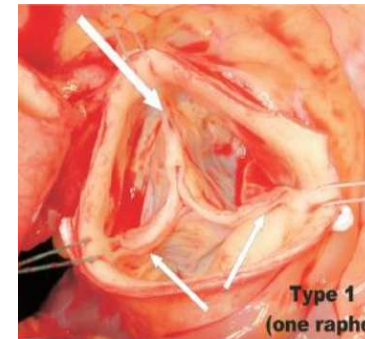
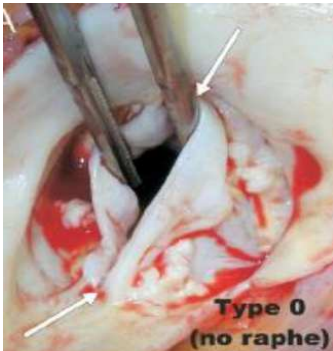


DOIT ON ENCORE CONTRE INDIQUER LE TAVI DANS LA (LES) BICUSPIDIE (S) ?



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CONFLITS D'INTERETS

- Subventions et honoraires
 - Edwards Lifesciences
 - Medtronic

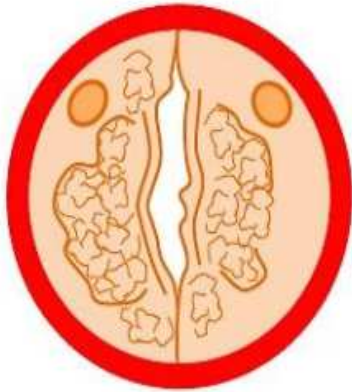
BICUSPID AORTIC VALVE

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT ISSUES ?

- **The most common congenital valvular abnormality (0.5 % to 2% of the general population), the majority of aortic valve replacements in patients below the age of 60**
- **Historically considered as a contraindication to TAVI**
- **Populations of TAVI are more likely to include patients with bicuspid valves (worldwide shift of treating younger and lower surgical-risk patients)**
- **New generation valves and growing experience may provide better results in challenging anatomies such as bicuspid AS**

BAV morphology & Classification

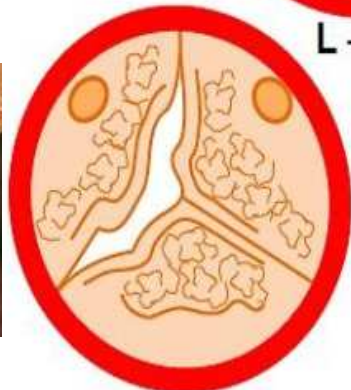
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No raphe



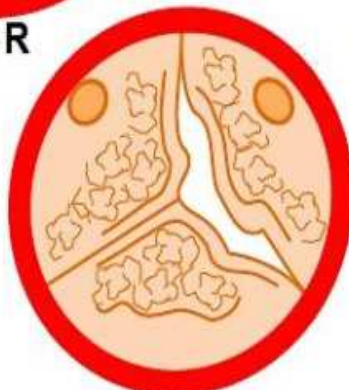
Type 1
One raphe



Type 2
Two raphe



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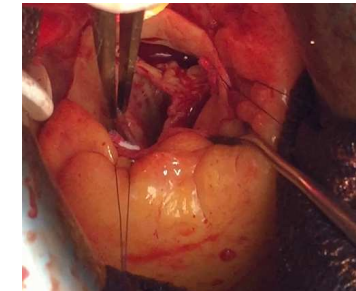


