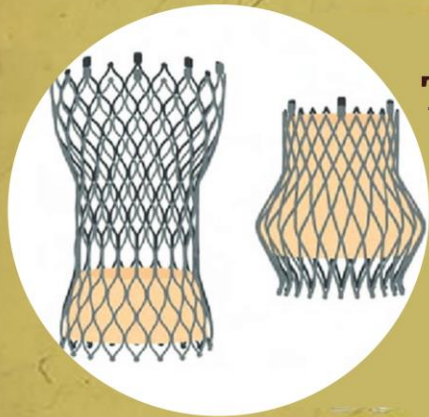


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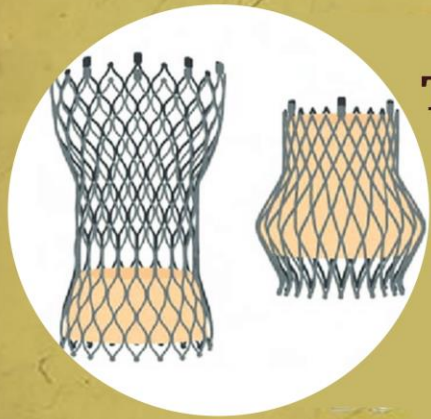
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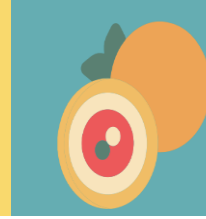
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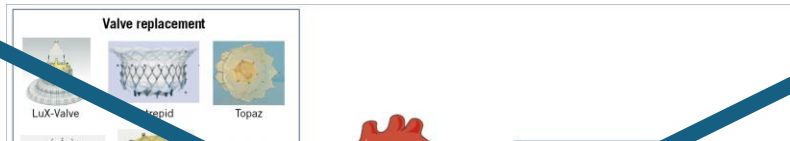


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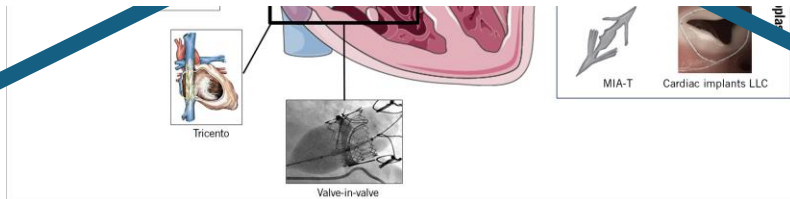
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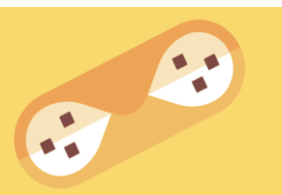
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8.2.3. Timing of Intervention

Recommendations for Timing of Intervention
Referenced studies that support the recommendations are summarized in [Online Data Supplement 32](#).

COR	LOE	Recommendations
1	B-NR	1. In patients with severe TR (Stages C and D) undergoing left-sided valve surgery, tricuspid valve surgery is recommended. ¹⁻⁸
2a	B-NR	2. In patients with progressive TR (Stage B) undergoing left-sided valve surgery, tricuspid valve surgery can be beneficial in the context of either 1) tricuspid annular dilation (tricuspid annulus end diastolic diameter >4.0 cm) or 2) prior signs and symptoms of right-sided HF. ³⁻¹⁰
2a	B-NR	3. In patients with signs and symptoms of right-sided HF and severe primary TR (Stage D), isolated tricuspid valve surgery can be beneficial to reduce symptoms and recurrent hospitalizations. ¹¹⁻¹⁴
2a	B-NR	4. In patients with signs and symptoms of right-sided HF and severe isolated secondary TR attributable to annular dilation (in the absence of pulmonary hypertension or left-sided disease) who are poorly responsive to medical therapy (Stage D), isolated tricuspid valve surgery can be beneficial to reduce symptoms and recurrent hospitalizations. ^{11,12,15-19}
2b	C-LD	5. In asymptomatic patients with severe primary TR (Stage C) and progressive RV dilation or systolic dysfunction, isolated tricuspid valve surgery may be considered. ^{12,20}
2b	B-NR	6. In patients with signs and symptoms of right-sided HF and severe TR (Stage D) who have undergone previous left-sided valve surgery, reoperation with isolated tricuspid valve surgery may be considered in the absence of severe pulmonary hypertension or severe RV systolic dysfunction. ^{1,2,11,18}



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Recommendations on primary tricuspid regurgitation

Surgery is recommended in patients with severe primary tricuspid regurgitation undergoing left-sided valve surgery.	I	C
Surgery is recommended in symptomatic patients with isolated severe primary tricuspid regurgitation without severe RV dysfunction.	I	C
Surgery should be considered in patients with moderate primary tricuspid regurgitation undergoing left-sided valve surgery.	IIa	C
Surgery should be considered in asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic patients with isolated severe primary tricuspid regurgitation and RV dilatation who are appropriate for surgery.	IIa	C

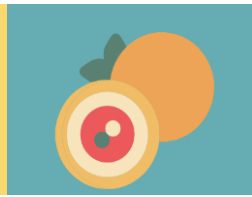
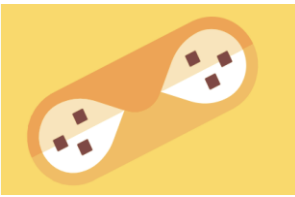
Recommendations on secondary tricuspid regurgitation

Surgery is recommended in patients with severe secondary tricuspid regurgitation undergoing left-sided valve surgery. ^{423–427}	I	B
Surgery should be considered in patients with mild or moderate secondary tricuspid regurgitation with a dilated annulus (≥ 40 mm or >21 mm/m ² by 2D echocardiography) undergoing left-sided valve surgery. ^{423,425–427}	IIa	B
Surgery should be considered in patients with severe secondary tricuspid regurgitation (with or without previous left-sided surgery) who are symptomatic or have RV dilatation, in the absence of severe RV or LV dysfunction and severe pulmonary vascular disease/hypertension. ^{418,425–427}	IIa	B
Transcatheter treatment of symptomatic secondary severe tricuspid regurgitation may be considered in inoperable patients at a Heart Valve Centre with expertise in the treatment of tricuspid valve disease. ^f	IIb	C



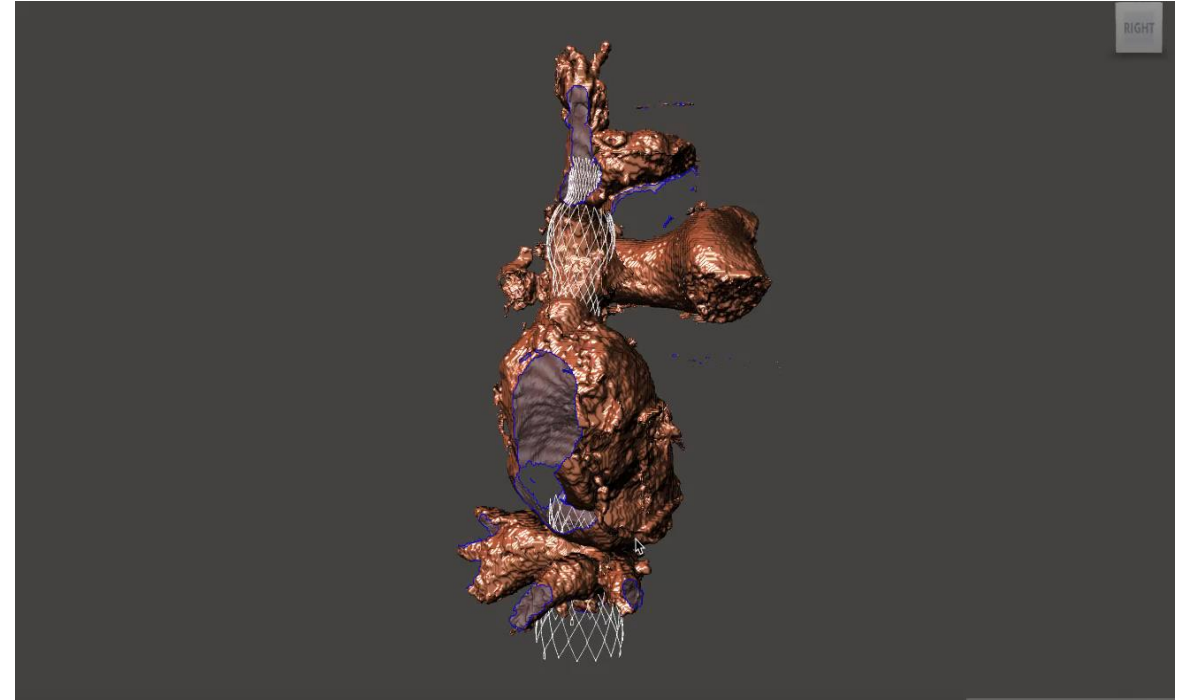
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Category	Device 1	Device 2	Device 3	Device 4	Device 5	
Direct Annuloplasty	CARDIOBAND	DAVINGI	MILLIPEDE	TRAIPTA	TRI-RING	
Indirect Annuloplasty	MIA-T	TRIALIGN	TRICINCH	PASTA		
Leaflet Approximation	TRICLIP	PASCAL	MISTRAL	FORMA	CROI	
Orthotopic TTVR	NAVIGATE	EVOQUE	INTREPID	LUXVALVE	TRISOL	CARDIOVALVE
Heterotopic TTVR	TRICVALVE	TRICENTO				



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The **TRICVALVE® TRANSCATHETER BICAVAL VALVES** are made of a tubular metallic structure of nitinol which is self-expandable and radiopaque with three valve leaflets of bovine pericardium sutured and complemented by a skirt of polyester to avoid paravalvular leaks. The bioprosthesis leaflets are processed with anti-calcification as well as chemical dehydration. It is designed to treat severe tricuspid regurgitation without removal of the defective tricuspid valve.



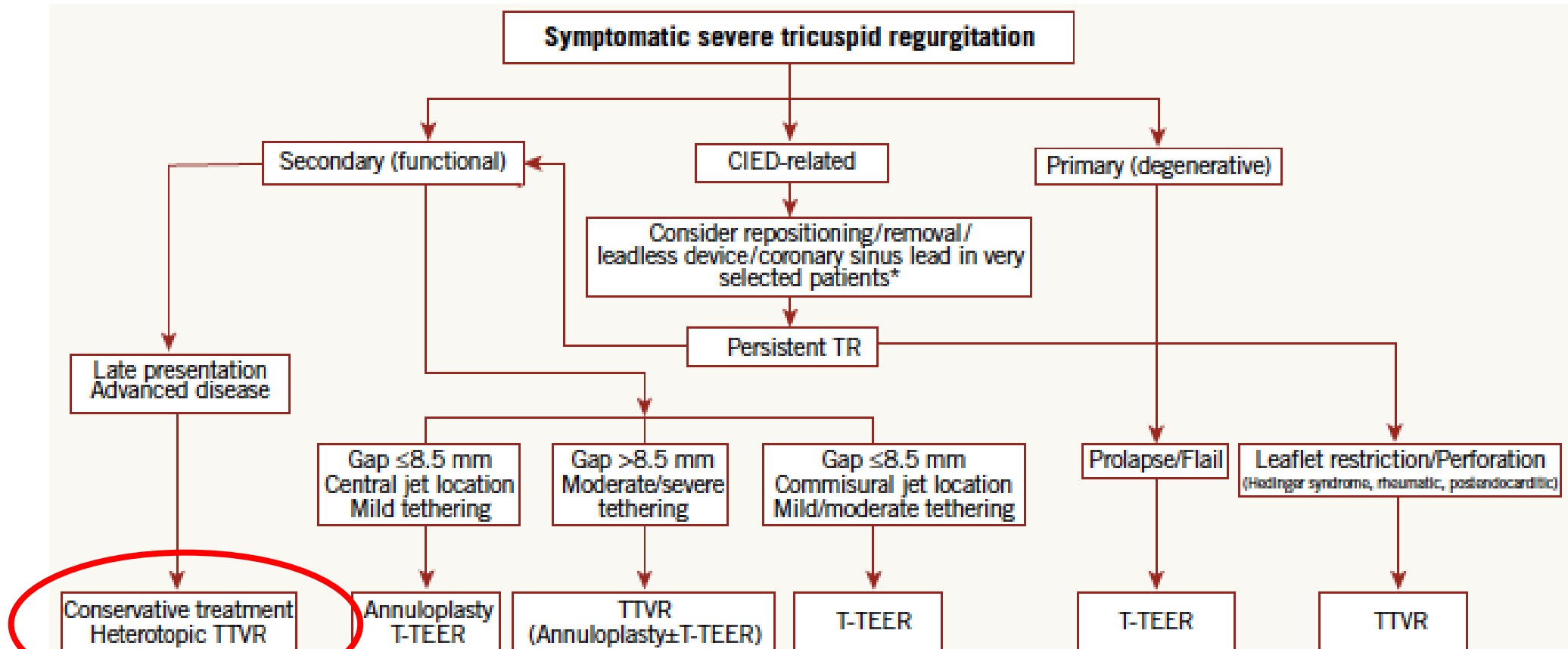
- **Available Sizes:** 25 mm and 29 mm Valves
- **Treatment Range SVC 25:** superior vena cava from 22 mm to 31 mm
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- **Frame Height (at relaxed state) SVC 25:** 67 mm
- **Frame Height (at relaxed state) SVC 29:** 69 mm
- **Leaflet Material:** Bovine pericardium
- **Skirt Material:** Bovine pericardium - long skirt to prevent para valvular leak (PVL)
- **Frame Material:** Nitinol

- **Available Sizes:** 31 mm and 35 mm valves
- **Treatment Range IVC 31:** inferior vena cava from 24 mm to 31 mm
- **Treatment Range IVC 35:** inferior vena cava from 28 mm to 35 mm
- **Frame Height (at relaxed state) IVC 31:** 65 mm
- **Frame Height (at relaxed state) IVC 35:** 65 mm
- **Leaflet Material:** Bovine pericardium
- **Skirt Material:** Bovine pericardium + PET - short skirt to prevent hepatic vein occlusion
- **Frame Material:** Nitinol



Transcatheter treatment for tricuspid valve disease

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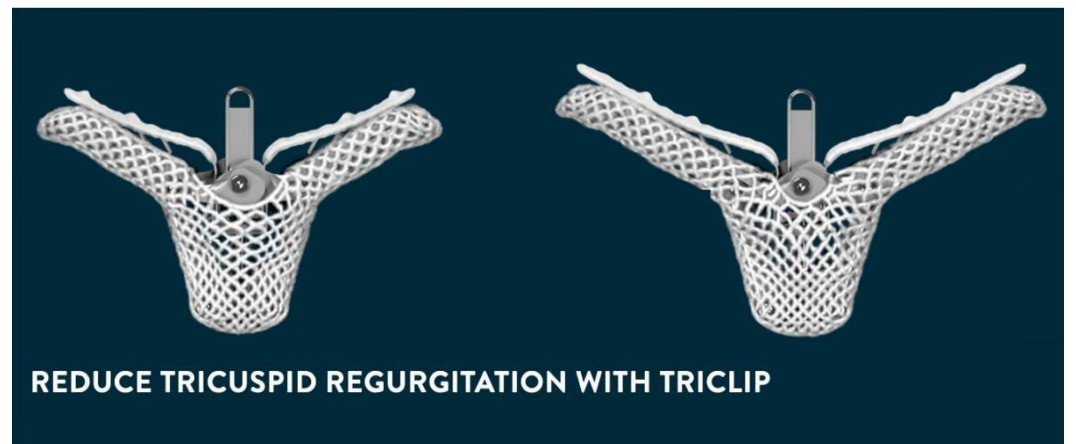
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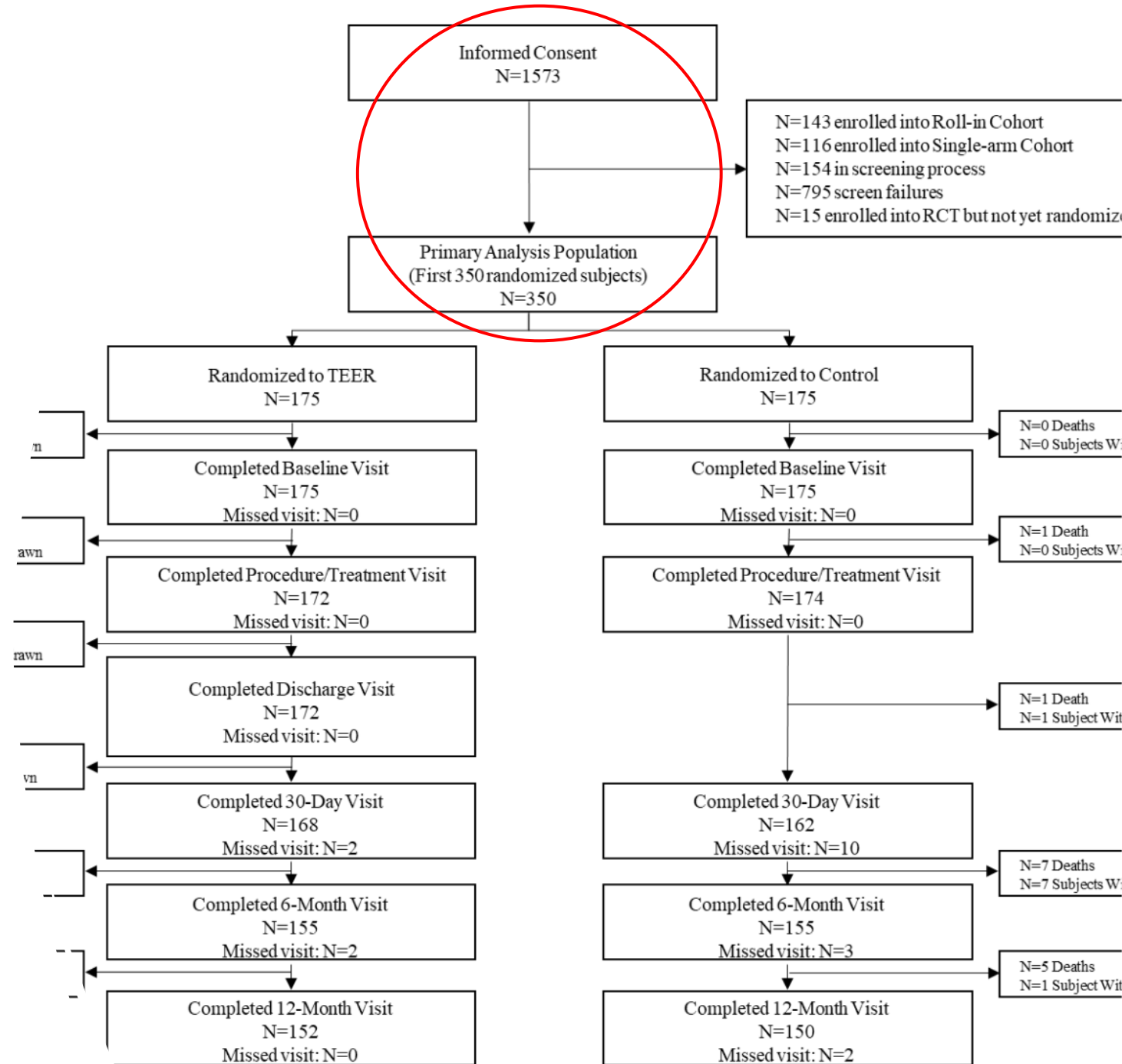


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N=143 enrolled into Roll-in Cohort

N=116 enrolled into Single-arm Cohort

N=154 in screening process

N=795 screen failures

N=15 enrolled into RCT but not yet randomized



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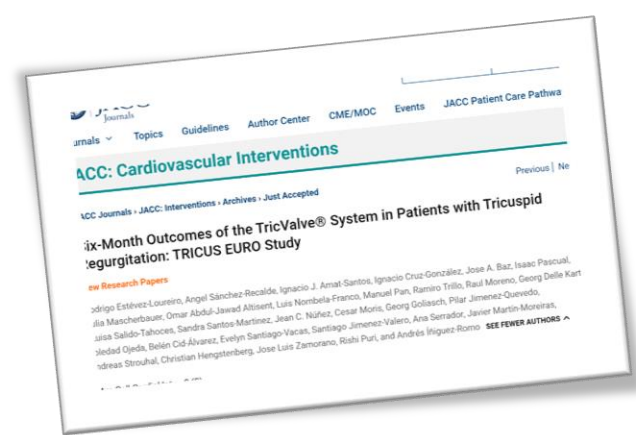
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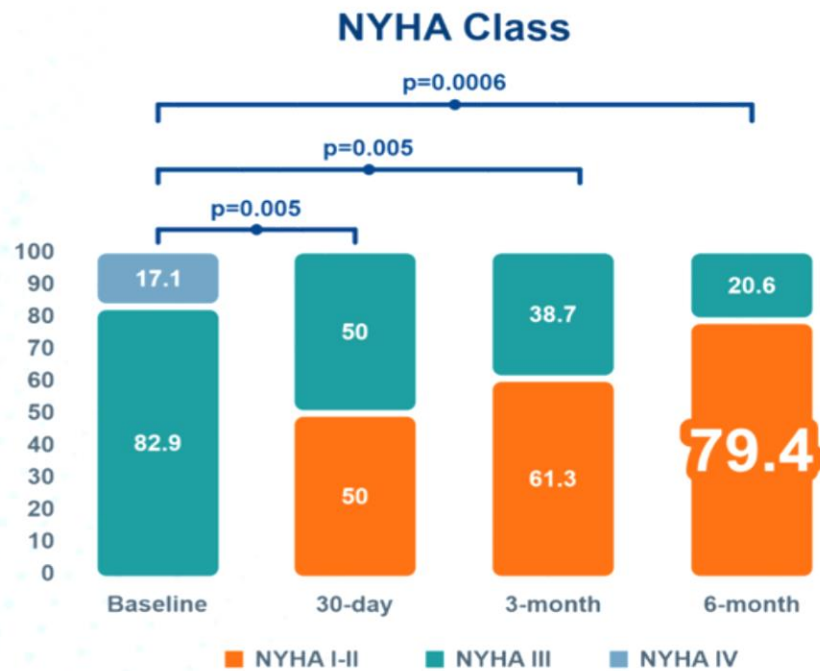
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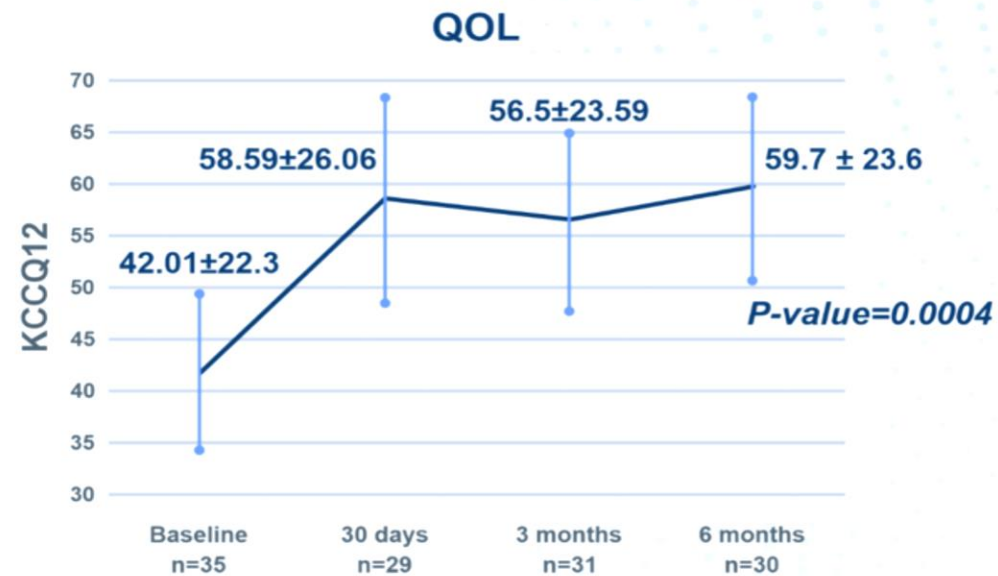
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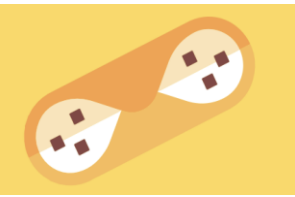


