

Endovascular treatment of Mitral Paravalvular Leaks

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- Coherex



Paravalvular Leaks

- **Occurs in 5-17% of surgically implanted prosthetic valves**
 - **Difficult to diagnose**
 - **Asymptomatic**
 - **Heart Failure or Hemolysis or both**
 - **Difficult to treat**



Precipitating factors of Leaks

- Reoperation
- History of endocarditis
- Mitral annular calcification
- Chronic steroid usage



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- Anatomical considerations
- Diagnosis
- Treatment principles
- Results
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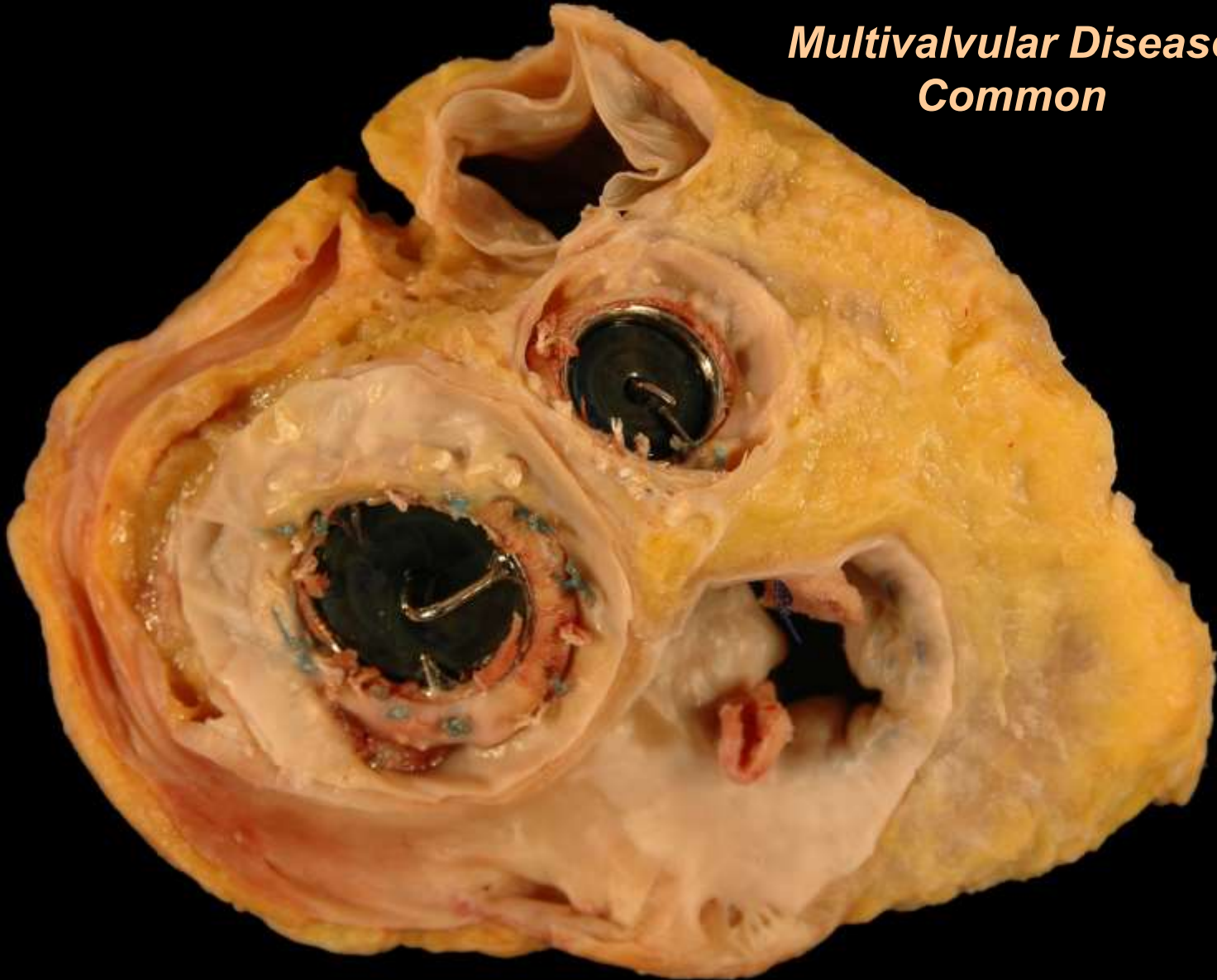


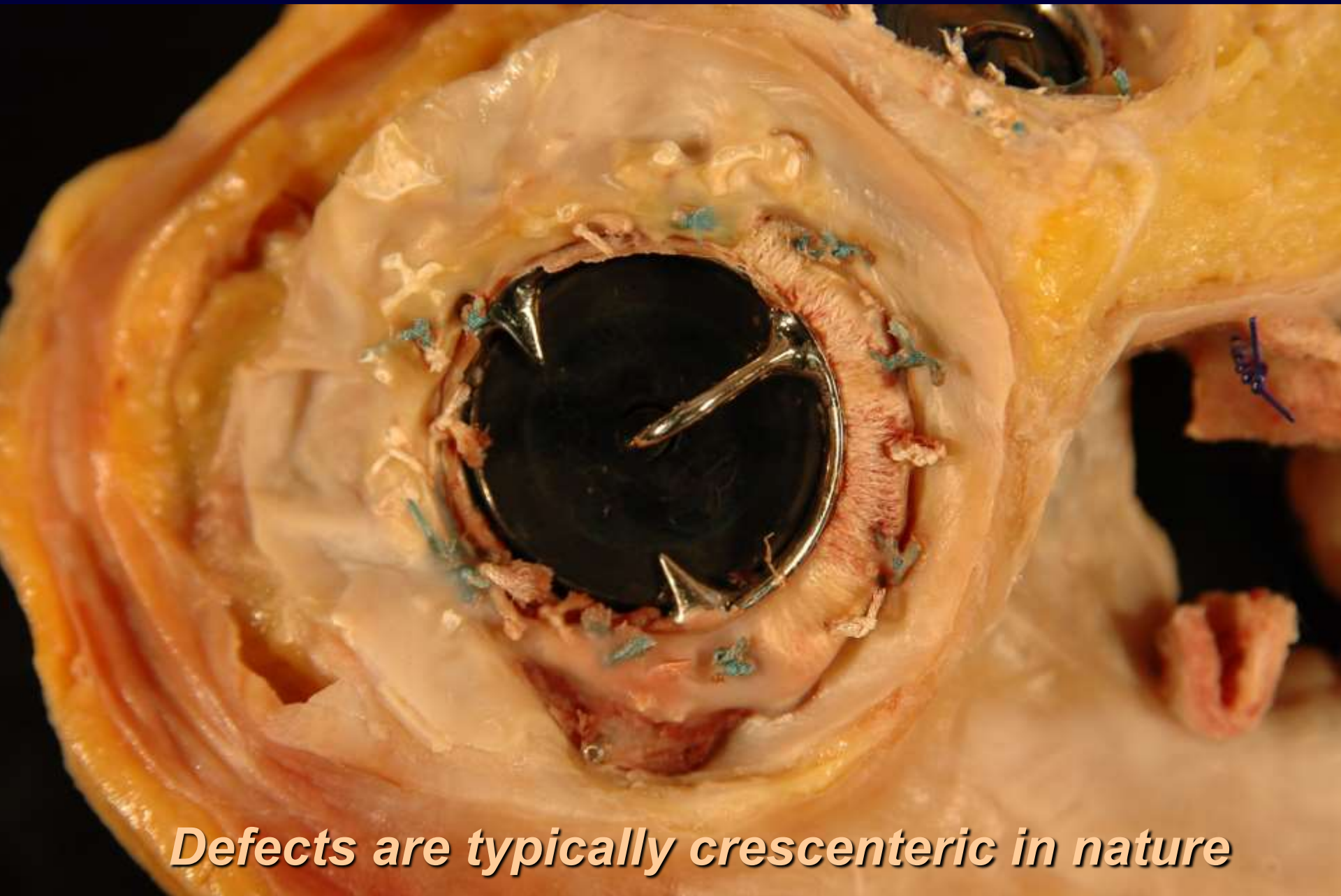
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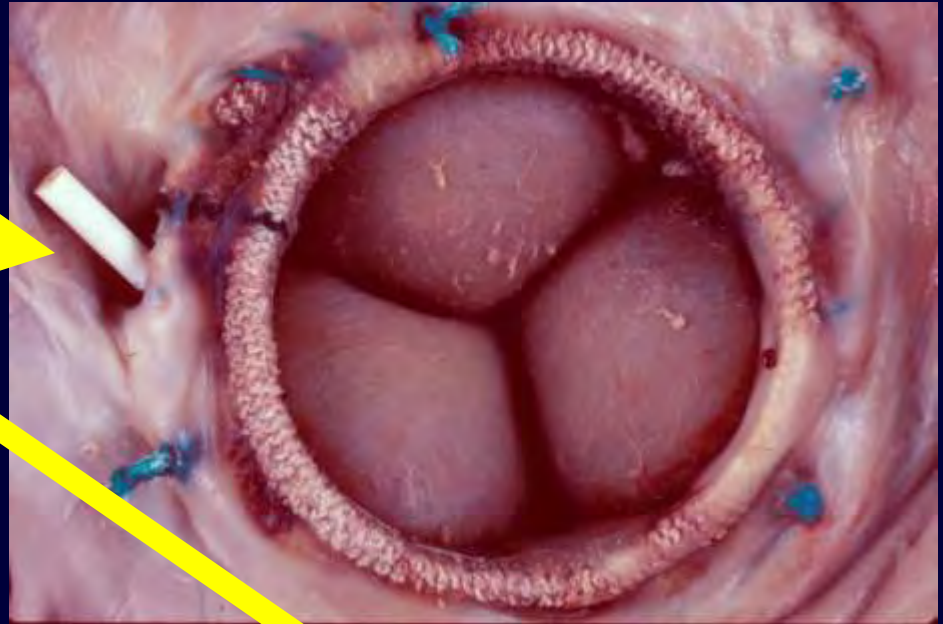
***Multivalvular Disease
Common***





