

# Cerebral protection device in TAVR, based on pre cta brain will reduce stroke events

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TAVI  
58-100%

CAS  
20-70%

AVR  
48%

Cardiac Cath  
3-18%

CABG  
18-42%

AF Ablation  
7-42%

**New Ischemic Lesions** are Present  
in a Substantial Number  
of **Patients** Undergoing  
**Cardiovascular Interventions** with  
**Diffusion weighted (DWI) MRI**  
**Estimates: 600,000 pts/year**

Clinical Consequences and Brain Injury

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# Proposed Standardized Neurologic Endpoints in Cardiovascular Clinical Trials [NeuroARC]

Framework on how to assess, measure and classify neurologic endpoints associated with cardiovascular procedures

~~International Multi Stakeholder Consensus.~~ Chairs: Baumbach, Lansky, Mack, Messé

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# NeuroloArc applies to all CV trials

Neurologic evaluation and endpoints should be tailored to the procedure/device category

<b>CATEGORY I</b> <u>Primary Procedural</u> <u>Safety Measure</u>	<b>CATEGORY II</b> <u>Primary Procedural</u> <u>Efficacy Measure</u>	<b>CATEGORY III</b> <u>Primary Procedural Safety, Long-term</u> <u>Efficacy Measure</u>
<p>Devices with inherent iatrogenic embolic risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Surgical cardiac procedures (valve replacement, CABG, dissection, aneurysm repair)</li><li>• Adjunctive pharmacology</li></ul>	<p>Devices designed to prevent iatrogenic or spontaneous acute neurologic injury</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neuroprotection device</li><li>• Cerebral temperature management devices</li></ul>	<p>Devices with inherent iatrogenic embolic risk and designed for prevention of spontaneous long-term risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Atrial Fibrillation Ablation</li><li>• PFO or LAA closure devices</li></ul>



# NeuroARC Definitions and Classification Relevant to Patients, Comprehensive , Practical

Type 1: Overt CNS Injury (Acutely Symptomatic)		
Type 1a	Ischemic Stroke	Focal or multi-focal vascular territory Symptoms $\geq 24$ hours or until death or Symptoms $< 24$ hours with neuroimaging confirmation
Subtype 1aH: Ischemic Stroke with Hemorrhagic conversion		<b>Class A:</b> Petechial Hemorrhage <b>Class B:</b> Confluent Hemorrhage (with space occupying effect)
Type 1.b	Intracerebral Hemorrhage	Symptoms (focal or global) caused by an intraparenchymal or intraventricular bleed
Type 1.c	Subarachnoid Hemorrhage	Symptoms (focal or global) caused by a subarachnoid bleed
Type 1.d	Stroke, not otherwise specified	Symptoms $\geq 24$ hours or until death, without imaging
Type 1.e	Hypoxic-Ischemic Injury	Global neurologic symptoms due to diffuse brain injury attributable to hypotension and/or hypoxia
Type 2: Covert CNS Injury (Acutely Asymptomatic brain injury detected by NeuroImaging)		
Type 2.a	Covert CNS Infarction	Acutely asymptomatic focal or multi-focal ischemia, based on neuroimaging
Subtype 2aH: Ischemic Stroke with Hemorrhagic conversion		<b>Class A:</b> Petechial Hemorrhage <b>Class B:</b> Confluent Hemorrhage (with space occupying effect)
Type 2.b	Covert Cerebral Hemorrhage	Neuroimaging or Acutely asymptomatic CNS hemorrhage on neuroimaging that is not caused by trauma
Type 3: Neurologic Dysfunction without CNS Injury (Acutely Symptomatic)		
Type 3.a	Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)	Symptoms $< 24$ hours with no evidence of acute infarction by neuroimaging
Type 3.b	Delirium without CNS injury	Transient non-focal (global) neurologic signs or symptoms (variable duration) without evidence of cell death by pathology or neuroimaging

