

STEMI intervention Left Ventricular Assist Devices

Against

Dispelling the Myths, No Benefits in Reality

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Main reasons for the use of Left Ventricular Assist Devices for STEMI Intervention

Reduce infarct size

Save Life

Anterior STEMI without Shock

Inclusion Criteria

- Anterior STEMI
2 mm in 2 contiguous leads or
at least 4 mm in the anterior
leads
- Planned Primary PCI within 6 hrs
- Adult able to consent

Intra-aortic Balloon
Counterpulsation prior to PCI

At least 12 hours of IABC post PCI

Randomize
Open Label
(n ~ 300)

Standard of Care Primary PCI

Routine Post PCI care

Cardiac MRI performed day 3-5 post PCI

Primary Endpoint: Infarct Size on CMR

1. All Patients with CMR data
2. Patients with Prox LAD occlusion TIMI 0/1 flow

Clinical Events – 6 months

Primary outcome



	All (N=337)	IABC (N=161)	SOC (N=176)	P Value
Primary endpoint				
Infarct size (% LV), modified ITT all patients with CMR data				0.060
N	275	133	142	
Mean	39.8	42.1	37.5	
Median	38.8	42.8	36.2	
Infarct size (% LV), modified ITT patients prox. LAD and TIMI flow 0/1				0.110
N	192	93	99	
Mean	44.4	46.7	42.3	
Median	42.1	45.1	38.6	

Co-primary endpoint: 2-sided p=0.025

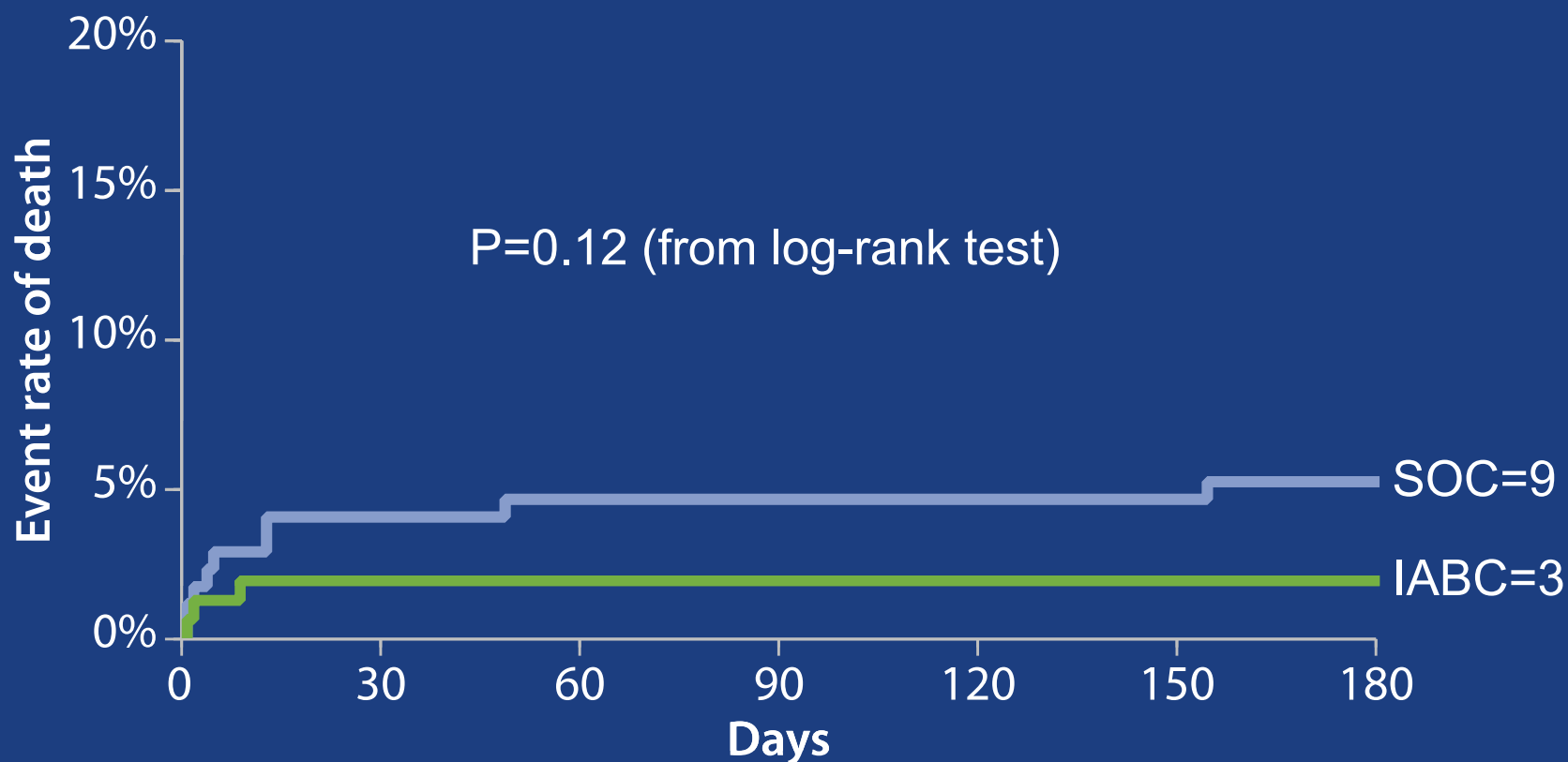
30-day Clinical Events



	IABC (N=161)	SOC (N=176)	P Value
Death, %	1.9*	4.0*	0.26*
Stroke, %	1.9	0.6	0.35
Major bleed per GUSTO 1 definition or transfusion, %	3.1	1.7	0.49
Vascular complications, (n) %	7(4.3)	2 (1.1)	0.09
Major limb ischemia requiring operative intervention (n)	0	0	
Distal embolization (n)	0	0	
Major dissection (n)	2	0	
Pseudoaneurysm or AV fistula (n)	3	2	
Hematoma >5 cm (n)	3	0	

*From KM curves and log-rank test.

All Cause Death – 6 months



	IABC (N=161)	SOC (N=176)	P Value
Death, %	1.9*	5.2*	0.12*
Death/recurrent MI/new or worsening CHF, %	6.3*	10.9*	0.15*
Death/shock/new or worsening CHF, % [†]	5.0*	12.0*	0.03*

*From KM curves and log-rank test. [†]Exploratory analysis.

Conclusion



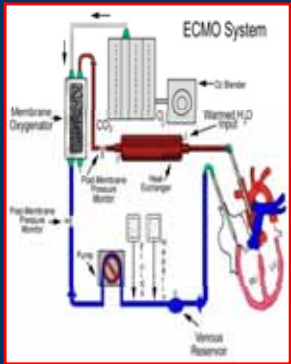
Among Patients with Acute Anterior STEMI without cardiogenic shock use of Intra-aortic counterpulsation prior to PCI compared with standard of care PCI:

1. Does not reduce infarct size
2. All cause mortality at 6 months was not different
3. Exploratory composite clinical endpoint favored IABC

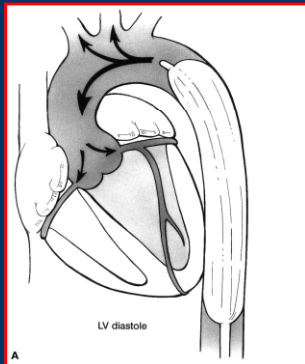
These findings do not support the routine use of IABC prior to PCI in Anterior STEMI patients without cardiogenic shock

