

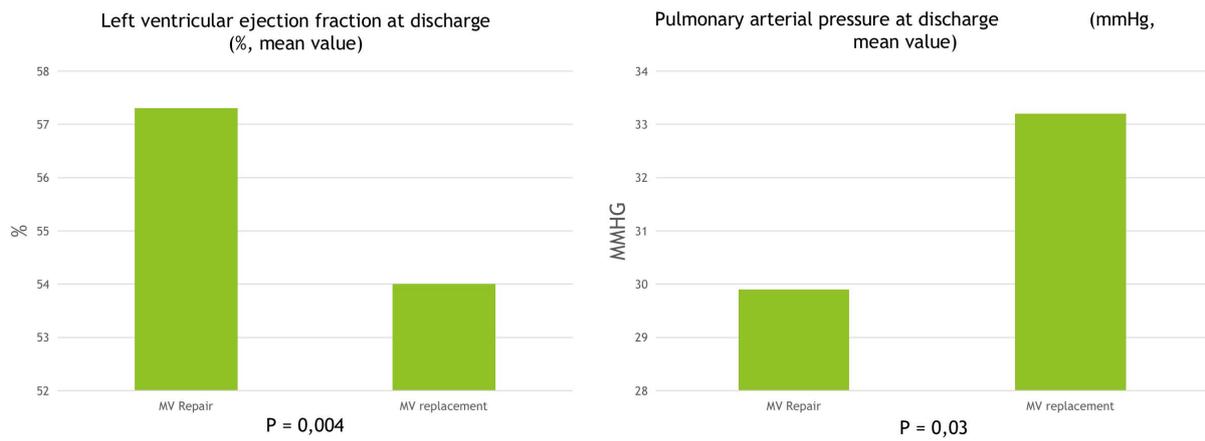
1 **Supplementary**

2 **Materials:**



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4 **Supplementary Figure 1.** Intensive care unit stay and total in-hospital stay (days).

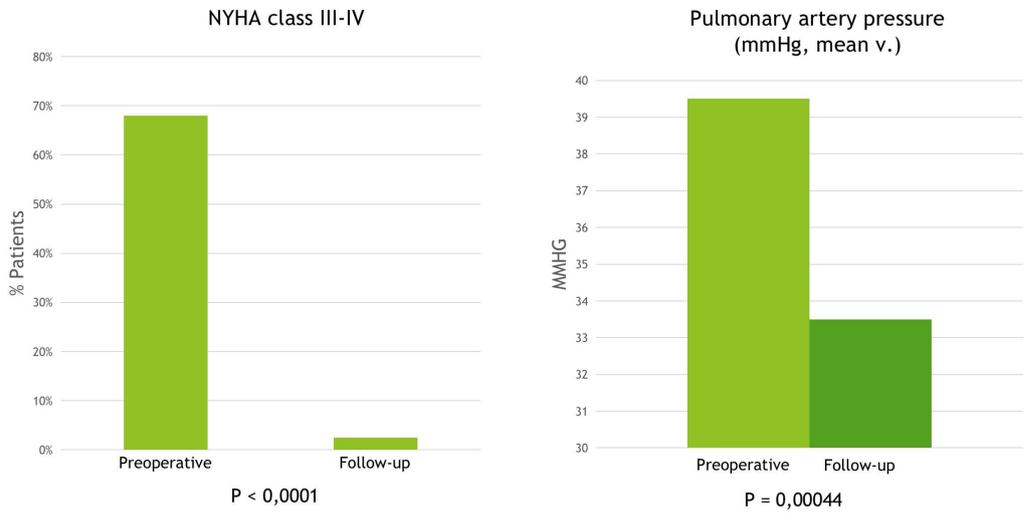


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6 **Supplementary Figure 2.** Left ventricular ejection fraction (%) and mean values of

7 pulmonary arterial pressure

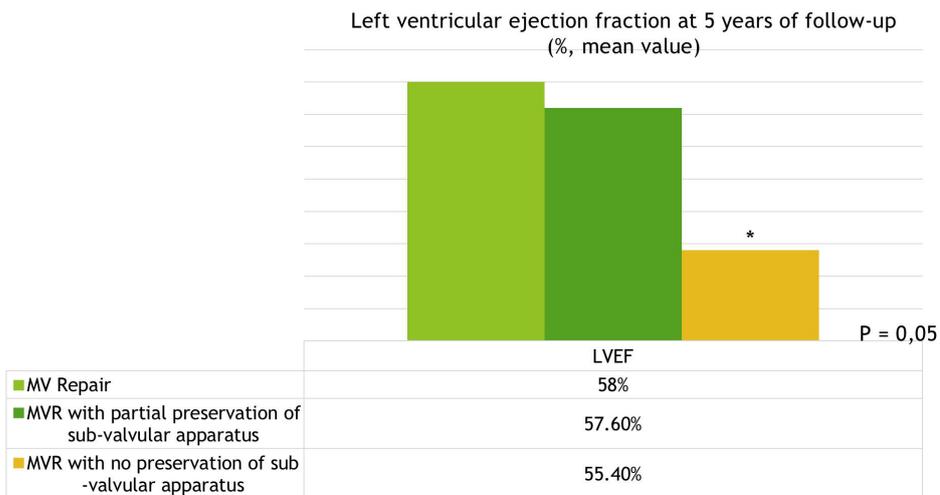
8 (mmHg).



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10 **Supplementary Figure 3.** NYHA class III and IV (percent of patients) and pulmonary artery
 11 pressure (mmHg), preoperatively and during follow-up.

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- 14 **Supplementary Figure 4.** Left ventricular ejection fraction measured during the five-year
15 follow-up in relation with the surgical treatment.