

# *CoreValve for High Risk and Extreme Risk Patients; The US Pivotal Trials*

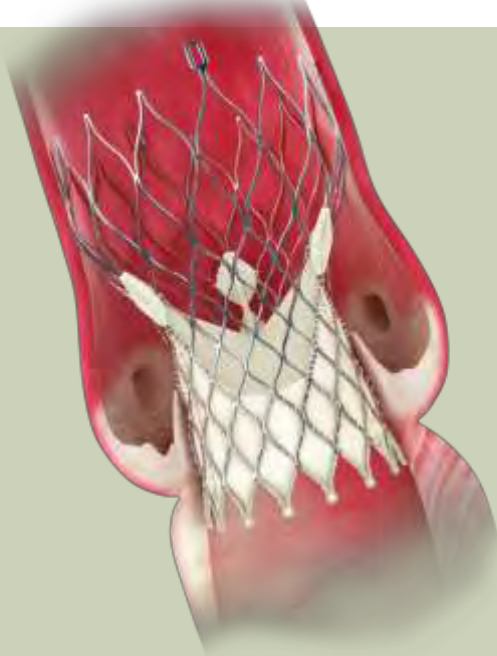
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DE HEMODINAMIA E INTERVENCIONISMO CARDIOVASCULAR  
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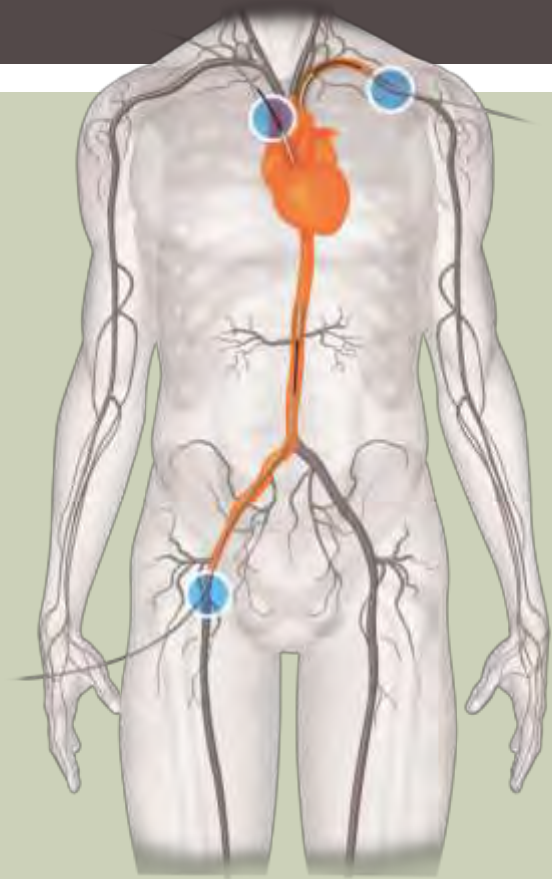
# Study Device and Access Routes



**4 valve sizes  
(18-29 mm annular range)**



**18Fr delivery system**



**Transfemoral  
Subclavian  
Direct Aortic**

# 2007- 2010

First CoreValve Transcatheter AVR by Retrograde Approach  
Laborde, Lal, Grube – July 12, 2004

First CoreValve PERCUTANEOUS AVR by Retrograde Approach – Oct 12, 2006  
Serruys, DeJaegere, Laborde

First CoreValve AVR by Trans-aortic Approach – Nov., 2008  
Lange, Baumschmitt, Bleizzifer

First CoreValve AVR by Axillary Approach – June 30, 2006  
Serruys, DeJaegere, Laborde

First CoreValve AVR by Transapical Approach – Jul 19, 2007  
Lange, Bauernschmitt, Laborde

First CoreValve AVR by Carotid Approach – Oct 19, 2009  
Modine, Sudre

US Pivotal trial  
Popma J. PI

2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 ...2013



**G 1**

12 July 2004



**G 2**

15 Sept 2005



**G 3**

22 Sept 2006



**CE Mark**



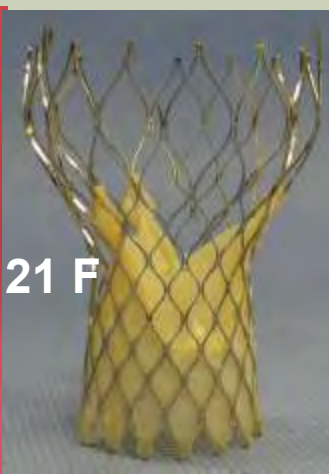
**US Pivotal trial**



**FDA Approval**



25 F



21 F



18 F

Modified Laborde, J C.





# Self-Expanding Multi-level Support Frame

## Diamond cell configuration

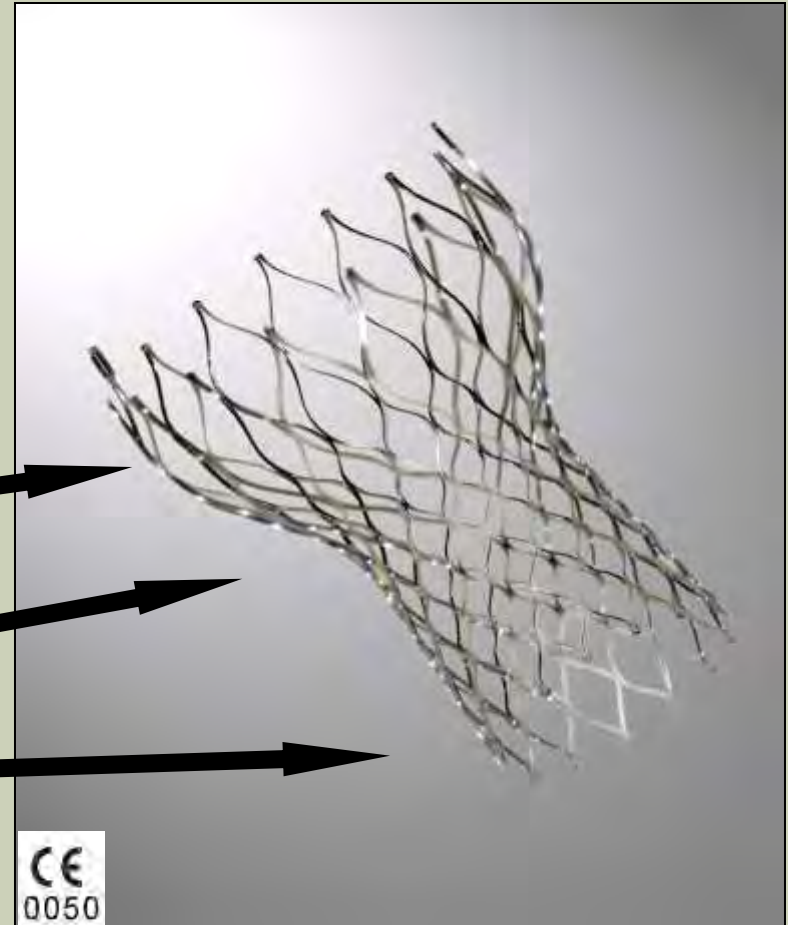
**Nitinol:** memory shaped/no recoil Multi-level design incorporates three *different* areas of radial and hoop strength

Low radial force area orients the system

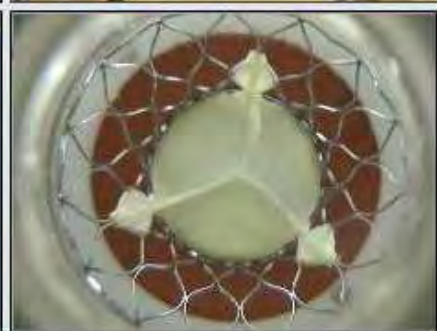
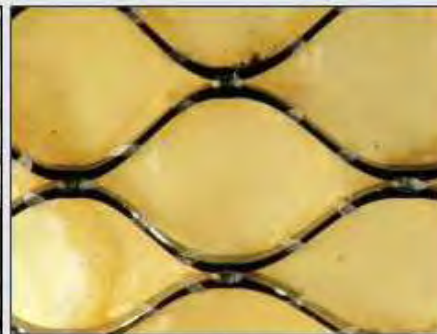
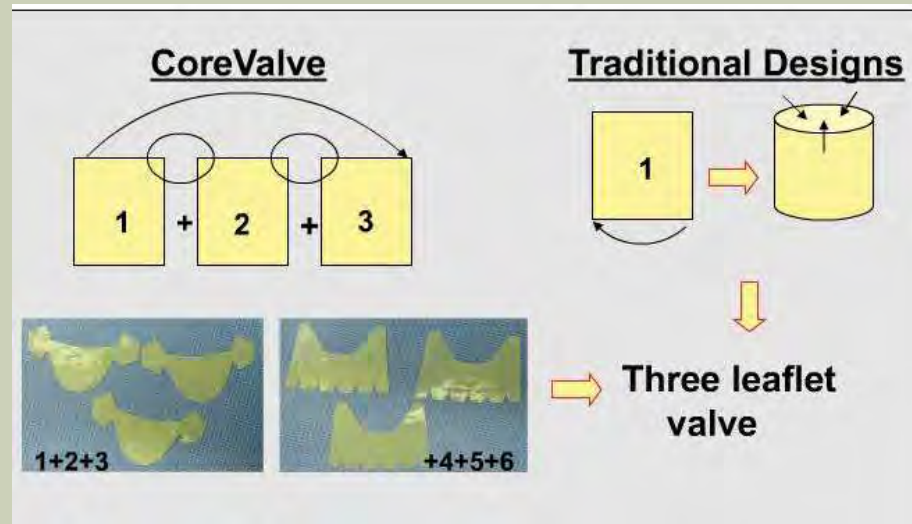
Constrained area avoids coronaries and features supra-annular valve leaflets

- High radial force provides secure anchoring and constant force mitigates paravalvular leak

**Radiopaque**

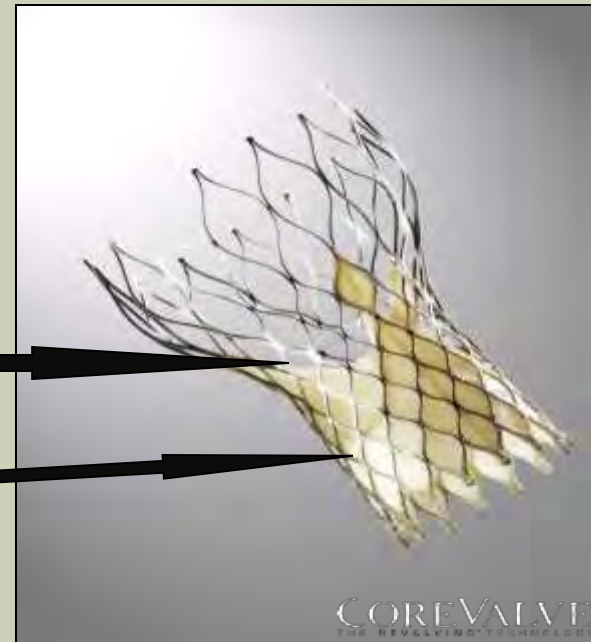






# Porcine Pericardial Tissue Valve

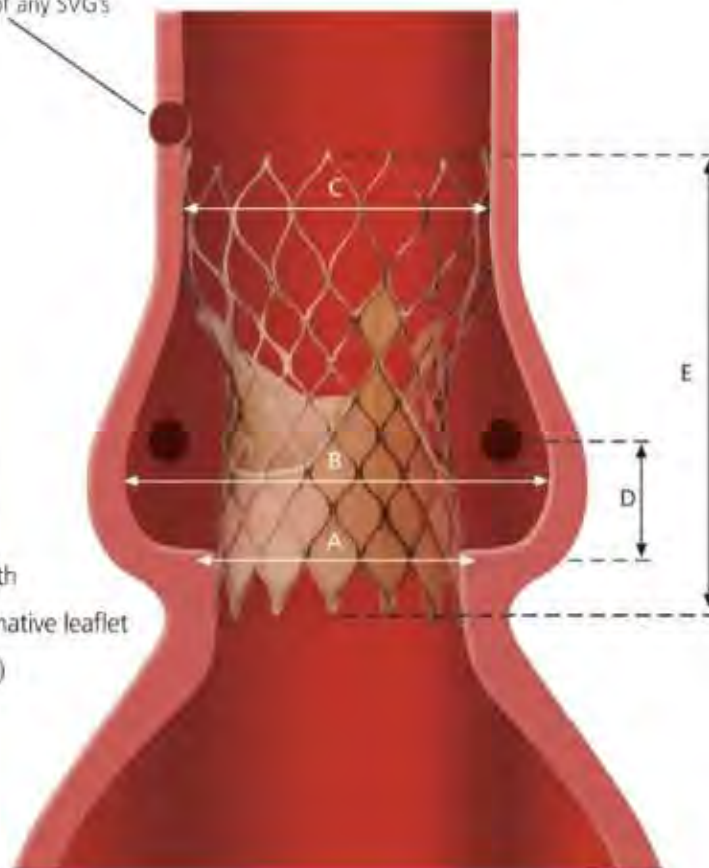
- *Specifically designed for transcatheter delivery*
- Single layer porcine pericardium
  - Tri-leaflet configuration
  - Tissue valve sutured to frame
- Standard tissue fixation techniques
- 200M cycle AWT testing completed
  - *Supra-annular valve function*
  - *Intra-annular implantation and sealing skirt*



