

# HERZ IM FOCUS: Mitralklappentherapie mit Carillon

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- **Vorstellung der Methode**
- **Datenlage**
- **Persönliche Erfahrungen**

# The Carillon Mitral Contour System

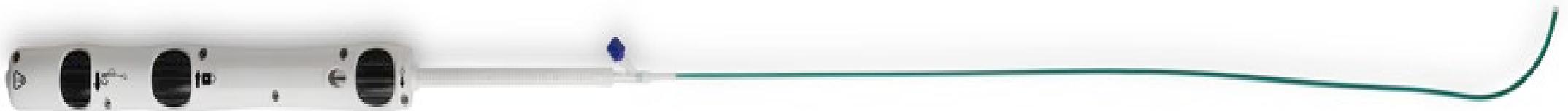
Dynamic Indirect Annuloplasty Device

Distal Anchor  
(in great cardiac vein)

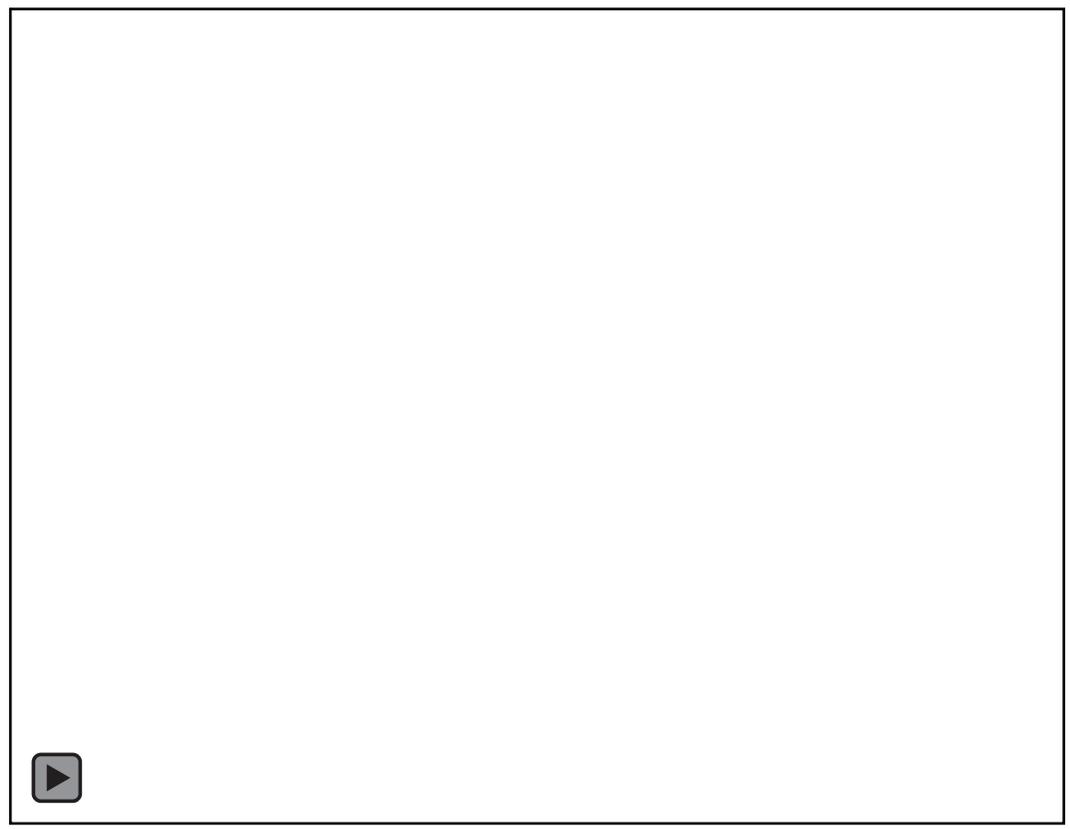


Proximal Anchor  
(in coronary sinus)

