

# Recommandations ESC sur la prise en charge des valvulopathies ---L'insuffisance tricuspidie---

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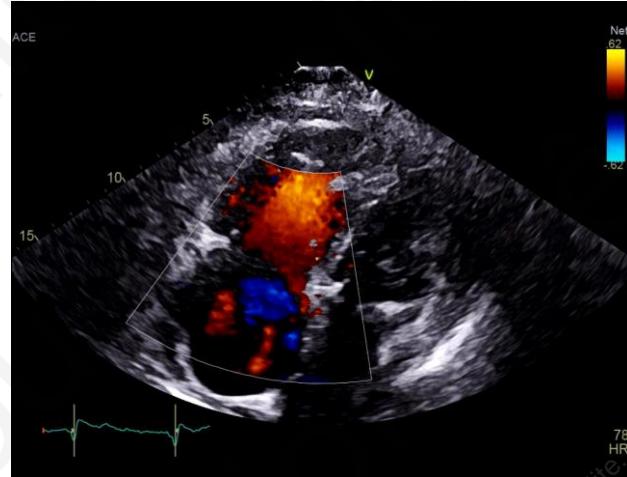
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« Recently, a new grading scheme *including two additional grades ('massive' and 'torrential')* has been proposed and used in clinical studies on transcatheter interventions. Studies showed an incremental prognostic value of the two additional grades (massive and torrential) in terms of mortality and rehospitalization for heart failure in patients with advanced disease. »

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# Une nouvelle classification



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EDITORIAL

## The need for a new tricuspid regurgitation grading scheme

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**Table I** Proposed expansion of the 'Severe' grade

Variable	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Massive	Torrential
VC (biplane)	<3 mm	3–6.9 mm	7–13 mm	14–20 mm	≥21 mm
EROA (PISA)	<20 mm <sup>2</sup>	20–39 mm <sup>2</sup>	40–59 mm <sup>2</sup>	60–79 mm <sup>2</sup>	≥80 mm <sup>2</sup>
3D VCA or quantitative EROA <sup>a</sup>			75–94 mm <sup>2</sup>	95–114 mm <sup>2</sup>	≥115 mm <sup>2</sup>

VC, vena contracta; EROA, effective regurgitant orifice area; 3D VCA, three-dimensional vena contracta area.

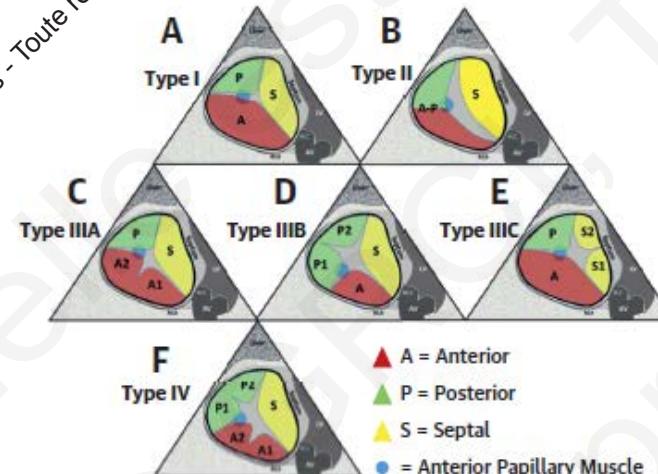
<sup>a</sup>3D VCA and quantitative Doppler EROA cut-offs may be larger than PISA EROA.

## ORIGINAL RESEARCH

## Proposal for a Standard Echocardiographic Tricuspid Valve Nomenclature

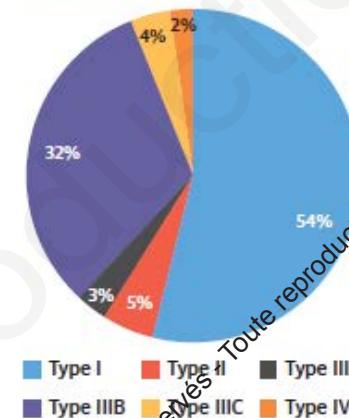
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### CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Tricuspid Valve Nomenclature Classification Scheme

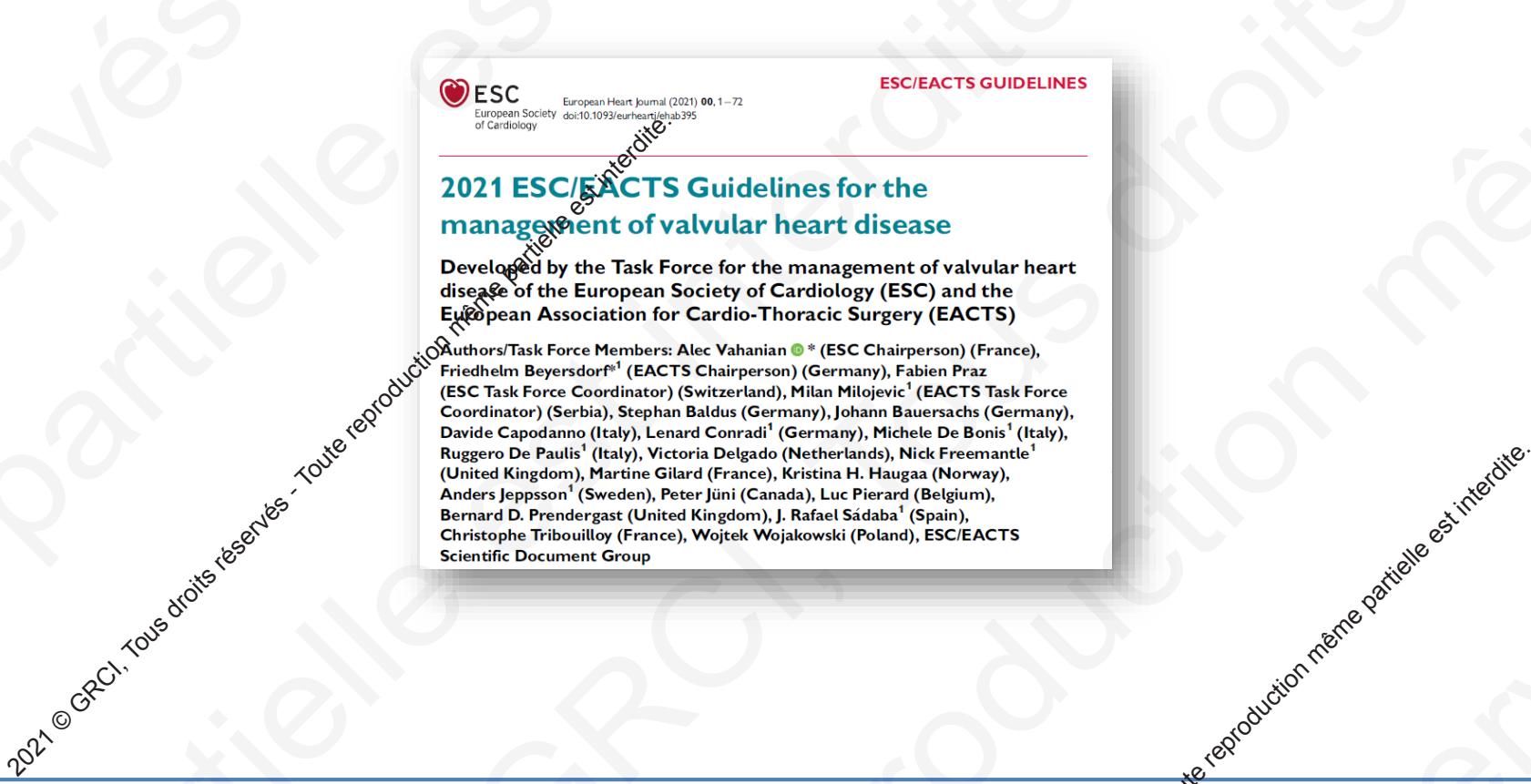


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### Incidence of Tricuspid Morphologies



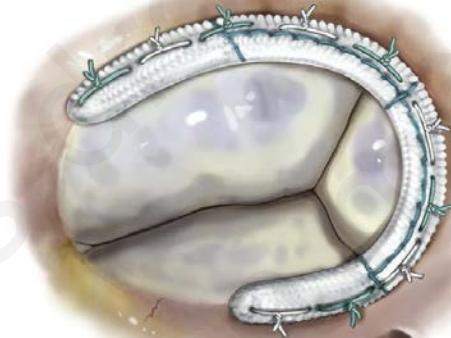
(Left) A proposed tricuspid valve nomenclature classification scheme is shown. The anterior papillary muscle is indicated as a blue circle and defines the separation of the anterior from the posterior leaflets. (A) Type I: 3-leaflet configuration. (B) Type II: 2-leaflet configuration. (C to E) Type III: 4-leaflet configurations. (F) Type IV: 5-leaflet configuration. (Right) Incidence of each morphology in the present study of 579 patients. A = anterior leaflet; AV = aortic valve; LV = left ventricle; NCC = noncoronary cusp; P = posterior leaflet; RCC = right coronary cusp; S = septal leaflet.



