# A VALVE IN VALVE CASE A Disaster Management Team I would never want to test again

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### Case Summary and Planning

66 years lady

Degenerated 21mm Perimount Bioprosthetic Heart Valve with predominantly stenotic lesion EOA-0.3cm2

STS score of 5%

LVEF <50%

**Post Spine surgery** 

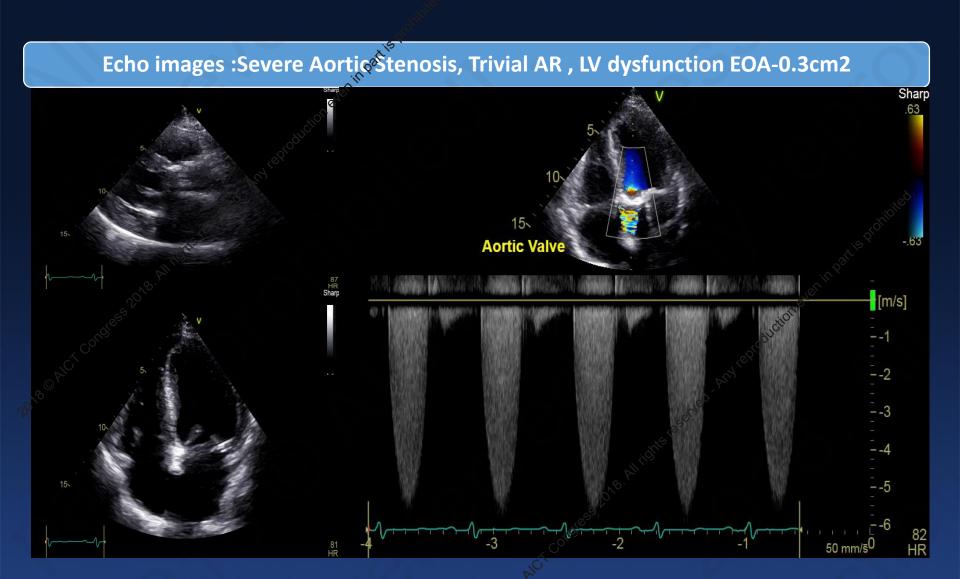
**Under Psychiatric** treatment

**Planned for TAVR under** General anaesthesia

**Complications more** common during VIV

Valve in Valve TAVR

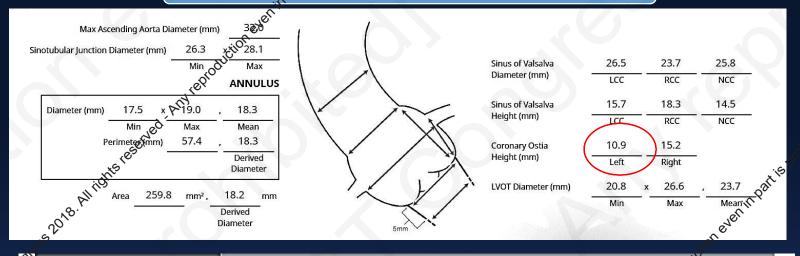
- > Malpositioning
- > High post viv trans thv gradient -severe PPM (defined as an effective orifice area < 0.65
- cm2/m2) Coronary ostia occlusion



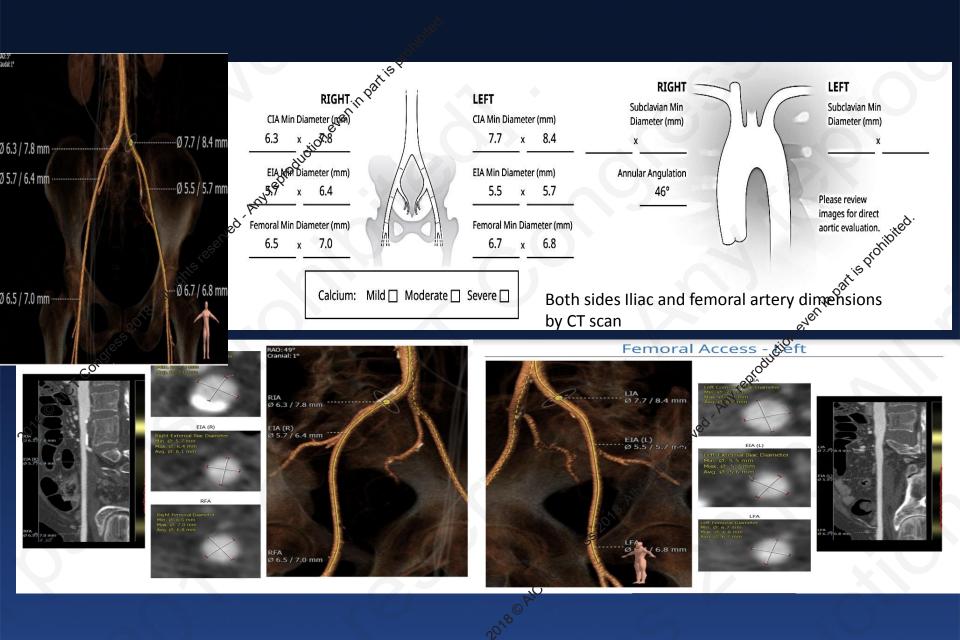
## Echo images :Severe Aortic Stenosis, Trivial AR, LV dysfunction

