



Primary Outcomes of the PORTICO Randomized IDE Trial:

Portico Vs. Commercially Available Transcatheter Aortic Valves in High and Extreme Risk Patients

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PORTICO IDE Trial Background

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- The PORTICO IDE trial was initiated in 2014 to establish safety and effectiveness of the Portico™ Transcatheter Aortic Valve System in high or extreme surgical risk patients with symptomatic severe AS
- Only 2 transcatheter aortic valves (SAPIEN™ and CoreValve™) were approved for this patient population
- Key differentiating features of the Portico valve*:
 - Intra-annular, self-expanding design
 - Fully recapturable, repositionable and retrievable
 - Large cell geometry
 - Minimal protrusion into LVOT



Patient annulus (mm)	19	21	23	25	27
Valve size (mm)	23	25	27	29	

PORTICO IDE Trial Design

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PORTICO IDE Trial
Global, multicenter (70 sites), prospective,
randomized, controlled non-inferiority trial

High or extreme surgical risk patients with symptomatic severe AS; Annulus 19-27 mm; TF or Alternative Access

Pivotal RCT (n=750)

Randomized 1:1

**Portico valve
+ first-gen DS (TF and Alt Access)**

**Any FDA-approved
commercial TAVR system**

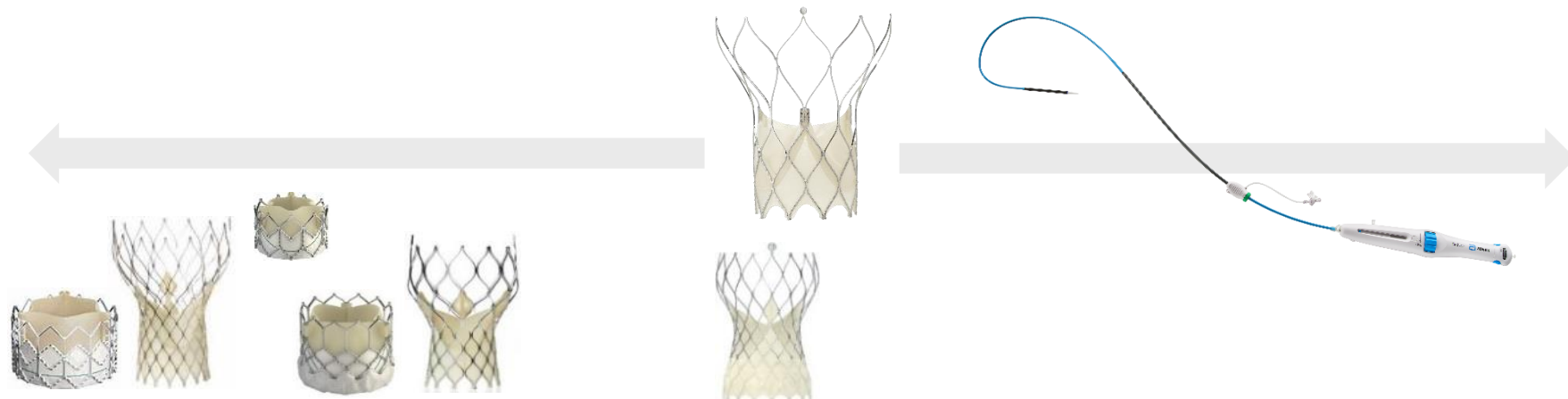
FlexNav DS Cohort (n=100)

**Portico valve
+ FlexNav™ DS**

The trial was funded by Abbott (formerly St Jude Medical)

PORTICO IDE Trial Timeline

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Pivotal RCT

Enrollment began May 2014

Pivotal RCT

Enrollment complete Oct 2017

FlexNav DS Cohort

Enrollment Nov 2018- Jun 2019

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▬ **PMA Submission**

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

PORTICO IDE Trial Oversight

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PORTICO IDE Trial Eligibility Criteria



Inclusion Criteria

- Severe symptomatic aortic stenosis
 - Initial AVA ≤ 1.0 cm² (or indexed EOA ≤ 0.6 cm²/m²) AND mean gradient >40 mmHg or jet velocity >4 m/sec or DVI <0.25
 - NYHA functional class II or greater
- High or extreme risk for SAVR
 - STS $\geq 8\%$ or deemed by 2 cardiac surgeons to be high or extreme risk due to other medical factors

Exclusion–Clinical

- Prior MI or PCI (<30 days); upper GI bleeding (<3 months); stroke, TIA or active bacterial endocarditis (<6 months)
- Mixed aortic valve disease
- Severe ventricular dysfunction (LVEF $<20\%$)
- Creatine >3.0 mg/dl and/or ESRD
- Life expectancy <1 year

Exclusion–Anatomic

- Significant aortic disease, including abdominal aortic or thoracic aneurysm
- Non-calcified aortic annulus
- Severe obstructive calcification, or severe tortuosity of vessels

Pivotal RCT: Endpoints



Primary Safety Endpoint Composite

- All-cause mortality
- Disabling stroke
- Major vascular complications
- Life-threatening bleeding requiring transfusion or
- Acute kidney injury requiring dialysis at 30 days

➤ ***Non-inferiority margin: 8.5%***

Primary Effectiveness Endpoint Composite

- All-cause mortality or
- Disabling stroke at 1 year

➤ ***Non-inferiority margin: 8.0%***

Secondary Endpoints at 1 year

- Severe aortic regurgitation
- KCCQ score
- Moderate or greater aortic regurgitation
- 6-minute walk test

Data from PARTNER I and CoreValve US Pivotal trials were used to establish non-inferiority criteria for safety and effectiveness

Pivotal RCT: Primary Endpoint Analyses

- Primary endpoint analyses performed on an intention-to-treat (ITT) patient population

Intention-to-Treat:

All randomized subjects

Additional analyses performed on:

As Treated:

All ITT subjects that had treatment initiated, defined as the subject entering the procedure room