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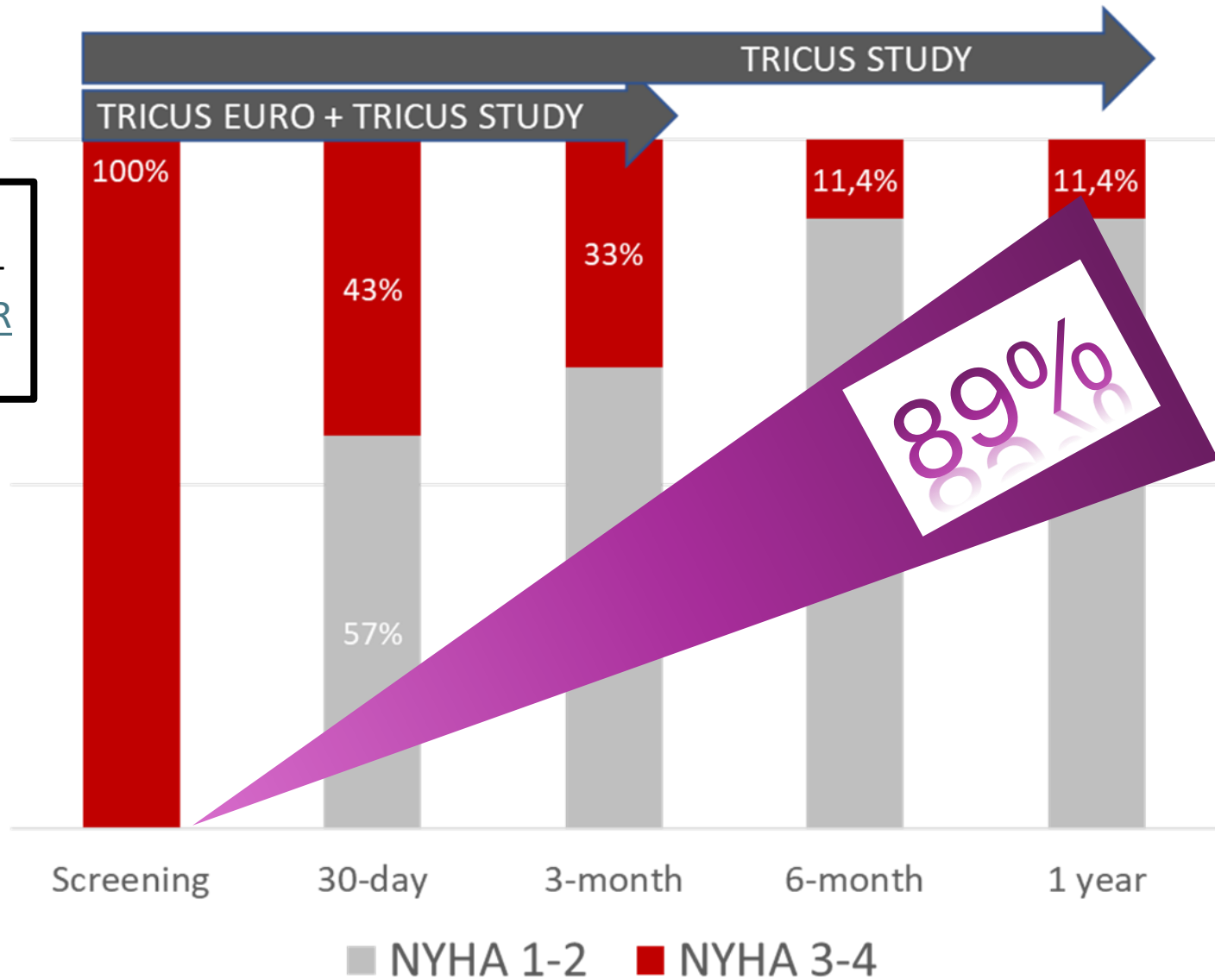


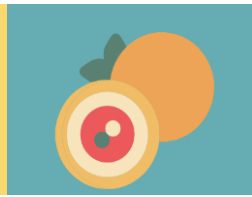
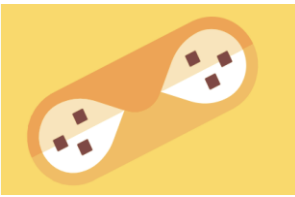
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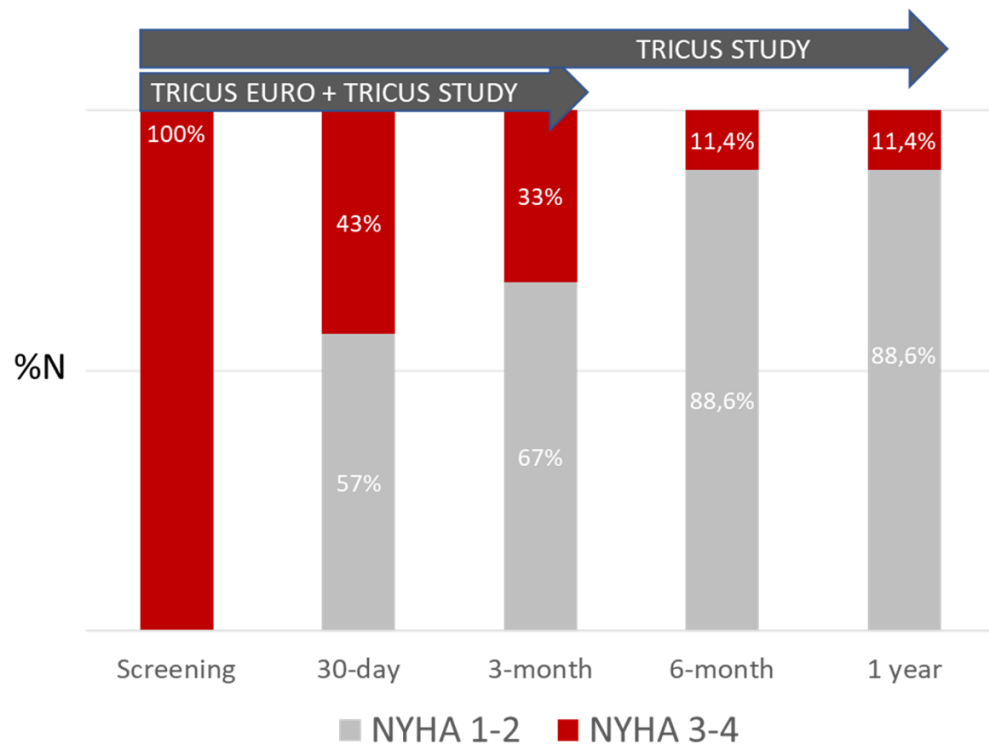


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CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Summary of Main Outcomes at 1 Year Following TricValve

Long-Term Follow-Up of Bicaval TricValve for Severe Symptomatic Tricuspid Regurgitation, N = 44			
Findings	TRICUS Study N = 9	and	TRICUS EURO Study N = 35
Functional result	↑ KCCQ-12 P < 0.001 	↑ NYHA P < 0.001 	↑ 6MWT P = 0.285
Labs/Drugs	↓ Diuretic dose 	↓ NTproBNP 	= Kidney and liver function
Prognostic result	CV death 2.2% 	HF readmission 29.5% 	Stroke 9.0%
Safety outcomes	Major bleeding 20.0% 	Right heart thrombi (normal leaflets) 13.6% 	TV surgery 2.2%

• TricValve CAVI associated with improved symptoms and QOL at 1 year
• Relatively low cardiac mortality



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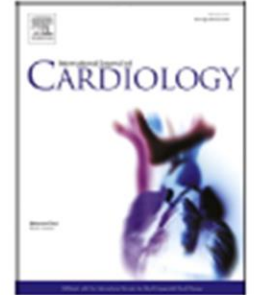


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Baseline clinical, echocardiographic and technical characteristics.

Variables	N = 13
Age (years)	81 (77–87)
Gender	
Female	5 (38%)
Male	8 (62%)
Causative Disease Process [§]	
Atrial secondary TR	10 (77%)
CIED-related TR	3 (23%)
Ventricular secondary TR *	3 (23%)
NYHA class	
III	4 (31%)
IV	9 (69%)
LVEF (%)	50 (41–58)
No. of previous hospital admission for RHF	
1	3 (23%)
2	7 (54%)
3	2 (15%)
4	1 (8%)
CRD	10 (77%)
Liver congestion	6 (46%)
Bilirubine mg/dL)	1.49 (1.02–1.86)
AST (U/L)	40 (30–76)
ALT (U/L)	31 (21–55)
PAL (U/L)	212 (113–324)
Ascites	5/6
Peripheral oedema	13 (100%)
RHF	13 (100%)
TR grade	
Severe	3 (23%)
Massive	6 (46%)
Torrential	4 (31%)
RVD	6 (46%)
sPAP (mmHg)	39 (30–45)
Furosemide dosage	125 (125–250)
EuroSCORE II (%)	9 (5–15)
TriSCORE	8 (6–9)
MELD SCORE	14 (9–16)
End-stage condition	2 (16%)
SVC/IVC prosthesis size	
25/31	6 (46%)
25/35	7 (54%)



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Echocardiographic data at baseline and follow up.

Variables	Baseline	Follow up	p-value
LVEF (%)	50 (41–58)	55 (41–58)	0.075
RV dysfunction	4 (36%)	2 (18%)	0.555
RV diameter, basal (mm)	43 (40–45)	38 (36–41)	0.011
RA diameter, major (mm)	60 (53–65)	60 (54–66)	0.534
RA diameter, minor (mm)	51 (44–56)	52 (45–56)	0.058
Hepatic vein backflow	10 (91%)	5 (45%)	0.054

Legend. LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction, RV = right ventricle, RA = right atrium.

