

# **HOT TOPICS IN CARDIOLOGIA 2021**

**27 e 28 Settembre**

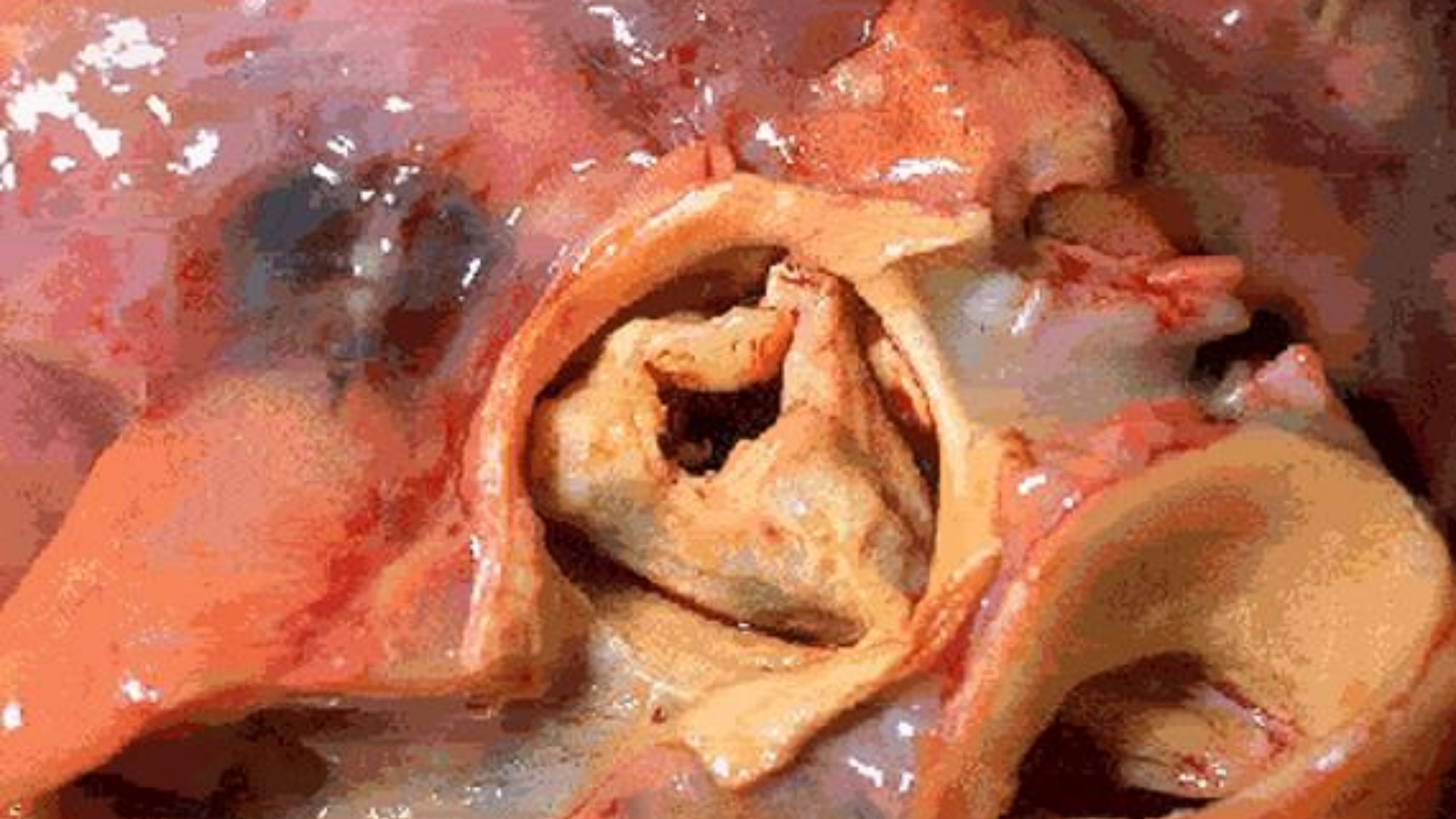
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## **Stenosi Aortica e CAD: Qual è il Trattamento Ottimale?**