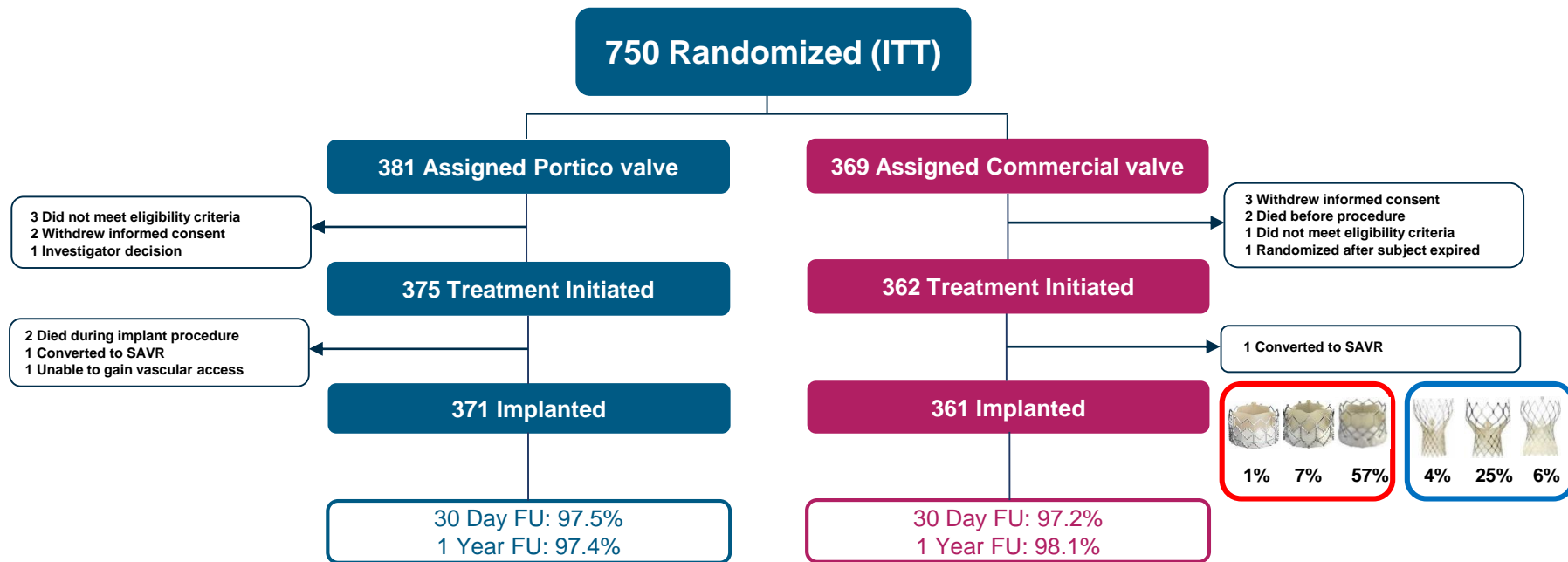
Per Protocol:

All ITT subjects that were successfully implanted with the assigned valve and did not have major deviations for inclusion or exclusion from the study

Pivotal RCT: Patient Flow



750 randomized subjects enrolled from 52 sites in US and AUS between May 2014 to Oct 2017



ITT= Intention-to-Treat population

PORTICO IDE Trial Enrollment

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Top 10 enrolling sites:

Site #	Co PI – Interv Cardiologist	Co PI- Cardiac Surgeon	Investigational Site	Subjects
1	Raj Makkar, MD	Wen Cheng, MD	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, CA	137
2	Ron Waksman, MD	Paul Corso, MD	Washington Hospital Center, DC	66
3	William Abernethy, MD	Mark Groh, MD	Mission Health & Hospital, NC	49
4	Mark Cohen, MD	Mark Russo, MD	Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, NJ	50
5	James Hermiller, MD	David Heimansohn, MD	St. Vincent Hospital, IN	37
6	Stephen Worthley, MD	Joe Montarello, MD (2 nd IC)	Royal Adelaide Hospital, AUS	29
7	Gerald Yong, MD	Sharad Shetty, MD (2 nd IC)	Fiona Stanley Hospital, AUS	26
8	Neal Kleiman, MD	Michael Reardon, MD	Houston Methodist Hospital, TX	26
9	Chehab Bassem, MD	Brett Grizzell, MD	Cardiovascular Research Institute of Kansas, KS	25
10	Ray Matthews, MD	Vaughn Starnes, MD	Keck Medical Center of USC, CA	24

Note: Total N of enrolled subjects per site includes FlexNav DS cohort subjects

Pivotal RCT: Baseline Demographics

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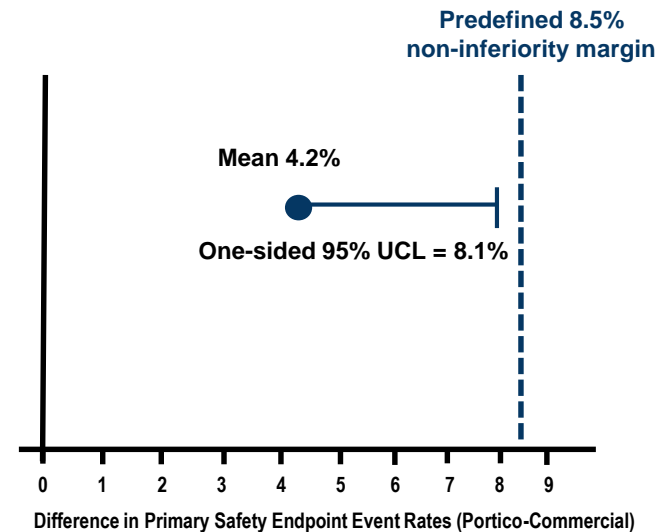
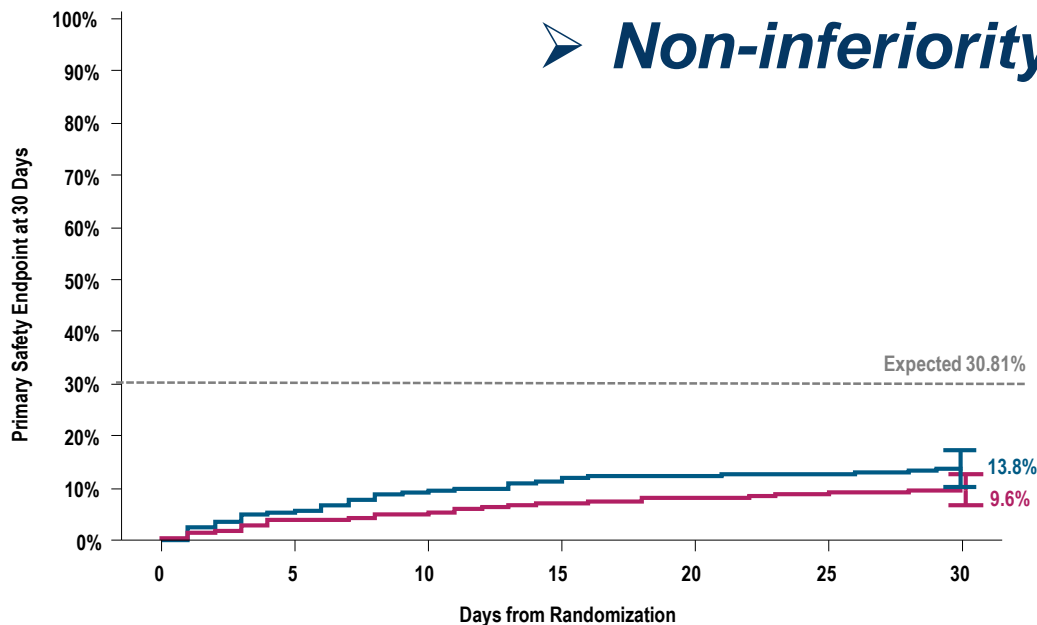


Characteristic	Portico valve (N=381)	Commercial valve (N=369)
Age, years	83.0 ± 7.6	83.7 ± 7.0
Female, %	52.0%	53.4%
STS Predicted Risk of Mortality, %	6.4%	6.6%
Extreme Risk, %	18.4%	17.1%
NYHA Class III/IV, %	71.4%	72.9%
Prior Stroke	7.6%	13.3%
PTCA with Stent	28.3%	29.0%
Atrial Fibrillation	32.8%	39.3%
Prior PPM	15.0%	17.1%
Diabetes Mellitus, %	37.5%	38.5%
Kidney Disease	25.2%	25.5%
Pulmonary Hypertension, %	34.4%	34.1%
≥1 Frailty Factor	93.4%	93.8%
AVA, cm ²	0.69 ± 0.18	0.67 ± 0.16
Mean Gradient, mmHg	46.2 ± 11.2	45.9 ± 11.9

