

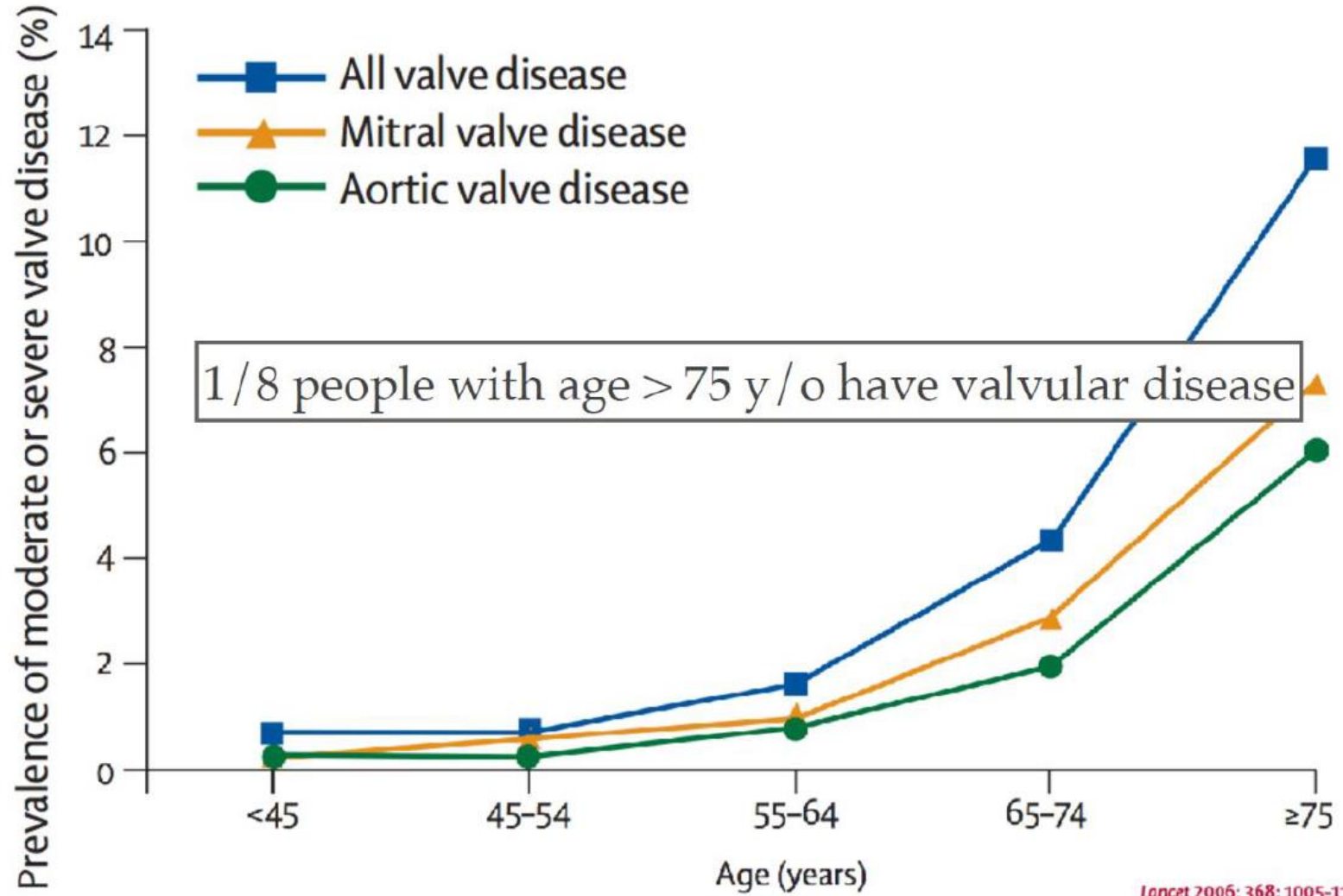
Should my patient with severe aortic stenosis undergo TAVI?

Michael KY Lee 李耿淵
Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Founding President, HKSTENT

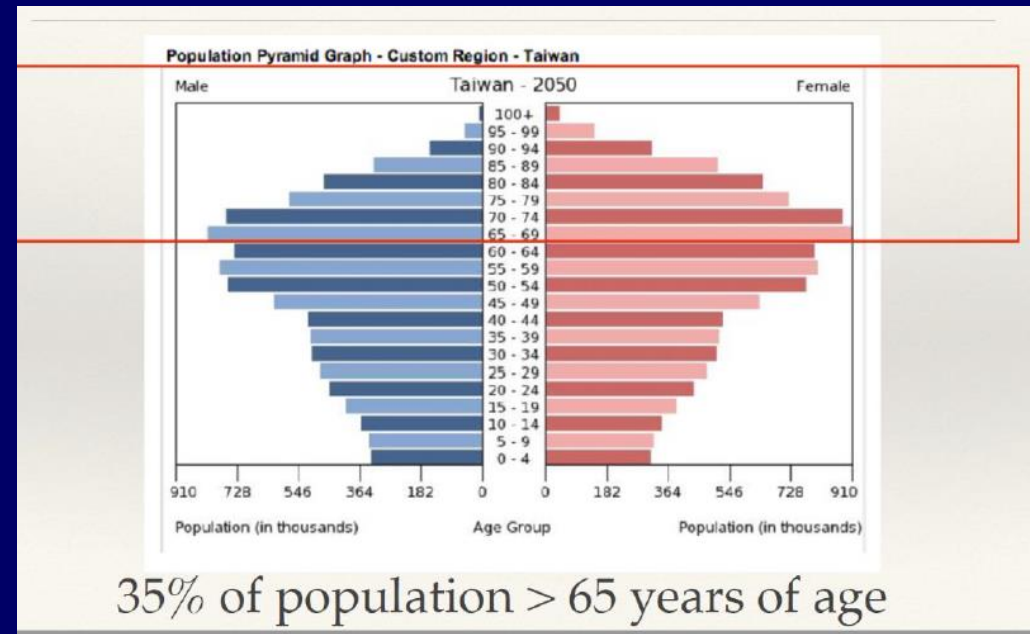
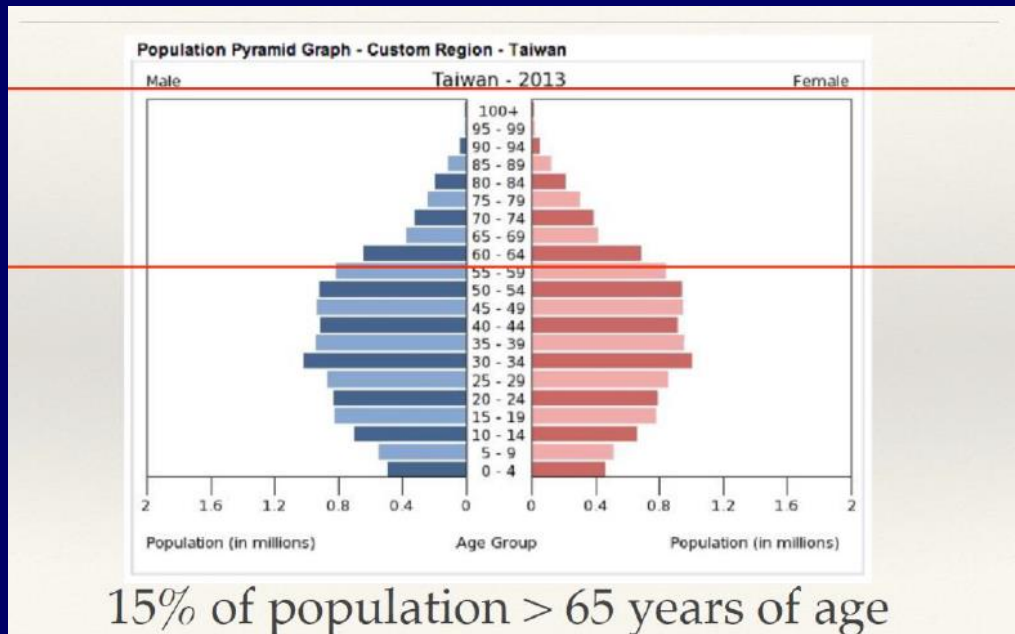


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Change of Population Pyramid in Taiwan



Introduction

- Aortic Stenosis - common valvular heart disease in the elderly
- 4.6% in adults ≥ 75 years of age
- Once symptomatic, average survival 2-3 years with high risk of sudden death
- TAVI (Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation) or TAVR (Transcatheter AV Replacement) has emerged as a viable alternative in inoperable or high risk elderly patients with symptomatic AS
- ~5% immediate complications
- 30-day mortality of <5%
- Reduces all-cause mortality by 27% at 3 years



Aortic stenosis severity

Indicator	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Jet Velocity (m/s)	< 3.0	3.0 – 4.0	> 4.0
Mean Gradient (mmHg)	< 25	25 – 40	> 40
Valve Area (cm ²)	> 1.5	1.0 – 1.5	< 1.0
Valve Area Index (cm ² /m ²)	–	–	< 0.6



CoreValve[®] Transcatheter Procedure

Balloon catheter threaded through sheath and into heart

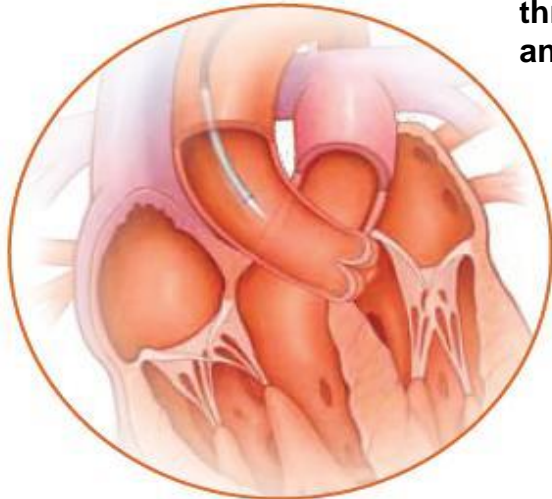


Figure 1

CoreValve placed into position over the diseased aortic valve

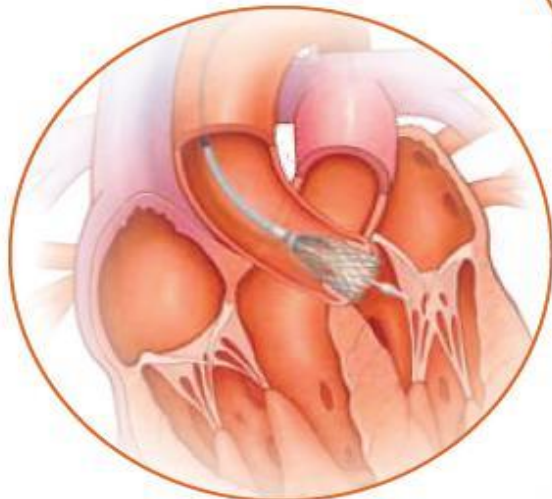


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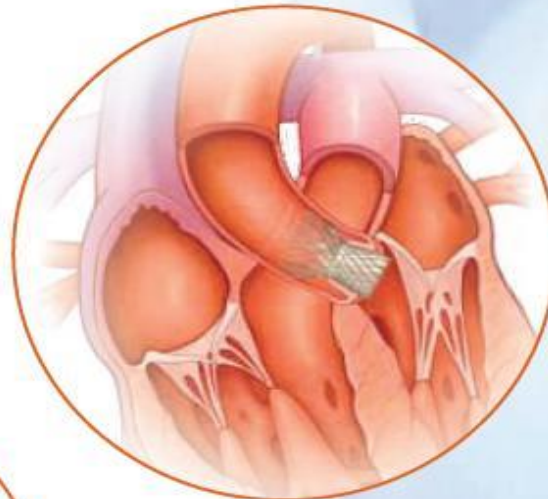
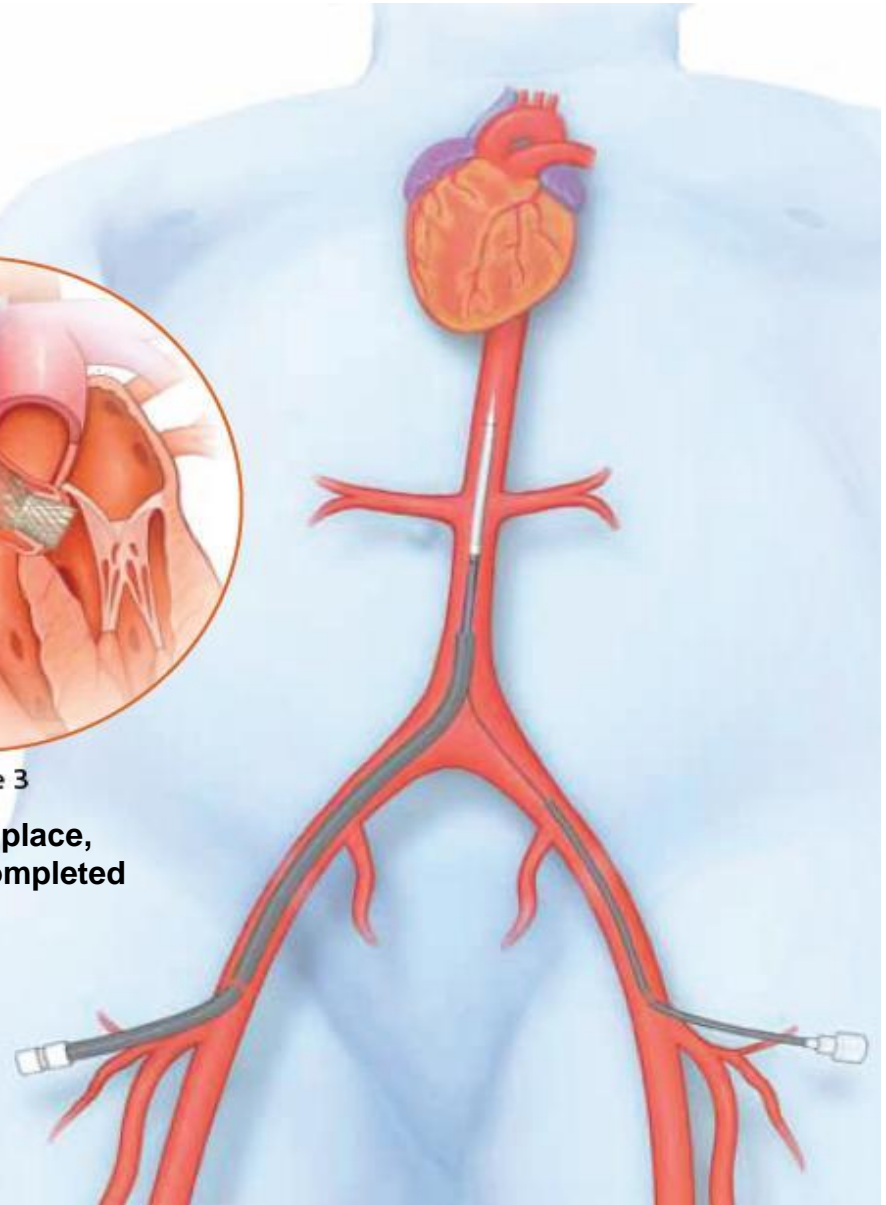


Figure 3

CoreValve in place, procedure completed



What does the evidence show?



