



HOT TOPICS IN CARDIOLOGIA 2024

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PROSPETTIVE FUTURE
NELL'INTERVENTISTICA VALVOLARE

TAVI AT HOME



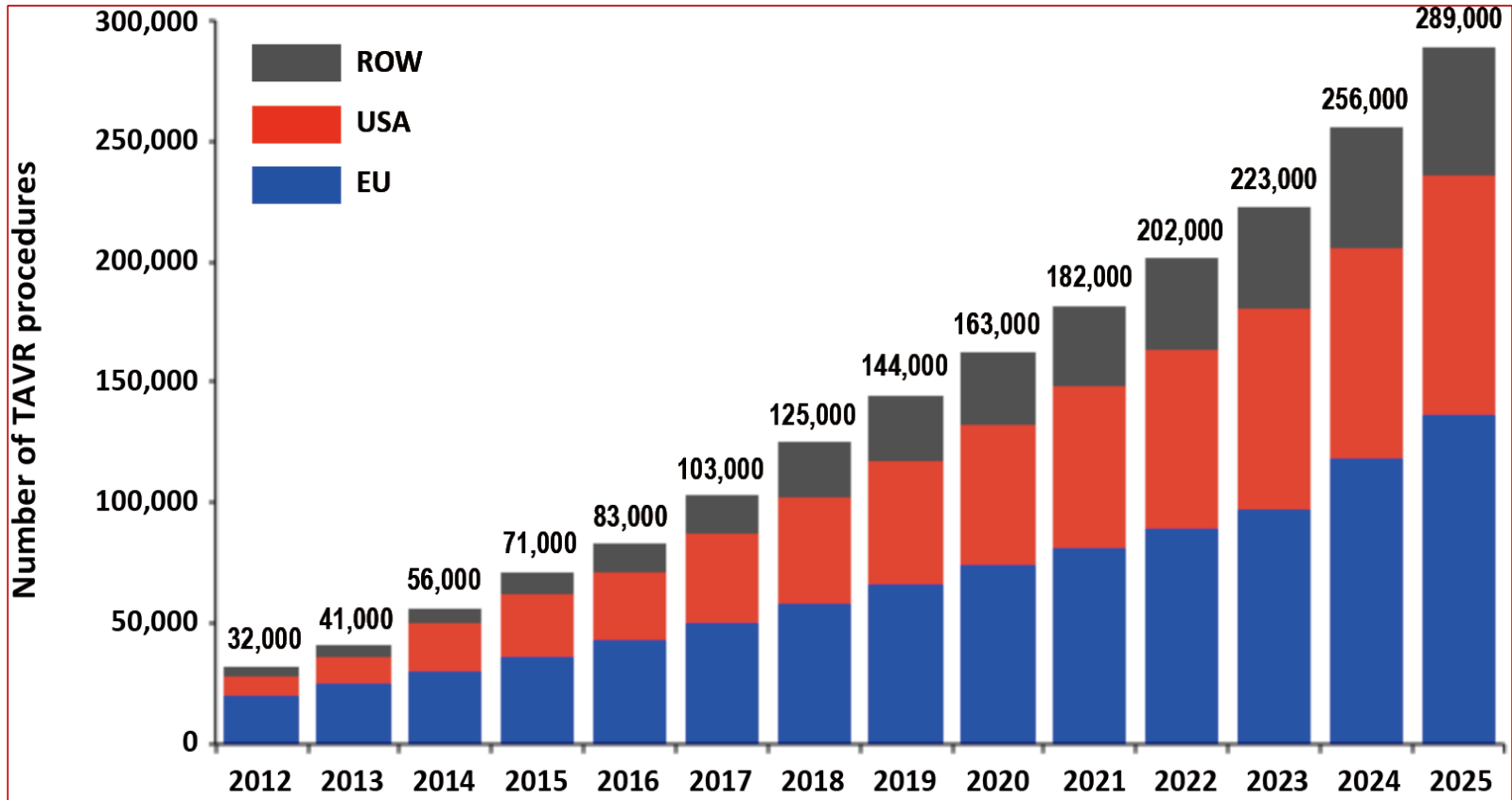
TAVI AT HOME

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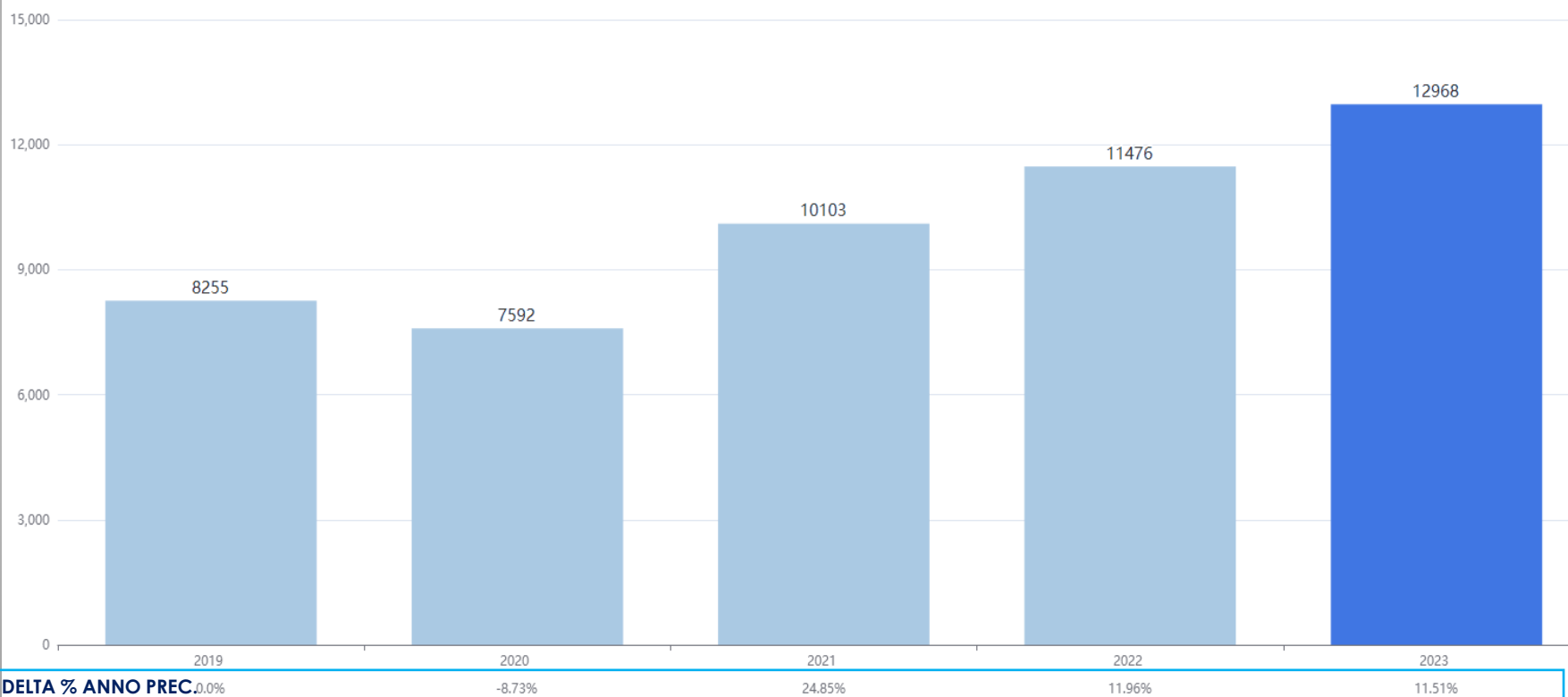
TAVR: real word

