

# Limitations in regard to medical management

- No medications are indicated to treat MR, only to manage patients' symptoms.
- For the asymptomatic patients with chronic MR, there is no indicated medical therapy.
- In acute severe MR, medical therapy has a limited role and is aimed primarily to stabilize hemodynamics in preparation for surgery.
- If left ventricular systolic dysfunction is present, treatment with ACE inhibitors or beta blockers (particularly carvedilol) have been shown to reduce severity of functional MR.

Bonow et al. Circulation 2008

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# Limitations in regard to current surgical management

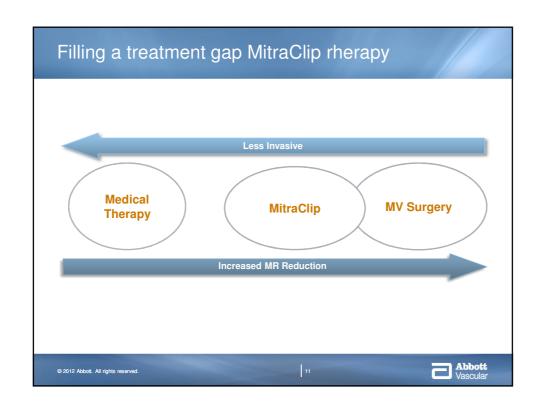
- •Many patients are not considered appropriate candidates for mitral valve surgery. **Up to 50%** of patients with severe symptomatic MR **are not referred to surgery**, even if a surgical indication exists.
- •Reasons for denying surgery include impaired LVEF, a high operative risk, multiple co-morbidities, and advanced age.1
- •Nearly 1/3 of patients who are older and have more co-morbidities, still are likely to receive a replacement valve.2

Mirabel et al. European Heart Journal 2007 / 2. Gammie et al. Ann Thorac Surg 200

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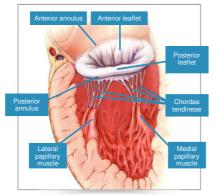
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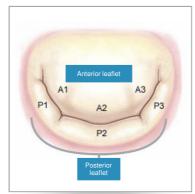








The mitral valve apparatus includes the annulus, the leaflets, the chordae tendineae, and papillary muscles.



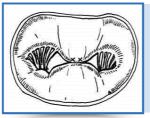
The leaflets are normally asymmetric—the anterior leaflet has a larger surface area, but occupies a smaller amount of annular circumference.

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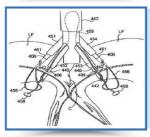
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# **Concept: Percutaneous Mitral Valve Repair**



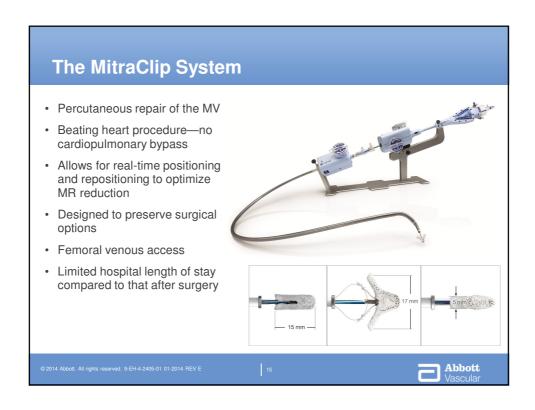
- Double-orifice suture technique developed by Prof. Ottavio Alfieri
- First published results in 1998 illustrated proven benefit in selected pathologic conditions



- Dr. Fred St. Goar, interventional cardiologist had patient successfully treated with edge-to-edge surgery
- · Conceived several ideas for percutaneous valve repair
- Founded Evalve 1999 in to develop minimally invasive approach to treat mitral regurgitation based on the Alfieri technique