Pivotal RCT: Primary Safety Endpoint



➤ *Non-inferiority met*

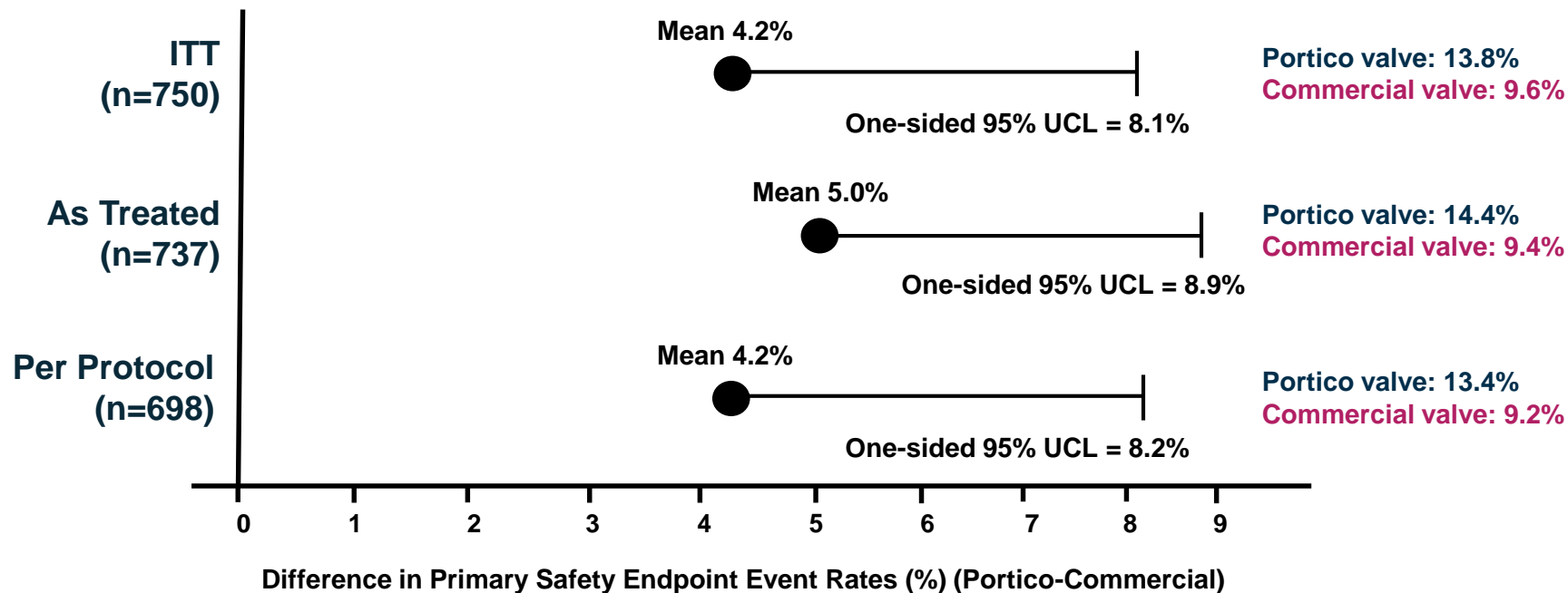


P-value for non-inferiority = 0.03

At Risk

Portico valve	381	357	342	333	329	327	321
Commercial valve	369	349	346	338	333	331	328

Pivotal RCT: Additional Safety Analyses



Pivotal RCT: Primary **Safety** Components

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Clinical Endpoint at 30 Days	Portico valve N=381	Commercial valve N=369
All-Cause Mortality	3.5% (13)	1.9% (7)
Disabling Stroke	1.6% (6)	1.1% (4)
Life Threatening Bleeding Requiring Transfusion	4.5% (17)	3.6% (13)
Acute Kidney Injury Requiring Dialysis	1.1% (4)	0.8% (3)
Major Vascular Complications	9.6% (36)	6.3% (23)

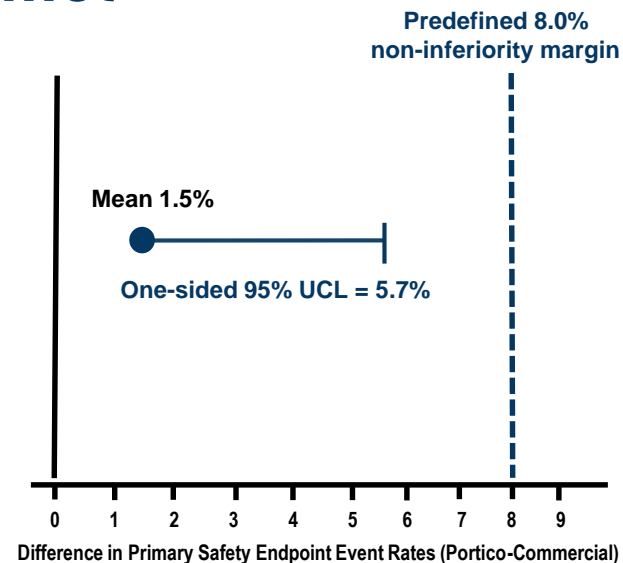
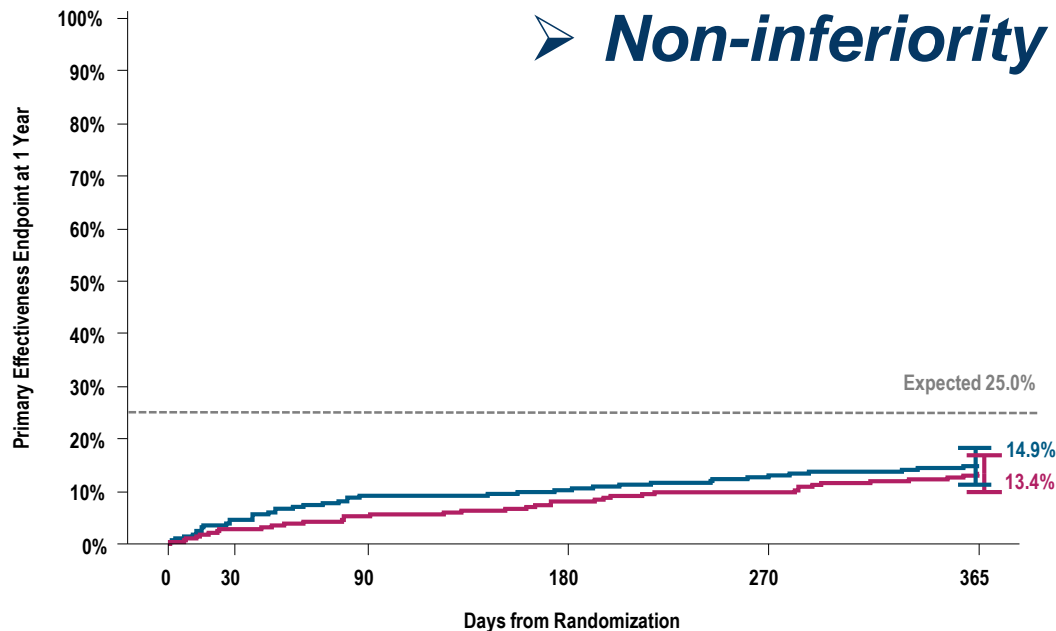
Data presented as Kaplan-Meier Estimate Event Rates % (n of subjects with event)

Difference in safety profiles driven by higher N of major vascular complications in Portico valve group (+3.3%).