Note the position of any SVG's

- A - annulus width
- B - aorta root width
- C - ascending aorta width
- D - coronary ostia from native leaflet
- E - frame height (= 5cm)

Not to scale



**COREVALVE**  
THE REVALVING TECHNOLOGY

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# COREVALVE BIOPROSTHESIS

Outflow region  
orients the system

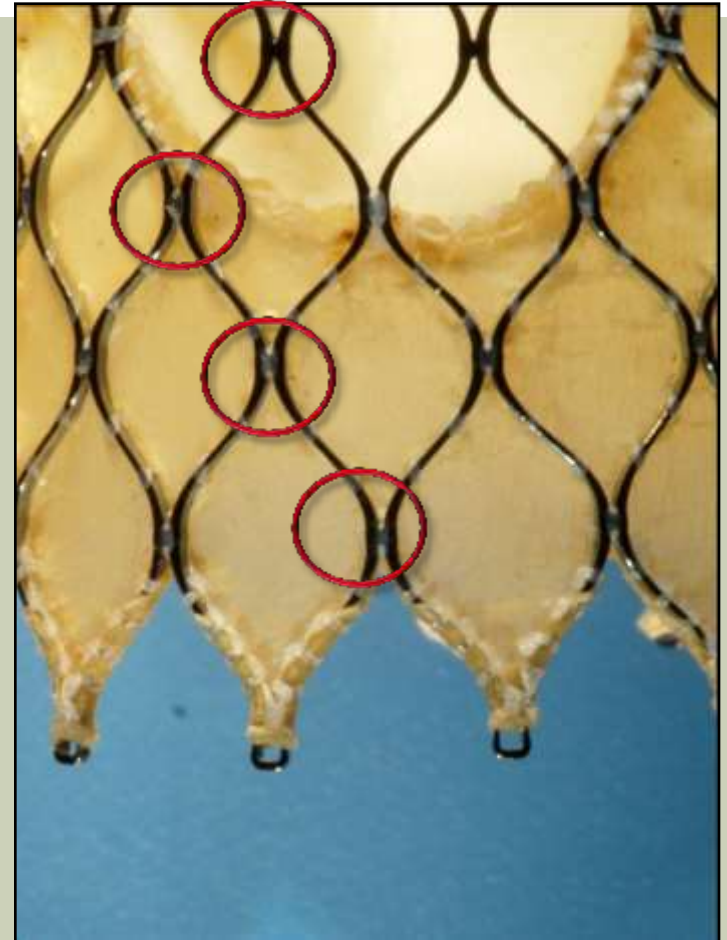
Frame designed  
to maintain  
coronary perfusion

Supra-annular  
valve function

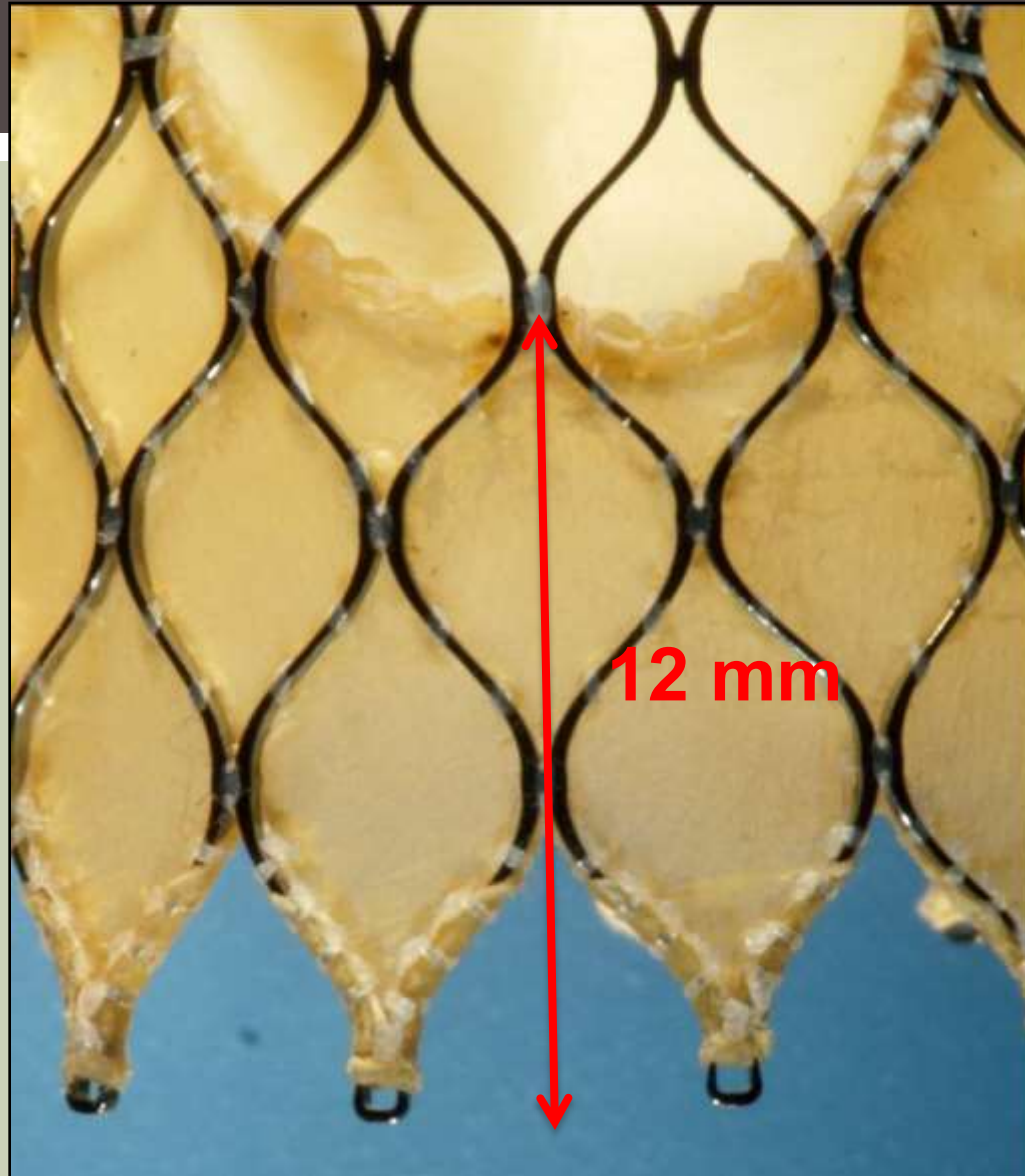
Intra-annular  
sealing skirt mitigates  
paravalvular leaks

Inflow radial force  
prevents  
device migration

**Skirt height = 12 mm**



# LANDING ZONE



# COREVALVE

## VALVE SIZE

## ANNULAR SIZE

CoreValve® Evolut™



23 mm

18-20 mm



26 mm

20-23 mm

CoreValve®



29 mm

23-26 mm

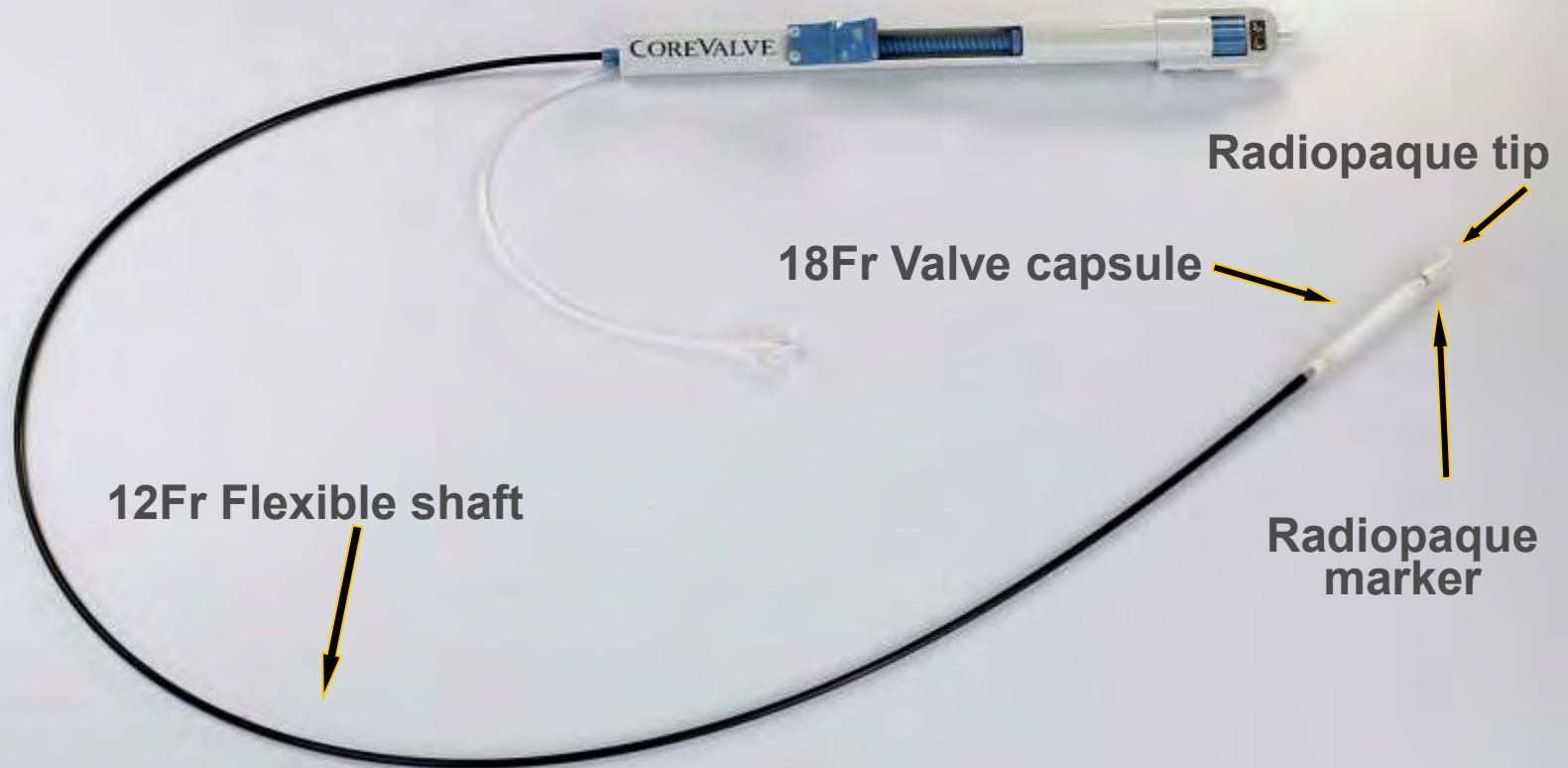


31 mm

26-29 mm

# CoreValve Delivery Catheter

Over-the-wire (0.035" compatible)

