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Lettura

L'ultima frontiera: la tricuspide

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Tricuspid Regurgitation

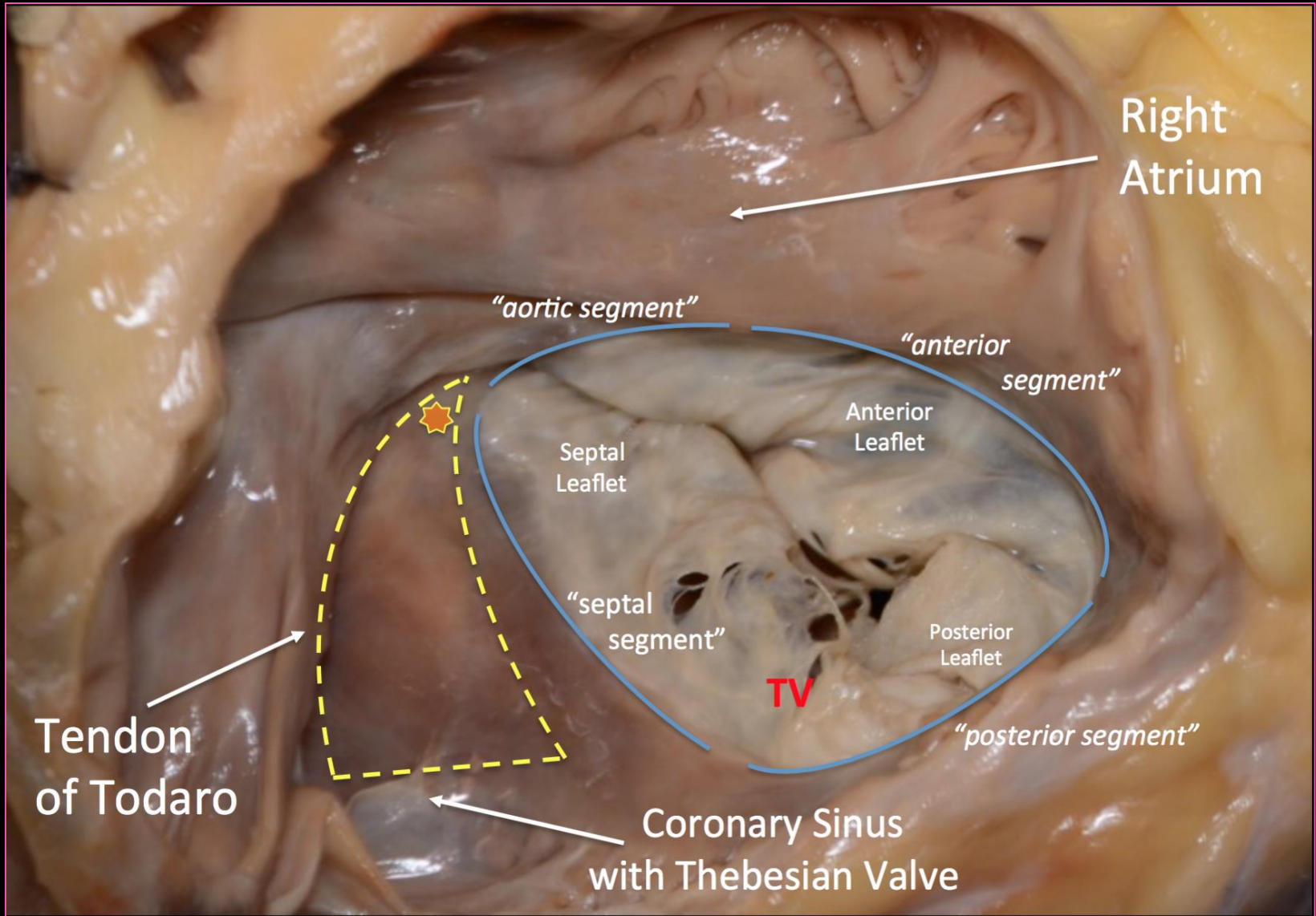
Etiology

Primary Valvular

- Rheumatic
- Congenital
- Endocarditis
- Carcinoid
- Pacemaker leads

Secondary

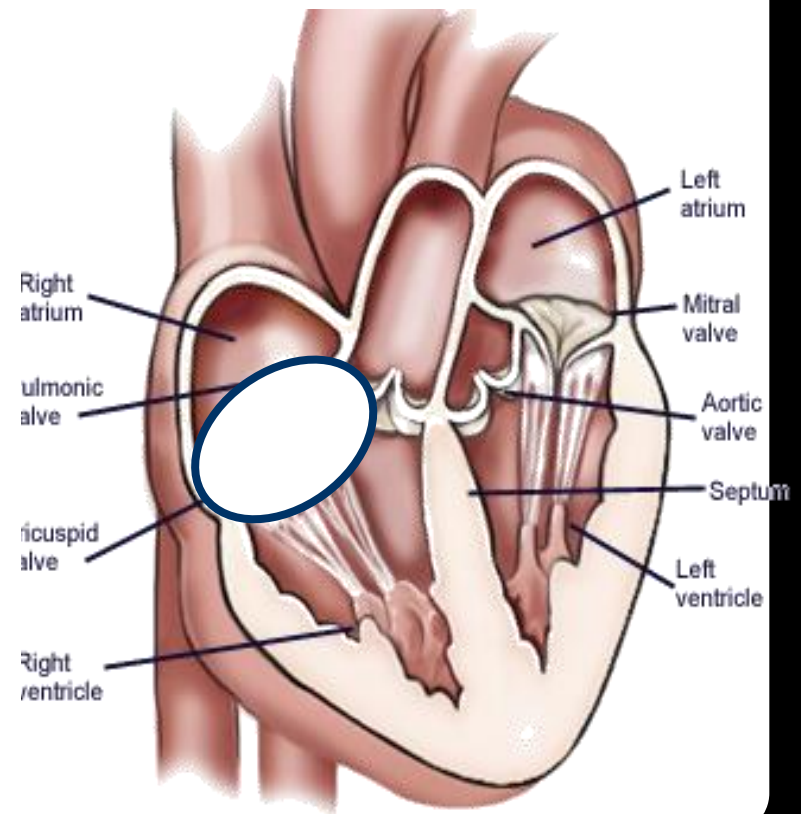
- Dilated
Cardiomyopathies
- Pulmonary
hypertension
- Atrial fibrillation with
annular dilatation



The Forgotten Valve

TR Etiology

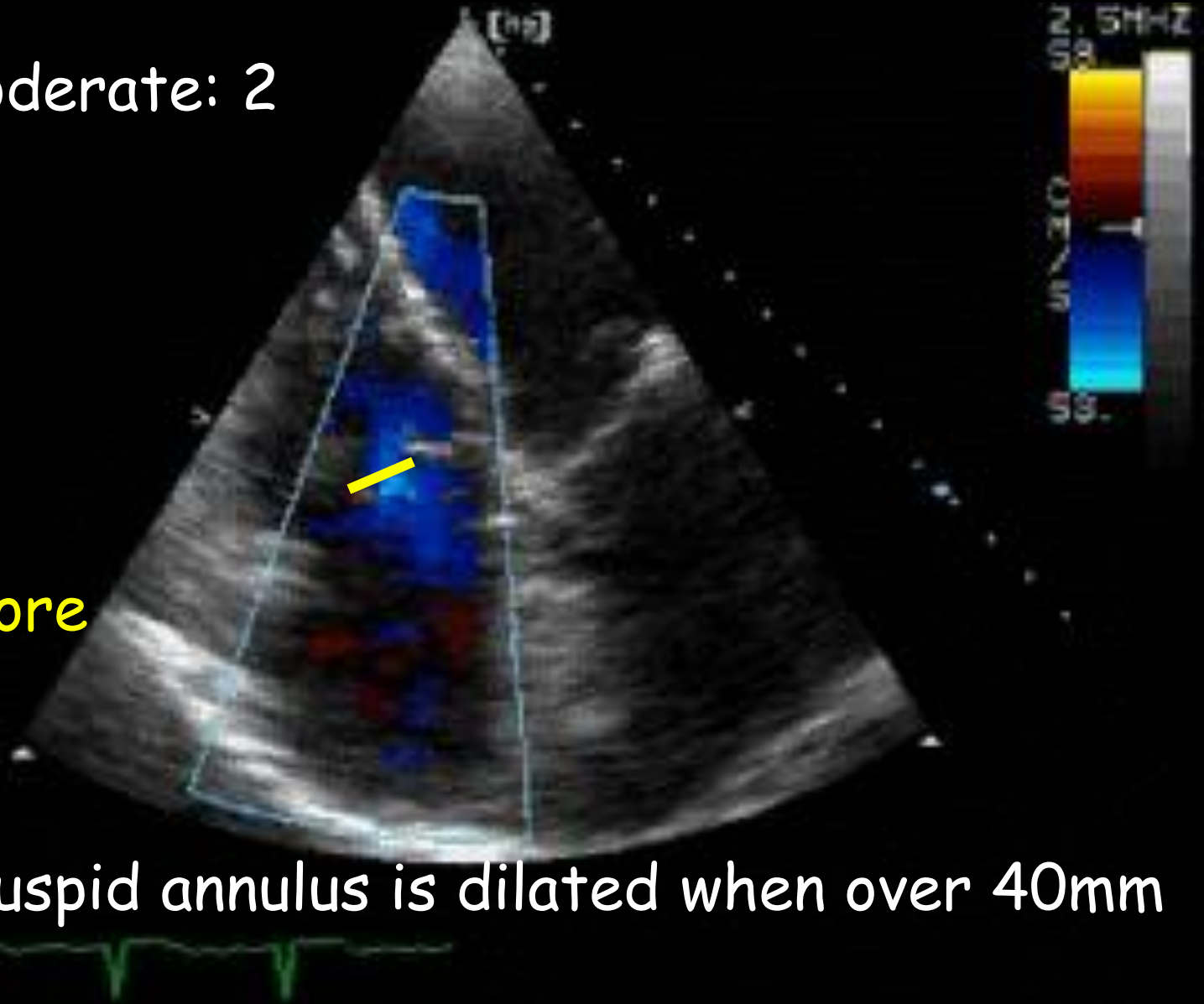
- Isolated primary (organic) TR
- Secondary (functional) TR in patients undergoing left-sided valve surgery
- Late TR following left-sided valve surgery



