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# **Rheumatic Mitral Valve Disease: Should the Valve Be Repaired?**

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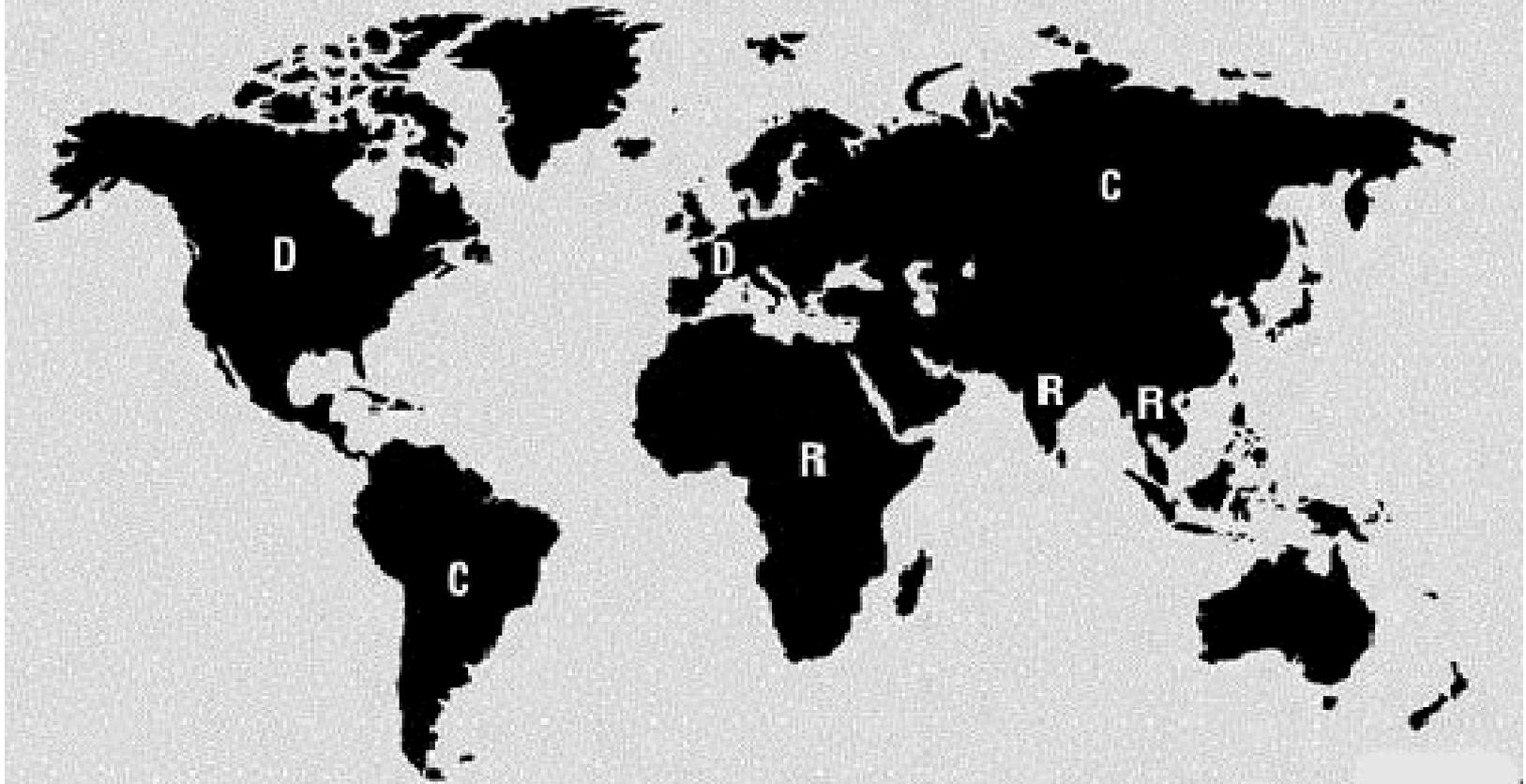
**DISCLOSURE**

**PROCTOR FOR LIVANOVA**

# EPIDEMIOLOGY

**D** Predominance of degenerative lesions  
**R** Predominance of rheumatic lesions

**C** Combined lesions



**PREVALENCE = 16 MILLION (80% LOW AND MID INCOME COUNTRIES)**

**REPAIR X REPLACEMENT**

**THE RATIONAL?**

**FREEDOM FROM REDO**

**X**

**SURVIVAL**

# **SPECTRUM OF THE DISEASE**

- CHILDREN**
- ACUTE PHASE**
- YOUNG ADULTS**
- OLDER(INSIDIOUS)**
- ECHO ANALYSIS**
- ISOLATED/MS + MR**
- ASSOCIATION**
- PROPHYLAXIS**

