

A photograph of a large, modern, multi-story building with a central entrance. The building is light-colored with many windows. In front of the building is a landscaped area with various green plants, including cacti and shrubs, on a sandy ground. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The text 'MAYO CLINIC' is visible on the building's facade.

ICD

Guidelines and Critical Review of Trials

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Objectives

ICD and SCD Prevention

- **Prevalence and Pathophysiology**
- **Secondary Prevention**
- **Primary Prevention**
 - Risk stratification**
 - Role of antiarrhythmic drugs**
 - Role of ICD**
- **Recommendations and Guidelines**

Sudden Cardiac Death

400,000 ??

**Coronary
heart disease**
300,000 (75%)

**Noncoronary
heart disease**
100,000 (25%)

**Known
CHD**
150,000
(37.5%)

**1st
manifestation
of CD**
150,000
(37.5%)

**Dilated
cardio-
myopathy**
70,000
(17.5%)

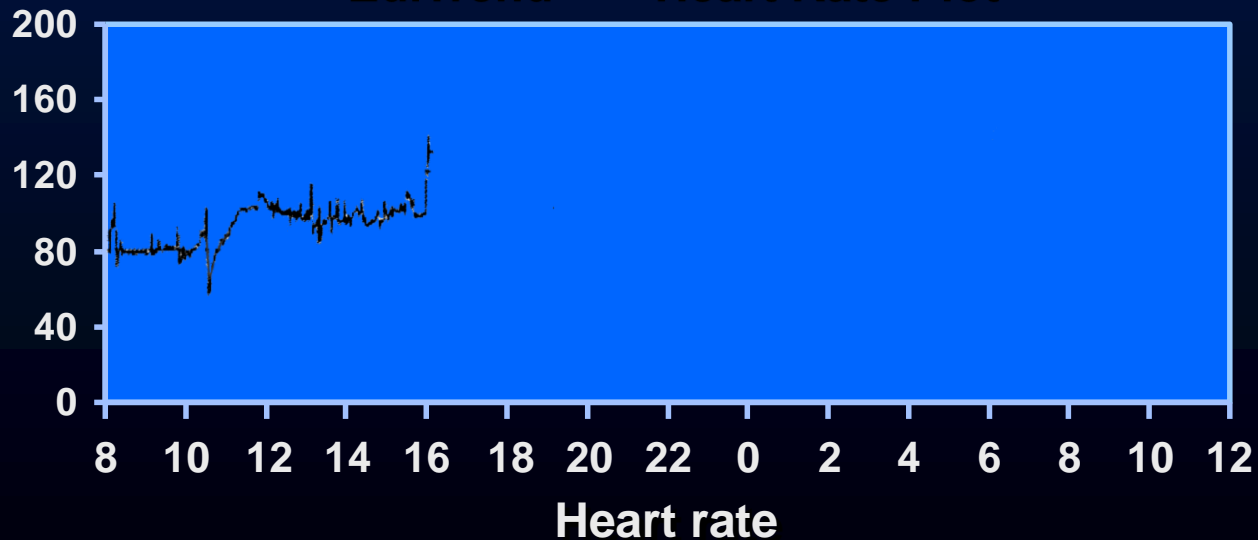
Other
30,000
(7.5%)

