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Cardiogenic shock

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Case

55-year-old woman

Type I diabetes

Kidney/pancreas transplant in 1999

Repeat kidney transplant 2010

Progressive renal insufficiency

Hypertension

Asthma

Presented to BWH ED with rest chest pain





Case

110BPM

80/50mmHg

24RPM

96%4LNC

Cr

2.47 mg/dL

hsTnl

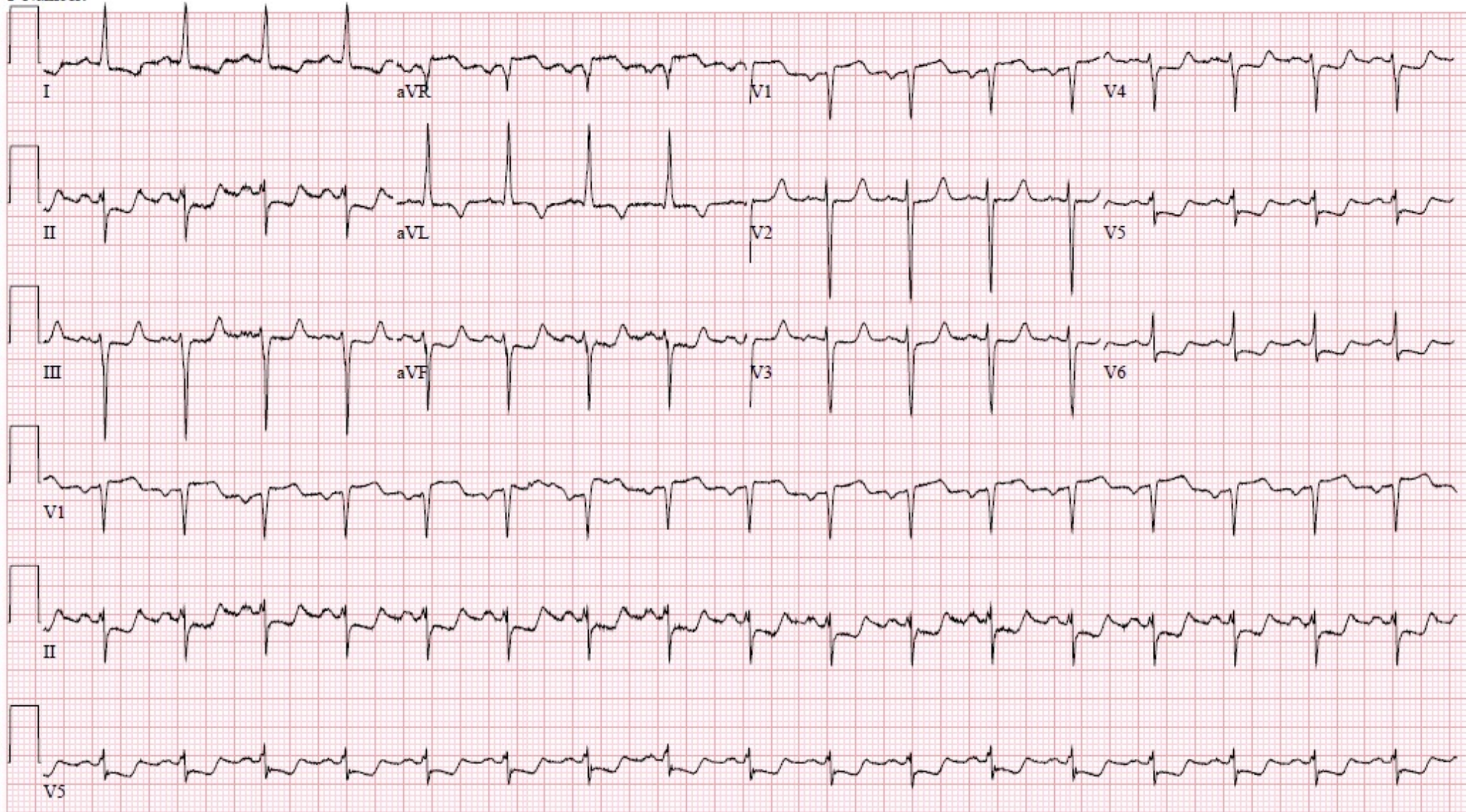
631 ng/L





Case

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BWH ECHO

S5-1

49Hz

16cm

2D

67%

C 50

P Low

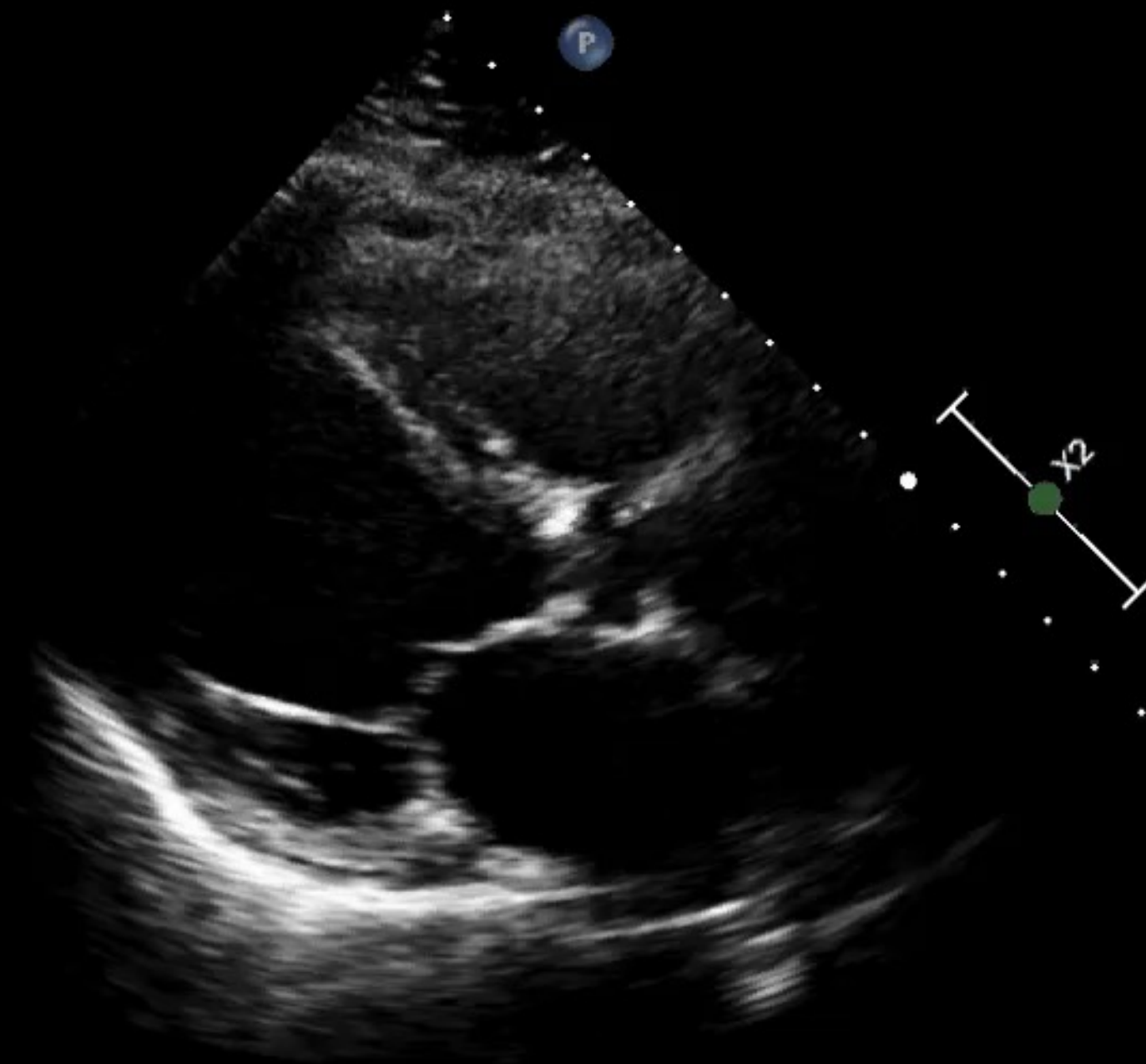
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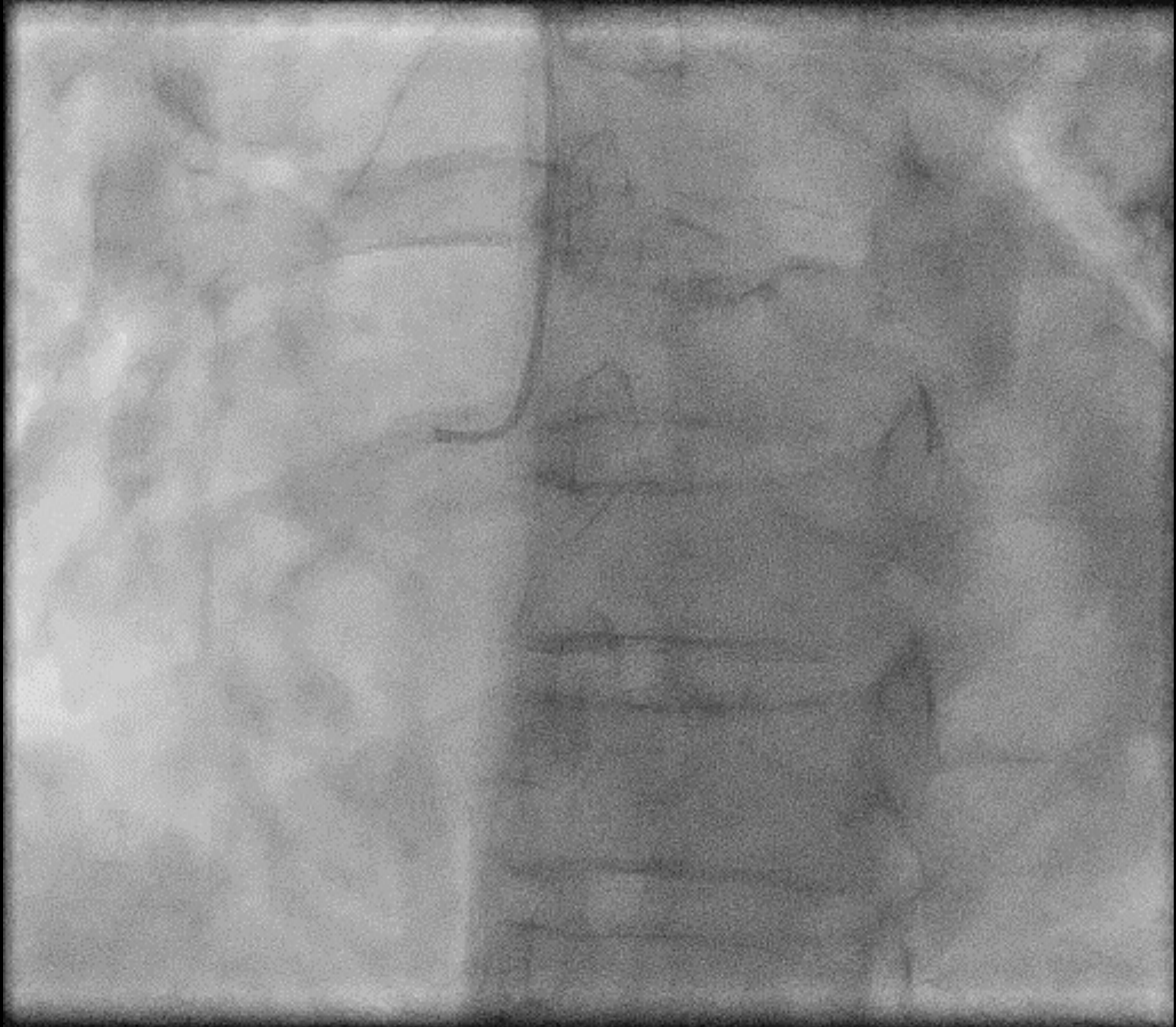
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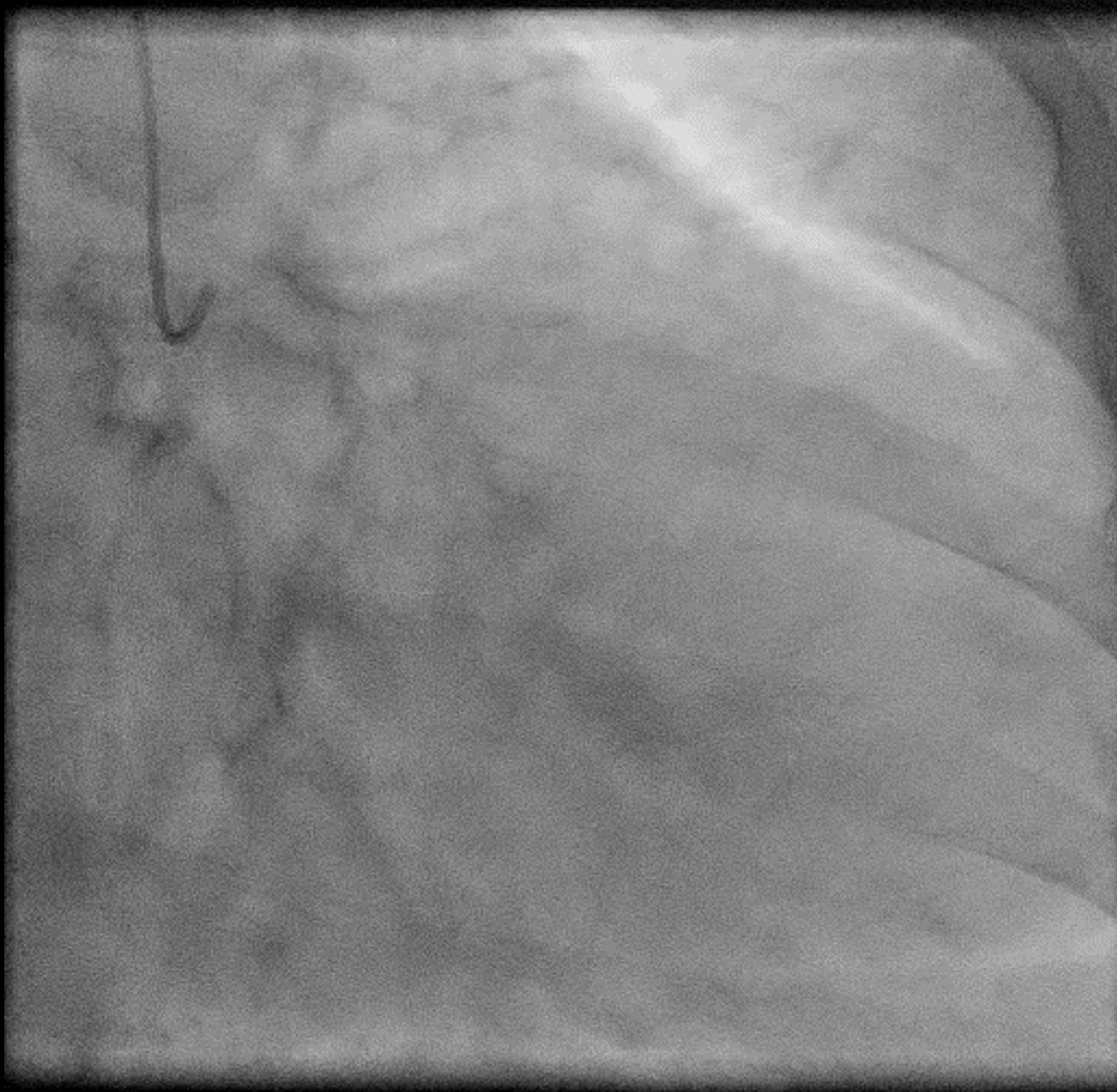
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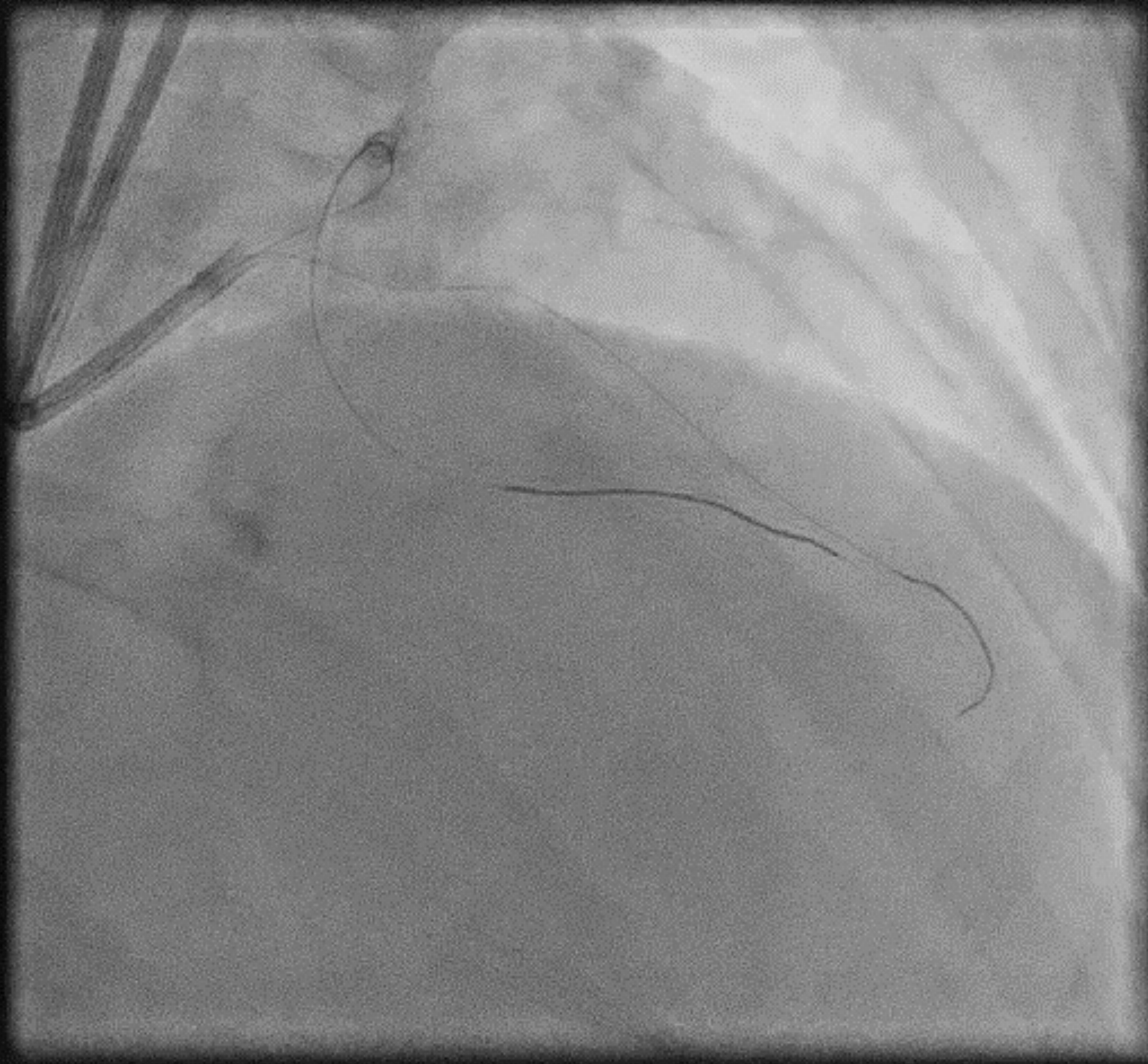
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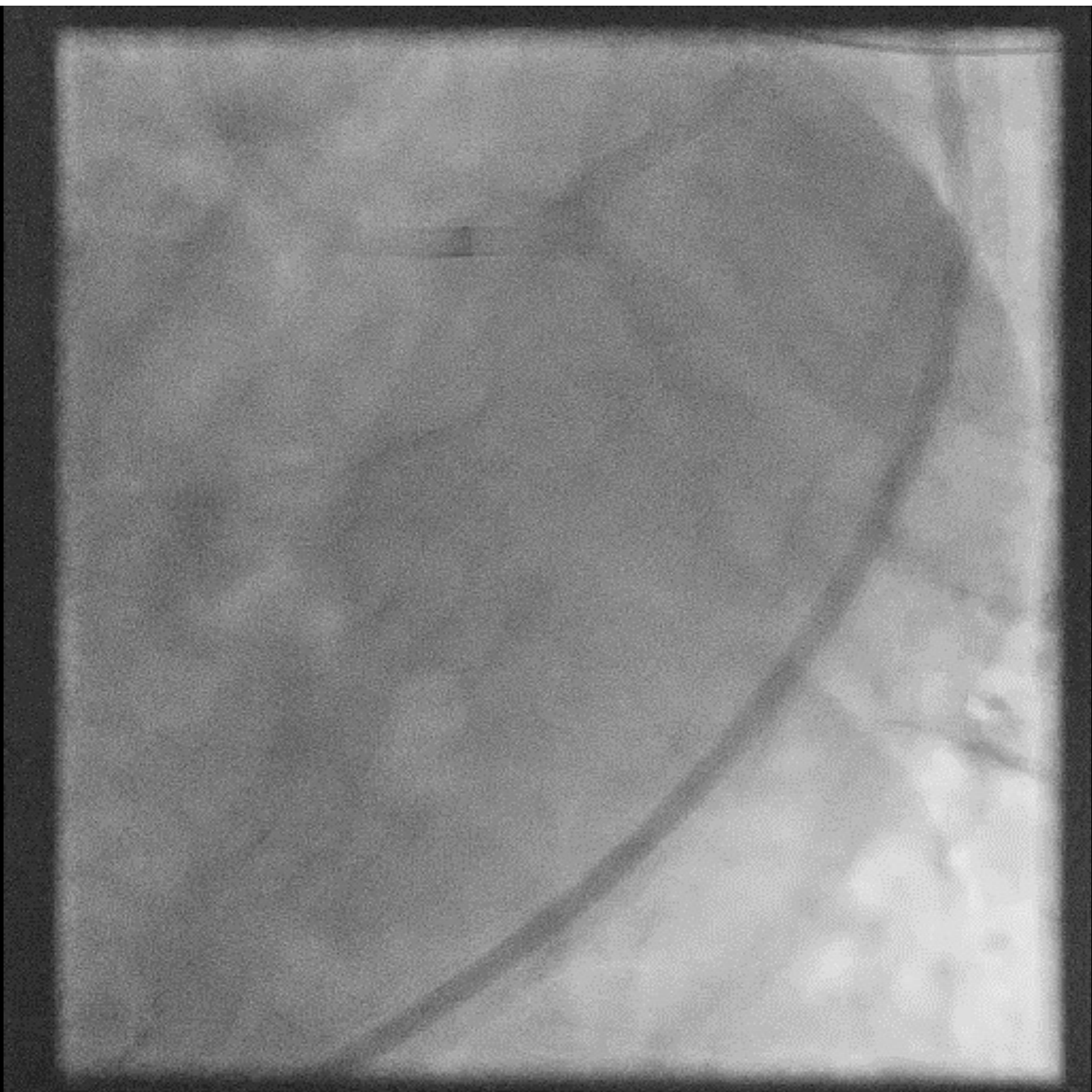




