



# Insufficienza tricuspidale con protesi mitralica ben funzionante: quadri clinici, valutazione della funzione del ventricolo destro e risvolti terapeutici

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# Quadri clinici

- I pz con IT, anche severa, rimangono a lungo asintomatici!!!!
- Il grado di IT e' fortemente condizionato dalla terapia diuretica
- Quadri clinici atipici con astenia e dimagrimento
- Scompenso destro, dispnea, edemi declivi, hepatomegalia

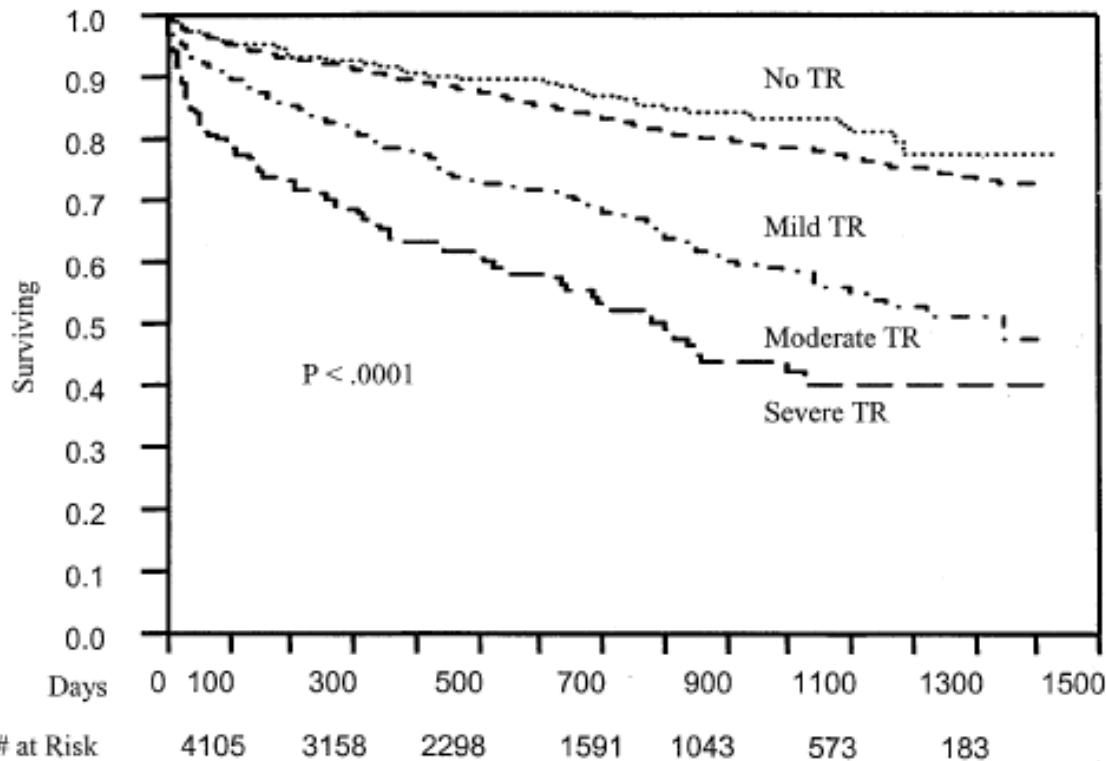
# Incidenza del fenomeno

23-37% in pts with no or mild IT at the time of  
left side surgery

# Fattori predittivi comparsa di TR dopo chirurgia mitralica

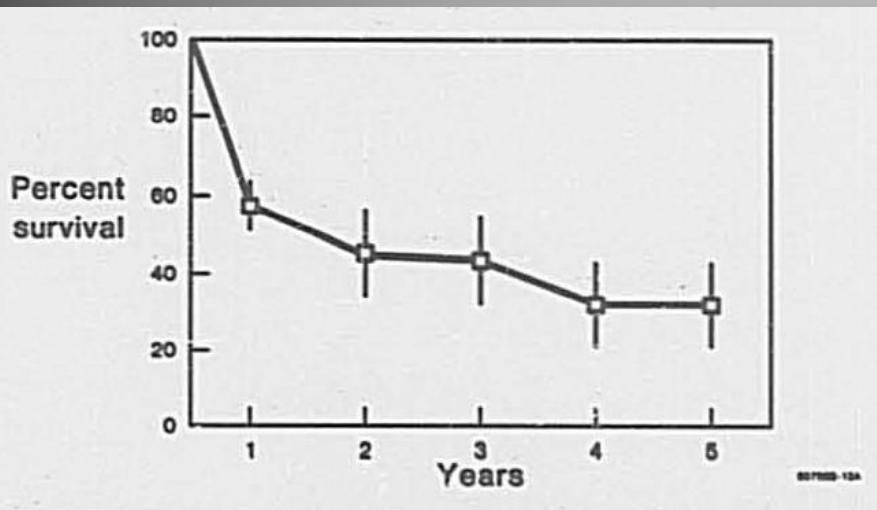
- Severita' IT prima della chirurgia mitralica
- Fibrillazione atriale
- Dimensioni dell'atrio sinistro (>60mm Matsuyama)
- Dilatazione dell'anello tricuspidale ( 40mm o 21mm/m<sup>2</sup>)
- Tethering dei lembi valvolari (th > 0.76 cm e TA > 1.63 cm)

