



# Cases in Valvular Heart Disease

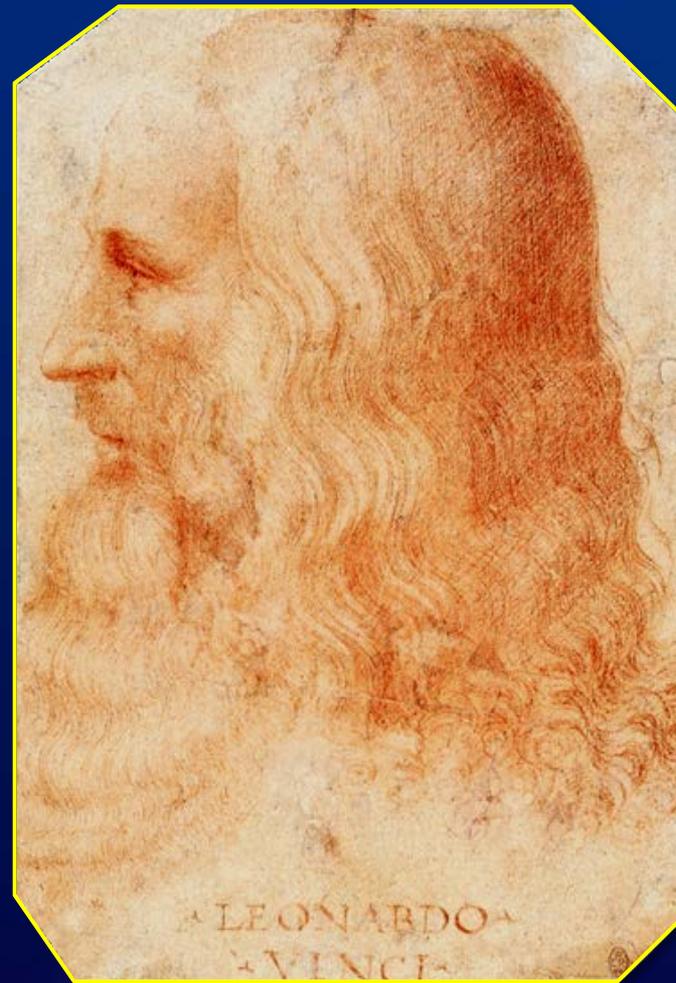
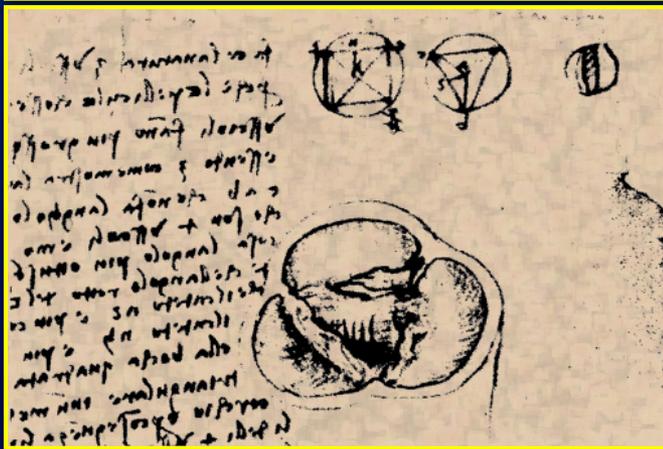
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# da Vinci, 1513

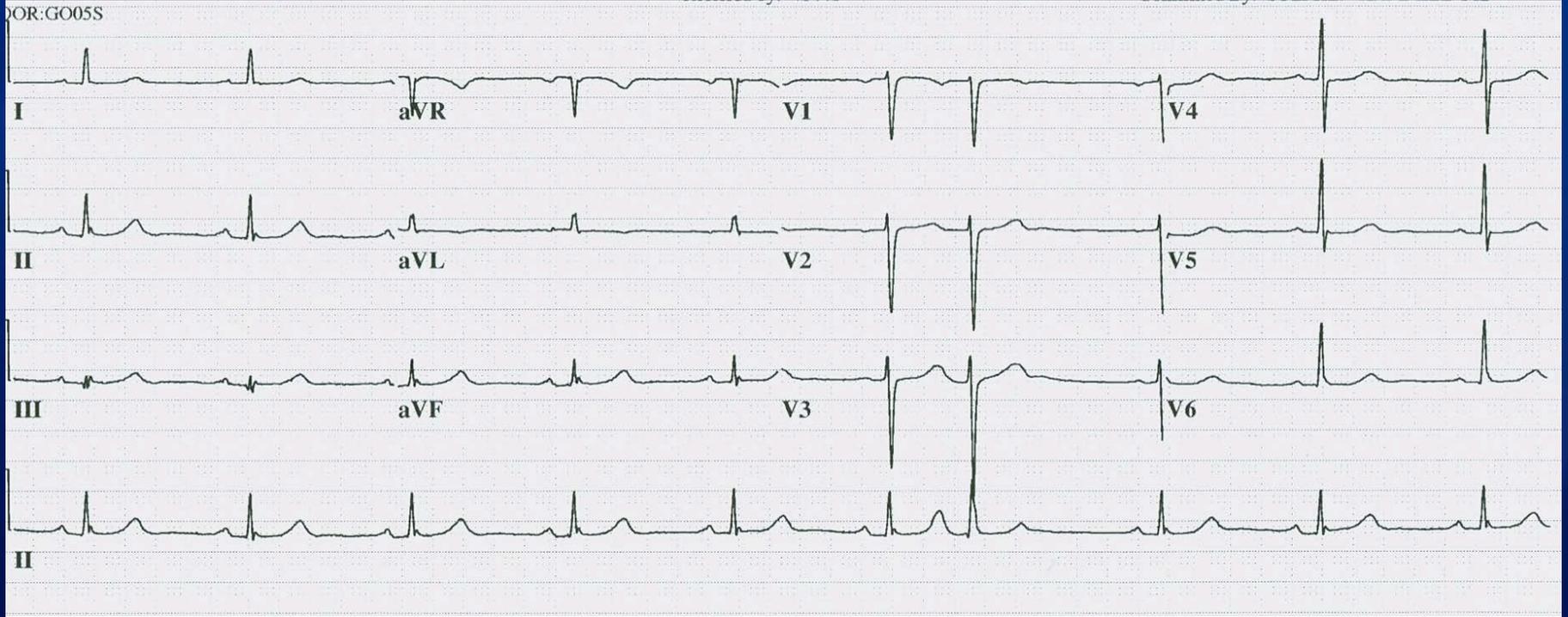


# 51-Year-Old Female

- BAV – dilated aorta
- 1997 – first pregnancy, age 35  
During pregnancy - aorta 45 → 55 mm
- 1997 – asc aorta replaced, BAV spared

# 51-Year-Old Female

- Routine follow-up
- No symptoms
- Works full time
- Not terribly active...never has been

