

# Percutaneous Repair with the MitraClip Device for Severe Secondary Mitral Regurgitation



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# Declaration of interest

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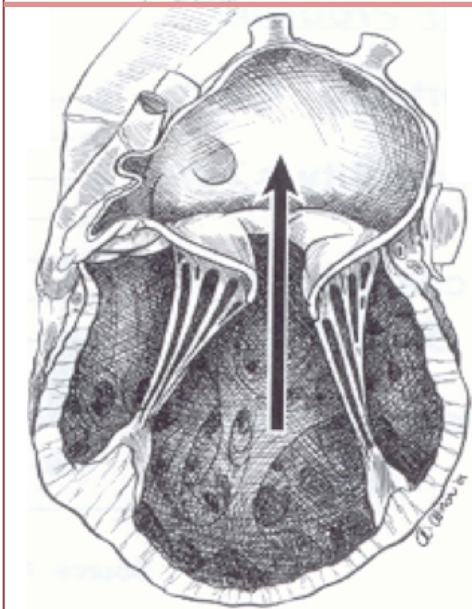
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**Research grant : Abbott, Neochord**

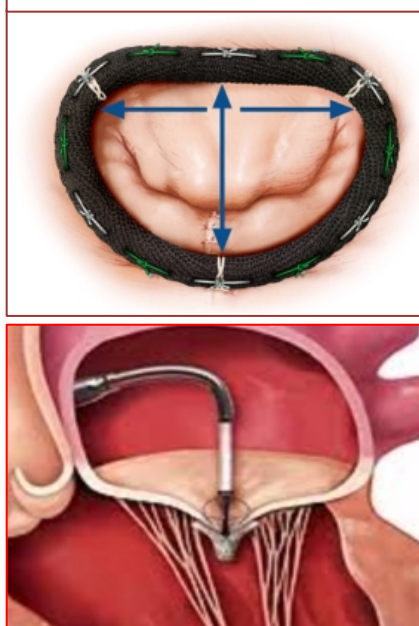
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# Background

## Secondary / Functional



## Treatment

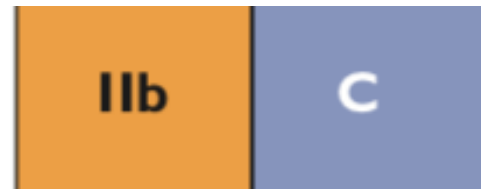


## Recommendations



## 2017 ESC/EACTS Guidelines

*.....a percutaneous edge-to-edge procedure may be considered.....*

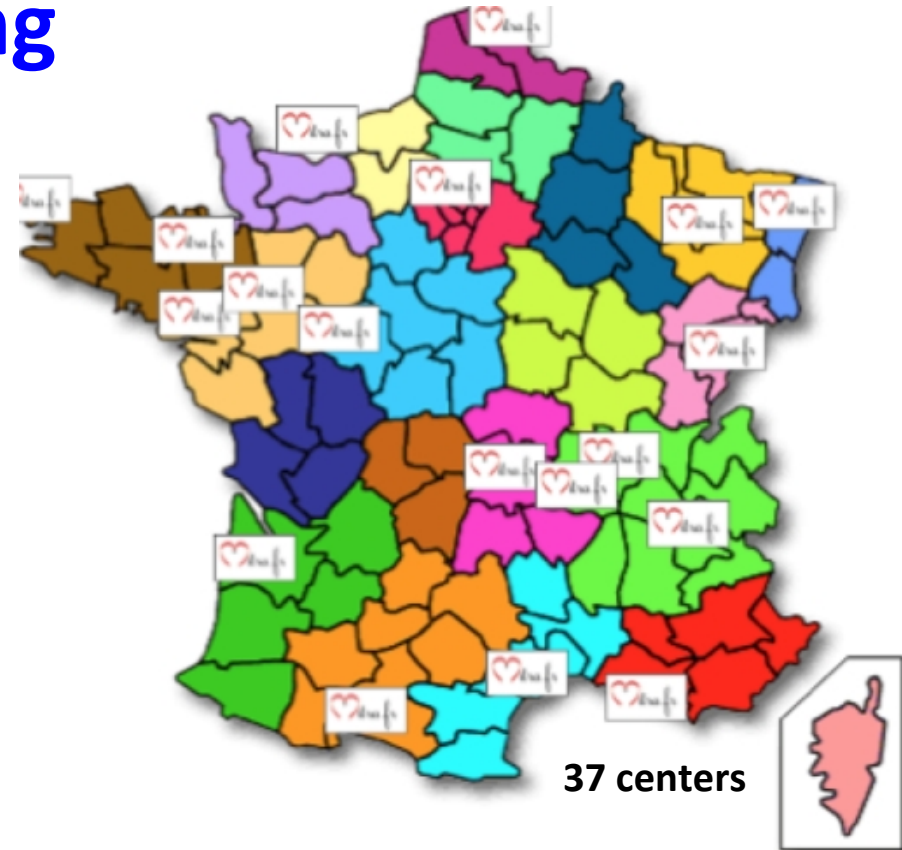


# Study funding

- **Study Sponsor:** Hospices Civils de Lyon  
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- \* **Abbott Vascular involvement :**

- Proctoring of the teams
- Financing 84% of the clips





# Study Design\*

**Objective** → to evaluate the clinical efficacy of percutaneous mitral valve repair in addition to medical treatment in patients with heart failure and severe functional/secondary mitral regurgitation versus medical treatment alone.

