

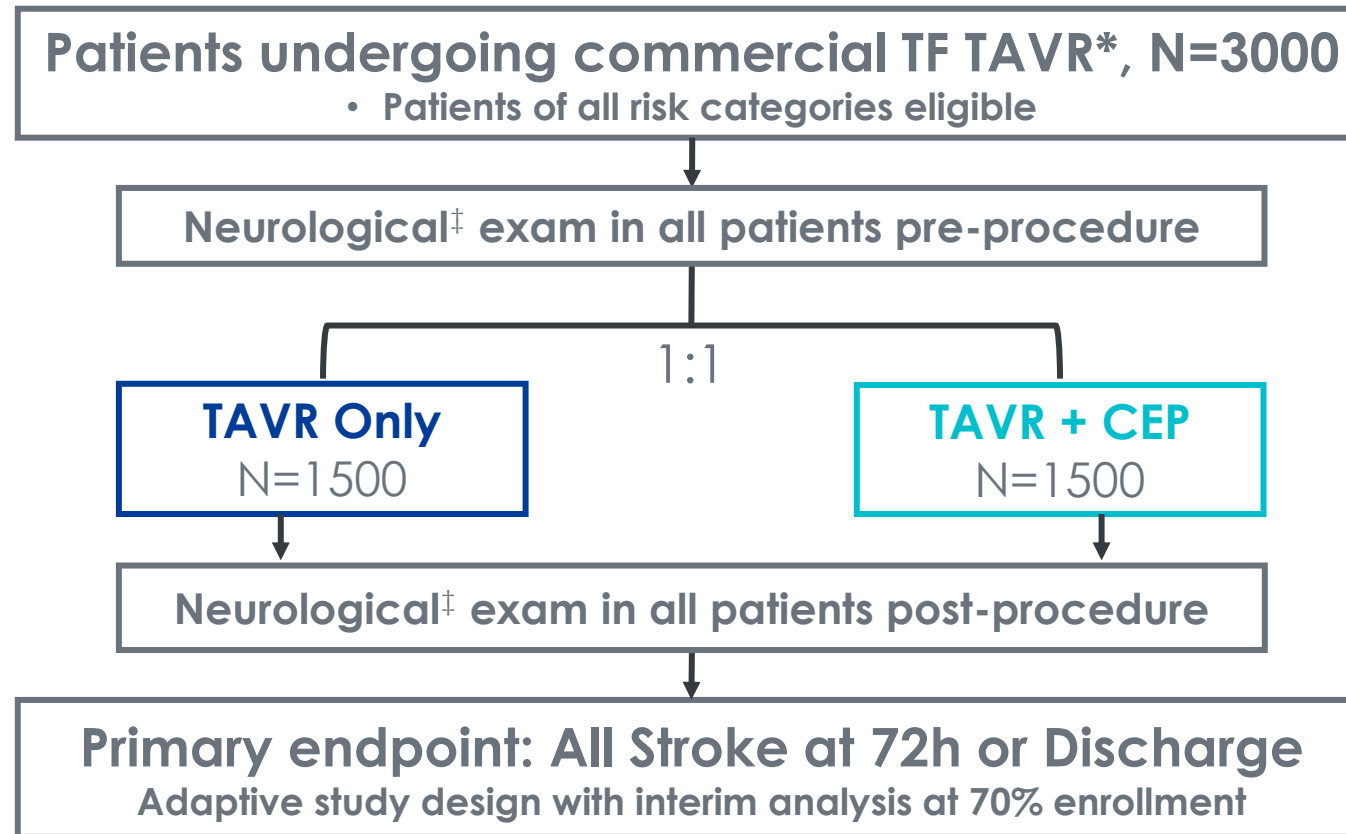
PROTECTED TAVR Study
with SENTINEL™ CPS



PROTECTED TAVR Study Design

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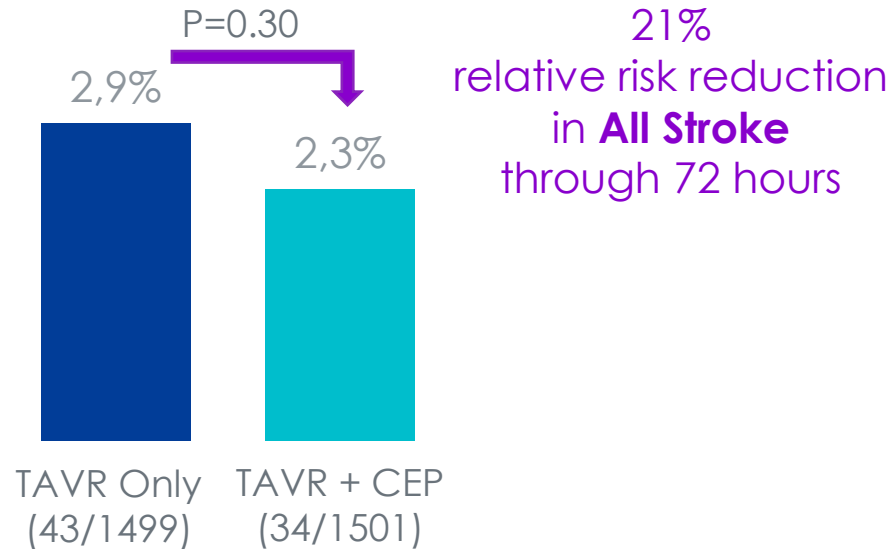
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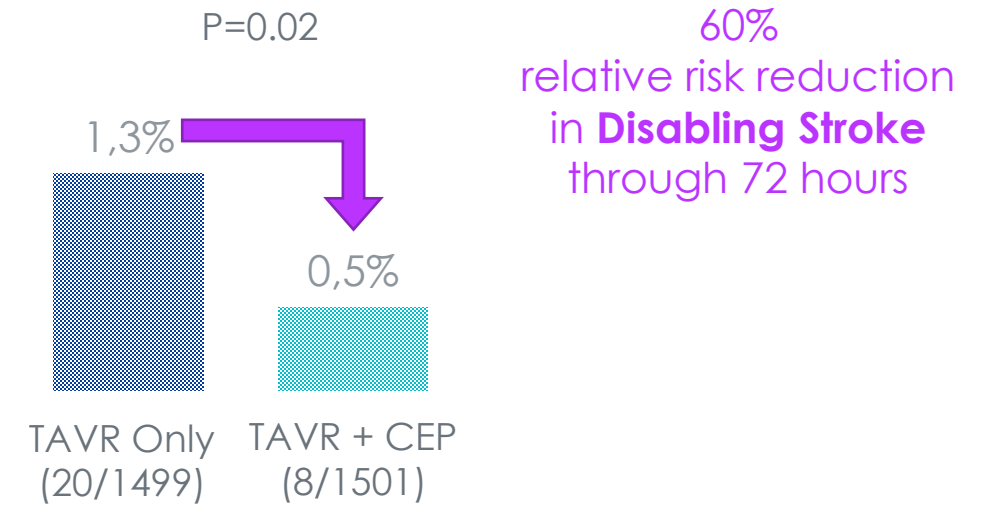
*Any commercially available TAVR device; ‡ Neurological examination at baseline, and post-procedure and through 72 hours after TAVR or discharge (whichever comes first), performed by a neurology professional (board certified/board eligible neurologist, neurology fellow, neurology physician assistant, or neurology nurse practitioner)