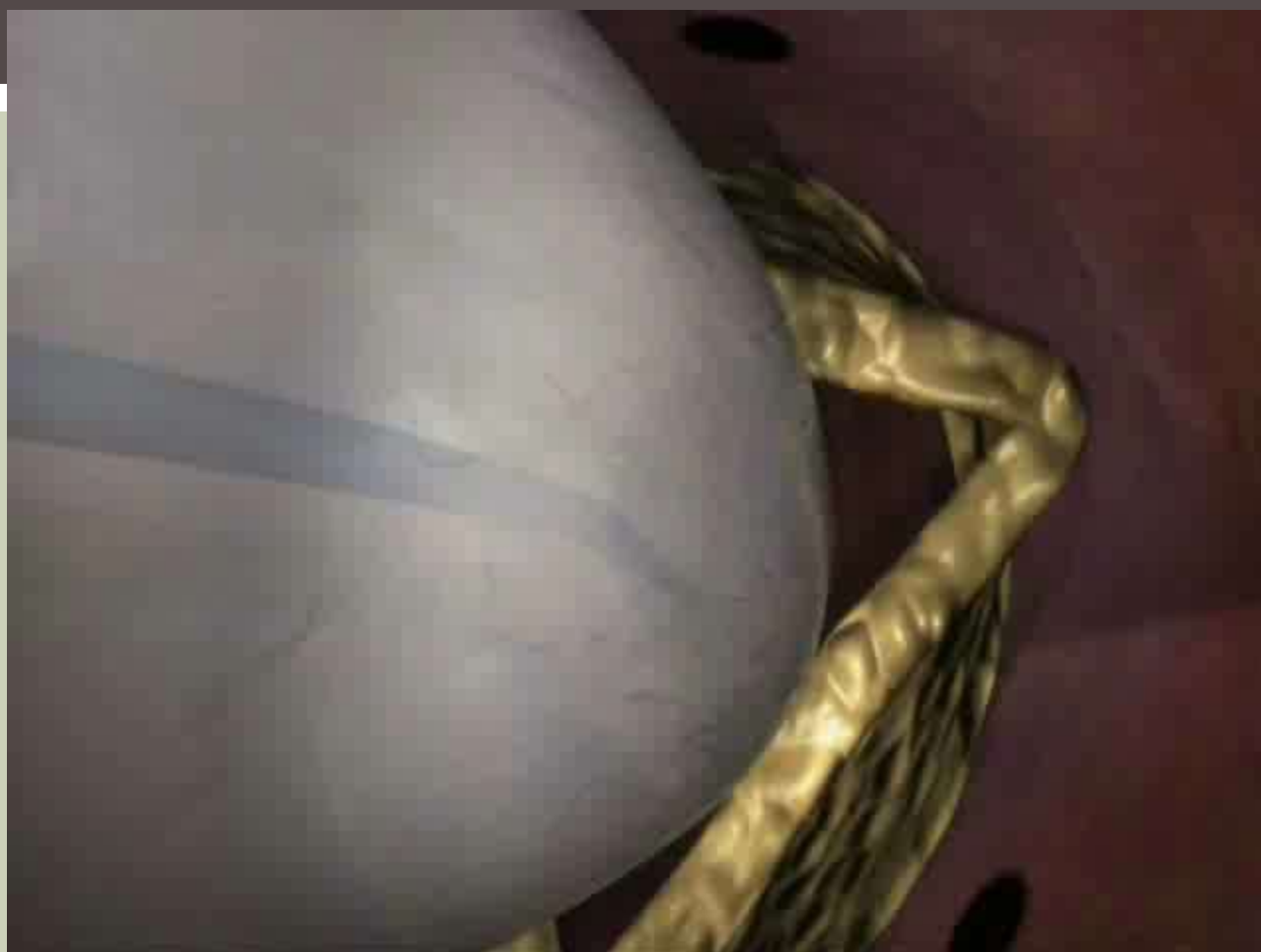




## COREVALVE in Delivery Catheter



Loading must take place while  
submersed in cold saline.



# **CoreValve® US Pivotal Trial Inclusion Criteria**

- **Extreme Risk : subjects with symptomatic severe AS, necessitating aortic valve replacement, with predicted operative mortality or serious, irreversible morbidity risk of  $\geq 50\%$  at 30 days**
- **High Risk : Subjects with symptomatic severe AS, necessitating aortic valve replacement, whose predicted risk of operative mortality is  $\geq 15\%$  (and whose predicted operative mortality or serious, irreversible morbidity risk is  $< 50\%$ ) at 30 days**

# CoreValve<sup>®</sup> US Pivotal Trial Inclusion Criteria

- Subject has senile degenerative aortic valve stenosis with
  - Mean gradient > 40 mm Hg or jet velocity > 4.0 m/s by either resting or dobutamine stress echocardiogram
- AND
- An initial AVA of  $\leq 0.8 \text{ cm}^2$  (or aortic valve area index  $\leq 0.5 \text{ cm}^2/\text{m}^2$ ) by resting echocardiogram or catheterization
- Subject is symptomatic from his/her aortic valve stenosis as demonstrated by NYHA class II or greater



# Pivotal Trial Design

## CoreValve US Pivotal Trials

### Extreme Risk

Iliofemoral Access >  
18 Fr Sheath

Yes

No

CoreValve  
Iliofemoral

N=487

CoreValve  
Non-  
Iliofemoral

N=147

### High Risk

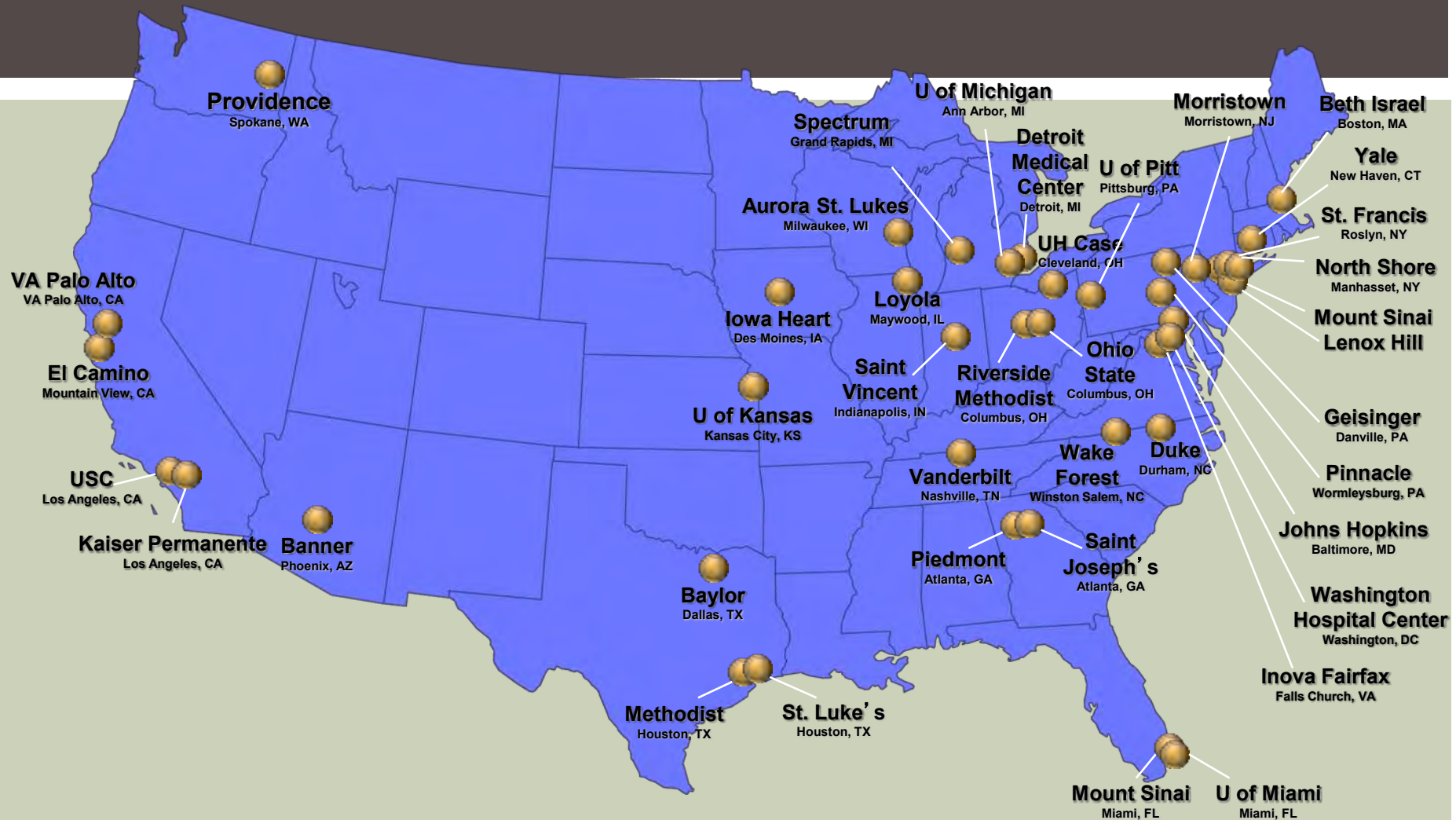
Randomization 1:1

Versus

CoreValve

SAVR

# Participating Sites



**487 Patients Enrolled at 40 Participating Sites**

# BASELINE DEMOGRAPHICS

Characteristic	N=471
Age, years	83.1 ± 8.6
Men, %	49.0
STS Predicted Risk of Mortality, %	10.3 ± 5.6
Logistic EuroSCORE, %	22.7 ± 17.4
New York Heart Association (NYHA)	
NYHA Class III/IV, %	91.9
Diabetes Mellitus, %	42.5
Insulin Requiring Diabetes, %	19.1
Prior Stroke, %	13.8
Modified Rankin 0 or 1, %	71.9
Modified Rankin > 1, %	28.1

# PROHIBITIVE CHEST ANATOMY

Characteristic	N=471
Any Anatomic Characteristic, %	31.7
Aorta Calcification*, %	
Severe, %	17.2
Porcelain, %	4.9
Hostile Mediastinum, %	11.5
Chest Wall Deformity, %	5.1

**\*Aorta calcification is measured on screening CT angiogram**



# BASELINE CO-MORBIDITIES

Co-Morbidity Assessment	N=471
Any Chronic Lung Disease (STS Criteria), %	58.8
Moderate, %	15.3
Severe*, %	24.0
Home Oxygen, %	30.4
FEV1 ≤ 1000 cc, %	23.1
Diffusion Capacity < 50%, %	22.3
Charlson Co-Morbidity Score**, %	5.3 ± 2.3
Moderate (3, 4), %	32.9
Severe (≥ 5), %	58.6

\*\*Charlson Score: = 1 MI, CHF, PVD, CVD, dementia, chronic lung disease, connective tissue disease, ulcer, mild liver disease, DM; = 2 hemiplegia, mod-severe kidney disease, diabetes with end organ damage, leukemia, lymphoma; = 3 moderate or severe liver disease; = 6 metastatic solid tumor, AIDS

