

Heart Team depois dos ensaios de baixo risco:  
tempo para mudança de paradigma?

Heart Team after the low risk trials:  
is it time for a paradigm shift?

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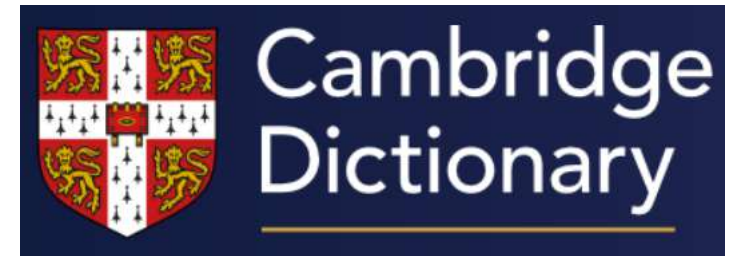
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# paradigm shift




**noun** [ C ] • formal

UK  /'pær.ə.daim ˌʃift/ US  /'per.ə.daim ˌʃift/



**a time when the usual and accepted way of doing or thinking about something changes completely**



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# 1. NOTION trial

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

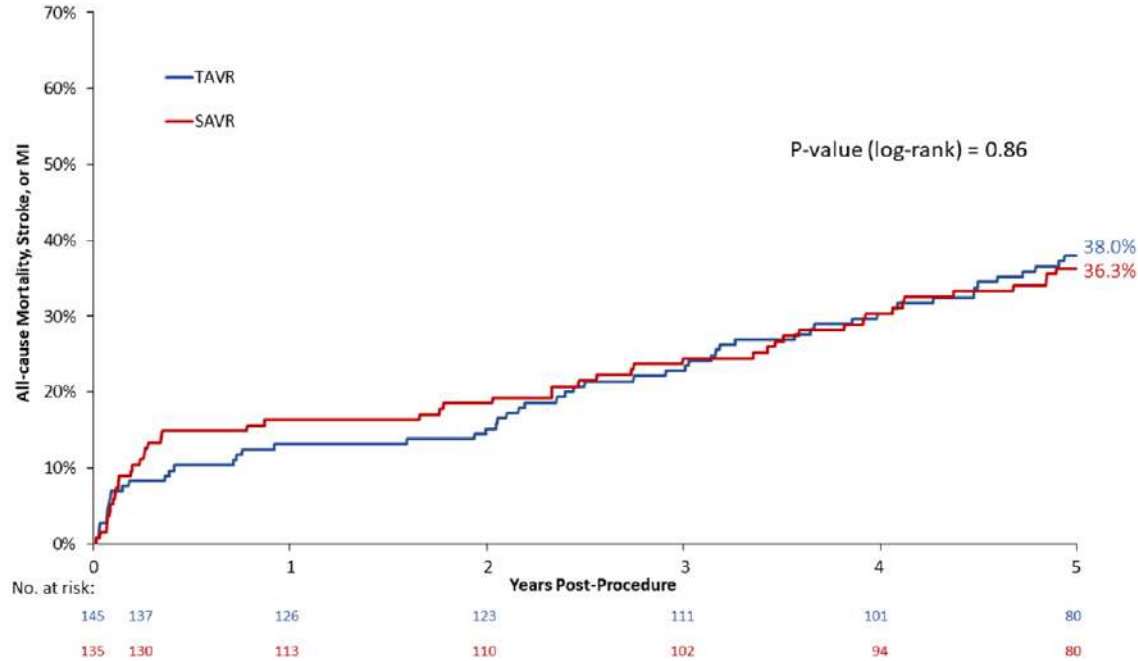


## Five-Year Clinical and Echocardiographic Outcomes From the NOTION Randomized Clinical Trial in Patients at Lower Surgical Risk

*Circulation.* 2019;139:2714–2723. DOI: 10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.118.036606

- Randomized, investigator initiated
- 3 centres in northern Europe
- 280 pts, no prespecified surgical risk
- Self-expandable TAVI vs any stented SAVR
- Primary EP: all cause mortality + stroke + myocardial infarction at 1 year
- 5 years FU

