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# RV Function in patients with LVAD indication?

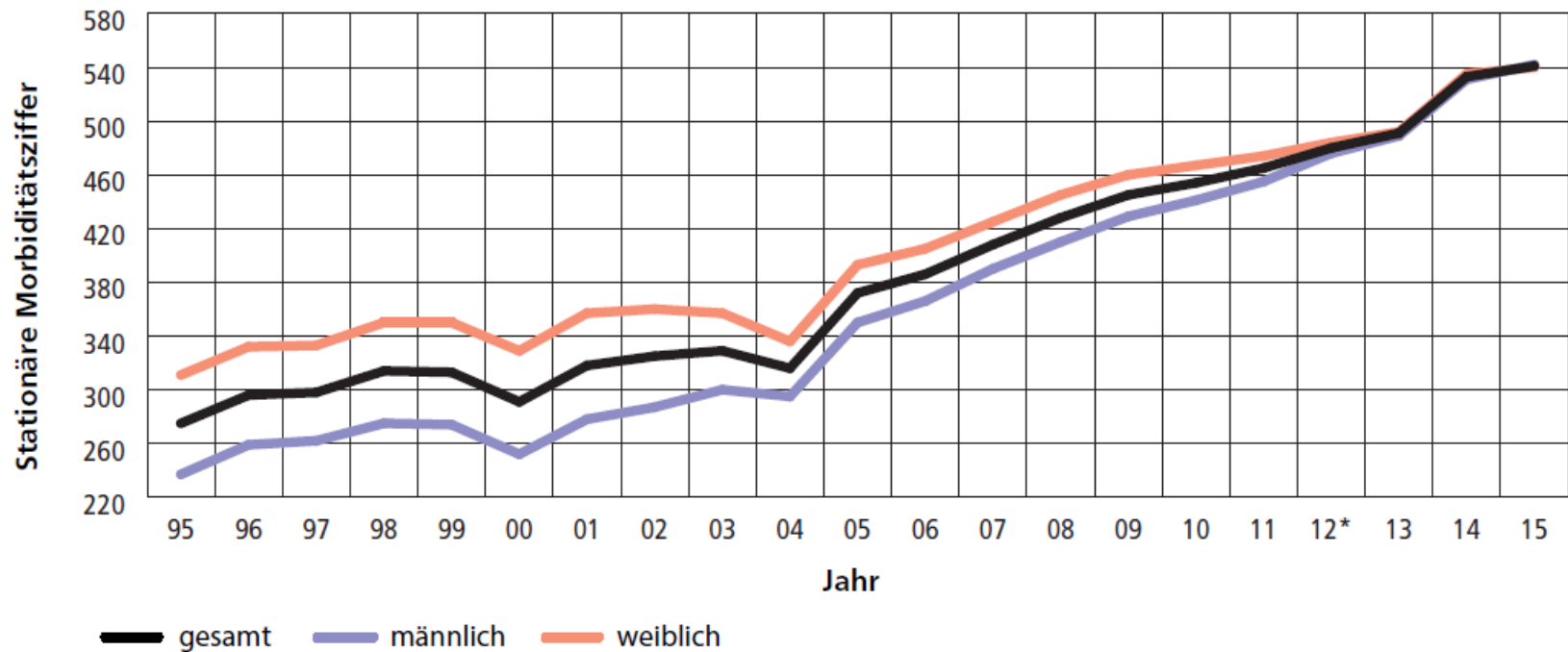
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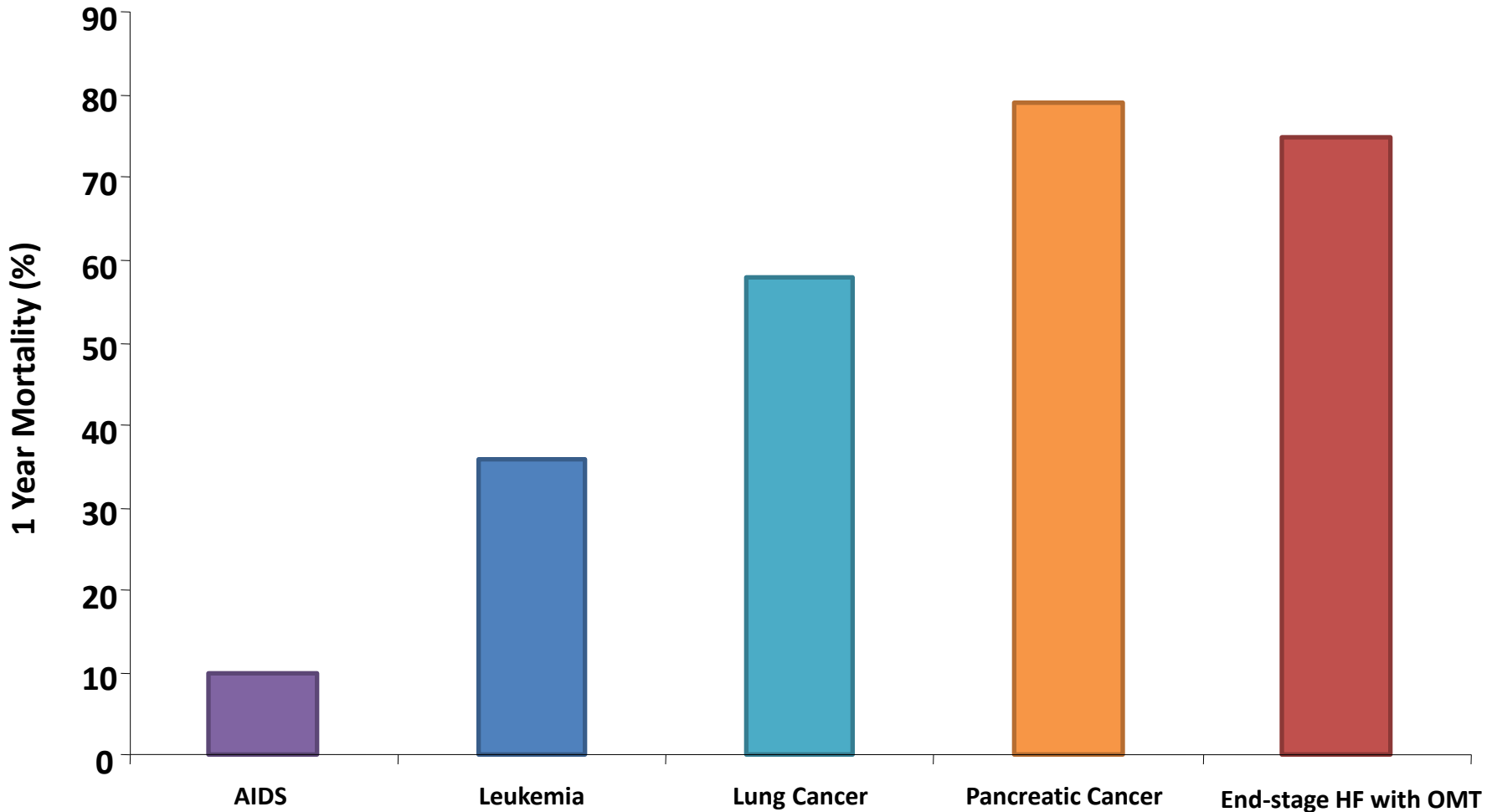
- Research grant:
  - Novartis, Servier.
  
- Speaker honoraria:
  - Novartis, Medtronic, St. Jude Medical, Abbott, Maquet, Heartware.

# Pandemie Herzinsuffizienz



Deutscher Herzbericht, Statistisches Bundesamt

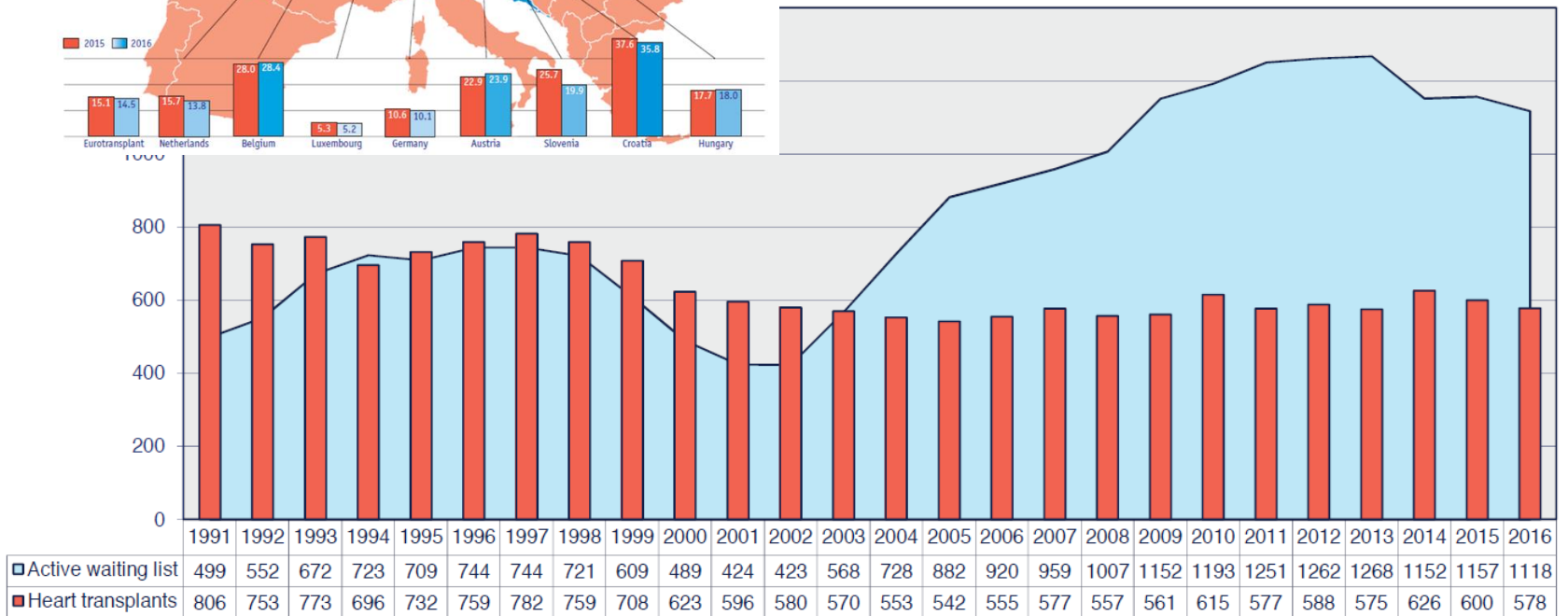
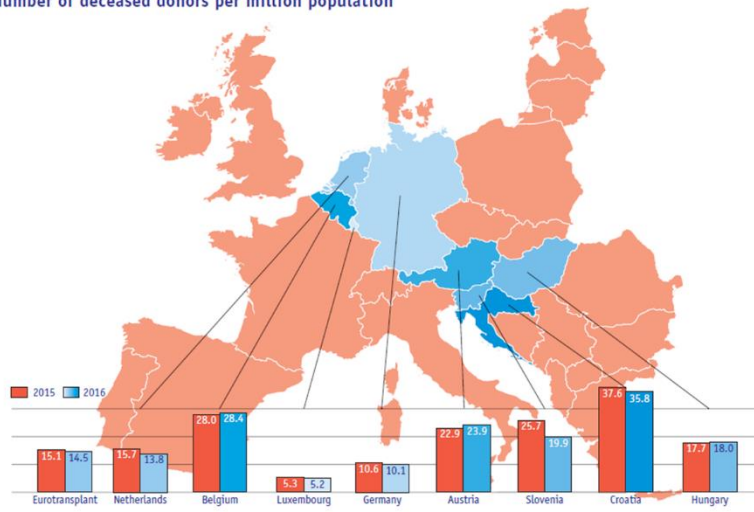
# Mortalitätsrisiko bei terminaler Herzinsuffizienz



*Rose EA, et al. N Engl J Med. 2001 Nov 15;345(20):1435-43.*

# ET: Herztransplantationen und Warteliste

Number of deceased donors per million population

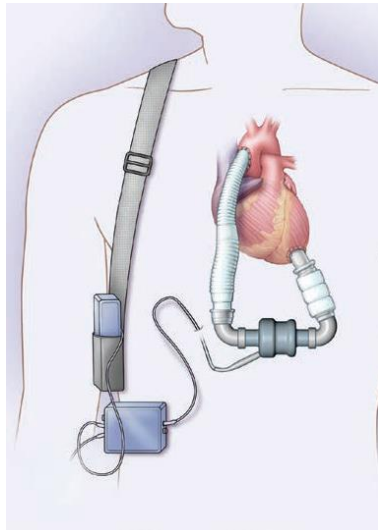


Eurotransplant Annual Report 2016

## Two-Year Outcomes with a Magnetically Levitated Cardiac Pump in Heart Failure

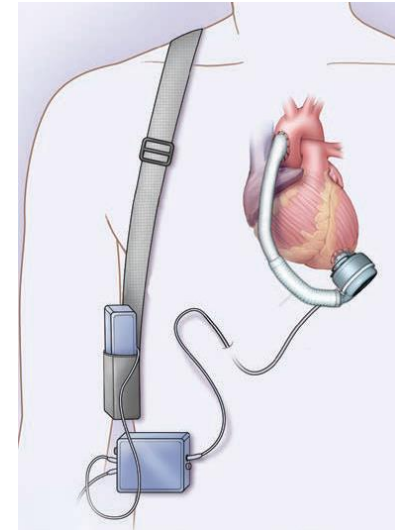
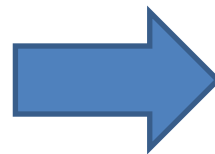
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2018



HeartMate II™ LVAD

Axial flow-pump

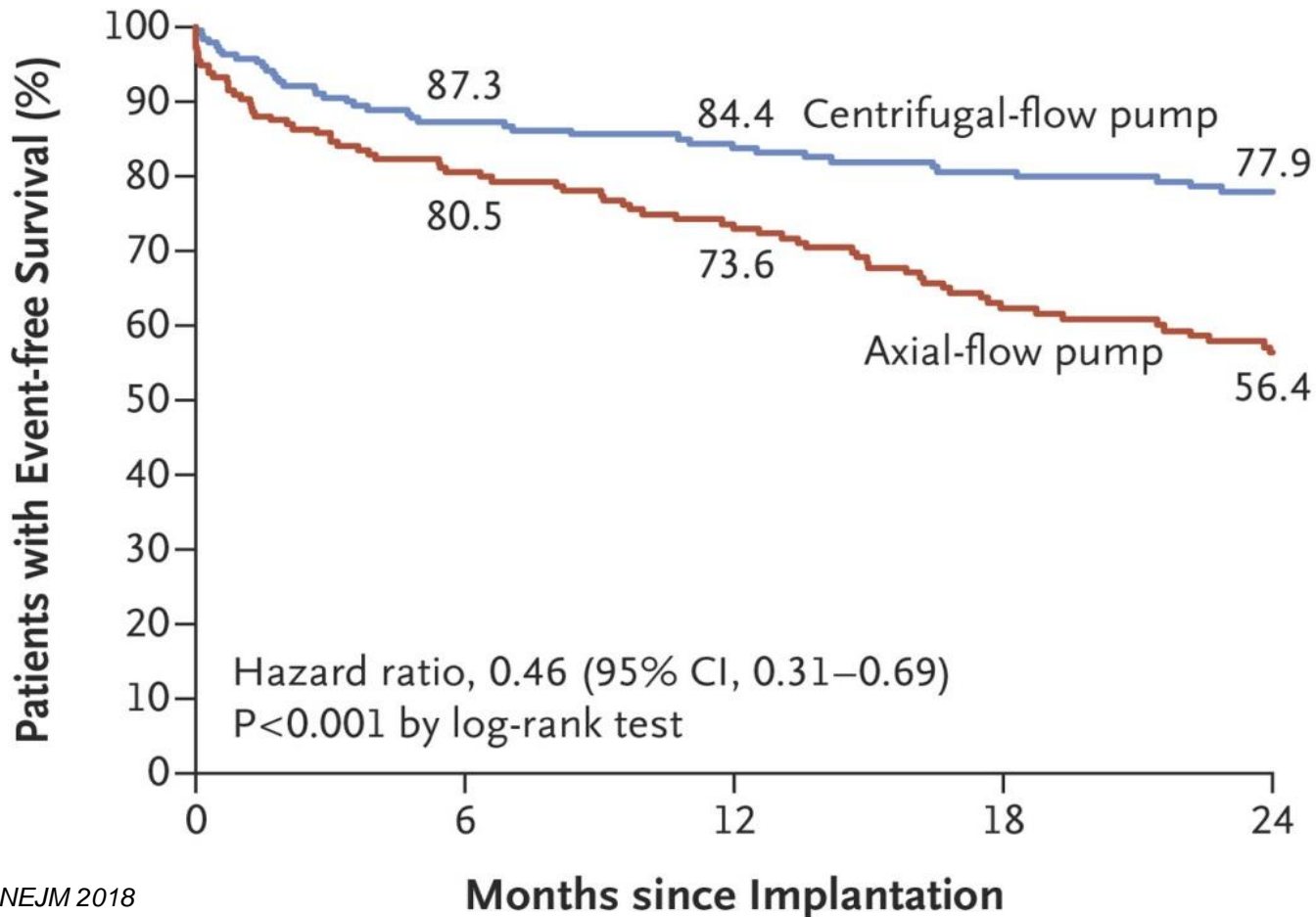


HeartMate 3™ LVAD

Centrifugal flow-pump

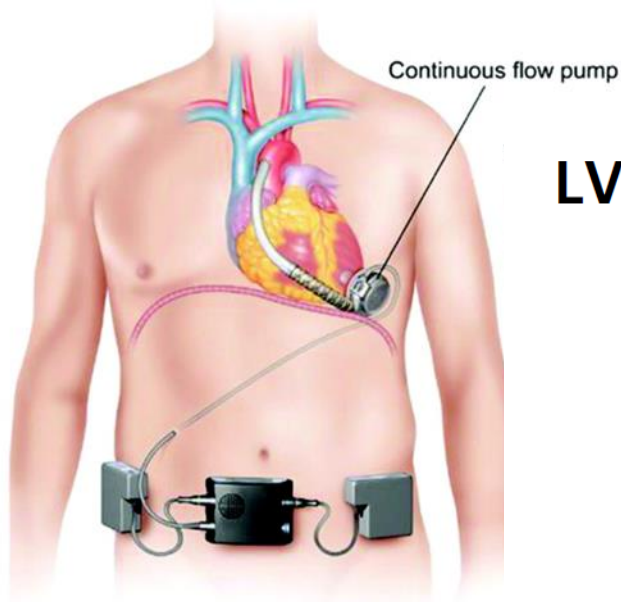
# Primärer Endpunkt

2-Jahres Überleben ohne Reoperationen und/oder Auftreten von Apoplex mit bleibender Beeinträchtigung

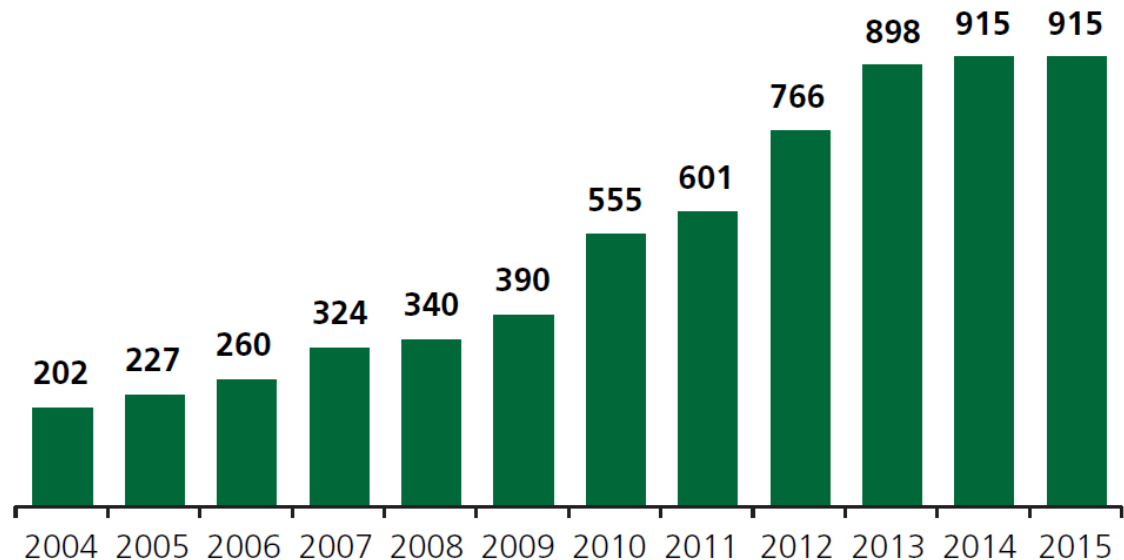


Mehra et al. NEJM 2018

# VAD-Implantationen in der BRD



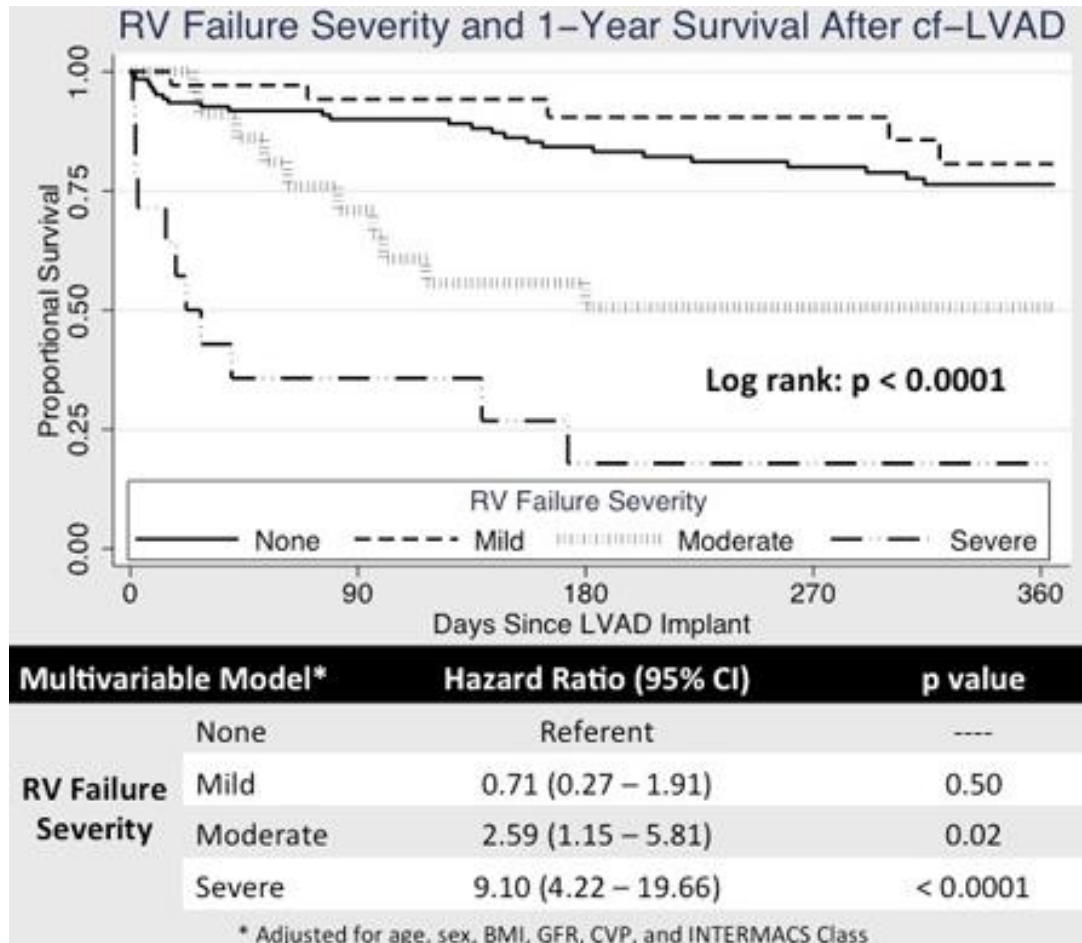
## LVAD/RVAD Implantation



*Deutscher Herzbericht 2016, Aaronson Circulation 2012*



# cf-LVAD: RH-Insuffizienz ist prognostisch relevant



Wilson et al. Circulation 2015

# RV-Failure in LVAD patients

## Pre-Market Approval Results for the HeartMate II

19%

of patients developed right heart failure during the pre-market approval of the HeartMate II.

Source: *HeartMate II FDA Summary of Safety and Effectiveness*.  
[http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cdrh\\_docs/pdf6/P060040b.pdf](http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cdrh_docs/pdf6/P060040b.pdf)

## ADVANCE Clinical Study Results for the HeartWare HVAD

22%

of patients developed right heart failure requiring either a right ventricular assist device (RVAD) or inotropic support.