Pivotal RCT: Primary Effectiveness Endpoint



➤ **Non-inferiority met**

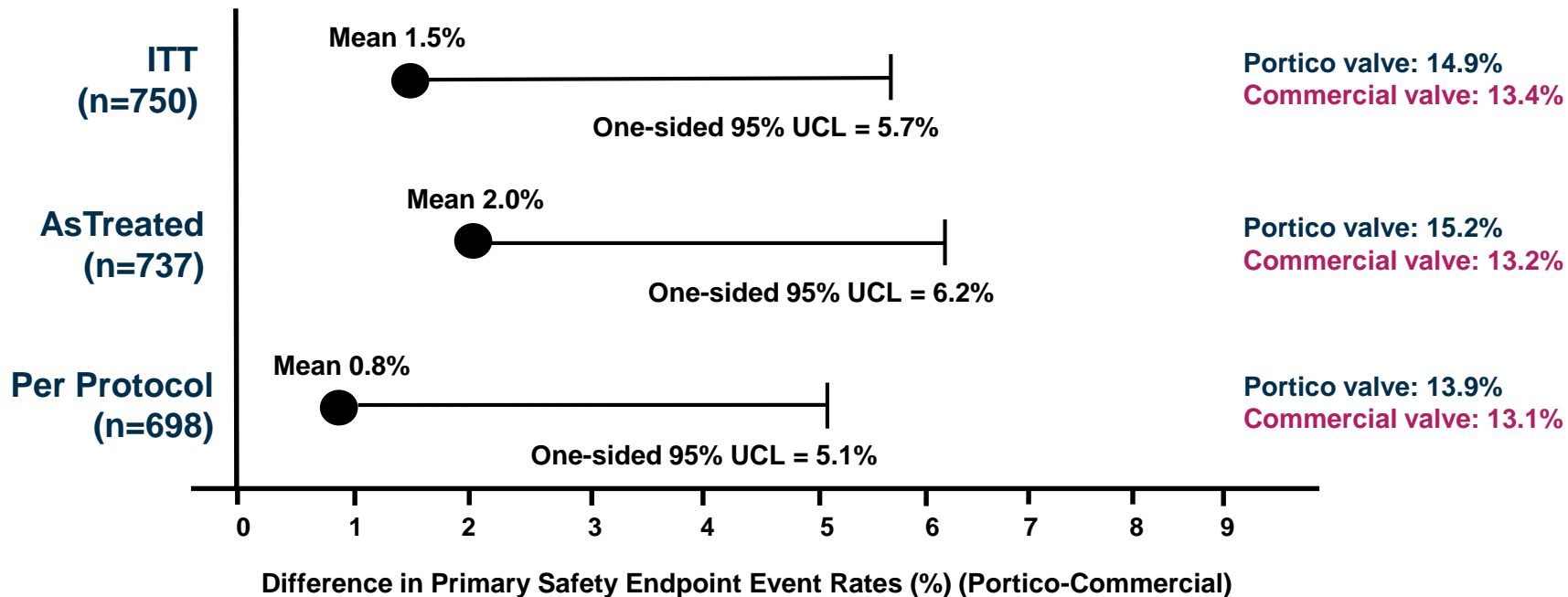


P-value for non-inferiority = 0.006

At Risk

	0	30	90	180	270	365
Portico valve	381	355	335	330	319	300
Commercial valve	369	353	342	330	319	296

Pivotal RCT: Additional Effectiveness Analyses

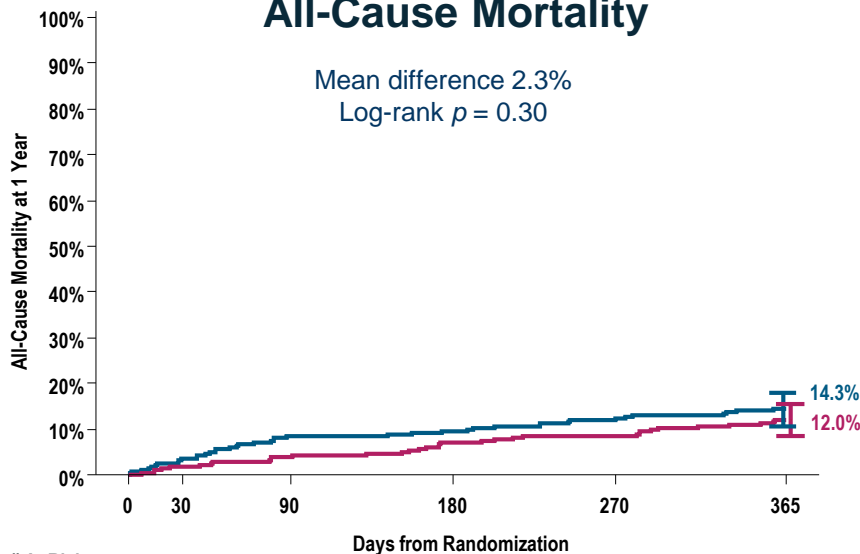


Pivotal RCT: Primary Effectiveness Components



All-Cause Mortality

Mean difference 2.3%
Log-rank $p = 0.30$

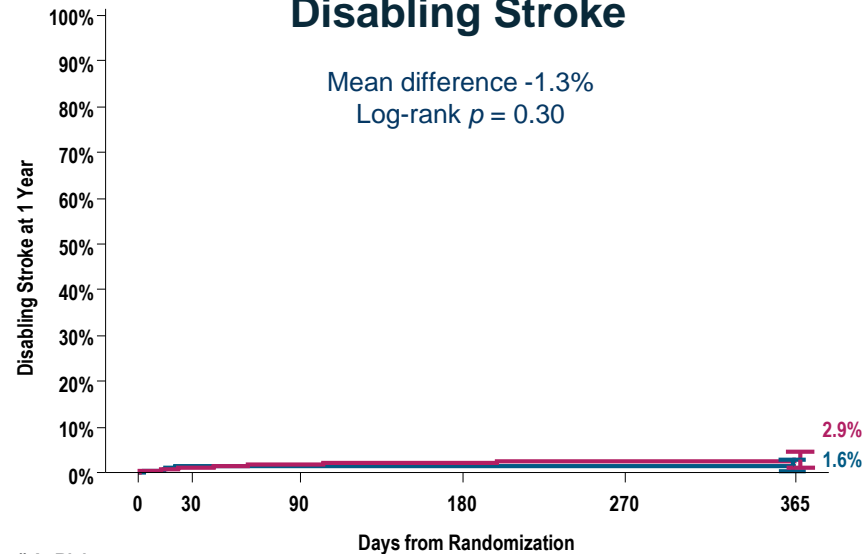


At Risk

	0	30	90	180	270	365
Portico valve	381	360	338	333	320	301
Commercial valve	369	356	347	335	324	300

