

# MOŽNOSTI CHIRURGICKÉ EXKLUZE OUŠKA LEVÉ SÍNĚ

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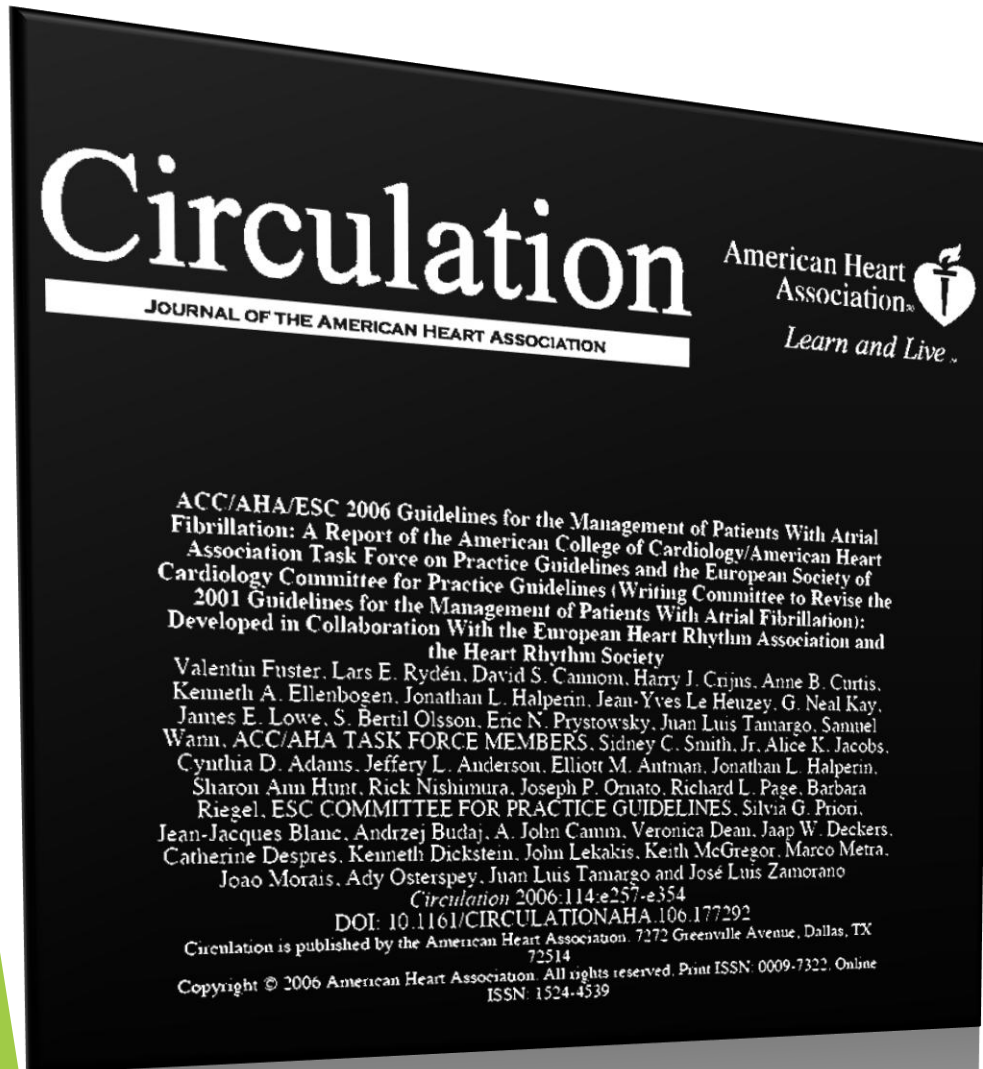
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# Ground for focusing on LAA during AF

- ▶ *2012 focused update of the ESC Guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation. Eur Heart J 2012, 33, 2719-2747*
- ▶ **Risk of stroke is 5 x bigger in patients with AF than with SR -** *Blackshear et al.: Ann Thorac Surg, 1996, 61, 755-9*
- ▶ **90% patients with nonvalvular AF have thrombi in LAA -** *Blackshear et al.: Ann Thorac Surg, 1996, 61, 755-9*
- ▶ **LAA is a potential electrical substrate of AF -** *Shirani J et al.: Cardiovasc Patol 2000, 9, 95-101*

# The AHA/ACC/ECS Guidelines for the Management of Patients with Atrial Fibrillation



*“Because the LAA is the site of 95% of detected thrombi, this structure should be removed from circulation when possible during cardiac surgery in patients at risk of developing postoperative AF.”*

What about the 3 million patients who already have atrial fibrillation???

# CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc

- ▶ European Heart Rhythm Association, European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery. Camm et al.: Guidelines for management of atrial fibrillation. Eur Heart J 2010
- ▶ Lip GY et al.: Identifying patients at high risk for stroke despite anticoagulation. Stroke 2010

CHA <sub>2</sub> DS <sub>2</sub> -VASc	Risk of stroke per year
1	1,3%
3	3,2%
6	9,8%
9	15,2%

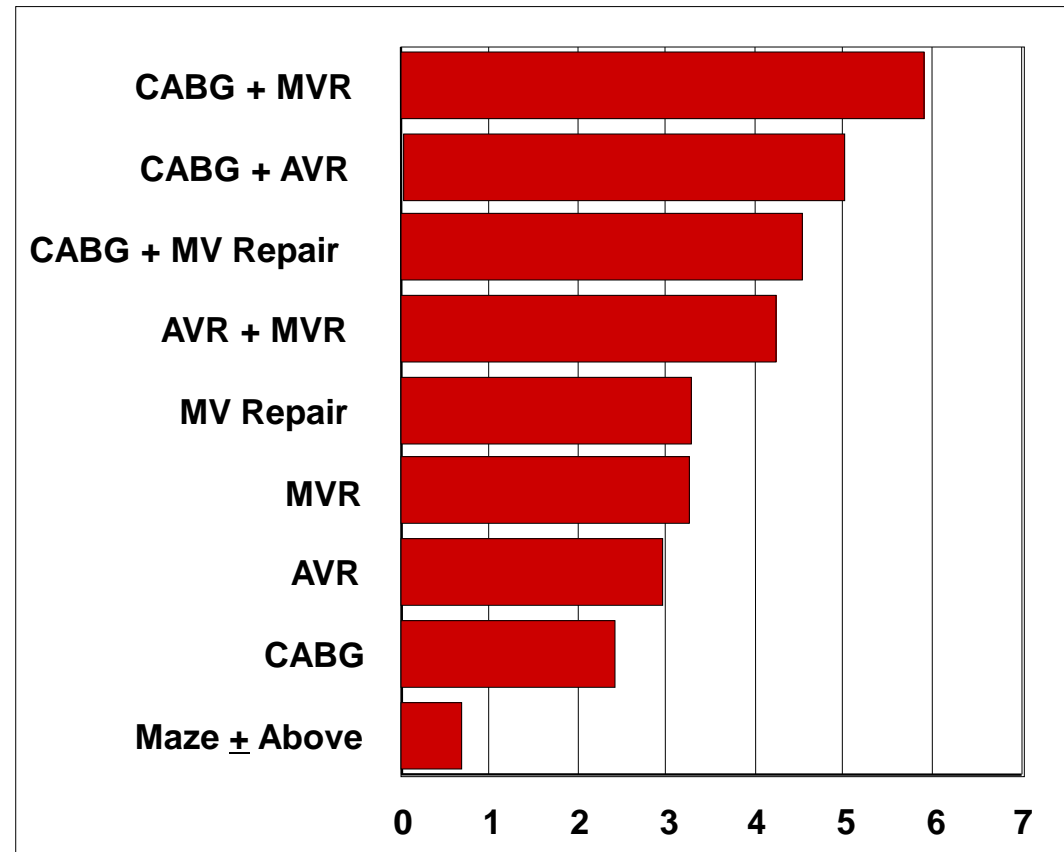
# AF and permanent anticoagulation

## HAS-BLED score

- ▶ 14-44 % pts are contraindicated for permanent anticoagulation (Warfarin)  
*Brown MT, Bussel JK: Mayo Clinic Proc 2011, 86, 304-14*
- ▶ *Horskotte D et al.: Improvement of oral anticoagulation therapy by INR Self-management. J Heart Valve Disease 2004, 13, 335-338*
- ▶ **A novel user-friendly score (HAS-BLED) to assess 1-year risk of major bleeding in patients with atrial fibrillation: the Euro Heart Survey.** *Pisters R et al: Department of Cardiology, Maastricht University Medical Centre, Maastricht*

