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Surgical Therapies for Advanced Heart Failure

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Surgical Therapies for Advanced Heart Failure

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community-based providers

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Agenda

1. The Heart Failure Epidemic
2. The Heart Transplant Program
3. Patient Selection & Outcomes

The Heart Failure Epidemic

PREVALENCE OF HEART FAILURE IN THE US IS ESTIMATED AT 5.7 MILLION AND GROWING^{1,2,7*}

BY 2030, HEART FAILURE PREVALENCE

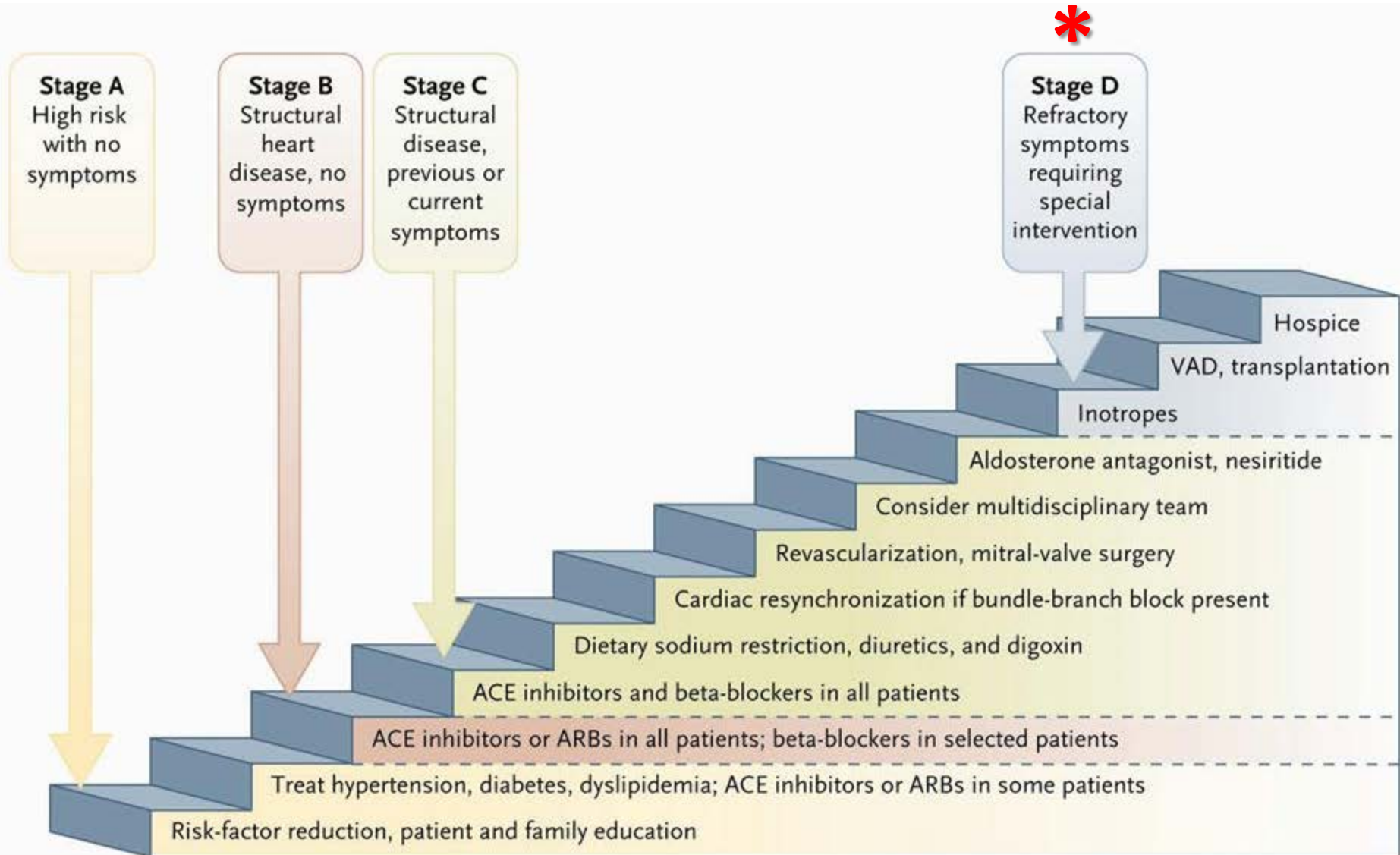
>8 MILLION

AGING POPULATION

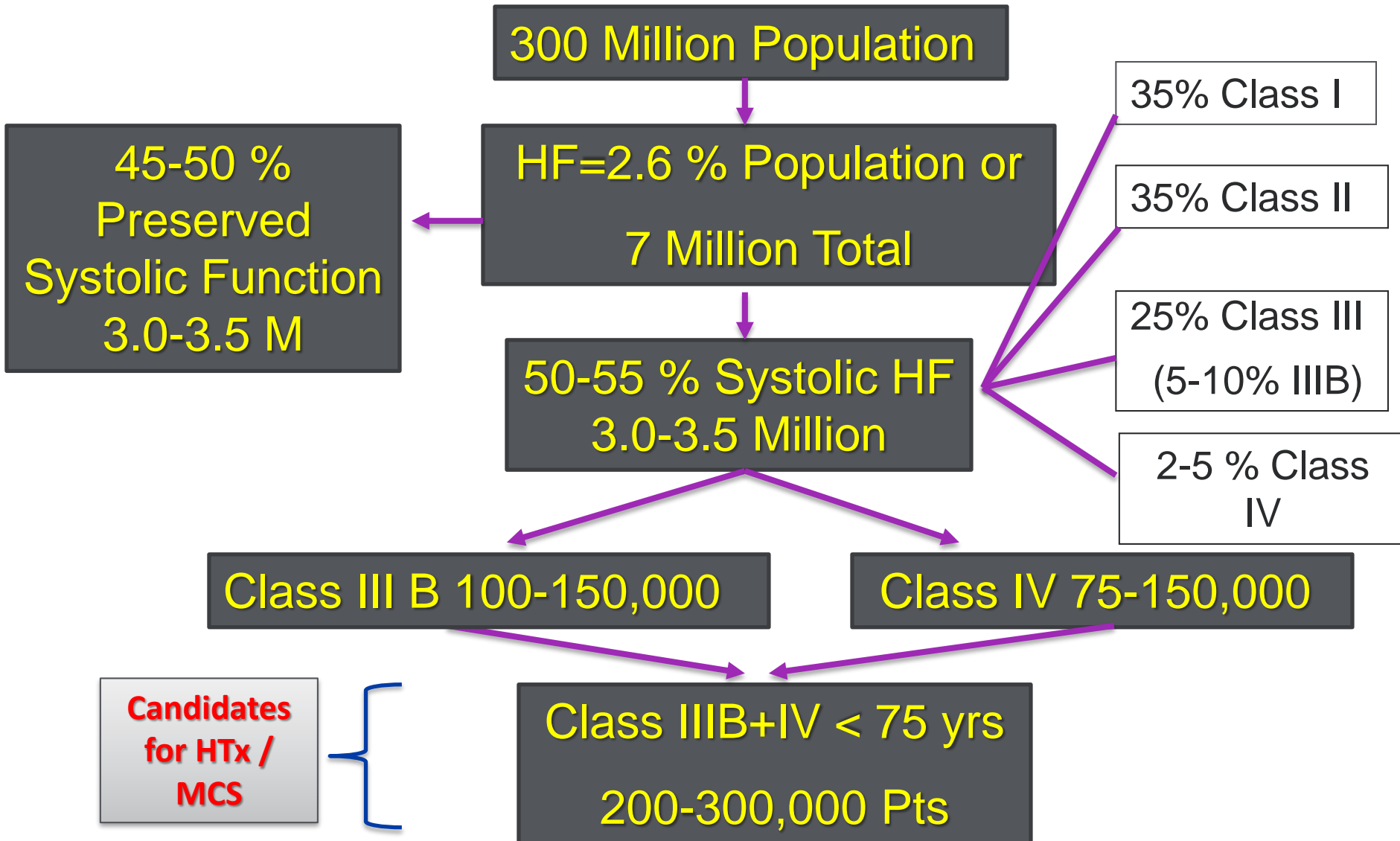
INCREASING PREVALENCE OF RISK FACTORS

IMPROVED POST-MI SURVIVAL

Progression to “Advanced Heart Failure”



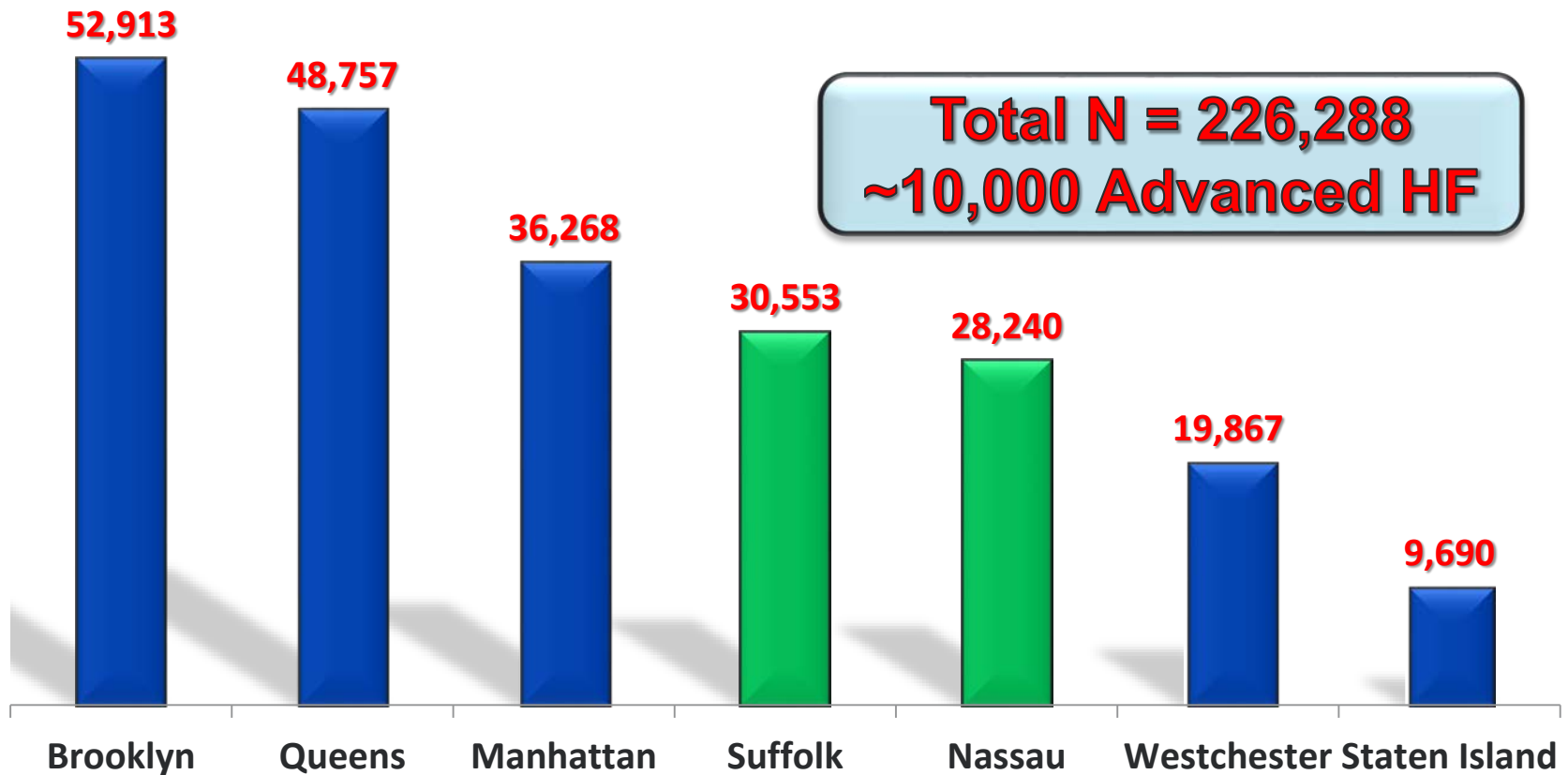
Current Estimate of Advanced HF



Who's At Risk for Heart Failure?

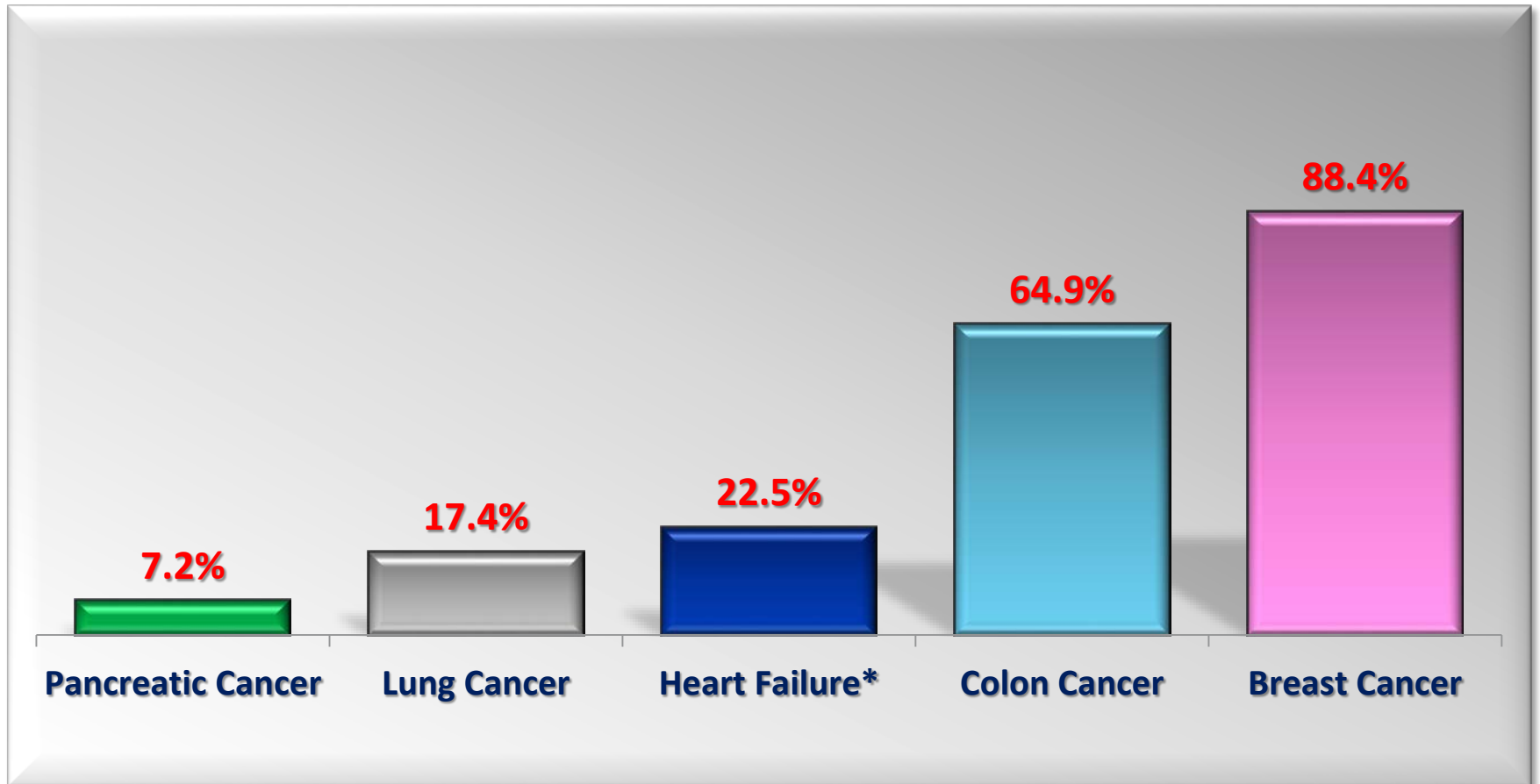


2.6% of the adult population is at risk



5 Year Survival Following Hospitalization/Diagnosis

Heart failure has a 5 year survival rate that rivals deadly cancers



Cancer Colon Alliance 2016v2 501C3

Arch Intern Med. 2007;167(5):490-496. doi:10.1001/archinte.167.5.490

NCI Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, 2012

<http://www.cancer.org/cancer/breastcancer/detailedguide/breast-cancer-survival-by-stage>

EXPERT CONSENSUS DECISION PATHWAY

2017 ACC Expert Consensus Decision Pathway for Optimization of Heart Failure Treatment: Answers to 10 Pivotal Issues About Heart Failure With Reduced Ejection Fraction



A Report of the American College of Cardiology Task Force on Expert Consensus Decision Pathways

For referral to a heart failure specialist, use the acronym I NEED HELP.

I: Intravenous inotropes

N: New York Heart Association (NYHA) class IIIB/IV or persistently elevated natriuretic peptides

E: End-organ dysfunction

E: EF \leq 35%

D: Defibrillator Shocks

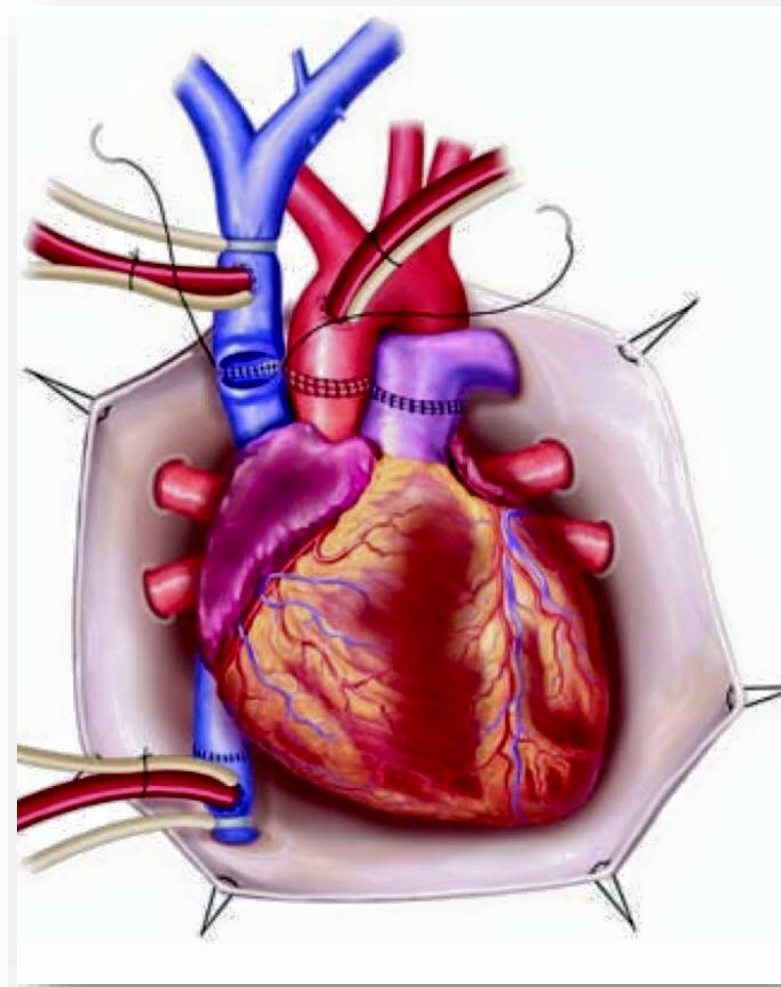
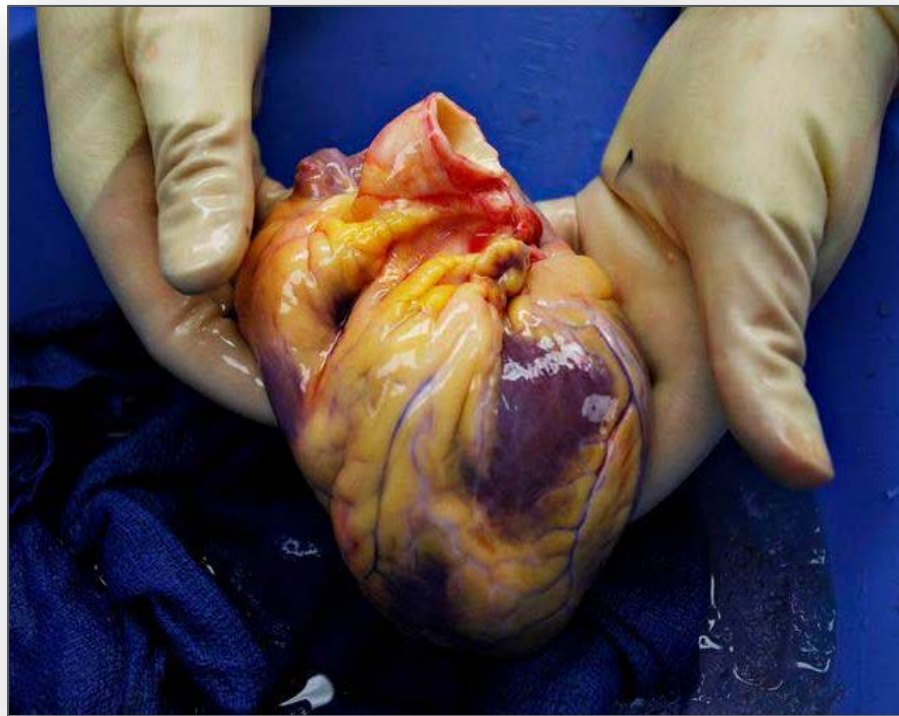
H: Hospitalizations $>$ 1

E: Edema despite escalating diuretics

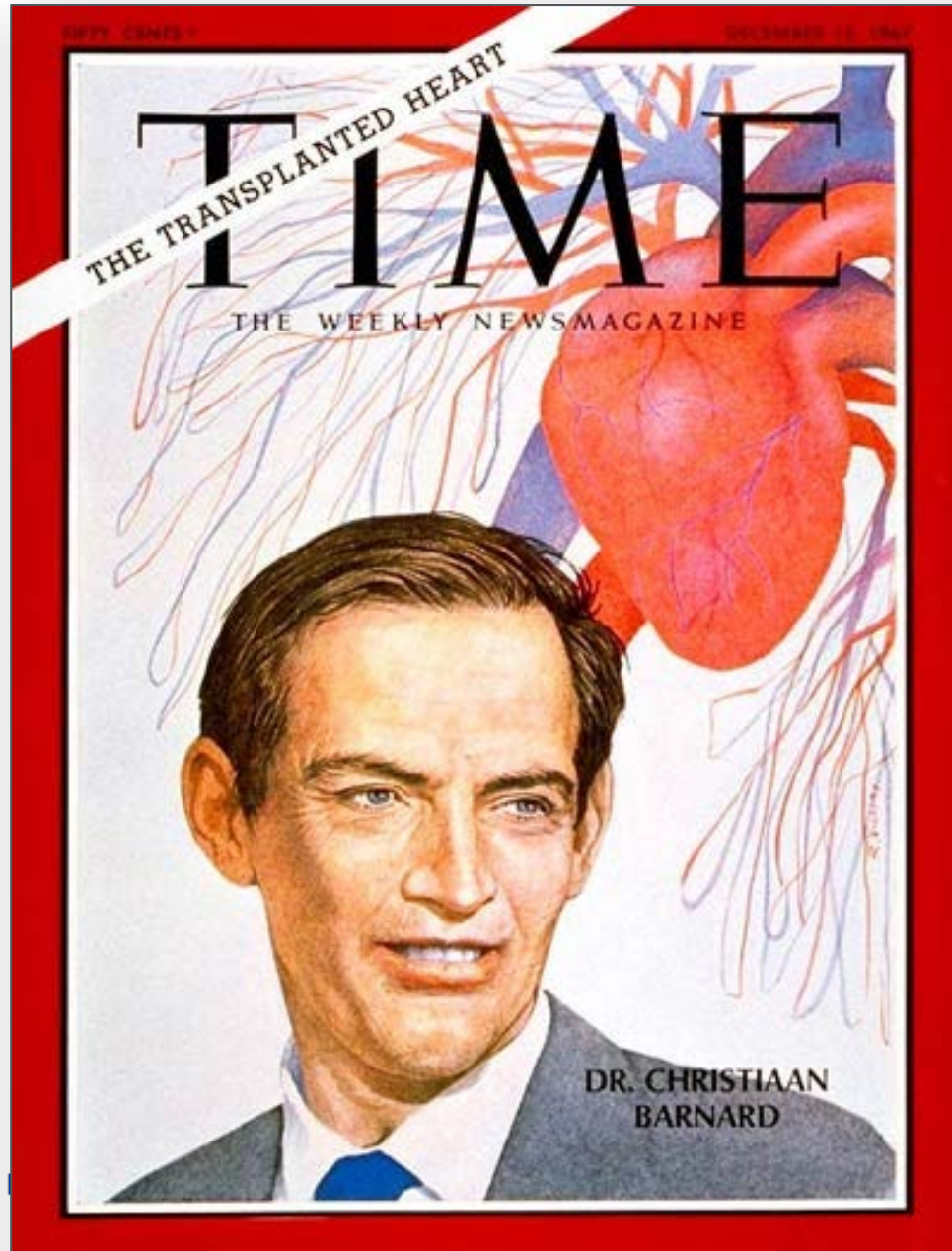
L: Low systolic BP \leq 90, high heart rate

P: Prognostic medication; progressive intolerance or down-titration of guideline-directed medical therapy (GDMT)

Heart Transplantation



1st Heart Transplant: December 3, 1967



Heart Transplant Program

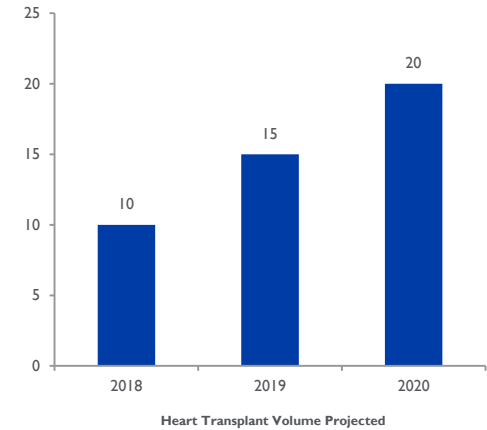
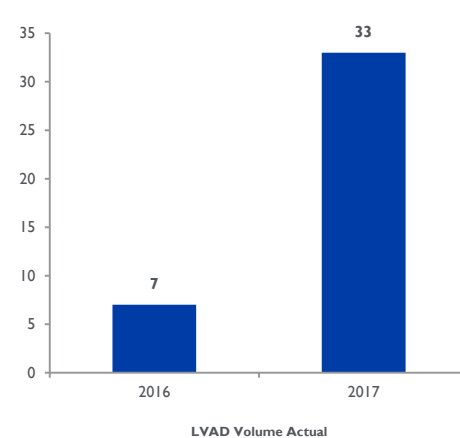
at the Sandra Atlas Bass Heart Hospital



Heart Failure, LVAD & Transplant Program Highlights

- The Sandra Atlas Bass Heart Hospital is the only full service heart transplant program in Nassau, Suffolk, Queens, Brooklyn and Staten Island.
- Our physicians have performed a combined total of 500+ heart transplants at their previous institutions.
- Northwell Health and its affiliate hospitals collectively treat more heart failure patients than any health system in New York state.
- The Heart Hospital has the largest mechanical circulatory support program on Long Island with mortality and readmission outcomes better than its peers.