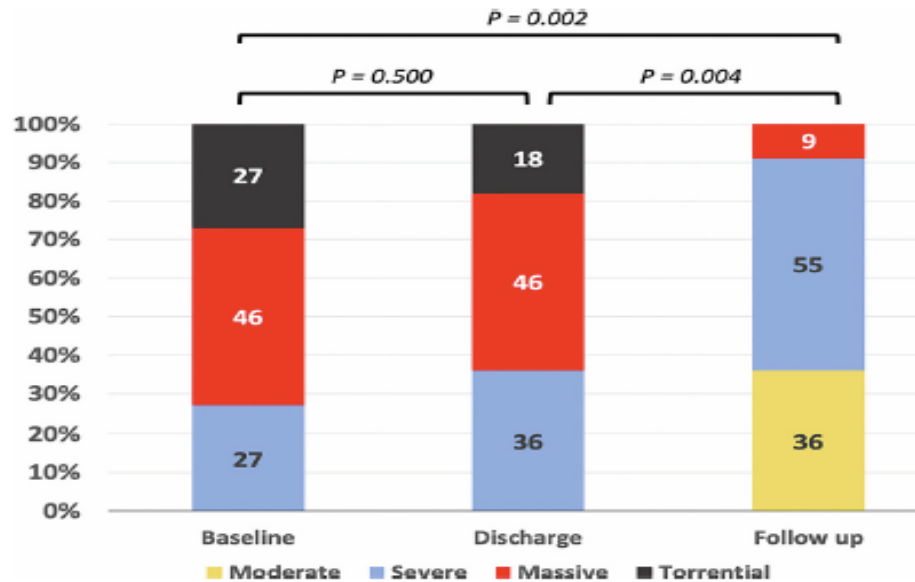
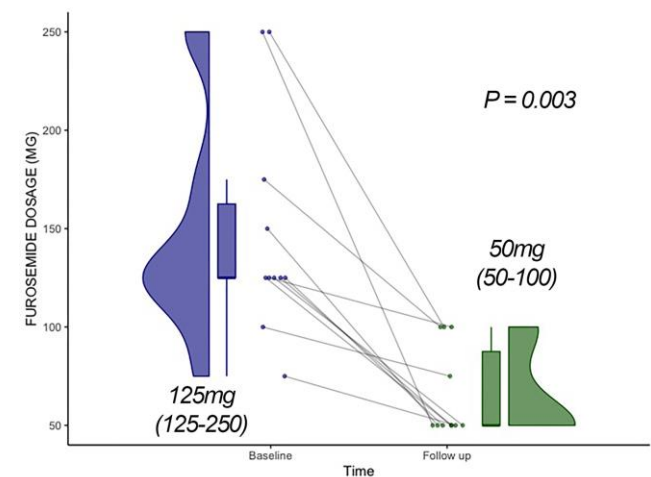
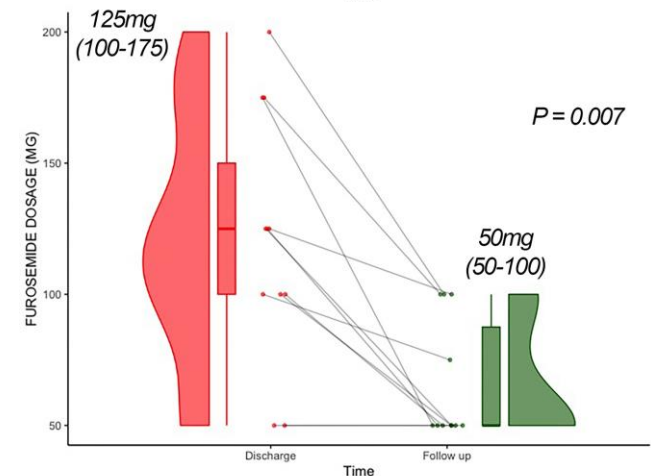
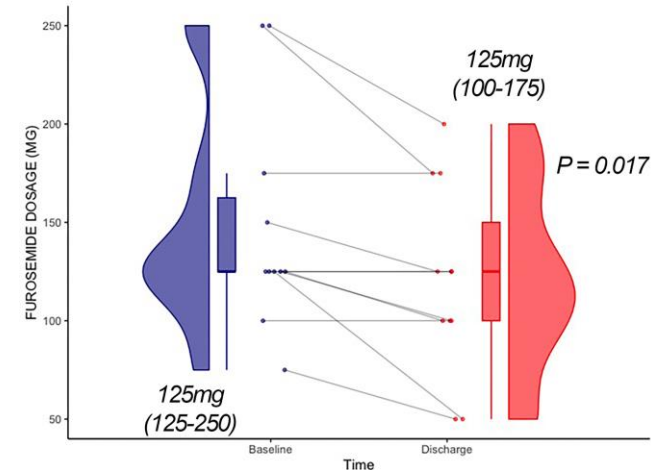
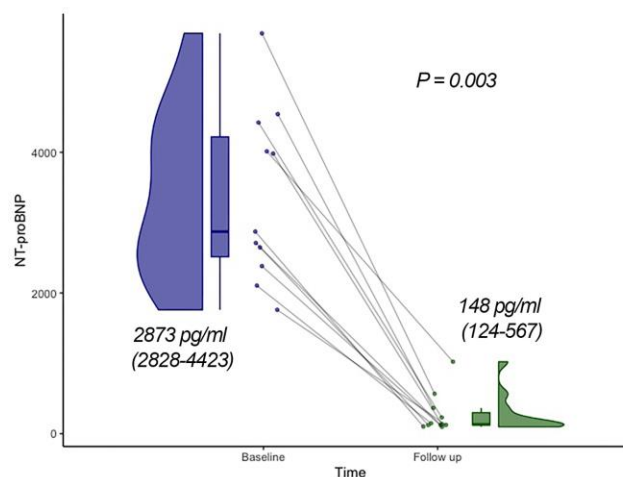
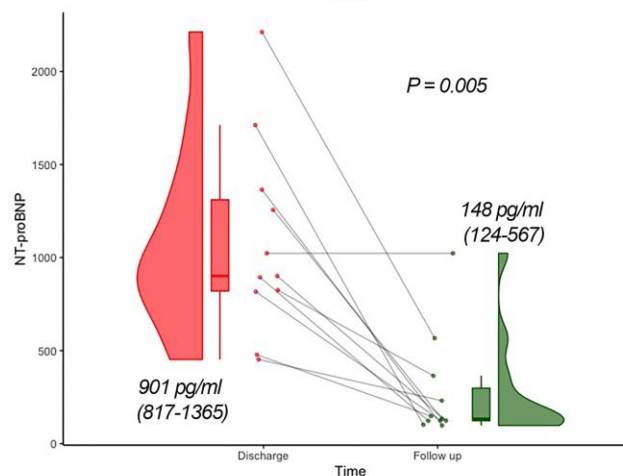
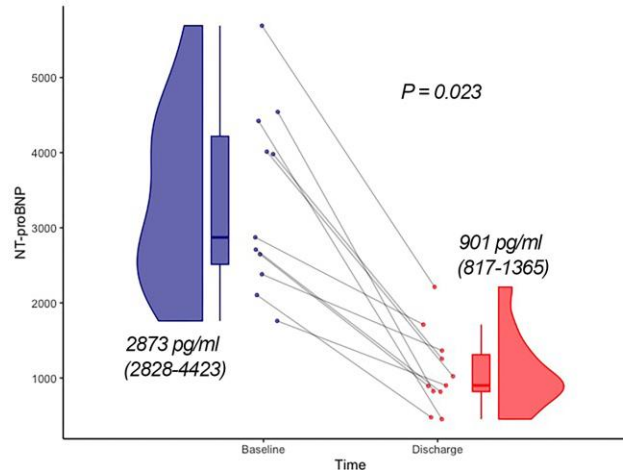
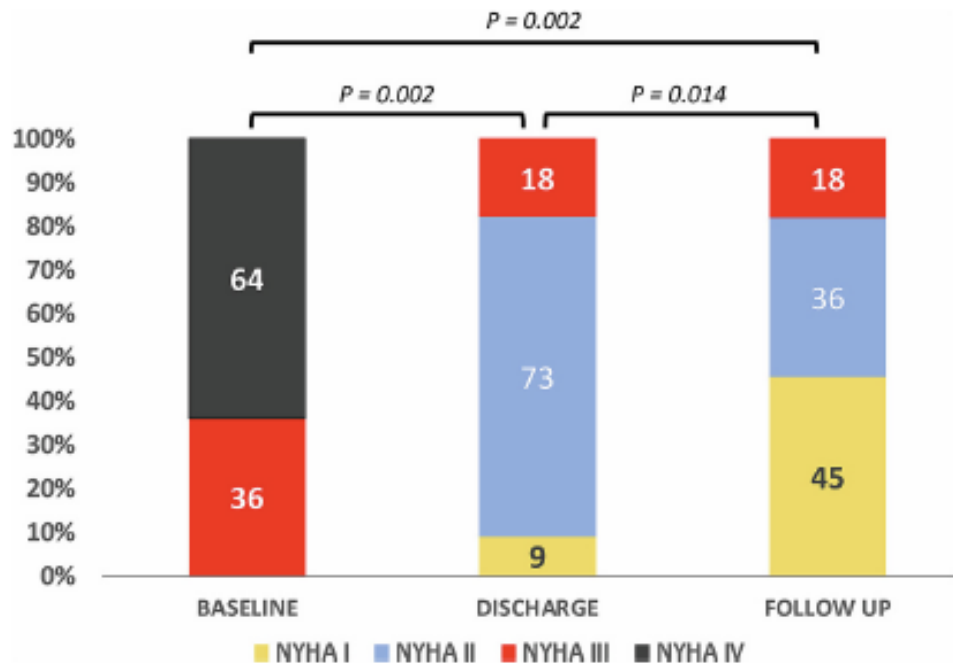