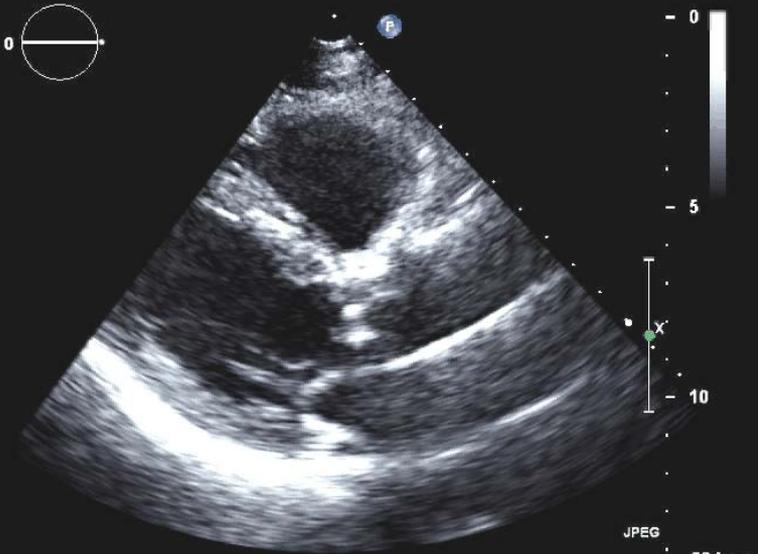


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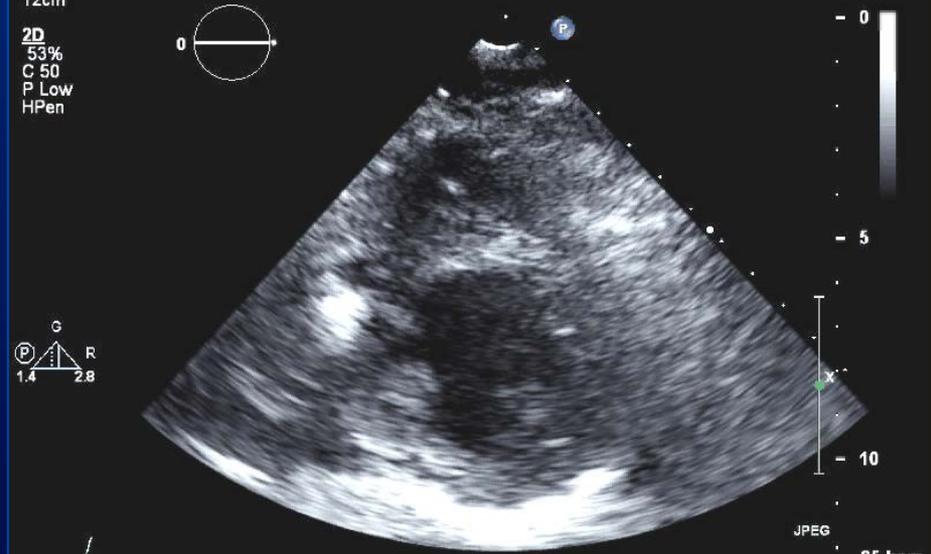
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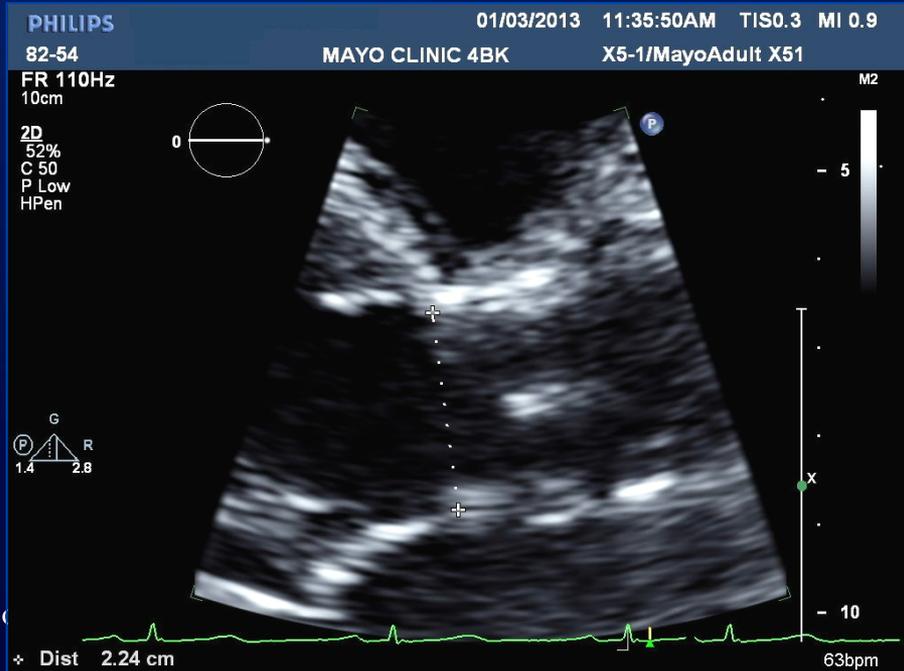
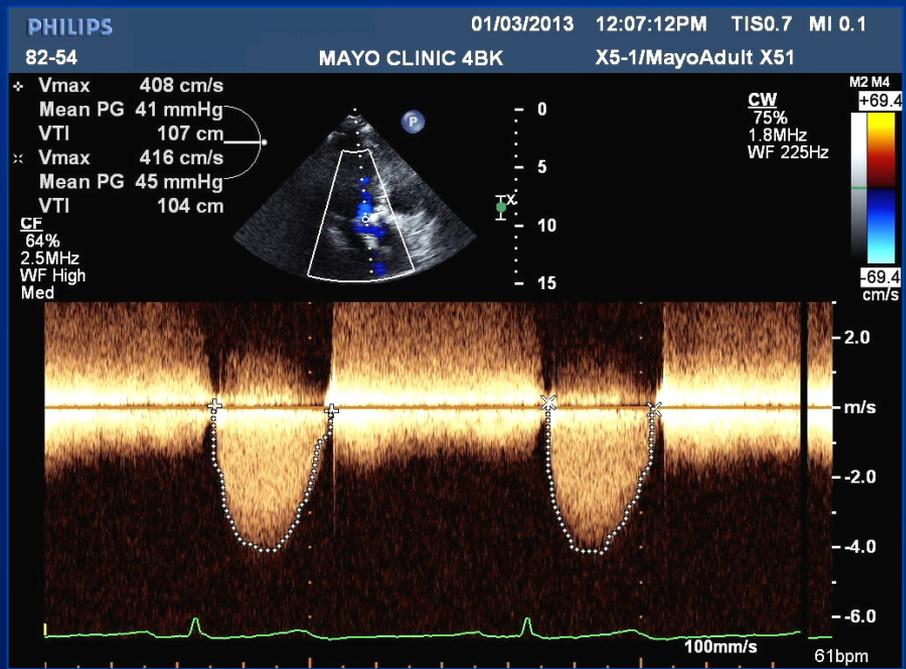
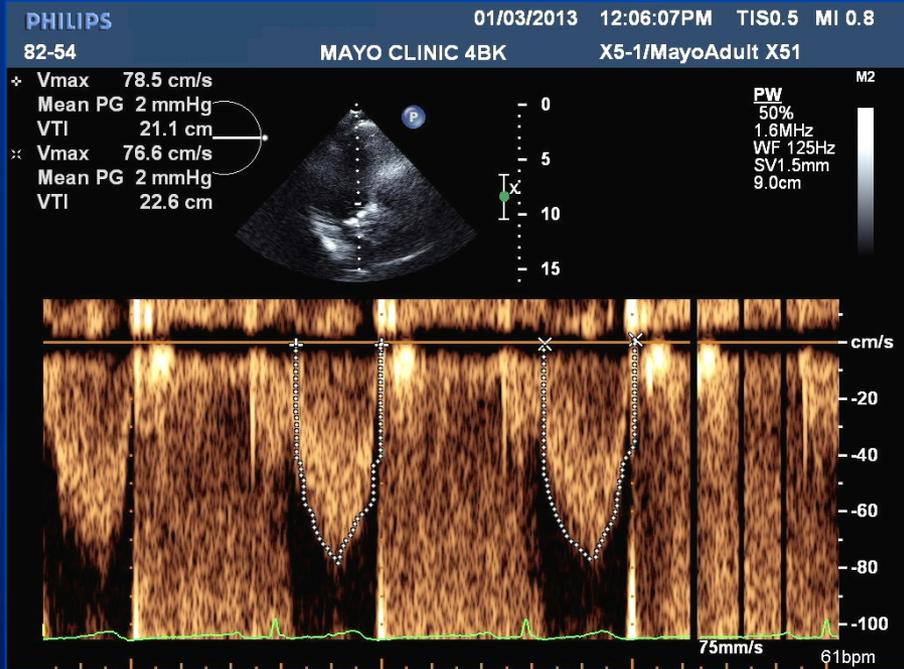
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LVOT diam = 2.2 cm  
 LVOT vel = 0.8 m/sec  
 LVOT TVI = 22 cm  
 Peak AV = 4.1 m/sec  
 AV TVI = 105 cm  
 MG = 41 mmHg

# Echocardiogram

- BAV with AS
- AV area = 0.74 cm<sup>2</sup> (vel), 0.79 cm<sup>2</sup> (TVI)

MG 41 mmHg

TVI ratio (Dimensionless index) 0.20

Peak velocity 4.1 m/sec

# Valvular Stenosis

## Severity of Aortic Stenosis

	Mean gradient	AVA/EOA
Mild AS	<25	>1.5
Moderate AS	25-40	1.0-1.5
Severe AS	>40	<1.0

# What next?

- Observation – see again in one year
- Operation
- More testing

Exercise Time: 8.5 Minutes

FAC: 92.4 %

Estimated METS: 8.5

HR Response: Rest: \_\_\_\_\_ BPM Peak: 160 BPM 1-minute Post: 136 BPM HR Recovery: 24.0 BPM

BP Response: Rest: 104 / 62

Reason for Termination: 1) Sympt

8.5 minutes

VO2 26 mL/kg/min

ECG negative

92.4% FAC

95% predicted

### Measurements

Type	Time	Speed						
SITTING	0.0							
SUPINE	0.0							
STANDING	0.0							
EXERCISE	0.0	1.7						227
EXERCISE	1.0	2.0						439
EXERCISE	2.0	2.0					8	514
EXERCISE	3.0	2.0	7.0					732
EXERCISE	4.0	2.0	7.0				11	815
EXERCISE	5.0	2.0	14.0					936
EXERCISE	6.0	2.0	14.0				13	1011
EXERCISE	7.0	3.0	12.5					1206
EXERCISE	8.0	3.0	12.5				16	1324
PEAK EX	8.5	3.0	14.0				19	1381
COOL DOWN	1.0	1.7					19	1064
COOL DOWN	3.0	1.7						
RECOVERY	6.0							

7.4

Normal

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# What next?

