



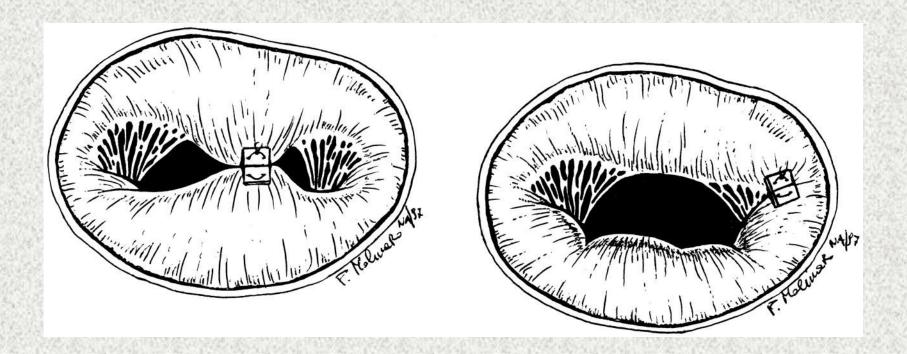


Quando è più appropriata la correzione cardiochirurgica. Le tecniche complesse di plastica della mitrale. Anatomia complessa: il doppio orifizio è ancora una alternativa valida in casi selezionati?

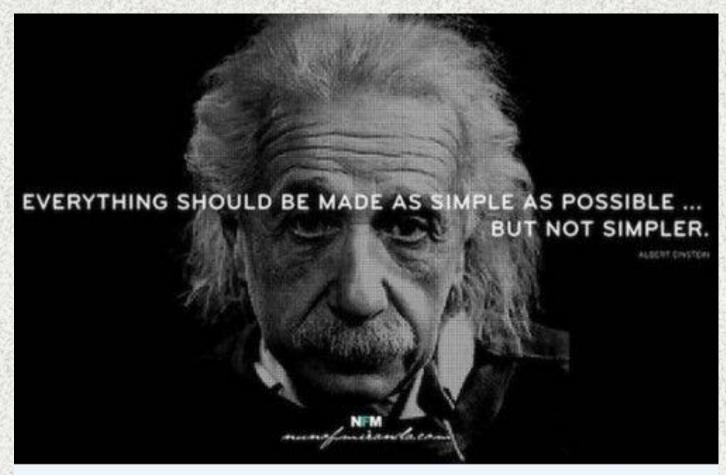
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#### The E-to-E technique.

The apposition of the failing mitral leaflet portion to the opposing edge represents the basic concept of such a technique, which usually leads to fixed central leaflet coaptation and to the creatThe 'double-orifice' (DO)



Maisano F et al. Eur J Cardiothorac Surg 1998;13:240-246



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Long-Term Results (≤18 Years) of the Edge-to-Edge Mitral Valve Repair Without Annuloplasty in Degenerative Mitral Regurgitation

Michele De Bonis, MD; Elisabetta Lapenna, MD; Francesco Maisano, MD; Fabio Barili, MD, PhD; Giovanni La Canna, MD; Nicola Buzzatti, MD; Federico Pappalardo, MD; Mariachiara Calabrese, MD; Teodora Nisi, MD; Ottavio Alfieri, **Circulation. 2014; 130: S19-S24** 

Conclusions—In degenerative MR, the overall long-term results of the surgical edge-to-edge technique without annuloplasty are not satisfactory. Early optimal competence (residual MR  $\leq$ 1+) was associated with higher freedom from recurrent severe regurgitation

Residual MR >1+ at hospital discharge was identified as a risk factor for recurrence of MR  $\geq$ 3+ (hazard ratio, 3.8; 95% confidence interval, 1.7–8.2; P=0.001). In patients with residual MR  $\leq$ 1+ immediately after surgery, freedom from MR  $\geq$ 3+ at 5 and 10 years was 80±6% and 64±7.58%, respectively



