

# OUT-OF-HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST: NEW PERSPECTIVES



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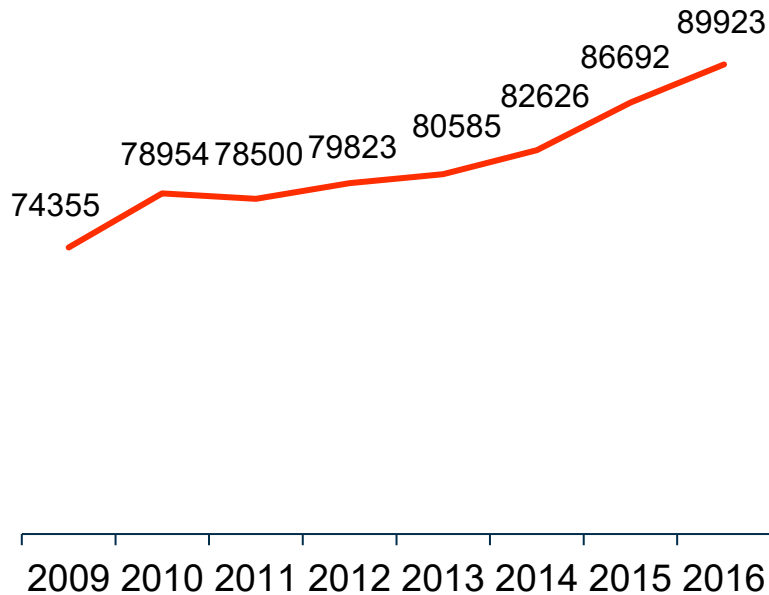
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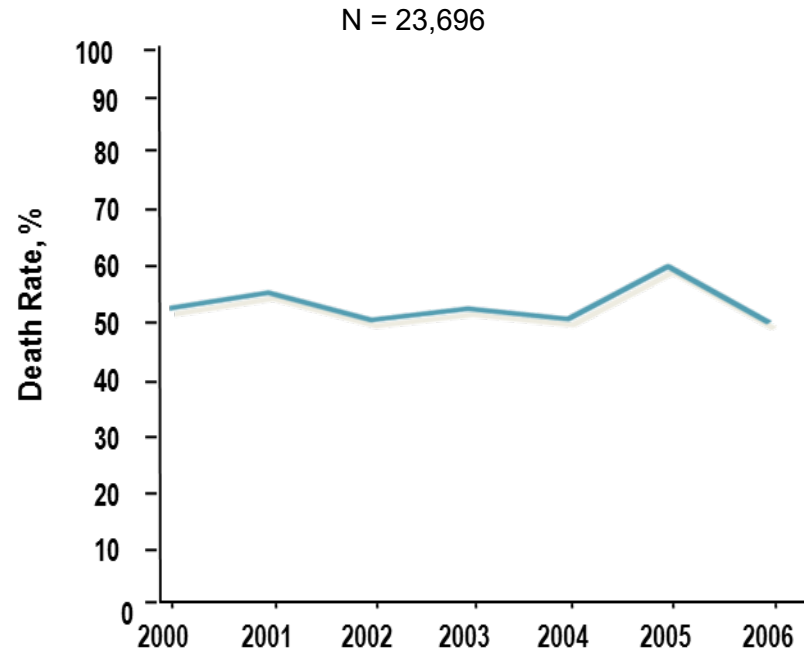
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# AMI Shock Mortality Unchanged in > 20 years

US AMI/CGS cases per year<sup>1,2</sup>



High In-Hospital Mortality During AMI Cardiogenic Shock<sup>3</sup>



# Worsening Mortality of AMI-CS??

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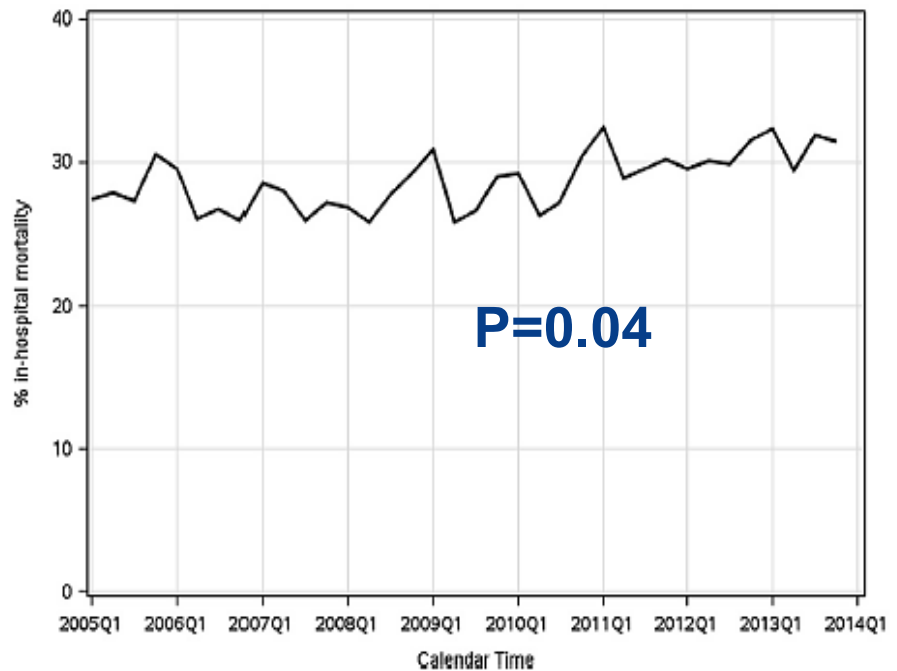
## Temporal Trends and Outcomes of Patients Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Interventions for Cardiogenic Shock in the Setting of Acute Myocardial Infarction



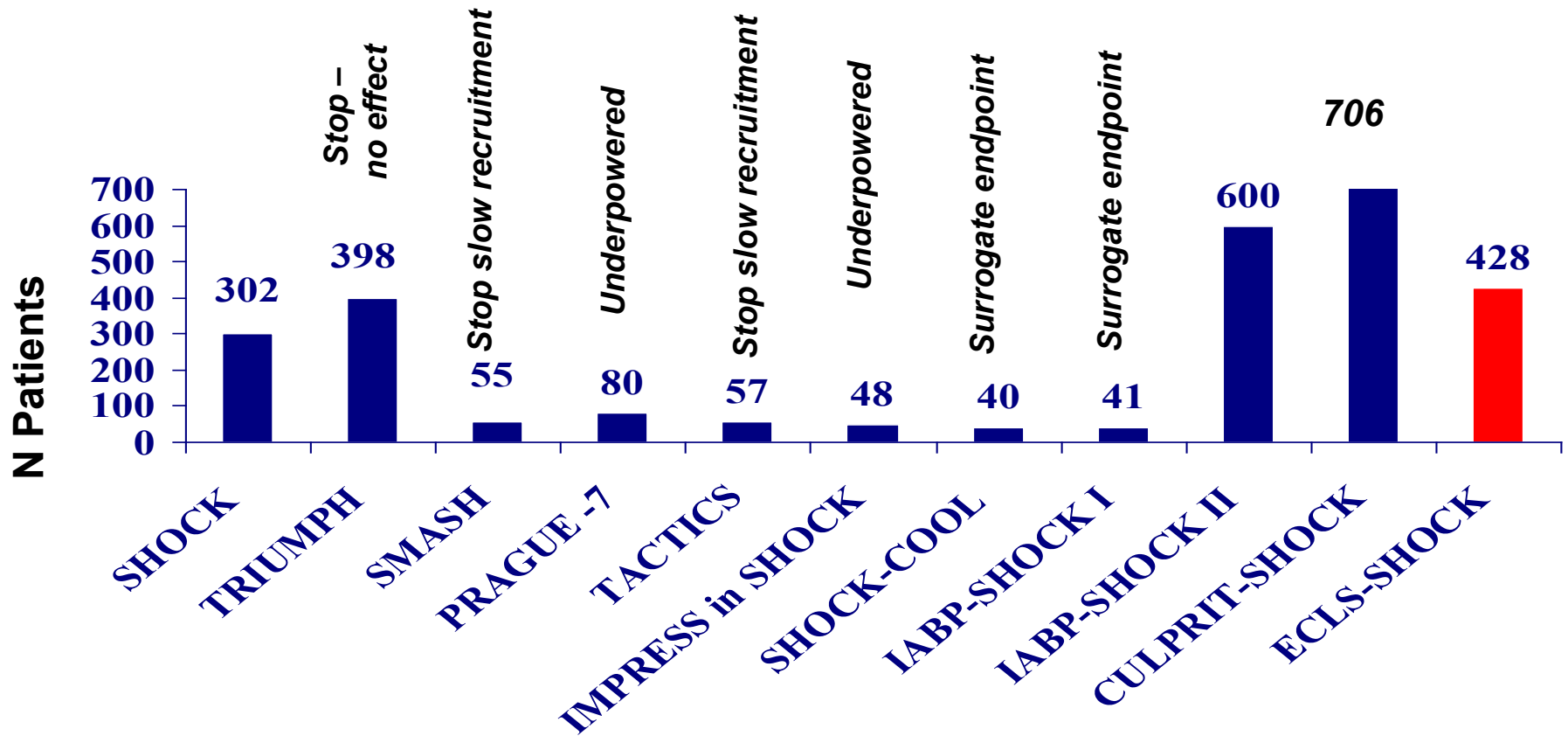
### A Report From the CathPCI Registry

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**FIGURE 1** Rate of In-Hospital Mortality Over Time



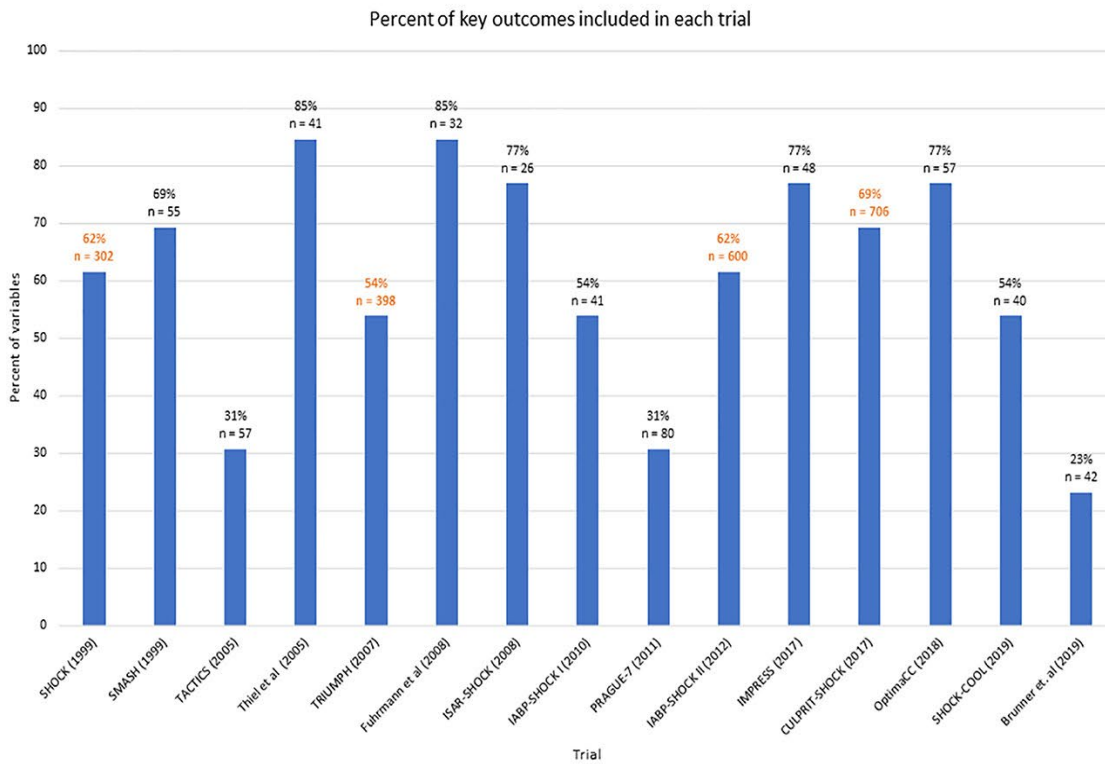
# Inclusion in Cardiogenic Shock Trials



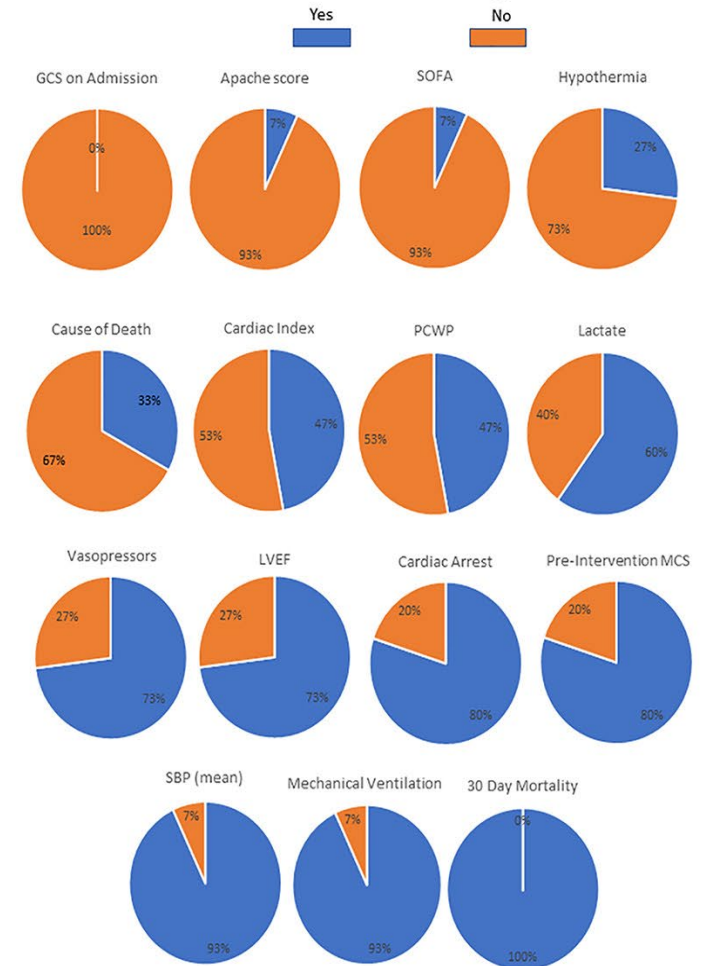
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## Key Outcome Predictors in Cardiogenic Shock

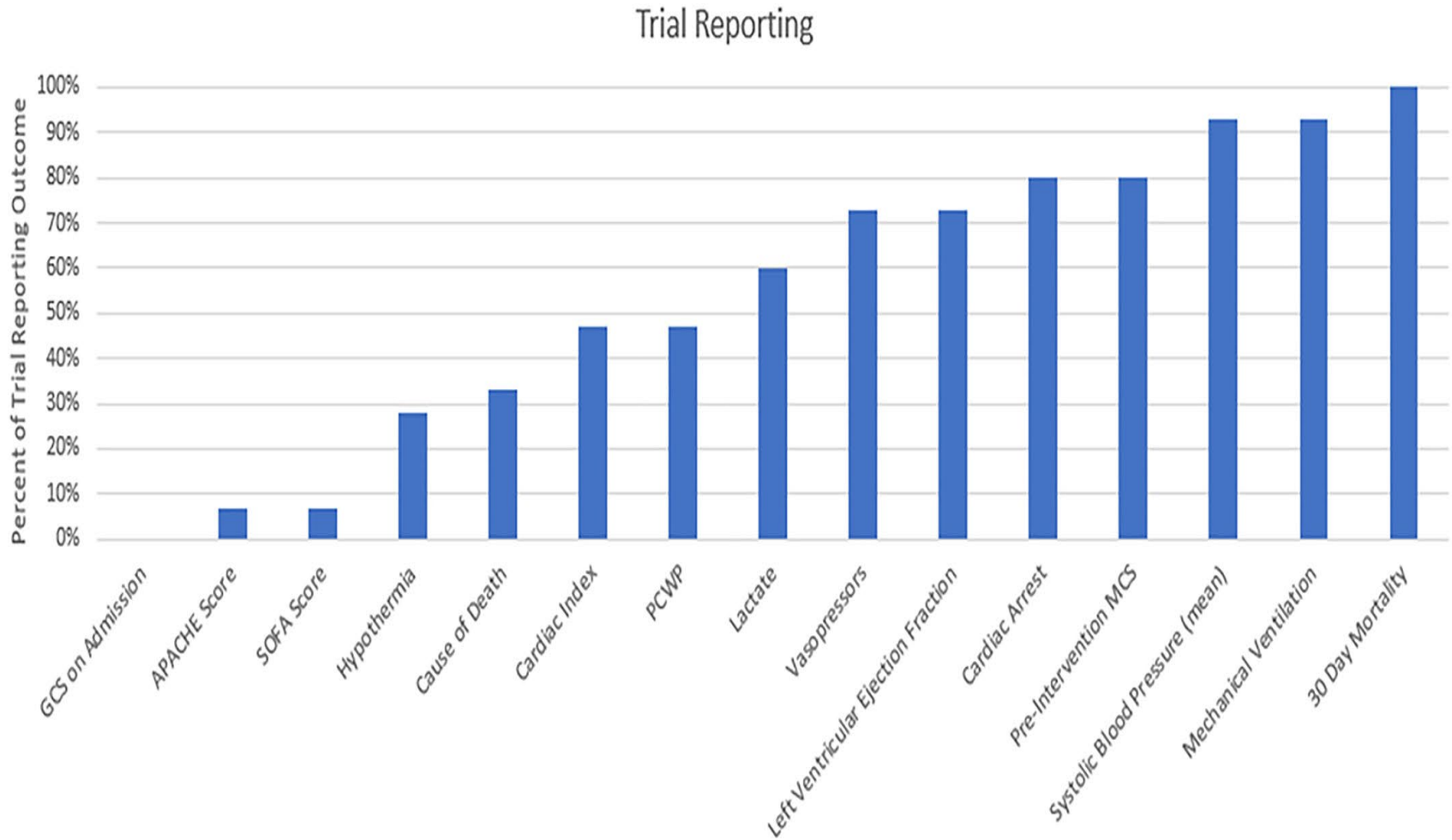
- Only 15 randomized clinical trials in over 20 years including a total of 2525 patients
- Only 4 have enrolled over 80 patients
- Key outcome predictors in AMICS are frequently underreported
- Future CS trials and registries should include more consistent ascertainment of key prognostic variables and reporting of SCAI shock stage to improve our assessment of novel therapies



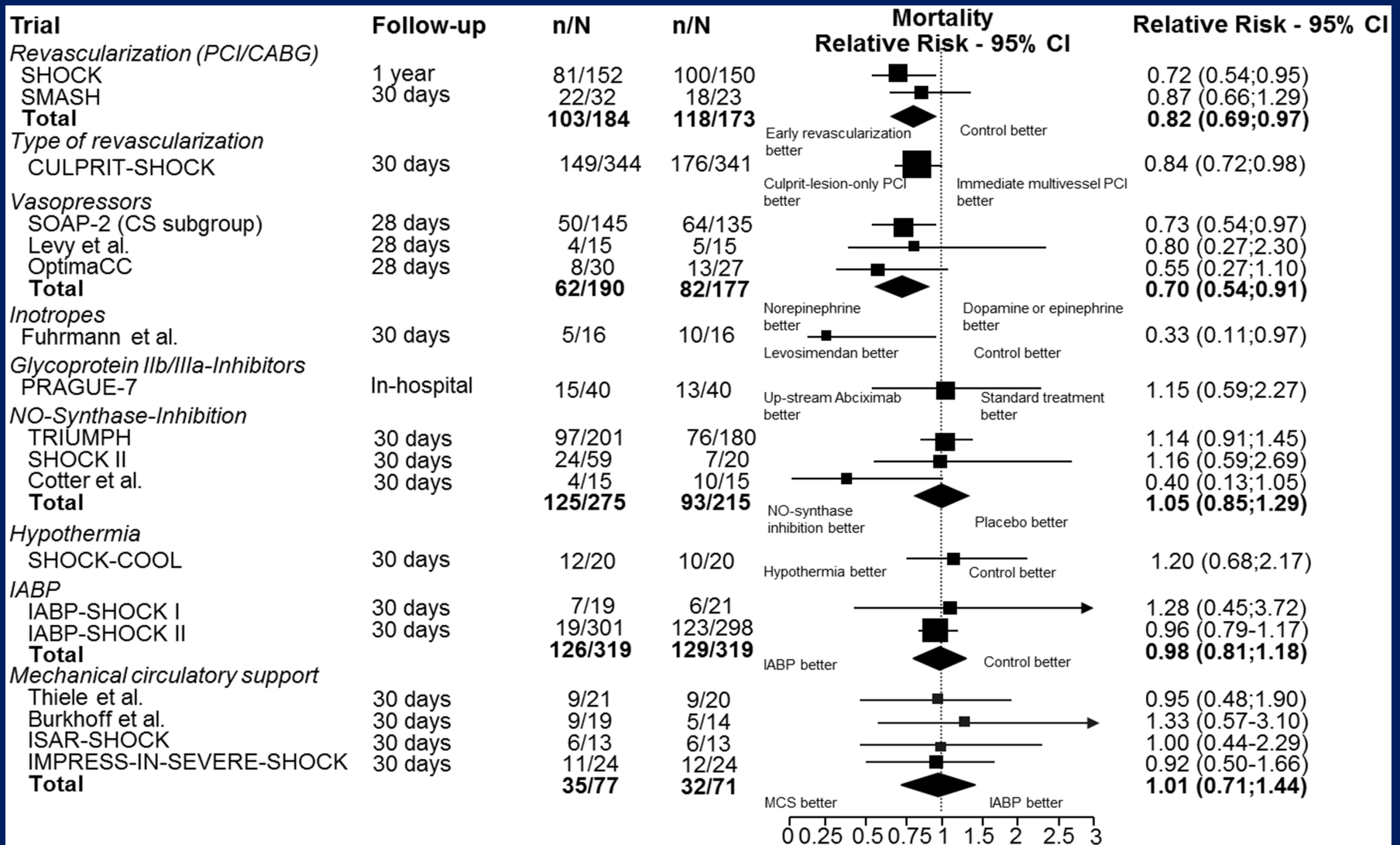
## Percent of studies including each variable



# Variability in reporting of key outcome predictors in AMI cardiogenic shock trials



# Current Evidence From Randomized Clinical Trials in Cardiogenic Shock in the Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Era



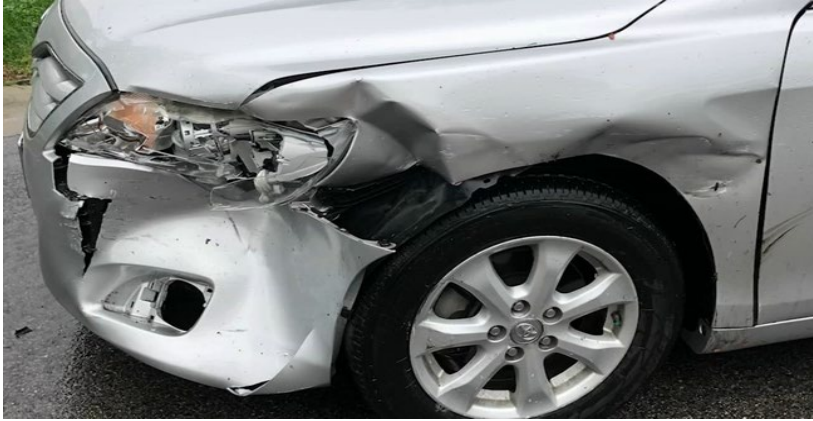


# THOUGHTS ON SHOCK

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- Not all shock is created equally
- What has held the field back is the lack of a common language!

# Car Crashes are Variable





# The SCAI SHOCK Classification System

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## CLINICAL DECISION MAKING

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### SCAI clinical expert consensus statement on the classification of cardiogenic shock

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#### Abstract

**Background:** The outcome of cardiogenic shock complicating myocardial infarction has not appreciably changed in the last 30 years despite the development of various percutaneous mechanical circulatory support options. It is clear that there are varying degrees of cardiogenic shock but there is no robust classification scheme to categorize this disease state.

**Methods:** A multidisciplinary group of experts convened by the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions was assembled to derive a proposed classification schema for cardiogenic shock. Representatives from cardiology (interventional, advanced heart failure, noninvasive), emergency medicine, critical care, and cardiac nursing all collaborated to develop the proposed schema.

**Results:** A system describing stages of cardiogenic shock from A to E was developed. Stage A is "at risk" for cardiogenic shock, stage B is "beginning" shock, stage C is "classic" cardiogenic shock, stage D is "deteriorating", and E is "extremis". The difference between stages B and C is the presence of hypoperfusion which is present in stages C and higher. Stage D implies that the initial set of interventions chosen have not restored stability and adequate perfusion despite at least 30 minutes of

# SCAI Stages of Cardiogenic Shock

Adapted from the SCAI Clinical Expert Consensus Statement on the Classification of Cardiogenic Shock  
Endorsed by ACC, AHA, SCCM, and STS

## EXTREMIS

A patient being supported by multiple interventions who may be experiencing cardiac arrest with ongoing CPR and/or ECMO.

## DETERIORATING

A patient who fails to respond to initial interventions. Similar to stage C and getting worse.

## CLASSIC

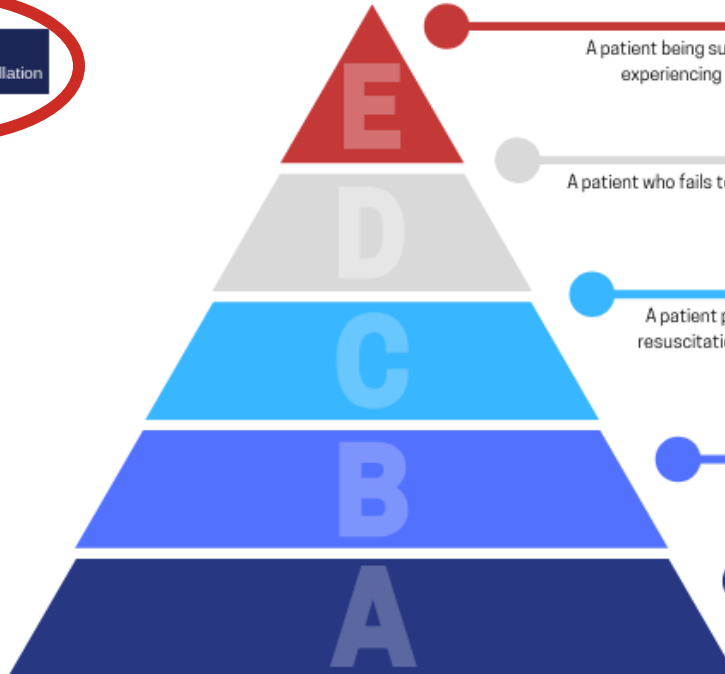
A patient presenting with hypoperfusion requiring intervention beyond volume resuscitation (inotrope, pressor, or mechanical support including ECMO). These patients typically present with relative hypotension.

## BEGINNING

A patient who has clinical evidence of relative hypotension or tachycardia without hypoperfusion.

## AT RISK

A patient with risk factors for cardiogenic shock who is not currently experiencing signs or symptoms. For example, large acute myocardial infarction, prior infarction, acute and/or acute on chronic heart failure.



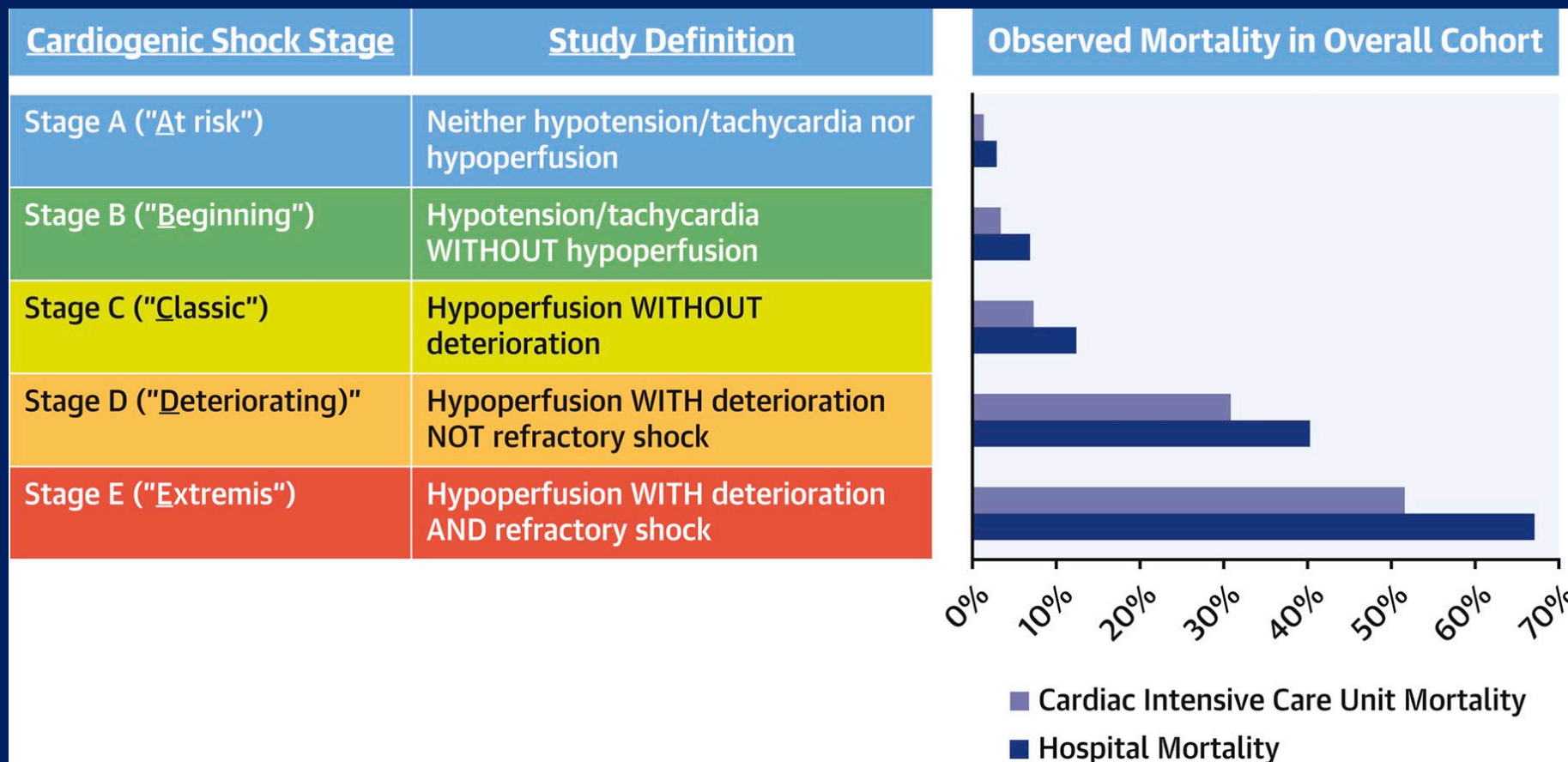
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# Validation of SCAI Shock Classification



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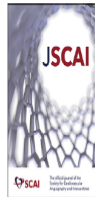


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## INTRODUCTION

Since its development and release in 2019, the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI) shock stage classification for adult patients has been widely cited and increasingly incorporated, owing to its simplicity across all clinical settings, easily understood and visualized framework, and notable endorsement by relevant societies and organizations that manage cardiogenic shock (CS).<sup>1</sup> Ensuing validation studies over the course of the subsequent 2 years documented both its ease and rapidity of use as well as its ability to meaningfully discriminate patient risk across the

spectrum of CS, including various phenotypes, presentations, and health care settings. Nonetheless, several areas of potential refinement have been identified to make the classification scheme more applicable across all settings and clinical time points, given that data from validation studies have provided useful information not previously available that could serve to significantly refine the classification. With this background, a clinical expert consensus writing group of all relevant stakeholders was reconvened to re-evaluate and refine the SCAI SHOCK stage classification based on the existing literature and clinician feedback from real-world experience.

