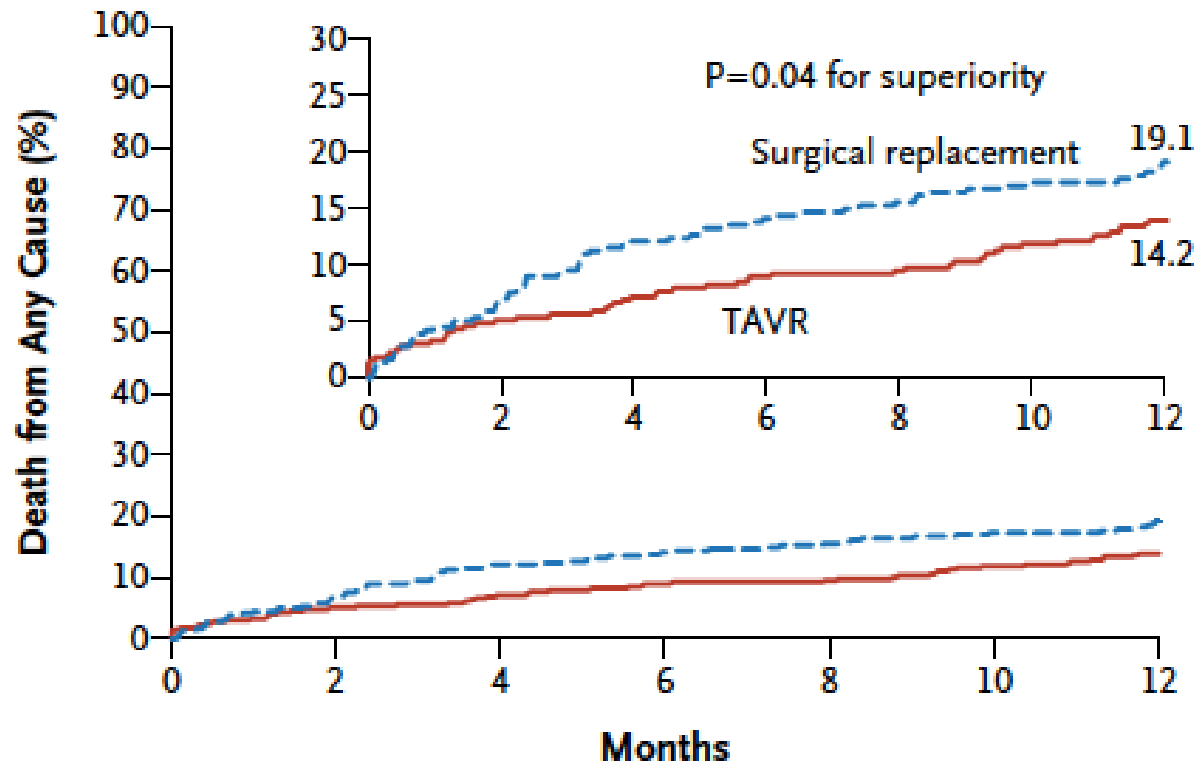
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CoreValve U.S. Pivotal Trial