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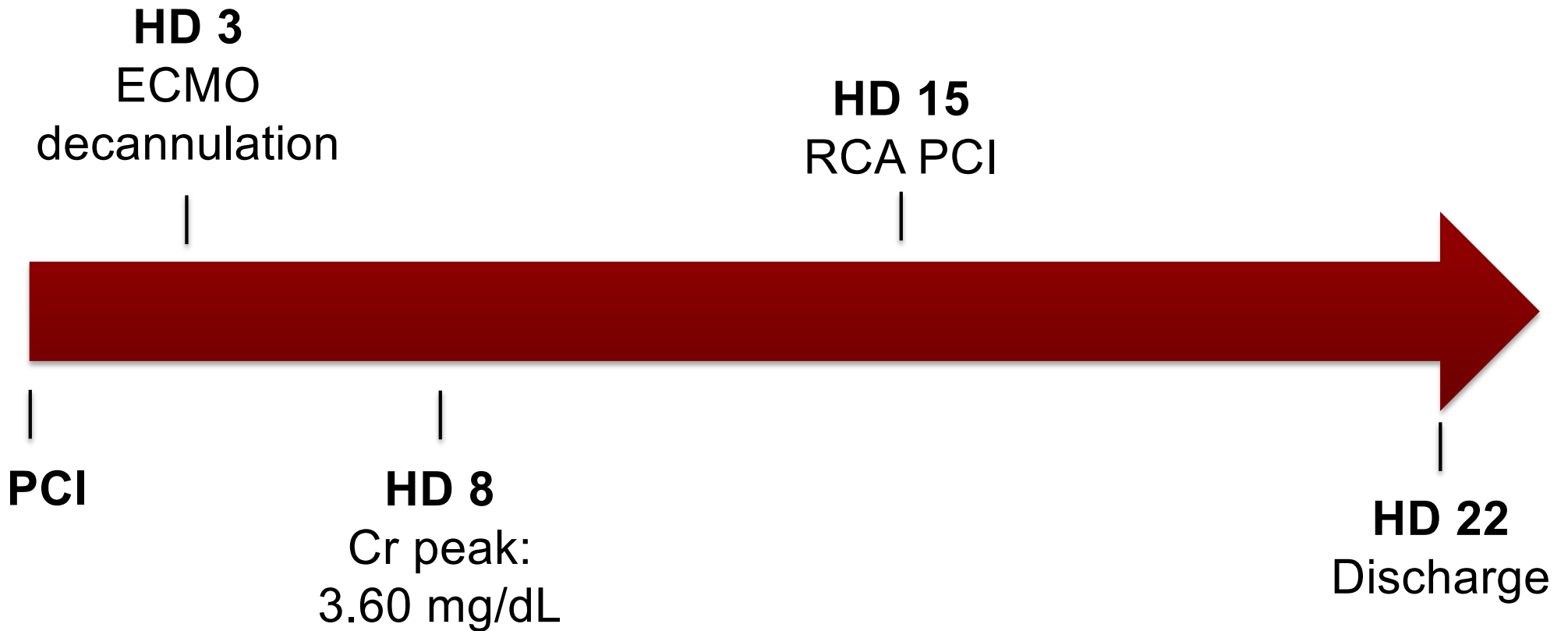








Case



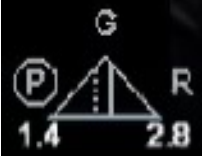
Most recent Cr 1.72 mg/dL

FR 50Hz
15cm

2D
44%
C 50
P Med
HPen

M3

P



JPEG

76 bpm

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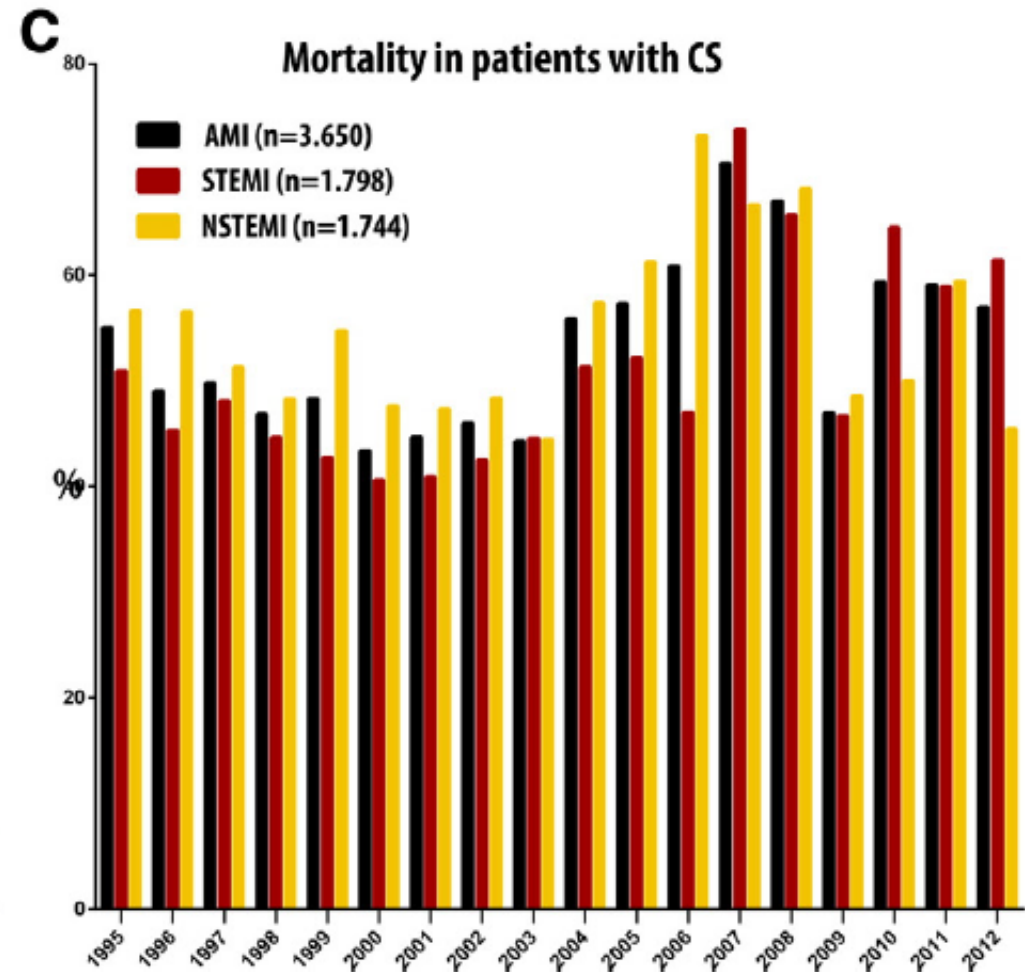
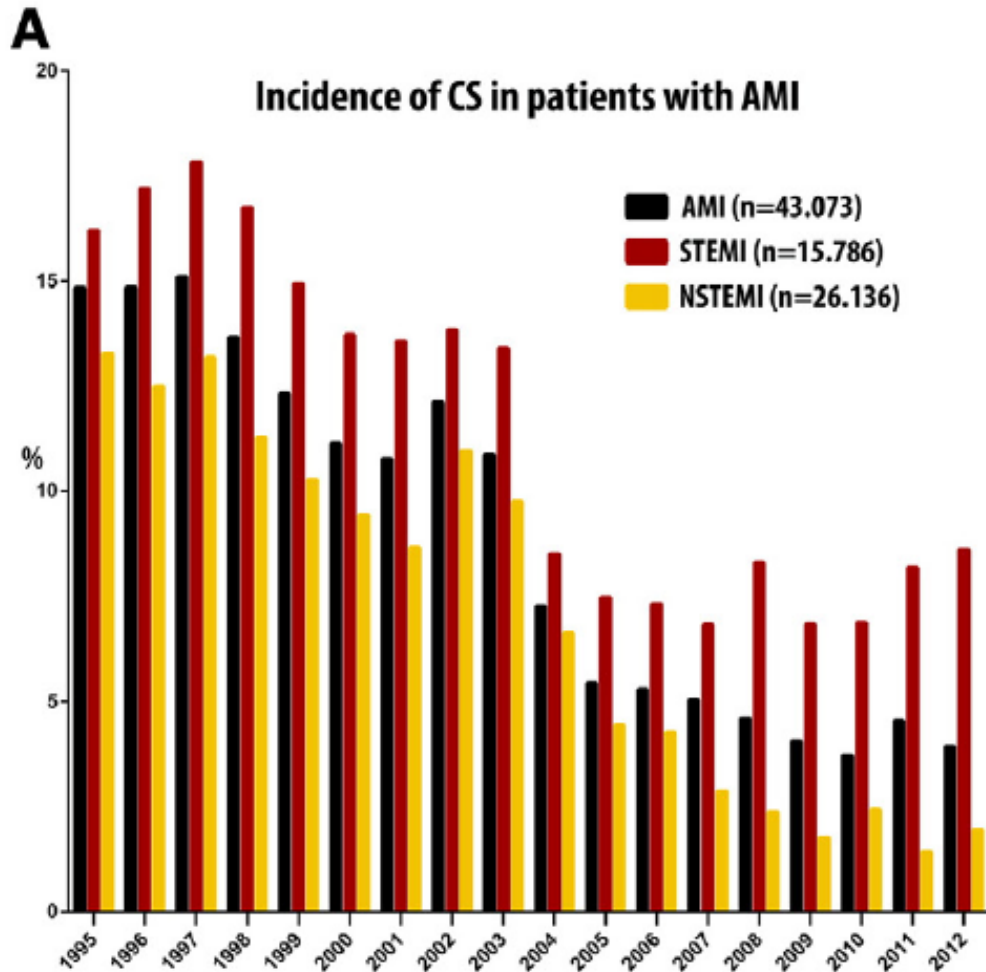
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Epidemiology



