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The First Choice for Functional Mitral Regurgitation Using the Coronary Sinus

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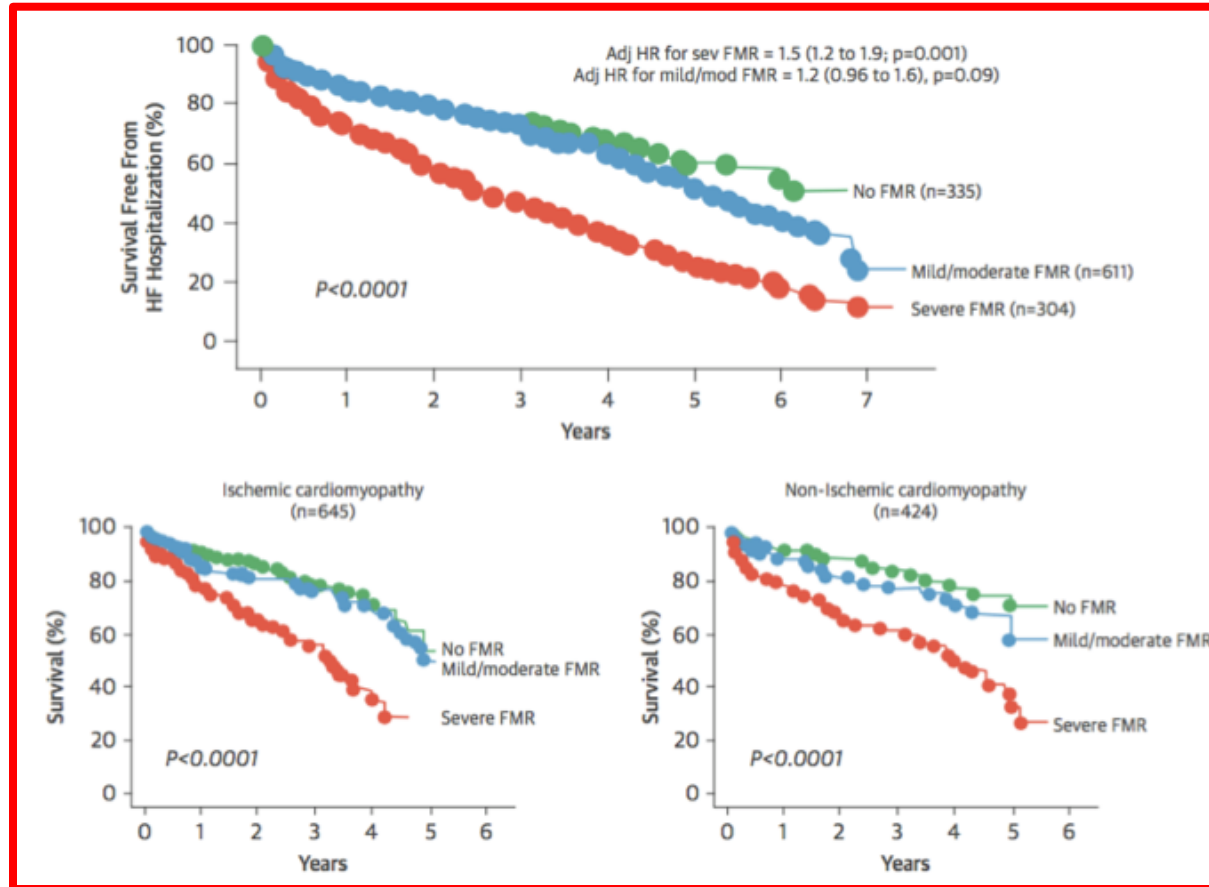
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- Abbott Vascular
- NeoChord

Correlation between Survival and MR Severity

1 256 Pts with secondary MR



In patients with heart failure, FMR is associated with increased morbidity and mortality

Device Landscape for Indirect Annuloplasty Using CS



CARILLON™
Mitral Contour System™
(Cardiac Dimensions Inc)

Two-Anchor design,
repositionable,
retrievable

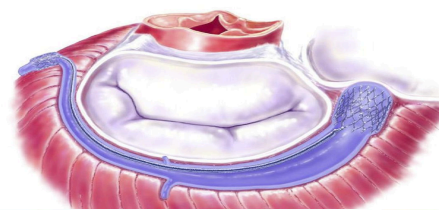
TITAN I, TITAN II,
AMADEUS,
REDUCE-FMR



MONARC
(Edwards Lifesciences)

Two-anchor design
for chronic CS
reshaping (6 weeks)
by a foreshortening
bridge

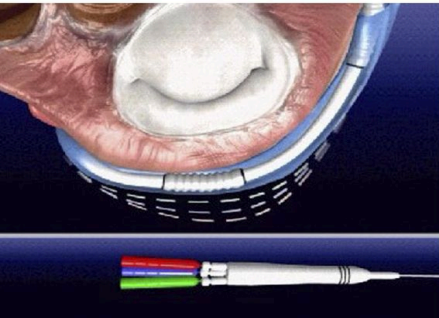
EVOLUTION



PTMA
(Viacor Inc)

Tri-lumen catheter,
metallic rods,
reshapable,
possibility of multiple
long term adjustment

PTOLEMY



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Implant

- Venous jugular access 10 F
- CS anatomy and LCx anatomy dependent
- Distal and proximal anchors to ensure shortening by 4-5 cm
- Retrievable until final release and keeps all further Tx options

