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Energy Transfer from Systole to Diastole, a Novel Device for Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction



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Heart Failure with preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF)

- 5-years mortality rate approaching 60%
- Costly morbidity: 6-month hospitalization rate of 50%
- Debilitating symptoms

(Braunwald's heart disease a textbook of cardiovascular medicine - 10th edition)

- > 5.7 ⁽²⁾ million chronic heart failure patients currently in the USA, out of which 45%-54% ⁽³⁾ are HFpEF patients
- CorAssist is targeting HFpEF patients in NYHA stages III-IV (22%); in USA only ~ 630,000 patients ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾

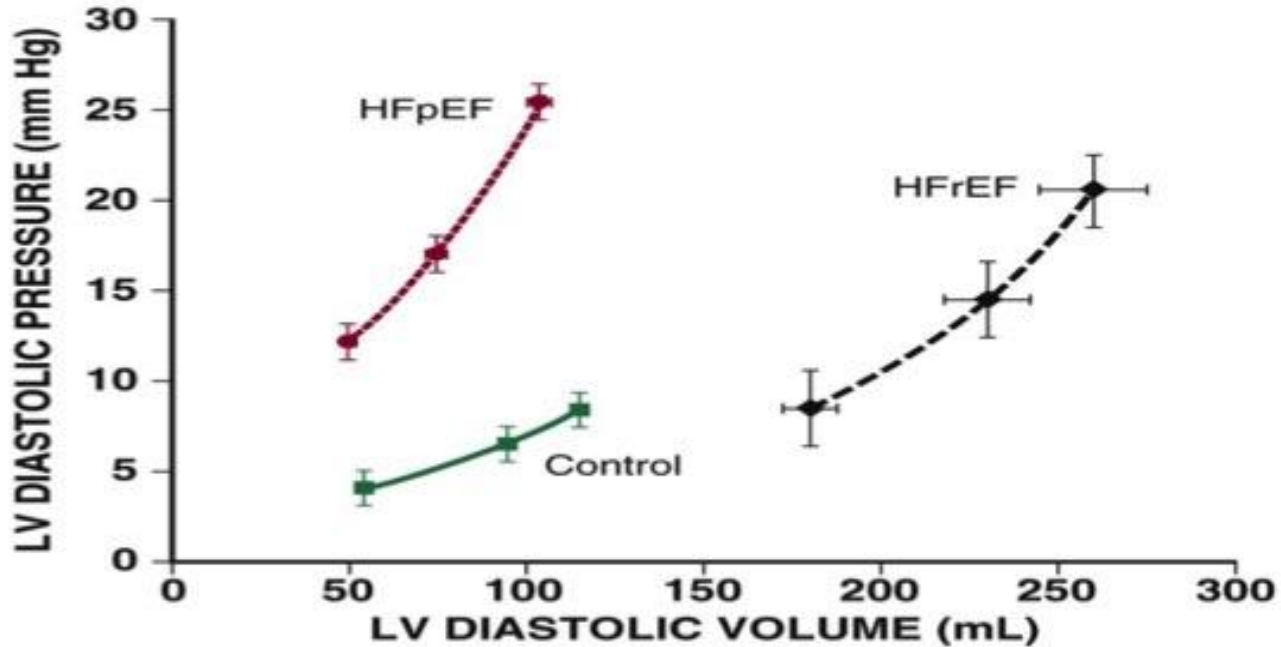
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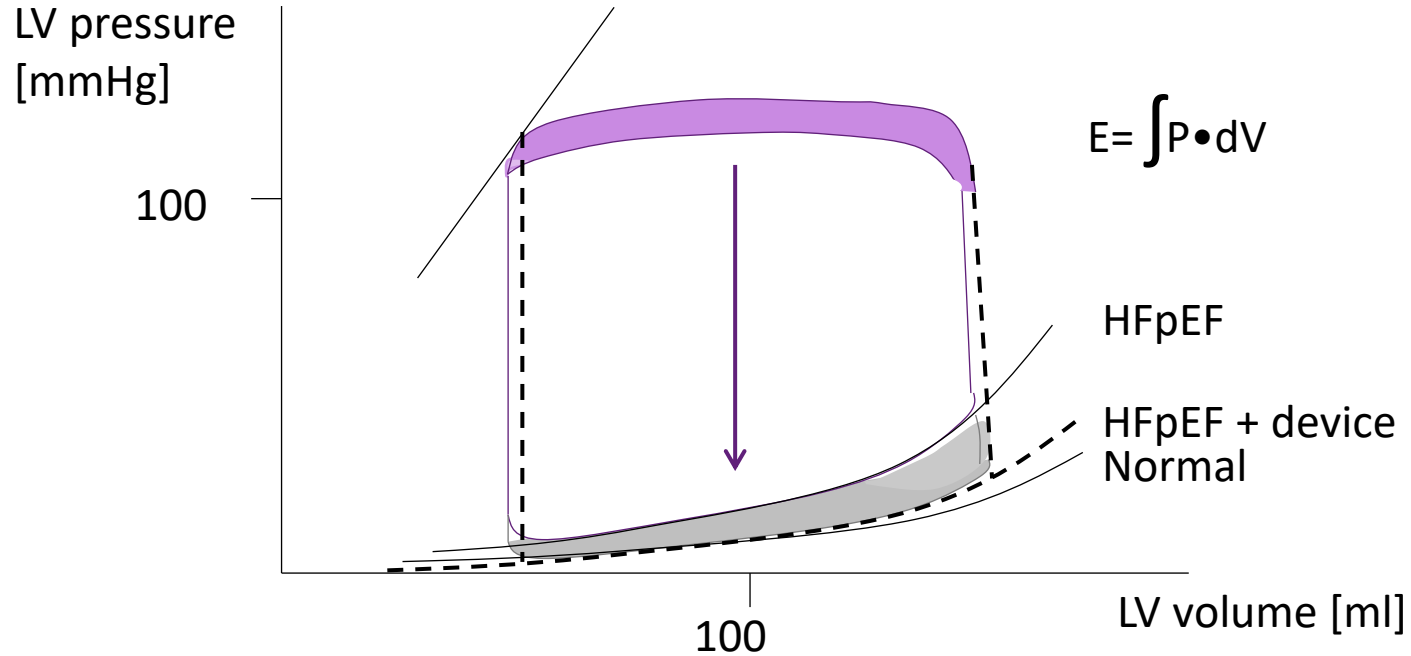
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Heart Failure Pressure Volume Relationship



