

Perioperative Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement With Concomitant Mitral Regurgitation

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Background:

- AS is often linked to other valvular heart diseases, such as MR
- This has been reported to be present in 20-80% of these patients, according to previous studies
- The PARTNER trial reported that 20% of patients who underwent surgical or TAVR due to severe AS also had concurrent moderate-to-severe MR
- The prognostic role of baseline MR in perioperative outcomes after TAVR has been a topic of ongoing research.
- Several studies have found that moderate to severe MR ($MR \geq 2$) is associated with several perioperative clinical adverse outcomes compared to none-to-mild MR ($MR < 2$); some have reported minimal impact

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Goal of this study:

- The effects of baseline concomitant mitral regurgitation (MR) on perioperative outcomes remain unclear
- This study evaluated the impact of concomitant MR severity on short-term TAVR outcomes.

Methods:

- A systematic search of six Electronic databases was conducted
- Studies that stratified patients based on MR severity:
 - (MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 or MR ≥ 3 vs. <3)
 - And reported perioperative outcomes, including short-term mortality, in-hospital mortality, acute kidney injury (AKI), pacemaker implantation, bleeding, vascular complications, and MR improvement

Identification

Number of records identified from
Medline = 714, Embase = 1384, Web of
science = 742, Scopus = 2532, CENTRAL
= 312, Clinicaltrials.gov = 78
(n = 5762)

Screening

Records after duplicates removed
(n = 3510)

Records screened
(n = 3510)

Records excluded (n = 3094):
Exclude by title: 978, Exclude by
abstract: 628, Exclude by publication
type: 1454, non-English studies: 34

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility
(n = 416)

Full-text articles excluded (n = 380)

Eligibility

Identification of studies via other methods

Records identified from other
sources: Google/Google scholar
= 564, Citation searching = 32,
Review references = 74

Included

Studies included in qualitative synthesis = 45
Studies included in quantitative synthesis (meta-analysis) = 26

| First author | Year | Country | Study design | Sample size | MR grading system | Mean age | Female, % | NOS |
|--------------------------|------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--|------------------|-------------|-----|
| Rodés-Cabau et al (15). | 2010 | Canada | Prospective | 339 | MR ≥ 3 vs. <3 | 81 ± 8 | 187 (55.2) | 5 |
| D'Onofrio et al (3). | 2011 | Italy | Prospective | 176 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 | 80.73 ± 6.7 | 102 (58.0) | 7 |
| Di Mario et al (17). | 2012 | Italy | Prospective | 4571 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 | 81.4 ± 7.1 | 2280 (49.9) | 5 |
| Toggweiler et al (4). | 2012 | Canada | Prospective | 451 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 and ≥ 3 vs. <3 | 81.48 ± 8.58 | 239 (53.0) | 7 |
| Barbanti et al (16). | 2013 | Canada | Prospective | 331 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 | 83.64 ± 6.88 | 139 (42.0) | 7 |
| Bedogni et al (9). | 2013 | Italy | Prospective | 1007 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 and ≥ 3 vs. <3 | 81.24 ± 5.65 | 555 (55.1) | 7 |
| Haensig et al (19). | 2013 | Germany | Retrospective | 439 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 and ≥ 3 vs. <3 | 81.41 ± 6.38 | 280 (63.8) | 6 |
| Hutter et al (18). | 2013 | Germany | Retrospective | 268 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 | 80.9 ± 6.5 | 167 (62.3) | 7 |
| Wiegerinck et al (23). | 2014 | Netherlands | Retrospective | 375 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 | 80 ± 7 | 225 (60.0) | 7 |
| Costantino et al (20). | 2015 | Italy | Retrospective | 165 | MR ≥ 3 vs. <3 | 80.2 ± 5.6 | 91 (55.2) | 7 |
| O'Sullivan et al (21). | 2015 | Switzerland | Prospective | 113 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 | 82.09 ± 5.04 | 46 (40.7) | 9 |
| Kiramijyan et al (12). | 2016 | USA | Retrospective | 589 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 | 82.85 ± 7.94 | 308 (52.3) | 6 |
| Cortés et al (22). | 2016 | Spain | Retrospective | 1110 | MR ≥ 3 vs. <3 | 80.48 ± 6.93 | 645 (58.1) | 7 |
| Amat-Santos et al (10). | 2017 | Spain | Retrospective | 813 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 | 80.72 ± 6.85 | 522 (64.2) | 6 |
| Mavromatis et al (24). | 2017 | Georgia | Retrospective | 11104 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 and ≥ 3 vs. <3 | 84 (78–88) | 5735 (51.7) | 7 |
| Vollenbroich et al (25). | 2017 | Switzerland | Prospective | 603 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 | 82.37 ± 5.67 | 329 (54.6) | 7 |
| Kindya et al (26). | 2018 | Georgia | Retrospective | 260 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 | 82.58 ± 6.63 | 120 (46.2) | 7 |
| Malaisrie et al (27). | 2018 | USA | Prospective | 893 | MR ≥ 2 vs. <2 | 81.69 ± 6.53 | 429 (48.0) | 7 |

Results:

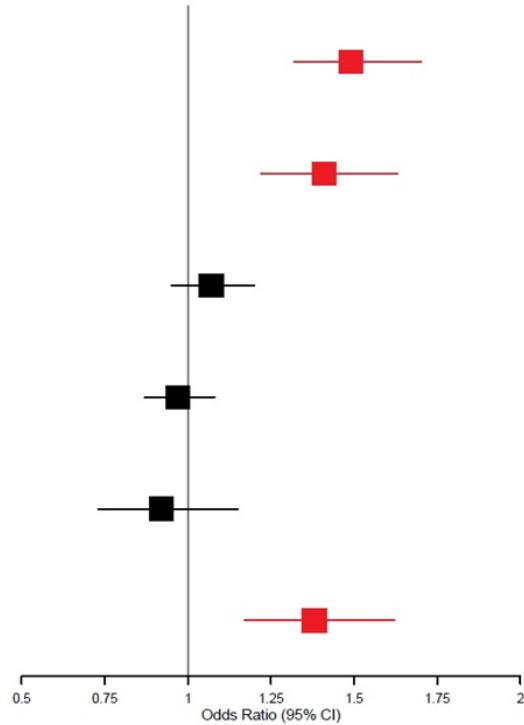
- Data from 26 studies (32,453 patients)
- Baseline moderate-to-severe MR had a 49% (95% confidence interval (CI): 1.32-1.70) increased risk of short-term mortality
- 41% (95% CI: 1.22-1.63) higher risk of in-hospital mortality than those with none-to-mild MR
- Incidence of AKI was 38% (95% CI: 1.17-1.62) higher in the MR ≥ 2 group.
- Patients with an MR ≥ 3 had an even greater 72% (95% CI: 1.37-2.16) increase in short-term mortality

Results:

- No significant differences were observed in pacemaker implantation, bleeding, or vascular complications between groups
- Additionally, after TAVR, MR improved in 36% of patients by at least one grade within one week, increasing to 44% by one month

Peri-operative short term in hospital outcomes:

| Outcome | No. of Studies | OR [95% CI] | I ² | Heterogeneity P-value |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Short-term Mortality | 15 | 1.49 [1.32, 1.70] | 0% | 0.750 |
| In-hospital Mortality | 7 | 1.41 [1.22, 1.63] | 0% | 0.498 |
| Pacemaker Implantation | 13 | 1.07 [0.95, 1.20] | 0% | 0.992 |
| Bleeding | 11 | 0.97 [0.87, 1.08] | 0% | 0.494 |
| Vascular Complication | 8 | 0.92 [0.73, 1.15] | 0% | 0.429 |
| Acute Kidney Injury | 6 | 1.38 [1.17, 1.62] | 0% | 0.197 |



Conclusion:

- In TAVR patients, MR ≥ 2 was associated with significantly higher early mortality and AKI risk
- This underscores the need for a comprehensive perioperative risk assessment
- Future studies should examine the differential impact of functional and degenerative MR