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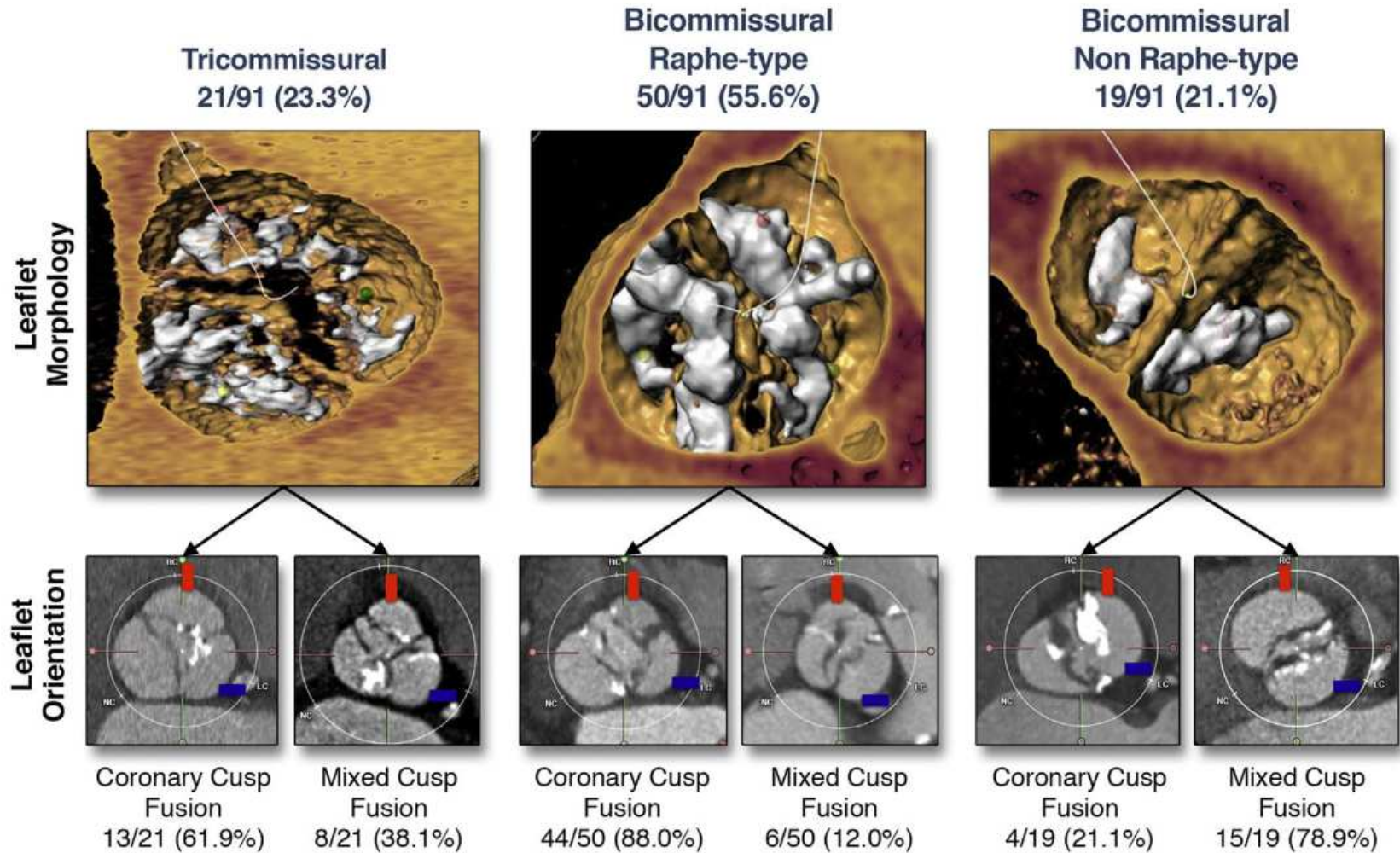
- **Type 0: 26.7%**
- **Type 1: 68.3%**
- **Type 2: 5.0%**



Sievers et al. J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2007

Mylotte D., JACC. 2014;64(22):2330-2339

BAV Classification in TAVI Era



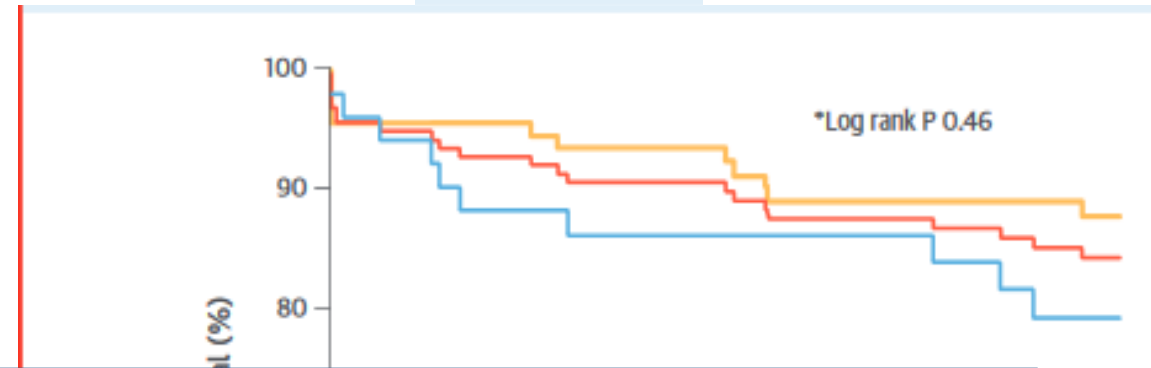
Jilaihawi et al. JACC imag. 2016

Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement in Bicuspid Aortic Valve Disease