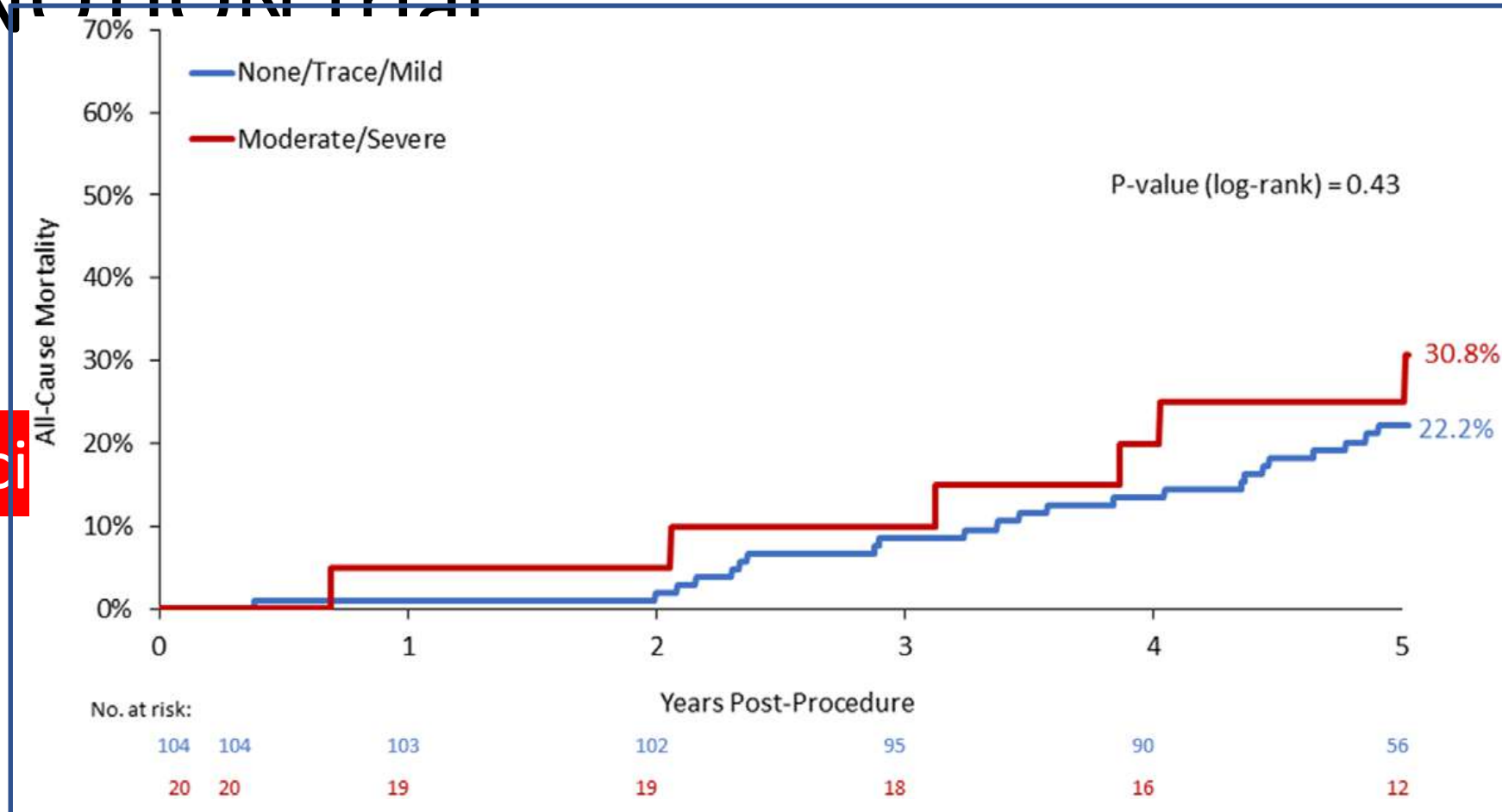
# 1. NOTION trial



Outcome (%)	TAVR (n=145)	SAVR (n=135)	P Value
All-cause mortality, stroke, or MI*	55 (38.0)	49 (36.3)	0.86
All-cause mortality*	40 (27.6)	39 (28.9)	0.75
Cardiovascular mortality	30 (20.8)	31 (23.0)	0.62
Stroke	13 (9.0)	10 (7.4)	0.65
TIA	9 (6.2)	5 (3.7)	0.33
MI	11 (7.7)	10 (7.4)	0.96
Atrial fibrillation	34 (23.4)	82 (60.8)	<0.0001
Pacemaker†	58 (41.7)	10 (7.8)	<0.0001
Aortic valve reintervention	3 (2.1)	1 (0.7)	0.35
Valve endocarditis‡	9 (6.2)	6 (4.4)	0.51

No difference in primary EP @ 5 years FU

# 1. NOTION trial



## 2. PARTNER 3 trial

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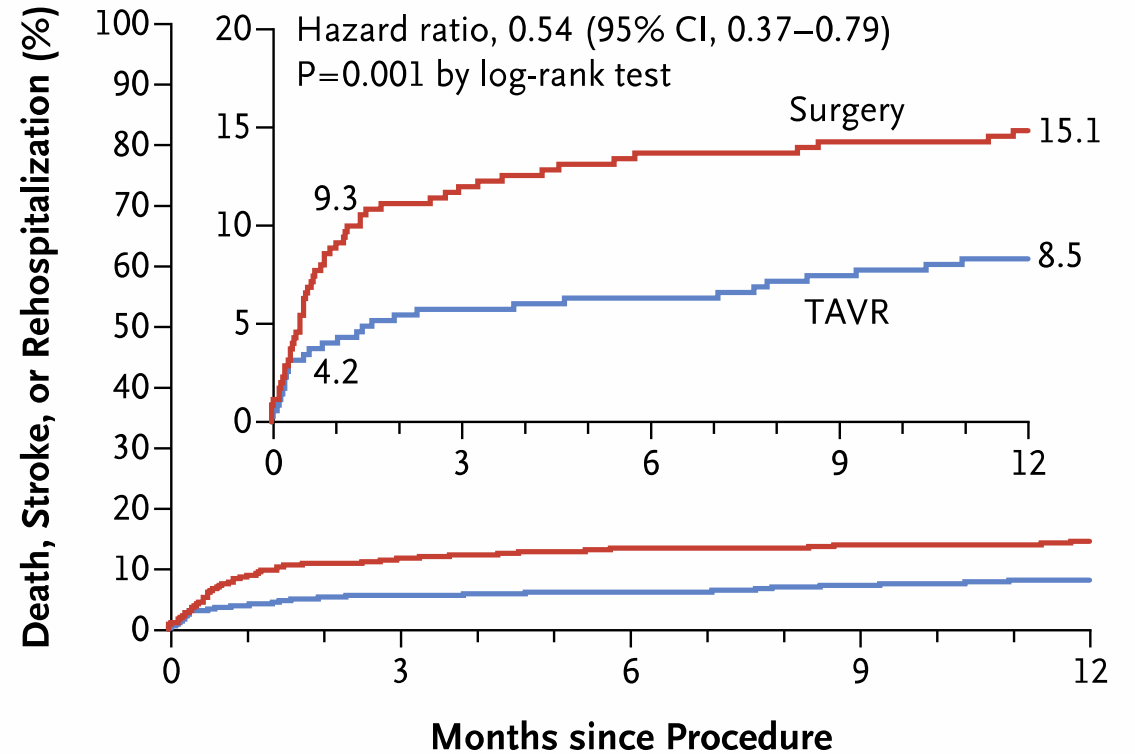
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- Randomized, industry sponsored
- Multicentre (mainly US)
- 1000 pts, low surgical risk
- Balloon-expandable TAVI vs SAVR
- Primary EP: all cause mortality + stroke + HF admission at 1 year

## 2. PARTNER 3 trial

Primary EP:  
TAVI better than SAVR  
@ 1 year FU

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No. at Risk

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

## 2. PARTNER 3 trial

End Point	TAVR (N = 496)	Surgery (N = 454)	TAVR vs. Surgery (95% CI)†	P Value‡
Mortality at 30 days — no. (%)§	27 (5.4)	34 (7.5)	0.19 (0.06 to 0.50)	0.007

No difference in moderate/severe paravalvular regurgitation

No difference in new permanent PM implantation

Death or stroke at 30 days — no. (%)§	5 (1.0)	15 (3.3)	0.30 (0.11 to 0.83)	0.01
Stroke at 30 days — no. (%)§	3 (0.6)	11 (2.4)	0.25 (0.07 to 0.88)	0.02