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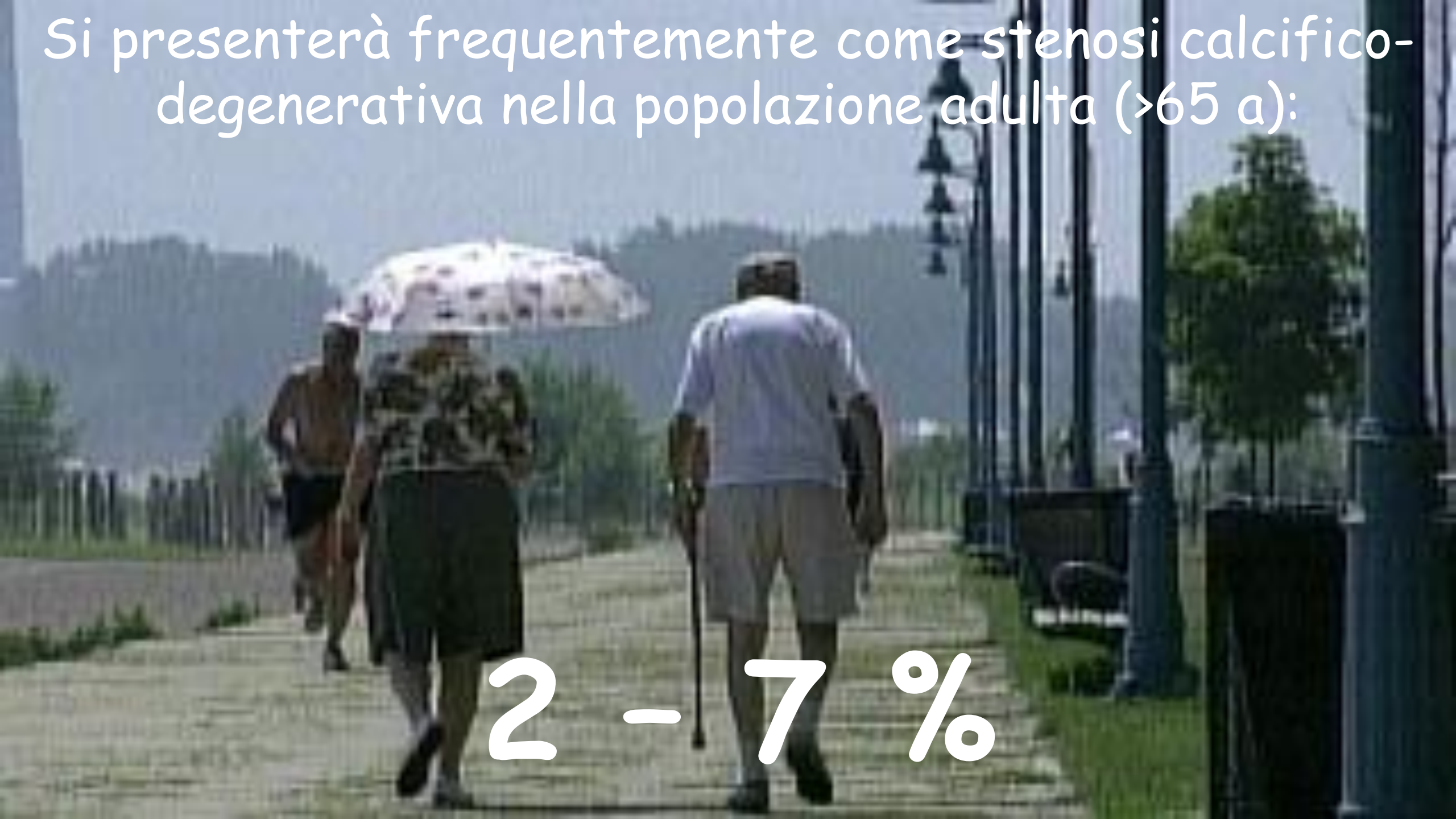
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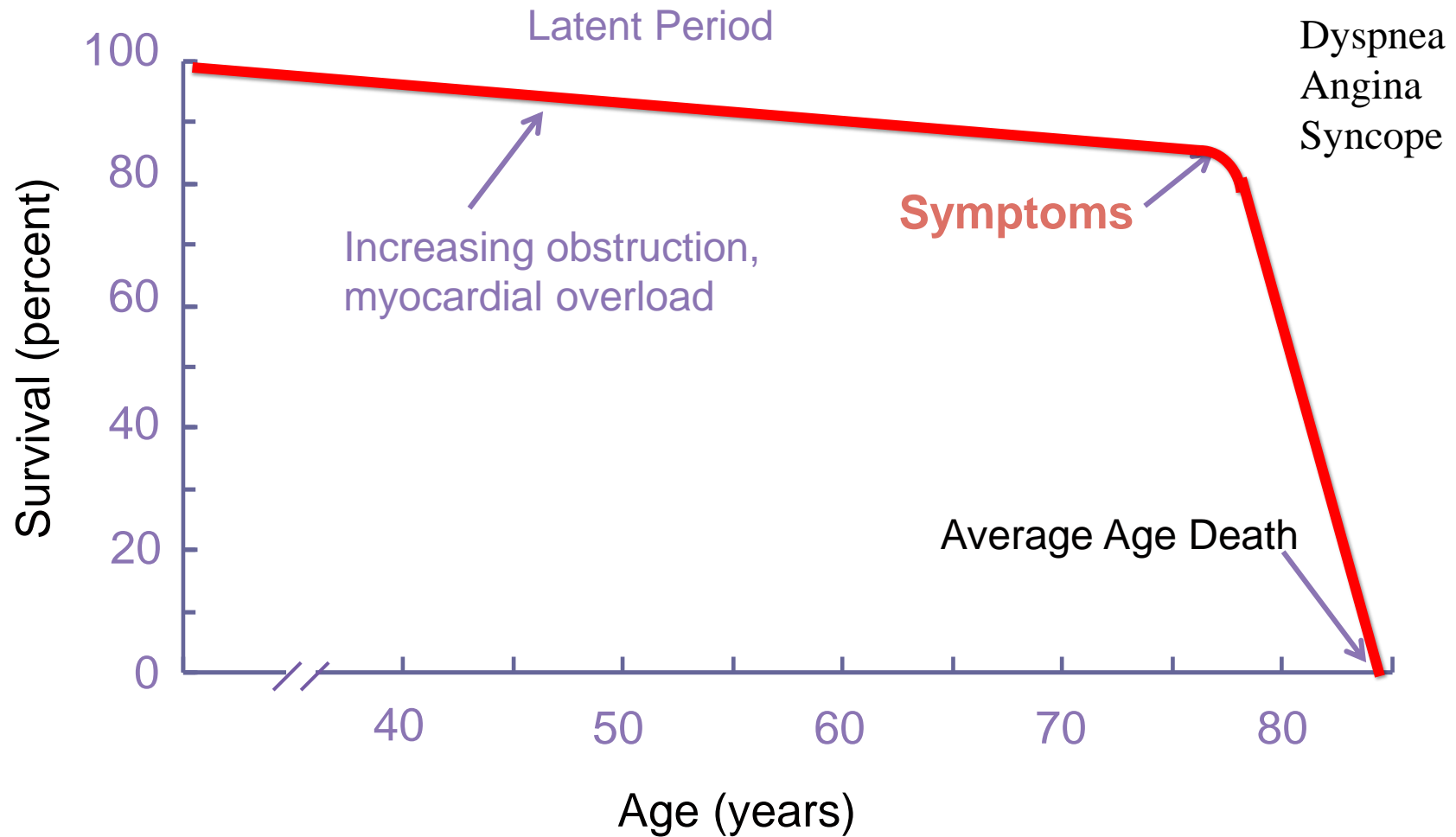


Si presenterà frequentemente come stenosi calcifico-degenerativa nella popolazione adulta (>65 a):

