

# Tricuspid Valve Regurgitation- The New Frontier: Results of Recent Interventions

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# Goals

Discuss transcatheter strategies for tricuspid regurgitation

Identify future right heart technologies

Discuss our understanding of ‘right heart size’

# Tricuspid Regurgitation Therapies

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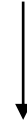
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**Evoque**



- Jenscare  
**LUx Valve**



Coaptation Devices



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**TriClip TTVr device**

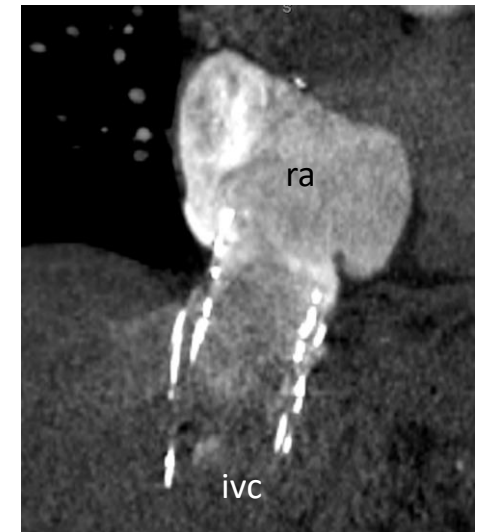


- Edwards  
LifeSciences  
**PASCAL**



Advanced disease, Pacer  
interference

- Caval valve implant



## Edwards PASCAL Transcatheter Valve Repair System Pivotal Clinical Trial (CLASP II TR)

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# Edge to Edge repair: CLASP TR Pivotal clinical trial



Surgical risk: none, local heart team deems appropriate

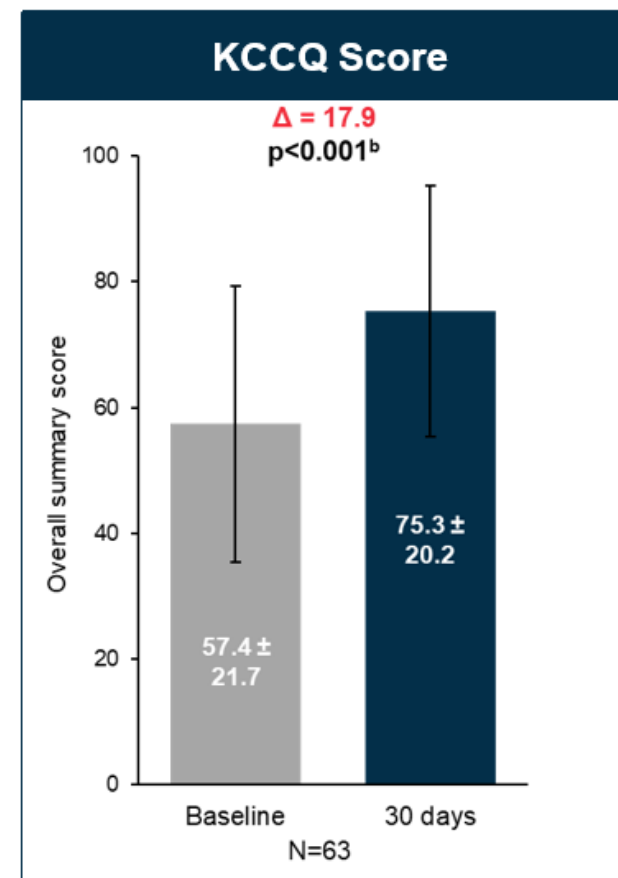
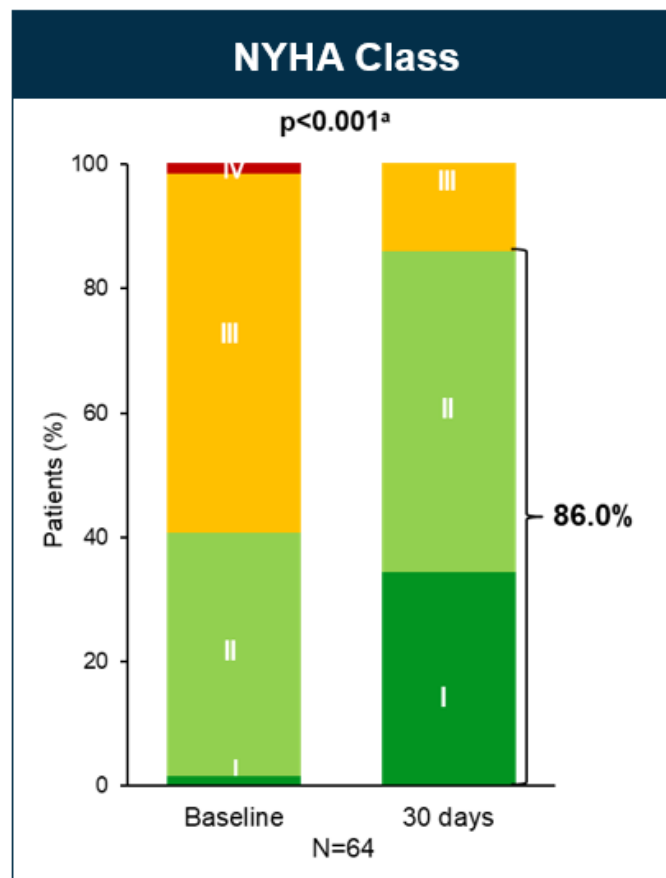
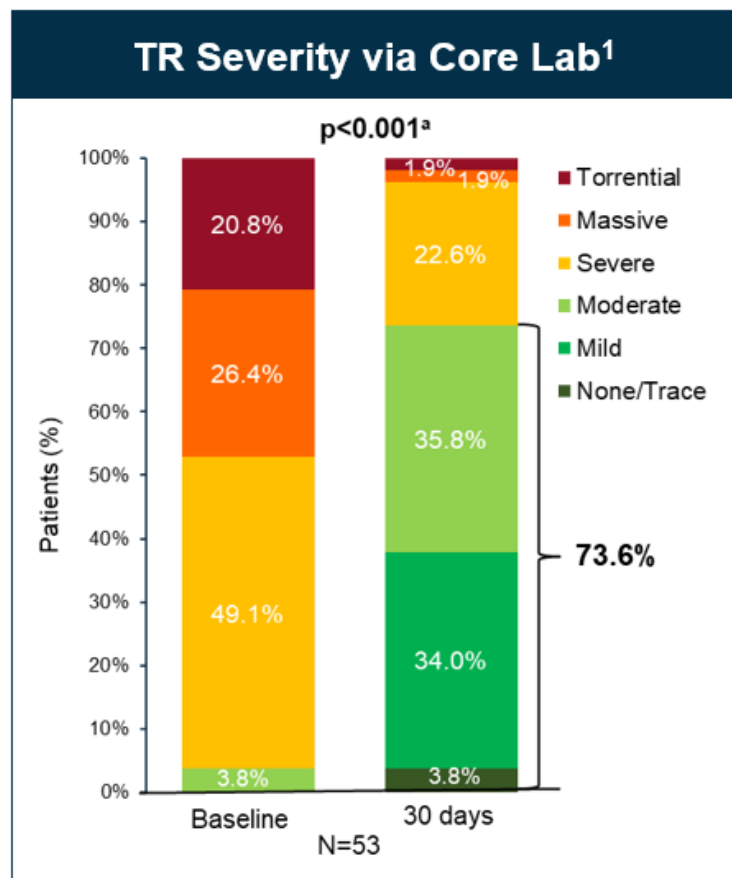
Inclusion:

1. Symptomatic (NYHA II, III, IV)
2. Severe TR
3. Heart failure hospitalization in prior 12 months

Exclusion

1. Anatomy precludes proper device deployment & function
2. LVEF < 25%
3. Untreated severe MR


# TR Reduction with Clinical and Quality-of-Life Improvements



**83.0% improved by  $\geq 1$  TR grade, 62.3% by  $\geq 2$  grades, and 73.6% reached  $\leq$  moderate TR at 30 days**

<sup>1</sup>Core laboratory: Cardiovascular Research Foundation. <sup>a</sup>Wilcoxon signed-rank test. <sup>b</sup>Paired t-test. TR, tricuspid regurgitation; NYHA, New York Heart Association; KCCQ, Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire

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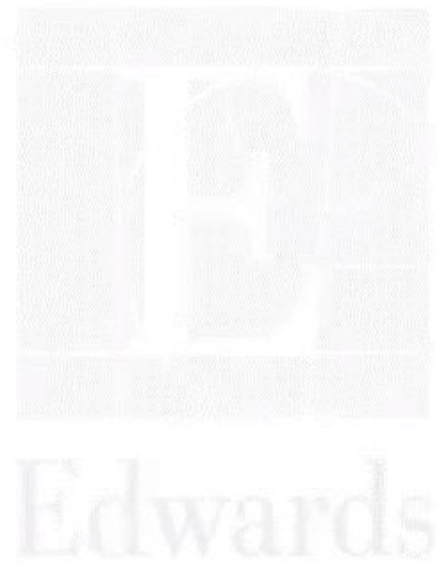
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# TTVR: TRISCEND Clinical trial with Evoque



Surgical risk: none, local heart team deems appropriate for TTVR

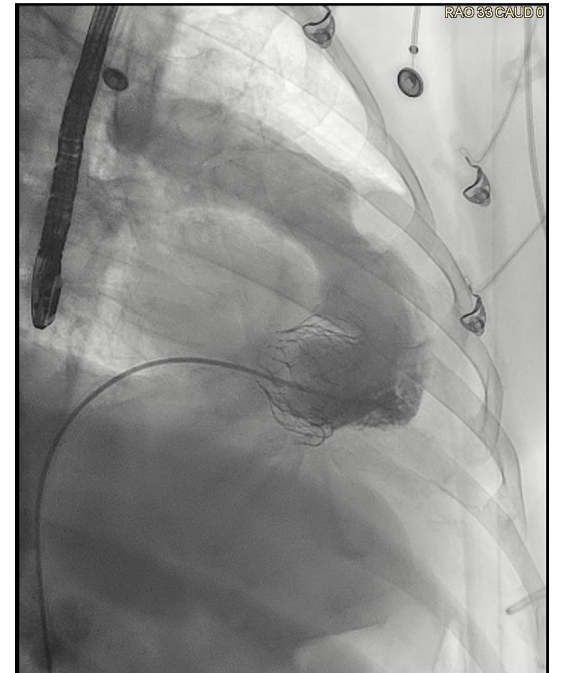
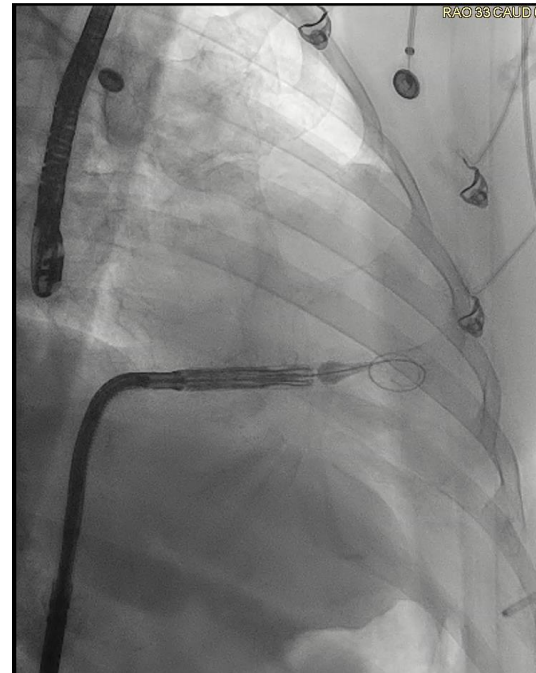
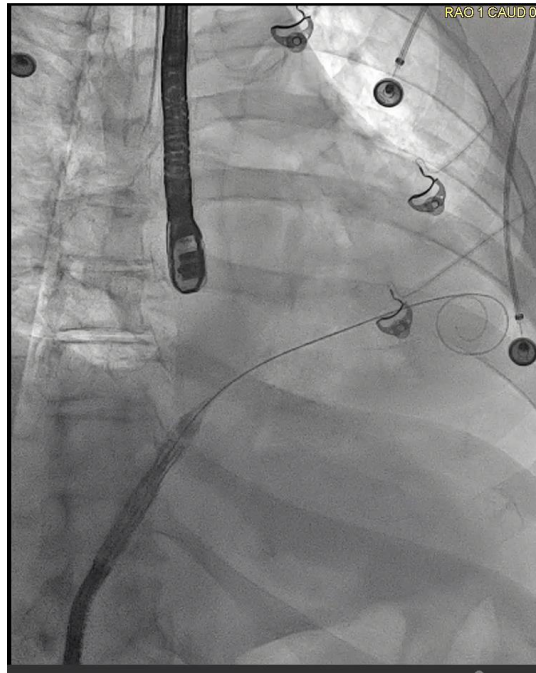
## Inclusion:

1. Symptomatic (NYHA II, III, IV)
2. Severe TR by TTE
3. Despite OMT, signs of severe TR, hospitalization from TR, or prior heart failure