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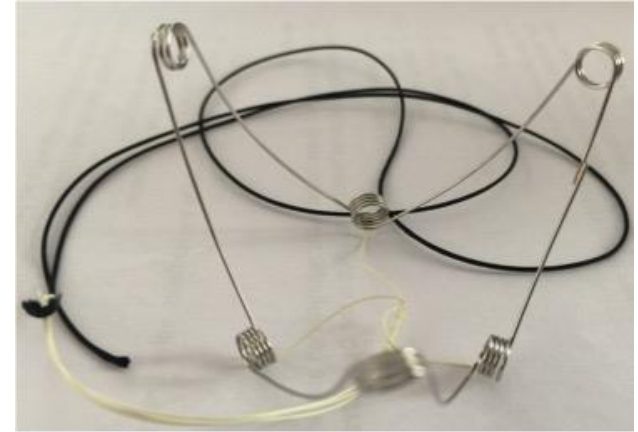
CorAssist Concept - Illustration



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The CORolla[®] TAA Intra-Ventricular Device

- Trans Apical Approach (TAVI like procedure)
- Cone like, adjusted to LV shape
- Attached to the LV apex with a fixation suture string
- Outward expansion radial force
- Improved diastolic dynamic and filling performance
- Energy transfer from Systole to Diastole



*The CORolla[®] Stores potential energy during contraction and releases it during diastole
Pressure ↓ Relaxation ↑*

Implantation	Purpose	No. of animals	Follow-Up period
Acute & Chronic (R&D)	R&D and Extreme/challenging conditions	27	Up to 6 months
Chronic (Preliminary)	Preliminary safety Functionality Extreme/challenging conditions	6	Up to 6 months
Chronic	Long term safety Long term functionality	25	1,3,6 and up to 13.5 months
Chronic Final configuration	Long term safety Long term functionality	18+2 (control)	1,3,6,12, 18 and up to 24 months
Total		76+2	

Results and conclusions:

- No procedure-related or device-related deaths
- Animal recuperation was quick
- No significant weight reduction
- LV pressures showed no signs of restriction