LVAD Success A Model For Heart Transplant



Syed Hussain, MD, Lead Procurement Surgeon departs and then returns from SkyHealth Helicopter with **Scott Shukri, PA** and **Flight RN Jennifer Meyer** bringing a new heart to the first heart transplant recipient at the Sandra Atlas Bass Heart Hospital.



Heart Transplant Program

at the Sandra Atlas Bass Heart Hospital
(Integrated Programs of LIJ & NSUH)



Phase I: Build Heart Hospital

Phase II: Change Cardiac Care On Long Island in 11 Months

2015-2016

National recruitment brings all-star talent to North Shore University Hospital

James Taylor, MD

Co-Director, Heart Hospital

Harold Fernandez, MD

System Director, Surgical Heart Failure

Gerin Stevens, MD, PhD

System Director, Cardiomyopathy Services, Medical Director Heart Transplant Program

David Majure, MD, MPH

Medical Director, Mechanical Circulatory Support (LVAD)

Simon Maybaum, MD

VP, Cardiovascular Research
Heart Failure & Transplant Cardiologist



April 2015

Integrate Cardiac Services from Long Island Jewish Medical Center and bring them to North Shore University Hospital

October 2014

Launch of SkyHealth

2006

Combined Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery

2011

Formation of System Wide Integrated Service Line

1997

North Shore University Hospital & Long Island Jewish Medical Center merge to form North Shore-LIJ Health System

January 2017

Launch of the Sandra Atlas Bass Heart Hospital

May 2017

Conditionally Approved for Heart Transplant by DOH

August 2017

Submitted Application for UNOS Membership & Approval
Submitted Application for NYCTC Approval

November 2017

Received Approval for UNOS & NYCTC Membership

Requested final DOH approval and DOH Survey

February 1st, 2018

Launch of Heart Transplant Program
DOH Survey and Final DOH Approval
First Listed Patient

February 18/19th, 2018

First Heart Transplant Performed On Long Island at NSUH

February 22/23rd, 2018

Second Transplant Performed

March 12th, 2018

Third Transplant Performed

March 18th, 2018

Fourth Transplant Performed

March 2017

Applied to DOH For Heart Transplant

April 2016

First LVAD performed

September/October 2017

Brian Lima, MD, Surgical Director of Heart Transplant Starts

Syed Hussain, MD, Lead Procurement Surgeon Starts



***5th Heart Transplant on April 1st, 2018**

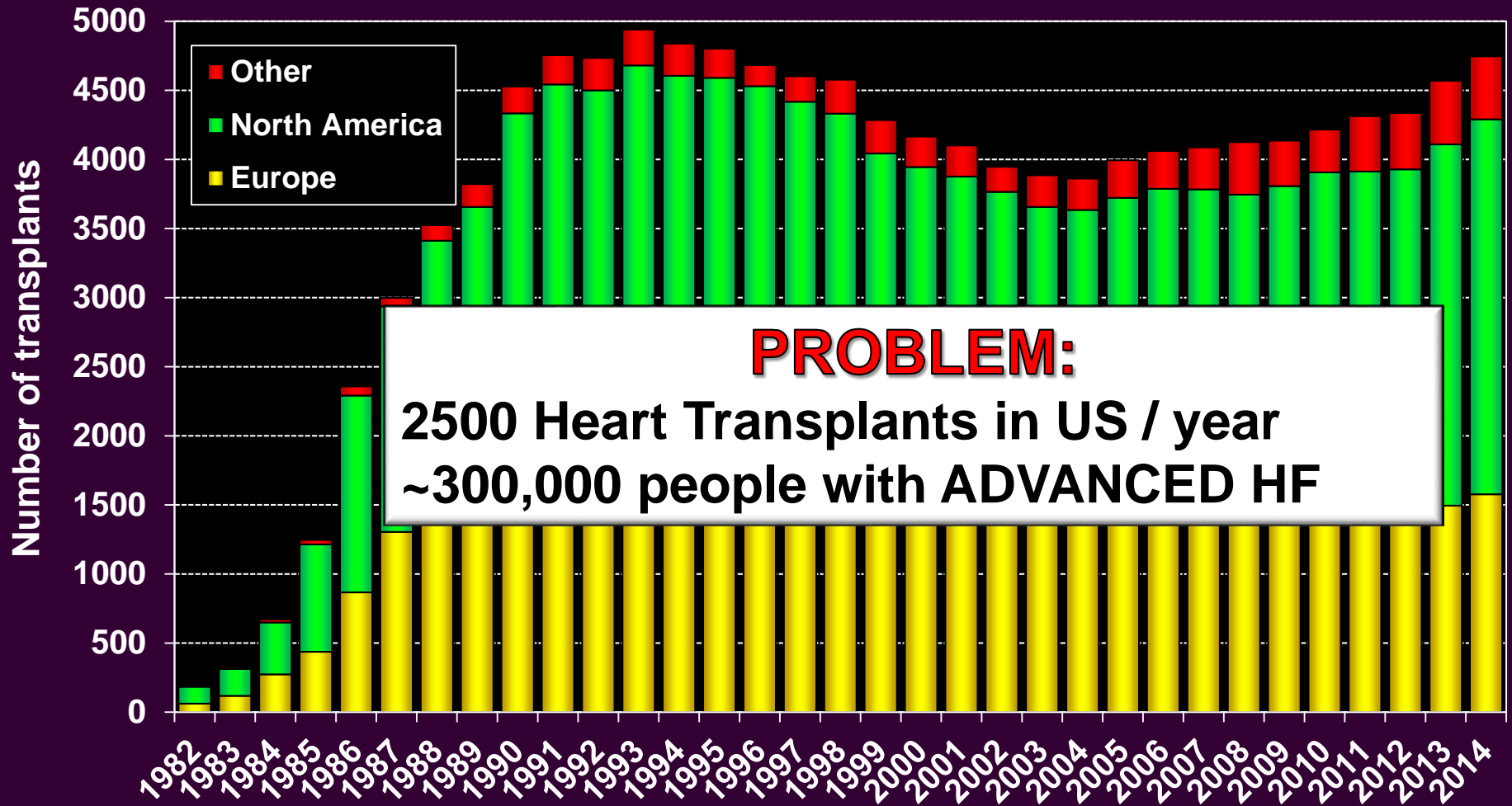
***6th Heart Transplant on May 9th, 2018**

***7th Heart Transplant on June 29th, 2018**

***8th Heart Transplant on July 10th, 2018**

Adult and Pediatric Heart Transplants

Number of Transplants by Year and Location



Comparison of Clinical Characteristics, Complications, and Outcomes in Recipients Having Heart Transplants <65 Years of Age Versus ≥65 Years of Age

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(Am J Cardiol 2017;120:2207–2212)

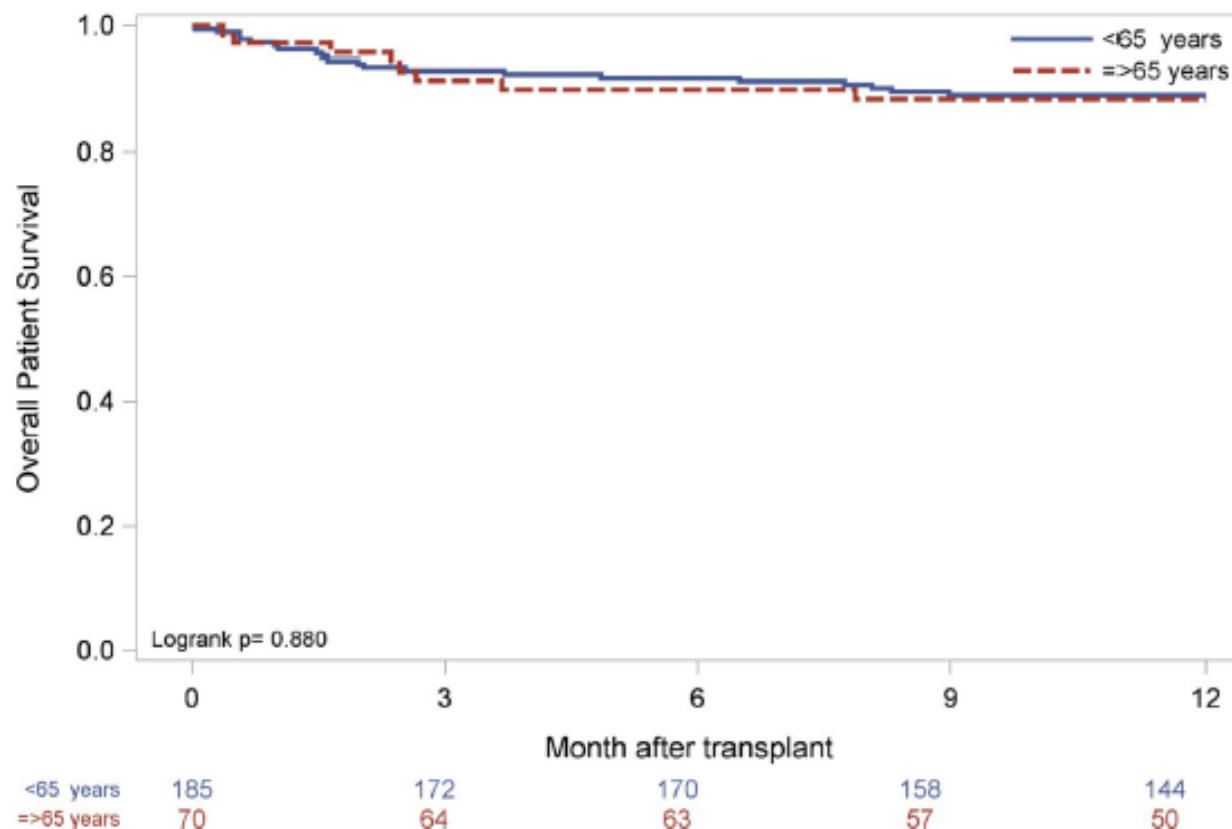
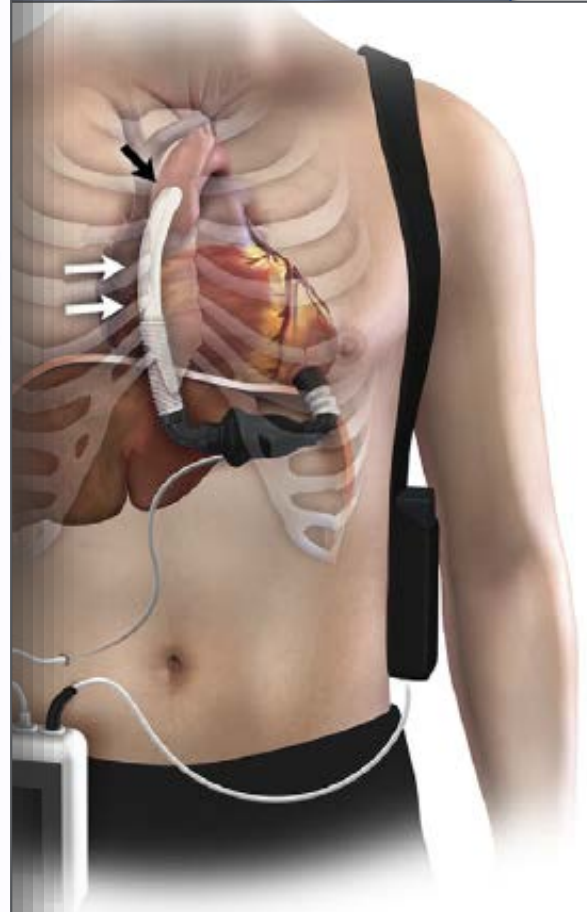
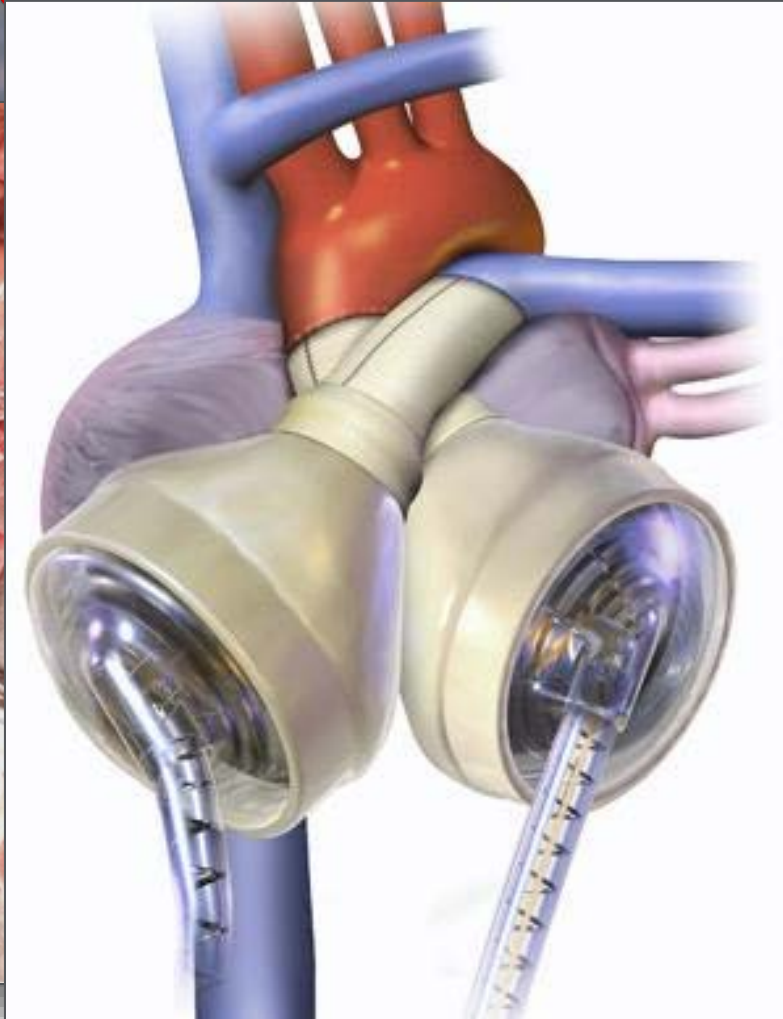
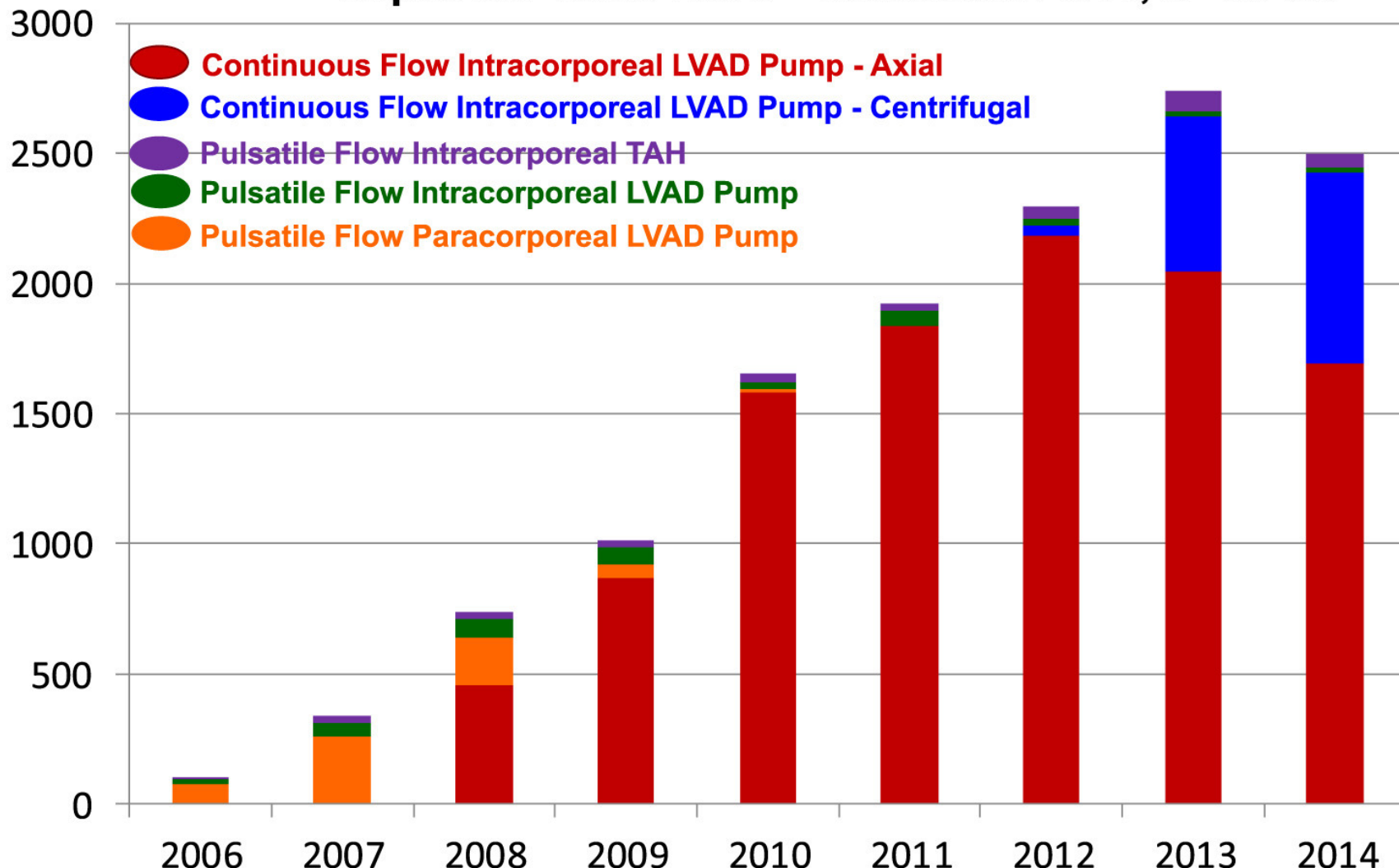


Figure 1. One-year survival by recipient age group using Kaplan-Meier analysis. Patient survival was not different between the 2 groups ($p = 0.88$).

Rise of the Machines: Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVADs)

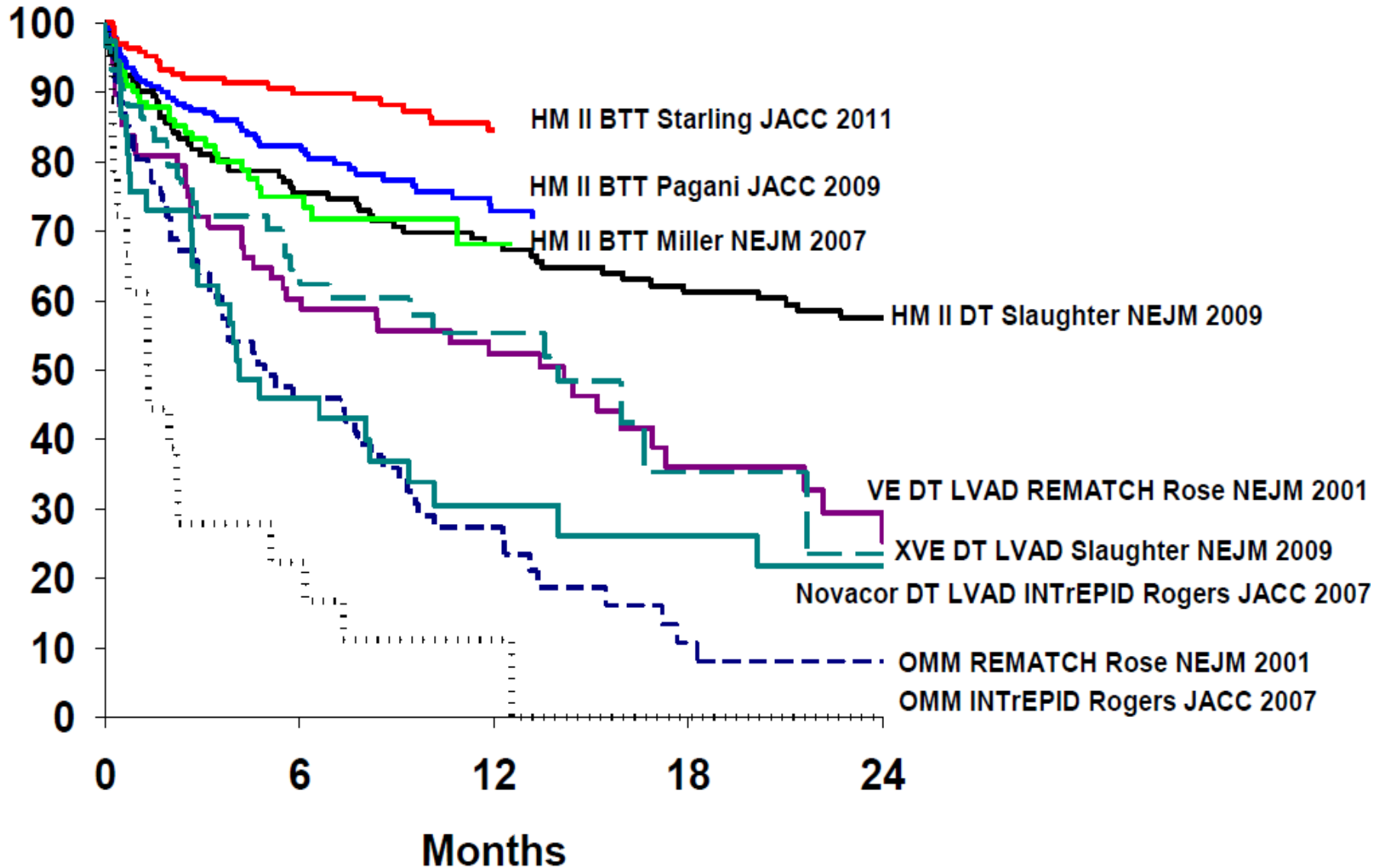


Implants per year



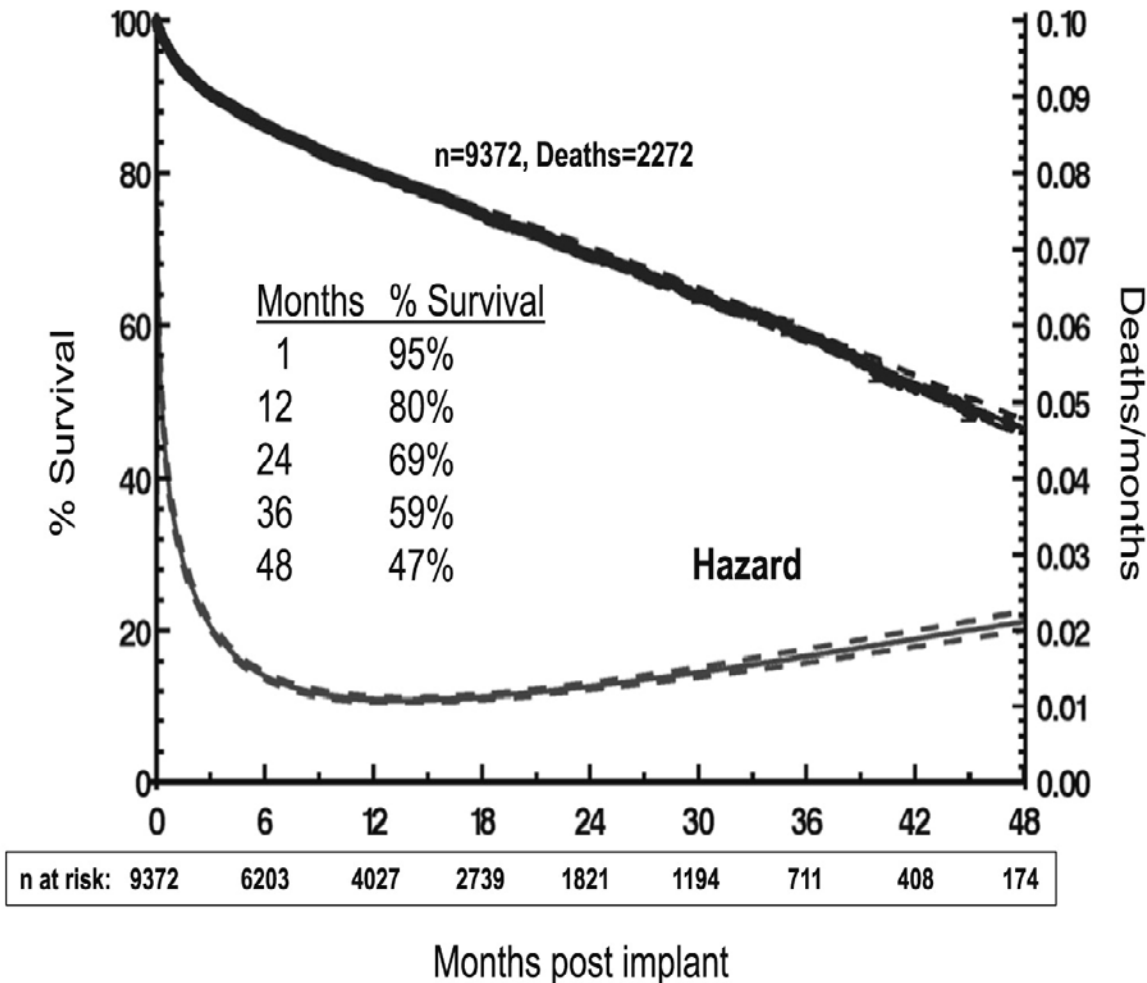
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
CF Intra Pump/Axial	0	0	459	867	1580	1838	2183	2044	1695
CF Intra Pump/Centrif	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	598	728
PF Intra TAH	1	22	30	24	29	26	41	74	54
PF Intra Pump	76	260	180	54	13	2	0	1	0
PF Para Pump	18	55	72	65	29	54	31	21	24

