

# TRANSCATHETER GEBONDEN AORTAKLEPVERVANGING (TAVI) als optie voor patiënten met hartfalen

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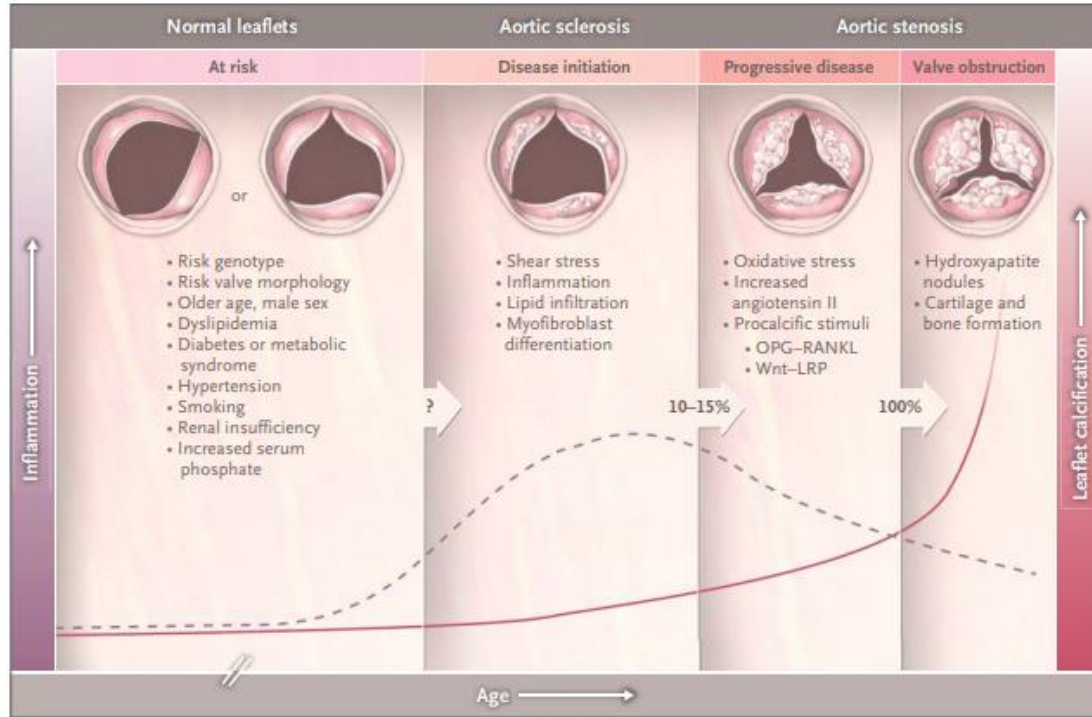


# Inhoud

- Degeneratieve aortaklepstenose
- TAVI bij symptomatische, ernstige aortaklepstenose
- TAVI bij patiënten met hartfalen en een matige aortaklepstenose
- Casus



# Aortaklepstenose

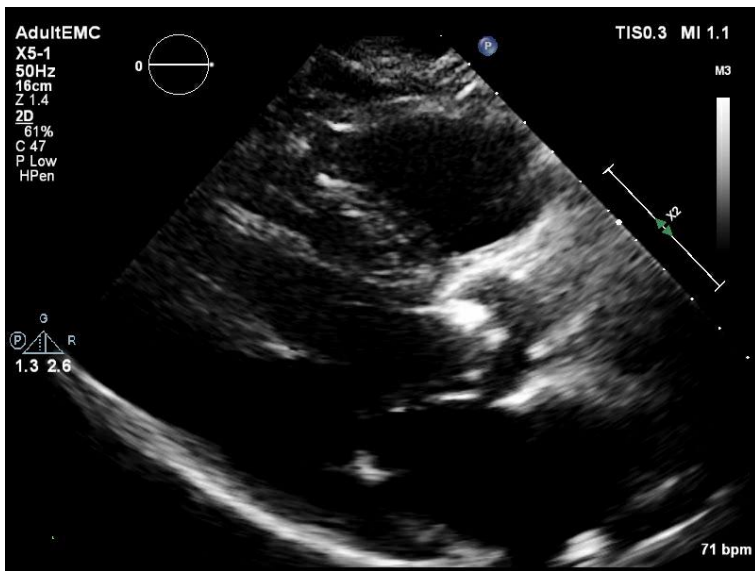


# Aortaklepstenose

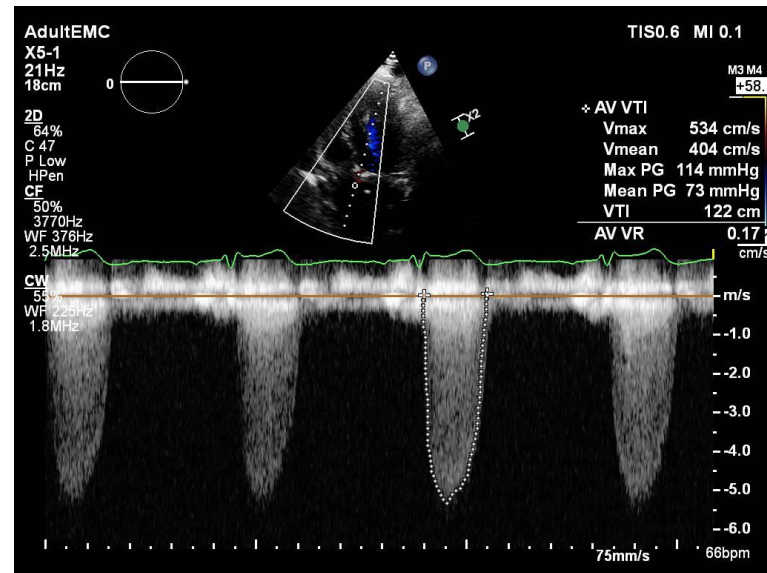
- Prevalentie 2.8% bij >75 jaar
  - ±10% bij 80-89 jaar
- Symptomen
  - Angina pectoris
  - Dyspneu
  - Syncopes
  - Decompensatio cordis



# Ernstige aortaklepstenose

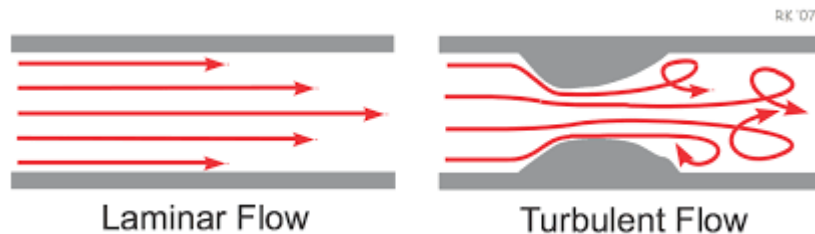
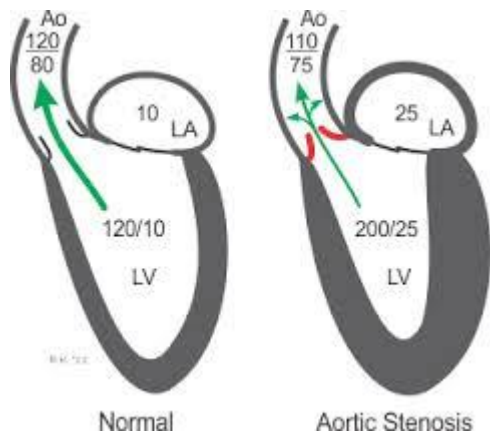


TTE: Zieke klep die slecht opent



$V_{max} > 4m/s$ ,  $PG > 60mmHg$ ,  $AVA < 1cm^2$

# Gradiënt en snelheid over de klep



*Drukverval*

*Verhoogde snelheid door vernauwing*

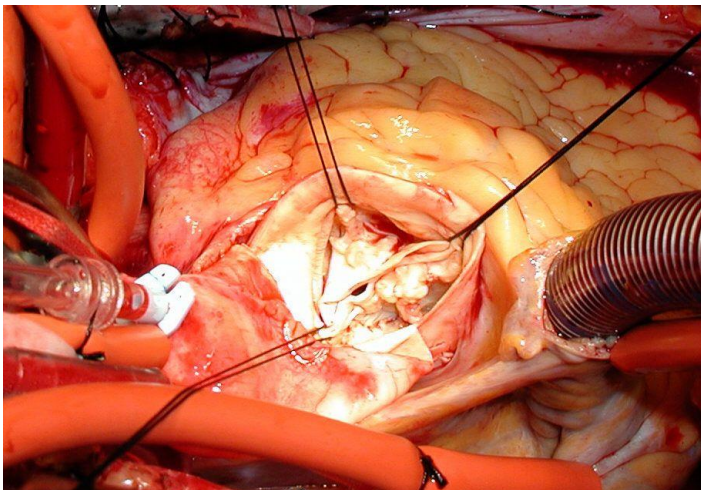
# Ernstige aortaklepstenose

- Progressieve ziekte
- Als er symptomen ontstaan, sterft meer dan 50% van de patiënten binnen 2 jaar

- Tenzij..