High-risk arm

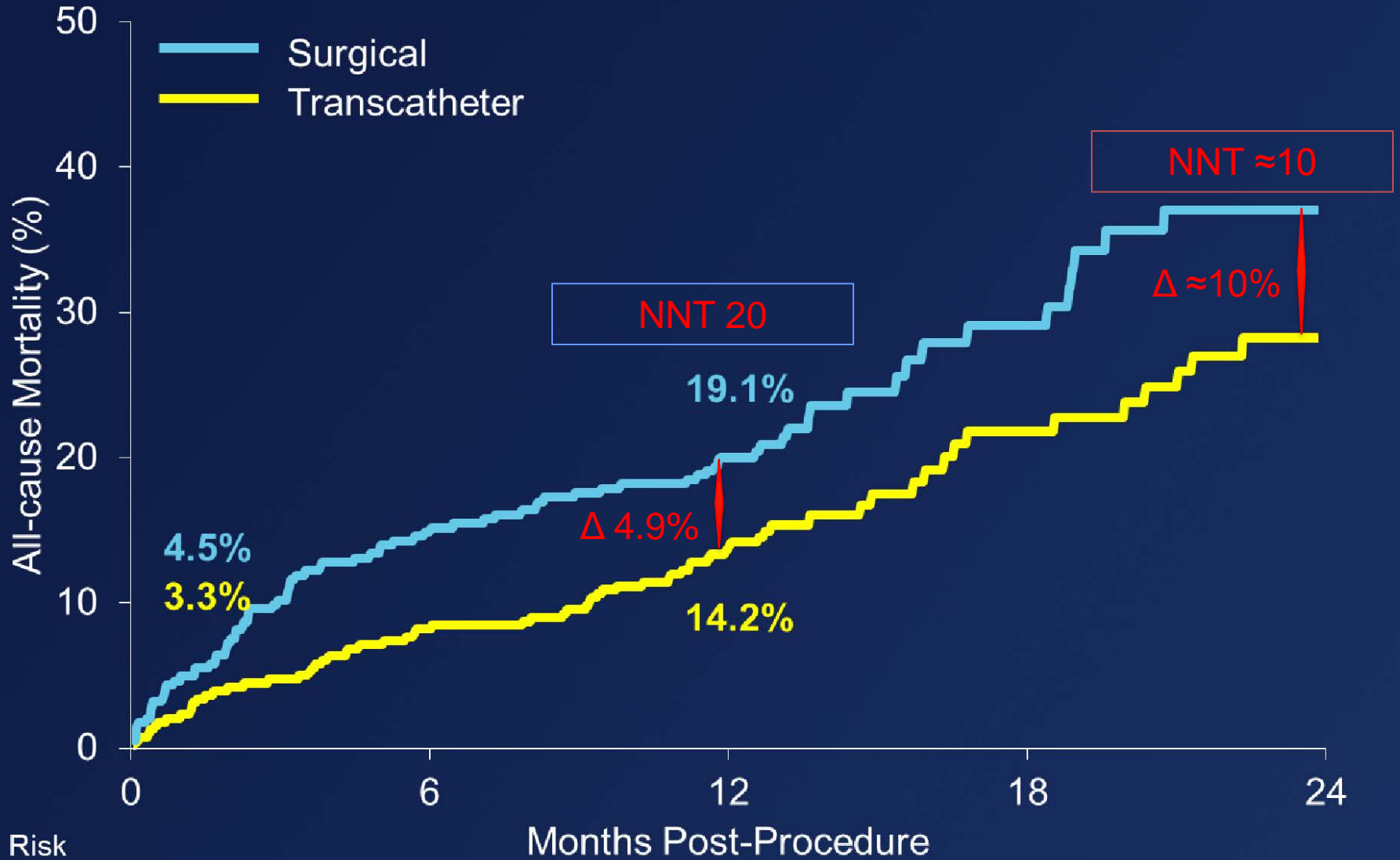


No. at Risk

TAVR	390	377	353	329
Surgical replacement	357	341	297	274



2-Year All-cause Mortality



No. at Risk

	0	3	12	24
Surgical	357	341	274	28
Transcatheter	390	377	329	38

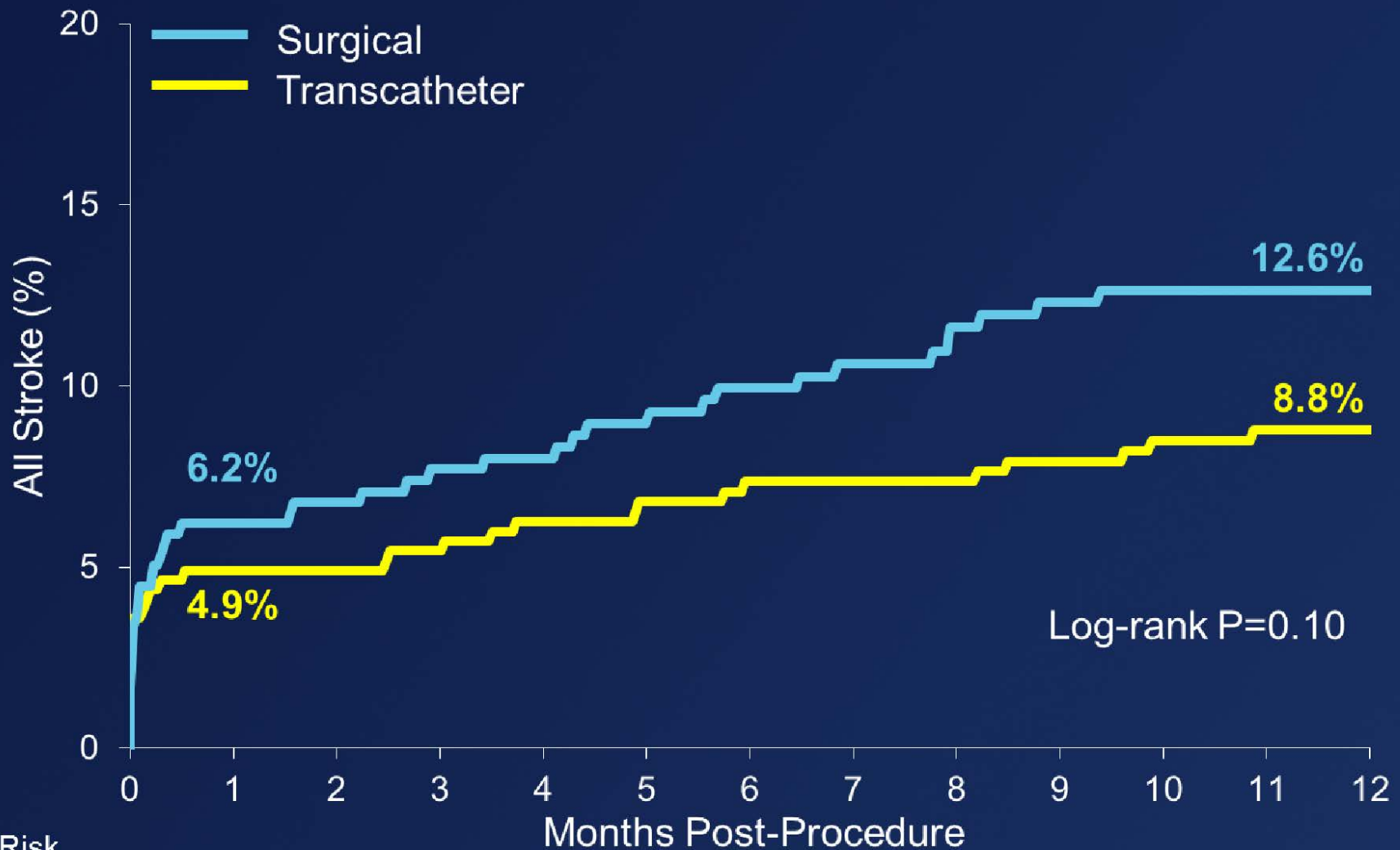
Other Endpoints

Events*	1 Month			1 Year		
	TAVR	SAVR	P Value	TAVR	SAVR	P Value
Vascular complications (major), %	5.9	1.7	0.003	6.2	2.0	0.004
Pacemaker implant, %	19.8	7.1	<0.001	22.3	11.3	<0.001
Bleeding (life threatening or disabling), %	13.6	35.0	<0.001	16.6	38.4	<0.001
New onset or worsening atrial fibrillation, %	11.7	30.5	<0.001	15.9	32.7	<0.001
Acute kidney injury, %	6.0	15.1	<0.001	6.0	15.1	<0.001

* Percentages reported are Kaplan-Meier estimates and log-rank P values



All Stroke



No. at Risk

Surgical	357	322	274	249
Transcatheter	390	363	334	314

TAVR Randomized trials

PARTNER Cohort A Trial

Characteristic	Transcatheter Replacement (N=348)	Surgical Replacement (N=351)	P Value
Society of Thoracic Surgeons score†	11.8±3.3	11.7±3.5	0.61
Logistic EuroSCORE†	29.3±16.5	29.2±15.6	0.93

CoreValve U.S. Pivotal Trial

Characteristic	Intention-to-Treat Population		As-Treated Population	
	TAVR Group (N=394)	Surgical Group (N=401)	TAVR Group (N=390)	Surgical Group (N=357)
STS PROM estimate†				
Mean estimate — %	7.3±3.0	7.5±3.2	7.3±3.0	7.5±3.4
<4% — no. (%)	33 (8.4)	42 (10.5)	33 (8.5)	40 (11.2)
4–10% — no. (%)	308 (78.2)	288 (71.8)	304 (77.9)	251 (70.3)
>10% — no. (%)	53 (13.5)	71 (17.7)	53 (13.6)	66 (18.5)
Logistic EuroSCORE — %‡	17.6±13.0	18.4±12.8	17.7±13.1	18.6±13.0

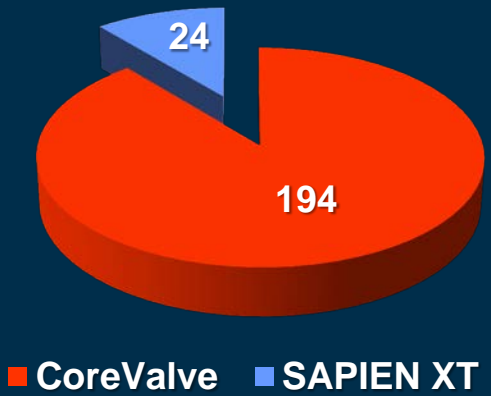
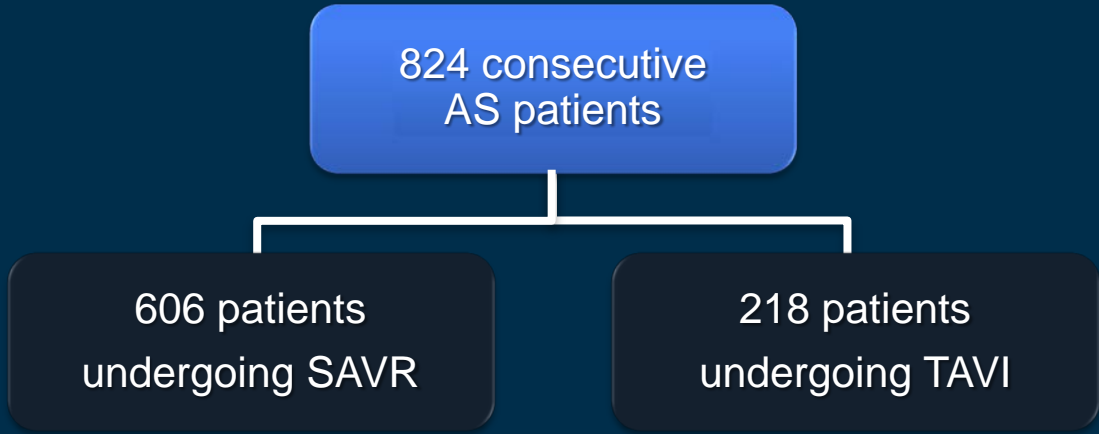


Comparison of Complications and Outcomes to One Year of Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation Versus Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement in Patients With Severe Aortic Stenosis

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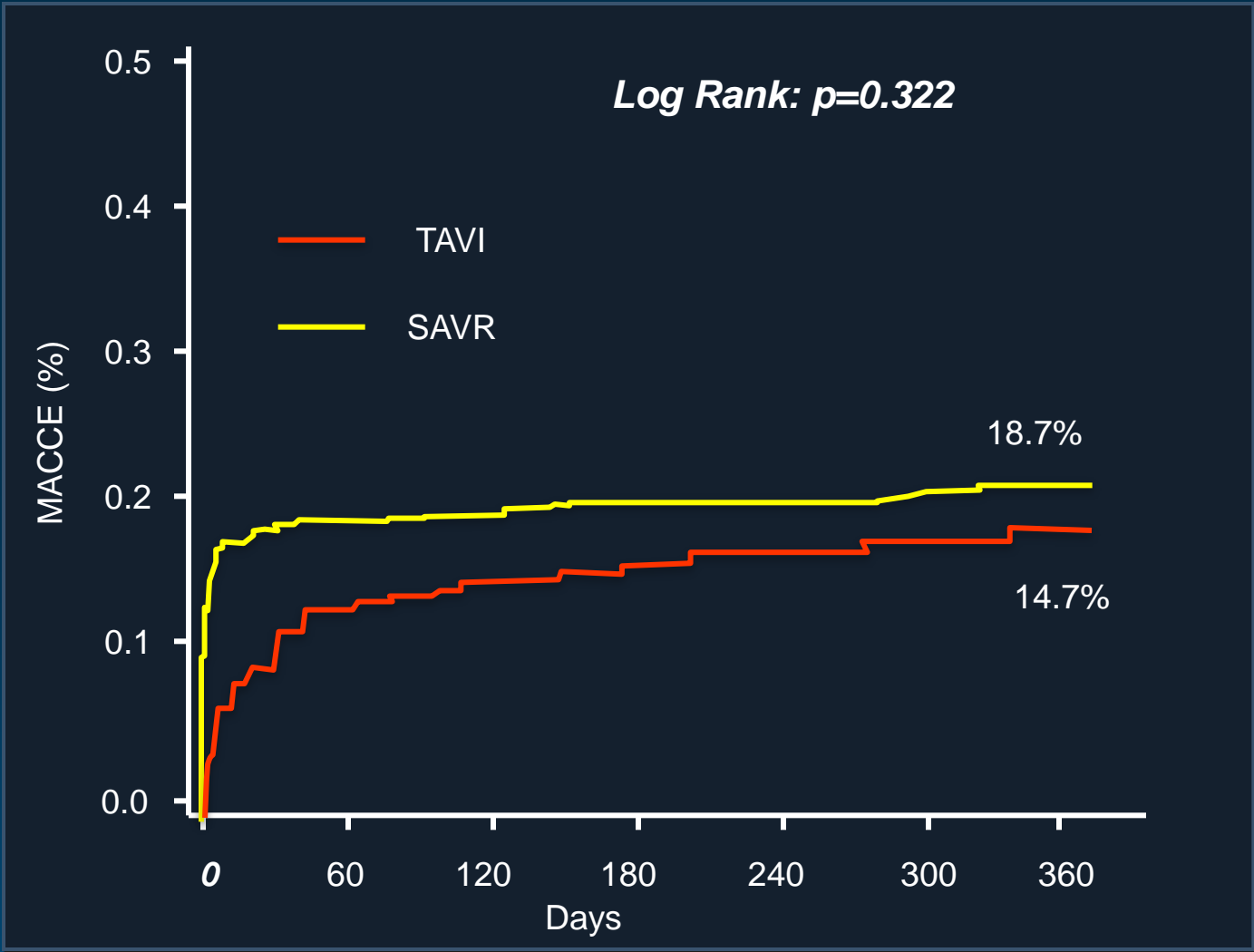
Real world TAVI vs. SAVR