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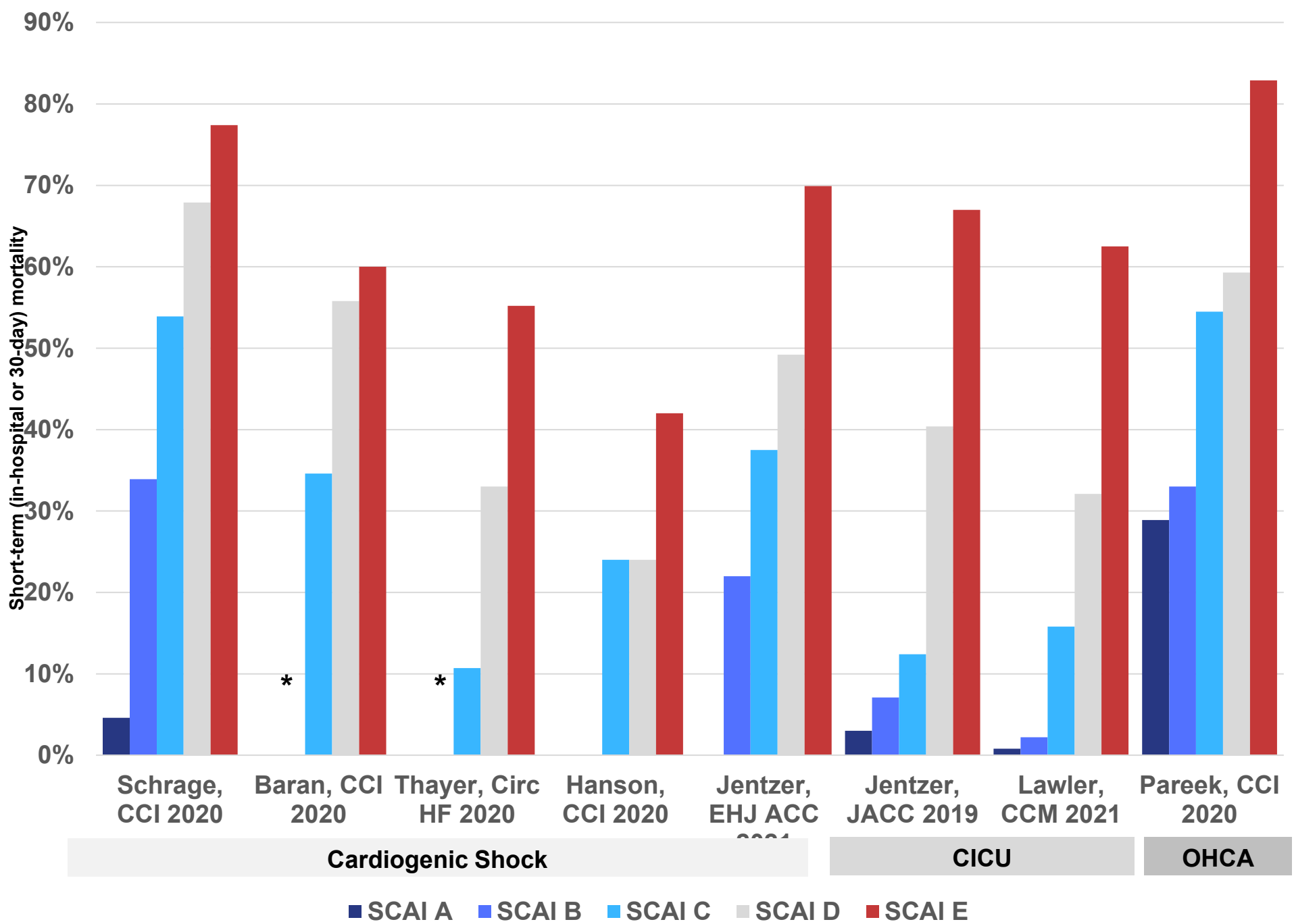
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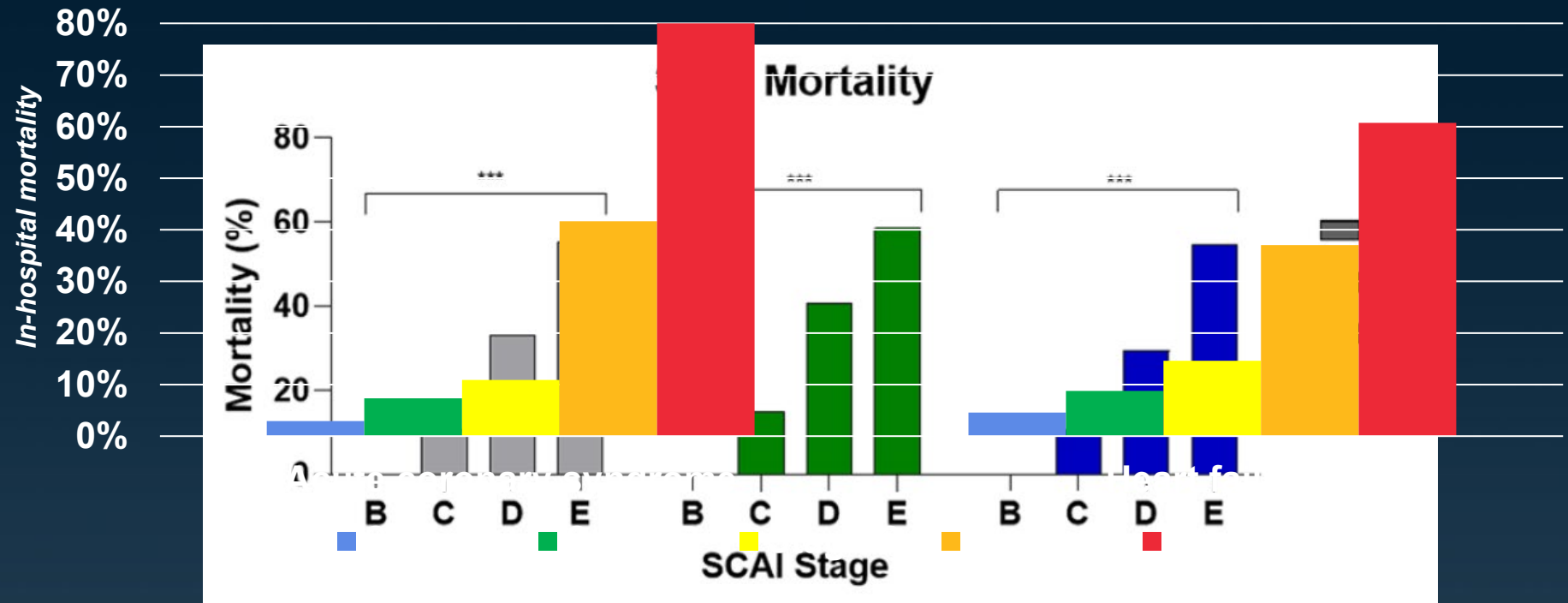


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# Association between SCAI stages and mortality was consistent across ACS & HF subgroups

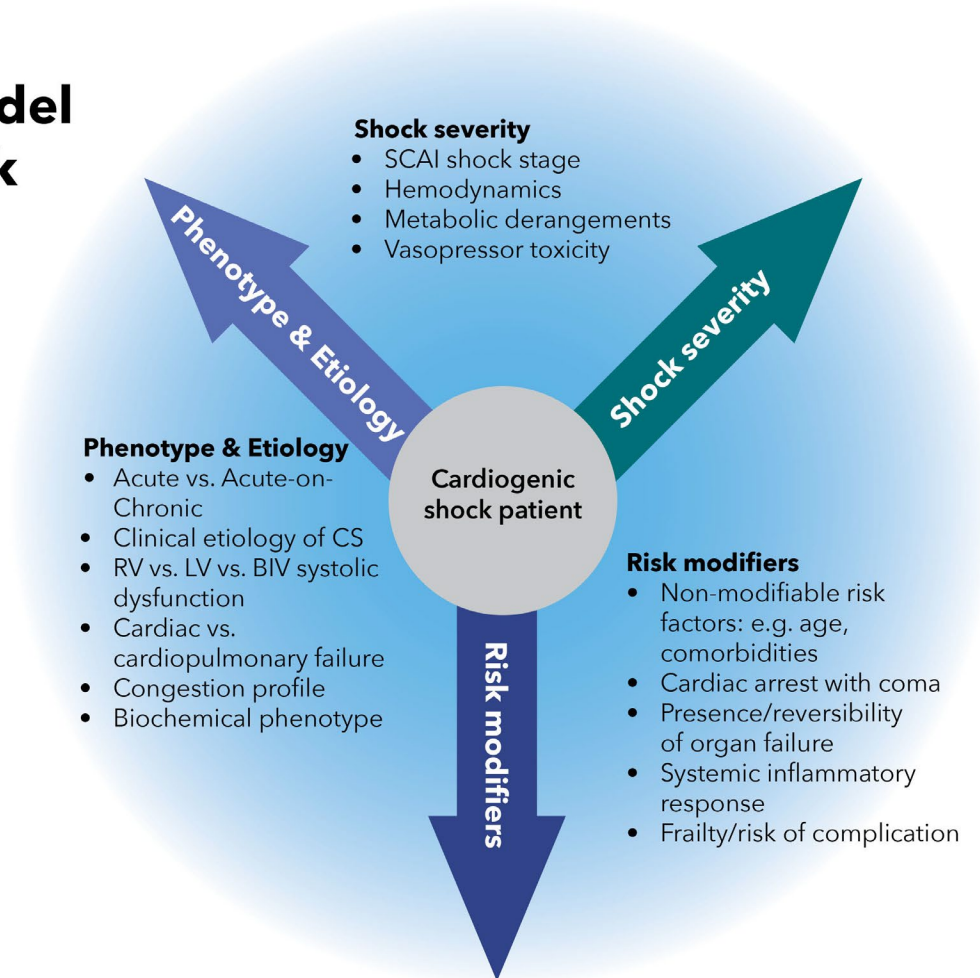


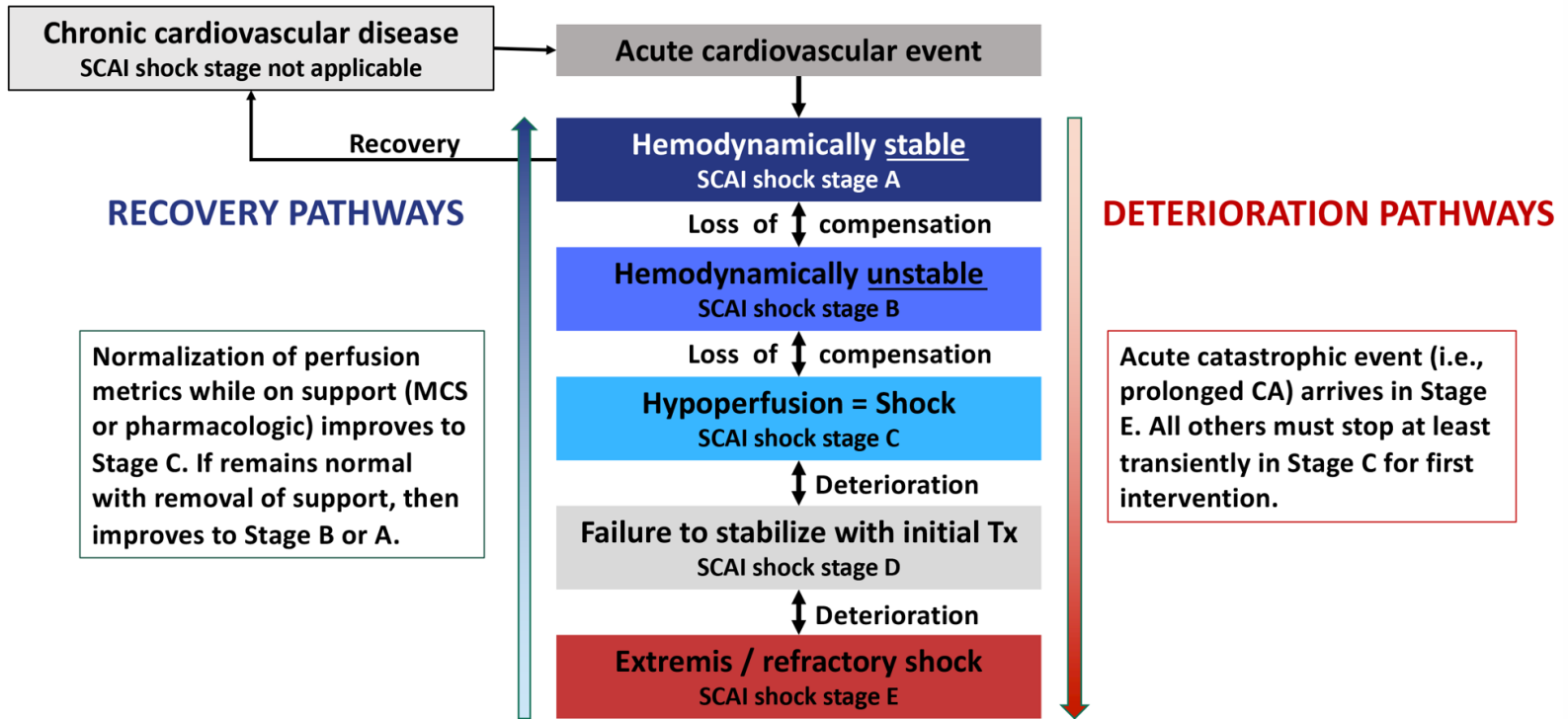
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# Proposed 3-axis model of cardiogenic shock evaluation and prognostication





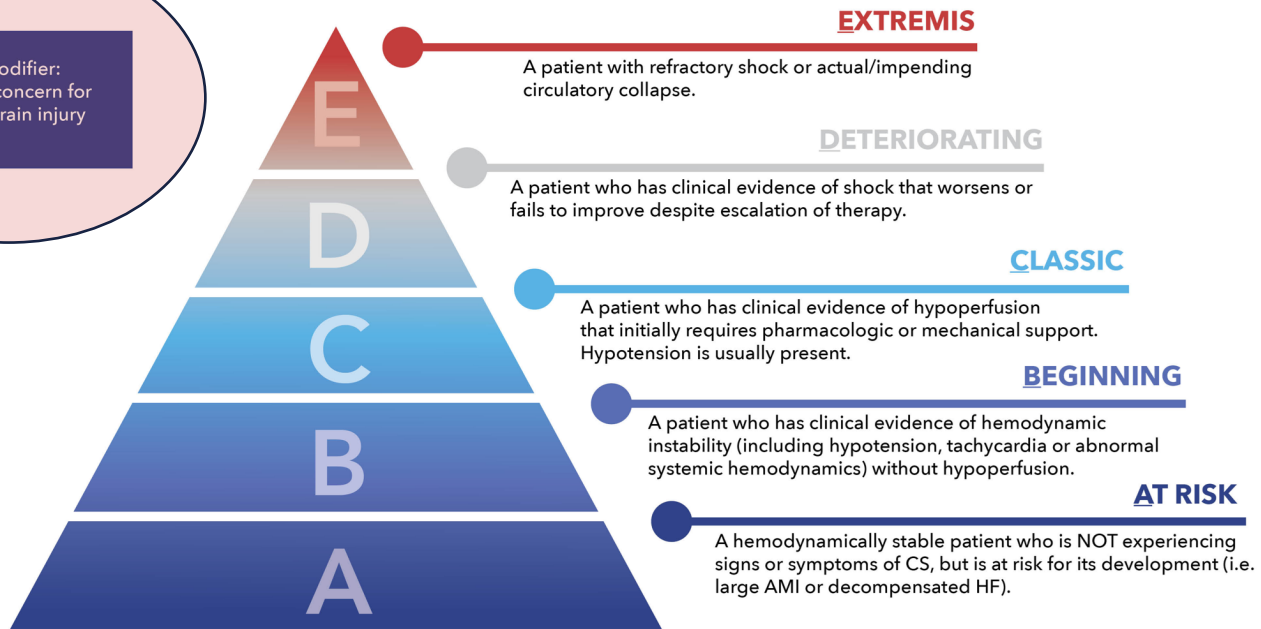
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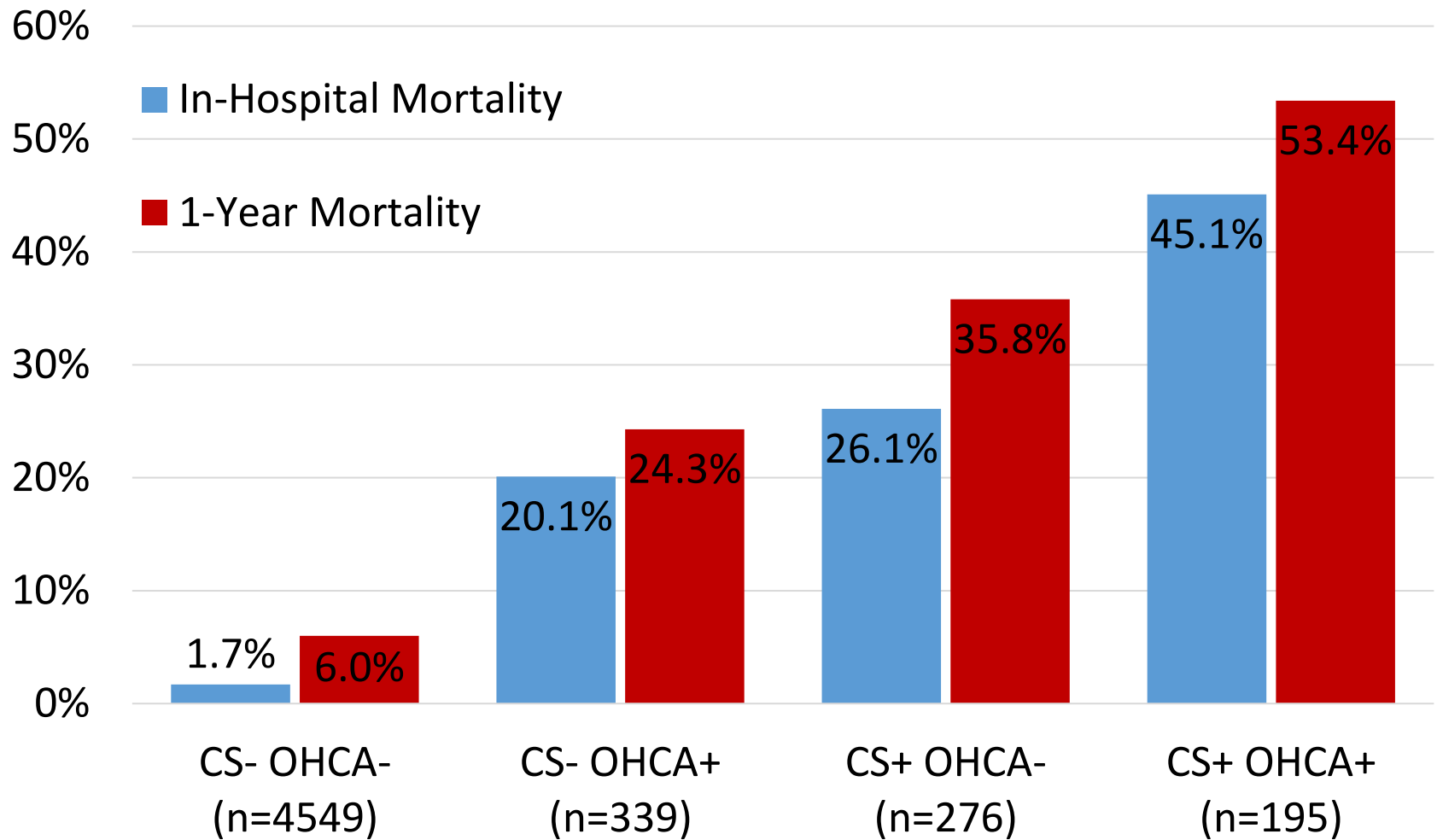
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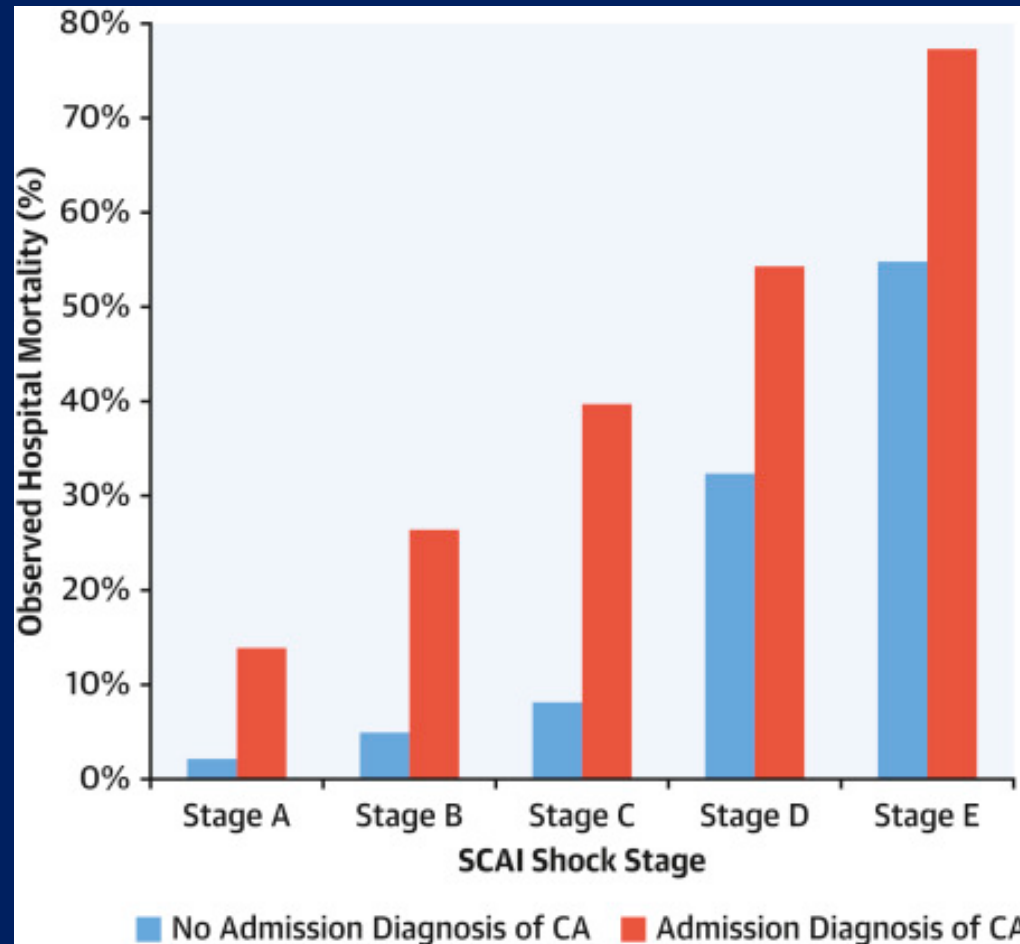
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# Interaction of Cardiac Arrest and Cardiogenic Shock



# Cardiac Arrest Impact on Cardiogenic Shock



# Trial Protocol

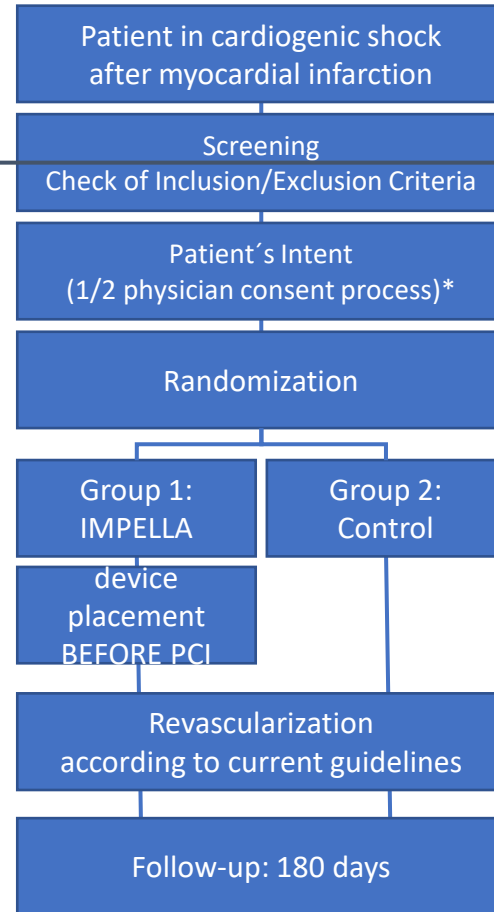
**DanGer Shock**

Danish German Cardiogenic Shock trial

## Inclusion:

1. **STEMI** of <36 hrs (ECG, Angio)
2. **CGS** <24 hrs  
lactate >2.5 &/or SvO<sub>2</sub> <55%  
(at normal PaO<sub>2</sub>) and  
SBP < 100 mmHg or  
vasopressors
3. **LVEF <45%**

additional inclusion (same criteria) if shock is developed within 12 hrs of procedure



## Exclusion:

- other cause of shock (hypovolemia, sepsis, embolism, anaphylaxis)
- cardiac mechanical complications (papillary muscle rupture, VSD, rupture of free wall)
- severe aortic valve regurgitation / stenosis / mechanical valve
- severe RV failure (e.g. TAPSE <1cm)
- OOH cardiac arrest with GCS <8 after ROSC
- shock >24 hrs
- already established MCS
- DNR / severe comorbidity
- known intolerance to Heparine, Aspirin, ADPr/P2Y12 inhibitors, (e.g. clopidogrel) contrast media

**Primary Endpoint: Death from all causes through 180 days**

## Secondary Endpoints:

- Composite cardiovascular events (survival with native heart: need for additional MCS, cardiac transplantation, death of all causes)
- hemodynamics (CPO, Lactate clearance, PAP)
- sequential organ failure assessment (SOFA) score @ 24, 48, 72 hrs after randomization
- use and dosage of vasopressor and inotropes @ 24, 48, 72 hrs after randomization
- renal function
- LV function @ 180 days

\* patient / proxy consent as soon as safe and feasible

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## Contemporary Management of Cardiogenic Shock

A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association

**ABSTRACT:** Cardiogenic shock is a high-acuity, potentially complex, and hemodynamically diverse state of end-organ hypoperfusion that is frequently associated with multisystem organ failure. Despite improving survival in recent years, patient morbidity and mortality remain high, and there are few evidence-based therapeutic interventions known to clearly improve patient outcomes. This scientific statement on cardiogenic shock summarizes the epidemiology, pathophysiology, causes, and outcomes of cardiogenic shock; reviews contemporary best medical, surgical, mechanical circulatory support, and palliative care practices; advocates for the development of regionalized systems of care; and outlines future research priorities.

Cardiogenic shock (CS) is a low-cardiac-output state resulting in life-threatening end-organ hypoperfusion and hypoxia.<sup>1,2</sup> Acute myocardial infarction (MI) with left ventricular (LV) dysfunction remains the most frequent cause of CS.<sup>3</sup> Advances in reperfusion therapy have been associated with improvements in survival, but significant regional disparities in evidence-based care have been reported, and in-hospital mortality remains high (27%–51%).<sup>1,4</sup> Management recommendations are distributed between disease-specific statements and guidelines, and a dedicated and comprehensive clinical resource in this area is lacking. Thus, consolidating the evidence to define contemporary best medical and surgical CS practices for both MI-associated CS and other types of CS may be an important step in knowledge translation to help attenuate disparities in evidence-based care.