Case 1  
VNAPS, 62Y, FEMALE  
MS = PVB 19Y AGO  
NYHA = III LAST YEAR  
ECHO= MS + MR



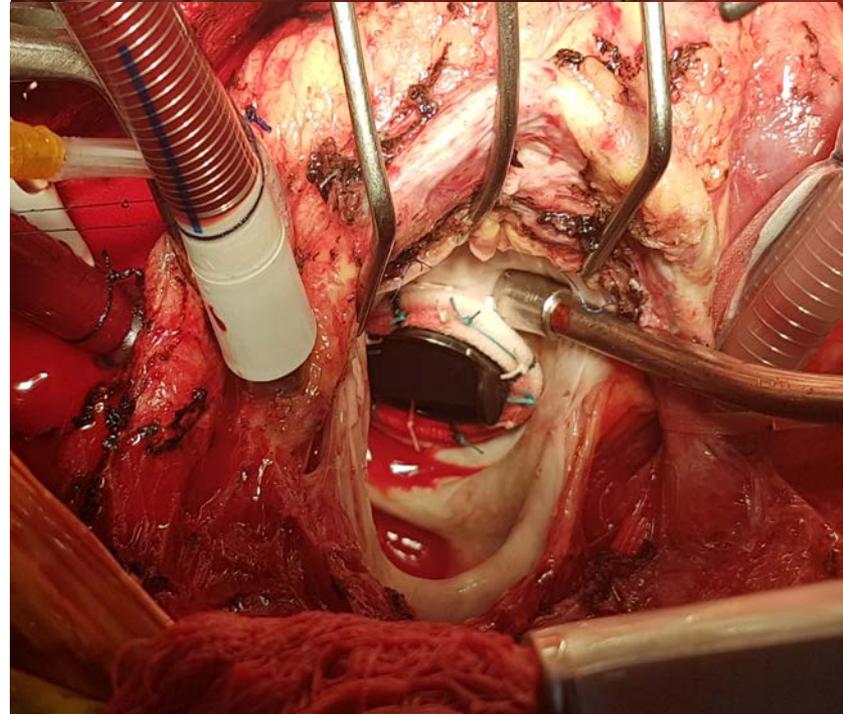
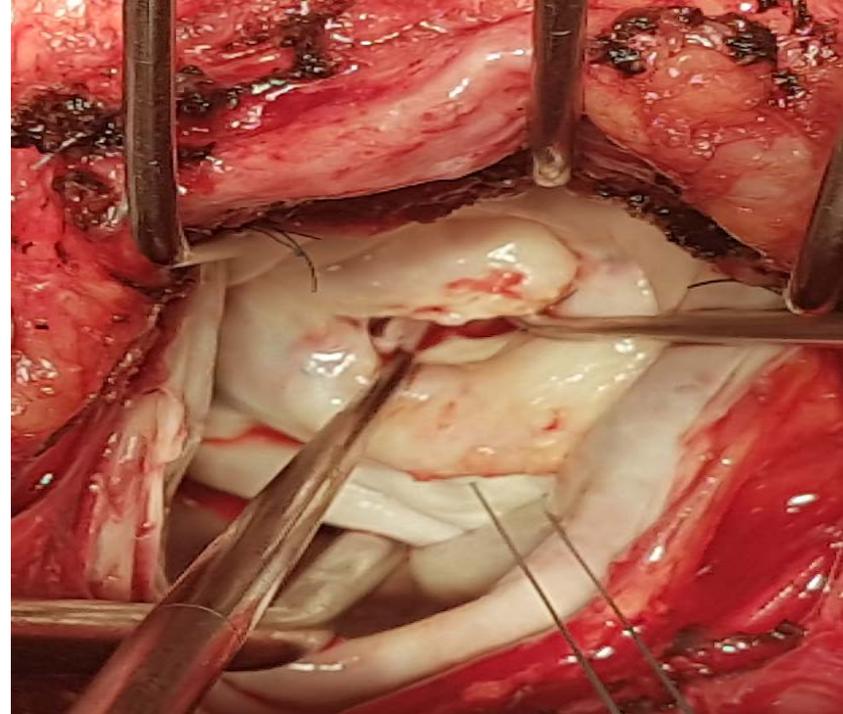
Case 2