# NeuroARC Recommended Assessments: Clinical, Functional, Anatomic Correlations

## CLINICAL EVALUATIONS

### Assessment:

- Stroke
- Disability
- Delirium
- Cognition\*
- Quality of Life

### Assessment:

- Stroke (<48 h, 3-5 days, and pre-discharge)
- Delirium (1, 3, 7 days)
- Cognition

### Assessment:

- Stroke
- Disability
- Cognition\*
- Quality of Life

### Assessment:

- Stroke
- Disability
- Cognition
- Quality of Life

Baseline

Procedure

Discharge

30-90 days

1 year

5 years

MRI

**With routine imaging:**  
MRI at 2-7 days  
**Without routine imaging:**  
MRI if neurologic symptoms or delirium

MRI

MRI if neurologic symptoms

Recommended

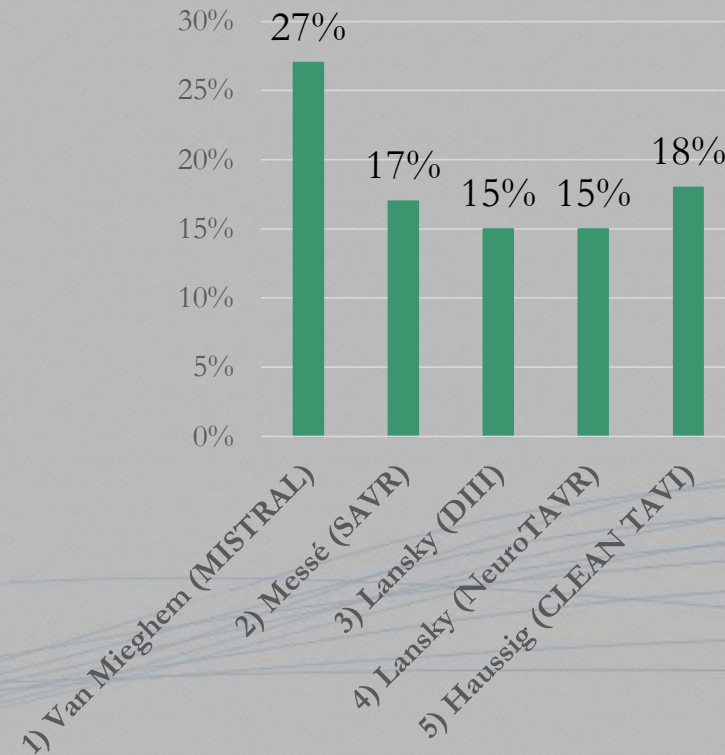
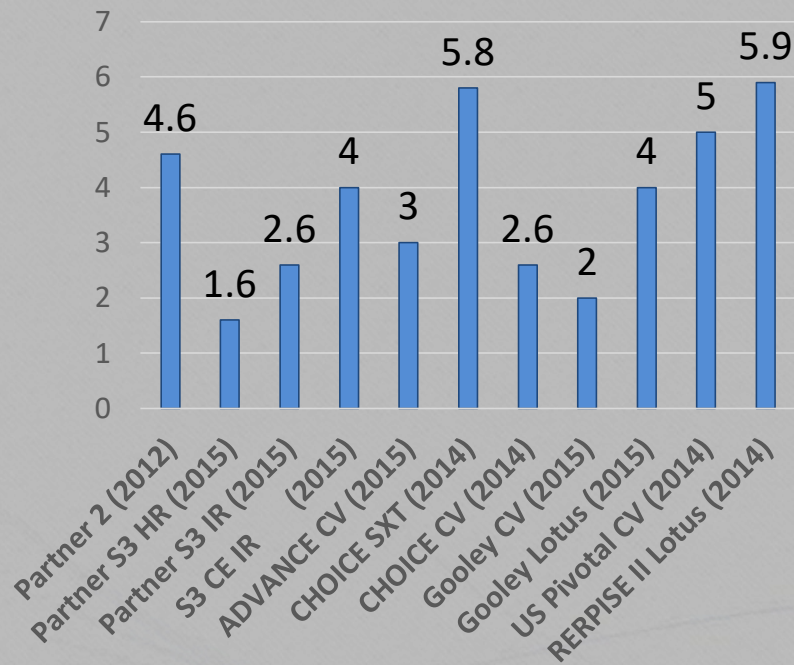
## IMAGING EVALUATIONS