Disabling Stroke

Mean difference -1.3%
Log-rank $p = 0.30$



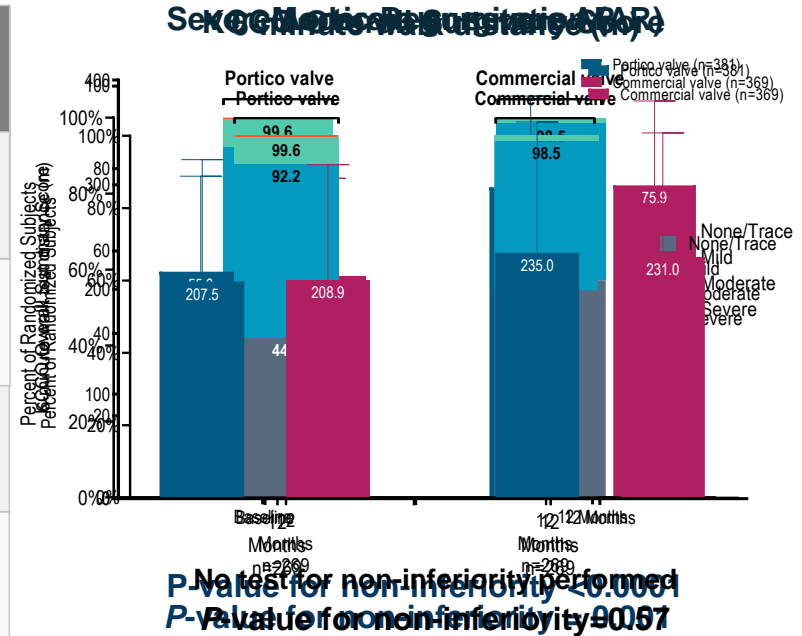
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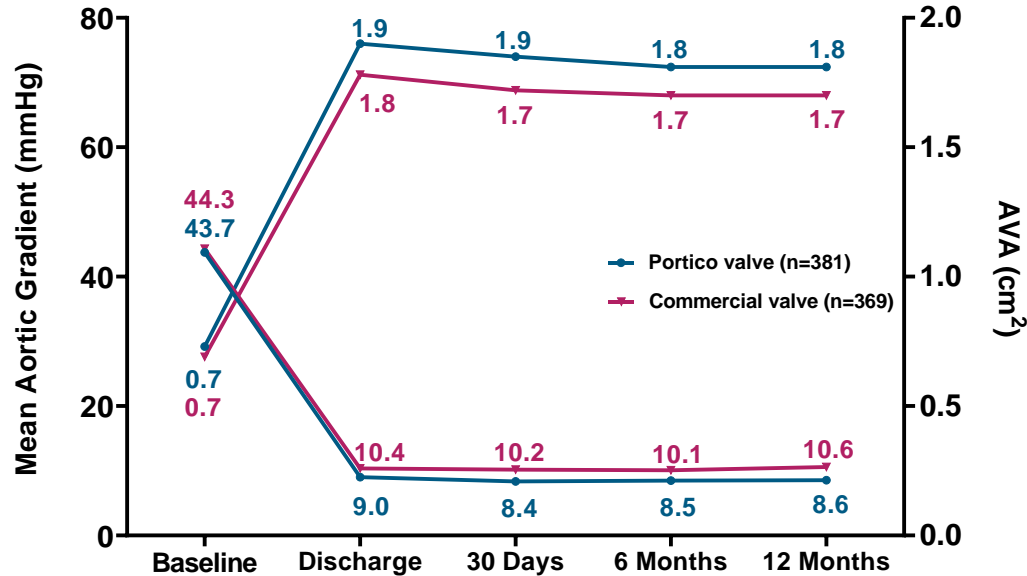
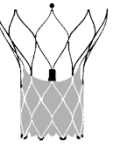
Pivotal RCT: Secondary Endpoints



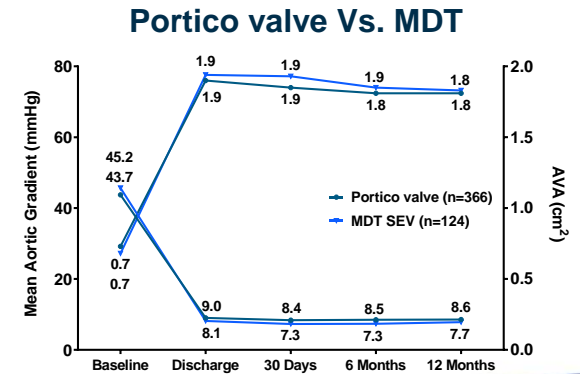
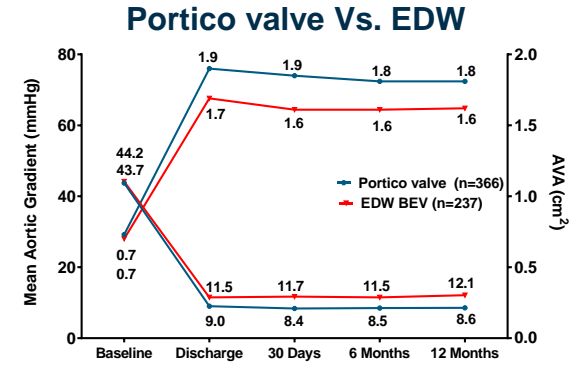
Endpoint at 1 Year	Portico valve (N=381)	Commercial valve (n=369)	One-sided 95% UCL/ LCL	Non-inferiority margin
Severe AR	0.4% (1/269)	0.0% (0/269)	2.34%	4%
KCCQ-OS Score	75.4 (274)	75.9 (283)	-3.5	-10 points
Moderate or severe AR	7.8% (21/269)	1.5% (4/269)	9.24%	6%
6-minute walk distance (m)	235.0 (227)	231.5 (225)	-15.4	-36 m



Pivotal RCT: Valve Hemodynamics

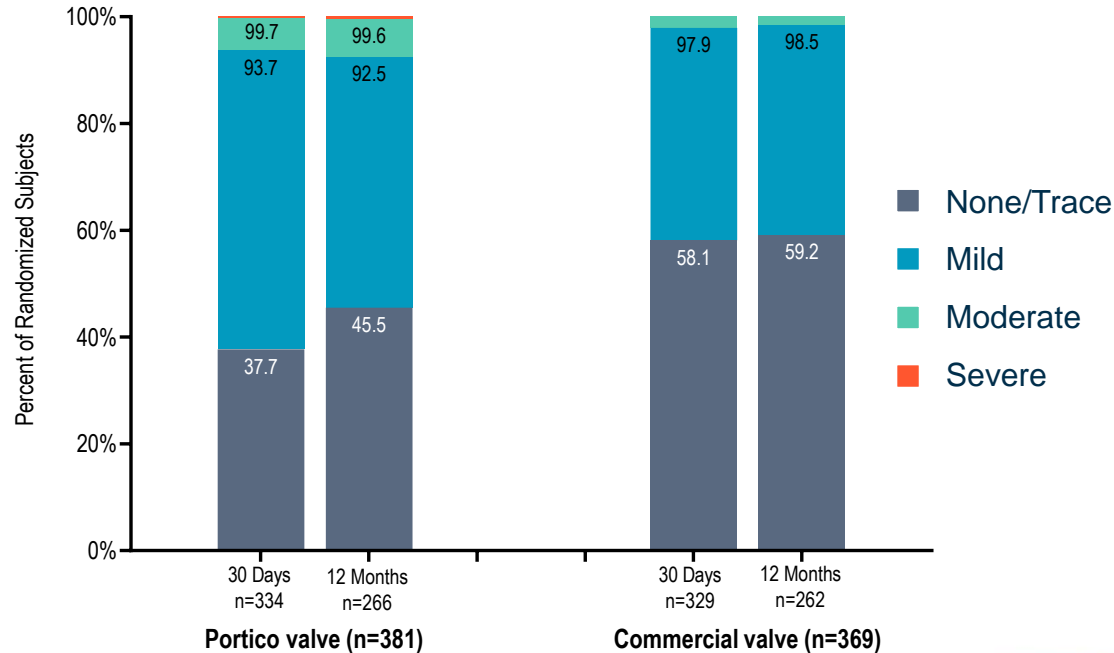


Mean Gradient	Baseline	Discharge	30 Days	6 Months	12 Months
Portico valve	372	360	337	298	274
Commercial valve	357	346	340	297	273
AVA	Baseline	Discharge	30 Days	6 Months	12 Months
Portico valve	349	327	321	276	252
Commercial valve	341	326	317	279	262



