



# **PERCUTANEOUS DEVICES FOR TRICUSPID REGURGITATION**

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# DISCLOSURES

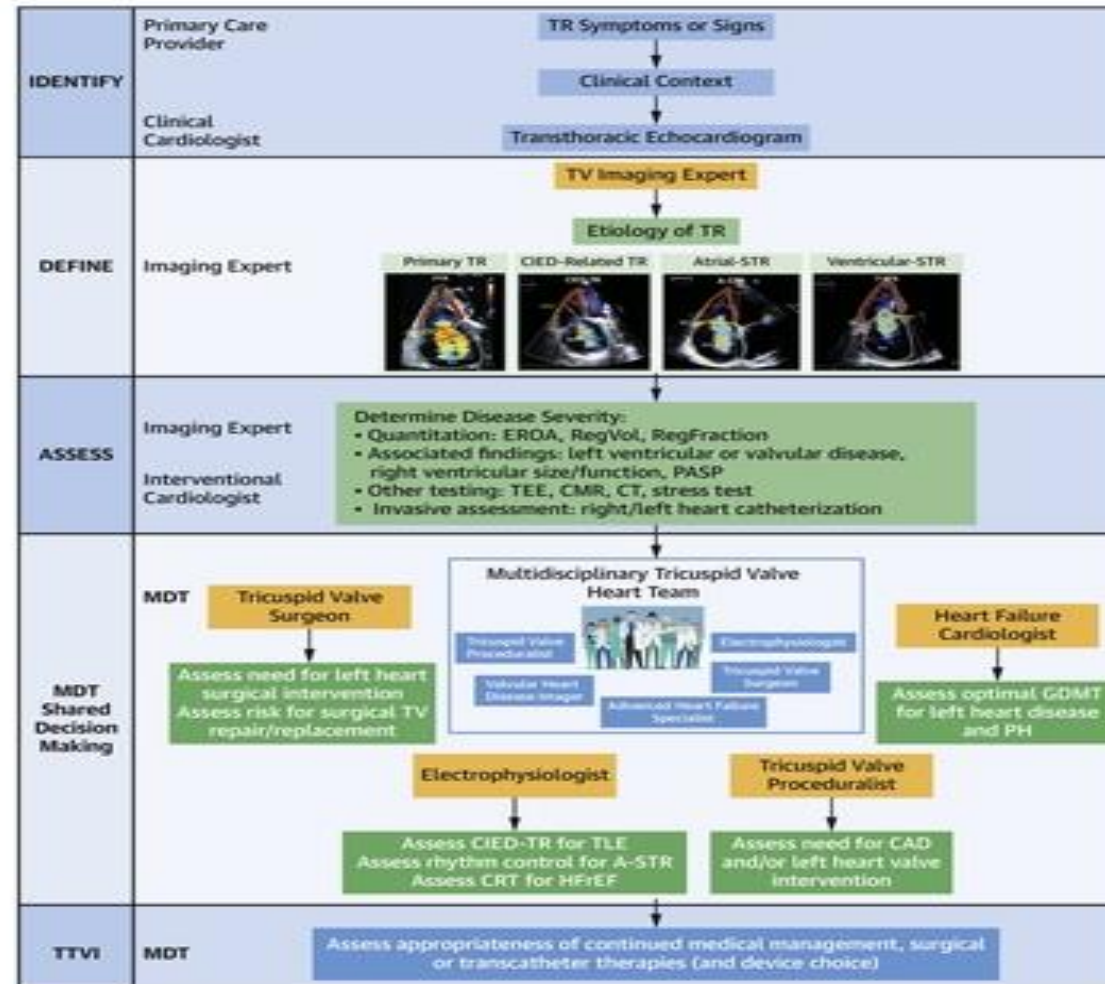
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## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Clinical Approach to TR



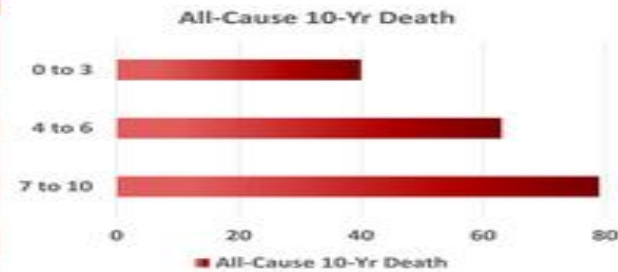
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### A Risk Model for 10-Year All-Cause Mortality in patients with TR

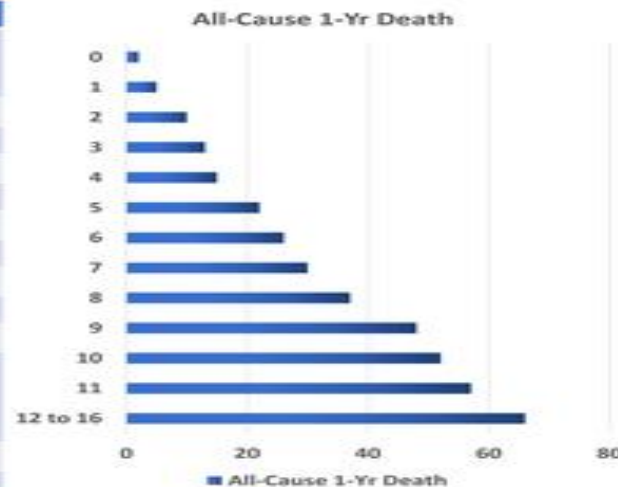
TRIO Score Parameters	Score
Age	
70-79 years	1
≥80 years	2
Male sex	1
Creatinine of ≥2 ml/dl	2
Congestive heart failure	2
Lung disease	1
Aspartate aminotransferase of ≥40 U/L	1
Heart rate 90 bpm or higher	1
Severe TR	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>



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### B Risk Model for 1-Year All-Cause Mortality in Isolated Secondary TR

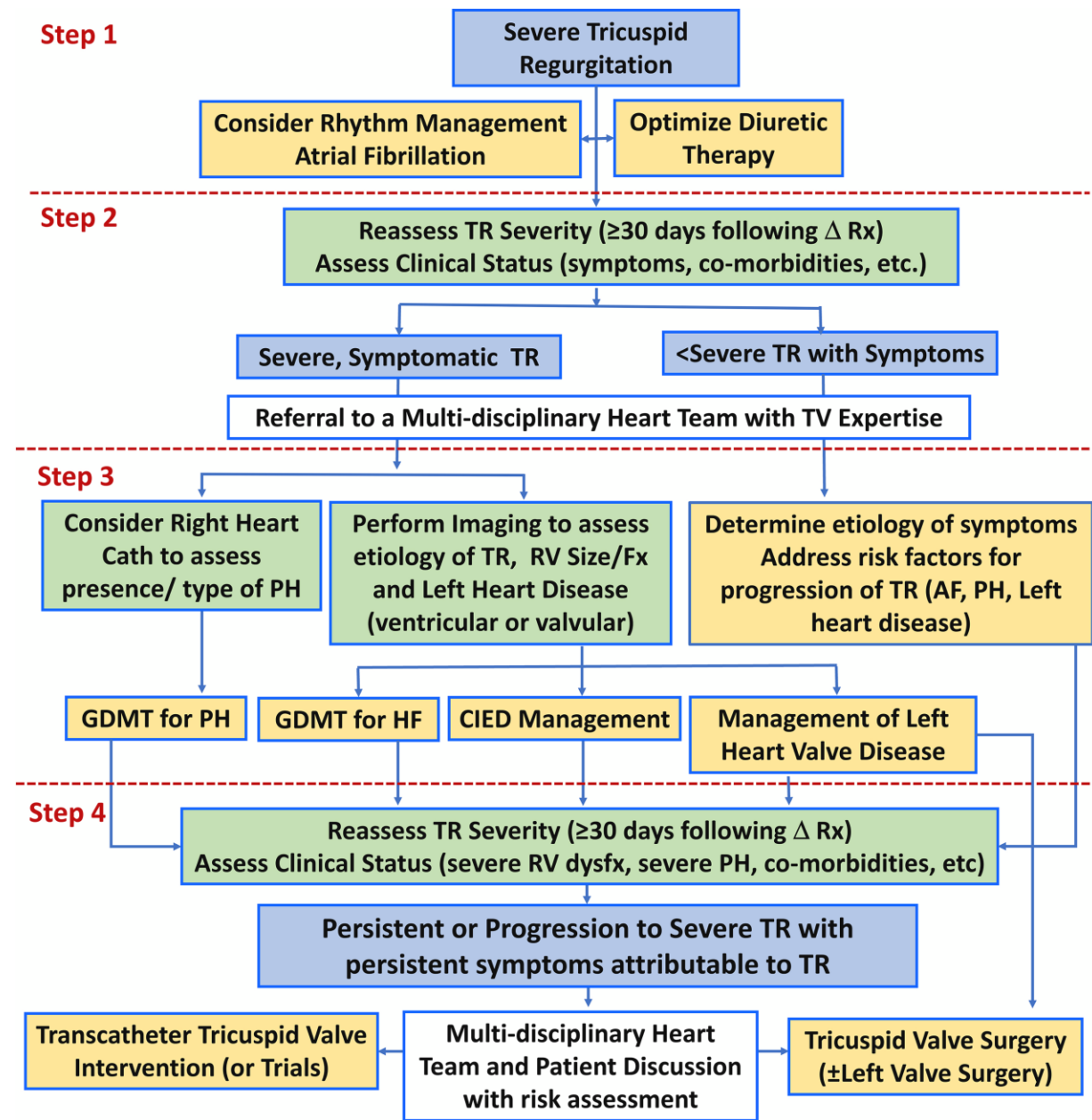
Parameter	Score
Age	
65-74 yrs	1
75+ yrs	2
Myocardial infarction	1
Peripheral vascular disease	1
Chronic lung disease	1
Chronic kidney disease (creatinine >1.4 mg/dL)	1
Loop diuretic use	1
Anemia (Hgb <10 g/dL)	1
Thrombocytopenia (platelet <15 k/μL)	1
INR >1.5	1
Albumin <3.0 g/dL	2
RV Systolic Fx	
Mildly impaired	1
Moderately impaired	2
Severely impaired	3
Right ventricular systolic pressure >50 mmHg	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>



