



## Transcaval Retrograde TAVR in Selected Patients

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 Inventor on patent applications assigned to Henry Ford Hospital on devices for transcaval access and closure

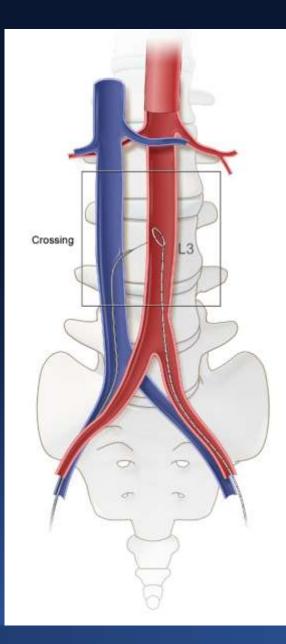






#### Rationale

- Despite newer generation TAVR devices...
  - Significant segment of population without adequate femoral vessels for TF delivery
  - Transapical & transaortic access associated with significant morbidity and contraindicated in some





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#### **Transcaval Technique**

Watch live case from 9/13 on TCT app for details

> Aortogram & Cavagram

Delivering a 26Fr sheath from IVC to aorta for TAVR Crossing from IVC to aorta

Tract closure with Amplatzer Duct Occluder, minimal re<mark>sid</mark>ual shunt

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∠ 0.014" guidewire

> 0.014" to 0.035" wire convertor

0.035" microcathete Electrosurger pencil

Back end of 0.014" guidewire



#### Transcaval TAVR *Worldwide Experience*

Center	Total
Henry Ford Hospital <sup>1</sup> Detroit, MI	36
Angiografia de Occidente <sup>2</sup> Cali, Colombia	
Detroit Medical Center Detroit, MI	2
Spectrum Health Grand Rapids, MI	1
Emory University Atlanta, GA	3
University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT	1
TOTAL	54



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Martinez .. O'Neill, JACC Intv, 2014

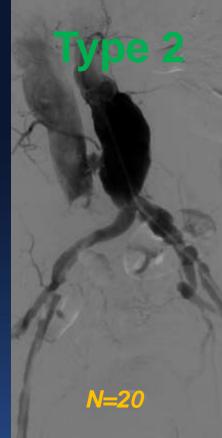


## Patterns of Completion Angiography











Extravasation (Endograft 7 hrs. later)



Caval-aortic fistula with long tunnel, no extravasation Caval-aortic fistula + "cruciform" extraaortic contrast. Most common pattern



## **Henry Ford Transcaval Results**

#### In-hospital (n=36)

#### Follow up (n=34)

Transcaval success, n	36 (100%)	Follow-up – days	128 ± 107
Transfusion during or post	23 (64%)	Death*, n	3
Endografts, n	7 (19%)	Vascular complication	0
Immediate, n	2	Tract closure (n=29)	24 (83%)
Delayed, n	5	Time to tract closure (d)	34 ± 45
In-hospital death*, n	2		
Length of stay – days	8 ± 7		

\*None related to transcaval access





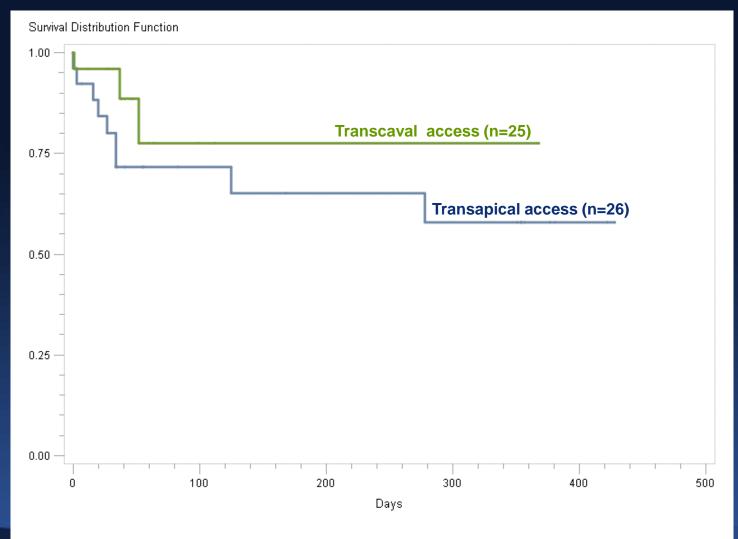
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	HFH Early (n=28)	HFH Recent (n=8)	Other US Centers (n=7)
Transcaval success	100%	100%	100%
Completion angio pattern	1.8 ± 0.7	$1.4 \pm 0.7$	0.7 ± 1
Transfusion during or post, n	22 (79%)	1 (12%)	_
Endografts, n	6	1	0
Immediate, n	2	0	0
Delayed, n	4	1	0
Length of stay – days	9 ± 8	5 ± 7	-
Death*, n	4	1	1

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## **Comparison to Transapical TAVR**



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### Conclusions



- Transcaval access is simple, teachable, and effective. It must be planned carefully.
- Bleeding and transfusion were common earlier, and are now much less common
- Outcomes appear comparable to trans-apical access
- US multicenter IDE underway
- With refinement, transcaval access may supplant trans-aortic and trans-apical access



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