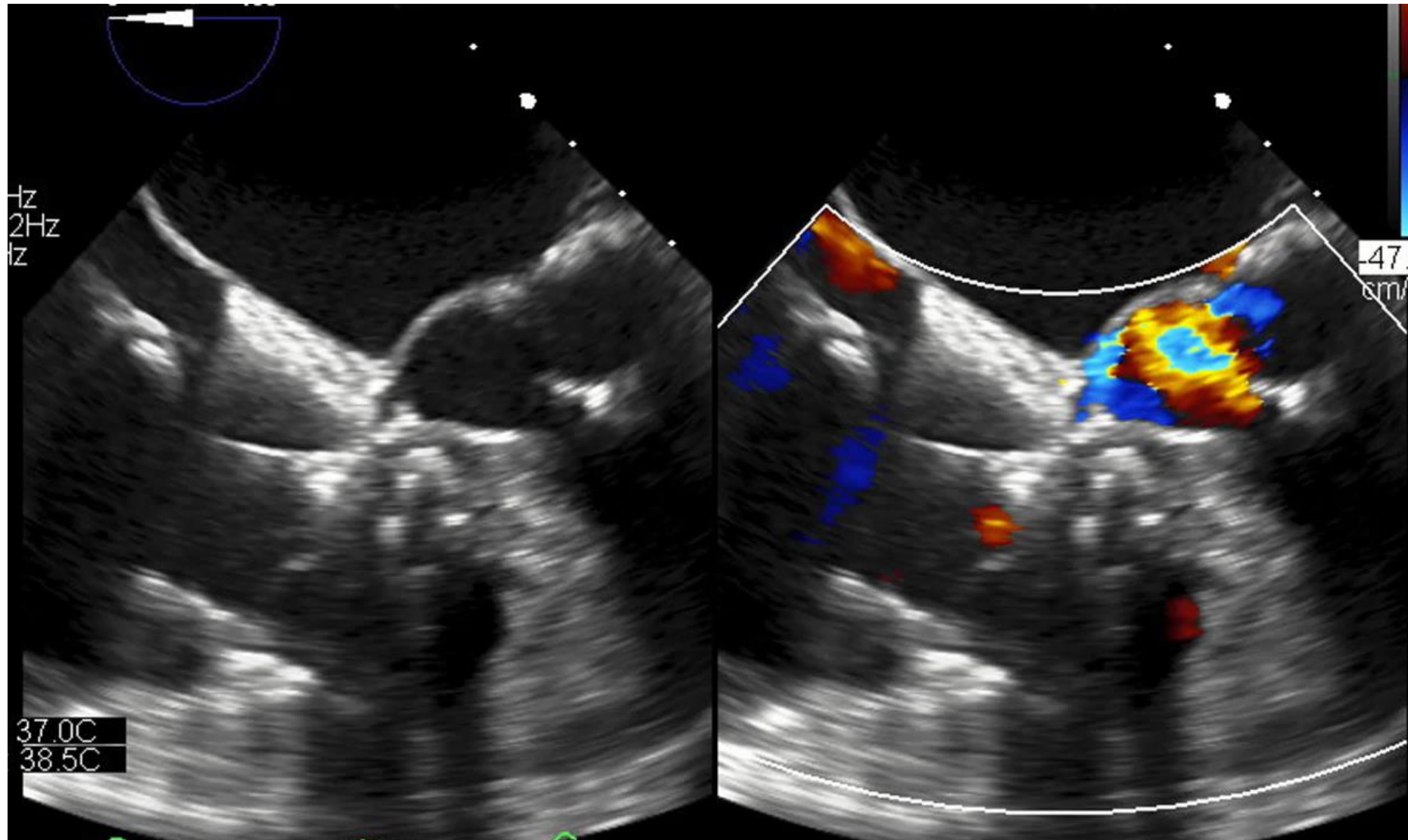
## Exclusion

1. Anatomy precludes delivery of dock/valve
2. Inability tolerate antiplatelet or anticoagulation therapy
3. Severe MR
4. LVEF < 25%, severe RV dysfunction, PASP>70mm Hg

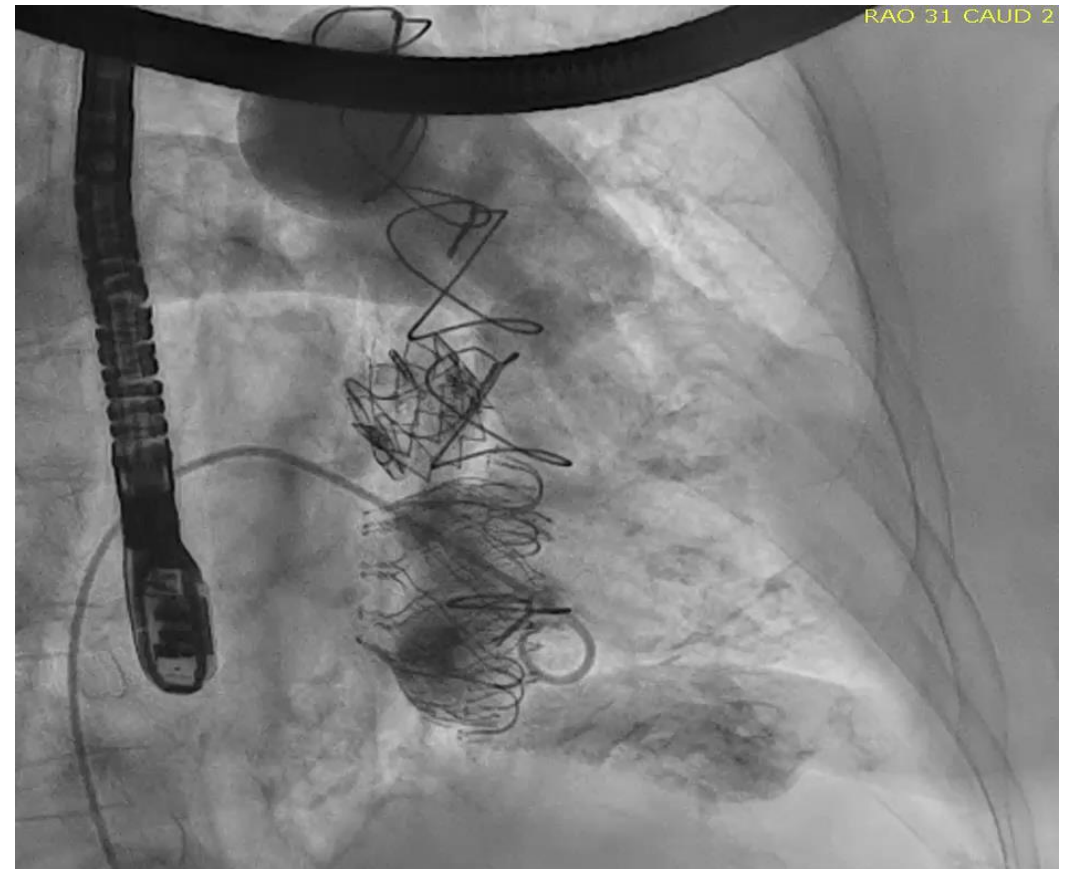
# TRISCEND: transfemoral approach TTVR



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# Pre and post RV gram





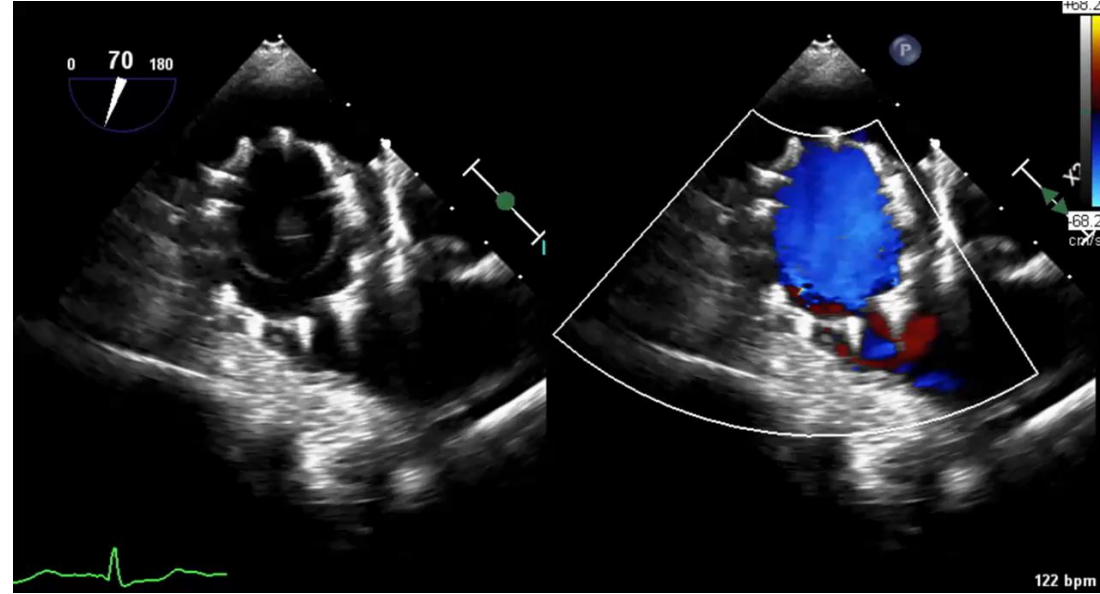
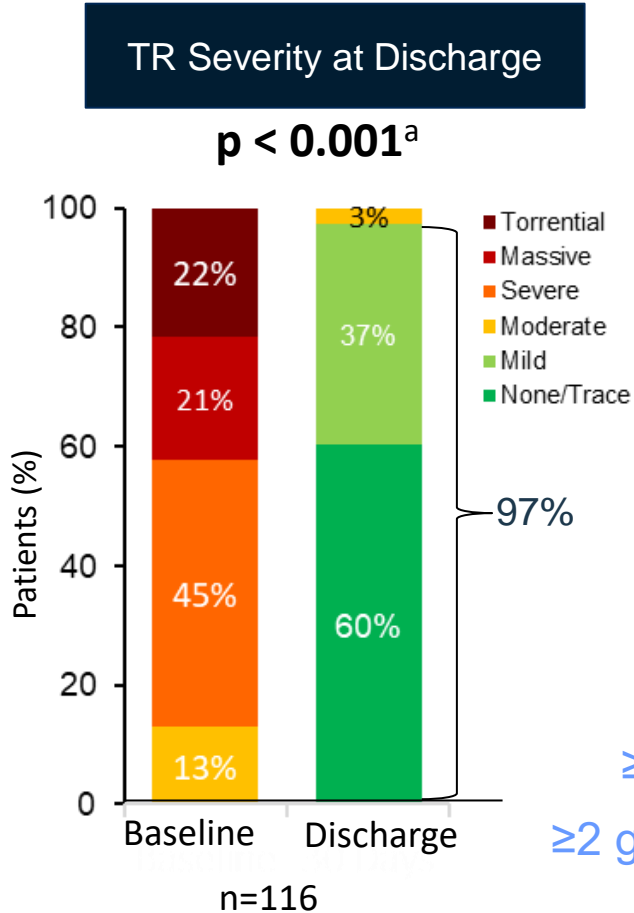
# Procedural Characteristics and Hospital Disposition

Procedural Characteristics	n/N (%) or Mean ± SD (N)
<b>Percutaneous</b>	132/132 (100%)
• Right femoral vein access	125/132 (94.7%)
• Left femoral vein access	7/132 (5.3%)
<b>Device success (per device)*</b>	128/133 (96.2%)
<b>Device time (implant insertion to release), mins</b>	72.8 ± 28.15 (130)



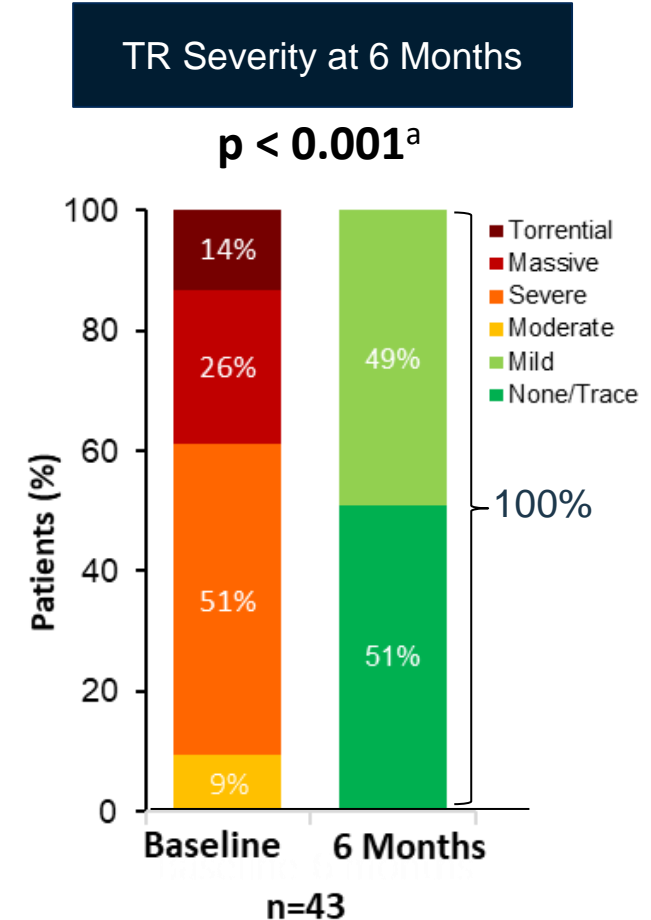
Hospital Disposition	n/N (%) or Median (Min,Max)
<b>Length of Stay (days)</b>	3 (0,35)
<b>Discharge Location</b>	
Home	114/129 (88.4%)
Home with Services	6/129 (4.7%)
Skilled Nursing Facility	6/129 (4.7%)
Other	3/129 (2.4%)

