

# 5<sup>TH</sup> AZERBAIJAN INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY MEETING

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## MÖVZU

TAVI in heavily calcified aortic disease  
How to choose the proper treatment strategy

*Ağır kalsifik Ciddi Aort Darlığında TAVİ  
Doğru strategiyani necə seçək*

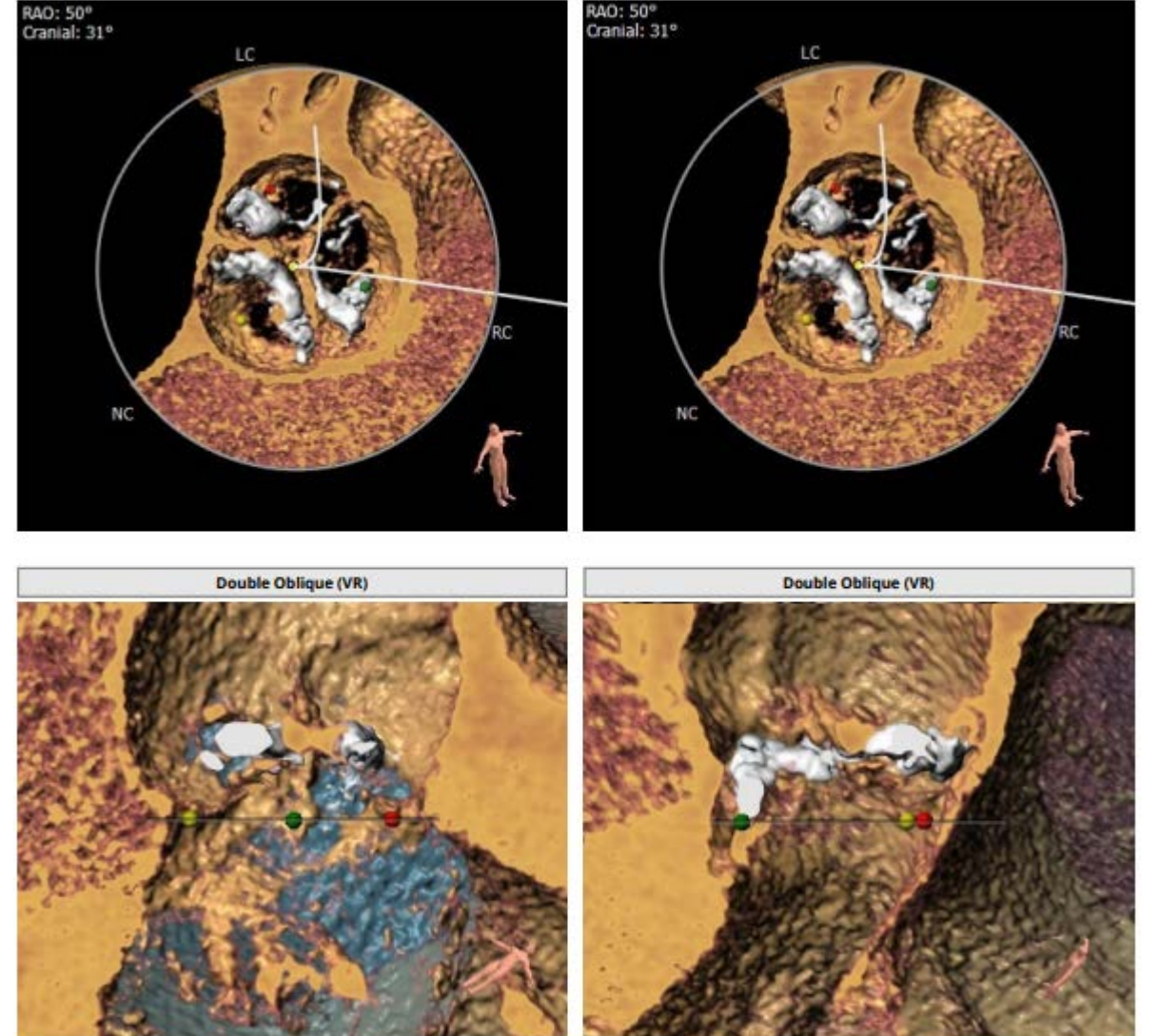


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# Aortik kalsifikasyon: Dost mu düşman mı ?

- Homojen
- Simetrik
- Küçük
- Uzantıları olmayan



# TAVİ'de İleri kalsifikasyonun komplikasyonları

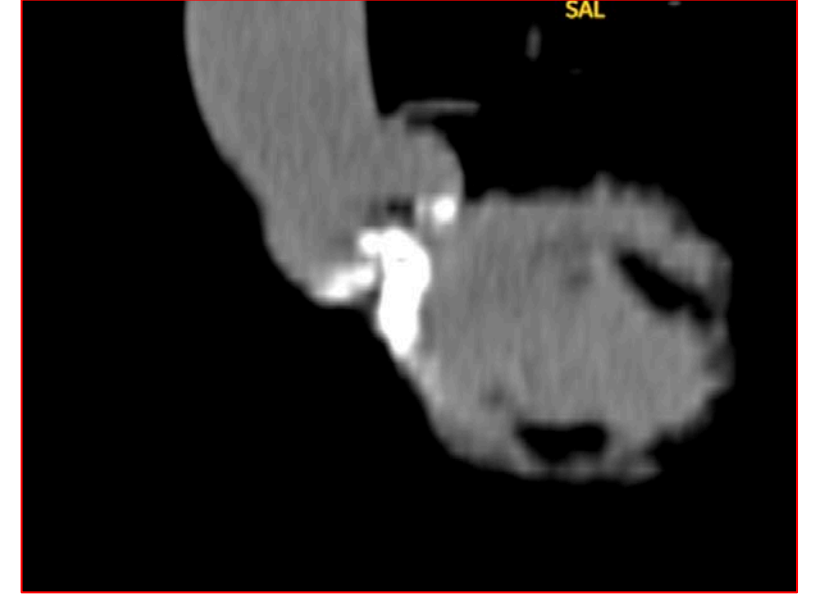
- Paravalvüler yetmezlik
- Anüler rüptür
- İleti bozuklukları / yüksek pil oranları
- Koroner oklüzyon
- İnme
- Kapak migrasyonu

Predilatasyon /  
postdilatasyon oranları  
yüksek

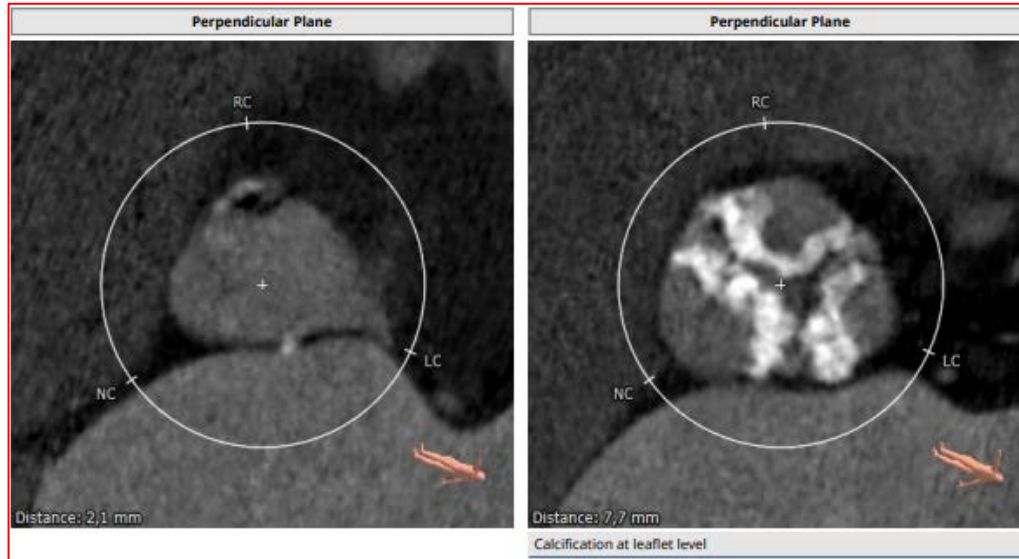


# Aort Kapak Kalsifikasyonları Sınıflandırılması

Grade	Kalsifikasyon
Grade 1	Yok
Grade 2	Hafif kalsifikasyon (küçük,izole,noktasal)
Grade 3	Orta kalsifikasyon (çok büyük noktalar)
Grade 4	Tüm cusplara uzanan ağır kalsifikasyonlar

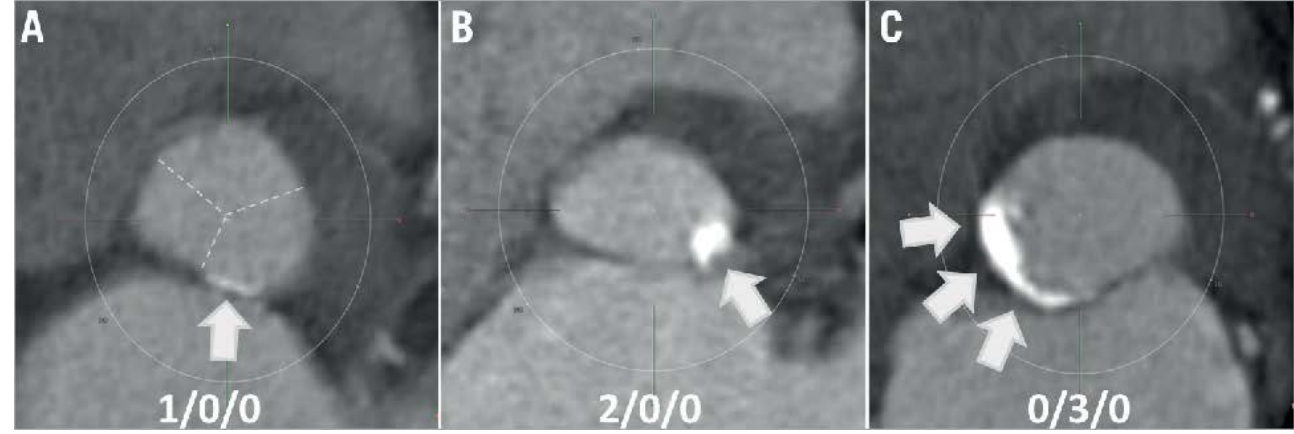


LVOT kalsifikasyonu



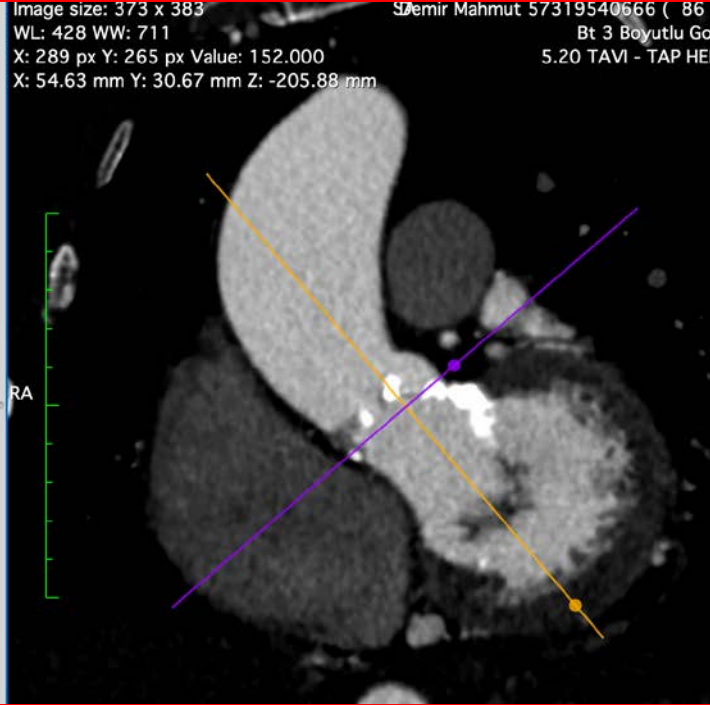
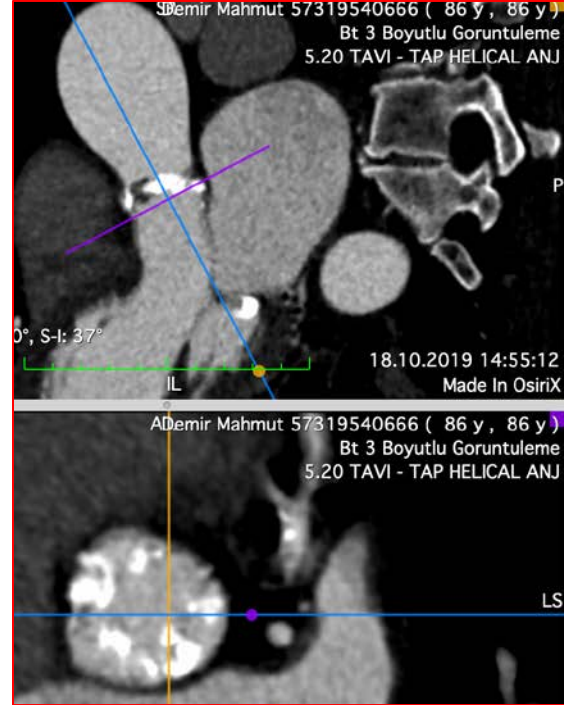
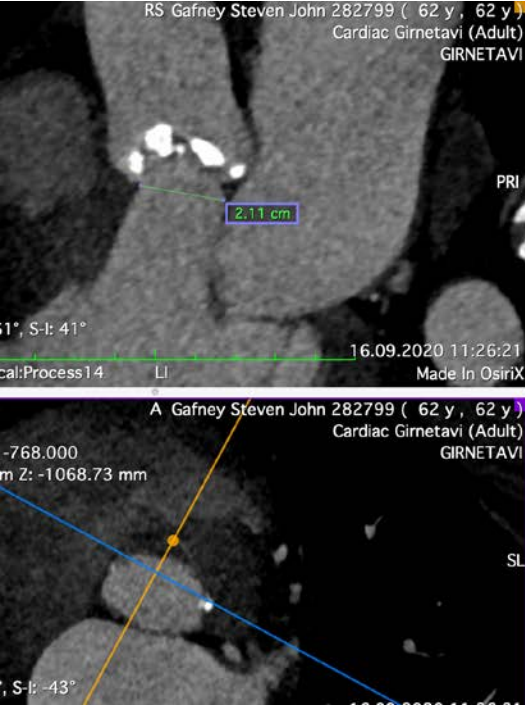
# Kalsifikasyon Özellikleri

- Lokasyon (*Ao cusp, Root ve LVOT*)
- Uzantısı
- Asimetrik
- Komşuluğu
- Şekli (düz, ay şeklinde, çıkıntılı)
- Miktarı



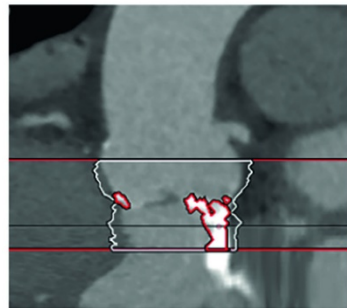
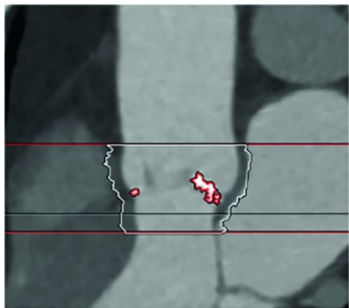
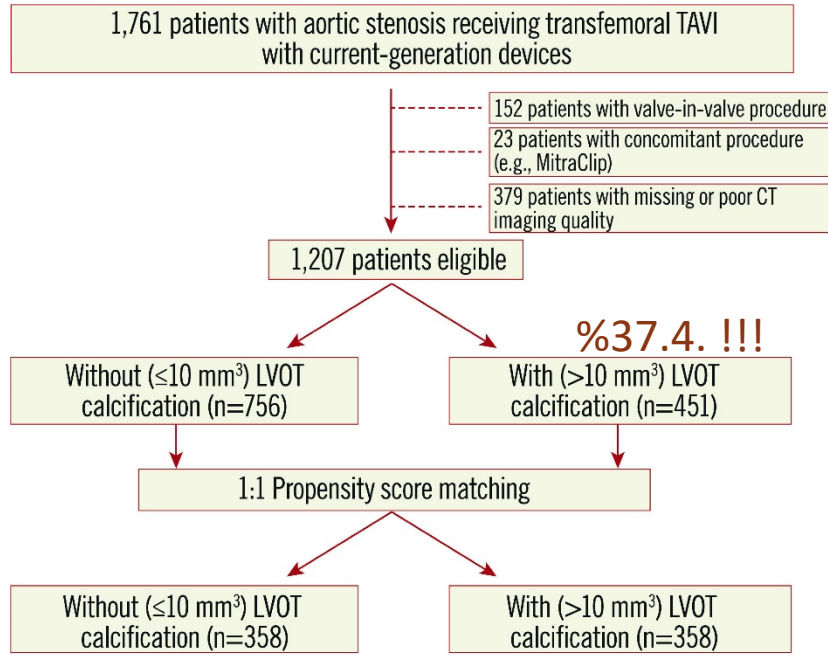
**Nodüler kalsifikasyon ve LVOT kalsifikasyonu özellikle önemli**

