

# TAVI after Ten Years of Experience

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# Percutaneous Aortic Valve Replacement

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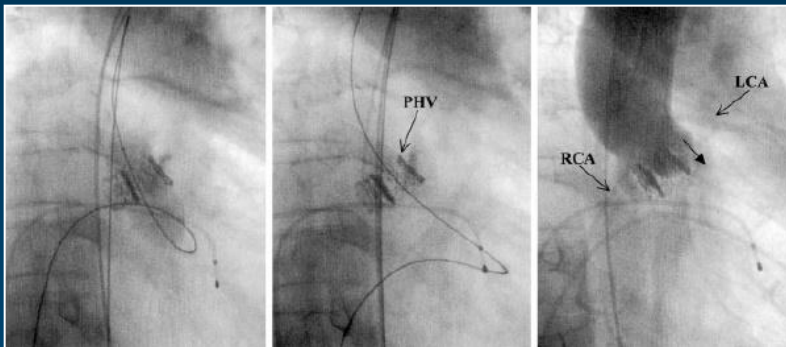
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## Special Report

### Percutaneous Transcatheter Implantation of an Aortic Valve Prosthesis for Calcific Aortic Stenosis

#### First Human Case Description

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**Neil Armstrong, Moon July 20, 1969**



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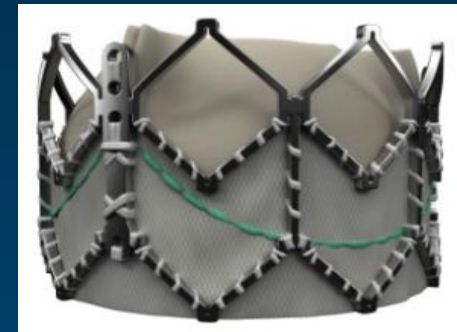
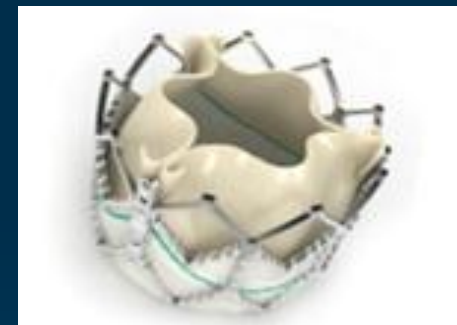
# Percutaneous Device

## CoreValve Revalving<sup>®</sup> System (CRS)



**>30,000 patients**

## Edwards-SAPIENT<sup>™</sup> Aortic Bioprosthesis



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# TAVR Initial Experiences

**Table I** Multicentre feasibility studies

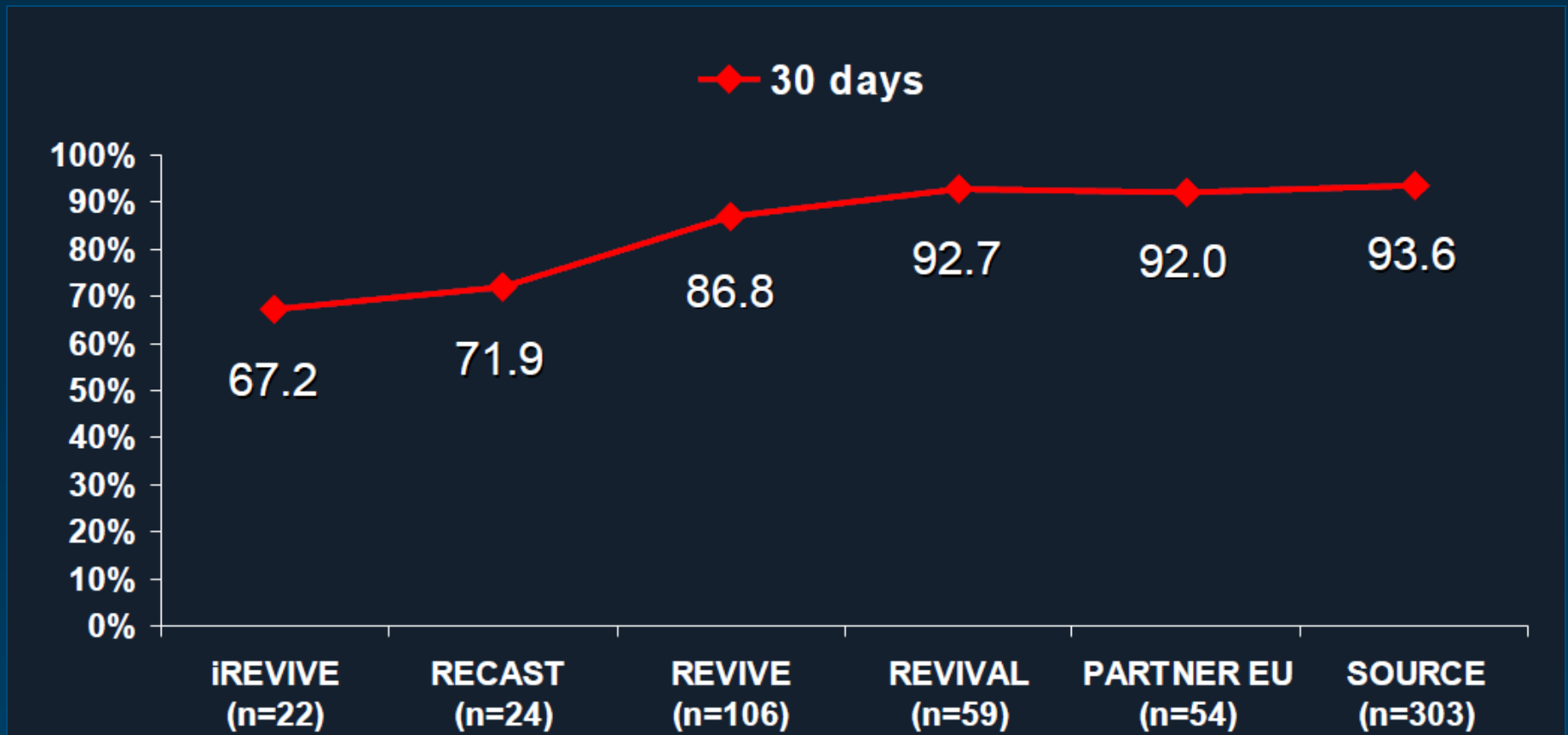
Study	Enrollment	Number of patients	Approach	Device	Procedural success	30-day mortality
I-REVIVE/RECAST <sup>6</sup>	2003–2005	26	Transseptal	Edwards SAPIEN	85% (22/26)	16.7% (6/36)
		7	TF	Edwards SAPIEN	57% (4/7)	
Grube et al. <sup>9</sup>	2005–2007	86	TF	CoreValve	74% (64/86)	11.6% (10/86)
TRAVERCE <sup>26</sup>	2006–2008	168	TA	Edwards SAPIEN	95.8% (161/168)	14.9% (25/168)
REVIVAL <sup>24,25</sup>	2006–2008	40	TA	Edwards SAPIEN	100% (40/40)	12.5% (7/40)
	2005–2006	55	TF	Edwards SAPIEN	87% (48/55)	7.3% (4/55)

TF, transfemoral; TA, transapical; I-REVIVE, Initial Registry of EndoVascular Implantation of Valves in Europe trial; RECAST, Registry of Endovascular Critical Aortic Stenosis Treatment trial; REVIVAL, Percutaneous EndoVascular Implantation of VALves trial; TRAVERCE, The initial multicentre feasibility trial for TA-AVL.



# Transfemoral TAVI

*Survival at 1 month*



*Early “evolution”, then “stabilization”*

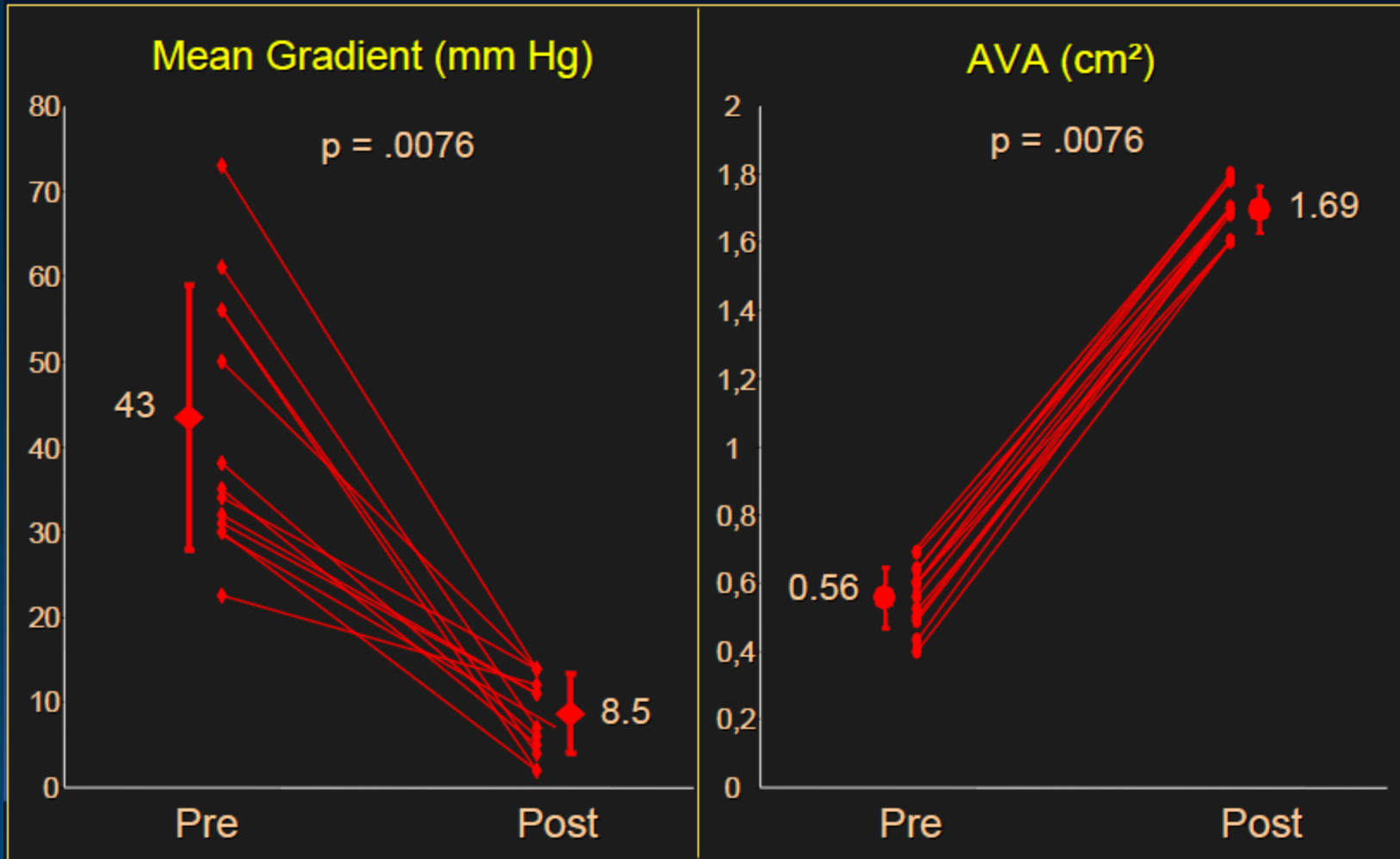


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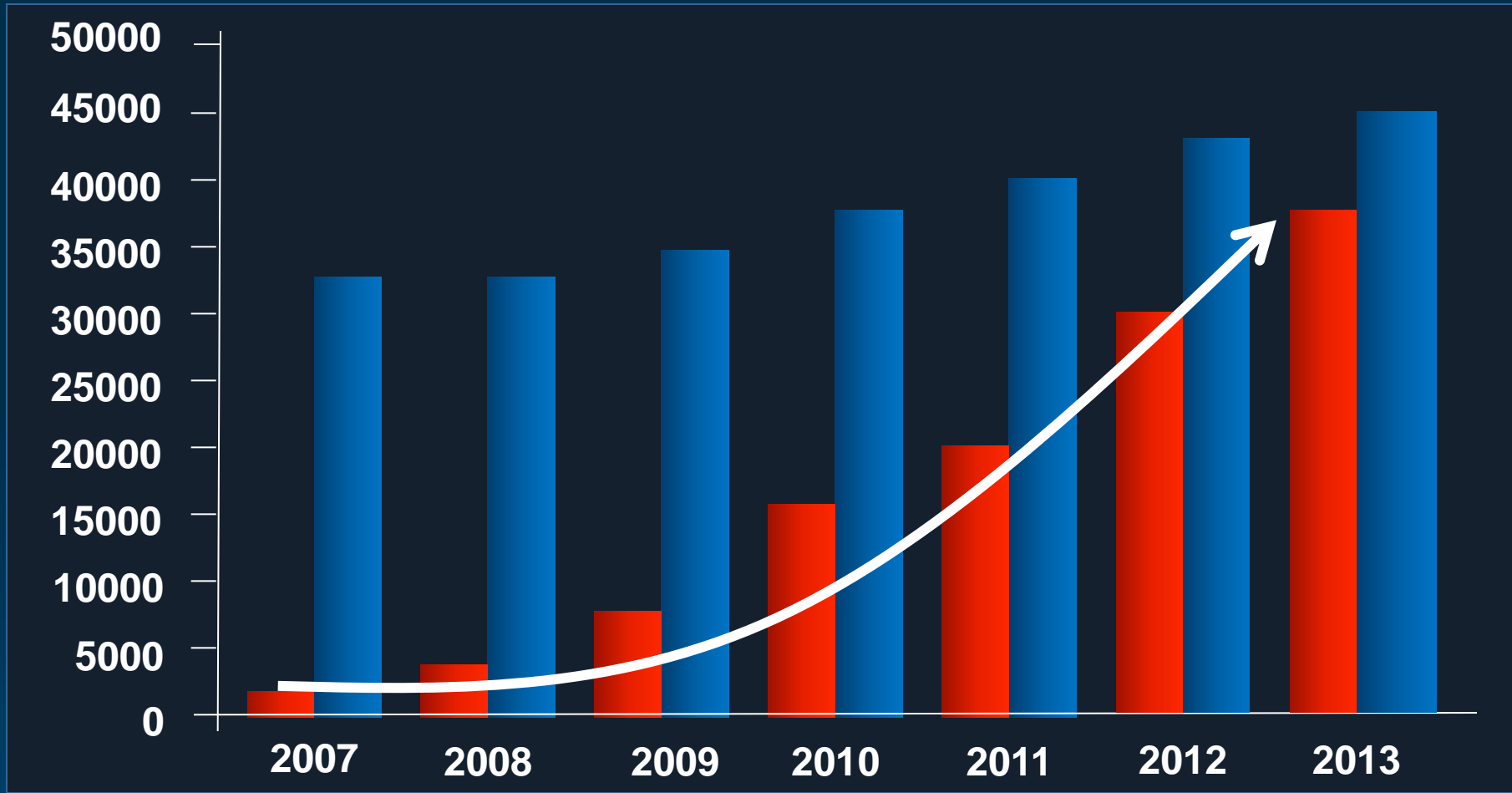


# Cribier – Early TAVI Experience

## Procedural Results (n=16)



# TAVR vs SAVR in EU Centers



■ SAVR with tissue valve      ■ TAVI



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***Over 60.000 implants in more than 40  
countries***



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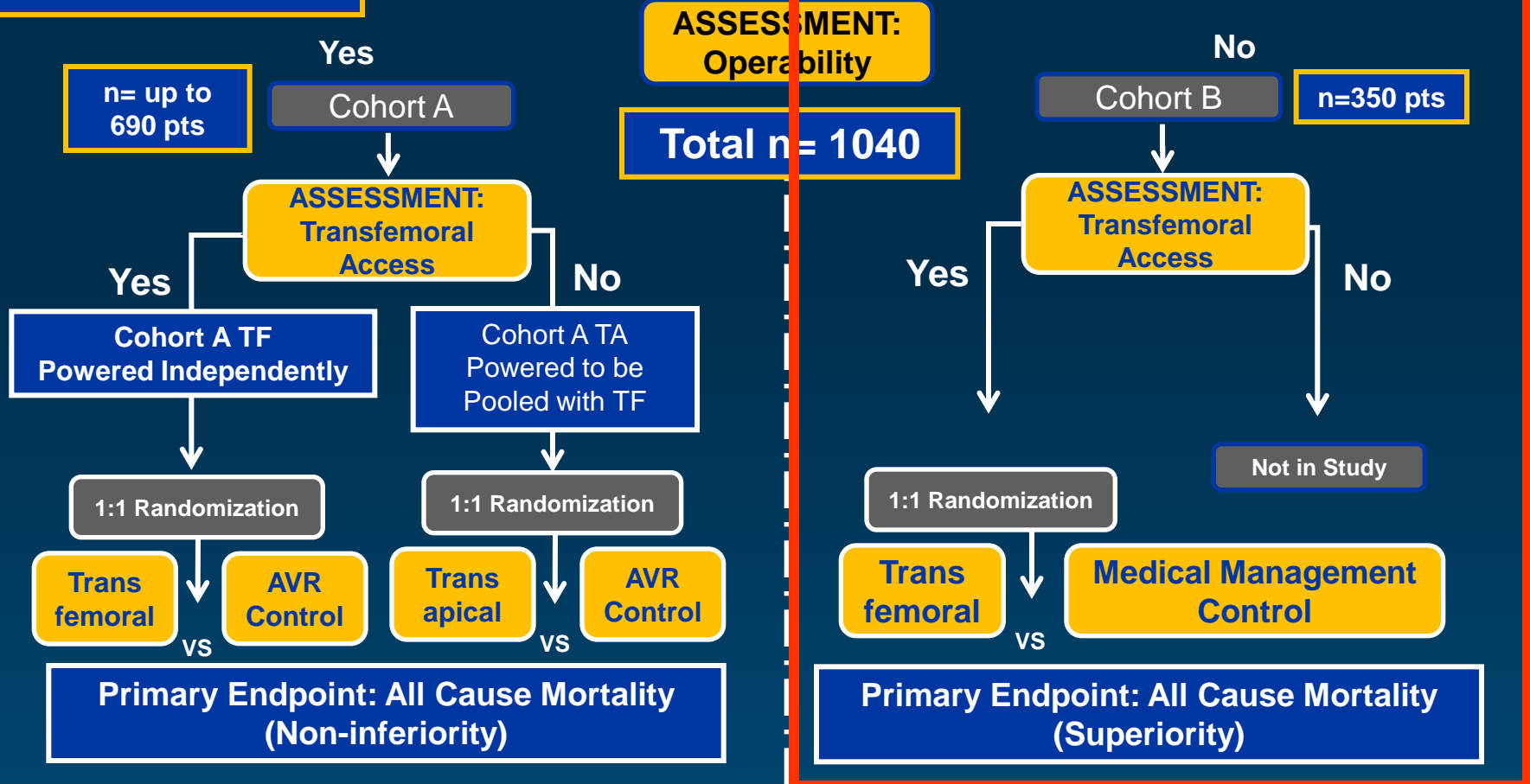




# PARTNER IDE Trial



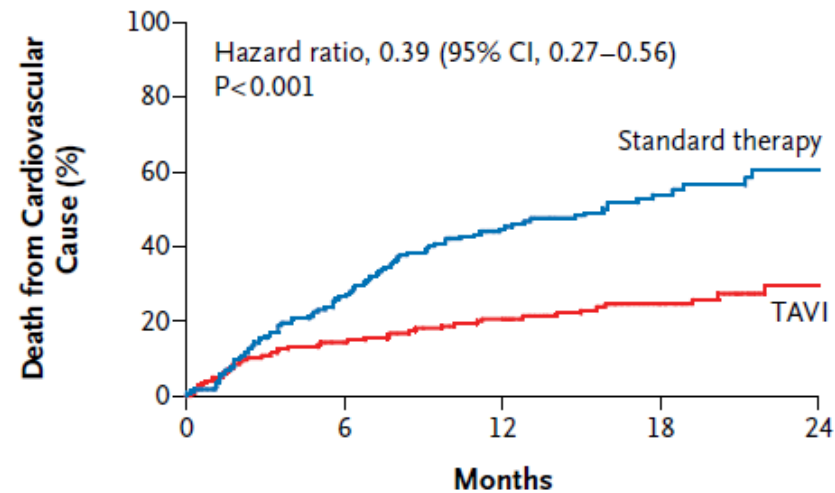
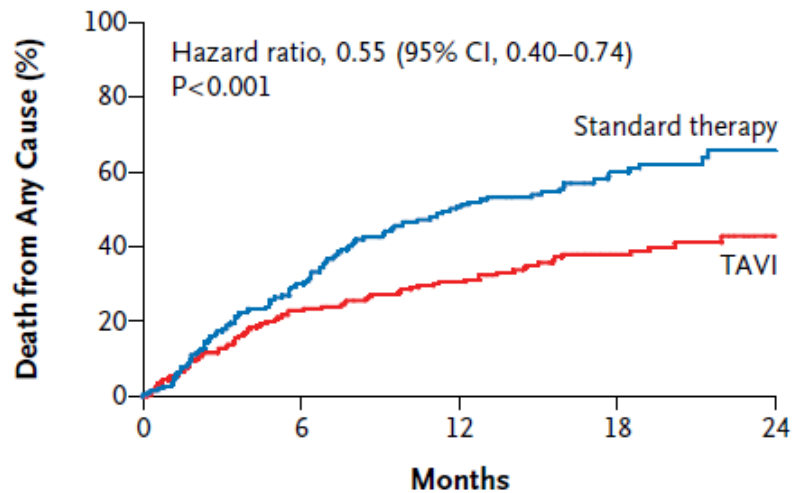
Population: High Risk/Non-Operable  
Symptomatic, Critical  
Calcific Aortic Stenosis



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## Transcatheter Aortic-Valve Implantation for Aortic Stenosis in Patients Who Cannot Undergo Surgery

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**No. at Risk**

	0	6	12	18	24
TAVI	179	138	122	67	26
Standard therapy	179	121	83	41	12

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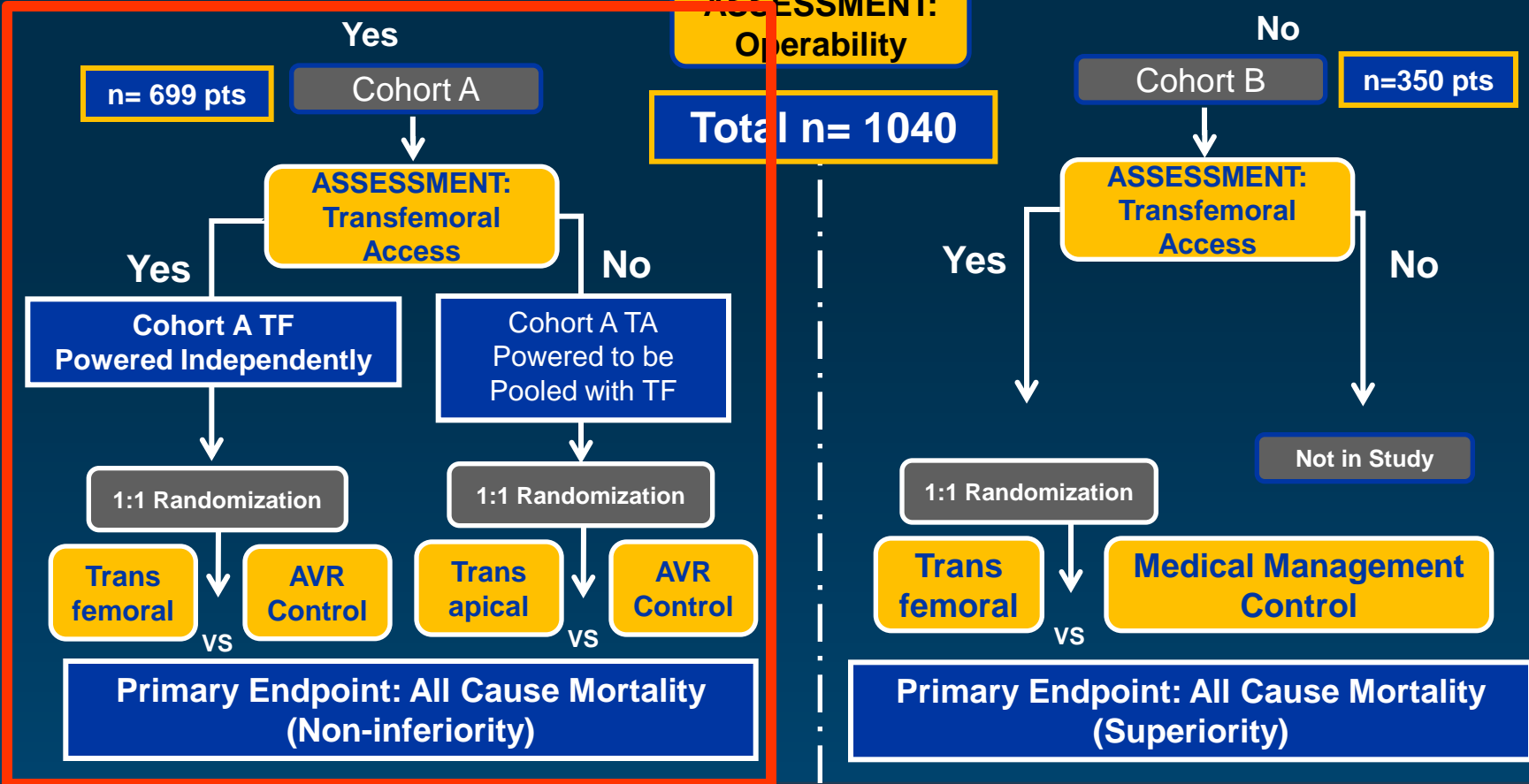




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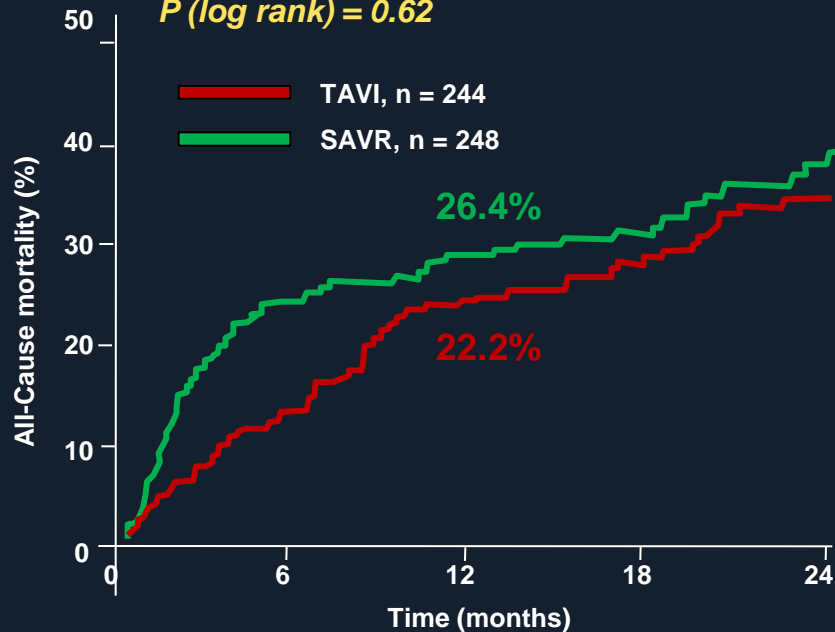


# PARTNER Randomized Trial Cohort A

## Kaplan-Meier All-Cause Mortality

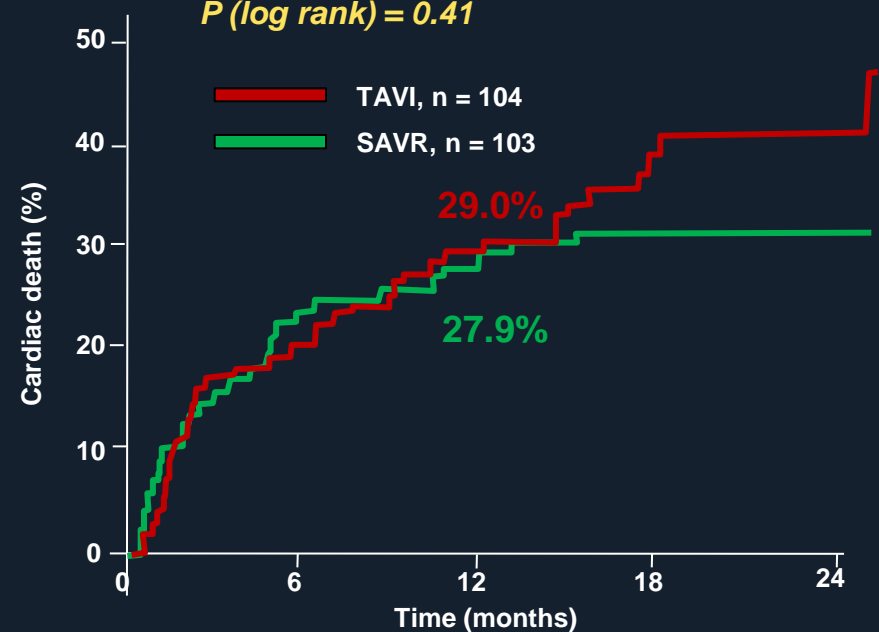
### Transfemoral (n=492)

HR [95% CI] = 0.93 [0.71, 1.22]  
 P (log rank) = 0.62



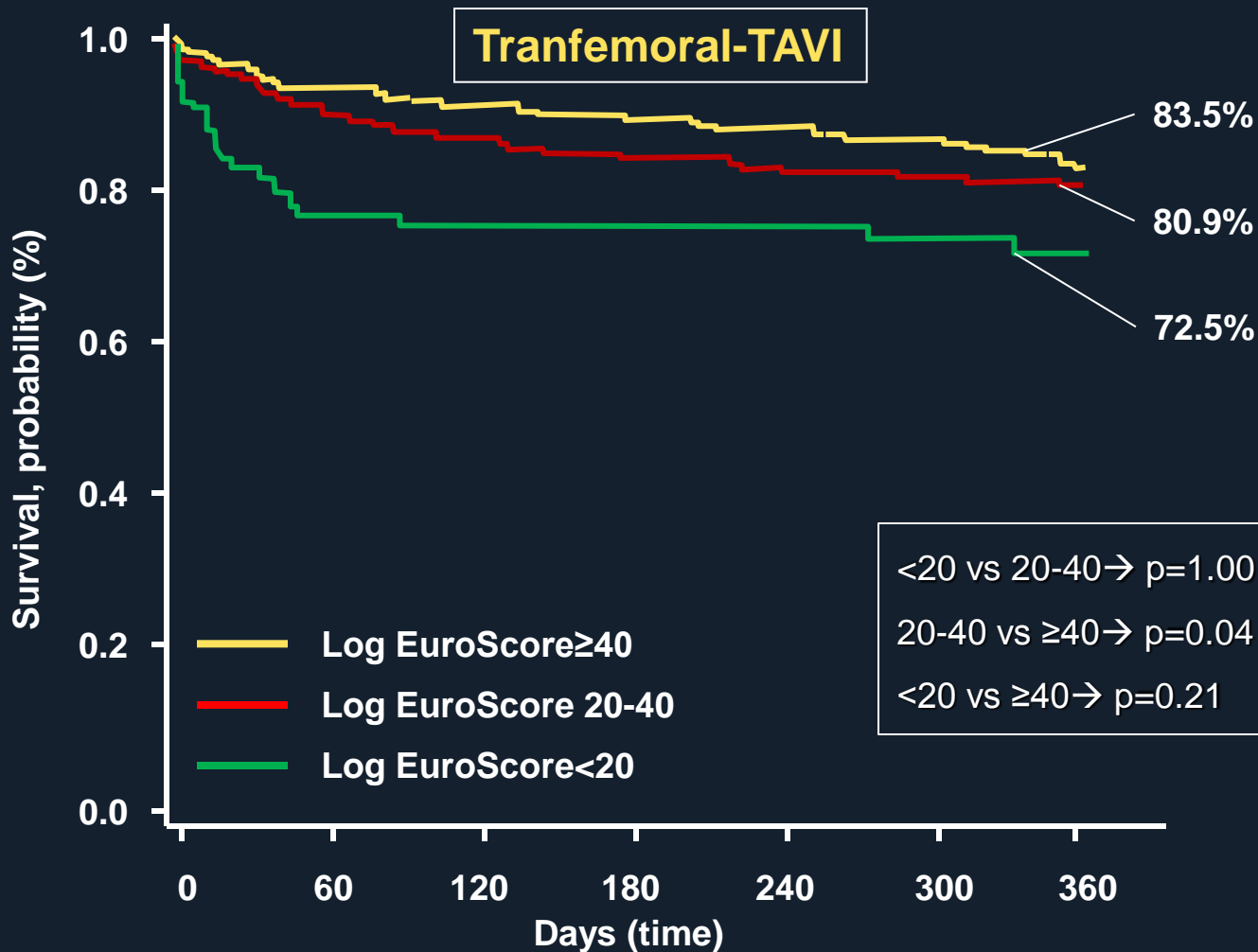
### Transapical (n=207)

HR [95% CI] = 1.22 [0.75, 1.98]  
 P (log rank) = 0.41



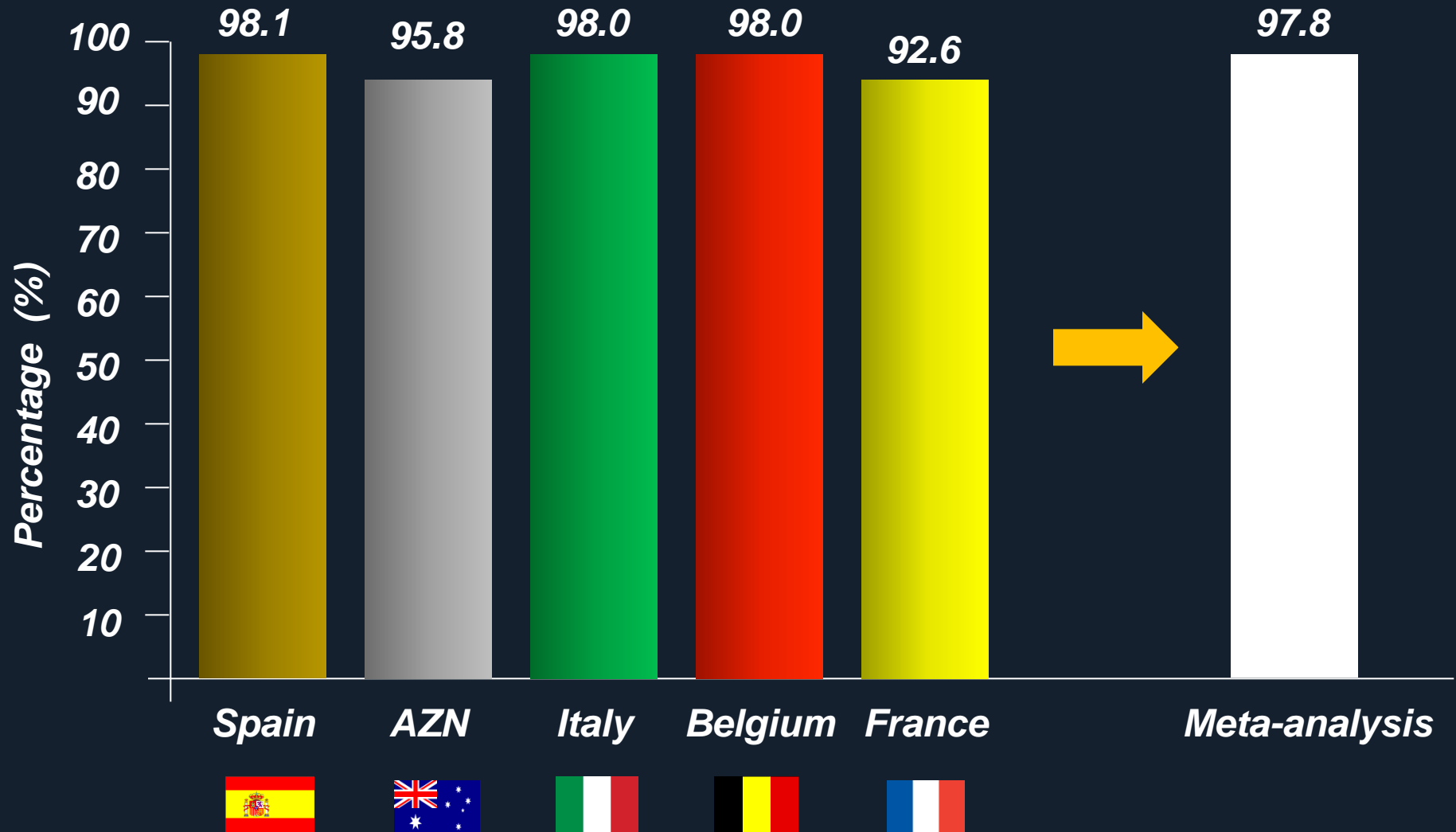
# SOURCE Registry

## All cause Mortality by EuroScore strata



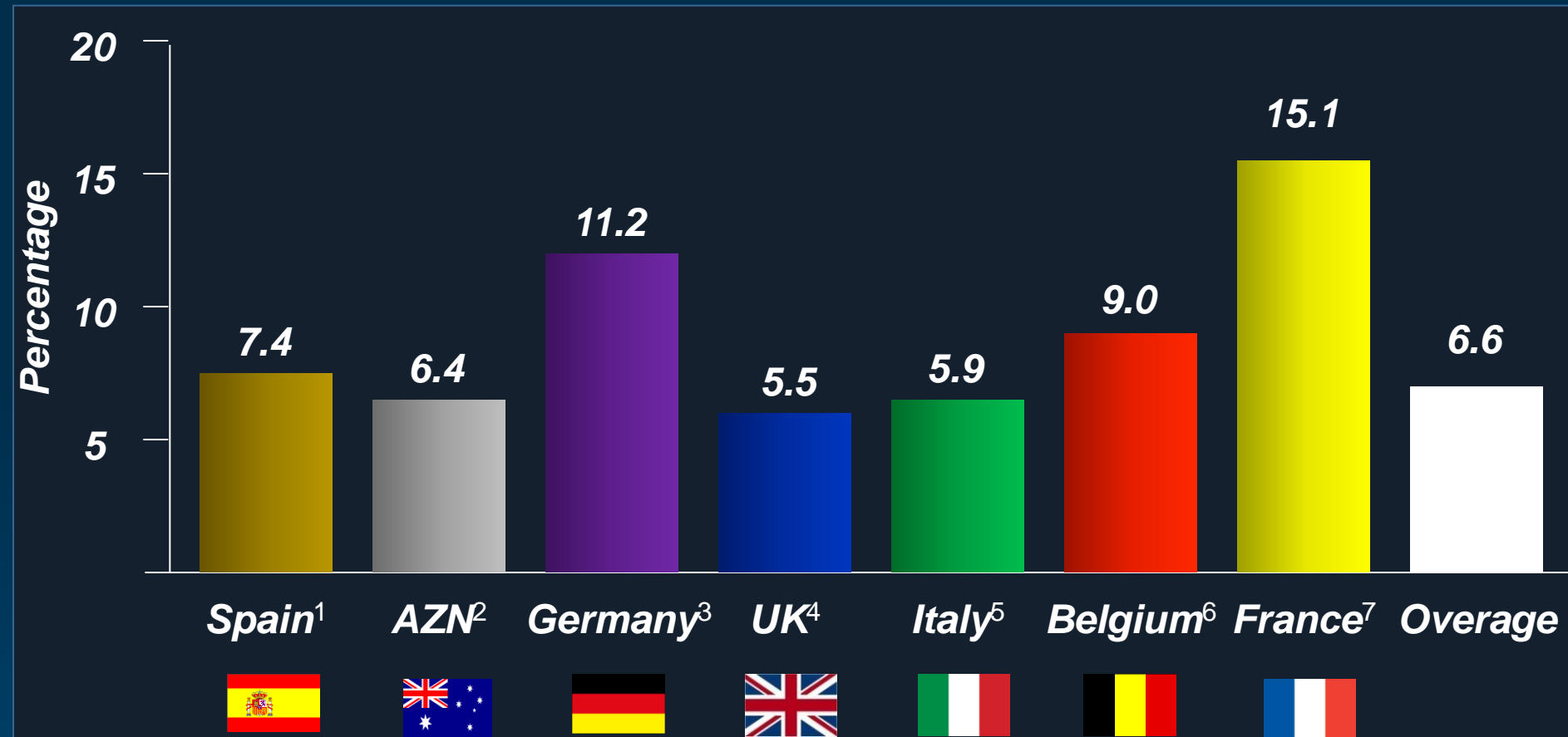
# CRS Registries Results

## Procedural Success



# CRS Registries Results

## 30-day Survival



<sup>1</sup>Avanzas Rev Esp Cardiol 2010; <sup>2</sup>Meredith TCT2010; <sup>3</sup>Zahn EuroPCR 2010 <sup>4</sup>Moat EuroPCR 2010; <sup>5</sup>Tamburino Circulation 2011; <sup>6</sup>Bosmans EuroPCR 2010; <sup>7</sup>Eltchaninoff Eur Heart J 2010.

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**FASTTRACK**  
**CLINICAL RESEARCH**

# Transcatheter aortic valve implantation: 3-year outcomes of self-expanding CoreValve prosthesis

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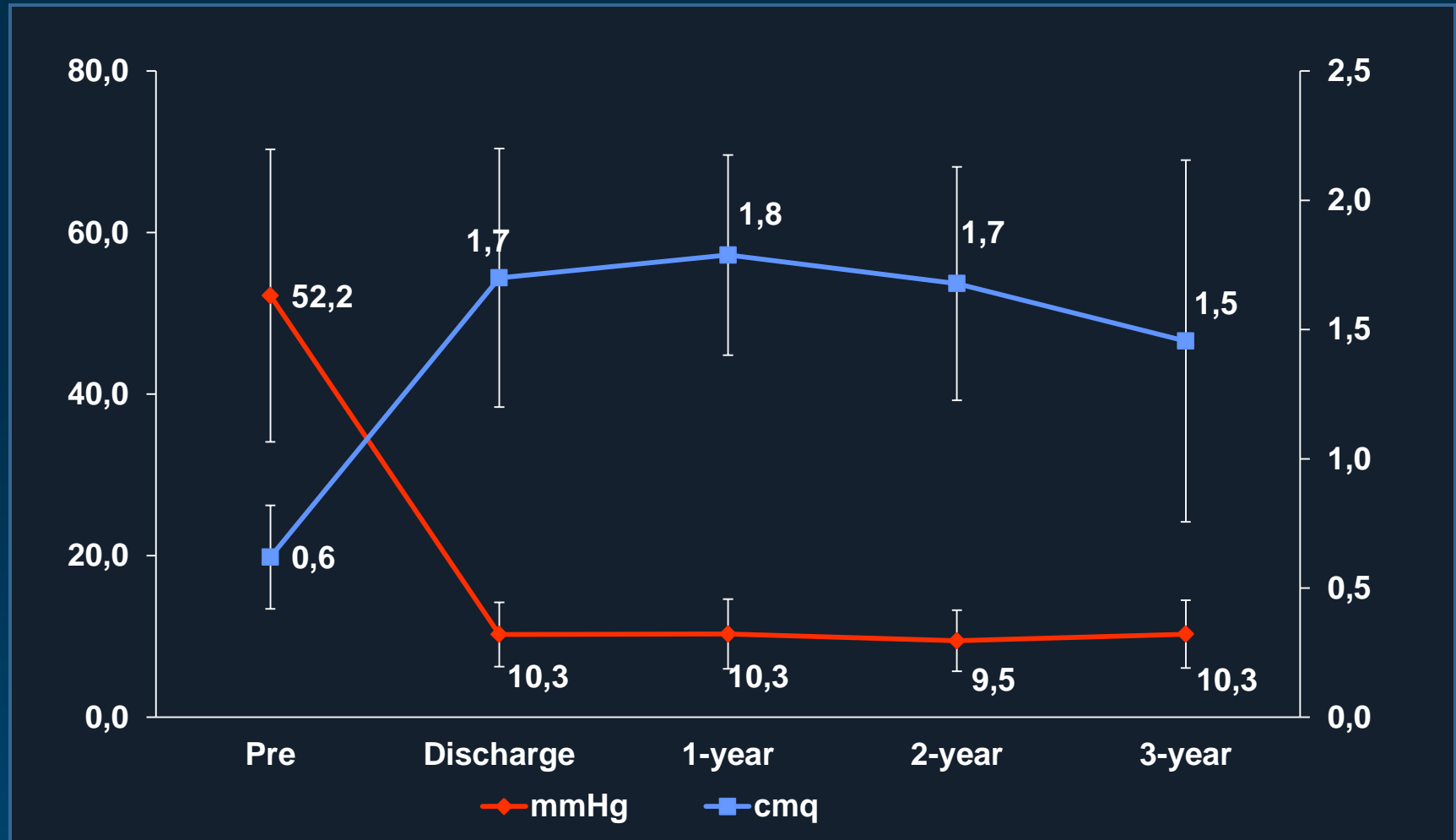
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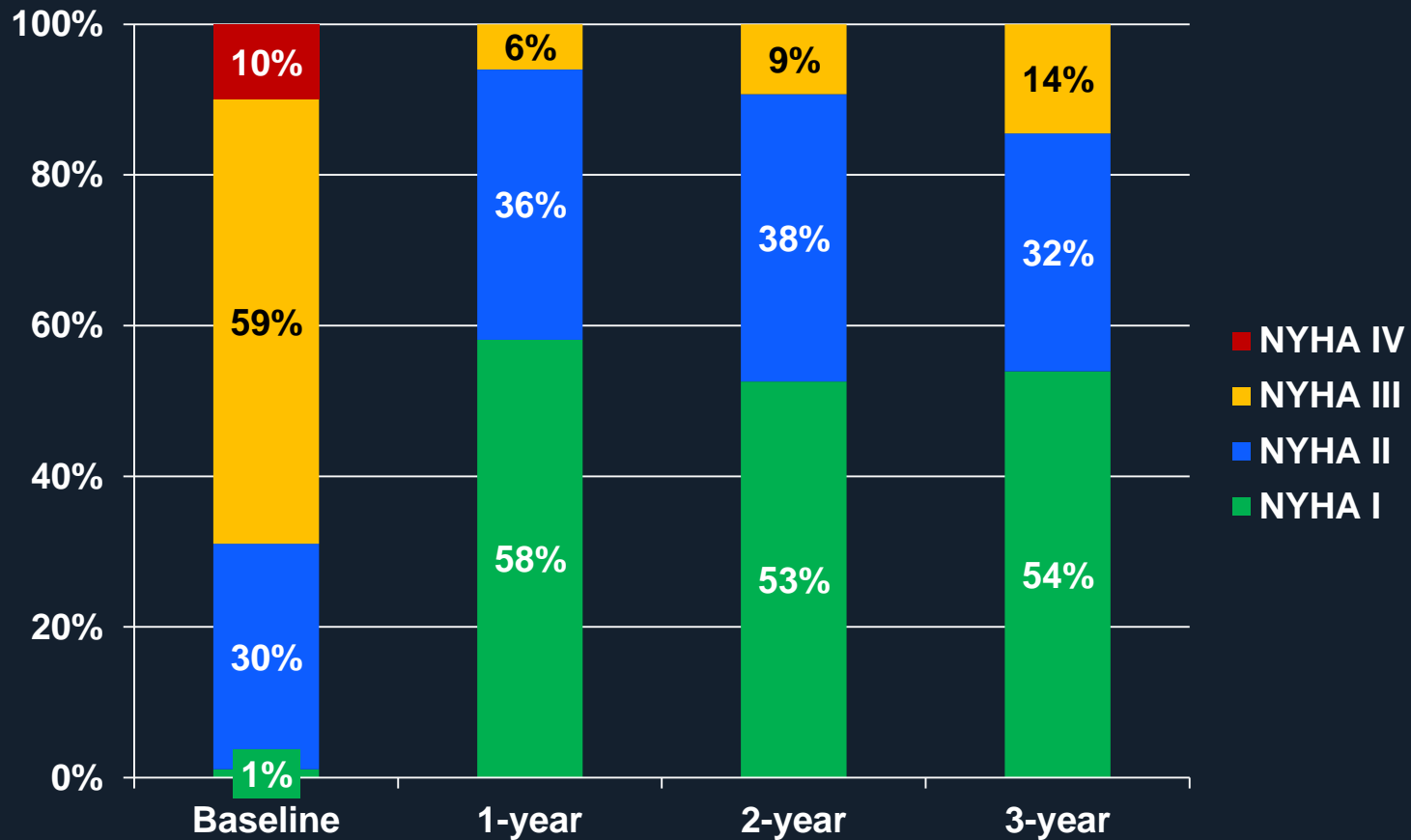
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## 3 year Italian experience



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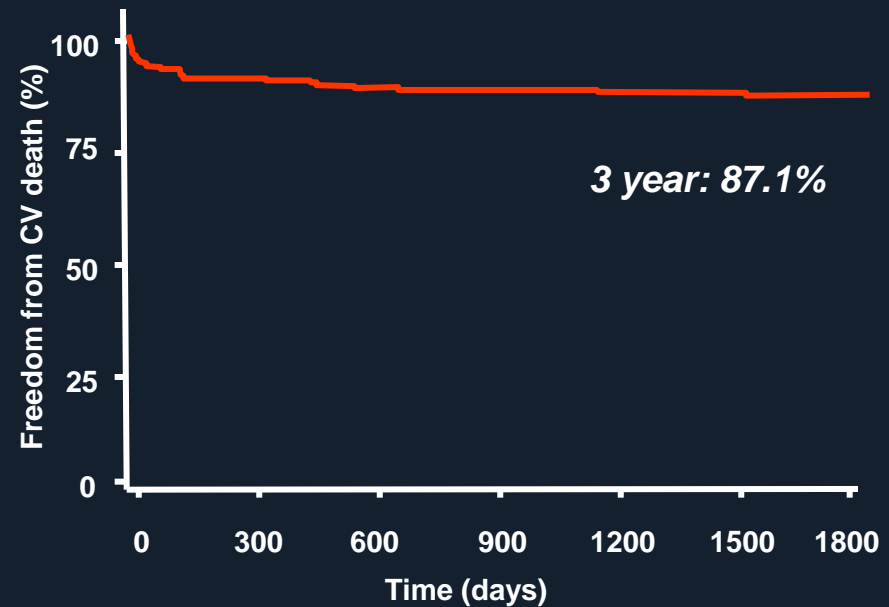
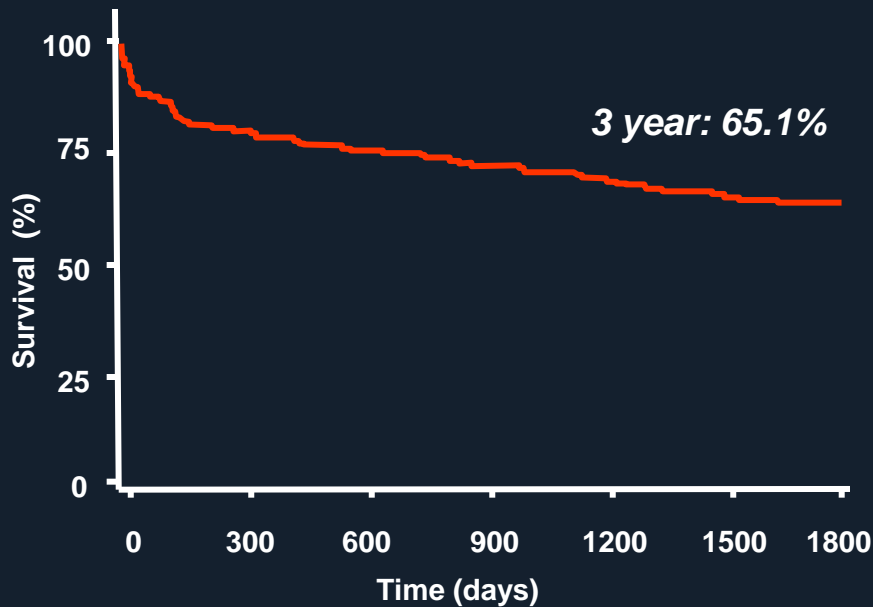


# Italian TAVI Experience



## 3-year outcomes

- 181 patients enrolled with at least 3-year follow-up
- VARC definitions
- Less than 2% lost at follow-up



# New Data

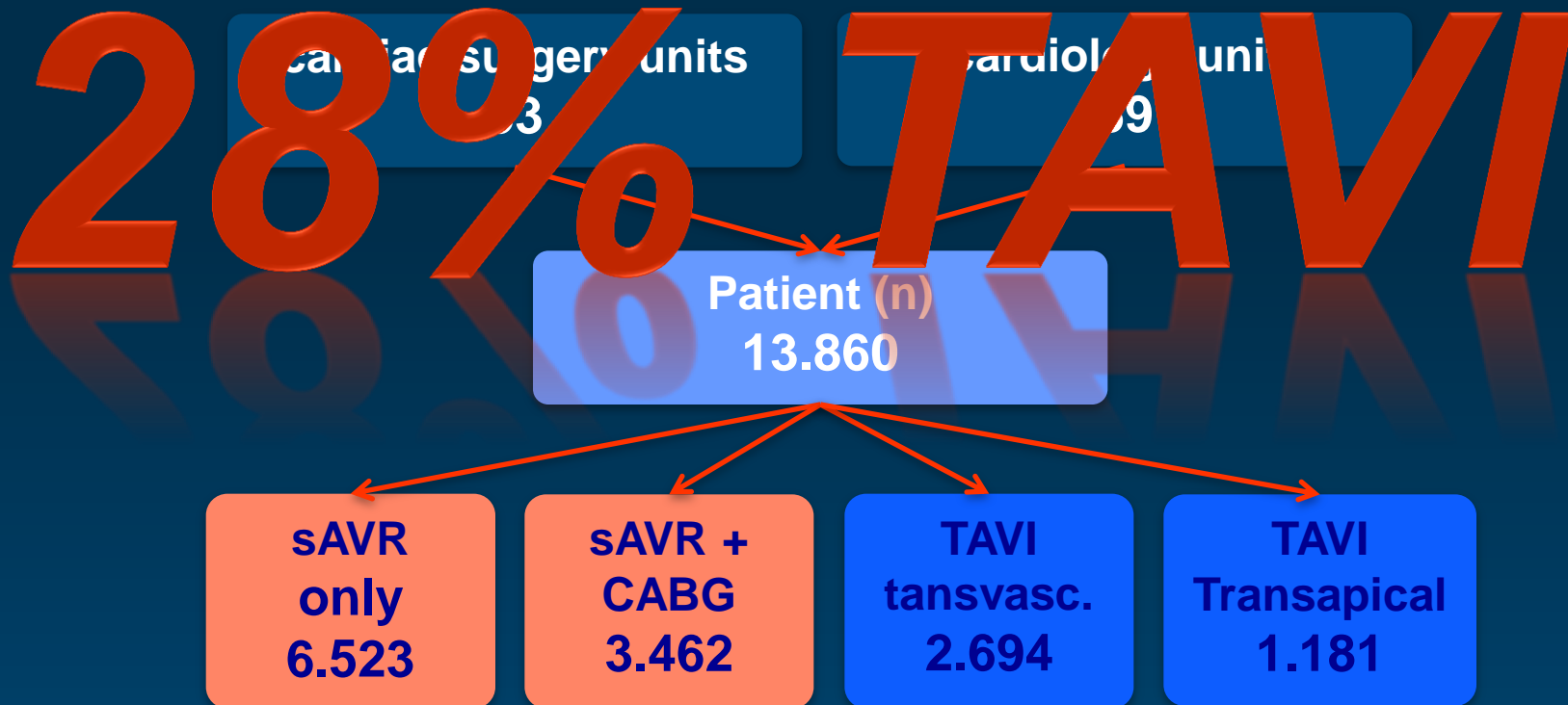


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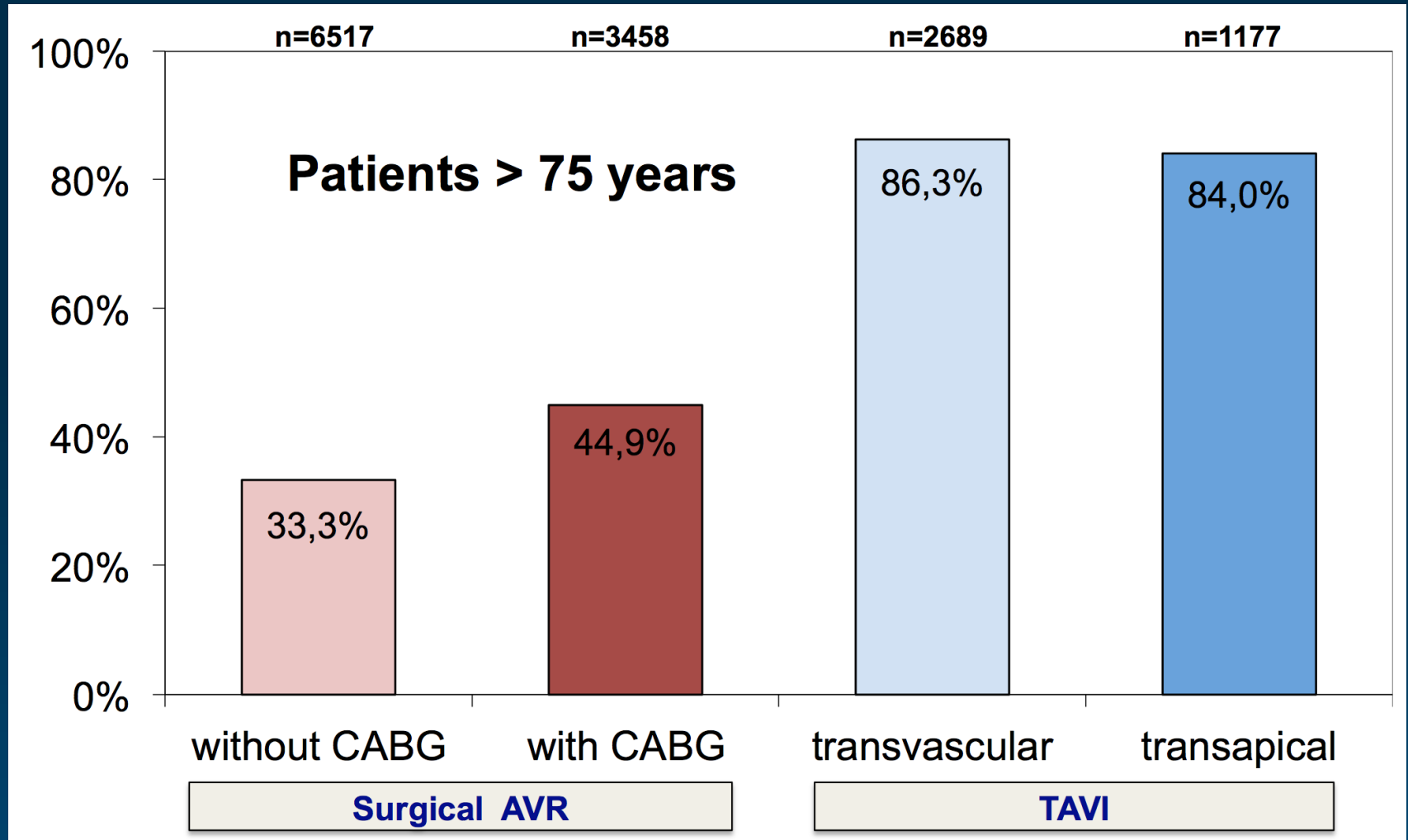
# The German Aortic Valve Registry (GARY)

Between Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 and Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2011



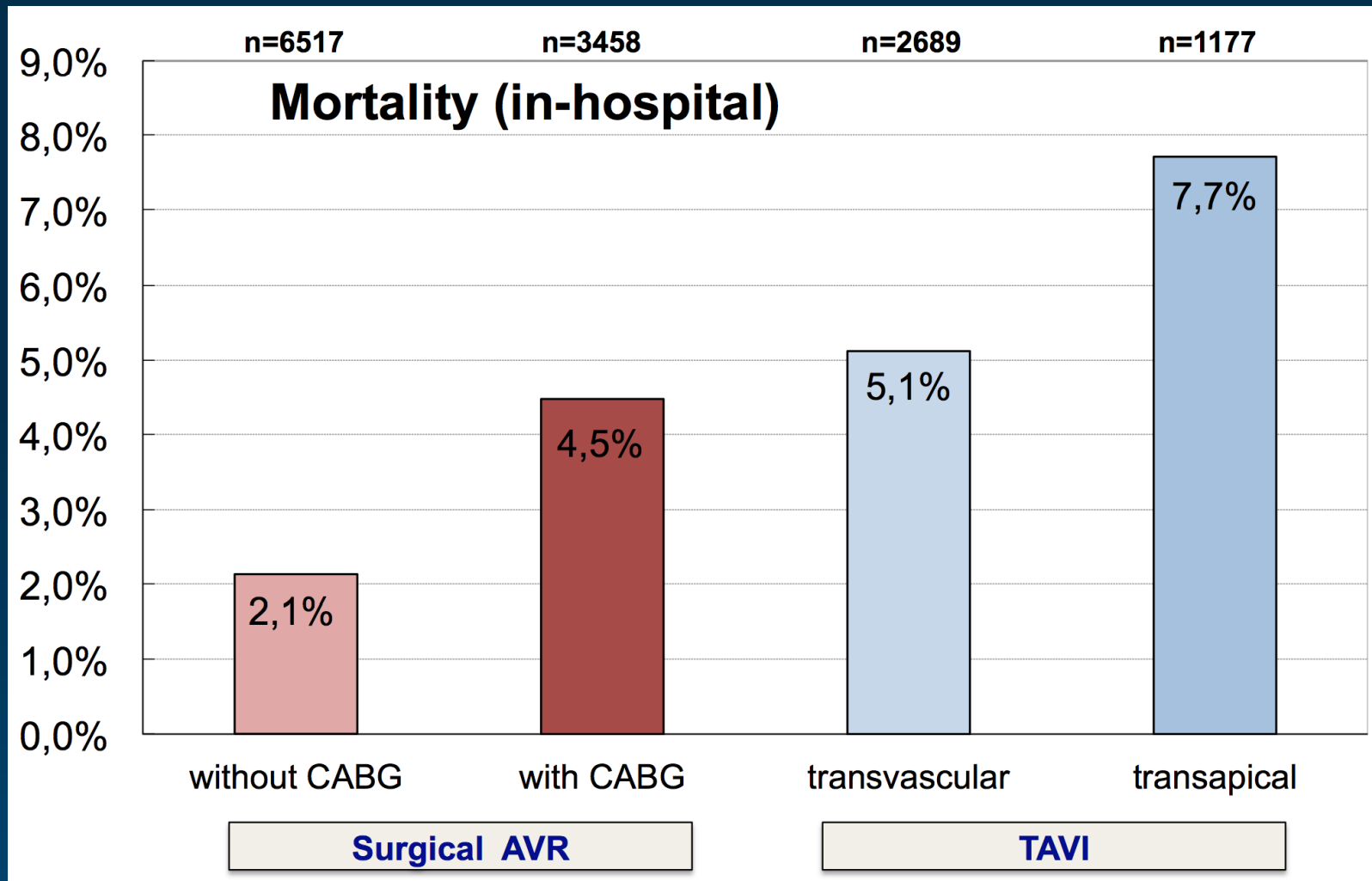
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## Baseline Characteristics

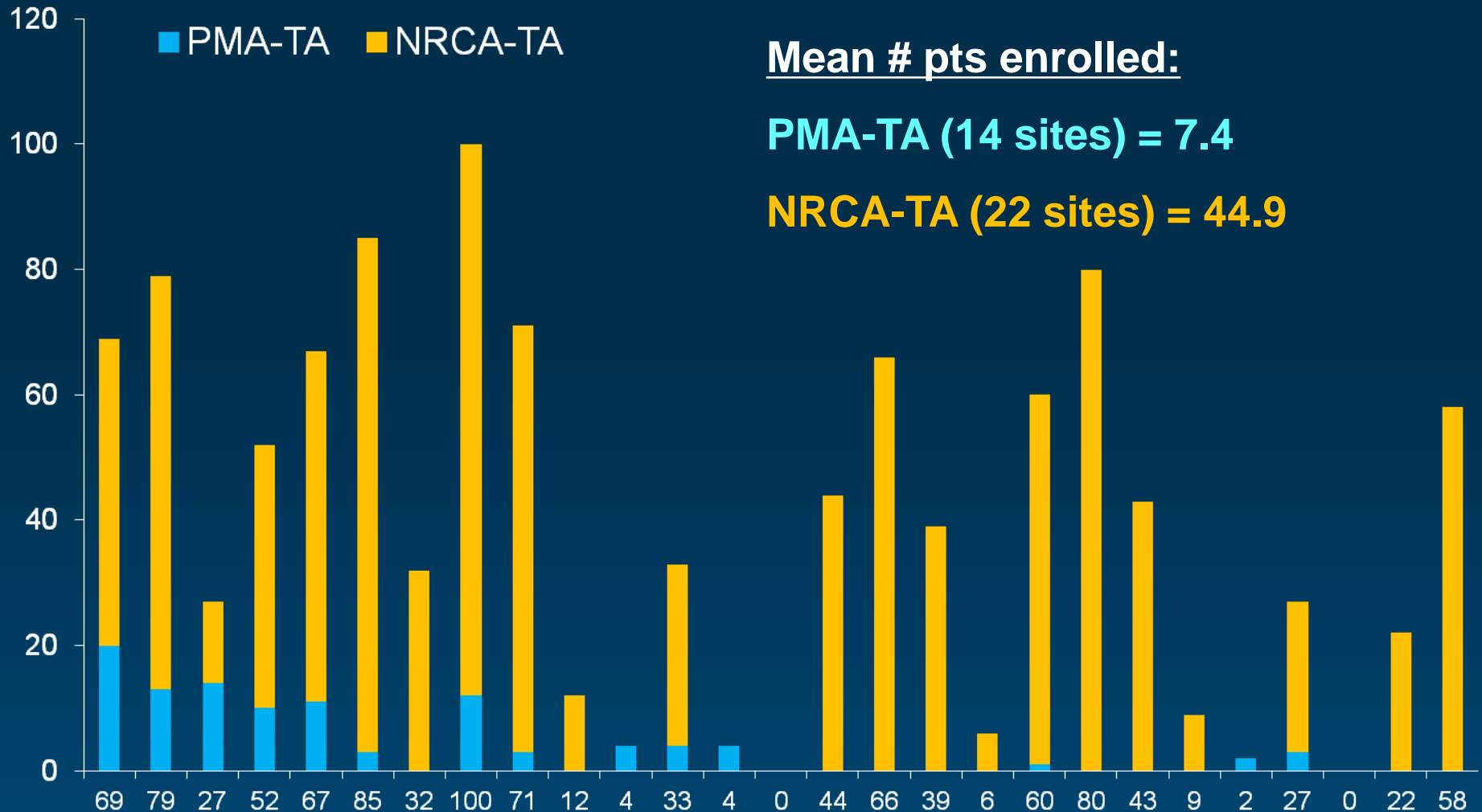


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## In-Hospital Outcomes

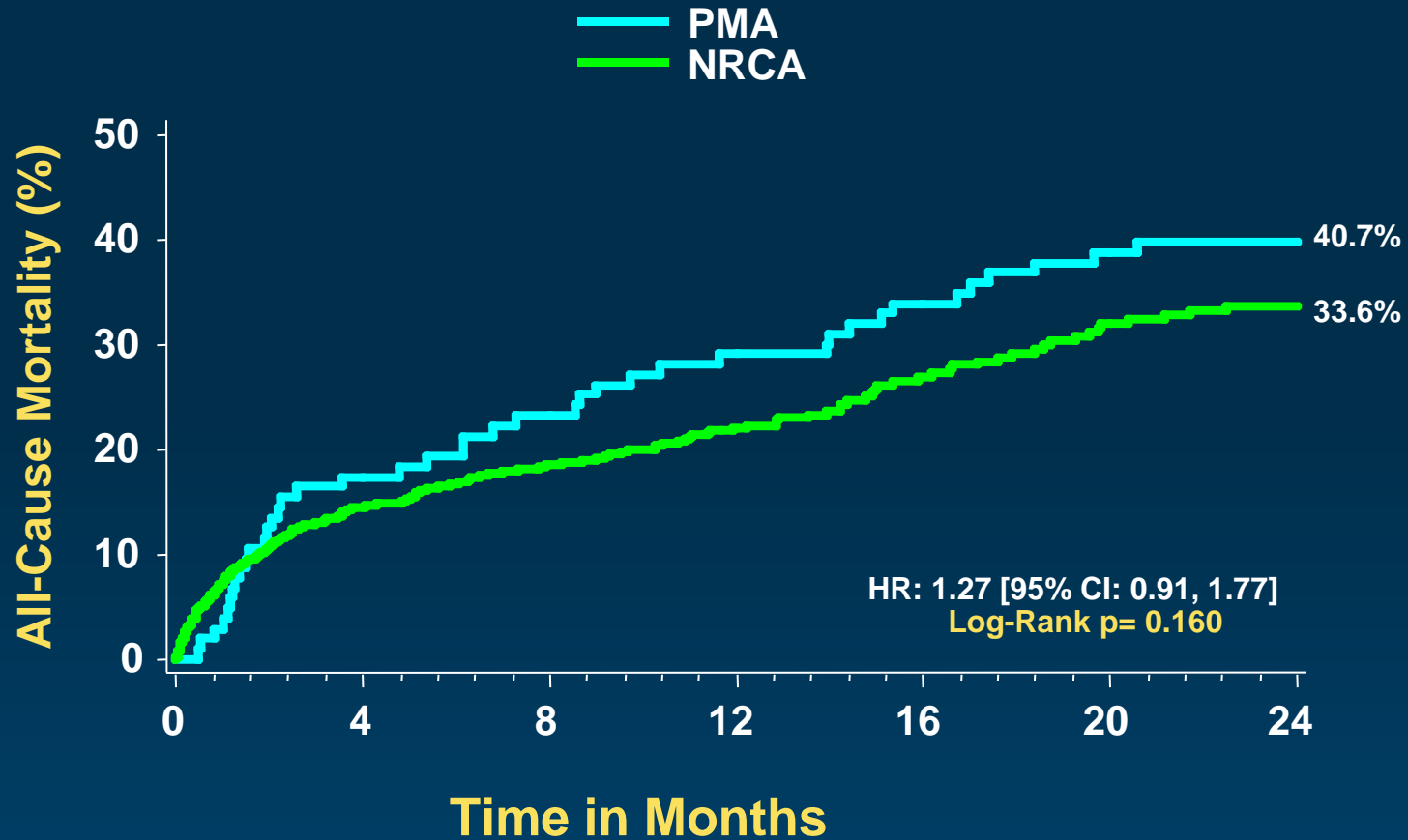


# Transapical Enrollment per Site





# 2 Year Mortality following TA-TAVR

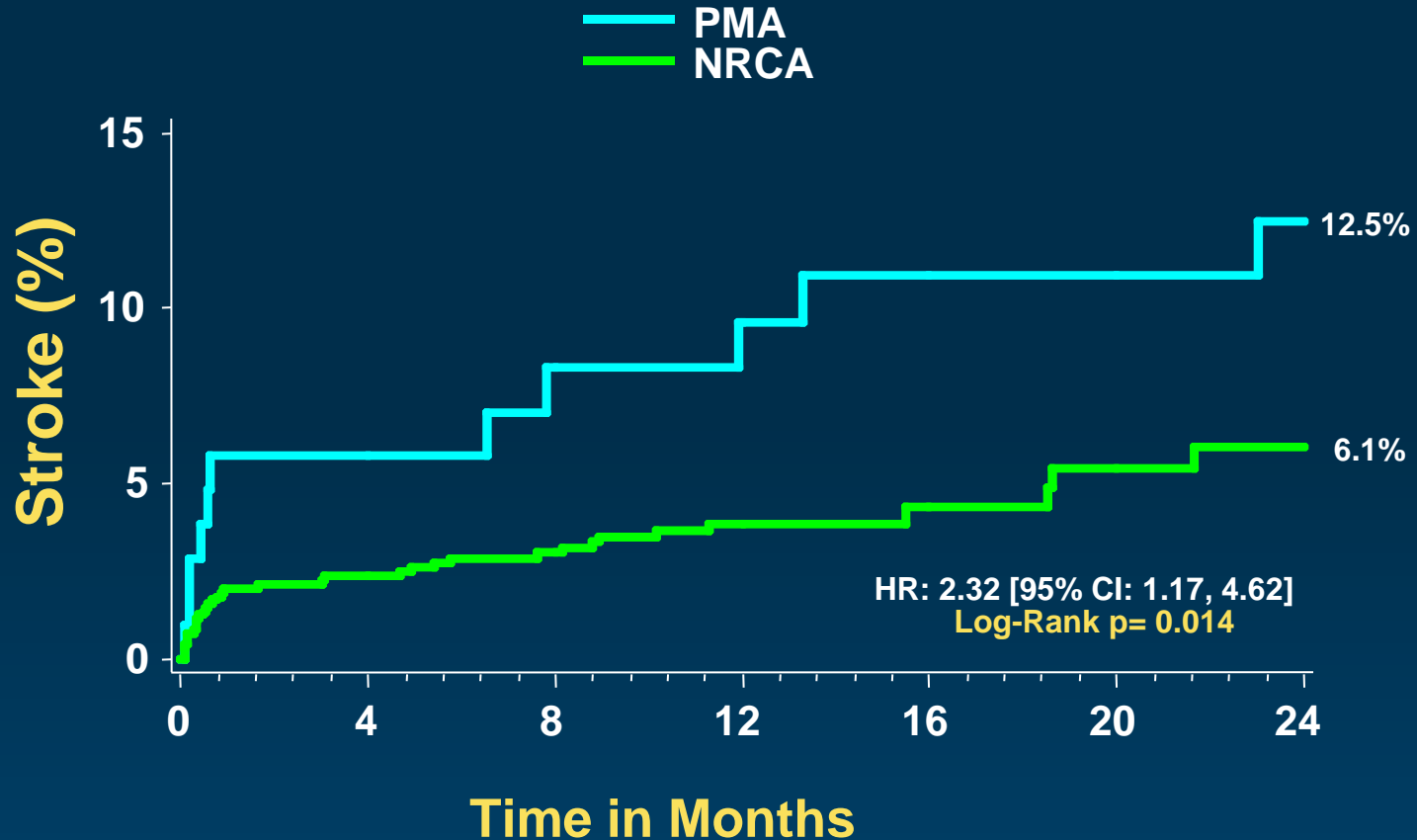


## Number at risk

	0	4	8	12	16	20	24
<b>PMA</b>	104	85	79	73	68	63	60
<b>NRCA</b>	988	808	638	456	194	171	116



# 2-year Stroke following TA-TAVR



## Number at risk

PMA	104	80	73	68	63	59	55
NRCA	988	789	620	439	187	164	109



## Procedural Parameters

N=996	%
Successful vascular access, delivery & deployment of device & successful retrieval of the delivery system	97.5
● Correct position of the device in the proper anatomical location	98.7
Mean aortic valve gradient < 20 mmHg*	96.2
● Aortic Regurgitation ≤ 2* <span style="background-color: #d9e1f2;">measured by angiography</span>	97.9
Only one valve implanted in the proper anatomical location	96.0

## Major Complications, Valve Related

N=996	%
Annulus Rupture	0.0
Valve Embolization	0.2
Conversion to open AVR	0.1
Coronary Compromised	0.1

Endpoint	1 Month	1 Year
<b>N=996</b>	<b>%*</b>	<b>%*</b>
MACCE	8.0	21.2
All-cause Mortality	4.5	17.9
Myocardial Infarction	0.2	0.9
Emergent Cardiac Surgery or Percutaneous Re-intervention	1.3	1.6
Stroke	3.0	4.5
Minor	1.8	2.3
Major	1.2	2.2

\*Kaplan-Meier Estimates



Endpoint	1 Month	1 Year
<b>N=996</b>	%*	%*
Cardiovascular Mortality	3.4	11.7
Bleeding	29.0	32.0
Life Threatening or Disabling Bleeding	4.0	4.9
Major Bleeding	9.7	11.2
Minor Bleeding	17.4	19.3
● Vascular Complications	20.7	21.9
Major	10.9	12.0
Minor	10.2	10.3
Acute Kidney Injury—Stage III <sup>†</sup>	0.4	0.6
● New Pacemaker Implantation	26.3	29.2

\*Kaplan-Meier Estimates

†New AKI that occurred outside of the 72 hr post-TAVI window are included

# TAVI - Conduction Disturbances

Up to 50% of TAVI patients develop conduction disturbances

- ✓ Complete AV block ( 4-11 % Edwards, 15-38% CoreValve )
- ✓ Left Bundle Branch Block LBBB ( about 1/3 )
- ✓ AV conduction disturbances ( Variable percentage )





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# Para-valvular leak after TAVI

## *Impact on outcomes*

### **Valvular Heart Disease**

#### **Incidence and Predictors of Early and Late Mortality After Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation in 663 Patients With Severe Aortic Stenosis**

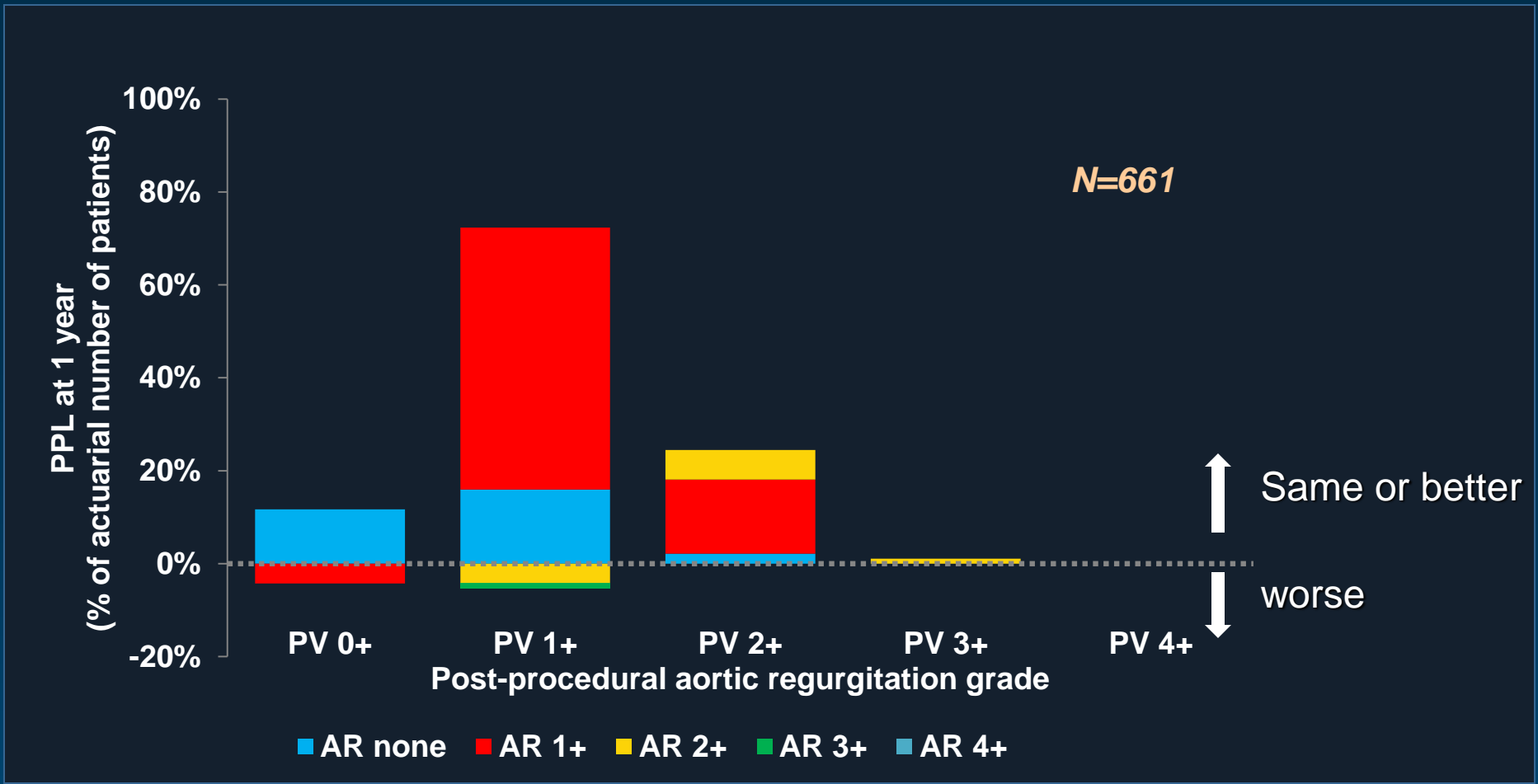
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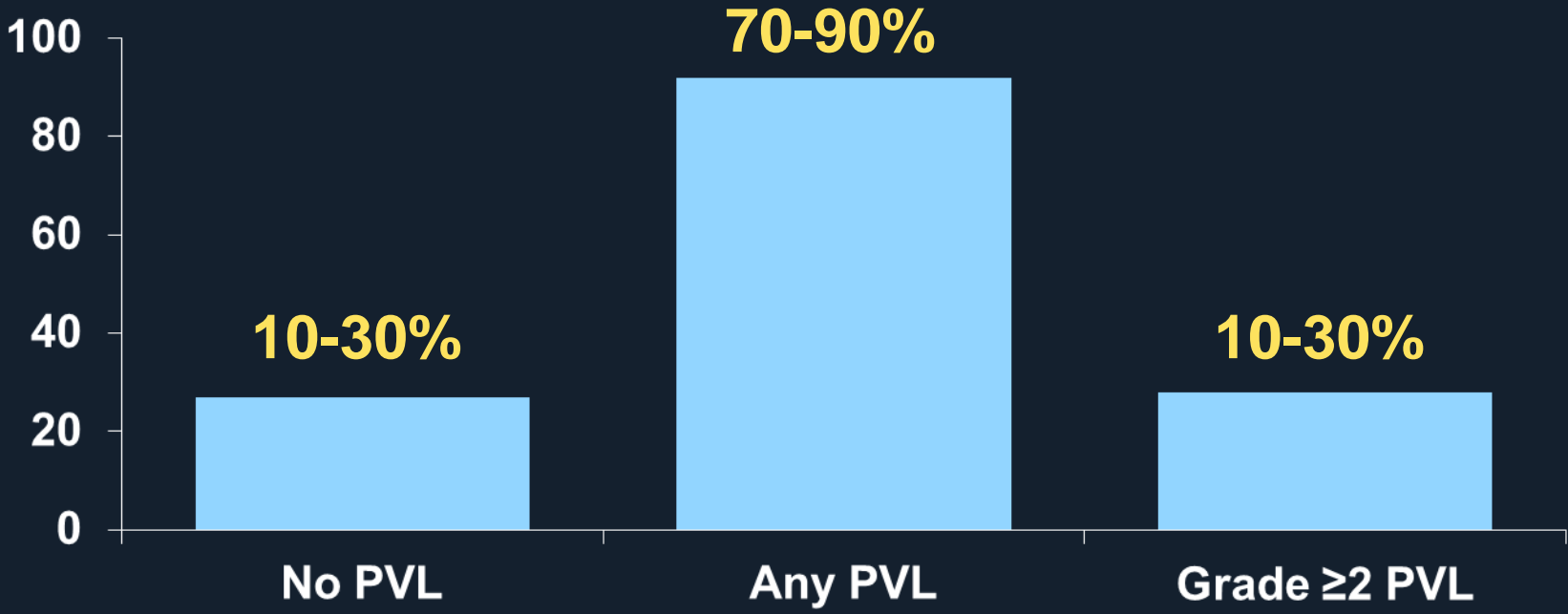
## *Impact on outcomes*

<b>Overall mortality</b>	<b>Hazard ratio</b>	<b>95% LCL</b>	<b>95% UCL</b>	<b>p value</b>
Intraprocedural stroke	15.76	3.27	75.90	0.001
Pre-procedural mitral regurgitation 3+ or 4+	4.62	1.66	12.87	0.003
Systolic pulmonary artery pressure > 60 mmHg	3.21	1.19	8.71	0.02
Prior acute pulmonary edema	2.75	1.32	5.72	0.007
Diabetes mellitus	2.45	1.19	5.07	0.02
<b>Early mortality</b>	<b>Odds ratio</b>	<b>95% LCL</b>	<b>95% UCL</b>	<b>p value</b>
Conversion to open heart surgery	38.68	2.86	522.59	0.006
Cardiac tamponade	10.97	1.59	75.61	0.02
Major access site complications	8.47	1.67	42.82	0.01
Left ventricular ejection fraction < 40%	3.51	1.62	7.62	0.002
Prior balloon aortic valvuloplasty	2.87	1.24	6.65	0.01
Diabetes mellitus	2.66	1.26	5.65	0.01
<b>Late mortality</b>	<b>Hazard ratio</b>	<b>95% LCL</b>	<b>95% UCL</b>	<b>p value</b>
Prior stroke	5.468	1.47	20.39	0.01
<b>Post-procedural paravalvular leak <math>\geq 2+</math></b>	<b>3.785</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>9.10</b>	<b>0.003</b>
Prior acute pulmonary edema	2.696	1.09	6.68	0.03
Chronic kidney disease	2.532	1.01	6.35	0.048



# Para-valvular leak after TAVI

## Incidence, ES & CRS



Rajan et al. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv* 2009  
Jilaihawi et al. *Eur Heart J* 2009  
Moss et al. *JACC Cardiovasc Imag* 2008

Clavel et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2009  
Himbert et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2008  
Detaint et al. *JACC Cardiovasc Interv* 2009



# Stroke incidence from TAVI Registries

**Table 2** Stroke After TAVR According to Access Site and Device Type: Major Published Data

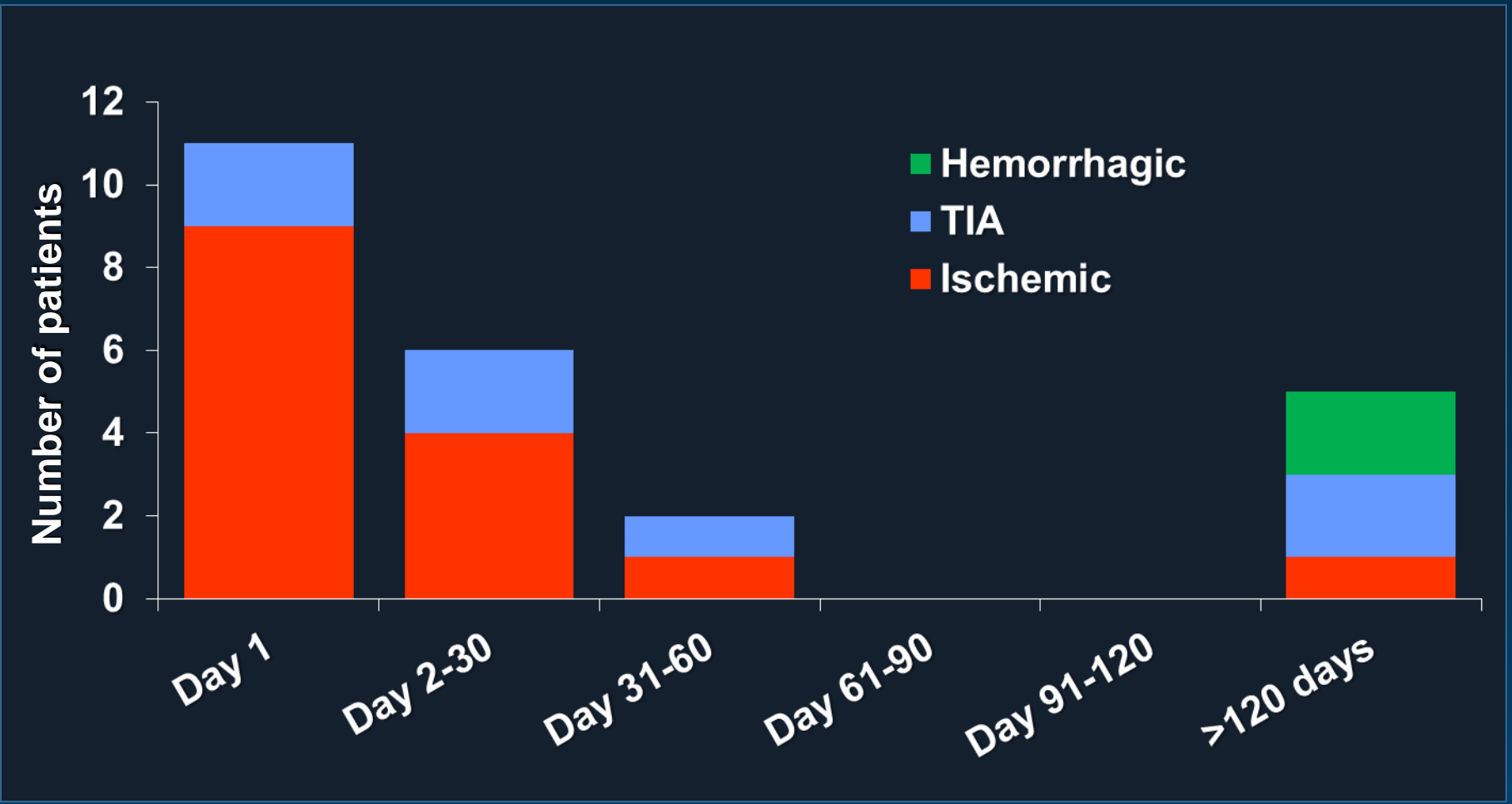
First Author (Ref. #)	Type of Study	n	STS	EuroSCORE	Follow-Up, Months	Death		Stroke	
						30-day	1-yr	30-day	1-yr
<b>Edwards Sapien: TF</b>									
Lefevre et al. (25)	Registry	61	11.3%	25.7%	12	8.2%	21.3%	3.3%	7.0%
Eltchaninoff et al. (21)	Registry	95	17.4%	25.6%	1	8.4%	—	4.2%	—
Himbert et al. (24)	Registry	51	15.0%	25.0%	12	8.0%*	19.0%	6.0%*	—
Rodes-Cabau et al. (22)	Registry	113	9.0%	—	24	9.5%	25.0%	3.0%	—
Thomas et al. (23)	Registry	463	—	14.5%	1	6.3%	18.9%	2.4%	—
Leon et al. (1)	RCT	179	11.2%	26.4%	12	5.0%	30.7%	6.7%†	10.6%†
<b>Edwards Sapien: TA</b>									
Walther et al. (26)								2.0%	5.0%
Svensson et al. (27)								5.0%	—
Lefevre et al. (25)								1.5%	10.3%
Eltchaninoff et al. (21)								2.8%	—
Himbert et al. (24)								0%*	—
Rodes-Cabau et al. (22)								1.7%	—
Thomas et al. (23)	Registry	575	—	16.3%	1	10.3%	27.9%‡	2.6%	—
<b>Medtronic CoreValve: TF</b>									
Grube et al. (29)	Registry	136	—	23.1%	12	12.5%	29.8%	4.4%	7.1%‡
Piazza et al. (31)	Registry	646	—	23.1%	1	8.0%	—	1.9%	—
Eltchaninoff et al. (21)	Registry	66	21.3%	24.7%	1	15.1%	—	4.5%	—
Petronio et al. (30)	Registry	460	—	19.4%	6	6.1%	11.4%	1.7%	—
<b>Medtronic CoreValve: SC</b>									
Eltchaninoff et al. (21)	Registry	12	21.0%	24.6%	1	8.3%	—	0%	—
Petronio et al. (30)	Registry	54	—	25.3%	6	0%	6.7%	1.9%	—
Zahn et al. (32)	Registry	697	—	20.5%	1	12.4%	—	2.8%*	—

**30-day average → 2,9%**  
**12-month average → 8,0%**



# Stroke after TAVI

*High-Risk Period for CVE*



# New onset AF after TAVI

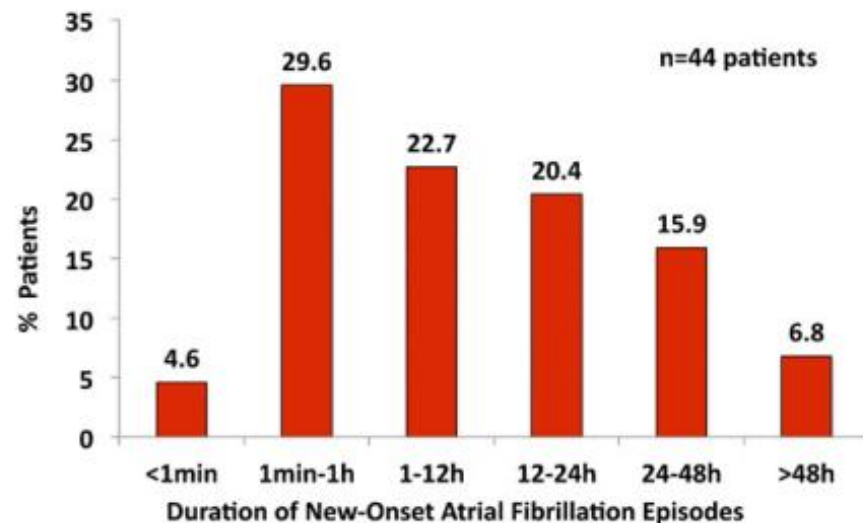
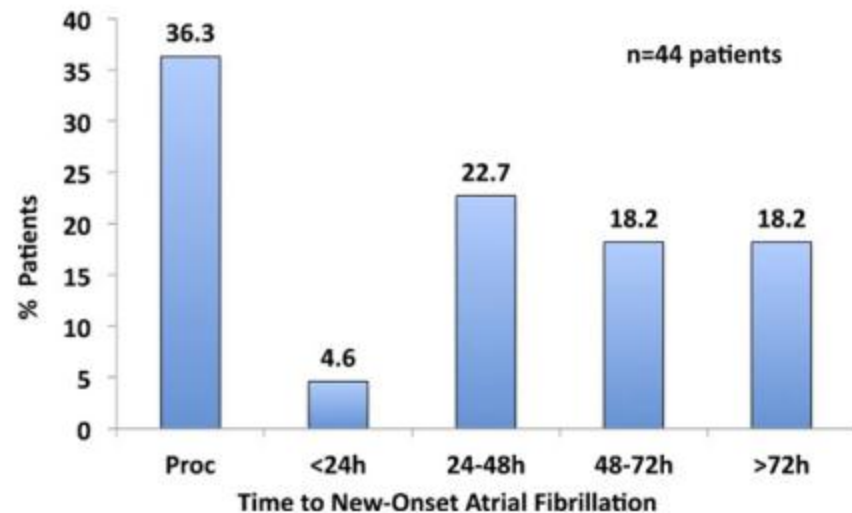
## *A potential source of CVE after TAVI?*

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# OBSERVANT matched population

Baseline Clinical Characteristics	SAVR N=650 n (%)	TAVI N=650 n (%)	P value
Valve migration	-	15 (2.3)	-
Renal failure	64 (10.9)	36 (6.1)	0,004
Residual aortic regurgitation			
<i>mild</i>	44 (7.5)	239 (40.8)	
<i>moderate</i>	9 (1.5)	53 (9.1)	0,000
<i>severe</i>	3 (0.5)	4 (0.7)	
Cardiac tamponade	25 (3.9)	26 (4.1)	0,886
Permanent A-V block	23 (3.6)	98 (15.5)	0,000
AMI	5 (0.8)	3 (0.5)	0,479
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<i>wound</i>	10 (1.6)	6 (1.0)	
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<i>sepsis</i>	11 (1.8)	4 (0.6)	
Emergency PCI	0 (0.0)	6 (0.9)	-
Transfusions: number of units	3.6±3.6	2.3±2.2	0,002
Mean gradient after procedure (mmHg)	13.6±6.7	10.3±5.6	0,000
ICU stay (days)	3.8±7.7	3.2±4.7	0,077
Hospital stay (days)	12.6±1.34	8.8±8.5	0,000
Postprocedural mortality (30 days)	24 (3.8)	20 (3.2)	0,546
Log EuroScore	10.2±9.2	9.5±7.1	
0,104			

# New Routes



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# TRANSAORTIC APPROACH



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*Expanding indications to ideal  
(i.e. intermediate risk) patient?*

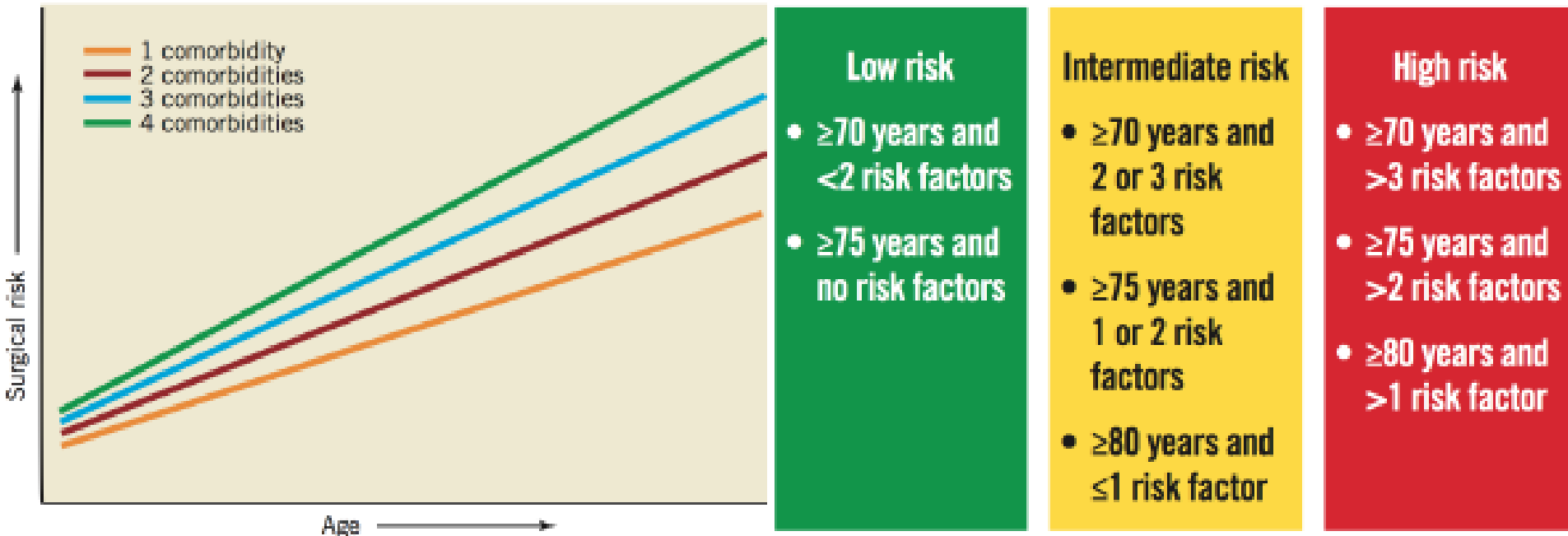


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# How can we define the intermediate risk?

## SURTAVI model Rationale



Van Mieghem N et al. EuroIntervention 2012;8:258-66

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A Glimpse Into the Future

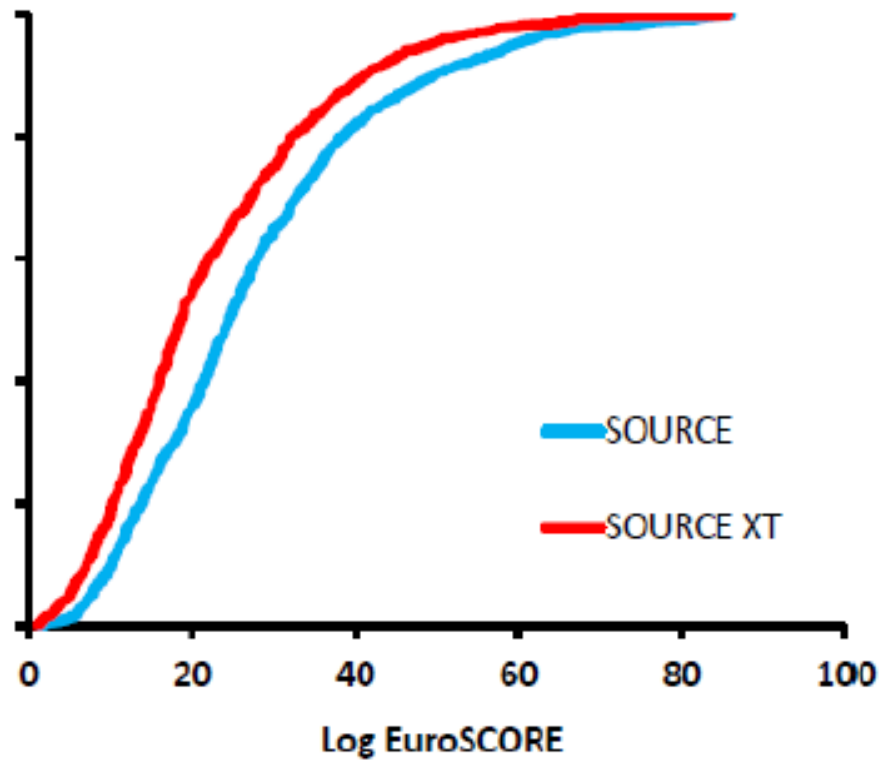
**Table 1** Baseline Characteristics for the Overall Cohort and Quartiles 1 to 4

	Overall Cohort	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	p Value
Age, yrs	80.3 ± 7.1	81.11 ± 7.00	81.1 ± 7.2	80.19 ± 6.20	78.9 ± 7.9	0.09
Female	265 (63)	58 (55.2)	63 (60)	76 (72.4)	68 (64.8)	0.065
Logistic EuroSCORE, %	20.17 ± 13.00	25.44 ± 16.0	18.9 ± 10.0	18.3 ± 11.0	17.8 ± 12.0	<0.001*
STS-PROM, %	6.1 ± 4.1	7.13 ± 5.4	6.2 ± 3.5	5.8 ± 3.9	4.8 ± 2.6	<0.001†
NYHA functional class III or IV	406 (96.7)	104 (99)	99 (94.3)	101 (96.2)	102 (97.2)	0.27