Distal Anchor
(in great cardiac vein)

Proximal Anchor
(in coronary sinus)



Implant lengths:
60 - 80 mm

Anchor sizes:
Individually selected for
each patient

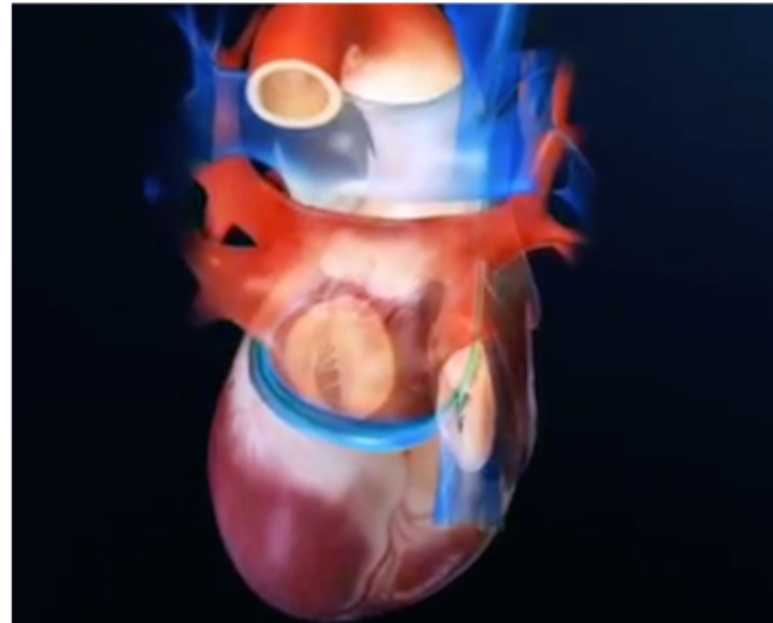
Delivery System



Cardiac Dimensions

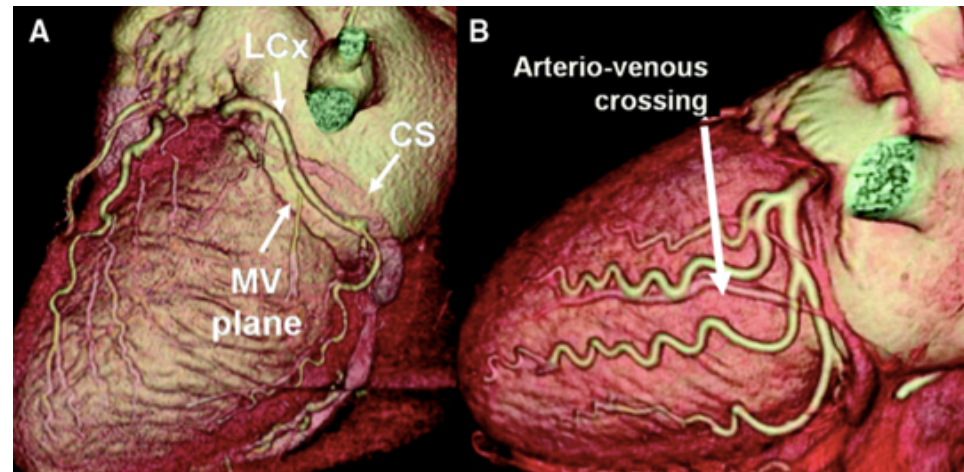
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- Transjugular venous access
- Introduction of 10F sheath in CS
- Device deployment under tension
- Cinching & leaflets approximation
- Retrievable till final release
- Preserving valve anatomy, all other treatment options remain open