# Bilgisayarlı tomografi

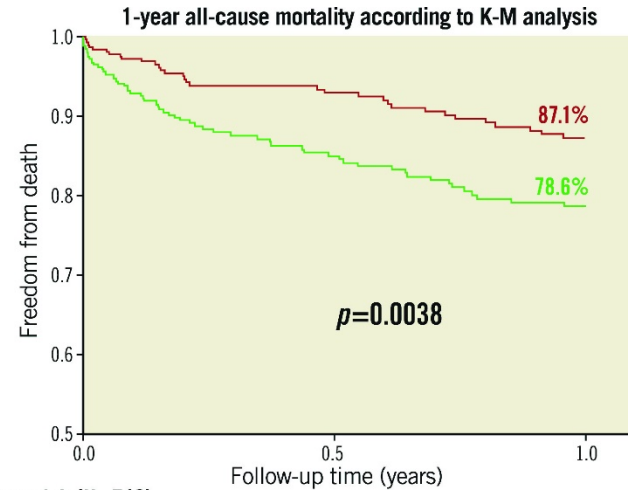


Kalsifikasyon ile ilgili parametrelerin değerlendirilmesinde en değerli yöntem

# LVOT kalsifikasyonunun prognostik önemi



Measurement of LVOT calcium volume from contrast-enhanced MSCT images using 3mensio Structural Heart software

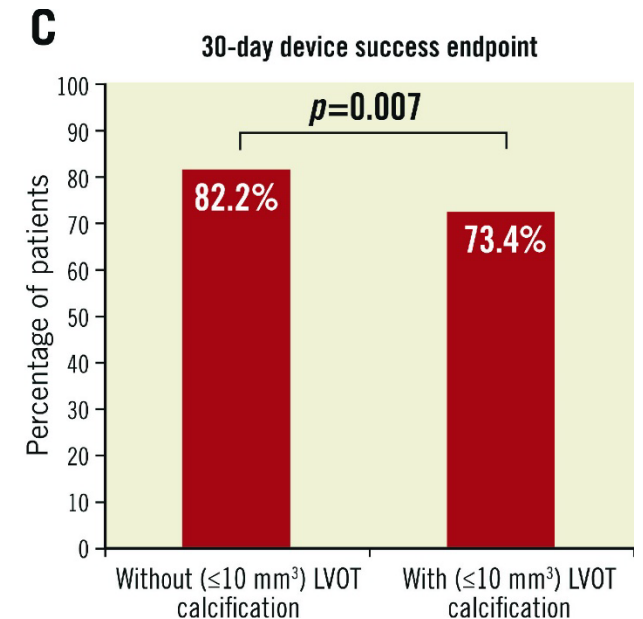


Patients at risk (N=716)

Without	358	206	159
With	358	195	155

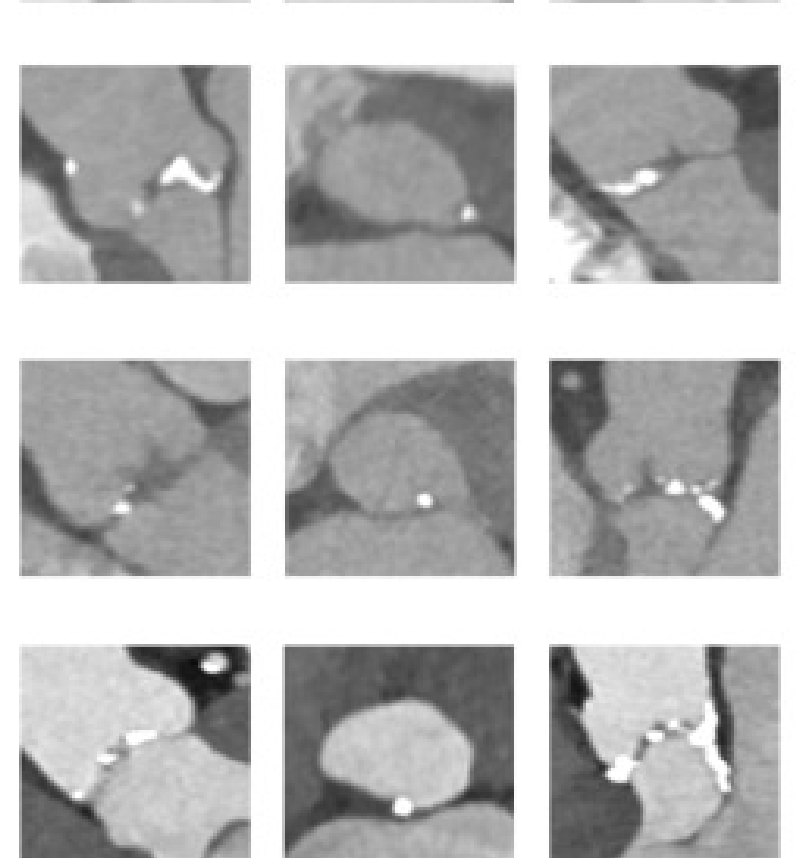
	Without* LVOT calcification (n=358)	With** LVOT calcification (n=358)	p-value
Outcome at 30 days according to VARC-3			
All-cause mortality	10 (2.8)	22 (6.1)	0.05
Disabling or non-disabling stroke	9 (2.5)	21 (5.9)	0.04
Type 2-4 bleeding	14 (3.9)	15 (4.2)	1.00
Kidney injury (AKIN 3)	2 (0.6)	7 (2.0)	0.18
Major access-site complication	24 (6.7)	22 (6.1)	0.88
MI requiring revascularisation	2 (0.6)	1 (0.3)	1.00
P mean $>20 \text{ mmHg}$	4 (1.2)	8 (2.4)	0.34
PVL $>$ mild	10 (2.9)	20 (6.0)	0.08
Permanent PM implantation	55 (15.4)	56 (15.7)	0.99

\*Without  $\leq 10 \text{ mm}^3$ , \*\*With  $>10 \text{ mm}^3$  calcium volume. Values n (%). AKIN: Acute Kidney Injury Network; LVOT: left ventricular outflow tract; MI: myocardial infarction; PM: pacemaker; PVL: paravalvular leakage; VARC: Valve Academic Research Consortium



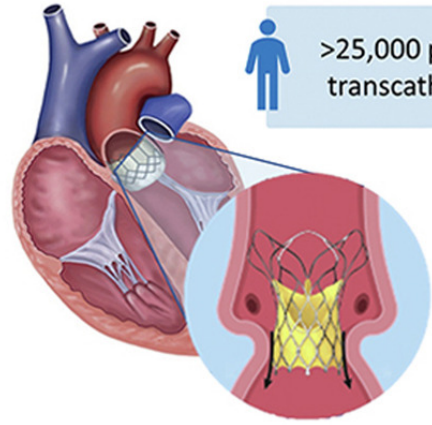
# LVOT Kalsifikasyon Deęerlendirilmesi

Derece	Kalsifikasyon
Hafif	1 nodül uzantısı <5mm, LVOT çevresinin %10 azını kapsıyor
Orta	2 nodül kalsifikasyon veya 5 mm büyük veya LVOT çevresinin %10 dan fazlasını kapsıyor
Ciddi	Tek focusta 1 cm den büyük veya LVOT çevresinin %20 den fazlasını kapsıyor





## Meta-analysis of reconstructed time-to-event data



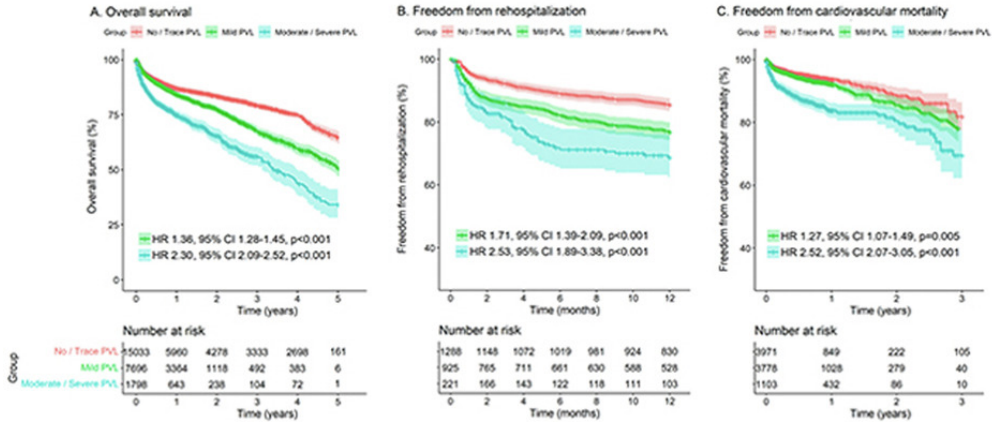
>25,000 patients (from 38 studies) undergoing transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI)



Are the presence and severity of paravalvular leak (PVL) after TAVI associated with worse outcomes at follow-up?



## Pooled Kaplan-Meier curves

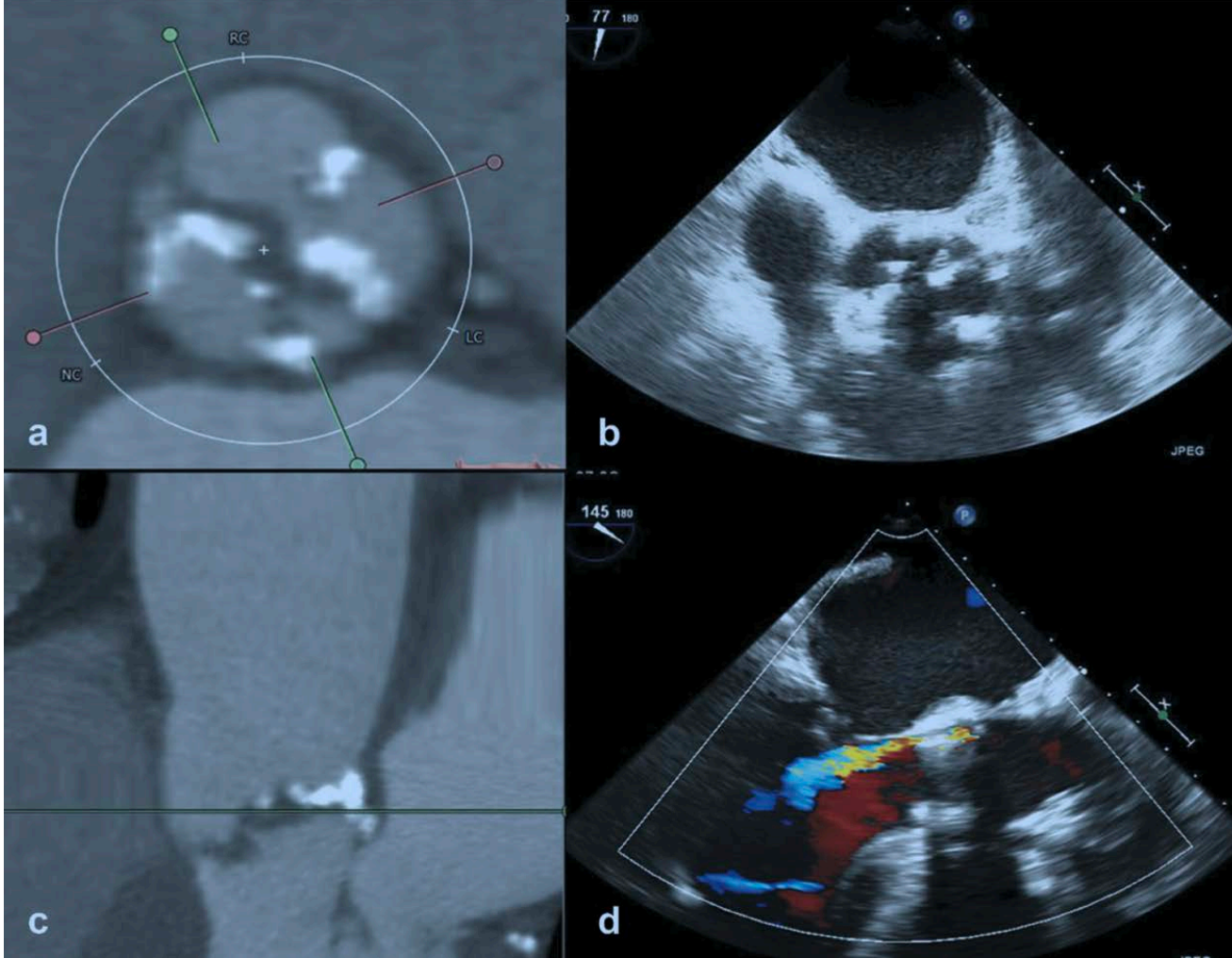


**Central Message:** Patients with PVL, even if mild, experience higher risk of all-cause mortality, rehospitalization and cardiovascular mortality following TAVI

## Paravalvüler kaçakların prognostik önemi

«Paravalvüler kaçaklar «hafif» olsa bile KV ölüm, tüm sebeplere bağlı ölüm ve hastaneye yatışları artırmaktadır»

## Kalsifikasyon – PVL ilişkisi



Kalsifik kitlenin boyutu ve lokalizasyonu PVL derecesi ve bölgesi ile ilişkilidir

**Self-expandable kapaklarda PVL daha fazladır**

Yeni jenerasyon « etekli » kapak kullanılanlarda kapaklar arasında (SE/BE) ve kalsifikasyon derecesinin (az/çok) önemi yoktur.