Improving Survival for CF LVAD Patients



Growing Experience, Improving Survival with Implantable VAD Therapy

Intermacs Continuous Flow LVAD/BiVAD Implants: 2008 – 2013, n = 9372



- Also Improved:**
- QOL
 - Functional capacity

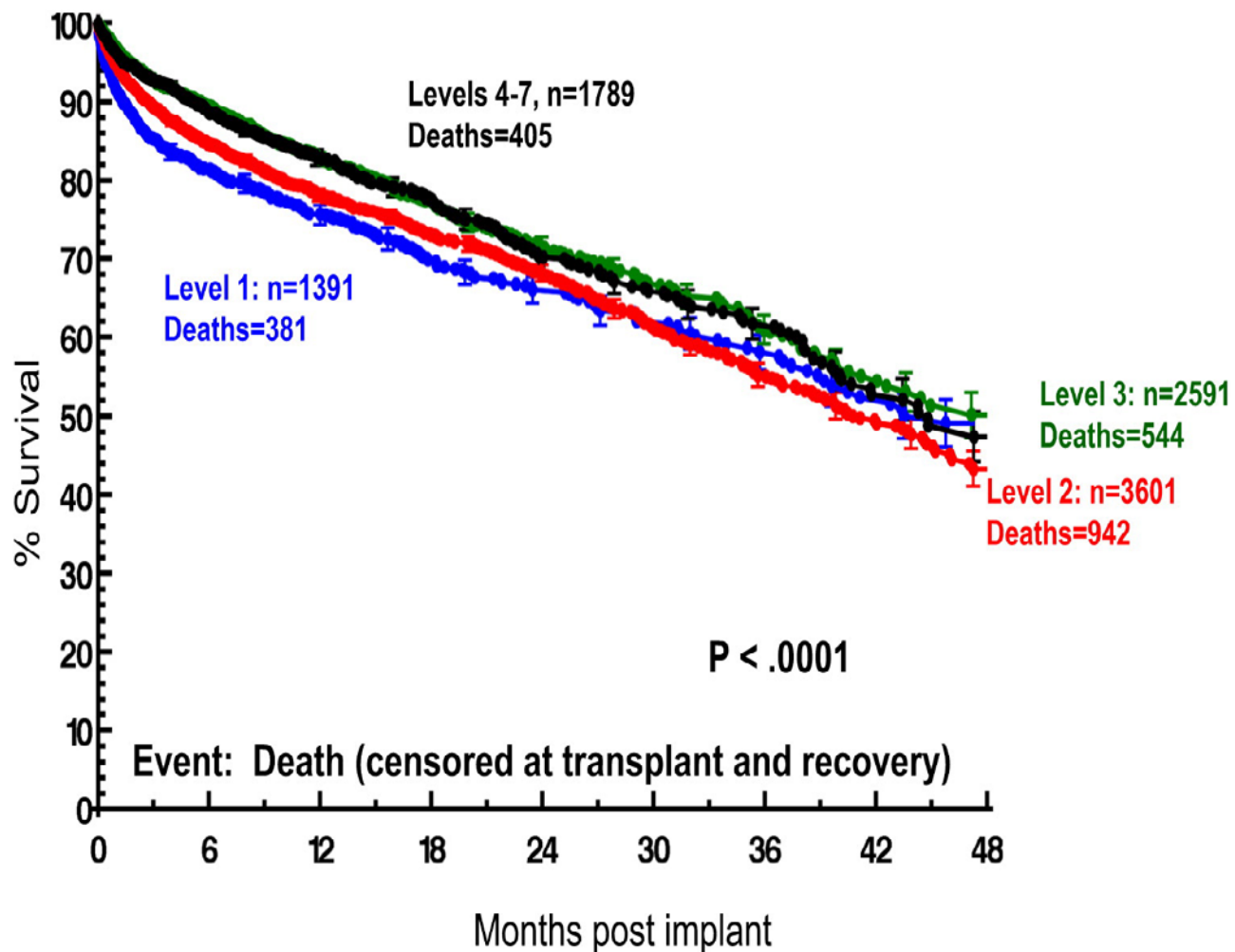
Patient Selection is Key

<u>PROFILE-LEVEL</u>	PRIMARY LVADs 12-09	<u>Official shorthand</u> (after Lynne Stevenson)	NYHA CLASS	<u>Modifier option</u>	
INTERMACS LEVEL 1	633	"Crash and burn"	IV	CURRENT VAD INDICATIONS	
INTERMACS LEVEL 2	841	"Sliding fast" on ino	IV		
INTERMACS LEVEL 3	284	Stable but ino-dependent can be hosp or home	IV ish		
INTERMACS LEVEL 4	185	<u>Resting symptoms</u> on oral therapy at home	ambul IV		+FF frequent flyer A for arrhythmia
INTERMACS LEVEL 5		"Housebound", comfortable at rest, symptoms with minimum activity ADL	ambul IV		+FF A
INTERMACS LEVEL 6		"Walking wounded"-ADL possible but meaningful activity limited	IIIB	+FF A	
INTERMACS LEVEL 7	(5, 6, 7 = 119)	Advanced Class III	III	A only	

INTERMACS, Interagency Registry for Mechanical Circulatory Support

Survival Inversely Related to INTERMACS Score

Intermacs Continuous Flow LVAD/BiVAD Implants: 2008 – 2013, n = 9372



Novel Cardiac Coordinate Modeling System for Three-Dimensional Quantification of Inflow Cannula Malposition of HeartMate II LVADs

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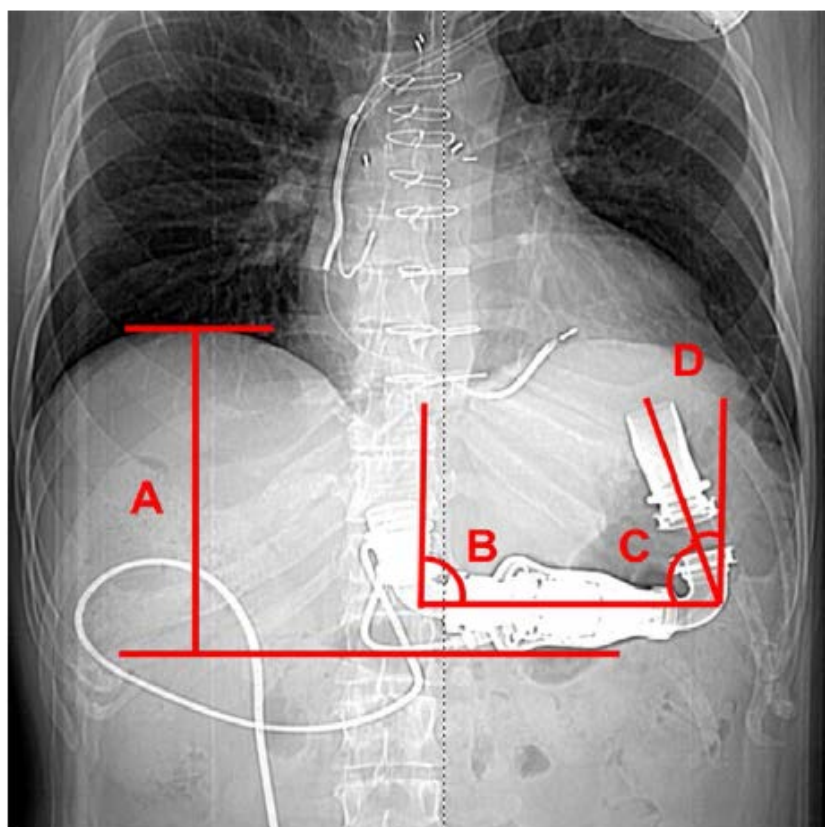
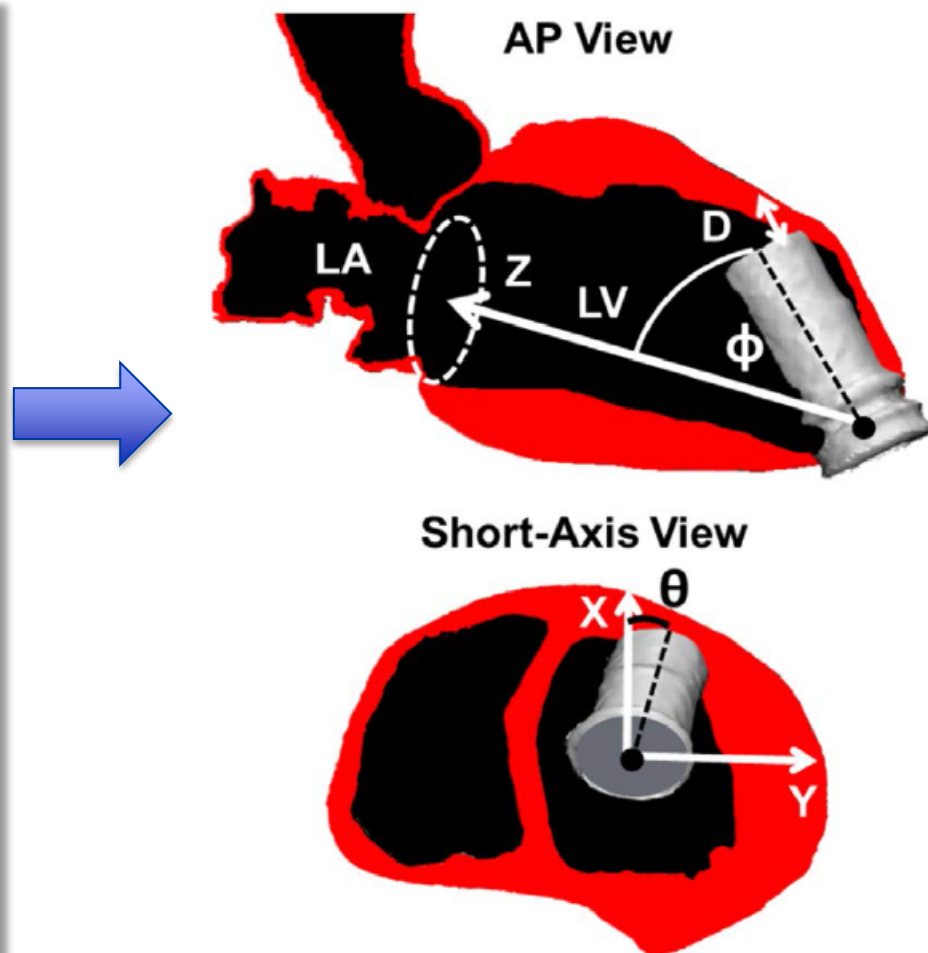
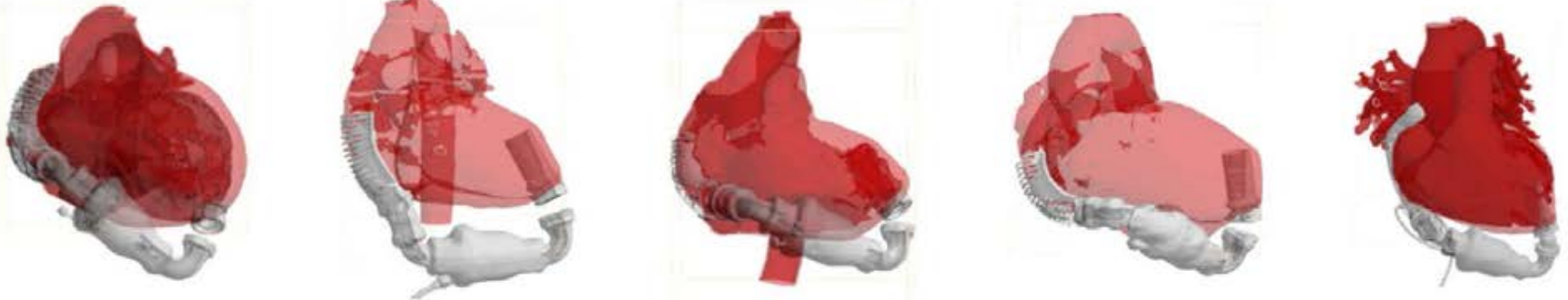


Figure 1. Coronal scout image showing 2D parameters: pump pocket depth (A), angle between pump and spine (B), angle between inflow cannula (IC) and pump body (C), and angle between IC and vertical (D). 2D, two dimensional.



Malpositioned Inflow Cannula Cases



Normal Inflow Cannula Cases

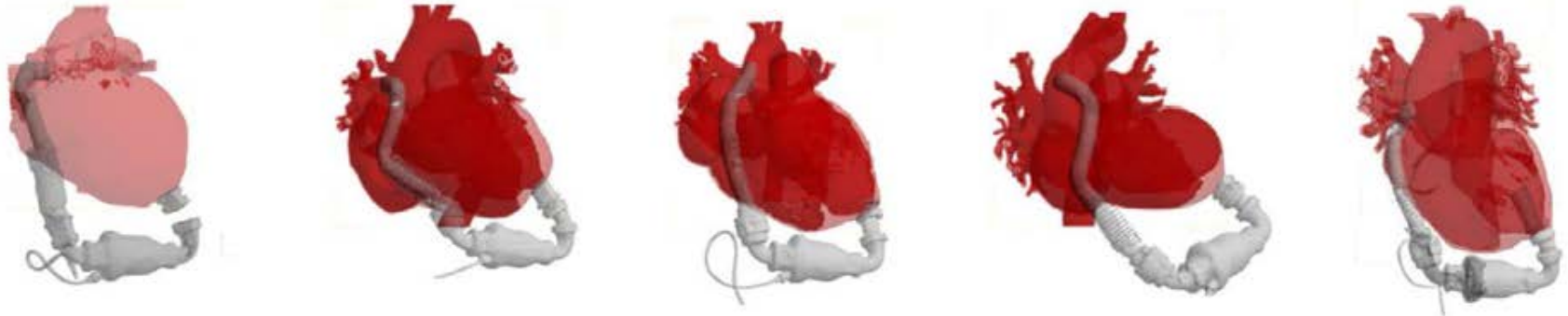


Figure 4. Results of 3D model creation of the five malpositioned (top row) and five normal (bottom row) inflow cannula cases. 3D, three dimensional.



Table 3. Comparison of 3D Parameters of LVAD Inflow Cannula Alignment Between Normal and Malpositioned Cases

Parameter	Normal N = 5	Malpositioned N = 5	<i>p</i> Value
φ (°)	38 ± 8	47 ± 13	0.421
Θ (°)	-26 ± 32	-9 ± 17	0.327
D (mm)	48 ± 9	18 ± 21	0.017
$\Phi \geq 40^\circ$ and $D \leq 40$ mm	4 (80%)	0	0.023
LV volume (ml)	324 ± 45	290 ± 155	0.690
LV length (mm)	107 ± 5	95 ± 8	0.031

3D, three dimensional; LV, left ventricular; LVAD, left ventricular assist devices.

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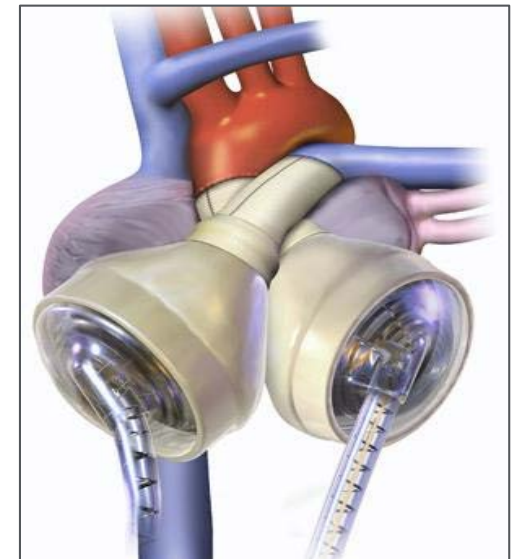
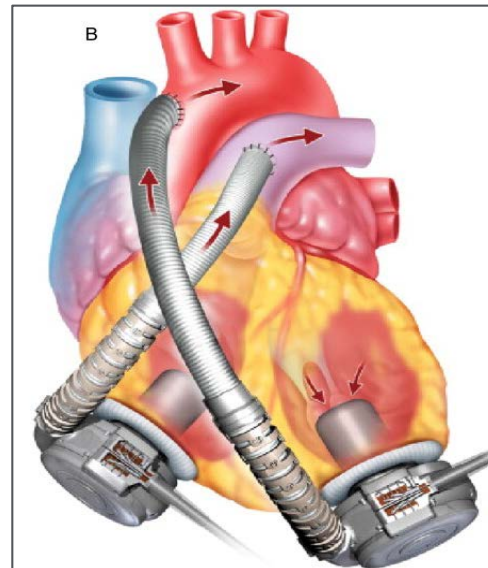
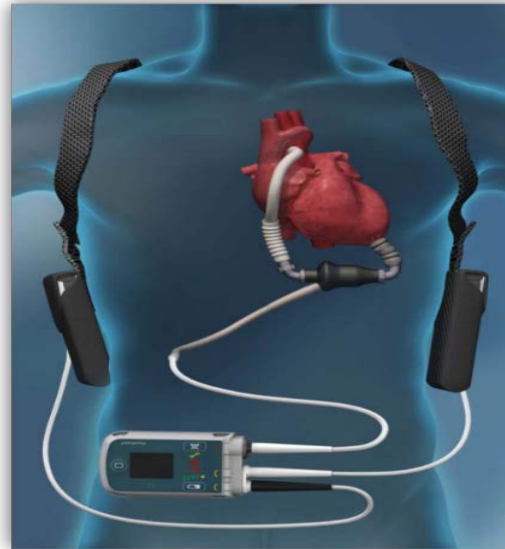
Short-Axis

Figure 5. Example of 3D model from a normal case (A) and a malpositioned case (B). 3D, three dimensional.

A Growing Arsenal of Chronic MCS Options

Implantable VAD:

- Ideal in optimized patient (\geq INTERMACS 2)
- BTT / DT
- Improving adverse event profile
 - *Pump thrombosis
- ?TAH vs BiVADs for biventricular failure
 - TAH only as BTT
 - 80% to HTx



HeartMate III*

*Designed to be Hematologically-Compatible
Leverages Fully Magnetically Levitated Technology*



Features

- Fully Magnetically Levitated
 - Large pump gaps designed to reduce blood trauma
 - Artificial pulse
- Textured blood contacting surfaces
- Wide range of operation
 - Full support (2 – 10 L/min)
- Advanced Design for Surgical Ease
 - Engineered apical attachment
 - Modular Driveline
- Designed for an Active Lifestyle
 - Pocket Controller

Program Status

- CE Mark clinical trials has completed enrollment

Northwell becomes first on L.I. to implant device for end-stage heart failure

By **Amelia Camurati** - December 12, 2017

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Dr. Harold Fernandez of the Sandra Atlas Bass Heart Hospital shows the advanced heart pump with cardiac team members, from left, nurse Kathleen Davidson, Dr. David Majure and Dr. Brian Lima. (Photo courtesy of Northwell Health)

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

A Fully Magnetically Levitated Circulatory Pump for Advanced Heart Failure

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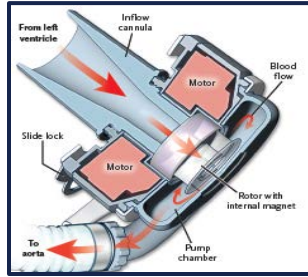
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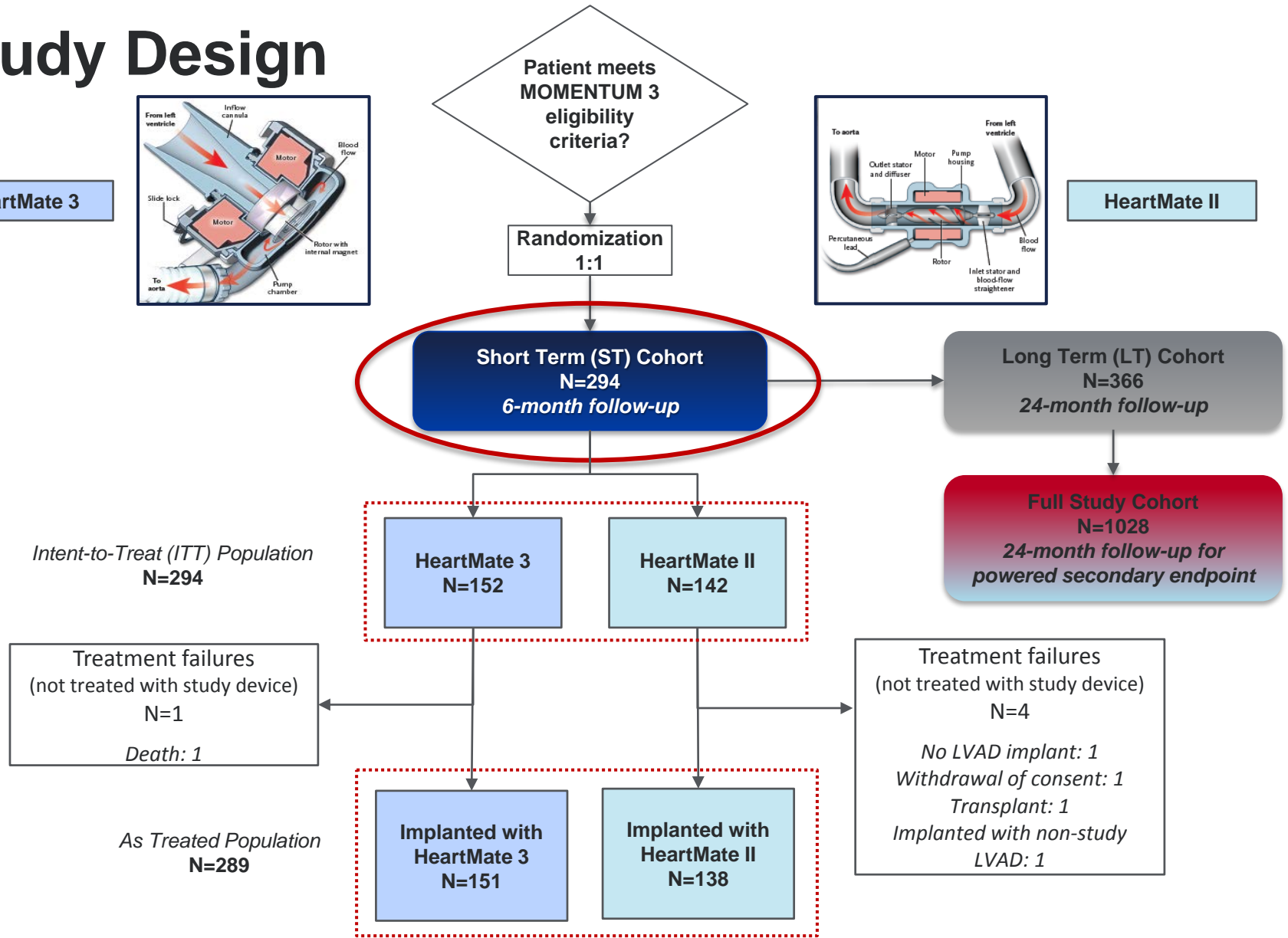
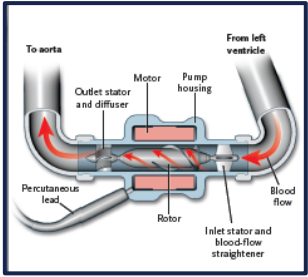
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Study Design

