

# Role of Microaxial Flow Pump in Cardiogenic Shock Secondary to ACS

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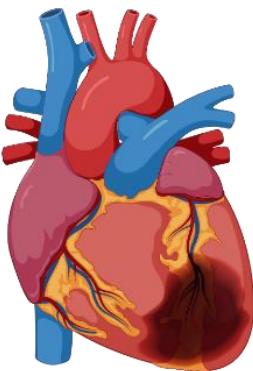


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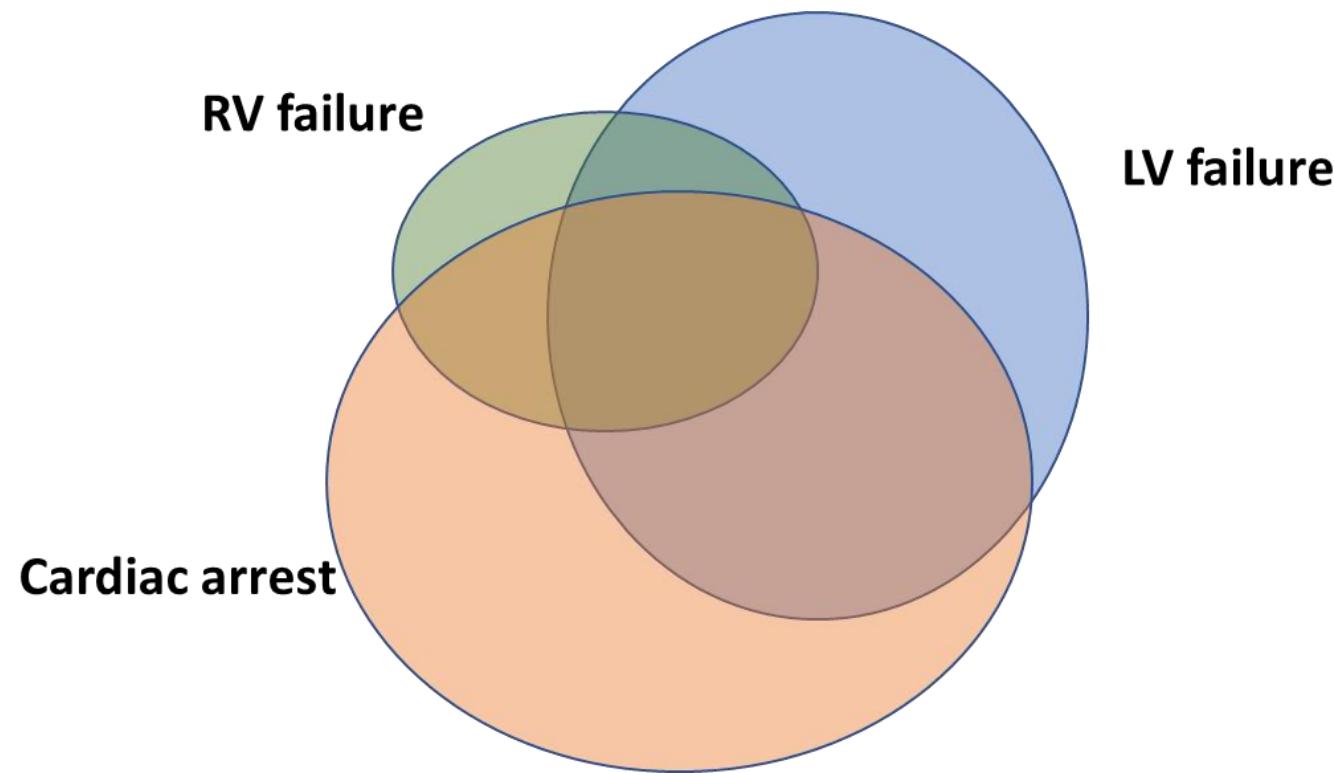


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CARDIOGENIC SHOCK IS A SEVERE COMPLICATION that occurs in approximately 8 to 10% of patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI)<sup>1,2</sup> and is associated with a mortality of 40 to 50%.<sup>2,3</sup> Among

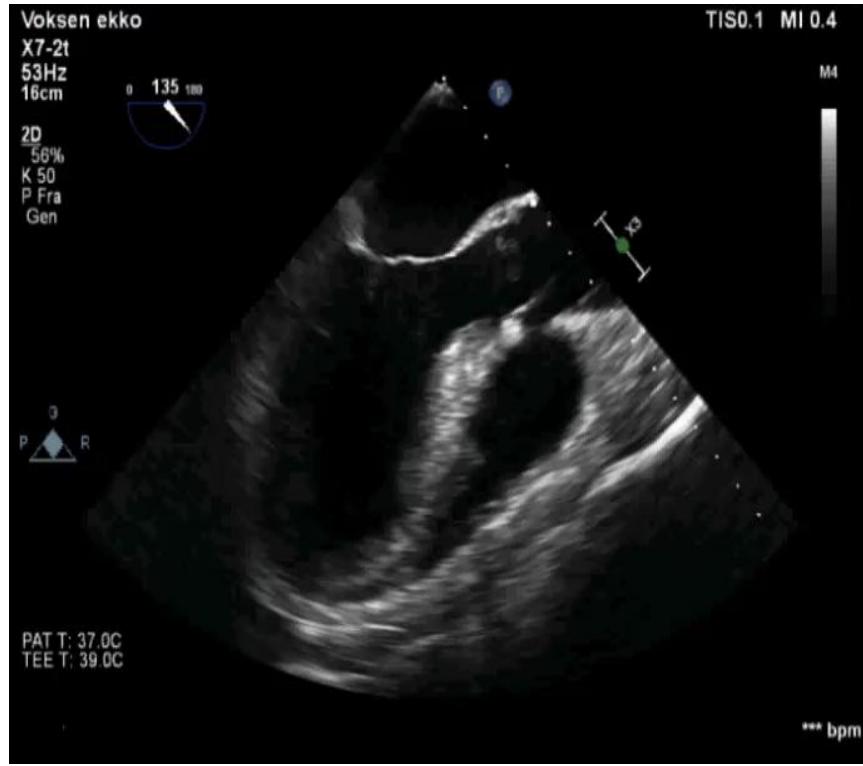


# Phenotype



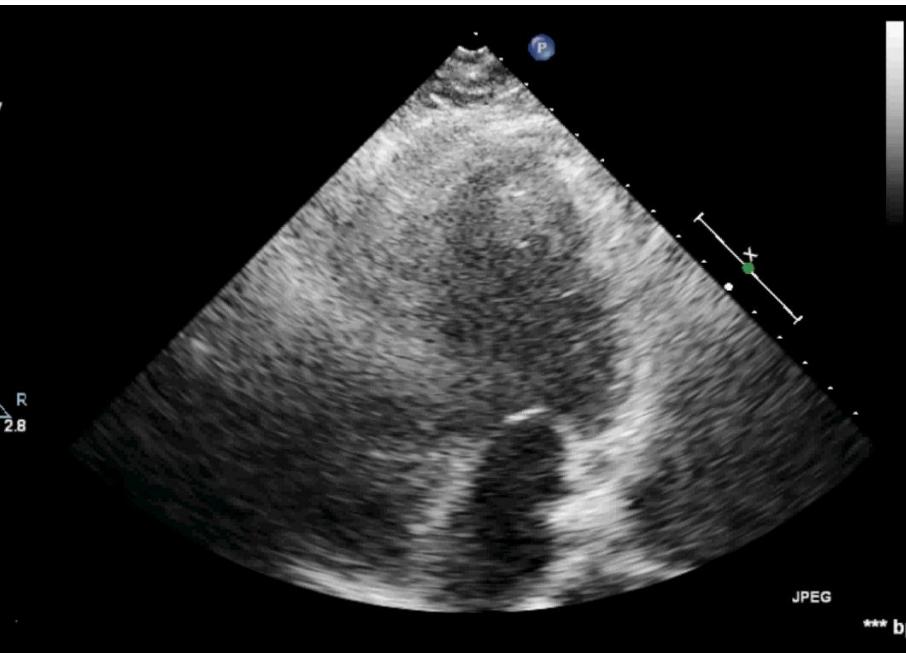
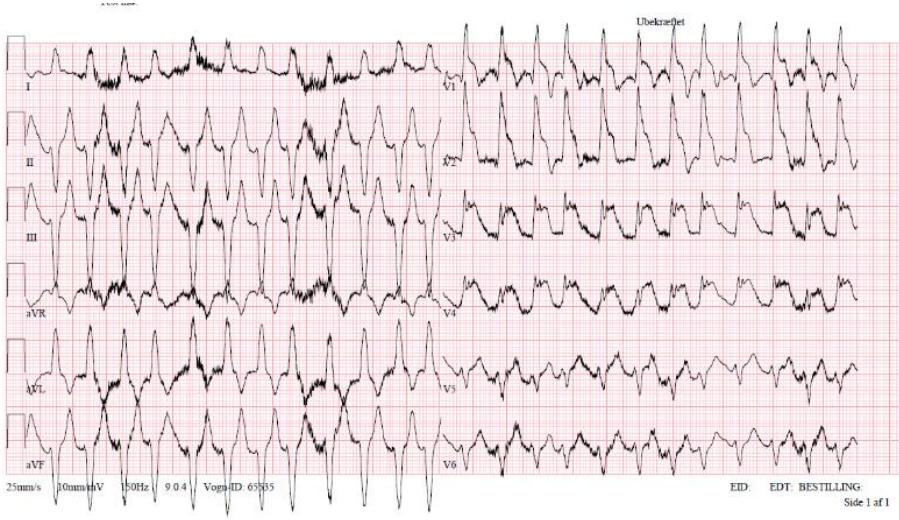
# Case LV predominant AMI-CS

