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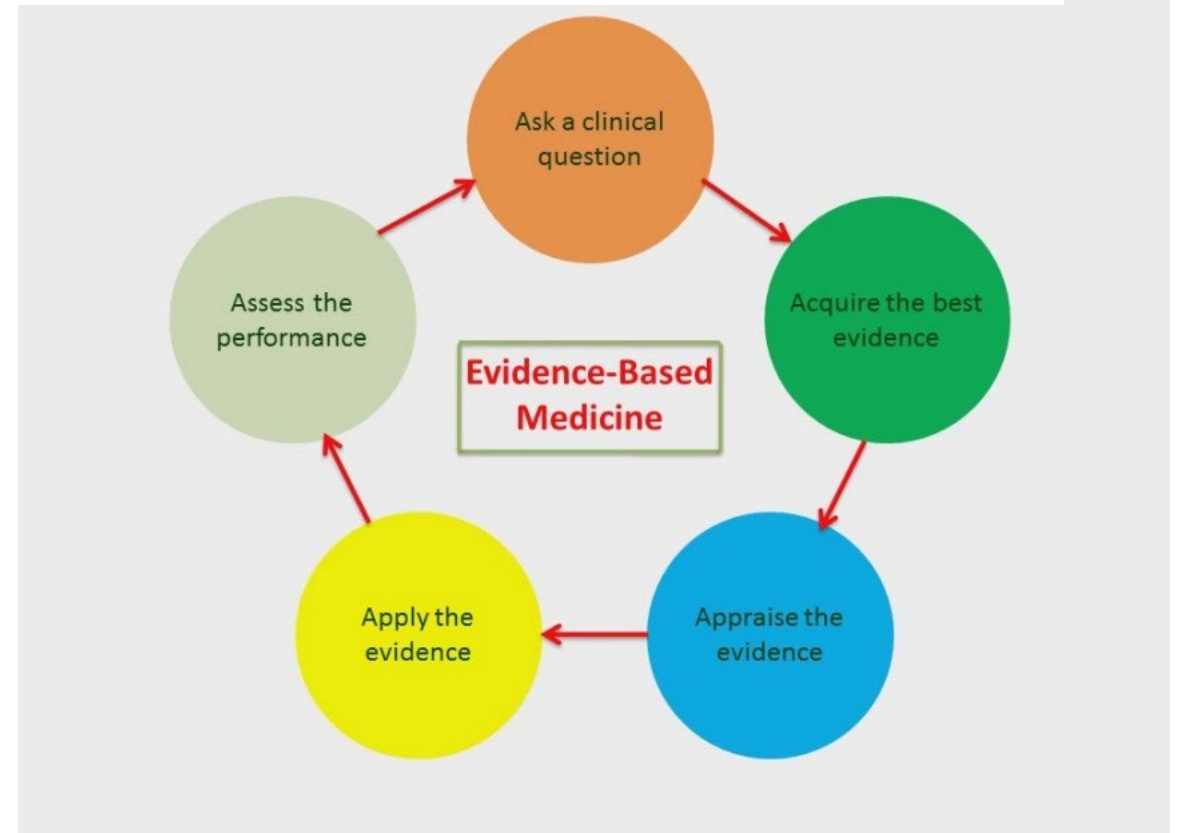
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Evidence based medicine

...a way to achieve improved quality (survival), improved patient satisfaction, and reduced costs.



Step 1: Ask a clinical question to identify a key problem

Step 2: Acquire the best evidence (medical knowledge) possible

Step 3: Appraise the evidence (make sure it's applicable to the population and the question asked)

Step 4: Apply the evidence to daily clinical practice

Step 5: Assess your performance

Randomized evidence?

- VV – ECMO in adults
 - one positive RCT (Cesar)
 - one negative RCT (Eolia) + individual patients data metaanalysis - positive
- VA – ecmo in adults
 - ECMO-CS RCT (Czech Republic) completed – presented at AHA November 2022
 - ongoing randomized trials (ECLS Shock, EuroShock, Anchor)
 - Danger Shock – Impella vs. Rescue ECMO – ongoing
- ECPR
 - ARREST RCT (30 patients) – positive results
 - Prague OHCA study (mixed results)
 - Metaanalysis of both to be presented at RESS AHA November 2022
 - Inception to be published
- Unloading
- Translational research

ECMO in ARDS

Efficacy and economic assessment of conventional ventilatory support versus extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for severe adult respiratory failure (CESAR): a multicentre randomised controlled trial

Giles J Peek, Miranda Mugford, Ravindranath Tiruvoipati, Andrew Wilson, Elizabeth Allen, Mariamma M Thalanany, Clare L Hibbert, Ann Truesdale, Felicity Clemens, Nicola Cooper, Richard K Firmin, Diana Elbourne, for the CESAR trial collaboration

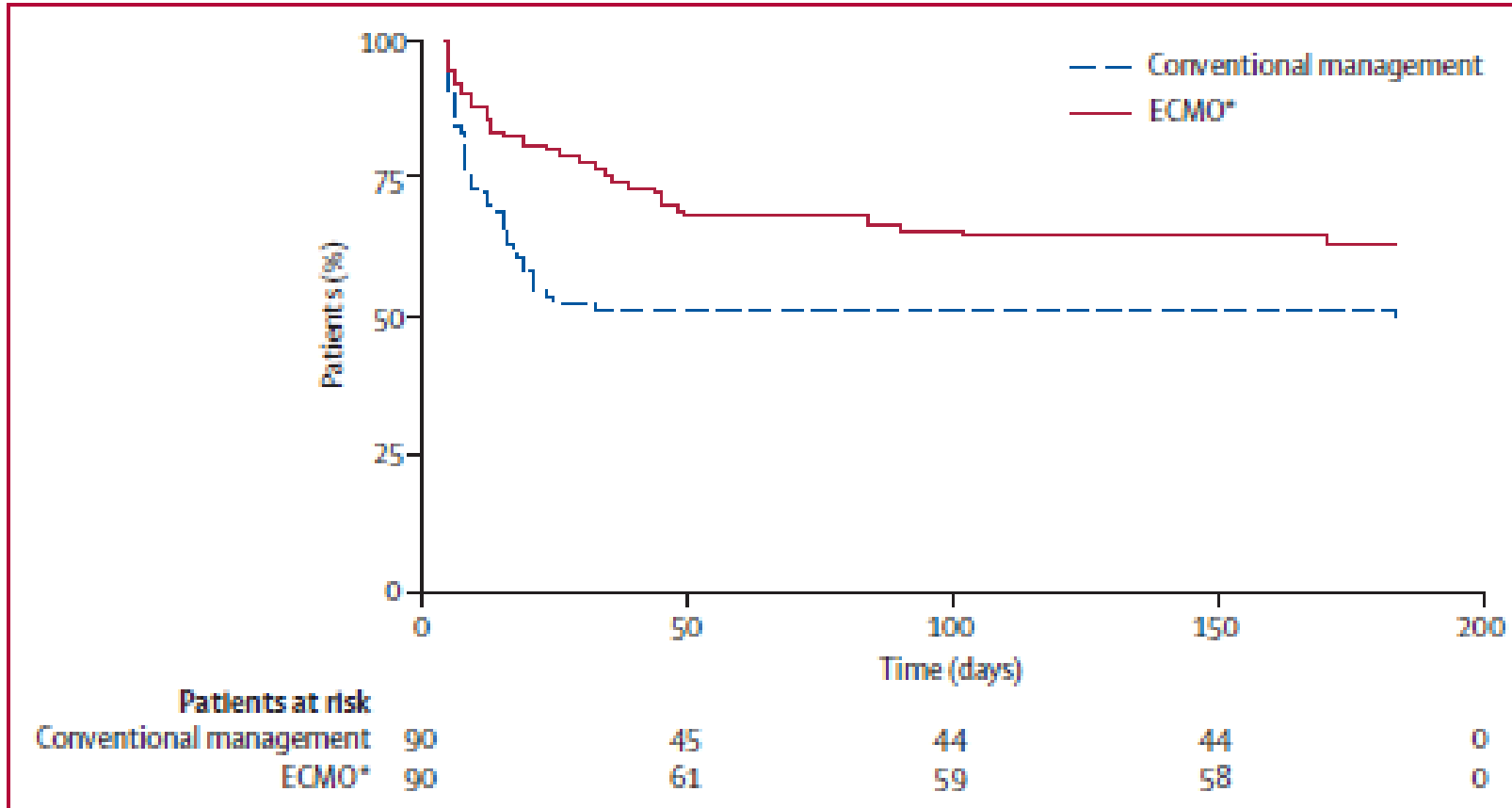


Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier survival estimates

ECMO=extracorporeal membrane oxygenation. *Patients were randomly allocated to consideration for treatment by ECMO, but did not necessarily receive this treatment.

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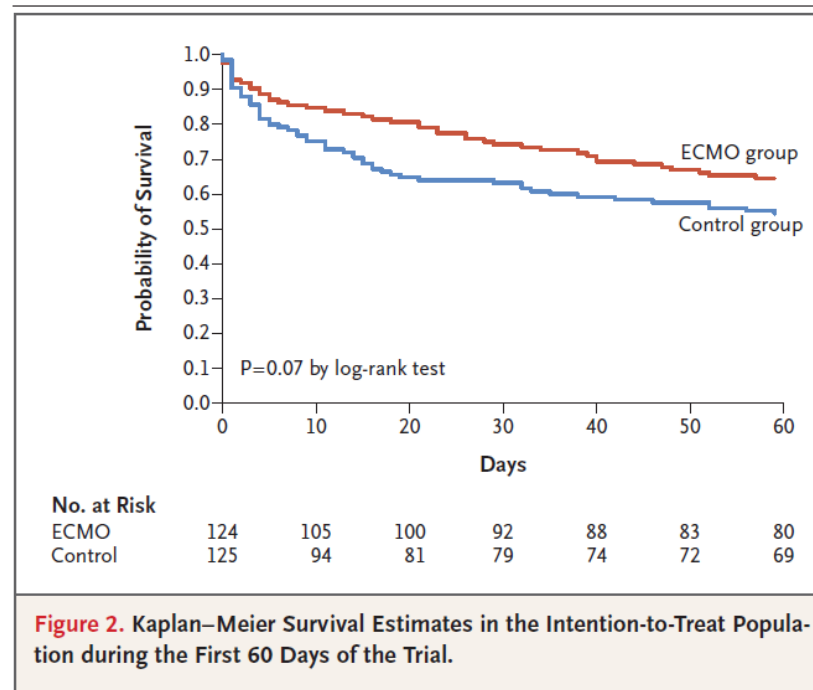
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Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation for Severe Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

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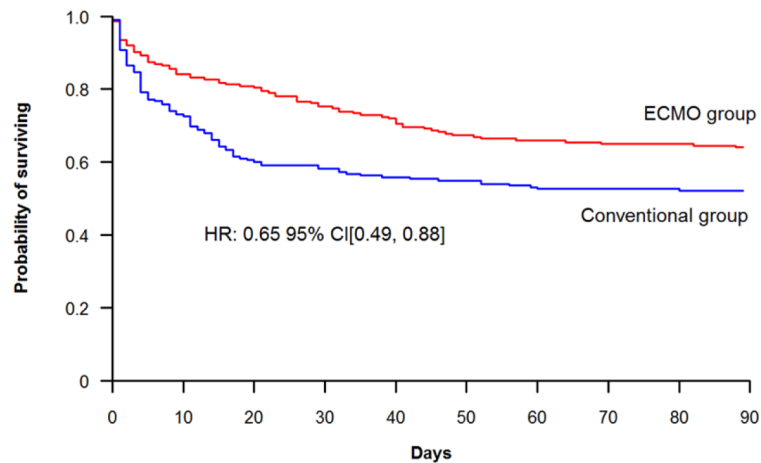
ORIGINAL

ECMO for severe ARDS: systematic review and individual patient data meta-analysis



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No. at risk		0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
ECMO	214	180	173	161	154	144	141	139	139	137	
Conventional	215	157	130	125	120	118	114	113	113	112	

Fig. 2 Kaplan–Meier survival estimates in the intention-to-treat population of the time to death within the first 90 study days