HeartMate 3



HeartMate II



PEP: Survival Free of Disabling Stroke or Reoperation to Replace/Remove Pump

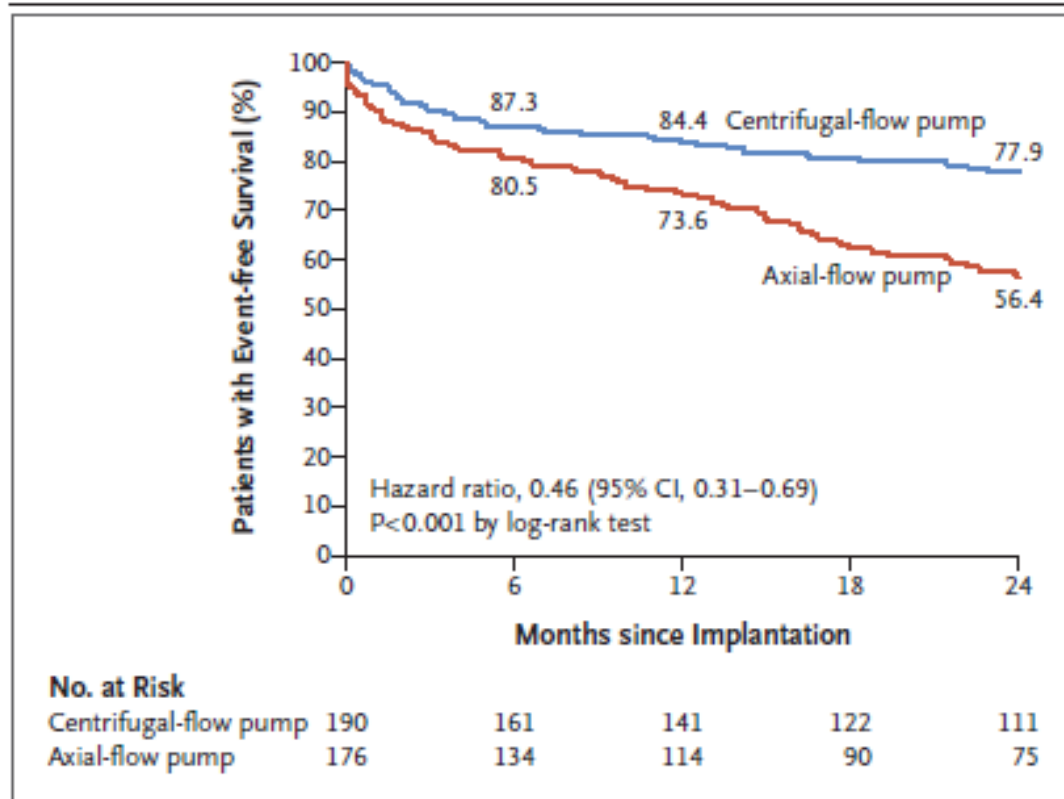


Figure 1. Kaplan–Meier Estimates of the Primary End Point in the Intention-to-Treat Population.

The intention-to-treat population included all the patients who underwent randomization. The primary end point was a composite of survival free of disabling stroke (with disabling stroke indicated by a modified Rankin score of >3; scores range from 0 to 6, with higher scores indicating more severe disability) or survival free of reoperation to replace or remove a malfunctioning device at 24 months after implantation. Rates of the primary end point at 6, 12, and 24 months are shown.

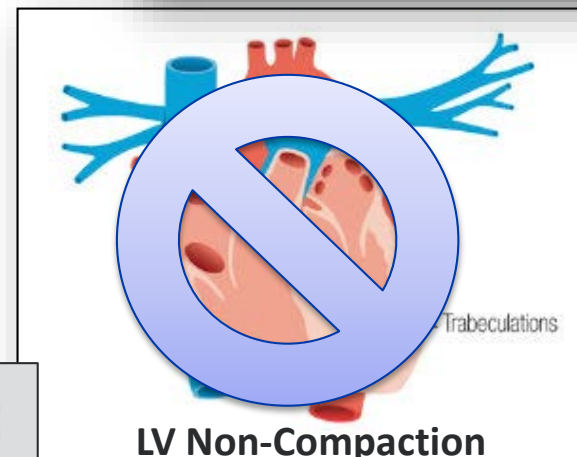
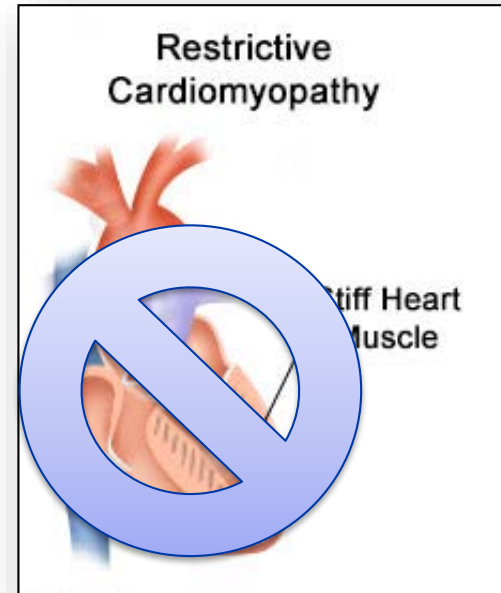
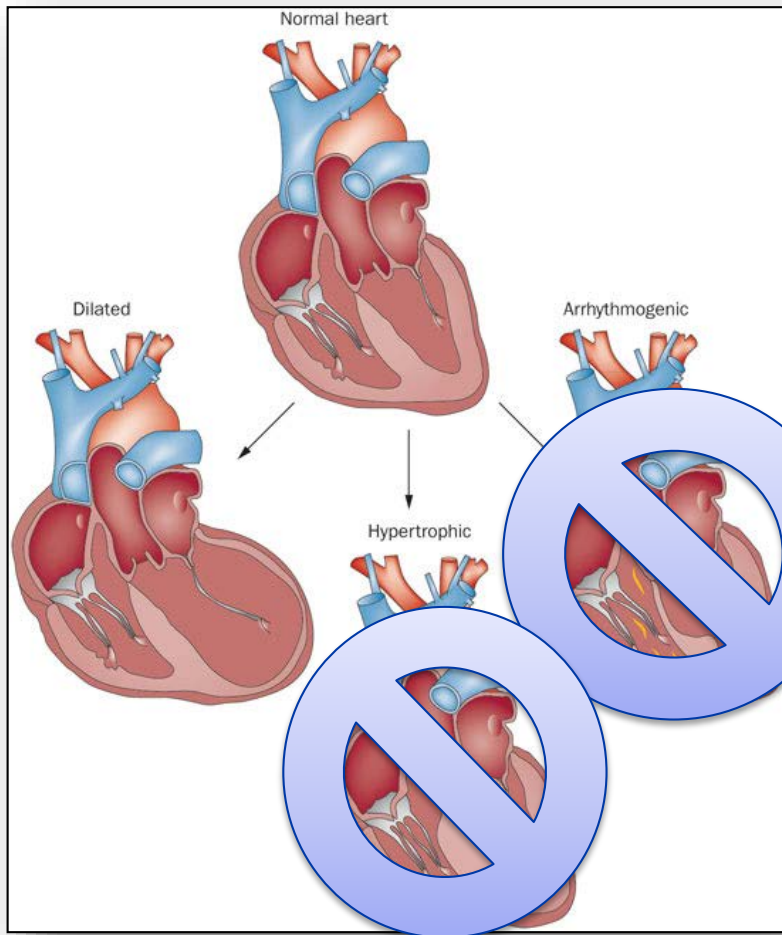
Table 3. Major Adverse Events in the Per-Protocol Population.*

Event	Centrifugal-Flow Pump Group (N = 189)		Axial-Flow Pump Group (N = 172)		Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value†
	no. of patients with event (%)	no. of events	no. of patients with event (%)	no. of events		
Suspected or confirmed pump thrombosis	2 (1.1)	2	27 (15.7)	33	0.06 (0.01–0.26)	<0.001
Pump thrombosis resulting in reoperation or removal of device	0	0	21 (12.2)	25	NA	<0.001
Stroke						
Any stroke	19 (10.1)	22	33 (19.2)	43	0.47 (0.27–0.84)	0.02
Hemorrhagic stroke	8 (4.2)	8	16 (9.3)	17	0.42 (0.18–0.98)	0.06
Ischemic stroke	12 (6.3)	14	23 (13.4)	26	0.44 (0.22–0.88)	0.03
Disabling stroke	13 (6.9)	15	9 (5.2)	11	1.25 (0.54–2.93)	0.66
Other neurologic event‡	22 (11.6)	25	15 (8.7)	16	1.27 (0.66–2.45)	0.39
Bleeding						
Any bleeding	81 (42.9)	187	90 (52.3)	206	0.71 (0.53–0.96)	0.07
Bleeding that led to surgery	23 (12.2)	29	30 (17.4)	34	0.66 (0.38–1.13)	0.18
Gastrointestinal bleeding	51 (27.0)	107	47 (27.3)	100	0.92 (0.62–1.37)	1.00
Sepsis	26 (13.8)	37	24 (14.0)	28	0.95 (0.55–1.66)	1.00
LVAS drive-line infection	45 (23.8)	68	34 (19.8)	59	1.15 (0.73–1.79)	0.37
Local infection not associated with LVAS	70 (37.0)	108	60 (34.9)	114	1.00 (0.71–1.42)	0.74
Right heart failure						
Any right heart failure	60 (31.7)	73	48 (27.9)	53	1.12 (0.77–1.64)	0.49
Right heart failure managed with RVAS	6 (3.2)	6	8 (4.7)	8	0.67 (0.23–1.94)	0.59
Cardiac arrhythmia						
Any cardiac arrhythmia	71 (37.6)	108	70 (40.7)	105	0.88 (0.63–1.23)	0.59
Ventricular arrhythmia	45 (23.8)	67	39 (22.7)	64	1.04 (0.67–1.59)	0.80
Supraventricular arrhythmia	33 (17.5)	40	36 (20.9)	37	0.79 (0.49–1.26)	0.42
Respiratory failure	45 (23.8)	61	39 (22.7)	46	1.04 (0.68–1.59)	0.80
Renal dysfunction	25 (13.2)	29	18 (10.5)	18	1.23 (0.67–2.25)	0.52
Hepatic dysfunction	8 (4.2)	8	7 (4.1)	7	0.98 (0.36–2.71)	1.00



If I only
had an
LVAD...

LVAD: One Size DOES NOT Fit All

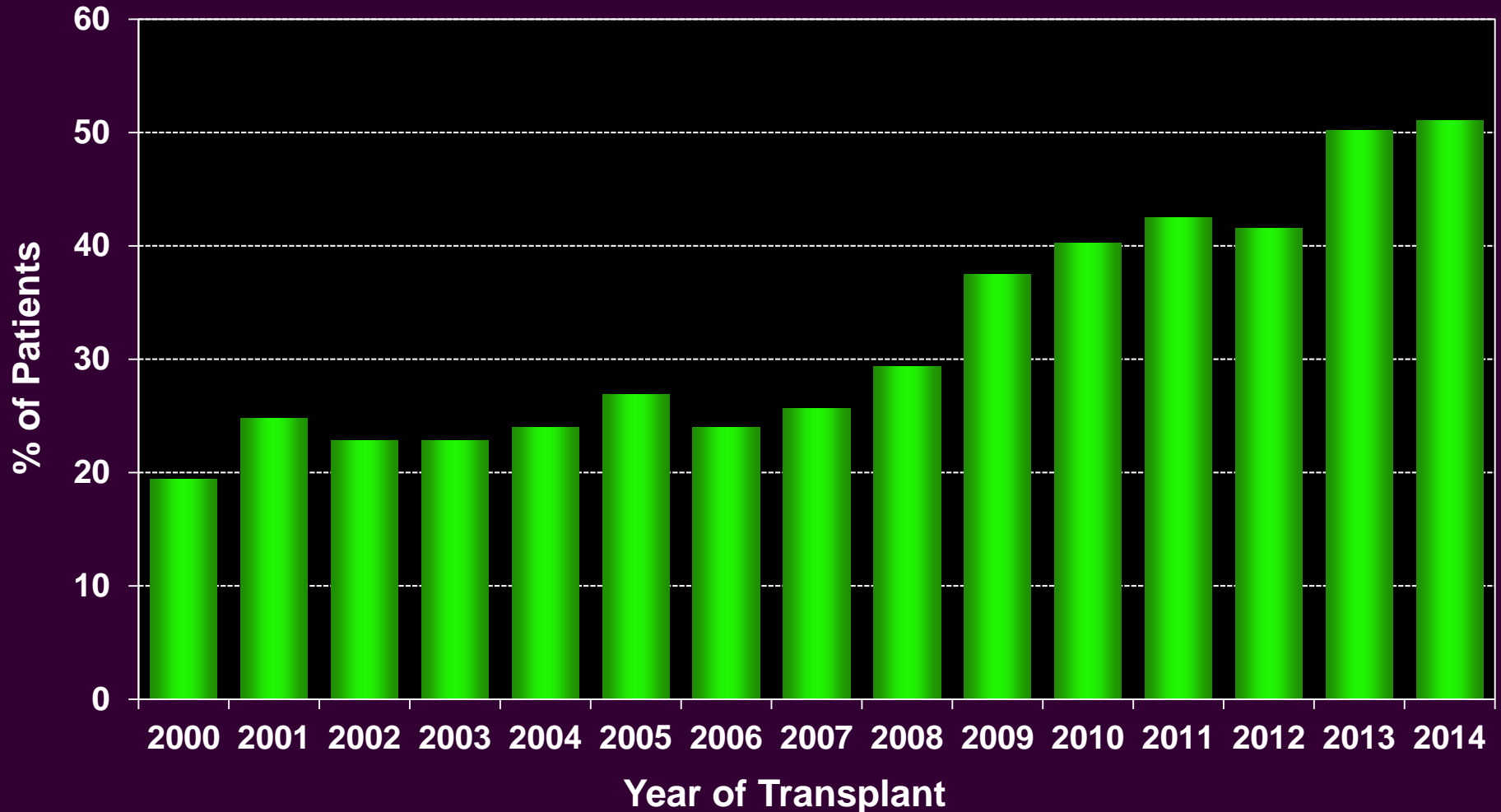


*Requisites for LVAD candidacy:

- Univentricular (Left) failure
- Sizeable LV chamber (LVEDD \geq 5cm)

Adult Heart Transplants

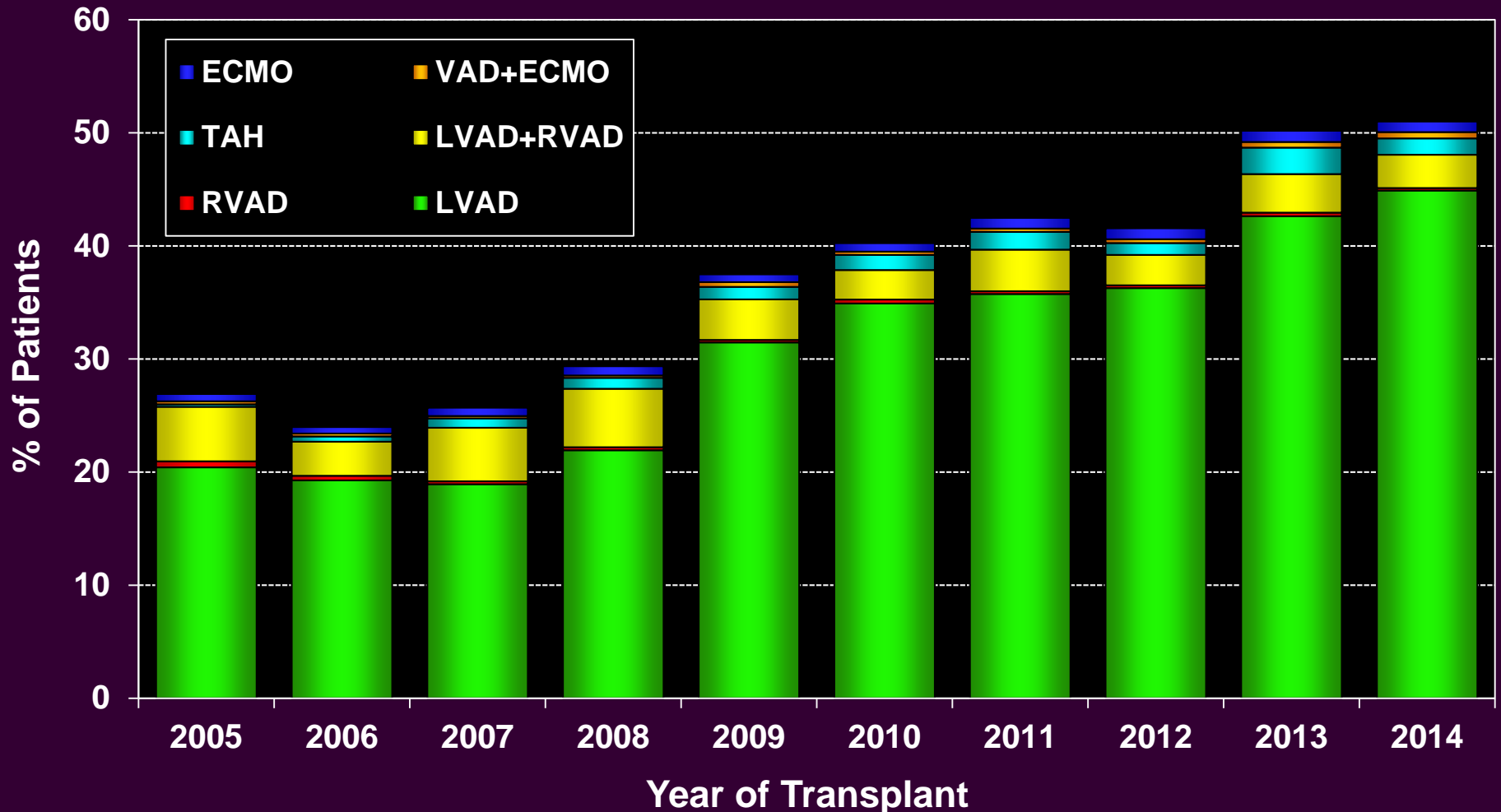
% of Patients Bridged with Mechanical Circulatory Support*
(Transplants: January 2000 – December 2014)



* LVAD, RVAD, TAH, ECMO

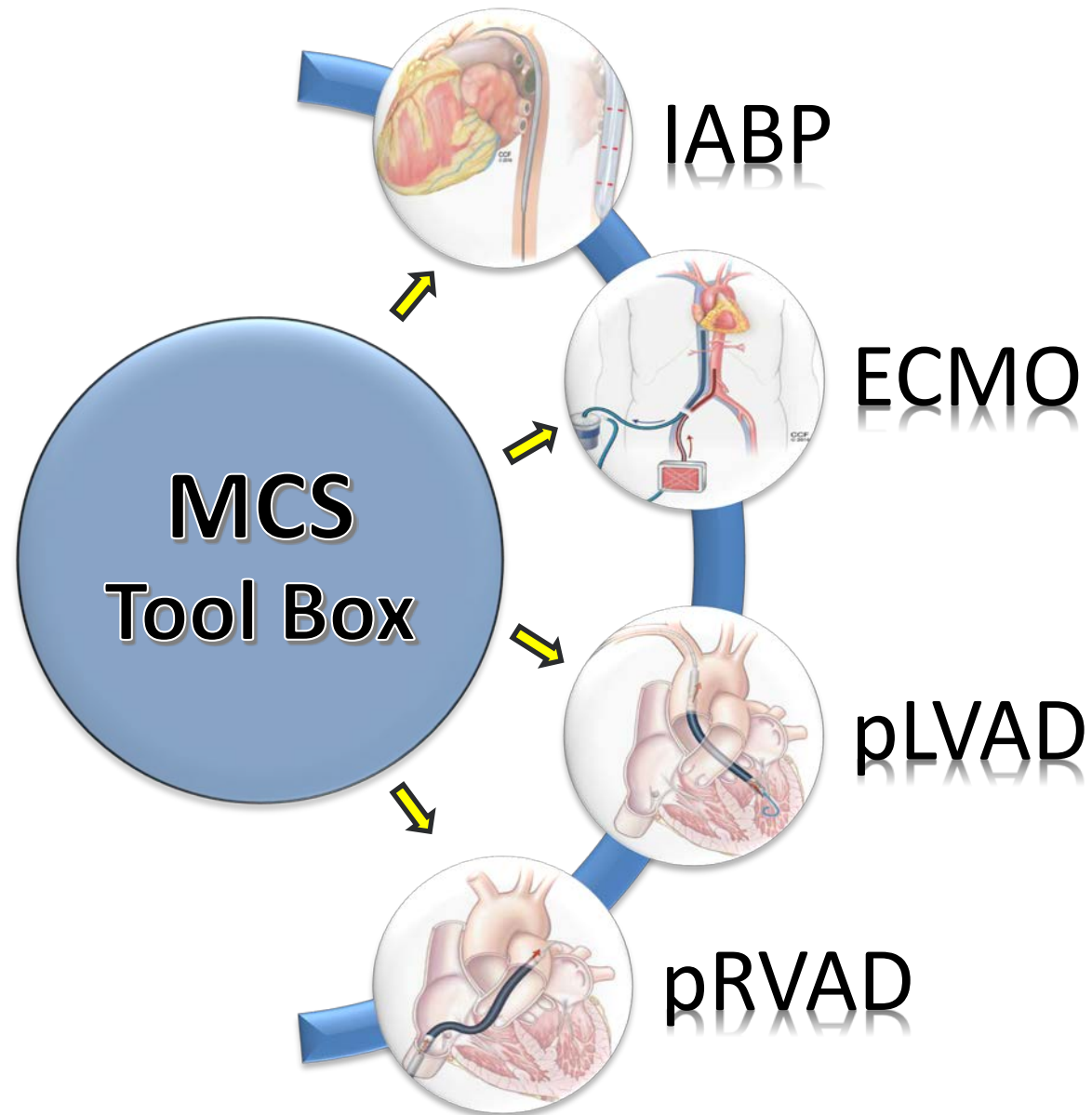
Adult Heart Transplants

% of Patients Bridged with Mechanical Circulatory Support* by Year and Device Type



Increasing Role of Temporary MCS Modalities

- Stabilize patients in hemodynamic extremis
- Recovery of end-organ dysfunction
- Decipher candidacy for HTx vs LVAD
 - **New allocation policy for donor hearts will facilitate HTx for these pts**
- Recovery of Primary Graft Dysfunction (PGD) following HTx



A Practical Approach to Mechanical Circulatory Support in Patients Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention



An Interventional Perspective

JACC: Cardiovascular Interventions 2016

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TABLE 1 Hemodynamic Criteria for Cardiogenic Shock

Clinical

- SBP <90 mm Hg for 30 min
- Supportive measures needed to maintain SBP >90 mm Hg
- End-organ hypoperfusion
- Cool extremities
- UOP <30 ml/h
- HR >60 beats/min

Hemodynamic

- Cardiac index <2.2 ml/min/m²
- PCWP >15 mm Hg

The SHOCK trial defined cardiogenic shock according the clinical and hemodynamic criteria listed (11).

