

ACC Roundtable '23

Percutaneous Management of Tricuspid Regurgitation

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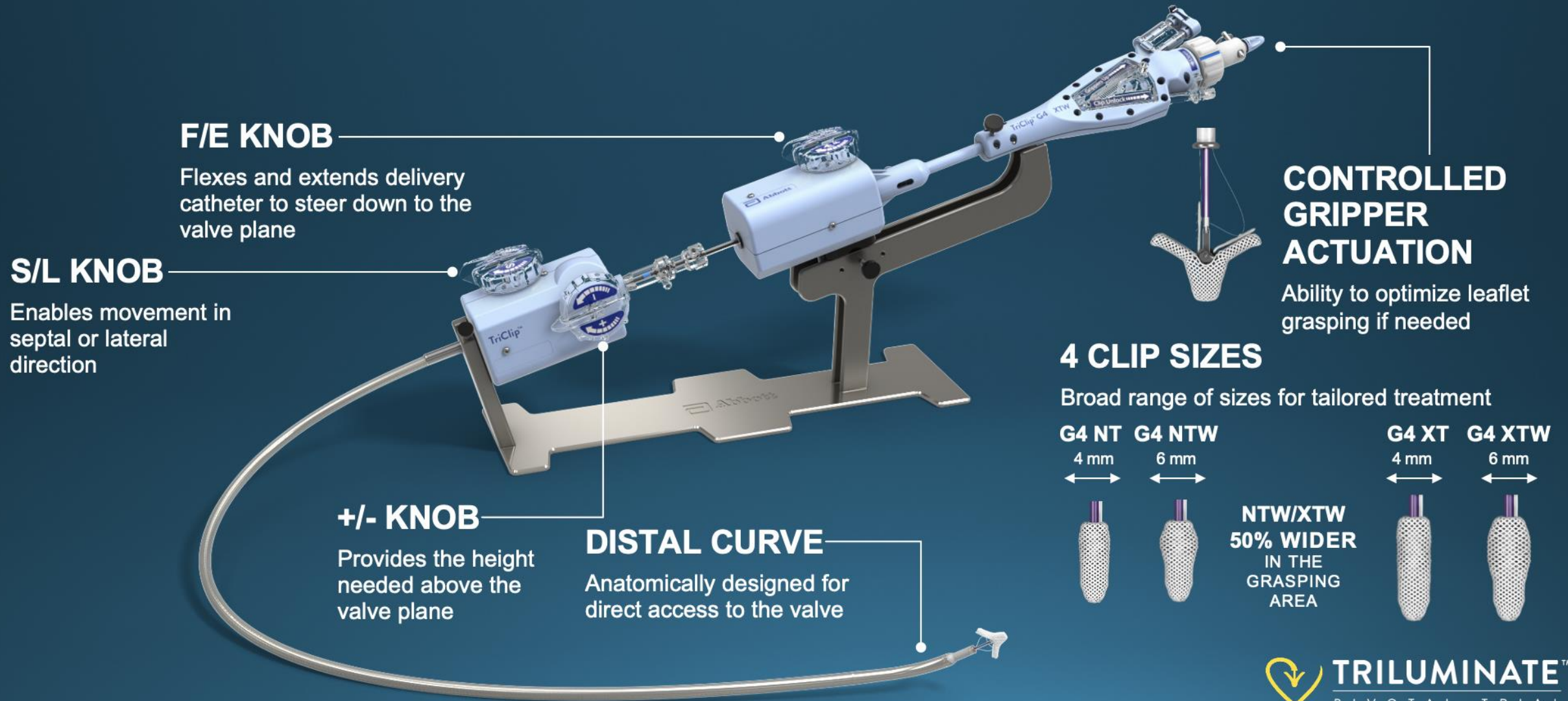


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TriClip™ G4 Delivery System



Study Enrollment Criteria

Key Inclusion Criteria

- **Severe, symptomatic TR**
- **Stable GDMT and/or device therapy for heart failure for \geq 30 days**
- **\geq Intermediate risk of mortality/morbidity with tricuspid valve surgery**