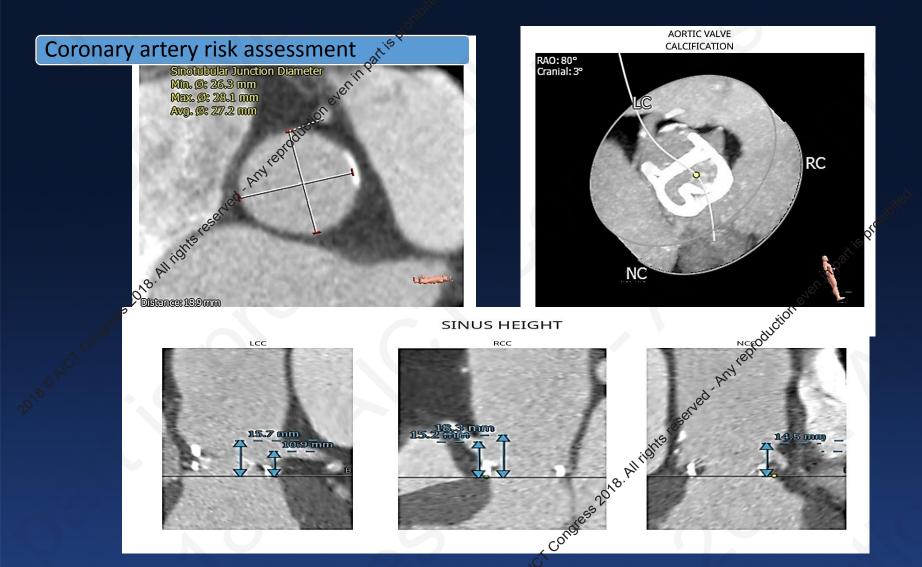


#### Summary of MSCT Aortic root complex and ascending aorta

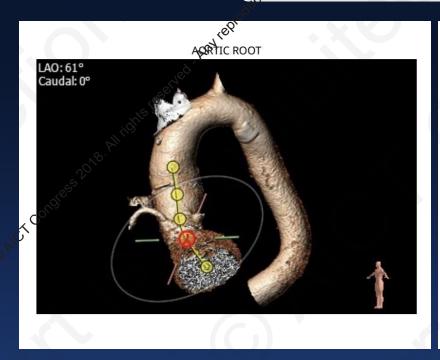


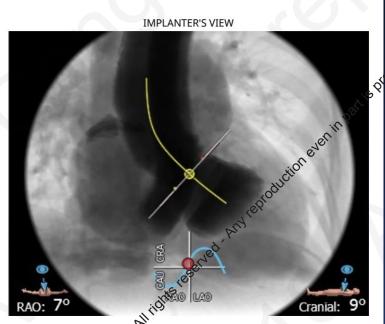
Valve Size Selection	CoreValve® Evolut® R			
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Size	23 mm	26 mm	29 <b>kg</b> m	34 mm
Annulus Diameter	18-20 mm	20-23 mm	23-26 mm	26-30 mm
Annulus Perimeter†	56.5-62.8 mm	62.8-72.3 mm	72.3-81.7 mm	81.7-94.2 mm
Sinus of Valsalva Diameter (Mean)	≥ 25 mm	≥ 27 mm	ج کو mm ≥ 29 mm	≥ 31 mm
Sinus of Valsalva Height (Mean)	≥ 15 mm	≥ 15 mm	≥ 15 mm	≥ 16 mm