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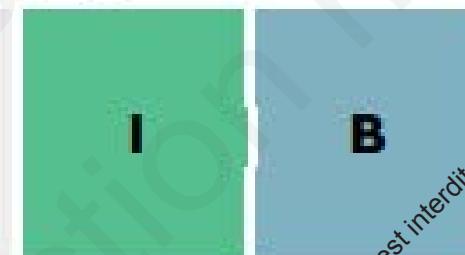
*"Whenever possible, annuloplasty with prosthetic rings is preferable to valve replacement, which should only be considered when the tricuspid valve leaflets are tethered and the annulus severely dilated."*

*In presence of a cardiac implantable electronic device lead, the technique used should be adapted to the patient's condition and the surgeon's experience."*

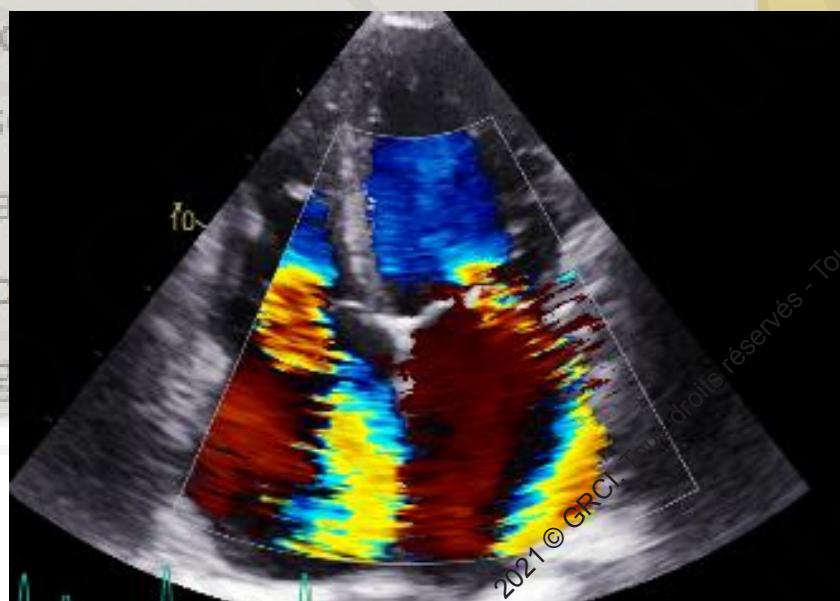
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## Recommendations on secondary tricuspid regurgitation

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Surgery should be considered in patients with mild or moderate secondary tricuspid regurgitation with a dilated annulus ( $\geq 40$  mm or  $> 21$  mm/m<sup>2</sup> by 2D echocardiography) undergoing left-sided valve surgery.<sup>423,425 – 427</sup>

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*“According to observational data, tricuspid valve repair should be performed liberally during left-sided surgery in patients with secondary tricuspid regurgitation. Indeed, it does not increase operative risk, but promotes reverse remodelling of the RV and improves functional status when annular dilatation is present, even in the absence of severe tricuspid regurgitation. »*

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## TRIAL DESIGN

### Key Inclusion Criteria:

MVS for degenerative MR with:  
moderate TR or  
none/trace or mild TR with tricuspid annular dilation ( $\geq 40$  mm or index:  $\geq 21\text{mm}/\text{M}^2 \text{ BSA}$ )

### Key Exclusion Criteria:

Primary tricuspid valve disease, Secondary MR,  
Sub-optimal volume management



Undersized (26-30)  
Rigid nonplanar annuloplasty

EVALUATING THE BENEFIT OF CONCOMITANT TRICUSPID REPAIR DURING MITRAL VALVE SURGERY

Screening Patients in the US, Canada and Germany undergoing MVS (repair or replacement) for degenerative MR (n=5,208)

Randomized Patients (n=401)

MVS + TA (n=198)

MVS Alone (n=203)

Outcomes measured at 30 days, 6, 12, 18<sup>31</sup>, 36, 48 and 60 months

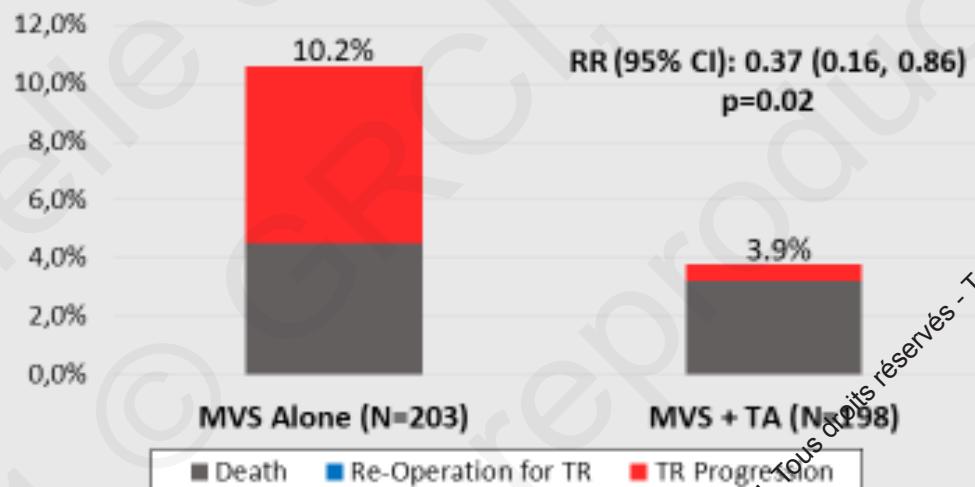


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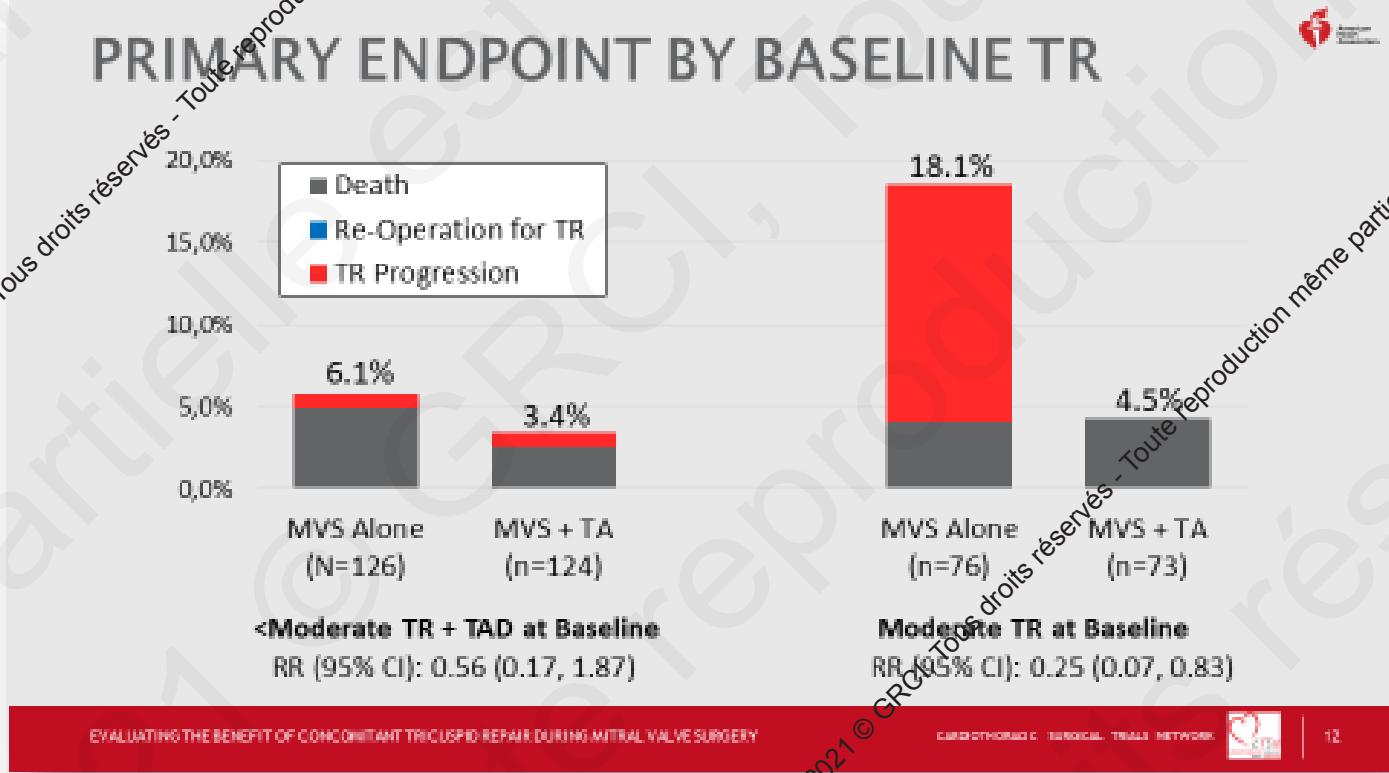


