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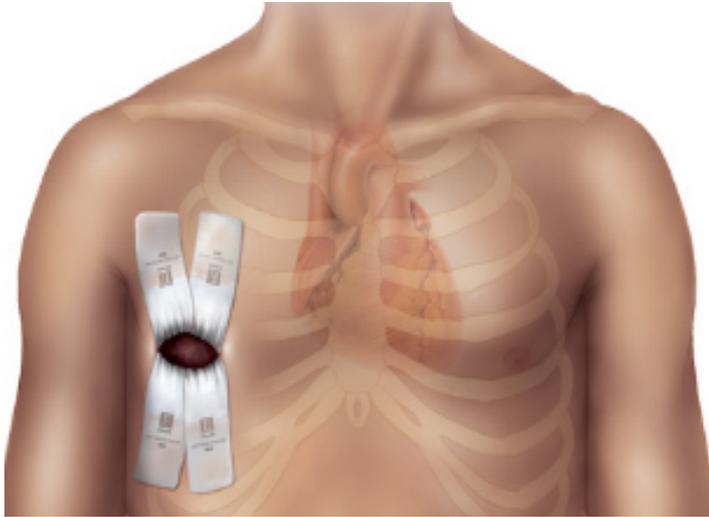
Surgical Mininvasive Approach for Mitral Repair

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Minimally invasive mitral valve surgery PORT-ACCESS TECHNIQUE



- Reduce surgical trauma
- Minimize disruption of the chest wall
- Provide a safe and reproducible approach to CPB and myocardial protection

- Be applicable to the majority of patients and procedures
- Provide same safety and efficacy as conventional cardiac surgery







Minimally invasive mitral valve surgery



Minimally Invasive Versus Conventional Open Mitral Valve Surgery

A Meta-Analysis and Systematic Review

MINI vs ST similar mortality rates

30 days 1.2% vs 1.5% - 1 year 0.9% vs 1.3% - 3 years 0.5% vs 0.5% - 9 years 0.2% vs 0.7%

Advantages

- Decreased bleeding
- Reduced transfusions
- Shorter ICU and hospital stay
- Shorter ventilation time
- Reduced time to return to normal activity
- Reduced surgical pain
- Better cosmesis

Disadvantages

- Increased risk of stroke
- Increased risk of aortic dissection
- Increased ECC and aortic clamp time
- Groin infections/complications



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Minimally invasive versus conventional mitral valve surgery: A propensity-matched comparison

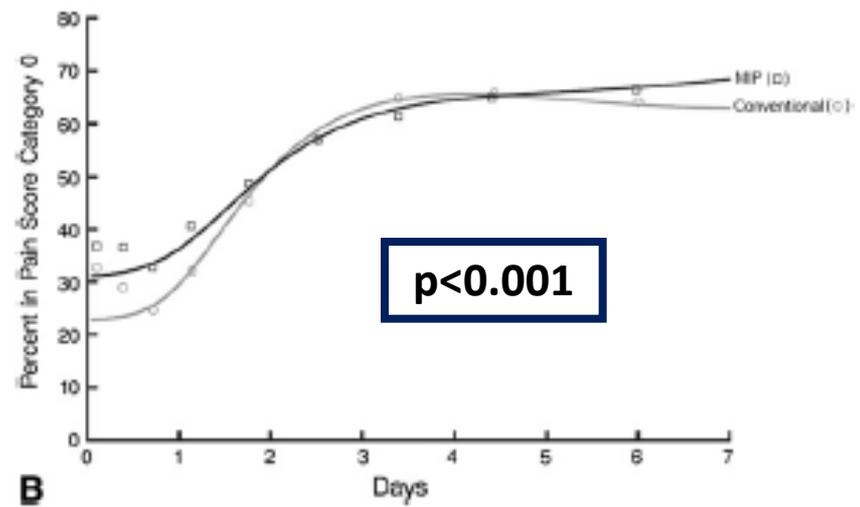
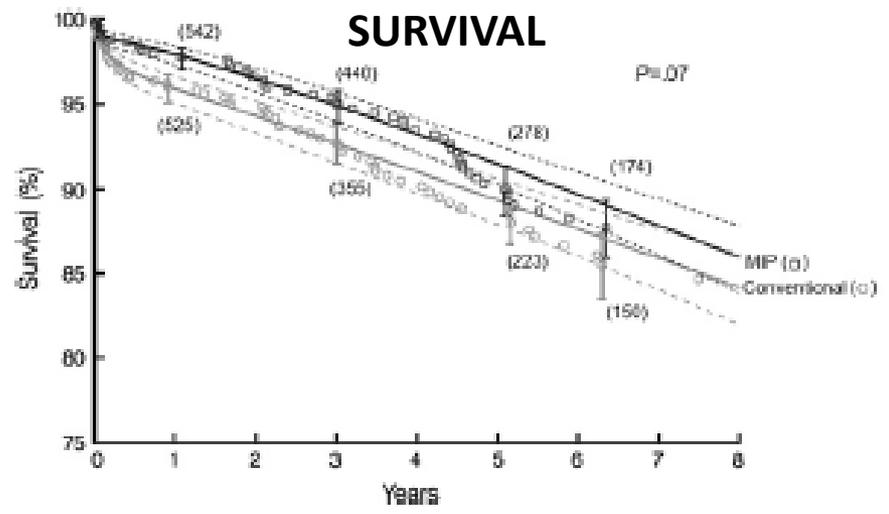
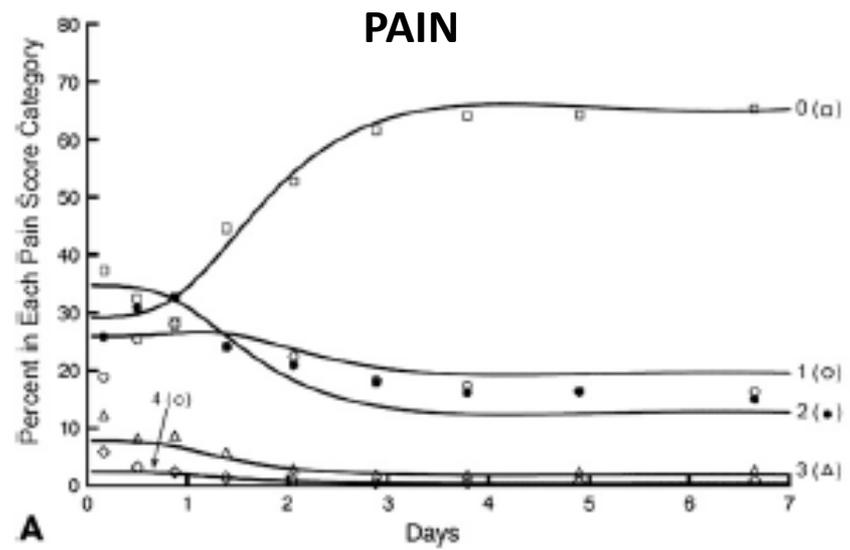
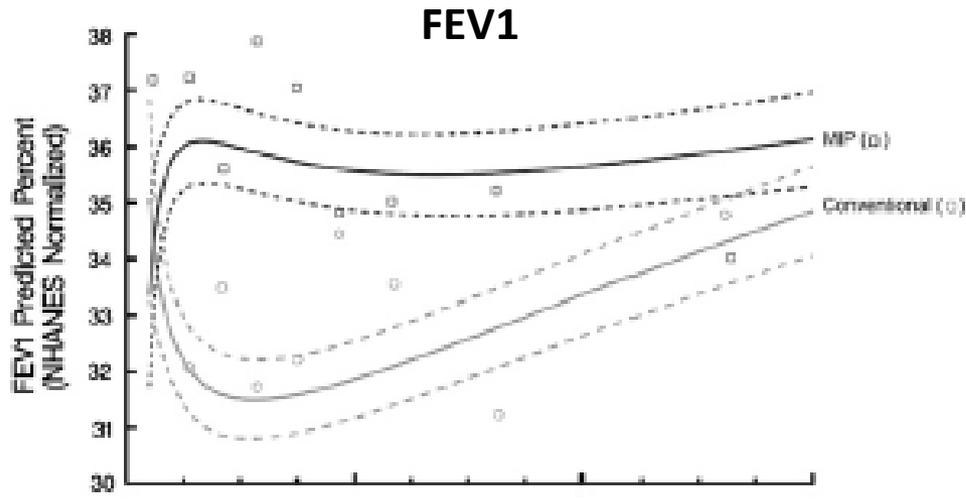
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- Min Invasive = 2124
- Sternotomy = 1047
- Propensity matched showed no difference in mortality
- MI: less blood, < pain

**Relatively longer CPB and
aortic clamping time**



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***Turin overall MIS Port Access global
experience***

