

Heart Failure After ASD Closure in the Elderly Patients

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Background

Because of the long-standing right ventricular volume overload in the elderly patients with ASD, left ventricular reserve may also have deteriorated with age.

Case: 66 yrs old female

- At 60 yrs, ASD was found with mild exercise dyspnea. NYHA II. BNP 83.
- At 65 yrs, dyspnea on exercise, CTR 73%, BNP 430, NYHA IV.
- At 65 yrs, preconditioning with milrinone and DOB was continued for 45 days BNP 92.



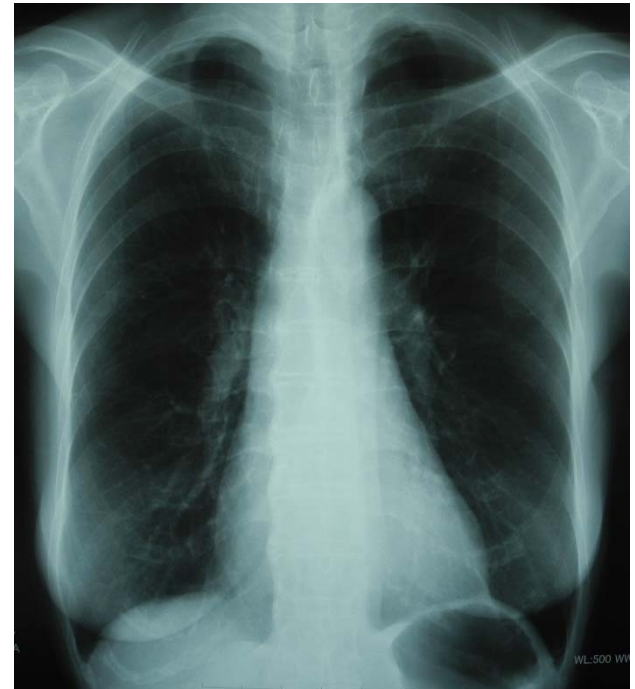
Before preconditioning

- LVIDd 29mm, LVFS 0.39
- LV E/A 58/ -, E/e' 8.5
- Mild Mr



After ASD closure

- 1 month after ASD closure, mild MR, BNP 20, CTR 51%, and NYHA III.
- 3 months after ASD closure, severe MR, BNP 3150, CTR 65 %, and NYHA IV.



3 months after ASD closure

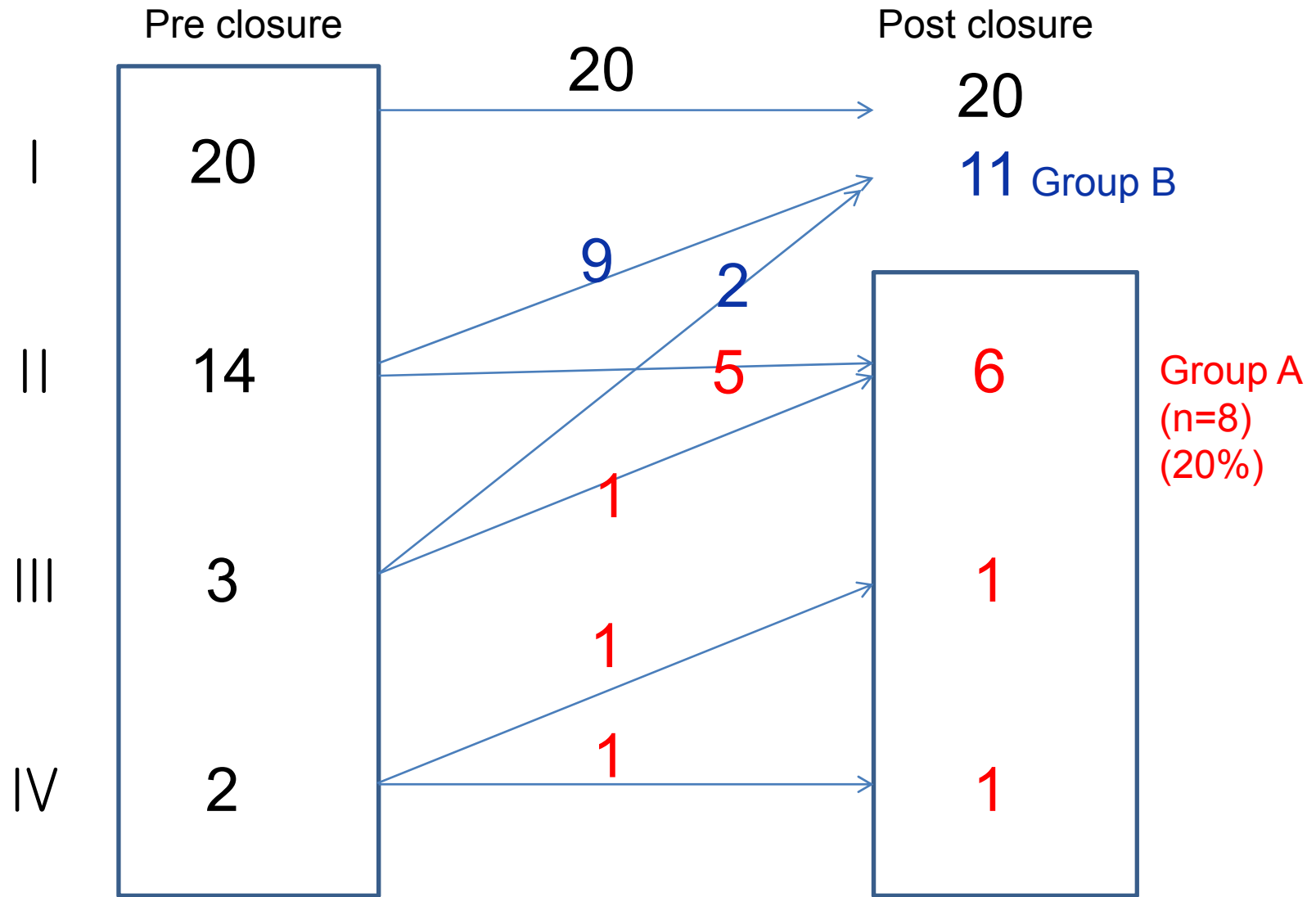
- LVIDd 58 mm, LVFS 0.12
- LV E/e' 23
- Severe MR