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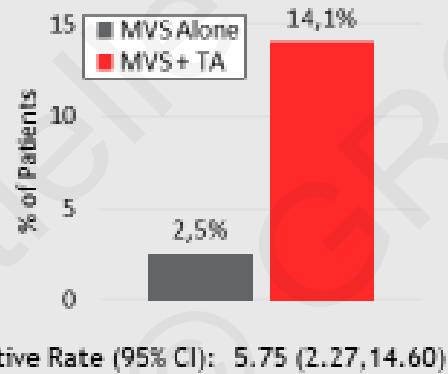


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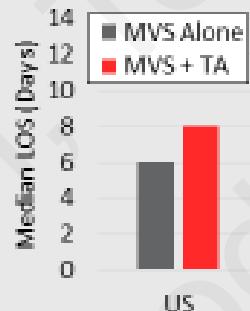
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### PPM Reimplantation



### Length of Stay



### At 2 Years - No Difference in:

- All-cause mortality
- MACCE
- Readmissions
- QOL
- Functional status

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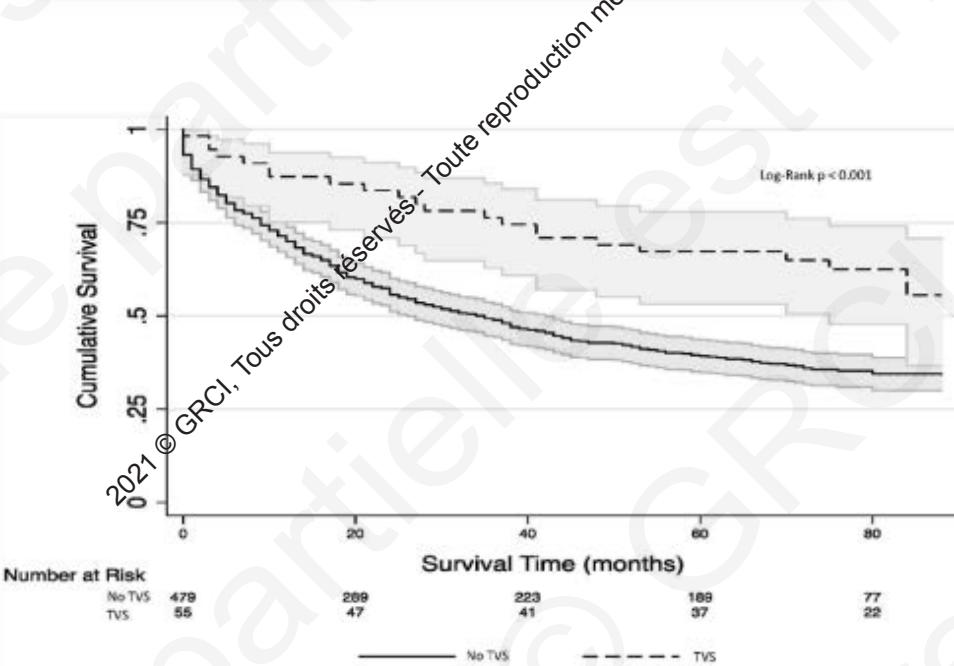
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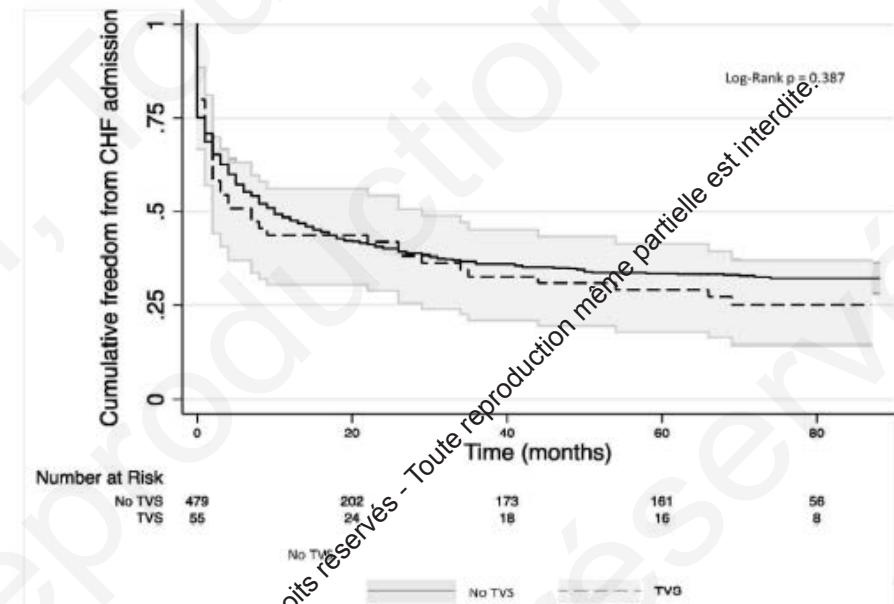
# Outcomes of patients with severe tricuspid regurgitation and congestive heart failure

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534 patients with isolated severe TR,  
54 (10,3%) underwent tricuspid valve surgery  
Appariement sur: âge, endocardite, valvulopathie  
gauche, FEVG ≤40%



**Figure 1** Kaplan-Meier curve for survival according to TVS patient group. TVS, tricuspid valve surgery.

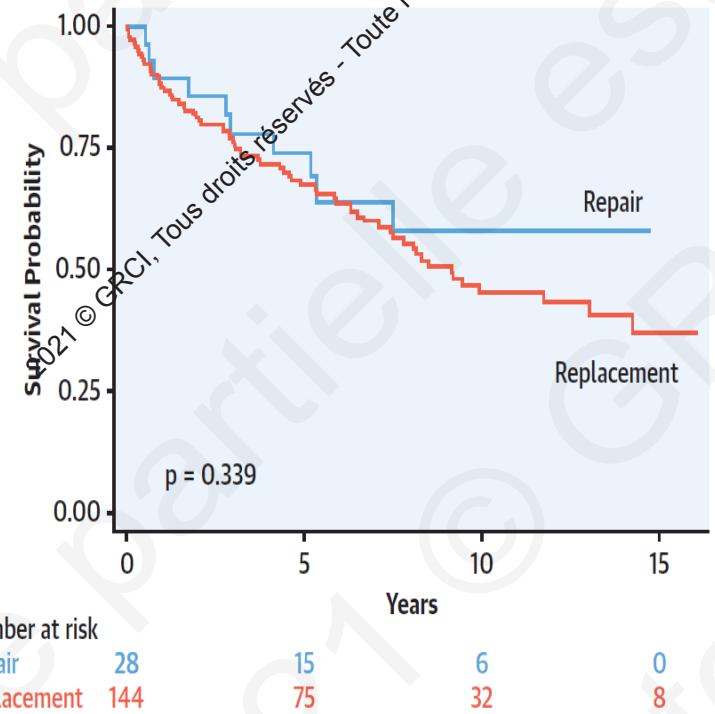


**Figure 3** Kaplan-Meier curve for heart failure-related hospitalisation according to TVS patient group. CHF, congestive heart failure; TVS, tricuspid valve surgery.

