# Transcatheter mitral valve interventions in high risk and inoperable patients

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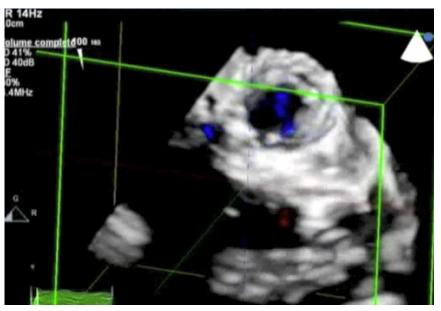
## Current management of MR

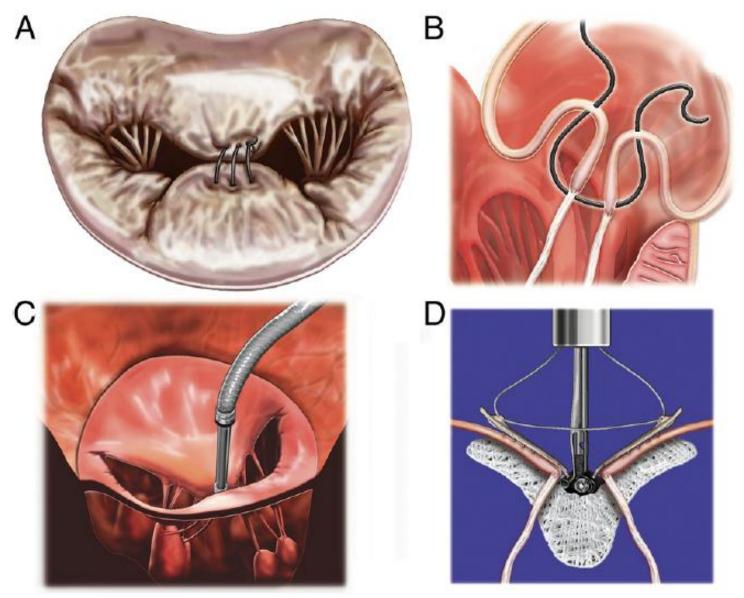
- Indications, timing and therapeutic options vary according upon MR mechanism, etiology and patient characteristics
- Surgery remains the gold standard and it is the first choice for low-risk patients
- A variety of alternative transcatheter interventions are emerging to treat high-risk or inoperable patients

## MV transcatheter treatments in clinical practice

- Leaflet repair
  - Mitraclip
    - FMR and DMR
  - Neochord
    - DMR
- Annulus repair
  - Carillon
    - FMR pts
- MV replacement
  - Sapien XT
    - Valve in valve
    - Valve in ring
- Perivalvular leak closure