Key Exclusion Criteria

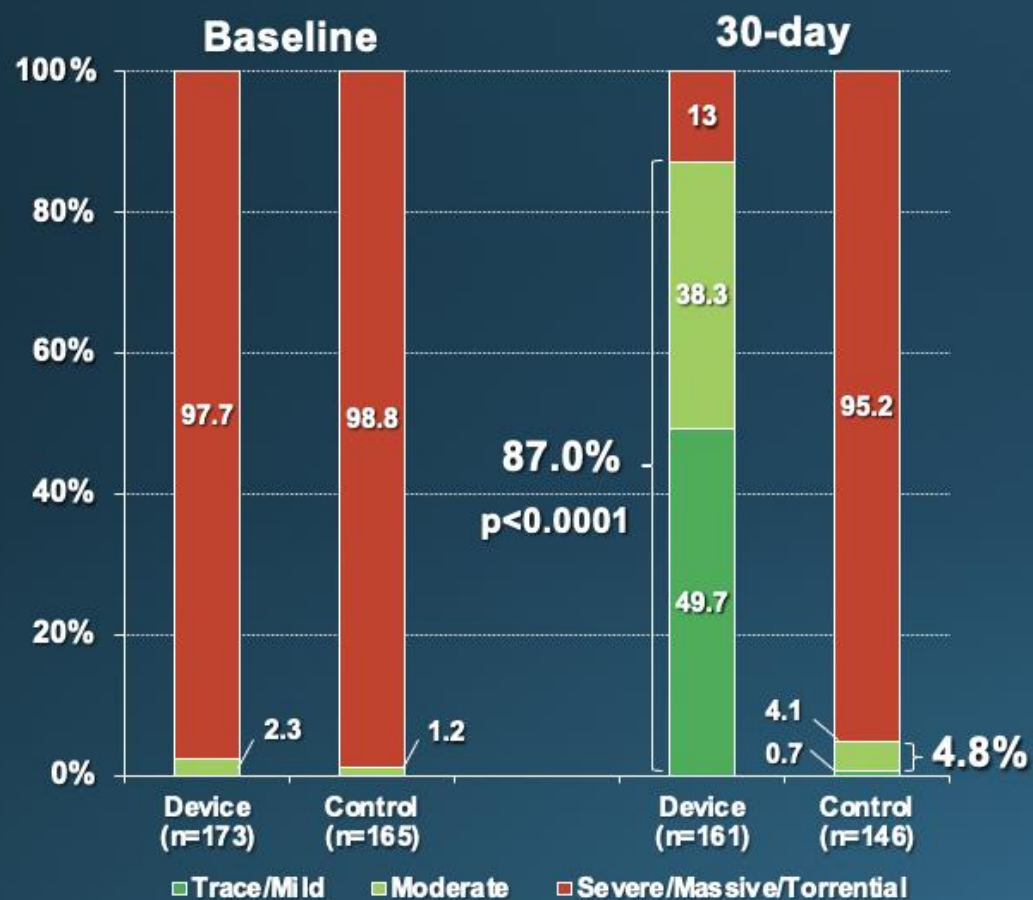
- **Indication for other valve disease intervention**
- **Severe pulmonary HTN**
- **Left ventricular ejection fraction $\leq 20\%$**
- **Anatomy not suitable for TriClip therapy**