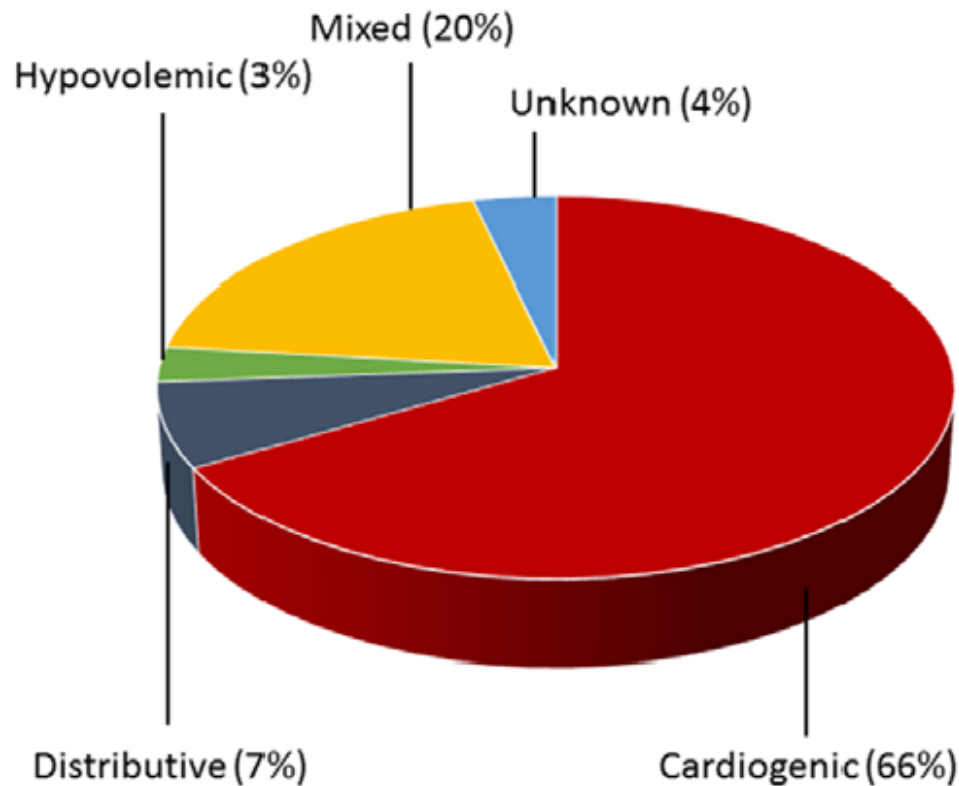
Patients are older and with more comorbidities



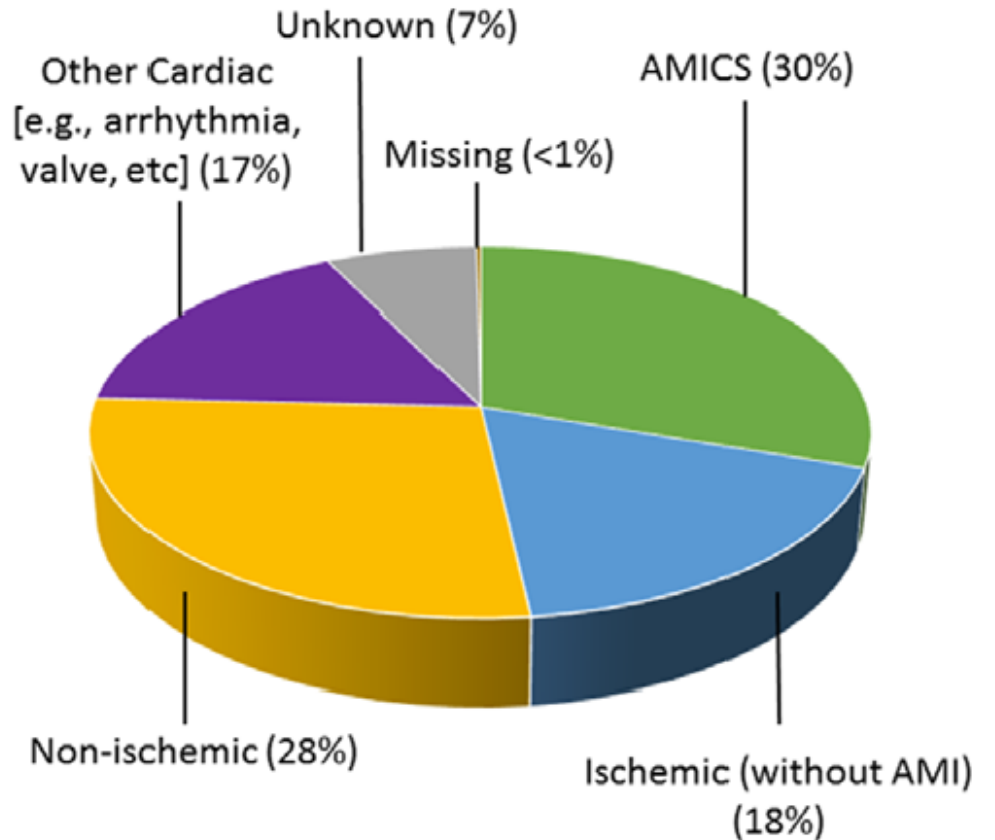
Epidemiology



A Etiology of Shock (N=677)



B Cause of Cardiogenic Shock (N=450)





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Recognition

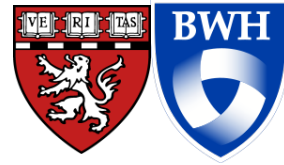


TABLE 21.4 Sensitivity and Specificity of History and Physical Examination (H&P) Components for Diagnosis of Elevated Filling Pressures in Patients with Heart Failure*

| H&P FINDING | FREQUENCY | SENSITIVITY | SPECIFICITY | PREDICTIVE VALUE | | LR | | OR (95% CI) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | | | | Positive | Negative | Positive | Negative | |
| Rales ($\geq 1/3$ lung fields) | 26/192 | 15 | 89 | 69 | 38 | 1.32 | 1.04 | 1.4 (0.6, 3.4) |
| S3 | 123/192 | 62 | 32 | 61 | 33 | 0.92 | 0.85 | 0.8 (0.4, 1.5) |
| Ascites (moderate/massive) | 31/192 | 21 | 92 | 81 | 40 | 2.44 | 1.15 | 2.8 (1.1, 7.3) |
| Edema ($\geq 2+$) | 73/192 | 41 | 66 | 67 | 40 | 1.20 | 1.11 | 1.3 (0.7, 2.5) |
| Orthopnea (≥ 2 pillows) | 157/192 | 86 | 25 | 66 | 51 | 1.15 | 1.80 | 2.1 (1, 4.4) |
| Hepatomegaly (>4 fingerbreadths) | 23/191 | 15 | 93 | 78 | 39 | 2.13 | 1.09 | 2.3 (0.8, 6.6) |
| Hepatojugular reflux | 147/186 | 83 | 27 | 65 | 49 | 1.13 | 1.54 | 1.7 (0.9, 3.5) |
| JVP ≥ 12 mm Hg | 101/186 | 65 | 64 | 75 | 52 | 1.79 | 1.82 | 3.3 (1.8, 6.1) |
| JVP <8 mm Hg | 18/186 | 4.3 | 81 | 28 | 33 | 0.23 | 0.85 | 0.2 |



Cardiogenic Shock

| Clinical Definition | SHOCK Trial ^{9*} | IABP-SHOCK II [†] | ESC HF Guidelines ¹⁵ |
|---|---|--|---|
| Cardiac disorder that results in both clinical and biochemical evidence of tissue hypoperfusion | Clinical criteria: SBP <90 mm Hg for ≥30 min OR Support to maintain SBP ≥90 mm Hg AND End-organ hypoperfusion (urine output <30 mL/h or cool extremities) Hemodynamic criteria: CI of ≤2.2 L·min ⁻¹ ·m ⁻² AND PCWP ≥15 mm Hg | Clinical criteria: SBP <90 mm Hg for ≥30 min OR Catecholamines to maintain SBP >90 mm Hg AND Clinical pulmonary congestion AND Impaired end-organ perfusion (altered mental status, cold/clammy skin and extremities, urine output <30 mL/h, or lactate >2.0 mmol/L) | SBP <90 mm Hg with adequate volume and clinical or laboratory signs of hypoperfusion Clinical hypoperfusion: Cold extremities, oliguria, mental confusion, dizziness, narrow pulse pressure Laboratory hypoperfusion: Metabolic acidosis, elevated serum lactate, elevated serum creatinine |

1) Blood pressure threshold

2) Clinical/laboratory evidence of hypoperfusion/congestion

3) +/- Hemodynamic evidence of low flow/congestion





Uni- or Bi-Ventricular Failure?

Hemodynamic Profiles of Various Forms of Shock

| Type of shock | RAP | PCWP | CO | SVR | CPO | PAPi |
|---------------|---------|---------|----|-----|------|------|
| 1° L-sided | nl or ↑ | ↑ | ↓ | ↑ | ≤0.6 | >0.9 |
| 1° R-sided | ↑ | nl or ↓ | ↓ | ↑ | >0.6 | ≤0.9 |
| Biventricular | ↑ | ↑ | ↓ | ↑ | ≤0.6 | ≤0.9 |

- Cardiac power output (CPO) (W) = $MAP \times CO / 451$
- Pulmonary artery pulsatility index (PAPi) = $(PA \text{ systolic} - PA \text{ diastolic}) / RA \text{ mean}$



Cardiogenic Shock Staging

| SCAI Shock Stages (Cath CVI 2019;94:29) | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stage | Description | BP | Exam | Labs | Hemodyn. |
| At risk | MI, ADHF | nl | nl | nl | nl |
| Beginning | Relative HoTN; tachycardia; w/o hypoperfusion | SBP <90, MAP <60, or >30 mmHg ↓ from baseline | ↑ JVP, crackles, extrem warm | nl | ↑ PCWP CI ≥2.2 |
| Classic | Hypoperfusion that requires intervention | SBP <90, MAP <60, or requiring drugs/device to maintain BP | ↑ JVP, crackles, extrem cool & mottled, ↓ UOP | ↑ Cr lactate ≥2 ↑ LFTs | ↑ PCWP CI <2.2 CPO ≤0.6 |
| Deteriorating | Failing to respond | | | ↑↑ Cr, lactate, & LFTs | |
| Extremis | Near or in cardiac arrest | | | lactate ≥5 pH <7.2 | |





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RCTs for P2Y12 inhibition in ACS/PCI

CURE (N=12,562)

The New England Journal of Medicine

EFFECTS OF CLOPIDOGREL IN ADDITION TO ASPIRIN IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES WITHOUT ST-SEGMENT ELEVATION

PLATO (N=18,624)

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

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CLARITY-TIMI 28 (N=3,491)

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Addition for M

N=59,430

N=0 with Cardiogenic Shock

(N=11,145)

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Prasugrel versus Clopidogrel in Patients with Acute Coronary Syndromes

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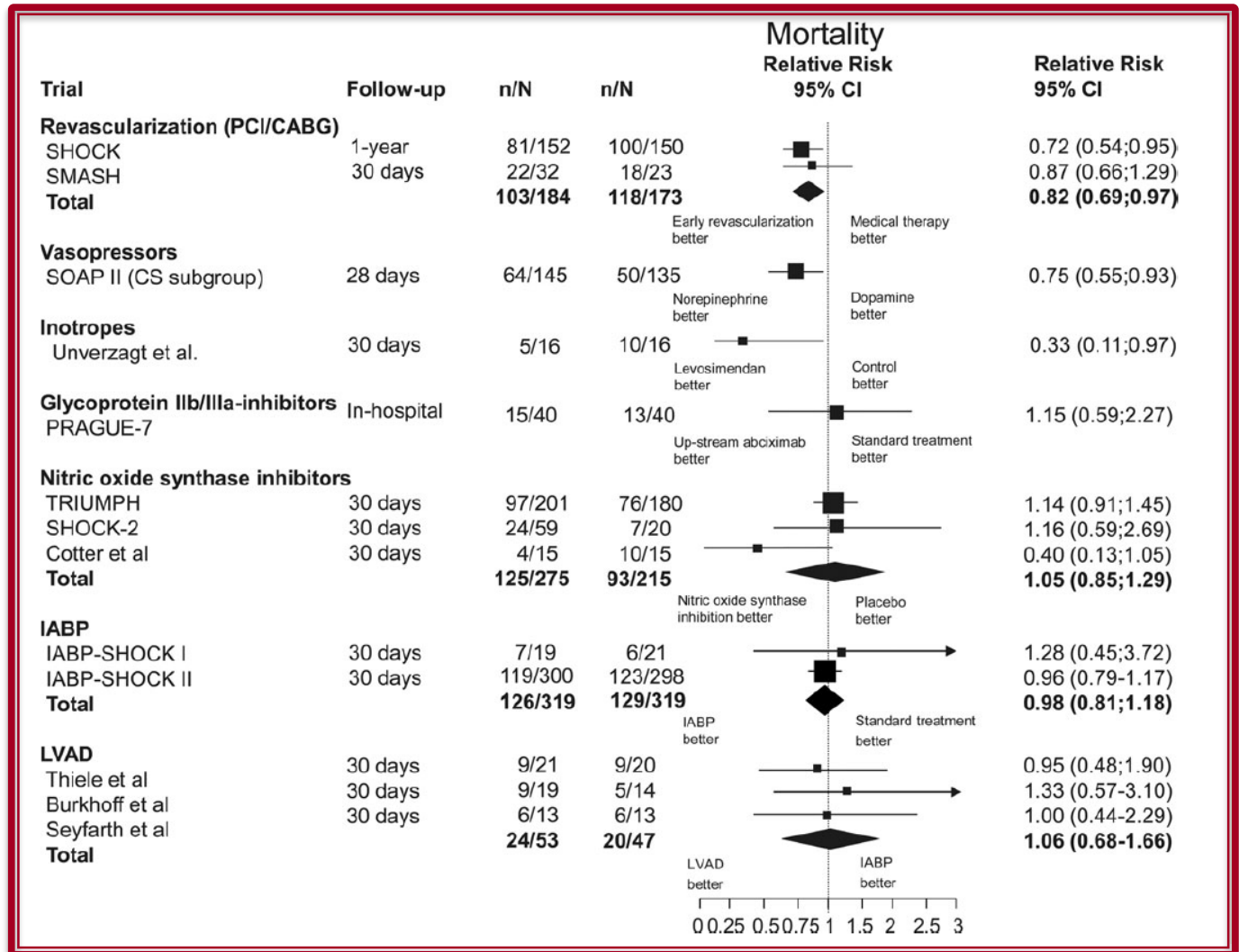
Effect of Platelet Inhibition with Cangrelor during PCI on Ischemic Events





RCTs in Cardiogenic Shock

Total N~2,000





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- Acute MI
- Mechanical complication of MI (VSD, MR, free wall rupture)
- Valvular heart disease
- NICMP with ADHF
- Arrhythmia
- PE
- Tamponade
- Myocarditis
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- *Et cetera...*





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Acute MI complicated by shock