Wang, TKM. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Img. 2022;15(5):731-744

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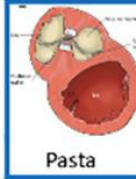
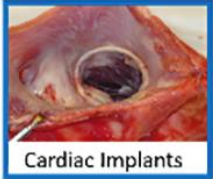








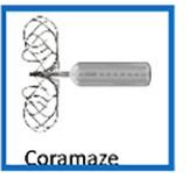





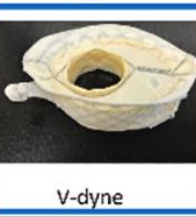




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Anchor/ Mechanism	Ideal Anatomy*	Historical and New Tricuspid Valve Technologies						
<b>Annuloplasty (Direct and Indirect) Device</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atrial Secondary TR</li> <li>Mild leaflet tethering</li> <li>Central jet location</li> <li>Sufficient landing zone and imaging for anchoring</li> </ul>	 TriAlign	 4Tech	 Millepede	 Pasta	 Cardiac Implants	 MIA PolyCor	 Cardioband ★
<b>Leaflet Device/ Spacers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small septolateral gap <math>\leq 7</math> mm</li> <li>Anteroseptal jet location</li> <li>Small prolapse or flail region</li> <li>Trileaflet morphology</li> <li>Good multi-level imaging</li> </ul>	 Mistral	 TriClip ★	 PASCAL ★	 FORMA	 CroiValve	 TV Occluder	 Coramaze
<b>Heterotopic Valve (in IVC/SVC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate caval diameters</li> <li>No other direct valve treatment option</li> <li>Flow reversal into IVC</li> <li>Preserved RV function</li> </ul>	 TriCentro	 SAPIEN in IVC	 TricValve ★				
<b>Orthotopic Valve Replacement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annular size appropriate for device</li> <li>Any leaflet morphology or jet location</li> <li>Any primary or secondary etiology</li> <li>CIED related or incidental</li> <li>Preserved RV function</li> </ul>	 Navigate	 Trisol	 V-dyne	 Tri-Cares	 LUX	 Intrepid	 EVOQUE
		<span>❑ = Not available for clinical use</span> <span>❑ = Early human use</span> <span>❑ = Early Feasibility Trial</span> <span>❑ = Randomized Controlled Trial</span> <span>★ = CE mark approval in Europe</span>						

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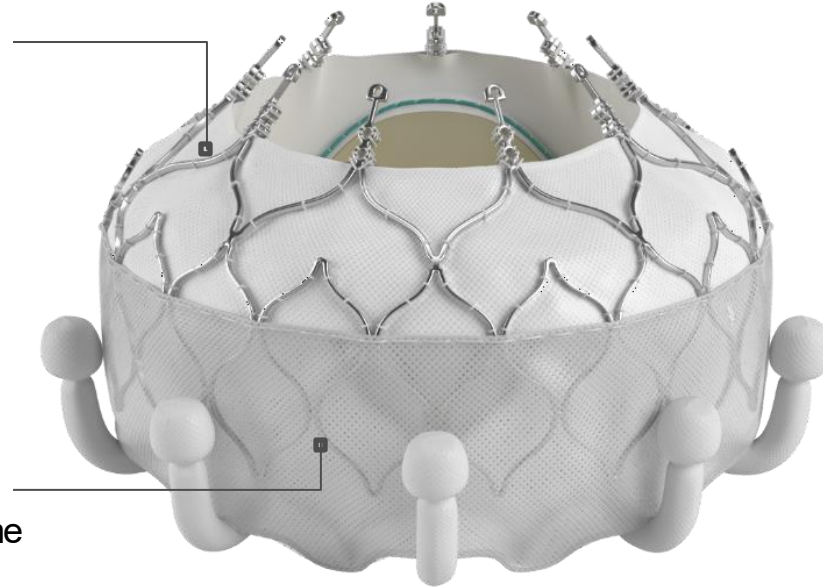
# EVOQUE TRANSCATHETER TRICUSPID VALVE REPLACEMENT SYSTEM

## Designed for anatomical compatibility

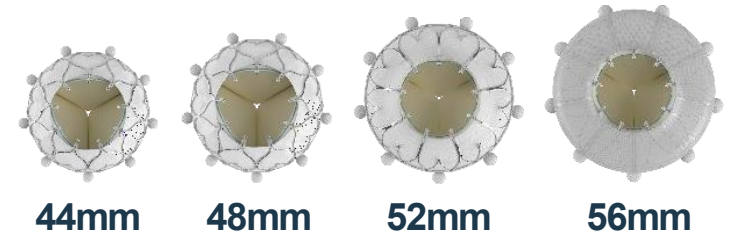
Self-expanding shape-memory nitinol frame designed to conform to native valve anatomy

## Designed to seal within native tricuspid annulus

Intra-annular sealing skirt and frame



## 4 sizes treat wide range of anatomies



## Delivery System

Transfemoral

28 Fr outer diameter

3 planes of movement



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## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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### Quality of Life After Transcatheter Tricuspid Valve Replacement

#### 1-Year Results From TRISCEND II Pivotal Trial

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## PURPOSE

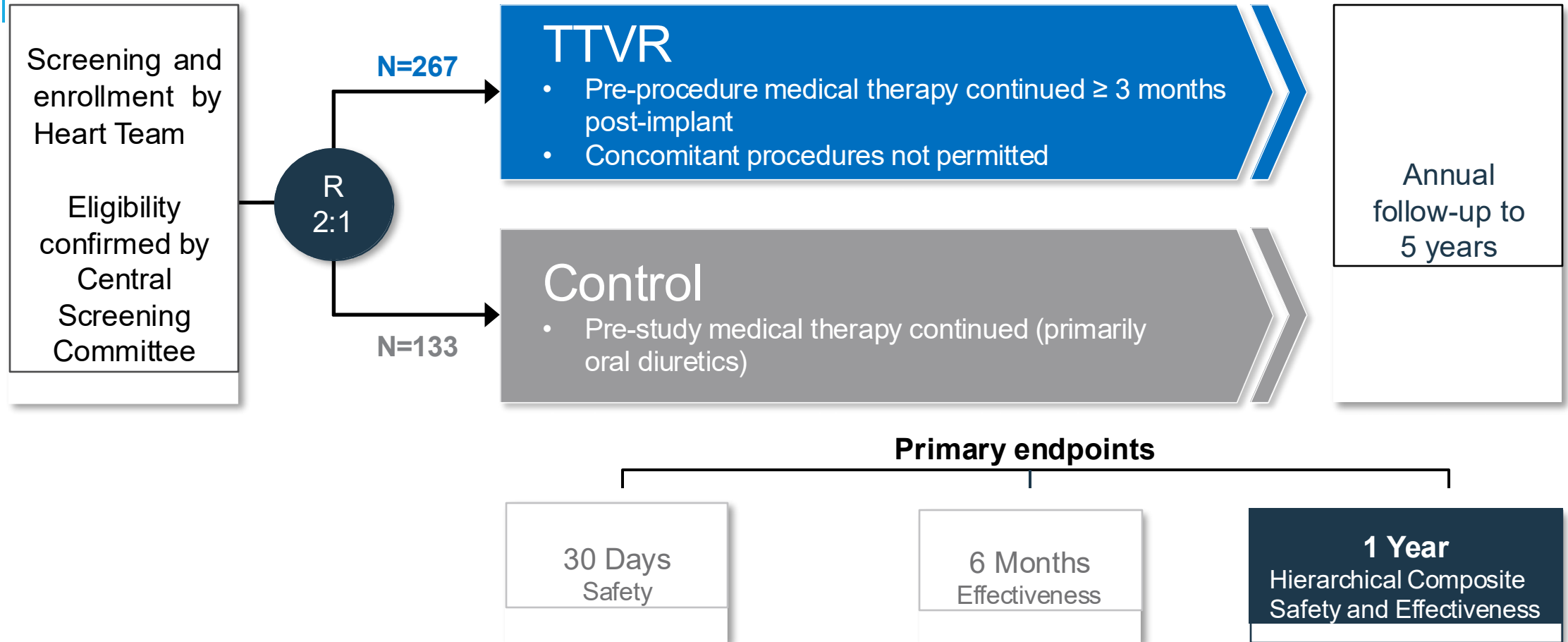
Evaluate the safety and effectiveness of the EVOQUE tricuspid valve replacement system with optimal medical therapy compared with optimal medical therapy alone in patients with at least severe TR

### Key Inclusion Criteria

- Age  $\geq$  18 years
- Signs/symptoms of TR or prior heart failure hospitalization
- Medical therapy at the time of screening
- TR  $\geq$  severe