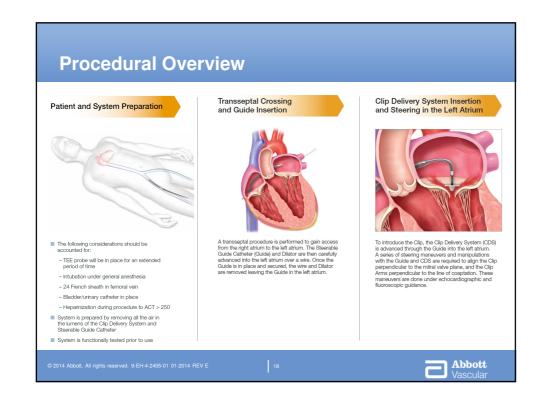
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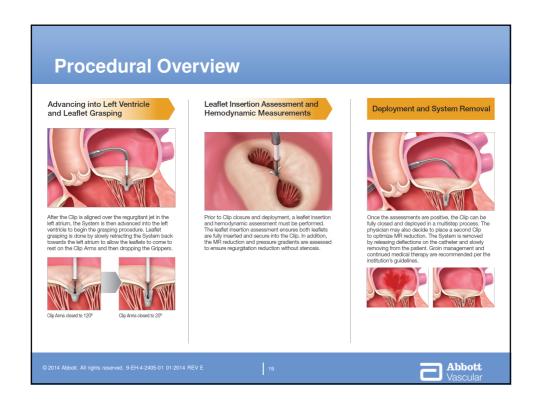
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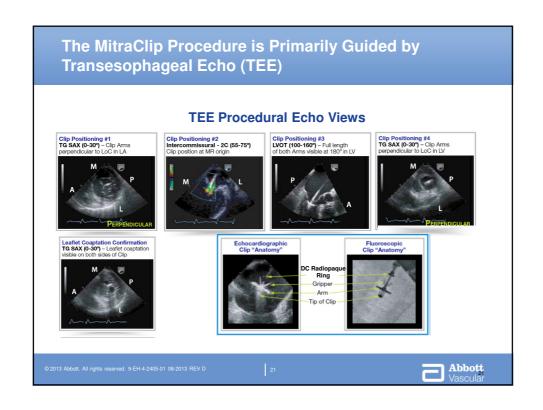


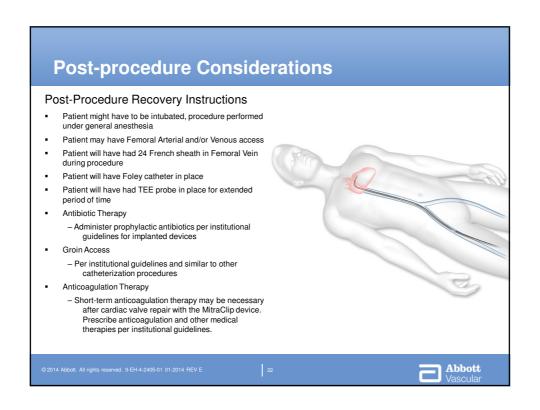
# A Closer Look at the MitraClip Device Implant made of cobalt chromium Polyester–covered to promote healing MRI Safe to 3 Tesla Real–time positioning during procedure Surgically removable when required



