

# Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) QEH Registry – A Multi- disciplinary Team Approach

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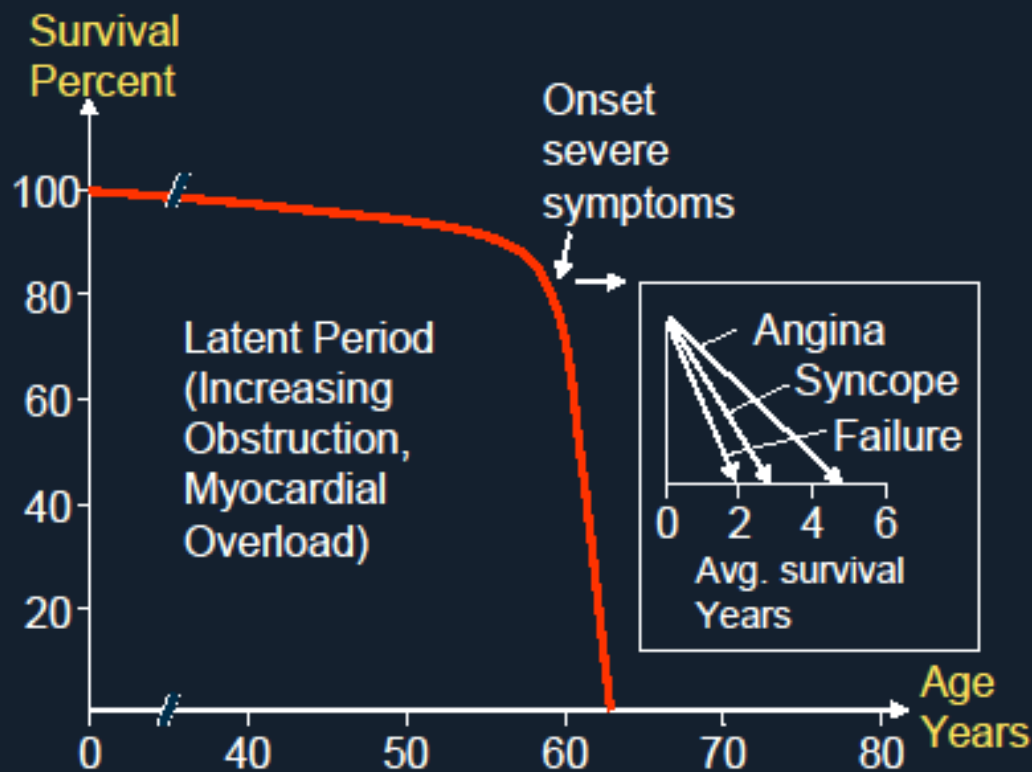
# Introduction

- Aortic Stenosis – most common valvular heart disease in the elderly
- 4.6% in adults  $\geq 75$  years of age
- Once symptomatic, average survival 2-3 years with high risk of sudden death
- Medical treatment is not effective
- Surgical AVR is the gold standard
- TAVI emerges as a viable alternative in inoperable or high risk elderly patients (no open-heart surgery, no cardio-pulmonary bypass)



# Aortic Stenosis is Life-Threatening and May Progress Rapidly

## Treatment Options and Timing Matters



**“Survival after onset of symptoms is 50% at two years and 20% at five years.”<sup>1</sup>**

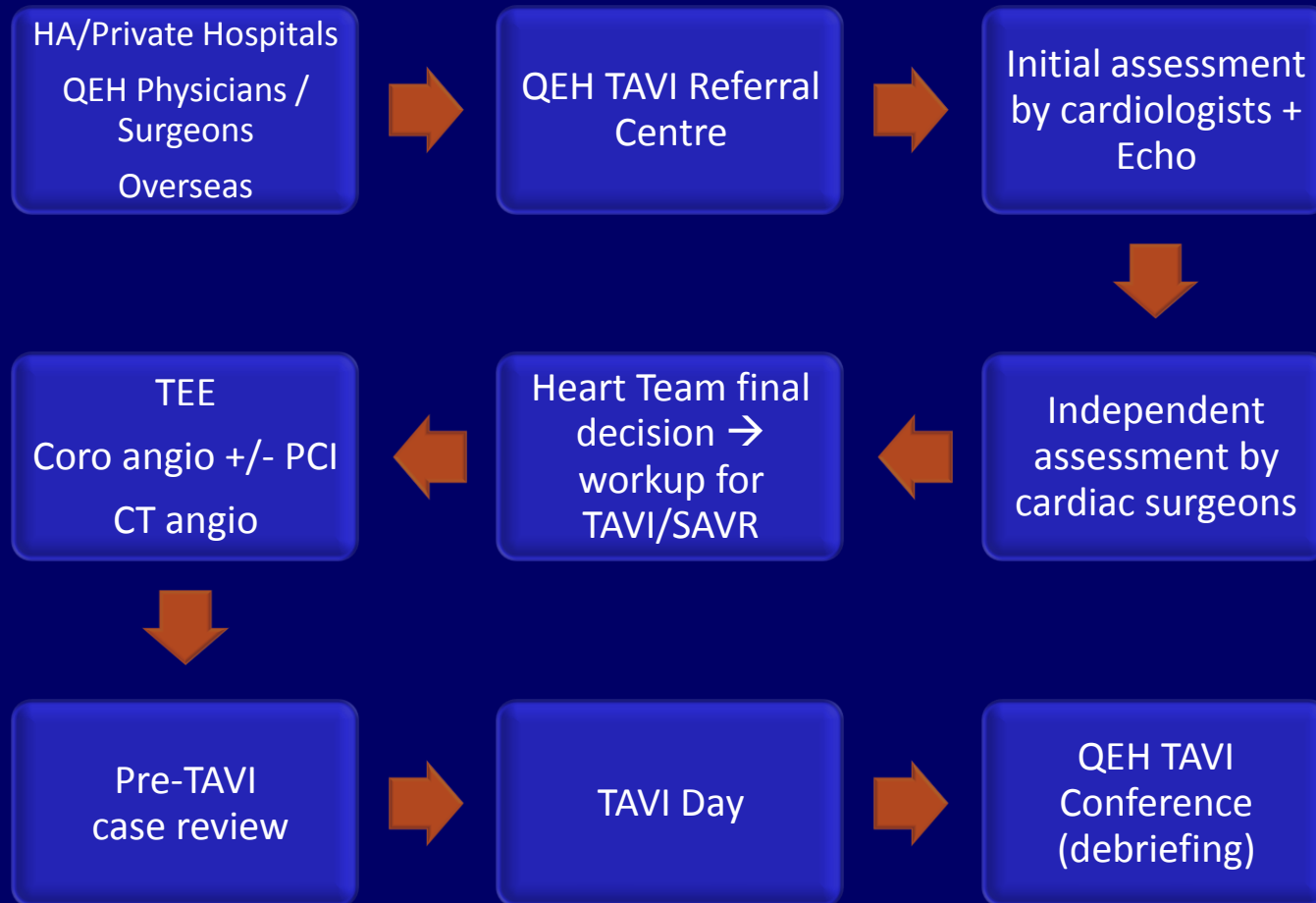
***“Surgical intervention [for severe AS] should be performed promptly once even ..... minor symptoms occur***