IFS, 36Y, MALE

M COMISSUROTOMY IN  
1994. MV REPAIR 2011

AF + NYHA = III LAST YEAR

ECHO= MS

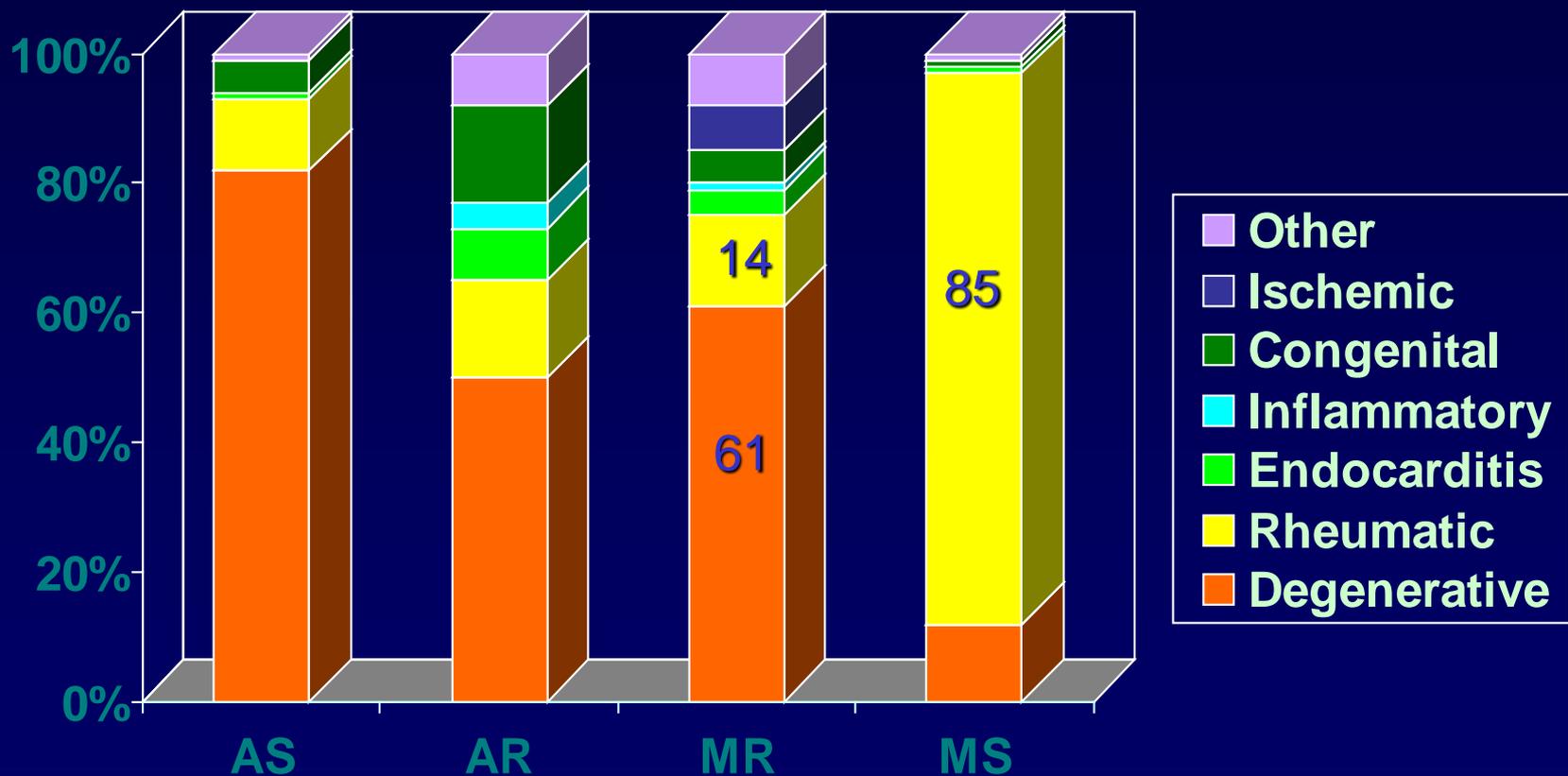


# **WHERE ARE THE EVIDENCES?**

- Paucity of prospective clinical trials**
- Most are retrospective single centres**
- Small numbers**
- Most Level of evidence C**