HAS-BLED score	Risk of major bleeding per year
1	3,4 %
4	8,9%
5	9,1%

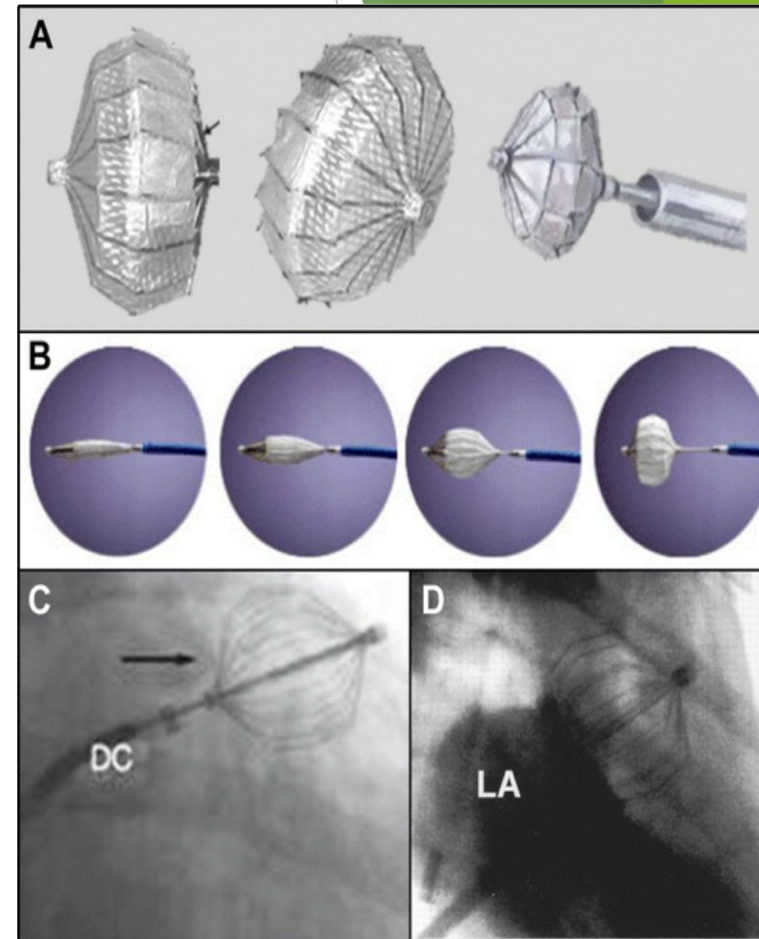
# Comparative Perioperative Stroke Rate



National Adult  
Cardiac Surgery  
Database

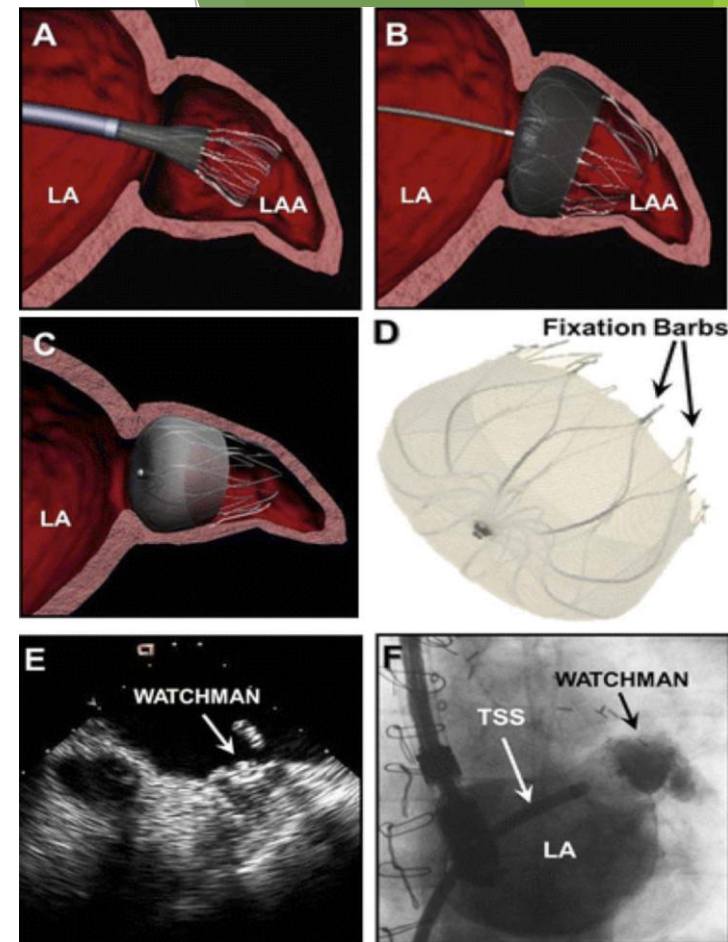
# PLAATO

- ▶ Efekt okluze 90%
- ▶ Komplikace - tamponáda, CMP, emboliazce zařízení, ...
- ▶ Finanční problémy - ukončení výroby