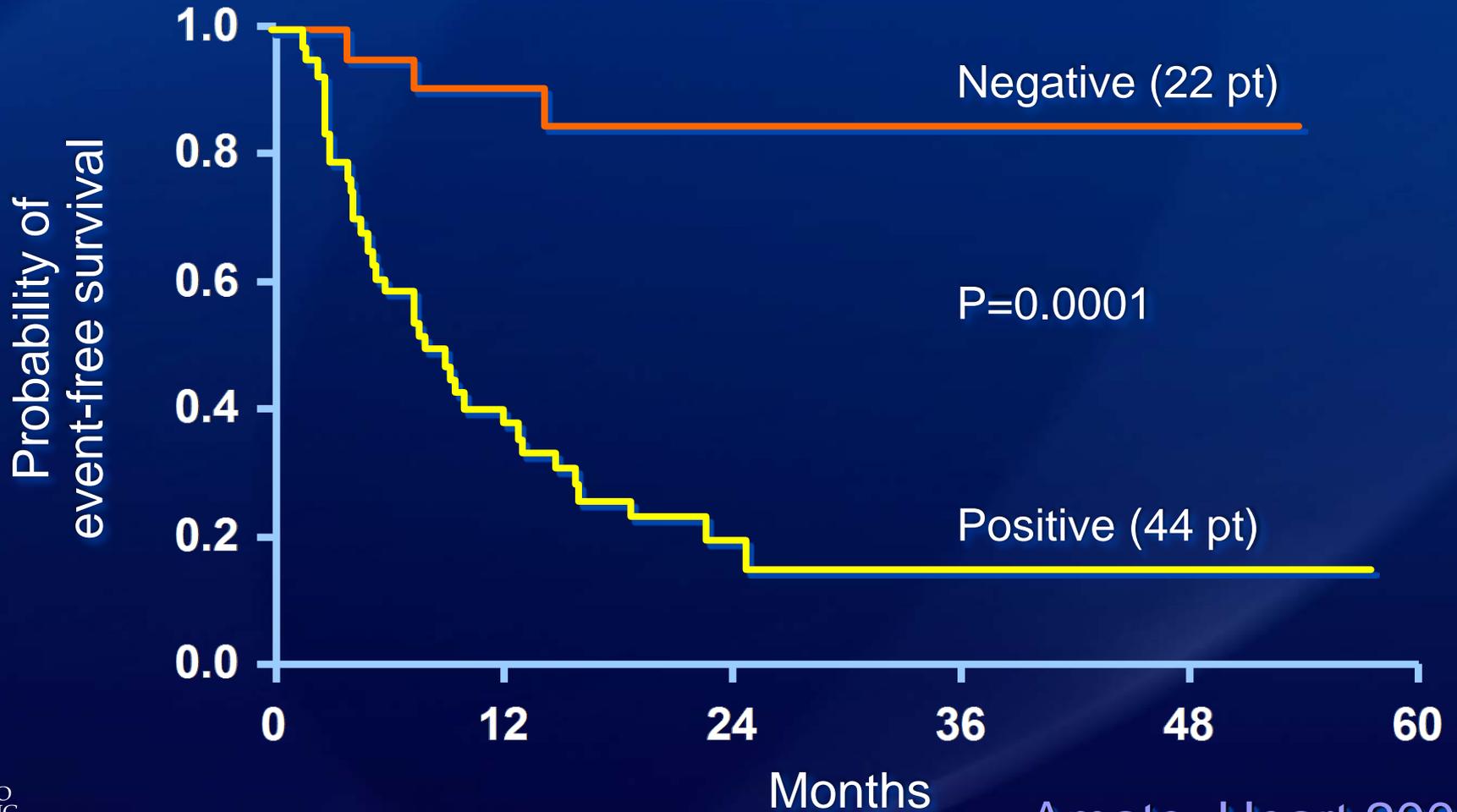
# Exercise Testing in AS

## Amato et al - Heart 2001

- 66 consecutive pt with severe AS
- Mean FU 15 months
- Significant differences for (+) vs (-) TMET ( $p = 0.0001$ ) and AVA  $<0.7 \text{ cm}^2$  vs  $>0.7 \text{ cm}^2$  ( $p = 0.0021$ )
- Although asymptomatic, 6% (4/66) sudden death  
All had (+) TMET and AVA  $<0.6 \text{ cm}^2$
- TMET is safe and prognostic value in asympt AS

ECG changes  
Symptoms  
Arrhythmia  
 $\uparrow \text{BP} \leq 20 \text{ mmHg}$

# Kaplan-Meier Analysis - Probability of Event-free Survival for Patients with Asymptomatic Severe AS – TMET



Amato, Heart 2001

# 51-Year-Old Female

- AVR mechanical valve
- Uncomplicated postop course

# Take Home Points

## Asymptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis 2013

- Reasonable to observe if truly asymptomatic
- Exercise testing is safe in asymptomatic AS

Risk stratify

Abnormal ex test – suggest intervention

# Mitral Valve Prolapse with MR

## 42-Year-Old Man

- Murmur for many years
- Asymptomatic
- Exam – normal JVP and carotids
  - Apical systolic murmur, radiates to axilla
- ECG and CXR unremarkable

# Echo Report

## Hemodynamics

Heart Rate: 67 BPM  
Blood Pressure: 110 / 68 mmHg  
ECG:  
Sinus rhythm

## Media Details

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## Final Impressions

1. Bileaflet mitral valve prolapse with predominant A2 prolapse and mild regurgitation, small anterolateral commissure jet. Regurgitation mild to moderate.
2. Mild left ventricular enlargement. Ejection fraction 66%.
3. No regional wall motion abnormalities.
4. Normal right ventricular size and systolic function.
5. Estimated right ventricular systolic pressure; 26 mmHg.
6. No intracardiac mass or thrombus, but the left atrial appendage is not well visualized.
7. No pericardial effusion.

Bileaflet mitral valve prolapse (MVP)

Severe posterolateral mitral regurgitation (MR)

EFO 0.45 cm<sup>2</sup>

Enlarged Left Ventricle  
Ejection fraction 66%

Important findings:

