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# Updates in Tricuspid Valve Surgery

## Focused on Secondary TR



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# Clinical Scenarios

*Daily Practice*

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A 50 Yrs gentleman presented by DOE FC II-III, with Sever MS, Mod TR, PAP 70

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A 60 yrs lady presented By Prosthetic valve thrombosis, Sever TR, PAP 75, Sever RV dysfunction

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A 56 yrs lady with Hx MVR presented by DOE FC II, Sever TR, PAP: 40 Mod RV dysfunction



**Moderate to severe TR affects approximately 1.6 million patients in the United States,**

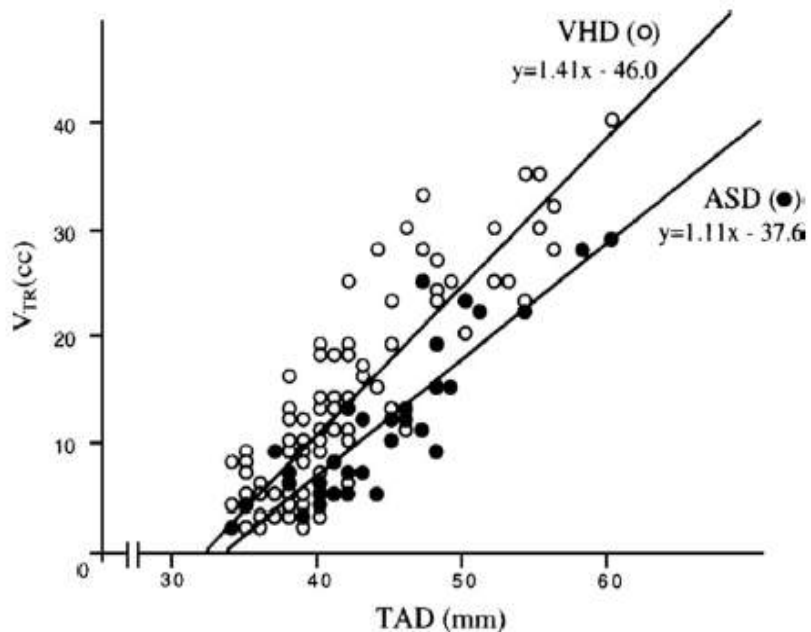
**Only 8,000 undergo tricuspid surgery annually**

**Most procedure are done in the context of other planned cardiac surgeries**

**Surgical avoidance of TV repair or residual TR is easily accepted in patients with Functional TR**



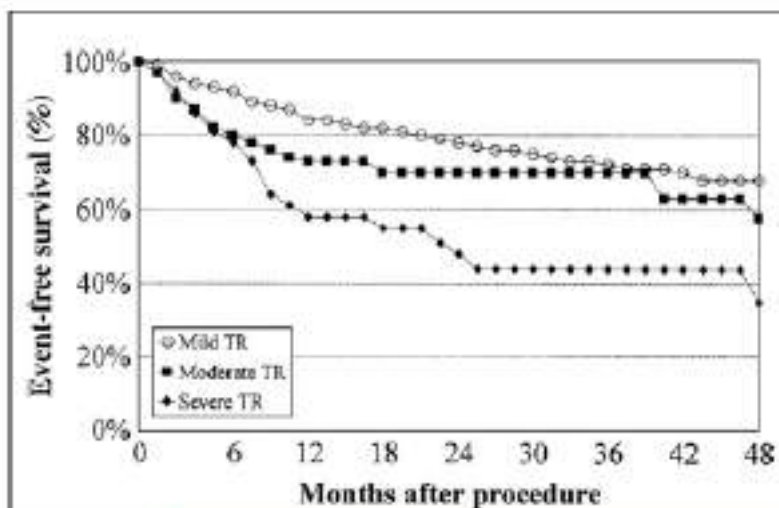
## KEY POINTS



**Figure 4** Correlation Between TAD and V<sub>TR</sub>

There is good correlation in both patients with valvular heart disease (VHD) ( $r = 0.87$ ) and patients with atrial septal defect (ASD) ( $r = 0.88$ ). The correlation lines cross the x-axis at a tricuspid annulus diameter (TAD) value of 33 to 34 mm, which is the threshold for tricuspid regurgitation. Reprinted, with permission, from Sugimoto et al. (27). V<sub>TR</sub> = tricuspid regurgitant volume.

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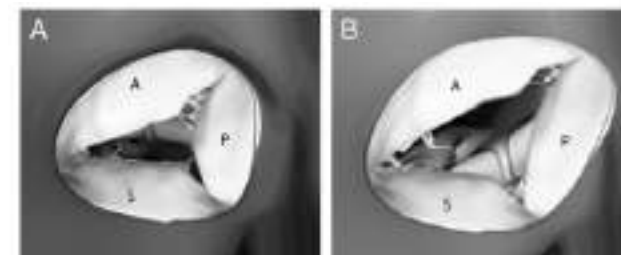
**Figure 2** Event-Free Survival After Balloon Mitral Valvotomy by TR Severity

Events were defined as death, New York Heart Association functional class III or IV, MV surgery, or repeat mitral valve balloon valvotomy ( $n = 318$ ). Patients with severe tricuspid regurgitation (TR) had significantly worse event-free survival compared with patients with mild TR. Reprinted, with permission, from Sagie et al. (18).

After Isolated MVR, 30-50% patients develop moderate or severe TR despite absent or mild TR at baseline

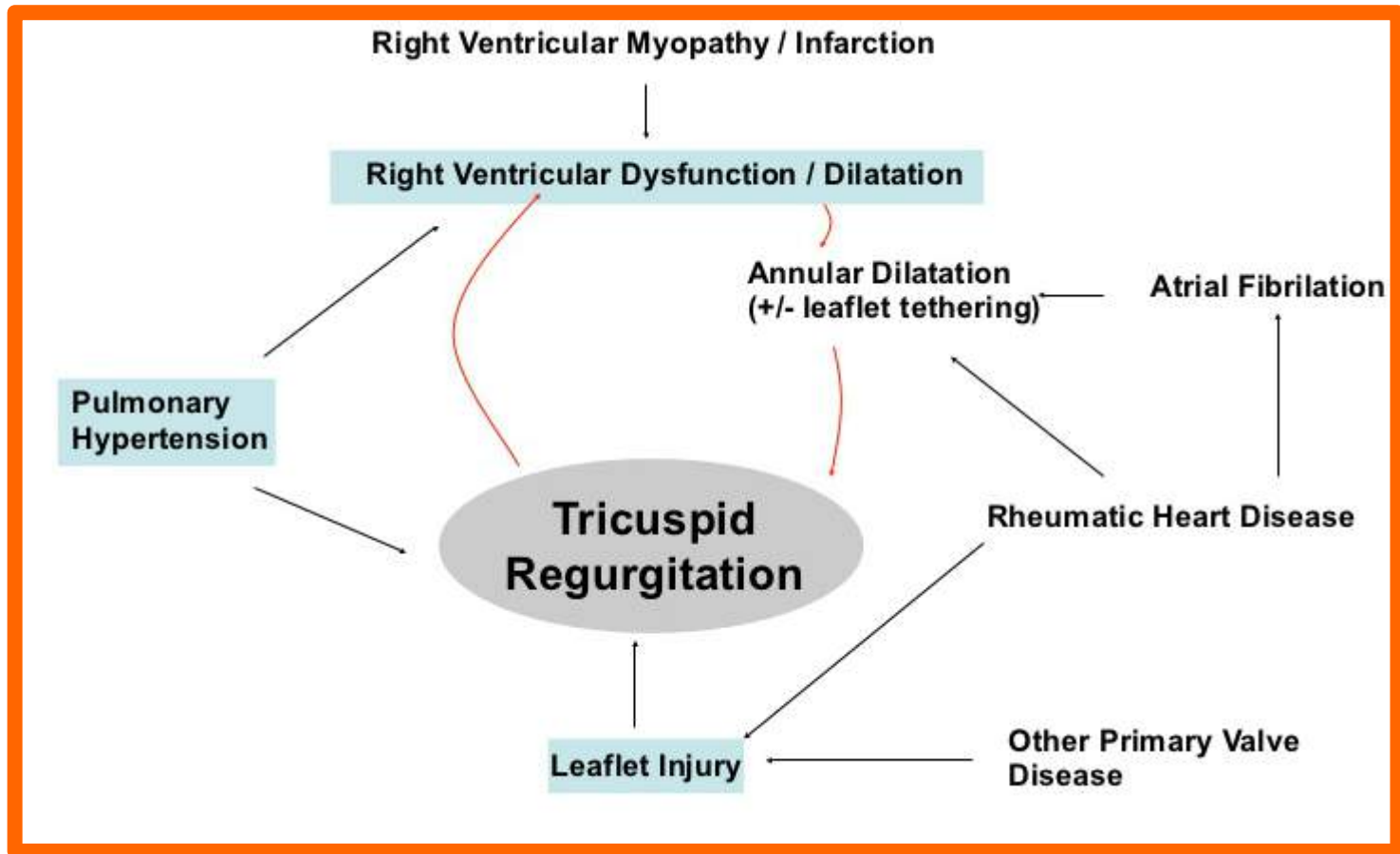
Dilated TV cannot spontaneously return to normal size

Complete reverse remodeling of the RV may not occur

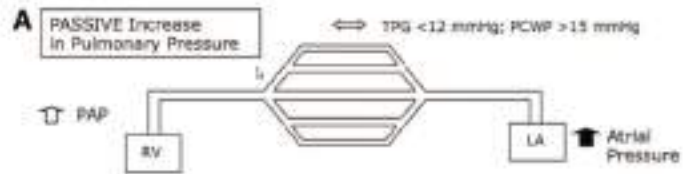


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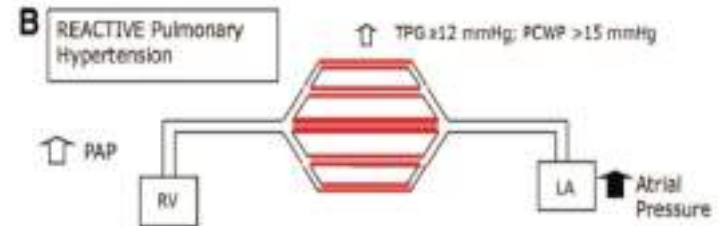
# TR Pathophysiology