2 - 7 %



# Natural History of Aortic Stenosis





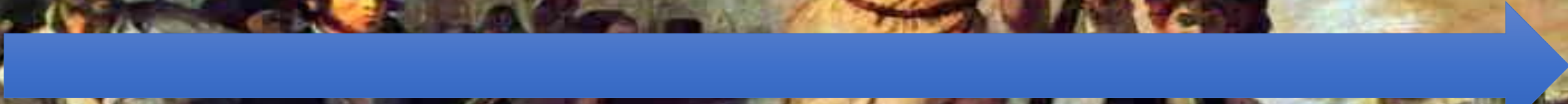
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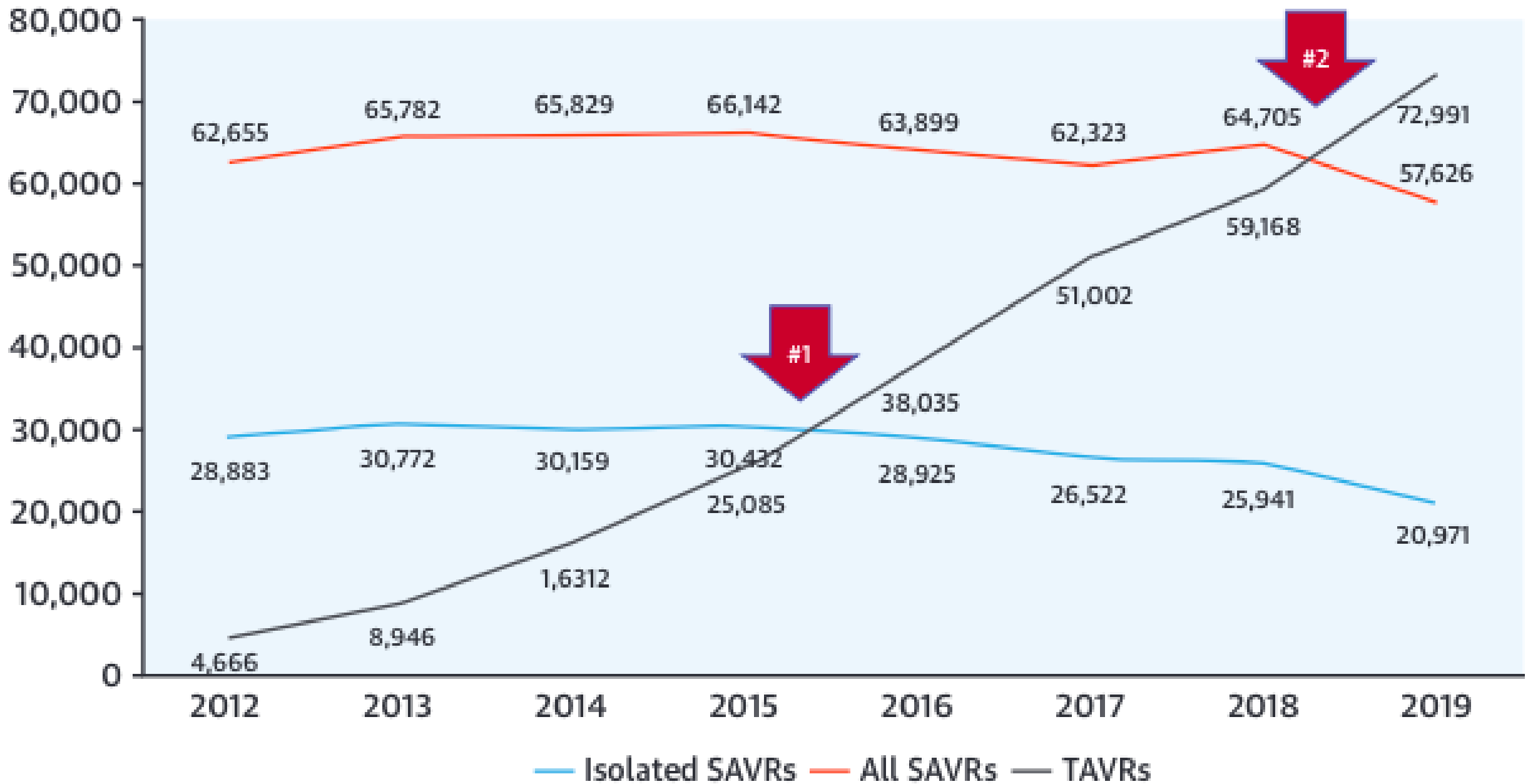