An ongoing increasing trend



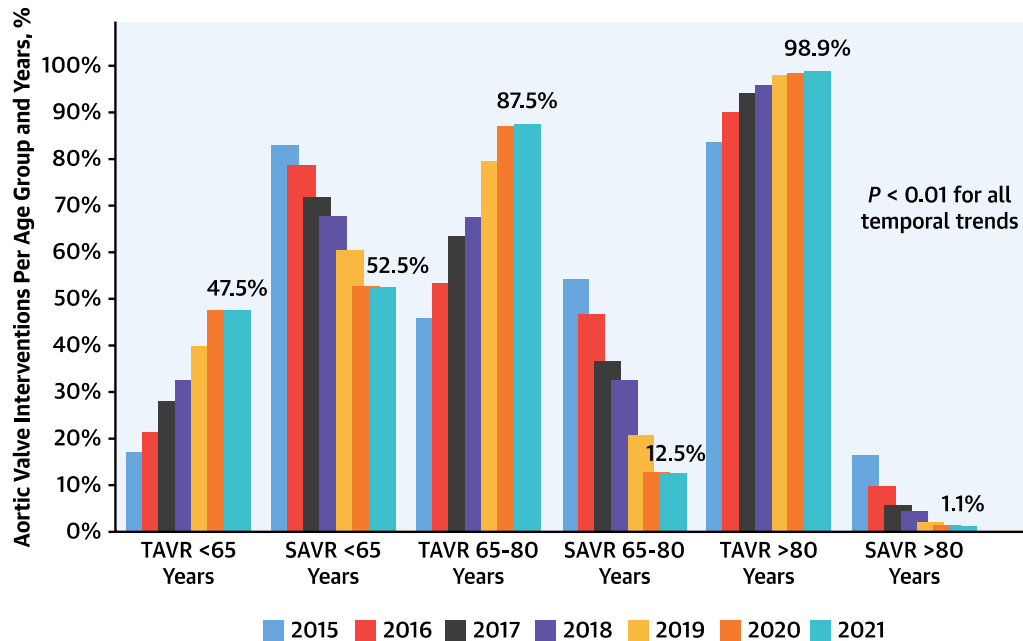


TAVI: Serie storica Italia



TAVI: real world

TAVI has become **the mainstay** of treatment in degenerative AS.



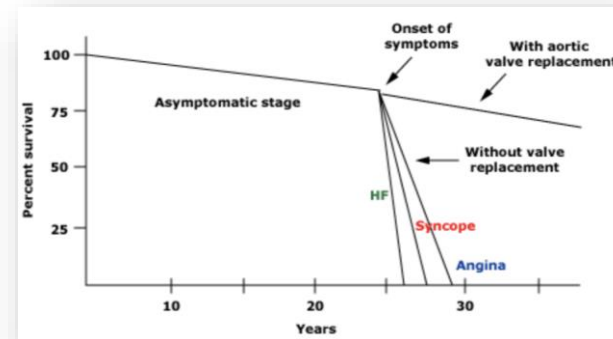
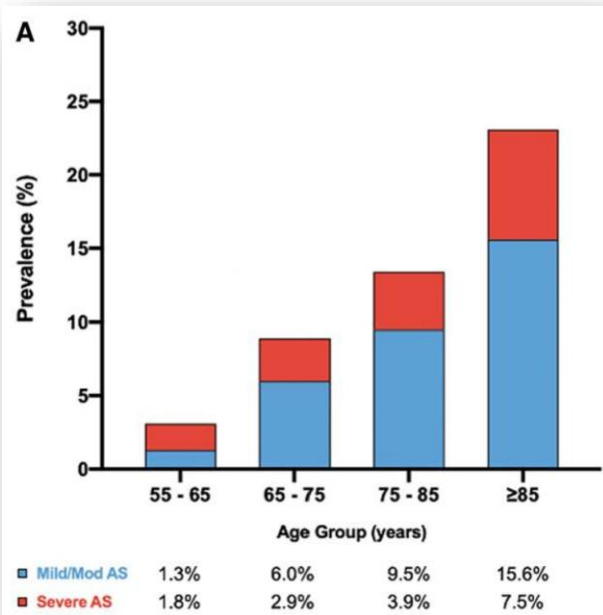
Sharma T. et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2022;80:2054–2056

Over the last 20 years, the **indications for TAVI** have rapidly **expanded**.

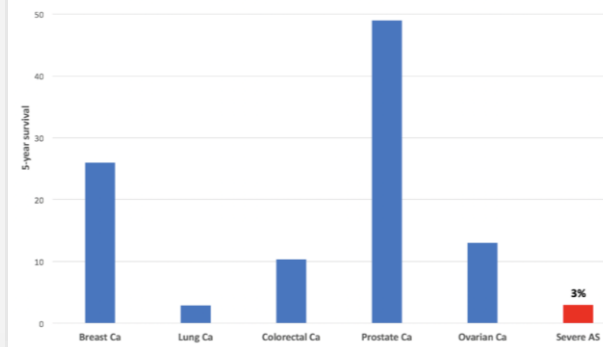
Symptomatic Aortic Valve Stenosis

Clinical and Epidemiological Emergency

Increasing prevalence and poor prognosis



3% sopravvivenza a 5 anni per SAO severa



Prognosi a 5 anni delle più comuni neoplasie metastatiche e della SAO in UK

Ali N, et al. *Open Heart* 2021; 8e001547
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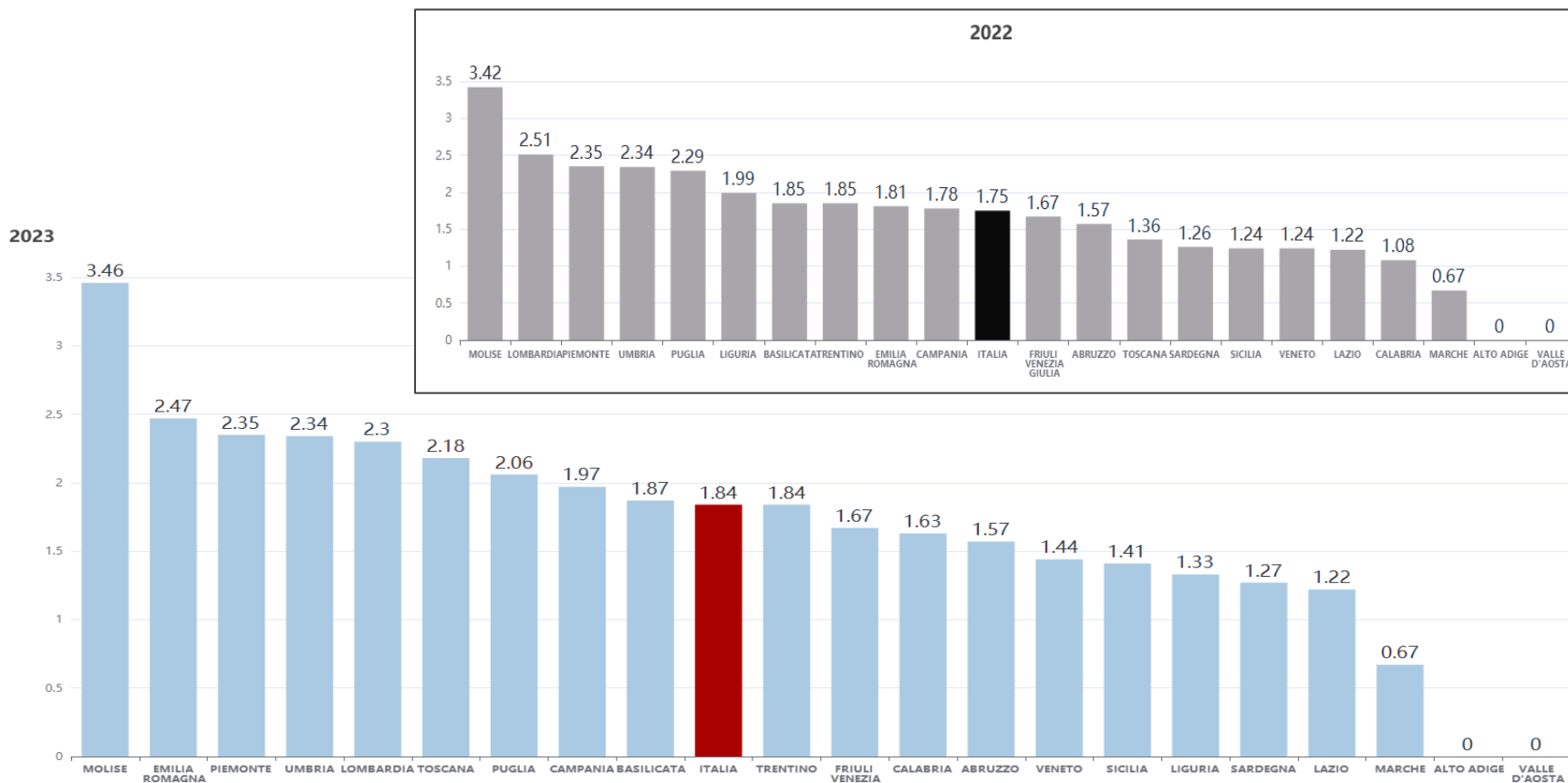
TAVI/1.000.000 Abitanti: Italia e Regioni 2021-22-23