TABLE 4 Clinical Outcomes

Characteristic	All patients (n = 139)	Sapien (n = 48)	CoreValve (n = 91)	p Value
Hospital stay, days	8 (5, 11)	7 (4, 12)	8 (6, 11)	0.38
Mortality				
Procedural	5 (3.6)	1 (2.1)	4 (4.9)	0.66
At 30 days	7 (5.0)	3 (6.3)	4 (4.9)	0.69
At 6 months*	13 (9.6)	7 (14.6)	6 (6.6)	0.12
At 1 year	21 (17.5)	10 (20.8)	11 (12.5)	0.12
Myocardial infarction	3 (2.2)	0	3 (3.3)	0.55
Periprocedural	3 (2.2)	0	3 (3.3)	-
Spontaneous	0			
Stroke	3 (2.2)			
Disabling	2 (1.4)			
Non disabling	1 (0.8)			
Bleeding	37 (26.6)			
Minor	18 (12.9)			
Major	9 (6.5)			
Life-threatening	10 (7.2)			
Acute kidney injury (stage 3)	3 (2.2)			
Vascular complications	30 (21.6)			
Minor	21 (15.1)			
Major	9 (6.5)	4 (8.3)	5 (5.5)	-
New pacemaker	32 (23.2)	8 (16.7)	24 (26.7)	0.21
Device success	125 (89.9)	43 (89.6)	82 (90.1)	0.99
Combined safety endpoint	110 (79.1)	39 (82.2)	71 (78.0)	0.83
Combined efficacy endpoint	118 (84.9)	42 (87.5)	76 (84.5)	0.81

One-Year Survival



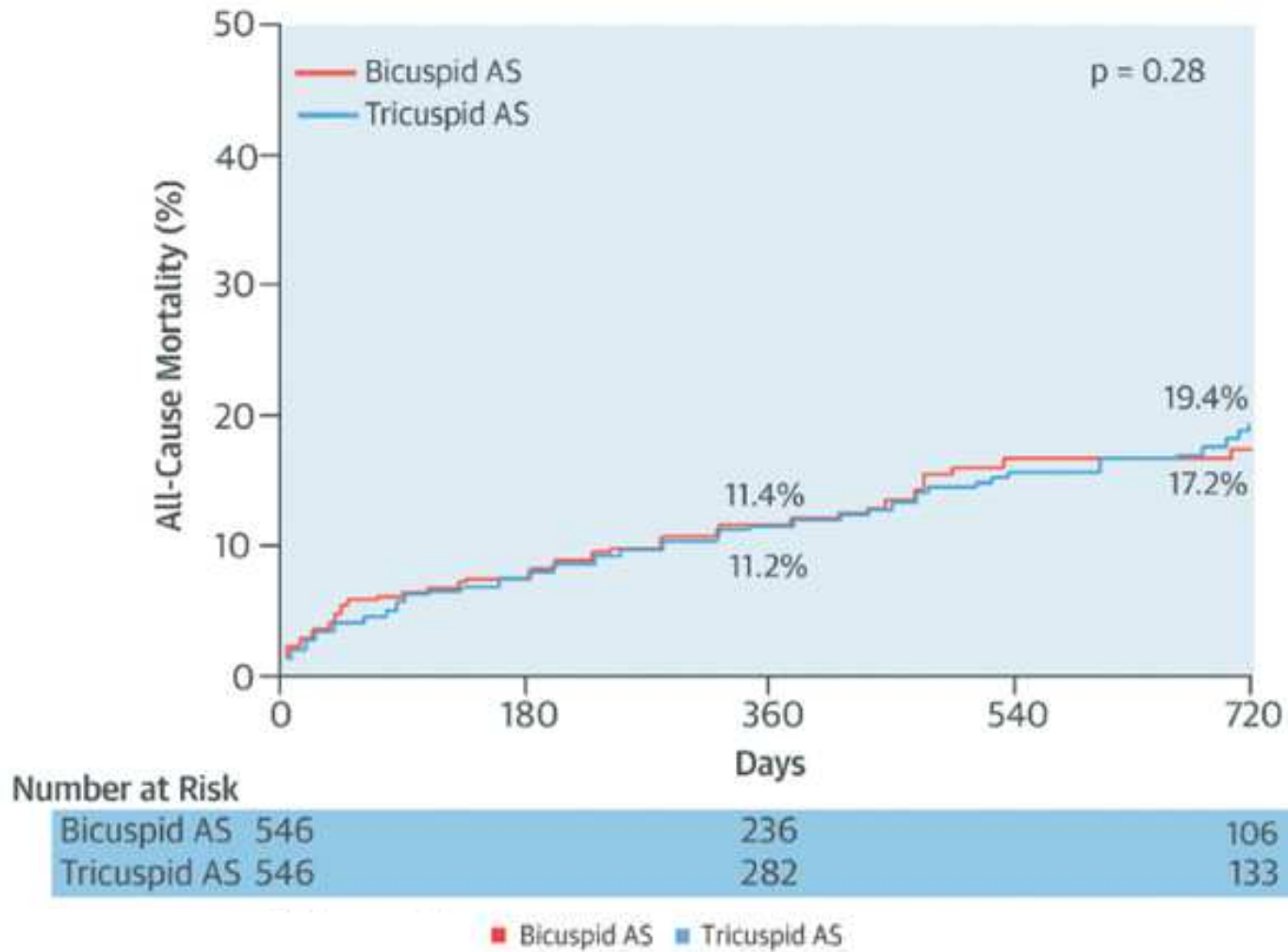
Post-implantation aortic regurgitation (AR) \geq grade 2 occurred in 28.4% but which appears to be mitigated (17.4%) by MSCT-based TAV sizing (performed in 2/3 patients)