Mild: 1

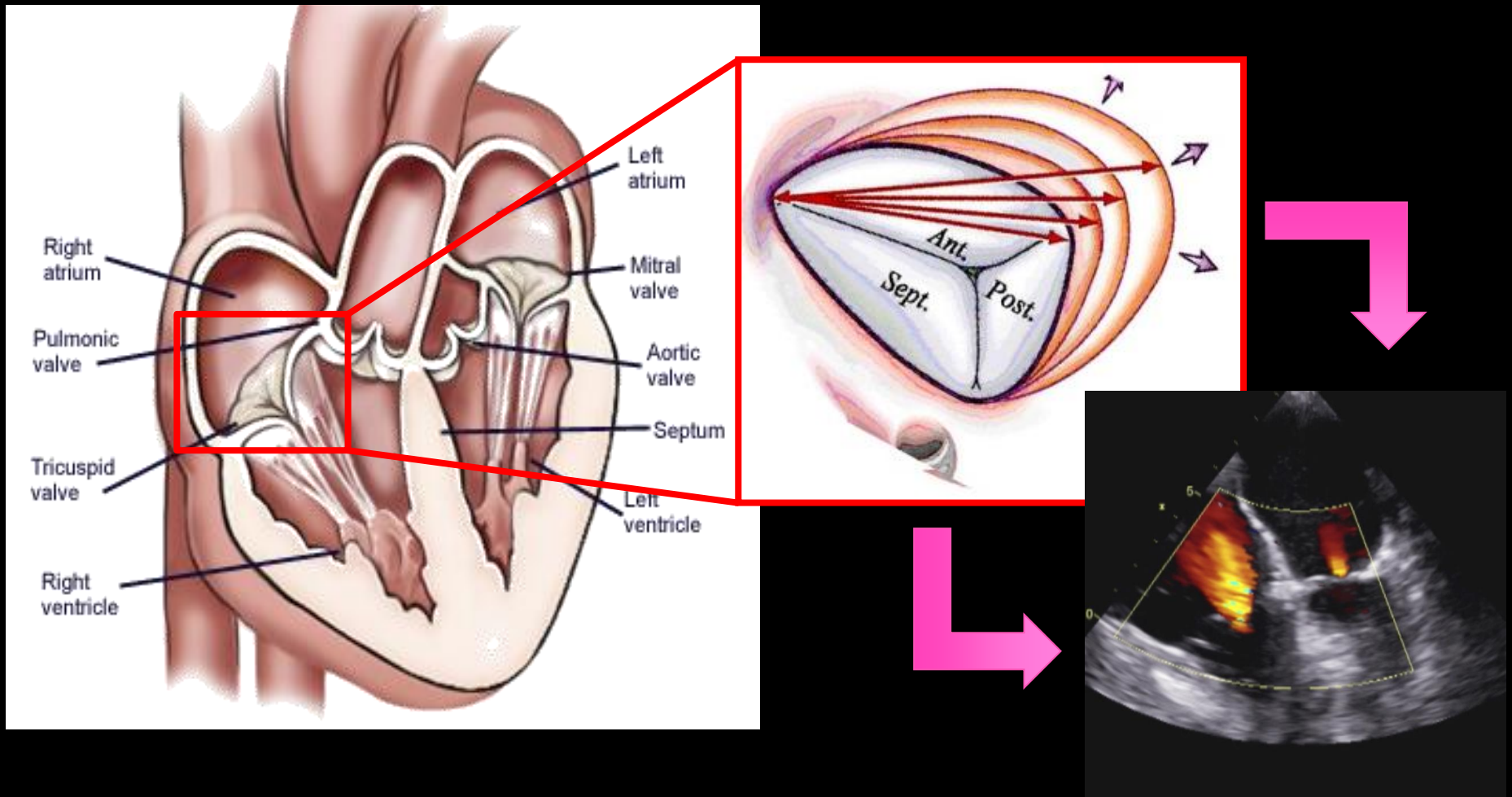
Moderate: 2

SEVERE:3
Vena
Contracta
7mm or more

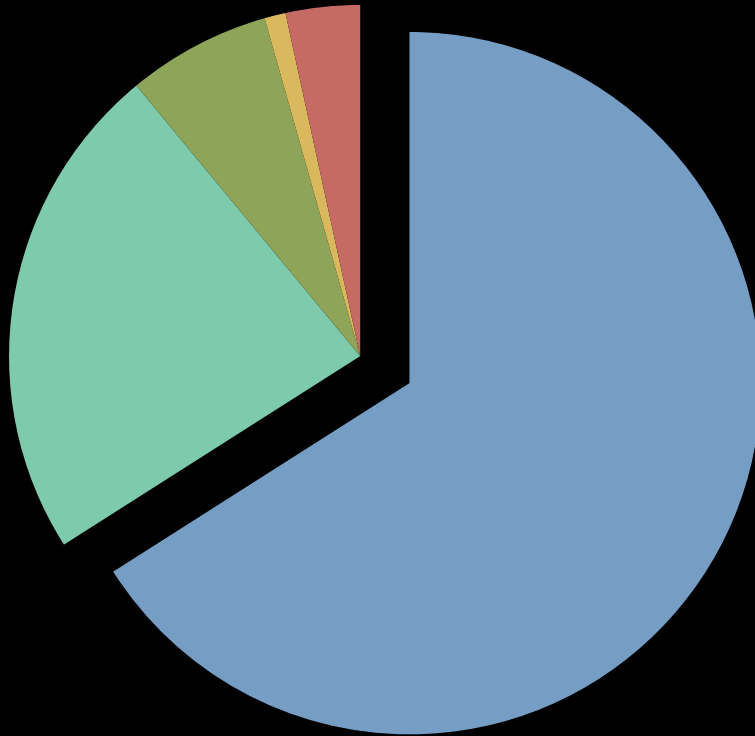


Functional Tricuspid Regurgitation failure mode

Annular dilatation, inducing an increase of the septo-lateral distance resulting in lack of leaflets coaptation and consequent TR.



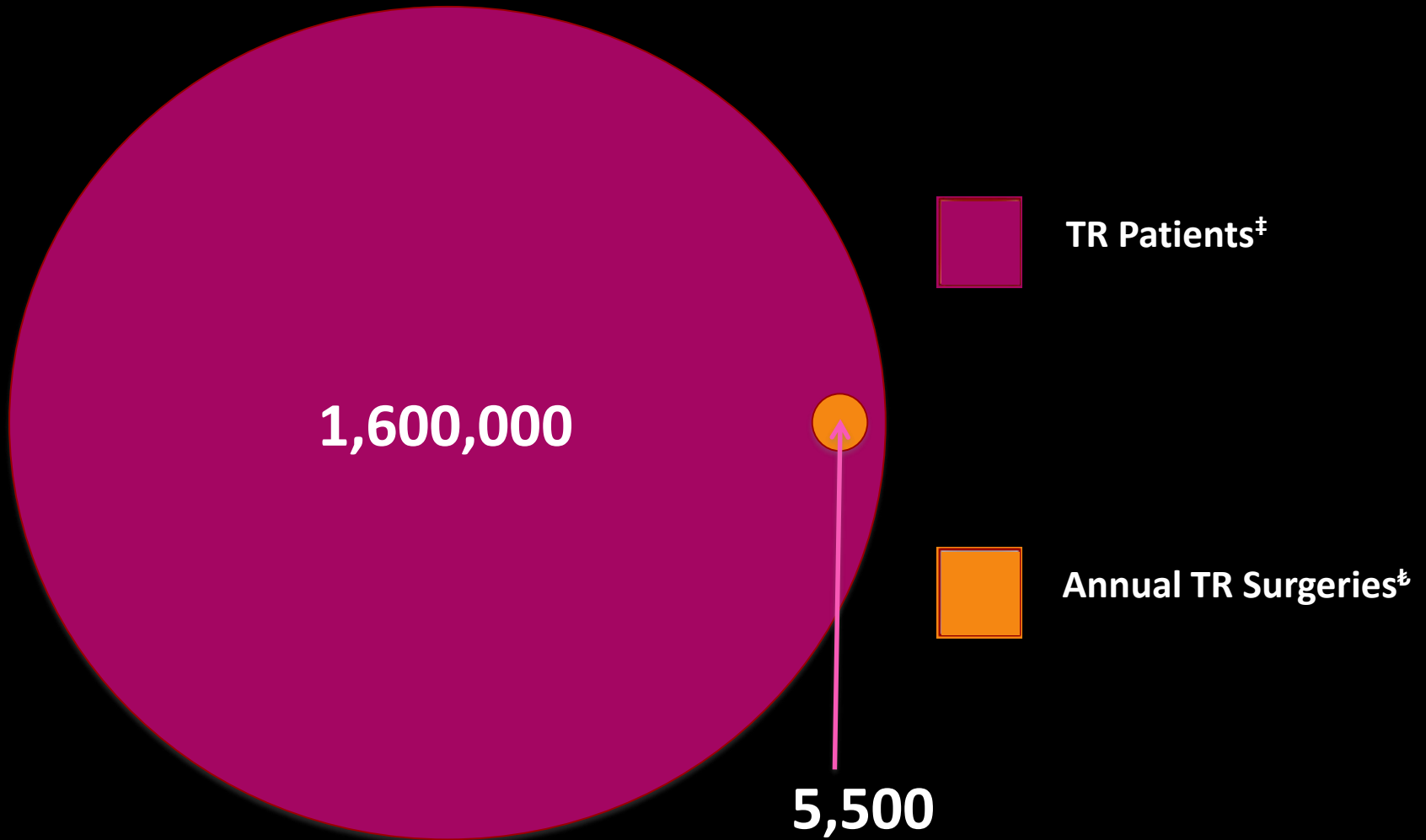
In San Raffaele Hospital from Oct 2014 till Sept 2015,
6906 echo performed,
Tricuspid Regurgitation in 2022



	n°	%
NO IT	3922	66
IT 1	1368	23
IT 2	393	7
IT 3	58	1
IT 4	203	3

Considering patients with Tricuspid Regurgitation grade 2-4, only 2% had surgical correction

Tricuspid Regurgitation is largely untreated by surgery (US numbers)



Clinical Presentation of TR

Decreased CO

Fatigue, decreased exercise tolerance

“Right-sided” Heart Failure

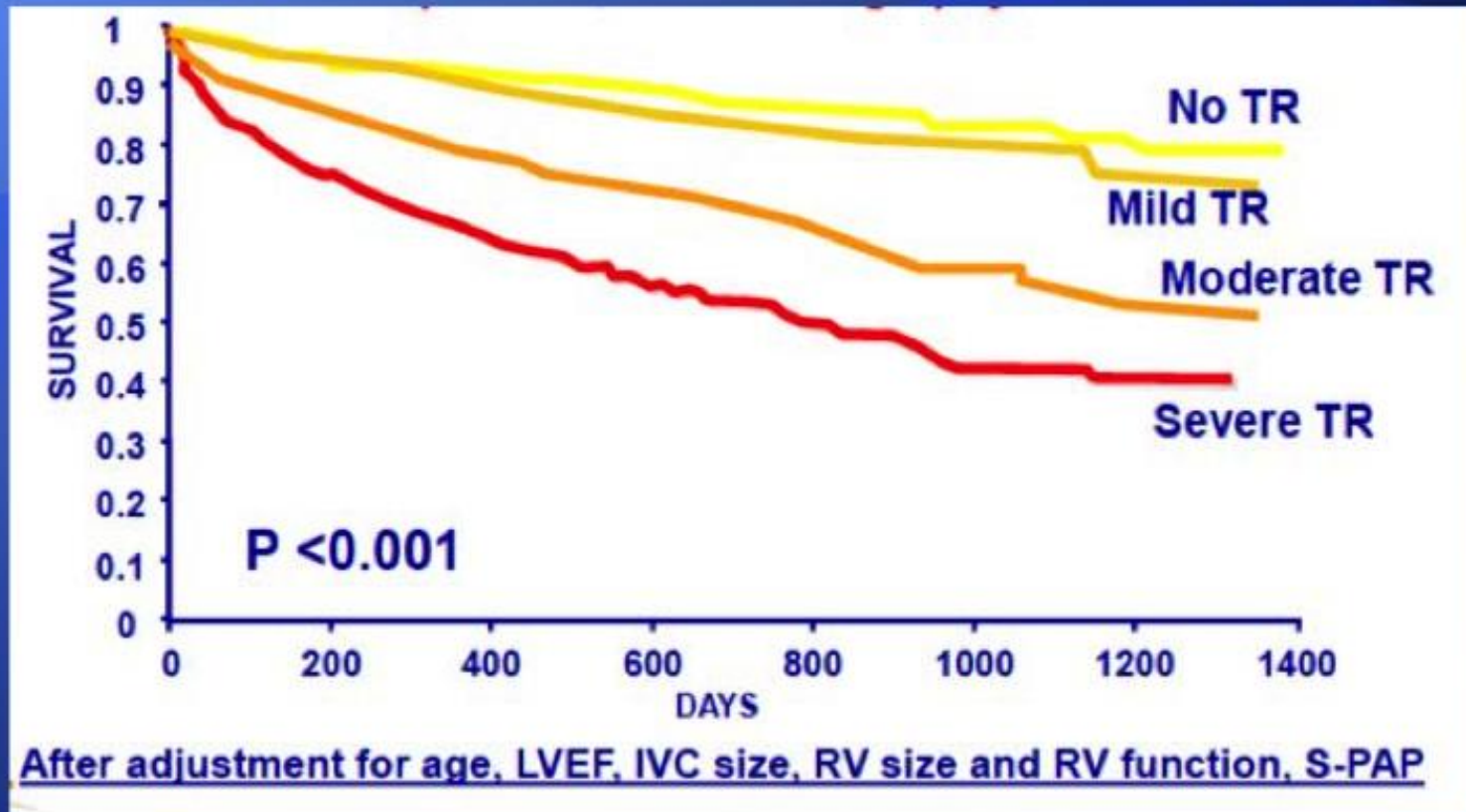
Ascites, edema, decreased appetite, abdominal fullness