TAVI better than SAVR in all secondary endpoints

# 3. Evolut low risk trial

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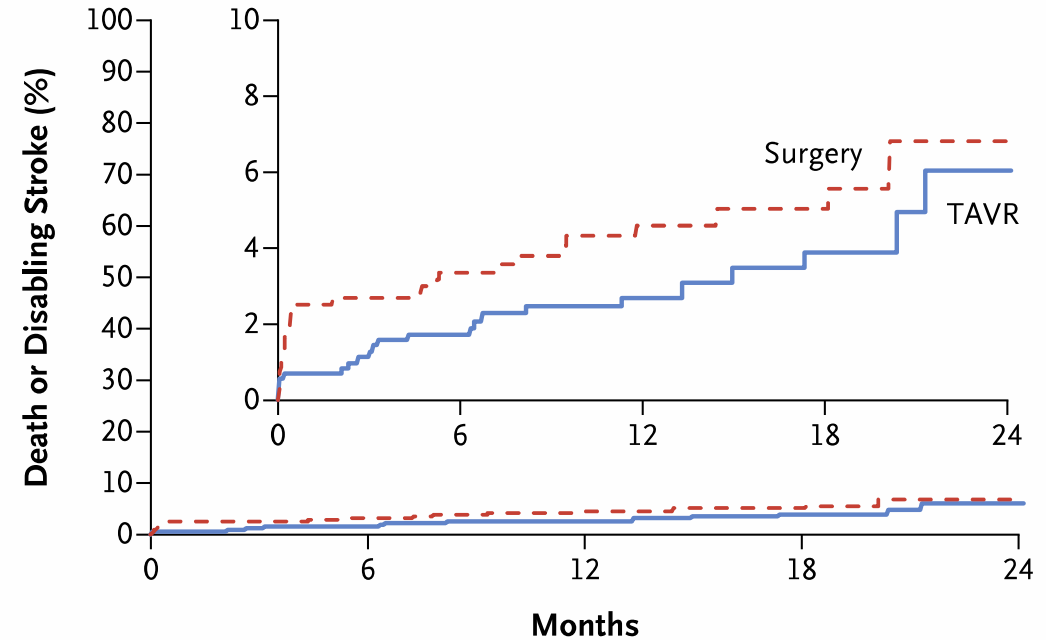
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- Randomized, industry sponsored
- Multicentre (US, Europe, Japan, Australia, New Zealand)
- ~1400 pts, low surgical risk
- Self-expandable TAVI vs SAVR
- Primary EP: all cause mortality + disabling stroke @ 2 years

# 3. Evolut low risk trial

Primary EP:  
TAVI non-inferior to SAVR  
@ 2 year FU

B Incidence of Primary End Point



No. at Risk

Surgery	678	576	366	195	69
TAVR	725	648	435	233	80

# 3. Evolut low risk trial

## Clinical Outcomes at 30 Days

Evolut™  
Low Risk  
Trial

Bayesian rates as %	TAVR (N=725)	SAVR (N=678)	(95% BCI for Difference)
30-Day composite safety endpoint*	5.3	10.7	(-8.3, -2.6)
All-cause mortality	0.5	1.3	(-1.9, 0.2)
Disabling stroke*	0.5	1.7	(-2.4, -0.2)
Life-threatening or disabling bleeding*	2.4	7.5	(-7.5, -2.9)
Acute kidney injury, stage 2-3*	0.9	2.8	(-3.4, -0.5)
Major vascular complication	3.8	3.2	(-1.4, 2.5)
Atrial fibrillation*	7.7	35.4	(-31.8, -23.6)
Permanent pacemaker implant*	17.4	6.1	(8.0, 14.7)
All-cause mortality or disabling stroke*	0.8	2.6	(-3.2, -0.5)
All stroke	3.4	3.4	(-1.9, 1.9)
Aortic valve reintervention	0.4	0.4	(-0.8, 0.7)

\* Significantly favors TAVR; \* Significantly favors SAVR

BCI = Bayesian credible interval

# 3. Evolut low risk trial

## Clinical Outcomes at 1 Year

Evolut™  
Low Risk  
Trial

Bayesian rates as %	TAVR (N=725)	SAVR (N=678)	(95% BCI for Difference)
All-cause mortality or disabling stroke	2.9	4.6	(-4.0, 0.4)
All-cause mortality	2.4	3.0	(-2.6, 1.3)
Cardiovascular mortality	1.7	2.6	(-2.7, 0.7)
All stroke	4.1	4.3	(-2.4, 1.9)
<b>Disabling stroke*</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>(-3.1, -0.3)</b>
Transient ischemia attack	1.7	1.8	(-1.6, 1.3)
Myocardial infarction	1.7	1.6	(-1.3, 1.5)
Endocarditis	0.2	0.4	(-0.9, 0.5)
Valve thrombosis	0.2	0.3	(-0.9, 0.5)
Aortic valve reintervention	0.7	0.6	(-1.0, 0.9)
<b>Heart failure hospitalization*</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>(-5.9, -1.0)</b>

\* Significantly favors TAVR

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# FDA Expands TAVR Indication to Low-Risk Patients

Both Evolut R and Evolut PRO, as well Sapien 3, received the expanded indication in today's eagerly awaited announcement.



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## Guidelines Planned for 2021

- **Cardiac Pacing**

Chairpersons: Jens Cosedis Nielsen and Michael Glikson

- **Valvular Heart Disease**

Chairpersons: Alec Vahanian and Friedhelm Beyersdorf

- **CVD Prevention**

Chairpersons: François Mach and Frank Visseren

- **Heart Failure**

Chairpersons: Theresa McDonagh and Marco Metra

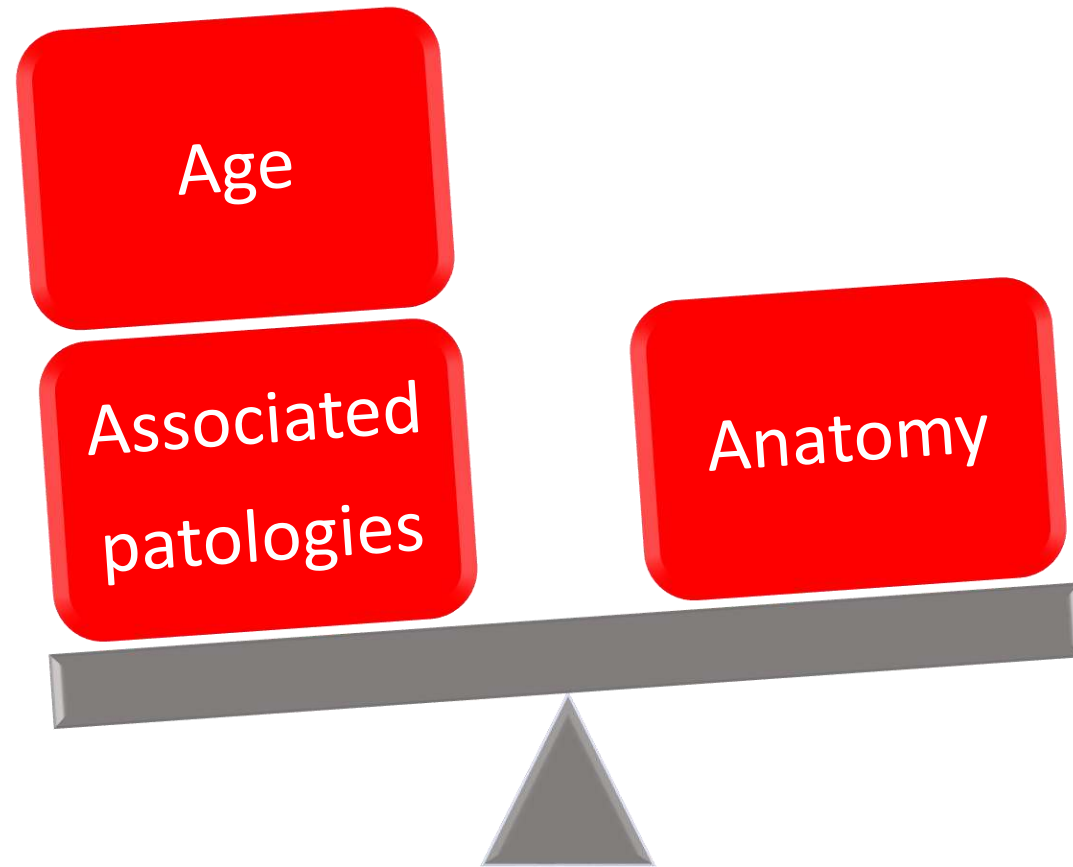
Document Topic	Estimated Release Date
<b>Practice Guidelines</b>	
<u>Valvular Heart Disease (Revision)</u>	2020 Quarter 3
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy	2020 Quarter 4
Evaluation and Diagnosis of Chest Pain	2021 Quarter 1
Coronary Revascularization	2021 Quarter 1