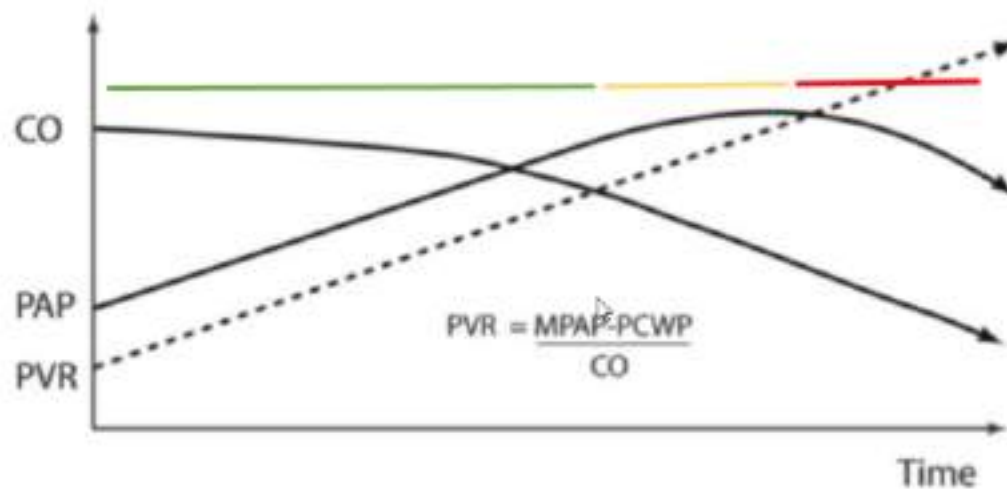
### PH for left side disease



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## Staging of LVHF and PH



Progressive RV failure may result in PAP drop (with high PVR)



**CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION** Functional Tricuspid Regurgitation Development, Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment

The AHA/ACC guidelines classify progression of tricuspid regurgitation (TR) into 4 stages (A to D) as follows:

Stage A: At Risk of TR

Stage B: Progressive TR

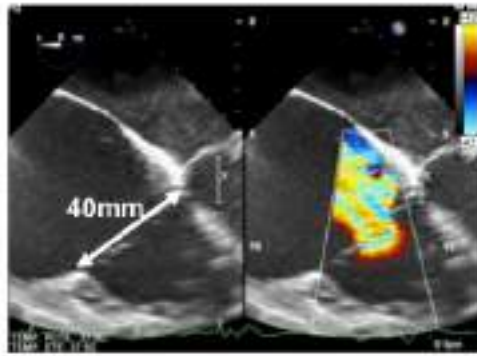
Stage C: Asymptomatic with severe TR

Stage D: Symptomatic with severe TR

**DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT**

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
TR severity: None or mild	TR severity: Mild or moderate	TR severity: Severe
Annular diameter: <40 mm	Annular diameter: >40 mm	Annular diameter: >40 mm
Coaptation mode: Normal (body-to-body), with no leaflet tethering	Coaptation mode: Abnormal (edge-to-edge), with or without tethering of <8 mm below the annular plane	Coaptation mode: No coaptation, with or without tethering of >8 mm below the annular plane
Medical treatment. No surgical intervention is indicated	Concomitant tricuspid valve annuloplasty is recommended	Concomitant tricuspid valve annuloplasty and leaflet augmentation (if tethering is present)

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**Values of more than 27 mm in either maximal early systolic or minimal late end-systolic diameters**

**More than 40mm (21 mm/m<sup>2</sup>) maximum end-systolic diameter**

**Mean diastolic annulus diameter of 51 mm in the four-chamber view**

**54 mm in the short axis view**

**Largest diameter >70 mm in arrested heart**

# Outcomes of Mild to Moderate Functional Tricuspid Regurgitation in Patients Undergoing Mitral Valve Operations: A Meta-Analysis of 2,488 Patients

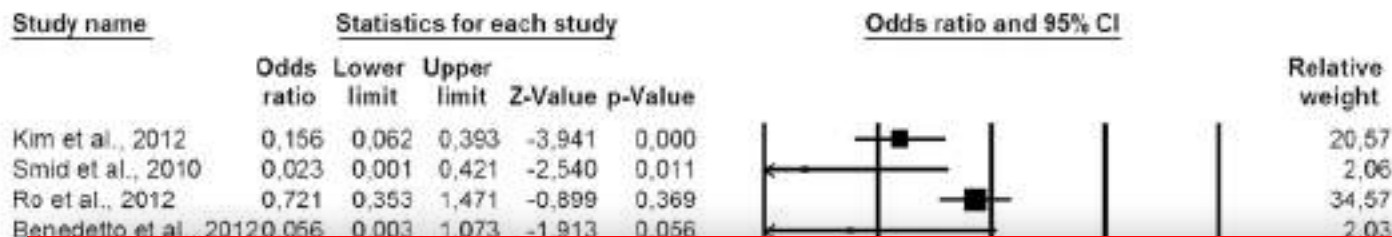
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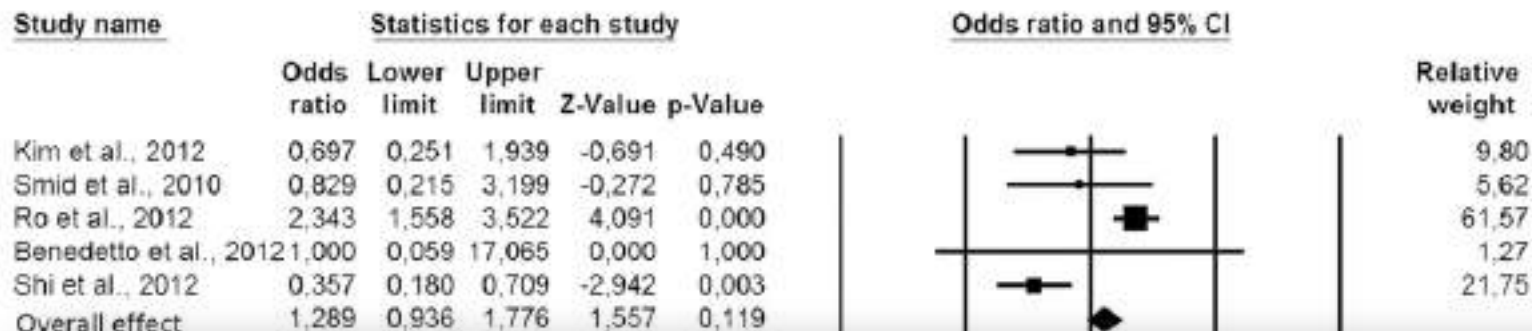
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2488 pts  
TR < 3+

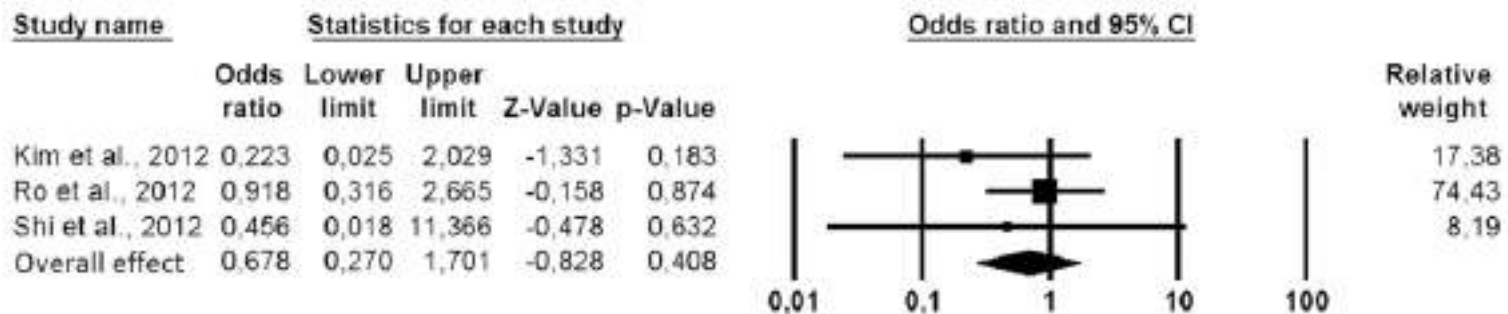
### A- Freedom from moderate to severe FTR



### B- Mortality



### C- Tricuspid valve reoperation



Test for heterogeneity:  $Q = 1.48$ ,  $df(Q) = 2$  ( $p = 0.47$ ),  $I^2 = 0.00$

Favours TVA Favours no-TVA

Table 2. Meta-Analysis of the Risk Factors for the Progression of Functional Tricuspid Regurgitation

Variable	SMD/OR (95% CI)	p
Age	-0.33 (-0.54 to -0.12) <sup>a</sup>	<0.01
Female gender	1.00 (0.63-1.60)	0.99
Rheumatic mitral etiology	0.46 (0.29-0.75) <sup>a</sup>	<0.01
Atrial fibrillation rhythm	0.34 (0.21-0.54) <sup>a</sup>	<0.001
No maze procedure	0.06 (0.02-0.15) <sup>a</sup>	<0.001
PASP	-0.04 (-0.27 to 0.19)	0.72
LVEF	0.08 (-0.15 to 0.31)	0.49
Large left atrial diameter	-0.34 (-0.58 to -0.10) <sup>a</sup>	<0.01
No TVA	0.29 (0.12-0.47) <sup>a</sup>	<0.001

FTR secondary to mitral valve disease is not a benign condition and that most of such patients may experience subsequent progression to significant

A more aggressive strategy involving concomitant mitral valve and tricuspid valve intervention in patients with **mild to moderate FTR** at baseline may be considered to prevent significant progression of FTR in the long-term and to improve clinical outcomes, particularly in high-risk individuals



Desai RR, Vargas Abello LM, Klein AL, et al.  
J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2013; 146:1126–1132.