**Do Left Ventricular Assist Devices
useful for the management of AMI
with cardiogenic shock?**

Historical Perspectives of Cardiac Support Devices



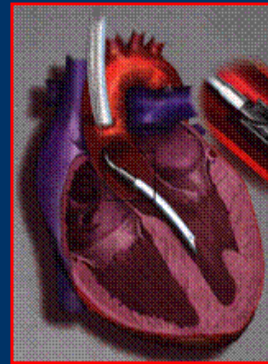
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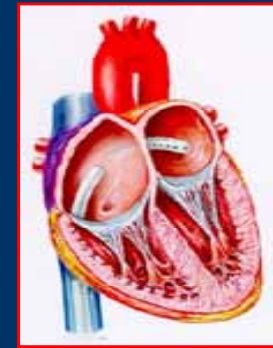
IABP



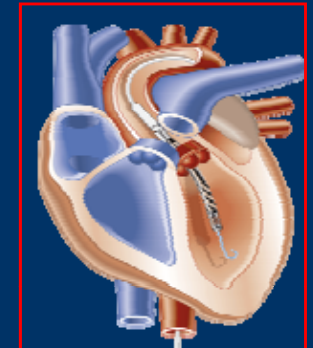
CPS



Hemopump



TandemHeart



Impella



1970's

1980's

1990's

2000's

Percutaneous MSC in Cardiogenic Shock Consumer Report

Device	Ease of Insertion	Duration of use	Flow L/min	MVF	Cost	Available	LV Unloading
IABP	+++++	Days to weeks	±	±	\$	+++++	±
ECMO	++	Hours to Days	6.0	NA	\$\$\$	++	++
Impella 2.5	+++	Hours to days	2.5	+	\$\$\$	+++	+
LA-FA Bypass	+	Days to weeks	5.0	+++	\$\$\$	++	+++

IABP in Cardiogenic Shock

History:

1962 Animal studies
Moulopoulos et al. Am Heart J 1962;63:669-675

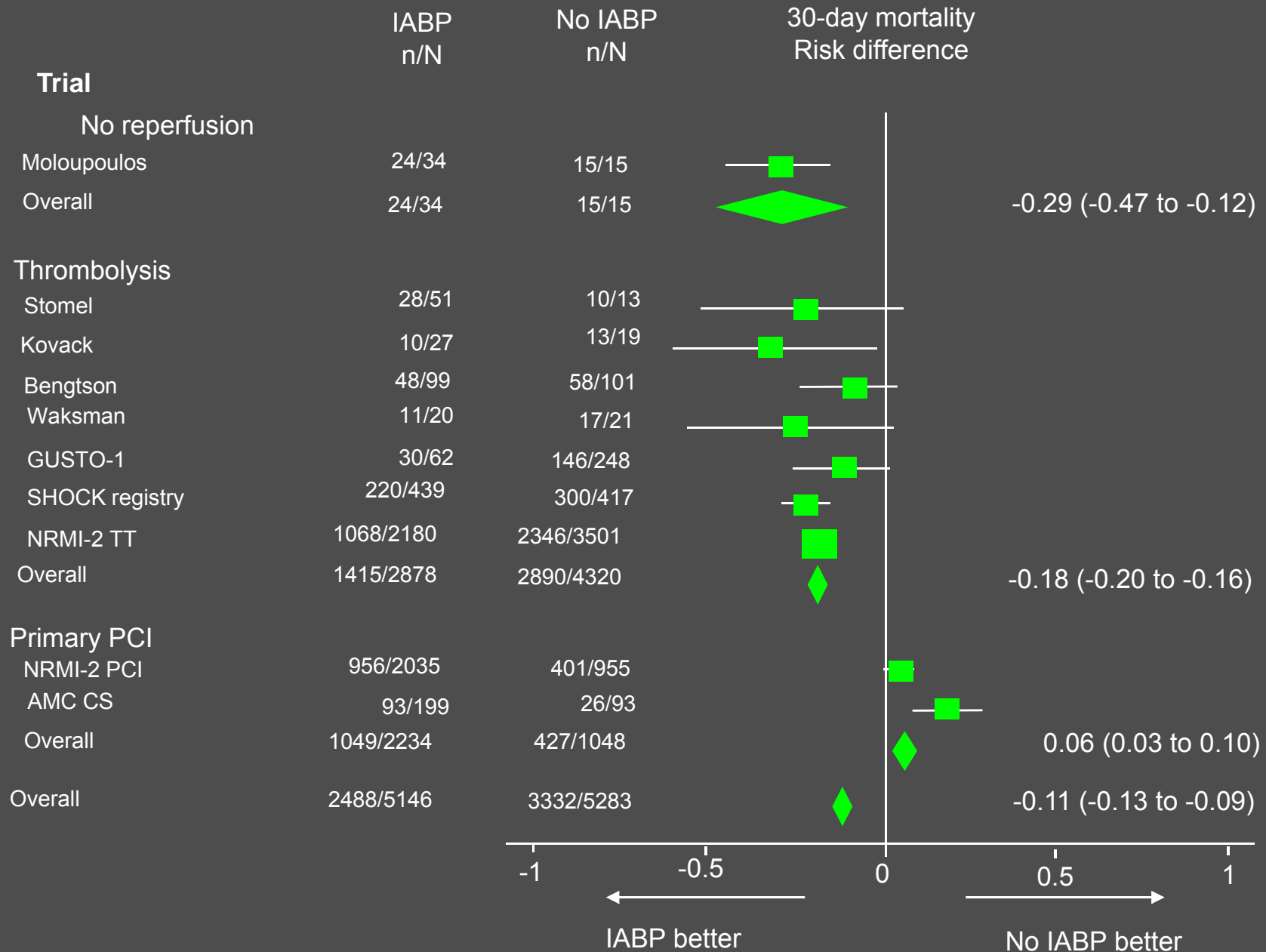
1968 First clinical description in shock
Kantrowitz et al. JAMA 1968;203:135-140

1973 Hemodynamic effects in shock,
Mortality unchanged
Scheidt et al. NEJM 1973;288:979-984

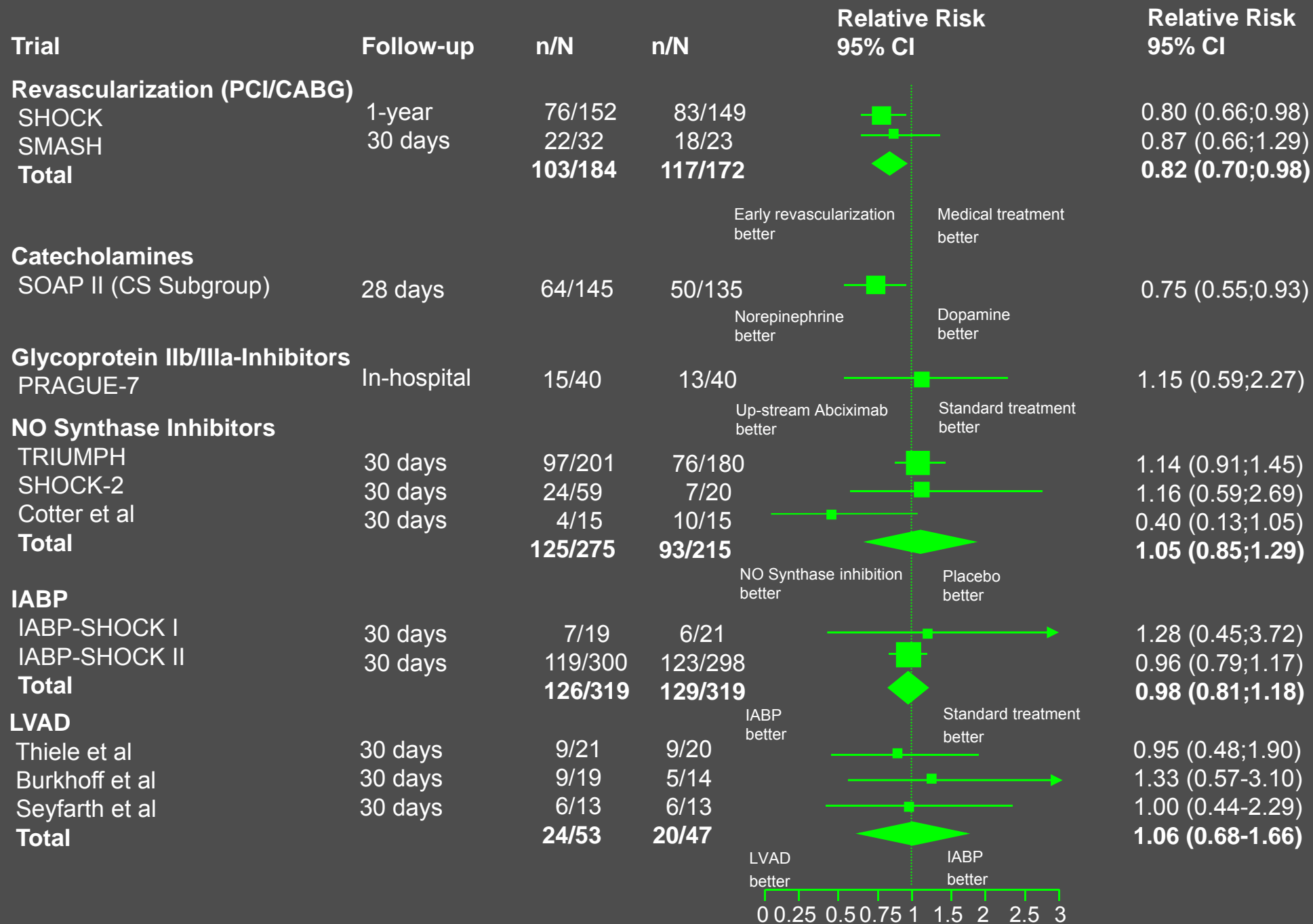
> 40 years > 1 Million patients treated, low complication rate,
Benchmark registry
Ferguson et al. JACC 2001;38:1456-1462