- 60 yrs old, STEMI
- Cold, confused
- BP 65/40 mmHg  
minimal effect of bolus epinephrine
- Lactate 7.4 mmol/l



# Case cardiac arrest AMI-CS

- 65 year female history of hypertension
- Witnessed cardiac arrest, bystander CPR, Shockable rhythm
- ROSC 25 min Comatose after ROSC
- BP 85/50 mmHg
- Lactate 9.2 mmol/L



# 4 hours after revascularization in CICU



Normal lactate, SVO<sub>2</sub> 66%,

PCWP 12 mmHg,

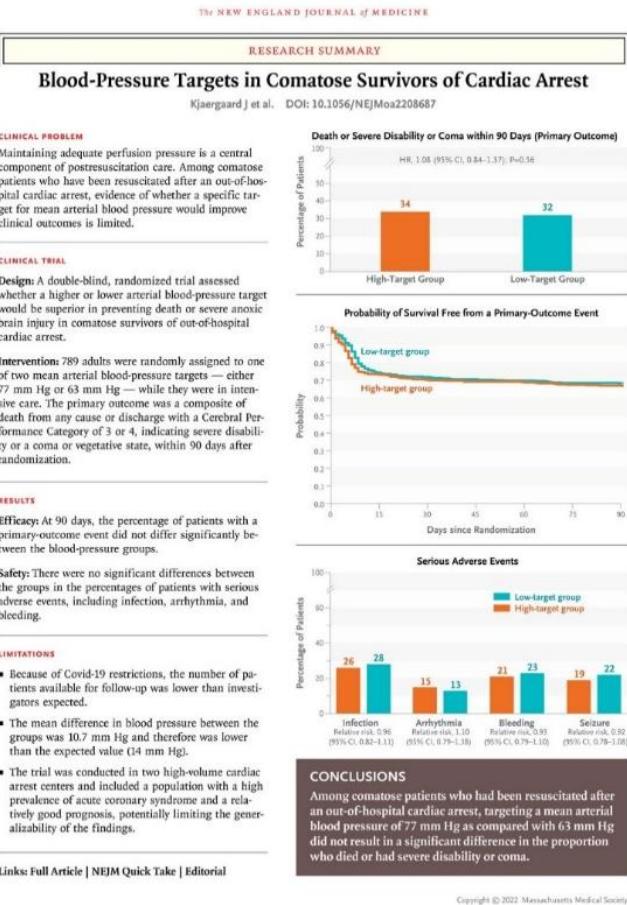
BP 95/60

No MCS and 0.04 µg/kg/min

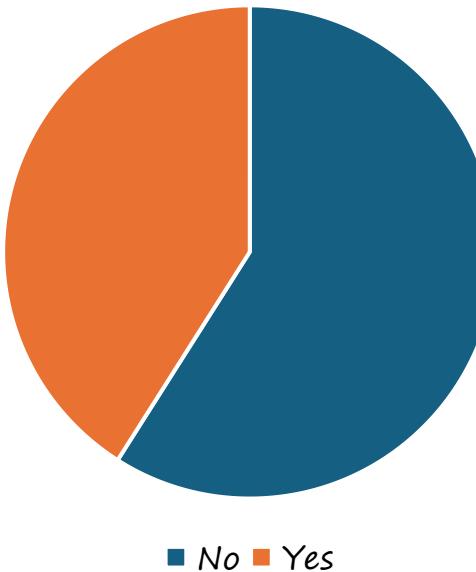
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Case LV predominantase cardiac arrest

# Most cardiac arrest patients do not need MCS



Eligible for ECLS-SHOCK



1%



37% at 1-  
year

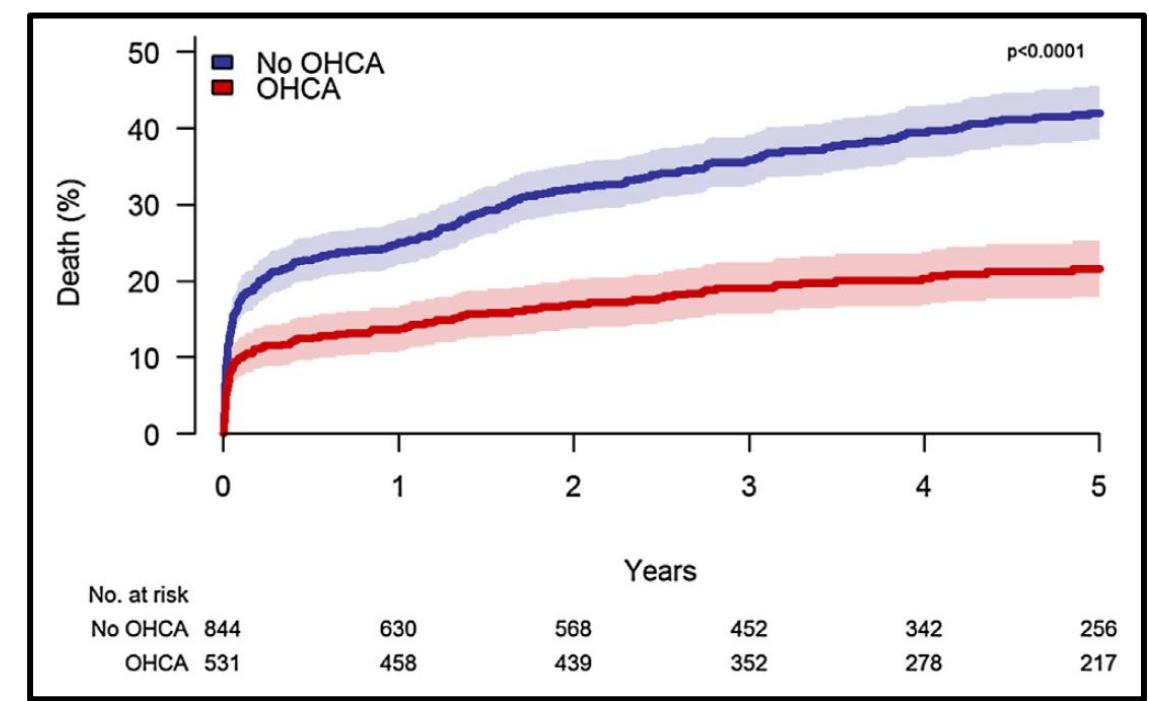
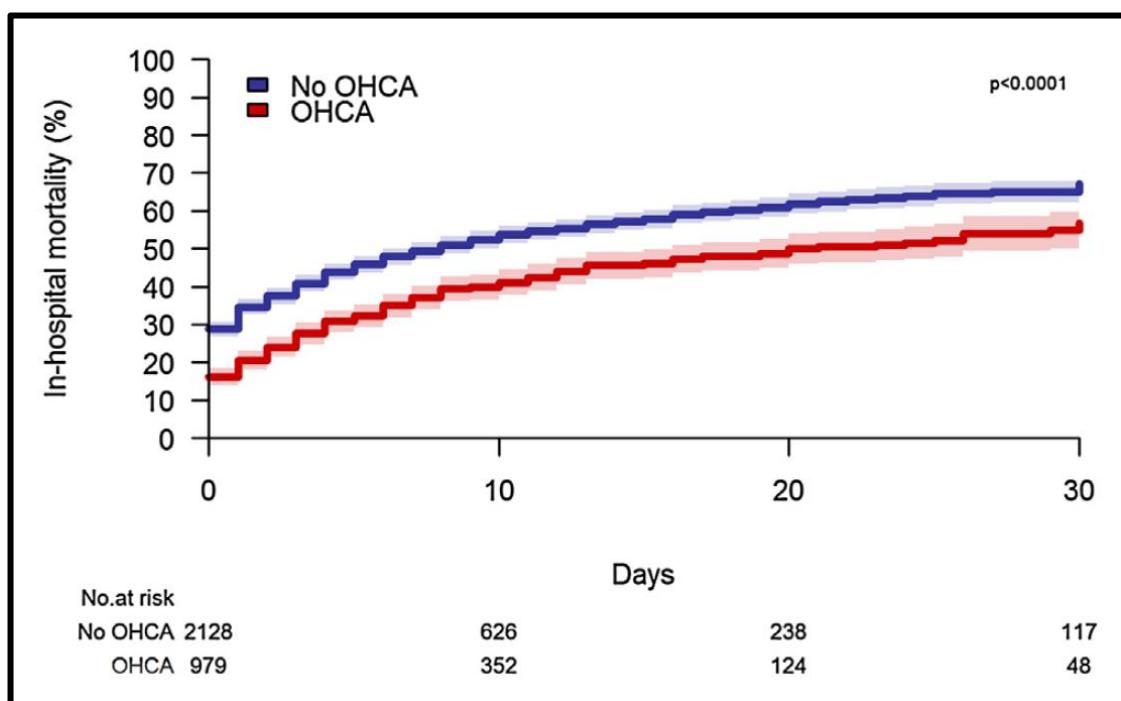