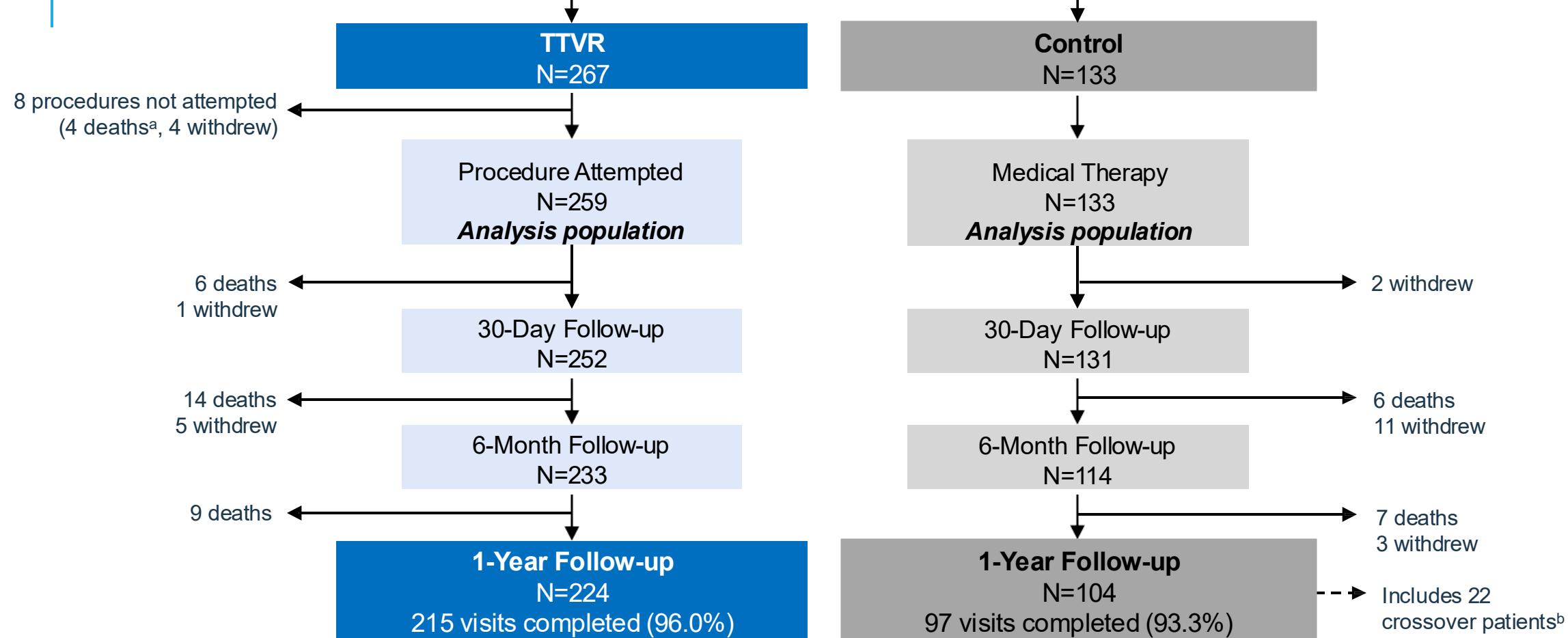
### Key Exclusion Criteria

- Anatomy precluding proper implant
- Life expectancy  $<$  12 months
- LVEF  $<$  25%
- Evidence of severe RV dysfunction<sup>a</sup>
- Severe renal insufficiency<sup>b</sup>
- Severe pulmonary hypertension<sup>c</sup>



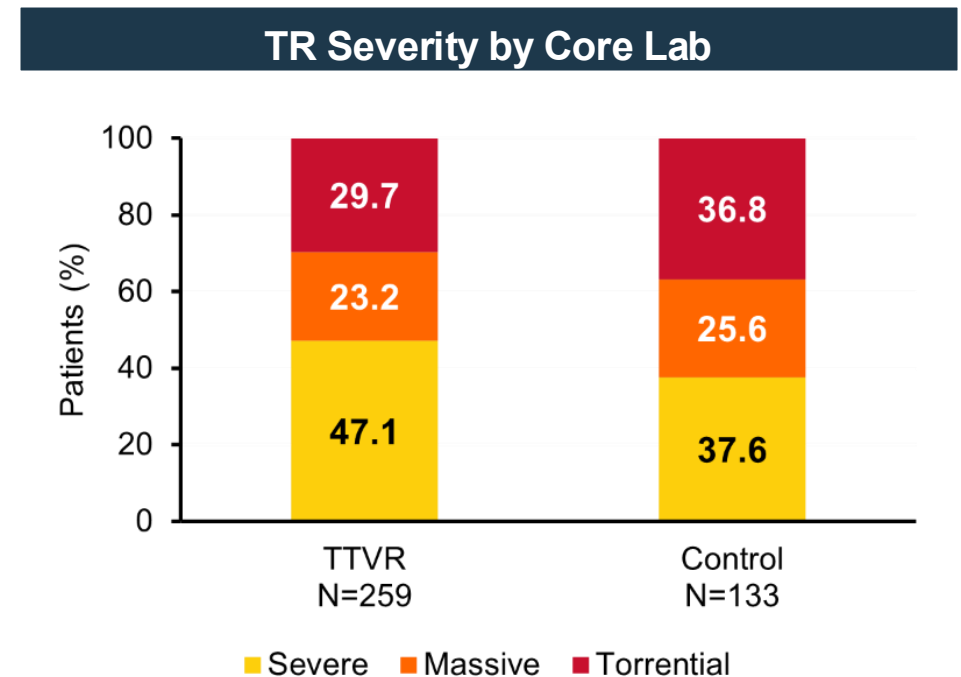
**Patients Enrolled**  
N=400

# PATIENT ENROLLMENT AND FOLLOW-UP



	<b>TTVR N=259</b> Mean ± SD or %	<b>Control N=133</b> Mean ± SD or %
Age, years	79.3 ± 7.4	79.1 ± 7.8
Female	74.9%	76.7%
NYHA class III-IV	73.0%	69.2%
KCCQ overall score, points	52.8 ± 22.0	50.6 ± 21.4
STS score, mitral valve replacement, %	9.6 ± 5.1	10.0 ± 5.2
Left ventricular ejection fraction, %	54.4 ± 9.9	54.3 ± 11.1
TAPSE, mm	16.3 ± 4.5	15.6 ± 4.2
Pulmonary artery systolic pressure, mmHg	38.6 ± 10.9	37.6 ± 11.3
Atrial fibrillation	96.1%	92.5%
Stroke	15.1%	9.0%
Chronic kidney disease	54.1%	59.4%
Ascites	18.5%	21.8%
HF hospitalization in past 12 months	34.0%	36.1%
History of pacemaker/CIED	38.2%	39.8%
Prior valve surgery/intervention	33.6%	30.8%

<b>TR Etiology</b>	<b>TTVR N=259</b>	<b>Control N=133</b>
Primary <sup>a</sup>	14.7%	14.3%
Secondary <sup>b</sup>	74.1%	71.4%
Mixed	9.7%	9.0%
Indeterminate	1.5%	5.3%





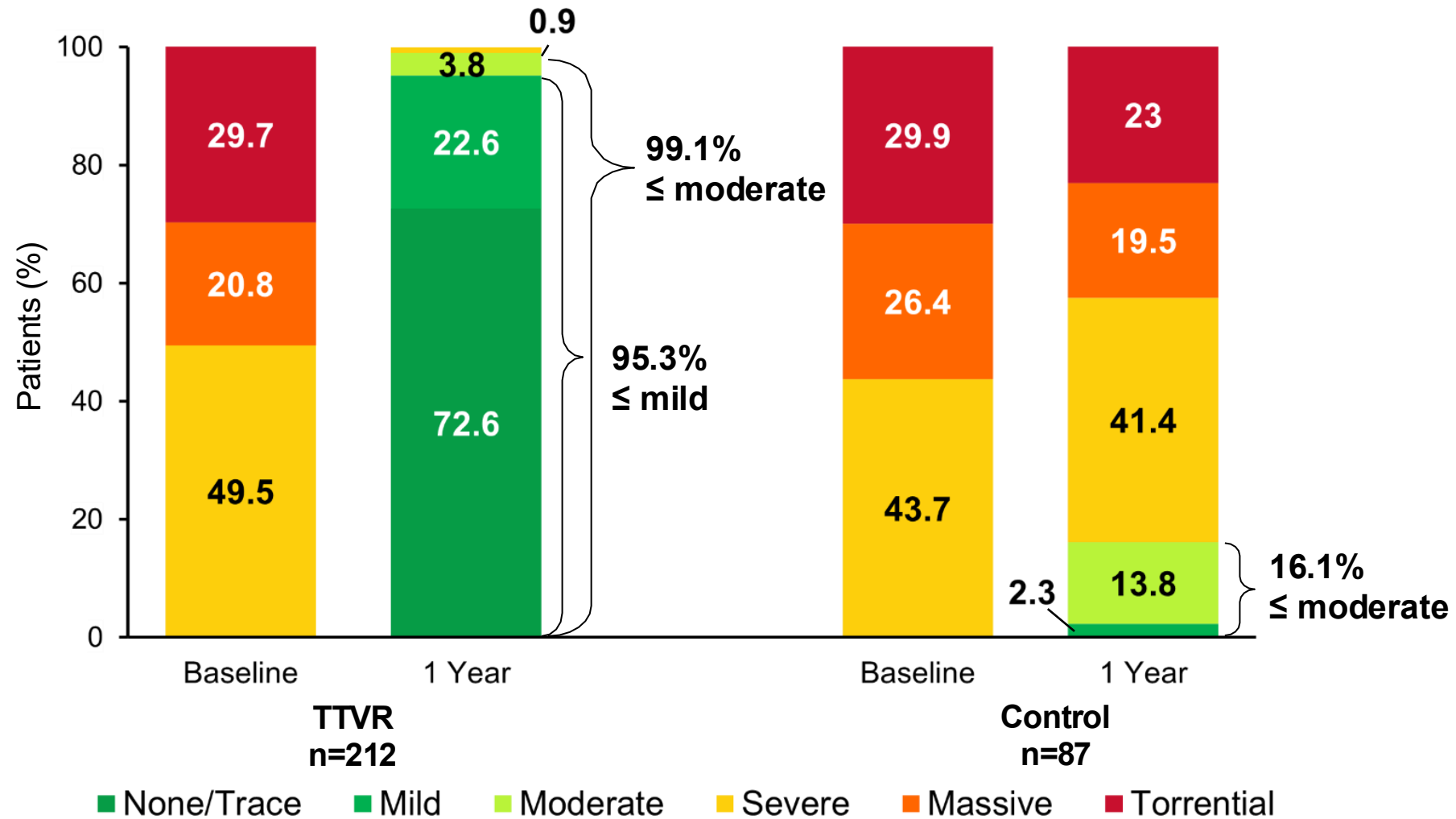
# EVOQUE SYSTEM PROCEDURAL CHARACTERISTICS

	TTVR N=259
Patients with study valve implanted	95.4% <sup>a</sup>
Procedure time, minutes <sup>b</sup>	98.0 (76.0, 127.0)
Device time, minutes <sup>c</sup>	56.5 (41.0, 75.0)
Percutaneous access Right femoral vein	100.0%
Left femoral vein	89.1%
	10.9%
Conversion to surgery	1.2%
Length of hospital stay (post procedure), days	3.0 (2.0, 6.0)
Discharged to home	93.0%