HR = heart rate; PCWP = pulmonary capillary wedge pressure; SBP = systolic blood pressure; UOP = urine output.

“Severe” Shock:

- Hemodynamics
 - CI <1.5
 - PCWP >30
 - LVEDP >30
- Vasoactive Medications
 - 2 or more

National Trends in the Utilization of Short-Term Mechanical Circulatory Support



Incidence, Outcomes, and Cost Analysis

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JACC 2014

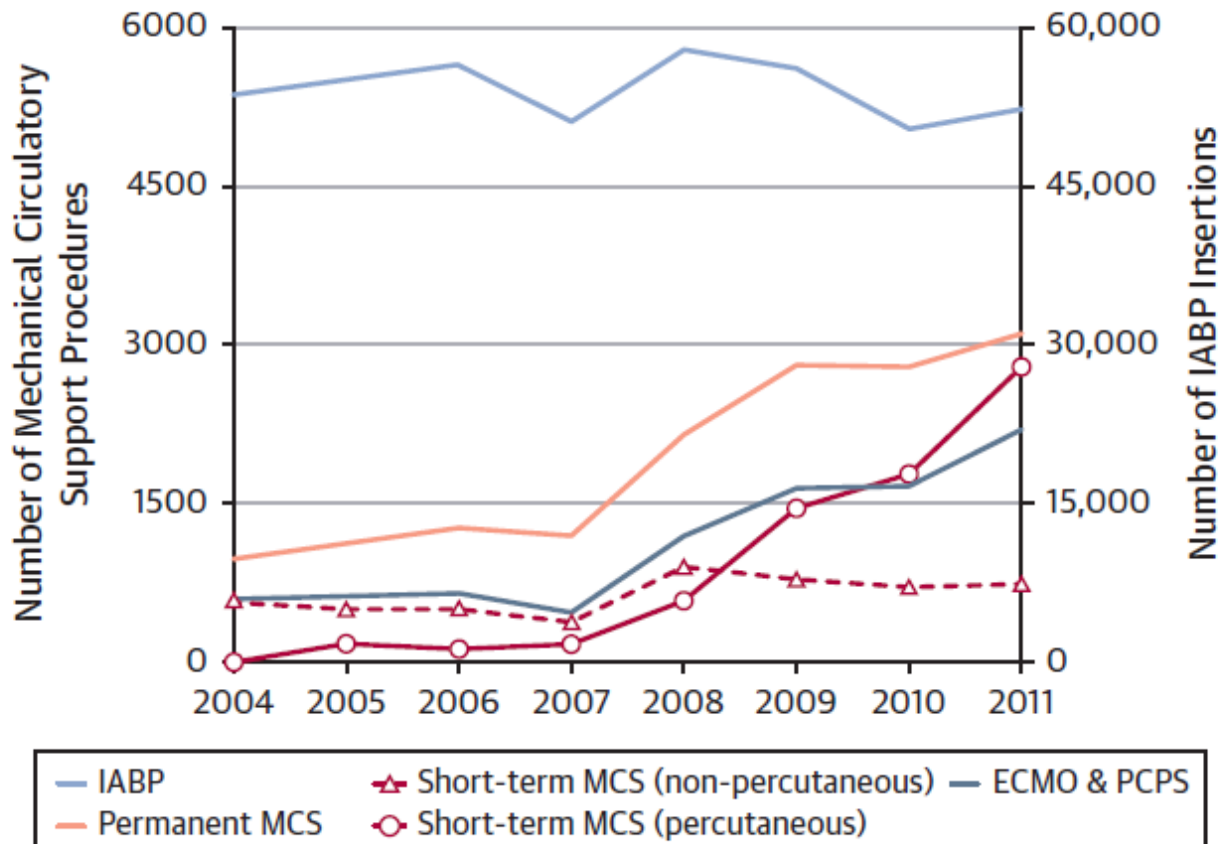
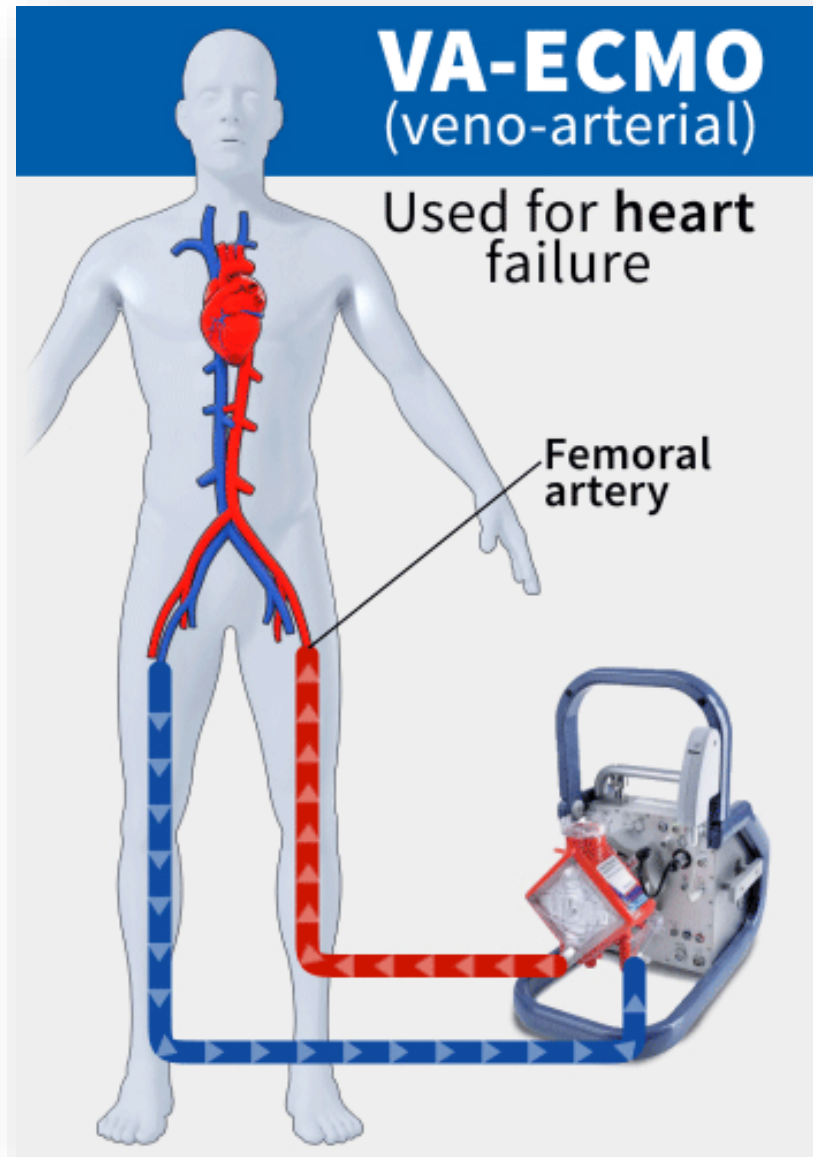


FIGURE 1 Use of MCS Devices Between 2004 and 2011

Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)

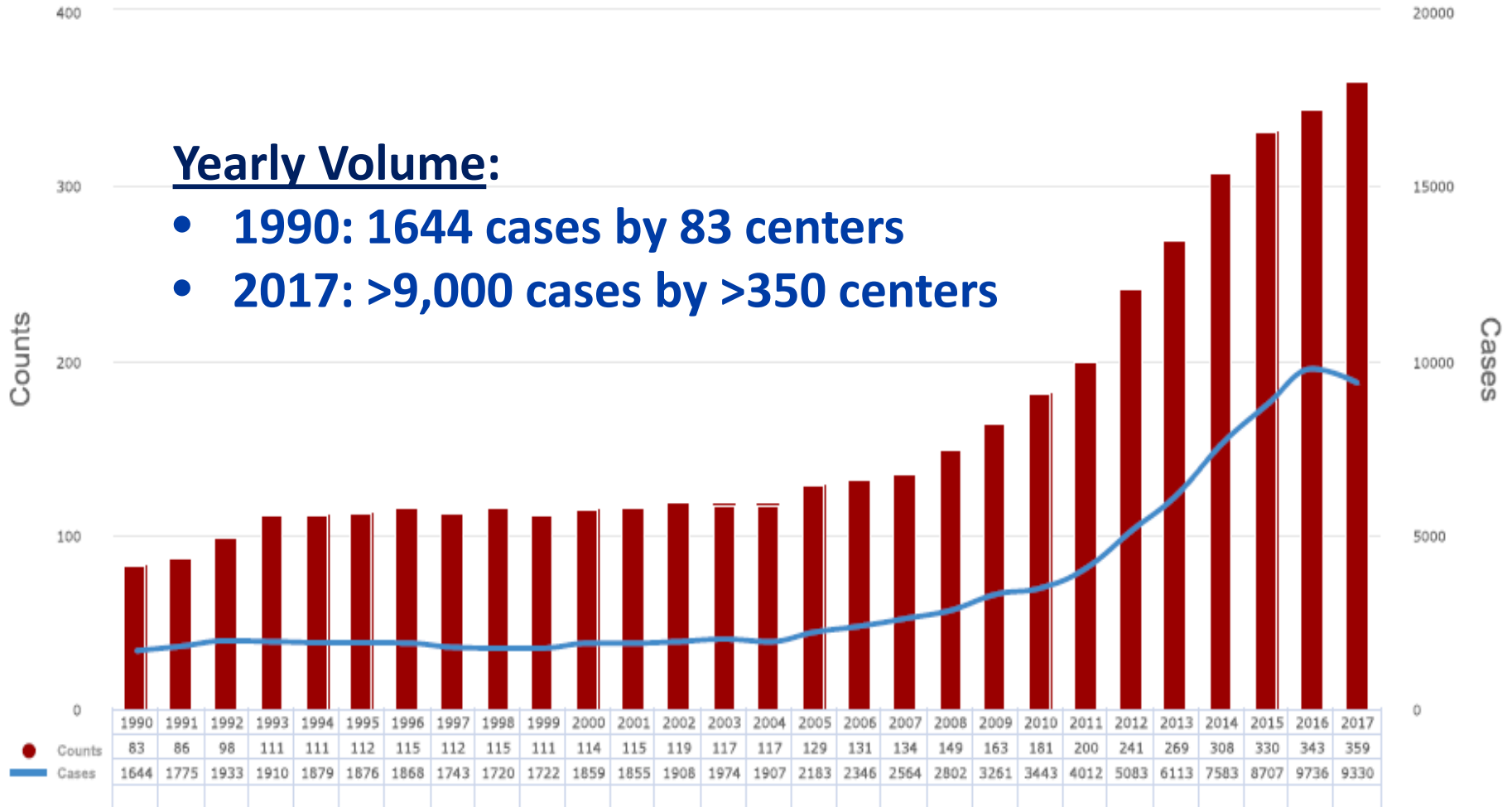


ECMO on the Rise

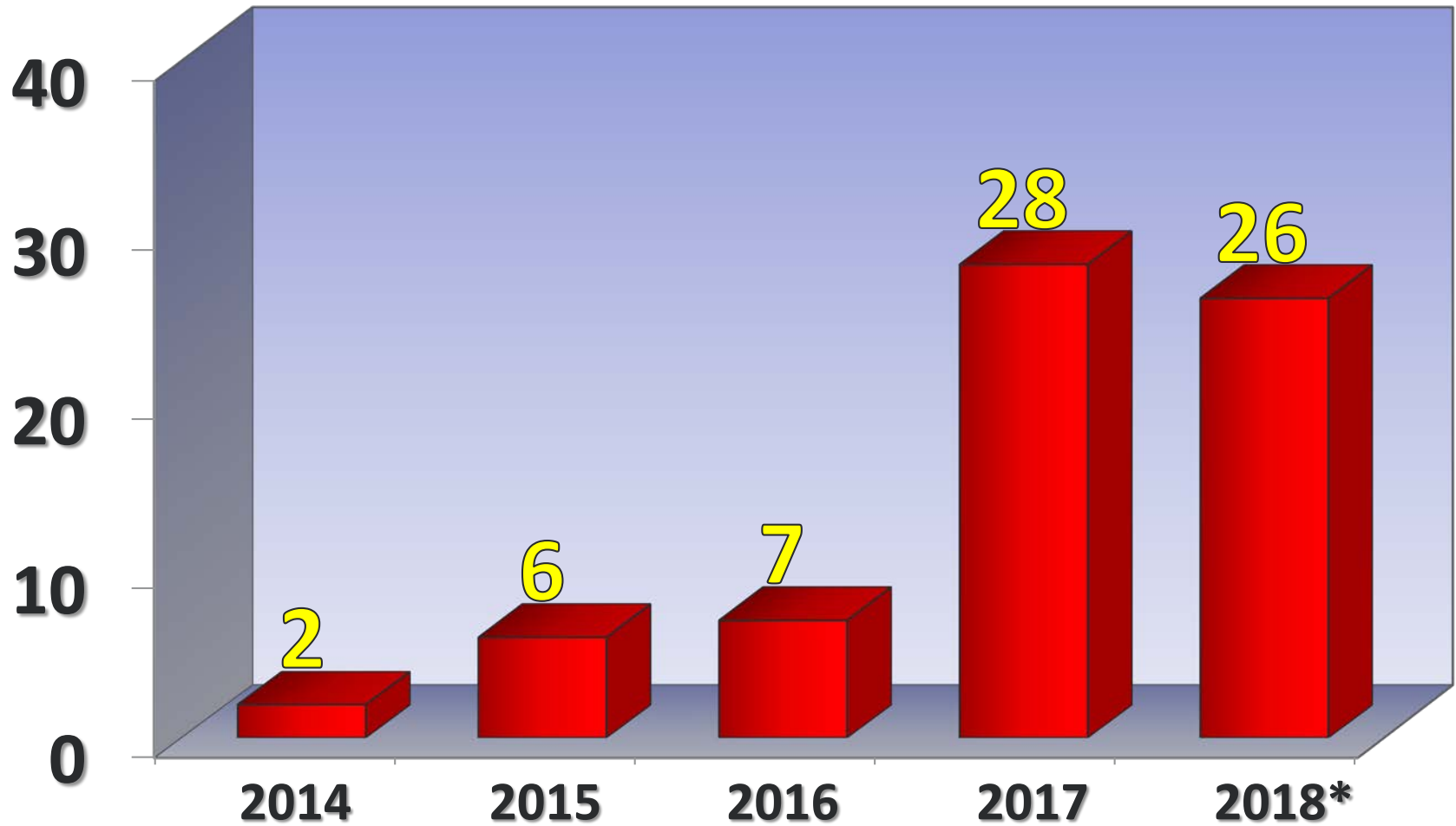
Centers by year

Yearly Volume:

- 1990: 1644 cases by 83 centers
- 2017: >9,000 cases by >350 centers



ECMO: North Shore University Hospital



ECLS Registry Report

International Summary

January, 2018



Extracorporeal Life Support Organization
2800 Plymouth Road
Building 300, Room 303
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Overall Outcomes

	Total Runs	Survived ECLS	Survived to DC or Transfer
Adult			
Pulmonary	15,686	10,463 66%	9,264 59%
Cardiac	15,201	8,489 55%	6,379 41%
ECPR	4,745	1,830 38%	1,381 29%

1-833-NYC-ECMO

INDICATIONS

- **Refractory Cardiogenic Shock**
 - Cardiac arrest w/ ongoing CPR **or**
 - Low cardiac output (C.I. ≤ 2), Hypotension (SBP < 100), end organ malperfusion (rising lactate, Cr, LFTs, oliguria) **and**
 - Failed conventional measures: inotropes/pressors/IABP

ETIOLOGIES

- AMI, ACS
- Post-cardiac surgery
- Drug overdose
- Myocarditis
- Pulmonary embolus
- Peripartum cardiomyopathy
- Anaphylaxis
- Acute-on-chronic advanced heart failure

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Age $> 75^*$
- Unwitnessed cardiac arrest or > 30 min of CPR prior to ECMO initiation
- Prolonged ventilation (≥ 7 days)*
- Recent CVA/CNS hemorrhage
- Aortic dissection / severe AI
- Intolerance or other contraindication to anticoagulation
- Cirrhosis or ESRD
- Major immunosuppression / neutropenia
- Nonrecoverable comorbidity (< 6 months life expectancy)

*Relative Contraindications

Contemporary extracorporeal membrane oxygenation therapy in adults: Fundamental principles and systematic review of the evidence

(J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2016;152:20-32)

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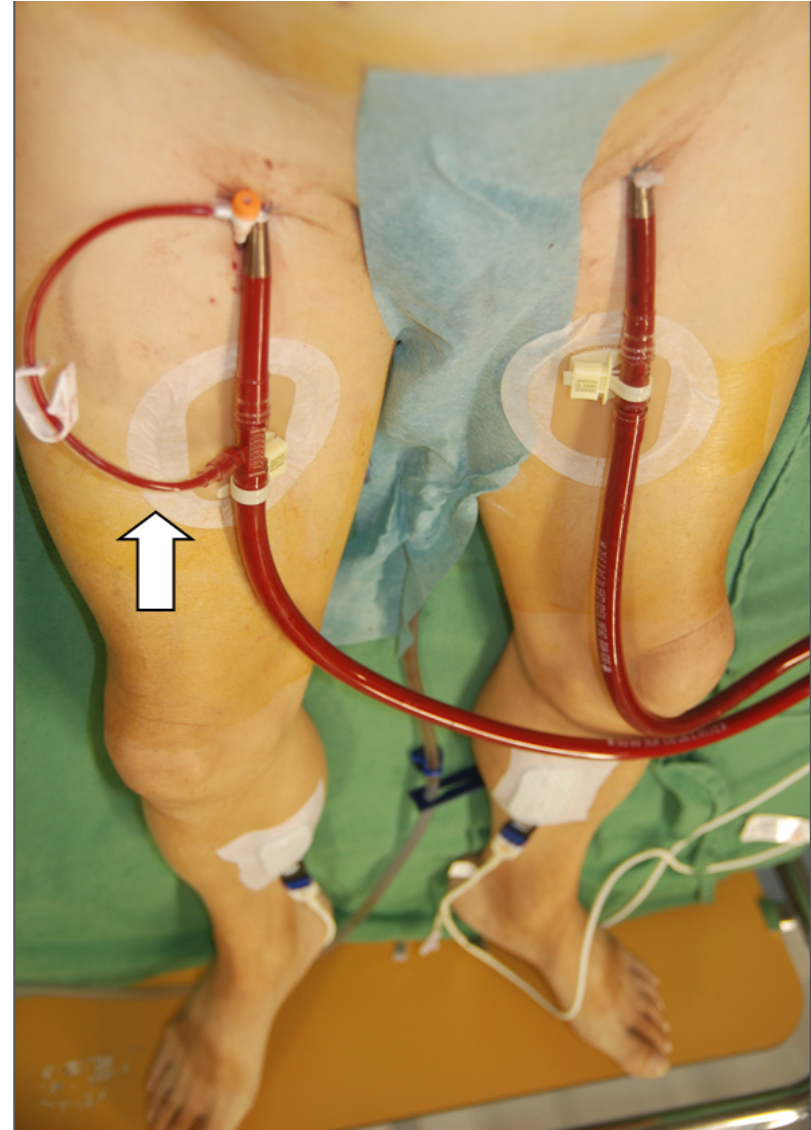
VA ECMO

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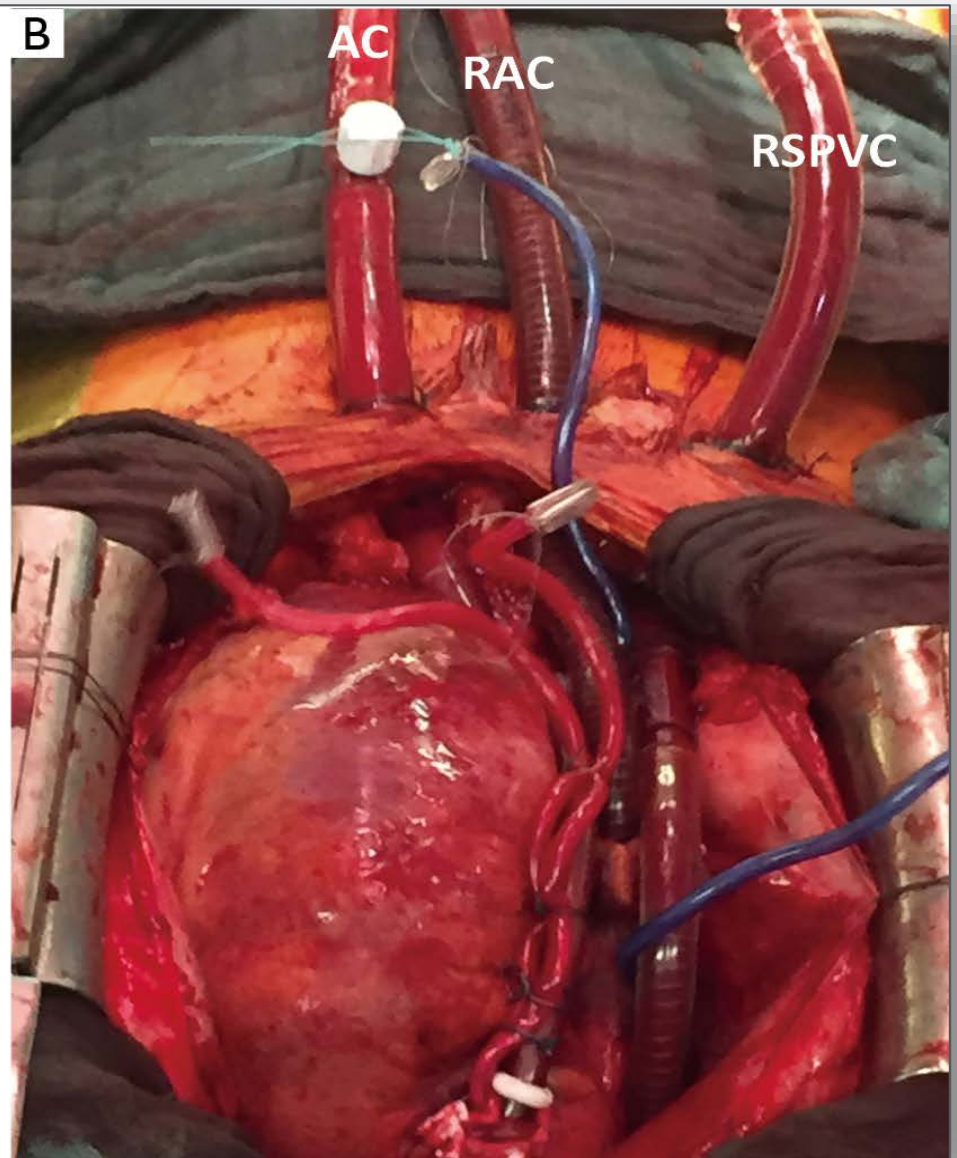
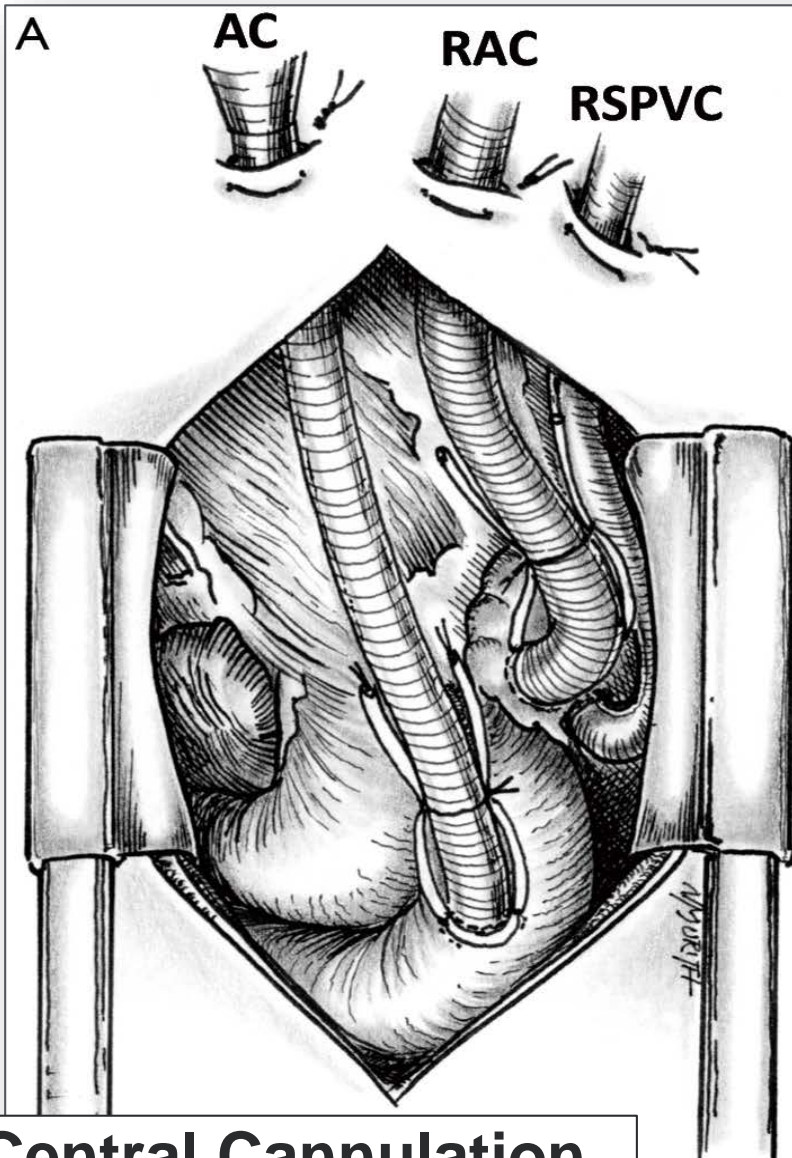
- Full Biventricular Support
- Ease of insertion
- Various cannulation configurations (axillary, femoral, central)