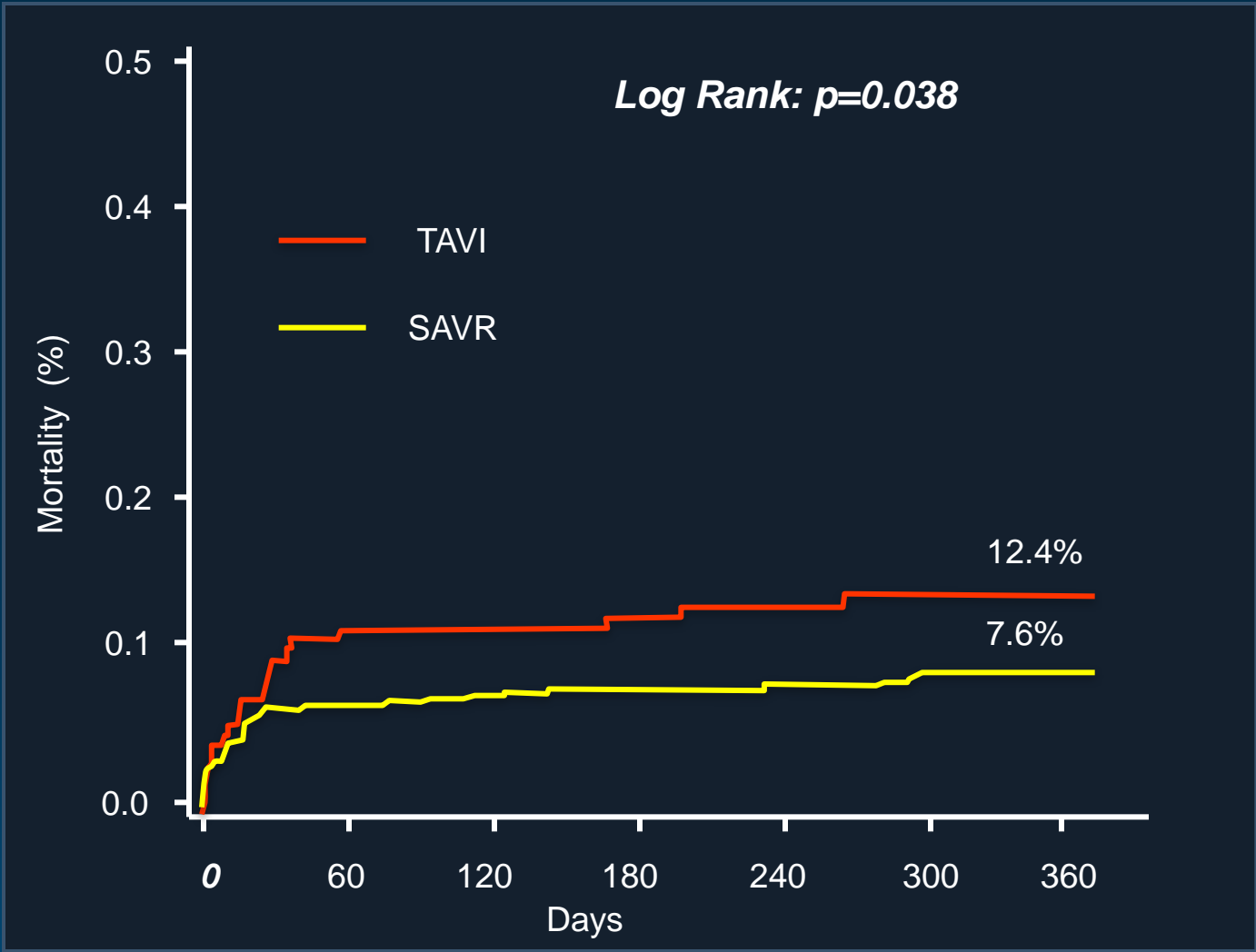
The “heart team” evaluated all the available clinical and imaging data and a consensus decision was obtained to determine the individual eligibility for TAVI

- Primary endpoint: MACCE at 1-year
- MACCE were defined as the composite of death from any cause, spontaneous myocardial infarction, and stroke, urgent or emergency conversion to surgery, or life-threatening/disabling bleeding.
- Clinical outcomes were defined according to the VARC

Real world TAVI vs. SAVR



Real world TAVI vs. SAVR



Real world TAVI vs. SAVR

30 days

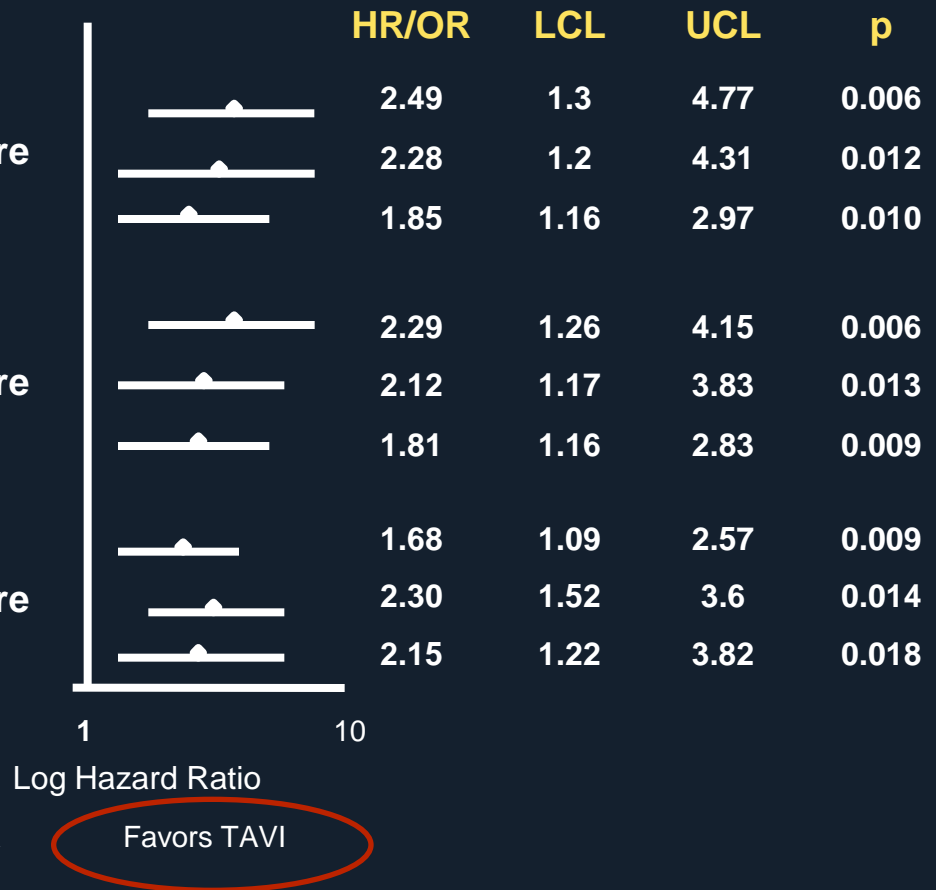
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- Adjusted with covariates and propensity score
- Adjusted with propensity score

6 months

- Adjusted with covariates
- Adjusted with covariates and propensity score
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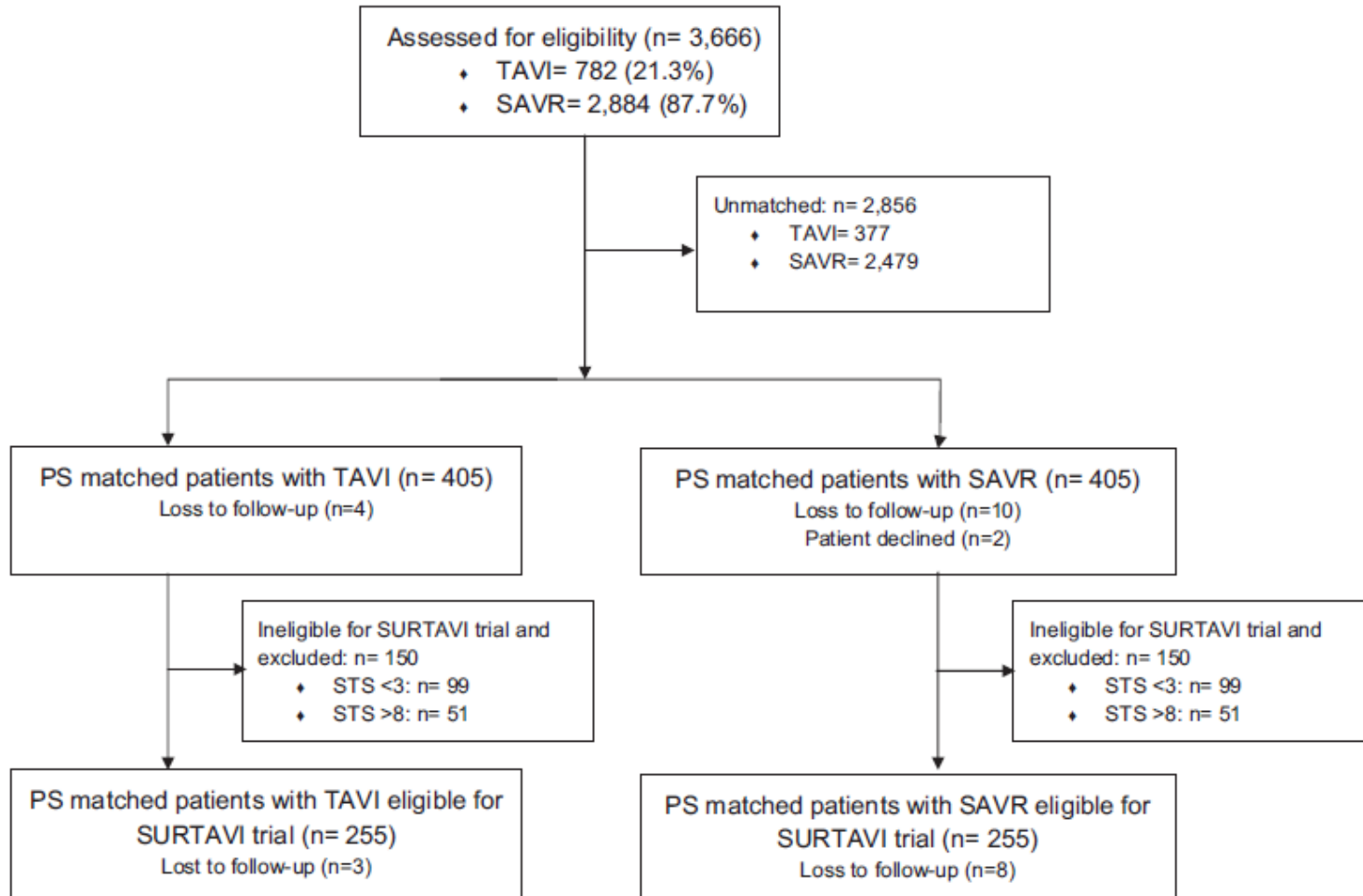
12 months