# SAFETY OUTCOMES

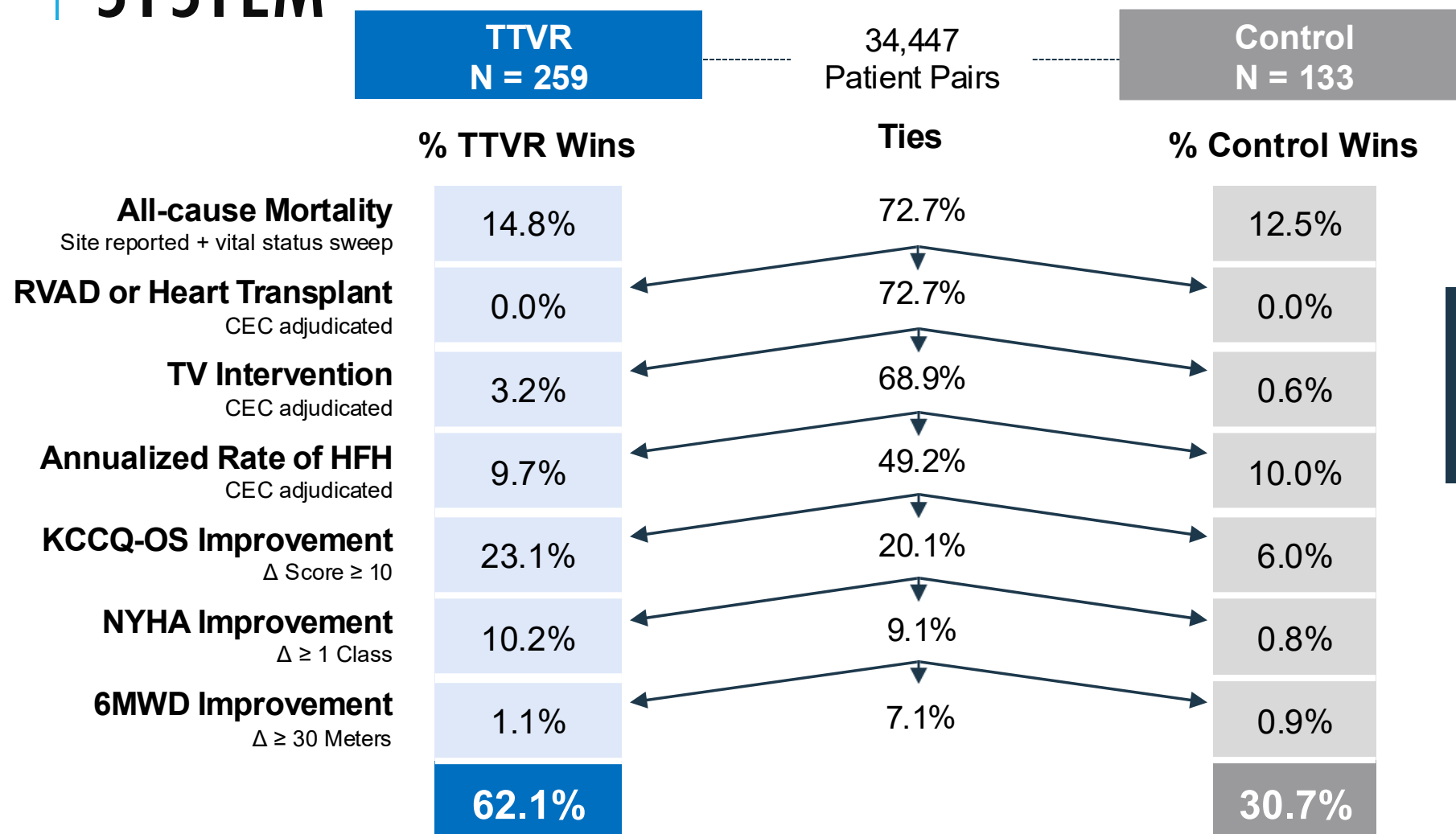
CEC-adjudicated Event	Early Events (≤ 30 Days)		Late Events (31 to 365 Days) <sup>a</sup>	
	TTVR N=259 % (n)	Control N=133 % (n)	TTVR N=247 % (n)	Control N=128 % (n)
Cardiovascular mortality	3.1% (8)	0.0% (0)	5.7% (14)	7.8% (10)
Myocardial infarction	0.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (3)	0.8% (1)
Stroke	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (3)	0.0% (0)
Severe bleeding <sup>b</sup>	10.4% (27)	1.5% (2)	5.3% (13)	4.7% (6)
Nonelective TV reintervention	0.8% (2)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.3% (3)
New Pacemaker/CIED Implantation				
CIED implant in pacemaker-naïve patients <sup>c</sup>	24.7% (40/162)	0.0% (0/80)	4.2% (5/118) <sup>d</sup>	3.9% (3/76) <sup>d</sup>

## TR GRADE REDUCTION AT 1 YEAR WITH EVOQUE SYSTEM



# PRIMARY SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS ENDPOINT – PERCENT WINS

## SUPERIOR CLINICAL BENEFITS WITH EVOQUE SYSTEM



**Win Ratio = 2.02**

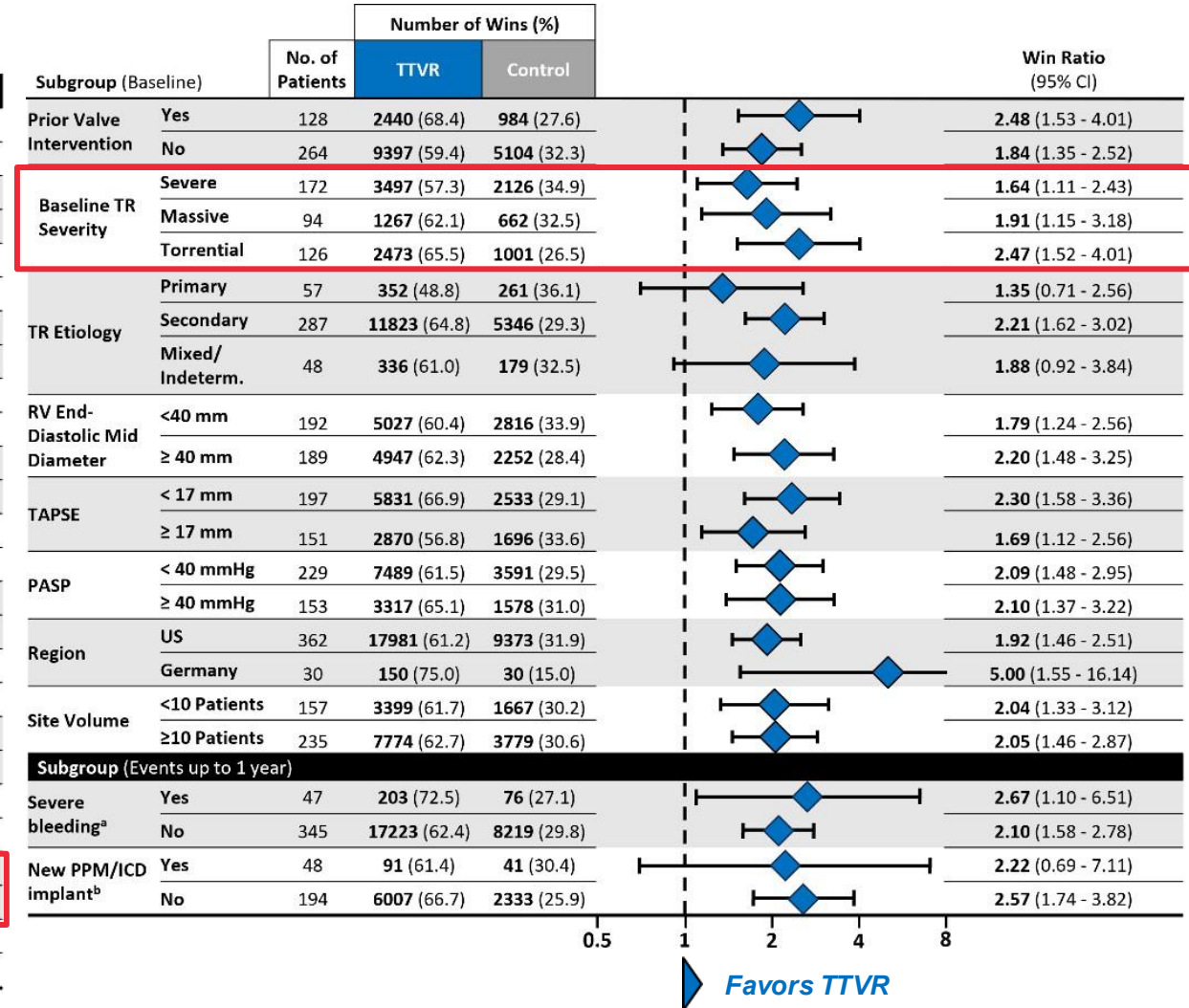
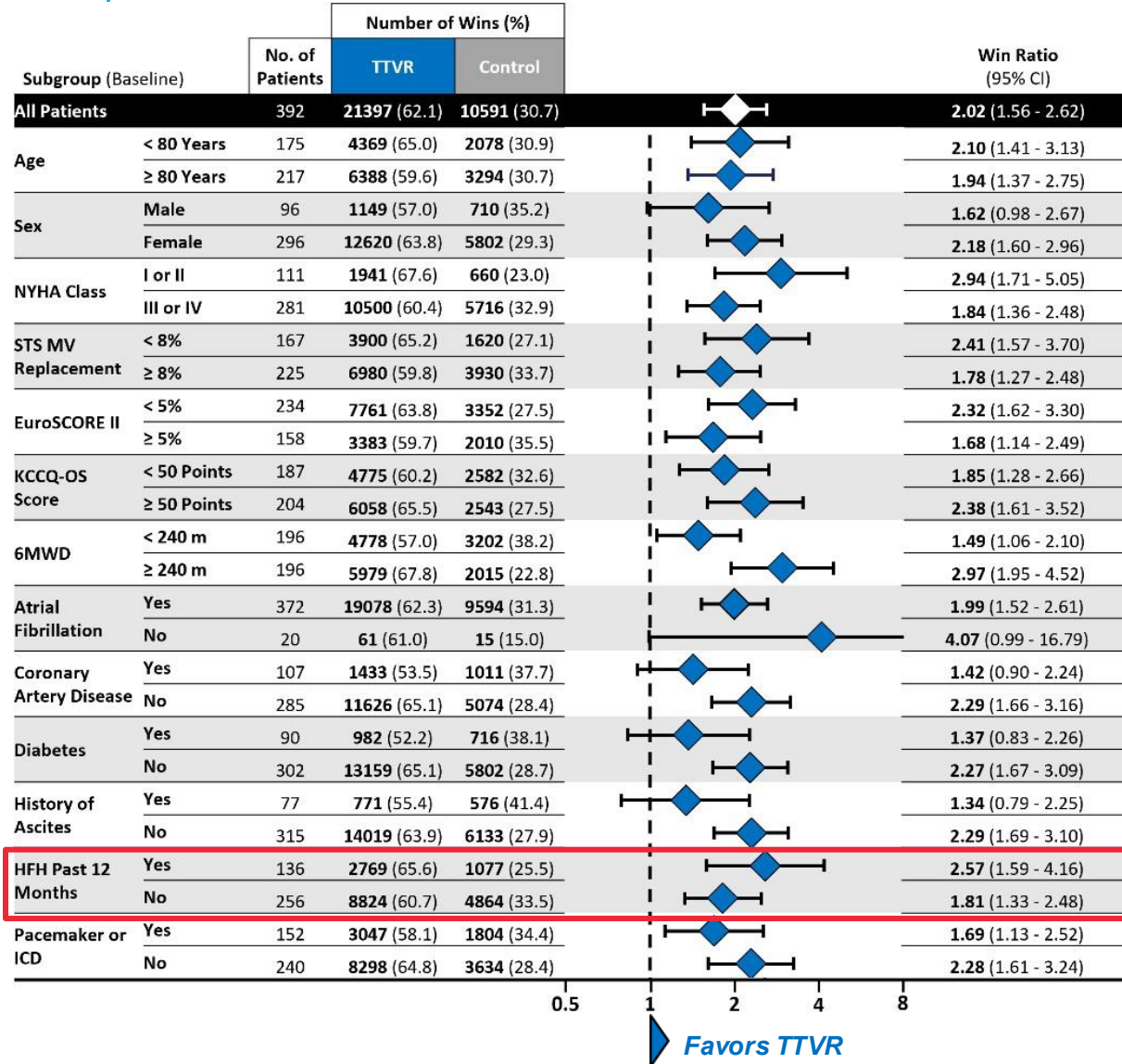
(95% CI, 1.56, 2.62)