Mortality IABP vs no IABP - Metaanalysis



Randomized Studies in Cardiogenic Shock



**Randomized comparison of
intraaortic balloon counterpulsation
versus
optimal medical therapy in addition to early
revascularization in acute myocardial infarction
complicated by cardiogenic shock**

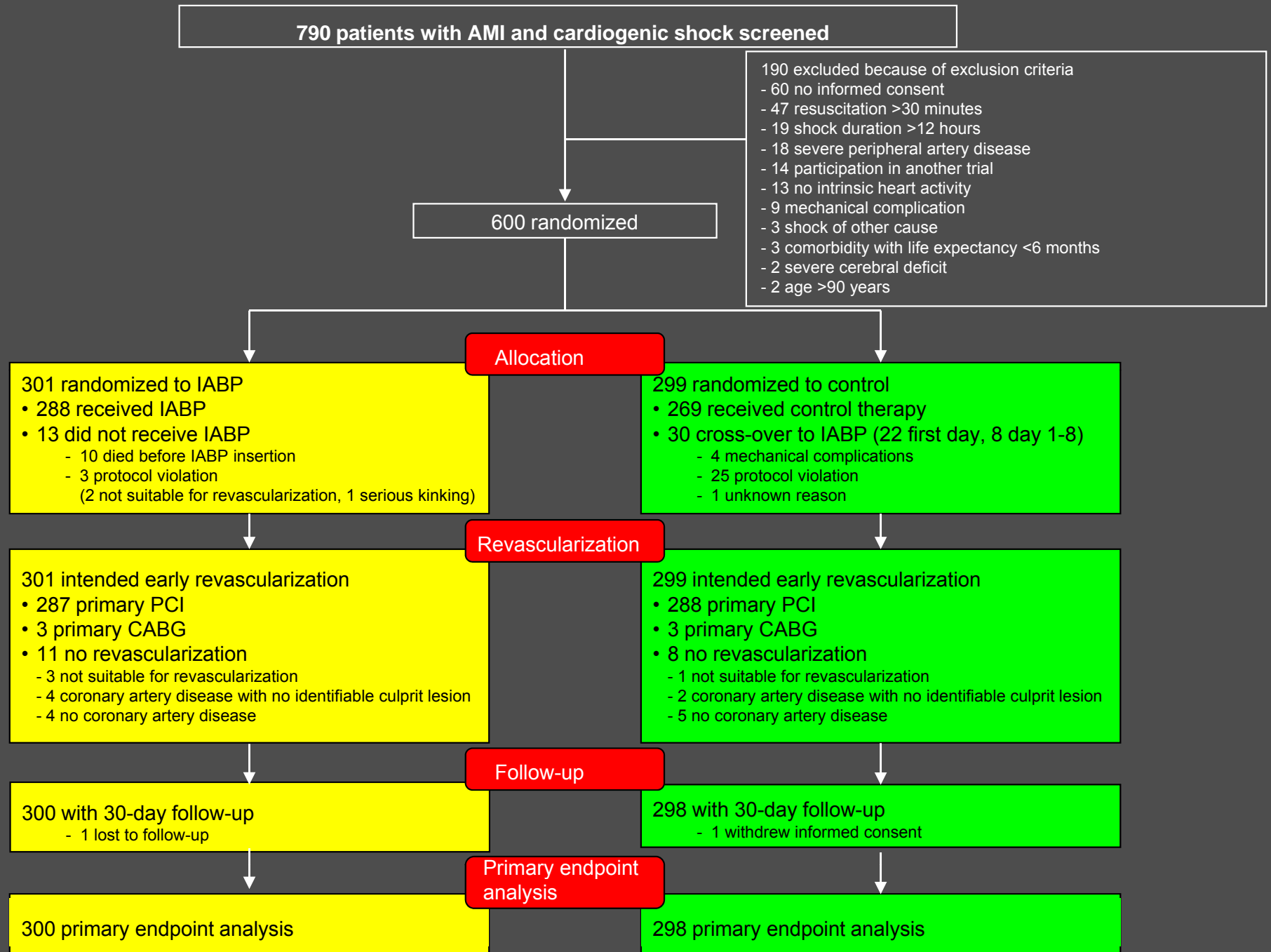
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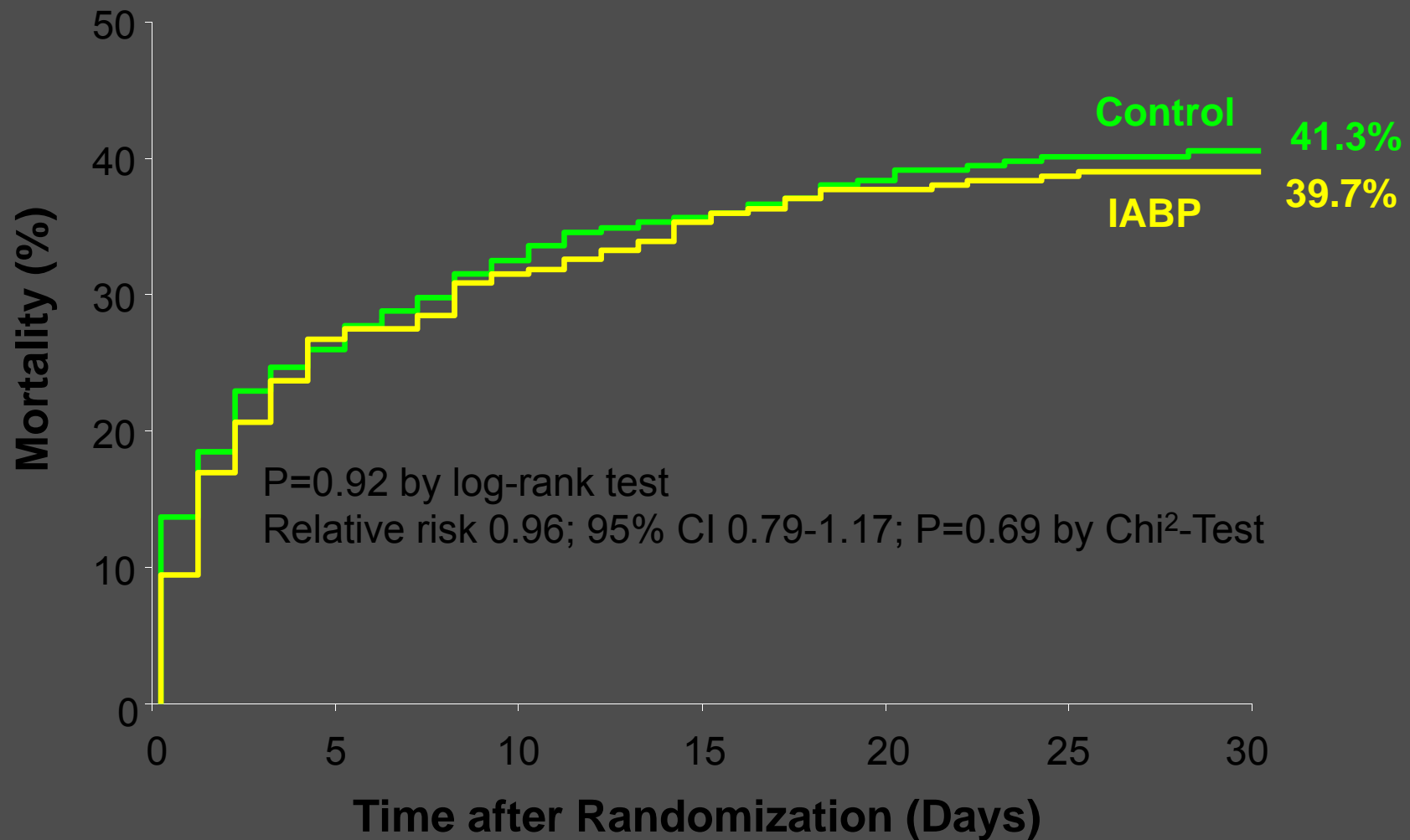
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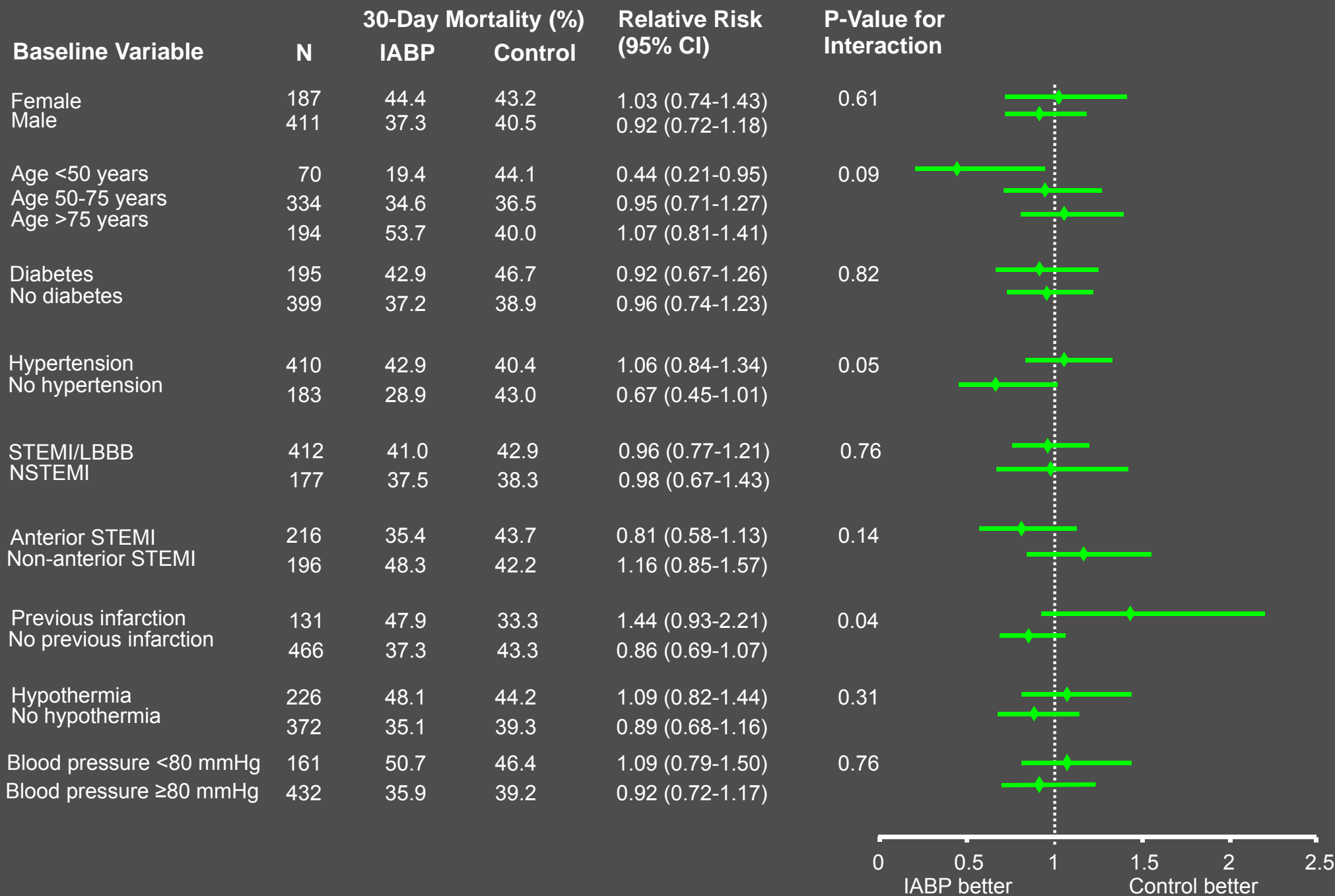
Trial Flow and Treatment



Primary Study Endpoint (30-Day Mortality)



Subgroups (30-Day Mortality)



Safety

	IABP (n=300)	Control (n=298)	P
Stroke in-hospital n/total (%)	2/300 (0.7)	5/298 (1.7)	0.28
GUSTO bleeding; n/total n (%)			
Life-threatening/severe	10/300 (3.3)	13/298 (4.4)	0.51
Moderate	52/300 (17.3)	49/298 (16.4)	0.77
Peripheral ischemic complication requiring intervention; n/total n (%)	13/300 (4.3)	10/298 (3.4)	0.53
Sepsis; n/total n (%)	47/300 (15.7)	61/298 (20.5)	0.15

Summary + Conclusions

- IABP support in cardiogenic shock is safe without significant inherent complications.
- However, IABP support did not reduce 30-day mortality in this large, randomized, multicenter trial in cardiogenic shock patients complicating myocardial infarction undergoing early revascularization.
- The primary study endpoint results are supported by a lack of benefit in secondary endpoints.