Regional systems of care coupled with treatment algorithms have improved survival in high-acuity time-sensitive conditions such as MI, out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA), and trauma.<sup>5,6,7</sup> Applying a similar framework to CS management may lead to similar improvements in survival, and CS systems of care are emerging within existing regional cardiovascular emergency care networks; however, guidance from a national expert group on structure and systems of care has not been available.<sup>13,14</sup> Accordingly, the purposes of this American Heart Association (AHA) scientific statement on CS are to summarize our contemporary understanding of the epidemiology, pathophysiology, and in-hospital best care practices into a single clinical resource document; to suggest a stepwise management algorithm that integrates medical, surgical, and mechanical circulatory support (MCS) therapies; and to propose a Mission: Lifeline–supported pathway for the development of integrated regionalized CS systems of care.

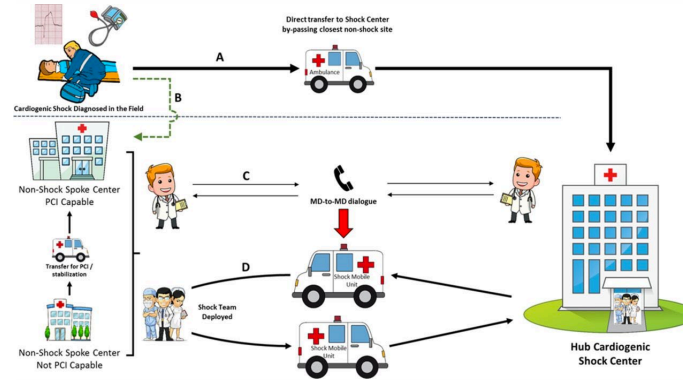
### DEFINITION OF CS

Acute cardiac hemodynamic instability may result from disorders that impair function of the myocardium, valves, conduction system, or pericardium, either in isolation

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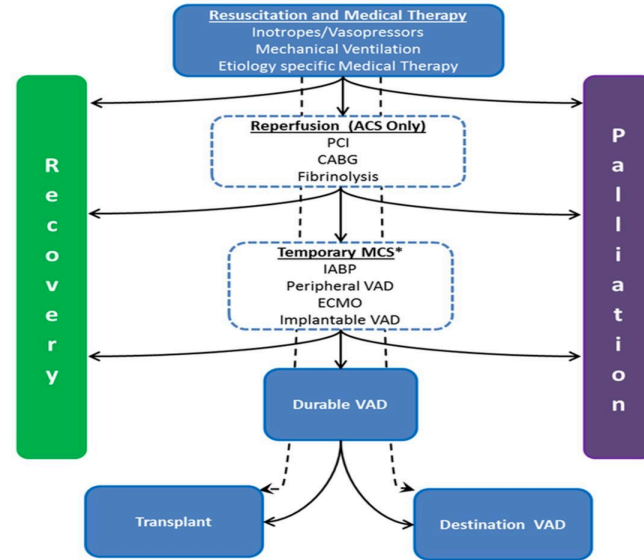
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### CARE LOCATION



### CARDIOGENIC SHOCK MANAGEMENT PATHWAY





# SHOCK Team Approach

Interventional  
Cardiologist

Severe  
Refractory  
Cardiogenic  
Shock  
Patient

Heart  
Failure  
Cardiologist

Cardiac  
Surgeon

- 24 x 7 Availability
- Match Proper Device to Patient needs
- Facile with Invasive Hemodynamics and all devices

ICU  
Cardiologist

# **Invasive Management of Acute Myocardial Infarction Complicated by Cardiogenic Shock: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association**

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**SCAI Shock Stage**



**Description**

At risk                      Beginning                      Classic                      Deteriorating                      Extremis

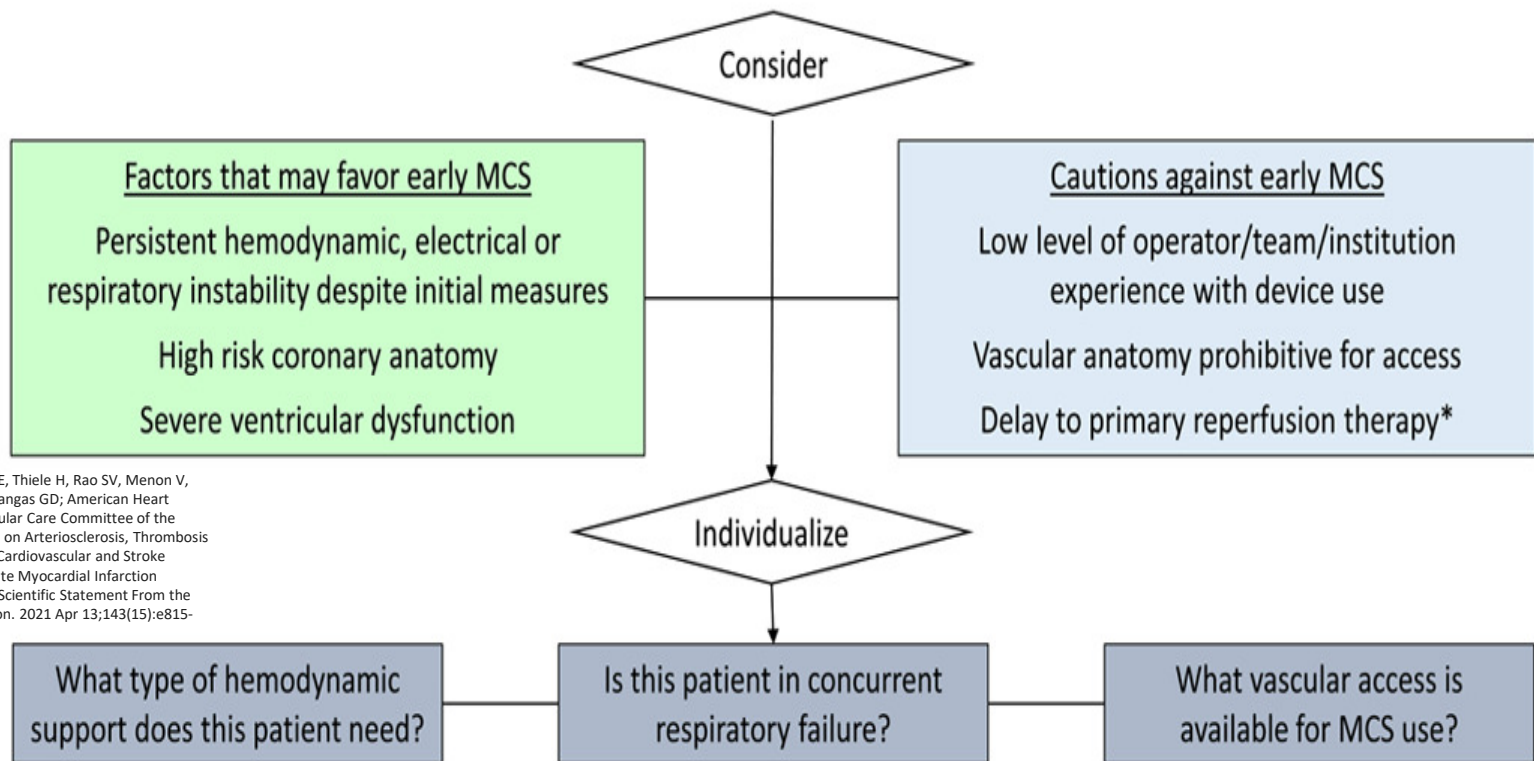
**Survival (%)  
In CS/AMI (30 d)<sup>20</sup>**

96.4                      66.1                      46.1                      33.1                      22.6

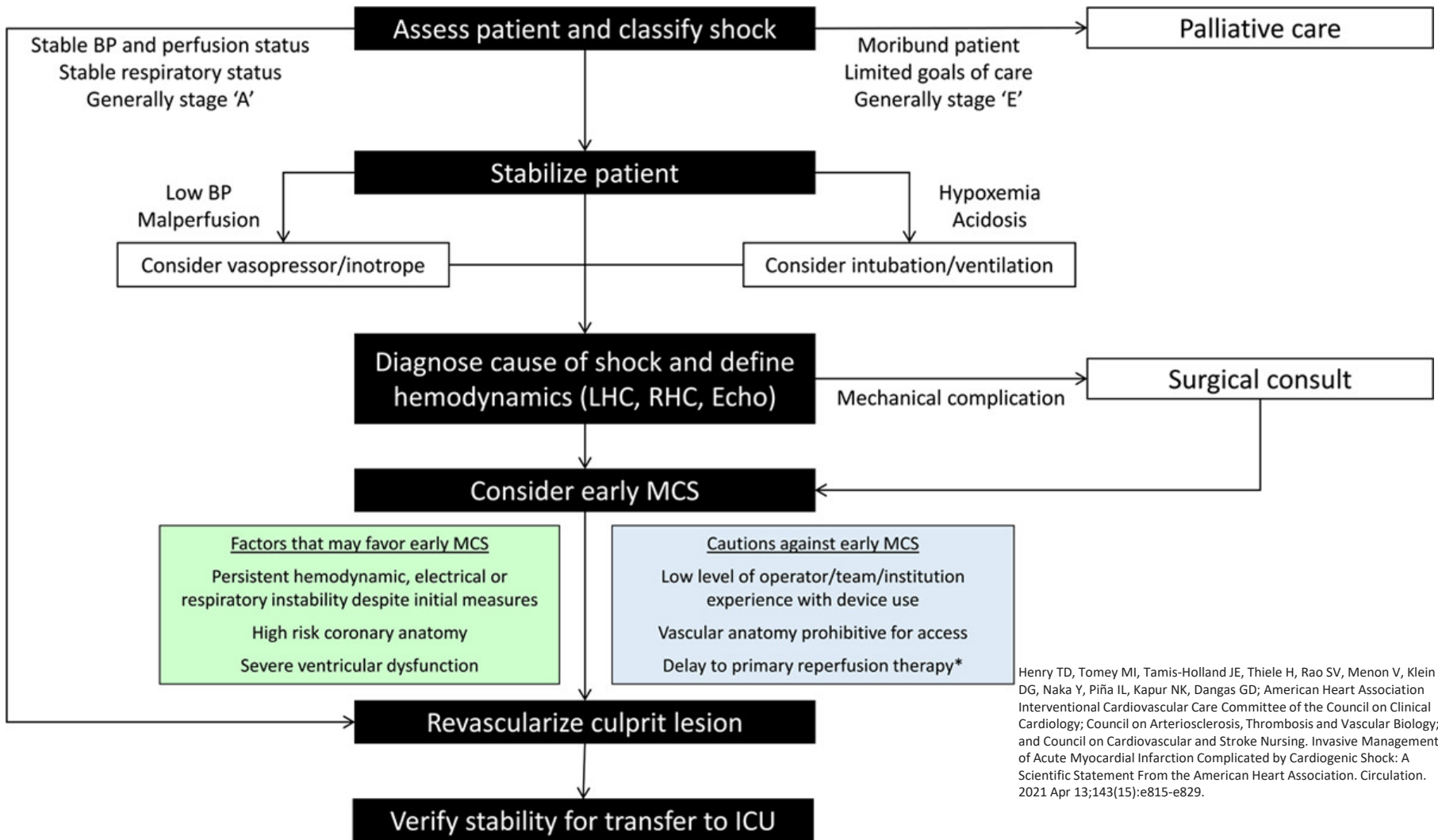
**Hypothesized  
role for early MCS**



**Individualized  
patient assessment**



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# CARDIAC SAFETY RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

## *Advancing Pragmatic Priorities and Pathways in Shock Research*

*February 22, 2020  
CRT 2020*

# CSRC Shock II – Formation of Working Groups

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- I. Shock networks for treatment and research**
- II. Defining cardiogenic shock for research and regulatory purposes – *Academic Research Consortium (SHARC)***
  - *Creation of a minimum requirement case report form*
- III. Informed consent for Cardiogenic Shock Res**
- IV. Core questions to be answered: trial design**

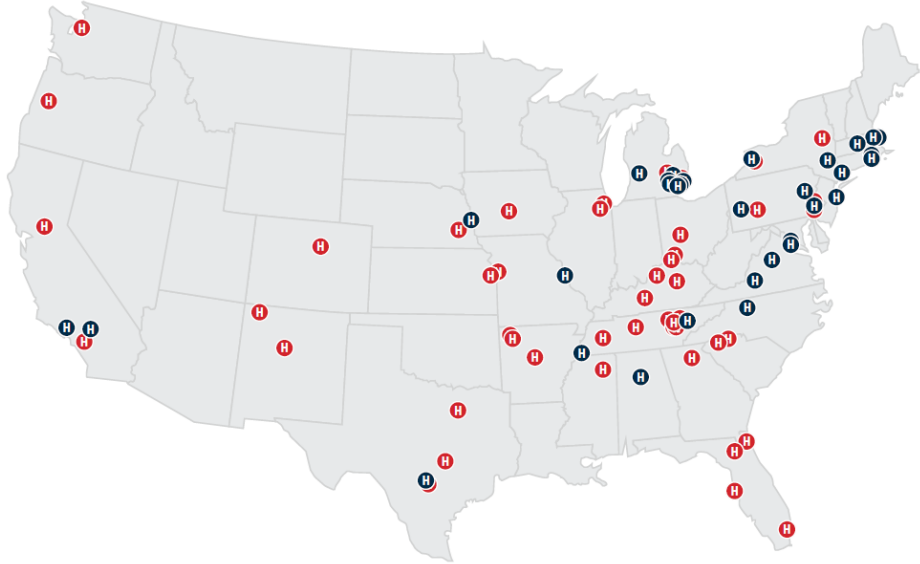
# Cardiogenic Shock: Selected Issues

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- New SCAI Shock Classification
- Cardiac Arrest-CS interaction
- Shock centers and teams
- **US National Shock Initiative**
- Role of MSC: New data
- Refractory Shock



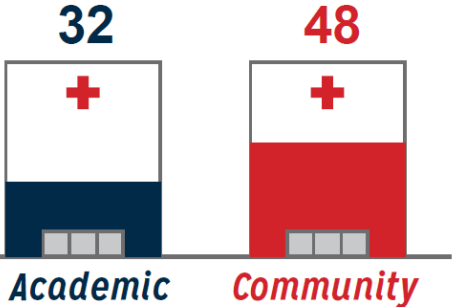
# NCSI: CLINICAL SITES



**80** participating hospitals (29 states + DC)

**406** patients enrolled nationally  
**1,103** total patients screened (with AMI + cardiogenic shock)

HOSPITALS



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# NATIONAL CSI ALGORITHM

RAPID Identification of Cardiogenic Shock

↓  
Cath Lab Activation

↓  
Femoral Access

↓  
AMI/CS Confirmed

↓  
MCS

AMI/CS Unconfirmed  
LHC\*  
RHC\*  
Echo\*

\*As needed to confirm diagnosis



Door  
To  
Support  
Time

Target  
< 90  
minutes



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CARDIAC POWER OUTPUT  
(CPO)  
 $CPO = MAP \times CO / 451$

PULMONARY ARTERY  
PULSATILITY INDEX  
(PAPI)  
 $PAPI = sPA - dPA / RA$

MCS

PCI

Right Heart Cath

$CPO < 0.6$

$CPO \geq 0.6$  and  
 $PAPI > 0.9$

Calculate PAPI

$PAPI < 0.9$ ,  $RA > 12$ , DSA\*

$PAPI > 0.9$

Continue to Titrate  
↓ Pressors/Inotropes

Possible RV Failure

RV Normal

Consider  
RV Support

Consider ↑  
LV Support

\* Diastolic Suction Alarms



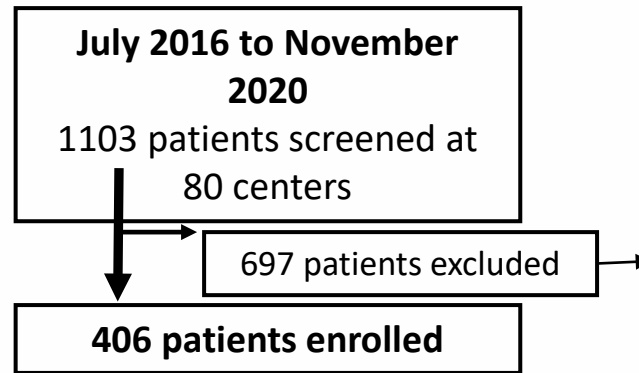
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# National Cardiogenic Shock Initiative

## Study Design

- **DESIGN:** Prospective, non-randomized, single-arm, multi-center study
- **OBJECTIVE:** To assess the impact of early MCS, guided by invasive hemodynamics, on outcomes in AMICS, using the NCSI protocol.
- NCT03677180



Inclusion Criteria Not Met*	
No PCI performed	231
No evidence of hypotension	36
No evidence of hypoperfusion (clinically or by invasive hemodynamics)	36
No evidence of AMI	24
Exclusion Criteria Met*	
IABP prior to Impella	195
Unwitnessed Arrest or ROSC >30 min	108
Other Shock	57
Active Bleeding	43
Mechanical Complication of AMI	29
Recent Major Surgery	21
LV Thrombus	10
Mechanical Aortic Valve	4

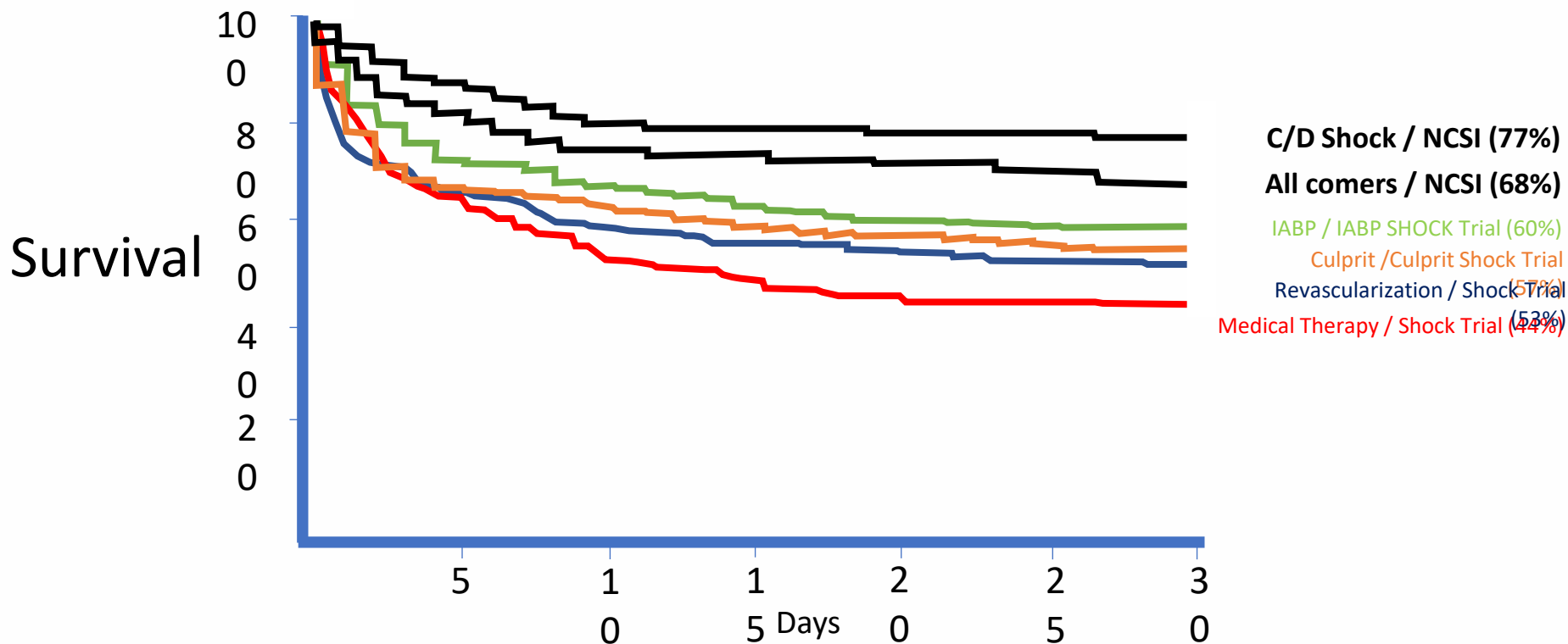
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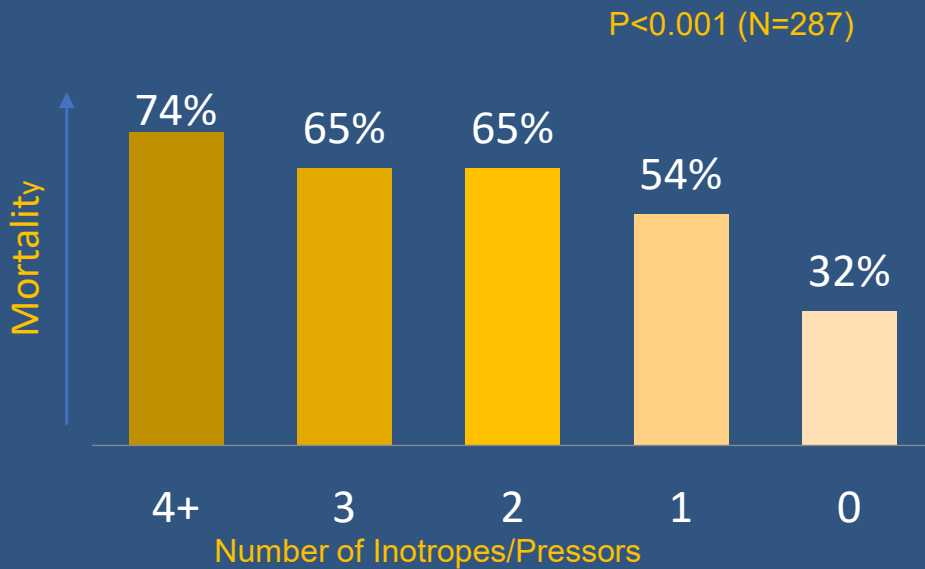
## 30-Day Survival Rates from Two Decades of Cardiogenic Shock Trials



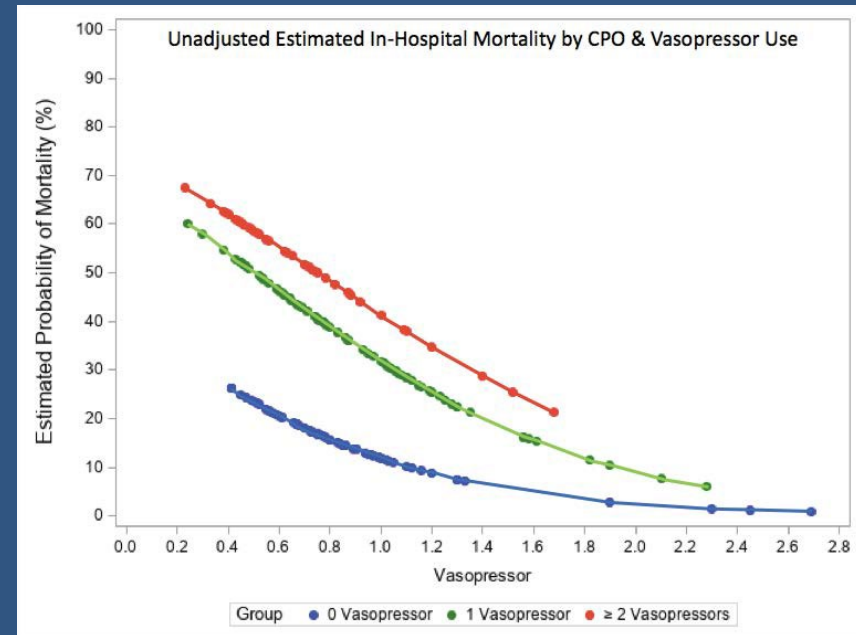
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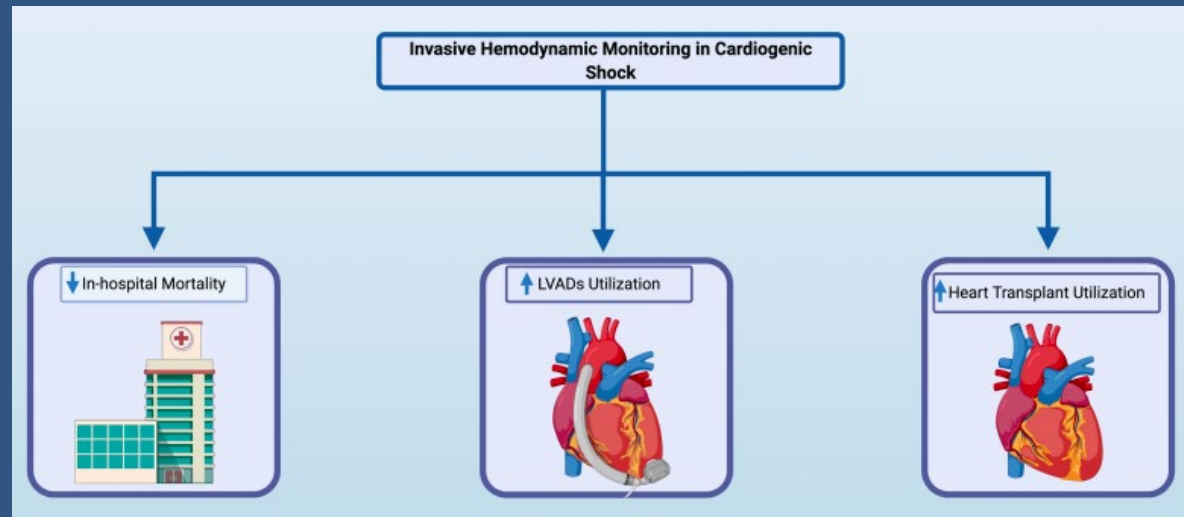
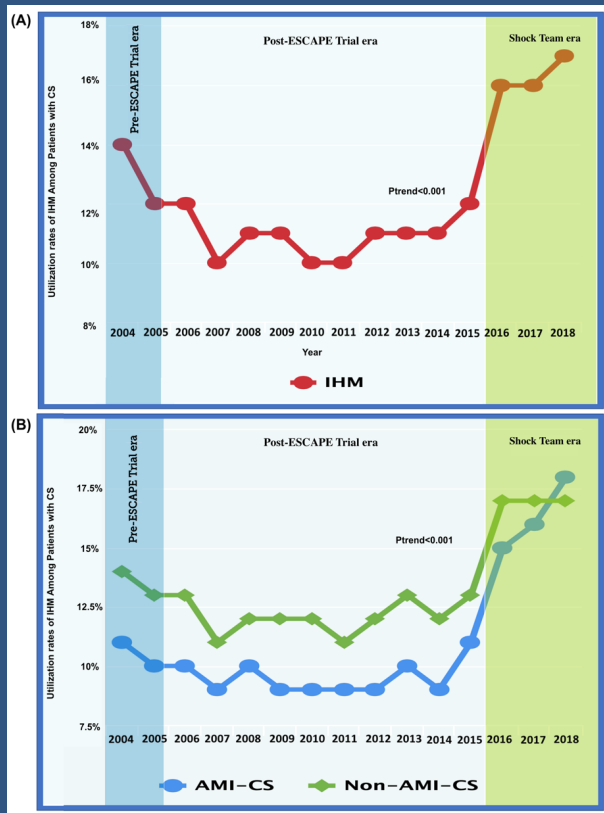
# Vasopressors/Inotropes are Associated with Mortality in AMI-CS



Basir M, Schreiber T, Grines C, et al. Effect of Early Initiation of Mechanical Circulatory Support on Survival in Cardiogenic Shock. *Am. J. of Cardiology*, 2016.



# Use of Invasive Hemodynamics is Associated with Survival in AMI-CS

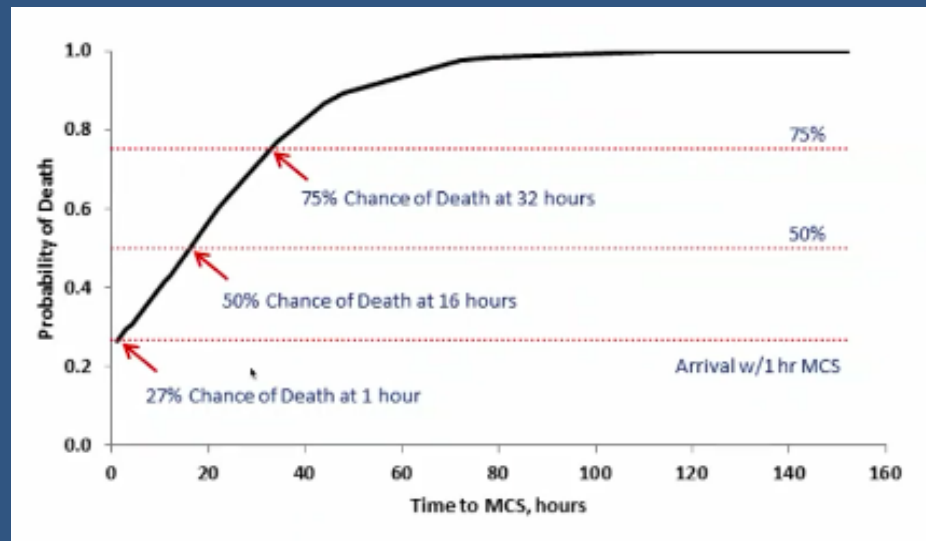
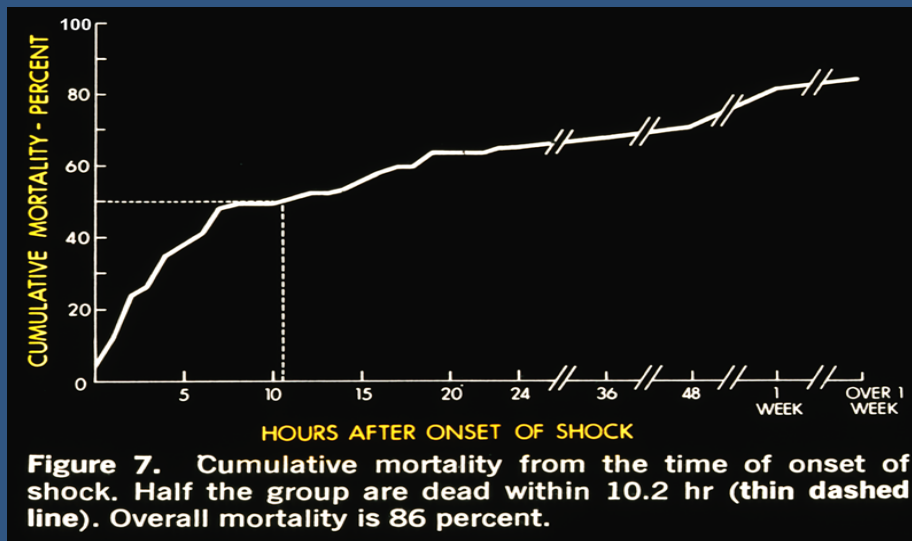


Osman *et al.*. Invasive Hemodynamic Monitoring in Cardiogenic Shock is Associated with Lower In-Hospital Mortality. *JAHA* 2021

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# Delay in MCS associated w/ Mortality in AMI-CS



Tehrani et al. Standardized Team-Based Care for Cardiogenic Shock. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2019 Apr 9;73(13):1659-1669. doi: 10.1016/j.jacc.2018.12.084.