Pivotal RCT: Paravalvular Leak

- Moderate or greater PVL is higher in Portico valve group
- 63% of all commercial valves implanted had a PVL reducing feature



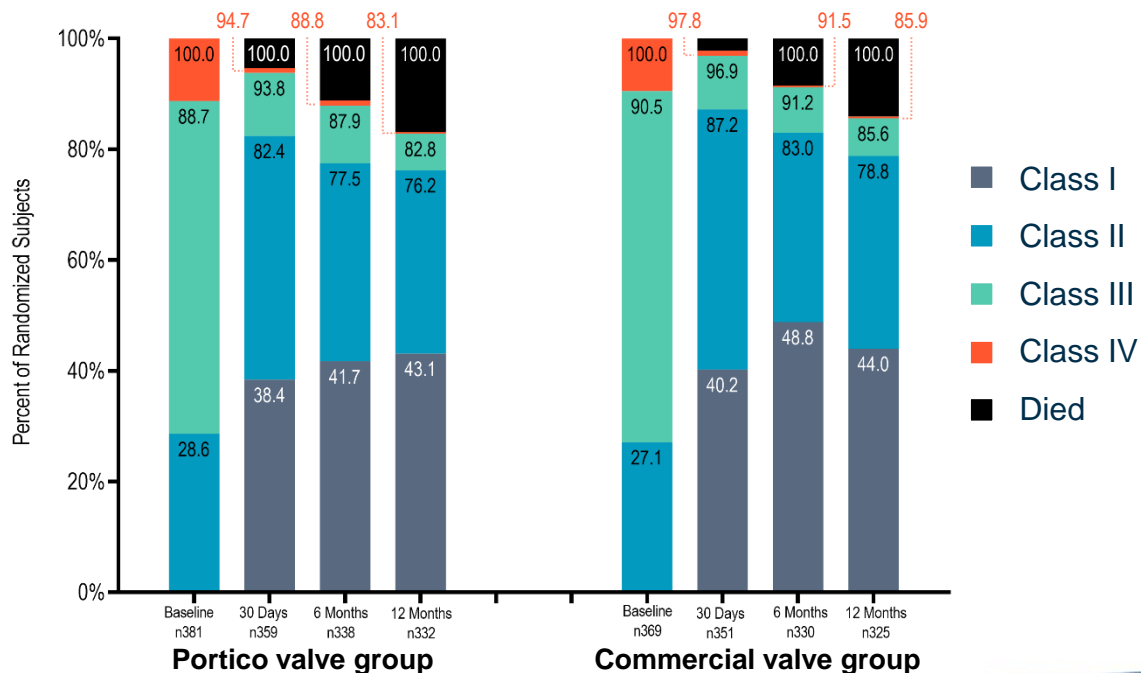
Pivotal RCT: NYHA Functional Status



Both groups experienced similar improvements in cardiac symptoms (improved ≥ 1 NYHA class) at 1 year