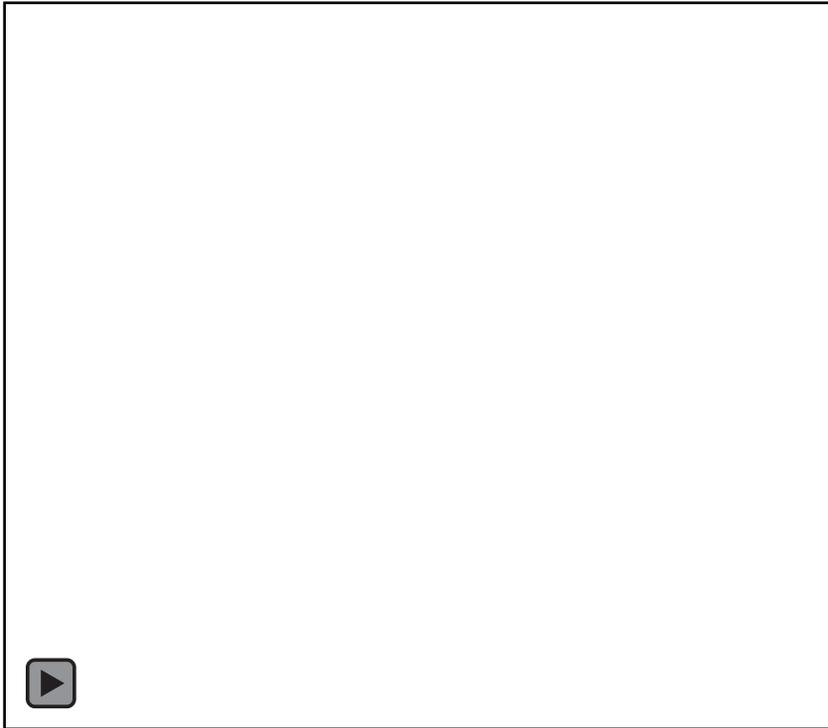
Trans-jugular Delivery System



# Implant Animation

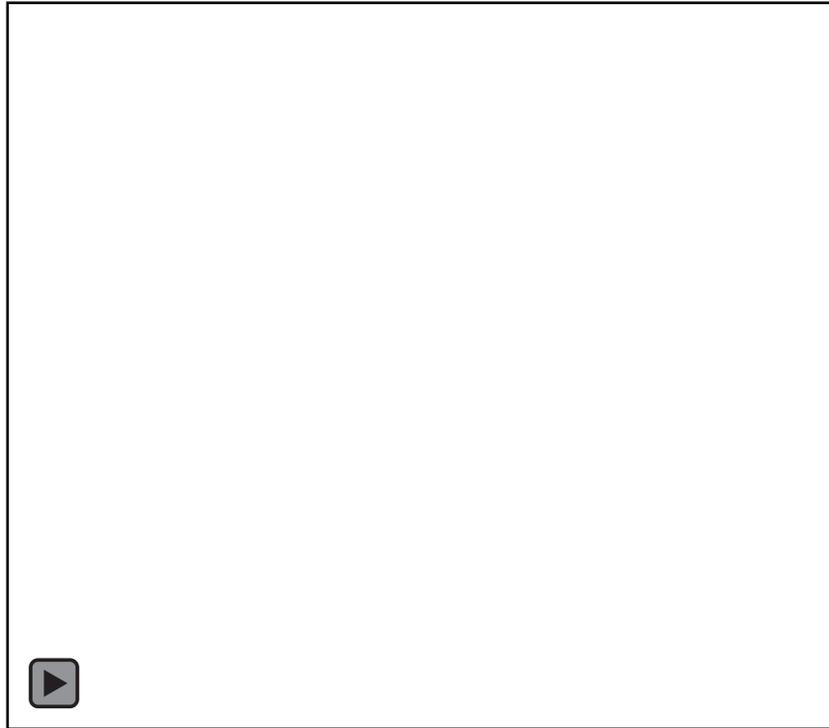


# Cinching with the Carillon device



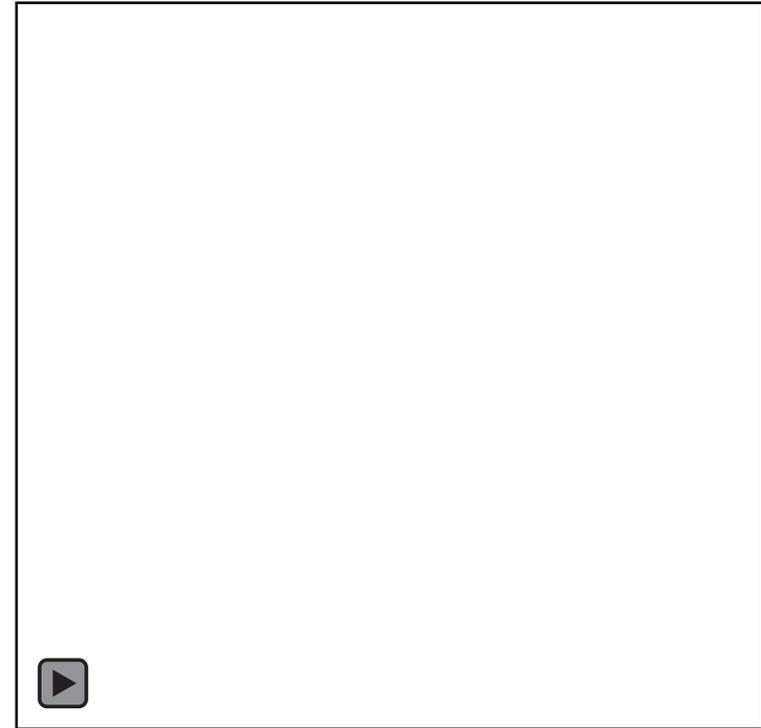
Animation

Animated cinching of the mitral annulus



Visible heart

Cinching of the mitral annulus of a deer heart

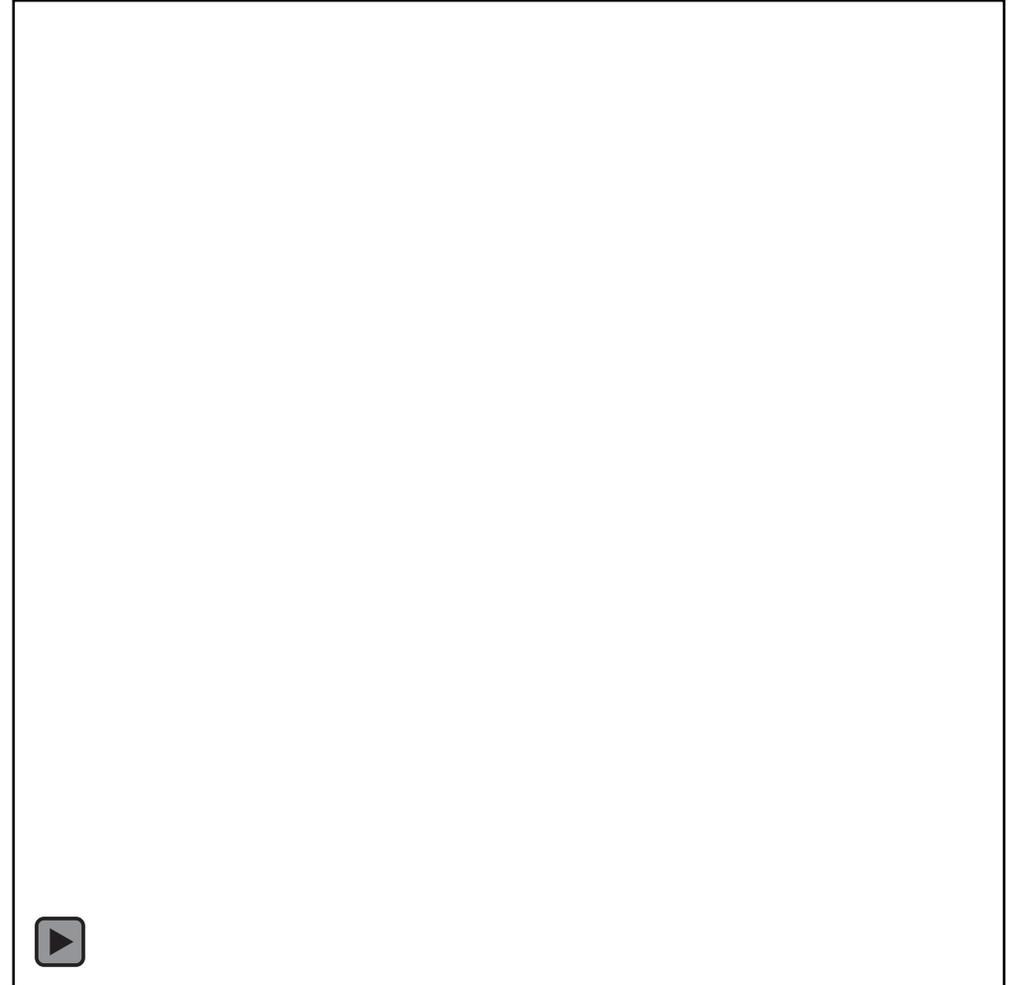
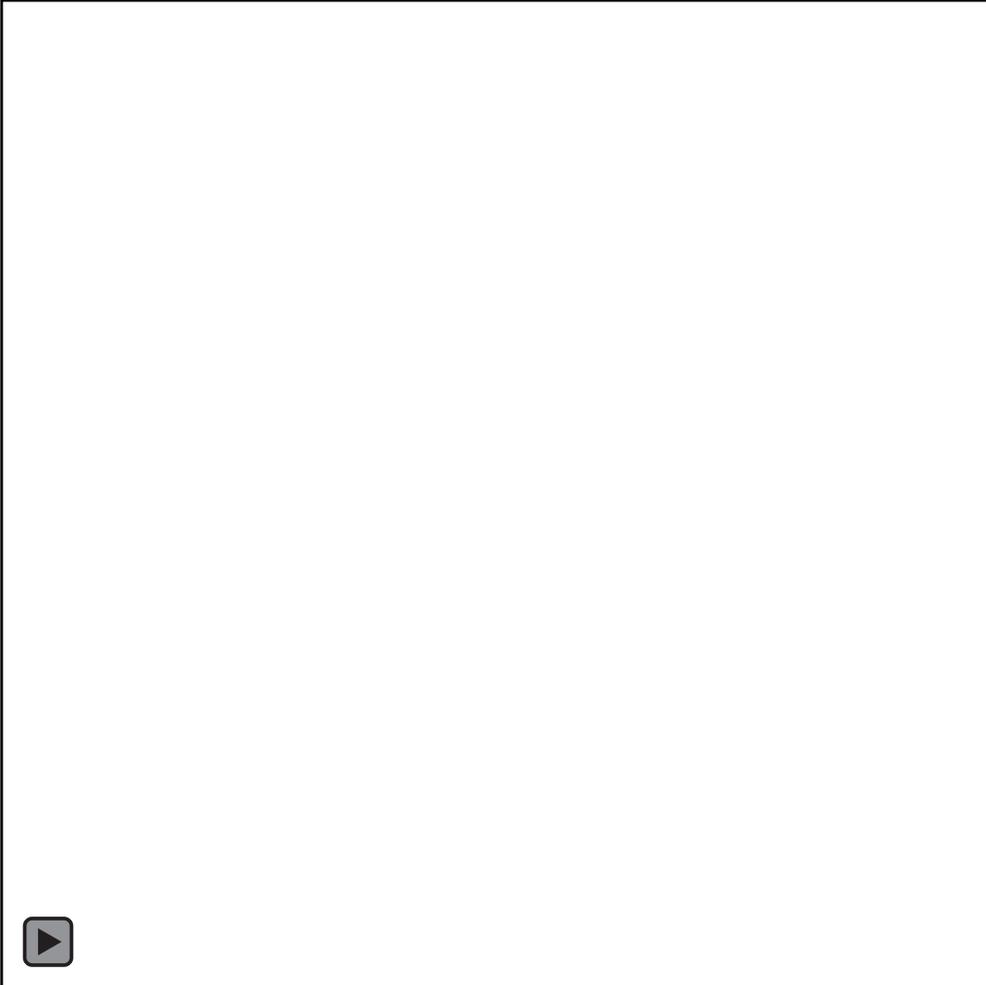


Human heart

Cinching of the mitral annulus, patient case  
Courtesy of Dr. Lutz, Lübeck, Germany

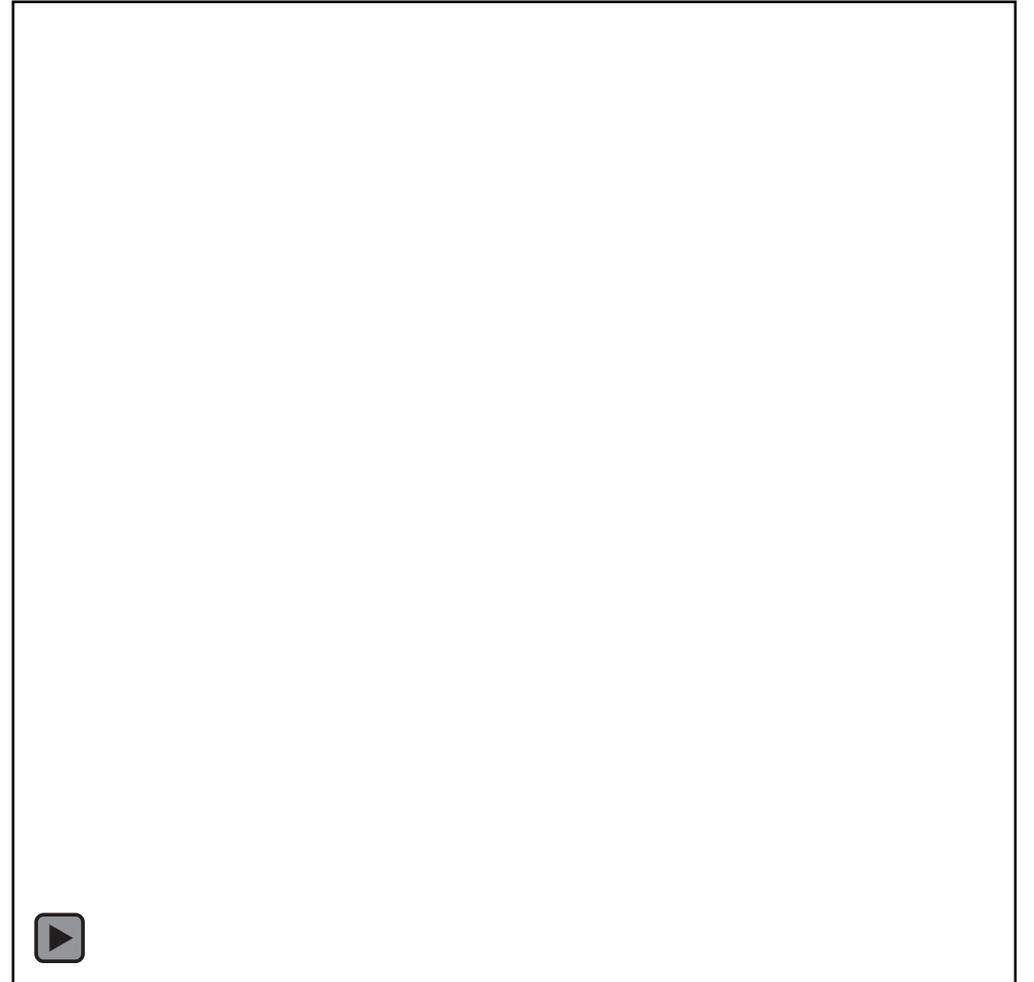
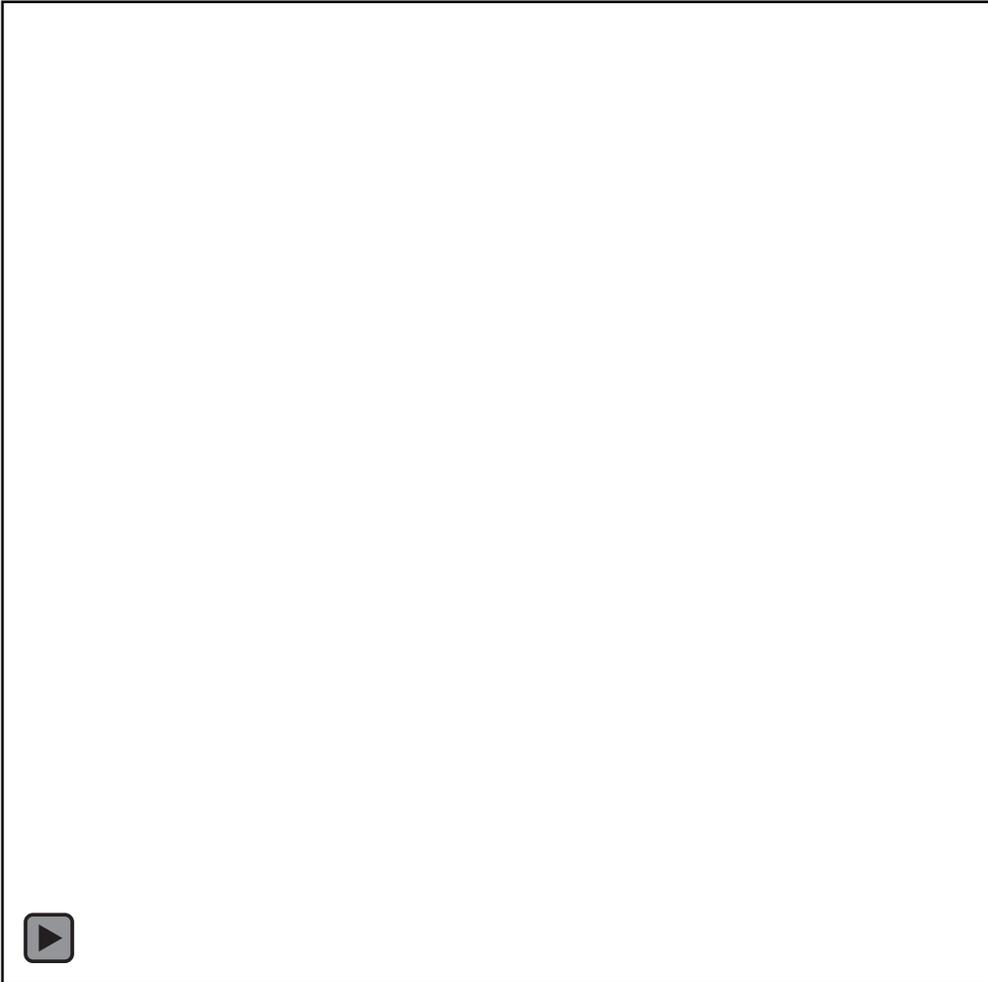
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## Die Implantation der Carillon-Spange