Baseline Characteristics

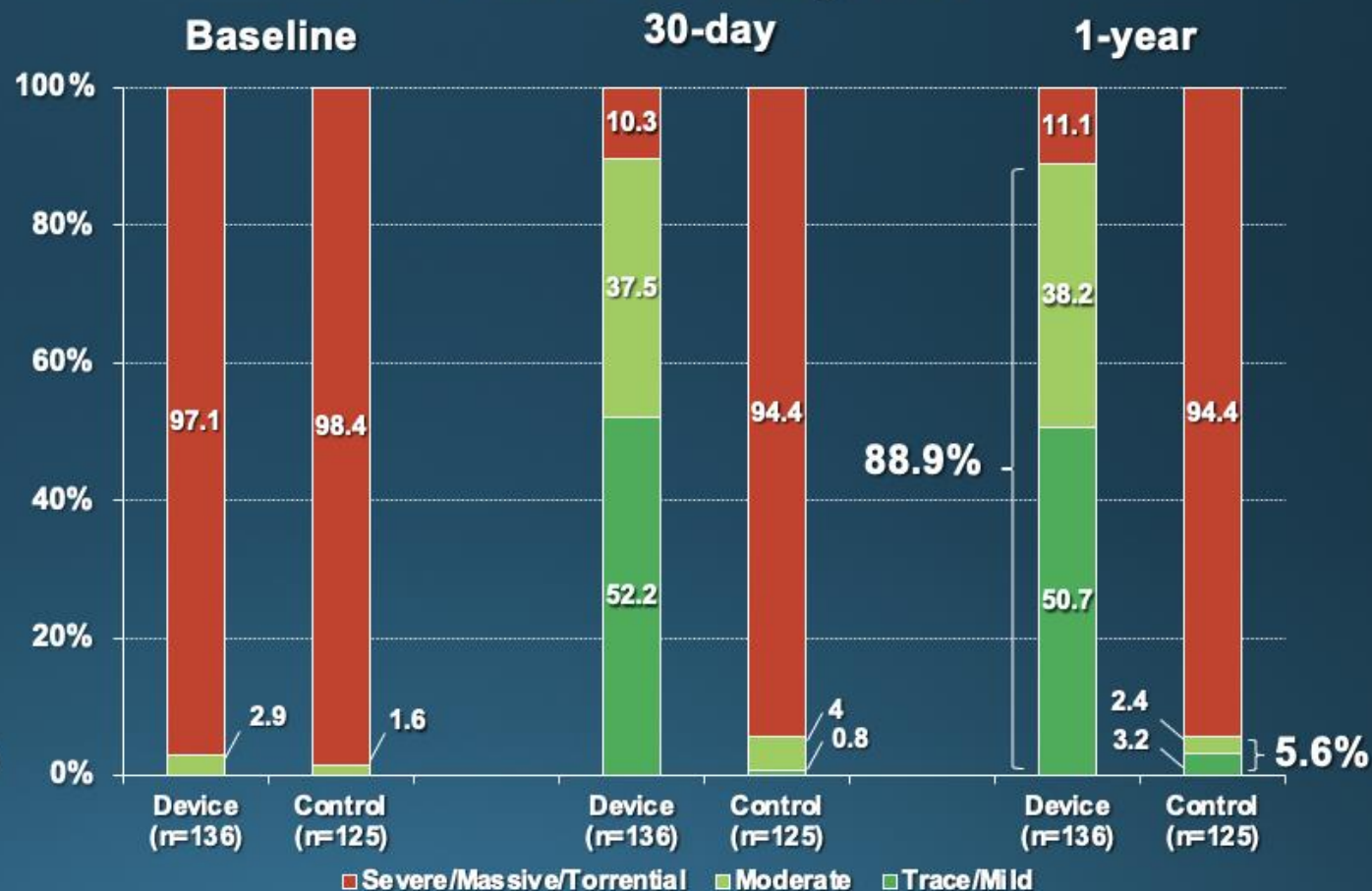
	Device N=175 # (%)	Control N=175 # (%)
Age, Mean (years)	78.0 ± 7.4	77.8 ± 7.2
Sex (Female)	98 (56.0)	94 (53.7)
NYHA class III or IV	104 (59.4)	97 (55.4)
KCCQ Score, mean	56.0 ± 23.4	54.1 ± 24.2
Hypertension	142 (81.1)	141 (80.6)
Renal disease	62 (35.4)	62 (35.4)
Liver disease	11 (6.3)	16 (9.1)
Atrial fibrillation	153 (87.4)	162 (92.6)
Diabetes	28 (16.0)	27 (15.4)
COPD	19 (10.9)	24 (13.7)
CRT/CRT-D/ICD/PPM	28 (16.0)	24 (13.7)
Prior aortic intervention	27 (15.4)	27 (15.4)
Prior mitral intervention	45 (25.7)	42 (24.0)
Prior tricuspid intervention	1 (0.6)	0 (0.0)

	Device N=175 # (%)	Control N=175 # (%)
TR Severity		
Moderate	4 (2.3)	2 (1.2)
Severe	44 (25.4)	49 (29.7)
Massive	37 (21.4)	30 (18.2)
Torrential	88 (50.9)	84 (50.9)
Etiology (functional)	165 (94.8)	158 (92.9)
Coaptation Gap, Mean (mm)	5.5 ± 1.8	5.2 ± 1.7
Heart size/function, Mean		
RVEDD (base, cm)	5.0 ± 0.8	5.2 ± 0.8
TV annulus diameter (cm)	4.3 ± 0.7	4.5 ± 0.8
RV TAPSE (cm)	1.7 ± 0.4	1.6 ± 0.4
LVEF (%)	59.3 ± 9.3	58.7 ± 10.5
CO (L/min)	4.1 ± 1.2	4.2 ± 1.1