...Patients feel terrible

Valve repair for functional tricuspid valve regurgitation:
anatomical and surgical considerations

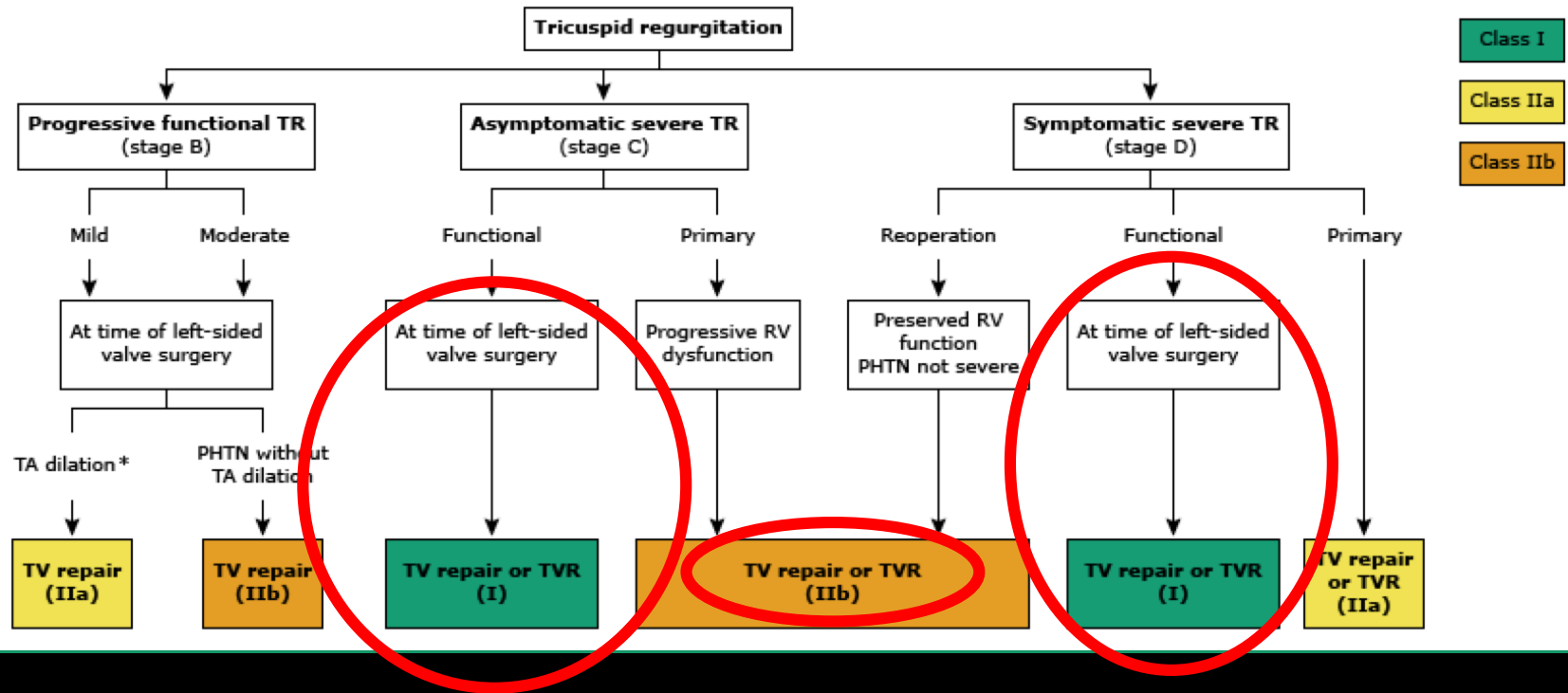
Rogers JH, Bolling SF Semin Thorac Cardiovasc Surg. 2010 ;22(1):84-9

...and they die! TR Increases Mortality !



5223 subjects : Mod-Sev TR increased mortality independent of PASP, LVEF, IVC size, RV size/ function.

Indications for surgery for TR

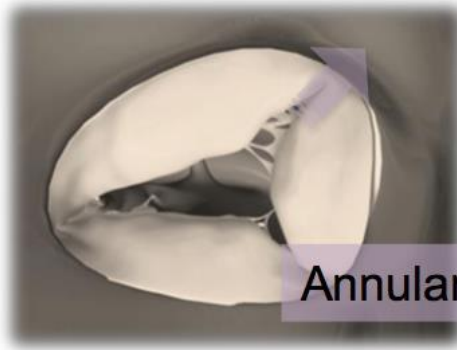


Nishimura RA, et al. 2014 AHA/ACC Guideline for the Management of Patients With Valvular Heart Disease: A. J Am Coll Cardiol 2014; 63:e57.

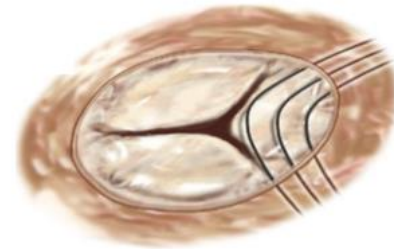
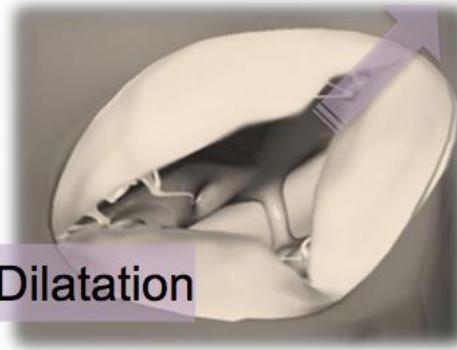
Surgical Treatment options



Annuloplasty



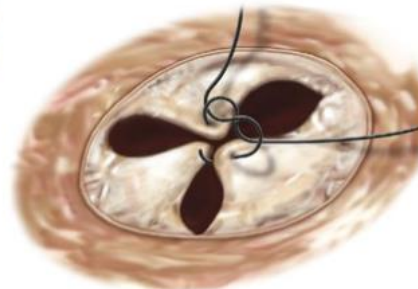
Annular Dilatation



Kay Repair
Technique



De Vega Repair

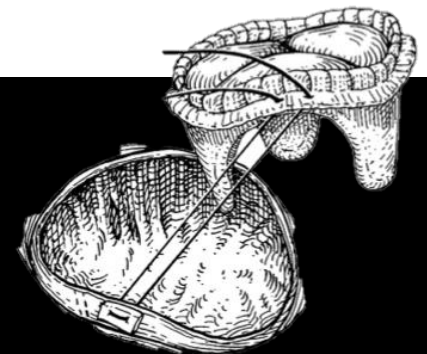


Clover Technique



Hetzer Repair

In-hospital mortality post-cardiac
surgery for TR can go up to 37%



Surgical indications for tricuspid surgery

A cardiac operation is considered, especially at the time of left-sided valve surgery.

Functional TR is severe, particularly based on quantitative criteria such as $ERO \geq 40 \text{ mm}^2$.

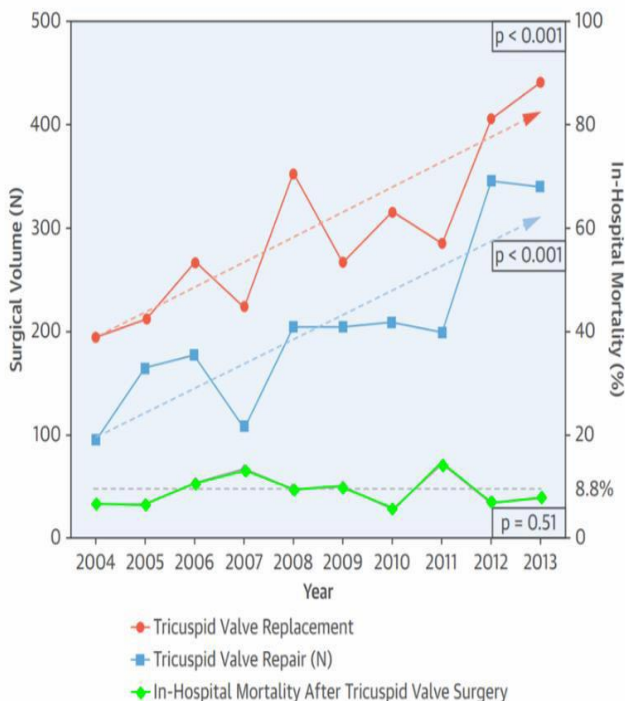
The patient is symptomatic from the TR, especially with congestive signs directly related to the TR, or marked reduction of functional capacity measured without other cause than the TR.