# Watchman

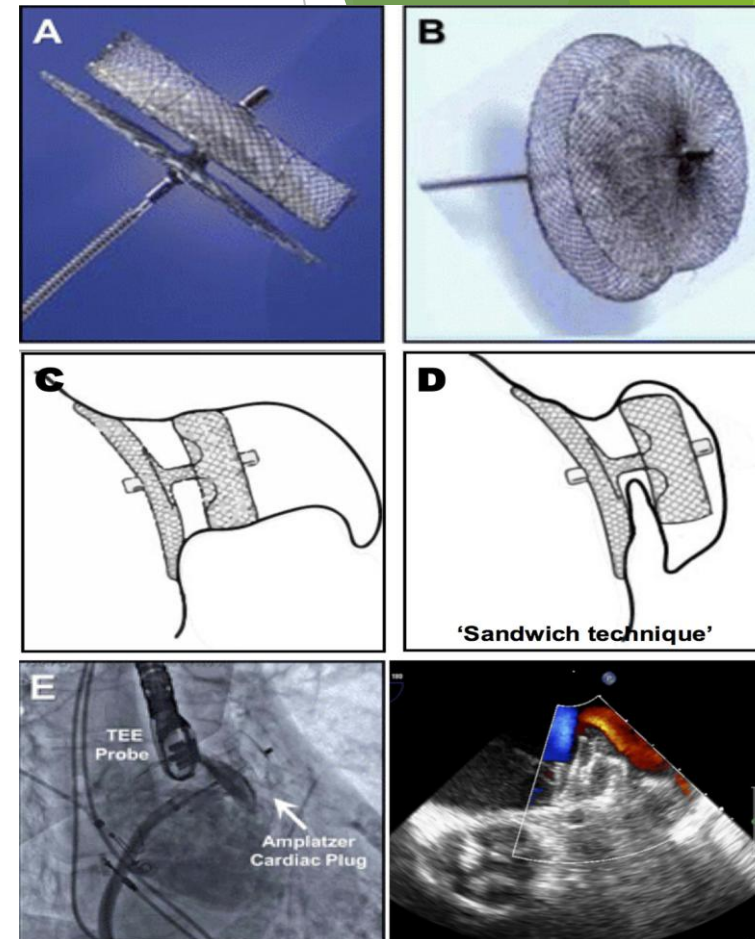
- ▶ CE i FDA,
- ▶ 2. generace
- ▶ Vs. Warfarin noninferiorita v efektu prevence CMP, redukce krvácivých komplikací
- ▶ Komplikace ve vztahu k výkonu a nebo zařízení 8,7%
- ▶ Endoleak cca 1/3 pacientů (1. generace)





# ACP (ACP AMULET)

- ▶ Primárně „nemálo“ závažných komplikací (emboliazce, CMP, trombózy, periardiální výpotky, tamponáda,...)