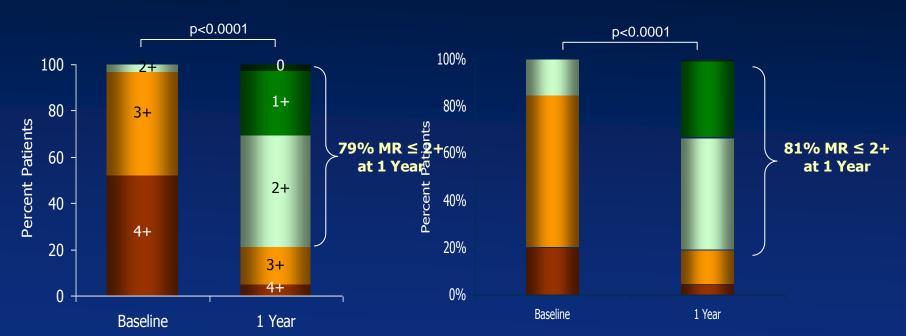




Maisano et al, J Am Coll Cardiol 2011;58: 2174-82

#### 1-Year Mitral Regurgitation Grade

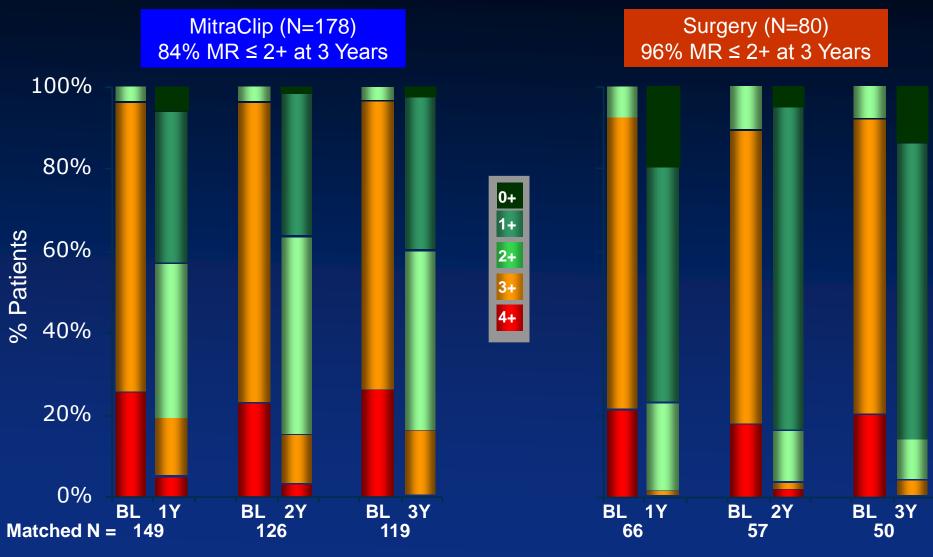
ACCESS-EU N = 327 Matched Cases EVEREST II High Risk Cohort N = 137 Matched Cases