National Trends and Outcomes in Isolated Tricuspid Valve Surgery



Chad J. Zack, MD,^a Erin A. Fender, MD,^a Pranav Chandrashekar, MBBS,^a Yogesh N.V. Reddy, MBBS,^a Courtney E. Bennett, DO,^{a,b} John M. Stulak, MD,^c Virginia M. Miller, PhD,^{c,d} Rick A. Nishimura, MD^a

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Temporal Trends in Surgical Volume and Mortality for Isolated Tricuspid Valve Surgery



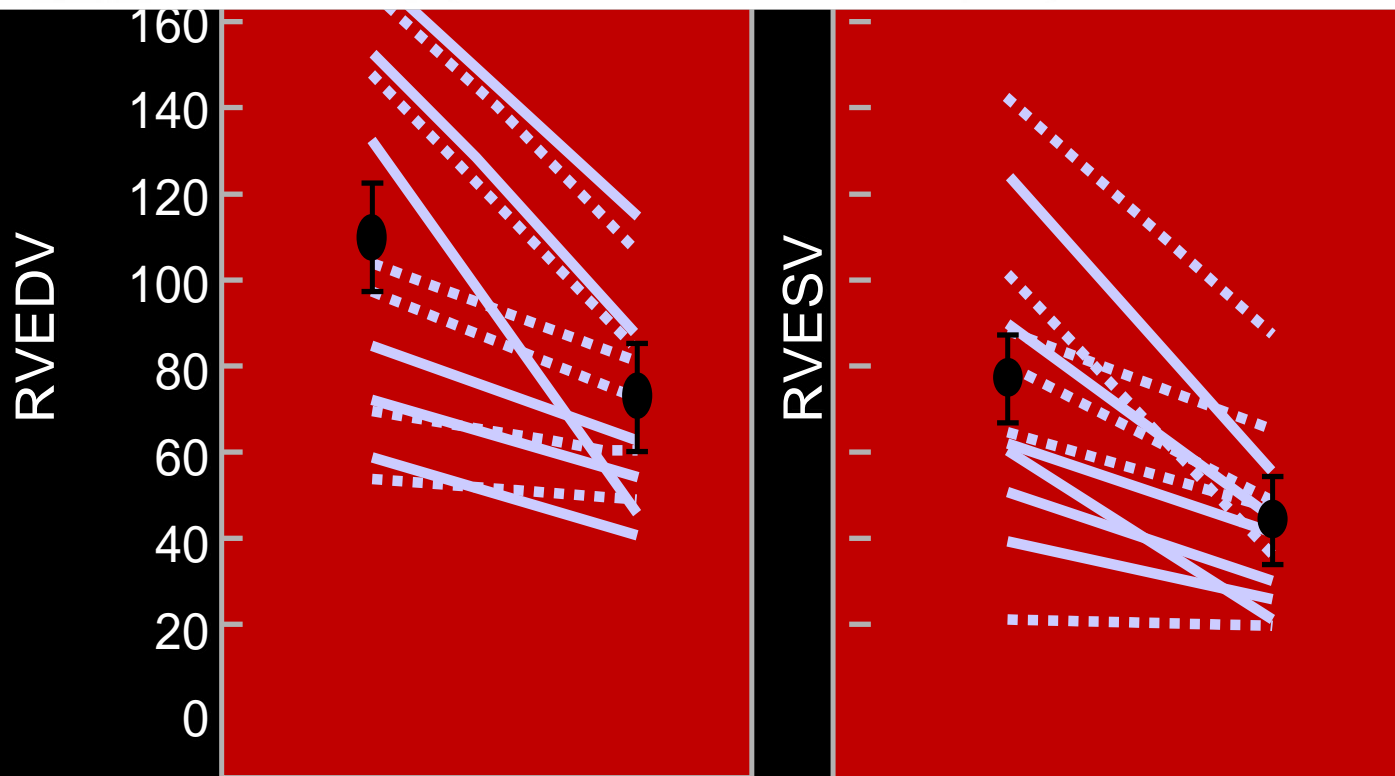
Zack, C.J. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2017;70(24):2953-60.

From 2004 to 2013, there was a significant increase in the number of isolated tricuspid valve repair and replacement surgeries performed annually in the United States ($p < 0.001$ for trend). Isolated valve replacement was performed more frequently than valve repair. In-hospital mortality was 8.8% and remained unchanged despite increasing surgical volumes ($p = 0.51$ for trend).

- TV replacement was performed in 55.2%, whereas TV repair was performed in 40.8%.
- From 2004 to 2013, the proportion of TV replacements significantly decreased from 67.2% to 57.1% ($p = 0.003$).
- In-hospital mortality = 8.8% and did not vary across the study period

Improvement in Right Ventricular Systolic Function After Surgical Correction of Isolated Tricuspid Regurgitation

Debabrata Mukherjee, MD, Simone Nader, MD, Arrel Olano, MD, Mario J. Garcia, MD, and Brian P. Griffin, MD, *Cleveland, Ohio*



When it is better not to intervene

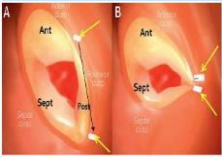



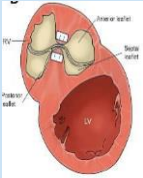
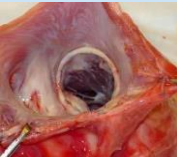







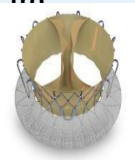
Severe right ventricular dysfunction

Severe pulmonary hypertension (>60 mmHg)

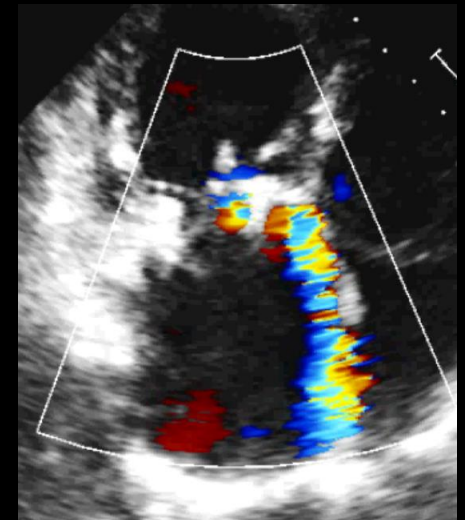
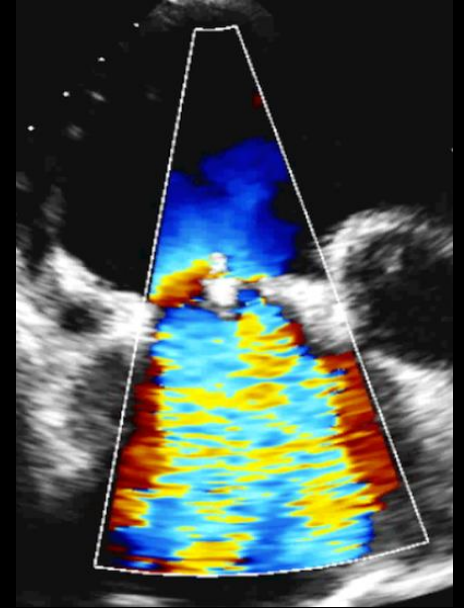
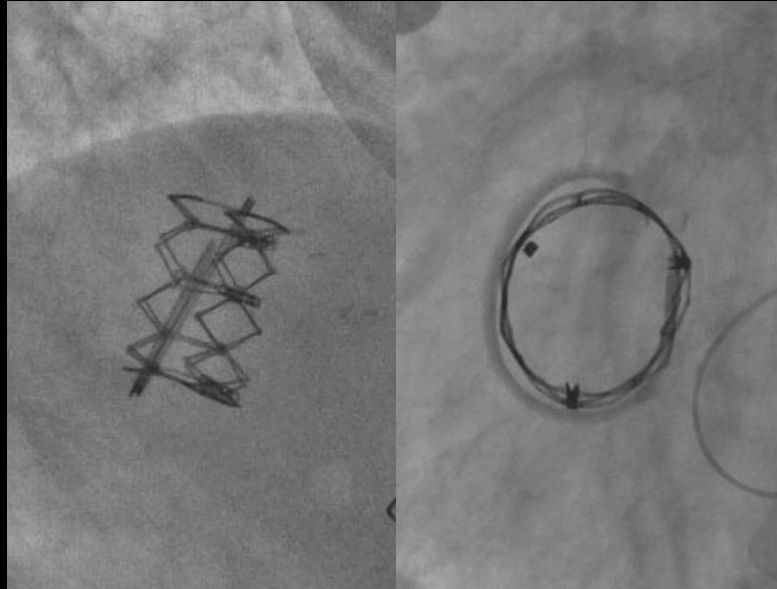
Severe disease of a left sided valve that cannot be treated

New tricuspid therapies

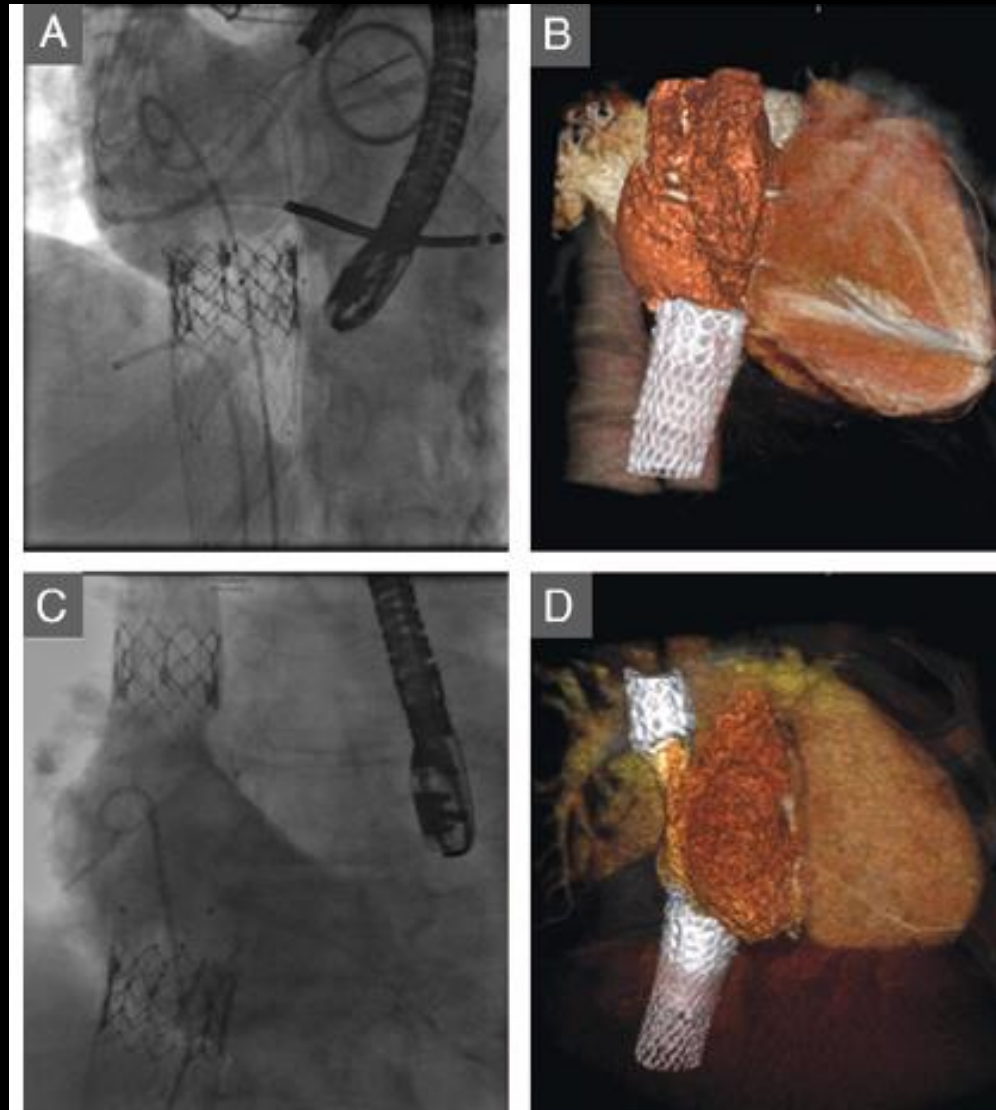
TRANSCATHETER TECHNOLOGIES

Annuloplasty (Direct and Indirect)						
	TriAlign	Cardioband	4Tech	Millepede	Pastic	Cardiac Implants
Leaflet Devices						
	Forma	MitraClip	PASCAL			
Stented Valves in IVC/SVC						
	TriCentra	TriCentra	SAPIEN in IVC			
Valve Replacement						
	Naviga	Tris				

Valve in Ring



Heterotopic Valve Implantation



(Laule et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2013;62:B41-2.)