Left Atrial Thrombus After Appendage  
Closure Using LARIAT

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# LARIAT

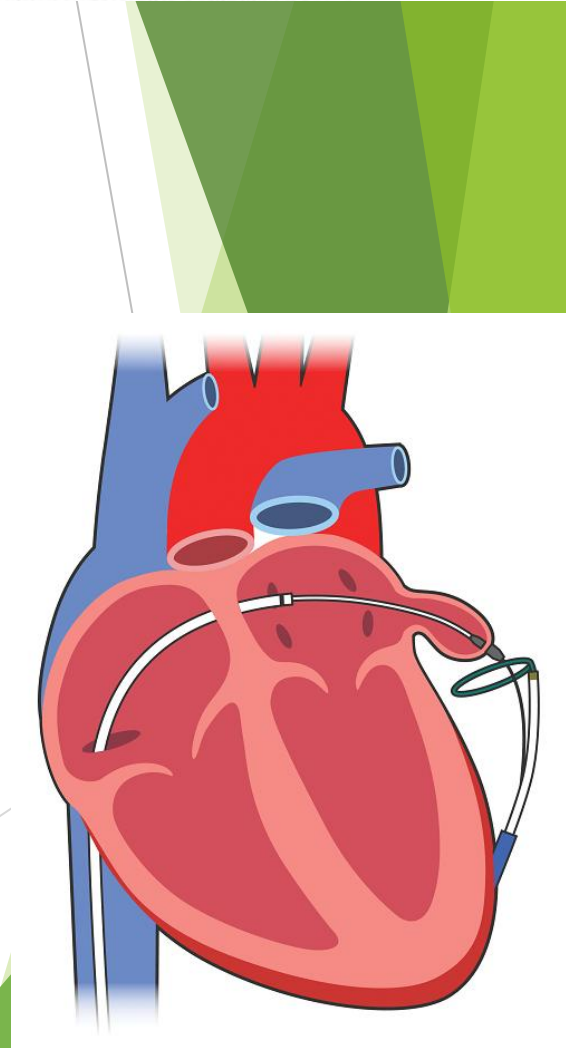
- ▶ Jediný je „epikardiální“ s výhodou elektrické izolace, ale kombinací rizik epi a transeptální punkce (poranění srdce, tamponády,...)
- ▶ Kopíruje chirurgickou ligaci, kde efekt neselktovaného souboru (s Cleveland kritérii) není více než 50-70%

## Percutaneous Left Atrial Appendage Suture Ligation Using the LARIAT Device in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation

### Initial Clinical Experience

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# Obecné limitace katetrového uzávěru LAA

- ▶ Transseptální punce
- ▶ Anatomické limitace - jak ouška tak např. RCx!!!
- ▶ Bez CA není jednoduché provést kvalitní TEE bez kterého je implantace „méně bezpečná?“ (s CA se zmenšuje rozdíl oproti chirurgické implantaci)
  
- ▶ Tamponáda (1-3 - ? %)
- ▶ Endoleak (~ 30% ?) - IE, trombus LS,...
- ▶ Embolizace
  
- ▶ LAA pod okluderem je potenciální arytmogenní ložisko

# „Cleveland Clinic criterias of effectivity“ for surgical treatment of LAA

Kanderian AS, Gillinov AM, Pettersson G et al.: Success of surgical left atrial appendage closure. JACC 2008, 52, No 11, 924-9

1. No any leaks
2. Pouch less than 10 mm

Standard surgical procedures (resection, ligation or stapler) have success rate **only 0-73%** (by these criterias)

Garcia-Fernandez MA, Perez-David E, Quiles J et al.: Role of left atrial appendage obliteration in patient with mitral valve prosthesis. J Am Coll Cardiol 2003, 42, 1253-8

Residual leak after „occlusion“ of LAA is a bigger risk for stroke than incomplete exclusion (pouch) or dropping LAA without any care

# *2012 HRS/EHRA/ECAS Expert Consensus Statement on Catheter and Surgical Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation: Recommendations for Patient Selection, Procedural Techniques, Patient Management and Follow-up, Definitions, Endpoints, and Research Trial Design*

## Exkluze ouška LS:

- ▶ Není jednoznačně prokázán efekt chirurgické exkluze ouška LS ve smyslu redukce CMP či lepšího přežití. Nicméně efekt zavedené chirurgické exkluze je omezený pro její malou efektivitu. Je-li exkluze indikována, mělo by být spíše použito speciální pomůcky (např. AtriClip). IIa B