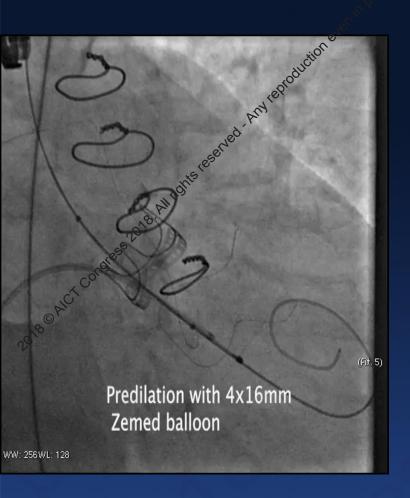


# Guide for positioning the Valve

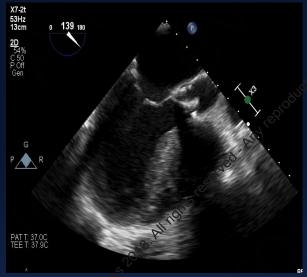




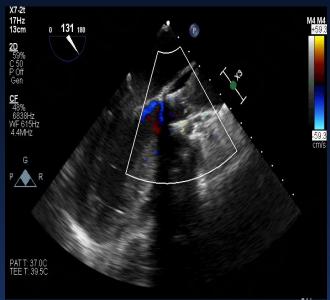
# Aligning the BP $\bigvee$

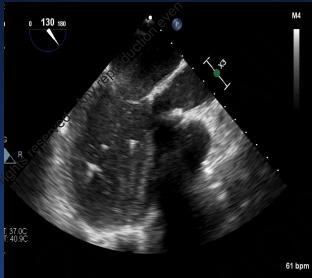






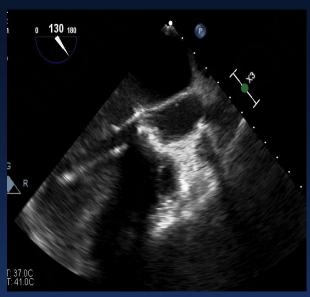
Perforation / Acute Severe Aortic regurgitation????
TEE did not show any color flow-zero cardiac output
Confusion: HAS TO BE SEVERE AR but PROBLEM IS
VT,VF STORM





#### **HEART STANDSTILL: CPR ON**







Incessant storm of ventricular tachycardia and fibrillation-

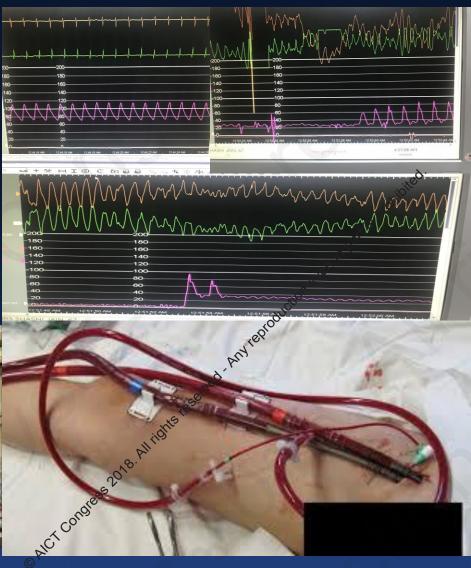
10-15 DC shocks/ Over drive pacing/Amiodarone
Xylocard/correction of acidosis

STORM-NO CORONARY OSTIA PINCHING

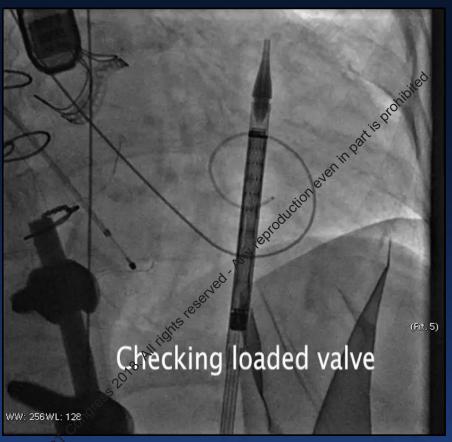
Nothing worked to stall the VT VF CPR was Continuing/ECMO insertion within 5 to 7 minutes/

Within 5-7
minutes VA ECMO
support provided







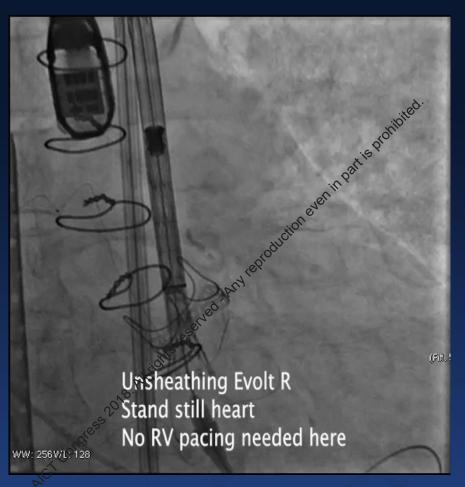


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#### Deploying Valve ECMO Functional