282/milione

■ 2023 ■ 2022 ■ 2021

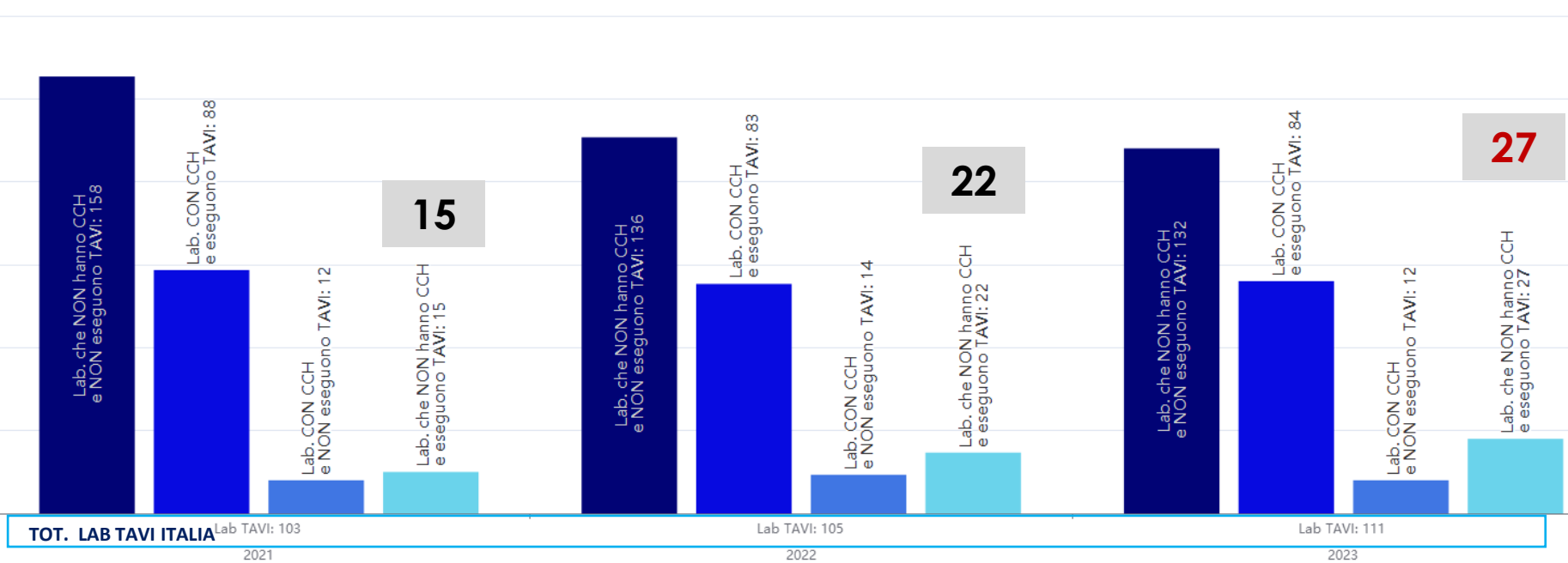


Laboratori TAVI/1.000.000 Abitanti: Italia e Regioni 2023



Laboratori che eseguono TAVI e presenza di CCH on site

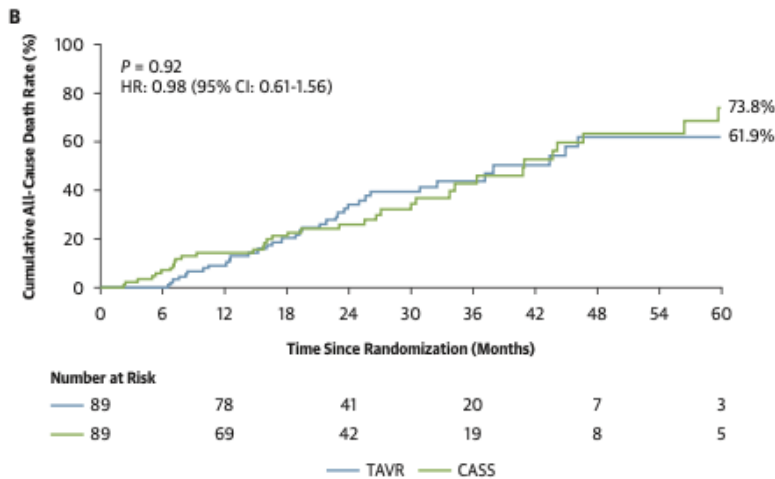
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TAVI: recent data

Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement in Patients With Systolic Heart Failure and Moderate Aortic Stenosis

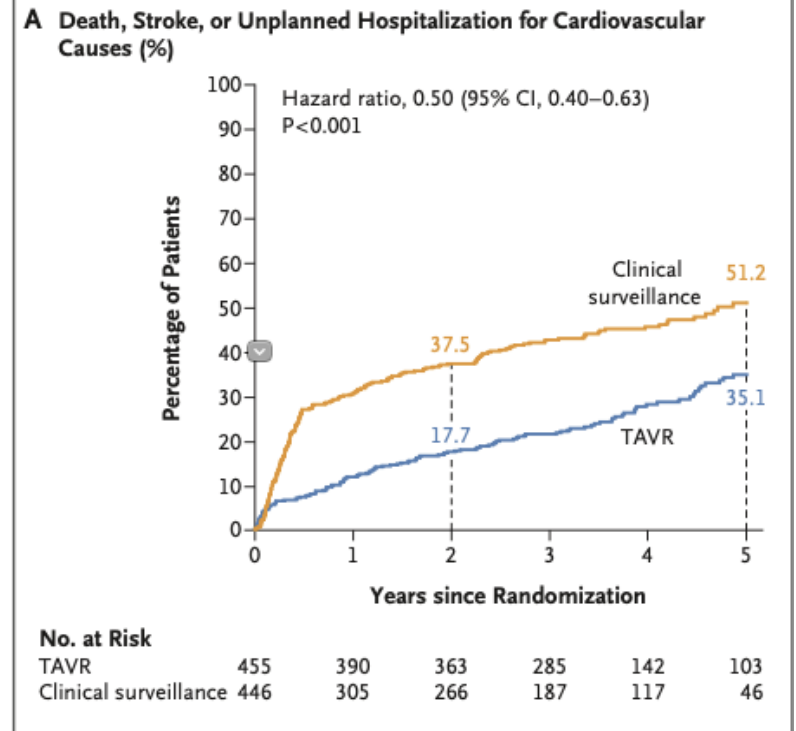
TAVR UNLOAD



43% dei pazienti in Tp medica sottoposti a TAVR entro i 12 mesi dalla randomizzazione.

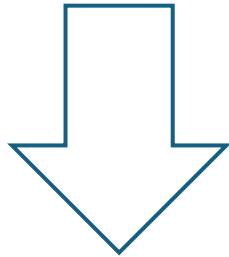
Transcatheter Aortic-Valve Replacement for Asymptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis

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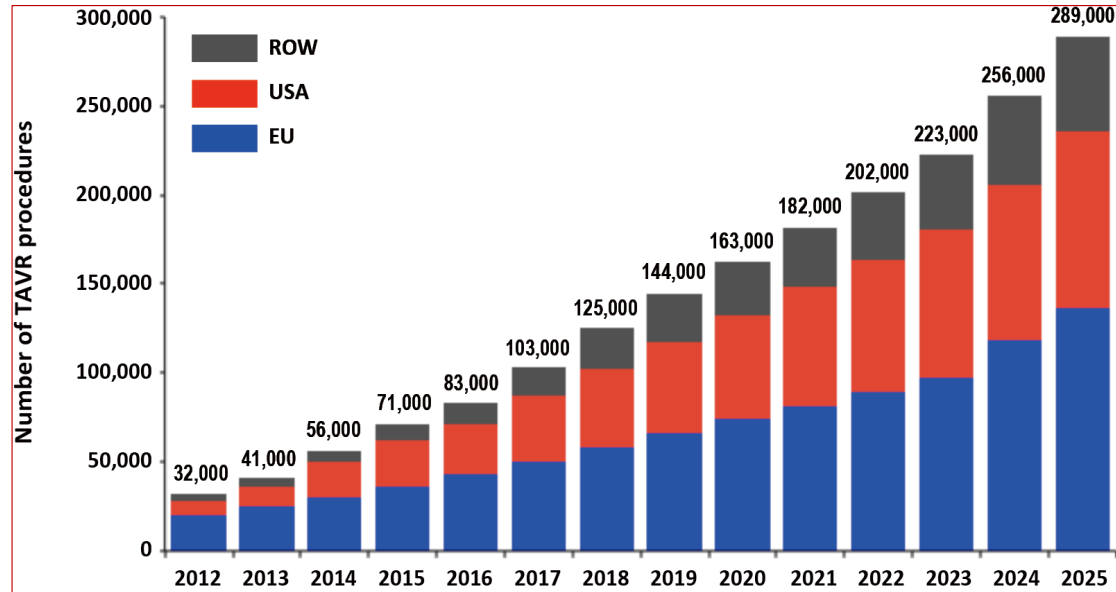