**Primary Endpoint “Composite”** → All-Cause Deaths or Unplanned rehospitalization for Heart failure at 12 months



# Sample Size Calculation

- Primary End Point hypothesis at 12 months :
  - Control group → 50% “Death or unplanned Re-hospitalization”
  - Mitraclip group → 33% “Death or unplanned Re-hospitalization”
- Superiority design :
  - Bilateral Risk alpha 0.05 / power 80%
  - 10 % lost to follow-up

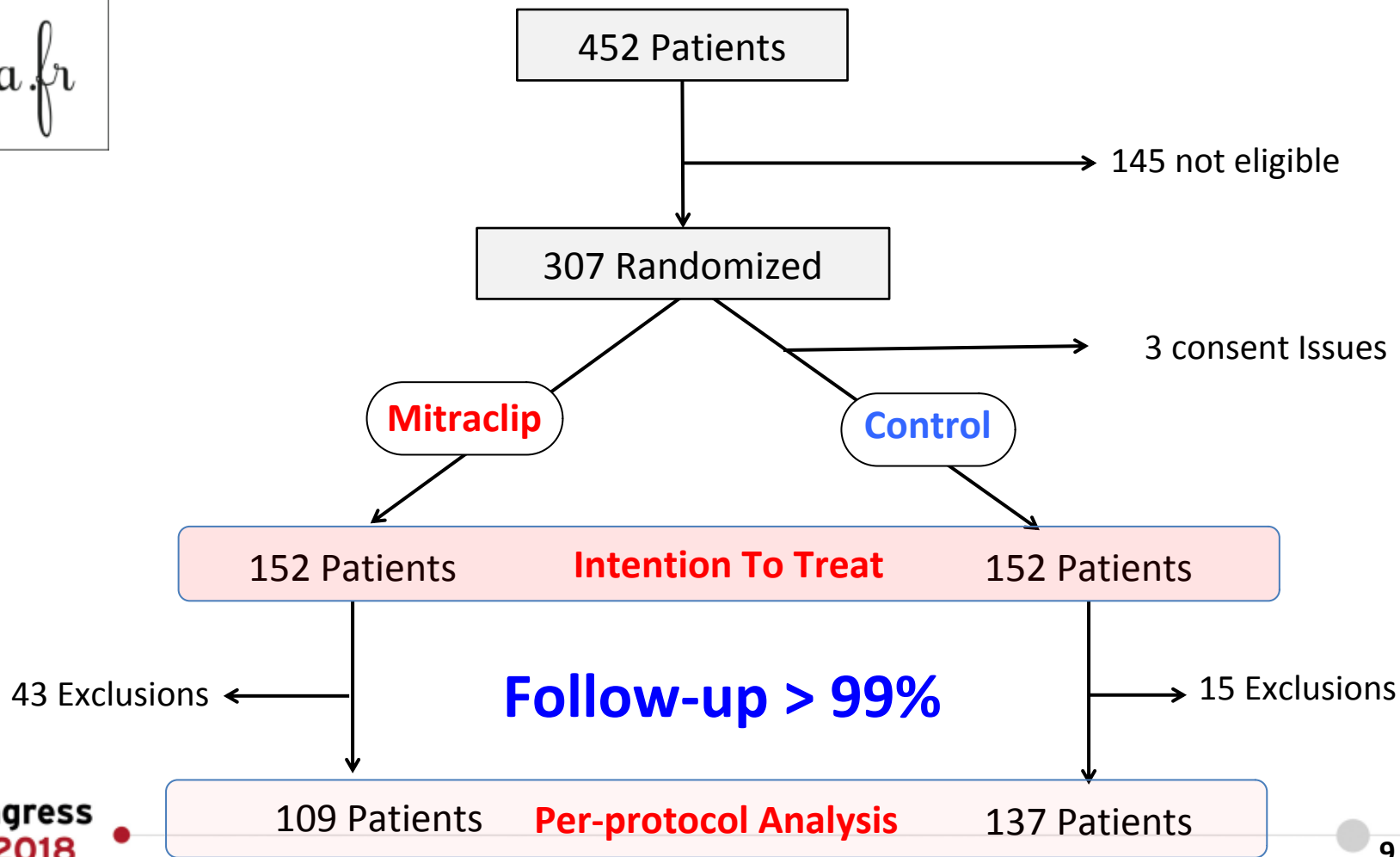
**288 → 144 x 2 per arm**



# Inclusion Criteria

- **Symptomatic** despite Optimal Treatment (NYHA  $\geq$  II).
- At least **one hospitalization** for HF within 12 months preceding randomization
- Severe Secondary MR  $\rightarrow$  **ERO > 20 mm<sup>2</sup>** or R.vol > 30 mL/beat
- **15% < EF < 40%**
- Not eligible for surgery “Heart Team”
- **Centralized echocardiographic Corelab**





# Baseline characteristics

Characteristics		Percutaneous Repair Group (n=152)	Optimal Medical Treatment Group (n=152)	P value
Age year	mean ( $\pm$ SD)	70.1 $\pm$ 10.1	70.6 $\pm$ 9.9	0.69
>75 year	n (%)	51 (33.6)	59 (38.8%)	0.40
Males	n - (%)	120 (78.9)	107 (70.4%)	0.11
Ischemic Cardiomyopathy	n - (%)	95 (62.5) <b>60%</b>	85 (56.3%)	0.29
NYHA Class II	n - (%)	56 (36.8)	44 (28.9%)	
NYHA Class III	n - (%)	82 (53.9)	96 (63.2%)	0.27
NYHA Class IV	n - (%)	14 (9.2)	12 (7.9%)	
LVEF	mean ( $\pm$ SD)	33.3 $\pm$ 6.5 <b>EF=33%</b>	32.9 $\pm$ 6.7	0.79
Effect regurg. Orif. area - mm <sup>2</sup>	mean ( $\pm$ SD)	31 $\pm$ 10 <b>S=31mm<sup>2</sup></b>	31 $\pm$ 11	0.42