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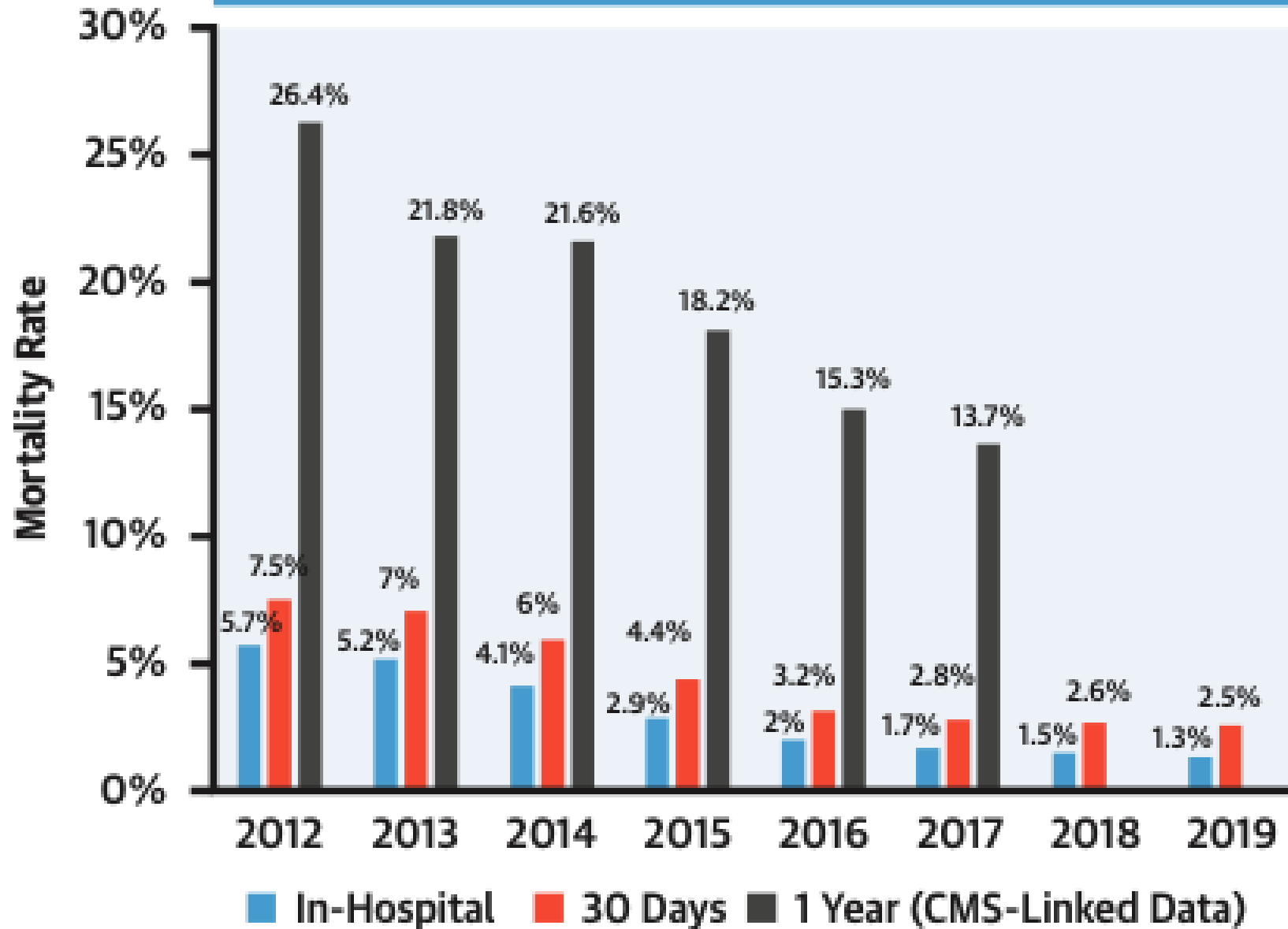
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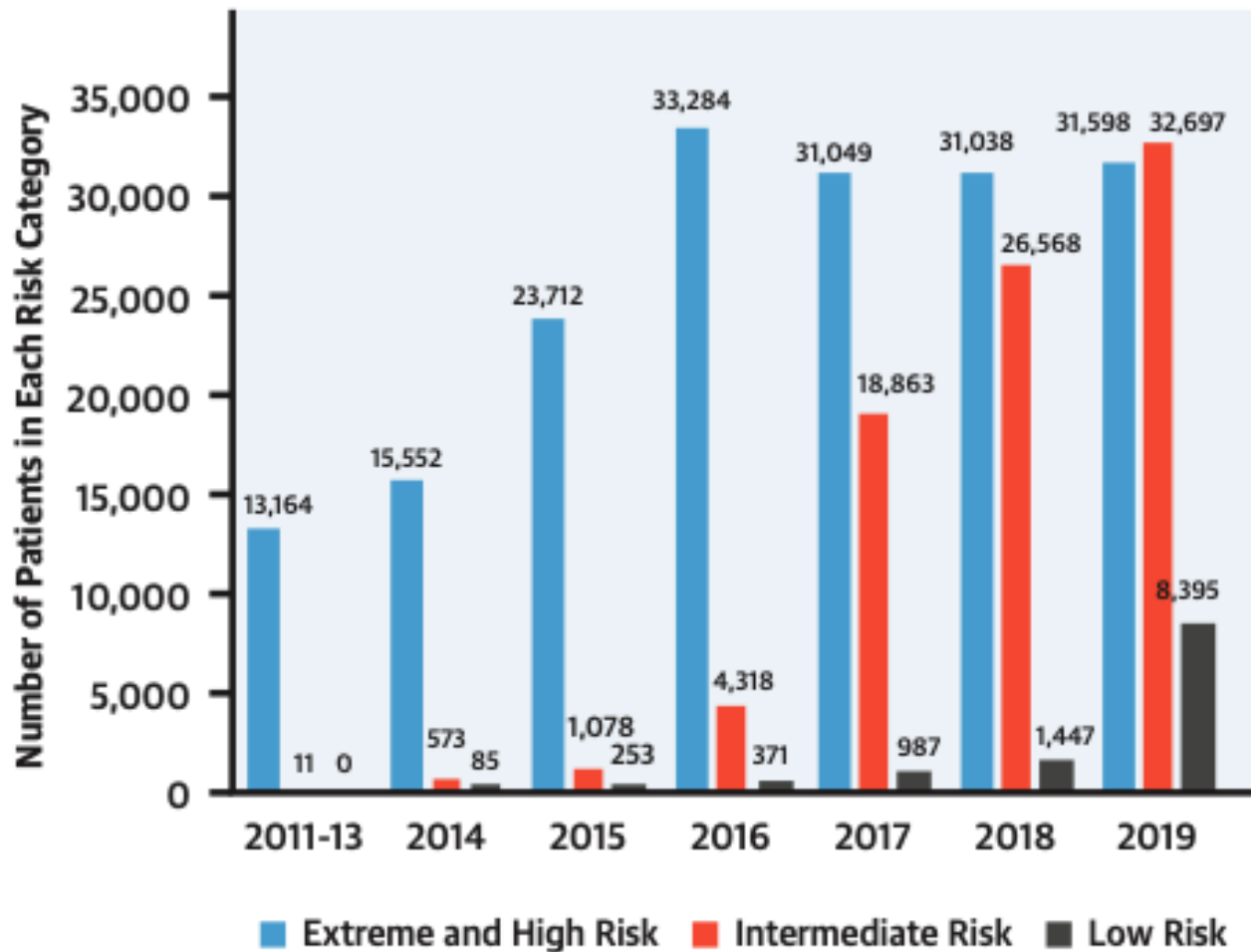