Guidelines

IABP in AMI complicated by cardiogenic shock

ESC



Class IC

ACC/AHA



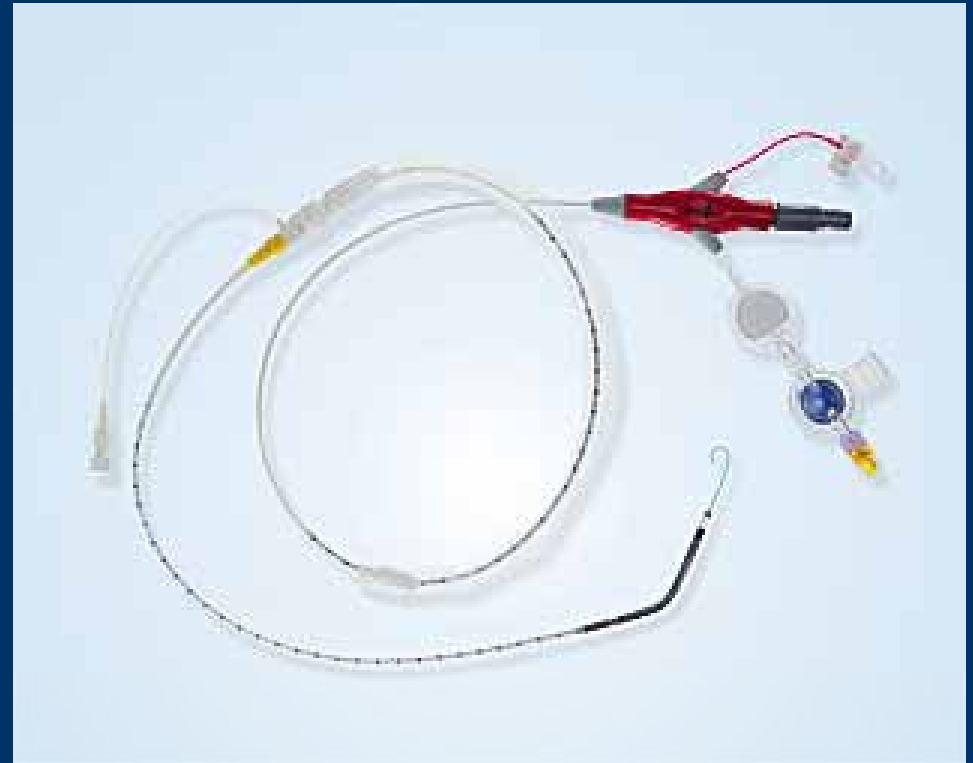
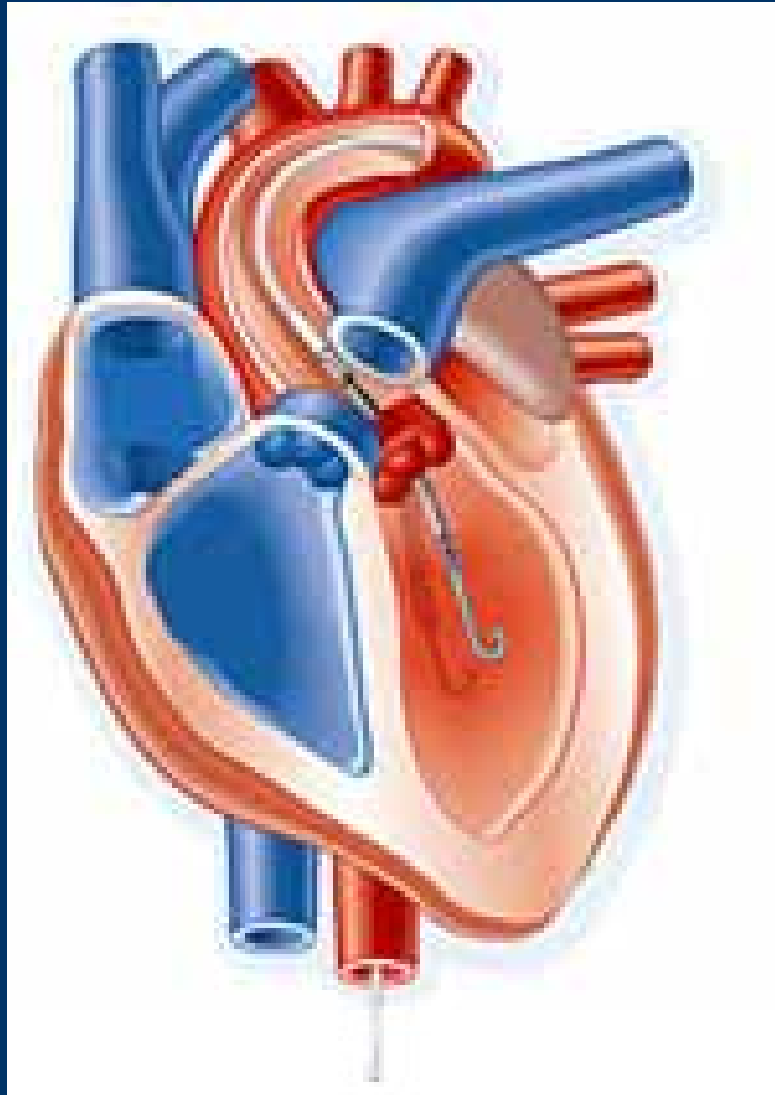
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Van de Werf et al. Eur Heart J 2008;29:2909-2945

Wijns et al. Eur Heart J 2010;31:2501-2555

Antman et al. Circulation 2004;110:82-292

Catheter Mounted Micro Axial Flow Pump



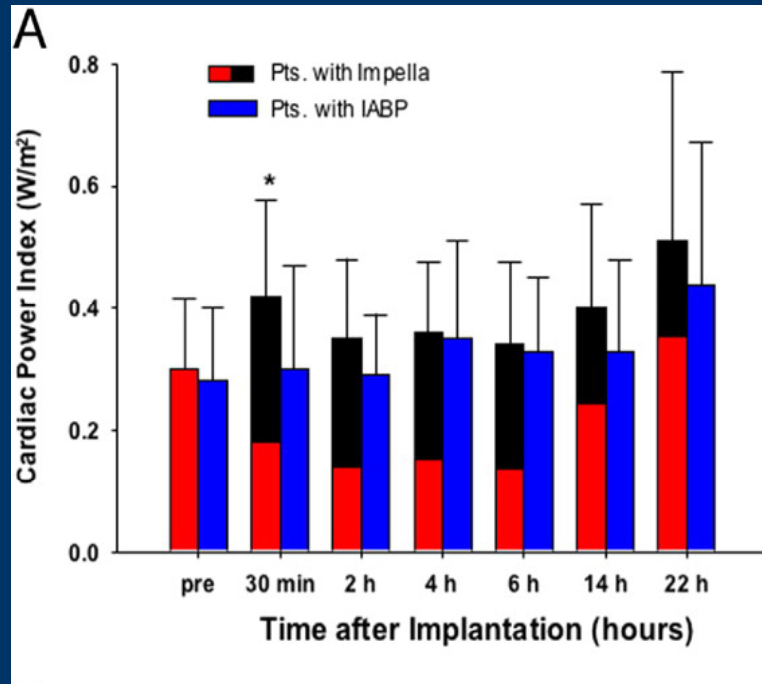
- 6.4 mm device (21F via surgical cutdown) results in 4.2-5.0 L/min output (33,000 RPM)
- 4.0 mm device (13F percutaneous) results in 2.5 L/min output (25,000 RPM)

A RCT to Evaluate Safety and Efficacy of a pLVAD vs IABP for Rx of CGS Caused by MI

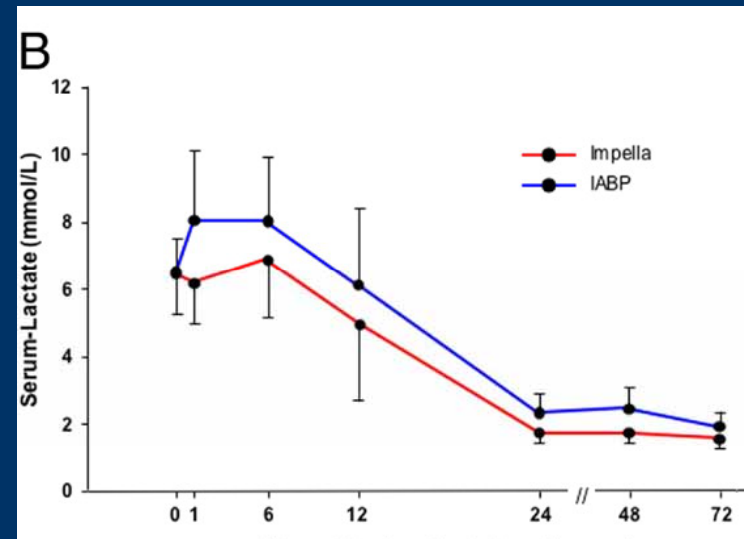
- Prospective RCT to test whether the Impella 2.5 provides superior hemodynamic support compared to IABP
- Primary EP Cardiac Power Index from baseline to 30 minutes after implantation
- Secondary EP included lactic acidosis, hemolysis and mortality after 30 days