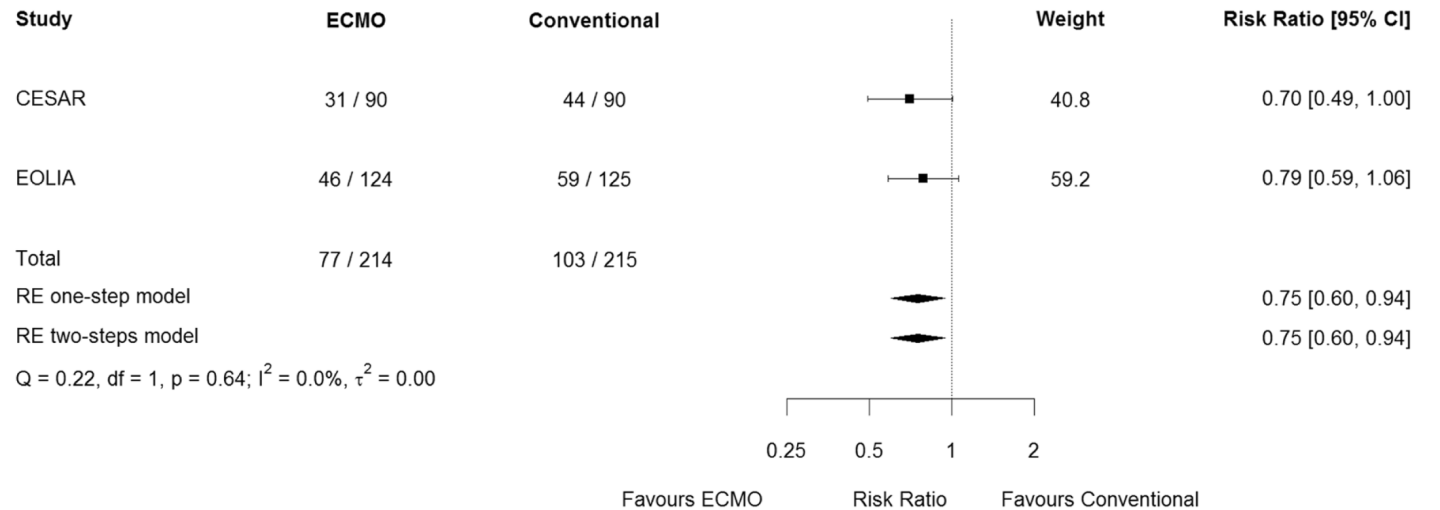


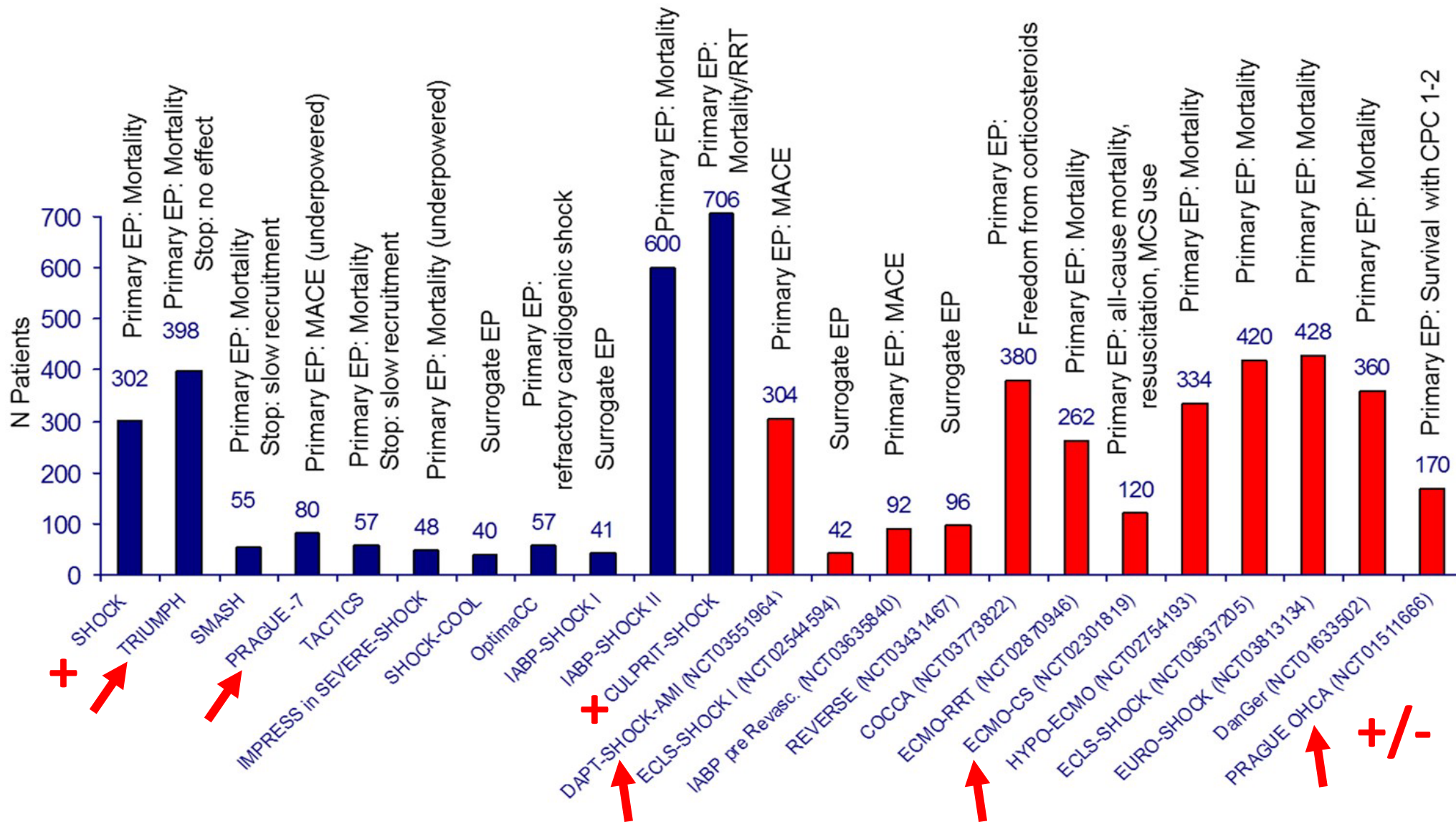
Fig. 1 Forest plot of 90-day mortality in the intention-to-treat population

Cardiogenic shock – cardiac arrest

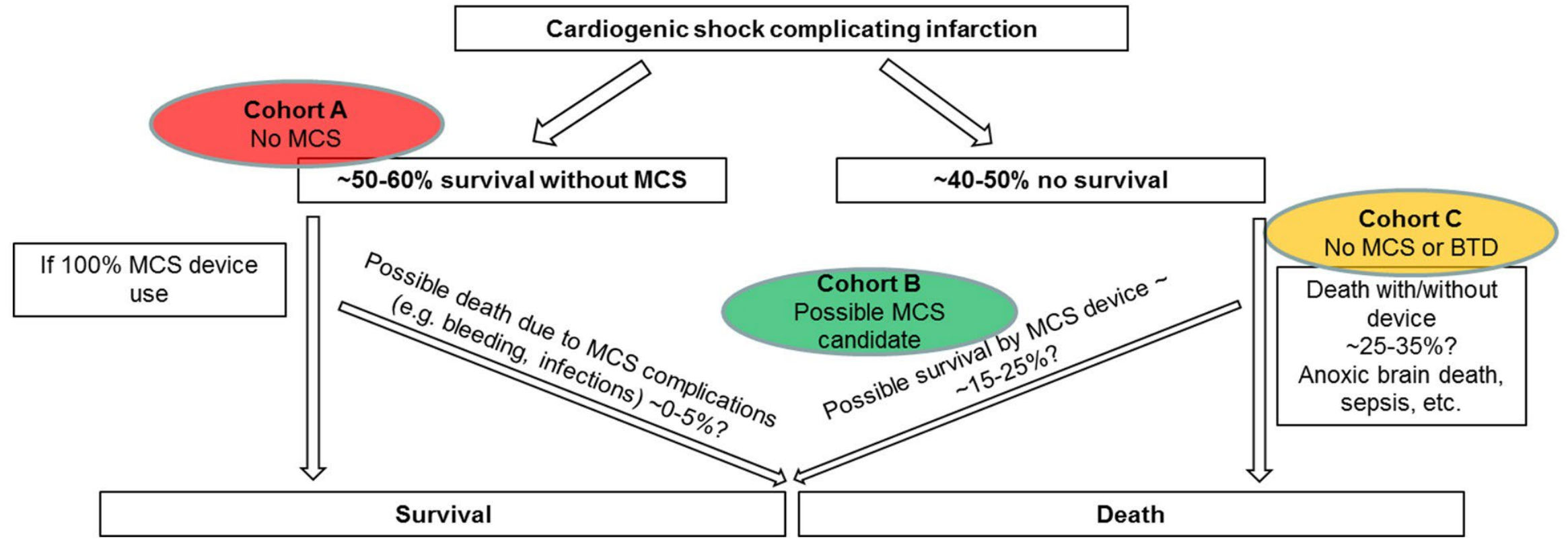
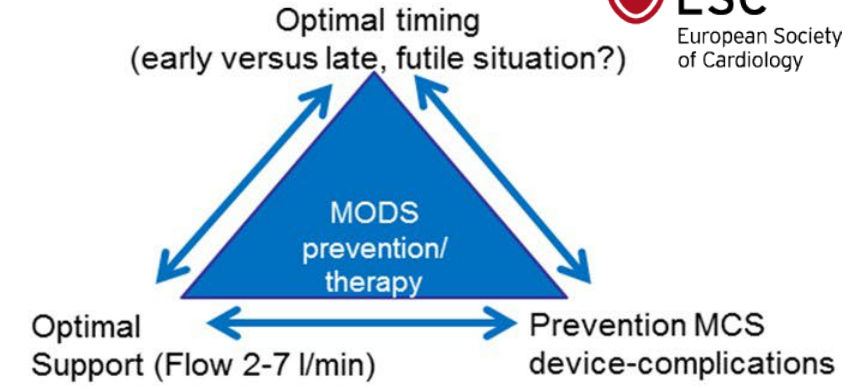
Devices work...but how to prove it?



CS trials past and ongoing



Considerations on use of mechanical circulatory support for MODS prevention and therapy



Appropriate CS population?

Appropriate CS device?

**ECPELLA
VA ECMO?
Impella CP**



FIGURE 1 The pyramid of CS classification [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]

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Increasing use of the Impella[®]-pump in severe cardiogenic shock: a word of caution

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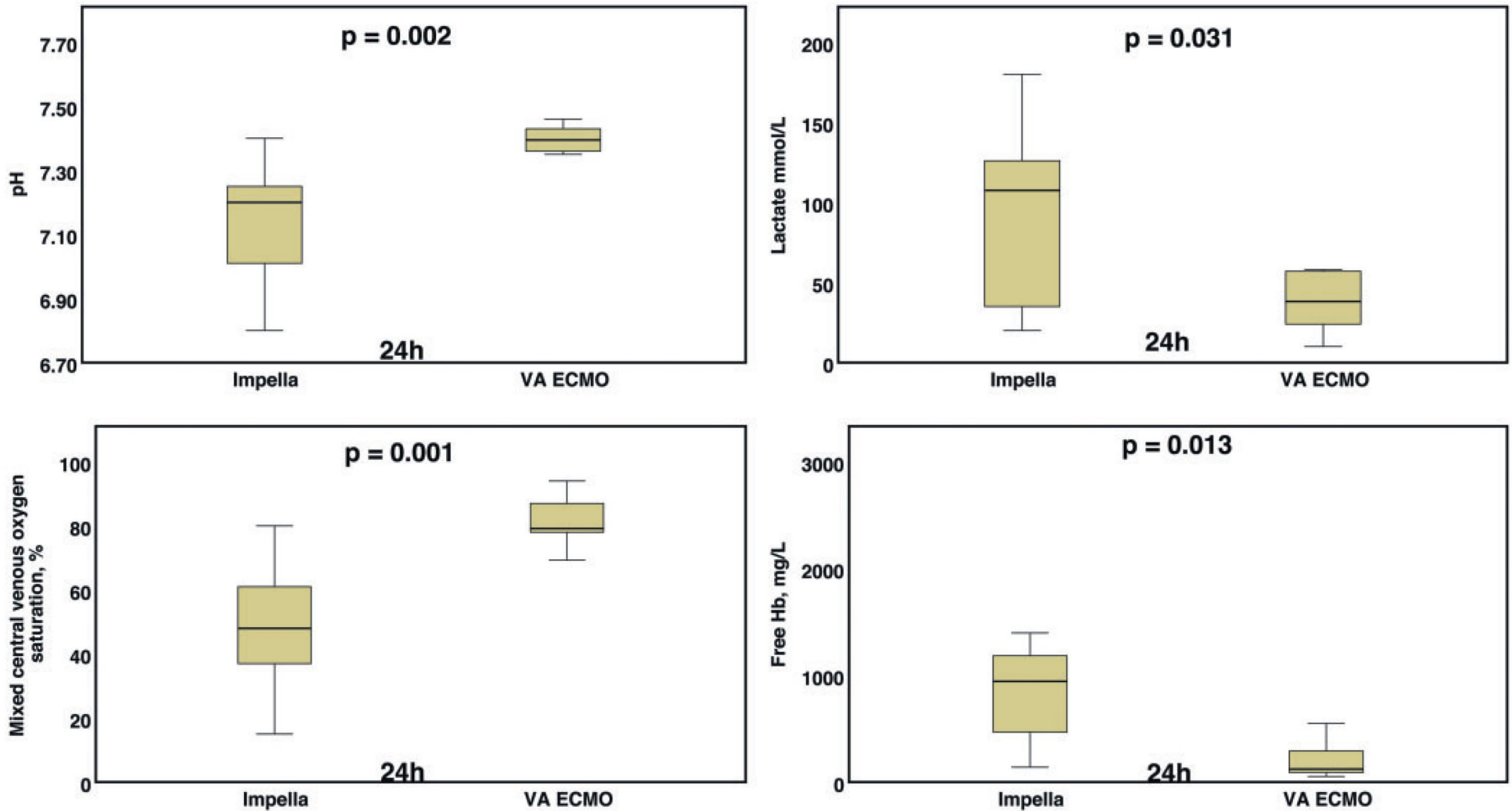


Figure 1: Laboratory data after switch from Impella support to VA ECMO. VA ECMO: venoarterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

These data indicate that the Impella 2.5_{VR} and CP_{VR} might not be sufficient in profound cardiogenic shock.

ECMO CS trial

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

Running title: *Ostadal et al.; ECMO in cardiogenic shock*

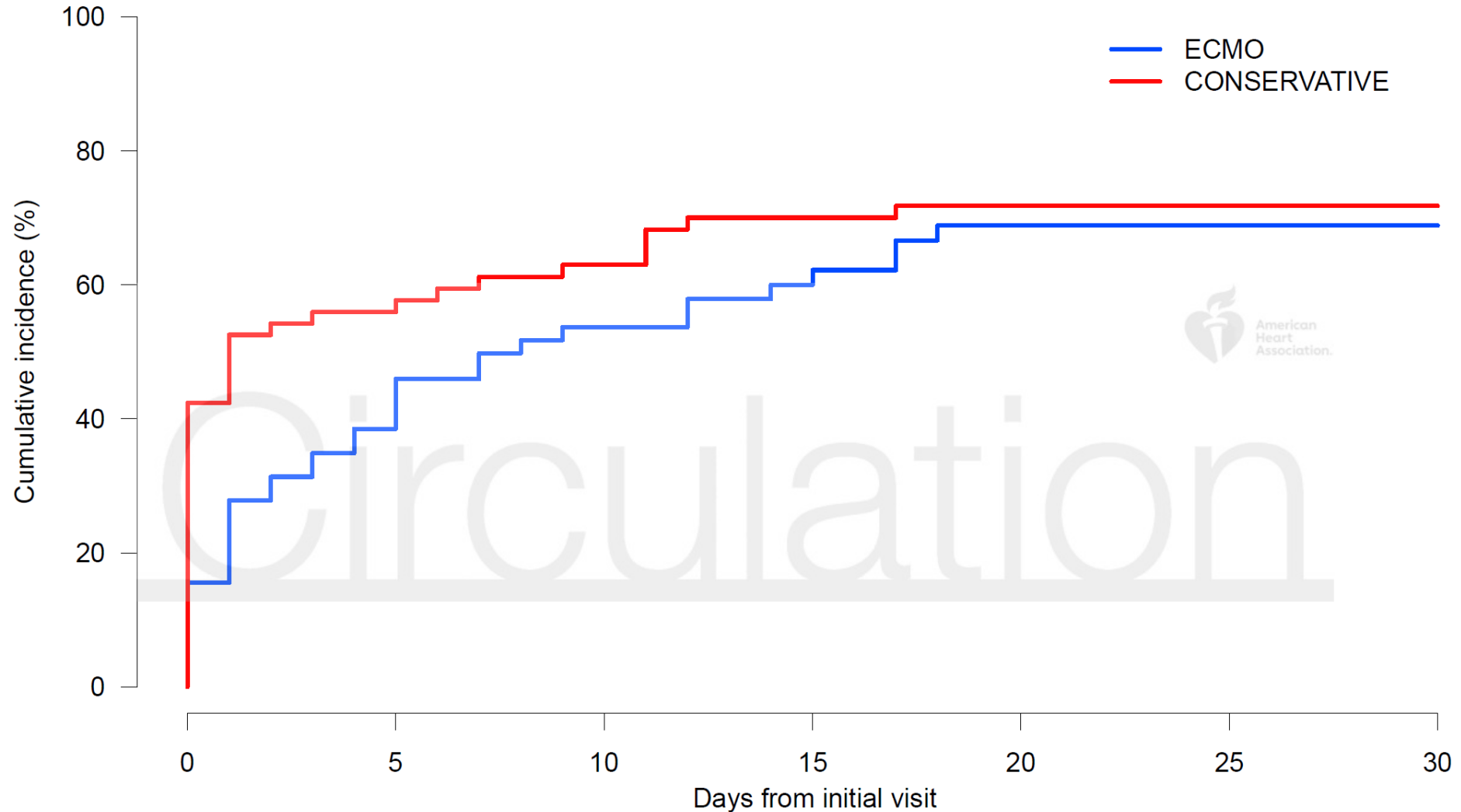
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Table 2. Baseline characteristics