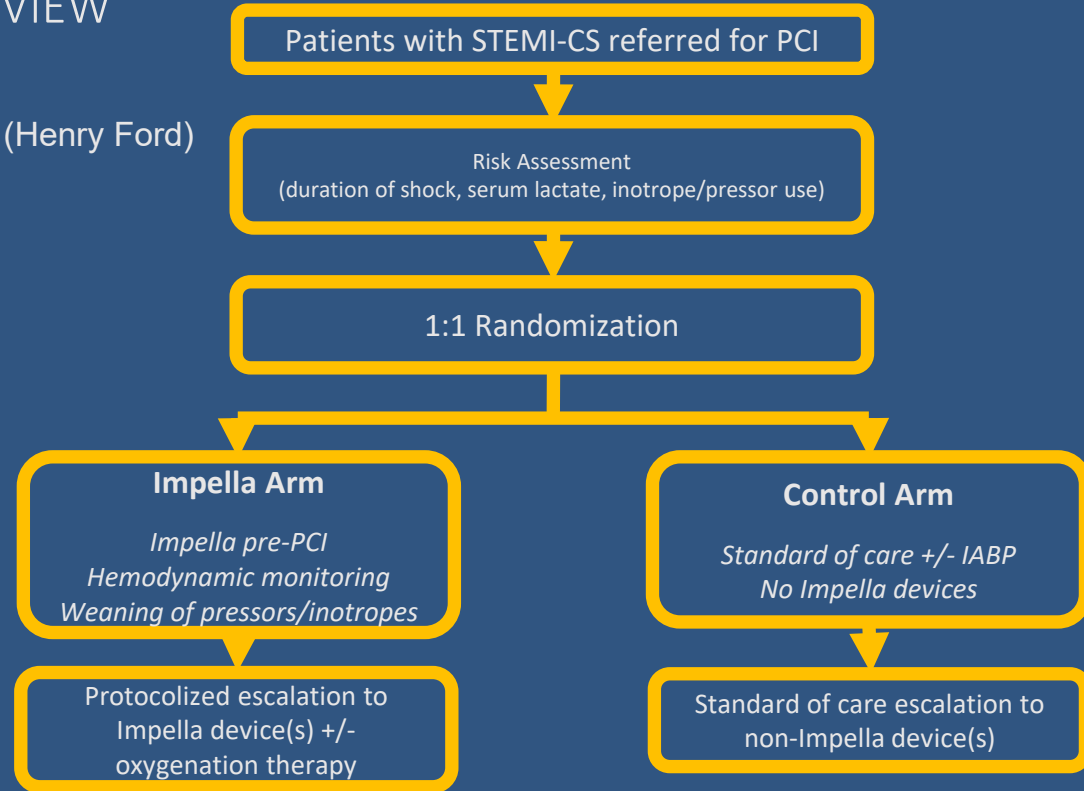
# RECOVER IV TRIAL DESIGN OVERVIEW

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## **New From Last Year!!**

- **ECMO-CS trial**
- **ECLS SHOCK trial**
- **IPD meta-analysis**
- **NCSI 1 year analysis**
- **DANGER**

Circulation

**ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE**



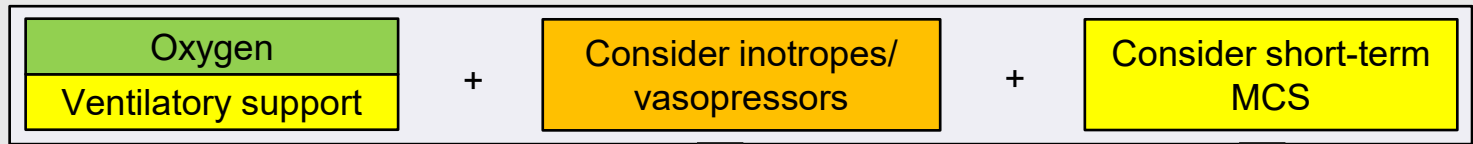
# Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in the Therapy of Cardiogenic Shock: Results of the ECMO-CS Randomized Clinical Trial

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# Current Management of Cardiogenic Shock

Adapted from ESC Guidelines 2021

Class I
Class IIa
Class IIb



**ECMO-CS**

**ECMO-CS trial compared:**

Early conservative therapy

vs.

Immediate ECMO implantation

**in rapidly deteriorating or severe cardiogenic shock**



# Trial Organization

- Multicenter, randomized, investigator-initiated, academic clinical trial without industry involvement
- **Four centers in the Czech Republic**
  - Na Homolce Hospital, Prague
  - General University Hospital, Prague
  - University Hospital Pilsen, Pilsen
  - Hospital Liberec, Liberec
- Supported by a grant from the Czech health research council No. 15-27994A
- ClinicalTrials.gov No. NCT02301819
- Enrollment between September 2014 and January 2022



## Inclusion Criteria

**A. Rapidly deteriorating cardiogenic shock** (corresponding to SCAI stage D-E)  
repeated bolus of vasopressors to maintain MAP > 50 mmHg

**B. Severe cardiogenic shock** (corresponding to SCAI stage D)

**1. Hemodynamic conditions:**

CI < 2.2 L/min/m<sup>2</sup> + NOR + DOBU

or

SBP < 100 mmHg + NOR + DOBU + (LVEF < 35% or LVEF 35–55% + severe MR or AoS)

**2. Metabolic:**

Lactate ≥ 3 mmol/L

or

SvO<sub>2</sub> < 50%

**3. Hypovolemia exclusion:**

CVP > 7 mmHg or PAWP > 12 mmHg



## Trial Procedures and Endpoints

Randomization 1:1

Immediate ECMO  
implantation

or

Early conservative  
therapy

Downstream ECMO allowed in  
case of hemodynamic  
worsening (rise of lactate by 3  
mmol/L)

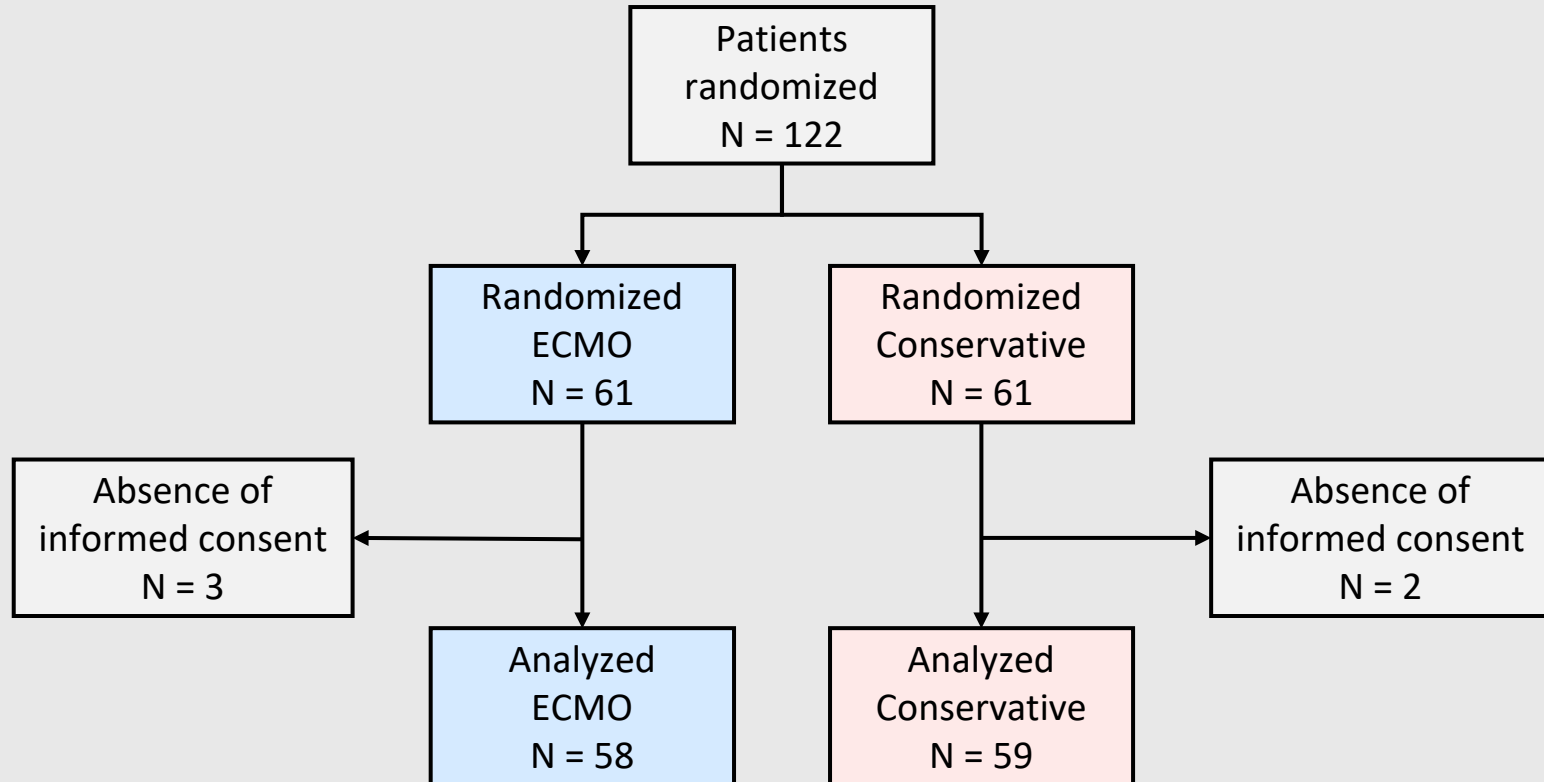
### Primary composite endpoint

**Death** from any cause, **resuscitated circulatory arrest**, and implementation of **another mechanical circulatory support** (including ECMO in the conservative arm) **at 30 days**





# Patient flow





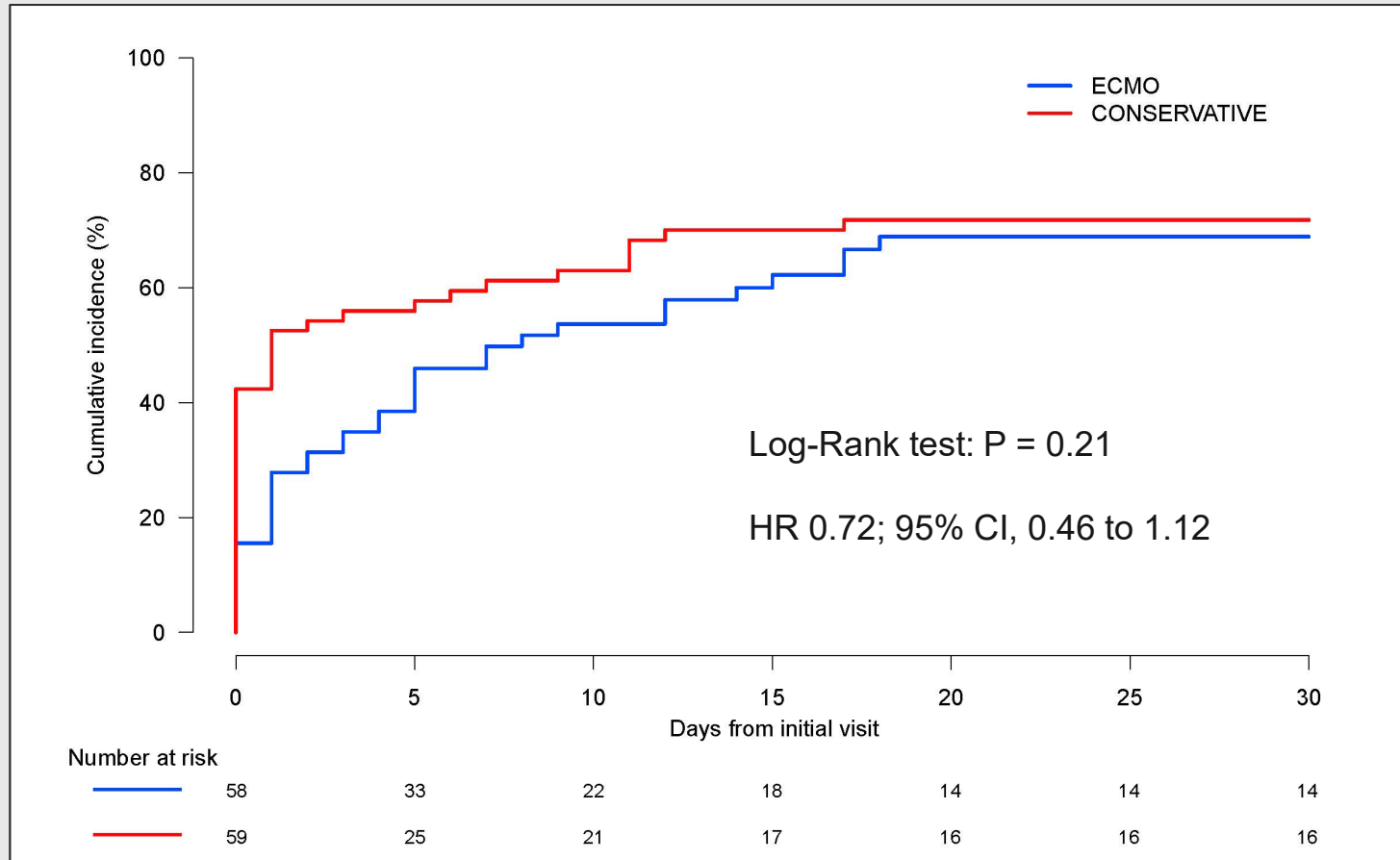
## Baseline Characteristics

	ECMO N = 58	Conservative N = 59
Age – years (IQR)	<b>67 (60; 74)</b>	<b>65 (58; 71)</b>
Male (%)	<b>43 (74.1 %)</b>	<b>43 (72.9 %)</b>
Clinical parameters at randomization - median (IQR)		
Lactate (mmol/L)	<b>5.3 (3.1; 8.4)</b>	<b>4.7 (3.3; 7.4)</b>
MAP (mmHg)	<b>63.3 (56.7; 68.7)</b>	<b>64.5 (54.3; 75.3)</b>
Therapy at randomization - no. (%)		
Mechanical ventilation	41 (74.5 %)	40 (70.2 %)
Norepinephrine	50 (86.2 %)	50 (84.7 %)
Dobutamine	31 (53.4 %)	33 (55.9 %)
Milrinone	22 (37.9 %)	16 (27.1 %)
Vasopressin	19 (32.8 %)	22 (37.3 %)
Vasoactive-inotropic score - median (IQR)	59.9 (32.8; 121.5)	61.0 (28.0; 124.9)
Cause of cardiogenic shock – no. (%)		
STEMI	<b>30 (51.7 %)</b>	<b>29 (49.2 %)</b>
NSTEMI	<b>7 (12.1 %)</b>	<b>7 (11.9 %)</b>
Decompensation of CHF	14 (24.1 %)	13 (22.0 %)
Mechanical complications of MI	1 (1.7 %)	2 (3.4 %)
Other	6 (10.3 %)	8 (13.6 %)



# Primary Composite Endpoint

Death from Any Cause, Resuscitated Arrest, Another MCS





## Secondary Endpoints

	ECMO N = 58	Conservative N = 59	Hazard ratio (95% CI)
<b>Primary composite endpoint</b>	<b>37 (63.8 %)</b>	<b>42 (71.2 %)</b>	<b>0.72 (0.46; 1.12)</b>
Death from any cause	29 (50.0 %)	28 (47.5 %)	1.11 (0.66; 1.87)
Resuscitated cardiac arrest	6 (10.3 %)	8 (13.6 %)	0.79 (0.27; 2.28)
Another mechanical circulatory support	10 (17.2 %)	25 (42.4 %)	0.38 (0.18; 0.79)
<b>Downstream ECMO in early conservative arm</b>		<b>23 (39.0 %)</b>	
<b>Safety endpoints</b>	<b>ECMO</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>P-value</b>
Serious adverse events	35 (60.3 %)	36 (61.0 %)	0.941
Bleeding	18 (31.0 %)	12 (20.3 %)	0.185
Leg ischemia	8 (13.8 %)	3 (5.1 %)	0.107
Stroke	3 (5.2 %)	0 (0.0 %)	0.119
Pneumonia	18 (31.0 %)	18 (30.5 %)	0.951
Sepsis	23 (39.7 %)	23 (39.0 %)	0.941



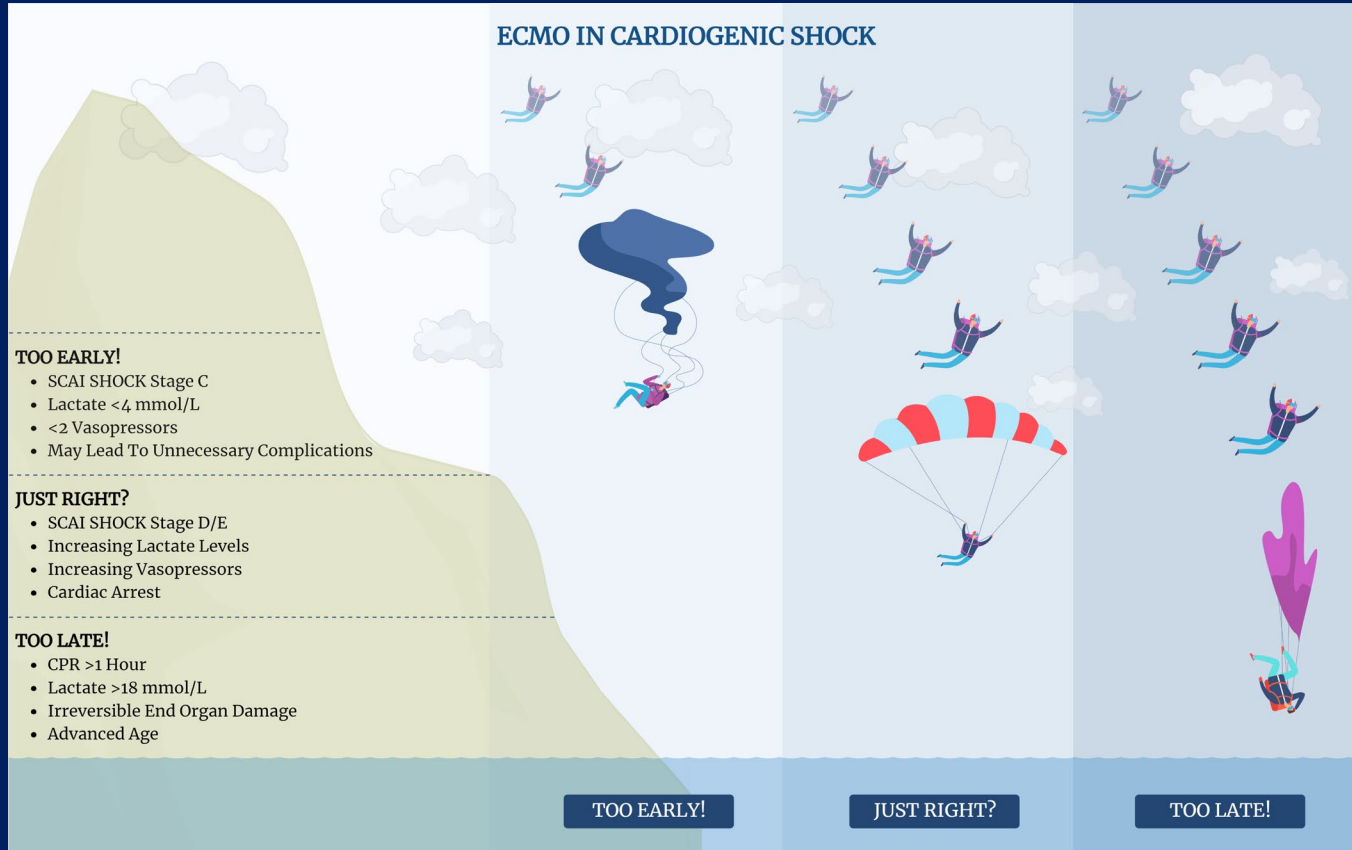
## Conclusion

- **Immediate implementation of ECMO in patients with rapidly deteriorating or severe cardiogenic shock did not improve clinical outcomes** compared with an early conservative strategy that permitted downstream use of ECMO in case of hemodynamic worsening
- **A substantial proportion of patients with early conservative therapy required downstream use of ECMO or other MCS** due to further deterioration of hemodynamic status

## Implication

- **Even in patients with severe or rapidly deteriorating cardiogenic shock (SCAI stage D-E), early hemodynamic stabilization using inotropes and vasopressors with implementation of MCS only in case of further hemodynamic worsening is a therapeutic strategy comparable to the immediate insertion of ECMO**

# ECMO-CS TRIAL



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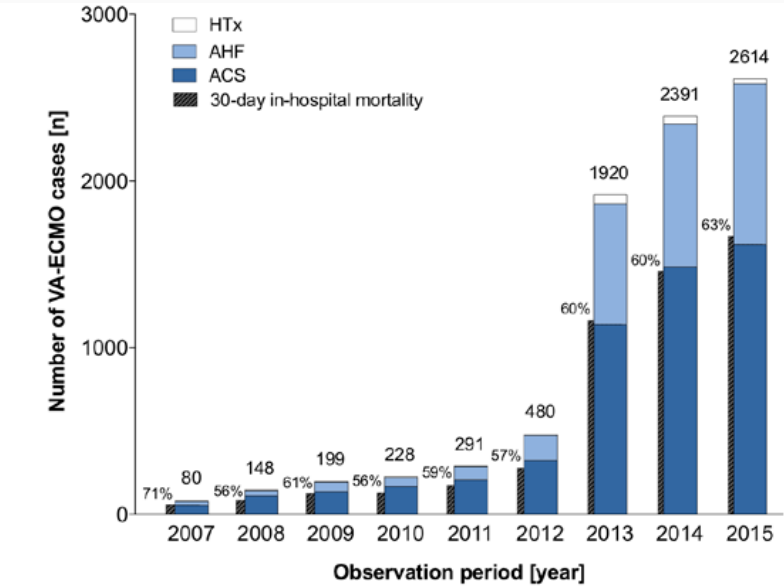
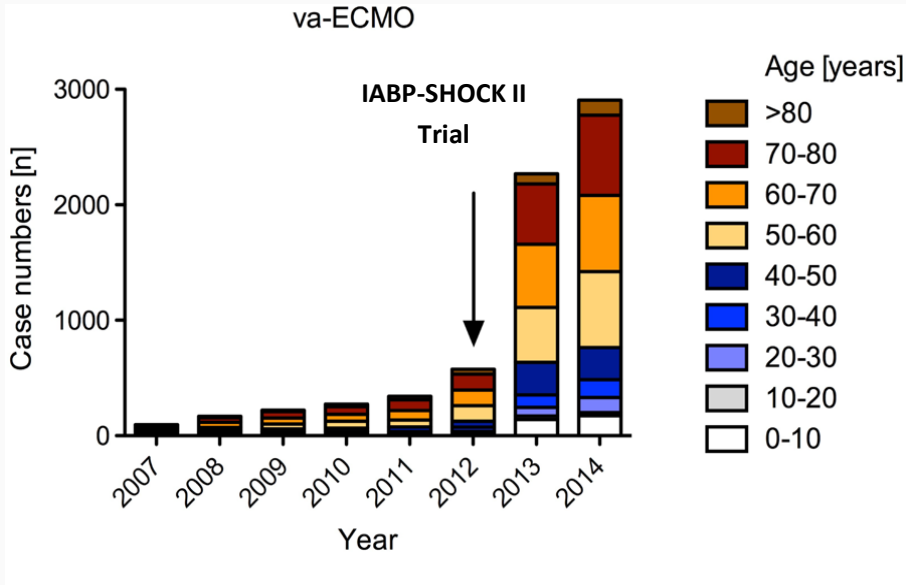
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Extracorporeal Life Support in Infarct-Related Cardiogenic Shock

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Background

# Increase in VA-ECMO (ECLS) Over Time



Karagiannidis et al. Intensive Care Med.2016;42:889–896  
 Becher et al. Circulation 2018;138:2298-2300

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# Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria



Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiogenic shock complicating AMI (STEMI or NSTEMI) plus obligatory:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Planned revascularization</li> <li>2. SBP &lt;90 mmHg &gt;30 min or catecholamines required to maintain SBP &gt;90 mmHg</li> <li>3. Signs of impaired organ perfusion with at least one of the following criteria:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Altered mental status</li> <li>➤ Cold, clammy skin and extremities</li> <li>➤ Oliguria with urine output &lt;30 ml/h</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Arterial lactate &gt;3 mmol/l</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Informed consent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resuscitation &gt;45 minutes</li> <li>• Mechanical cause of cardiogenic shock</li> <li>• Onset of shock &gt;12 h</li> <li>• Severe peripheral artery disease with impossibility to insert ECLS cannulae</li> <li>• Age &lt;18 years or &gt;80 years</li> <li>• Shock of other cause (bradycardia, sepsis, hypovolemia, etc.)</li> <li>• Other severe concomitant disease with limited life expectancy &lt;6 months</li> <li>• Pregnancy</li> <li>• Participation in another trial</li> </ul>

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# Endpoints/Statistical Methodology

## Primary endpoint

**30-day all-cause mortality**

## Secondary endpoints

- Time to hemodynamic stabilization
- Duration of catecholamine therapy
- Serial creatinine-level and creatinine-clearance until hemodynamic stabilization
- Mean and area under the curve of arterial lactate during 48 hours after PCI
- Peak release of myocardial enzymes
- Serial SAPS II
- Length of mechanical ventilation
- Length of ICU stay
- Length of hospital stay
- Acute renal failure requiring renal replacement therapy within 30 days
- Recurrent myocardial infarction within 30 days
- Need for repeat revascularization (PCI and/or CABG) within 30-days
- Rehospitalization for heart failure within 30 days
- Cerebral performance category (CPC) at 30 days

## Sample size

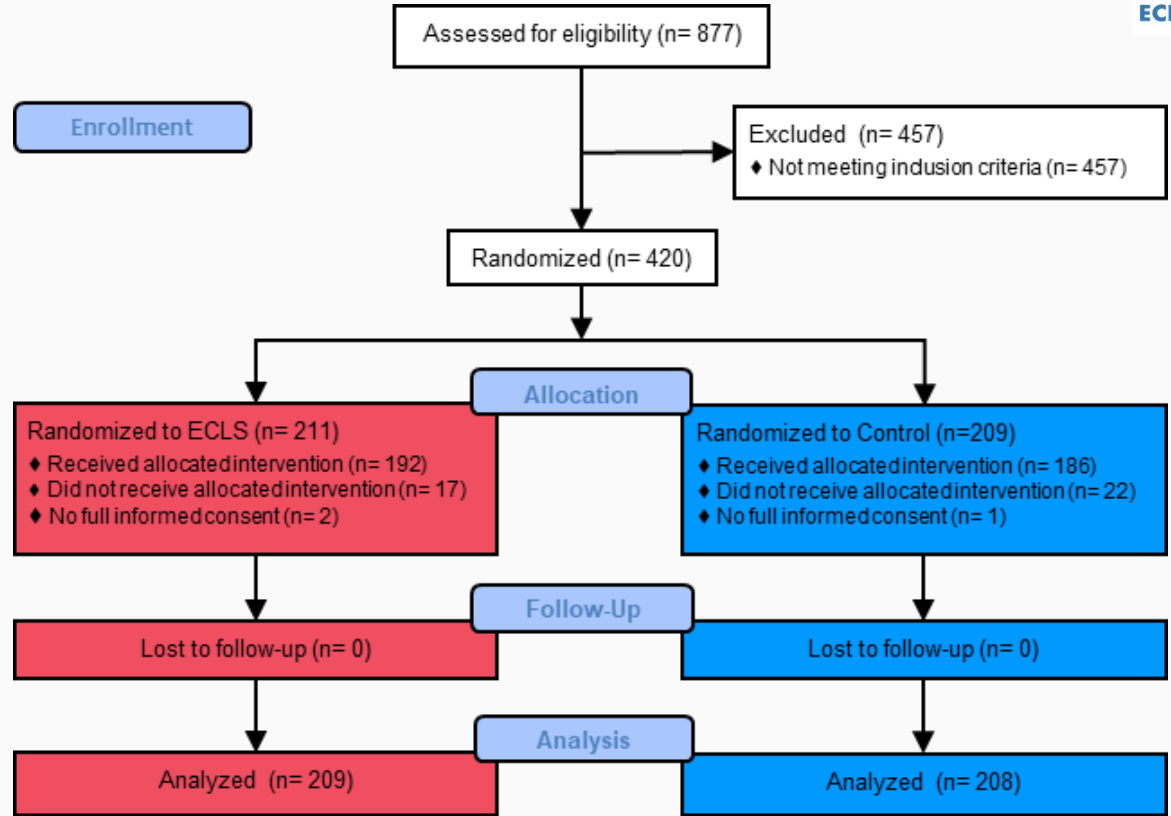
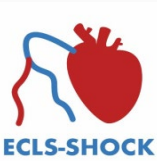
- **Estimated event rate** for primary endpoint:
  - **49%** in **control group** versus
  - **35%** in **ECLS group**
- 1 interim analysis (50% of patients)
- 2-sided Chi<sup>2</sup>-test; power: 80%, alpha=0.048 for final analysis → **390 patients**
- To compensate for losses in follow-up → **420 patients**