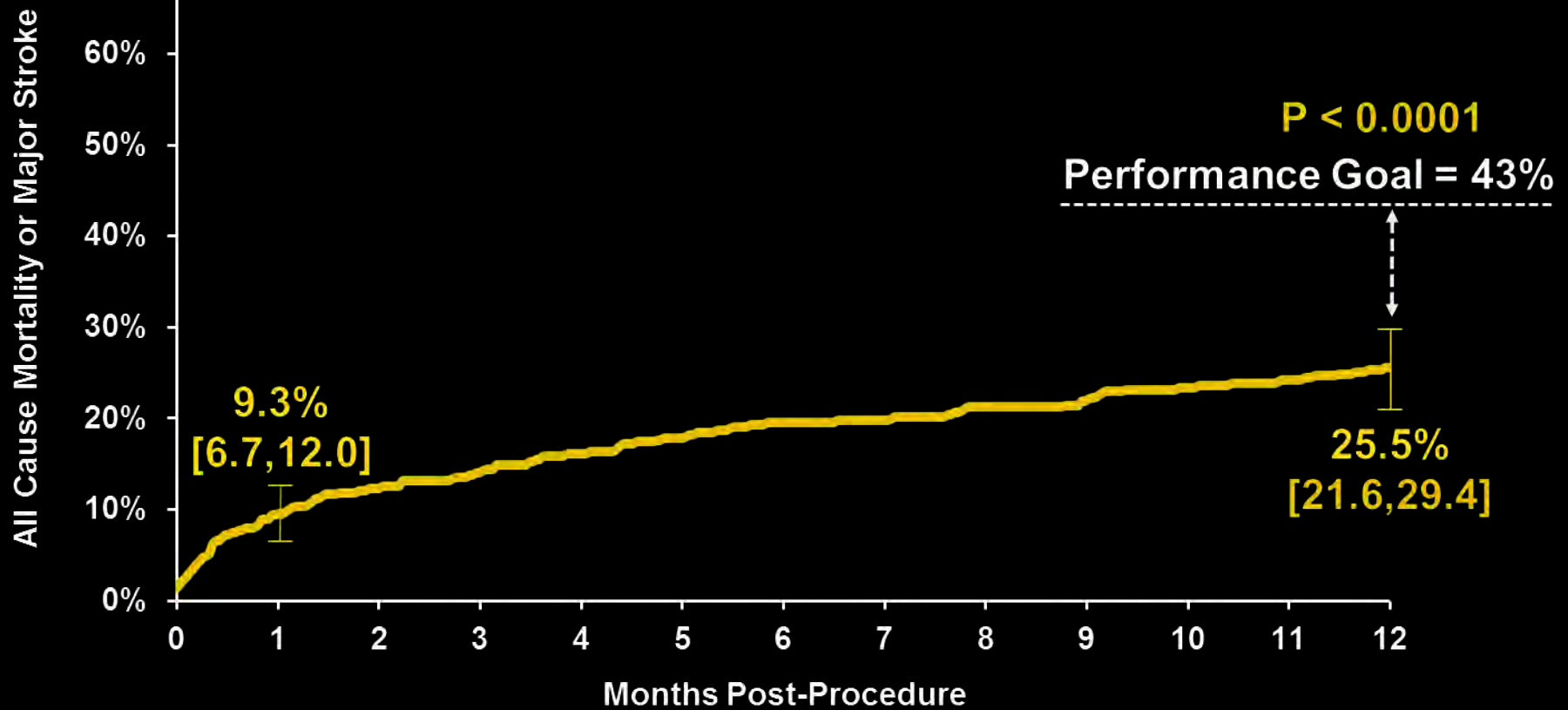
# FRAILTY ASSESSMENT

Frailty Characteristic	N=471
Anemia With Prior Transfusion, %	22.9
BMI < 21 kg/m <sup>2</sup> , %	7.6
Albumin < 3.3 g/dL, %	18.5
Unplanned Weight Loss > 10 pounds, %	16.9
Falls in Past 6 Months, %	17.8
5 Meter Gait Speed > 6 secs, %	84.2
Grip Strength < Threshold, %	67.6

# COREVALVE EXTREME RISK ILIOFEMORAL RESULTS

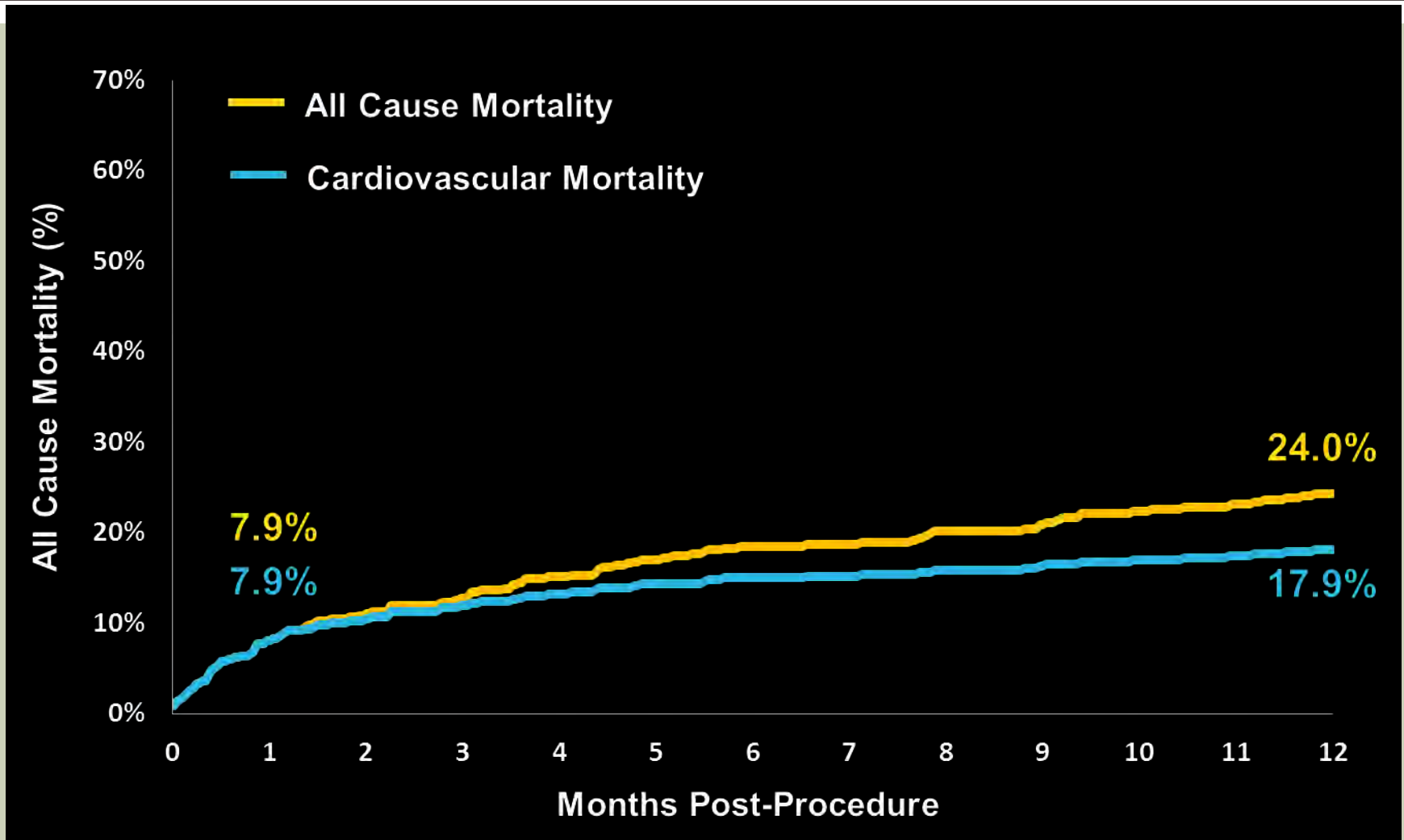
# Primary Endpoint

## All Cause Mortality or Major Stroke

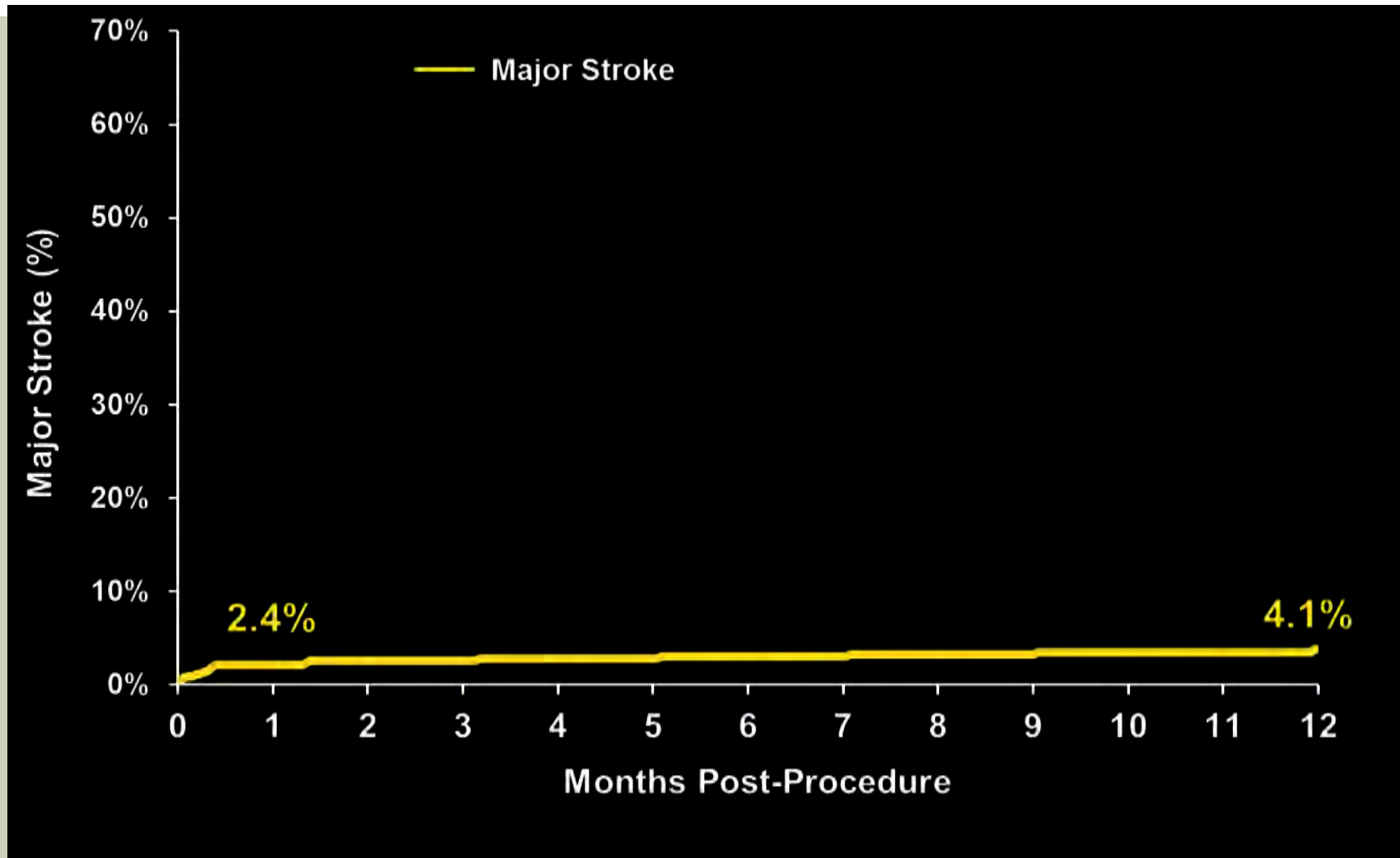




# 1 Year Mortality



# Major Stroke



# Secondary Endpoints

Events*	1 Month	1 Year
Any Stroke, %	3.9	6.7
Major, %	2.4	4.1
Minor, %	1.7	3.1
Myocardial Infarction, %	1.3	2.0
Reintervention, %	1.3	2.0
VARC Bleeding, %	35.1	41.4
Life Threatening or Disabling, %	11.7	16.6
Major, %	24.1	27.6
Major Vascular Complications, %	8.3	8.5
Permanent Pacemaker Implant, %	22.2	27.1
Per ACC Guidelines, %	17.4	19.9