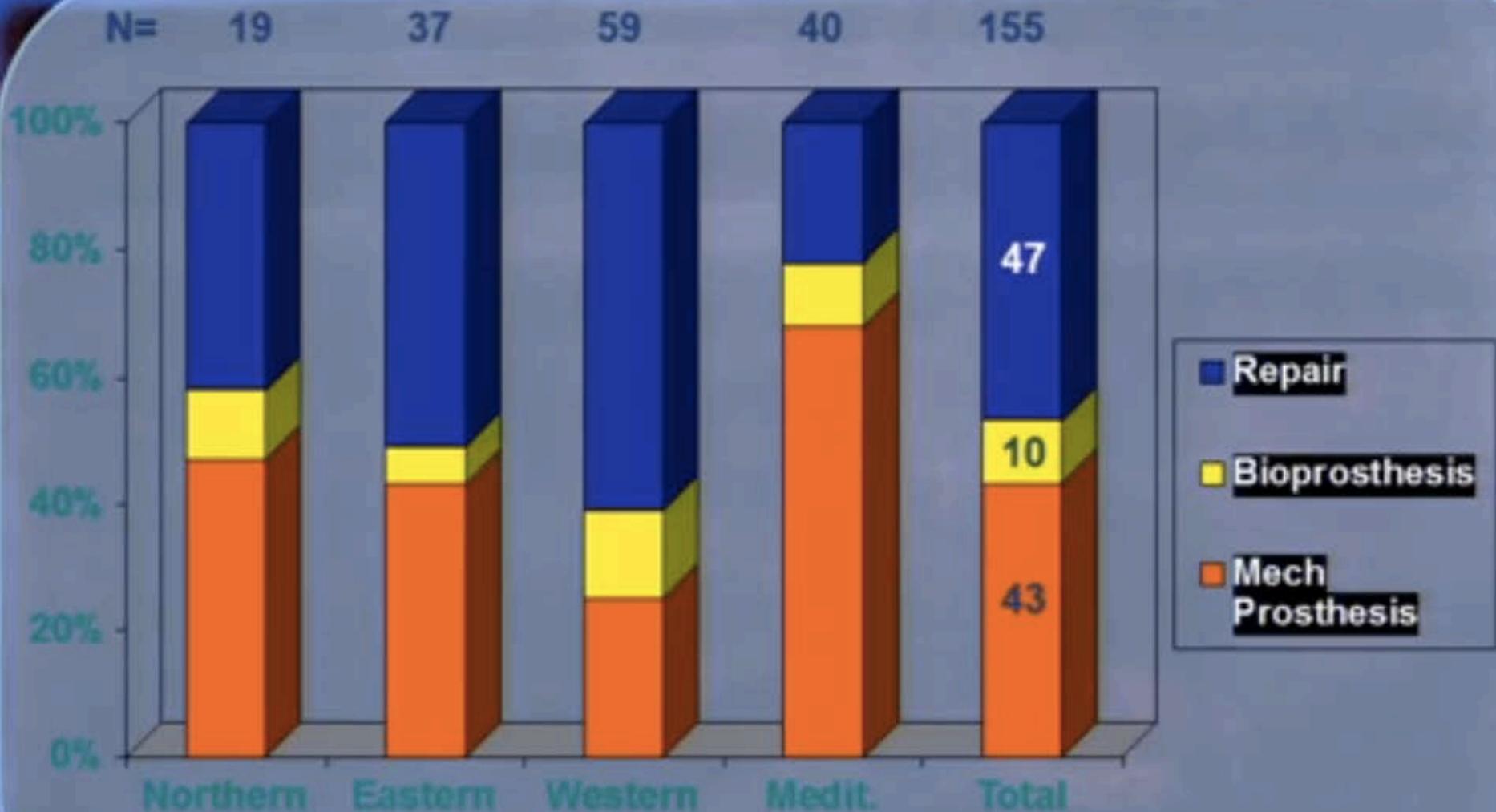
# Single Native Valve Disease

## *Etiology*



# Type of Intervention in MR

## Regional Variation



# BRAZIL

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>REPLACEMENT</b>	<b>7371</b>	<b>7280</b>	<b>6939</b>	<b>7192</b>	<b>7411</b>	<b>7160</b>
<b>REPAIR</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>644</b>