All patients	139	130	125	114	106
Balloon-expandable THV	48	42	38	36	35
Self-expandable THV	91	88	85	78	73

Mylotte, D. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2014; 64(22):2330-9.

Outcomes in Transcatheter Aortic Valve

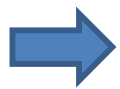
All-Cause Mortality



Yoon, S.-H. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2017;69:2579-89

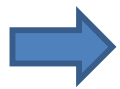
ANATOMY IS CHALLENGING

- **Complex anatomy:** more aortic root calcification , asymetral calcification of leaflet or raphe, smaller LVOT, dilated aorta



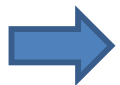
Malposition, PVL, annulus rupture, acute aortic regurgitation, conductive disorders (strokes?)

- **Ellipically shaped annulus**



valve underexpansion or hemodynamics (gradient or PVL), durability

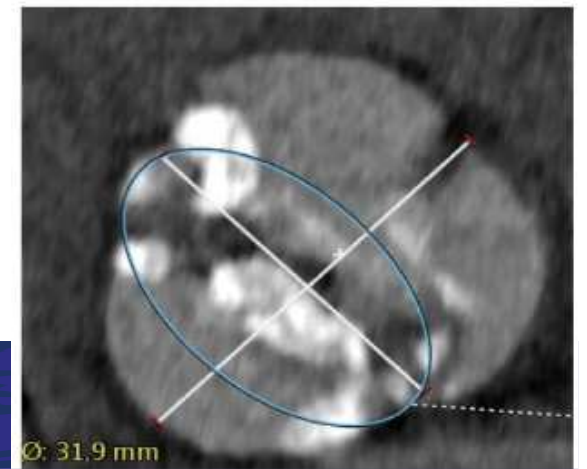
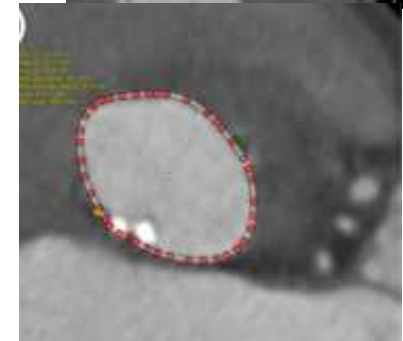
- **Sinuses are more often effaced**