# Scenarios for the heart team 2.0

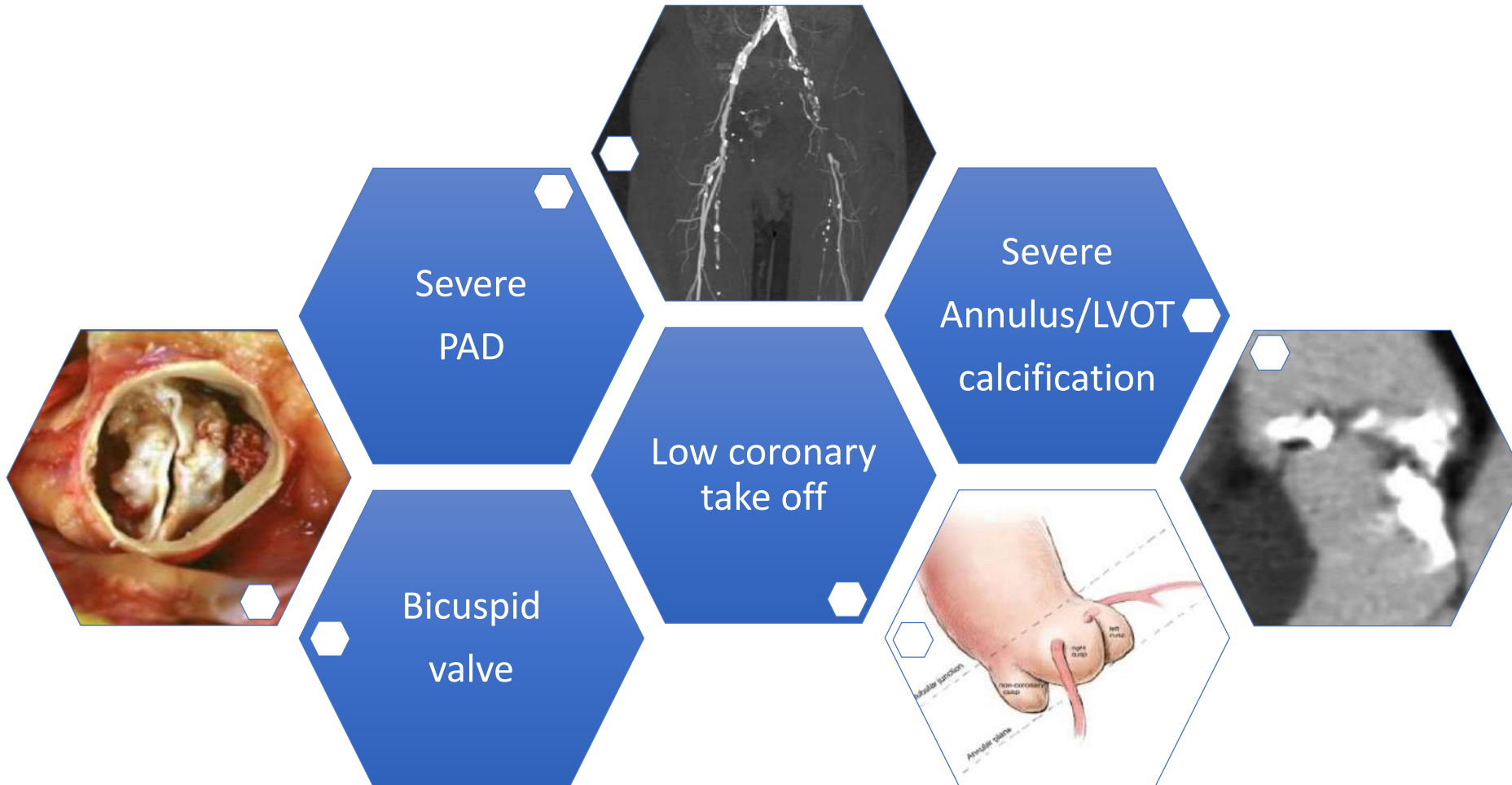
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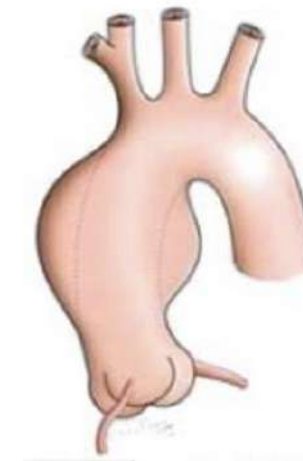
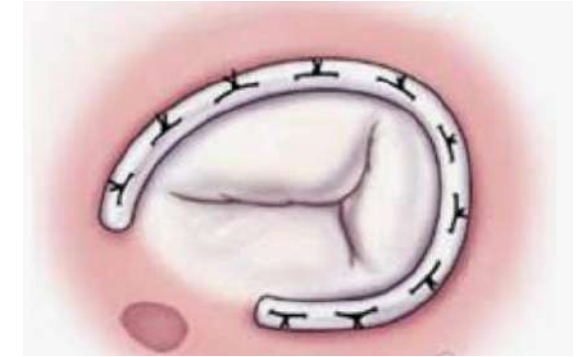
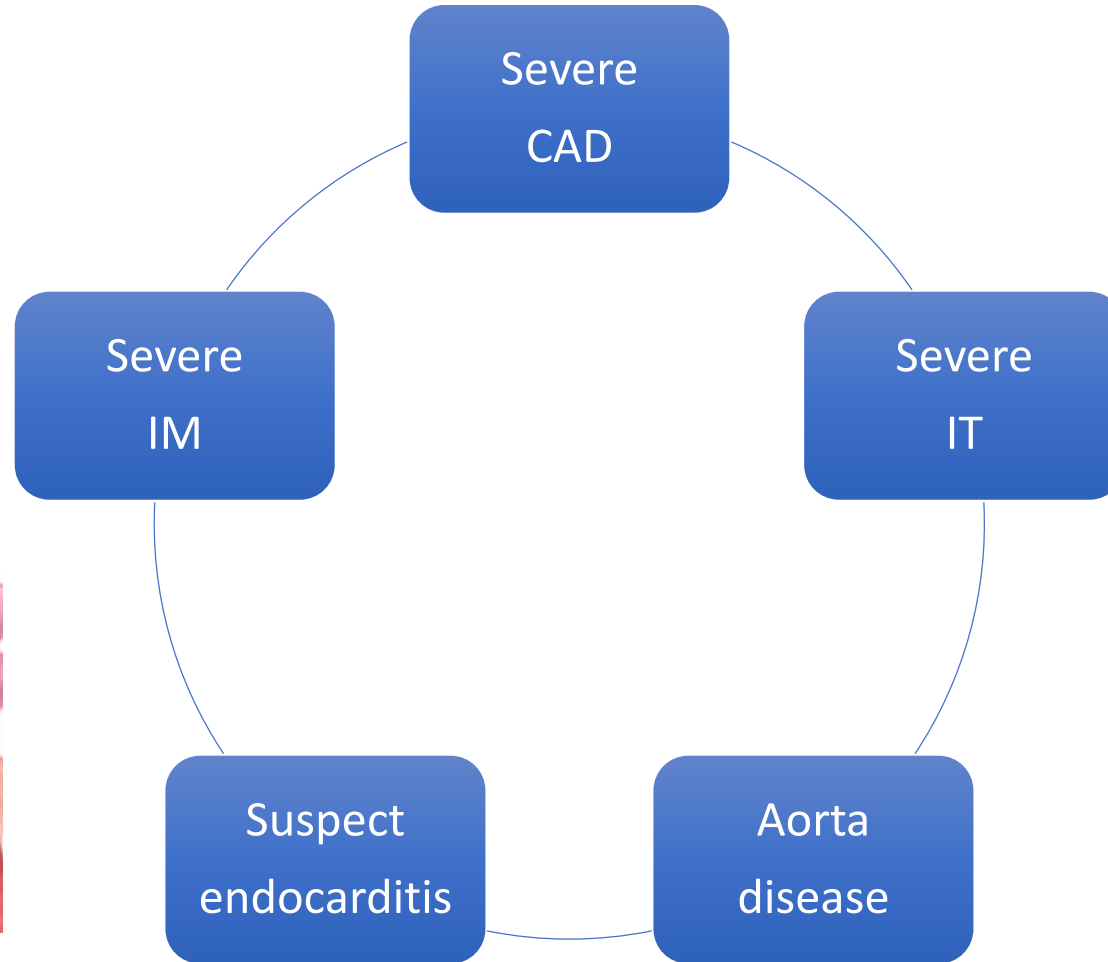
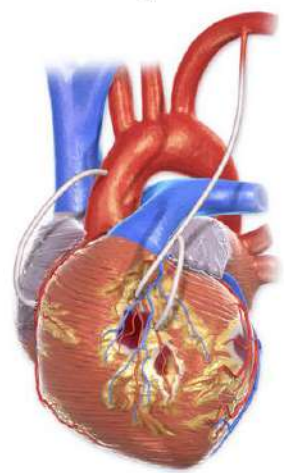
# TAVI or SAVR: tailoring the benefit