<sup>\*</sup> As assessed by the sites

Maisano et al, JACC 2013 Feldman et al, NEJM 2011

### **Mitral Regurgitation Severity**

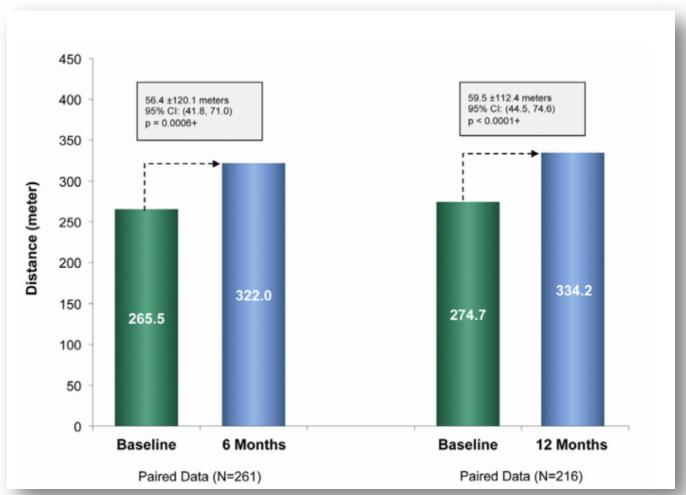


p < 0.05 for all changes from Baseline within groups

**EVEREST II RCT data** 

## MitraClip therapy in HF patients improves functional capacity and quality of life

6mwd increases following MC therapy

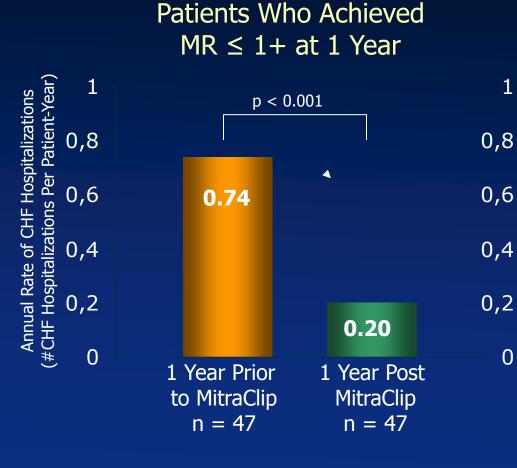


#### **Hospitalizations for CHF**

#### **EVEREST II High Surgical Risk Cohort Evaluated by Residual MR**

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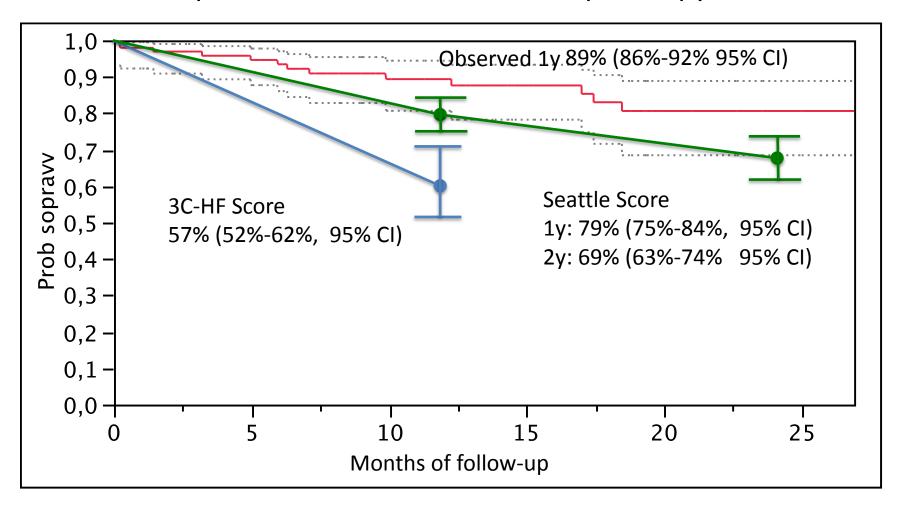


Patients Who Achieved MR = 2 + at 1 Year



#### FMR treatment is associated to survival benefit?

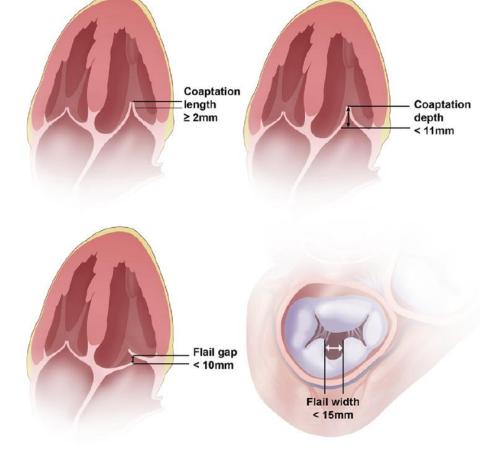
KM observed vs predicted survival in HF patients submitted to MitraClip therapy



## MitraClip anatomical patient selection considerations

#### Recommended criteria<sup>1</sup>

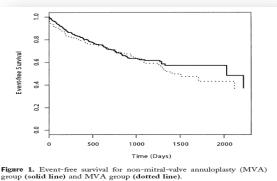
- Pathology in A2-P2 area
- Coaptation length > 2 mm (depending on leaflet mobility)
- Coaptation depth < 11 mm</li>
- Flail gap < 10 mm</li>
- Flail width < 15 mm</li>
- Mitral valve orifice area > 4cm<sup>2</sup> (depending on leaflet mobility)
- Mobile leaflet length > 1 cm

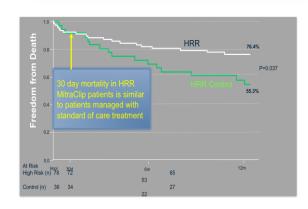


1. The current patient considerations are based on EVEREST II and commercial European experience to date. The MitraClip Patient Selection Coniderations document has been endorsed by Expert Opinion (Crossroads institute).