Inoperable & High-risk STS >8%



PARTNER Study Design



Symptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis

ASSESSMENT: High-Risk AVR Candidate
3,105 Total Patients Screened

N = 699

High Risk

Total = 1,057 patients

2 Parallel Trials:
Individually Powered

Inoperable

N = 358

ASSESSMENT:
Transfemoral (TF) Access

Yes

No

ASSESSMENT:
Transfemoral Access

Yes

No

Enrollment completed in 2009

1:1 Randomization

N = 244

N = 248

TF TAVR

SAVR

VS

1:1 Randomization

N = 104

N = 103

TA TAVR

SAVR

VS

1:1 Randomization

N = 179

TF TAVR

N = 179

Standard
Therapy

VS

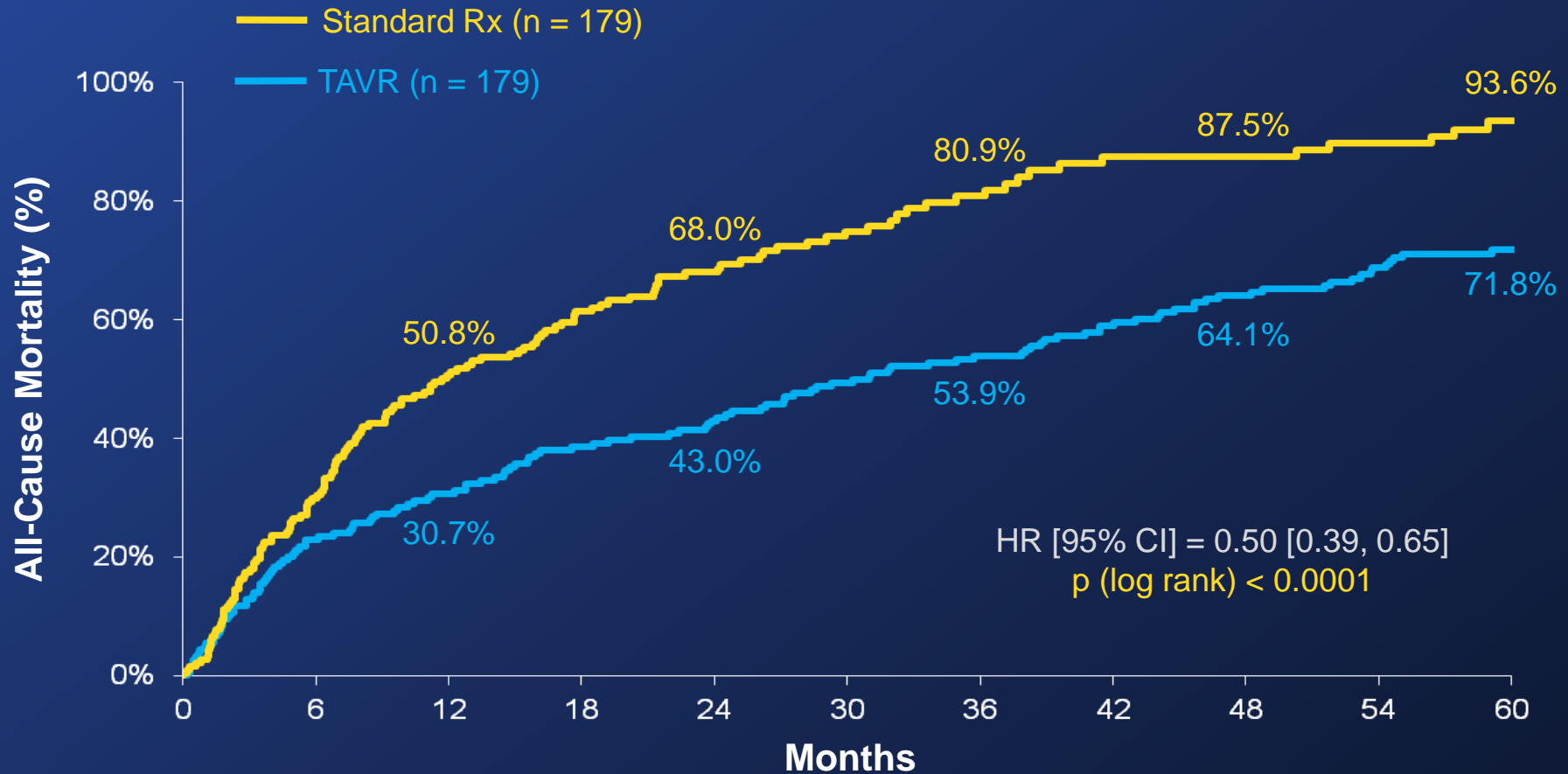
Not In Study

Primary Endpoint: All-Cause Mortality at 1 yr
(Non-inferiority)

Primary Endpoint: All-Cause Mortality
Over Length of Trial (Superiority)
Co-Primary Endpoint: Composite of All-Cause Mortality
and Repeat Hospitalization (Superiority)

All-Cause Mortality (ITT)

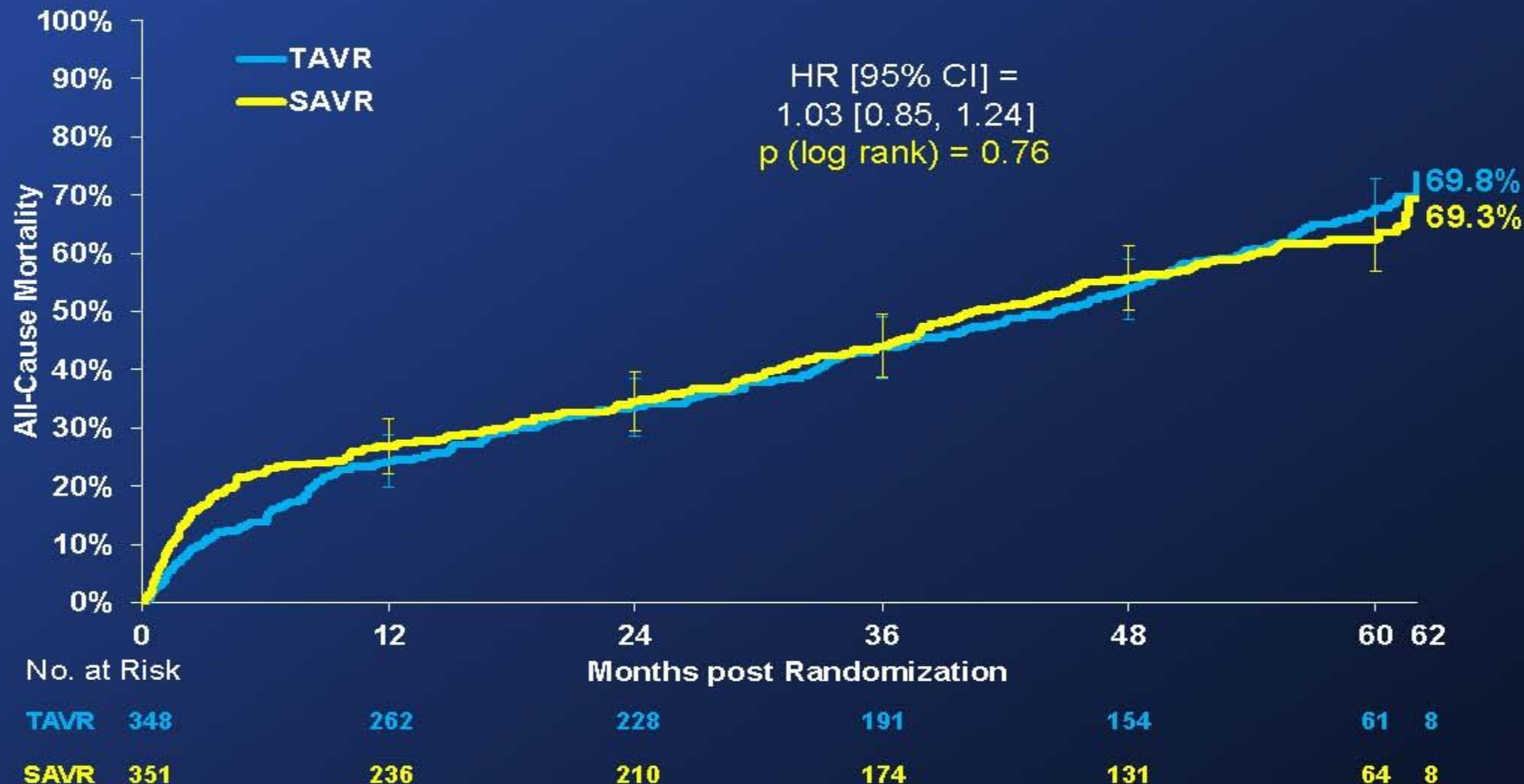
Crossover Patients Censored at Crossover



* In an age and gender matched US population without comorbidities, the mortality at 5 years is 40.5%.

All-Cause Mortality (ITT)

Pooled Approaches



Pivotal Trial Design

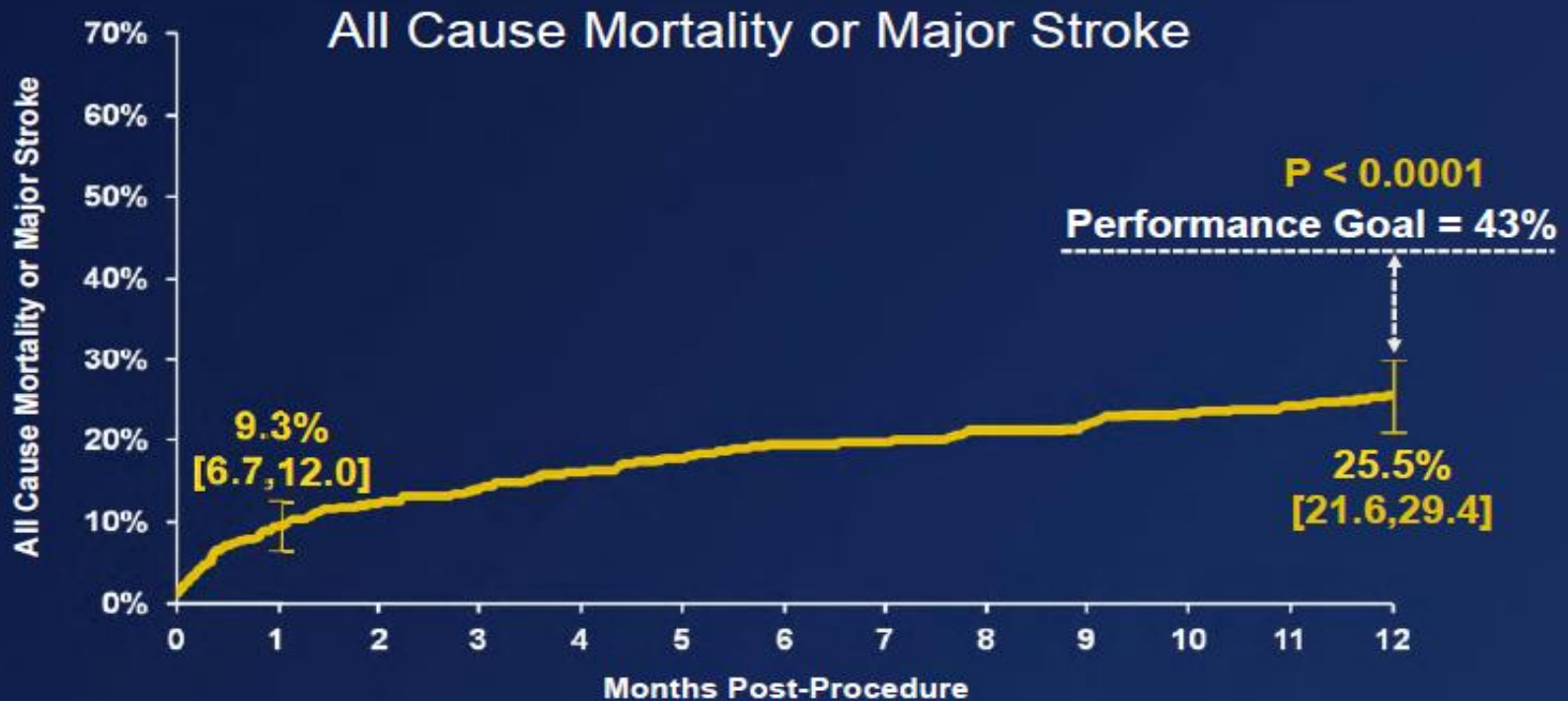


* Randomization stratified by intended access site

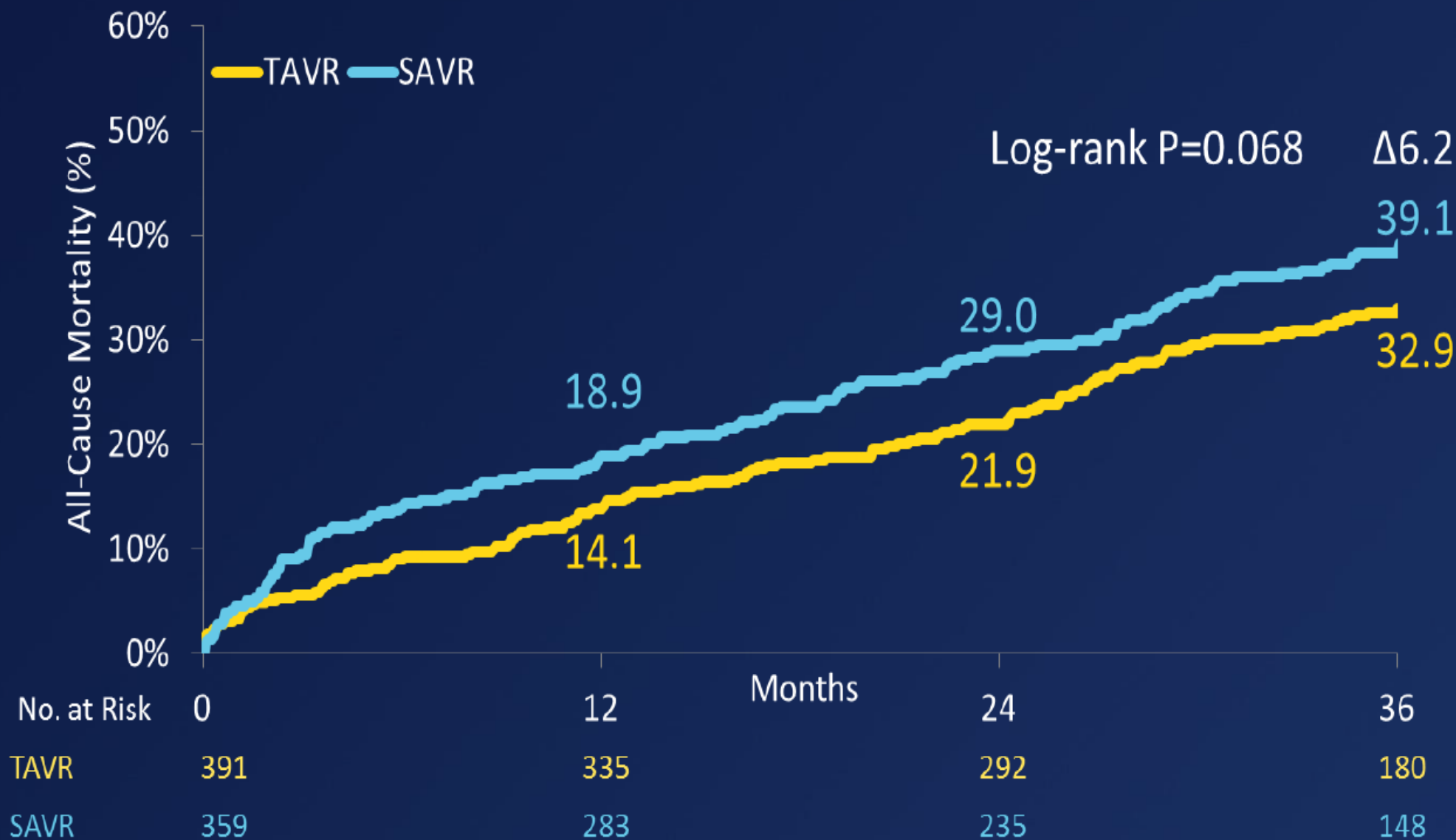
1-Year All-cause Mortality CoreValve US Pivotal Trial