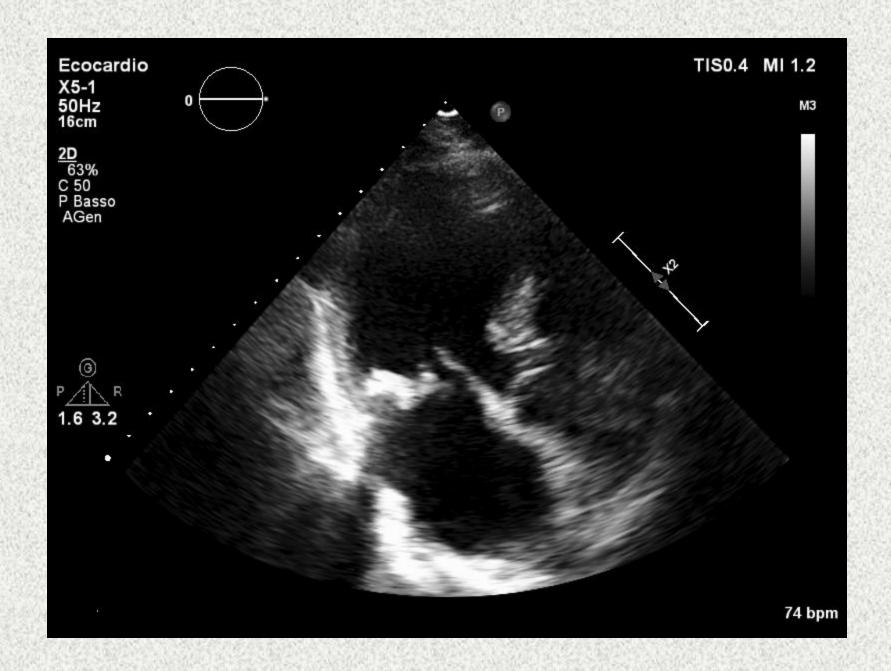
### unfavorable lesions

prolapse of the posterior leaflet with calcified posterior annulus

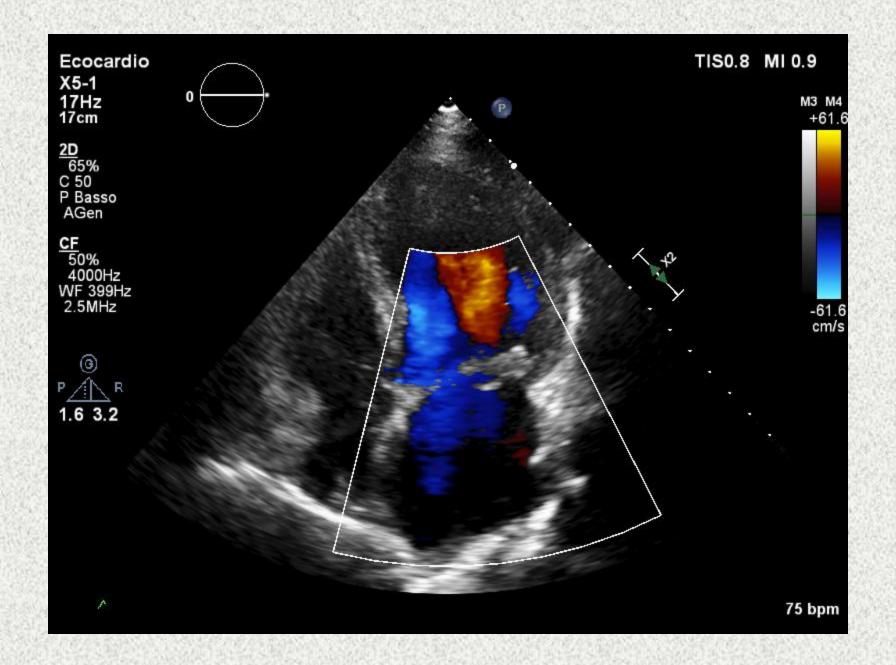
prolapse of both leaflet

prolapse in the commissural area