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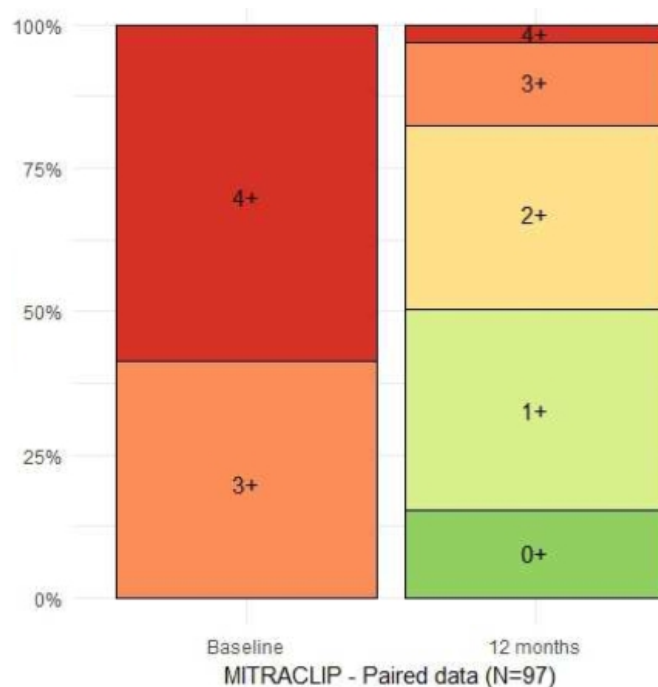
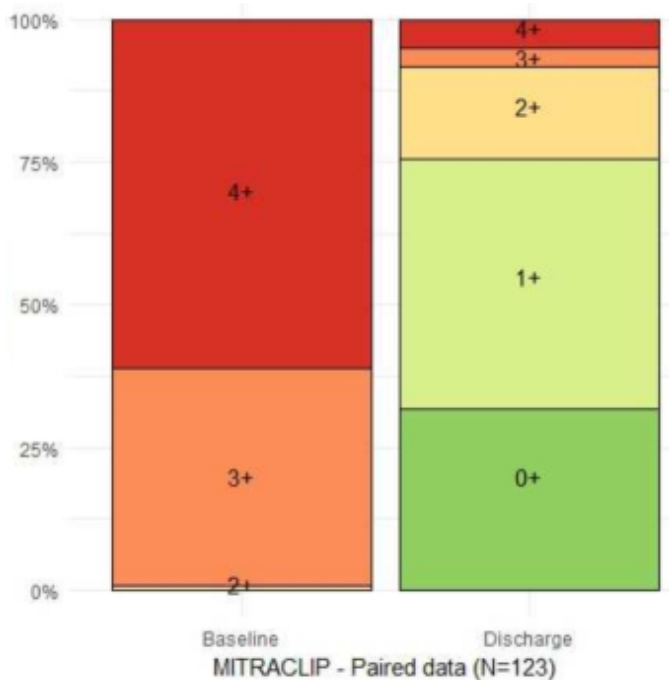
Characteristics	Percutaneous Repair Group	Optimal Medical Treatment Group	P value
<b>NTproBNP - ng/L</b> <b>median [IQR]</b>	3407 [1948; 6790]	3292 [1937; 6343]	0.97
<b>Implantable cardioverter-defibrillator</b>	90 (59.2%)	82 (53.9%)	0.42
Diuretics	151 (99.3%)	149 (98.0%)	0.62
Beta-blockers	134 (88.2%)	138 (90.8%)	0.57
ACE- inhibitor / ARB	111 (73.0%)	113 (74.3%)	0.55
Mineralocorticoid Receptor Antagonist	86 (56.6%)	80 (53.0%)	0.56
ARB and Neprilysin Inhibitor	14 (10.0%)	17 (12.1%)	0.70
<b>Systolic Blood Pressure</b> <b>mmHg mean (±SD)</b>	109 ± 16	108 ± 18	0.78

# Prespecified Secondary Endpoints

* Safety	Peri procedural complications
Urgent conversion to heart surgery	0
Peri-procedural Mortality (at 3 days)	0
Vascular complication requiring surgery / Hemorrhage transfusion	5 (3.5%)
Cardiac embolism (Gas embolism / Stroke)	2 (1.4%)
Tamponade	2 (1.4%)
* Efficacy Technical Implantation Success MVARC	<b>138 ( 96% )</b> - 1 Clip → 46% - 2 Clips → 45% - 3+ Clips → 9%