# IMPATTO PROGNOSTICO

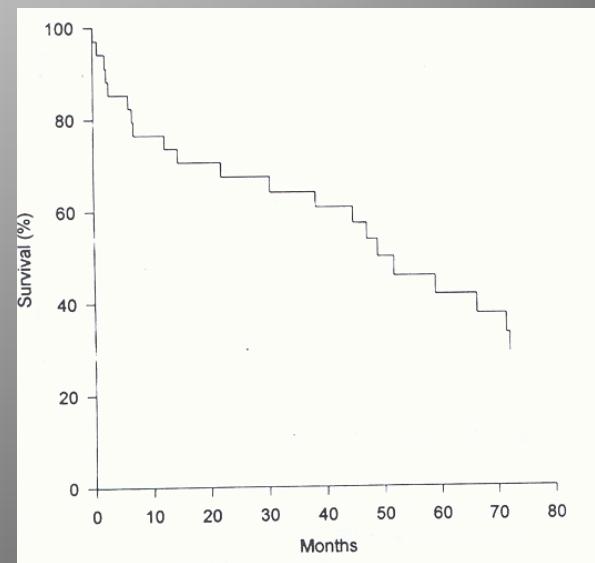


**Figure 1.** Kaplan-Meier survival curves for all patients with tricuspid regurgitation (TR). Survival is significantly worse in patients with moderate and severe TR.

# La Chirurgia nel REDO IT



Mayo Clinic Circulation 1984



Mayo Clinic JHVD 1999

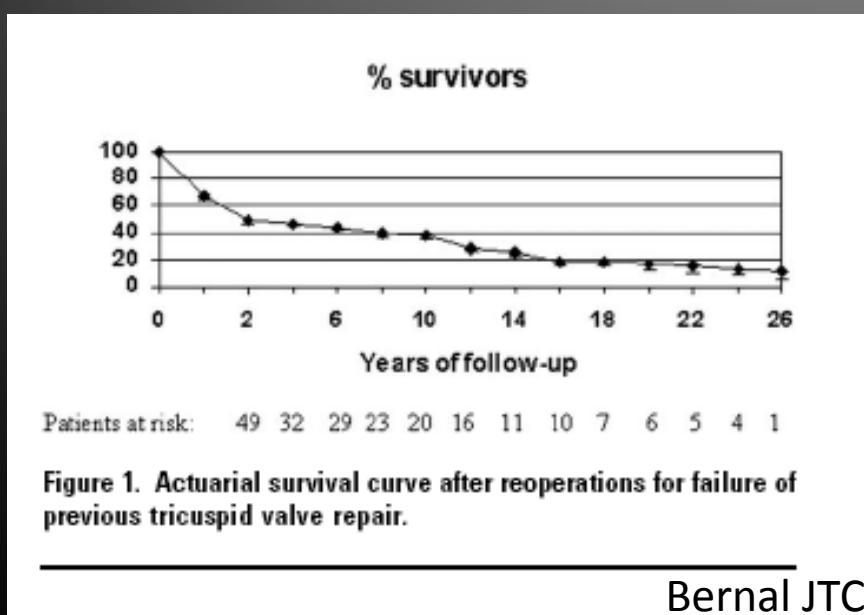


Figure 1. Actuarial survival curve after reoperations for failure of previous tricuspid valve repair.

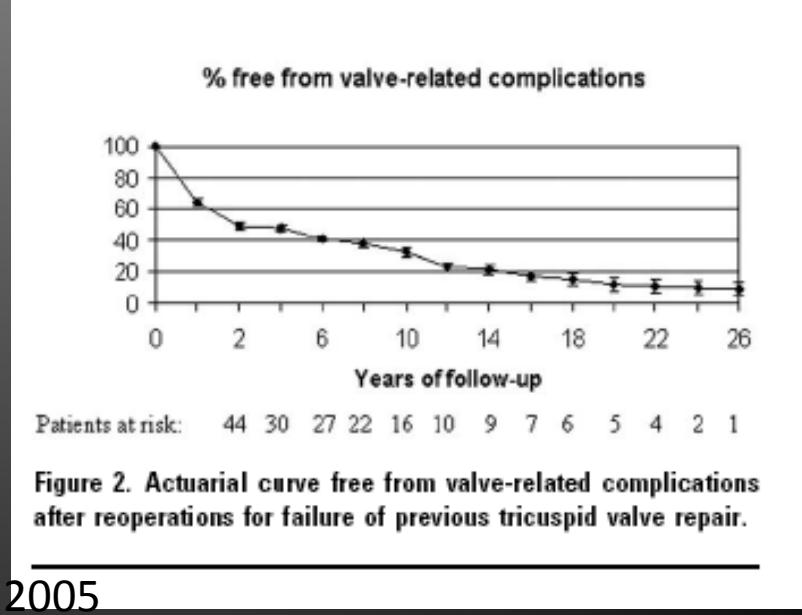


Figure 2. Actuarial curve free from valve-related complications after reoperations for failure of previous tricuspid valve repair.