Source: *Evaluation of the HeartWare HVAD Left Ventricular Assist System for the Treatment of Advanced Heart Failure: Results of the ADVANCE Bridge to Transplant Trial*; Keith Aaronson, Mark Slaughter, Edwin McGee, et al. for the HeartWare ADVANCE Investigators; American Heart Association Scientific Sessions November 2010

## Professional Papers

33%

Tricuspid annular motion as a predictor of severe right ventricular failure after left ventricular assist device implantation.

Puwanant S, Hamilton KK, et al. *J Heart Lung Transplant*. 2008 Oct;27(10):1102-7.

25%

The right ventricular failure risk score a pre-operative tool for assessing the risk of right ventricular failure in left ventricular assist device candidates.

Matthews JC, Koelling TM, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2008 Jun 3;51(22):2163-72.

39%

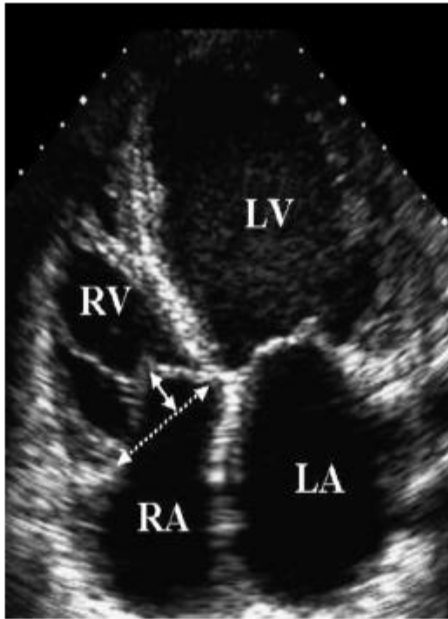
Right heart failure after left ventricular assist device implantation in patients with chronic congestive heart failure.

Dang NC, Topkara VK, et al. *J Heart Lung Transplant*. 2006 Jan;25(1):1-6. Epub 2005 Dec 9.

*Modified from Syncardia*

## 19-39% RV-Failure post LVAD-Implant

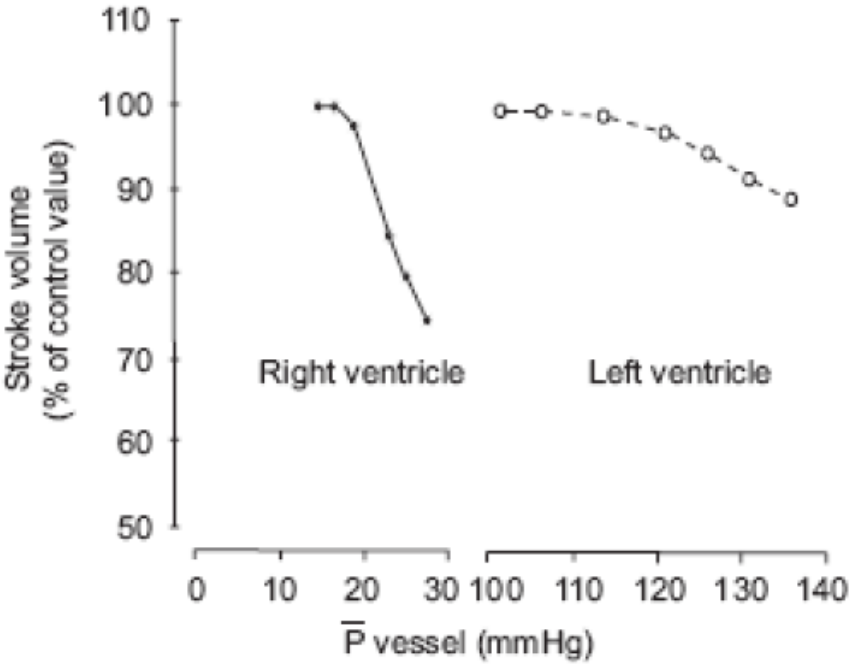
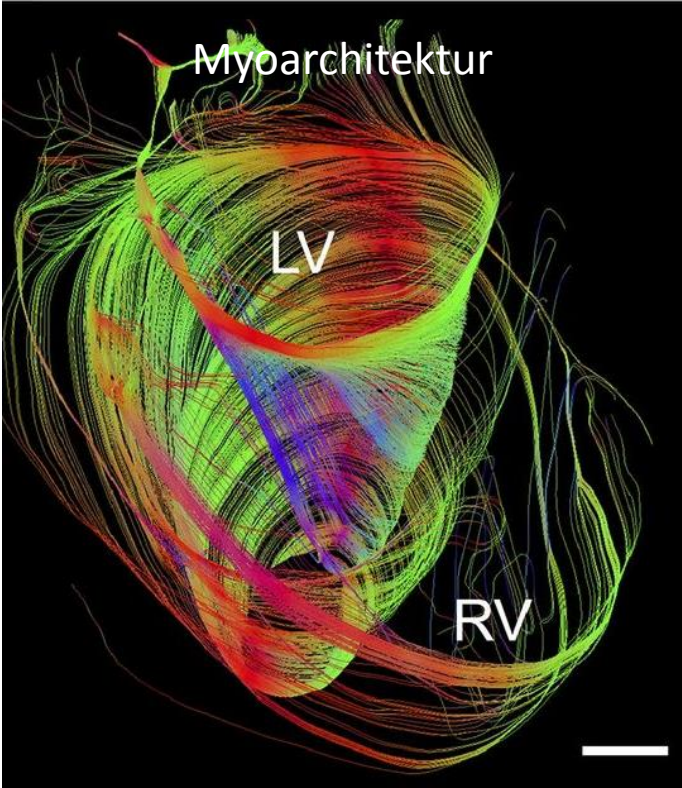
# Einflussgrößen bei RH-Insuffizienz und sekundärer TI



- Vorlast
- Nachlast
- Kontraktilität

*Fukuda et al. Am Heart J 2006*

# Der RV ist sensibel für Änderungen der Vor-/Nachlast



Braunwald 1984, Schulman et al. *Cardiol Clinics* 1992, Taylor et al. *JAHA* 2016

# Pathophysiologie

## Herzinsuffizienz:

- Cardiac Output ↓
- PCWP, PVR, PAP ↑
- RV-Funktion ↓

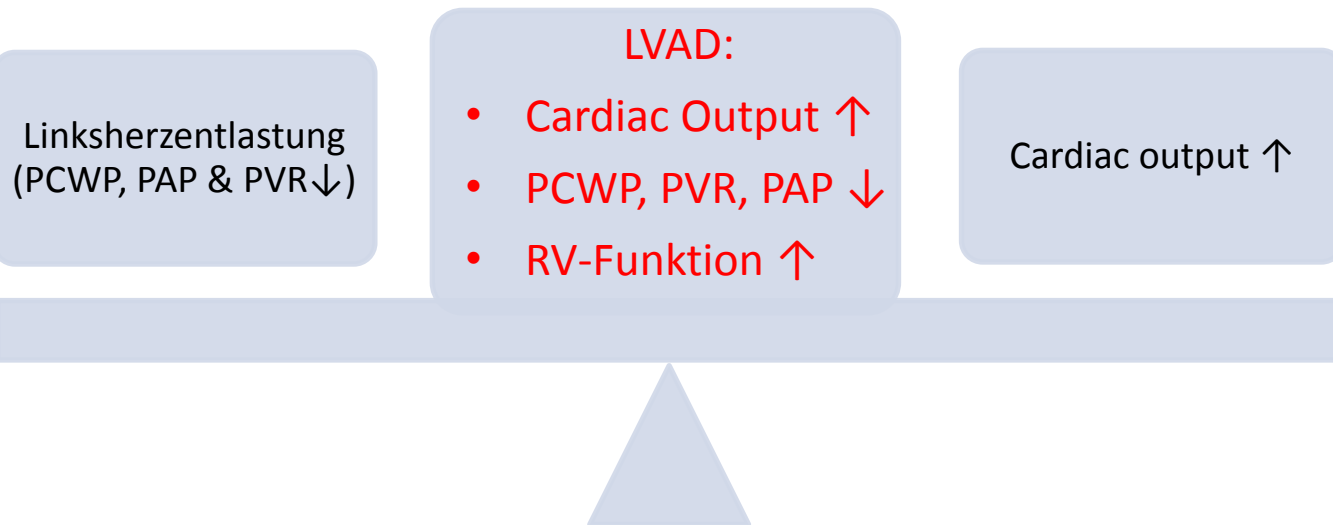


## LVAD:

- Cardiac Output ↑
- PCWP, PVR, PAP ↓
- RV-Funktion (↑)




# Ideale Konstellation



# Warum Rechtsherzversagen?

## Gefahr eines akuten Rechtsherzversagens



Linksherzentlastung  
(PCWP, PAP & PVR↓)

Cardiac output ↑  
RV-Vorlast ↑

# Beurteilung / Einschätzung der Rechtsherzfunktion vor LVAD-Implantation

- Klinik
  - Aszites, periphere Ödeme, Stauungsdermatitiden, Leberfunktion (Syntheseparameter, Cirrhose cardiaque...)
- Echokardiographie
  - RV-Funktionsparameter, RV Diameter (RVEDD), TAPSE, Trikuspidalinsuffizienz...
- Hämodynamik
  - $mVSO_2$ , Cardiac Index, PAP, PVR, TPG, PCWP, RVSWI



# Folgen eines Rechtsherzversagen nach LVAD

- **RV-Versagen (RHF) ist nicht selten**
  - Inzidenz der RHF in ca. **20%** (9-44%) der LVAD-Fälle\*
- **RV-Versagen verlängert perioperativen (Intensiv-) und Klinikaufenthalt**
  - verantwortlich für hoch komplikative Verläufe mit großer Morbidität und Mortalität

***Frühes Rechtsherzversagen verdoppelt beinahe die Sterbewahrscheinlichkeit innerhalb eines Jahres nach LVAD (86% increase) \****

\* Kormos RL et al. J Thor CV Surg 2010; 139:1316-24.

From the HeartMate II BTT trial (n=484 patients)

# RV-Failure

## Heart Failure

### The Right Ventricular Failure Risk Score

A Pre-Operative Tool for Assessing the Risk of Right Ventricular Failure in Left Ventricular Assist Device Candidates

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 Keith D. Aaronson, MD, MS\*

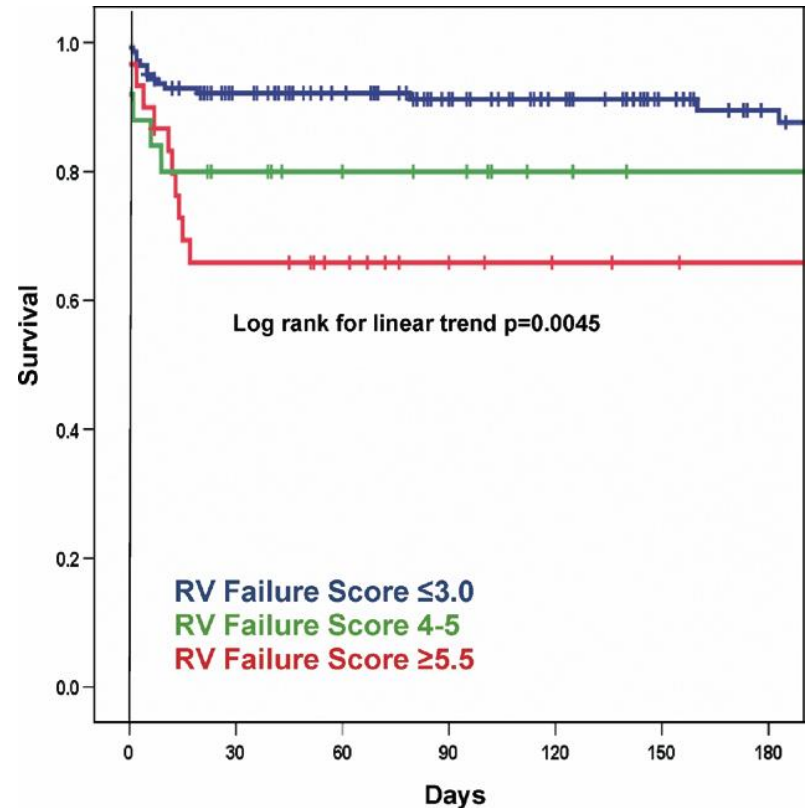
*Ann Arbor, Michigan*

**Table 6**

**Right Ventricular Failure Risk Score and Likelihood of RV Failure by Score Strata**

Risk Score	n	RV Failure (n)	No RV Failure (n)	Likelihood Ratio (95% CI)
≤3.0	142	29	113	0.49 (0.37-0.64)
4.0-5.0	25	15	10	2.8 (1.4-5.9)
≥5.5	30	24	6	7.6 (3.4-17.1)

Risk Score is derived by summing points awarded for the presence of a vasopressor requirement (4 points), AST ≥80 IU/l (2 points), bilirubin ≥2.0 mg/dl (2.5 points), and creatinine ≥2.3 mg/dl (3 points).



# Rechtsherzversagen - Risk evaluation scores



**The Journal of  
Heart and Lung  
Transplantation**

<http://www.jhltonline.org>

## **Validation of clinical scores for right ventricular failure prediction after implantation of continuous-flow left ventricular assist devices**



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**Table 4** Performance Characteristics of Clinical Risk Prediction Scores for RVF in the Study Population

	C (95% CI)	<i>p</i>	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
<b>RVF Definition 1<sup>a</sup></b>						
Michigan	0.62 (0.52 to 0.72)	0.021	40.5%	87.3%	60.0%	75.8%
Penn	0.56 (0.44 to 0.68)	0.328	54.1%	60.8%	39.2%	73.8%
Utah	0.59 (0.47 to 0.70)	0.137	62.2%	59.5%	41.8%	77.0%
Kormos et al	0.59 (0.48 to 0.69)	0.096	46.0%	68.4%	40.5%	73.0%
Pittsburgh	0.54 (0.47 to 0.60)	0.289	16.2%	91.1%	46.2%	69.9%
CRIT	0.60 (0.50 to 0.71)	0.059	40.5%	72.2%	40.5%	72.2%
<b>RVF Definition 2<sup>b</sup></b>						

**CONCLUSION:** Current schemes for post-LVAD RVF risk prediction perform only modestly when applied to external populations.

Utah	0.50 (0.39 to 0.60)	0.947	43.9%	59.3%	51.0%	52.2%
Kormos et al	0.62 (0.54 to 0.71)	0.005	47.4%	74.6%	64.3%	59.5%
Pittsburgh	0.51 (0.45 to 0.57)	0.720	12.3%	89.8%	53.8%	51.5%
CRIT	0.60 (0.50 to 0.70)	0.045	75.4%	39.0%	54.4%	62.2%

NPV, negative predictive value; PPV, positive predictive value; RVF, right ventricular failure.

<sup>a</sup>Defined as need for a right ventricular assist device (RVAD); use of pulmonary vasodilators  $\geq 48$  hours; multi-organ failure due to right ventricular failure (RVF); inotrope use for  $\geq 14$  days after implantation; or re-institution of inotropes after 14 days.

<sup>b</sup>Defined as need for a right ventricular assist device (RVAD); use of pulmonary vasodilators  $\geq 48$  hours; multi-organ failure due to right ventricular failure (RVF); inotrope use for  $\geq 7$  days after implantation; or re-institution of inotropes after 7 days, with concomitant evidence of hemodynamic compromise (central venous pressure  $> 18$  mm Hg with a cardiac index  $< 2.0$  liters/min/m<sup>2</sup> in the absence of pulmonary capillary wedge  $> 18$  mm Hg) or renal or hepatic dysfunction (INTERMACS Protocol 3.0 definition).

# Evaluating RV-Function pre VAD

**Table 6** Evaluating Right-Heart Function

Parameter	Desirable value <sup>a</sup>
RVSWI	>300 mm Hg × ml/m <sup>2</sup>
Central venous pressure	<15 mm Hg
Tricuspid regurgitation	Minimal to moderate
Pulmonary vascular resistance	<4 Woods units
Transpulmonary gradient	<15 mm Hg
RV size	
RVEDV	<200 ml
RVESV	<177 ml
Need for pre-op ventilator support	None

**TAPSE > 15mm.**

## Vorlast (*preload*)

Volumengabe, wenn ZVD  $\leq 12$  mmHg oder  
PCWP  $\leq 16$  mmHg

Volumenentzug (Diuretika, Hämofiltration)  
wenn ZVD  $\geq 18$  oder PCWP  $\geq 22$  mmHg,  
Trikuspidalinsuffizienz  $\uparrow$ ,  
RA-Diameter  $\uparrow$

## Kontraktilität

Dobutamin 2-5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$   
Adrenalin 1-10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{min}$   
Levosimendan 0,1-0,2  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$   
Milrinon 1-20  $\mu\text{g}/\text{min}$   
Mechanische Kreislaufunterstützung?

## Rechter Ventrikel

Optimierung der Ventilation

Wenn TPG  $> 12$  mmHg:  
NO 5-20 ppm Inhalation  
Iloprost 20  $\mu\text{g}$  alle 2-4 h Inhalation  
Sildenafil 3 x 20 mg p.o.

Konversion von Vorhofflimmern

Schrittmachertherapie bei AV-Block III°

## Nachlast (*afterload*)

## Herzrhythmus

# Alternativen zur LVAD-Therapie





# Successful support of biventricular heart failure patients by new EXCOR<sup>®</sup> Adult pumps with bileaflet valves: a prospective study

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# Successful support EXCOR® Adult pump

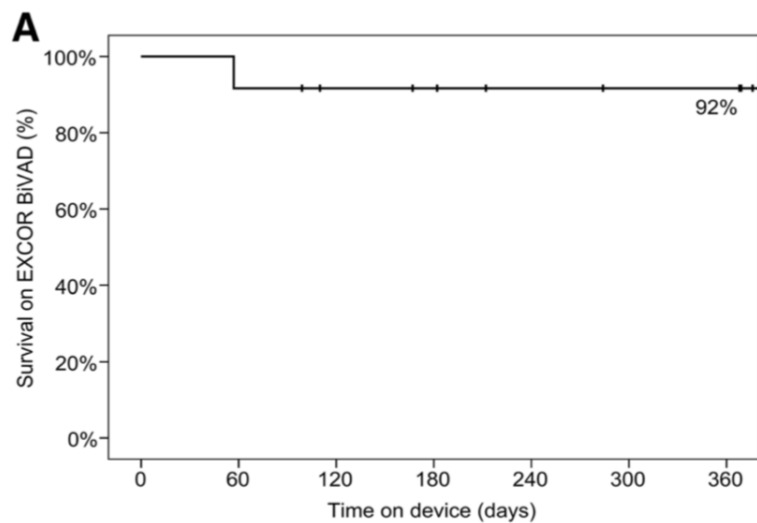
**Table 1** Demographic and pre-operative profile of EXCOR® Adult BiVAD patients

Variable	<i>n</i> = 12
Gender ( <i>n</i> ), male	10
Age, mean (range), years	45 (21–58)
BMI, mean (range), kg/m <sup>2</sup>	23.9 (19.8–30.2)
BSA, mean (range), m <sup>2</sup>	1.9 (1.6–2.5)
Etiology ( <i>n</i> )	
Idiopathic CMP	6
Ischemic CMP / AMI	4
Myocarditis	1
Cardiogenic shock (aortic dissection)	1
INTERMACS Level ( <i>n</i> )	
1	6
2	5
4	1
Pre-operative	
CPR ( <i>n</i> )	1
Dialysis ( <i>n</i> )	2
Cardiac surgery ( <i>n</i> )	4
Ventilator ( <i>n</i> )	5
ECMO ( <i>n</i> )	8

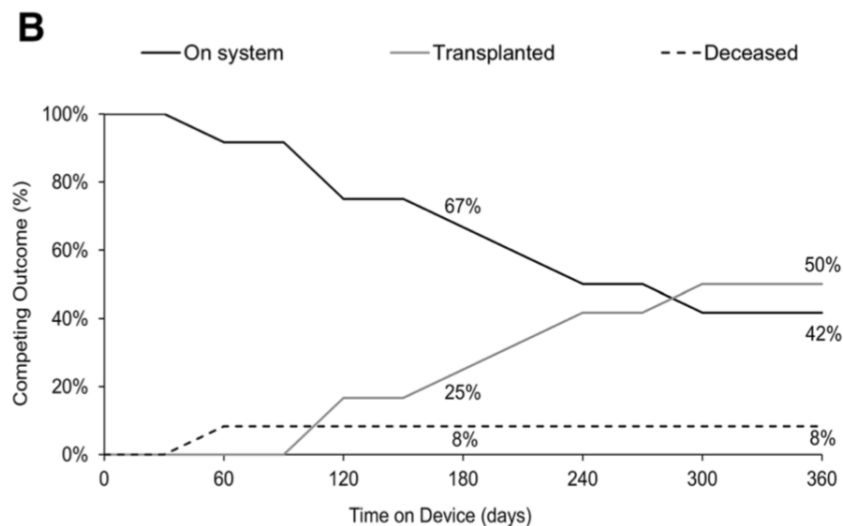
new  
study



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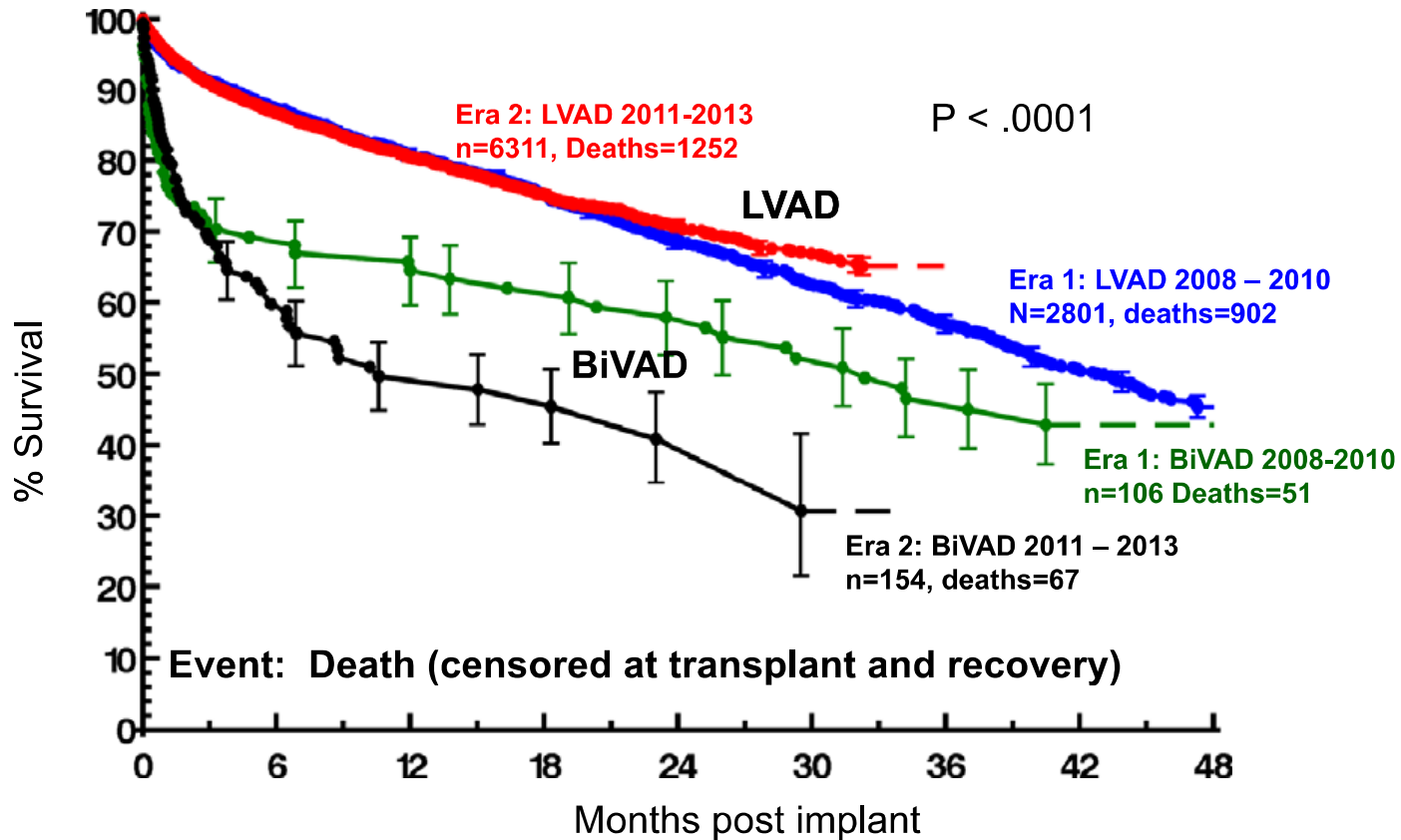
Pt at risk: 12    11    9    8    6    5    5



