Clinical summary

Transcatheter valve replacement with the EVOQUE system in patients with symptomatic ≥ severe tricuspid regurgitation



Objectives

The TRISCEND II trial is a prospective, multi-center, randomized pivotal trial evaluating the safety and effectiveness of transcatheter tricuspid valve replacement using the Edwards EVOQUE system with optimal medical therapy compared to optimal medical therapy alone in patients with symptomatic ≥ severe tricupsid regurgitation (TR).

Methods

Patients with

- TR graded as ≥ severe
- Symptomatic despite optimal medical therapy

2:1 Randomized N=400

EVOQUE TTVR n=267

Medical therapy alone n=133

- 45 enrolling sites in the United States and Germany
- Primary safety and effectiveness endpoint was a hierarchical composite assessed at 1 year:
 - All-cause mortality,
 - RVAD implantation or heart transplant,
 - Tricuspid valve surgery or percutaneous tricuspid intervention,
 - Annualized rate of HF hospitalizations,
 - KCCQ-OS improvement Δ ≥10 points,
 - NYHA improvement Δ ≥1 functional class, and
 - 6MWD improvement Δ ≥30 meters

Key Outcomes

- The primary endpoint was met, demonstrating
 EVOQUE TTVR was superior to medical therapy alone with a win ratio of 2.02 (95% CI, 1.56 to 2.62; p<0.001).
- 95.3% achieved TR reduction to ≤mild with EVOQUE TTVR compared to 2.3% with medical therapy alone at 1 year.
- There were favorable numerical trends for EVOQUE TTVR compared to medical therapy alone in all-cause mortality (12.6% vs. 15.2%)* and heart failure hospitalizations (20.9% vs 26.1%)† at 1 year.
- Patients treated with EVOQUE TTVR had greater improvements in health status, including 18.4-point increase in KCCQ-OS, 91.0% in NYHA class I/II, and 23.2m increase in 6MWD at 1 year.



^{* 12.6±2.1%} for EVOQUE TTVR vs 15.2±3.3% for medical therapy alone.

^{† 20.9±2.6%} for EVOQUE TTVR vs 26.1±4.1% for medical therapy alone.

Results

Baseline Characteristics	EVOQUE TTVR n=259*	Medical therapy alone n=133
Age, years	79.3	79.1
Female	74.9%	76.7%
NYHA class III-IV	73.0%	69.2%
Atrial fibrillation	96.1%	92.5%
Chronic kidney disease	54.1%	59.4%
Pacemaker/ICD	38.2%	39.8%
Ascites	18.5%	21.8%
KCCQ-OS (mean)	52.8	50.6
Secondary TR etiology	74.1%	71.4%

Procedural Outcomes

- 100% performed via percutaneous femoral vein access
- No procedural deaths and 1.2% conversion to surgery
- 93% discharged home

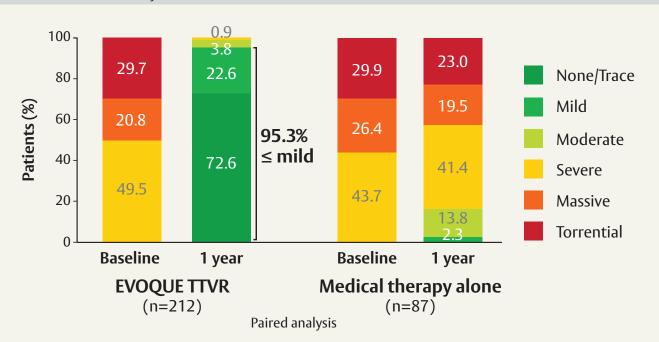
Procedural Characteristics	n=259*	
Device implanted as intended	95.4% [†]	
Device time, median (IQR), min	56.5 (41.0, 75.0)	
Length of stay, median (IQR), days	3.0 (2.0, 6.0)	
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Echocardiographic Outcomes

■ EVOQUE TTVR achieved 95.3% ≤mild TR compared to 2.3% in medical therapy alone. TR was eliminated in 72.6% of patients who received EVOQUE TTVR.

