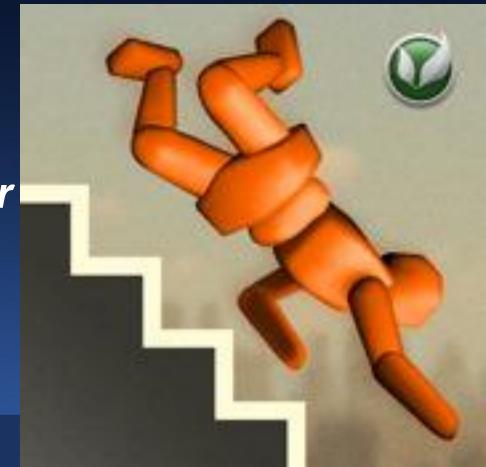
Don't count your money while you're still walking down the stairs...

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- Medtronic
- Edwards Lifesciences







The patient: M. A.

- 82 y'o pleasant gentleman.
- Chronic renal failure (Creatinine 3.0 mg%)
- Hypertention (treated)
- S/P AVR 7 years ago (Carpentier Edwards 23 mm)
- Asymptomatic since, until 2 months ago
- Severe shortness of breath, orthopnea, and PND
- Hospitalized due to pulmonary edema and cardiogenic shock







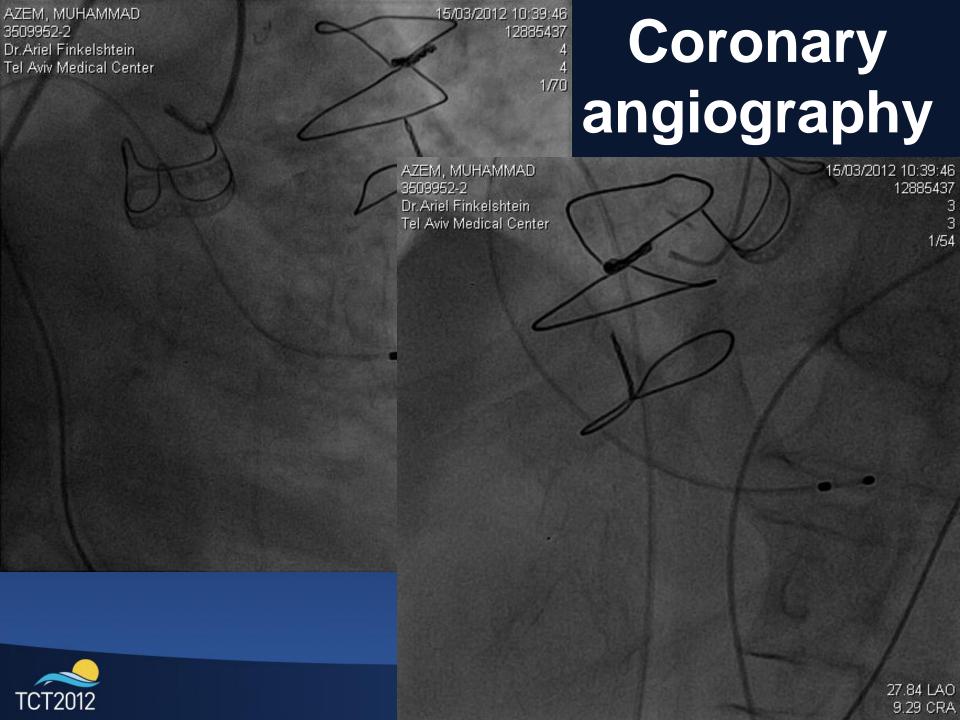
Echocardiography











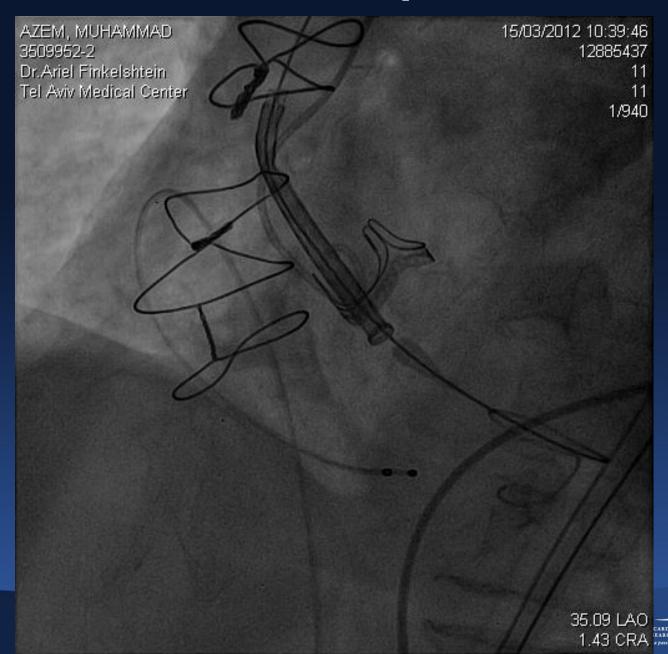
Severe Aortic Regurgitation.