#### Mitraclip for FMR

- Surgical treatment of FMR is associated with
  - High hospital mortality
  - High recurrence rate
  - Long hospital stay
  - Unproven survival benefit
- Mitraclip for FMR
  - Procedure more simple than for DMR
  - Improvement of symptoms at low risk
  - HRR suggests survival benefit
  - Failure does not modify the surgical option





### Indication for MitraClip in FMR

**Table 13** Indications for mitral valve surgery in chronic secondary mitral regurgitation

	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>	
Surgery is indicated in patients with severe MR <sup>c</sup> undergoing CABG, and LVEF >30%.	ı	С	
Surgery should be considered in patients with moderate MR undergoing CABG. <sup>d</sup>	lla	С	
Surgery should be considered in symptomatic patients with severe MR, LVEF <30%, option for revascularization, and	lla	С	
evidence of viability.			Г
Surgery may be considered in patients with severe MR, LVEF >30%, who remain symptomatic despite optimal medical management (including CRT if indicated) and have low comorbidity, when revascularization is not indicated.	IIb	C	

## Surgery and MitraClip share the same recomendation class and level of evidence

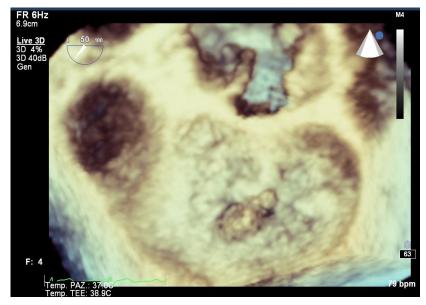
The percutaneous mitral clip procedure may be considered in patients with symptomatic severe secondary MR despite optimal medical therapy (including CRT if indicated), who fulfil the echo criteria of eligibility, are judged inoperable or at high surgical risk by a team of cardiologists and cardiac surgeons, and who have a life expectancy greater than 1 year (recommendation class IIb, level of evidence C).

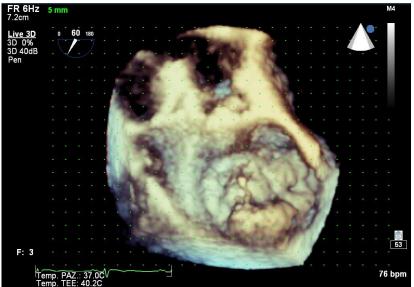
#### Mitraclip for DMR

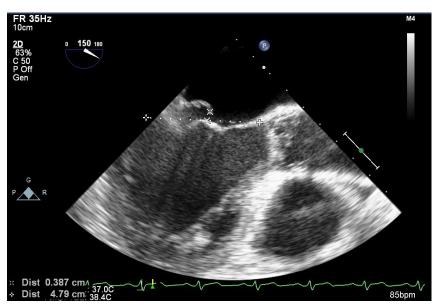
- In experienced centers, DMR is treated with surgical repair at low risk, long term durability of repair is achieved in the majority of patients
  - 50% of Euro Heart Survey patients were not referred to surgery (Mirabel EHJ 2007)
  - Age and comorbidity increase the risk of surgery (STS database, 2010)
  - Surgery is not associated with improved QoL in most elderly patients (Maisano et al EJCTS 2009)