# SAVR better- anatomic issues



# SAVR better- associated pathologies



# Low risk: just a matter of age?

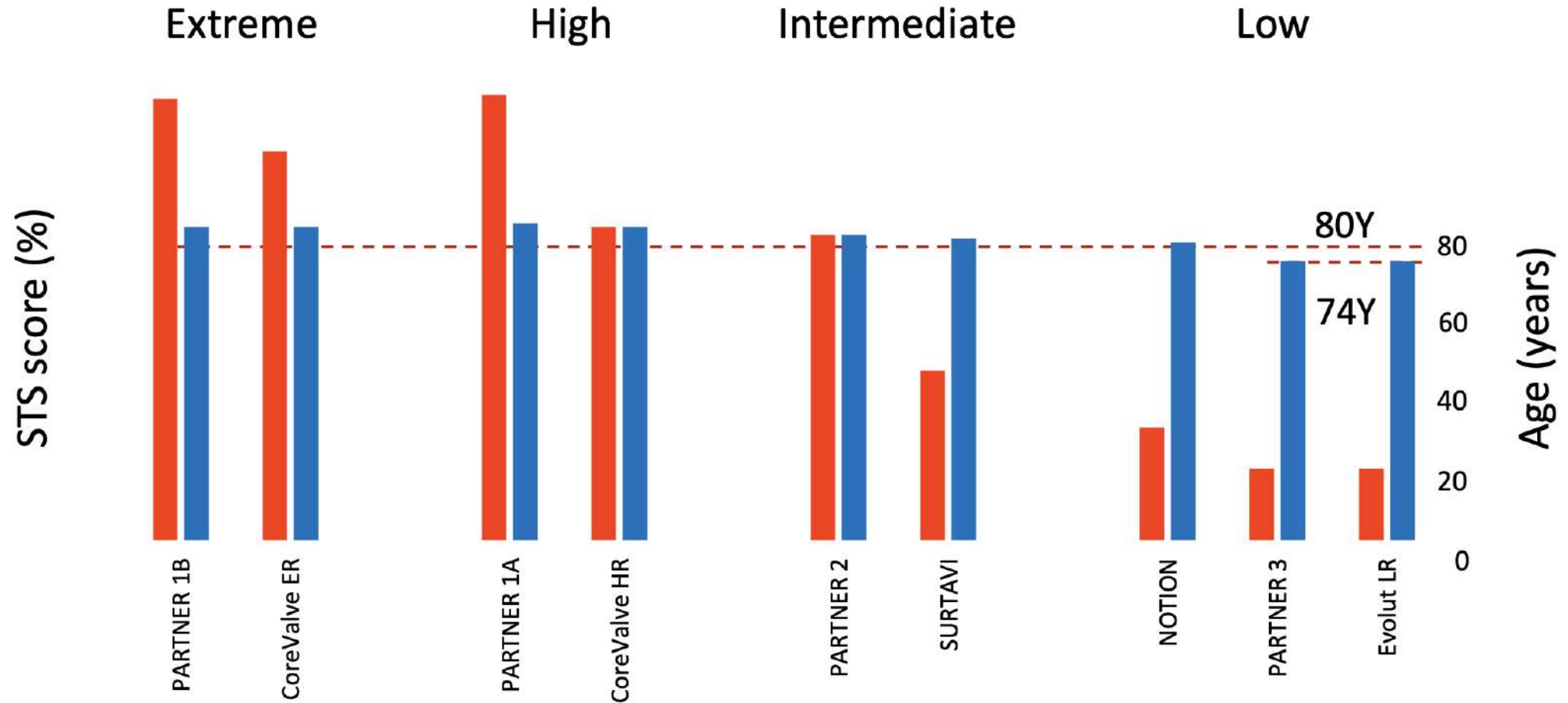
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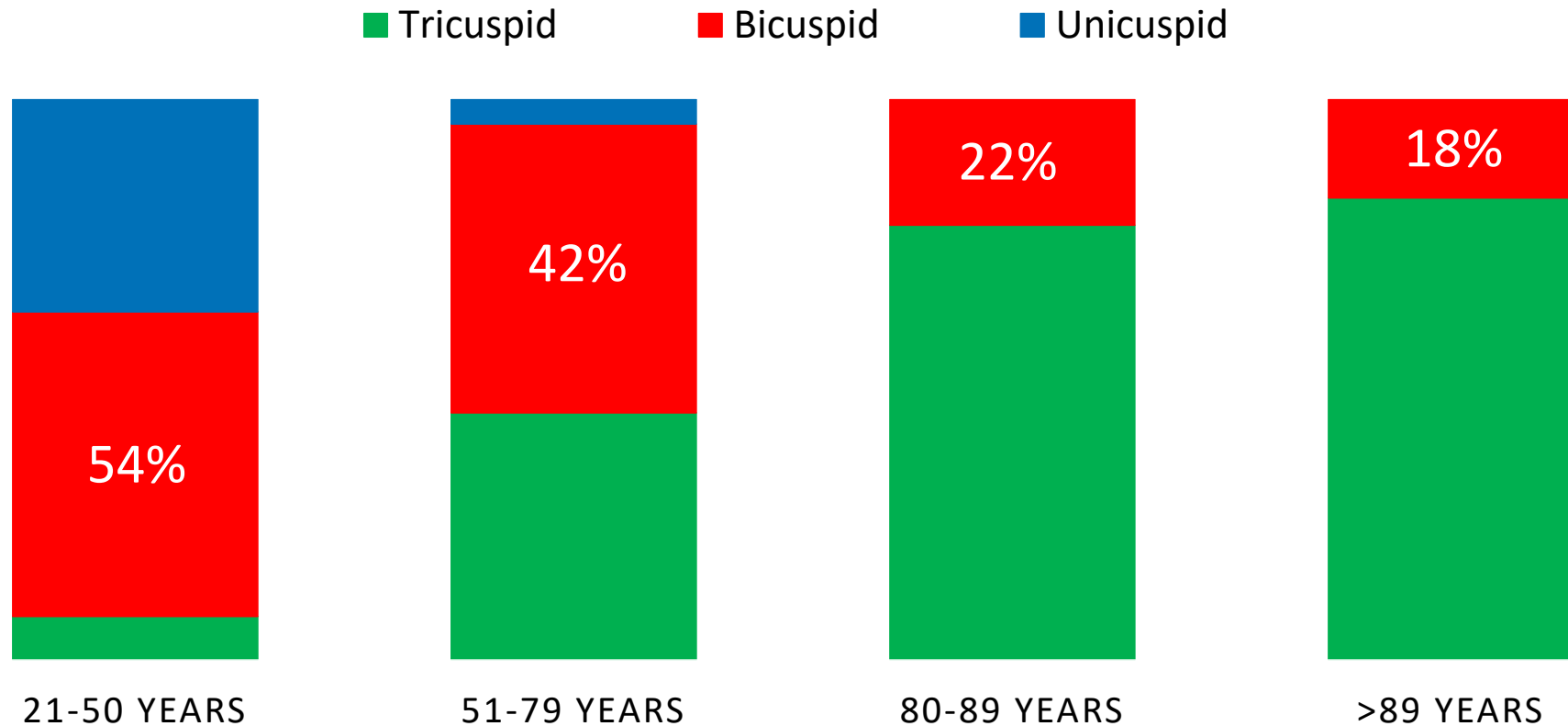
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# Tavi trials: lower risk, (almost) same age



# Age -related issues: BAV



Roberts et al, AJC 2012

# TAVI durability: what do we know?

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# Common language



ESC

European Society  
of Cardiology

European Heart Journal (2017) **38**, 3382–3390