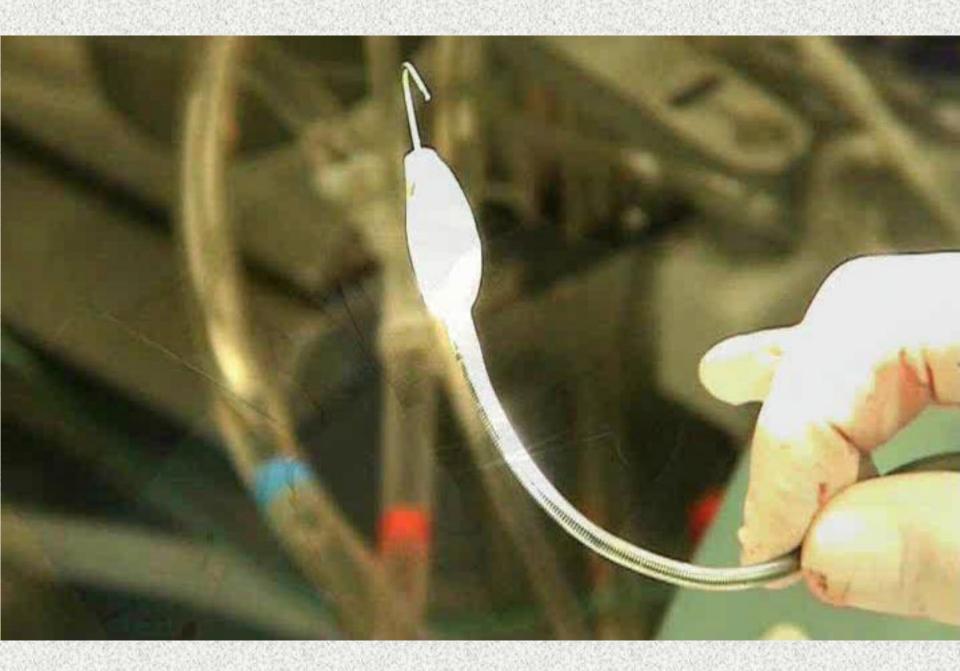


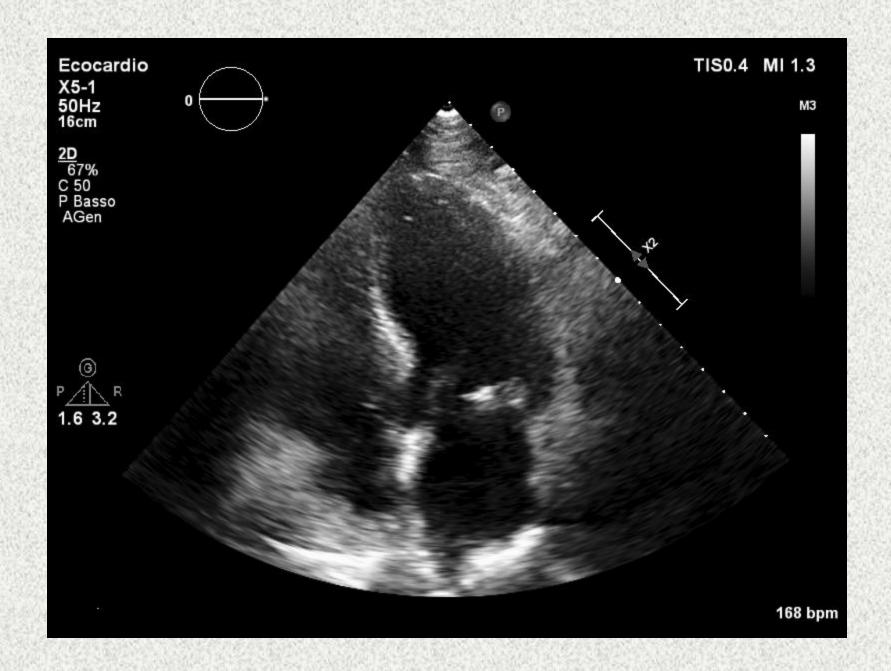


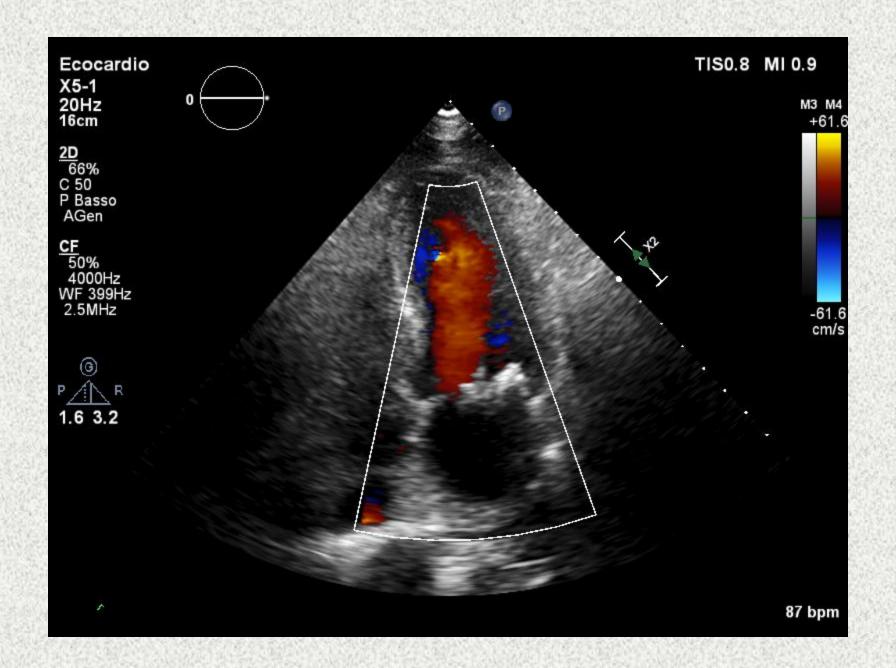








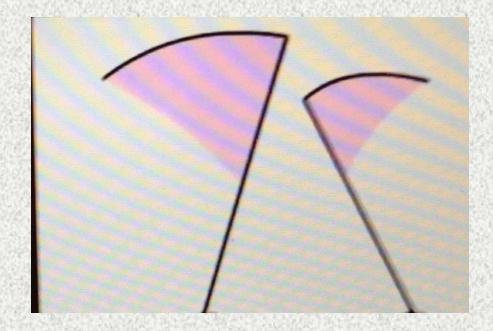




## prolapse of both leaflet

Excessive leaflet motion