57-Year-Old Male with Palpitations and CAD

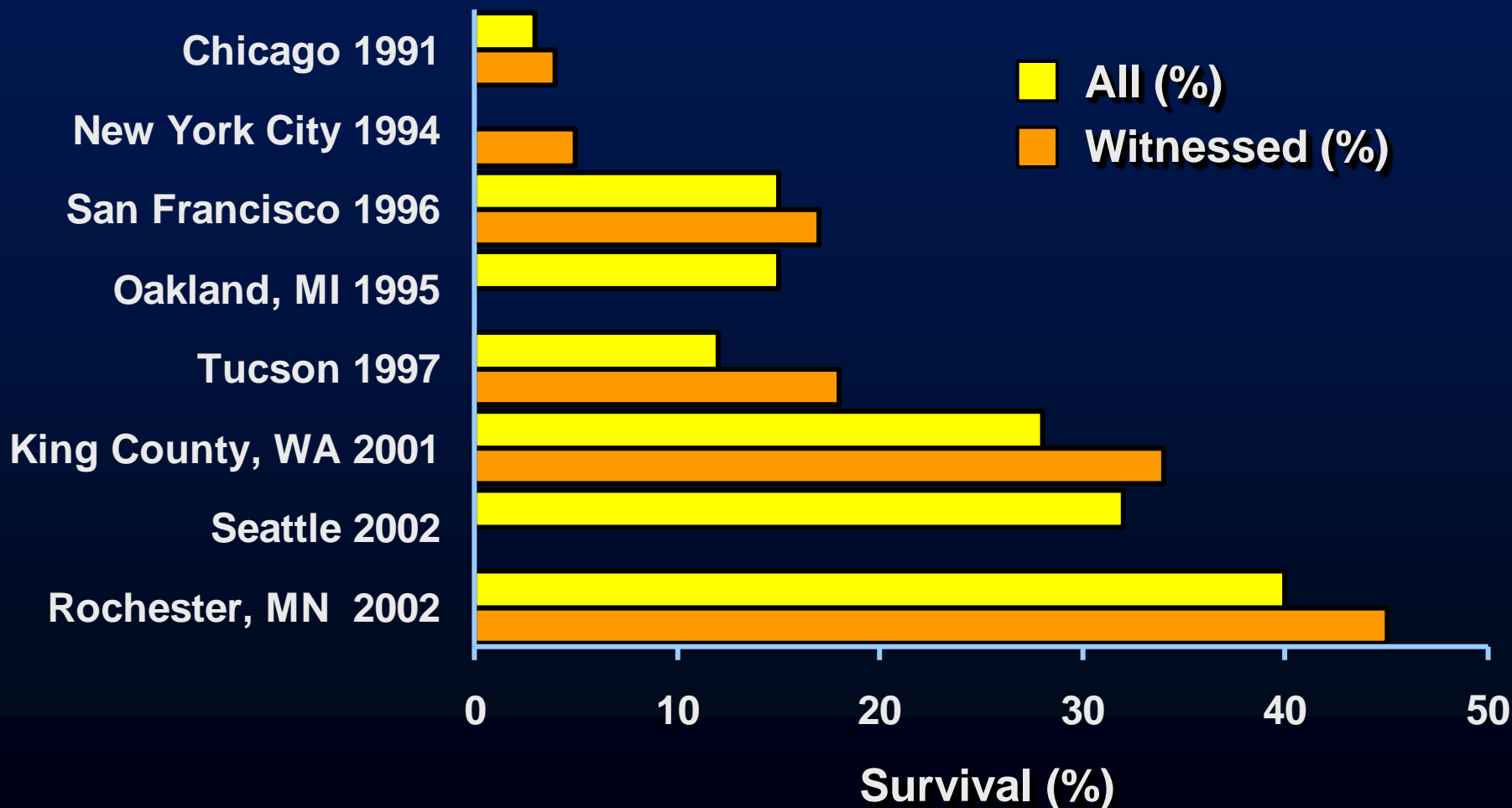
No Prior History of Syncope



EdiTrend™ – Heart Rate Plot



Survival After VF OHCA in USA



Arctic Sun 2000, Medivance



Gel pads placed on torso and limbs



Gel pads can be used with fluoroscopy



Sudden Cardiac Death Prevention

Secondary SCD prevention

- SCD survivors, documented sustained VT/VF, syncope with inducible VT
- Recurrence 20-40% in 1 year

Secondary SCD Prevention ICD Trials

Study	Pt No.	Underlying disease	Inclusion (exclusion criteria)	Age
AVID	6,035 screened 4,621 registry 1,885 eligible 1,016 randomized	CAD 81% EF 0.32±0.13	SCD survivors VT + syncope VT + EF ≤0.40	Mean 65±10 years
CASH	288* *58 propafenone	CAD 73% No HD 10% EF 0.46±0.19	SCD survivors VF 84%	Mean 58±11 years
CIDS	659	CAD 82% DCM 10% No HD 2% EF 0.34 ±0.14	VF; OHCA VT + syncope VT + EF ≤0.35	Mean 64±10 years

Secondary SCD Prevention Trials

ICD vs Drugs

	AVID	CIDS	CASH
Patients (no.)	1,016	659	349
Therapy	ICD vs empiric amiodarone or guided sotalol	ICD vs empiric amiodarone	ICD vs empiric amiodarone, metoprolol, or propafenone
Primary endpoint	TM	TM	TM
Drug event rate (%)	17.7	8.3	9.8
Principal finding	ICD ↓ TM by 39% (P<0.02) com- pared with amiodarone or sotalol group	ICD ↓ TM by 19.9% (P=0.072) compared with amiodarone group	ICD group ↓ TM by 30% (P=0.047) com- pared with metoprolol plus amiodarone group