**These improvements were temporary and  
by 3 years returned to preoperative levels**

**More aggressive approach to FTR**



## Revisit of Functional Tricuspid Regurgitation; Current Trends in the Diagnosis and Management

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**Table 2.** Predictors of late functional tricuspid regurgitation

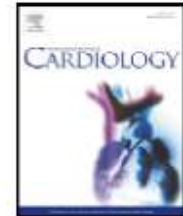
Age
Female
Atrial fibrillation
Tricuspid annulus dilation >40 mm (>21 mm/m <sup>2</sup> )
Severe leaflet tethering
Right chamber dilation
Right ventricular dysfunction
Pulmonary hypertension
Longer time between mitral valve disease onset and corrective surgery
Left atrial dilation
Rheumatic valve disease
Ischemic heart disease
Left-sided prosthetic valve dysfunction



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### Therapeutic strategy for functional tricuspid regurgitation in patients undergoing mitral valve repair for severe mitral regurgitation



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TV repair was indicated if patients had at least one of the following conditions representing tricuspid annular dilatation:

- tricuspid regurgitation (TR)  $\geq$  moderate,
- history of right heart failure,
- atrial fibrillation,
- pulmonary hypertension.

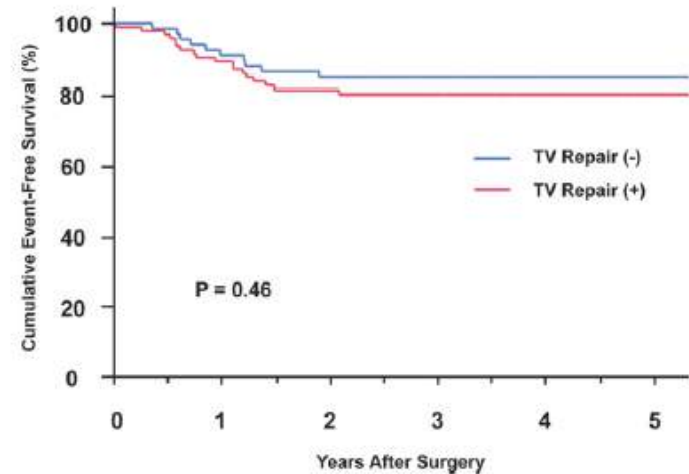


Fig. 4. The Kaplan–Meier estimates of freedom from all-cause death, re-do mitral and/or tricuspid surgery, and recurrence or progression of tricuspid regurgitation of moderate extent or worse.



# Tricuspid Regurgitation Dilemma: A Comparison Study between Surgical Versus Medical Management of Patients with Tricuspid Regurgitation

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806 patients

At a follow-up time of 3.2 ± 1.6 (0.91 - 7) years, the rate of death was 6.6% for the

**Table 4.** Independent Risk Factors of Mortality in Patients with Severe TR in the Surgical Treatment Group

Risk Factors	HR <sup>a</sup>	95%CI	P Value
Age at surgery	1.06	1.03 - 1.10	< 0.001
Length of admission	1.02	1.009 - 1.04	0.003
ICU stay days	1.04	1.02 - 1.06	< 0.001
Postoperative bleeding	10.62	3.80 - 29.60	< 0.001
Postoperative mediastinitis	7.79	1.013 - 60.06	0.04
Mechanical ventilation time, h	1.002	1.001 - 1.003	< 0.001
Preoperative NYHA FC	3.13	1.47 - 6.63	0.003
IVC size	4.33	1.59 - 11.79	0.004

treatment

group and

In patients with severe TR in the NYHA FCs of III and IV, the 5-year survival rate was 78.6% in the surgical treatment group and

90.4% in the

## STS database

Kilic A, Saha-Chaudhuri P, Rankin JS, Conte JV.

Trends and outcomes of tricuspid valve surgery in North America: an analysis of more than 50 000 patients from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons Database.

Ann Thorac Surg 2013.

54375 TV surgery  
from 2000 to 2010  
in the STS  
database

89% were TV  
repair and 86%  
had concomitant  
surgery

The proportion of  
tricuspid valve  
repairs increased  
from 84.6% in  
2000 to 89.8% in  
2010 (P. 0.01).

TVR with  
bioprostheses  
(81.5%), increasing  
from 77.4% in  
2000 to 86.6% in  
2010 (P. 0.001)

# Comparison of Results of Tricuspid Valve Repair Versus Replacement for Severe Functional Tricuspid Regurgitation



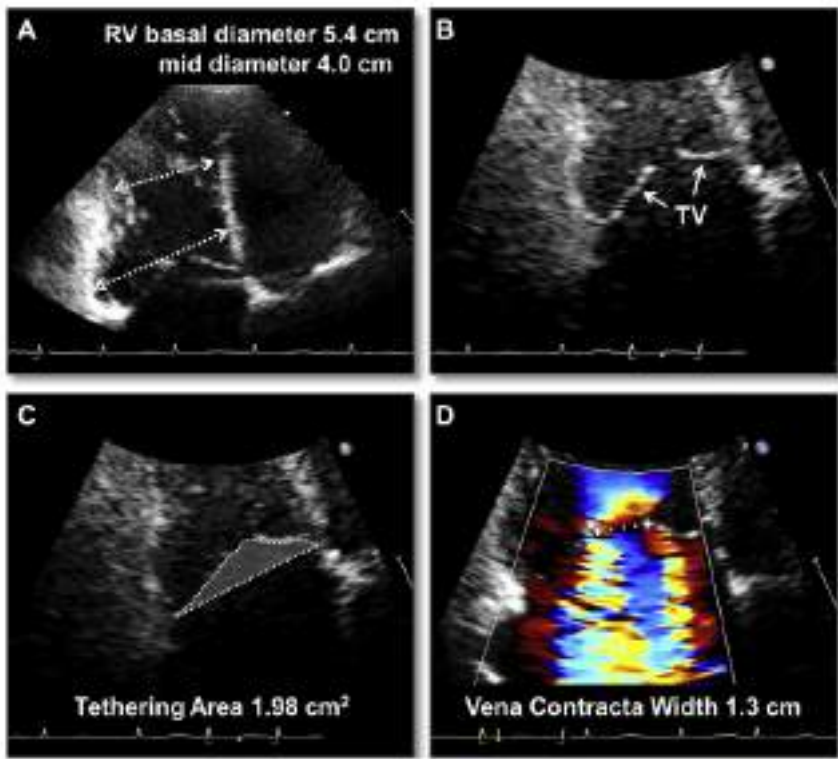
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96 consecutive patients (20 men, 58 –11 years of age)

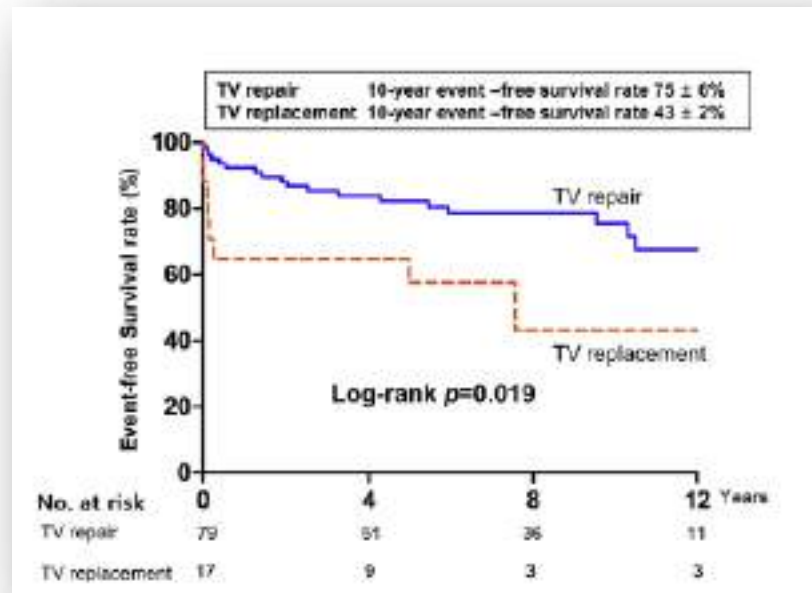
79 patients (repair group), whereas 17 patients underwent TVR

primary end point of the study was defined as the composite of operative mortality, cardiac death, repeat TV surgery, and hospitalization due to congestive heart failure during follow-up (87 Months)



All patients satisfied the following criteria for severe tethering of TV and very severe functional TR:

- (1) total failure of coaptation of normal TV leaflets due to severe tethering by RV dilatation;
- (2) tethering area  $> 1.6 \text{ cm}^2$ ;
- (3) jet area  $> 10 \text{ cm}^2$ ;
- (4) vena contracta width  $> 1.0 \text{ cm}$ ;
- (5) systolic flow reversal in the hepatic vein



operative mortality was significantly higher in the replacement group than in the repair group ( $p < 0.008$ ) (5% vs 29% in hospital death).

TVR was associated with higher operative mortality and worse long-term clinical outcomes in patients with very severe functional TR.

Repair should be the preferred surgical option even for severe TR associated with more advanced tethering and right ventricular dilatation.

# Tricuspid Regurgitation Associated With Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation: Characterization, Evolution After Mitral Surgery, and Value of Tricuspid Repair



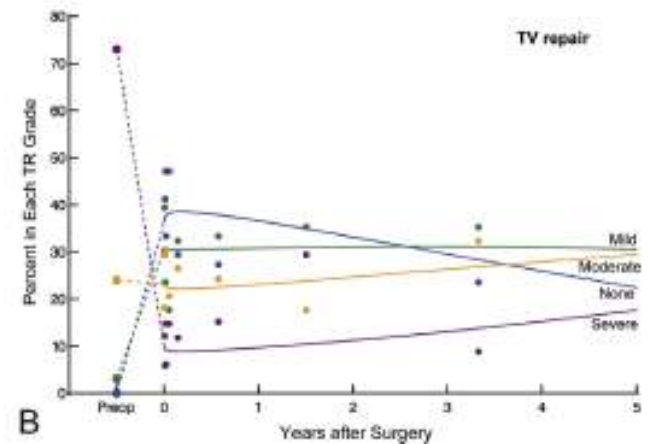
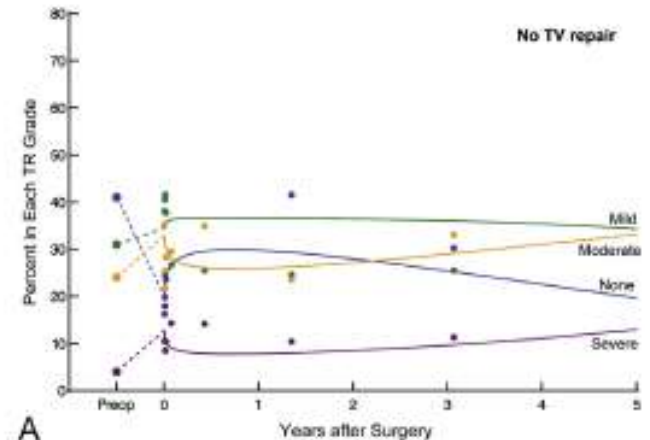
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From 2001 to 2011, 568 patients with IMR underwent mitral valve surgery. They had varying degrees of TR and altered right-side heart morphology and function

131 had concomitant tricuspid valve repair.