Defects are typically crescenteric in nature

Favorable



Unfavorable



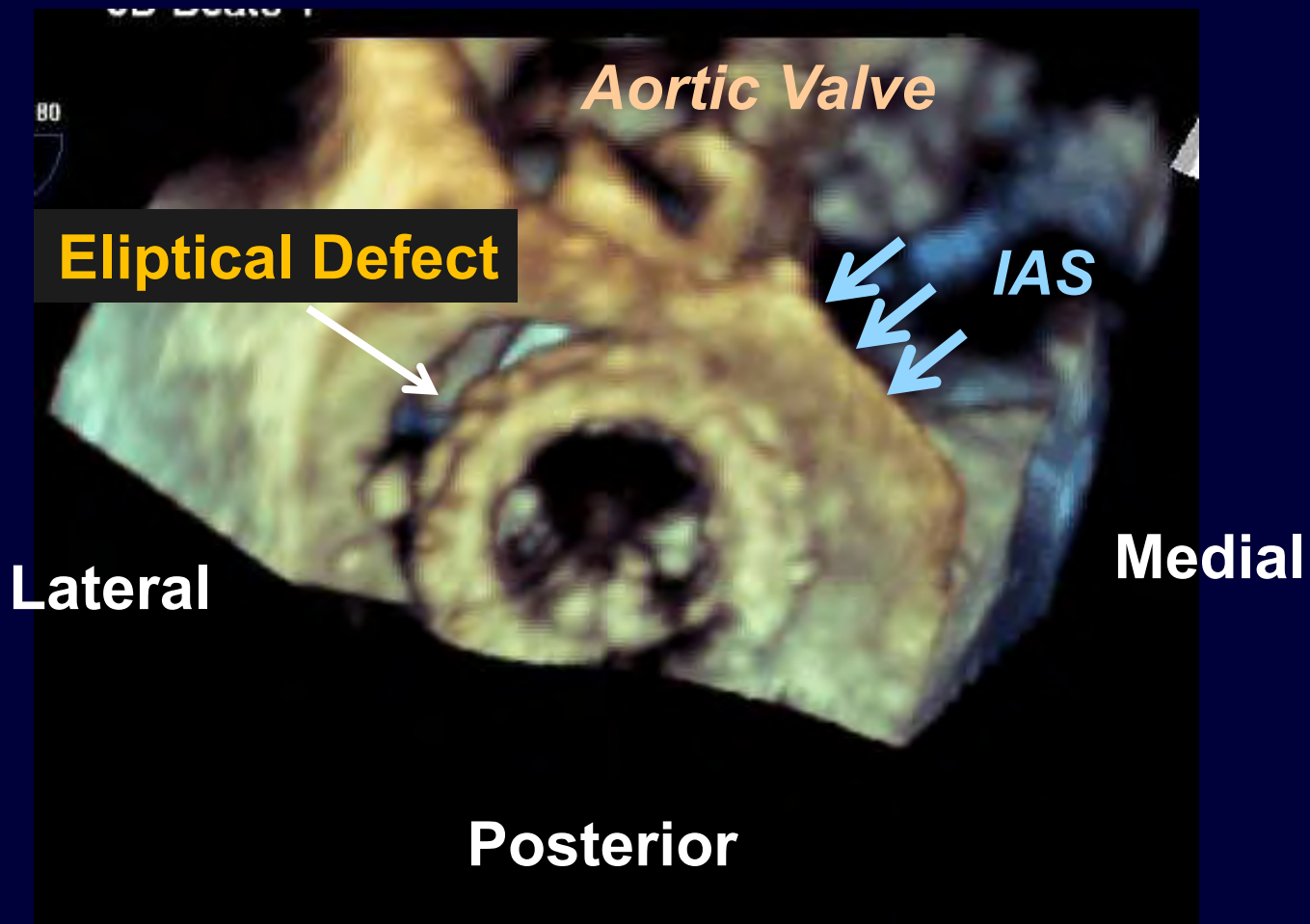
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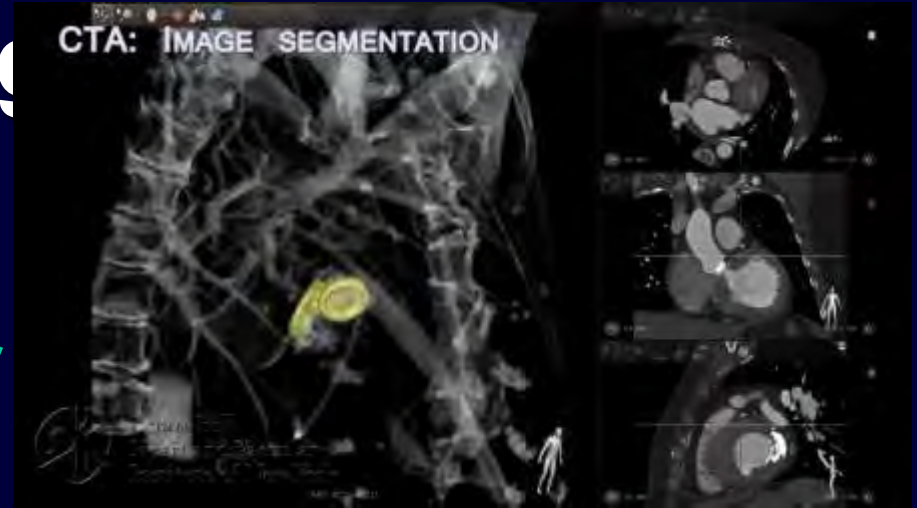
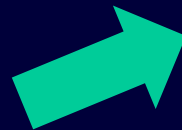
Real time 3-dimensional TEE is essential

- Size
- Location
- Shape
- Guidance



MultiModality Imaging: Fusion

Image



- The realm of patient-specific, multi-modality fusion imaging – TRIPLE FUSION

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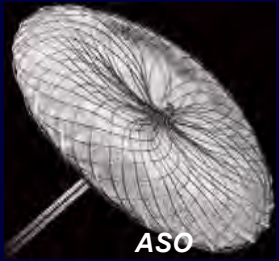


Transcatheter Devices for PVL Closure

**Vascular
Structur**
OS



ASD



Shape



Track

- Parallel
- Perpendicular
- Serpiginous

VSD



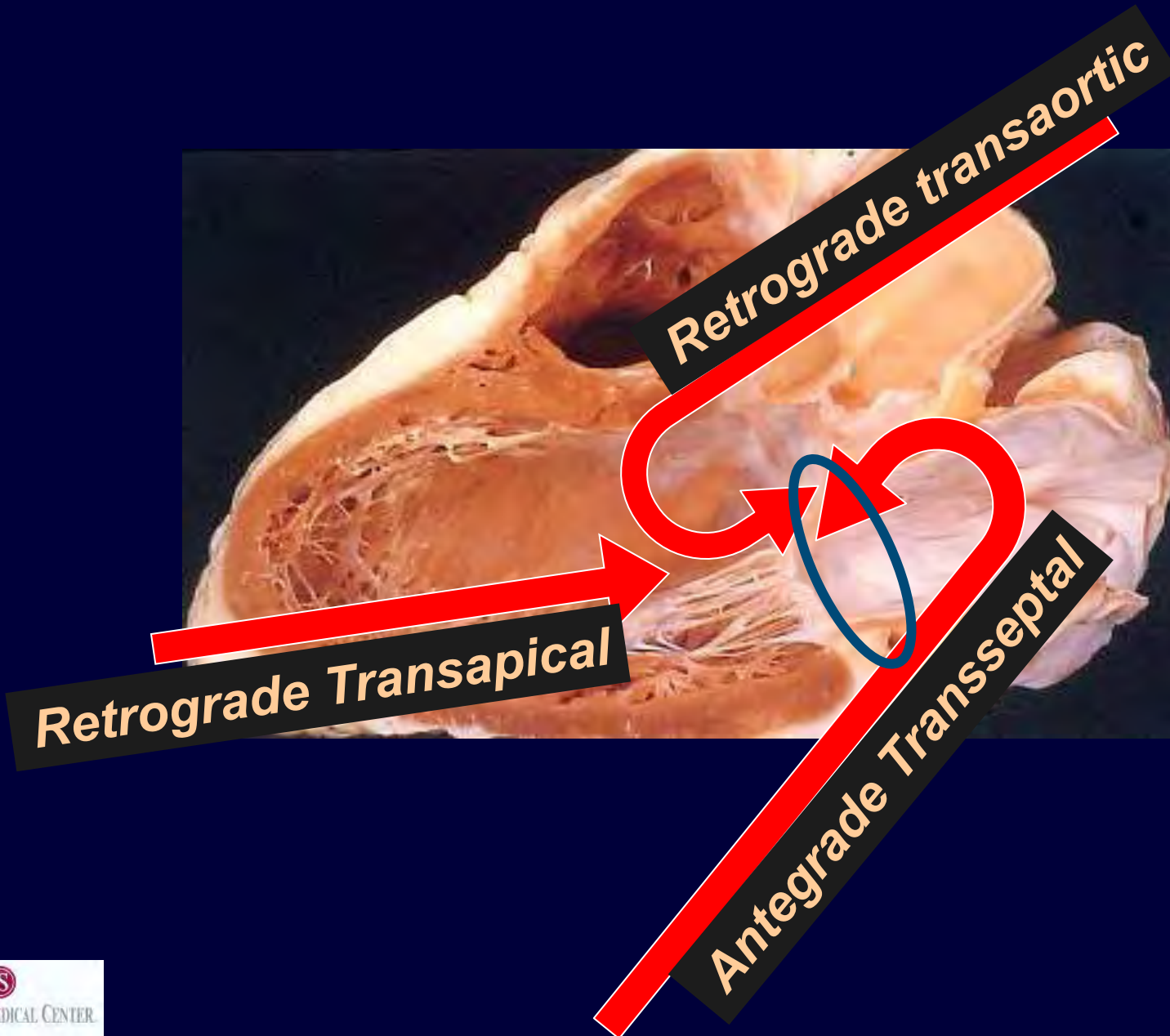
PVL

*No Specifically
Designed
Devices*

Shape of PVL not correct for devices (round/oval vs. crescentric)

- Multiple smaller devices – better sealing/less interference
- Simultaneous vs. sequentially

Access routes for Mitral PVL



Transseptal puncture for mitral paravalvular leak

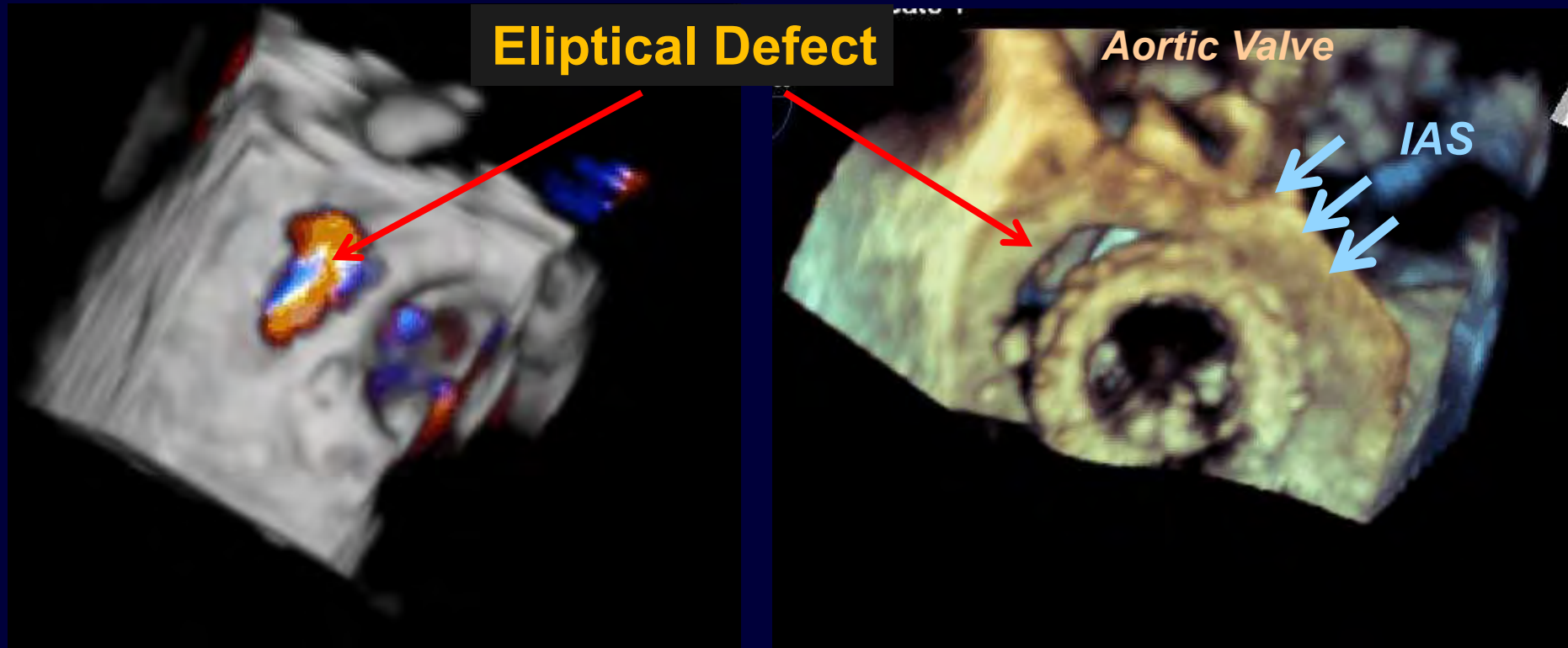
- **Antero lateral leak**
 - **Mid fossa puncture**
 - **Medium curve Agilis**
- **Posterior and medial leak**
 - **Puncture needs to be low and posterior on the septum**
 - **Small curve Agilis sheath**