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BOX trial - 789 resuscitated comatose OHCA patients

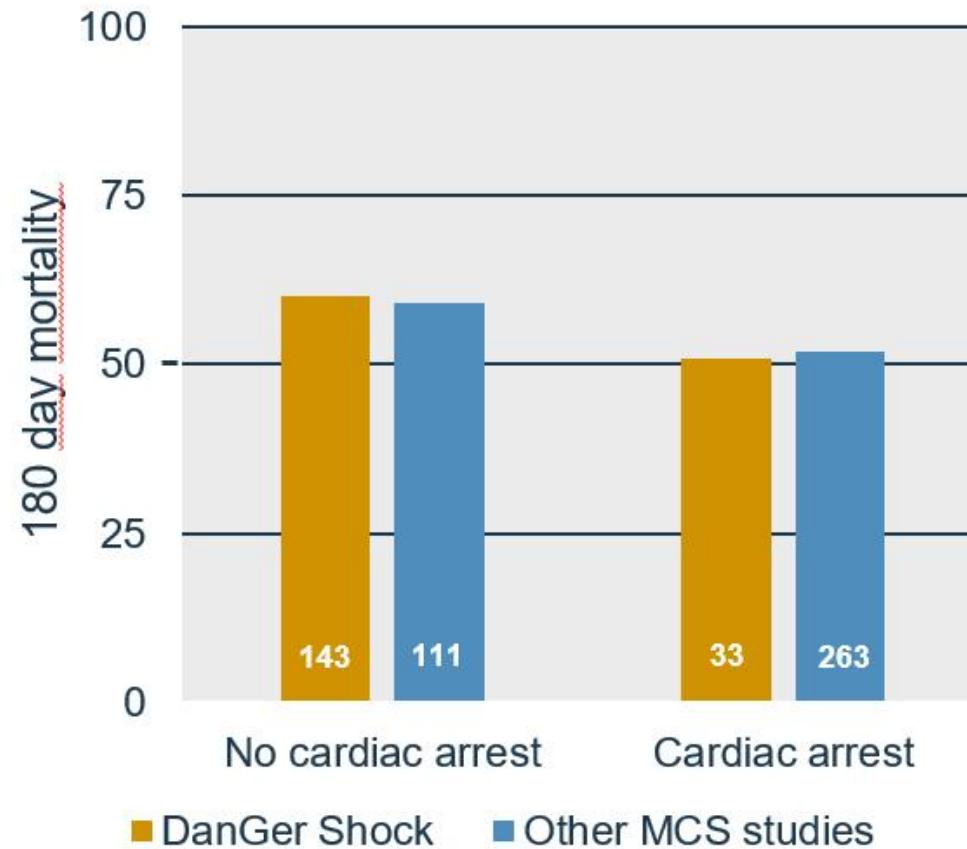
# 'Paradoxal' prognosis in OHCA

## AMICS



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# We see the same in conservatively managed patients from MCS trials



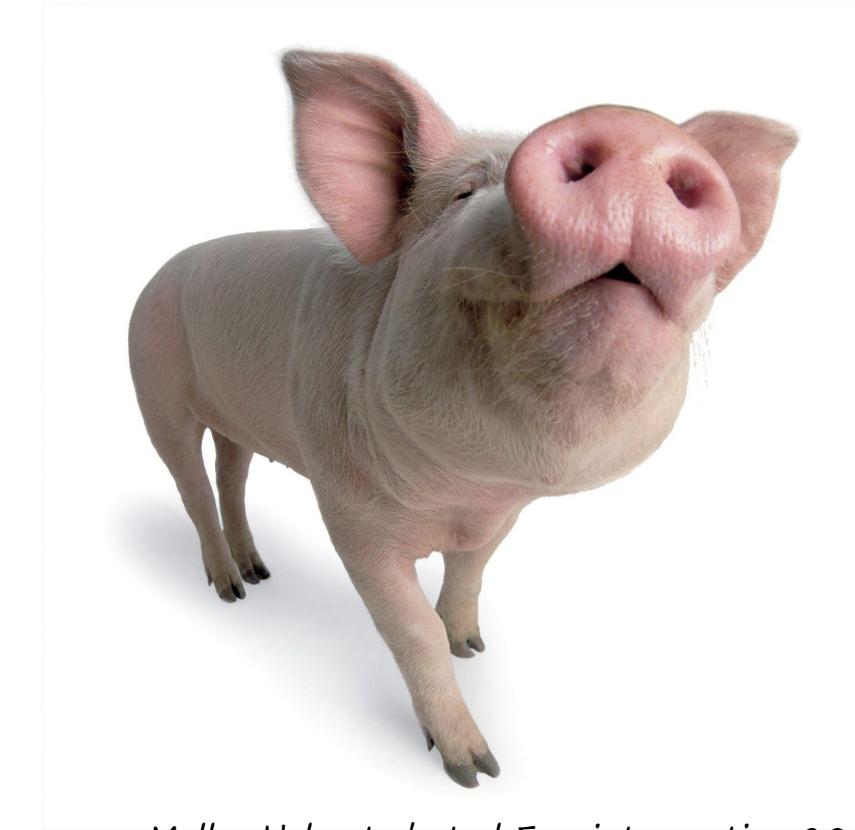
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# MCS intuitive for low cardiac output shock