Characteristic	All	VA-ECMO	Conservative	P-value
	N = 117	N = 58	N = 59	
Sex - no. (%)				
Male	86 (73.5 %)	43 (74.1 %)	43 (72.9 %)	0.878
Female	31 (26.5 %)	15 (25.9 %)	16 (27.1 %)	
Age - years (IQR)	66 (59; 73)	67 (60; 74)	65 (58; 71)	0.356
Medical history - no. (%)				
Chronic coronary syndrome	39 (34.2 %)	21 (37.5 %)	18 (31.0 %)	0.467
Chronic heart failure	27 (23.7 %)	14 (25.0 %)	13 (22.4 %)	0.745
Dilated cardiomyopathy	15 (13.3 %)	6 (10.9 %)	9 (15.5 %)	0.471
Chronic renal failure	16 (14.2 %)	7 (12.5 %)	9 (15.8 %)	0.616
Periphery artery disease	10 (8.8 %)	3 (5.5 %)	7 (11.9 %)	0.324
Hypertension	73 (64.0 %)	35 (62.5 %)	38 (65.5 %)	0.737
Diabetes	37 (32.5 %)	16 (28.6 %)	21 (36.2 %)	0.384
Current smoker	41 (36.9 %)	14 (25.9 %)	27 (47.4 %)	0.019
Clinical parameters at randomization - median (IQR)				
Blood lactate (mmol/L)	5.0 (3.2; 8.0)	5.3 (3.1; 8.4)	4.7 (3.3; 7.4)	0.960
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	85.0 (80.0; 100.0)	84.0 (80.0; 95.0)	89.0 (79.5; 105.0)	0.282
Mean arterial pressure (mmHg)	63.3 (55.3; 72.0)	63.3 (56.7; 68.7)	64.5 (54.3; 75.3)	0.289
Heart rate (beats/min)	102.0 (84.0; 120.0)	110.0 (86.5; 130.0)	100.0 (82.0; 110.0)	0.076
Therapy at randomization - no. (%)				
Intra-aortic balloon pump	15 (13.3 %)	6 (10.9 %)	9 (15.5 %)	0.471
Mechanical ventilation	81 (72.3 %)	41 (74.5 %)	40 (70.2 %)	0.605
Renal replacement therapy	7 (6.2 %)	4 (7.3 %)	3 (5.2 %)	0.712
Norepinephrine	100 (85.5 %)	50 (86.2 %)	50 (84.7 %)	
Norepinephrine dose [$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$]	0.50 (0.23; 1.24)	0.48 (0.23; 1.36)	0.50 (0.27; 1.19)	0.741
Epinephrine	4 (3.4 %)	1 (1.7 %)	3 (5.1 %)	

Epinephrine dose [$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$]	0.26 (0.14; 0.80)	0.21 (0.21; 0.21)	0.30 (0.07; 1.30)	0.999
Dobutamine	64 (54.7 %)	31 (53.4 %)	33 (55.9 %)	
Dobutamine dose [$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$]	5.1 (4.9; 8.0)	6.1 (5.0; 9.7)	5.1 (4.7; 7.6)	0.492
Milrinone	38 (32.5 %)	22 (37.9 %)	16 (27.1 %)	
Milrinone dose [$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$]	0.40 (0.30; 0.50)	0.40 (0.30; 0.50)	0.40 (0.37; 0.51)	0.389
Vasopressin	41 (35.0 %)	19 (32.8 %)	22 (37.3 %)	
Vasopressin dose [U/kg/min]	0.0017 (0.0010; 0.0025)	0.0020 (0.0010; 0.0030)	0.0017 (0.0012; 0.0022)	0.824
Levosimendan	32 (29.4 %)	20 (37.0 %)	12 (21.8 %)	0.081
Vasoactive-inotropic score - median (IQR)	61.0 (30.0; 124.0)	59.9 (32.8; 121.5)	61.0 (28.0; 124.9)	0.976
Cause of cardiogenic shock				
ST-elevation myocardial infarction	59 (50.4 %)	30 (51.7 %)	29 (49.2 %)	0.854
Non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction	14 (12.0 %)	7 (12.1 %)	7 (11.9 %)	0.999
Decompensation of chronic heart failure	27 (23.1 %)	14 (24.1 %)	13 (22.0 %)	0.829
Mechanical complications of myocardial infarction	3 (2.6 %)	1 (1.7 %)	2 (3.4 %)	0.999
Other	14 (12.0 %)	6 (10.3 %)	8 (13.6 %)	0.777

Other causes of cardiogenic shock include myocarditis, aortic stenosis and mitral regurgitation. IQR, interquartile range



Number at risk

—	58	33	22	18	14	14	14
—	59	25	21	17	16	16	16

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Improving Outcomes in INTERMACS Category 1 Patients with Pre-LVAD, Awake Venous-Arterial Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Support.

Mori M et al.

19 z 83 pacientů pro durable LVAD



N=23

Main Text Article

Cardiac Awake Extracorporeal Life Support—Bridge to Decision?

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Extracorporeal life support in patients with refractory cardiogenic shock: keep them awake

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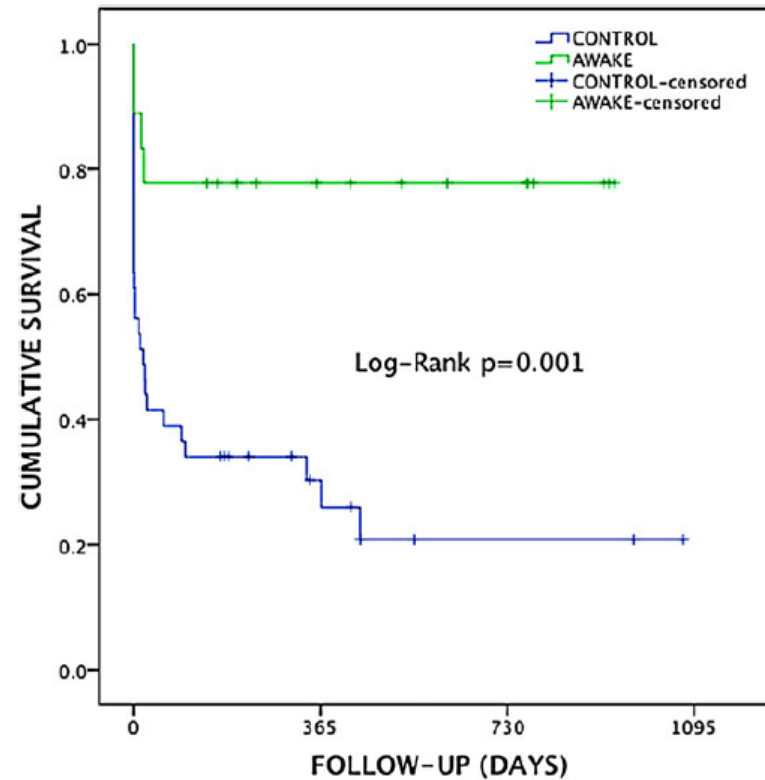
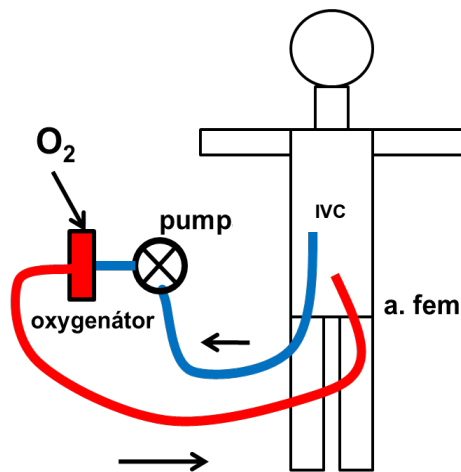


Figure 1: Kaplan-Meier survival estimate for awake and control groups ($P = 0.001$)

ECPR

Extracorporeal CPR

- continuation in CPR using mechanical circulatory support
- VA-ECMO – other devices?



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1. Rest: 12 Lead ECG 12:16:38-4 s

Sensis VC12M



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Study: Coronary^Diagnostic ...

Date: 25-Jan-22

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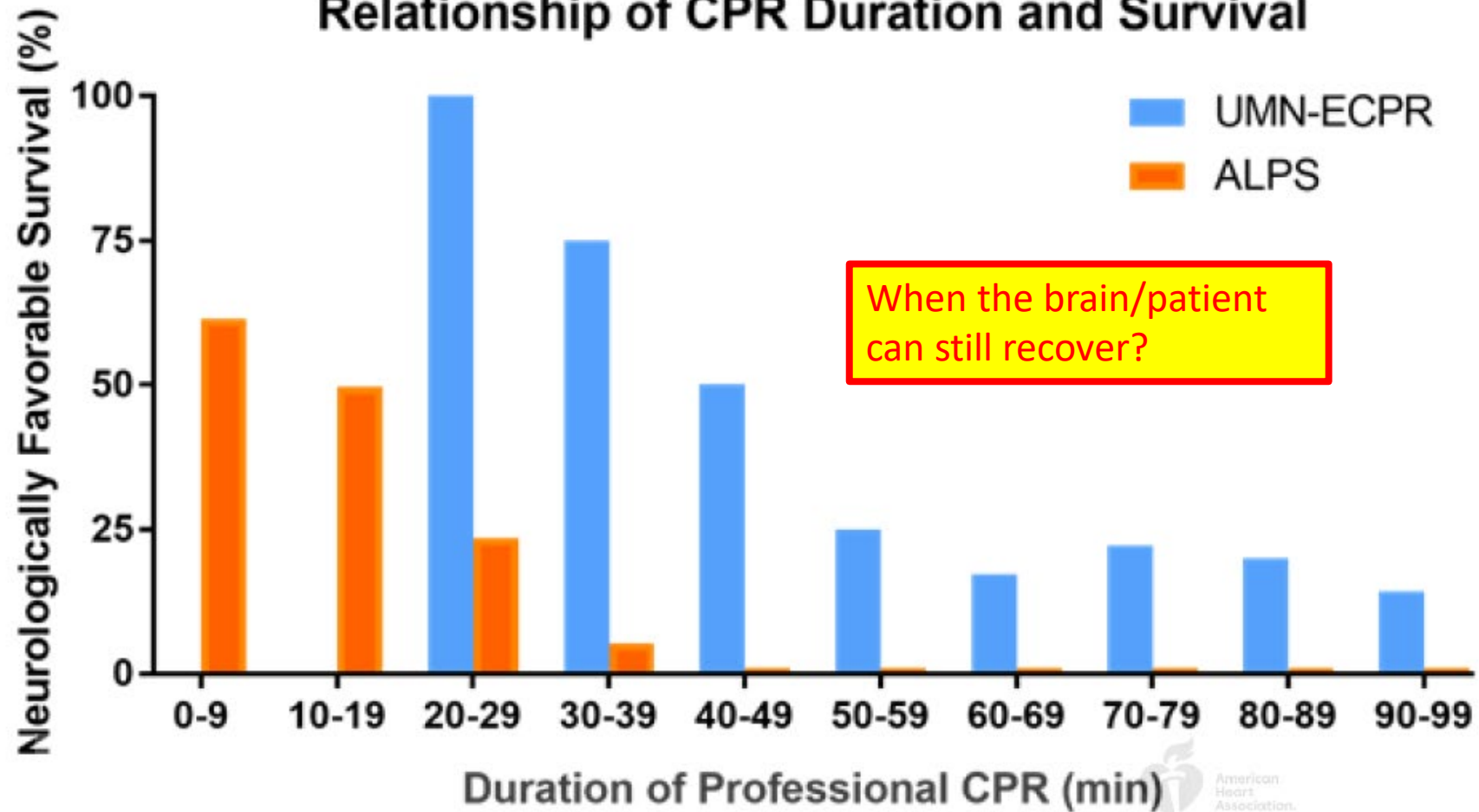
CPR for 72 mins



Provided informed consent

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Relationship of CPR Duration and Survival



Patients at Risk

Time (min)	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	Total
UMN-ECPR	0	0	8	12	20	36	35	27	15	7	160
ALPS	70	151	102	95	99	69	29	11	3	7	636

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



Demetris Yannopoulos, Jason Bartos, Ganesh Raveendran, Emily Walser, John Connett, Thomas A Murray, Gary Collins, Lin Zhang, Rajat Kalra, Marinos Kosmopoulos, Ranjit John, Andrew Shaffer, R J Frascone, Keith Wesley, Marc Conterato, Michelle Biros, Jakub Tolar, Tom P Aufderheide