• Cons

- ?Unload LV
- Limb complications (ischemia, hyperperfusion)
- Bleeding



Implantation: Cannulation Options

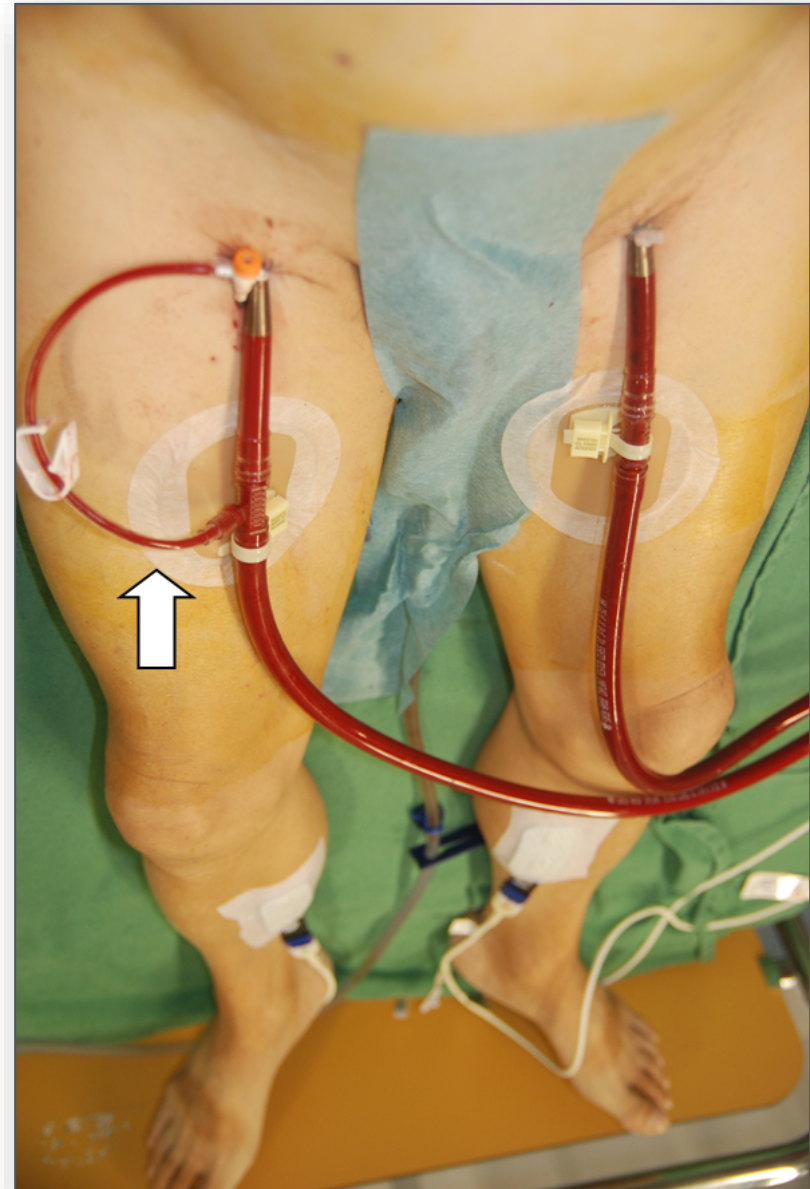


Central Cannulation

Implantation: Femoral VA ECMO

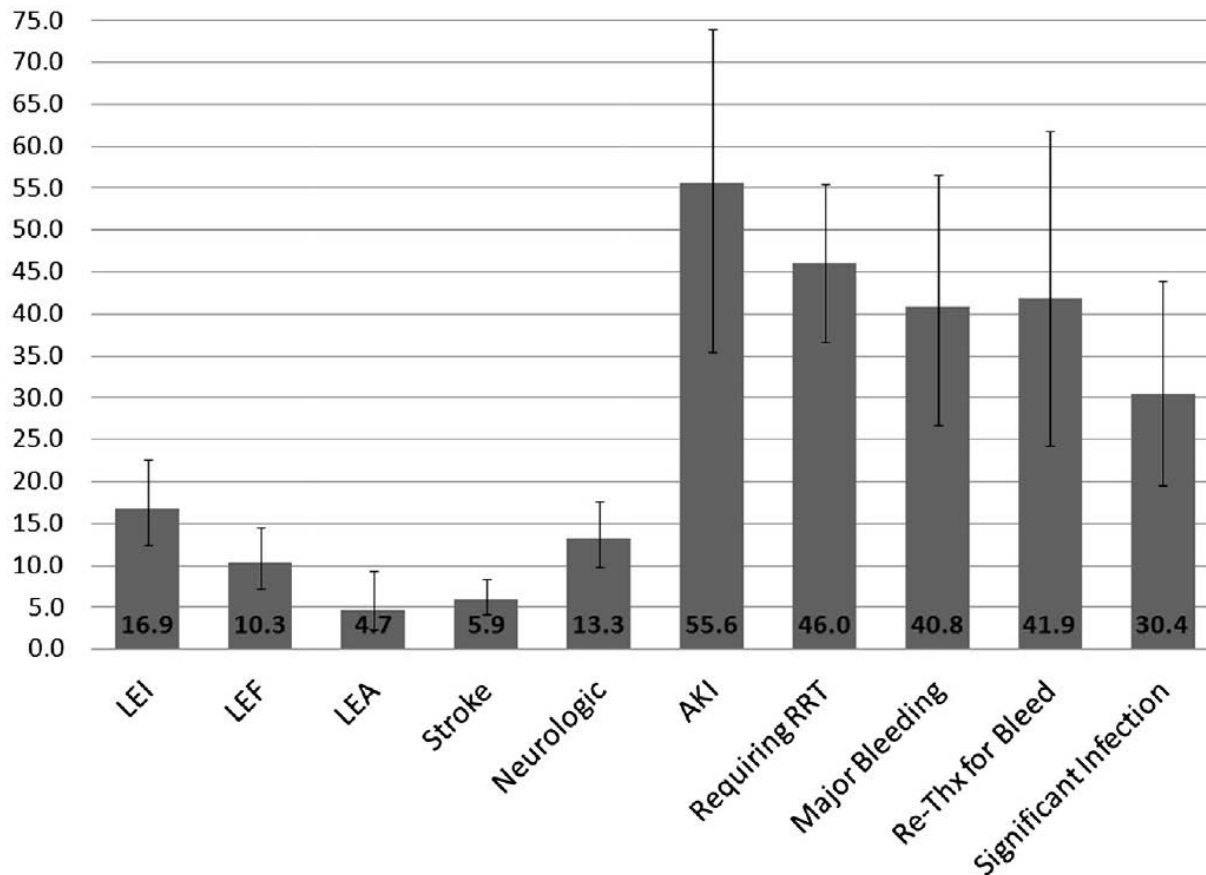
Peripheral Cannulation

- Percutaneous
 - Femoral Artery
 - Need separate SFA reperfusion cannula
 - Femoral Vein
- Groin Cutdown
 - Especially if no reperfusion cannula



VA ECMO in Cardiac Patients

Meta-analysis: Survival to Discharge = 534/1528 (**35%**)



LEI: lower-extremity infection
LEF: lower-extremity fasciotomy
LEA: lower-extremity amputation
AKI: acute kidney injury
Re-Thx: re-thoracotomy

From: Cheng et al. Complications of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for treatment of cardiogenic shock and cardiac arrest: a meta-analysis of 1,866 adult patients. Ann Thorac Surg 2014;97:610-6.

Outcomes of axillary artery side graft cannulation for extracorporeal membrane oxygenation

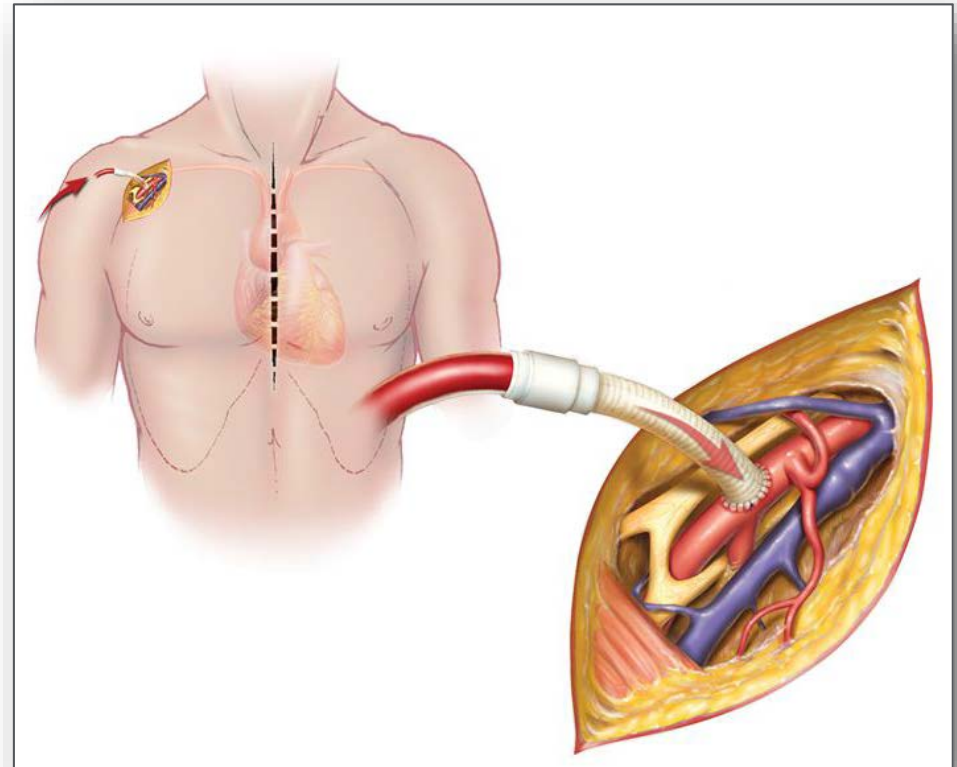
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Journal of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery, 2013

2001-2011, **N=308**

VA ECMO pts:

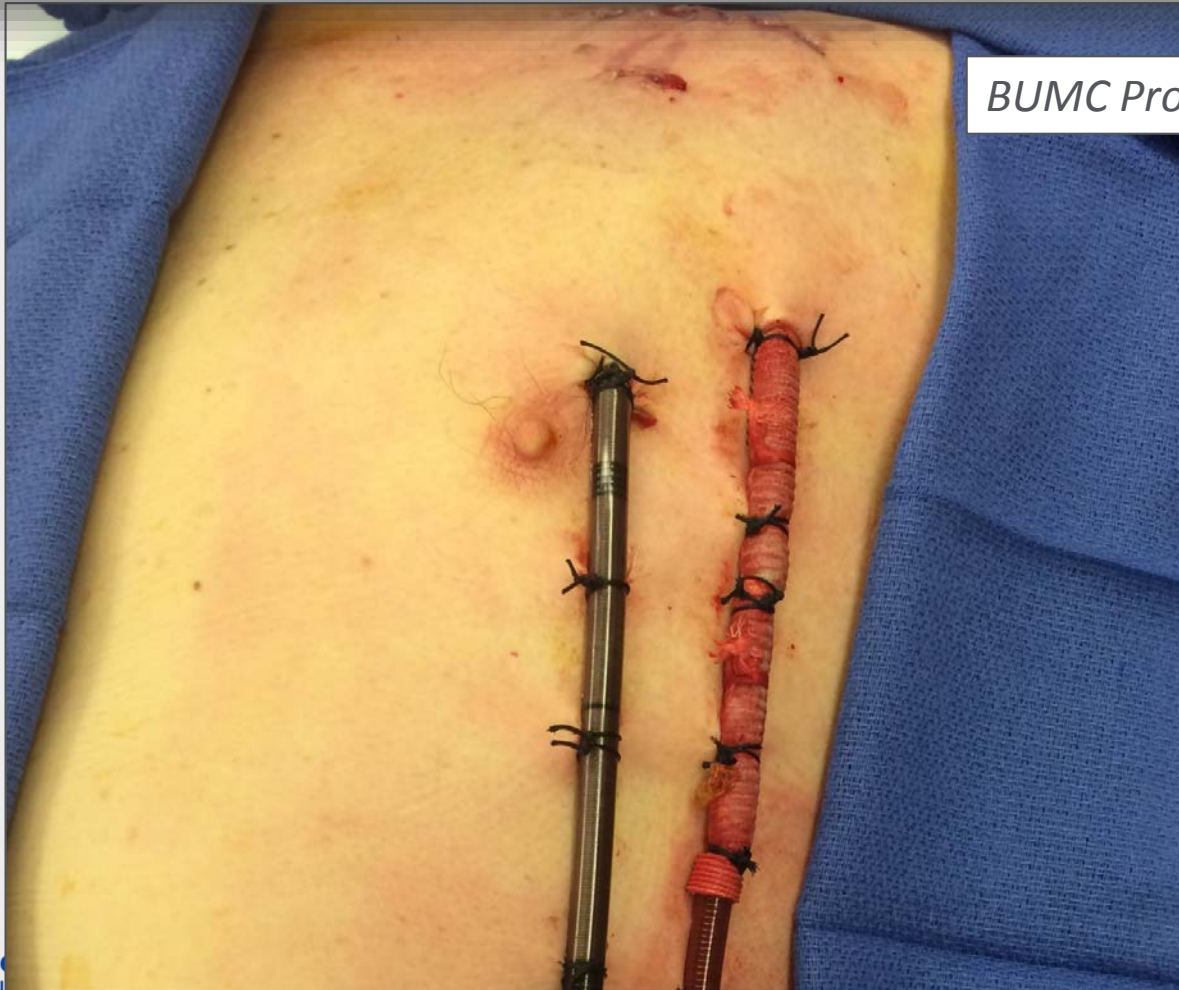
- **N= 81** (26%) axillary cannulation
 - N=20 (25%) *hyperperfusion syndrome upper extremity*
 - N=14 (17%) bleeding site complications

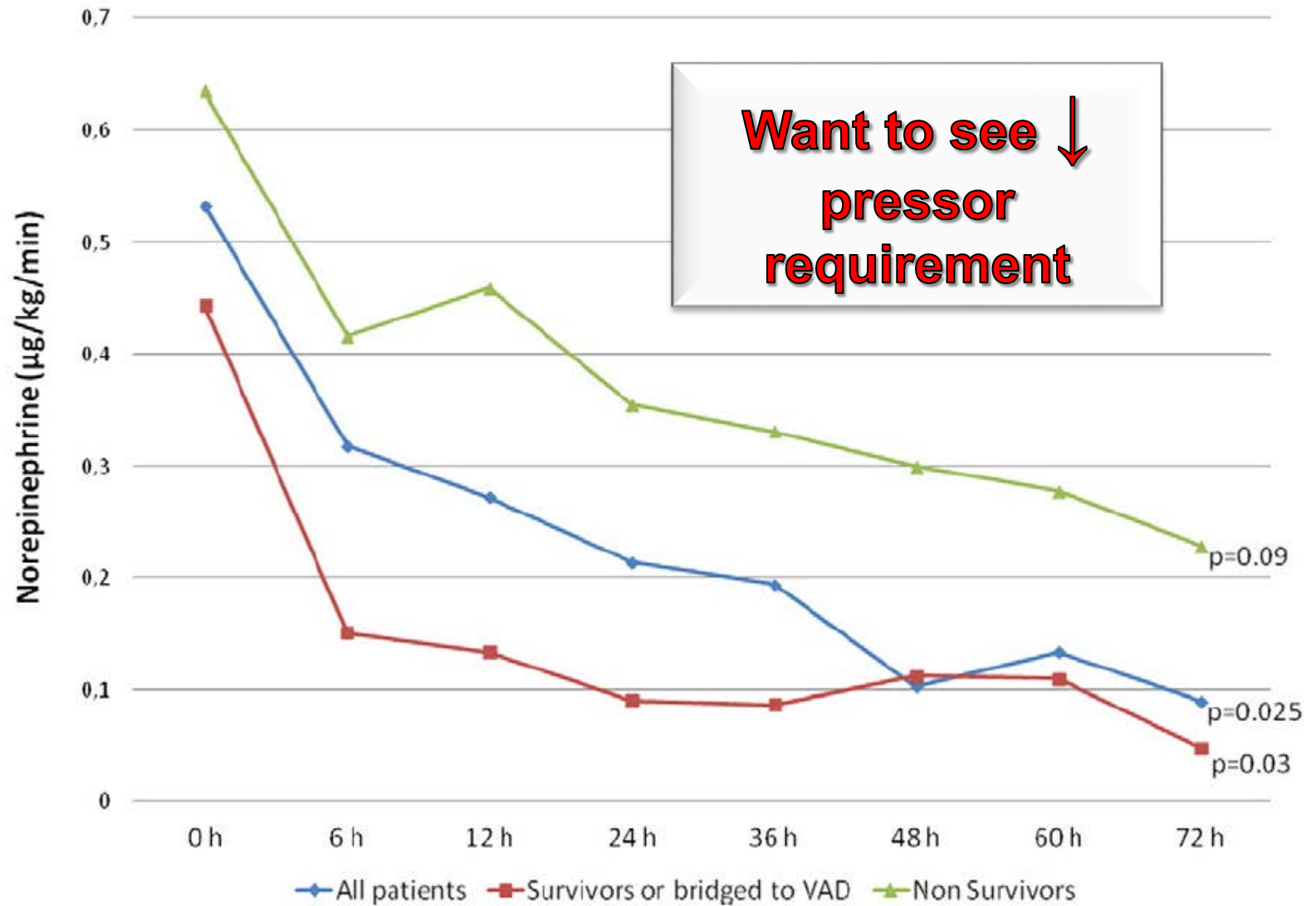


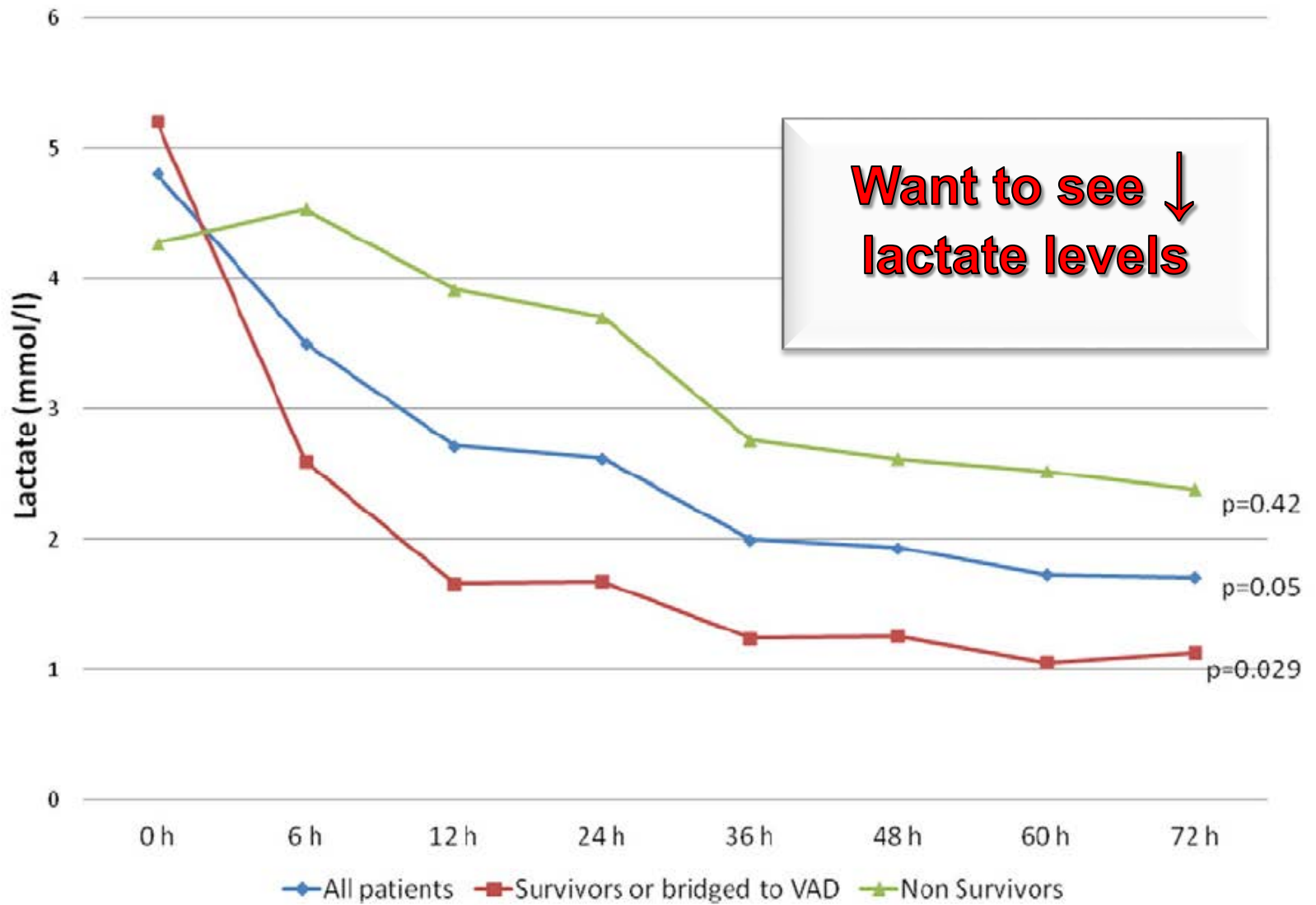
Ambulatory extracorporeal membrane oxygenation with subclavian venoarterial cannulation to increase mobility and recovery in a patient awaiting cardiac transplantation

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VA ECMO → Increased Afterload → LV Distention