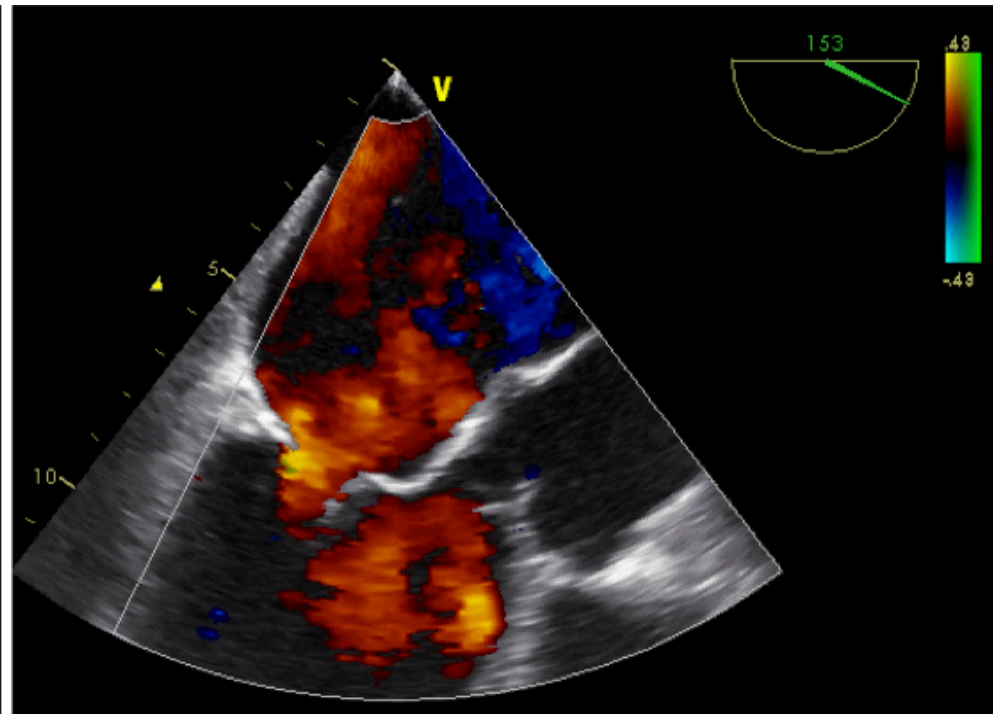
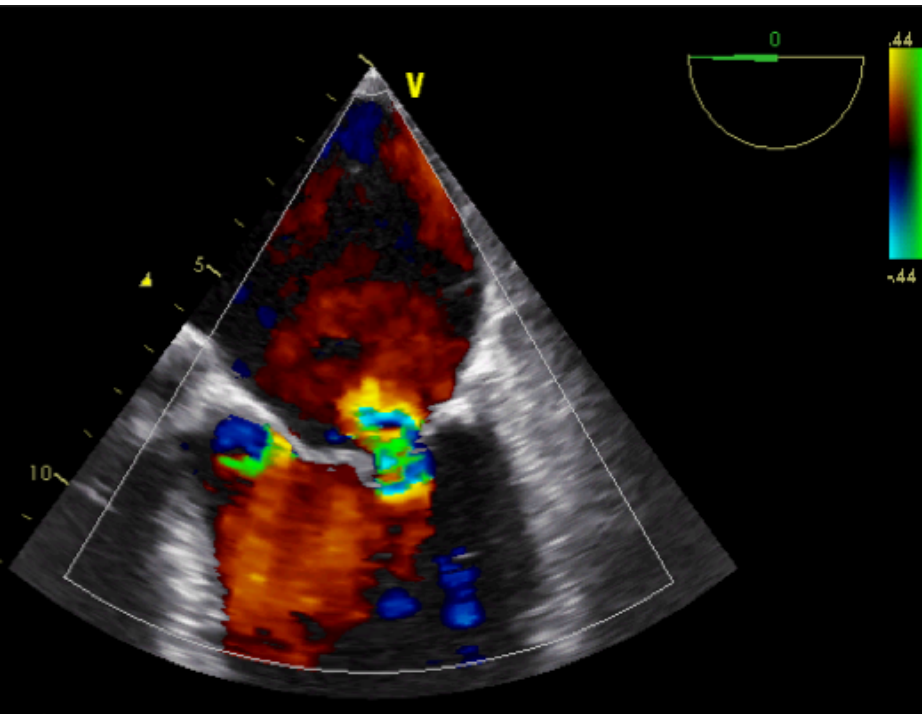
Limitations of Coronary Sinus Approach

- CS typically lies on the atrial side of the mitral annulus rather than immediately in the plane of the annulus
- Number of postmortem, CT and MRI studies demonstrated a highly variable anatomic relationship between MV and CS