Figure 1. TR Reduction at 1 year



^{† 12} patients (4.6%) did not receive device due to challenging imaging or anatomy



Results (continued)

Figure 2. KCCQ-OS Improvement

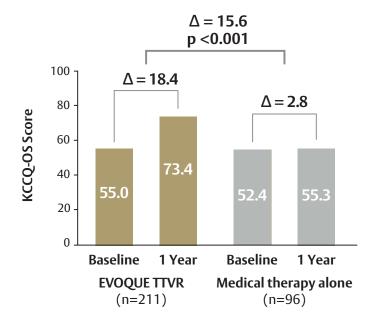


Figure 4. 6MWD Improvement

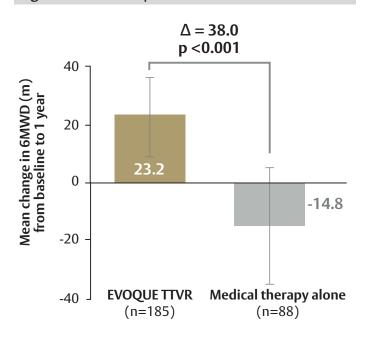
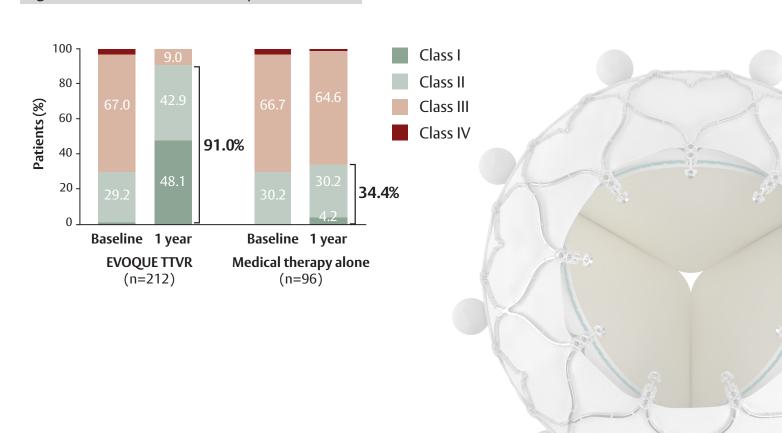


Figure 3. NYHA Functional Class Improvement



Results (continued)

Primary Endpoint

■ Based on 34447 possible pairs, there were 21397 wins for EVOQUE TTVR, 10591 wins for medical therapy alone, and 2459 ties, resulting in a win ratio of 2.02 (95% CI, 1.56 to 2.62; p<0.001). The primary safety and effectiveness endpoint was met, demonstrating EVOQUE TTVR was superior to medical therapy alone.

Figure 5. Primary Safety and Effectiveness Composite Endpoint Win Ratio Analysis

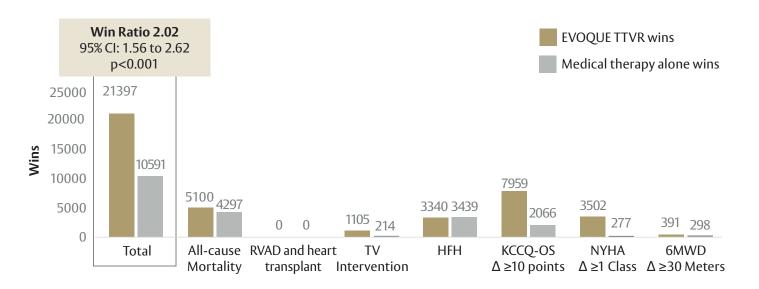


Figure 6. Kaplan-Meier All-cause Mortality Figure 7. Kaplan-Meier HF Hospitalization 100 100 Heart Failure Hospitalization **EVOQUE TTVR EVOQUE TTVR** Medical therapy alone Medical therapy alone All-Cause Mortality (%) 80 80 **EVOQUE TTVR 20.9 ± 2.6% EVOQUE TTVR 12.6 ± 2.1%** 60 60 Medical therapy alone $15.2 \pm 3.3\%$ Medical therapy alone $26.1 \pm 4.1\%$ 40 40 20 20 0 1 Month 6 Months 0 1 Month 6 Months 1 Year 1 Year Visit Visit No. At Risk No. At Risk EVOQUETTVR 259 245 EVOQUETTVR 299 229 198 176 231 216 Medical therapy 133 116 Medical therapy 133 123 100 79 112 96



Results (continued)

30-day Safety Outcomes

CEC-Adjudicated Safety Events	EVOQUETTVR n=259
Cardiovascular mortality	3.1%
Myocardial infarction	0.8%
Stroke	0.4%
Severe bleeding*	10.4%
Non-elective tricuspid re-intervention	0.8%
New pacemaker/CIED implants in pacemaker-naïve patients	24.7%

^{*} Fatal, life-threatening, extensive, or major bleeding, as defined by Mitral Valve Academic Research Consortium (MVARC; Stone et al. 2015).