## **Table 16 Indications for tricuspid valve surgery**

After left-sided valve surgery, surgery should be considered in patients with severe TR who are symptomatic or have progressive right ventricular dilatation/dysfunction, *in the absence of left-sided valve dysfunction, severe right or left ventricular dysfunction, and severe pulmonary vascular disease.*

IIa

C

<i>Class IIa</i>	<i>Weight of evidence/opinion is in favour of usefulness/efficacy.</i>	Should be considered
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<b>Level of evidence C</b>	<b>Consensus of opinion of the experts and/or small studies, retrospective studies, registries.</b>
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- 82 pts REDO TV surgery
  - 84% TR
  - 14,6% acute endocarditis
  - 1,2% valve thrombosis
- ELECTIVE surgery 67%
- ✓ 30 days mortality 14.6%

Elective 4%

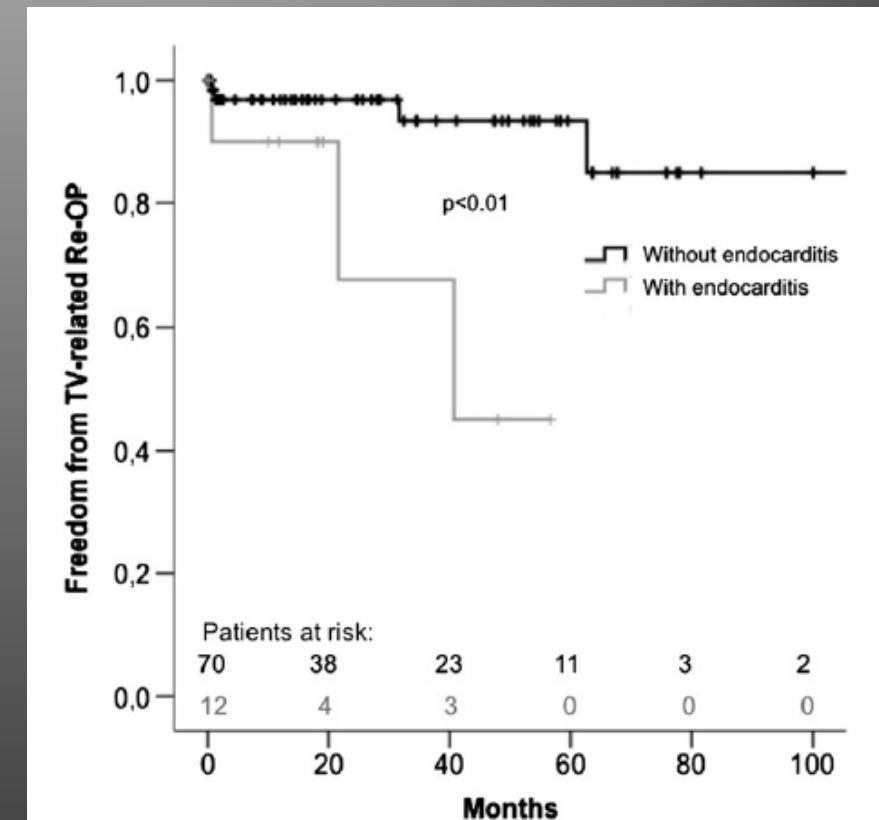
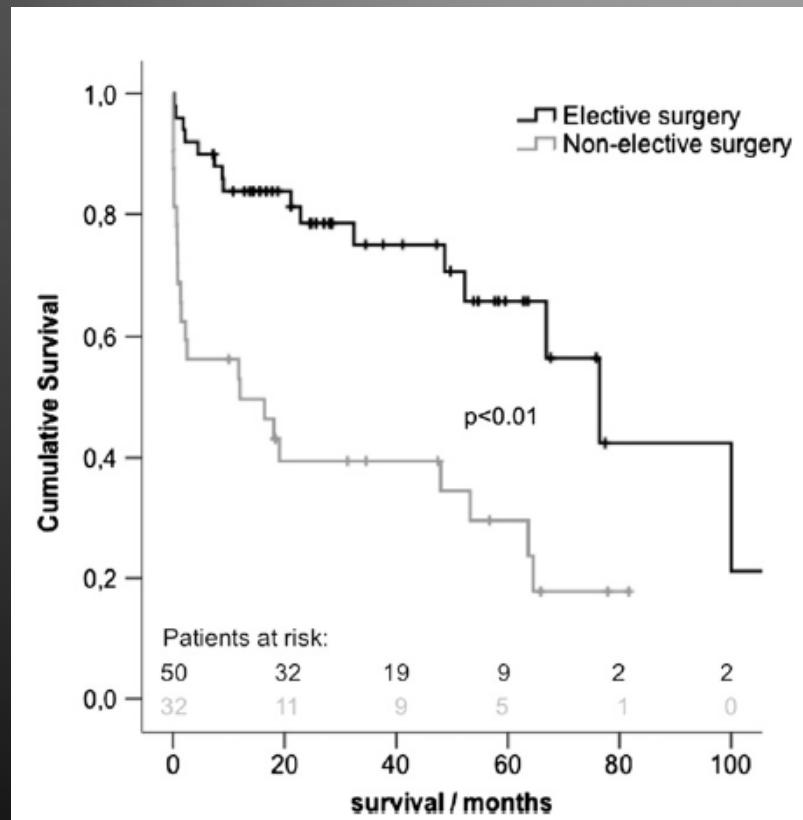
Non elective 31,2%