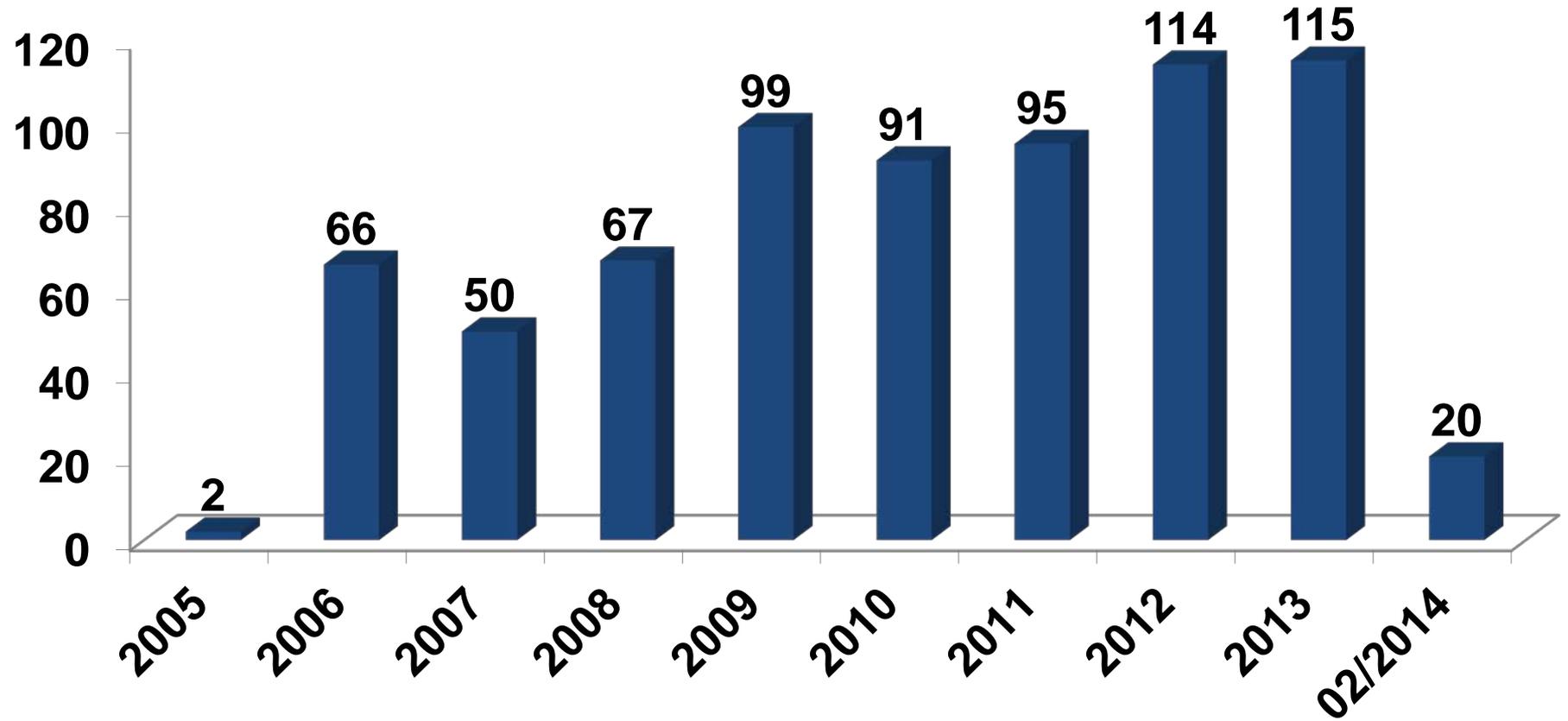
2005 – Feb 2014



Minimally invasive mitral valve surgery



July 2005 – Feb 2014: 719 procedures



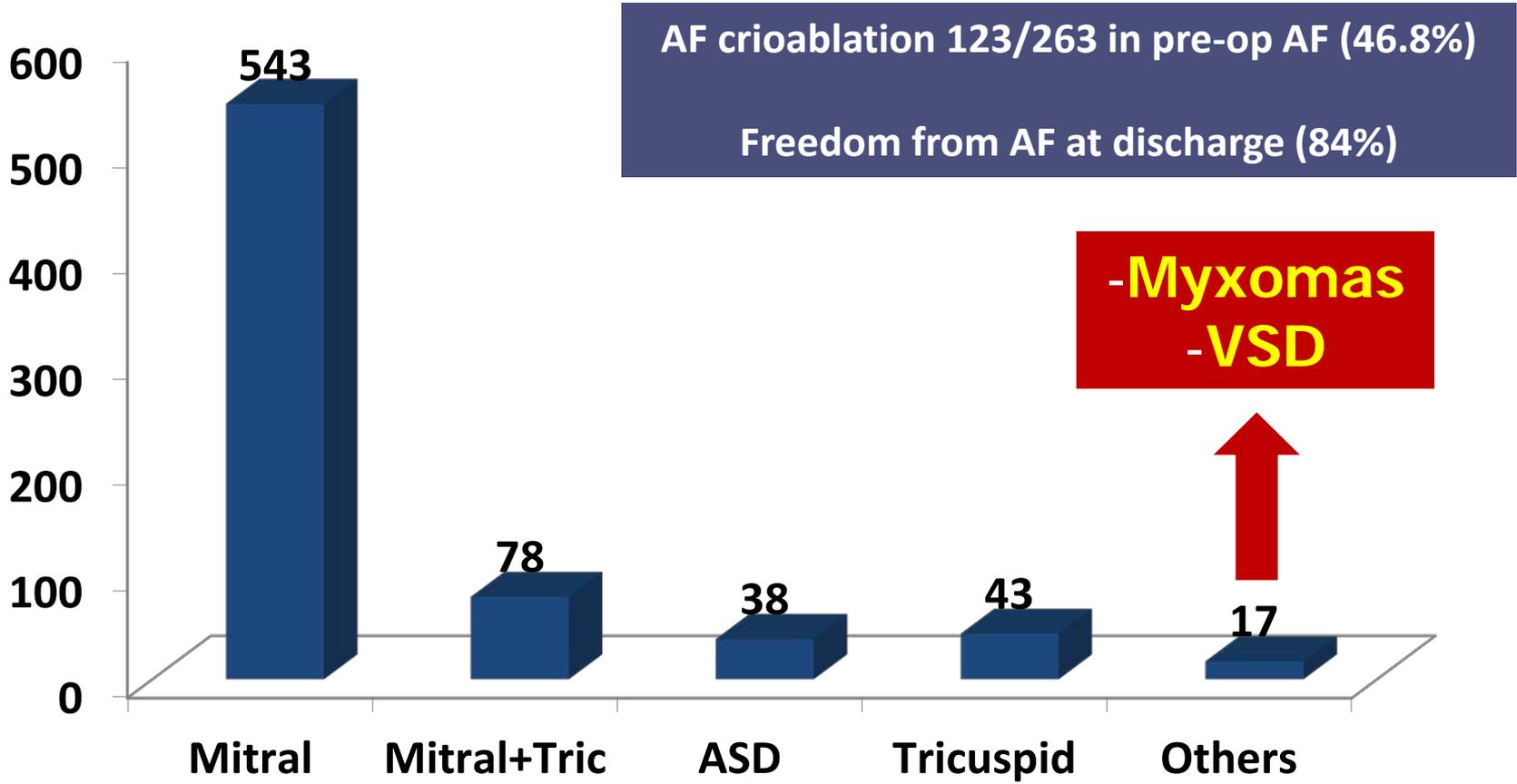
Consecutive unselected patients



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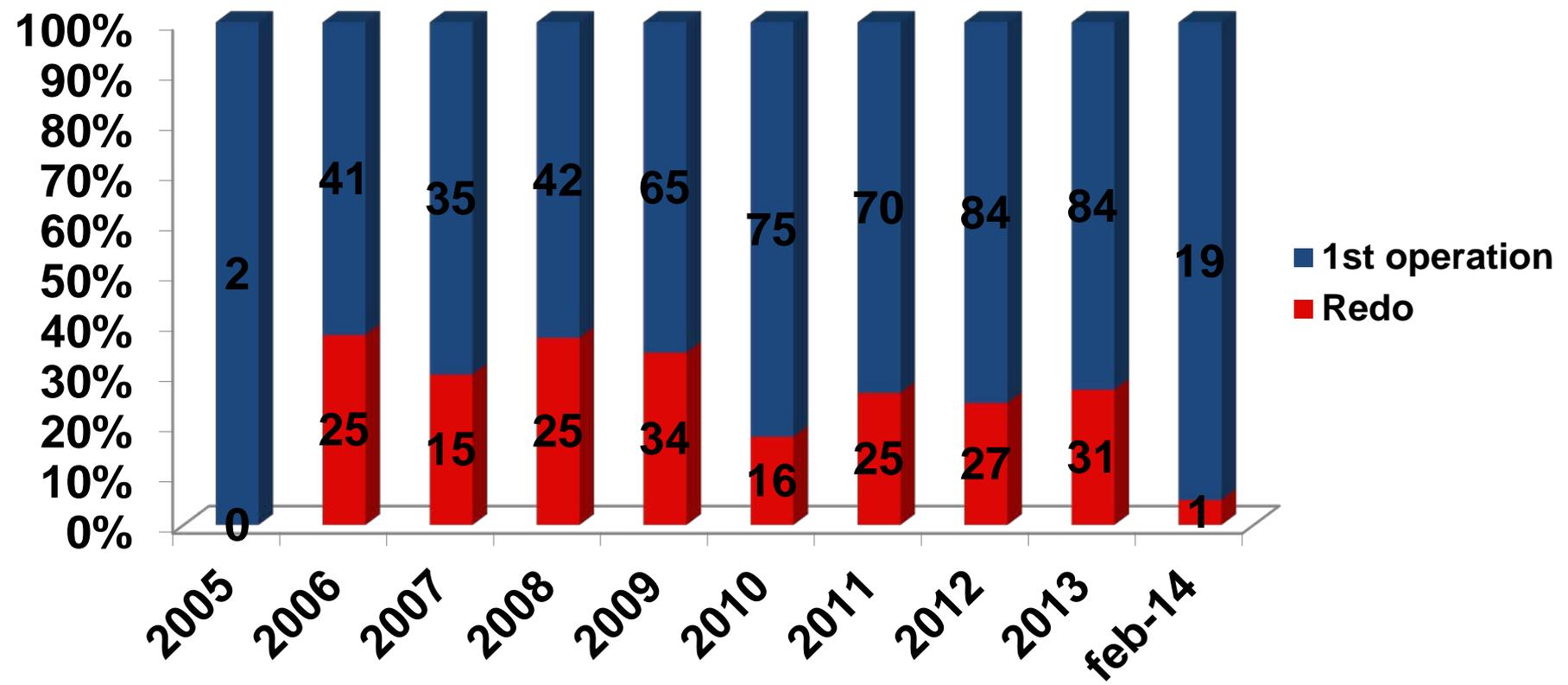


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Redo surgery: **199/719 (27.7%)**

- 1st redo 125 (63%)
 - 2nd redo 43 (22%)
 - 3rd redo 26 (13%)
 - 4th redo 5 (2%)
- } **74 (37.2%)**





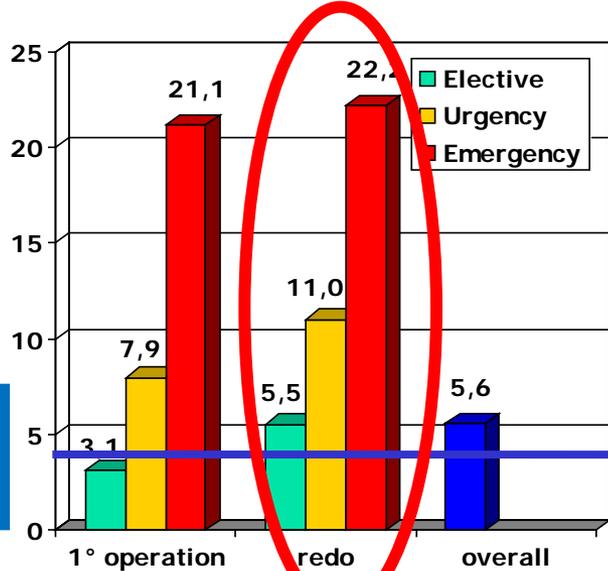
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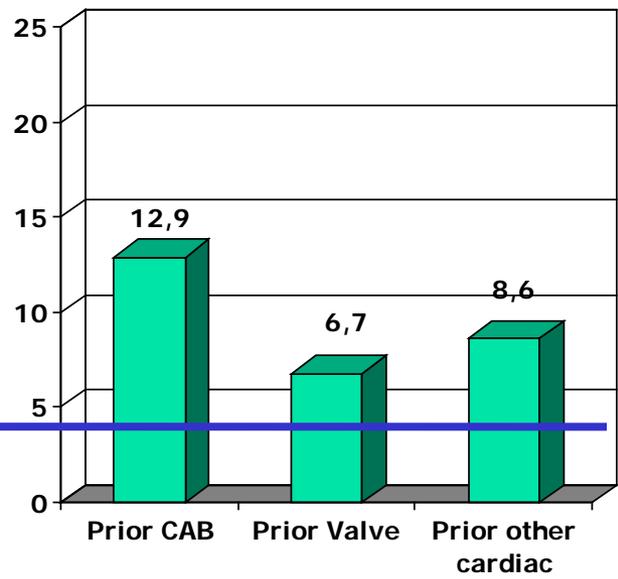
Port-access surgery as elective approach for mitral valve operation in re-do procedures