Free edge of leaflets override the plane of anulus



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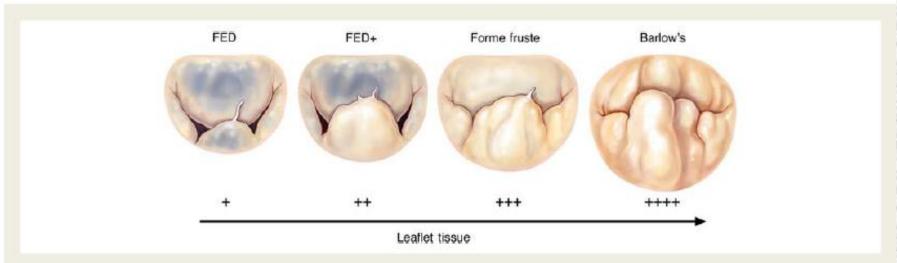
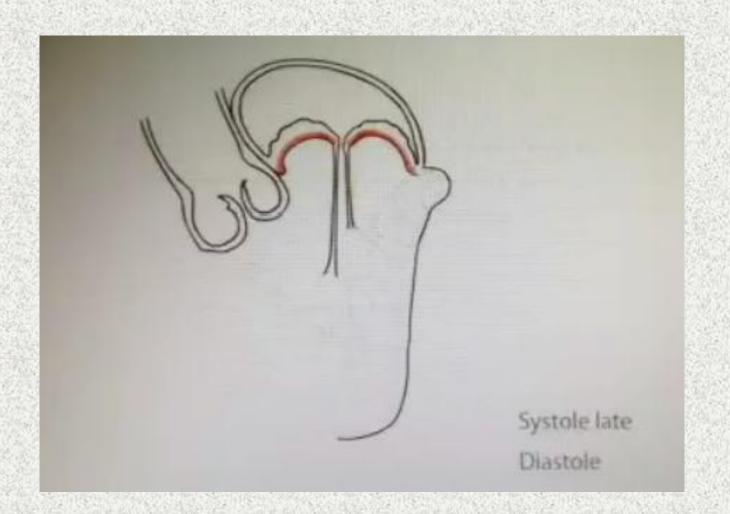
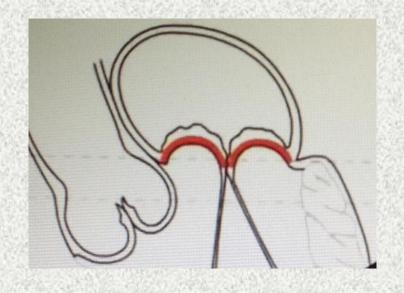