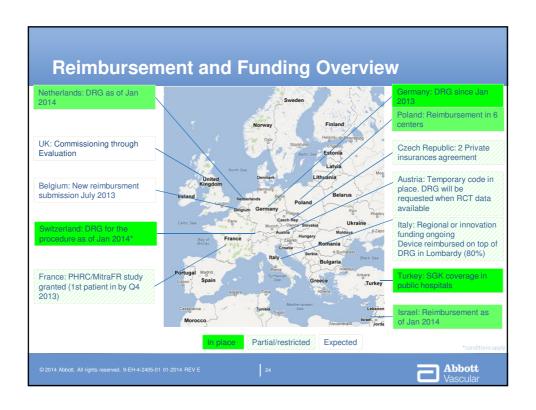


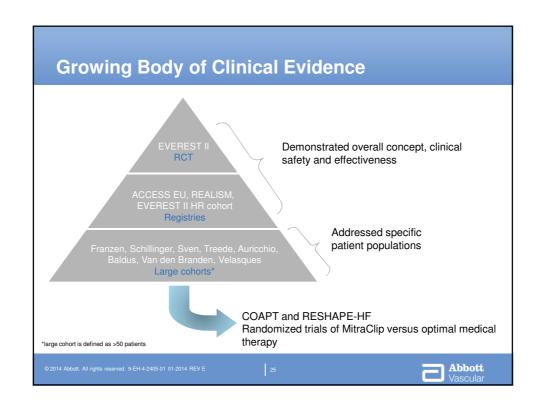


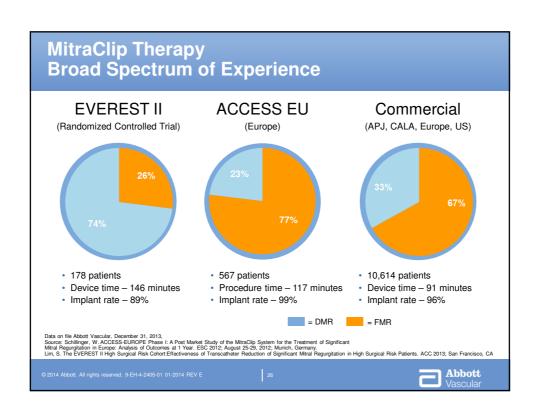


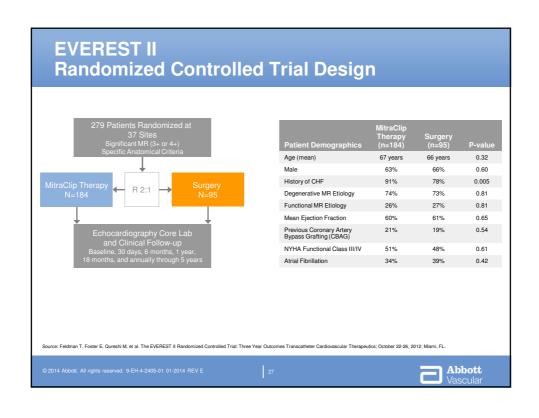


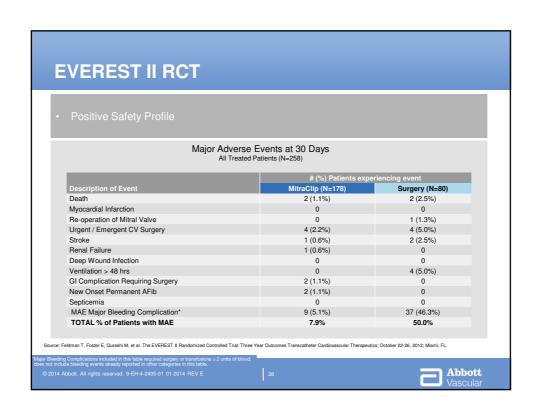
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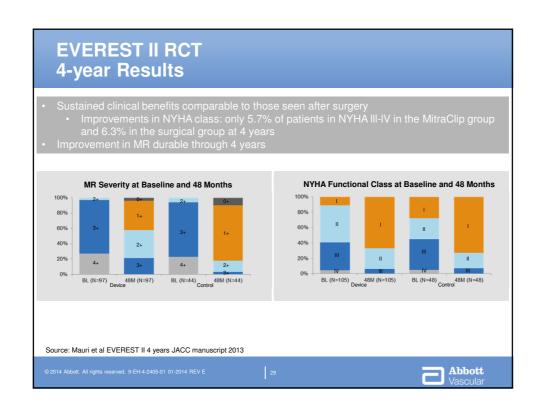