# Yeni jenerasyon güçlendirilmiş eteği olan kapaklarda PVL daha düşüktür

**Edwards S3 -> S3ULTRA/S3UR**

**SAPIEN 3 Stent Frame & Leaflets**

- Balloon-expandable, cobalt-chromium
- Bovine pericardial leaflets
- Open cell design for coronary access

**Enhanced Outer Sealing Skirt**

- Textured PET material
- 40% increase height of the outer skirt

**Ultra**

**SAPIEN 3**

**Abbott Portico -> Navitor**

**Medtronic E-R -> Evolut-PRO**

**MyVal**

**Evolut-R** → **Evolut-Pro**

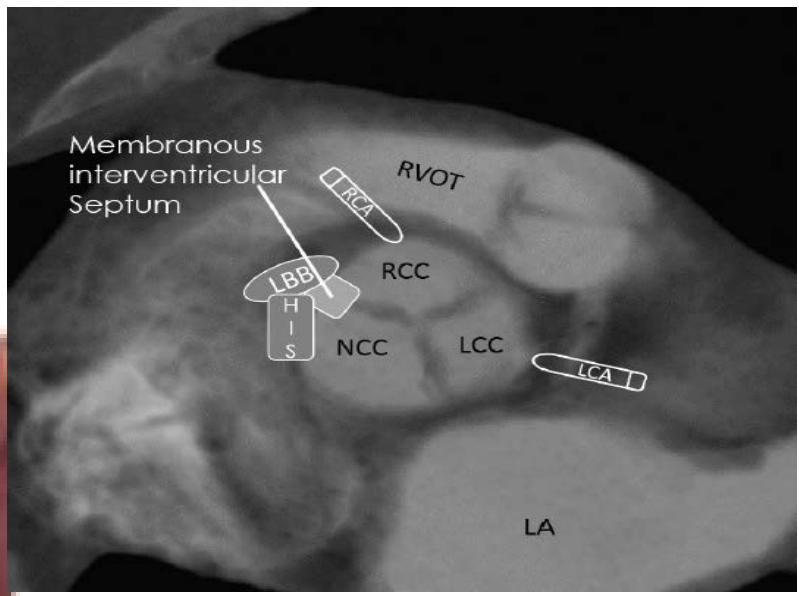
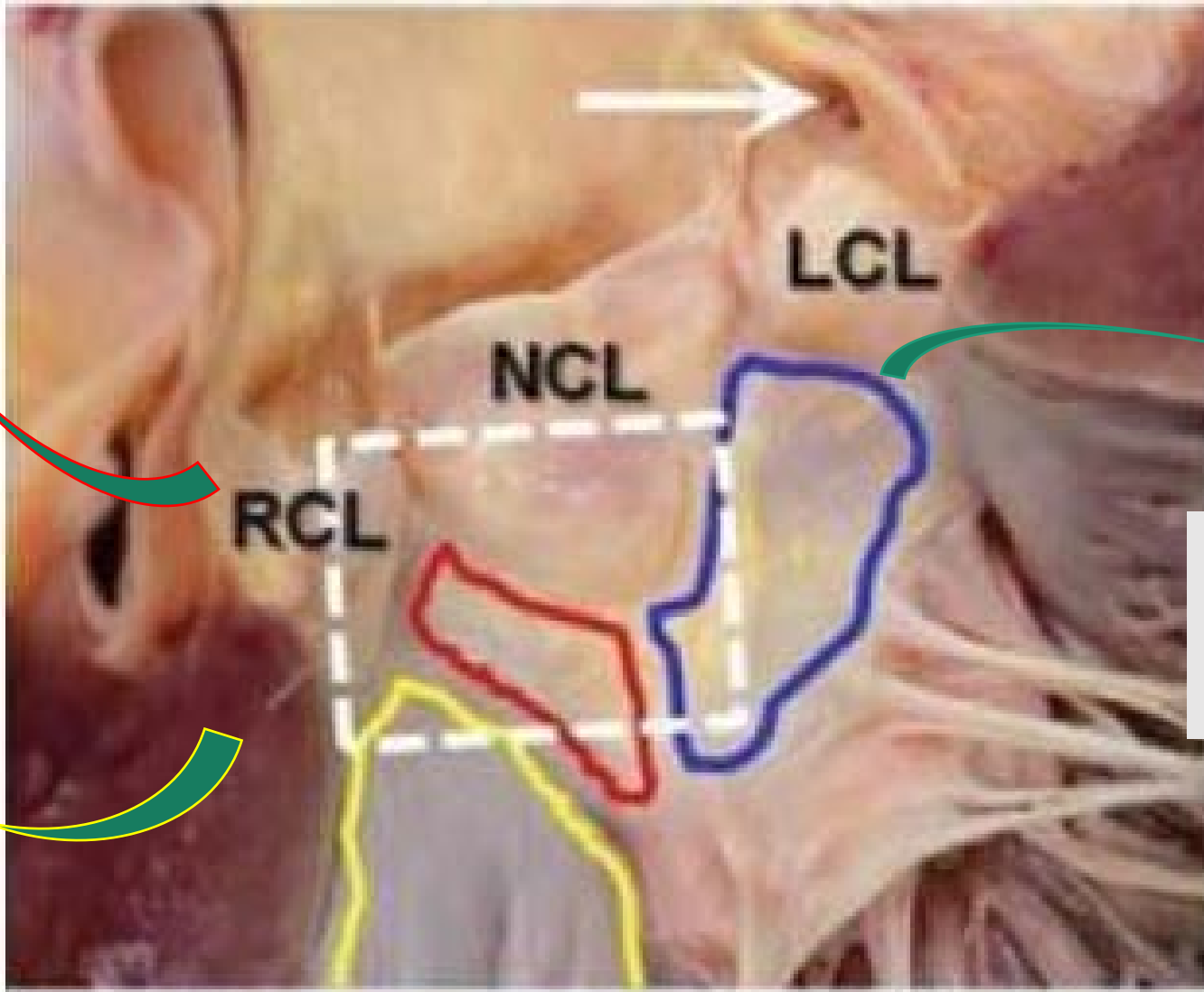
External tissue wrap increases surface contact with native anatomy

Detailed description: The diagram illustrates the evolution of aortic valve prostheses. On the left, the Edwards S3 Ultra is shown with a textured PET skirt and a 40% increase in skirt height compared to the SAPIEN 3. The SAPIEN 3 is shown with a standard skirt. In the center, the MyVal is shown with a textured skirt. On the right, the Abbott Portico and Navitor are compared, with Navitor having a wider skirt. At the bottom right, the Medtronic Evolut-R and Evolut-Pro are compared, with Evolut-Pro having a wider skirt and an external tissue wrap that increases surface contact with the native anatomy.

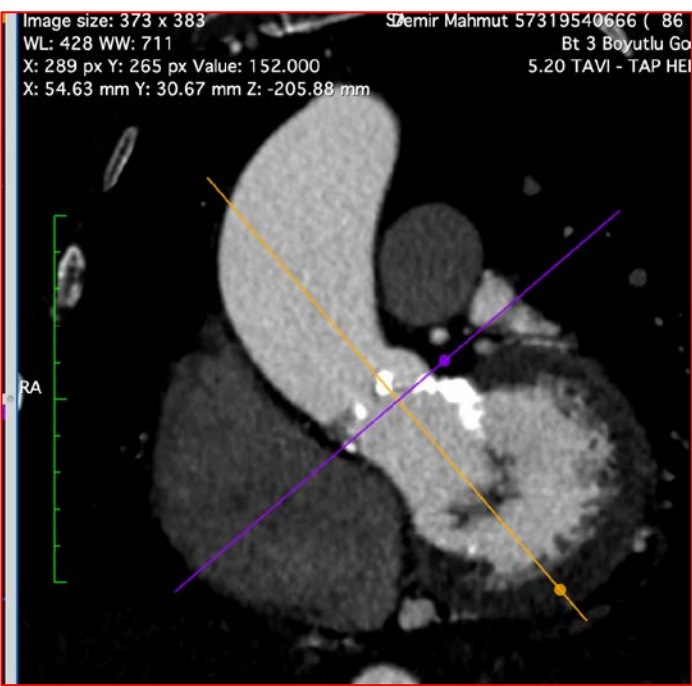
# Kalıcı kalp pili / kalsifikasyon ilişkisi

Membranöz septum

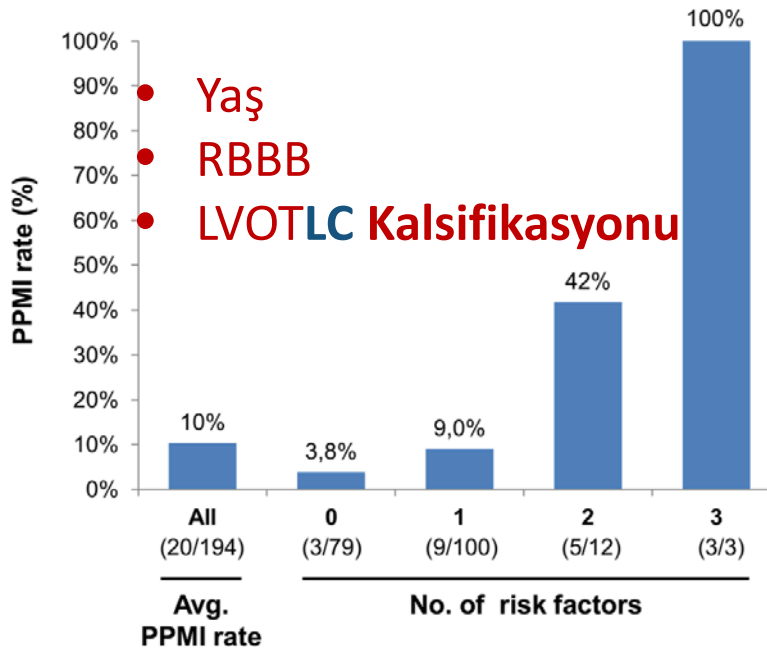
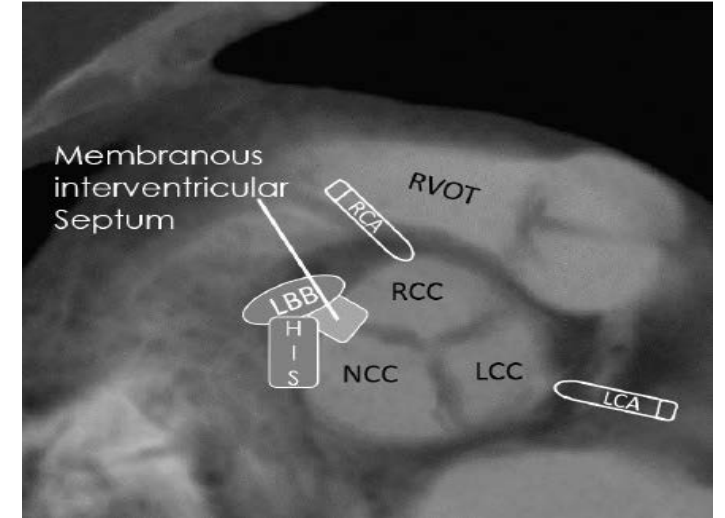
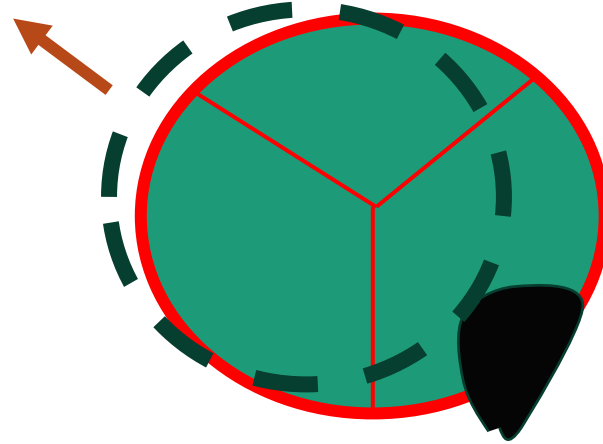
Müsküler septum



Mitral-aort arası fibroz bölge  
"curtain"

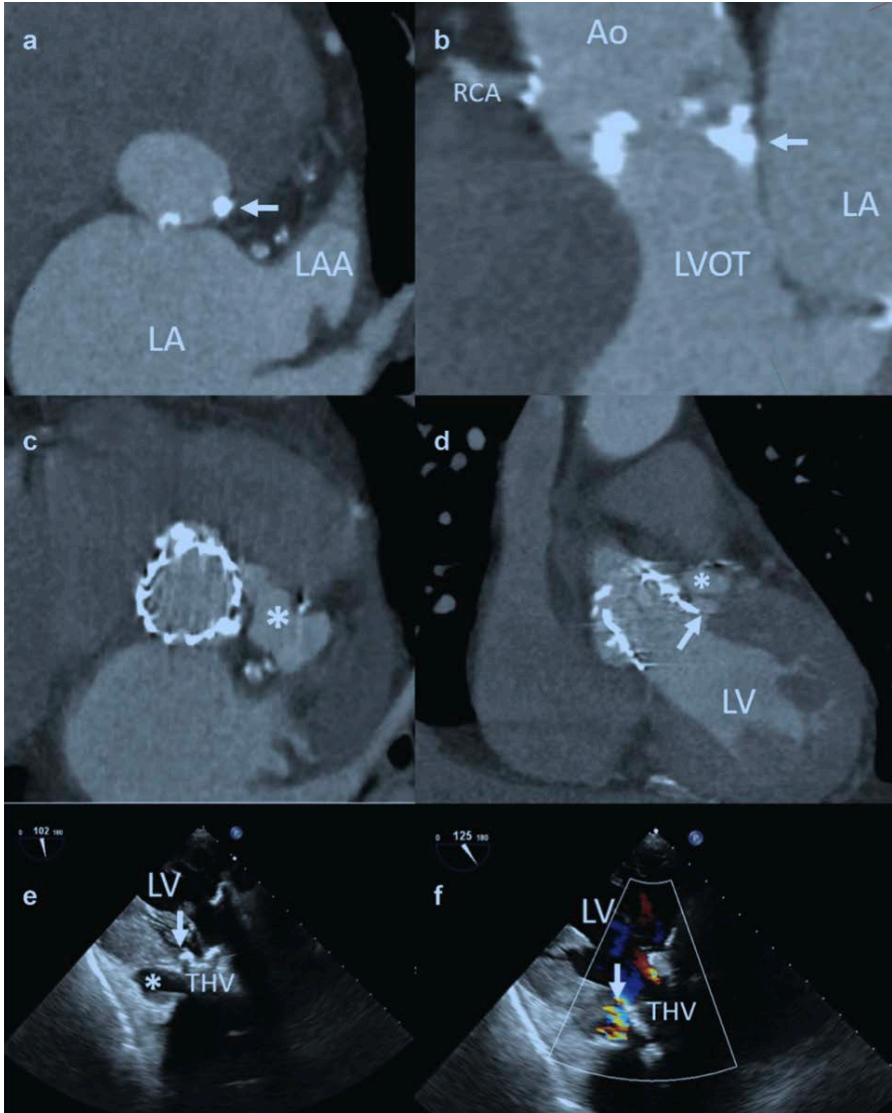


Özellikle sol koroner cusp tarafındaki **asimetrik kalsifikasyon** PPM açısından daha riskli !!?



# Aortik R pt r

LCC-RCC komissural b lgesi dıŐ destek az  
Balon expandable kapaklar risk y ksek



# Sonuç -1

İleri derece kalsifikasyon TAVİ'de kötü progostik göstergedir

Kalsifikasyon yeri, dağılımı, boyutu gelişebilecek sorunların öngördürücüsü olabilir

Bu konuda «standart» yaklaşım stratejileri bulunmamaktadır

Self expandable kapaklar daha çok tercih edilmektedir

# Sonuç -2

- **Balon ile genişletilen kapaklar**

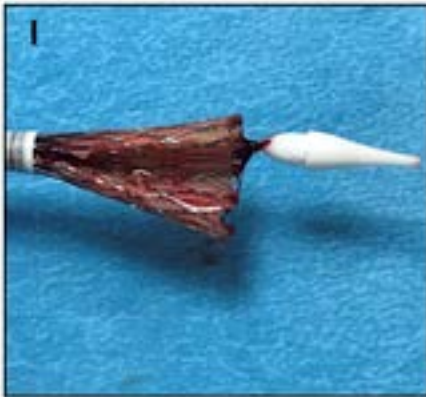
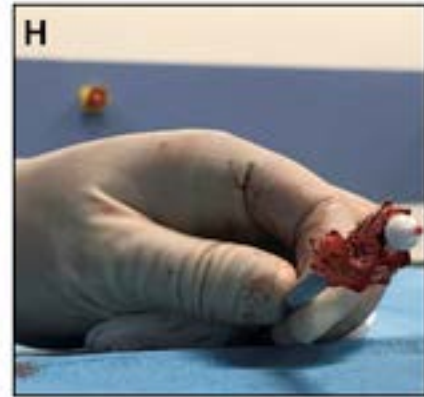
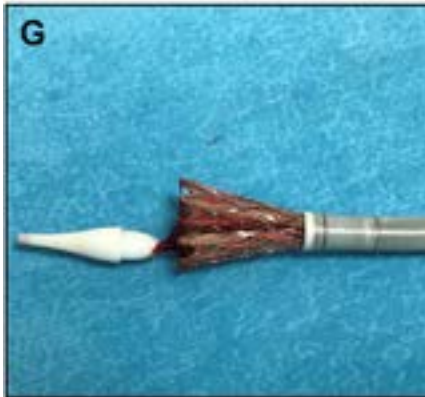
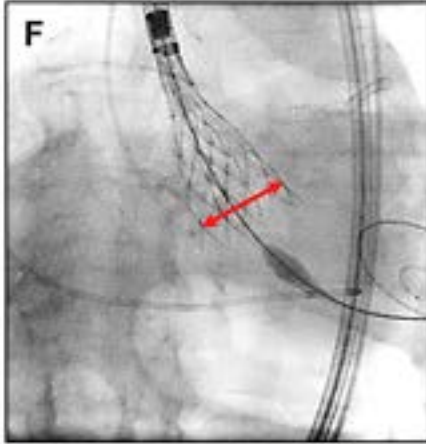
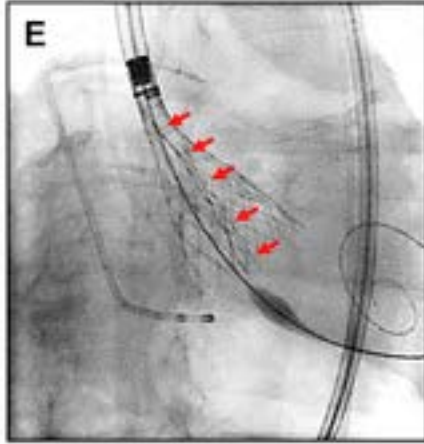
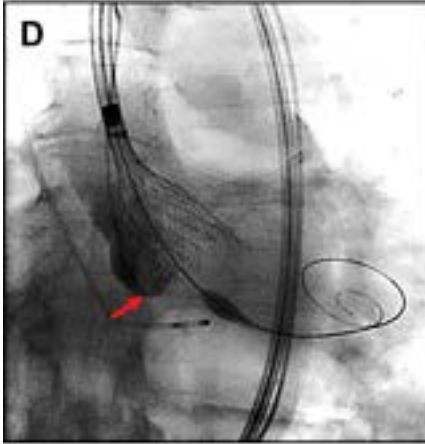
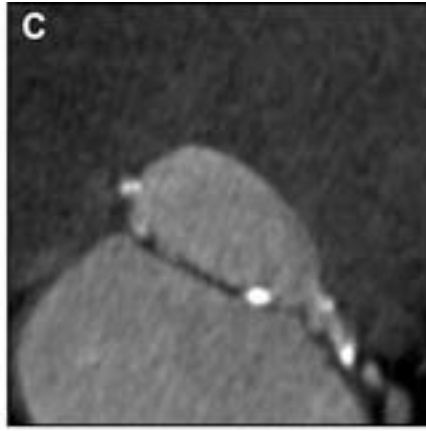
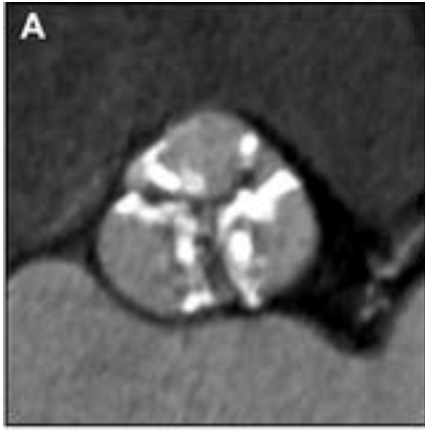
- Aortik ark ve ascenden aortada daha rahat navigasyon
- Apozisyonları daha iyi (PVL daha düşük)
- Post-dilatasyon ihtiyacı yok / az
- Anüler rüptür nispeten fazla
- Overdilatasyondan kaçınılmalı (balona 1-2 cc eksik SF konulabilir)
- Yerleştirme «yavaş» ve «iki-aşamalı» yapılabilir