# Significant Reduction in TR Severity by Core Lab<sup>1</sup> at 6 Months



No residual TR post implant with EVOQUE valve

≥1 grade reduction in 100% at discharge and 6 months  
 ≥2 grade reduction in 95% at discharge and 98% at 6 months



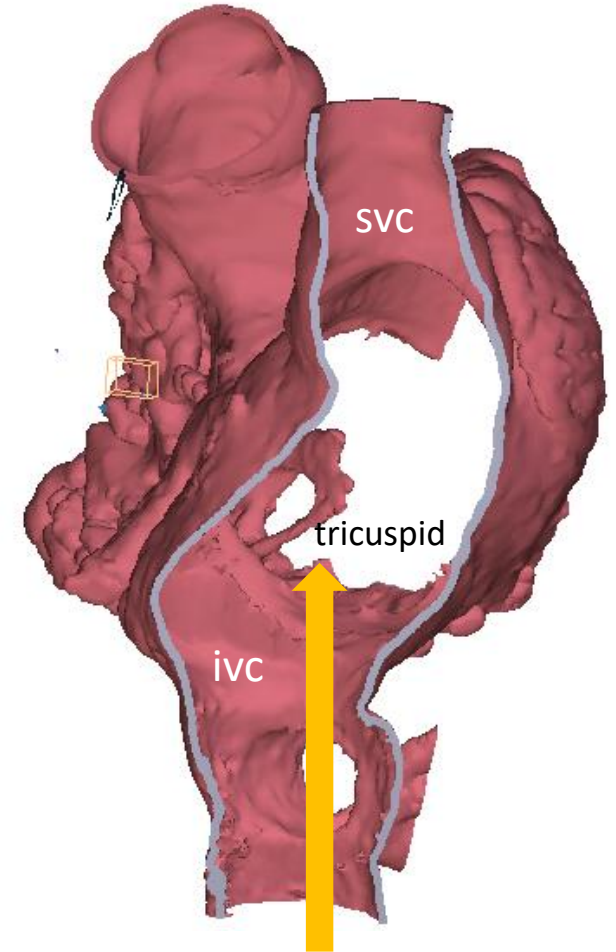
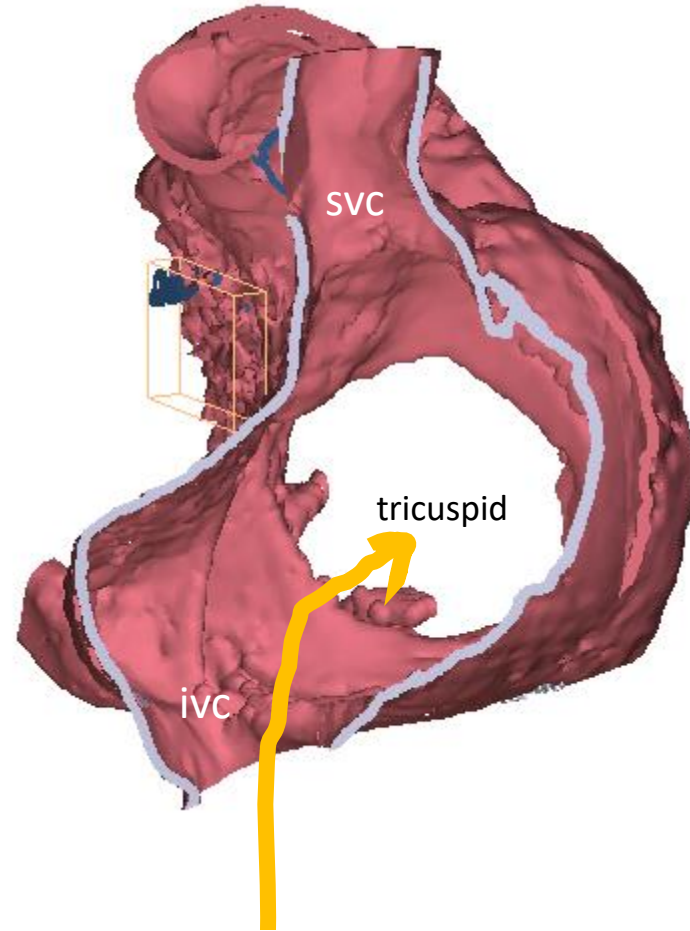
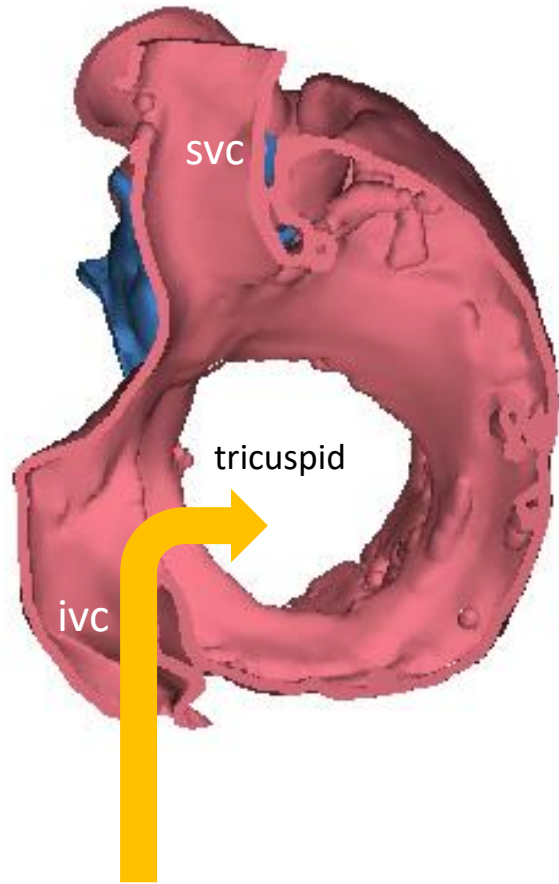
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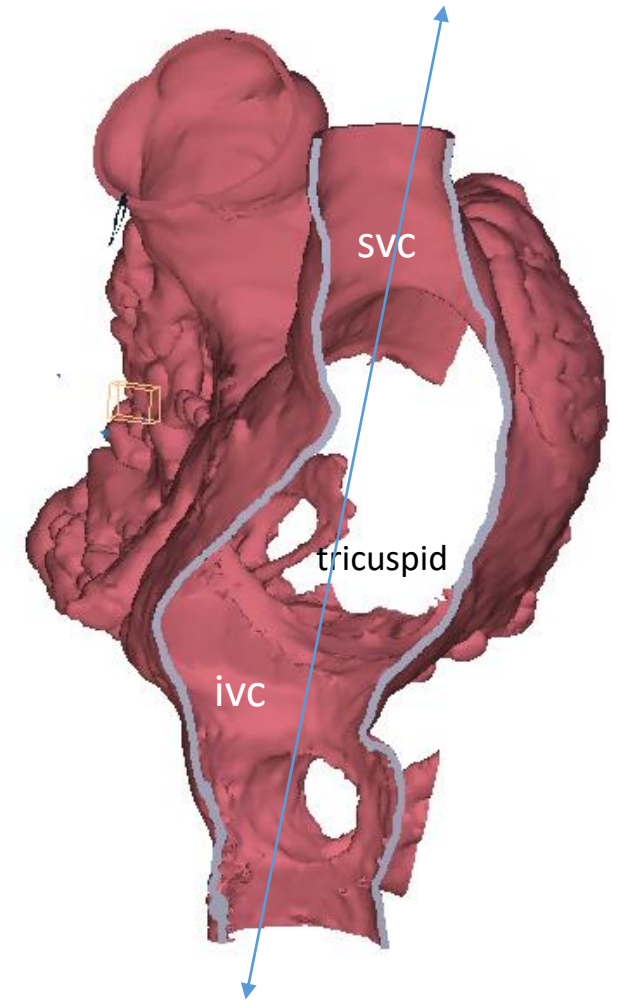
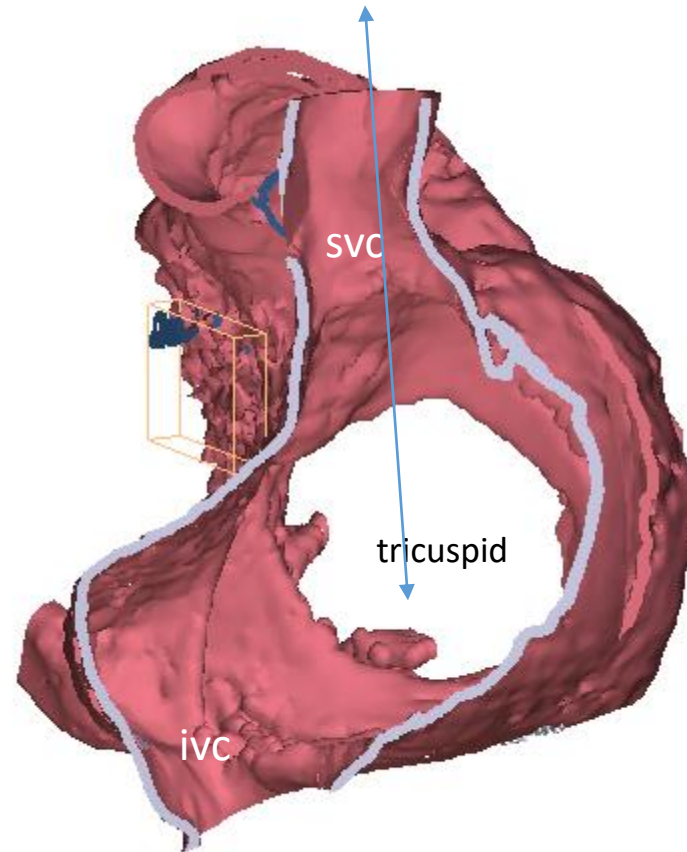
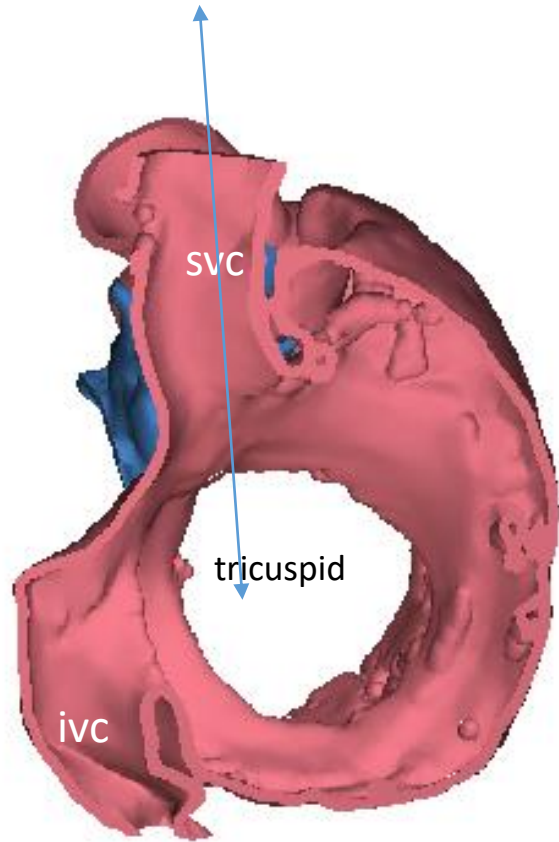
Discuss our understanding of 'size'

# Challenges of transfemoral access to the tricuspid annulus





# Importance of access coaxiality in Tricuspid



# LuX Valve Plus: Transjugular Delivery System

Nitinol, self expanding 30mm tri-leaflet valve

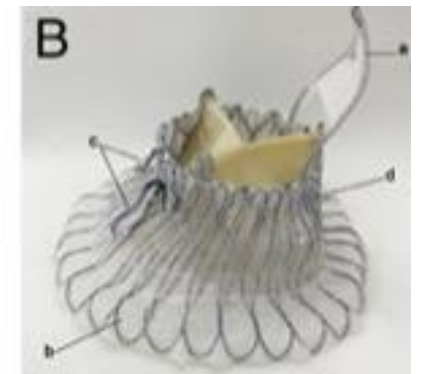
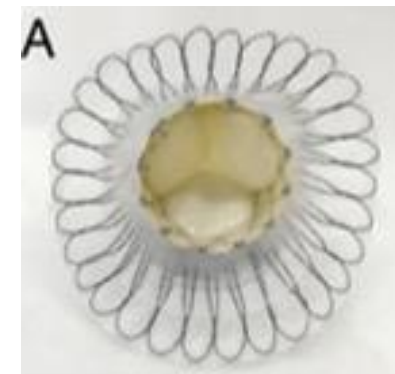
Fixation with 2 sub-annular tabs (ant and post) and a septal anchor

6 valve sizes (mean annular diameter 35 to 70mm)