Recommendations for ICD Secondary Prevention

Class I

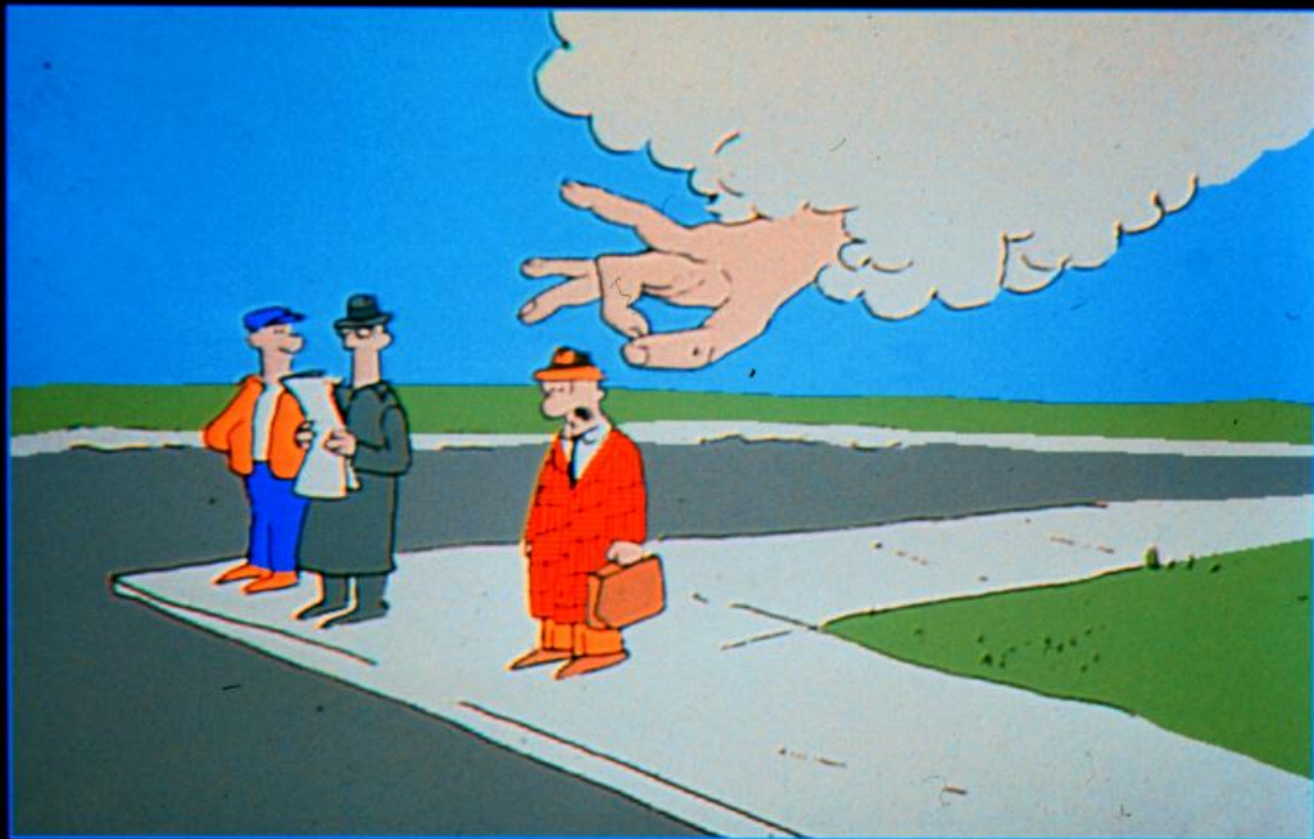
- Survivors of cardiac arrest due to VFib or hemodynamically unstable sustained VT after evaluation to define the cause of the event and to **exclude any completely reversible causes** (*level of evidence: A*)
- Structural HD and spontaneous sustained VT, whether hemodynamically stable or unstable (*level of evidence: B*)
- Syncope of undetermined origin with clinically relevant, hemodynamically significant sustained VT or VFib induced at electrophysiological study (*level of evidence: B*)