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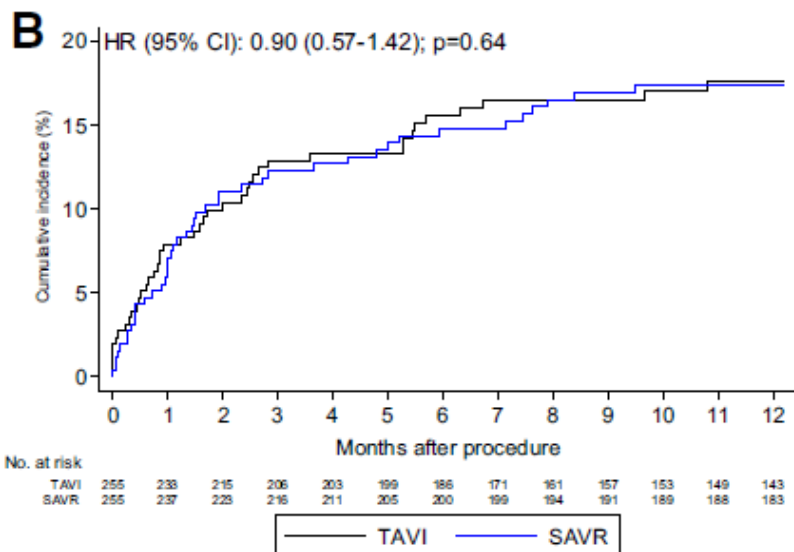


A 3-Center Comparison of 1-Year Mortality Outcomes Between Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation and Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement on the Basis of Propensity Score Matching Among Intermediate-Risk Surgical Patients

BERMUDA trial



BERMUDA trial



	TAVI, n (IR)	SAVR, n (IR)	HR (95% CI)	P Interaction
Overall	42 (17.5)	43 (17.3)	0.90 (0.57-1.42)	
Age				0.91
≤80	17 (17.5)	17 (17.0)	0.87 (0.41-1.82)	
>80	25 (17.5)	26 (17.6)	0.92 (0.51-1.63)	
Gender				0.024
Male	22 (23.9)	15 (15.7)	1.67 (0.81-3.41)	
Female	20 (13.6)	28 (18.4)	0.56 (0.30-1.04)	
Logistic EuroSCORE				0.91
≤20	26 (16.1)	27 (15.8)	0.88 (0.50-1.56)	
>20	16 (20.7)	16 (20.7)	0.93 (0.44-1.98)	
STS score				0.53
≤4.0	15 (17.9)	17 (18.9)	0.73 (0.34-1.60)	
>4.0	27 (17.4)	26 (16.5)	1.00 (0.57-1.76)	
Diabetes mellitus				0.22
No	32 (19.1)	29 (17.1)	1.08 (0.62-1.86)	
Yes	10 (14.0)	14 (18.0)	0.57 (0.24-1.36)	
Left ventricular function				0.20
<30%	6 (30.9)	2 (9.5)	2.50 (0.49-12.9)	
≥30%	36 (16.3)	41 (18.1)	0.82 (0.50-1.31)	
Cerebrovascular accident				0.93
No	35 (16.2)	35 (15.7)	0.91 (0.55-1.50)	
Yes	7 (30.6)	8 (33.0)	0.86 (0.29-2.55)	
Peripheral vascular disease				0.48
No	40 (17.9)	39 (16.9)	0.94 (0.59-1.52)	
Yes	2 (12.5)	4 (23.6)	0.50 (0.09-2.73)	
Pulmonary hypertension				0.42
No	33 (17.1)	36 (18.1)	0.89 (0.49-1.36)	
Yes	9 (18.1)	7 (14.4)	1.33 (0.46-3.84)	
Prior CABG				0.74
No	40 (18.2)	40 (17.7)	0.92 (0.57-1.47)	
Yes	2 (10.0)	3 (13.6)	0.67 (0.11-3.99)	





Italian **O**bservational **S**tudy of **E**ffectiveness of **A**VR-**T**AVI procedures for severe **A**ortic ste**N**osis **T**reatment



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Didactic Symposia: AORTIC VALVE THERAPIES Today and
Tomorrow I
Session II. TAVR Clinical Indications 2014

**One-Year Outcomes of Transfemoral
Transcatheter Versus Surgical Aortic Valve
Replacement in Patients with Intermediate
Surgical Risk: *The Italian OBSERVANT Study***

on behalf of the Italian OBSERVANT Registry investigators

OBSERVANT - Methods

STUDY DESIGN

- Observational prospective multicenter cohort study
- Enrollment from December 2010 to June 2012
- Unique database for contemporary data collection on both procedures

STUDY POPULATION

- All adult patients admitted to hospitals with a diagnosis of severe symptomatic AS and requiring an interventional treatment (TAVI or AVR)

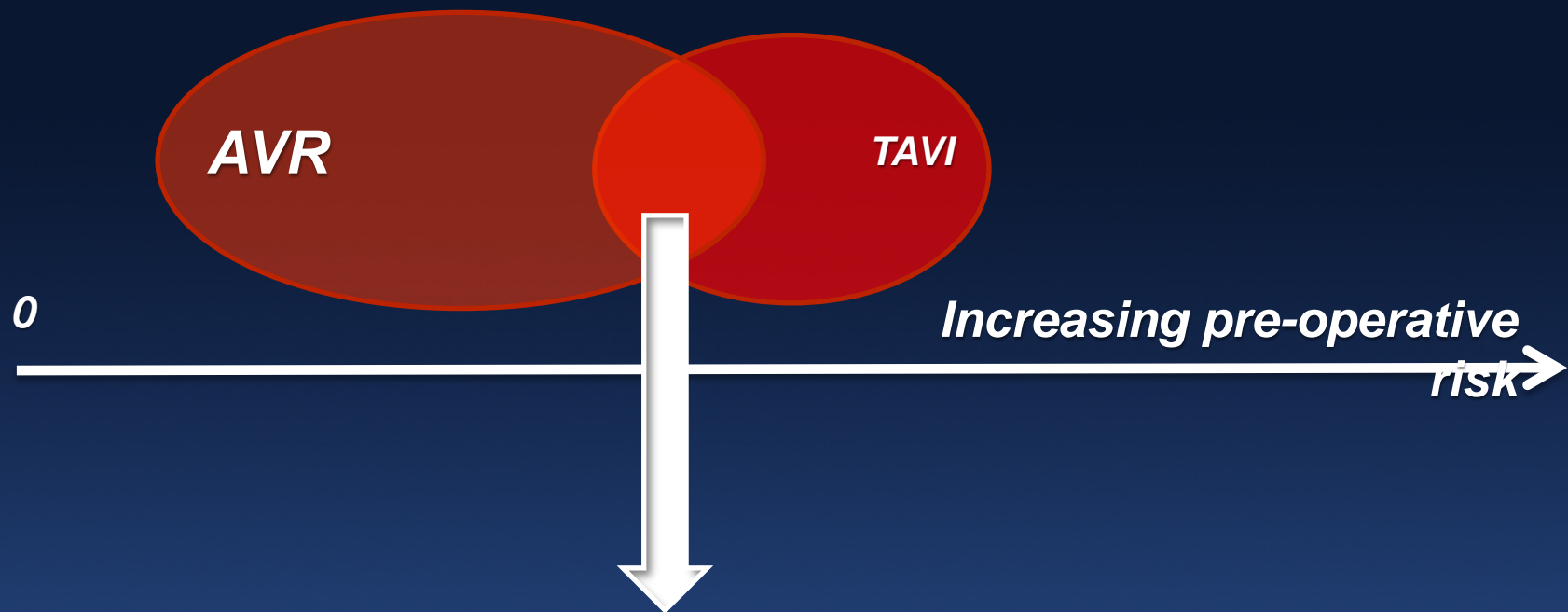
DATA COLLECTION

- Demographic characteristics
- Health status prior to intervention
- Standardized online data entry on a password-protected website