Multi-plane steerable 31F transjugular delivery catheter

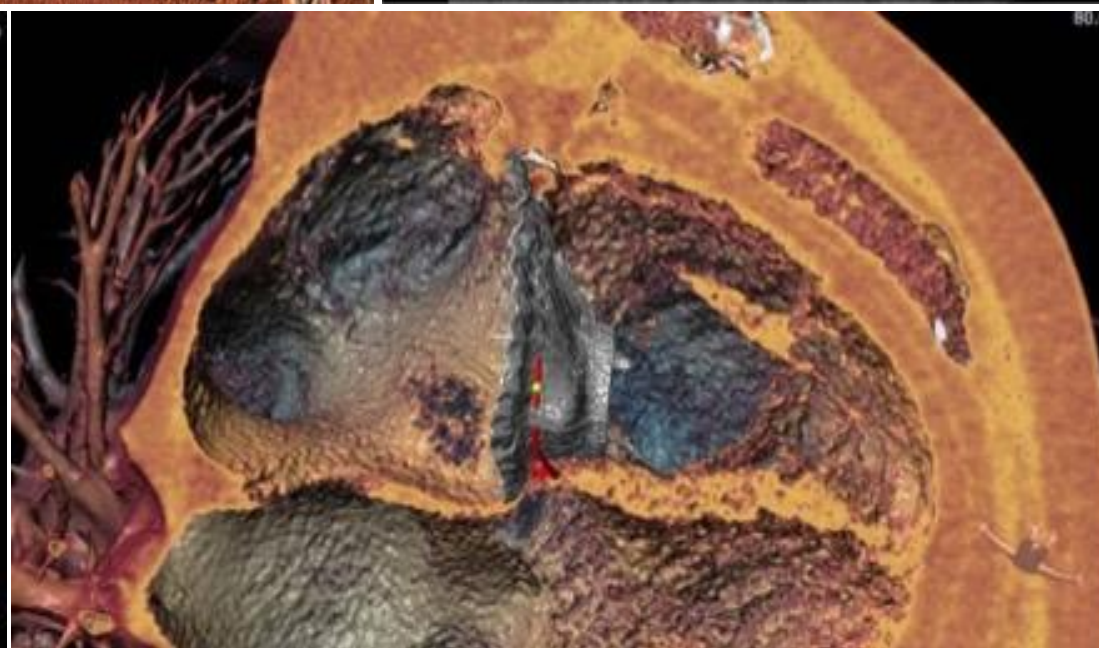
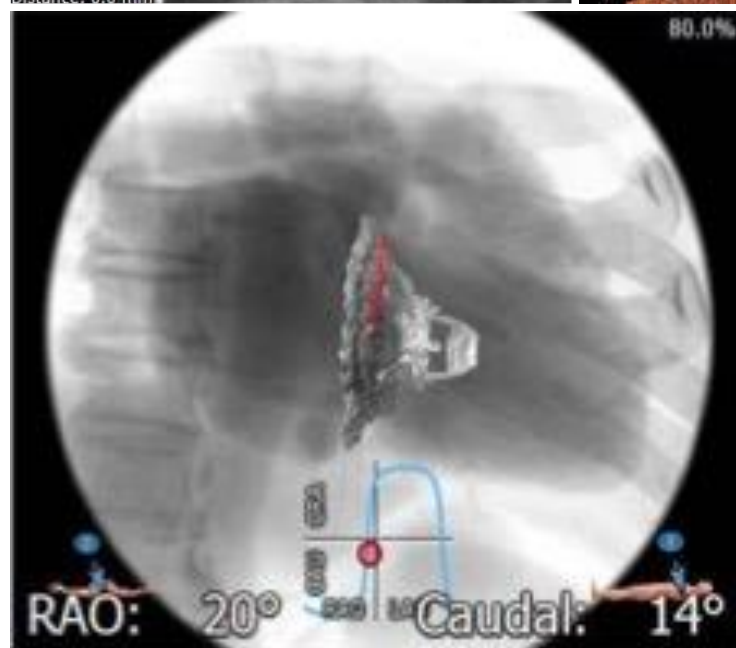
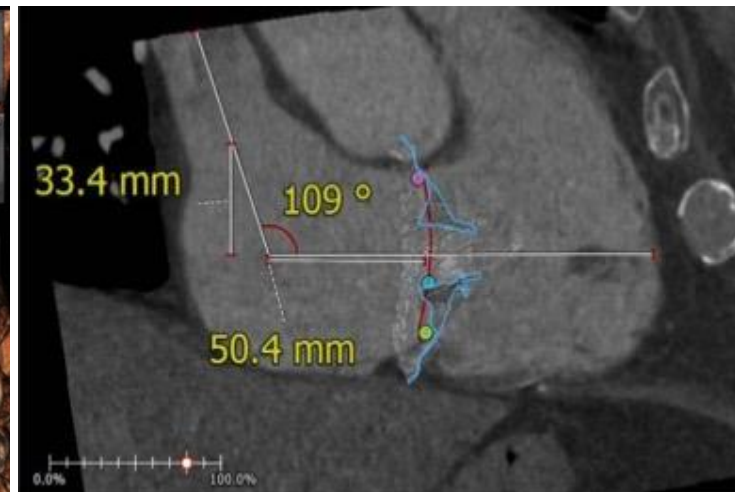
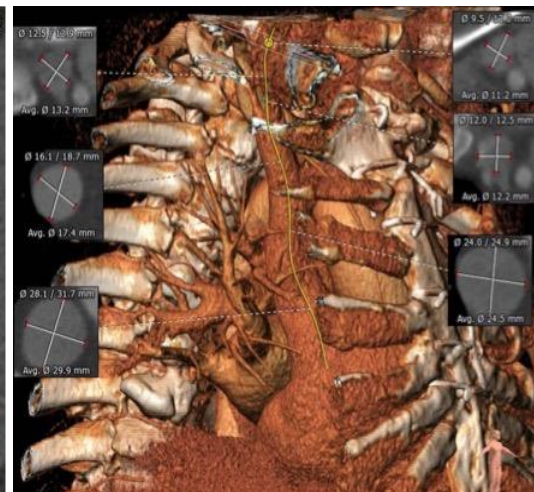
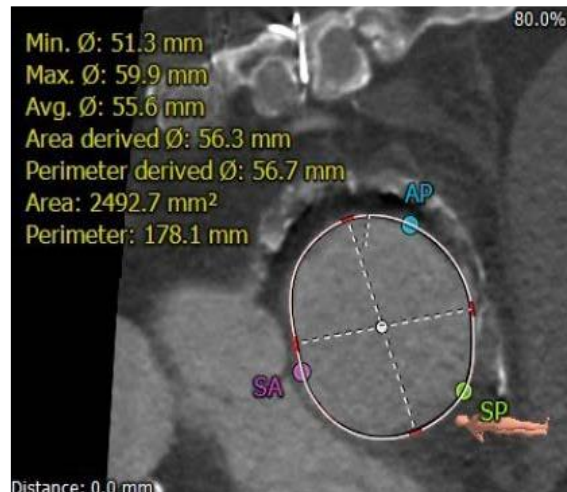
TEE and fluoroscopic guidance

No rapid pacing required for implant





# Pre-implant Analysis (TTE, TEE, CT)



# LuX-Valve Plus Patient Enrollment

- ✓ Heart team assessment
- ✓ All Compassionate cases
- ✓ Too high risk for conventional surgical TVR
- ✓ Not candidates for commercially available transcatheter devices

Centre	Clinical Leads	Number of Procedures Total (n=18)
<i>St. Paul's Hospital Vancouver, Canada</i>	<i>Anson Cheung Robert Boone</i>	8
<i>Changhai Hospital Shanghai, China</i>	<i>Fanglin Lu Zhiyun Xu</i>	5
<i>Zhongshan Hospital Shanghai, China</i>	<i>Junbo Ge Daxin Zhou</i>	5

## Patient Demographics (N=18)

Mean Age (range)	73 ± 10 (50 - 89)
Female Gender	9 (50%)
NYHA Class III	13 (72%)
NYHA Class IV	5 (18%) *1 on inotrop
Mean STS Risk Score (range)	12.2 ± 7.8 (5.4 - 35.9)
Mean EuroSCORE II (range)	14.5 ± 14.4 (4.7 – 51.1)
Chronic Kidney Disease	13 (72%)
Prior Cardiac Surgery	12 (67%)
Atrial Fibrillation	17 (94%)
PPM/AICD/CRT	5 (28%)

## Echocardiographic and CT Data (N=18)

<b>Massive/Torrential TR</b>	18 (100%)
Mean Systolic PAP (mmHg)	45.8 ± 7.5
Mean LV Ejection Fraction (%)	59.3 ± 10
<b>&gt;= Moderate RV Dysfunction</b>	10 (56%)
Mean TV annular diameter (mm)	49 ± 6 (40.4 - 60.1)
Mean TV annular area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	1850 ± 393 (1258 - 2471)

# Clinical Results: Safety and Performance of LuX-Valve Plus

## Procedural Outcomes (VARC-3) (N = 18)

Procedural Success	18 (100%)
Malposition/Migration	0 (0%)
Freedom from Emergency Surgery/Reintervention	0 (0%)
Vascular Access Complication	0 (0%)
Extubated in OR	8 (44%)

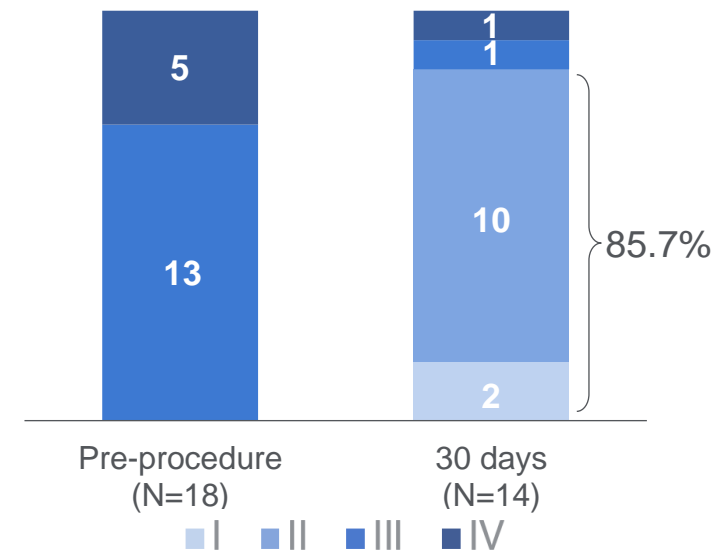
## Perioperative Clinical Outcomes (N=18)

In Hospital Mortality	0 (0%)
Cerebrovascular Accident	0 (0%)
Myocardial Infarction	0 (0%)
Reintervention	0 (0%)
New Pacemaker	1 (6%) D10 AF with slow HR
Median Post-procedural LOS (days)	5.9 ± 5.2 (6/8 Canadian pts was D/C on day 1)

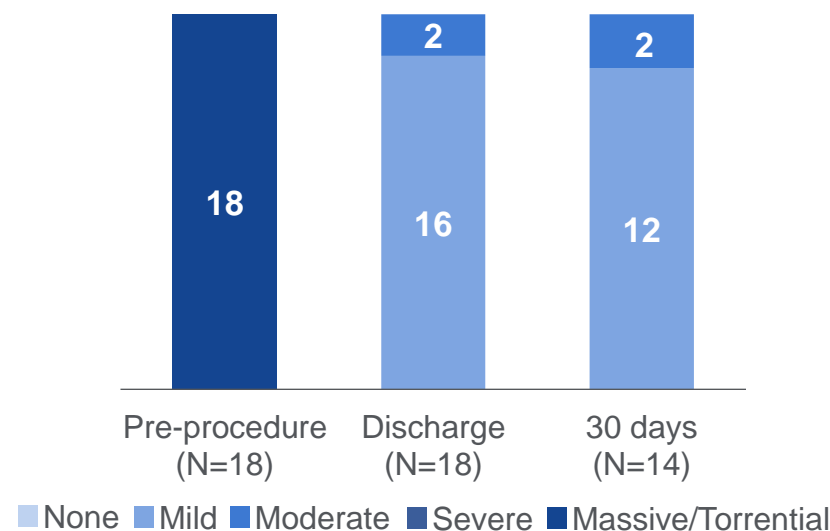
## 30-Day Clinical Outcomes (N = 18)

All Cause Mortality	1 (5.6%) *Undiagnosed gastric CA
Cardiovascular Mortality	0 (0%)
Cerebrovascular Accident	0 (0%)
Myocardial Infarction	0 (0%)
Reintervention	0 (0%)

## Cardiac Functions Under the NYHA Classification



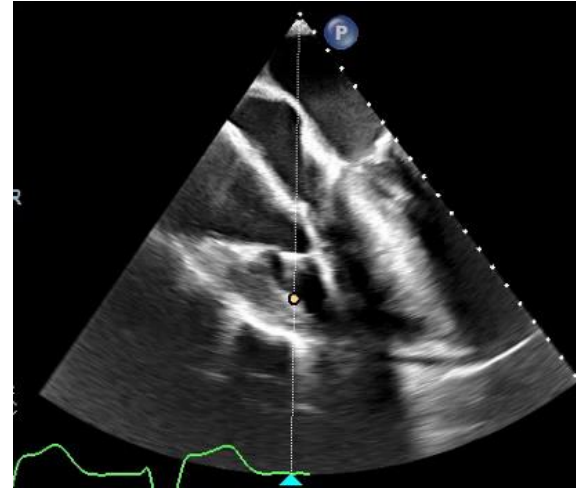
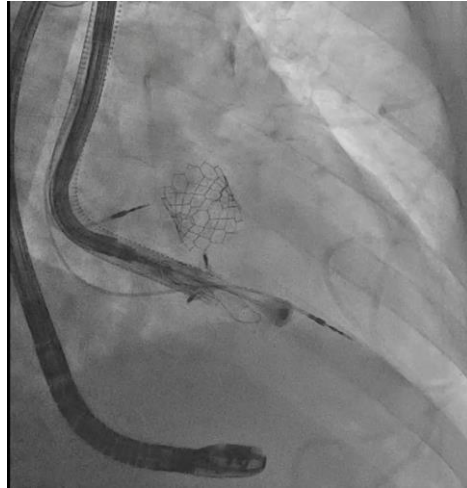
## Severity of Tricuspid Regurgitation



