

**Five-year incidence, outcomes, and  
predictors of structural valve  
deterioration of transcatheter and  
surgical aortic bioprostheses:  
insights from the  
CoreValve US Pivotal and SURTAVI  
trial.**

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# Structural Valve Deterioration After Self-Expanding Transcatheter or Surgical Aortic Valve Implantation in Patients at Intermediate or High Risk

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# Study design

- **Analysis of randomized and non-randomized data**
- **Self-expandible and supra-annular valve**
- **Core-Valve US High-Risk Pivotal Trial , SURTAVI (intermediate risk)**  
Comparison of incidence of structural valve deterioration (SVD)  
TAVI x SAVR - 2099 patients
- **Core-Valve US Extreme-Risk Trial, Core-Valve Continued Access Study**  
To determine the relationship between clinical outcomes and structural valve deterioration - 2663 patients (older with more comorbidity)



# Methods - endpoints

- **Structural Valve Deterioration (VARC-3)**

Increase in mean gradient  $\geq 10$  mmHg from discharge echo to last echo AND mean gradient  $\geq 20$  mmHg on last echo

OR

New onset or increase of intra-prosthetic aortic regurgitation  $\geq$  moderate.

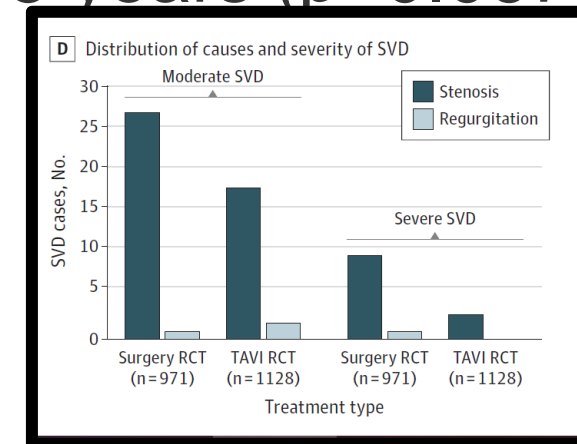
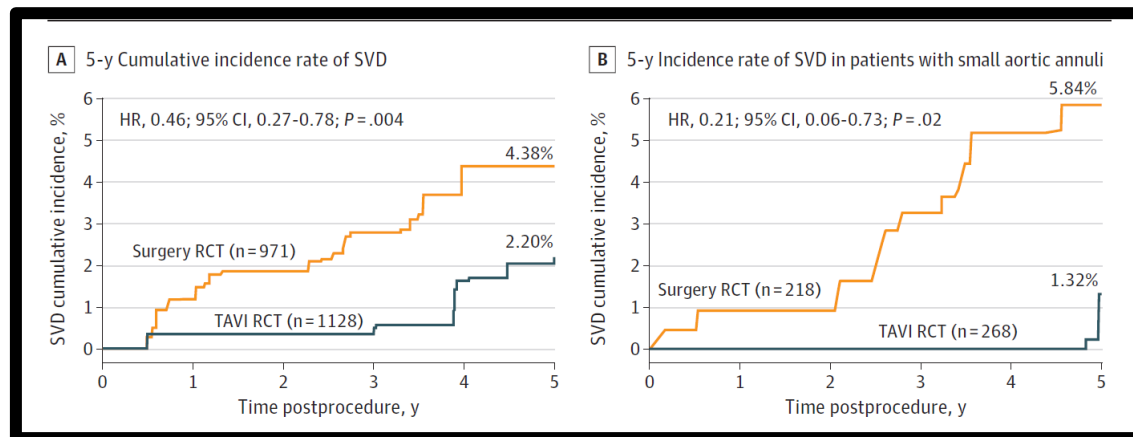
- **Clinical outcome**

All-cause death, cardiovascular death, hospitalization for HF due to aortic valve disease



# Results - SVD

- **Significantly lower rates of SVD with TAVI (2.57%) versus surgery (4.38%) at 5 years (p=0.0095)**
- **In small annuli ( $\leq 23\text{mm}$ ) significantly lower rates of SVD with TAVI (1.39%) versus surgery (5.86%) at 5 years (p=0.049)**
- In large annuli ( $>23\text{mm}$ ) trends toward lower rates of SVD with TAVI (2.48%) versus surgery (3.96%) at 5 years (p=0.067)