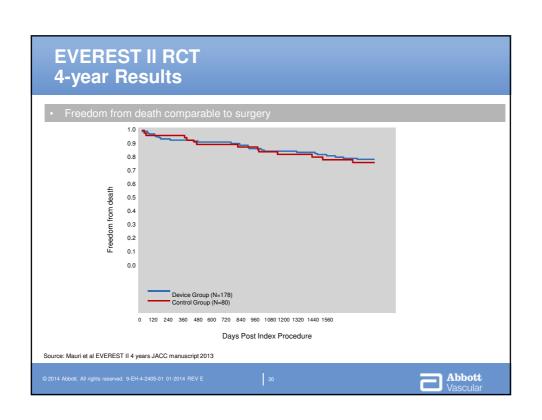


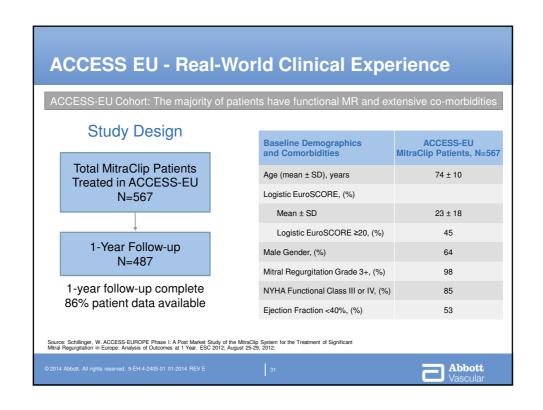


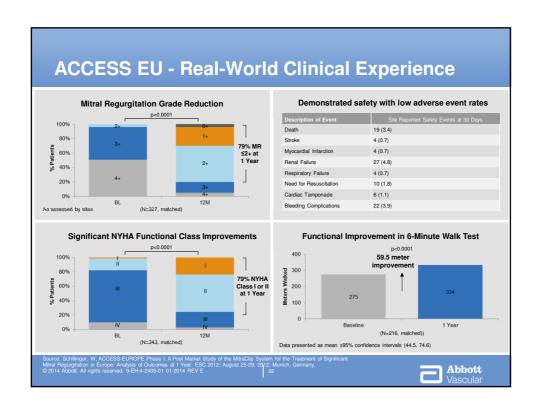


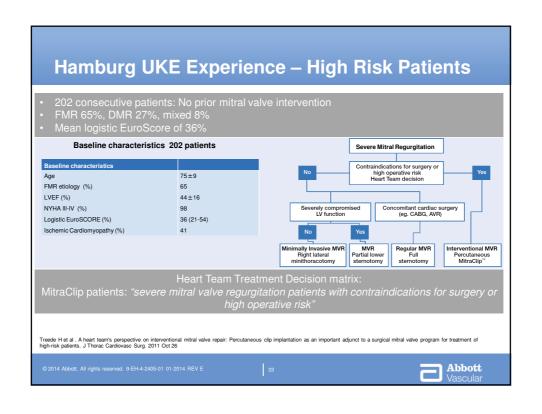


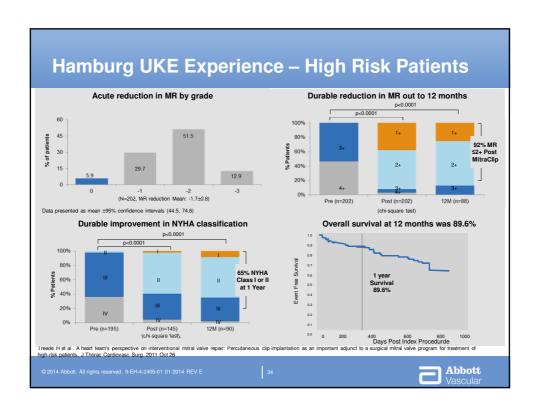












## MitraClip in Specific Patient Populations

### Patient groups in which significant clinical benefits have been reported:

- Degenerative MR, declined for surgery<sup>1</sup>
- Severe LV dysfunction refractory to medical therapy<sup>2</sup>
- Severe Heart Failure, despite optimal medical therapy<sup>3</sup>
- CRT non-responders4
- Bivalvular Disease: Severe Aortic Stenosis and Mitral Regurgitation<sup>5</sup>