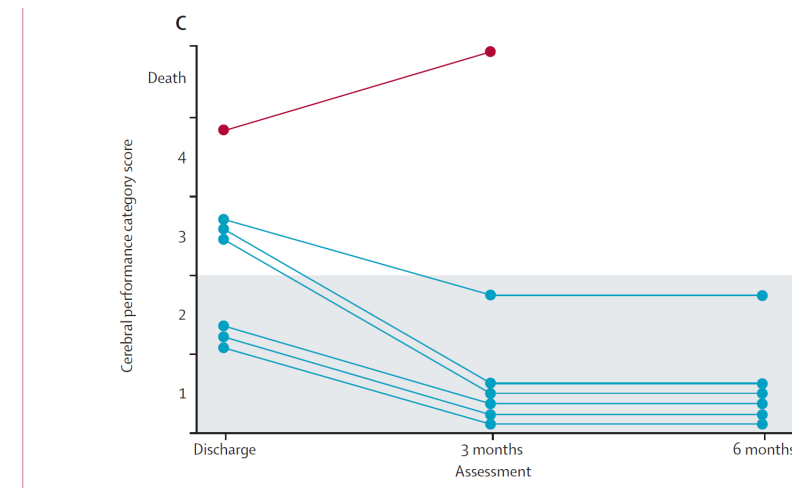
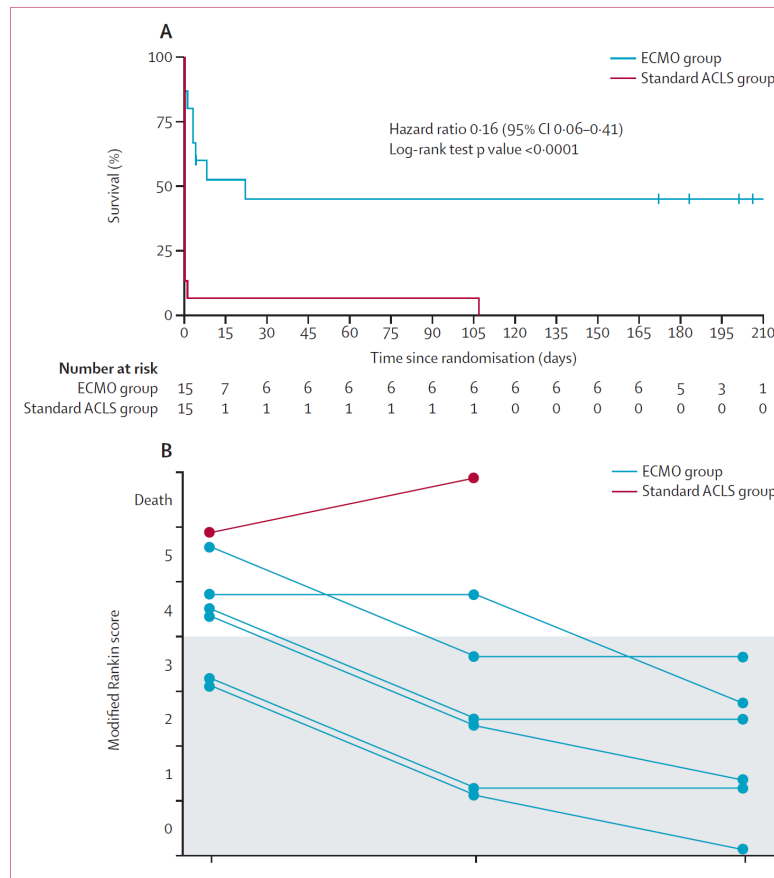


Figure 2: Cumulative survival after randomisation (A) and functional scores in all survivors at hospital discharge and at 3 months and 6 months after discharge (B, C)
(A) Kaplan-Meier plot showing cumulative survival of patients from the index cardiac arrest to 6 months after discharge. Blinded modified Rankin scale (B) and cerebral performance category scale (C) scores in survivors at hospital discharge and 3 months and 6 months after hospital discharge. Neurological function was mainly preserved, and functional status scores were significantly improved after physical therapy and rehabilitation. Grey shading denotes the favourable range of neurological survival scores. ECMO=extracorporeal membrane oxygenation. ACLS=advanced cardiac life support.



Clinical paper

Outcome in refractory out-of-hospital cardiac arrest before and after implementation of an ECPR protocol



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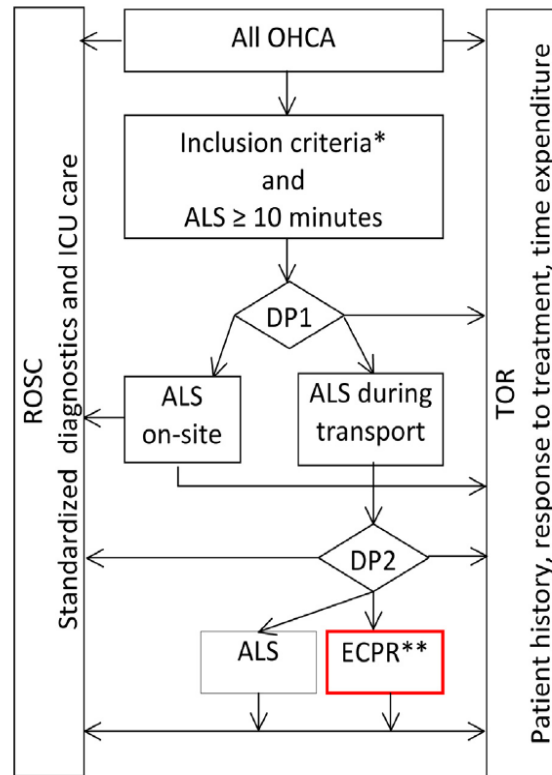


Fig. 1 – Flow diagram for selection of patients eligible for ECPR. *Inclusion criteria see [Table 1](#). **ECPR was only available to selected patients after protocol implementation. DP1—prehospital anesthesiologist decides if patient meets criteria, and decide further treatment based on patient history, response to treatment and expected evacuation time.

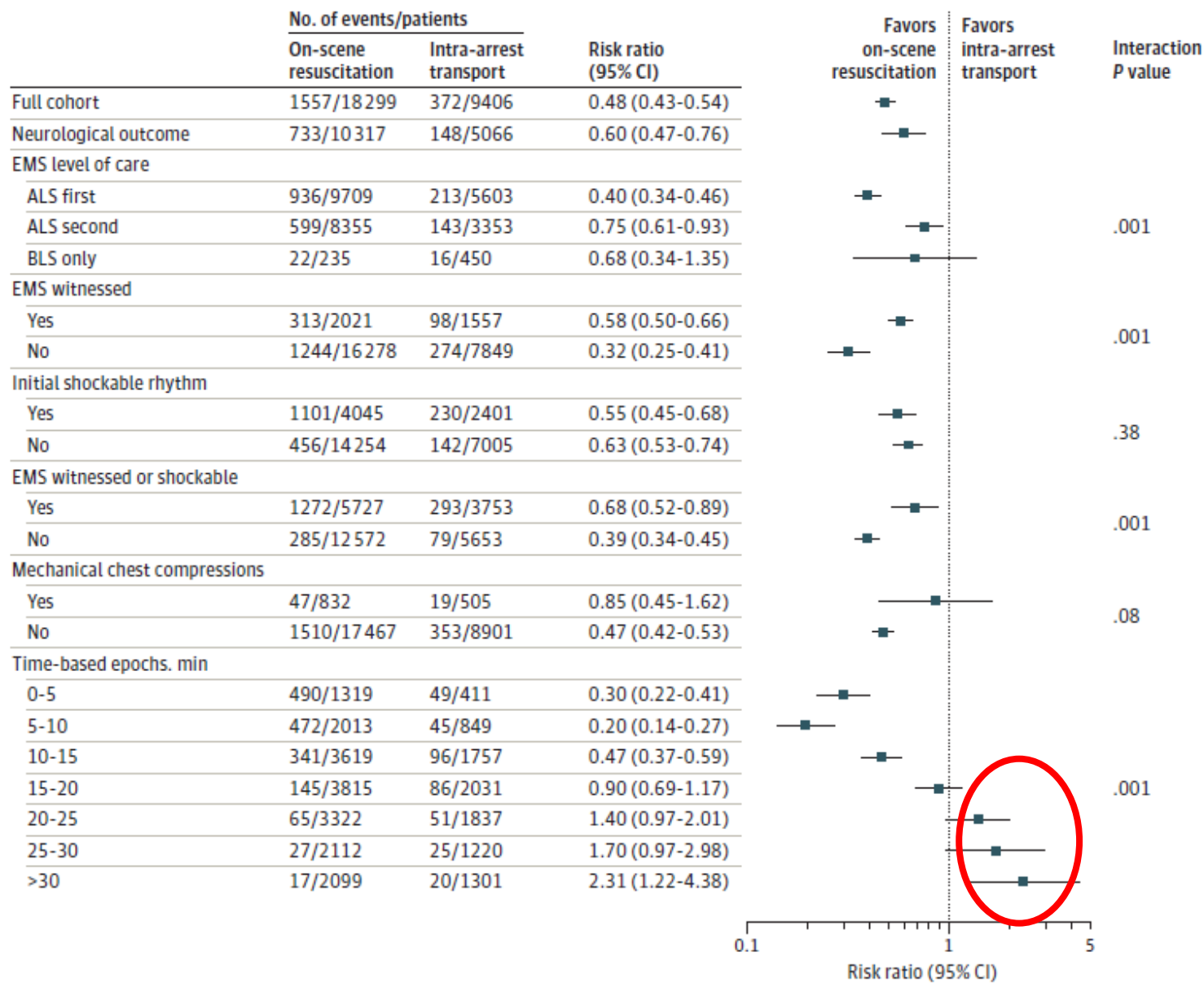
DP2—Emergency room team reconsider if patient still meets criteria, supported by patient journal, response to treatment and time expenditure. ROSC—return of spontaneous circulation, ICU—intensive care unit, OHCA—out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, ALS—advanced life support, DP—decision point, ECPR—extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation, TOR—Termination of resuscitation.

Outcome	Before n = 48	ECPR candidates	
		After n = 100	p-value
Sustained ROSC* (%)	30 (63)	50 (50)	0.2
24-h survival (%)	29 (60)	52 (52)	0.3
30 days survival (%)	21 (44)	37 (37)	0.4
CPC score 1–2** (%)	21 (100)	30 (81)	0.03
ALS during transport and on arrival to hospital (%)	7 (15)	26 (26)	0.1
Time from CA to arrival at hospital			0.3
≤40 min	2	14	
41–59 min	2	8	
≥60 min	3	4	

Conclusions

The implementation of the ECPR protocol did not increase survival after OHCA in our system. Quality in the chain of survival might be equally important to increase the chance of ROSC and survival even in patients with prolonged cardiac arrest duration.

Figure 3. Adjusted Analyses Examining the Association of Intra-arrest Transport and Survival Among the Full Propensity-Matched Cohort and Subgroups



PROTOCOL

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Hyperinvasive approach to out-of hospital cardiac arrest using mechanical chest compression device, prehospital intraarrest cooling, extracorporeal life support and early invasive assessment compared to standard of care. A randomized parallel groups comparative study proposal. "Prague OHCA study"

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Research

JAMA | **Original Investigation** | **CARING FOR THE CRITICALLY ILL PATIENT**

Effect of Intra-arrest Transport, Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, and Immediate Invasive Assessment and Treatment on Functional Neurologic Outcome in Refractory Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

A Randomized Clinical Trial

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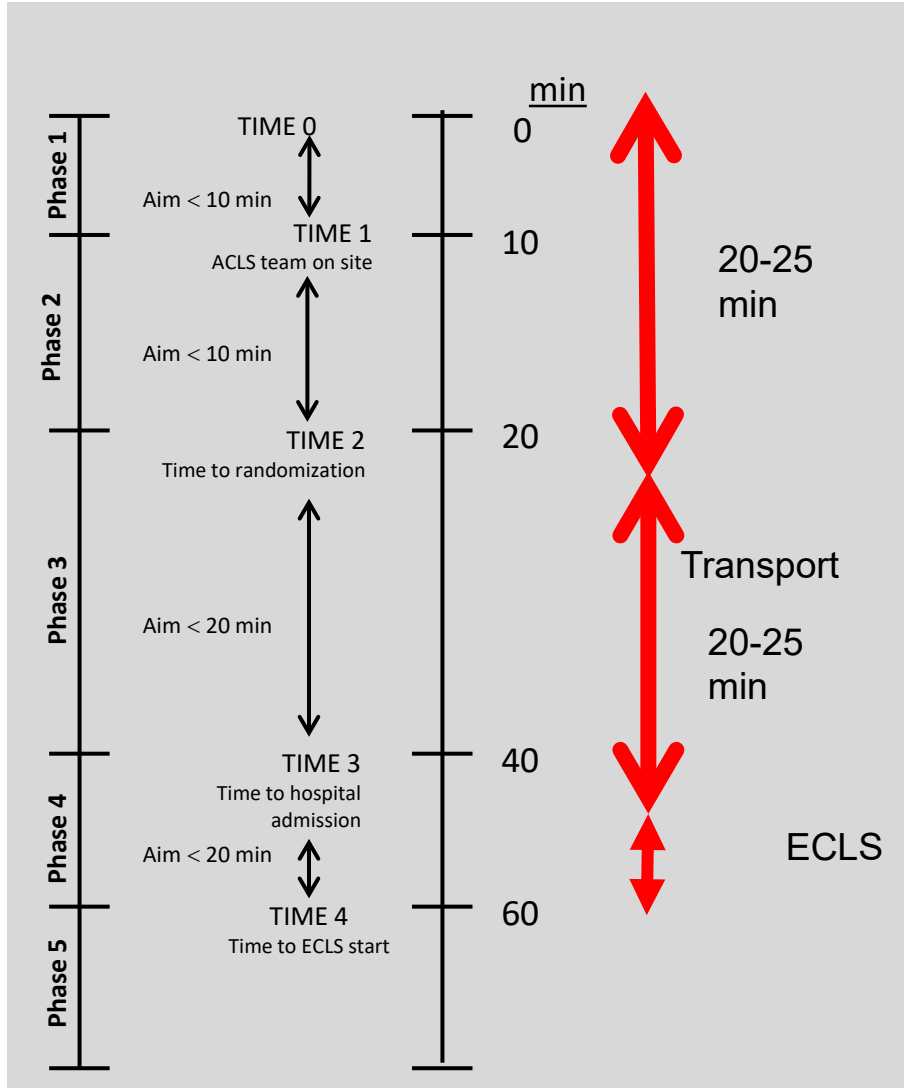
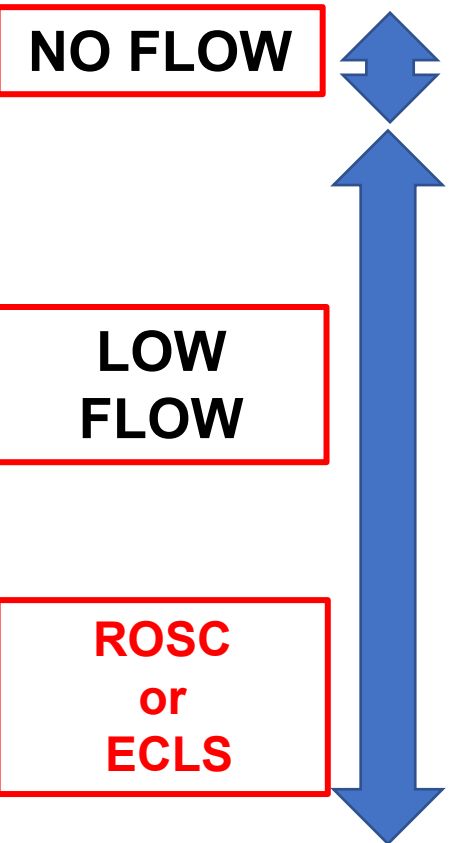
IMPORTANCE Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) has poor outcome. Whether intra-arrest transport, extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation (ECPR), and immediate invasive