# TAVI Program in QEH

- Extremely high-risk procedure
- Multi-disciplinary Heart Team formed in 2009:
  - Interventional Cardiologists
  - Echo Cardiologists
  - Cardiac Surgeons
  - Cardiac Anaesthesiologists
  - Radiologists
  - Cardiac Nurses



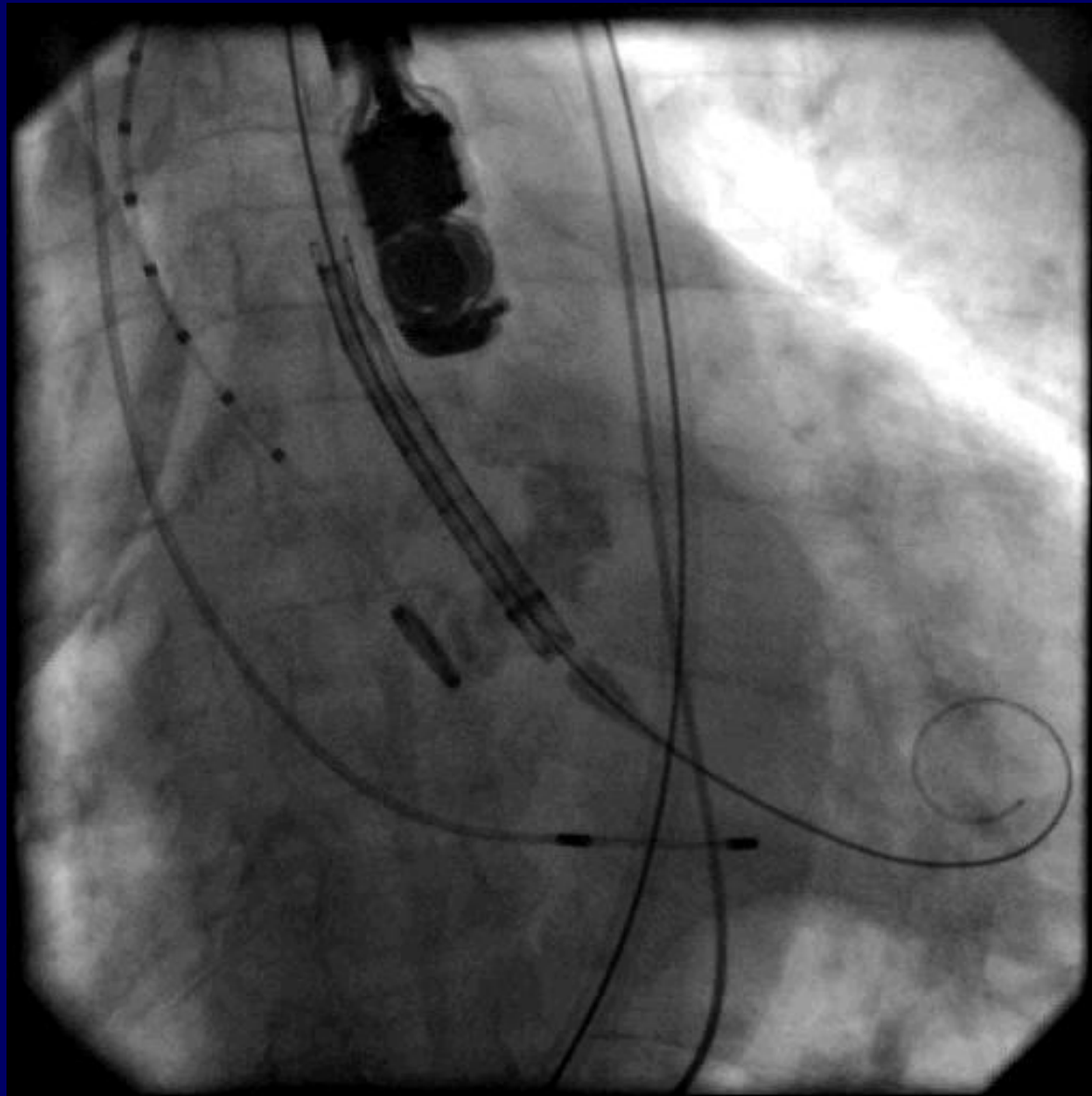
# Queen Elizabeth Hospital Patient Flow





Vascular Access





31mm valve target at high implant

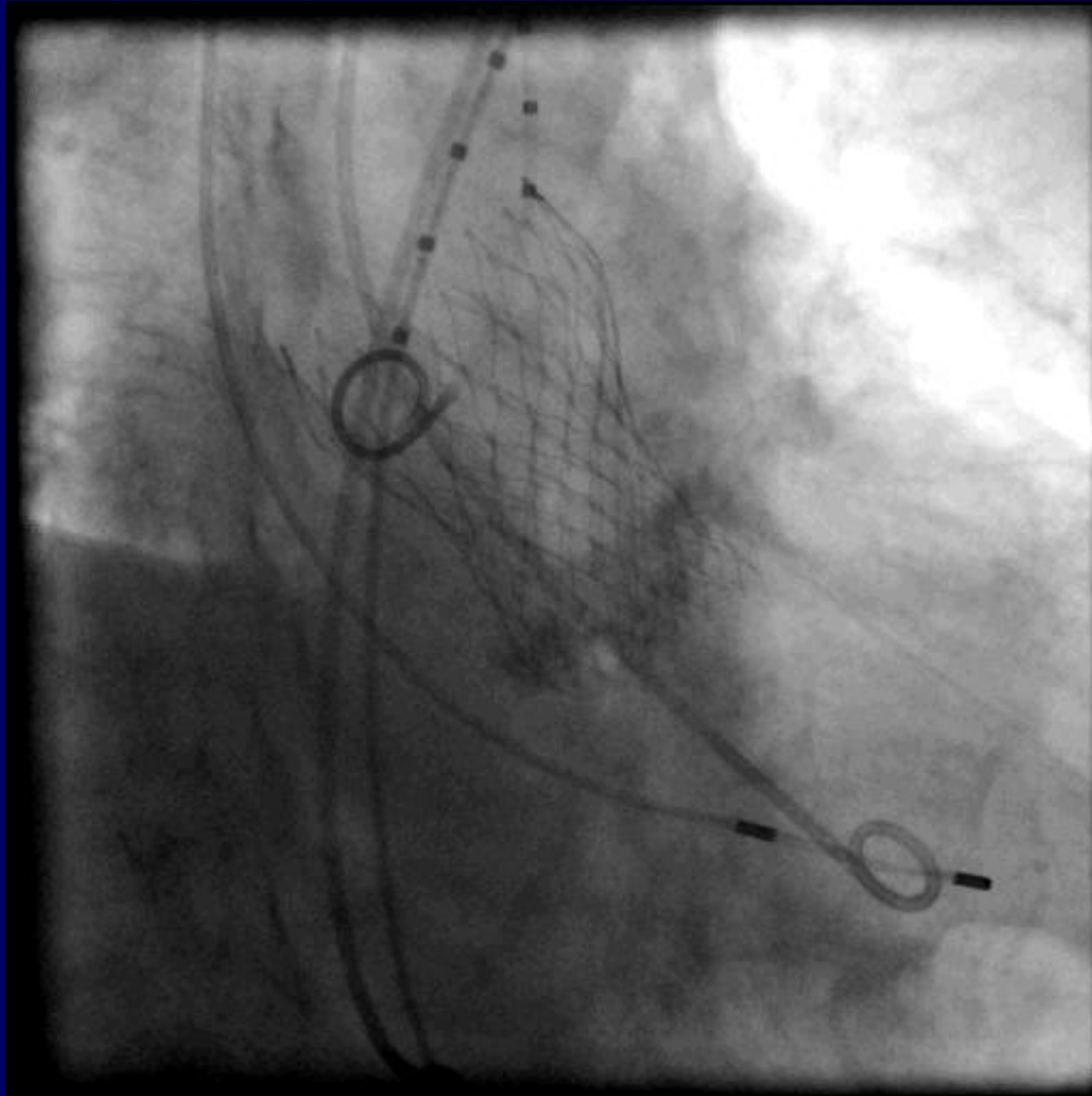






Stepwise deployment of 31mm CoreValve





Final position of the CoreValve



# Hong Kong Experience

**Dec 2010**

**Queen Elizabeth  
Hospital**

**Nov 2011**

**Prince of Wales  
Hospital**

**2010**

**2011**

**2012**

**May 2011**

**HK Adventist  
Hospital**

**Dec 2012**

**Queen Mary  
Hospital**



# Hong Kong Experience



Medtronic CoreValve - 45



Edwards Sapien - 2

25

- Queen Elizabeth Hospital

5

- HK Adventist Hospital

15

- Prince of Wales Hospital

2

- Queen Mary Hospital

**TOTAL: 47**



# QEH Registry

Characteristic (N = 25)	Number (%) or Mean $\pm$ SD
Age (yrs.)	82.1 $\pm$ 4.8 (78 – 98 years old)
Males	16 (64.0%)
Procedural Success	100%
In-hospital Mortality	0%
30-day Mortality	0%

- 1 subclavian vascular complication treated with stent graft
- No iliac/femoral vascular complication
- All femoral wounds closed with Prostar/Proglide x 2
- One patient had PCI to LAD done before TAVI, returned for NSTEMI and with redo-PCI done, died 3 months after TAVI because of acute coronary stent thrombosis
- All 25 patients have functionally normal CoreValve with trivial to mild AR, only 1 mild to mod AR



