

La TAVI è una metodica oramai consolidata con costi crescenti. Analizziamo i risultati immediati e a distanza: la stiamo usando nei pazienti “giusti”?”

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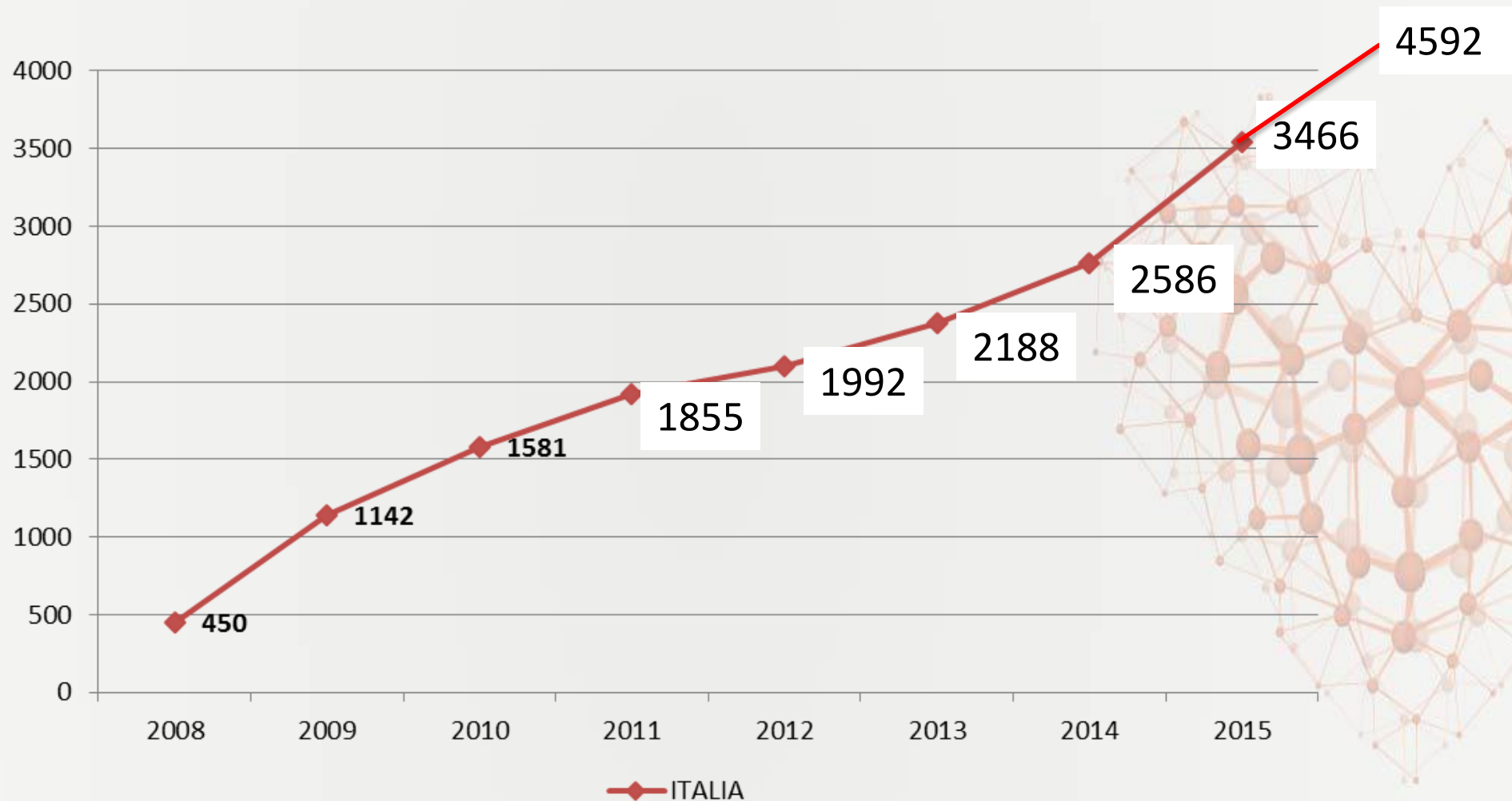
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# Numero impianti TAVI - Italia

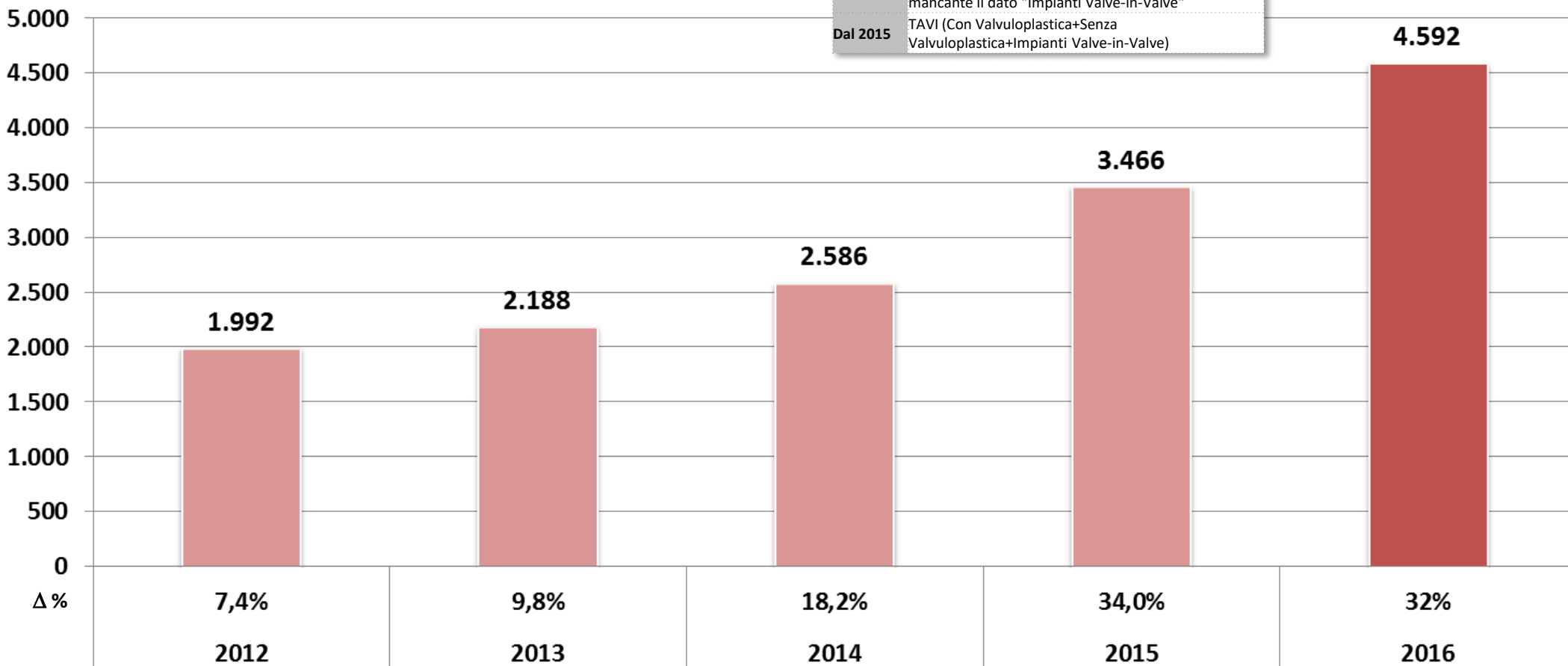




# TAVI SERIE STORICA

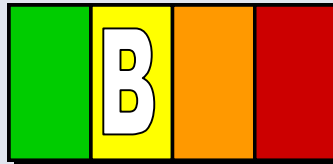
## EVOLUZIONE RACCOLTA DATI TAVI NEGLI ANNI

2011	Impianto Protesi Percutanee Aortiche
2012	Protesi Valvolari aortiche
2013	Protesi Valvolari aortiche
2014	TAVI (Con Valvuloplastica+Senza Valvuloplastica); mancante il dato "Impianti Valve-in-Valve"
Dal 2015	TAVI (Con Valvuloplastica+Senza Valvuloplastica+Impianti Valve-in-Valve)