TAVI: in the future

The number of TAVI is projected to **increase in the future.**



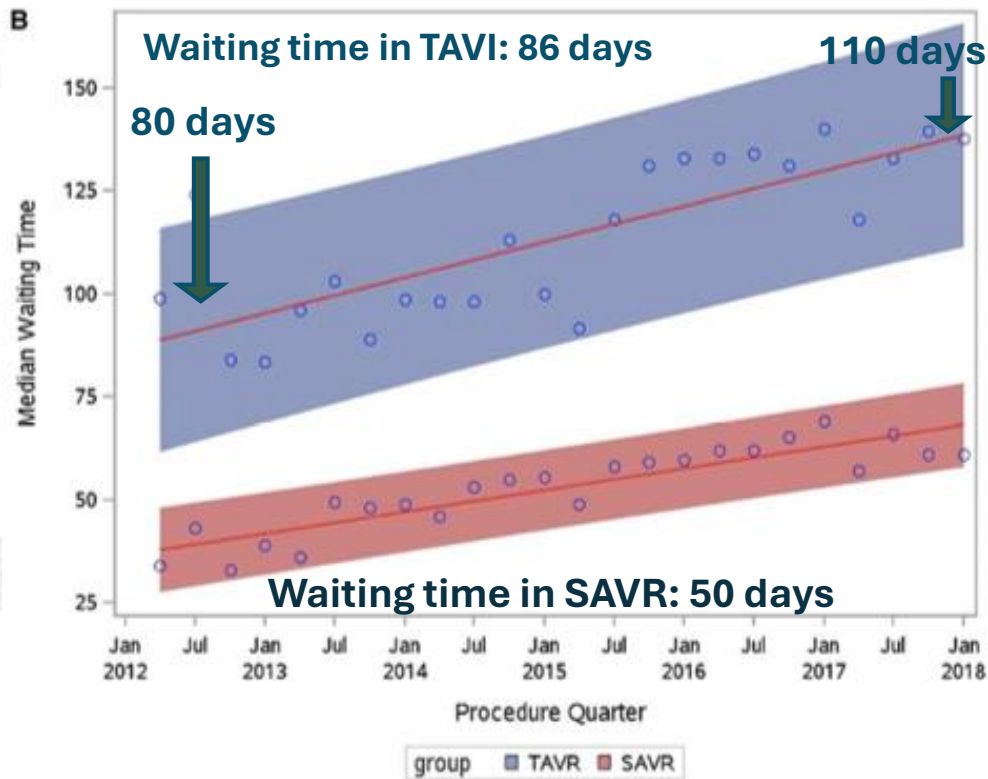
An ongoing increasing trend



Cesna, S. et al. *J. Thorac. Dis.* 2017; 9(6): 1432-1436

Exponential growth in TAVI could overcome the centres capacity

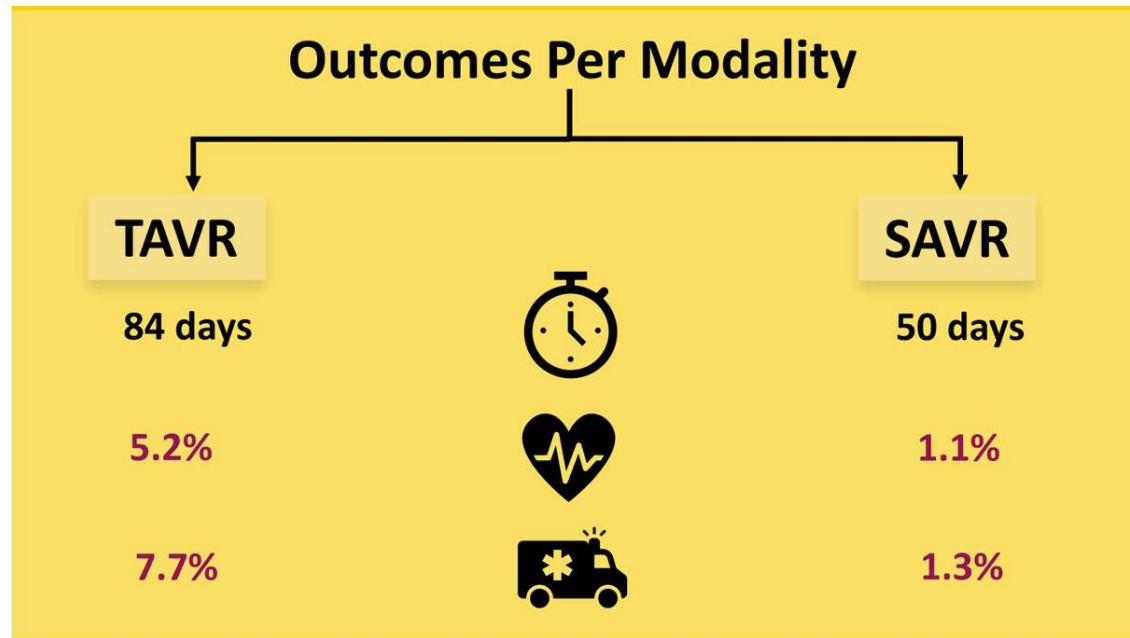
TAVI supply



- 8098 patients;
- The increase in number of **TAVI procedures was not in keeping with the increasing number of referrals;**
- This large mismatch between demand and supply results in increase waiting-list.

Long waiting-list

- In the early TAVI era, **10-14%** patients died on waiting-list;
- In more recent study the cumulative probability of **mortality** was **5.2%** and **HF hospitalization** rate **7.7%** in TAVI patients.



Albassam et al. *Circ Cardiovasc Interv.* Nov. 2020

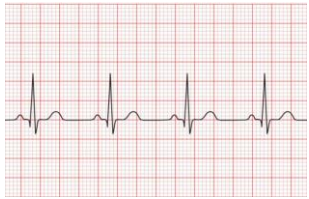
Circulation: Cardiovascular Interventions

