

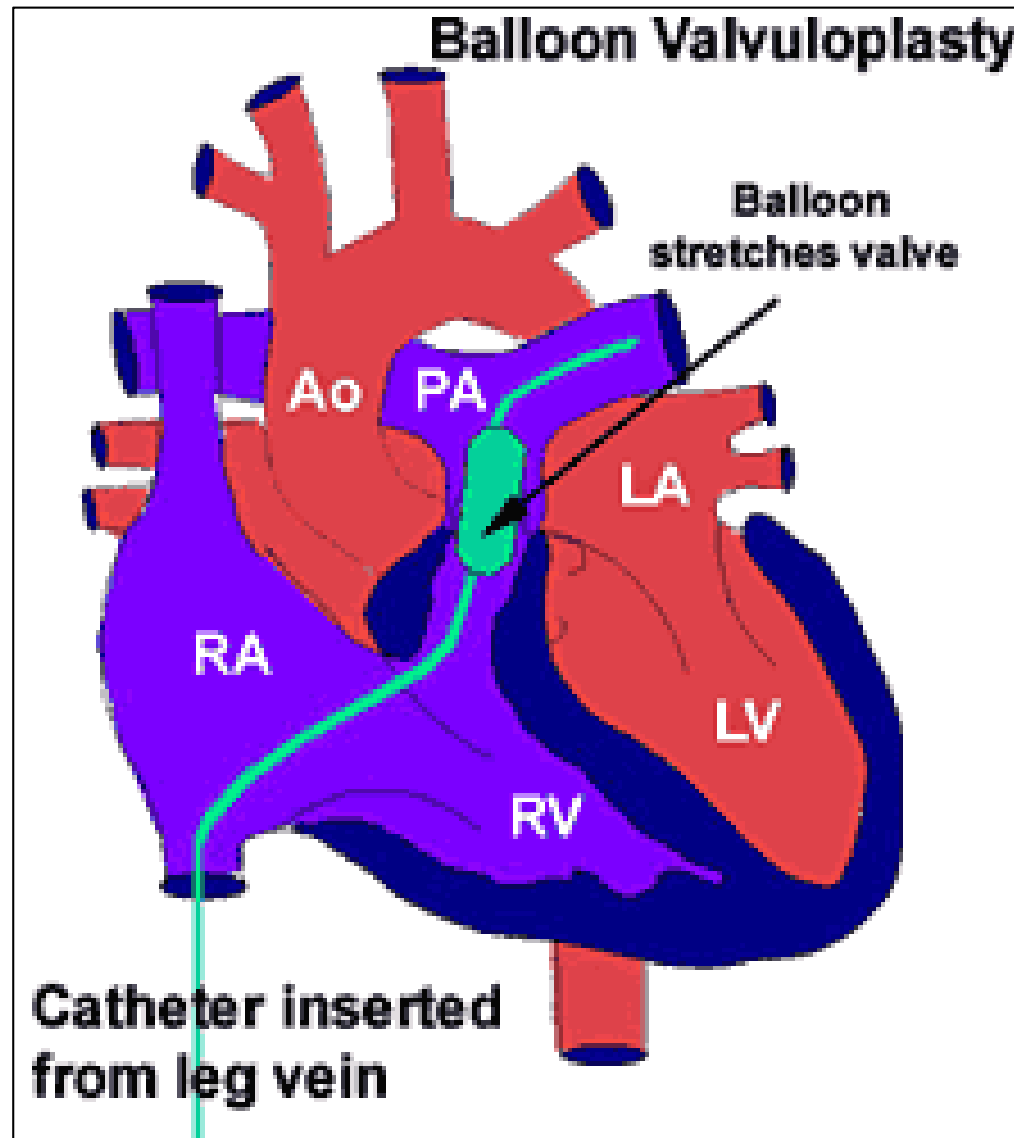
History of our valvuloplasty balloon catheter for Pediatric patients



Development history

- 2010年 Request for pediatric valvuloplasty catheter from Dr.Tomita
- 2011年 First application to PMDA
- 2014年 Approved by PMDA
- 2015年 Start marketing

Balloon Valvuloplasty



Technical challenge

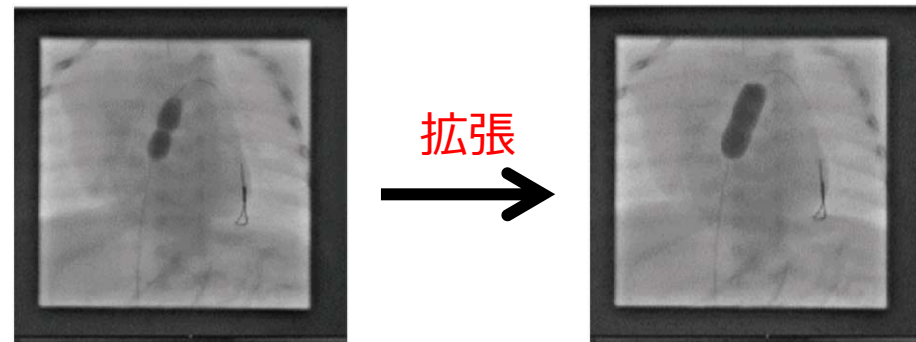
- 3Fr Sheath for the 10 mm balloon
Change of balloon material and wrapping method