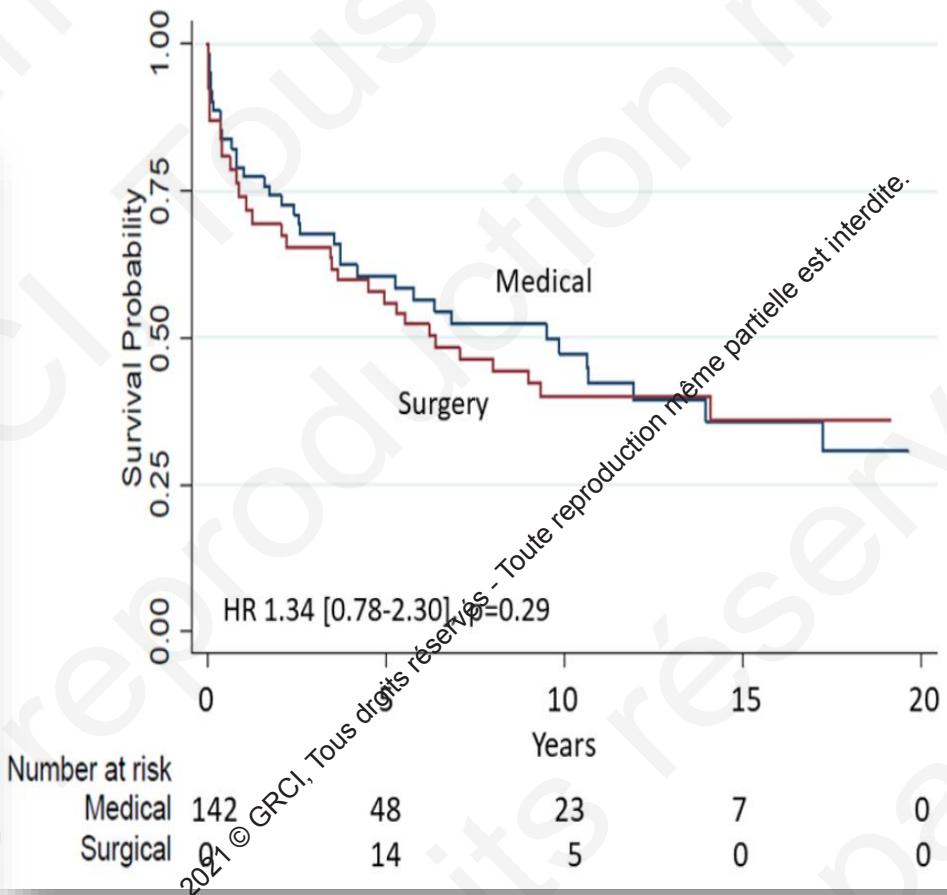
ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIONS

## Surgery Does Not Improve Survival in Patients With Isolated Severe Tricuspid Regurgitation

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3,276 patients with isolated severe TR,  
171 (5%) underwent tricuspid valve surgery



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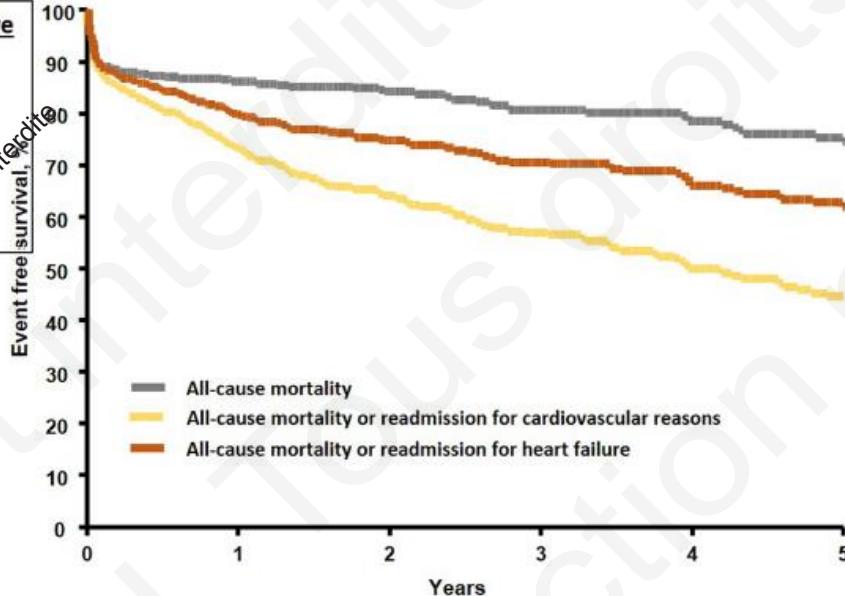
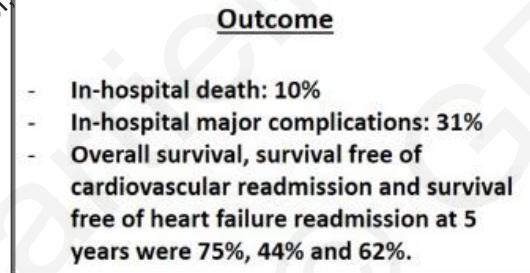
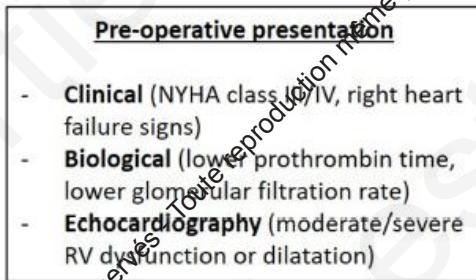
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<b>Isolated Tricuspid Valve Surgery on Native Valve (N=466)</b>
- Functional tricuspid regurgitation (N=229) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prior left-sided heart valve surgery (N=101)</li> <li>- Isolated (N=128)</li> </ul>
- Organic tricuspid regurgitation (N=237) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Infective endocarditis (N=142)</li> <li>- Other (N=95)</li> </ul>

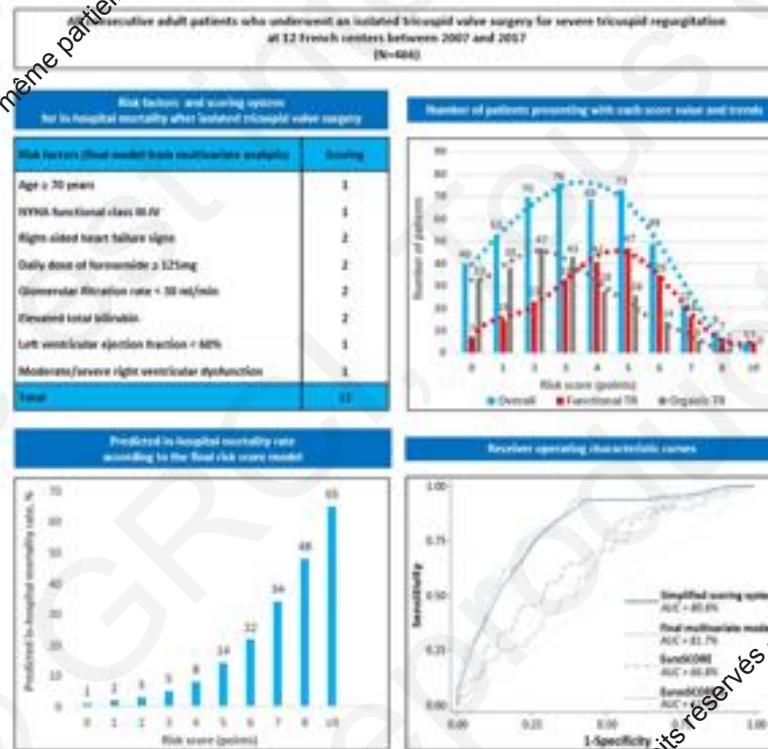


**Isolated tricuspid valve surgery is associated with high mortality and morbidity, both in-hospital and during follow-up, predicted by the severity of the pre-operative clinical, biological and echocardiographic presentation but not by etiology or the mechanism tricuspid regurgitation mechanism**

**Take home figure** Isolated tricuspid valve surgery is associated with high mortality and morbidity, both in hospital and during follow-up, predicted by the severity of the pre-operative clinical, biological, and echocardiographic presentation but not by tricuspid regurgitation mechanism. NYHA, New York Heart Association.