# Procedure

Subclavian  
4.0%

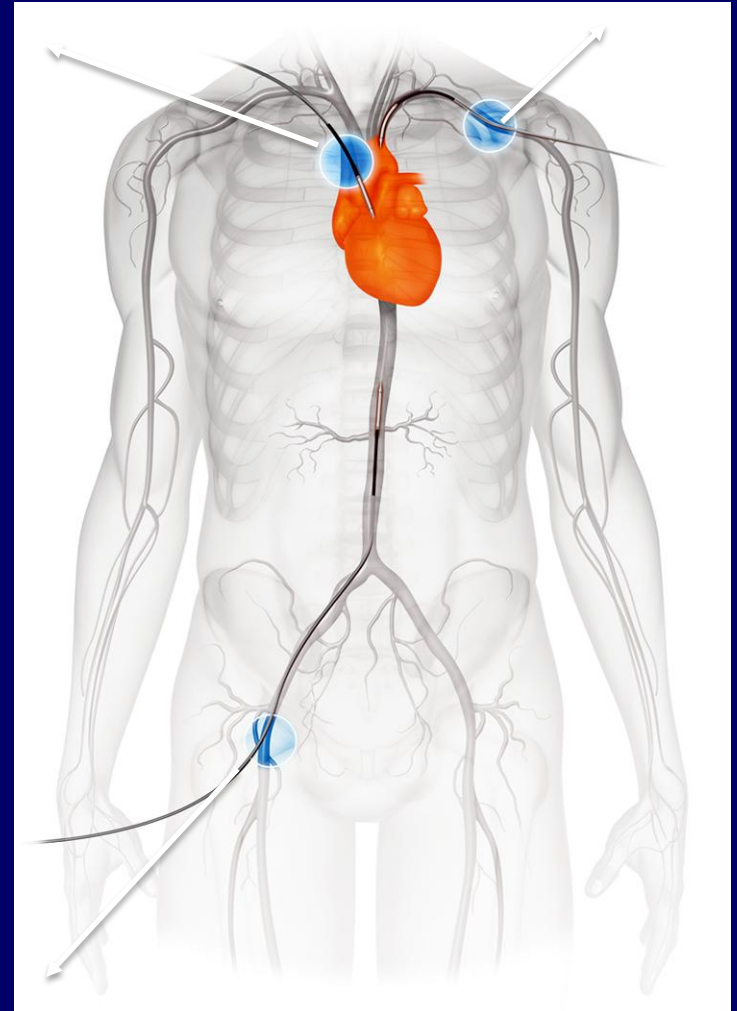
Direct Aortic  
0%



26mm  
56.0%

31mm  
4.0%

29mm  
40.0%



Transfemoral  
96.0%



# Procedure & Hemodynamics

## Comparison of QEH Registry – Asia Registry – ADVANCE

Variables	QEH Registry N = 25	Asia Registry N=140	ADVANCE N=996
Procedural success	100%	98.6%	97.8%
Serious vascular complications	4%	3.6%	NR
Hemodynamics			
≤ Mild PVL	96%	84.3%	87%
LVEF	59.8%	61 ± 10%	NR
AVA (cm <sup>2</sup> )	2.0	1.7 ± 0.7	1.7
MPG (mmHg)	9.0	9 ± 6	9.3



# 30-day Outcomes

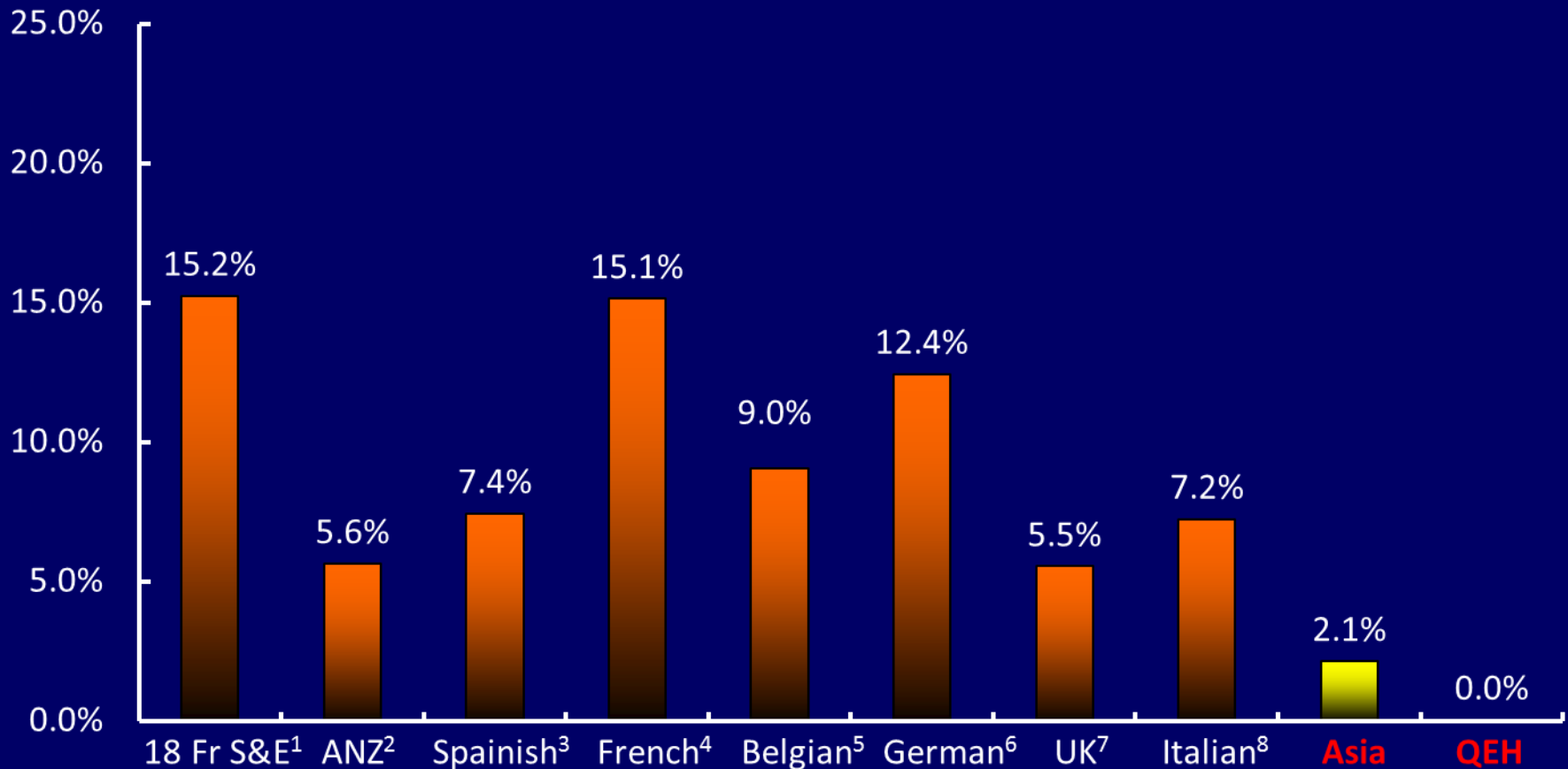
## Comparison of QEH Registry – Asia Registry – ADVANCE