- Short tip and short balloon shoulder
Reduce the damage on the vessel and heart wall



- Balloon stability while dilatation
Good stability at valve during balloon dilatation because of the change of balloon material to polyamid



Regulatory challenge

- Original Plan

Apply as a category of approved PTCA or PTA balloon because of lower RBP and similar structure

- Change of PMDA regulation

Predicate device is approved by old law.
Retry under the renewed regulation.

- Repeated inquiry

Repeated inquiry for safety and utility.

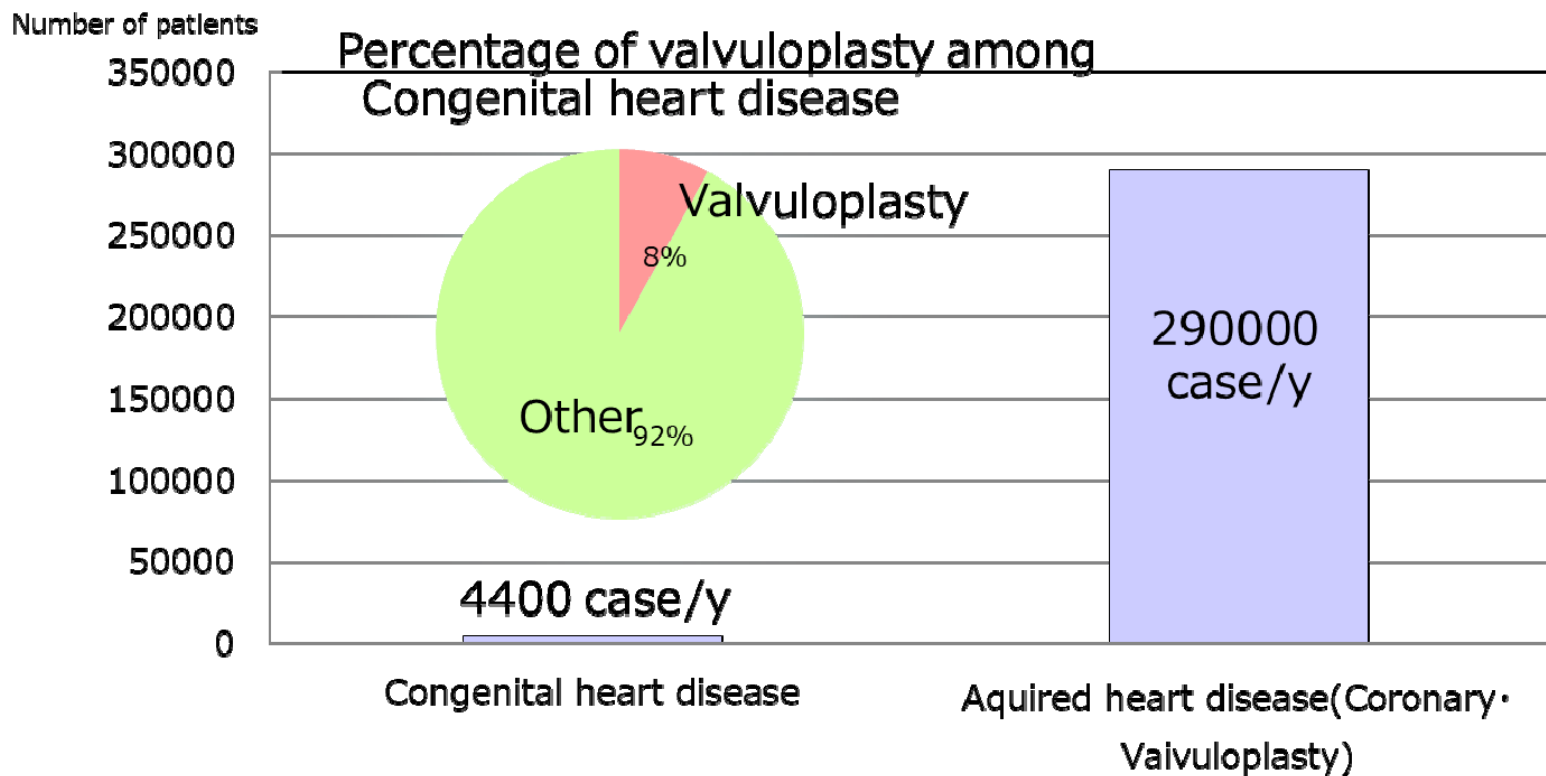
→Consult doctors