Sudden Cardiac Death Prevention

Primary SCD prevention

- Patients with known underlying heart disease with increased risk of SCD
- Risks vary depending on the severity of myocardial dysfunction and other markers

Sudden Cardiac Death Risk Stratification and Prevention



Sudden Death

Risk Stratification in Patients with Heart Disease

Ventricular Arrhythmias and SCD



- **Cardiac function**
- Predictive value of NSVT on Holter
- Predictive value of EPS

Role of other methods of noninvasive risk stratification

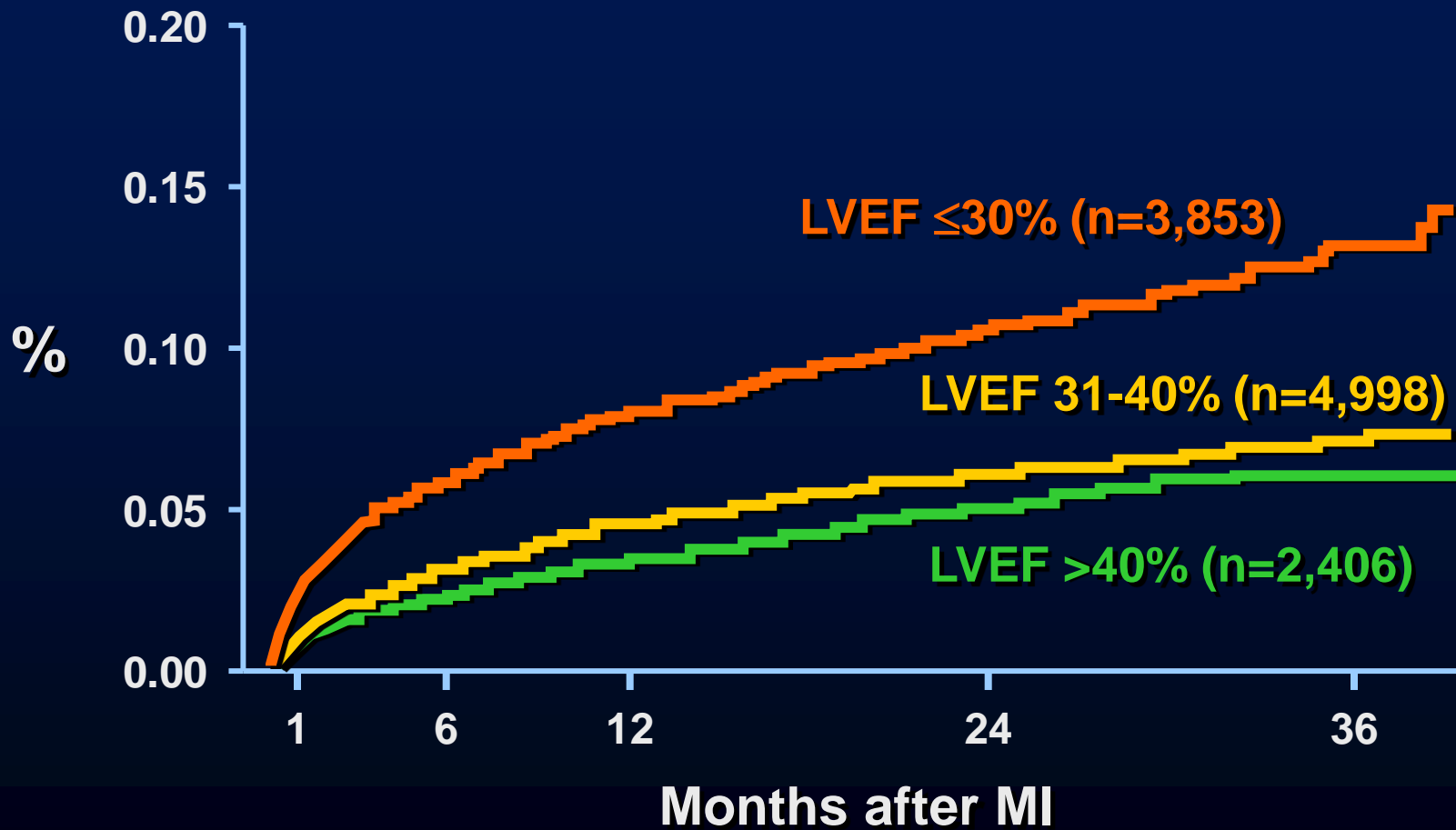
**SAECG
QRSD**

**Heart rate
variability
(HRV)**

**Baroreflex
sensitivity
(BRS)**

**T-wave
alternans
QT**

Sudden Death or Cardiac Arrest Post MI (VALANT)