Primary Endpoint

CoreValve US Clinical Trials



All-Cause Mortality



Intermediate Risk

STS 4-8%



**Transcatheter or Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement in
Intermediate Risk Patients
with Aortic Stenosis:
Final Results from the PARTNER 2A Trial**

Craig R. Smith, MD

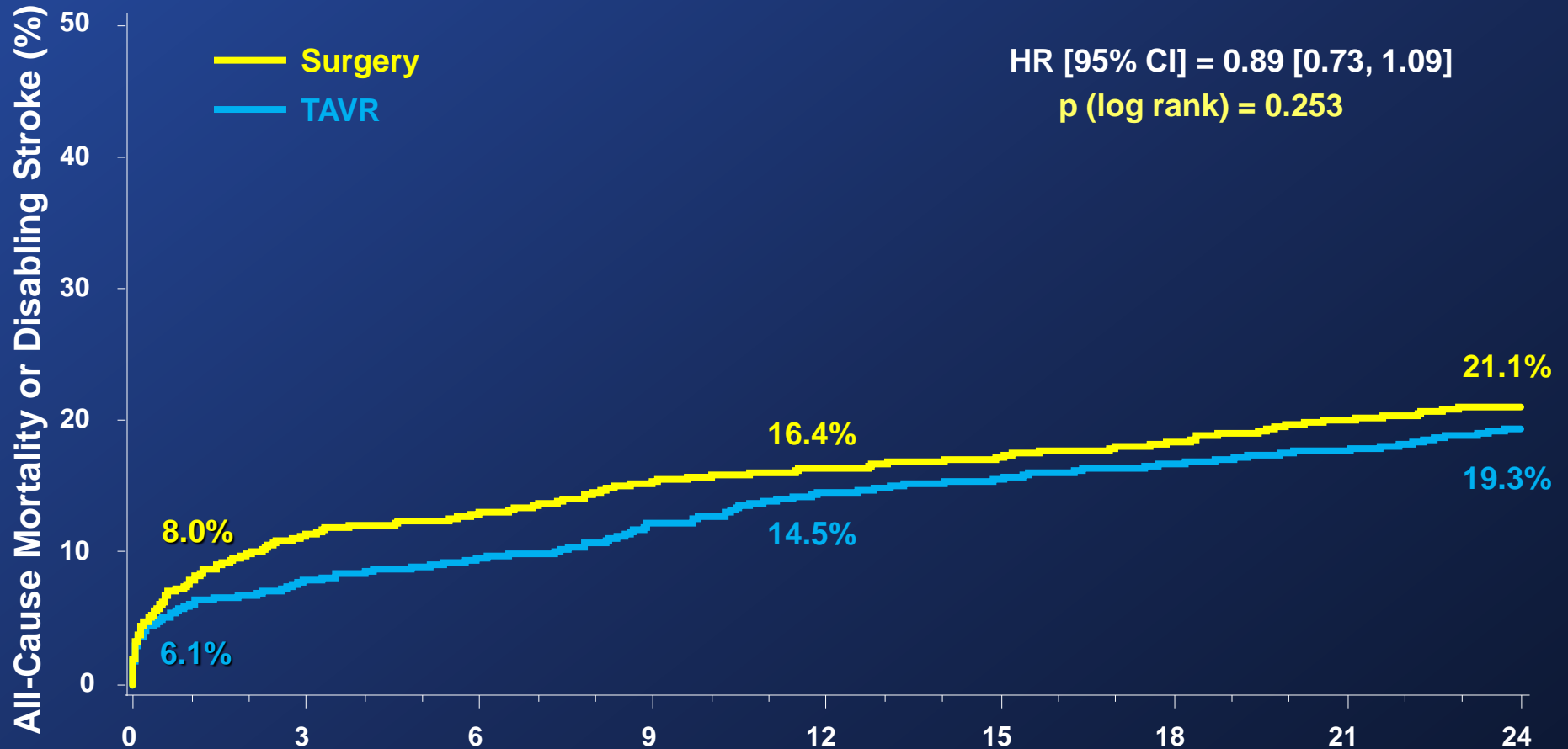
on behalf of the PARTNER Trial Investigators

ACC 2016 | Chicago | April 2, 2016



Primary Endpoint (ITT)

All-Cause Mortality or Disabling Stroke



Number at risk:

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Surgery	1021	838	812	783	770	747	735	717	695
TAVR	1011	918	901	870	842	825	811	801	774

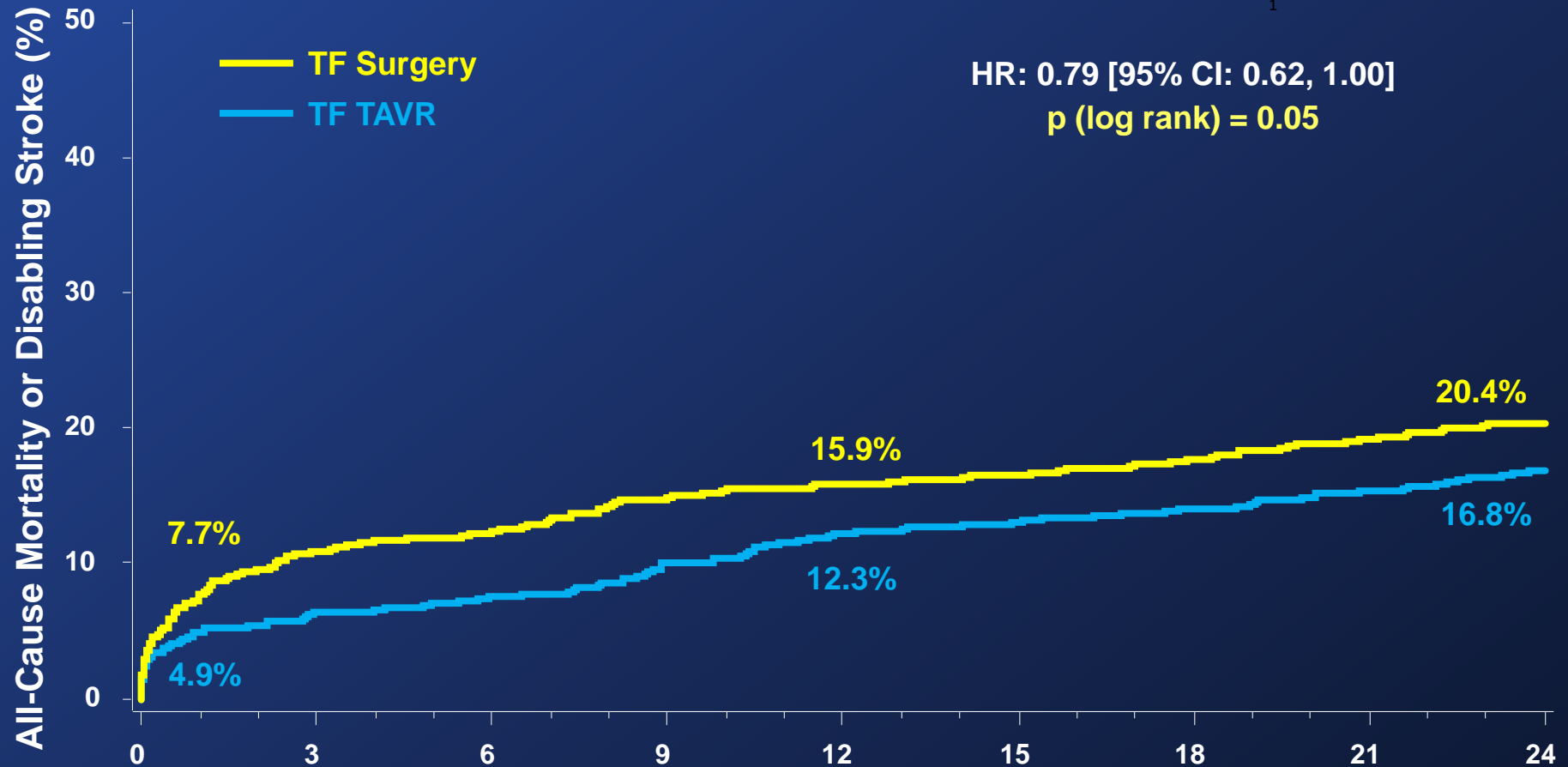
Months from Procedure

TF Primary Endpoint (ITT)

All-cause Mortality or Disabling Stroke



1



Number at risk:

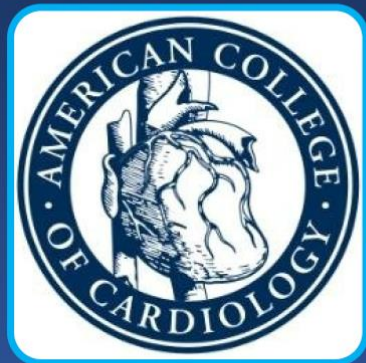
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
TF Surgery	775	643	628	604	595	577	569	557	538
TF TAVR	775	718	709	685	663	652	644	634	612

Low Risk
STS <4%



PARTNER 3

Transcatheter or Surgical Aortic Valve
Replacement in Low Risk Patients with Aortic
Stenosis