Subjects

- Patients >60 years old, who underwent transcatheter ASD closure in our institute.
- Patient Profile (N=39)
 - Age 68 ± 6 year (60-83)
 - Follow up periods 21 ± 11 month
 - NYHA functional class I 20, II 14, III 4, IV 1
 - BNP 117 ± 119pg/mL
 - CTR 57 ± 8 %
 - AF or af n=13
 - Qp/Qs 2.6 ± 1.0

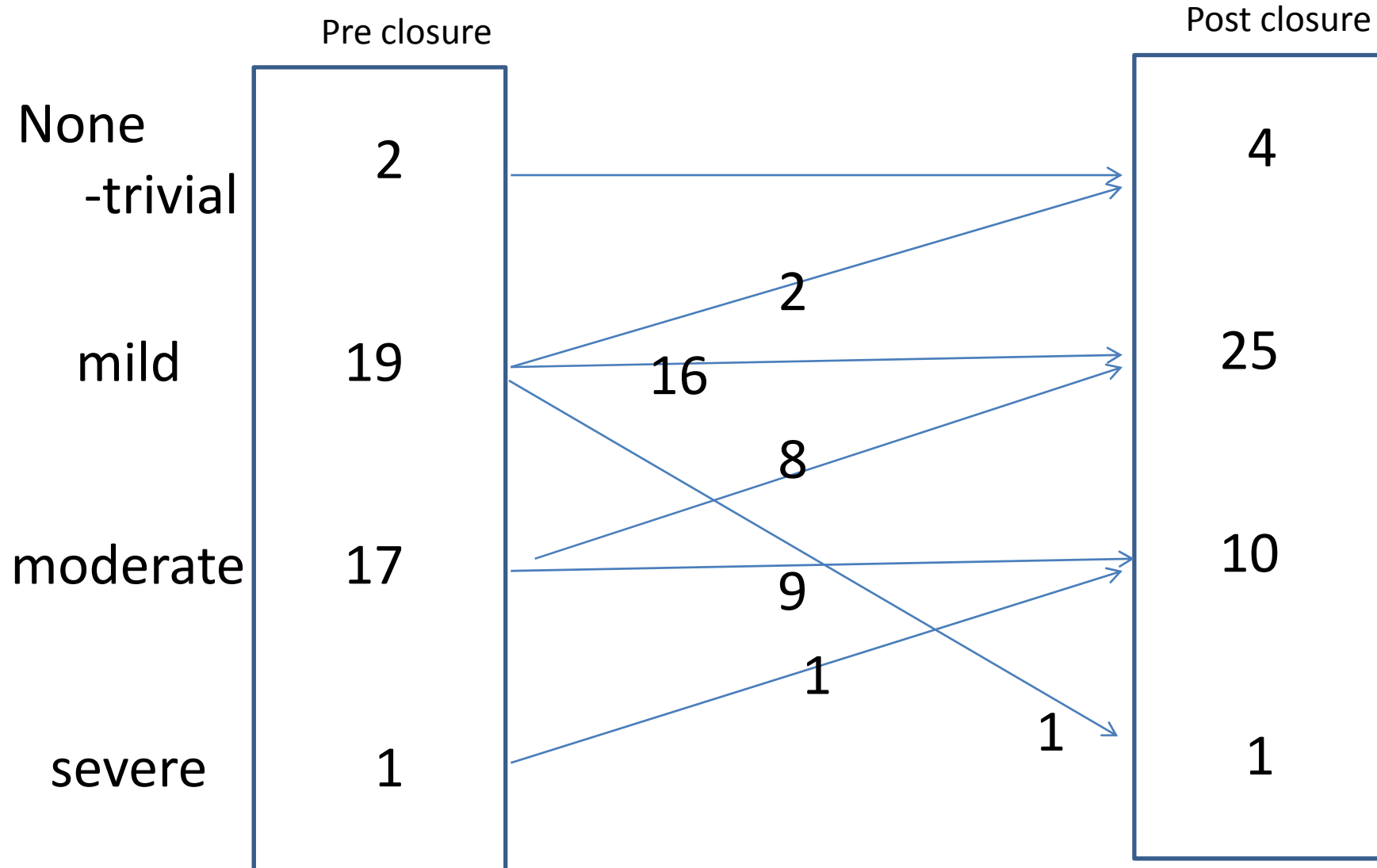
NYHA functional class