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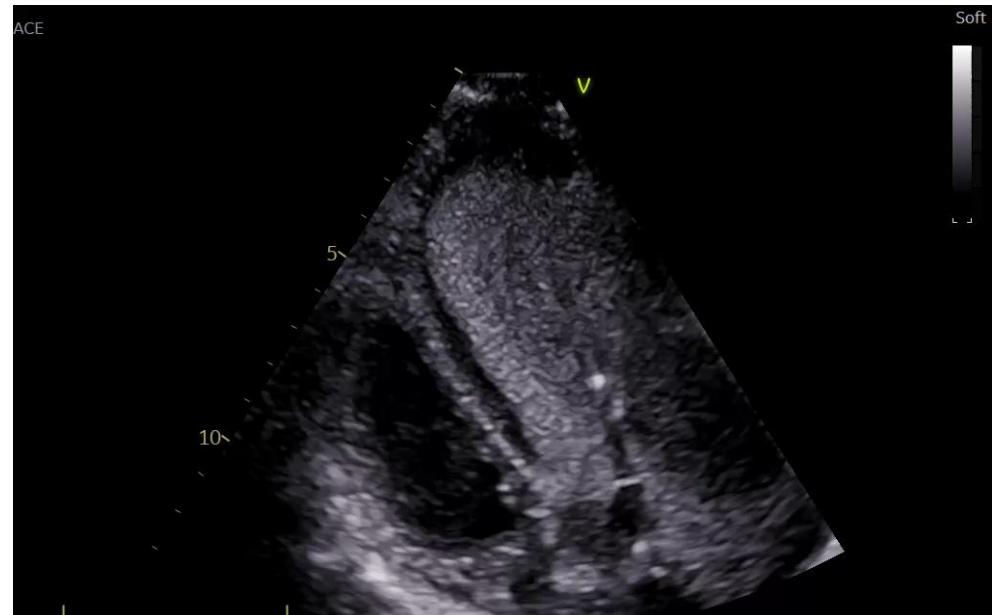
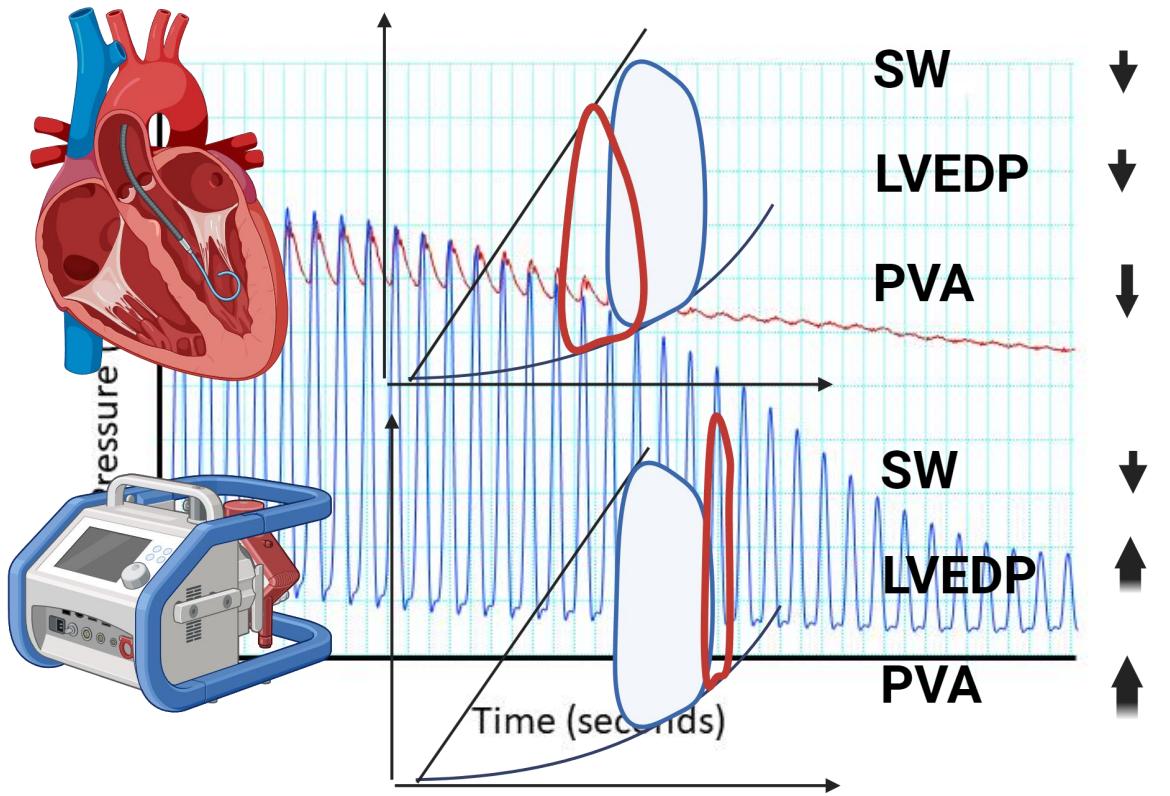


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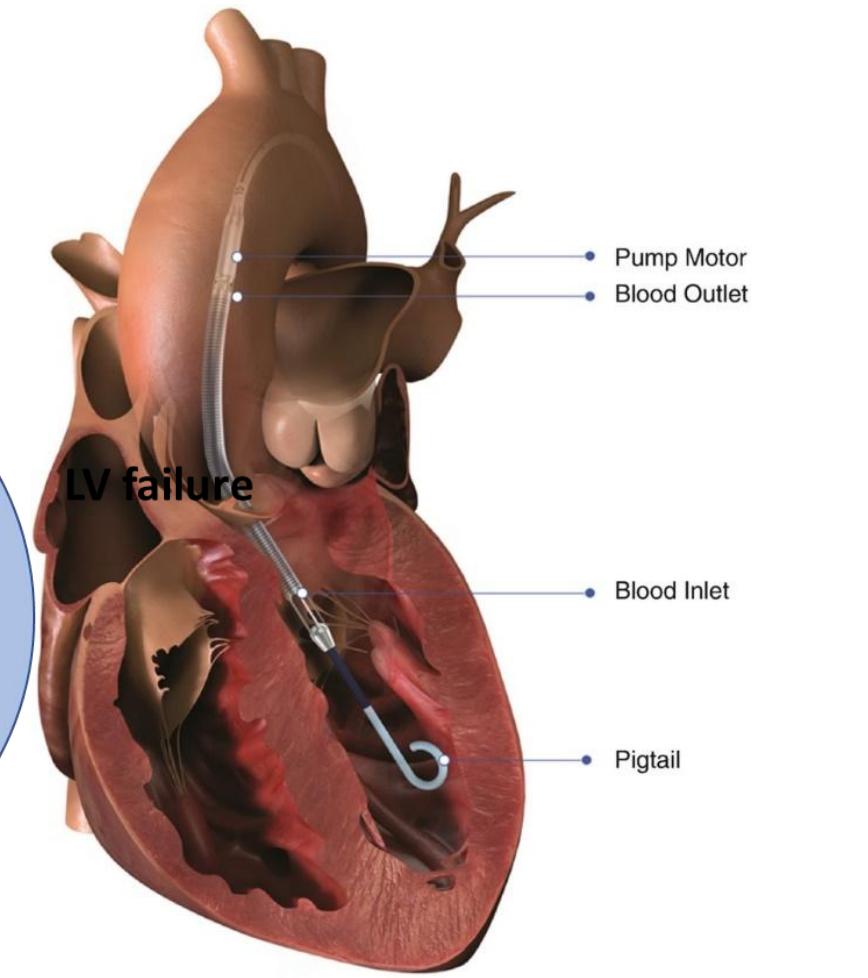
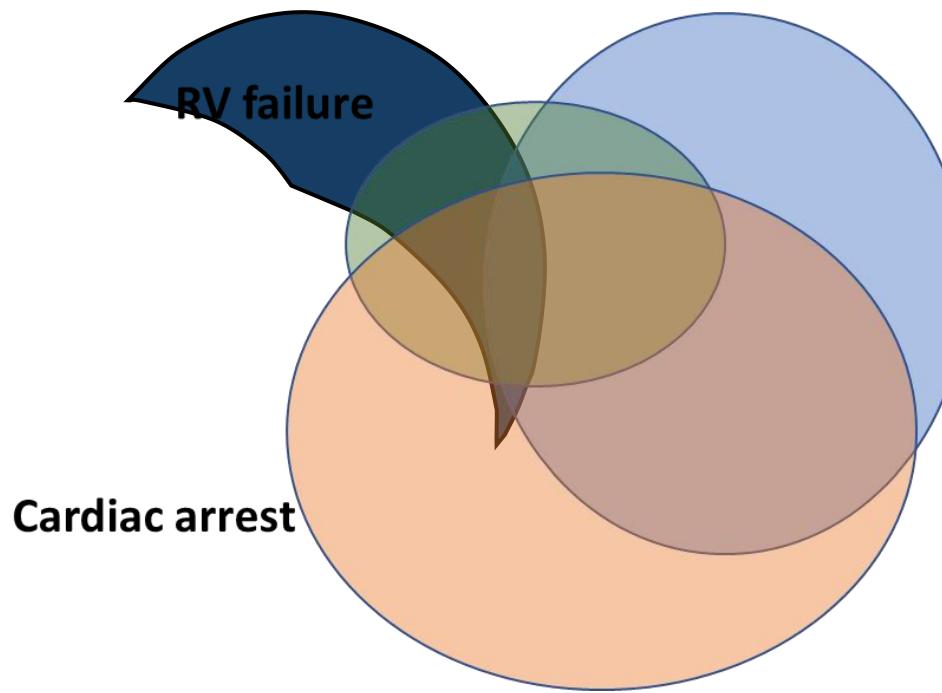