Early revascularization

General supportive measures

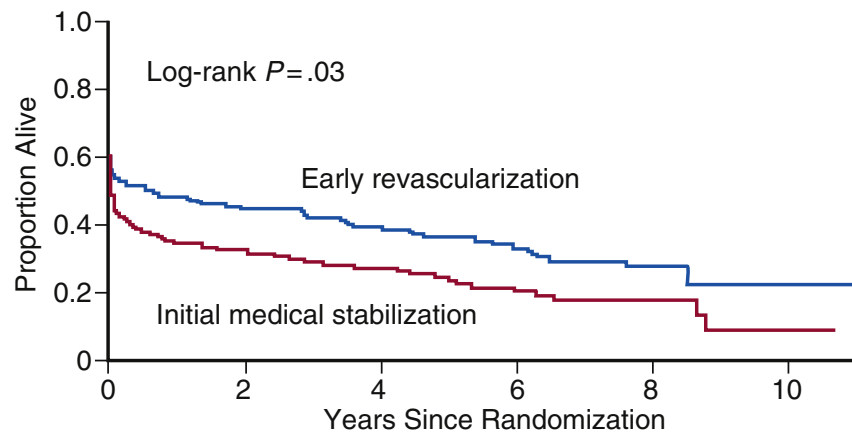
Mechanical circulatory support as needed

Recognition and mgmt of mechanical complications





Mortality Benefit with Early Revascularization



| No. at risk | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Early revascularization | 152 | 56 | 42 | 33 | 18 | 3 |
| Initial medical stabilization | 150 | 38 | 29 | 18 | 9 | 2 |

- 302 pts with STEMI and CS
- Early revasc w/in 6 hrs vs med Rx followed by prn revasc
- **Survival**
 - 30 d: 53.3% vs 44.0% ($p=0.11$)
 - 1 yr: 46.7% vs 33.6% ($p<0.03$)
 - 6 yr: 32.8% vs 19.6% ($p=0.03$)



Non-culprit lesions in STEMI

Table 2 Procedural characteristics of patients with STEMI and CS

| | 2006–2009 (<i>n</i> = 302) | 2010–2013 (<i>n</i> = 301) | 2014–2016 (<i>n</i> = 378) | <i>p</i> value |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Left main disease, <i>n</i> (%) | 50 (17) | 43 (14) | 44 (12) | 0.118 |
| One-vessel disease, <i>n</i> (%) | 77 (26) | 93 (31) | 117 (31) | 0.255 |
| Two-vessel disease, <i>n</i> (%) | 89 (29) | 84 (28) | 116 (31) | 0.732 |
| Three-vessel disease, <i>n</i> (%) | 133 (44) | 124 (41) | 145 (38) | 0.326 |

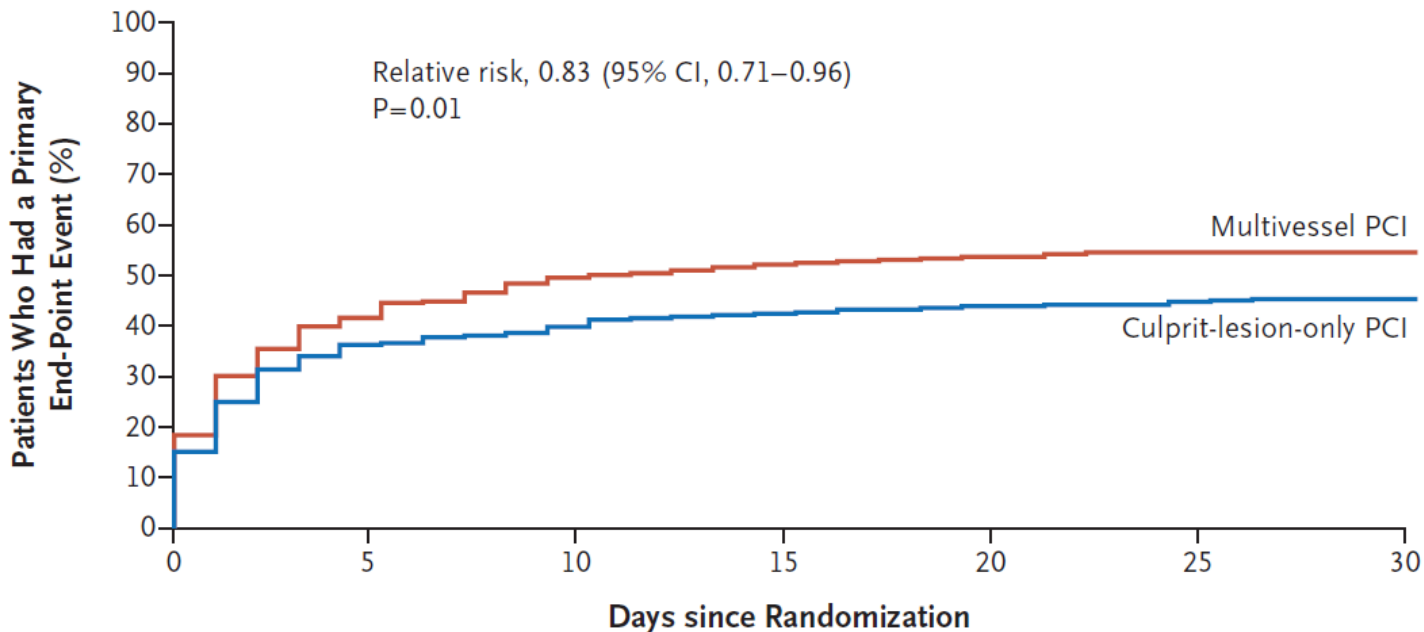


CULPRIT-SHOCK

706 pts with CS due to AMI (61% STEMI/39% NSTEMI) and MVD
Rx: Immediate MV PCI vs Culprit-Only +/- Staged PCI

A Composite Primary End Point

Death or RRT



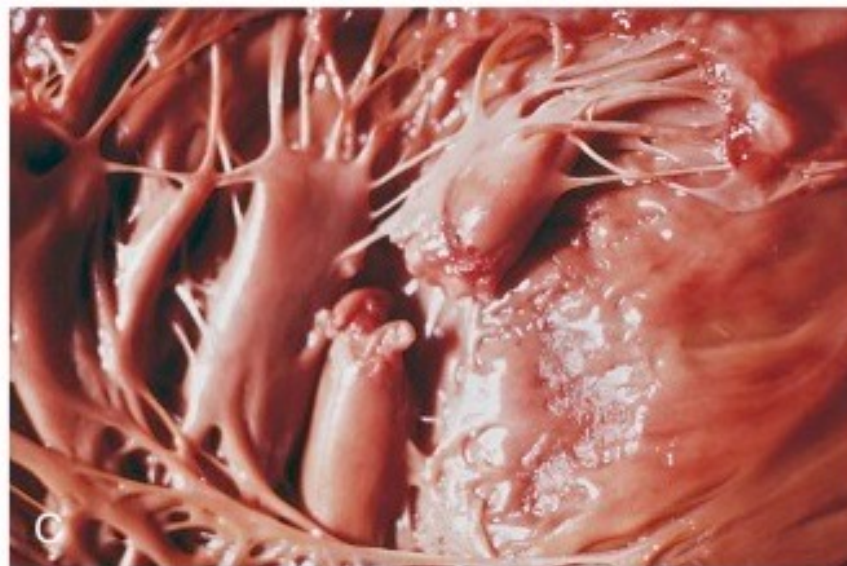
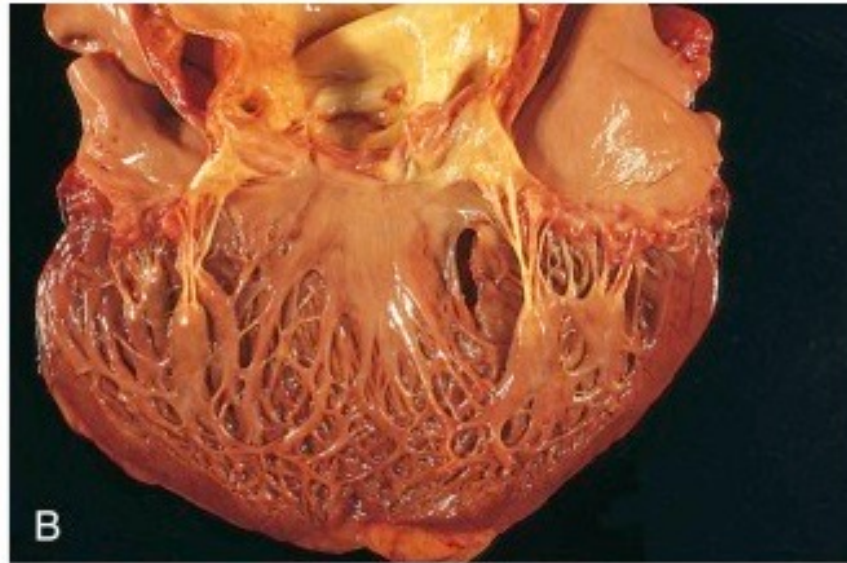
No. at Risk

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Multivessel PCI | 341 | 199 | 172 | 162 | 156 | 153 | 152 |
| Culprit-lesion-only PCI | 344 | 219 | 207 | 198 | 192 | 189 | 184 |





Mechanical Complications





Mechanical Complications

| CHARACTERISTIC | VENTRICULAR SEPTAL RUPTURE | RUPTURE OF THE VENTRICULAR FREE WALL | PAPILLARY MUSCLE RUPTURE |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| Incidence | 1-3% without reperfusion therapy, 0.2-0.34% with fibrinolytic therapy, 3.9% in patients with cardiogenic shock | 0.8-6.2%; fibrinolytic therapy does not reduce risk; primary PTCA seems to reduce risk | ≈1% (the posteromedial more frequent than the anterolateral papillary muscle) |
| Time course | Bimodal peak; within 24 hr and 3-5 days; range, 1-14 days | Bimodal peak; within 24 hr and 3-5 days; range, 1-14 days | Bimodal peak; within 24 hr and 3-5 days; range, 1-14 days |
| Clinical manifestations | Chest pain, shortness of breath, hypotension | Anginal, pleuritic, or pericardial chest pain; syncope; hypotension; arrhythmia; nausea; restlessness; hypotension; sudden death | Abrupt onset of shortness of breath and pulmonary edema; hypotension |
| Physical findings | Harsh holosystolic murmur, thrill (+), S ₃ , accentuated second heart sound, pulmonary edema, RV and LV failure, cardiogenic shock | Jugular venous distention (29% of patients), pulsus paradoxus (47%), electromechanical dissociation, cardiogenic shock | A soft murmur in some cases, no thrill, variable signs of RV overload, severe pulmonary edema, cardiogenic shock |
| Echocardiographic findings | Ventricular septal rupture, left-to-right shunt on color flow Doppler echocardiography through the ventricular septum, pattern of RV overload | >5 mm pericardial effusion not visualized in all cases; layered, high-acoustic echoes within the pericardium (blood clot); direct visualization of tear; signs of tamponade | Hypercontractile LV, torn papillary muscle or chordae tendineae, flail leaflet, severe mitral regurgitation on color flow Doppler echocardiography |
| Right-heart catheterization | Increase in oxygen saturation from the RA to RV, large v waves | Ventriculography insensitive, classic signs of tamponade not always present (equalization of diastolic pressures in the cardiac chambers) | No increase in oxygen saturation from the RA to RV, large v waves, * very high pulmonary capillary wedge pressure |

Acute shock after MI:

- Think of mechanical complications
- They can happen whenever they want to
- Immediate ultrasound
- Typically a surgical emergency



Other etiologies of cardiogenic shock requiring specific therapy

Pulmonary embolism

Valvular disease

Arrhythmia

Tamponade

Myocarditis

Pulmonary hypertension





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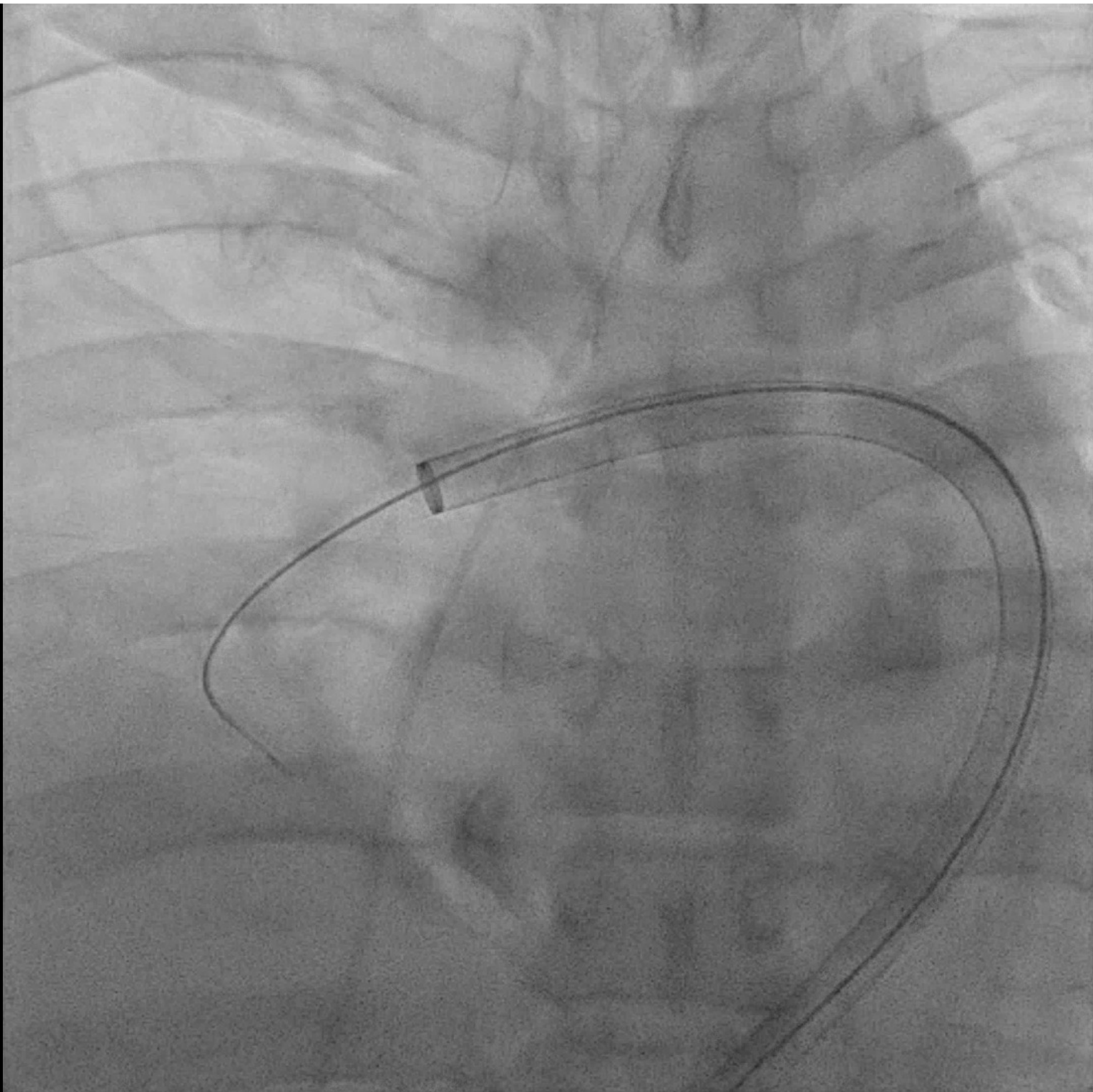
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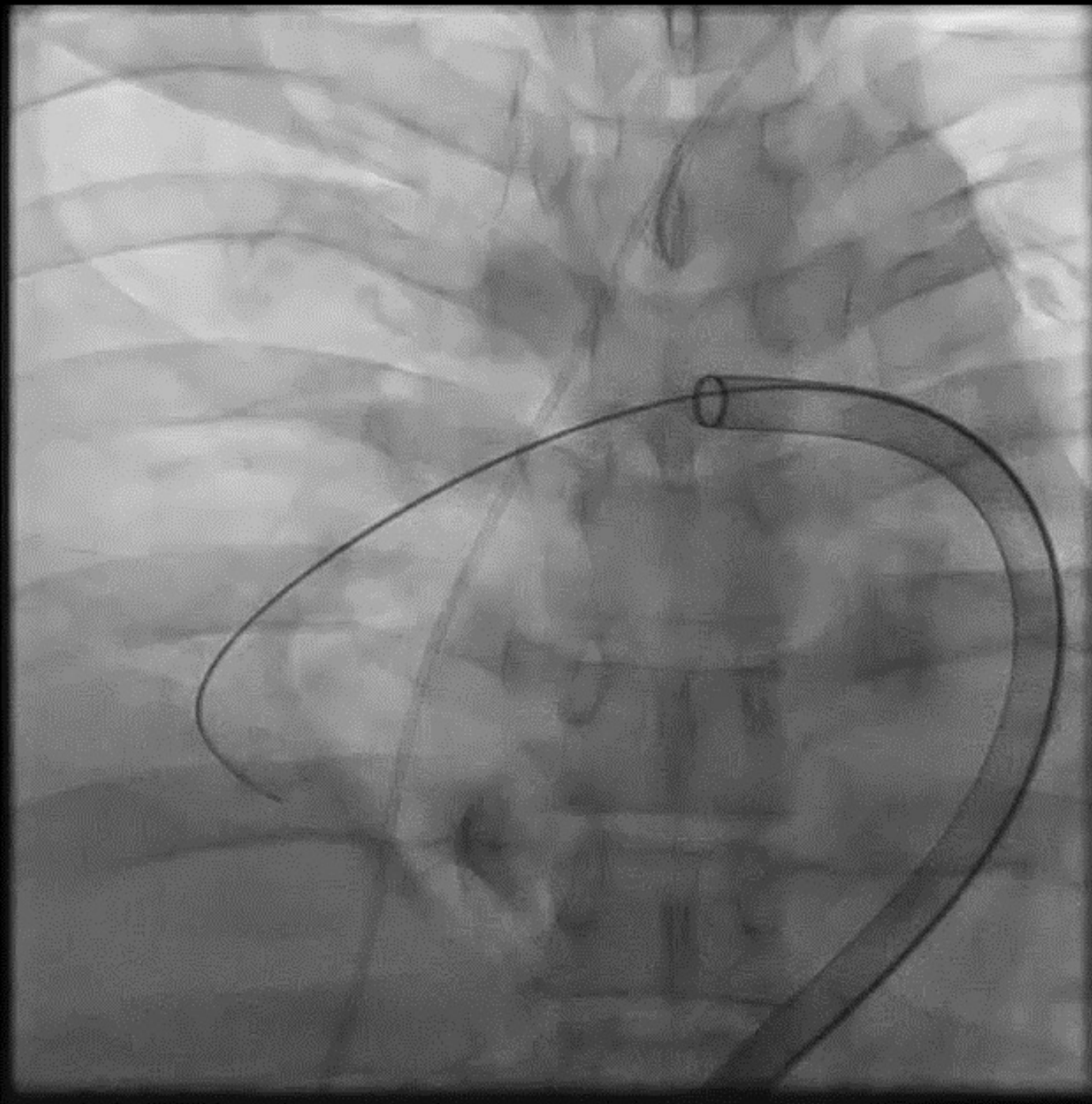