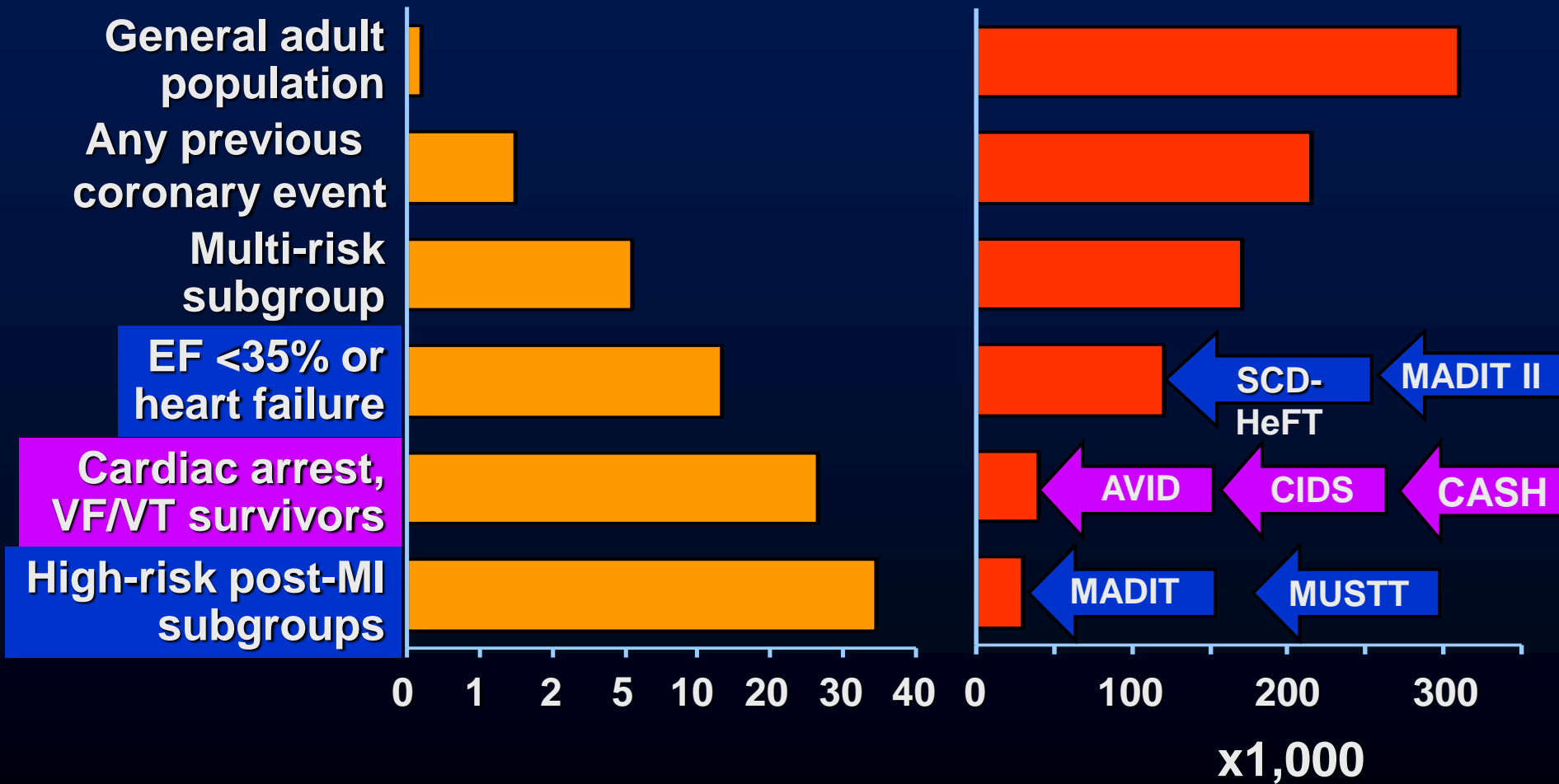
No. at risk 11,256 10,183 9,775 6,262 994

Solomon: NEJM, 2005

Risk of SCD and Populations of Patients with Cardiovascular Disease

Incidence (%/Year)