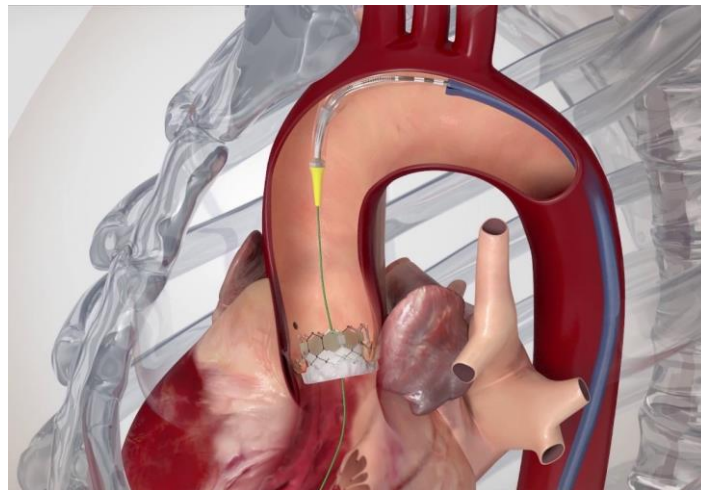


# Behandeling van aortaklepstenose



Chirurgische aortakle vervanging (SAVR)

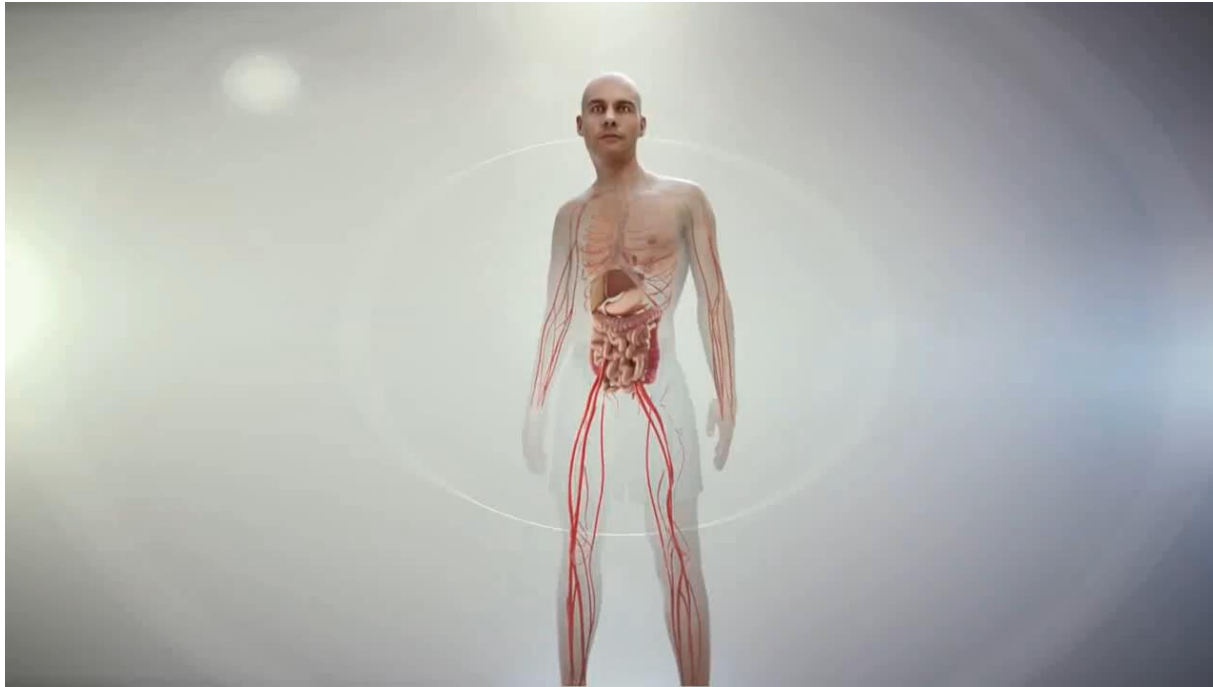
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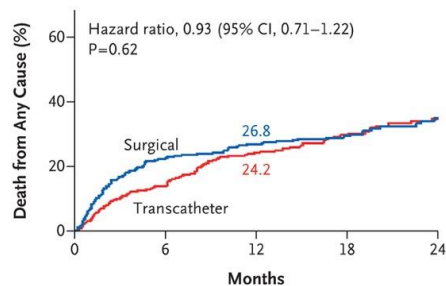
Transcatheter aortaklep implantatie (TAVI)



# TAVI

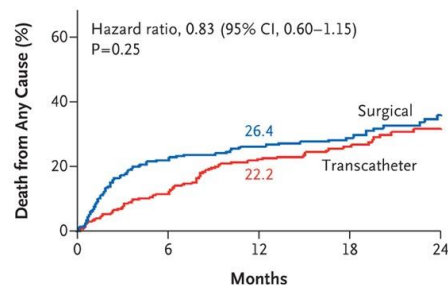


## A Death from Any Cause, All Patients



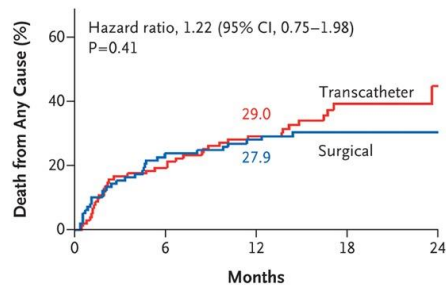
No. at Risk						
Transcatheter	348	298	260	147	67	
Surgical	351	252	236	139	65	

## B Death from Any Cause, Transfemoral-Placement Cohort



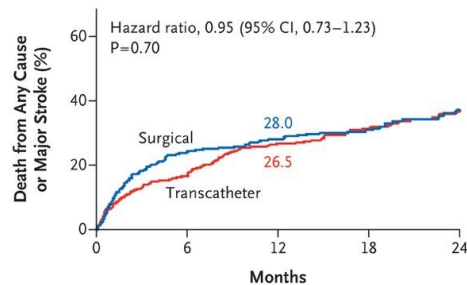
No. at Risk						
Transcatheter	244	215	188	119	59	
Surgical	248	180	168	109	56	

## C Death from Any Cause, Transapical-Placement Cohort



No. at Risk						
Transcatheter	104	83	72	28	8	
Surgical	103	72	68	30	9	

## D Death from Any Cause or Major Stroke



No. at Risk						
Transcatheter	348	289	252	143	65	
Surgical	351	247	232	138	63	

TAVI vs. SAVR in hoog risico patiënten

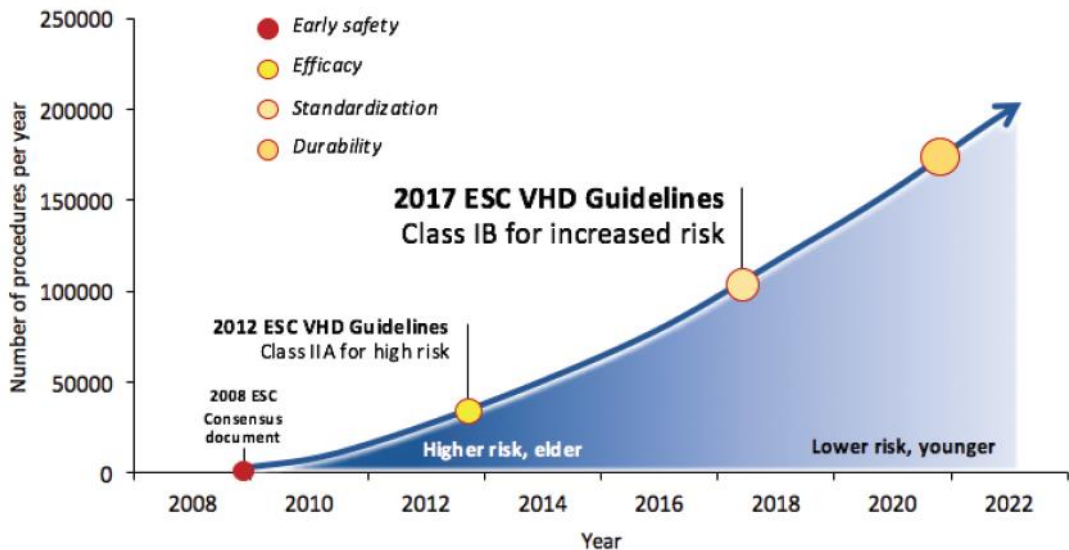
# Huidige richtlijn (ESC 2017)

SAVR is recommended in patients at low surgical risk (STS or EuroSCORE II < 4% or logistic EuroSCORE I < 10% <sup>4</sup> and no other risk factors not included in these scores, such as frailty, porcelain aorta, sequelae of chest radiation). <sup>93</sup>	I	B
TAVI is recommended in patients who are not suitable for SAVR as assessed by the Heart Team. <sup>93,94</sup>	I	B
In patients who are at increased surgical risk (STS or EuroSCORE II ≥ 4% or logistic EuroSCORE I ≥ 10% <sup>4</sup> or other risk factors not included in these scores such as frailty, porcelain aorta, sequelae of chest radiation), the decision between SAVR and TAVI should be made by the Heart Team according to the individual patient characteristics (see Table 7), with TAVI being favoured in elderly patients suitable for transfemoral access. <sup>93,94-102</sup>	I	B
Balloon aortic valvotomy may be considered as a bridge to SAVR or TAVI in haemodynamically unstable patients or in patients with symptomatic severe aortic stenosis who require urgent major non-cardiac surgery.	IIb	C
Balloon aortic valvotomy may be considered as a diagnostic means in patients with severe aortic stenosis or other potential causes for symptoms (i.e. lung disease) and in patients with severe myocardial dysfunction, pre-renal insufficiency or other organ dysfunction that may be reversible with balloon aortic valvotomy when performed in centres that can escalate to TAVI.	IIb	C
<b>C) Asymptomatic patients with severe aortic stenosis (refers only to patients eligible for surgical valve replacement)</b>		
SAVR is indicated in asymptomatic patients with severe aortic stenosis and systolic LV dysfunction (LVEF < 50%) not due to another cause.	I	C
SAVR is indicated in asymptomatic patients with severe aortic stenosis and an abnormal exercise test showing symptoms on exercise clearly related to aortic stenosis.	I	C
SAVR should be considered in asymptomatic patients with severe aortic stenosis and an abnormal exercise test showing a decrease in blood pressure below baseline.	IIa	C
SAVR should be considered in asymptomatic patients with normal ejection fraction and none of the above-mentioned exercise test abnormalities if the surgical risk is low and one of the following findings is present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Very severe aortic stenosis defined by a <math>V_{max} &gt; 5.5</math> m/s</li> <li>● Severe valve calcification and a rate of <math>V_{max}</math> progression <math>\geq 0.3</math> m/s/year</li> <li>● Markedly elevated BNP levels (&gt;threefold age- and sex-corrected normal range) confirmed by repeated measurements without other explanations</li> <li>● Severe pulmonary hypertension (systolic pulmonary artery pressure at rest &gt;60 mmHg confirmed by invasive measurement) without other explanation.</li> </ul>	IIa	C
<b>D) Concomitant aortic valve surgery at the time of other cardiac/ascending aorta surgery</b>		
SAVR is indicated in patients with severe aortic stenosis undergoing CABG or surgery of the ascending aorta or of another valve.	I	C