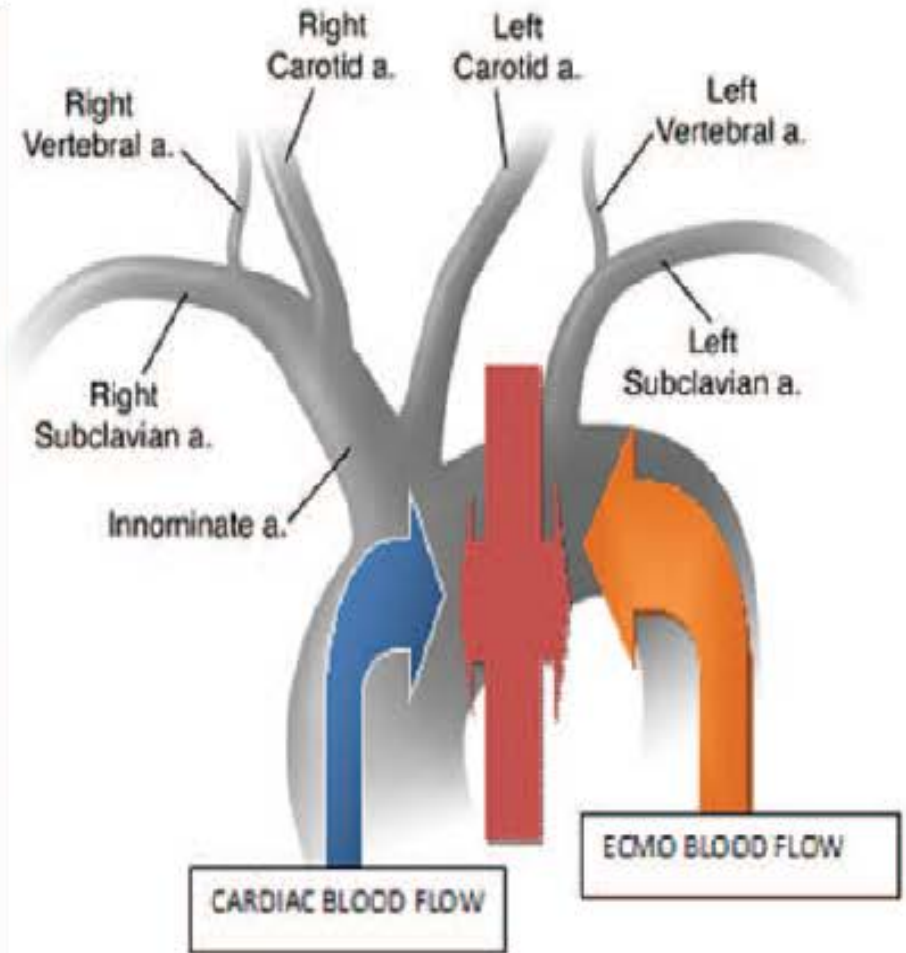
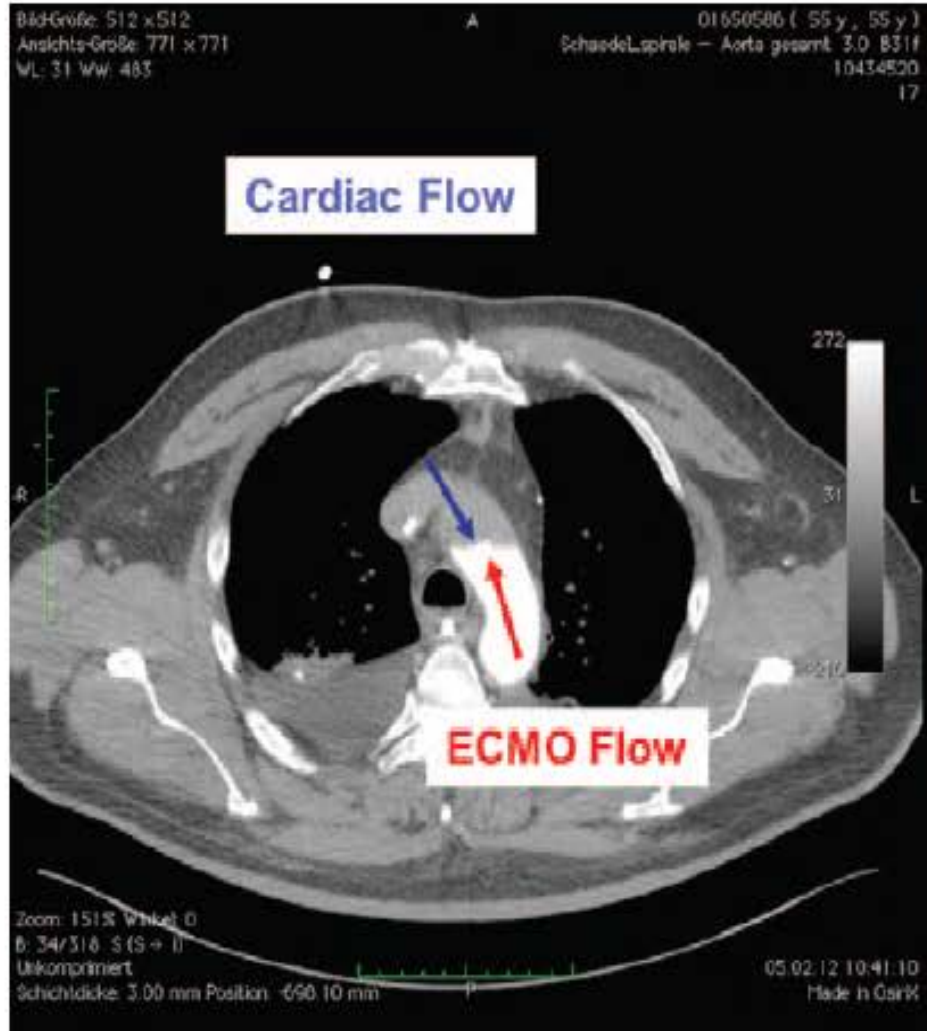
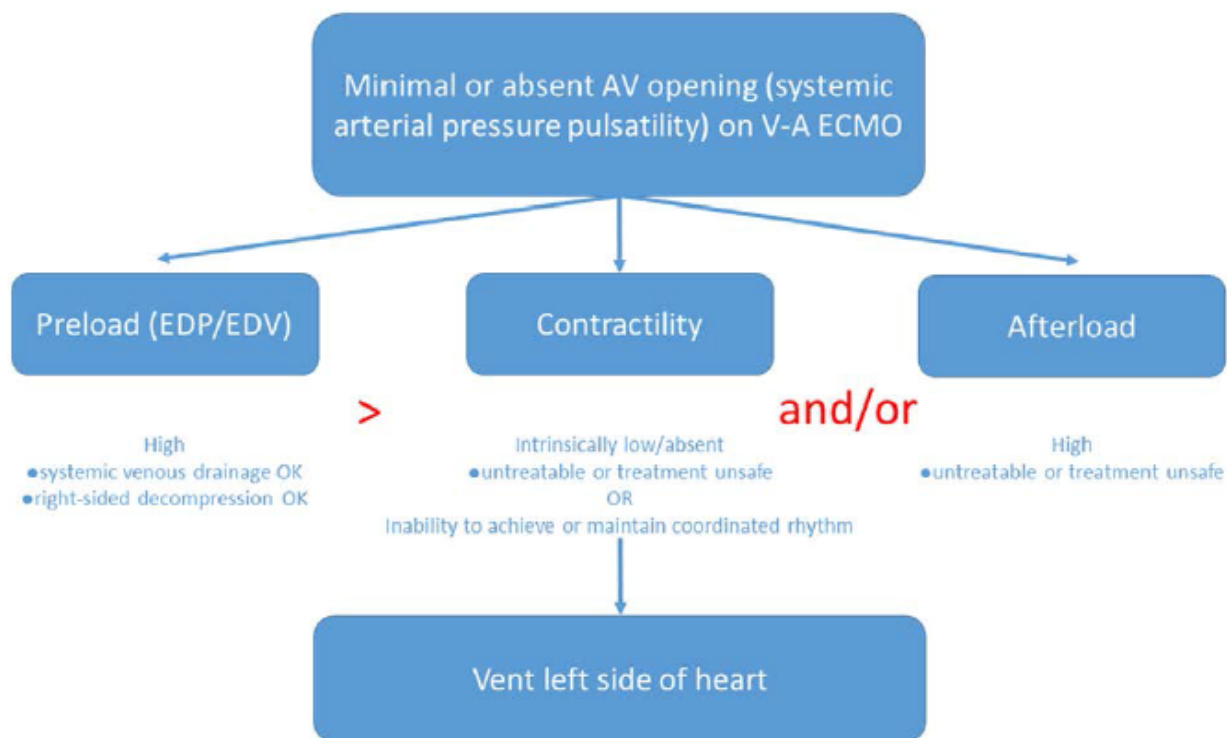


Figure 1. A CT scan of a patient on peripheral extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) by cannulation of the femoral vessels. The contrast medium was injected into the arterial ECMO line. A watershed of the cardiac and ECMO flow is depicted in the aortic arch. This theoretically indicates an increased afterload by peripheral ECMO and retrograde aortic flow.

Left Ventricular Distension in Veno-arterial Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation: From Mechanics to Therapies

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Our Philosophy: Preemptive LV venting vs Reactive / Delayed LV Venting

A Growing Arsenal of Acute MCS Options

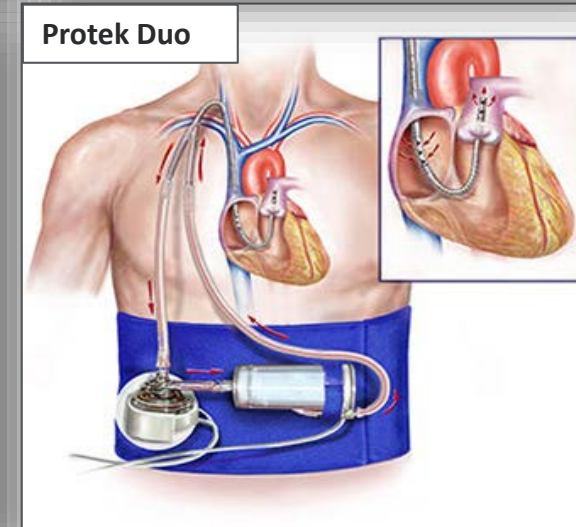
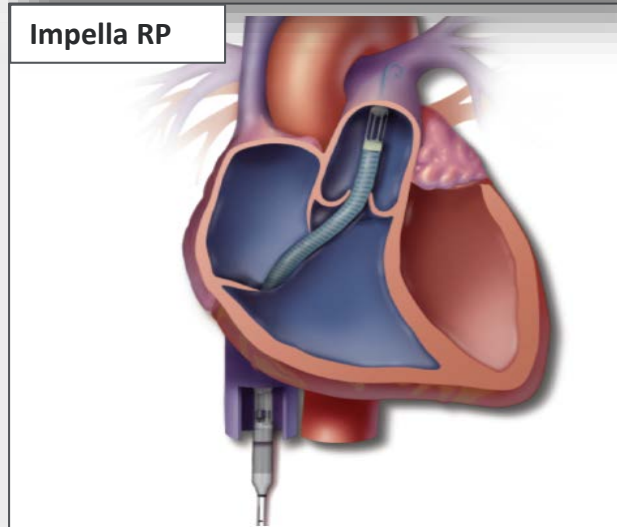
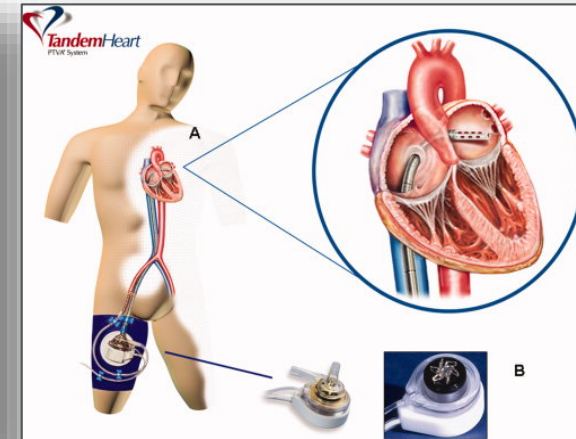
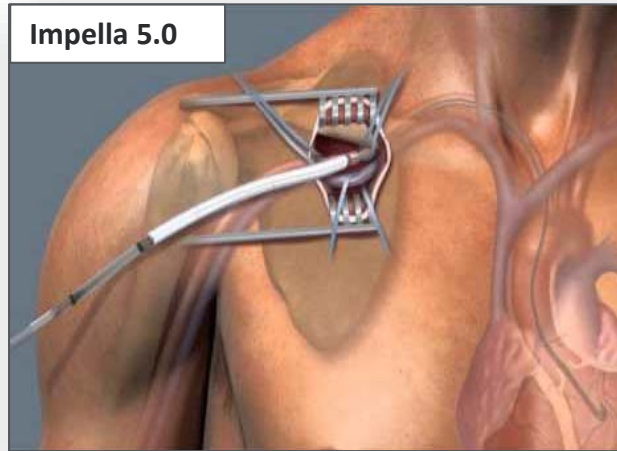
Percutaneous VAD:

Pros

- Full Support
 - LVAD, RVAD
- Peripheral Insertion

Cons

- Difficulty of Insertion
 - Logistics of transport, fluoro, etc
- Bleeding
- Hemolysis

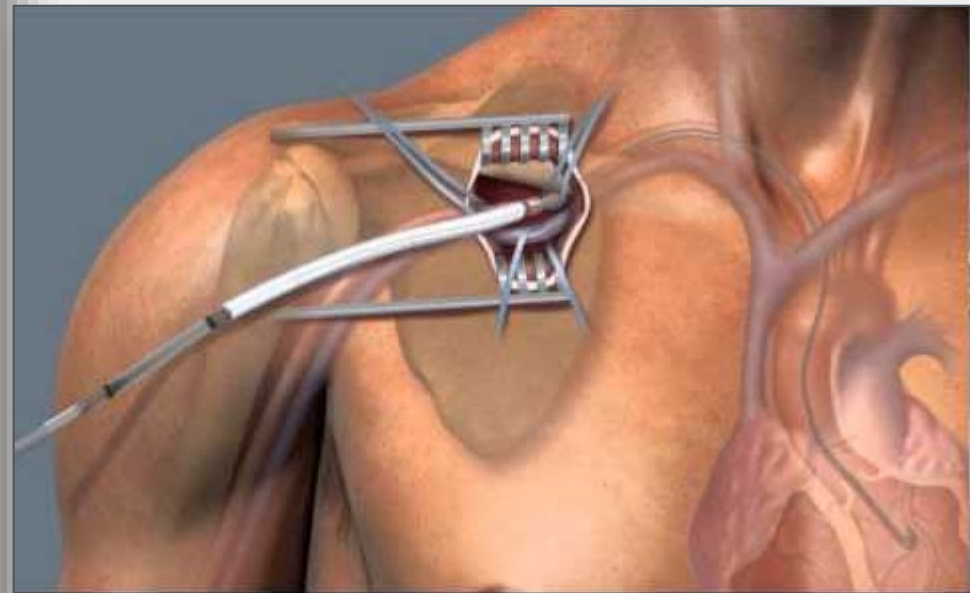
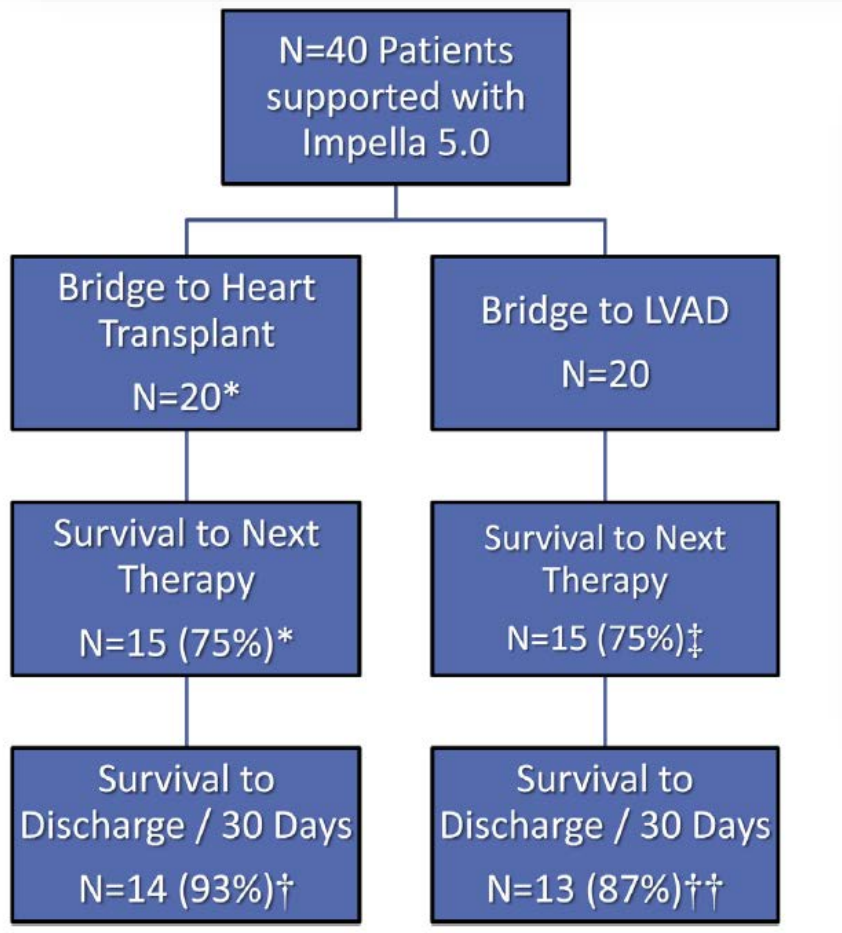


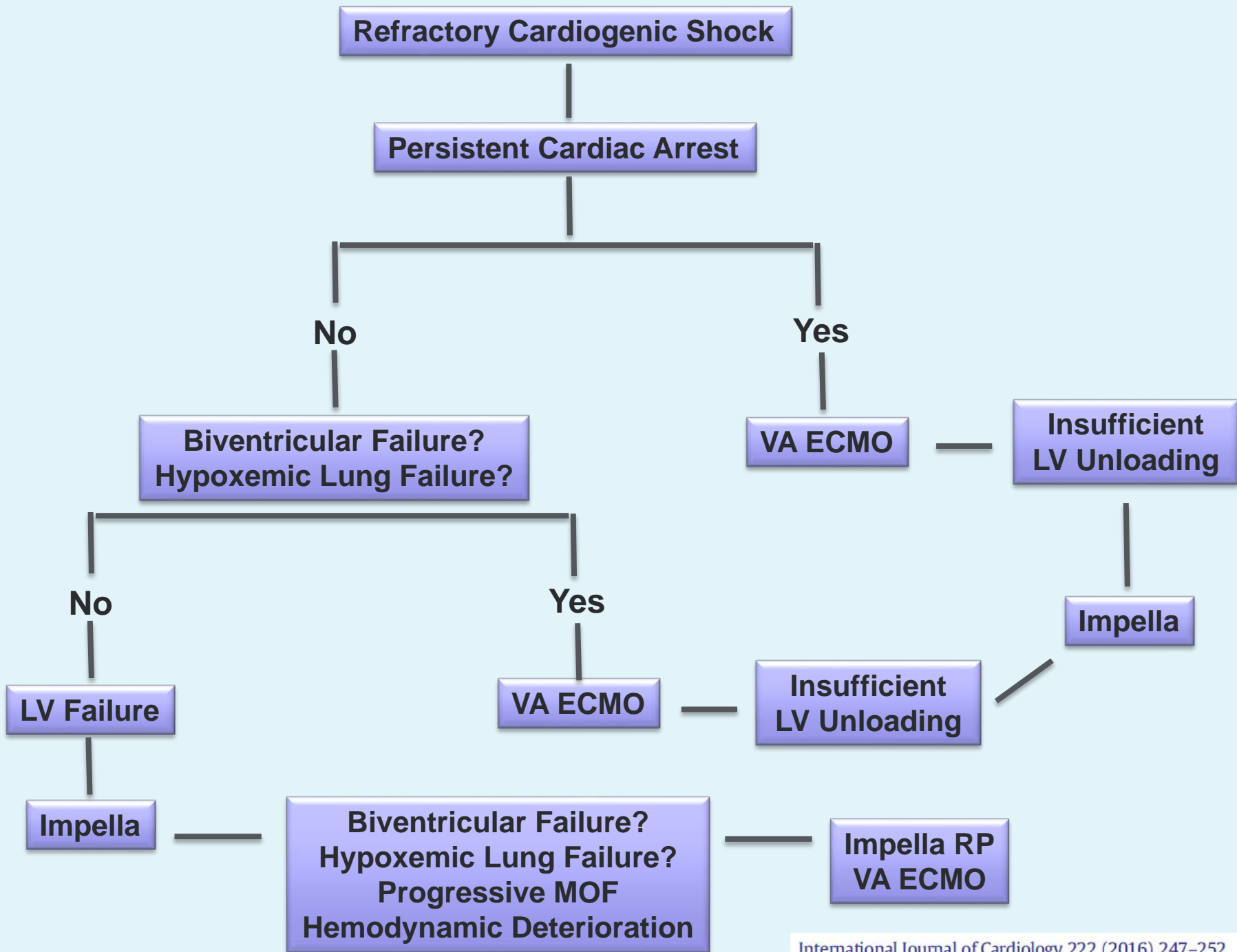
Effectiveness and Safety of the Impella 5.0 as a Bridge to Cardiac Transplantation or Durable Left Ventricular Assist Device



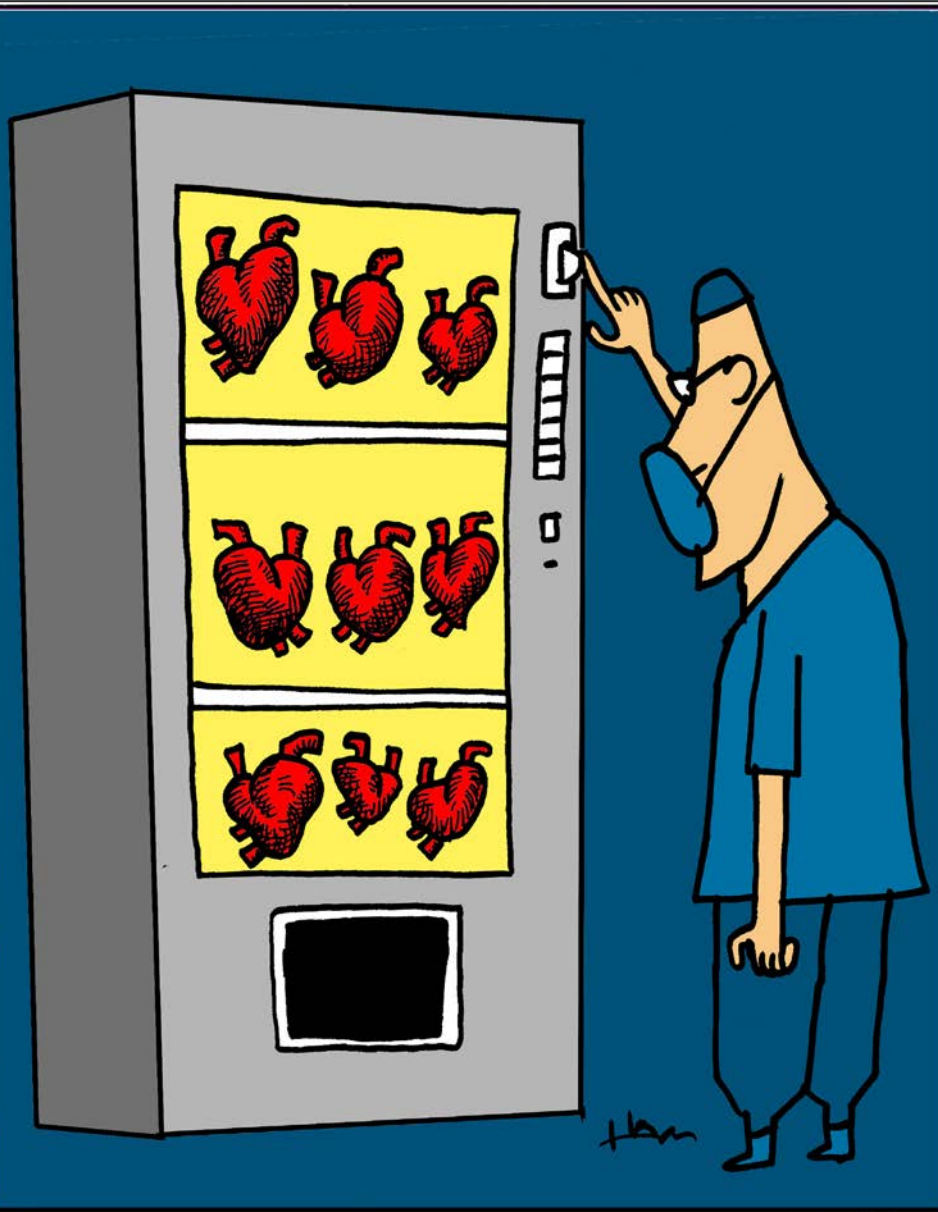
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The Art of Donor Selection



No such thing as a
“perfect heart”

- *Right heart for the Right patient at the Right time*

“Shortage” of donor hearts may be self-imposed

- Overly stringent selection
- Risk factors \neq contraindications

“The distance between insanity and genius
is measured only by success.”

-- Bruce Feirstein



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NSUH Heart Transplant Program: “We Go Where Our (*Donor*) Hearts Take Us”



Impact of donor age on cardiac transplantation outcomes and on cardiac function

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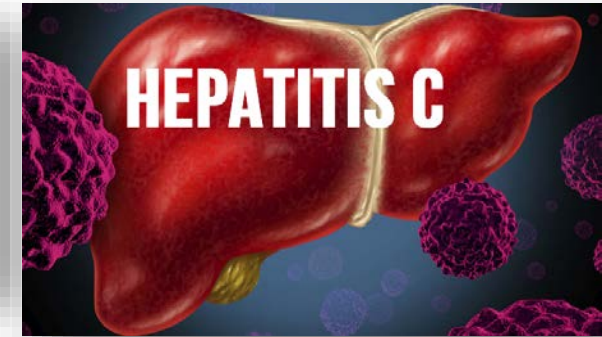
Table 2: Postoperative outcomes

Characteristics	<50 years (N = 164)	≥50 years (N = 27)	P-value
ICU LOS (days), median (range)	3.0 (2.0–5.0)	3.0 (2.0–5.0)	0.677
Total LOS (days), median (range)	8.0 (6.0–14.0)	9.0 (7.0–13.0)	0.457
LVEF (%), median (range)	60 (50–75)	65 (50–80)	0.121
In-hospital/30-day mortality, n (%)	5.0 (3.0)	1.0 (3.7)	>0.999
Severe rejection (3R) within 3 months, n (%)	3.0 (1.8)	1.0 (3.7)	0.459
Severe rejection (3R) within 1 year	3.0 (1.8)	1.0 (3.7)	0.459
Inotrope score, median (range)	17.6 (12.0–26.3)	14.8 (12.5–19.0)	0.075
Primary graft dysfunction, n (%)			
Mild	21 (17.2)	5 (26.3)	0.218
Moderate	5.0 (4.1)	0.0 (0.0)	
Severe	8.0 (6.6)	0.0 (0.0)	
Bacterial infection, n (%)	14.0 (8.5)	6.0 (22.2)	0.043

ICU: intensive care unit; LOS: length of stay; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction.