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JAMA, in press, Feb 22, 2022

Prague OHCA proposed and real time outlines



Telephone bystander CPR
3 (2-5) mins

Decision – 24 (21-30) mins

Transport – 26 (19-33) mins

Admission 49 (44-60) mins

Time to ECLS 61 (44-60) mins

12 mins cannulation

Belohlavek J. et al., J Transl Med, 2012

Belohlavek J. et al., JAMA, Feb 22, 2022

Results

10% presumed

Research Original Investigation

Functional Neurologic Outcomes After Early Invasive Management of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

Table 2. Primary and Secondary Outcomes in a Study of Intra-arrest Transport, Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, and Immediate Invasive Assessment and Treatment in Refractory Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

	No. (%)		Absolute difference, % (95% CI)	P value
	Invasive strategy (n = 124)	Standard strategy (n = 132)		
Primary outcome				
Survival with minimal or no neurologic impairment at 180 d ^a	39 (31.5)	29 (22.0)	9.5 (-1.3 to 20.1)	.09
Secondary outcomes				
Survival with minimal or no neurologic impairment at 30 d ^a	38 (30.6)	24 (18.2)	12.4 (1.9 to 22.7)	.02
Cardiac recovery at 30 d ^b	54 (43.5)	45 (34.1)	9.4 (-2.5 to 21)	.12

^a Defined as Cerebral Performance Category 1 or 2. The Cerebral Performance Category schema ranges from 1 (defined as conscious, alert, able to work), 2 (conscious, sufficient cerebral function for independent activities of daily life, able to work in sheltered environment), 3 (conscious, dependent on others for daily support), 4 (comatous, vegetative state) to 5 (defined as brain death). All

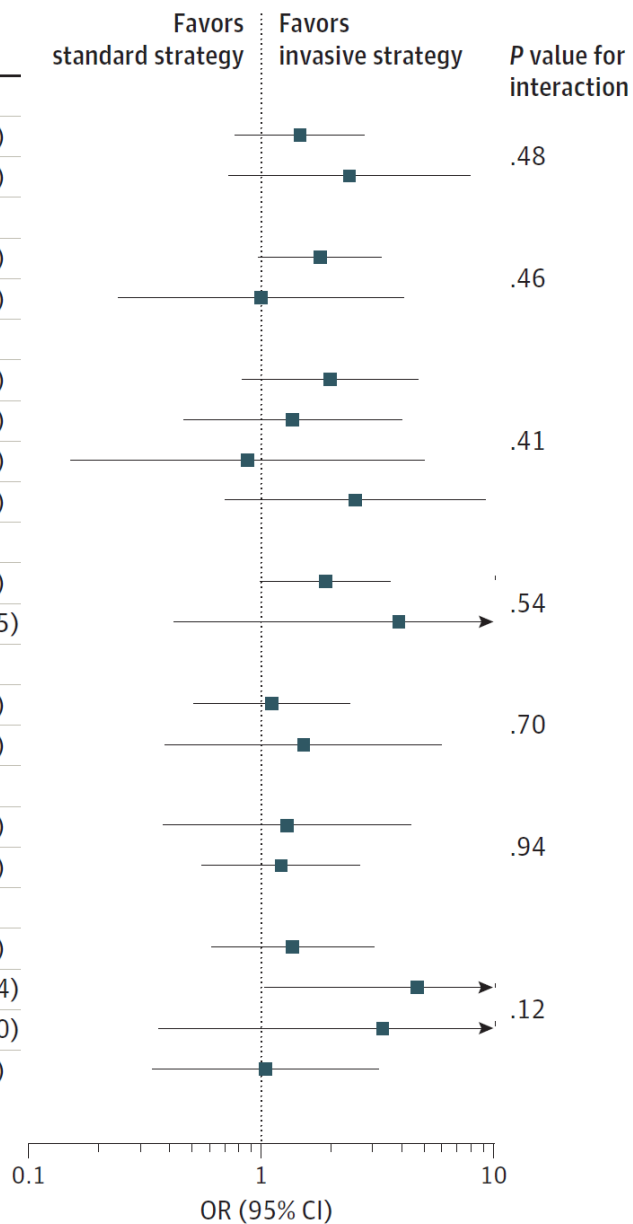
patients observed to death or 180 days.

^b Defined as absence of both pharmacological and mechanical cardiac support for at least 24 hours.

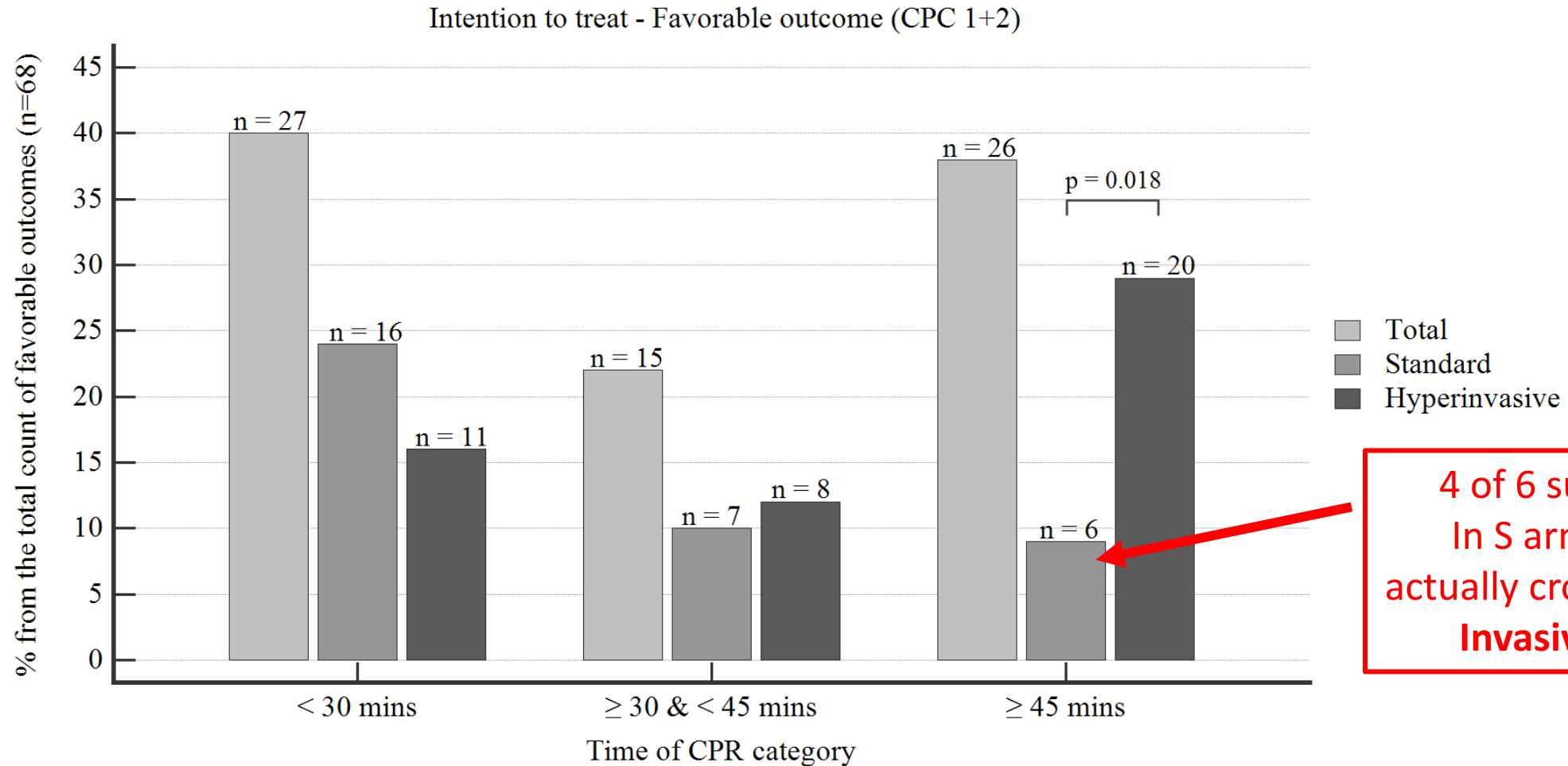
Subgroup analysis

Figure 2. Post Hoc Analysis, Primary Outcome According to Subgroups in a Study of Intra-arrest Transport, Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, and Immediate Invasive Assessment and Treatment in Refractory Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

	Survival with minimal or no neurologic impairment at 180 d, No./total No. (%)		Difference, % (95% CI)	OR (95% CI)
	Invasive strategy	Standard strategy		
Age, y				
<65	29/89 (32.6)	24/97 (24.7)	7.8 (-5.1 to 20.8)	1.47 (0.78-2.79)
≥65	10/35 (28.6)	5/35 (14.3)	14.3 (-4.6 to 33.2)	2.40 (0.72-7.95)
Sex				
Men	34/102 (33.3)	24/110 (21.8)	11.5 (-0.5 to 23.5)	1.79 (0.97-3.30)
Women	5/22 (22.7%)	5/22 (22.7)	0.0 (-24.8 to 24.8)	1.00 (0.24-4.10)
Place of cardiac arrest				
Public	17/44 (38.6)	13/54 (24.1)	14.6 (-3.8 to 32.9)	1.99 (0.83-4.74)
Home	11/42 (26.2)	7/34 (20.6)	5.6 (-13.4 to 24.6)	1.37 (0.47-4.03)
EMS	3/19 (15.8)	3/17 (17.6)	-1.9 (-26.3 to 22.6)	0.88 (0.15-5.05)
Other	8/19 (42.1)	6/27 (22.2)	19.9 (-7.3 to 47.1)	2.55 (0.70-9.21)
Initial rhythm				
Shockable	35/72 (48.6)	28/84 (33.3)	15.3 (0.0 to 30.6)	1.89 (0.99-3.62)
Nonshockable	4/52 (7.7)	1/48 (2.1)	5.6 (-2.7 to 13.9)	3.92 (0.42-36.35)
pH^a				
≥6.95	29/54 (53.7)	25/49 (51.0)	2.7 (-16.6 to 22.0)	1.11 (0.51-2.42)
<6.95	10/69 (14.5)	3/30 (10.0)	4.5 (-9.1 to 18.1)	1.53 (0.39-5.99)
Lactate^a				
≥11.6 mmol/L	12/70 (17.1)	4/29 (13.8)	3.3 (-12.0 to 18.7)	1.29 (0.38-4.40)
<11.6 mmol/L	27/52 (51.9)	23/49 (46.9)	5.0 (-14.5 to 24.5)	1.22 (0.56-2.67)
Cardiac arrest cause				
ACS	18/64 (28.1)	14/63 (22.2)	5.9 (-9.2 to 21.0)	1.37 (0.61-3.07)
CAD	9/14 (64.3)	5/18 (27.8)	36.5 (4.0 to 69.0)	4.68 (1.04-21.04)
CHF	5/8 (62.5)	2/6 (33.3)	29.2 (-21.3 to 79.6)	3.33 (0.36-30.70)
Other	7/38 (18.4)	8/45 (17.8)	0.6 (-16.0 to 17.3)	1.04 (0.34-3.20)



Survival related to time of CPR



Prague OHCA and ARREST comparison

	Prague OHCA	ARREST
N of patients	256	30
Invasive arm/ECPR	124	15
Age (years)	58.5	59
Male	82%	93%
Bystander CPR	99%	87%
Rhythm	All	VF
VF	58%	100%
Randomization	On the scene	ER - on admission
Time to rando (min)	25	49
Transport time (min)	26	19
Time to ROSC/ECMO (min)	58	59
Survival (180 days)	31.5%	43%
Survival VF (180 days)	49%	43%



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■ **Question:** Does an invasive approach (intra-arrest transport, in-hospital extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and early invasive management) improve outcomes for refractory out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, compared to continued standard advanced cardiac life support?

■ **Findings** In this individual patient data meta-analysis of two randomized trials of 286 patients with refractory out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, neurologically favorable outcome at 6-months occurred in 32.4% patients in the invasive and 19.7% in the standard arm, a difference that was statistically significant.

■ **Meaning** An invasive approach demonstrated statistically significant improvement in neurologically favorable survival in 180 days in patients with refractory out-of-hospital cardiac arrest of presumed cardiac cause.

Introduction/Importance

Refractory out of hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) has dismal outcome. Whether intraarrest transport, in-hospital extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation (ECPR) and immediate invasive management improves outcome remains uncertain.

Purpose

To assess the effect of intraarrest transport, in-hospital ECPR and immediate coronary angiography +/- percutaneous intervention (invasive approach) compared to continued standard advanced cardiac life support on neurologically favorable survival in refractory OHCA of presumed cardiac cause.