**Martin B. Leon, MD &
Michael J. Mack, MD**

on behalf of the PARTNER 3 Trial Investigators

PARTNER 3 Study Design

Symptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis

**Low Risk/TF ASSESSMENT by Heart Team
(STS < 4%)**

**1:1 Randomization
1000 Patients**

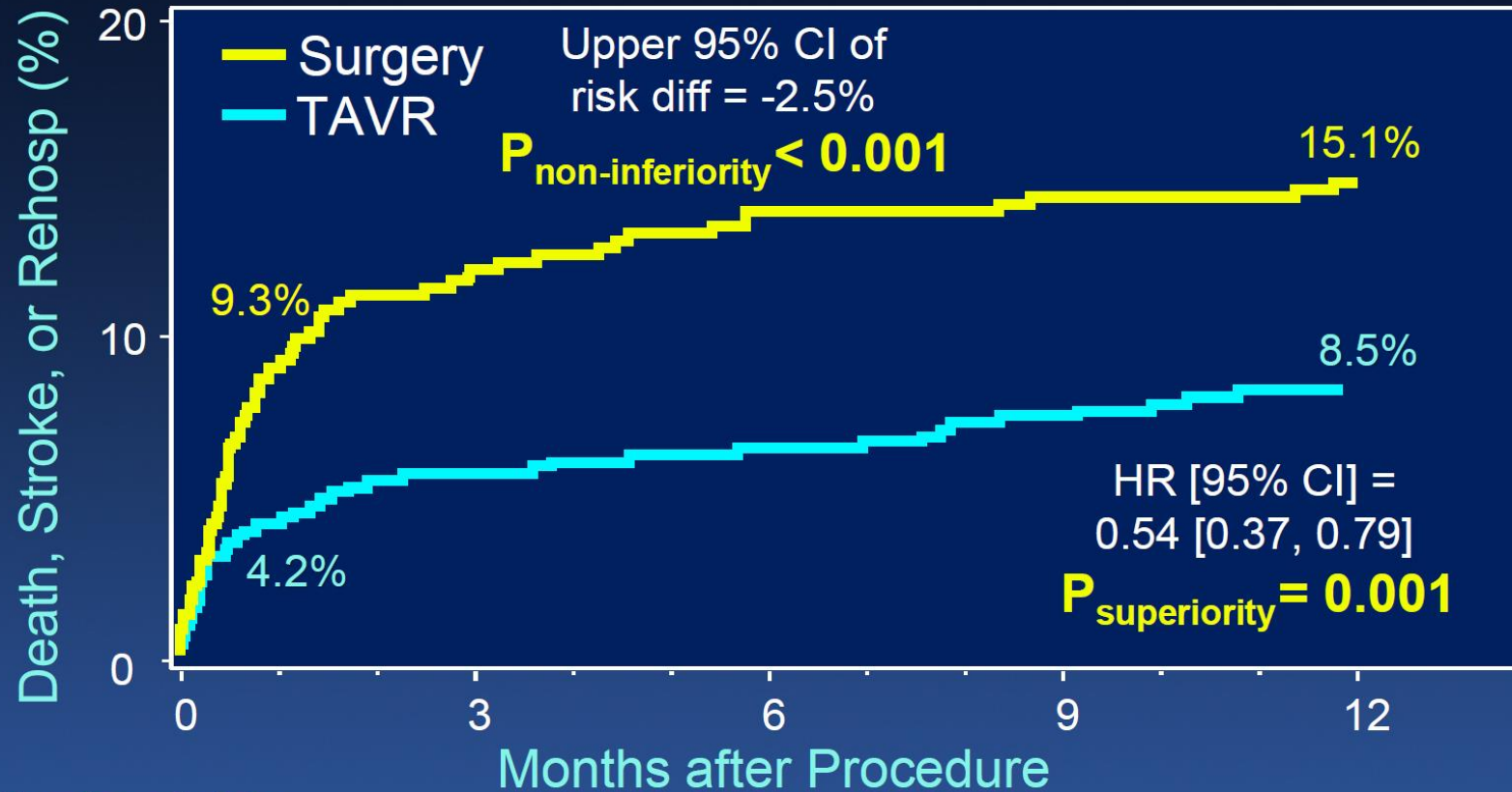
**TAVR
(SAPIEN 3 THV)**

**Surgery
(Surgical Bioprosthetic Valve)**

Follow-up: 30 day, 6 mos, and annually through 10 years

**PRIMARY ENDPOINT:
Composite of all-cause mortality, stroke, or CV re-hospitalization
at 1 year post-procedure**

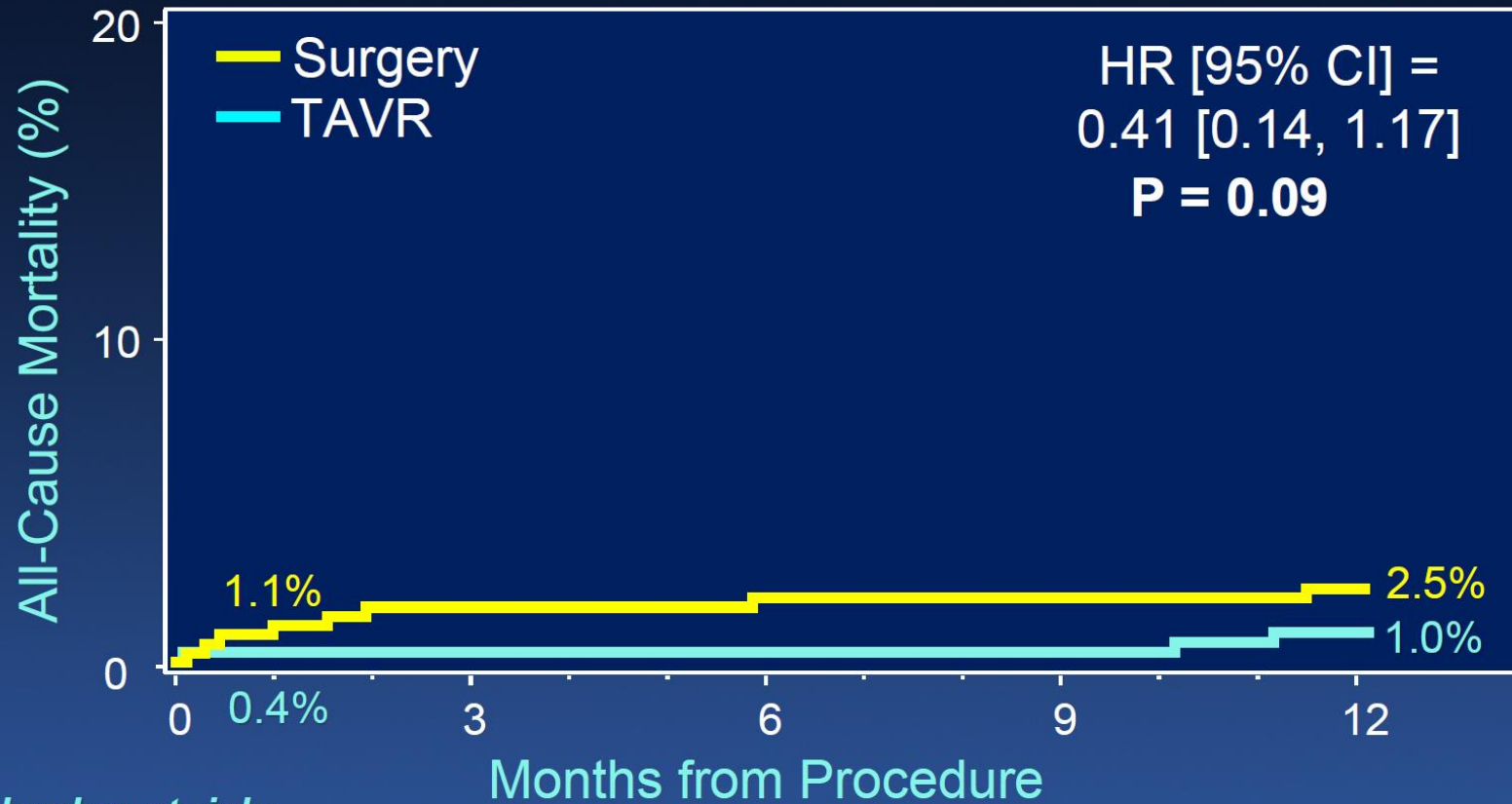
Primary Endpoint



Number at risk:

Surgery	454	408	390	381	377	374
TAVR	496	475	467	462	456	451

All-Cause Mortality



Number at risk:

Surgery	454	445	438	433	431	427
TAVR	496	494	494	493	492	488

Primary Results From the Evolut Low Risk Trial

Michael J. Reardon, MD, FACC

Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Institute, Houston, TX

For the Evolut Low Risk Trial Investigators

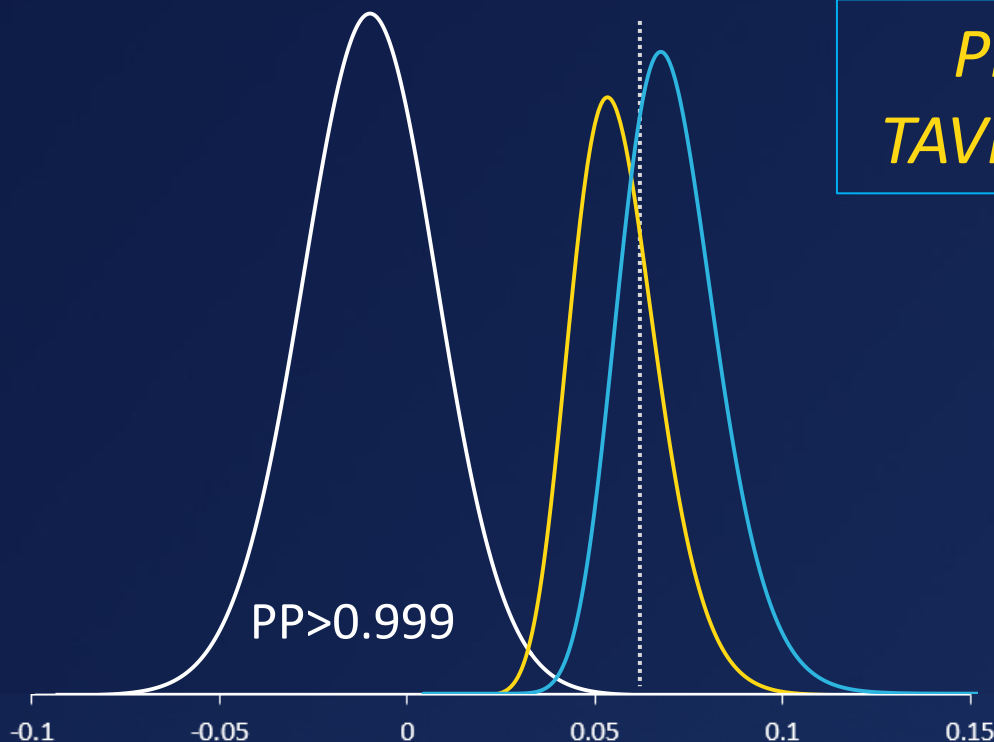
Primary Endpoint

All-Cause Mortality or Disabling Stroke at 2 Years

Primary Endpoint Met
TAVR is noninferior to SAVR

TAVR 5.3% SAVR 6.7%

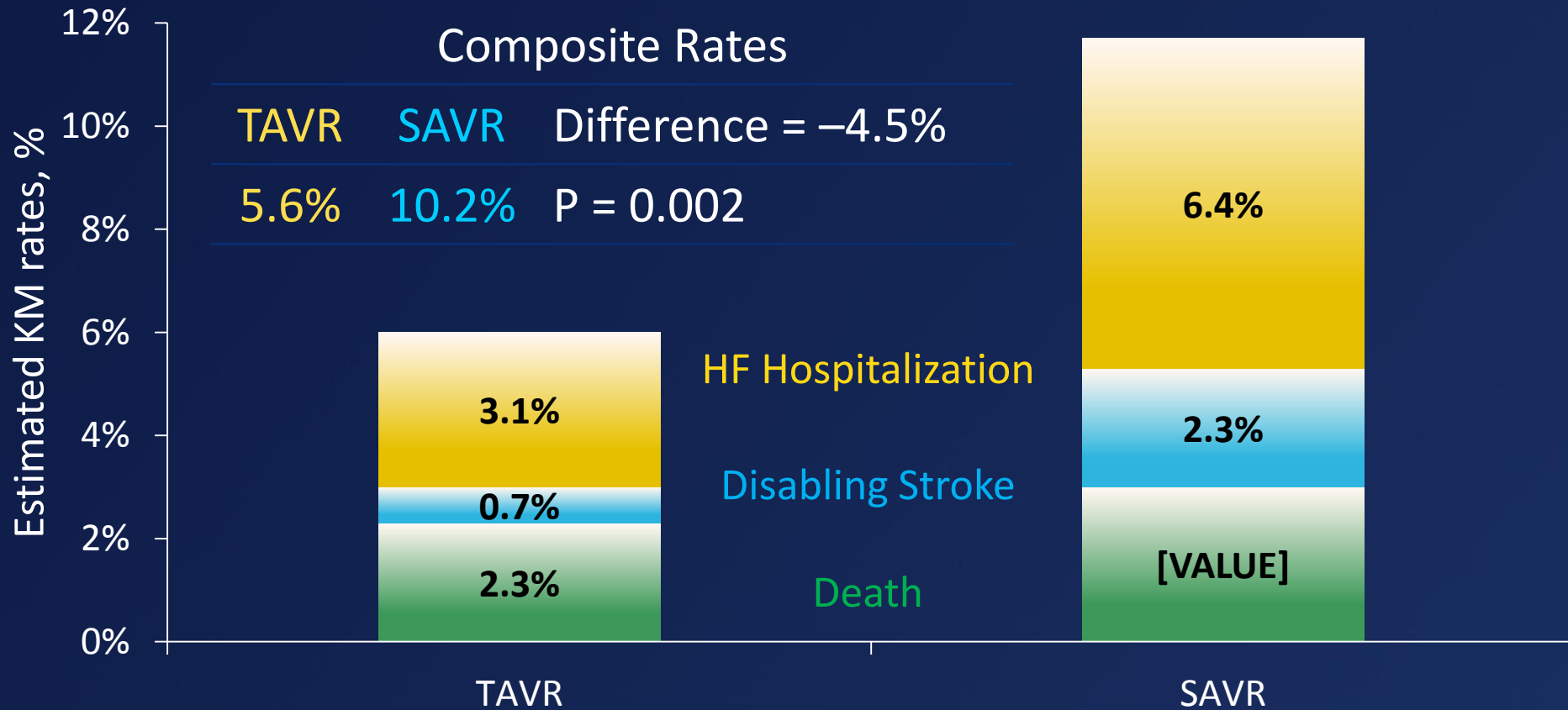
Posterior probability of
noninferiority > 0.999



TAVR –SAVR difference = -1.4% (95% BCI; -4.9, 2.1)

Clinical Implications

Death, Disabling Stroke and Heart Failure Hospitalizations to 1 Year



Current Guideline for TAVI



European Heart Journal (2012) 33, 2451–2496
doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehs109

ESC/EACTS GUIDELINES



Guidelines on the management of valvular heart disease (version 2012)

Class I:

- Heart Team Required
- On-Site Cardiac Surgery
- Patients Not Suitable for AVR (**PARTNER B / CoreValve US Extreme Risk**)

Class IIa:

- High-Risk Operable as an Alternative to Surgery
- Determined by Heart Team and Case-Based Discussion (**PARTNER A / CoreValve US High-Risk**)

Acute Complications of TAVI

- Early Mortality
- Annular rupture / LV perforation
- Vascular complication
- Para-valvular leakage
- Pacemaker
- Stroke



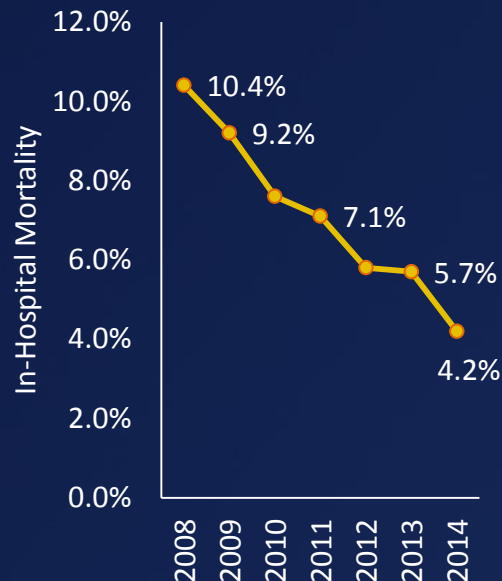
Early Mortality

Established TAVR Markets

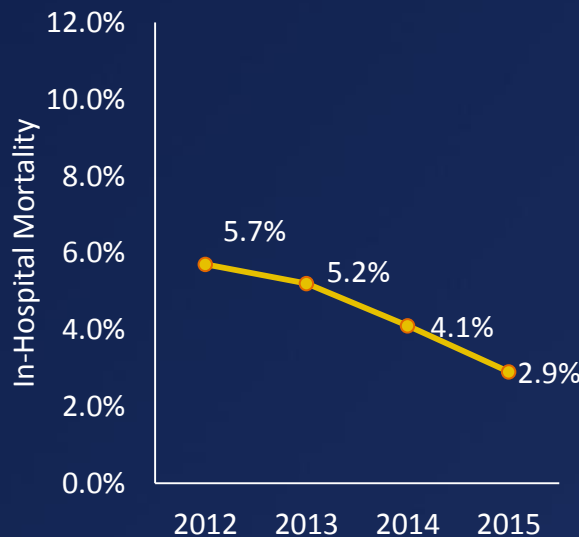
- Within these established markets, rates of early mortality have steadily decreased with time. 30-day mortality is under 5% in contemporary practice.
- Each geography has also shown declining rates of complications which are known to impact mortality, such as aortic regurgitation, vascular injury, and severe acute complications such as annular rupture.