# Stapler

Enhanced system-wide  
compression



True one-handed  
operation

# Exclusion of the left atrial appendage with the TigerPaw II system: a word of caution

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CASE REPORT – ADULT CARDIAC

## Abstract

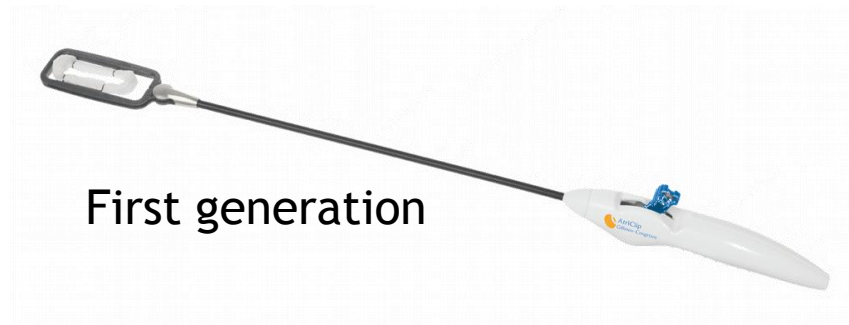
Exclusion of the left atrial appendage (LAA) may significantly reduce the incidence of stroke associated with atrial fibrillation (AF), since this is the main thrombus source. LAA closure is becoming a therapeutic target for preventing AF-related stroke, attracting much interest in recent years. Different devices are available to provide LAA exclusion during cardiac surgery. We describe herein our experience with the recently introduced TigerPaw II system for LAA exclusion, and report a high prevalence of device malfunction. Design improvements may address these issues and increase safety for new technological devices designed for surgical LAA closure.



# AtriClip (AtriCure)

The AtriClip - LAA clip system (Atricure, West Chester, OH, USA) - is a self-closing external LAA occluder. It is available in 4 sizes, from 35 mm to 50 mm in 5 mm steps. It consists of a nitinol skeleton with a titanium contact plane, covered with Dacron polyester fabric. The parallel compression planes symmetrically exert a pressure of 2-8 psi on the entire contact area.

- Articulation of Head to Shaft
- Malleable Shaft
- Remote Suture
- Universal Application





# AtriClip

- ▶ Salzberg SP, Gillinov AM, Anyanvu A et al.: Surgical left atrial appendage occlusion: evaluation of novel device with magnetic resonance imaging. Eur J Cardiothorac Surg 2008, 34, 766-70
- ▶ Emmert MY, Puipe G, Bamuller S et al.: Safe, effective and durable epicardial left atrial appendage clip occlusion in patient with atrial fibrillation undergoing cardiac surgery . Eur J Cardiothorac Surg, 2013
- ▶ Ailawadi G, Gerdisch MW, Harvey RL et al.: Exclusion of the left atrial appendage with a novel device: early results of a multicenter trial. J Thoracic Cardiovasc Surg 2011, 142(5),1002-9
- ▶ Ad N, Massimiano PS et al.: New approach to exclude the left atrial appendage during MICS. Innovations 2015,10,323-327
- ▶ Mokracek A, Kurfist V, Bulava A, Hanis J, Tesarik R, Pesl L: Thoracoscopic occlusion of the left atrial appendage: early results. Innovations 2015;10:179-182

1. Stability
2. No migration
3. No leaks
4. **Electrical isolation**

# České Budějovice AtriClip prvních 100 pts

18.7.2012 - 11.9.2015 100pts

CHA <sub>2</sub> DS <sub>2</sub> VASc (Ø)	2,47 (0-6)
EuroScore (Ø)	4,09 (1,5-15)
Follow up	1873 (Ø 18,5) M

EndoMAZE	60
MAZE + klip	79
KCH výkon + klip	16
Pouze klip	5

# České Budějovice AtriClip prvních 100 pts

	periprocedurální	Follow up
TIA	1	
TIA		3x (z toho 1 steal)
CMP		1
krvácení		1 (GIT - trombex)

