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**50 YEARS AFTER THE FIRST
HEART TRANSPLANT:
IS IT STILL
A MODERN THERAPY IN
THE ERA OF MECHANICAL
CIRCULATORY SUPPORT?**

Massimo Boffini

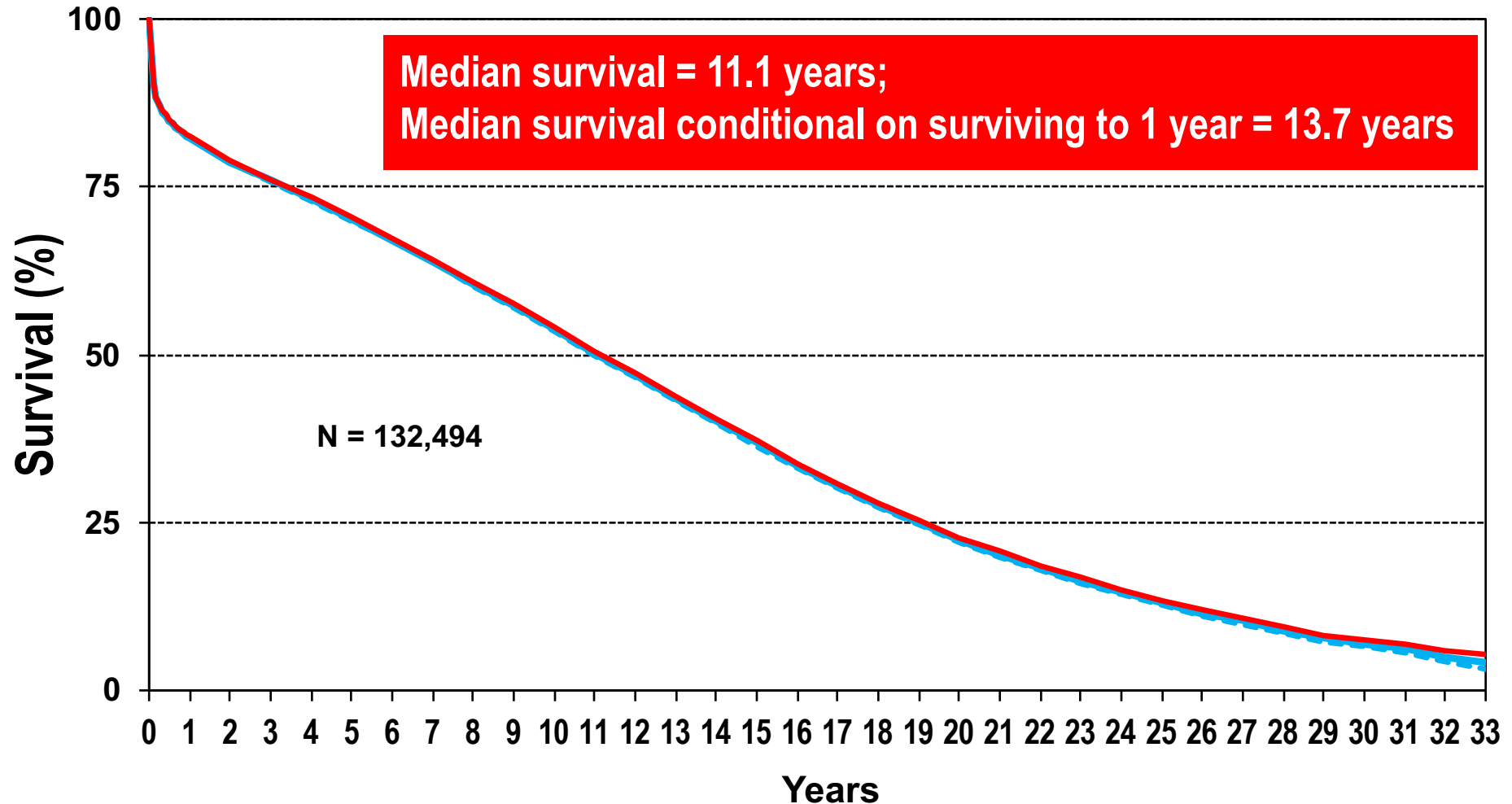


2nd HEART TRANSPLANT in ITALY (11/1986)
The longest heart transplanted patient alive in Europe
“normal” life