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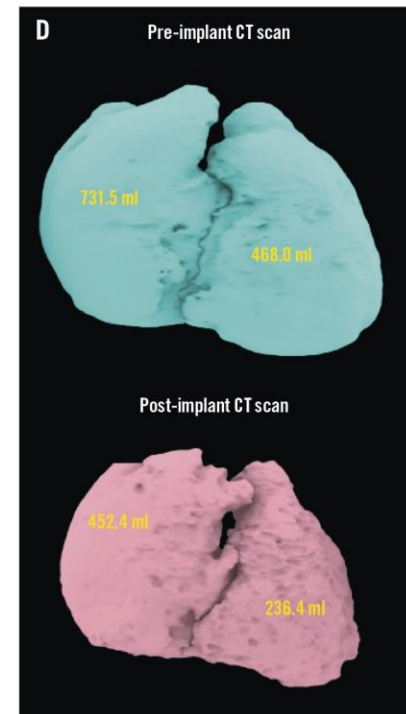
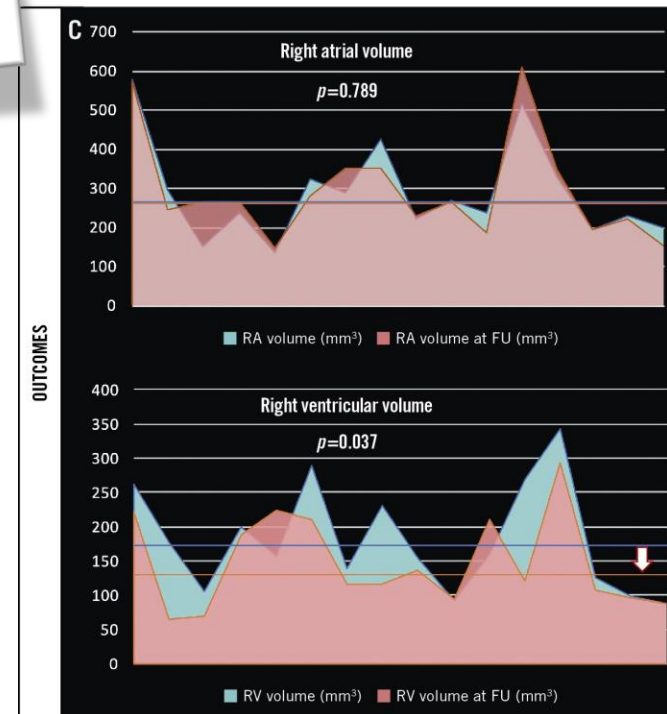
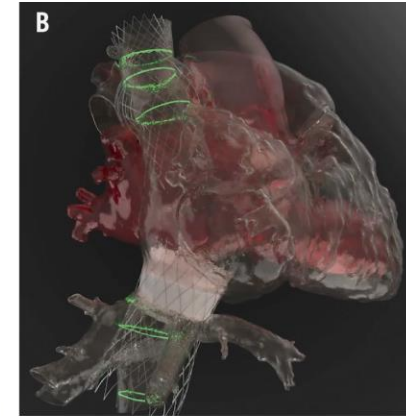
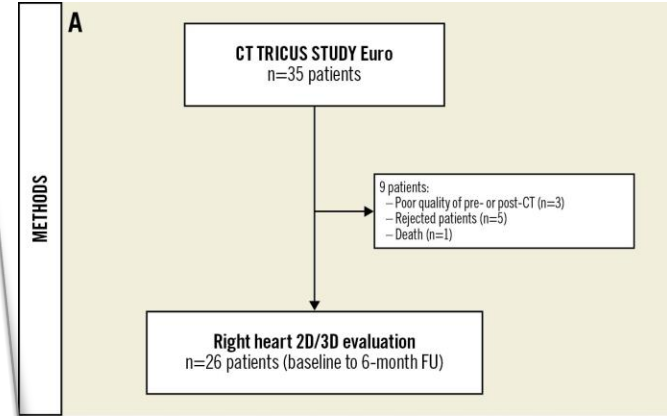
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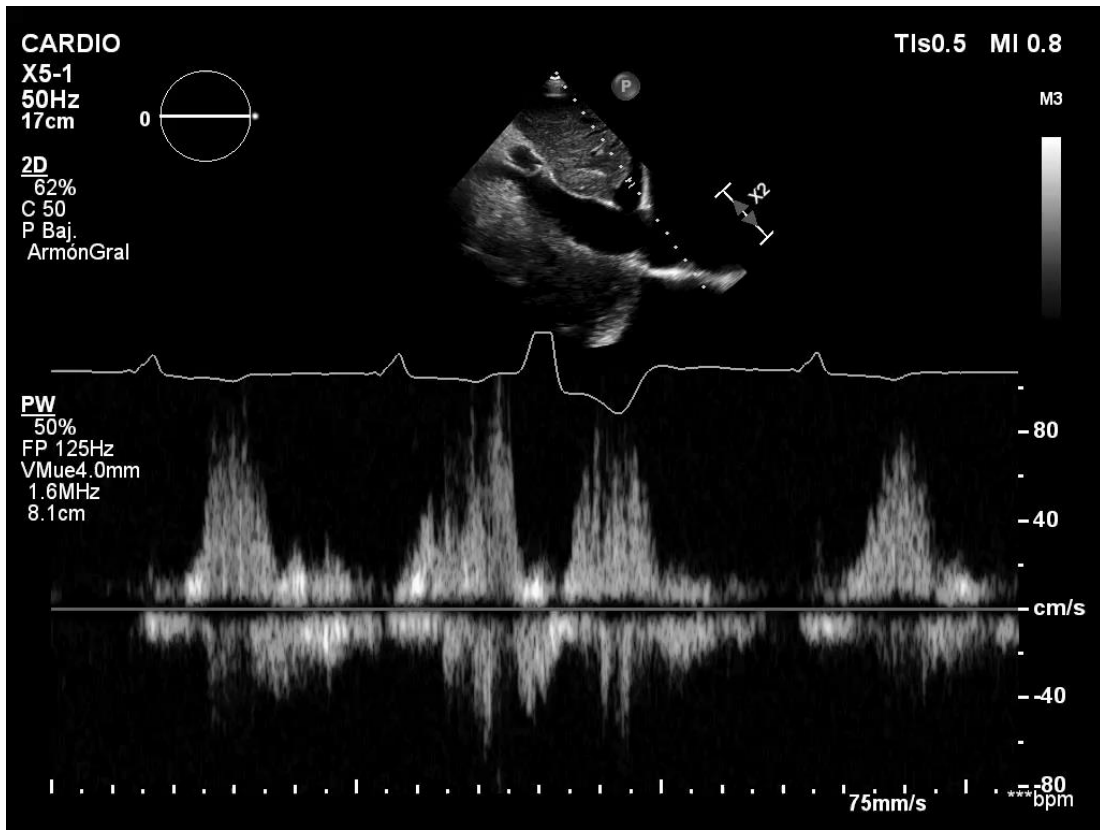
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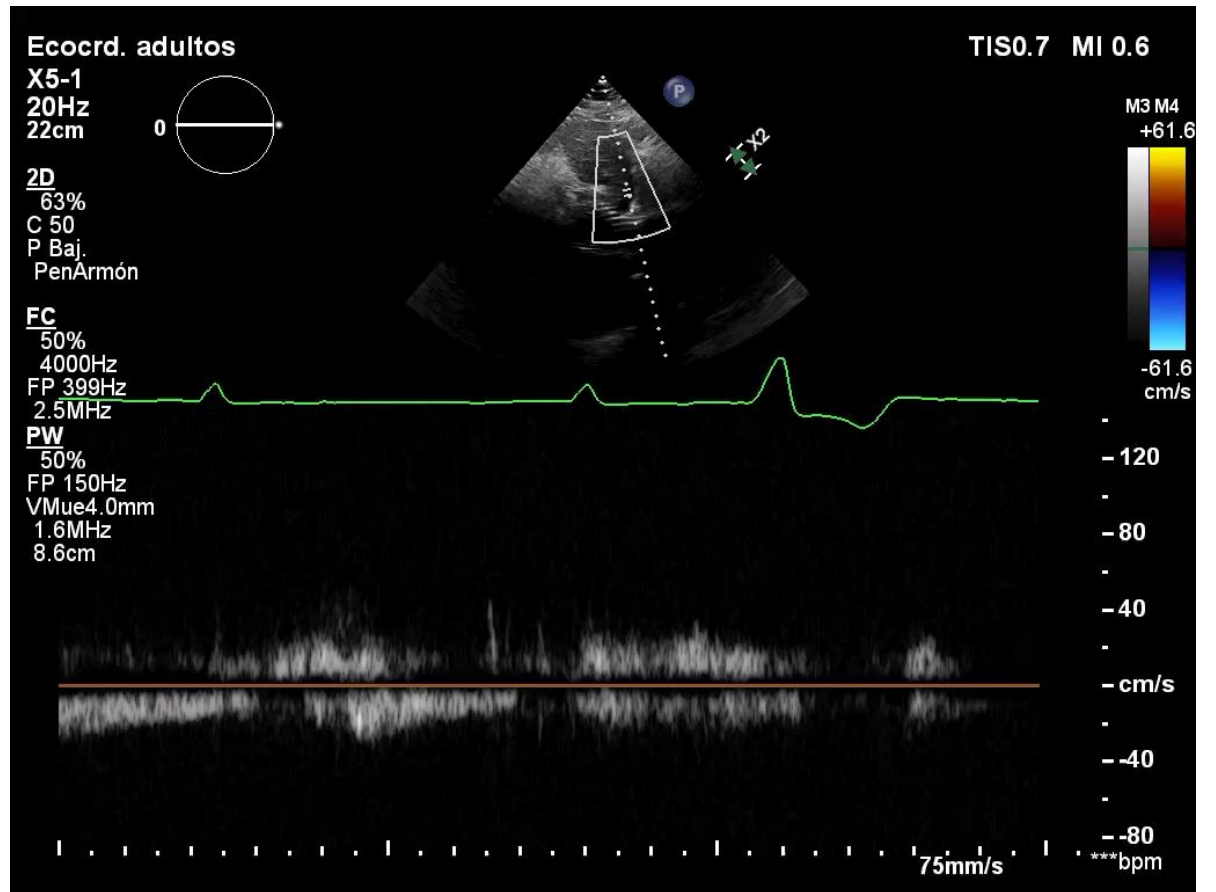
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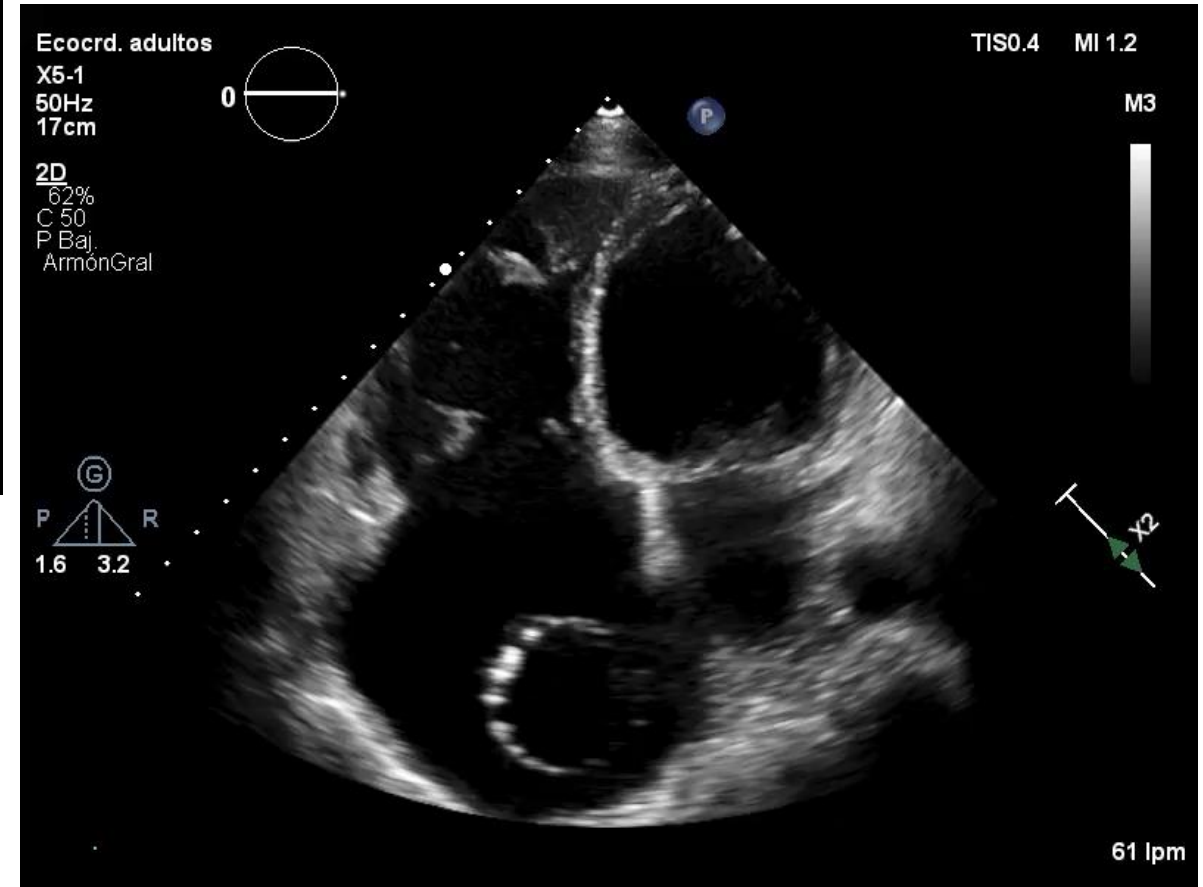
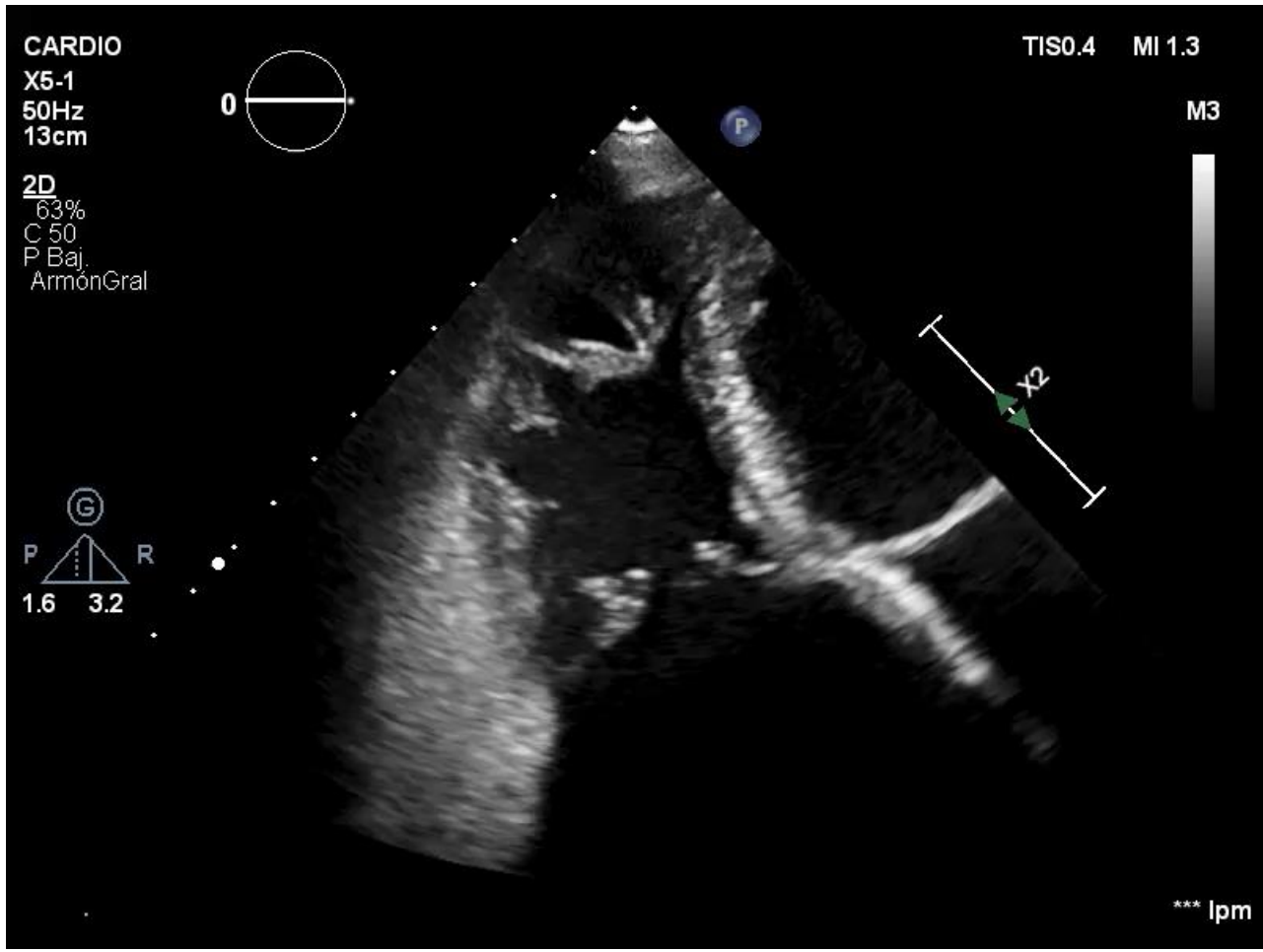
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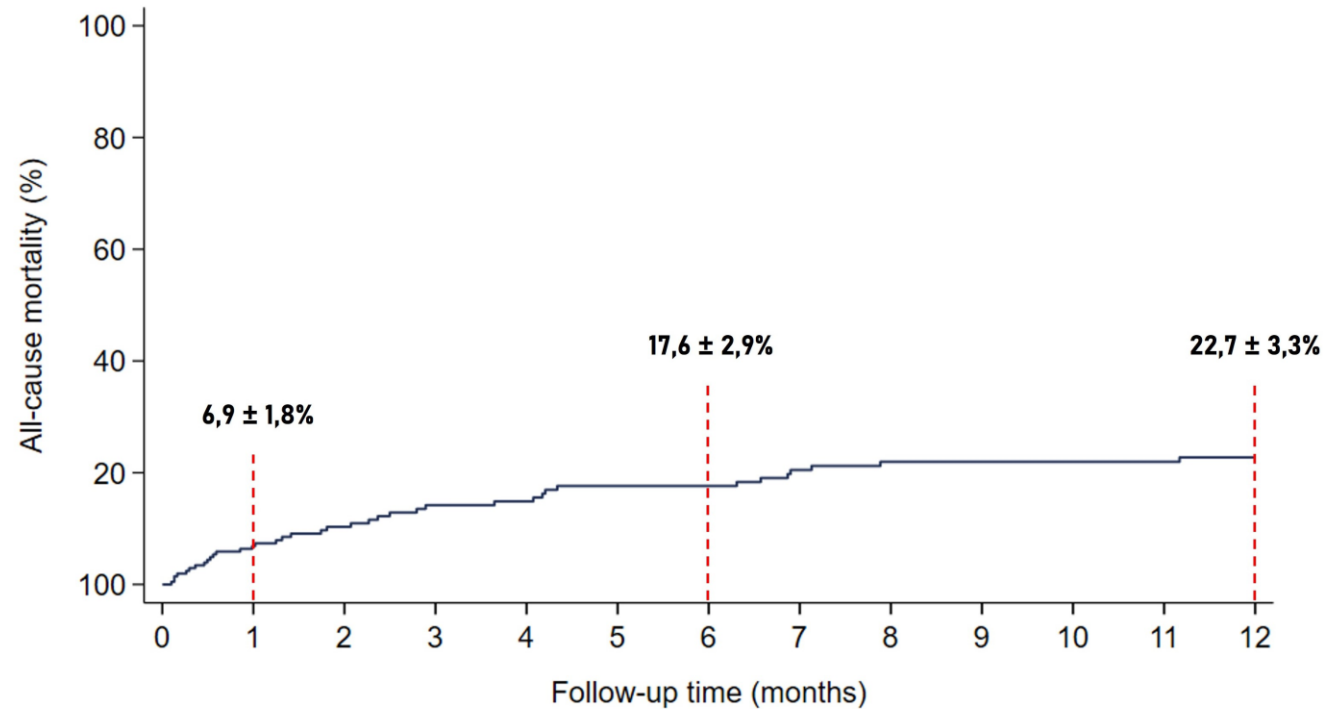
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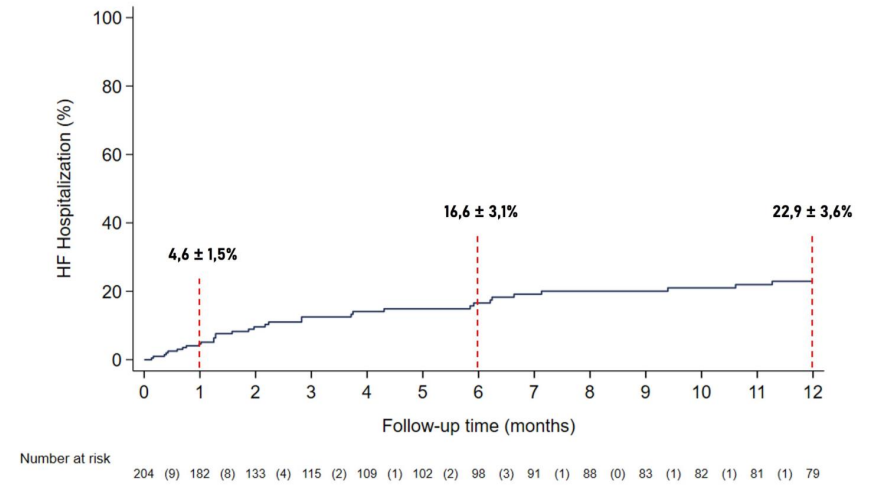
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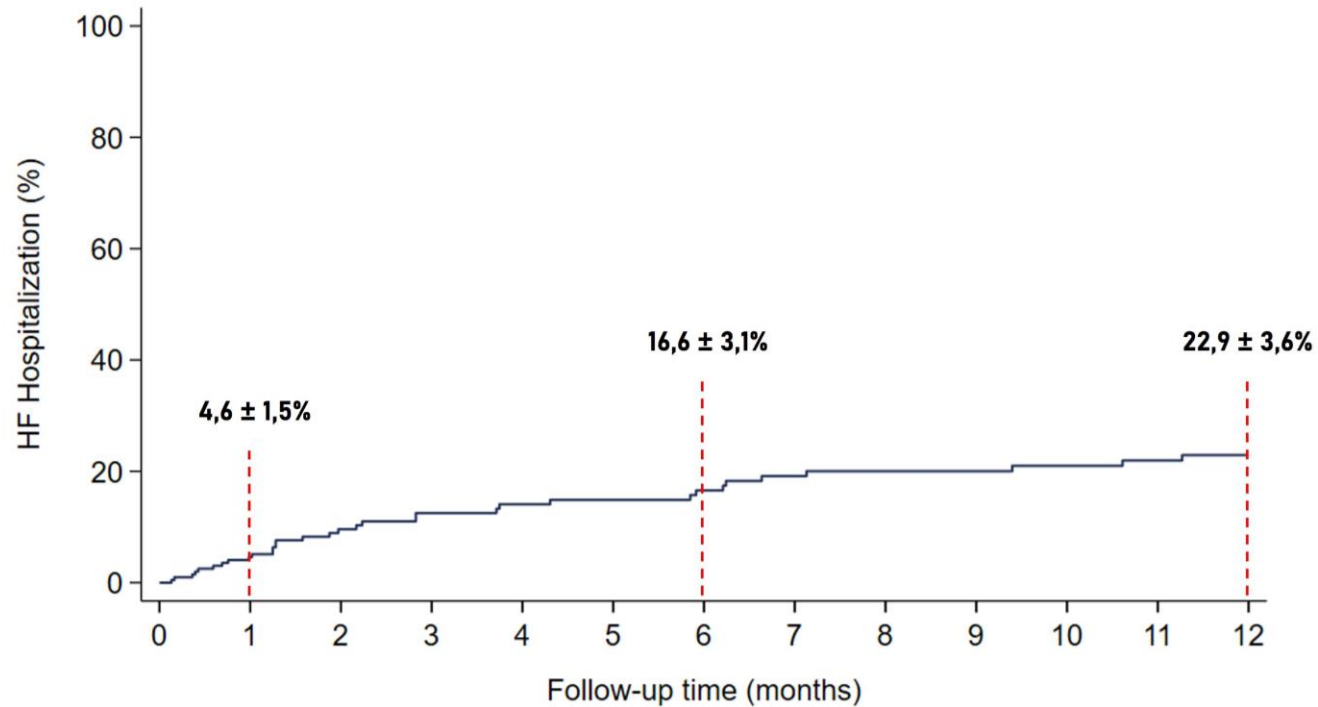