Optional

# Stroke is common and underreported after TAVR □

Reported stroke rates range from 1.6%-5.9% in TAVR trials

- Stroke rate is 15-27% after TAVR by current AHA/ASA definitions (tissue-based)



<sup>1</sup>Van Mieghem NM, EuroIntervention. 2016;12:499. <sup>2</sup>Messe S, Circulation. 2014;129:2253. <sup>3</sup>Lansky AJ, Eur Heart J. 2015; 36:2070.

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# Complications

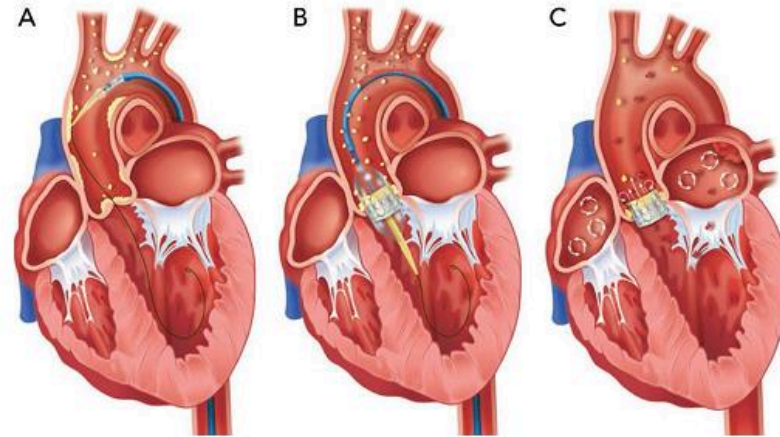
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- Migration of Valve
- Access site
- AV block
- Shock
- Bleeding
- Urgent SAVR
- Coronary artery closure



# Disruption of calcium, plaque and thrombus

Figure 1: Aetiology of Embolisation Secondary to Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation



(A) and (B) Acute embolisation. Disruption of calcific/atheromatous plaques and valve/vascular tissue associated with: (A) the passage of guide wires and large-bore catheters and during valvuloplasty and device delivery; and (B) device positioning and implantation with thrombus forming on the catheter. (C) Subacute embolisation. Persistent nidus of calcium on the native valve leaflets provides a source for further calcific embolisation: thrombus formation secondary to structural changes to native leaflets, the presence of a prosthetic device and altered rheology attributable to both the apposition of native leaflets to the aortic wall and atrial fibrillation. Adapted from Fanning et al., 2014<sup>28</sup> with permission from Wolters Kluwer Health, Inc, © 2014.

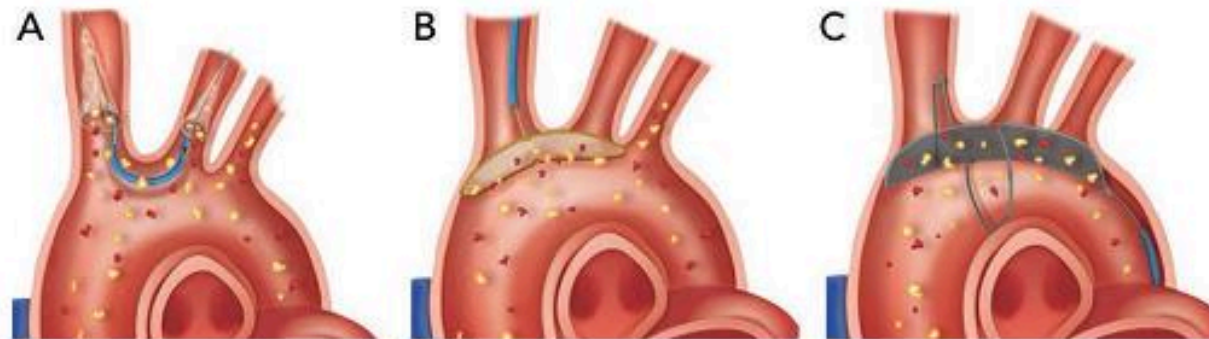
# Prevent Stroke by Filter device

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- Claret device
- Embrella
- Trigaurd