Heterotopic Valve Implantation

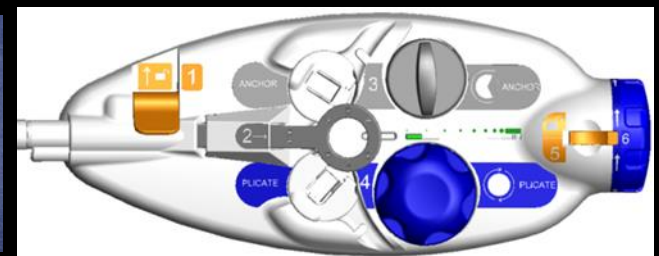
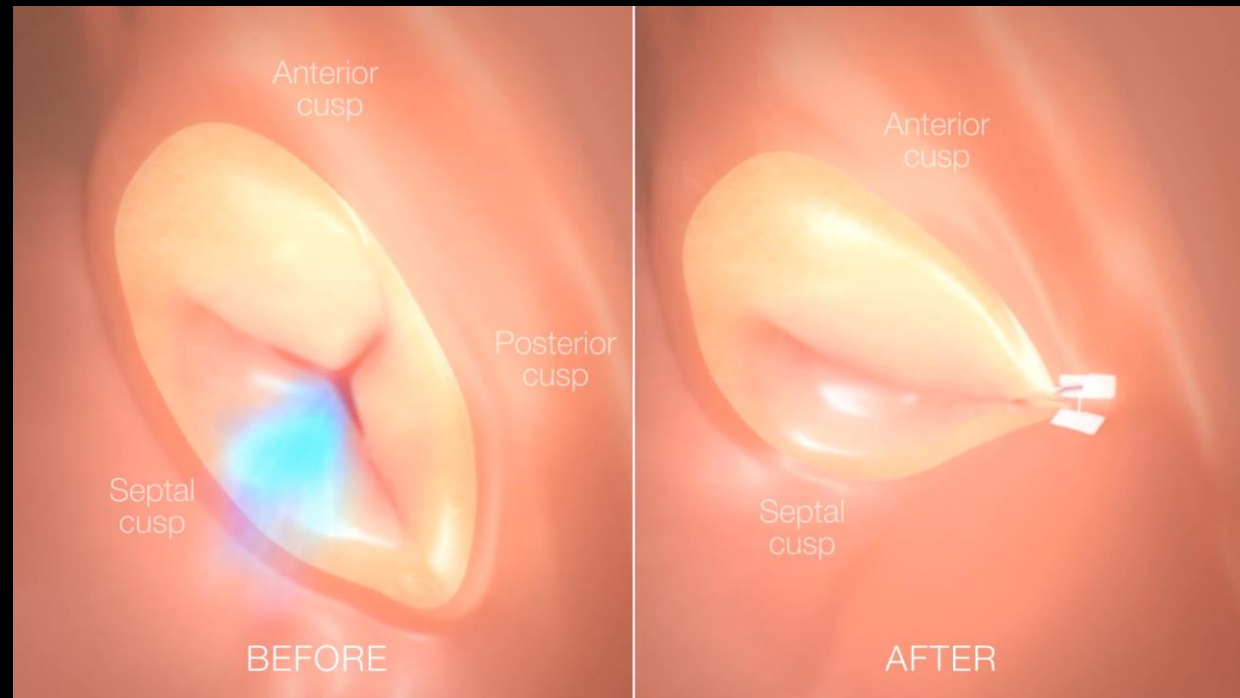
- 3 high-risk patients. EuroScore >40%
- 2 with Valve implantation in IVC, 1 in IVC+SVC
- At 30 days:
 - functional improvement
 - less peripheral oedema, ascites
 - mild decrease in RVEDV
 - stable RVEF

(Laule et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2013;61:1929-1931)

Mitralign System for tricuspid valve repair

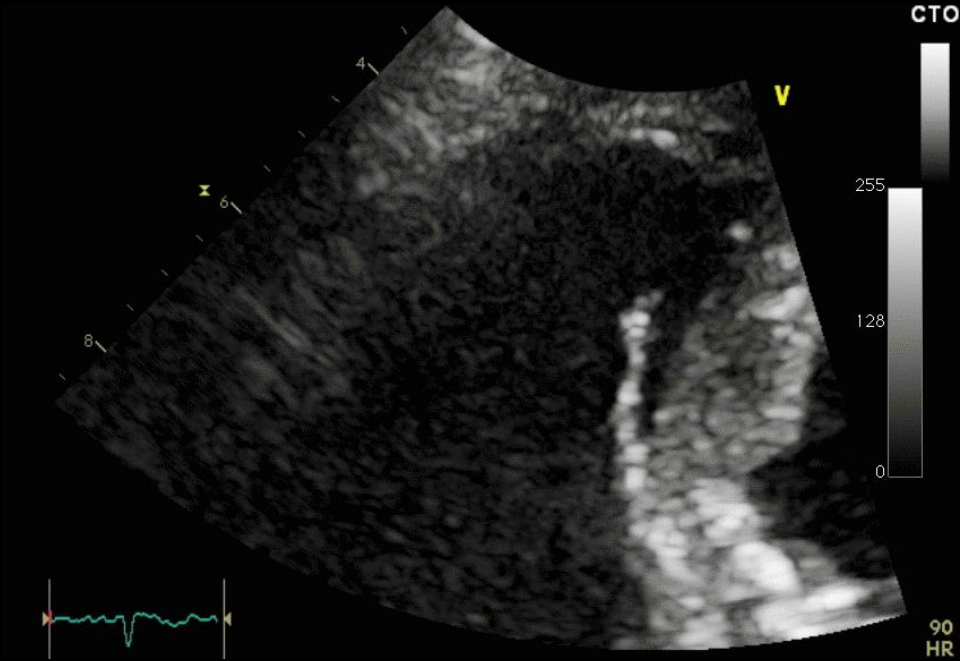
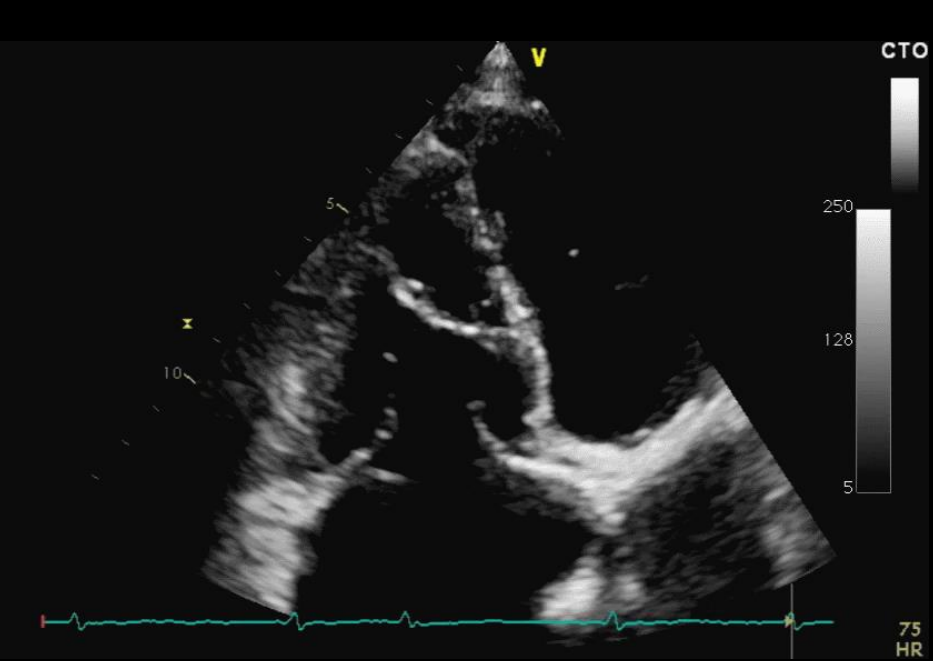
Procedural Steps

- Jugular Access
- 40cm 14F Sheath
- Hook around wire delivery to deliver 1st pledget (anchor)
- Repeat wire delivery steps to deliver 2nd pledget (anchor)
- Cinch pledgets together to obliterate the posterior leaflet and deliver lock on atrial side