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Right





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For mild to moderate shock

↑ Cardiac output

↓ Resistance

↓ Filling pressures

Inotrope

**Vasodilator +
Diuretic**





Vasoactive therapies

Pure vasopressors – Incr SVR

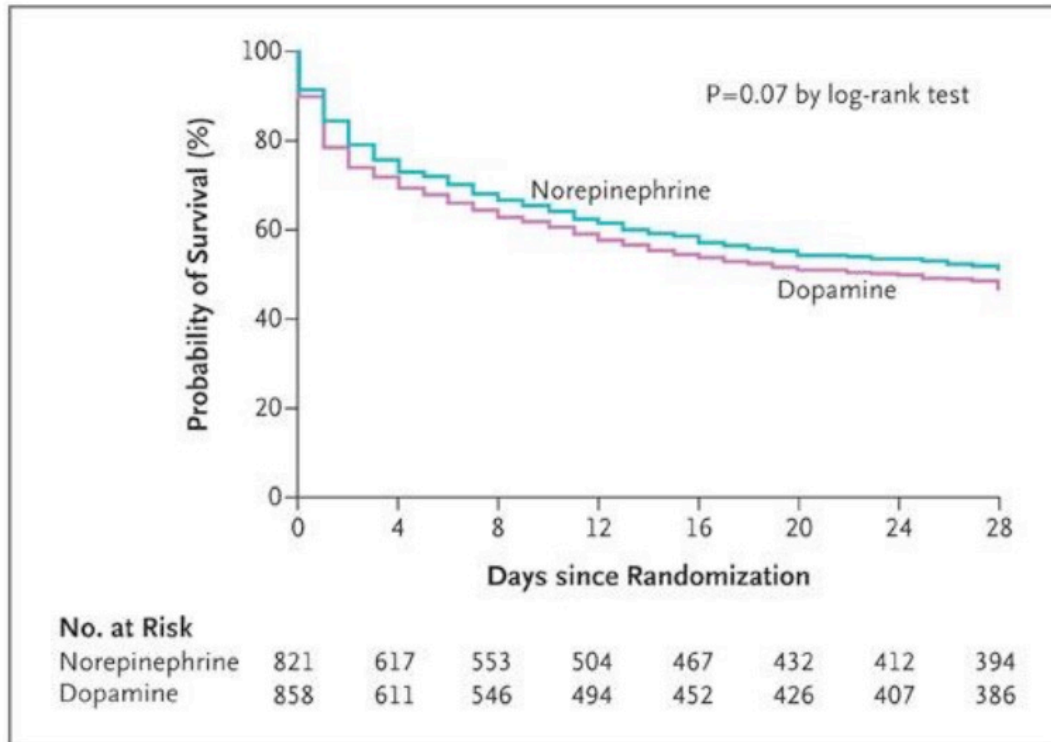
Inopressors – Incr CO, Incr SVR

Inodilators – Incr CO, decr SVR

| Vasoactive Drugs | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-----|-----|---|
| Drug | Receptors | MAP | HR | CO | SVR | PVR | Comment |
| Pure vasopressors | | | | | | | |
| Phenylephrine | Pure α_1 | ↑↑ | ↓↓ ^a | ↓ ^a | ↑↑↑ | ↑↑ | |
| Vasopressin | V_1 & V_2 | ↑↑ | ↓↓ ^a | ↓ ^a | ↑↑↑ | ↔ | Consider if refractory to catechols. Attractive if RV dysfxn or PHT. |
| Inopressors (relative pressor vs. inotropy depends on drug & dose) | | | | | | | |
| Norepinephrine | $\alpha \gg \beta_1$ | ↑↑ | ↔/↑ | ↔/↑ | ↑↑↑ | ↔/↑ | More pressor than inotrope. Fewer tachyarrhythmias than w/ dopa and mortality at least as good if not better. |
| Epinephrine | | | | | | | |
| Low-dose | β_1 & $\beta_2 > \alpha$ | ↑ | ↑↑ | ↑↑ | ↓ | ↔ | Inotrope |
| High-dose | $\alpha > \beta$ | ↑↑ | ↑↑ | ↑↑ | ↑↑ | ↑ | Inotrope+pressor |
| Dopamine ^b | | | | | | | |
| Low-dose | D | ↔ | ↔/↑ | ↔/↑ | ↔/↓ | ↔ | |
| Medium-dose | $\beta_1 > D, \alpha$ | ↔/↑ | ↑ | ↑↑ | ↔ | ↔ | |
| High-dose | $\alpha > \beta_1, D$ | ↑↑ | ↑↑ | ↑ | ↑↑ | ↑ | |
| Inodilators | | | | | | | |
| Dobutamine | $\beta_1 \gg \beta_2, \alpha_1$ | ↔/↓ | ↑↑ | ↑↑ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ PCWP. Fast onset. Tachyphylaxis. |
| Milrinone | PDE ₃ inhib | ↓↓ | ↑ | ↑↑↑ | ↓↓ | ↓↓ | ↓↓ PCWP; ↓ PVR; ∴ attractive if RV dysfxn or PHT. Slow onset. Renally cleared. |
| Isoproterenol | β_1 & β_2 | ↓ | ↑↑↑ | ↑↑ | ↓↓ | ↓ | ⊕ chronotrope |
| Pure vasodilators | | | | | | | |
| Nitroglycerin | NO → sGC | ↓ | ↑ | ↔ | ↓ | ↓ | Venodilator >> arteriolar dilator |
| Nitroprusside ^c | NO → sGC | ↓↓↓ | ↑ | ↑↑ ^c | ↓↓↓ | ↓↓ | Arteriolar dilator ≥ venodilator |



SOAP II: Dopamine vs Norepinephrine

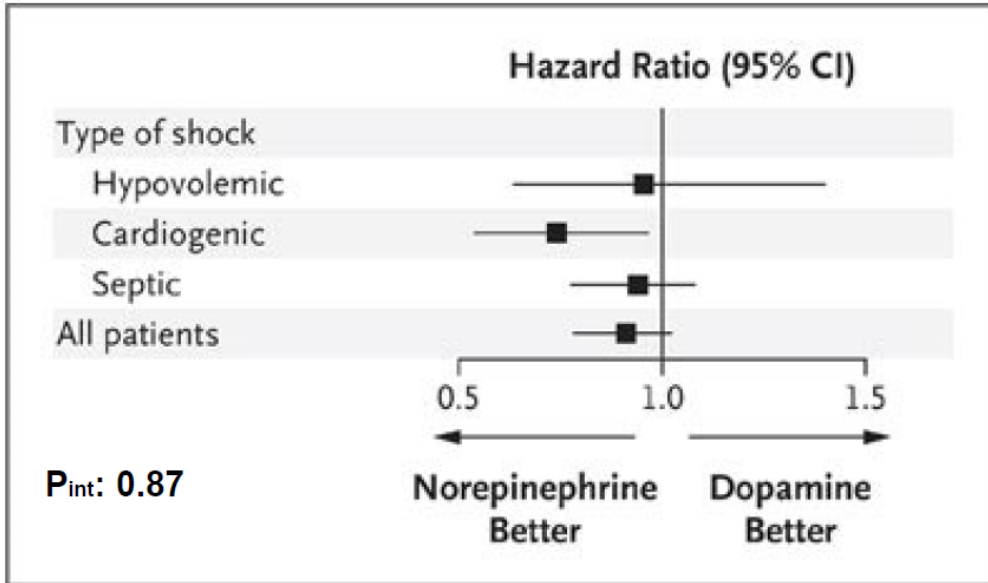


De Backer et al. NEJM 2010;362:779.

- **28d mortality:**
 - **52.5% for DA vs 48.5% for norepi**
 - **OR 1.17 (0.97-1.42), p=0.10**
- **Arrhythmias: 24.1% vs 12.4%**

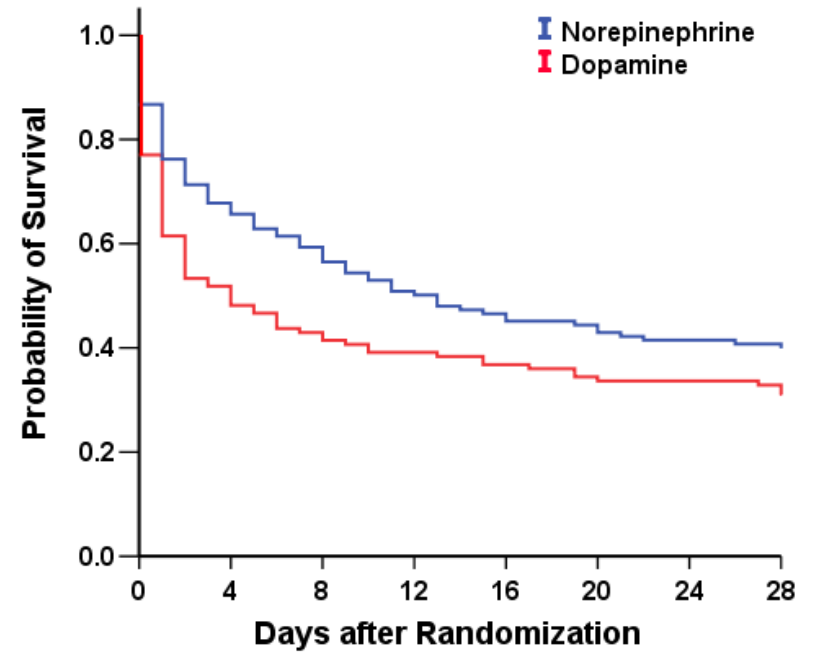


SOAP II: Dopamine vs Norepinephrine



Signal of harm with dopamine?

Cardiogenic Shock (N=280)





Epinephrine vs Norepinephrine

57 pts with CS due to AMI s/p PCI with PA Line

TABLE 2 Serious Adverse Events and Outcomes

| | Epinephrine (n = 27) | Norepinephrine (n = 30) | p Value* | Odds Ratio (95% Confidence Interval) | p Value† |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| Refractory shock | 10 (37) | 2 (7) | 0.008 | 8.24 (1.61–42.18) | 0.011 |
| Arrhythmia | 11 (41) | 10 (33) | 0.59 | 1.37 (0.47–4.05) | 0.56 |
| ECLS | 3 (11) | 1 (3) | 0.34 | 3.62 (0.35–37.14) | 0.28 |
| Death | 14 (52) | 11 (37) | 0.29 | 1.86 (0.65–5.36) | 0.25 |
| Death within 7 days | 8 (30) | 3 (10) | 0.093 | 3.79 (0.89–16.17) | 0.072 |
| Death within 28 days | 13 (48) | 8 (27) | 0.11 | 2.55 (0.84–7.72) | 0.097 |

Values are n (%) unless otherwise indicated. Odds ratios were expressed by using the norepinephrine group as reference. *p value from the Fisher exact test. †p value from the Wald test.
ECLS = extracorporeal life support.

*Refractory Shock: Sustained hypotension, end-organ hypoperf, **incr LA**, high inotrope or vasopressor doses*



Vasopressor summary

- **Catecholamines have not demonstrated improved survival**
- **But, limited data suggest norepinephrine may be better than dopamine or epinephrine**





Step-Wise Approach to CS Management

- **Correct hypotension (MAP goal ≥ 65 mmHg), typically with inopressor initially (often norepinephrine)**
- **Assess degree of congestion (preload) & adequacy of perfusion (CO)**
- **Assess and treat reversible causes of cardiogenic shock:**
 - Acute ischemia
 - Address other potential contributors: dysrhythmias, acid/base disturbances, negative inotropes (bB, CCB) and antihypertensives
- **Optimize hemodynamics, often with PAC to guide therapy**





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Complex Decisions

Shock Team

Chambers needing support (LV, RV, both)

Degree of support needed

Need for gas exchange

Vascular access considerations

Other anatomic considerations

Timing

Candidacy for long term therapies (VAD, txplant)

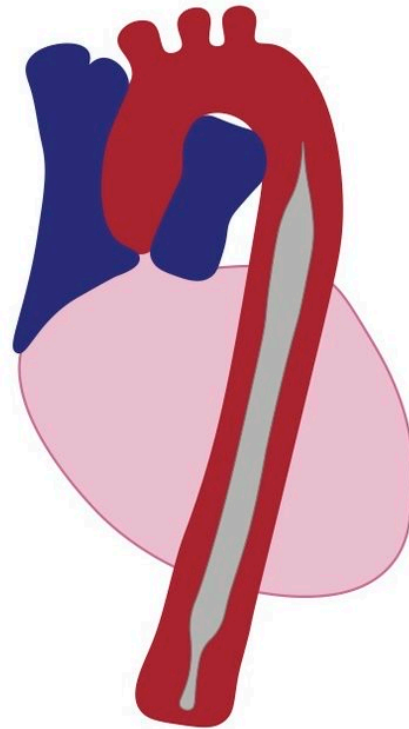
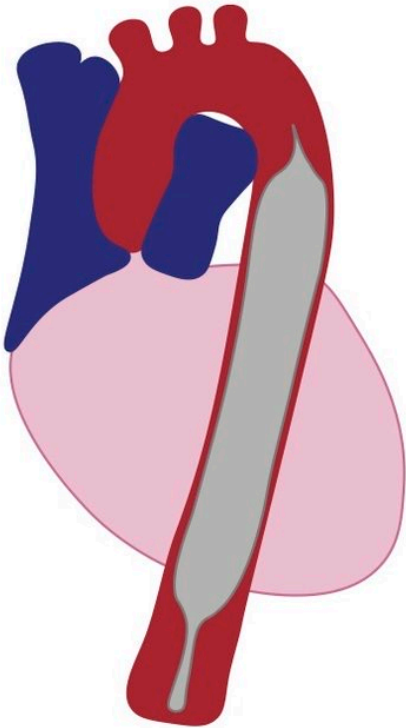