Methods

An individual patient data meta-analysis of two randomized controlled trials (RCTs, ARREST and Prague OHCA study). The primary outcome was 180-day survival with favorable neurological outcome defined as cerebral performance

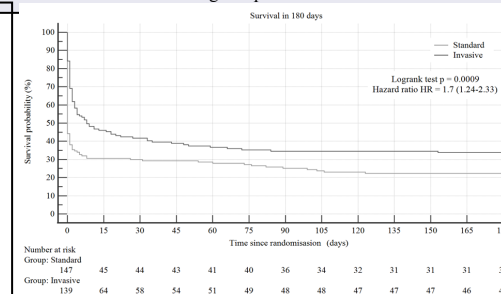
Results

The two RCTs enrolled 286 patients, 147 in the standard and 139 in the invasive arm, the median age 57 (IQR 47.3-65) and 58 (IQR 48-66) years, and 82 and 84% were males, respectively. The median duration of resuscitation was 49 (IQR 33-71) and 58 (IQR 43-69) minutes (p=0.17), in the standard and invasive arms, respectively. In an intention to treat analysis, 29 (19.7%) in the standard and 45 (32.4%) patients in the invasive arm survived to 180 days with a good neurological outcome (OR: 1.95 [95% CI 1.14-3.34]; p=0.016). At 30 days 24 (16.3 %) and 44 (31.7 %) patients (OR: 2.37 [95% CI 1.35-4.18]; p=0.003) had favorable neurological outcome, and 46 (31.3 %) and 60 (43.2 %) patients (OR: 1.67 [95% CI 1.03-2.71]; p=0.04) had cardiac recovery, in the standard and invasive arms, respectively. Patients in the invasive arm had worse metabolic status on admission and suffered more bleeding complications.

Demographic/clinical baseline data	Invasive (n = 139)	Standard (n = 147)	P value
Age (years)	58 (48-66)	57 (47-65)	0.58
Sex			
Men	23 (16.5 %)	26 (17.7 %)	0.88
Women	116 (83.5 %)	121 (82.3 %)	
Medical history			
Pulmonary disease	49 (35.3 %)	47 (32.0 %)	0.29
Coronary artery disease	59 (42.5 %)	21 (14.3 %)	0.38
Chronic heart failure	12 (8.6 %)	5 (3.4 %)	0.31
Diabetes	27 (19.4 %)	20 (13.6 %)	0.73
Chronic kidney disease	3 (2.2 %)	4 (2.7 %)	0.7
COPD	9 (6.5 %)	3 (2.0 %)	0.26
ICD implanted	3 (2.2 %)	0 (0.0 %)	0.26
Location of cardiac arrest			
Home	48 (34.5 %)	41 (27.9 %)	
Public place	52 (37.4 %)	61 (41.5 %)	
EMS	39 (28.1 %)	37 (25.1 %)	
Health facility	2 (1.4 %)	1 (0.7 %)	0.41
Car	6 (4.3 %)	7 (4.8 %)	
Hotel	4 (2.9 %)	6 (4.1 %)	
Workplace	5 (3.6 %)	24 (16.3 %)	
Initial rhythm			
VF	87 (62.6 %)	99 (67.3 %)	0.44
Asystole	31 (22.3 %)	24 (16.3 %)	
PEA	21 (15.1 %)	24 (16.3 %)	
Bystander CPR	137 (98.6 %)	143 (97.3 %)	0.68
Time from collapse to EMS arrival (min)	8 (7-10.3)	9 (8-11)	0.63
Time from collapse to randomization (Prague)	24 (21-30)	26 (20-35)	0.87
Time from collapse to randomization (ARREST)	52.5 (42-60.5)	58 (44-66)	0.57
Number of epinephrine doses prehospital (mg)	4 (2-5)	5 (2-7)	0.003
Number of defibrillations prehospital	4 (3-6)	4 (2-7)	0.97
Intermittent ROSC	41 (29.5 %)	45 (34.1 %)	0.7

Procedural characteristics	Invasive (n = 139)	Standard (n = 147)	P value
Admission to hospital	138 (99.3 %)	107 (72.8 %)	< 0.000001
Time to hospital admission (min)	49 (44-60)	59 (46-81)	< 0.0001
Declared dead	13 (9.4 %)	78 (53.1 %)	< 0.0001
Prehospital	1 (0.7 %)	46 (31.3 %)	0.0006
Within 1 hour from admission	12 (8.6 %)	32 (21.8 %)	
Time of CPR (time to death/ROSC or ECLS (min))	58 (43-68.5)	49 (33-71)	0.17
Time of CPR subgroups			
< 30 min	34 (24.4 %)	26 (17.7 %)	0.02
30-45 min	20 (14.4 %)	31 (21.1 %)	
> 45 min	97 (70.1 %)	83 (56.2 %)	
Survival ROSC on admission	34 (24.4 %)	59 (40.1 %)	0.005
TTM used	129 (93.5 %)	63 (42.8 %)	< 0.0001
ECLS			
ECLS implanted	94 (68.3 %)	10 (6.8 %)	< 0.0001
Time to ECLS (min)	61 (55-70)	62 (54-73)	0.9
Time of implementation (door to ECLS) (min)	12 (9-15)	15.5 (11-17)	0.055
Invasive assessment			
Coronary angiography	128 (94.3 %)	68 (46.3 %)	0.006
Emergency invasive intervention			
PCI (both for ACS and CAD)			
Stentful	62 (44.6 %)	26 (17.7 %)	0.19
Unsuccessful	6 (4.3 %)	6 (4.1 %)	
Laboratory values on admission			
pH	6.94 (6.8-7.1)	7.03 (6.9-7.2)	0.003
pH ≤ 6.85 and CPC 1-2	9 (6.5 %)	1 (0.7 %)	0.05
pH ≤ 6.80 and CPC 1-2	4 (2.9 %)	1 (0.7 %)	0.65
Lactate (mmol/L)	12.4 (8.4-15.0)	10.2 (7.8-13.5)	0.006

Outcomes	Invasive (N = 124)	Standard (N = 132)	P value
Primary outcome			
Survival with CPC at 180 days			
1 or 2	45 (32.4 %)	29 (19.7 %)	0.015
≥3	94 (67.6 %)	118 (80.3 %)	
Secondary outcomes			
Survival with CPC at 30 days			
1 or 2	44 (31.7 %)	24 (16.3 %)	0.003
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Cardiac recovery at 30 days			
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Conclusions and Relevance

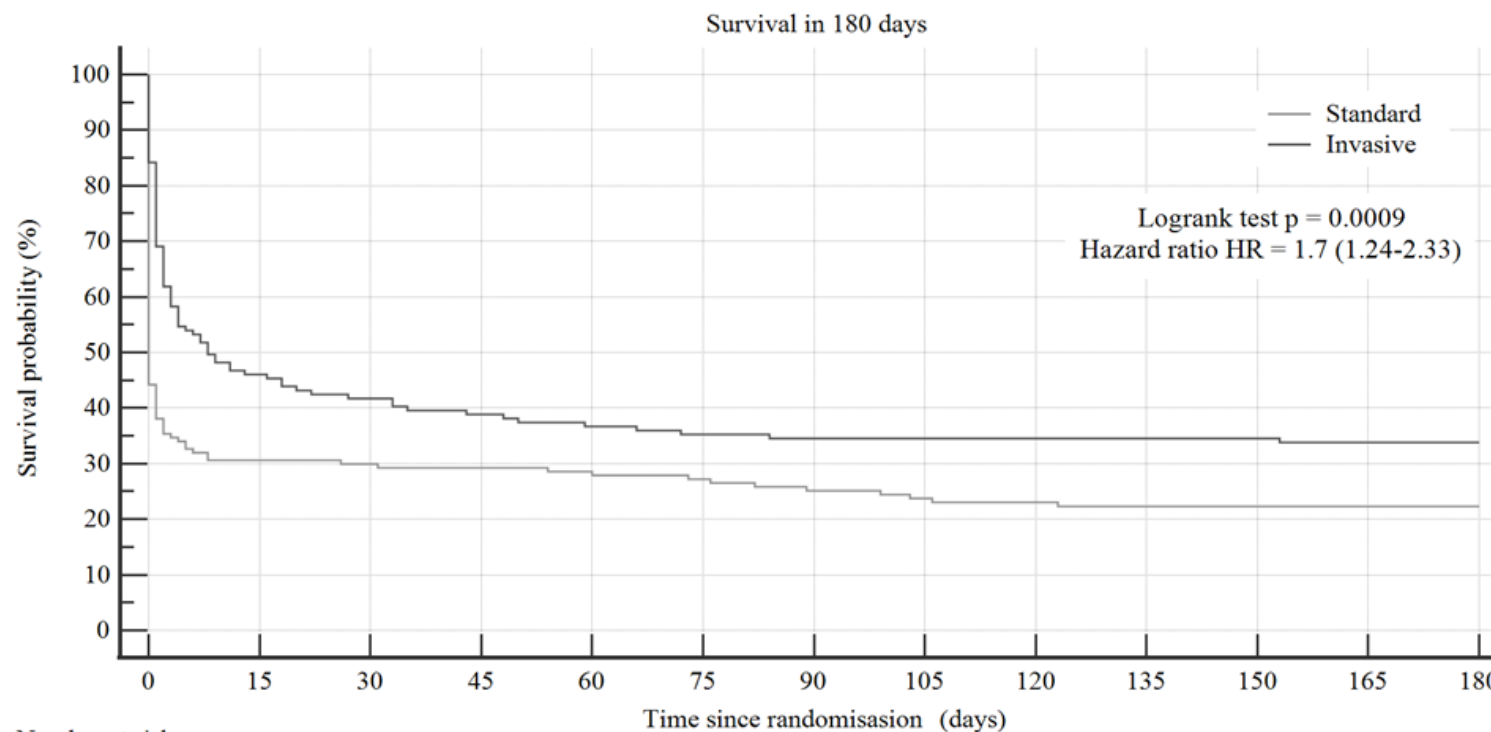
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Number at risk	0	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180
Group: Standard	147	45	44	43	41	40	36	34	32	31	31	31	31
Group: Invasive	139	64	58	54	51	49	48	48	47	47	47	46	45



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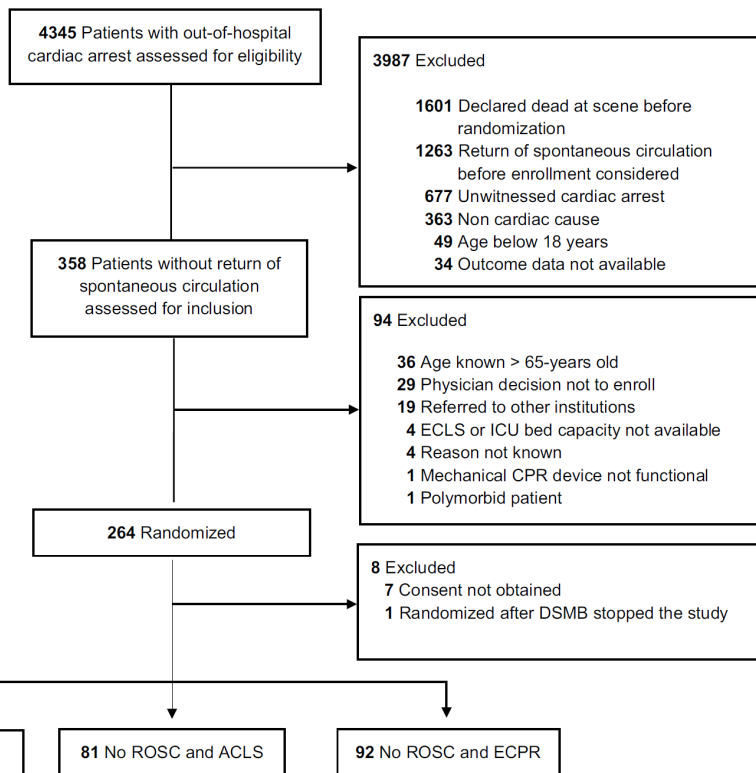


Fig. 1 Modified consort flow diagram of the Prague OHCA study. ACLS advanced cardiac life support, CPR cardiopulmonary resuscitation, DSMB data safety monitoring board, ICU intensive care unit, ECLS extracorporeal life support, ECPR extracorporeal membrane resuscitation, ROSC return of spontaneous circulation