**REF: DATASUS**

# A REVIEW OF VALVE SURGERY FOR RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE IN AUSTRALIA

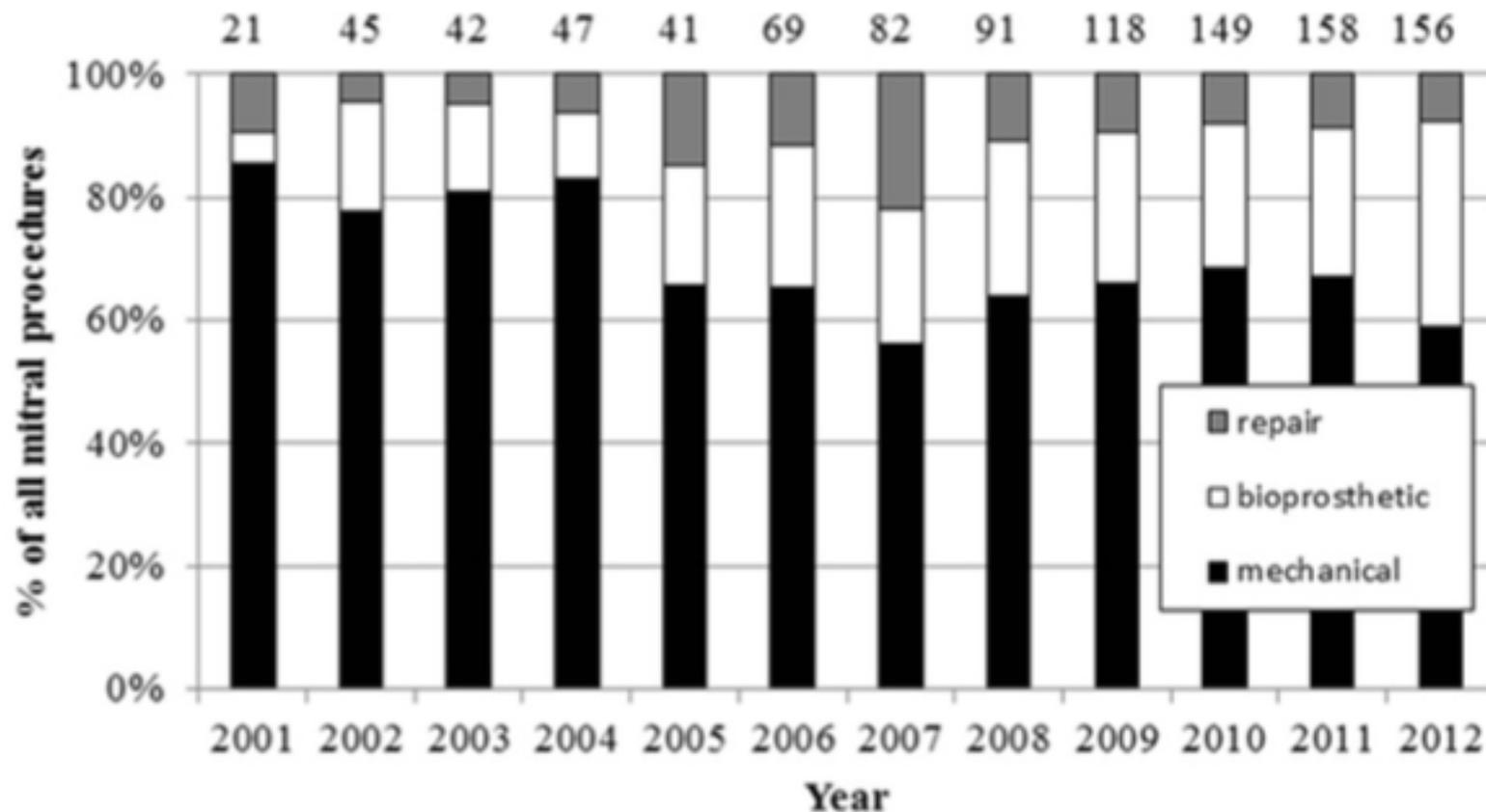
**Table 3 Association between different RHD-related valve disease requiring surgical management**