# Sonuç -3

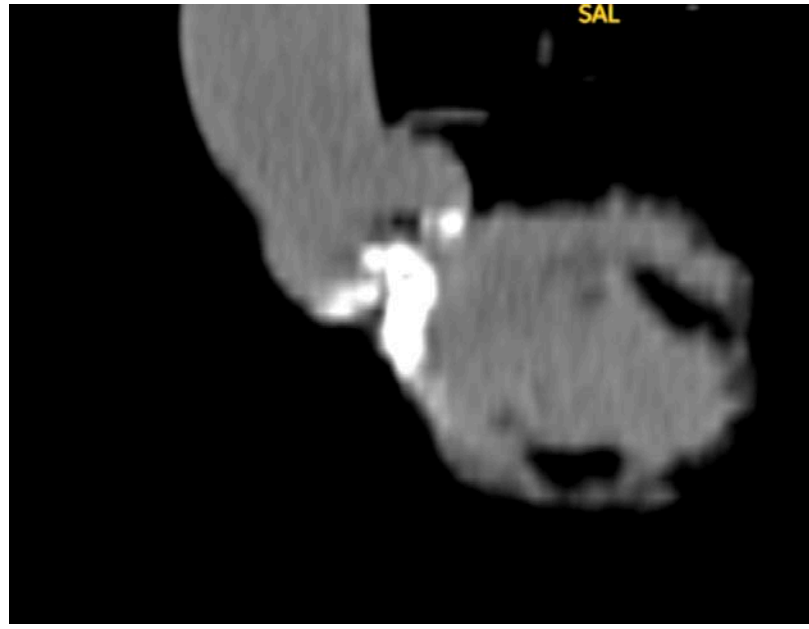
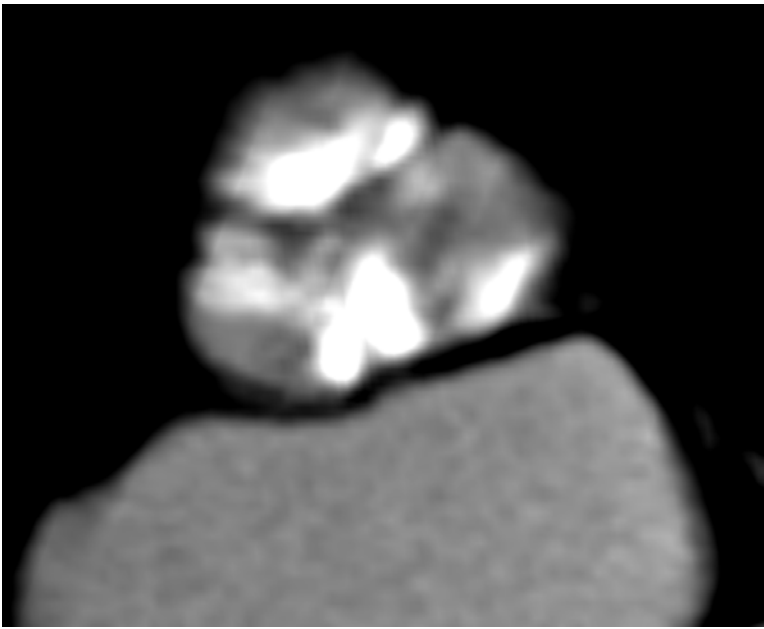
- **Kendiliğinden genişleyen kapaklar**

- Arcus aorta dönüşü daha zor
- Ruptür riski çok daha az (balon pre/post dilatasyona bağlı)
- Predilatasyon mutlaka yapılmalı ( ne kadar agresif ???)
- Postdilatasyon gereklilik oranı yüksek
- PVL daha yüksek ( ancak yeni cihazlarda arada fark yok)



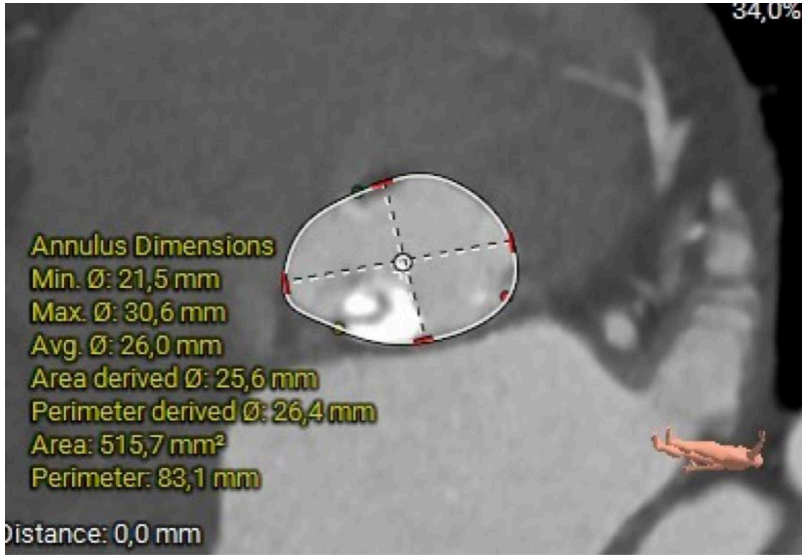
## Infolding

*Self exp kapaklarda  
ileri asimetric  
kalsifikasyon /  
kalsifik raphe  
varlığında dikkat*



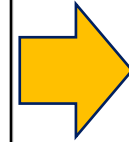
93 yaşında erkek hasta

AVA: 0,5 cm<sup>2</sup>  
Max PG 95 mmHg  
Mean PG 65 mmHg

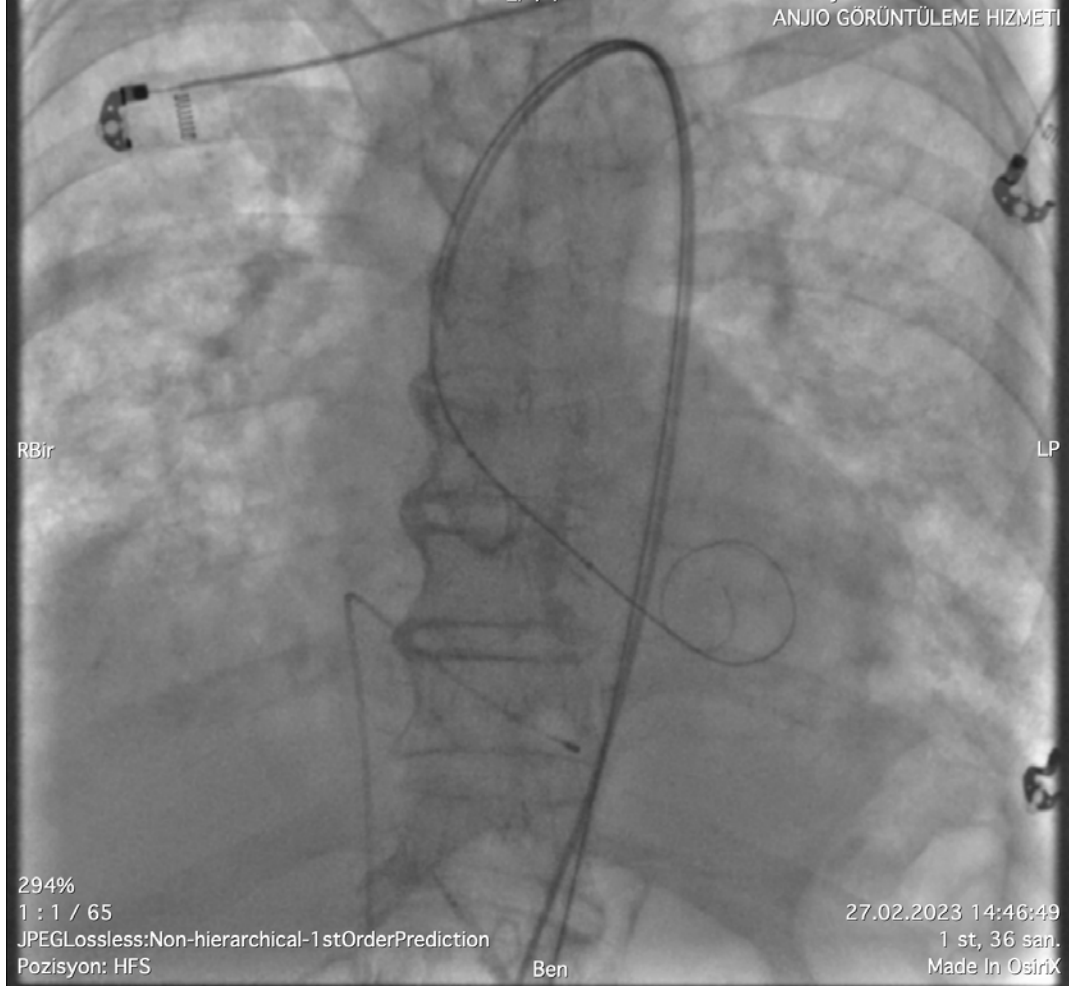


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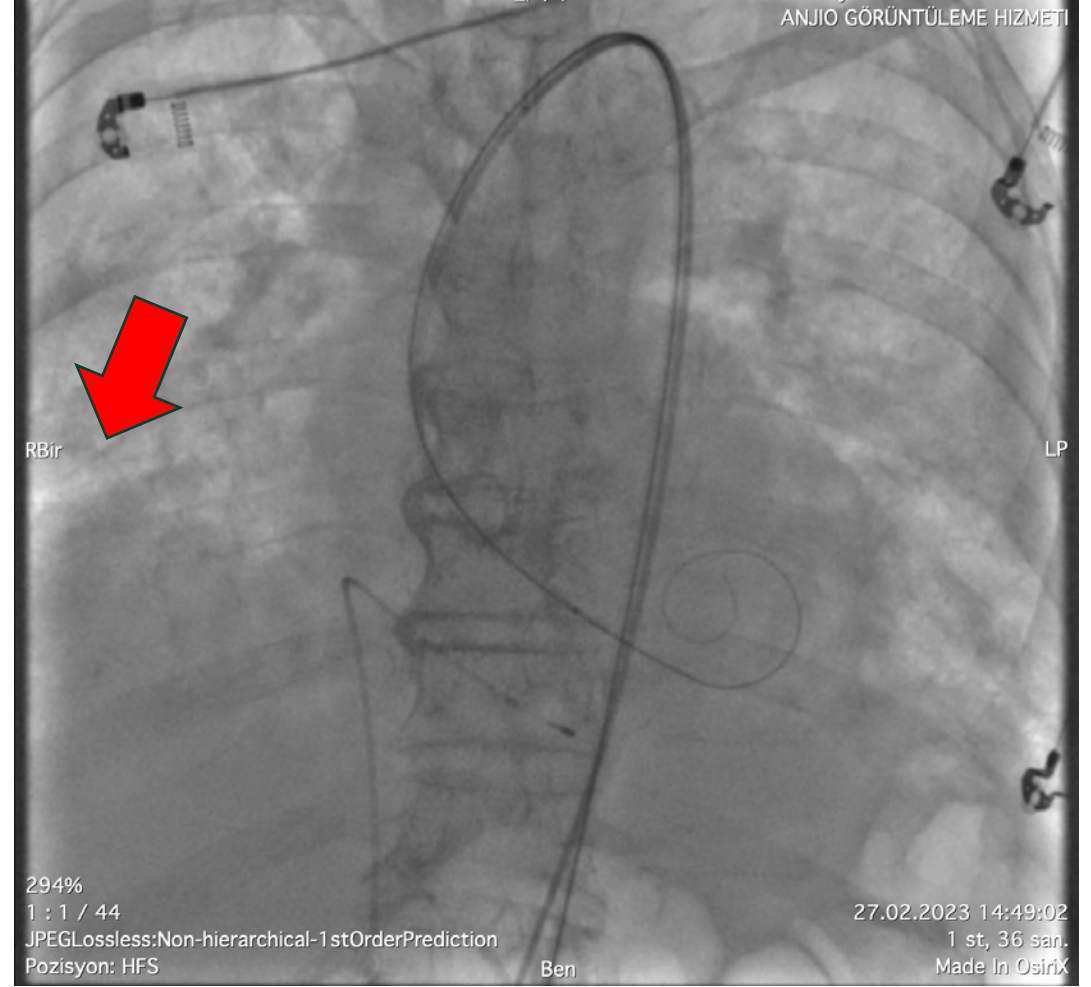
Diameter (mm)	<u>21,5</u>	x	<u>30,6</u>	,	<u>26,0</u>
	Min		Max		Mean
Perimeter (mm)	<u>83,1</u>	,	Derived Ø (mm)		<u>26,4</u>
Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	<u>515,7</u>	,	Derived Ø (mm)		<u>25,6</u>