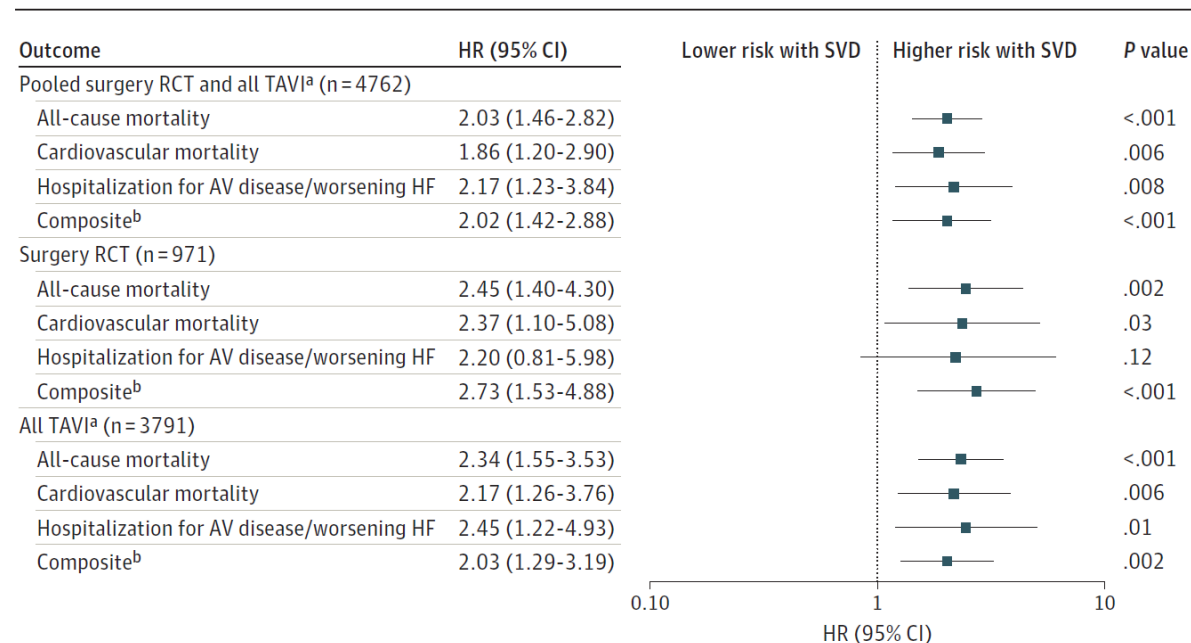


# Results: clinical outcomes related to SVD

In all patients (surgical, TAVI and combination) **SVD was associated with significantly higher risk of all-cause and cardiovascular mortality.**

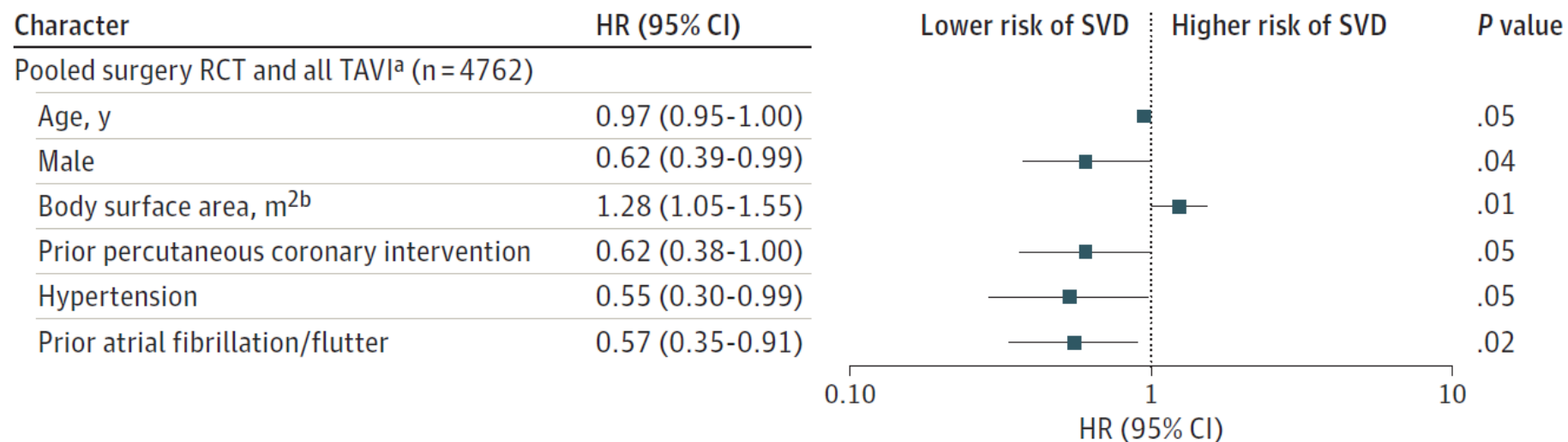
**TAVI-treated patients, structural valve deterioration was significantly associated with hospitalization for aortic valve disease/worsening heart failure**

Figure 3. Association Between Clinical Outcomes and Structural Valve Deterioration (SVD)



# Predictors of SVD - *Multivariate analysis*

Figure 4. Multivariate Predictors of Structural Valve Deterioration (SVD)





# Conclusion

- In patients with **severe aortic stenosis at intermediate or high surgical risk**, the **5 years rate of SVD was lower with TAVI as compared to surgery**. The difference was more profound in patients with **smaller annuli**.
- SVD was associated with higher all-cause and cardiovascular mortality
- **Predictors of SVD were higher body surface area**, while men, older patients and those with previous PCI or atrial fibrillation had lower risk of SVD



# Osobní komentář ke studii

- Stanovení strategie léčby/typu výkonu(chlopně) na základě **zhodnocení velikosti aortální anulu**
- **Nízká incidence strukturálního postižení** je povzbudivá v kontextu TAVI u nízké rizikových pacientů
- **I u TAVI dochází ke strukturální degeneraci** – nutná diskuze u pacientů, kteří mohou „přežít svoji první chlopeň“ – 10-15 let
- **Prezentovaná data o jednom typu chlopně** (self-expandible, supra-annular, 1.generace – 84%)
- Zhodnocení **role antitrombotické terapie** v kontextu strukturálního postižení