Reduction in TR Severity

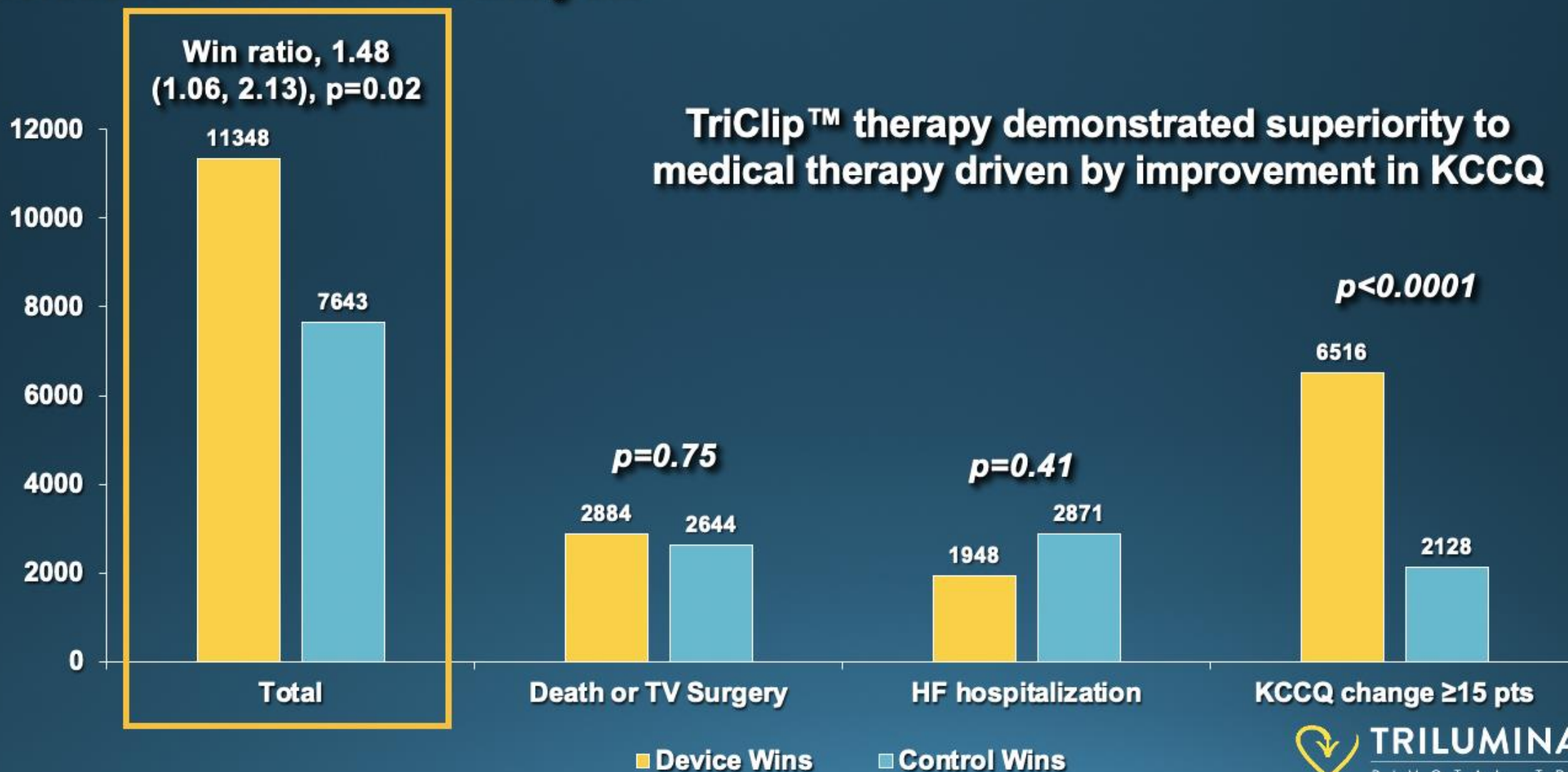


Paired Analyses



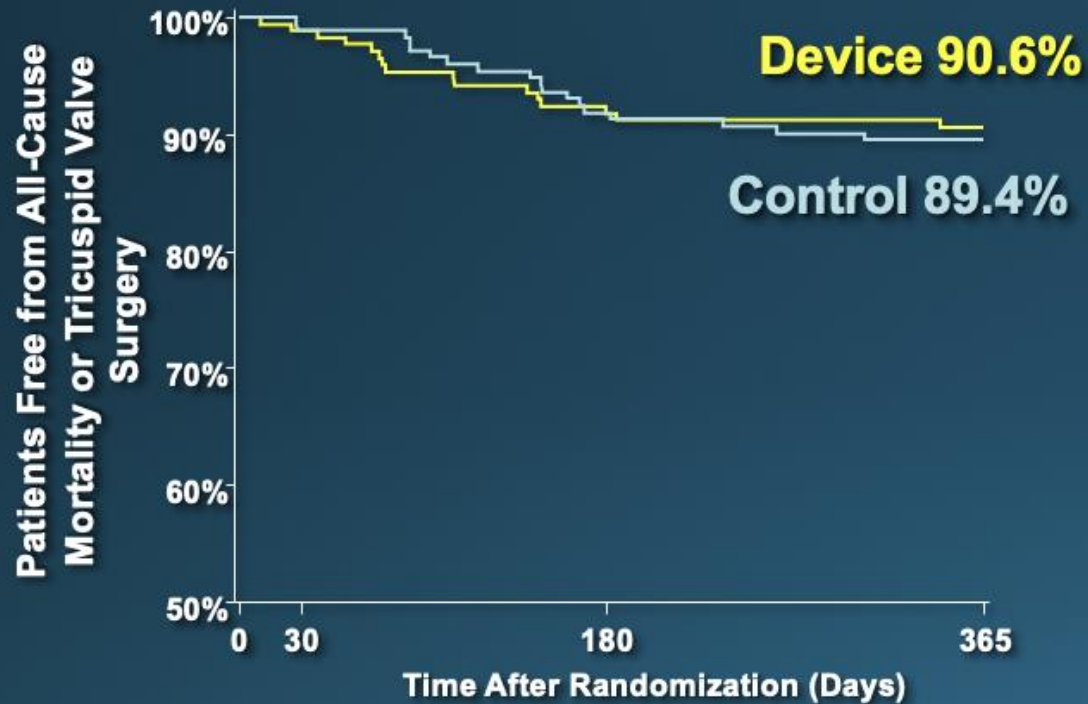
Primary Endpoint

Finkelstein-Schoenfeld Analysis

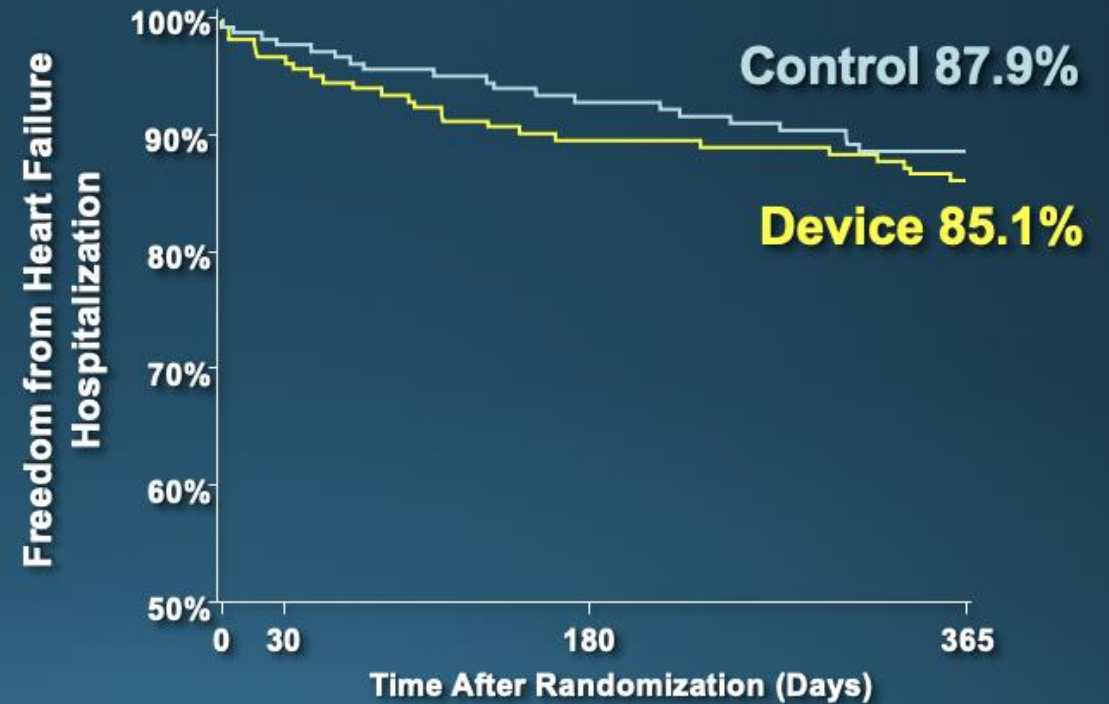


Individual Component Analysis

**1st Component:
Mortality or TV Surgery**
 $p=0.75$



**2nd Component:
Heart Failure Hospitalization**
 $p=0.41$



Safety Profile

Major Adverse Event (MAE) Through 30 Days Post-Procedure – no.(%)	Device N=172†
Total	3 (1.7%)
Cardiovascular mortality	1 (0.6%)
Endocarditis requiring surgery	0 (0%)
New-onset renal failure	2 (1.2%)
Non-elective CV Surgery, TVRS for device-related AE	0 (0%)

Other Clinical Safety Endpoints Through 30 Days Post-Procedure– no.(%)	Device N=172†