SPECIAL FEATURE

## Fifth INTERMACS annual report: Risk factor analysis from more than 6,000 mechanical circulatory support patients

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# Mechanical circulatory support



## Selected assist devices 2008 - 2017

**LVAD** Implantation



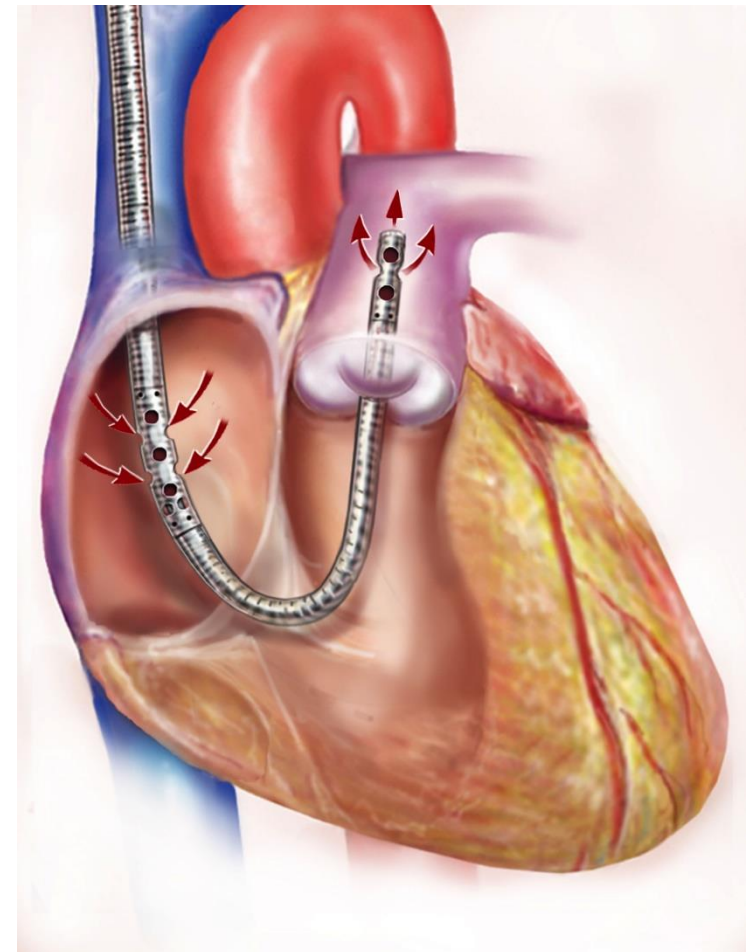
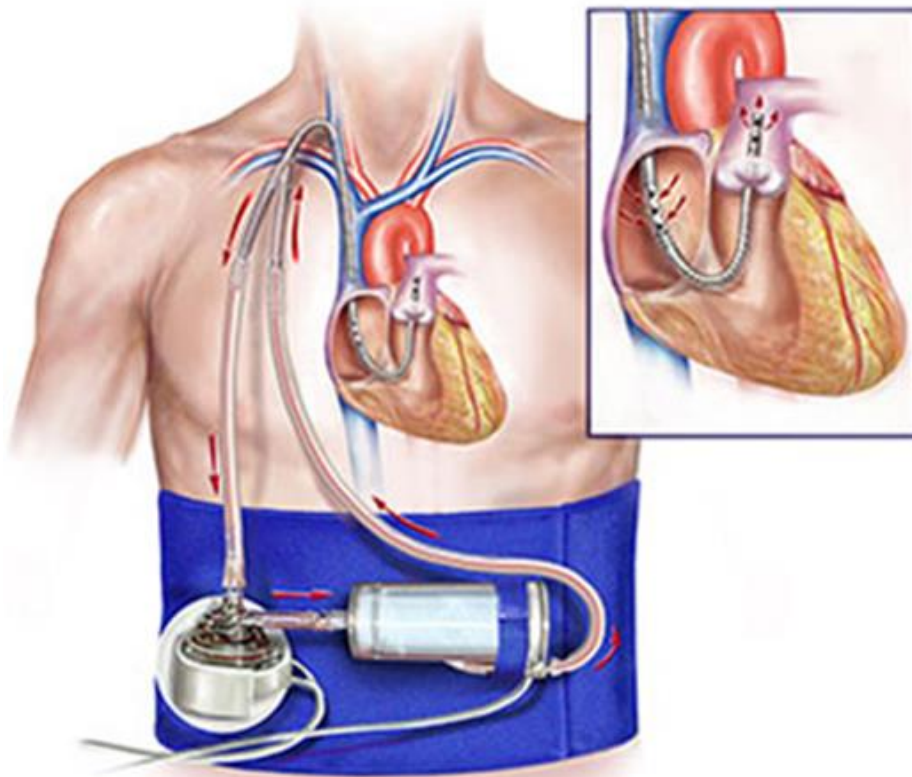
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**BVAD**



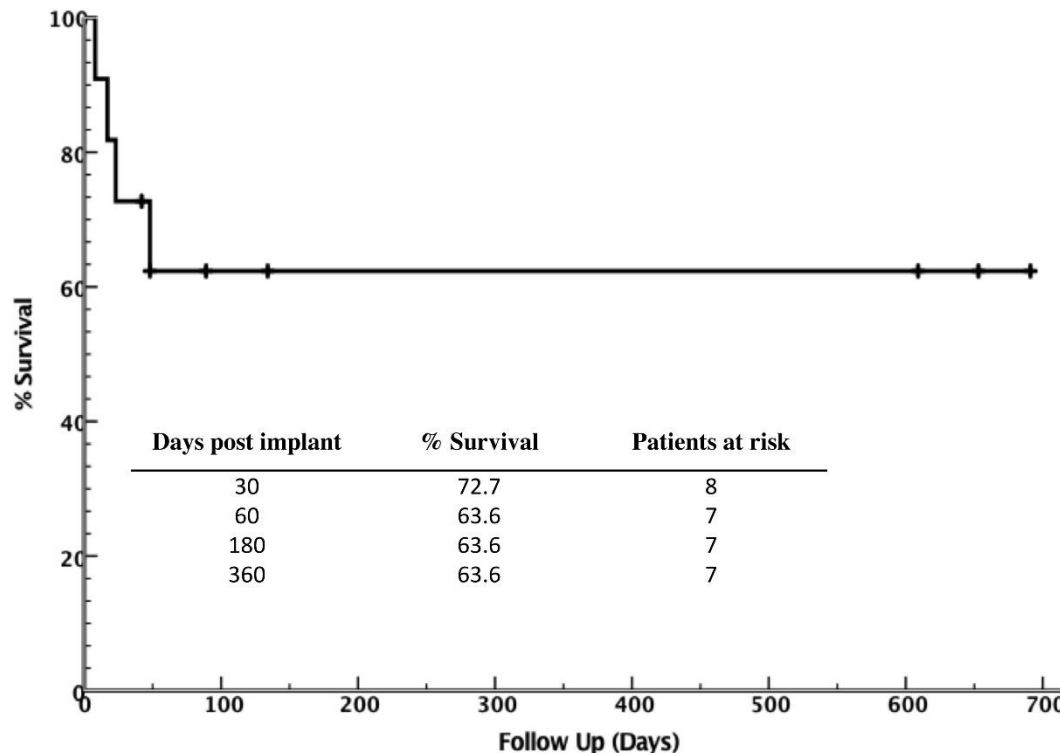
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		LV Dysfunction			
		Severe	11 (100%)		
Male	10 (90.9%)	LVEF (%)	23.4 ± 7.4	RVAD support (n, %)	11 (100%)
Age (years)	51.6 ± 13.1	Cardiac Index (l/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.99 ± .34	RVAD plus Oxygenator (n, %)	1 (9.1%)
Height (cm)	177 ± 6.1	CVS (%)	47.2 ± 9.4	RVAD duration (days)	16.8 ± 9.5
Weight (kg)	84.7 ± 11.1	PCWP (mmHg)	25.7 ± 5.7	Successful RVAD Weaning (n, %)	10 (90.9%)
Body surface area (BSA, m <sup>2</sup> )	2 ± 0.11	RV Dysfunction (n, %)		ICU stay (days)	23.8 ± 16.5
Diagnosis		Severe	7 (63.6%)	Mechanical ventilation (h)	265 ± 381
ICMP	6 (54.5%)	Moderate	4 (36.4%)	Inhalative Nitric Oxide (n, %)	11 (100%)
DCMP	5 (45.5%)	TAPSE (mm)	10.4 ± 2.8	Nitric Oxide (h)	117 ± 123
NYHA class	3.8 ± .75	Tricuspid Regurgitation (n, %)		30d Survival (n, %)	8 (72.3%)
INTERMACS class	3.5 ± 1.5	Moderate	3 (27.2%)	Overall Cause of Death (n, %)	
Pre-Implant inotropic support	4 (36.4%)	Severe	3 (27.2%)	MOF	3 (75%)
Pre-Implant MCS	4 (36.4%)	Creatinine (mg/dl)	1.59 ± 0.95	ICB	1 (25%)
Bridge-to-transplantation	10 (90.9%)	Urea (BUN, mg/dl)	78.2 ± 43.5		
Destination therapy	1 (9.1%)	Creatinine-Clearance (ml/min)	55.5 ± 33.5		
		Albumin (mg/dl)	36.5 ± 6.4		
		Bilirubin (conjugated, mg/dl)	1.6 ± 1.35		
		Alanine transaminase (ALT, IU/l)	79.7 ± 164		
		Aspartate transaminase (AST, IU/l)	43 ± 45.2		

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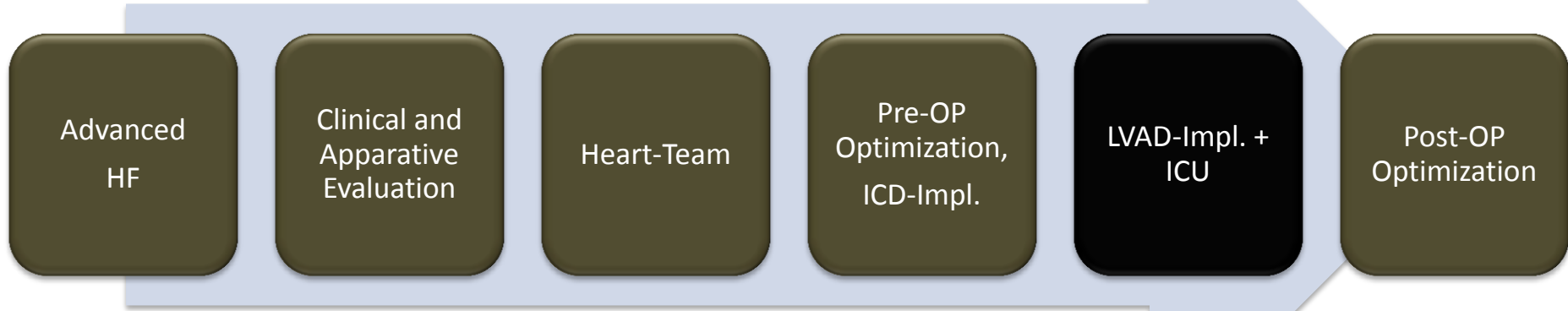


# Uneingeschränkte und sichere Mobilisation durch Vermeidung einer femoralen Kanülierung





# HeartCenter Heidelberg: Prevention RV-Failure



## Patients at Risk

-Prognostic models, rare cases permanent BiVAD

## Pre-OP Care

-Prevention: pre-OP optimization of RV function (ZVD < 15mmHg, Volume withdrawel, CVVH, inotropes)

## Peri-/Post-OP Care

-Inotropes, reduction RV-afterload (NO / Iloprost), pRVAD

## VAD-Outpatient Service

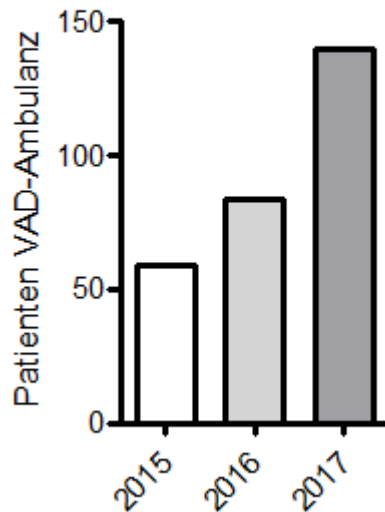
-LV optimization, optimized medical HF therapy

AHFU

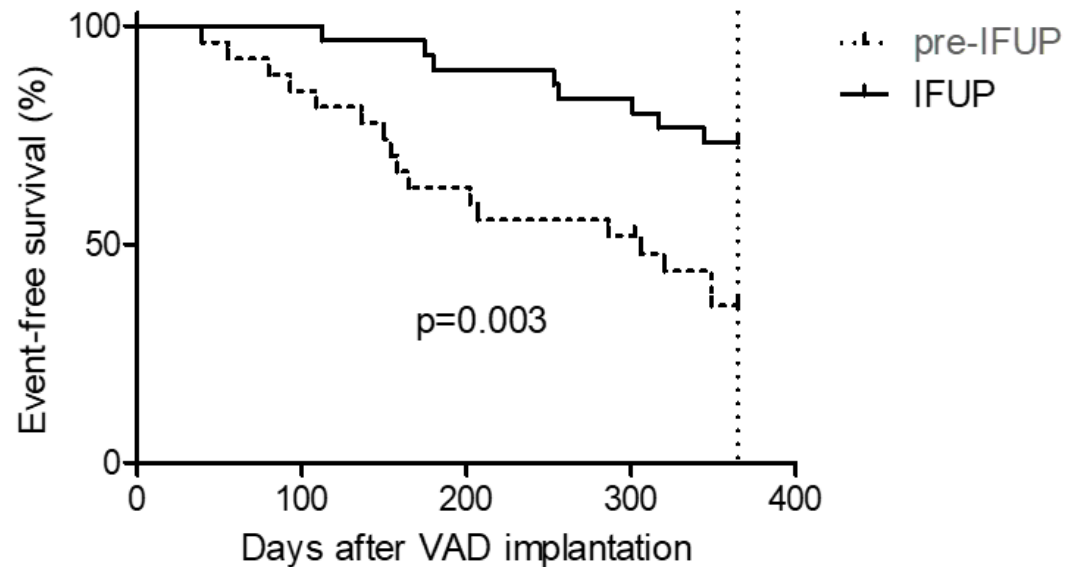
HCH/  
AHFU

# Optimierung der Versorgung in der VAD-Ambulanz

Patienten VAD-Ambulanz  
(Quartalsweise)



Event-free survival after VAD implantation



*Kreusser et al. (submitted)*



# Herausforderungen in der modernen LVAD-Medizin

- Infektionen
- Blutungskomplikationen, erworbene Blutungskomplikationen (acquired von Willebrand Syndrom.....)
- AV-Malformationen (Schleimhaut, Magen-Darm-Trakt...)
- Aortenklappeninsuffizienz
- **Rechtsherzversagen**

# Strategien zur Vermeidung eines RV-Versagens bei permanenter LVAD-Implantation - **Wege aus dem Dilemma**

- **Präoperativ**
  - Enge interdisziplinäre und überregionale Kooperation
  - Bestmögliche RV-Evaluation (TEE, RH-Katheter...)
  - Patientenselektion, Identifikation von Risikopatienten
  - Patientenoptimierung (AHFU, Inotropikatherapie)
  - Volumenmanagement (Negativbilanz, ggf. CVVH)
  - Planung / Timing der Operation....

# Strategien zur Vermeidung eines RV-Versagens bei permanenter LVAD-Implantation - **Wege aus dem Dilemma**

- **Intra/Perioperativ**

- Operative Strategien zur Vermeidung eines RV-Versagens
- Ideale Implantation, optimale LV-Entlastung
- (Präemptive) Minimalinvasive pRVAD-Optionen bereithalten
- Volumenrestriktive OP und Intensivtherapie
- Balancierte Katecholamintherapie
- Inhalative NO-Beatmung
- Zeitnahe Extubation und Mobilisation

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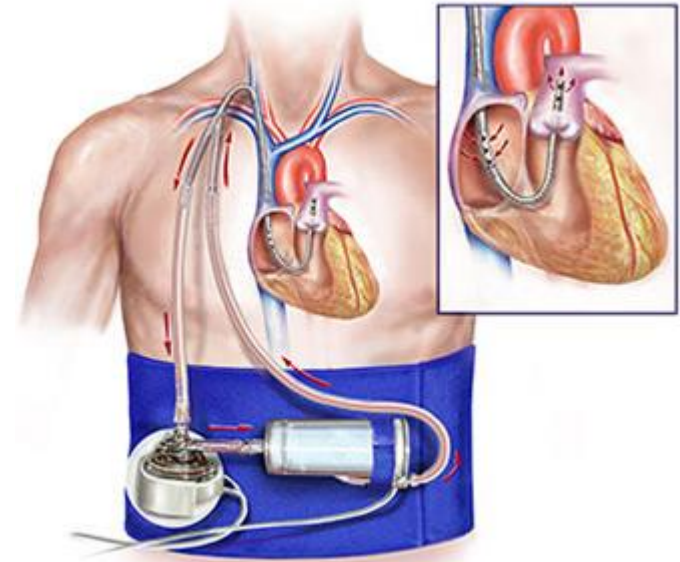
- **Postoperativ**
  - Enge, interdisziplinäre und interprofessionelle VAD-Nachsorge in einer spezialisierten Ambulanzumgebung.....

# Temporäre perkutane RV-Unterstützung

Impella



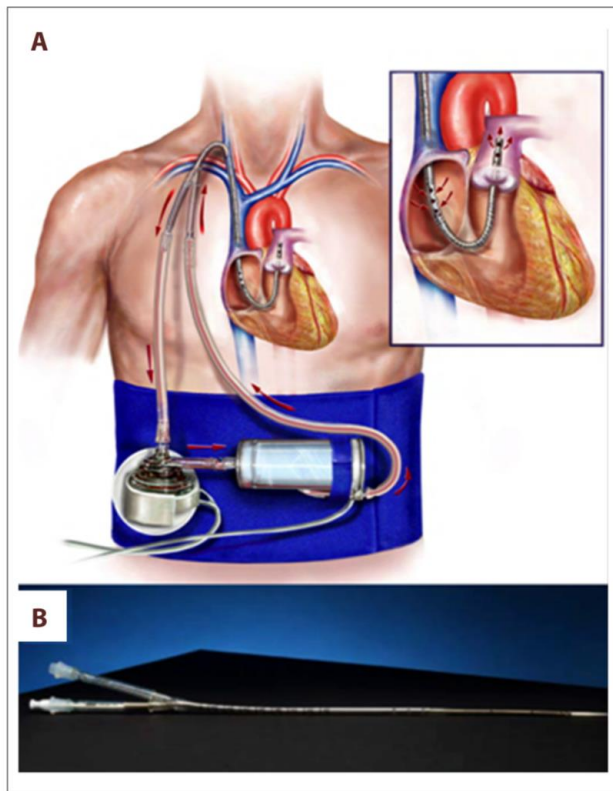
Tandem Heart



*Schmack et al. Med Sci Monit Basic Res, 2016  
Abiomed*



# Percutaneous RVAD + LVAD-Implantation: Tandem Heart® + ProtekDuo



**Figure 1.** (A) Schematic illustration of the ProtekDuo® cannula *in-situ* with pump attached to the body vest. An oxygenator can be interposed to maintain full lung support; (B) Picture of the coaxial dual-lumen wire-reinforced 29 Fr. ProtekDuo® cannula. (Both pictures reproduced with kind permission of CardiacAssist Inc., Pittsburgh, PA).

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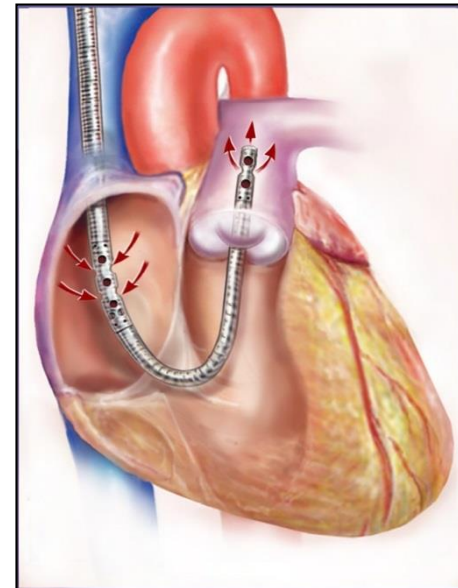
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**Concurrent Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) Implantation and Percutaneous Temporary RVAD Support via CardiacAssist Protek-Duo TandemHeart to Preempt Right Heart Failure**