ENDPOINTS AND FOLLOW-UP

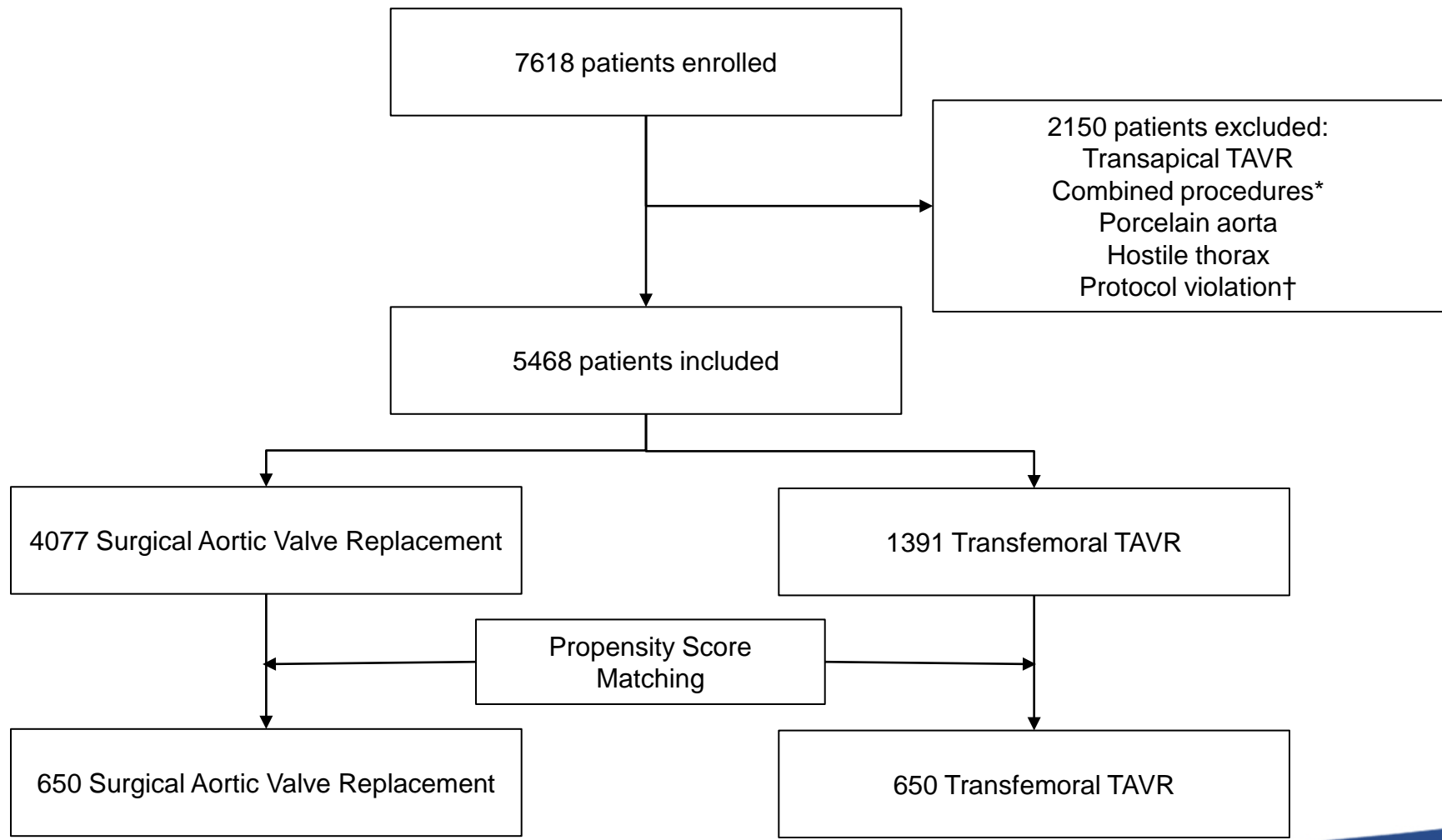
- Administrative follow-up through a record linkage with the HDR database linked with the Tax Register Information System

Methods – Propensity Score

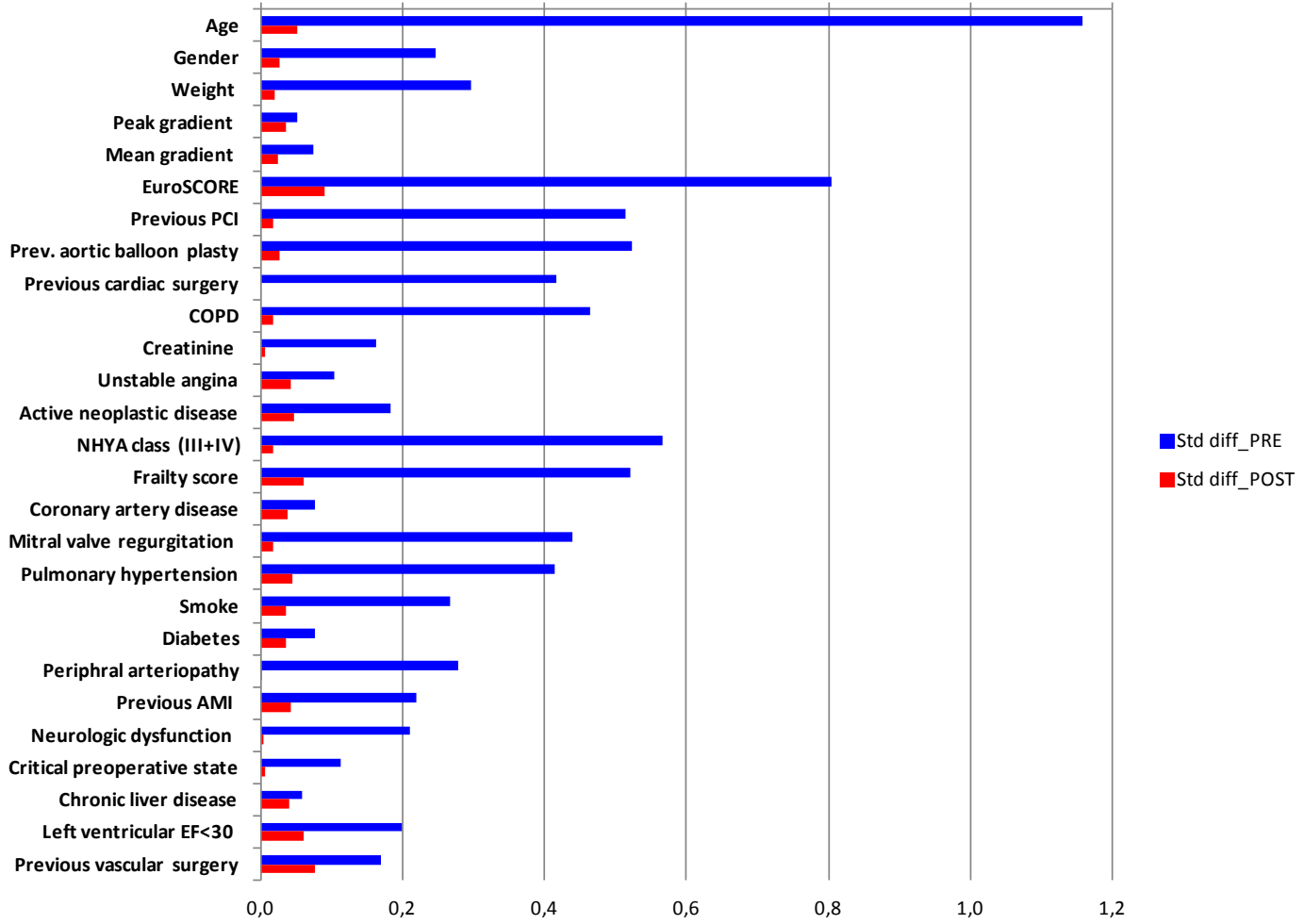


This area represents the subgroup of patients potentially eligible to both procedures