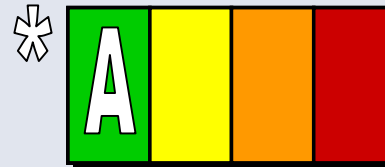
# ***Pre-existing market (SAVR)***

I IIa IIb III

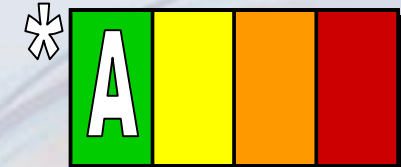


# ***New market***

I IIa IIb III



I IIa IIb III



**Low Risk**  
(Must Meet ALL Criteria  
in This Column)

**Intermediate Risk**  
(Any 1 Criterion  
in This Column)

**High Risk**  
(Any 1 Criterion  
in This Column)

**Prohibitive Risk**  
(Any 1 Criterion  
in This Column)



# 2017 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease

## The Task Force for the Management of Valvular Heart Disease of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)

	Favours TAVI	Favours SAVR
<b>Clinical characteristics</b>		
STS/EuroSCORE II <4% (logistic EuroSCORE I <10%) <sup>a</sup>		+
STS/EuroSCORE II ≥4% (logistic EuroSCORE I ≥10%) <sup>a</sup>	+	
Presence of severe comorbidity (not adequately reflected by scores)	+	
Age <75 years		+
Age ≥75 years	+	
Previous cardiac surgery	+	
Frailty <sup>b</sup>	+	
Restricted mobility and conditions that may affect the rehabilitation process after the procedure	+	
Suspicion of endocarditis		+
<b>Anatomical and technical aspects</b>		
Favourable access for transfemoral TAVI	+	
Unfavourable access (any) for TAVI		+
Sequelae of chest radiation	+	
Porcelain aorta	+	
Presence of intact coronary bypass grafts at risk when sternotomy is performed	+	
Expected patient–prosthesis mismatch	+	
Severe chest deformation or scoliosis	+	
Short distance between coronary ostia and aortic valve annulus		+
Size of aortic valve annulus out of range for TAVI		+
Aortic root morphology unfavourable for TAVI		+
Valve morphology (bicuspid, degree of calcification, calcification pattern) unfavourable for TAVI		+
Presence of thrombi in aorta or LV		+
<b>Cardiac conditions in addition to aortic stenosis that require consideration for concomitant intervention</b>		
Severe CAD requiring revascularization by CABG		+
Severe primary mitral valve disease, which could be treated surgically		+
Severe tricuspid valve disease		+
Aneurysm of the ascending aorta		+

### B) Choice of intervention in symptomatic aortic stenosis

Aortic valve interventions should only be performed in centres with both departments of cardiology and cardiac surgery on site and with structured collaboration between the two, including a Heart Team (heart valve centres).

**I** **C**

The choice for intervention must be based on careful individual evaluation of technical suitability and weighing of risks and benefits of each modality (aspects to be considered are listed in Table 7). In addition, the local expertise and outcomes data for the given intervention must be taken into account.

**I** **C**

SAVR is recommended in patients at low surgical risk (STS or EuroSCORE II <4% or logistic EuroSCORE I <10%<sup>d</sup> and no other risk factors not included in these scores, such as frailty, porcelain aorta, sequelae of chest radiation).<sup>93</sup>

**I** **B**

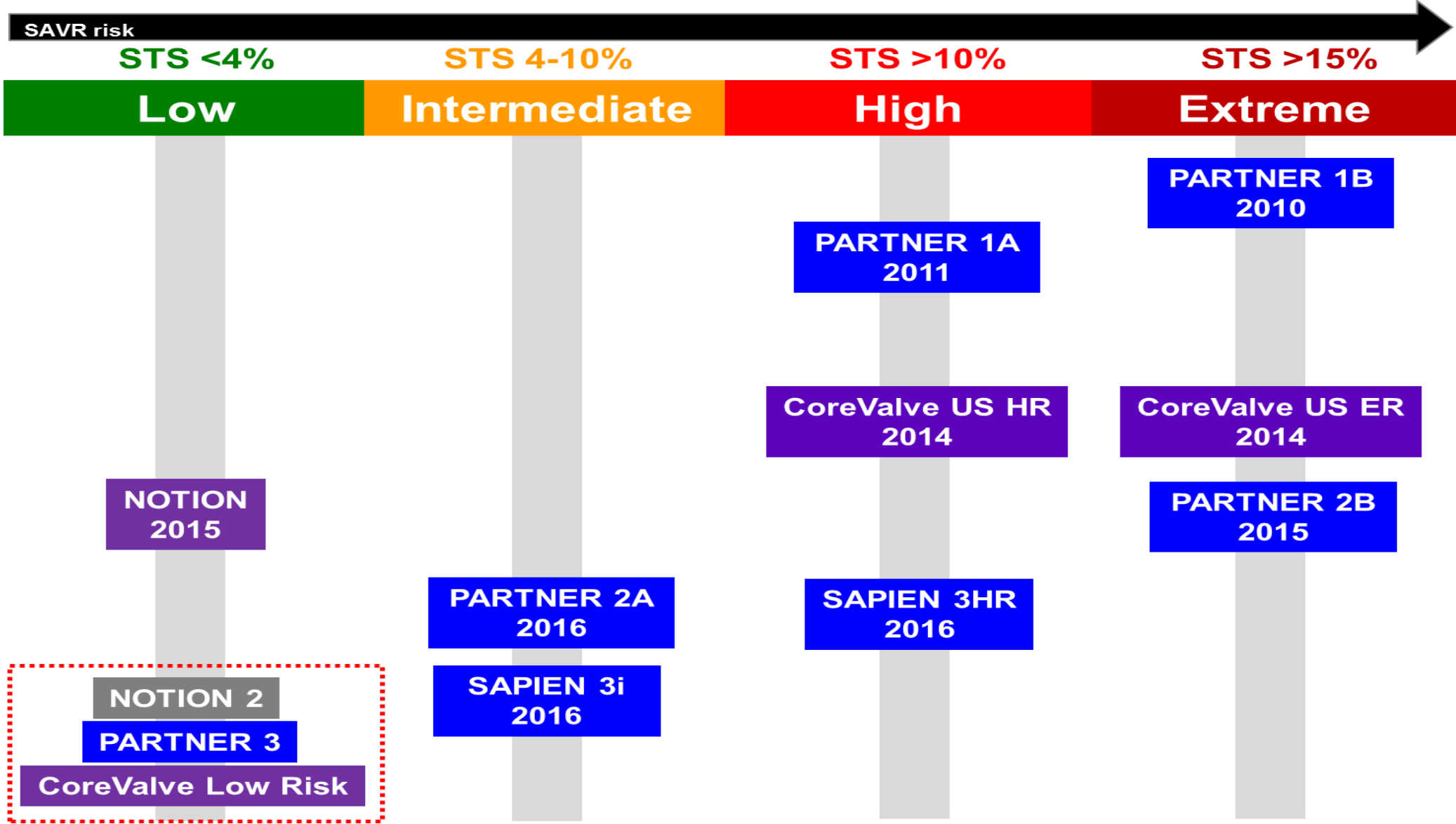
TAVI is recommended in patients who are not suitable for SAVR as assessed by the Heart Team.<sup>91,94</sup>

**I** **B**

In patients who are at increased surgical risk (STS or EuroSCORE II ≥4% or logistic EuroSCORE I ≥10%<sup>d</sup> or other risk factors not included in these scores such as frailty, porcelain aorta, sequelae of chest radiation), the decision between SAVR and TAVI should be made by the Heart Team according to the individual patient characteristics (see Table 7), with TAVI being favoured in elderly patients suitable for transfemoral access.<sup>91,94–102</sup>