Primary Endpoint: All Stroke



Secondary Analysis: Disabling Stroke



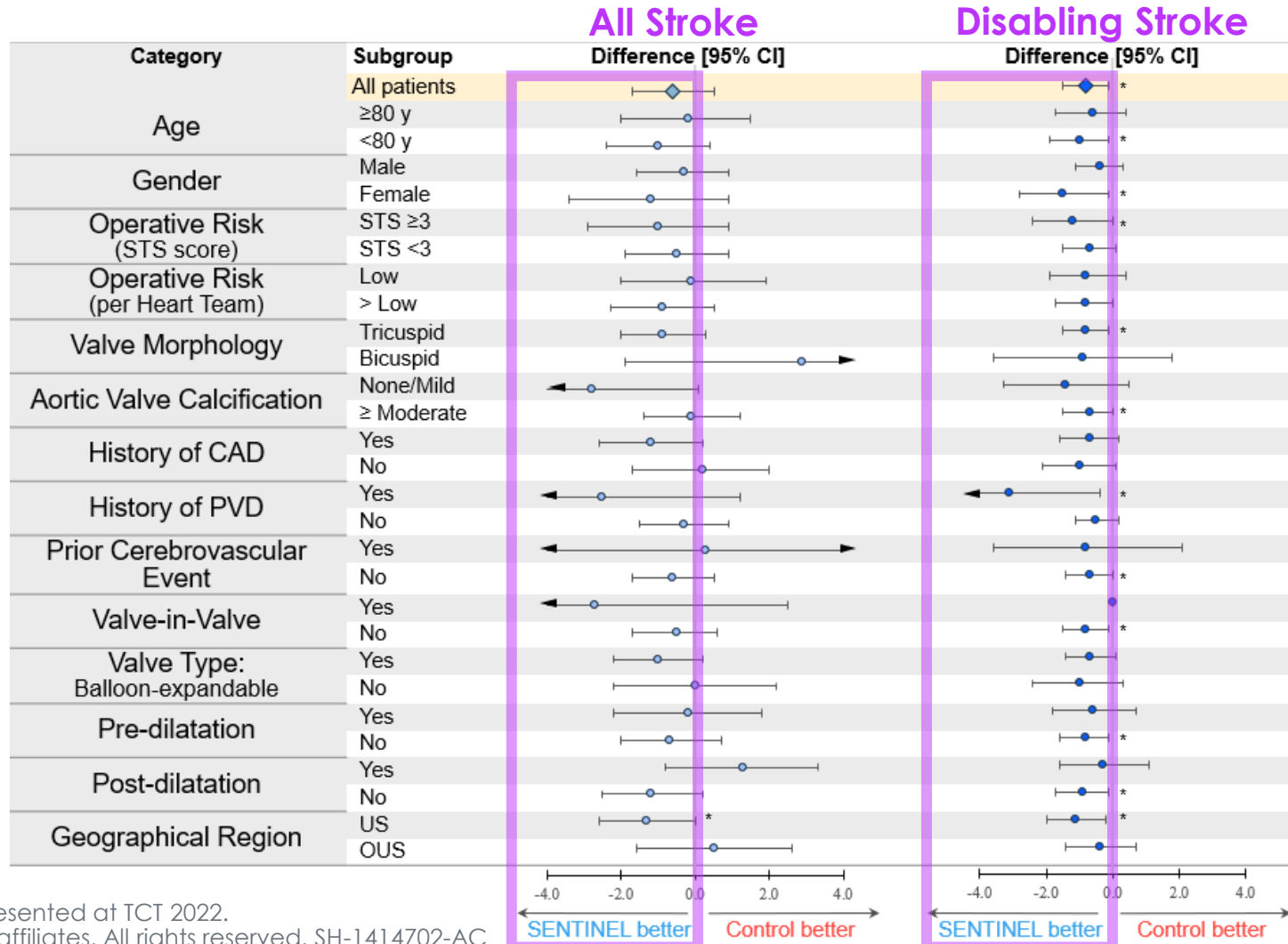
- Largest randomized TAVR trial to date with 3,000 patients enrolled at more than 50 global sites
- Data demonstrated a non-significant but numerical trend toward a lower risk of stroke in patients treated with the SENTINEL device
- Secondary analysis of disabling stroke showed a statistically significant reduction with SENTINEL



Stroke is Unpredictable

Subgroup Analysis comparing CEP + TAVR vs. TAVR alone

Demonstrates CEP reduces disabling strokes consistently across all patient subgroups



*p≤0.05



Significant Increase in Acute and Long-Term Disabling Stroke Costs

Acute

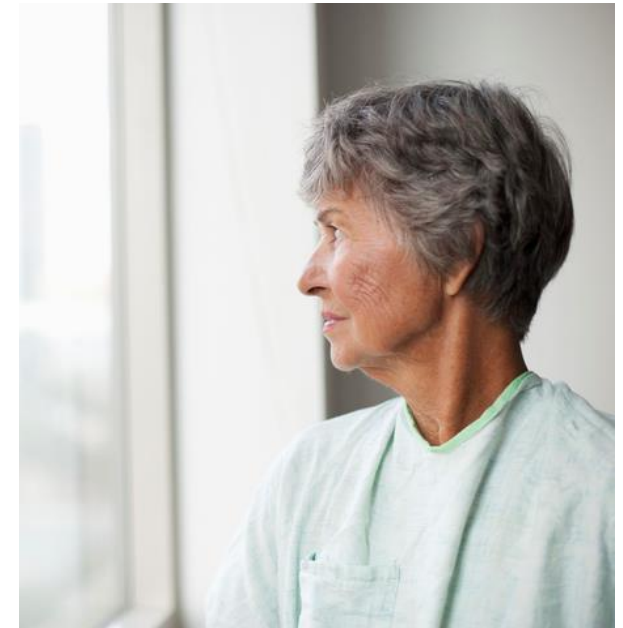
Cost of an Acute Severe Ischemic Stroke is estimated to be **\$59,010¹**

One Year

One-year cumulative severely disabling stroke costs are roughly **\$132,590¹**

Long Term

The cumulative costs of disabling stroke are estimated to be **\$206,170¹** after two years post-stroke



1.Reddy et al. Time to Cost-Effectiveness Following Stroke Reduction Strategies in AF Warfarin Versus NOACs Versus LAA Closure. JACC Vol. 66, No. 24, December 22, 2015

2.Alkhouli, M, et al. "Cost of procedural stroke in TAVR in a US Medicare population" Valve20A-POS01; PCR London Valves 2020



Stroke Happens. Protection Works.