1. Cause
2. Severity
3. LV size and function

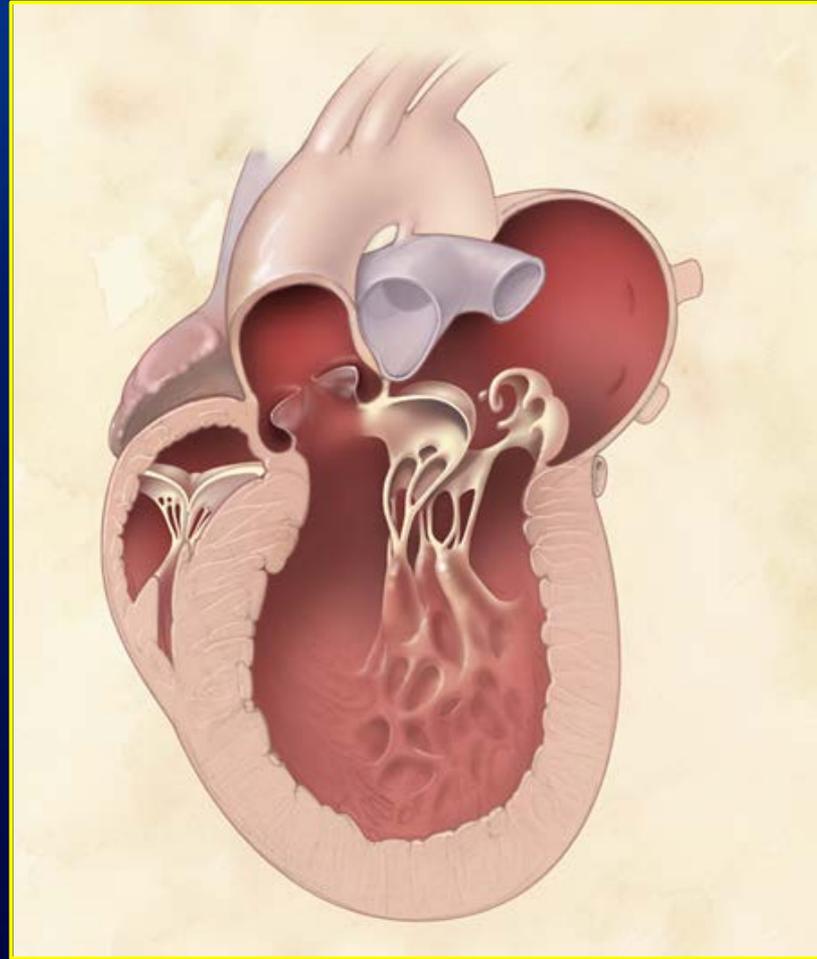
Left Ventricle		
2D:		
Dimension (d) (mm)	54 *	39 - 53
Dimension (s) (mm)	33	23 - 35
EF*(%)	66	
LV Mass (g)	193	
LV Mass index (g/m <sup>2</sup> )	109	
Left Atrium		
2D:		
4 chamber area(cm <sup>2</sup> )	21.70	
Length 4-Chamber View(mm)	56	
2 chamber area(cm <sup>2</sup> )	25.80	
Length 2-Chamber View (mm)	59	
Averaged Length(mm)	58	

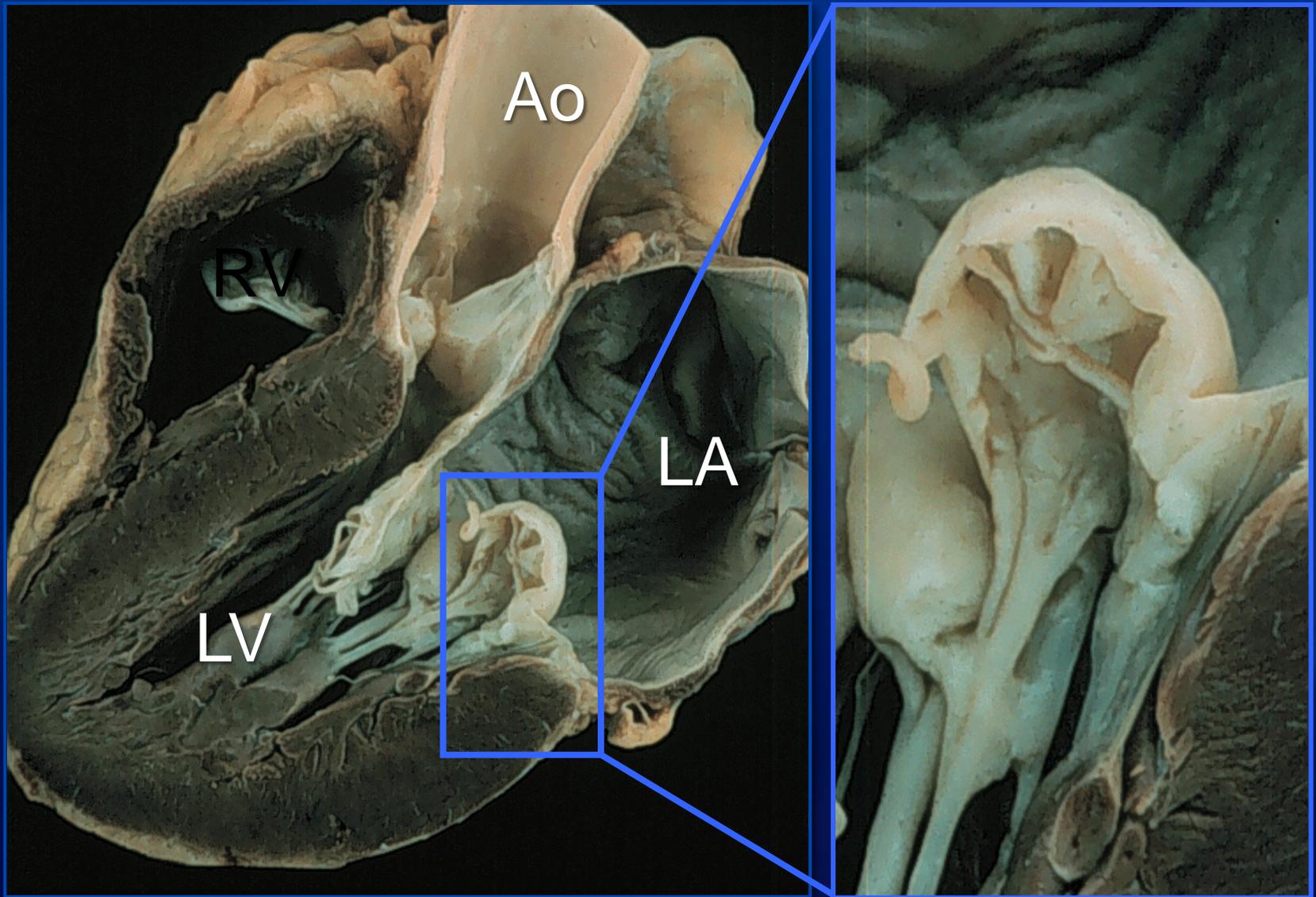
# What Would You Recommend?