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# Non pulsatility

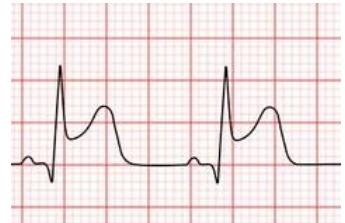


# Most likely to benefit?



Micro Axial Flow Pump

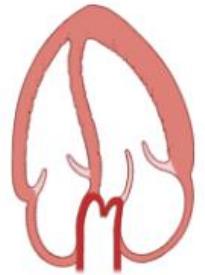
# Inclusion



STEMI



Hypotension and  
hypoperfusion



LVEF < 45%

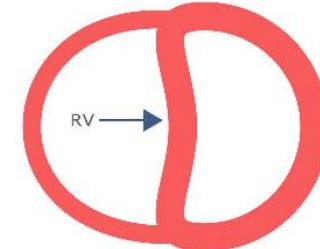


Randomization when  
shock was diagnosed

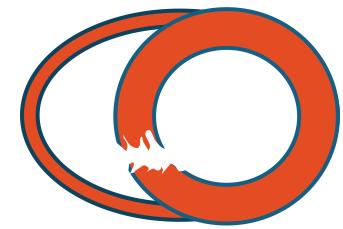
# Exclusion



Comatose OHCA



RV failure



Mechanical  
complication

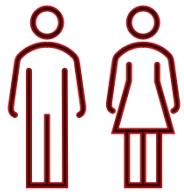


**STEMI**

**Cardiogenic shock**

**LVEF<45%**

# Patients characteristics – N=355



Median 67 years  
79% male



Median 4 hrs from onset of  
STEMI symptoms to  
randomization

84% randomized in cath lab



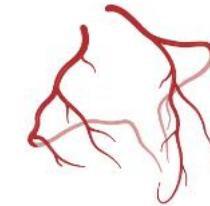
Median lactate 4.5  
mmol/L



Median LVEF  
25%



Median systolic  
BP 82 mmHg



72% LAD or LM  
culprit  
72% Multi vessel  
disease

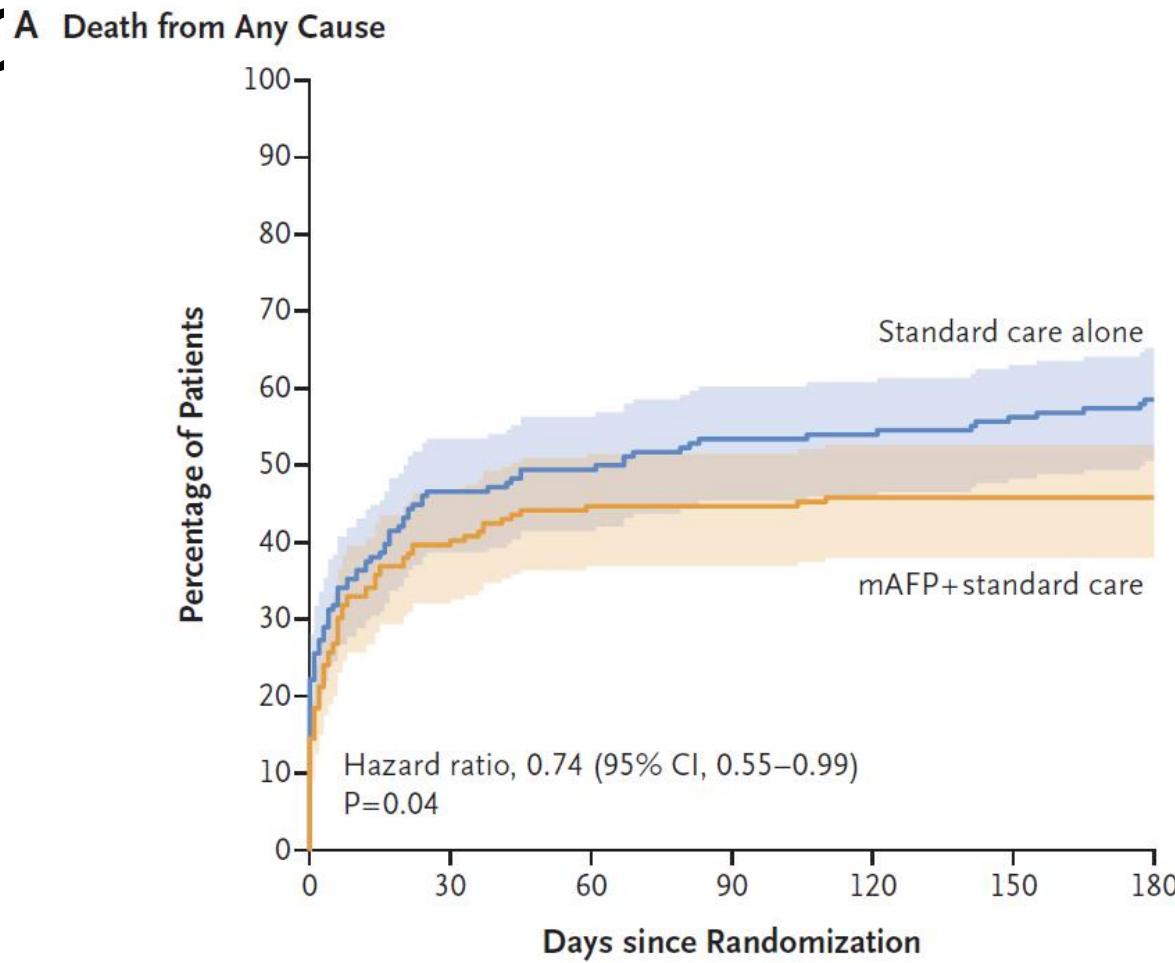


55% SCAI class C  
45% SCAI class D or  
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# Primary endpoint

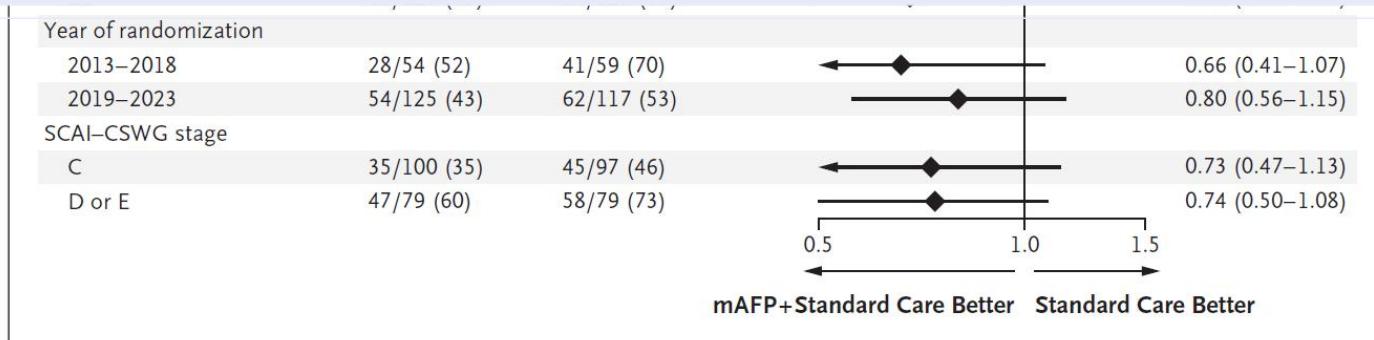
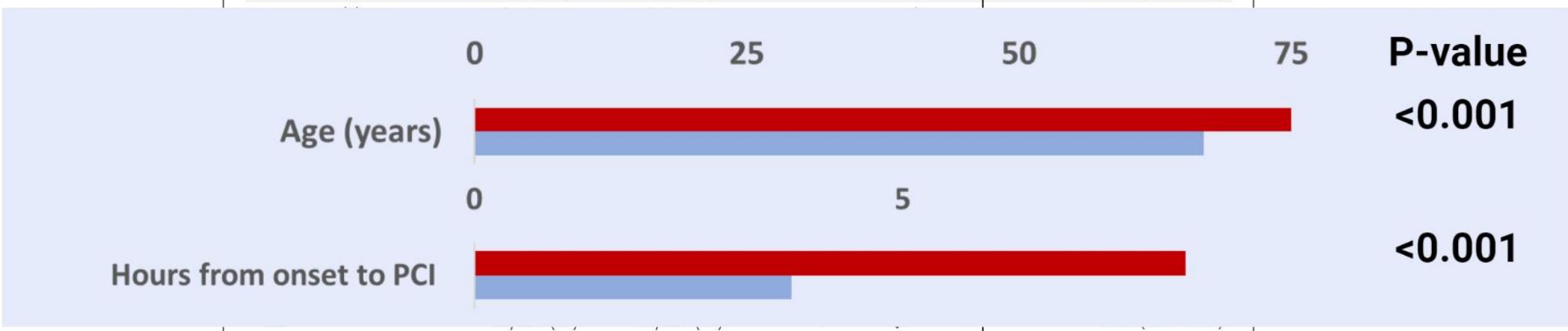
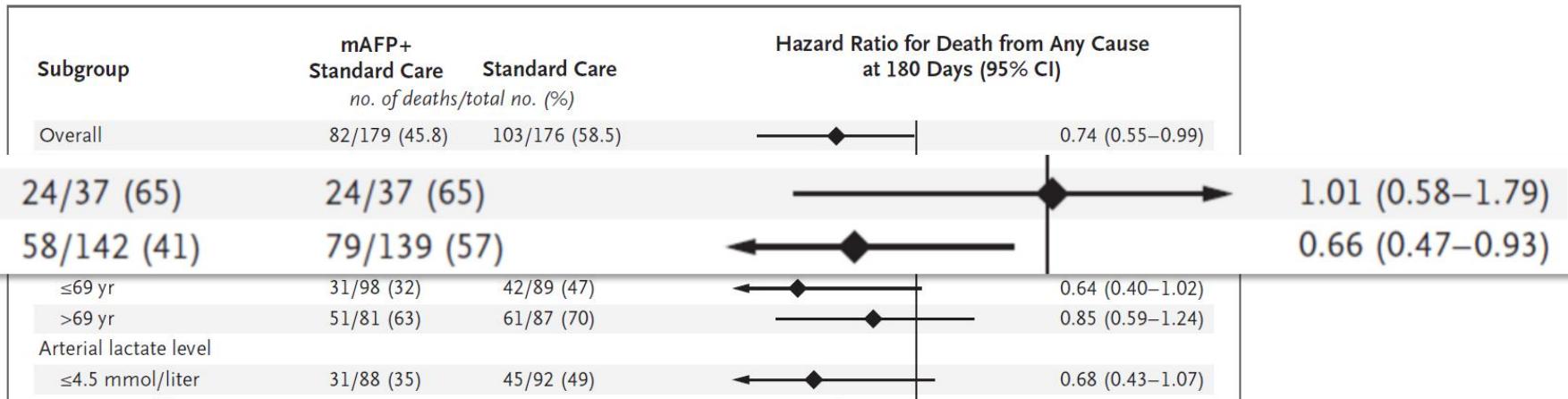
Absolute 12.7% reduction