→Preparation of valve model of pediatric size

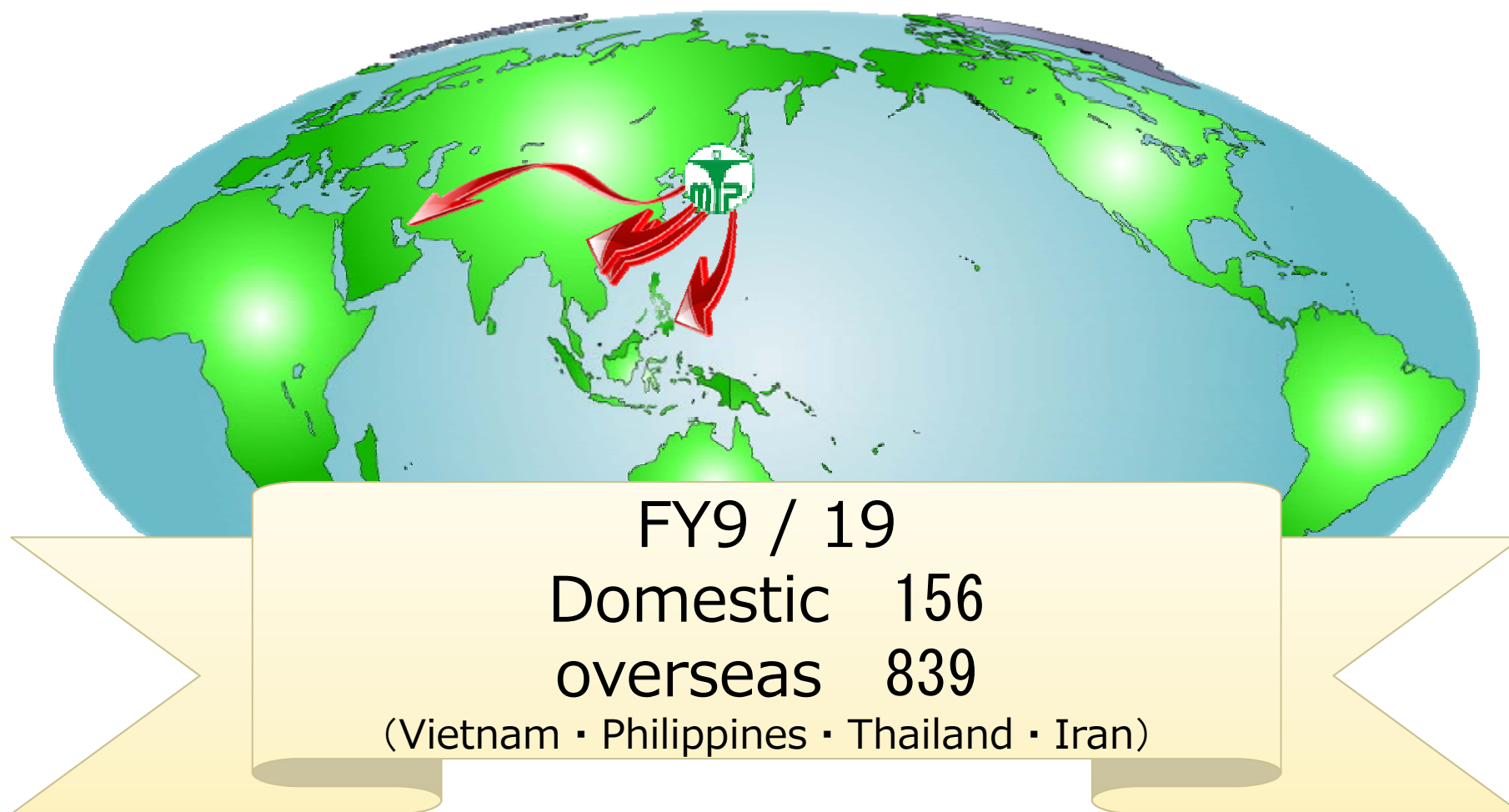
→Repeated evaluation with doctors

Marketing challenge

- The market size is overwhelmingly smaller than that of adults, making it difficult to recover the investment.
- Because development costs are limited, the product lineup must be limited.



Export status



Through the development experience

- The reimbursement price for adult and pediatric catheters is the same.
- Common standards for approval in the United States, Europe, China, and Japan are desired.
- It is also necessary to create guidelines for product safety testing.