Variables	QEH Registry N = 25	Asia Registry N=140	ADVANCE N=996
Mortality	0%	2.1%	4.5%
Stroke	0%	0.7%	2.9%
NYHA	1.4	1.5	NR
Pacemaker Implantation	16%	15.7%	26.3%





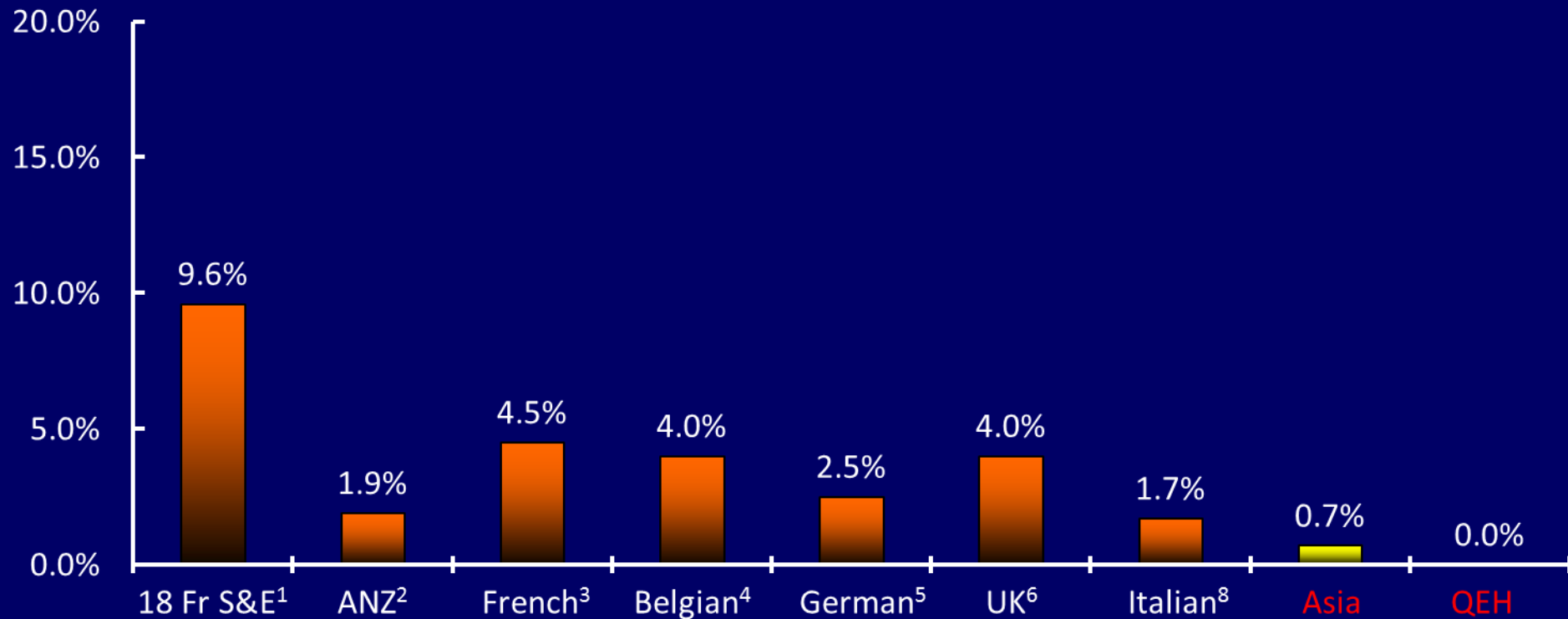
# 30-Day All-Cause Mortality



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# 30-Day Stroke Rate