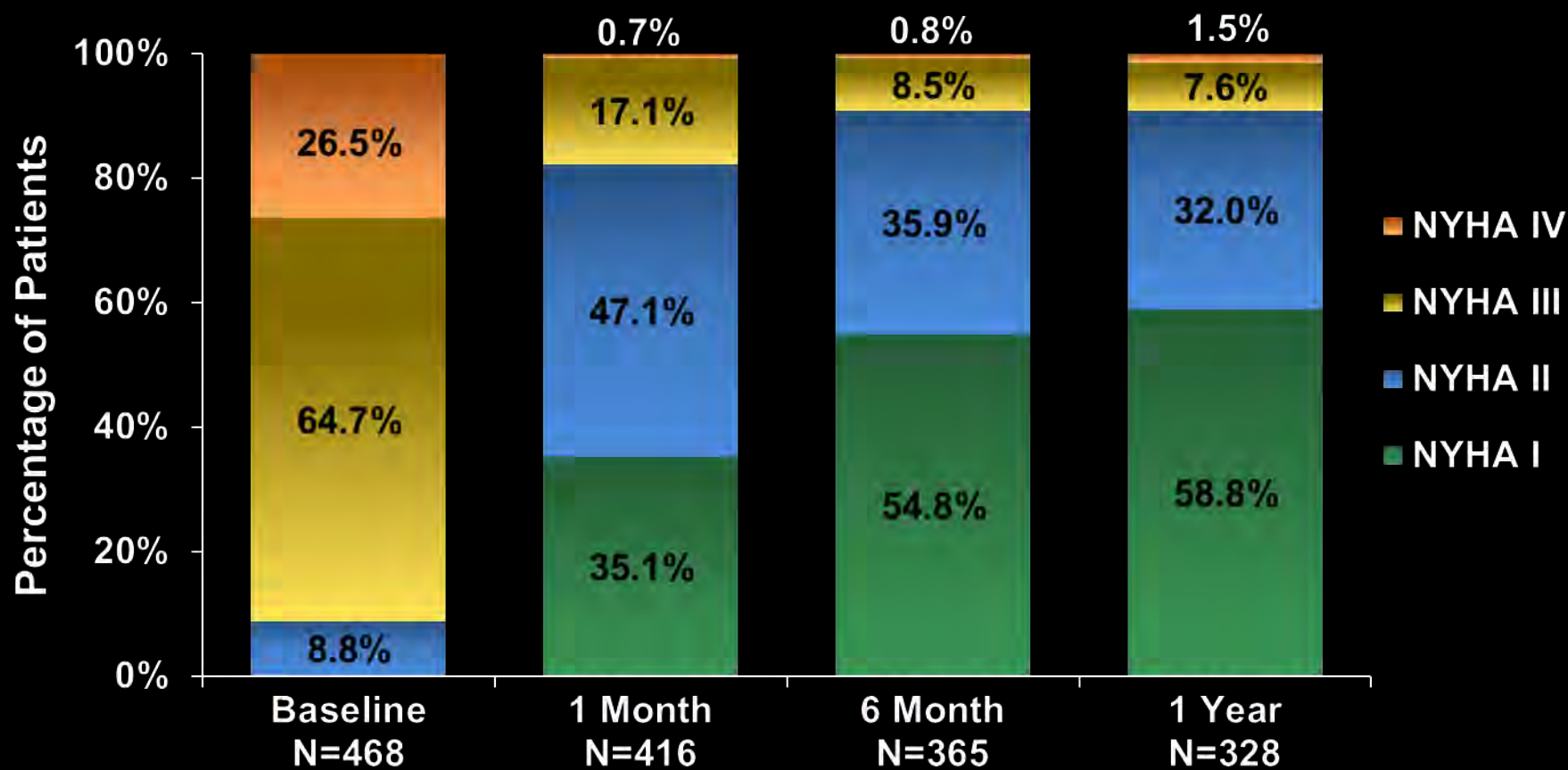


**\* Left bundle travels through the central fibrous body next to the Non-coronary Cusp**

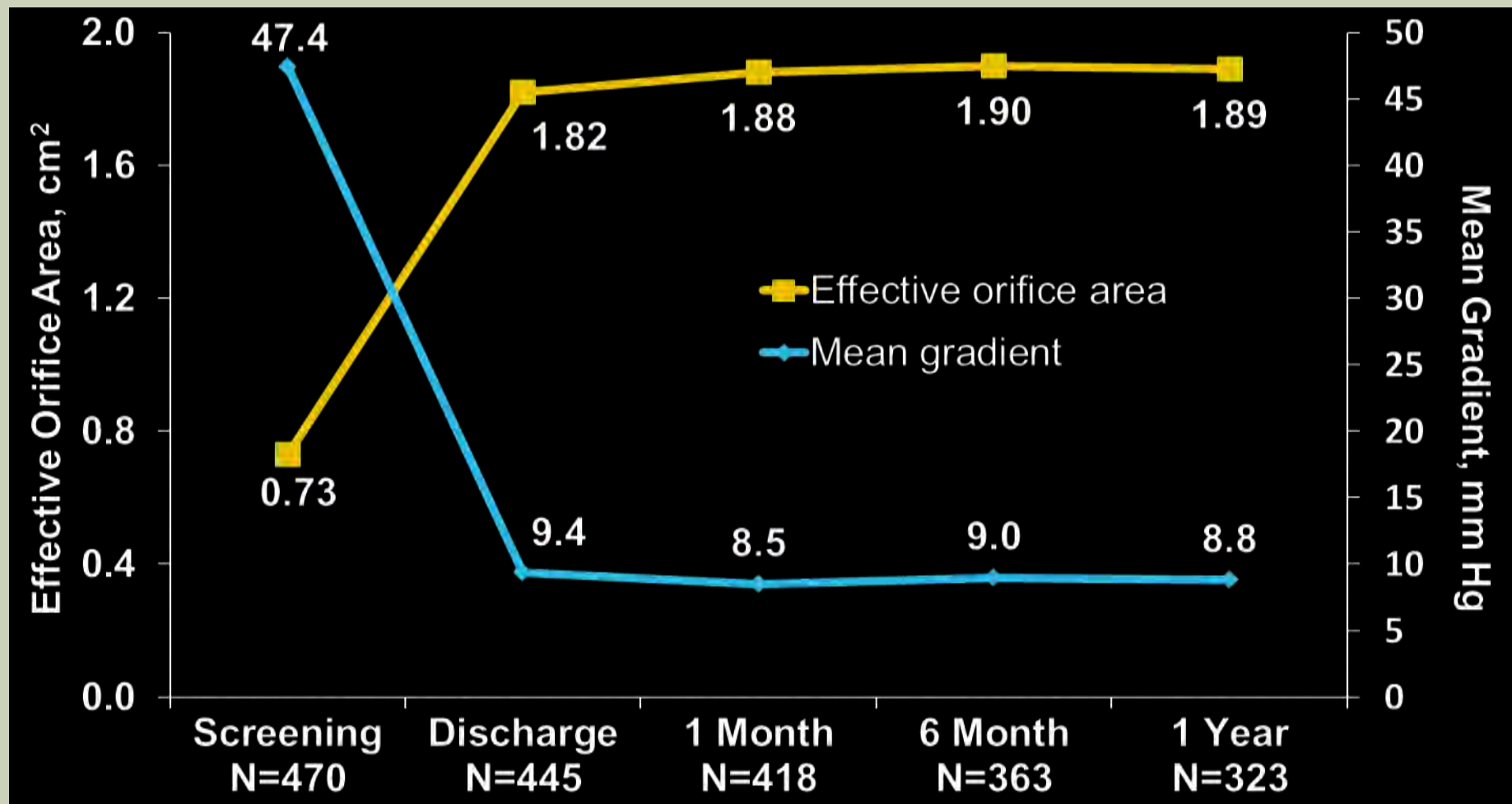
# NYHA CLASS SURVIVORS

90% of Patients Improved at Least 1 NYHA Class by 1 Year

60% of Patients Improved at Least 2 NYHA Classes by 1 Year

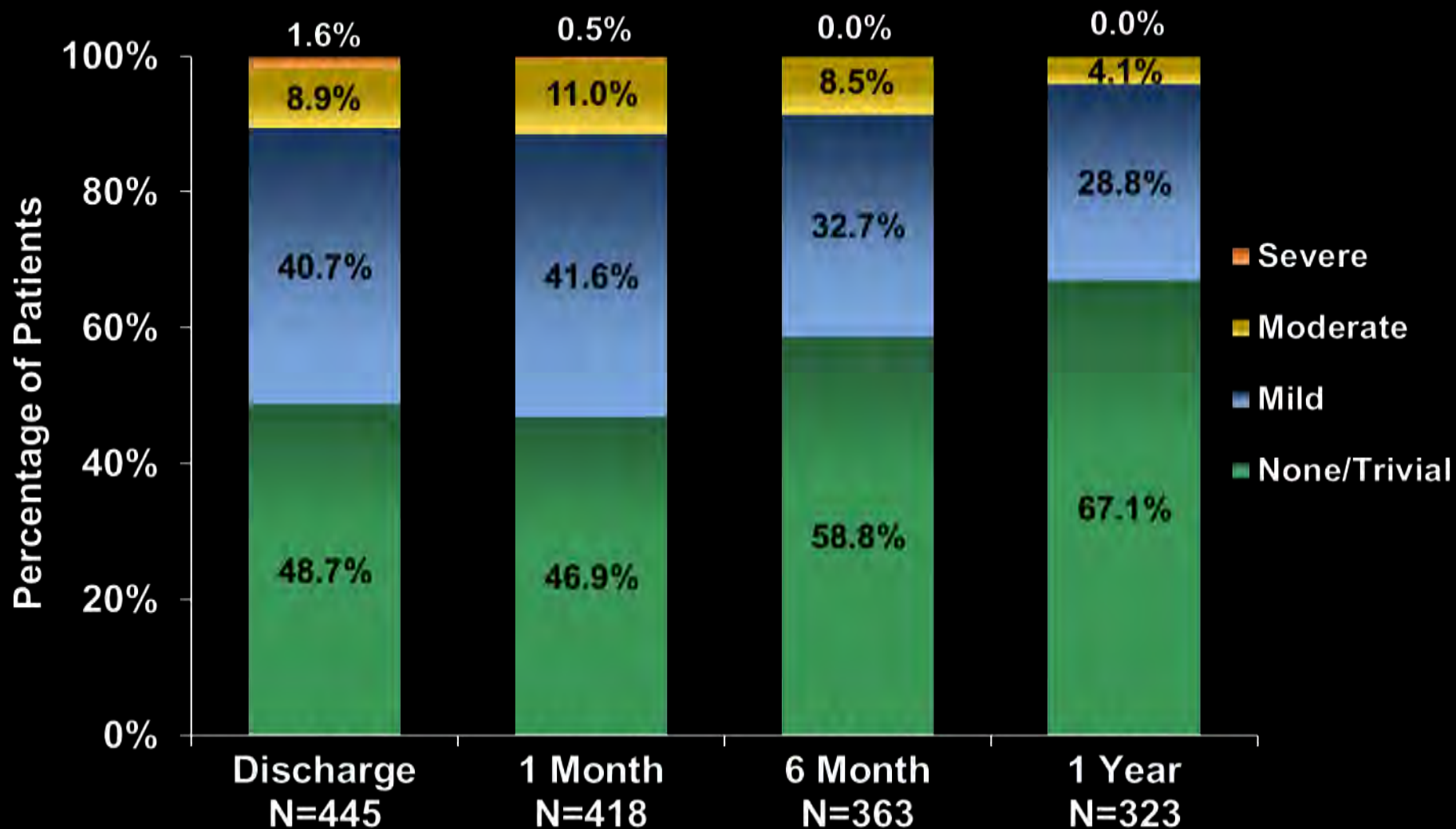


# ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

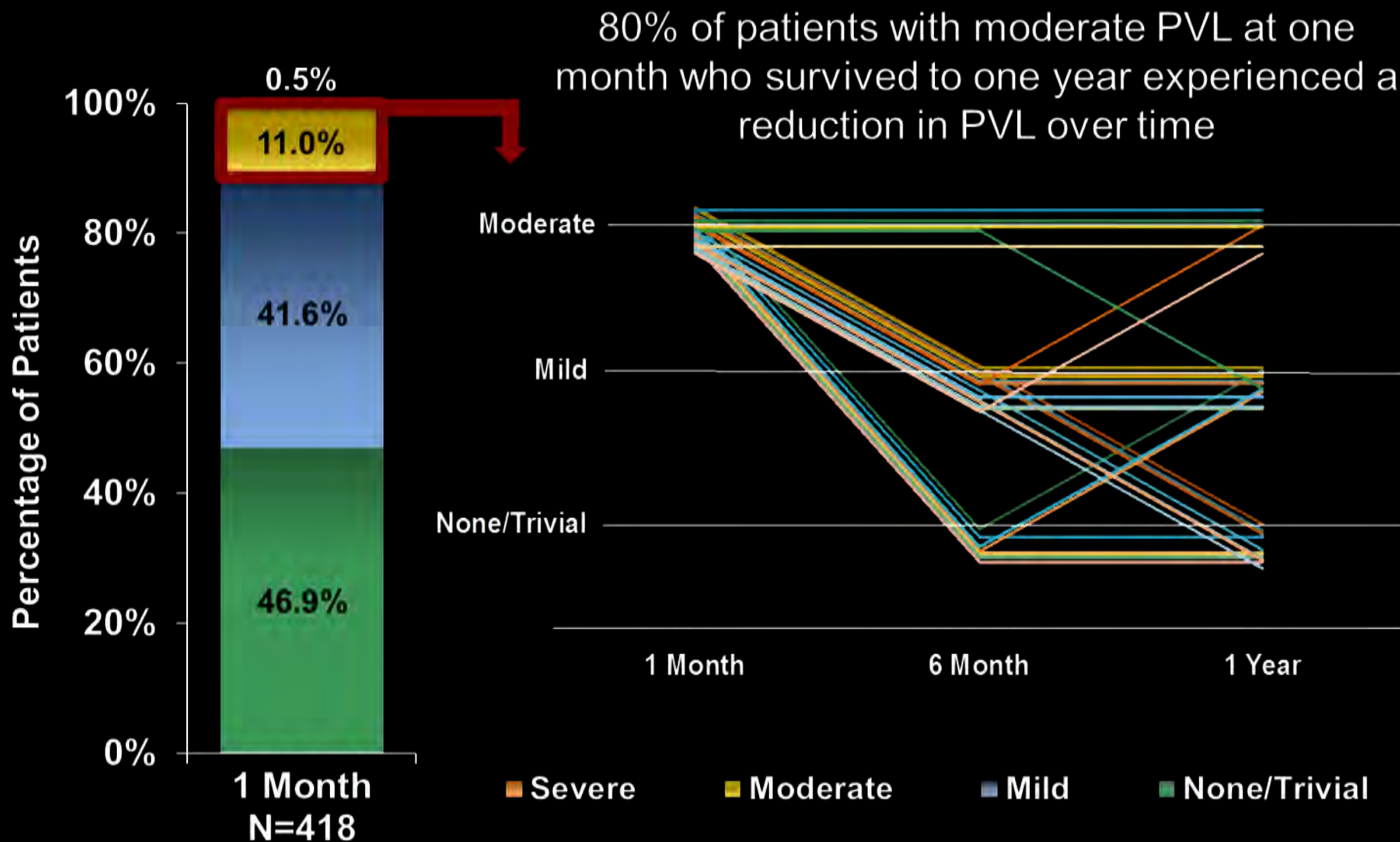




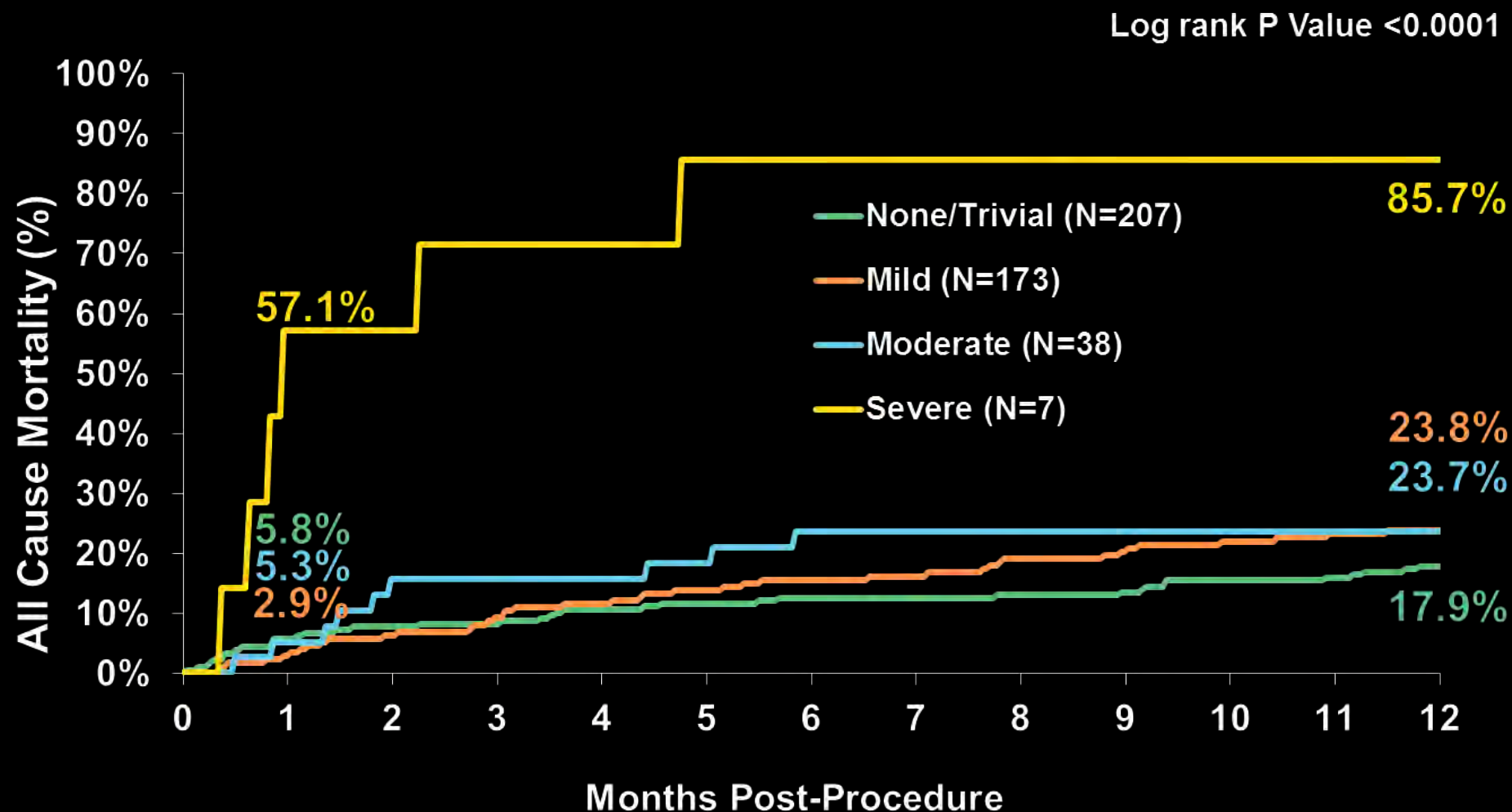
# Paravalvular Regurgitation



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# Impact of PVL on Late Mortality



# Pivotal Trial Design

## CoreValve US Pivotal Trial

**Extreme Risk**

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18 Fr Sheath**

**CoreValve  
Iliofemoral**

**CoreValve  
Non-  
Iliofemoral**

**High Risk**

**Randomization\* 1:1**

**CoreValve  
(any route)**

**SAVR**

\* Randomization stratified by intended access site