Adult and Pediatric Heart Transplants

Kaplan-Meier Survival

(Transplants: January 1982 – June 2016)



1967: the FIRST Heart Transplant

THE RECIPIENT



53 y-old

Man

Smoker

CAD, diabetic,
peripheral vascular
disease

THE DONOR



25 y-old

Woman



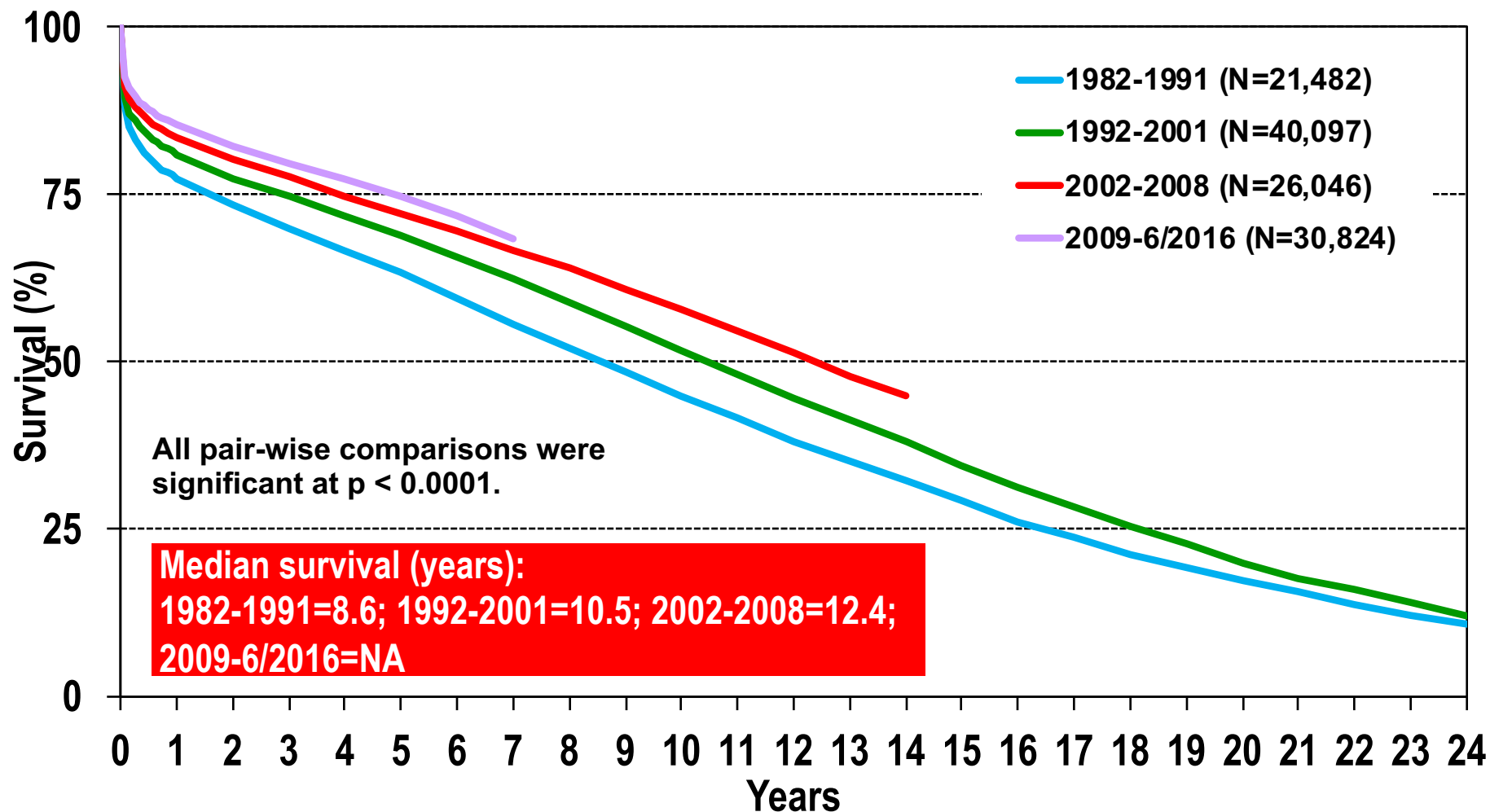
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- Haemodynamics
- Immunological status
- BMI mismatch
- Gender mismatch