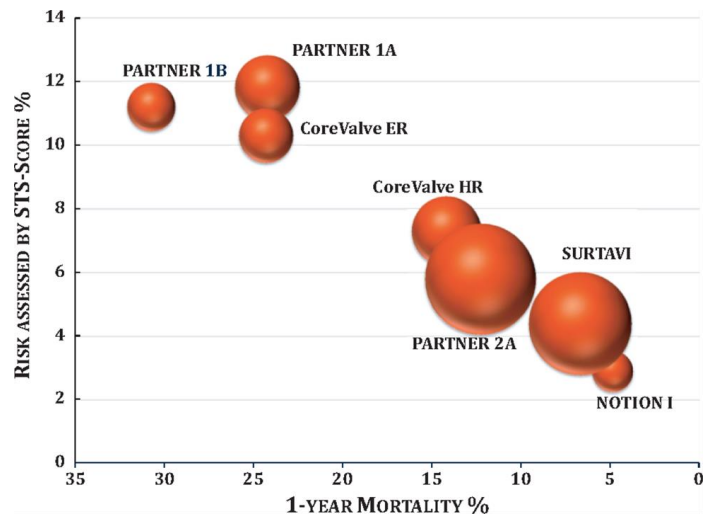
Clinical characteristics	Favours TAVI	Favours SAVR
STS/EuroSCORE II < 4% (logistic EuroSCORE I < 10%) <sup>4</sup>		+
STS/EuroSCORE II ≥ 4% (logistic EuroSCORE I ≥ 10%) <sup>4</sup>	+	
Presence of severe comorbidity (not adequately reflected by scores)	+	
Age < 75 years		+
Age ≥ 75 years	+	
Previous cardiac surgery	+	
Frailty <sup>9</sup>	+	
Restricted mobility and conditions that may affect the rehabilitation process after the procedure	+	
Suspicion of endocarditis		+
<b>Anatomical and technical aspects</b>		
Favourable access for transfemoral TAVI	+	
Unfavourable access (any) for TAVI		+
Sequelae of chest radiation	+	
Porcelain aorta	+	
Presence of intact coronary bypass grafts at risk when sternotomy is performed	+	
Expected patient-prosthesis mismatch	+	
Severe chest deformation or scoliosis	+	
Short distance between coronary ostia and aortic valve annulus		+
Size of aortic valve annulus out of range for TAVI		+
Aortic root morphology unfavourable for TAVI		+
Valve morphology (bicuspid, degree of calcification, calcification pattern) unfavourable for TAVI		+
Presence of thrombi in aorta or LV		+
<b>Cardiac conditions in addition to aortic stenosis that require consideration for concomitant intervention</b>		
Severe CAD requiring revascularization by CABG		+
Severe primary mitral valve disease, which could be treated surgically		+
Severe tricuspid valve disease		+
Aneurysm of the ascending aorta		+
Septal hypertrophy requiring myectomy	+	+

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# TAVI



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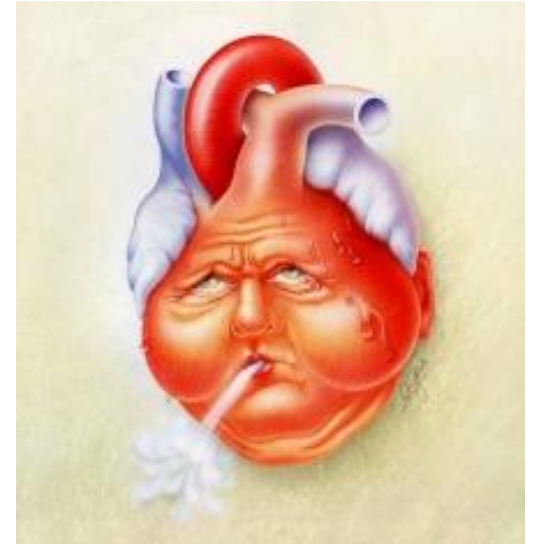
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*TAVI als optie  
voor patiënten  
met hartfalen*

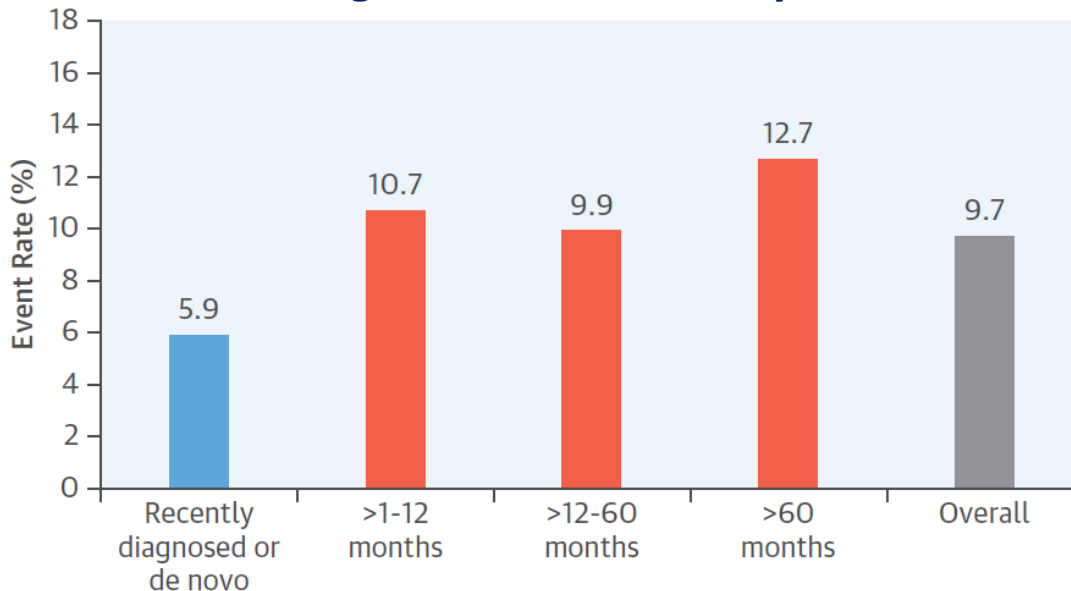
# Hartfalen en AS in Nederland

- LV-dysfunctie in 25% van de ouderen
- Hartfalen treft 4% van de bevolking
  - Neemt toe met de leeftijd (15% in 70-80-jarigen)
  - Meer dan 30.000 ziekenhuisopnames per jaar
- 25% van 65-plussers ontwikkelt aortaklepsclerose
  - 16% progressie naar aortaklepstenose binnen 8 jaar
- Beide aandoeningen kunnen samen voorkomen



# Impact van HF opname

## 30-Dagen Mortaliteit of heropname



*Tijd van HF diagnose @ eerste opname*

# LV dysfunctie en matige AS

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## Prognostic Implications of Moderate Aortic Stenosis in Patients With Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction



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# LV dysfunctie en matige AS

	N=310
Age (mean $\pm$ SD)	72 $\pm$ 11
Male (n,%)	75%
Coronary artery disease (n,%)	72%
Prior myocardial infarction (n,%)	52%
Prior PCI (n,%)	35%
Prior CABG (n,%)	28%
COPD (n,%)	25%
eGFR in ml/min (mean $\pm$ SD)	61 $\pm$ 20
Peripheral arterial disease (n,%)	19%
Prior stroke (n,%)	43, 14%
NYHA-class (n,%)	
III	29%
IV	4%
Cardiac resynchronization therapy (n,%)	12%

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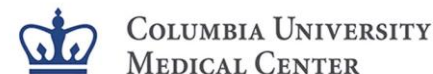
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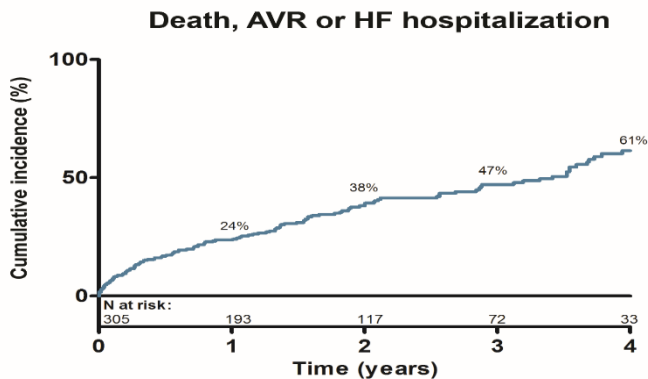