Germany



STS / ACC TVT Registry



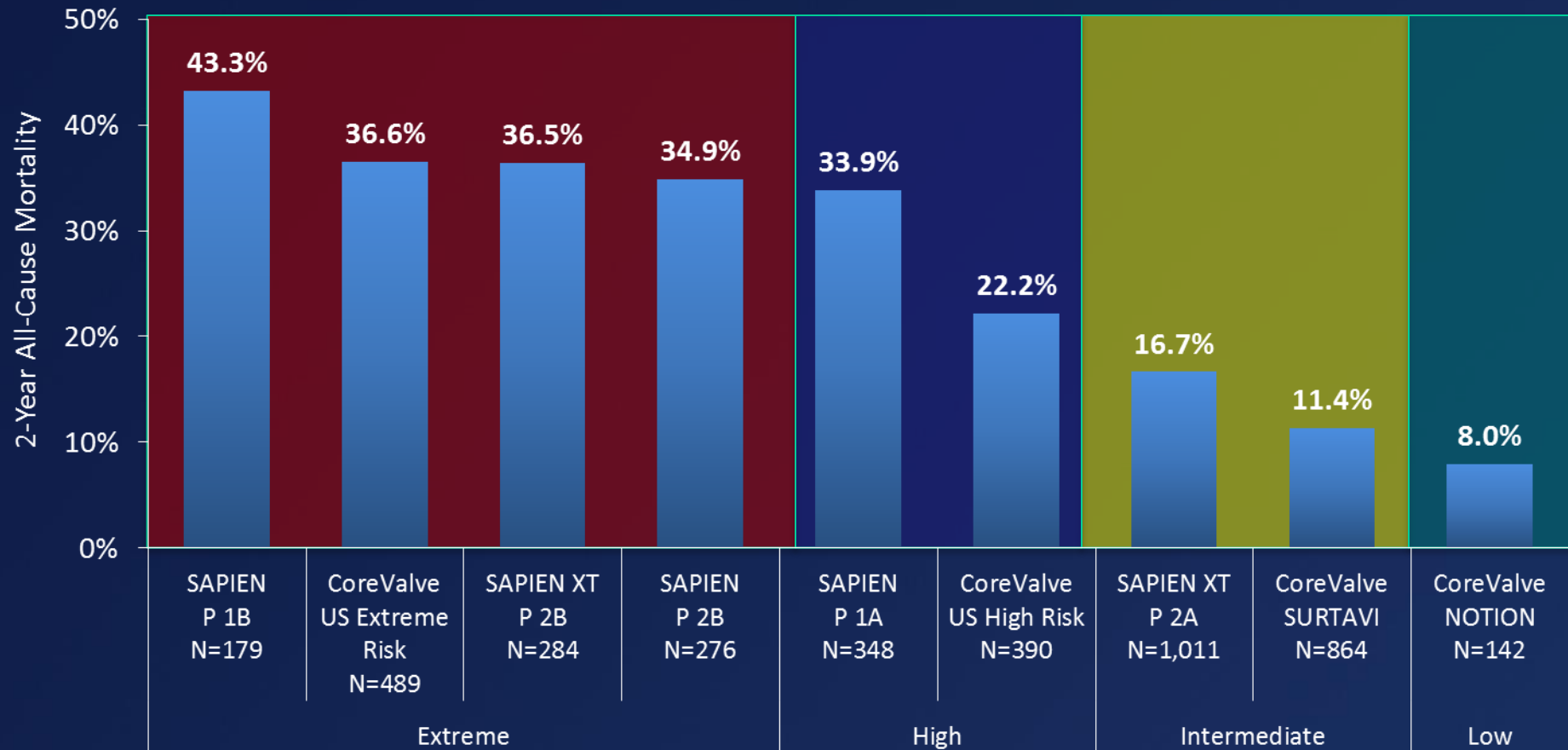
UK TAVI Registry



2-Year All-Cause Mortality with TAVR

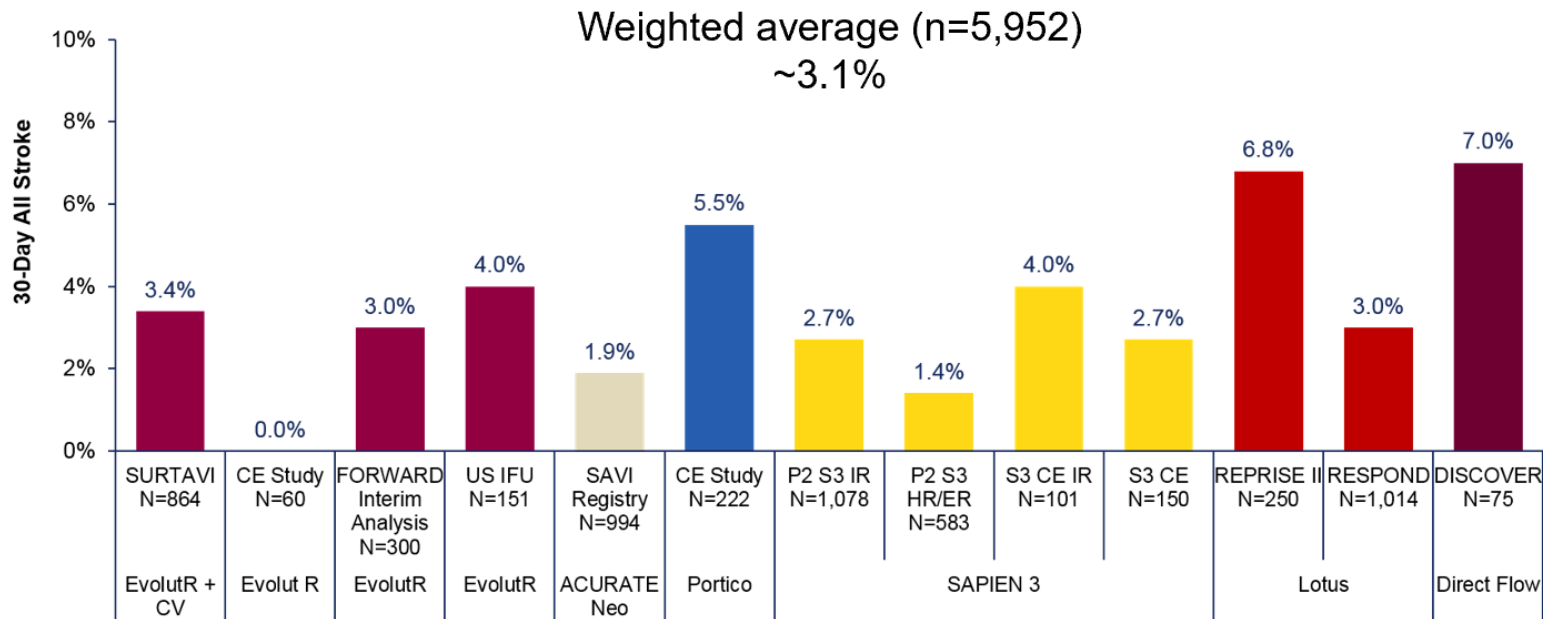
Importance of Patient Clinical Profile

Long-term TAVR outcomes follow the spectrum risk, with better outcomes in patients with better clinical profile at baseline



¹Leon, et al., *N Engl J Med* 2010;363:1597-1607; ²Popma, et al., *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2014;63:1972-81; ³Webb, et al., *J Am Coll Cardiol Intv* 2015;8:1797-806; ⁴Smith, et al., *N Engl J Med* 2011;364:2187-98; ⁵Adams, et al., *N Engl J Med* 2014;370:1790-8; ⁶Leon, et al., *N Engl J Med* 2016;374:1609-20; ⁷Reardon, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2017; 376:1321-31; ⁸Thyregod, et al., *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2015;65:2184-94

TAVI Stroke Rates with Contemporary Devices

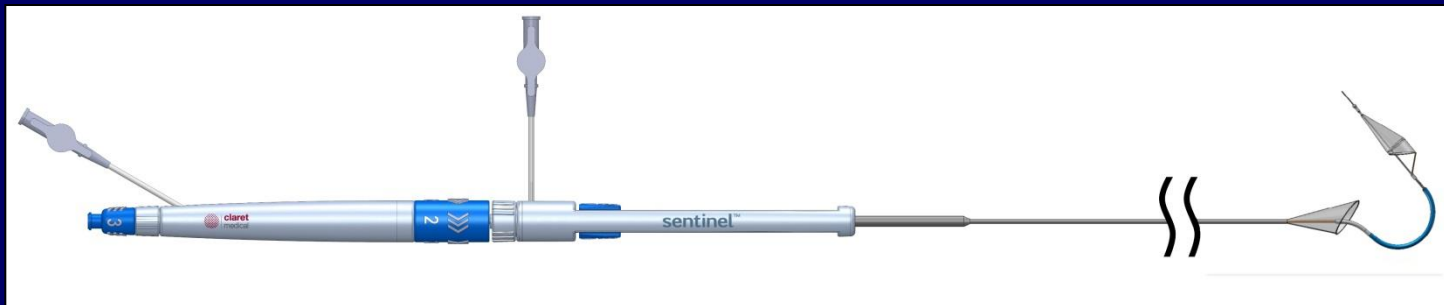
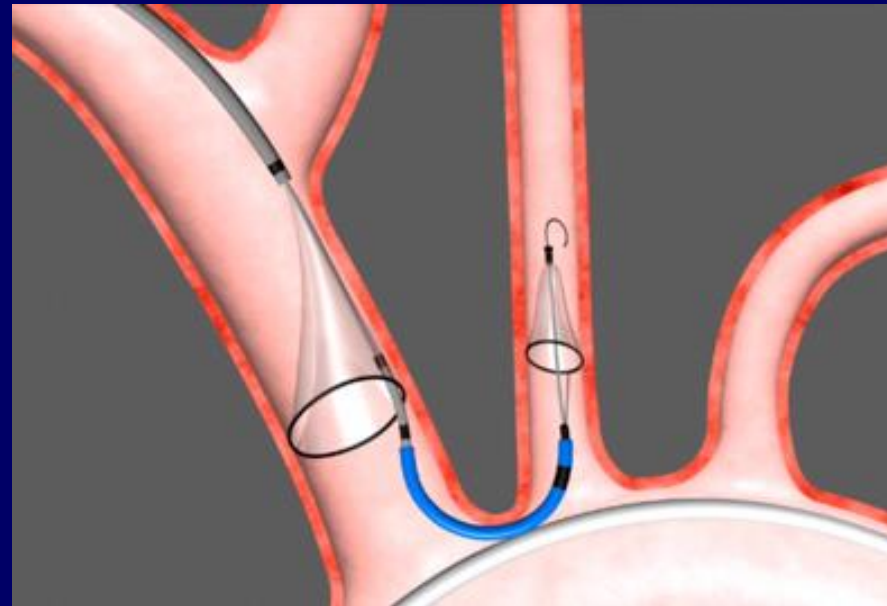


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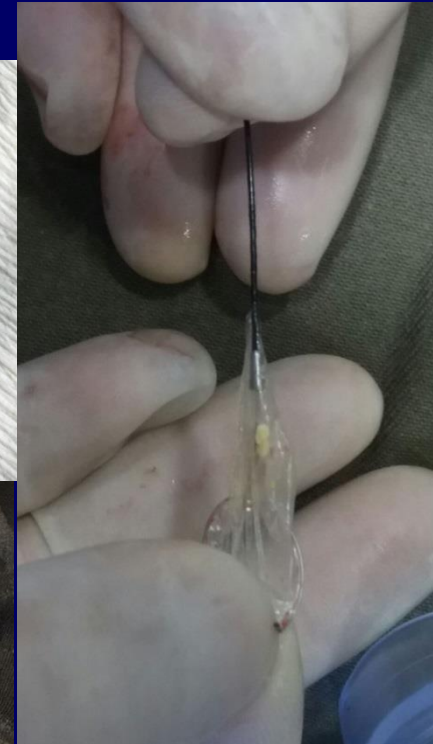
Claret Sentinel Cerebral Protection Device

First use of the device in Asia Pacific (27.9.2016)



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EnVeo™ R Delivery System

14Fr Equivalent System with EnVeo InLine™ Sheath

18Fr Max Outer Diameter (4Fr Profile Reduction)
InLine Sheath
Capsule

CoreValve®

with 18Fr
Cook Sheath

18Fr

22 Fr (OD)

Evolut™ R

with 14Fr-Equivalent
InLine™ Sheath

18Fr

True 18Fr (OD)



EVOLUT PRO DELIVERY CATHETER SYSTEM

DELIVERY PROFILE COMPARISON

Lowest delivery profile across all valve sizes with InLine Sheath

Evolut R 23/26/29 mm TAV

Evolut PRO /Evolut R 34 mm TAV

≥ 5.0 mm

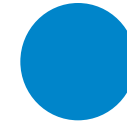
Treatable Access
Vessel Diameter

≥ 5.5 mm



18 Fr OD

**14 Fr
Equivalent**



20 Fr OD

**16 Fr
Equivalent**

The Evolut System retains its outer diameter as it enters the vessel and remains at this diameter as it is advanced to the annulus.

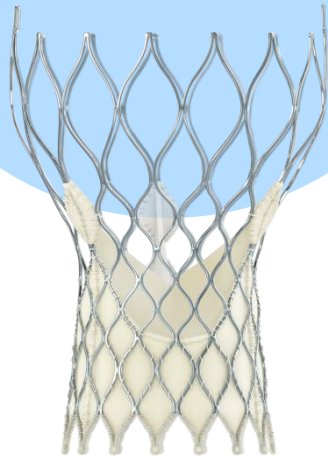
EVOLUT PRO TRANSCATHETER VALVE

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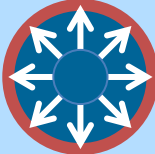
Building on Proven Design for **Advanced Sealing**



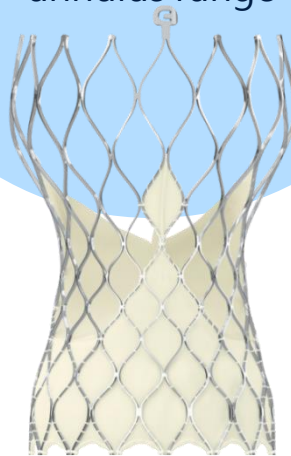
Conformable Frame
Self-expanding nitinol
frame conforms to
annulus




CoreValve



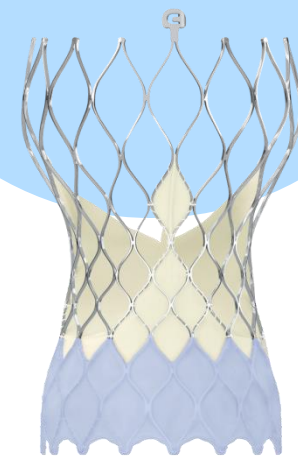
Consistent Radial Force
Frame oversizing and cell
geometry provide consistent
radial force across treatable
annulus range



Evolut R



External Wrap
External wrap increases
surface contact with
native anatomy



Evolut PRO

PARTNER SAPIEN Platforms

Device Evolution

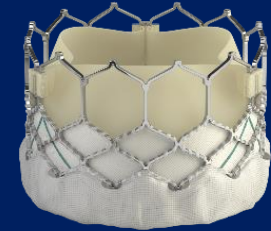
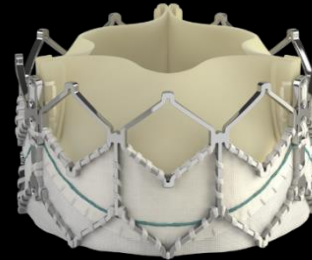
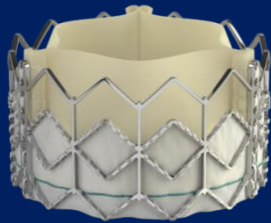