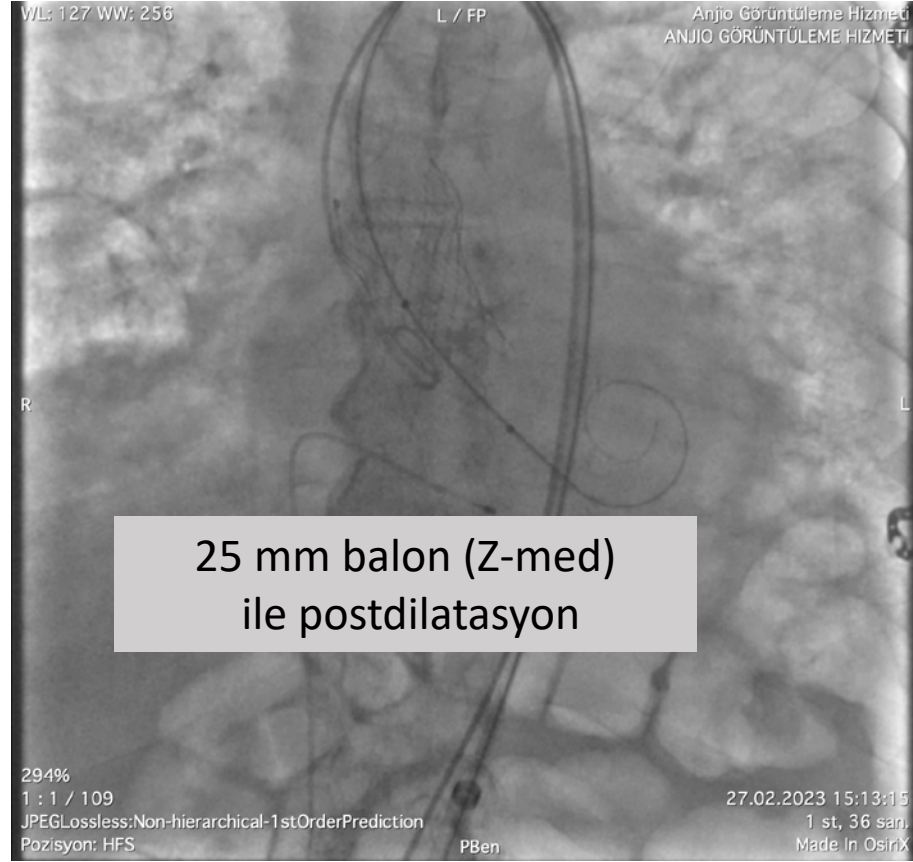
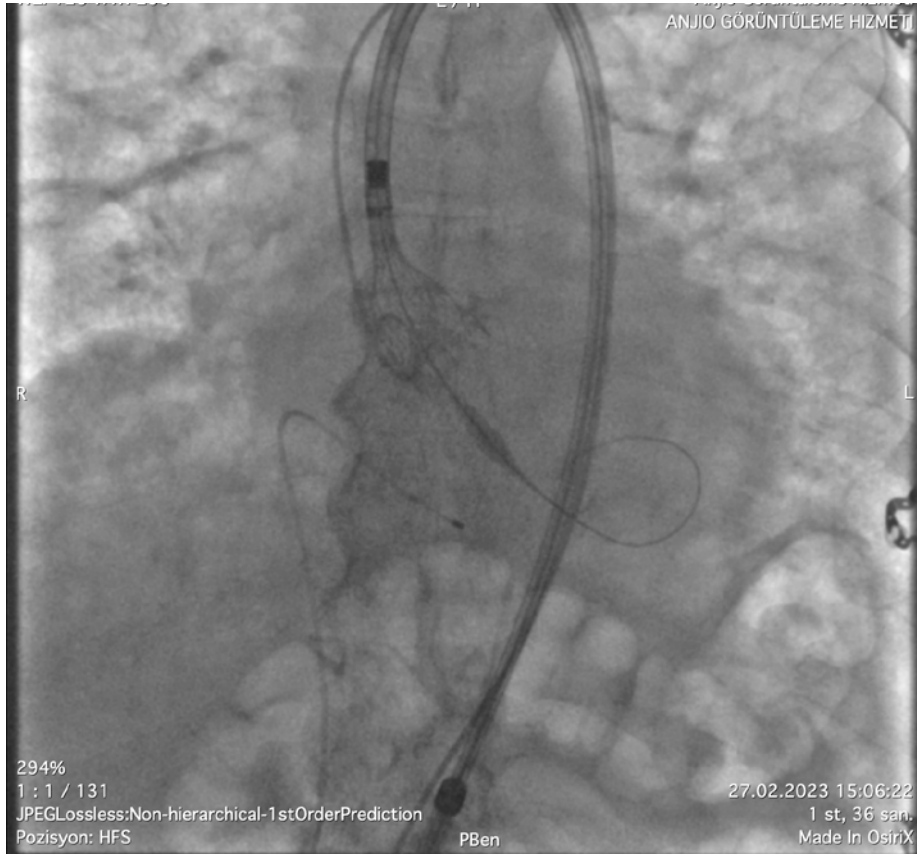
EvolutR 34 mm



23 mm balon (Z-med)  
ile predilatasyon



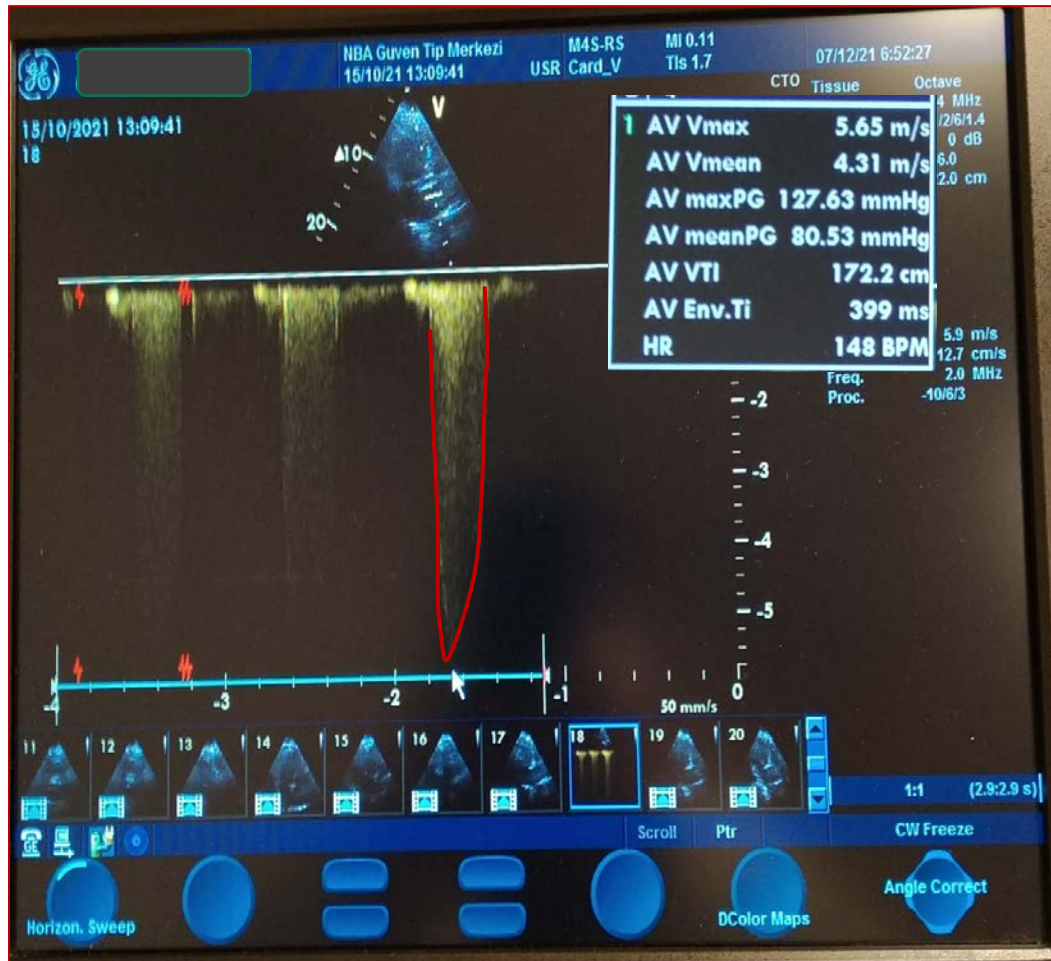
EvolutR  
34 mm yerine 29 mm



Sonuç:  
Basınç Gradienti  
21 / 10 mmHg

Hafif PVL (1-2/4)

**Case:** 71-year-old woman. Shortness of breath esp. in the last 6 months.  
NYHA Class III. Obesity (BMI 32 kg/m<sup>2</sup>). Normal coronary arteries.



**Calcified critical aortic stenosis,  
probable BAV**

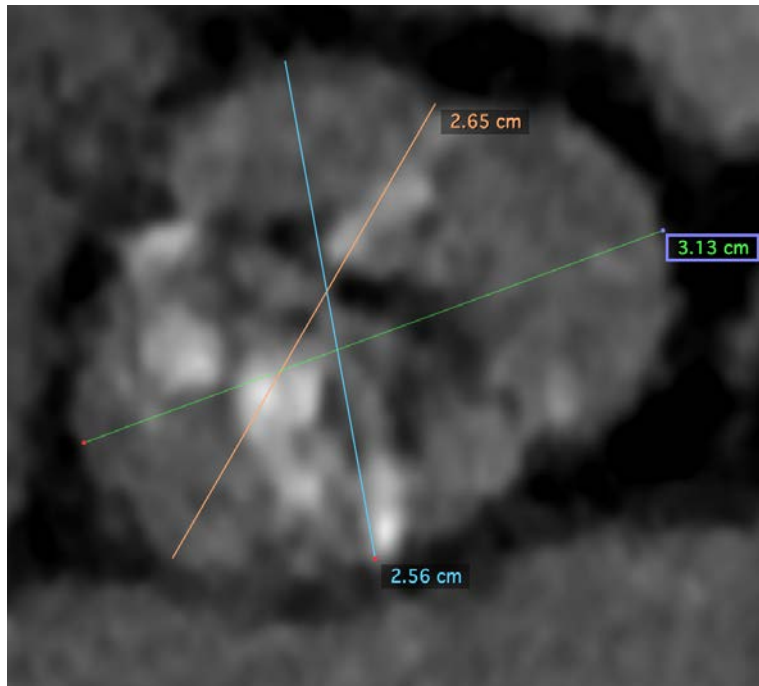
**Max PG= 128 mmHg  
Mean PG = 80 mmHg  
AVA= 0,3 cm<sup>2</sup>**