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Mortality
4.9%

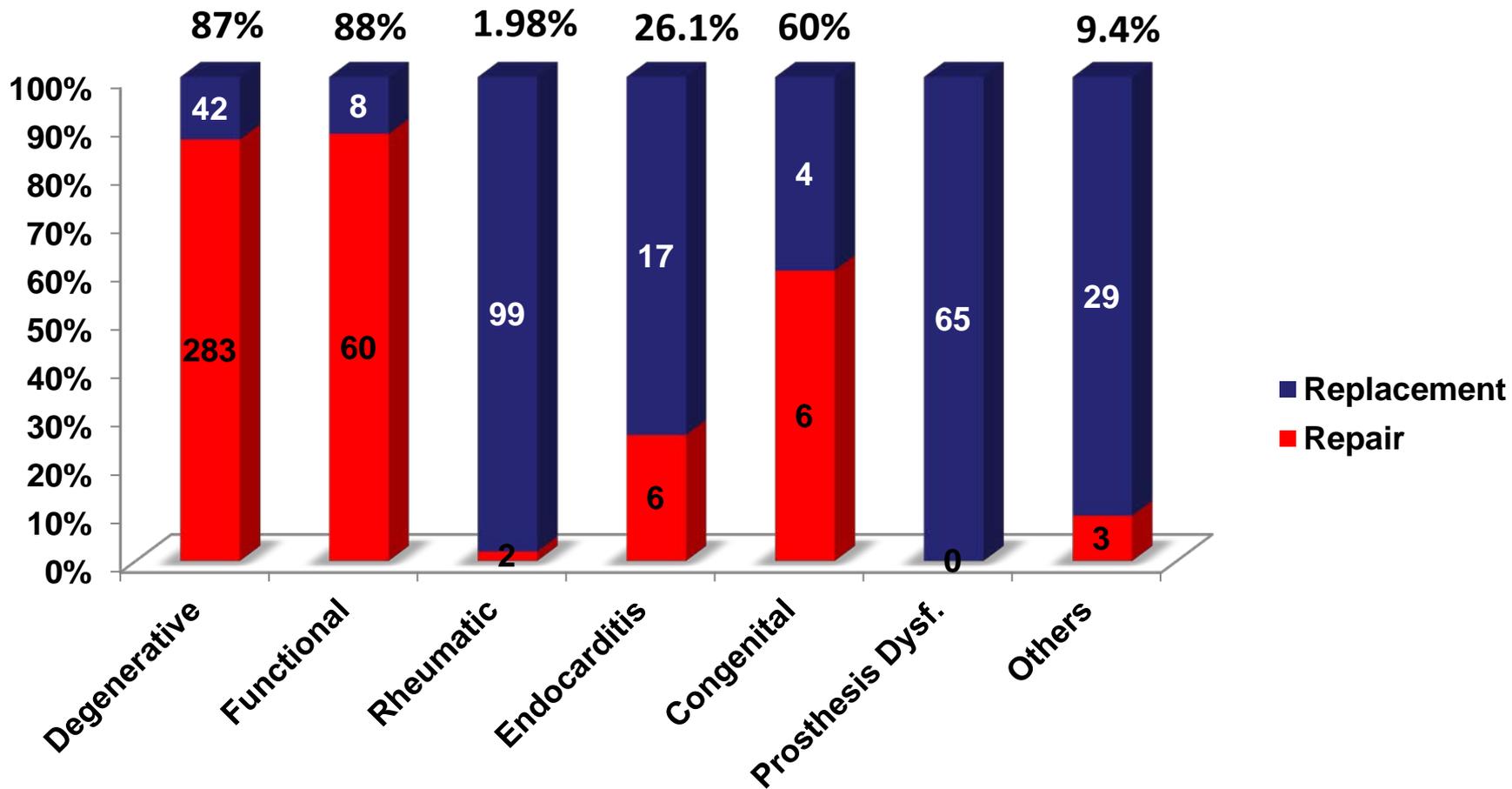




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Overall MV surgeries: 624 procedures
Repair rate ($\approx 90\%$)





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Overall MV surgeries: **624/707 (88.3%)**

	Mean \pm SD	Median
ECC (min)	126.5 \pm 38.8	119
Aortic clamp (min)	87.2 \pm 25.3	84
ICU stay (gg)	2.8 \pm 8.4	1
Ventilation (h)	32.2 \pm 168.3	9
Reop. for bleeding (%) (n)	4.8%	(30/624)
Drainage blood loss (cc)	495 \pm 528	340
Hospital stay (gg)	11.0 \pm 13.4	7
Hospital mortality (%) (n)	1.6%	10/624

Operative mortality 0%



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Degenerative mitral regurgitation



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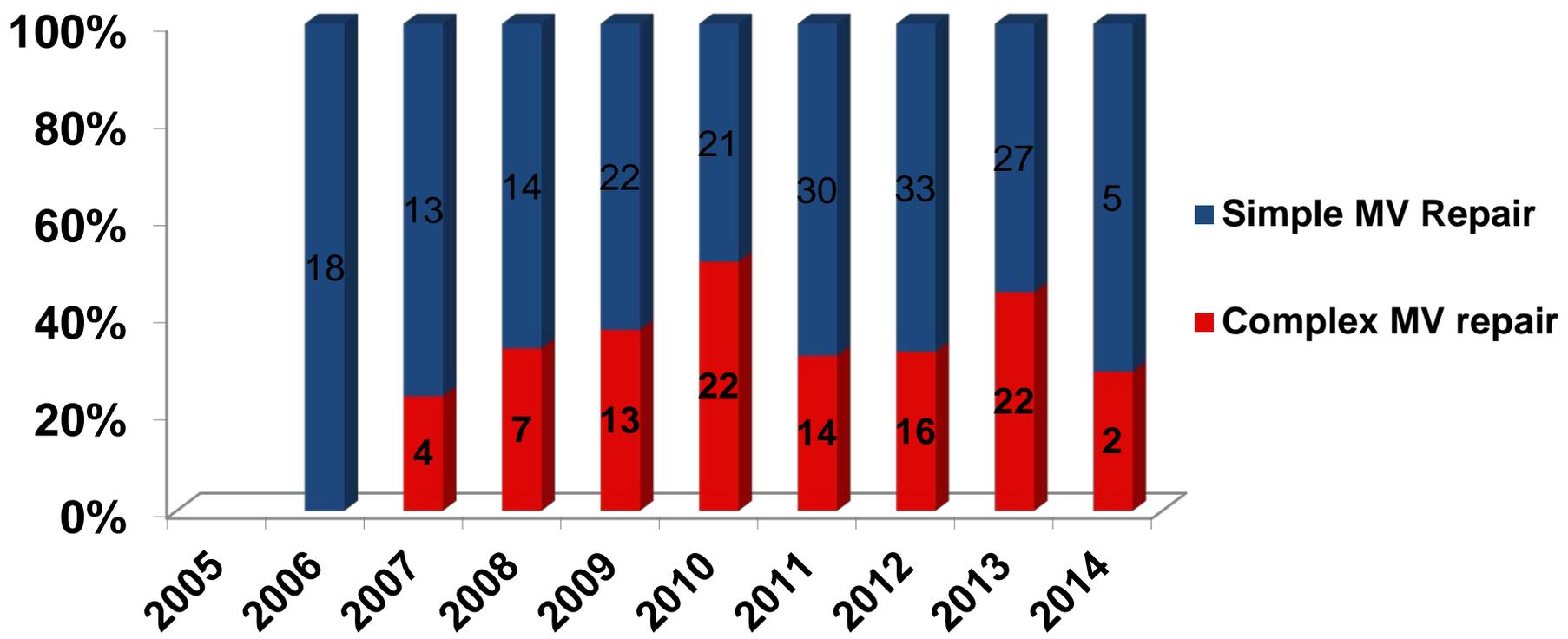


Overall MV surgeries: 624/707 (88.3%)

Degenerative MV: 325/624 (52.1%)

MV repair rate: 283/311 (91.0%) - MV replacement 42/325 (12.9%)

Previous MV repair 14/325





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Mitral valve repair techniques

Technique	(n=283)	%
Simple MV repair	183	64.7
Ring annuloplasty	178	97.3
Quadrang/Triang resection \pm folding/sliding	129	70.5
Complex MV repair	100	35.3
Ring annuloplasty	96	96
Quadrang/Triang resection \pm folding/sliding	61	61
Chordal transposition	32	32
Gore-tex neochordae	73	73
Papillary muscle splitting	3	3
Anterior leaflet triangular resection	1	1
Anterior leaflet patch	3	3
Edge-to-edge	1	1



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MV repair - Perioperative and postoperative complication

