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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Nice work - well designed on an interesting hypothesis that potentially can change the TAVI clinical practice. The paper is very well written. The data reflect a single center and are non-randomized, which is adequately emphasized (please also in the abstract)

Minor comments: - A 19 months' fu are not especially long term (consider rephrasing) - Extensive calcifications on CT and Impaired LV function - please provide a numerical cutoff point to aid future clinical practice/ research - no data provided regarding CA complications - these would probably add to your hypothesis to avoid pre-TAVI CA