LV Support



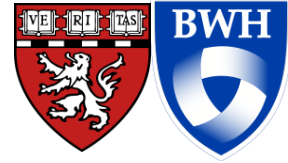
Intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP)



(+)
Rapid placement
Lower profile than
other MCS options
Axillary possible

(-)
Minimal support





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Intraaortic Balloon Support for Myocardial Infarction with Cardiogenic Shock

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IABP-SHOCK II

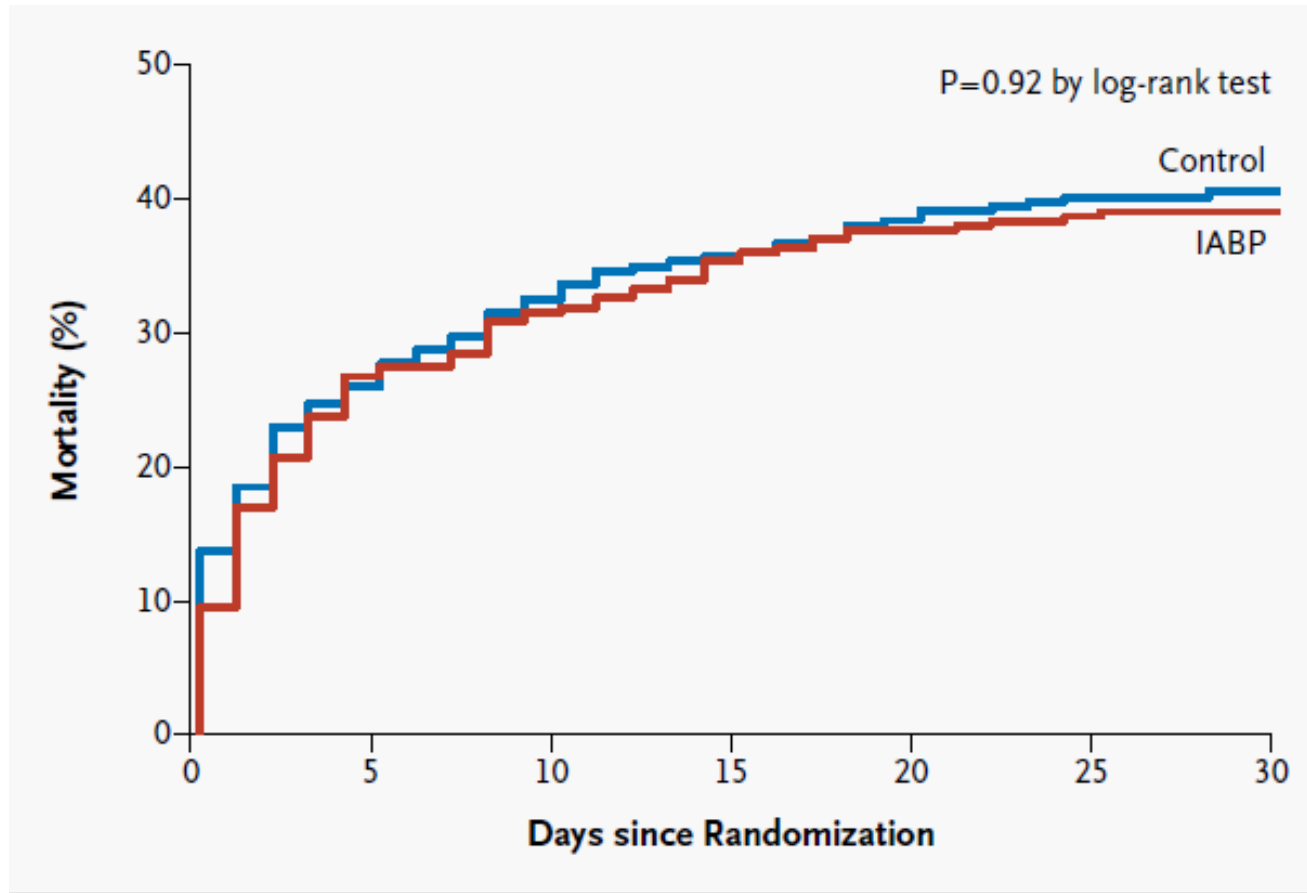


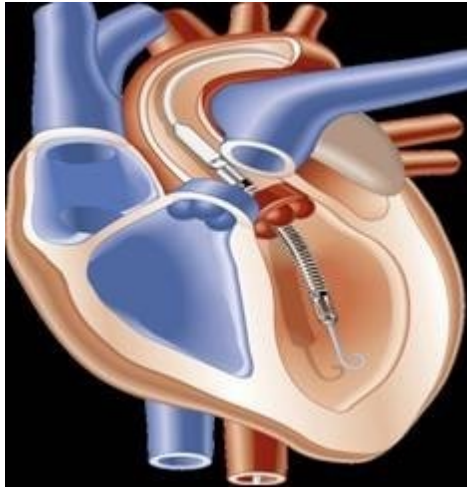
Figure 1. Time-to-Event Curves for the Primary End Point.

Time-to-event curves are shown through 30 days after randomization for the primary end point of all-cause mortality. Event rates represent Kaplan-Meier estimates.

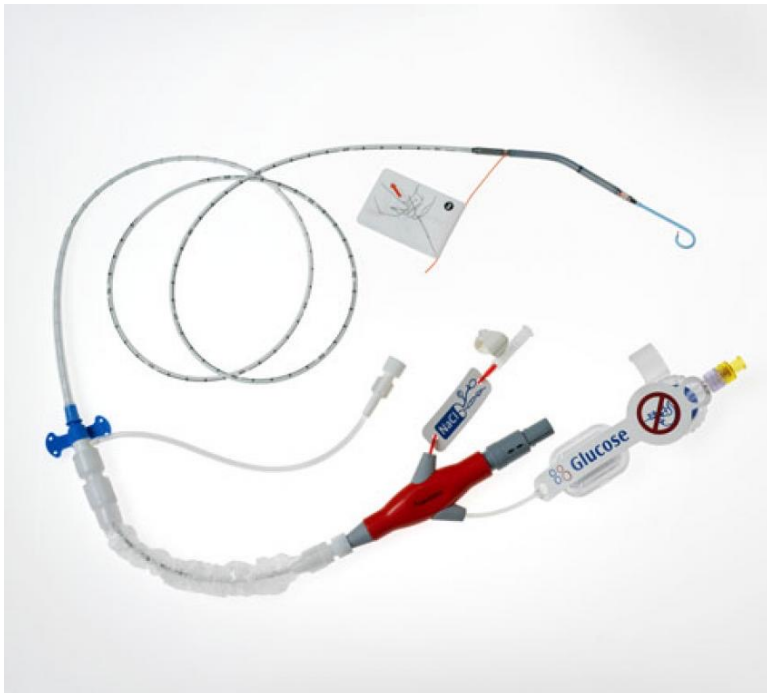




Impella CP



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Good support (3.5 L/min)
Typically rapid placement
Unloads LV
Axillary possible

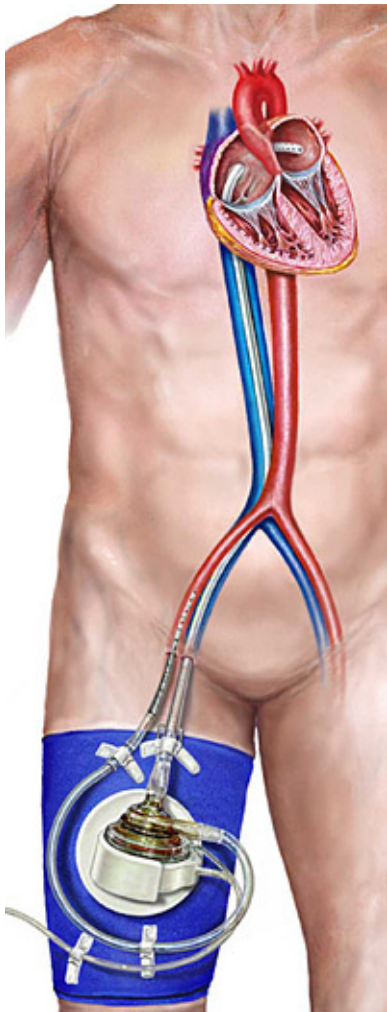


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Migrates
Thrombocytopenia/hemolysis
Vascular injury

Note: Impella 5.5 also available (ax/transAo)



TandemHeart

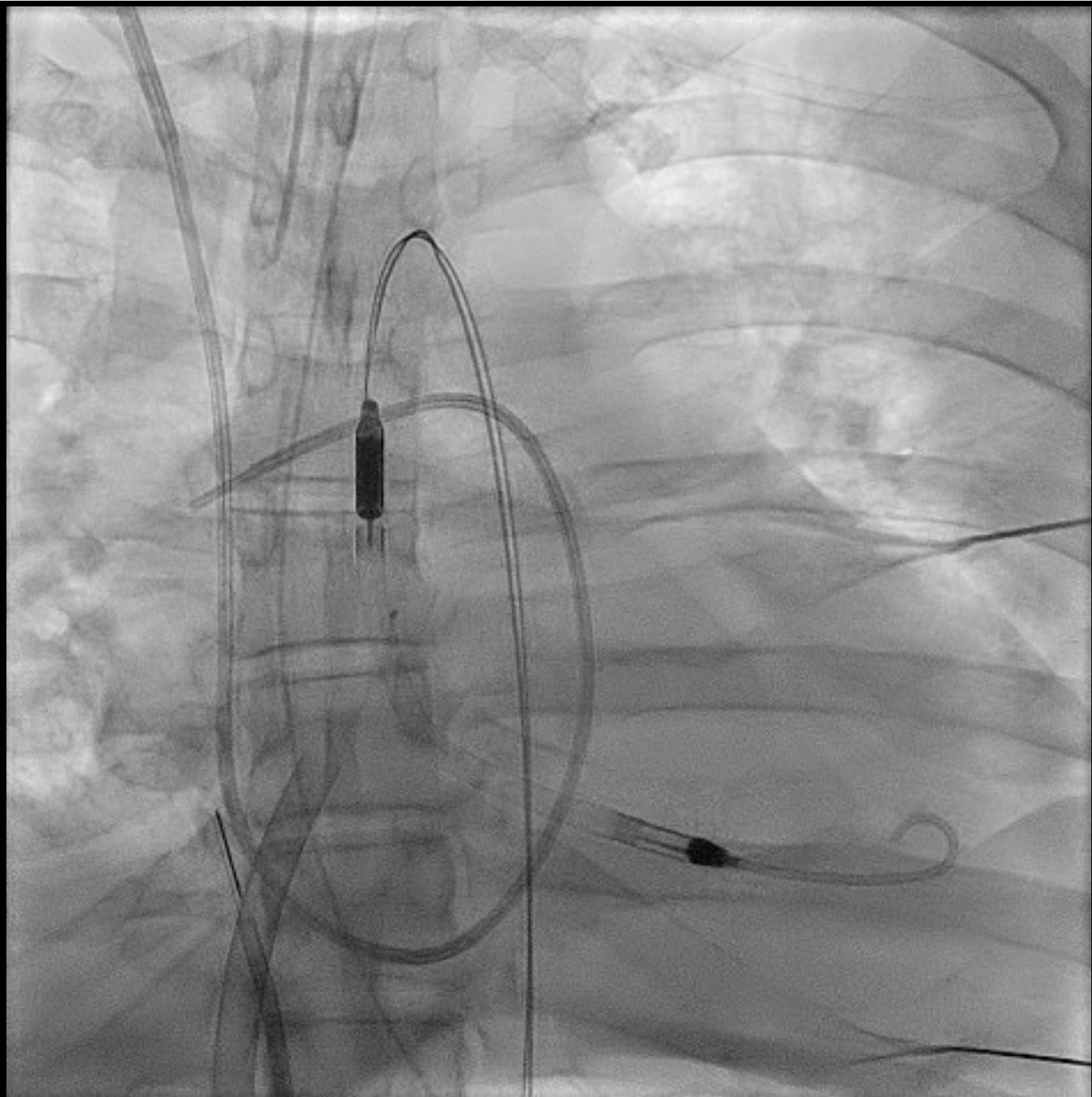


(+)

Robust support (4-5 L/min)
Possible to add gas exchange to circuit
Migration is unusual

(-)

Limited availability
Requires transeptal puncture
Imperfect LV unloading
Vascular injury





RV Support





Impella RP

(+)

