

# Mitral valve calcification: transcatheter options

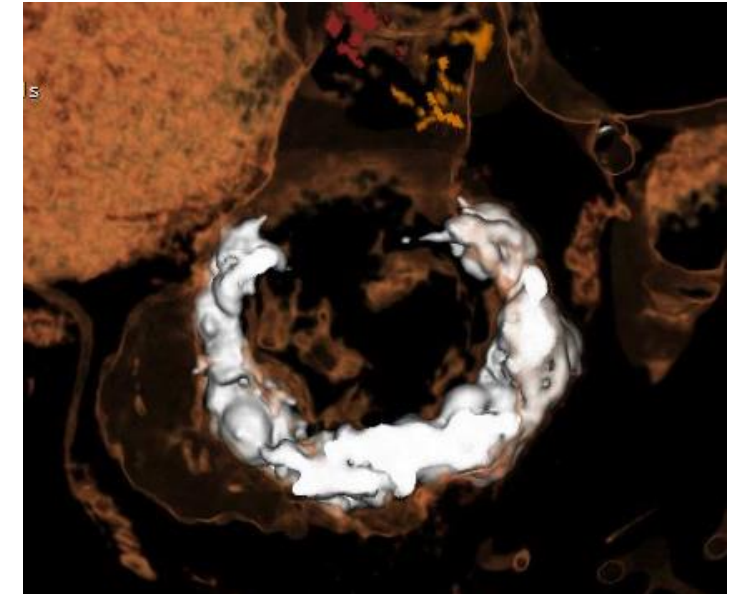
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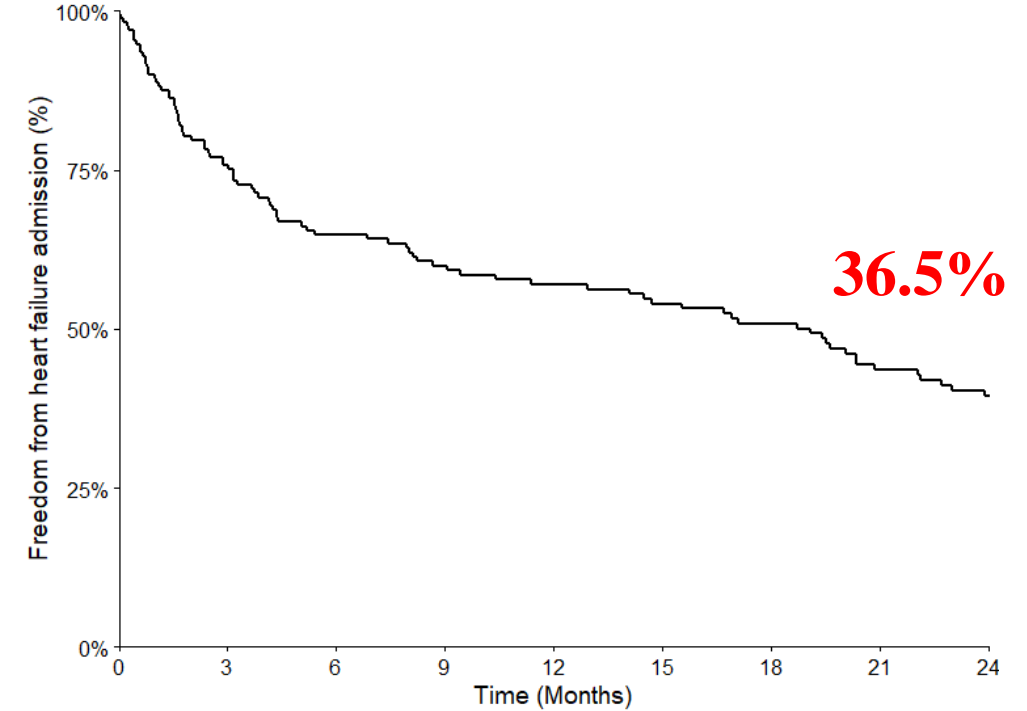
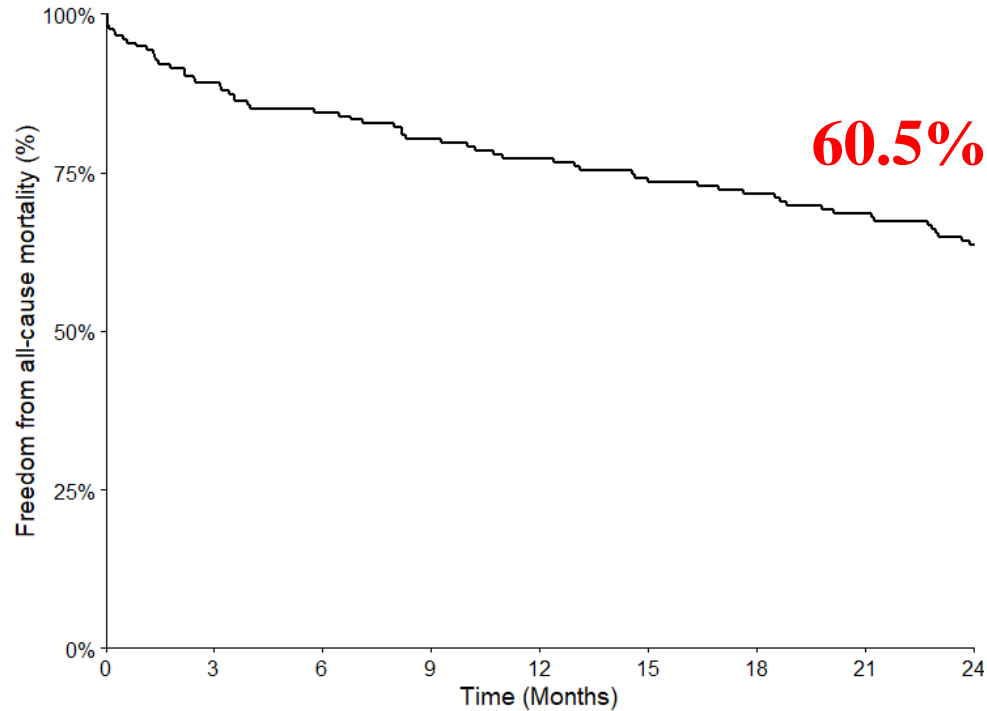


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- Abbott Laboratories
- Edwards LifeSciences
- Medtronic

- Calcific degenerative process
- 10% of the population, 40% in septuagenarians

- Poor 2-year prognosis in MAC / significant MR when left untreated

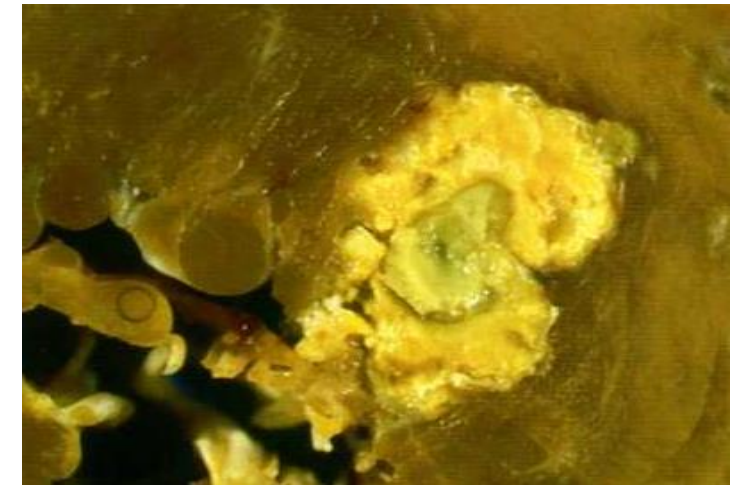
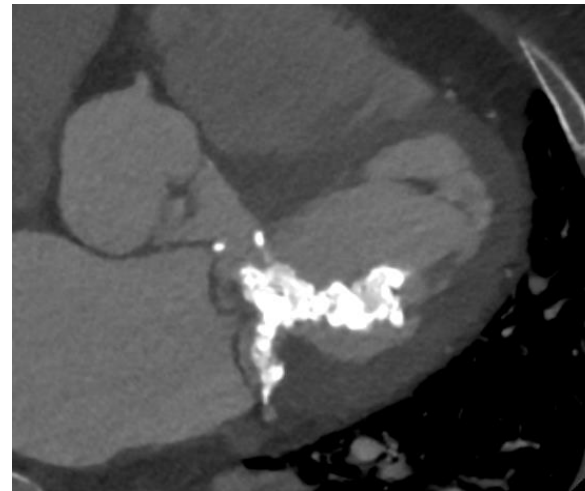
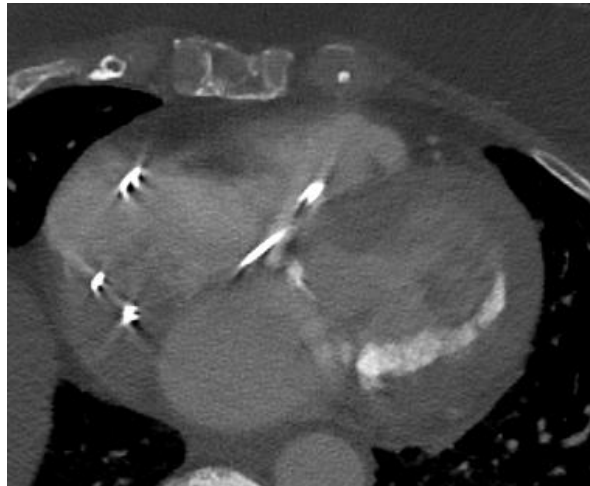
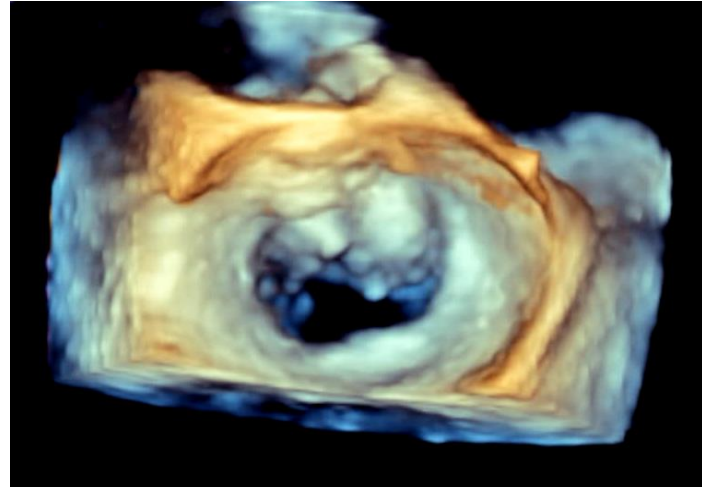
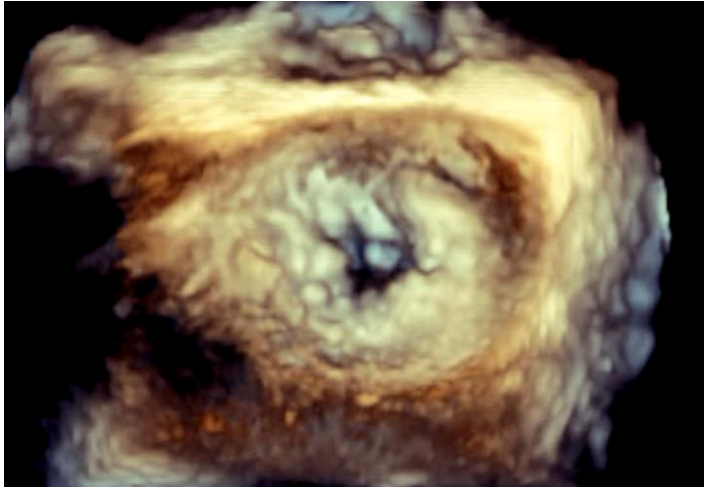


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## Framingham 16-year follow-up:

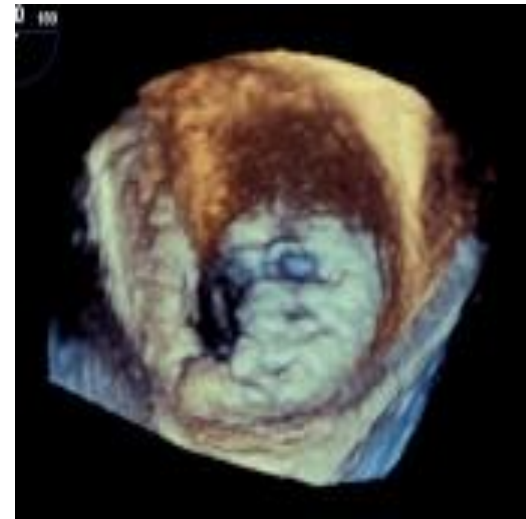
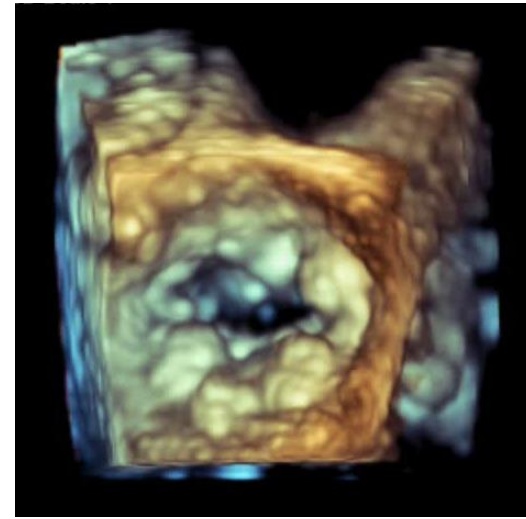
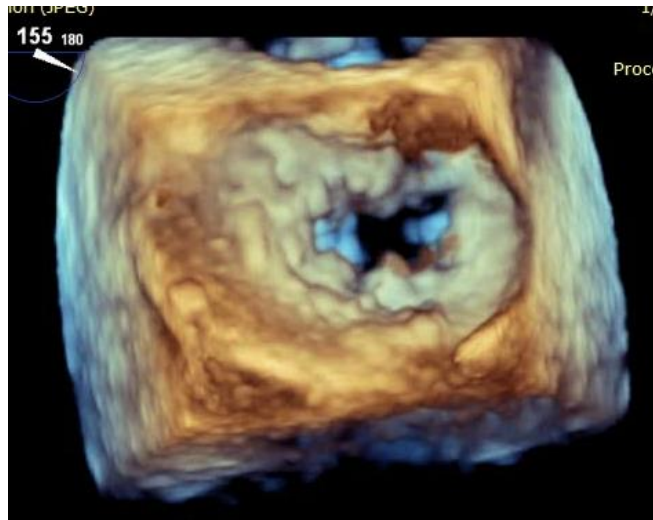
every 1mm ↑ increase in MAC = 10% ↑ risk for CV disease (HT, CAD, PVD, CV mortality, and all-cause mortality)