Case 1

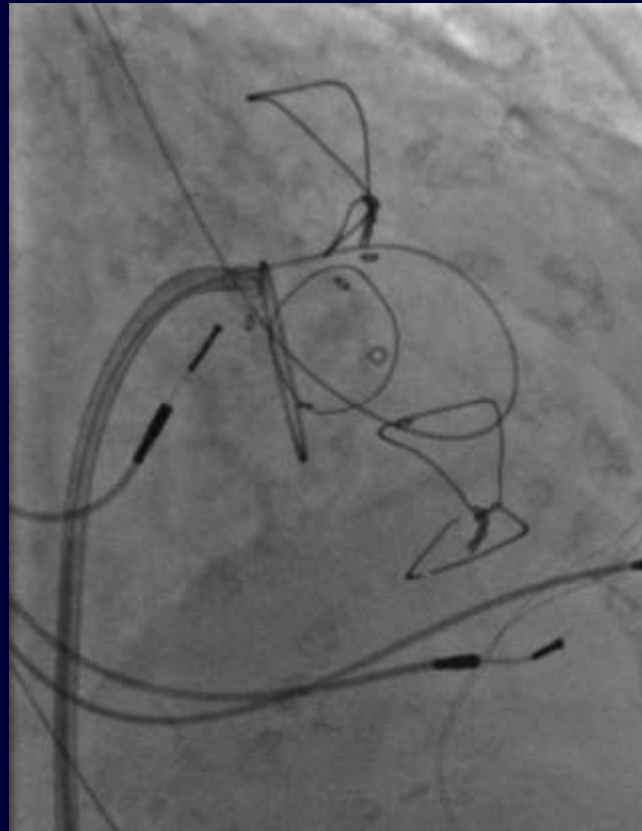
**Percutaneous Transseptal closure of a
medial mitral valve paravalvular leak**



87 yr old lady s/p bioprosthetic AVR and MVR: severe hemolysis and CHF



Antegrade approach



*Crossed defect
With Agilis catheter,
MP catheter and
18 supracore wire*

*Creation of AV loop
Using 0.035 " Terumo
Wire*

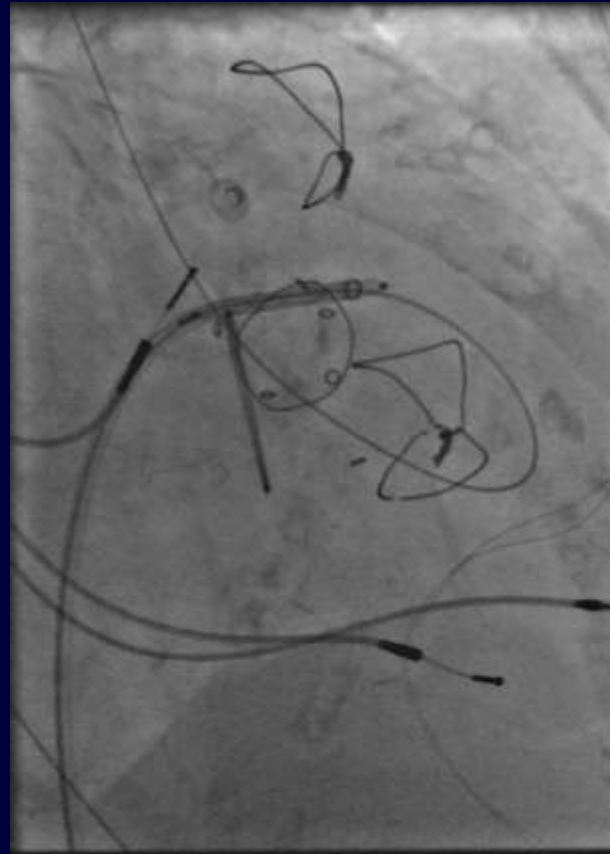
*Balloon sizing defect
Using a 8 x 20 mm
EverCross balloon*



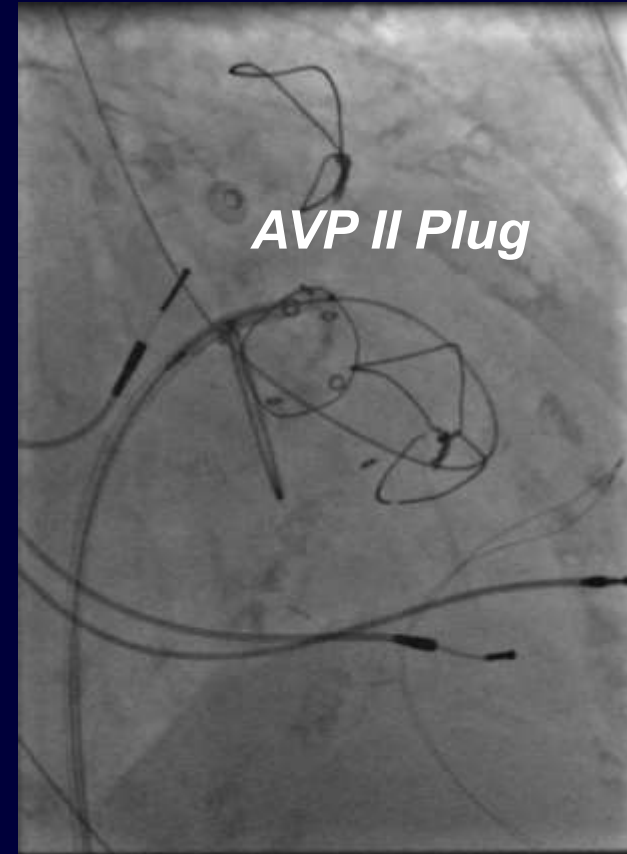
Closure of defect using 12 mm AVP II plug



Advancement of 8F Shuttle sheath across defect

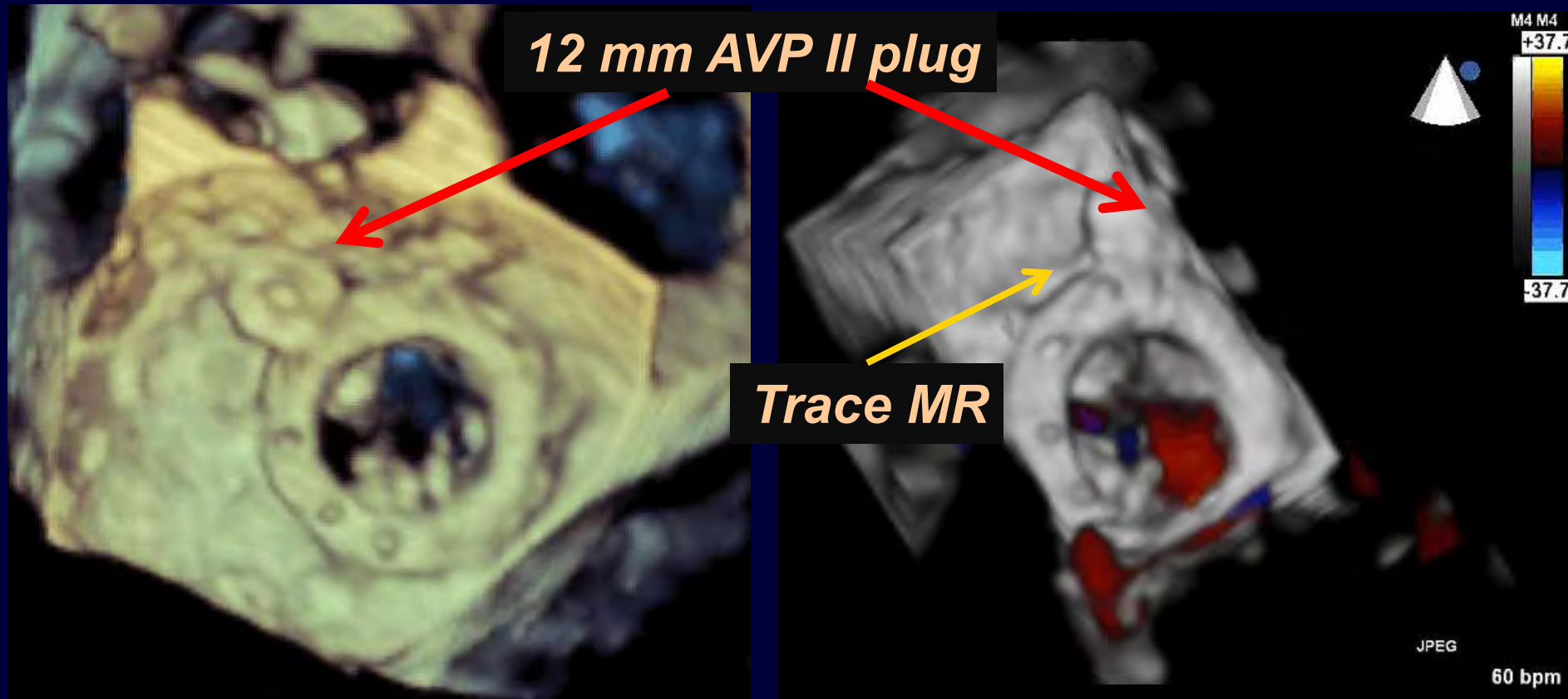


Deployment of the left Disc of the 12 mm AVP II Plug



Deployment of the right Disc of the AVP II Plug

Final Echo showing successful closure

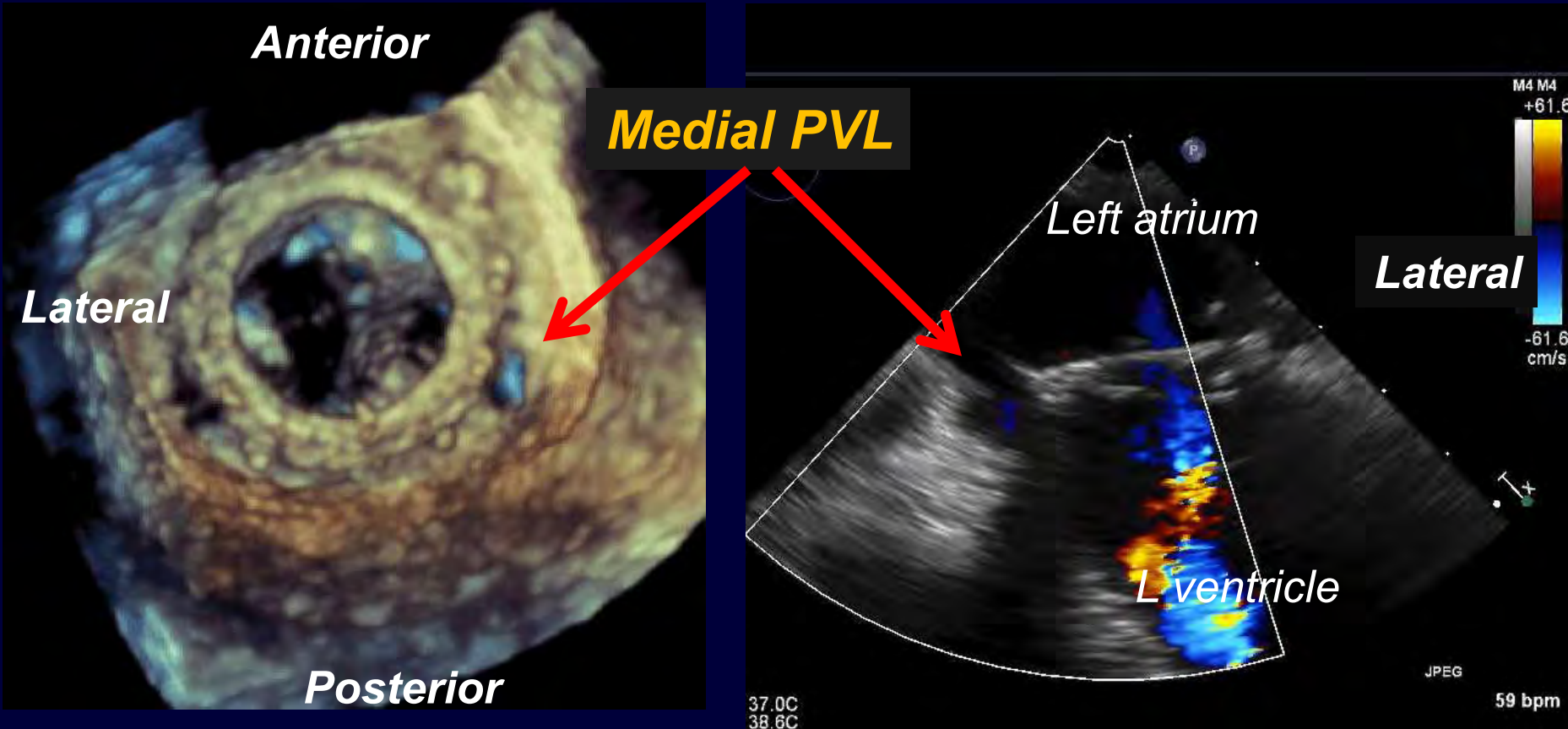


Case 2

Percutaneous Transapical closure of a medial mitral valve paravalvular leak



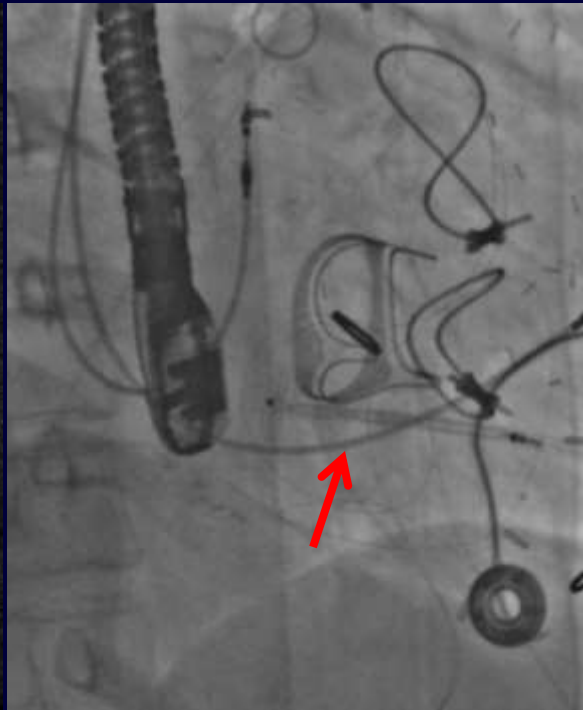
82 yr old lady h/o bioprosthetic MVR presents with worsening CHF



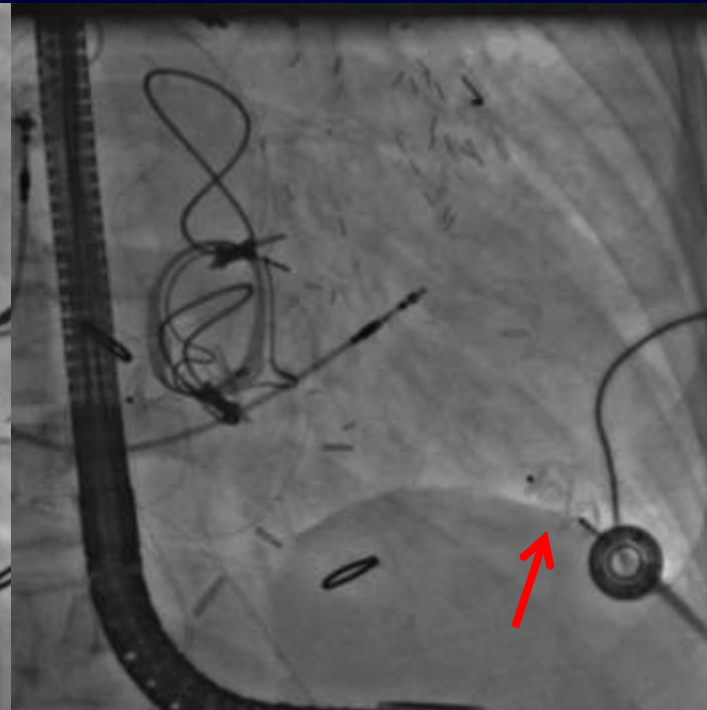
Transapical deployment of 12 mm AVP II Plug in medial mPVL



*Crossed defect
Transapically, and
Balloon sizing defect*

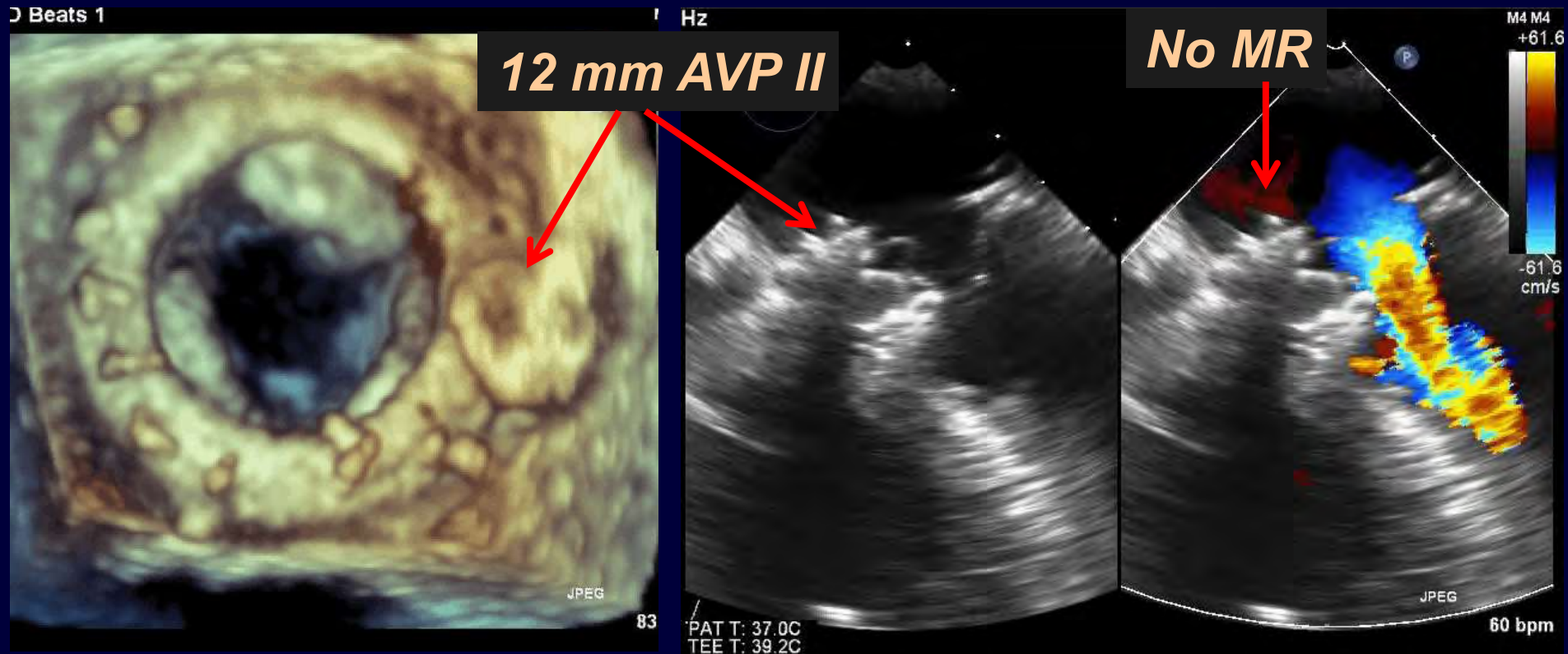


*Deployment of the
AVP II Plug*



*Deployment of 6 mm
AVP II plug at the apex
of heart*

Successful closure with one plug



Case 3

Latest Techniques of closing multiple defects using the antegrade transseptal technique

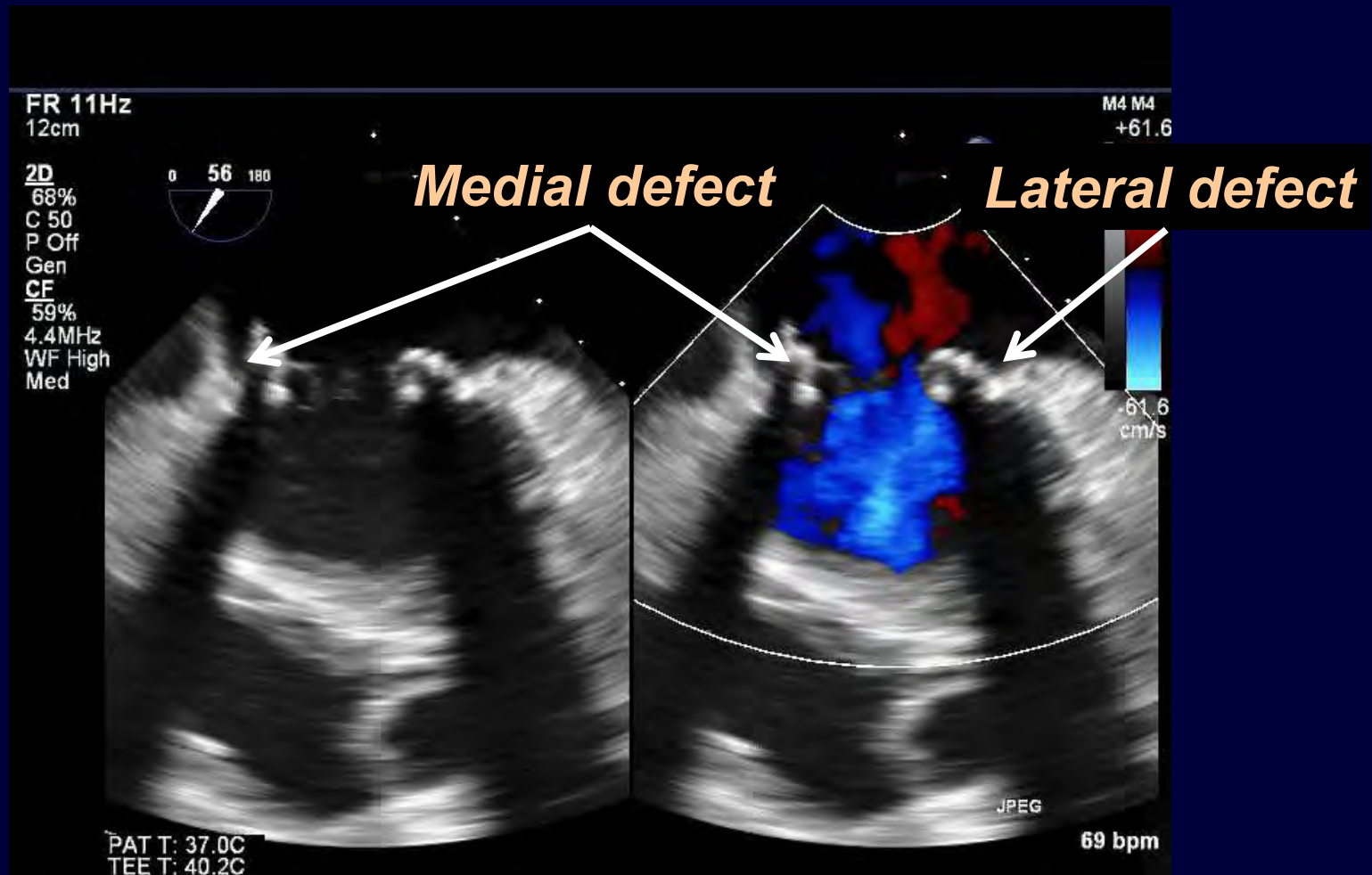


Principles

- **14 F sheath in the vein**
- **Agilis catheter**
- **Maintaining a rail vein to defect to aorta**
- **Use of 7 or 8F shuttle sheath to deliver devices**