Observation – see again in 1 year

Mitral valve repair

# MVP with Mitral Regurgitation

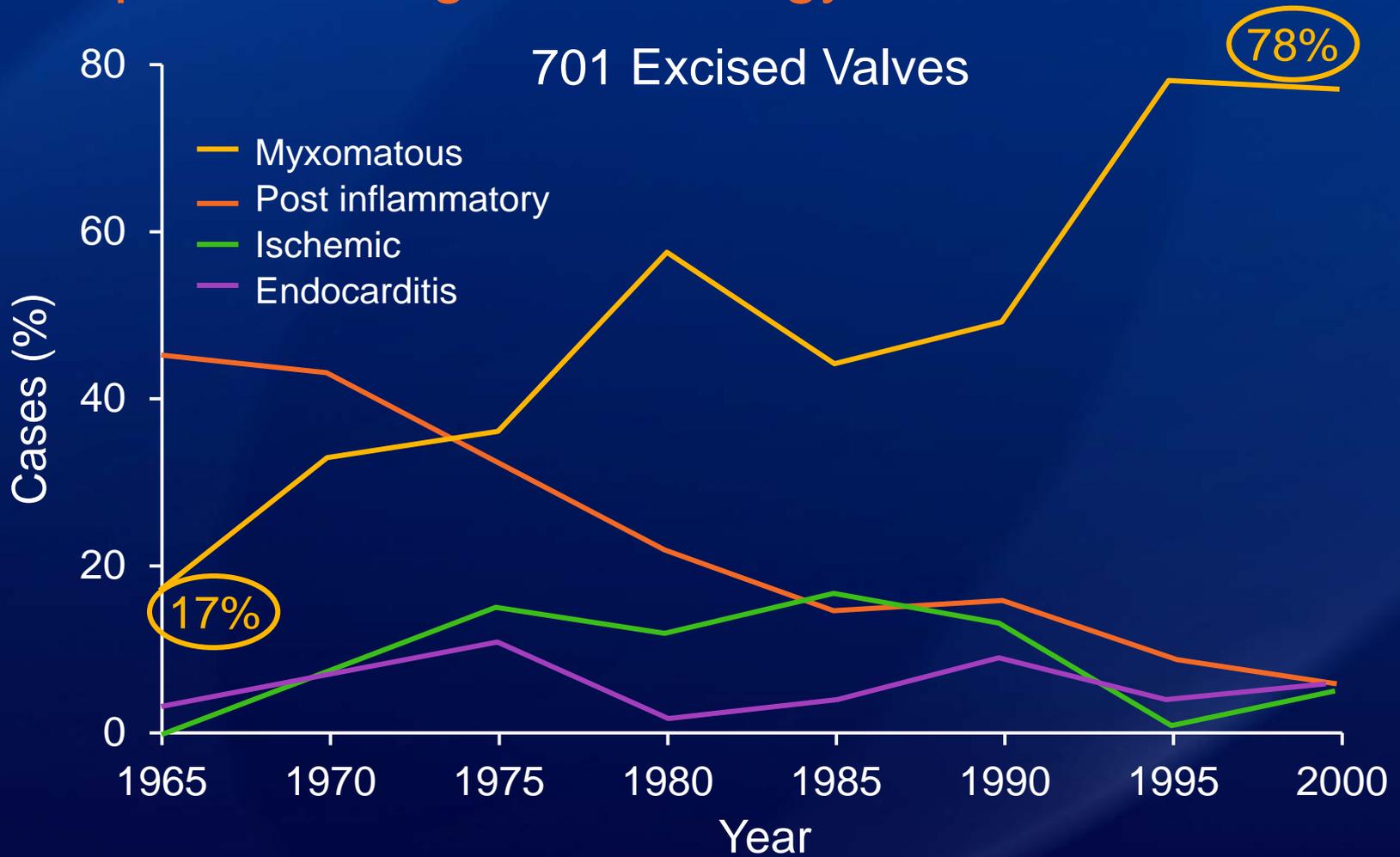




Courtesy of W.D. Edwards, MD

# Mitral Regurgitation

## Temporal Changes in Etiology



\*IE Prophylaxis

# MVP with Chronic MR

## Pathophysiology

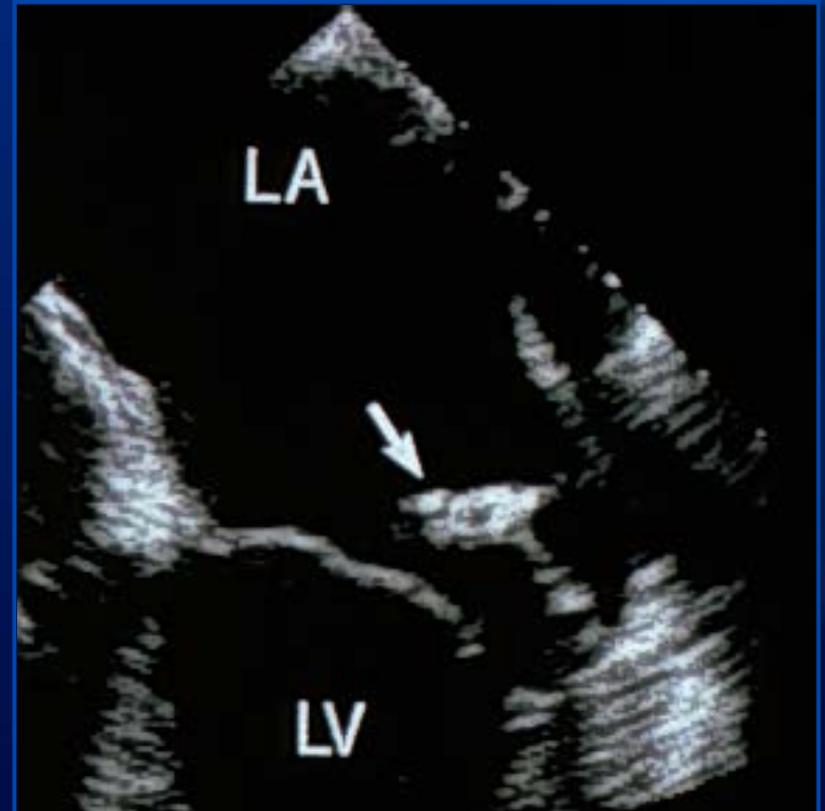
- Volume overload –  $\uparrow$  preload,  $\downarrow$  afterload  
LV enlargement and dysfunction
- Prolonged asymptomatic period  
– symptoms late
- Vasodilator not indicated in asymptomatic patient with preserved EF (unless HT)
- EF decreases after MV repair or replacement

# Mitral Regurgitation

## Natural History

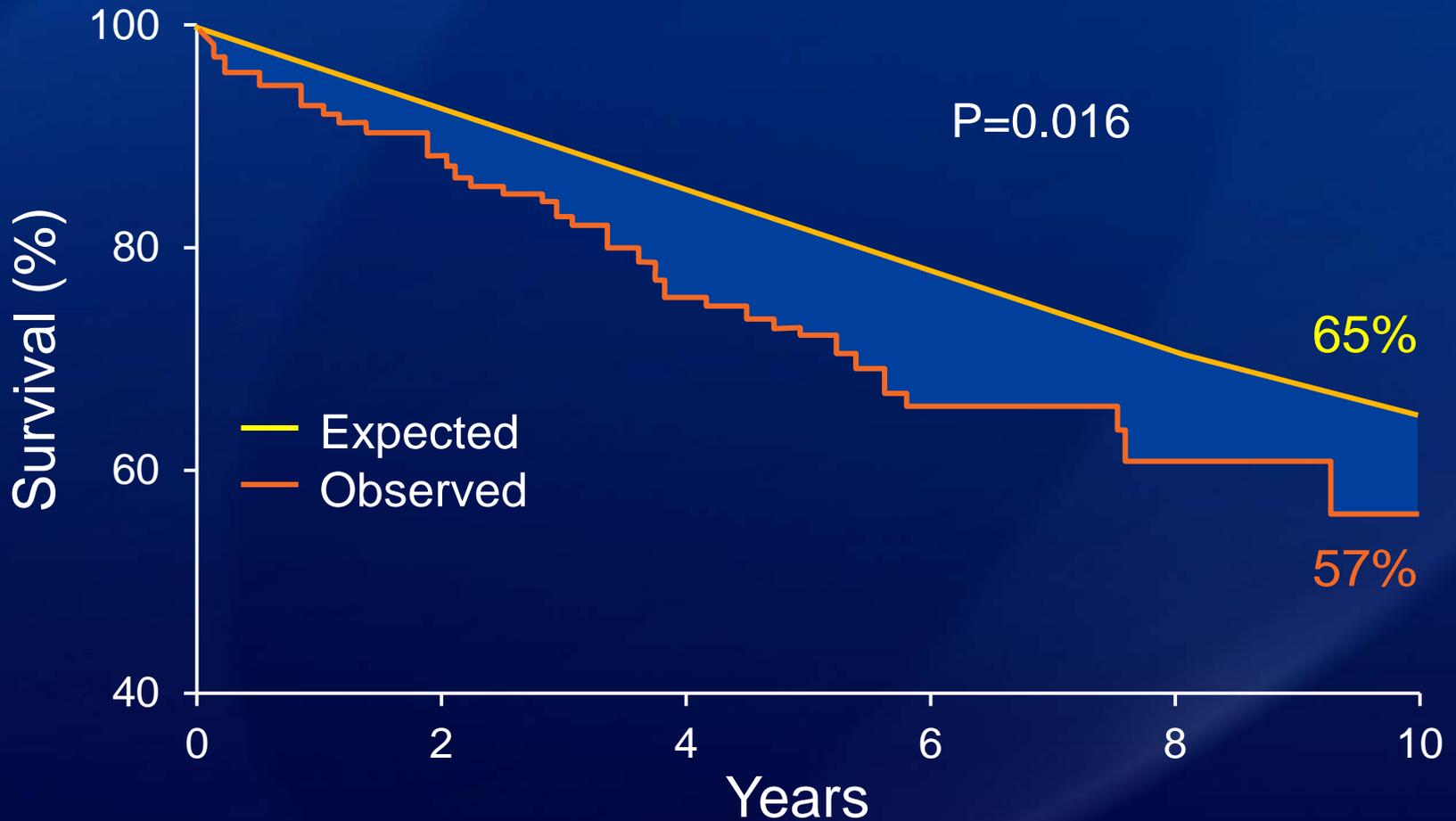
### Flail leaflets

- Diagnosis by Echo
- Uniformly severe degree of MR
- Most frequent cause of surgical MR in North America