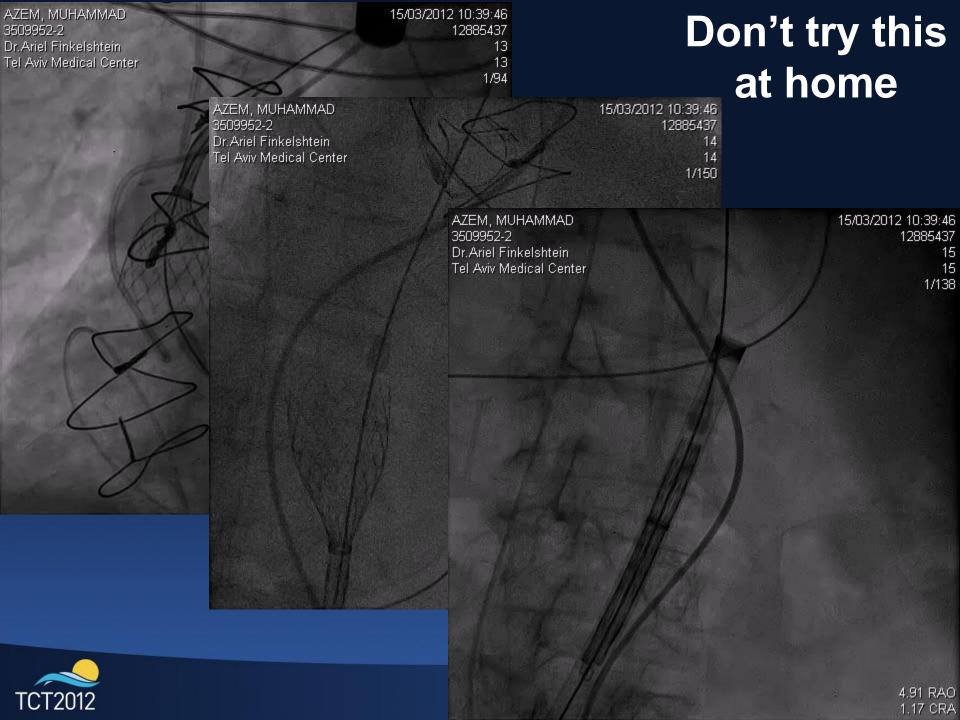


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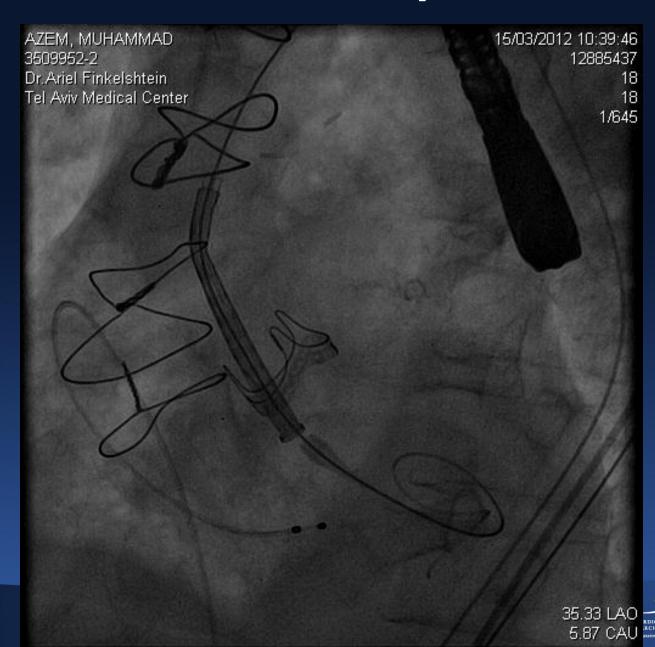