NNT 8

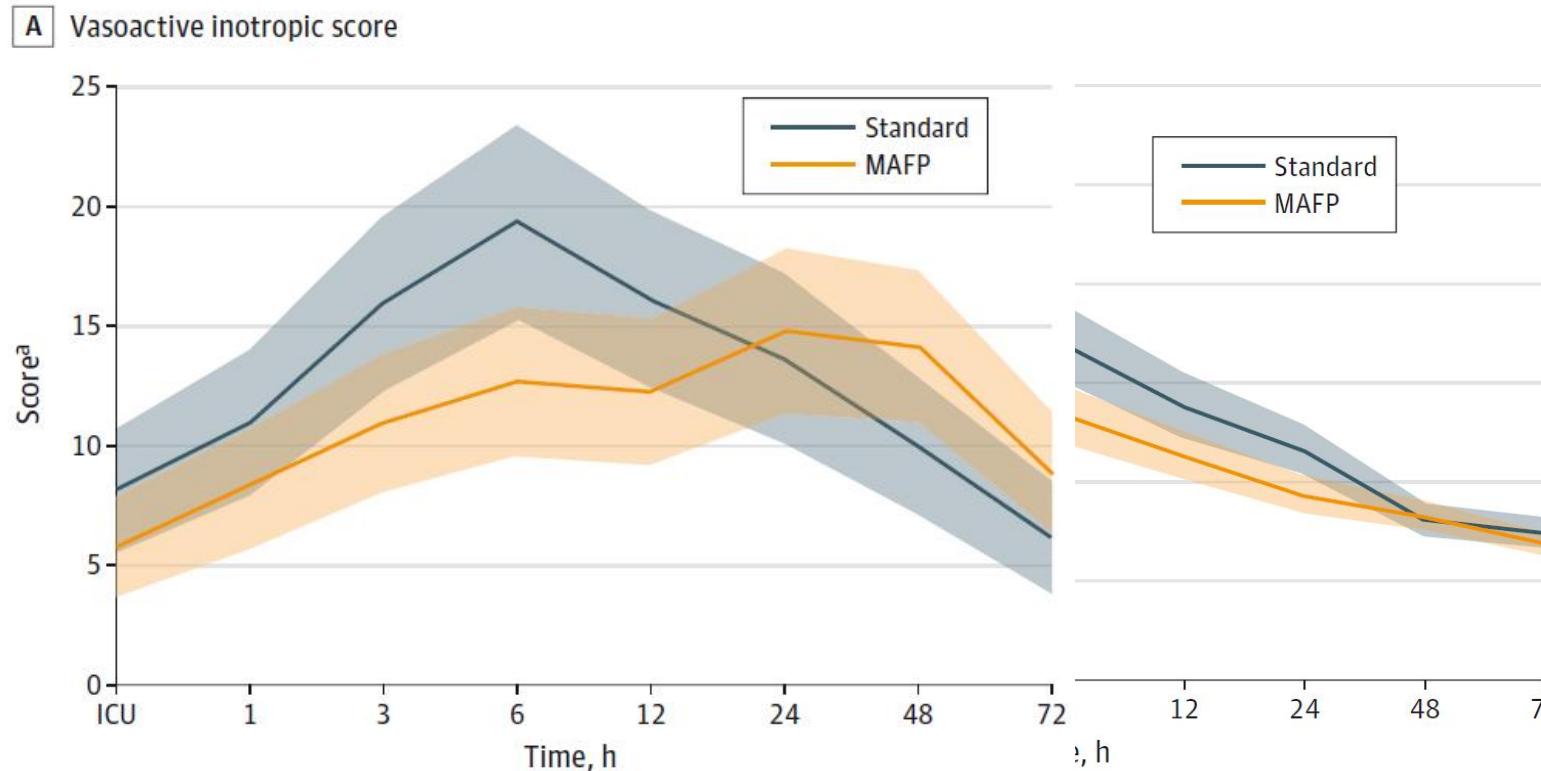


No. at Risk							
Standard care	176	94	89	82	81	77	72
mAFP+standard care	179	108	99	99	97	97	97