Overall survival by ROSC & ECPR, P-value: <0.001

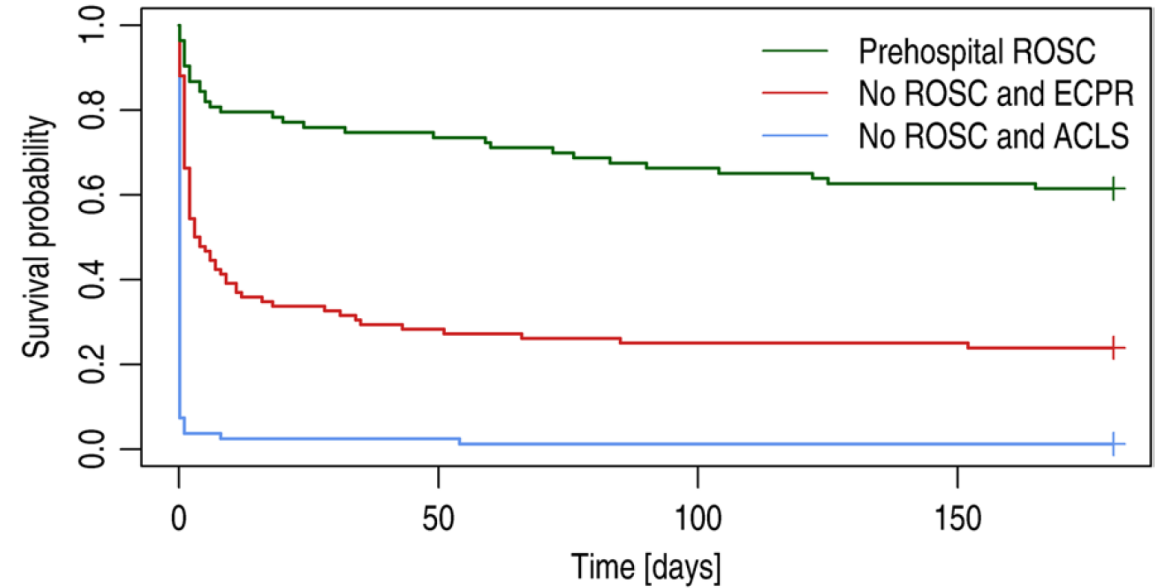


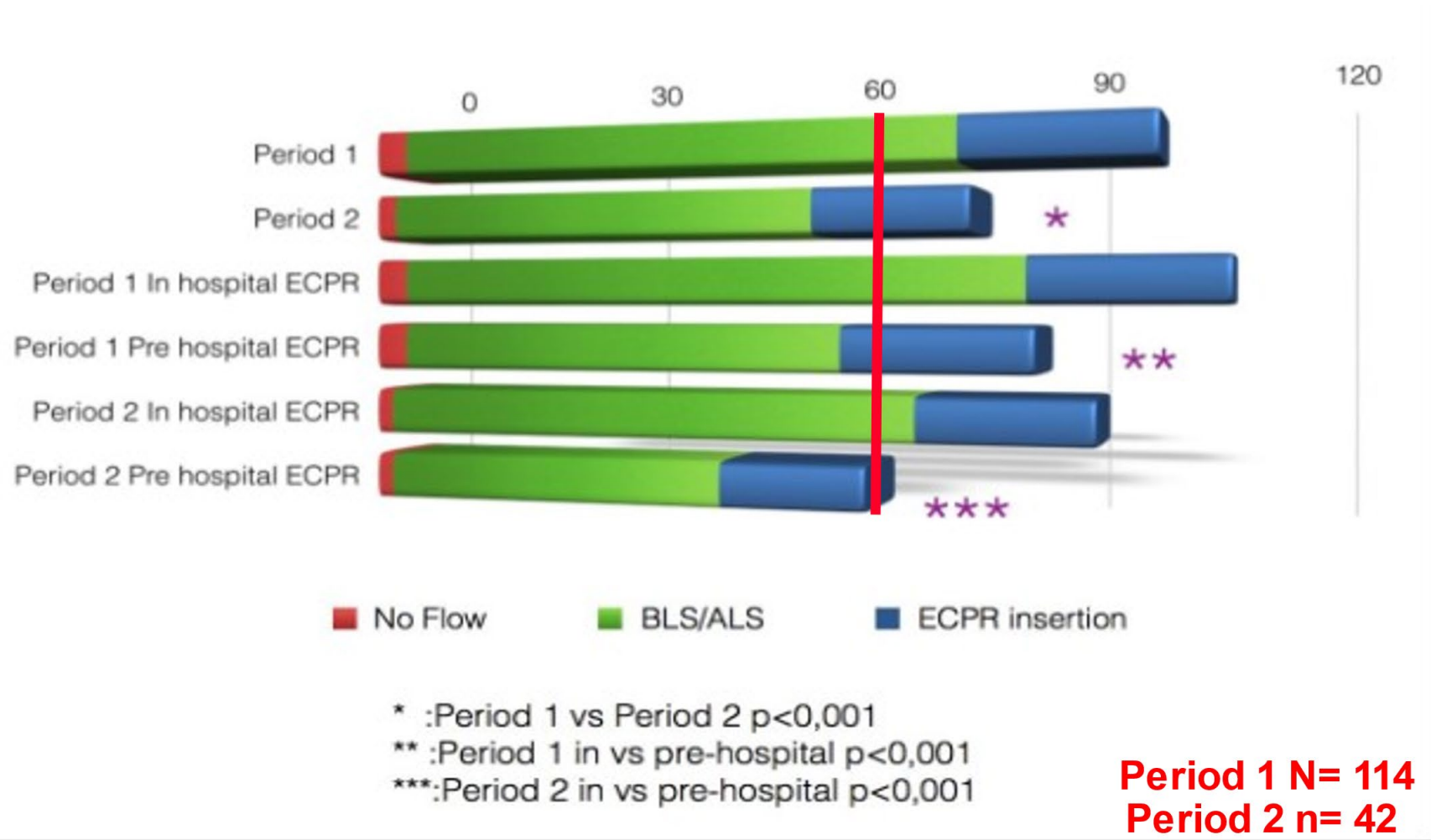
Fig. 2 Kaplan–Meier survival curve in the study according to ROSC and ECPR status

In this secondary analysis of the randomized r-OHCA trial, **ECPR was associated with improved 180-day survival** in patients without prehospital ROSC. Initial **shockable rhythm, younger age and shorter time of resuscitation were all associated with better 180-day survival** in r-OHCA. Majority of r-OHCA survivors treated by ECPR had good neurological outcome at 180 days.

ECPR should become a standard
of care for selected patients with
refractory cardiac arrest



« Global E-CPR strategy »



15680 OHCA in Paris – 156 included!!! Less than 1%!!!

Unloading



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 Results From an International, Multicenter Cohort Study

668 patients, propensity matching registry study

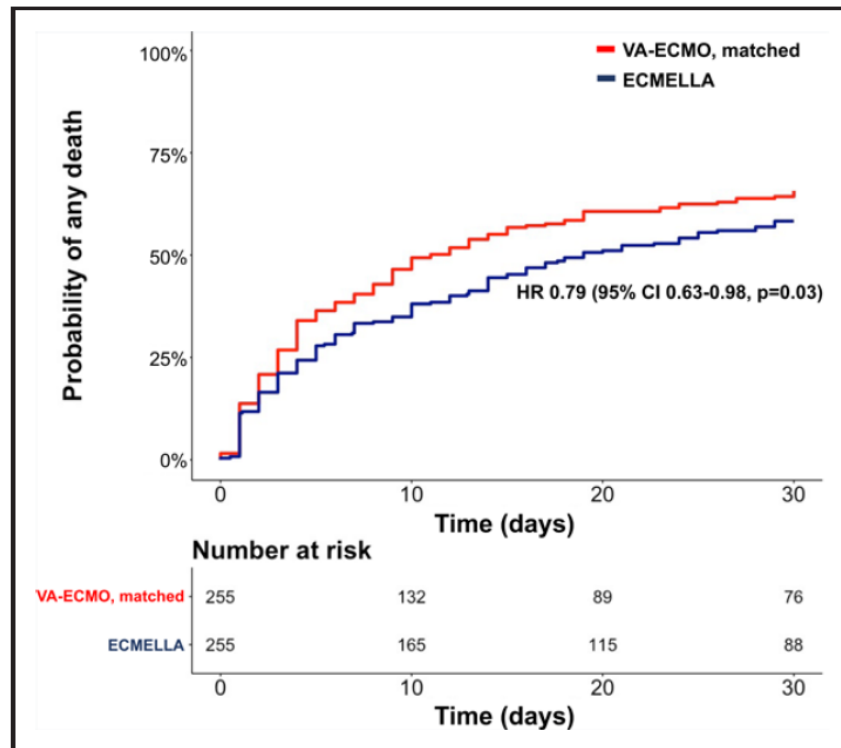
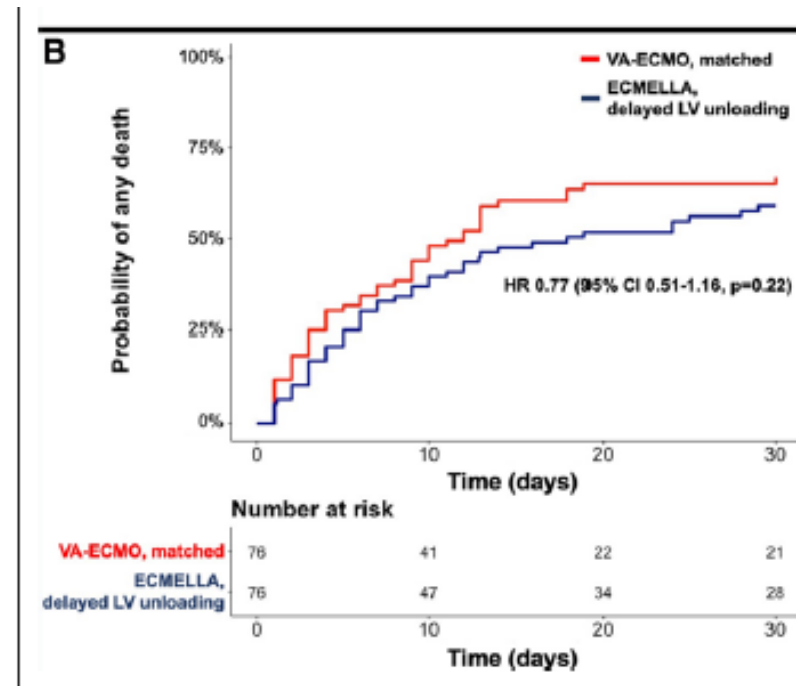
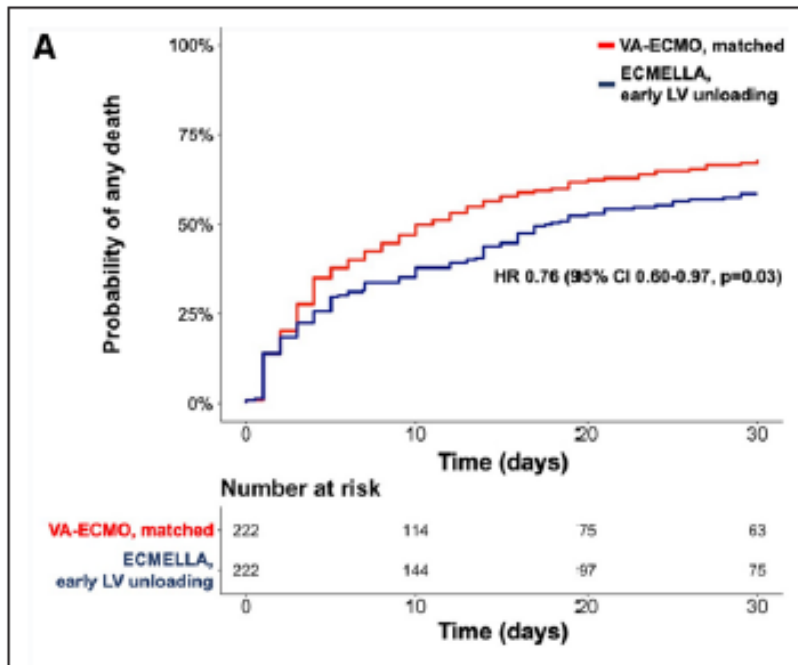


Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier curve of the matched study cohort. ECMELLA indicates Impella+extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; HR, hazard ratio; and VA-ECMO, venoarterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.



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Early (within 2 hours) vs. Delayed unloading



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Study outline

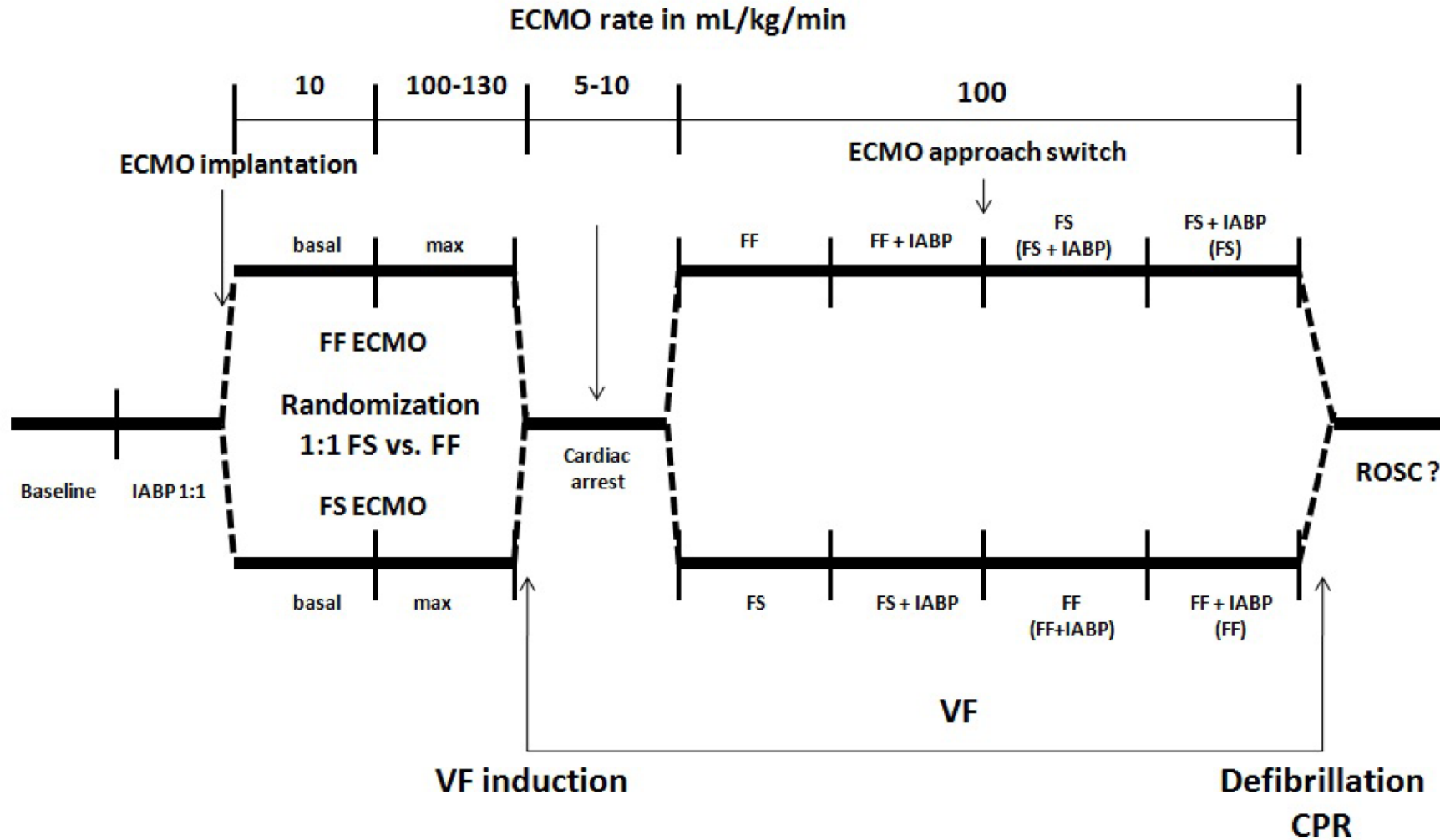
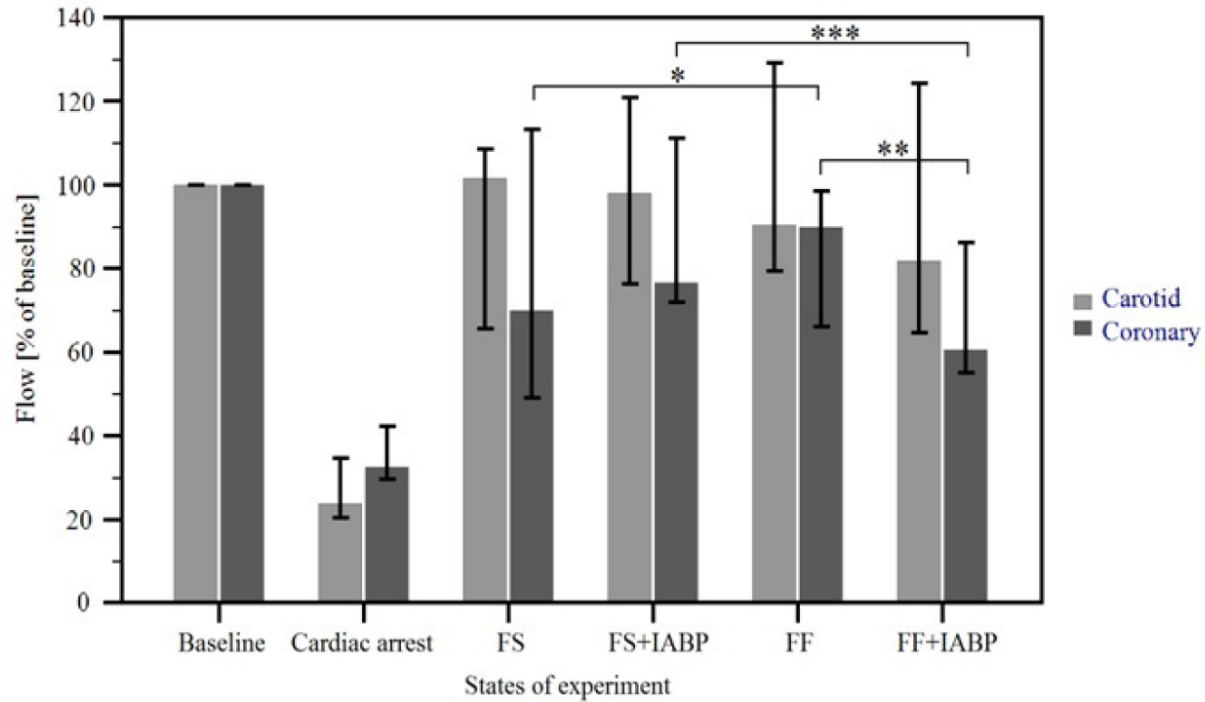