# Mitral Calcification

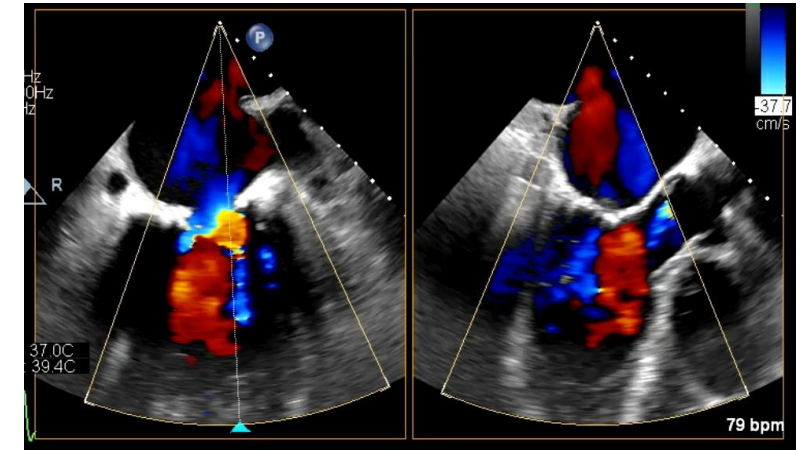




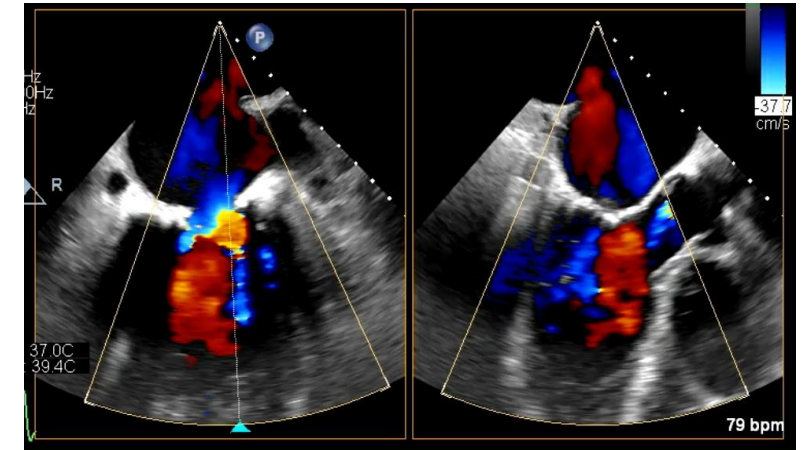
# Mitral Calcification



- Associated with mitral stenosis and mitral regurgitation



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- Surgery can be prohibitive (clinical and technical reasons)
- Co-morbidities (chronic kidney disease, peripheral arterial disease) common
- Transcatheter options available but high screen-fail rate

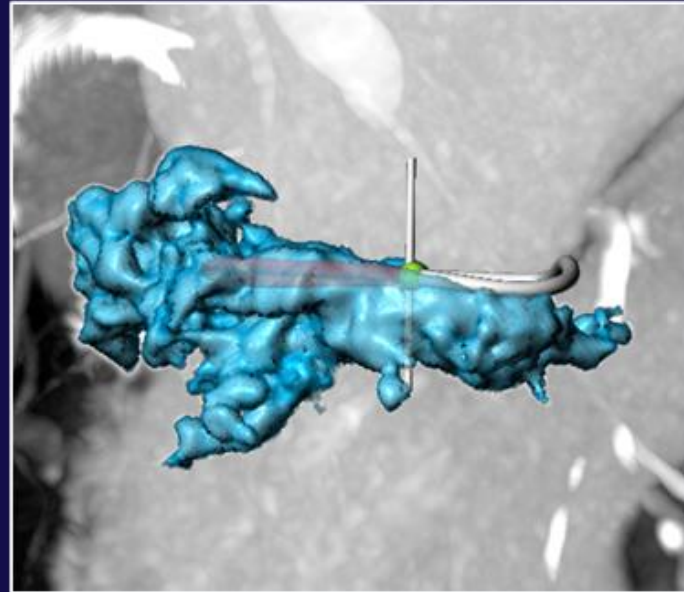
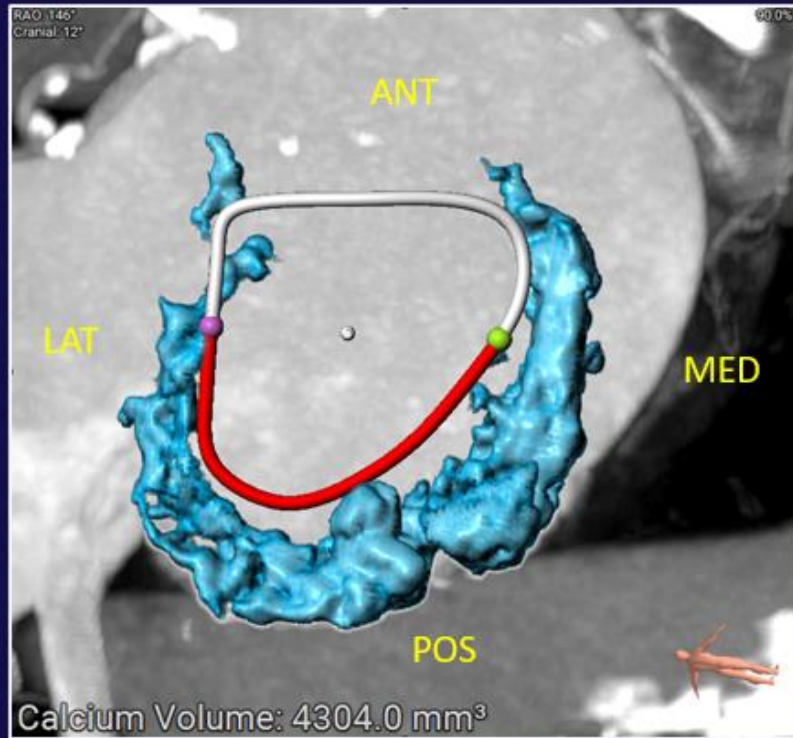


# CT screening: Annulus too small

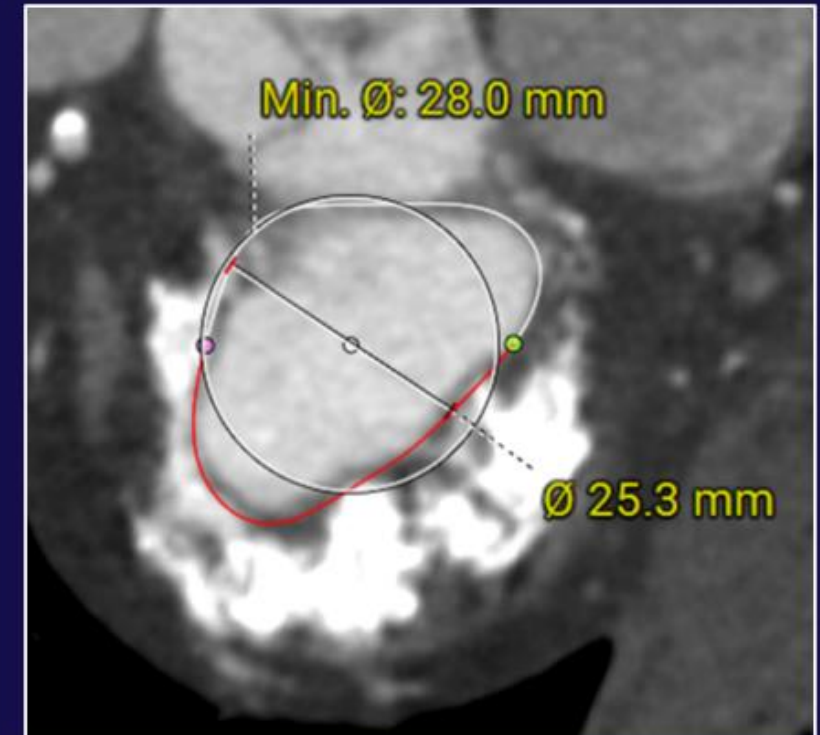
Volume Score

4304.0 mm<sup>3</sup>

Calcium Score underestimated due to  
presence of Caseous MAC



Systole

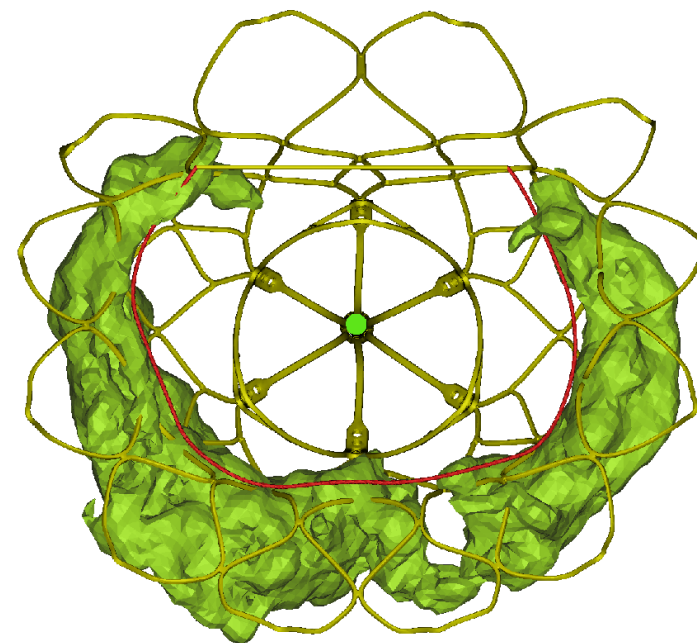


Smallest Tendyne: 25mm AP, 35mm intercommissural, 100 perimeter

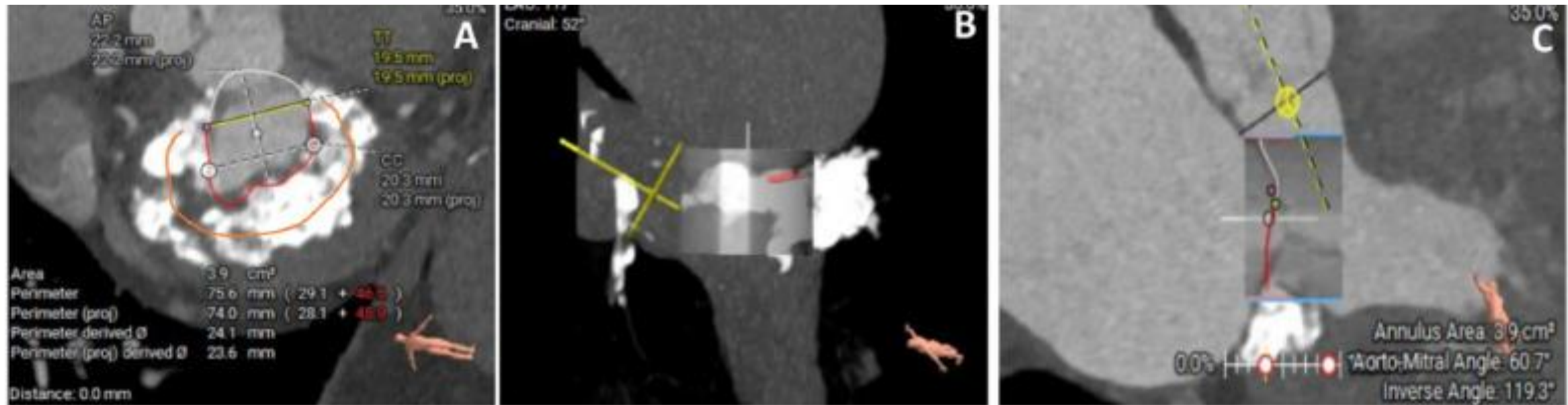
Heavier oversizing acceptable for severe MAC

- to accommodate changes in annular dimensions after balloon valvuloplasty
- to accommodate irregular MAC and provide enough sealing to prevent PVL

- **SL Oversizing:** sometimes as high as 35%
- **Perimeter Oversizing:** sometimes as high as 35%
- **IC Oversizing:** sometimes as high as 50%