SAPIEN

SAPIEN XT

SAPIEN 3

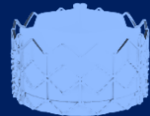
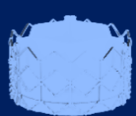
Valve Technology



Sheath Compatibility



Available Valve Sizes



23 mm

26 mm



23mm

26mm

29mm*



20 mm

23 mm

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*First Implant Oct 30, 2012

Long-term Concerns of TAVI

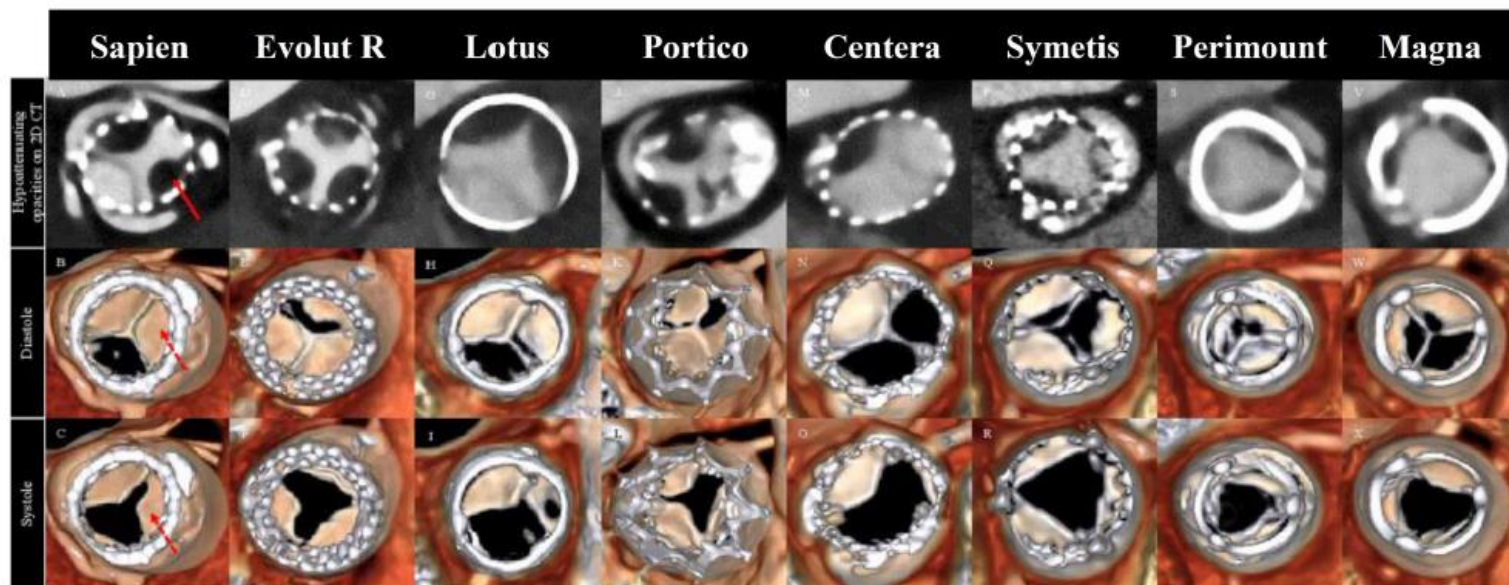
- Early Mortality
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- Access to future coronary intervention
- Valve Thrombosis
- Durability
- Bicuspid AV



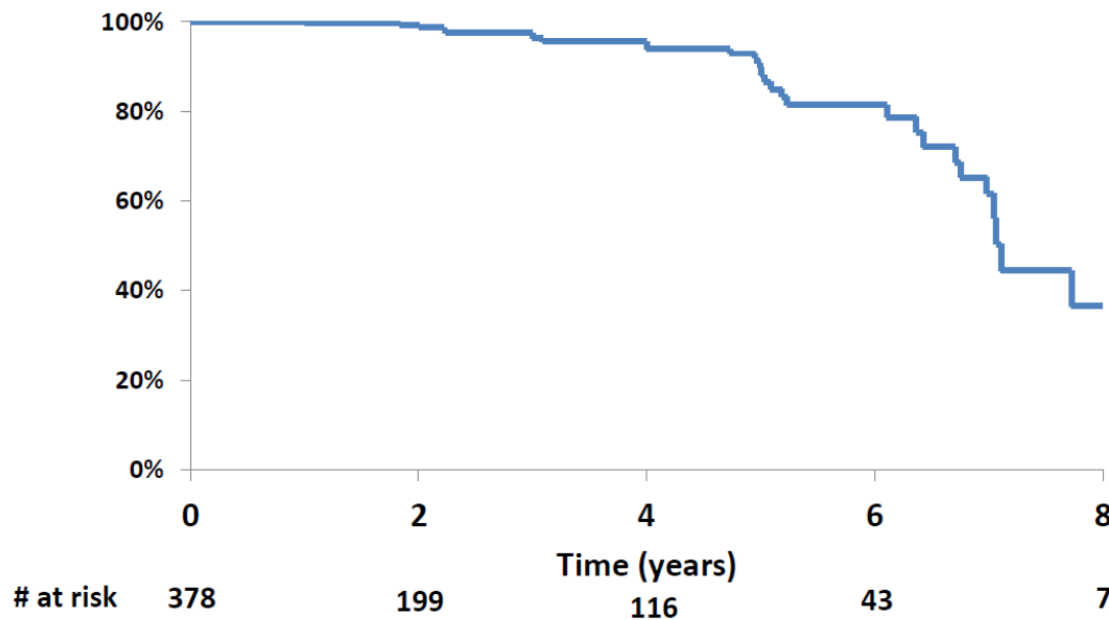
Subclinical Leaflet Thrombosis in Bioprosthetic Valves

Chakravarty et al. Lancet 2017

- 890 patients with interpretable CT scans were included (RESOLVE registry, n=626; SAVOR Registry, n=264)
- Incidence: **12%**: **4%** after SAVR and **13%** after TAVR ($p < 0.001$)



TAVR bioprotheses long-term follow-up: Based on THV Degeneration



Definition of THV Degeneration:

- Moderate aortic regurgitation And/or
- Mean Gradient \geq 20mmHg
- Not related to endocarditis

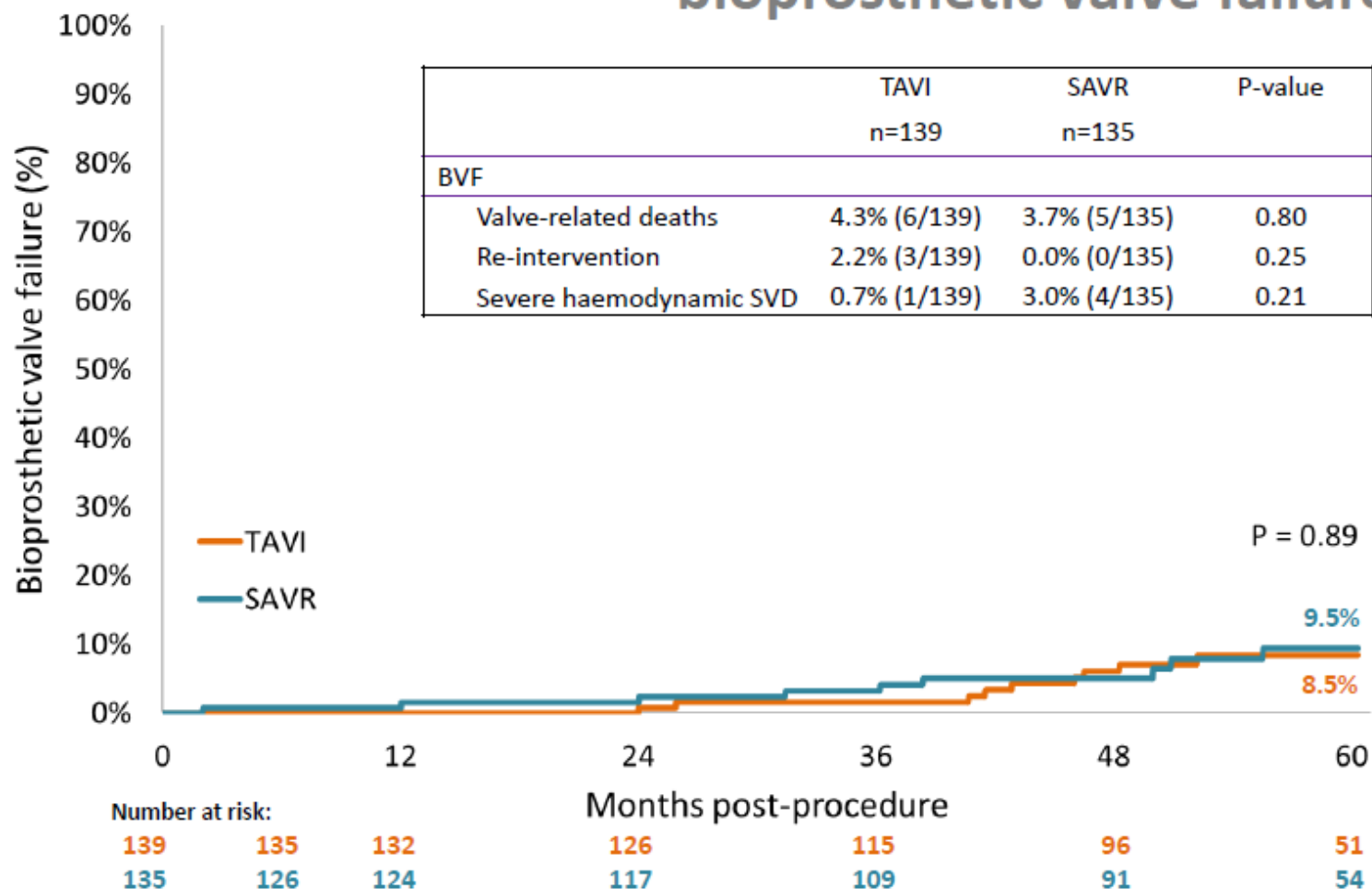
THV degeneration was defined as at least moderate regurgitation AND/OR mean gradient \geq 20mmHg, which did not appear within 30 days of the procedure and is not related to endocarditis.

KM estimate of THV degeneration included censoring of patients at their date of last known THV functioning well without evidence for degeneration per study definition.

D. Dvir, EuroPCR 2016



The NOTION Trial bioprosthetic valve failure



Hong Kong Experience

Dec 2010
Queen Elizabeth
Hospital

Nov 2011
Prince of Wales
Hospital

June 2013
Union Hospital

2010

2011

2012

2013

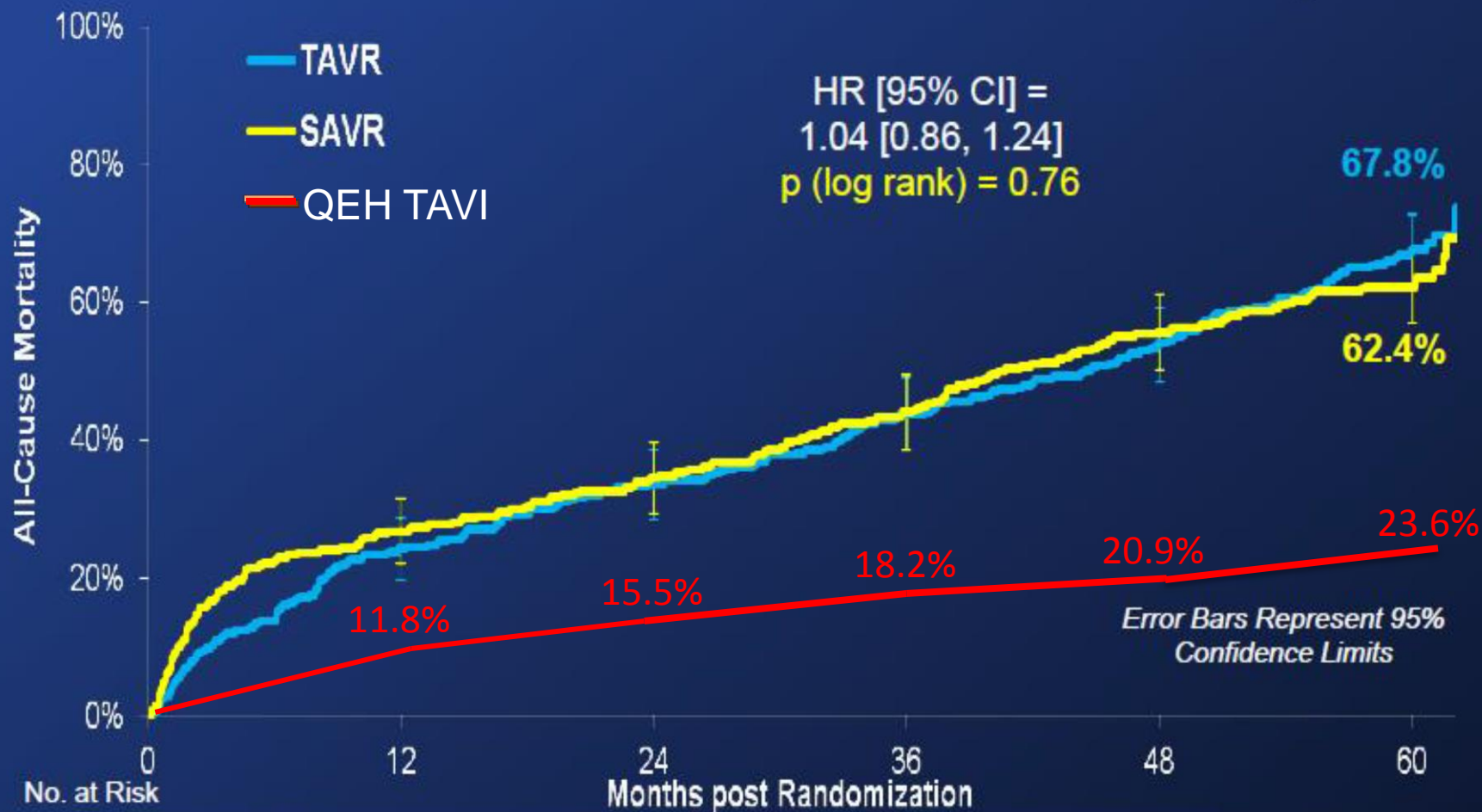
May 2011
HK Adventist
Hospital

Dec 2012
Queen Mary
Hospital



All-Cause Mortality (ITT)