Figure I Spectrum of degenerative mitral disease. There is a spectrum of degenerative disease ranging from fibroelastic deficiency (FED) to Barlow's disease. In isolated FED there is a deficiency of collagen, with thin transparent leaflets and typically a ruptured thin chord. In long-standing prolapse, secondary myxomatous pathologic changes may occur in the prolapsing segment, resulting in leaflet thickening and expansion (FED+). Forme fruste designates degenerative disease with excess tissue with myxomatous changes in usually more than one leaflet segment, but usually does not involve a large valve size, distinguishing it from Barlow's disease. In the later, the hallmarks are large valve size, with diffusel myxomatous changes and excess leaflet tissue, with thickened, elongated, and often ruptured chordae.



#### FUNCTIONAL BILEAFLET PROLAPSE



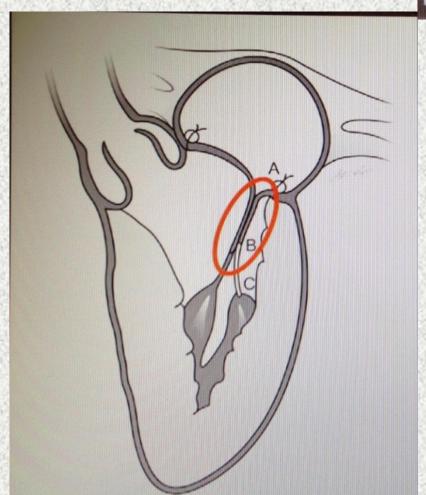
Excess tissue of PL