Stroke is devastating for patients and the healthcare system.

SENTINEL is safe, captures debris and significantly reduces the risk of disabling stroke.

PROTECTED TAVR

CEREBRAL EMBOLIC PROTECTION DURING TRANSCATHETER AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT



TOPLINE RESULTS

PRIMARY ENDPOINT
ALL STROKE
21%
Relative Risk Reduction through 72-hours⁴

SECONDARY ANALYSIS
DISABLING STROKE
60%
Relative Risk Reduction through 72-hours⁴

STROKE IS UNPREDICTABLE

#1 PATIENT FEAR
Stroke is the top concern of TAVR patients, even more than death¹

78%
of patients say maintaining independence is their top goal post-TAVR²

A LANDMARK STUDY

#1 Largest Randomized TAVR Trial

3,000 Patients Enrolled

50+ Global Sites

1:1 Randomized Double-Arm Design

SENTINEL SAFETY PROFILE

94%
Safe & Effective Device Delivery & Retrieval⁴

0.1%
Low Complication Rates at Vascular Access Site⁴



THE TRUE COST OF STROKE

\$59K
1-Year Acute Cost for Disabling Stroke³

\$132K
1-Year Cumulative Cost for Disabling Stroke³

SUB-GROUP ANALYSIS

ALL
Patient Populations Favored SENTINEL use to reduce disabling stroke risk⁴

1. Audience survey, Hawkey M, presented at ACC 2016.
 2. Leon M. Future considerations: The role of shared decision making and adoption of CEP in practice, TCT 2018, San Diego, CA.
 3. Reddy et al. Time to Cost-Effectiveness Following Stroke Reduction Strategies in AF Warfarin Versus NOACs Versus LAA Closure, JACC Vol. 66, No. 24, December 22, 2015.
 4. Kapadia, S. PROTECTED TAVR trial data presented at TCT 2022.



Key Takeaways

Stroke is the #1 fear of patients undergoing TAVI – greater even than death. It is **unpredictable** and, in addition to the impact on the patient, **an economic burden** on the healthcare system, family & caregivers

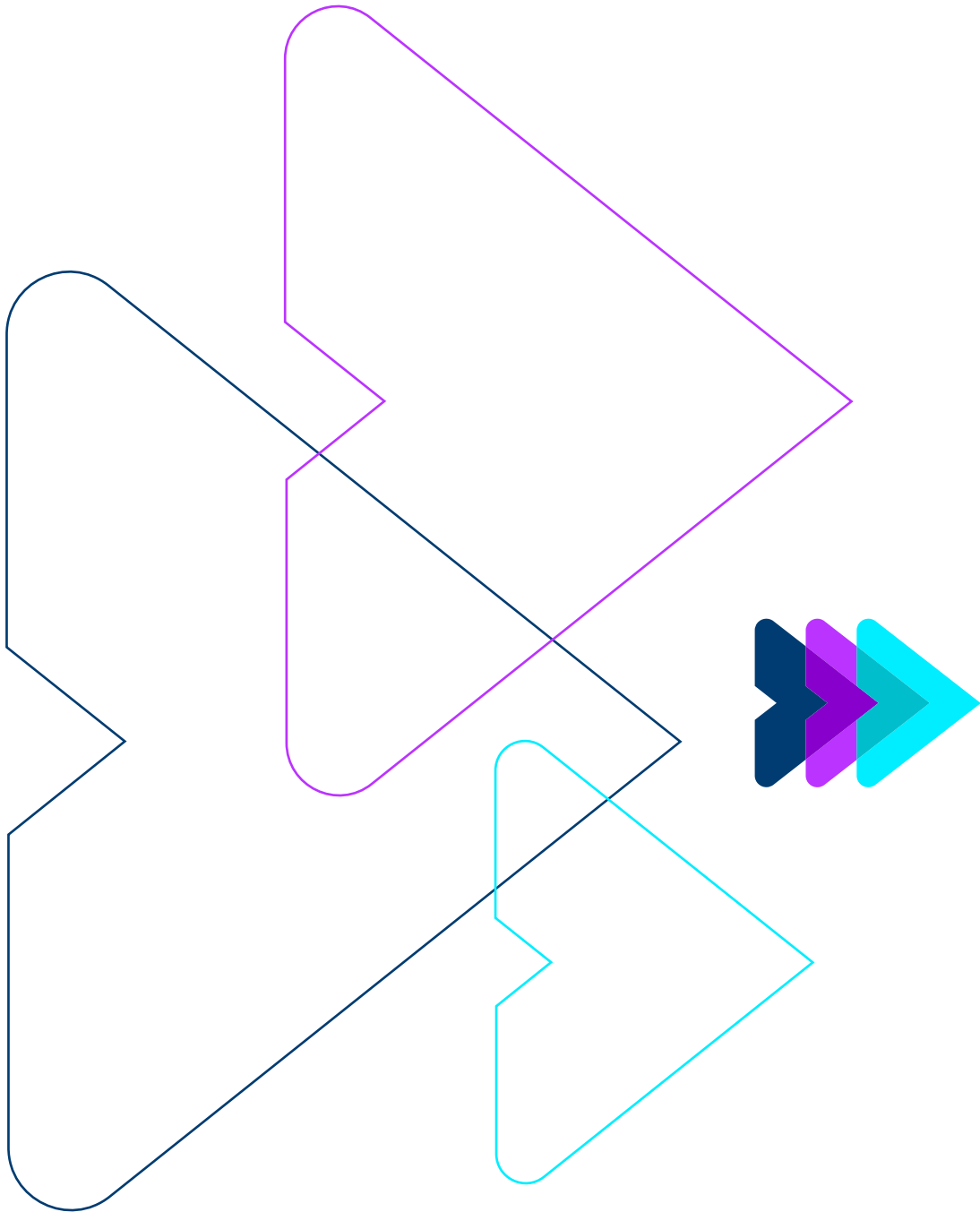
PROTECTED TAVR, the largest randomized TAVI trial to-date, despite **missing primary endpoint** showed that SENTINEL is **safe** and **significantly reduces the risk of disabling stroke by 60%**