# Prespecified Subgroups



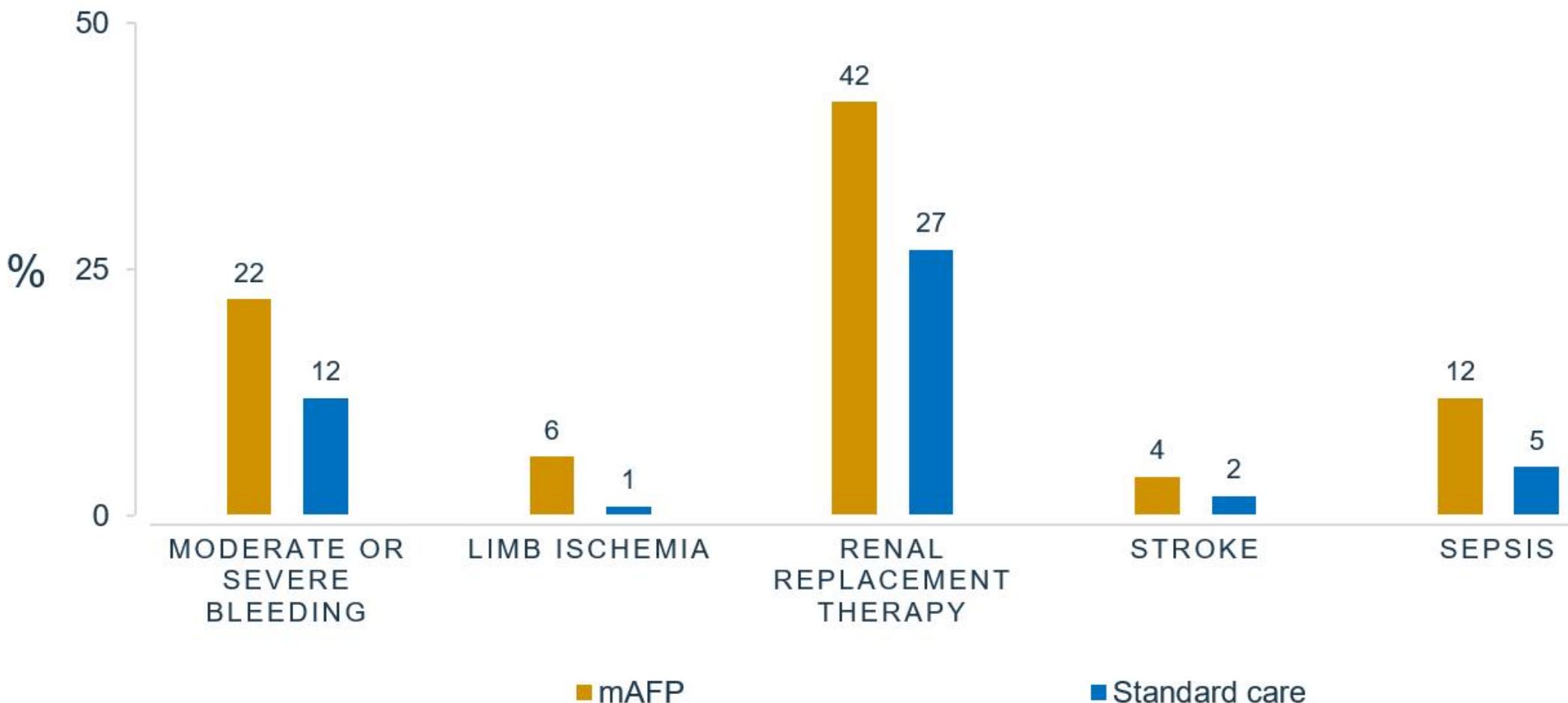
# CICU mangement



Reduced need for vasopressors, lactate clearance and inotropes

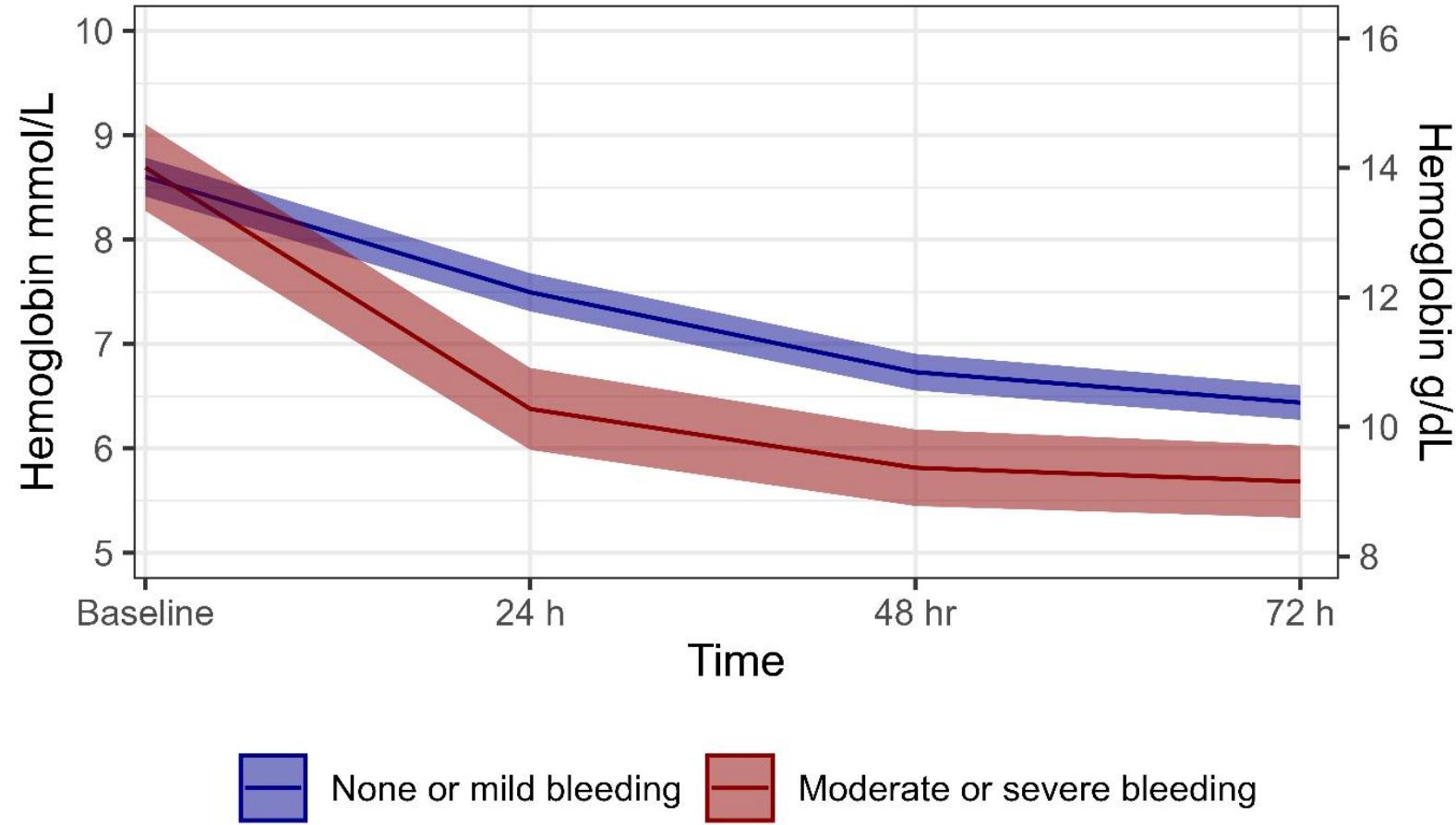
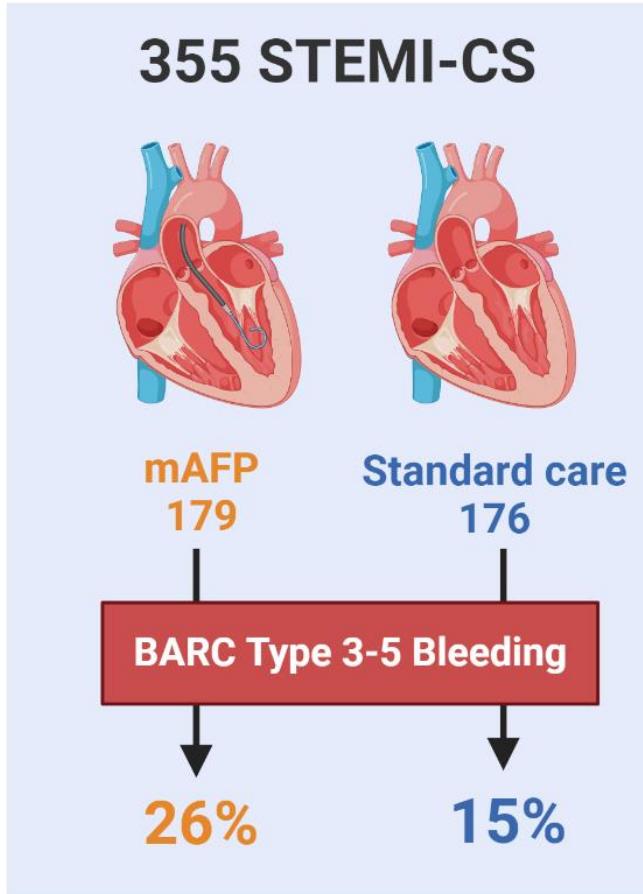
Udesen NLJ et al JAMA Cardiol 2024

# Adverse events

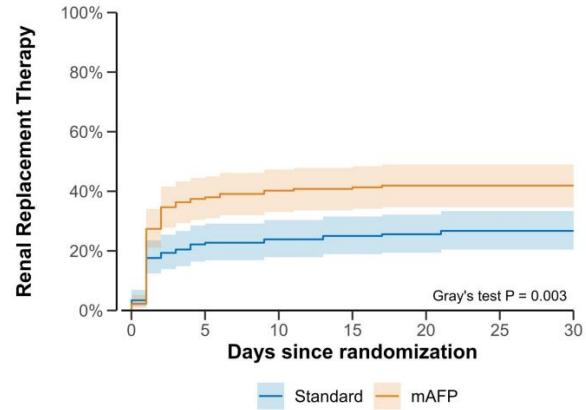




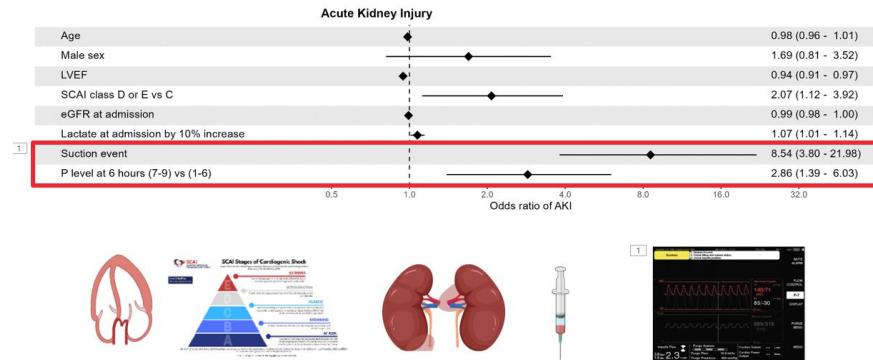
# Bleeding



# Acute kidney injury and renal replacement therapy



Risk of AKI and RRT is increased with mAFP



Risk was associated with disease severity but also to device related factors



AKI is associated with higher mortality but kidney function recovers in survivors

- The use of a mAFP on top of standard care reduced death from any cause in selected patients with STEMI and cardiogenic shock.
- mAFP was associated with less need for vasopressors and faster lactate clearance
- This was associated with an increased risk of device related bleeding, AKI, and limb ischemia.