Any-cause mortality	1 (0.6%)
Tricuspid valve surgery	1 (0.6%)
Tricuspid valve re-intervention	3 (1.7%)
Major bleeding [#]	8 (4.7%)
Tricuspid mean gradient \geq 5mmHg	8 (4.7%)
Single leaflet device attachment (SLDA)*	12 (7.0%)
Stroke	1 (0.6%)
Myocardial Infarction	0 (0%)
Embolization*	0 (0%)
Thrombosis	0 (0%)
New CRT/CRT-D/ICD/perm. pacemaker [^]	1 (0.6%)

†Attempted procedure population (3 subjects randomized to Device withdrew consent prior to index procedure)

[#]Defined as bleeding \geq Type 3 based on a modified Bleeding Academic Research Consortium (BARC) definition

*SLDA and embolization evaluated through 30-day follow-up

[^]Assessed through adverse event reporting

Summary

- TR was reduced by TriClip therapy to moderate or less in 87%, vs. only 4.8% for the control group, and reduction was sustained to 1-year follow-up
- The primary endpoint was met ($p=0.02$) demonstrating device superiority, driven mainly by significant improvement in QOL
- Degree of TR reduction was related to degree of improvement in QOL
- The 30-day MAE rate was only 1.7%, and death and pacemaker implant each occurred in 0.6%
- Survival free of mortality and TV surgery was high at 1 year in both groups (~90%)

TRISCEND II Pivotal (n=820)

Randomization vs. medical therapy and single arm registry

6-mo outcome: TR reduction, NYHA, KCCQ, 6MWD

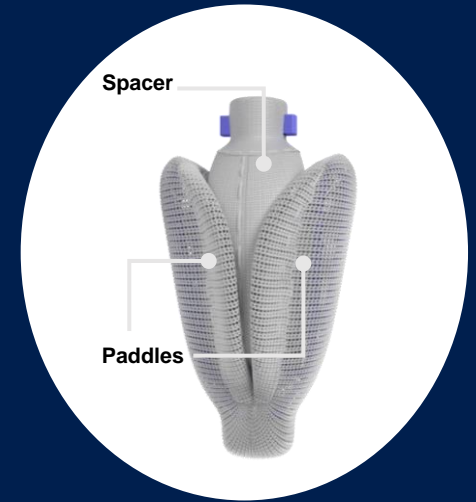
1-yr outcome: mortality, HF hospitalization, RVAD/tx, TV intervention, NYHA
KCCQ, 6MWD



CLASP TR Pivotal (n=825)