Total Events (No./Year)



ICD and Primary SCD Prevention

ICD for Primary Prevention (CAD)

- CABG-patch
- MUSTT
- MADIT 1
- MADIT 2
- SCD HeFT*
- DINAMIT
- IRIS

ICD for Primary Prevention (DCM)

- AMIOVERT
- CAT
- SCD HeFT*
- DEFINITE

Bi-V ICD for Primary Prevention (CHF)

- COMPANION (CAD and DCM)

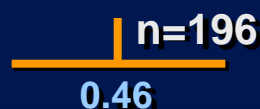
ICD Clinical Trials

Trial name, pub year

Hazard ratio

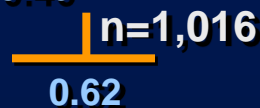
LVEF, other features

MADIT-I
1996



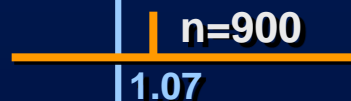
≤35, NSVT,
EP positive

AVID 1997



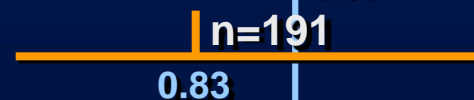
Aborted cardiac arrest

CABG-Patch
1997



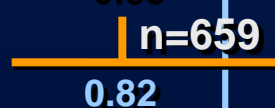
≤0.35, abn SAECG
& scheduled for CABG