**I** **B**

# The TAVR Path through Risk Categories

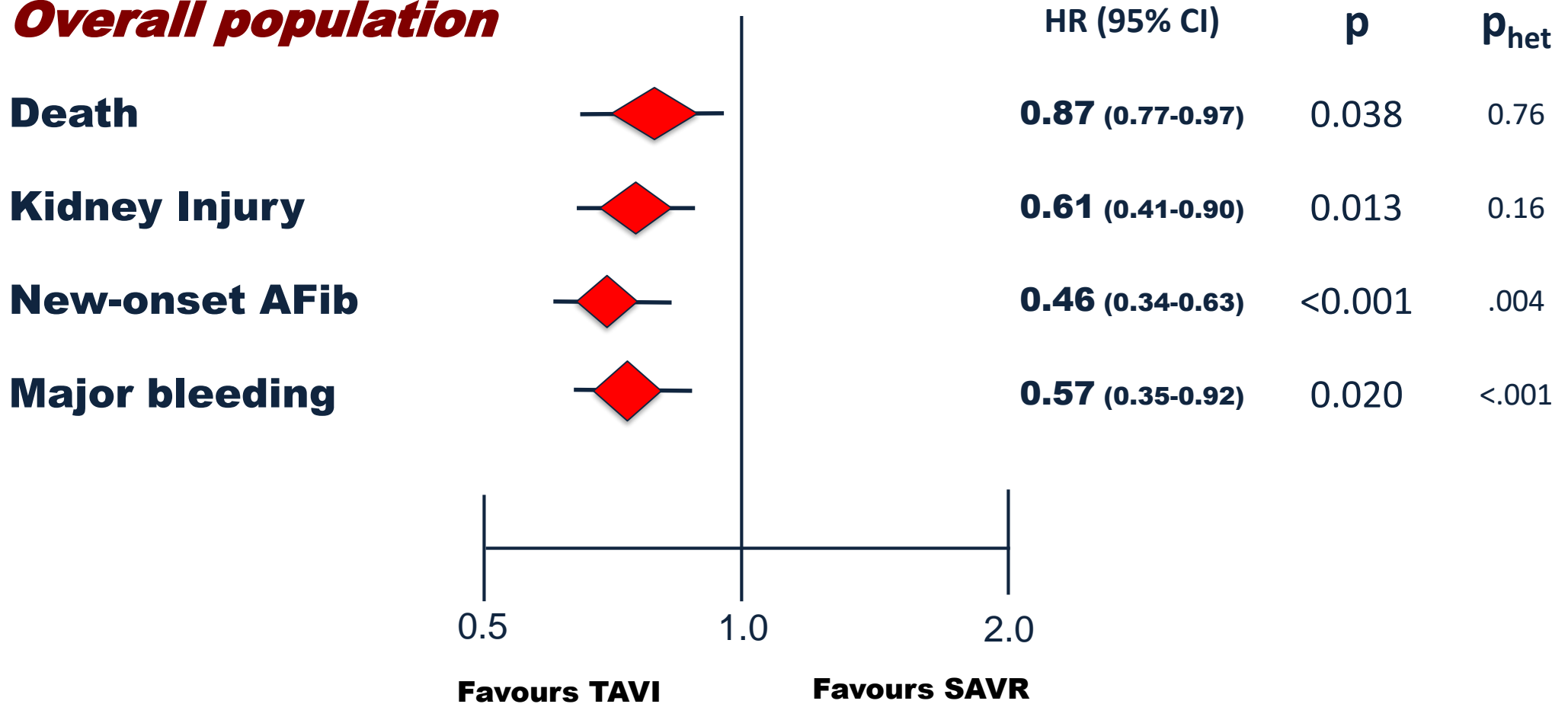


# TAVI vs SAVR: Meta-Analysis Of 4 Randomized Trials

	PARTNER 1A <sup>1-3</sup>		US CoreValve High Risk <sup>5-7</sup>		NOTION <sup>8</sup>		PARTNER 2A <sup>9</sup>	
	TAVI	SAVR	TAVI	SAVR	TAVI	SAVR	TAVI	SAVR
Number of centres	25		45		3		57	
Recruitment period	2007–09		2011–12		2009–13		2011–13	
Longest follow-up, year	5		3		2		2	
Design	Non-inferiority		Non-inferiority		Superiority		Non-inferiority	
ITT patients, <i>n</i>	348	351	394	401	145	135	1011	1021
As-treated patients, <i>n</i>	344	313	391	359	142	134	994	944
STS, mean (SD)	11.8 ± 3.3	11.7 ± 3.5	7.3 ± 3.0	7.5 ± 3.2	2.9 ± 1.6	3.1 ± 1.7	5.8 ± 2.1	5.8 ± 1.9
Intervention's characteristics								
TAVI valve system	Edwards SAPIEN	na	Medtronic CoreValve	na	Medtronic CoreValve	na	Edwards SAPIEN XT	na
Access site, <i>n</i>								
Transfemoral	244	na	394	na	145	na	775	na
Transthoracic	104	na	0	na	0	na	236	na