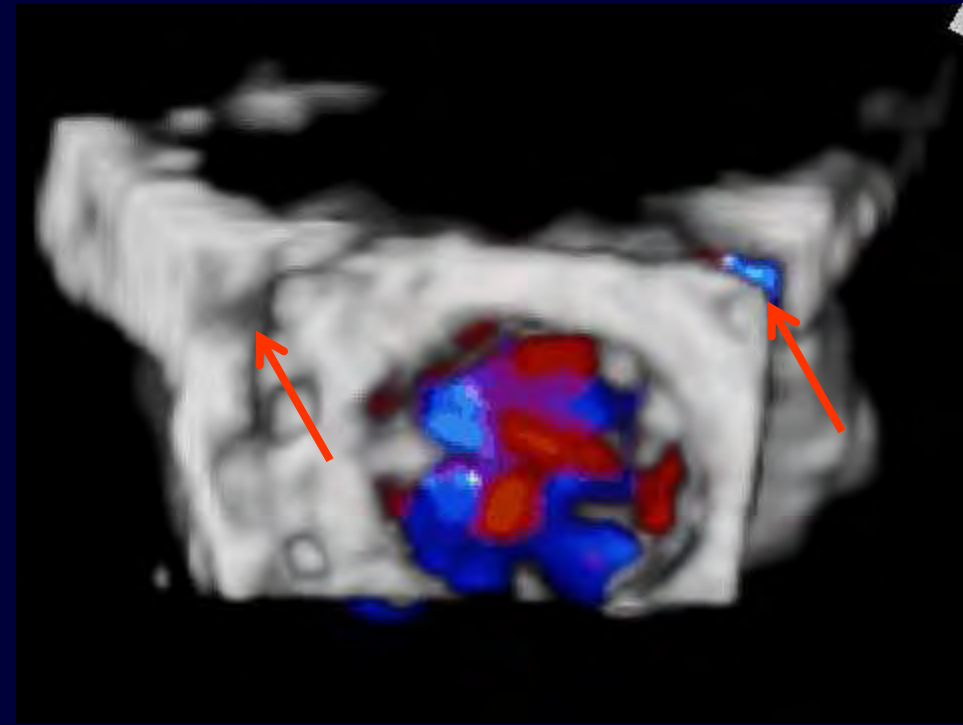
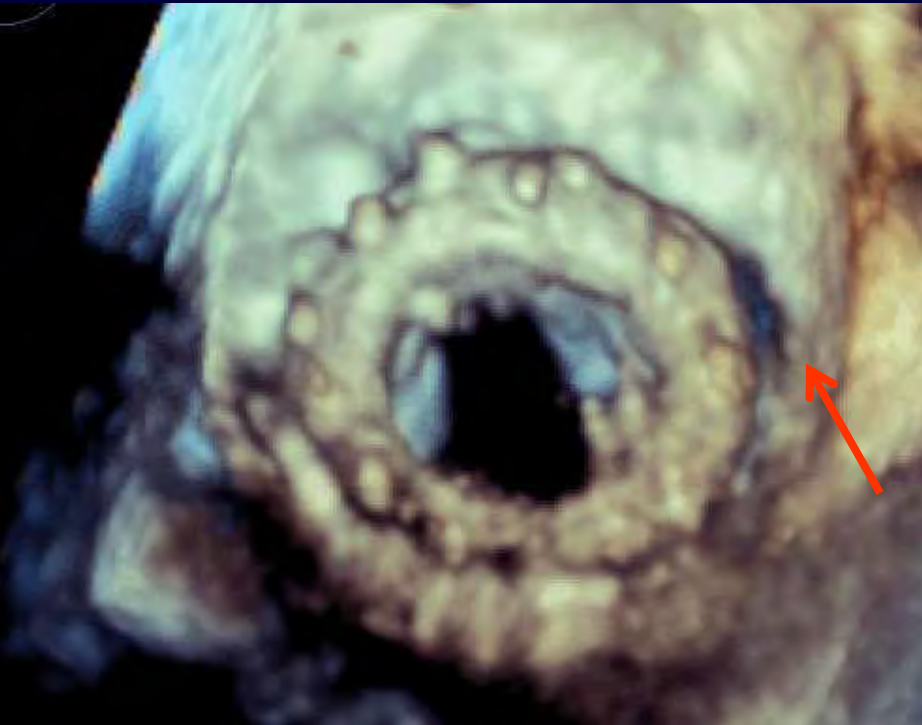


**73 yr old male s post bioprosthetic MVR and AVR
four months ago
Presenting in CHF, and severe hemolysis**



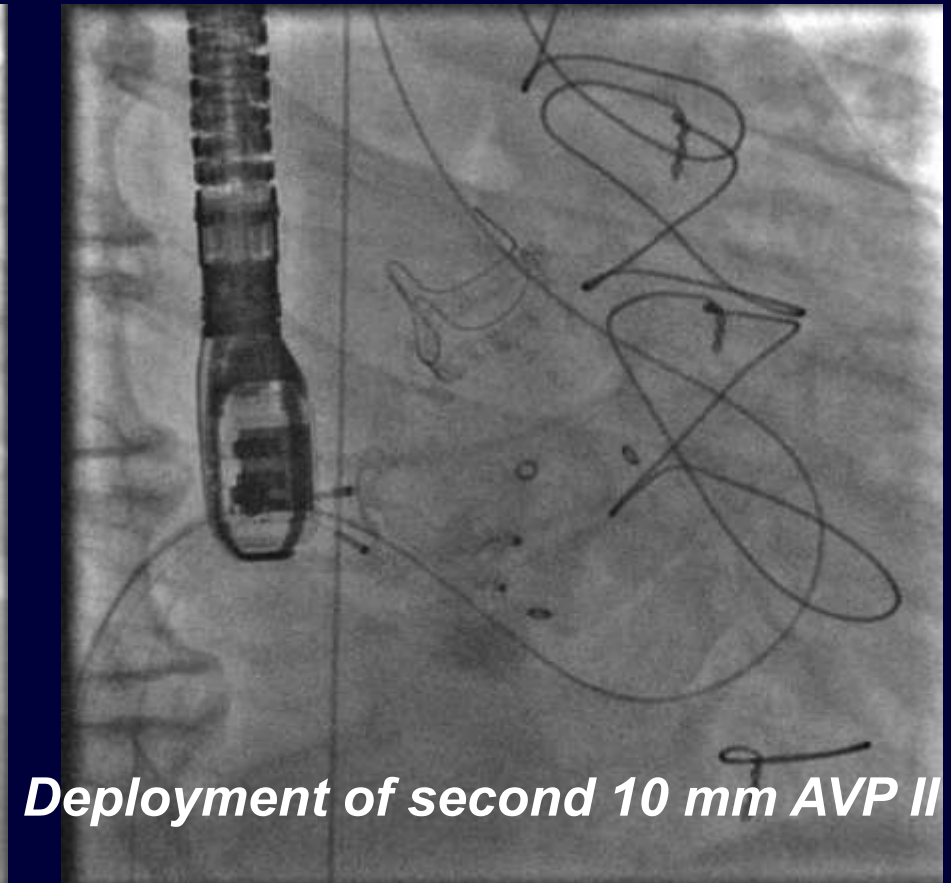
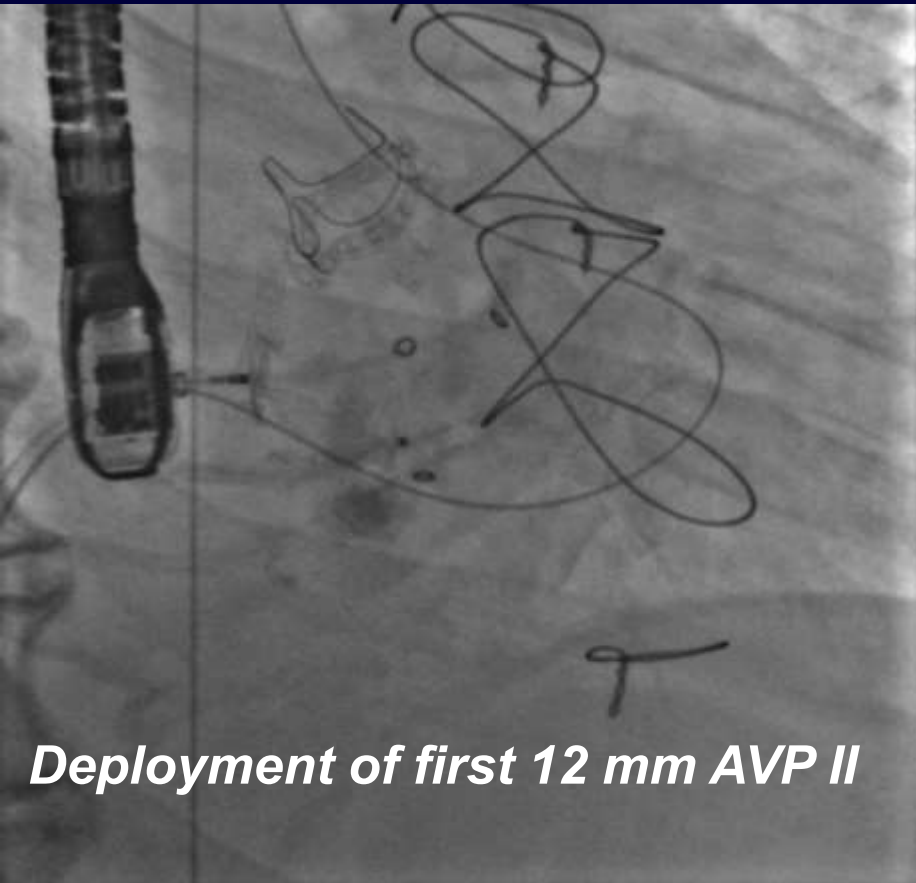
3D enface view of the Mitral valve