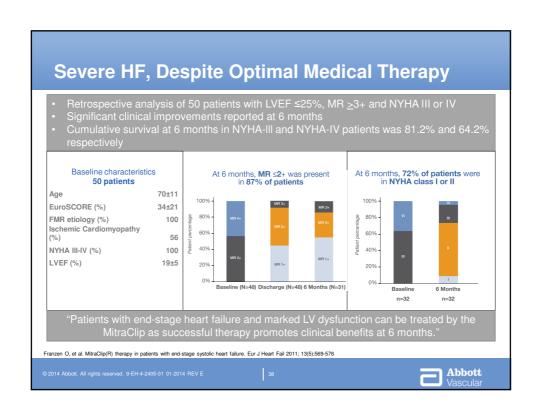
### The following parameters should be taken into consideration by the Heart Team6:

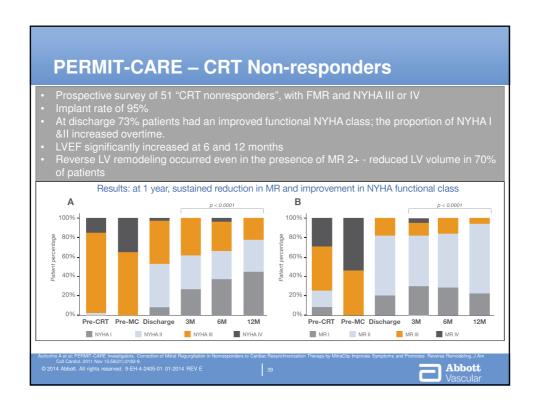
- Moderate to severe or severe MR (Functional or Degenerative)
- Echocardiographic criteria for eligibility
- Level of surgical risk
- Greater than one year life expectancy
- Reichenspurner, H. et al. Clinical Outcomes through 12 months in patients with Degenerative Mitral Regurgitation treated with the MitraClip device in the ACCESS-Europe Phase I trial. Eur J Cardiothoracic Surgery, 2013: 44e: 280-288. 2 Finanzen O, Baldus S, Rudolph V, et al. Acute outcomes of MitraClip therapy for mitral regurgitation in high-surgical-tisk patients: Emphasis on adverse valve morphology and severe left eventricular dysfunction. Eur Heart J. 2010; 31:1373-1381. 3 Finanzen et al. MitraClip Therapy In Patients With End-Stage Systolic Heart Failure. Eur J Heart Failure. 2011; 13: 589-576. 4. Auricchio et al. Correction of Mitral Regurgitation in Nonresponders To Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy By MitraClip Improves Symptoms And Promotes Reverse Remodeling. JACC 2011; 58: 2183-2189. 5. Fudolph V, Simmer J, Franzen O, Schlüter M, Selfert M, Treedle Reichenspurner H, Blankenberg S, Baldus S. Bivavioular transcatheter treatment of high-surgical-risk patients with coexisting severe acritic stenosis and significant mitral regurgitation. Int J Cardiol. 2013; 167(3):716-26. el. ESCEACTS 2012 Guidelines on the management of valvular heart disease. Eur Heart J (2012) 33, 2451–2496.