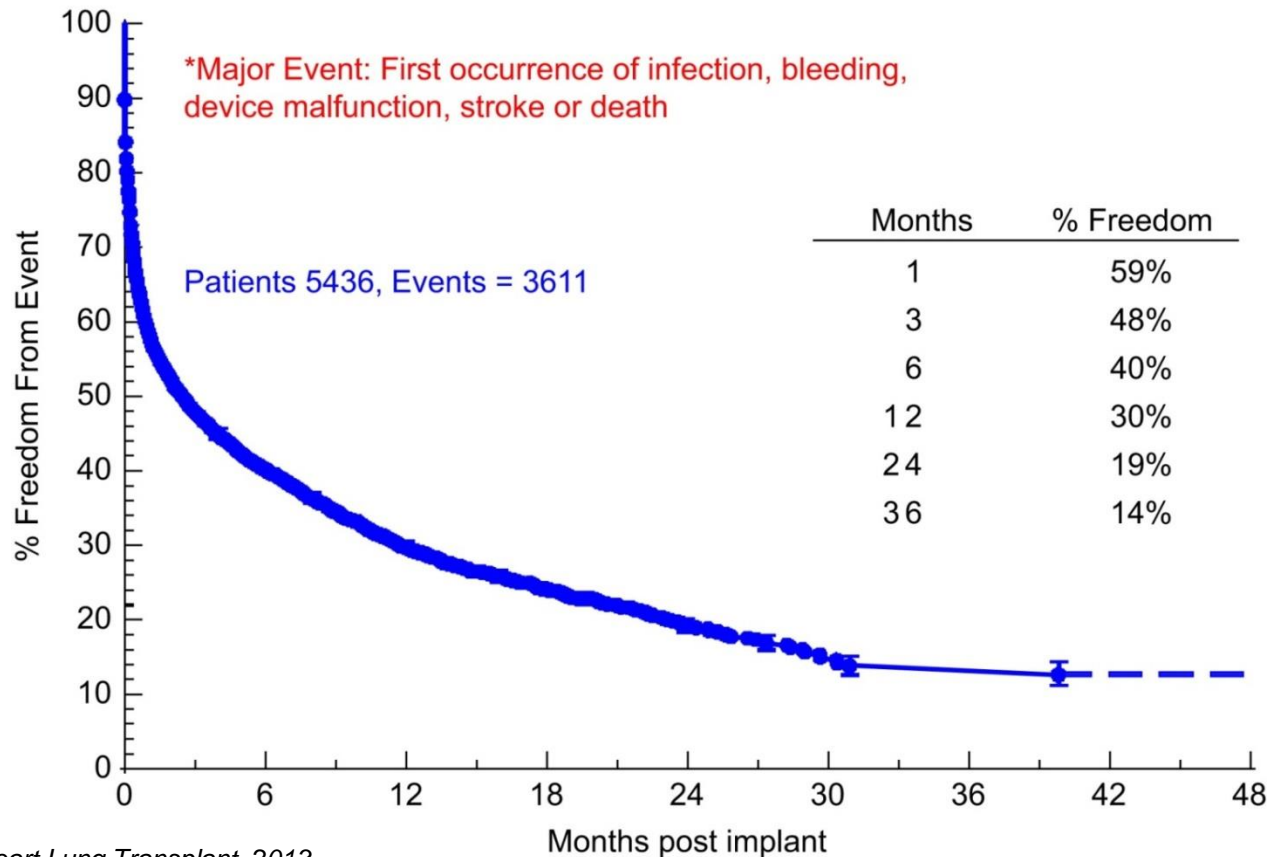


# Real World: INTERMACS-Report

Adult Primary Continuous Flow LVADs & BIVADs, DT and BTT, n = 5436

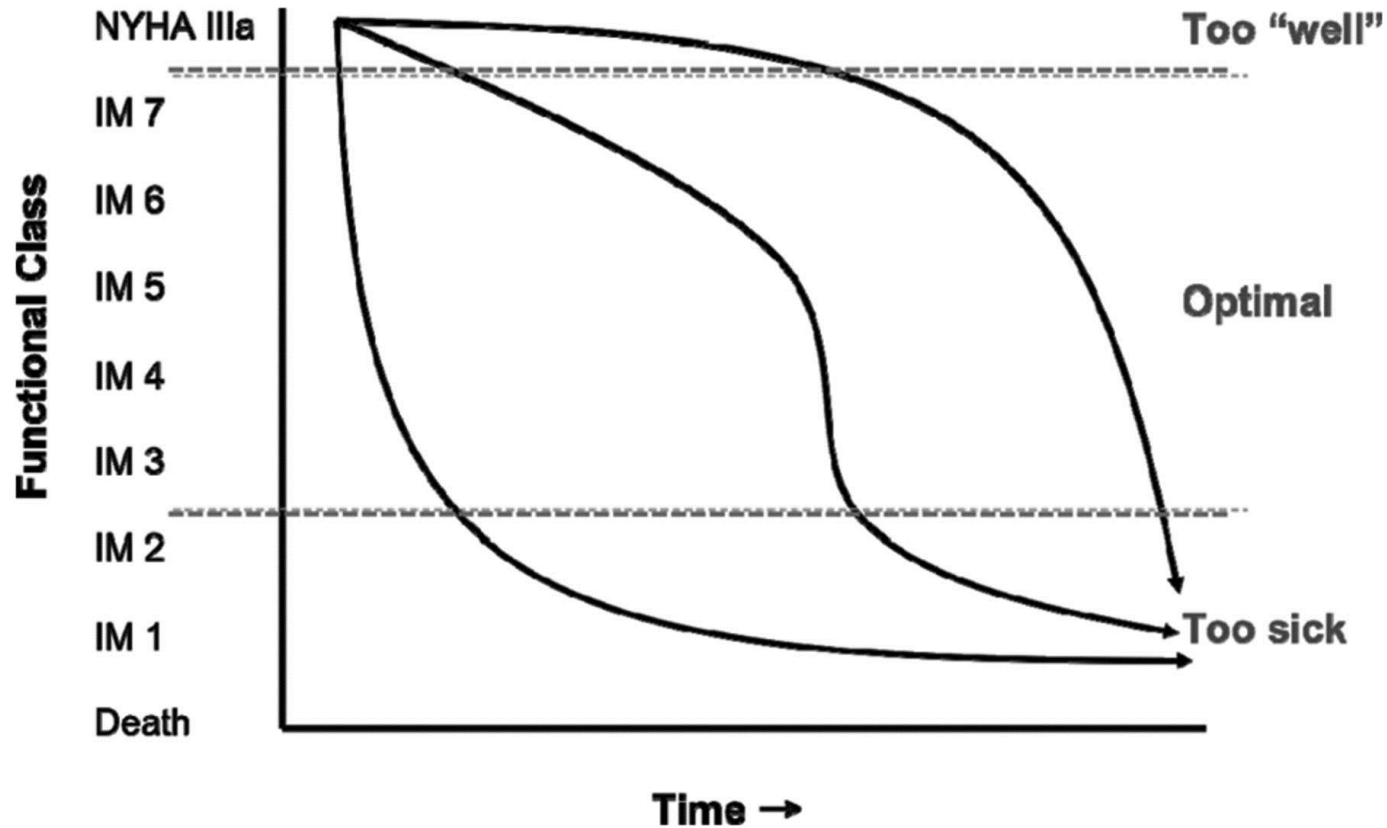
Implants: June 2006 – June 2012

Time to First Major Event\*



Kirklin JK et al J Heart Lung Transplant. 2013

# Optimale VAD-Patienten Selektion



Peura J et al. AHA Scientific Statement Circulation 2012

# Ursachen der Rechtsherzinsuffizienz

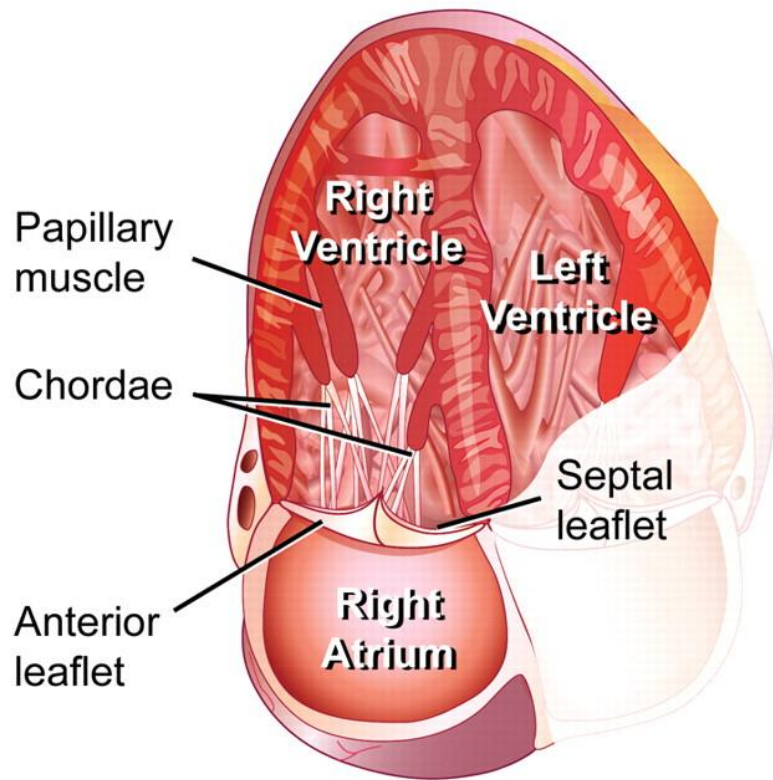
- Dekompensation bei chronischer Herzinsuffizienz
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- Dekompensierte pulmonale Hypertonie
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- Nach Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD)-Implantation (30-40%)

*Thoennes & Garan JACC, 2017*

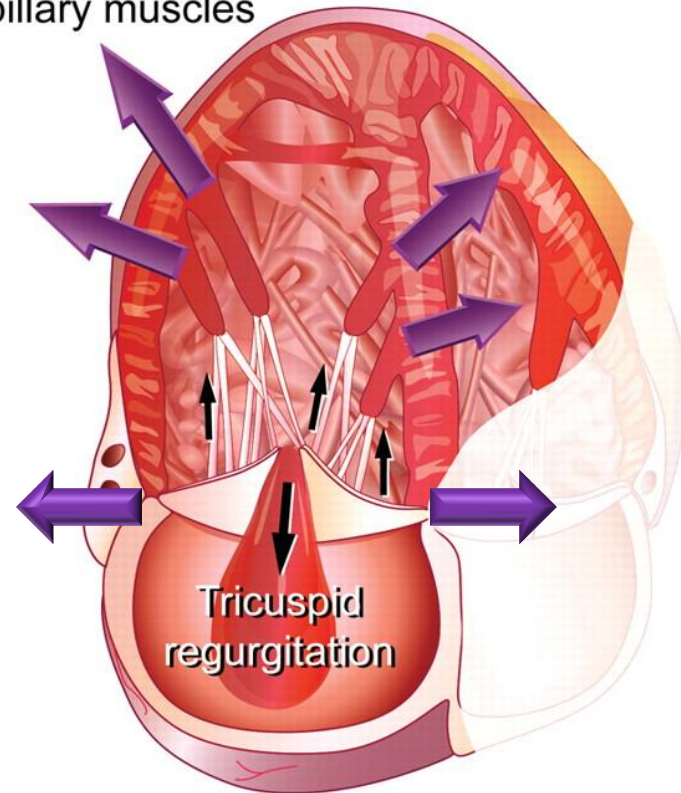
# Zusammenfassung

- **Rechtsherzinsuffizienz** resultiert häufig in einer **sekundären TK-Insuffizienz**. Die sekundäre TI ist **prognostisch relevant**.
- Die **konservative Behandlung** umfasst die Optimierung von Vor- (Volumen) und Nachlast (PA-Druckverhältnisse). Eine **operative Korrektur** der TI ist im Rahmen linksseitiger Herzoperationen angeraten (hochgradige TI, TVAD >40mm, oder TVAD >21mm/m<sup>2</sup>).
- **Neue Interventionelle Verfahren** für transvaskuläre TK-Eingriffe sind in der Entwicklung.

# Mechanismen der sekundären TI



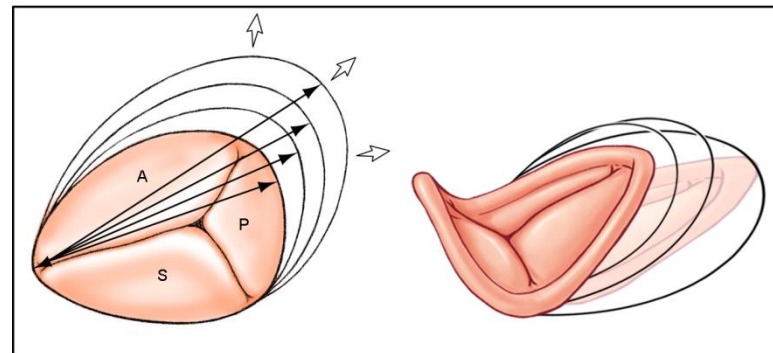
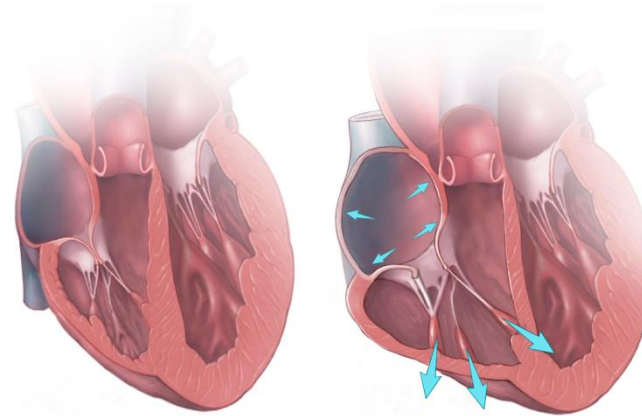
Displacement of the papillary muscles



Mascherbauer & Maurer Eur. Heart Journal 2010

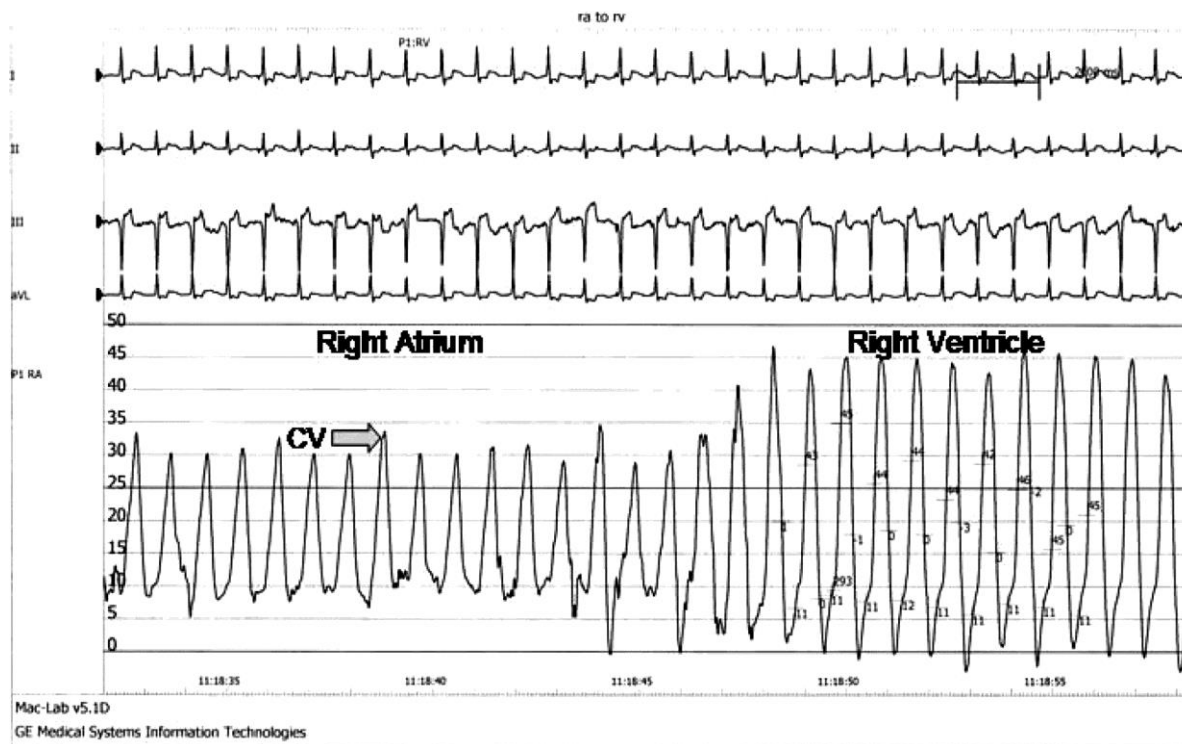
# Dilatation des Trikuspidalklappenannulus

Anteroseptal nach anteroposterior  
in Richtung freie RV-Wand



*Fender et al. Heart 2017*

# Invasive Messung bei Trikuspidalinsuffizienz

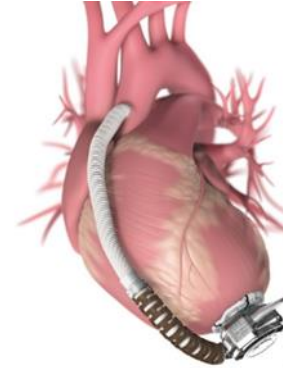


Verstärkt bei Inspiration → Kußmaul-Zeichen

*Rosenberg et al. Circulation 2007*



# Chirurgisch implantierte RVAD-Systeme?



**Table 3:** Outcomes of 8 patients of the EUROMACS registry with isolated RVAD implantation

Patient	Time on device	Event	Outcome	Cause of death
1	16	Subileus, laparotomy and caecal fistula	Died	Infection
2	20		Died	Multiorgan failure
3	44		Died	Multiorgan failure
4	419	Driveline infection	Transplanted	
5	40	Pump thrombosis	Explanted	
6	5	Reoperation after three days for bleeding	Died	Multiorgan failure
7	29		Transplanted	
8	14	Pump thrombosis	Died	Pump thrombosis

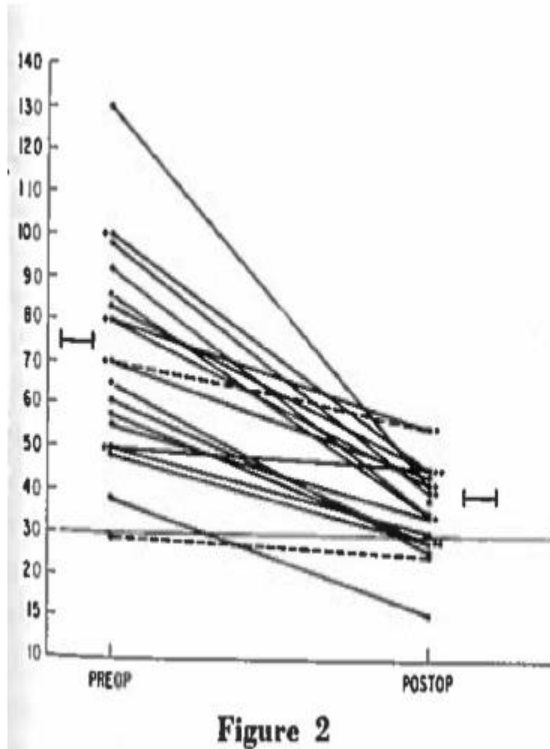
RVAD: right ventricular assist device.

*Bernhardt et al. Eur J of Cardioth Surg, 2015  
Thoratec, Heartware*

# Conservative management of tricuspid regurgitation in patients undergoing mitral valve replacement.

Braunwald NS, Ross J Jr, Morrow AG.

Systolic RV or PA pressures (mmHg)

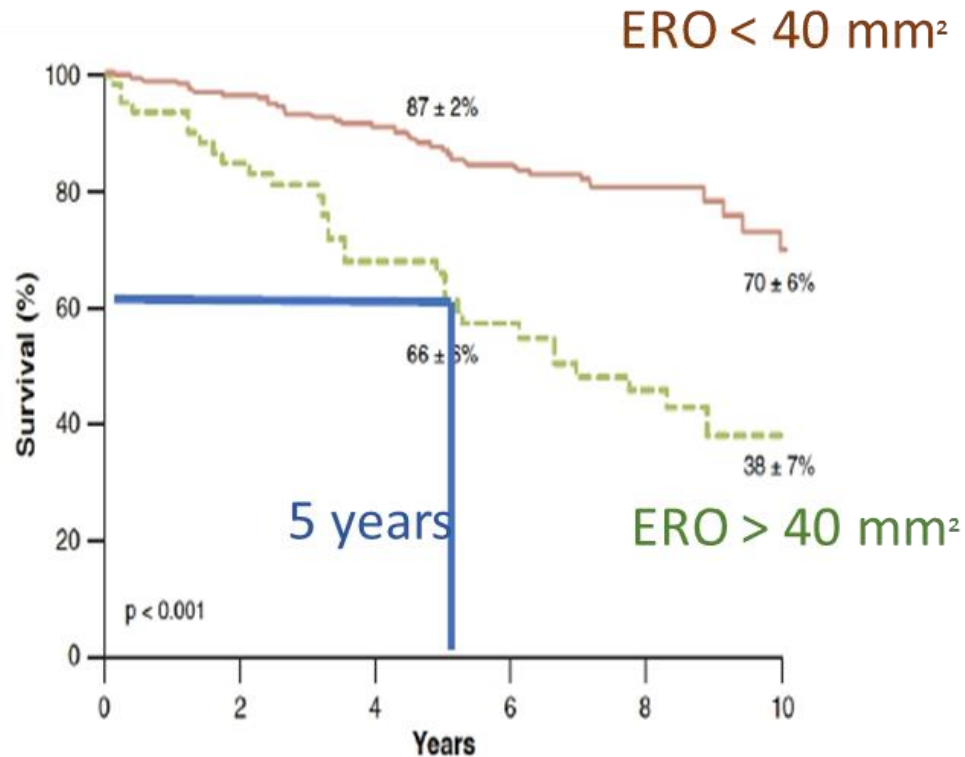


“The present results indicate that in such patients tricuspid regurgitation will improve or disappear after mitral replacement and that tricuspid valve replacement is seldom necessary”

Systolic RV or PA pressures before and after MVR in 20 patients with severe TR

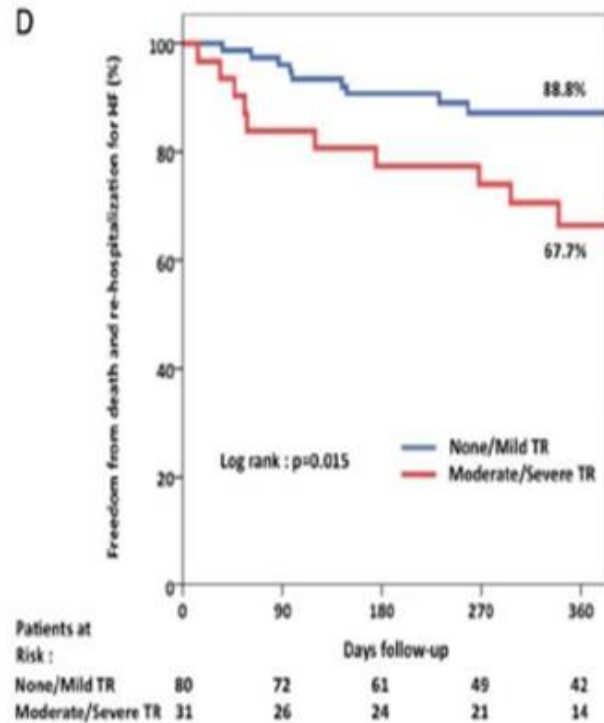
*Braunwald et al. Circulation 1967*

# Prognostische Bedeutung der isolierten TI



Topilsky et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Img 2014

# MC MK: Prognostische Bedeutung der TI

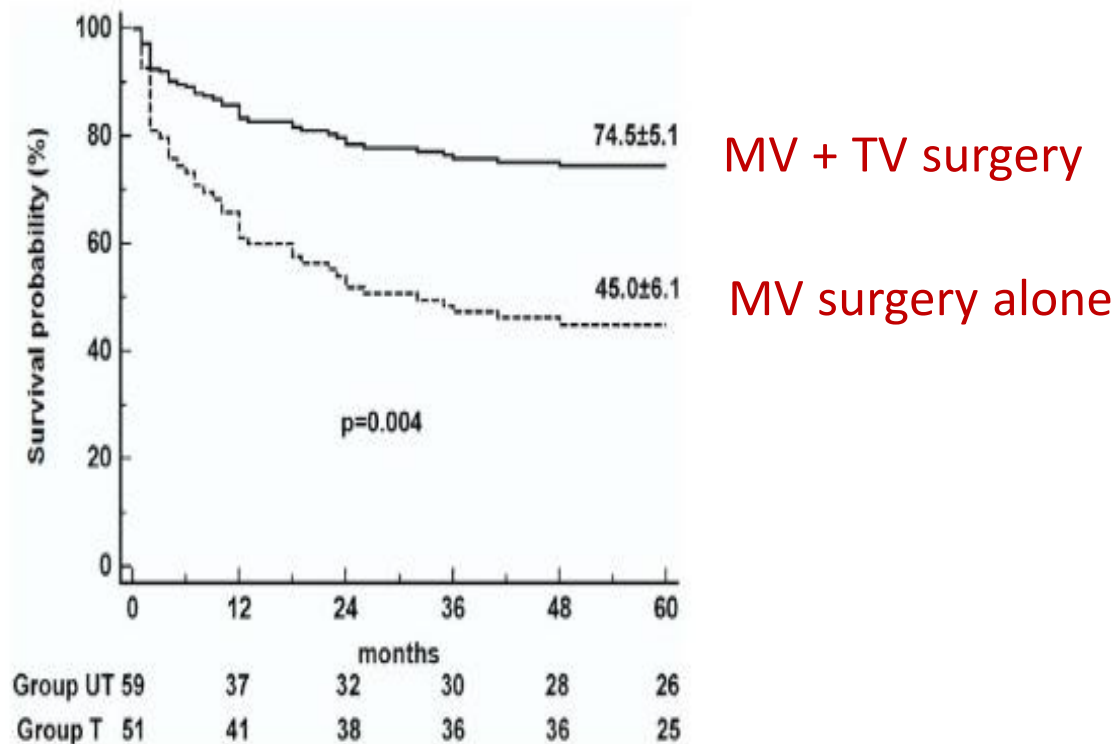


None-mild TR

Mod-severe TR

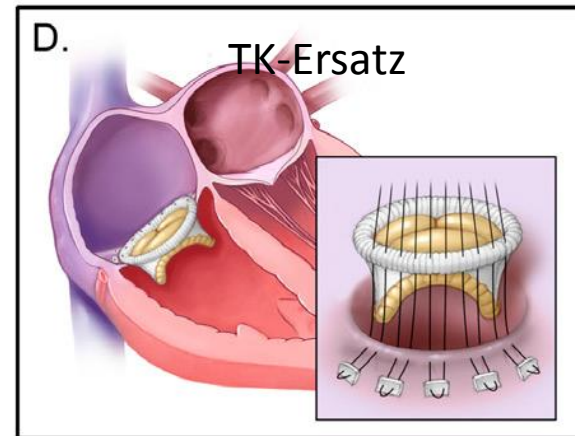
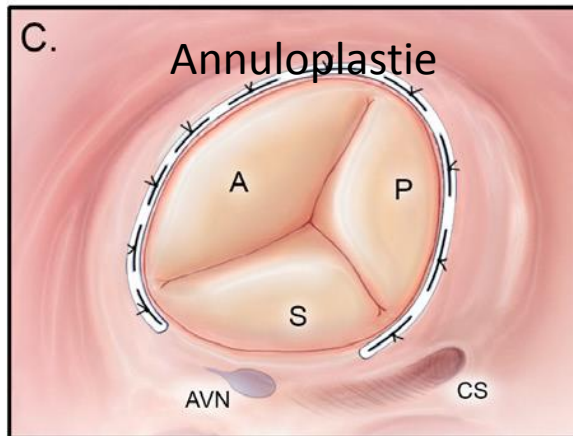
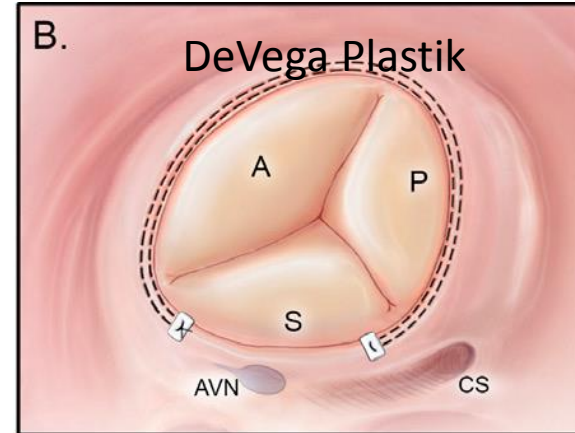
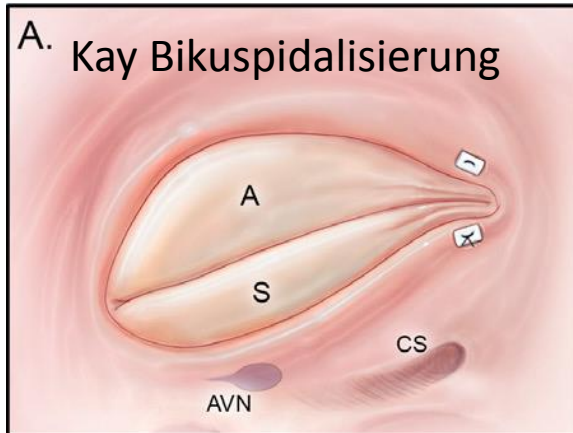
Ohno et al. Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Img 2014