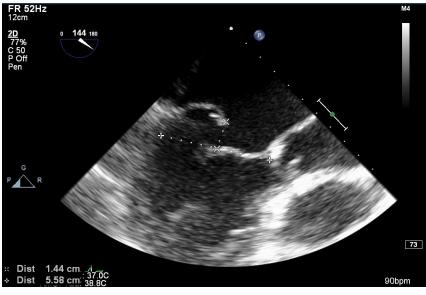






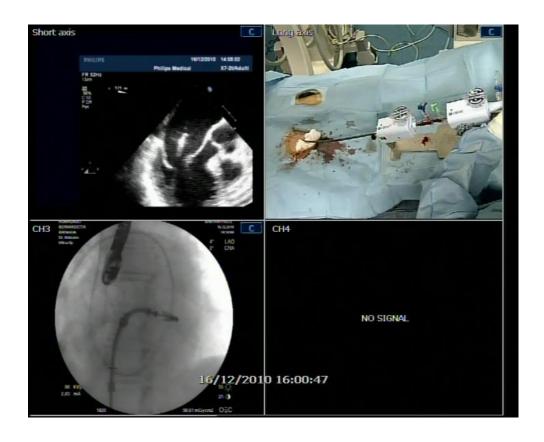






## MitraClip for DMR

- 75 yo, female
- Obese
- Oxygen dependent



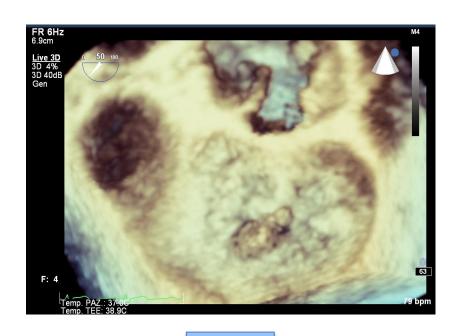
## MitraClip for DMR

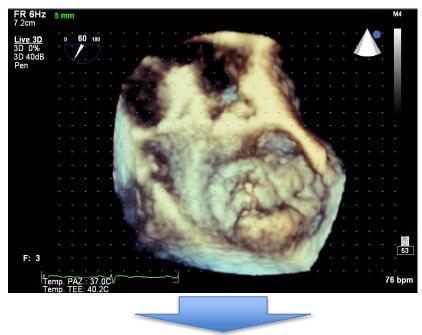




MR 4+ to trivial Discharged home on day 2 post procedure

## **DMR** options





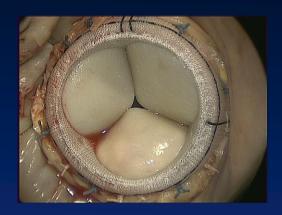
MitraClip

Neochord

### Surgery for mitral regurgitation

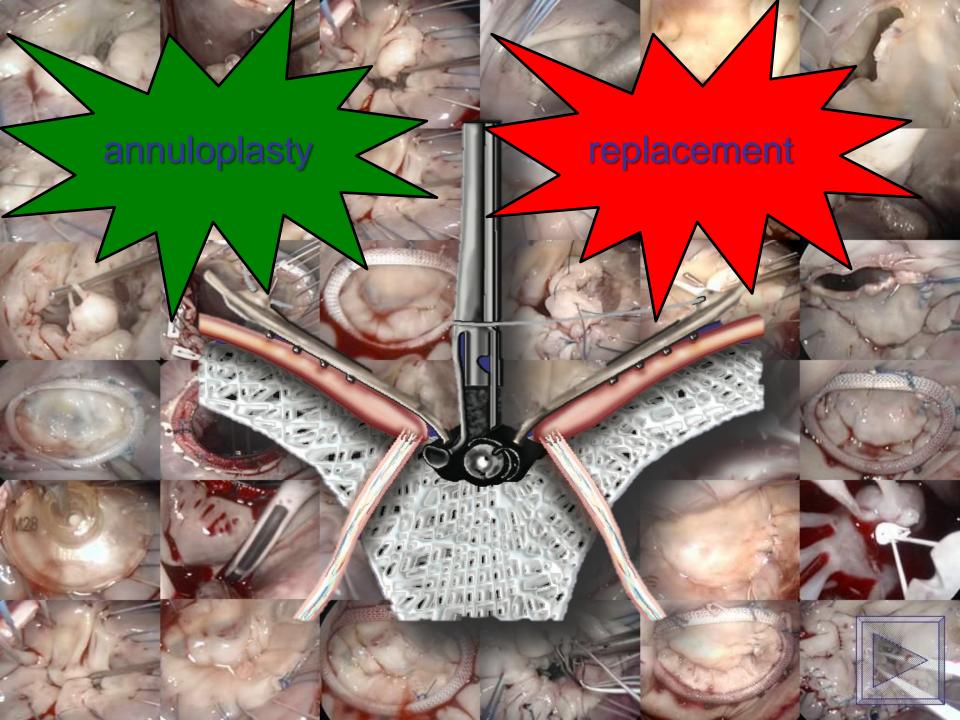
#### Repair or replacement



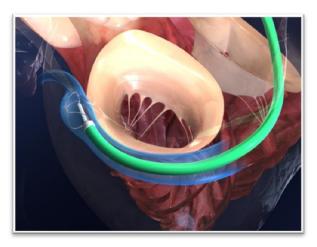




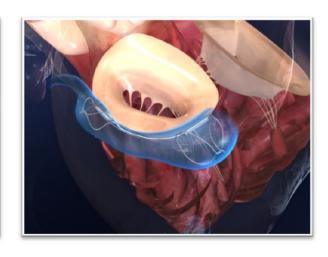
Atrial fibrillation ablation, left appendage closure, tricuspid valve treatment, (left ventricle)