Waiting List



Heart Team

TAVI



Waiting list work-up

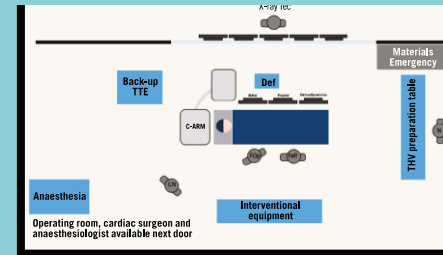
Fast-track pathways

Increase awareness of Ao valve disease

Simplify and facilitate access to the procedure

Minimalist TAVI

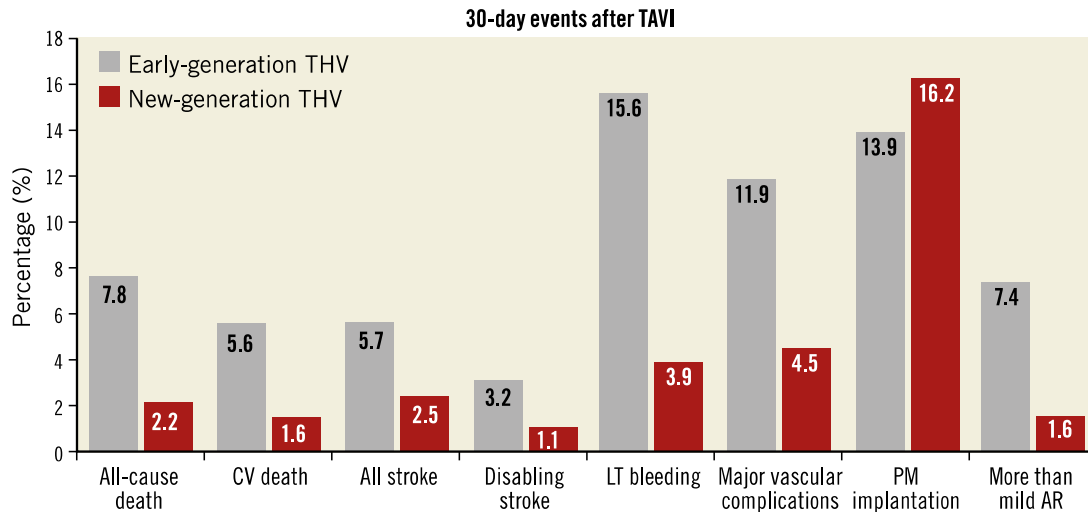
Increase Hospital beds turnover



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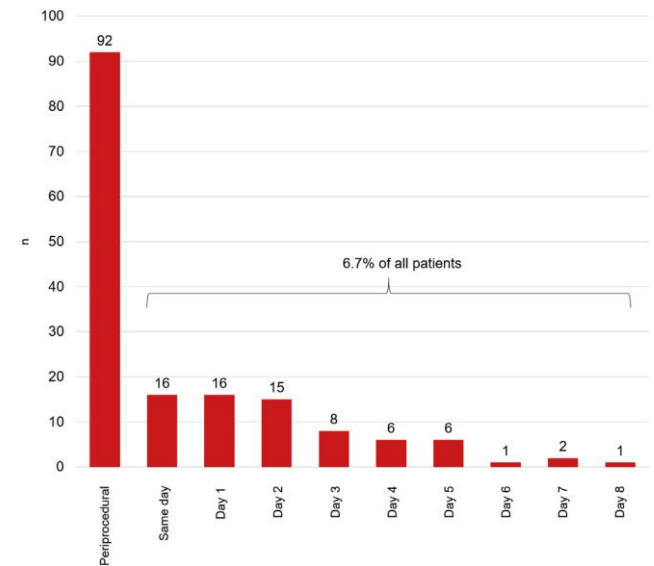
Waiting list work-up

Fast-track pathways & minimalist TAVR



Barbanti M, Webb JG, Gilard M, Capodanno D, Tamburino C. Transcatheter aortic valve implantation in 2017: state of the art. *EuroIntervention*. 2017 Sep 24;13.

FIGURE 3 Timing and Frequency of High-Degree AVB



The Electrocardiogram After Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement Determines the Risk for Post-Procedural High-Degree AV Block and the Need for Telemetry Monitoring

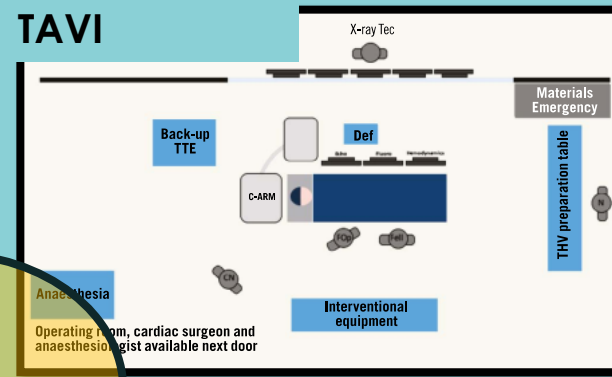
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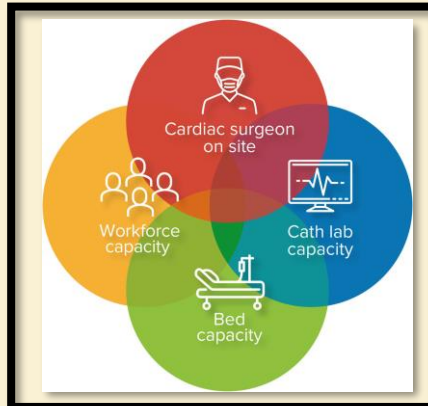
Fast-track pathways



Minimalist TAVI



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Heart Valve Centers capacity

Increase volume capacity ?

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Clinical Research

Inequity in Access to Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement: A Pan-Canadian Evaluation of Wait-Times

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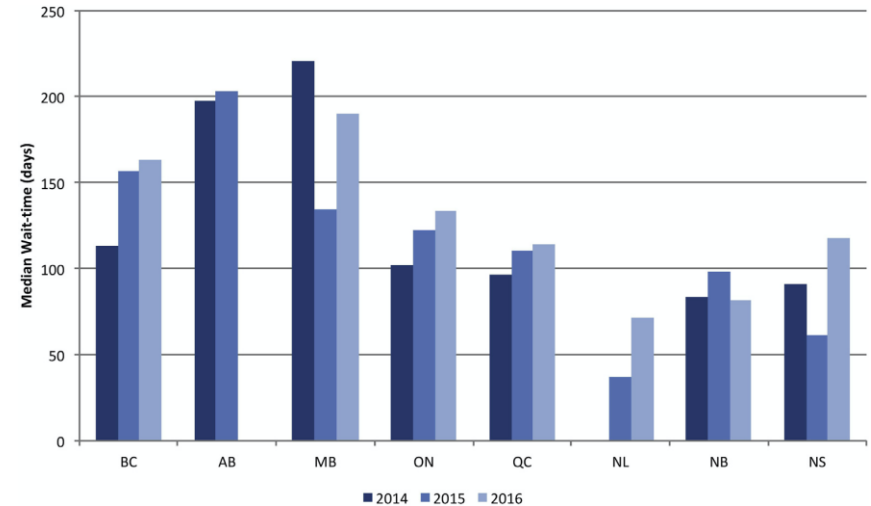
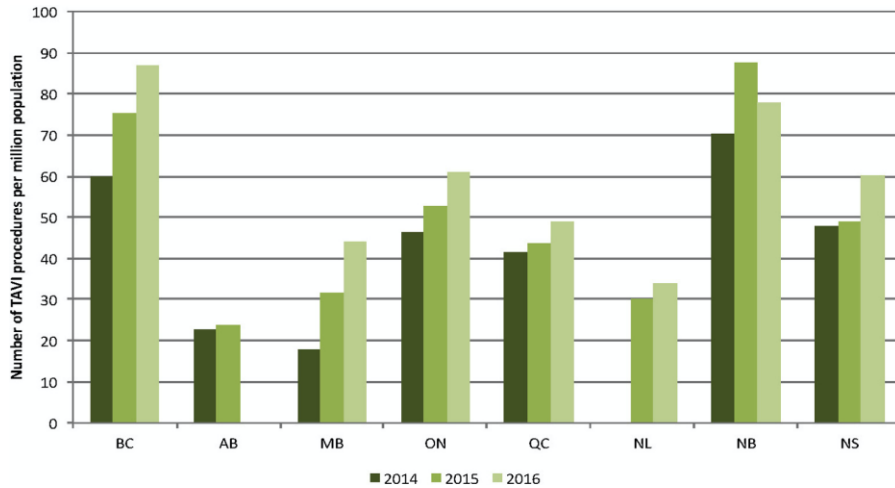


32% TAVR procedural volume at Hospital with onsite CS
(46.3 TAVR -> 60.9 TAVR/1.000.000)



27% waiting time

Marked variation between Provinces

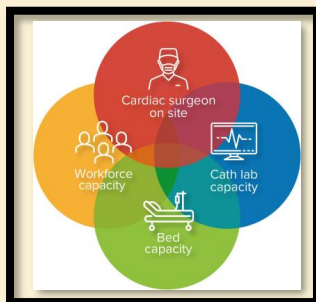


Waiting list work-up

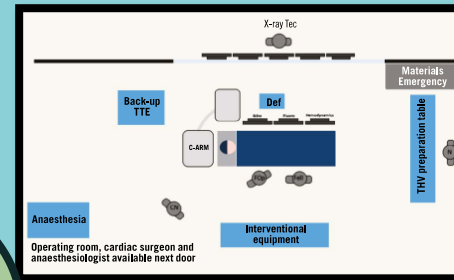
Fast-track pathways



Heart Valve Centres



Minimalist TAVI



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TAVI AT HOME

Solutions to improve TAVI supply ?



Extend TAVI in Centres without cardiac surgery on site ?

Guidelines

Aortic valve interventions must be performed in Heart Valve Centres that declare their local expertise and outcomes data, have active interventional cardiology and cardiac surgical programmes on site, and a structured collaborative Heart Team approach.