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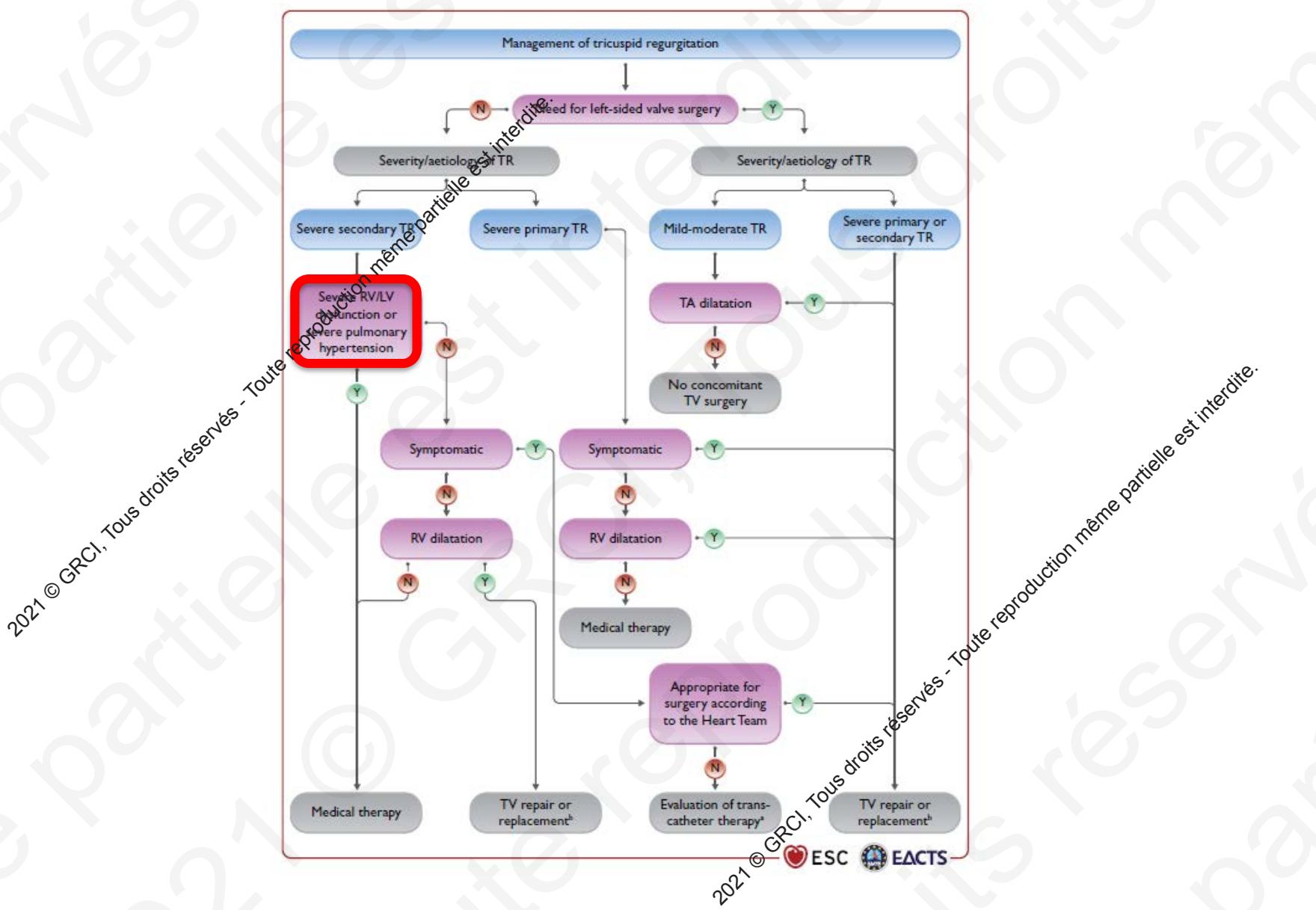
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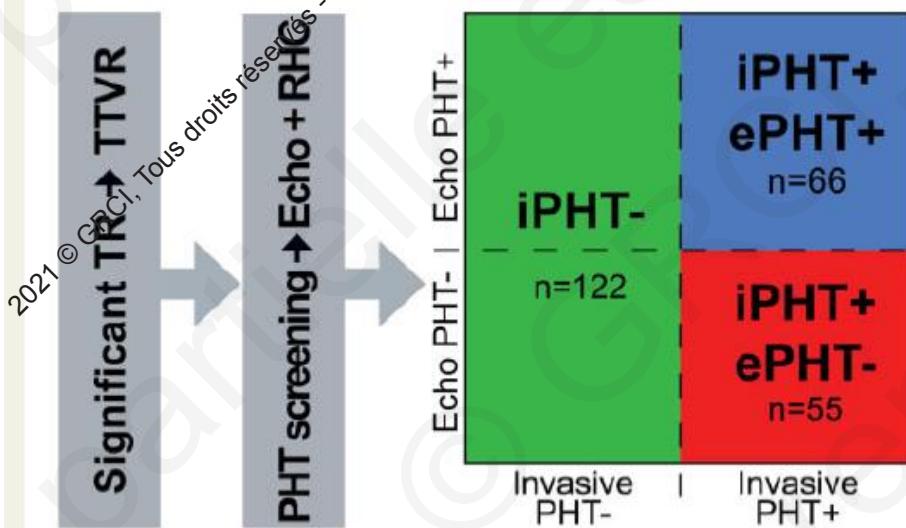
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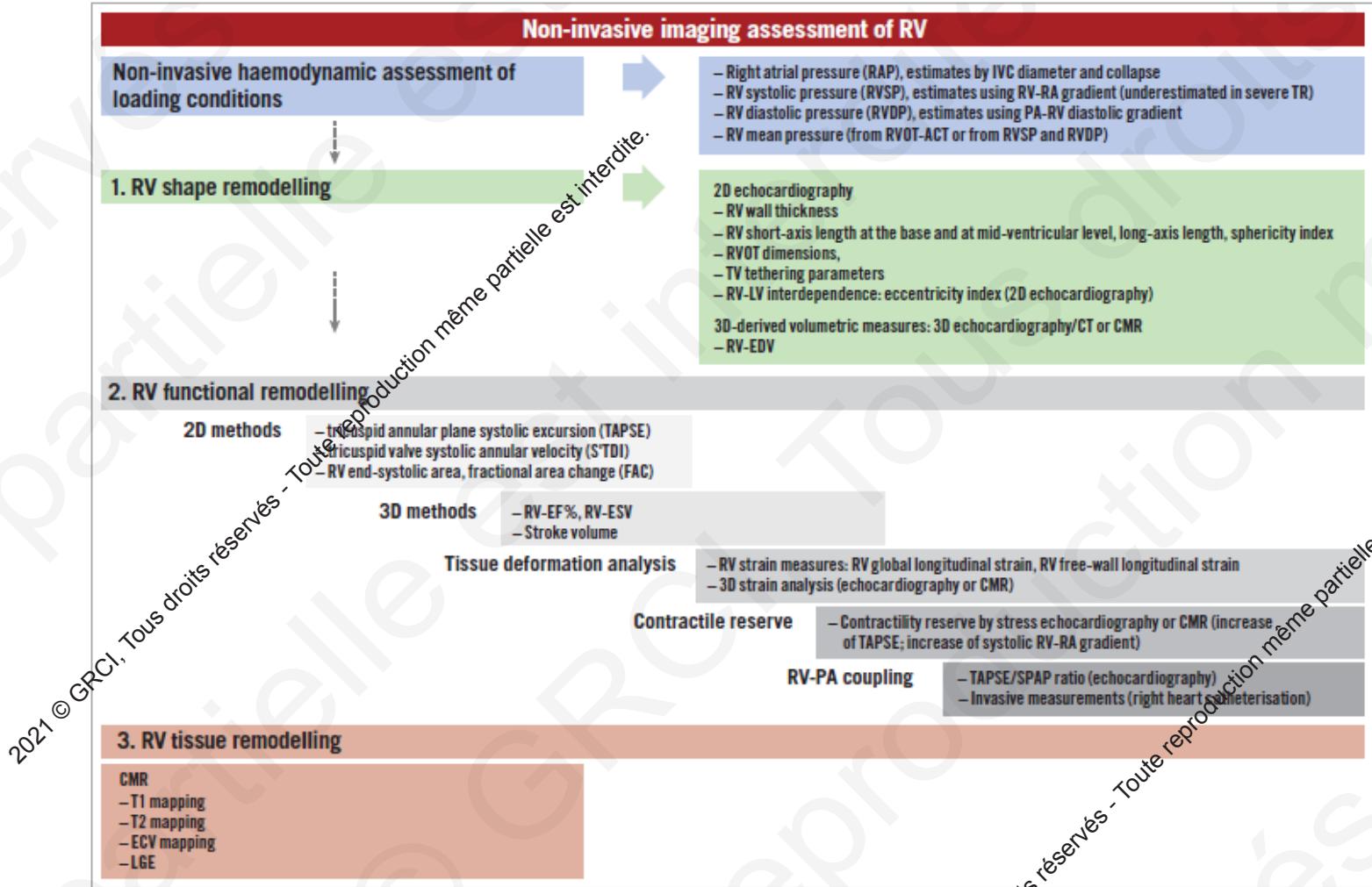
# Le rôle du cathétérisme droit



**Take home figure** Flow for risk assessment of patients with tricuspid regurgitation (TR) undergoing transcatheter tricuspid valve repair (TTVR) according to pulmonary hypertension (PHT) using echocardiography (Echo, e) and right heart catheter (RHC, invasive, i).