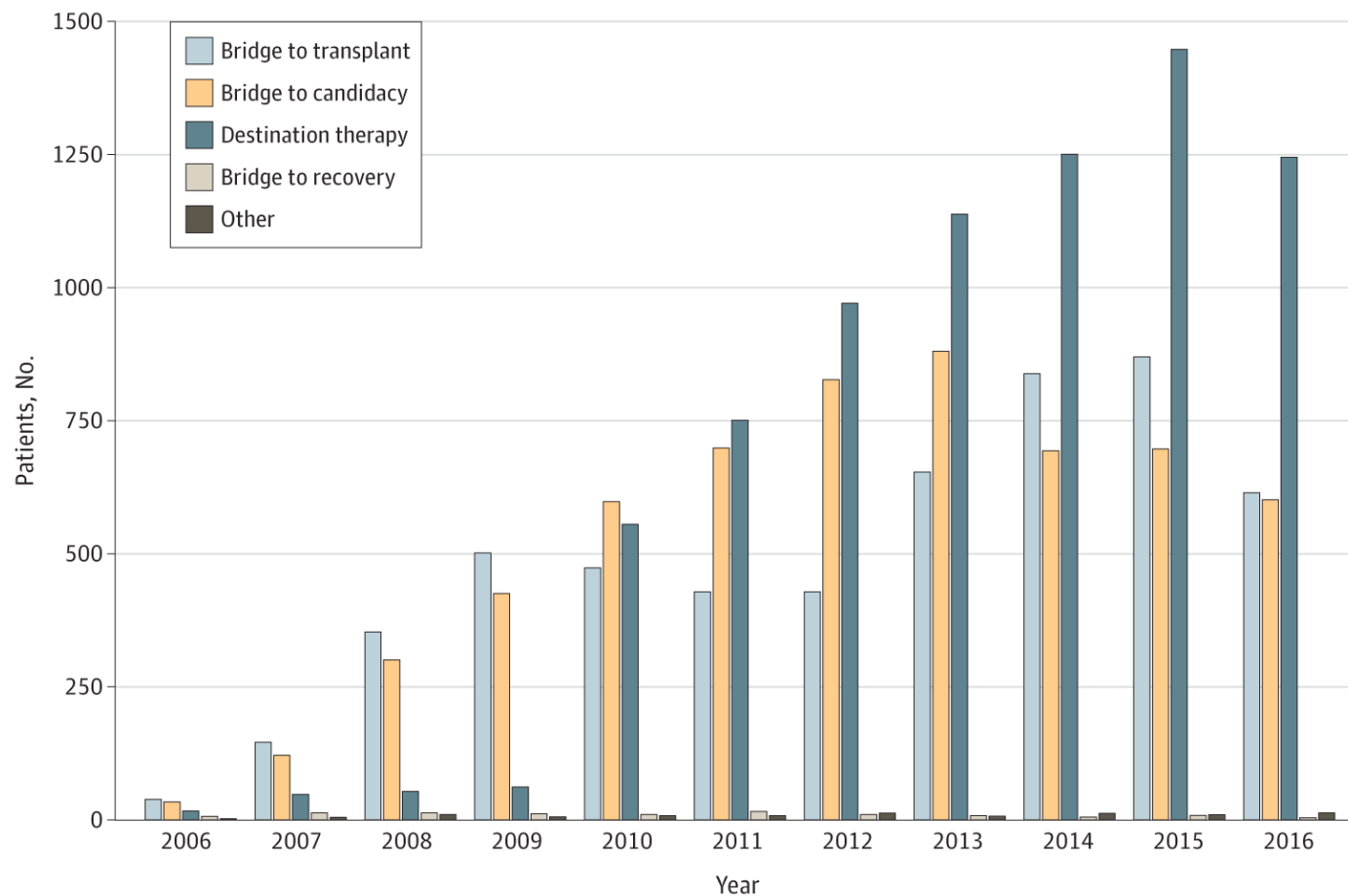
Adult Heart Transplants

Kaplan-Meier Survival by Era