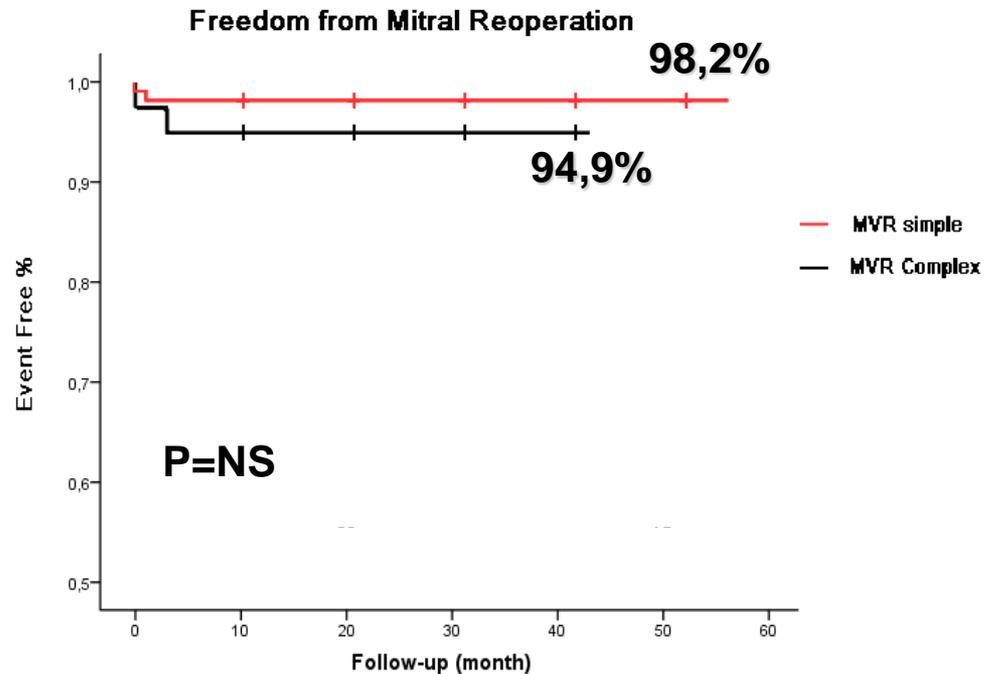
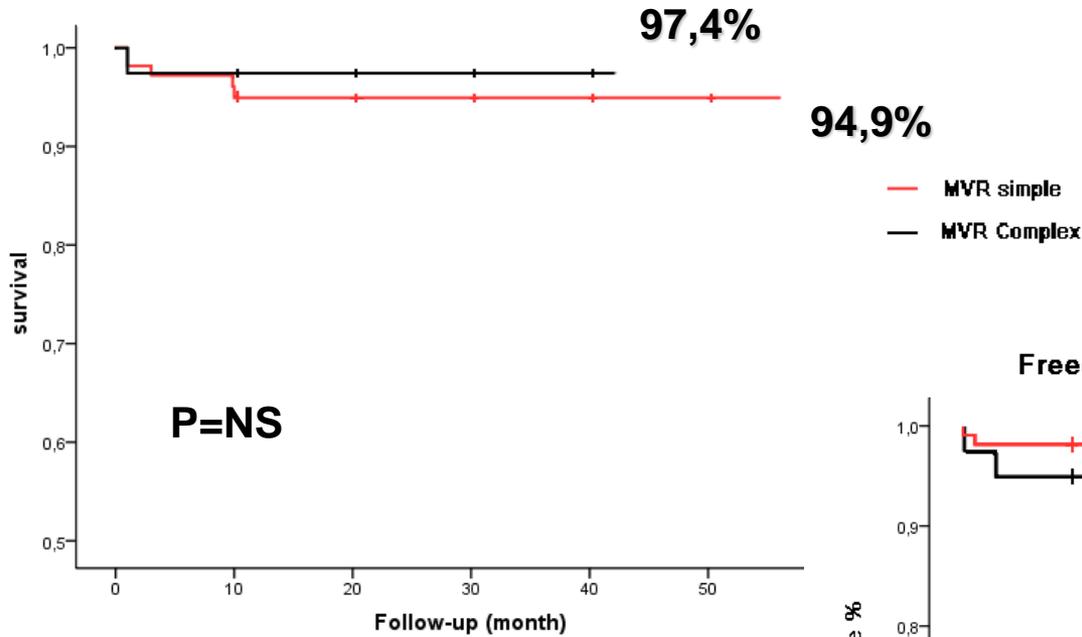
Type of complication	(n=283)	
Renal insufficiency (n,%)	4	(1.4)
Neurologic event (n,%)	4	(1.4)
Reoperation for bleeding (n,%)	2	(0.7)
MOF (n,%)	1	(0.3)
Postoperative drainage of		
Right pleural effusion (n,%)	3	(1.0)
30-day mortality (n,%)	3	(1.0)



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Actuarial survival rates



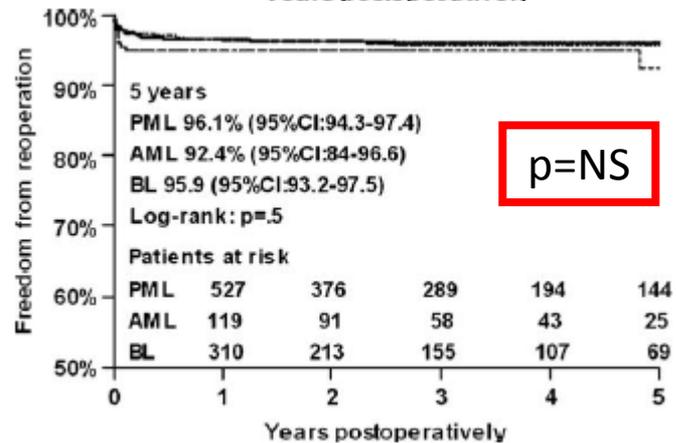
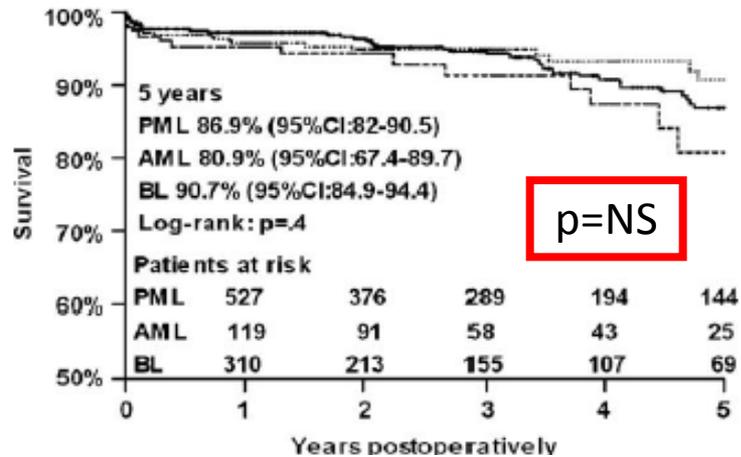


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Comparison of outcomes of minimally invasive mitral valve surgery for posterior, anterior and bileaflet prolapse[☆]

Joerg Seeburger^{*}, Michael A. Borger, Nicolas Doll, Thomas Walther, Jurgen Passage, Volkmar Falk, Friedrich W. Mohr

- Min Invasive = 1230
- AML or BL = 558
- PML = 672
- No difference in survival or reoperation at 5 years





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Functional mitral regurgitation

Mitral valve repair in heart failure

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Mitral valve repair via an 'undersized' annuloplasty repair is **safe and effectively corrects MR in heart-failure patients**. All of the observed changes **contribute to reverse remodeling and restoration of the normal left-ventricular geometric relationship**. Mitral valve repair offers a new strategy for patients with MR and end-stage heart failure

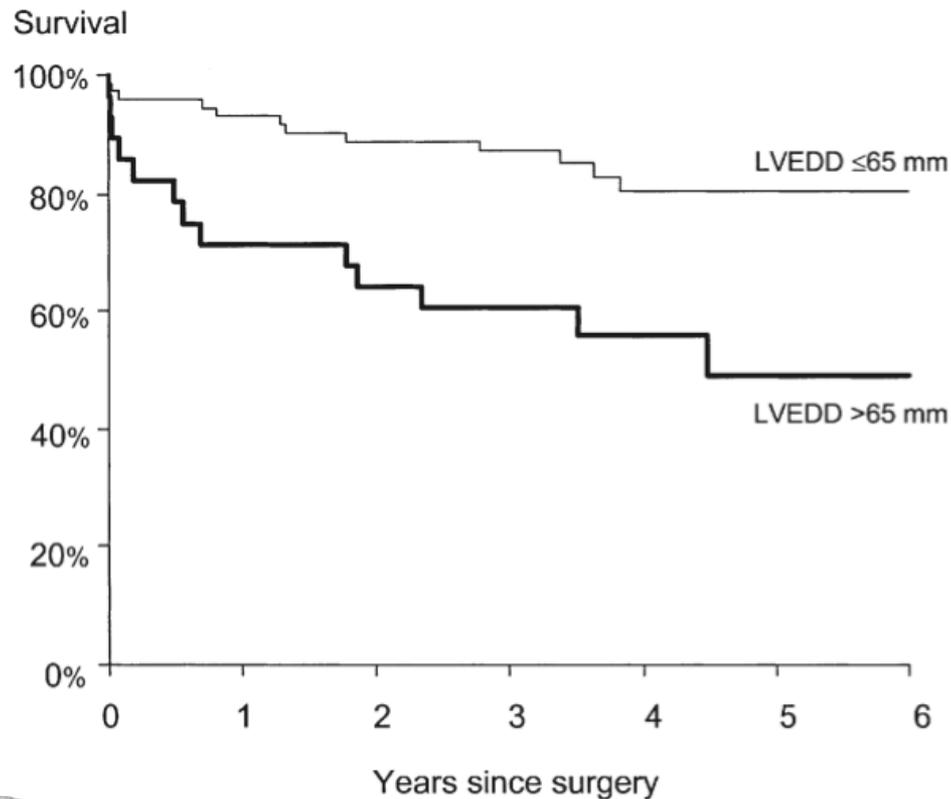
	<i>EDV</i> (ml)	<i>D/L</i>	<i>EF</i> (%)	<i>CO</i> (L/min)	<i>RF</i> (%)
Preop.	281 ± 86	0.82 ± 0.10	17 ± 3	3.3 ± 0.9	68 ± 14
Postop.	206 ± 88	0.74 ± 0.07	26 ± 8	5.2 ± 1.1	15 ± 14
Change	-75 ± 33	-0.08 ± 0.07	+9 ± 5	1.9 ± 0.9	-53 ± 18
<i>p</i> Value	<0.001	0.005	0.008	0.001	<0.001



Restrictive Mitral Annuloplasty Cures Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation and Heart Failure

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Conclusions. At 4.3 years' follow-up, intermediate-term cutoff values for left ventricular reverse remodeling proved to be predictors for late mortality. **For patients with preoperative LVEDD of 65 mm or less, restrictive mitral annuloplasty with revascularization provides a cure** for ischemic mitral regurgitation and heart failure; however, **when LVEDD exceeds 65 mm, outcome is poor** and a ventricular approach should be considered.