## Clinical characteristics, diagnosis, and risk stratification of pulmonary hypertension in severe tricuspid regurgitation and implications for transcatheter tricuspid valve repair

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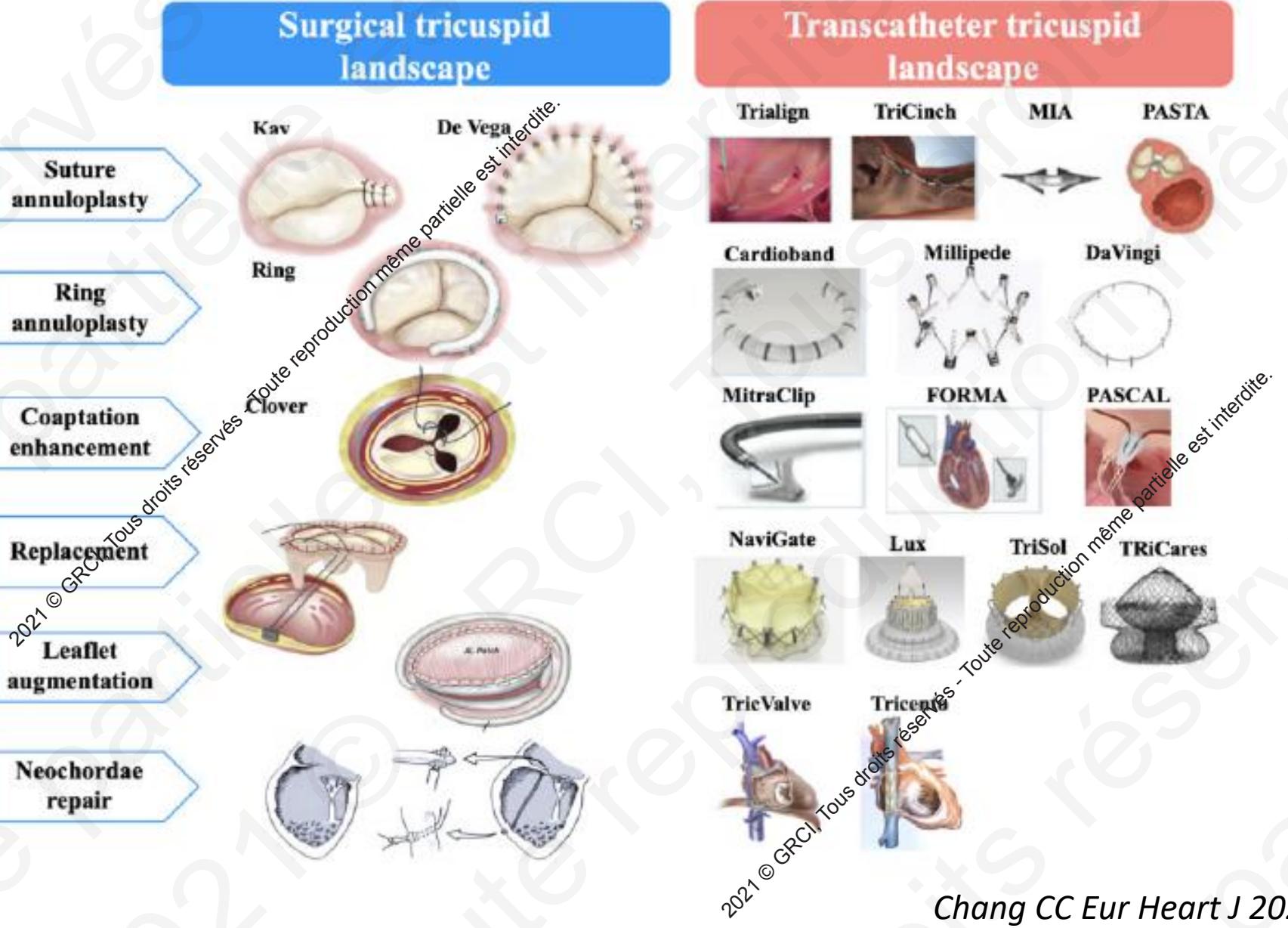
**Figure 2.** Imaging assessment of the right ventricle. 2D: two-dimensional; 3D: three-dimensional; ACT: acceleration time; CMR: cardiac magnetic resonance; CT: computed tomography; ECV: extracellular volume; EDV: end-diastolic volume; EF: ejection fraction; ESV: end-systolic volume; IVC: inferior vena cava; LGE: late gadolinium enhancement; LV: left ventricle; PA: pulmonary artery; RV: right ventricle; RVOT: right ventricular outflow tract; SPAP: systolic pulmonary artery pressure; TV: tricuspid valve

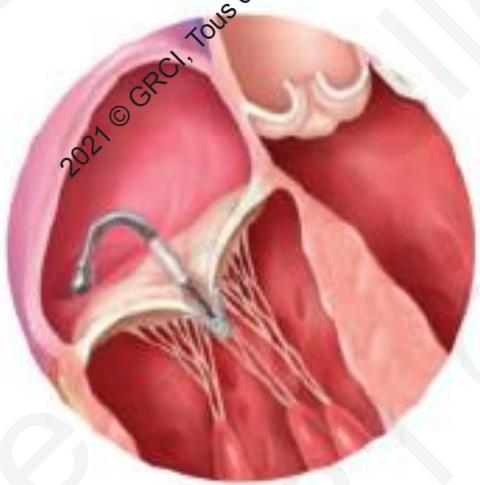
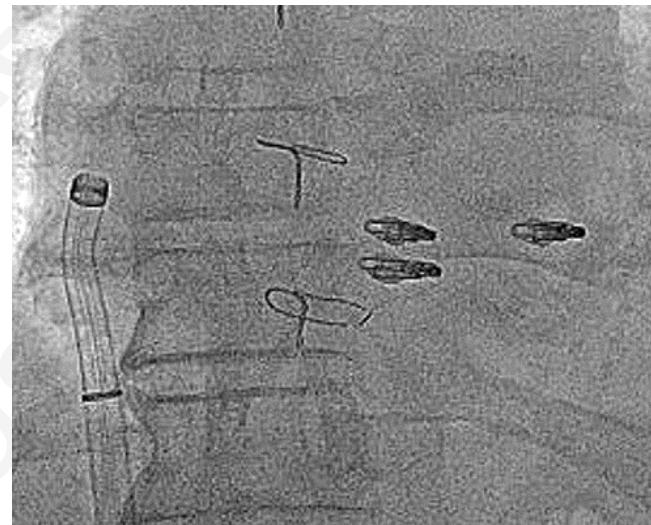
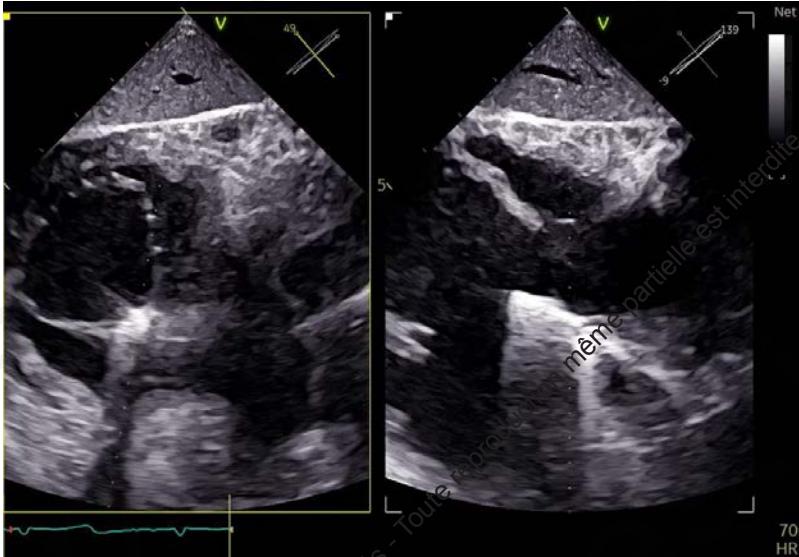
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New or Revised	Recommendations in 2017 version	Class	Recommendations in 2021 version	Class
<b>Section 8: Indications for intervention in secondary tricuspid regurgitation</b>				
Revised	After previous left-sided surgery and in absence of recurrent left-sided valve dysfunction, surgery should be considered in patients with severe tricuspid regurgitation who are symptomatic or have progressive RV dilatation/dysfunction, in the absence of severe RV or LV dysfunction and severe pulmonary vascular disease/hypertension.	IIa	Surgery should be considered in patients with severe secondary tricuspid regurgitation (with or without previous left-sided surgery) who are symptomatic or have RV dilatation, in the absence of severe RV or LV dysfunction and severe pulmonary vascular disease/hypertension.	IIa
New			Transcatheter treatment of symptomatic secondary severe tricuspid regurgitation may be considered in inoperable patients at a Heart Valve Centre with expertise in the treatment of tricuspid valve disease.	IIIb