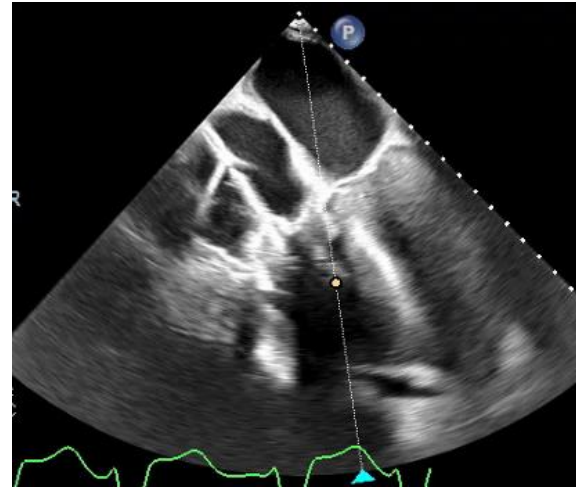
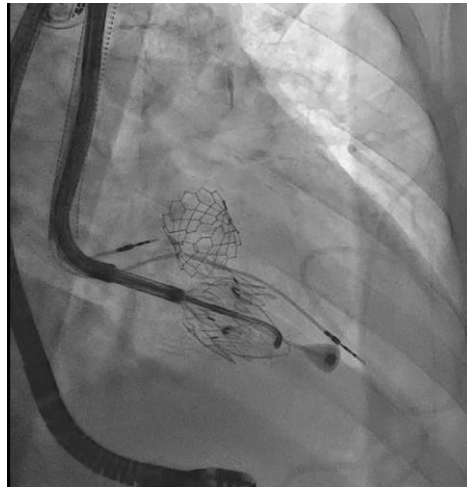


# First 7 United States LuX transcatheter tricuspid implants: Henry Ford Structural Heart

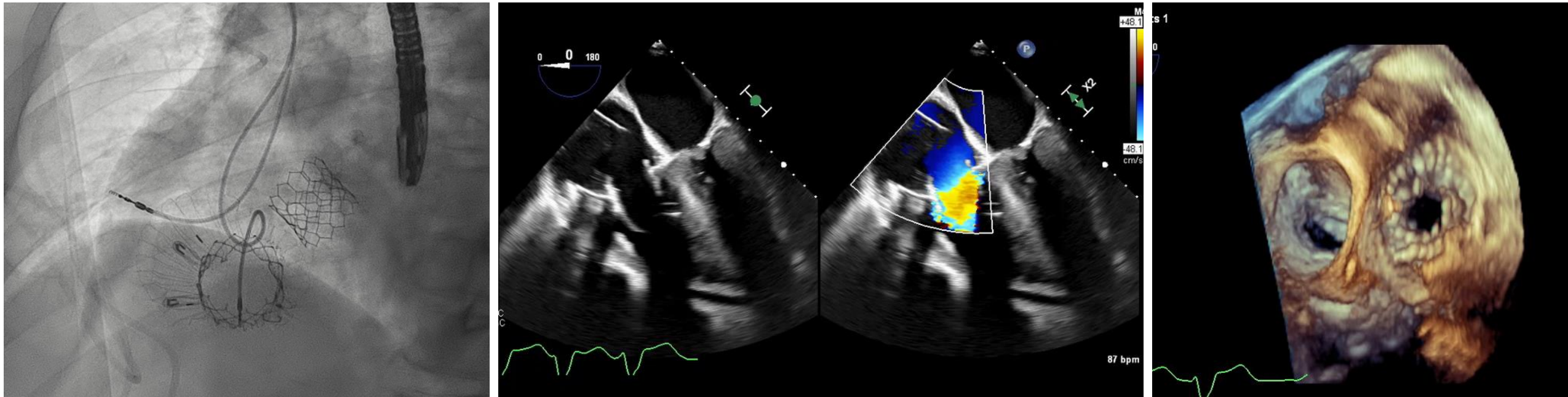
1. Tab positioning



2. Septal anchoring



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Villablanca P, O'Neill WW, O'Neill BP et al.

# Future: LuX-Valve Plus (2nd-Gen, Trans-Jugular), TRINITY, EU Pivotal Study

<p>LuX-Valve Plus TRINITY, EU Pivotal Study</p>	<p>A prospective, single-arm, multi-center study to evaluate the safety and performance of LuX-Valve Plus System for tricuspid replacement in Patients with Severe or Greater Tricuspid Regurgitation</p>
<p><b>Trial Design</b></p>	<p>Prospective, single-arm, multi-center trial. All subjects will be evaluated at baseline, discharge, 30 days, 6 months, 1 year, 2 years, 3 years, 4 years and 5 years post-procedure</p>
<p><b>Primary Safety Endpoint</b></p>	<p>A composite endpoint of Major Adverse Event (MAE) at 30 days post procedure, as listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiovascular Mortality</li> <li>• Myocardial Infarction (MI)</li> <li>• Stroke</li> <li>• New onset renal failure requiring renal replacement therapy</li> <li>• Severe Bleeding (includes fatal and life-threatening bleeding as defined by MVARC)</li> <li>• Non-selective tricuspid valve surgery or transcatheter re-intervention post procedure</li> <li>• Major access site and vascular complications</li> <li>• Major cardiac structural complications</li> <li>• New pacemaker implantation due to AV block</li> </ul>
<p><b>Primary Performance Endpoint</b></p>	<p>TR≤2+ without clinically significant paravalvular leak (PVL) on a transthoracic echocardiography (TTE) at 30 days post-procedure. (Assessed by the echo core lab)</p>





# Introducing the K-Clip

Right IJ TTVr annuloplasty device  
Clamp annulus with clip & anchor  
reduces annulus perimeter  
reduces regurgitant orifice area

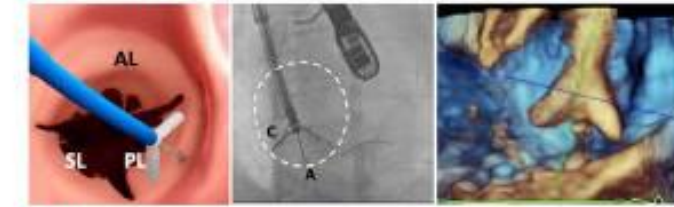
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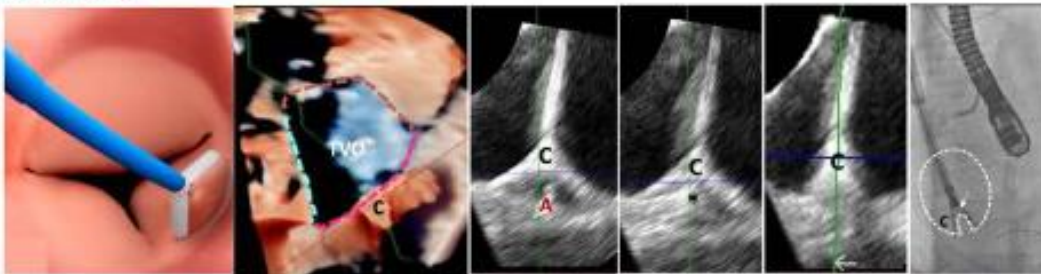
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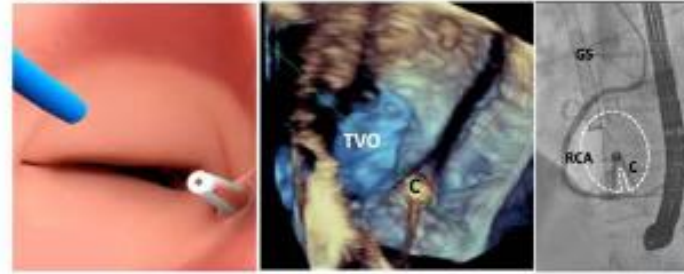
3. Anchoring



4. Clamping

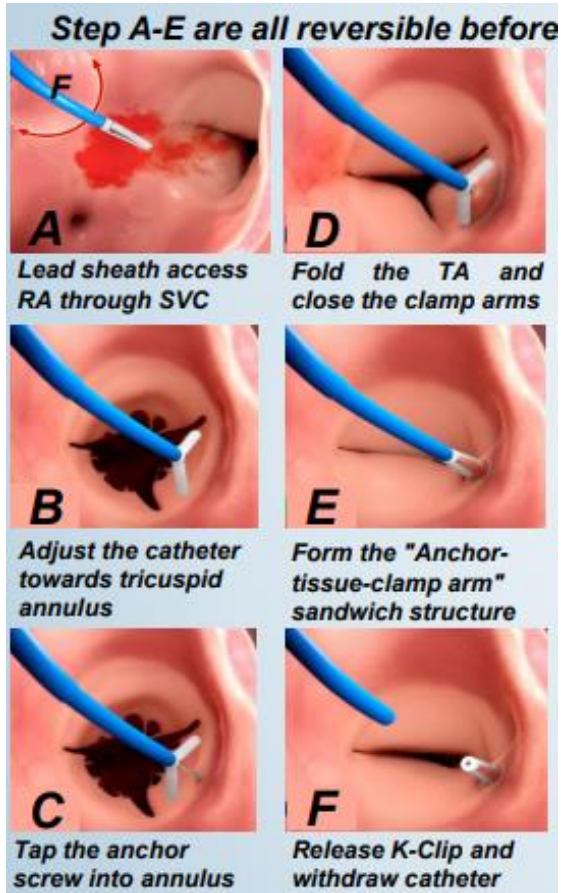


5. Release



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# Step-by-step



## PRECLINICAL RESEARCH

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# Feasibility Study of a Novel Transcatheter Tricuspid Annuloplasty System in a Porcine Model

Wenzhi Pan, MD,<sup>a,b,\*</sup> Yuliang Long, MD,<sup>a,b,\*</sup> Xiaochun Zhang, MD,<sup>a,b,\*</sup> Shasha Chen, MD,<sup>a,b</sup> Wei Li, MD,<sup>c</sup> Cuizhen Pan, MD,<sup>c</sup> Yingqiang Guo, MD,<sup>d</sup> Daxin Zhou, MD,<sup>a,b</sup> Junbo Ge, MD<sup>a,b</sup>

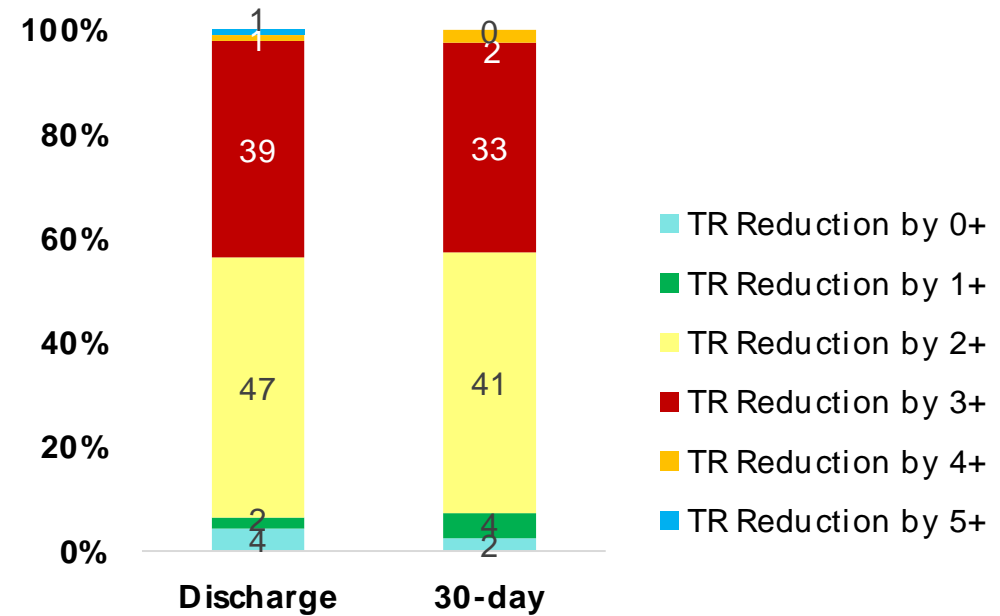
- Procedural success rate 100%.
- Procedural time 23.67 +- 4.21 min.
- No bleeding, cardiac perforation, pericardial effusion or any other procedure-related complication
- 69.2% experienced a decline of 1 grade and 23.1% experienced a decline of 2 grades.
- Rapid significant reduction in annular area

# K-Clip® Pivotal in China NMPA

Trial completed enrolling (N=96) in Oct. 2022, 132 Clips implanted.