# Mitral Regurgitation

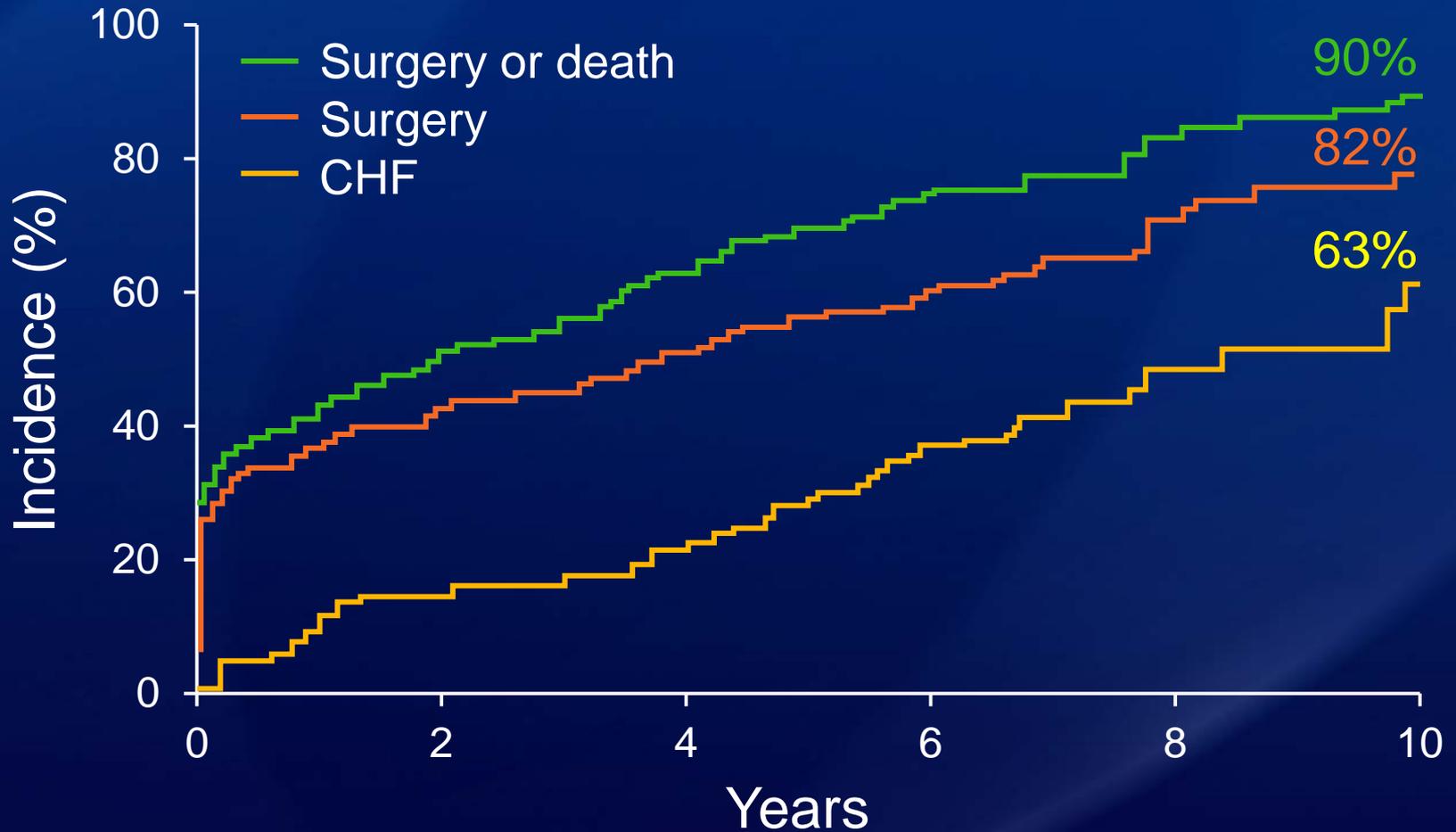
Natural History: **Excess Mortality**



Ling et al: NEJM, 1996

# Mitral Regurgitation

Natural History: **High Morbidity**

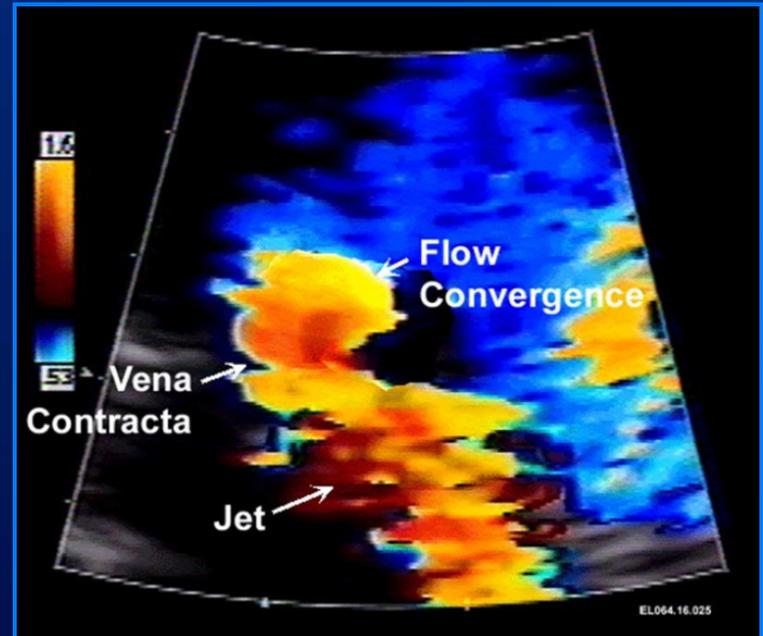


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# Lesion Severity Quantitation

## PISA

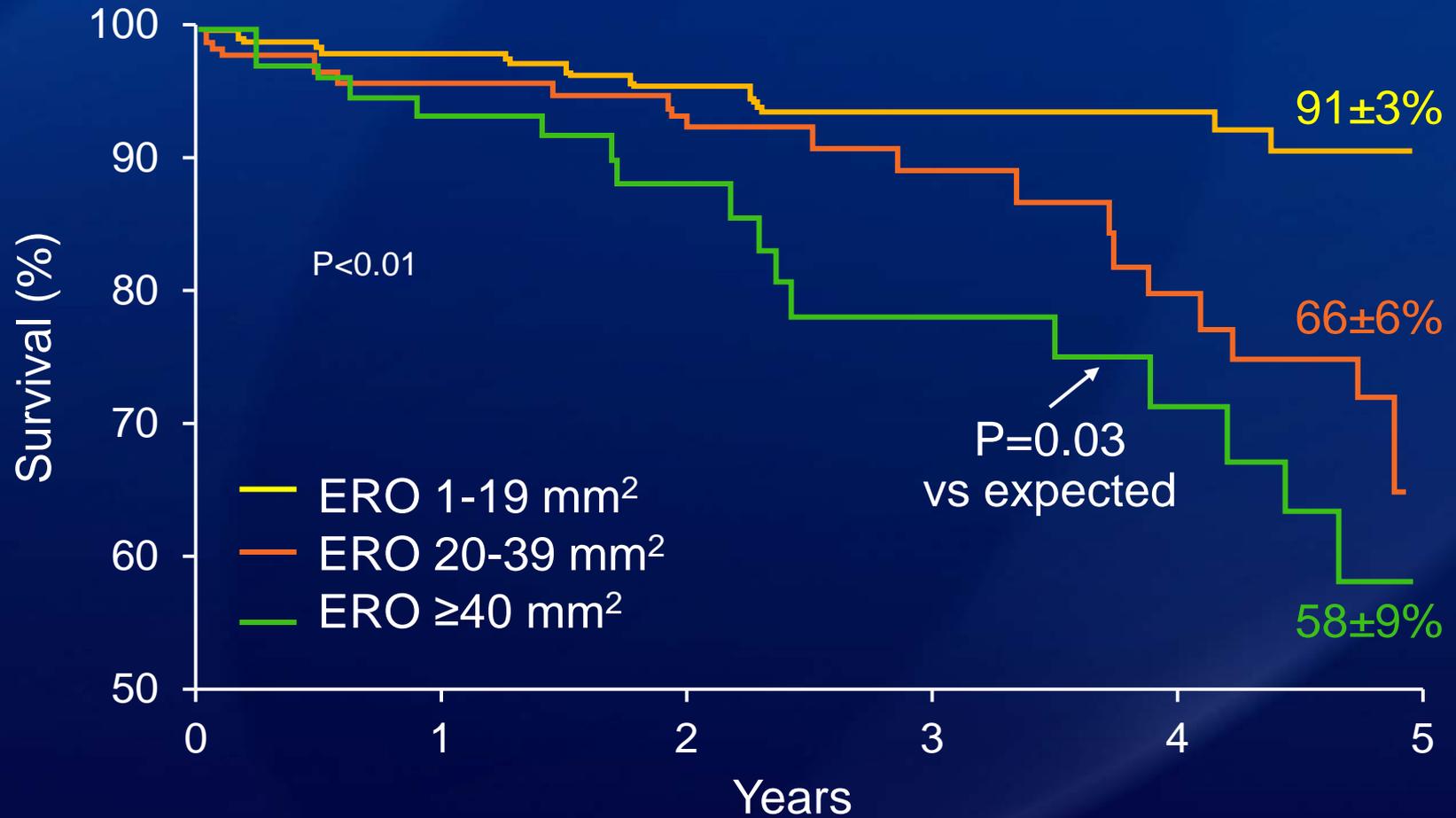
Grade MR	ERO (cm <sup>2</sup> )	RV (cc)
Mild	<0.2	<30
Moderate	0.2-0.39	0.3-0.59
Severe	≥0.40	≥60