Results – Patients’ flow chart



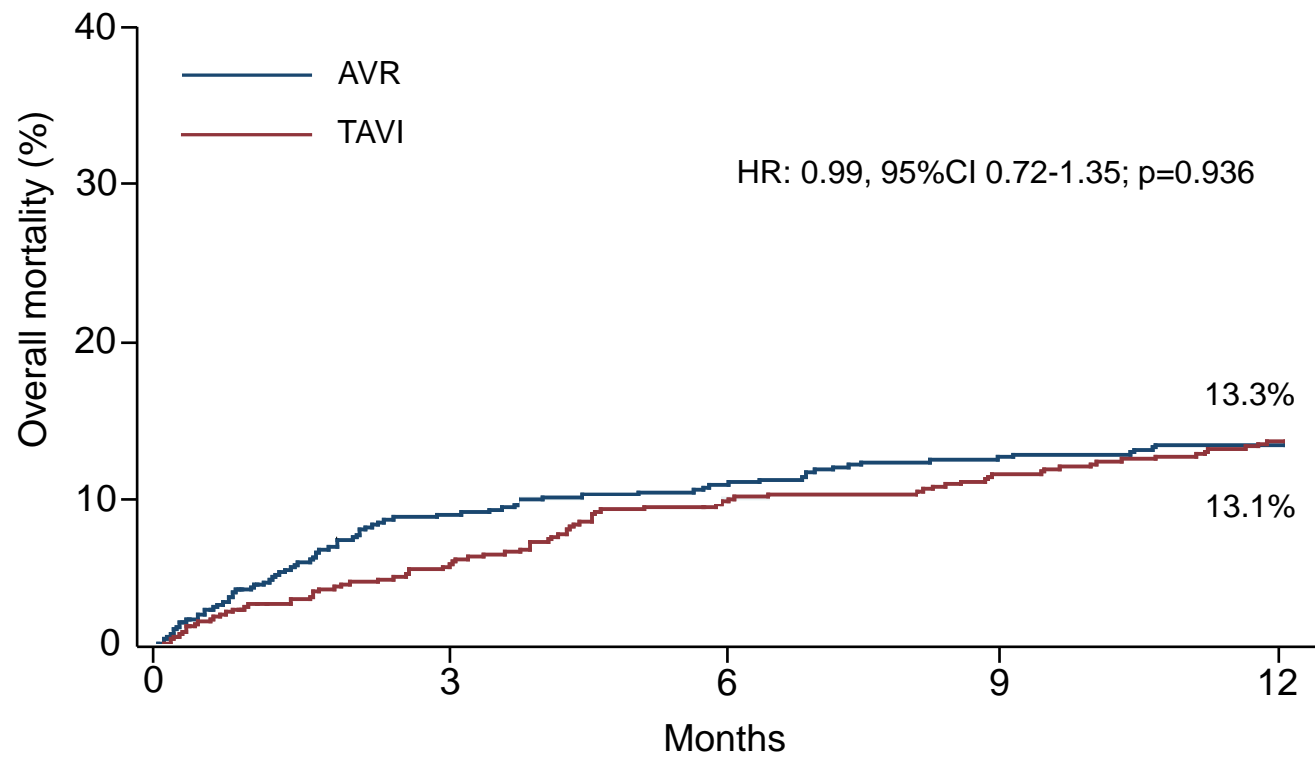
Results – Propensity matching



In-hospital Outcomes & 30-day mortality

	SAVR N=650	TAVI N=650	P value
Renal failure, n (%)	64 (10.9)	36 (6.1)	0.004
New PPM, n (%)	23 (3.6)	98 (15.5)	<0.001
AMI, n (%)	5 (0.8)	3 (0.5)	0.479
Stroke, n (%)	14 (2.2)	8 (1.3)	0.180
Infection			
Wound, n (%)	10 (1.6)	6 (1.0)	
Lung or other organs, n (%)	24 (3.9)	29 (4.7)	0.191
Sepsis, n (%)	11 (1.8)	4 (0.6)	
RBC Transfusions: number of units	3.6±3.6	2.3±2.2	0.002
ICU stay (days)	3.8±7.7	3.2±4.7	0.077
Total hospital stay (days)	12.6±1.34	8.8±8.5	<0.001
Death (30 days), n (%)	24 (3.8)	20 (3.2)	0.546

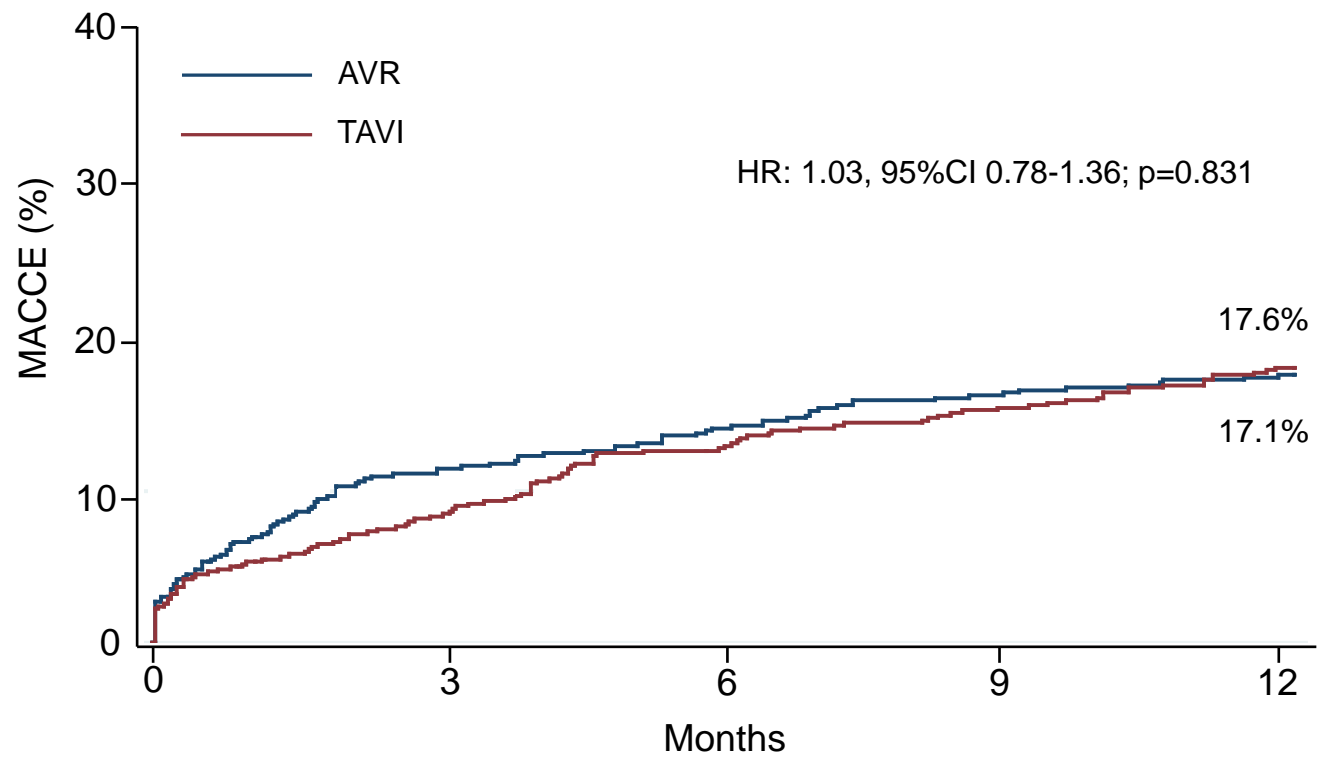
Overall mortality



No. at risk:

AVR	650	549	535	525	519
TAVI	650	569	543	531	517

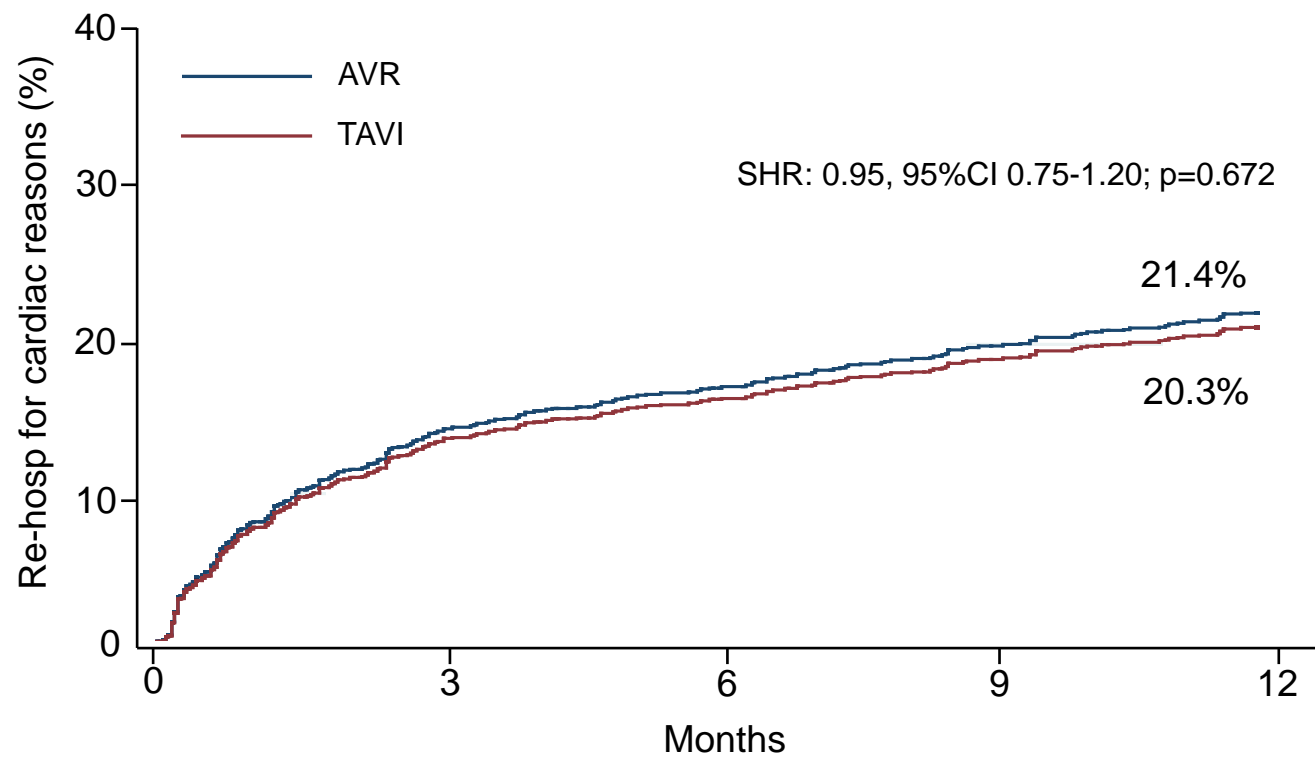
MACCE



No. at risk:

AVR	650	534	515	502	495
TAVI	650	552	525	509	492

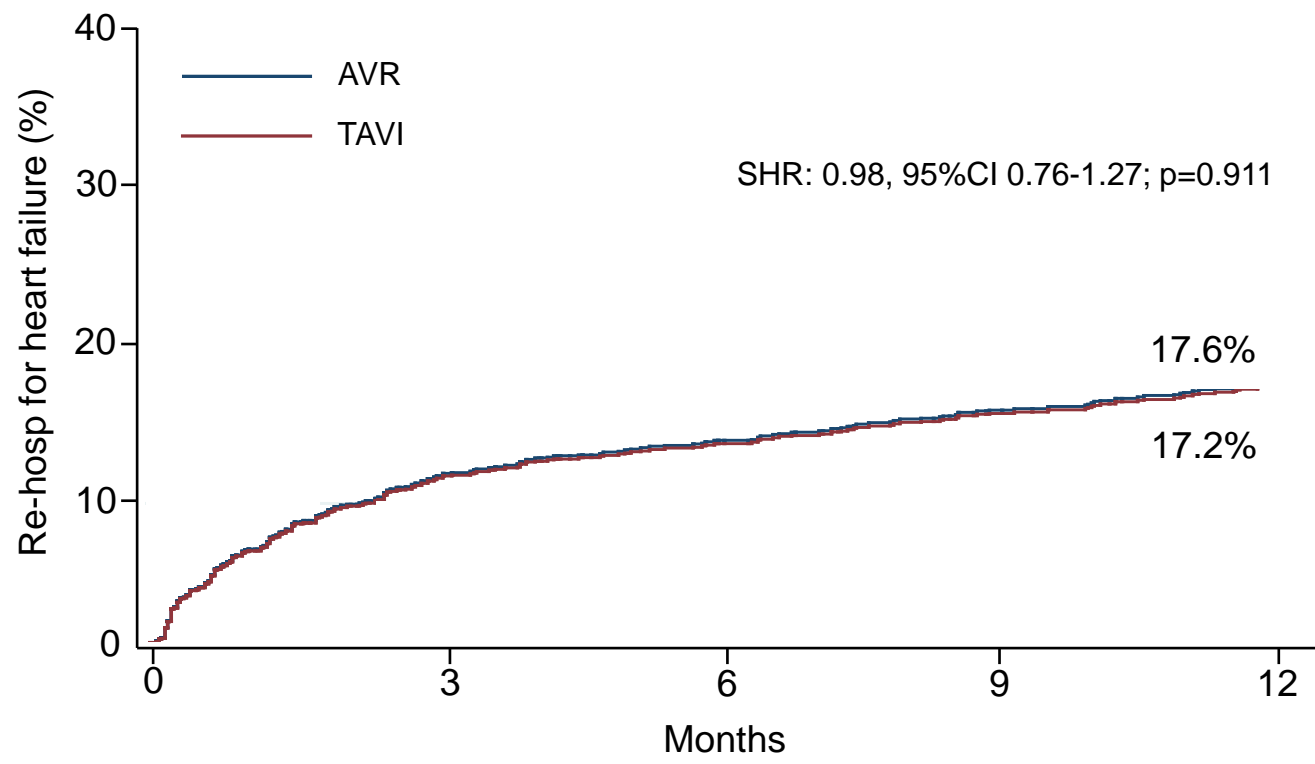
Re-hospitalization for cardiac reasons Competing risk regression*



**Fine and Gray method*

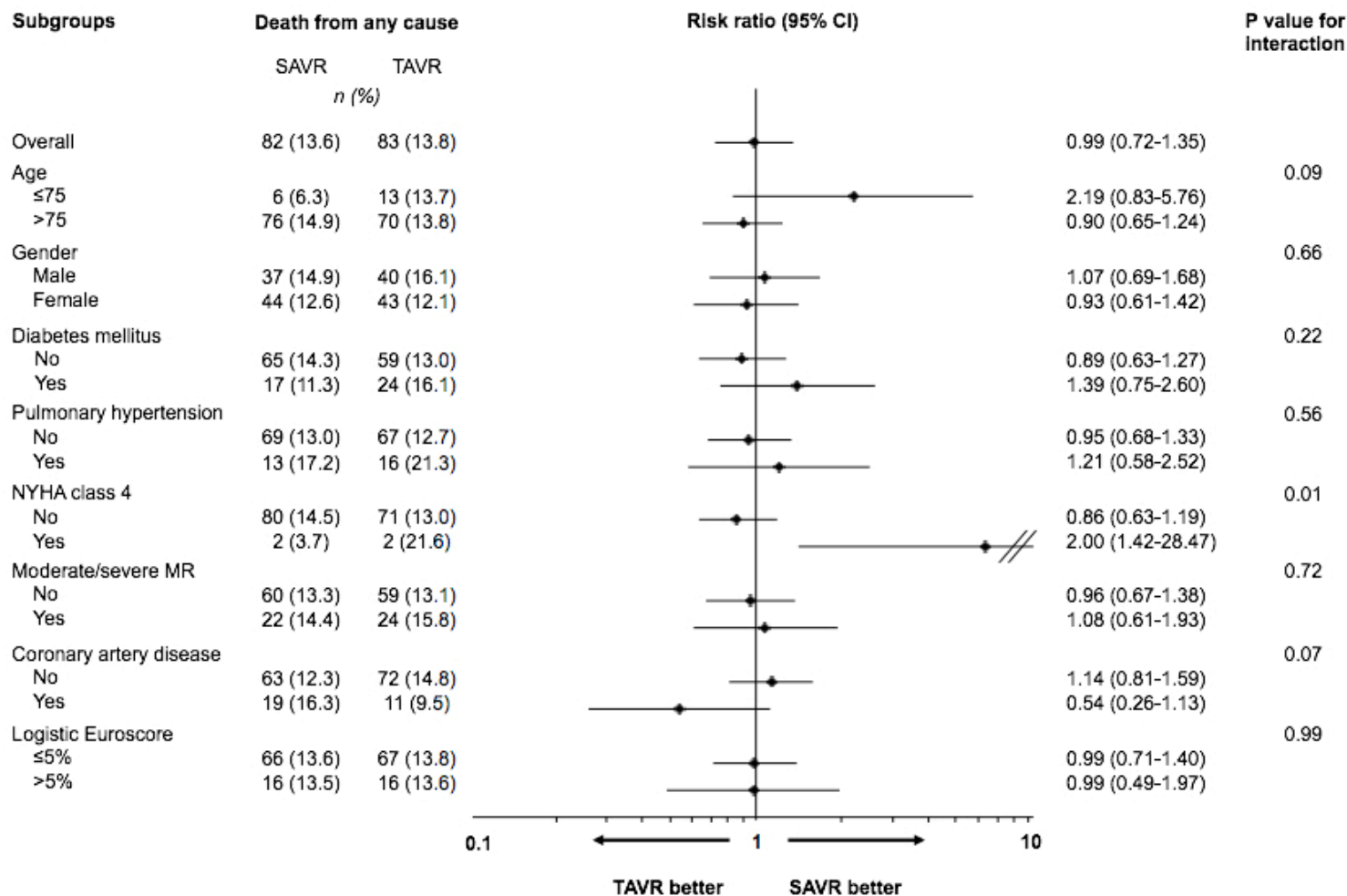
Re-hospitalization for heart failure

Competing risk regression*



**Fine and Gray method*

Primary End Point – Subgroups Analysis



Limitations

- **OBSERVANT is not a randomized trial**
- **Outcomes were not defined according to Valve Academic Research Consortium (VARC)**
- **No echo corelab**
- **Transapical procedures were excluded**

Final Comment

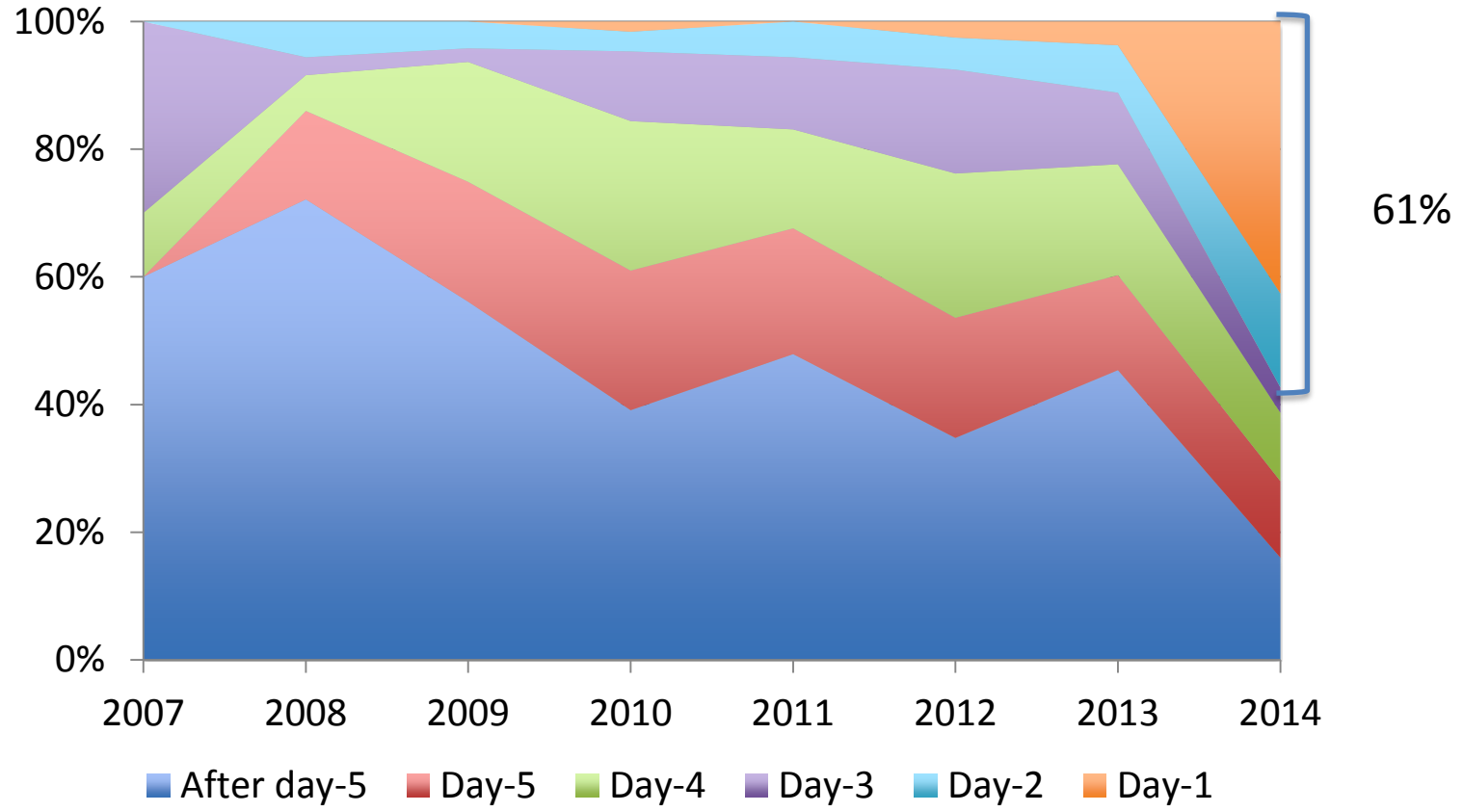
- No surgical valve ever tested in RCT
- TAVI is well beyond the “proof of concept”
- Long-term durability and performance tested
- Comparative RCTs and Registries with first percutaneous models showed similar or better results with TAVI vs SAVR
- PPM, PVL markedly reduced with new models and appropriate sizing and implant