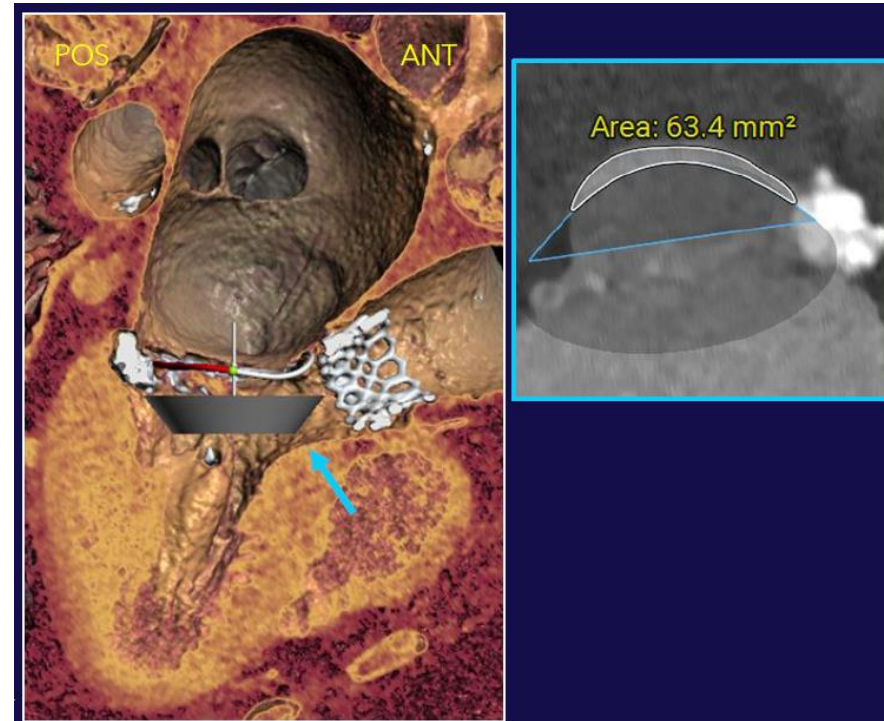
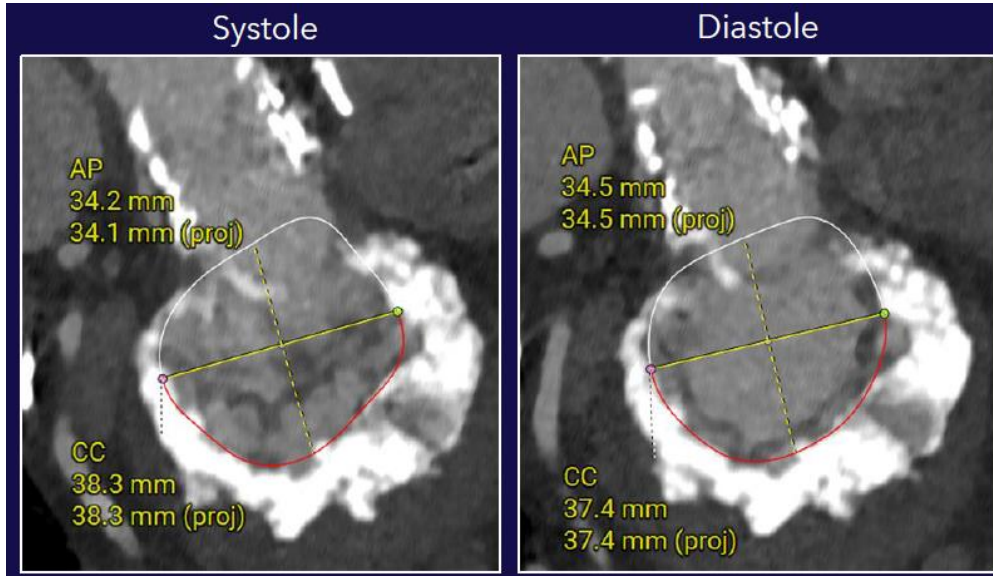


# CT screening: LVOTO





# CT screening: LVOT too small

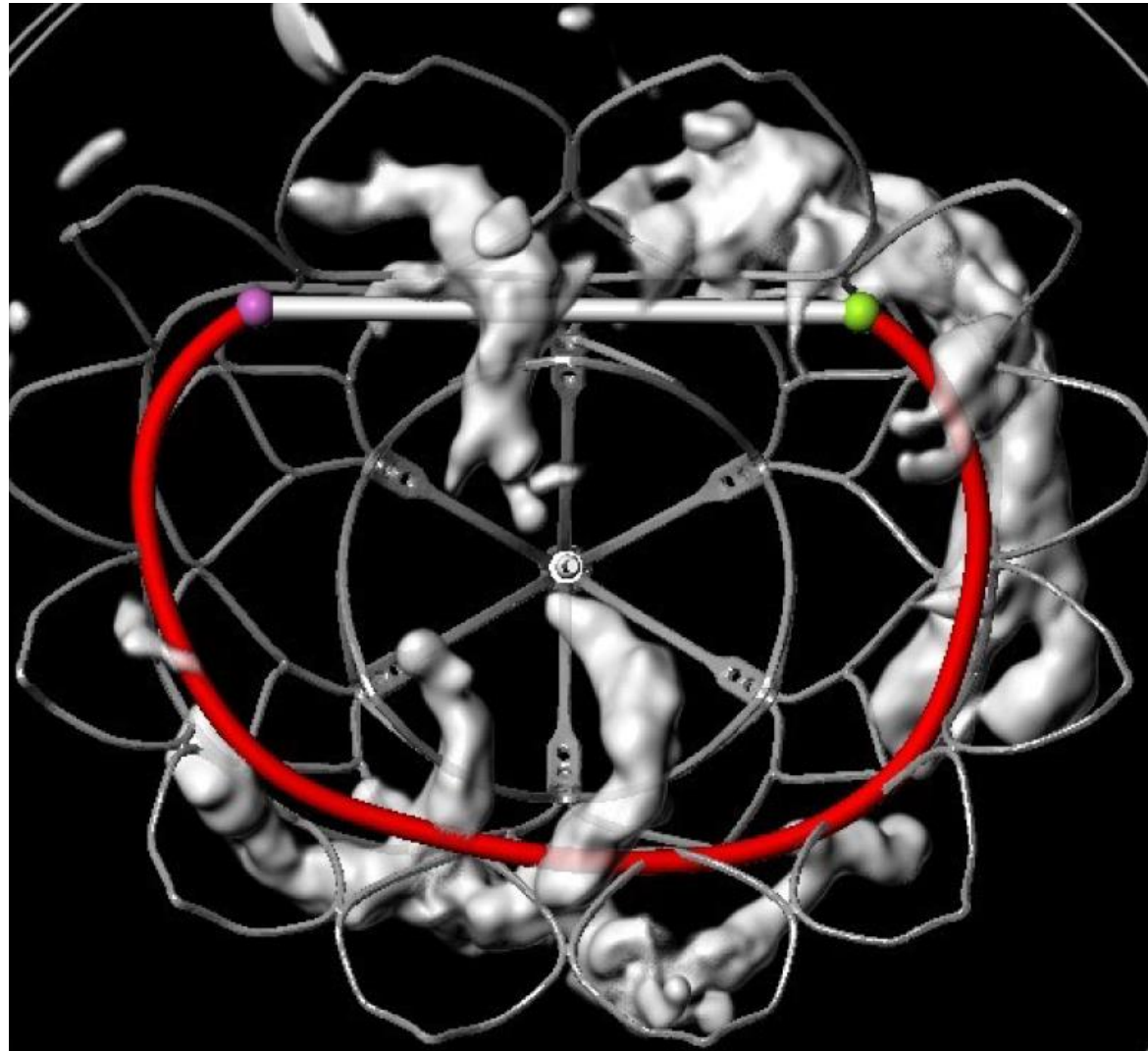


## Minimum Neo-LVOT Area:

End Systole

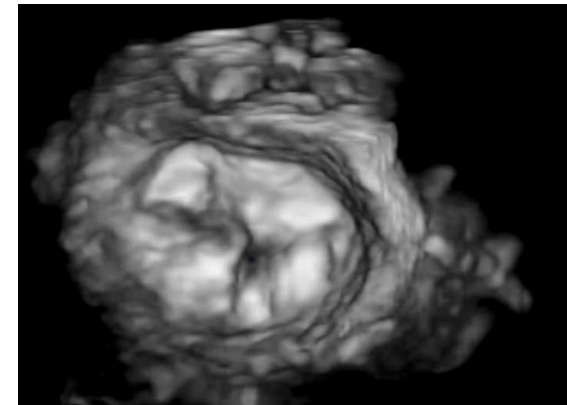
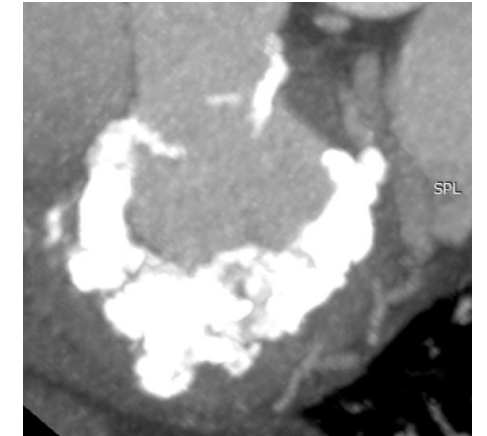
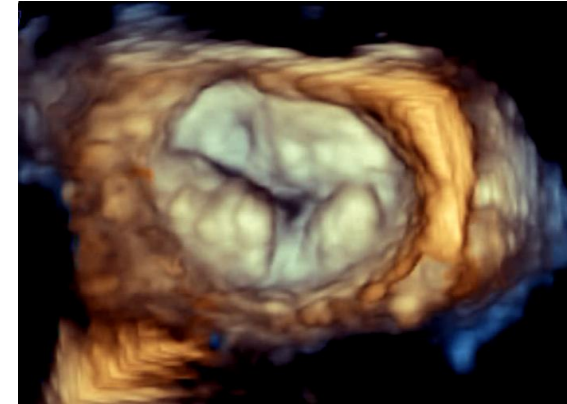
0.63 cm<sup>2</sup>

# CT screening: protruding spicules





- Valve-in-MAC using TAVI device
- Valve-in-MAC using TA-Tendyne
- Valve-in-MAC using TF-Intrepid
- Valve-in-MAC using TF-Sapien M3

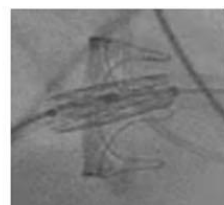


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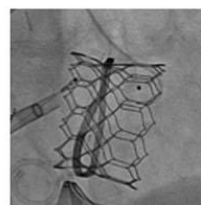
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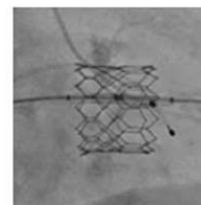
**Early experience with MViV, MViR and ViMAC in the United States (TVT Registry 2013 to 2017)**