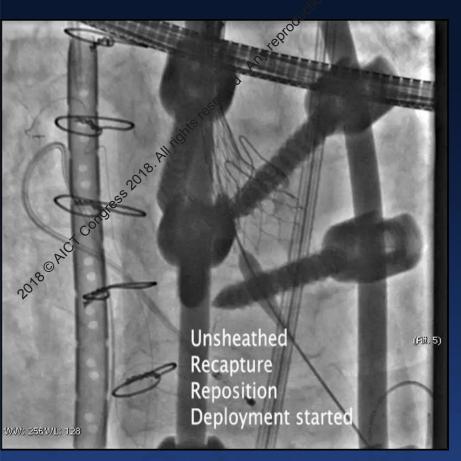
# EvolutR 26mm positioning Heart stand still Unsheathing started WW: 256WL: 128

#### Valve deployment in a stand still Heart



Screws and plates of spine surgery another problem for positioning

The THV was deployed, ECMO temporarily malfunctioned CPR was on, Recapture was done once

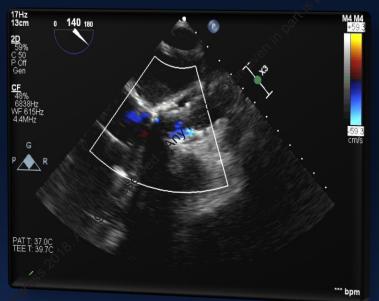




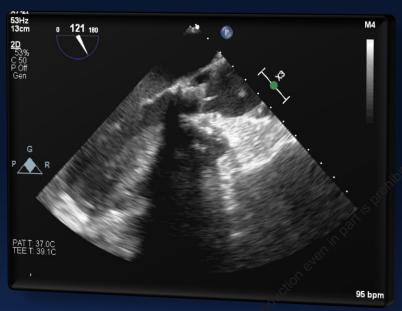
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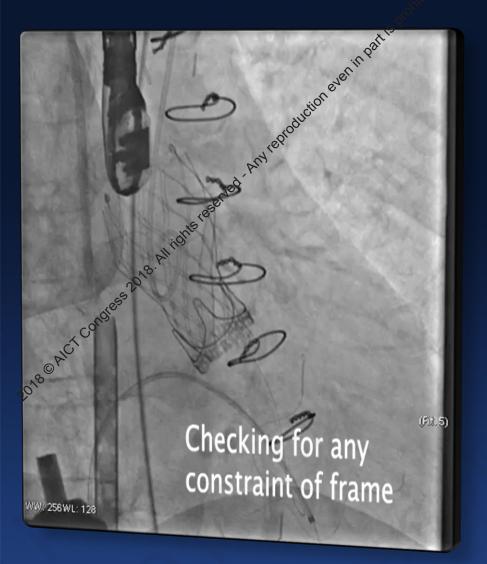
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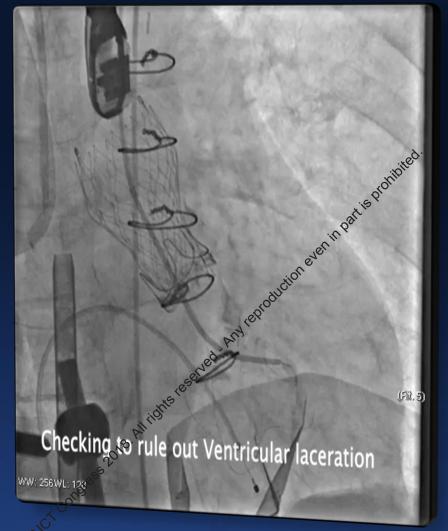




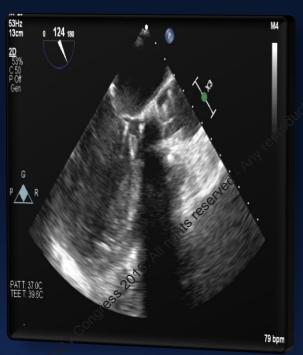


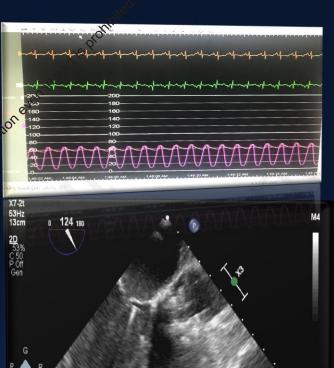
THV deployed,
Over next 5 mts the
VT storm starts
abating
Rhythm stabilizezs
MAP remains low
Total 25 mts Cardiac
arrest