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ESC
European Society of Cardiology
European Heart Journal (2021) 00, 1–72
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ESC/EACTS GUIDELINES

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

TABLE 11 Structure of Primary and Comprehensive Valve Centers

Comprehensive (Level I) Valve Center

Primary (Level II) Valve Center

Interventional procedures*

TAVI-transfemoral

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Percutaneous aortic valve balloon dilation

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TAVI-alternative access, including transthoracic (transaortic, transapical) and extrathoracic (eg, subclavian, carotid, caval) approaches

Valve-in-valve procedures

TEER

Prosthetic valve paravalvular leak closure

Percutaneous mitral balloon commissurotomy

2020 ACC/AHA Guideline for the Management of Patients With Valvular Heart Disease

A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Joint Committee on Clinical Practice Guidelines

Developed in collaboration with and endorsed by the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, American Society of Echocardiography, Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions, Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists, and Society of Thoracic Surgeons

TAVI without on site surgery

Any evidence ?

Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement Without On-Site Cardiac Surgery

Ready for Prime Time?

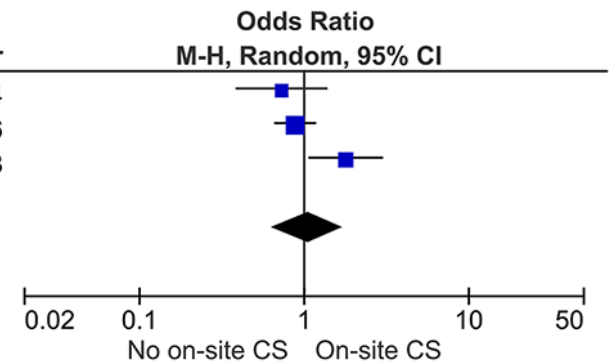
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Meta-analysis: TAVI without onsite CS

- **3 comparative studies** TAVI with vs without on-site CS;
- A total of **21173** patients, of which 1800 patients (**8.5%**) group without on-site CS. The outcome was **short-term mortality**;
- Mean age 81 years and LogES>21%.

Study or Subgroup	No on-site CS		On-site CS		Weight	Odds Ratio	
	Events	Total	Events	Total		M-H, Random, 95% CI	Year
Eggebrecht 2014	11	178	104	1254	26.7%	0.73 [0.38, 1.38]	2014
AQUA 2016	50	1332	703	16587	41.8%	0.88 [0.66, 1.18]	2016
Egger 2018	20	290	61	1532	31.6%	1.79 [1.06, 3.01]	2018
Total (95% CI)		1800		19373	100.0%	1.05 [0.64, 1.71]	
Total events	81		868				
Heterogeneity: Tau ² = 0.13; Chi ² = 6.45, df = 2 (P = 0.04); I ² = 69%							
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.18 (P = 0.85)							

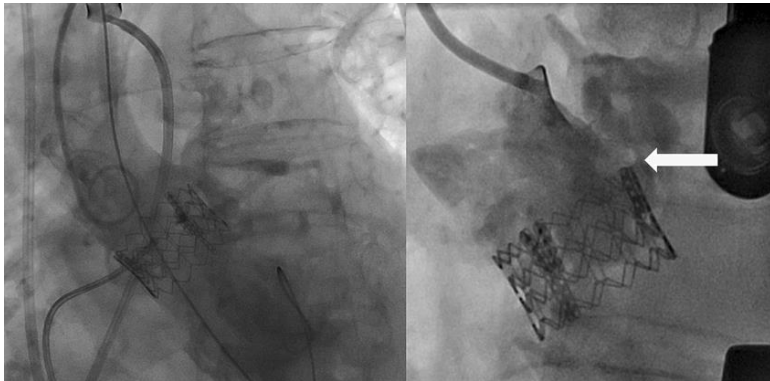
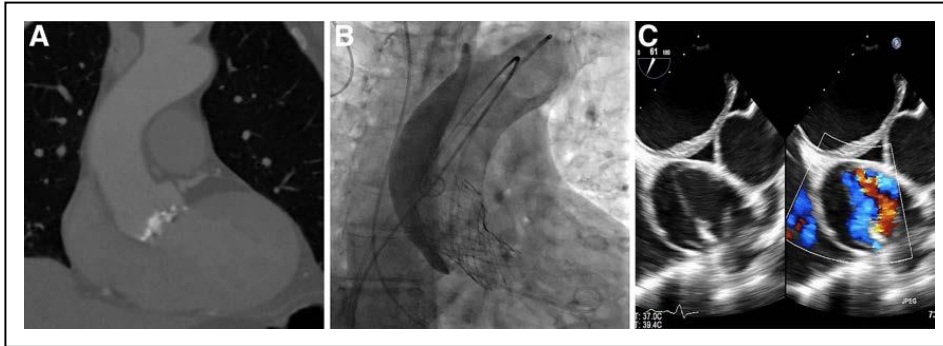


Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement
Without On-Site Cardiac Surgery

Ready for Prime Time?

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Why we need on site cardiac surgery ?



- Annular rupture
- Aortic dissection
- Valve migration and embolization
- Coronary obstruction
- Ventricular perforation
- Mitral valve damage

Valve Academic Research Consortium 3:
Updated Endpoint Definitions for
Aortic Valve Clinical Research

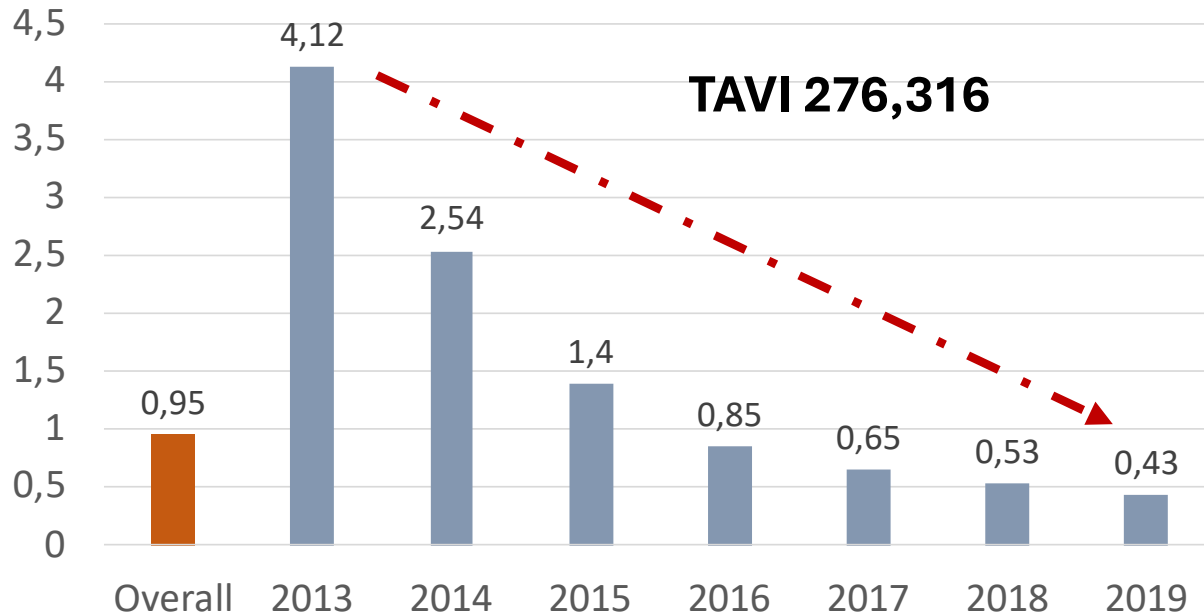
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Emergent cardiac surgery

STS-ACC TVT Registry of Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement



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- Operator **expertise**;
- Less frequent use of the **trans-apical access**;
- Development of **new devices**;
- **Imaging techniques.**



Emergent cardiac surgery

- In a registry including 10,314 TAVI, (January 2021 and June 2023) the rate of ECS was **0.2%** after SAPIEN 3Ultra Resilia valve implantation.