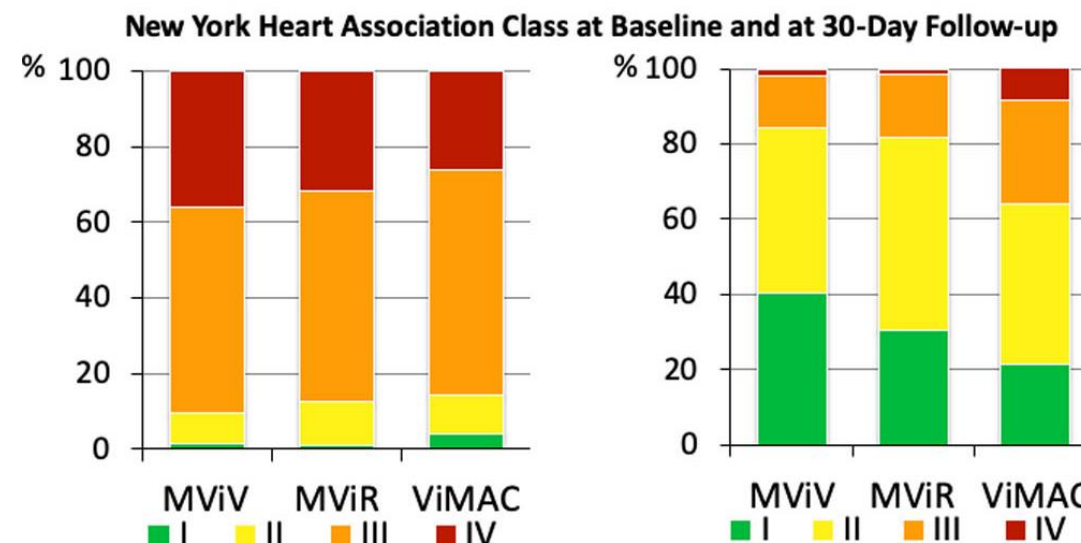
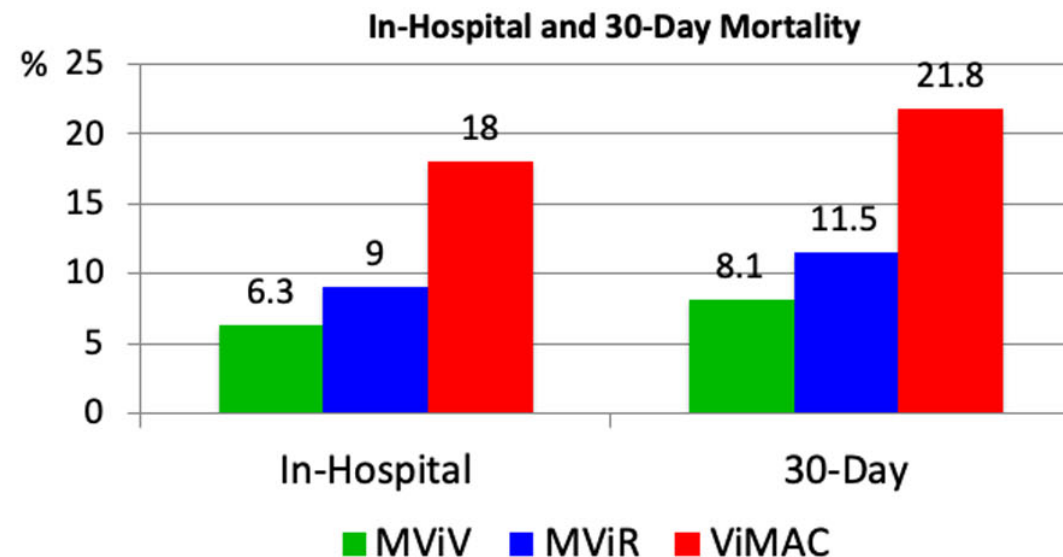
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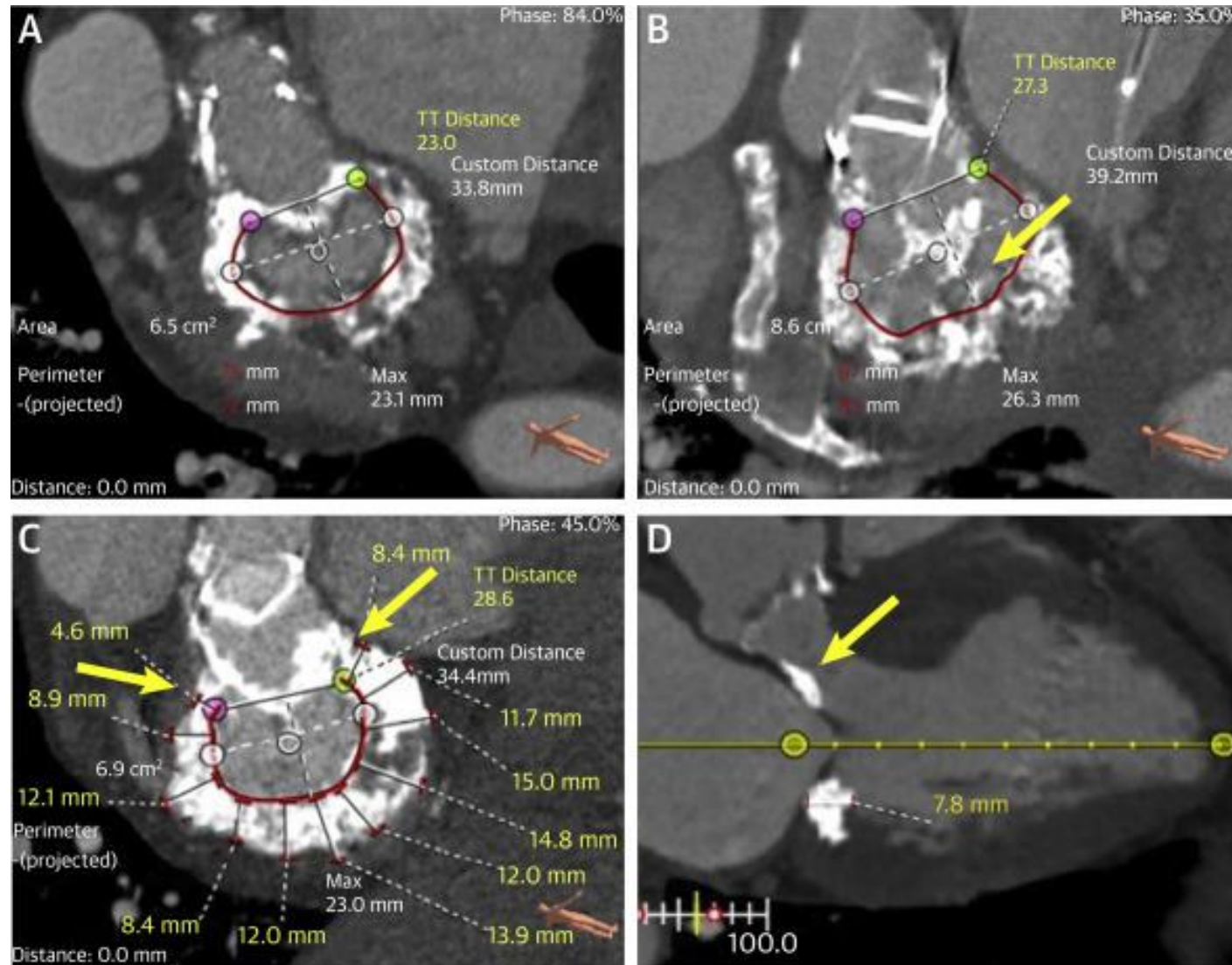
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ViMAC  
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# Standardised Classification of MAC

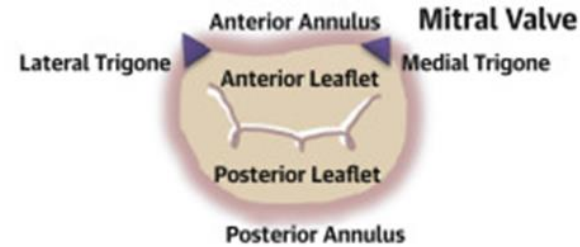
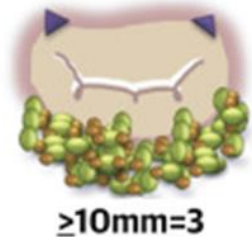
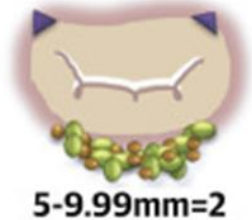
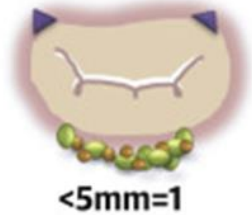




## CT-Based MAC Score



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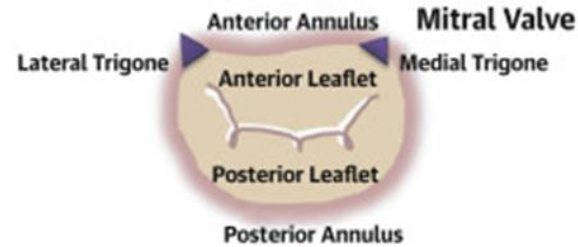
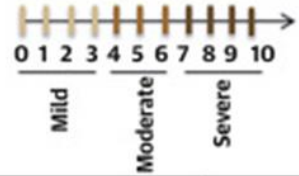
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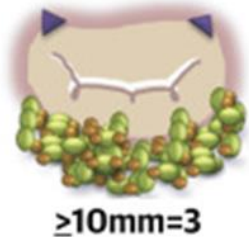
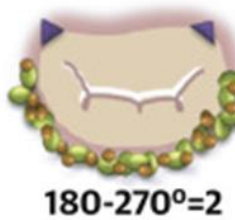
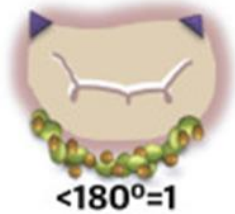
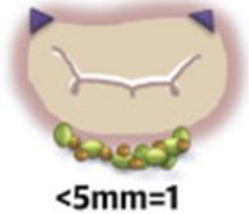
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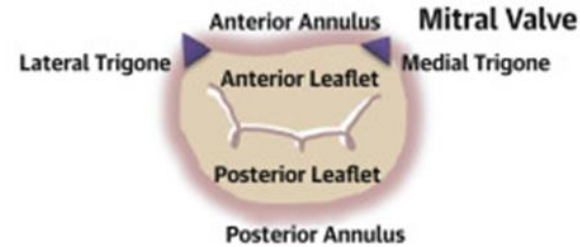
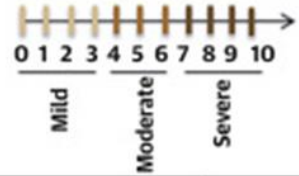
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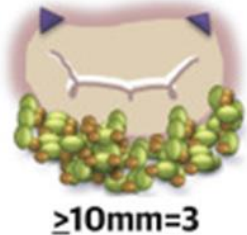
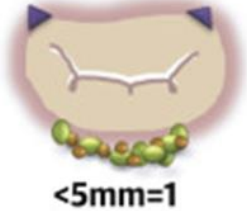
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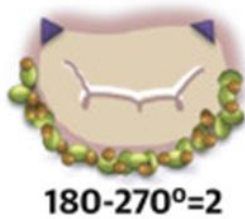
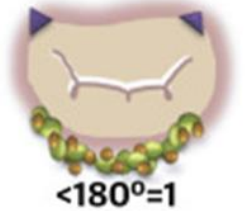
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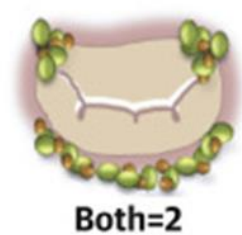
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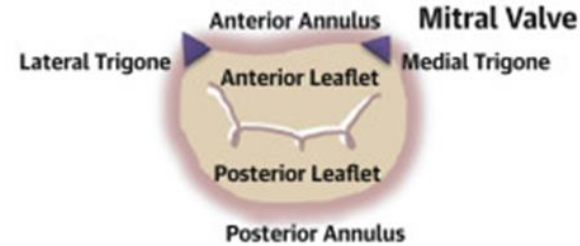
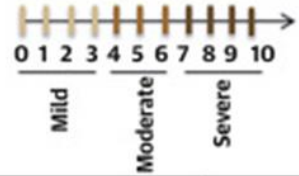
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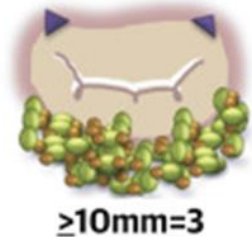
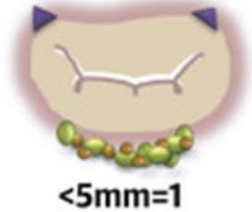
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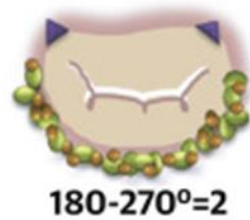
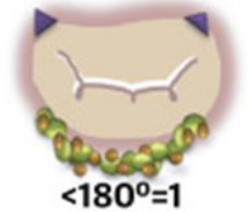
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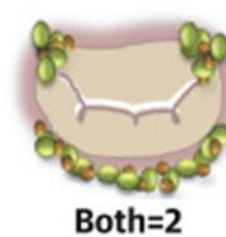
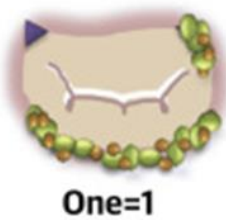
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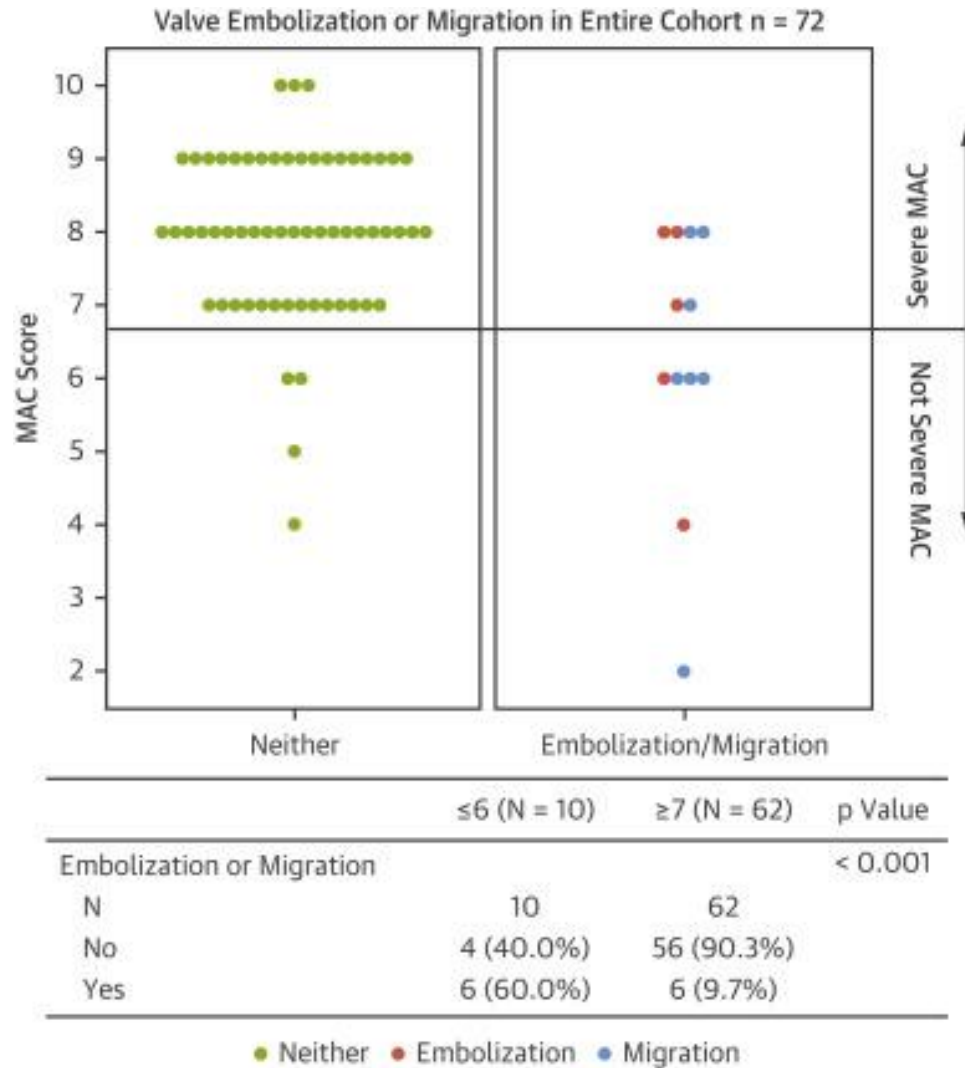
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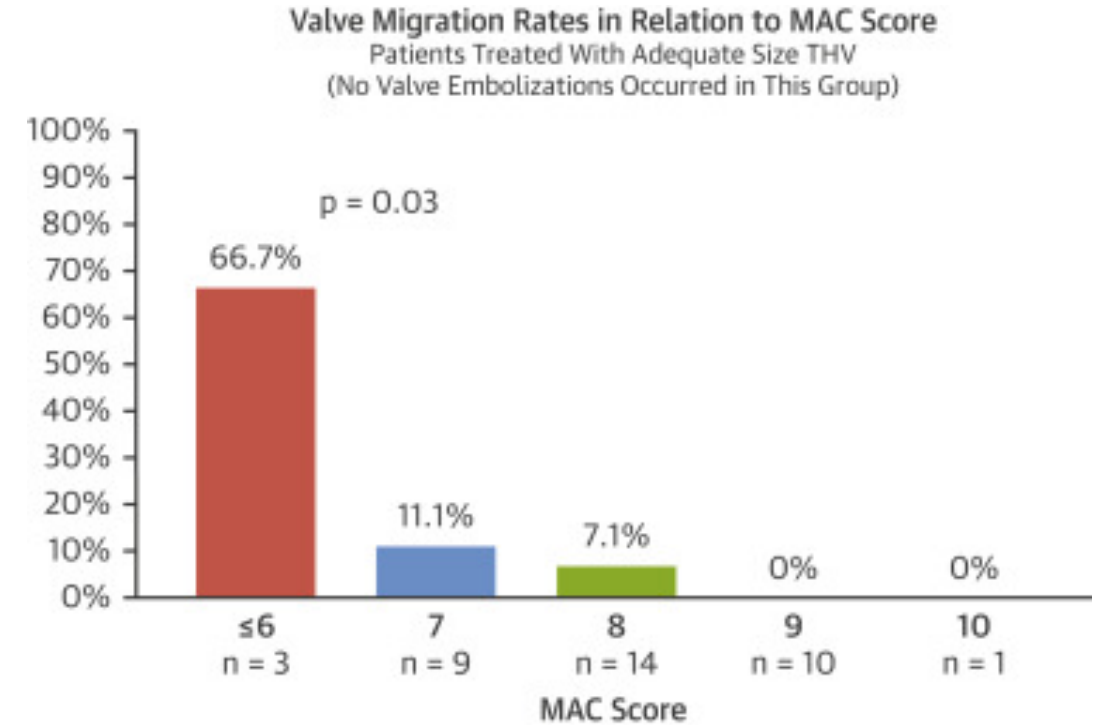