4 L/min

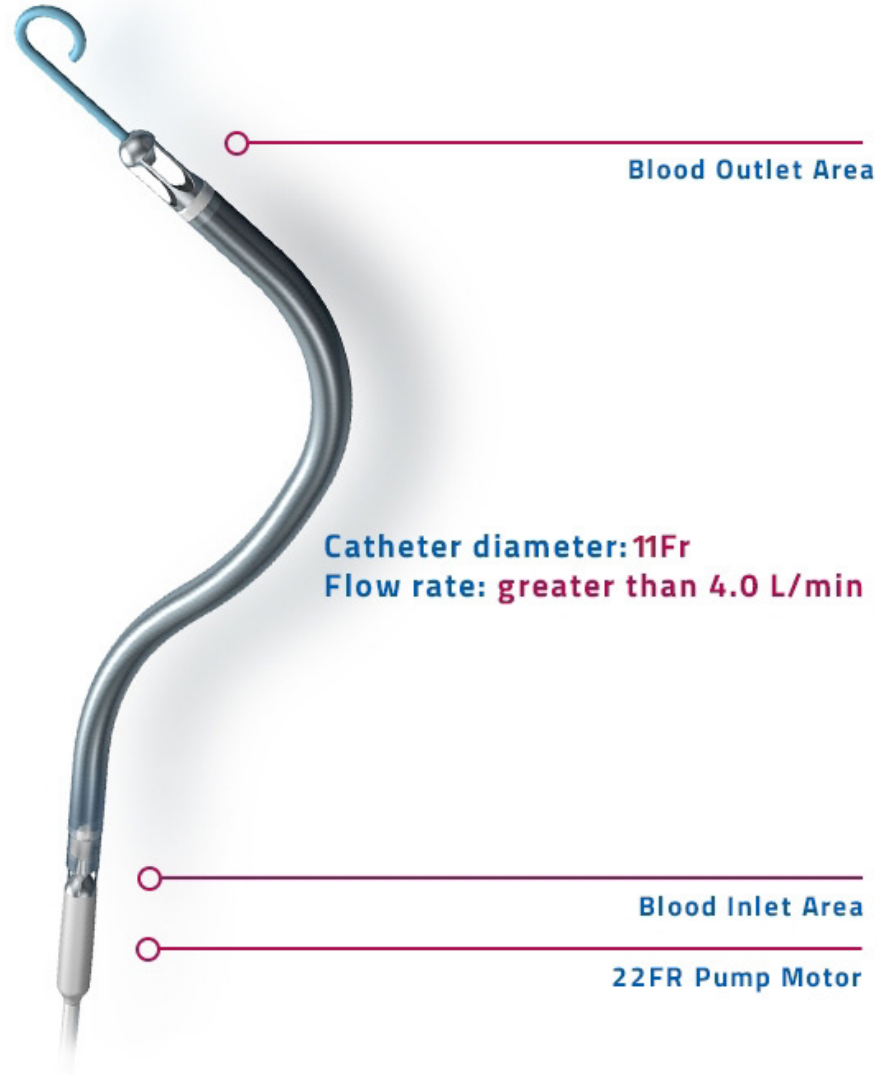
Typically fast placement

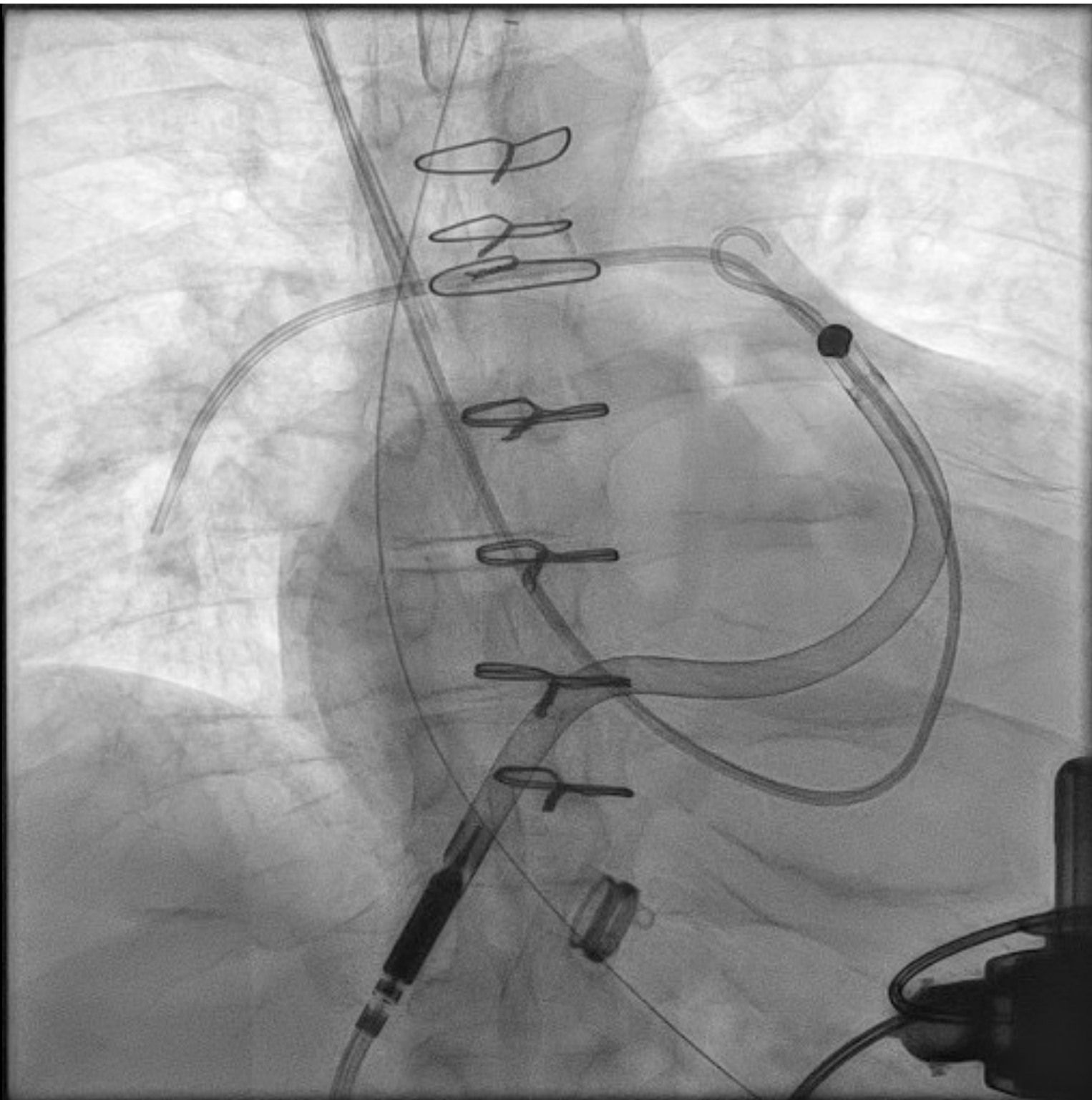
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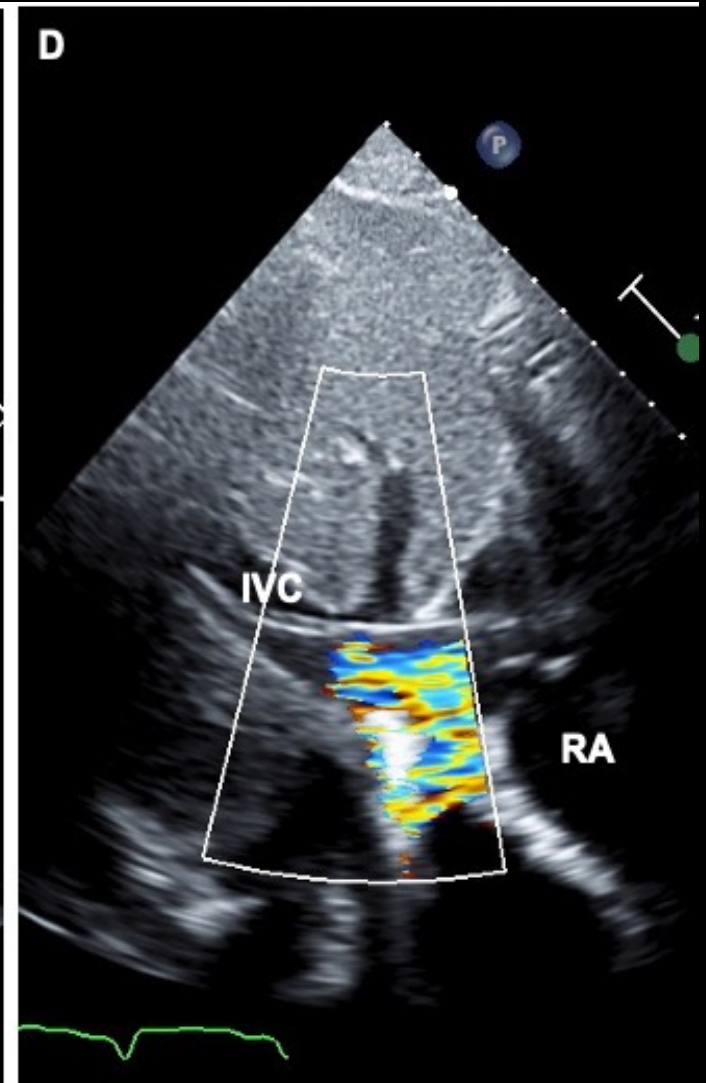
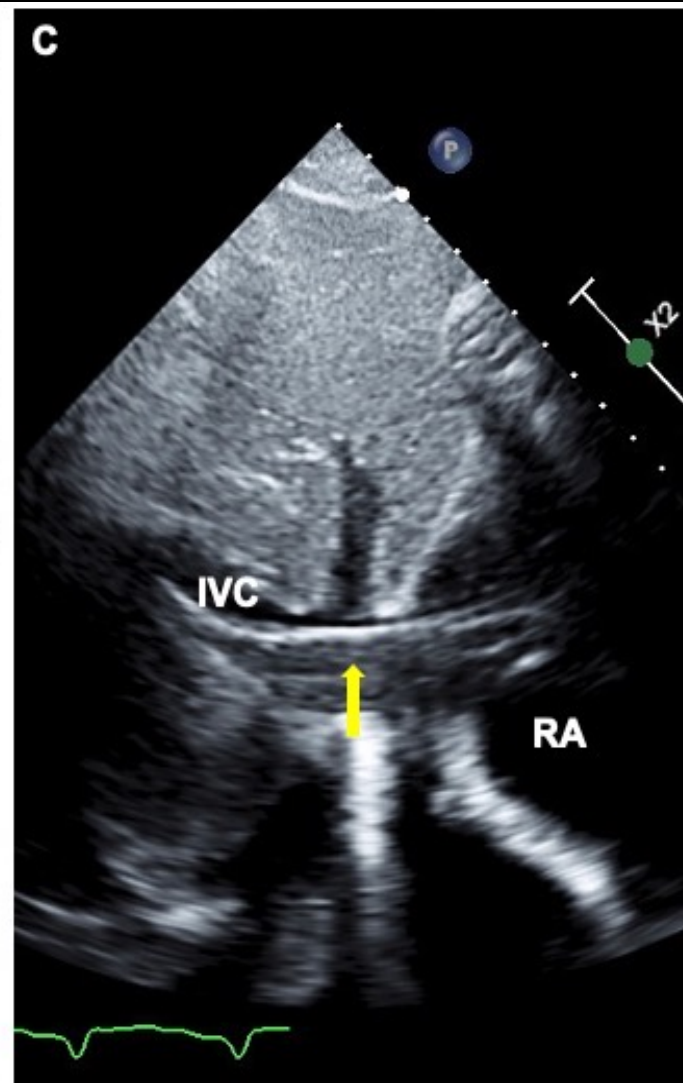
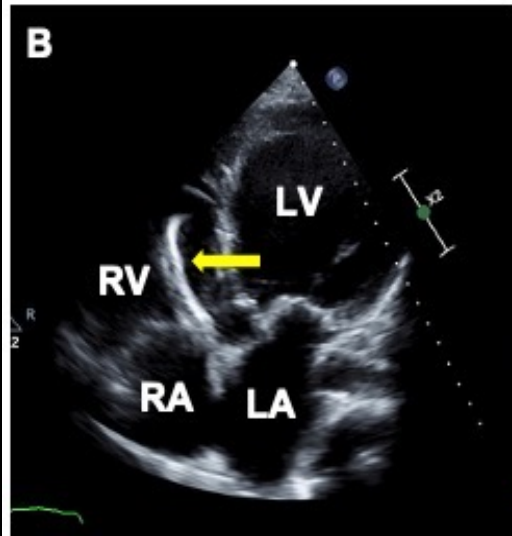
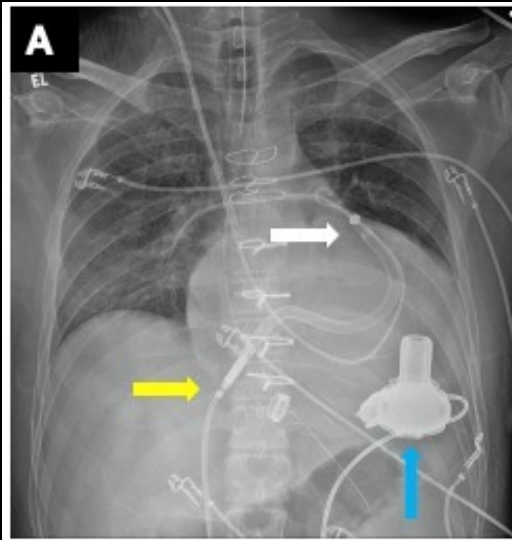
Femoral only

Migrates

Thrombocytopenia
/hemolysis









Tandem RVAD

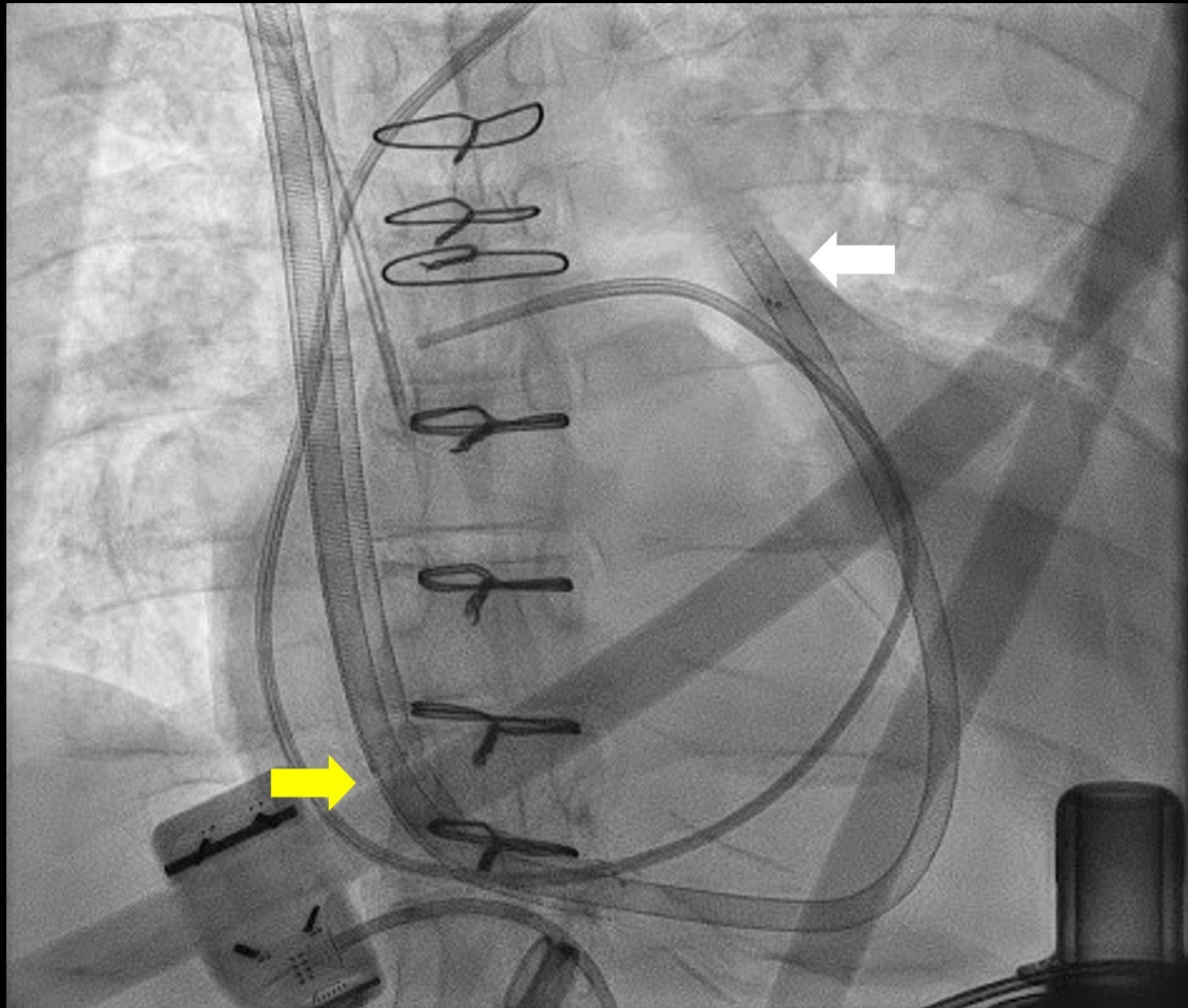
(+)

- 5+ L/min
- Typically fast placement
- Can add oxygenator
- If pair with TandemHeart LVAD and gas exchanger, have full ECLS in place
- Flexible access

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- Larger access (28-31 Fr)
- Need to de-air circuit







Biventricular Support

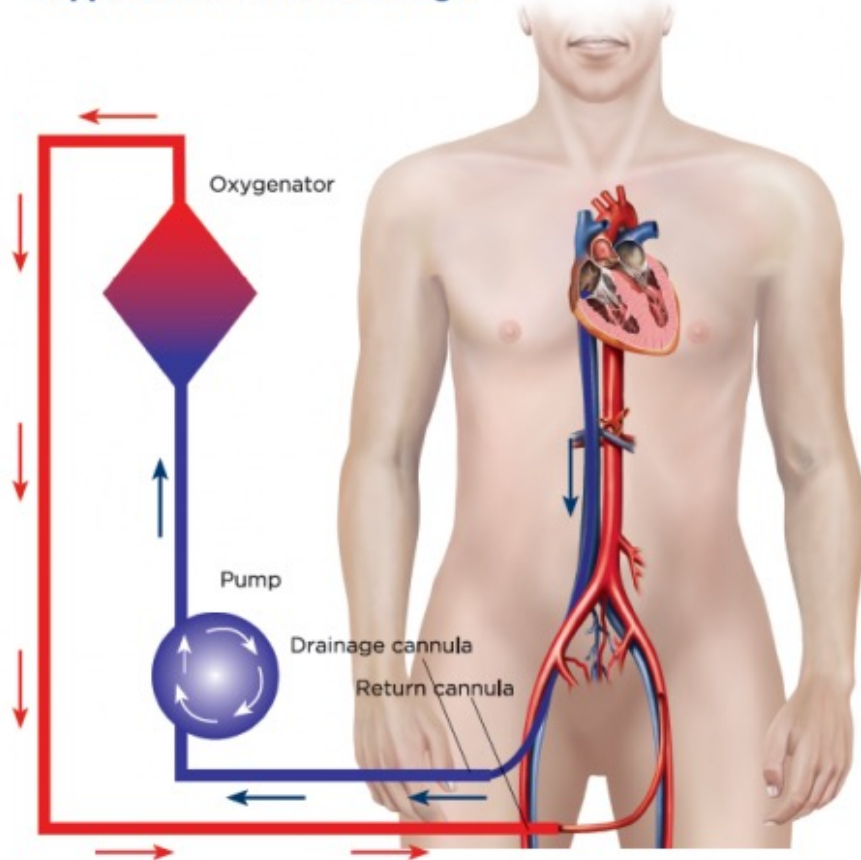




Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)