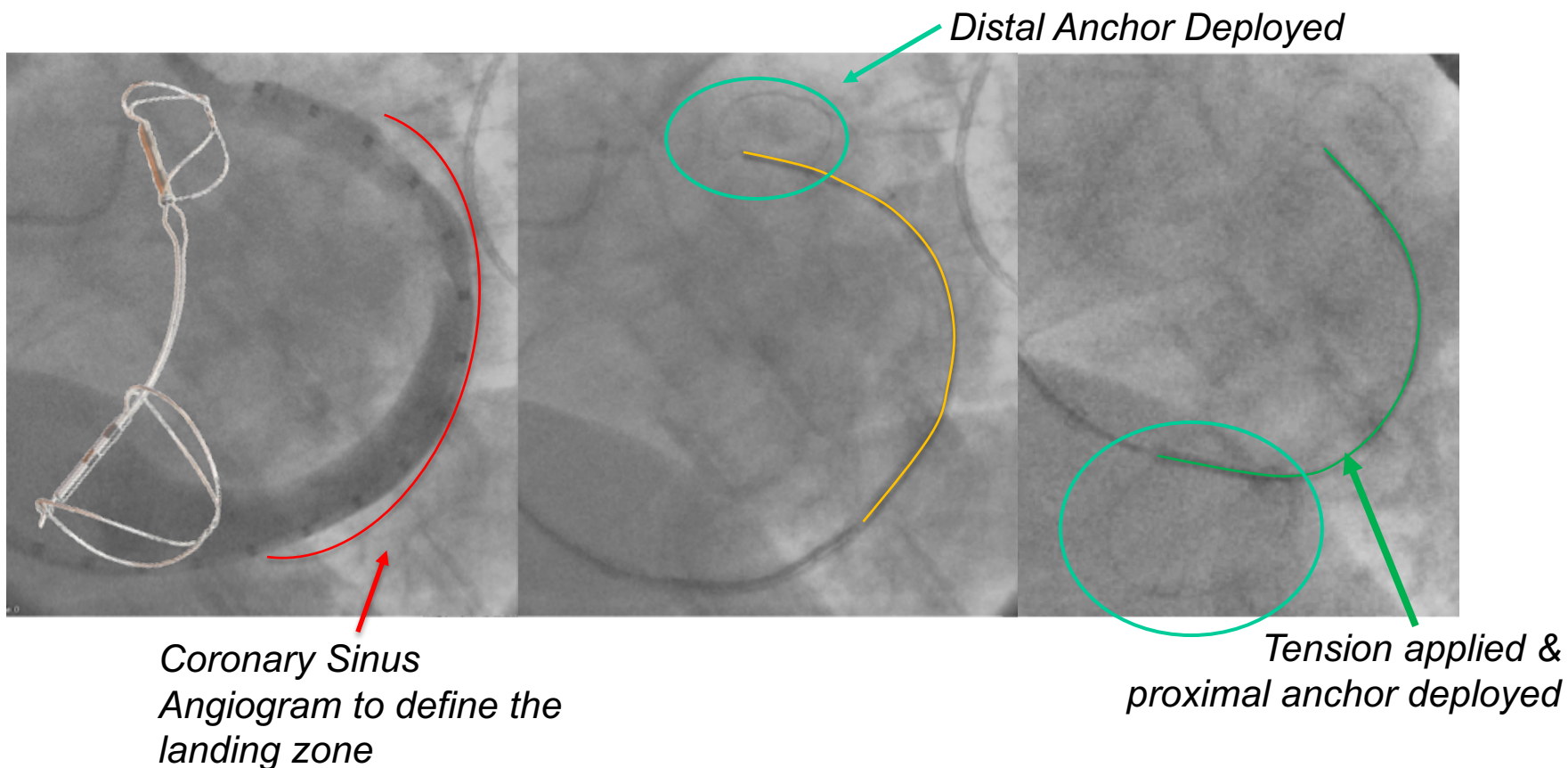
Case Example

- 70 year old male
- Inflammatory DCM
- EF 40%
- Prostate Carcinoma
- Repetitive Hospitalizations due to worsening of the heart failure



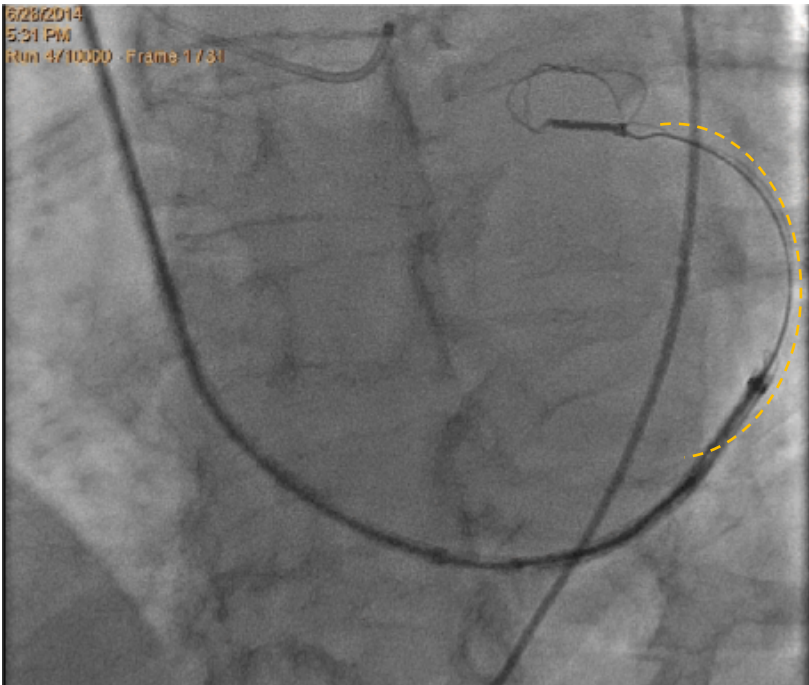
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Device Deployment and Cinching