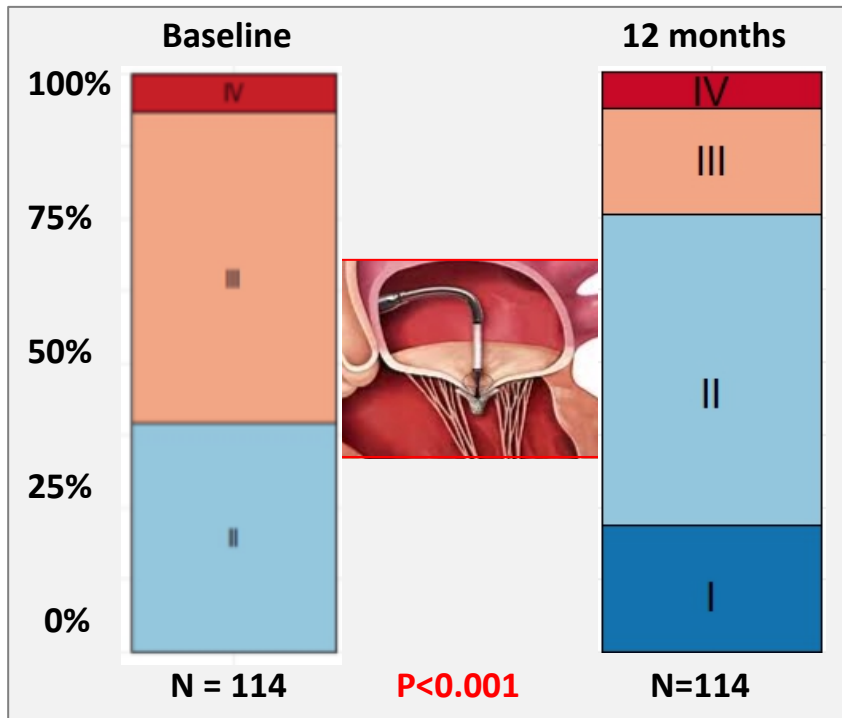
# Prespecified Secondary Endpoints

## *MR Grade evolution Corelab*



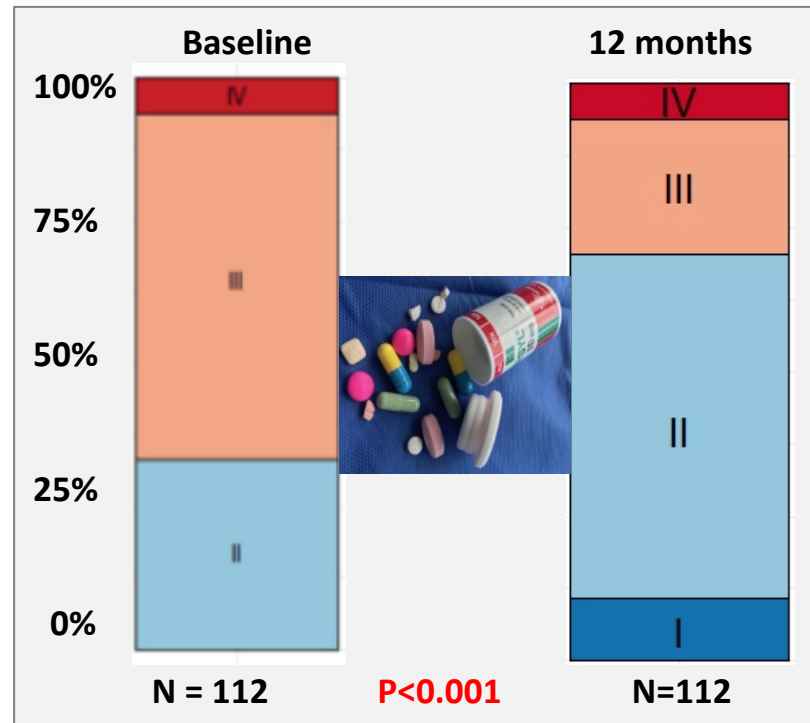
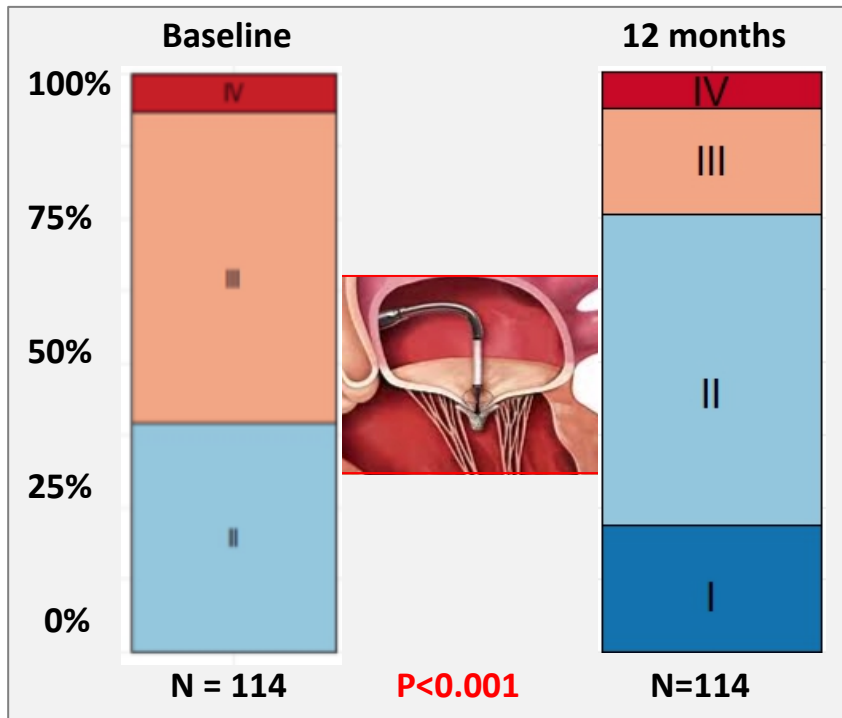
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NYHA evolution (*123 paired data*)



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NYHA evolution (*paired data*)