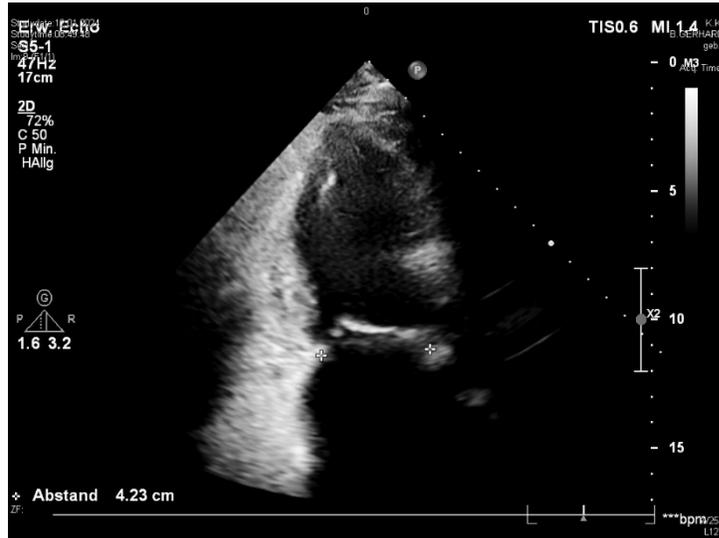
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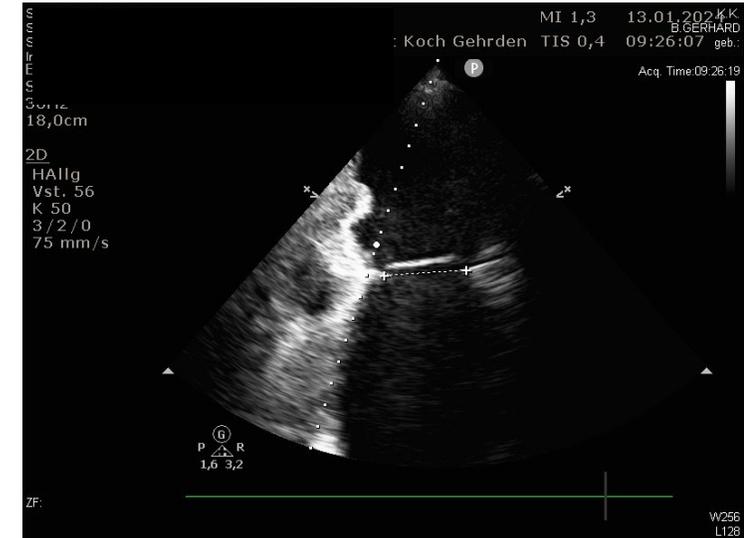


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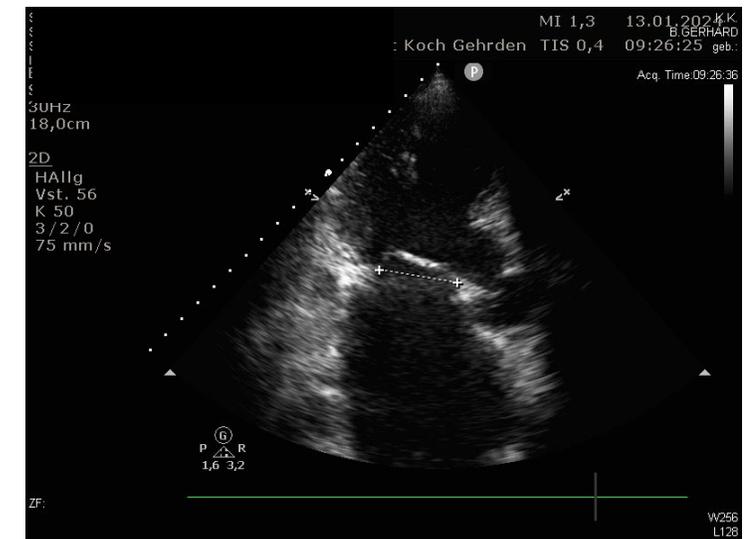
## direkter Effekt auf Mitralklappenring postprozedural



medial-lateral  
- 6mm



anterior-posterior  
- 10mm

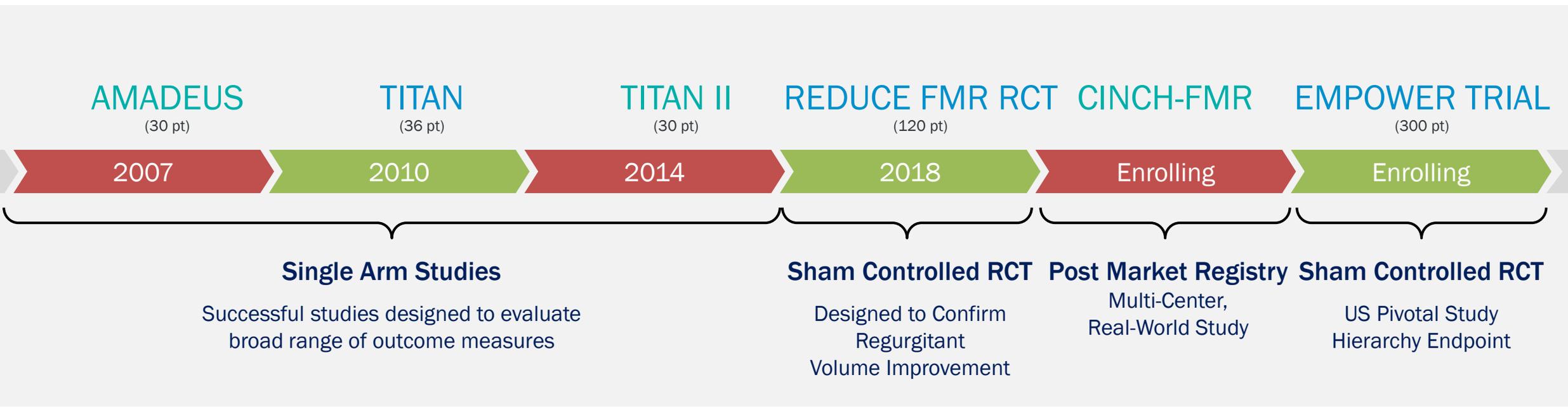


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# Carillon Mitral Contour System — Clinical Experience

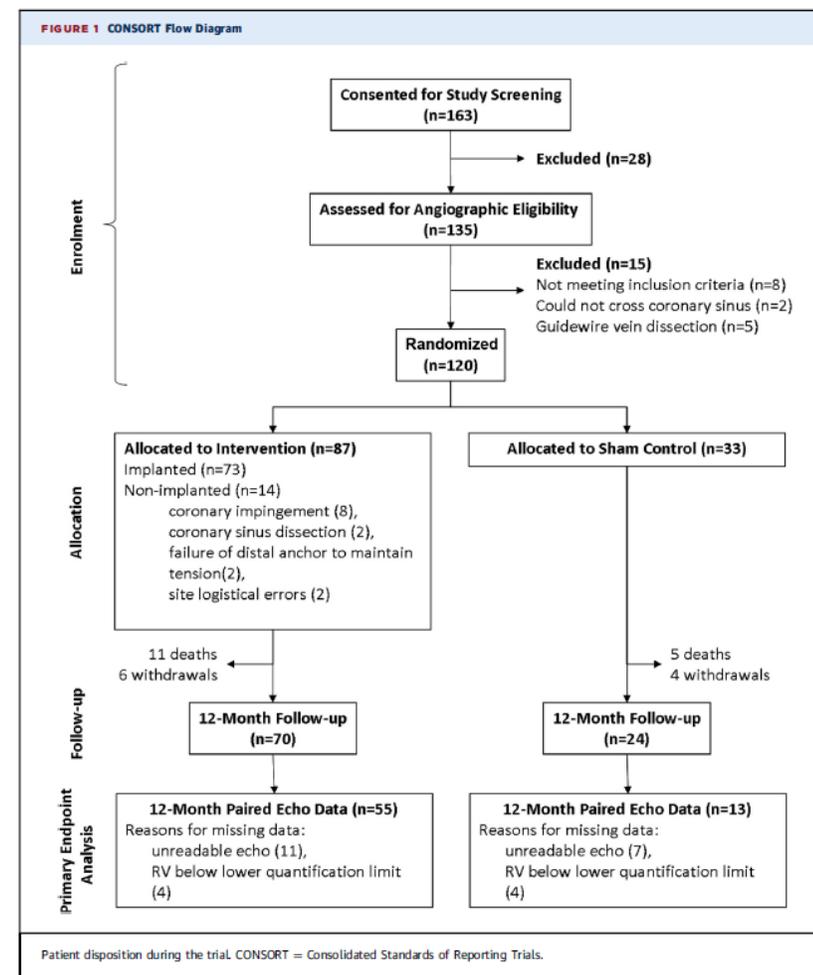
450+ patients studied over 4 studies and a post-market registry  
 Consistent Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria Across Studies  
 Independent Core Lab Assessment of Key Outcome Measures