# TAVI vs SAVR: Meta-Analysis Of 4 Randomized Trials

## *Overall population*





# The PARTNER 2A Trial

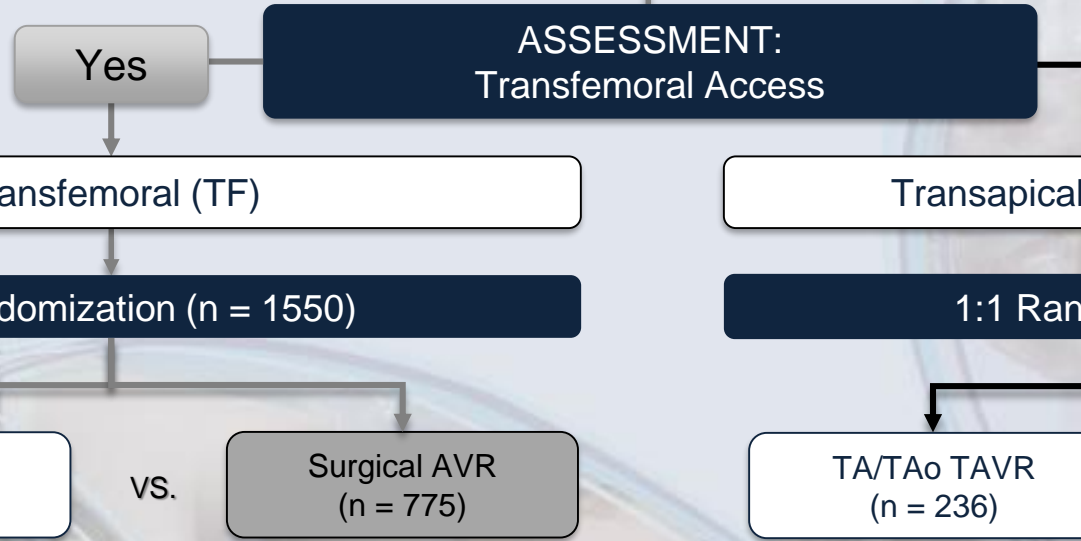
## Study Design

Symptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis

ASSESSMENT by Heart Valve Team  
Operable (STS  $\geq 4\%$ ) – **5.8**

**Age – 82**

Randomized Patients n = 2032



**SAPIEN XT**

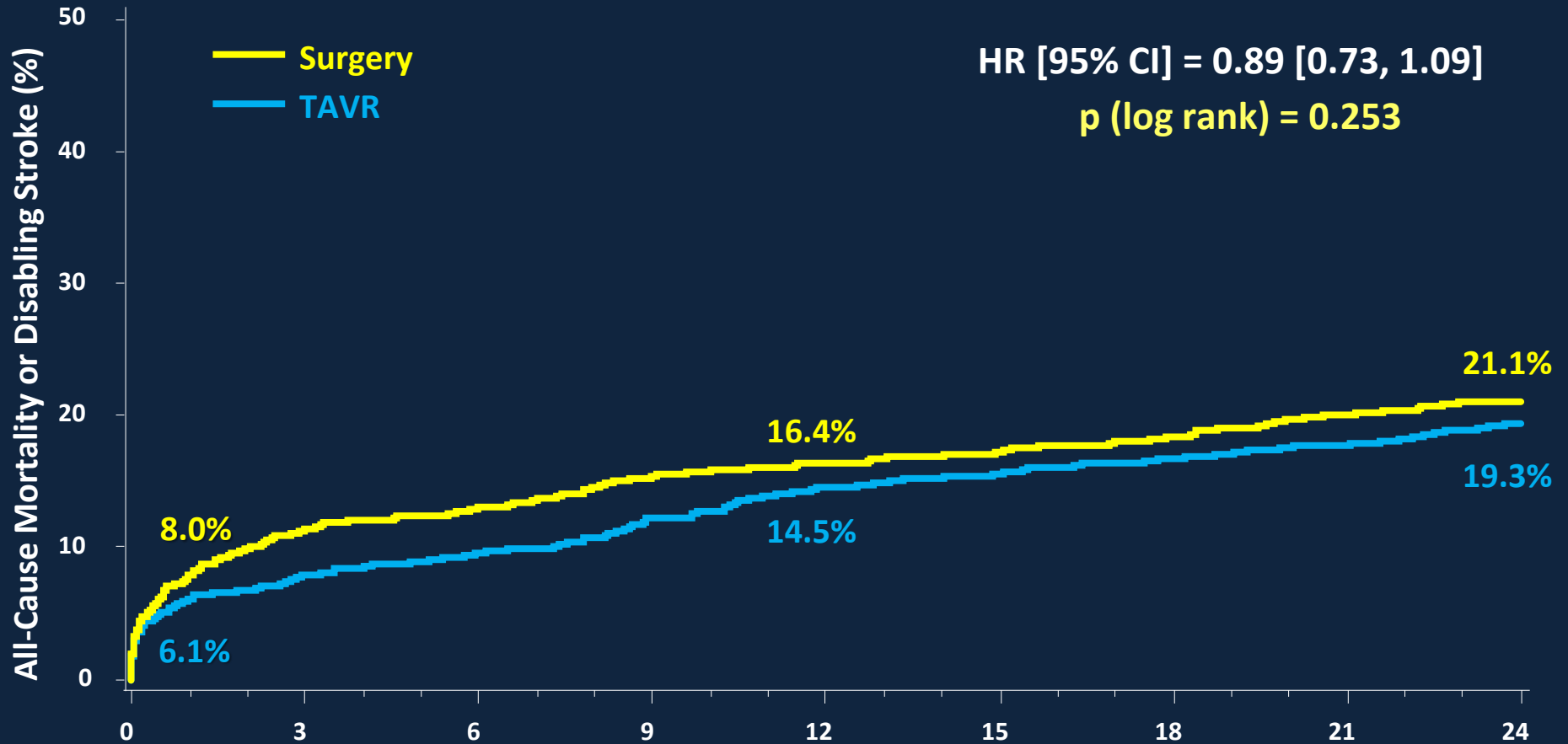


23mm      26mm      **29mm\***

**\*First Implant Oct 30, 2012**

1° EP: All-Cause Mortality or Disabling Stroke at 30 days

# I° EP (ITT): All-Cause Mortality or Disabling Stroke

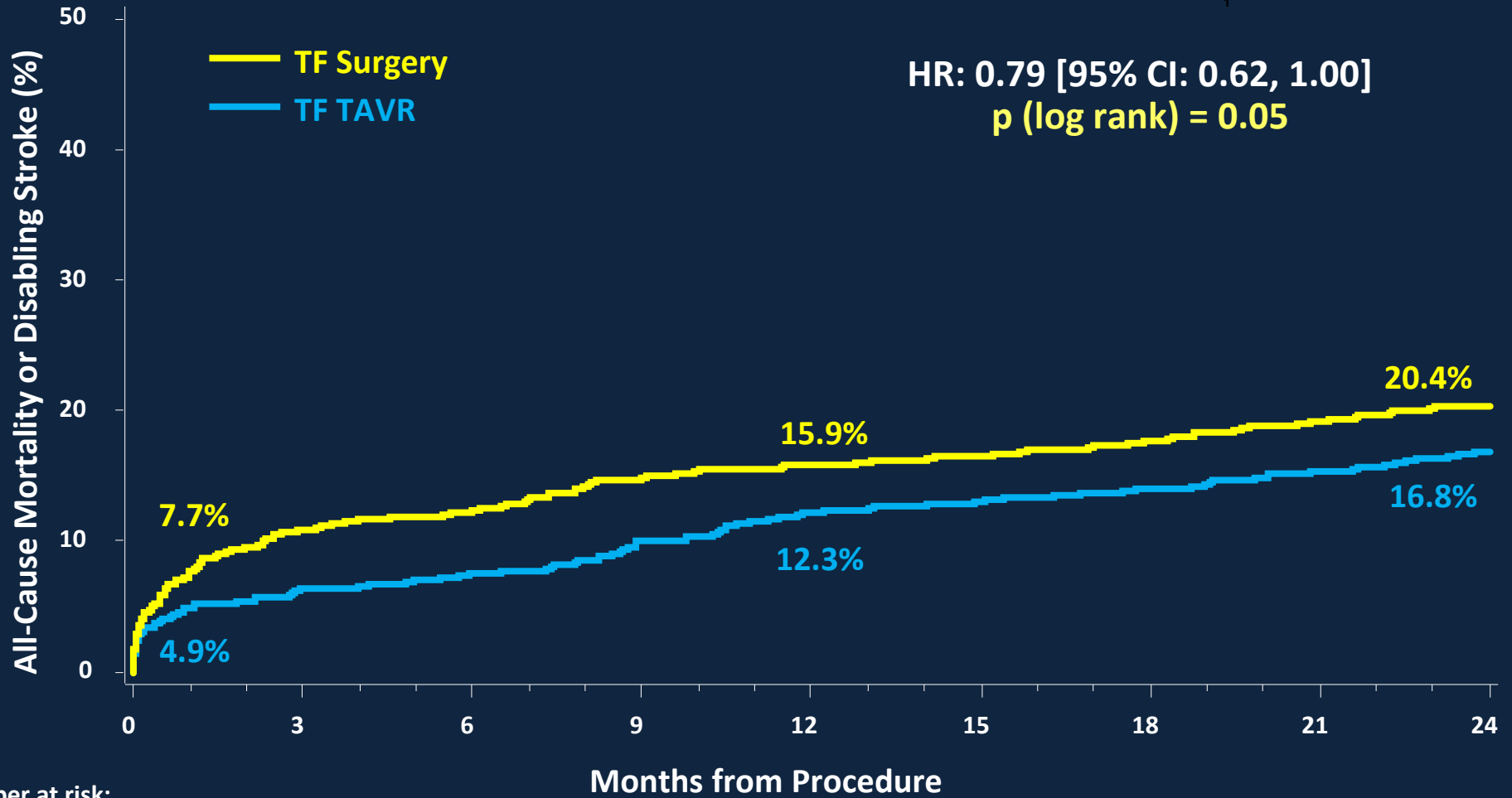


Number at risk:

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
<b>Surgery</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>695</b>
<b>TAVR</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>774</b>

# I° EP (ITT) - **TF**

## All-Cause Mortality or Disabling Stroke



Number at risk:

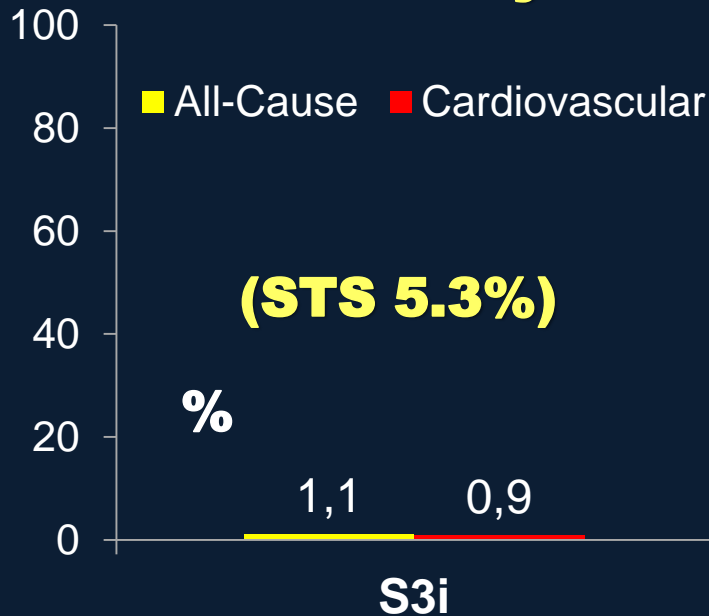
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
TF Surgery	775	643	628	604	595	577	569	557	538
TF TAVR	775	718	709	685	663	652	644	634	612

# Large registry # 1

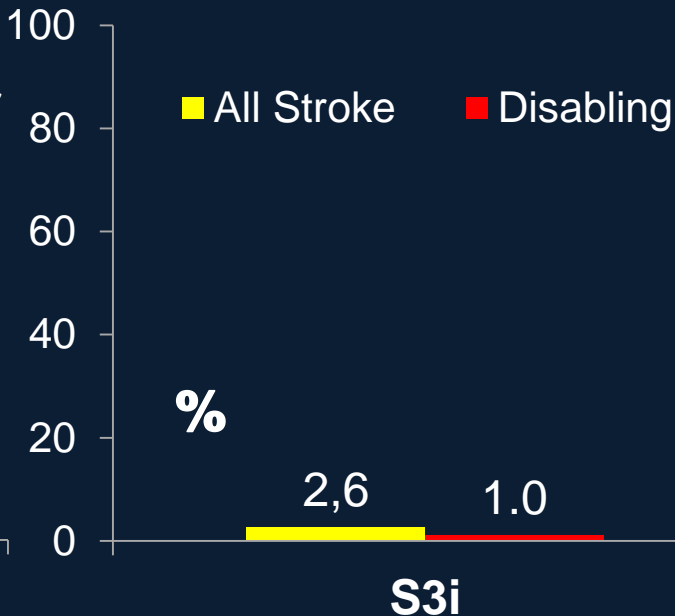
## Early clinical and echocardiographic outcomes after SAPIEN 3 transcatheter aortic valve implantation

### Mortality and Stroke: S3i At 30 Days (As Treated Patients)

#### Mortality



#### Stroke



Age - 82

STS - 5.3

asilis Babaliaros<sup>4</sup>  
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# Transcatheter aortic valve replacement versus surgical valve replacement in intermediate-risk patients: a propensity score analysis

## Propensity **“SCORE”** 1-year results

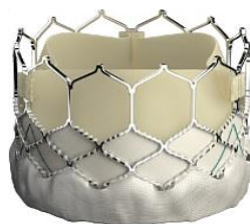
***STS – 5.3***

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Intermediate Risk  
Registry**

**AGE 82**

**N=1077**



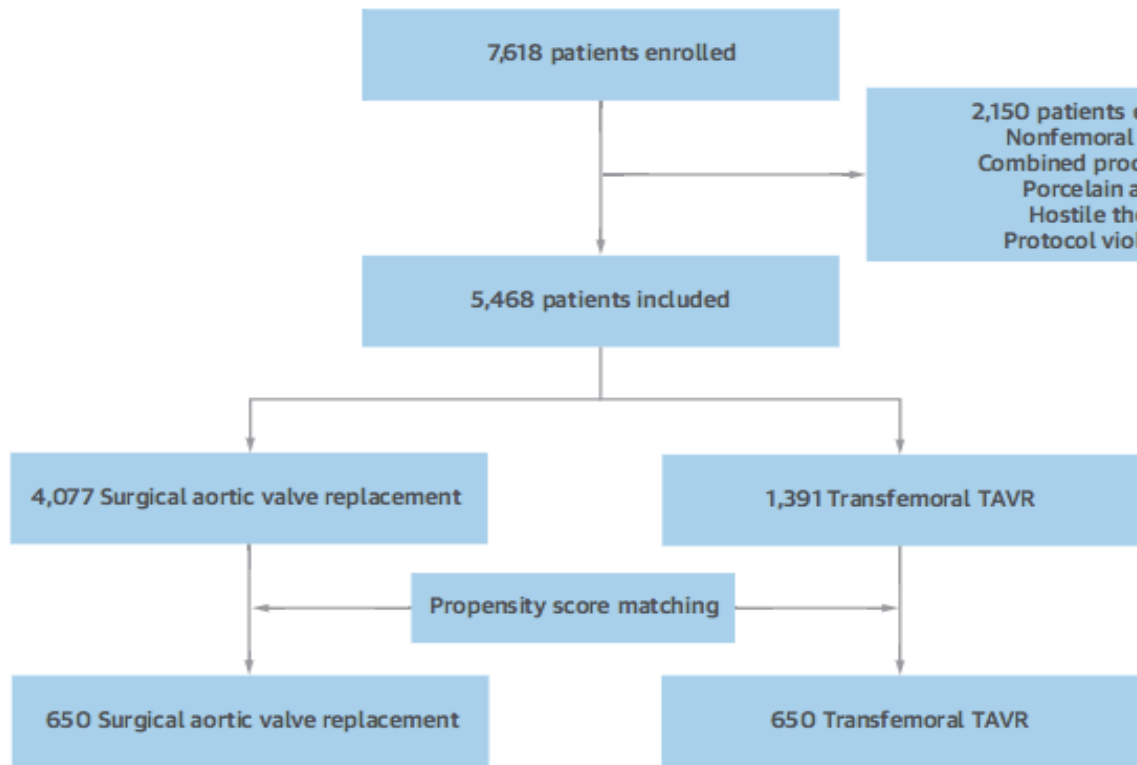
**Surgical AVR arm  
Partner 2A trial**

**AGE 82**

**N=944**



	<b><i>SAPIEN 3 TAVR</i></b>	<b><i>SAVR</i></b>
<b>Cardiac death</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
<b>Any stroke</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>