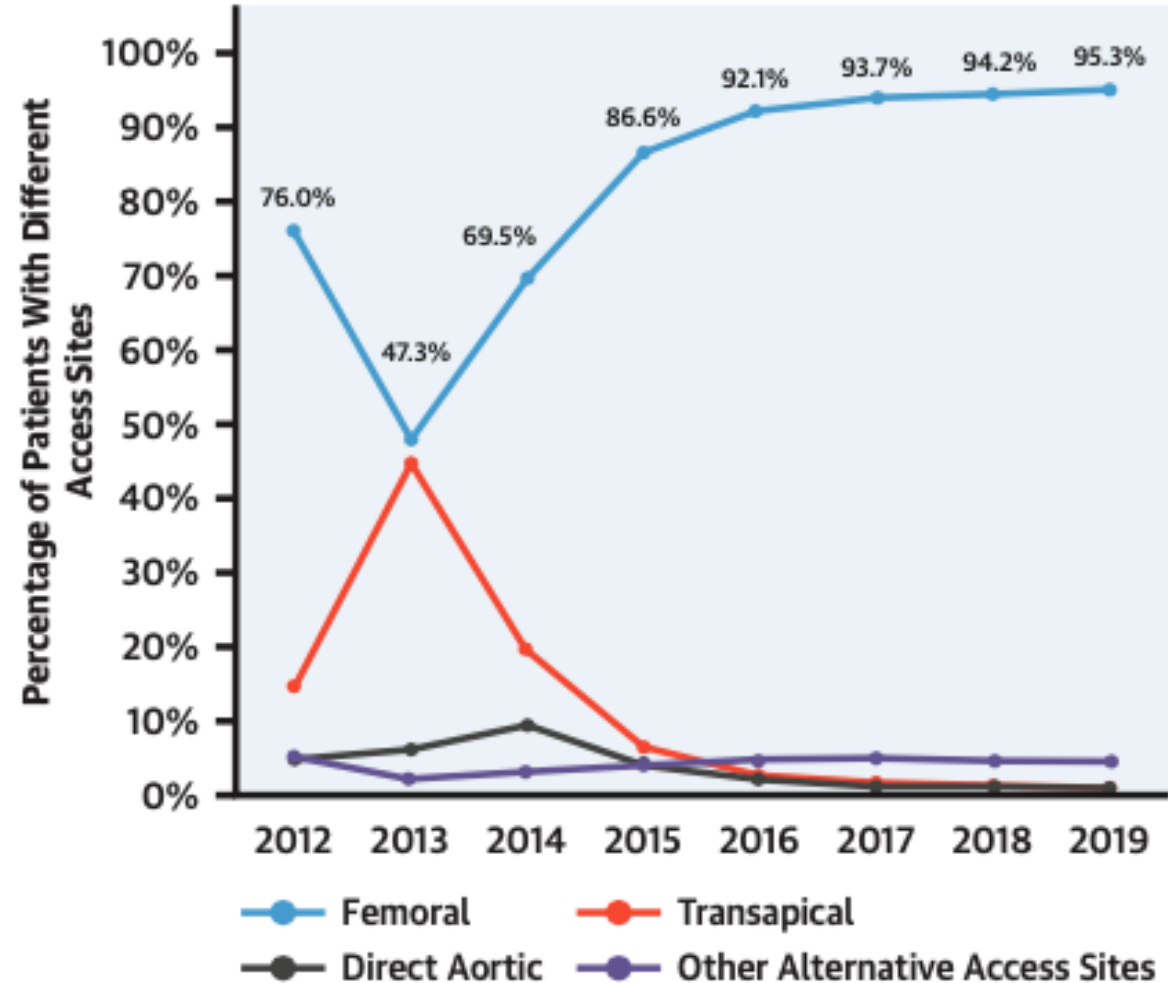
## Outcomes



### Indication Expansion

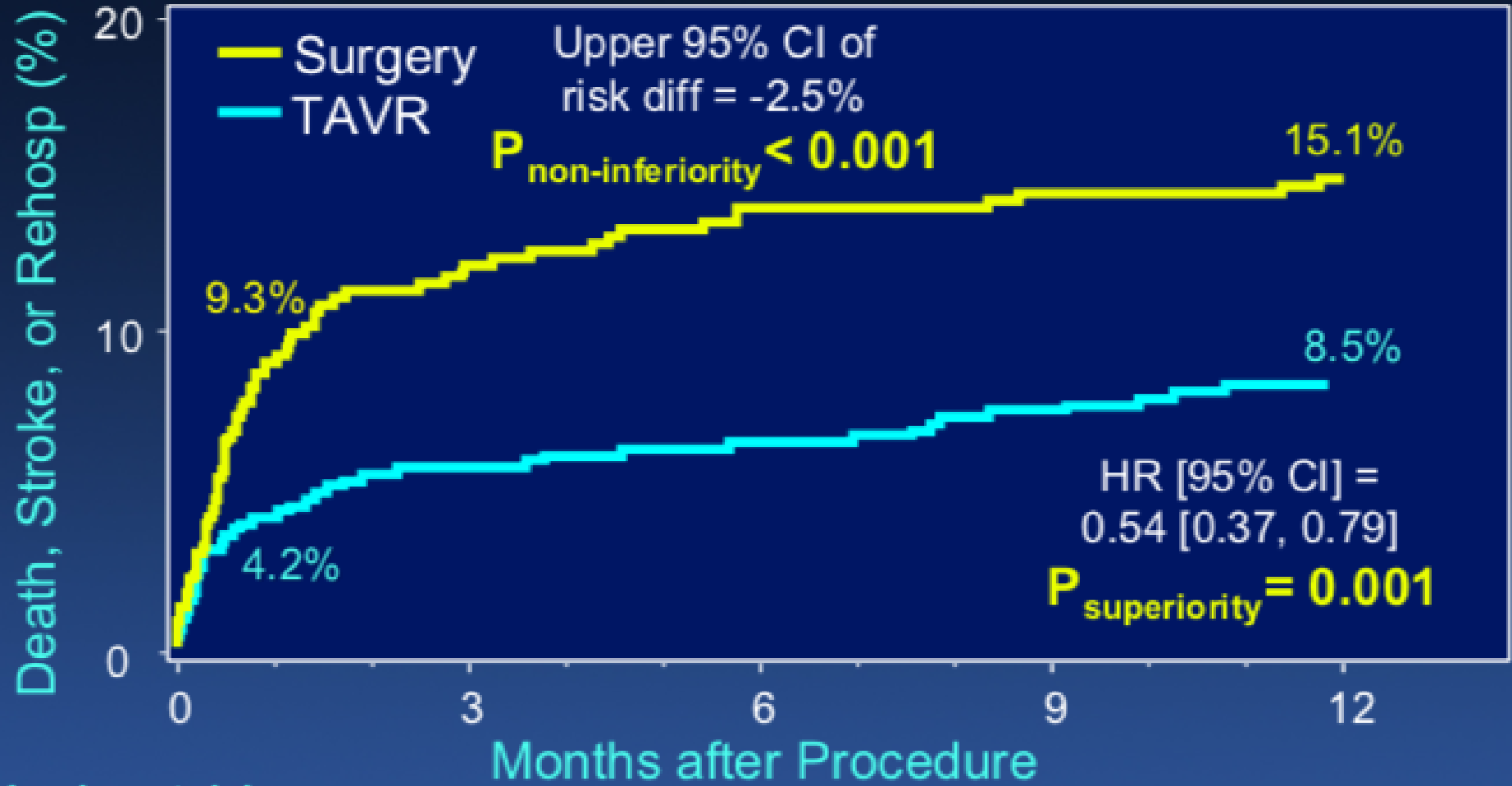


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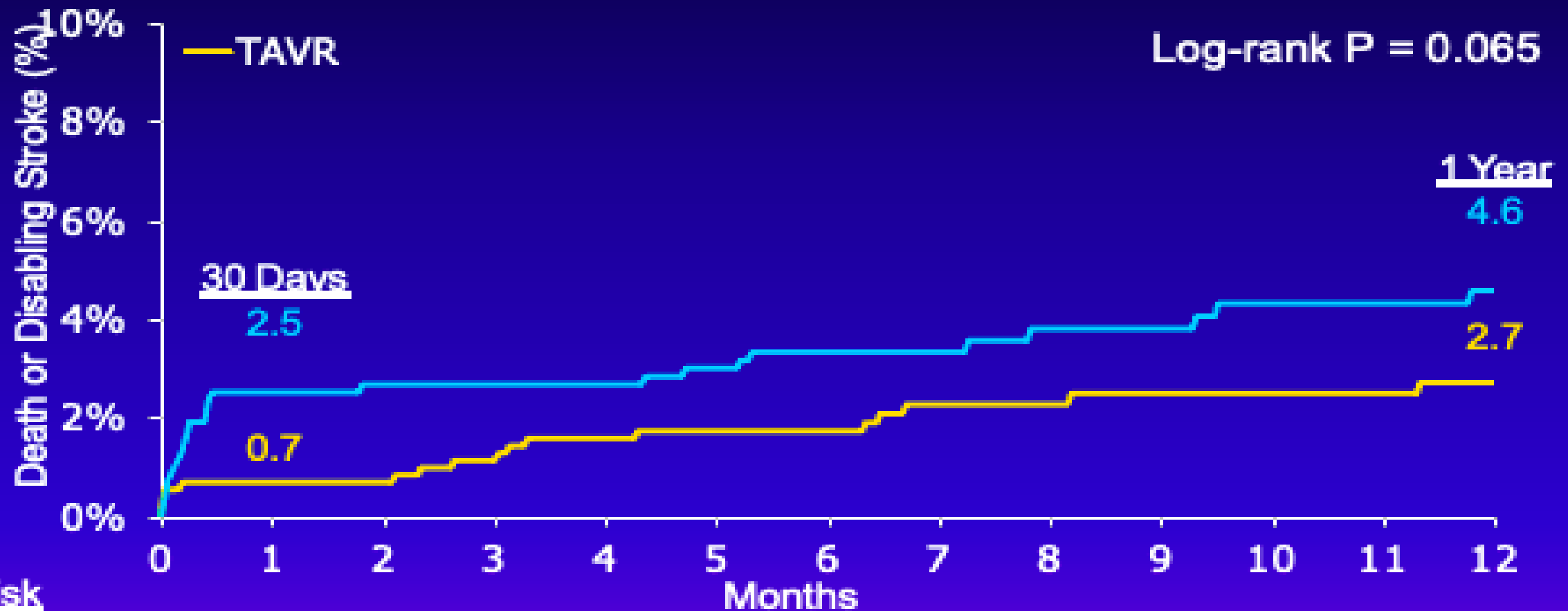
# Primary Endpoint