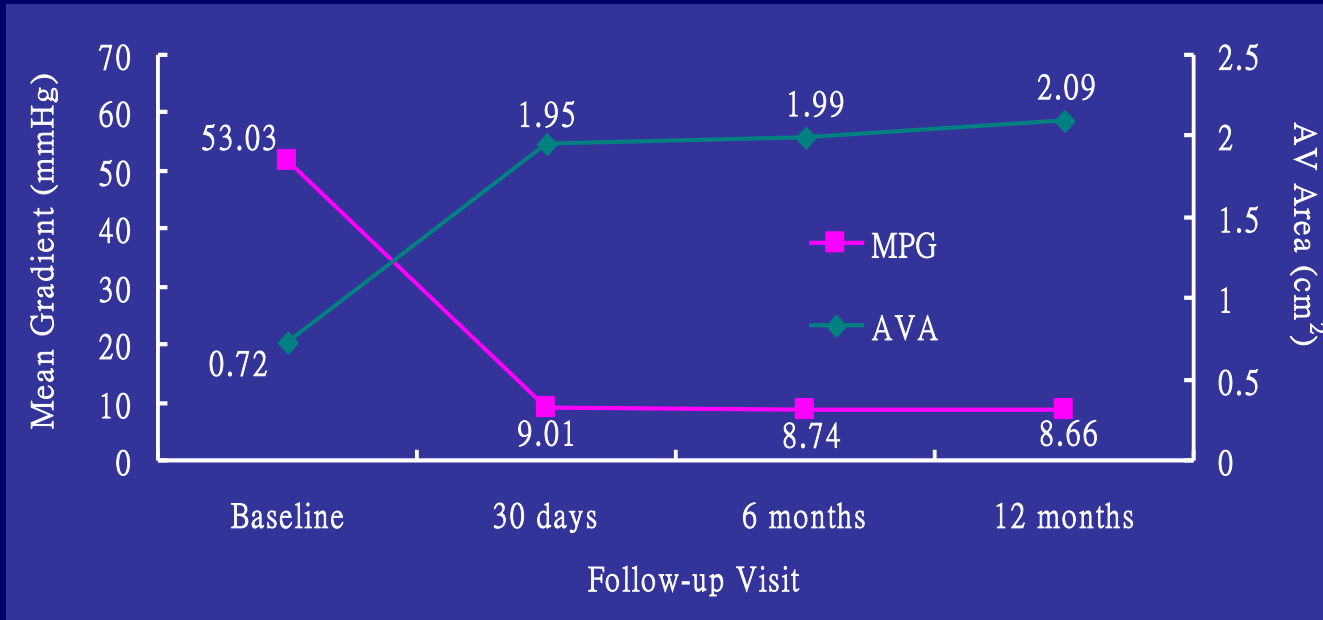


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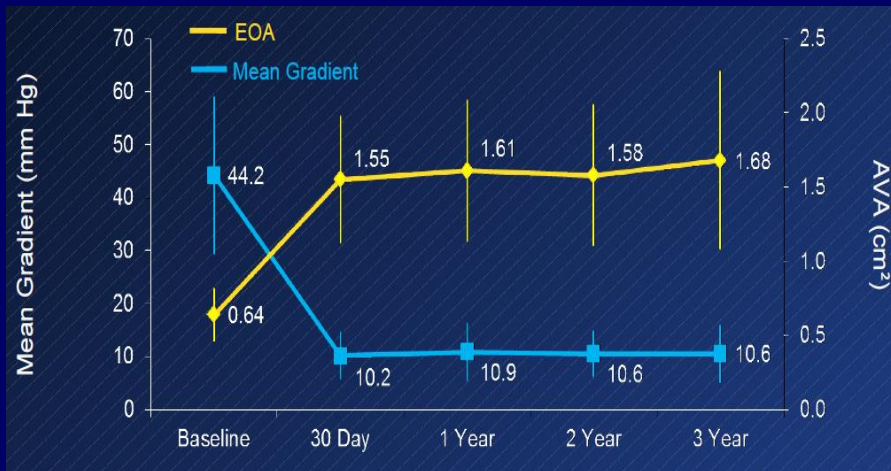


# Mean Gradient & Valve Area

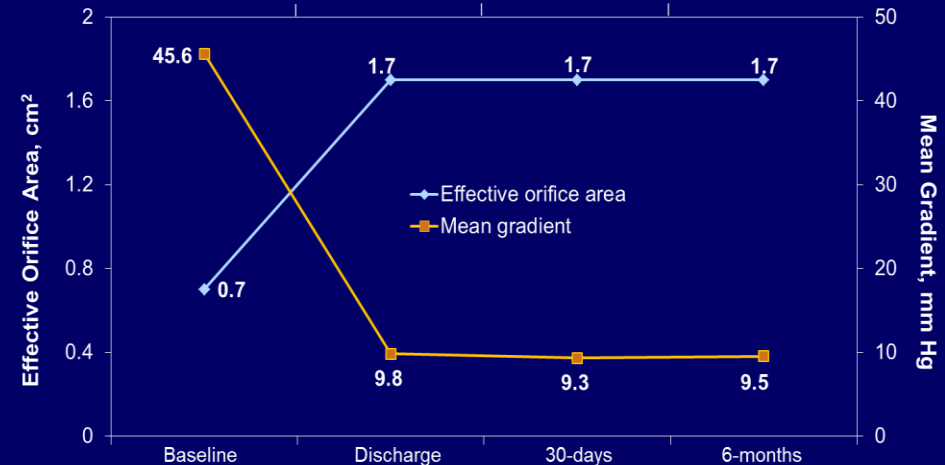
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## The PARTNER Trial