**Mild aortic regurgitation  
Mild mitral regurgitation  
Pulmonary artery systolic pressure= 45 mmHg**

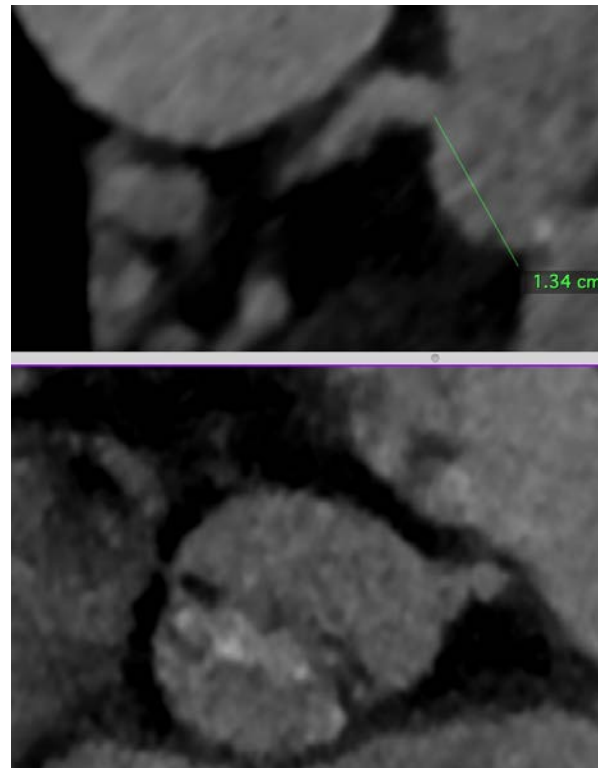
**LVEF = 70 %**

# Case: SoV width, coronary heights

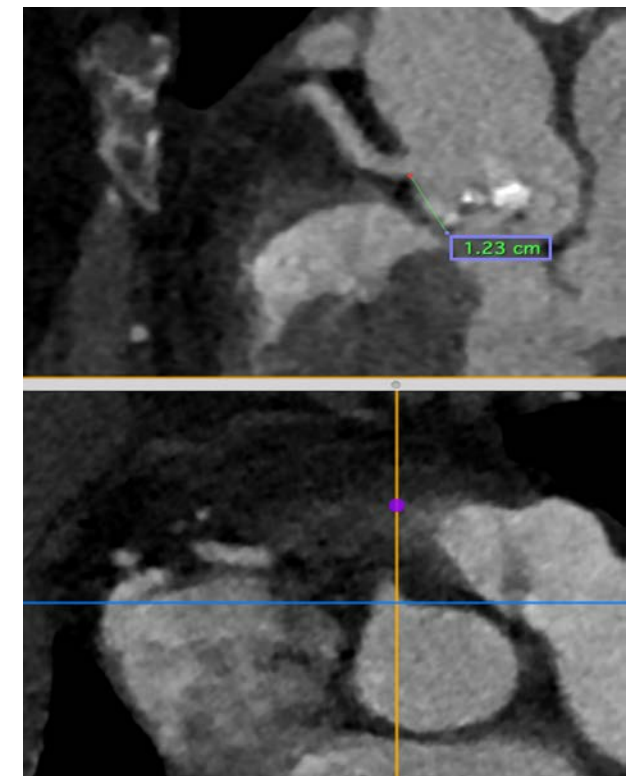
## Sinus valsalva diameters



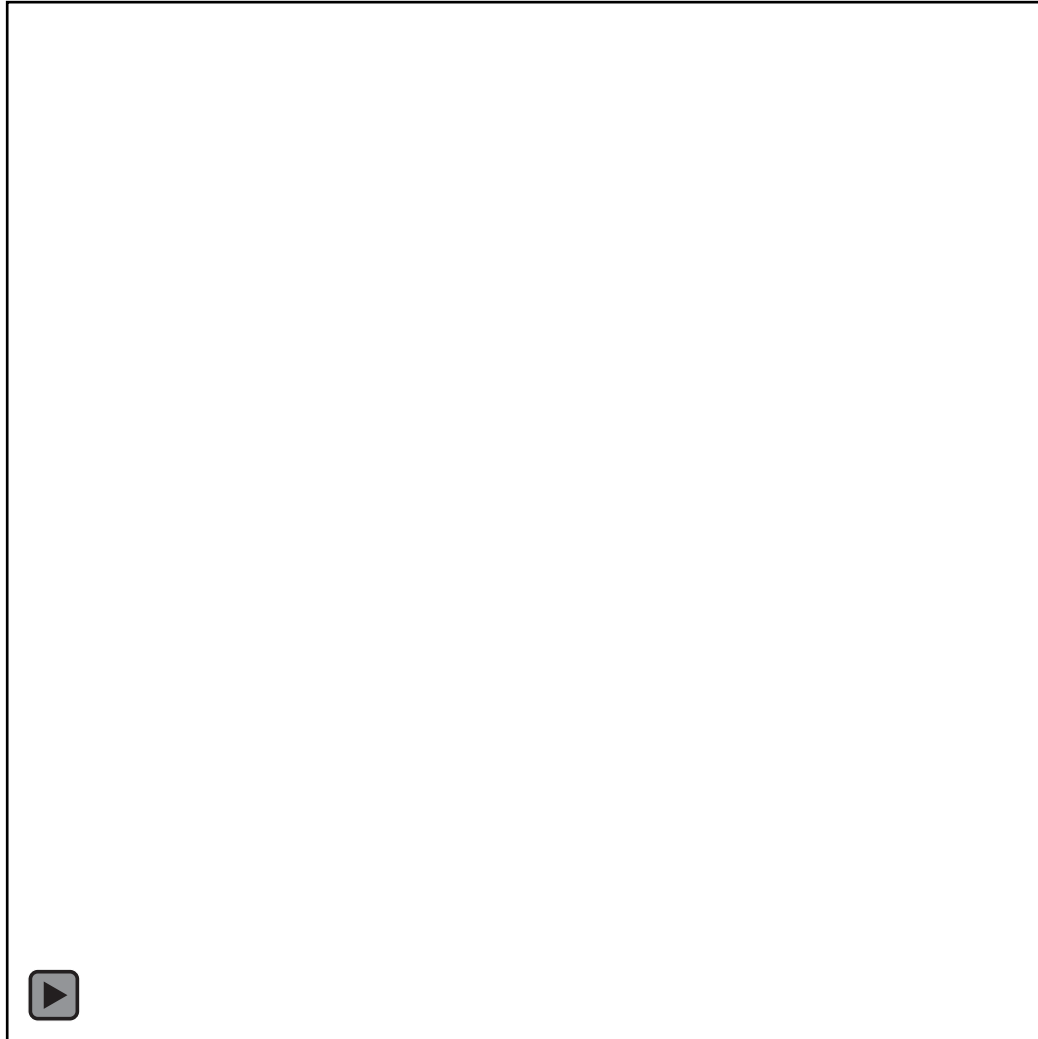
## LC Ostium



## RC Ostium

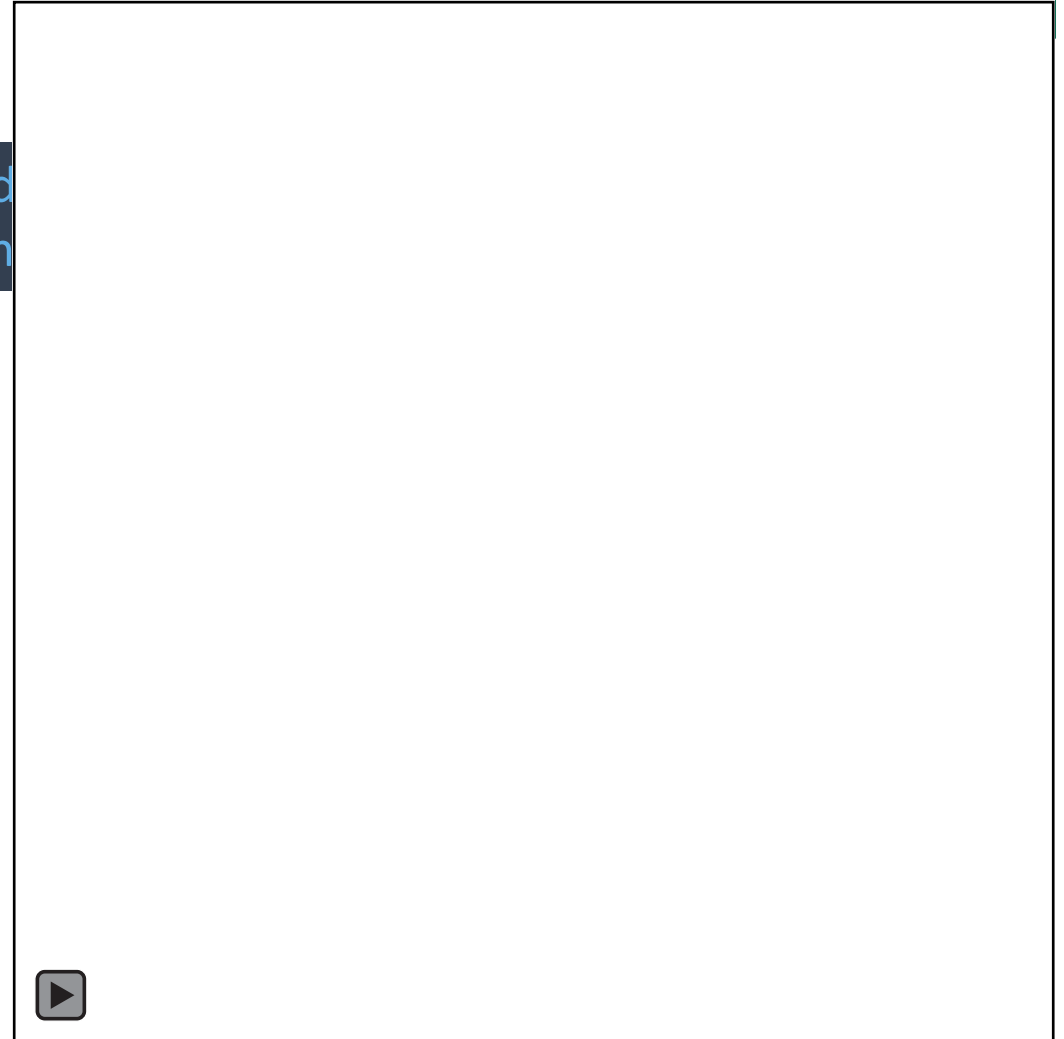


# Co-planner and near-cusp views



**Co-planner view**

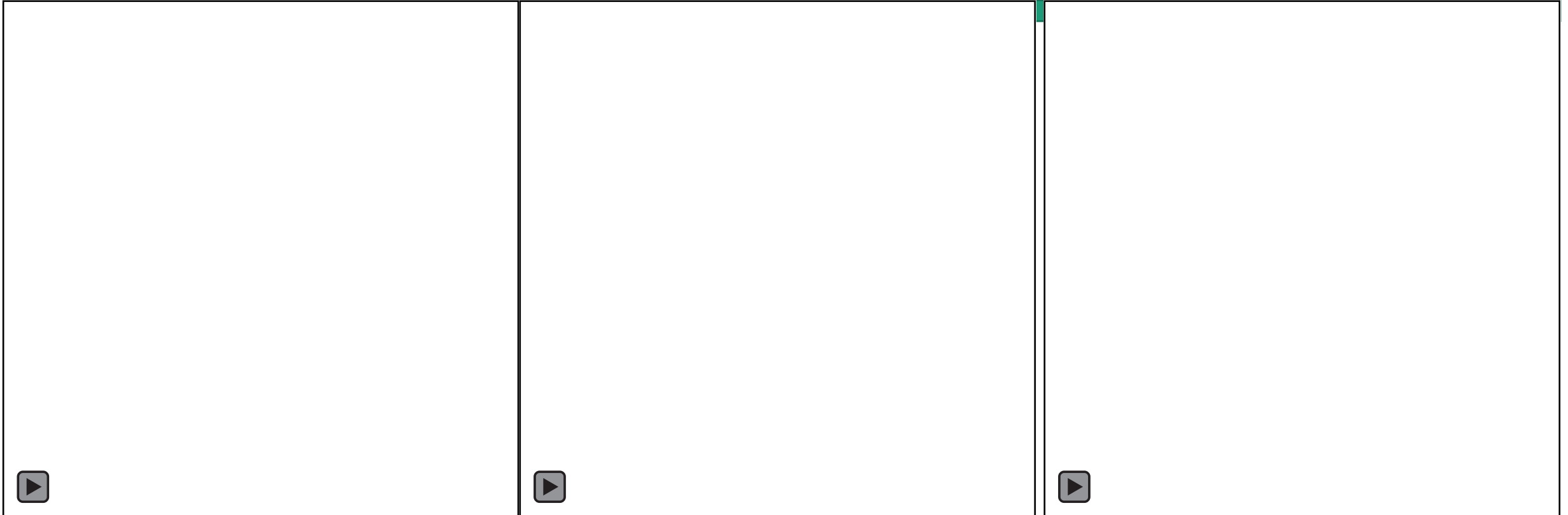
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**Near cusp overlap view**



# *Passing the Aortic valve antegradely*

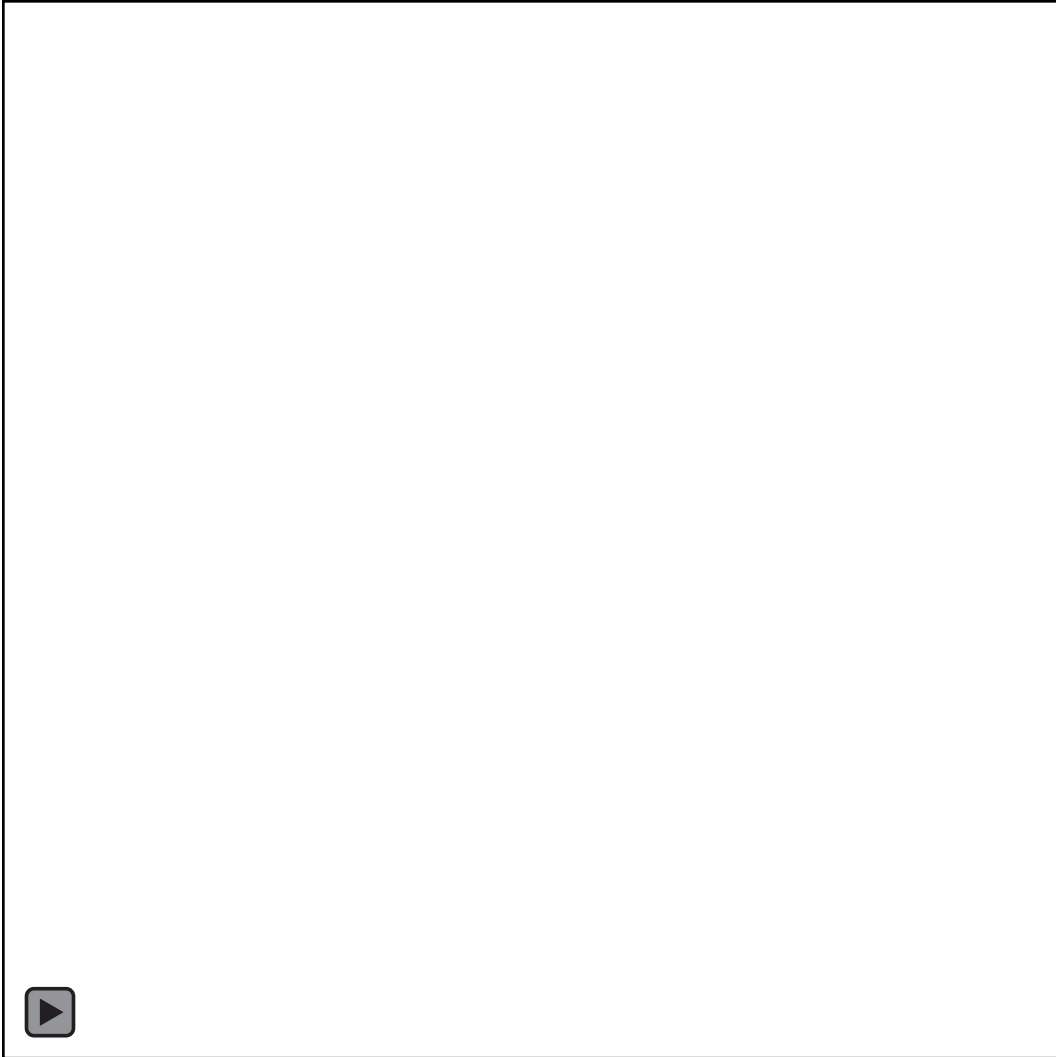


**Atrial septostomy**

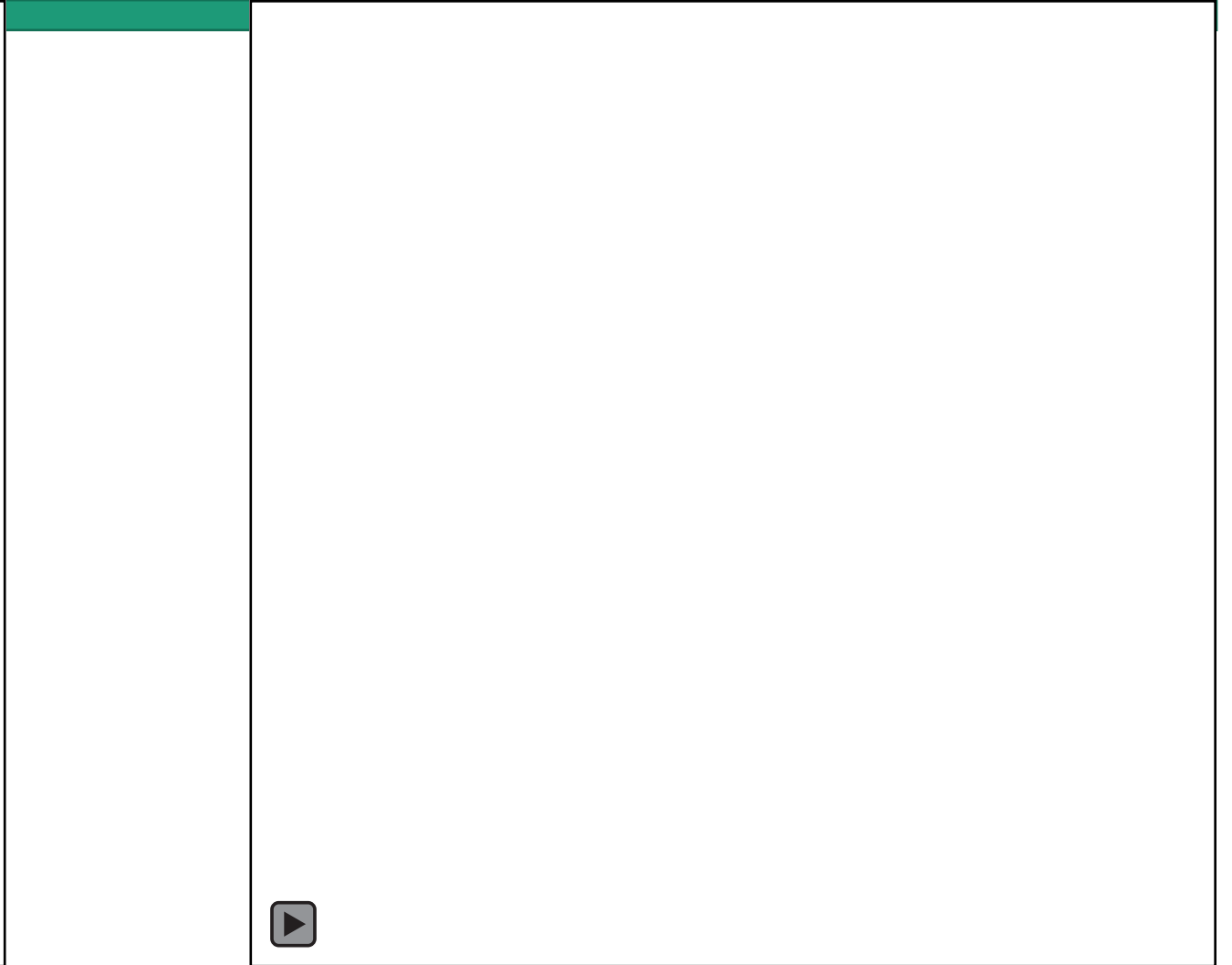
**Passing the valve antegradely  
with a noodle wire**