# Results

## 44 study sites



# Trial Flow



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# Baseline Characteristics



	ECLS (n=209)	Control (n=208)
<b>Age (years); median (IQR)</b>	<b>62 (56 - 69)</b>	<b>63 (57 - 71)</b>
Male sex; n/total (%)	170/209 (81.3)	169/208 (81.3)
Mean blood pressure (mmHg); median (IQR)	71 (61 - 87)	72 (60 - 88)
STEMI; n/total (%)	135/204 (66.2)	141/207 (68.1)
<b>Resuscitation before randomization; n/total (%)</b>	<b>162/209 (77.5)</b>	<b>162/208 (77.9)</b>
No. of diseased vessels; n/total (%)		
1	71/203 (35.0)	63/200 (31.5)
2	71/203 (35.0)	53/200 (26.5)
3	61/203 (30.0)	84/200 (42.0)
LVEF (%); median (IQR)	30 (20 - 35)	30 (20 - 40)
Laboratory values on admission		
pH; median (IQR)	7.2 (7.1 - 7.3)	7.2 (7.1 - 7.3)
<b>Lactate (mmol/L); median (IQR)</b>	<b>6.8 (4.5 - 9.6)</b>	<b>6.9 (4.6 - 10.0)</b>
SCAI Shock classification; n/total (%)		
<b>C</b>	<b>104/209 (49.8)</b>	<b>111/208 (53.4)</b>
D	38/209 (18.2)	18/208 (8.7)
E	67/209 (32.1)	79/208 (38.0)

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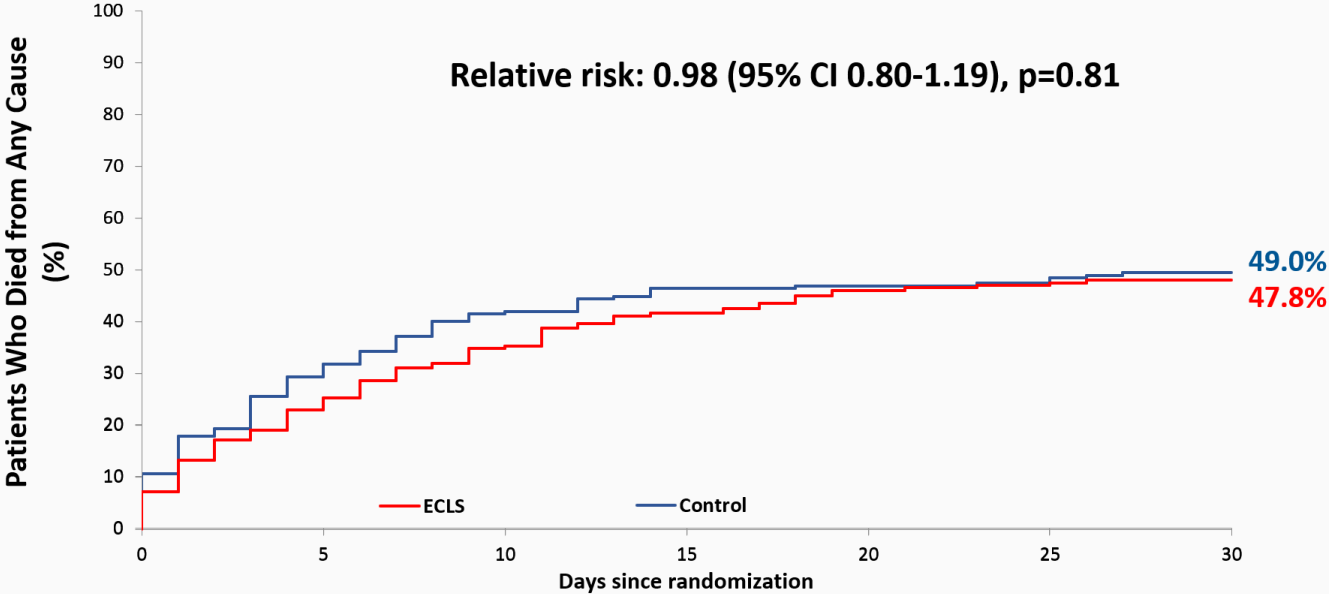
## Results

## Treatment

	ECLS (n=209)	Control (n=208)
Type of initial revascularization; n/total (%)		
<b>PCI</b>	<b>199/208 (95.7)</b>	<b>199/204 (97.5)</b>
CABG	1/208 (0.5)	0/204
PCI with emergent transfer to CABG	2/208 (1.0)	0/204
<b>ECLS therapy, n/total (%)</b>	<b>192/209 (91.8)</b>	<b>26/208 (12.5)</b>
<b>Initiation in catheterization laboratory</b>		
<b>Prior revascularization</b>	<b>42/192 (21.9)</b>	<b>4/26 (15.4)</b>
<b>During revascularization</b>	<b>50/192 (26.0)</b>	<b>8/26 (30.8)</b>
<b>After revascularization</b>	<b>100/192 (52.1)</b>	<b>7/26 (26.9)</b>
<b>Initiation after catheterization laboratory</b>		
<b>&lt;24 hours</b>	<b>0/192</b>	<b>3/26 (11.5)</b>
<b>≥24 hours</b>	<b>0/192</b>	<b>4/26 (15.4)</b>
Duration of ECLS therapy (days); median (IQR)	2.7 (1.5 - 4.8)	2.7 (2.2 – 3.8)
Peripheral antegrade perfusion sheath; n/total (%)	183/192 (95.3)	16/19 (84.2)
<b>Active left ventricular unloading in ECLS; n/total (%)</b>	<b>11/191 (5.8)</b>	<b>6/19 (31.6)</b>
<b>Other MCS in patients without ECLS; n/total (%)</b>	<b>0/17</b>	<b>28/182 (15.4)</b>
Invasive mechanical ventilation; n/total (%)	183/203 (90.1)	177/202 (87.6)

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# Primary Endpoint – 30-Day All-Cause Mortality



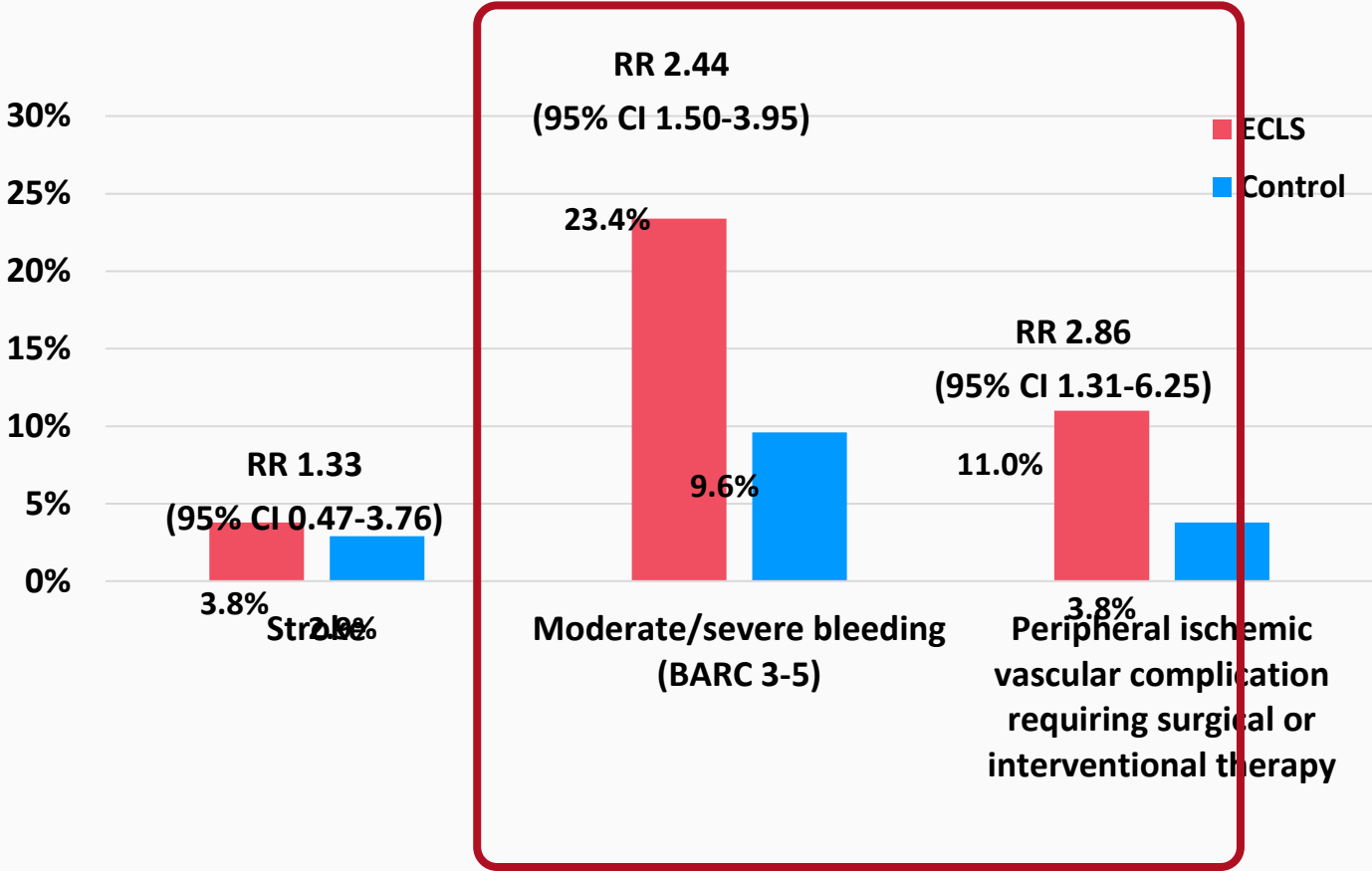
No. at Risk	
ECLS	209      161      136      119      109      107      105
Control	208      146      120      109      105      104      100

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# Safety



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## Venoarterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation in patients with infarct-related cardiogenic shock: an individual patient data meta-analysis of randomised trials



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# Individual patient data (IPD) meta-analysis

	ECLS-SHOCK I <sup>11</sup>	ECMO-CS <sup>12</sup>	EURO SHOCK <sup>13</sup>	ECLS-SHOCK <sup>14</sup>
Identifier	NCT02544594	NCT02301819	NCT03813134	NCT03637205
Participants	42 patients	117 patients (73 with acute myocardial infarction)	35 patients	420 patients
Enrolment period	November, 2015, to November, 2017	November, 2015, to January, 2022	January, 2020, to January, 2022	June, 2019, to November, 2022
Main inclusion criteria	Infarct-related cardiogenic shock (STEMI or NSTEMI) <12 h; planned revascularisation; age 18–75 years	Cardiogenic shock of various causes; rapidly deteriorating shock or severe shock; arterial lactate >3 mmol/L; age >18 years	Infarct-related cardiogenic shock (STEMI or NSTEMI) <24 h; persistence of cardiogenic shock minimum 30 min after revascularisation; arterial lactate >2 mmol/L; age 18–90 years	Infarct-related cardiogenic shock (STEMI or NSTEMI) <12 h; arterial lactate >3 mmol/L; planned revascularisation; age 18–80 years
Main exclusion criteria	In patients who underwent CPR, CPR duration >60 min; mechanical infarct complications	Comatose patients after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest	Mechanical infarct complications	In patients who underwent CPR, CPR duration >45 min; mechanical infarct complications
Intervention	VA-ECMO plus optimal medical therapy	VA-ECMO plus optimal medical therapy	VA-ECMO plus optimal medical therapy	VA-ECMO plus optimal medical therapy
Control	Optimal medical therapy	Optimal medical therapy	Optimal medical therapy	Optimal medical therapy
Primary outcome	LVEF after 30 days	All-cause 30-day death or resuscitated circulatory arrest or need for another MCS	All-cause 30-day death	All-cause 30-day death
Statistical assumptions	5% improvement in LVEF with VA-ECMO	Combined endpoint: 50% control vs 25% with VA-ECMO	Death: 50% control vs 36% with VA-ECMO	Death: 49% control vs 35% with VA-ECMO
Special characteristics	Control group: downstream VA-ECMO not allowed; use of MCS other than VA-ECMO possible in case of defined escalation criteria	Control group: downstream VA-ECMO or other MCS allowed	Control group: IABP allowed; no other MCS allowed	Intervention group: VA-ECMO insertion preferably before PCI; control group: use of MCS other than VA-ECMO possible in case of defined escalation criteria

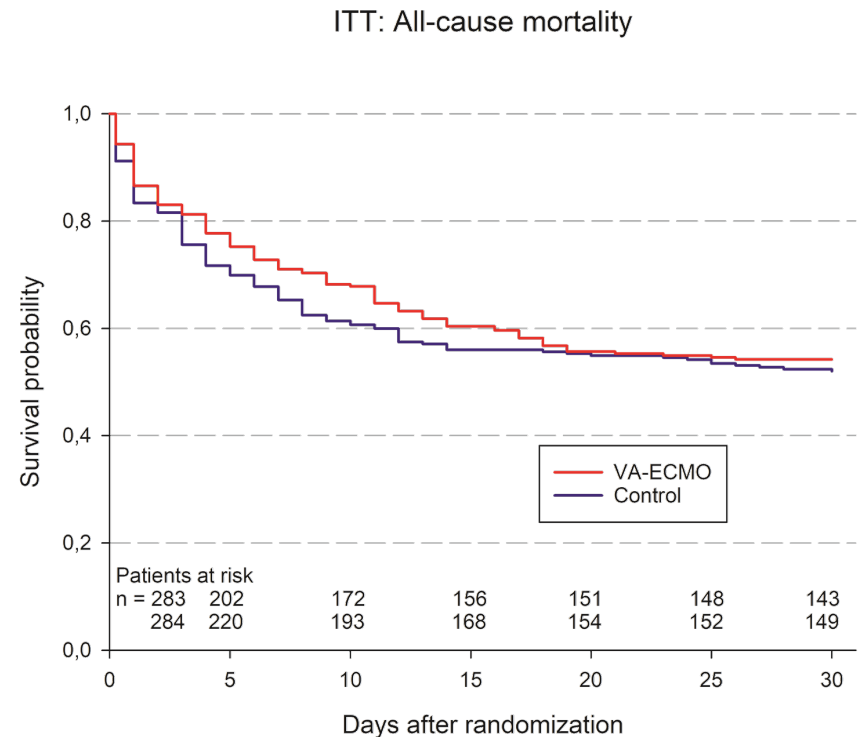
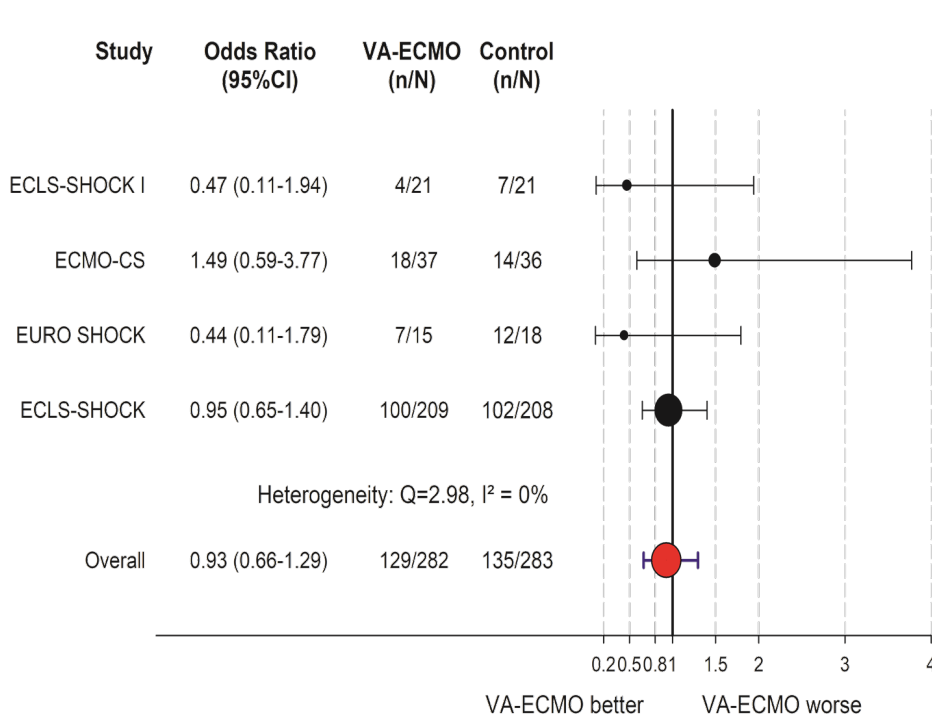
CPR=cardiopulmonary resuscitation. IABP=intra-aortic balloon pump. LVEF=left ventricular ejection fraction. MCS=mechanical circulatory support. NSTEMI=non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction. PCI=percutaneous coronary intervention. STEMI=ST-elevation myocardial infarction. VA-ECMO=venoarterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

**Table 1: Key design features of included trials**



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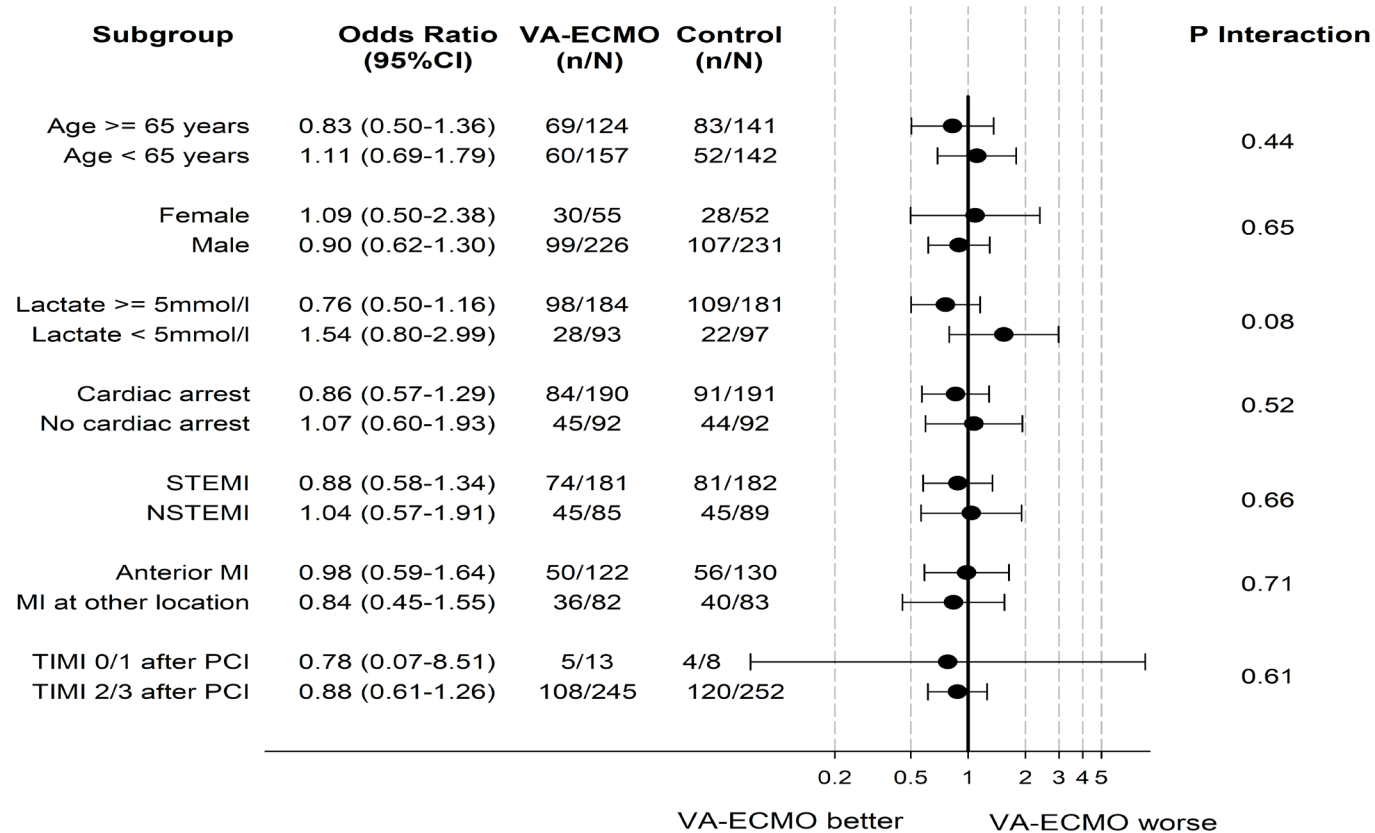
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# Summary and conclusions

- In patients with **acute myocardial infarction and cardiogenic shock** with planned revascularization **ECLS (VA-ECMO) versus control does not reduce 30-day all-cause mortality.**
- This **lack of mortality benefit is supported by an IPD metaanalysis** of all 4 RCTs comparing ECLS vs control.
- This lack of mortality benefit is further supported by the fact that there were **no differences in the secondary endpoints (e.g. lactate, renal function, SAPS-2, etc.).**
- **ECLS is associated with higher rates** of moderate or severe **BARC bleeding and peripheral ischemic complications** requiring intervention.
- The findings challenge current guideline recommendations and clinical practice with increasing rates of mechanical circulatory support in cardiogenic shock.



# JAHA

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**Manuscript Number:** JAHA/2023/031401-T2

**Title:** Early Utilization of Mechanical Circulatory Support in Acute Myocardial Infarction Complicated by Cardiogenic Shock: The National Cardiogenic Shock Initiative

- The **NCSI** (NCT03677180) is a **single-arm, multicenter study** to assess the feasibility and effectiveness of utilizing **early Impella support** in patients presenting with **AMI-CS**
- A **total of 406 patients were enrolled at 80 sites** between 2016-2020.
- **32 hospitals were academic** medical centers and **48 were community** medical centers

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# National Cardiogenic Shock Initiative

## Short- and long-term survival

### RESULTS

- **Average age was  $64 \pm 12$  years**, 24% were female, **17% had a witnessed OHCA**, **27% had IHCA**, and **9% were under active CPR** during MCS implantation.

- Patients:

- Presented with **mean SBP of  $77.2 \pm 19.2$  mmHg**,
- **85% of patients were on vasopressors** or inotropes,
- Mean **lactate was  $4.8 \pm 3.9$  mmol/L**
- **Cardiac power output (CPO) was  $0.67 \pm 0.29$  W**

- **At 24-hours, mean SBP improved to  $103.9 \pm 17.8$  mmHg, lactate to  $2.7 \pm 2.8$  mmol/L, and CPO to  $1.0 \pm 1.3$  W.**

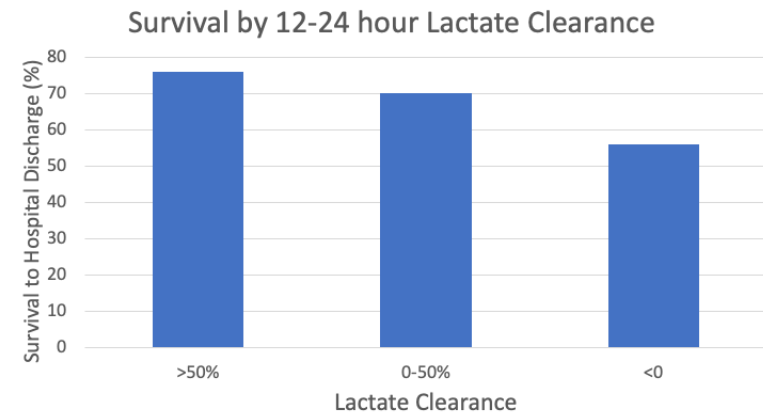
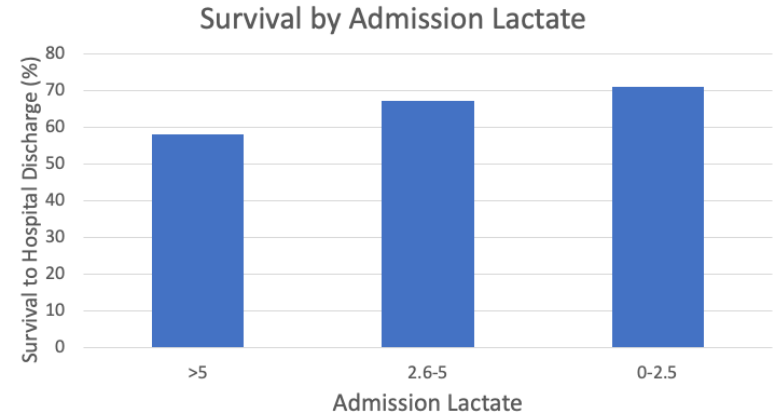


# National Cardiogenic Shock Initiative

## Short- and long-term survival

Table 4. Survival Rates According to SCAI Shock Stage at the Time of the Index Procedure

	All	Stage C/D	Stage E	p value
Procedural Survival	99%	99%	98%	0.74
Survival to Discharge	71%	79%	54%	<0.01
Survival at 30-days	68%	77%	49%	<0.01
Survival at 1-Year	53%	62%	31%	<0.01

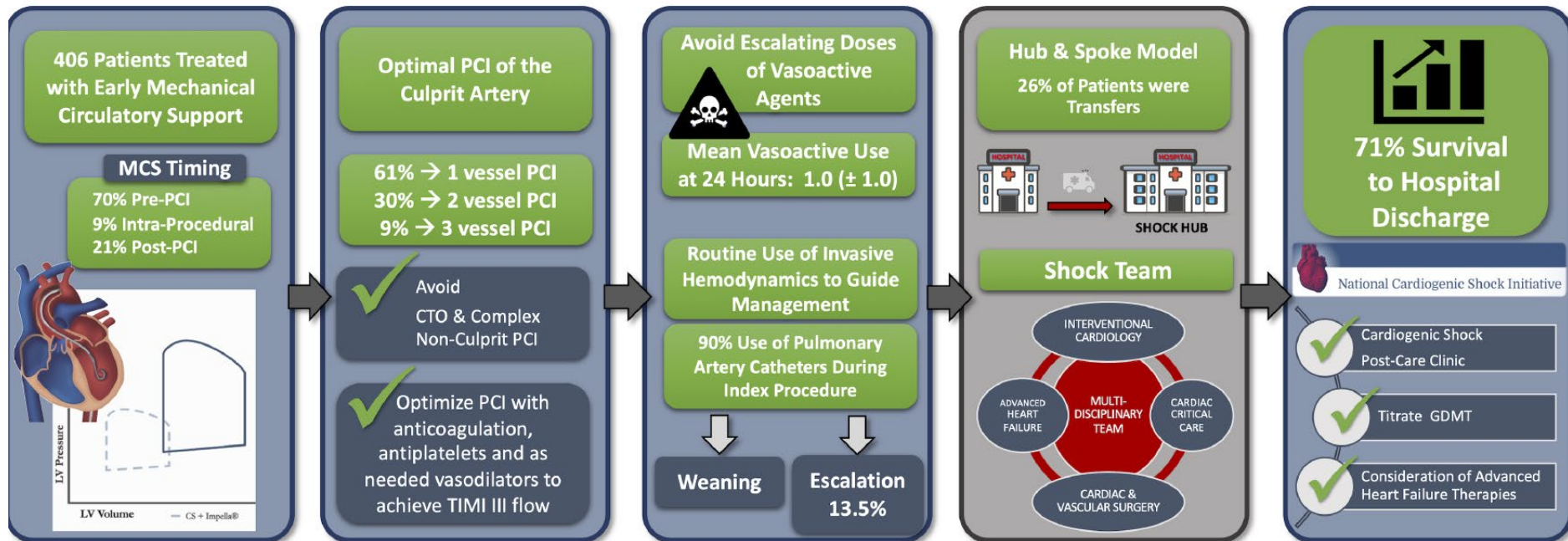




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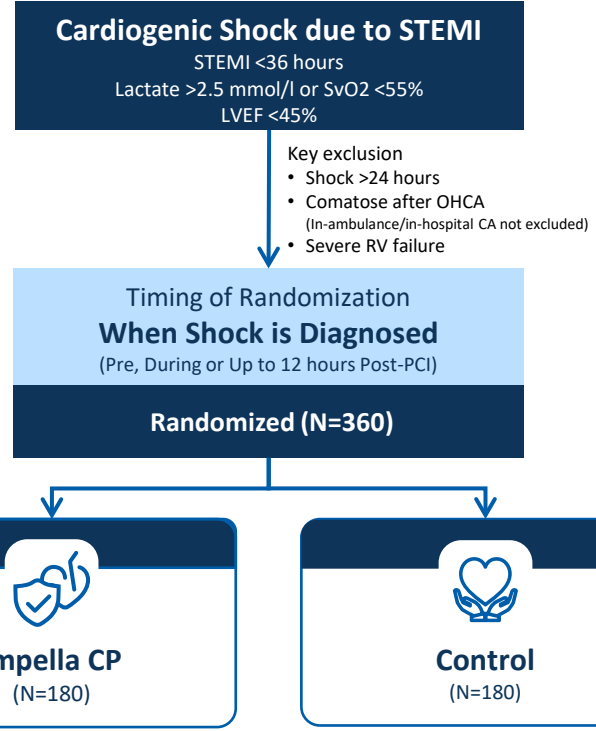
### Independent Investigator-Initiated Study

### First Completed Impella RCT in AMI-CS

- 360 patients randomized from 2013 to 2023
- 14 centers across Denmark, Germany and UK

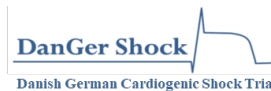
### MCS Device Trial Hypothesis

Routine Impella CP use reduces mortality in AMI-CS due to STEMI

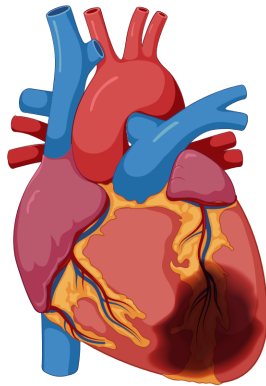


**PRIMARY END POINT: All-Cause Death at 180 Days**

Møller J, et al. Microaxial Flow Pump or Standard Care in Infarct-Related CS. N Engl J Med 2024. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2312572.