# The Reduce-FMR Trial

## Overview

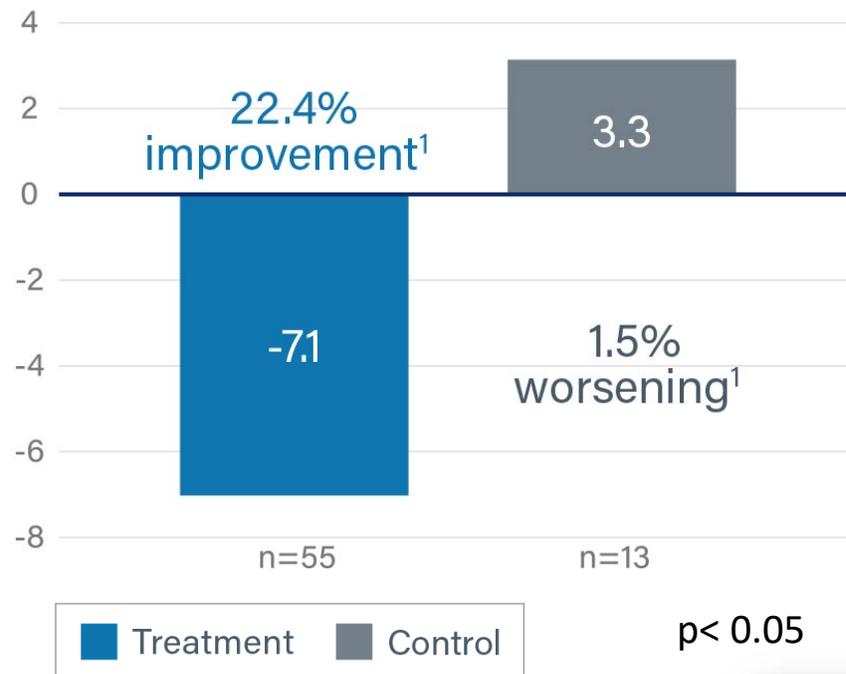
- Goal: Comparison of functional outcomes through 1 year in pts with moderate to severe FMR (HF<sub>r</sub>EF) treated with Carillon or control group
- Multicenter, randomized, double-blinded, proof-of-concept, sham-controlled trial
- 120 patients randomized, 87 in treatment, 33 in control group
- All pts received optimal medical therapy



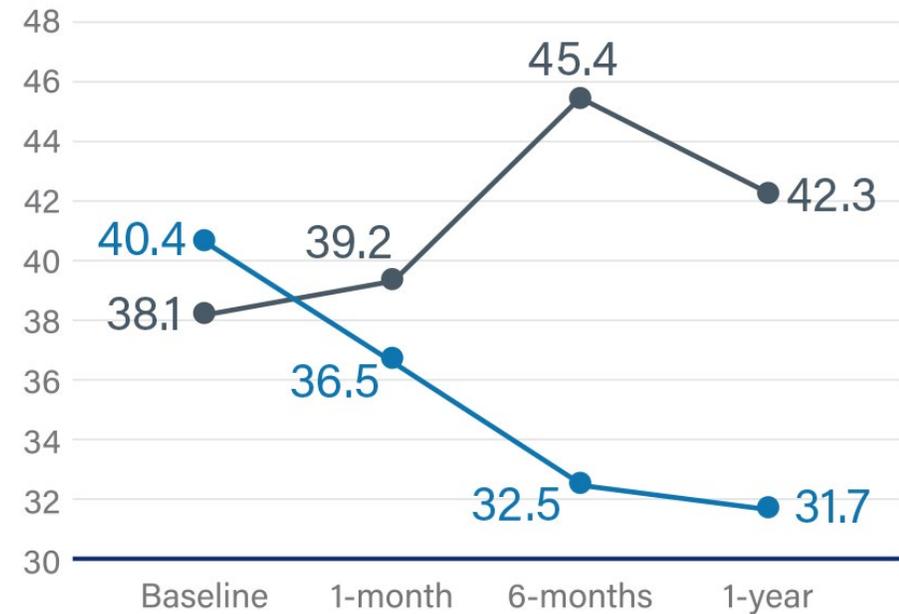
# The Reduce-FMR Trial

## Outcomes: Reduced MR

Change in regurgitant volume (mL), ITT



Mean regurgitant volume (mL), ITT

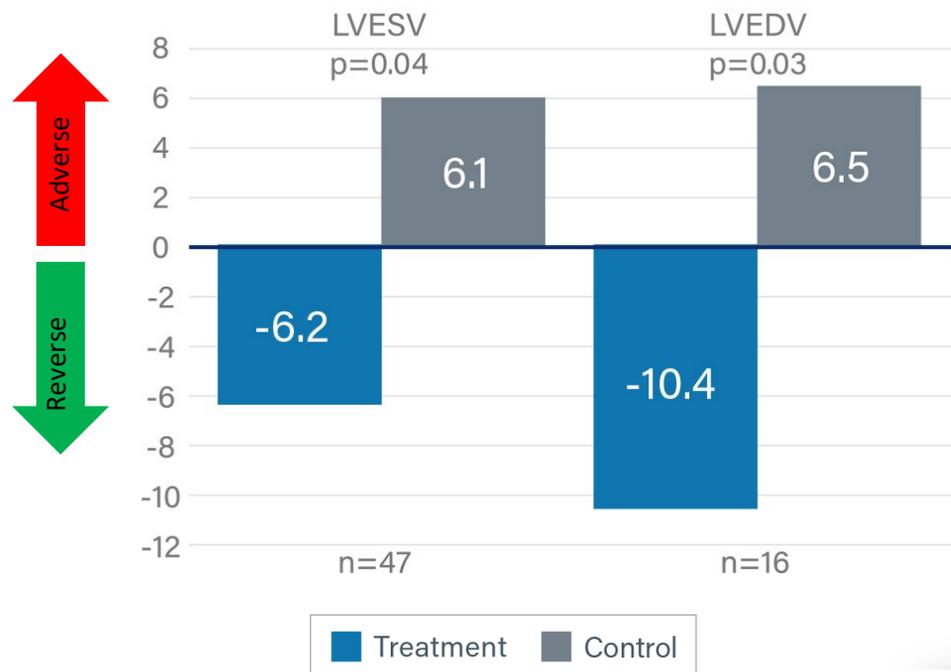


# The Reduce-FMR Trial

Outcomes: Reduced LV Volumes

Improved walking distance & QoL

Mean LVESV and LVEDV change from baseline at 12 months (mL)



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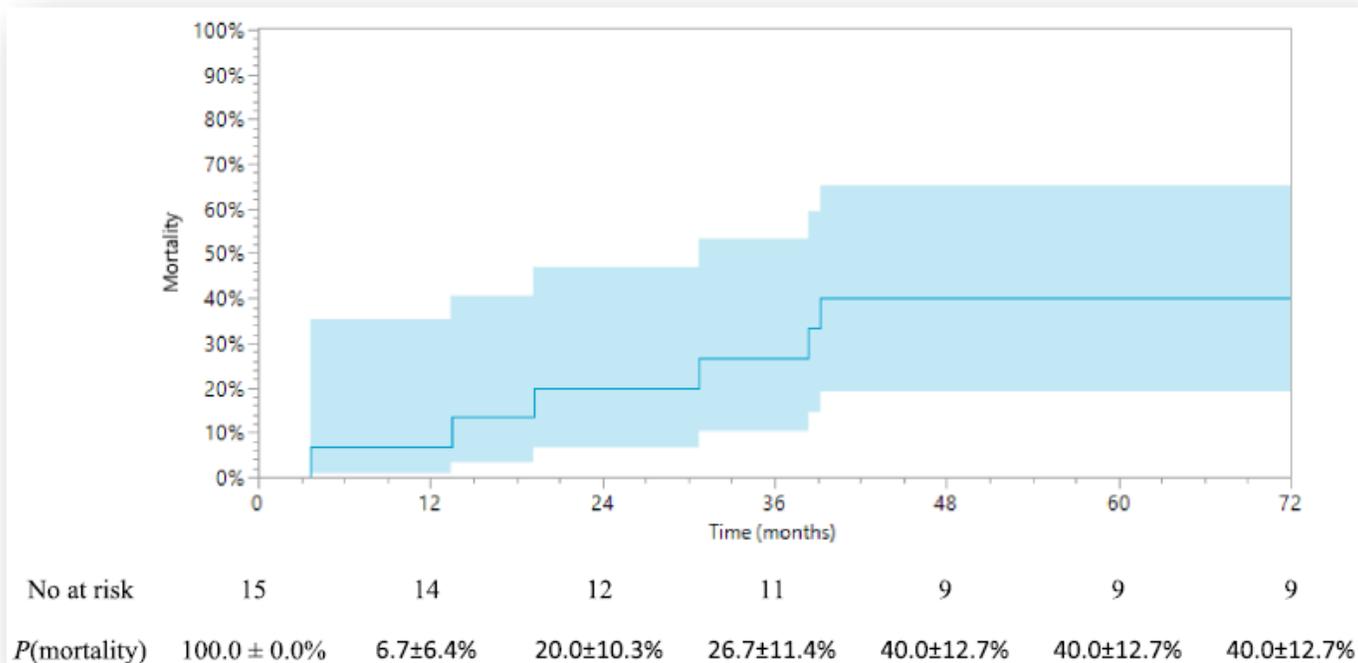
ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

Functional outcomes with Carillon device over 1 year in patients with functional mitral regurgitation of Grades 2+ to 4+: results from the REDUCE-FMR trial