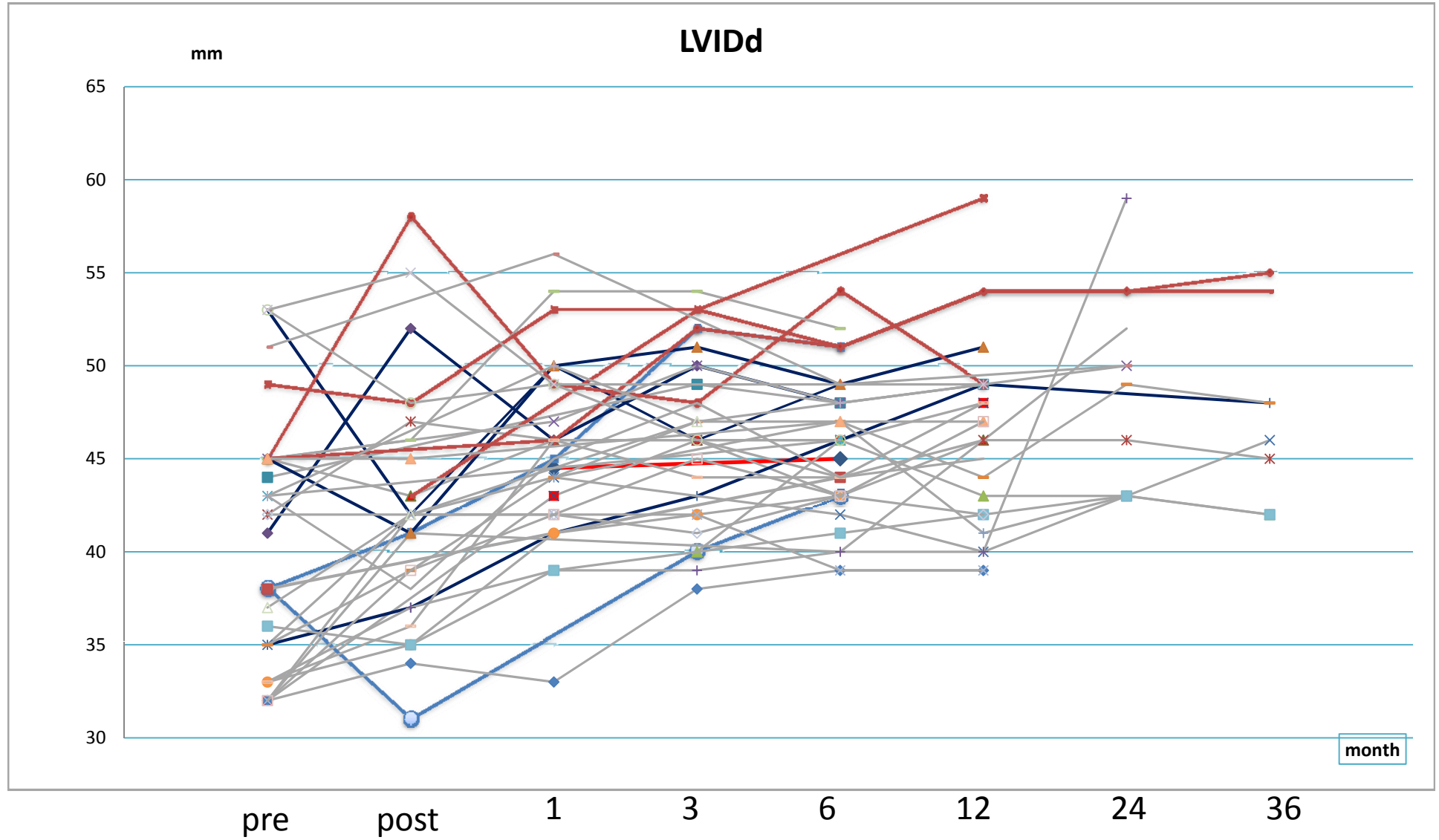
Result

	Group A : symptomatic	Group B: asymptomatic	P value
N	8	11	
CTR (%)	64 ± 9	59 ± 6	0.23
BNP (pg/ml)	194 ± 169	167 ± 120	0.72
AF or af	4	7	0.78
Qp/Qs	2.9 ± 1.5	3.2 ± 1.1	0.61
Device size	18.9 ± 5.2	21.7 ± 5.4	0.28
LVIDd (mm)	41 ± 6.5	38 ± 5.5	0.24
LDIDs (mm)	28.7 ± 5.4	22.7 ± 4.1	0.045
LVFS	0.31 ± 0.07	0.40 ± 0.06	0.027
MR (>mild)	4	6	0.91