There is an outward move of the posterior anulus

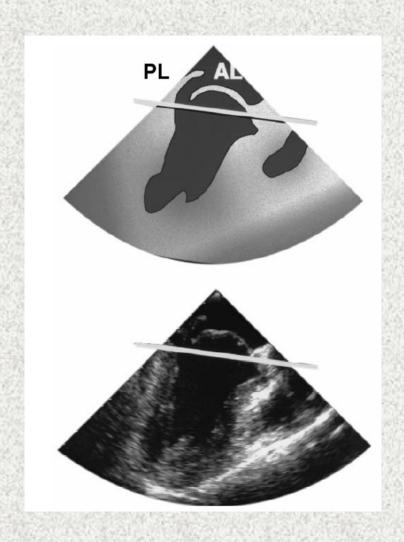
High surface of coaptation

Early in Systole

Located in the inflow



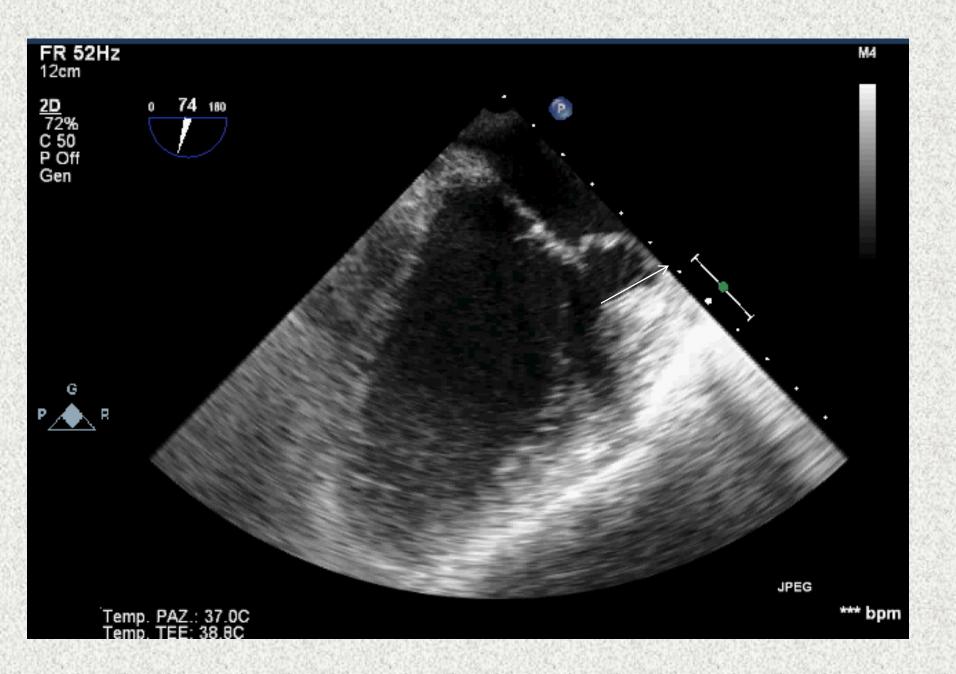
#### **Functional Prolapse Bileaflet**

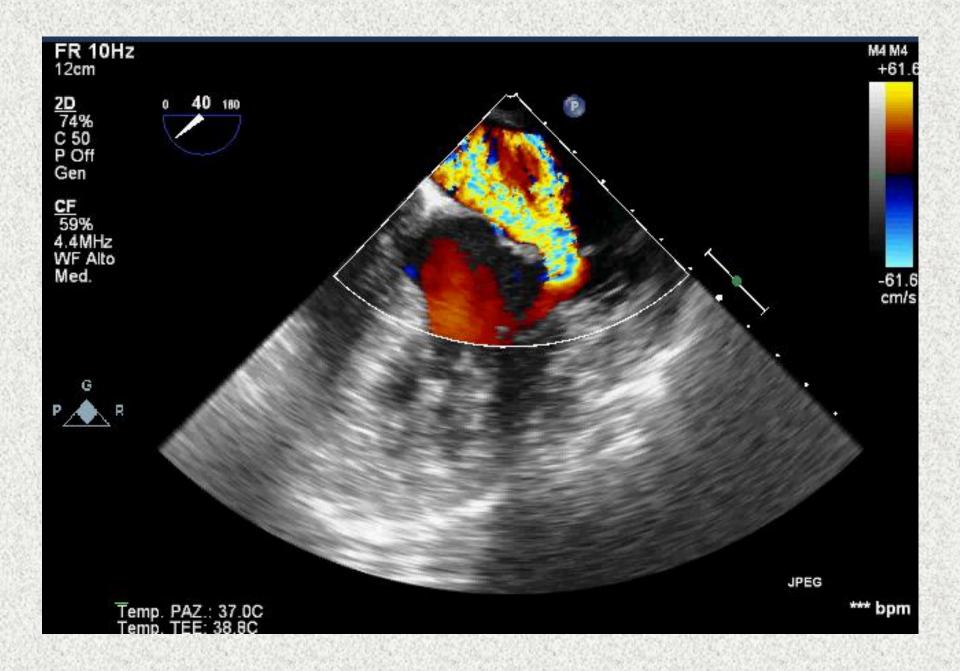


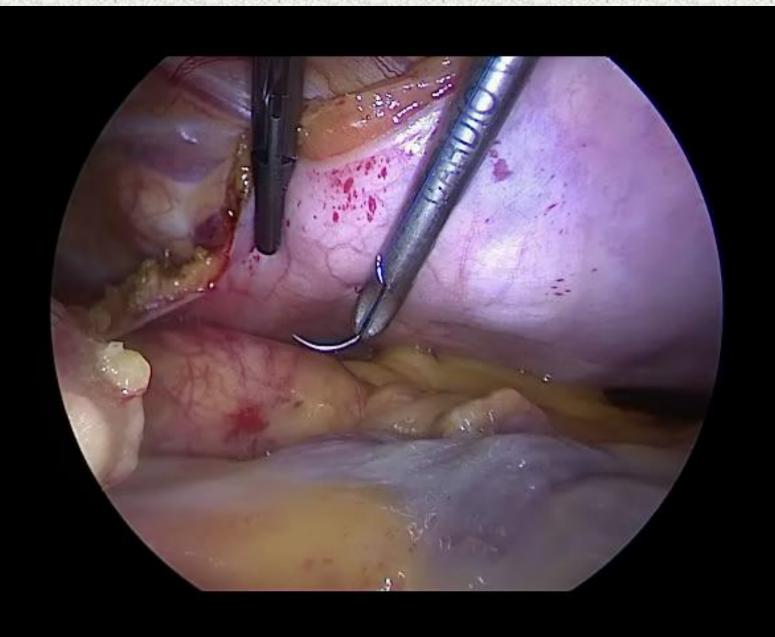
Ringing is vital as it blocks the outward move of the Posterior Anulus

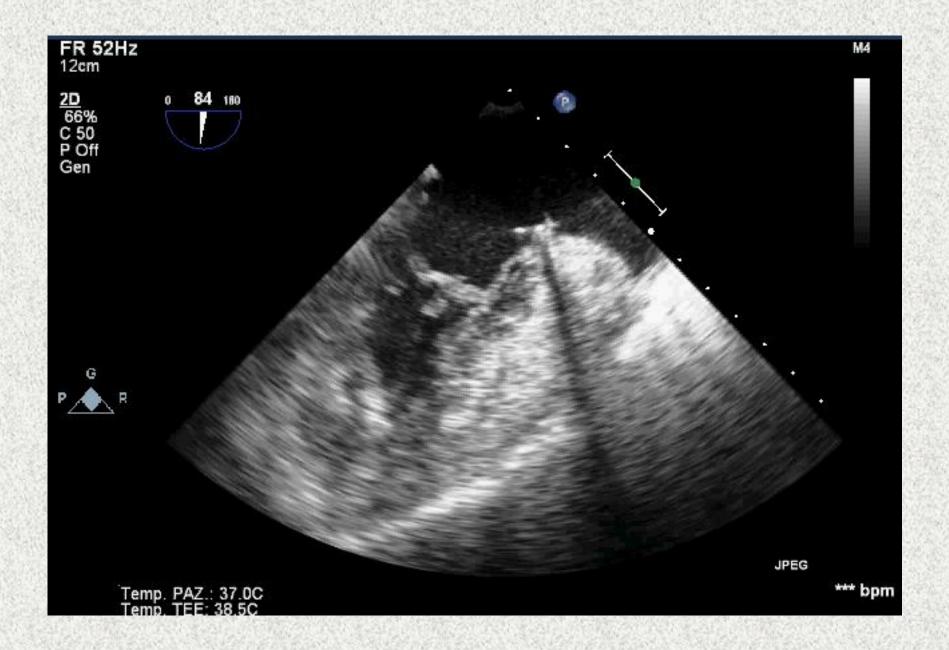
Adress the organic issue of PL Resect than Respect