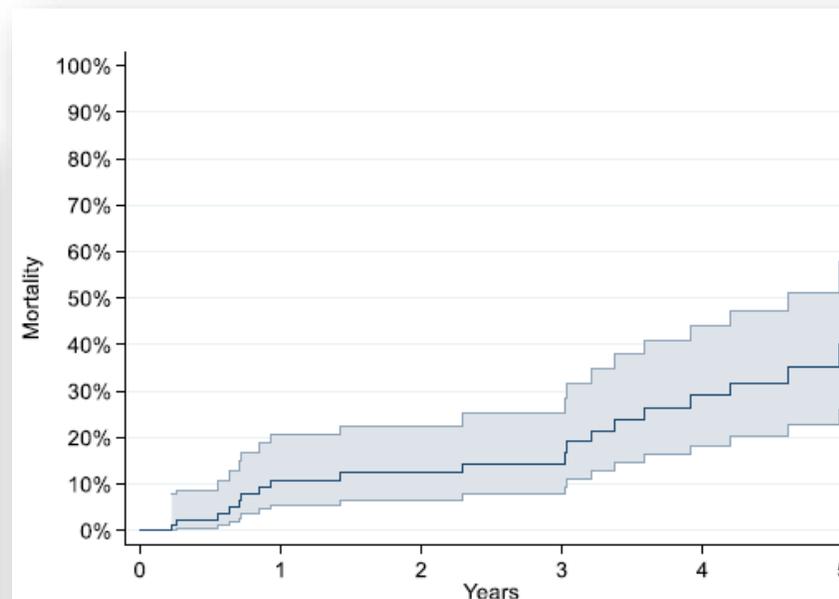
Muhammad Shahzeb Khan<sup>1</sup>, Tariq Jamal Siddiqi<sup>2</sup>, Javed Butler<sup>1</sup>, Tim Friede<sup>3,4</sup>, Wayne C. Levy<sup>5</sup>, Klaus K. Witte<sup>6</sup>, Janusz Lipiecki<sup>7</sup>, Horst Sievert<sup>8,9</sup> and Andrew J. Stewart Coats<sup>10\*</sup>

# Survival data

Lipiecki et al. (2020) and Yildiz (2024) show encouraging survival outcomes



Lipiecki, Janusz et al. "Long-term prognosis of patients treated by coronary sinus-based percutaneous annuloplasty: single centre experience." *ESC heart failure* vol. 7,6 (2020): 3329-3335. doi:10.1002/ehf2.12955



Years	Beginning Total	Events	Lost	Mortality	95% CI
0	101	—	—	—	—
1	59	8	34	10.8%	5.5% - 20.6%
2	47	1	11	12.4%	6.6% - 22.5%
3	38	1	8	14.4%	7.9% - 25.3%
4	27	6	5	29.0%	18.3% - 43.9%
5	11	3	13	40.1%	26.1% - 58.0%

Yildiz M et al. The CINCH-FMR postmarket registry: Real-world long-term outcomes with percutaneous mitral valve repair with the Carillon Mitral Contour System®. *Cardiovasc Revasc Med.* 2024;60:35-40. doi:10.1016/j.carrev.2023.09.007

## Treating Mild and Moderate FMR

### Evaluation of 68 Carillon patients with baseline MR grade 1+ or 2+ at 12 months:

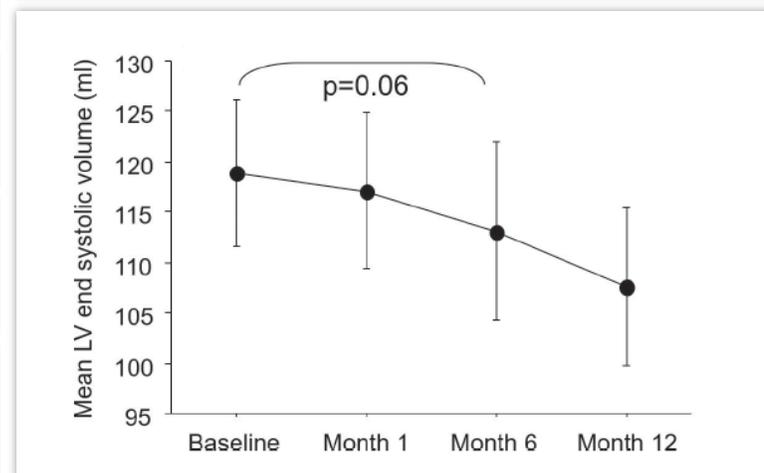
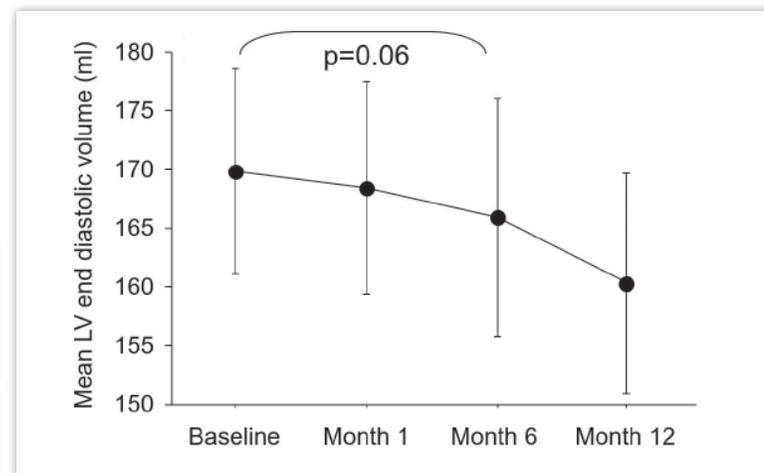
6MWT increased by 34 m (95% CI 12 to 57;  $P < 0.01$ )

KCCQ scores increased from baseline by 10 units  
[95% confidence interval (CI) 3 to 17;  $P < 0.01$ ]

FMR improved by an average of 26% from baseline with a mean regurgitant volume reduction of -7 mL (95% CI -11 to -3;  $P < 0.001$ )

New York Heart Association class status was maintained (48%)  
or improved (46%) in the vast majority of patients

Survival over one year was 89% and freedom  
from HF hospitalization was 73%





## Percutaneous Mitral Valve Annuloplasty in Patients With Secondary Mitral Regurgitation and Severe Left Ventricular Enlargement

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# Treating Severe Left Ventricular Dysfunction

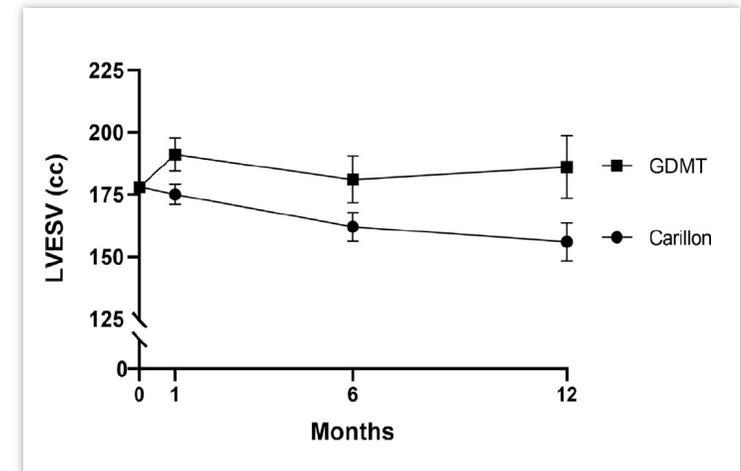
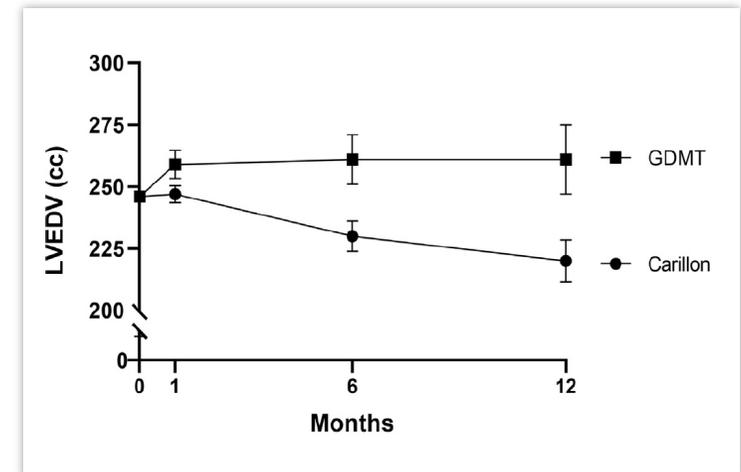
95 patients (67 Carillon; 28 GDMT only) with severe LV enlargement (LV end-diastolic diameter > 65 mm) with 12 month follow up

In the Carillon group, all mitral valve and LV morphology parameters were significantly improved at 12 months.

- Regurgitant volume decreased by 12 ml ( $p < 0.001$ )
- LV end-diastolic volume decreased by 25 cc ( $p = 0.005$ )
- LV end-systolic volume decreased by 21 cc ( $p = 0.01$ )

Significant functional improvement differences were also noted between the Carillon group vs. GDMT group:

- Improvement of KCCQ score ( $15 \pm 4$  vs  $6 \pm 6$ ;  $p = 0.03$ )
- Incidence of HF hospitalization was 29.9% vs. 50.0% and the cumulative rate of HF hospitalization was 0.43 vs. 0.75 ( $p < 0.001$ )



# Study Recruitment Empower Trial

Main clinical  
criteria for  
patient  
evaluation

Imaging Core  
Lab and Central  
Review Committee  
determines  
eligibility

- NYHA II-IVa
- HF Medications (1-month stable dose; no requirement for titration to max dose)
- No CRT Lead in Coronary Sinus
- No other Mitral Valve repair devices in place
- LVEF < 50%
- LVEDD ≥ 57 mm LVESD ≤ 70 mm
- Functional MR grade at least 1+ (mild to severe included)