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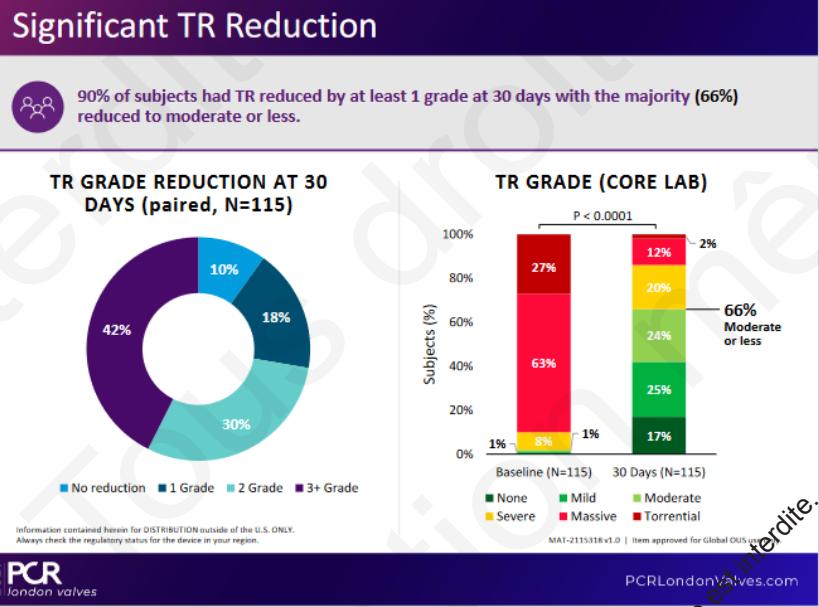
## Real-world Outcomes for Tricuspid Edge-to-Edge Repair: Initial 30-Day Results from the TriClip™ bRIGHT Study

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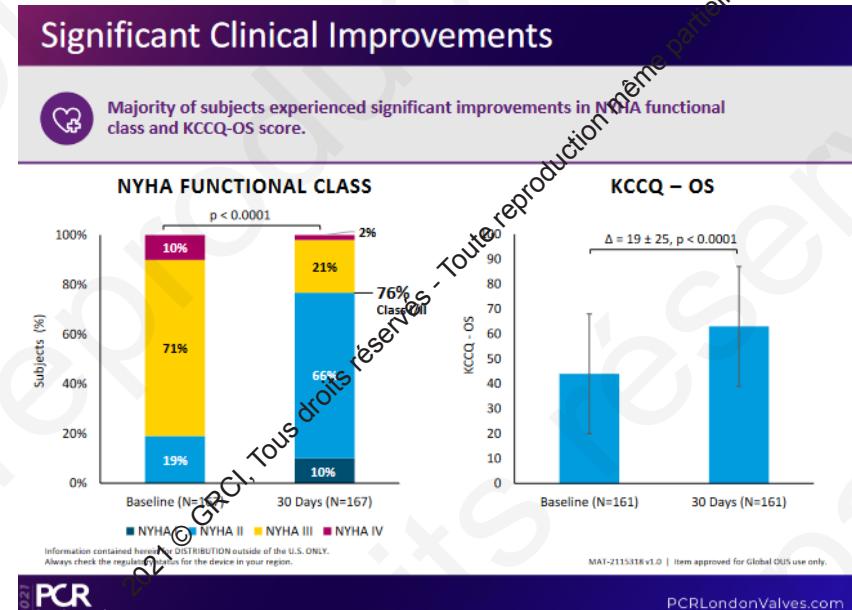
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New Onset Renal Failure	0% (0)
Non-elective CV Surgery, TVRS	0.5% (1)
Device-related AE	0% (0)

EVENT	N=200
Other Clinical Safety Endpoints through 30 Days	0.5% (1)
All-cause Mortality	0.5% (1)
Tricuspid Valve Re-intervention or Re-operation	1.5% (3)
Major Bleeding	7.0% (14)
New Onset Liver Failure	0% (0)
New Onset Atrial Fibrillation	0.5% (1)
Single Leaflet Device Attachment*	7.6% (10)
Embolization*	0% (0)
Tricuspid Valve Mean Gradient $\geq 5 \text{ mmHg}^*$	1.7% (2)

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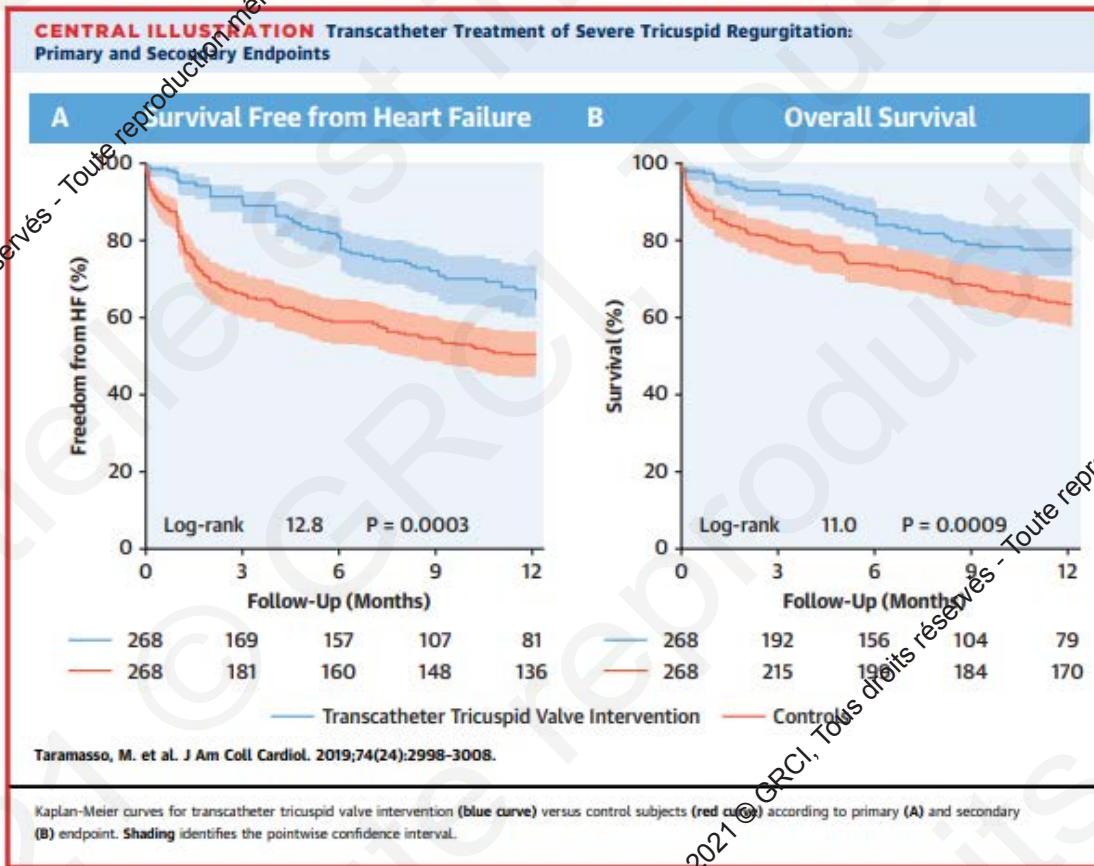
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## Transcatheter Versus Medical Treatment of Patients With Symptomatic Severe Tricuspid Regurgitation



- patients TTVI < 472 patients / registre TriValve
- patients « controls » < 1169 patients avec IT > « moderate » traités médicalement
- matchés selon âge, EuroScore II, PAPs



## Design

- Randomisation: TriClip (Device) Group vs. Medical Therapy (Control) Group
- 300 patients

## Primary endpoint

- Milton Packer clinical composite score (12 months)

## Eligibility

- Severe and symptomatic TR despite OMT
- Inclusion validated by a Clinical eligibility Committee

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04646811

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# Triluminate Pivotal trial

## Design

- Randomisation: TriClip (Device) Group vs. Medical Therapy (Control) Group
- 700 patients

## Primary endpoint

- Hierarchical composite of all-cause mortality or tricuspid valve surgery, HF hospitalizations, and QoL improvement (KCCQ)

## Eligibility

- Severe and symptomatic TR despite OMT
- Exclusion crit: indication for left-side/pulm. valve intervention; PAPs >70mmHg; LVEF <20%

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03904147

**FIGURE 1** State of the Heart of Transcatheter Tricuspid Valve Intervention

Pending Issues for transcatheter valve repair of Tricuspid Regurgitation

- Randomized trials vs. medical treatment?
- Routine approach for tricuspid regurgitation?