Safety & Feasibility, 3 + 7 Patients, Treatment only

Safety endpoints:

- Mortality and SAEAs throughout 6 months post implantation (**Primary**)
- HF death and re-hospitalization (including IV diuretic) at 6, 12, 24 and 36 months
- Procedure and device-related events through 30 days post implantation
- MACNE at 6 months

Feasibility endpoint:

- Incidence of in-hospital implantation procedure success

Efficacy endpoints:

QoL, NYHA, 6MWT, ECHO Dyastolic dysfunction markers- Echo & TDI, LAVi, Capillary wedge pressure



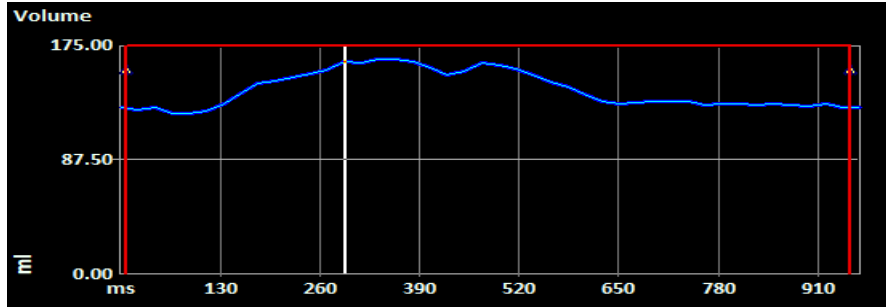
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12 Months Echocardiography Follow-Up SA CORolla Patient

Parameter	Baseline	3 months	6 months	12 months
LV Mass Index	142 gr/m ²	100 gr/m ²	123 gr/m ²	122 gr/m ²
LA Volume Index	58 ml/m ²	44 ml/m ²	40 ml/m ²	43ml/m ²
LV End Diastolic Volume Index	84 ml/m ²	53 ml/m ²	49 ml/m ²	49 ml/m ²
EF%	48 %	48 %	56 %	45 %
Septal E/E' ratio	36	NA	24	11
Lateral E/E' ratio	18	NA	15	10
Mitral Regurgitation	Yes - 2	Yes - 1	Yes - 1	Yes - 1
Aortic Regurgitation	Yes -1	No	No	No
Tricuspid Regurgitation	Yes - 2	Yes -1	Yes -1	Yes -1

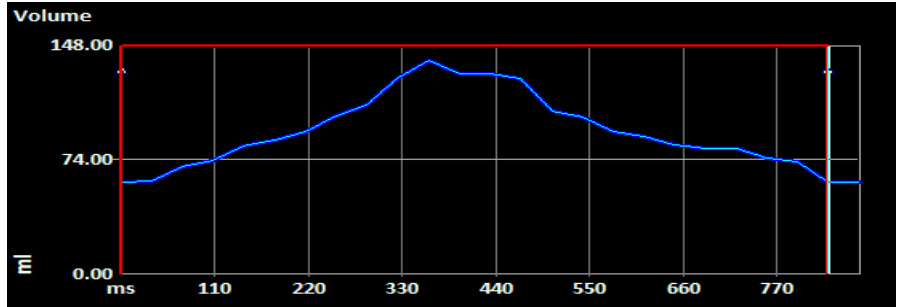
Left Atrial Function 6 month follow-up

Pre Implantation atrial volumes



Vmax = 167ml
Vmin = 124ml
LA EF = 25 %
LA strain = + 11%

6 months post implantation atrial volumes



Vmax = 140ml
Vmin = 60ml
LA EF = 57 %
LA strain = + 15%

Six Months Follow-Up CORolla Patient

Parameter	Baseline	1 month	6 month
NYHA class	III	II	I
MLHFQ (points)	60	---	18
6 min walk test (m)	240	---	420
BNP (pg/ml)	274.6	622.6	217.36

The Essentials to Remember

- HFpEF - major unmet clinical need
- Mechanical device
- Energy transfer from systole to diastole
- First stand-alone implantation demonstrate long term improvement in both Echocardiography diastolic indices and Heart failure symptoms
- Device potentially effect mechanical properties by improving compliance
- Potential therapeutic effect by improving coronary perfusion pressure

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