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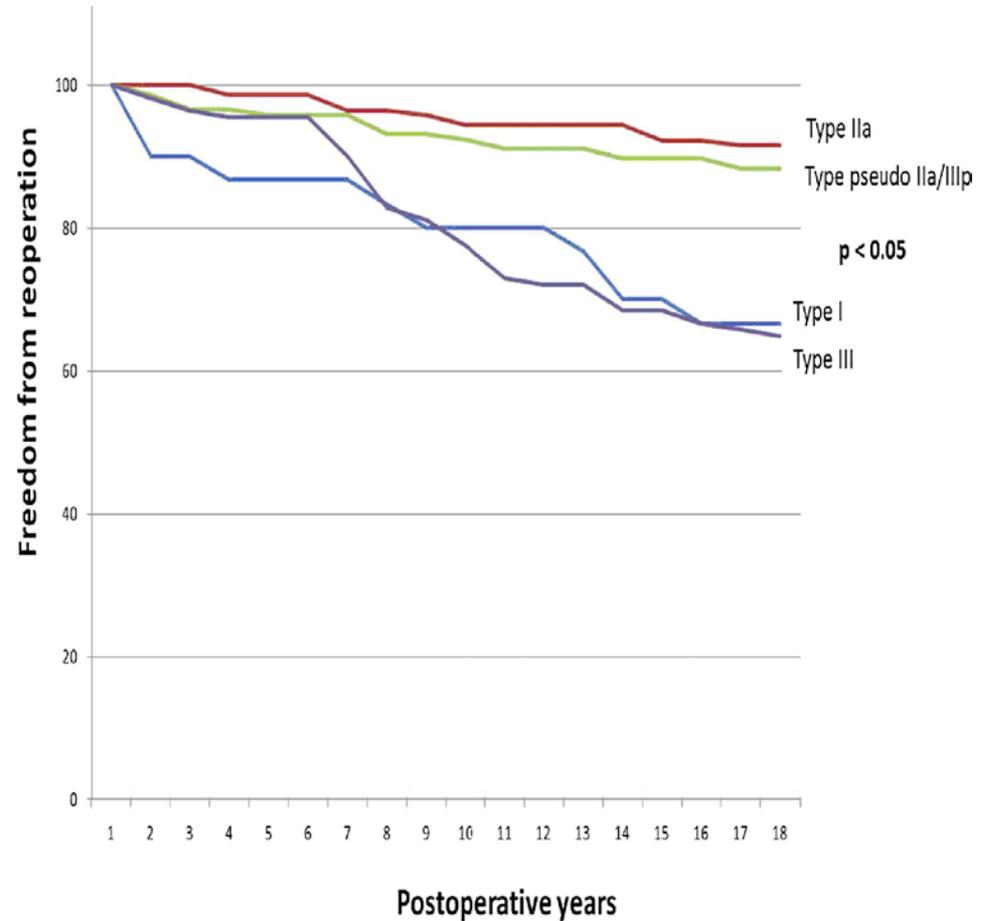
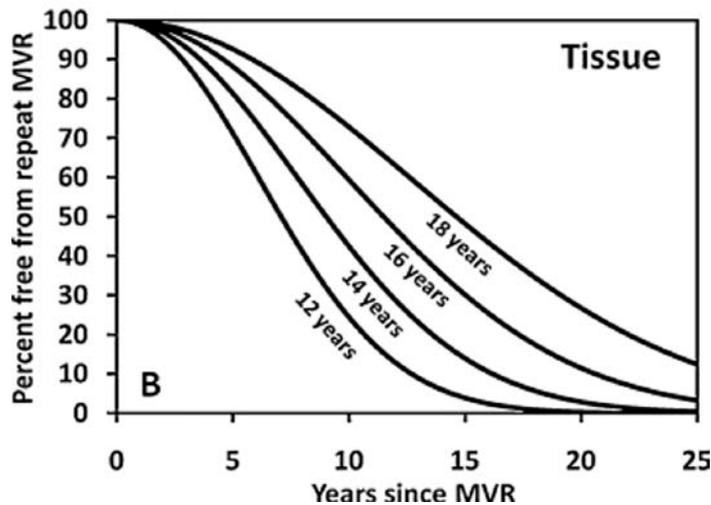
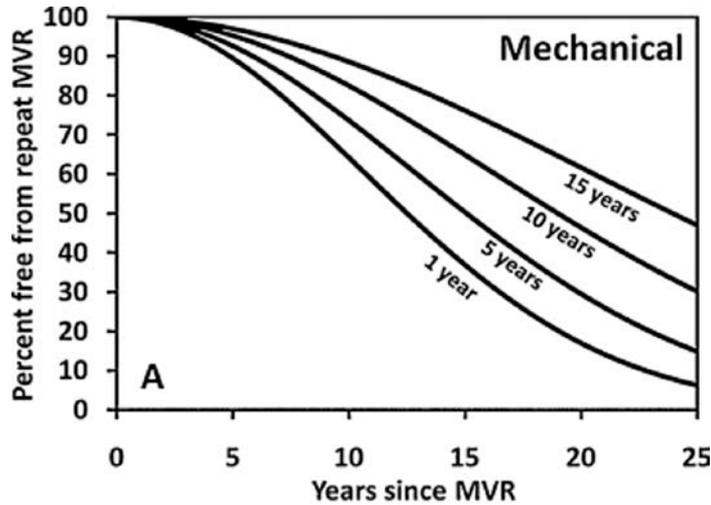
<b>% (95% CI)</b>		
<b>1 valve</b>		
Mitral valve only	40.3	(37.7 – 42.9)
Aortic valve only	22.9	(20.7 – 25.2)
Tricuspid valve only	1.2	(0.7 – 2.0)
<b>2 valves</b>		
Mitral and aortic valves	20.6	(18.5 – 22.8)
Mitral and tricuspid valves	8.5	(7.1 – 10.1)
Aortic and tricuspid valves	0.7	(0.3 – 1.3)
<b>3 valves</b>		
Mitral, aortic and tricuspid valves	5.4	(4.2 – 6.7)