Tricuspid valve repair is effective initially, but as with mitral valve repair, TR progressively returns. Therefore, when the severity of TR and right-sided remodeling reaches the point of irreversibility, it may be an indication to eliminate the TR by replacing the tricuspid valve.



STS database

More aggressive

More repair

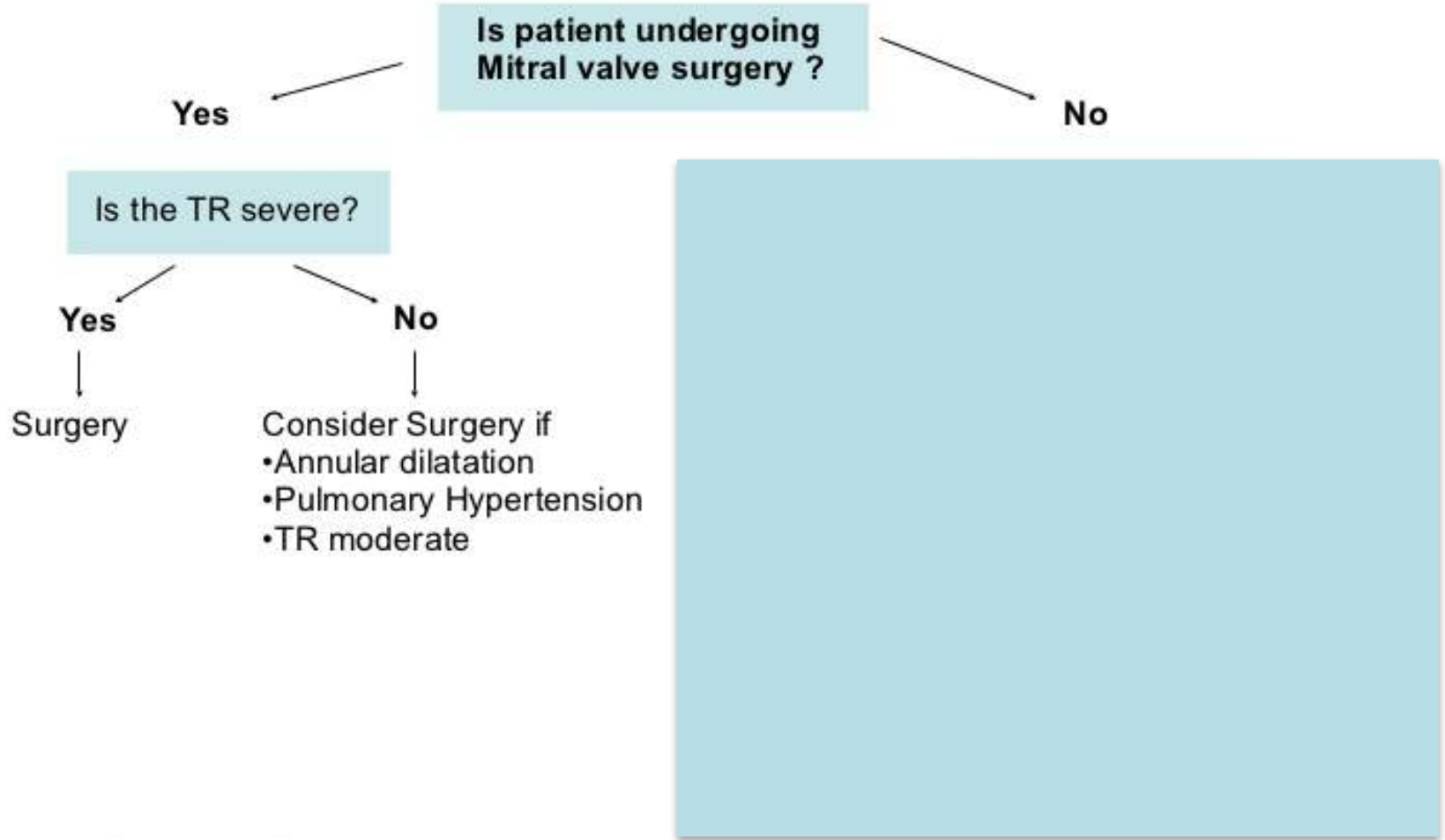
More tissue valves

Last decade



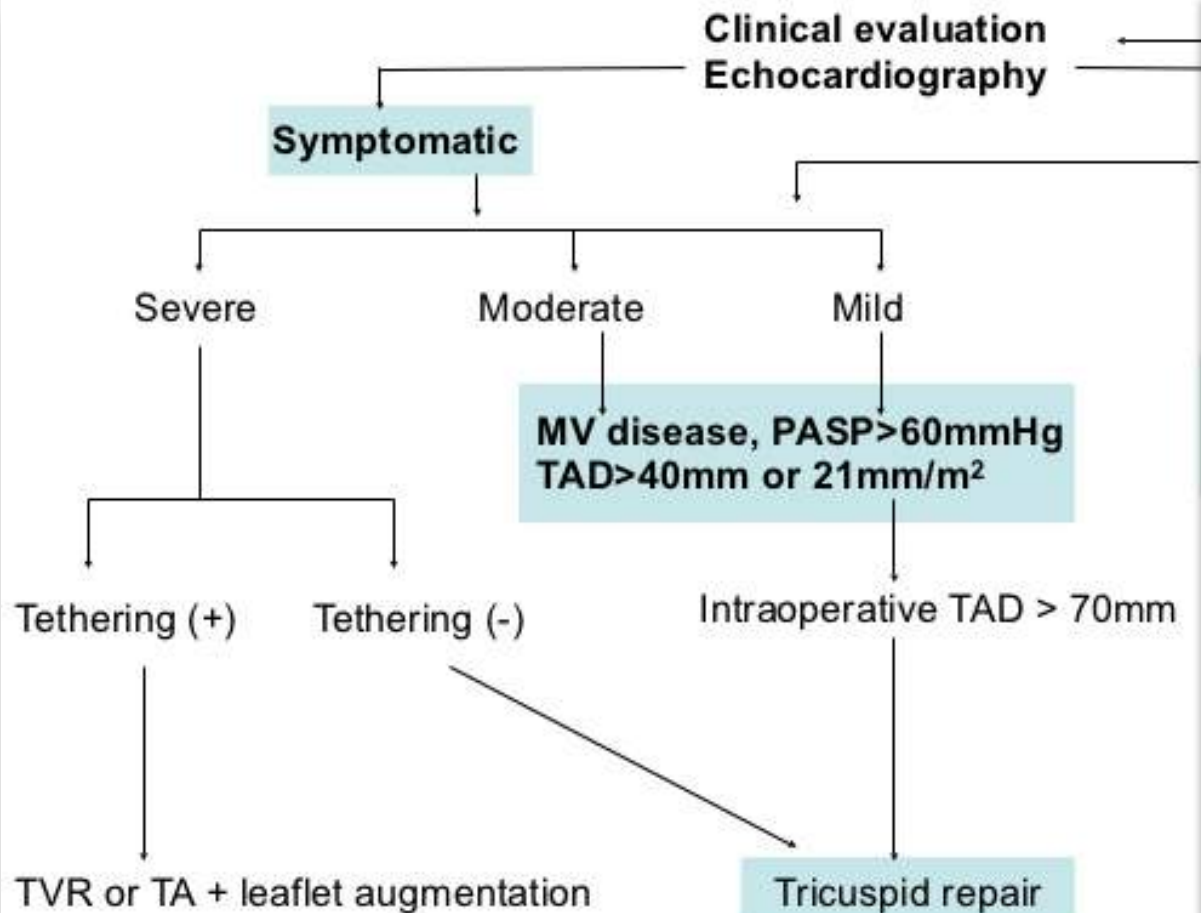
# TR management

Clinical judgement





# Echo-based TR management



## 2017 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease

The Task Force for the Management of Valvular Heart Disease of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)

### Recommendations on secondary tricuspid regurgitation

Surgery is indicated in patients with severe secondary tricuspid regurgitation undergoing left-sided valve surgery.

**I****C**

Surgery may be considered in patients undergoing left-sided valve surgery with mild or moderate secondary tricuspid regurgitation even in the absence of annular dilatation when previous recent right-heart failure has been documented.

**IIb****C**

## **2017 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease**

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**Secondary  
Late TR**

Reoperation on the tricuspid valve in cases of persistent tricuspid regurgitation after mitral valve surgery carries a high risk, mostly due to the late referral and the consequently poor clinical condition of patients.

After previous left-sided surgery and in absence of recurrent left-sided valve dysfunction, surgery should be considered in patients with severe tricuspid regurgitation who are symptomatic or have progressive RV dilatation/dysfunction, in the absence of severe RV or LV dysfunction and severe pulmonary vascular disease/hypertension.