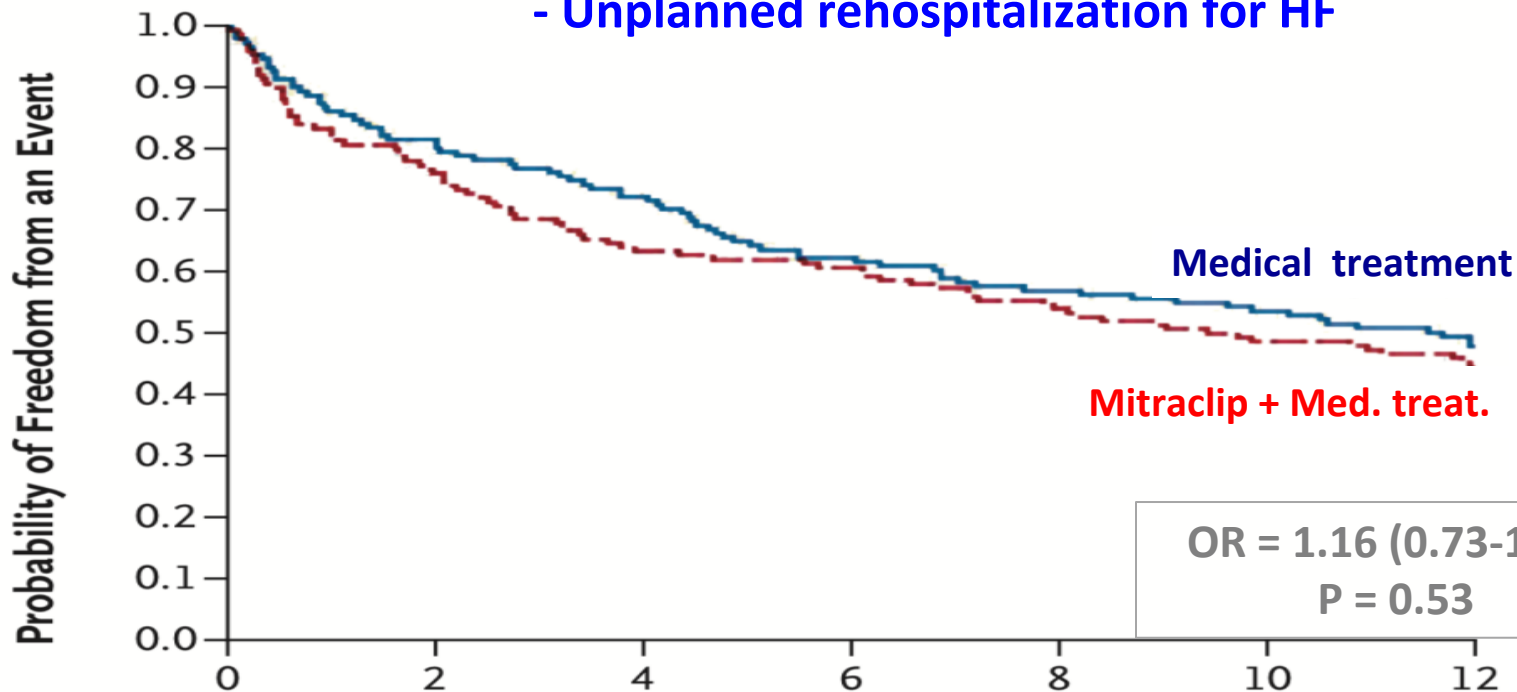
## Primary Endpoint





## Primary composite endpoint (99% follow-up)

- All-Cause Death
- Unplanned rehospitalization for HF

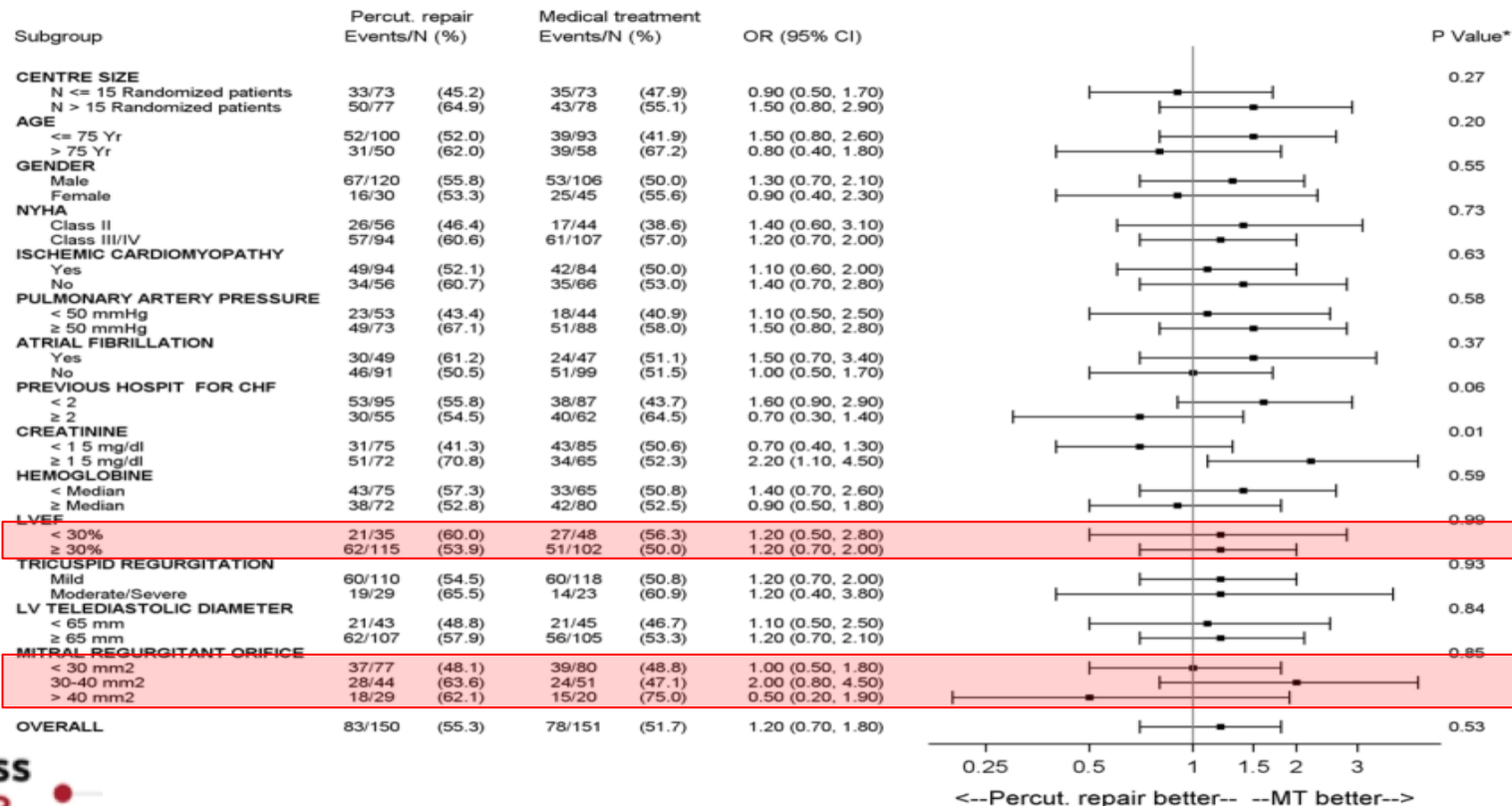


Intention to treat	Percutaneous Repair (n=152)	Medical treatment (n=152)	P value
All-cause death + unplanned hospitalization for heart failure	83 (54.6%)	78 (51.3%)	0.53
All-Cause Death	37 (24.3%)	34 (22.4%)	0.66
Unplanned rehospitalization for heart failure	74 (48.7%)	72 (47.4%)	0.47

Per-protocol analysis	Percutaneous Repair Group (n=109)	Medical Treatment (n=137)	P value
All-cause death and unplanned hospitalization for heart failure	62 (56.9%)	72 (52.6%)	0.51
All-Cause Death	26 (23.9%)	32 (23.4%)	0.83
Unplanned rehospitalization for heart failure	56 (51.4%)	67 (48.9%)	0.34

# Prespecified Secondary Endpoints

## Subgroup Analysis



# Conclusion

**Mitra.fr is the first Prospective Randomized Study assessing the correction of Secondary Mitral Regurgitation among heart failure patients**

- 1) *Is percutaneous correction of 2MR with Mitraclip Safe and effective ? YES*
- 2) *Does correction of 2MR change the prognosis ? NO*

**Consistent results of Mitra.fr suggests that the cause of the poor clinical outcome is more the underlying cardiomyopathy than the MR which is probably mainly a marker of severity**

The limit of our study concerns the possibly too small subgroups in our secondary analysis so that more randomized studies are necessary to define possible indications, underestimated by Mitra.fr