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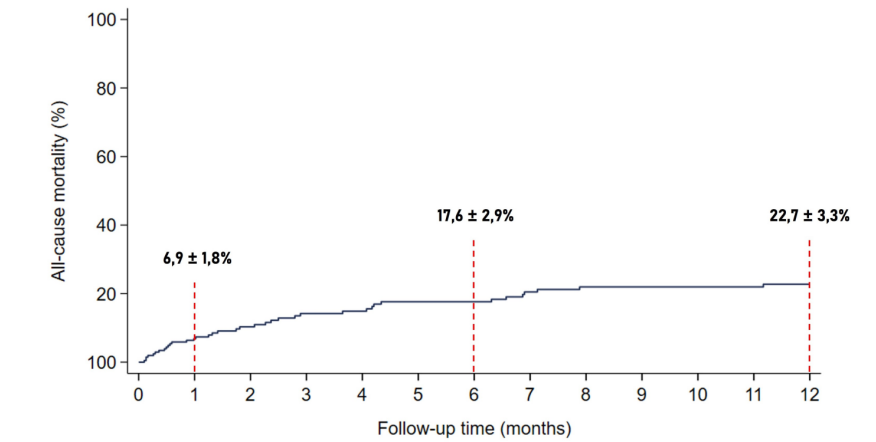
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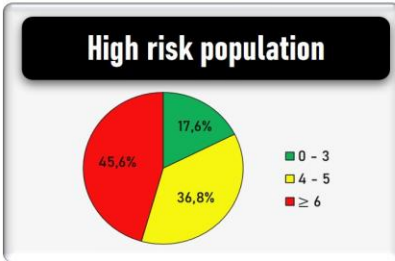


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THE TRICICAVAL REGISTRY

- 204 patients
- 27 hospitals (Europe, Brazil)
- Severe to torrential TR
- Refractory right HF
- Not suitable for other devices



TricValve implantation



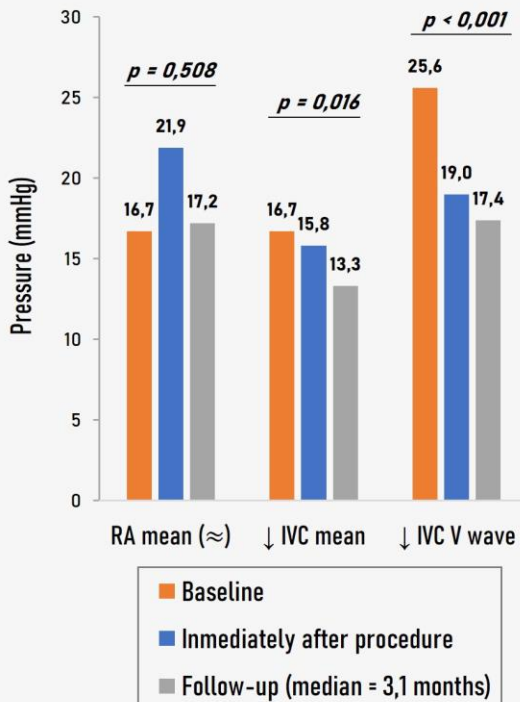
96,1% procedural success

27,0% all-cause mortality

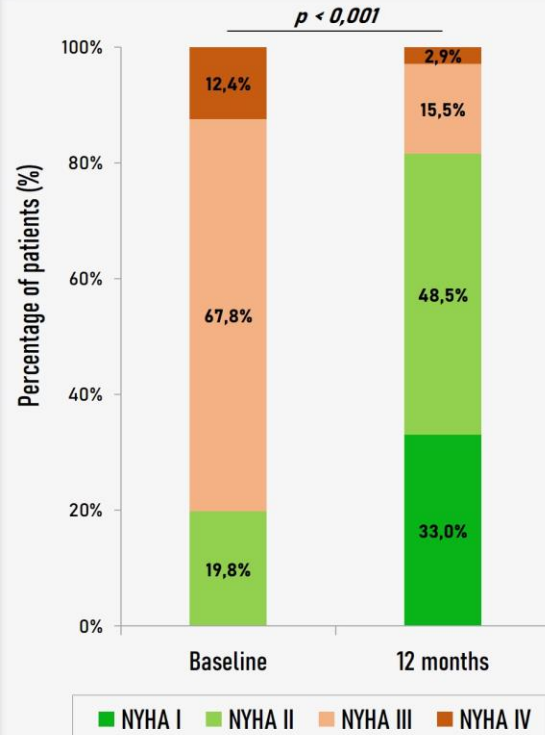
27,7% MAEs

- Life-threatening bleeding (TVARC 5): 5,7%
- Major vascular access complication: 5,4%
- Major cardiac complication: 8,5%
- AKI requiring dialysis: 6,4%
- Device dysfunction requiring reintervention: 2,8%

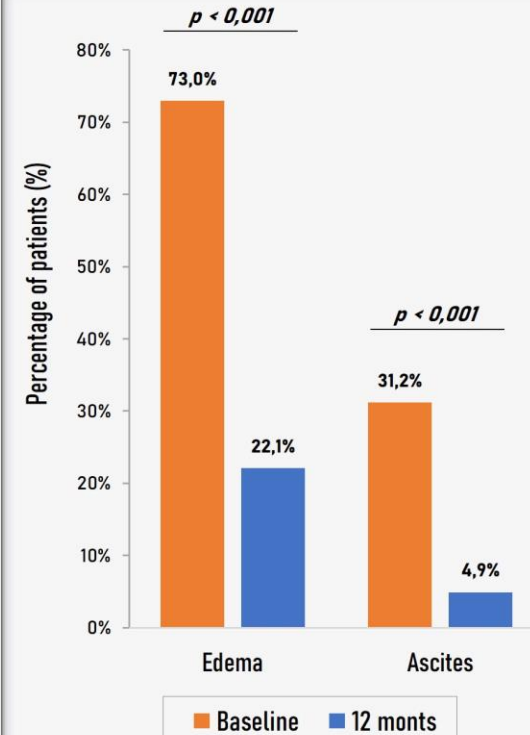
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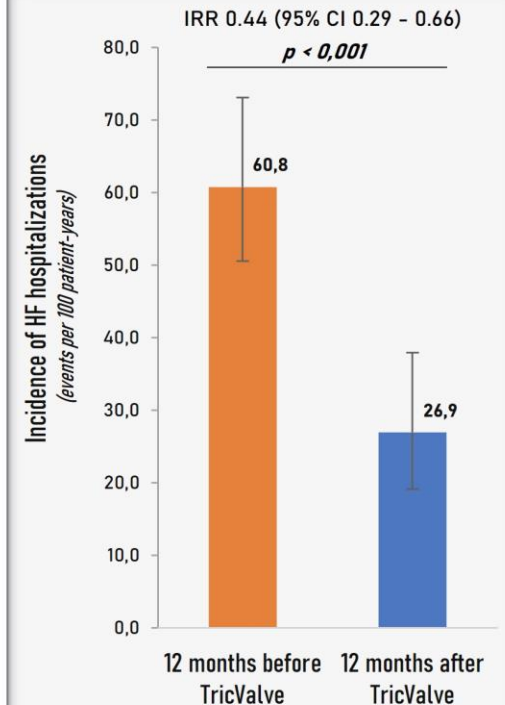
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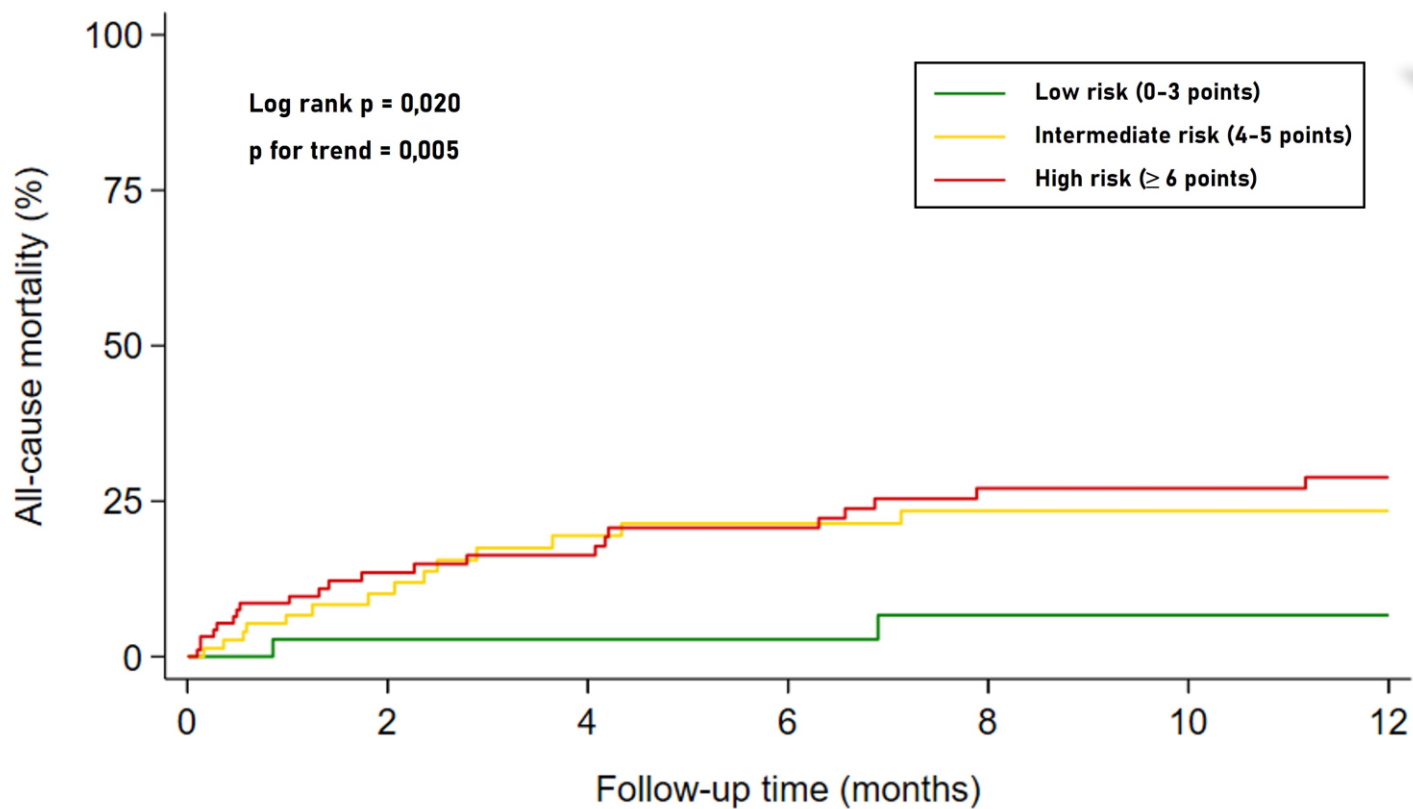
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TRI-SCORE as predictor of all-cause Mortality