Coronary obstruction/injury of the sinuses

SIZING IS CHALLENGING

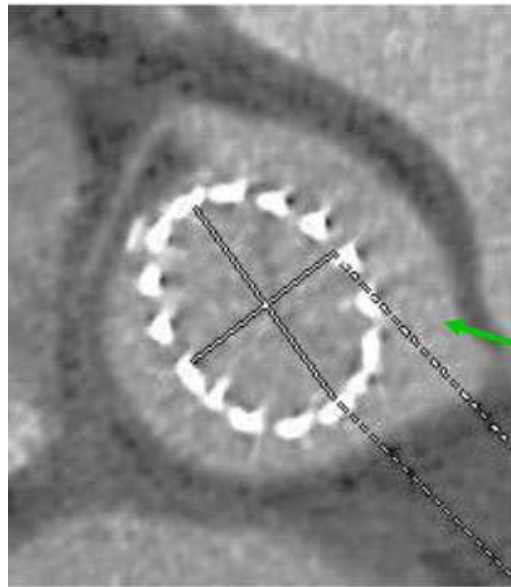
- **Lack of consensus** concerning the optimal sizing methodology: **to avoid aggressive oversizing**
- **Supra-annular sizing** (inter Commissural Distance 4–8 mm above the annular plane), **in combination with the dimension of the aortic annulus** (the perimeter-derived diameter at annulus level)
- **CT area showed the highest correlation and the best agreement with intraoperative sizing?**
- **Sizing in grey zones: ballon sizing ?**
- **The optimal ratio annulus/device remain to determine** (registries ongoing)



CHOICE OF THE VALVE IS CHALLENGING

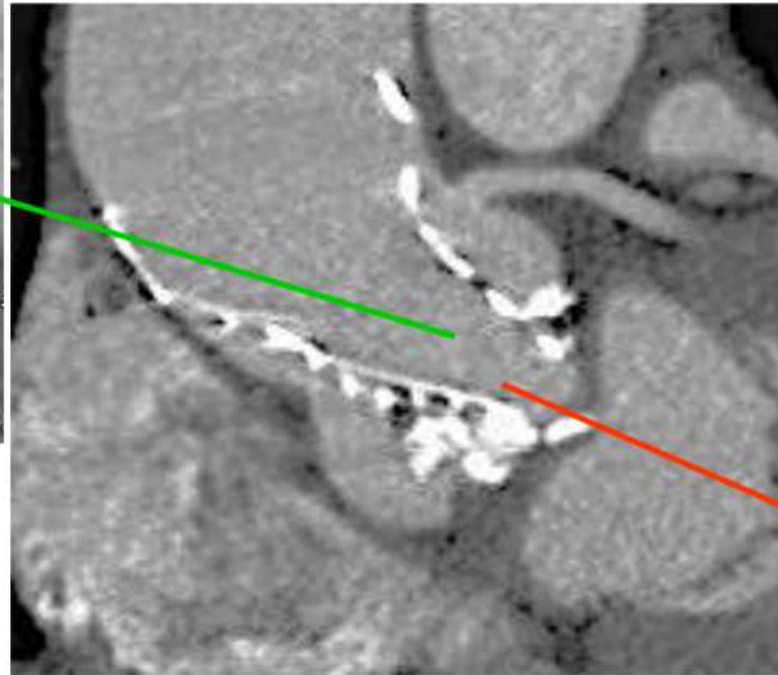
- **No direct comparative studies**
- **The balloon-expandable valve**
 - Greater radial force : to circulate the native annulus and obliterating potential sites of paravalvular AR.
 - External skirt of the Sapien 3: decrease risk of paravalvular AR
 - calcified nodules or raphe: may impair complete prosthesis expansion
 - Potential risk of rupture ?
- **The self-expanding prostheses**
 - Supra-annular position: potentially improve hemodynamic outcomes with non circular annulus
 - External wrap of the EVOLUT Pro: decrease risk of paravalvular AR
 - Reduced radial strength relative to balloon-expandable valve and frequent need to post dilatation
- **Last generation valves: lotus and accurate ?**