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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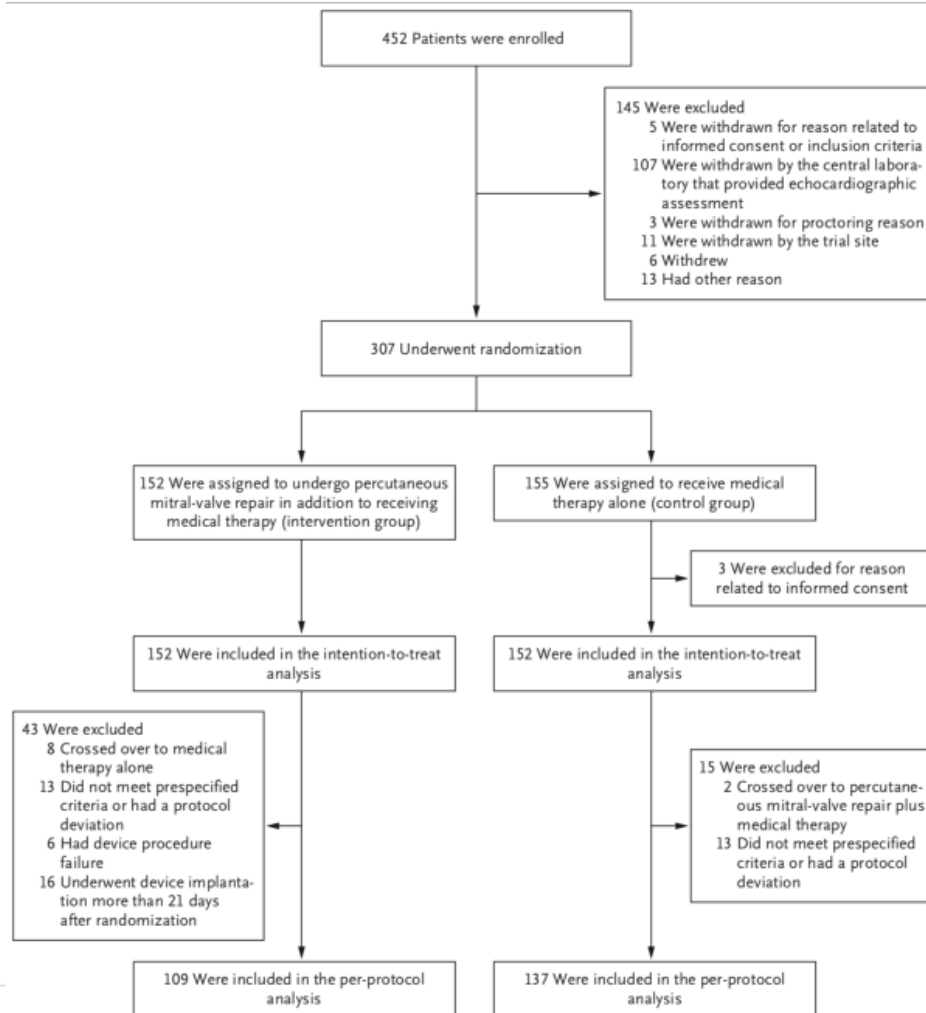
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# Secondary Echocardiographic End Points at 12 months



	Percutaneous Repair Group (n=152)			Optimal Medical Treatment Group (n=152)			P value for comparison between study groups
Change from baseline in echocardiographic measures	N	Value	P value between Baseline and 12 Mo	N	Value	P value between Baseline and 12 Mo	
Effective regurgitant orifice area - mm <sup>2</sup>	60	<b>-15</b> [-23.5 ; -8]	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	71	<b>-4</b> [-11 ; 5]	0.03	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
End-systolic diameter - mm	89	2 [-2 ; 7]	0.002	81	0 [-3 ; 4]	0.92	0.06
Ejection fraction - %	86	-3 [-8 ; 4]	0.14	76	2 [-4 ; 8]	0.02	0.004
Pulmonary artery systolic pressure - mmHg	64	<b>-6.5</b> [-18 ; 4.5]	<b>0.001</b>	59	<b>-3</b> [-17 ; 3]	<b>0.007</b>	0.81
6-minute walk variation - m	73	25 [-40 ; 71]	0.08	57	19 [-27 ; 75]	0.06	0.82





	Everest II N=279	MITRA-FR N=304	Access Europ N=567	Sentinel Pilot N=628	TRAMI N=740
Secondary MR	27%	100%	77%	72%	71%
Mean Age	67y	70y	74y	74y	76y
Mean EF	60 %	33 %	NA	43%	NA
Procedural success	77%	94%	91%	95%	97%
30 days Mortality	1%	2.3 %	3.4%	NA	4.5%
1 year Follow-up	73%	> 99%	NA	NA	NA
1y NYHA I/II	98%	72%	71%	74%	63%
1y MR Grade III/IV	18%	17 %	21.1%	NA	NA
1 y Mortality	6.1 %	24.3 %	17.3%	15.3%	20.3%
1 y Hospit for HF	NA	48.7 %	NA	NA	34%