The reduction in disabling stroke with SENTINEL was **consistent across all subgroups**

A therapy that is safe and reduces the risk of disabling stroke by 60% **should be attractive to patients and physicians**

- **INDICATIONS FOR USE:** The SENTINEL System is indicated for use as an embolic protection device to capture and remove embolic material (thrombus/debris) that may enter the cerebral vascular system during endovascular procedures. The SENTINEL Cerebral Protection System is indicated for use as an embolic protection device to capture and remove thrombus/debris while performing transcatheter aortic valve replacement procedures. The diameters of the arteries at the site of filter placement should be between 9.0 mm – 15.0 mm for the brachiocephalic and 6.5 mm – 10.0 mm in the left common carotid. **CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Do not use in patients for whom anticoagulant and antiplatelet therapy is contraindicated. Do not use in patients with a known hypersensitivity to nickel-titanium. Do not use in vessels with excessive tortuosity. Do not use in patients with uncorrected bleeding disorders. Do not use in patients with compromised blood flow to the right upper extremity. Do not use in patients who have arterial stenosis >70% in either the left common carotid artery or the brachiocephalic artery. Do not use in patients whose brachiocephalic or left carotid artery reveals significant stenosis, ectasia, dissection, or aneurysm at the aortic ostium or within 3 cm of the aortic ostium. **WARNINGS:** The SENTINEL System should only be used by physicians who have received appropriate training and are familiar with the principles, clinical applications, complications, side effects, and hazards commonly associated with endovascular procedures. Carefully read all instructions and labeling prior to use. Observe all warnings, cautions, and precautions noted throughout these instructions. Failure to do so may result in complications. Refer to the instructions for use supplied with any interventional device to be used in conjunction with the SENTINEL System for their intended uses, sizing, warnings, and precautions. The appropriate antiplatelet/anticoagulation therapy should be administered pre- and post-procedure in accordance with standard medical practice. Prior to use, the packaging and product should be inspected for signs of damage. Never use damaged product or product from a damaged package. Never advance or withdraw the SENTINEL System without proper fluoroscopic guidance or against resistance until the cause is determined. Advancing with such resistance may lead to embolization of debris, and vessel and/or device damage. It is recommended that the patency of the right radial or brachial artery be assessed prior to the introduction of the SENTINEL System. **PRECAUTIONS:** Do not forcefully bend or reshape the Articulating Sheath of the SENTINEL System. This may cause device damage. Do not use the product if the packaging sterile barrier has been damaged or compromised. Improper bending of the SENTINEL System may damage the catheter. Do not re-sterilize or reuse on another vessel or patient. . **ADVERSE EVENTS:** Possible adverse events associated with SENTINEL System use and application procedure include, but are not limited to, the following: Access Site Complication/Injury, Angina, Bleeding, Death, Dissection, Embolism, Emergent Surgery, Hematoma, Ischemia, Infection, Myocardial Infarction, Renal Insufficiency, Stroke, and Vessel Injury **CAUTION:** Prior to use, please see the complete “Directions for Use” for more information on Indications, Contraindications, Warnings, Precautions, Adverse Events, and Operator’s Instructions.