#### **CARILLON®** Implant Procedure







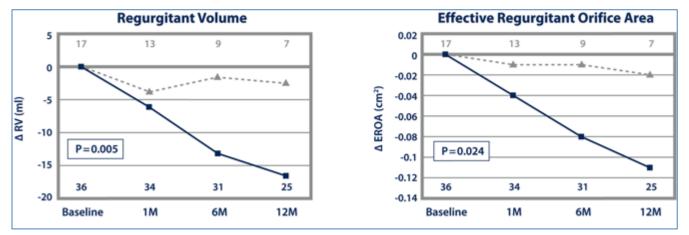
Patients undergo the CARILLON® procedure with fluoroscopic guidance in the cath lab

Peri-procedural assessment of MR reduction by echo imaging (TTE or TEE)

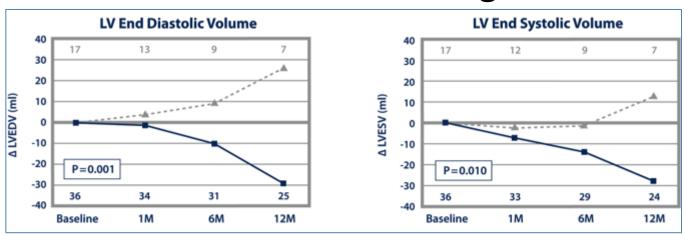
Patients with MR reduction and no safety concerns receive permanent implants

#### **TITAN Trial**

#### Reduction in Mitral Regurgitation



#### **Reverse Remodeling**



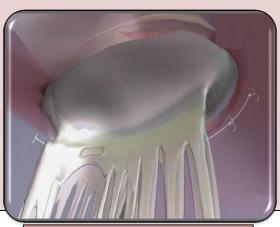
Between groups comparison of paired absolute differences from baseline

Hoppe UC, Siminiak T, Haude M, et.al., European Heart J 2010:31;160-1.

