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## Minimal Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery After Previous Sternotomy Without Aortic Clamping: Short- and Long Term Results of a Single Surgeon Single Institution

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# Why minimally invasive access in redo surgery?

1. No risk injuring patent grafts
2. No need extensive dissection pericardial adhesions
3. No need for aortic clamping
4. Optimal exposure after previous aortic valve prosthesis

## Technique

- Peripheral cannulation
- Hypothermic (25 °C) fibrillatory arrest (no X-clamping)
- Anterolateral mini thoracotomy 4<sup>th</sup> intercostal space

# Patients

- Retrospective analysis (n=103, 2008-2017)
- Single surgeon, consecutive series
- Patients
  - $68 \pm 9$  yrs
  - Male 66%
  - Good left ventricular function 64%

Previous procedure	% <sup>a</sup>	Procedure number	%
AVR/Bentall	34	1 <sup>st</sup> re-operation	77
CABG	31	2 <sup>nd</sup> re-operation	16
CABG + AVR/Bentall	13	3 <sup>rd</sup> re-operation	5
Aortic surgery <sup>b</sup>	27	4 <sup>th</sup> re-operation	2
MVP	31		
MVR	9		
Other <sup>c</sup>	3		

<sup>a</sup> Do not add up 100%

<sup>b</sup> Bentall, ascending aorta or arch replacement

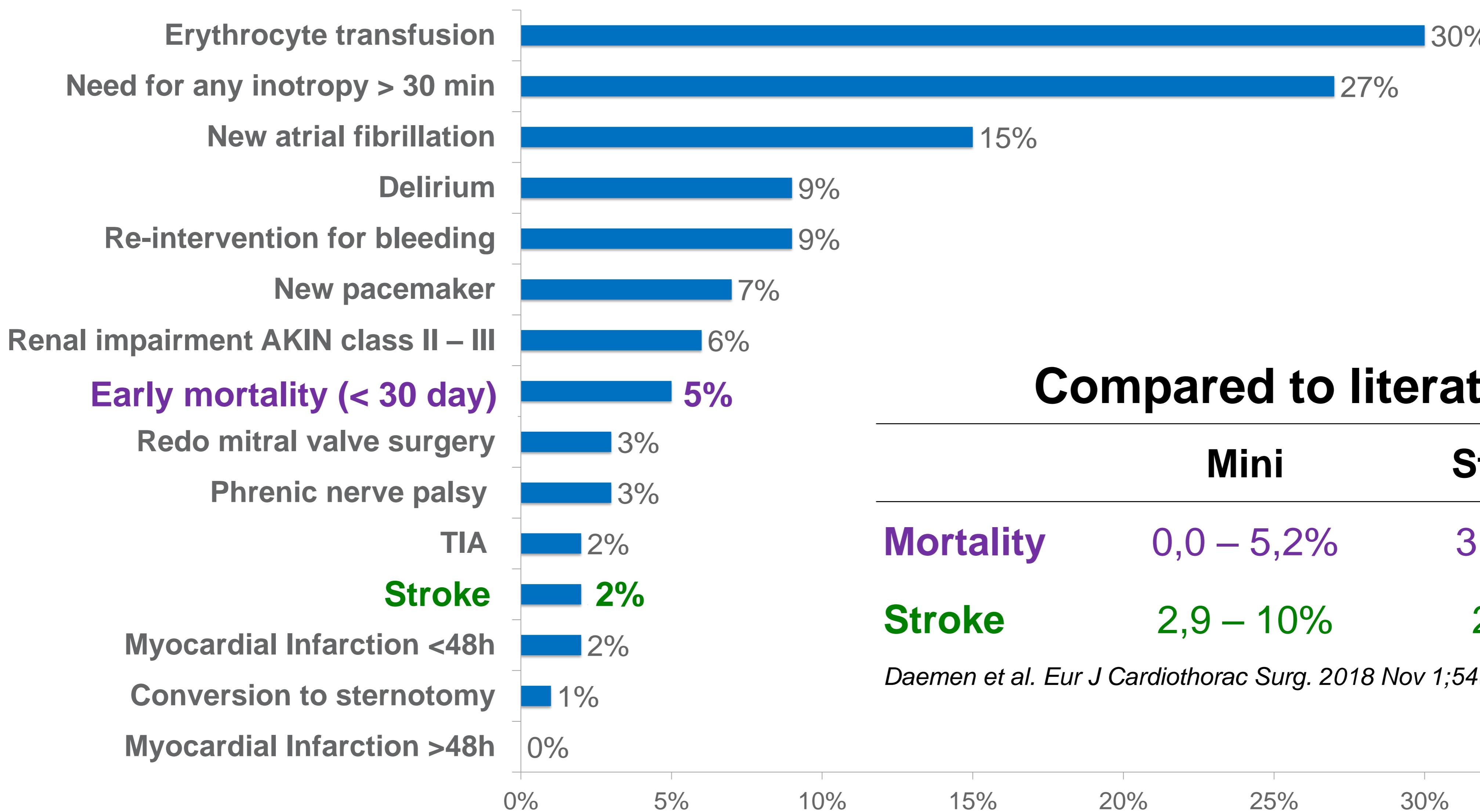
AVR Aortic valve replacement;