Mitral valve surgery in heart failure: Insights from the Acorn Clinical Trial

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Recurrent MR after MV surgery

MR severity	Baseline (189 patients)		6 mo (154 patients)		12 mo (145 patients)		18 mo (95 patients)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0	14	7.4	94	61.0	81	55.9	56	58.9
1+	20	10.6	34	22.1	40	27.6	28	29.5
2+	44	23.3	13	8.4	16	11.0	7	7.4
3+	49	25.9	10	6.5	6	4.1	2	2.1
4+	62	32.8	3	1.9	2	1.4	2	2.1
Mean score	2.66		0.67		0.67		0.59	
<i>P</i> vs baseline	—		<.0001		<.0001		<.0001	

MR, Mitral regurgitation.



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Mitral-Valve Repair versus Replacement for Severe Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation

Multicenter (Cardiothoracic Surgical Trials Network – CTSN) **randomized trial** to evaluate the relative risks of repair vs replacement with or without CABg in patients with severe FMR

Primary end point

- Degree of LV reverse remodelling by means of LVESVI (at 12 months after surgery)

Secondary end points

- Mortality, composite of major adverse events (death, stroke, hospita for heart failure), recurrency of MR, QoL, and rehospitalization



Mitral valve pathology in severely impaired left ventricles can be successfully managed using a right-sided minimally invasive surgical approach[†]

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Garbade et al EJTCV 2013;1:1-7

Table 1: Baseline clinical characteristics in patients undergoing Mini-MV with an LVEF < 30%

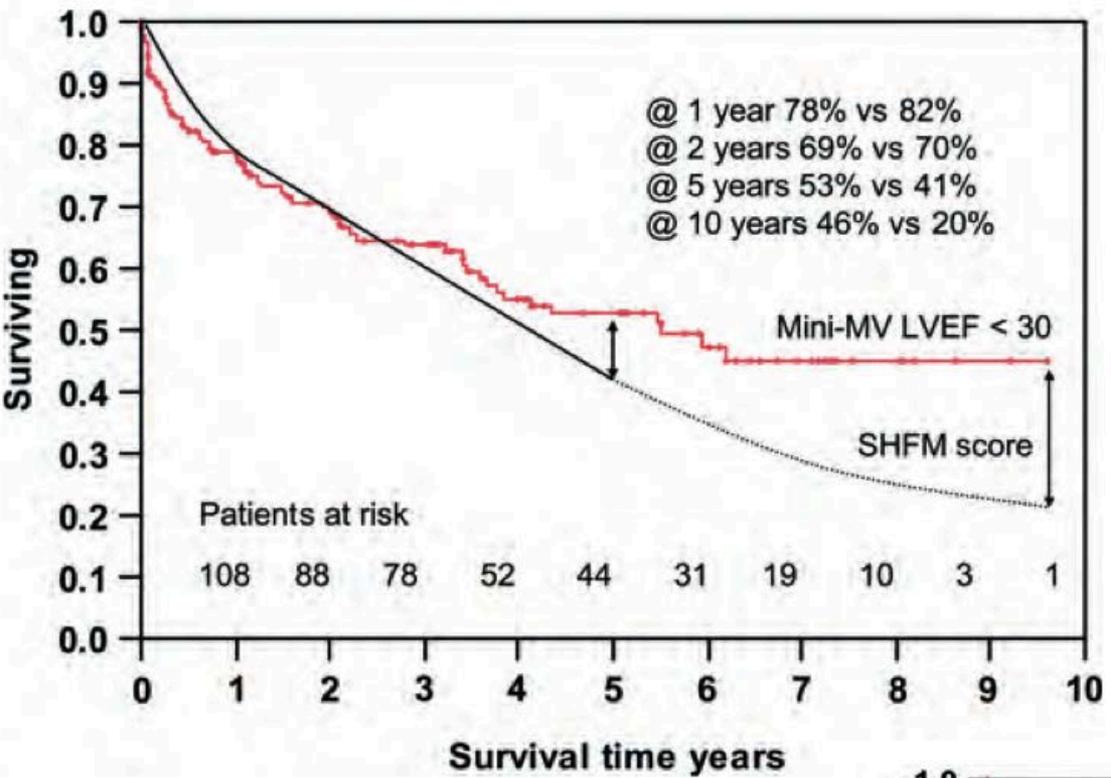
Variable	Mini-MV n = 177 patients
Study period	1999–2010
Demographics	
Age (years)	67 ± 11
Sex (male)	110 (63%)
Weight (kg)	75.3 ± 13.3
BMI	25.8 ± 3.6
LVEF (%)	23.9 ± 5.8
LVEDD (mm)	69 ± 11
NYHA class	3.1 ± 0.8
Comorbidities	
Previous cardiac surgery	32 (18.3%)
Primary ICM	22 (12.4%)
Primary DCM	155 (87.6%)
COPD	9 (5.4%)
Renal insufficiency	45 (25%)
Stroke	2 (1.1%)
Hypertention	35 (19.8%)
Diabetes	51 (28.8%)
EuroSCORE (%)	14.7 ± 13.6
Indication for surgery	
MV insufficiency	172 (97.2%)
MV stenosis/insufficiency	5 (2.8%)
Concomitant indications	
TV insufficiency	27 (15.4%)
Atrial fibrillation	61 (34.5%)
ASD/PFO	10 (5.6%)

Mini-MV surgery in patients with significantly impaired left ventricular function can be performed with a reasonable operative mortality and acceptable long-term survival for this high-risk patient cohort

Table 3: MV-related operative data of 177 patients undergoing Mini-MV with an LVEF < 30%

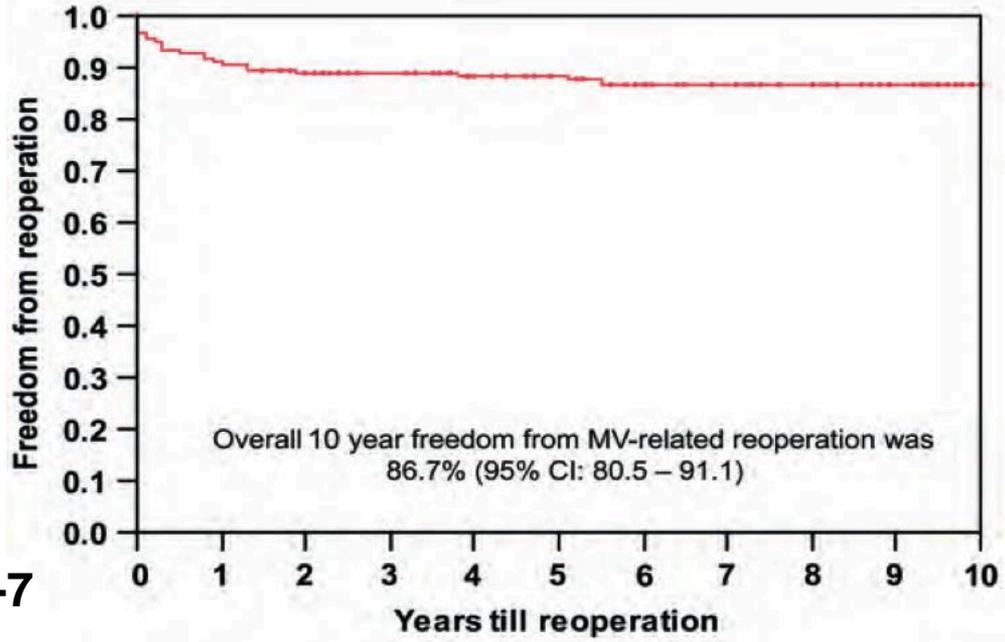
Variable	Mini-MV n = 177 patients
MV procedure	
MV repair	153 (86.4%)
MV replacement	24 (13.6%); mean size 28.9 ± 1.4
Conversion repair-replacement	6 (3.4%)
Annuloplasty ring	146; mean size 29.5 ± 2.3
Physio ^a	107; mean size 29.2 ± 2.0
IMR ETLogix ^a	26; mean size 30.4 ± 2.2
Other	Cosgrove ^a n = 7; Micaardia ^b n = 1; Classic ^a n = 1; Saddle ^c n = 4
Chordae replacement	AML 5 patients; PML 3 patients
Leaflet resection	AML 2 patients (sliding plasty 1); PML 5 patients
Edge-to-edge/Alfieri	2





Replacement if:

 LVEDD > 65 mm
 Tethering > 11 mm





Functional Mitral Regurgitation

(2006 - Feb 2014)

- 624 pts  68/624 (10.1%) FMR



22 (F) - 38 (M), Mean Age 68 ± 13 years

Redos: 31/68 (45.6%)

- 1st redo 27 (87.1%)
- 2nd redo 3 (9.6%)
- 3rd redo 1 (3.3%)

24/27 (88.9%)
previous CABG



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MV Replacement: 8/68 cases (12%)

MV Repair: 60/68 cases (88%)



Subgroup division according to:

- **EF** $\leq 40\%$ (33 pts) vs $> 40\%$ (27 pts)
- **LVEDD** < 65 mm (40 pts) vs ≥ 65 mm (20 pts)
- **Etiology** ICM (42 pts) vs DCM (18 pts)



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Periop. variables & complications

Variables	FMR (60pts)
Ventilation (hs) (median)	27.6 ± 45.2 (10)
ICU stay (ds) (median)	2.8 ± 3.9 (1)
Hospital stay (ds) (median)	16.0 ± 27.0 (8)
Blood loss (cc)	450.2 ± 277.3
Re-operation for bleeding	3 (5.0%)
Acute renal failure (CVVH)	5 (8.3%)
Low cardiac output syndrome - IABP	4 (6.7%)
Neurological complication	2 (3.3%)
Intraoperative repair failure	0
Postoperative repair failure	0
30-day mortality	2 (3.3%)