### Direct annuloplasty

the only approach with a proven surgical background







#### Mitralign Bident

- Arterial access
- Transannular cinchin

#### GDS

#### Accucinch

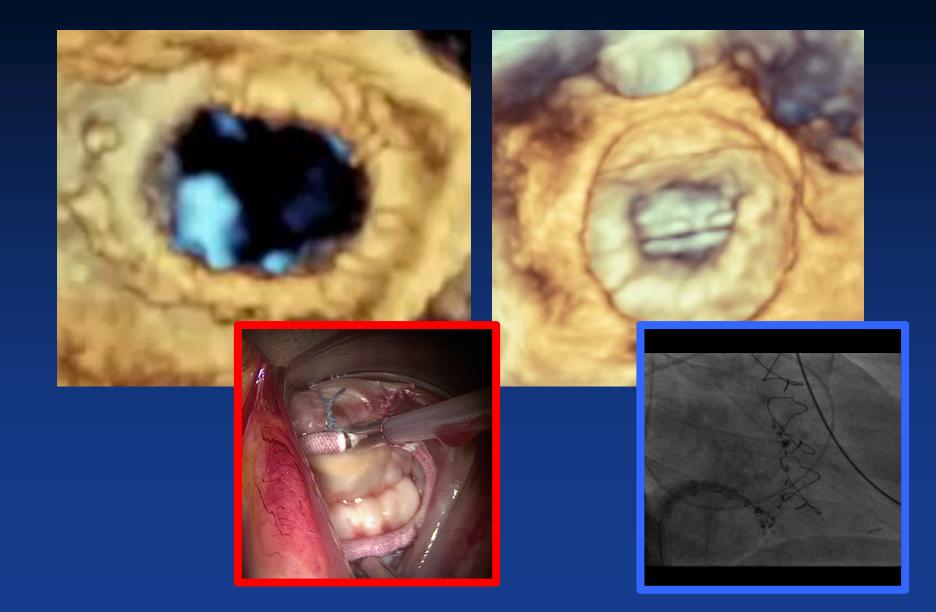
- Arterial access
- Subannular cinching

#### Valtech

#### Cardioband

- Venous access
- Annular fixation

### Find the difference....



## A surgical ring implanted percutaneously (FIM Cardioband implant)

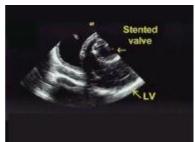




#### Transcatheter MVR

- Larger device
- Anchoring
- Asymmetric anatomy
- Interaction with the aortic valve and LVOT
- PVL more problematic
- Durability











### CardiaQ

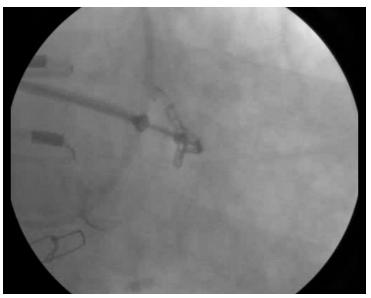


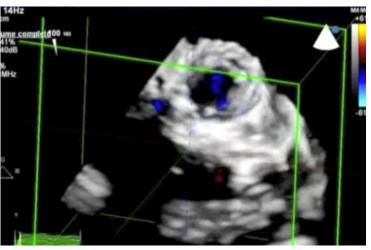
## Recurrent MR/MS following mitral valve surgery

- Following mitral valve repair with ring annuloplasty
  - Secondary MR
  - Primary MR
- Following mitral valve replacement
  - Structural valve deterioration
    - Regurgitation
    - Stenosis
  - PV leak (prosthesis dehiscence

### Recurrent MR following failed MVA

- Medical therapy
- REDO surgery
- Valve In Ring
- MitraClip





### MitraClip vs Valve in ring

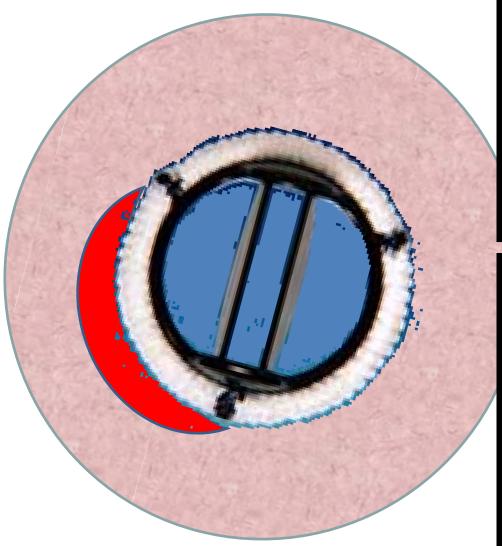
#### MitraClip

- Large ring (MVA>4cm2)
- Incomplete ring
- Ring dehiscence
- Anatomical eligibility for MC

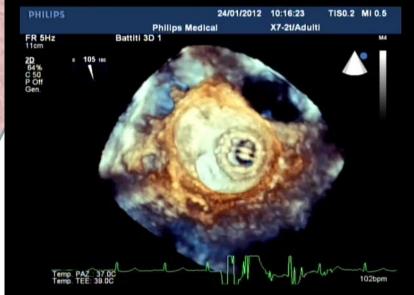
#### Valve in Ring

- Small ring
- Complete ring
- Flexible ring (??)
- No dehiscence
- Restricted leaflet motion