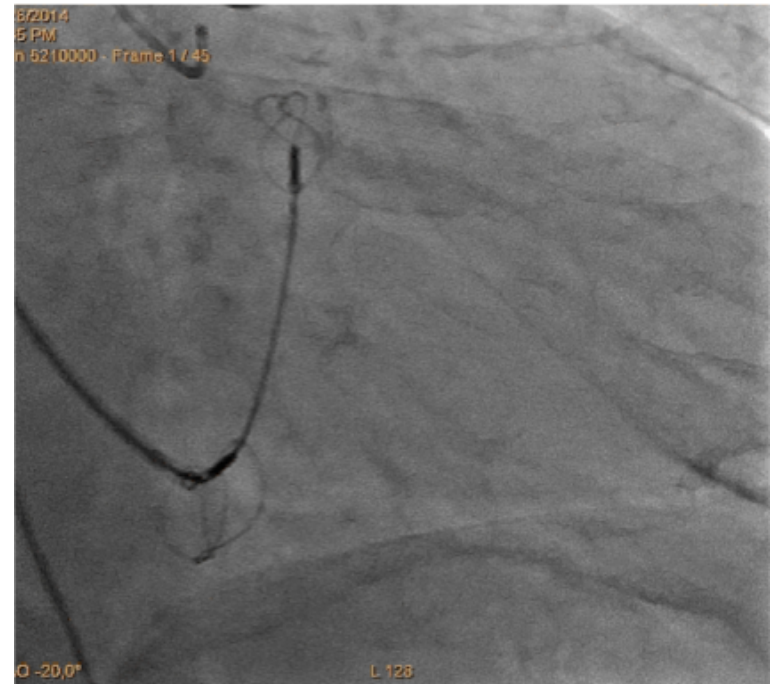


Fluoroscopy

Device deployment and tensioning

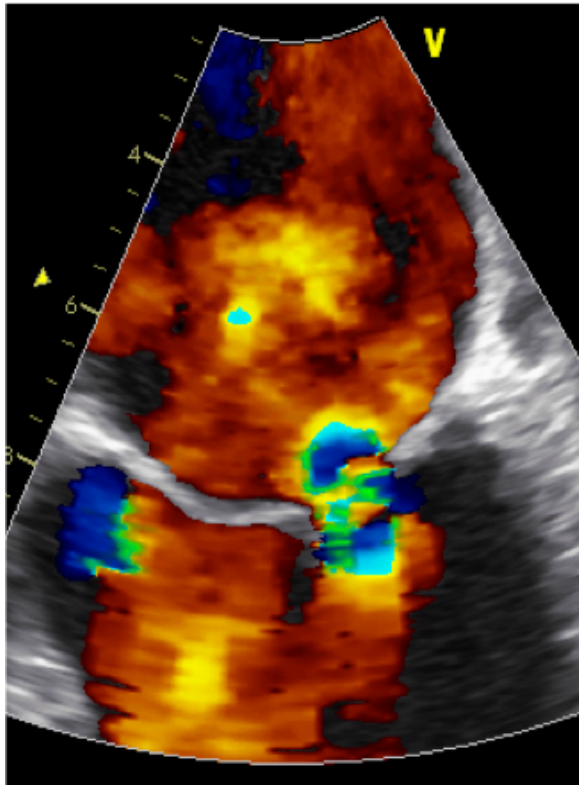


No interference between device & LCx

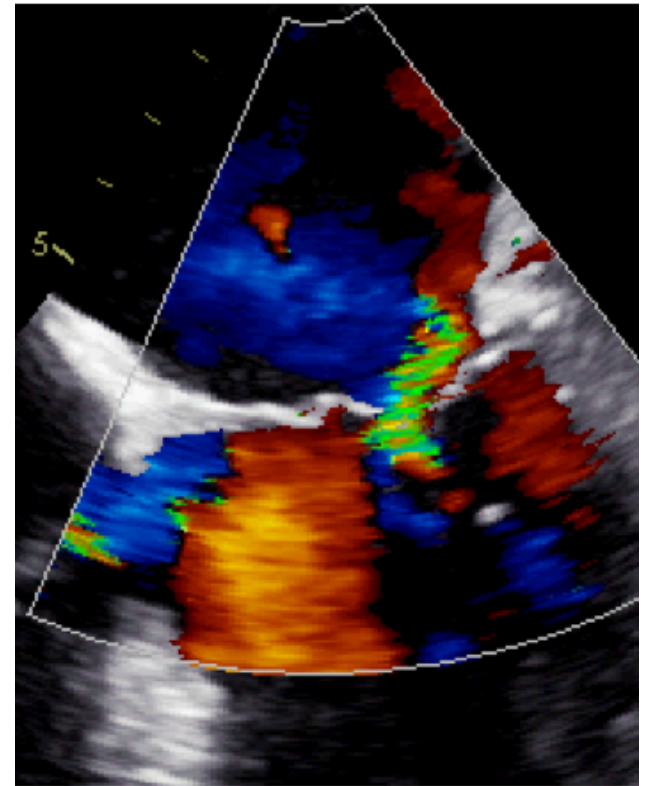


Improvement of MR over the Time

baseline



@ 6 Months



Improvement over the Time

	baseline	@ 6 M
LA Area	30 cm ²	26 cm ²
LA Volume	124 cc	86 cc
LVEDD	66 mm	62 mm
LVEDS	50 mm	46 mm
EF	40 %	52 %
E/E'	18	10
TR	II°	I°
sPAP	85 mmHg	20 mmHg
NYHA	II-III	0-I

Myths about Mitral Valve Annuloplasty with Carillon™ Mitral Contour System™

Carillon is not very effective

- Can not be implanted in many patients
- Limited effect in patients in whom it can be implanted

Fact is, that data are limited

- But now they are looking good!

Carillon™ Mitral Contour System™

- Clinical experience:
 - Carillon device usually reduces, but rarely eliminates MR
 - Results improving over time

EVIDENCE:

- Previous small studies with Carillon device **AMADEUS**¹, **TITAN**² and **TITAN II**³ have shown evidence of reduced MR and LV size

1 Schofer et al. Circulation;120:326-333

2 Siminiak et al. EU J of Heart Failure; 2012 14, 931-938.

3 Lipiecki et al. Open Heart 2016;3:3000411

**REDUCE-FMR: A Sham-Controlled Randomized
Trial of Transcatheter Indirect
Mitral Annuloplasty in Heart Failure Patients
with Functional Mitral Regurgitation**

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REDUCE FMR – Sham Control and Study Blinding

- All patients were heavily sedated, blindfolded and received noise canceling headphones
- Randomization was done after coronary sinus angiogram (for study eligibility)
- Echo core lab was blinded to patient randomization as well as timing of echoes
- Patient questionnaires on blinding at each follow-up visit
 - patients indicated uncertainty of treatment 96% of the time
- Assessors were blinded to patient randomization through 1-year follow-up assessment

REDUCE FMR – Analysis Populations and Endpoints

Intention to Treat (**ITT**): *As randomized regardless of implantation status*

As-Treated (**AT**): All patients with device implants at the end of the procedure

Per Protocol (**PP**): As-treated and patients who met inclusion and exclusion criteria

Primary Endpoint (Efficacy)

- Change in regurgitant volume (RV) at 1-year assessed by the blinded echo core lab (ITT analysis)

Secondary Endpoints

Efficacy

- Heart Failure Hospitalizations at 1-year
- Change in regurgitant volume (RV) at 1-year (AT and PP analyses)
- Change in LVEDV and LVESV (baseline to 1-year)

Safety

- Major Adverse Events at 1-month and 1-year, defined as: death, MI, device embolization, vessel perforation requiring intervention, PCI or surgery associated with device failure

Key Selection Criteria

Inclusion:

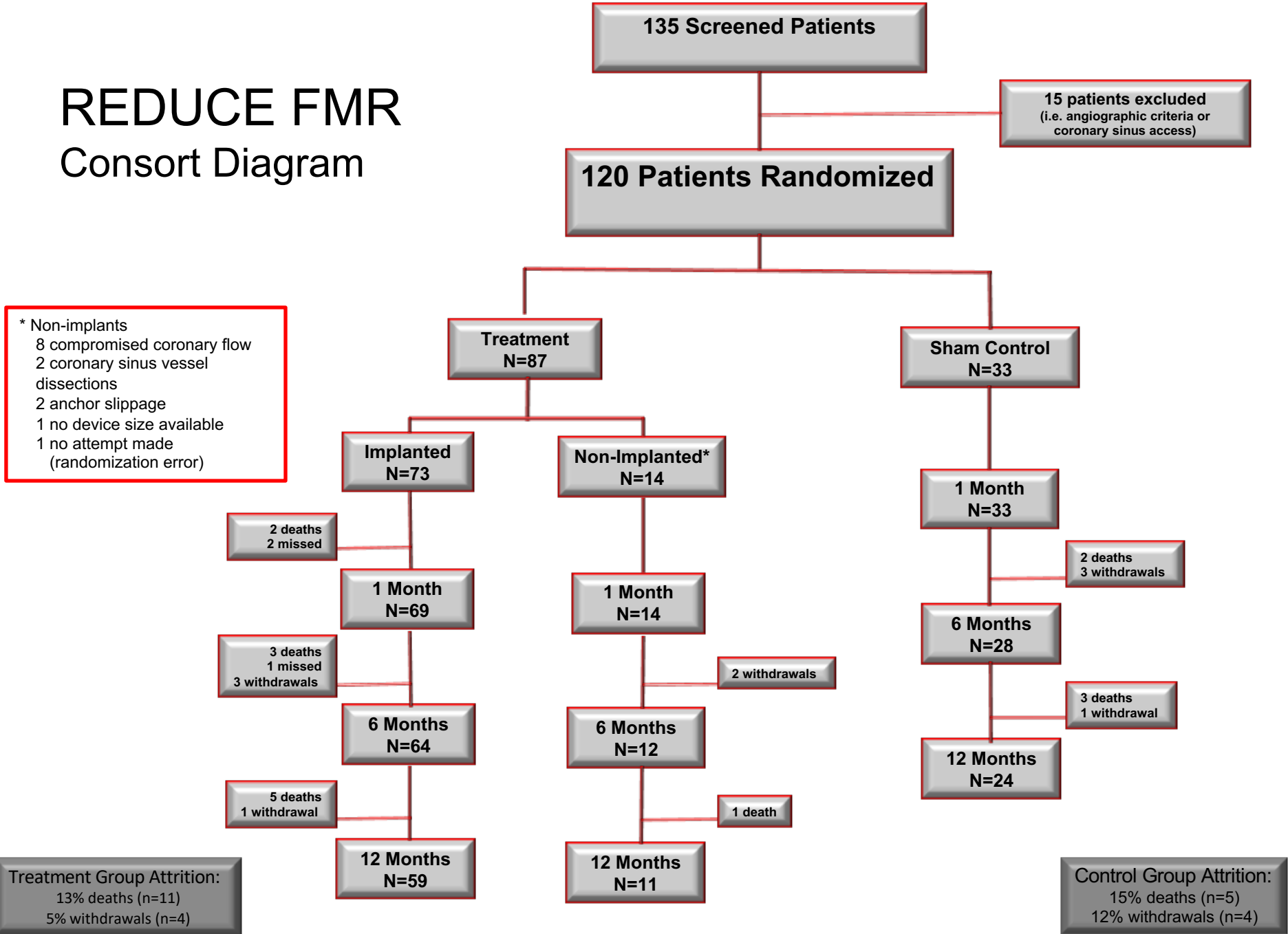
- Dilated ischemic or non-ischemic cardiomyopathy
- Functional mitral regurgitation moderate to severe defined as: 2+, 3+ or 4+
- NYHA II, III, or IV
- LVEF \leq 50%
 - 40-50% LVEF must be MR3+/4+ AND NYHA III/IV
- LVEDD $>$ 55mm, or LVEDD/BSA $>$ 3.0 cm/m²
- Stable heart failure medication for at least 3-months

Exclusion:

- Hospitalization in past 3-months due to MI, CABG, or unstable angina
- Hospitalization in past 30 days for coronary angioplasty or stent placement
- Expected to require any cardiac surgery within 1- year
- Presence of coronary artery stent under the CS/GCV, in the implant target zone
- Severe mitral annular calcification
- Significant organic mitral valve pathology

REDUCE FMR

Consort Diagram



REDUCE FMR-Clinical Baseline Demographics (ITT)