# Background



STEMI

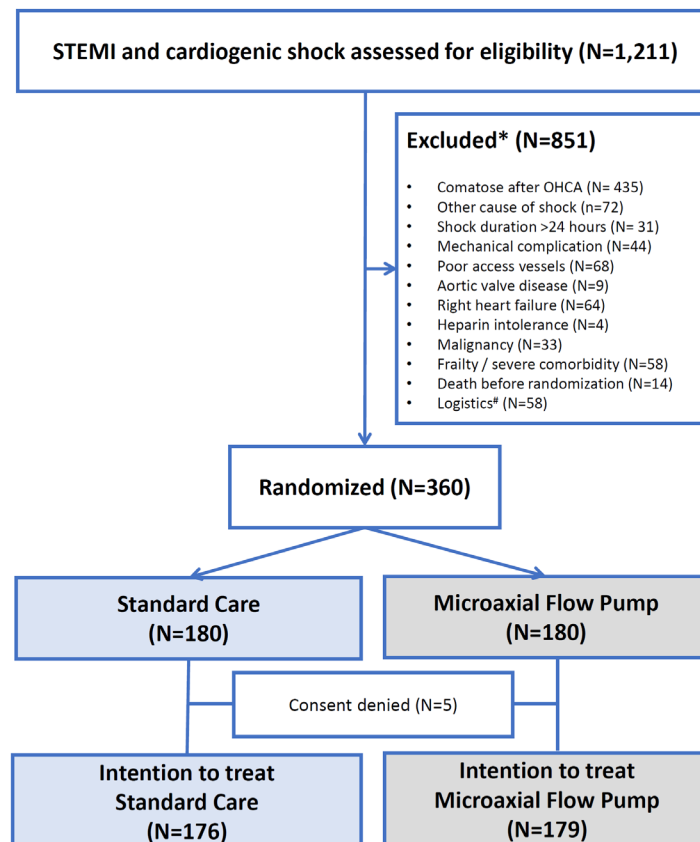
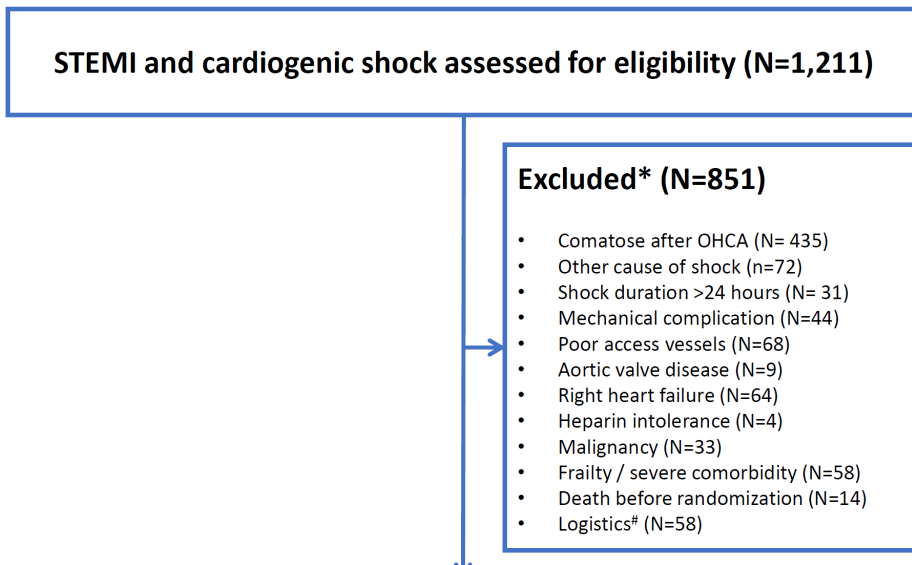


One in ten will develop CS

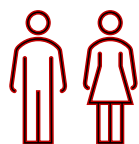


$\frac{1}{2}$  will survive

# Trial Flow



# Patients characteristics – N=355



Median 67 years  
79% male



Median lactate 4.5 mmol/L



72% LAD or LM culprit  
72% Multi vessel disease



Median 4 hrs from onset of STEMI symptoms to randomization

84% randomized in cath lab



Median LVEF 25%



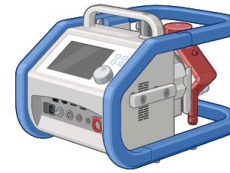
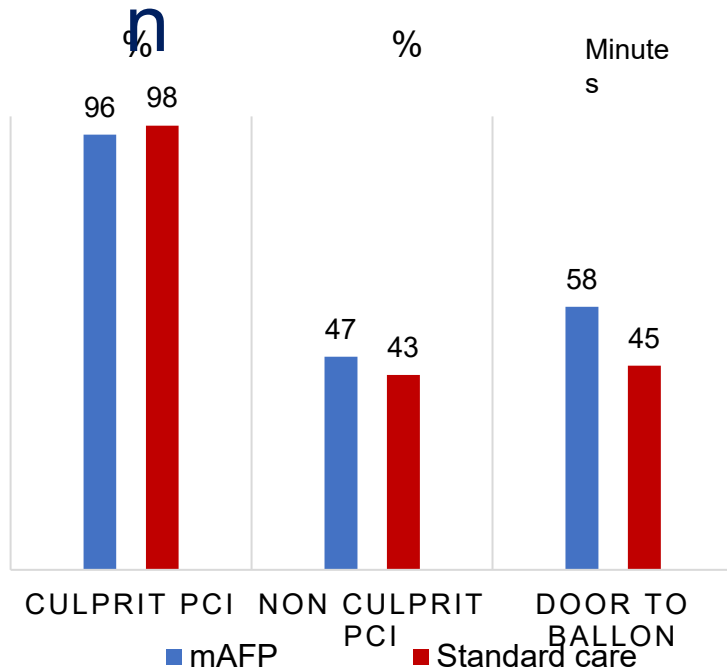
55% SCAI class C  
45% SCAI class D or E



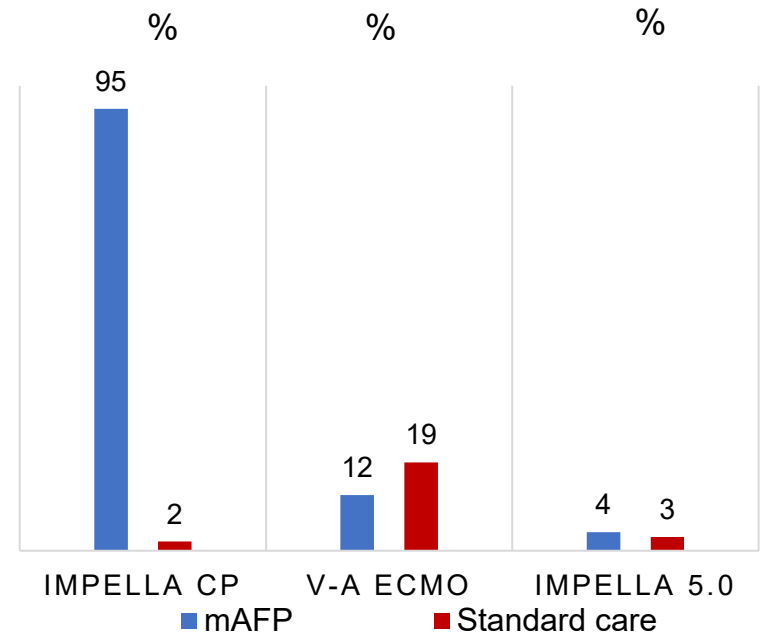
Median systolic BP 82 mmHg



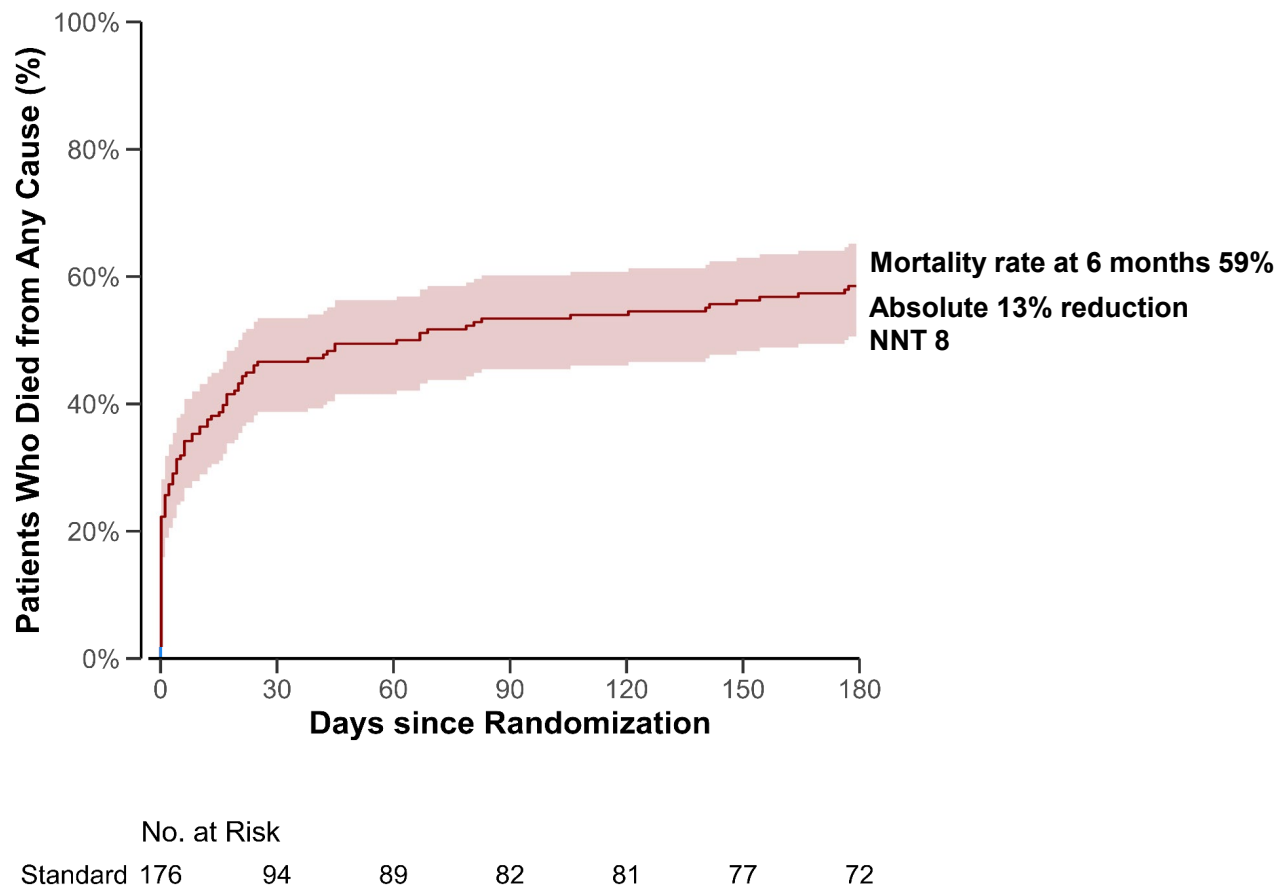
# Revascularization



# Temporary MCS

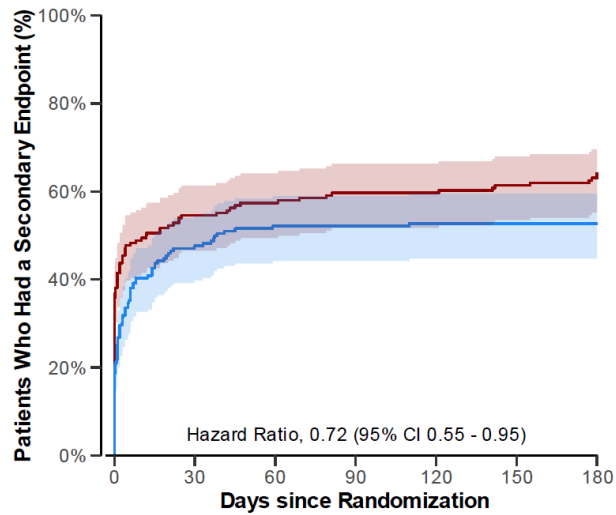


# Primary end point

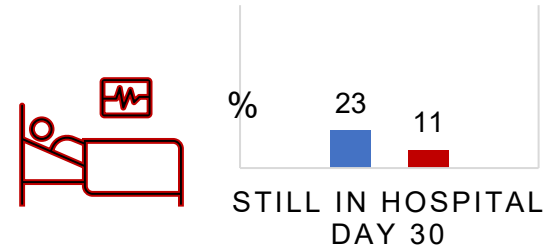


# Secondary end points

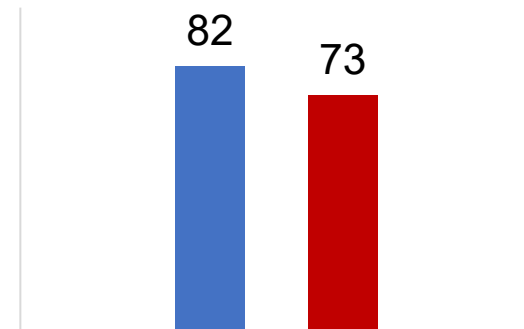
Escalation to short or longterm MCS, HTX or Death from any cause at 180 days



		No. at Risk					
		75	85	71	84	68	64
Standard	176	80	75	71	68	64	
mAFP	179	93	85	85	84	84	



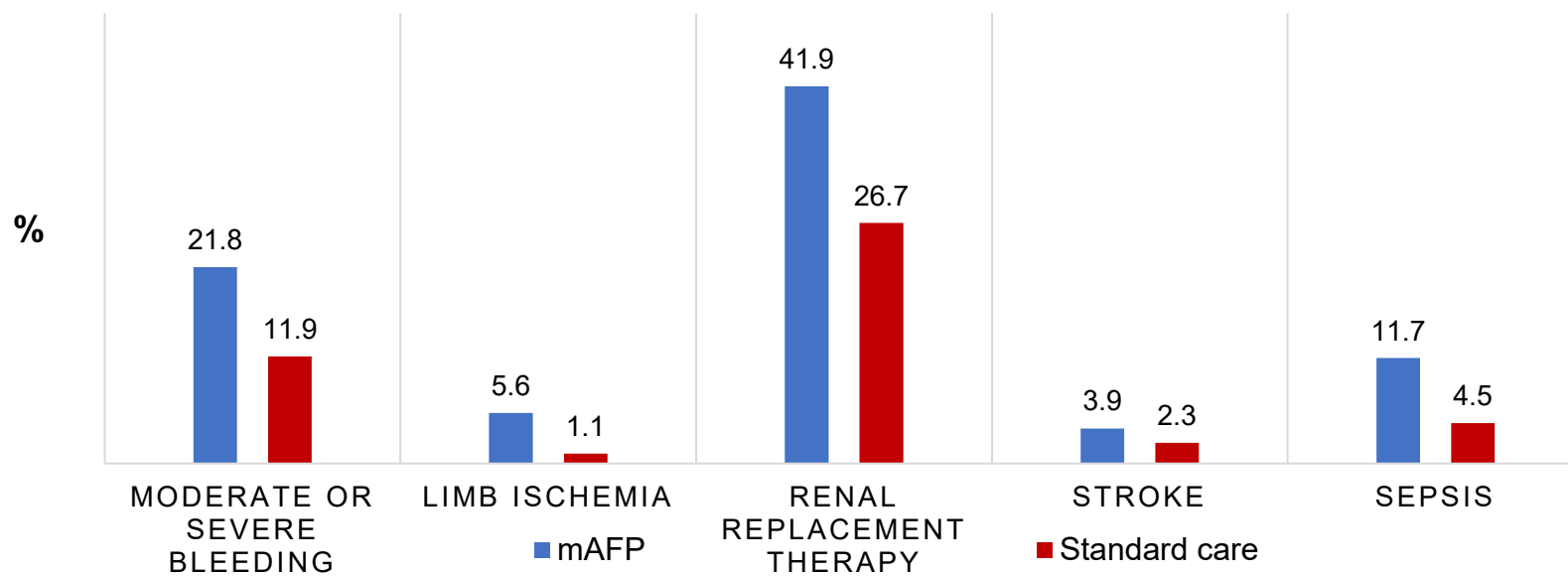
Mean difference 8 days (95%CI -8 to 25)



DAYS ALIVE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL

■ mAFP ■ Standard care

# Adverse events





# Conclusion

- The routine use of a mAFP on top of standard care reduced death from any cause in patients with STEMI and cardiogenic shock.
- This was associated with an increased risk of adverse events.
- The study results cannot be extrapolated to other causes of cardiogenic shock including comatose OHCA, NonSTEMI and nonischemic cardiogenic shock



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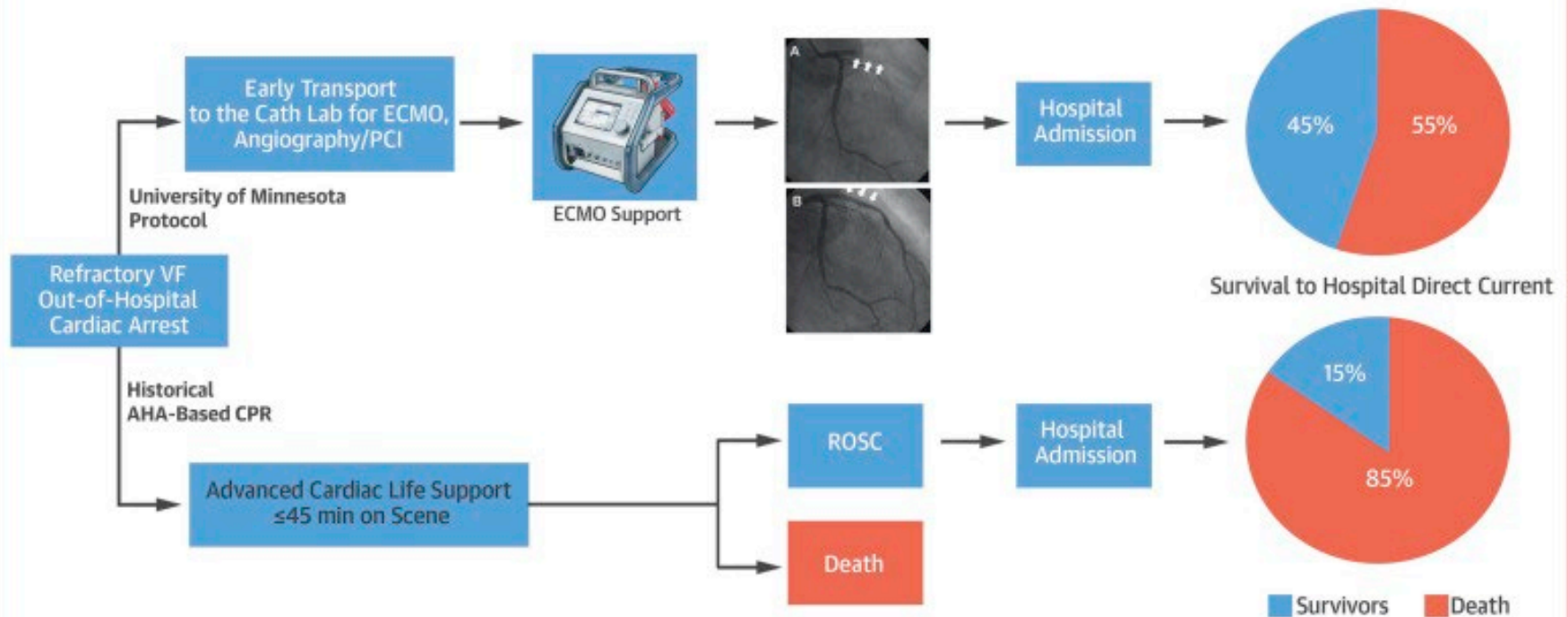
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- New SCAI Shock Classification
- Cardiac Arrest-CS interaction
- Shock centers and teams
- US National Shock Initiative
- Role of MSC: New data
- **Refractory Shock**

# Early Transport to Cath Lab for ECMO and Revasc in Refractory VF (?OHCA)

## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Refractory Cardiac Arrest Due to VF/VT and the University of Minnesota ECLS/PCI Protocol



Yannopoulos, D. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2017;70(9):1109-17.

# Early Transport to Cath Lab for ECMO and Revascularization in Refractory Ventricular Fibrillation

Out of  
Hospital

- VF/VT Initial rhythm
- DCCV x3 and 300mg Amiodarone without ROSC
- Time to CCL <30 min

Initial CCL

- ABG and lactate
- Stop if: ETCO<sub>2</sub><10mmHg, PaO<sub>2</sub><50mmHg or Lactate >18 mmol/L
- If ROSC, immediate Cor Angio +/- IABP.
- If no ROSC, ECLS , then Cor Angio +/- IABP.
- Continue ACLS/ECLS for 90 minutes/PCI; if no ROSC by 90 minutes, declared dead

# Advanced reperfusion strategies for patients with out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and refractory ventricular fibrillation (ARREST): a phase 2, single centre, open-label, randomised controlled trial

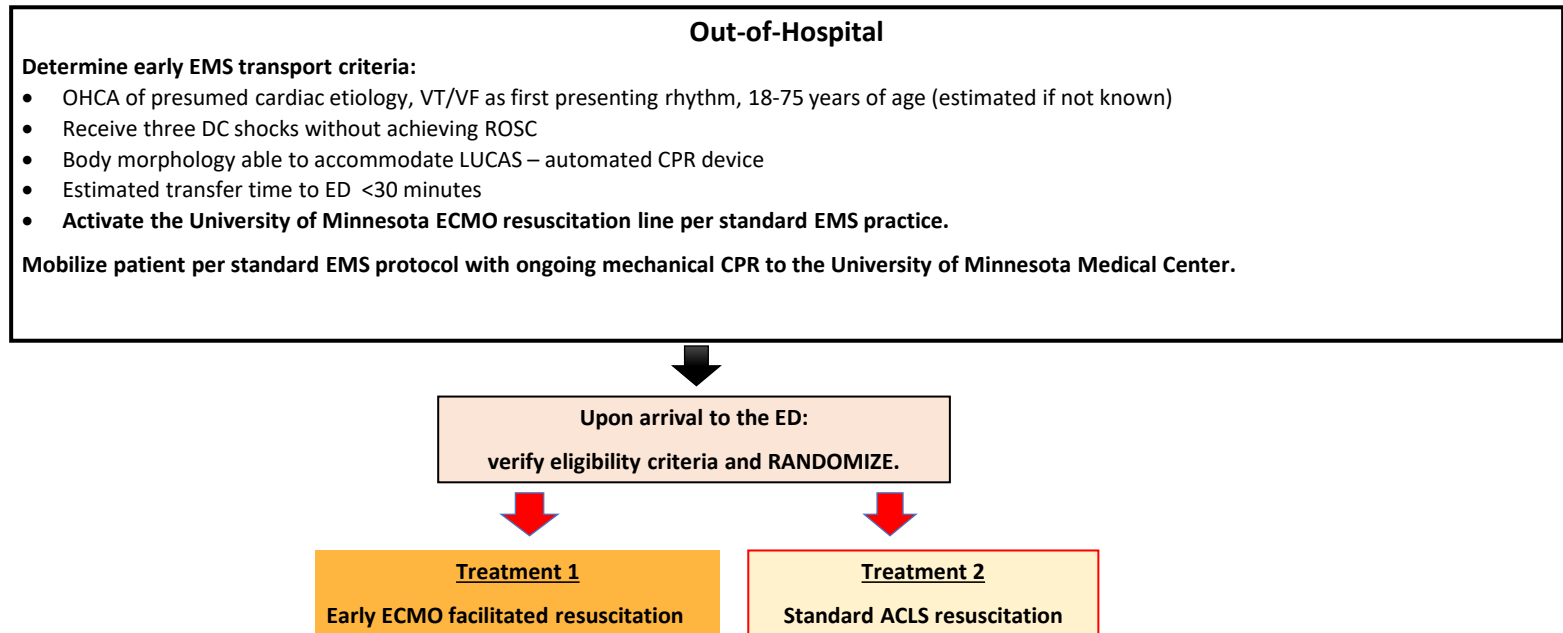


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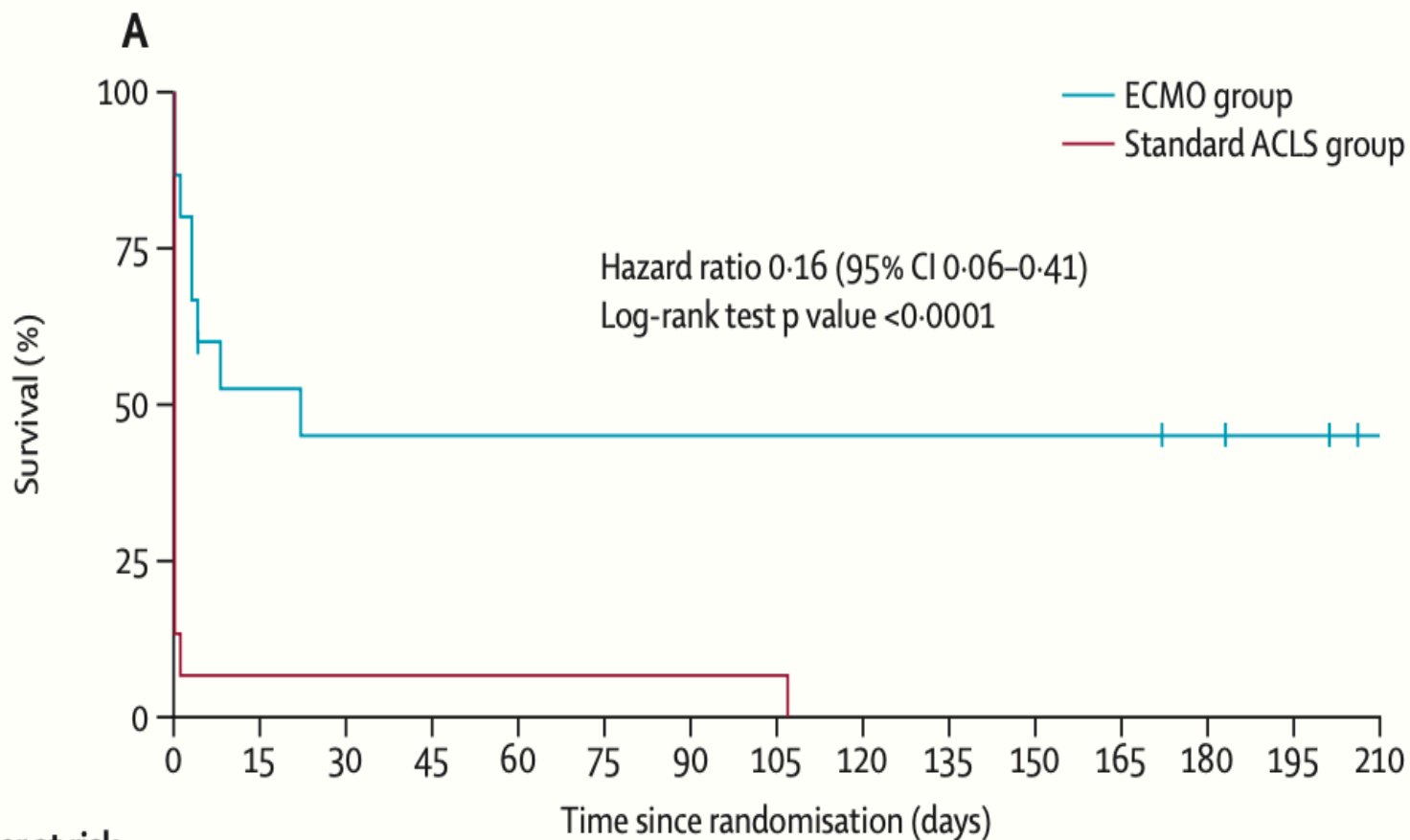
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# THE ARREST TRIAL - STUDY ALGORITHM FLOW CHART



N = 30



<b>Number at risk</b>															
ECMO group	15	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	3	1	
Standard ACLS group	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**Not so Simple!**

