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Title: Sutureless Aortic Valve Replacement in a Calcified Homograft Combined With Mitral Valve Replacement

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Reviewer #1:

Maximal expansion of the valve takes place around 6 weeks post implant. Was the gradient measured again?

- We agree with the reviewer that further expansion of the valve can occur over time. Therefore we performed transthoracic echocardiograms at 6 and 12 weeks postoperatively, both with a gradient of 29 mm Hg. Indeed, this is important for the paper and we clarified it in the revision.