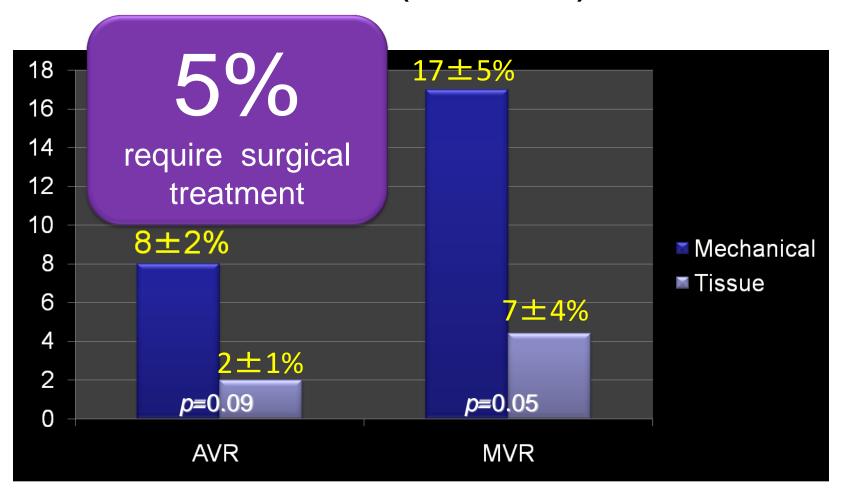
### Perivalvular leak





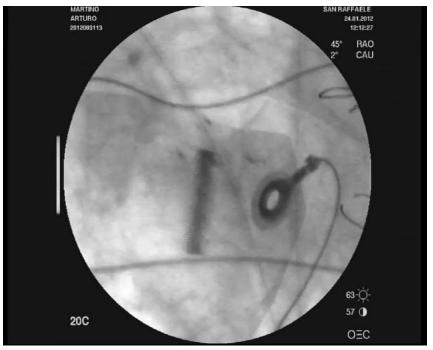


## Incidence of PVL at 15 years in (VA trial)

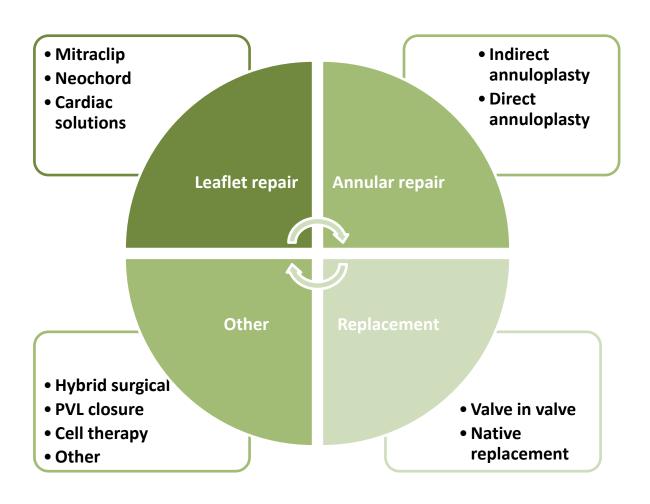


#### PVL closure

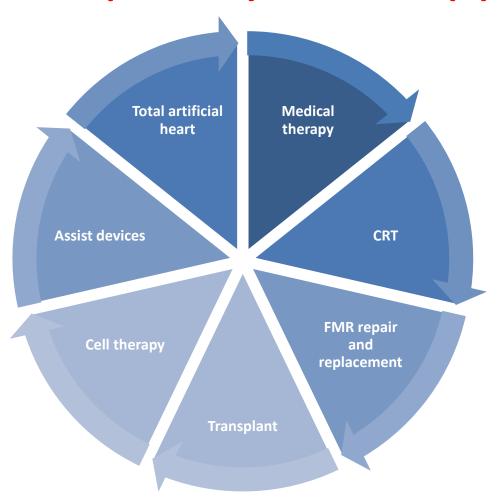




## Transcatheter treatment of FMR a tailored approach



## Modern management of HF multidisciplinary team approach



#### Percutaneous MR devices

- Presence of MR is one of the most powerful prognostic factors increasing mortality and health care expenses in Heart Failure patients
- Non-surgical treatments of MR are emerging as a viable and effective method to improve survival and contain costs
- MitraClip is the most common therapy today, but more options will become available in the next future including "surgical like" percutaneous annuloplasty and replacement