# 110 patients for MV surgery (20 MR) had 3+/4+ TR



Calafiore et al. Ann Thorac Surg 2009

# Operative Therapie



Fender et al. Heart 2017

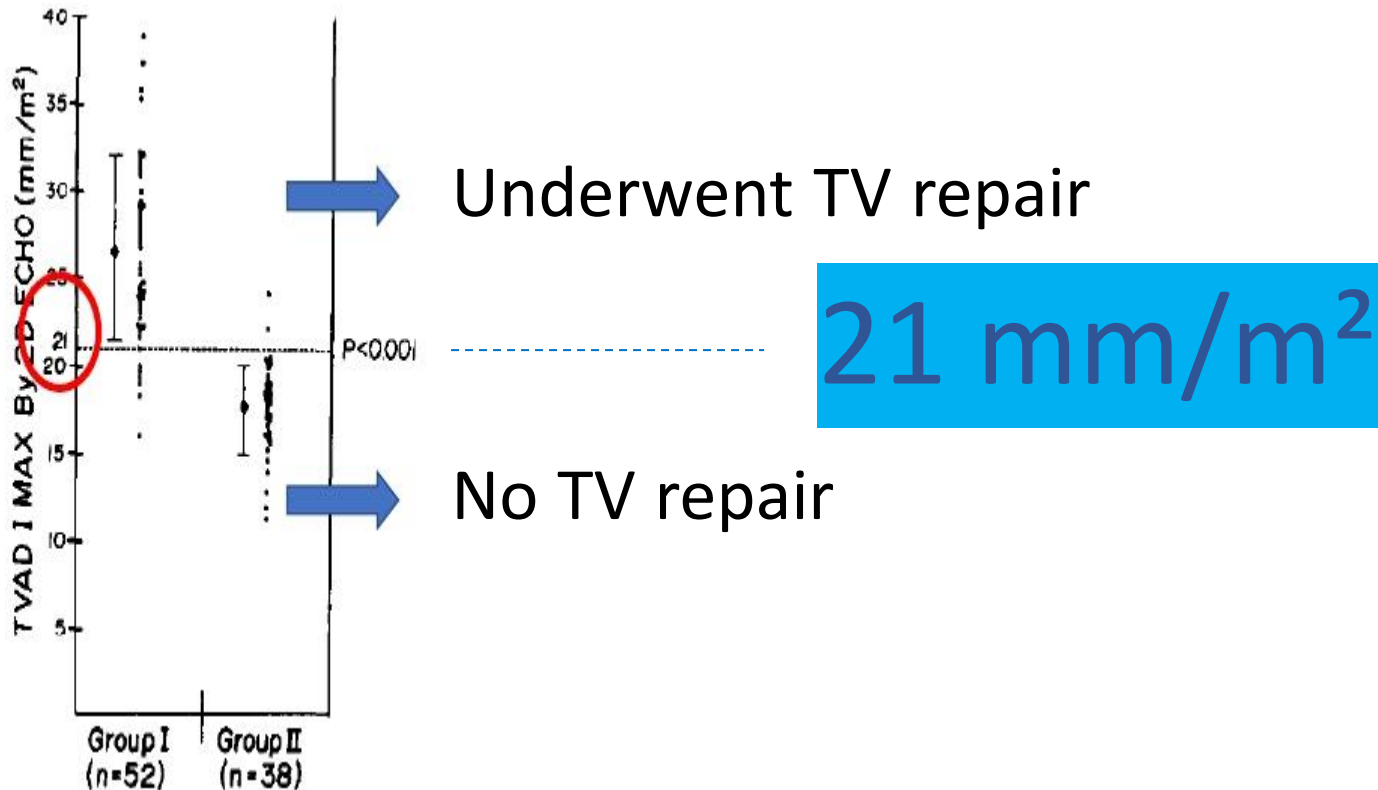
# TI – Wann operieren?

In those undergoing left-sided surgery TV repair is indicated if

- Severe secondary TR (**Class I**)
- Mild or moderate secondary TR with annular diameter > 40 mm or 21 mm/m<sup>2</sup> (**Class IIa**)

*ESC Valvular Heart Disease Guideline Recommendations. Eur Heart J 2012/2017*

# Cut-off chosen by the “magic finger” for TV surgery

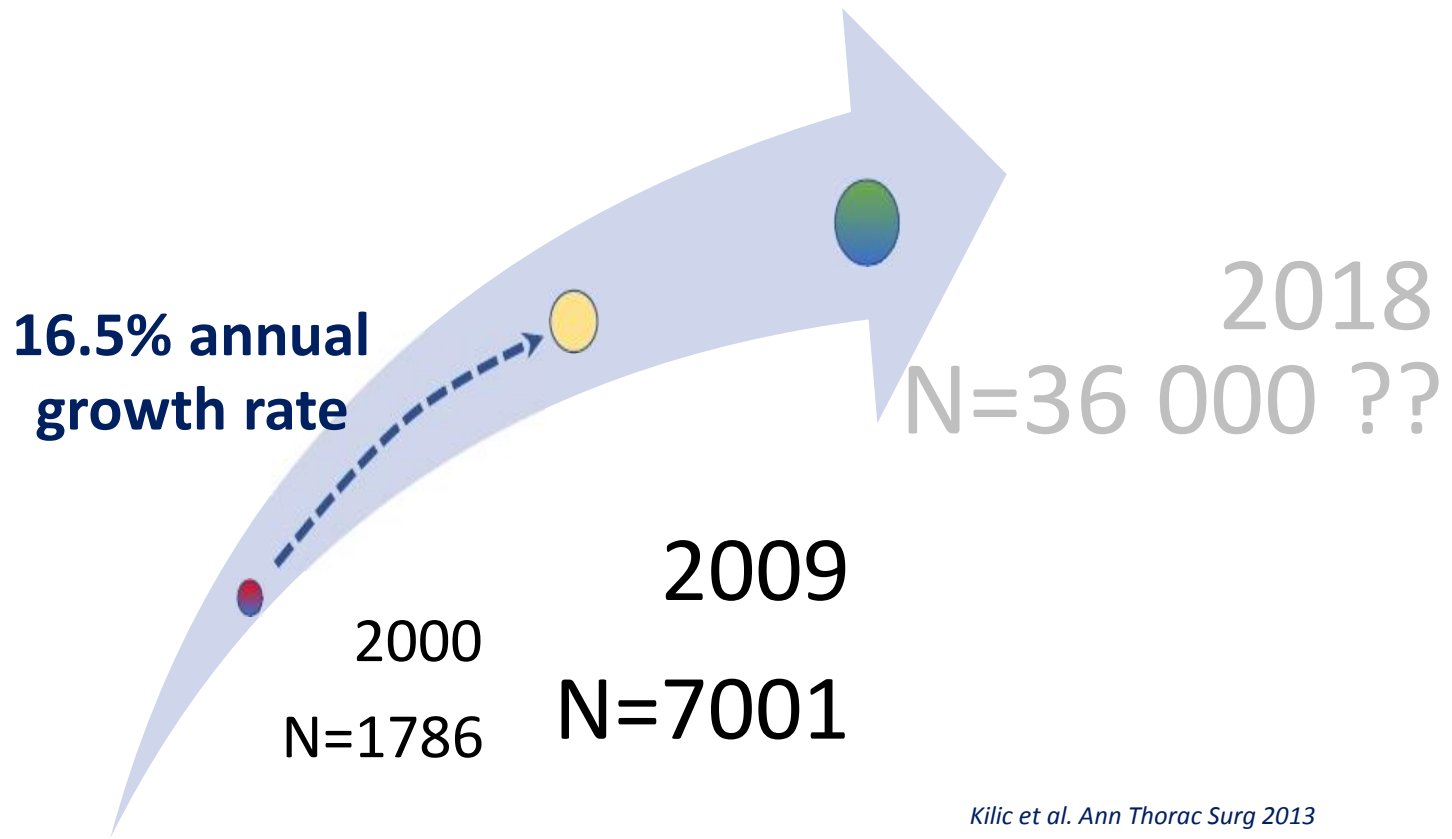


Chopra et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 1989



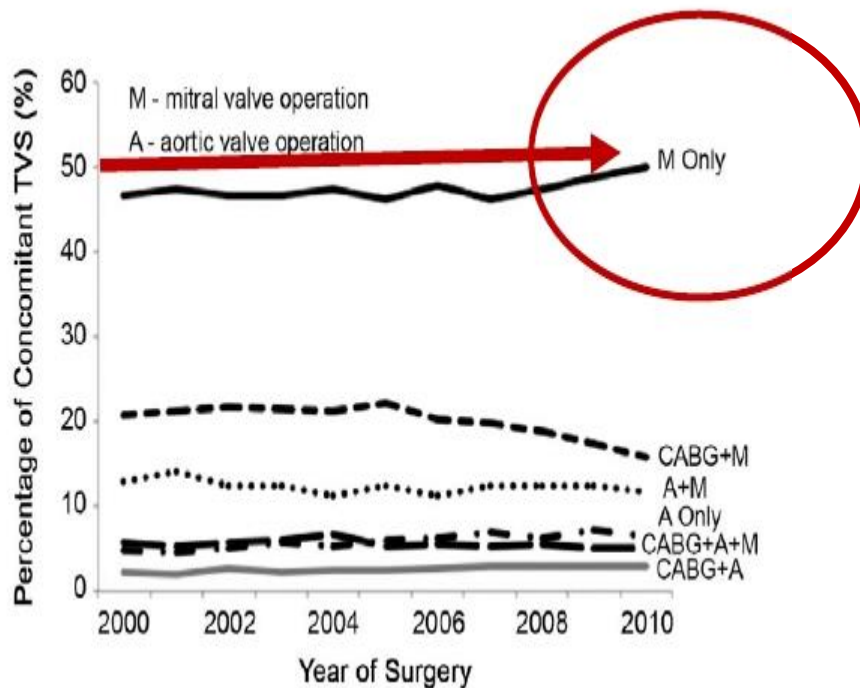
# STS Datenbank 2000-2009

## (A study of 50 004 TV surgeries)



# STS Datenbank für chirurgische TK-Eingriffe

## 2000-2009

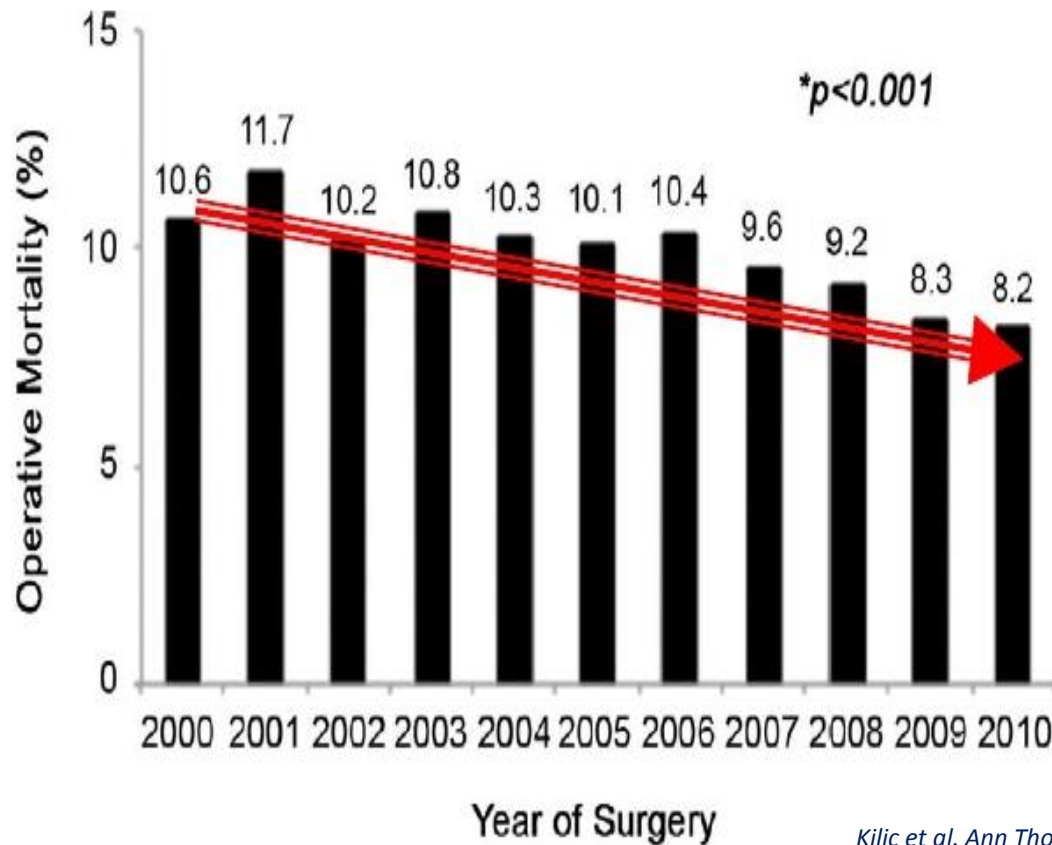


85% der TK-OPs in Kombination mit MK-OP.

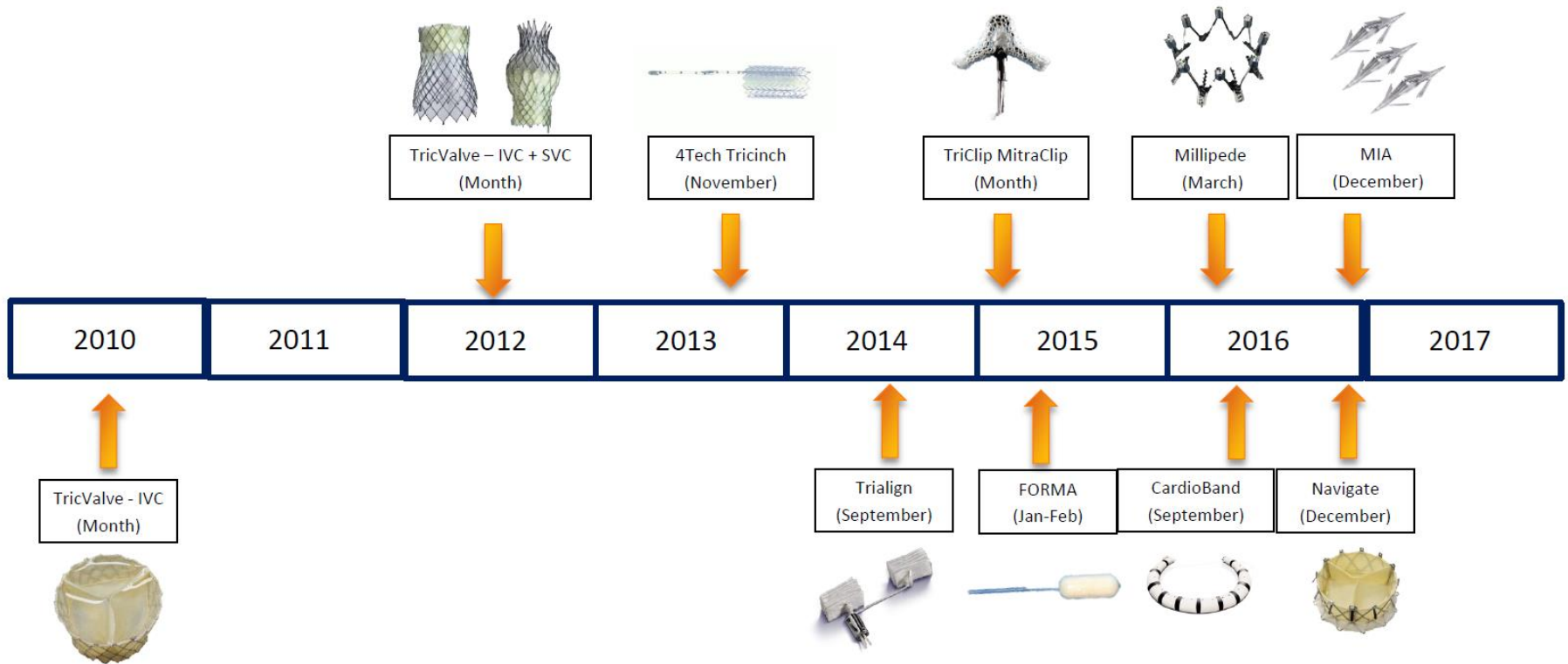
Kilic et al. Ann Thorac Surg 2013

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## Mortalität

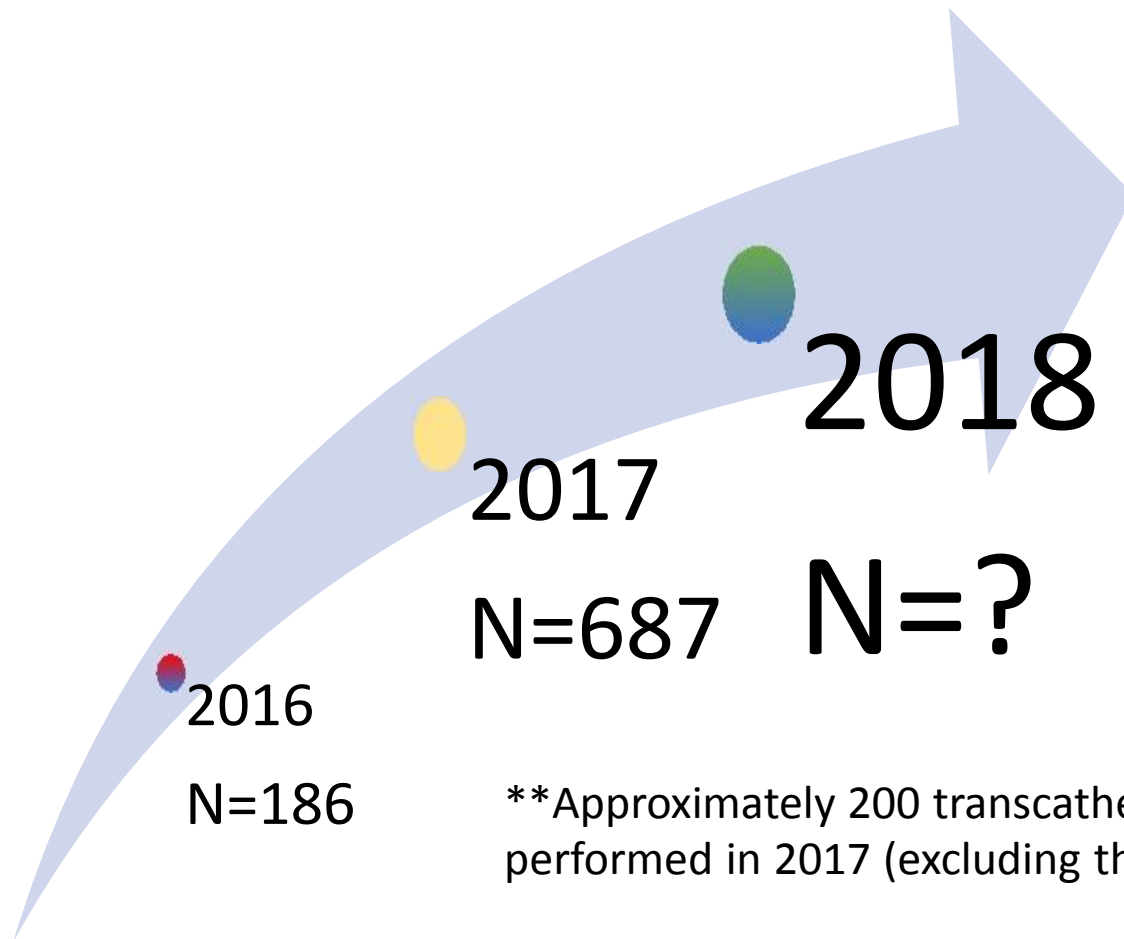


# Entwicklung: Transvaskuläre Therapie der TI



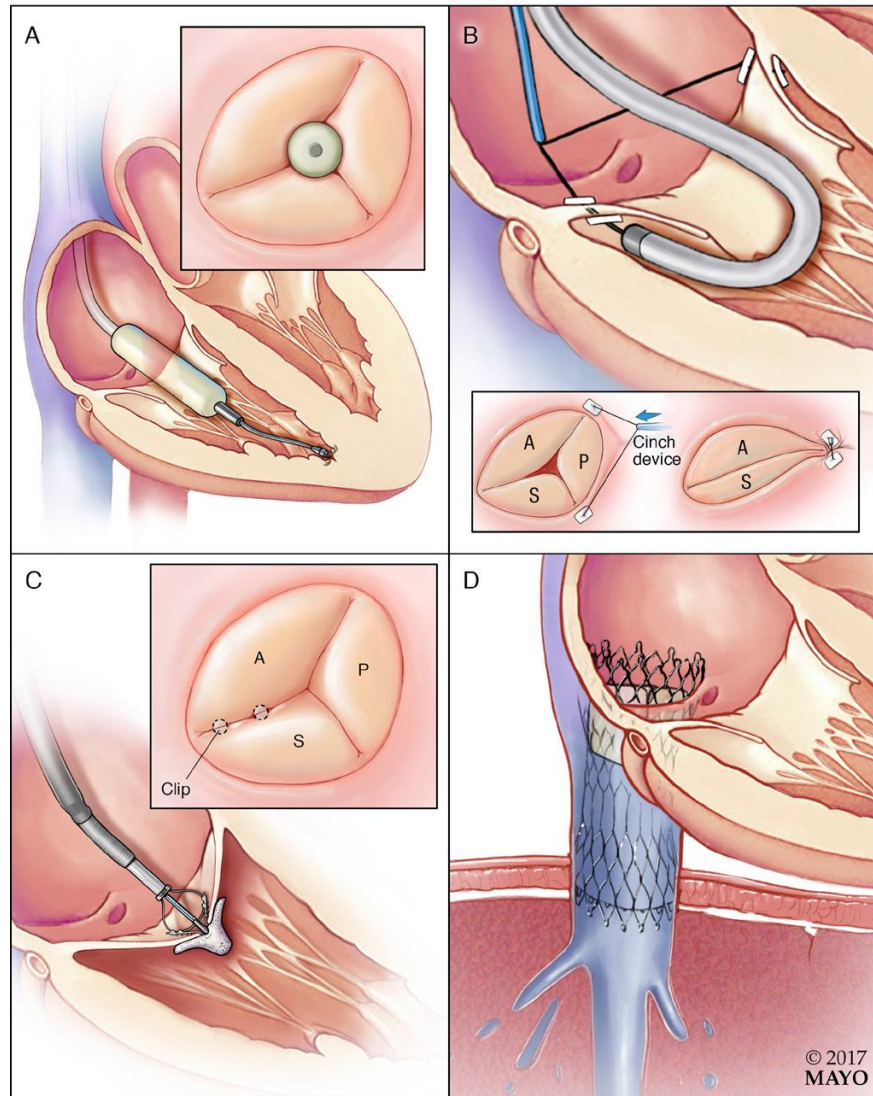
Piazza, EuroPCR 2017

# Transvaskuläre TK-Interventionen



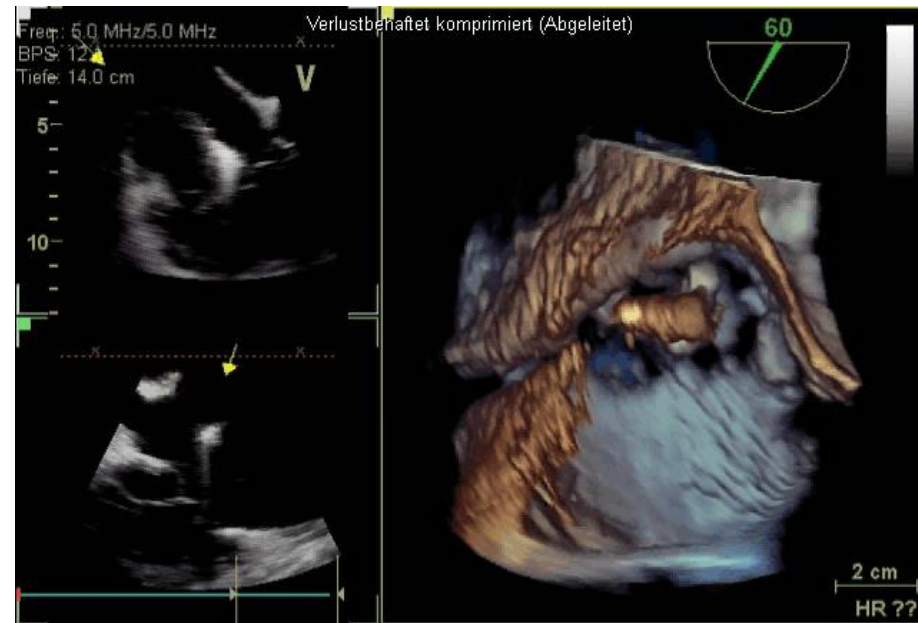
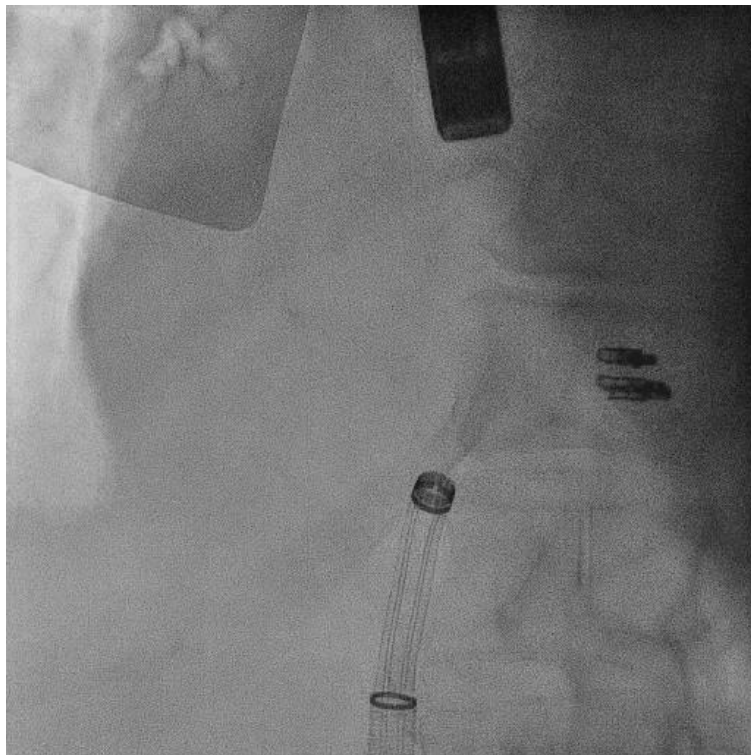
\*\*Approximately 200 transcatheter TV interventions performed in 2017 (excluding the MitraClip for TR)