<b>Endoleak (TTE/TEE)</b>	<b>0</b>
Pouch $\geq$ 10mm	2
Částečné naložení	1

Warfarin	33
NOAC	6
Nízkomolek. heparin	4
Duální antiagregace	21
ACP	36

Více než 70.000 implantací celosvětově  
**BEZ DOKUMENTOVANÉHO ENDOLEAKU**

AtriCure data



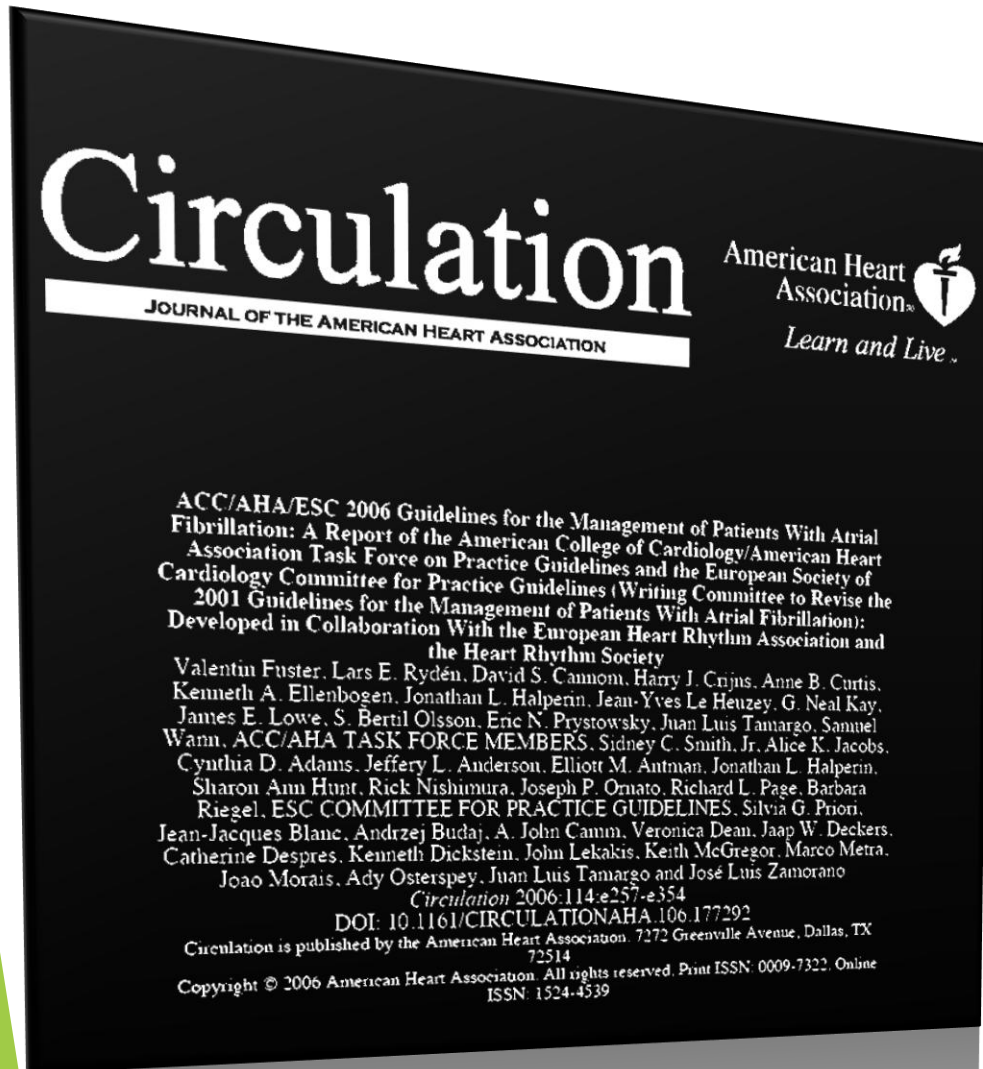


# Conclusion

## AtriClip

1. Quick, safe, reproducible and extremely effective method of exclusion LAA by the hardest criterias
2. Comparative results for all surgical approaches (standard vs. minimally invasive - minitoracotomy, toracoscopy,...)
3. Without heart anatomical contraindication for implantation
4. No arteficial material inside of the heart (IE, trombosis,...)
5. Electrical isolation of LAA
6. „price“- cost/effective (...1,5 - 3 years NOAC treatment....)

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Znamená to tedy, že každému nemocnému s amnézou FiS před jinou kardiochirurgickou procedurou (významný RF pooperační FiS) by se mělo uzavřít ouško LS *budeme-li mít bezpečnou a spolehlivou metodu?*

Možná ano - nutnost sběru dat

Cox (CoxMAZE IV concomitant procedure - FDA consensus):  
Ouško LS by mělo být uzavřeno vždy,  
když se provádí procedura pro FiS  
Bez ohledu na její charakter -  
*budeme-li mít bezpečnou a spolehlivou metodu*