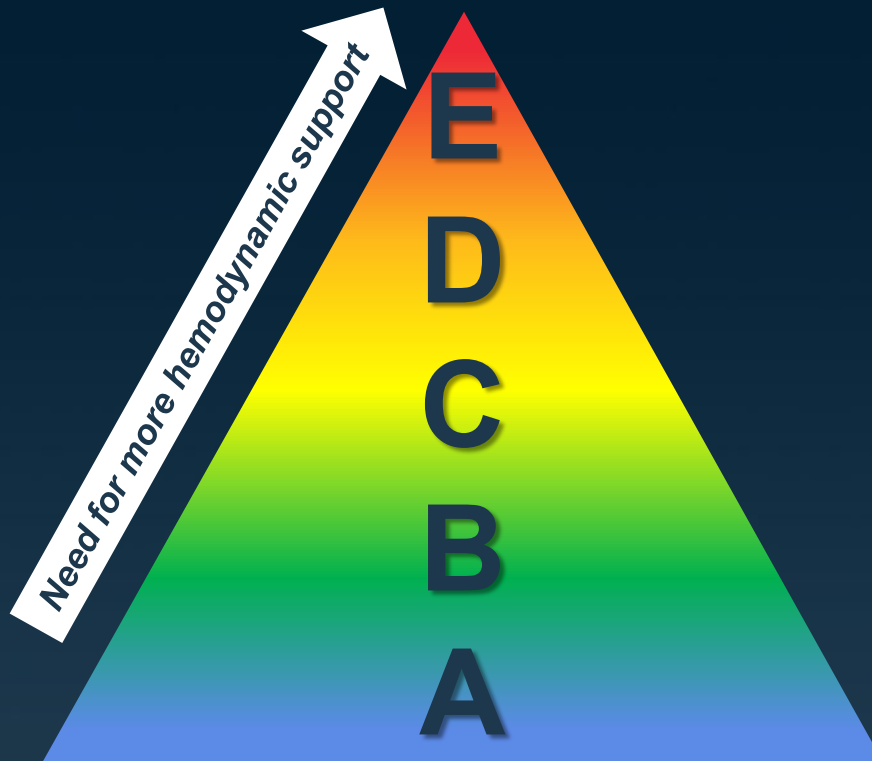




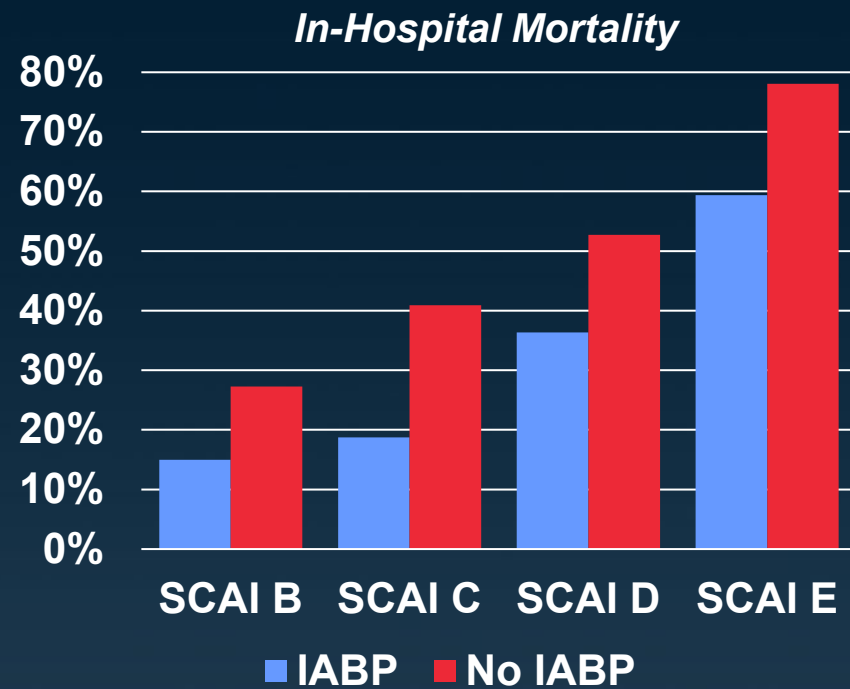


# Selecting temporary MCS by SCAI stage

Greater hemodynamic compromise = more support



Adapted from Wiley, CCM 2021



Mayo Clinic CS patients  
Jentzer, CCI 2021

# Cardiogenic Shock Classification A through E



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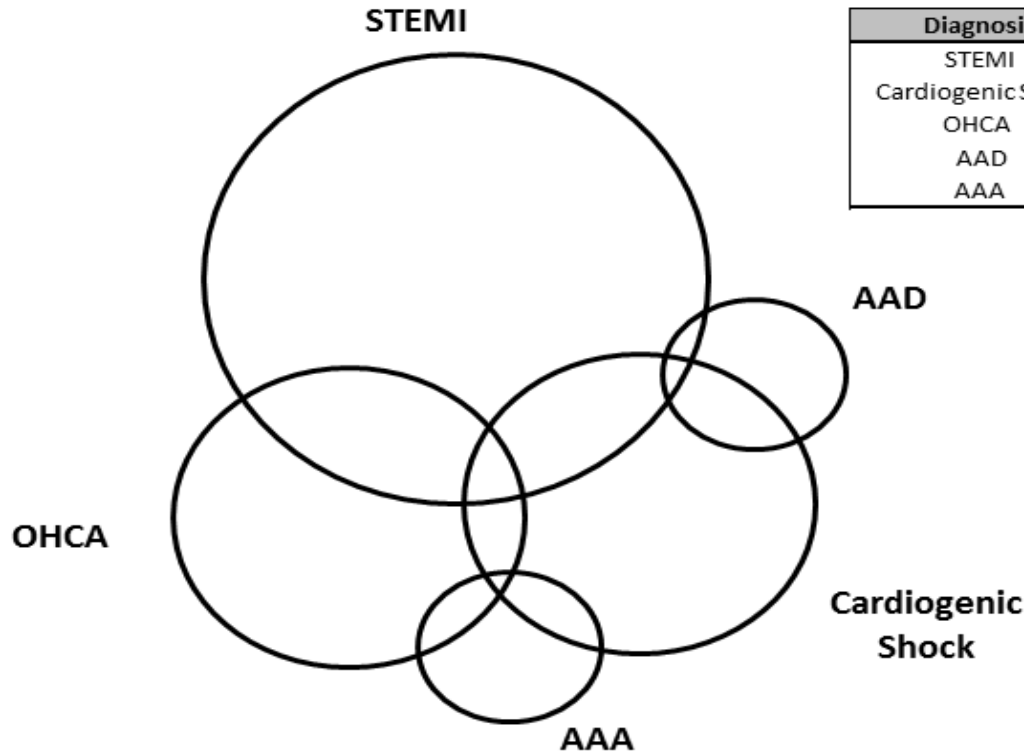
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## Special Report

# Has the Time Come for a National Cardiovascular Emergency Care System?

Kevin J. Graham, MD; Craig E. Strauss, MD, MPH; Lori L. Boland, MPH; Michael R. Mooney, MD;  
Kevin M. Harris, MD; Barbara T. Unger, RN; Alexander S. Tretinyak, MD; Paul A. Satterlee, MD;  
David M. Larson, MD; M. Nicholas Burke, MD; Timothy D. Henry, MD



Diagnosis	Annual Volume
STEMI	400-500
Cardiogenic Shock	40-50
OHCA	30-40
AAD	15-20
AAA	10-15



You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there.  
-Yogi Berra





# SELECTED ISSUES IN CARDIOGENIC SHOCK 2024

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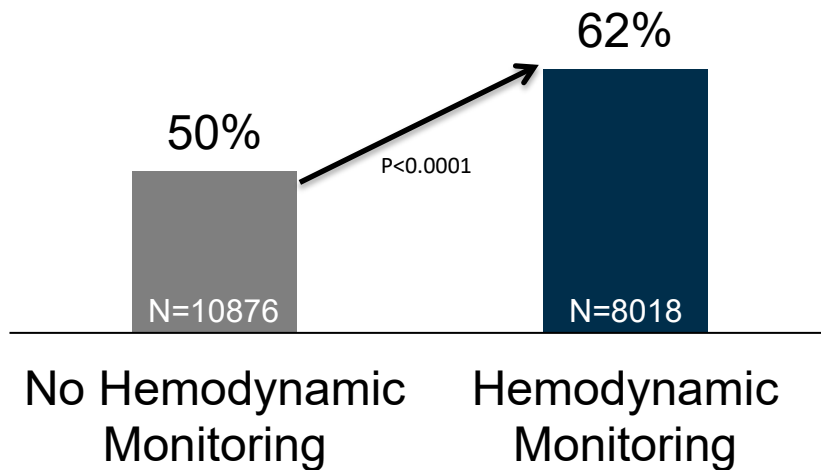
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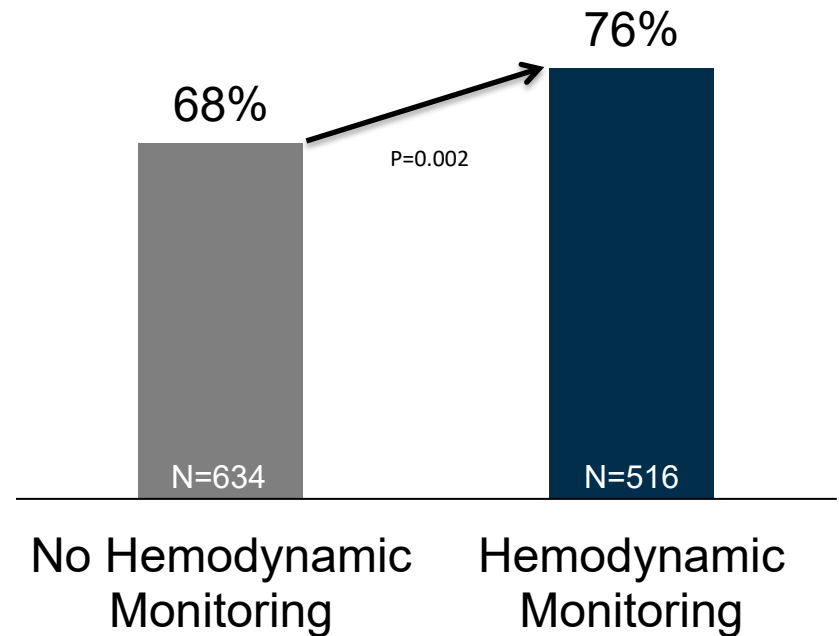


# Hemodynamic Monitoring associated with Improved Survival in AMI/CGS

IQ Database<sup>1</sup>



cVAD Registry<sup>2</sup>



# Increased Inotrope Exposure is associated with Mortality in AMI/CGS

Mortality and Number of Inotropes from cVAD Registry<sup>1</sup>

P<0.001 (N=287)

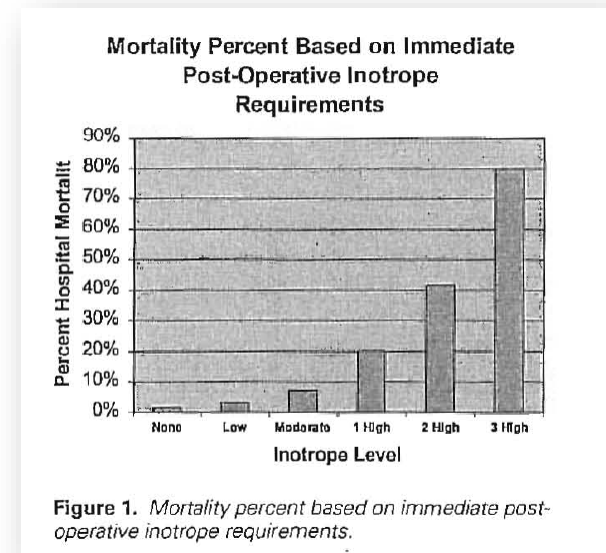
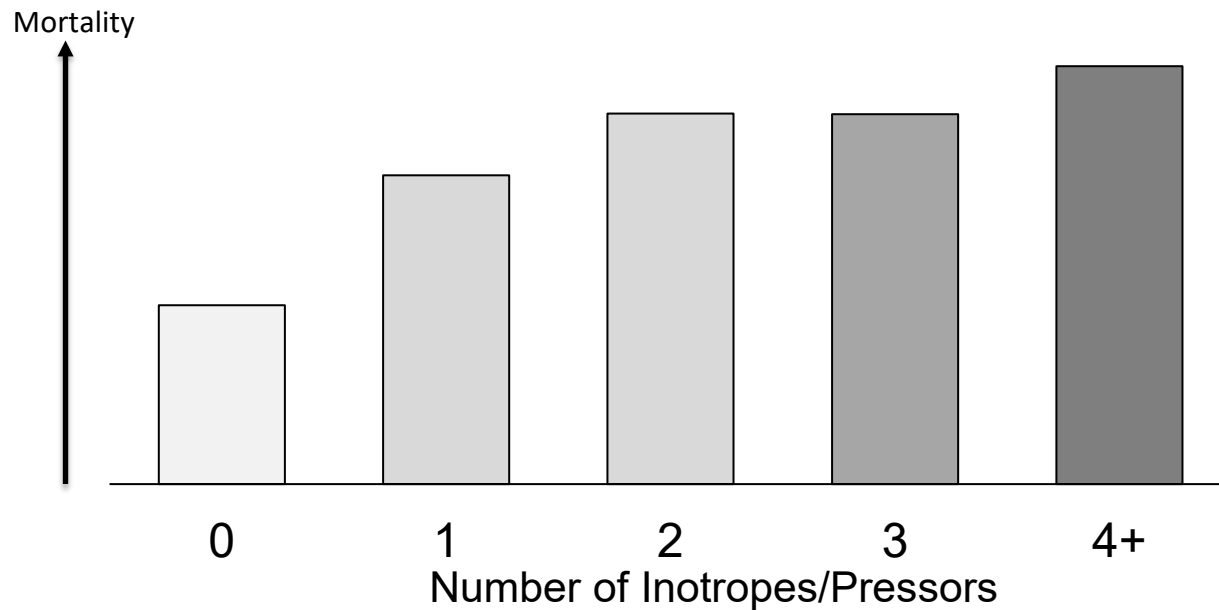
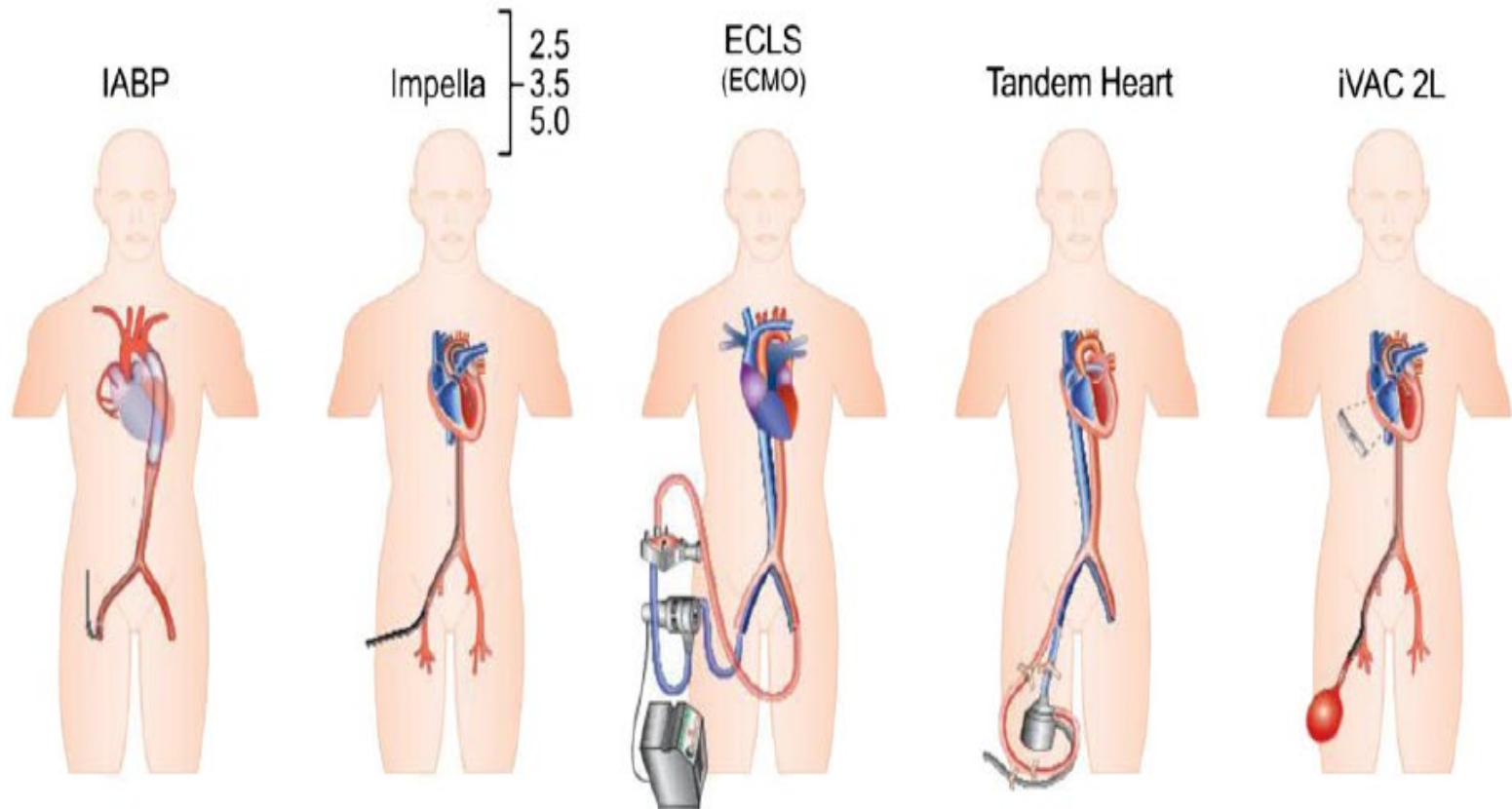


Figure 1. Mortality percent based on immediate post-operative inotrope requirements.

Samuels LE et al , J Card Surg. 1999



**Figure 2** Schematic drawings of current percutaneous mechanical support devices for CS: intraaortic balloon pump (A), Impella<sup>®</sup> (B), TandemHeart<sup>™</sup>, (C) extracorporeal life support, (D) iVAC 2L<sup>®</sup>.



# Interaction of Cardiac Arrest and Cardiogenic Shock

<b>Trial</b>	<b>Cardiac arrest Culprit only PCI N (%)</b>	<b>Cardiac arrest Multivessel PCI N (%)</b>	<b>P value</b>	<b>Type of ACS</b>	<b>Brain death Culprit</b>	<b>Brain death multivessel</b>	<b>1 year mortality Culprit only PCI N (%)</b>	<b>1 year mortality Multivessel PCI N (%)</b>	<b>Culprit or MV better</b>
Culprit Shock	177 (51.9)	189 (55.3)	NA	STE MI	14 (8.1)	25 (12.9)	172 (50.0)	194 (56.9)	Culprit
British Columbia Cardiac Registry	NON patient level 29.4%	NON patient level 29.4%	NA	Both	Not listed	Not listed	135 (32.6)	104 (44.3)	Culprit
KAMIR -NIH	151 (37.8)	85 (32.7)	0.18	STE MI	Not listed	Not listed	126 (31.7)	55 (21.3)	MV

NB

Culprit shock and BCCR MVI was defined as non-culprit PCI at the time of index intervention, and CVI was defined as PCI of culprit vessel only at the time of index intervention. Thus staged non-culprit PCI were still included in the CVI group

Korean registry, MVI included non-culprit PCI, even if it were performed as an in-hospital staged procedure.

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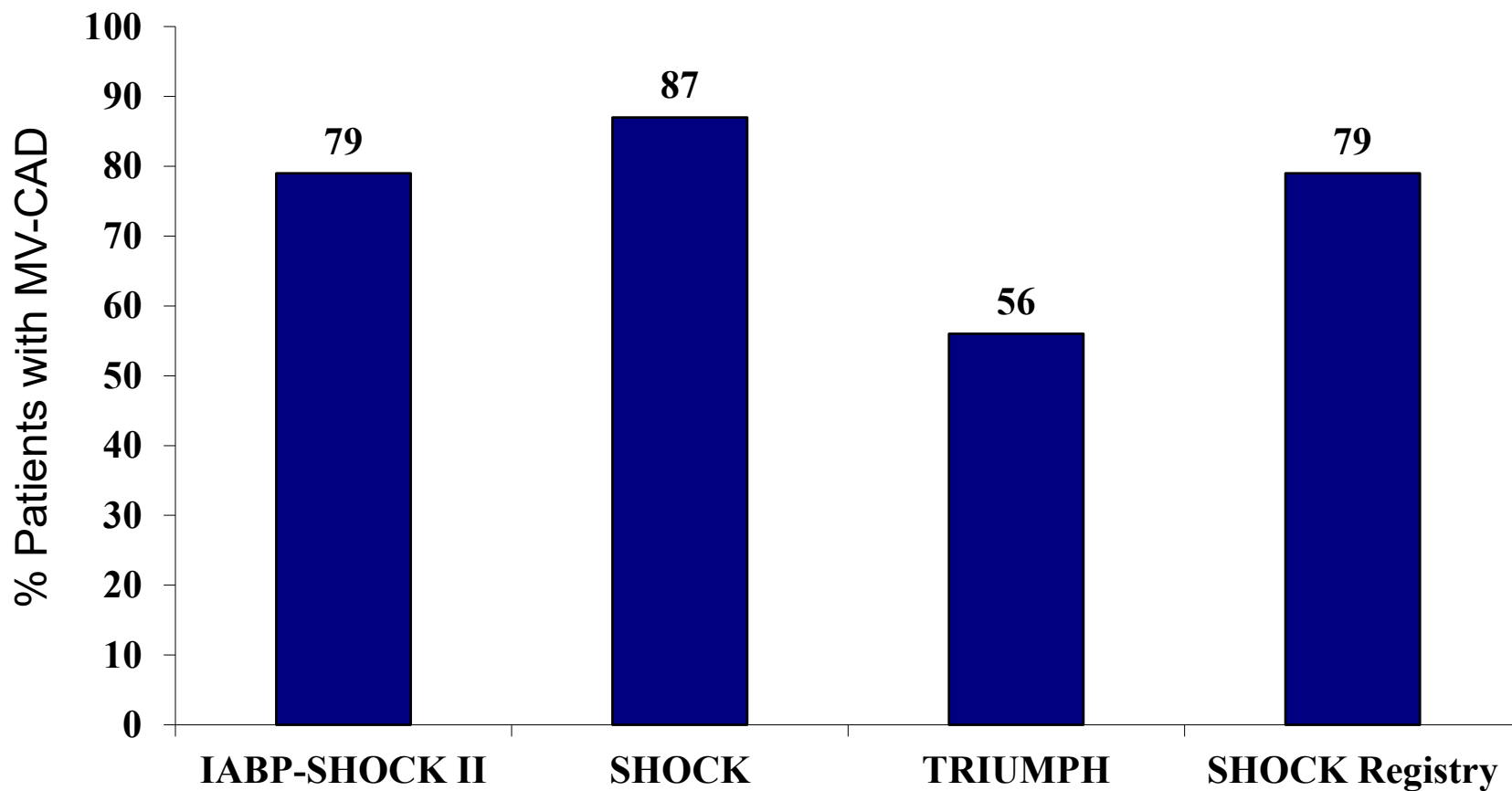
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# Incidence Multivessel CAD – Cardiogenic Shock





# Multivessel PCI in Cardiogenic Shock

## Metaanalysis Mortality – Registry-Data:

➔ **10 observational studies published between 2003 and 2016**



**6,051 patients:**

**IABP-SHOCK II, ALKK, KAMIR, Yang et al., Cavender et al.;  
Mylotte et al., van der Schaaf et al., EHS-PCI, NCDR, SHOCK**



# **STEMI with Multivessel Disease Without Cardiogenic Shock**

## **The COMPLETE TRIAL**



# COMPLETE Trial Design

**STEMI WITH MULTIVESSEL CAD AND SUCCESSFUL PCI TO THE CULPRIT LESION**  
MVD defined as at least one additional non-culprit lesion  $\geq 2.5$  mm diameter and  $\geq 70\%$  stenosis or 50-69% with FFR  $\leq 0.80$

Exclusion Criteria: Intent to revascularize NCL, planned surgical revascularization, prior CABG

## RANDOMIZATION

**Actual Time to study NCL PCI in Complete Group (median)**  
During initial hospitalization: 1 day (IQR 1-3)  
After hospital discharge: 23 days (IQR 12.5-33.5)

**Stratified for intended timing of NCL PCI:**  
During initial hospitalization or after discharge (max 45 d)

**COMPLETE REVASCULARIZATION**  
Routine staged PCI\* of all suitable non-culprit lesions with the goal of complete revascularization  
N=2016

**CULPRIT-LESION-ONLY REVASCULARIZATION**  
No further revascularization of non-culprit lesions, guideline-directed medical therapy alone  
N=2025

\*Everolimus-eluting stents strongly recommended

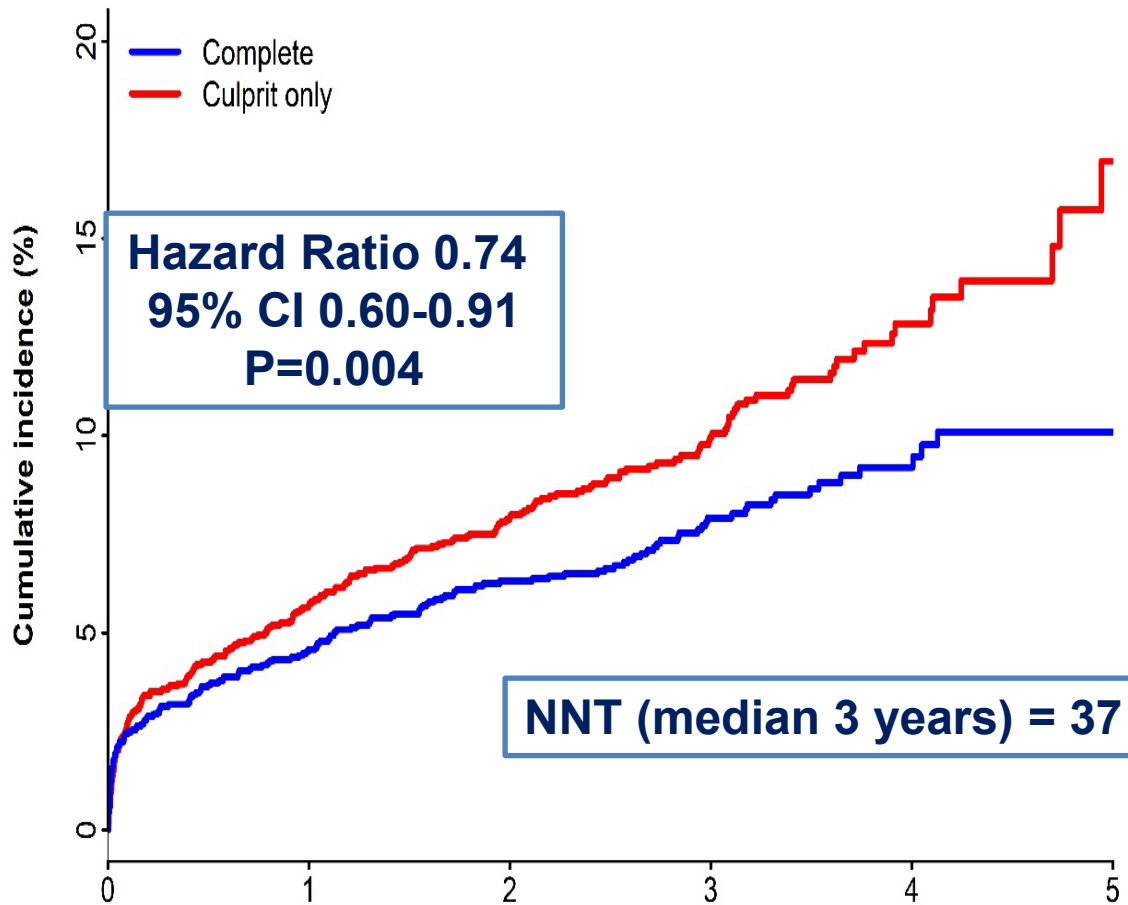
**Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy**  
ASA, P2Y12 inhibitor (Ticagrelor strongly recommended), Statin, BB, ACE/ARB + Risk Factor Modification

**MEDIAN FOLLOW-UP: 3 YEARS**

**CO-PRIMARY OUTCOMES:**  
1. Composite of CV death or new MI  
2. Composite of CV death, new MI or IDR

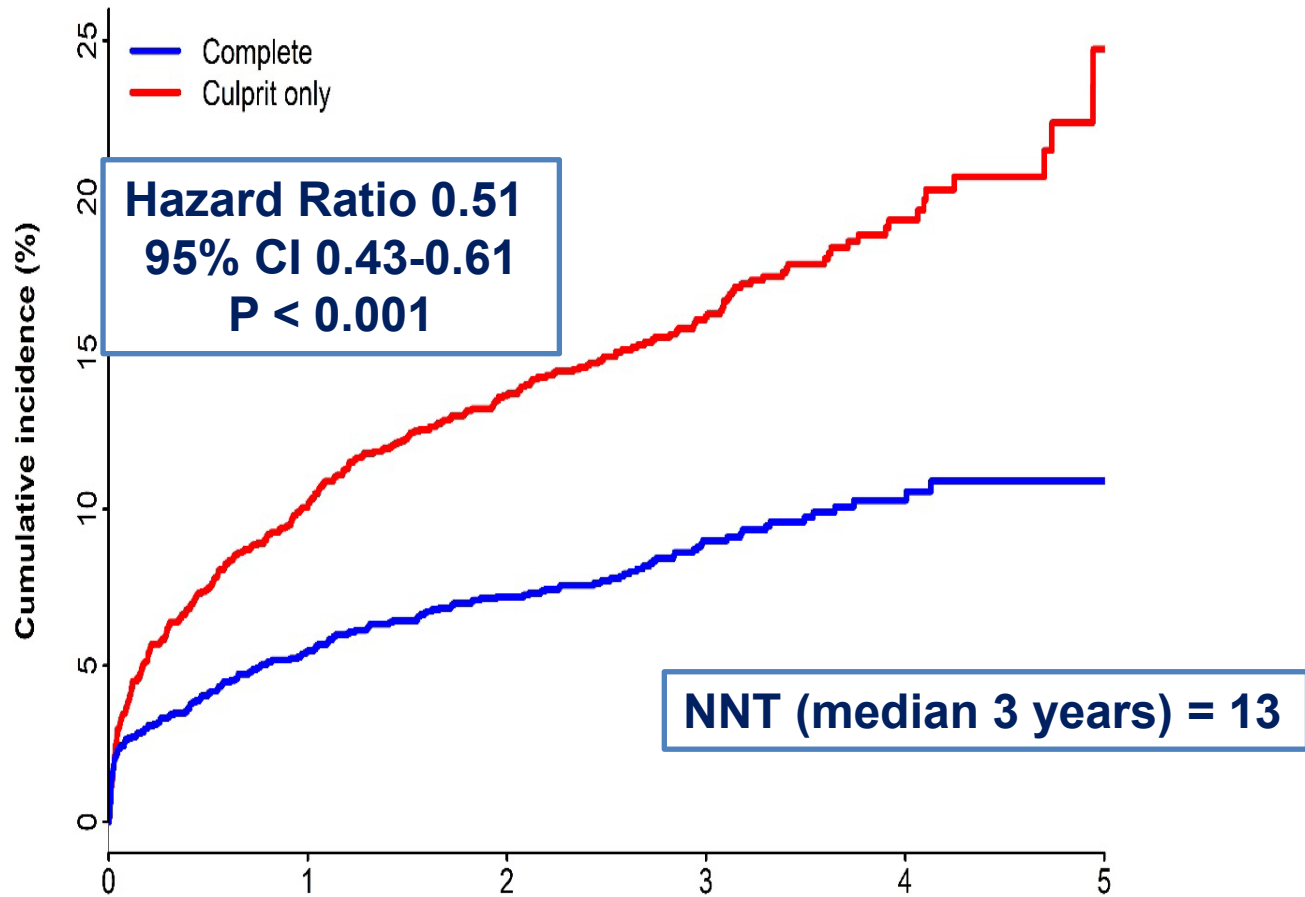
**KEY SECONDARY OUTCOME:** CV death, new MI, IDR, unstable angina, NYHA class IV heart failure