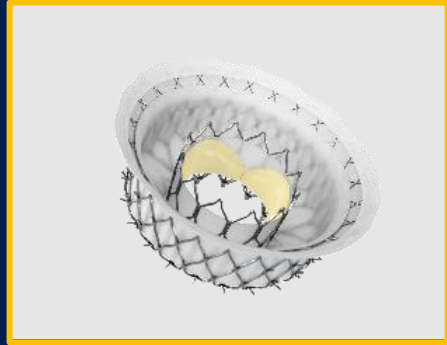
Randomization vs. medical therapy

2-yr outcome: mortality, HF hospitalization, RVAD/tx, TV
intervention, NYHA KCCQ, 6MWD



Intrepid Case

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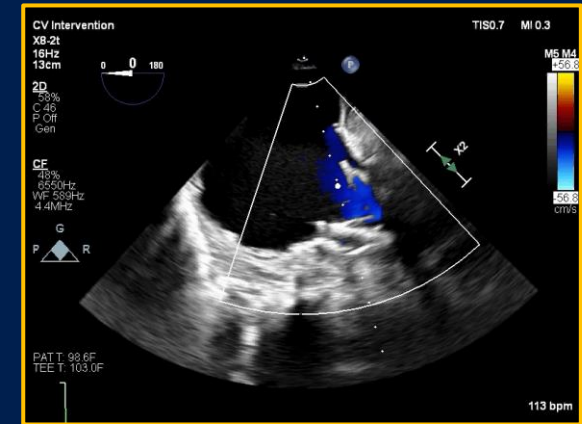
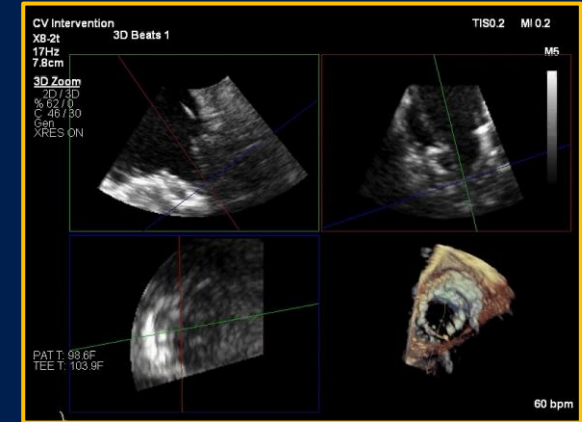
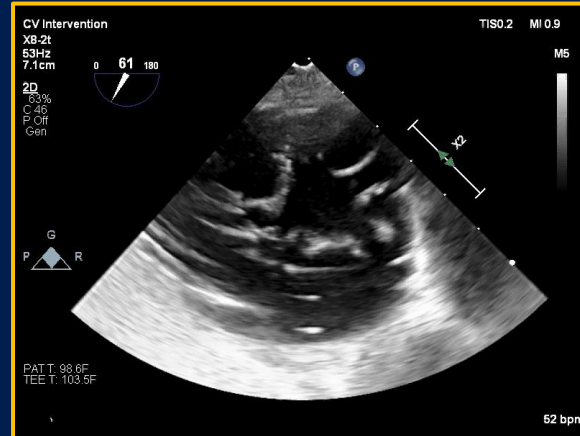
Conformable outer frame, 42-48 mm