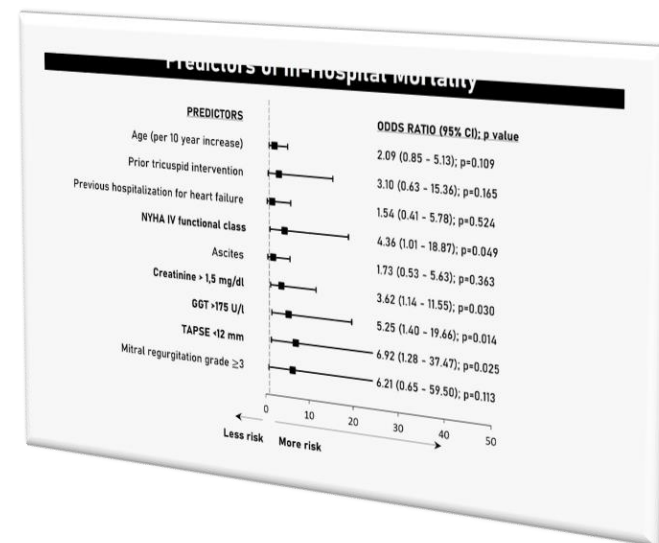
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Intermediate risk (4-5 points)	75	(7)	50	(5)	41	(1)	40	(1)	38	(0)	37	(0)	37
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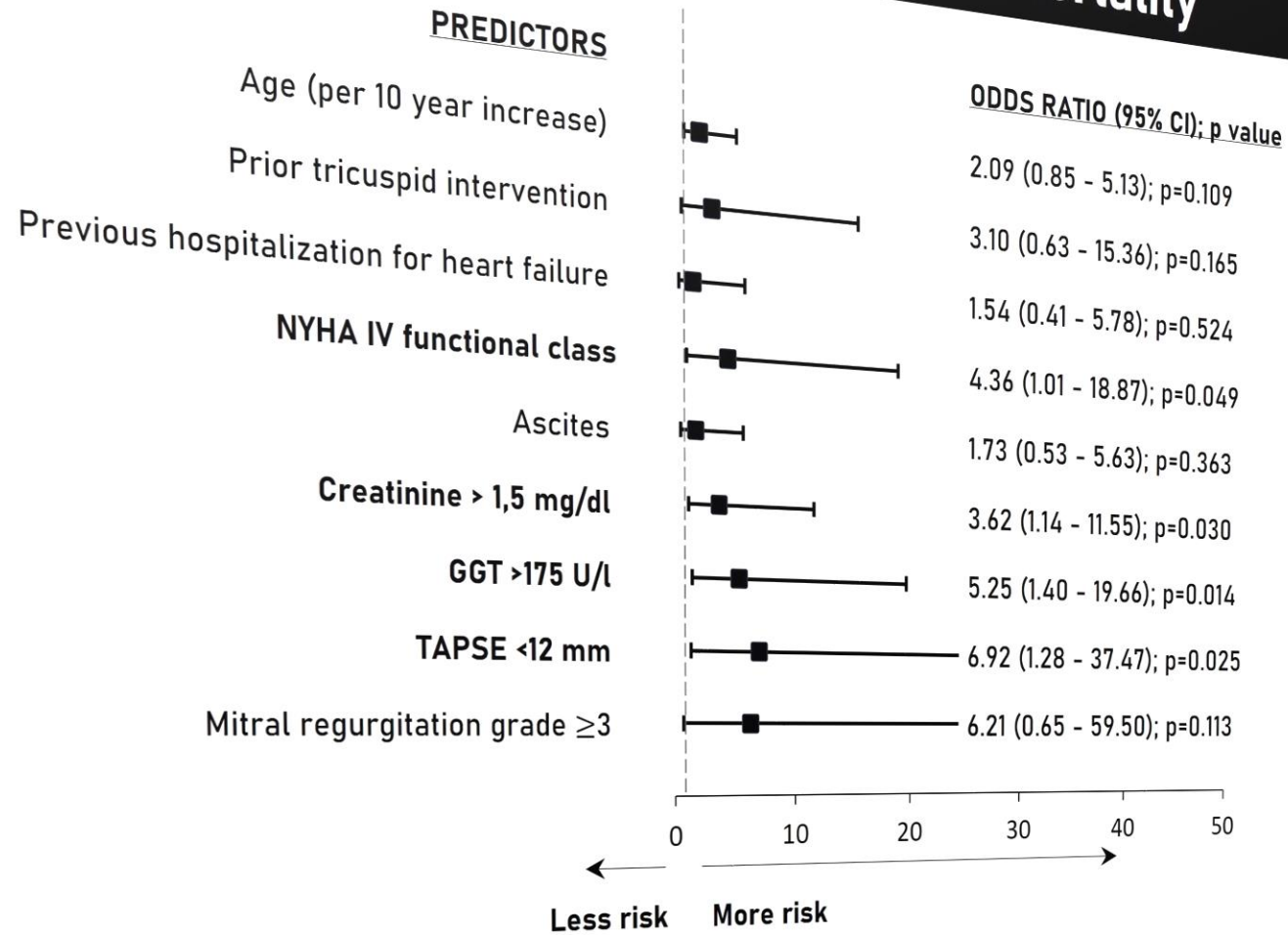
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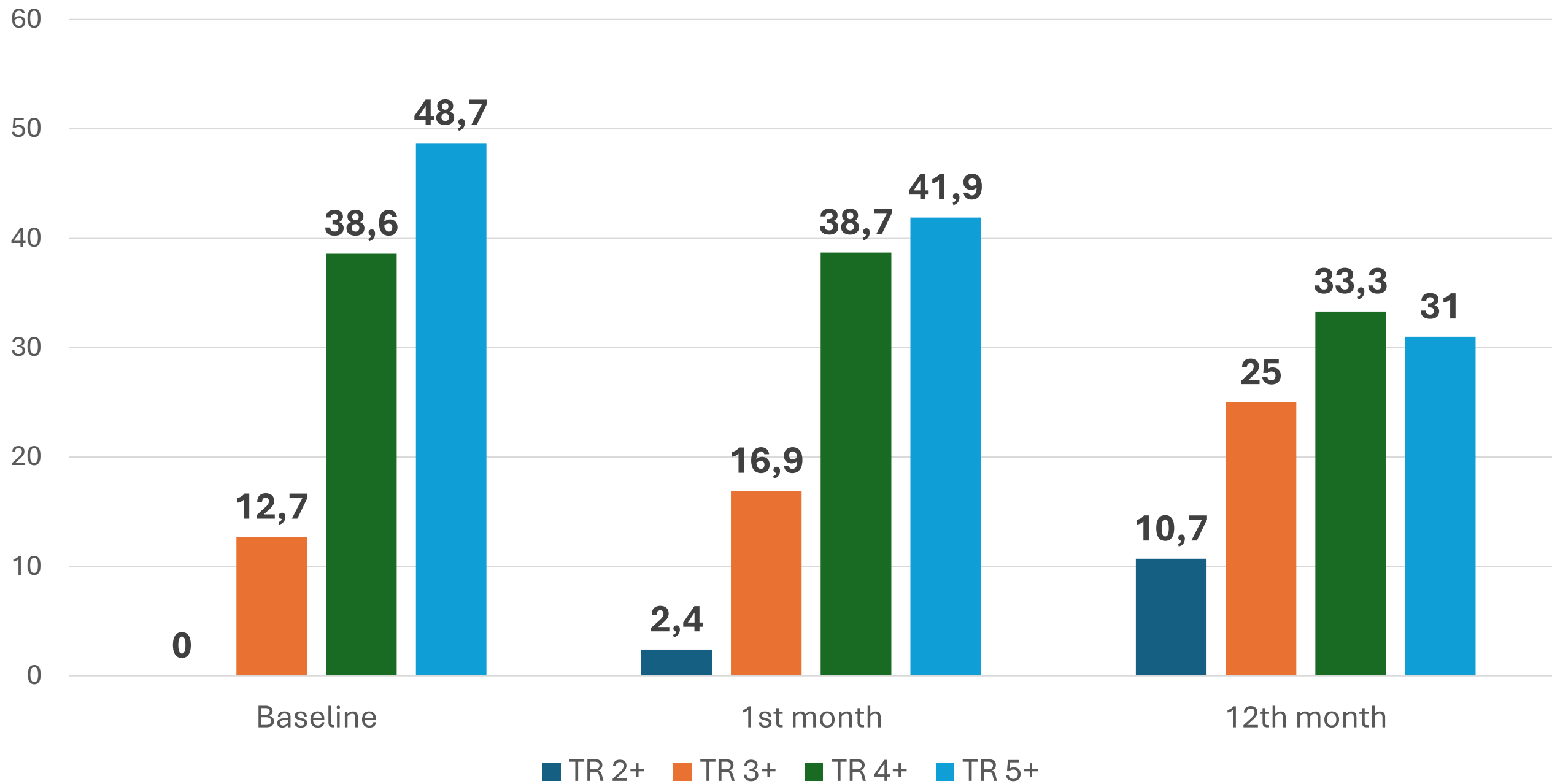
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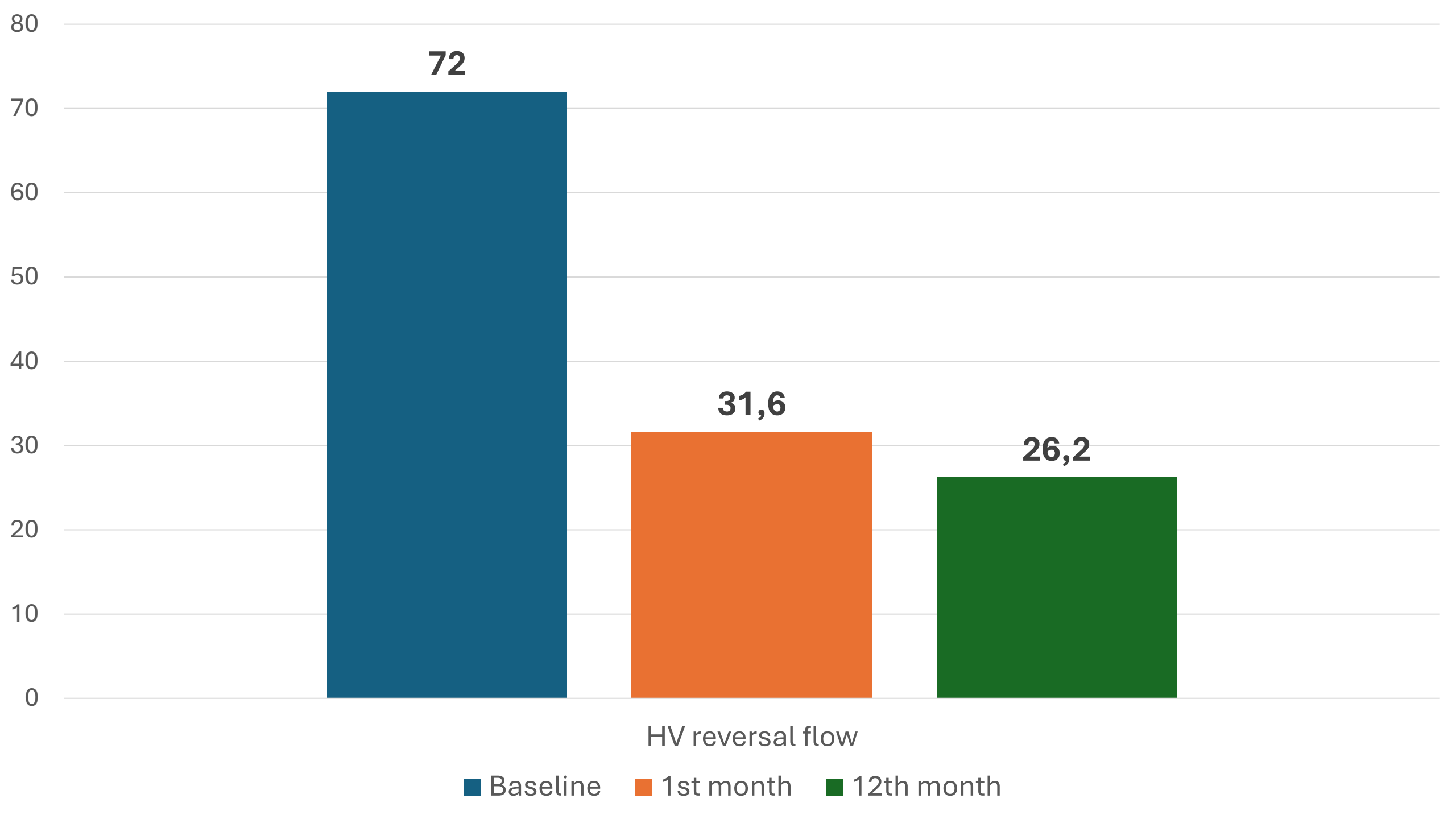
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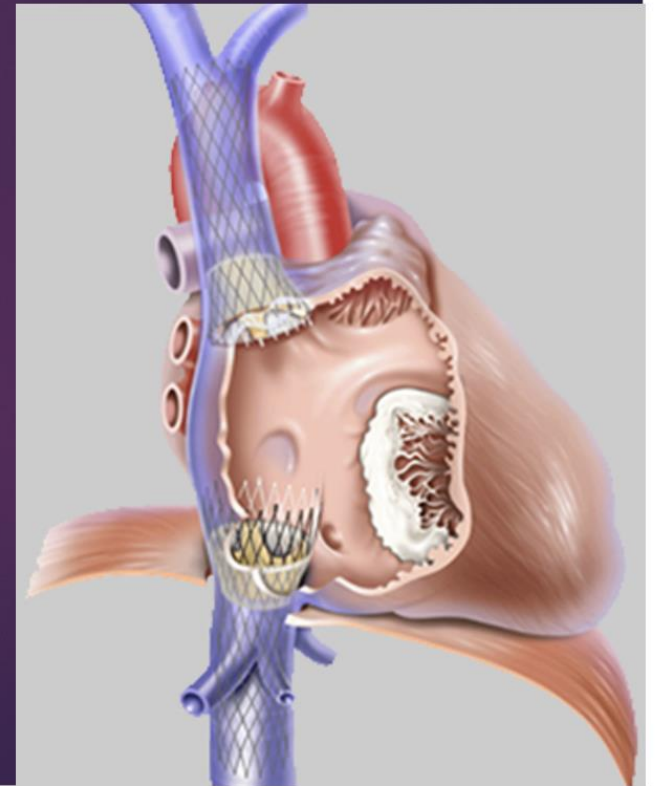
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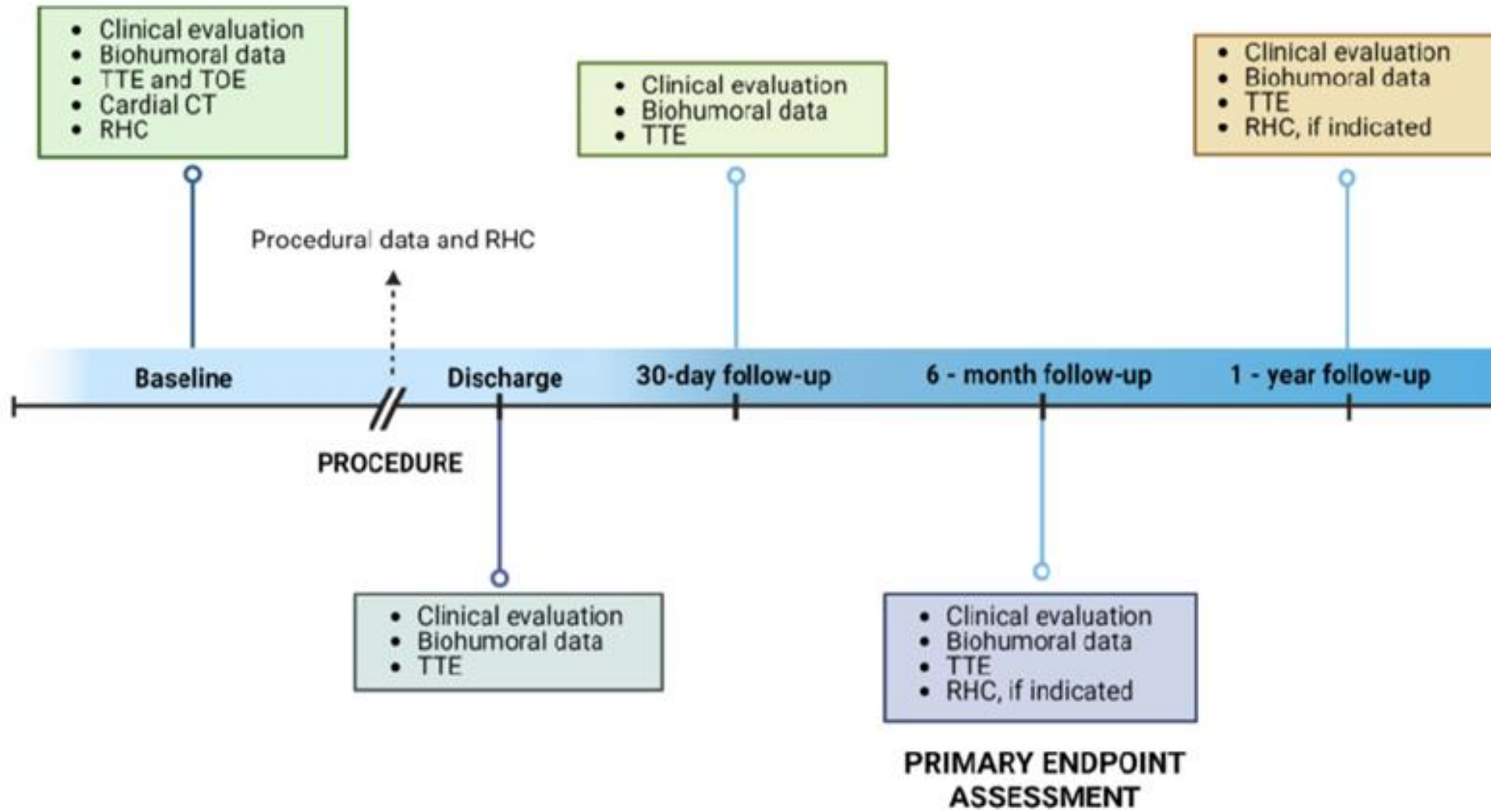