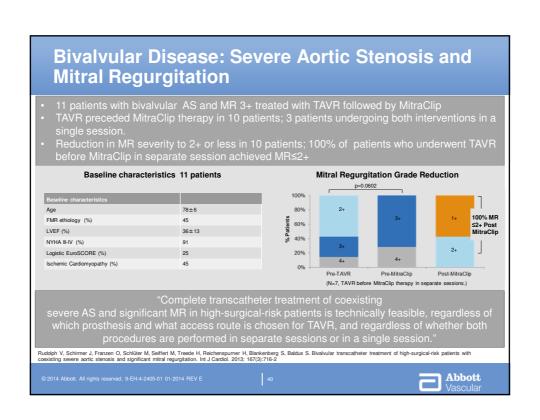


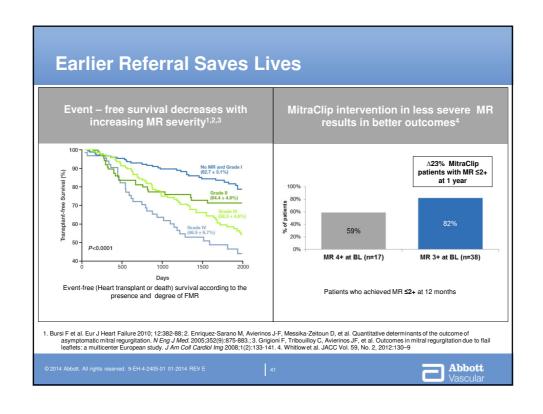
# **Degenerative MR, Declined for Surgery** ACCESS-EU DMR patients cohort: 117 elderly patients, 74% in NYHA class III-IV Significant reduction in MR and clinical improvements reported at 12 months Implant rate of 94.9% MitraClip therapy reduced symptoms and enhance quality of life in patients deemed inoperable or at high surgical risk Mitral Regurgitation Grade Reduction Significant NYHA Functional Class Improvements 60% 40% 40% (N=71, matched nspurner, H. et al. Clinical Outcomes through 12 months in patients with Degenerative Mitral Regurgitation treated with the MitraClip device in the ACCESS-Europe Phase I trial. Eur J Cardiothoracic Surgery. 2013: July 17

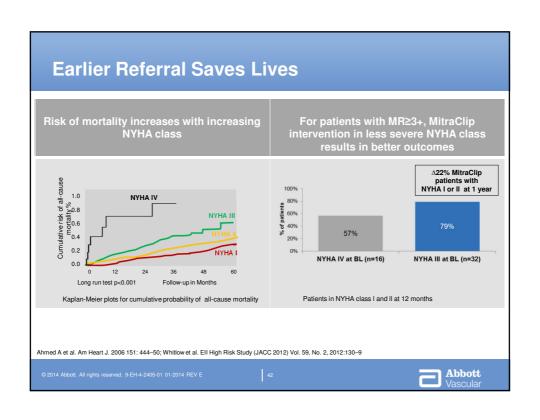
# Severe LV Dysfunction Refractory to Medical **Therapy** 51 patients with MR ≥ 3+: adverse MV morphology and/or severe LV dysfunction in 69% Procedural success achieved in 96% of patients Reduction in MR, although moderate in most patients, was acceptable given high surgical risk and corresponding clinical benefits Mitral Regurgitation Grade Reduction Significant NYHA Functional Class Improvements P=0.0002 67% NYHA Class I or II at discharge 60% 60% 40% 40% 20% post-MitraClip BL Post-MitraClin (N=49) As assessed by sites "Mitral valve repair using the MitraClip system was shown to be feasible in patients at high surgical risk primarily determined by an adverse mitral valve morphology and/or severe LV dysfunction."