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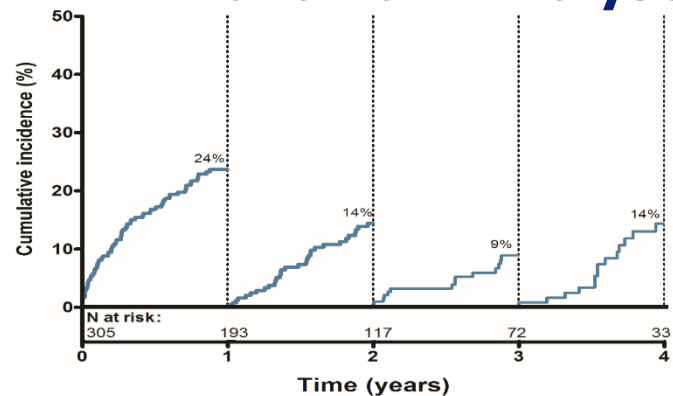


# Gecombineerd Primair Eindpunt

## Overall

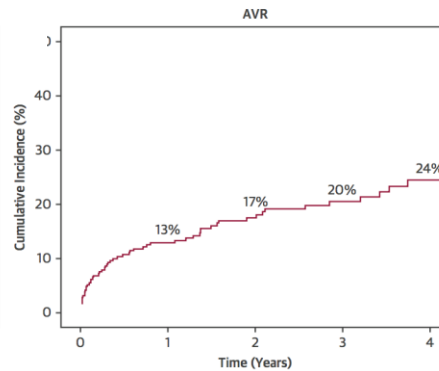
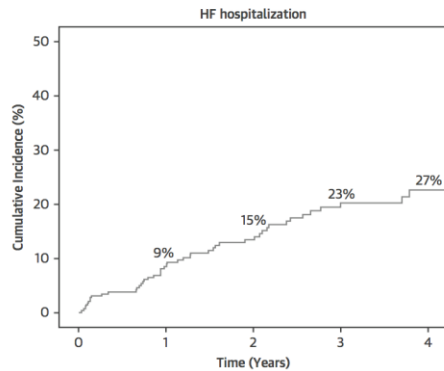
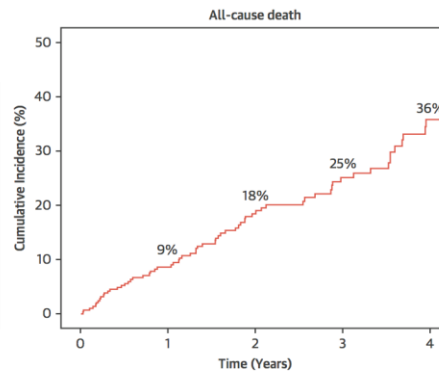
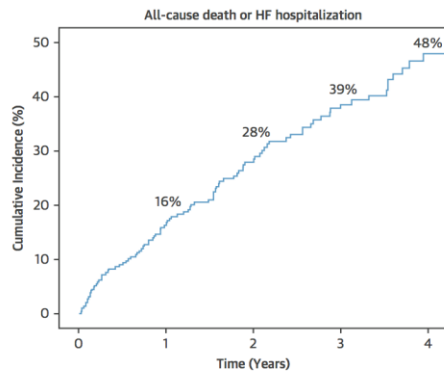


## Landmark Analyse

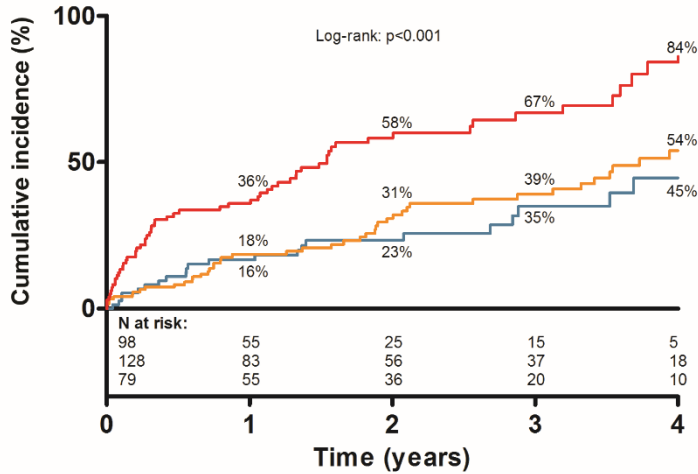


- Events zijn frequent (61% @ 4 jaar FU)
- Meeste events gebeuren in het 1e jaar
- 26% NYHA 1, 42% NYHA 2!