MAC score 7 - embolization/migration 12.5%

MAC score ≥8 - 8.7%

MAC score of ≥9 - zero (p = 0.023)

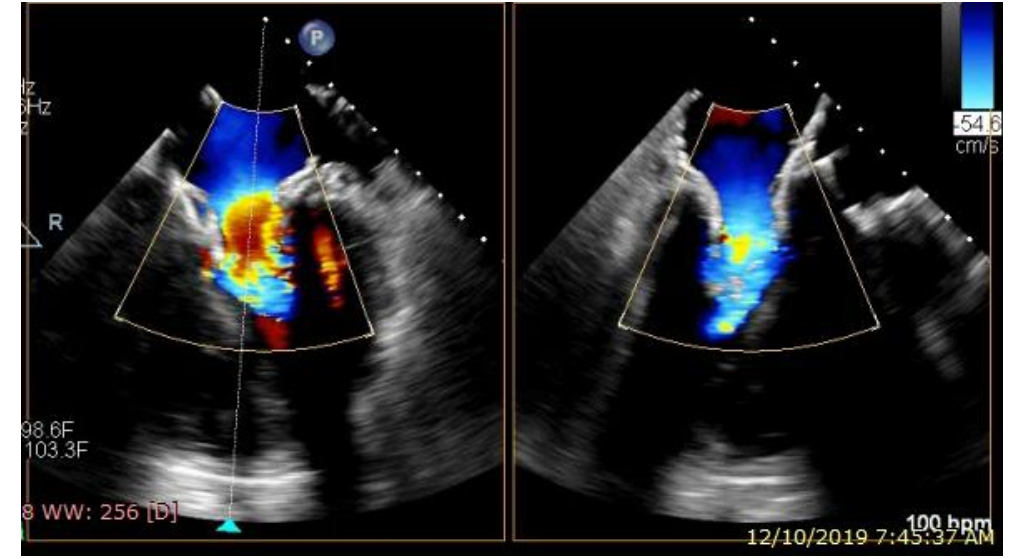
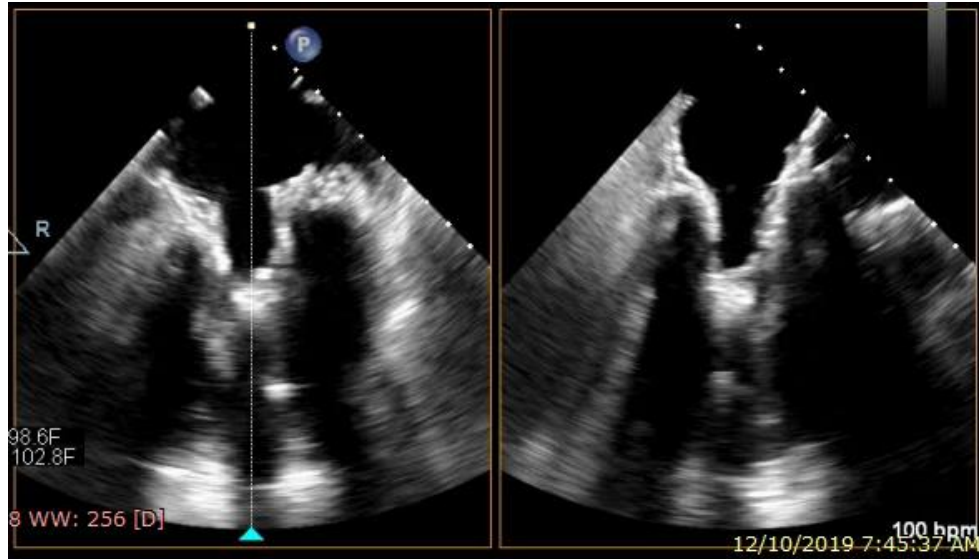
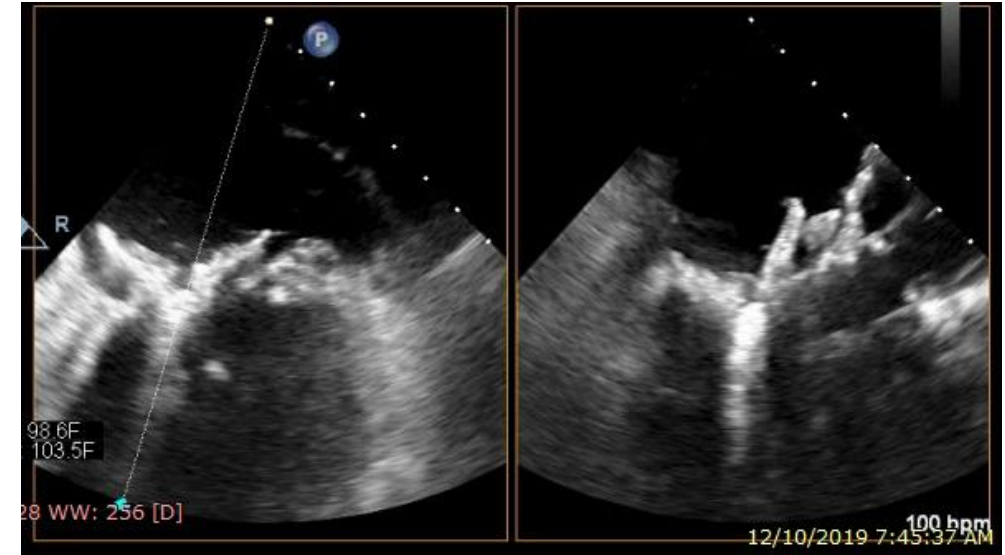
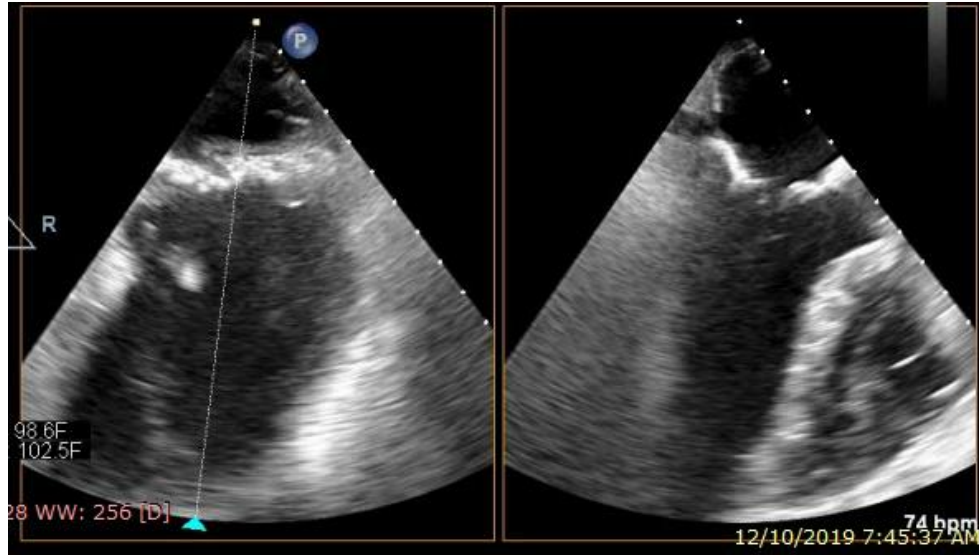
MAC ≤6: OR 5.86 [1.00-34.26]; p = 0.049