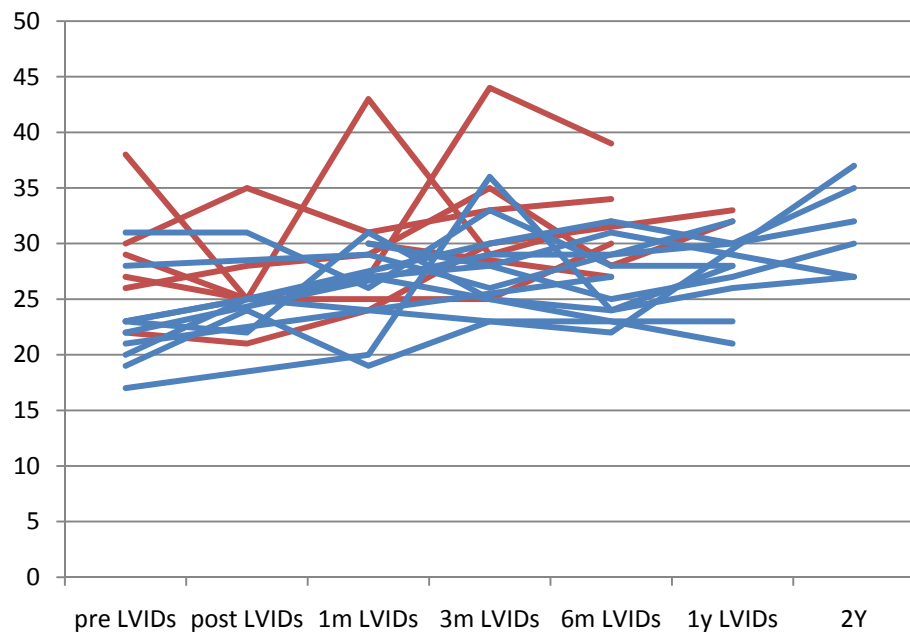
Mitral regurgitation



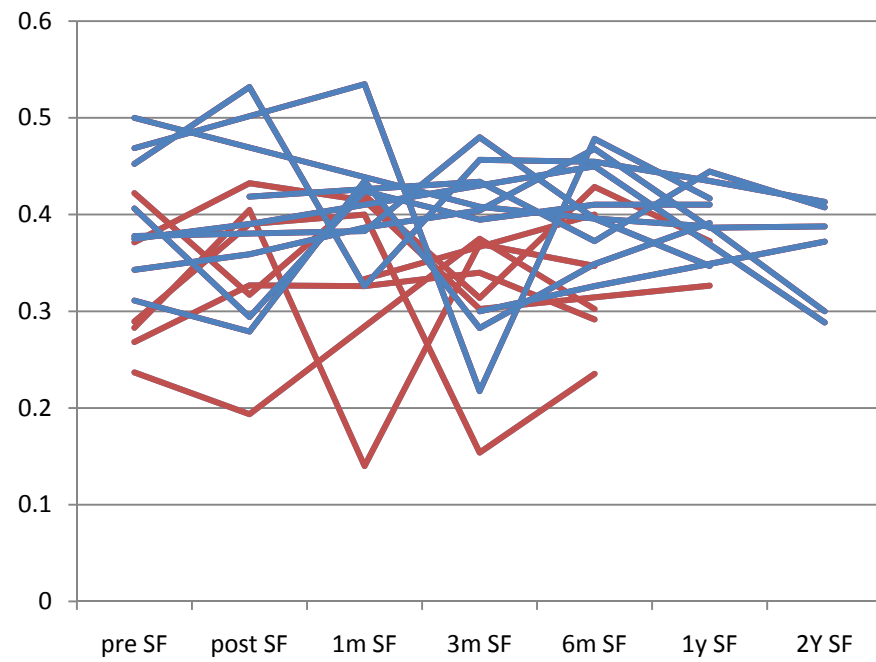
LVIDd



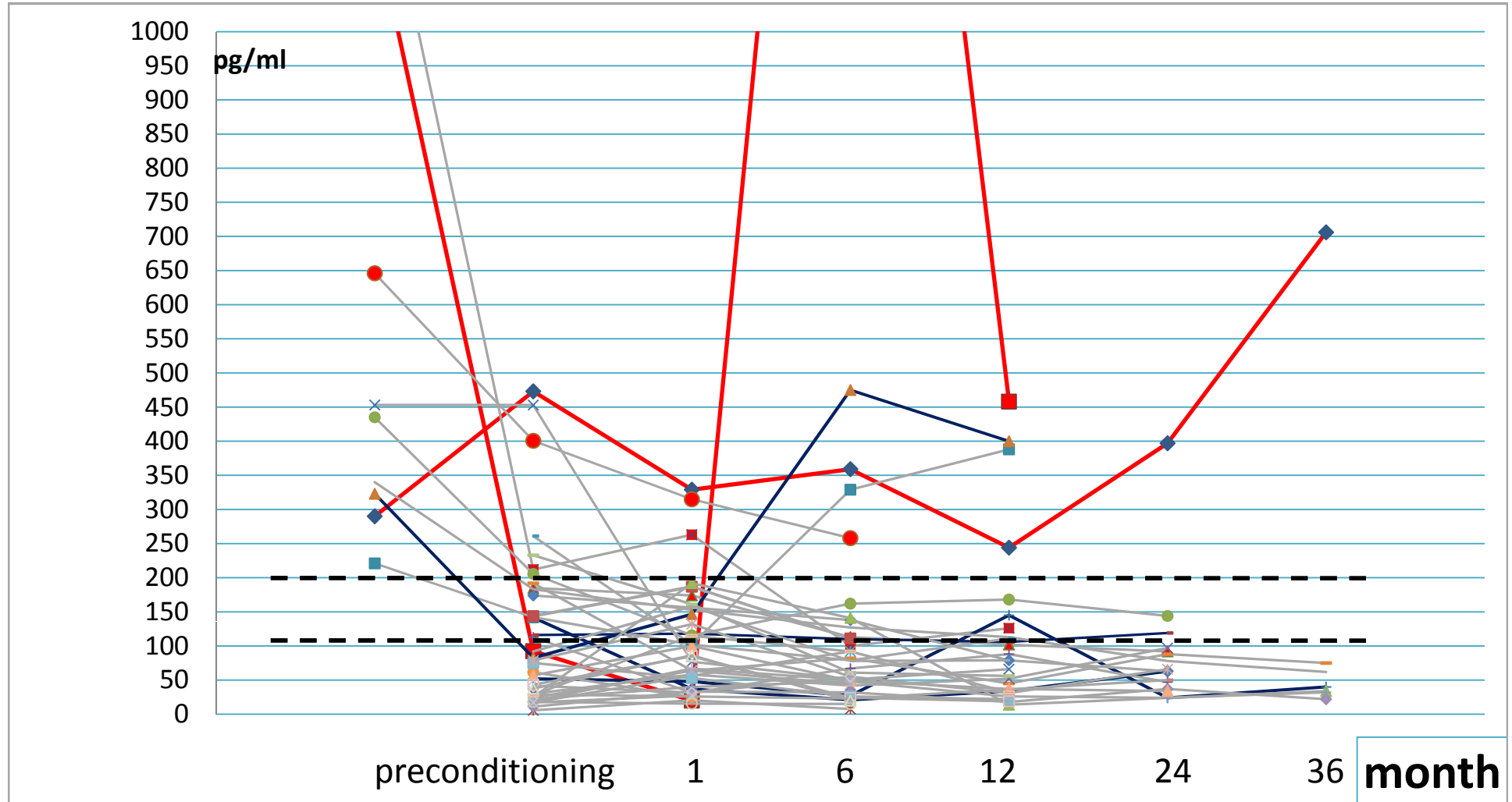
LVIDs



LV SF



BNP after ASD closure



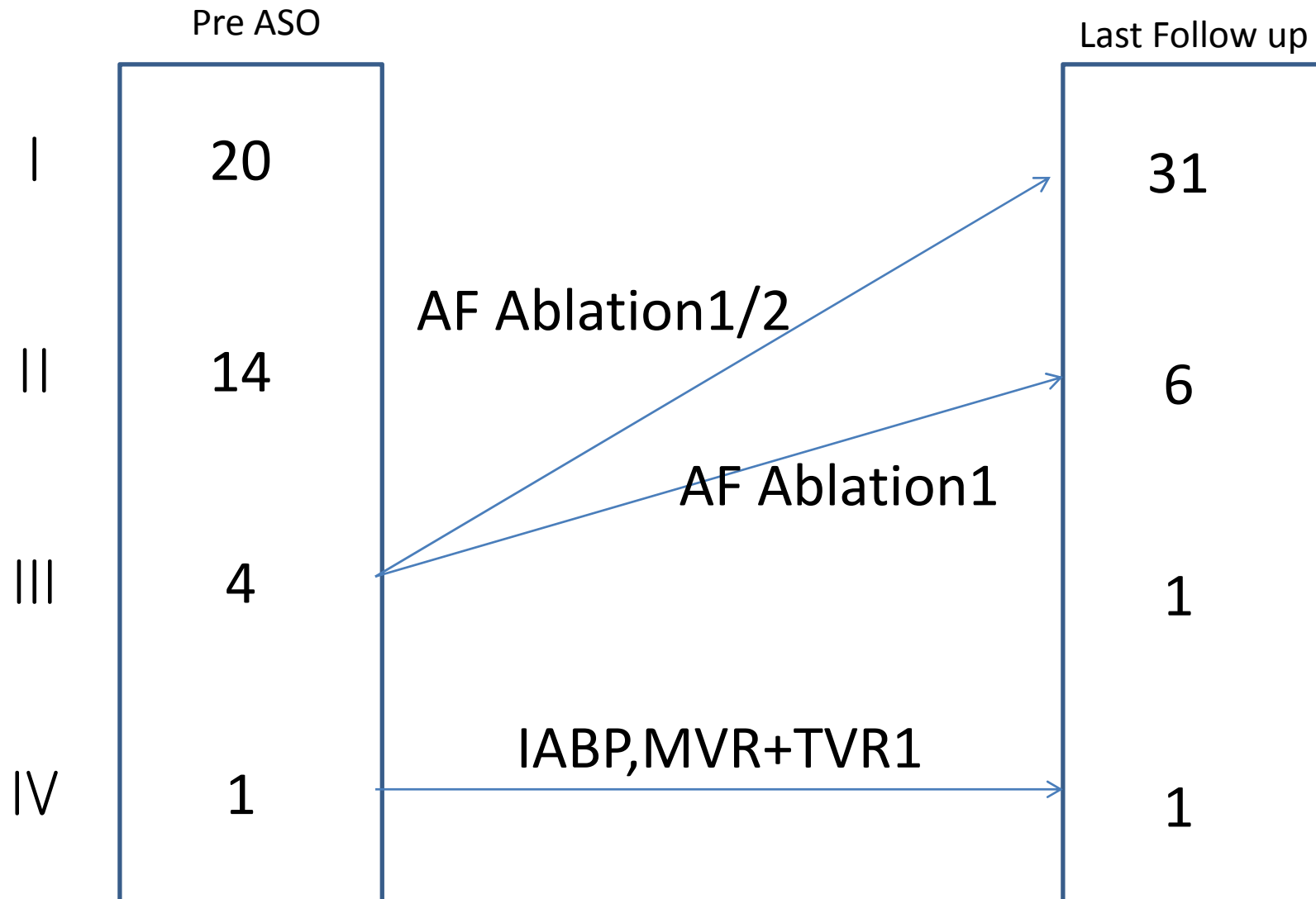
Frequency of CHF after ASD closure