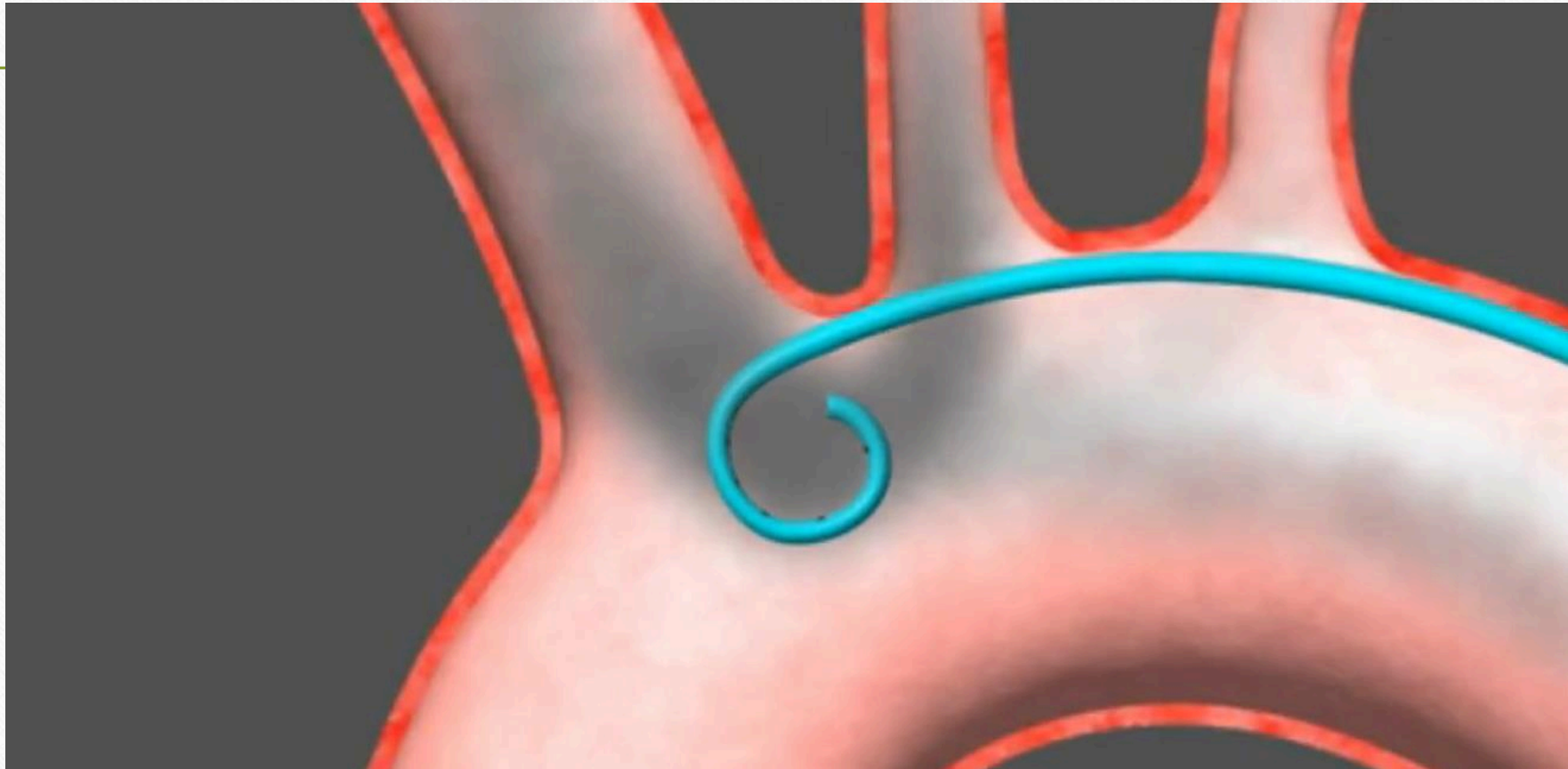
# Various embolic protection devices

Figure 3: Embolic Protection Devices



(A) Montage™ 2 Capture Device (Claret); (B) Embrella Embolic Deflector System (Edwards Lifesciences); and (C) TriGuard™ Cerebral Protection Device (Keystone Heart). Adapted from Fanning et al., 2014<sup>25</sup> with permission from Wolters Kluwer Health, Inc, © 2014.