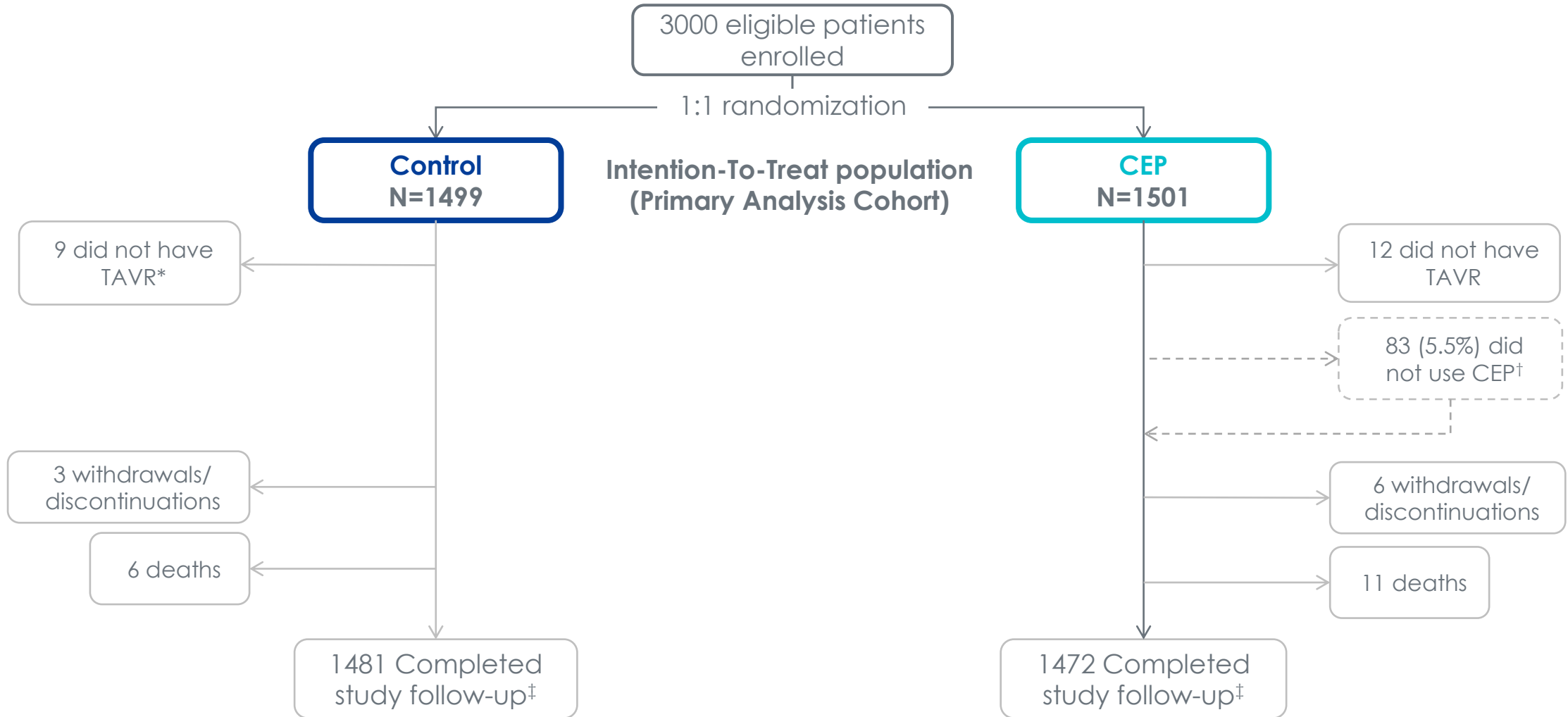
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Back-Up



Study Flow



* One patient experienced a stroke post-randomization, leading to cancellation of planned TAVR procedure; patient died within 30 days.

† CEP was not used due to radial/brachial access issues (spasm/tortuosity) in 42 patients, due to brachiocephalic / subclavian tortuosity in 31 patients, and due to other reasons (eg, other use for radial access, PI discretion, etc.) in 10 patients.

‡ Data collection continued through hospital discharge/72h post-TAVR (whichever came first) in all subjects; subjects diagnosed with post-procedural stroke were followed for 30±7 days post stroke.