# Primary Endpoint

**Primary Endpoint: All-cause mortality at 1 year**

**Non-inferiority Testing: TAVR with the CoreValve prosthesis was non-inferior to SAVR for 1 year all-cause mortality with a 7.5% non-inferiority margin**

**Superiority Testing: If the primary endpoint was met at the one-sided 0.05 level, a subsequent test for superiority was performed at the one-sided 0.05 level**

# Inclusion Criteria

- **NYHA functional class II or greater**
- **Severe aortic stenosis:  $AVA \leq 0.8 \text{ cm}^2$  or  $AVAI \leq 0.5 \text{ cm}^2/\text{m}^2$  AND mean gradient  $> 40 \text{ mm Hg}$  or peak velocity  $> 4 \text{ m/sec}$  at rest or with dobutamine stress echocardiogram**



# Inclusion Criteria

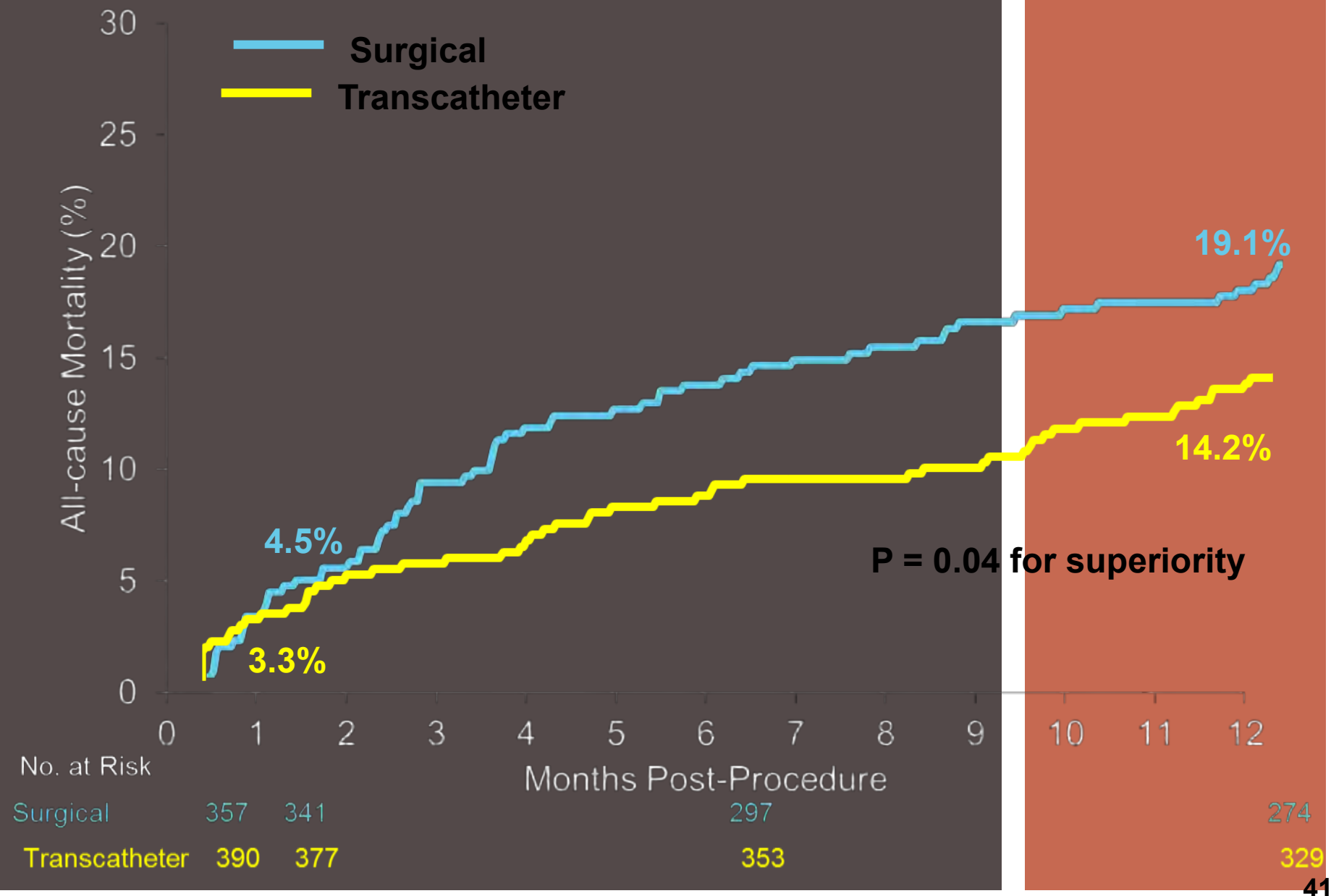
- **Risk of death at 30 days after surgery was  $\geq 15\%$  and the risk of death or irreversible complications within 30 days was  $< 50\%$**
- **Surgical risk assessment included consideration of STS Predicted Risk of Mortality estimate and other risk factors not captured in the STS risk model**