CASH 2000



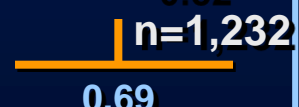
Aborted cardiac arrest

**CIDS
2000**



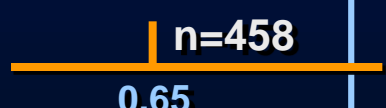
Aborted cardiac
arrest or syncope

MADIT-II
2002



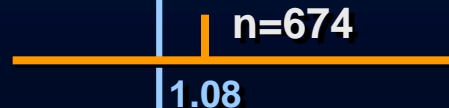
≤0.30, prior MI

DEFINITE
2004



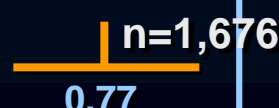
≤0.35, NICM & PVCs
or NSVT

DINAMIT
2004

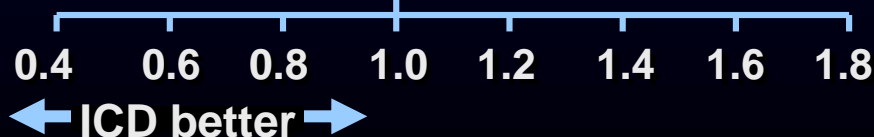


≤0.35 MI within 6-40
days & impaired
cardiac autonomic fx

SCD-HeFT
2005



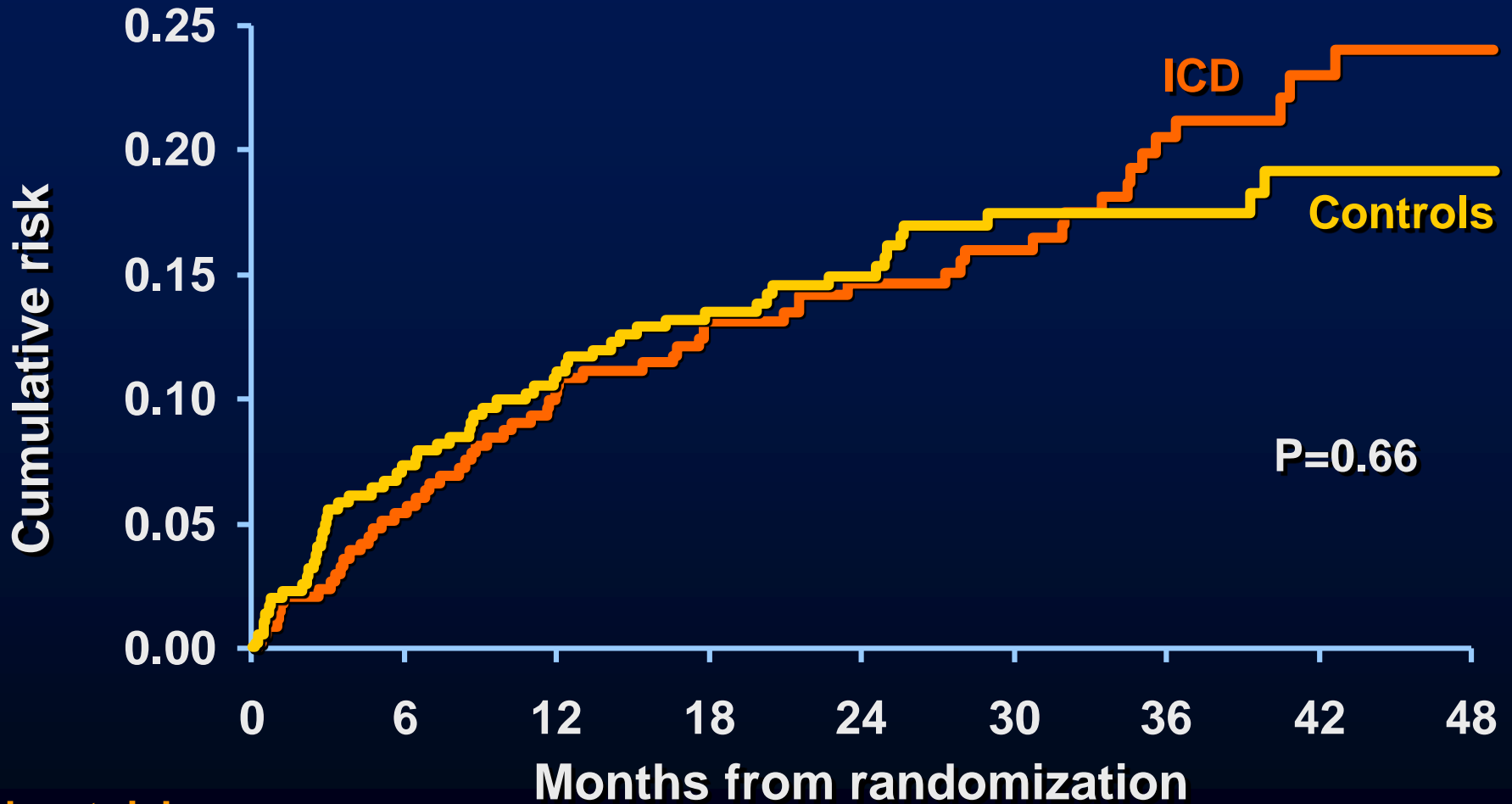
≤0.35, LVD due to
prior MI & NICM



Defibrillator IN Acute Myocardial Infarction Trial (DINAMIT)

- Recent MI (6-40 days)
- LVEF $\leq 35\%$ and depressed HRV (SDNN ≤ 70 msec or 24-hr mean RR ≤ 750 msec)
- Age 18-80 years