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**SPECIAL ARTICLE**

*Valvular heart disease*

**Standardized definitions of structural deterioration and valve failure in assessing long-term durability of transcatheter and surgical aortic bioprosthetic valves: a consensus statement from the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI) endorsed by the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)**

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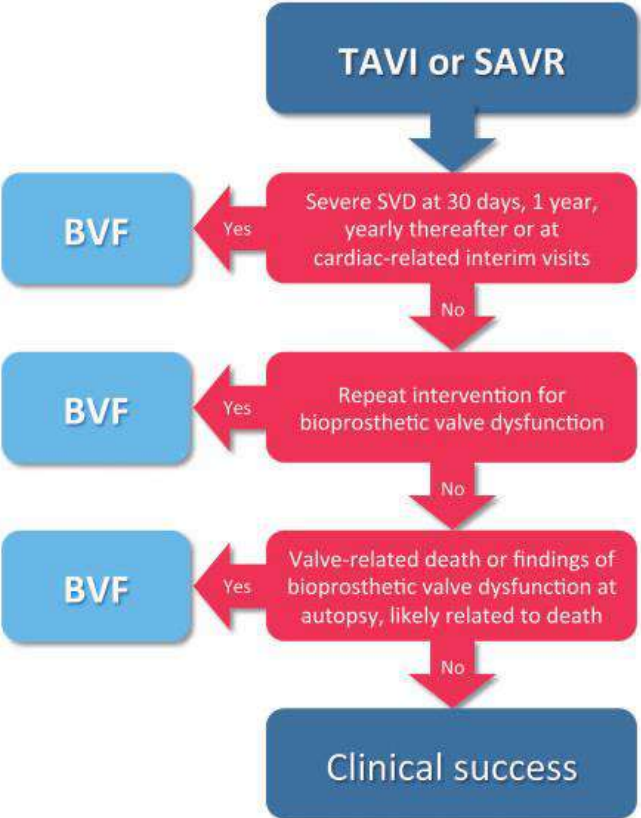
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# Structural valve deterioration & bioprosthetic valve failure