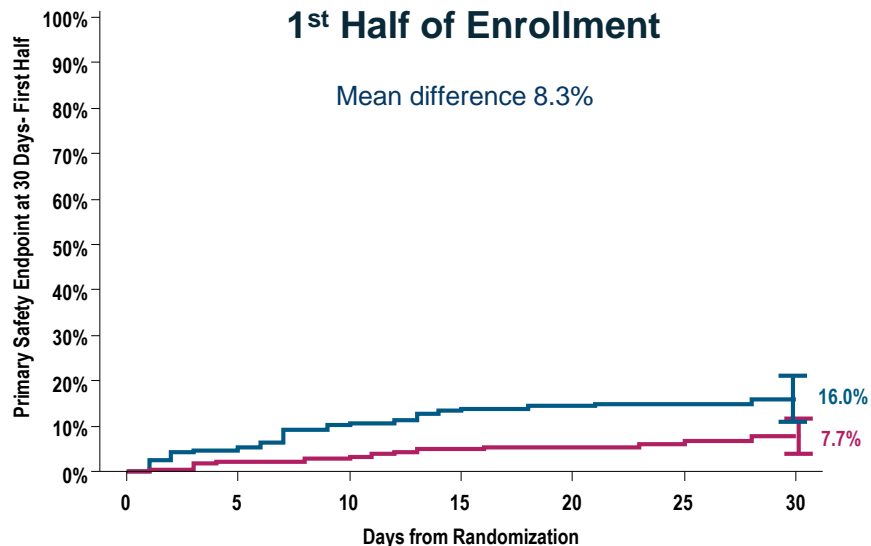
84.8% improved ≥ 1 class

84.2% improved ≥ 1 class

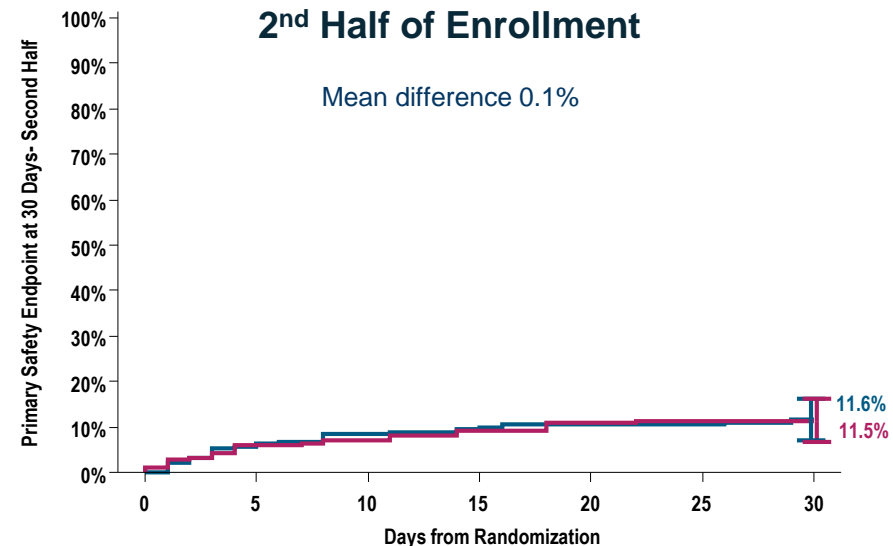


Pivotal RCT: Post Hoc Learning Analysis

Primary Safety Endpoint



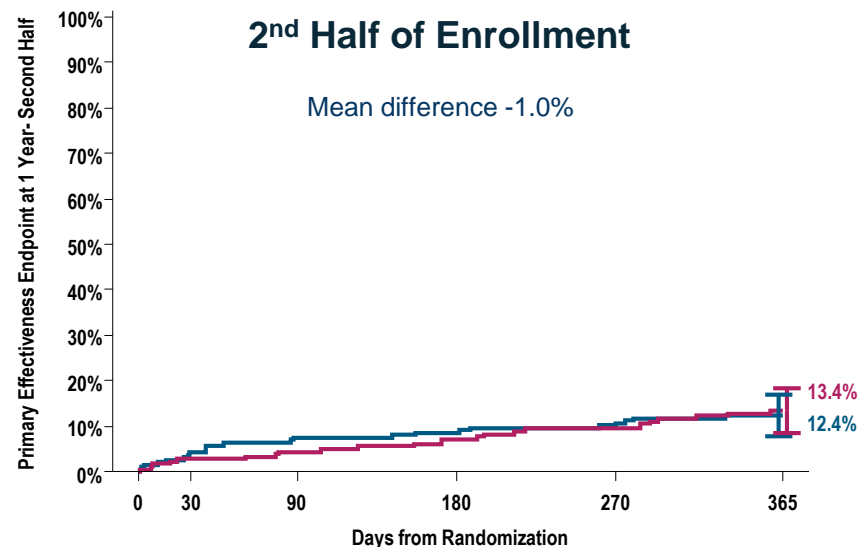
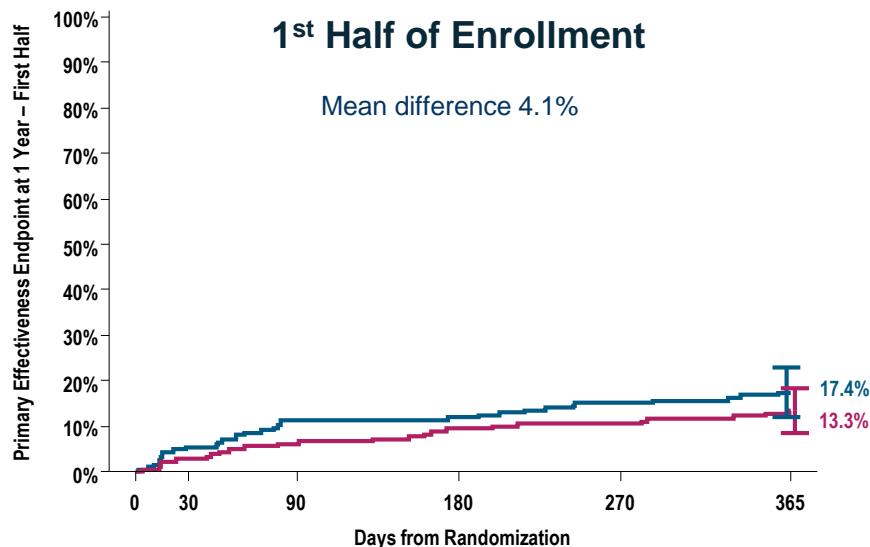
# At Risk	0	5	10	15	20	25	30
Portico valve	191	178	168	161	159	158	156
Commercial valve	184	178	177	173	172	171	168



# At Risk	0	5	10	15	20	25	30
Portico valve	190	179	174	172	170	169	165
Commercial valve	185	171	169	165	161	160	160

Pivotal RCT: Post Hoc Learning Analysis

Primary Effectiveness Endpoint



At Risk

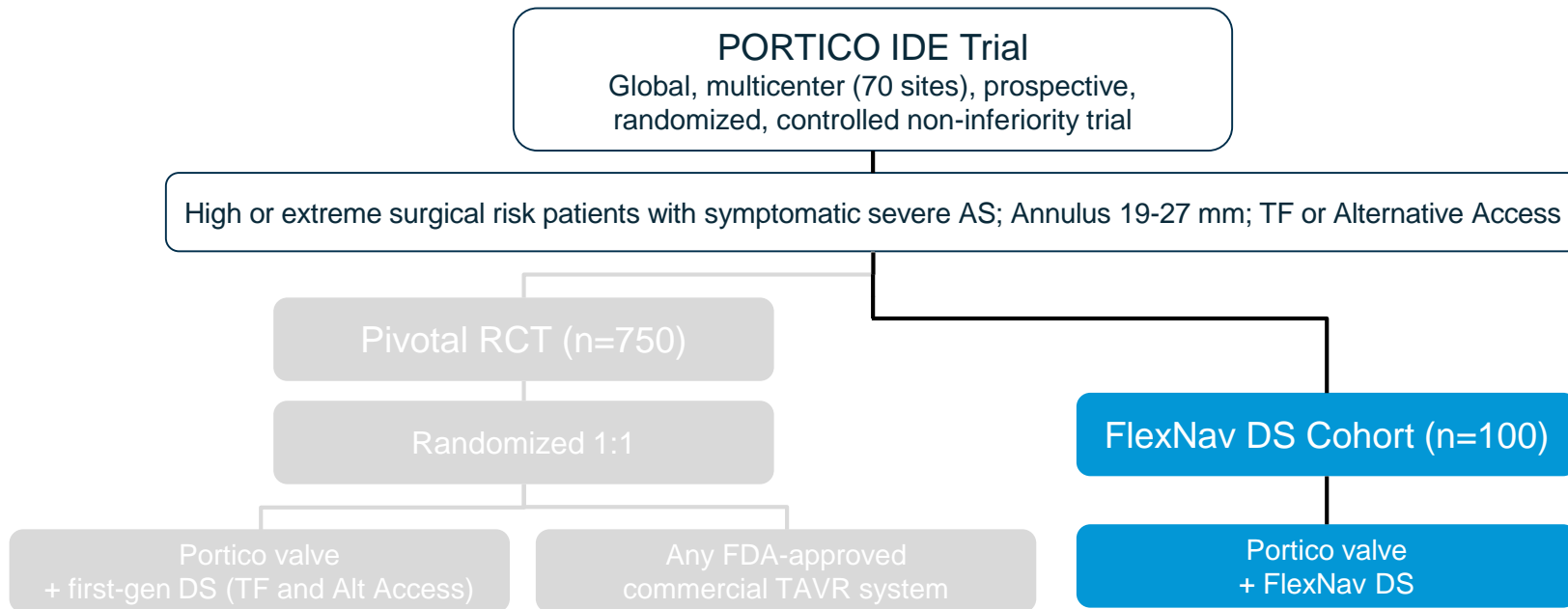
	0	30	90	180	270	365
Portico valve	191	176	164	161	154	149
Commercial valve	184	177	170	163	158	152

At Risk

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Portico valve	190	179	171	169	165	151
Commercial valve	185	176	172	167	161	144

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Portico™ vs FlexNav™ Delivery System

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with FlexNav™



Portico Delivery System

- 18-19 French
- Pioneered ability to recapture, reposition, and retrieve
- Flexible capsule