Since the last 2
years
0% neurologic
events

No differences between the subgroups

30 day mortality: 3.3%



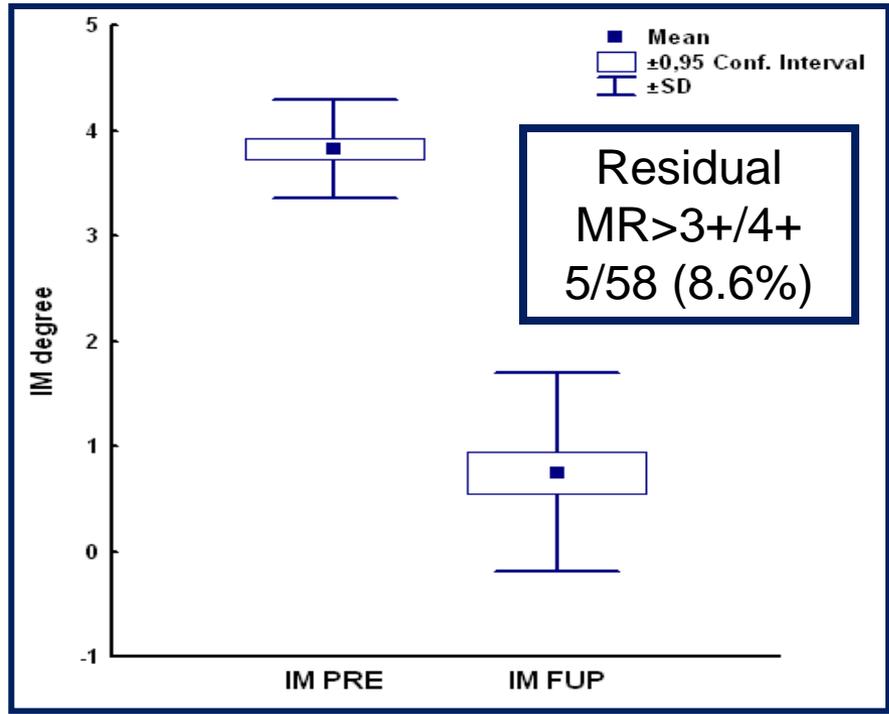
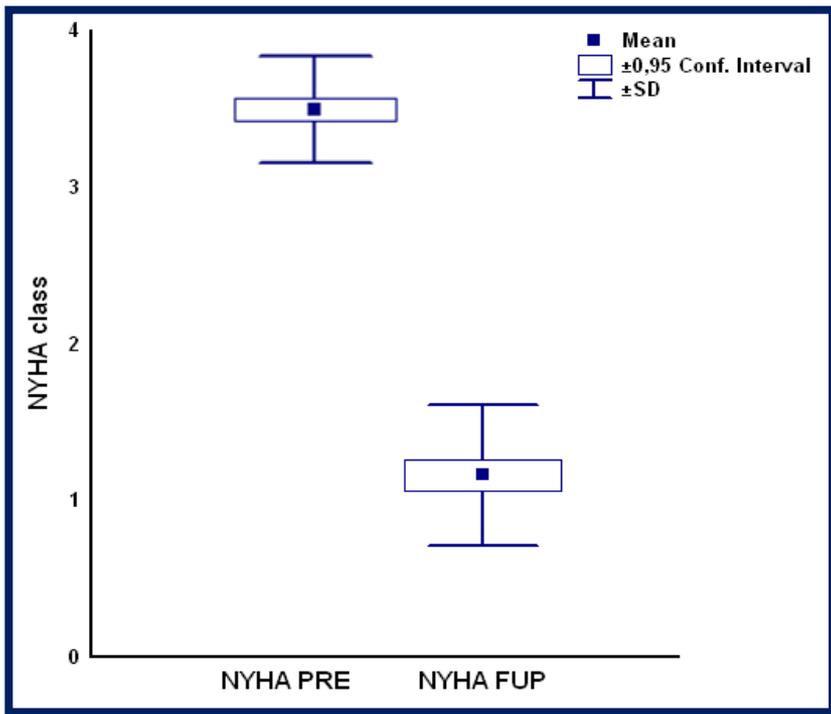
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Follow-up (100% completed)

58/60 pts (2 pts died within 30 days)

Mean follow-up time: 28 ± 24 months (range 1 – 87)



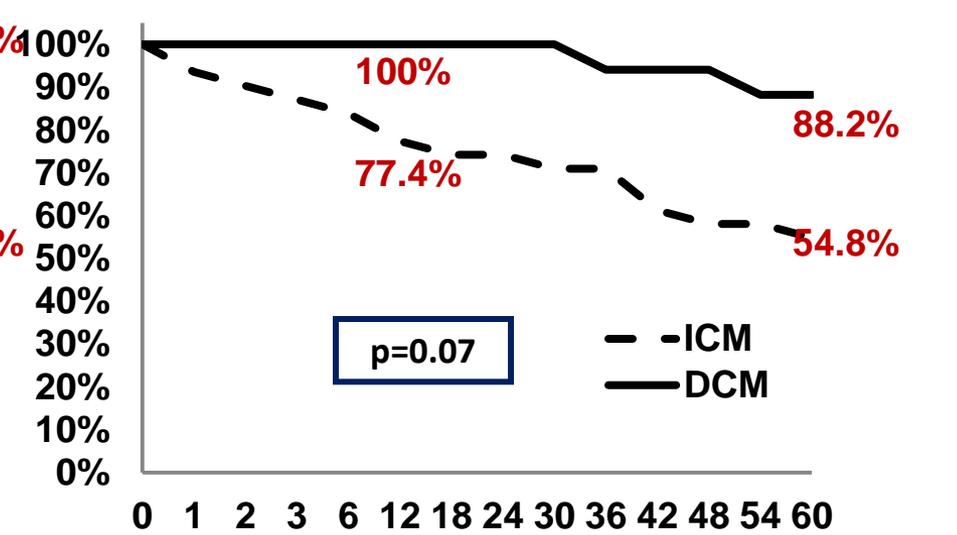
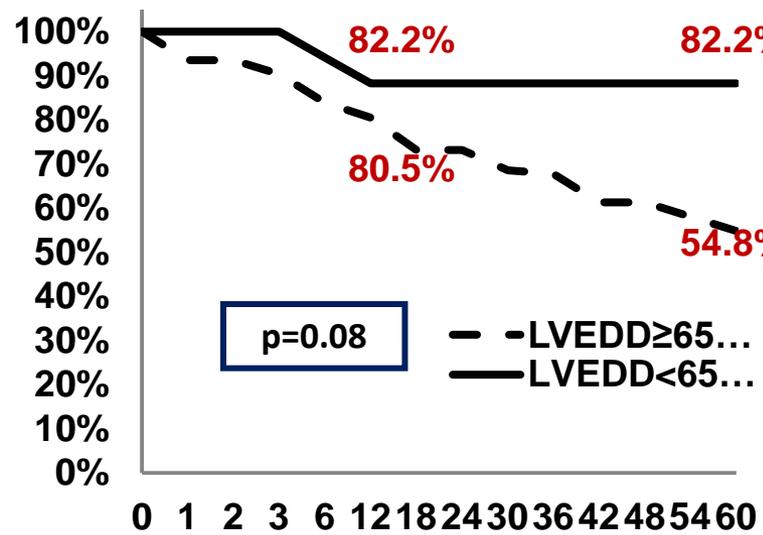
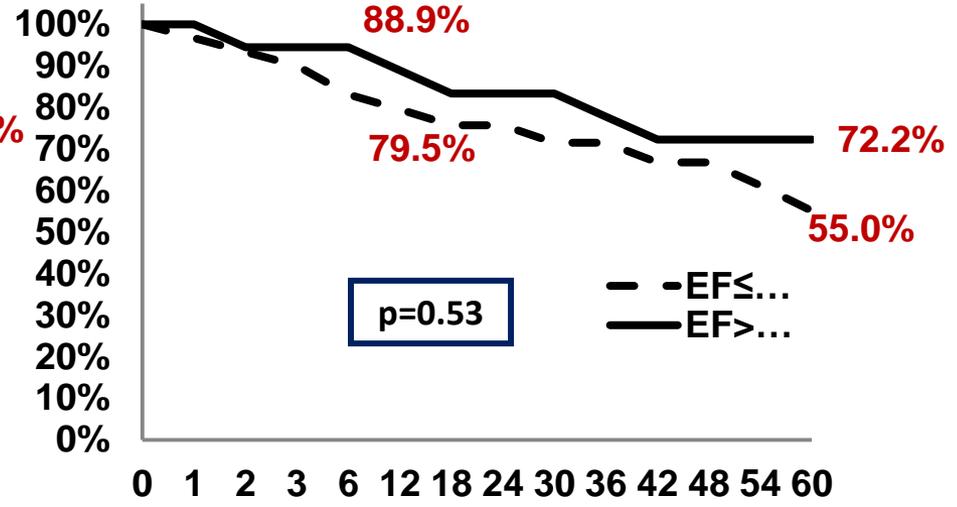
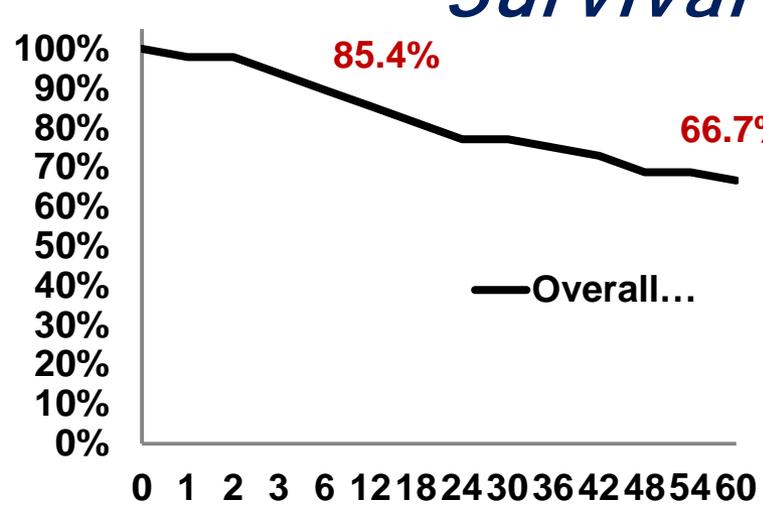
0% freedom from reoperation (at 1 and 5 years)