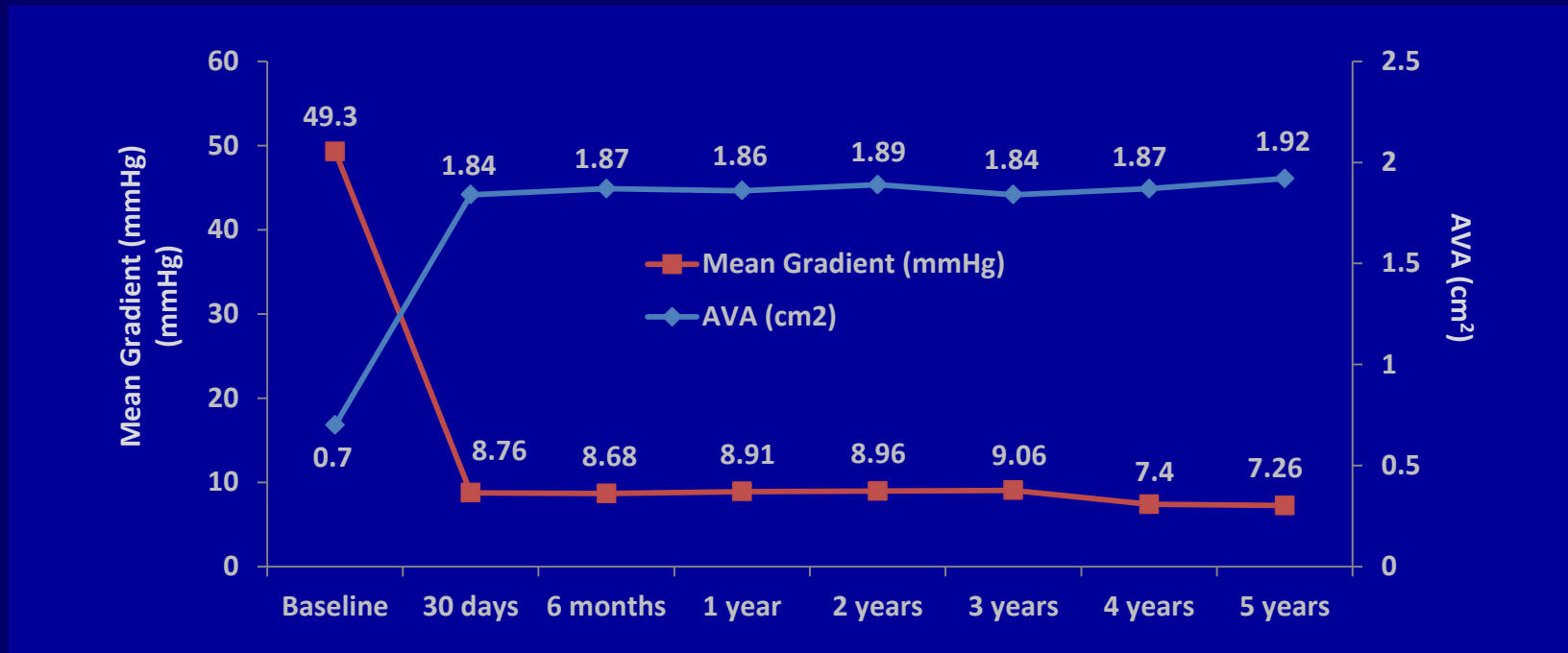
All Patients



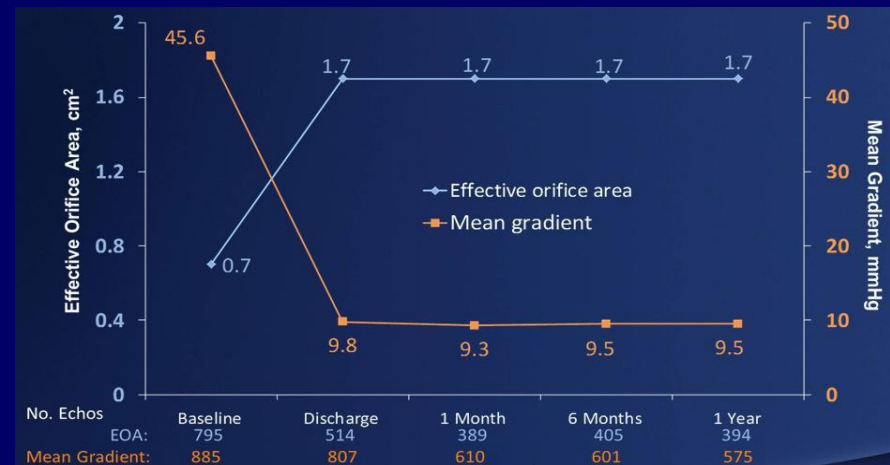
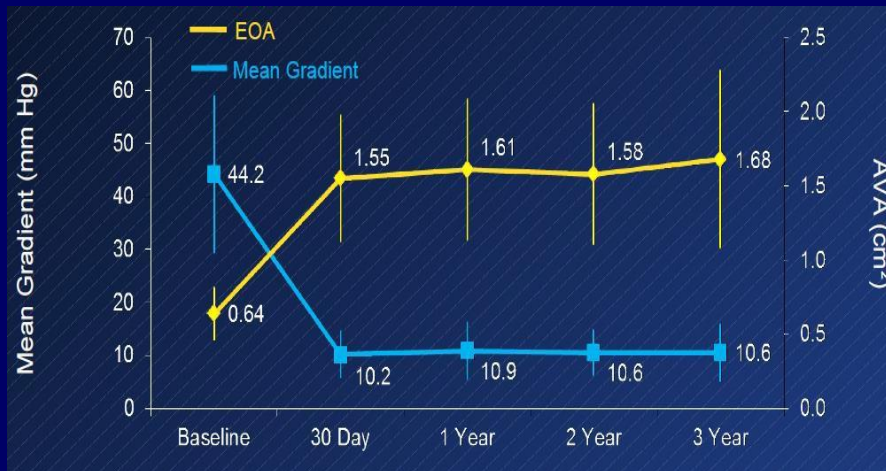
	0	12	24	36	48	60
TAVR	348	262	228	191	154	61
SAVR	351	236	210	174	131	64

Mean Gradient & Valve Area

QEH
Registry

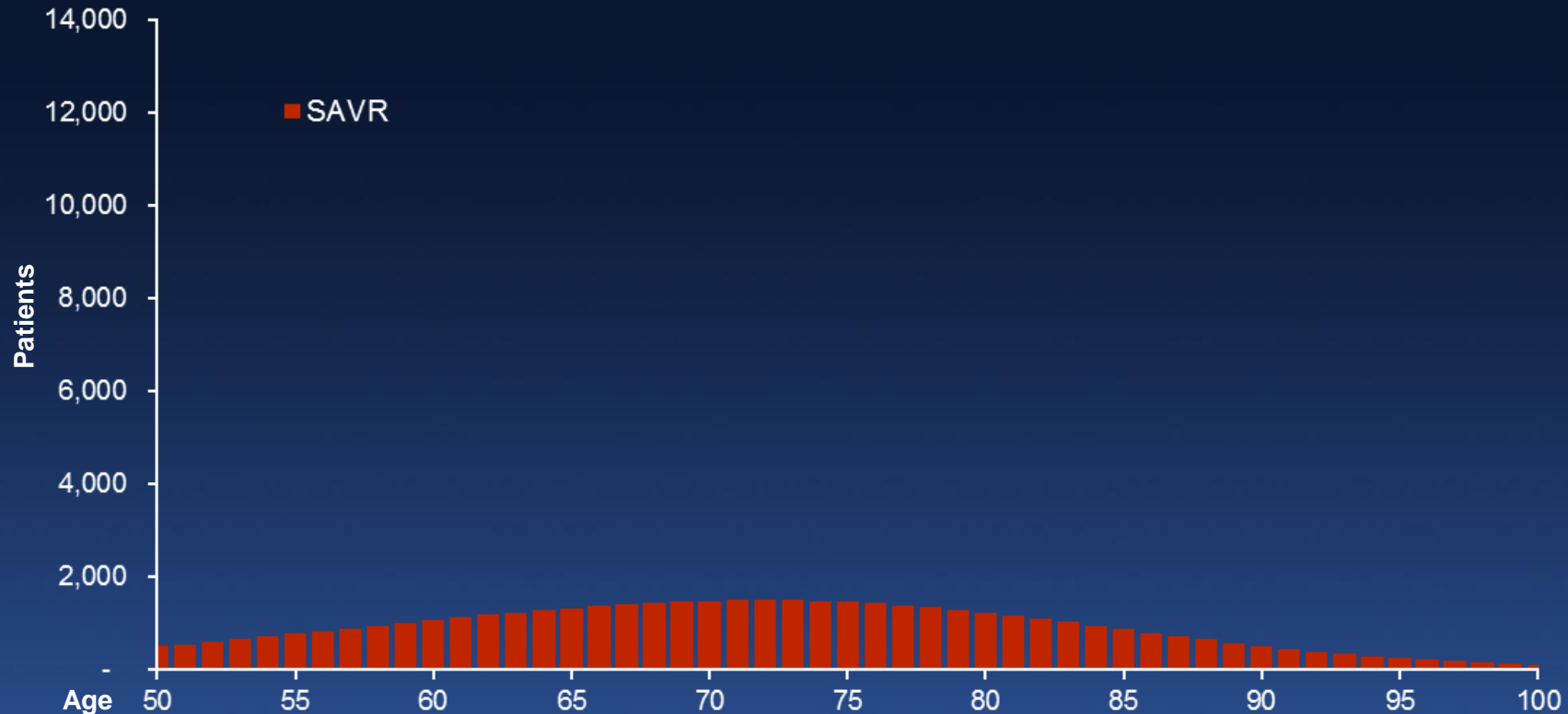


The PARTNER Trial CoreValve ADVANCE Study



Historically, Our Understanding of Aortic Stenosis was Based on Surgical Experience

2015 Severe Symptomatic AS Patients in the U.S.¹

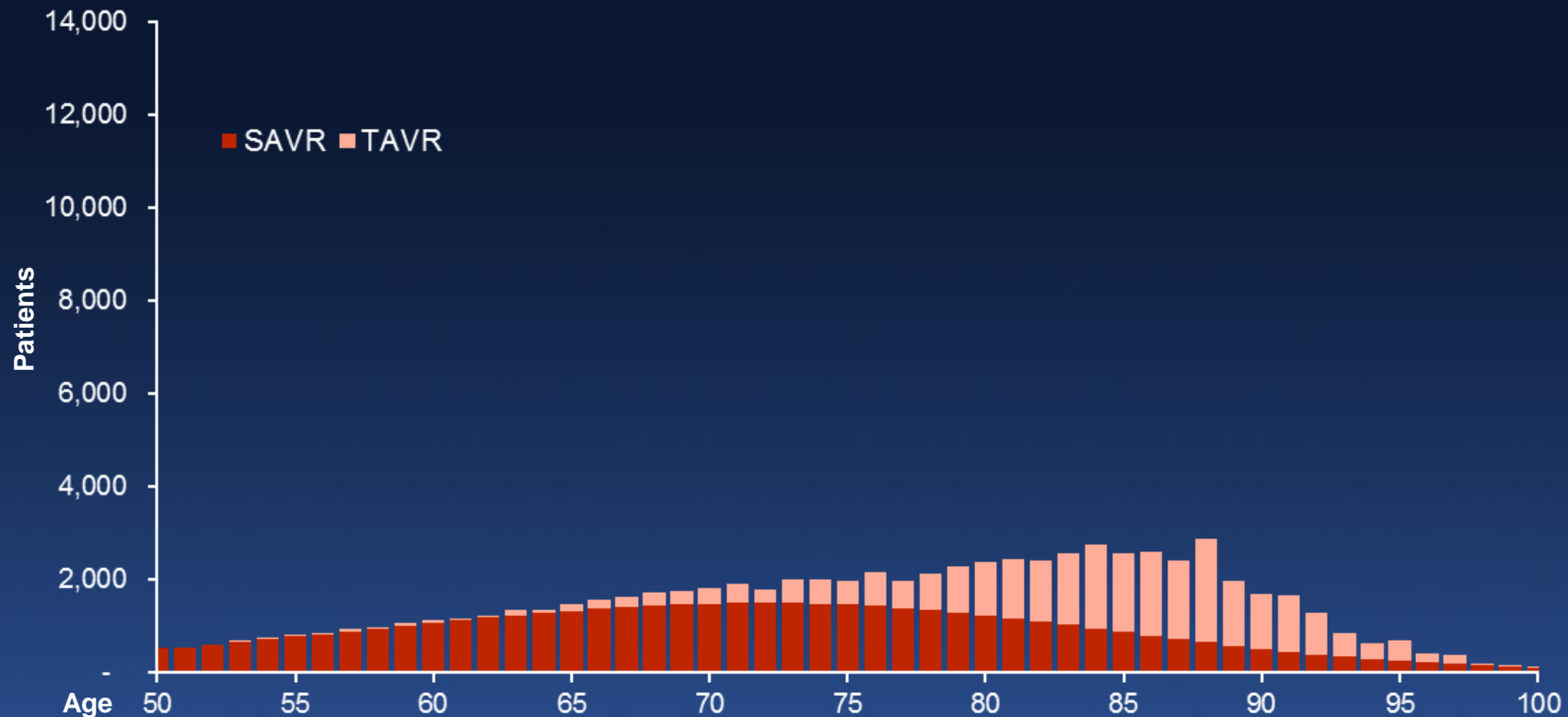


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The TAVR Experience Has Changed Our Understanding of Aortic Stenosis