Endpoint	Discharge(n= 94)	30 Day(n= 82)
TR Reduction by 0+	4 (4.26%)	2(2.44%)
TR Reduction by 1+	2 (2.13%)	4(4.88%)
TR Reduction by 2+	47 (50.00%)	41(50%)
TR Reduction by 3+	39 (41.49%)	33(40.24%)
TR Reduction by 4+	1 (1.06%)	2(2.4%)
TR Reduction by 5+	1 (1.06%)	0(0%)

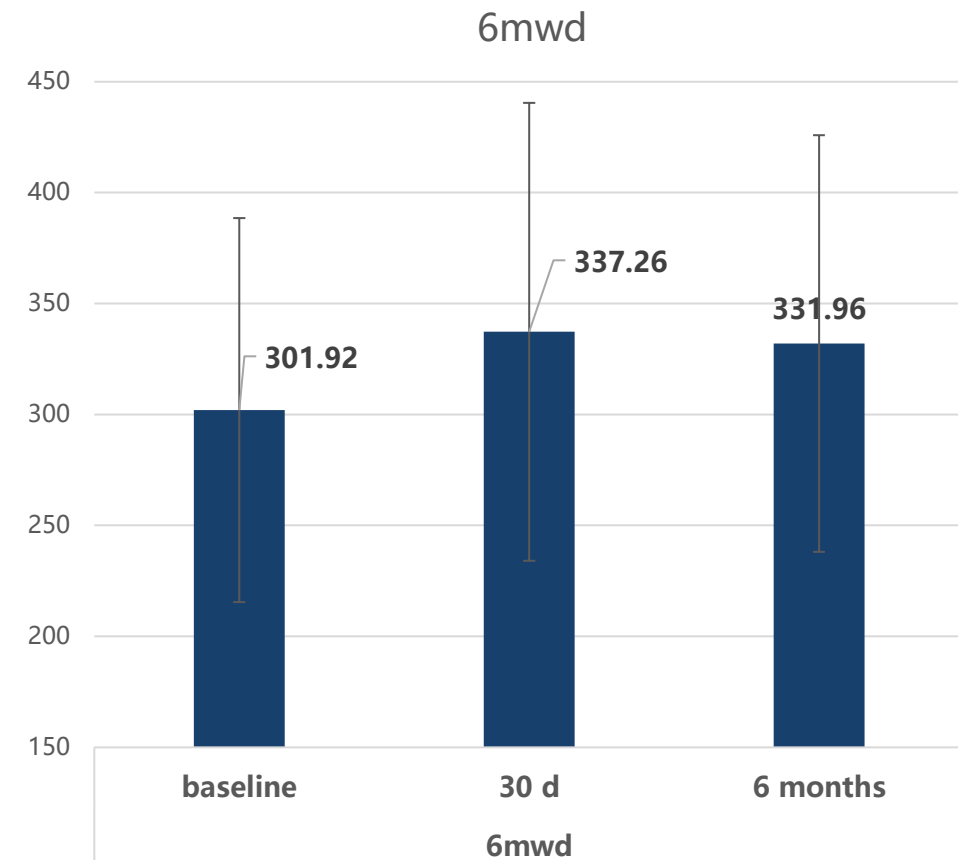
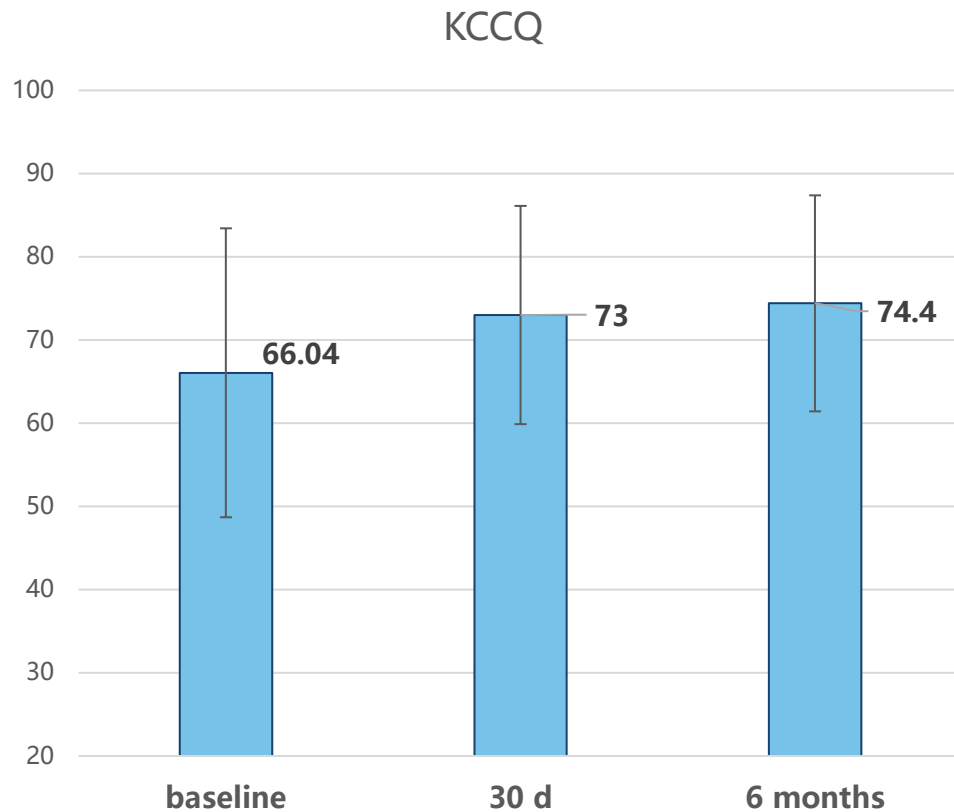
MACE (n,%)	Discharge (n= 94)	30 Day (n= 94)
Recurred heart failure	0	2 (2.13)
Myocardial infarction	0	0
Stroke	0	0
Renal deterioration	0	0
Severe bleeding	0	0
Recurred AF/ Af	0	2 (2.13)
Major access site and vascular complications	0	0



SAE (n,%)	Discharge (n= 94)	30 Day (n= 94)
Gastrointestinal bleeding	5 (5.32)	0
Pulmonary infection	0	2 (2.13)
Recurred heart failure	0	2 (2.13)
Recurred AF	0	2 (2.13)
PCI	0	0
Pacemaker Implant	0	0



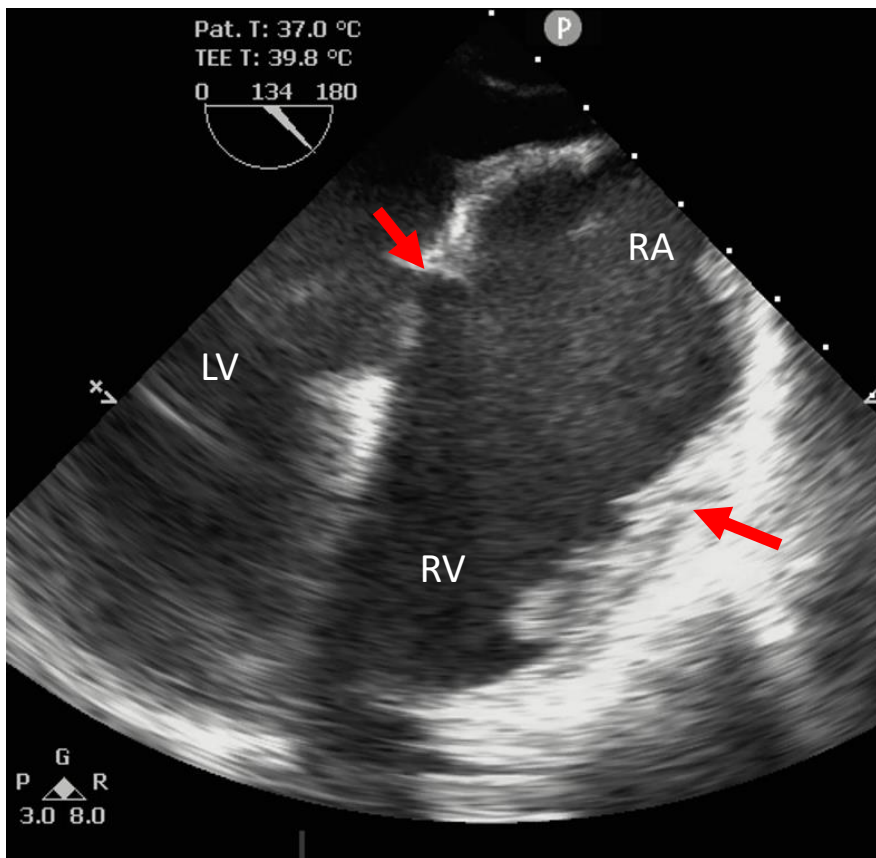
# Functional and QoL results



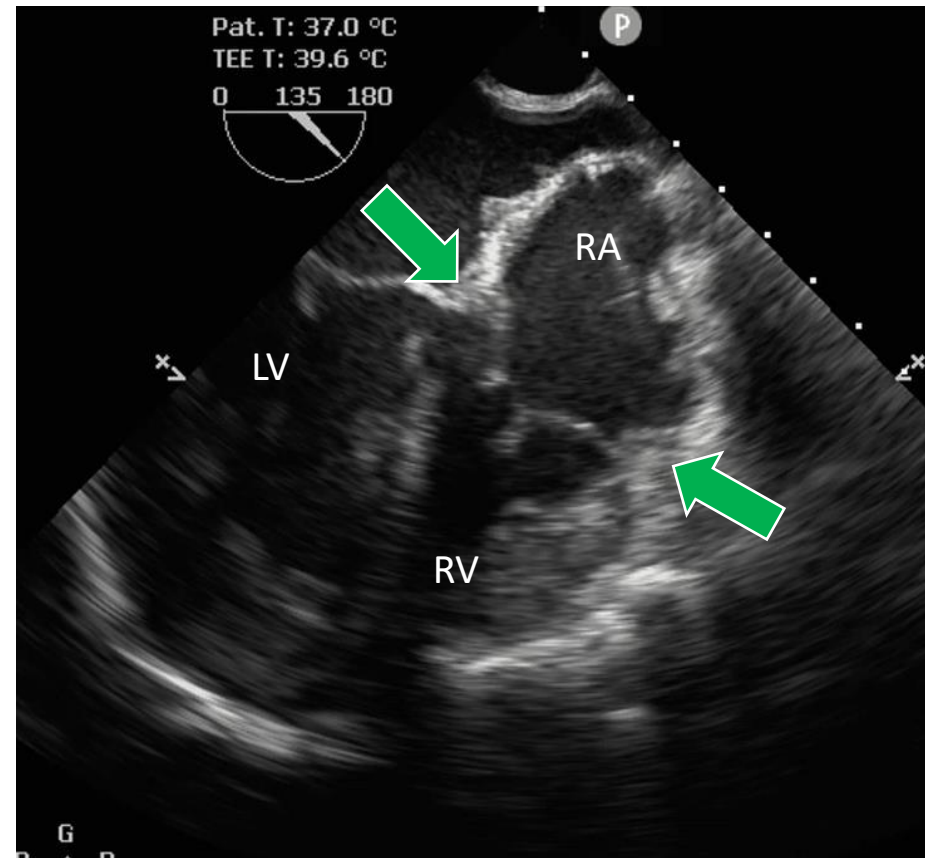
- Safe procedure
- Durable TR reduction at 6 months
- Improvements in KCCQ and QoL.
- Short learning curve
- Promising technique in treating functional TR and can be used as adjunct therapy w/ TEER

# US preclinical: K-Clip evaluation

Baseline tricuspid annulus  
between Red arrows



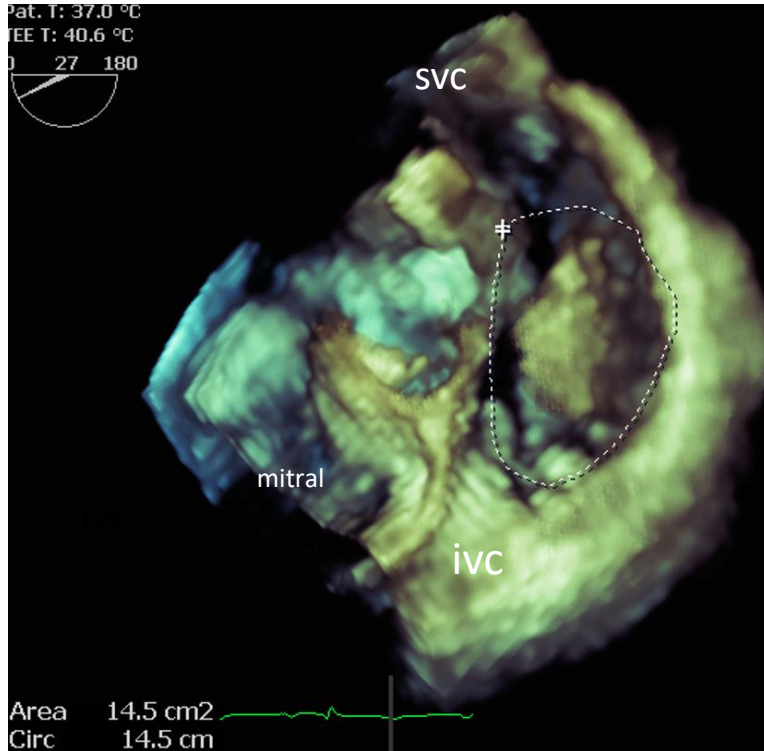
Post K-Clip. tricuspid annulus reduced in size  
between Green arrows