Anterior



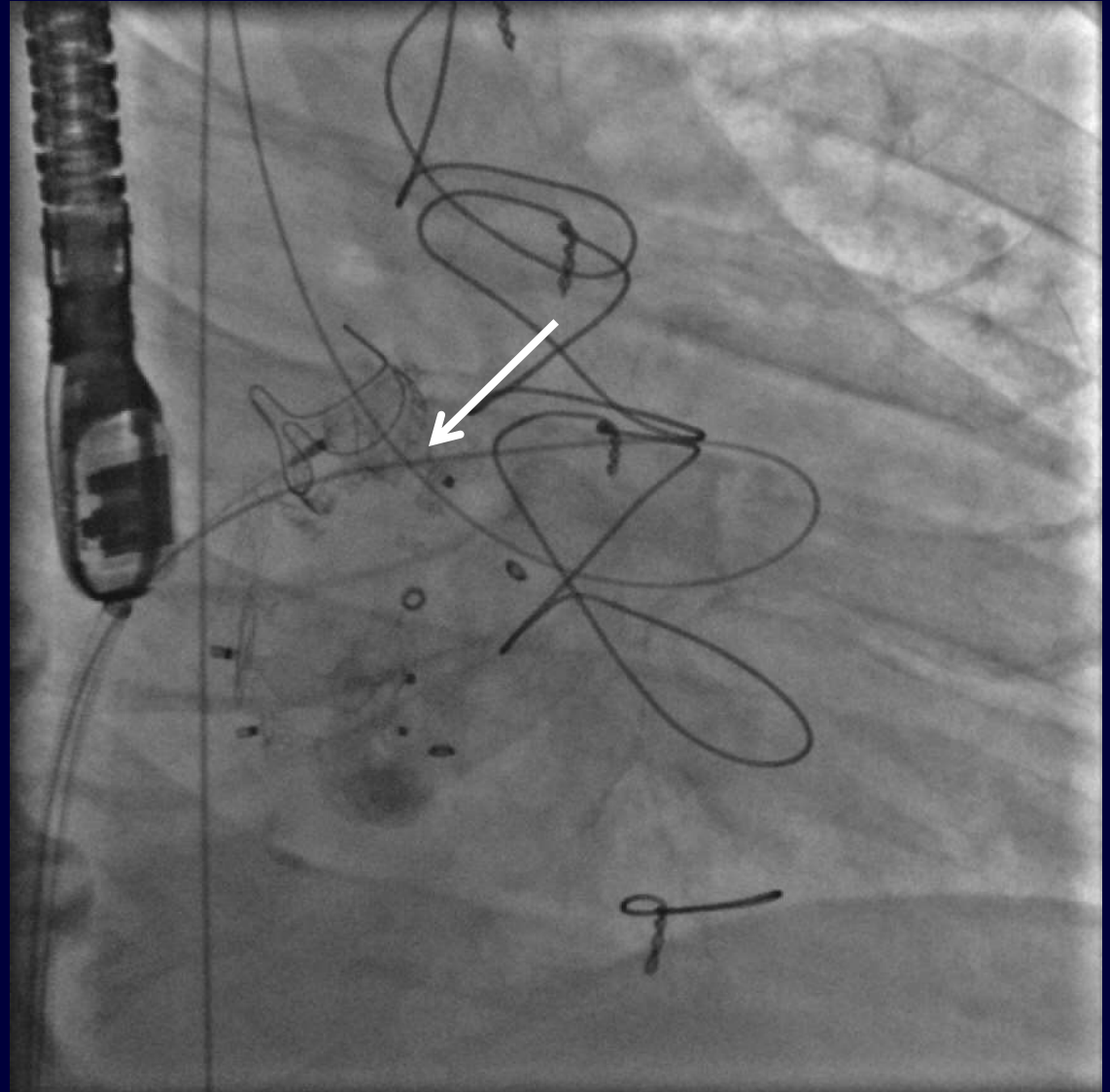
Posterior

Deployment of multiple devices while maintaining the VA rail

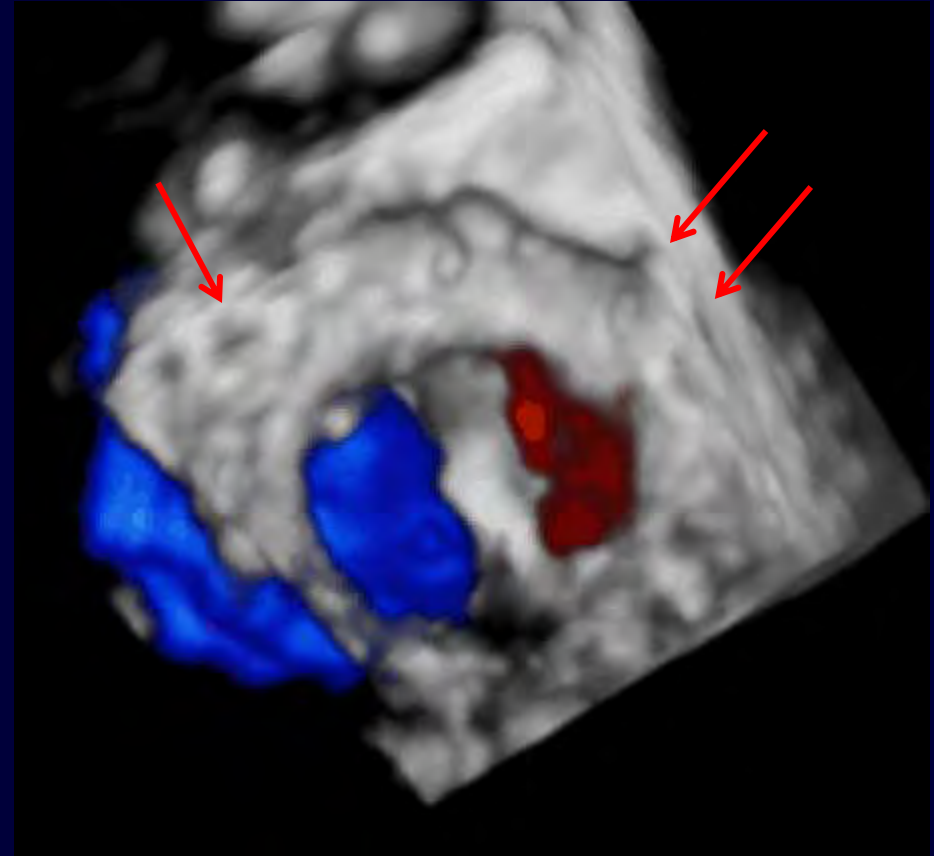
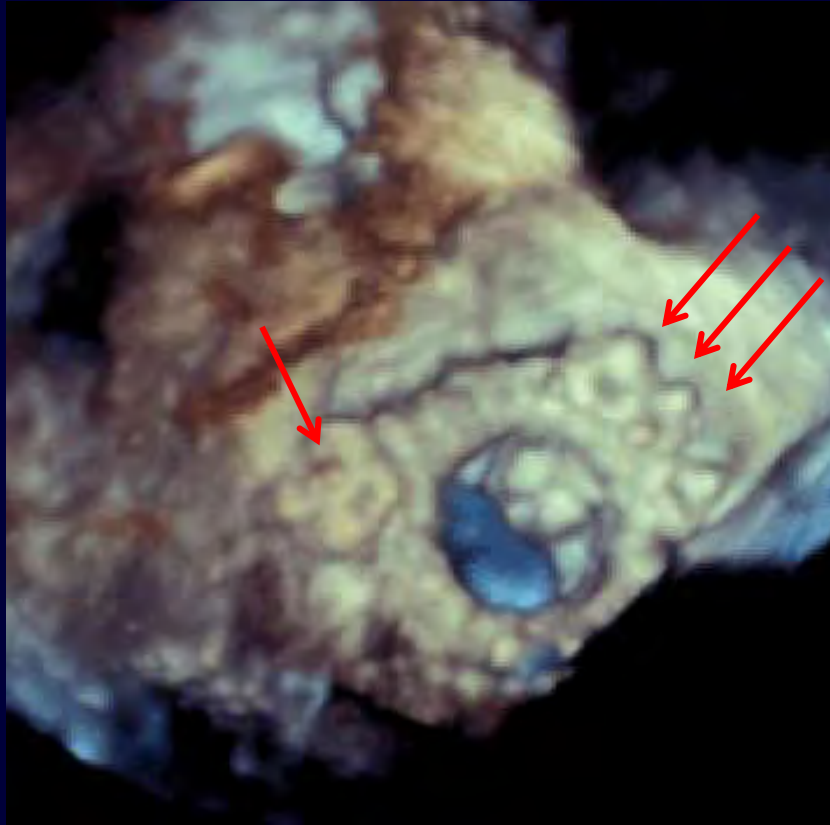


Deployment of 3rd AVP II 10 mm Plug in the anterolateral defect

Required recrossing
The defect and
creating an AV loop



Closure of medial and anterolateral leaks with multiple devices



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Original Articles

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Clinical Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Percutaneous Closure of Periprosthetic Paravalvular Leaks

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Clinical Research

Long-Term Follow-Up of Percutaneous Repair of Paravalvular Prosthetic Regurgitation

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Objectives

The goal of this study was to determine the long-term clinical efficacy of percutaneous repair of paravalvular prosthetic regurgitation.

Background

Percutaneous repair has emerged as an effective therapy for patients with paravalvular prosthetic regurgitation.