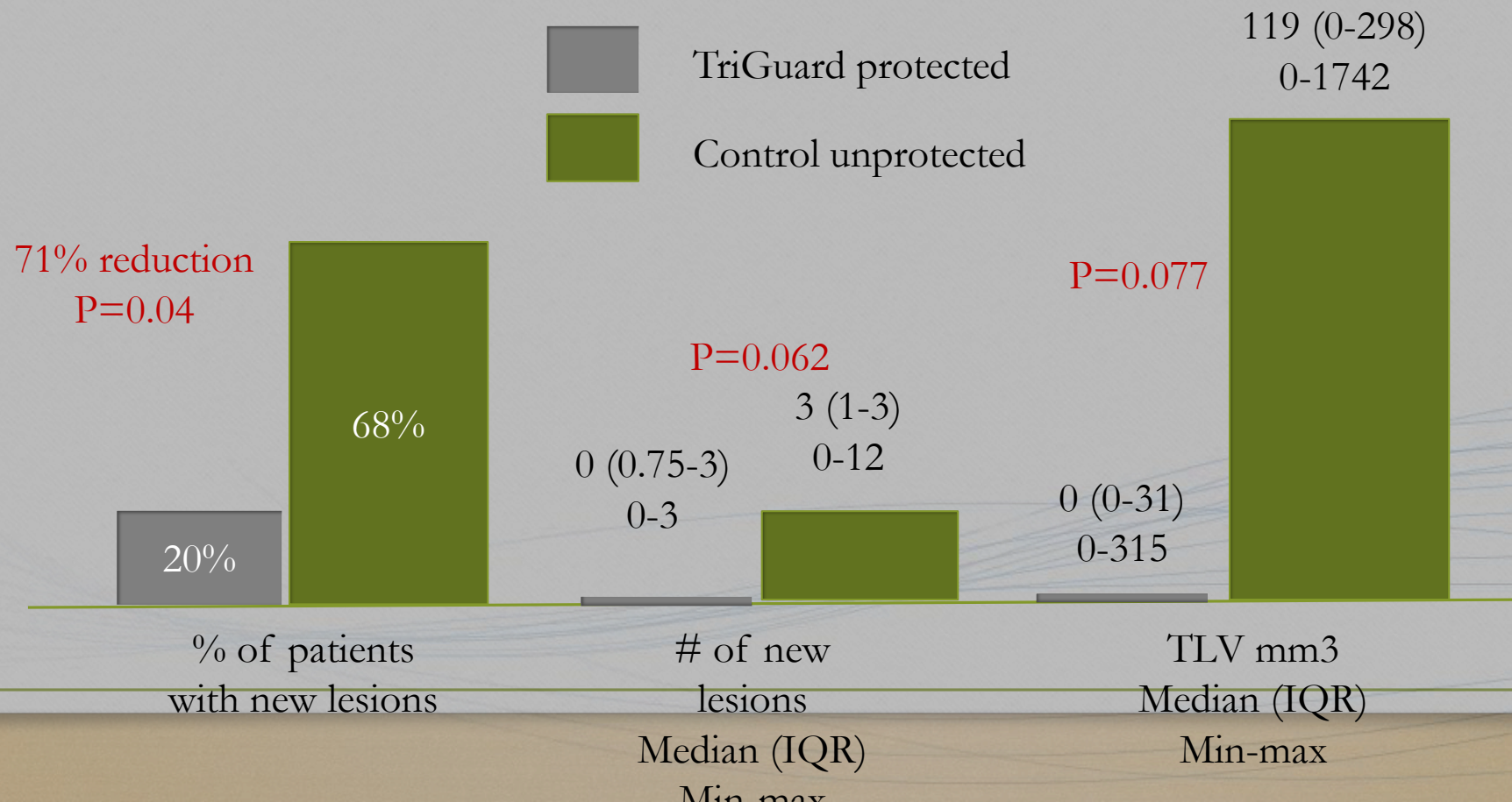
# Claret filter



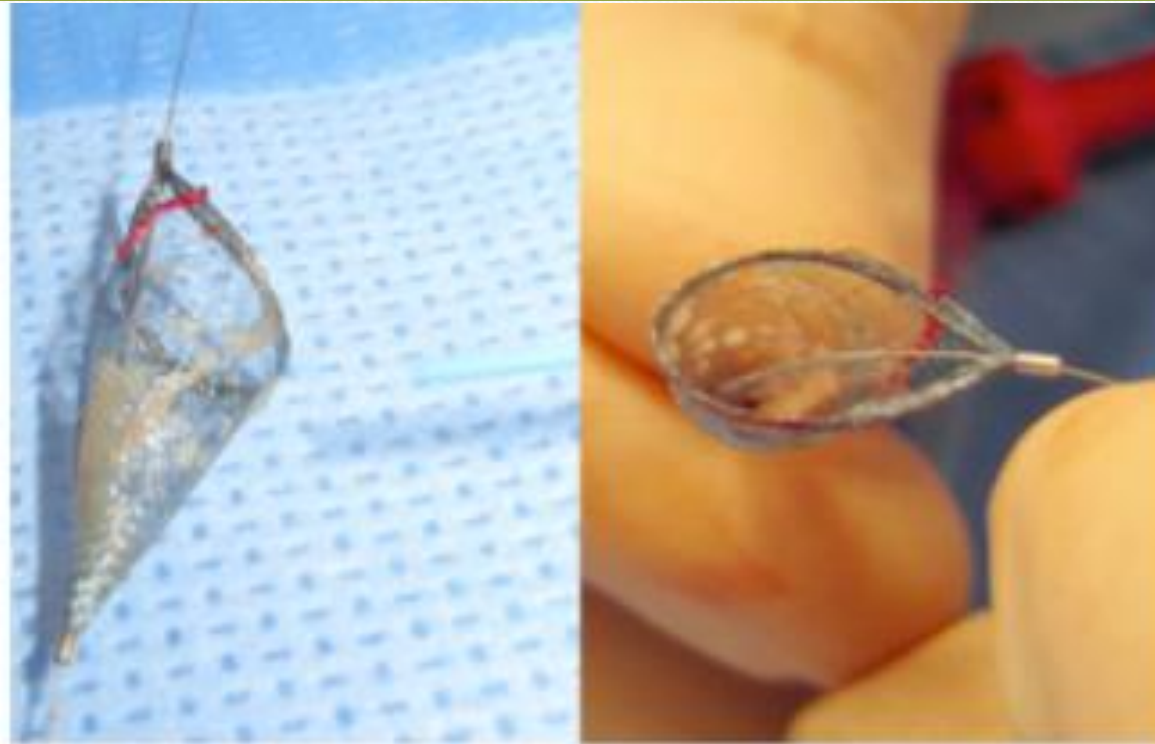
# TriGuard Device for Cerebral Embolic Protection During Trans catheter Aortic Valve Replacement: A Multicenter Real-World Experience

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51pts with TG vs 150 controls, Logistic EuroSCORE  $12.6 \pm 8.3$ , Stroke rate was 0% in both groups