**IIa**

**C**

# Development of a Risk Prediction Model and Clinical Risk Score for Isolated Tricuspid Valve Surgery

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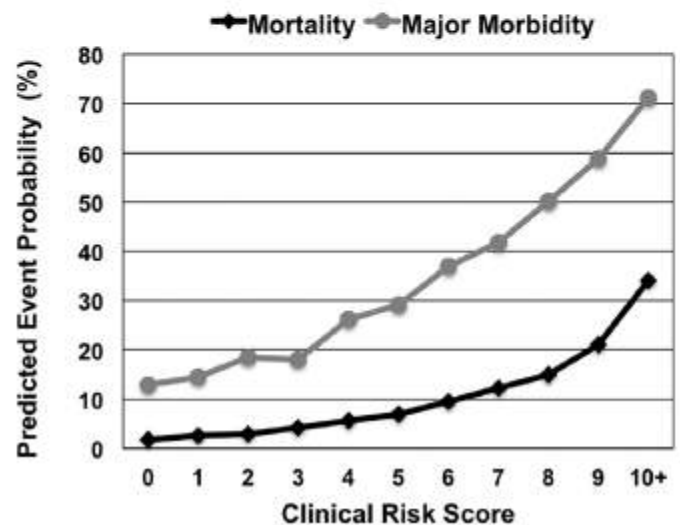
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(Ann Thorac Surg 2018;106:129–37)

Table 2: Multivariable Logistic Regression Analysis for Outcome of Operative Mortality

Factor	OR <sub>adj</sub>	95% CI		p Value	CRS Value
		LL	UL		
Age, years, versus <40					
40-49	2.26	1.15	4.45	0.02	2
70+	3.27	1.7	6.29	0.001	3
Female	1.41	1.02	1.96	0.04	1
Stroke	2.03	1.29	3.2	0.002	2
Hemodialysis	3.34	2.09	5.33	<0.001	4
Chronic lung disease, versus none					
Moderate	1.36	0.93	2.63	0.09	1
Severe	3.04	1.86	5	<0.001	3
NYHA class, versus class III					
III	2.05	1.12	3.76	0.02	2
IV	3.33	1.8	6.16	0.001	3
Reoperation	1.59	1.13	2.19	0.005	2
Status, emergent	4.37	2.04	8.99	<0.001	4

Patient Factor	Mortality CRS	Major Morbidity CRS	Example Case
Age (years)			73 yo, female, moderate lung disease, NYHA Class III
50-59	0	1	
60-69	2	2	
70+	3	2	<b>Total Mortality CRS:</b> 3 + 1 + 1 + 2 = 7
Sex (Female)	1	1	
Stroke	2	1	<b>Total Major Morbidity CRS:</b> 2 + 1 + 1 + 2 = 6
Hemodialysis	4	1	
Chronic Lung Disease			<b>Predicted Mortality = 12%</b> (from graph below)
Moderate	1	1	
Severe	3	1	
Ejection Fraction < 55%	0	2	<b>Predicted Major Morbidity = 37%</b> (from graph below)
NYHA Class			
Class III	2	2	
Class IV	3	3	
Reoperation	2	3	
Status			
Emergent	4	9	





## Diagnosis and treatment of tricuspid valve disease: current and future perspectives



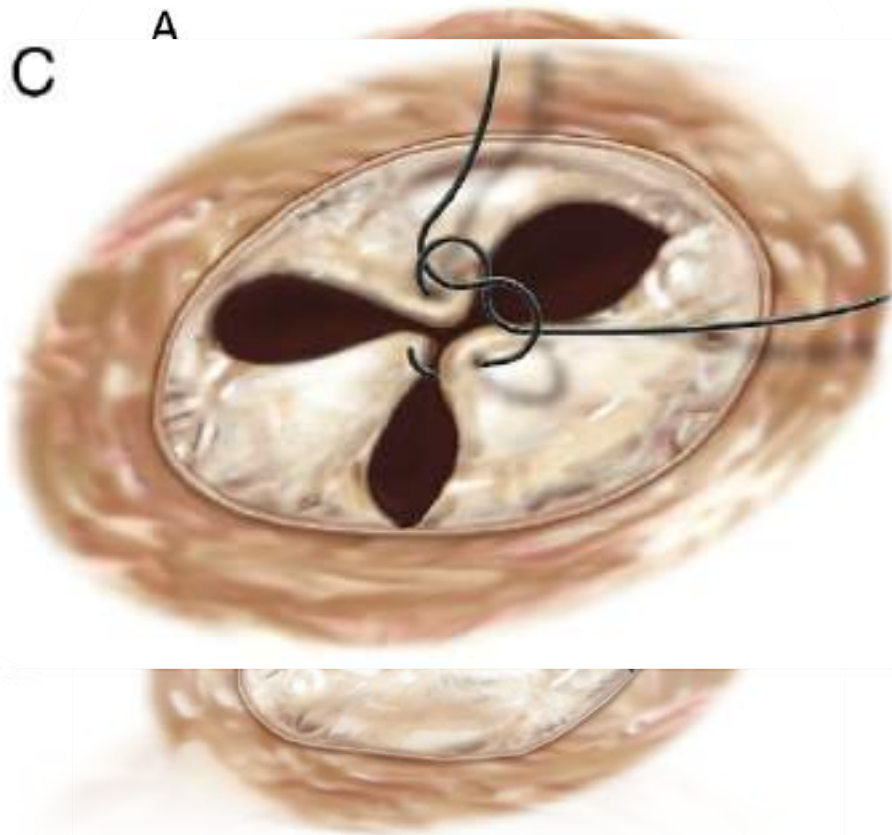
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	Class of recommendation	Level of evidence
<b>AHA and ACC (2014)<sup>3</sup></b>		
Primary TR		
Severe TR at the time of left-sided valve surgery	I	C
Symptoms caused by severe TR not responsive to medical therapy	IIa	C
Asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic severe TR and progressive right ventricular dilatation and/or dysfunction	IIb	C
Secondary TR		
Severe TR at the time of left-sided valve surgery	I	C
Mild, moderate, or greater TR at the time of left-sided valve surgery with either a dilated annulus ( $\geq 40$ mm or $\geq 21$ mm/m <sup>2</sup> ) or evidence of previous right heart failure	IIa	B
Moderate TR and pulmonary hypertension at the time of left-sided valve surgery	IIb	C
Reoperation for persistent symptoms caused by isolated severe TR after previous left-sided valve surgery in absence of severe pulmonary artery hypertension or right ventricular dysfunction	IIb	C
<b>ESC and EACTS (2012)<sup>2</sup></b>		
Primary TR		
Severe TR at the time of left-sided valve surgery	I	C
Severe symptomatic isolated TR without severe right ventricular dysfunction	I	C
Moderate TR at the time of left-sided valve surgery	IIa	C
Asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic isolated severe TR and progressive right ventricular dilatation or deterioration of right ventricular function	IIa	C
Secondary TR		
Severe TR at the time of left-sided valve surgery	I	C
Mild or moderate TR with dilated annulus ( $\geq 40$ mm or $> 21$ mm/m <sup>2</sup> ) at the time of left-sided valve surgery	IIa	C
Severe TR late after left-sided valve surgery with symptoms of progressive right ventricular dilatation or dysfunction, in the absence of left-sided valve dysfunction, severe right or left ventricular dysfunction, and severe pulmonary vascular disease	IIa	C

Class of recommendation: I: benefit  $\gg$  risk; procedure should be done; usefulness or efficacy established; IIa: benefit  $>$  risk; additional studies with focused objectives required; it is reasonable to do procedure; evidence favours usefulness or efficacy; IIb: benefit  $\sim$  risk; additional studies with broad objectives needed; procedure may be considered; usefulness or efficacy less well established. Level of evidence: B: limited populations evaluated; data derived from a single randomised trial or non-randomised studies; C: very limited populations studied; only consensus opinion of experts, case studies, standard of care. AHA=American Heart Association. ACC=American College of Cardiology. TR=tricuspid regurgitation. ESC=European Society of Cardiology. EACTS=European Association of Cardiothoracic Surgery.

# Two principal surgical methods for FTR

## Suture Annuloplasty



## Ring Annuloplasty

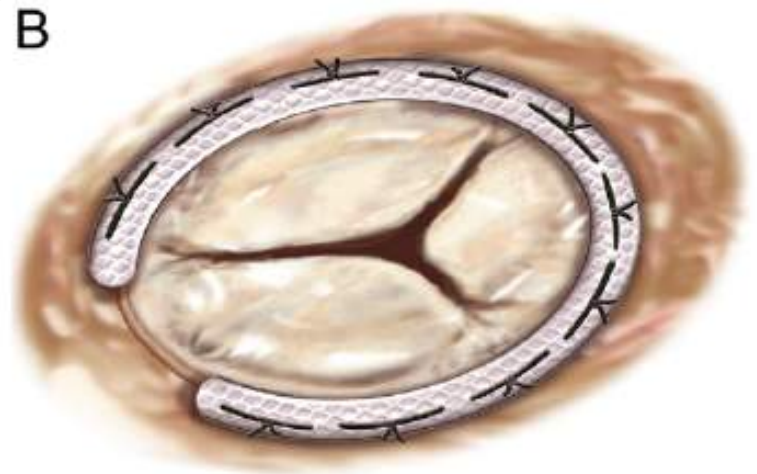


Figure 4 Kay Repair Technique

# Suture vs Ring Annuloplasty

**Table 2. Comparison of Selected Annuloplasty Approaches for Functional TR**

	Bicuspidization	Classic De Vega	Flexible Band	Rigid Ring
Simplicity	Yes	Yes	No	No
Added time	<5 min	<10 min	10-20 min	15-20 min
Reproducibility	Low	Moderate	High	Very high
Annular stabilization	Posterior	Anterior/posterior	Anterior/posterior	Septal/anterior/posterior
Risk of heart block	None	Minimal	Minimal	Low
Residual TR	High	Moderate	Low	Low
Recurrent TR	High	Moderate	Low	Low
Cost	Cheap	Cheap	Expensive	Expensive

# Suture Versus Ring Annuloplasty

Despite the absence of randomized trials, it is currently accepted by the majority of surgeons that ring repairs are more durable than suture repairs and are associated with better long-term and event-free survival

- McCarthy PM, Bhudia SK, Rajeswaran J, et al. Tricuspid valve repair: durability and risk factors for failure. J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2004;127:674–85.
- Tang GH, David TE, Singh SK, Maganti MD, Armstrong S, BorgerMA. Tricuspid valve repair with an annuloplasty ring results in improved long-term outcomes. Circulation 2006;114:1577– 81.
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## Is a tricuspid annuloplasty ring significantly better than a De Vega's annuloplasty stitch when repairing severe tricuspid regurgitation?

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They conclude that:

There is good evidence to support **ring annuloplasty over De Vega's annuloplasty**.

Multiple recent cohort studies support the use of ring annuloplasty for moderate to severe TR over De Vega's annuloplasty

both in terms of the **rate of recurrence of TR** leading to reoperation and **long-term mortality**.

# Ring Types



Cosgrove-Edwards  
annuloplasty ring

## Flexible Band



Carpentier-Edwards Classic  
annuloplasty ring  
Tricuspid Models 4500/4525

## Semi-Rigid



Edwards MC<sup>2</sup>  
tricuspid annuloplasty ring

## Rigid

2-dimensional shape and good results (97.5% freedom from TV reoperation at 10 years)

Onoda K, Yasuda F, Takao M, et al. Long-term follow-up after Carpentier-Edwards ring annuloplasty for tricuspid regurgitation. *Ann Thorac Surg* 2000;70:796–9.