Conclusion: Appropriately selected hearts from donors >50y can be safely used for HTx w/o increased for PGD.

Accepting Hearts From Hepatitis C–Positive Donor: Can We Expand the Donor Pool?



- **Introduction of all-oral direct acting antiviral (DAA) therapies have revolutionized the care of HCV**
 - Fewer side effects / adverse events
 - **>90%** sustained virologic response (SVR) rates at 12 wks
 - Harvoni® (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir) FDA approved 2014 (genotype 1)
 - Epclusa® (velpatasvir/sofosbuvir) FDA approved 2015 (pangenotypic)
- **Prevalence of HCV**
 - General population: 1800 per 100,000
 - Deceased liver donors: 3100 per 100,000
 - Current heart donors: 550 per 100,000
- **Acceptance of HCV+ donors could expand the HCV+ patient contribution to the donor pool by **3X (1800/550)** to **6X (3100/550)****

Rational Heart Transplant From a Hepatitis C Donor: New Antiviral Weapons Conquer the Trojan Horse

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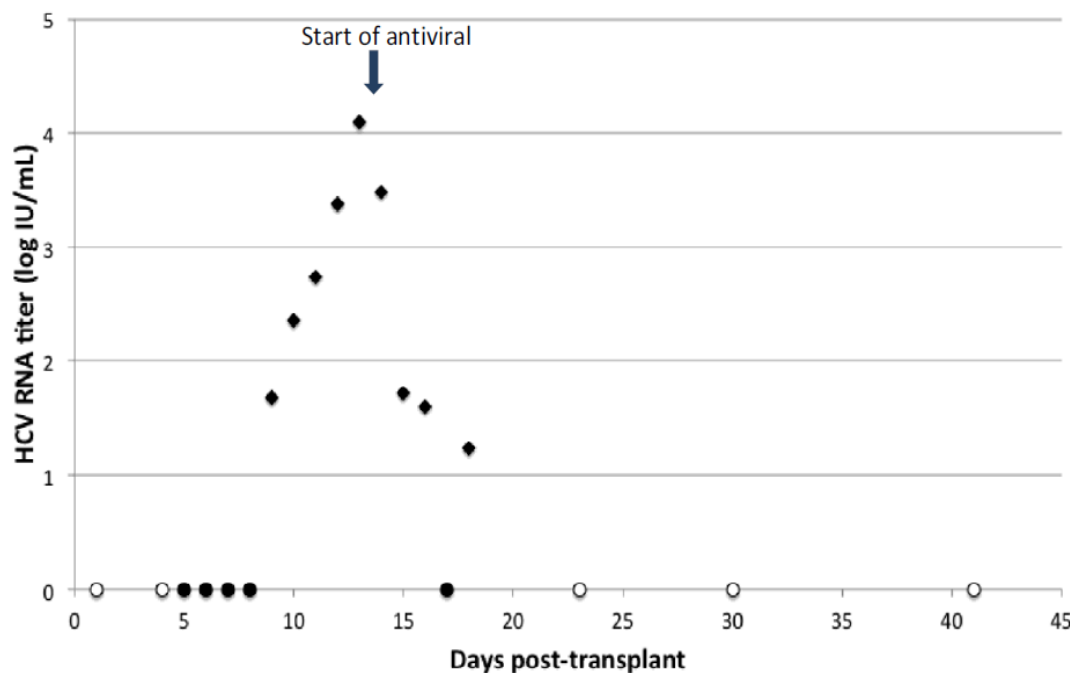
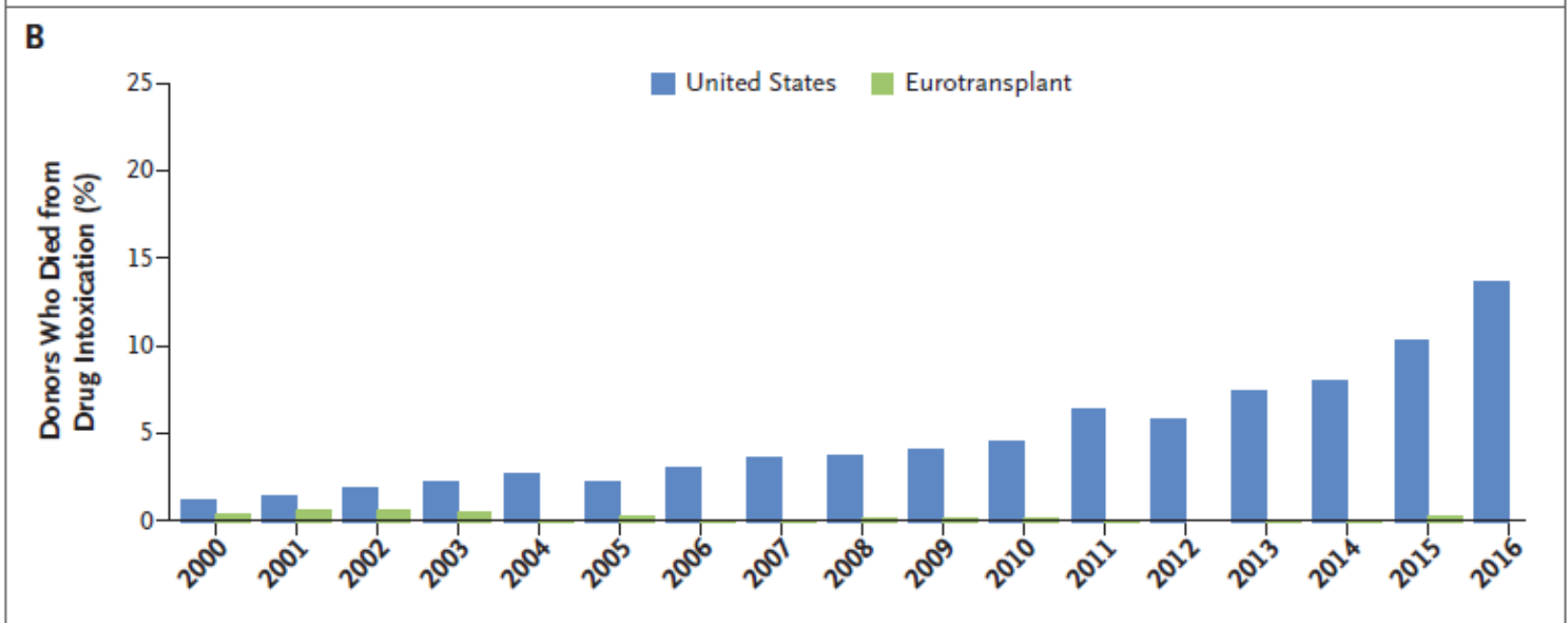
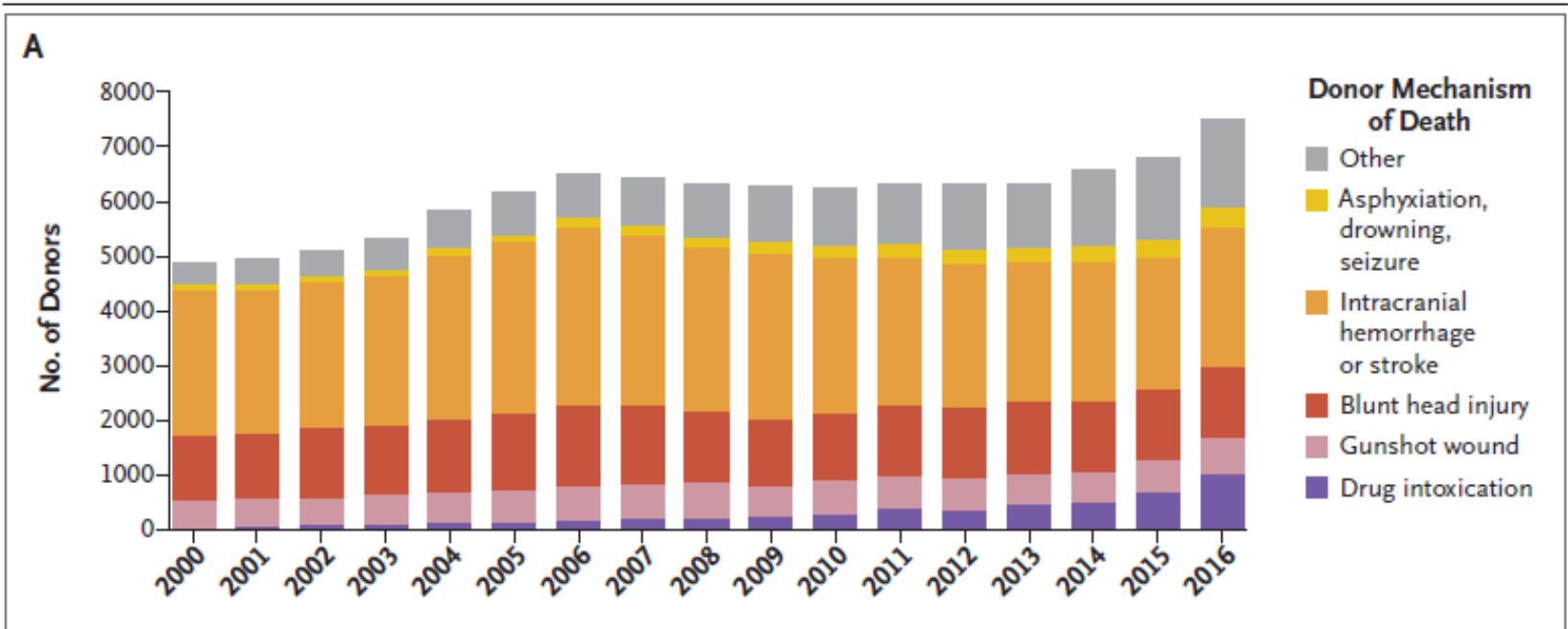
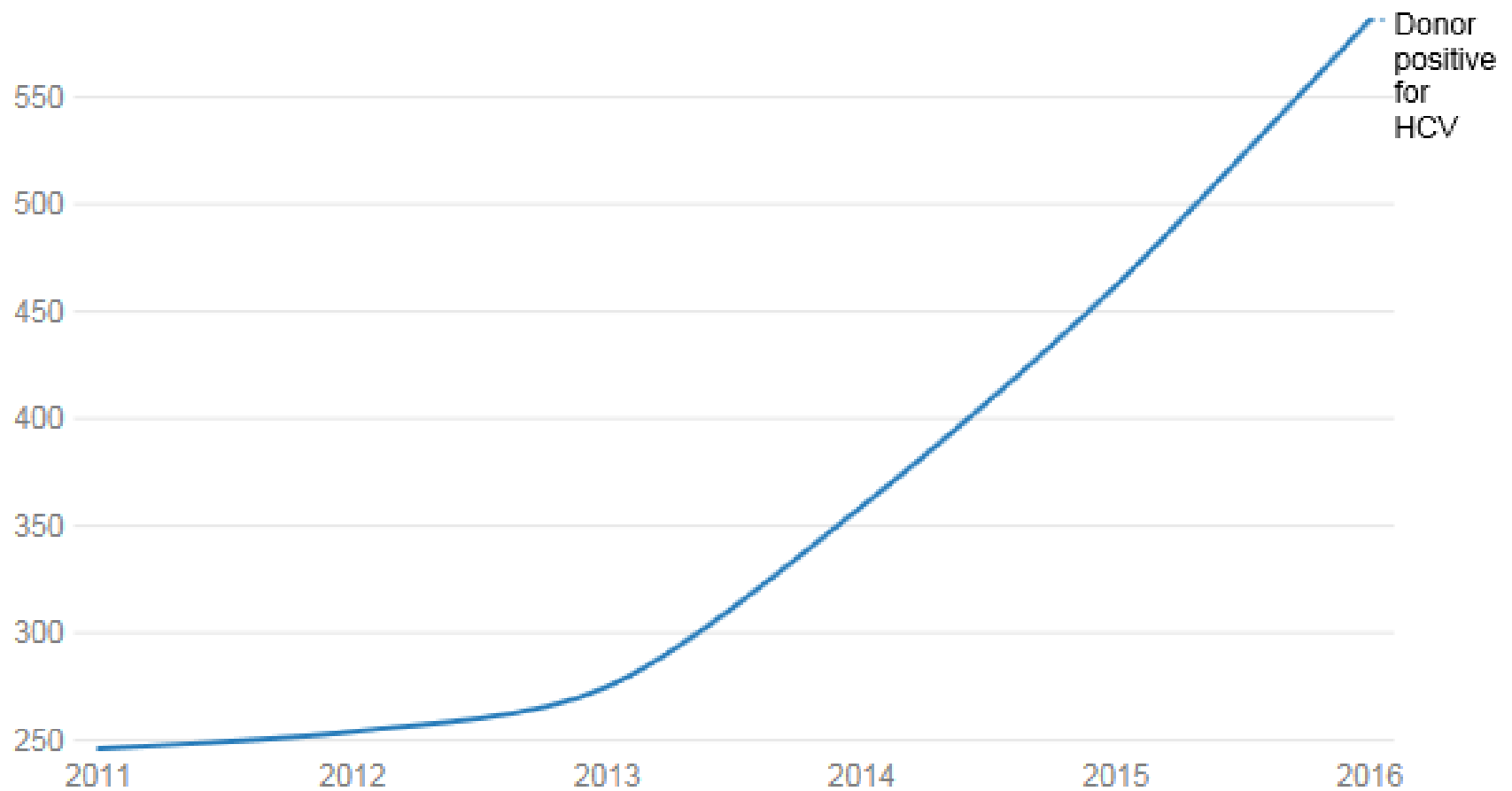


Fig. 1. Early post-transplantation viral kinetics and response to pangenotypic sofosbuvir-velpatasvir direct-acting anti-hepatitis C virus (HCV) therapy following cardiac donor-derived acute HCV genotype 3a transmission. Therapy was initiated on post-transplantation day 13.5 and continued through day 96. Day 0 = day of transplantation. Arrow indicates start of sofosbuvir (400 mg)–velpatasvir (100 mg) oral direct-acting antiviral therapy). Open circle = undetectable HCV titer (log 0 is undefined, placed at 0 on y-axis for clarity); solid circle = detectable viral titer but <15 IU/mL limit of quantification; diamond = quantifiable HCV titer. (Additional data not shown on graph are undetectable titers on post-transplantation days 52, 60, 67, 73, 81, 88, 104, 111, 117, 131, 139, 145, 153, 165, 173, 180, 188, 265, 299, 328, and 354).

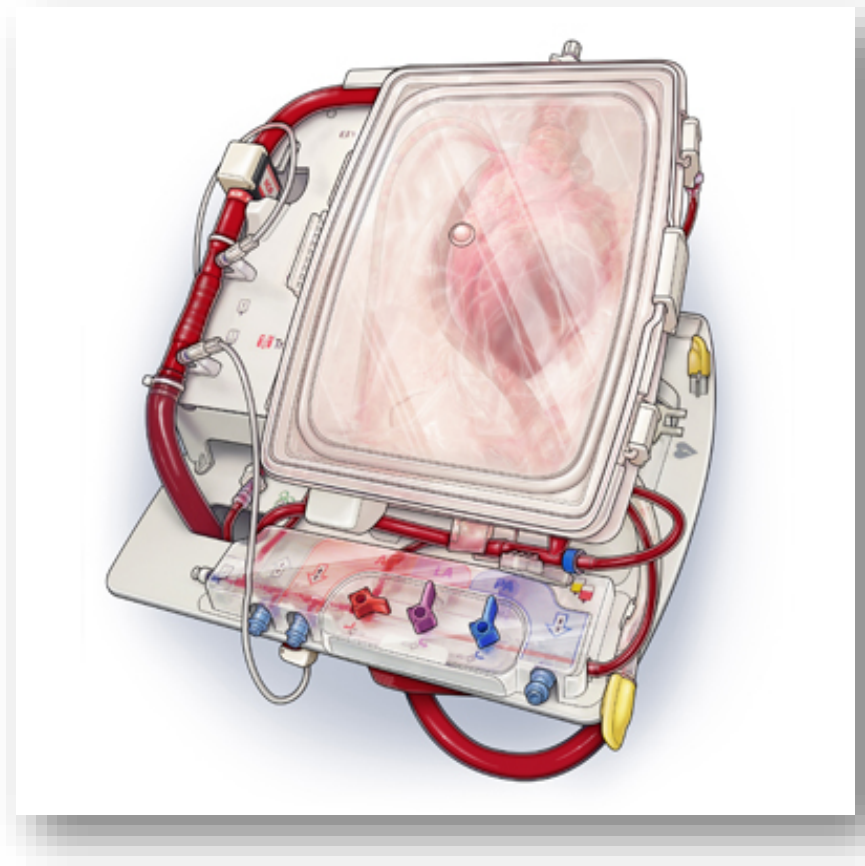
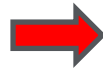
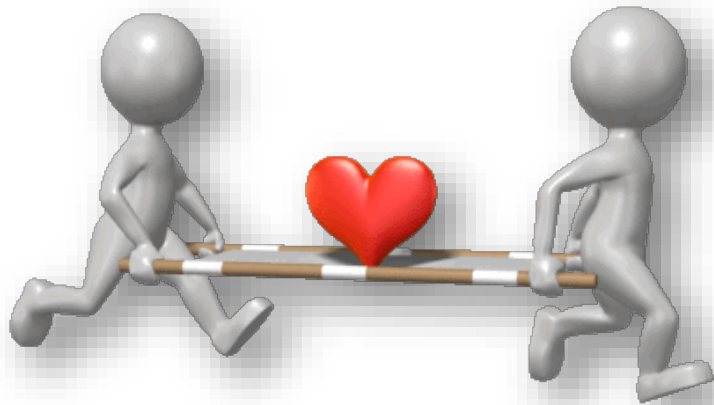


Infected donor organs rise



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Donor Heart Preservation: Is There a Better Way?



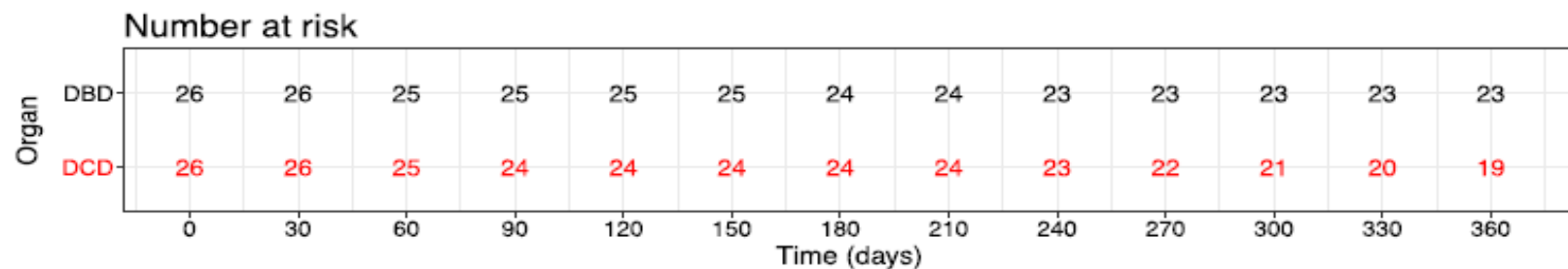
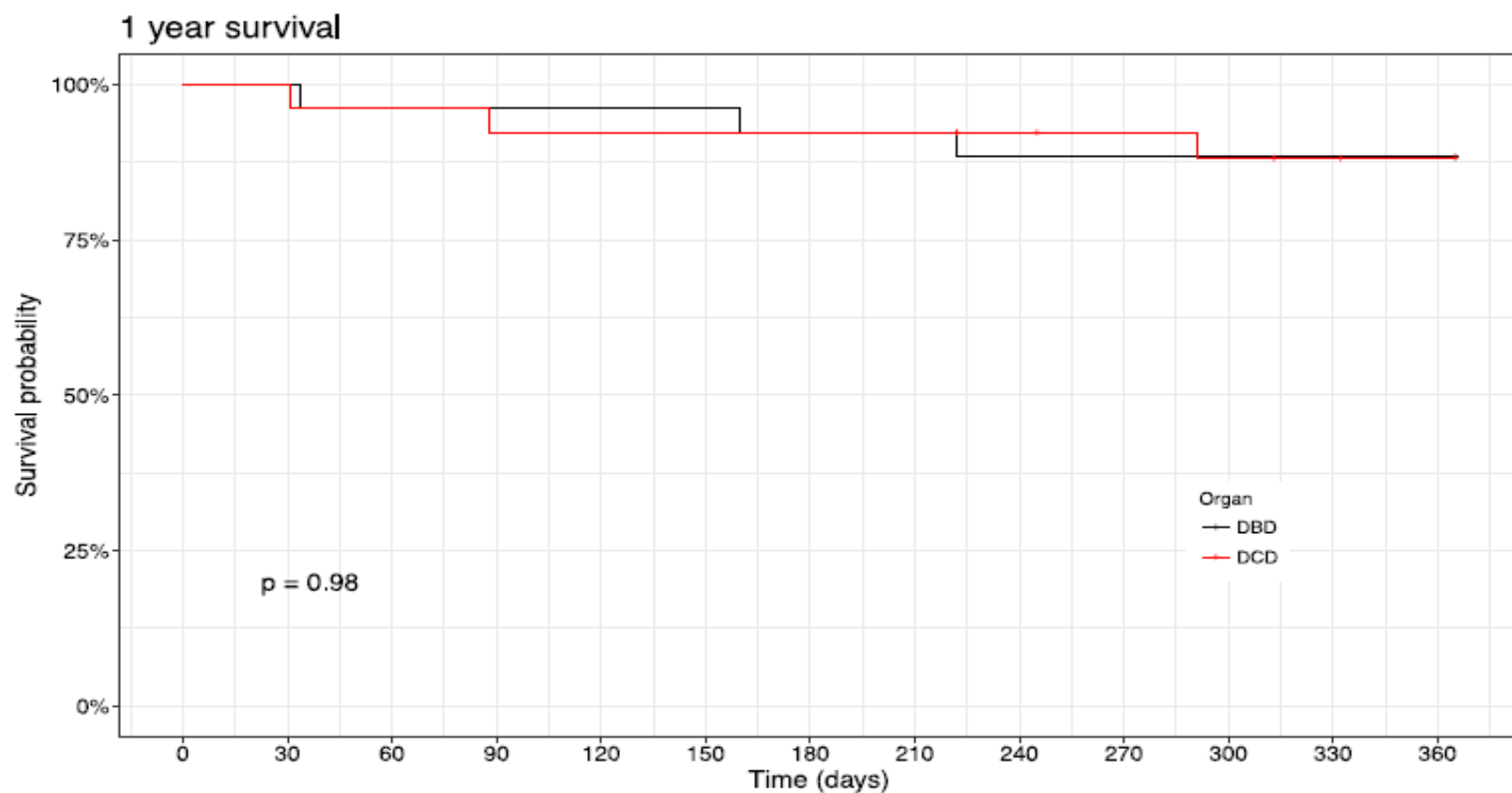
Ex Vivo Heart Perfusion (Heart-in-a-Box)

Theoretical advantages over cold ischemic storage:

- Allow extended “out of body” time
- Minimize myocardial injury
- Enable ex vivo donor heart assessment
 - “Extended Criteria” Donor Hearts
- Enable donation after cardiac death (**DCD**) heart utilization
- **Device used in 7 countries, 100+ centers, with N > 200 transplants**



Outcome after heart transplantation from donation after circulatory-determined death donors



Conclusions

- Heart failure is a global epidemic
- HTx remains the gold standard of therapy
 - Limited by shortage of donor hearts
- New donor heart allocation policy may increase donation rates overall and eliminate geographic disparities
- Emergence of *ex vivo* heart perfusion may also broaden utilization of donor hearts, further enabling DCD HTx
- With new generative HCV therapies, HCV+ hearts may also be widely used