Finkelstein-Schoenfeld: **P<0.001**

6MWD, 6-minute walk distance; CEC, clinical events committee; HFH, heart failure hospitalization, KCCQ-OS, Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire Overall Summary score; NYHA, New York Heart Association; RVAD, right ventricular assist device; TTVR, transcatheter tricuspid valve replacement; TV, tricuspid valve

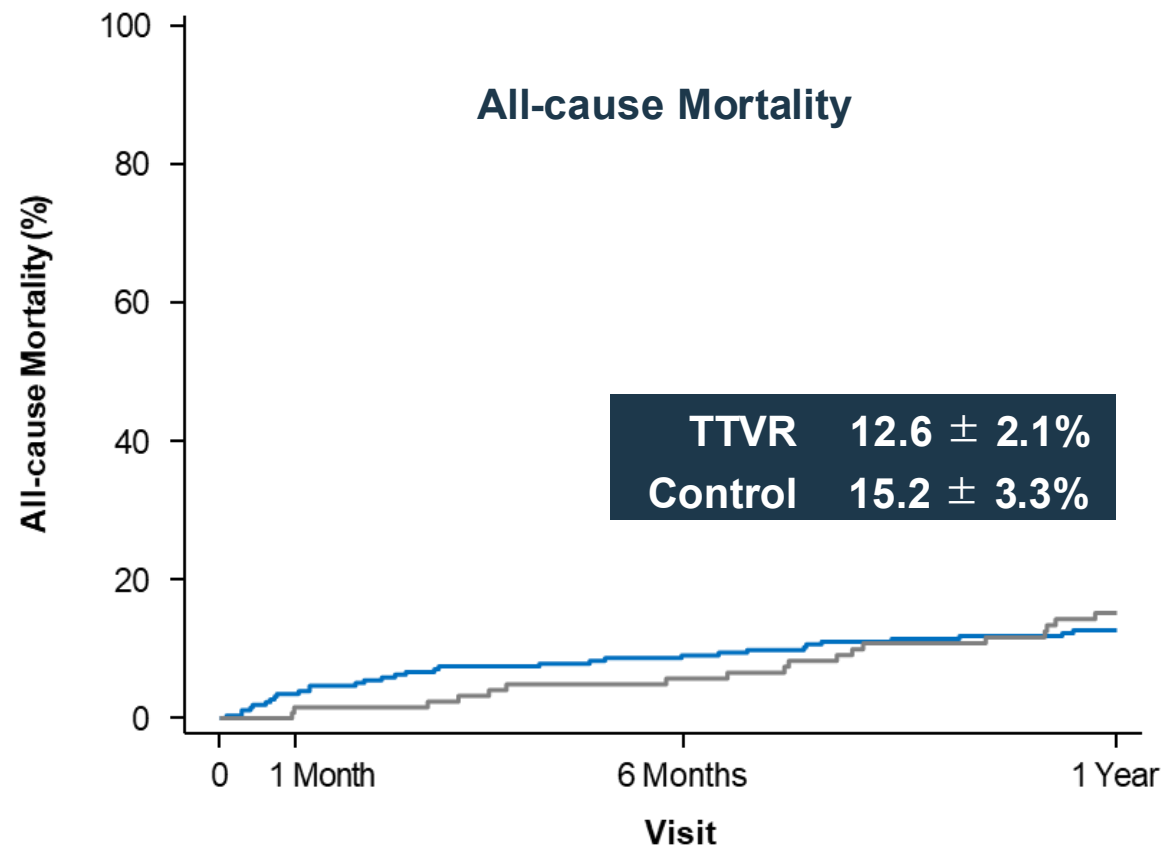


# CLINICAL BENEFITS MAINTAINED IN SUBGROUPS TO 1 YEAR

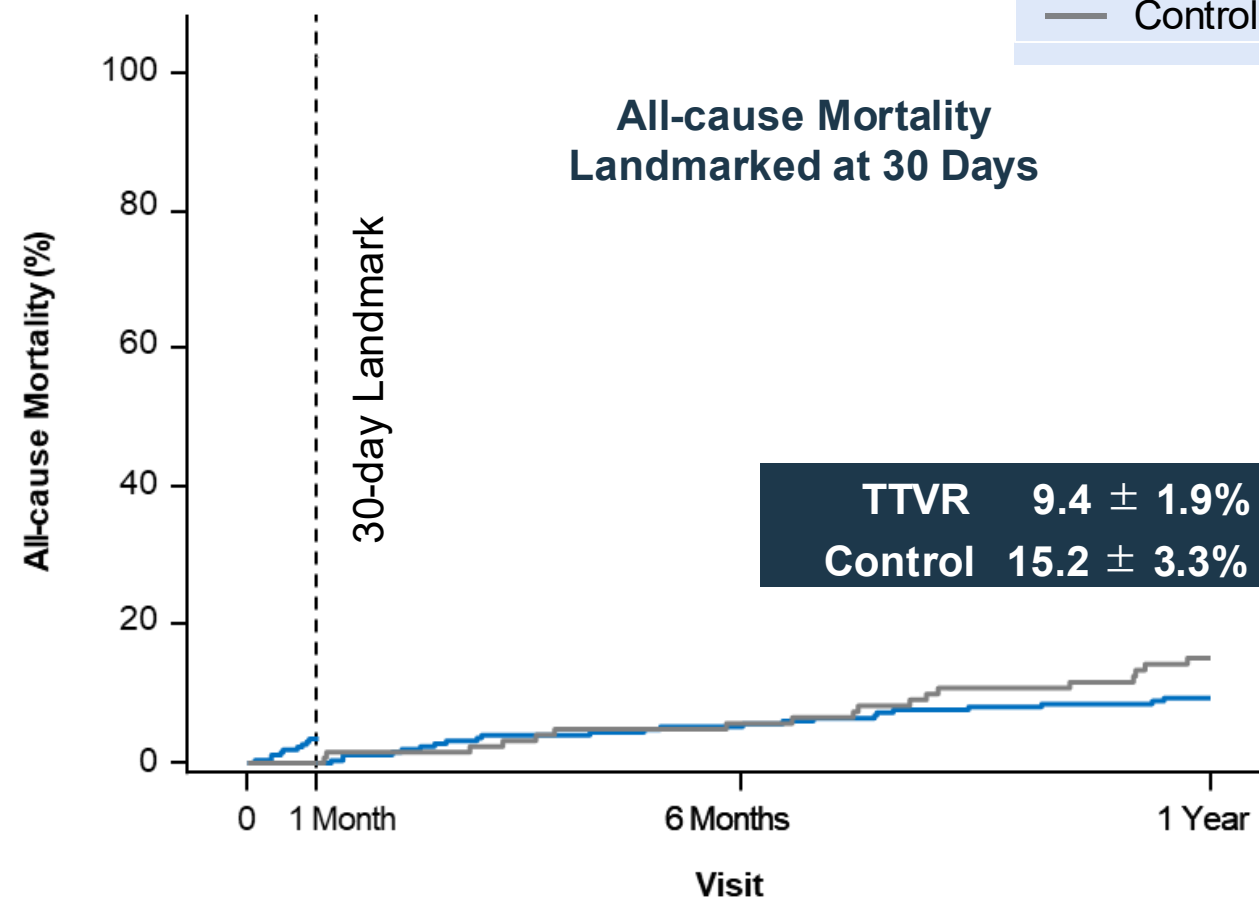