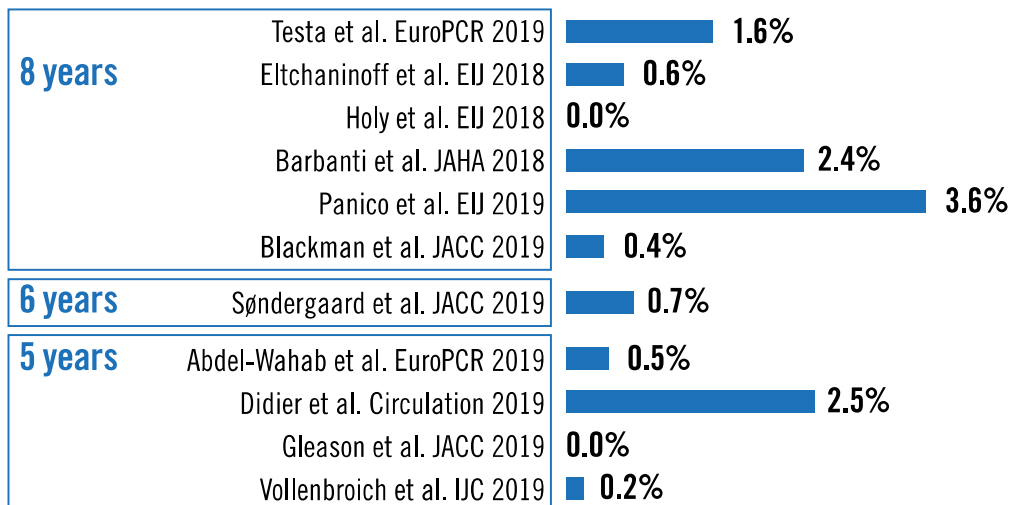
**Table 3 Structural valve deterioration**

<p>Moderate haemodynamic SVD (any of the following)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mean transprosthetic gradient <math>\geq 20</math> mmHg and <math>&lt; 40</math> mmHg</li> <li>Mean transprosthetic gradient <math>\geq 10</math> and <math>&lt; 20</math> mmHg change from baseline</li> <li>Moderate intra-prosthetic aortic regurgitation, new or worsening (<math>&gt; 1+/4+</math>) from baseline</li> </ul>
<p>Severe haemodynamic SVD (any of the following)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mean transprosthetic gradient <math>\geq 40</math> mmHg</li> <li>Mean transprosthetic gradient <math>\geq 20</math> mmHg change from baseline</li> <li>Severe intra-prosthetic aortic regurgitation, new or worsening (<math>&gt; 2+/4+</math>) from baseline</li> </ul>
<p>Morphological SVD (any of the following)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leaflet integrity abnormality (i.e. torn or flail causing intra-frame regurgitation)</li> <li>Leaflet structure abnormality (i.e. pathological thickening and/or calcification causing valvular stenosis or central regurgitation)</li> <li>Leaflet function abnormality (i.e. impaired mobility resulting in stenosis and/or central regurgitation)</li> <li>Strut/frame abnormality (i.e. fracture)</li> </ul>
<p>Haemodynamic and morphological SVD</p>

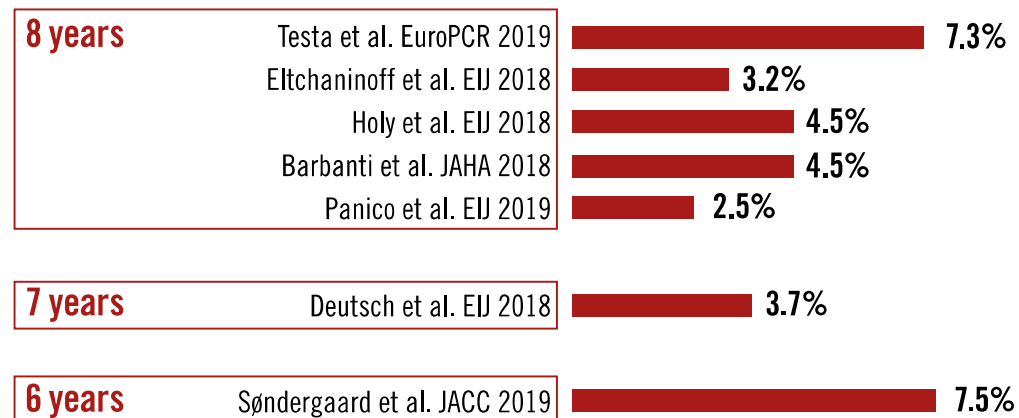
SVD, structural valve deterioration.



## Severe SVD



## Bioprosthetic valve failure (BVF)



SVD at 5 to 8 years  
Weighted incidence

**1.3%**  
(95% CI: 0.8-1.9)



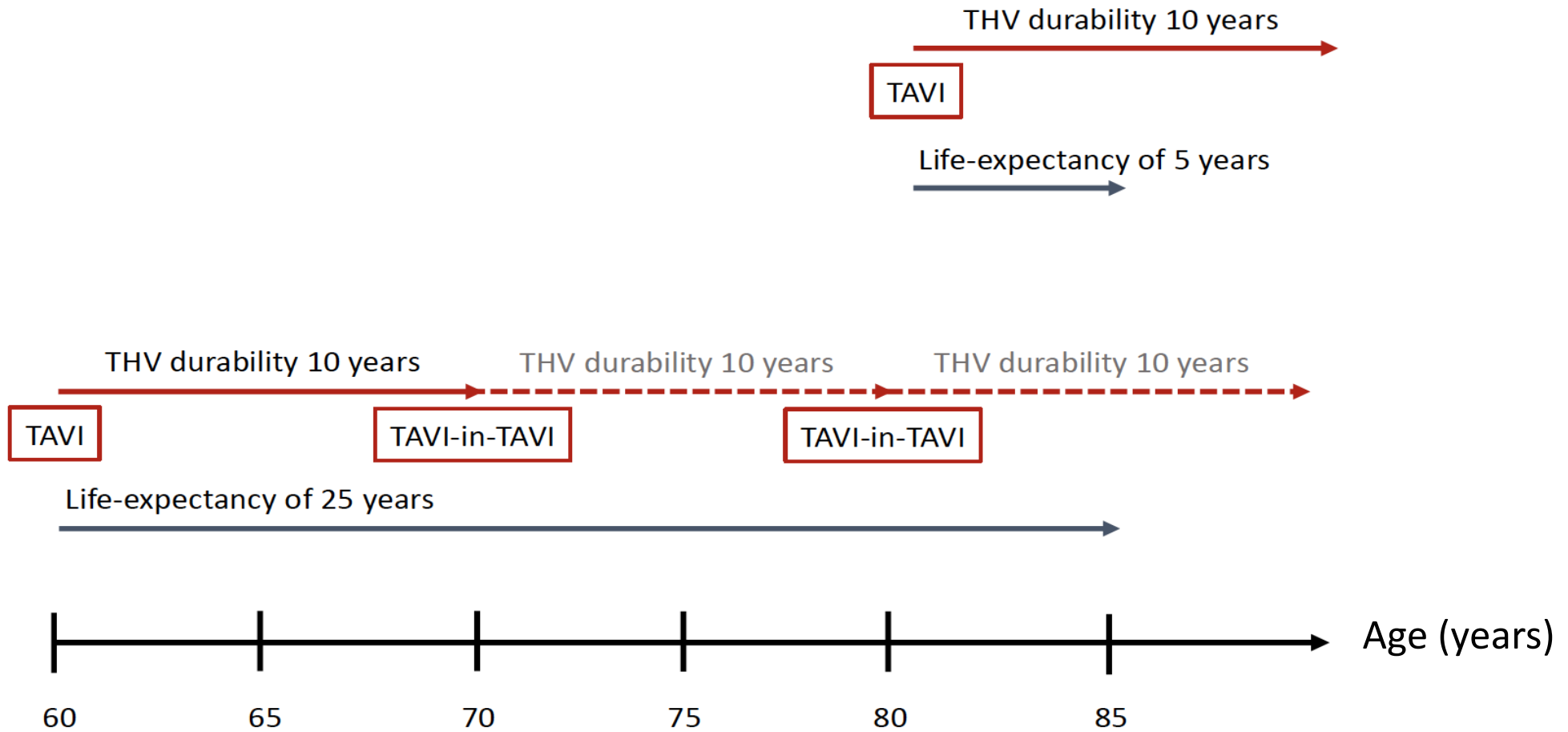
BVF at 6 to 8 years  
Weighted incidence