CABG Coronary artery bypass graft;

MVP Mitral valve repair;

MVR Mitral valve replacement;

# Results (1) Postoperative outcomes

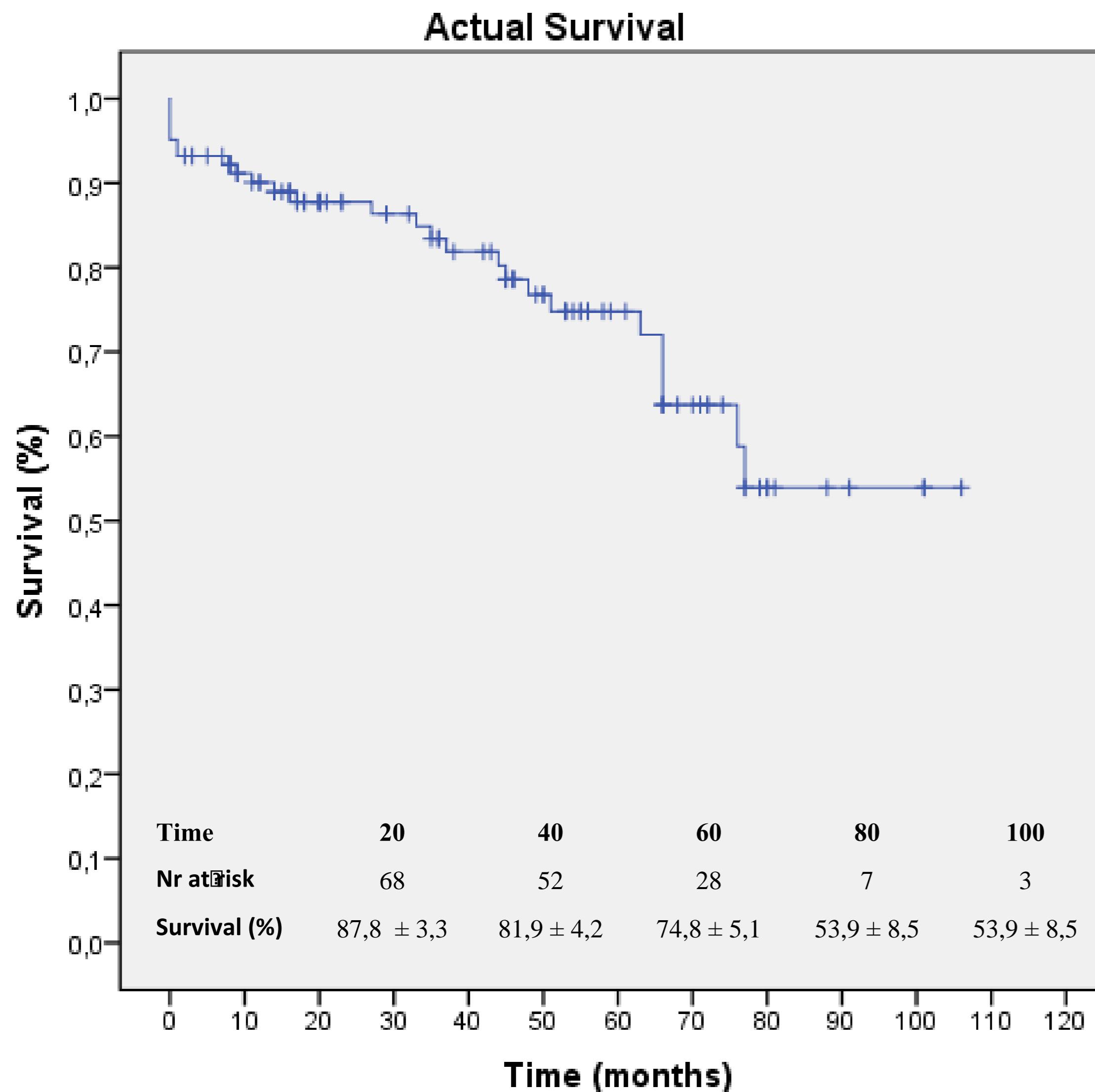


**Compared to literature**

	<b>Mini</b>	<b>Sternotomy</b>
<b>Mortality</b>	0,0 – 5,2%	3,7 – 13,5%
<b>Stroke</b>	2,9 – 10%	2,2 – 4,5%

*Daemen et al. Eur J Cardiothorac Surg. 2018 Nov 1;54(5):817-825*

# Results (2) Long term survival



**Survival 1 year  $90 \pm 3\%$**

**Survival 5 year  $75 \pm 5\%$**

## Literature

### Survival

**1 year**       $89 - 93\%$

**5 year**       $76 - 88\%$

*Murzi et al. J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg. 2014 Dec;148(6):2763-8*

*Meyer et al. Ann Thorac Surg. 2009 May;87(5):1426-30.*

# Conclusion

**Redo mitral valve surgery with minimally invasive technique  
is associated with:**

1. Acceptable rate of overall complications
2. Low stroke risk
3. Acceptable early mortality
4. Acceptable late mortality

**Good alternative for redo sternotomy**

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# Prosthesis choice and repair techniques