IMPELLA 2.5

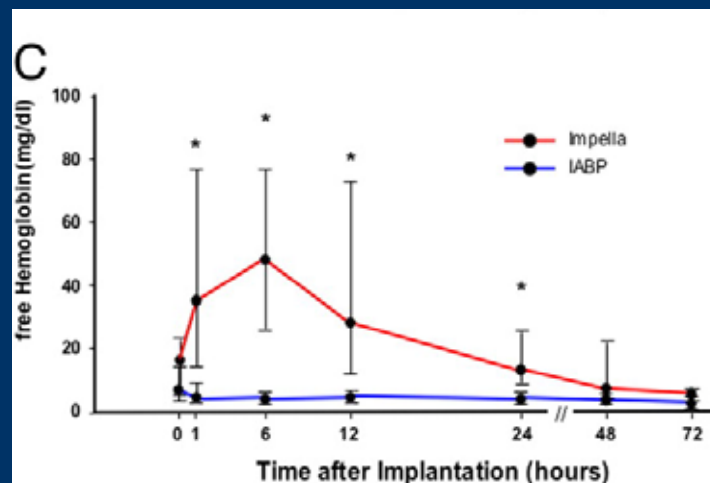
Time Course of CPI Serum Lactate, and Hemolysis



Cardiac Power Index



Serum Lactate



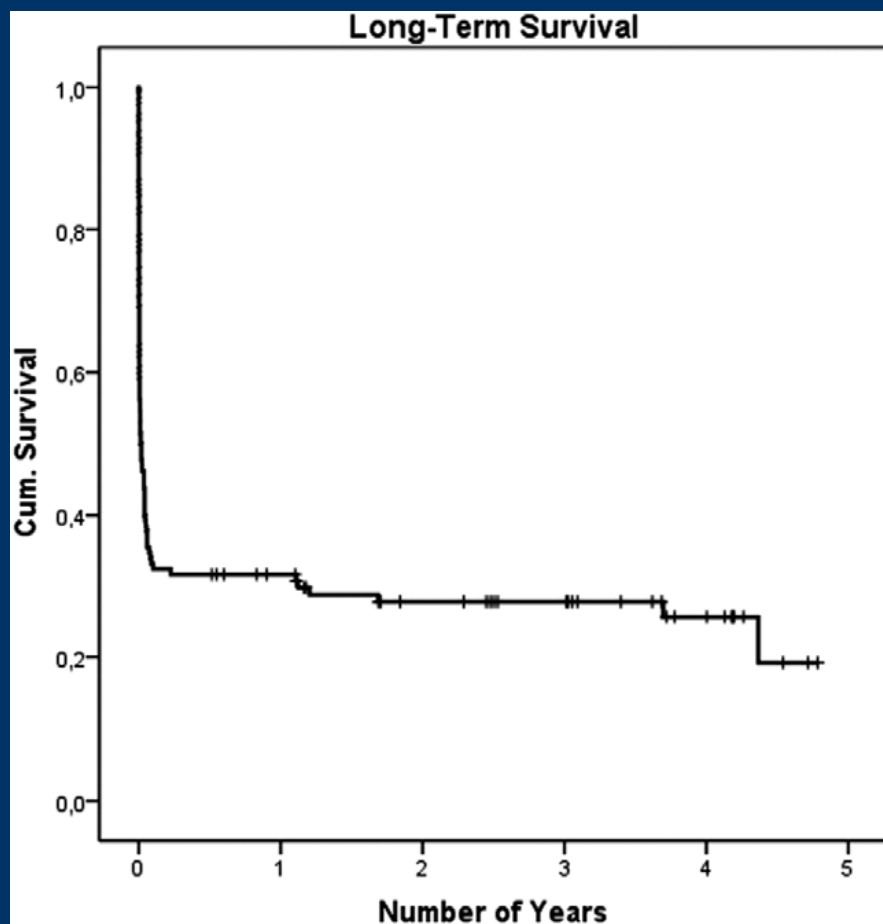
Plasma Free Hgb

Percutaneous LV Support With the Impella-2.5–Assist Device in Acute CGS Results of the Impella–EUROSHOCK-Registry

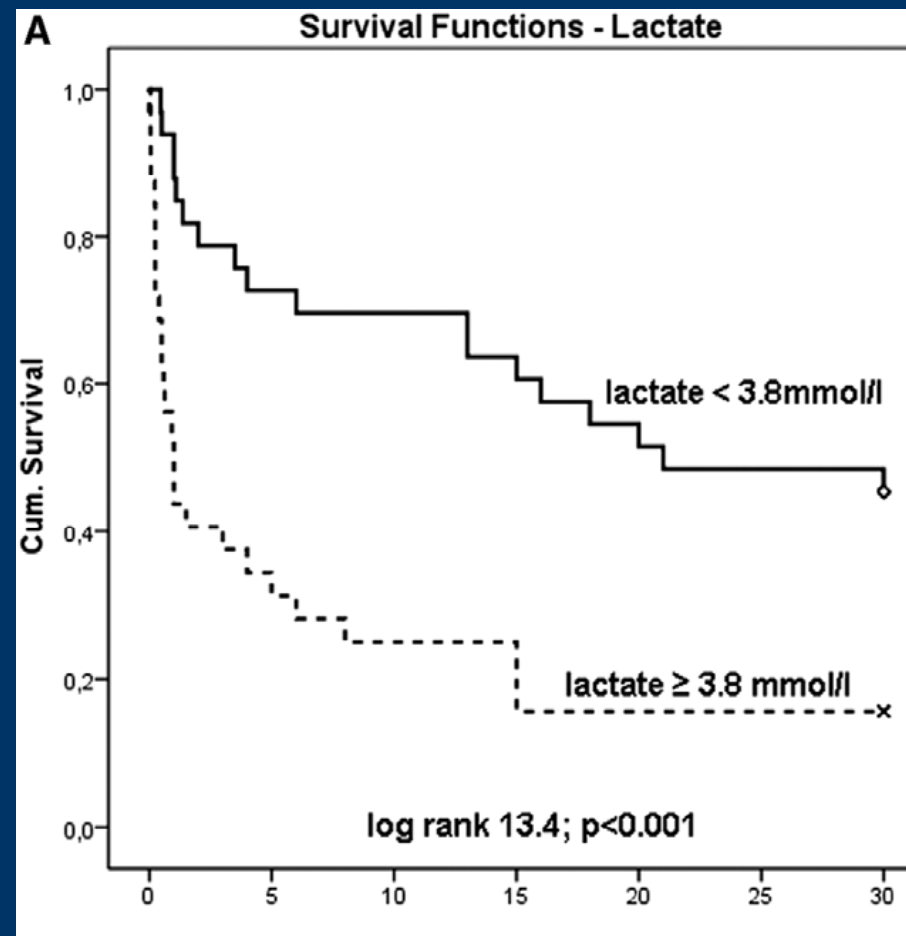
- Retrospective multicenter registry 120 CGS AMI pts, 14 centers, 5 countries (2005-2010)
- Primary endpoint – 30 day mortality
- Secondary endpoints
 - Change in Lactate after institution of support
 - MACCE and long-term survival

Lactate and age only predictors for survival

Overall Survival



Survival and Lactate



Variable	Odds Ratio(95% CI)	p
Age > 65yo	5.245 (1.473-18.677)	0.011
Lactate > 3.38 mmol	5.245 (1.473-18.677)	0.011