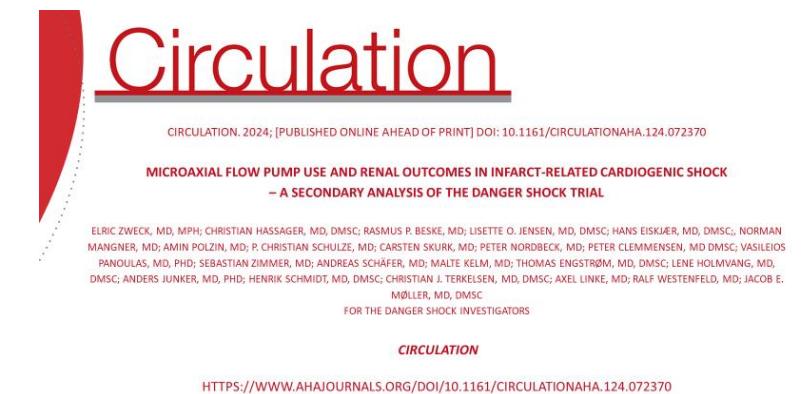
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# Generalizability – any AMI-CS

BRIEF REPORT

## Using Selection Criteria From the DanGer Shock Trial in a Contemporary Cohort With Cardiogenic Shock

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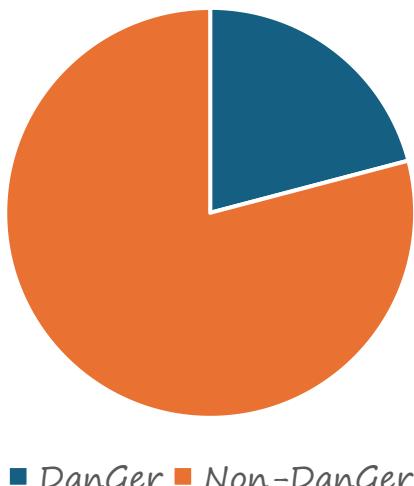
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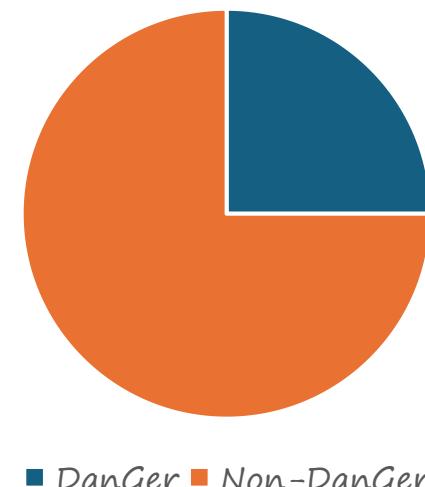
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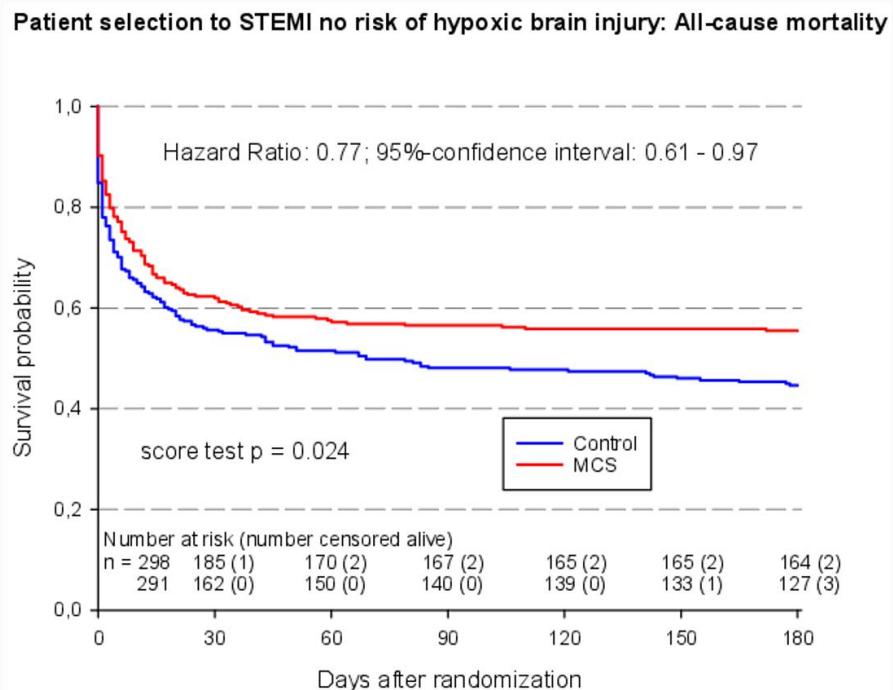


EUROPE – STEMI and NSTEMI



## Results

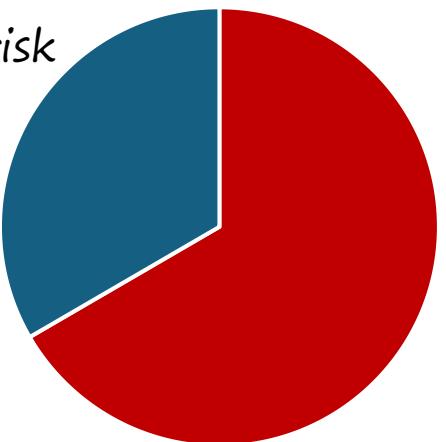
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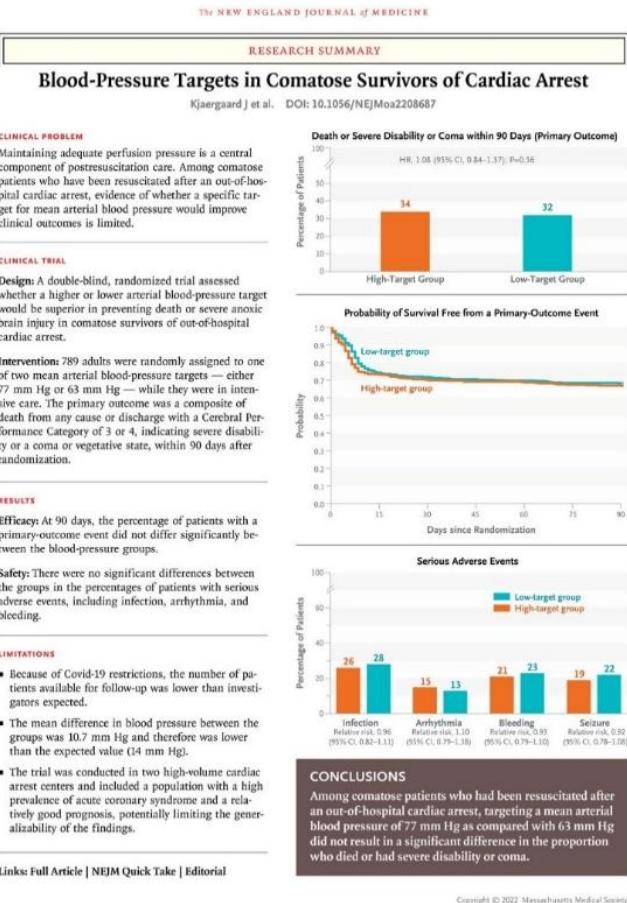
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STEMI low risk  
of hypoxic  
brain injury

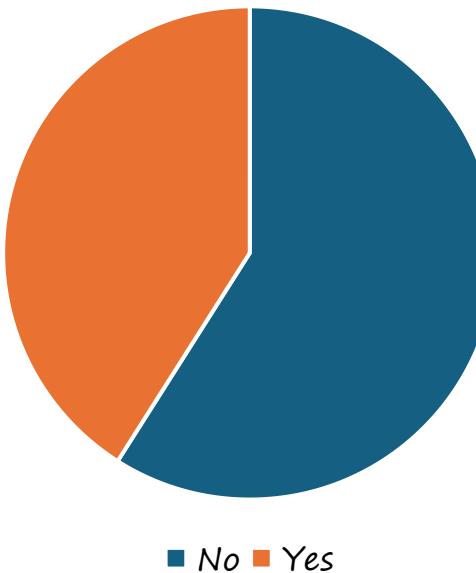


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