Acute Outcomes

115 Patients

67±12 yrs, 54% men

Procedure time: 149 ±59 min

25% required AV repair

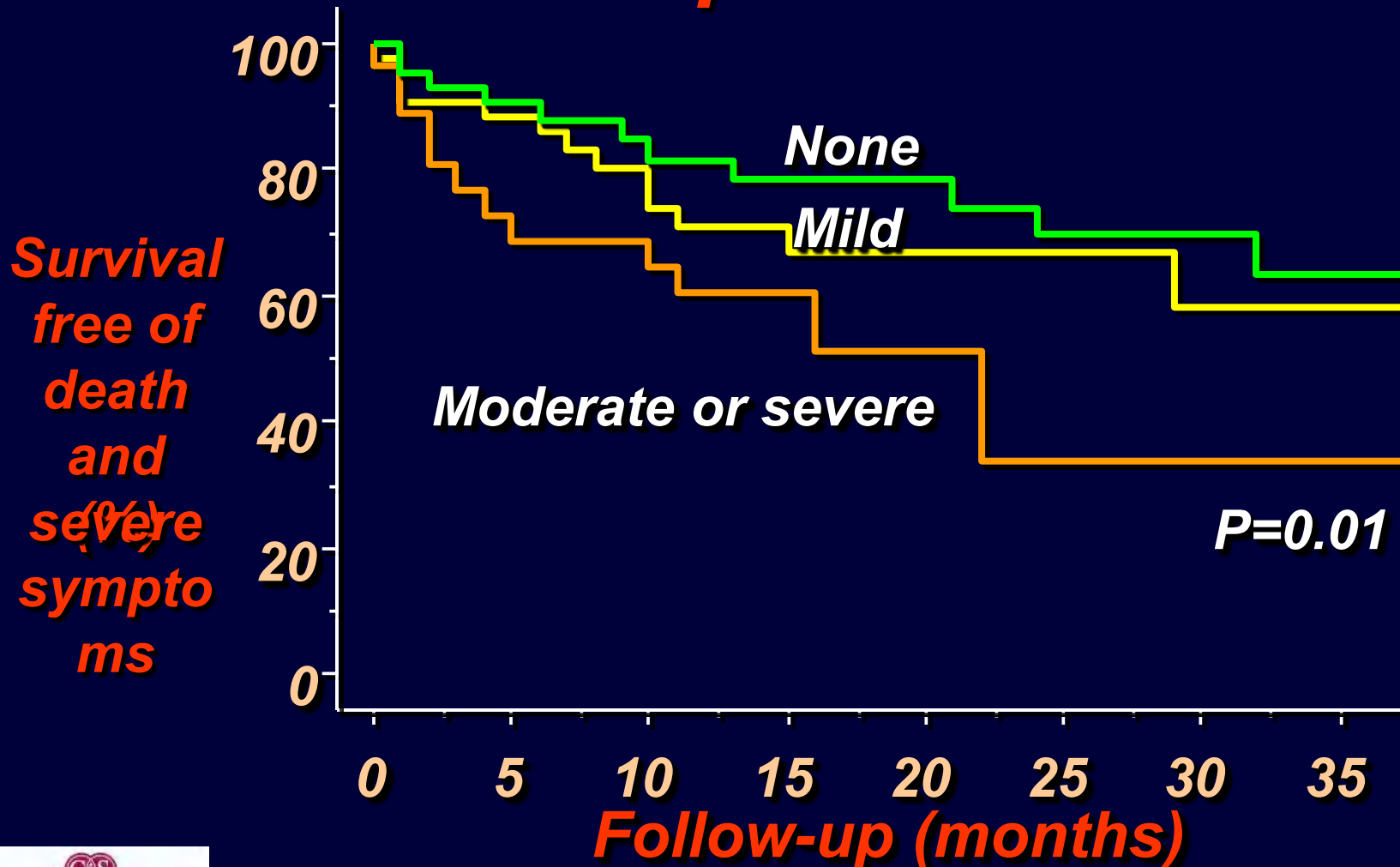
77%: 0/1+ residual regurgitation

Complications – 8.7%
- majority were bleeding

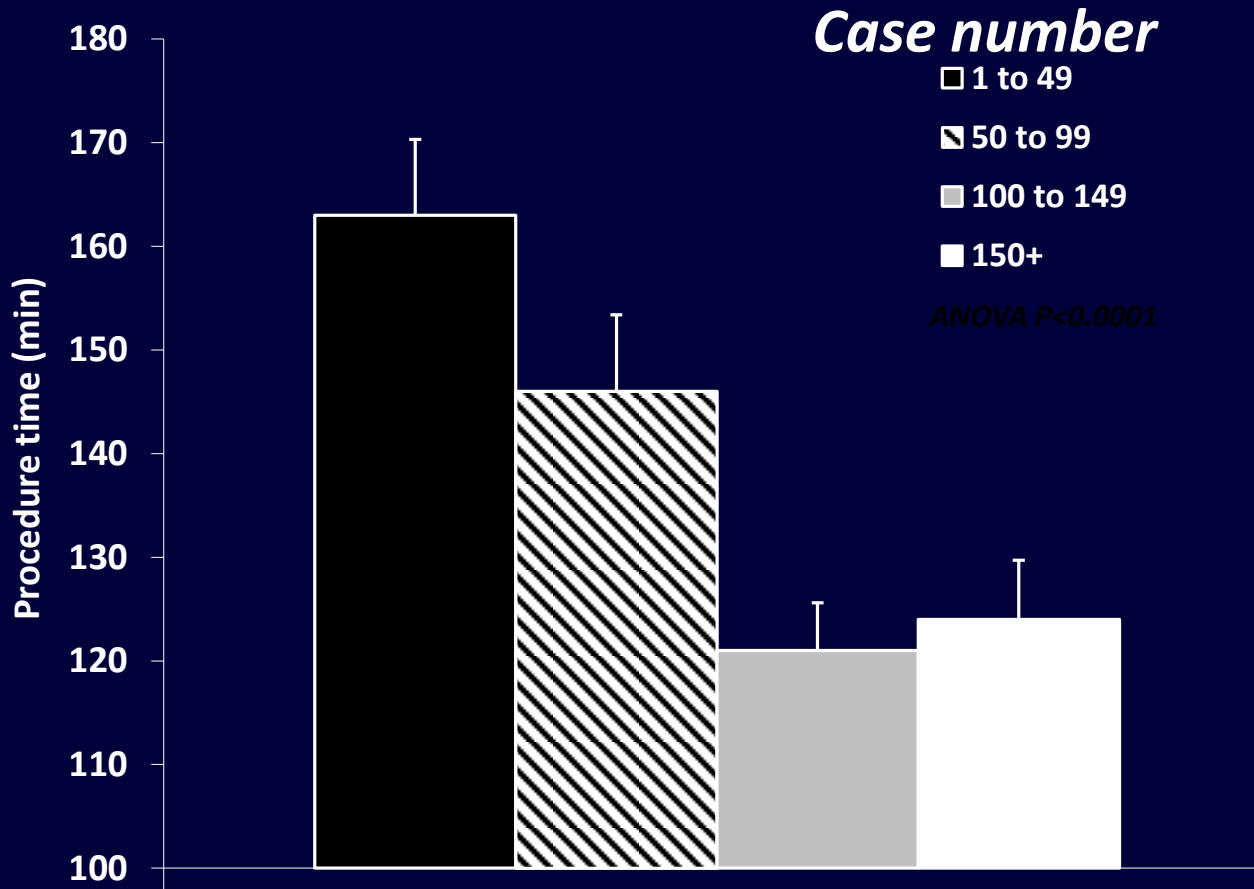


Residual Regurgitation and Outcome

126 patients



Learning Curve



Unpublished Data

Complications

- Heart failure responds better than hemolysis
- In some cases hemolysis cant get worse
- Bleeding
- Device embolization
- Valve obstruction



Conclusions

- **Mitral paravalvular regurgitation is common and underdiagnosed**
- **Percutaneous closure is feasible, safe and effective**
- **Proper imaging, and planning are key to success**
- **Residual regurgitation is the key determinant of outcome**



Paravalvular leak post TAVR

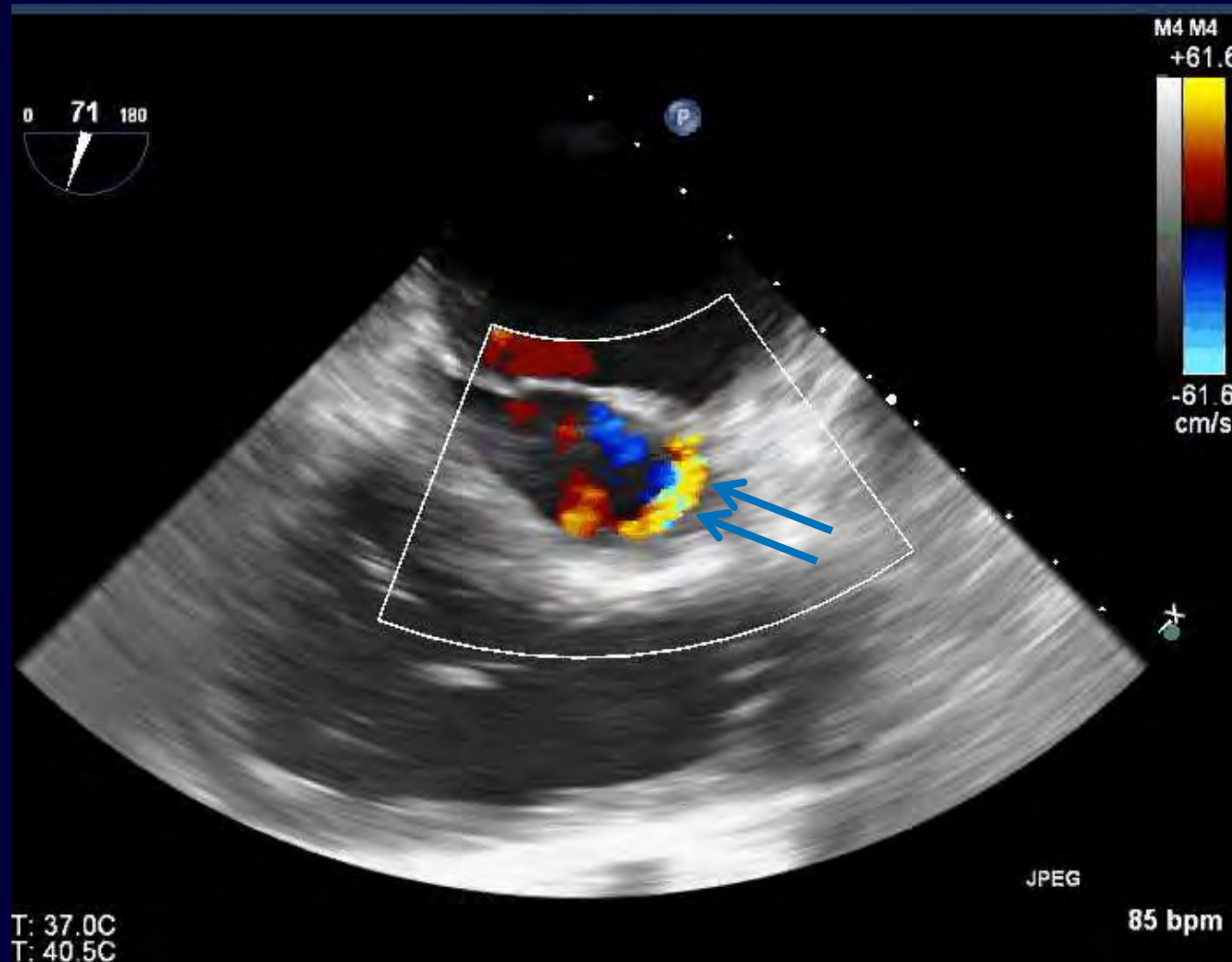
*Pooled estimate of moderate/severe
AR*

11.7%

(95% CI 9.6-14.1)



91 yr old male s/p TAVR 3 years ago presenting with persistent CHF and BNP>3000



Latest Closure Techniques

*Double wire, dual delivery
system and simultaneous
device deployment.*



Measurements and Sizing

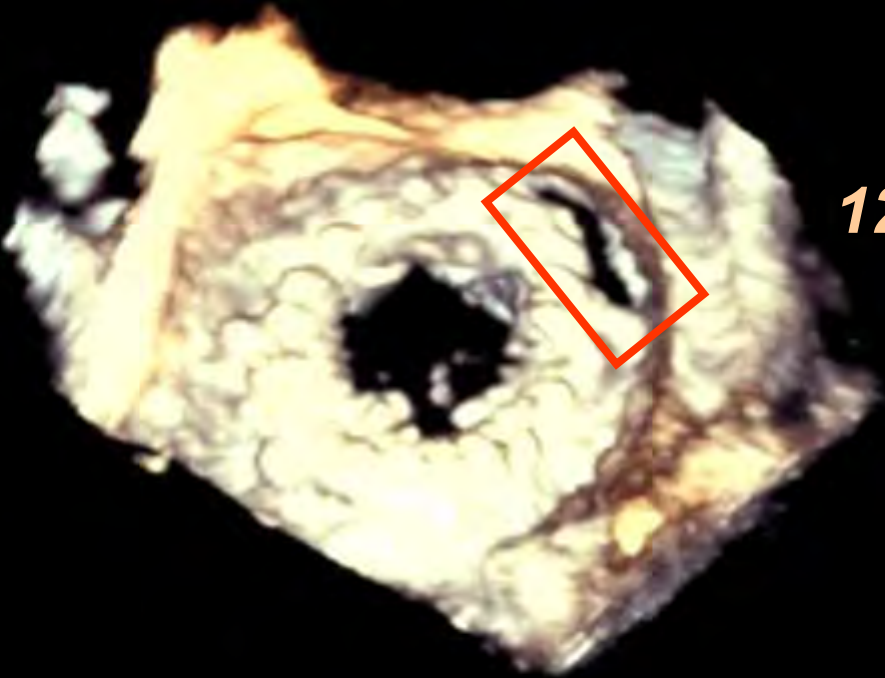
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M4