# EFFECTIVE REGURGITANT ORIFICE AREA

# Asymptomatic MR

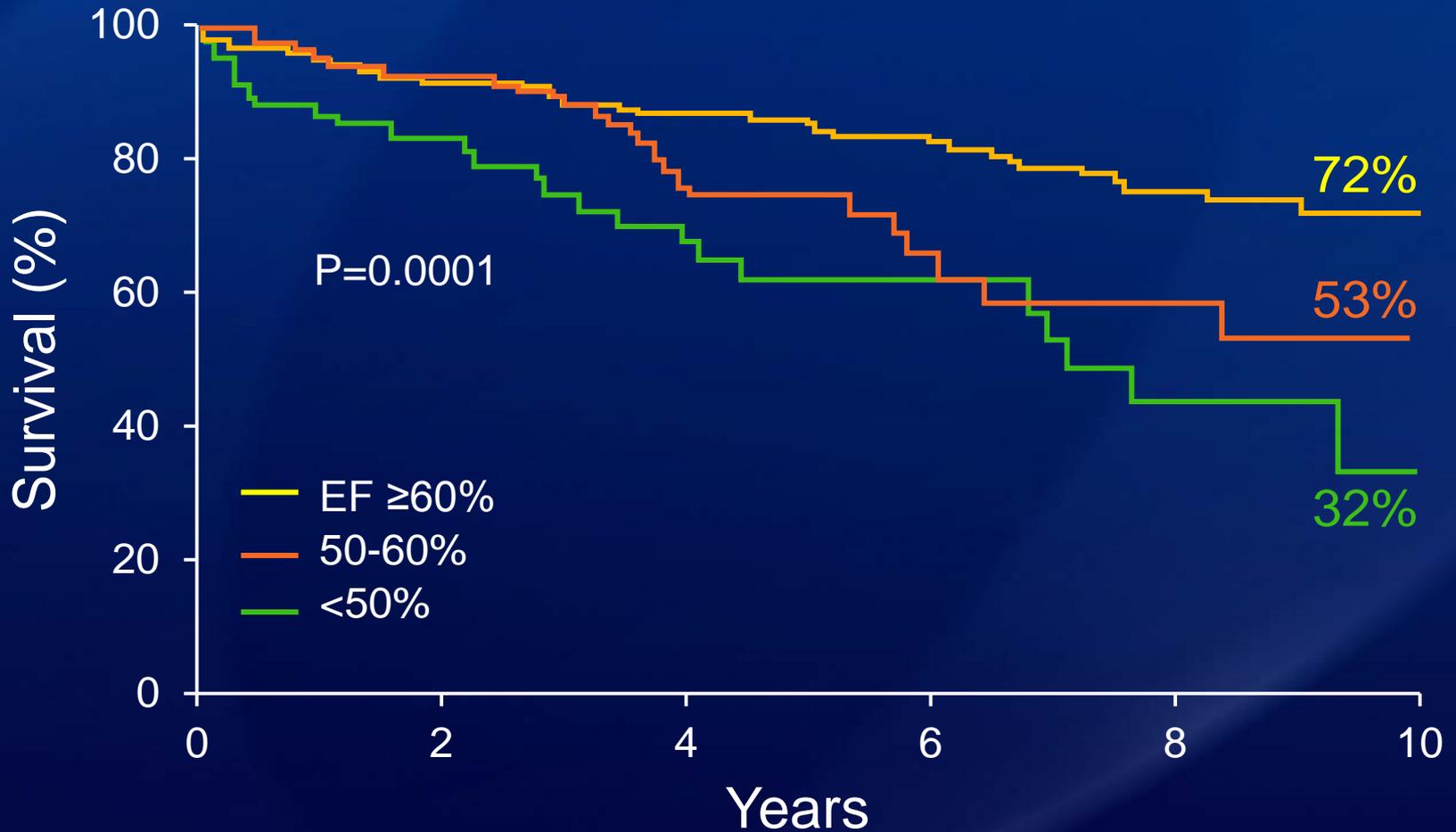
## Natural History



Enriquez-Sarano et al: NEJM, 2005

# Mitral Regurgitation

## Preop EF vs Postop Survival



Enriquez-Sarano et al: Circulation, 1994

# Surgery for Severe MR

## ESC Class I Indications

<b>Symptoms</b>	<b>LVEF (%)</b>	<b>LVESD (mm)</b>
NYHA II-IV	>30	<55
Asymptomatic or symptomatic	≤60	≥45

# Surgery for Severe MR

## ESC Class IIa Indications

Symptoms	LVEF (%)	Other
Asymptomatic	>60	AF PA >50 mmHg
Asymptomatic	>60	LVEDD $\geq 40$ ( $\geq 22$ mm/m <sup>2</sup> ) <u>Repairable valve</u>
Symptomatic	<30	LVEDD > 55 Repairable valve Refractory to meds

Original Investigation

# Association Between Early Surgical Intervention vs Watchful Waiting and Outcomes for Mitral Regurgitation Due to Flail Mitral Valve Leaflets

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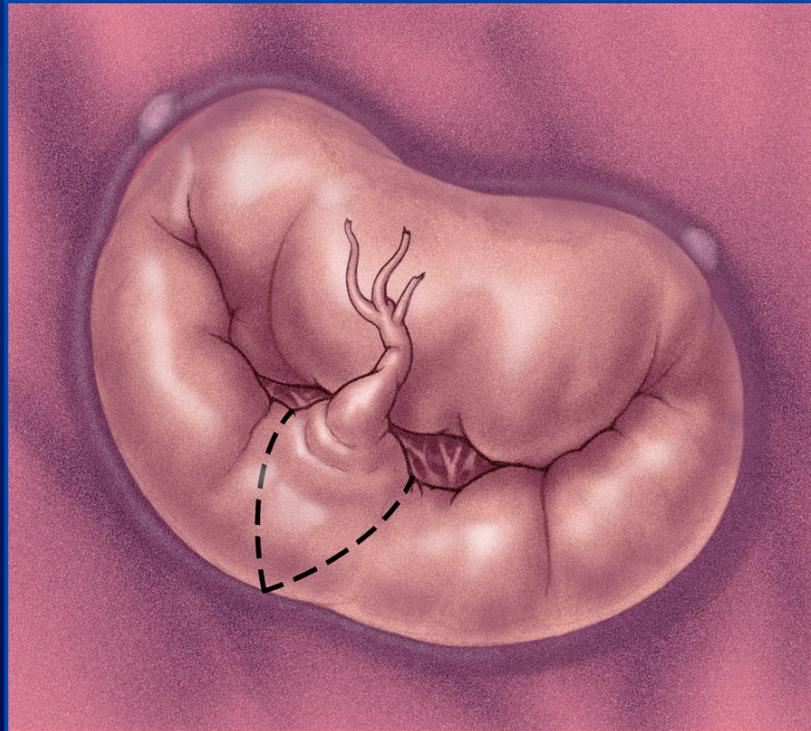
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Among registry patients with MV regurgitation due to flail mitral leaflets, performance of early mitral surgery compared with initial medical management was associated with greater long-term survival and a lower risk of heart failure, with no difference in new-onset atrial fibrillation.