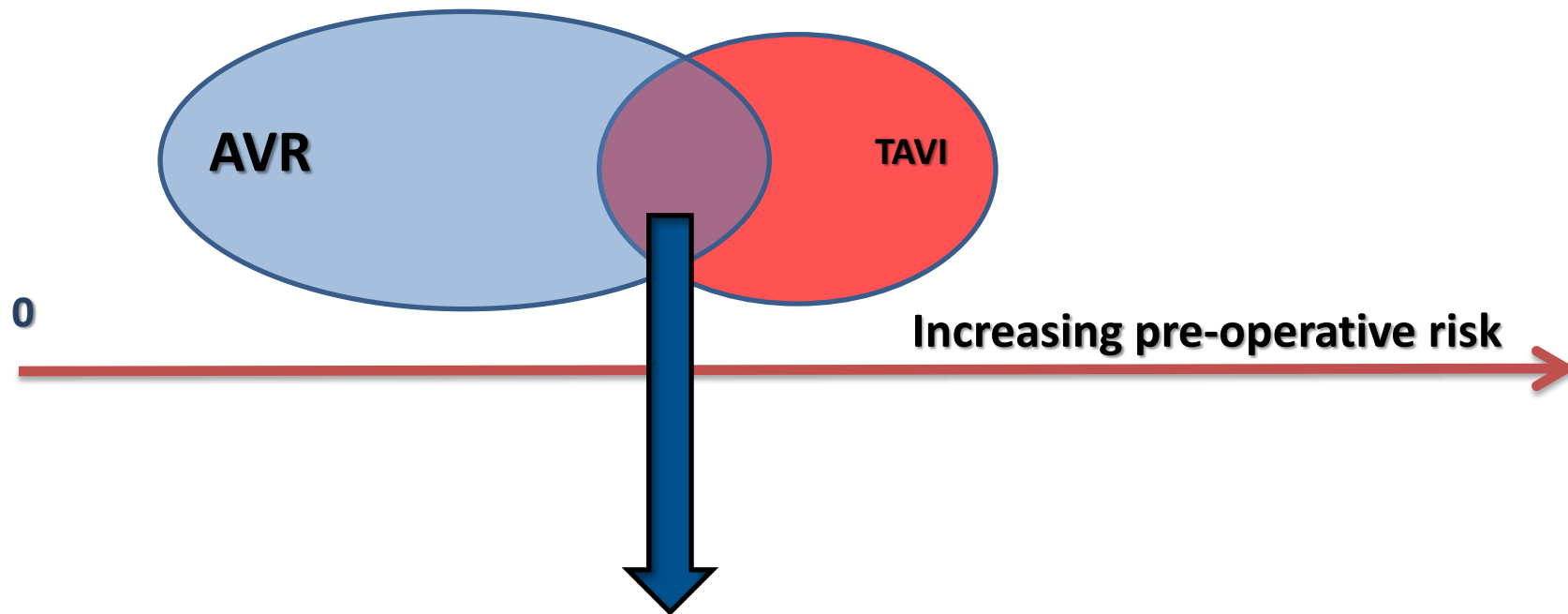


# Change in EuroSCORE over time

SHIFT IN EUROSCORE OVER TIME  
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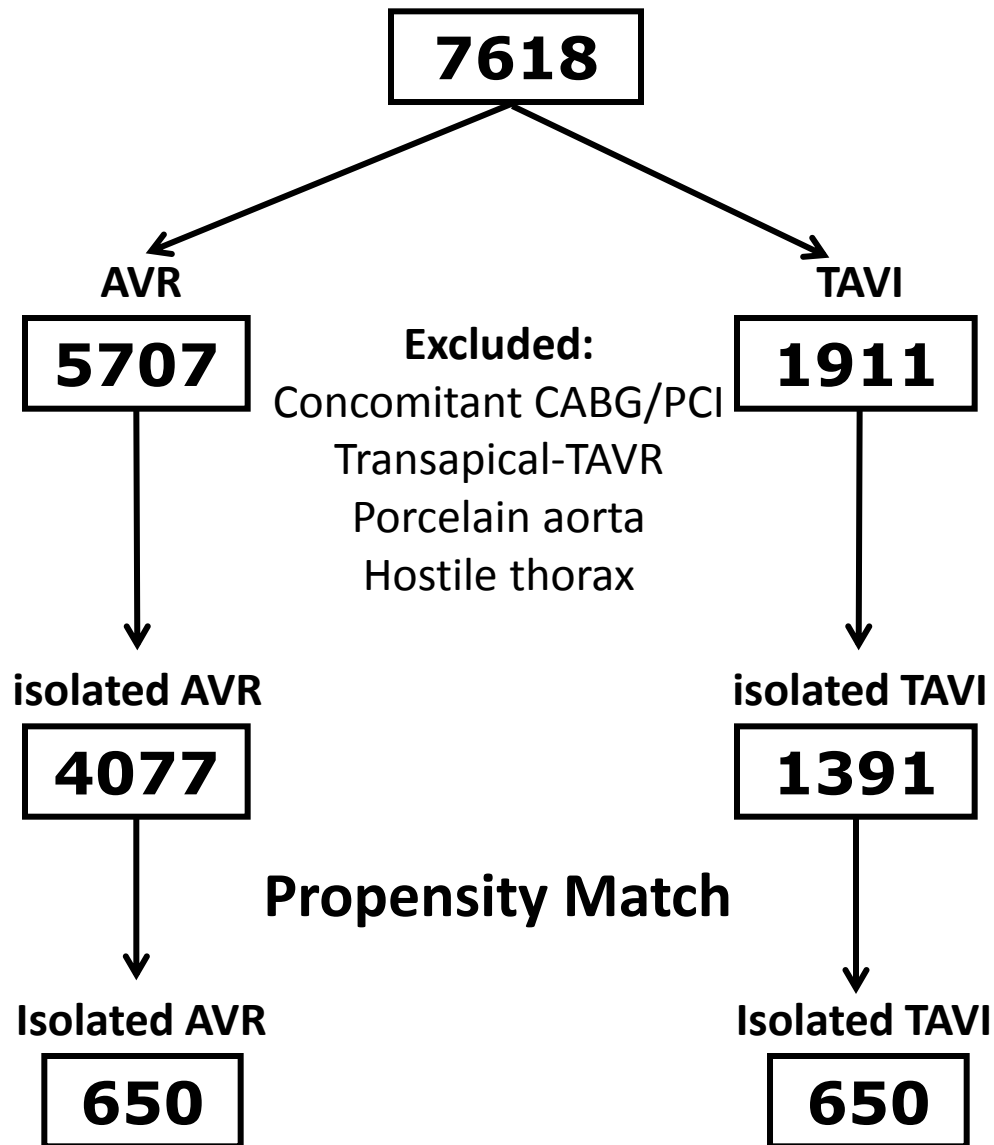


# Propensity Approach



The purple area represents the subgroup of patients potentially eligible to both procedures

# OBSERVANT Population



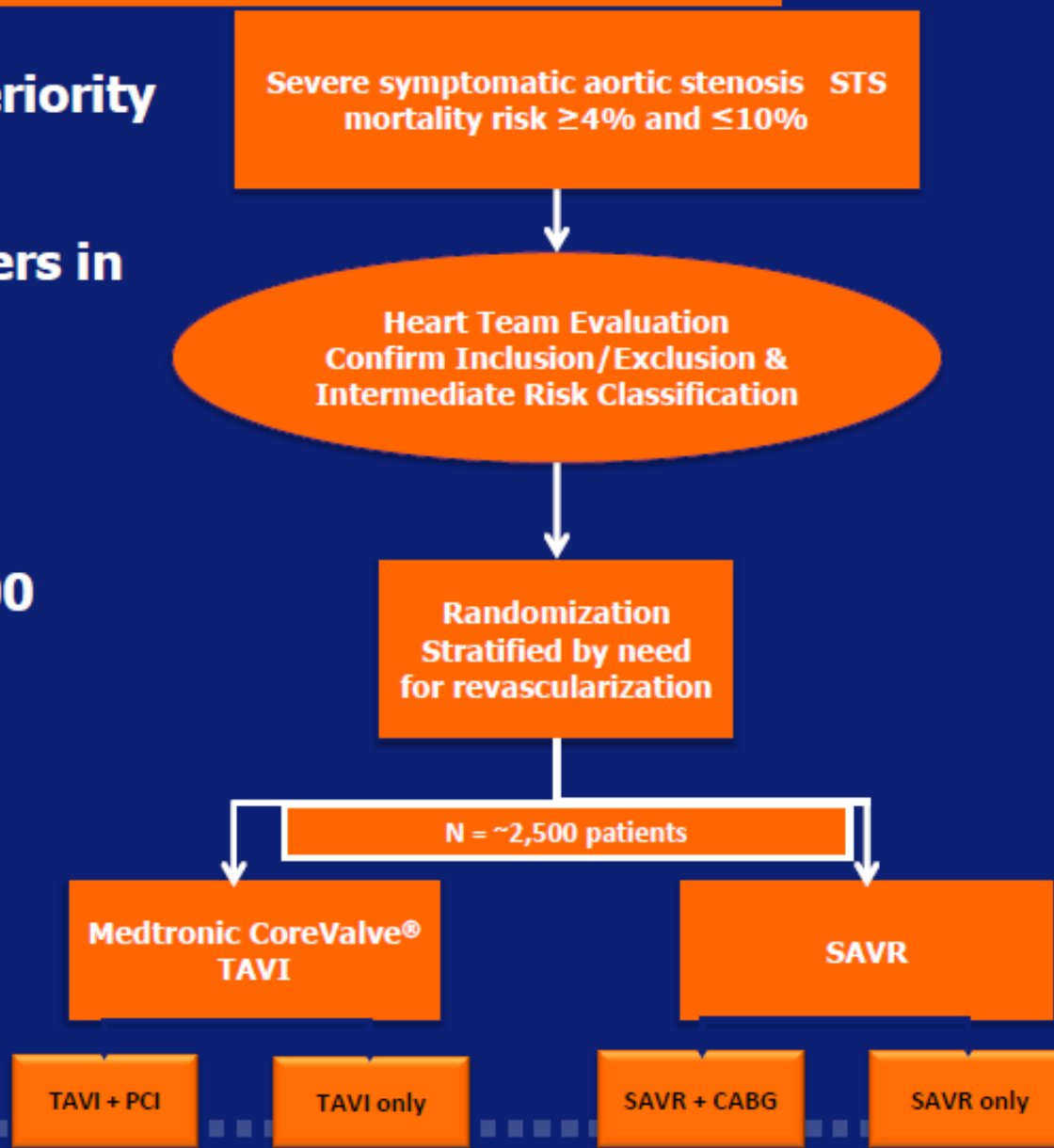
# OBSERVANT matched population

	10.2±9.2	9.5±7.1	
	SAVR	TAVI	
	N=650	N=650	P value
	n (%)	n (%)	
Log EuroScore			
0,104			
<b>Baseline Clinical Characteristics</b>			
Valve migration	-	15 (2.3)	-
Renal failure	64 (10.9)	36 (6.1)	0,004
Residual aortic regurgitation			
<i>mild</i>	44 (7.5)	239 (40.8)	
<i>moderate</i>	9 (1.5)	53 (9.1)	0,000
<i>severe</i>	3 (0.5)	4 (0.7)	
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- **Randomized 1:1, non-inferiority study**
- **Multicenter up to 75 centers in**
  - **Europe**
  - **Canada**
  - **United States**
- **Sample size: Approx. 2,500**
- **5-year FU**

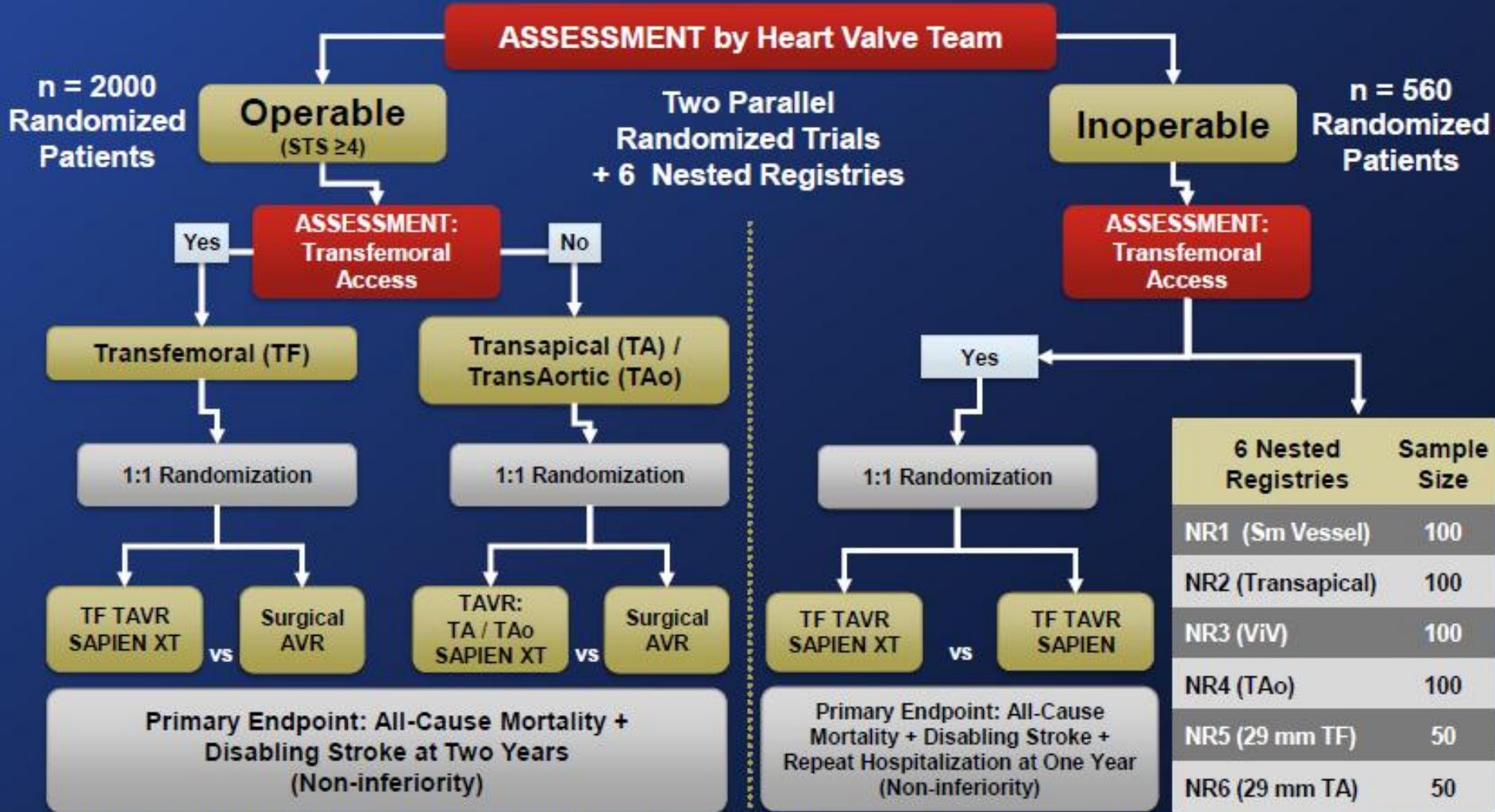


# The PARTNER II Trial

## Study Design



### Symptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis



# PARTNER IIA Intermediate Risk

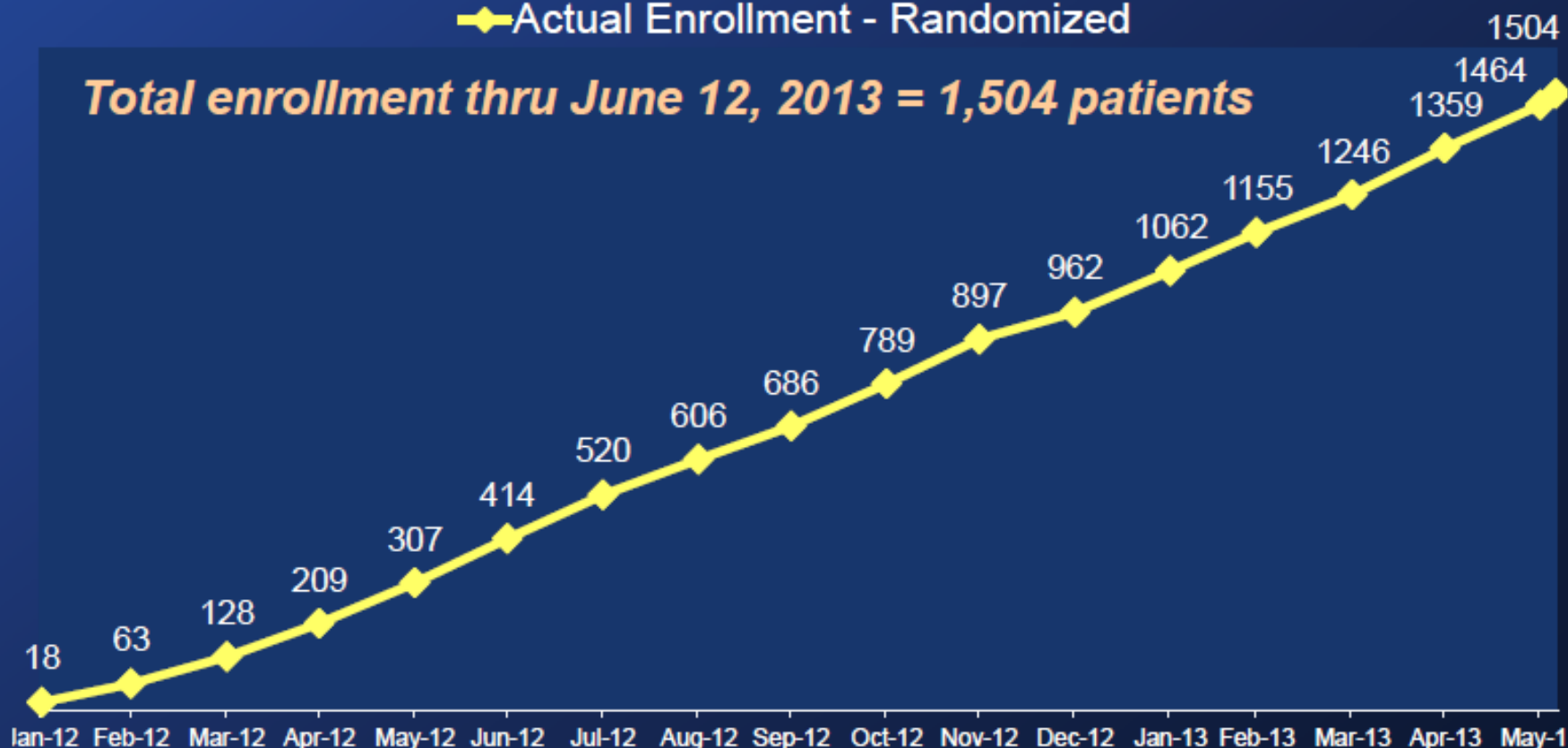
## Enrollment thru June 12, 2013



### *Actual Enrollment - Randomized*

◆ Actual Enrollment - Randomized

**Total enrollment thru June 12, 2013 = 1,504 patients**



# Take Home Message

- ✓ TAVI procedure showed over ten years to be a safe and reliable technique
- ✓ Both self expandable and balloon expandable device show the same efficacy result in short and medium term follow-up
- ✓ New randomized controlled trials are searching to expand indication of TAVI
- ✓ New device iteration will certainly improve current outcomes reducing all potential drawbacks and complications