# Baseline Demographics

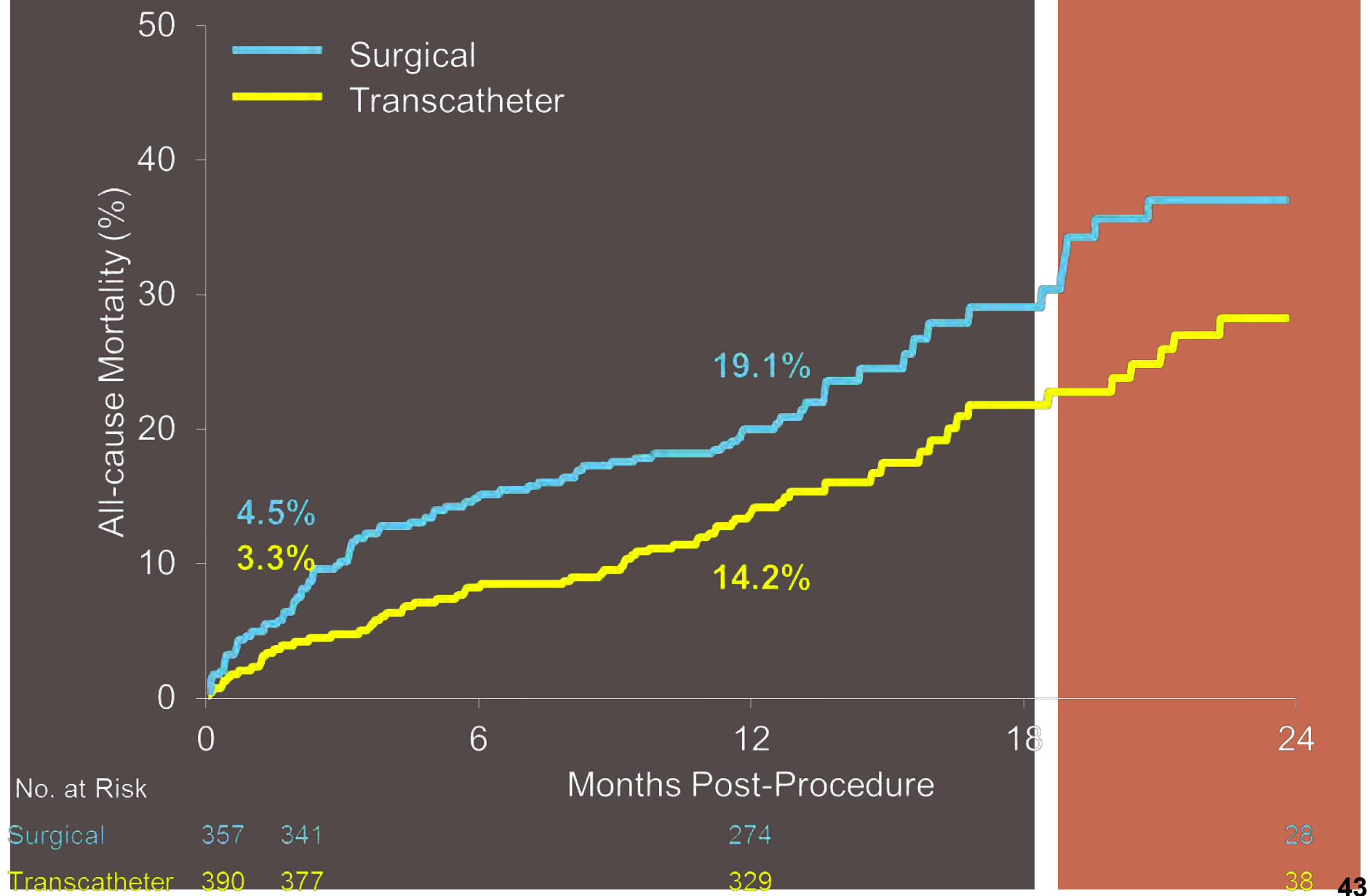
Characteristic	TAVR N=390	SAVR N=357
Age, years	83.1 ± 7.1	83.2 ± 6.4
Men, %	53.1	52.4
STS Predicted Risk of Mortality, %	7.3 ± 3.0	7.5 ± 3.4
Logistic EuroSCORE, %	17.7 ± 13.1	18.6 ± 13.0
NYHA Class III/IV, %	85.6	86.8
Prior Coronary-artery Bypass Surgery	29.5	31.1
Diabetes Mellitus, %	34.9*	45.4*
Insulin Requiring Diabetes, %	11.0	13.2
Prior Stroke, %	12.6	14.0
Modified Rankin 0 or 1, %	74.5	87.2
Modified Rankin > 1, %	25.5	12.8
STS Severe Chronic Lung Disease, %	13.3	9.0

\*P < 0.01

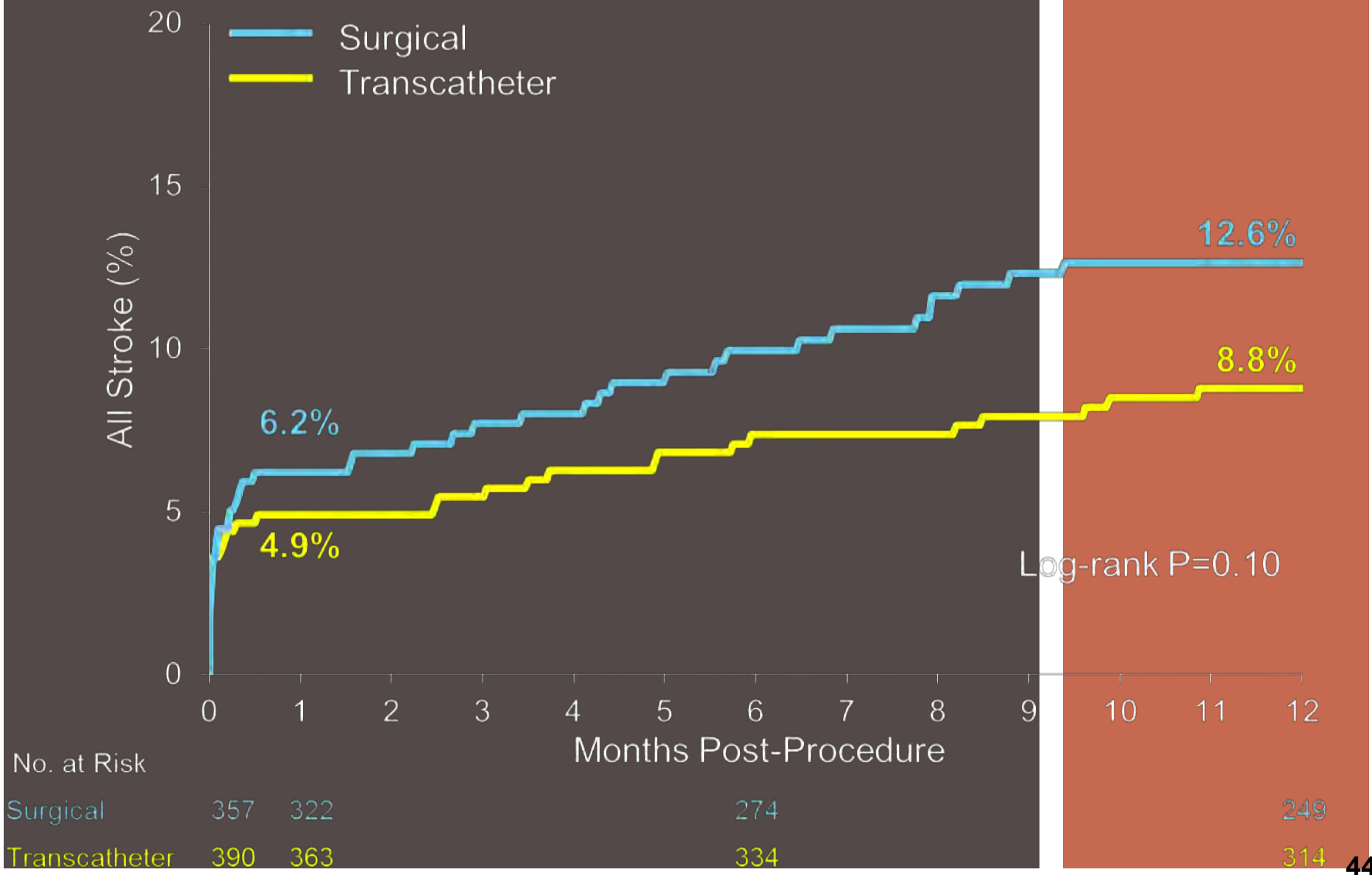
# Primary Endpoint: 1 Year All-cause Mortality