Figure 1 Outline of the study protocol. For an explanation see text. Vertical bars represent 15-minute intervals for respective measurement periods. CPR, cardiopulmonary resuscitation; ECMO, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; FF, femoro-femoral; FS, femoro-subclavian; IABP, intraaortic balloon counterculsation; VF, ventricular fibrillation; ROSC, return of spontaneous circulation.

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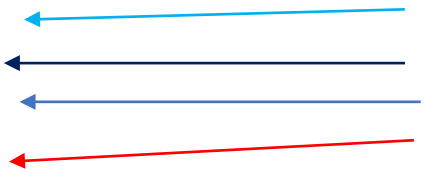
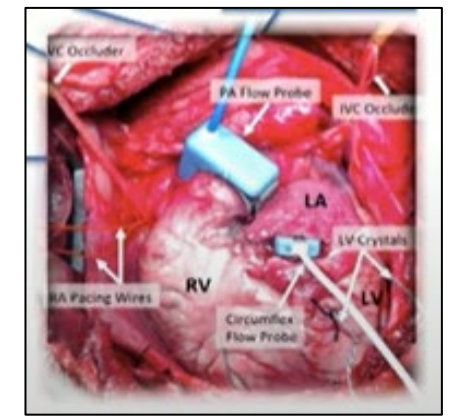
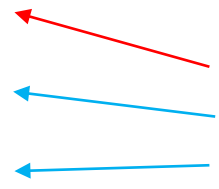
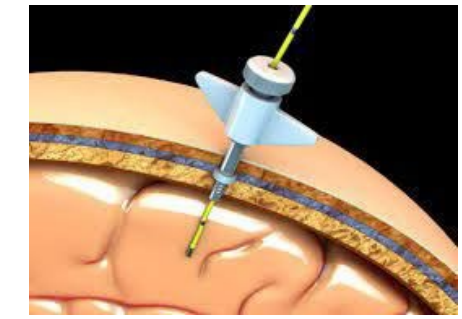
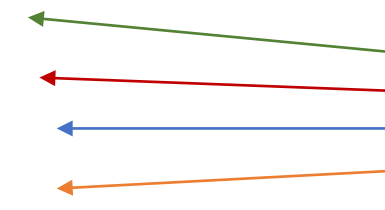
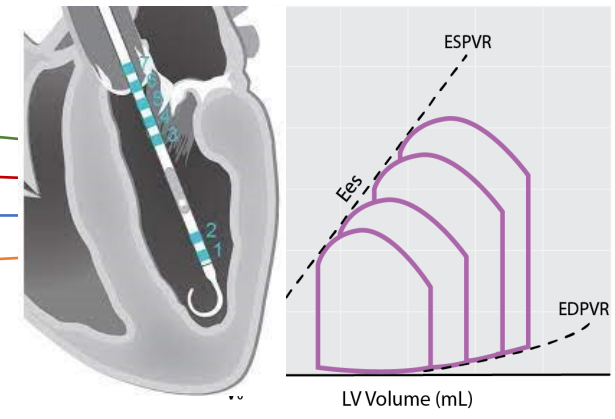
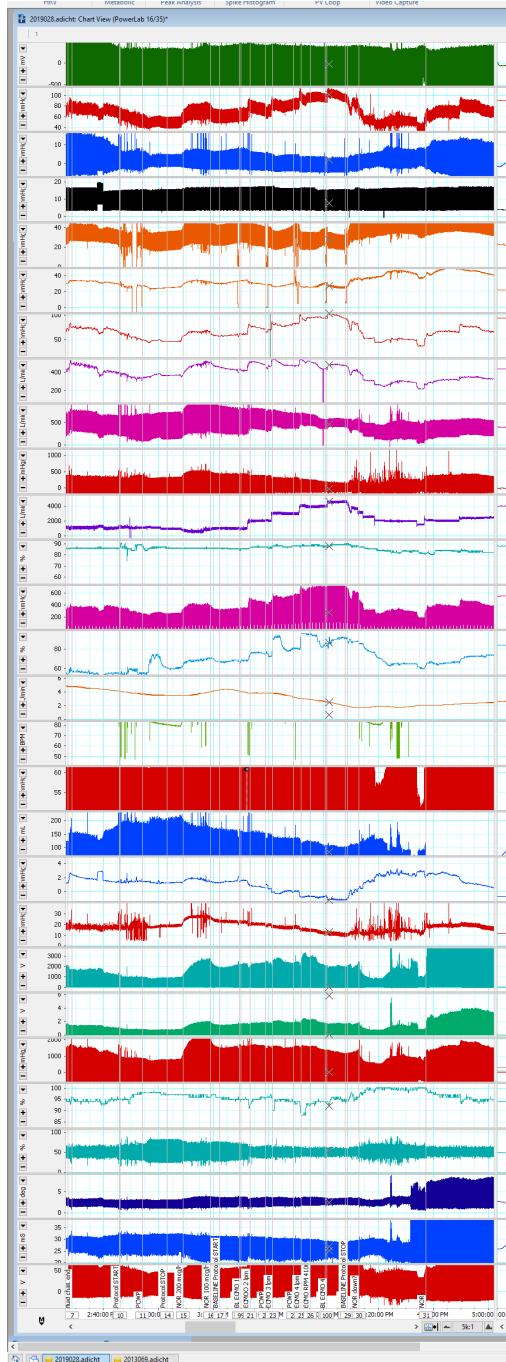
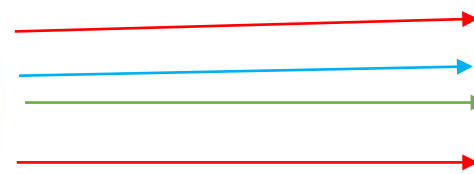
P-values				
N = 11	FS vs. FF	FS vs. FS+IABP	FF vs. FF+IABP	FS+IABP vs. FF+IABP
<u>Flow Velocity</u>				
Carotid	0.095	0.87	0.16	0.87
Coronary	0.039*	0.16	0.004**	0.026***

Figure 2 Carotid and coronary blood flow velocities relative to baseline. Values are expressed as median percentages of baseline with 25- and 75-percentiles represented by the vertical bars (for actual values see Table 1) along with *P*-values for respective comparisons at the bottom. Statistically significant differences in bold. Cardiac arrest values are significantly different to all other values, comparisons not shown.

Lessons learned:

- randomized
- robust and clinically relevant design
- power analysis
- pilot training
- Reproducible measurements used
- Advanced data integration

DATA Integration



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Transaortic or Pulmonary Artery Drainage for Left Ventricular Unloading in Venoarterial Extracorporeal Life Support: A Porcine Cardiogenic Shock Model

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Energy Changes: V-A ECLS vs V-A ECLS + LV vent

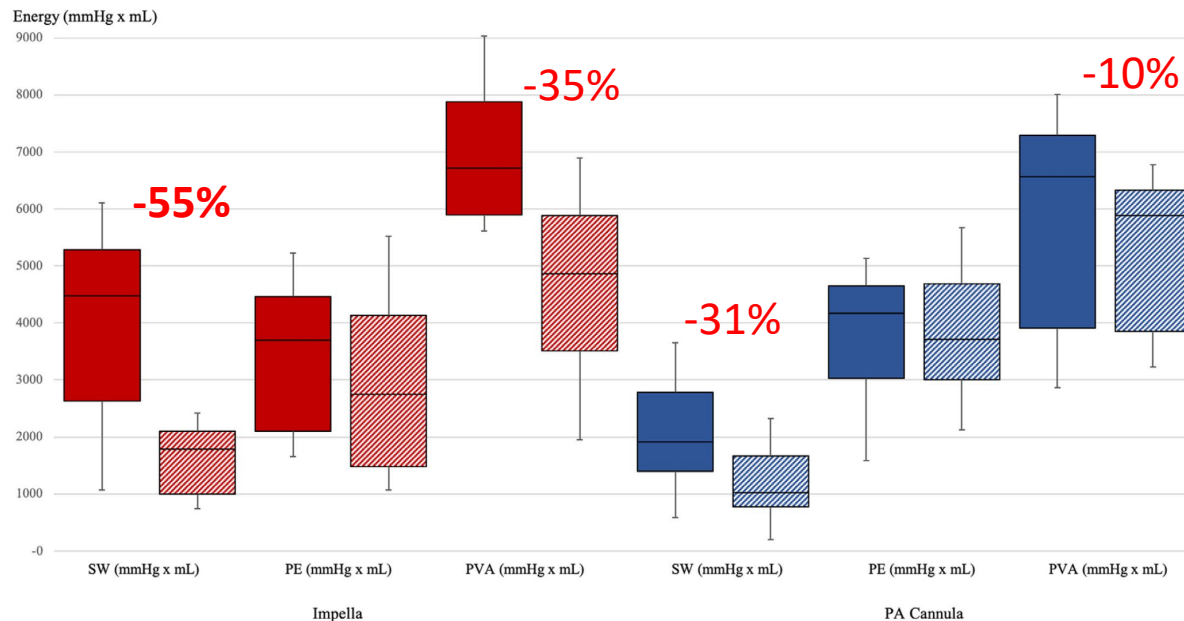
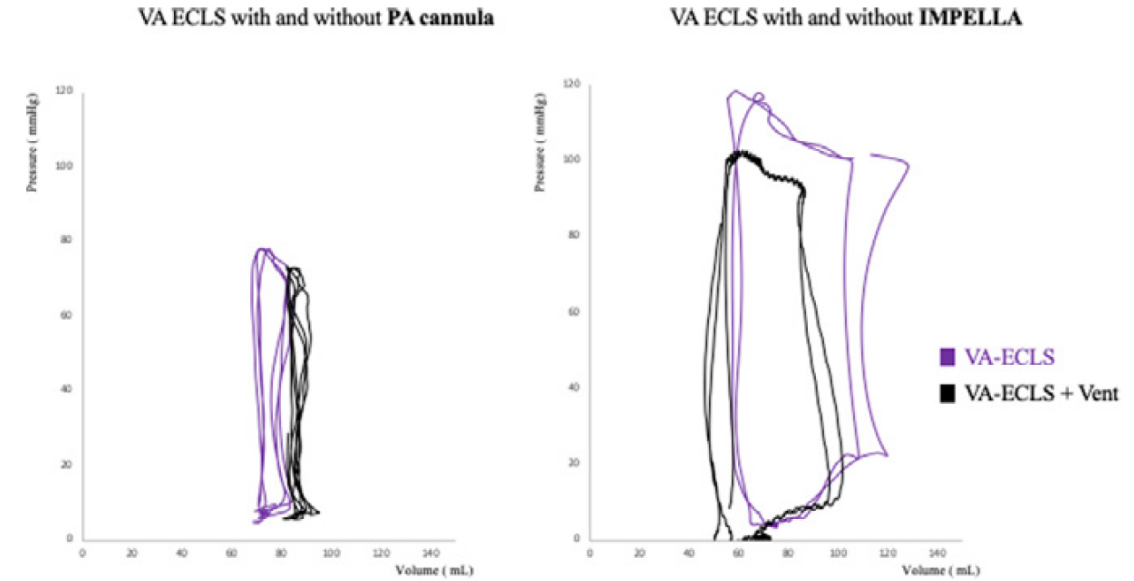


Figure 3. Energy Changes occurred with PA cannula or Impella in association with venoarterial extracorporeal life support during cardiogenic shock. Impella reduces either the stroke work (SW) or the potential energy (PE), thus the Pressure Volume Area (PVA) decrease resulted higher compared with pulmonary artery drainage. The upper and lower borders of the box represent the first and



Impella is more effective in terms of LV unloading than PA cannula during V-A ECLS.

Central Message

The Impella and pulmonary artery cannula, in association with venoarterial extracorporeal life support, provided effective left ventricle unloading maintaining adequate end-organ perfusion. However, Impella seemed to guarantee a stronger left ventricle unloading effect.

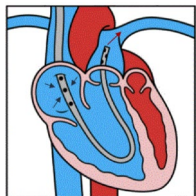
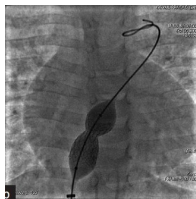
Atrial Septostomy for Left Ventricular Unloading During Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation for Cardiogenic Shock

Animal Model

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LV Unloading Compared - Results



Method	O.D.	Flow	LV work reduction	Notes
LV pump (Impella)	14 F	~ 3.5 LPM	~35%	Most powerful
Atrial Septostomy	9mm		~ 22 %	Preferred in Ao regurgitation
PA Venting	19 F	~ 1.7 LPM	~10%	Preferred in RV overload/PAH

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