**Snaring the wire and making  
arterio-venous loop**

# *Predilatation – Adjustment of implantation depth*

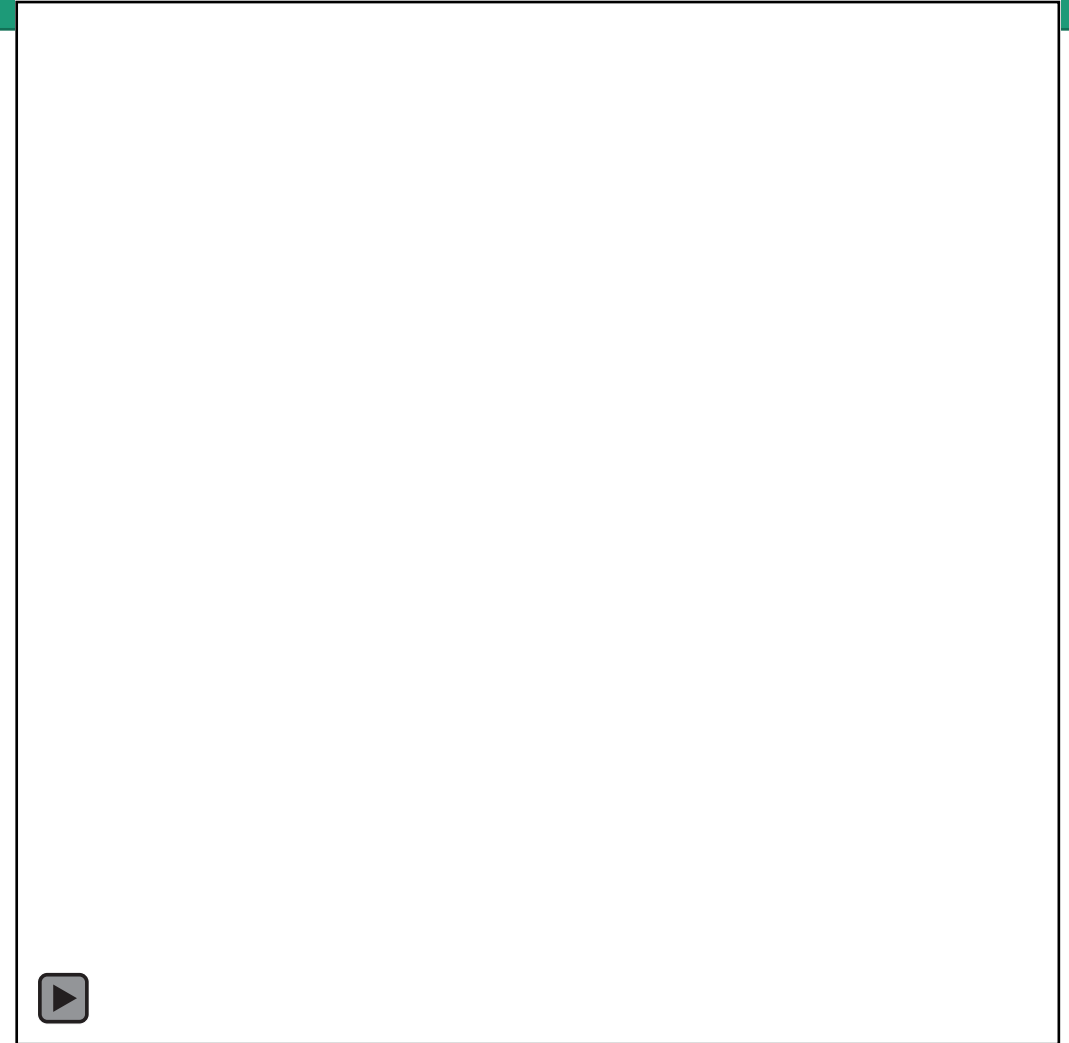
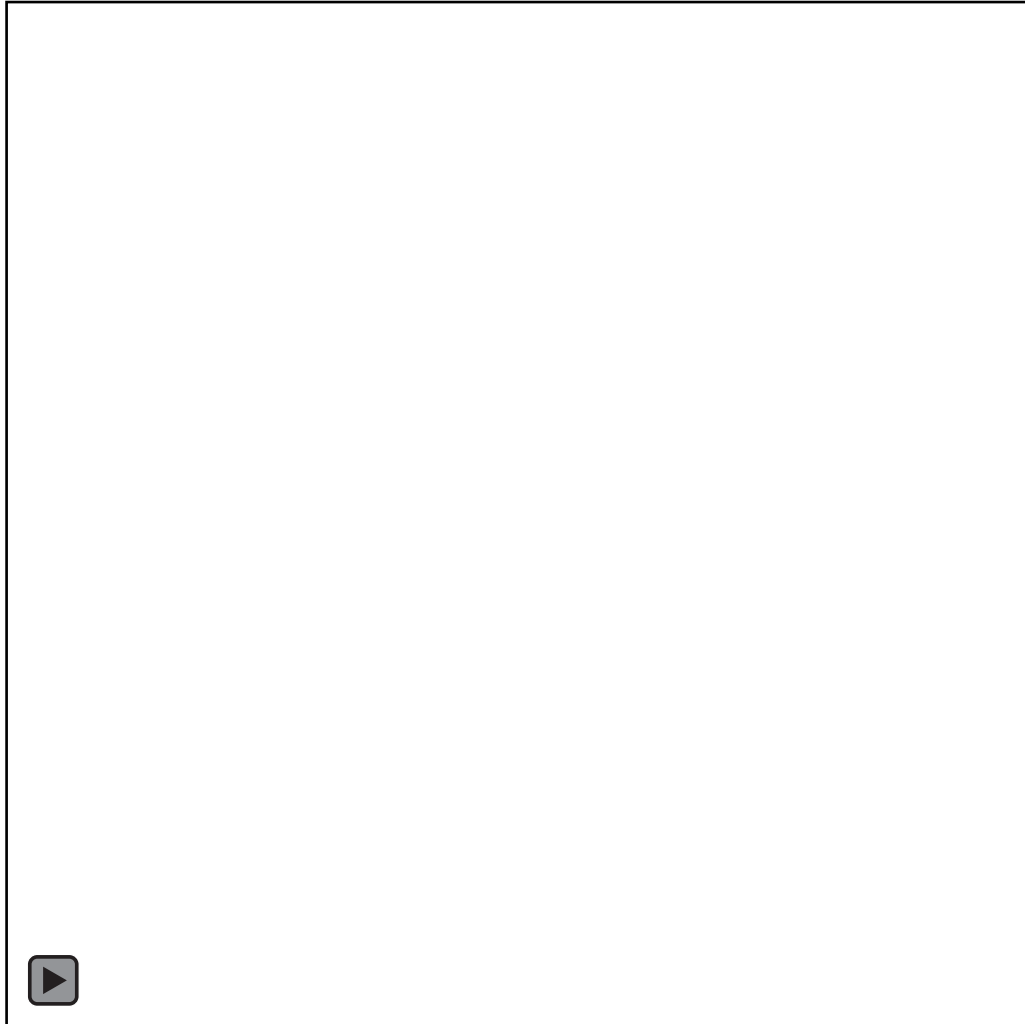


**Predilatation with 16 mm balloon**



**View from RAO-Cau**

# *Predilation – Adjustment of implantation depth*



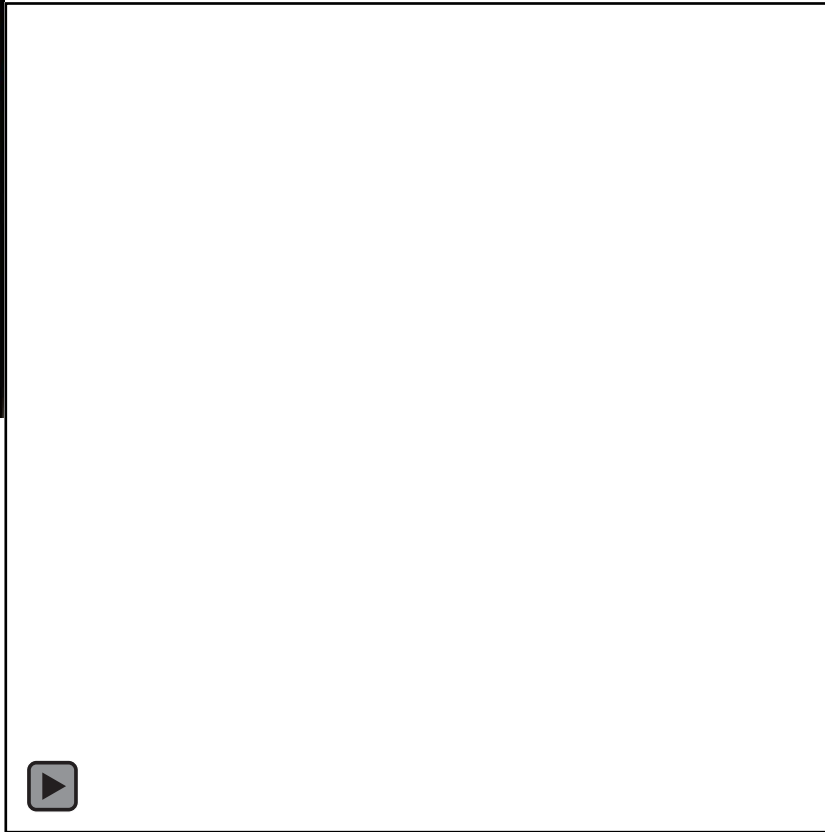
**Implantation of the THV (LAO 25 Cau 5)**

# Post dilatation



After implantation

Peak-to-peak  
PG 40 mmHg

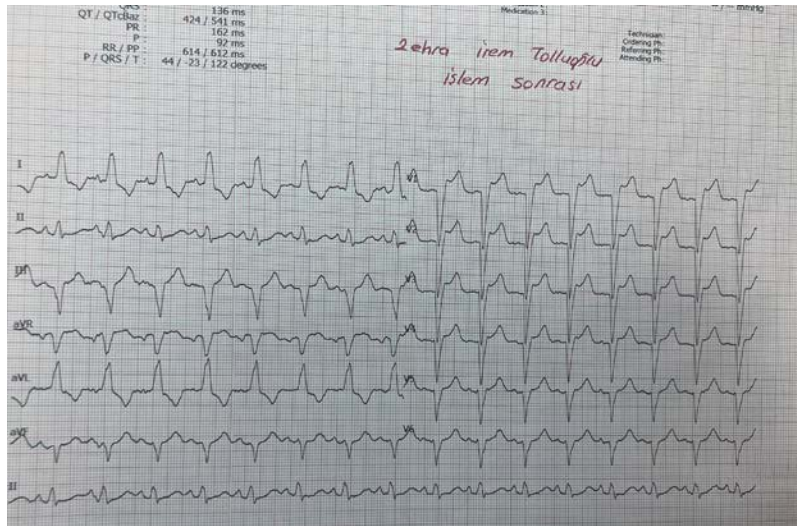


Post dilatation with 20  
mm balloon

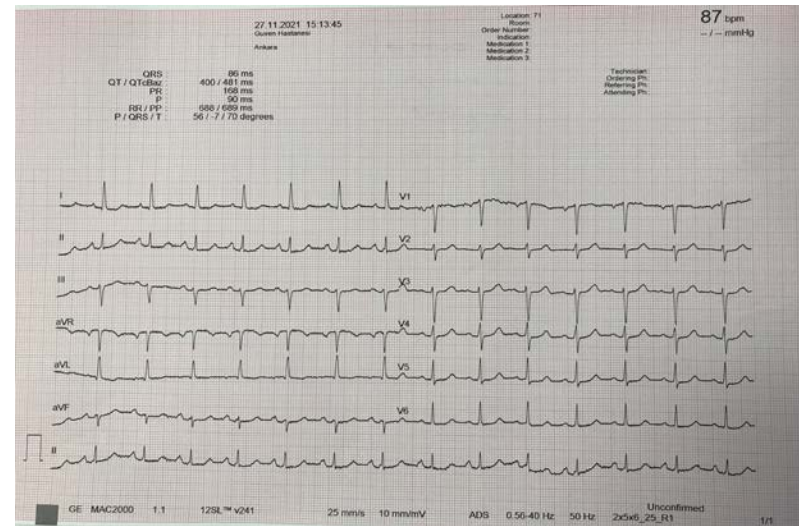


After post-dilatation

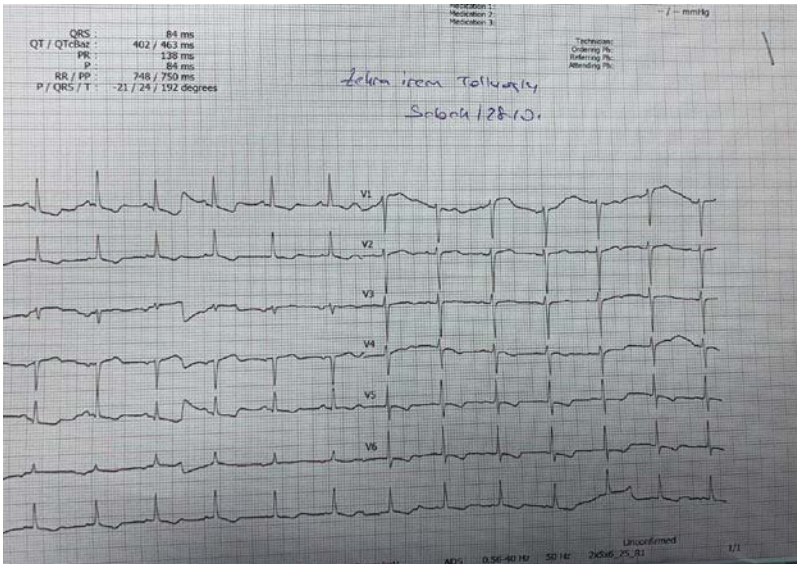
# ECG and Echocardiography after the procedure