**registry # 3**

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jacc.2013.06.013>



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- Enrollment: Dec 2010-June 2012**
- Country: Italy**
- 93 hospitals: 34 cath lab, 59 Surgery**
- THV: ES XT, CV**
- Follow up: 3 years**

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**Age 80 Log€score 9.5**

# ***EARLY CLINICAL OUTCOMES* OF MATCHED OF PAIRS OF PATIENTS**

**SAVR**

**TAVR**

***Stroke***

**2.2%**

**1.3%**



***Acute renal  
failure***

**10.9%**

**6.1%**



***Blood transf.  
unit***

**3.6±3.6**

**2.3±2.2**



***Major vascular  
complications***

**0.5%**



**7.9%**

***PM  
implantation***

**3.6%**



**15.5%**

# SURTAVI Trial

## Study Design

Symptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis

Intermediate Surgical Risk  
STS PROM  $\geq 3\%$  and  $< 15\%$

Heart Team Evaluation  
Assess inclusion/exclusion  
Risk classification

Screening Committee  
Confirmed eligibility

Randomization n=1,746  
Stratified by need for revascularization

Baseline neurological  
assessments

**94% TF**

**TAVR N=864**  
**age 79.9 – mean STS 4.4%**

TAVR only

TAVR + PCI

**SAVR N=796**  
**age 79.6 – mean STS 4.5%**

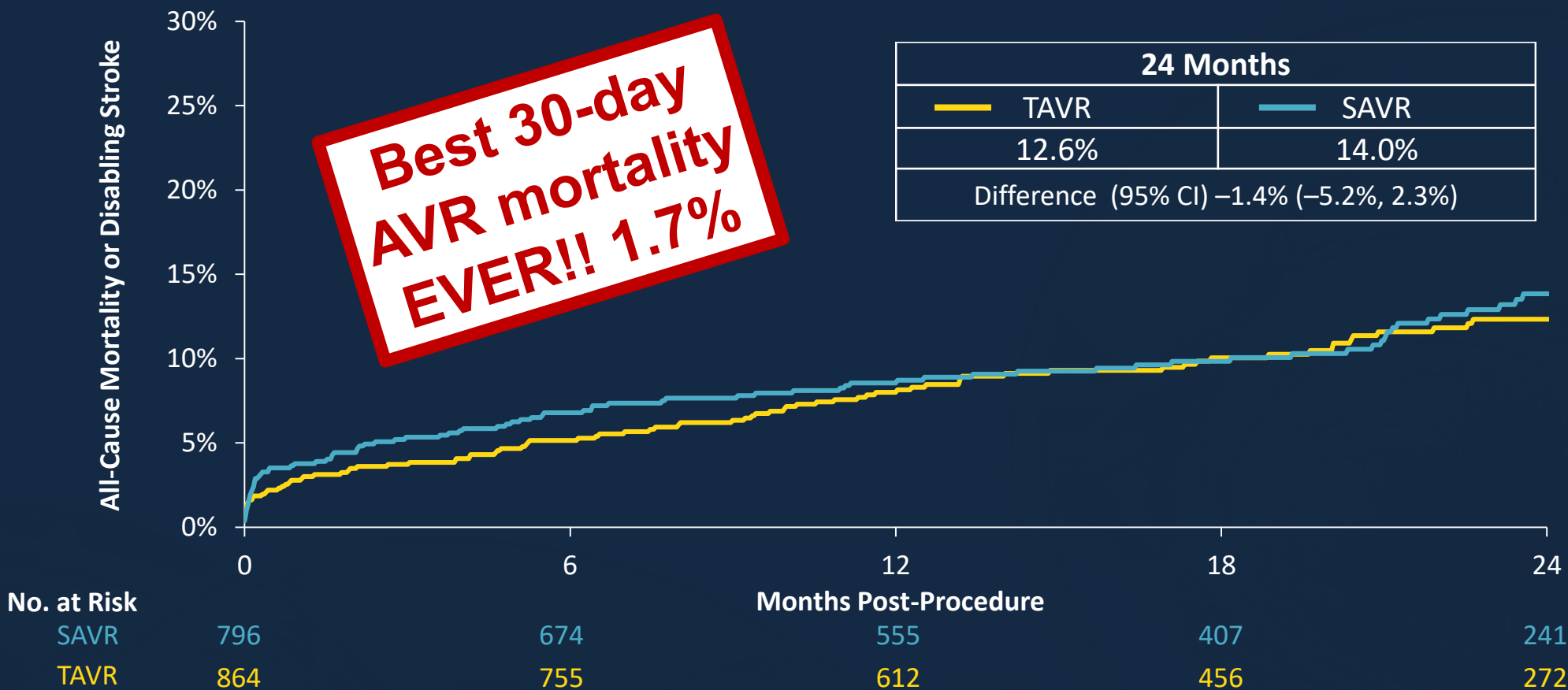
SAVR only

SAVR + CABG







**I° EP: All-Cause Death or Disabling Stroke at 2 Years (non-inferiority)**



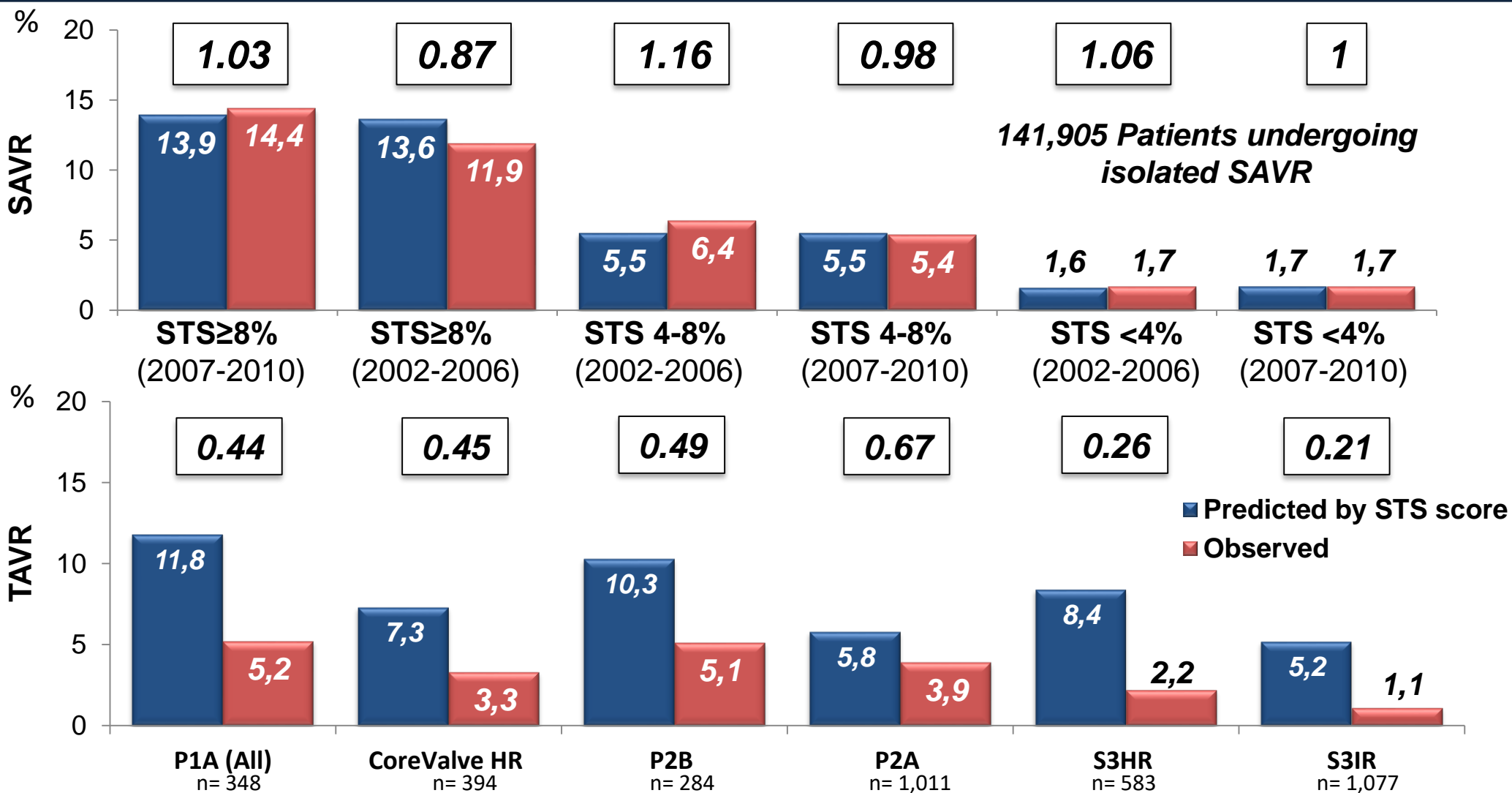
# All-Cause Mortality or Disabling Stroke