Endocarditis 25%

Non-endocarditis 12.9%

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# La valutazione del ventricolo destro

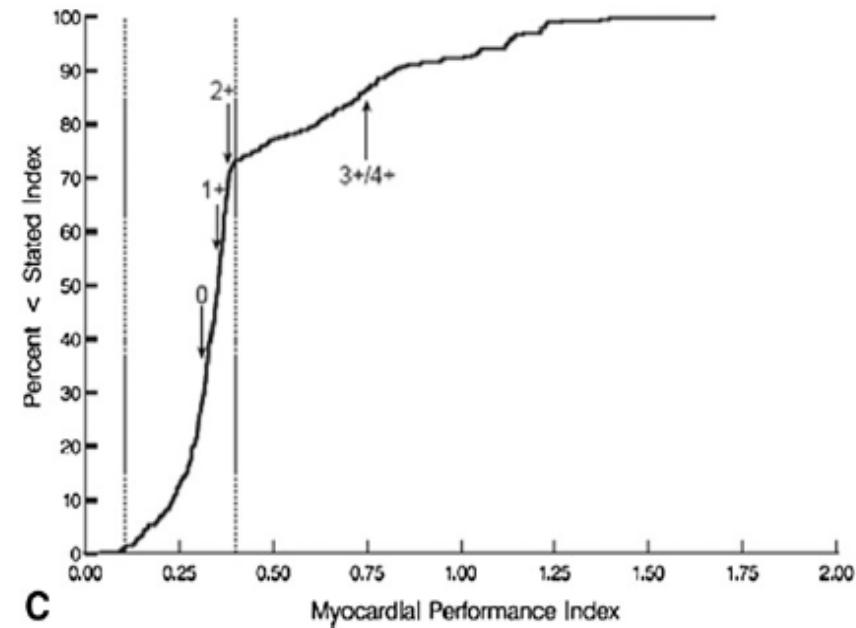
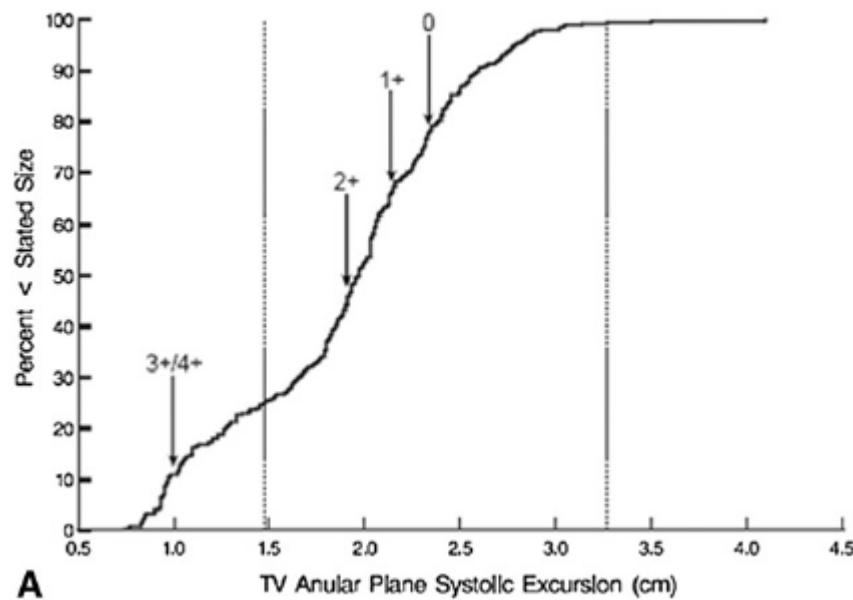
- Ecocardiografia
- CT scan
- MR

TAPSE  
MPI/RIMP  
RVESA

iESV  
iEDV

RVEF  
Late gadolinium  
enhancement

# Understanding right ventricular dysfunction and functional tricuspid regurgitation accompanying mitral valve disease



TAPSE and MPI are load sensitive index and could reflect RV dysfunction but also altered pre or afterload

# Preoperative Factors Associated With Adverse Outcome After Tricuspid Valve Replacement

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In summary, patients with severe TR and a low RIMP (or short TCO) have high pressure in the RA and/or low systolic pulmonary artery pressure (reflecting a failing RV unable to generate high pressures) and are at increased risk of morbidity and mortality after TV surgery.