**Number at risk:**

Surgery	454	408	390	381	377	374
TAVR	496	475	467	462	456	451

# K-M All-Cause Mortality or Disabling Stroke at 1Y



No. at risk

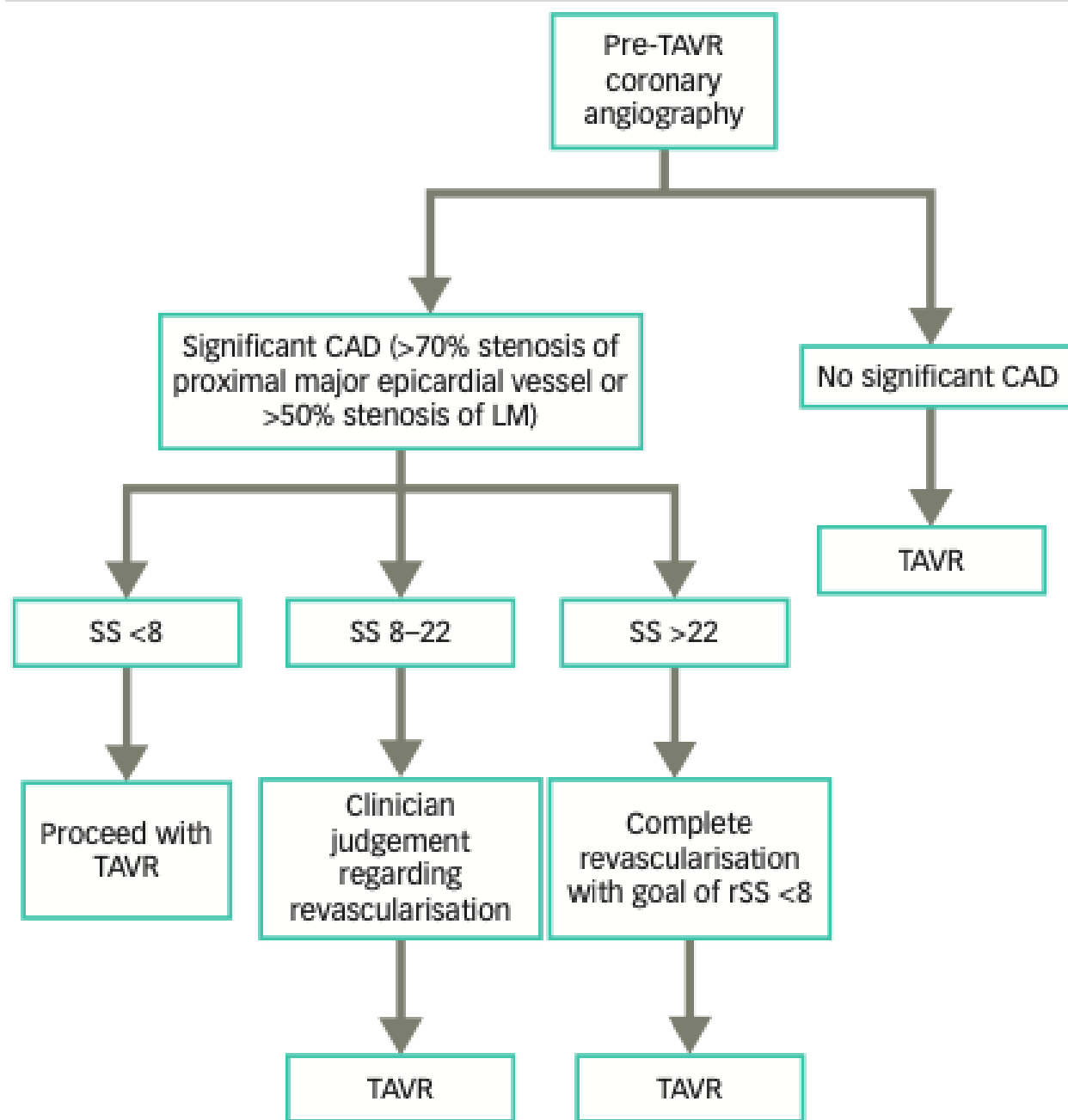
TAVR	725	718	648	435
SAV	678	656	576	366

# PCI BEFORE TAVI

**Aortic stenosis and coronary artery disease (CAD) frequently co-exist, as they share a common pathophysiology and risk factors.**

**Due to lack of randomised controlled trials (RCTs) and exclusion of significant CAD in transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) trials, the optimal method of revascularisation of CAD in patients undergoing TAVR remains unknown.**



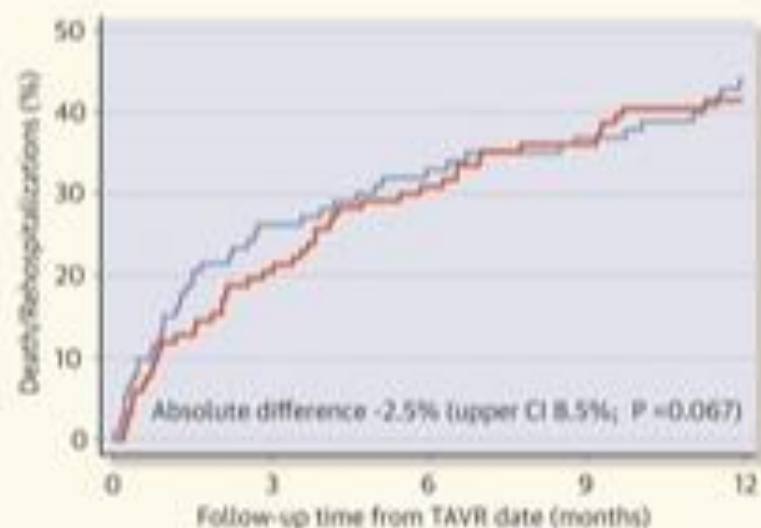


- In patients with CAD undergoing TAVR, the **SYNTAX score** can be a useful tool in deciding which patients may benefit from PCI prior to TAVR.
- In patients with high SYNTAX score (>22), we recommend performing PCI before TAVR to improve post-TAVR outcomes.
- In those with low SYNTAX score (<8), no additional coronary intervention is necessary and operators can proceed directly with TAVR.
- However, in those with intermediate SYNTAX score (8–22), the decision to perform PCI should be individualised based on the clinical risk factors in consultation with the heart team.

**CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION:** The ACTIVATION Trial of PCI Compared With No PCI Prior to TAVR Demonstrated No Difference in the Primary Endpoint of Death or Rehospitalization at 1 Year and Increased Bleeding Events in the PCI Arm

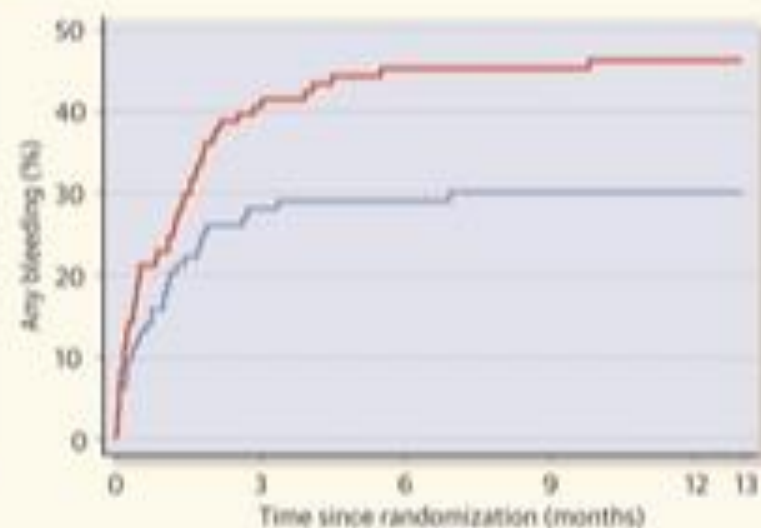
**ACTIVATION Trial of PCI Before TAVR**

**A**



No. at risk:		0	3	6	9	12
— PCI	119	92	80	73	56	
— No PCI	116	78	69	65	50	

**B**



No. at risk:		0	3	6	9	12	13
— PCI	119	65	58	56	52	39	
— No PCI	116	72	66	64	63	30	