Houses 27 mm valve

35 Fr venous system

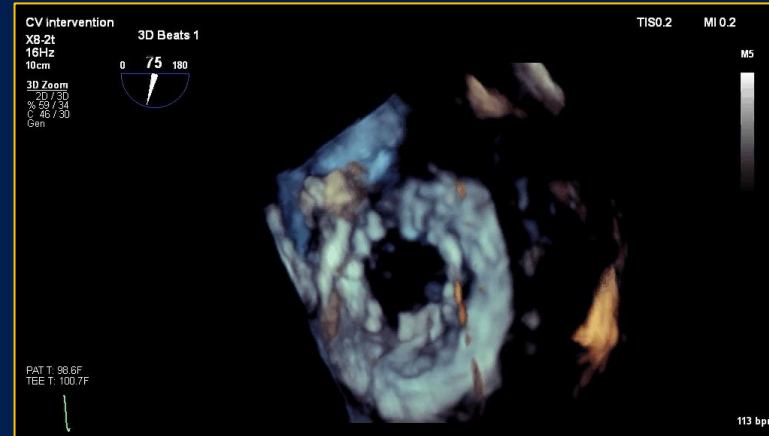
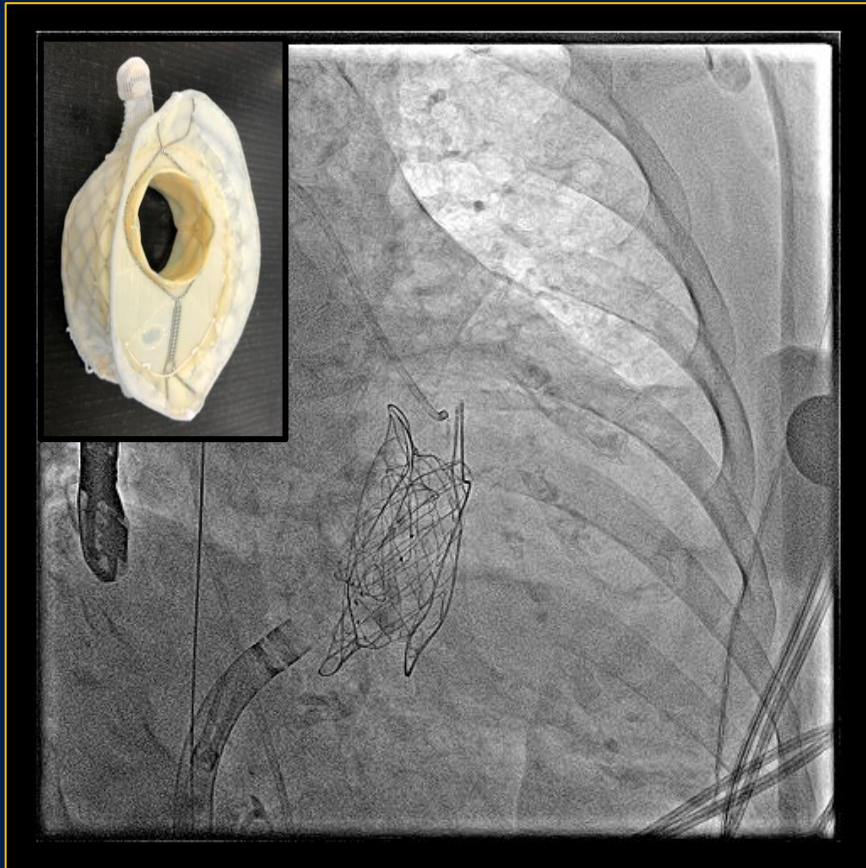
No need for rotational alignment

15 patients in EFS

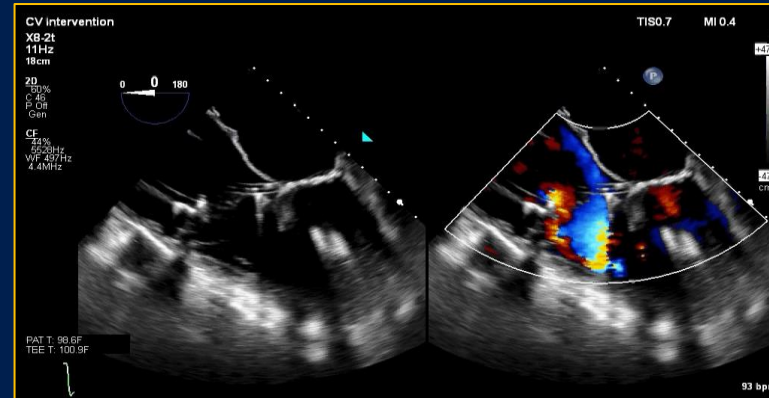


VDyne Case

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*Fits non-circular
shape of RV*



Some gaps or questions in percutaneous TR therapy

- 1) Diagnostic and therapeutic imaging expertise is limited, even in experienced centers
- 2) What is acceptable procedural risk threshold? Does it vary by procedure?
- 3) No standard definitions for GDMT, work-up needed
- 4) No consensus on anatomy for repair vs. replacement, single arm vs. RCT

Some gaps or questions in percutaneous TR therapy

- 5) Therapeutic goal remains undefined – is QOL enough?
What about end-organ criteria?
- 6) How does one articulate a win ratio to a less informed person?
- 7) Is there logic in sequential therapy for VHD (e.g, MR + TR)?
- 8) Is there logic in sequential therapy for tools (e.g., ring + TEER)