# Debris during TAVR



**Image 1:** Debris liberated during TAVI which has been captured by an

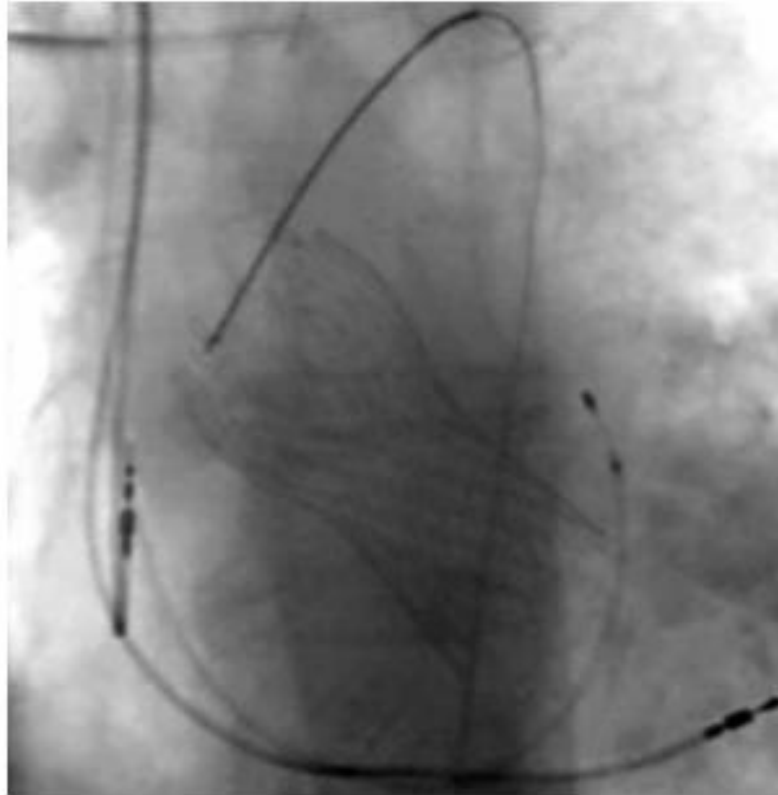
# Missing of target area or Migration

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- It will be major setback which can cause acute stroke.
- Shock.
- Unnecessary bleeding.
- Escalate the treatment cost.
- Increases hospital stay.