Frame expansion at different levels



Supra annular level

CT Scan, post implantation



Annular level

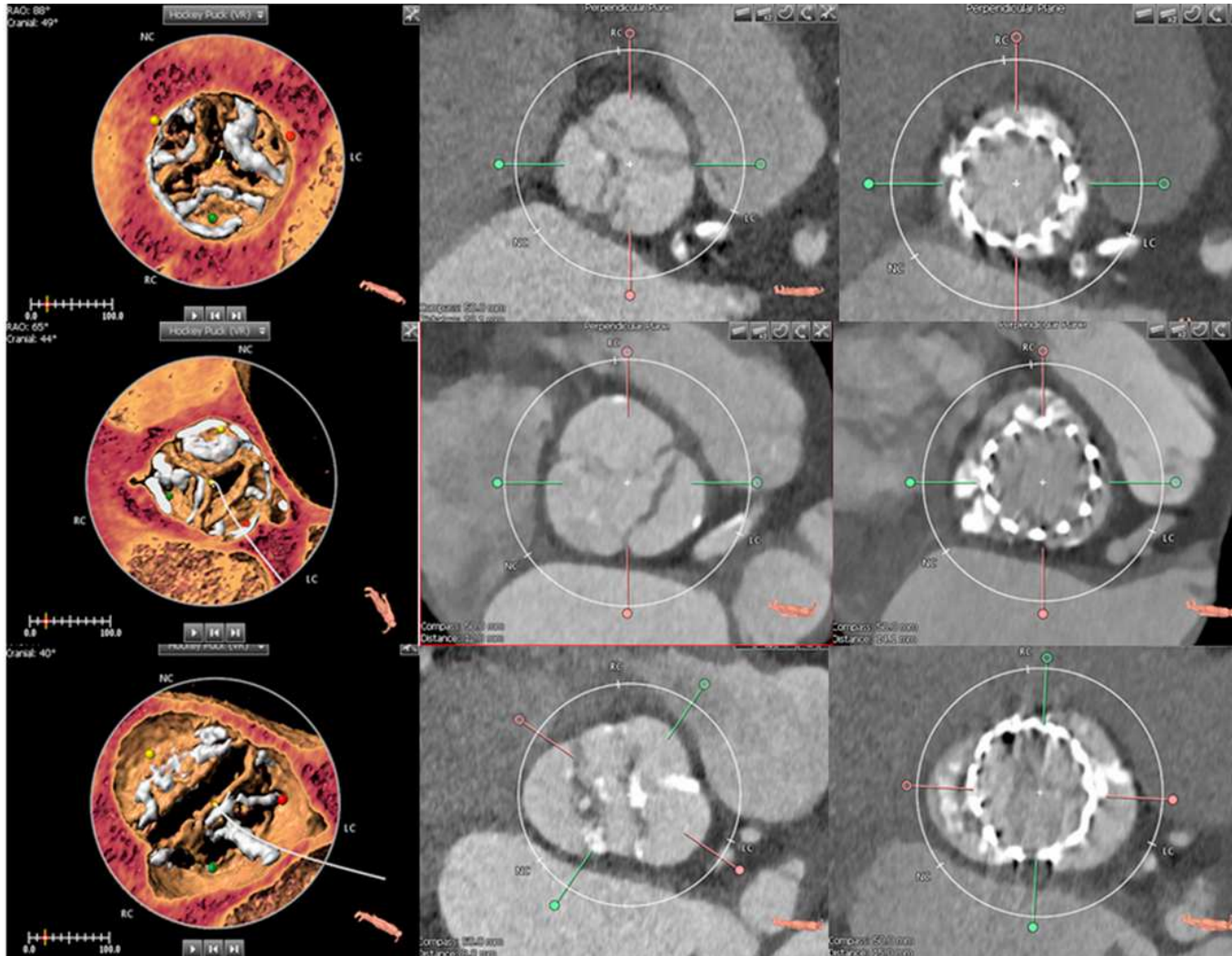


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Computed tomography characteristics of the aortic valve and the geometry of SAPIEN 3 transcatheter heart valve in patients with bicuspid aortic valve disease

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TIPS AND TRICK ?

- **Evaluation of the anatomy on MSCT imaging ++** (raphe, commissures, calcification, aortic anatomy, LVOT)
- **Predilatation** (undersize ballon)
- **No oversizing but correct sizing, contrast injection in grey zones**
- **High implantation** (supra annular functioning, valve anchoring, conductive disorder)
- **Pacing with self expandable THV**
- **Post dilatation** (valve expansion, gradient, PVL)
- **ETO if required**

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- **TAVI in bicuspid valves is possible** with new generation THV and associated with high rates of device success and low rates of early safety events
- A perfect understanding of the anatomy of the valve and the aortic root is required.
- MSCT is the basis of the diagnosis and anatomic evaluation. Specific sizing rules need to be defined.
- The choice of device type depends on the preferences of the individual heart team. Second-generation devices seem to share equivalent outcomes, place of new devices have to be evaluated
- TAVI is not contra indicated in bicuspid valve **but surgical indications probably remain**: high degree of valve calcification (raphe) , unfavorable aortic anatomy
- Large prospective registries and long follow-ups are required to explore the outcomes (pace makers and durability)