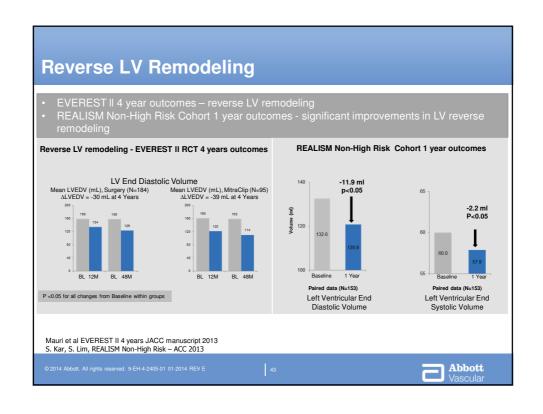


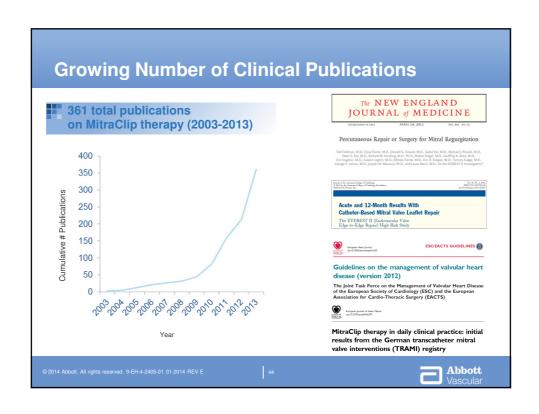


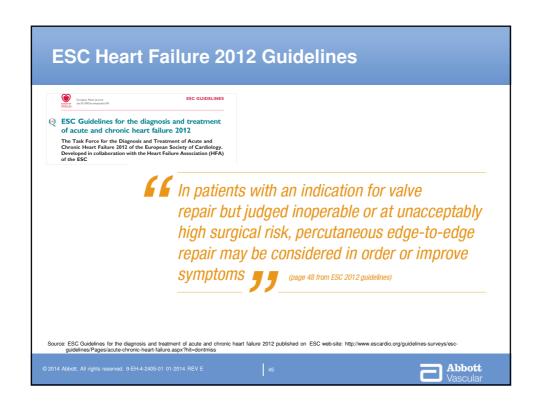


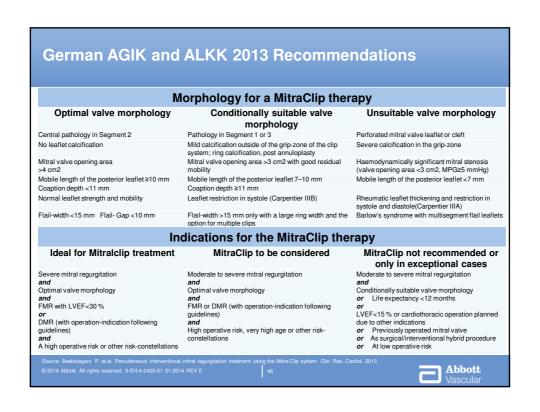


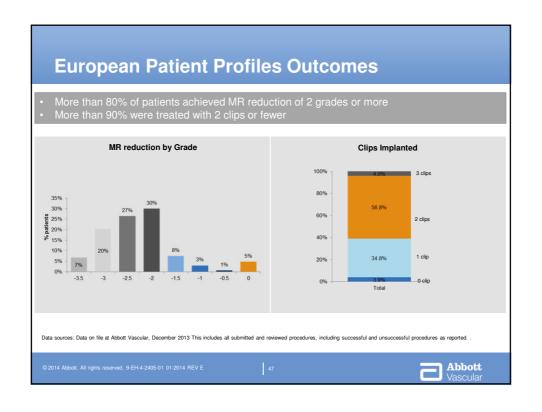


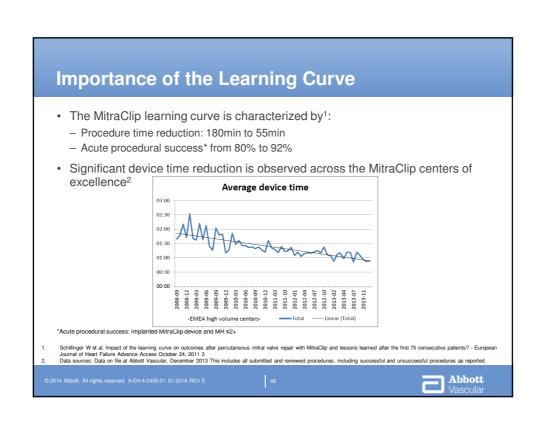


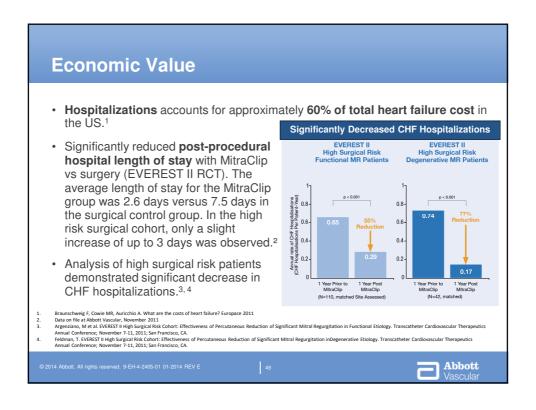


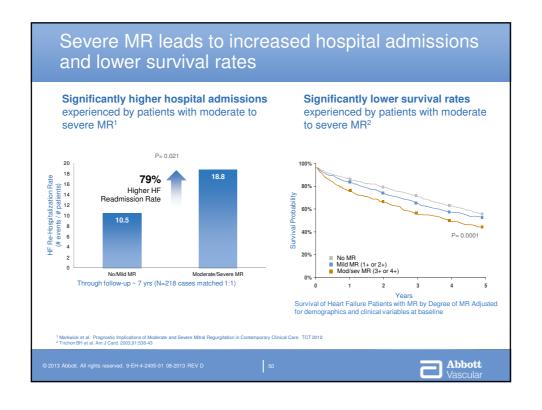


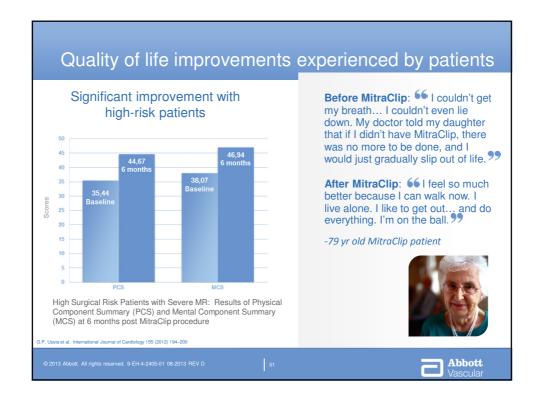




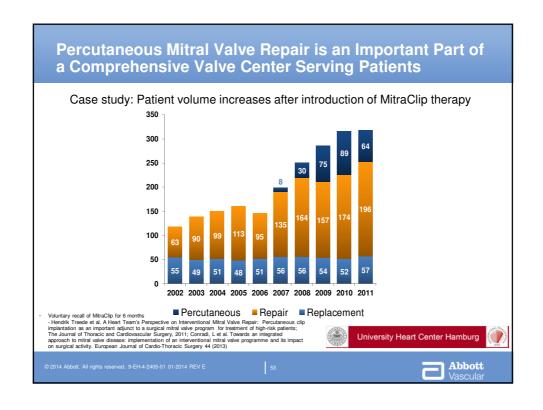


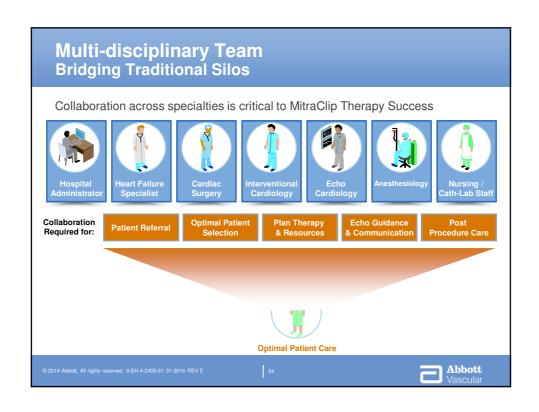












## **Summary**

- Patients treated in a real world, commercial setting in Europe are elderly, have predominantly functional MR and a majority present with significant LV dysfunction
- The MitraClip procedure is performed consistently with a high implant rate and acute MR reduction achieved in a majority of patients
- Significant clinical improvements are achieved in majority of patients with results consistent with controlled clinical trials
  - · Improvement in NYHA class
  - · Durable improvement of MR grade
  - · Functional improvement in 6 min walk test
  - Reverse LV remodeling
- · Earlier referral saves lives
  - · Survival decreases with increasing MR severity
  - MitraClip intervention at earlier MR disease stage results in better outcomes
- Significantly decreased CHF hospitalizations and length of stay

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