**4.6%**  
(95% CI: 3.0-6.1)

“... time will tell, but so far, so good”

Capodanno et al, EI 2019

# TAVI & patient life-expectancy



Sondergaard. Eur Heart J. 2019;40:1331-3

# TAVI-in-TAVI: what do we know?

## Structural Heart Disease

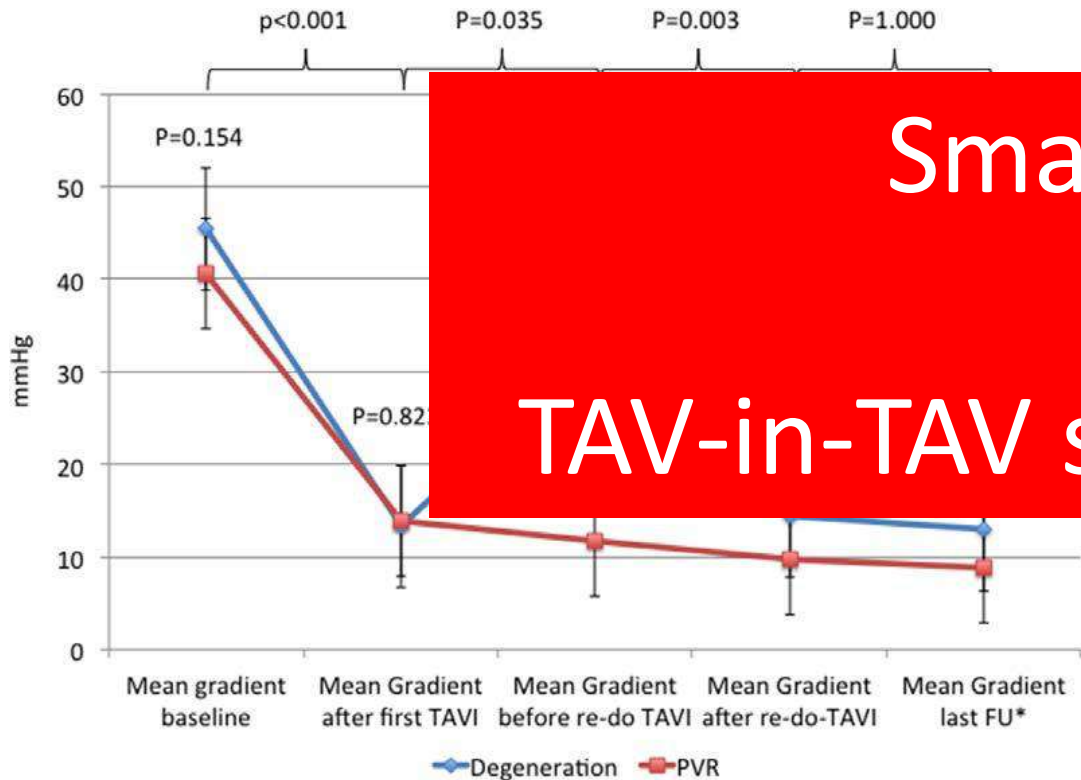
### Outcomes of Redo Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement for the Treatment of Postprocedural and Late Occurrence of Paravalvular Regurgitation and Transcatheter Valve Failure

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- Multicentric registry (~14000 pts)
- 50 pts with TAVI failure
- 50% SVD, 50% PVL
- At least 2 weeks after implant
- TAVI: 75% self-expandable

Circulation Cardiovascular Interventions 2016

# TAVI-in-TAVI: what do we know?



- RE-DO: same device in 80% of cases

80% of cases

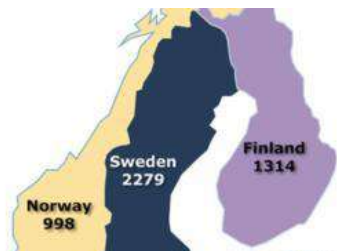
Mean Gradient media

in-hospital: no death, no stroke

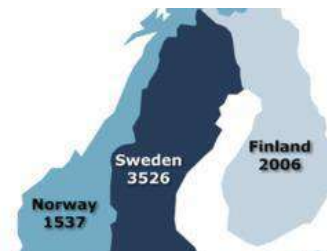
- One case of coronary occlusion
- One case of TAVI embolization

# Estimated annual numbers of TAVI candidates in different countries

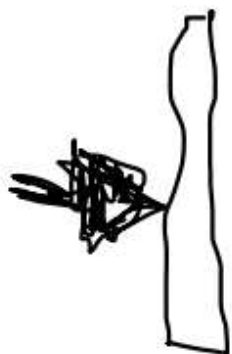
- Currently, approximately **115,000 patients** can be considered potential TAVI candidates Europe.



- This number might increase up to over **175,000 patients** if indications for TAVI expand to low- risk patients.



These findings have a major impact on health care resource planning. **Knowing the number of potential candidates aid health care systems preparing for the future needs. Human resource and hospital volume requirements can be forecasted, along with the expected budgetary requirements.**<sup>24</sup> Moreover, these numbers help the indus-



**Under current indications**  
TAVI indicated for following patients:

- Inoperable
- High risk
- Intermedidate risk
- Low risk

- Inoperable
- High risk
- Intermedidate risk
- Low risk

Durko A. P. et al. Annual number of candidates for transcatheter aortic valve implantation per country: current estimates and future projections. Eur Heart J 2018; 0, 1–8

## 3.6 Concept of the Heart Team and heart valve centres

- Multidisciplinary teams
- Expertise in all surgical/percutaneous valve procedures
- High volume
- Competence in complex valve procedures
- Advanced imaging capability
- Results accountability

ESC VHD guidelines, 2017



# Conclusions

- TAVI first
- Caution with younger patients (?)
- TAVI durability: so far, so good
- System capacitation