- ✓ LOW RIMP
- ✓ HIGH CHARLSON INDEX
- ✓ NYHA class IV



Independent  
RISK FACTORS for all  
cause MORTALITY

# Determinants of Surgical Outcome in Patients With Isolated Tricuspid Regurgitation

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**61 pts Severe TR**

84% functional , 15% rheumatic, 1% cordal rupture

**NYHA** II 34%

III 57%

IV 9%

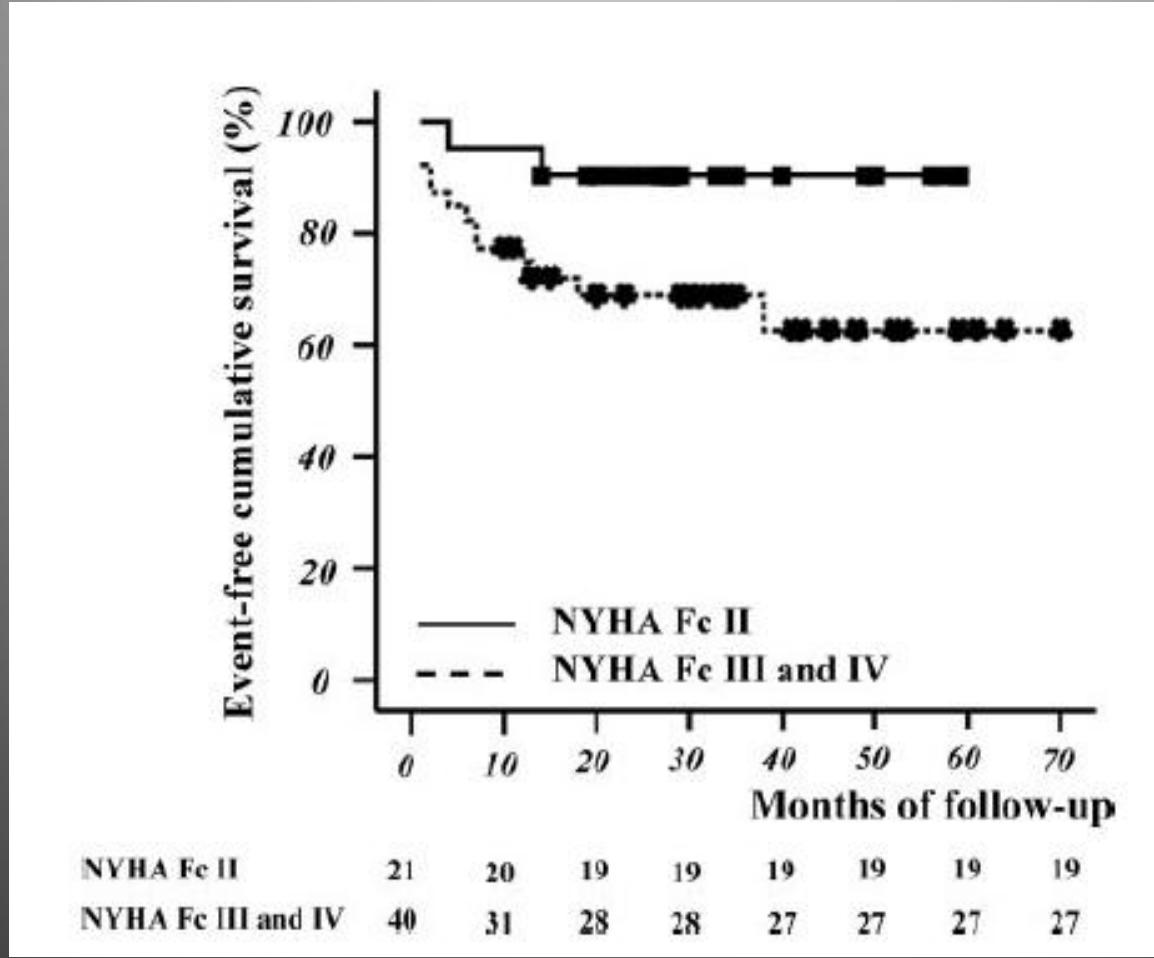