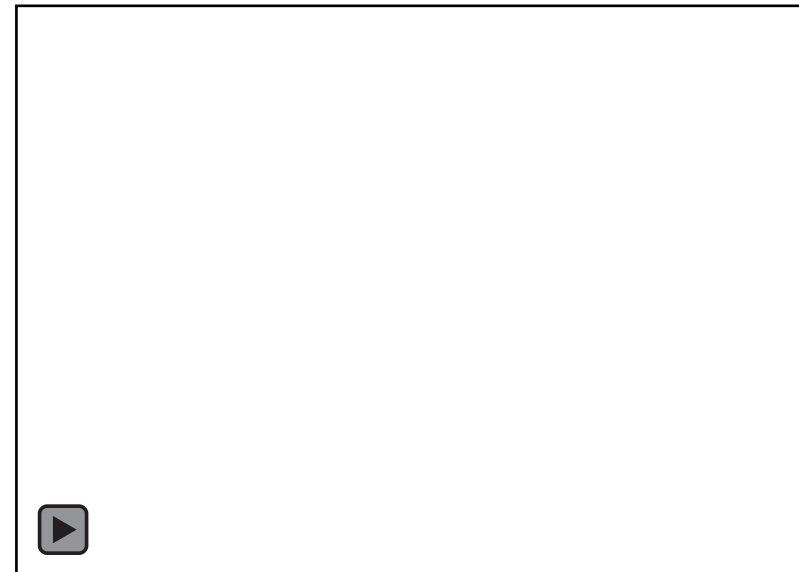
Immediately After the procedure



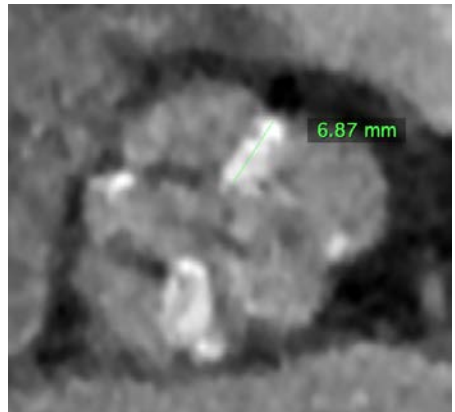
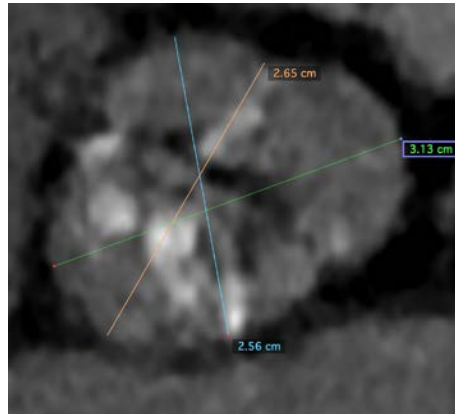
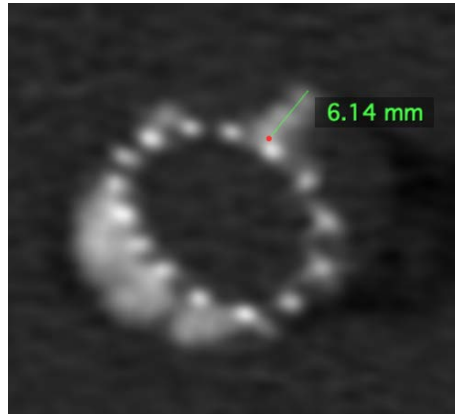
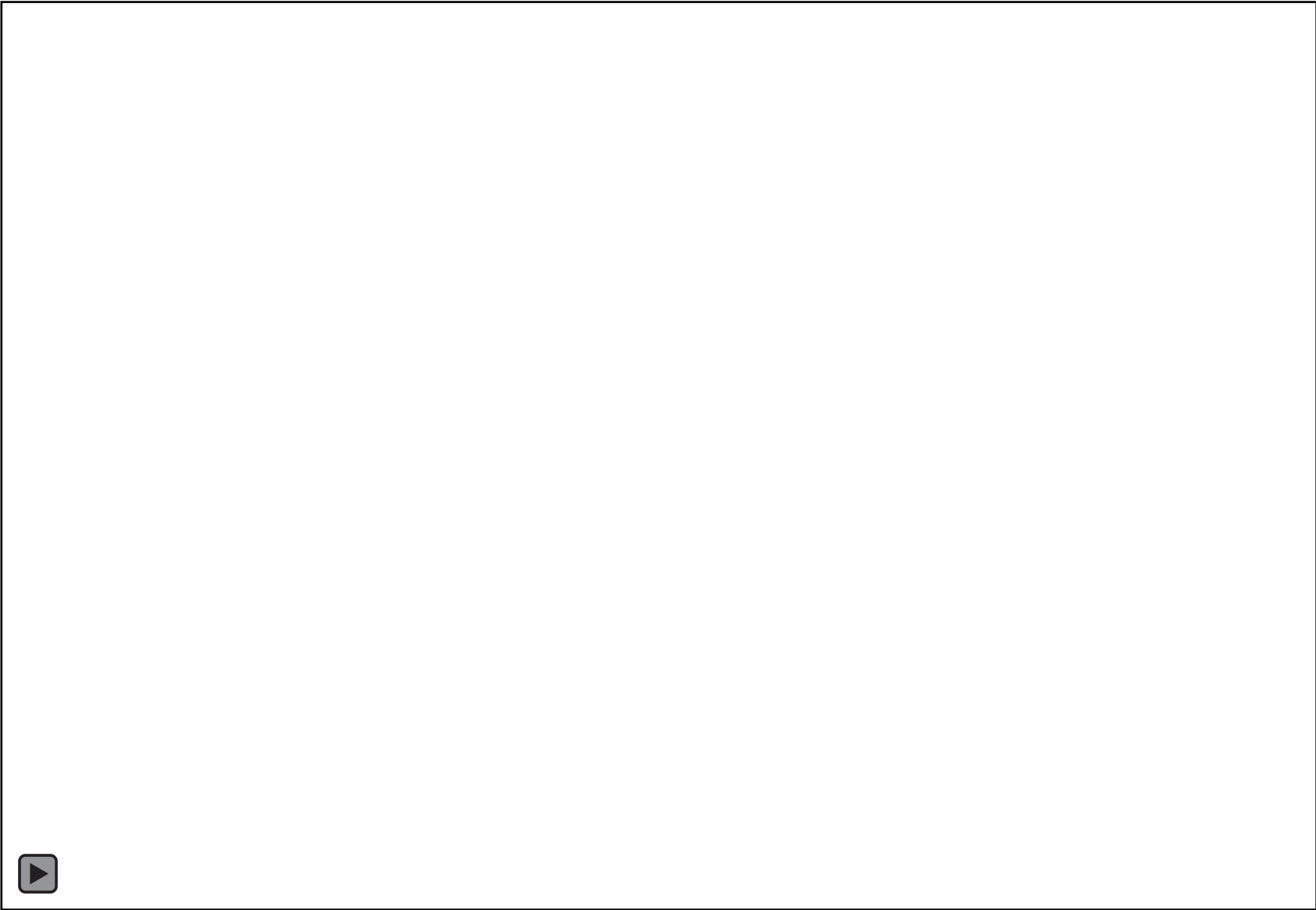
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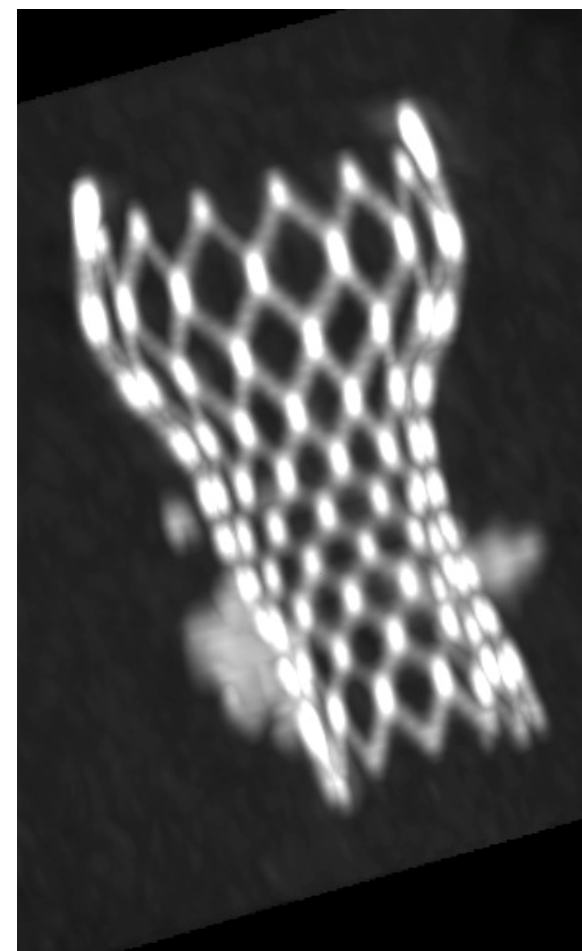
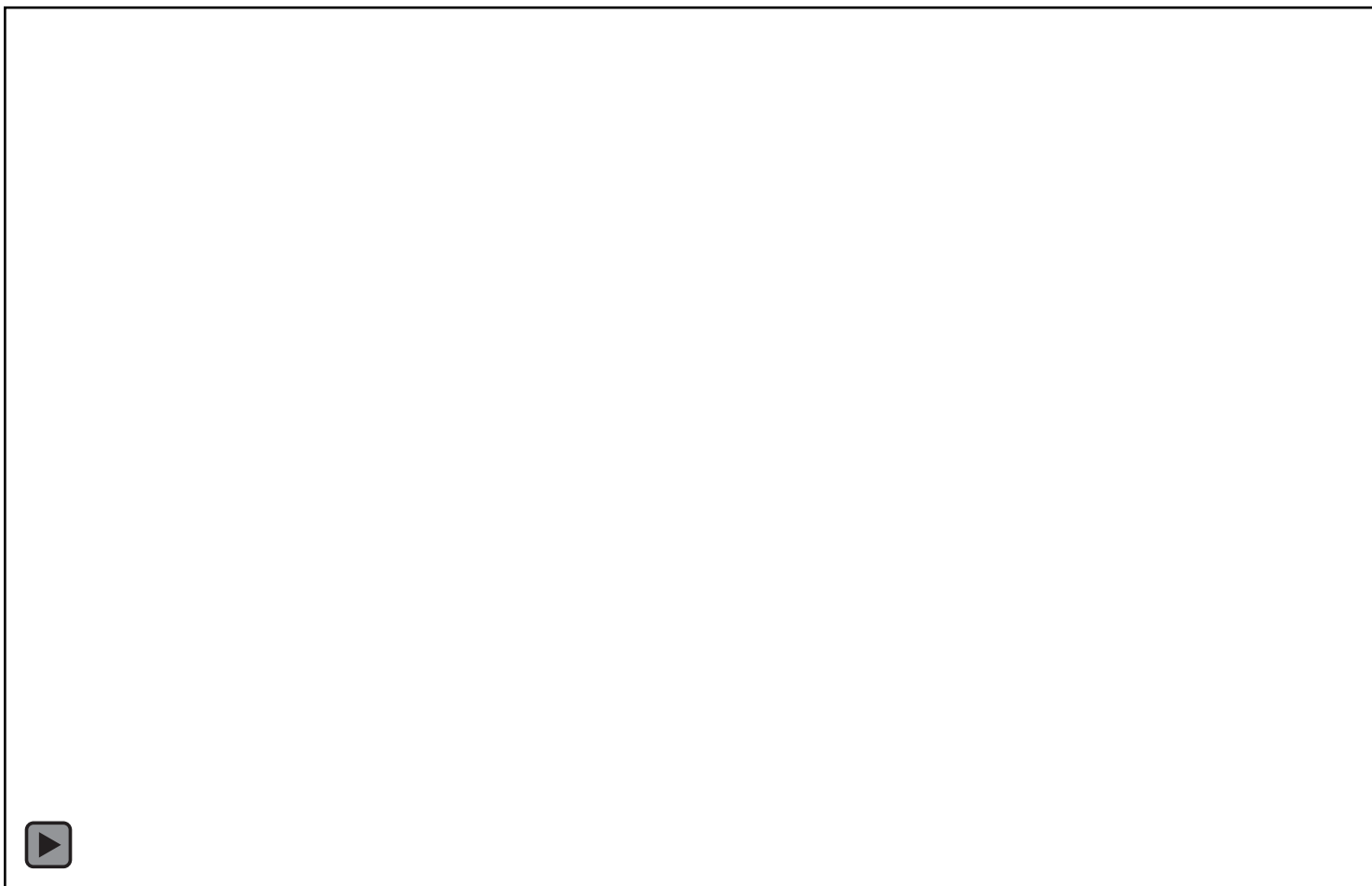


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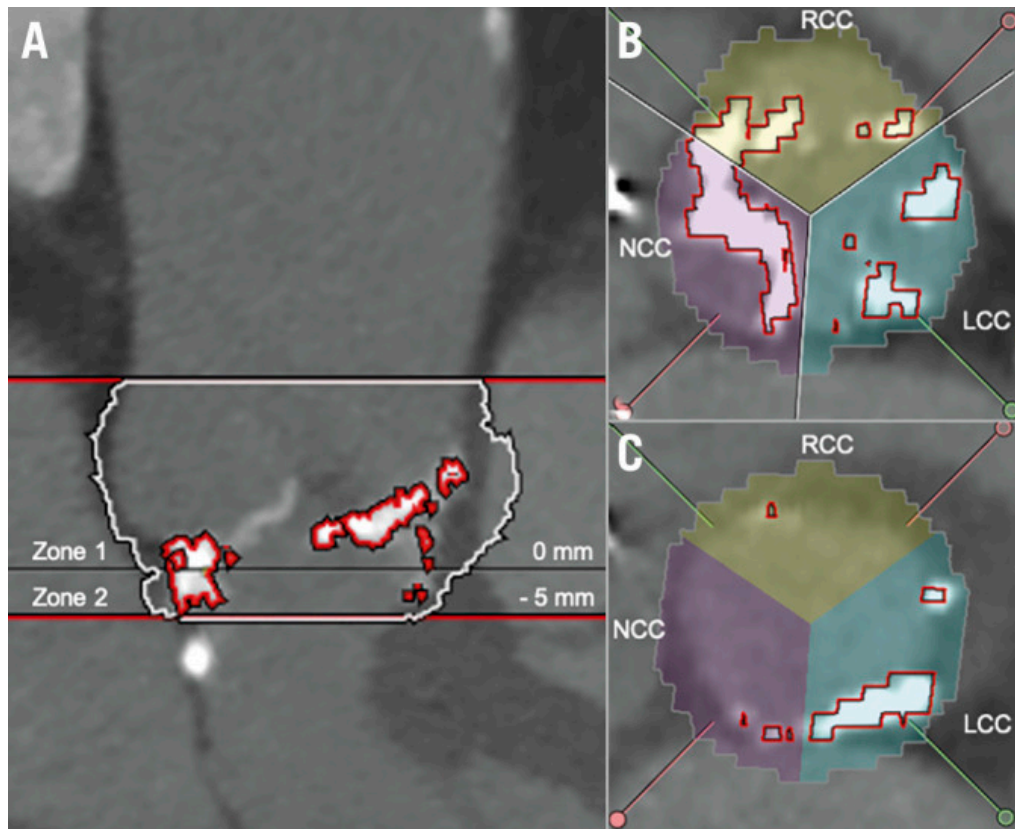
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# Kapak migrasyonu

- Ciddi kalsifikasyonlarda undersising kalması
- Genelde işlem sonrası
- Nadiren self kapaklarda işlem sonrası
- Spontan
- Ciddi komplikasyon nadir oluşturur
- Kalsifikasyon olmadığı için oluşan migrasyon daha tehlikeli
- PVY önemli bir nedeni

# Paravalvüler yetmezlik

- En sık komplikasyon
- Ciddi kalsifikasyon kapagın tam ve simetrik açılımını önler
- Non-koroner ve sol cusp kalsifikasyonlarında daha fazla izlenir
- Kalsifikasyon miktarı ile artar
- Balon kapaklarda daha az selflerde daha fazla
- Yeni jenerasyonlarda daha az
- Partner 1 çalışmasın da %12 iken Partner 2 de %3.8
- Kapak teknolojileri ve operatör deneyimi

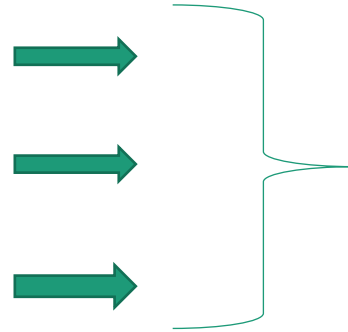
# Anüler rüptür

- Balon eksbandbl kapaklarda daha fazla
- %83 subanüler bölgede
- Genelde agresif veya tekrarlayan postdilatasyon
- En fazla
  - İleri kalsifik biküspit (tip-2)
  - Sirküler anüler kalsifikasyon
  - LVOT uzanan kalsifikasyon

# Kapađı ne kadar ŐiŐirelim? Ekspanse edelim?

Kapak tipi	Kapak lm Őekli	Sistol-diastol deđiŐim oranı	Max artıŐ oranı
Balon EK	Alan bazlı	%0-10	<%20
Self EK	Perimetre(circumference)	%10-25	<25

- Ciddi kalsifik biküspit kapak
- Sirküler anüler kalsifikasyon
- LVOT uzanan kalsifikasyon



Slow-two-step

## E AND HEART FAILURE

### ular outflow tract calcification on clinical outcomes of patients with severe aortic stenosis undergoing

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has been associated with worse outcomes in patients undergoing transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) and may influence the selection of prosthetic val  
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Quantity and location of aortic valve calcification predicts  
paravalvular leakage after transcatheter aortic valve  
replacement: a systematic review and meta-analysis



## Minimizing PVL – sizing and choice of device



## Conclusion

- There is some data to suggest even mild PVL lead to worse outcomes.
- Greater than moderate PVL is not acceptable; ?greater than trivial for younger patients?
- Newer generation THV devices have reduced the incidence moderate and severe PVL.
- In the future, perhaps truly hostile anatomy – i.e. likelihood of moderate + PVL or inability of TAVi-in-TAVI – may be the strongest contraindication for TAVI.



# İleti bozuklukları

- %4-47
- Self E> Balon E
- Ciddi kalsifikasyon
- Önceki ileti defekti
- Kapak tipi ve yerleşimi
- Non-koroner ve sol cuspda ciddi asimetric kalsifikasyon

# Koroner ostium tıkanması

- Sıklık <%1
- Kalsifikasyon yeri ve büyüklüğü
- Lmca
- BEK %0.81 SEK %0.34
- %80 kadınlarda
- Aortik root <28mm ve ostiyum yüksekliği <10 mm

# Stroke

- Peri-prosedürel AF ve kalsifik aort daha sık
- Sağ koroner cusp ve LVOT kalsifikasyonunda fazla
- Kapaklar arasında strok açısından fark yok
- Aortik kalsifikasyondan bağımsız

# Ciddi kalsifikasyon var hangi kapağı takalım?

- SOLVE –TAVİ Trial

**Table 3** Primary endpoint and its components

	Self-expanding valve (Evolut R)	Balloon-expandable valve (Sapien 3)	Rate difference (90% CI)	P-value equivalence
Composite primary endpoint, <sup>a</sup> % (n/total)	28.4 (62/218)	25.9 (56/216)	-2.51 (-9.56 to 4.53)	0.04
All-cause mortality, % (n/total)	3.2 (7/217)	2.3 (5/219)	-0.94 (-4.79 to 2.91)	<0.0001
Stroke, % (n/total)	0.5 (1/210)	4.7 (10/214)	4.2 (0.11 to 8.28)	0.003
Moderate or severe prosthetic valve regurgitation, <sup>b</sup> % (n/total)	3.4 (7/208)	1.5 (3/207)	-1.92 (-5.88 to 2.05)	0.0002
Permanent pacemaker, % (n/total)	23.0 (49/213)	19.2 (41/214)	-3.85 (-10.4 to 2.72)	0.06

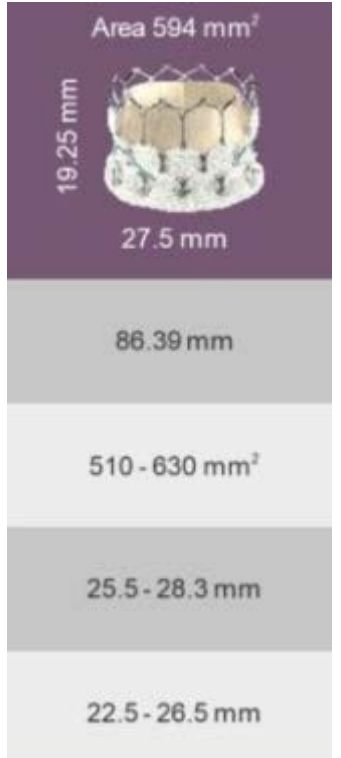
Results are displayed for the prespecified hierarchical testing against the equivalence margin 10% for the primary endpoint and its components.

<sup>a</sup>Composite of all-cause mortality, stroke, moderate or severe prosthetic valve regurgitation; permanent pacemaker implantation at 30-day follow-up.

<sup>b</sup>Moderate or severe paravalvular leak (PVL) based on core laboratory assessment.

# Nasıl yapardım?

- Çift proglide
- En az 23 mm balon ile predilatasyon ama self kullanacaksam en az 25 mm balon
- Balon expandbl
- Kapağı 2 basamaklı açmayı tercih ederdim (anüler rüptürden kaçınmak için)





- Operatörün en deneyimli olduğu kapak
- Over-under size kaçınmak
- Tekrarlayan postdilatasyondan kaçınmak

- Teşekkürler