# Pipeline: Interventionelle Therapie



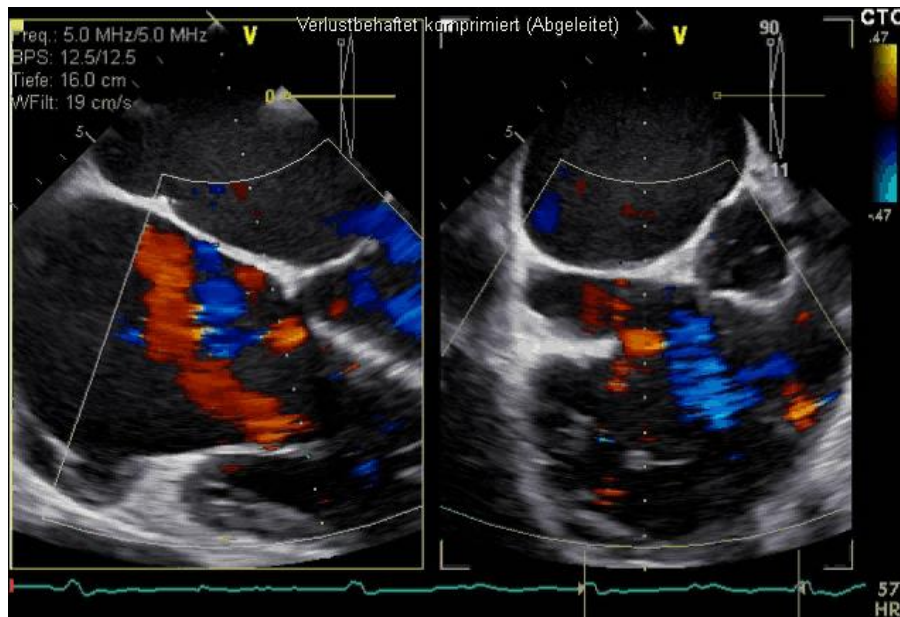
Fender et al. Heart 2017

# MitraClip Trikuspidalklappeninsuffizienz (Off-Label)

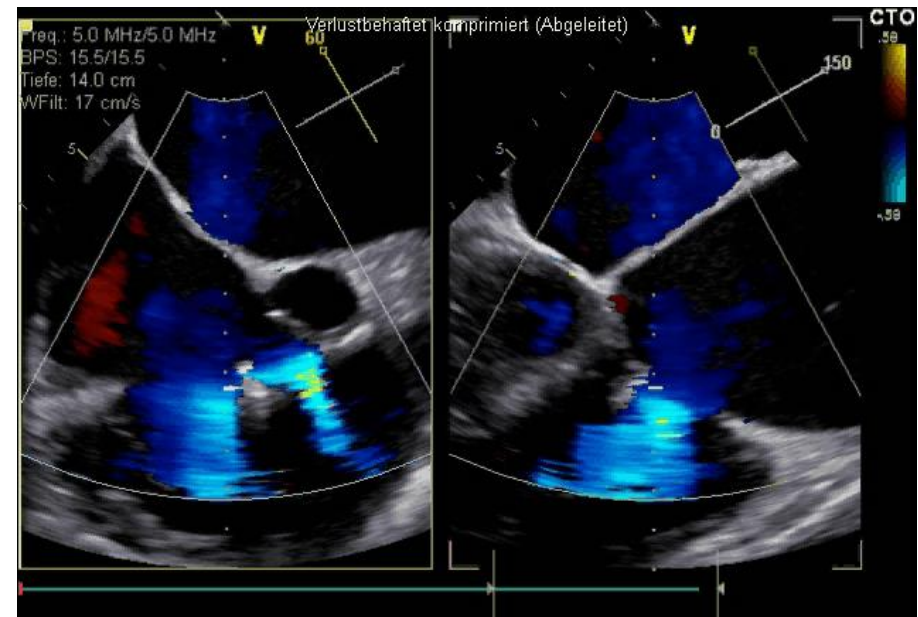


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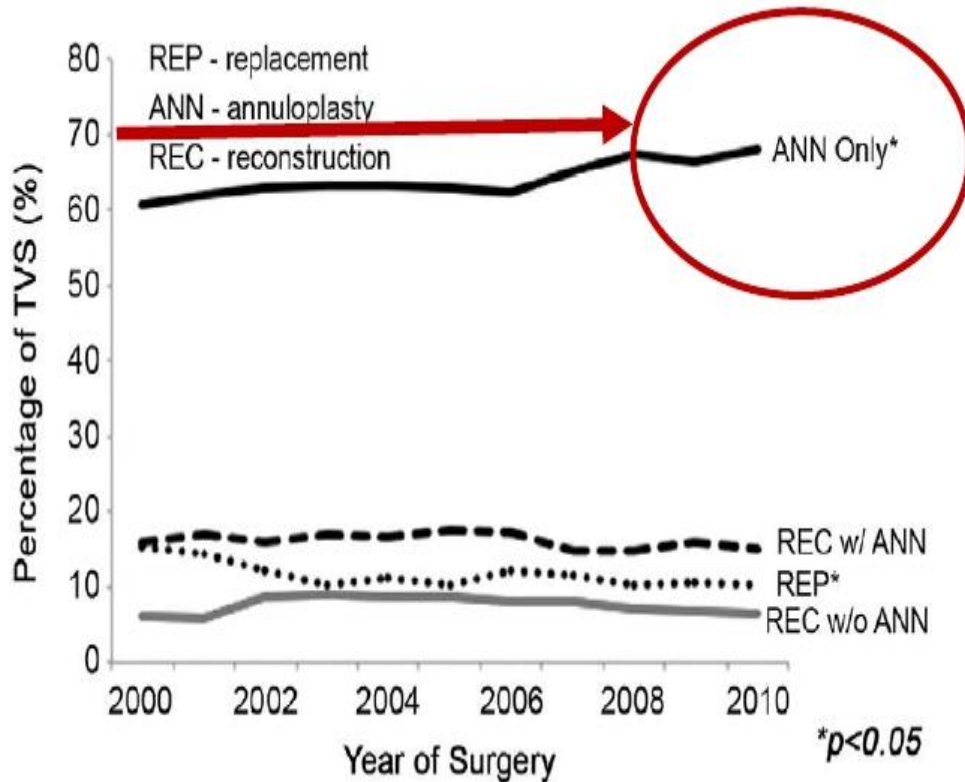
Nach MitraClip





# STS database for tricuspid valve surgery 2000-2010

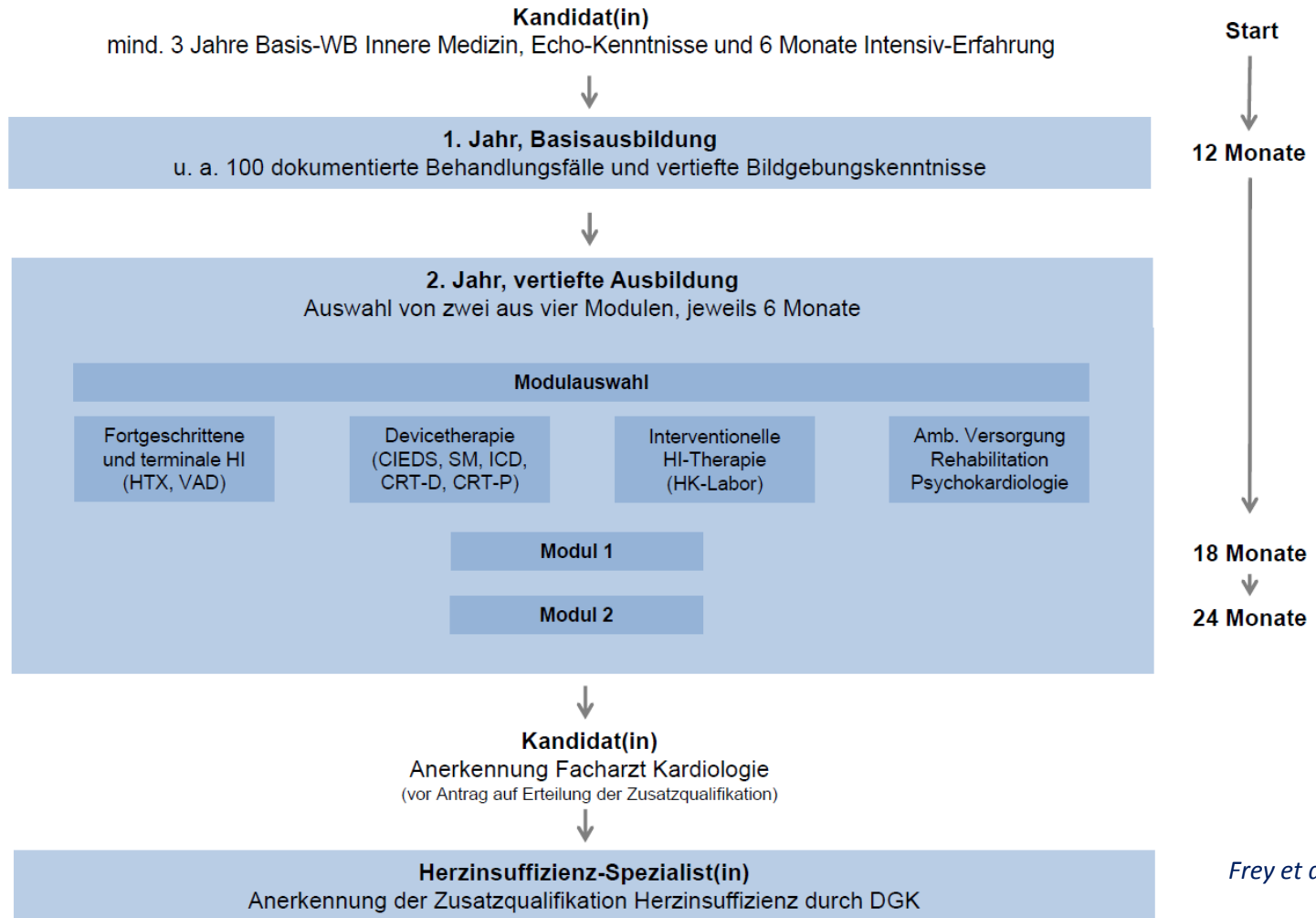
70% had annuloplasty only



Remaining 30%:

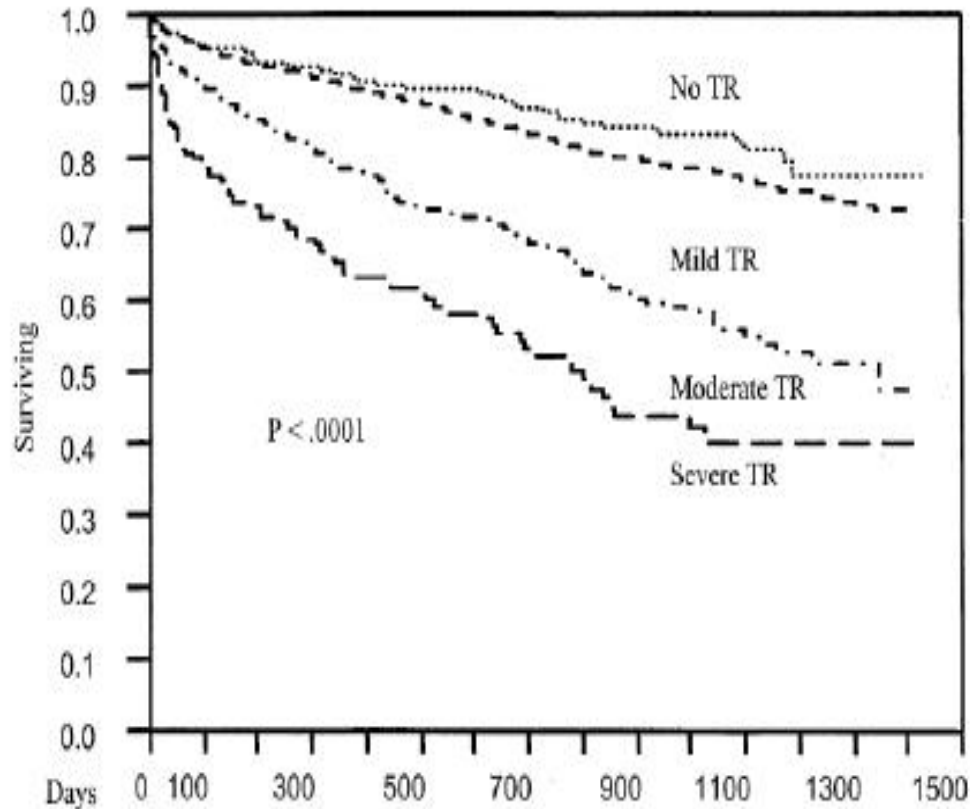
- Annuloplasty + leaflet reconstruction
- Replacement
- Reconstruction alone

# Curriculum Herzinsuffizienz (DGK)



Frey et al. (2018)

# Prognostische Bedeutung der TI



*Nath et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2004*

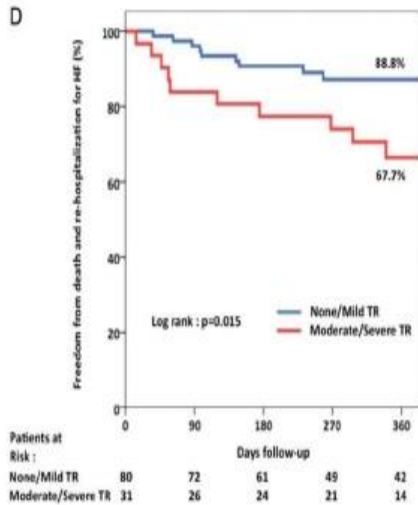


146 MitraClip patients (GRASP regist  
 32% with moderate-severe TR



# 1-year death/re-hospitalization mod-severe TR (vs. 11% with none-m

## Freedom from death or re-hospitalization



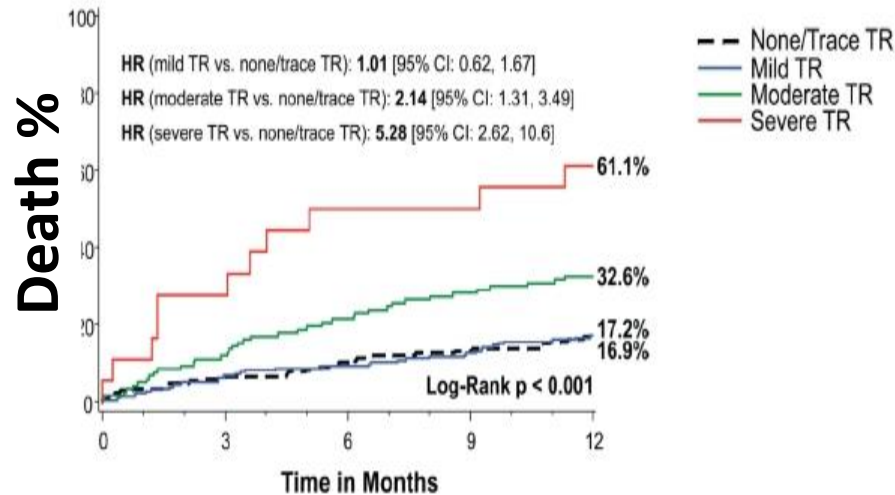
None-mild TR  
 Mod-severe TR

No difference in 1 year  
 all-cause mortality

# 507 patients undergoing TAVR from PART

## 27% with moderate-severe TR

1-year mortality 61% with mod-s  
(vs.17% with none-mild)



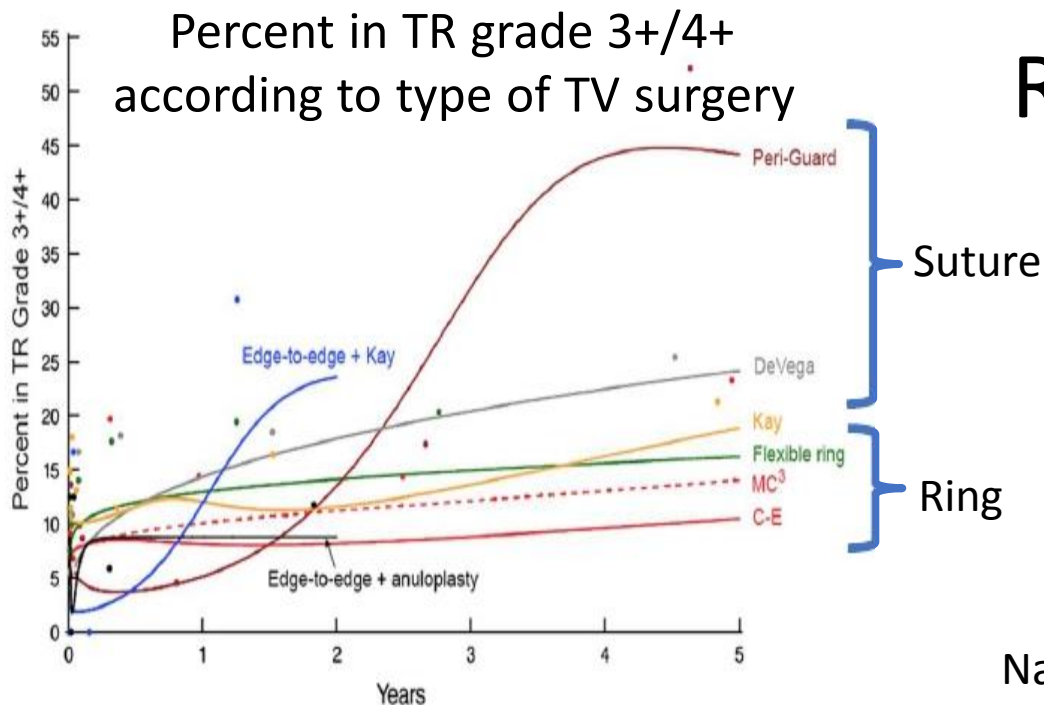
Number at risk:

	0	3	6	9	12
None/trace TR	167	155	149	144	136
Mild TR	205	190	184	177	167
Moderate TR	117	103	92	83	78
Severe TR	18	13	9	9	7

2277 patients undergoing various TV repair p

## Recurrent 3+/4+ TR

11% at 3 months and 17% at 5



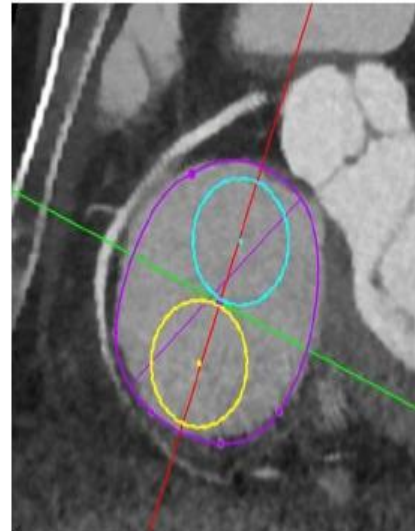
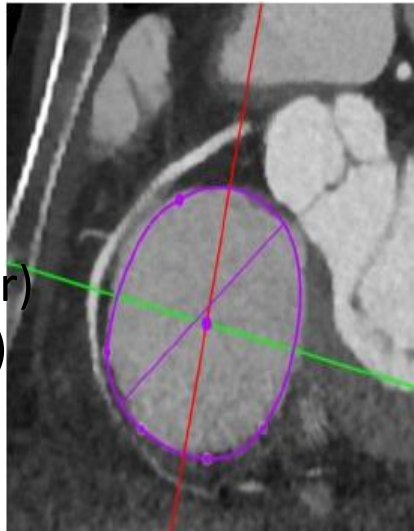
Ring better than suture  
recurrent TR

No difference in mortality  
across techniques  
(5-year mortality 35-45%)

# Normal tricuspid valve dimensions (3-D)

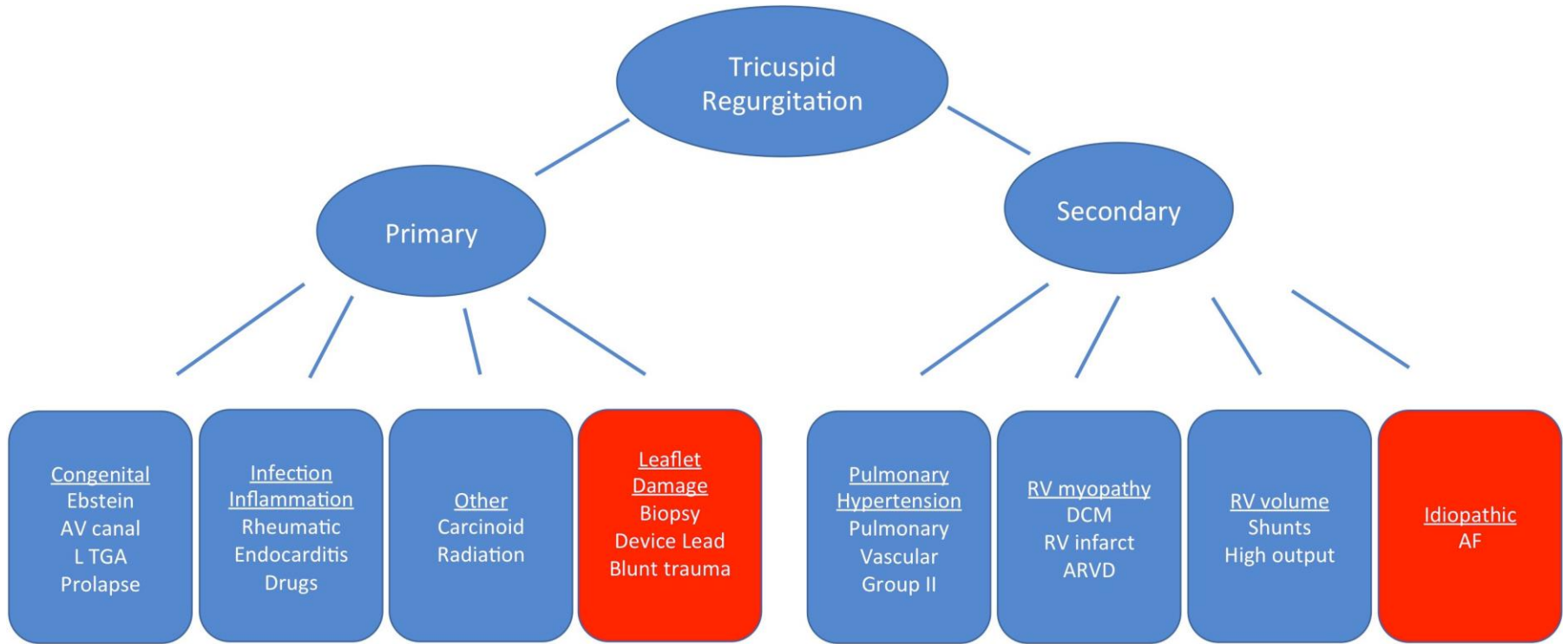
4 cm (diameter)  
10 cm<sup>2</sup>(area)