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**ESC/EACTS GUIDELINES**

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# **2021 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease**

# Recommendations for Coronary Angiography before **Surgery** in Severe VHD (ESC 2021)

Recommendations	Class	Level
<b><i>Diagnosis of CAD</i></b>		
<p>Coronary angiography is recommended before valve surgery in patients with severe VHD and any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• History of cardiovascular disease.</li><li>• Suspected myocardial ischaemia.</li><li>• LV systolic dysfunction.</li><li>• In men &gt;40 years of age and postmenopausal women.</li><li>• One or more cardiovascular risk factors.</li></ul>	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>

# Recommendations for CABG in patients with CAD in VHD (ESC 2021)

Recommendations	Class	Level
<b><i>Indications for myocardial revascularization</i></b>		
CABG is recommended in patients with a primary indication for aortic/mitral/tricuspid valve surgery and coronary artery diameter stenosis $\geq 70\%$ .*,**	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>
CABG should be considered in patients with a primary indication for aortic/mitral/tricuspid valve surgery and coronary artery diameter stenosis $\geq 50-70\%$ .	<b>IIa</b>	<b>C</b>

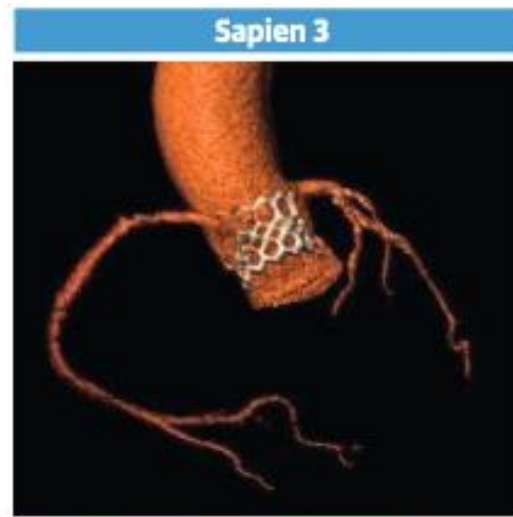
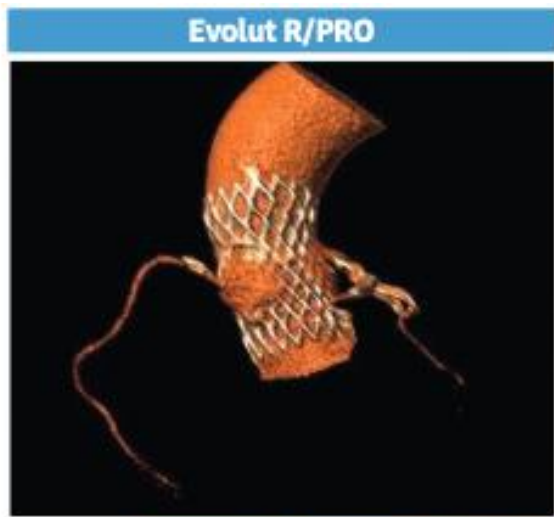


# Recommendations for PCI in patients with CAD & TAVI (ESC 2021)

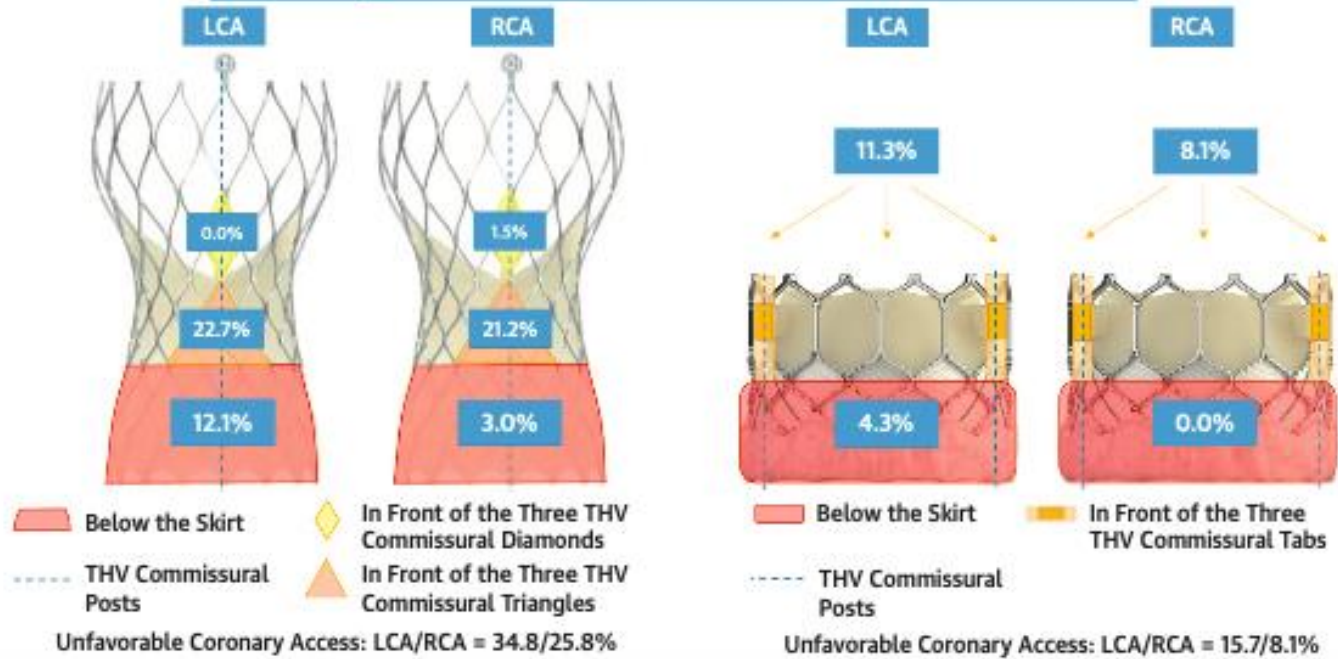
Recommendations	Class	Level
<i>Indications for myocardial revascularization</i>		
PCI should be considered in patients with a primary indication to undergo TAVI and coronary artery diameter stenosis >70% in proximal segments.	<b>IIa</b>	<b>C</b>