# 30-Day Safety and Procedure-related Complications

	<b>SAVR</b>	<b>TAVR</b>
<b>Stroke</b>	5.6 %	3.4% 
<b>Shock</b>	3.8%	1.1% 
<b>Acute renal failure (stg 2-3)</b>	4.4%	1.7% 
<b>&gt; 2 U blood transfusions</b>	29.8%	9.2% 
<b>Major vascular complications</b>	1.1% 	6.0%
<b>PM implantation</b>	6.6% 	25.9%

# Observed vs. predicted mortality at 30 days after SAVR or TAVI



# ***SURGICAL RISK AND AGE***

**Mean Age across studies:**

**83**

**84**

**83**

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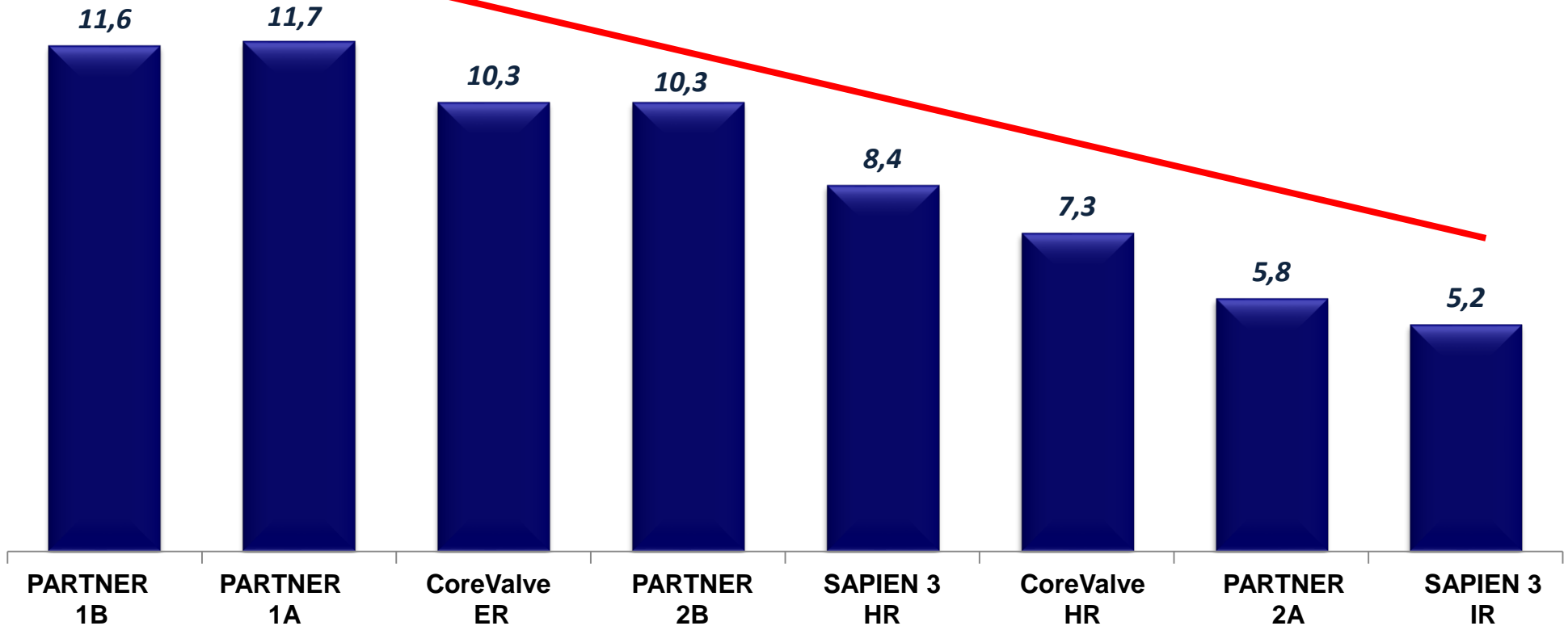
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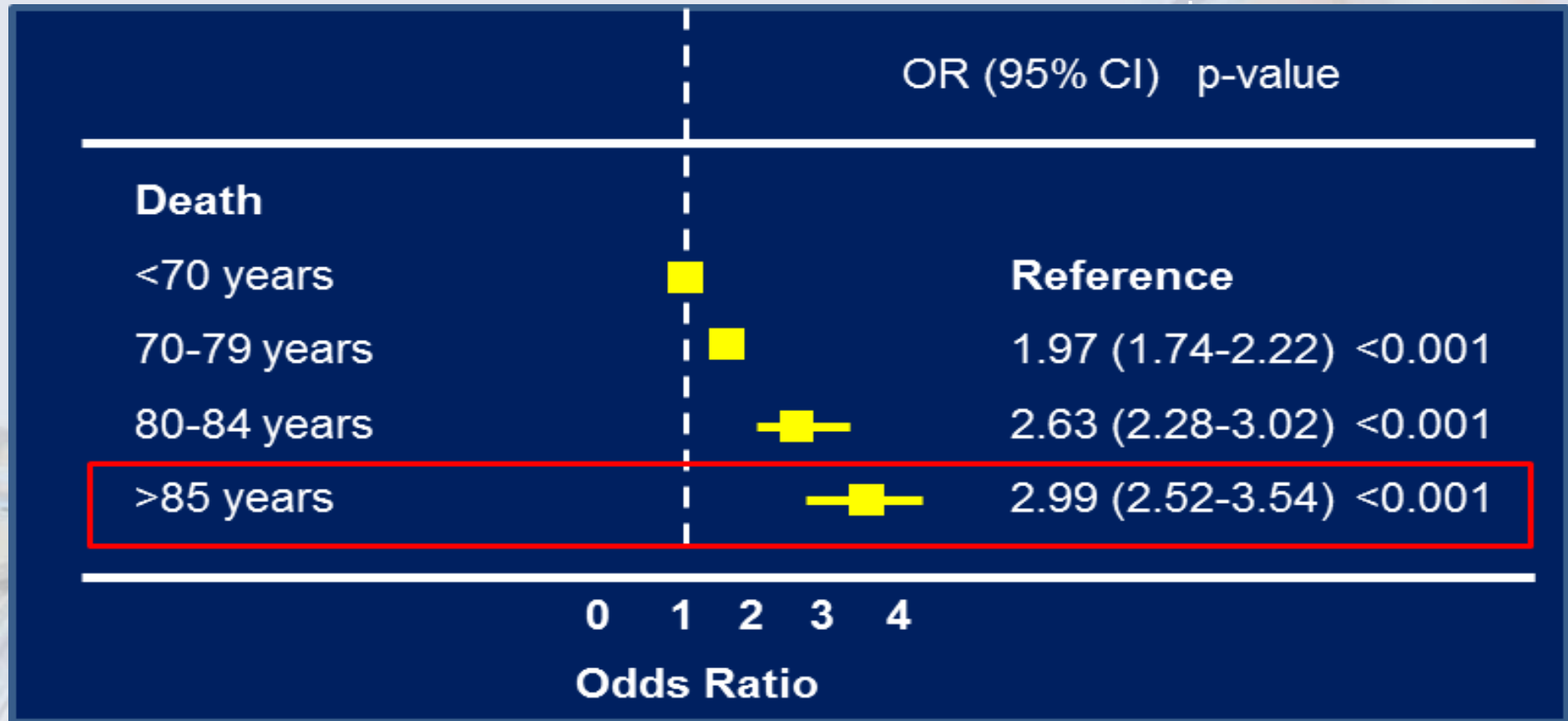
**STS Score**