# CEC-ADJUDICATED ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY TO 1 YEAR

## KAPLAN-MEIER ANALYSIS



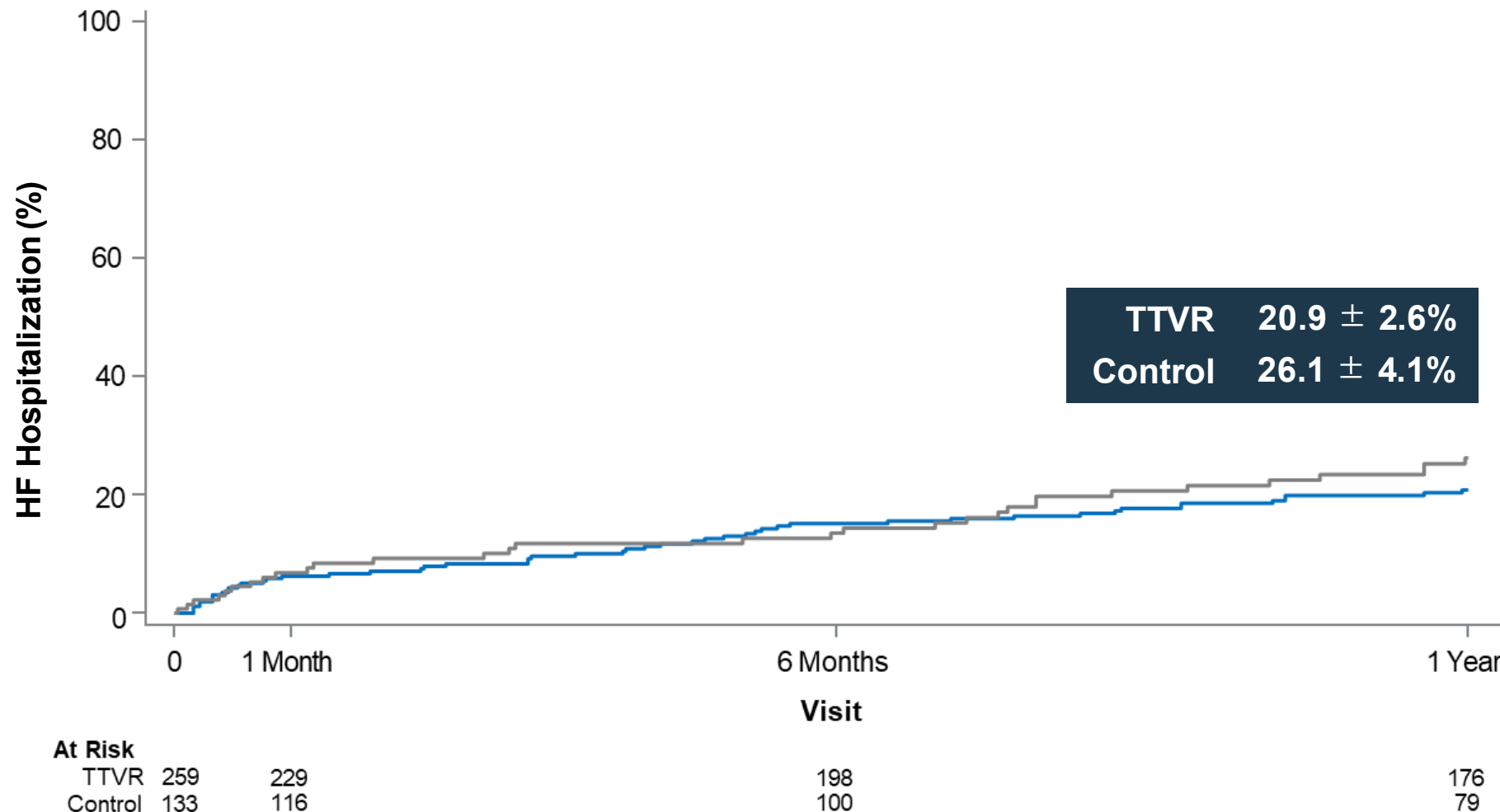
<b>At Risk</b>				
TTVR	259	245	231	216
Control	133	123	112	96



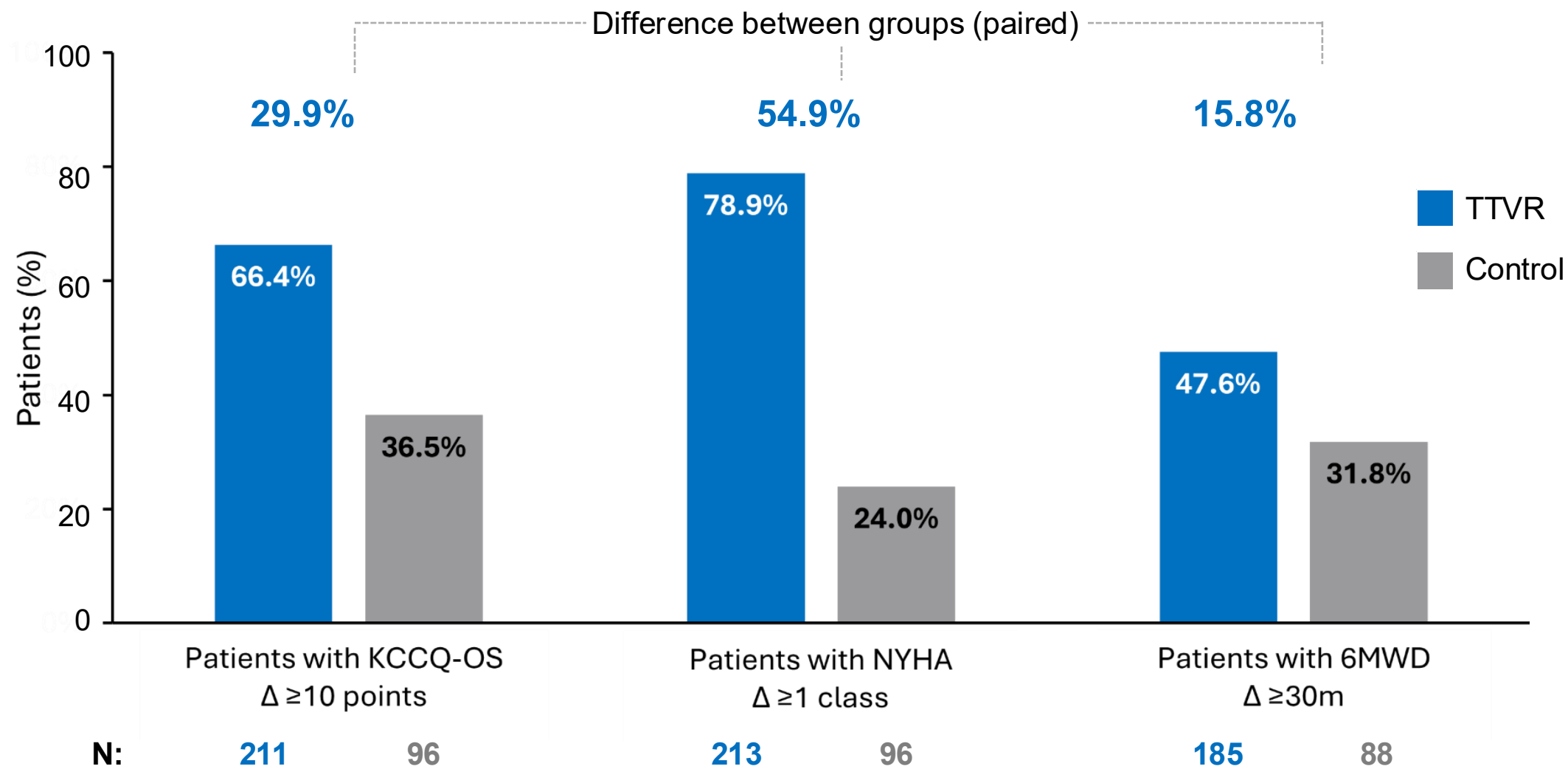
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# CEC-ADJUDICATED HF HOSPITALIZATION TO 1 YEAR

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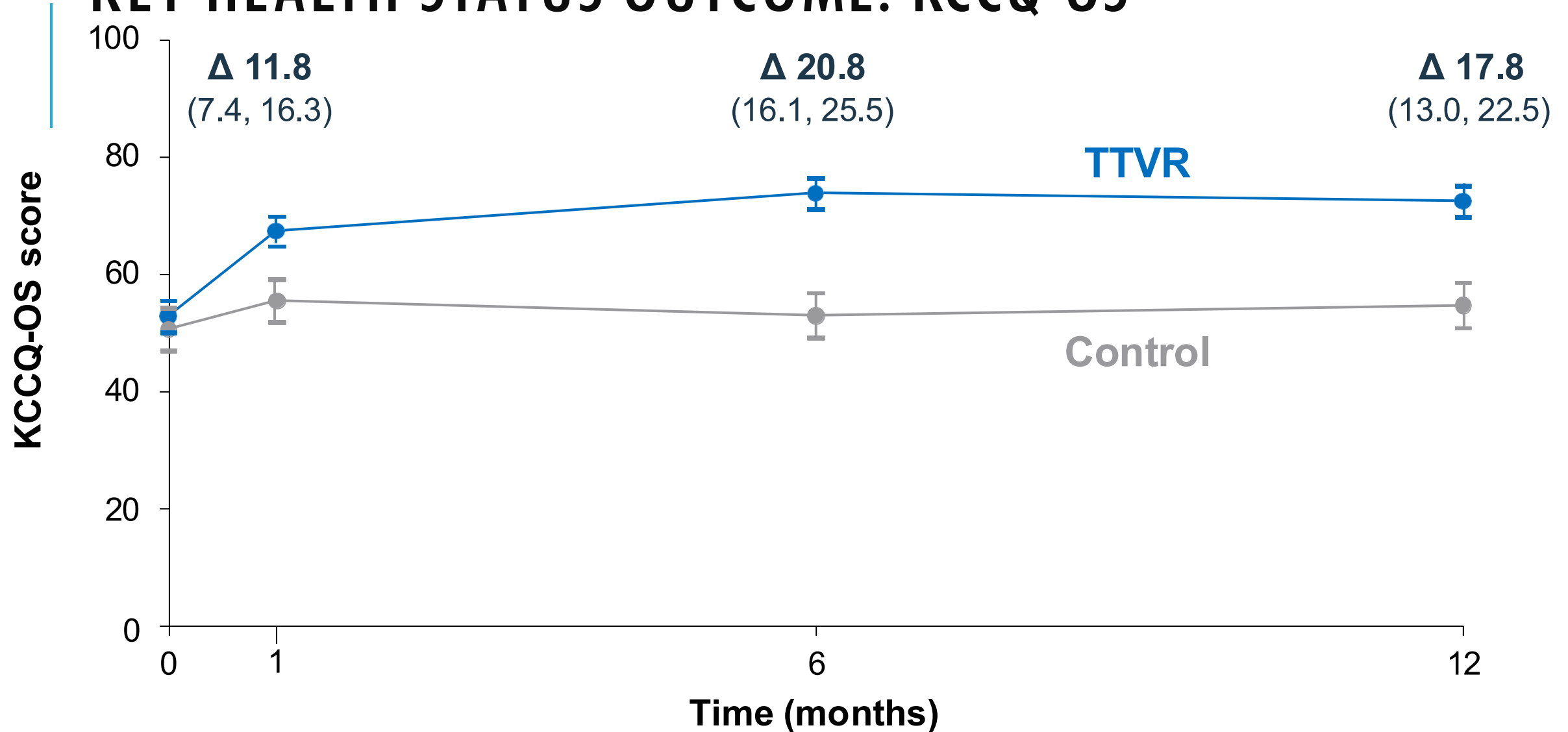