**REDO** post left side surgery 93%

Previous tricuspid surgery 17%



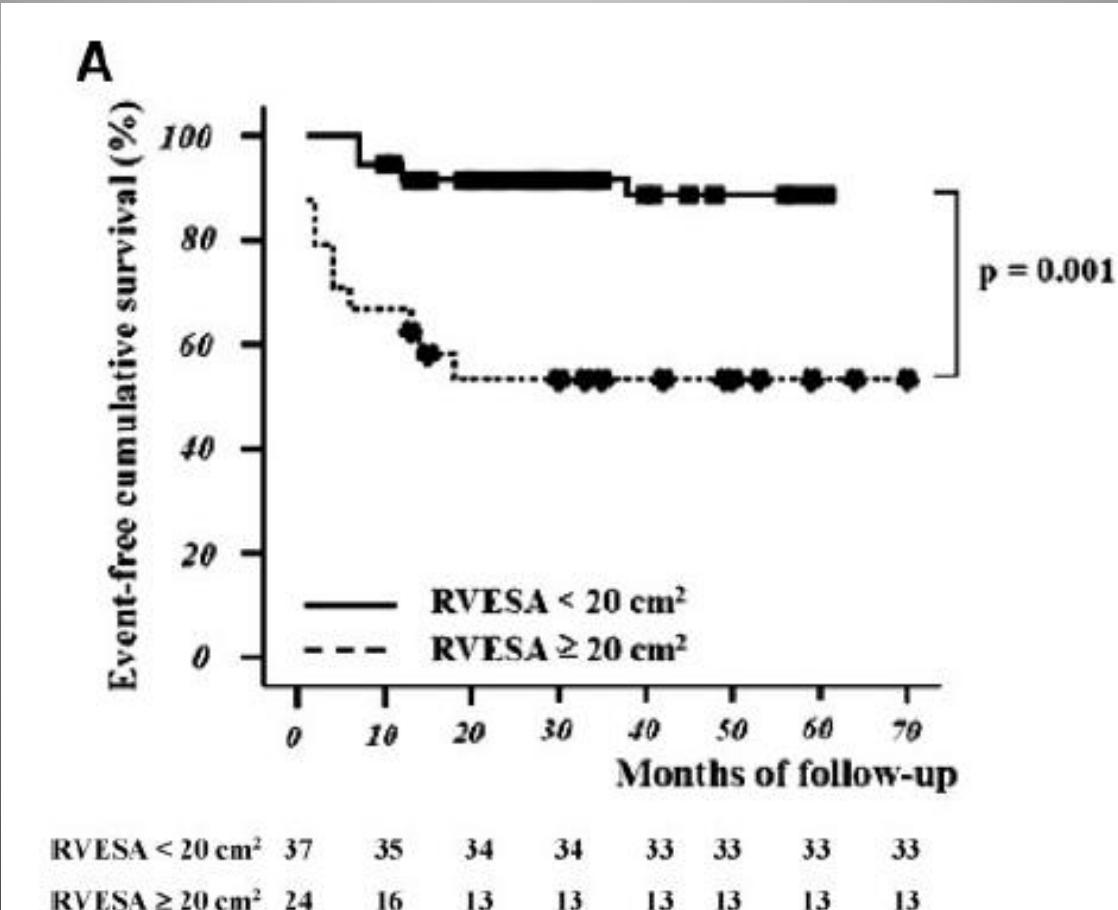
**Operative mortality 9,8%**

**2 yrs event free 75%**

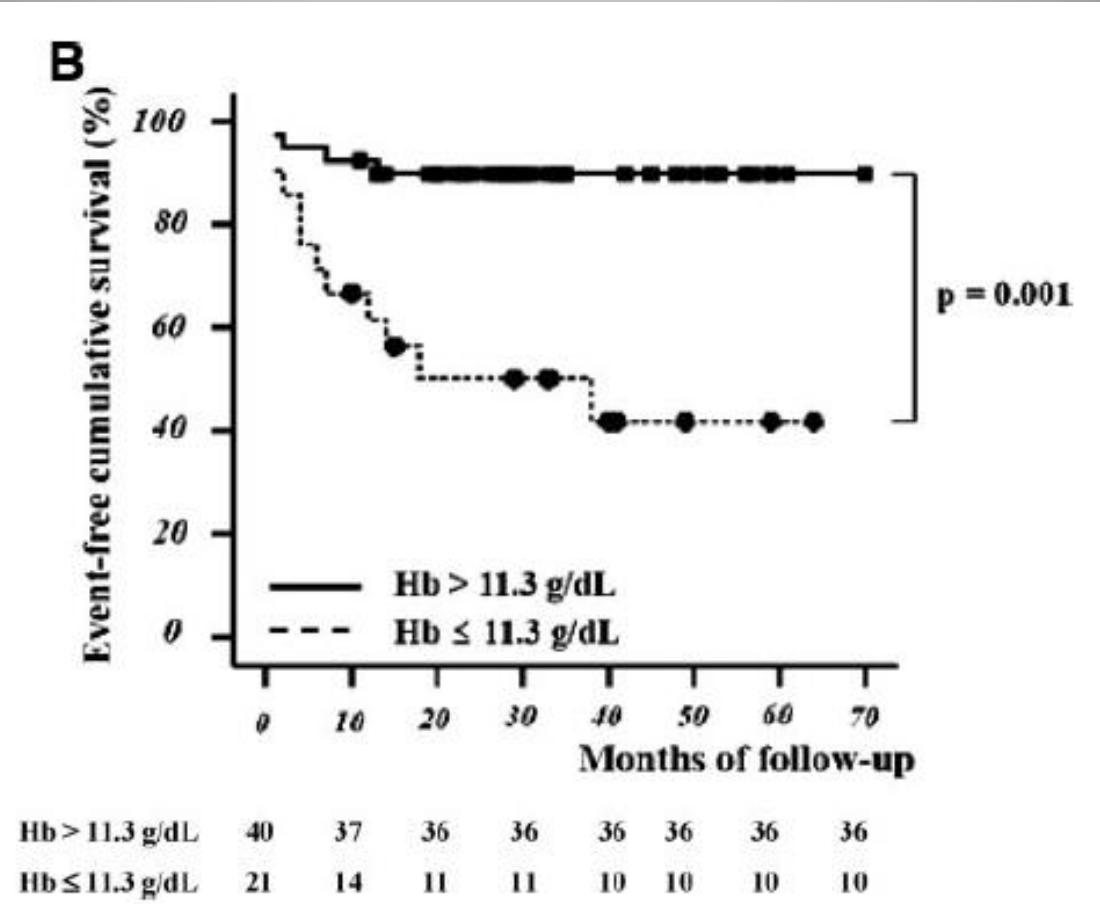


Operative mortality 4,8%

2 years event-free survival 90%



RV ESA < 20 cm<sup>2</sup> :      operative mortality 0%  
                                   2 yrs event free survival 91%



