SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

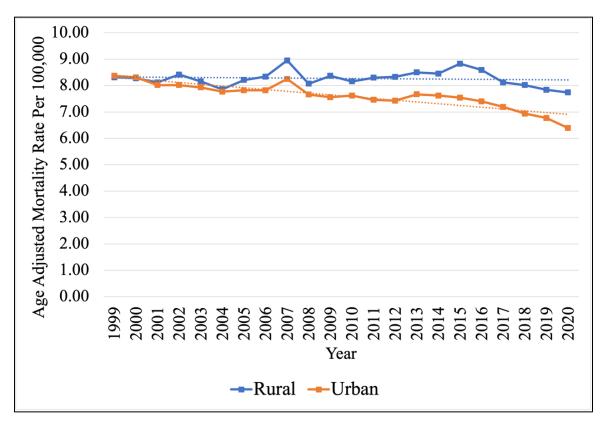


Figure S1. Trends in Age-adjusted Mortality Rates of Valvular Heart Diseases, Stratified by Urbanization, between 1999 and 2020.

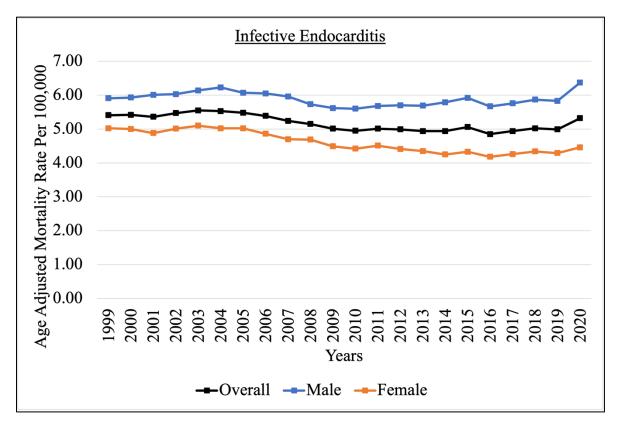


Figure S2. Trends in Age-adjusted Mortality Rates of Infective Endocarditis, Stratified by Sex Groups, between 1999 and 2020.

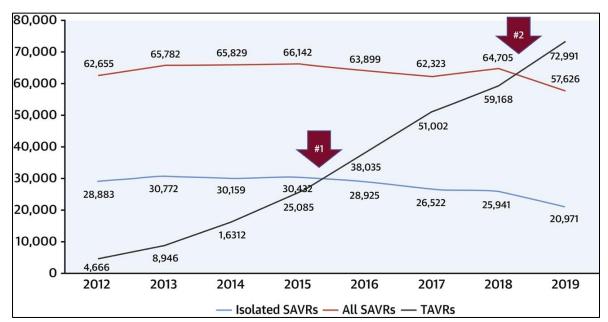


Figure S3. Annual Volume of Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement (SAVR) and Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR). [20]

*SAVR: Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement, TAVR: Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement

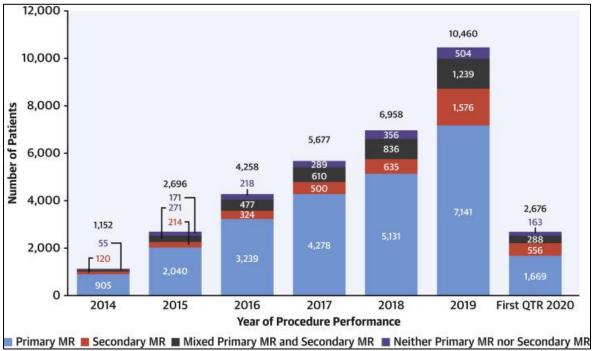


Figure S4. Annual Volume of Transcatheter Edge-to-edge Repair (TEER). [38]

*MR: Mitral Regurgitation, QTR: Quarter

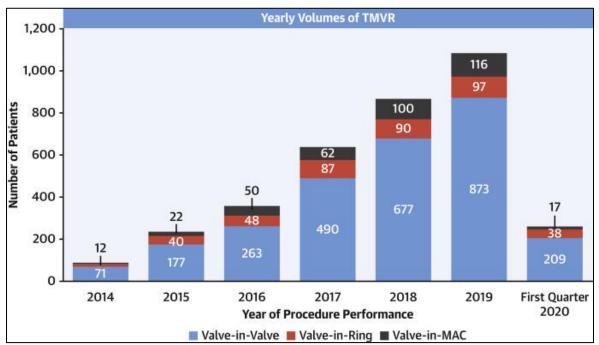


Figure S5. Annual Volume of Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement (TMVR). [38]

*MAC: Mitral Annular Calcification, TMVR: Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement