

A Novel Extravascular Temporary Pacing Lead System

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# **Current Approaches to Temporary Pacing**

Existing methods used to treat transitory cardiac arrhythmias are associated with numerous disadvantages.<sup>1-3</sup>

### **TRANSVENOUS PACING**

- Fluoroscopic imaging requirements may delay therapy
- Bedrest restrictions can lengthen recovery time and increase procedure costs
- Intra- and post-operative complications are common<sup>3</sup>

### **EXTERNAL (TRANSCUTANEOUS) PACING**

- Ineffective
- Cutaneous electrodes stimulate skeletal muscle, causing significant patient discomfort<sup>2</sup>
- Intended for emergent situations

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# **Temporary Pacing Complication Rates**

Comprehensive Literature Review, Tjong, F.V.Y. et al.



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## As TAVI Grows, Need for Pacing Grows









# **Pacing After TAVI**

### Data Demonstrate Need for Interim Pacing Solution



#### DEVICES

Conduction recovery following pacemaker implantation after transcatheter aortic valve replacement

First published: 13 December 2018 | https://doi.org/10.1111/pace.13579 | Cited by: 1

### **RESULTS:**

13.1% of patients received a PPM after within 10 days after TAVR.

### CONCLUSION:

"Fewer than half of patients who receive a new PPM following TAVR are pacemaker dependent at early follow-up (<30 days). The use of self-expanding valves and post-balloon dilation are associated with a markedly increased risk of PPM dependency."

### DECEMBER, 2018



Archives of Cardiovascular Diseases Supplements Volume 11, Issue 1, January 2019, Page 86



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Evolution of conduction disturbances induced by transcatheter aortic valve implantation, and implication in their management

M. Echivard <sup>1</sup> A <sup>10</sup>, A. Olivier<sup>1</sup>, A. Luc<sup>1</sup>, H. Blangy<sup>1</sup>, L. Freysz<sup>1</sup>, T. Foliguet<sup>1</sup>, P. Maureira<sup>1</sup>, N. Sadoul <sup>1</sup>

#### **RESULTS:**

16.2% of patients received a PPM after after TAVR.

### CONCLUSION:

"Specific situations of conduction disturbance lead to different prognosis and should be managed specifically. After 3 months most patients implanted with PPM have recovered a spontaneous AV conduction, with a low ventricular pacing rate."

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## **Novel Extravascular Pacing Under Development**

### **EXTRAVASCULAR (EV) PACING**

Pacing lead inserted parasternally over the right ventricle

### **DESIGNED FOR:**

- Efficient deployment w/o advanced catheter skills
- Rapid initiation of pacing suitable for emergency situations
- Avoidance of cardiovascular complications
- Positional stability, even while patients are mobile



EXTRAVASCULAR TEMPORARY PACING LEAD SYSTEM WITH PARASTERNAL ACCESS (AtaCor Medical, Inc.; San Clemente, CA)

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## **Extravascular Pacing Lead Insertion (Animation)**



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## **Case Example**

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Loading the lead into the delivery tool



Delivery tool tips inserted through a 2-3 cm skin incision



Placement of delivery tool tips through the intercostal muscle to access the mediastinum



Removal of the delivery tool



Fixation of the lead



Connection to an external pacing device

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# **Example Images**

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EXAMPLE EXTRAVASCULAR LEAD IN AP (A) AND LATERAL (B) VIEWS





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# Three Pilot Studies Support Feasibility<sup>1-3</sup>

94% Procedure Success in first 34 subjects<sup>1-3</sup>

97% Freedom from Serious Complications in first 34 subjects

• One (1) pericardial effusion of unknown origin following placement of TV and EV pacing leads

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	Refractory 250 ms	LEADS
	Rate Enhancements. Magnet, Noise	Pare/Sense Bapolar

RIGHT: Programmer screen demonstrating pacing capture

1. Quast, A.F. et al. Electrical Performance of a Novel Entirely Extravascular Temporary Pacing System: Initial Pilot Study Experience. Heart Rhythm 2020, Vol. 17, Issue 5, Supp. S1-S762

2. van der Stuijt, W et al. Safety Analysis of a Novel Entirely Extracardiac Temporary Pacing System: Results of a Pilot Study

**LEFT:** EV pacing lead connected

to a commercial pacemaker

3. STEP I-III Studies,. Data on file at AtaCor Medical.





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# **Feasibility of Ambulation**

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Patient ambulation with temporary pacing delivered by an EV pacing lead 1-day post-op



LEFT: Patient ambulation during EV Pacing, 1-day Post-OP



**RIGHT:** Holter ECG recording made while pacing with an EV lead during a short walk

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## **Novel Extravascular Pacing**

Technology Development

PHASE 1 TEMPORARY PACING

- Delivery Tool
- Custom Extracardiac Lead
- Connection to commercial external temporary pacemakers

PHASE 2 INTERIM PACING

- Delivery Tool
- Custom Extracardiac Lead
- Connection to cutaneous 30-day pacemaker

PHASE 3 PERMANENT PACING

- Delivery Tool
- Custom Extracardiac Lead
- Connection to commercially available implantable pacemaker

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