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Survival

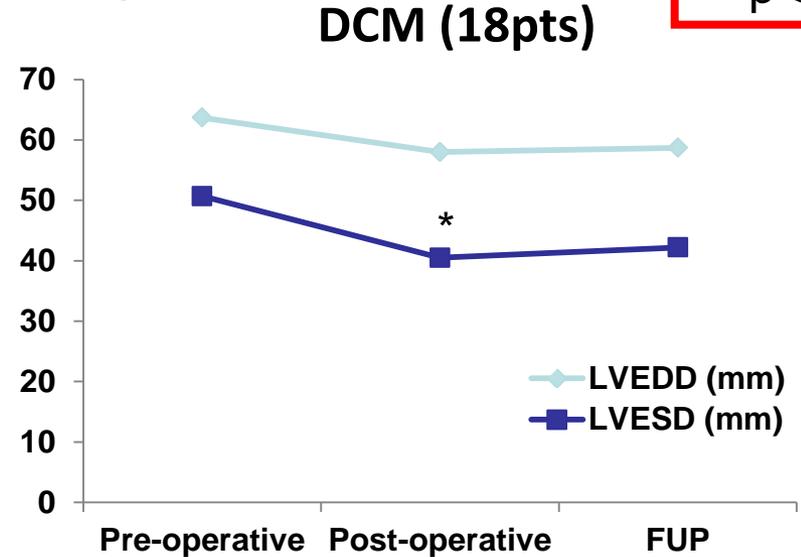
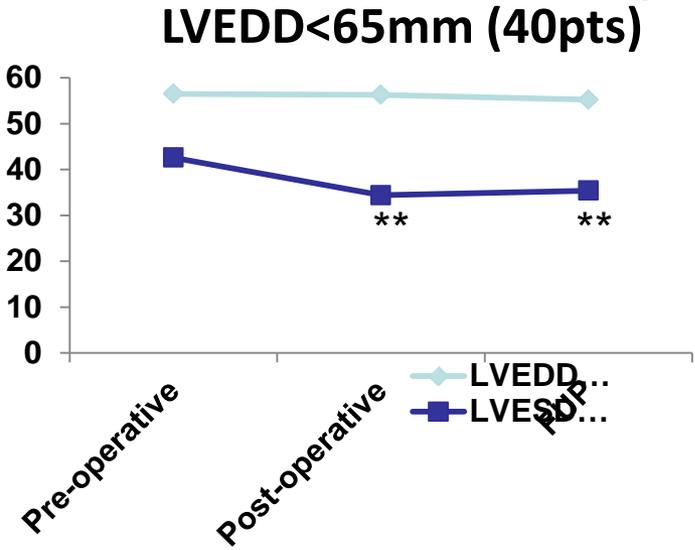
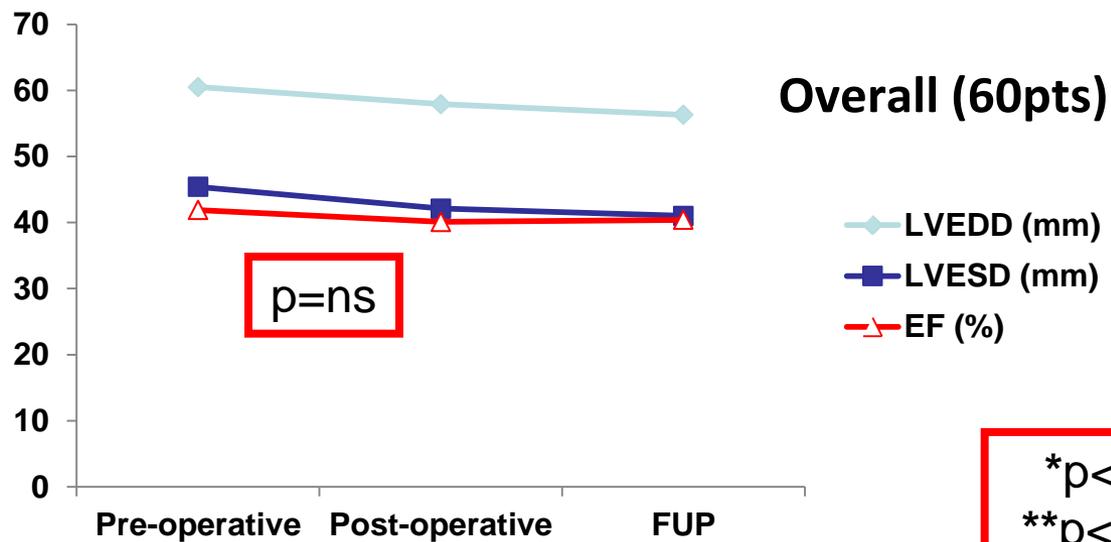


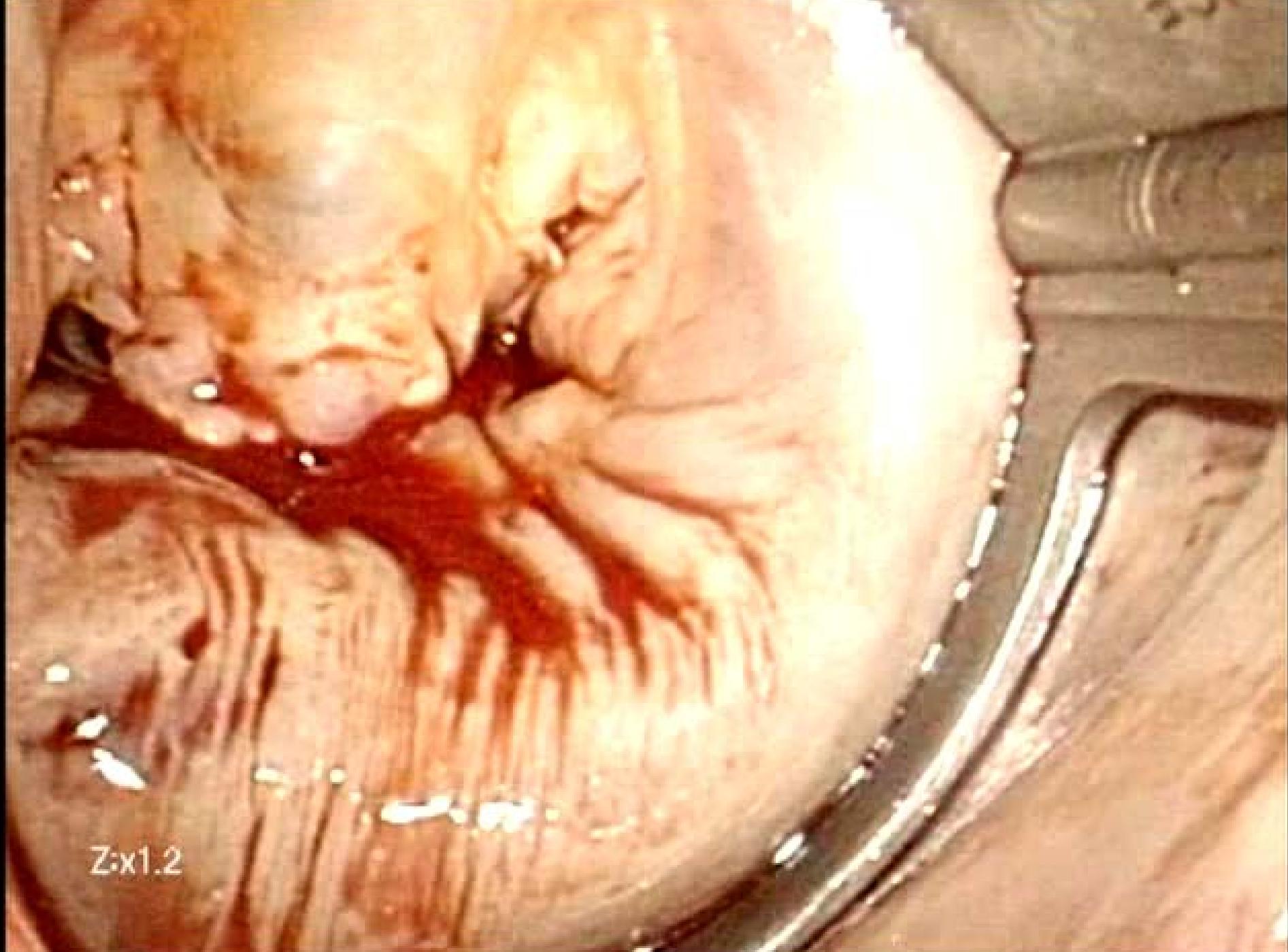


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LV modifications (echo)





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Barlow



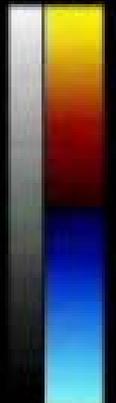
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WF Auto
Med.



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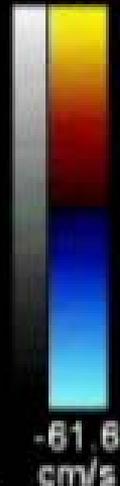
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M4 M4
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P G R



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Temp. PAZ: 37.0C
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Chordal transposition