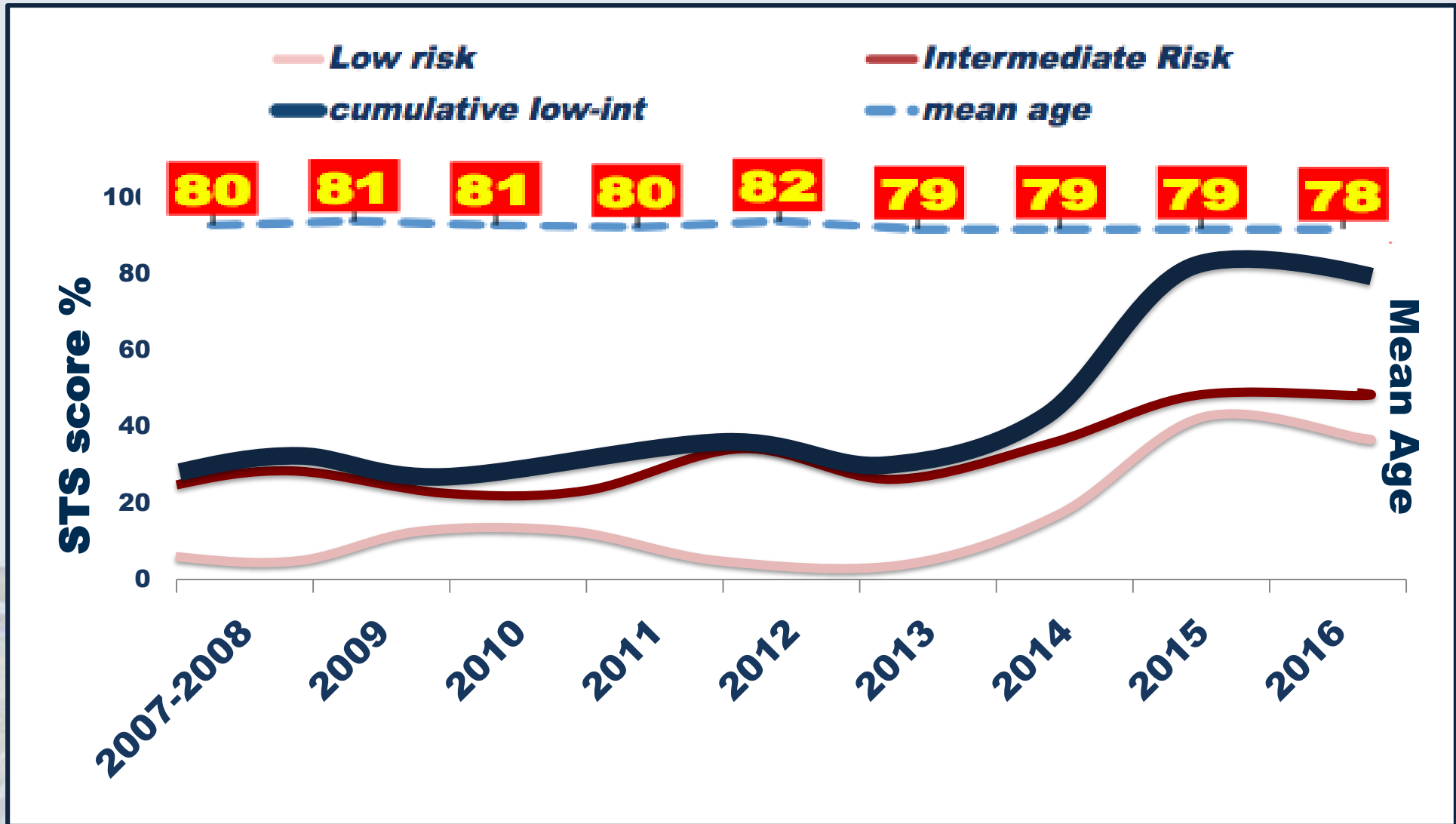
# FACTORS FAVORING TAVR VS. SAVR

**SAVR – US Registry - 104,699 pts**

**Mean age 70 yrs**



# ***PURE VALVE Registry 2007-2015 – 752 TAVR pts***

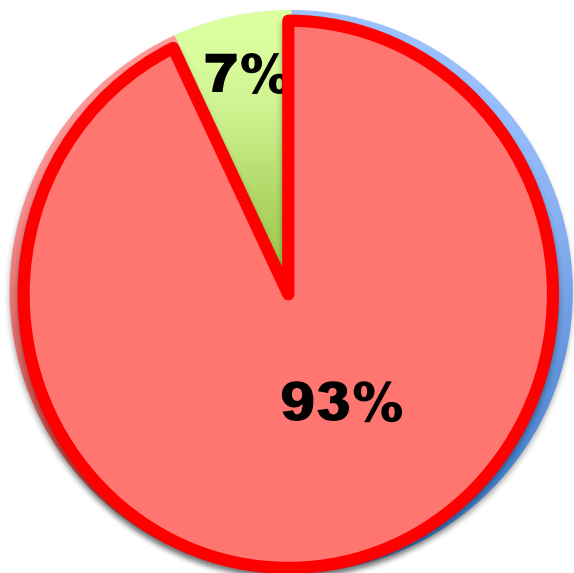


# Severe aortic stenosis: age distribution

Severe aortic stenosis in patients undergoing AVR

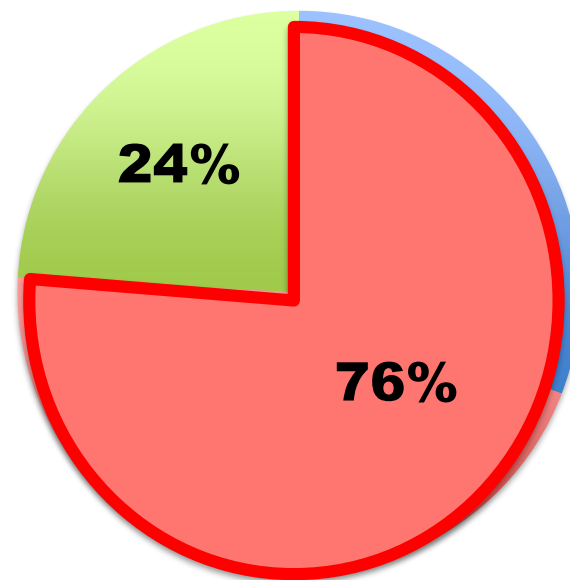
**n=932 pts**

## BICUSPID VALVES



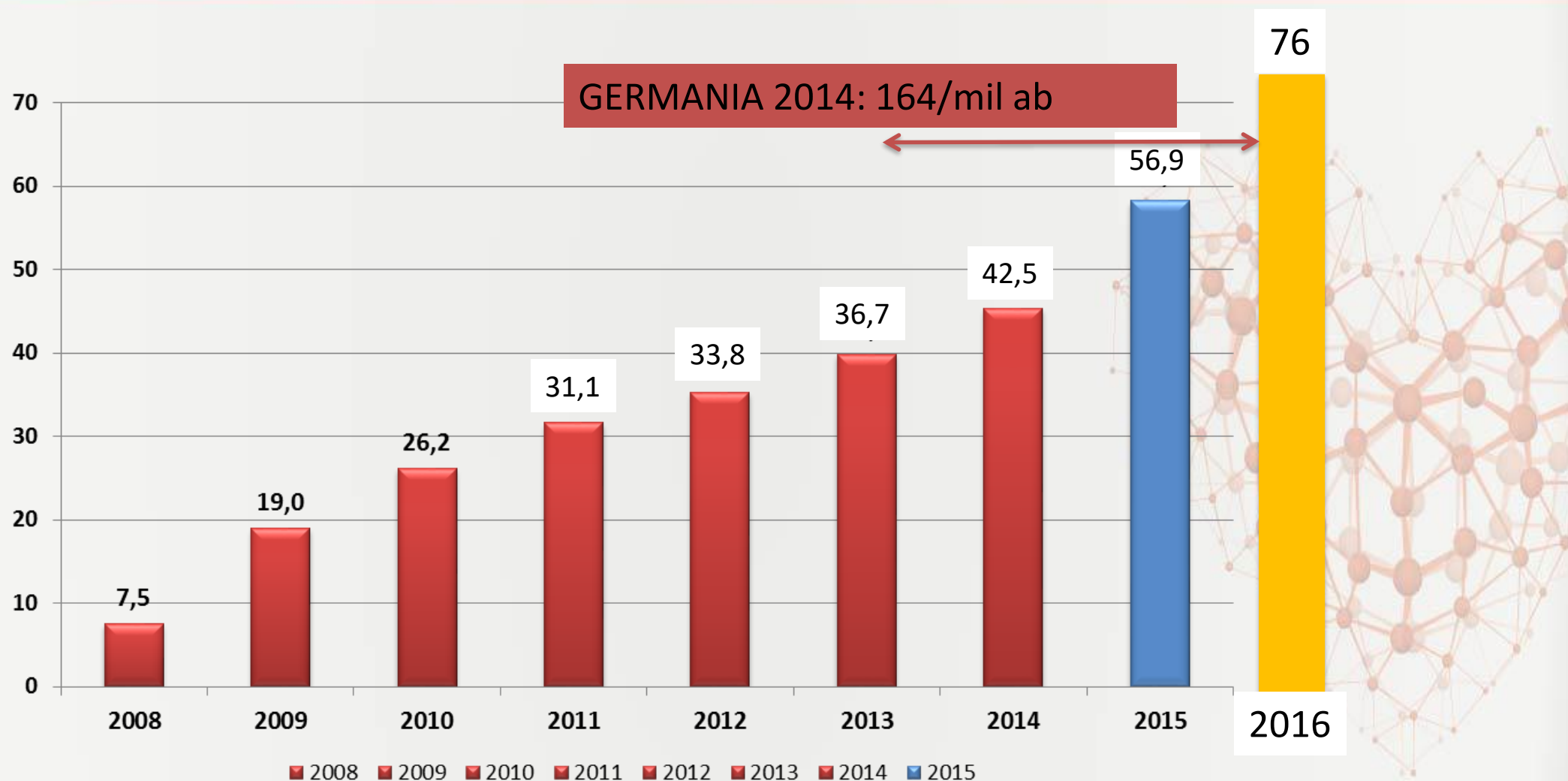
- <70 years
- 70-80 years
- >80 years

## TRICUSPID VALVES



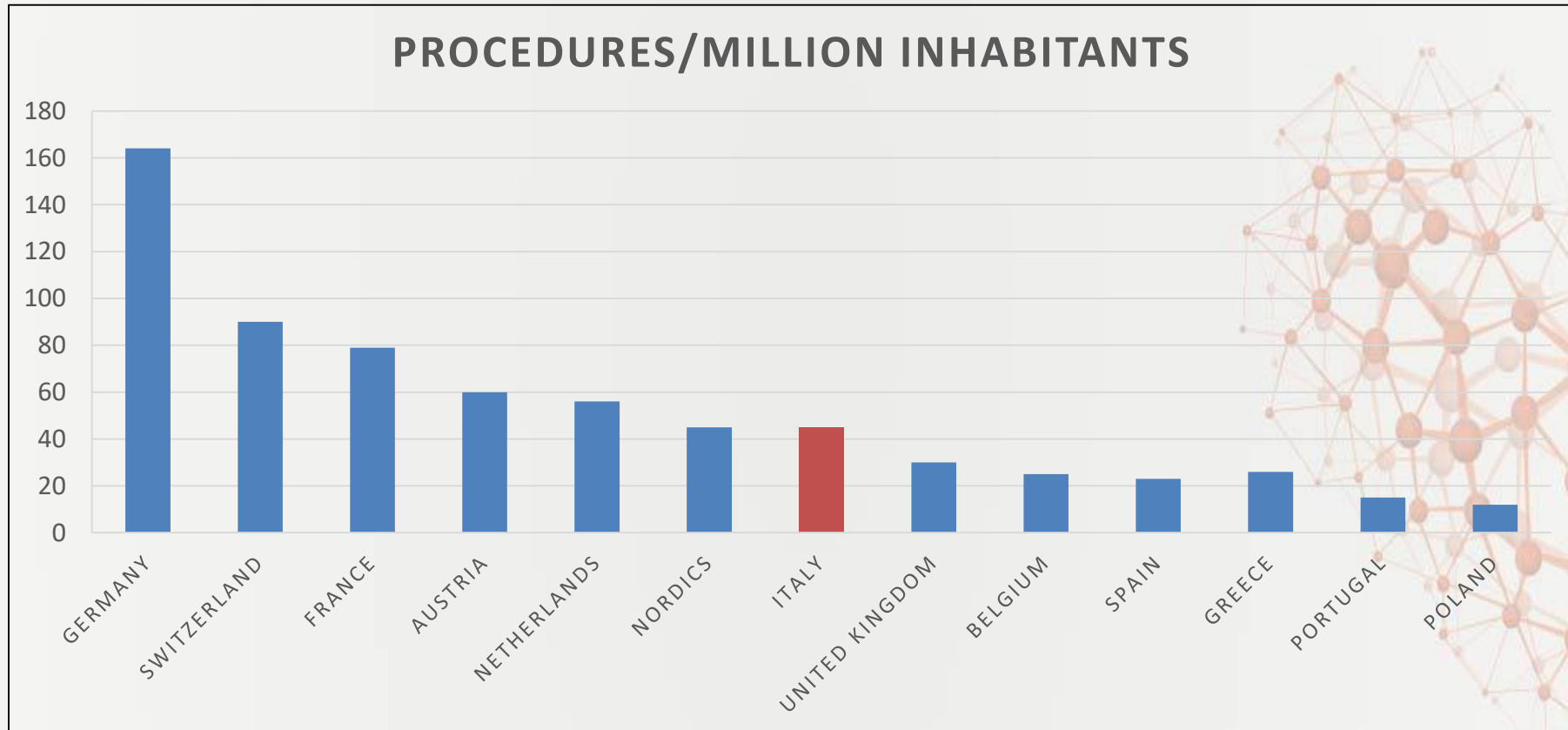
- <70 years
- 70-80 years
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# TAVI per milione di abitanti - Italia





# Diffusione TAVI in Europa - Dati 2014



Fonte: European population: EUROSTAT database. TAVI 2014 procedures: Germany: AQUA report, France: PMSI, Poland: TAVI registry. TAVI 2014 procedures: Switzerland, Austria, Netherlands, Nordics, Italy, UK, Belgium, Spain, Greece, Portugal, Spain: BIBA medical (Independent third party data)

- INTERMEDIATE RISK POPULATION C.ca 10.000 TAVI/anno = 166 TAVI/milione ab.
- Garantire numeri minimi (100 laboratori TAVI, 10.000 procedure/anno = 100 TAVI/anno)