12 x 8 mm

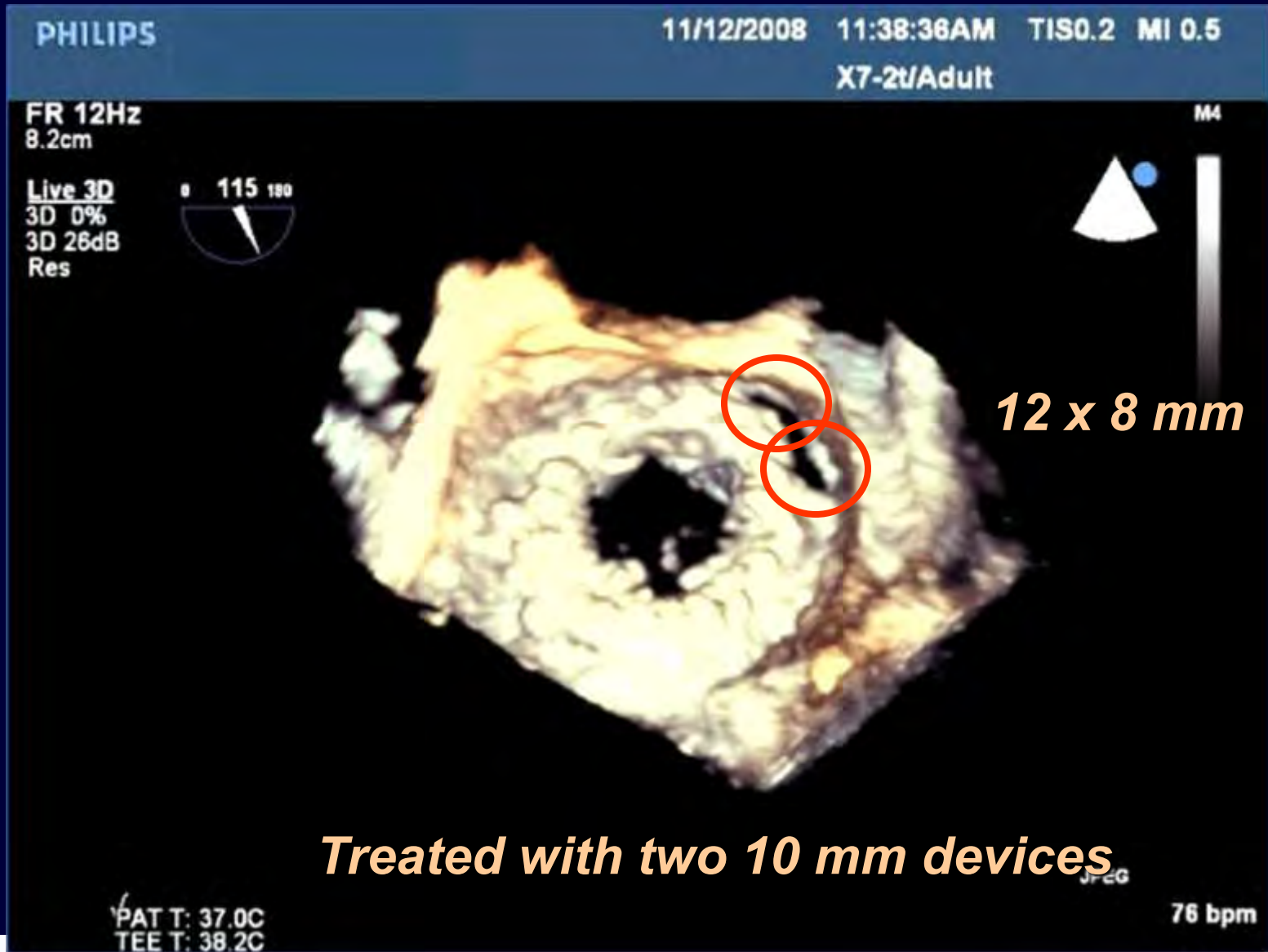
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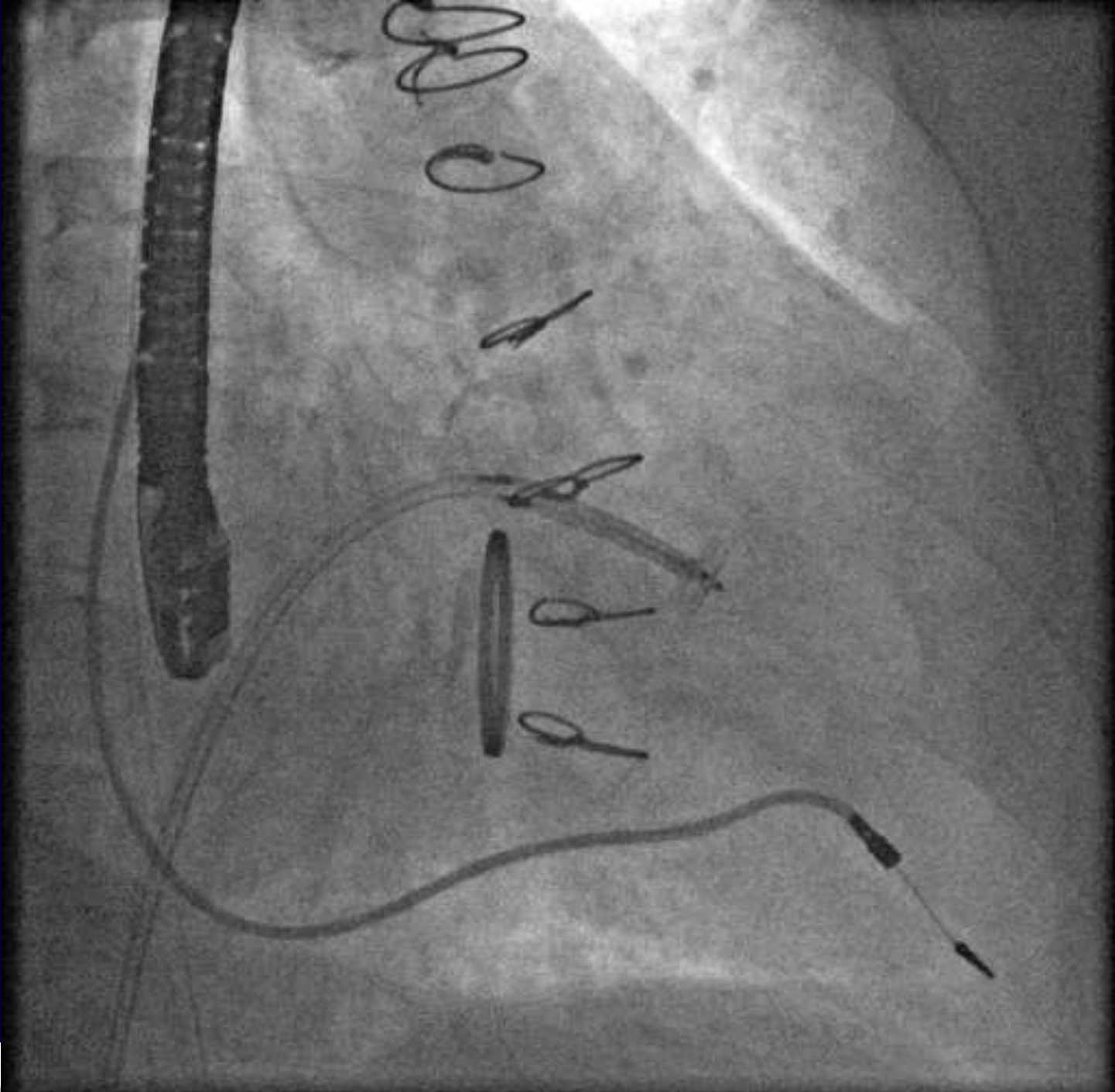
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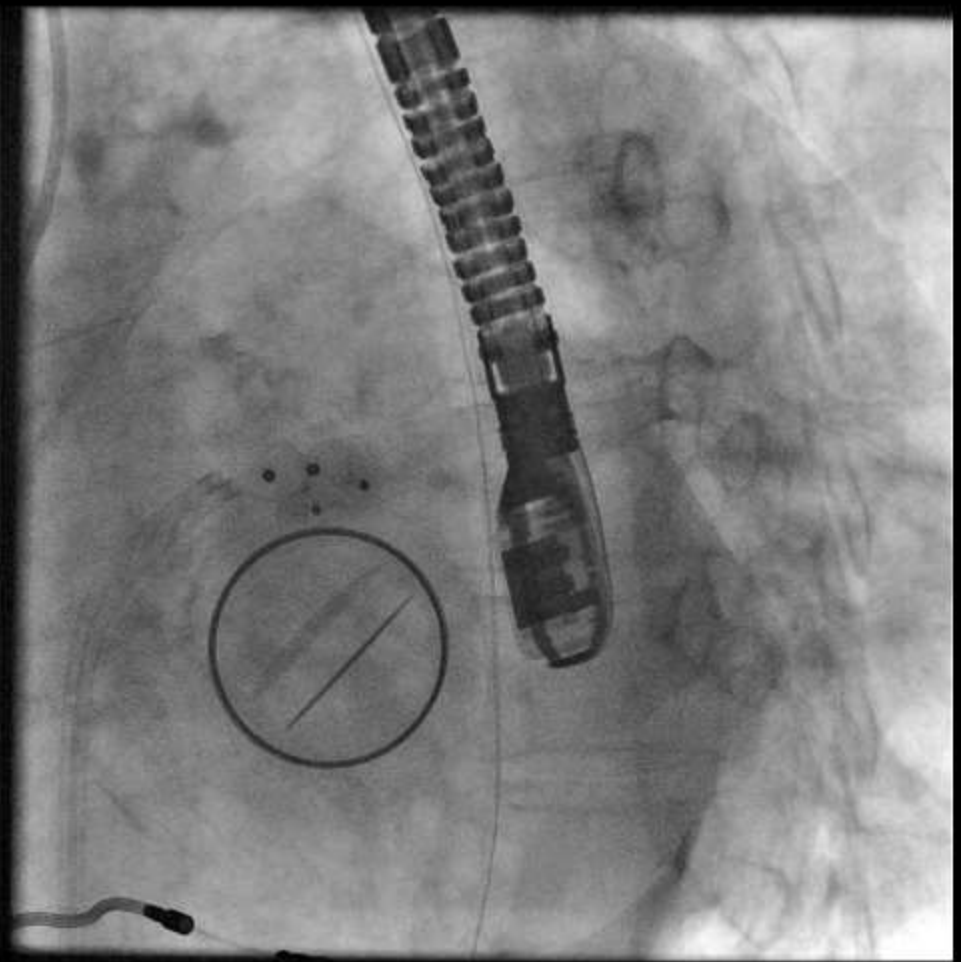
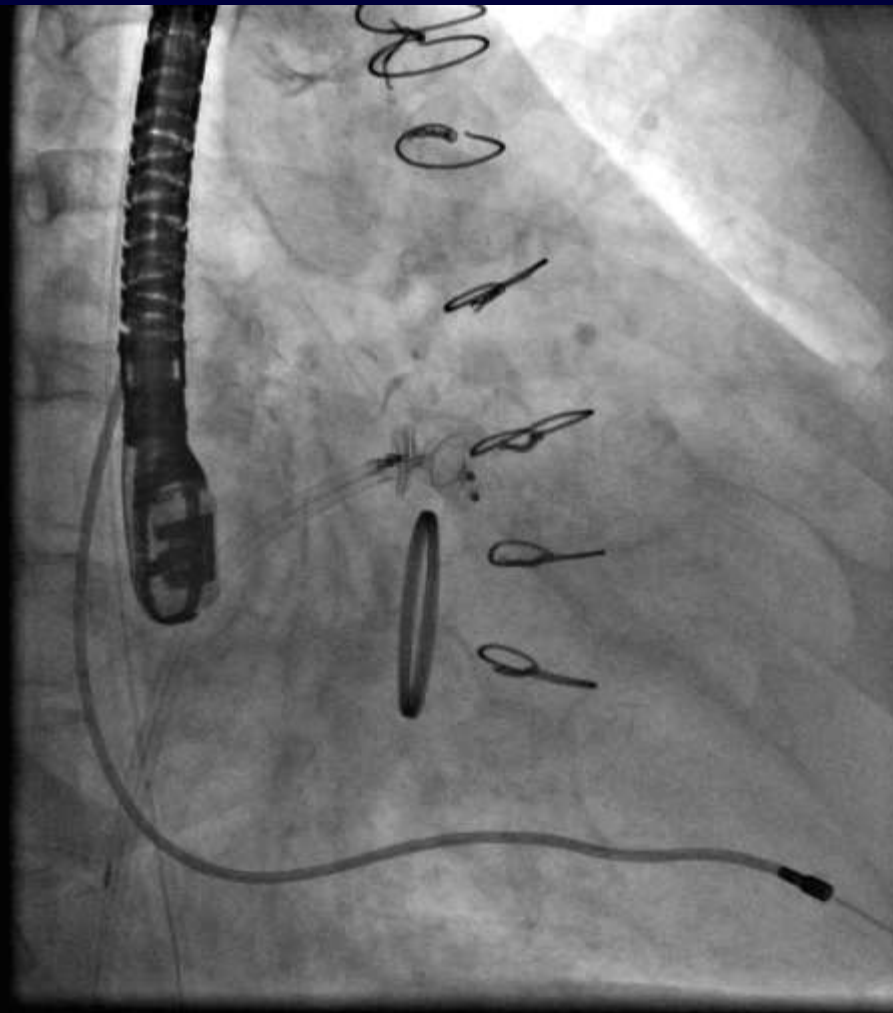
76 bpm

Detailed description: This is a 3D echocardiogram image showing a cross-section of a heart. A red diamond-shaped box is drawn over a specific area of the heart wall, with the text '12 x 8 mm' next to it. The image is displayed on a dark background with various technical overlays. At the top, it shows 'PHILIPS' and the date/time '11/12/2008 11:38:36AM'. Below that, it indicates 'TIS0.2 MI 0.5' and 'X7-2t/Adult'. On the left side, there are parameters for 'FR 12Hz' and '8.2cm', along with 'Live 3D' settings: '3D 0%' and '3D 26dB Res'. A semi-circular scale with '0', '115', and '180' is also present. On the right, there is a vertical scale labeled 'M4' and a 'JPEG' label. At the bottom, patient temperature 'PAT T: 37.0C' and TEE temperature 'TEE T: 38.2C' are shown, along with a heart rate of '76 bpm'.

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mPVL: Retrograde Transapical Closure