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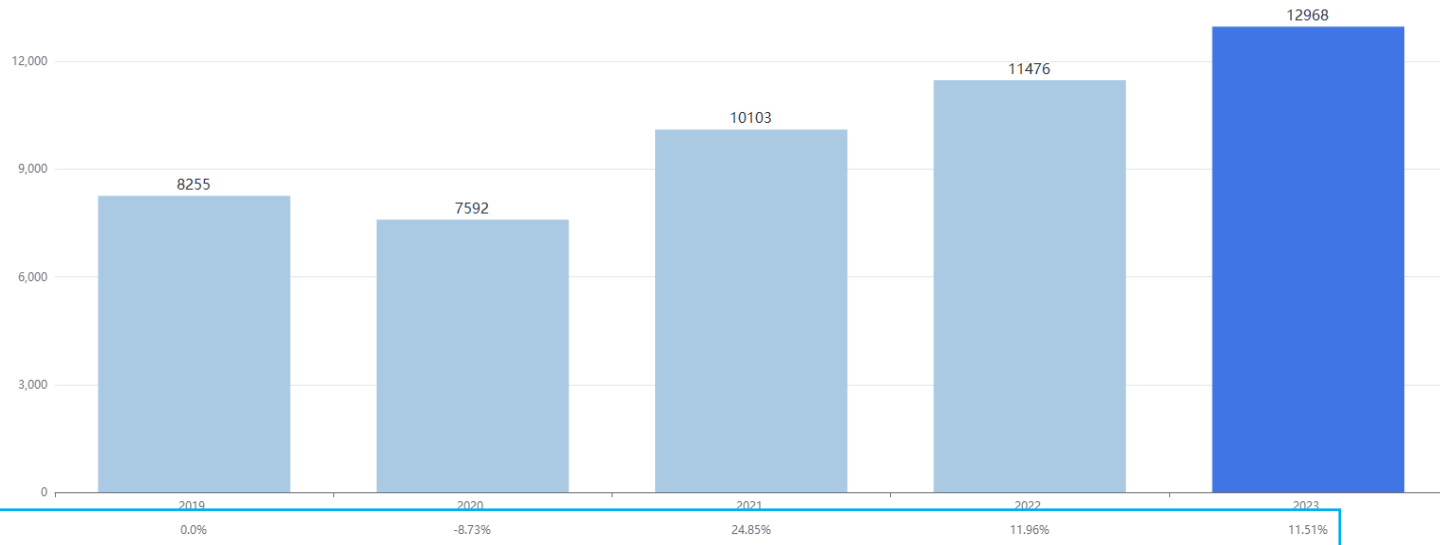
Real-World Outcomes for the Fifth-Generation Balloon Expandable Transcatheter Heart Valve in the United States

Curtiss T. Stinis, M
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APRIL 22, 2024:1032–1044

Need to emergent cardiac surgery

TAVI	2019 8255 pt	2020 7592 pt	2021 10103 pt	2022 11478 pt	2023 12968 pt	TOTALE 50396
CCH conversion	16 (0.2%)	22 (0.3%)	14 (0.1%)	19 (0.2%)	23 (0.2%)	94 (0.2%)
Compl. Vasc.	119 (1.4%)	214 (2.8%)	478 (4.7%)	435 (3.8%)	424 (3.3%)	1670 (3.3%)
Compl. Vasc. surgery	-	109 (1.4%)	166 (1.6%)	112 (1.0%)	113 (0.9%)	500 (1.2%)

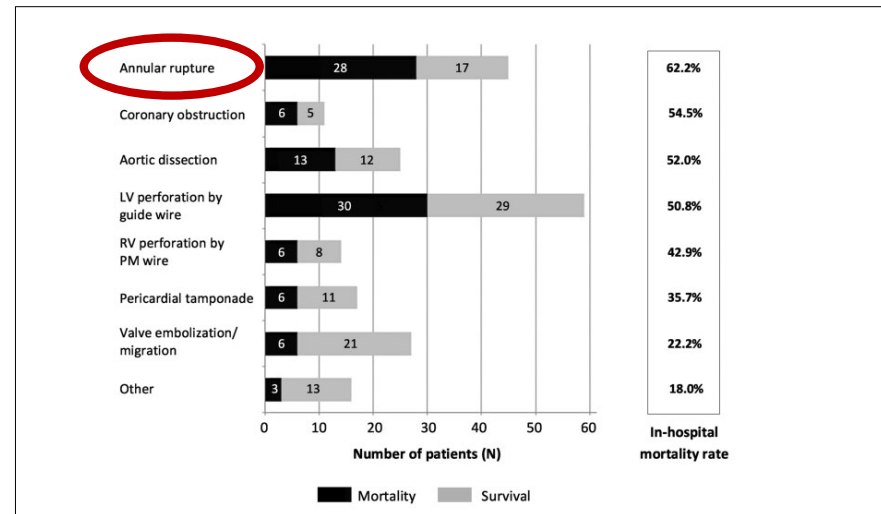
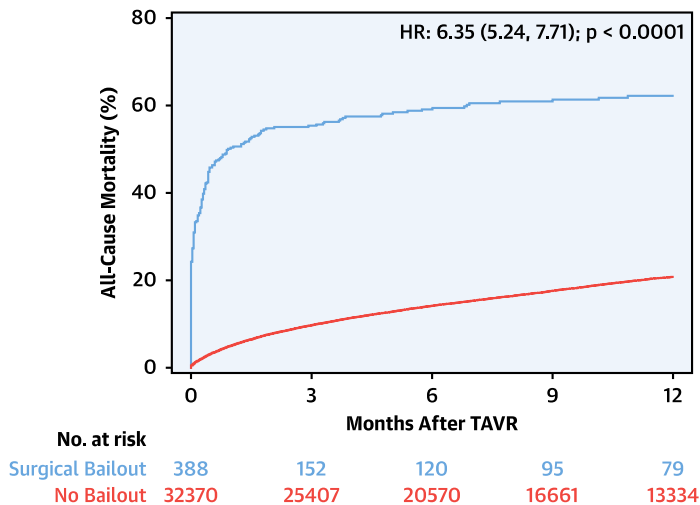
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Outcome of Emergent Cardiac Surgery

- ECS is associated with significantly worse outcomes, even in the optimal setting including CS;
- 50% in-hospital mortality.**

Incidence and outcomes of emergent cardiac surgery during transfemoral transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI): insights from the European Registry on Emergent Cardiac Surgery during TAVI (EuRECS-TAVI)



Incidence and Outcomes of Surgical Bailout During TAVR
Insights From the STS/ACC TVT Registry

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Transfemoral **T**ranscatheter **A**ortic **V**alve
Implantation (TAVI) **A**t **H**ospital without on-site
cardiac surgery: early clinical **O**utco**ME**

Studio interventistico, multicentrico ed a singolo braccio.

Obiettivo dimostrare la **sicurezza** e l'**efficacia** della TAVI in centri con caratteristiche HUB per l'emergenza cardiologica in assenza cardiocirurgia on-site.

TAVI at Home

200 PATIENTI

20 PATIENTI

180 PATIENTI

First step

- AUSL Romagna – Forlì
- AUSL Romagna – Ravenna
- AUSL Romagna – Rimini
- Hospital Del Mar – Barcellona
- Ospedale 'F. Miulli' – Bari

Interim analysis

- Saranno ammessi al massimo **4 eventi** per considerare la percentuale di mortalità ancora nel range di variabilità di quella standard.

Second step

- AORN Cardarelli, Napoli
- ASST Fatebenefratelli Sacco, Milano
- Ospedale Cardinal Massaia, Asti
- ASST Rhodense-Rho, Milano



TAVI at Home



Endpoint
primario

Mortalità
a 30 gg

Endpoint
secondario

Successo
tecnico

Singole
componenti
del successo
tecnico

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Technical success (at exit from procedure room)

- Freedom from mortality
- Successful access, delivery of the device, and retrieval of the delivery system
- Correct positioning of a single prosthetic heart valve into the proper anatomical location
- Freedom from surgery or intervention related to the device^a or to a major vascular or access-related, or cardiac structural complication

TAVI at Home

CRITERI DI INCLUSIONE

Età ≥ 75 anni

Pazienti con **rischio proibitivo**

Accesso **transfemorale**

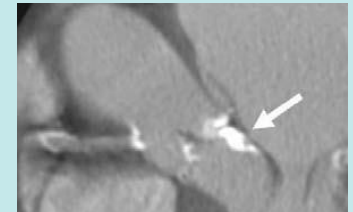
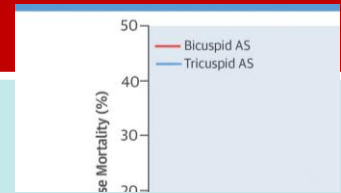
Consenso informato

CRITERI DI ESCLUSIONE

Bicuspidi

VIV

Alto rischio complicanza strutturale maggiore
(calcificazioni LVOT, osti coronarici bassi)



VARC-2 .A. P. Kappetein et al. European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery 42 (2012) S45–S60.