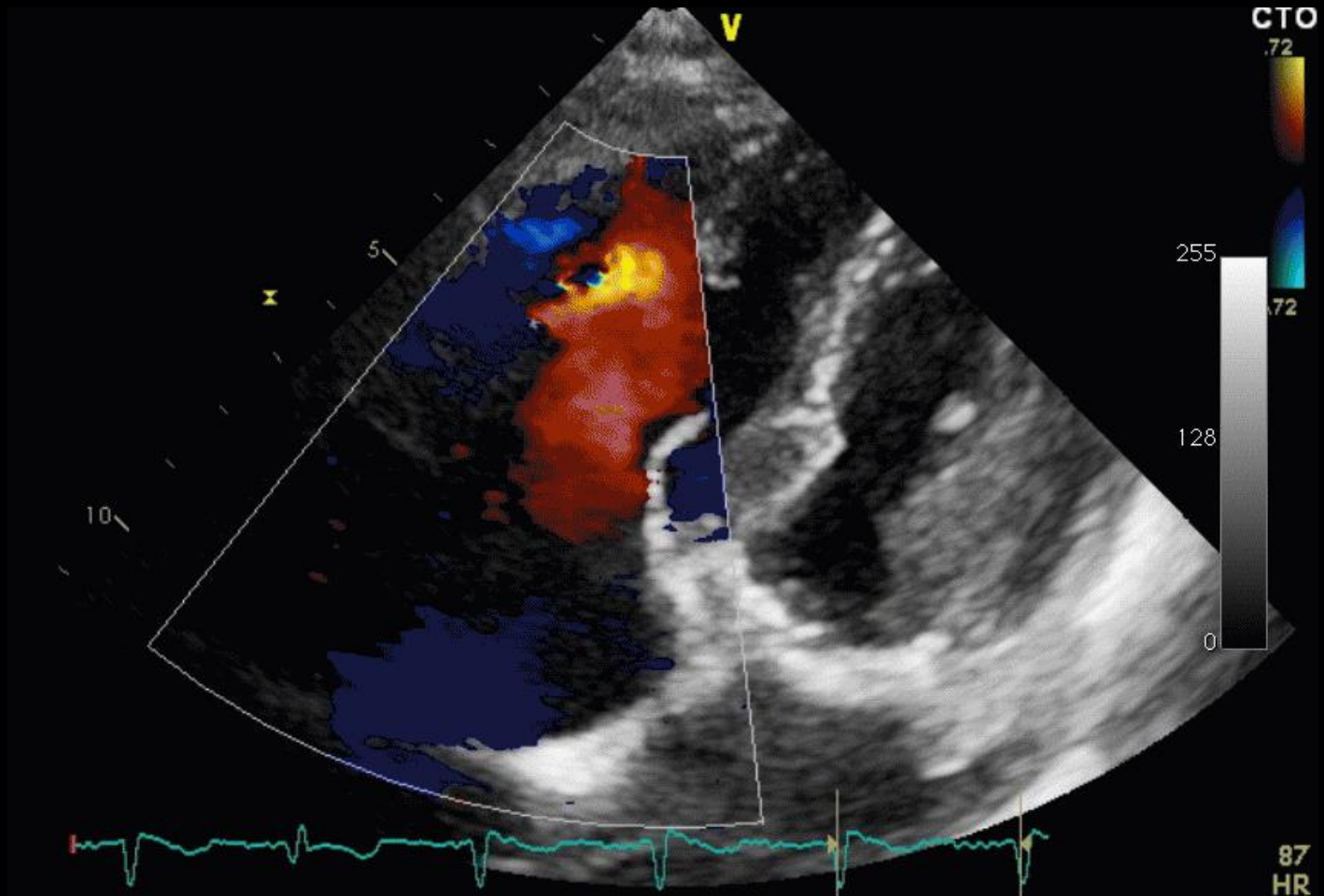


Case done in San Raffaele Hospital

TEE Baseline

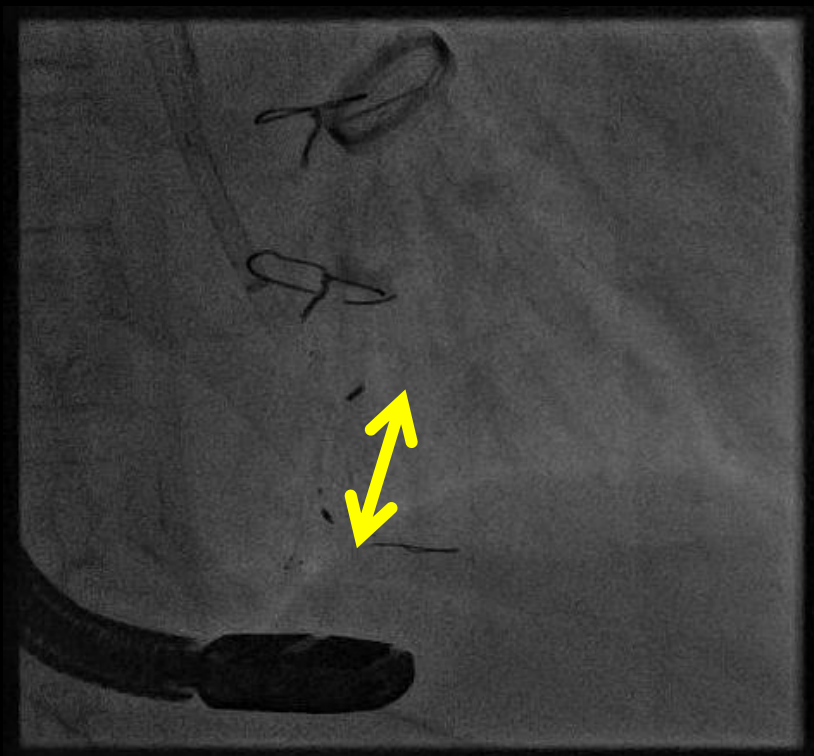


Note complete lack of coaptation!



Implant Fluoroscopy

Before treatment



After treatment



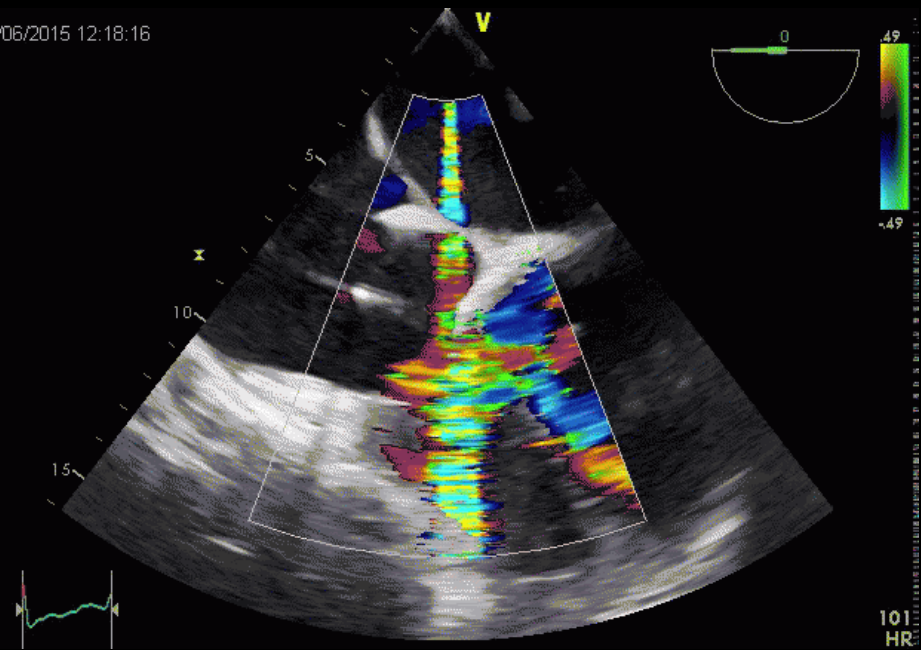
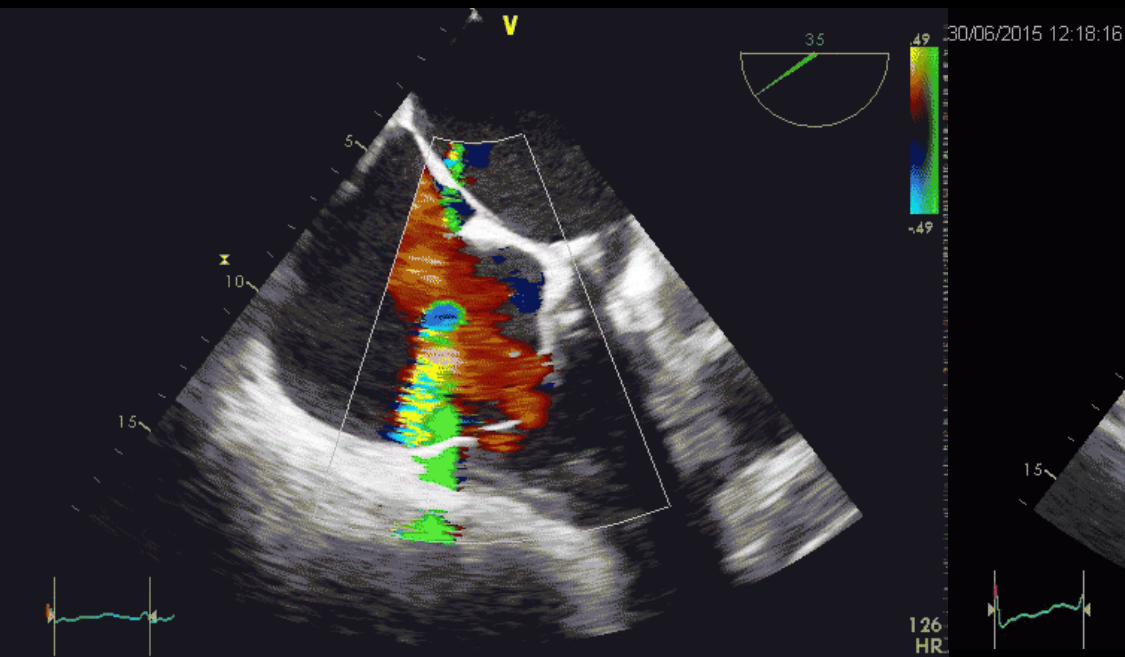
**Before
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**After
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Tricuspid Regurgitation Comparison

Before treatment

After treatment



Before

After

Acute Procedural Success

• Device Delivery

–8/10 patients received pledget implants

- 2 patients: annular tissue was fragile

–Implant Configuration

- 2 pledgets: n=6
- 3 pledgets: n=2

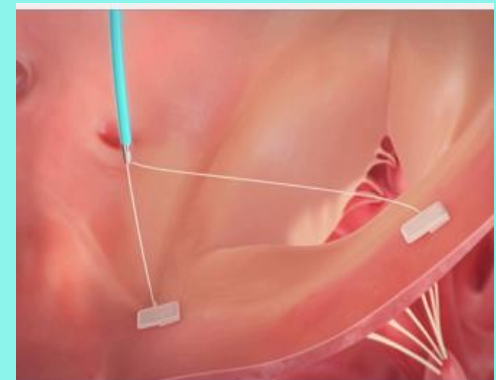
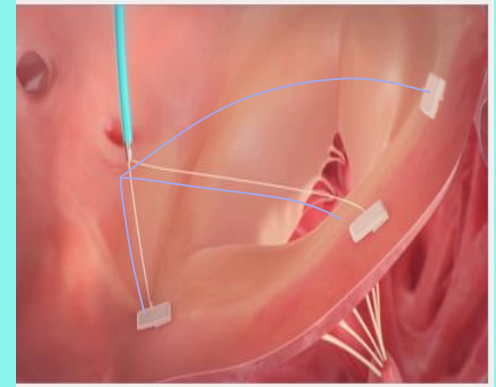
• Procedural Efficacy

–Tricuspid regurgitation:

- 6/8 patients showed TR reduction acutely
- 1/8 patient showed no TR reduction but had PAP>100

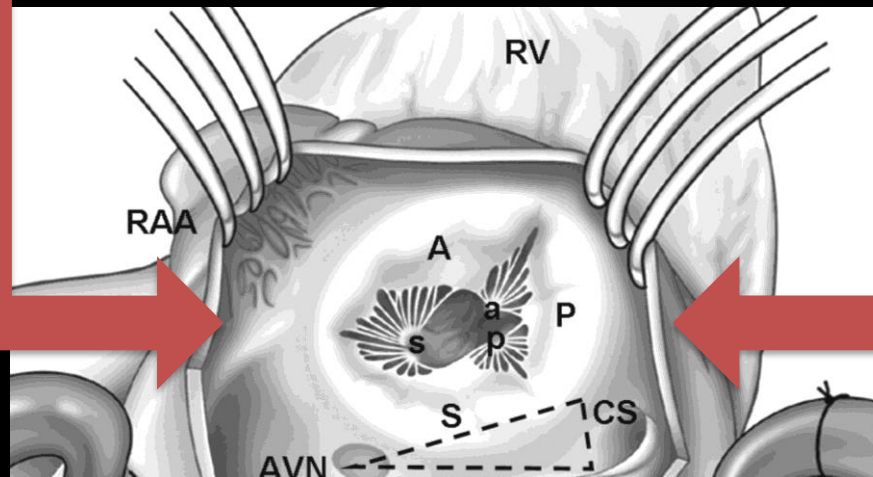
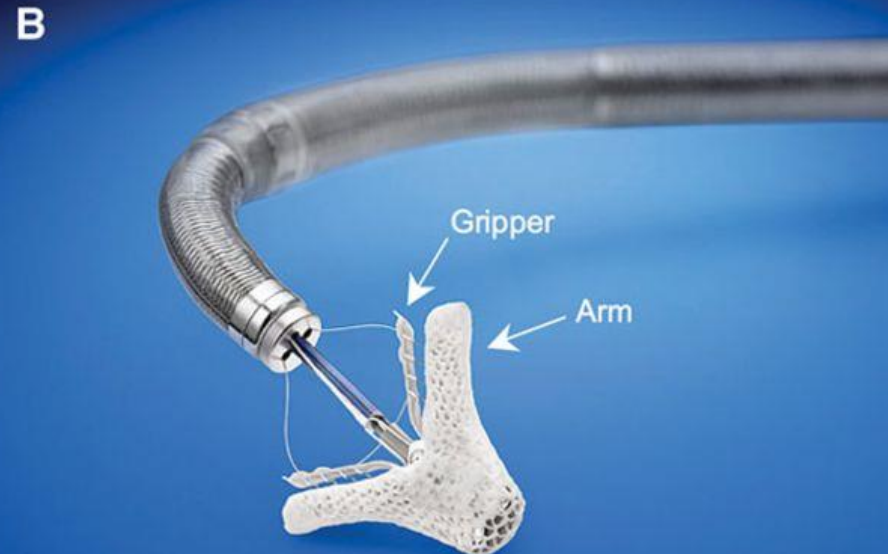
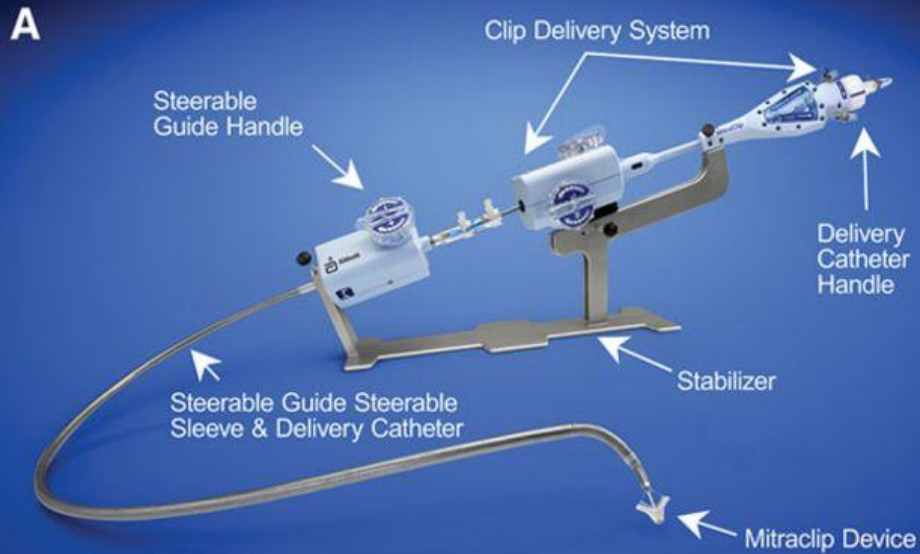
–Annular Reduction