## FUNCTIONAL AND QUALITY-OF-LIFE IMPROVEMENTS AT 1 YEAR

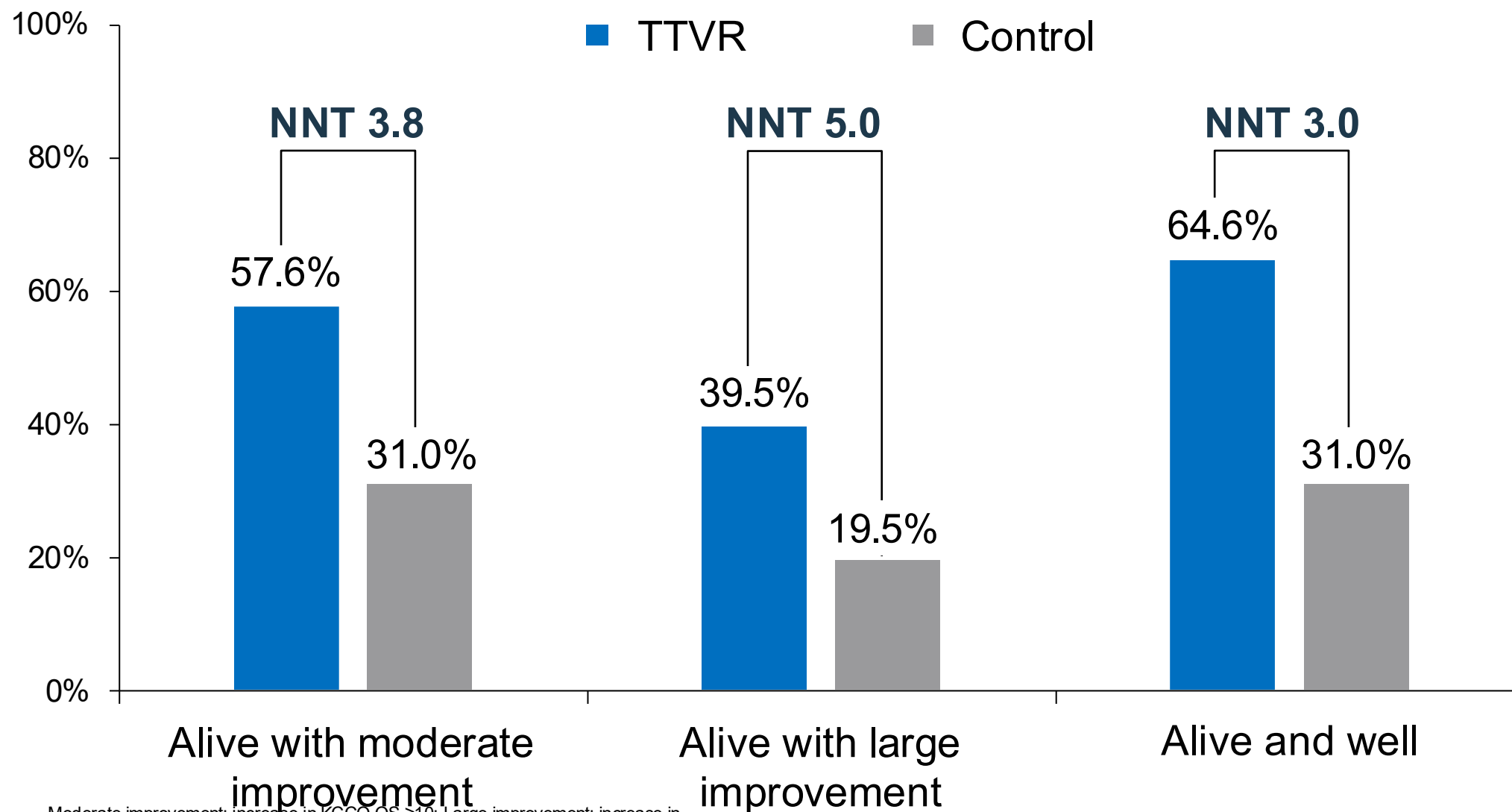




# KEY HEALTH STATUS OUTCOME: KCCQ-OS



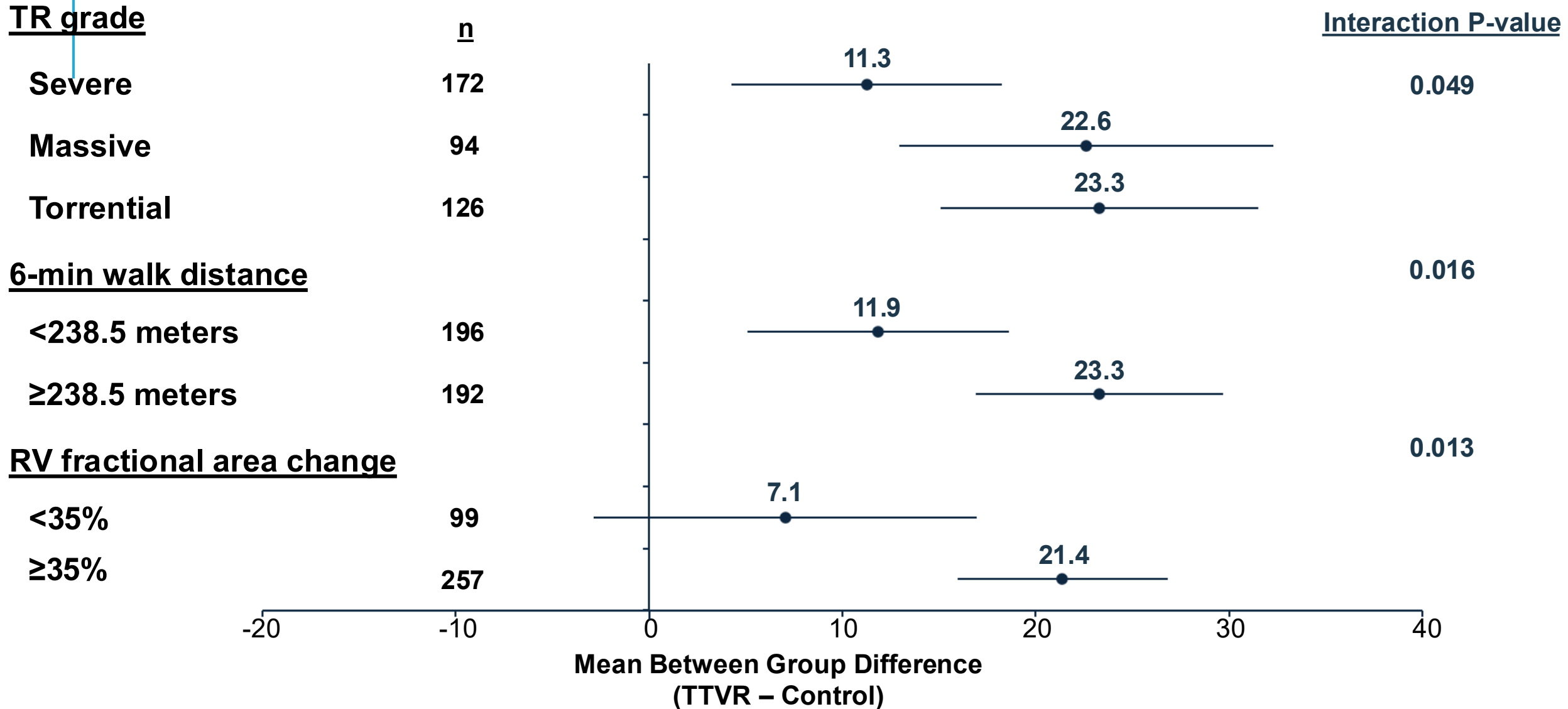
## SURVIVAL AND HEALTH STATUS BY KCCQ-OS AT 1 YEAR



Moderate improvement: increase in KCCQ-OS  $\geq 10$ ; Large improvement: increase in KCCQ-OS  $\geq 20$ ; Alive and well: KCCQ-OS at 1 year of  $\geq 60$  and no decline from baseline of  $\geq 10$  points. KCCQ-OS, Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire Overall Summary score; NNT, number needed to treat; TTVR, transcatheter tricuspid valve replacement

**All treatment comparisons  $P < 0.001$**

## BASELINE SUBGROUP ANALYSES AT 1 YEAR BY KCCQ-OS



# SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- At 1 year, TRISCEND II primary endpoint demonstrated superiority of EVOQUE TTVR for a patient population with limited treatment options
- TTVR with the EVOQUE system led to sustained TR reduction to  $\leq$  mild in nearly all patients
- These TR reductions were associated with significant and marked improvement in symptoms, function, and quality of life at 1 year with favorable numerical trends in mortality and HF hospitalization
- These quality-of-life and symptomatic benefits should be balanced against periprocedural risks

The TRISCEND II trial confirms the clinical and quality-of-life benefits of the EVOQUE system for patients with  $\geq$  severe TR



# TRILUMINATE PIVOTAL STUDY DESIGN

- TRILUMINATE Pivotal is the first randomized, controlled trial to evaluate TEER in subjects with severe tricuspid regurgitation (TR).
- TRILUMINATE Pivotal included 2 arms based on expected TR reduction, and an imaging sub-study:
  - **Randomized:** Subjects expected to achieve TR of moderate or less were randomized 1:1 to TriClip™ device vs. medical therapy alone.
  - **Single-arm:** Subjects with expected TR reduction by at least 1 grade (but not to moderate or less) were treated with the TriClip device.