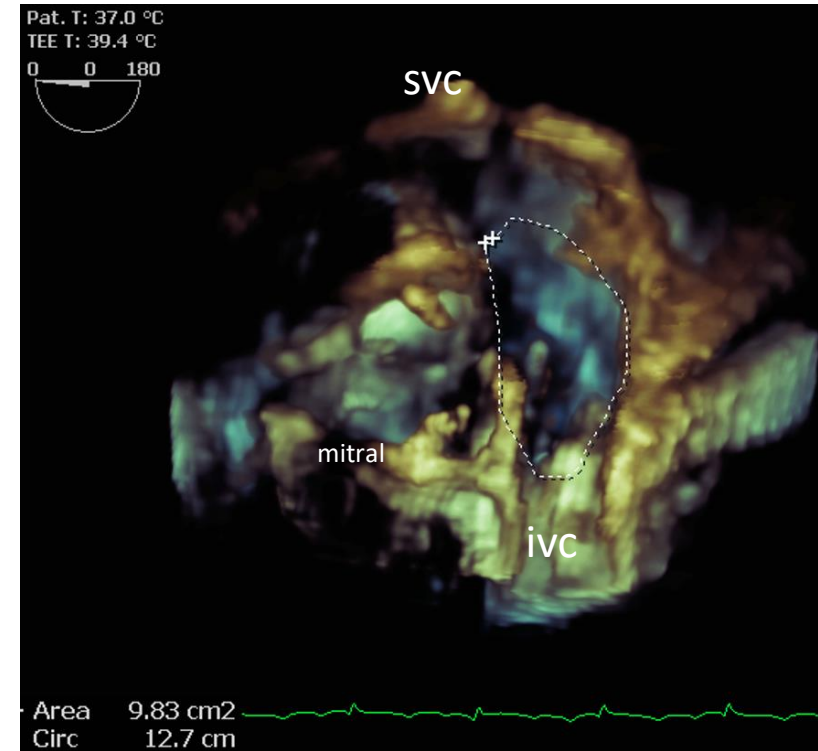
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# 3D Surgeon's View impact of K-Clip

Baseline tricuspid annulus area: 14.5 sqcm



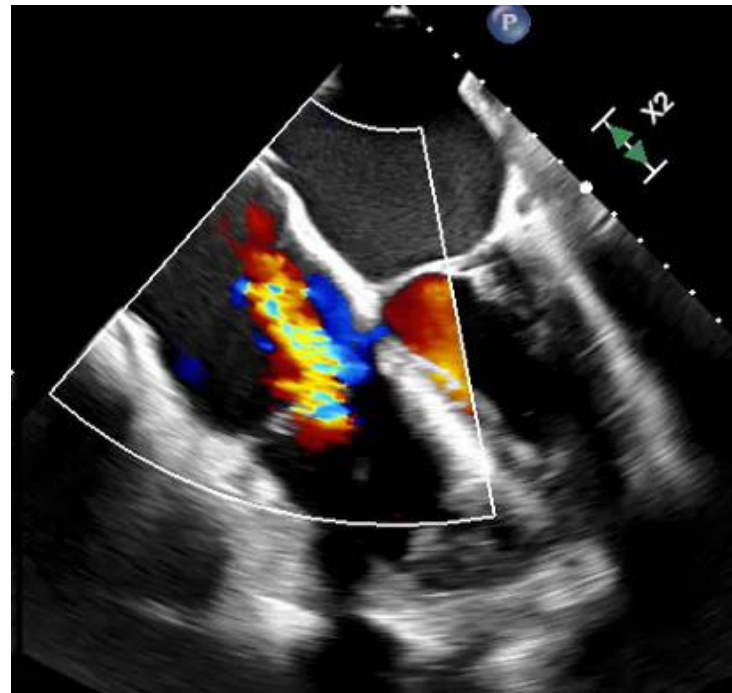
Post K-clip tricuspid annulus area: 9.83 sqcm



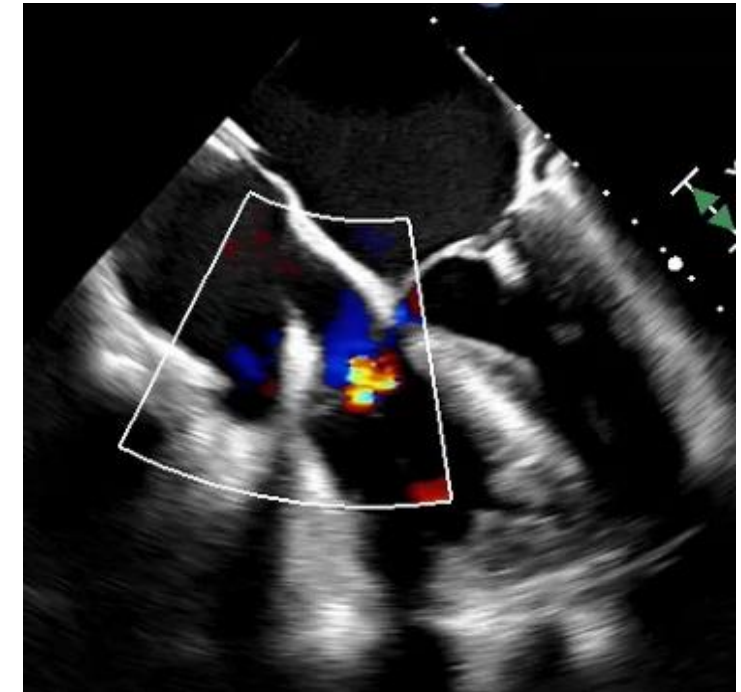
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# 1<sup>st</sup> in human US: K-Clip at Henry Ford

**BASELINE:**  
severe tricuspid regurgitation



**POST KCLIP:**  
trivial tricuspid regurgitation





# Our K-Clip patient

Pre-discharge



30-day follow-up



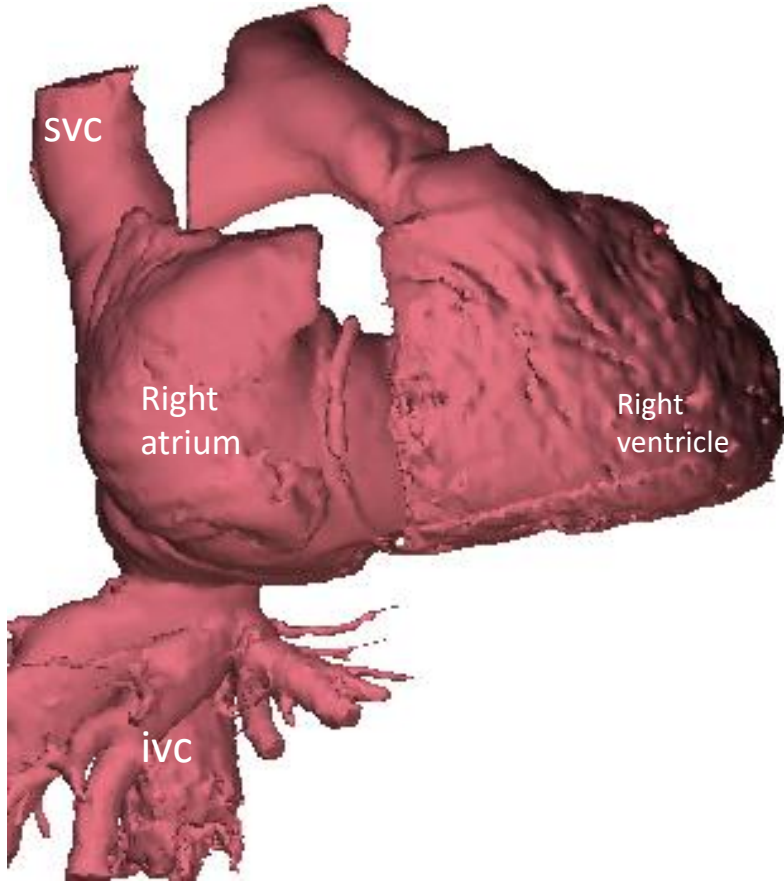
# Goals

Discuss transcatheter strategies for tricuspid regurgitation

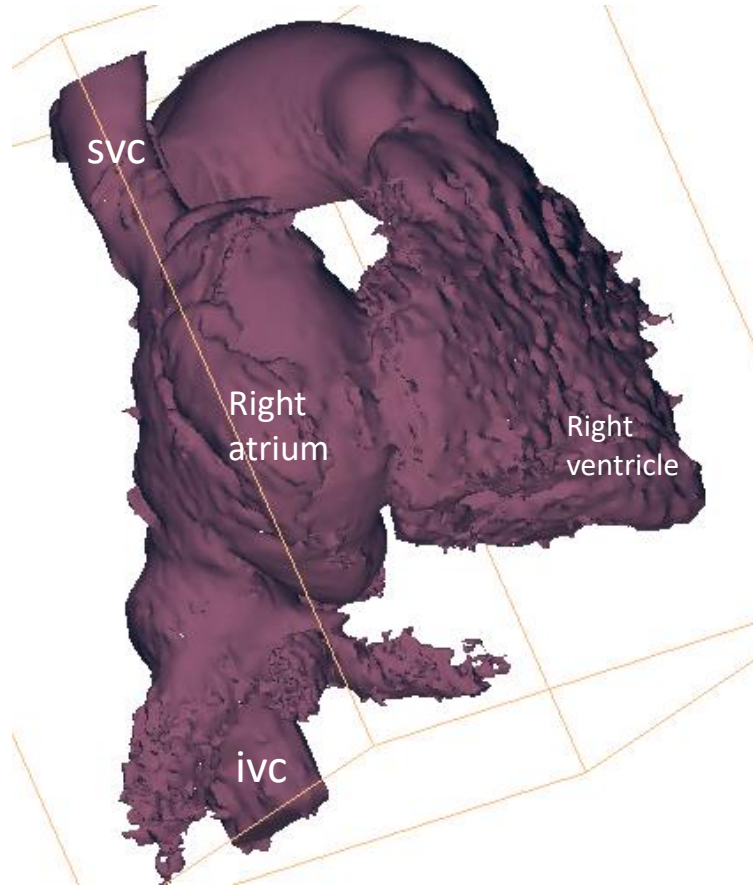
Identify future right heart technologies

Discuss our understanding of 'right heart size' and TR

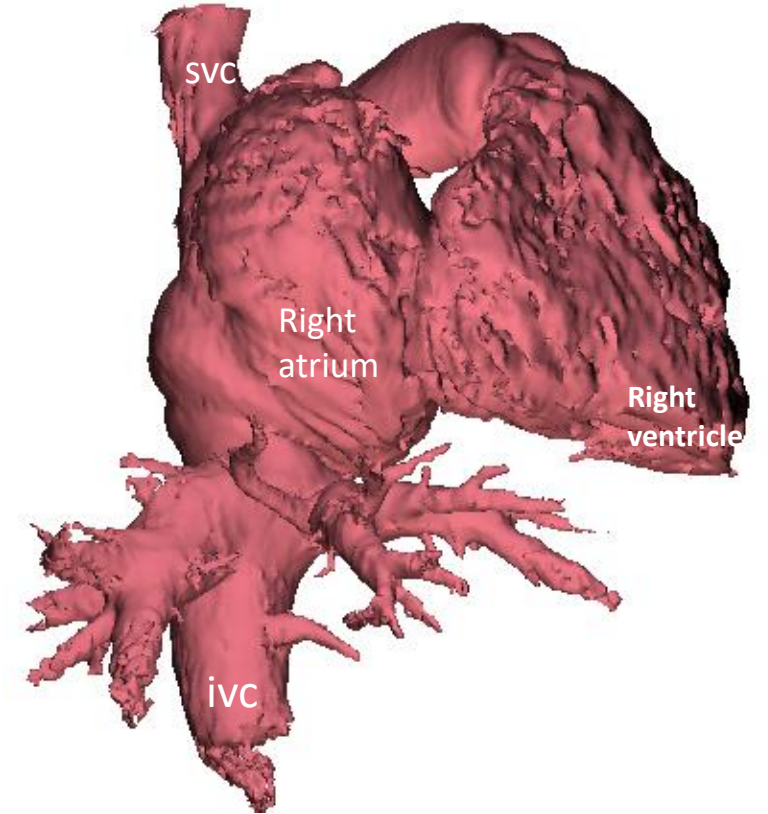
# 3 patients with severe Tricuspid Regurgitation