- Accordi interaziendali trasversali per la strutturale
- Rimodulazione CCH, spostamento budget
- Incremento procedure = riduzione costi
- Ruolo aziende di device

# Interventional Cardiology

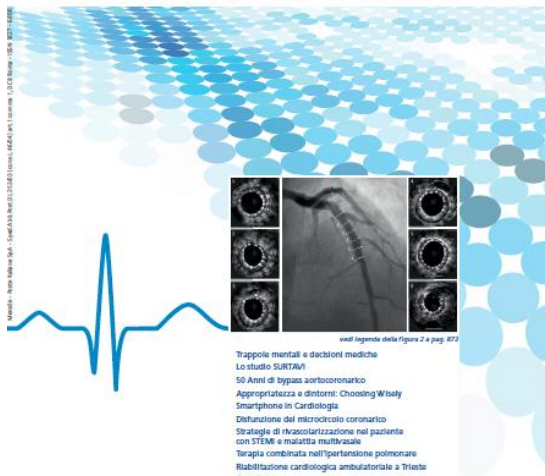
**Our Message:**

***ADAPT***

**and**

***EVOLVE!***





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## PROCESSO AI GRANDI TRIAL

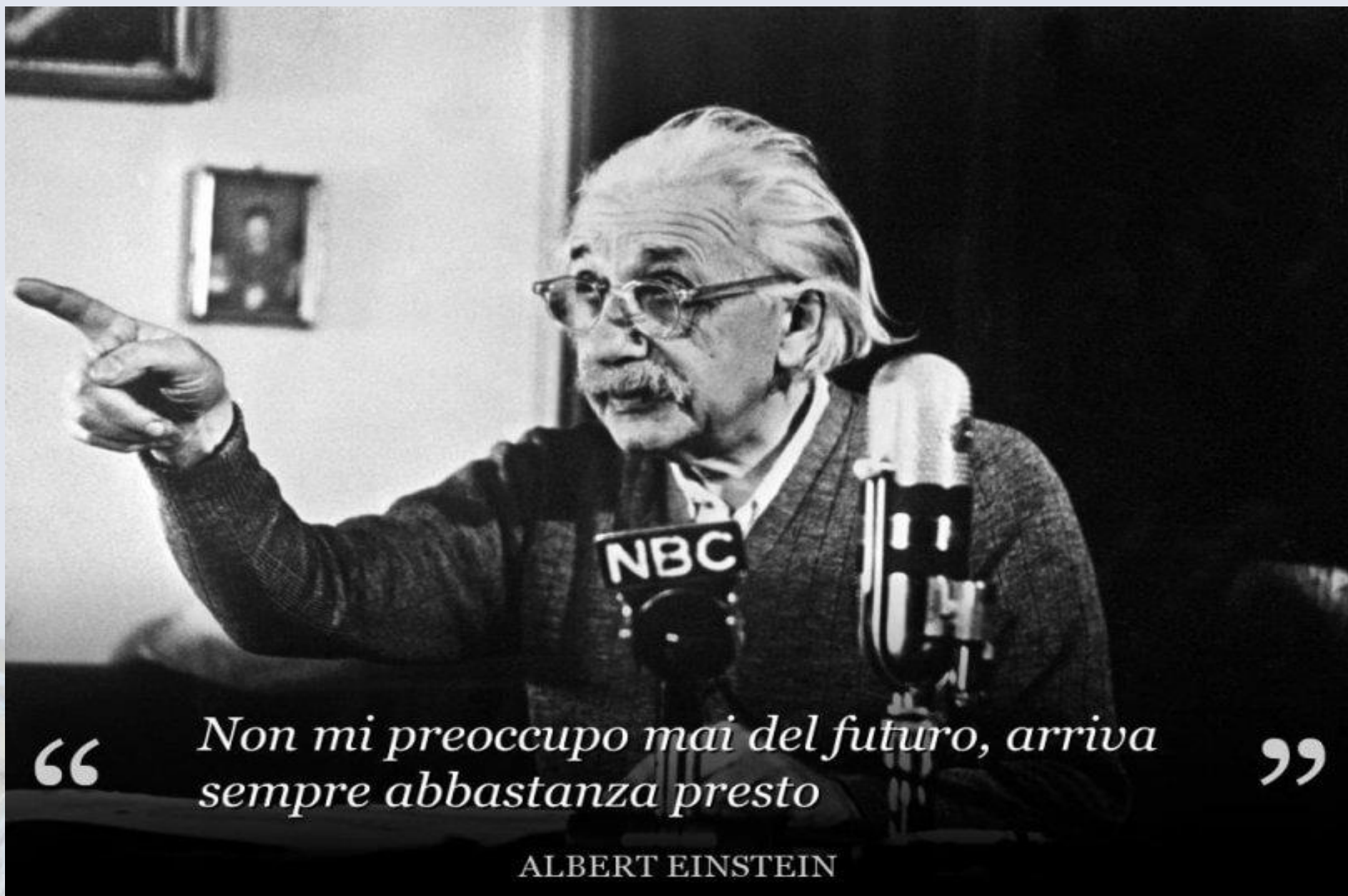
# Lo studio SURTAVI

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degenza estremamente limitati. Chiaramente sono state eseguite in centri con cardiochirurgia on-site attraverso una indispensabile collaborazione e confronto con il cardiocirurgo e il cardioanestesista nell'ambito dell'Heart Team. La procedura TAVI però rende ancora più centrale rispetto al passato la figura del cardiologo che in questo momento è in grado di eseguire diagnosi della patologia, stratificare la prognosi, indicare il tipo e il momento del trattamento e adesso eseguire in prima persona il trattamento stesso per via transcatetere.



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*Non mi preoccupo mai del futuro, arriva  
sempre abbastanza presto*

”

ALBERT EINSTEIN