Conclusion

- Patients with severe TR experience significant symptom burden with diminished quality of life.
- TRISCEND II is the first randomized controlled trial studying tricuspid valve replacement compared to medical therapy alone.
- Results from the TRISCEND II trial establish
 TTVR as an effective therapy with a proven
 safety profile for patients with symptomatic
 ≥ severe TR, with consistent TR resolution
 accompanied by meaningful health status
 benefits.

Abbreviations (alphabetical)

6MWD = Six-minute walk distance

CEC = Clinical events committee

CI = Confidence interval

CIED = Cardiac implantable electronic device

HF = Heart failure

ICD = Implantable cardioverter defibrillator

IQR = Interquartile range

IVC = Inferior vena cava

KCCQ-OS = Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire – Overall Summary

LVOT = Left ventricular outflow tract

MVARC = Mitral Valve Academic Research Consortium

NYHA = New York Heart Association

RVAD = Right ventricular assist device

RVEDD = Right ventricular end-diastolic diameter

SV = Stroke volume

TR = Tricuspid regurgitation

TTVR = Transcatheter tricuspid valve replacement



Important Safety Information

Edwards EVOQUE Tricuspid Valve Replacement System

Indications: The EVOQUE tricuspid valve replacement system is indicated for the improvement of health status in patients with symptomatic severe tricuspid regurgitation despite being treated optimally with medical therapy for whom tricuspid valve replacement is deemed appropriate by a Heart Team

Contraindications: The EVOQUE valve is contraindicated in patients who cannot tolerate an anticoagulation/antiplatelet regimen, who have active bacterial endocarditis or other active infections, or who have untreatable hypersensitivity to nitinol alloys (nickel and titanium).

Warnings: The EVOQUE valve, delivery system, loading system, dilator kit, are designed, intended, and distributed as STERILE and for single use only. The positioning accessories are available in single use, nonsterile, disposable as well as reusable configurations, please refer to the device information and ensure the device is used as intended. Do not resterilize or reuse any of the single use devices. There are no data to support the sterility, nonpyrogenicity, or functionality of the single use devices after reprocessing. Ensure the correct valve size is selected. Implantation of the improper size (i.e., undersizing or oversizing) may lead to paravalvular leak (PVL), migration, embolization, and/or annular damage.

Patients with previously-implanted devices (e.g., IVC filter) should be carefully assessed prior to insertion of the delivery system to avoid potential damage to vasculature or a previously-implanted device. Patients with pre-existing cardiac leads should be carefully assessed prior to implantation to avoid potential adverse interaction between devices. Care should be taken when implanting cardiac leads after EVOQUE valve implantation to avoid potential adverse interaction between the devices. Patients implanted with the EVOQUE valve should be maintained on anticoagulant/antiplatelet therapy as determined by their physicians in accordance with current guidelines, to minimize the risk of valve thrombosis or thromboembolic events.

There are no data to support device safety and performance if the patient has: echocardiographic evidence of severe right ventricular dysfunction; pulmonary arterial systolic pressure (PASP) > 70 mmHg by echo Doppler; a trans-tricuspid pacemaker or defibrillator lead that has been implanted in the RV within the last 3 months; or dependency on a trans-tricuspid pacemaker without alternative pacing options.

Precautions: Prior to use, the patient's eligibility depends on the anatomic conditions based on CT scan. It is advised that a multi-disciplinary heart team be of the opinion that EVOQUE valve implantation is preferable to alternative percutaneous device solutions, including minimally-invasive open heart surgery. It is advised that a multi-disciplinary heart team takes into consideration the severity of disease and the chances of reversibility of right heart failure based on a complete hemodynamic assessment.