Tricuspid  
Regurgitation  
Intervention

What is next?  
Patient selection  
Timing of intervention  
Best approach and device

Safe and feasible  
Better functionnal status  
Sustainable effect over time

Mechanisms are multiple  
Tricuspid valve Imaging → challenge  
Medical management → limited efficacy  
Surgical correction → high morbi-mortality  
High prevalence and significant impact on clinical outcome

Tricuspid annulus reduction

Caval valve  
implantation

Tricuspid valve  
replacement

Improvement of the  
leaflet coaptation



Mitraclip System (Abbott®)

- Large experience (routine use for mitral regurgitation)
- Longarms (XTR generation)



- Independent leaflet capture
- Central spacer
- Narrow profile

Pascal System (Edwards®)

Leurent G, Collet JP. JACC Inv. 2020



## Transcatheter treatment for tricuspid valve disease

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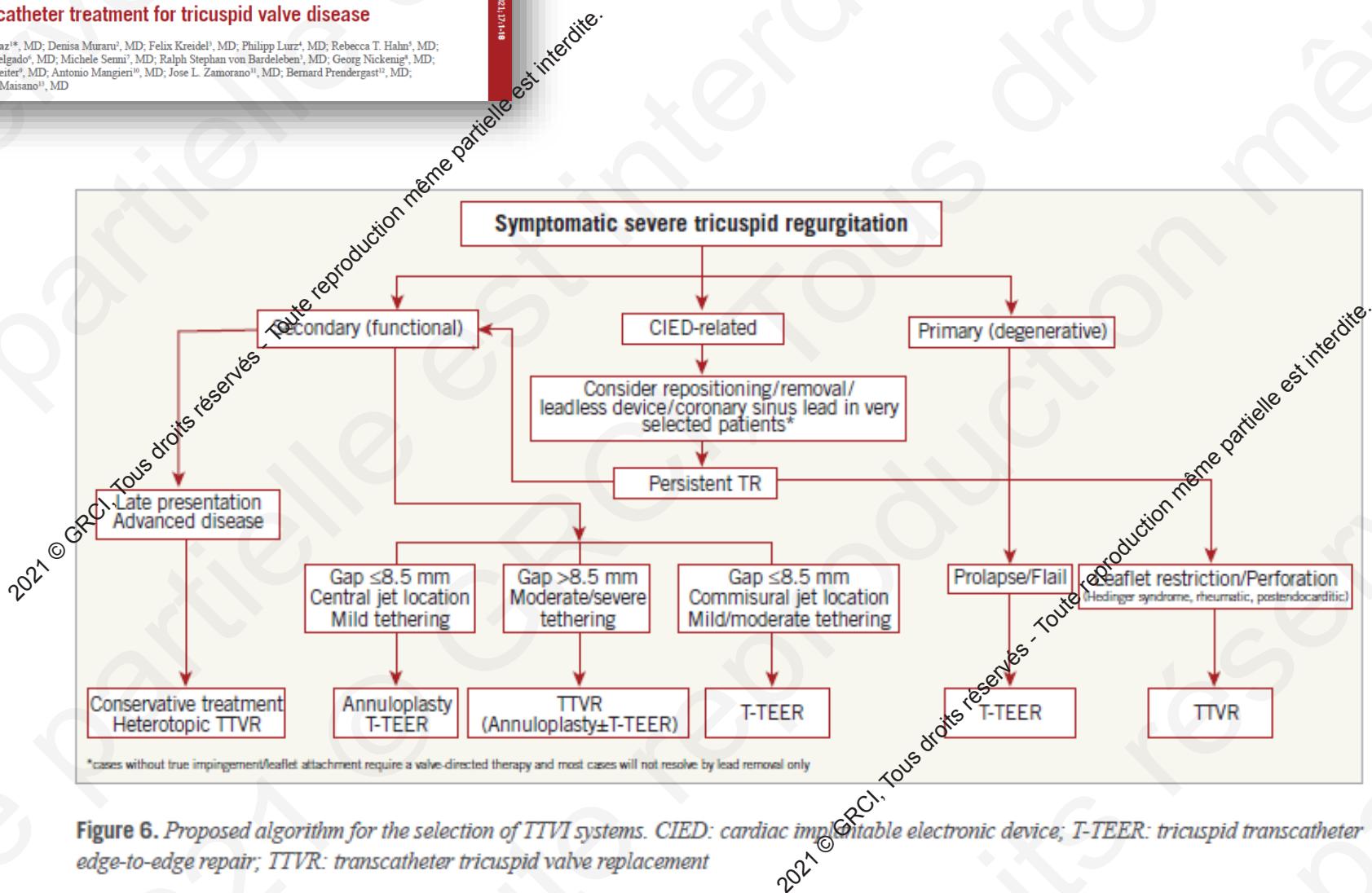
**Table 1.** Proposed new integrated classification of TR.

	Leaflet structure	Pathophysiology	Aetiology	Imaging
Secondary (functional)				
A. Atrial	Normal	RA enlargement and dysfunction leading to significant isolated annular dilation; RV often normal*	Carpentier I: Atrial fibrillation/flutter <sup>101</sup> Age <sup>102</sup> Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction <sup>103,104</sup>	Marked <b>TV annular dilation</b> is the dominant mechanism  TV leaflet tethering is absent or minimal (except for late stages with secondary RV dysfunction)  TV leaflet mobility is typically normal (Carpentier type I)  RA is significantly dilated  RV volume is typically normal (except in late stages)
B. Ventricular	Normal	RV enlargement and/or dysfunction leading to significant leaflet tethering and annular dilation	Carpentier IIIB: Left-sided ventricular or valve disease <sup>11,12</sup> Pulmonary hypertension <sup>102</sup> RV cardiomyopathy RV infarction	Marked <b>TV leaflet tethering</b> is the dominant mechanism  TV leaflet mobility is typically restricted in systole (Carpentier type IIIB)  TV annulus, RV and RA are dilated and/or dysfunctional
CIED-related	Normal/ abnormal	Leaflet impingement Leaflet/chordal entanglement/ chordal rupture Leaflet adherence Leaflet laceration/perforation Leaflet avulsion (following lead extraction)	Pacemaker Implantable cardiac defibrillator (ICD) Cardiac resynchronisation therapy (CRT) devices <sup>105-108</sup>	<b>TV leaflet structural abnormalities</b> may be present  TV leaflet mobility is variable (all Carpenter types)  TV annulus, RV and RA are typically dilated (except for acute TR)
Primary (organic)	Abnormal	Lack of leaflet coaptation due to intrinsic changes leading to restricted or excessive leaflet mobility or leaflet perforation	Carpentier I: Congenital Endocarditis  Carpentier II: Myxomatous disease Traumatic Post biopsy  Carpentier IIIA: Carcinoid <sup>109</sup> Rheumatic Radiotherapy Tumours	<b>TV leaflet structural abnormalities</b> characteristic of each primary aetiology are the dominant mechanisms  TV leaflet mobility is variable (all Carpenter types)  TV annulus, RV and RA are typically dilated (except for acute TR)

\* RV basal diameter may appear abnormal due to the conical RV shape. CIED: cardiac implantable electronic device; CRT: cardiac resynchronisation therapy; ICD: implantable cardiac defibrillator; RA: right atrium; RV: right ventricle; TR: tricuspid regurgitation; TV: tricuspid valve

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**Figure 6.** Proposed algorithm for the selection of TTVI systems. CIED: cardiac implantable electronic device; T-TEER: tricuspid transcatheter edge-to-edge repair; TTVR: transcatheter tricuspid valve replacement

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