Low Hemoglobin (<11.3 g/dl ) plus Thrombocytopenia



Hypersplenism due to chronic venous congestion

# Late tricuspid surgery: predicting outcome with computed tomography

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**24 pts isolated TR surgery after previous left side surgery**

- 12 poor outcome ( 7 death, 5 no clinical improvement)
- 12 good outcome

**Table 2.** Right ventricular computed tomography data in 24 patients

Variables	Operative Outcome		<i>p</i> Value
	Favourable	Unfavourable	
End-systolic volume (mL)	115.3 ± 35.3	157.4 ± 59.7	0.050
Indexed end-systolic volume (mL·m <sup>-2</sup> )	77.8 ± 23.0	102.8 ± 31.9	0.043
End-diastolic volume (mL)	238.1 ± 59.5	327.3 ± 115.2	0.013
Indexed end-diastolic volume (mL·m <sup>-2</sup> )	161.7 ± 41.7	214.0 ± 58.7	0.021
Right ventricular ejection fraction	51.7% ± 7.6%	52.2% ± 5.7%	0.950

iESV < 88ml/m<sup>2</sup>



Cutoff values for favourable outcome

iEDV < 188 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

# La valutazione clinica

- Eta'
- Classe NYHA
- Emocromo e coagulazione
- Insufficienza renale
- Insufficienza epatica
- Durata della malattia

# Chirurgia IT REDO

- Plastica tricuspidale quando possibile
- Sostituzione valvolare se rischio di IT residua
- Chirurgia mininvasiva
  - *Elimina il rischio della risternotomia*
  - *Limita lo scollamento delle aderenze*
  - *Riduce il sanguinamento postoperatorio*