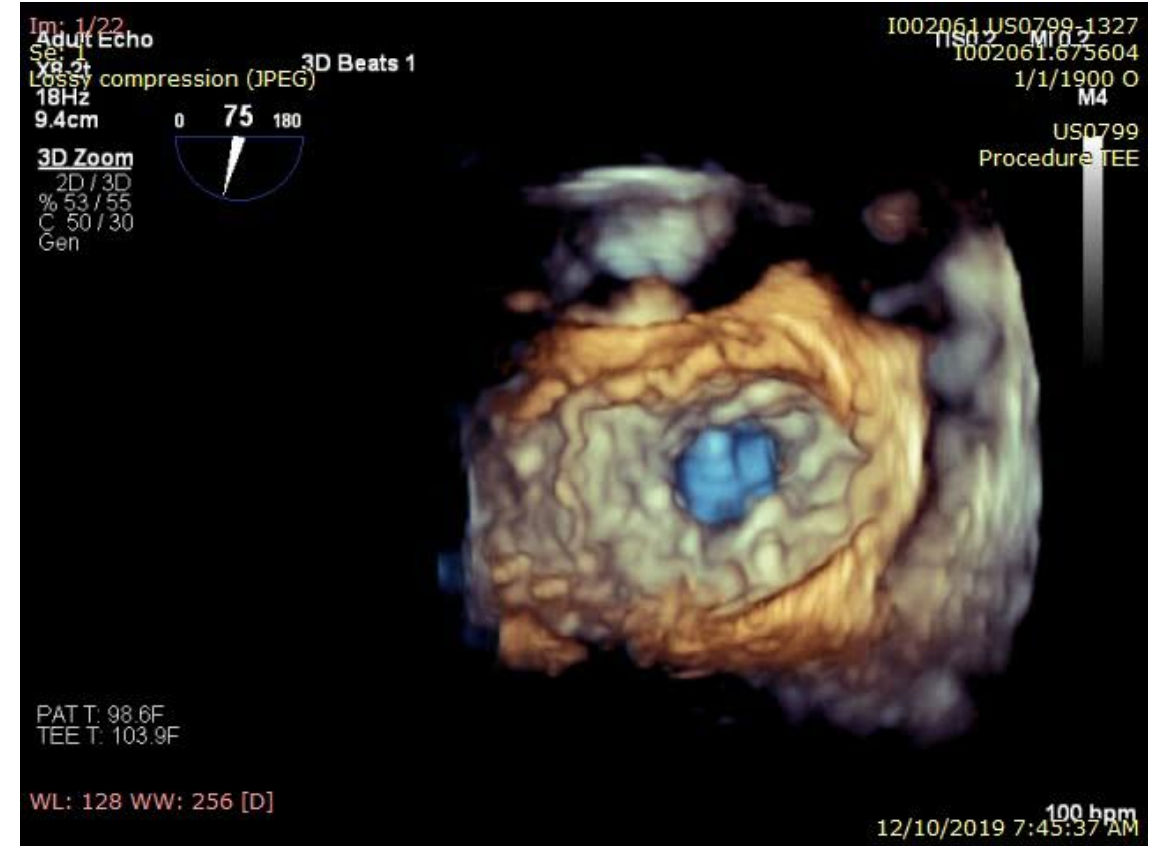
Guerrero et al. JACC Card Imaging 2020



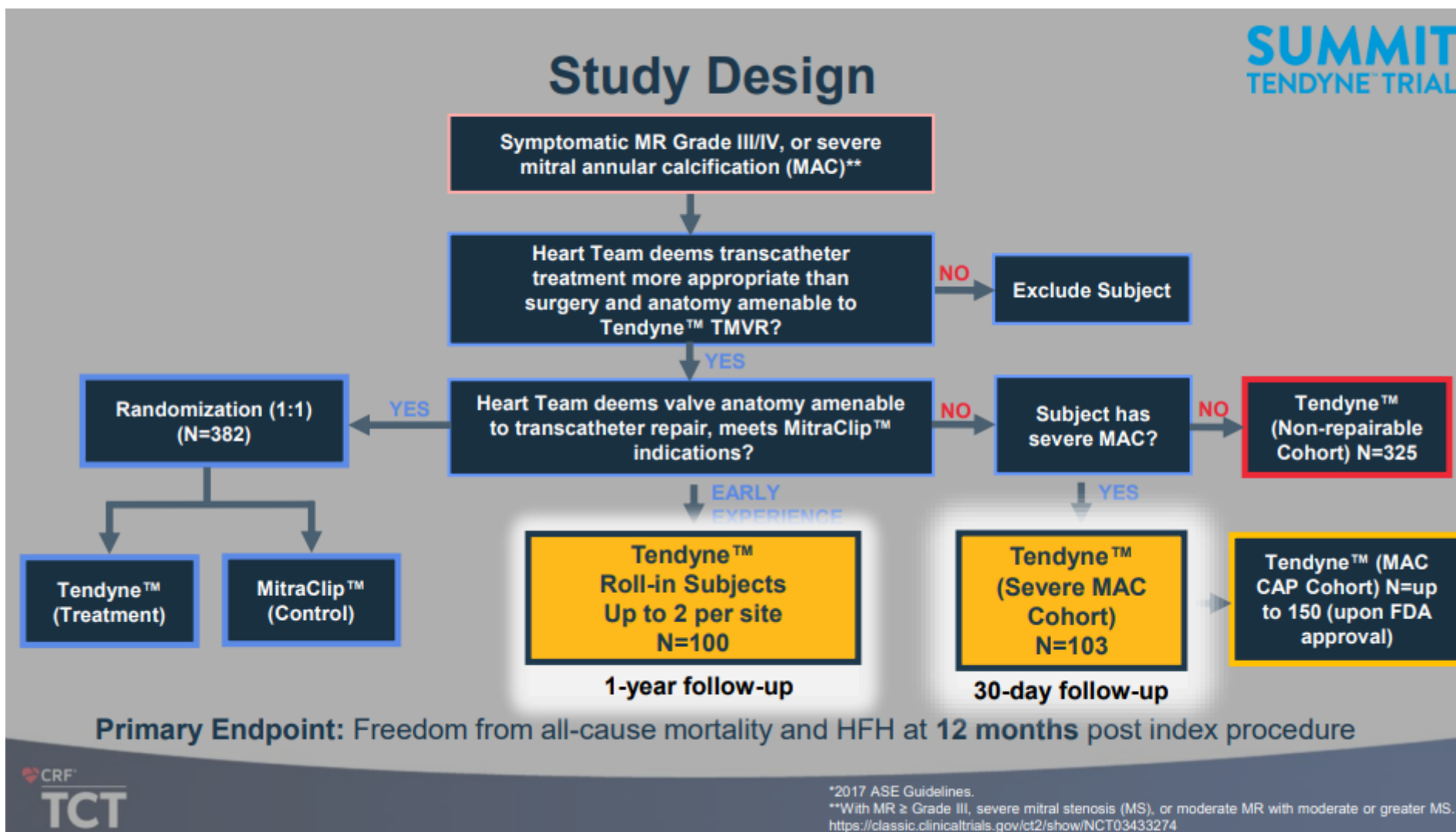
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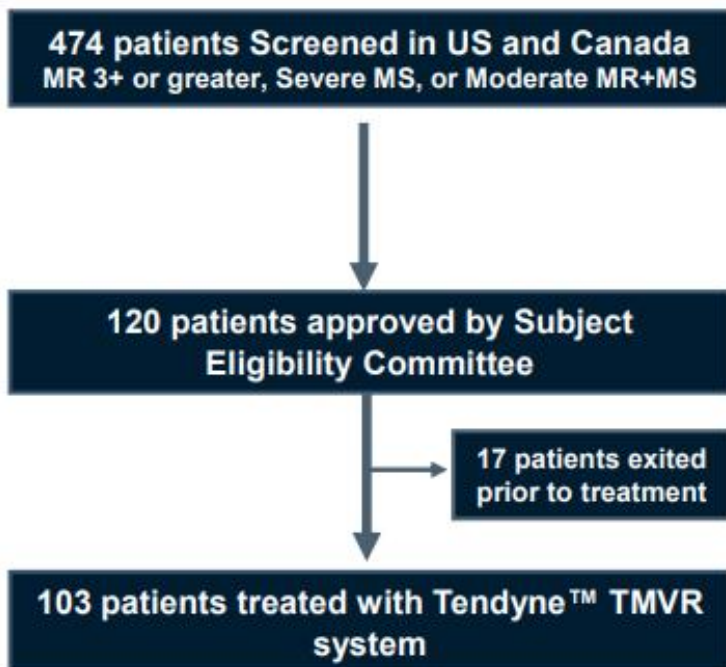






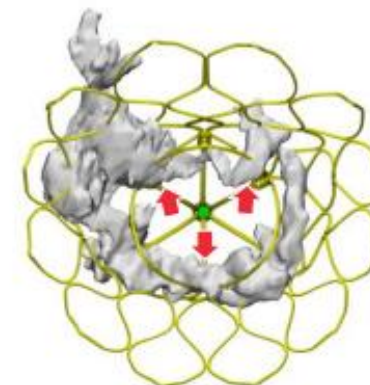
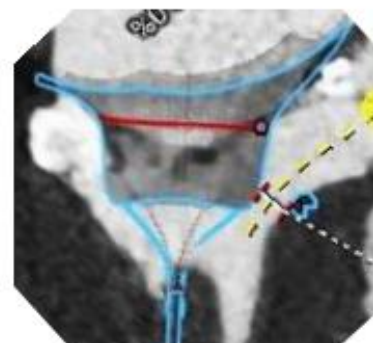
## Subject Screening and Enrollment

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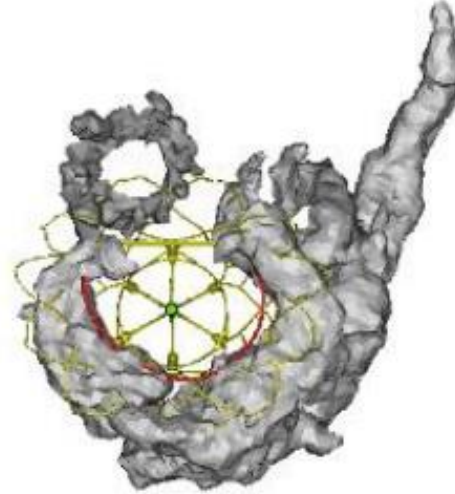
### Primary Reasons for Screening Failure (75%):

- Insufficient neoLVOT
- Annular dimensions outside of treatable range
- Interaction with inner valve frame

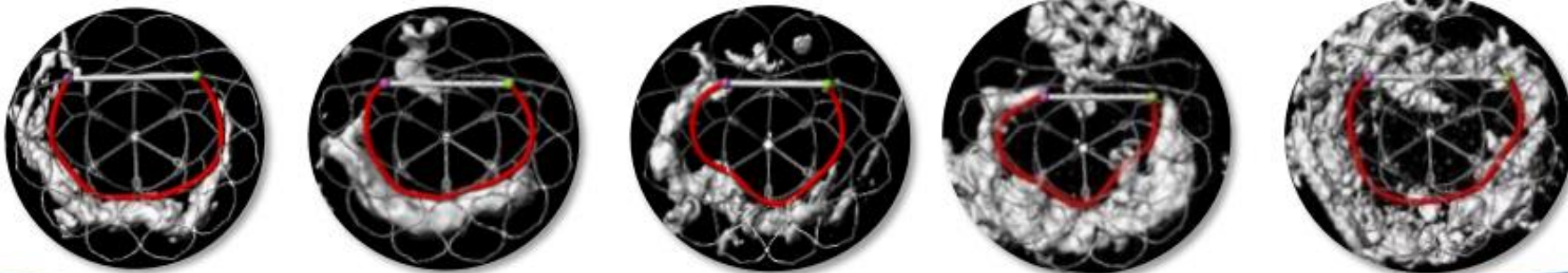


## MAC Severity Treated

*Median MAC Volume in Severe MAC Cohort: ~4000 mm<sup>3</sup>*



*Maximum  
~38,000 mm<sup>3</sup>*





## Baseline Characteristics

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Subject Characteristics (N=103)	n (%) or mean $\pm$ SD
Age (yrs)	78.0 $\pm$ 6.5
Men	46 (44.7)
BMI	30.1 $\pm$ 6.4
NYHA functional class $\geq$ III	76 (73.8)
Frailty Score $\geq$ 2	57 (55.3)
Hypertension	92 (89.3)
Coronary artery disease	63 (61.2)
Prior myocardial infarction	16 (15.5)
Prior CABG	28 (27.5)
COPD	30 (29.1)
Diabetes mellitus	54 (52.4)

	n (%) or mean $\pm$ SD
Heart Failure Hosp within 12 mo	30 (29.1)
GFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	57 (55.3)
LV ejection fraction (%)	56.1 $\pm$ 9.5
Grade III or IV MR severity	89 (89.0)
Etiology of MR	
Primary	93 (90.3)
Secondary	7 (6.8)
Mixed	3 (2.9)
Severe MS	11 (10.7)
Severe MS & MR $\geq$ Grade II	7 (6.8)
STS-PROM (%)	7.1 $\pm$ 3.9

## Clinical Outcomes

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Procedural Events	n (%)
Procedural survival	101 (98.1)
Technical success*	97 (94.2)
Valve implanted†	103 (100)
Emergency surgery/intervention	6 (5.8)
CPB	3 (2.9)
Procedural stroke	0 (0)

\*MVARC definition

†One valve retrieved with secondary valve implanted

30-Day Events*	n (%)
All-cause mortality	7 (6.8)
Cardiovascular mortality	7 (6.8)
Disabling stroke	1 (1.0)
Myocardial infarction	1 (1.0)
Post-op mitral reintervention	2 (2.0)
Device thrombosis	0 (0)
Major bleeding	22 (21.4)

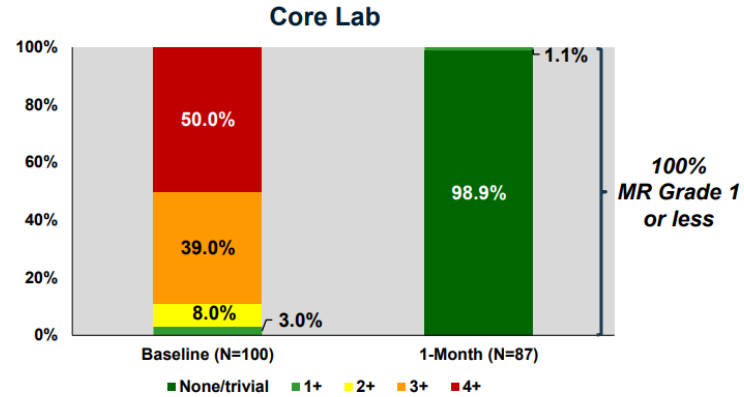
\*All events adjudicated by independent CEC per MVARC definitions

# Tendyne-in-MAC: Clinical Results



## MR Severity

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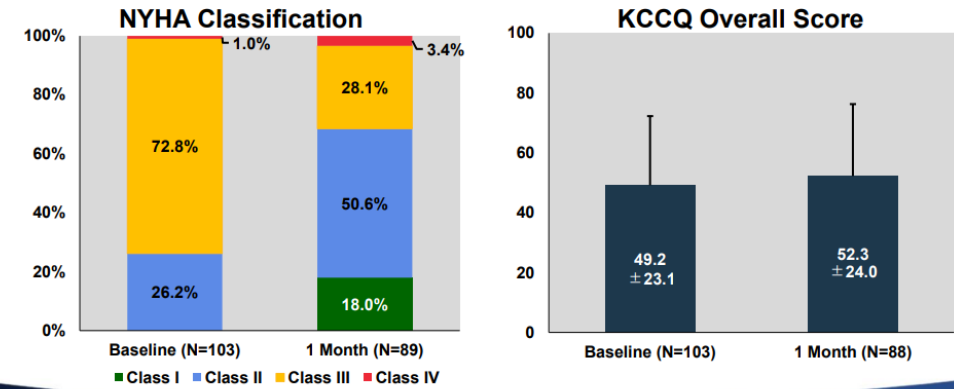


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## Heart Failure Symptoms and QoL

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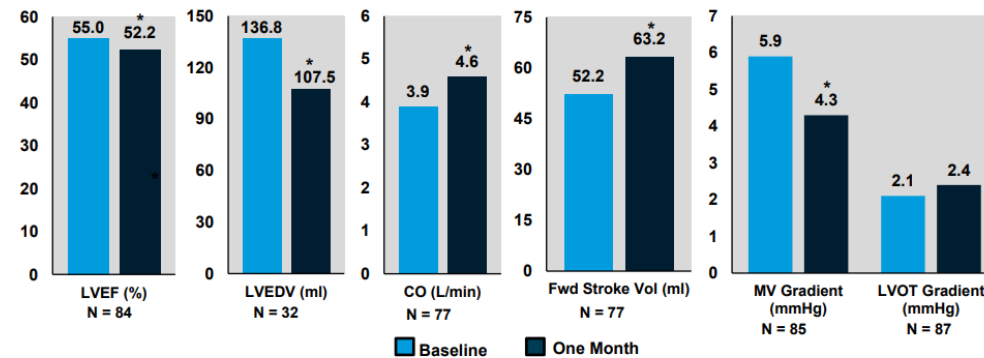
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## Echo Assessments: Paired Analysis

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Core Laboratory Measurements



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\* Indicates positive or negative change from baseline (95% CI does not contain 0)

NHS

Guy's and St Thomas'  
NHS Foundation Trust



Royal Brompton & Harefield  
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## Tendyne in Severe MAC