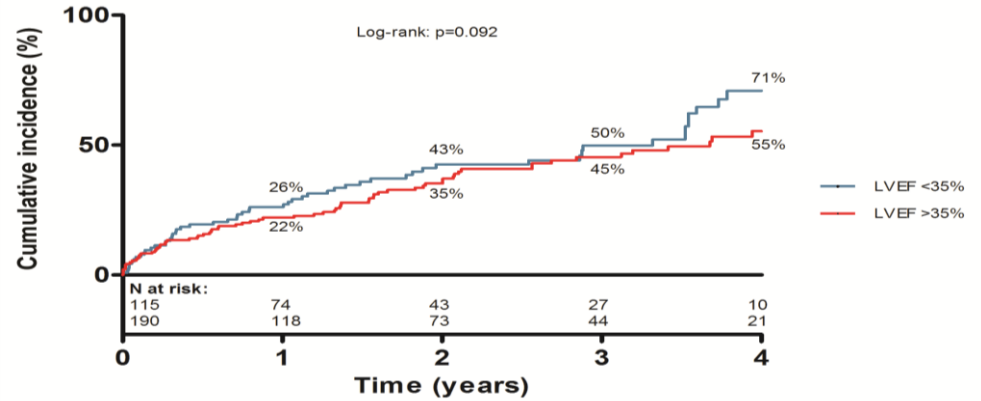
# Individuele Eindpunten



# Impact van NYHA klasse & EF

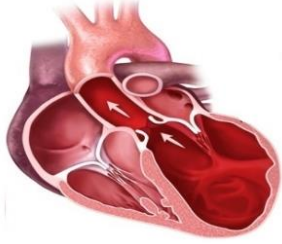


— NYHA III or IV  
— NYHA II  
— NYHA I



## ***Heart Failure***

***Leading cause of hospitalizations***



***Increased AFTERLOAD***

*(sympathetic activity)*

*Impaired LV systolic function*

*Diastolic dysfunction*



***Beta-blockers***

***ACEi/ ARBs***

*MRAs*

*Diuretics*

## ***Aortic Stenosis***

***Most frequent valvulopathy***



***Increased AFTERLOAD***

*(trans-valvular gradient)*

*Impaired LV systolic function*

*Diastolic dysfunction*



***Moderate AS***

***Watchful***

***Waiting***

***Severe AS***

***Aortic Valve***

***Replacement***

***Coexistence of Heart Failure and Moderate Aortic Stenosis***

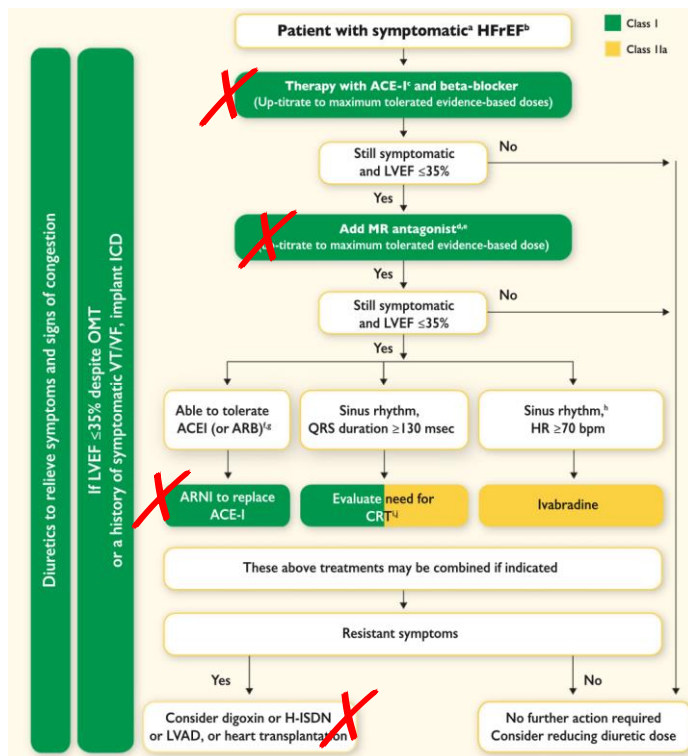


***High risk population***



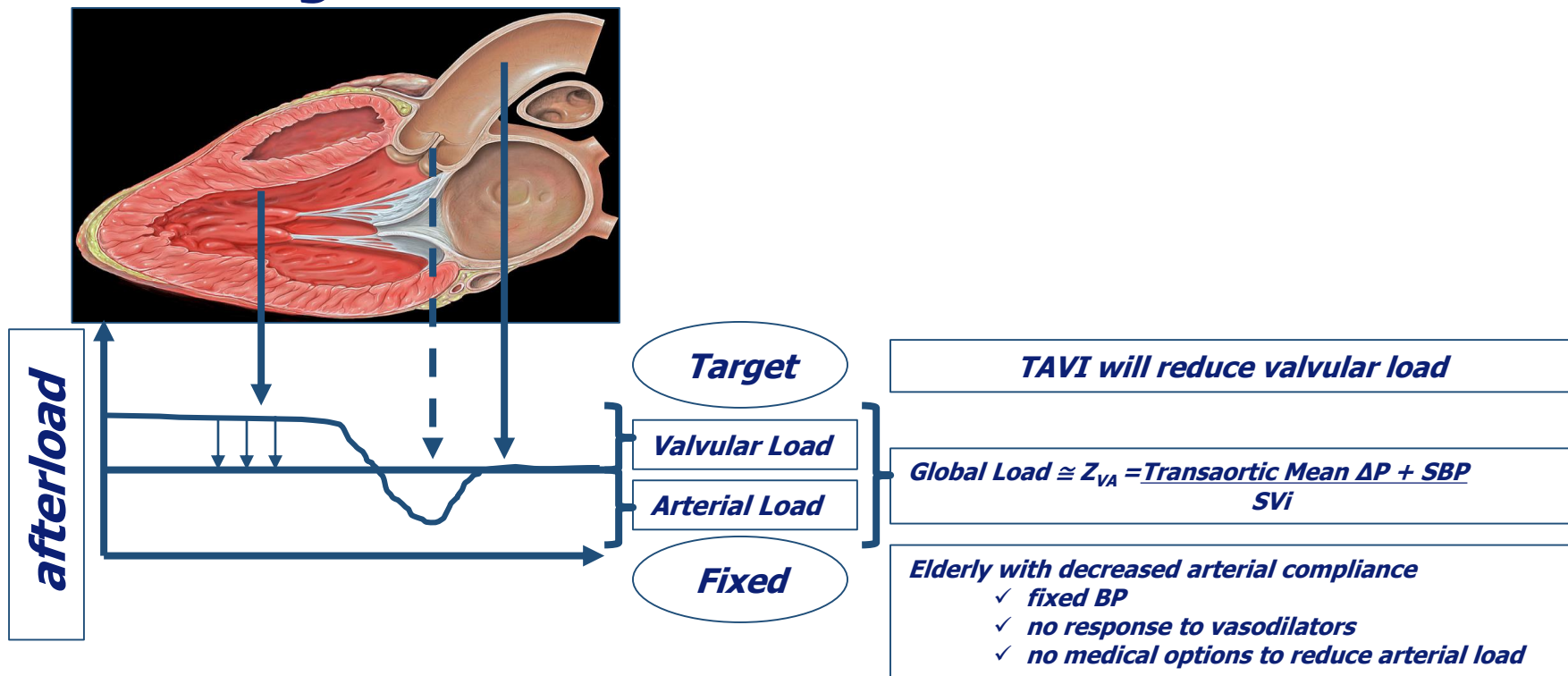
***Early AVR may be beneficial***

# ESC Guidelines 2016



*Afterload verlagers*

# Hemodynamic Fundamentals



# AVR bij matige AS

## Duke Echocardiographic Database

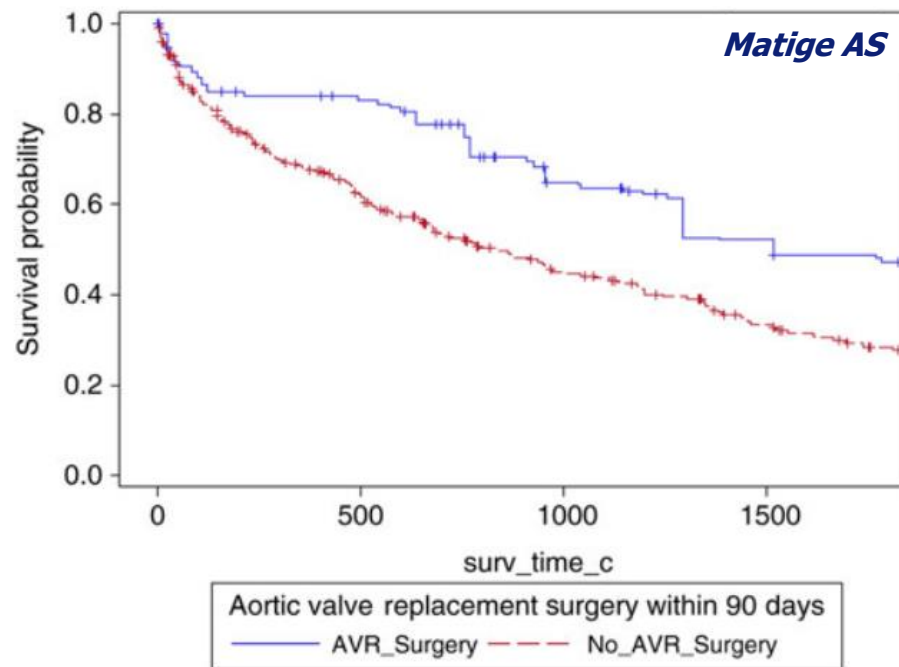
$N = 132.804$

AS indien  $MG > 25$  mmHg of  $v_{max} > 3$  m/s

$N = 1634$  patiënten met AS en LV syst dysfunctie

$N = 1090$  met matige AS, 26% SAVR

$N = 544$  met ernstige AS, 48% SAVR





# Matige Prosthesis-Patient Mismatch

## Laval Hospital

*N = 2576 patiënten na SAVR*

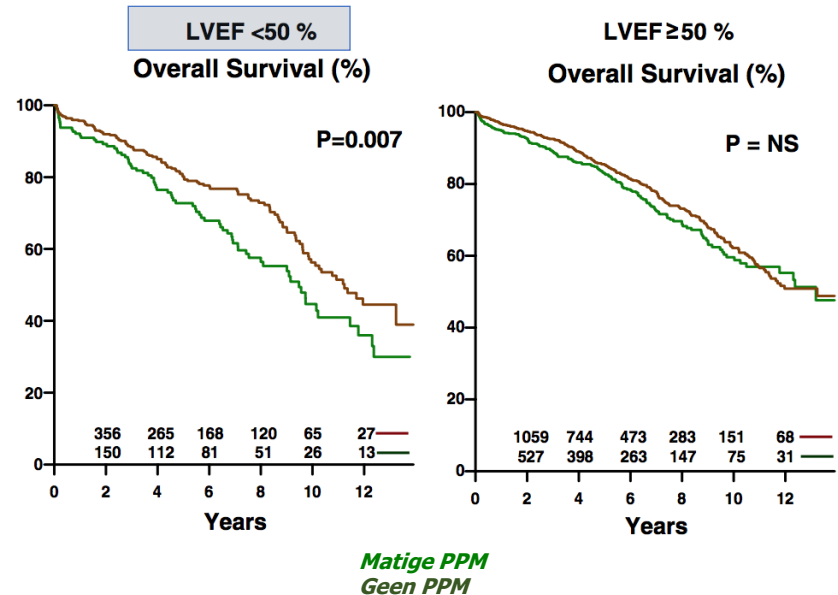
*N = 1739 insignificant Patient-Prosthesis mismatch*

*N = 797 met matige Patient-Prosthesis mismatch*

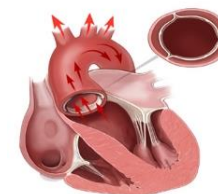
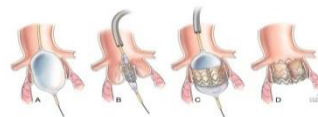
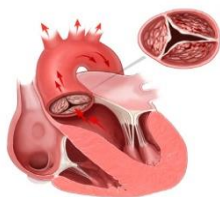
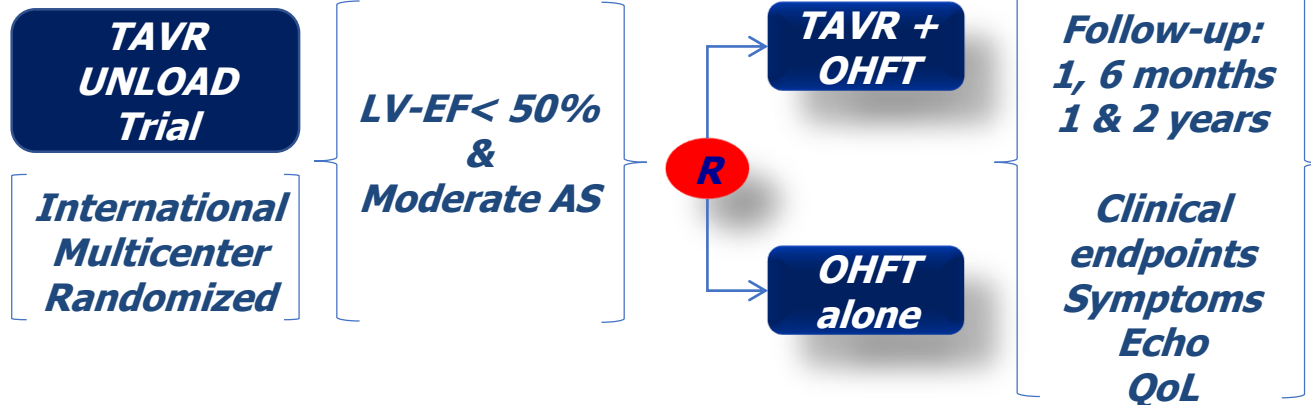
$$0.65 < AVA_i \leq 0.85 \text{ cm}^2/\text{m}^2$$