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7.0cm

2D
61%
C 50
P Off
Gen



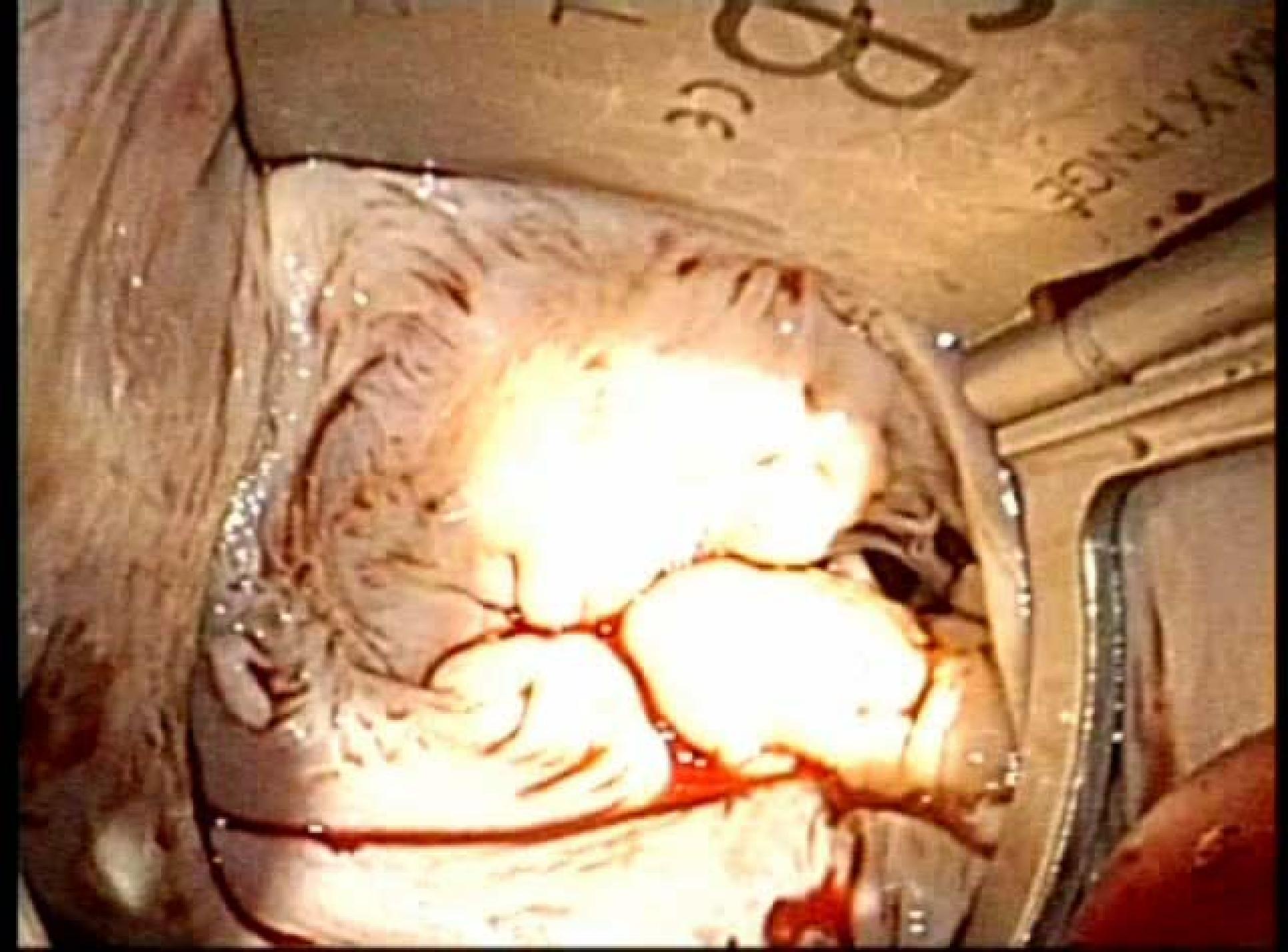
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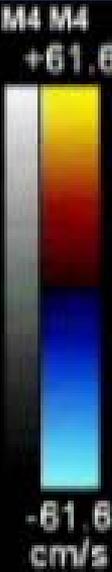
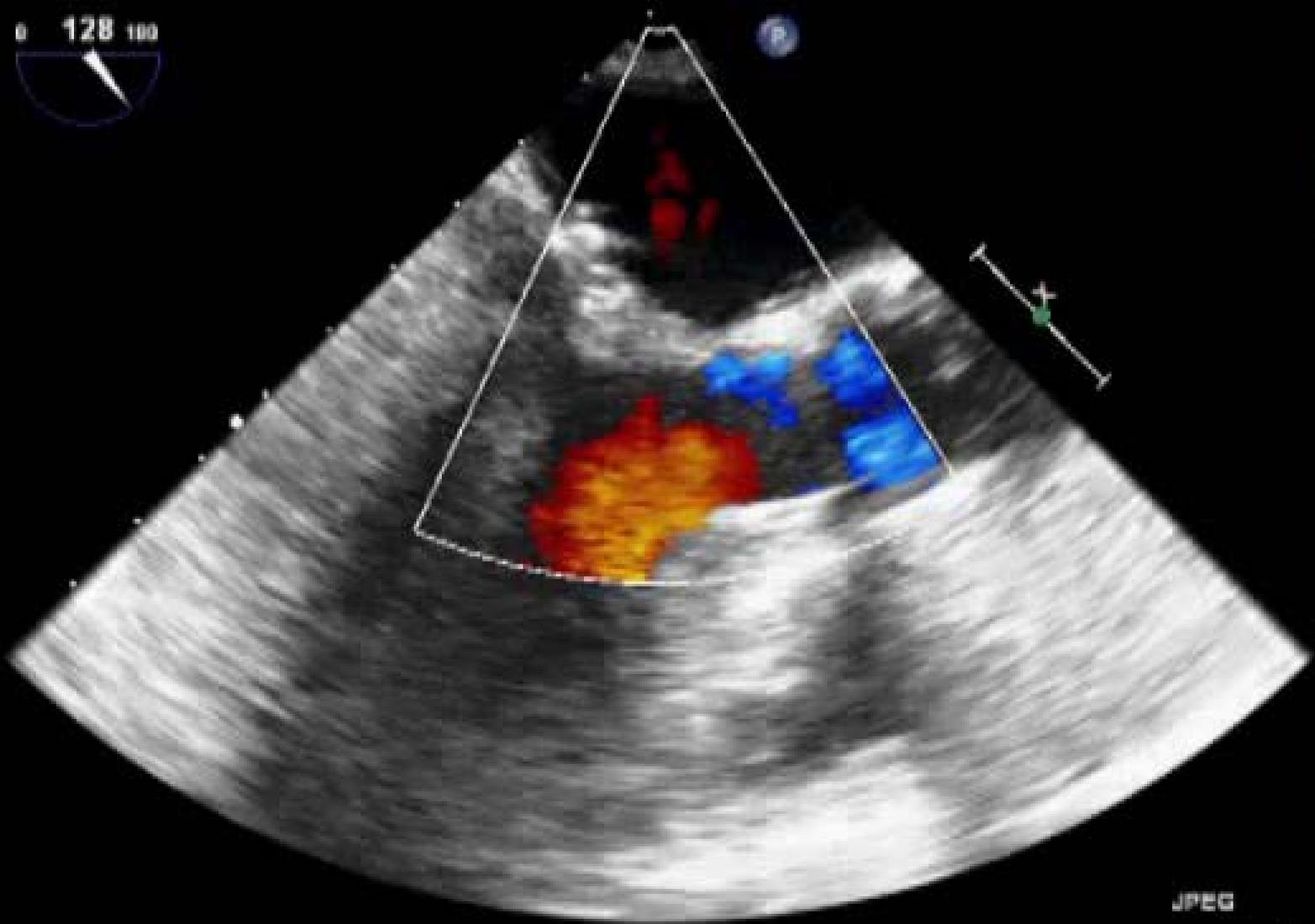


FR 13Hz
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2D
74%
C 50
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Gen



CF
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Med.



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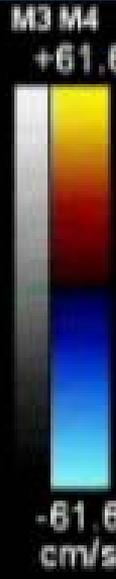
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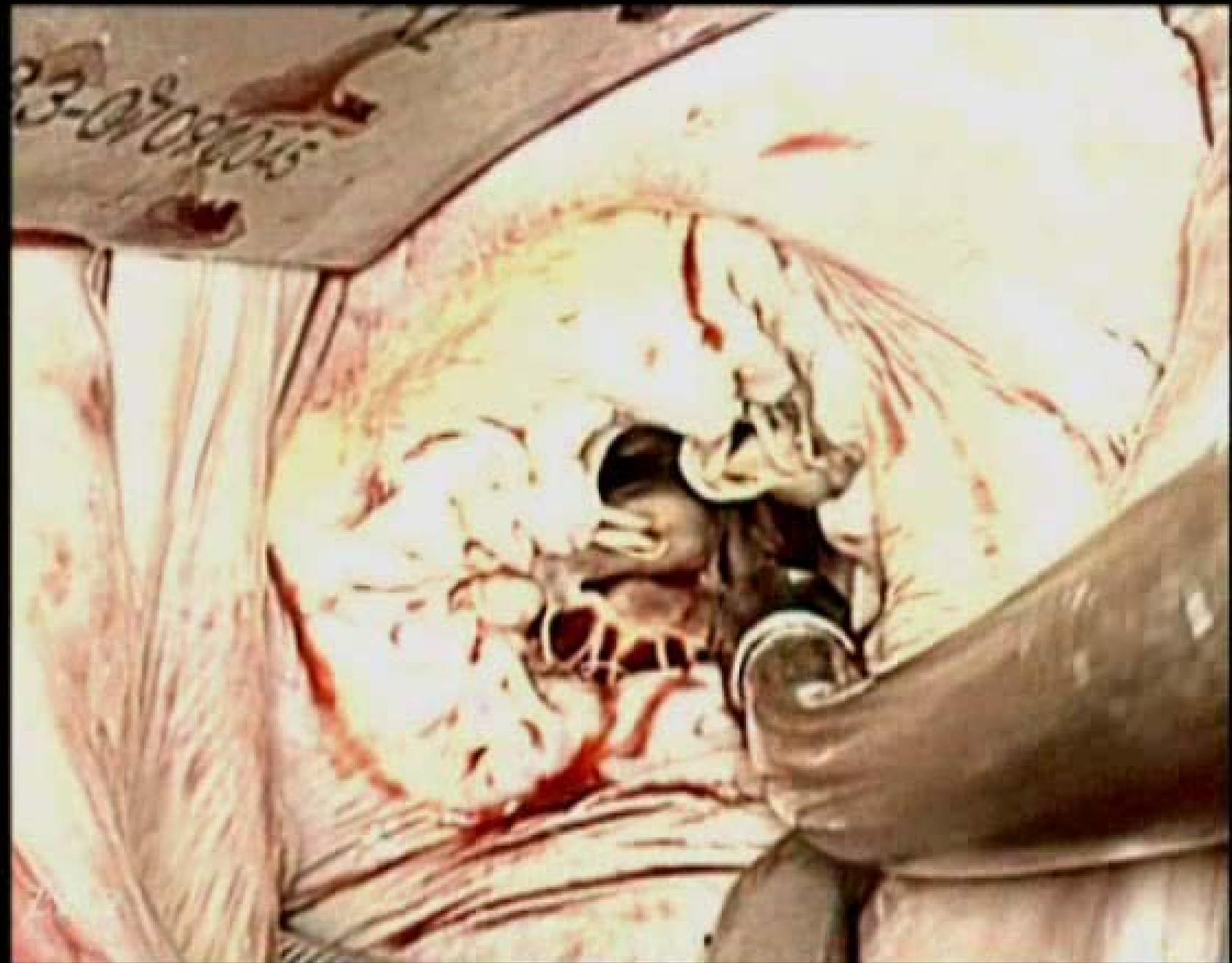
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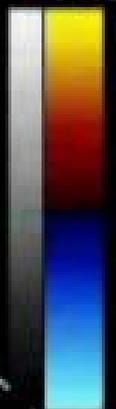
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Gen

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70%
4.9MHz
WF Auto
Med.



M3 M4
+61.6



-63.6
cm/s



JPEG

300 bpm





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CONCLUSIONS

- ✓ Same or even better safety and efficacy respect to standard technique
- ✓ Reduction of surgical dissection → low blood loss
- ✓ Reduction of postoperative pain
- ✓ Improvement of postoperative respiratory function
- ✓ Early mobilization & shorter hospital stay
- ✓ Faster recovery to functional activity
- ✓ Less rehabilitation resources
- ✓ Cosmetically superior incision
- ✓ Facilitation for reoperation at a later date
- ✓ Reduction of costs





Minimally invasive valve surgery



CONCLUSIONS

- ✓ Need for learning curve with consulting and proctoring;
- ✓ Need for Heart team with daily collaboration between Cardiac Surgeons – Cardiologists – Anesthesiologists – Perfusionists and Nurses;
- ✓ Need for appropriate patient/technique selection;
- ✓ The further development of surgical and percutaneous treatment of the mitral valve must be done by means of close collaboration between cardiologists and cardiac surgeons in high volume surgery centers experienced in MIMVS

“We must tailor the operation to the patient and not the patient to the operation”

Denton A. Cooley