EMPOWER  
TRIAL

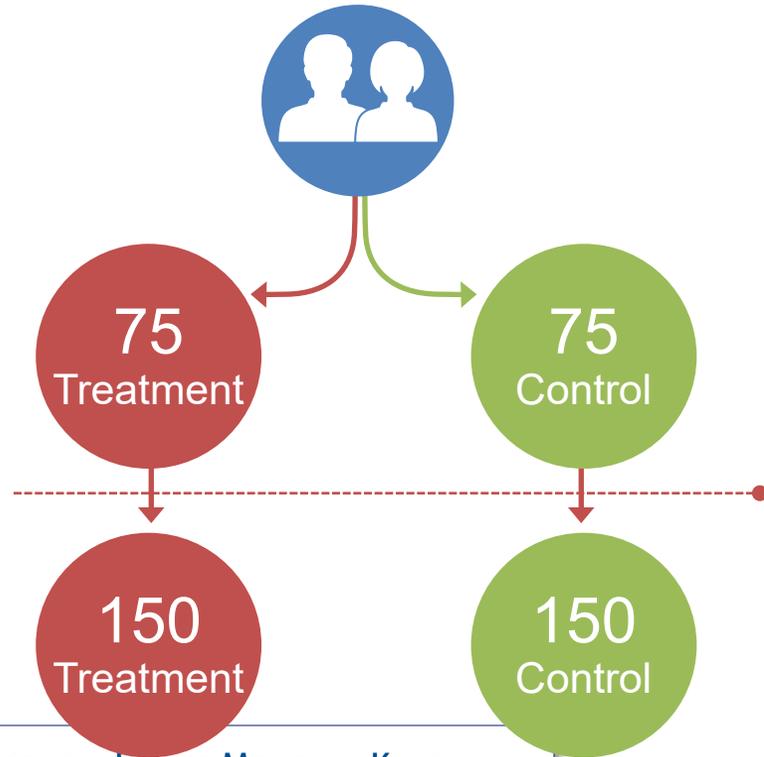
## Objective:

Position the Carillon therapy as the first interventional treatment for heart failure patients with functional mitral regurgitation

# The Empower Trial Design

Study Size  
(300 Total Patients; 75 Sites)

Stratify by MR grade and other baseline characteristics  
(minimization algorithm)



Interim analysis at 150 patients with 12 Month Data (sample size adjustment)

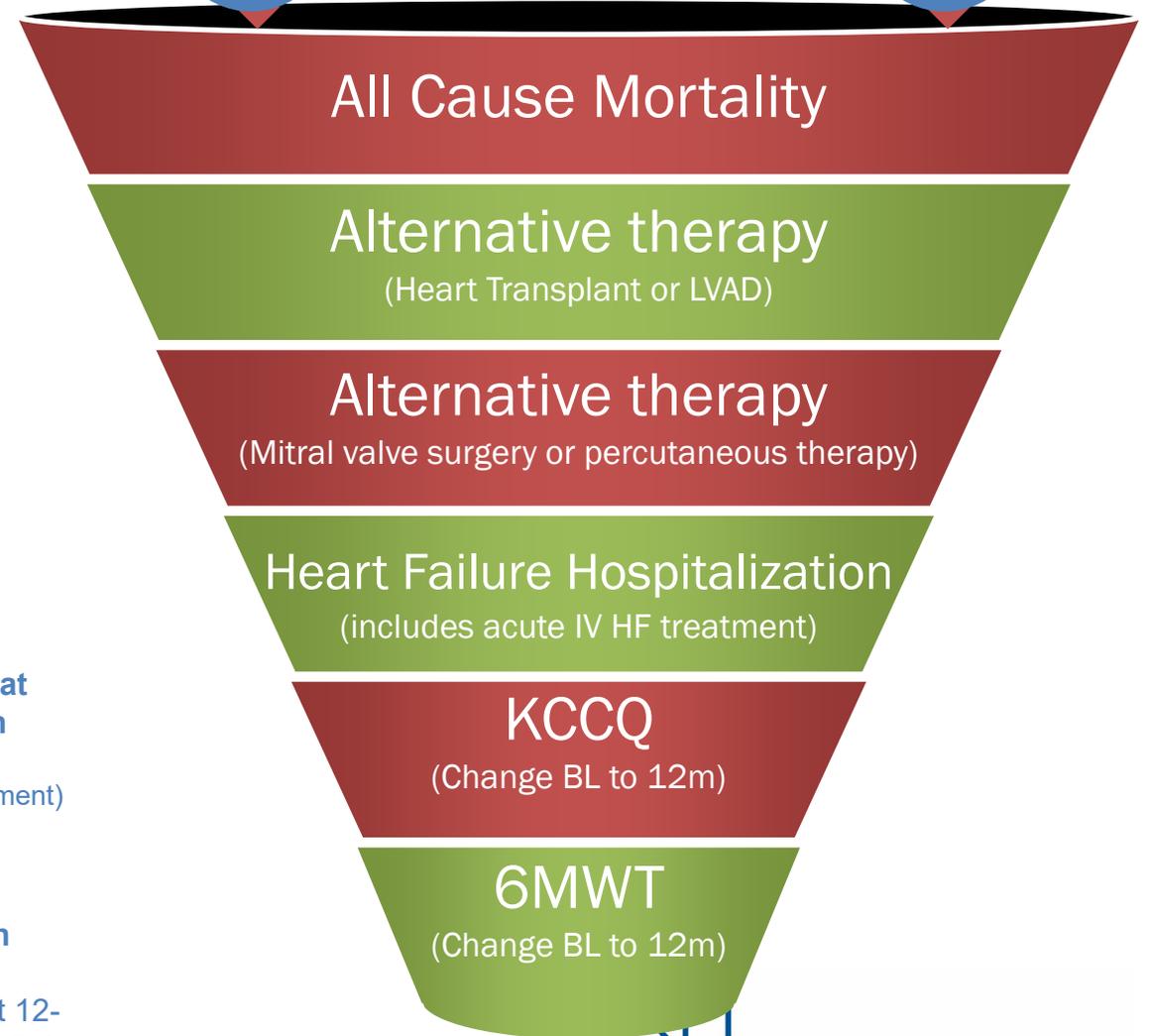
PMA Submission at 300 patients with last patient at 12-month follow-up (all data through 24-months)

Treatment

Control



Primary Endpoint (Win Ratio)



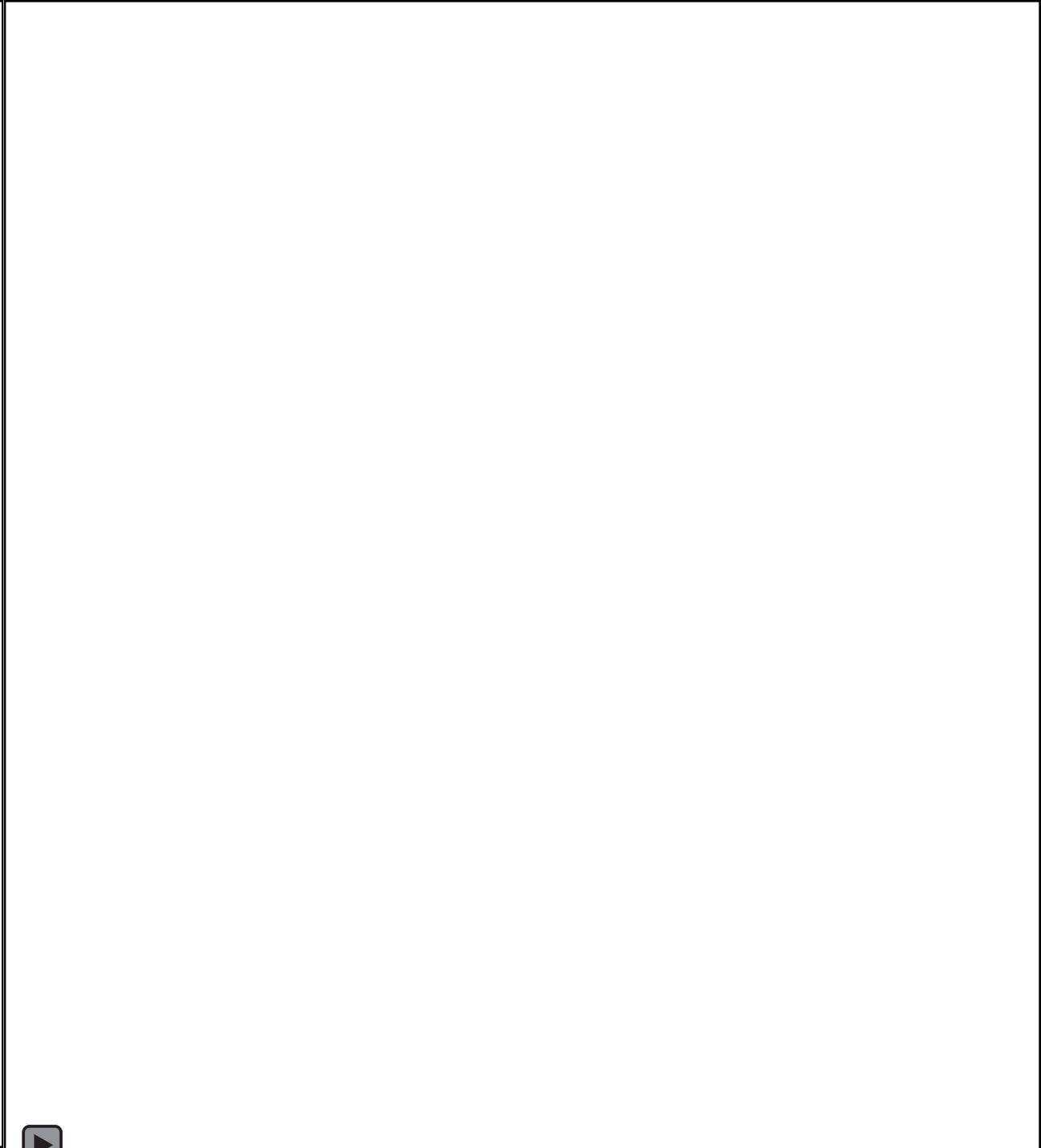
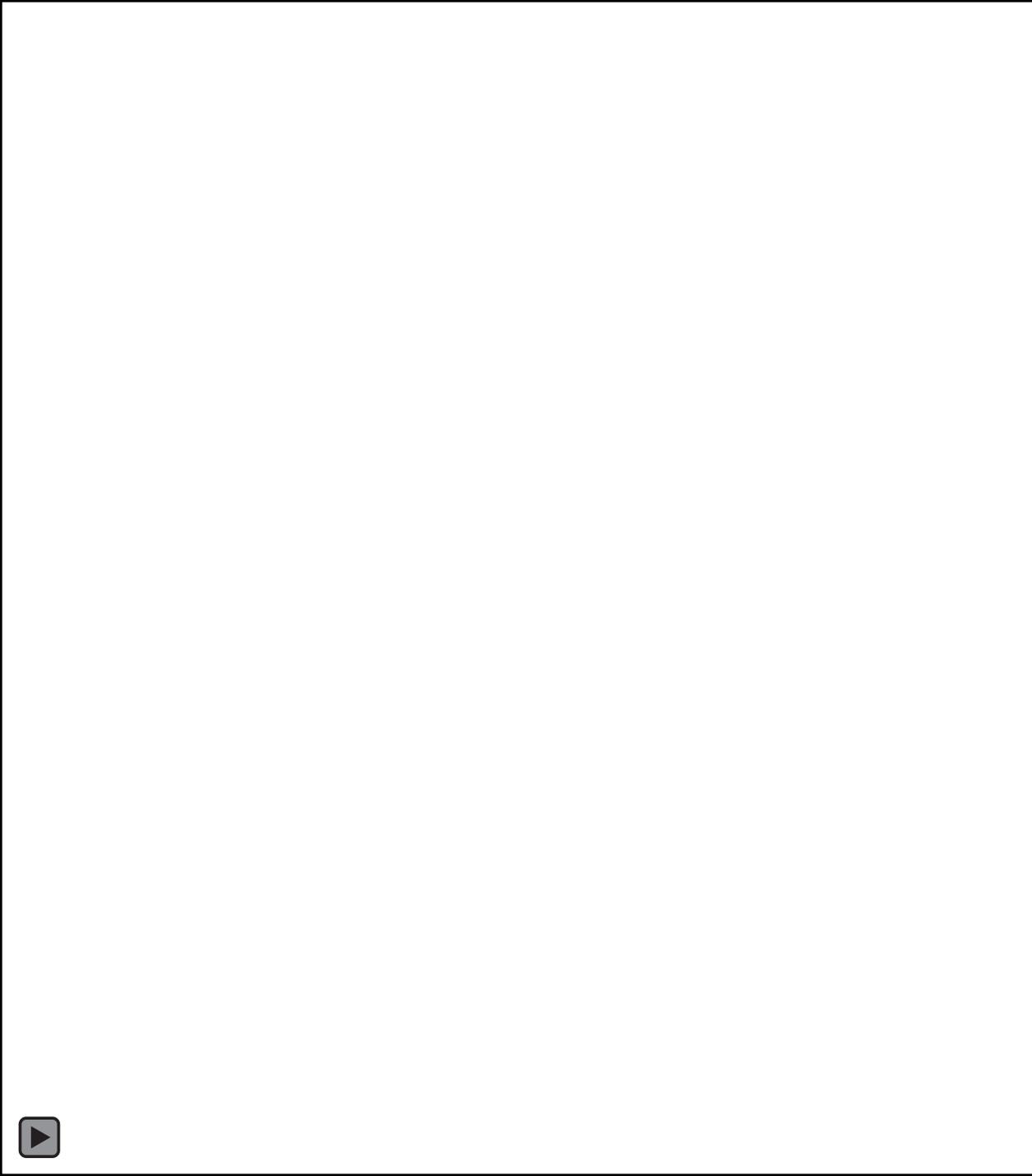
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# *take home messages*