Early discharge after transfemoral TAVI

Proof of concept – Ferrarotto Experience

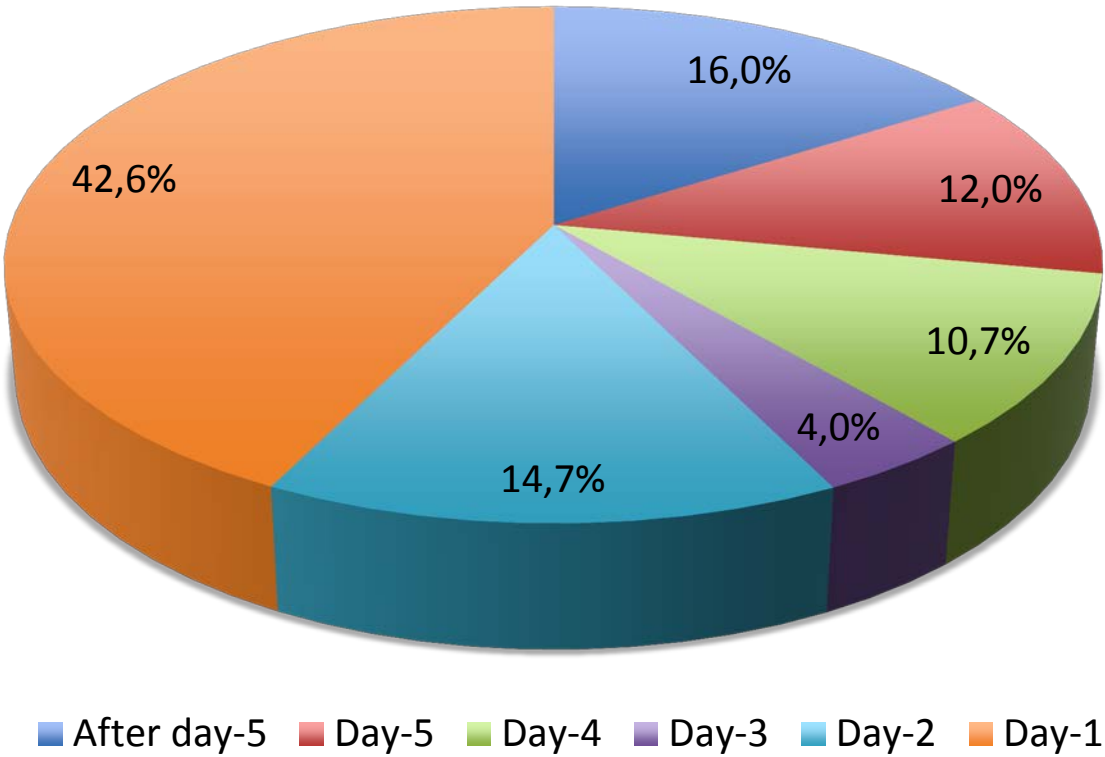
N=465 patients



Early discharge after transfemoral TAVI

Proof of concept – Ferrarotto Experience

- Jan 2014- Aug 2014
- N=74 pts (n=45, 61.3%, discharged within 3 days)
- Early discharge group: 30-day post discharge PPM: n=1, 2.8%



Early discharge after transfemoral TAVI

Proof of concept – Ferrarotto Experience

30-day outcomes post-discharge

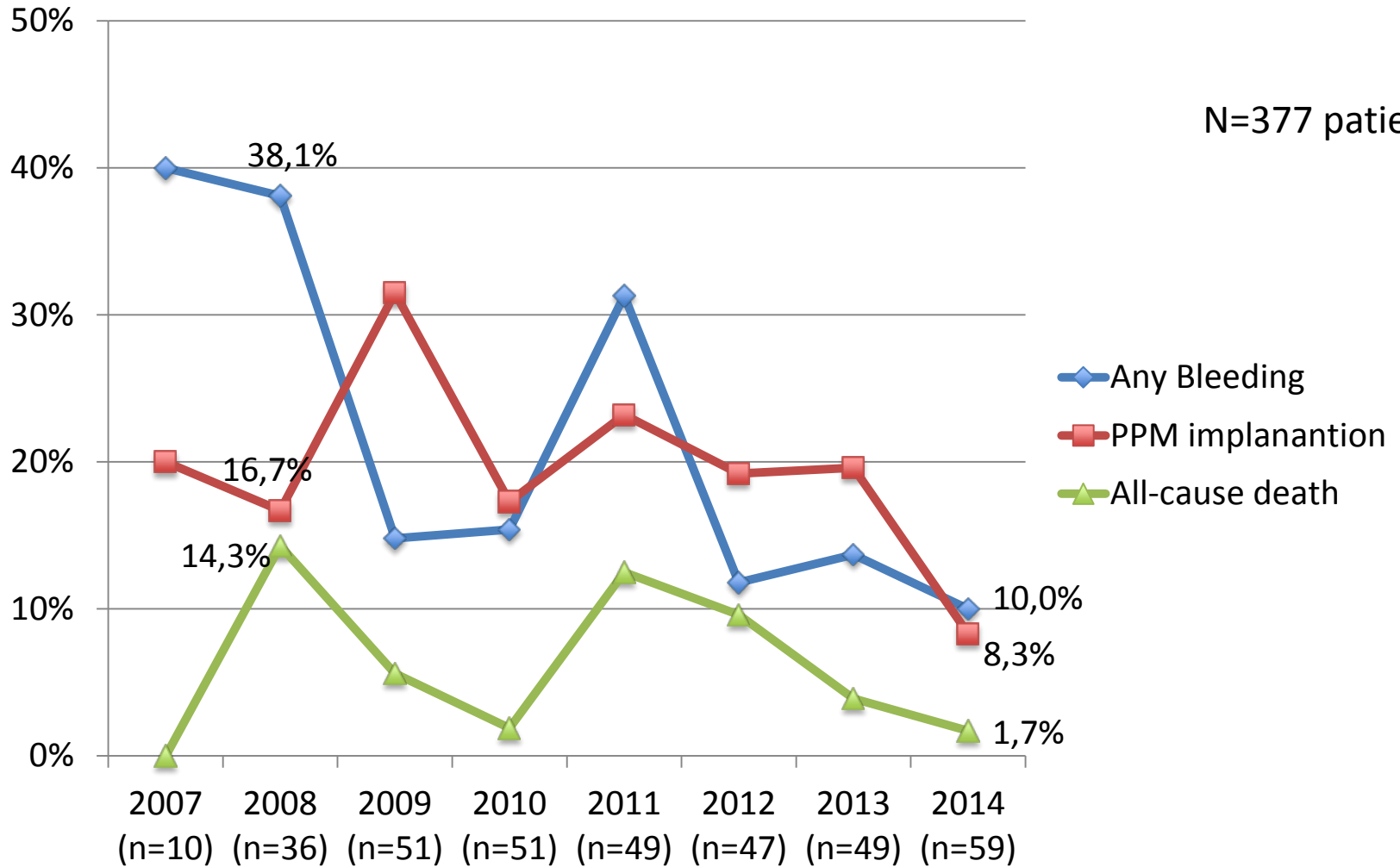
	Before matching			After matching		
	Early discharge (n=107)	Late discharge (n=358)	P value	Early discharge (n=89)	Late discharge (n=178)	P value
Death	2 (1.9)	6 (1.7)	0.583	2 (2.2)	3 (1.7)	0.540
New PPM	0 (0.0)	2 (0.6)	0.592	0 (0.0)	2 (1.1)	0.444
Any bleeding	1 (0.9)	0 (0.0)	0.230	1 (1.1)	0 (0.0)	0.333
Re-hosp	1 (0.9)	3 (0.8)	0.650	1 (1.1)	2 (1.1)	1.000
Composite safety endpoint	3 (2.8)	8 (2.2)	0.483	3 (3.4)	5 (2.8)	0.533



Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation

CoreValve Ferrarotto Experience (June 2007-October 2014)

N=377 patients



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