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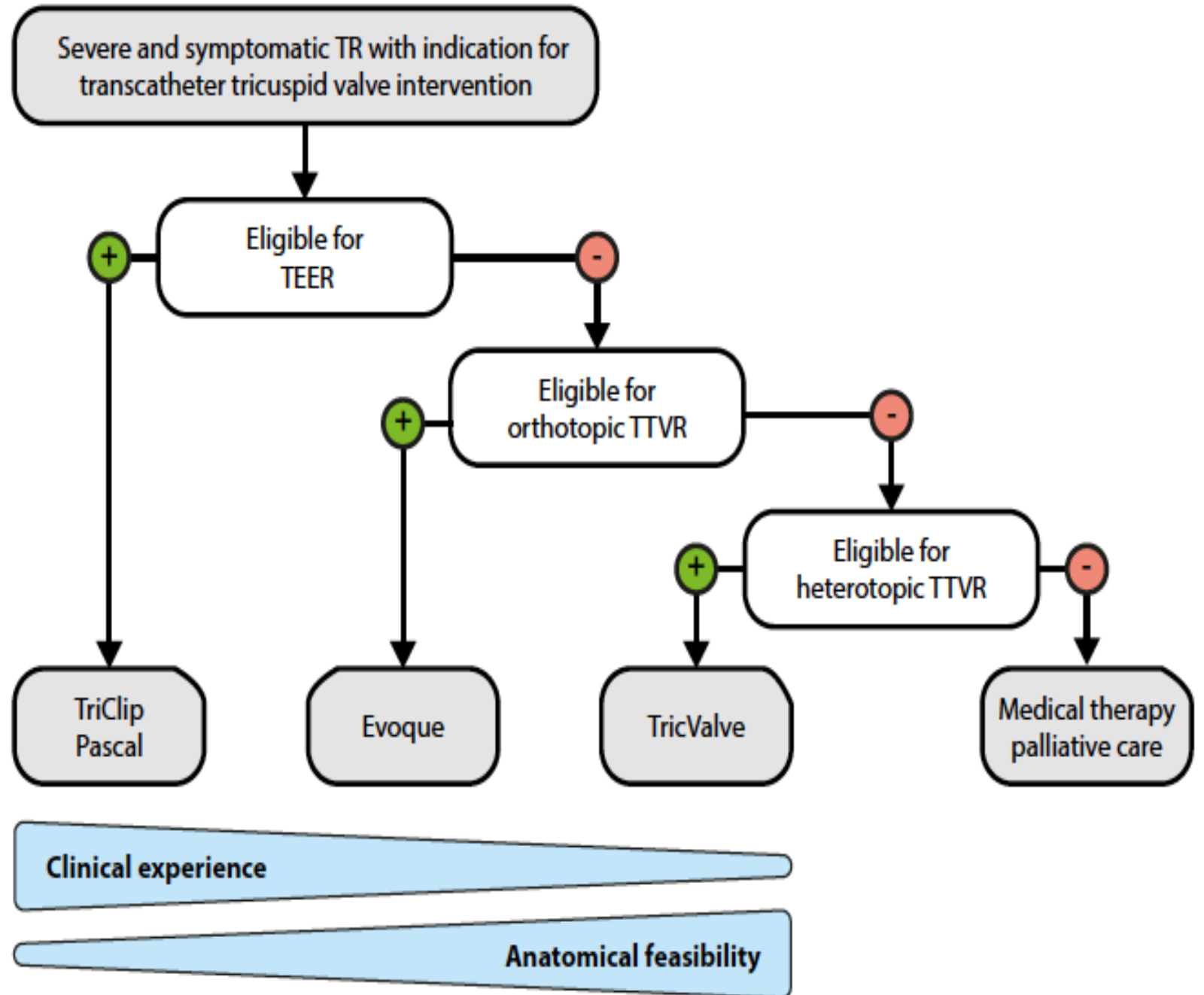


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- ❖ The CAVI concept is based on the premise that by preventing the regurgitant backflow into the systemic venous system, peripheral congestion improves and over time increases forward RV stroke volume and thus cardiac output
- ❖ The improvement in systemic venous peripheral congestion is well explained by the significant decrease of the IVC pressure over time. The reduction of elevated pressures backward to the hepatic and splenic vasculature may alleviate sympathetically mediated venous constriction, thereby decreasing stressed blood volume, ameliorating organ function (kidney, liver)
- ❖ Furthermore, the abrupt rise in right atrial pressure following TricValve implantation appears to diminish over time, as the right atrium accommodates the pressure overload without an increase in size, a phenomenon also demonstrated in a sub-study of the TRICUS EURO trial that volumetrically analyzed pre-procedural and 6-month follow-up CT scans
- ❖ The TricValve implantation show a tendency of RV reverse remodeling with a reduction in RV diameters, as corroborated by TRICUS EURO CT substudy and our experience. This could be at the basis of TR grade reduction

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Conclusions

TricValve is capable to:

- ❖ **Improve the functional and biochemical status of patients with TR and RHF**
- ❖ **Reduce organ dysfunction (liver and kidney)**
- ❖ **Reduce the clinical effects and discomfort of taking high-dose diuretics**
- ❖ **Reduce RV size with consequent reduction of TR grade over time**

This procedure is very safe and effective, especially if patients are carefully selected.

The procedure is extremely easy with very low clinical impact on the patients

Although Tricuspid TEER remains the gold standard, TricValve may be used more and more in patients not eligible for TEER or in those with advanced RV disease

Further prospective randomized trials comparing the TricValve with standard medical therapy are warranted.



Waiting for Scoopy-Doo to solve the TricValve mystery case
thanks for your attention!!