- **Differenziertes, personalisiertes Vorgehen zur AV Klappen Therapie:**
  - **Operativ ↔ Interventionell**
  - **Maßgeschneiderte interventionelle Rekonstruktion: Verschiedene Clips, indirekte Annuloplastie, Kombination der Verfahren**
  - **Falls Rekonstruktion nicht möglich: interventioneller Ersatz**
- **Studien zur früheren (rechtzeitigen?) Therapie werden mit Spannung erwartet**
- **!!! Immer Herz Team Entscheidung !!!**

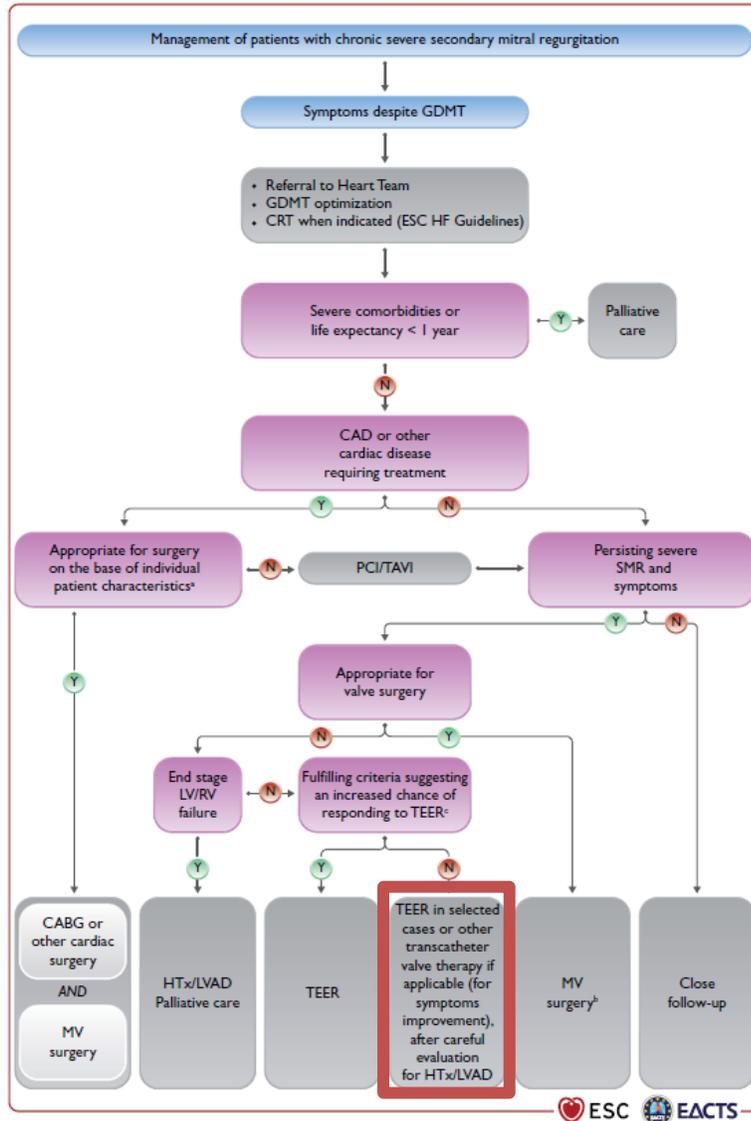


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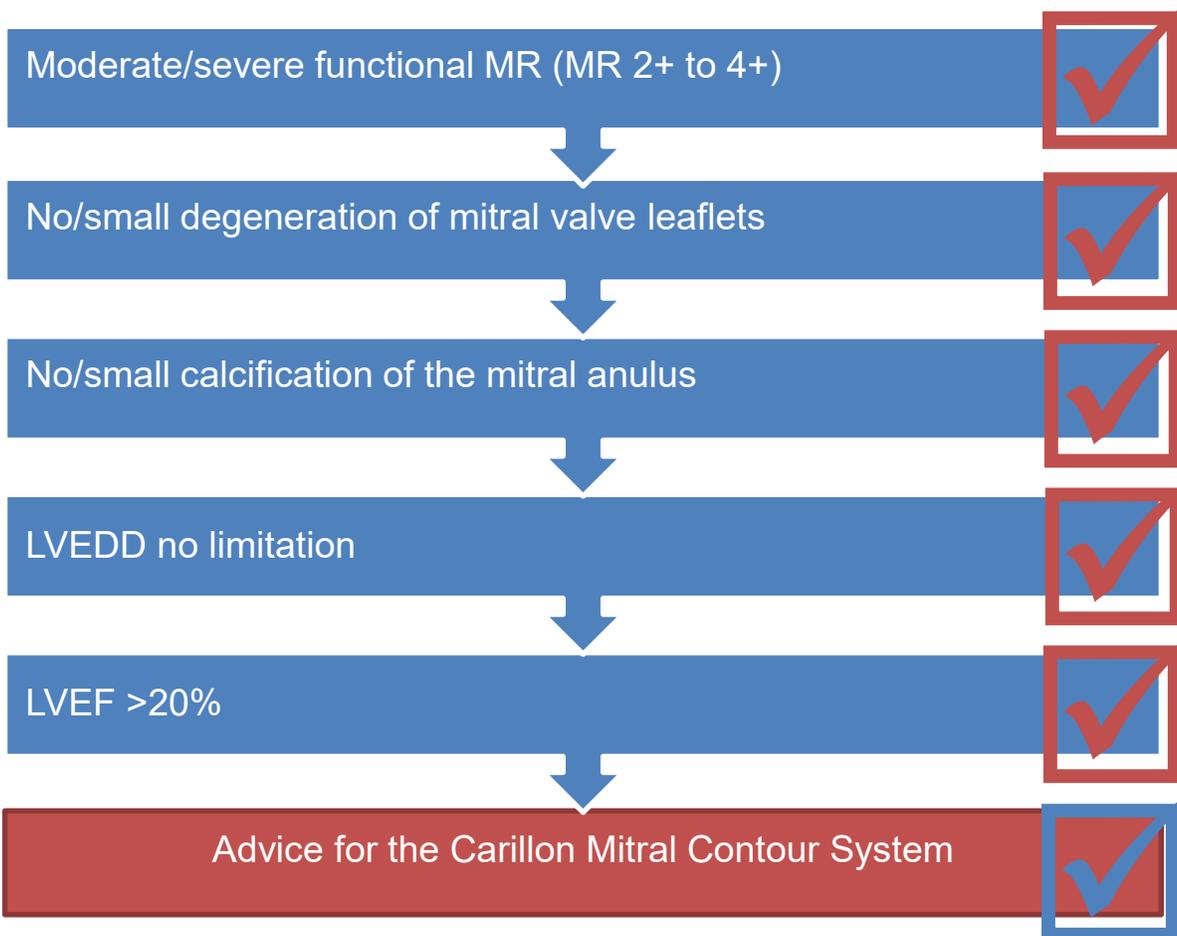