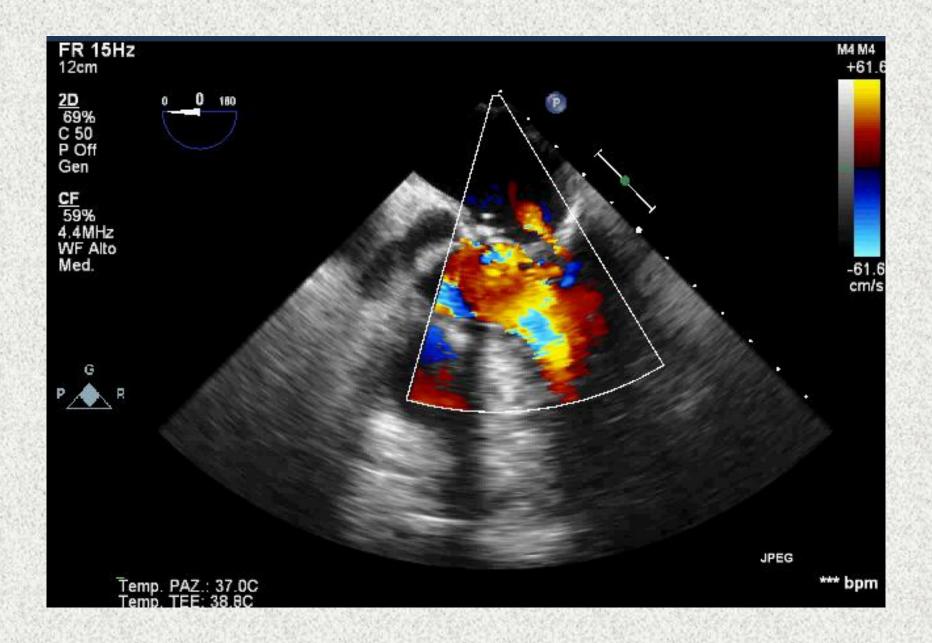
Adressing the Anterior Leaflet became unnecessary











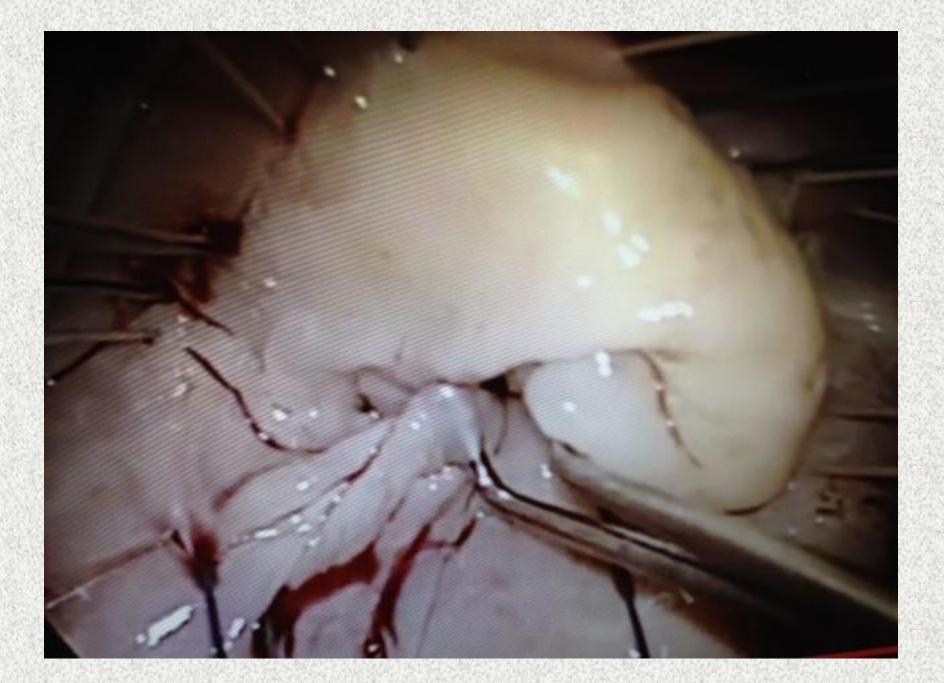


CLASSICAL BILEAFLET PROLAPSE









# conclusions

Minimally invasive surgery

More knoledge.... more and better valve repair

The Edge-to-Edge technique is not a valid option

**Concept of functional bileaflets prolapse Adressing the Anterior Leaflet became unnecessary**