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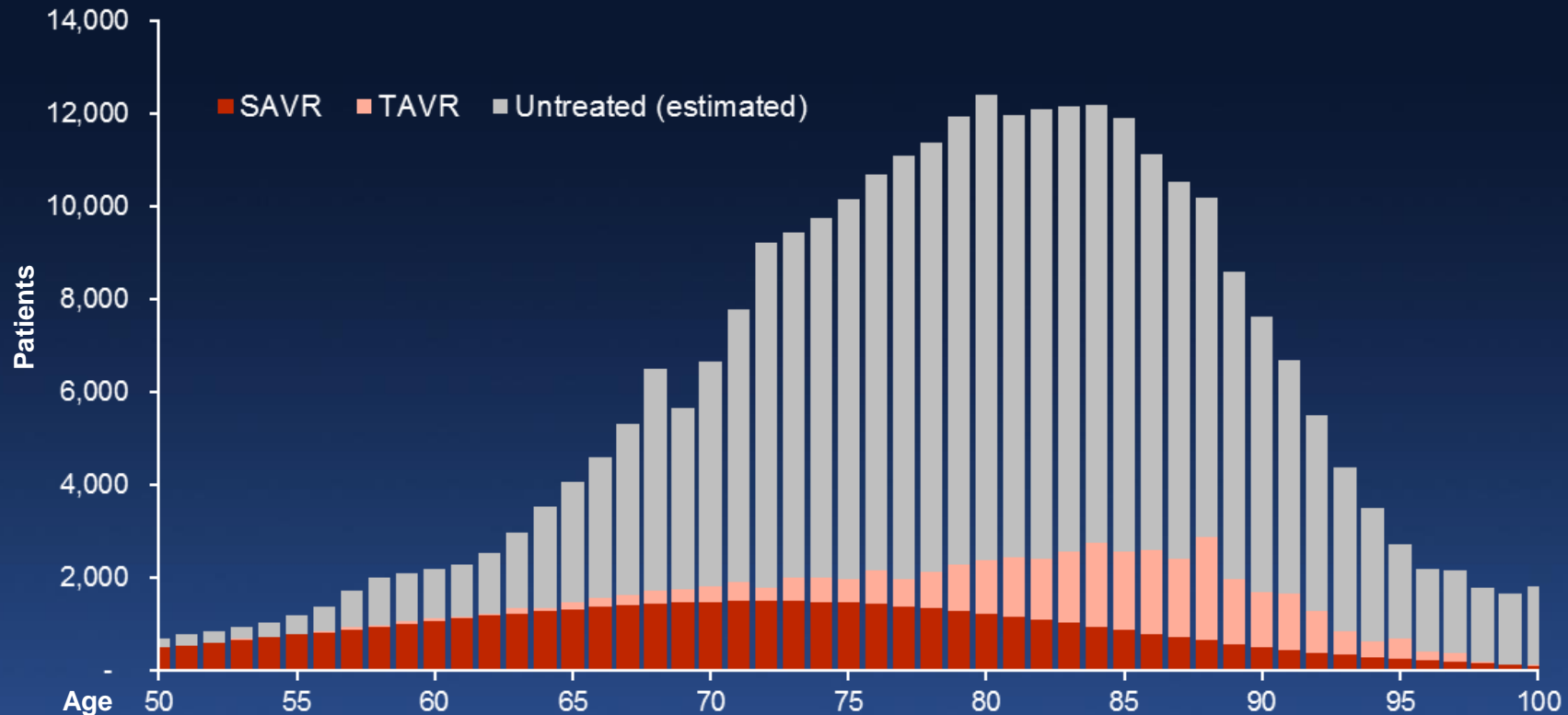


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A Large Population of Severe Symptomatic AS Patients Remain Undiagnosed and Untreated

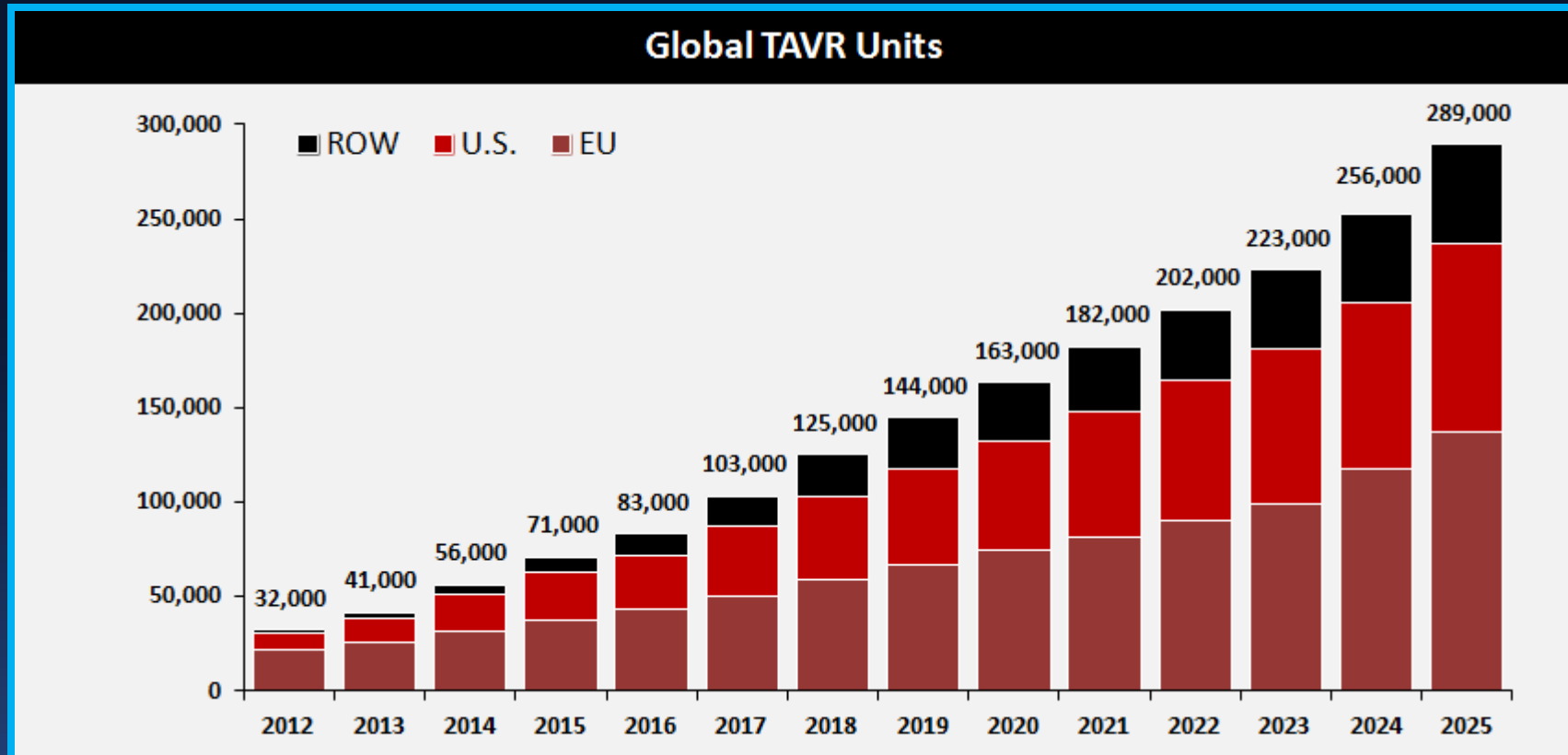
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Estimated Global TAVR Growth



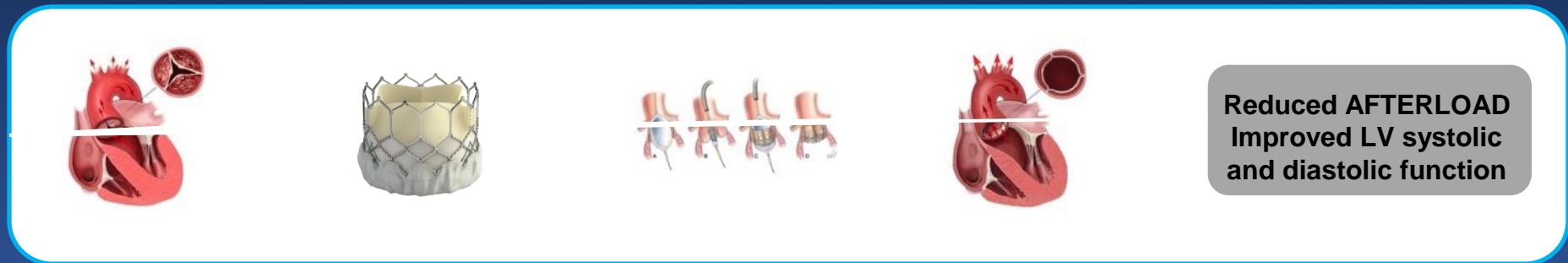
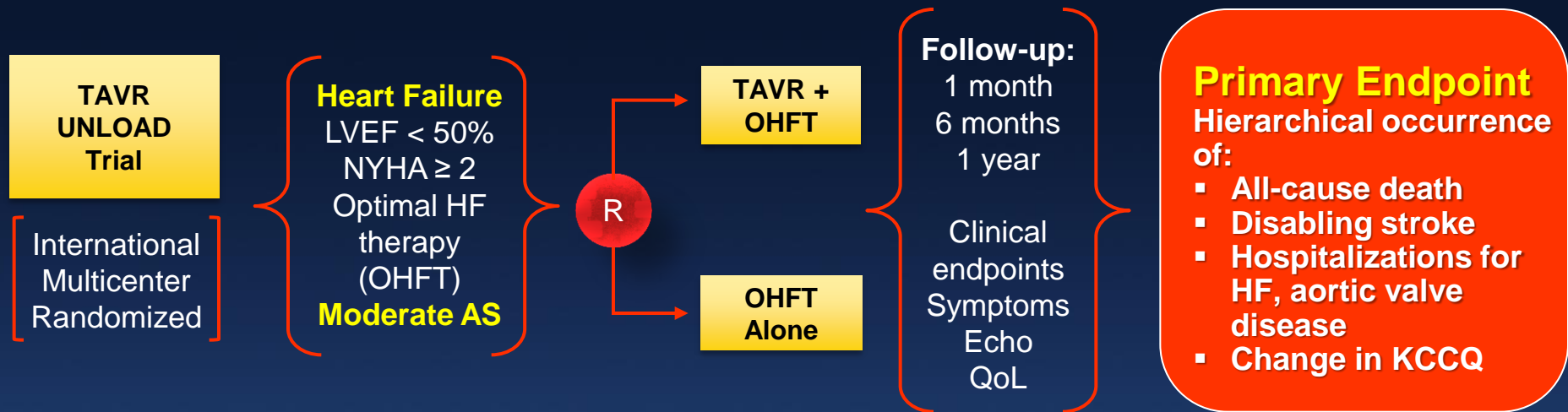
SOURCE: Credit Suisse TAVI Comment –January 8, 2015. ASP assumption for 2024 and 2025 based on analyst model. Revenue split assumption in 2025 is 45% U.S., 35% EU, 10% Japan, 10% ROW

In the next 10 years, TAVR growth will increase X4!

TAVR UNLOAD Trial

Study Design

(600 patients, 1:1 Randomized)

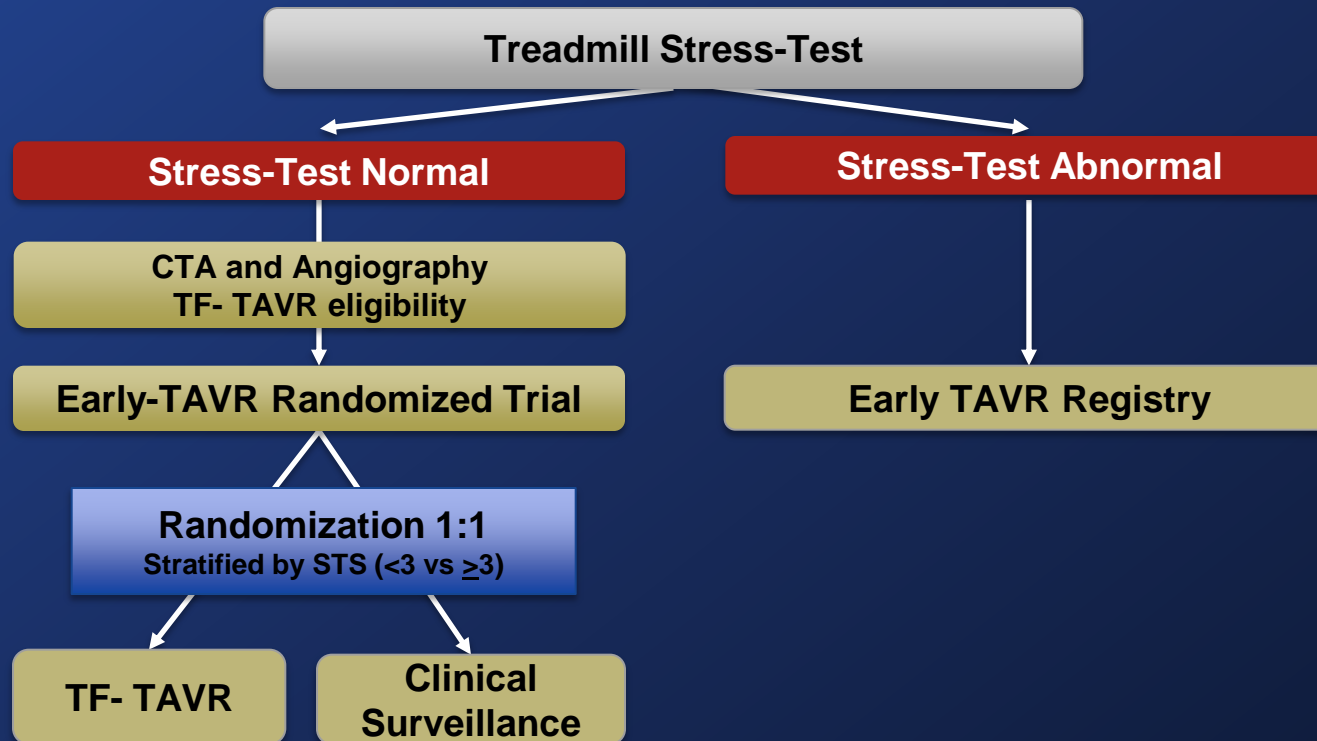


EARLY TAVR Trial

Study Flow



Asymptomatic Severe AS and 2D-TTE (PV ≥ 4 m/s or AVA ≤ 1 cm²)
Exclusion if patient is symptomatic, EF < 50%, concomitant surgical indications, bicuspid valve, or STS > 8



Primary Endpoint (superiority): 2-year composite of all-cause mortality, all strokes, and repeat hospitalizations (CV)

Aortic Stenosis Redefined:

Functional Classification

Mild AS	Moderate AS Symptoms -	Moderate AS Symptoms +	Severe AS Symptoms -	Severe AS Symptoms +		
				PARTNERS		
		TAVR-UNLOAD	EARLY-TAVR	Low	Inter	High Ext



≈2020

2012

Minimalist TAVI

- Heart Team
- LA/Conscious Sedation
- No TEE, TTE if needed
- No central line
- No temporary pacing wire
- LV pacing through the stiff GW
- R femoral for 14F sheath, L femoral for 5F pigtail
- R radial for Sentinel cerebral embolic protection
- Early ambulation
- Discharge 48-72 hours



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Comparison of Transfemoral Transcatheter CME
Aortic Valve Replacement Performed
in the Catheterization Laboratory
(Minimalist Approach) Versus Hybrid
Operating Room (Standard Approach)



Should my patient with severe AS undergo TAVI?

- Once symptoms develop for severe AS, early intervention is indicated regardless of age
- Severe AS in cardiogenic shock or for high-risk PCI, perform BAV first and consider the use of Impella
- Minimalist TAVI under LA, stay in hospital for 2-3 days
- Immediate complications ~5%
- 30-day mortality <5%



Should my patient with severe AS undergo TAVI?

- >75 y/o severe AS → go for TAVI irrespective of risk score
- 70-75 y/o severe AS → go for TAVI if there is any of the high risk features, consider other factors as well, e.g. frailty score, cirrhosis, COPD, ESRF
- 55-70 y/o severe AS → go for SAVR with bioprosthesis unless inoperable (porcelain aorta)
- <55 y/o → SAVR with mechanical heart valve unless otherwise indicated



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