*N = 40 met ernstige Patient-Prosthesis mismatch*

**Matige PPM verhoogt mortaliteit als EF < 50%**



# TAVR UNLOAD Concept



# Geographies

*International, multi-center, randomized trial*

*N = 600 Patients*



*30 sites*



*5 sites*



*3 sites*



# Belangrijkste Inclusie Criteria

- NYHA klasse  $\geq 2$
- NT-proBNP  $> 1500$  pg/mL (= 177.4 pmol/L) of HF opname in afgelopen jaar
- Behandeld met hartfalen therapie volgens richtlijn
  - Indien indicatie, eerst CRT
  - HF medicatie hoeft niet per se op hoogst haalbare dosis
  - Bevestigd door HF cardioloog op individuele basis
- LVEF  $< 50\%$  , maar  $> 20\%$
- Anatomie geschikt voor implantatie TF SAPIEN 3 THV

# Belangrijkste Inclusie Criteria (2)

Matige AS =

✧ *Aortic valve area (AVA) > 1.0 cm<sup>2</sup> and ≤1.5 cm<sup>2</sup> op echo in rust*

*OF*

✧ *AVA ≤ 1 cm<sup>2</sup> met low flow in rust maar > 1.0 cm<sup>2</sup> met lage dosis DSE*

*OF*

✧ *AVA ≤ 1 cm<sup>2</sup> en indexed AVA > 0.6 cm<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> @ echo in rust of DSE*

✓ ***NB:** Onafhankelijk Echo Corelab bepaalt geschiktheid patient*

# Belangrijkste Exclusie criteria

- LVEF < 20% of continue behoefte voor iv inotropica
- Opname wegens acuut gedecompenseerde HF binnen 2 weken voor randomisatie
- CRT implantatie binnen 3 maanden
- PCI of CABG binnen 3 maanden
- Indicatie tot revascularisatie aldus heart team
- Ernstige AI
- Congenitale uni- of bicuspide aortaklep

# Belangrijkste Exclusie criteria (2)

- Tevens niet-aortaklep gerelateerde ziekte met indicatie tot chirurgische vervanging
- AVR in het verleden (mechanisch of bioprothese)
- Ernstige MI wegens **degeneratieve mitralisklep ziekte**
- Ernstige NFS: GFR < 30 mL/min of dialyse behoeftig
- Te weinig kalk in aortaklep voor succesvolle TAVI middels Edwards SAPIEN3
- **Levensverwachting** < 2 jaar wegens kanker of niet-cardiale ziekte



# Primaire eindpunt @ 1 jaar

- Primaire eindpunt beoordeeld op 1 jaar follow-up in alle 600 patienten. Minimale follow-up is 2 jaar.
  - Mortaliteit
  - Disabling stroke
  - Opname voor hartfalen, aortaklep gerelateerde ziekte of non-disabling stroke
  - Wijziging in Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire (kwaliteit van leven)



# TAVR UNLOAD - Team

*Hartfalen  
Specialist*

*Heart Team*

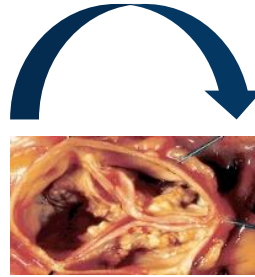
*Verwijzend  
Cardioloog*

**TAVR UNLOAD**

*Thorax-  
Chirurg*

*Beeldvorming  
Specialist*

*Interventie  
Cardioloog*



# Inclusie van patiënten

- Wereldwijd in totaal 70 patiënten geïncludeerd
- Erasmus MC
  - *Nu 16 patiënten gescreend*
    - 5 TAVI
    - 4 OHFT
    - 6 screeningsfailure
    - 1 patiënt nog in screening

# Casus

Dhr. De V., 78 jaar

Voorgeschiedenis

PCI RCA/LCX '99, PCI LAD '18, AF, DM type 2, iCMP

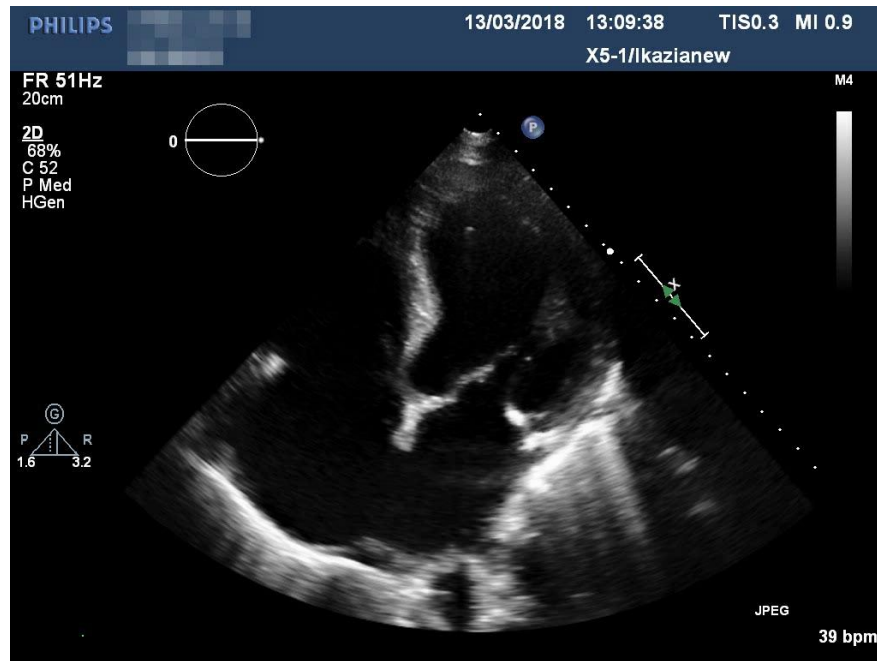
Anamnese

Recent opname. Afgenomen eetlust. NYHA II.

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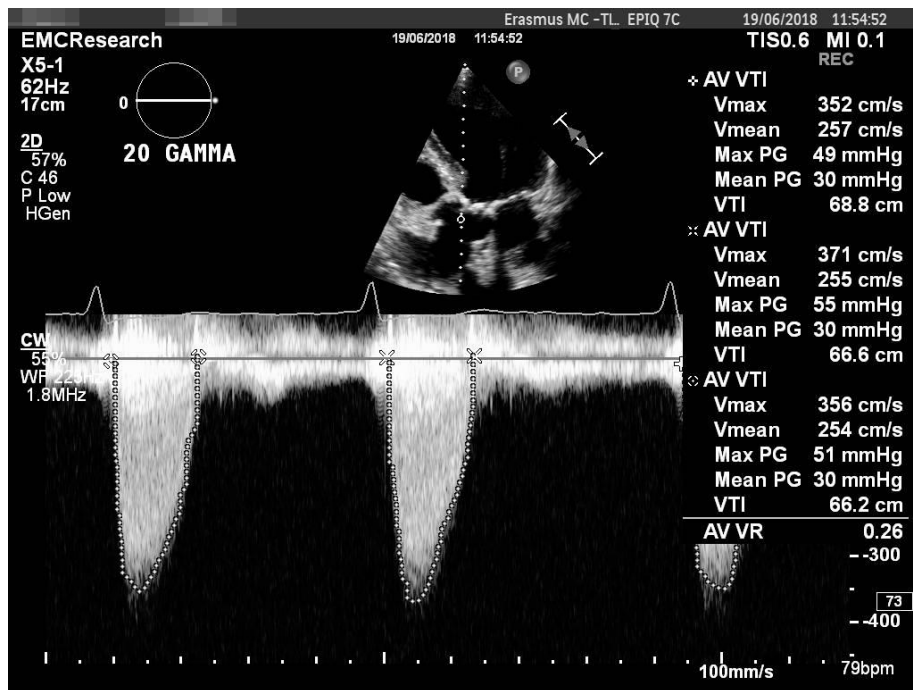
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Systolische soufflé graad II/VI



*Slechte LV functie (EF 25%)*

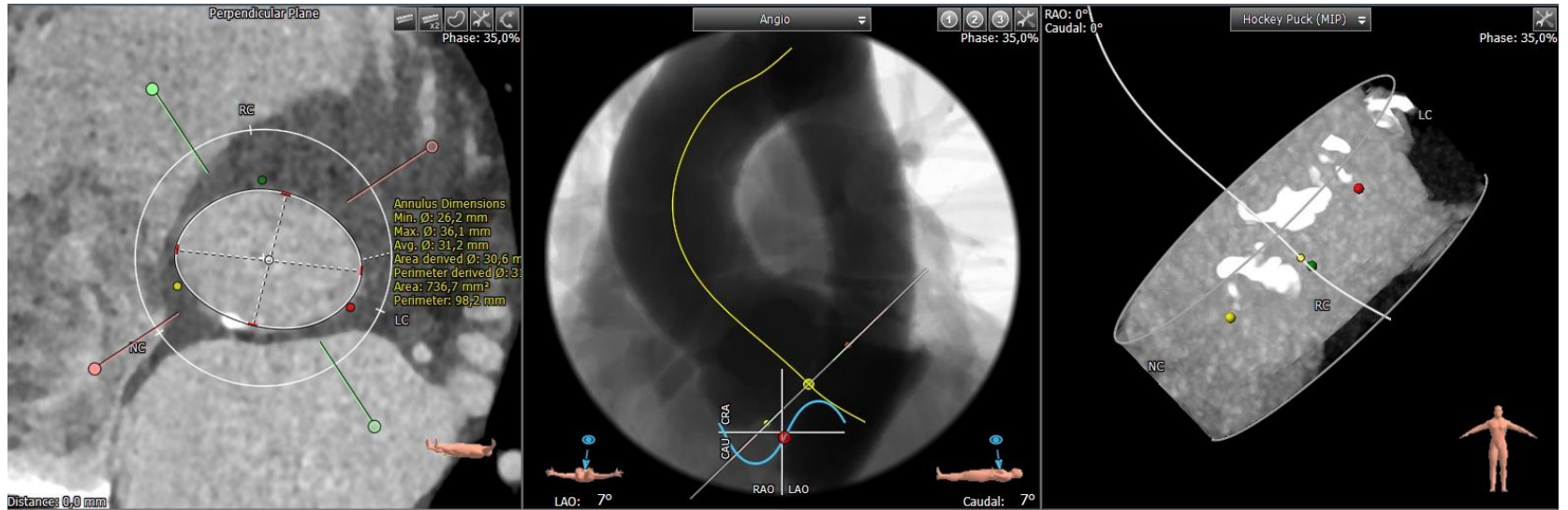
# Echocardiografie



*Slechte LV functie (EF 25%)  
Matige aortaklepstenose  
AVA 1.1cm<sup>2</sup> bij DSE*