The incidence of recurrent significant TR 5 years after surgery with the standard Carpentier-Edwards ring and with the MC3 ring of 10% and 14% respectively, but this difference was not statistically significant

Navia JL, Nowicki ER, Blackstone EH, et al. Surgical management of secondary tricuspid valve regurgitation: annulus, commissure, or leaflet procedure? *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* 2010;139:1473–82.

# Options

## Flexible, Semi-rigid or Rigid ring?

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Rigid and semirigid rings not only effectively **restore annular diameter** (reduction annuloplasty)

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**restore the 3-dimensional geometry** of the tricuspid annulus in a fixed systolic position (remodeling annuloplasty)

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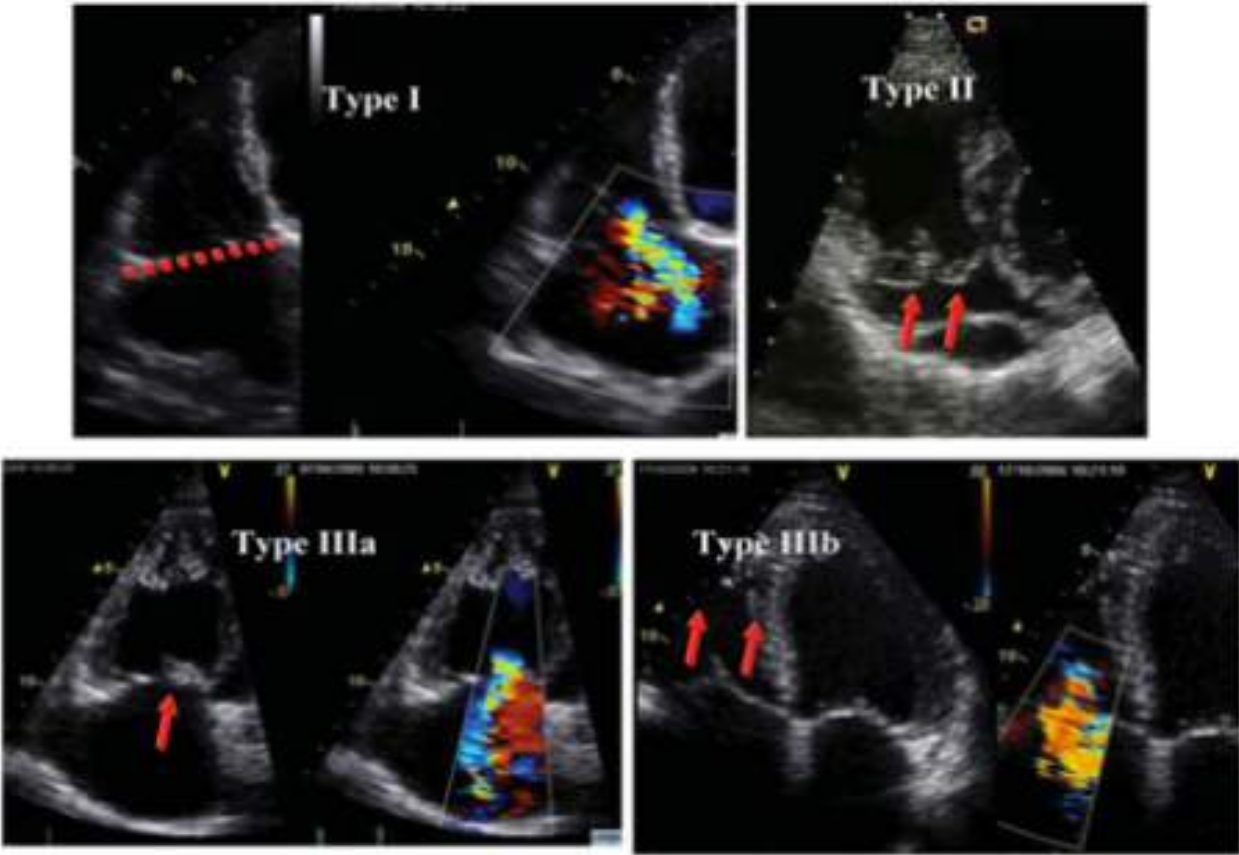
The main advantage of rigid rings over flexible bands is that the dimension of the septal annulus, which contributes to annular dilation in severely diseased valves, is both normalized and better stabilized reducing late recurrence of regurgitation



Is the ring annuloplasty enough for all cases?



**Mechanism of tricuspid regurgitation according to Carpentier**



# Additional techniques

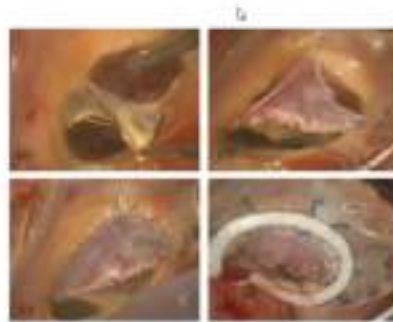
If severe TV tethering is present

tethering distance 0.76 cm or  
tethering area 1.63 cm<sup>2</sup>

the use of adjunctive surgical  
techniques to tricuspid annuloplasty  
or TV replacement should be  
considered

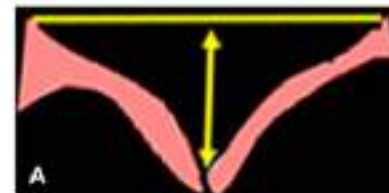
## Tricuspid leaflet augmentation to address severe tethering in functional tricuspid regurgitation

- no TR at the end of the operation and a coaptation length of at least 5 mm
- Six to 20 months followup available with patients in NYHA class I or II and no one had greater than trace TR



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**Tethering distance**



>8mm

**Tethering area**



>16cm<sup>2</sup>





## Fate of Functional Tricuspid Regurgitation After Mitral Valve Repair for Degenerative Mitral Regurgitation

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**Table 3. Univariate Analysis of Predictors for Recurrence of Severe TR in the TV Repair (–) Group**

	HR	95% CI	P value
Age	0.99	0.95–1.04	0.769
Male sex	0.31	0.09–1.12	0.748
Preoperative atrial fibrillation	4.85	1.38–17.1	0.014
Preoperative RVP	0.99	0.95–1.03	0.631
Preoperative TR grade	5.16	1.78–14.9	0.003
Postoperative severe MR recurrence	2.27	0.22–23.3	0.491

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; RVP, right ventricular pressure; TR, tricuspid regurgitation; MR, mitral regurgitation.

# Risk factors for repair failure

**Higher preoperative TR severity**

**Higher pulmonary artery pressures,**

**Larger ring size**

**MV replacement rather than repair,**

**worse LV dysfunction**

**Increased LV remodeling**

**Suture annuloplasty**

**Presence of pacemaker leads through the valve area**

## When we should replace TV in FTR?

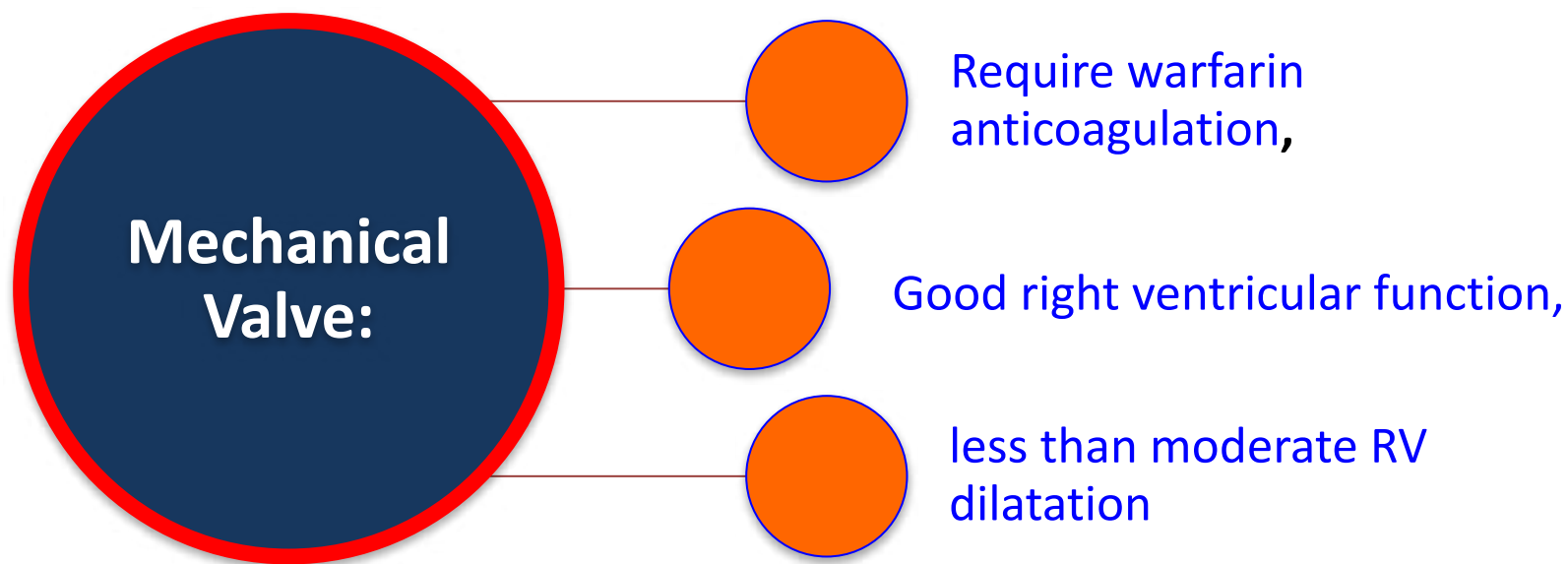
In cases of extreme leaflet tethering, prosthetic replacement of the valve should be considered.

The ideal choice of prosthesis for tricuspid valve replacement remains a matter of controversy as both are associated with thromboembolism and relatively high frequency of reoperation.



# When should a mechanical tricuspid valve replacement be considered?

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# Tricuspid valve surgery

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**Table 2** - Intra-, postoperative and follow-up data.