### INTERVENTIONS FOR VALVULAR DISEASE AND HEART FAILURE

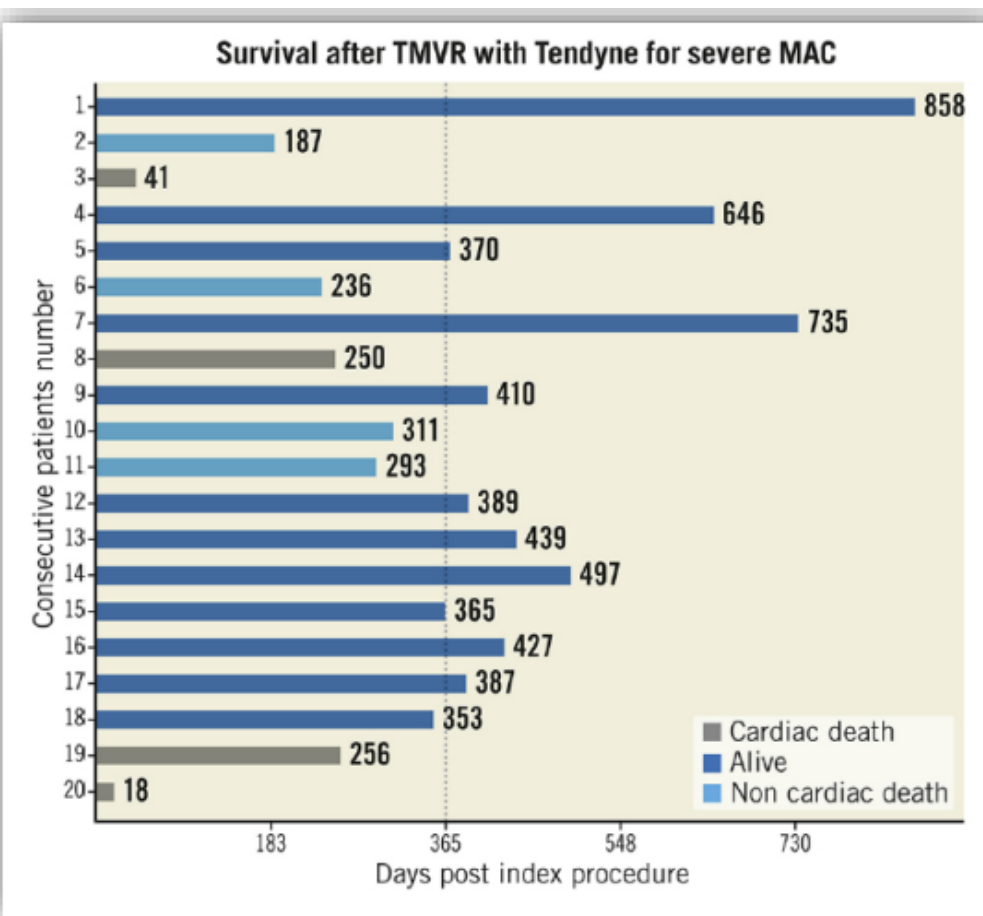
#### Early outcomes of transcatheter mitral valve replacement with the Tendyne system in severe mitral annular calcification

EuroIntervention 2022;17:1523-1531. DOI: 10.4244/EIJ-D-21-00745



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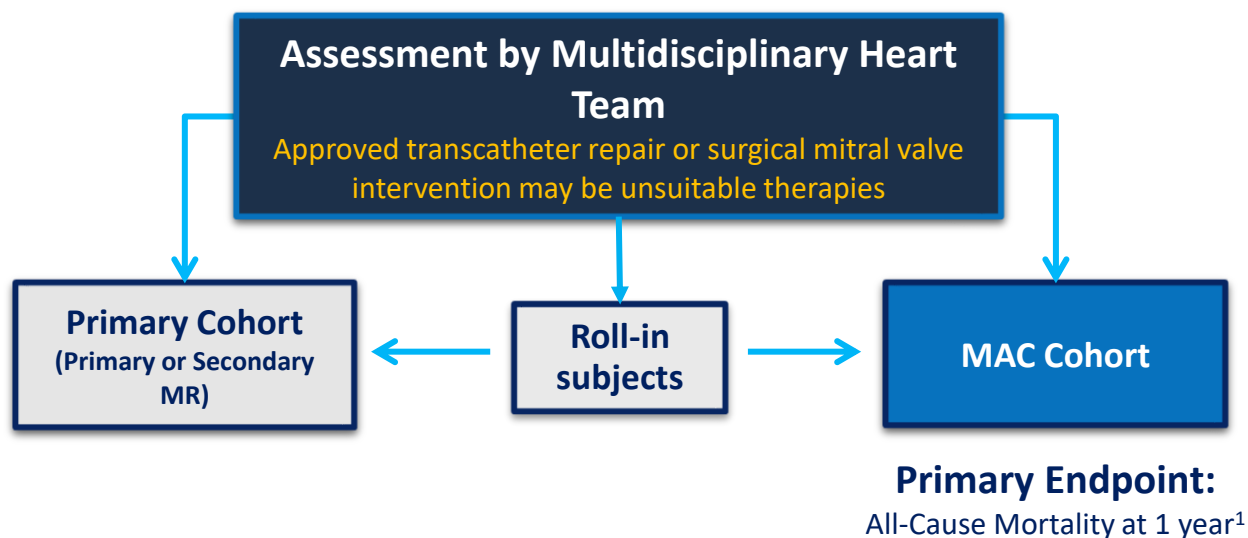
30-day mortality: 5%

1-year CV mortality: 20%

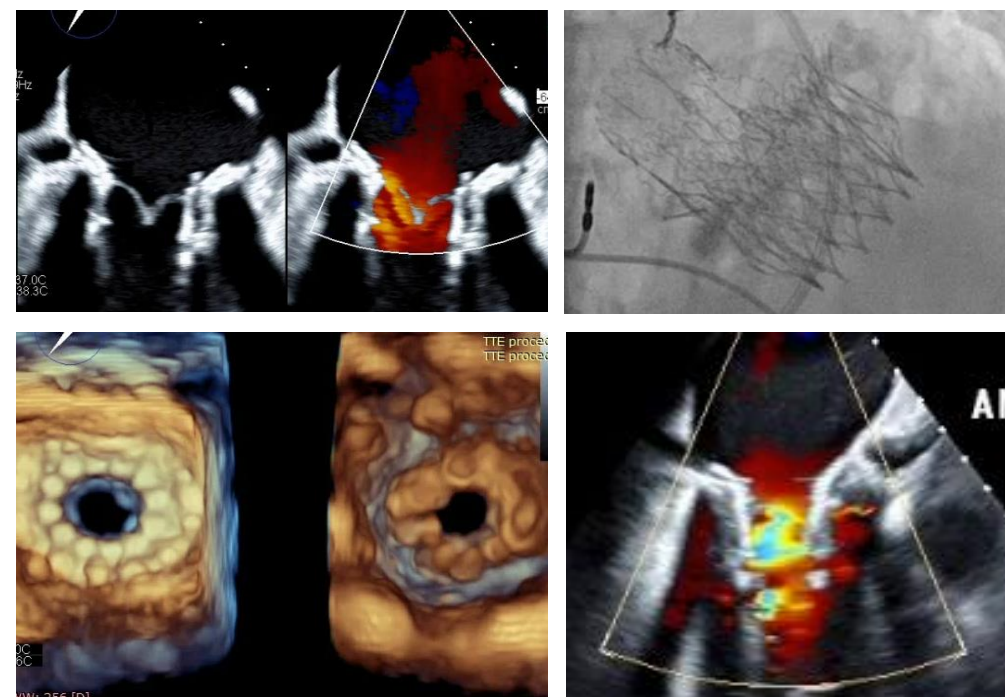
## MAC Cohort Inclusion Criteria

### INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Patients with Moderate-to-Severe or Severe MR with presence of MAC, **OR**
- Patients with Moderate MR, Mitral Stenosis with presence of MAC



<sup>1</sup> Performance goal based on comparative literature



## Baseline Characteristics

The Intrepid<sup>®</sup> TMVR-TF System has been used to treat patients with MAC who have mitral valve anatomies deemed unsuitable for TEER by the Multidisciplinary Heart Team as part of the APOLLO Trial MAC Cohort.

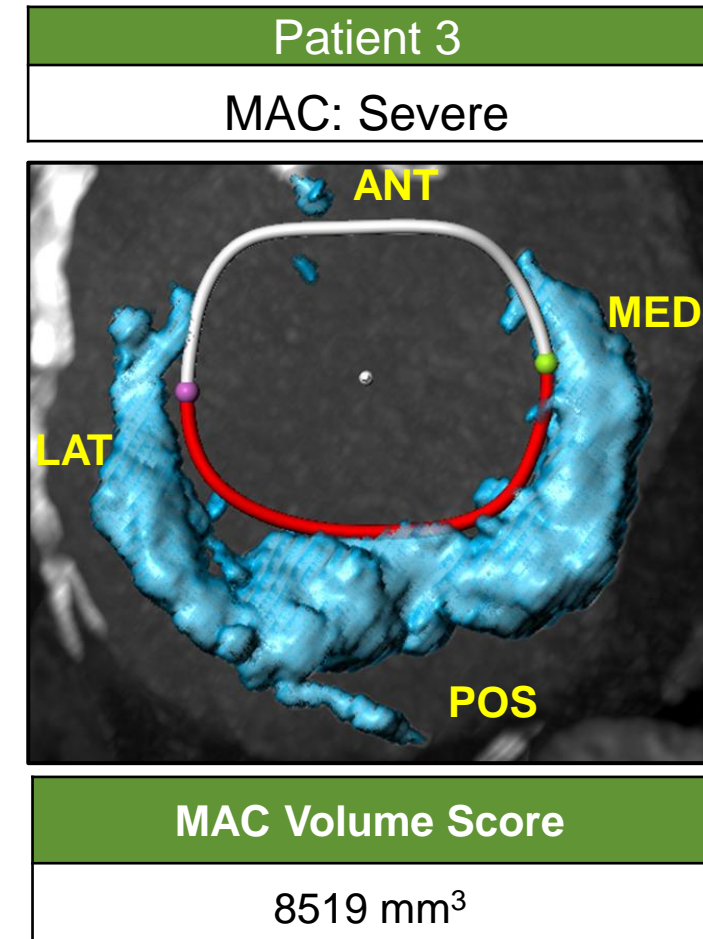
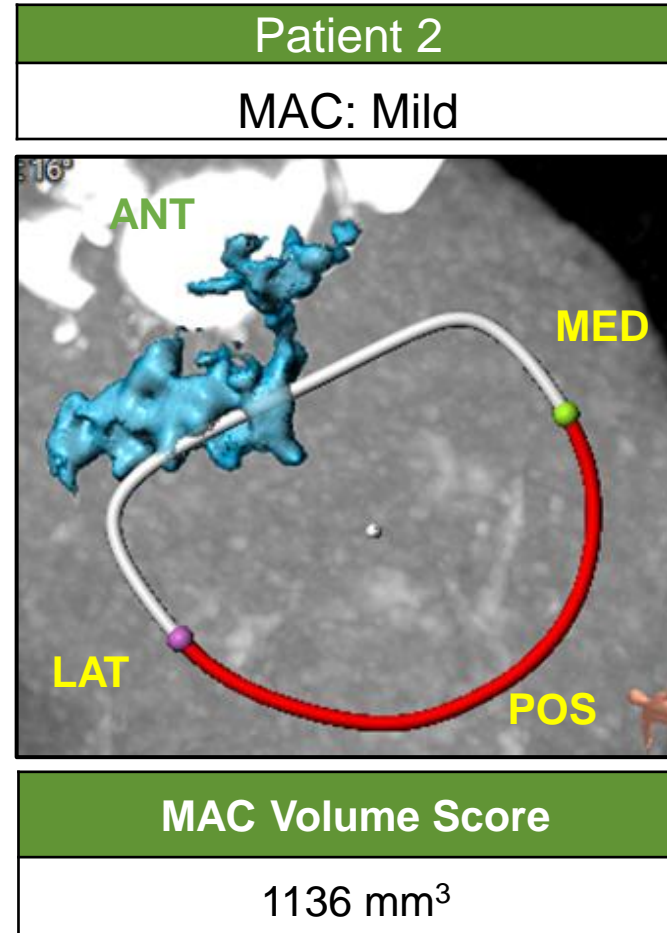
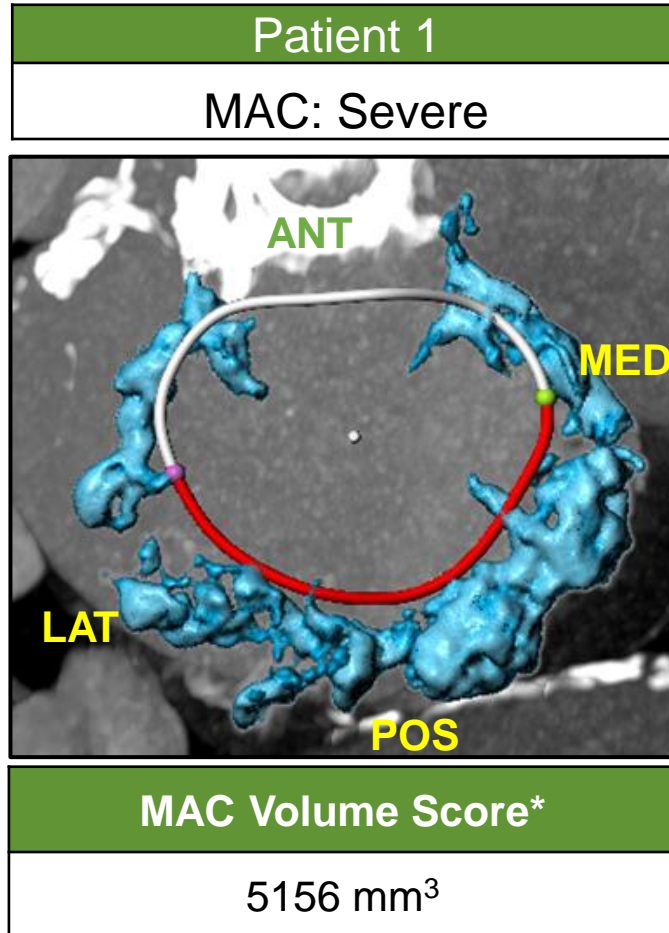
Subject Demographics			
	Patient 1	Patient 2	Patient 3
Age and Sex	77-year-old male	66-year-old male	85-year-old female
Disease Etiology / Morphology	Primary / Type IIA	Primary / Type II; Concurrent IIIA	Primary / Type IIIA
NYHA	Class II	Class III	Class III
STS Score – PROM	8.0%	2.3%	27.7%
Cardiac History			
Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter	Yes	Yes	Prior atrial fibrillation
Prior SAV or TAV	SAV	SAV	None
Prior PPI, ICD, CRT-D	CRT-D	PPI	None
RV function	Normal	Moderate Dysfunction	Normal
Case Planning			
Device Size	48 mm	48 mm	42 mm