TAVI at Home

CARATTERISTICHE DEI CENTRI

Presente regolare attività di TAVI con sistemi organizzativi differenti
> **36 TAVI/anno** (3/mese preferibilmente > 5/mese)

Terapia intensiva III livello

Chirurgia vascolare

Cardiochirurgia in rete con percorso di trasferimento in emergenza entro 60 minuti



CARATTERISTICHE DEGLI OPERATORI

Presente un **Team Leader**

- **≥ 30 TAVI/anno** da primo operatore da > **3 anni**
- Esperienza sul coronarico, sull'uso dei device endovascolari e sulla gestione di complicanze periferiche

Formazione di **infermieri** e **tecnici** per preparare i pazienti, utilizzare i di
gestire le complicanze periprocedurali

EXPERT CONSENSUS SYSTEMS OF CARE DOCUMENT

2018 AATS/ACC/SCAI/STS Expert
Consensus Systems of Care Document:
Operator and Institutional
Recommendations and Requirements
for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement

A Joint Report of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, American College of Cardiology,
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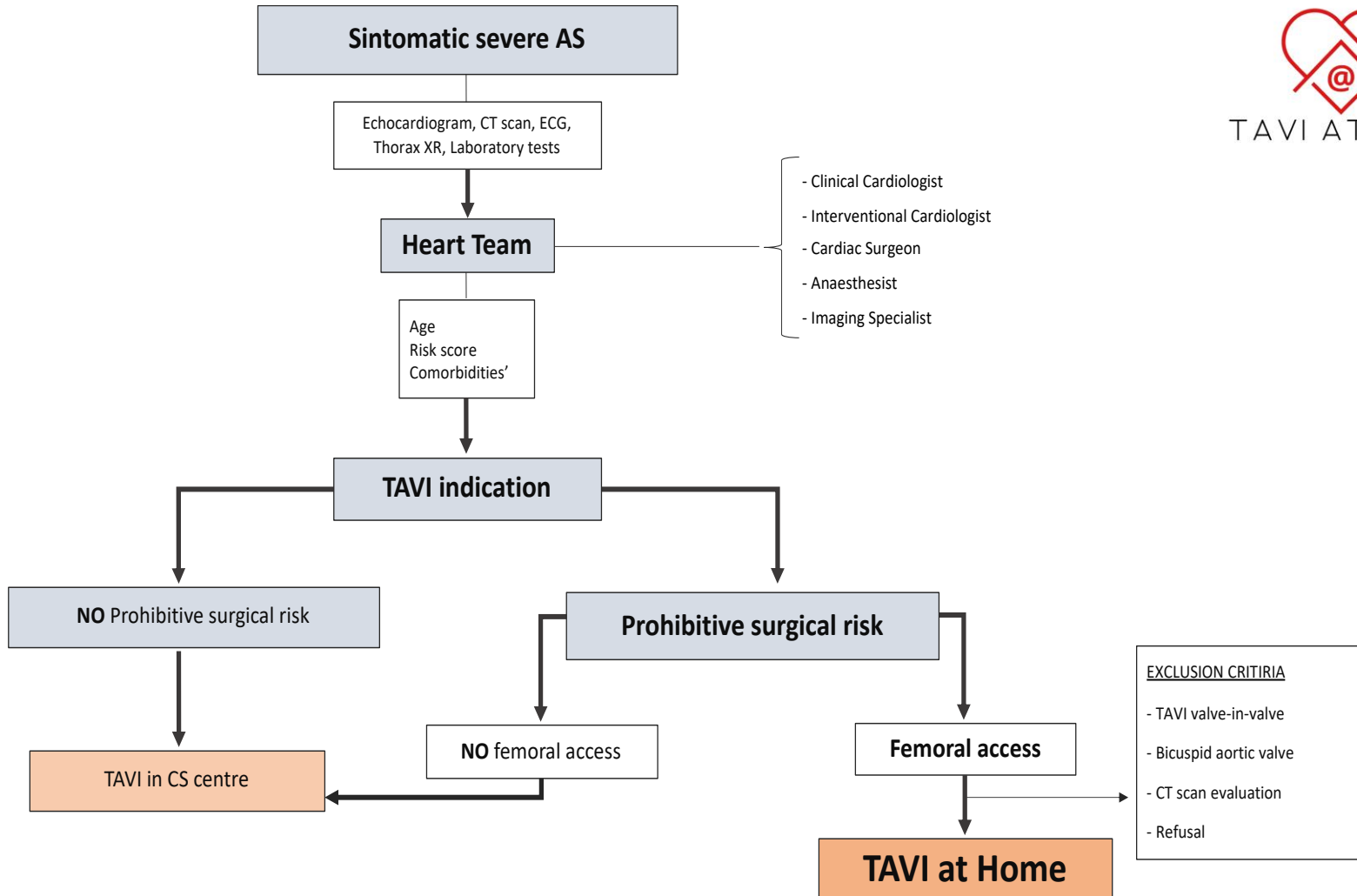
[Updated SIC1-GISE position paper on institutional and operator requirements for transcatheter aortic valve implantation]

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TAVI at Home



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TAVI at Home

200 PAZIENTI

42 TAVI ESEGUITE

5 TAVI PROGRAMMATE

First step

- AUSL Romagna – Forlì
- AUSL Romagna – Ravenna
- AUSL Romagna – Rimini
- Ospedale 'F. Miulli' – Bari
- Hospital del Mar, - Barcellona (ESP)

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Interim analysis

- Saranno ammessi al massimo **4 eventi** per considerare la percentuale di mortalità ancora nel range di variabilità di quella standard.

Second step

- AORN Cardarelli, Napoli
- ASST Fatebenefratelli Sacco, M
- Ospedale Cardinal Massaia, As
- ASST Rhodense-Rho, Milano

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TAVI AT HOME

TAVI at HOME: patients characteristics

Variable	Overall, n=20 (%)
Age	
Median (range)	87 (80-93)
Sex	
Male	13 (65)
Female	7 (35)
Prohibitive risk classification (according Varc-2 consensus)	
Porcelain aorta	5 (25)
Fragility	9 (45)
Presence of a patent graft of an internal mammary artery crossing midline and/or adherent to posterior table of sternum	6 (30)
High surgical risk	10 (50)



TAVI at HOME: patients characteristics

Variable	Overall, n=20 (%)
Clinical features	
High blood pressure	16 (80)
Dyabetes	5 (25)
Prior myocardial infarction	4 (20)
Prior coronary artery bypass graft (CABG)	5 (25)
Prior aortic valvuloplasty	10 (50)
Symptoms	
Syncope	2 (10)
Coronary acute syndrome	2 (10)
Dyspnea	20 (100)
NYHA classification	
Class II	6 (30)
Class III	10 (50)
Class IV	4 (20)



TAVI at HOME: procedure details and complication

Variable	Overall n=20 (%)
Procedure	
Performed	20 (100)
Valve type	
Balloon expandable	7 (35)
Self-expanding	13 (65)
Technical success	
Yes	19 (95)
No	1 (5)
Uncorrected positioning of a single prosthetic heart valve into the proper anatomical location	1 (5)
Complications	
Bleeding	6 (30)
Type 1	4 (20)
Type 2	1 (5)
Type 3	0 (0)
Type 4	1 (5)
Acute neurological events	1 (5)
TIA	1 (5)
Stroke	0 (0)
Myocardial infarction	1 (5)
Vascular complications	2 (10)
Major	1 (5)
Minor	1 (5)
Valve malposition	1 (5)
Valve migration	1 (5)
New permanent pacemaker implantation	5 (25)
New onset atrial fibrillation	1 (5)
Rehospitalization	1 (5)
Other	1 (5)

Variable	Overall, n=20 (%)
Procedure	
Performed	20 (100)
Procedural death	0
Follow-up	
Performed	16 (80)
Death during follow-up	0
To be performed	4 (20)



Take-Home messages



Performing TAVI in qualified **Centres without on-site CS** could be possible and may have significant **advantages**:

- **shortening wait time** for TAVI, which could **reduce** the waiting-list **mortality** and morbidity;
- not performing TAVI with low-procedural risk in **Valve Centres** may increase their availability for more complex procedures;
- TAVI without CS backup could also be important to ensure **equal access** to treatment, particularly in Countries where the number of Valve Centres is limited.

TAVI-at-HOME messages

- ✓ The TAVI at Home study expresses the **current need to increase the volume of TAVI**
- ✓ It represents an **effective and reproducible organizational model** consisting of HUB hemodynamic centers that perform TAVI with CCH in a network
- ✓ The **correct selection of patients in the Heart Team** and the adequate expertise of the centers/operators are fundamental
- ✓ In addition to **reducing waiting lists**, it will be possible to lighten the overload of the Heart Valve Centers

Grazie !!