Mortality at 30 Days

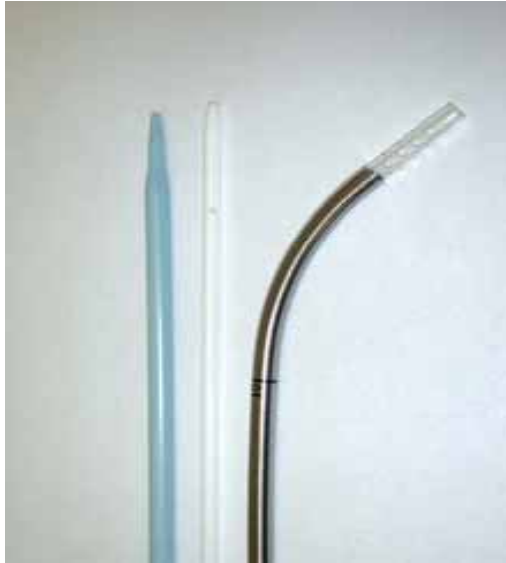
Latten et al – EUROShock Registry;Circ Heart Fail 2013;6;23-30	Baseline (N=120)
Primary Endpoint	
Mortality at 30 days	77 (64.2)
Death on circulatory support	50 (40.0)
Successfully weaned from support	53 (44.5)
Long-term survival (after 317±526d)	34 (28.3)
Secondary Endpoints	
Successful implantation procedure	119 (99.2)
Procedure related easy or suitable	114 (95)

The Use of Impella 2.5 in CGS Patients

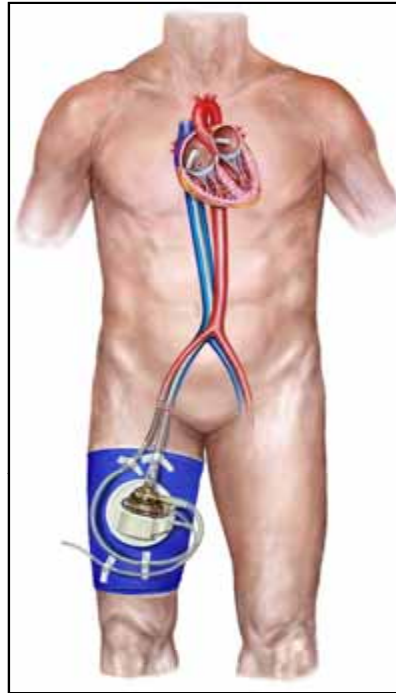
Does It Save Lives?

- Based in the foregoing data – **NO**
- in severe shock the device does not unload the LV sufficiently or provide enough systemic support, or increase MVF
- Not as a bridge to recovery but as a bridge to decision
- Decisions needs to be made rapidly and in an environment where all therapeutic alternatives are available (pVAD, VAD, TAH, Transplant)

Tandem Heart PVAD



**TandemHeart Enhanced
Flow Cannula**



**TandemHeart Escort™
Controller**



TandemHeart Pump

Percutaneous LVAD in CGS

Reversal of Cardiogenic Shock by Percutaneous Left Atrial-to-Femoral Arterial Bypass Assistance

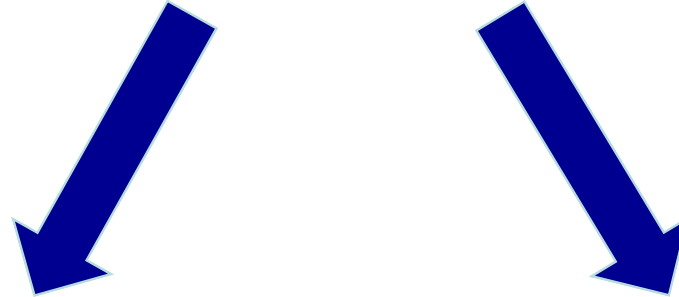
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Howard A. Cohen, MD; Gerhard Schuler, MD

Circulation 104:2917-2922, 2001

- 18 Consecutive patients with CGS and AMI (44-89yo)
- 5/18 Ventricular septal rupture
- Mean duration of support 4 ± 3 days
- Survival at 30 days 56% (77% excluding VSD pts)

Severe Refractory Cardiogenic Shock

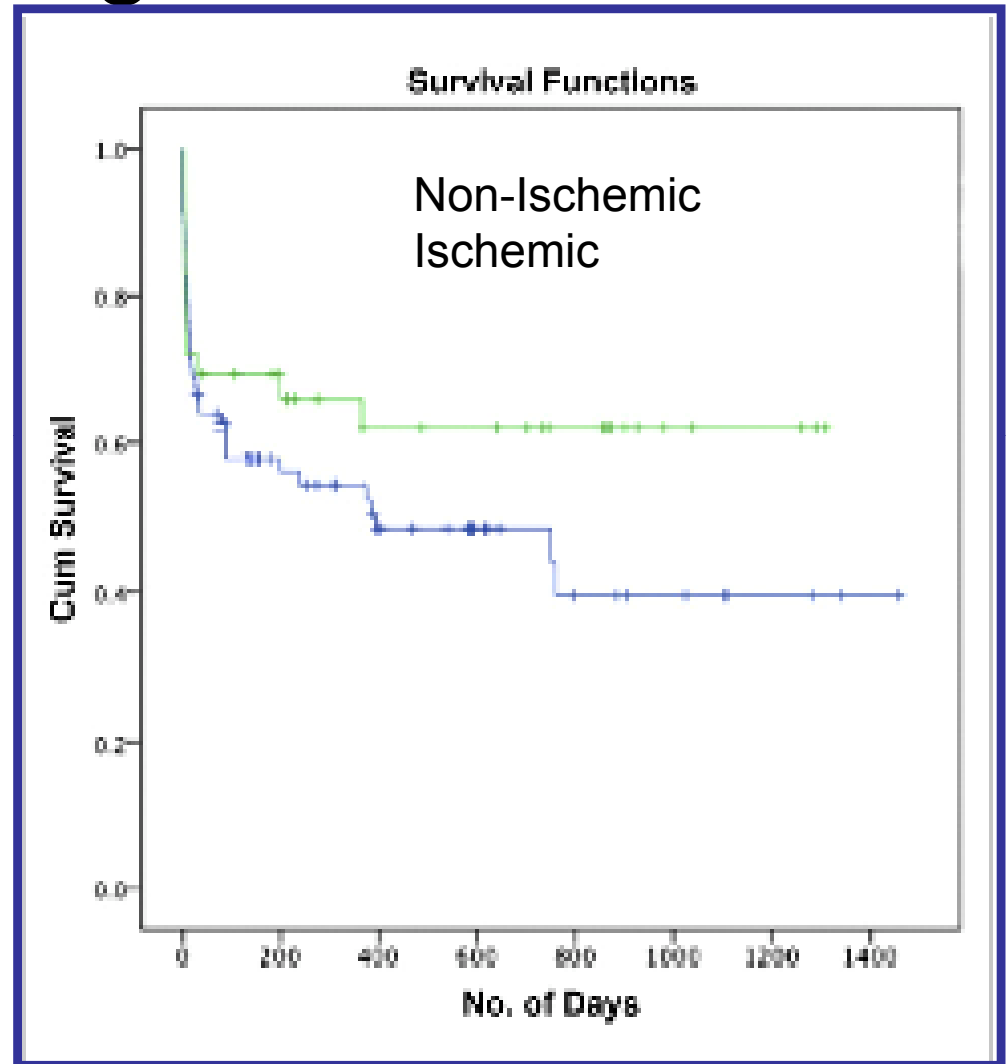
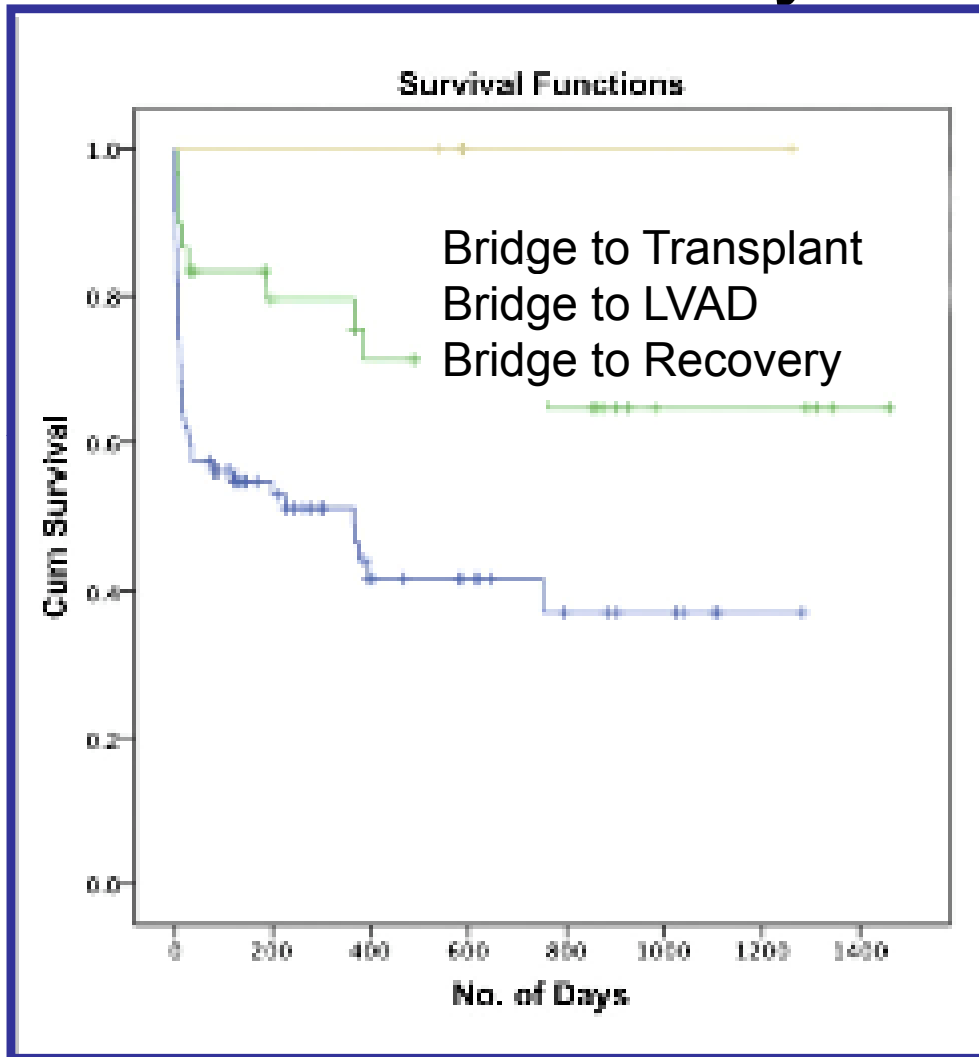
Ischemic and Non Ischemic 117 Patients
Mortality - 30 Day 40.2%, 6 Month 45.3%