The TriClip device is available under investigational use only in the United States.

# KEY ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

## Key Inclusion Criteria

- Severe, symptomatic TR
- Stable GDMT and/or device therapy for heart failure  $\geq 30$  days
- $\geq$ Intermediate risk of mortality or morbidity with tricuspid valve surgery

## Key Exclusion Criteria

- Indication for other valve disease intervention
- Severe pulmonary hypertension
- Left ventricular ejection fraction  $\leq 20\%$
- Anatomy not suitable for TriClip therapy

# PRIMARY ENDPOINT WAS MET FOR RANDOMIZED COHORT



## Primary Endpoint

A composite of mortality or tricuspid valve surgery, heart failure hospitalizations, and quality of life improvement  $\geq 15$  points assessed using the Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire (KCCQ), evaluated at 12 months in a hierarchical fashion using the Finkelstein-Schoenfeld methodology.



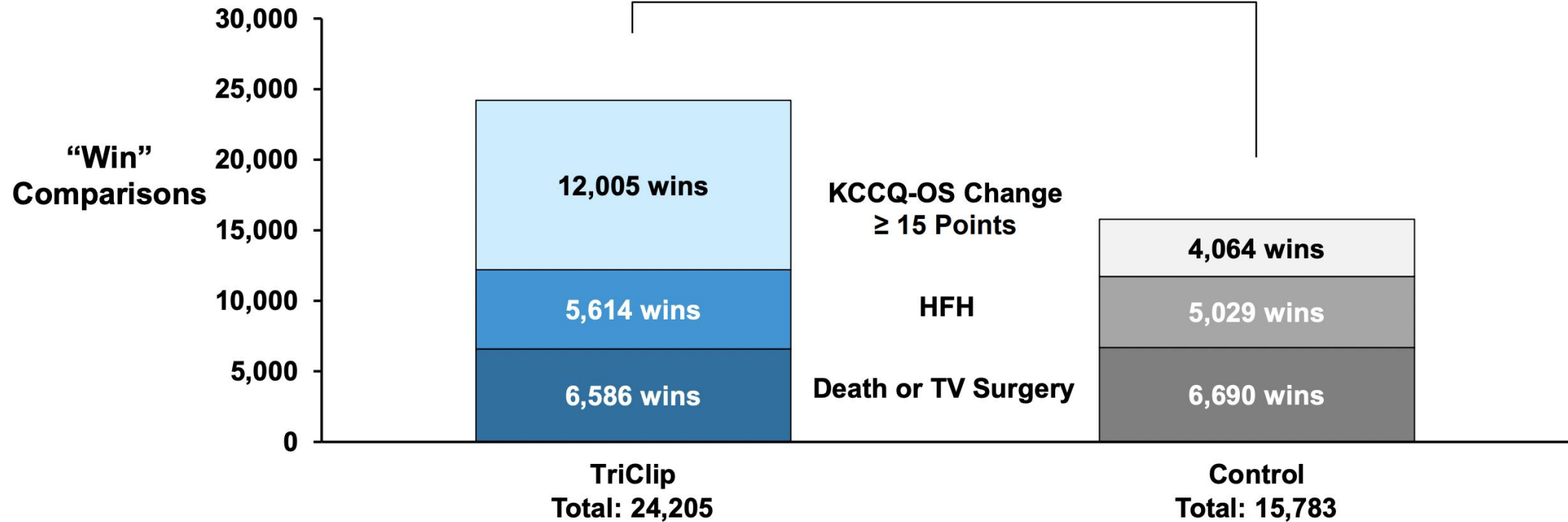
**Met for primary endpoint analysis population (first 350 randomized subjects).**

# PRIMARY ENDPOINT IN ALL RANDOMIZED SUBJECTS

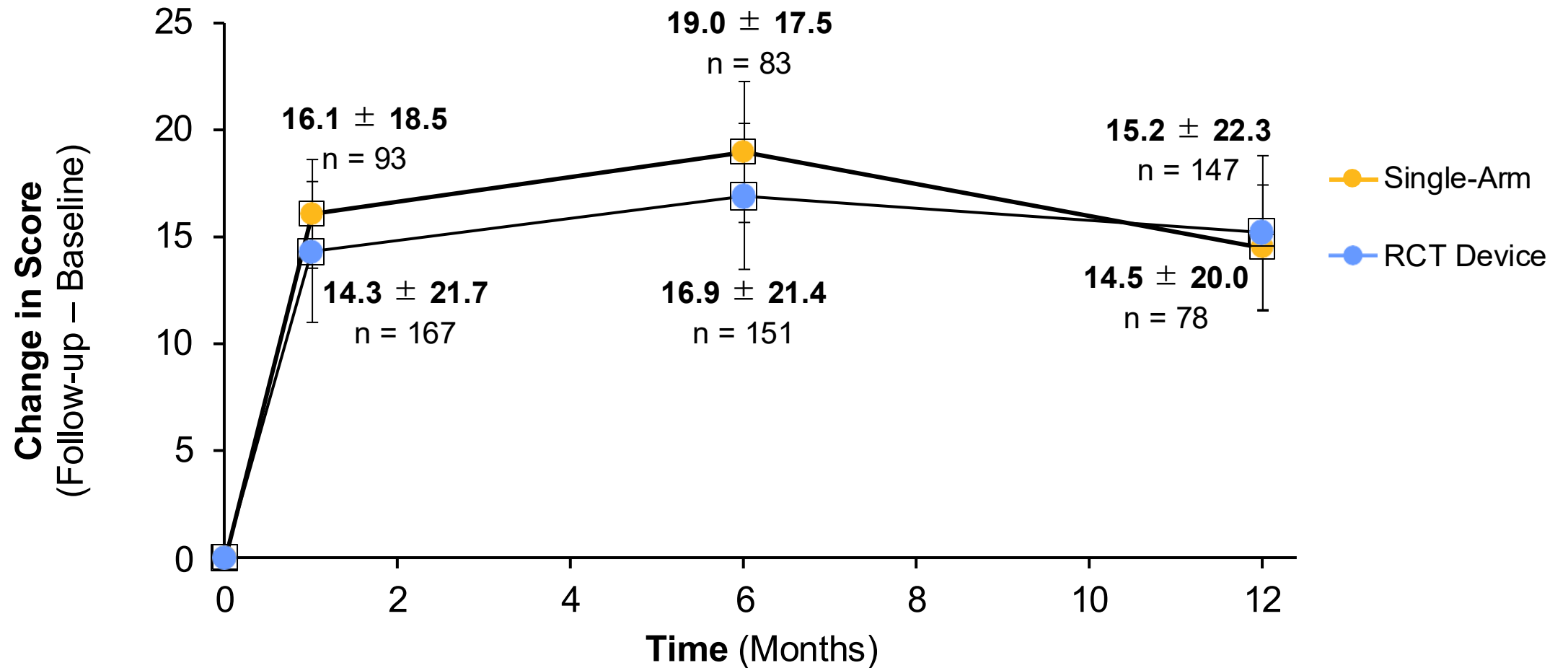
Device patients 53% more likely to have better outcome

F-S p = 0.0042

Win ratio [95%CI]: 1.53 [1.14, 2.05]



# KCCQ-OS IMPROVEMENT



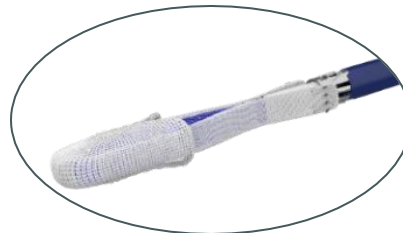
## PASCAL Implant

Paddles



### Nitinol construction

Passive closure,  
acute implant flexing

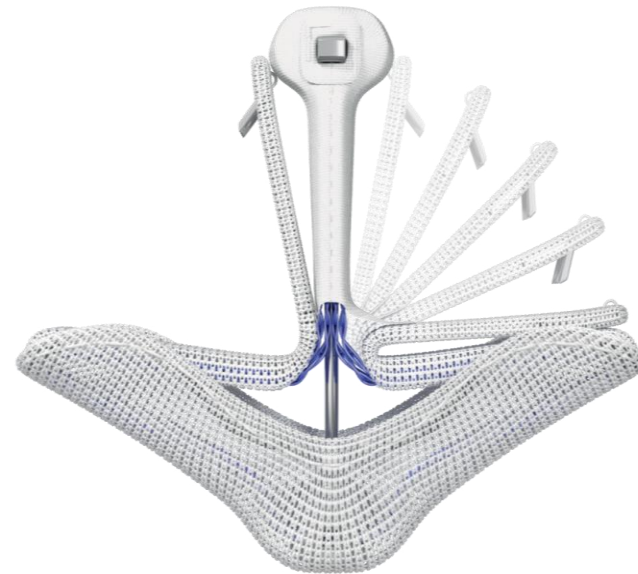


### Elongation

Navigate in dense chordae

## PASCAL Ace Implant

Clasps



### Two Implants

PASCAL with a wider spacer and broad  
contoured paddles and Ace with a  
narrower profile and spacer provide  
options for varied clinical needs

## Conclusions

- The PASCAL transcatheter valve repair system demonstrated favorable 30-day outcomes in 73 roll-in patients with symptomatic  $\geq$  severe TR
- Low MAE rate, no mortality, and no heart failure hospitalization
- Core lab adjudicated significant TR reduction
  - 73.6% of patients reached  $\leq$  moderate TR
  - 83% of patients had  $\geq$  1 TR grade reduction
- Significant improvements in ventricular performance and RV remodeling
- Significant improvements in KCCQ score (+17.9 points) and NYHA class (86.0% class I/II)
- The randomized CLASP II TR trial is ongoing (NCT04097145)



# CONCLUSIONS

Tricuspid Regurgitation in patients with CHF carries a poor prognosis

In patients who have severe TR or worse despite optimal medical therapy percutaneous options are feasible and safe.

The approved devices thus far show improvements in QoL but not survival or CHF hospitalizations.