Baseline Characteristics

Echo Core Lab Data			
	Patient 1	Patient 2	Patient 3
MR Grade	Severe	Moderate-Severe	Moderate-Severe
MAC Grade	Severe	Mild	Severe
LVEF	56%	39%	65%
TR Grade	Moderate	Mild	Trivial
LVEDV	154 mL	215 mL	170 mL
LVESV	67 mL	131 mL	58 mL
PASP	41 mmHg	39 mmHg	36 mmHg
MV Mean Gradient	5.0 mmHg	6.6 mmHg	4.0 mmHg

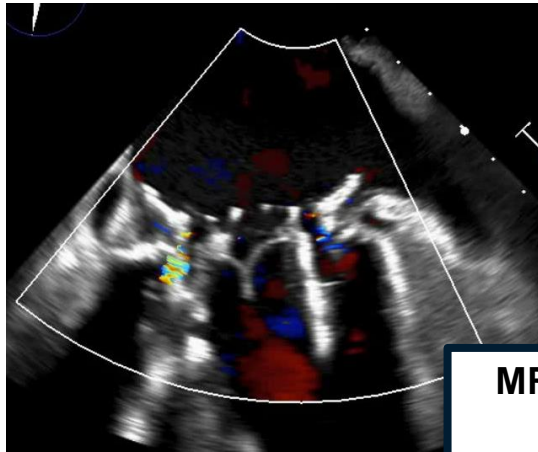
## CT Mitral Annular Calcification



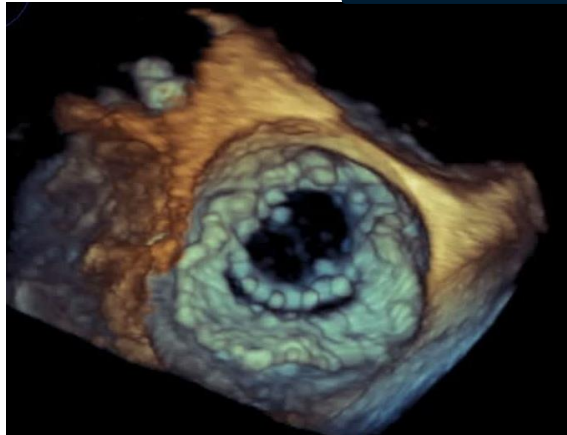
\*Score may be underestimated in patient 1 due to regions of possible caseous MAC

## Post-Deployment Results

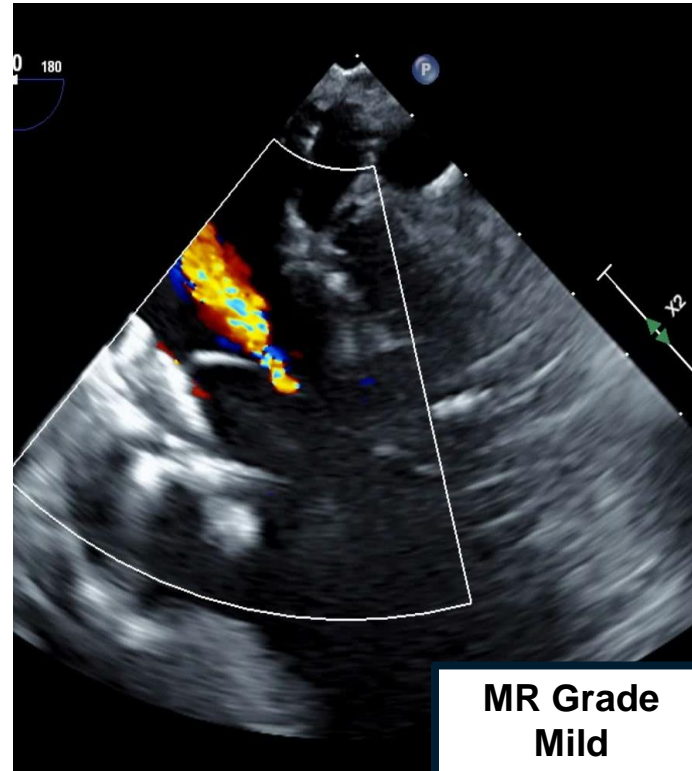
Patient 1



MR Grade  
Mild

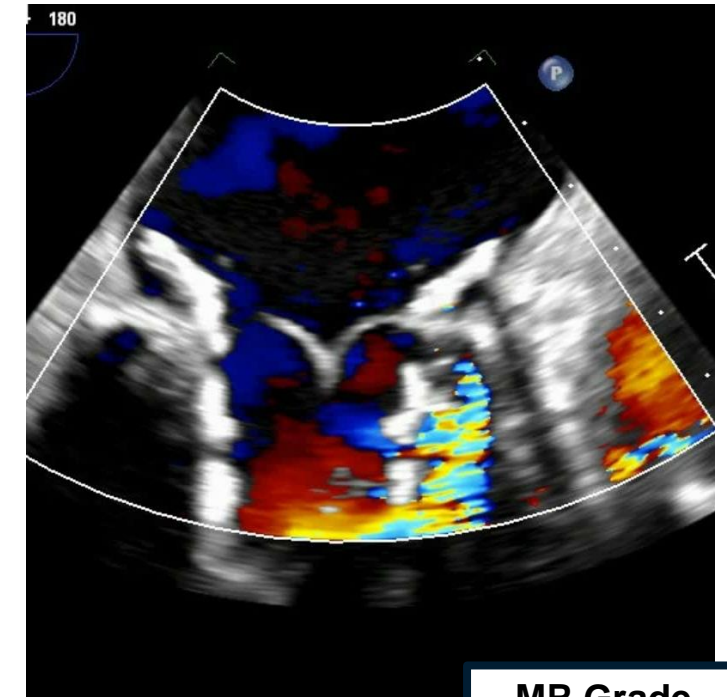


Patient 2



MR Grade  
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Patient 3



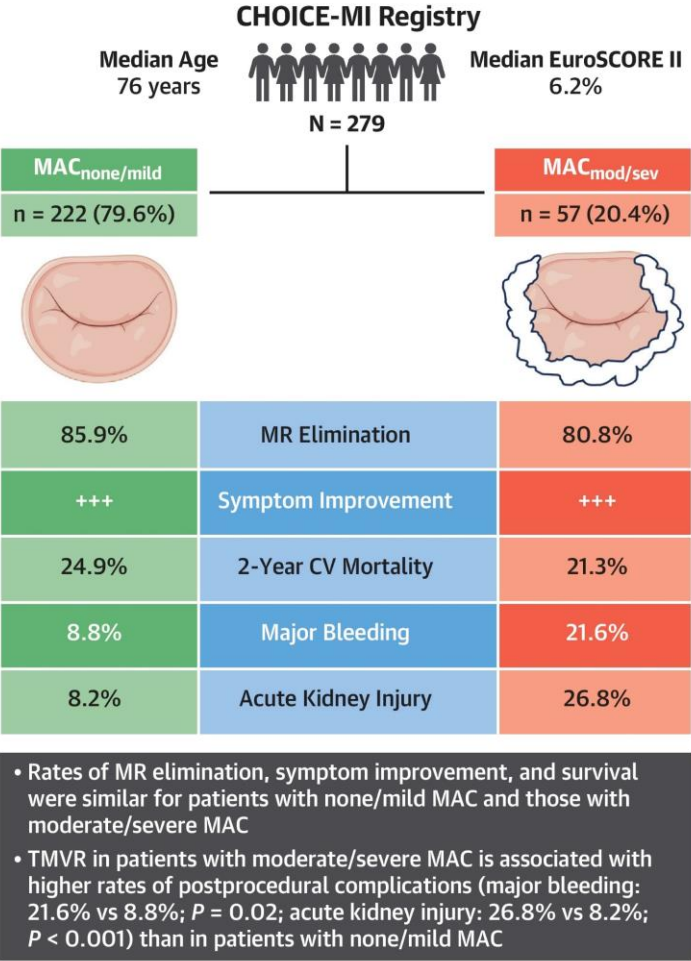
MR Grade  
Trace



# Device-in-MAC: “Real-World” Clinical Results



## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Outcomes Following Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement for Patients With Mitral Annular Calcification



Coisne A, et al. JACC Cardiovasc Interv. 2024;17(18):2141-2153.

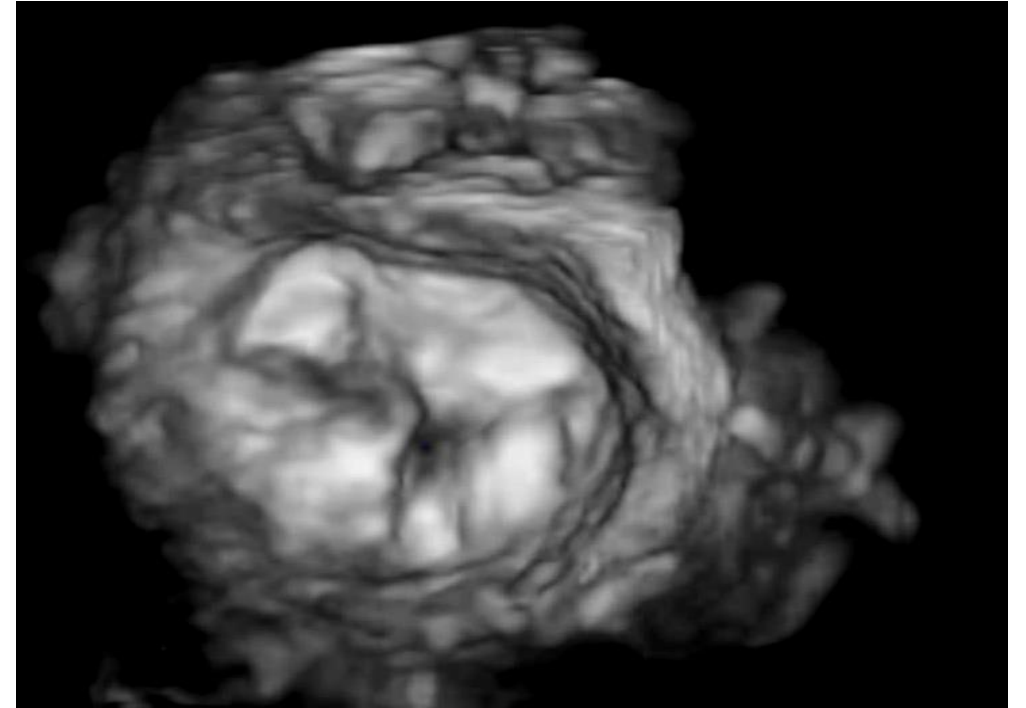
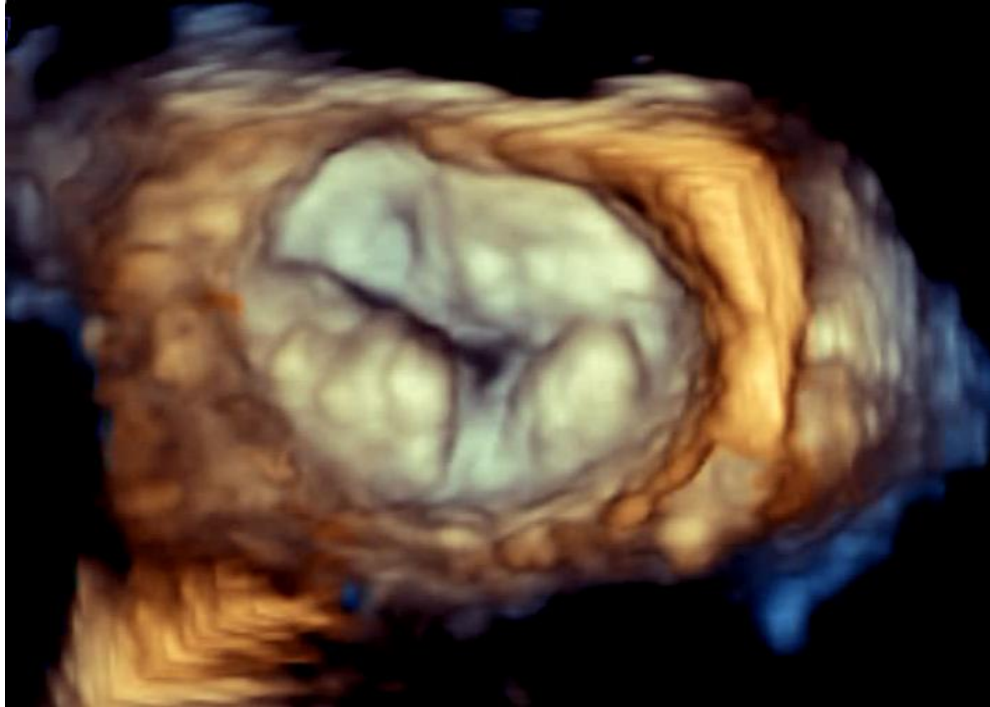
TMVI may be considered in symptomatic patients with extensive MAC and severe MV dysfunction at experienced Heart Valve Centres with expertise in complex MV surgery and transcatheter interventions.<sup>542,680,681</sup>

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2025 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease. EHJ 2025 00, 1-102

# = Mitral Valve “Conundrum”







# Mitral valve calcification: transcatheter options

**Thank you very much for your kind attention**