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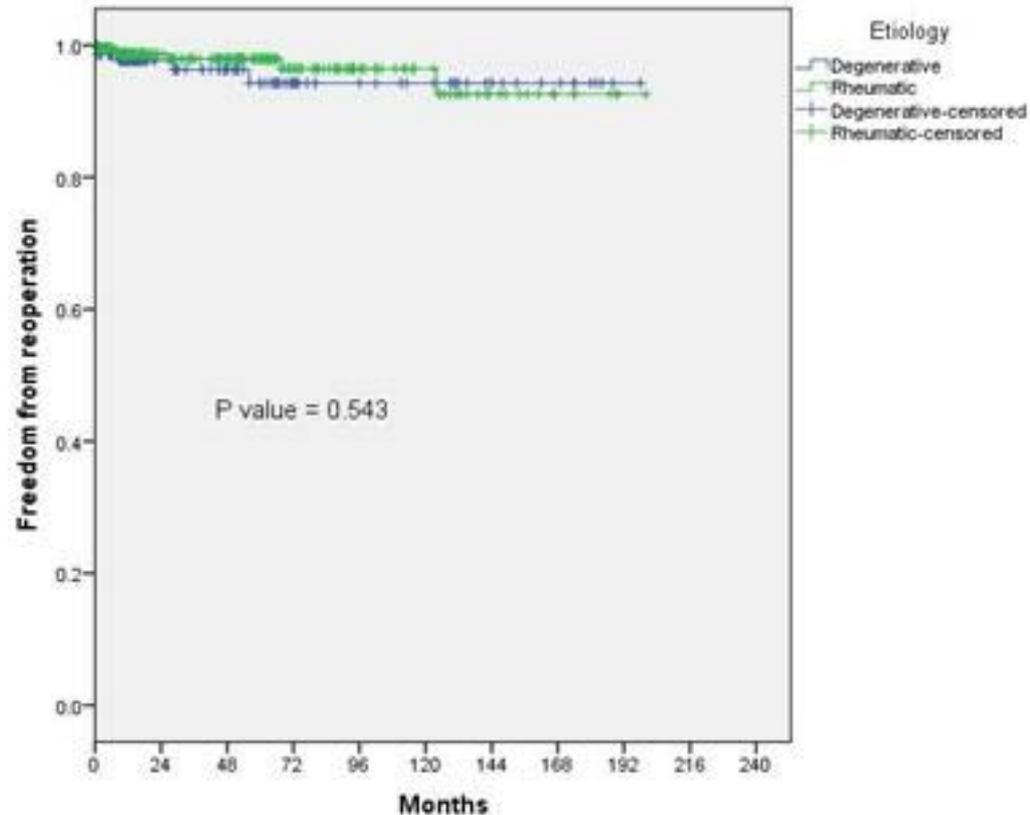
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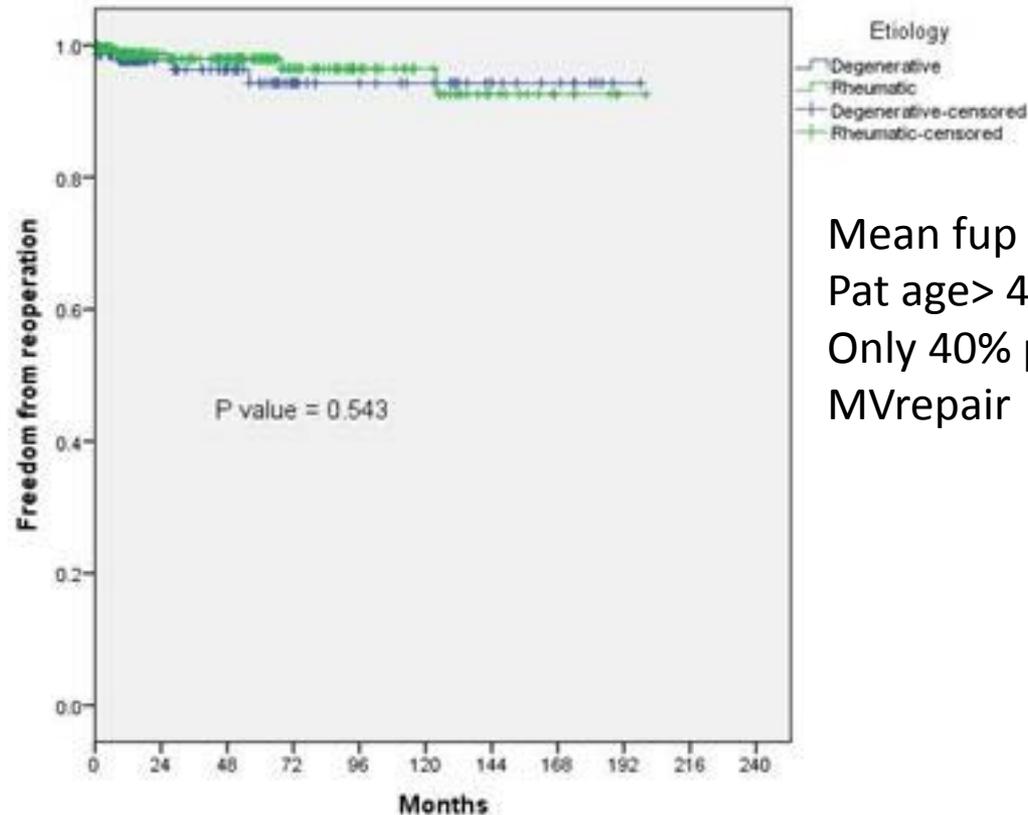
# Outcomes and associated risk factors for mitral valve replacement in children