	Treatment (N=87)	Control (N=33)	P Value
Age, yr	70.1 ± 9.7	69.1 ± 8.9	0.59
Male	72.4% (63/87)	72.7% (24/33)	0.97
BMI	26.7 ± 5.3	28.1 ± 6.2	0.22
Etiology – Ischemic	67.8% (59/87)	63.6% (21/33)	0.67
Prior MI	49.4% (43/87)	51.5% (17/33)	0.84
NYHA Class			0.92
II	44.8% (39/87)	48.5% (16/33)	
III	52.9% (46/87)	51.5% (17/33)	
IV	2.3% (2/87)	0.0% (0/33)	
Median NT-BNP (IRQ) -ng/l	2505 (1085-4432)	2410 (1079-5283)	0.33
Atrial Fibrillation	58.6% (51/87)	60.6% (20/33)	>0.99
Prior HFH in last year	44.8% (39/87)	45.5% (15/33)	>0.99

- Most patients were NYHA III
- Almost half of the patients were NYHA II – less sick than in most other heart failure trials

REDUCE FMR- Echo Baseline Demographics (ITT)

	Treatment (N=87)	Control (N=33)	P Value
LVEF (%)	33.5 ± 8.9	37.1 ± 8.7	0.09
LVEDD (cm)	6.4 ± 0.9	6.4 ± 0.9	0.92
EROA (mm ²)	25 ± 15	24 ± 14	0.56
Regurgitant Volume (ml)	39.4 ± 23.5	39.3 ± 23.7	>0.99
MR Grade			0.54
1	28.7% (25/87)	32.3% (10/31)	
2	39.1% (34/87)	25.8% (8/31)	
3	26.4% (23/87)	35.5% (11/31)	
4	5.7% (5/87)	6.5% (2/31)	

- MR was less severe than planned: baseline RV was 39 ml, 30% had MR 1+
- Less sick patient population than in most other heart failure trials

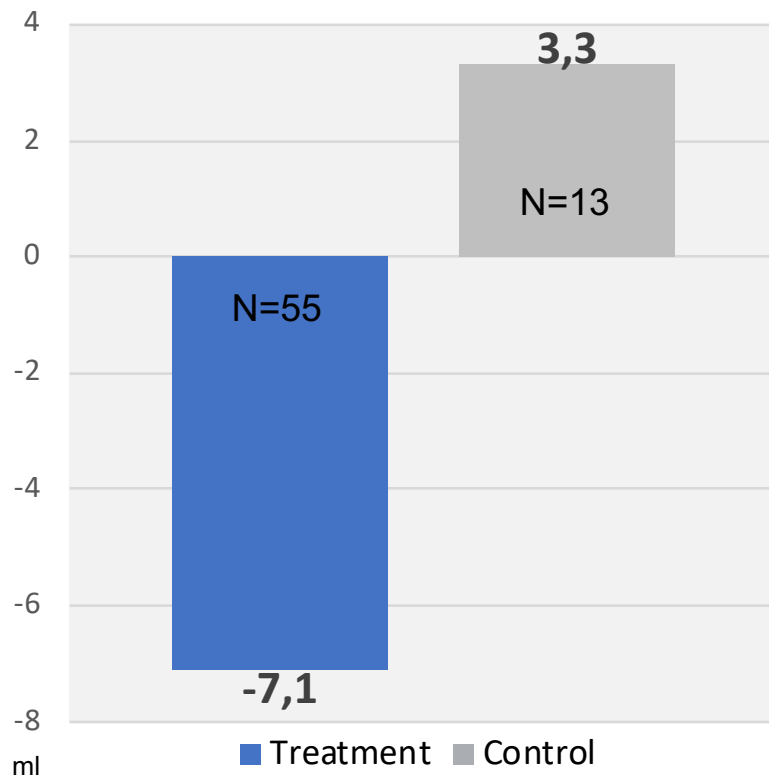
REDUCE FMR – Safety (MAE) at 1-Year (ITT)

	Treatment (N=87)			Control (N=33)	
	30 Days		1-Year	30 Days	1 Year
	Device Related	Procedure Related			
Death	0% (0)	2.3% (2)*	12.6% (11)	0% (0)	15.2% (5)
MI	1.1% (1)	3.5% (3)*	3.5% (3)	0% (0)	3.0% (1)
Cardiac Perforation**	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Device Embolism	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	n/a	n/a
Surgery or PCI related to device	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	n/a	n/a
Cumulative MAE Rate	16.1% (14)			18.2% (6)	

- * One death and two procedural MIs adjudicated as “possibly” related to device, however definitive relationship could not be established
- ** Of a cardiac structure (heart, artery and/or vein) leading to hemopericardium and requiring percutaneous or surgical intervention

REDUCE FMR – Primary Endpoint

Change in Regurgitant Volume (RV) at 1-year (ITT)



$p = 0.03$

- 22% reduction in treatment group
- 8% increase in control group
- Absolute difference 10.4 ml