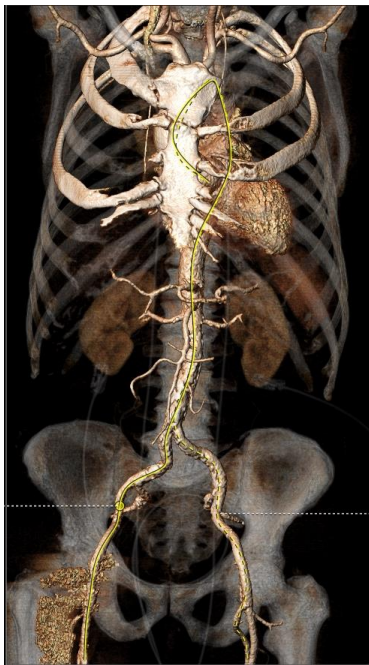
*Geschikt voor TAVR UNLOAD*

# Vorbereitung (CT)



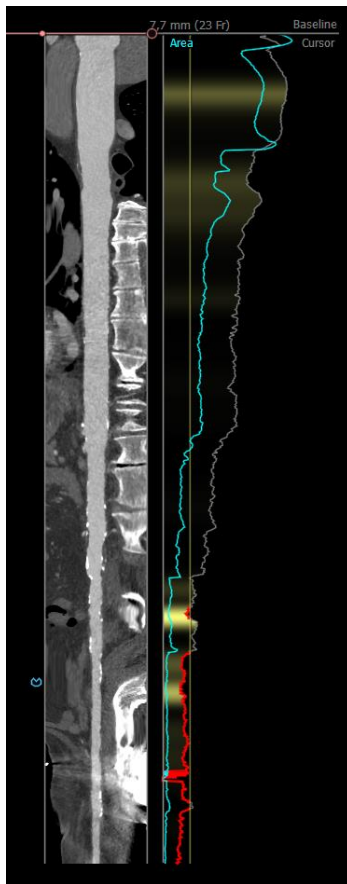
*Annulus area 737mm<sup>2</sup> - Diameter 30,6mm*

# Femorale vaten

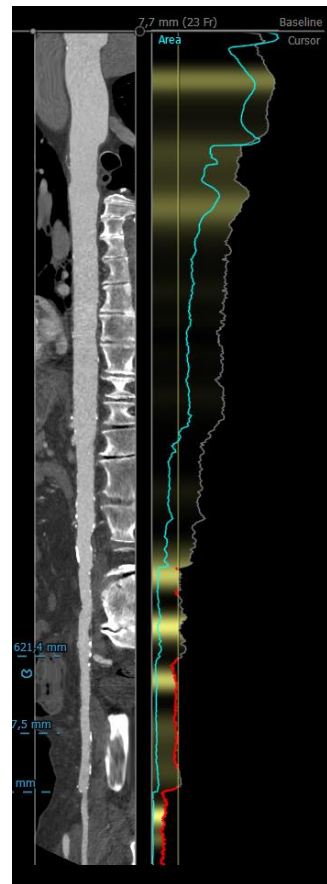


Rechts 7.4 mm

Links 7.8 mm

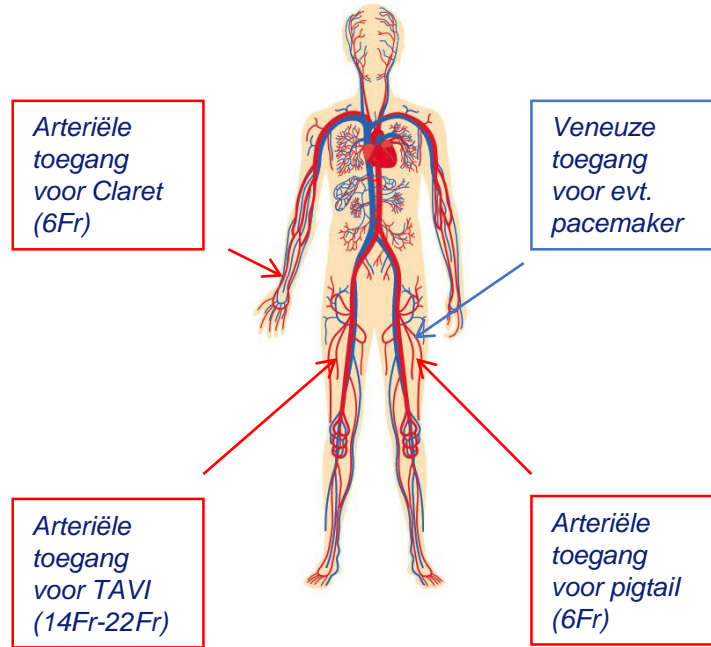


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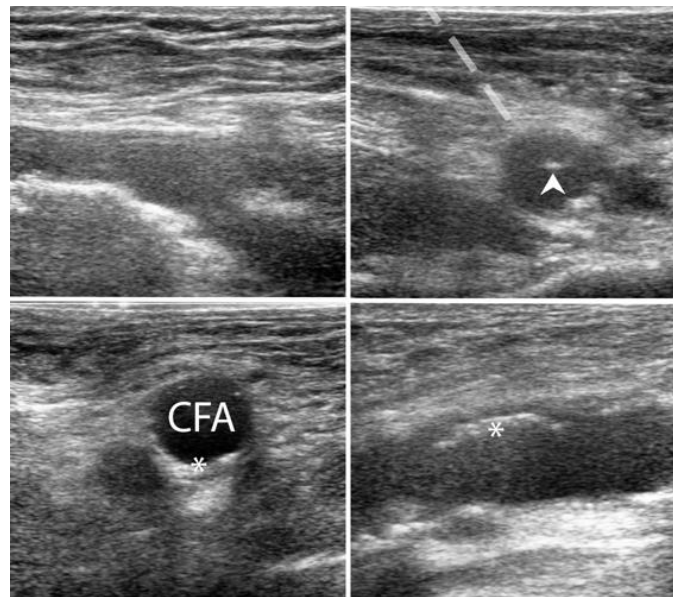
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# Toegangen



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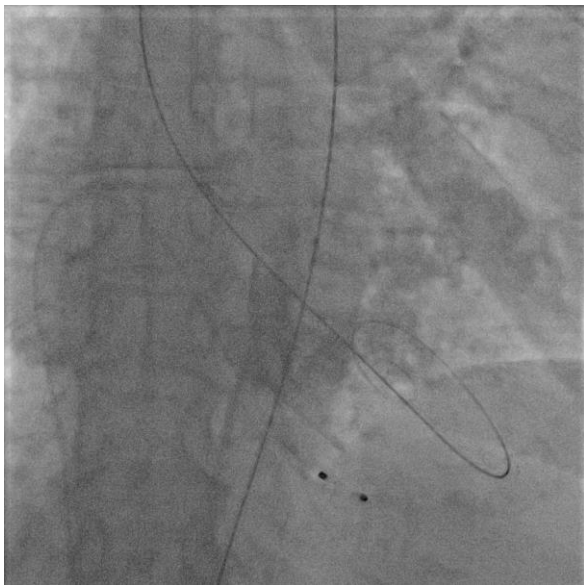
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*Echogeleid toegang*



# Pacemaker

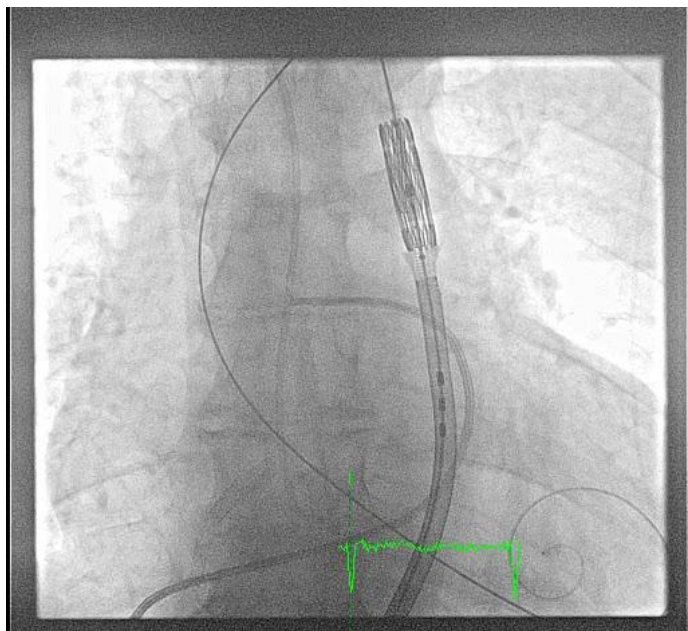


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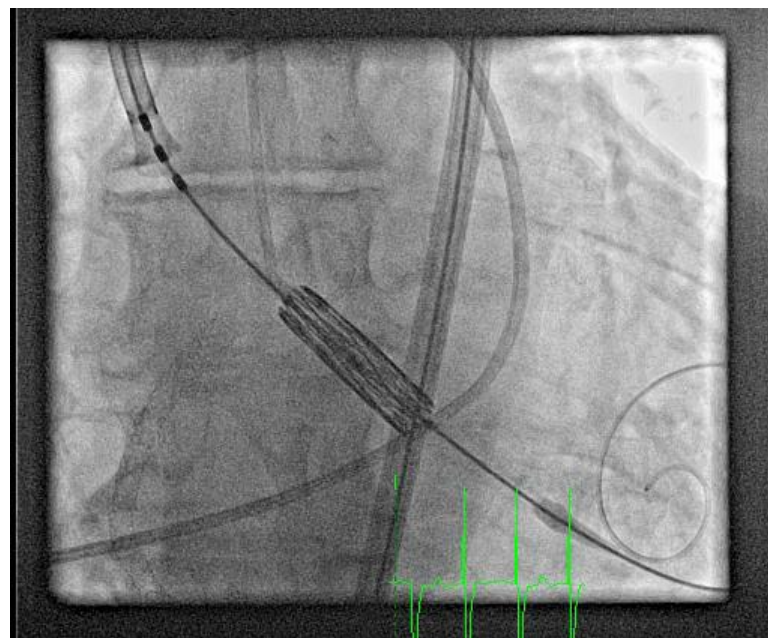