# Comparative Long-Term Results of Mitral Valve Repair in Adults With Chronic Rheumatic Disease and Degenerative Disease: Is Repair in 'Burnt-Out' Rheumatics Still Inferior to Degeneratives in the Current Era?

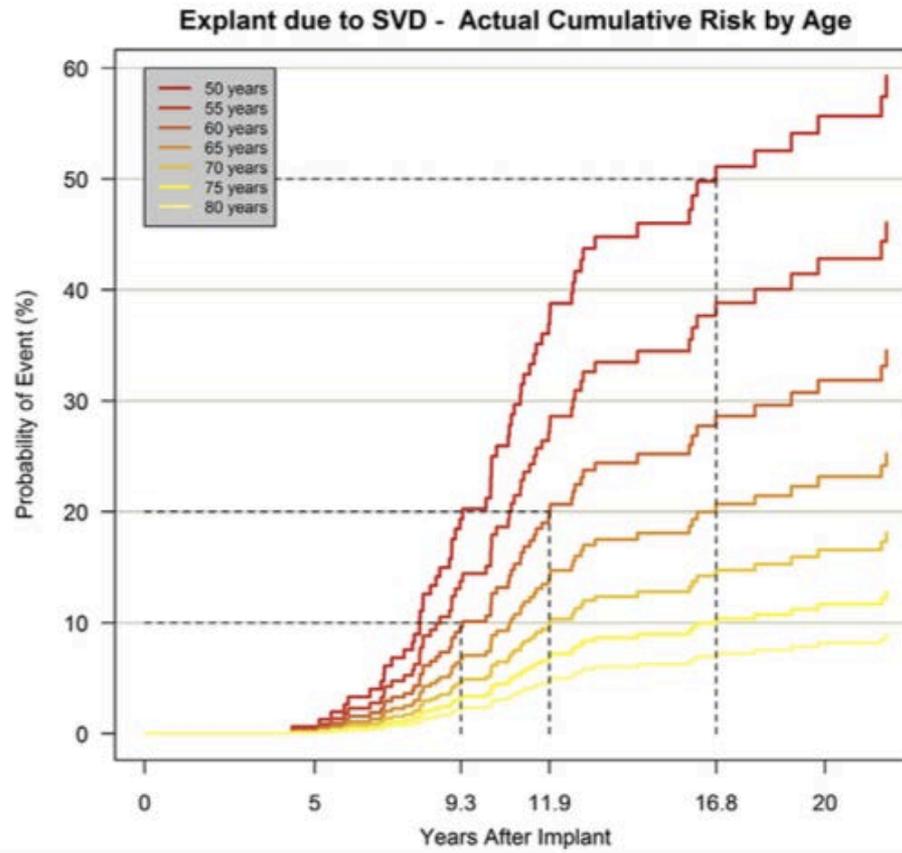


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Mean fup = 4y(too short)  
Pat age > 40y  
Only 40% pat >40y had  
MVrepair

# VERY LATE OUTCOMES FOR MITRAL VALVE REPLACEMENT WITH THE CARPENTIER-EDWARDS PERICARDIAL BIOPROSTHESIS: 25-YEAR FOLLOW-UP OF 450 IMPLANTATIONS



# Bileaflet mechanical valve replacement: an assessment of outcomes with 30 years of follow-up



# Repair vs Replacement :

## specific aspects in rheumatic disease

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- ✓ It is a surgical challenge.
- ✓ It is a surgical dilemma
- ✓ Role of echo is critical
- ✓ Young population
- ✓ Severity of lesions which influence suitability for repair and timing (early referral)
- ✓ Left ventricular issue
- ✓ Surgeon experience

**"GOOD OPERATIONS ARE  
THOSE REPRODUCIBLE FOR  
MOST"**

**JOHN KIRKLIN**