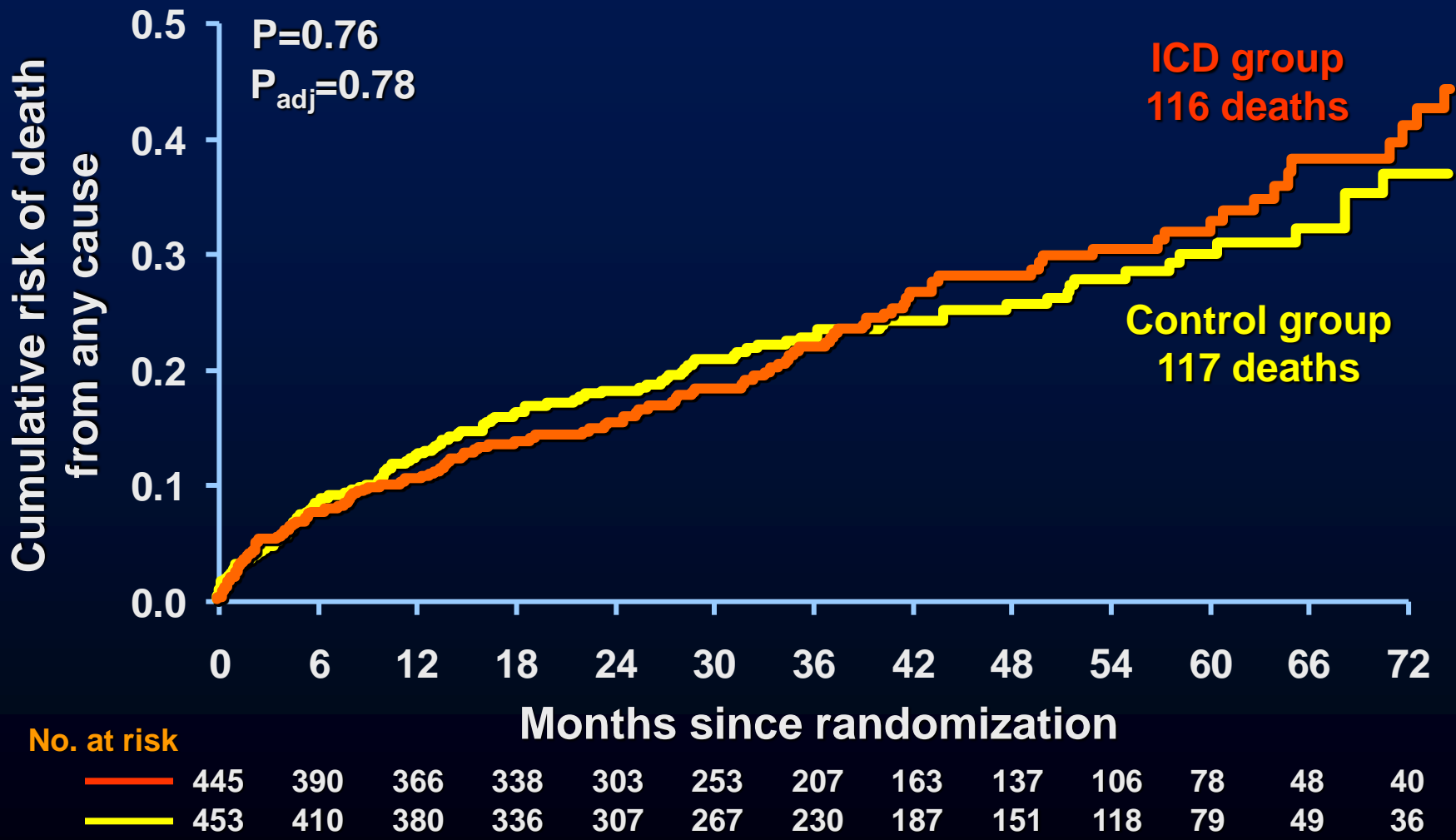
DINAMIT (All Cause Mortality)



No. at risk

ICD	315	299	258	211	172	123	82	25
Controls	318	305	272	217	172	124	79	31

Immediate Risk Stratification Improves Survival (IRIS, Post MI 5 – 31 days, EF ≤ 40%)



SCD Prevention in Patients with Heart Structural Disease Practice in Evolution

Presence of Heart Disease

Establishing Dx and Aggressive RX

Risk Stratification

NSVT
SAECG
TWA
HRV
EPS
Genetics?
Novel predictors

Assess LV function

↓EF

Preserved EF

Aggressive Rx
Beta blocker
ACE/ARB
ICD*

Regular surveillance
Aggressive Rx

ACC/AHA/ESC PRACTICE GUIDELINES—EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ACC/AHA/ESC 2006 Guidelines for Management of Patients With Ventricular Arrhythmias and the Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death—Executive Summary

A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force and the European Society of Cardiology Committee for Practice Guidelines (Writing Committee to Develop Guidelines for Management of Patients With Ventricular Arrhythmias and the Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death)

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Recommendations for ICD Primary Prevention

Class I

- **LVEF $\leq 35\%$, hx of MI >40 days, NYHA functional class II or III
(*level of evidence: A*)**
- **Nonischemic dilated cardiomyopathy, LVEF $\leq 35\%$, NYHA functional class II or III
(*level of evidence: B*)**

Recommendations for ICD Primary Prevention

Class I

- **LVEF < 30%, > 40 days post MI, NYHA functional class I (*level of evidence: A*)**
- **Nonsustained VT, prior MI, LVEF <40%, and inducible VFib or sustained VT at electrophysiological study (*level of evidence: B*)**

Epstein et al: JACC 51(21):2085, 2008

ACC/AHA Practice Guidelines**ACC/AHA 2005 Guideline Update for the
Diagnosis and Management of Chronic
Heart Failure in the Adult****A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American**

The decision regarding the balance of potential risks and benefits of ICD implantation for an individual patient thus remains a complex one. A decrease in incidence of sudden death does not necessarily translate into decreased total mortality, and decreased total mortality does not guarantee a prolongation of survival with meaningful quality of life.

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