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# TAVI



*Opvoeren van de klep (Sapien3 29)*



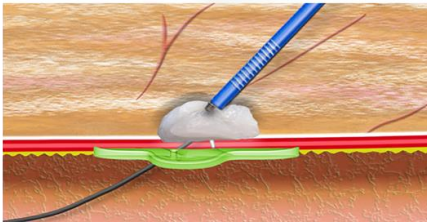
*Plaatsen van de klep*

# Resultaat

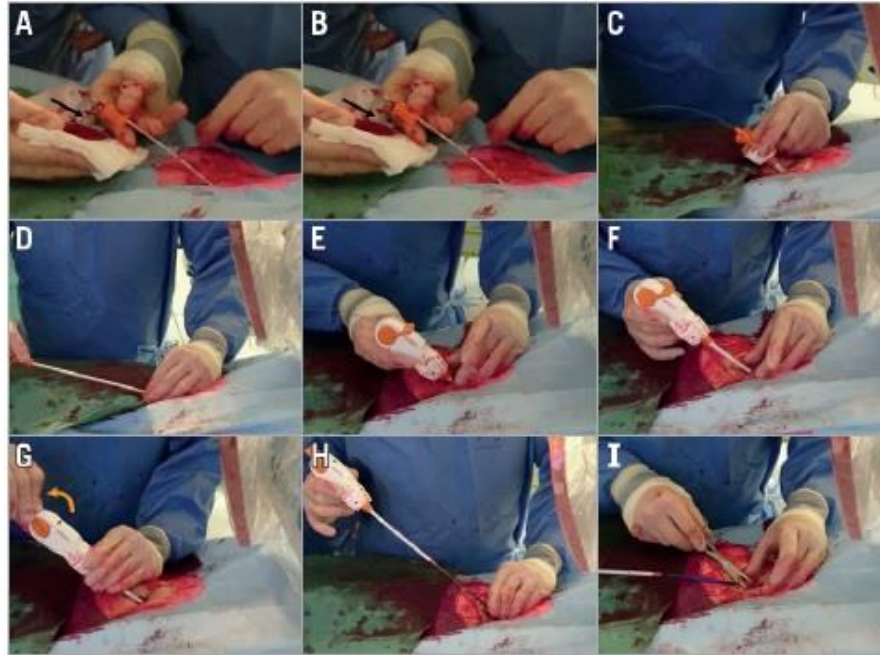


*Geen PVL*

# Sluiting van de lies

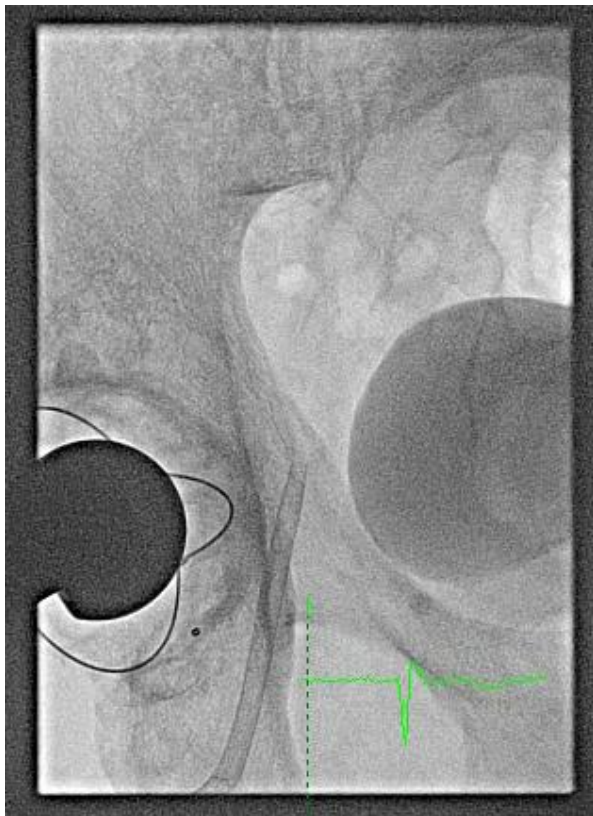


MANTA (plug)



Van Gils et al. *EuroIntervention* 2016;12:896-900

# MANTA

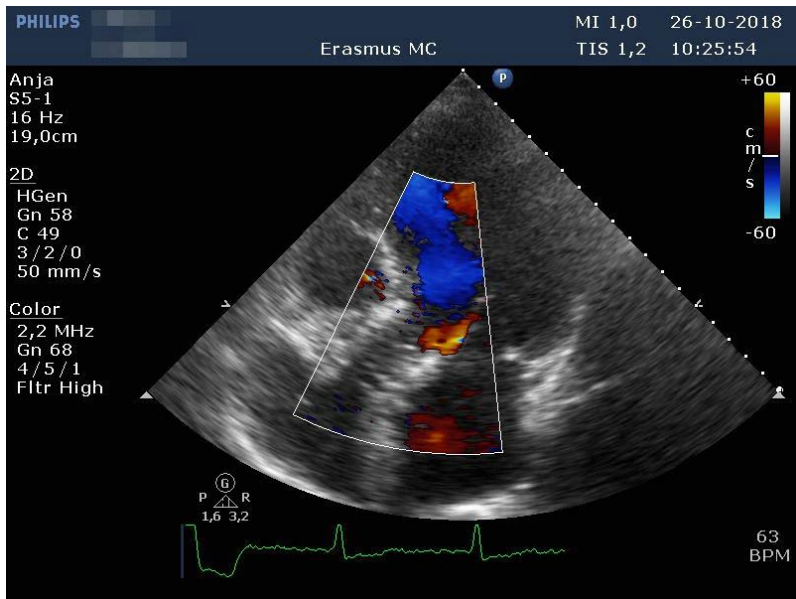


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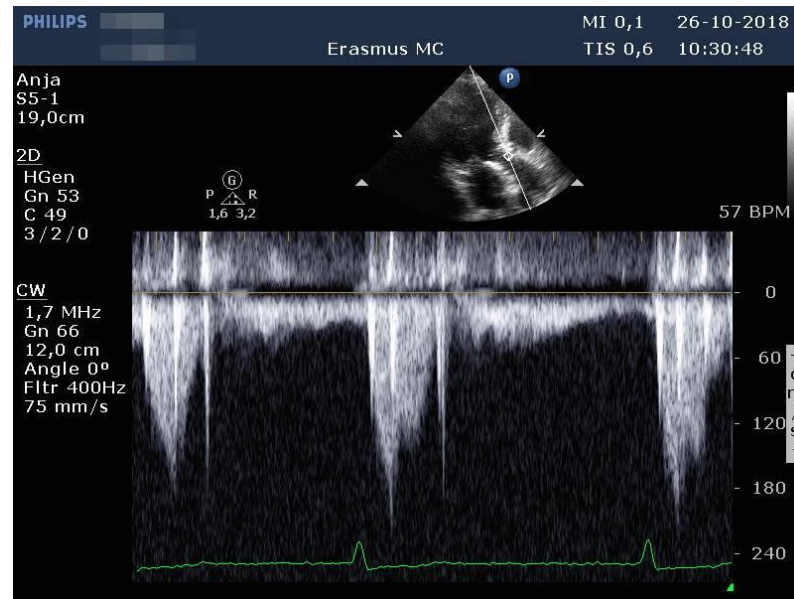




# Resultaat na TAVI



Lichte PVL



Gradiënt 1.9 m/s

# De patiënt

Procedure is ongecompliceerd verlopen

Controle na 1 maand

- NYHA 1
- Eetlust is weer toegenomen



# Conclusie

- 25% van de 65+ ontwikkelt aortaklepsclerose
  - 16% van de mensen krijgt een stenose
  - Aortaklepstenose is een progressieve ziekte
- LV-dysfunctie treft bijna een kwart van de oudere populatie
  - Hartfalen treft 15% van de 70-80-jarigen
  - Opname voor hartfalen risico voor heropname of dood
  - Medische therapie voor groot deel gebaseerd op afterload reductie
- TAVI kan mogelijk zorgen voor afterload reductie in patiënten met systolisch hartfalen en matige aortaklepstenose
  - TAVR UNLOAD studie loopt momenteel (N=600)
  - Effectiviteit wordt beoordeeld op 1 jaar