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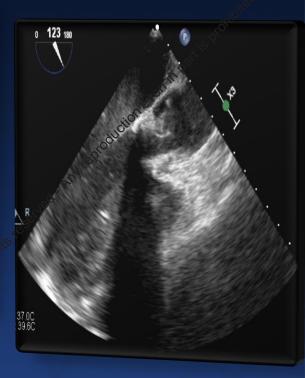




Patient was shifted from cath lab to Recovery unit after TAVR

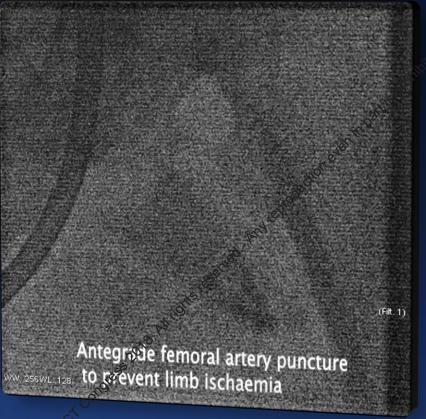
PAT T: 37.0C TEE T: 39.6C

- > THV DEPLOYED
- VALVE FUNCTION STARTS
- ➤ NO AI OR PVL
- > VT STOPS
- > STABILITY OF BLOOD PRESSURE
- > LV STUNNED
- **POOR CARDIAC CONTRACTILITY**



# VA-ECMO support—Perfusing the vital organs Time for stunned Myocardium to recover

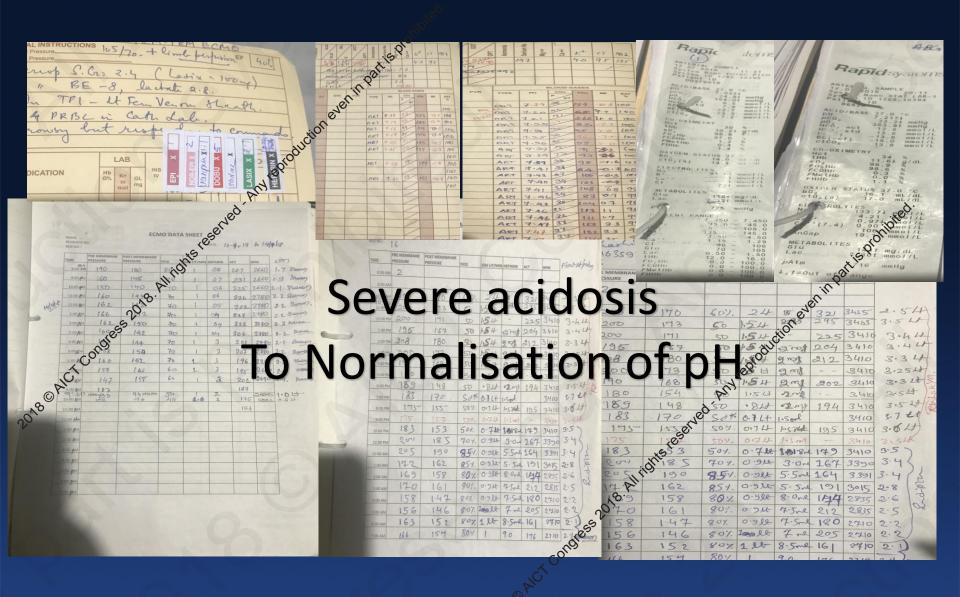




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## POST TAVR -THE NEXT CHALLENGE WAS TO HELP THE VITAL ORGANS FROM HYPOPERFUSION TILL THE STUNNED HEART RECOVERED









#### Going back home happily after a Stormy TAVR

Date of Admission:09/07/2018

TAVR:12/07/2018 VA ECMO removed:14/07/2018

Date of Discharge:26/07/2018

#### **LESSONS**

#### "TEAM WORK" AND PREPAREDNESS FOR WORST

- Loading the valve is a must before you predilate the native valve
- DO NOT PREDIALATE DEGENERATED BIOPROSTHETIC VALVE
- ACUTE SEVERE AR NOT JUST PRESENTS AS HAEMODYNAMIC COLLAPSE BUT ALSO AS INCESSANT VT
- PRIMED CPB and ECMO MUST FOR HIGH RISK CASES
- IF A CTASTROPHE DOES OCCUR DURING TAVR....IMPLANT THE VALVE FIRST AND THEN PROCEED FURTHER

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