- NYHA \geq II 8 (20%)
- BNP \geq 100 pg/ml 10 (25%)
- BNP \geq 200 5 (13%)

Conclusions

- CHF, NYHA \geq II, was observed in 50% of patients \geq 60 yrs of age before ASD closure. CHF remained in 20% of patients after ASD closure.
- Efficacy of preconditioning in pts with CHF to improve long-term results after ASD closure remains to be determined.

Other treatments for CHF



The Japanese Circulation Society



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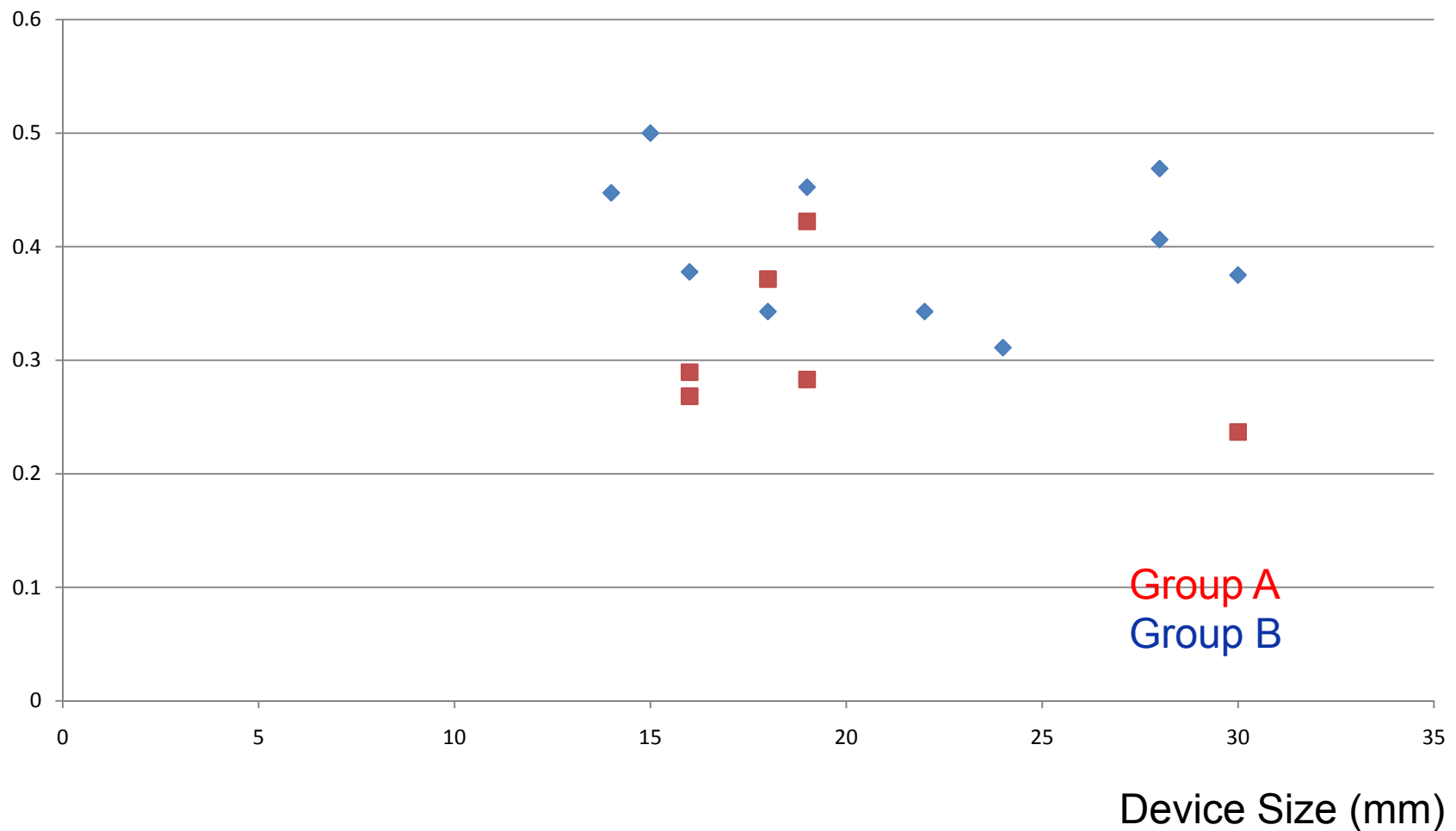
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Methods