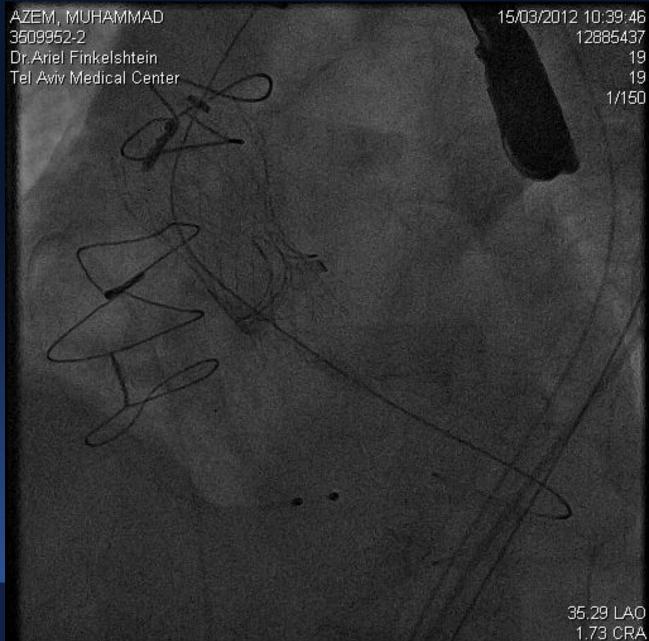
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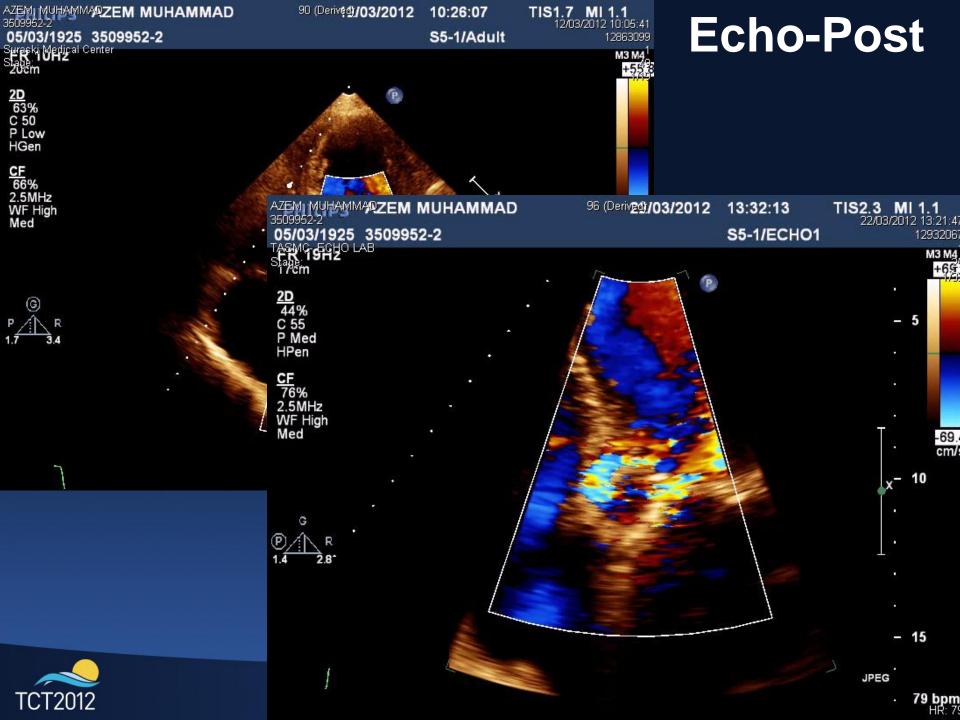
And the winner is...











And the patient?

- The patient improved clinically and hemodinamically.
- 5 days in CCU, and then transferred to the ward.
- 3 weeks after the procedure, fever, sepsis, septic shock, multiorgan failure, and died 4 weeks after the TAVI.







Take home massege:

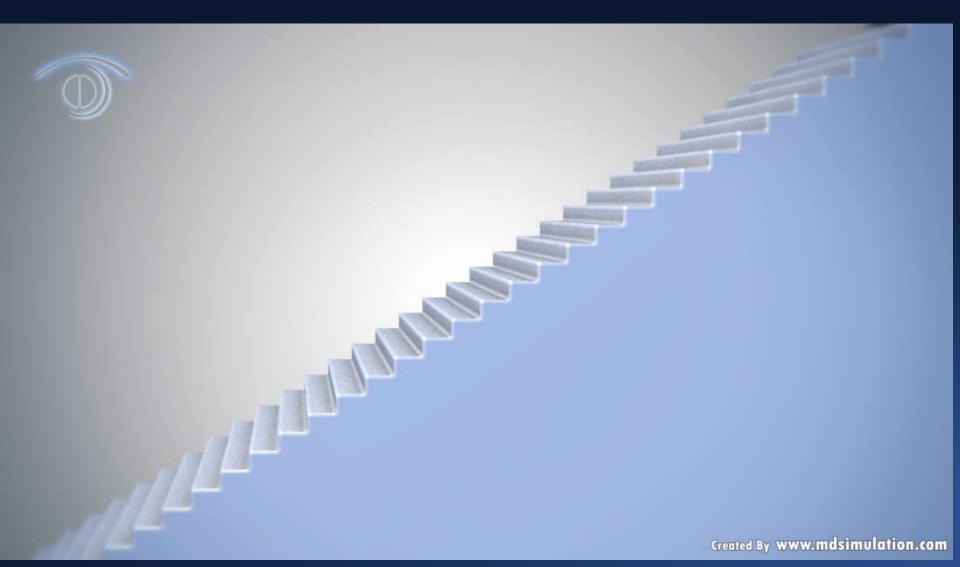
- When you have a valve migration, don't give up high implantation on the next attempts.
- Don't retrieve the valve in the sheath. A full deployment should be done in a meticulous manner as usual
- When you take out the delivery system, make sure it is fully free of any connection to the valve. It might cheat you...







And last but not least: Don't count your money while you're still walking down the stairs...



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