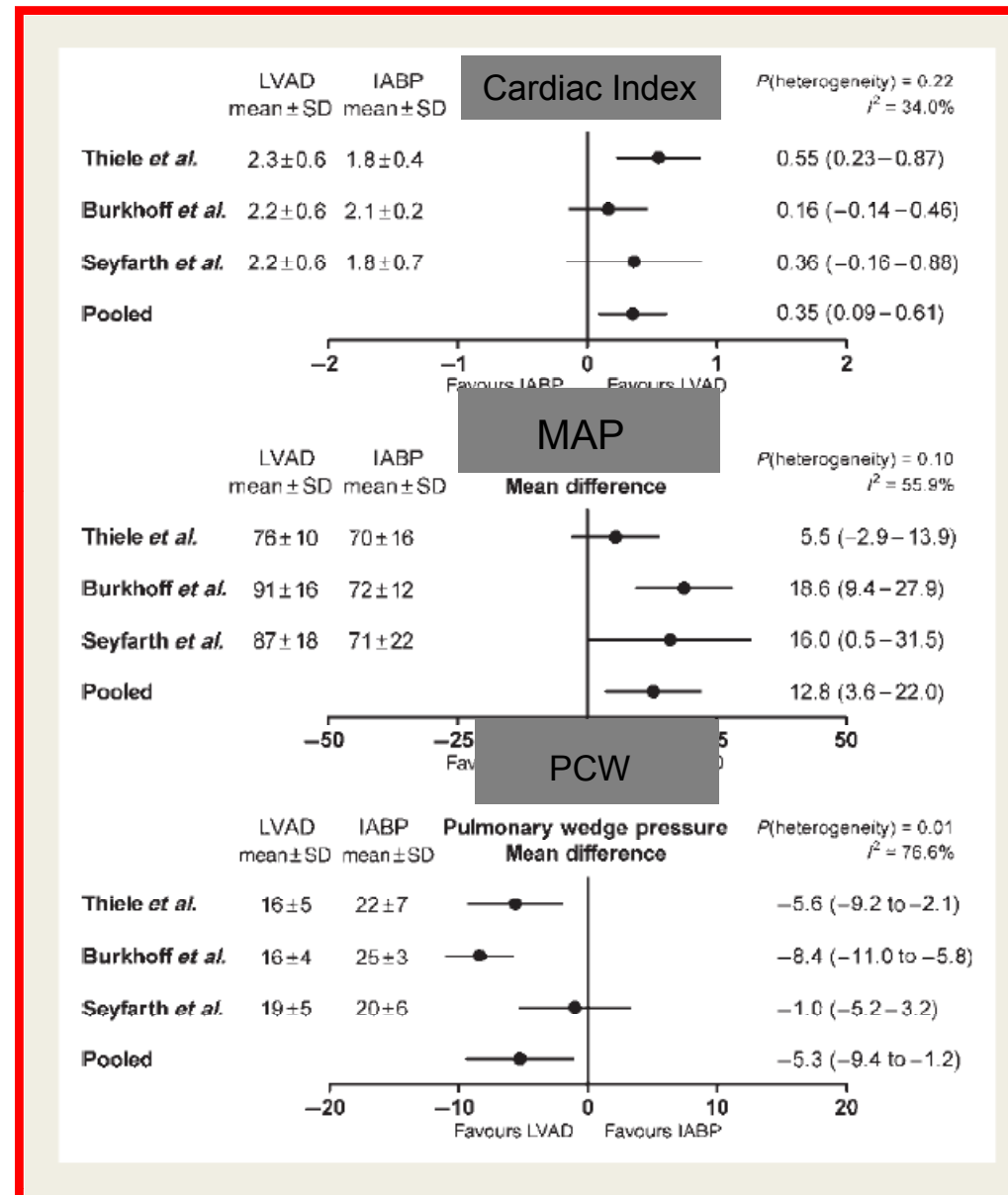
Ischemic 80 Patients
30 Day 43.8%, 6 Month 50%

Non Ischemic 37 Patients
30 Day 32%, 6 Month 35%

Percutaneous LVAD in Severe Refractory Cardiogenic Shock



META-ANALYSIS of IABP vs LVAD in CGS



Conclusions – STEMI - SHOCK

1. Coordinated Efforts for Reperfusion have improved outcomes in patients with STEMI
2. Future Efforts for patients with SHOCK and STEMI may involve – mechanical support and transfer for more intensive therapies
3. Routine IABP placement does not reduce 30-day mortality
 - Percutaneous LVAD
 - Surgical LVAD