Heart Valve Society Mitral Tricuspid Valve Database research proposal

This form enables centers to apply for research using multicenter data from the HVS Mitral Tricuspid Valve database. Only active participants of the database can propose research.

## Procedure

To assess whether - and to what extent - a research proposal meets the set criteria, please complete this application form in full. Only fully completed data applications will be considered. Please sent the form to mitralvalvedatabase@heartvalvesociety.org.

The data manager will check the exact patient population and included forms. The data manager will send the research proposal to the Scientific Committee. The Scientific Committee will review the proposal to assess the validity of the research question and proper use of the data. The Scientific Committee can reject, accept or accept the proposal with changes. The researchers will receive 1 round of feedback on their proposal. The Scientific committee will review the researchers response and accept or reject. In case of no consensus the proposal is discussed in the core leader meeting.

If accepted, the research team will receive a pseudonymized data set, without patient and center identifying variables. After data extraction, the team will be given a deadline of 6 months to perform the analysis and write a draft publication. When the deadline is exceeded, the topic can be passed on to another group.

Research proposal

Name *(Coordinating investigator)* and Name *(PI)*

*Center (name of institute and department)*

# Title of the research proposal

## Introduction

## Aim of study

## Methods

### Inclusion criteria

### Exclusion criteria

### Primary outcome

### Secondary outcome

### Statistical methods

## Variables entered

## Time schedule

## References