- 8/8 patients demonstrated annular changes
 - Annular shape
 - Annular circumference



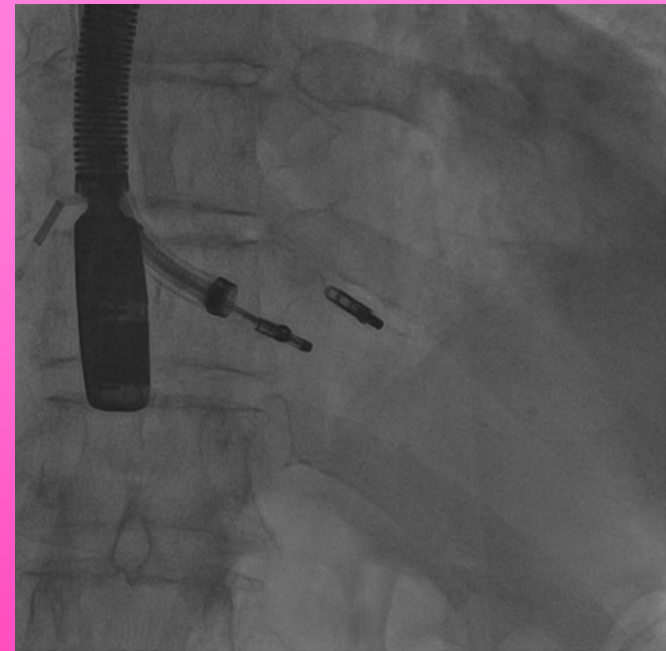
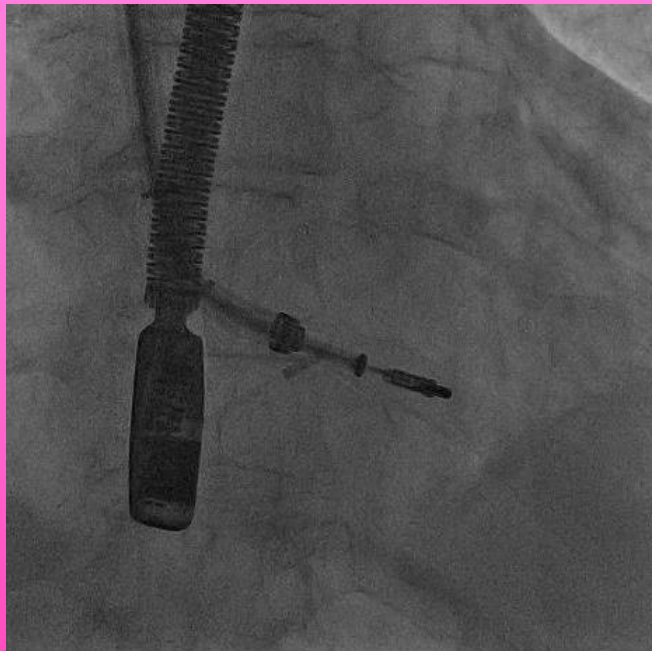
MitraClip on Tricuspid Valve

More than 600 pts. treated world wide



Trans-jugular access, implantation of 2 Mitraclip

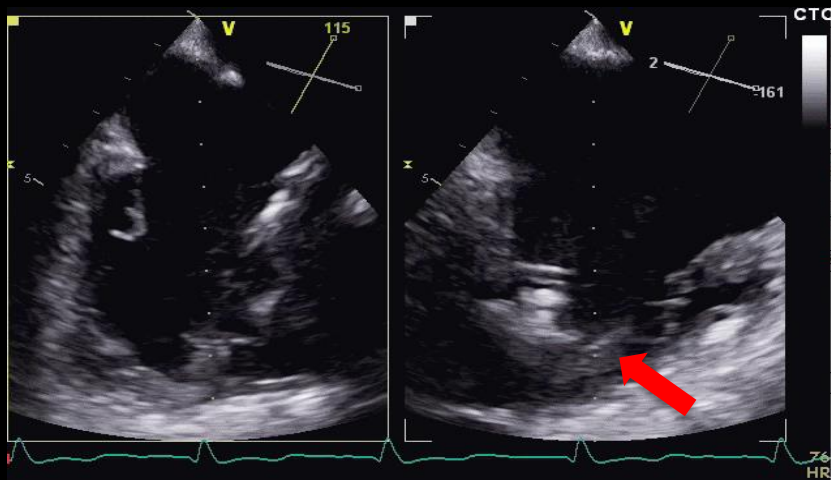
- **First clip:** antero-septal commissure
- **Second clip:** medial to previously implanted



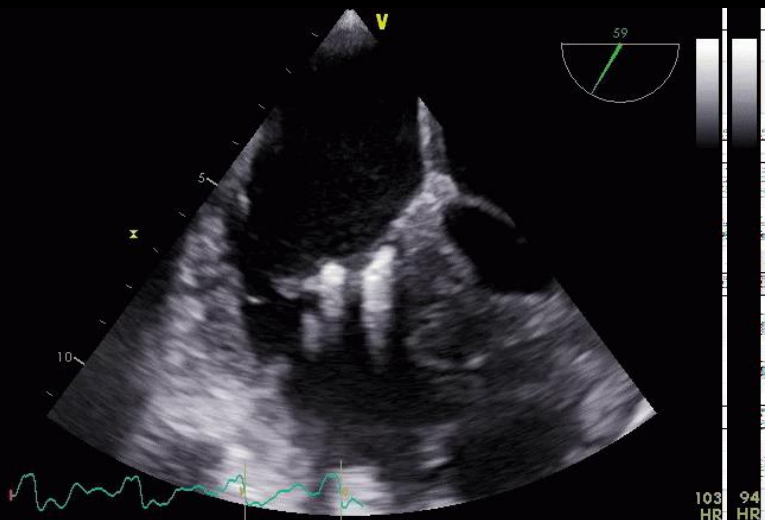
***Bicuspidalization of the valve with good echographic result
(residual moderate regurgitation)***