# Migration of Valve into LV after deployment

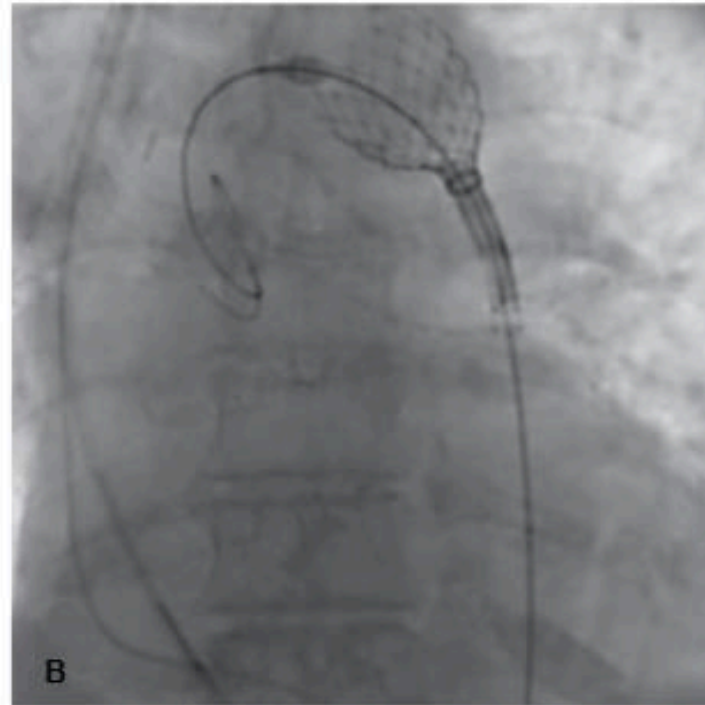
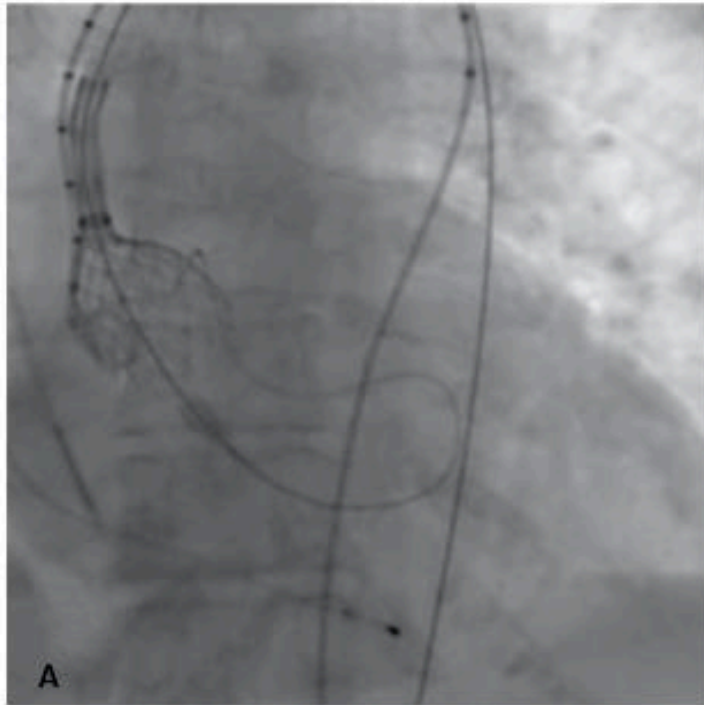
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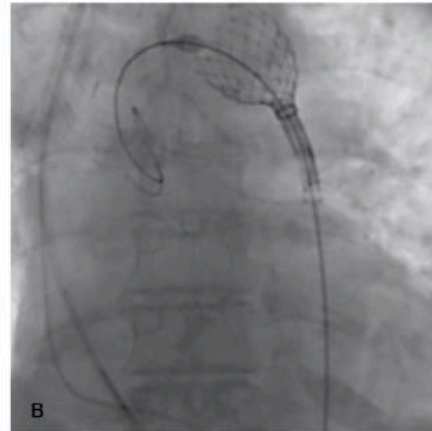
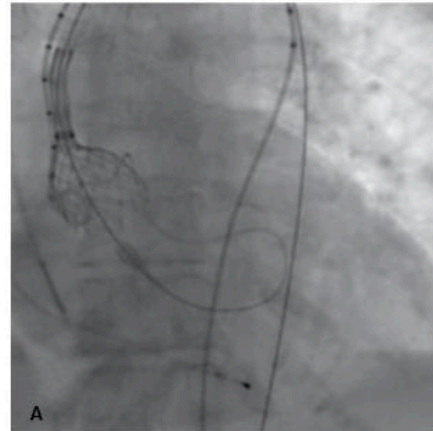


# Valve jumped back to descending Aorta

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# Gradually retrieved into working sheath



# Small numbers study-27 pts

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Inclusion criteria:

Normal renal function.

No previous history of stroke

EF->45%

Diabetes, Hypertension, Dyslipidemia

Only Aortic stenosis not on AR

Ages-56-90 years

Moderate to severe symptoms

# Exclusion criteria

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- CKD with  $<40\text{ml GFR}$
- EF- $<40\%$
- History of hemorrhagic stroke.
- Takayasu Arteritis.
- Severely immune compromised patients

# Compared 1:1

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- 14 patients were implanted TAVR under protection with pre CTA of brain and 13 patients were implanted with routine evaluation.

# Primary Endpoints

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- All cause mortality and stroke at 6 months and 1 year

# Secondary endpoints

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- Safety and acute and late stroke and neurologic deficits.

# Conclusion/ Results

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- CEPD significantly reduces acute and late stroke in TAVR patients at 6 months and 12 months periods.
- Devices designs and size factors also plays important role in neurological events in TAVR procedures.