Primary Endpoint Met

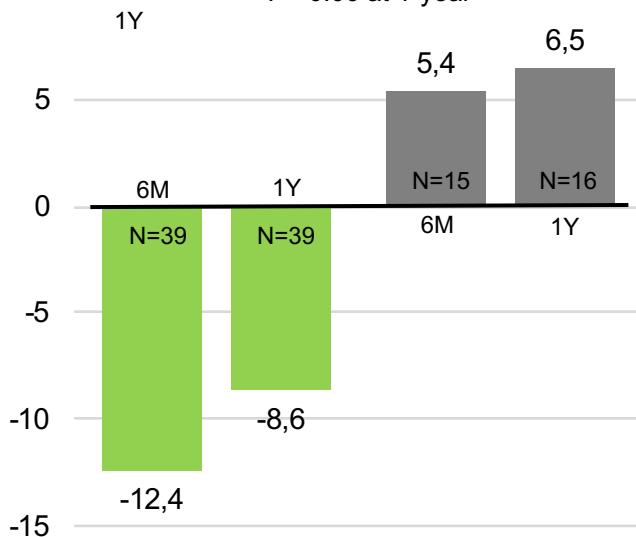
Mean RV Change – Paired data (ml)

REDUCE FMR – Secondary Endpoint Analysis

Change in LVEDV and LVESV 1-Year (AT – As Treated)

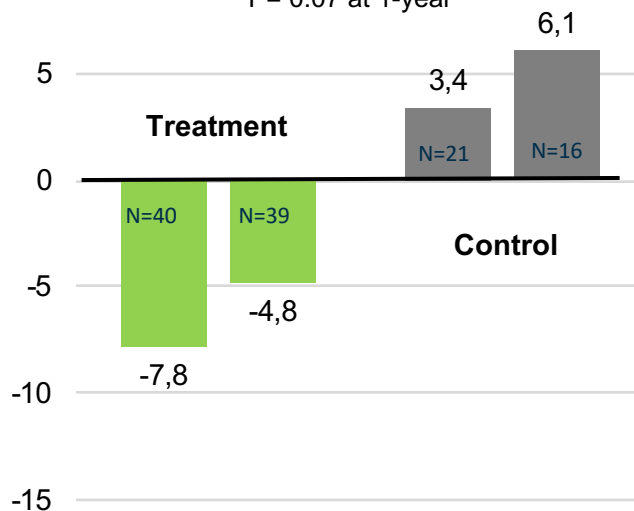
Change in LVEDV (ml)

P= 0.02 at 6-months
P= 0.06 at 1-year



Change in LVESV (ml)

P= 0.06 at 6-months
P= 0.07 at 1-year



- Secondary endpoints included change in LVEDV and LVESV at 1-year
- A volume reduction at 6-months and 12-months was observed in the treatment group
- The control group showed increased volumes at 6-months with further increased volumes at 1-year

REDUCE-FMR: Limitations

- The sample size of this sham-controlled randomized trial is too small to draw definitive conclusions on treatment effects of the secondary clinical endpoints (e.g. death, QoL and 6MWD)
- The frequency of MR 1+ (30%) in the ITT analysis population was unintended and negatively influenced overall improvements in regurgitant volumes in the treatment arm
- Echo follow-up assessments of quantitative MR proved to be difficult – further influencing treatment results

REDUCE-FMR: Conclusions

- Despite all the limitations, the primary endpoint, reduction in regurgitant volume (RV) at 1-year, **was met**
- The reduction in RV was amplified in patients in whom the device was implanted (AT), and in the 'intended' patient population (PP)
- Safety was similar in the treatment vs. sham-controlled groups with a MAE at 1 year of 16.1% in the treatment group vs. 18.2% in the control group
- Echo indicators of positive remodeling from LVESV and LVEDV were also observed in the as treated group (AT)

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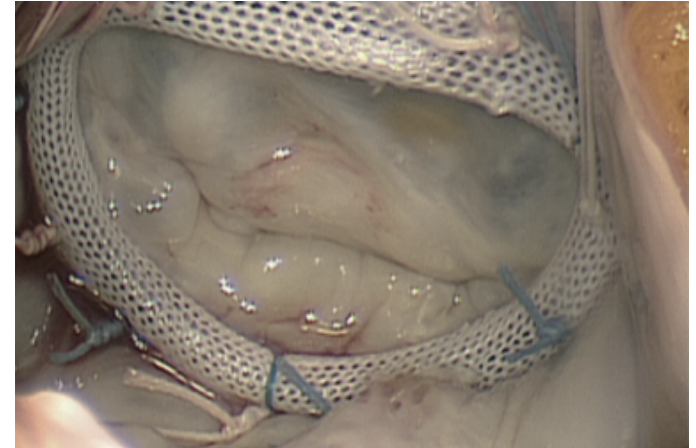
- *The ongoing CARILLON FDA pivotal randomized FMR trial is sham-controlled, with echo pre-screening of MR severity, and is powered to a hierarchical endpoint which includes clinical endpoints*

When Using the Coronary Sinus Approach
for FMR Could Be the First Choice?

Surgical Annuloplasty

Implantation of an undersized ring

- Good results immediately
- Recurrence of MR 2+
 - after 6-12 months 15-33%
 - after 5 years 70%
- Predictors for MR recurrence:
 - Use of open or flexible ring
 - Severe LV dilatation (LVEDD >65 mm)
 - Tethering >11mm, PML-angle >45°
 - Severe MR pre-OP
 - Aneurysm or dyskinesia in basal segments



When Could Using the Coronary Sinus Approach for FMR as a **Stand-Alone** Procedure Be the First Choice?

- CS lies close to the MV plane
- Atrial (Afib) MR
- Central Jet
- LV mild/ moderate dilated
- Tethering < 1 cm

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- Fact is, that data is encouraging!
- In carefully selected patients, Carillon can be quite effective!

Thank you for your attention!