The EVOQUE valve is to be used only with the EVOQUE delivery system and EVOQUE loading system. The procedure should be conducted under appropriate imaging modalities, such as transesophageal echocardiography (TEE), fluoroscopy, and/or intracardiac echocardiography (ICE). Glutaraldehyde may cause irritation of the skin, eyes, nose, and throat. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure to, or breathing of, the solution. Use only with adequate ventilation. If skin contact occurs, immediately flush the affected area with water; in the event of contact with eyes, seek immediate medical attention. For more information about glutaraldehyde exposure, refer to the Safety Data Sheet available from Edwards Lifesciences. Conduction disturbances may occur before, during, or following implantation of the EVOQUE valve, which may require continuous ECG monitoring before hospital discharge. The risk of conduction disturbances

may increase with the 56mm valve size. If a patient has confirmed or suspected conduction disturbances, consider patient monitoring and/or electrophysiology evaluation. Appropriate antibiotic prophylaxis is recommended post-procedure in patients at risk for prosthetic valve infection and endocarditis. Long-term durability has not been established for the EVOQUE valve. Regular medical follow-up is advised to evaluate EVOQUE valve performance. Implantation of the EVOQUE valve should be postponed in patients with (1) a history of myocardial infarction within one month (30 days) of planned intervention, (2) pulmonary emboli within 3 months (90 days) of planned intervention, (3) cerebrovascular accident (stroke or TIA) within 3 months (90 days) of planned intervention, (4) active upper GI bleeding within 3 months (90 days) prior to procedure requiring transfusion.

Potential Adverse Events: Potential adverse events related to standard cardiac catheterization, use of anesthesia, the EVOQUE valve, and the implantation procedure include: death; abnormal lab values; allergic reaction to anesthesia, contrast media, anti-coagulation medication, or device materials; anaphylactic shock; anemia or decreased hemoglobin (Hgb), may require transfusion; aneurysm or pseudoaneurysm; angina or chest pain; arrhythmia – atrial (i.e., atrial fibrillation, supraventricular tachycardia); arrhythmias – ventricular (i.e., ventricular tachycardia, ventricular fibrillation); arterio-venous fistula; bleeding; cardiac arrest; cardiac (heart) failure; cardiac injury, including perforation; cardiac tamponade / pericardial effusion; cardiogenic shock; chordal entanglement or rupture that may require intervention; coagulopathy, coagulation disorder, bleeding diathesis; conduction system injury, which may require implantation of a pacemaker (temporary or permanent); conversion to open heart surgery; coronary artery occlusion; damage to or interference with function of pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD); edema; electrolyte imbalance; embolization including air, particulate, calcific material, or thrombus; emergent cardiac surgery; endocarditis; esophageal irritation; esophageal perforation or stricture; EVOQUE system component(s) embolization; failure to retrieve any EVOQUE system components; fever; gastrointestinal bleeding; hematoma; hemodynamic compromise; hemolysis / hemolytic anemia; hemorrhage requiring transfusion/surgery; hypertension; hypotension; inflammation; injury to the tricuspid apparatus including chordal damage, rupture, papillary muscle damage; local and systemic infection; mesenteric ischemia or bowel infarction; multi-system organ failure; myocardial infarction; nausea and/or vomiting; nerve injury; neurological symptoms, including dyskinesia, without diagnosis of TIA or stroke; non-emergent reoperation; pain; pannus formation; paralysis; percutaneous valve intervention; peripheral ischemia; permanent disability; pleural effusion; pneumonia; pulmonary edema; pulmonary embolism; reaction to anti-platelet or anticoagulation agents; rehospitalization; renal failure; respiratory failure, atelectasis – may require prolonged intubation; retroperitoneal bleed; right ventricular outflow tract (RVOT) obstruction; septicemia, sepsis; skin burn, injury, or tissue changes due to exposure to ionizing radiation; stroke; structural deterioration (wear, fracture, calcification, leaflet tear, leaflet thickening, stenosis of implanted device, or new leaflet motion disorder); thromboembolism; transient ischemic attack (TIA); valve dislodgement/embolization; valve endocarditis; valve explant; valve leaflet entrapment; valve malposition; valve migration; valve paravalvular leak (PVL); valve regurgitation (new or worsening tricuspid, aortic, mitral, pulmonary); valve thrombosis; vascular injury or trauma, including dissection or occlusion; vessel spasm; wound dehiscence, delayed or incomplete healing.

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