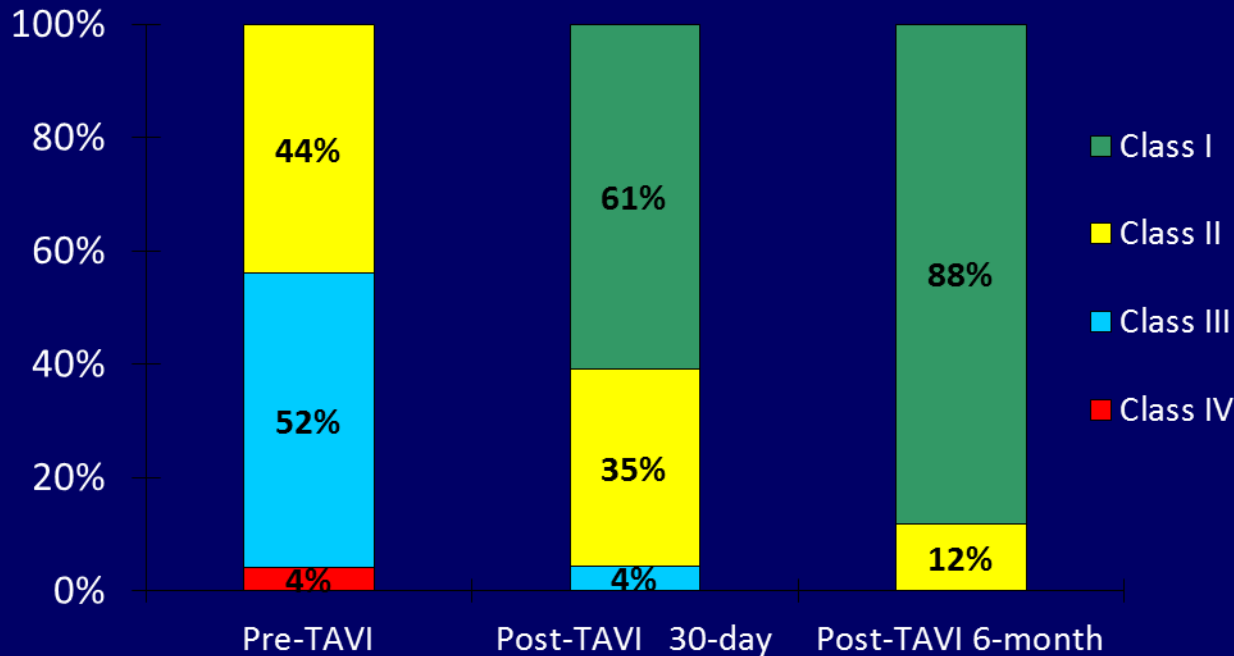


## CoreValve ADVANCE Study

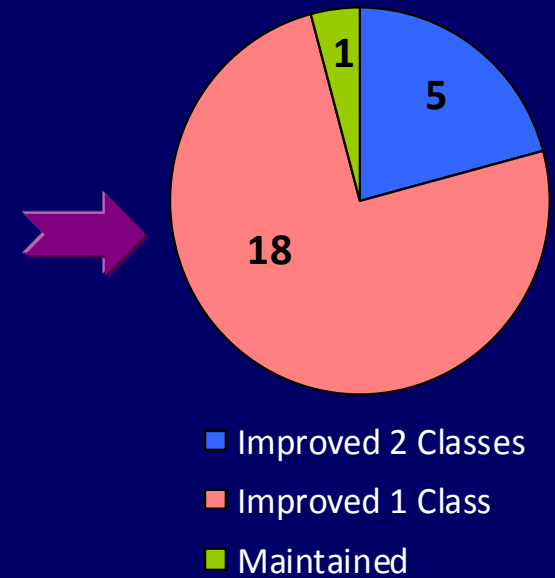


# QEH | Symptom Status (NYHA Class)

NYHA Classification



Changes in NYHA Classification

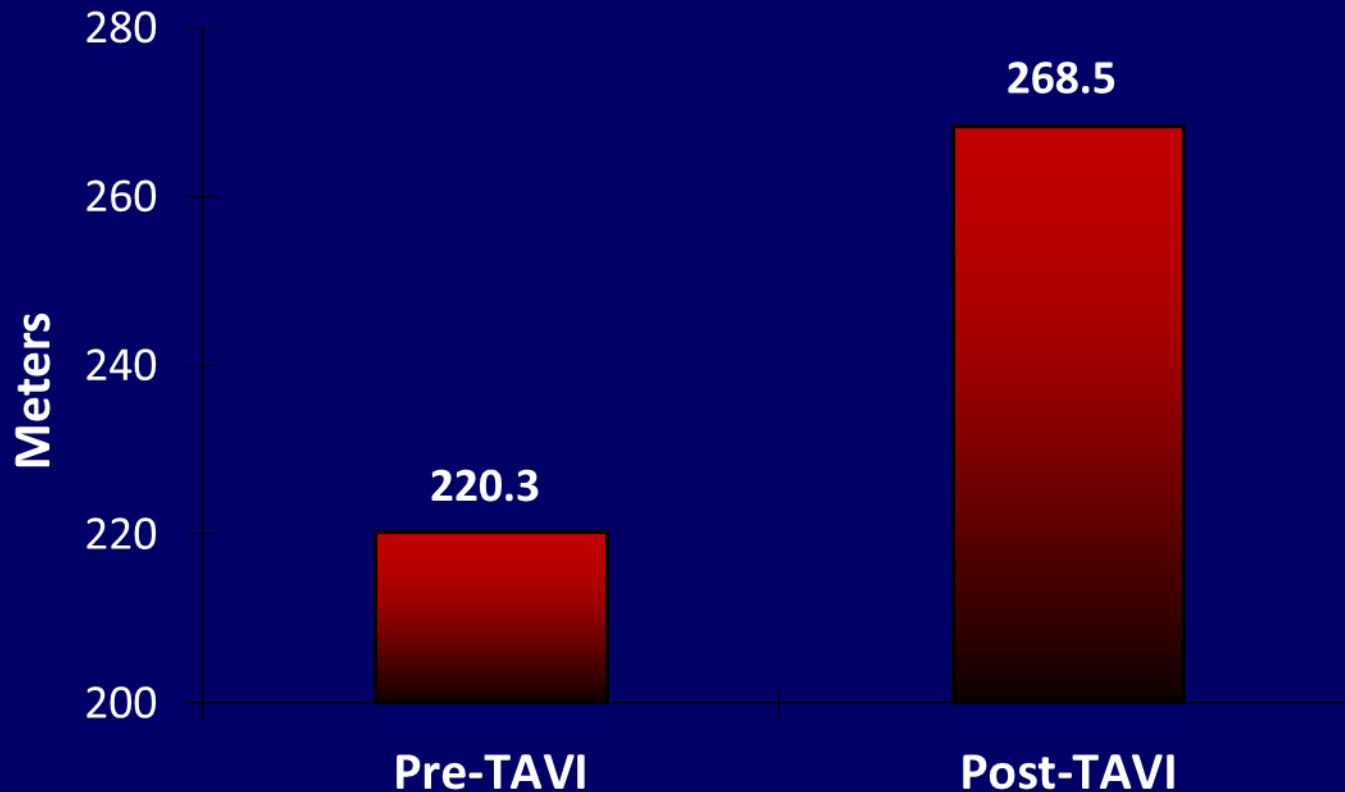


\* NYHA: New York Heart Association Functional Classification for Heart Failure Stages