## 37 French centres

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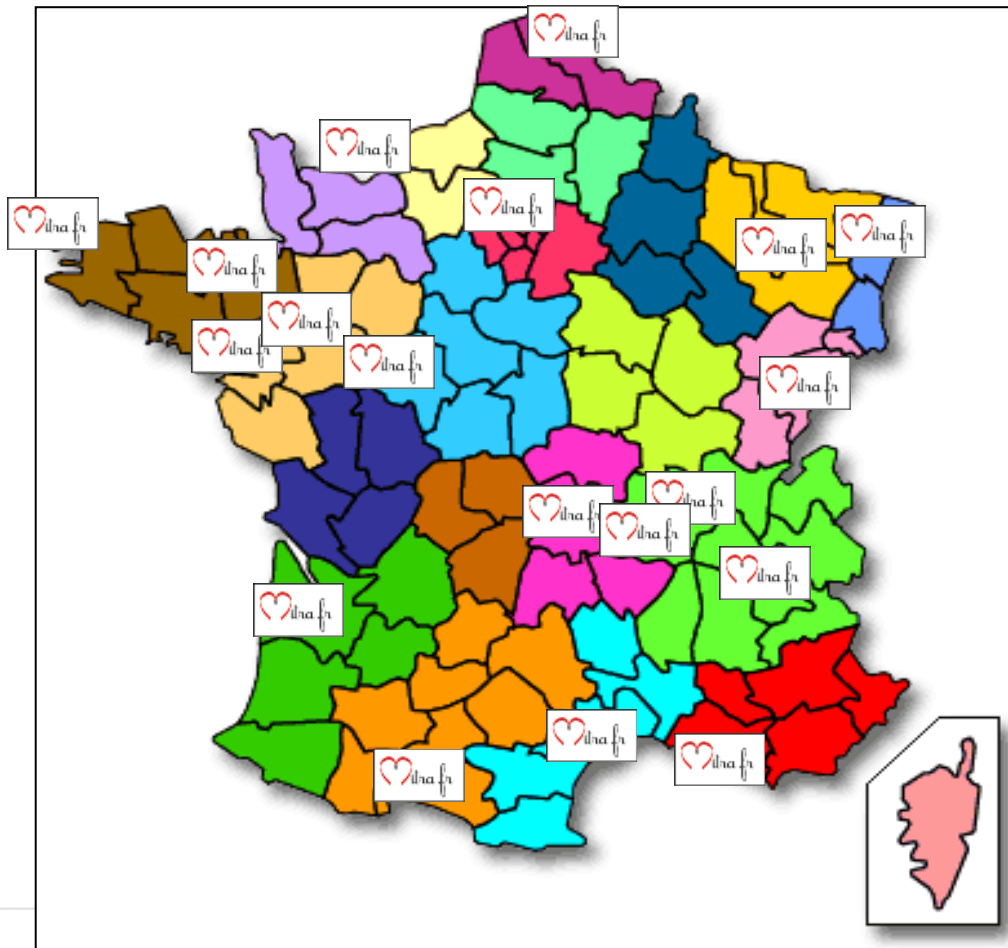
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Bichat, Massy, CCML,  
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Pitié Salpêtrière,  
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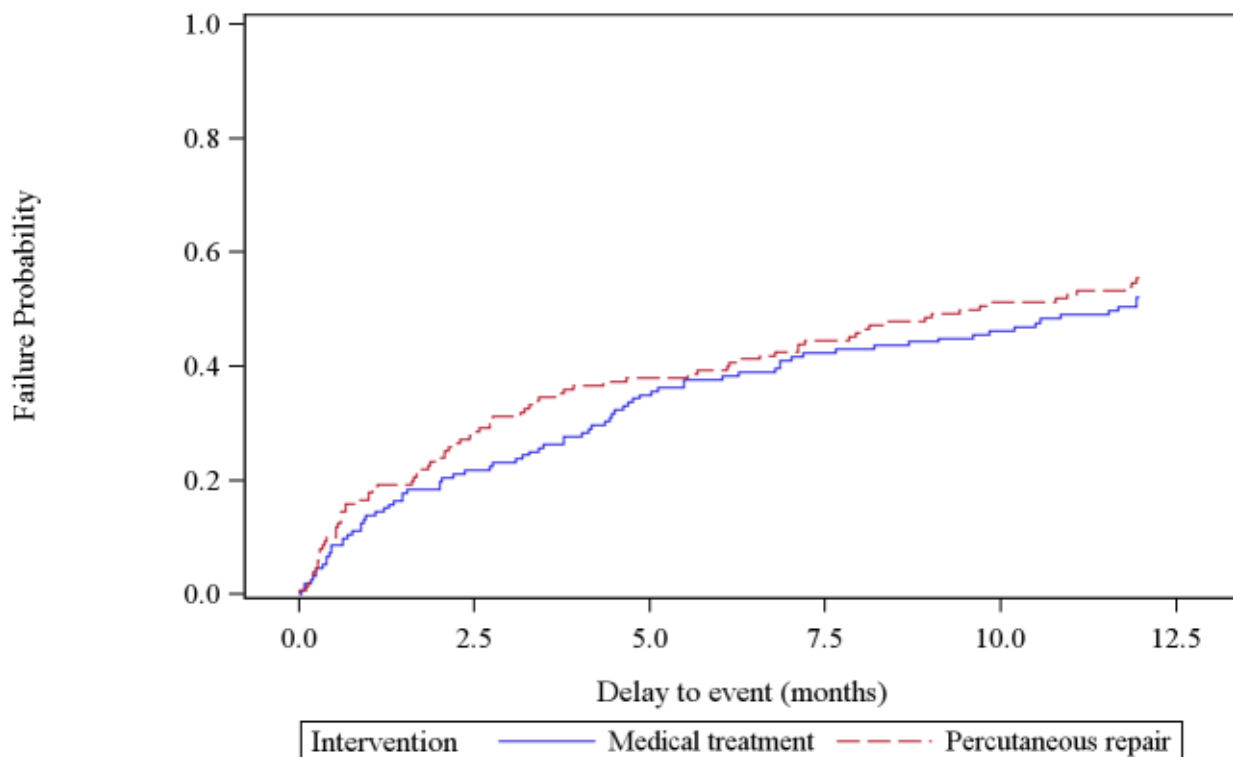
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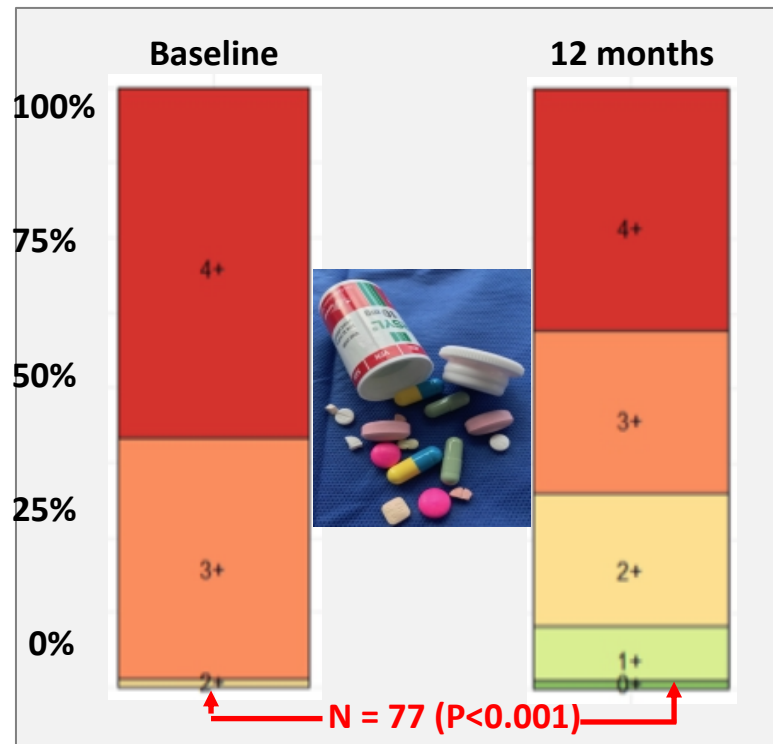
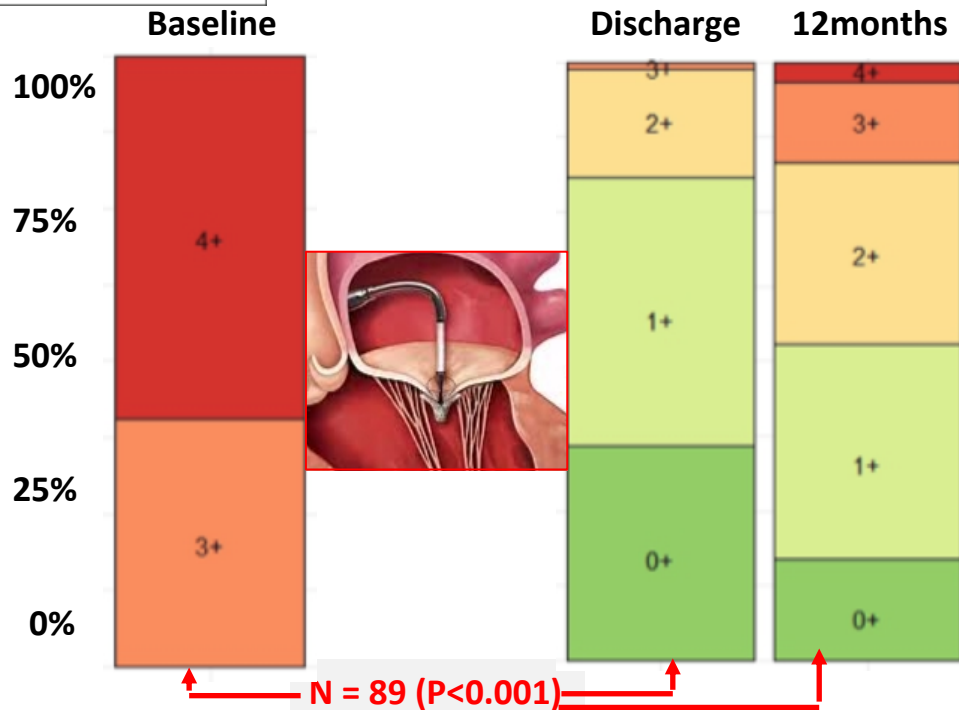
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## Product-Limit Failure Curves With Number of Subjects at Risk