# PCI AFTER TAVI



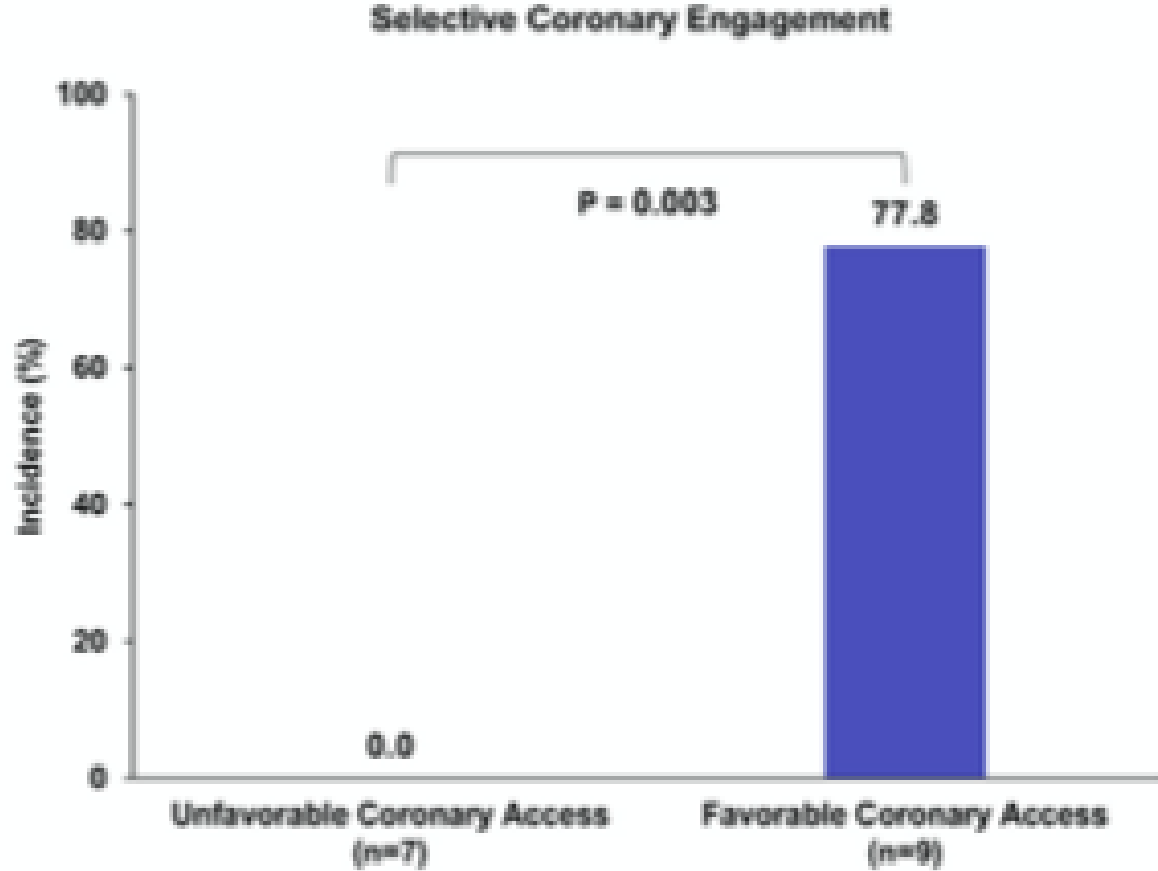


Post-TAVR CT-identified Features of Unfavorable Coronary Access  
 Coronary Ostium: Below the Skirt or in Front of the THV Commissural Posts



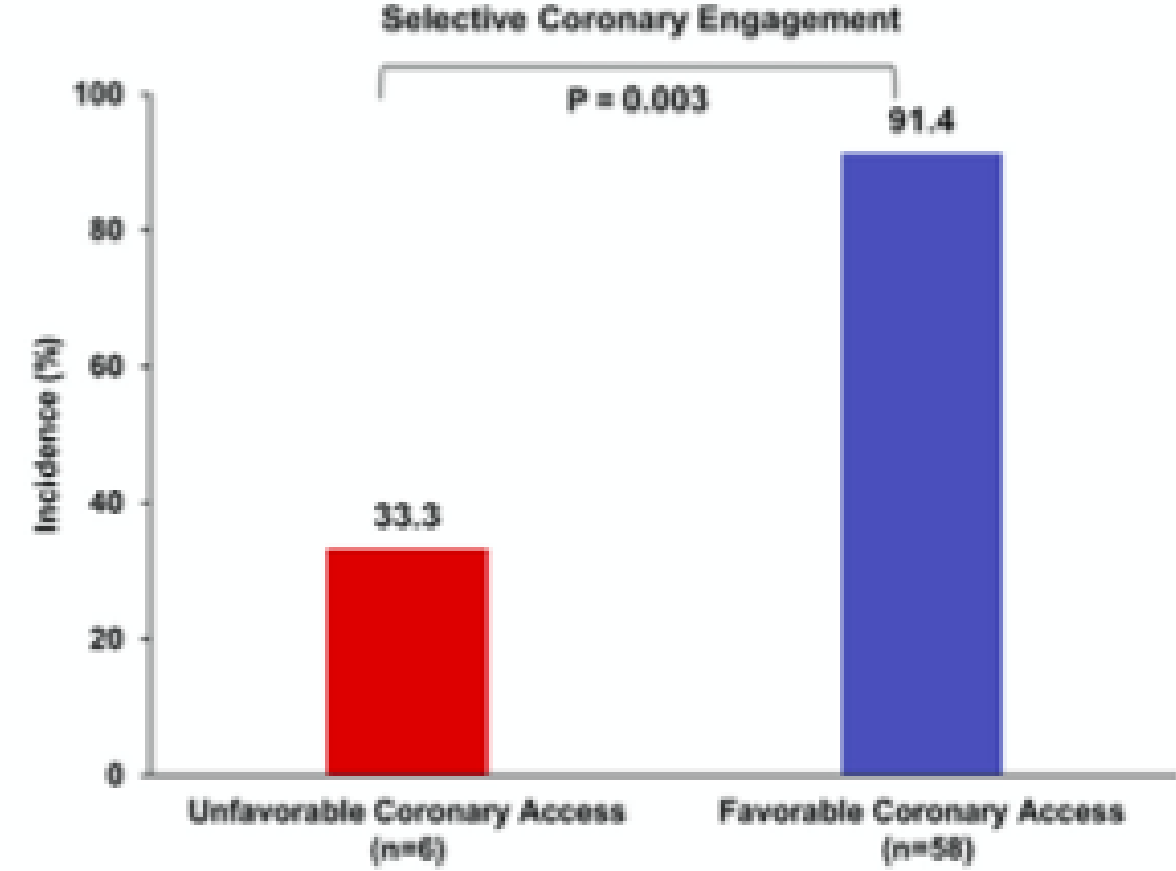
**Evolut R/PRO**

**A**



**Sapien 3**

**B**



Paziente uomo A. B., di 82 anni

**Fattori di rischio cardiovascolare:** ipertensione arteriosa, Dislipidemia, Diabete Mellito di tipo 2, ex tabagismo. Pregresso TIA. IRC. FA cronica in trattamento con NOAC.

**Anamnesi patologica remota:** Nel 2010 impianto di endoprotesi per aneurisma di aorta addominale sottorenale.

**Anamnesi patologica prossima:** da qualche mese episodi di dolore retrosternale costrittivo da sforzo. Episodi sincopali. Stenosi aortica severa.



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# CONCLUSIONS

- **Coronary artery disease (CAD) is present in 40–75% of patients undergoing transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) for severe symptomatic aortic stenosis.**
- **The indication for TAVI is expanding toward younger patients at lower surgical risk and the necessity for coronary angiography, including percutaneous coronary intervention, will subsequently increase.**
- **Data on the impact of PCI in patients with severe CAD scheduled for TAVI are controversial and the optimal timing for PCI remains unclear due to a lack of evidence.**
- **Depending on the valve type, position, and axial alignment of the implanted device, PCI after TAVI can be challenging.**



**GRAZIE PER L'ATTENZIONE**