Severe-TR  
6.2 cm (diameter)  
25.8 cm<sup>2</sup> (area)



2 x Lotus 27 mm valve

# Ursachen der Trikuspidalklappeninsuffizienz



Fender et al. Heart 2017



# Transcatheter tricuspid valve inter Landscape

## Direct annuloplasty

- Cardioband
- Trialalign / Mitralign
  - Millipede
- MicroInterventional MIA

## Edge-to-Edge

- TriClip / MitraClip

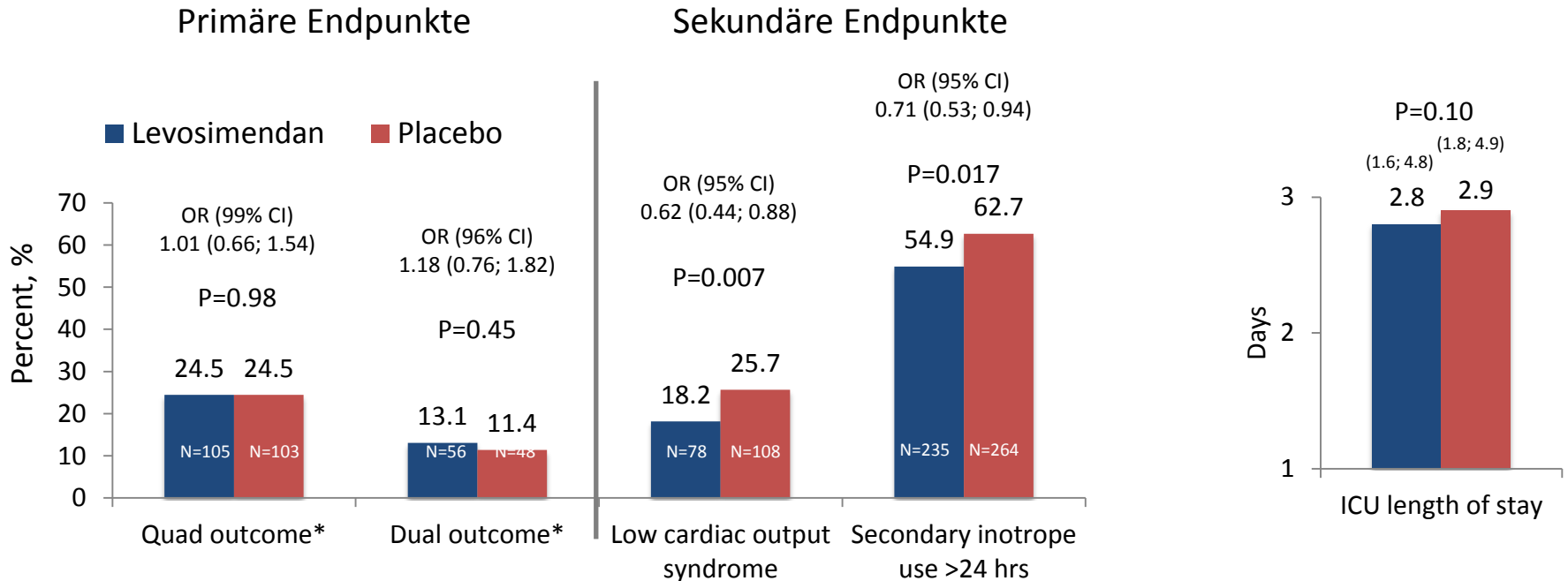
## Coaptation enhancement

- 4Tech Tricinch
- Edwards FORMA
- TRAIPTA

## Replacement

- Navigate
- TriCares
- TricValve

# Levosimendan bei herzchirurgischen Eingriffen



\*Primäre Endpunkte:

- Quad: Tod ( $\leq 30d$ ), Dialyse ( $\leq 30d$ ), Myokardinfarkt ( $\leq 5d$ ) oder VAD ( $\leq 5d$ )
- Dual: Tod ( $\leq 30d$ ) oder VAD ( $\leq 5d$ )

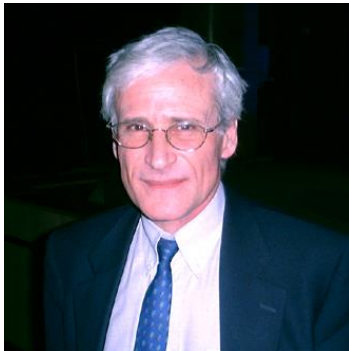
Mehra et al. New Engl J Med, 2017

## Tufts Interventional Heart Failure Training Curriculum

Advanced HF/Transplant (12 months)	Interventional Cardiology (12 months)
Inpatient Management	Complex Coronary Intervention
Outpatient Clinic	Structural Heart Intervention
Endomyocardial Biopsy	Advanced Hemodynamics
Invasive Hemodynamics	Acute Circulatory Support (Acute MCS)
LVAD and Transplant Management	LVAD Interrogation and Intervention
End of Life Decision Making	Emerging Devices for Heart Failure
Clinical and Preclinical Research	
Dual Board Certification (Interventional and Advanced Heart Failure)	

# Interventionelle Entwicklungen

Erste TAVI 2002  
Alain Cribier



Erster MitraClip 2003



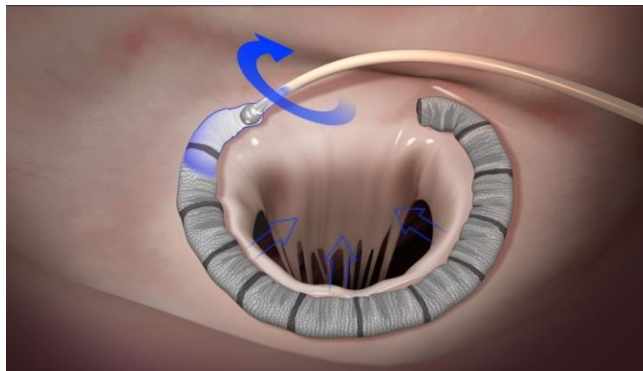
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# Transvaskuläre MK-Interventionen (CE-Mark)

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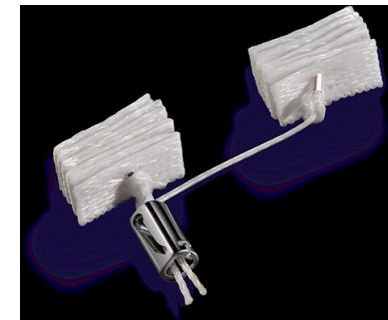


Cardioband



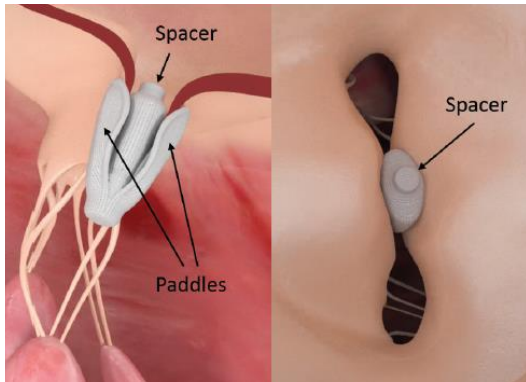
MitraClip

Mitralign



# Entwicklung: MK Rekonstruktion und MK-Ersatz

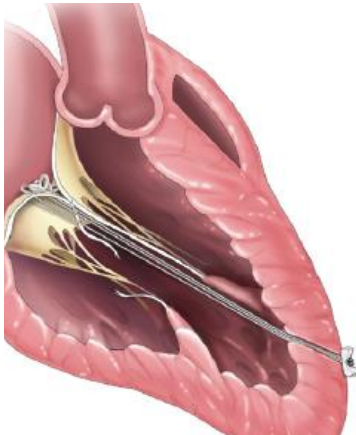
## Edge-to-Edge



## Annuloplasty



## Chordal Repair



## Replacement



*Image courtesy Edwards, Harpoon Medical, Millipede, Neovasc*

# Ursachen der akuten Rechtsherzinsuffizienz

- Akuter RV-Myokardinfarkt
- Fulminante Myokarditis
- Akute Dekompensation bei chronischer Herzinsuffizienz
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# Perkutan implantierte RVAD-Systeme

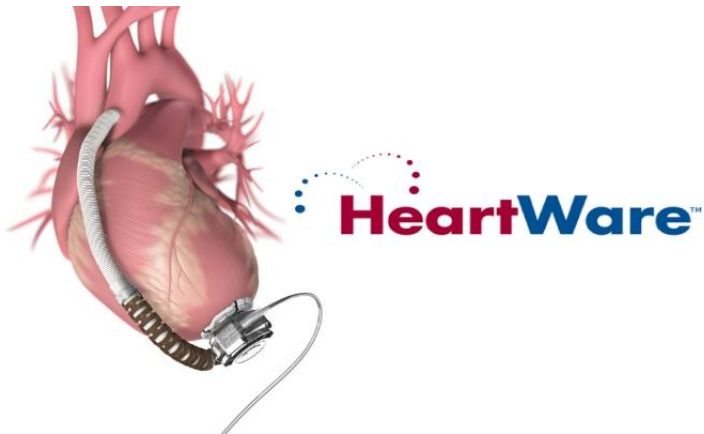
## - Impella RP

- **RECOVER RIGHT-Studie**
- 30 Patienten erhielten Impella RP
- 18 nach LVAD-Implantation, 12 nach Herzchirurgie oder RV-Infarkt
- Nur in einem Patienten konnte Device nicht eingebracht werden
- 30-Tagesüberleben 77%
- Alle entlassenen Patienten überlebten 180 Tage
- Bei fulminanter Lungenembolie: nur Fallberichte



# Chirurgisch dauerhaft implantierte Systeme?

## - Funktioniert als LVAD



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## - Funktioniert als LVAD



# Chirurgisch dauerhaft implantierte Systeme? - Funktioniert als BiVAD



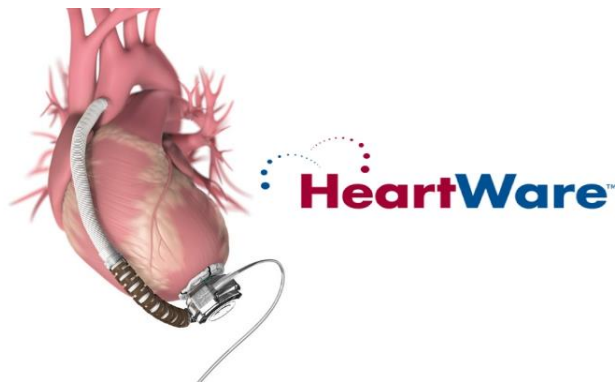
Gibt es dauerhaft implantierte Systeme für den rechten Ventrikel (RVAD)?

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4	63	Male	RCA dissection, CABG failure to wean from CPB	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	Rescue therapy	Yes	RV-PA
5	46	Male	Failure to wean from CBP after postinfarction VSD closure	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	Rescue therapy	Yes	RA-PA
6	61	Male	Myocardial infarction after Type A aortic dissection with RCA dissection	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	Rescue therapy	Yes	RA-PA
7	17	Male	Myocardial infarction, congenital heart disease (ASD/VSD)	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	2	Rescue therapy	Yes	RA-PA
8	52	Male	Myocardial infarction	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	Rescue therapy	Yes	RV-PA

VAD: ventricular assist device; IABP: intra-aortic balloon pump; ECMO: extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; ASD: atrial septal defect; VSD: ventricular septal defect; RCA: right coronary artery; CABG: coronary artery bypass grafting; CPB: cardiopulmonary bypass; RVAD: right ventricular assist device.

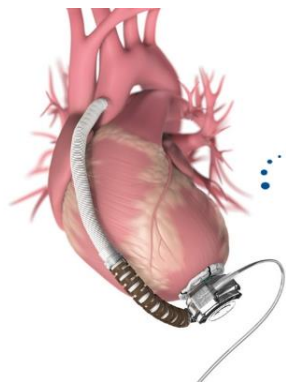


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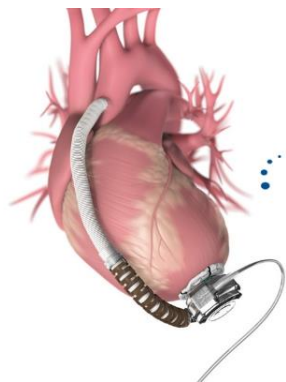


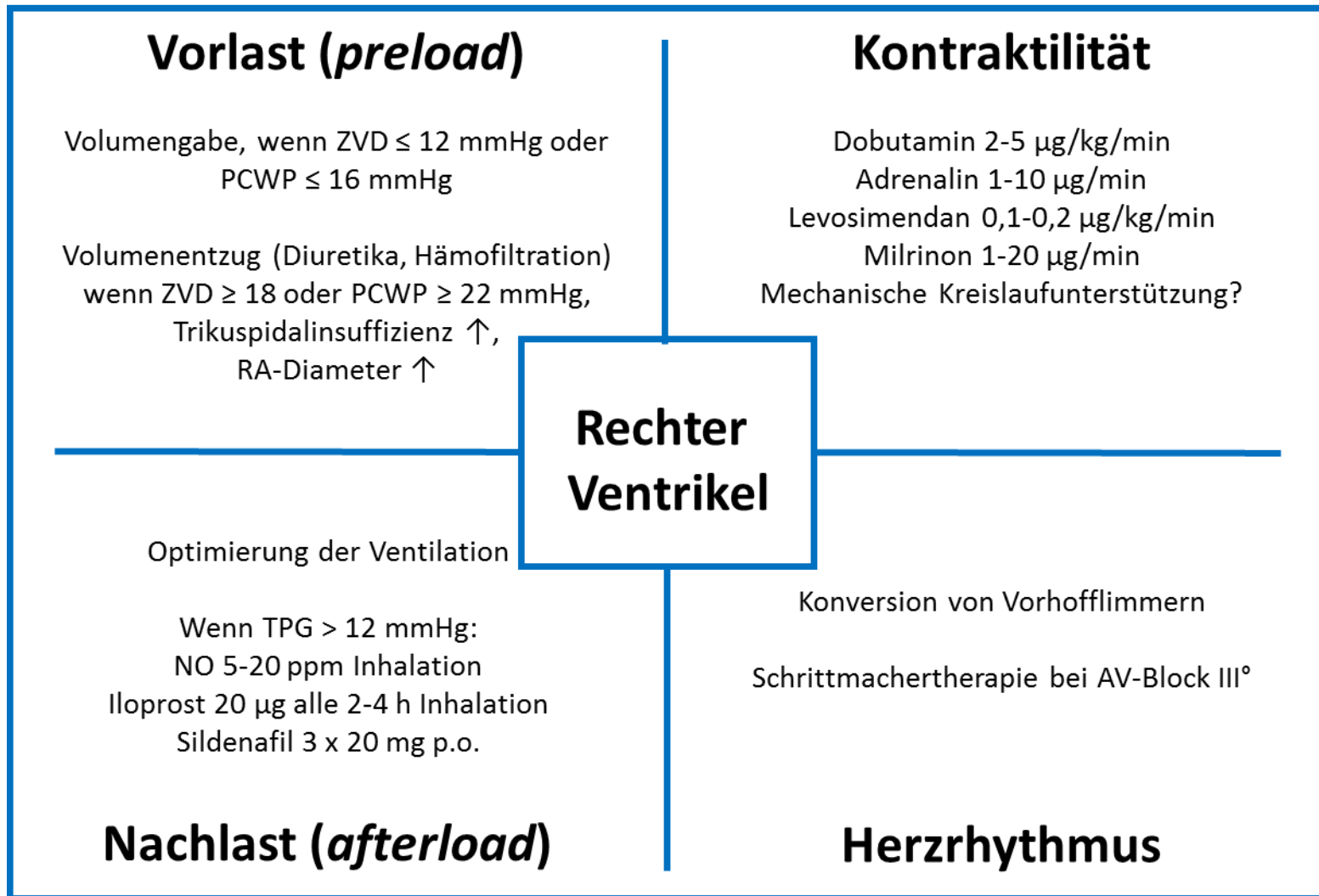
# Chirurgisch implantierte RVAD-Systeme?

**Table 2:** Characteristics of 8 patients of the EUROMACS registry with isolated RVAD implantation

Patient	Age (years)	Gender	VAD indication	Cardiac arrest	Dialysis	Intubation	Previous cardiac surgery	IABP	ECMO	INTERMACS class	Device strategy	CPB used	RVAD configuration
1	64	Male	Myocardial infarction	No	No	No	No	No	No	3	Destination therapy	No	RA-PA
2	71	Male	Post-cardiotomy RV failure	No	No	No	No	No	No	2	Rescue therapy	No	RA-PA
3	66	Male	Post-cardiotomy RV failure, tricuspid valve replacement 12 years after HTx	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	3	Destination therapy	Yes	RA-RPA
4	63	Male	RCA dissection, CABG failure to wean from CPB	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	Rescue therapy	Yes	RV-PA
5	46	Male	Failure to wean from CBP after postinfarction VSD closure	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	Rescue therapy	Yes	RA-PA
6	61	Male	Myocardial infarction after Type A aortic dissection with RCA dissection	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	Rescue therapy	Yes	RA-PA
7	17	Male	Myocardial infarction, congenital heart disease (ASD/VSD)	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	2	Rescue therapy	Yes	RA-PA
8	52	Male	Myocardial infarction	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	Rescue therapy	Yes	RV-PA

VAD: ventricular assist device; IABP: intra-aortic balloon pump; ECMO: extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; ASD: atrial septal defect; VSD: ventricular septal defect; RCA: right coronary artery; CABG: coronary artery bypass grafting; CPB: cardiopulmonary bypass; RVAD: right ventricular assist device.





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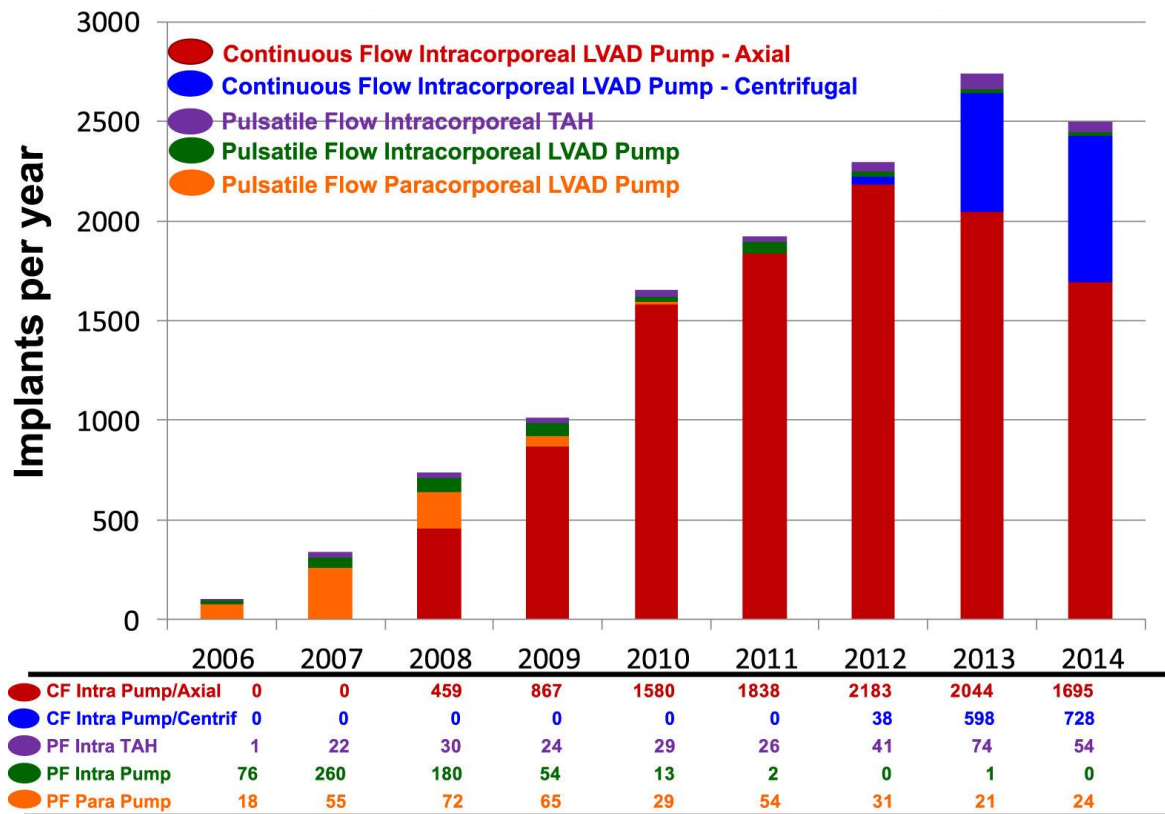
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Vena contracta width (mm)	≥7 <sup>a</sup>
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# Chirurgisch dauerhaft implantierte Systeme? - Funktioniert als LVAD



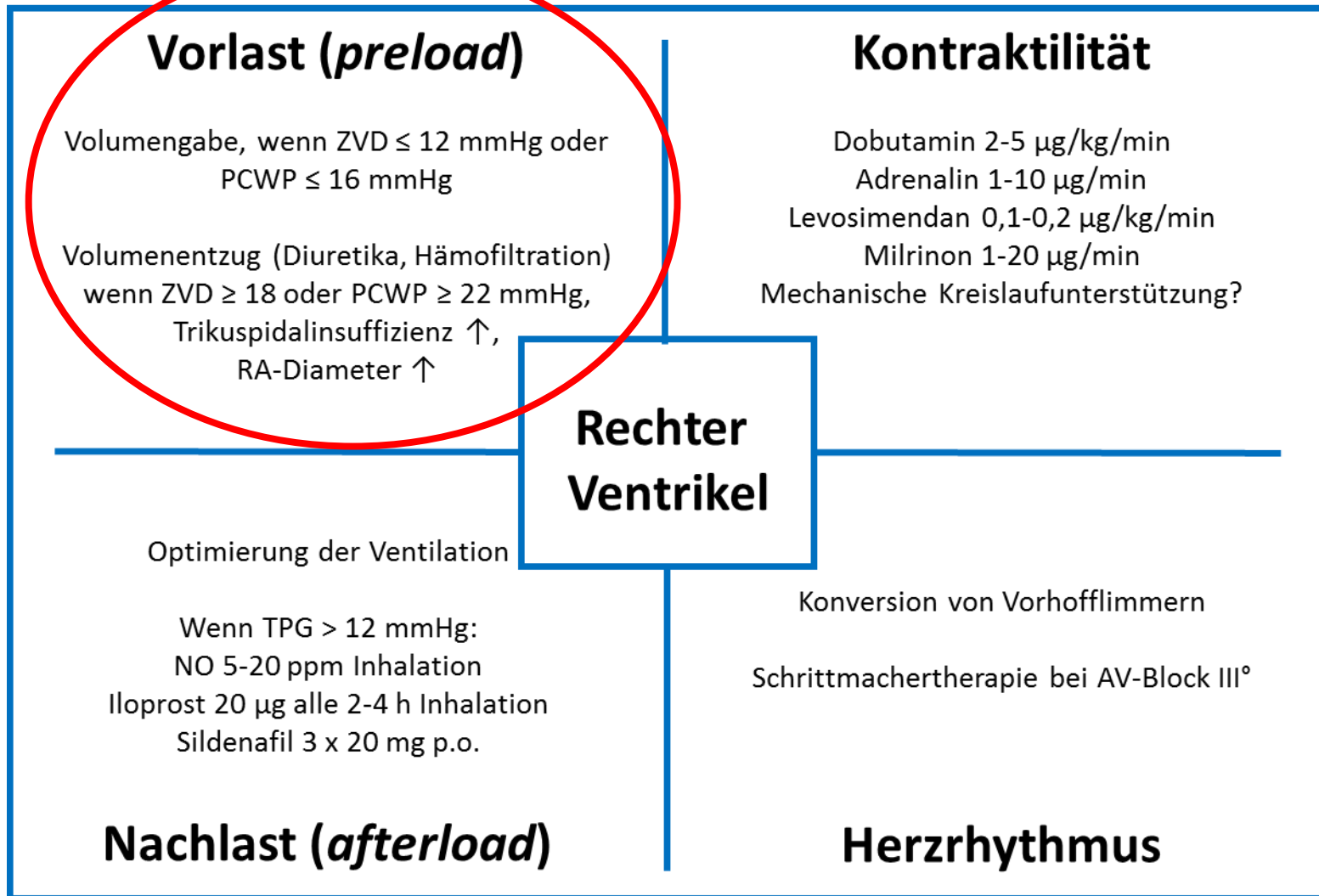
# Ätiologie

- Nur 10% primäre Trikuspidalklappeninsuffizienz
  - Schrittmachersonde
  - Ebsteinanomalie
  - RV-Biopsie (25% der Herztransplantierten)
  - Endokarditis
  - Traumatisch
- Mit Abstand führend: sekundäre Trikuspidalklappeninsuffizienz
  - 30% bei Mitralinsuffizienz/-stenose

*Dreyfuss et al. JACC 2015*

*Nguyen et al. J Heart and Lung Transpl. 2005*

*Nath et al. JACC 2004*



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# Optimierung der Vorlast

- Die Optimierung des Blutvolumens ist ein **schwieriges, aber wichtiges Behandlungsziel** bei Patienten mit RV-Insuffizienz.
- Volumenzufuhr oder -entzug: keine eindeutigen Parameter für die Steuerung der RV-Vorlast vorhanden
- Rasche Volumenzufuhr: falls der **ZVD  $\leq 12$  mmHg**
- Stopp der Volumenzufuhr: bei **schnellem Anstieg der RV-Füllungsdrücke** oder **Zunahme der Trikuspidalinsuffizienz, des RV-Diameters**
- Gegebenenfalls Diuretika, Hämofiltration

## Vorlast (*preload*)

Volumengabe, wenn ZVD  $\leq$  12 mmHg oder  
PCWP  $\leq$  16 mmHg

Volumenentzug (Diuretika, Hämofiltration)  
wenn ZVD  $\geq$  18 oder PCWP  $\geq$  22 mmHg,  
Trikuspidalinsuffizienz  $\uparrow$ ,  
RA-Diameter  $\uparrow$

## Kontraktilität

Dobutamin 2-5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$   
Adrenalin 1-10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{min}$   
Levosimendan 0,1-0,2  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$   
Milrinon 1-20  $\mu\text{g}/\text{min}$   
Mechanische Kreislaufunterstützung?