Veno-arterial (VA) ECMO

supports both heart and lungs



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Full cardiopulmonary bypass
(Up to 6 L/min)

RV support

VT/VF tolerated

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May require LV vent

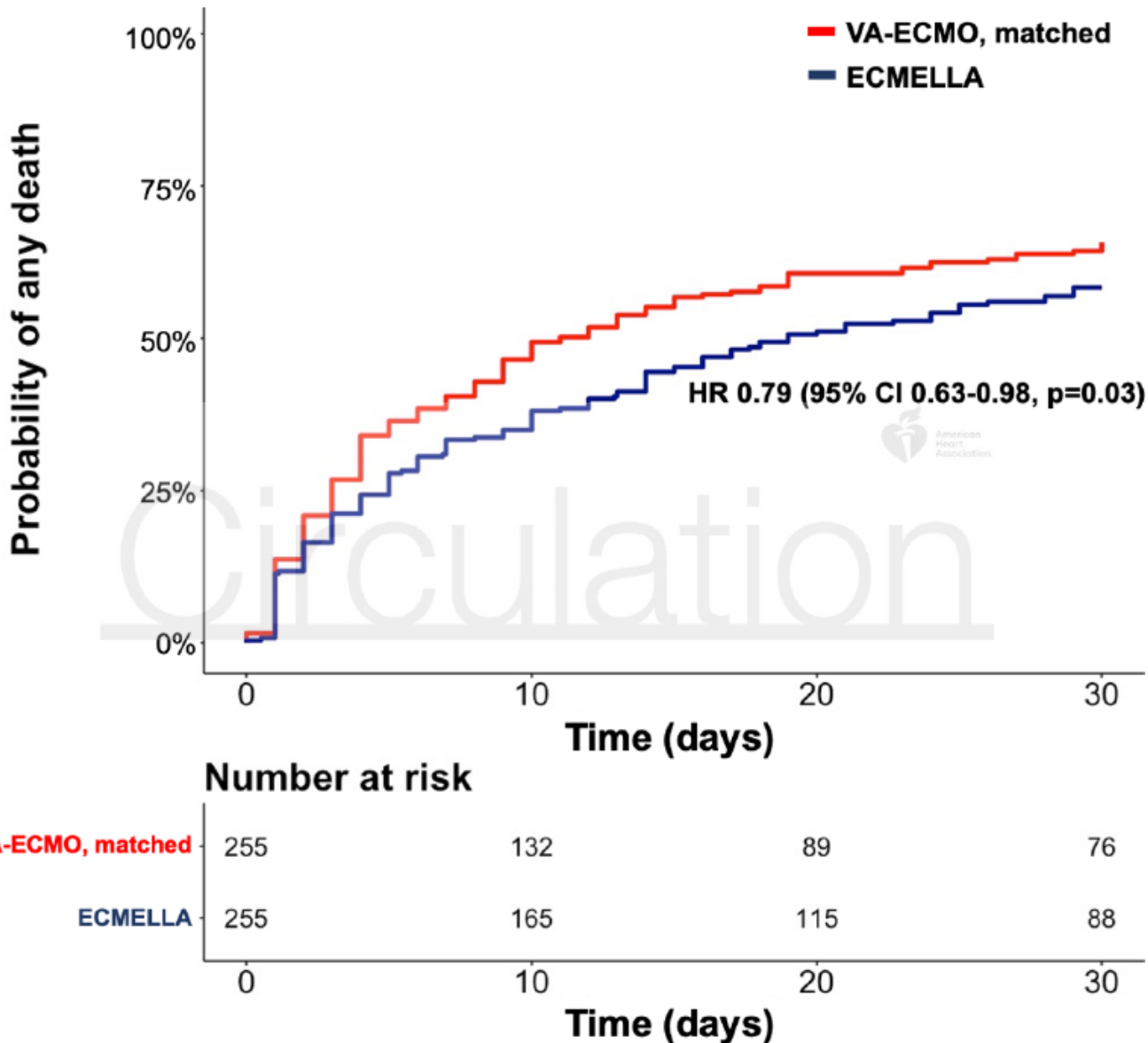
Vascular injury

Limited availability





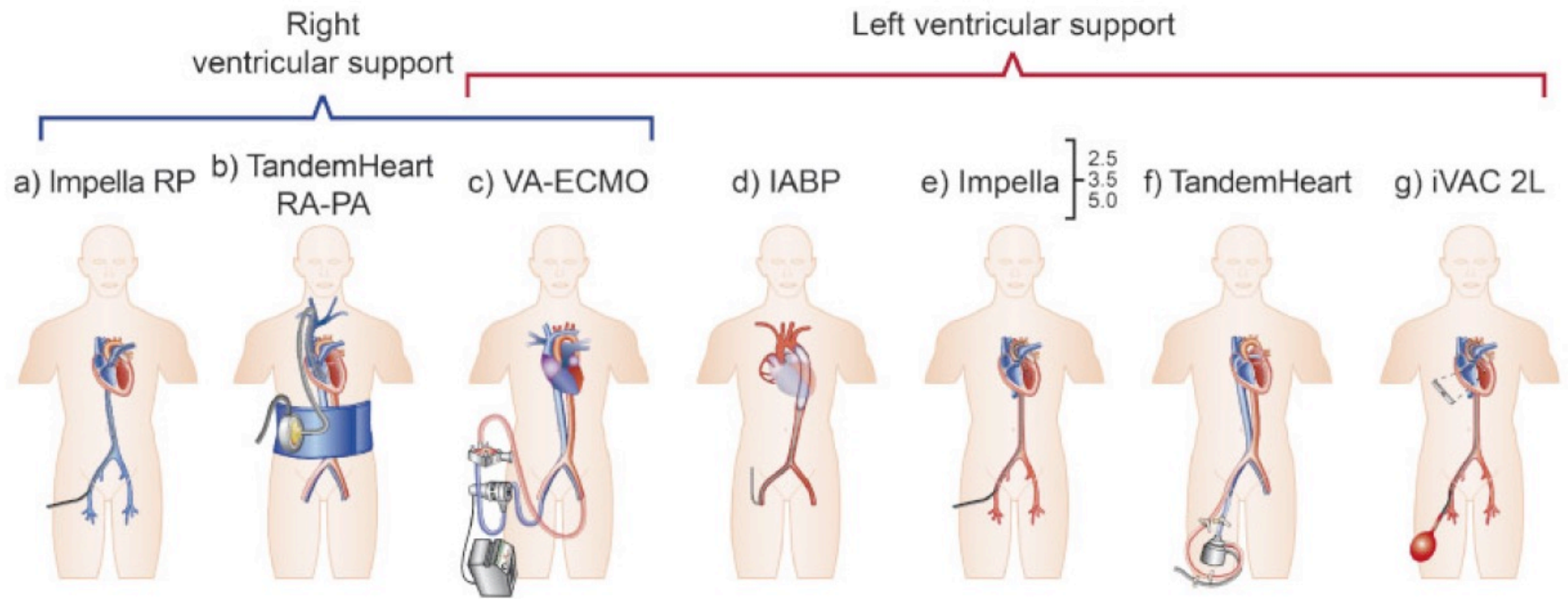
LV Unloading? (trending on twitter...)



- 16 centers in 4 countries
- 686 consecutive patients
- NOT RANDOMIZED
- 1:1 PSM
- Patients with CS on ECMO in whom team decided to place Impella:
 - Had more complications
 - Had lower rates of death at 30 days
- Hypothesis-generating, needs RCT

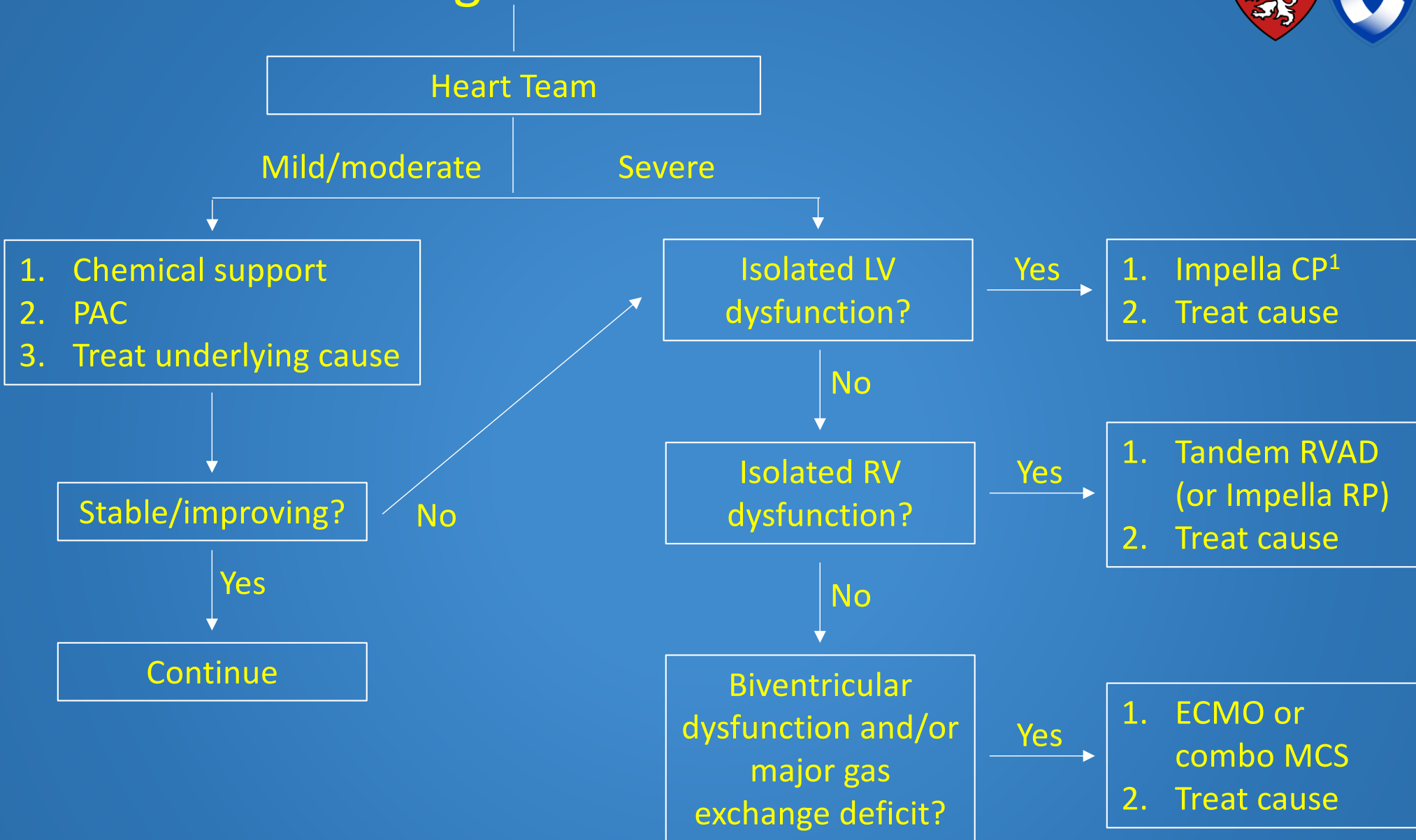


MCS Overview



| | a) Impella RP | b) TandemHeart RA-PA | c) VA-ECMO | d) IABP | e) Impella $\left. \begin{matrix} 2.5 \\ 3.5 \\ 5.0 \end{matrix} \right\}$ | f) TandemHeart | g) iVAC 2L |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|---|----------------|
| Flow: | max. 4.0 L | max. 4.0 L | max. 7.0 L | | 2.5-5.0 L | max. 4.0 L | max. 2.8 L |
| Pump speed: | 33.000 rpm | max. 7.500 rpm | max. 5000 rpm | | max. 51.000 rpm | max. 7.500 rpm | 40 ml/beat |
| Cannula size: | 22 F | 29 F | 14-19 F arterial 17-21F venous | 7-8 F | 12-14 F | 12-19 F arterial 21F venous | 17 F |
| Insertion/ Placement | Femoral vein | Internal jugular vein | Femoral artery Femoral vein | Femoral artery | Femoral artery | Femoral artery Femoral vein for LA access | Femoral artery |
| LV Unloading | - | - | - | (+) | + - ++ | ++ | + |
| RV Unloading | + | + | ++ | - | - | - | - |

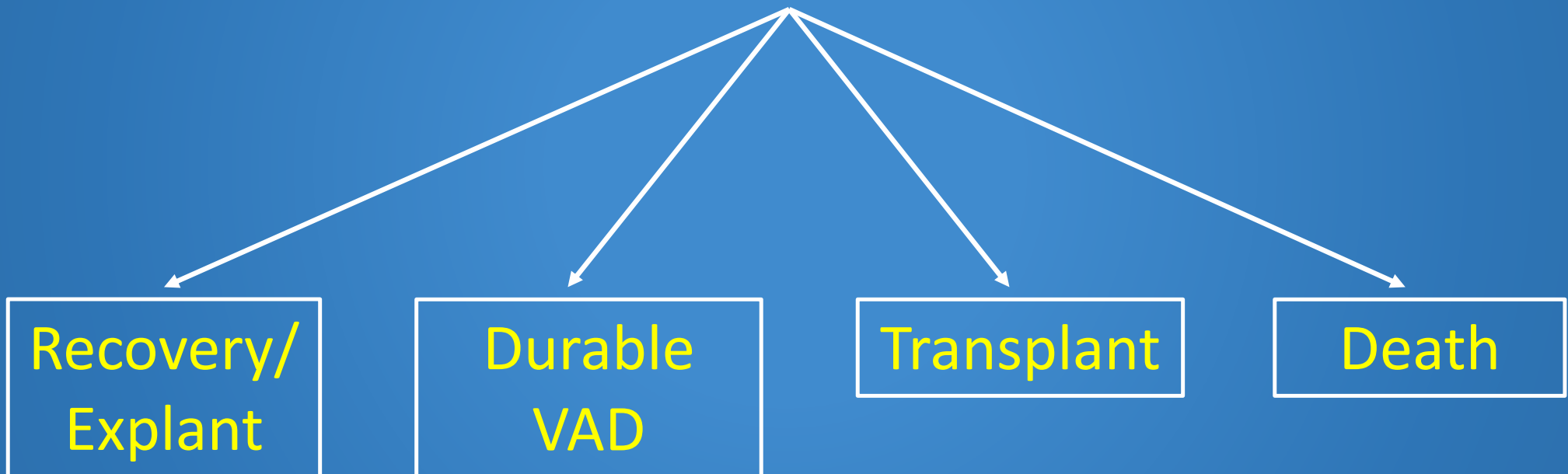
Cardiogenic Shock



¹ECMO or TandemHeart if contraindication to Impella such as mechanical aortic valve or if Impella CP inadequate (may consider Impella 5.5)

Where are we going with this?

Temporary MCS





Boards-Style Question

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Take Home Points

Cardiogenic shock is associated with high mortality

Recognizing and classifying cardiogenic shock can be challenging, but is essential

Prompt revascularization is the critical therapy for acute MI with shock

Diverse causes of cardiogenic shock exist beyond acute MI, but are much less studied





Take Home Points

For cardiogenic shock caused by a treatable etiology, prompt etiology-specific therapy is essential

Supportive measures include inotropes, vasodilators, diuretics and mechanical circulatory support

Multidisciplinary decision-making facilitates rapid and appropriate initiation of directed supportive therapy



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