	TV Replacement	TV Repair	p value
CPB time	79.9 ± 42.8	75.7 ± 45.7	
Ischemic time	21.8 ± 23.1	64.5 ± 48.8	n.s.
Mortality	8 (27.6 %)	-	0.0002
Cardiac	6	-	0.01
Bleeding	1	-	
Neurologic	1	-	
Late mortality	15 (51.7 %)	9 (50.0 %)	n.s.
Cardiac	2	3	
Valvular	1	1	
Unknown	7	1	
Reoperation	1	2	
Thromboembolism	1	-	
Hemorrhage	-	1	
Malignancy	1	-	
Others non cardiac	2	1	

TV = tricuspid valve; CPB = Cardiopulmonary Bypass

## Original article

## Short- and Long-term Outcomes of Surgery for Severe Tricuspid Regurgitation

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## Surgical Outcomes by Type of Valve Surgery or Replacement

	Overall sample (n=119)	Tricuspid repair (n=84)			Tricuspid replacement (n=35)		
		Ringless (n=61)	Ring (n=23)	P	Biological valve (n=11)	Mechanical valve (n=24)	P
ECC time, min	126.7±43.3	118.9±34.6	128.4±35.1	.31	116.3±52.5	146.9±58.8	.25
Low post-surgery cardiac output	38.7% (46/119)	36.1% (22/61)	30.4% (7/23)	.63	45.5% (5/11)	50% (12/24)	.8
<i>Complications</i>							
Infectious	14.3% (17/119)	11.5% (7/61)	17.4% (4/23)	.47	0 (0/11)	25% (6/24)	.06
Neurological	5% (6/119)	3.3% (2/61)	8.7% (2/23)	.3	9.1% (1/11)	4.2% (1/24)	.56
Respiratory	32.8% (39/119)	24.6% (15/61)	30.4% (7/23)	.59	36.4% (4/11)	54.2% (13/24)	.32
Renal	14.3% (17/119)	13.1% (8/61)	21.7% (5/23)	.33	0 (0/11)	16.7% (4/24)	.15
Reoperation due to bleeding	7.6% (9/119)	8.2% (5/61)	4.3% (1/23)	.54	9.1% (1/11)	8.3% (2/24)	.94
Post-surgery	66.4% (79/119)	67.2% (41/61)	52.2% (12/23)	.2	72.7% (8/11)	75% (18/24)	.89
Mortality	18.5% (22/119)	13.1% (8/61)	26.16% (6/23)	.15	18.2% (2/11)	25% (6/24)	.66



# Conclusion

Ringless repair was significantly associated with recurrence of severe TR.

The use of mechanical prostheses was associated with a high rate of thrombosis.

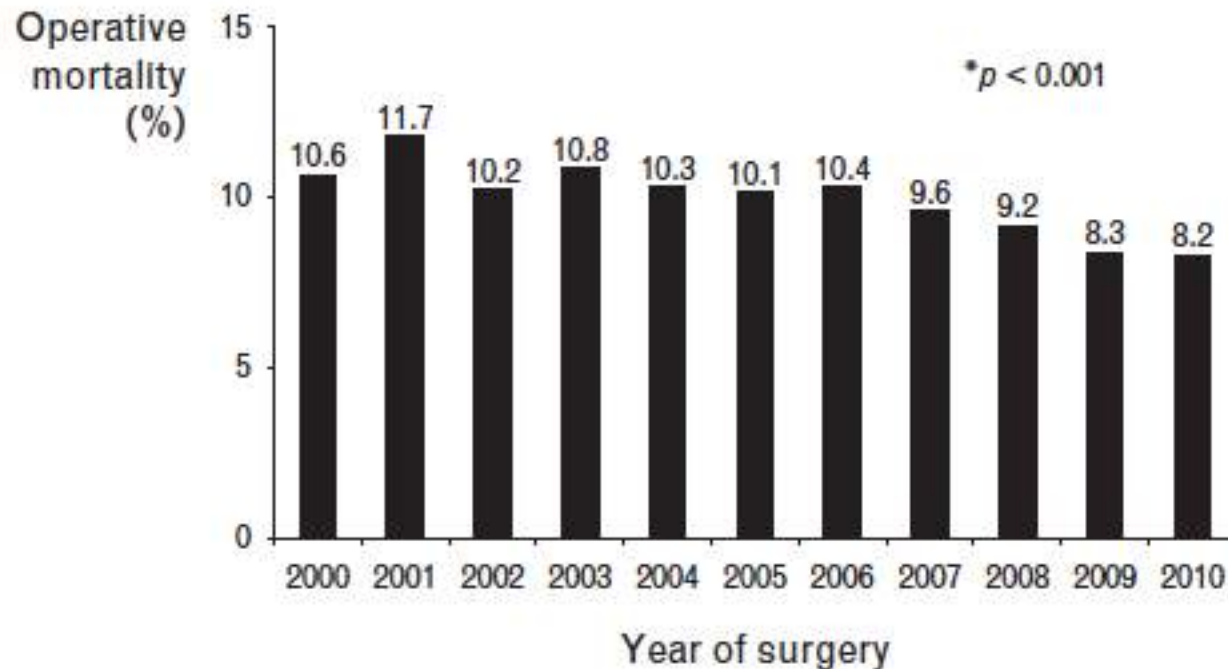
No significant differences in perioperative or total mortality were found between the different methods used for repair or valve replacement





## Surgical approach to functional tricuspid regurgitation: should we be more aggressive?


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This rate was 20 % from 1977-1998

## **2017 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease**

**The Task Force for the Management of Valvular Heart Disease of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)**



If possible, valve repair is preferable to valve replacement. Ring annuloplasty, preferably with prosthetic rings, is key to surgery for secondary tricuspid regurgitation.

Valve replacement should be considered when the tricuspid valve leaflets are significantly tethered and the annulus is severely dilated.

Percutaneous repair techniques are in their infancy and must be further evaluated before any recommendations can be made



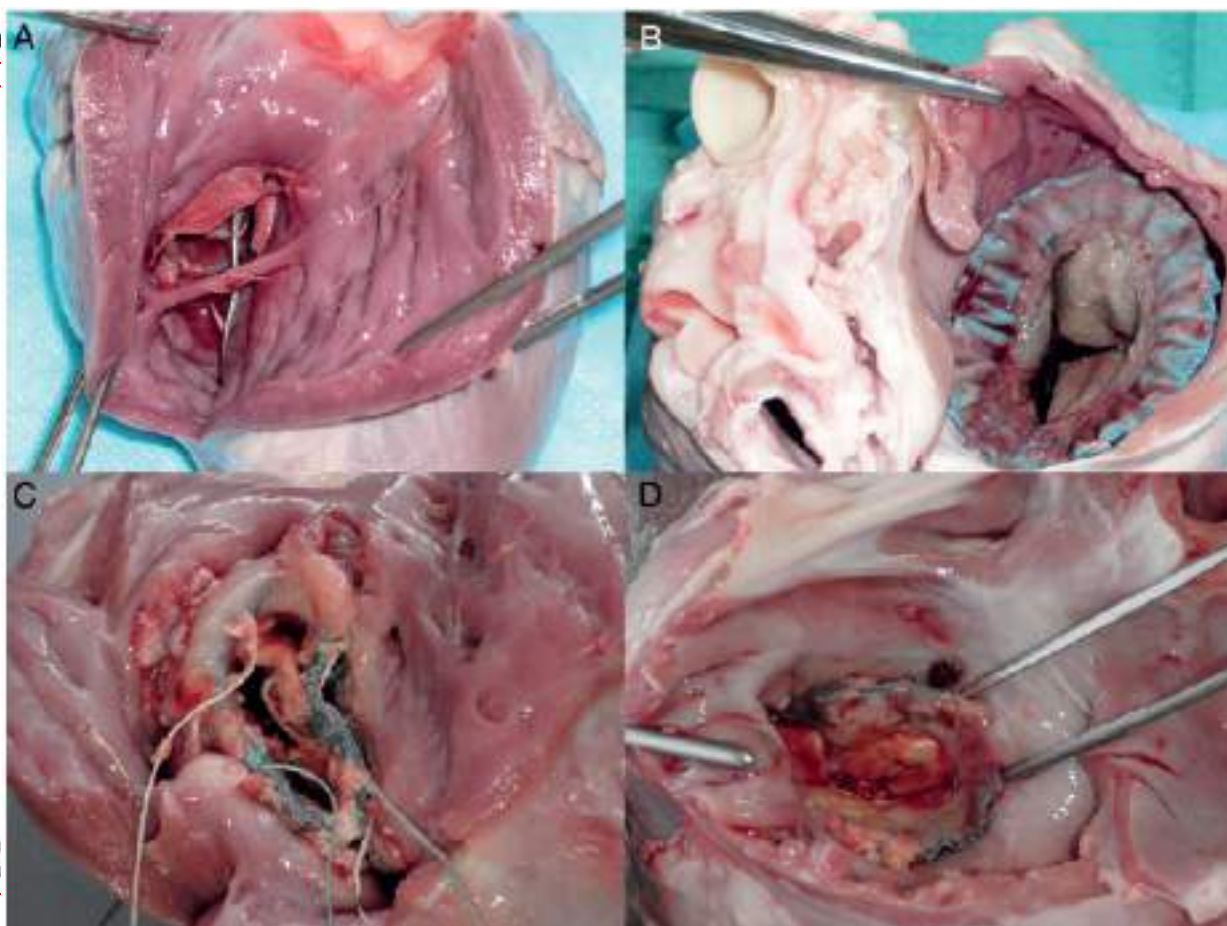


Future Perspective

## Off-pump tricuspid valved stent implantation: the next step

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# Percutaneous Transcatheter Valve-in-Valve Implantation With the Balloon-Expandable Valve for the Treatment of a Dysfunctional Tricuspid Bioprosthetic Valve — A Pediatric Case Report