# First Co-Primary Outcome: CV Death or New MI



No. at Risk	Years of Follow-up					
	0	1	2	3	4	5
Complete	2016	1904	1677	938	337	70
Culprit only	2025	1897	1666	933	310	59

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Co-Primary Outcome: CV Death, New MI, or IDR

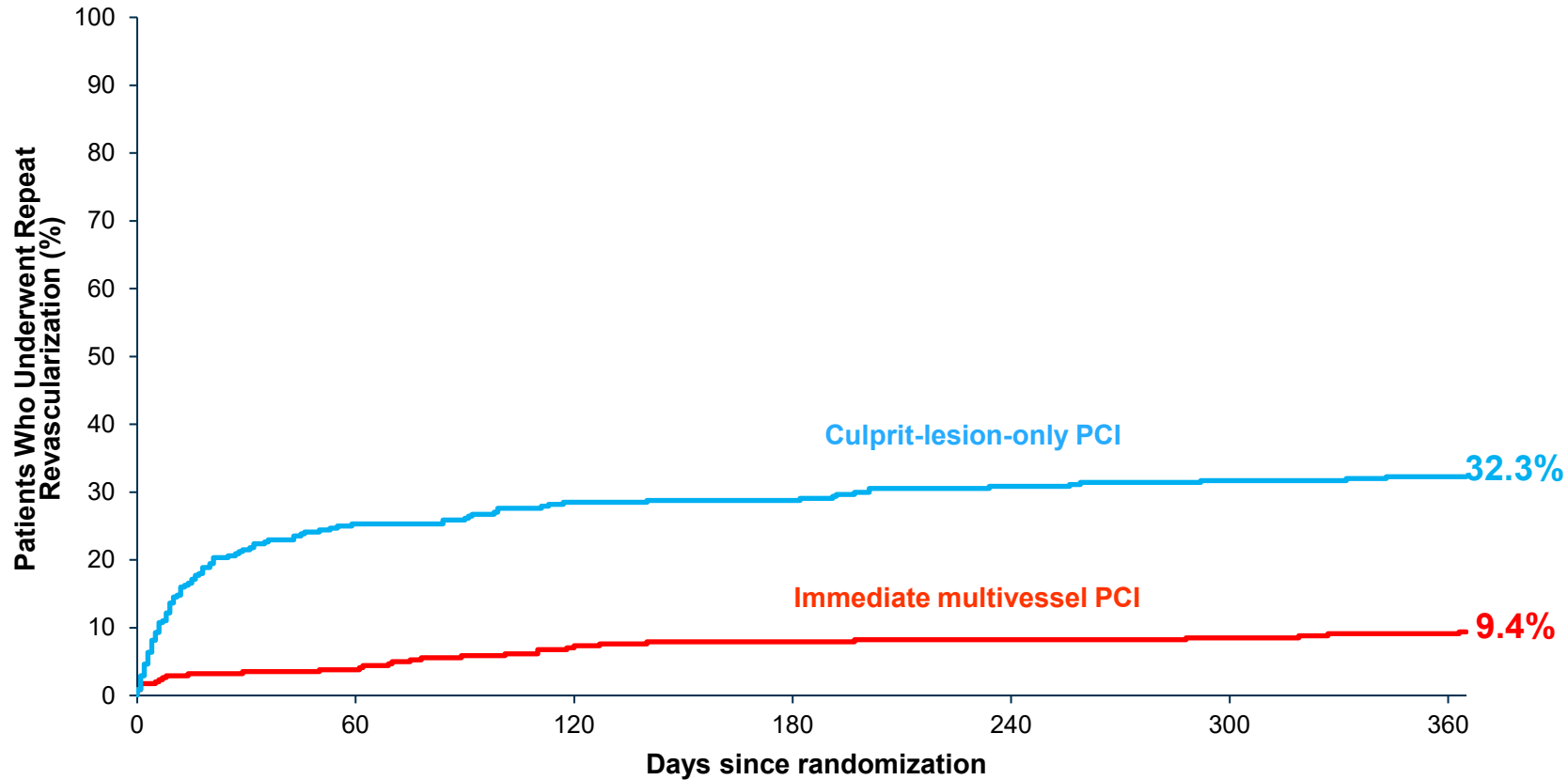


No. at Risk	Years of Follow-up					
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Complete	2016	1886	1659	925	329	66
Culprit only	2025	1808	1559	865	294	57

# **STEMI with Multivessel Disease With Cardiogenic Shock**

## **CULPRIT SHOCK TRIAL**

# 1-Year Repeat Revascularization



Number at risk:

Culprit-lesion only PCI	344	256	245	244	237	234	223
Multivessel PCI	341	327	316	313	312	311	293

# Culprit Shock: No Difference in Cardiac Causes of Death

Cause	Culprit only	Multivessel
Sudden death	11 (7.4%)	12 (6.8%)
Recurrent MI	2 (1.3%)	2 (1.1%)
Refractory Shock	104 (69.8%)	108 (61.4%)

Multivessel PCI did not worsen cardiac outcomes



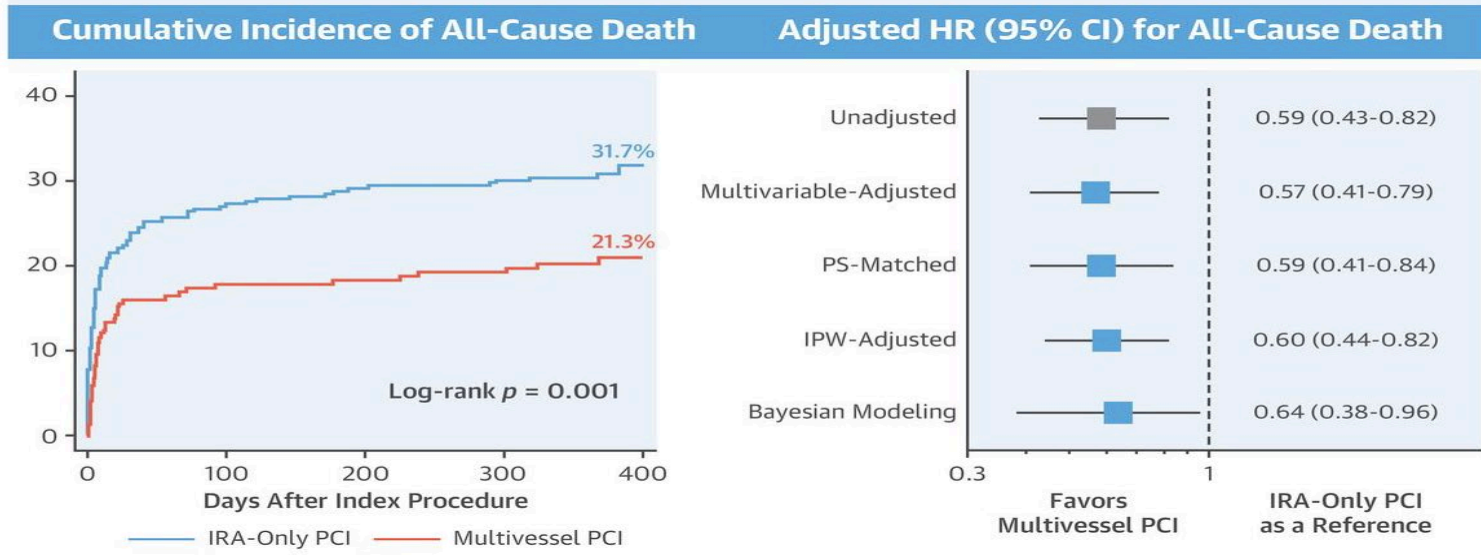
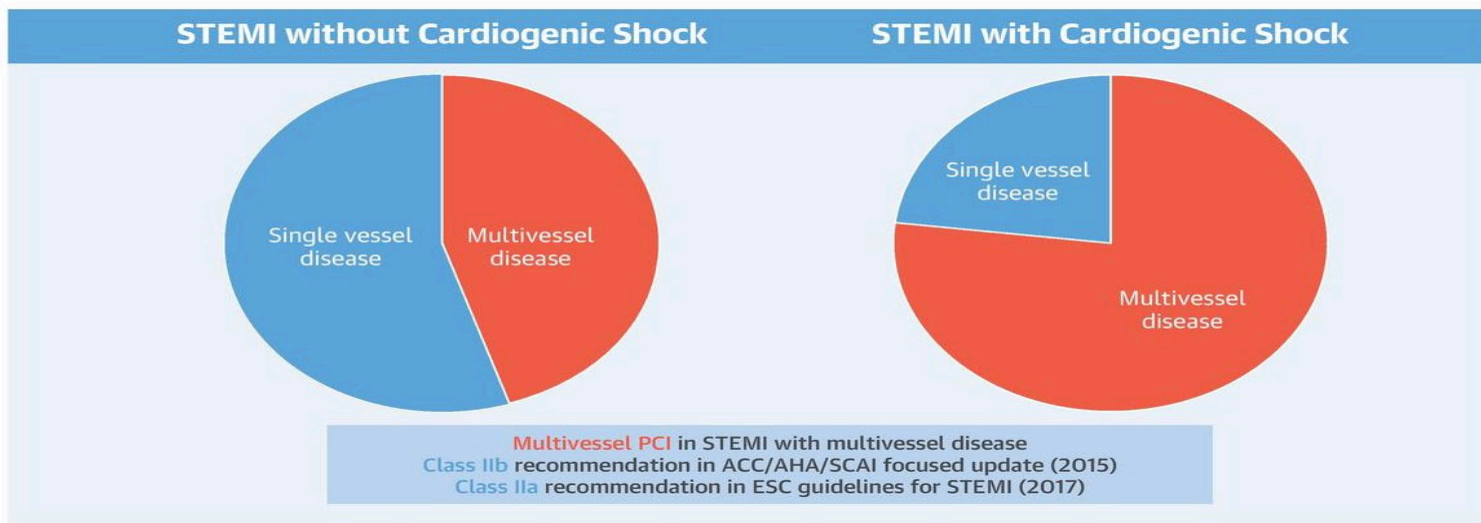
# **Culprit Shock**

## **Non-Cardiac Causes of Death**

<b>Cause</b>	<b>Culprit only</b>	<b>Multivessel</b>
<b>Brain Injury</b>	<b>11 (7.4%)</b>	<b>25 (14.2%)</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>2 (1.3%)</b>	<b>4 (5.1%)</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>9 (6%)</b>	<b>12 (6.8%)</b>

**Should Cardiac Arrest Patients be Excluded?**

# Prognostic Impact of Multivessel PCI With STEMI Multivessel Disease Accompanied With Cardiogenic Shock



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# PCI Strategies in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction and Cardiogenic Shock

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## Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	Culprit only PCI (n=344)	Multivessel PCI (n=342)
Age (years); median (IQR)	70 (60-78)	70 (60-77)
Male sex; n/total (%)	257/343 (74.9)	267/342 (78.1)
Prior myocardial infarction; n/total (%)	60/339 (17.7)	53/335 (15.8)
Prior PCI; n/total (%)	64/339 (18.9)	63/335 (18.8)
Prior coronary arterial bypass surgery; n/total (%)	20/341 (5.9)	13/337 (3.9)
Signs of impaired organ perfusion; n/total (%)		
Altered mental status	237/341 (69.5)	224/341 (65.7)
Cold, clammy skin and extremities	233/338 (68.9)	236/335 (70.4)
Oliguria	80/334 (24.0)	93/326 (28.5)
Arterial lactate >2.0 mmol/l	216/334 (64.7)	224/330 (67.9)
Fibrinolysis <24 h before randomization; n/total (%)	19/341 (5.6)	15/341 (4.4)
Resuscitation before randomization; n/total (%)	177/341 (51.9)	189/342 (55.3)
ST-elevation myocardial infarction; n/total (%)	206/335 (61.5)	209/330 (63.3)
No. of diseased vessels; n/total (%)		
1	3/343 (0.9)	2/342 (0.6)
2	122/343 (35.6)	124/342 (36.3)
3	218/343 (63.6)	216/342 (63.2)
Patients with at least one CTO; n/total (%)	77/344 (22.4)	82/342 (24.0)
Left ventricular ejection fraction (%); median (IQR)	33 (25-40)	30 (21-40)

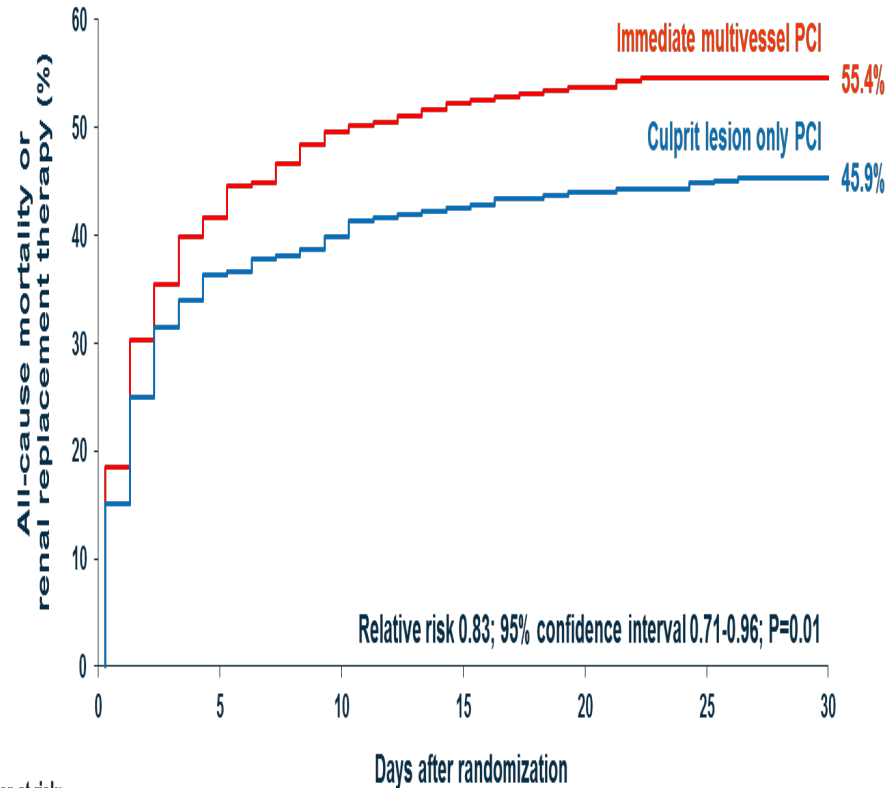
# Treatment

Characteristic	Culprit only PCI (n=344)	Multivessel PCI (n=342)	
Femoral access; n/total (%)	287/343 (83.7)	277/342 (81.0)	0.36
Radial access; n/total (%)	61/343 (17.8)	66/342 (19.3)	0.61
Stent implanted in culprit lesion; n/total (%)	326/343 (95.0)	324/342 (94.7)	0.86
Drug-eluting stent in culprit lesion; n/total (%)	305/326 (93.6)	308/324 (95.1)	0.41
TIMI-flow III post PCI of culprit lesion; n/total (%)	289/342 (84.5)	293/338 (86.7)	0.46
Immediate PCI of non-culprit lesions; n/total (%)	43/344 (12.5)	310/342 (90.6)	<0.001
Immediate complete revascularization; n/total (%)	26/344 (7.6)	277/342 (81.2)	<0.001
Total amount of contrast agent (ml); median (IQR)	190 (140-250)	250 (200-350)	<0.001
Staged PCI of non-culprit lesions; n/total (%)	60/344 (17.4)	8/341 (2.3)	<0.001
Staged coronary artery bypass surgery; n/total (%)	1/344 (0.3)	0/341	>0.99
Mechanical circulatory support; n/total (%)	99/344 (28.8)	95/342 (27.8)	0.77
Intraaortic balloon pump; n/total (%)	25/99 (25.3)	26/95 (27.4)	0.74
Impella 2.5; n/total (%)	16/99 (16.2)	18/95 (18.9)	0.61
Impella CP; n/total (%)	30/99 (30.3)	18/95 (18.9)	0.07
TandemHeart; n/total (%)	2/99 (2.0)	0/95	0.50
ECMO; n/total (%)	18/99 (18.2)	27/95 (28.4)	0.09
Mild hypothermia; n/total (%)	111/344 (32.3)	118/340 (34.7)	0.50
Mechanical ventilation; n/total (%)	273/344 (79.4)	282/339 (83.2)	0.20
Duration of mechanical ventilation (days); median (IQR)	3 (1-7)	3 (1-7)	0.97
Duration of intensive care treatment (days); median (IQR)	5 (2-12)	5 (2-11)	0.61

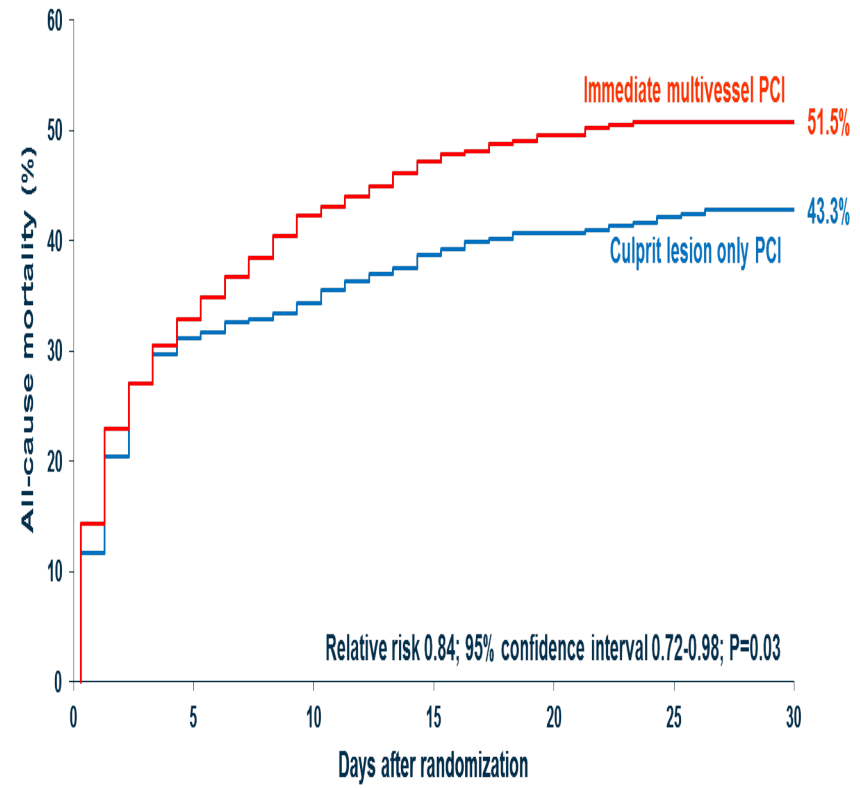
# CULPRIT-SHOCK Trial – 30-Day Results



## Primary study endpoint – 30 days All-cause mortality or renal replacement therapy



## All-cause mortality – 30 days



Number at risk:

Culprit lesion only PCI	344	219	207	198	192	189	184
Immediate multivessel PCI	341	199	172	162	156	153	152

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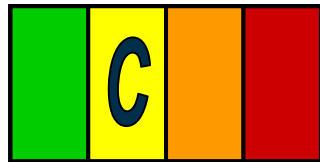
Culprit lesion only PCI	344	237	226	211	203	198	193
Immediate multivessel PCI	341	229	197	179	170	166	165

# Multivessel PCI in Shock - Guideline Evolution

ESC STEMI Guidelines 2017 → Revascularization Guidelines 2018

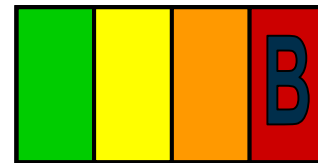
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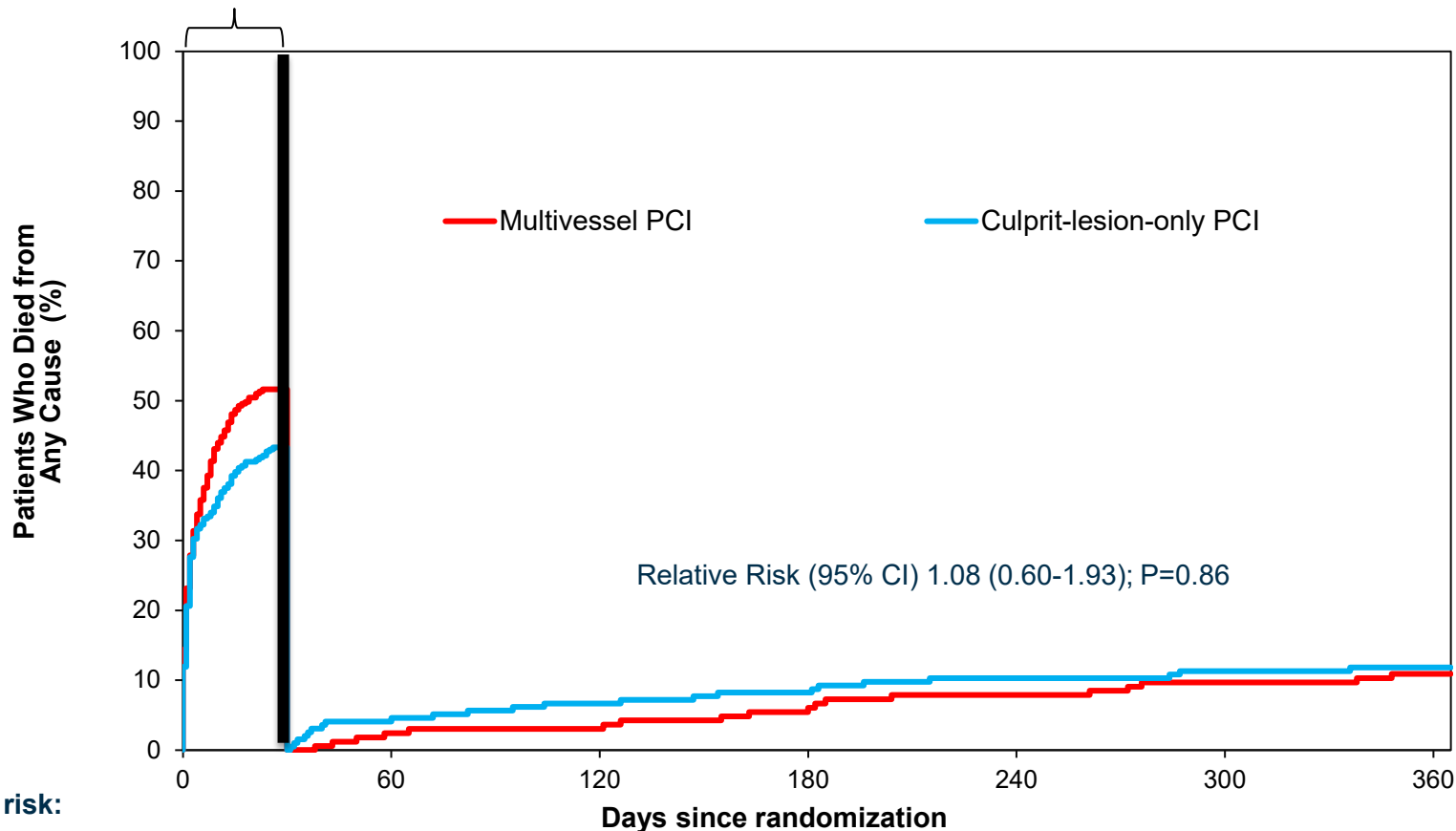
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# 1-Year All-Cause Mortality – Landmark Analysis



Relative Risk (95% CI)  
0.84 (0.72-0.98); P=0.03



Number at risk:

	0	60	120	180	240	300	360
Multivessel PCI	165	161	160	156	152	149	131
Culprit-lesion-only	195	186	181	178	174	172	147



# Cardiogenic Shock: Selected Issues

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- New SCAI Classification
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- US National Shock Initiative
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# Methodology

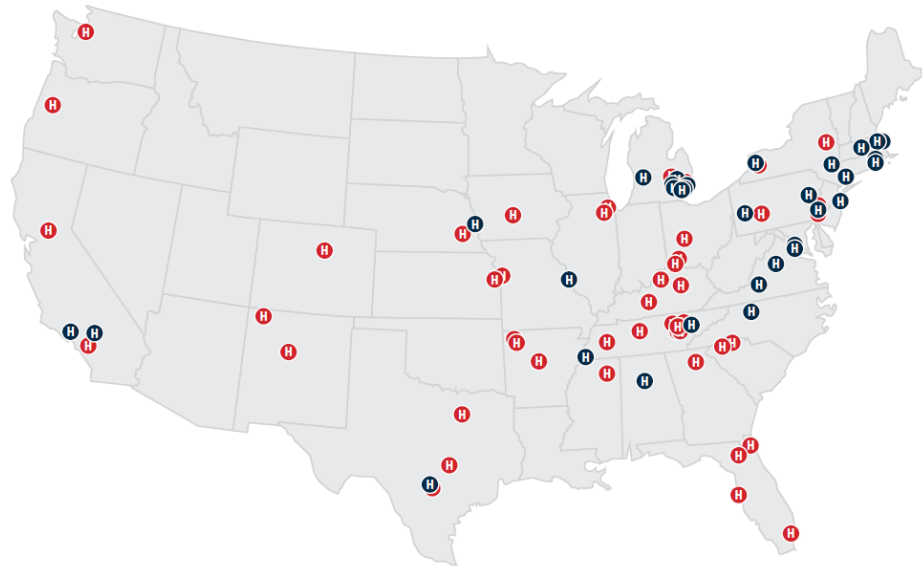
- SCAI-sponsored consensus update to the 2019 SCAI SHOCK classification
- PubMed review to collect studies examining clinical outcomes as a function of SCAI SHOCK stage in any population
- Recommendations were iteratively discussed by the full writing group in a series of virtual consensus meetings with  $\geq 80\%$  majority agreement on the text and qualifying remarks
- Peer reviewed in September 2021
- Formal endorsements in progress for publication in December 2021



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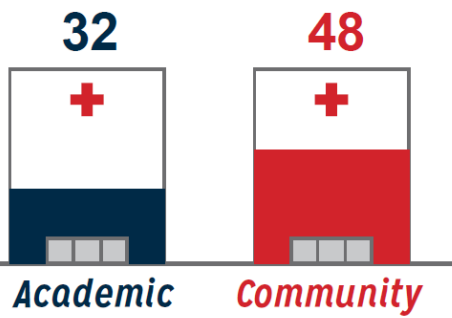
# NCSI: CLINICAL SITES



**406** patients enrolled nationally  
**1,103** total patients screened (with AMI + cardiogenic shock)

**80** participating hospitals (29 states + DC)

HOSPITALS



# NATIONAL CSI ALGORITHM

RAPID Identification of Cardiogenic Shock

↓  
Cath Lab Activation

↓  
Femoral Access

↓  
AMI/CS Confirmed

↓  
MCS

AMI/CS Unconfirmed

LHC\*

RHC\*

Echo\*

\*As needed to confirm diagnosis

Door  
To  
Support  
Time

Target  
< 90  
minutes



CARDIAC POWER OUTPUT  
(CPO)  
 $CPO = MAP \times CO / 451$

PULMONARY ARTERY  
PULSATILITY INDEX  
(PAPI)  
 $PAPI = sPA - dPA / RA$

MCS

PCI

Right Heart Cath

$CPO < 0.6$

$CPO \geq 0.6$  and  
 $PAPI > 0.9$

Calculate PAPI

$PAPI < 0.9$ ,  $RA > 12$ ,  $DSA^*$

$PAPI > 0.9$

Possible RV Failure

RV Normal

Consider  
RV Support

Consider  $\uparrow$   
LV Support

Continue to Titrate  
 $\downarrow$  Pressors/Inotropes

\* Diastolic Suction Alarms



## Comparison of Cardiogenic Shock Studies

	Sample Size	Age	Inotropes	Cardiac Arrest	HR	BP	Lactate	Lactate $\geq 2$ mmol/l	30-Day Survival %
<b>SHOCK</b>	302	66	99	28	102	89/54	N/A	N/A	53
<b>IABP SHOCK</b>	600	70	90	45	92	90/55	4.1	74	60
<b>Culprit SHOCK</b>	686	70	90	54	91	100/60	5.1	66	49
<b>DanGer</b>	100	68	94	0	N/A	76/50	5.5	100	N/A
<b>NCSI</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>77/50</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>68</b>





# Cardiogenic Shock 2022: Selected Issues From a US Perspective

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