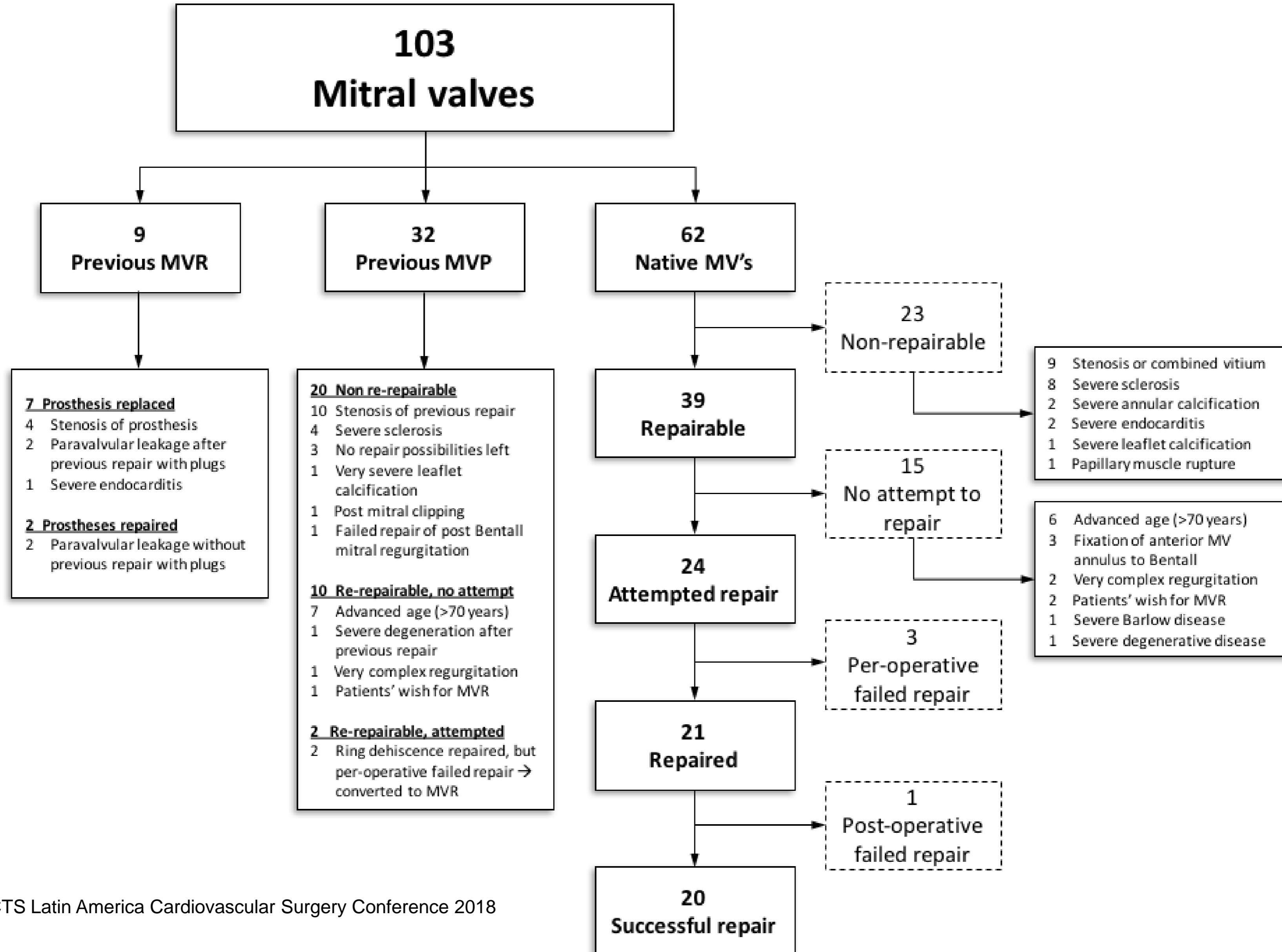
	%	%
<b>Mitral valve replacement</b>	<b>79</b>	
Biological prosthesis		45
Mechanical prosthesis		55
<b>Mitral valve repair</b>	<b>21</b>	
Ring		67
Ring + neochords PMVL		10
Ring + resection PMVL		5
Ring + neochords AMVL		10
Ring + resection AMVL		5
Alfieri (no ring)		5

N= 101. Repair of paravalvular leakage after previous mitral valve replacement (n=2) excluded in this table

**AMVL** Anterior mitral valve leaflet;

**PMVL** Posterior mitral valve leaflet

# Reparability decision making



# Mitral valve etiology and indication for surgery

	%	%		%	%
<b>Native Mitral Valve Regurgitation</b>	52		<b>Native Mitral Valve Stenosis</b>	5	
<u>Classification</u>			Rheumatic	33	
Carpentier class I	45		Degenerative	67	
Carpentier class II	43		<b>Native Mitral Valve Combined disease</b>	10	
Carpentier class IIIa	0		Rheumatic	17	
Carpentier class IIIb	12		Degenerative	83	
<u>Etiology</u>			<b>Previous MVR <sup>d</sup></b>	9	
Degenerative	40		Stenosis	33	
Myxomatous	6		PVL	67	
Barlow	2				
Annular dilatation	28		<b>Previous MVP <sup>e</sup></b>	31	
Ischemic	11		Recurrent MR	41	
Endocarditis	6		Ring dehiscence	31	
Post Bentall	8		Stenosis	13	
			Stenosis + MR	13	
			Failed repair of post Bentall MR	3	

**MR** Mitral valve regurgitation; **MVP** Mitral valve repair; **MVR** Mitral valve replacement; **PVL**: Paravalvular leakage;

# Early mortality (<30 days)

1. Massive bleeding thoracic wall
2. Hemorrhagic stroke
3. Sepsis pneumonia
4. Sepsis perforated diverticulitis
5. Cardiogenic shock due to dehiscent prosthesis (endocarditis)