FlexNav Delivery System

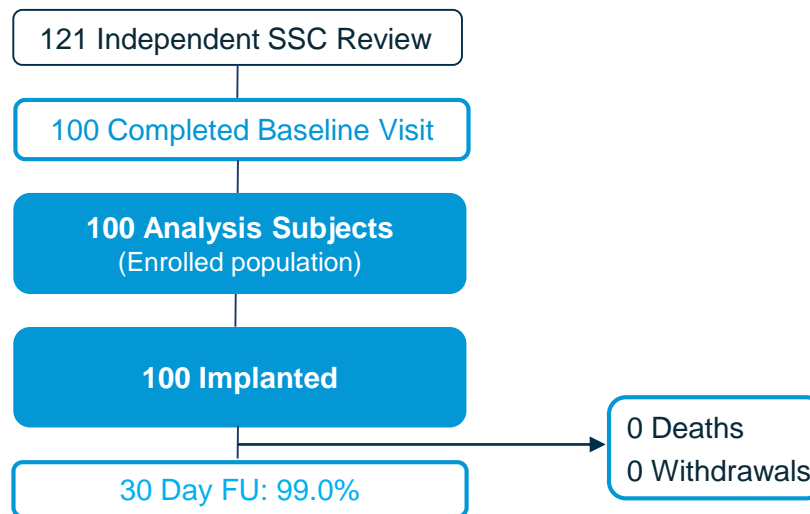
- 14-15 French equivalent
- Stability layer for accurate placement
- Integrated sheath
- Hydrophilic coating
- Redesigned handle

FlexNav DS Cohort: Patient Flow

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100 analysis subjects enrolled from 23 sites in US, AUS and EU between Nov 2018 and Jun 2019



Note: Eligibility criteria, study oversight, study assessments and follow-up schedule same as pivotal RCT

FlexNav DS Cohort: Endpoint



Primary Endpoint: VARC 2 defined major vascular complications at 30 days

**Analysis
Population:**

All subjects that had the FlexNav DS inserted into the vasculature

FlexNav DS Cohort: Baseline Demographics

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Characteristic	RCT Portico valve N=381	RCT Commercial valve N=369	FlexNav DS Cohort N=100
Age, years	83.0 ± 7.6	83.7 ± 7.0	85.2 ± 5.7
Female, %	52.0%	53.4%	60.0%
STS Predicted Risk of Mortality, %	6.4%	6.6%	5.0%*
Extreme Risk, %	18.4%	17.1%	20.0%
NYHA Class III/IV, %	71.4%	72.9%	65.0%
Prior Stroke	7.6%	13.3%	11.0%
Atrial Fibrillation	32.8%	39.3%	29.0%
Prior PPI	15.0%	17.1%	11.0%
Pulmonary Hypertension	34.4%	34.1%	40.0%
≥ 1 Frailty Factor	93.4%	93.8%	97.0%
AVA, cm ²	0.69 ± 0.18	0.67 ± 0.16	0.68 ± 0.18
Mean Gradient, mmHg	46.2 ± 11.2	45.9 ± 11.9	45.1 ± 13.3

* New STS risk calculator introduced Nov 15, 2018

FlexNav DS Cohort: Clinical Outcomes at 30 Days

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Primary endpoint: 7% major vascular complications

VARC 2 Endpoint	RCT Portico valve N=381	RCT Commercial valve N=369	FlexNav DS Cohort N=100
All-Cause Mortality	3.5%	1.9%	0.0%
Cardiovascular Mortality	3.2%	1.7%	0.0%
Disabling Stroke	1.6%	1.1%	0.0%
Life-Threatening Bleeding Requiring Transfusion	4.5%	3.6%	4.0%
Acute Kidney Injury Requiring Dialysis	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%
Major Vascular Complications	9.6%	6.3%	7.0%
New PPI	27.7%	11.6%	14.6%
Moderate or Greater PVL	6.3%	2.1%	6.5%

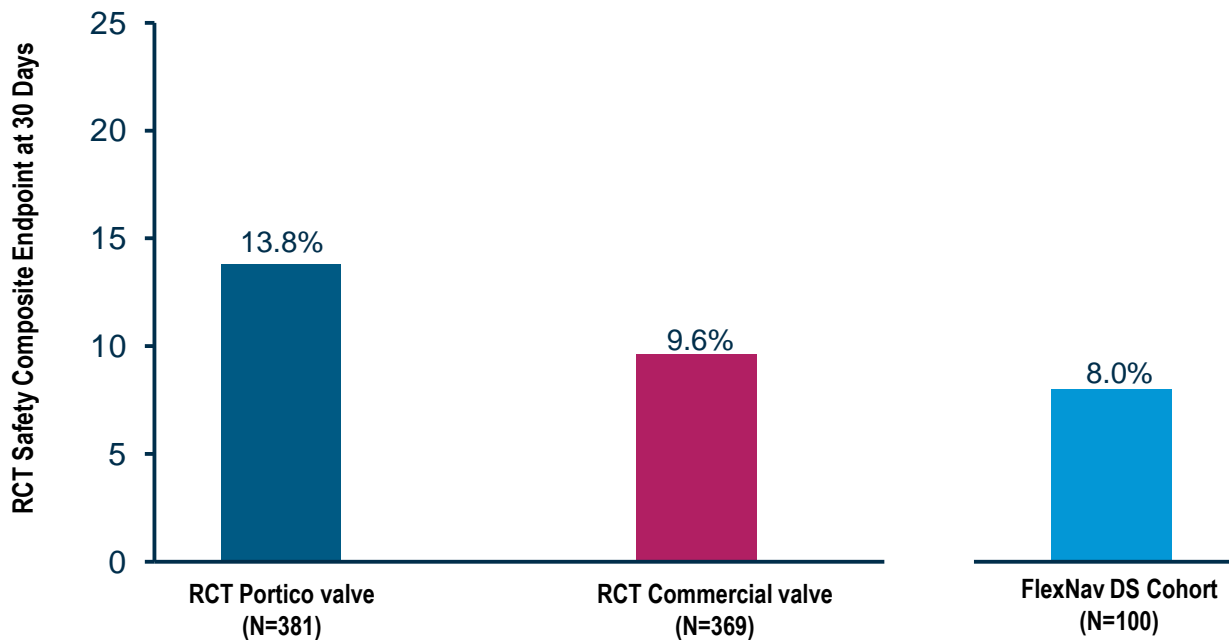
Data presented as Kaplan-Meier Estimate Event Rates % (n of subjects with an event)

Pivotal RCT + FlexNav DS Cohort: Safety Composite

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with FlexNav™



Summary



- Trial met both safety and effectiveness endpoints
- Major vascular complications occurred with greater frequency in Portico valve group driving difference in safety profile
- Safety and effectiveness improved in the second half of the trial in Portico valve group
- Portico valve was associated with improved hemodynamics (larger valve areas and smaller gradients) but higher rate of moderate PVL compared to commercial valves
- FlexNav DS was associated with better overall safety profile
 - Fewer major vascular complications
 - No deaths or disabling strokes
 - Reduction in new permanent pacemaker implants

Limitations



- Actual performance for both groups was better than assumed rates
- Over the 3.5 year enrollment period, multiple valve types and design iterations were introduced in the commercial valve group
- Implant experience with the Portico valve was disproportionate (median 5 implants per site, 6 sites >20 implants) relative to commercial valves
- FlexNav DS cohort is a relatively small, non-randomized cohort

Implications



- Findings suggest the Portico valve may provide an additional transcatheter heart valve type to treat high and extreme risk patients with severe AS and help expand patient access to this potentially life-saving procedure
- Next-generation valve with design modifications to reduce PVL is currently being tested in clinical trials