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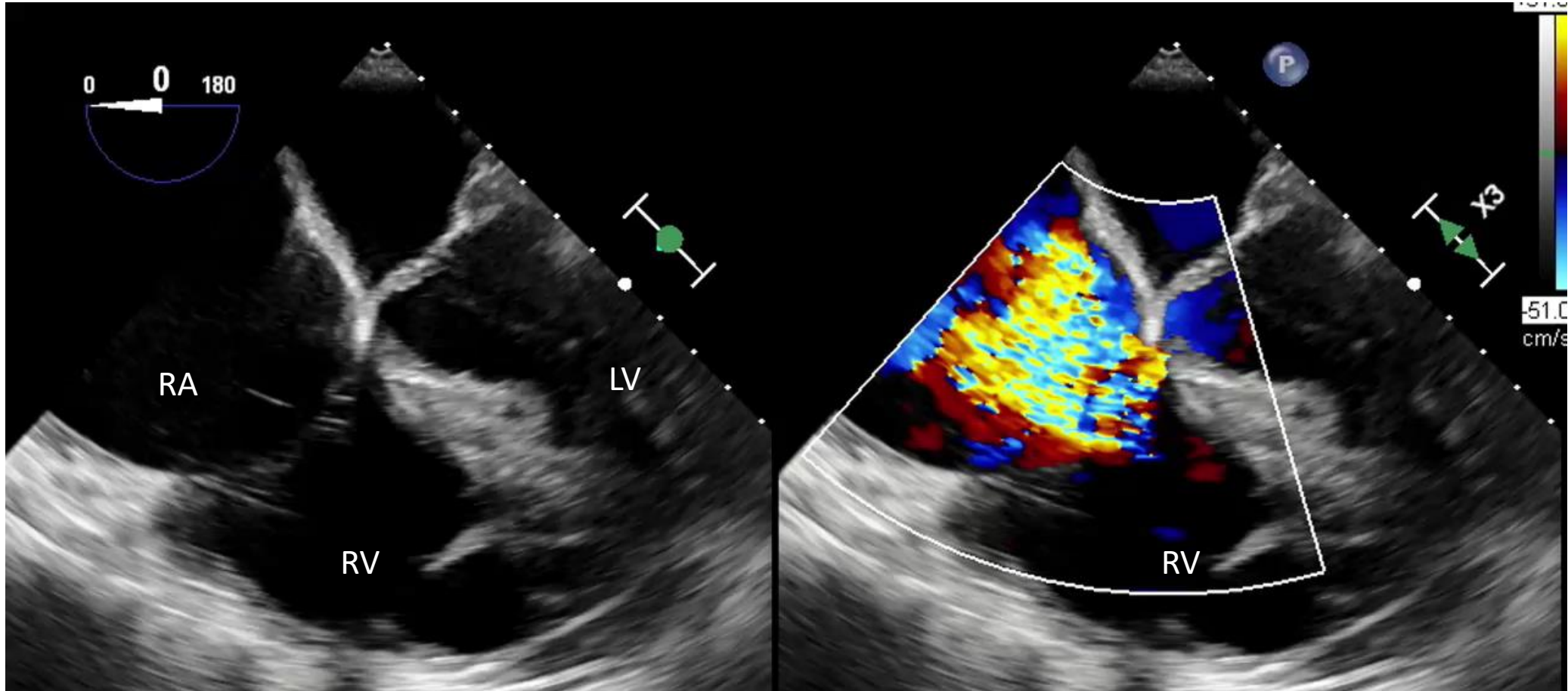
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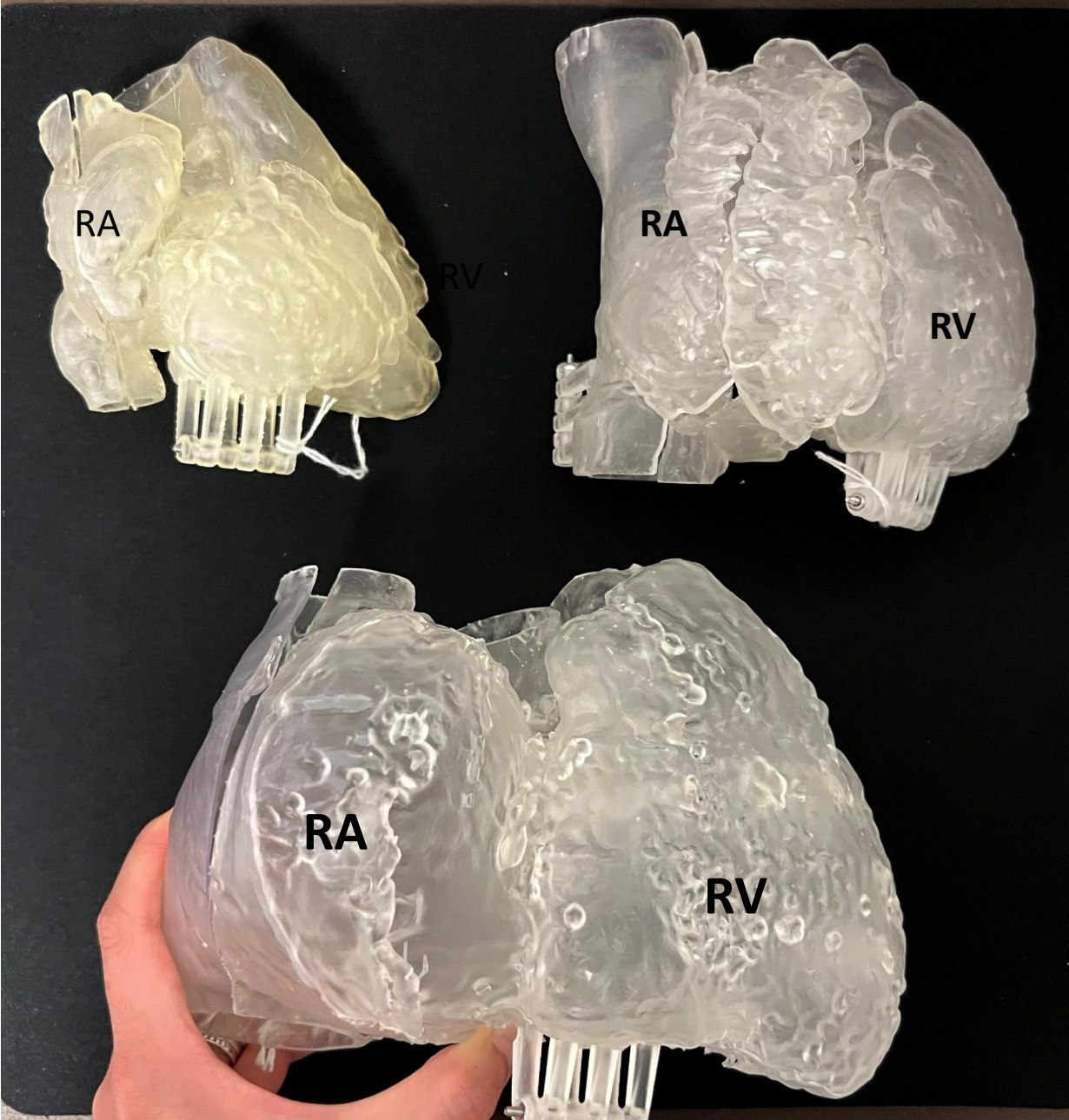


# Blindspot of Imaging: absent context of “right heart size control”

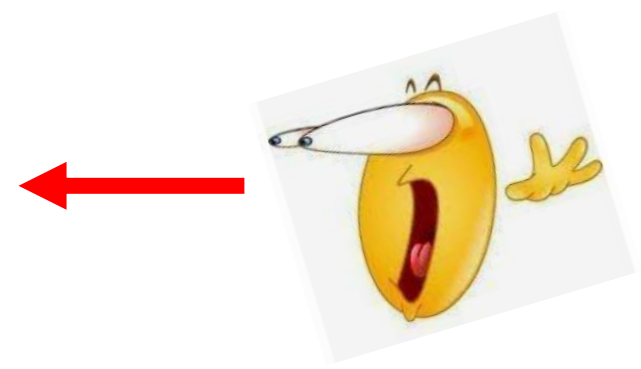


Do we have enough imaging information for TR trials?

Normal right heart

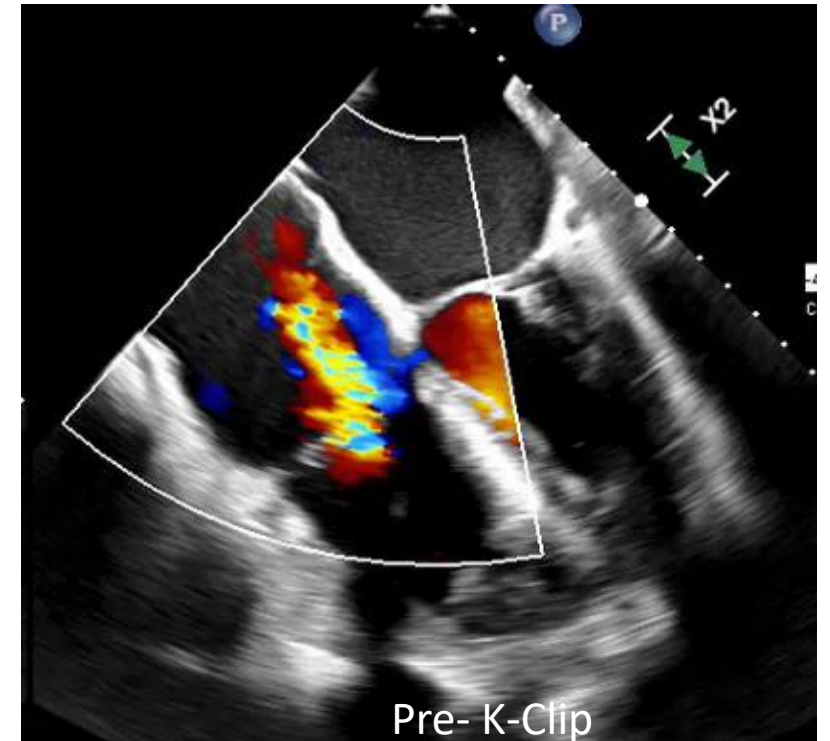


“Severe TR”



our patient...severe TR

# right heart dilatation versus normal



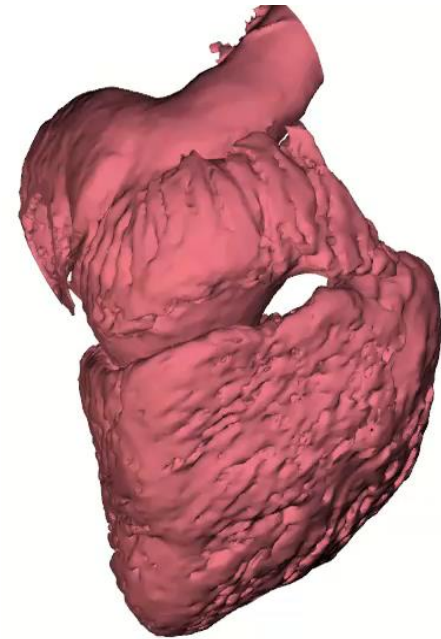


## Take home points:

Many new right heart technologies to become available

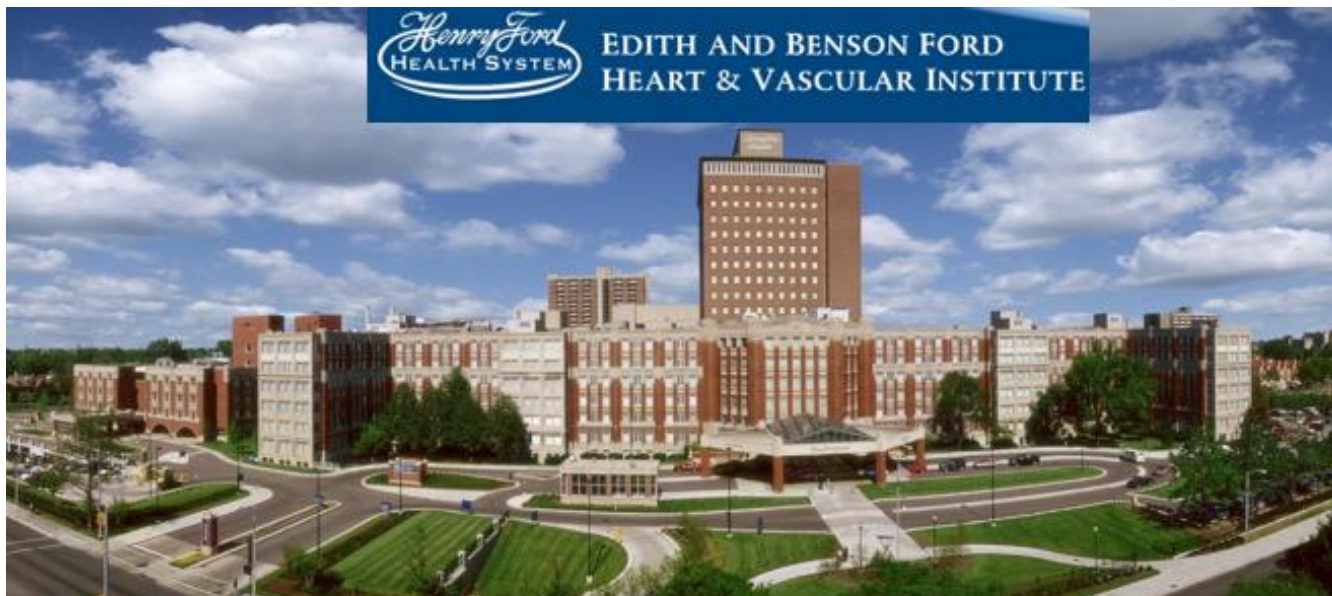
Tricuspid imaging requires more understanding of right heart anatomy

Need more multi-modality imaging guidance for staging right heart disease





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