# A simplified technique for caval occlusion in reoperative small thoracotomies

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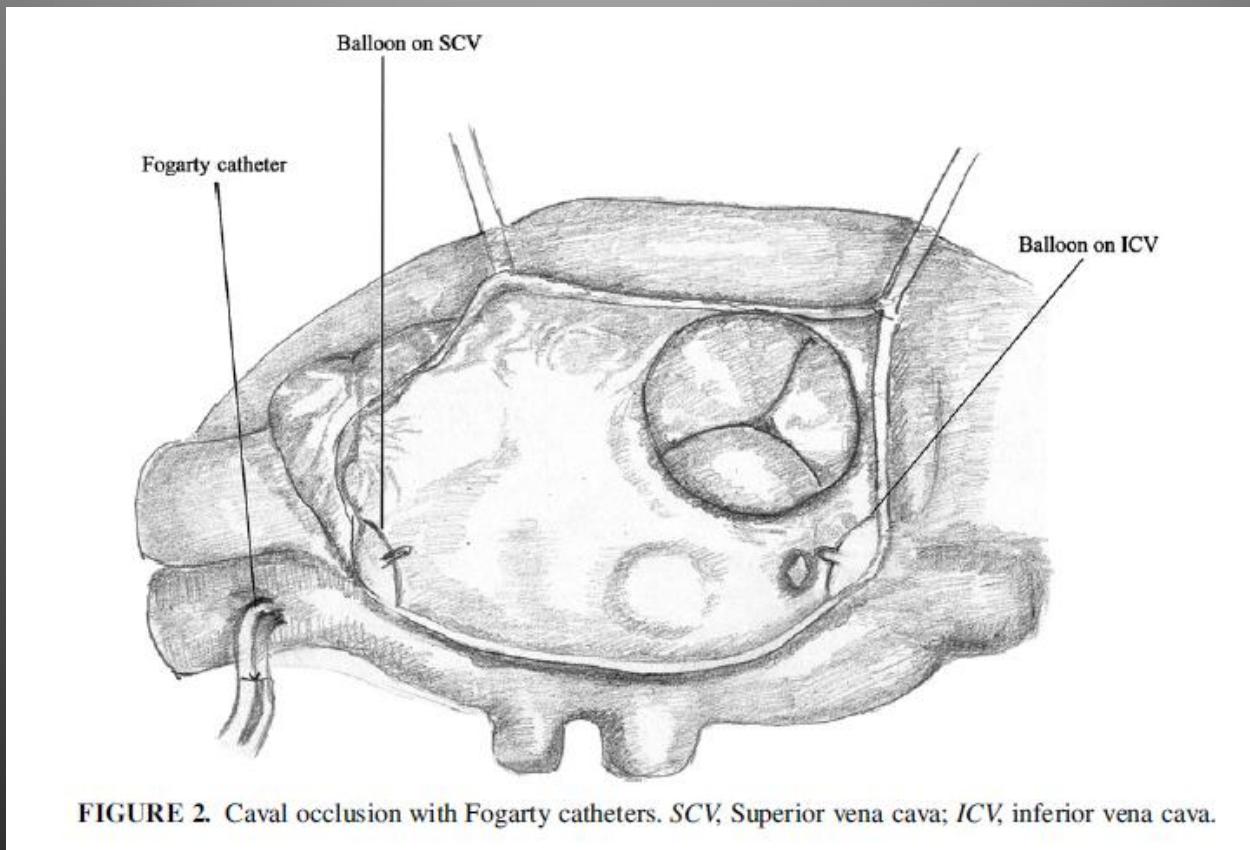
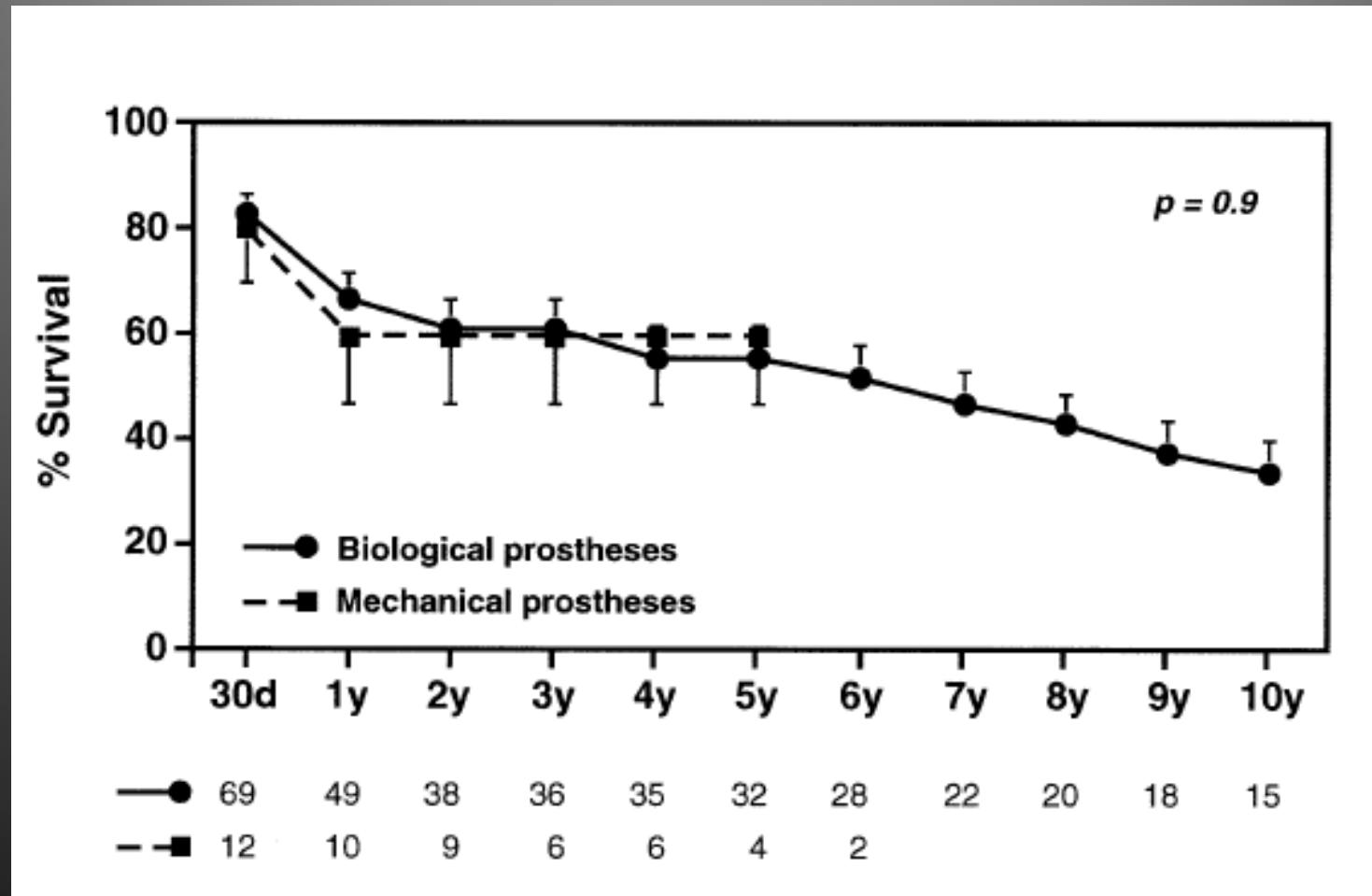


FIGURE 2. Caval occlusion with Fogarty catheters. *SCV*, Superior vena cava; *ICV*, inferior vena cava.

# La scelta della protesi



# Conclusioni

- Il monitoraggio del paziente con IT post chirurgia del cuore sinistro deve essere frequente
- La valutazione della funzione del ventricolo destro deve essere multiparametrica
- La valutazione TC e RMN possono coadiuvare i dati eco
- L'indicazione alla chirurgia deve essere ***precoce e elettiva*** per limitare il rischio chirurgico e ottimizzare il beneficio clinico