Intra-procedural TEE monitoring

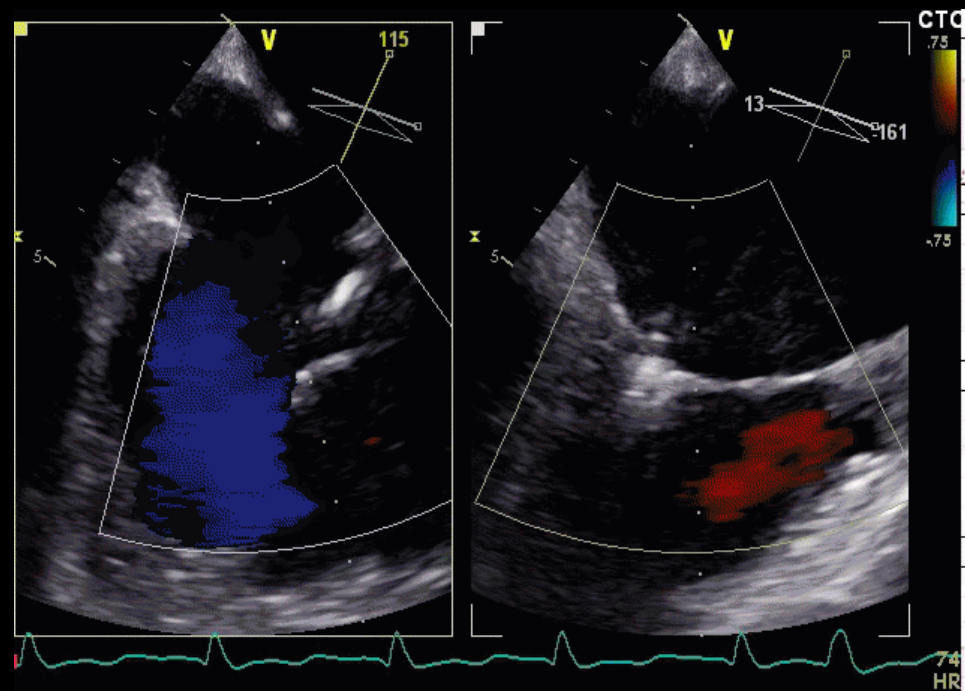
First Clip pre-grasping



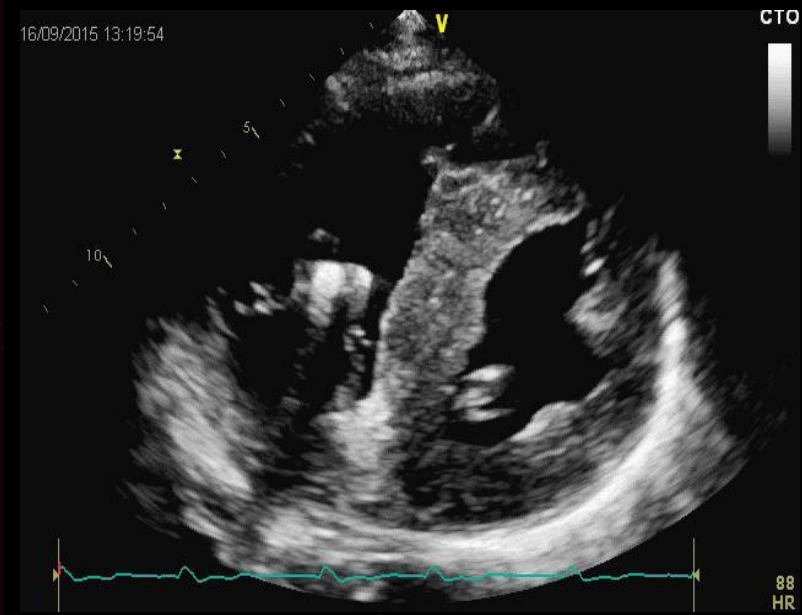
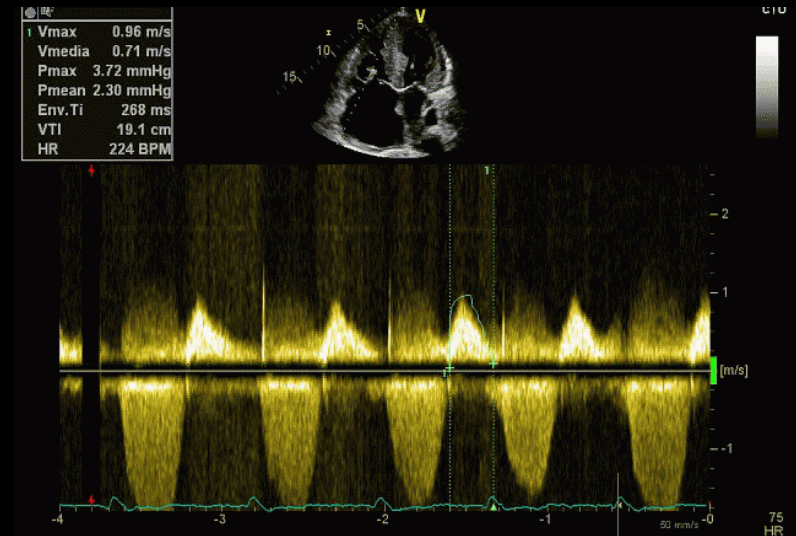
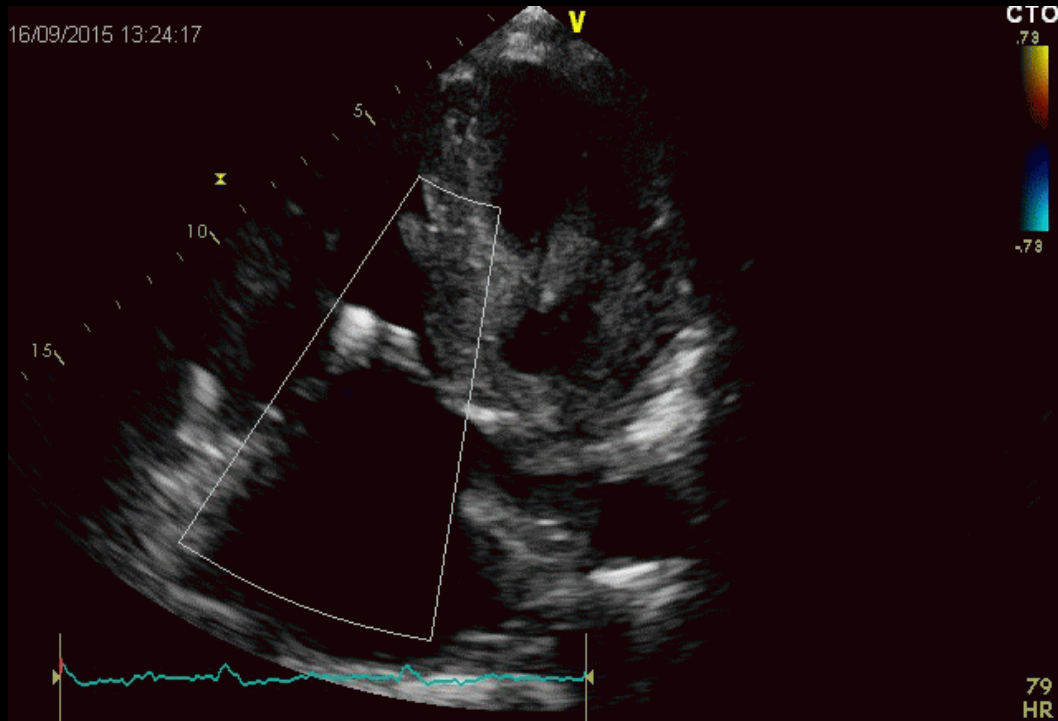
Second Clip implanted
First Clip implanted



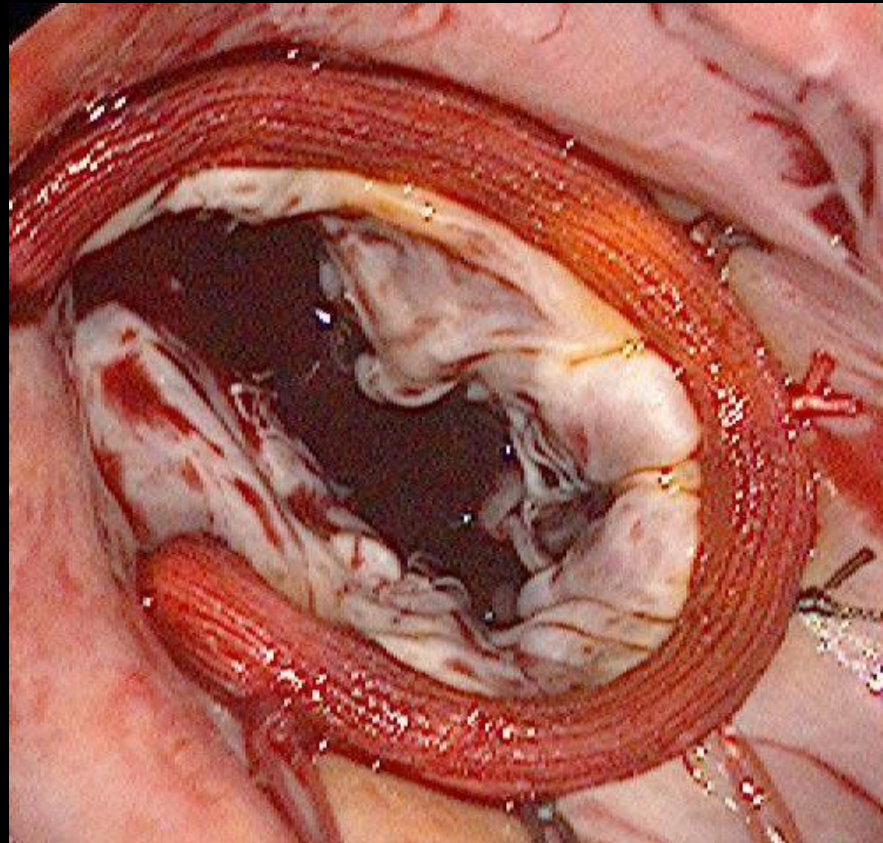
*Final result with residual
moderate regurgitation and
no stenosis*



- NYHA class II
- *Normal liver function*
- *moderate renal failure*

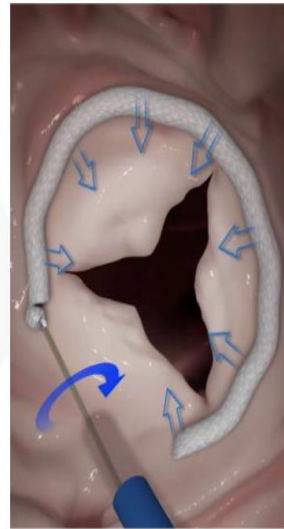
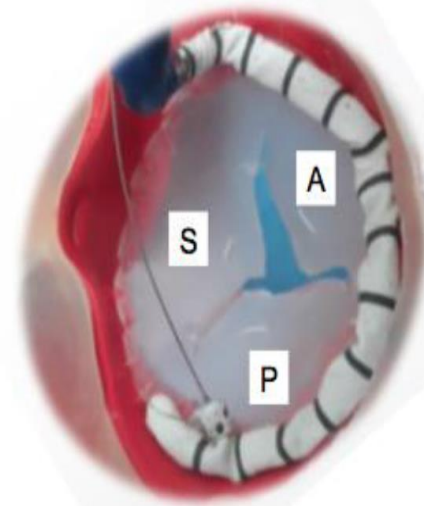
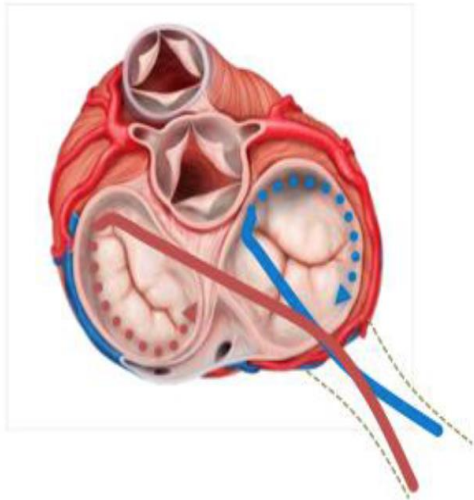


Gold standard surgical treatment: remodelling annuloplasty



Cardioband Tricuspid

- Cardioband Tricuspid is an adjusted Cardioband Trans Femoral (CBTF – CE approved for mitral regurgitation treatment).
- Proven safety and performance with over 90 mitral patients.
- Quick learning curve to CBTF users.
- Applying the surgical gold standard with a trans femoral approach.



Replacement: 11 human cases reported



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NaviGate Cardiac Structures Inc. ("NCSI") Reports World's First Transcatheter Tricuspid Valved Stent is Successfully Implanted

December 30, 2016 01:04 PM Eastern Standard Time

LAKE FOREST, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--NaviGate Cardiac Structures Inc. ("NCSI") announced today that a novel valved stent that can capture the enlarged annulus in patients suffering from functional tricuspid regurgitation (FTR) was implanted in a patient presenting with massive incompetence of the tricuspid valve.

"This patient's annulus measured 49.7 millimeters in diameter, and there are currently no valved stents that can secure such a dimension without extending into any of the chambers and still provide valvular function, yet there are

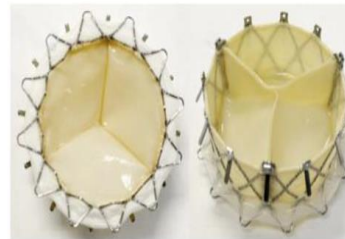
The patient, a 64-year-old female with an extensive history of severe tricuspid regurgitation (TR 4+) that invariably results in right heart failure (RHF), a lethal condition, was successfully treated with the GATE™ tricuspid Atrioventricular Valved Stent (AVS) from NCSI. The cardiac team from the Cleveland Clinic, recognized as the number-one cardiac medicine center in the USA for 22 consecutive years, implanted the AVS with catheter-guided technique under a compassionate plea from the patient. (A compassionate plea allows a special

NaviGate

Tricuspid Valved Stent and Delivery Systems

Components Specifications

- Temperature Shape Memory NiTiNol Tapered Stent
- Height profile 21 mm, Truncated Cone configuration with a Diffuser Effect
- Annular Winglets for secure anchoring of TV annulus and tricuspid valve leaflet
- Sizes= 36mm, 40mm, 44mm, 48mm, and 52mm
- Chemically Preserved Xenogeneic Pericardium



Delivery System

- Presently 35F profile at the distal capsule
- 24F catheter shaft
- Two degrees of motion at tip
- 90° Articulation
- Controlled Valve Release
- The delivery use the same valve configuration

Take Home Message

- Tricuspid regurgitation is a frequent valvular disease
- Most of the patients with tricuspid regurgitation are left untreated (only medical therapy)
- Effective treatment improves RV dimensions and may affect survival
- Minimally invasive treatment may be instituted with low risk in early phase of Tricuspid Regurgitation with possible long term benefit