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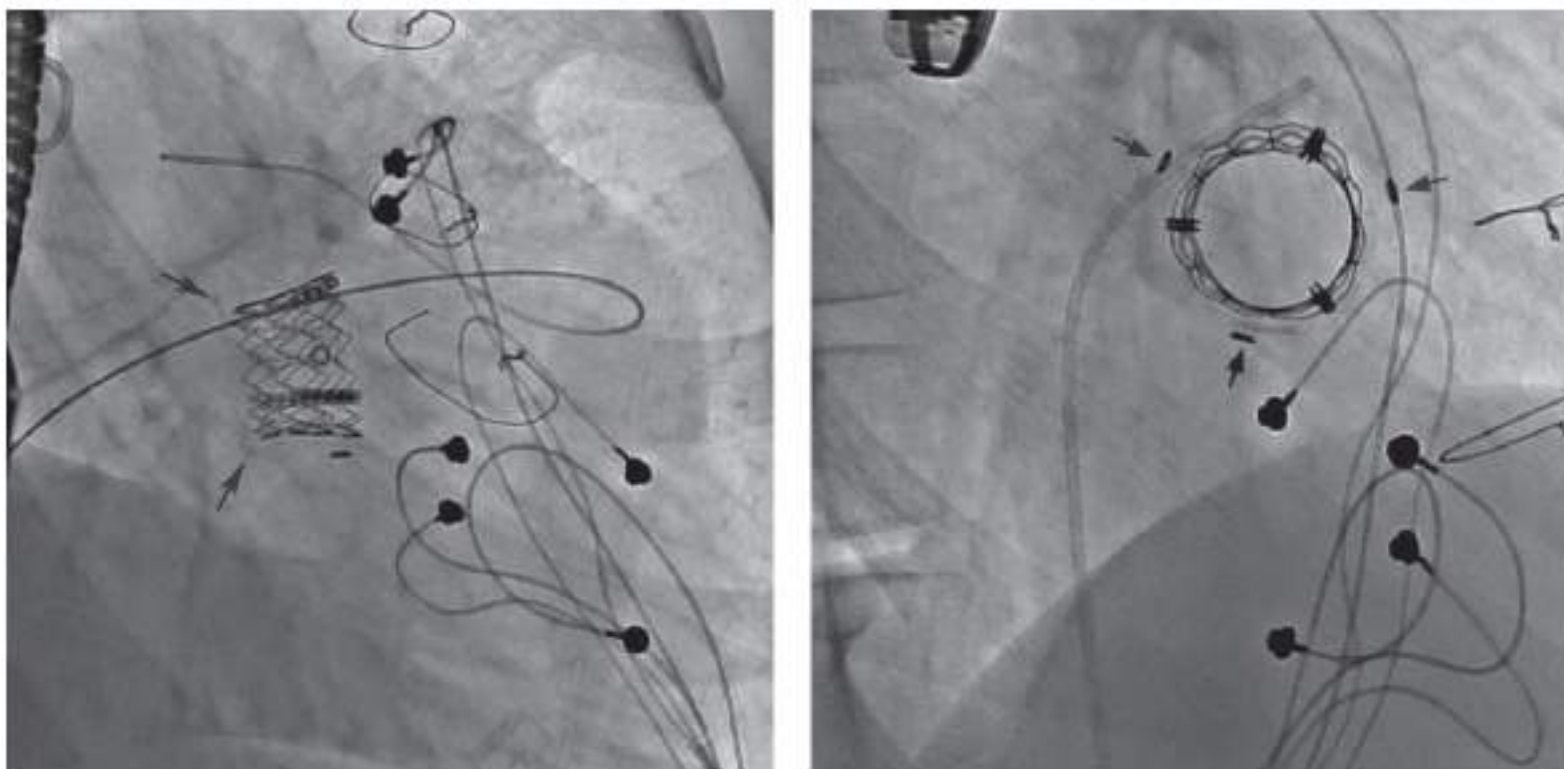
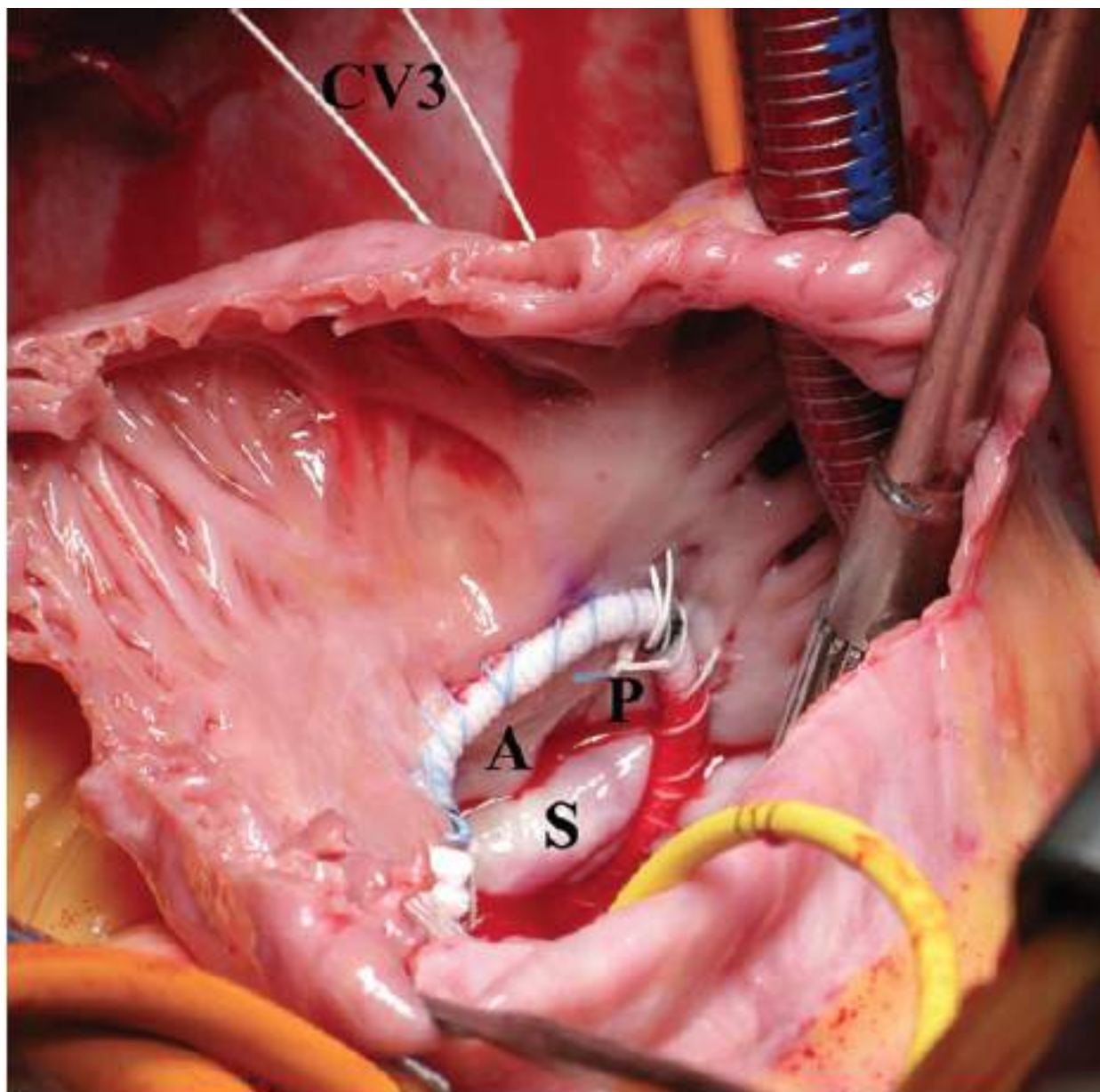


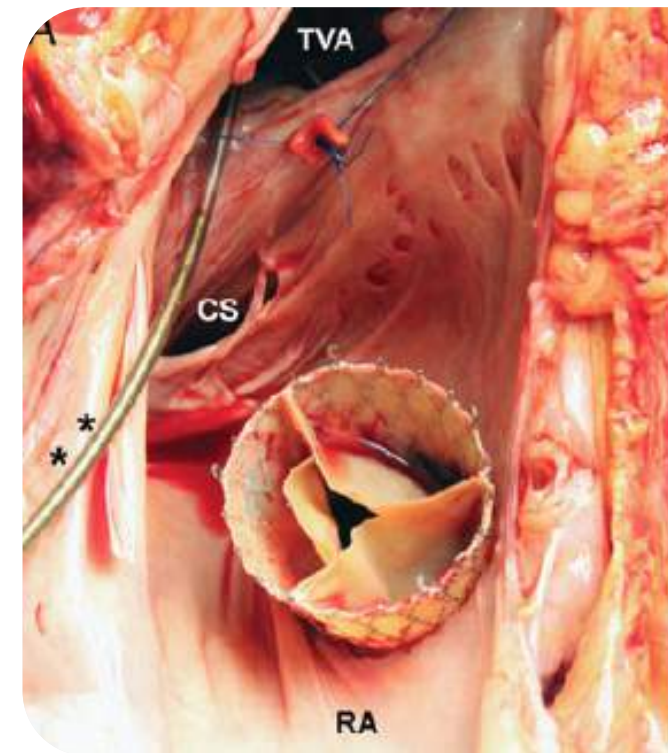
Figure 3. (A) Following deployment, the SAPIEN stent is well seated between the proximal calcification (arrows) of the Mosaic frame and the distal radiopaque markers. The distal flare of the SAPIEN stent is due to the shape of the Mosaic frame. (B) A coaxial view of the SAPIEN valve inside





**Caval valve implantation for treatment of tricuspid regurgitation:  
post-mortem evaluation after mid-term follow-up**

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

# Transcatheter Tricuspid Valve Repair

New Valve, New Opportunities, New Challenges\*



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**FIGURE 1** Transcatheter Therapies for Treating Tricuspid Valve Regurgitation

	Trialign	TriCinch	Cardioband	FORMA	TriClip	Millipede	TRAIPTA
Mechanism	Annuloplasty	Annuloplasty	Annuloplasty	Coaptation device	Leaflet plasty	Annuloplasty	Annuloplasty
Patients treated	± 50	± 27	± 19	± 18	± 250	2 (surgical)	-
Ongoing Study	SCOUT II	PREVENT	TRI-REPAIR	SPACER	-	-	-
Clinical endpoints	30-day Overall Mortality	30-day Safety Endpoint	30-day Safety Endpoint and Serious Adverse Events	30-day Cardiac Mortality	-	-	-
Echo endpoints	TV Diameter EROA TV area TV tenting area RV TR grade	TR grade	SL Diameter EROA RVol TR grade	TR grade	-	-	-
RCA damage	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓✓✓	✓✓
Device detachment	✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓✓	✓✓
Cardiac perforation	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓
Technical difficulty	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓
Surgical predicate	✓	✓✓✓✓✓✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓✓✓



**YES**

**YES**

**YES**

**YES if:**



Secondary TR needs aggressive approach	More patients with late-TR need surgical intervention	TV anuloplasty adds little time to the surgery and is associated with low complication	Take enough time to tricuspid repair to have more durable results and better patients outcome	Individualize ring or prosthetic valve type