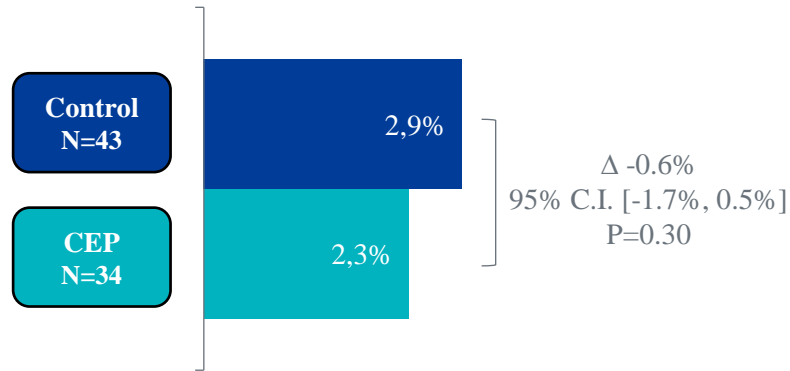
Baseline Demographics & Risk Scores

	Control (N=1499)	CEP (N=1501)	P-value	
Age; yr	78.9±7.8	78.9±8.0	0.9543	
Female Sex	37.8% (566)	42.0% (631)	0.0167	More women were in the CEP arm
EuroSCORE II; %	4.3±5.2	4.6±5.1	0.2665	
Society of Thoracic Surgeons score, %	3.4±2.8	3.3±2.7	0.7056	
Society of Thoracic Surgeons score <3	58.2% (862)	55.6% (823)	0.1540	
Surgical Risk (per Heart Team)				
Extreme/High Risk	30.4% (456)	30.4% (457)	0.6989	Operative risk was well-balanced
Intermediate Risk	34.2% (512)	33.2% (499)	0.5974	
Low risk	35.4% (531)	36.3% (545)	0.6131	
Native Valve Calcification Severity (site-reported)			0.3429	
None/Mild	15.2% (215/1417)	16.2% (227/1398)		High degree of valvular calcification
Moderate	29.5% (418/1417)	29.3% (385/1398)		
Severe/Extreme	55.3% (784/1417)	54.4% (760/1398)		
CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASC score	4.2±1.3	4.2±1.3	0.6740	