## Rechter Ventrikel

Optimierung der Ventilation

Wenn TPG  $>$  12 mmHg:  
NO 5-20 ppm Inhalation  
Iloprost 20  $\mu\text{g}$  alle 2-4 h Inhalation  
Sildenafil 3 x 20 mg p.o.

## Nachlast (*afterload*)

Konversion von Vorhofflimmern

Schrittmachertherapie bei AV-Block III°

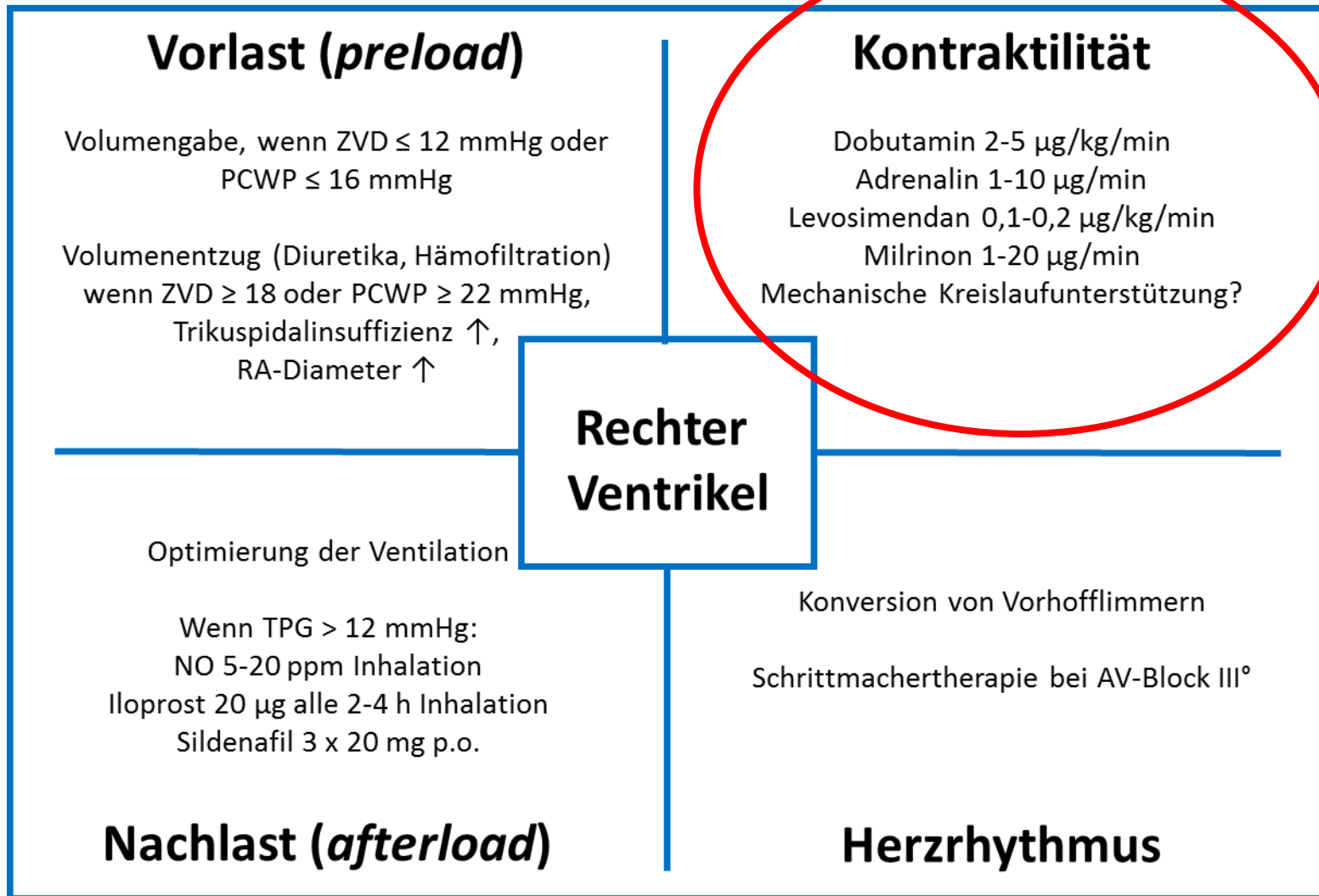
## Herzrhythmus

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# Senkung Nachlast des RV

- **Optimale Oxygenation und Ventilation**, um die durch Hypoxie und Hyperkapnie bedingte Vasokonstriktion zu reduzieren
- Zur medikamentösen Senkung des pulmonalarteriellen Gefäßwiderstands stehen diverse Medikamente wie  
**Prostazykline**,  
**Phosphodiesterase-5-Hemmer**,  
und **Stickstoffmonoxid** zur Verfügung.
- Diese sollten im akuten Rechtsherzversagen mit intravenös applizierten Inodilatoren wie **Milrinon oder Levosimendan** kombiniert werden.

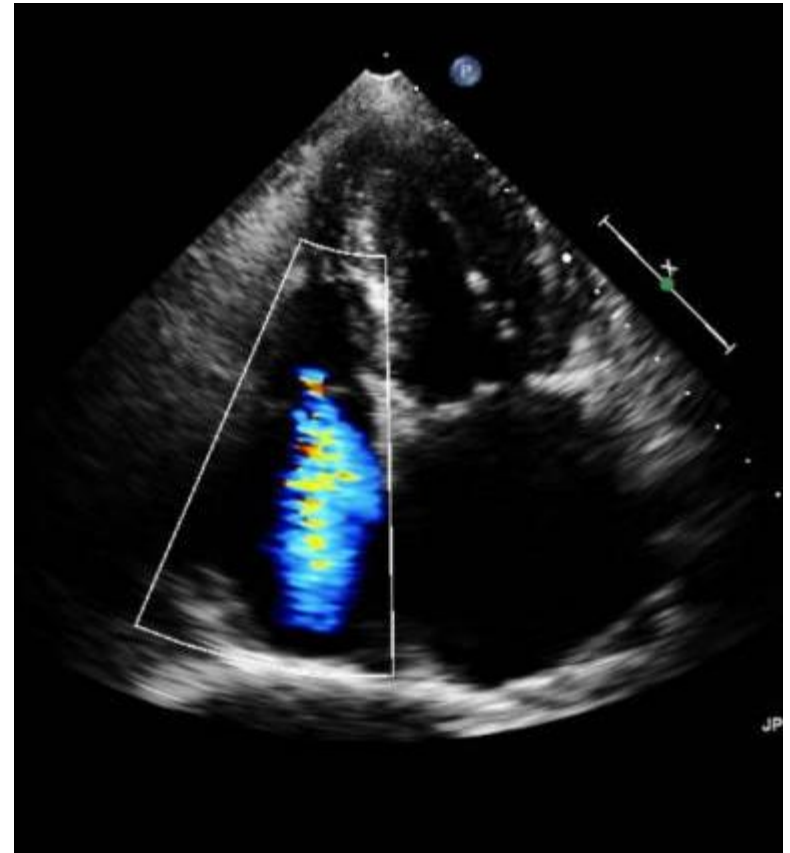




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# Trikuspidalklappeninsuffizienz

- 80-90% der Bevölkerung
- 0,8% mittel- bis höhergradig
- 1-Jahresüberleben
  - 91,7% keine TI
  - 90,3% leichtgradige TI
  - 78,9% mittelgradige TI
  - 63,9% hochgradige TI

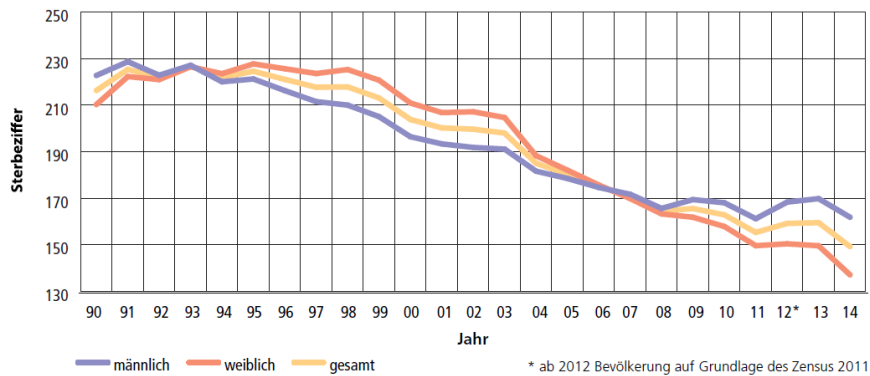


*Singh et al. Am J Cardiol 1999*

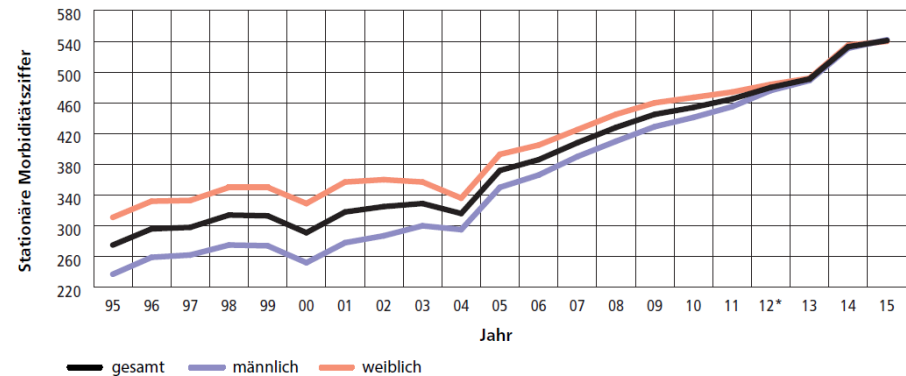
*Nath et al. JACC 2003*

# Epidemie Herzinsuffizienz

## Todesursache Herzinfarkt/KHK



## Zunahme der Herzinsuffizienz

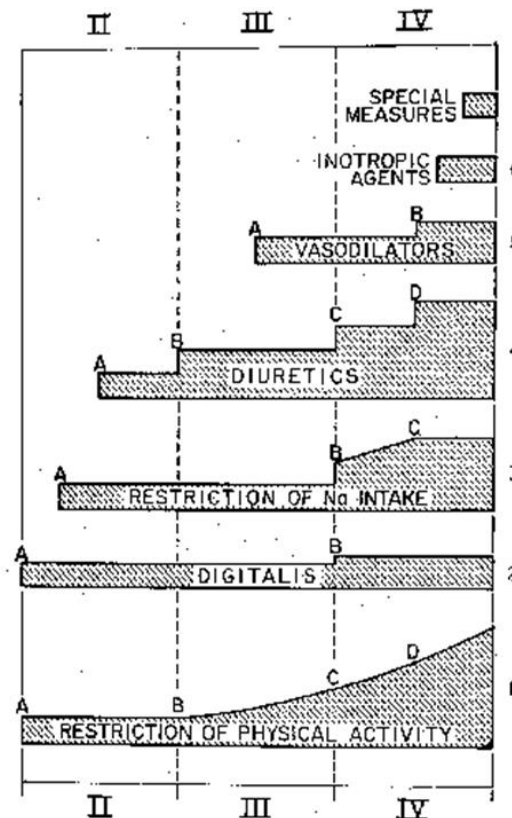


Deutscher Herzbericht 2016, Statistisches Bundesamt

# Therapie der Herzinsuffizienz 1984

Restriction of Na<sup>+</sup> Intake

Restriction of Physical Activity



Vasodilators

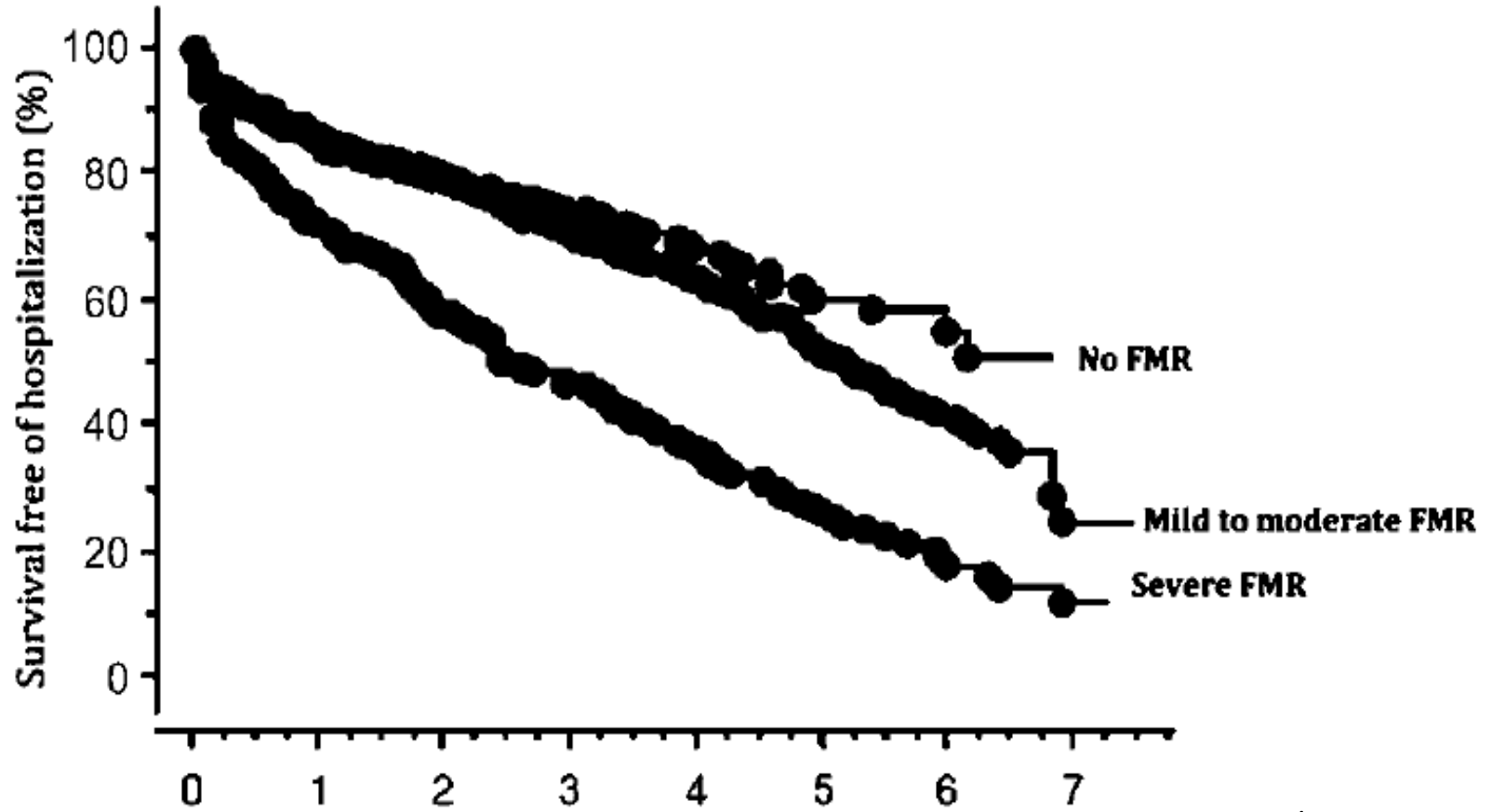
Diuretics

Digitalis

Functional Class

Braunwald E. Management of heart failure. Heart Disease 2nd ed. 1984; 503-550.

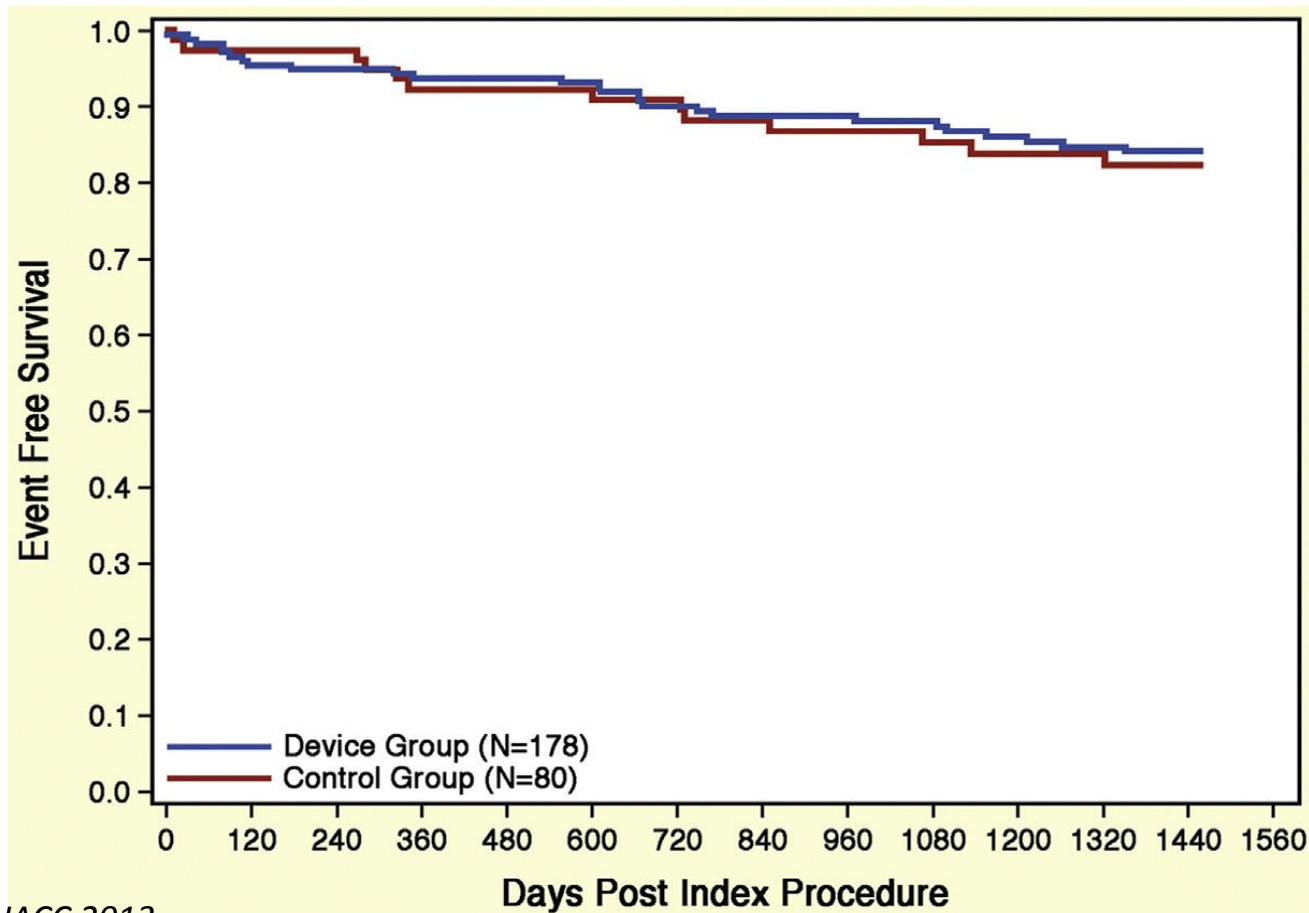
# Sekundäre MI bei Herzinsuffizienz



Rossi et al. Heart 2011

# EVEREST II 4 year results

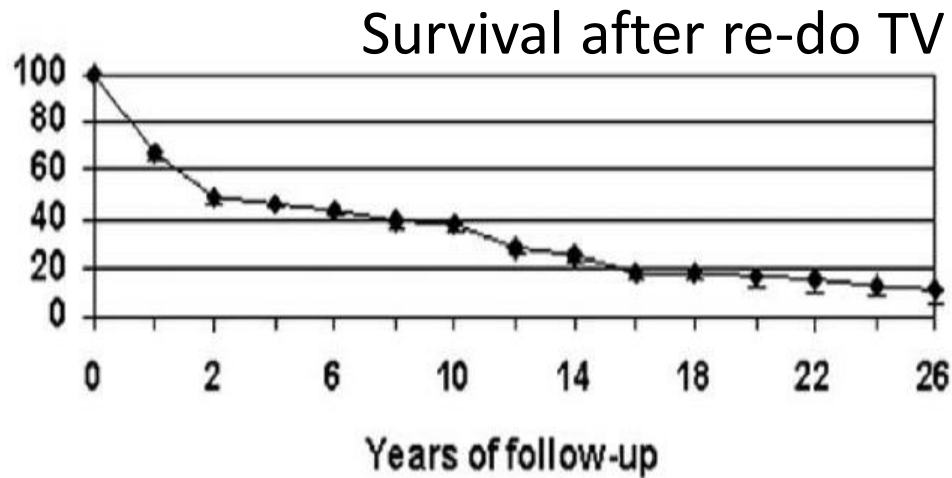
## Freedom from death and surgery



Mauri et al. JACC 2013

# 74 patients undergoing re-do tricuspid valve

## 35% operative mortality



Patients at risk: 49 32 29 23 20 16 11 10 7 6 5 4 1

# RV-Failure Risk Scores

Matthews <sup>5</sup> [2008]		Fitzpatrick <sup>31</sup> [2009]	Drakos <sup>14</sup> [2010]	
Preoperative variables	Points	Preoperative variables	Preoperative variables	Points
Vasopressor use	4	Cardiac index $\leq 2.2$ L/min/m <sup>2</sup>	Destination therapy	3.5
Cr $\geq 2.3$ mg/dl	3	RVSWI $\leq 0.25$ mmHg L/m <sup>2</sup>	IABP	4
Bilirubin $\geq 2$ mg/dl	2.5	Severe RV dysfunction	PVR	
AST $\geq 80$ IU/L	2	Cr $\geq 1.9$ mg/dl	1.7	1
		Previous cardiac surgery	1.8–2.7	2
		SBP $\leq 96$ mmHg	2.8–4.2	3
			>4.3	4
			Inotrope dependency	2.5
			Obesity	2
			ACE or ARB	2.5
			B-Blocker	2
Risk score		Risk score	Risk score	
Total points	Odds ratio	Each variable valued:	Total points	Risk RVF [%]
$\leq 3.0$	0.49	1 [abnormal] or 0 [normal] use	<5	11
4.0–5.0	2.8	These cut offs for abnormal	5.5–8.0	37
		Dichotomic variable yes = 1	8.5–12	56
$\geq 5.5$	7.6	<b>Risk Score</b> = 18 * [Cr] + 18 * [RVSWI] + 17 * [Cr] + 16 * [Previous Cardiac Surgery] + 16 * [RV dysfunction] + 13 * [SBP]	>12.5	83
		Score < 50 predicts need for BiVAD		