

Contemporary Management of Functional Mitral Regurgitation (FMR)

Functional (or secondary) mitral regurgitation is often amenable to surgical repair or valve replacement. The approach to patients with FMR differs from those with primary MR. This presentation will review the mechanisms of FMR, surgical approaches for FMR, and current evidence and indications for surgical repair. A comprehensive framework is provided for the complex management of these patients. Evolving research into percutaneous mitral repair is highlighted with implications for FMR patients described.