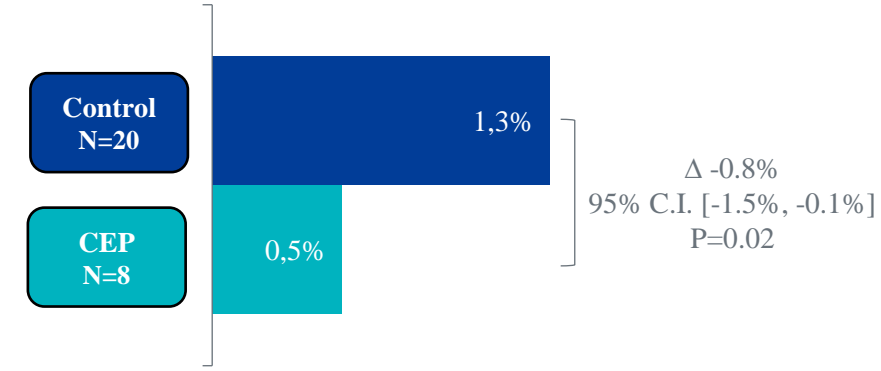


Stroke Rate and Mechanism of Stroke

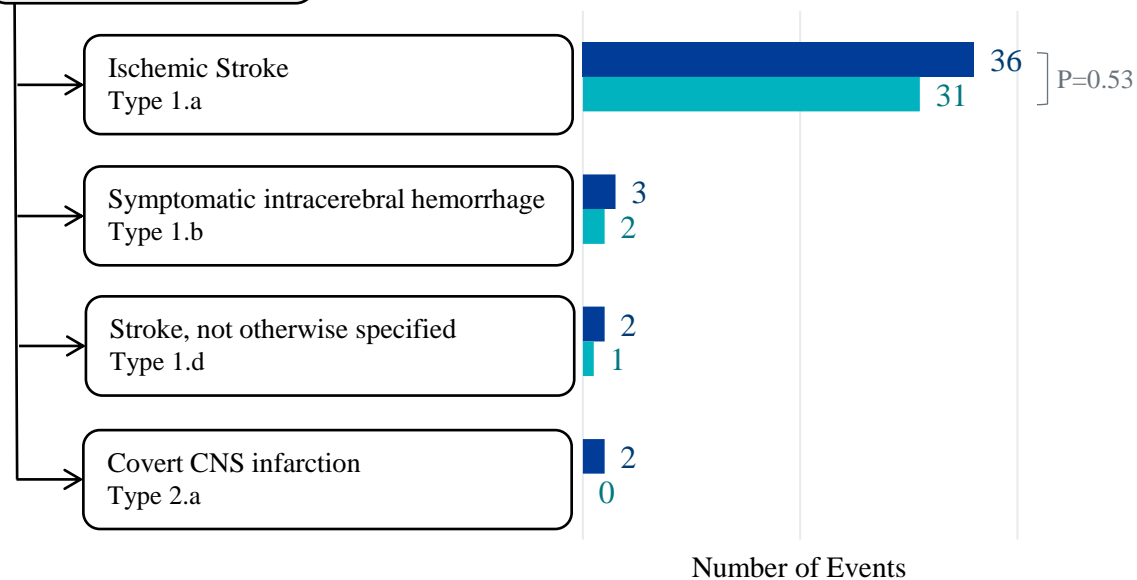
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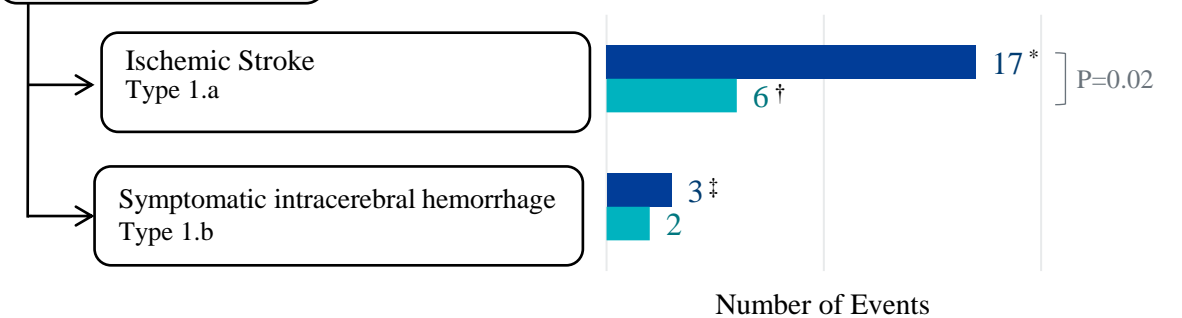
B. Disabling Stroke



Mechanism of Stroke (NeuroARC definition) N=77



Mechanism of Stroke (NeuroARC definition) N=28



*1 patient experienced an aortic dissection

†1 patient did not have CEP used; valve embolization occurred in 1 patient; 1 patient experienced clinical symptoms consistent with stroke, but unable to perform MRI; 2 patients experienced a stroke in the vertebral territory (unprotected vessel); 1 patient experienced a stroke in the left MCA territory (protected vessel);

‡1 patient did not undergo TAVR



Clinical Outcomes at Discharge

ITT population

Event ≤72 h / Discharge	Control (N=1499)	CEP (N=1501)	P-value
All Stroke (Primary Endpoint)	2.9% (43)	2.3% (34)	0.30
Disabling	1.3% (20)	0.5% (8)	0.02
Non-Disabling	1.5% (23)	1.7% (26)	0.67
All-cause Mortality	0.3% (4)	0.5% (8)	0.25
Cardiovascular Mortality	0.3% (4)	0.5% (8)	0.25
Safety composite (all-cause mortality and all stroke)	3.0% (45)	2.7% (41)	0.66
CEP Access Site-rel. Vasc. Compl. (Major or Minor)	N/A	0.1% (1)	1.00
Acute Kidney Injury (stage 2 or 3)	0.5% (7)	0.5% (8)	0.80

All values are % (n), unless otherwise indicated.

Data on File.

ITT population

Event ≤72 h / Discharge	Control (N=1499)	CEP (N=1501)	P-value
Neurological complications (composite of all stroke, TIA, and delirium)	3.7% (55)	3.1% (46)	0.36
Stroke	2.9% (43)	2.3% (34)	0.30
TIA	0.1% (2)	0.1% (1)	0.62
Delirium	0.7% (11)	0.8% (12)	0.83
Neurocognitive protection			
MoCA Total Score	24.5±4.5 (1440)	24.5±4.6 (1445)	0.97

All values are % (n) or mean [±SD] (n), unless otherwise indicated.

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Continuing to Invest in Clinical Evidence

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British Heart Foundation Randomised Clinical Trial of Cerebral Embolic Protection in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (BHF PROTECT-TAVI)

Patients undergoing transfemoral TAVI (n=7730)*

1:1 Randomisation

TAVI with CEP
(n=3865)

TAVI without CEP
(n=3865)

(Standardised questionnaire to assess stroke free status with mandated stroke physician review)

Primary outcome: Discharge or Stroke at 72hrs

Planned interim analysis for efficacy/futility at 50% and 70%

* Powered for control event rate of 3% and effect size of 33%



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