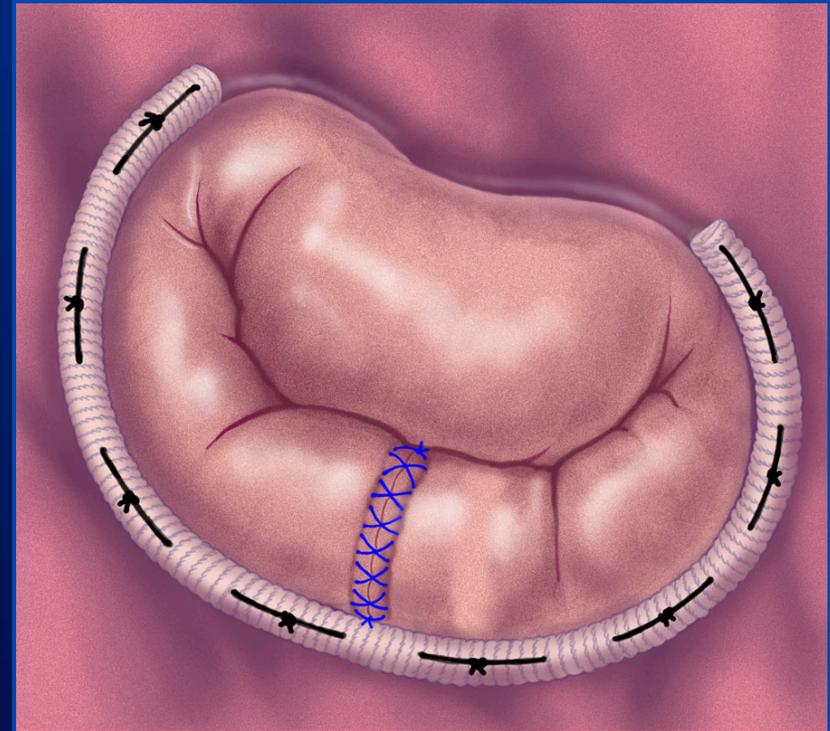
Association (AHA) guideline class I triggers, 575 patients were initially medically managed and 446 underwent mitral valve surgery within 3 months following detection.

# Chronic Mitral Regurgitation

## Myxomatous Valve



Triangular resection



Annuloplasty repair

>99% chance of repair all MVP types

# Survival Advantage and Improved Durability of Mitral Repair for Leaflet Prolapse Subsets in the Current Era

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*Background.* Factors predicting long-term survival and repairs, 22 replacements), at a mean of 4.8 years

<b>Mortality</b>	<b>30 d</b>	<b>5 yr</b>	<b>10 yr</b>	<b>15 yr</b>	<b>P</b>
Expected (%)	0.2	13.5	28.4	44.6	NA
Overall (%)	1.5	13.6	32.9	60.9	NA
Repair (%)	0.7	11.3	29.4	58.5	NA
Replacement (%)	5.6	25.4	47.5	70.7	<0.0001

# 42-Year-Old Man

- Murmur for many years
- Asymptomatic
- Echo

Enlarged LV, EF 66%

MVP with grade 4 MR (ERO 0.45 cm<sup>2</sup>)

# Gold Standard – Median Sternotomy



10-15 cm sternum divided

Safe

Excellent outcomes

5-7 day hospitalization

6-8 week restricted lifting

# 42-Year-Old Man

- Murmur for many years
- Asymptomatic
- Echo
  - Enlarged LV, EF 66%
  - MVP with grade 4 MR
- Robotic MV repair, home 3 days

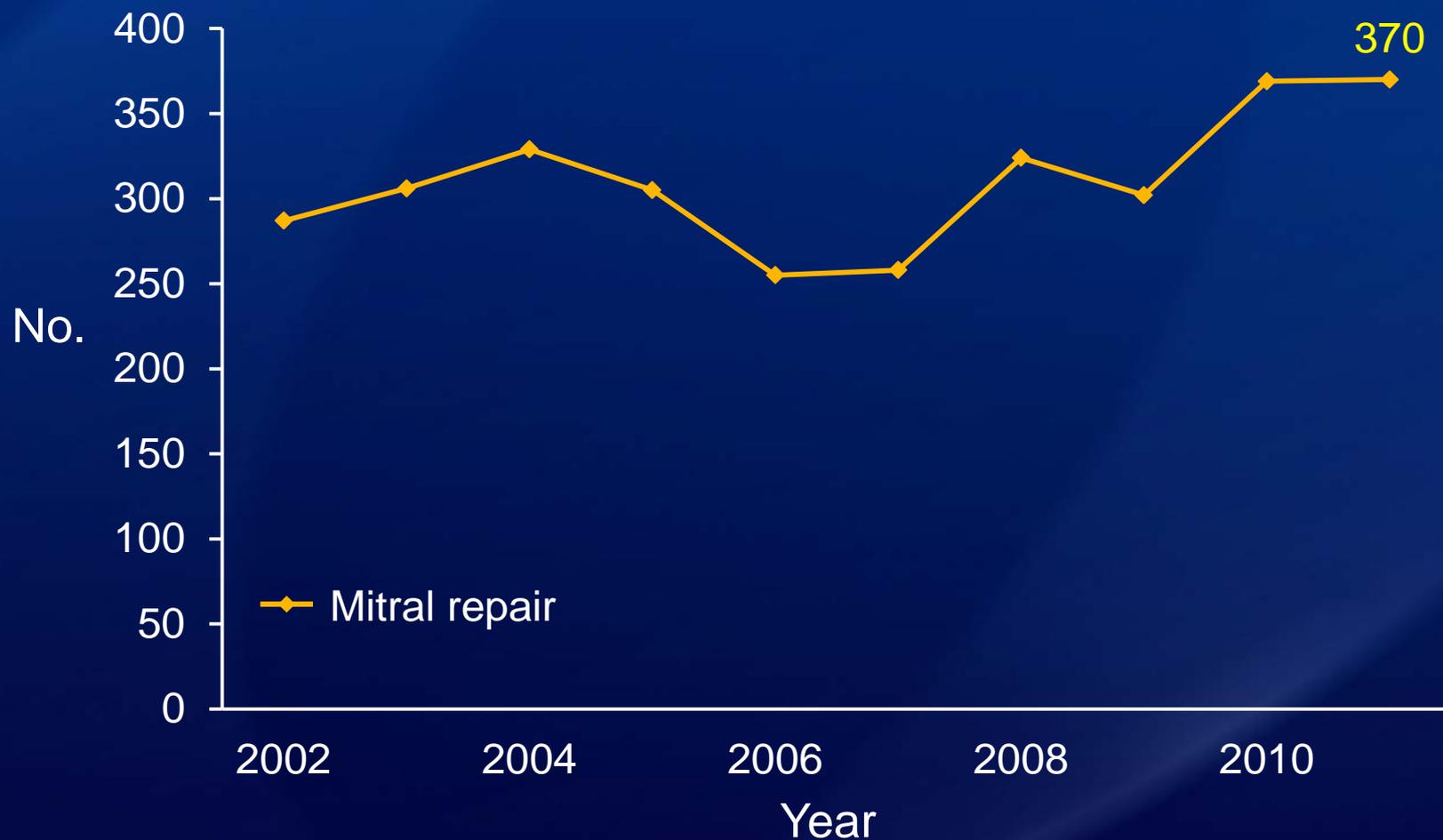
# Robotic Mitral Valve Repair

## 1 Month Postoperative



# Mitral Valve Repair

## Mayo Clinic 2002-2011



## Robotic Mitral Valve Repair for All Categories of Leaflet Prolapse: Improving Patient Appeal and Advancing Standard of Care

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*Mayo Clin Proc.* 2011;86(9):838-844

CT = computed tomography; LV = left ventricular; LVEDD = LV end-diastolic diameter; LVEF = LV ejection fraction; MR = mitral regurgitation; MV = mitral valve; TTE = transthoracic echocardiography

The standard of care to correct severe mitral regurgitation (MR) due to degenerative mitral valve (MV) disease is MV repair. In studies comparing MV repair with MV replacement with a prosthetic valve, repair achieved better survival and equivalent, if not better, durability. The availability of a reproducible MV repair technique as a safe and reliable alternative to prosthetic replacement has influenced the indications for surgical intervention in patients with MR

### PATIENTS AND METHODS

Between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2009, a total of 632 patients underwent MV repair at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Of these, 105 underwent robot-assisted MV repair (da Vinci S HD Surgical System; Intuitive Surgical, Inc, Sunnyvale, CA); 100 provided authorization for their medical records to be used for research purposes. Our data represent a retrospective chart review of these patients. The study was approved by the Mayo Clinic Institutional Review Board. Patients with mitral leaflet prolapse and severe MR were offered surgery in accordance with current American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association guidelines.<sup>1</sup> All patients underwent transthoracic echocardiography (TTE) and electrocardiographically gated volumetric computed tomography (CT) of the chest, abdomen, and pelvis and were seen by a

# Take Home Points

## Mitral Valve Repair 2013

- All categories MVP >99% repair
- ↑ survival compared to MVR or medical Rx
- Early referral for severe MR with enlarged LV
- Minimally invasive/robotic excellent option at experienced center
  - Safe, effective, improved QOL, return to work and similar cost

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