(Class I = Best, Class IV = Worst)



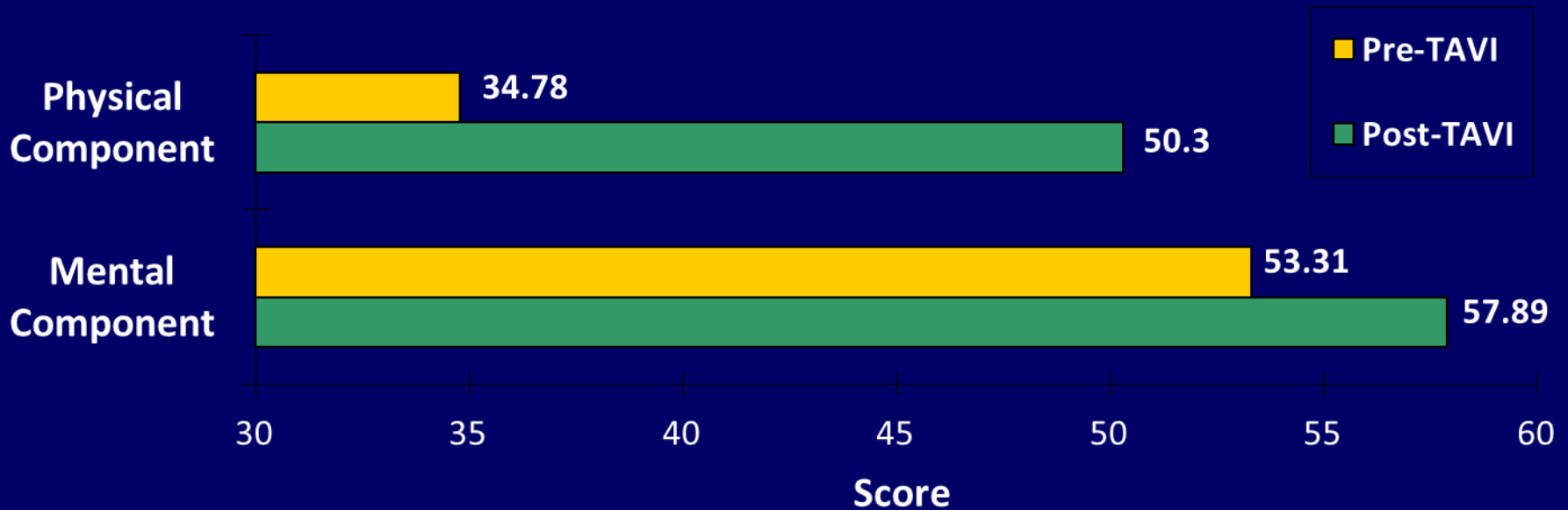
# 6-Minute Walk Test



Paired-sample t-test:  $p < 0.05$



# Measurement for Quality of Life (SF-12)



Physical Component

Paired-sample t-test:  $p < 0.05$

Mental Component

Paired-sample t-test:  $p < 0.05$



# Conclusions

- TAVI – rapid adoption worldwide as a viable treatment option for inoperable or high-risk symptomatic severe AS patients
- Improve survival with better quality of life (QoL) and functional capacity
- Multi-disciplinary Heart Team approach
- Promising short- and intermediate-term outcome results in Hong Kong
- Long-term outcomes meticulously monitored







**Surgical AVR**  
*The "Past"*



**TAVI**  
*The "Future"*



TAMI 2-YEARS CELEBRATION



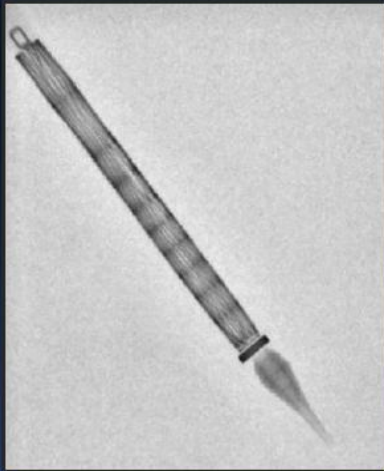


**Thank you!**





# Step-wise Deployment



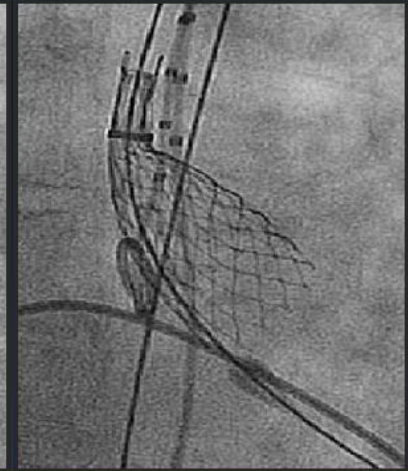
18Fr delivery



Repositionable  
prior to annular  
contact



Gradual release



Conformable at  
annulus with  
supra-annular  
function