- 1, To investigate NYHA functional class change after ASO
- 2, To compare pre ASO cardiac parameters between 2 groups (A and B).
 - Group A was those whose NYHA class remained II > NYHA .
 - Group B was those whose NYHA class was improved to I after ASO.
- 3, To investigate the effect of medication before ASO (preconditioning using PDE3 inhibitor or DOB) on mid-term result after ASO.

Result 2 The Relationship Between Fractional shortening and Device Size

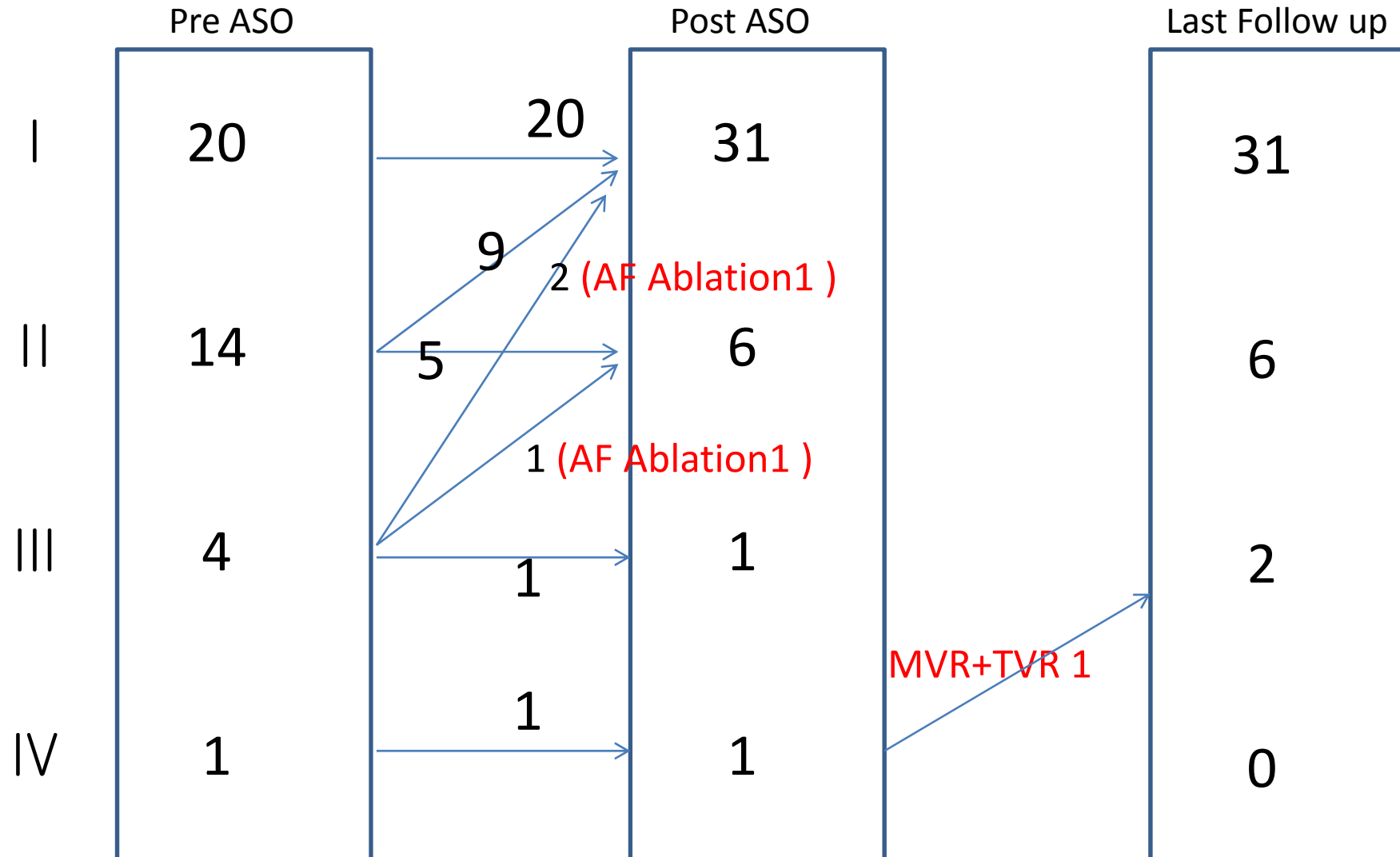
Fractional shortening



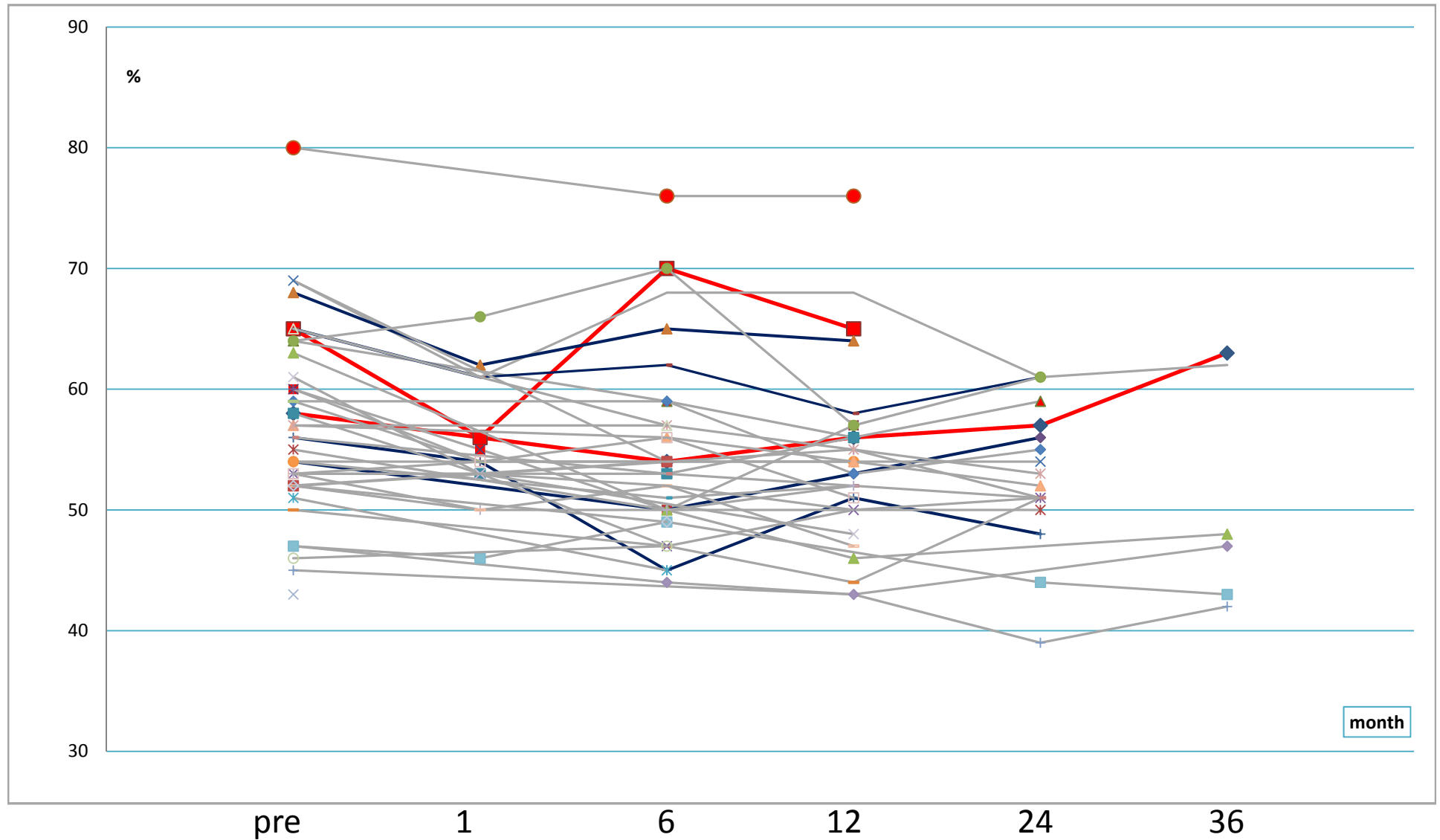
Result 3

	Group A (7)	Group B (11)	P value
Pre medication (+)	8	9	
Pre medication (-)	0	2	0.23

Other treatments for CHF



CHF after SAO: CTR



Mitral regurgitation