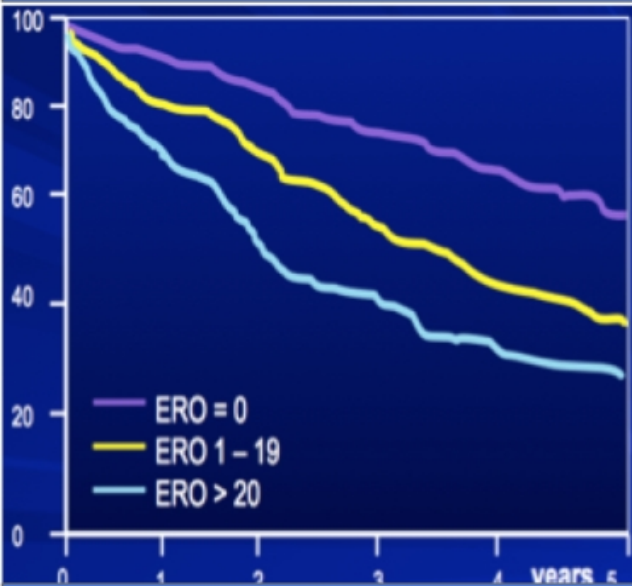
Medical treatment	152	123	109	94	86	80
Percutaneous repair	151	114	95	91	81	73

## MR grade evolution in both groups (*paired data*)



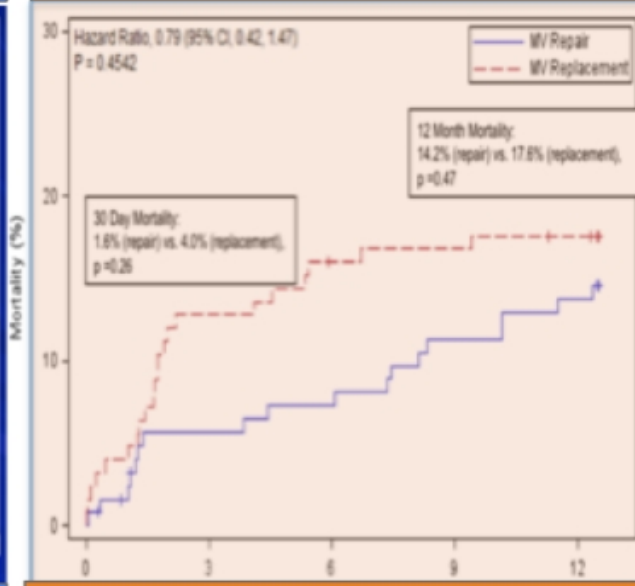
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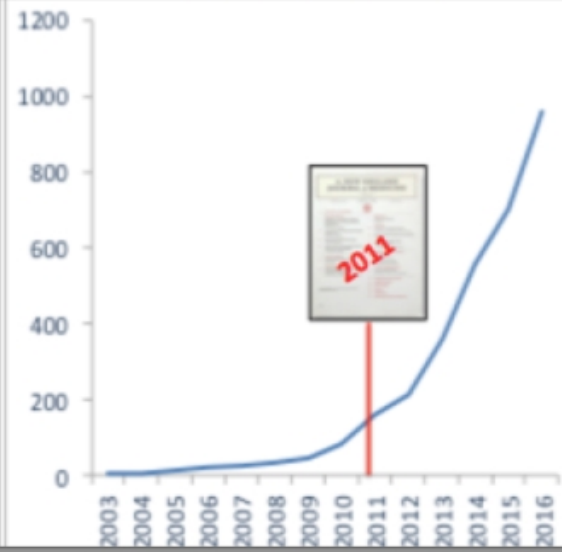
Grigioni et al. Circulation 2001

## Repair versus Replacement



Acker et al. NEJM 2014

## More than 1000 total publications on MitraClip therapy



Feldman et al. NEJM 2007