# Carillon in the ESC 2021 Guidelines



„Other percutaneous mitral valve repair systems, such as indirect annuloplasty, are available for treatment of SMR. This approach has a shorter learning curve and lesser technical requirements than percutaneous edge-to-to edge mitral valve repair and does not preclude different procedures once it is performed. A sham-controlled randomized trial testing a transcatheter indirect mitral annuloplasty device met its primary endpoint of mitral regurgitant volume reduction with reverse LV and LA remodeling at 12 months. Further studies confirmed favorable results on LA volumes and LV remodeling with trends towards improvement in mean 6MWT distance and symptoms and a reduction in HF hospitalizations in an IPD meta-analysis.“ (ESC HF guidelines)

# Patient Selection Overview



## Carillon Mitral Contour System®

### Patient Selection Considerations

New York Heart Association<sup>1-2</sup>



Mitral Regurgitation Grade<sup>1-2</sup>



Ventricular Dilatation (LVEDD [mm]<sup>3</sup>)



Atrial Dilatation (LAVI [ml/m<sup>2</sup>])



Ejection Fraction (LVEF [%])

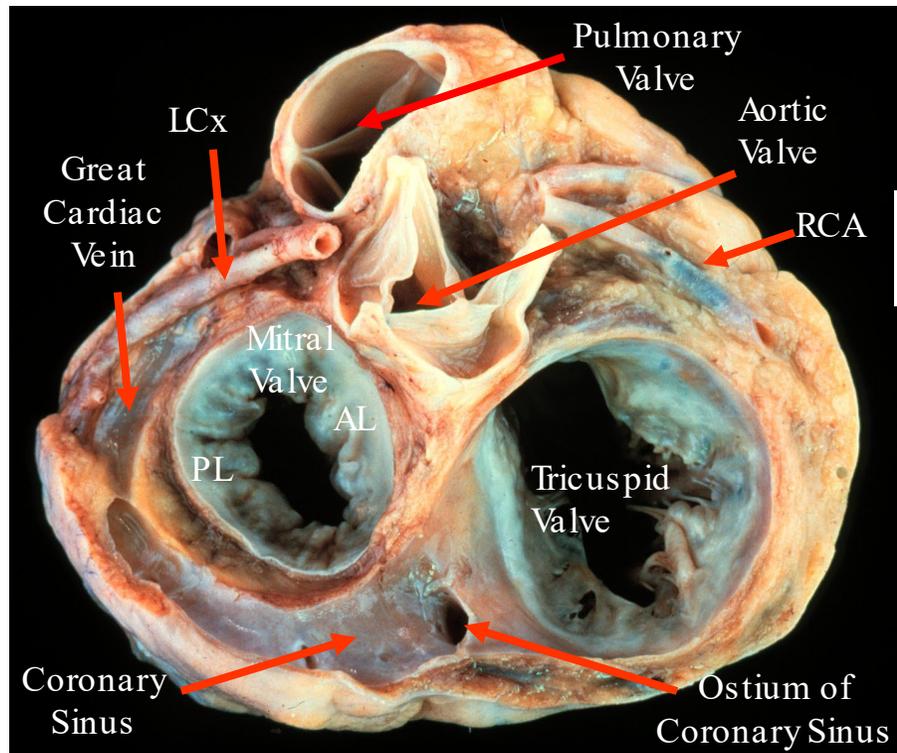


Mitral Annulus Calcification<sup>1-2</sup>

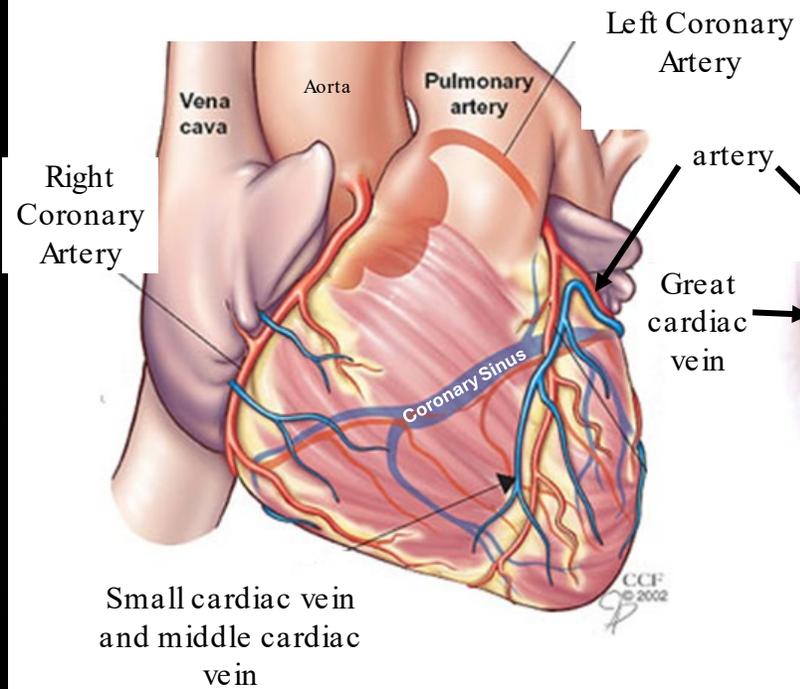


# Anatomical Background

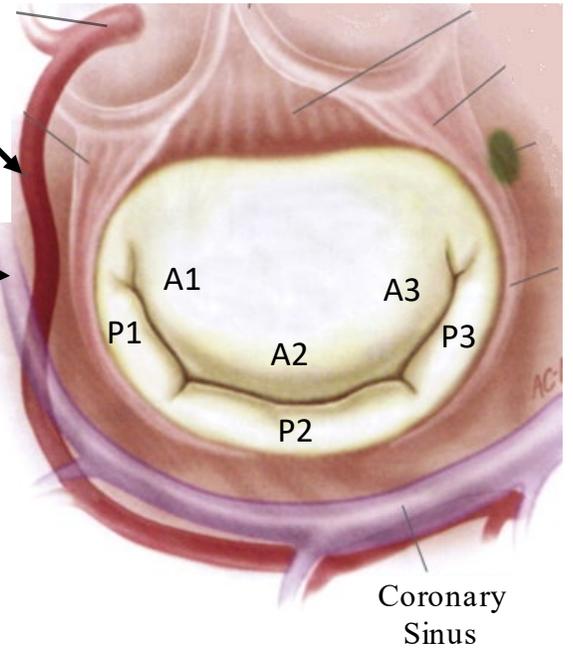
## Surgical View



## Anterior View

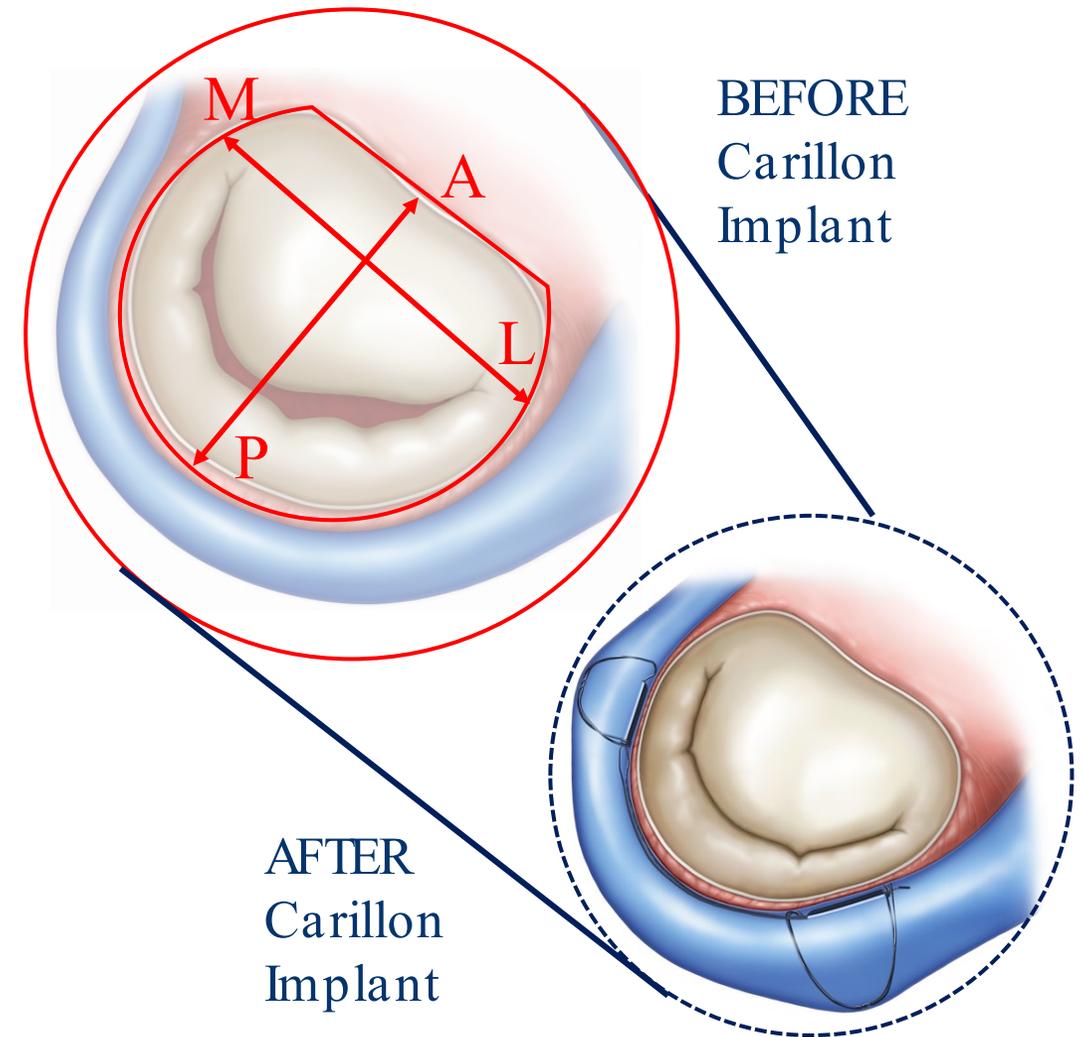


## Atrial View



## Mechanism of Action (II/II)

- Reductions can be seen in responders<sup>1</sup>:
  - MV perimeter,
  - A-P diameter,
  - intercommissural diameter (M-L diameter)
  - MV area
- Less regurgitant volume
- Leading to reverse remodeling over time



1. Rottländer et al.: Percutaneous Coronary Sinus-Based Mitral Valve Repair Differentially Modulates Coronary Sinus to Mitral Valve Annulus Geometry and Topography