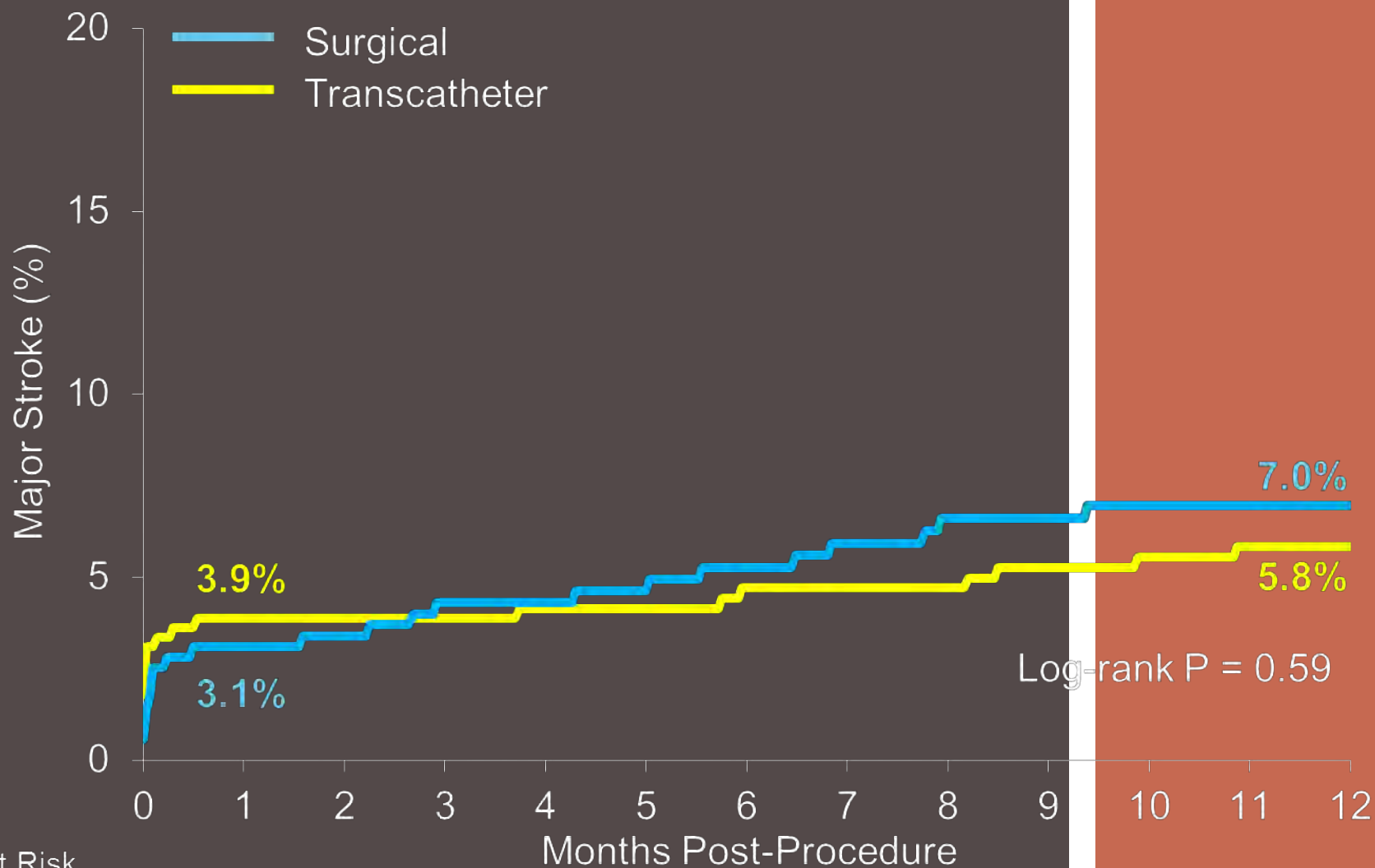
# 2-Year All-cause Mortality



# All Stroke



# Major Stroke

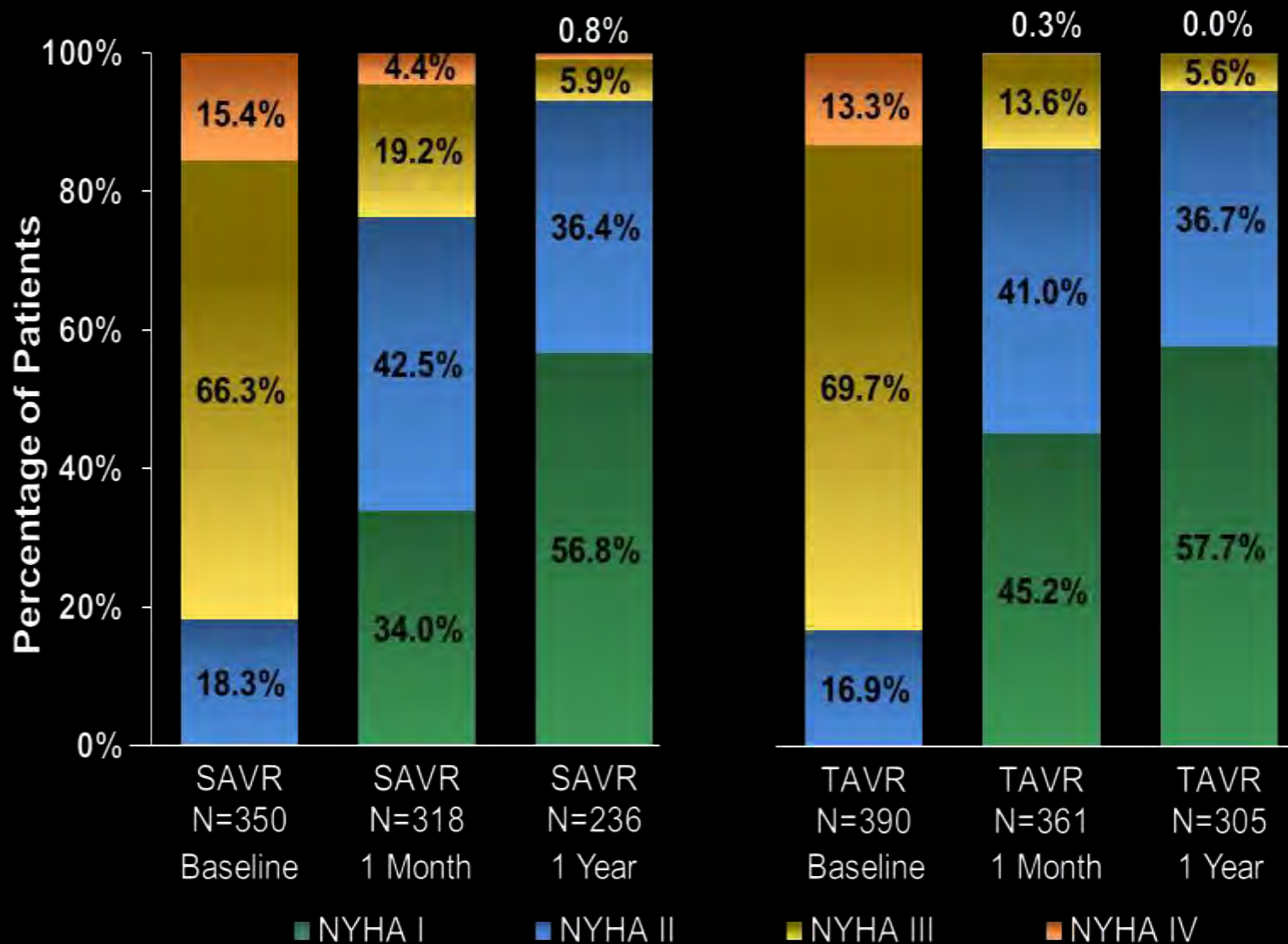


No. at Risk

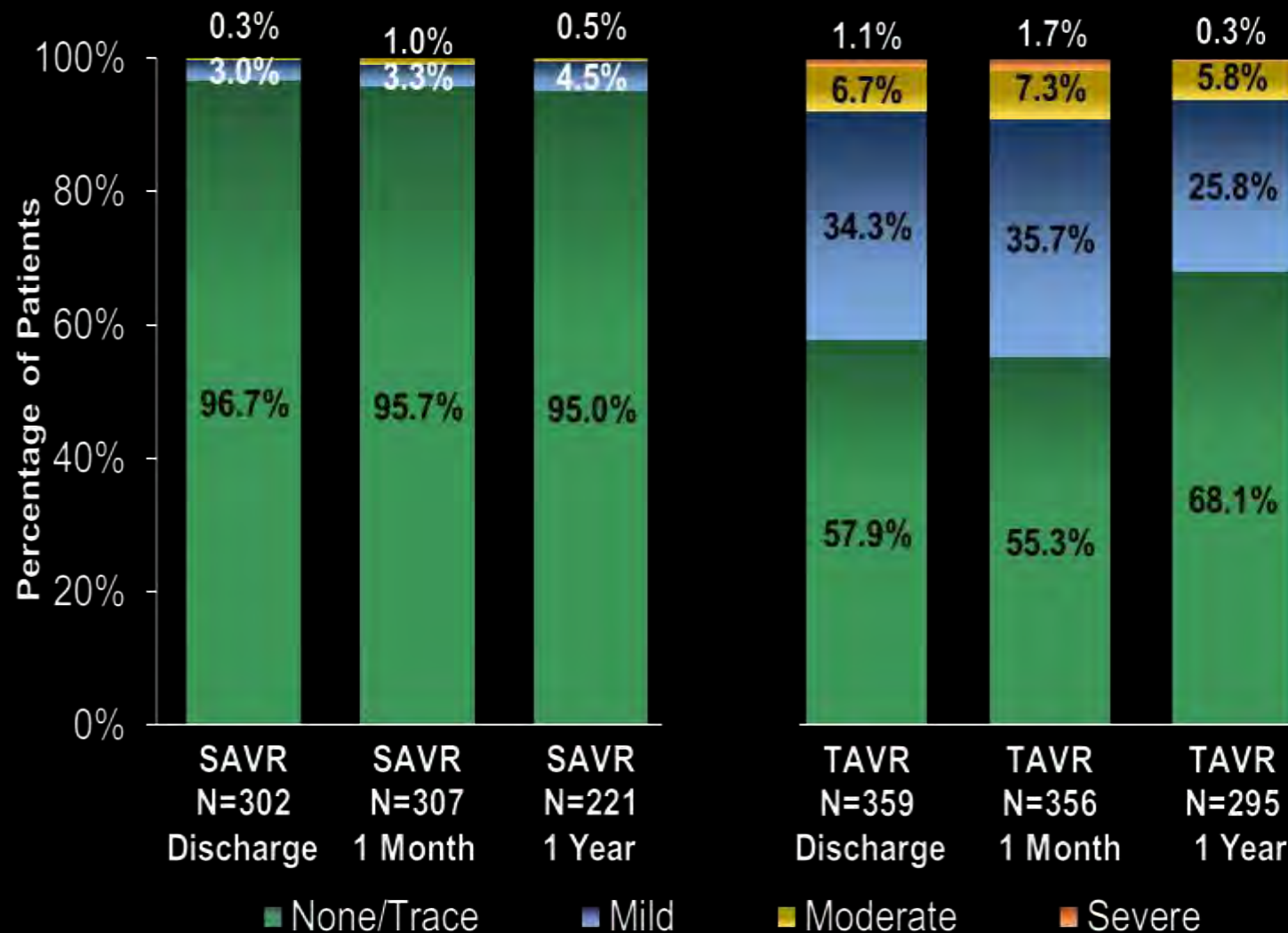
Surgical	357	333	289	263
Transcatheter	390	367	344	322



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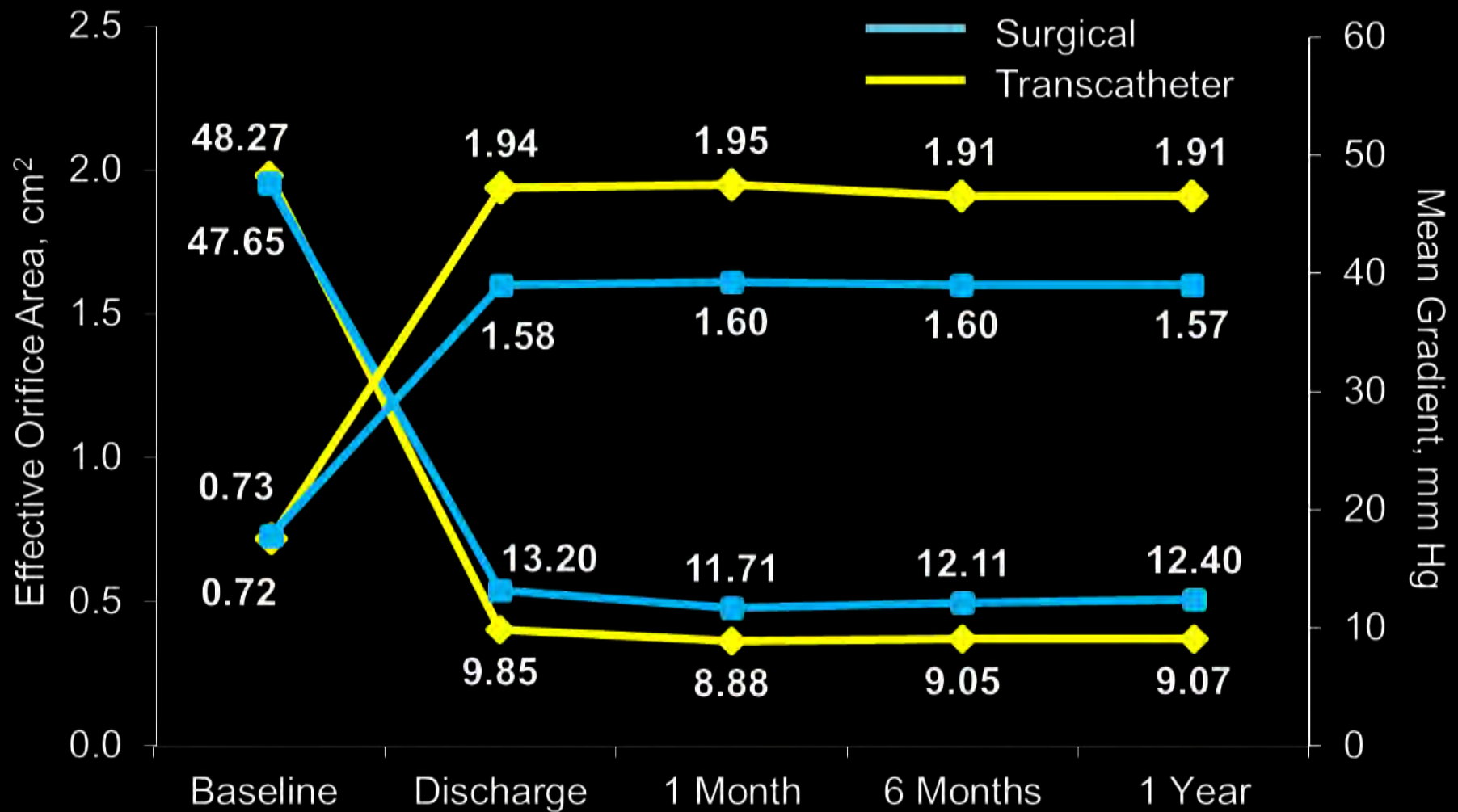


# Paravalvular Regurgitation



There was significantly lower PVL with SAVR over TAVR at each time point ( $P < 0.001$ )

# ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS



Post implant, there were significant differences ( $P < 0.001$ ) between TAVR and SAVR at each time point for both EOA and mean gradient.

# Thank You