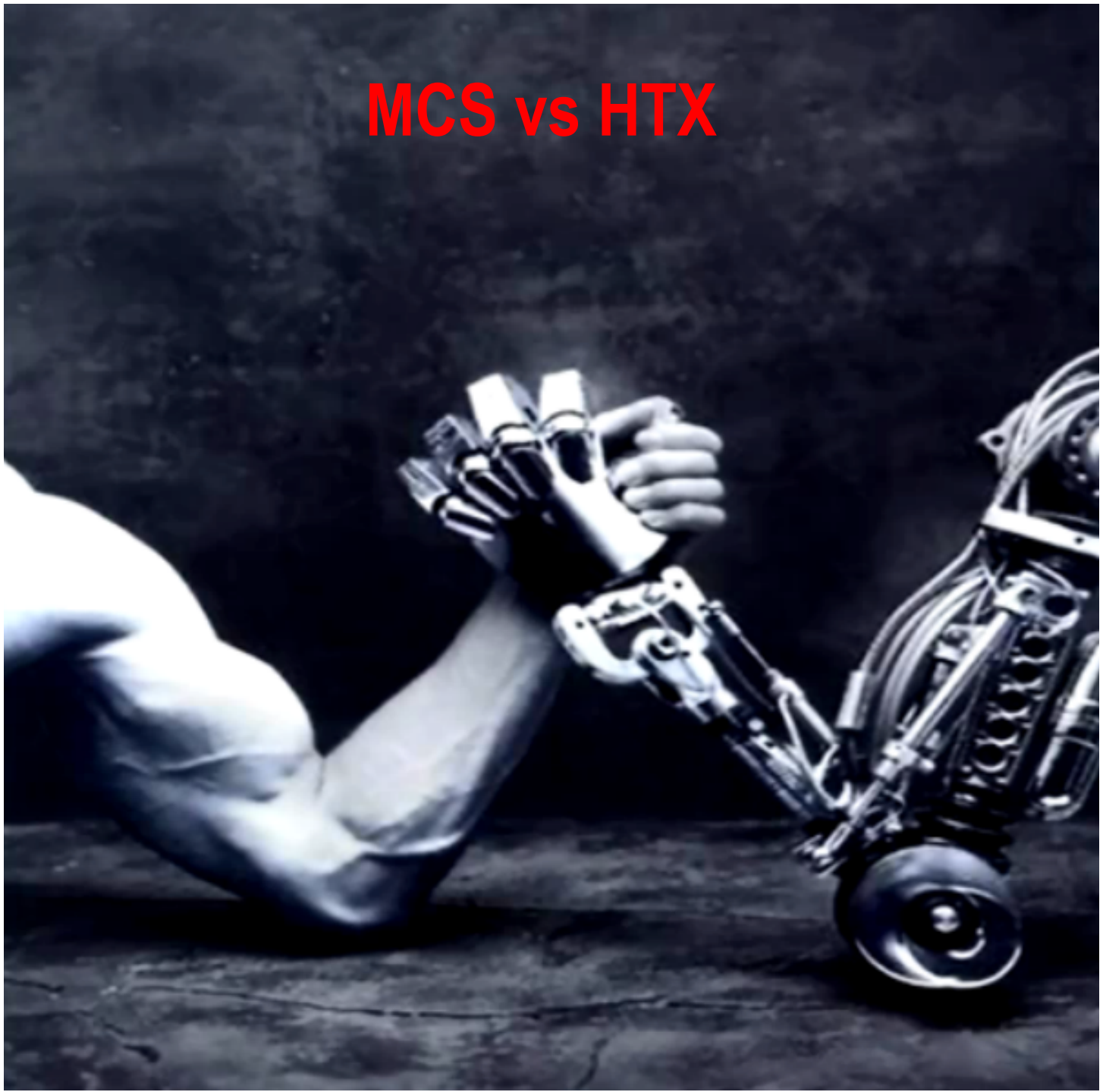
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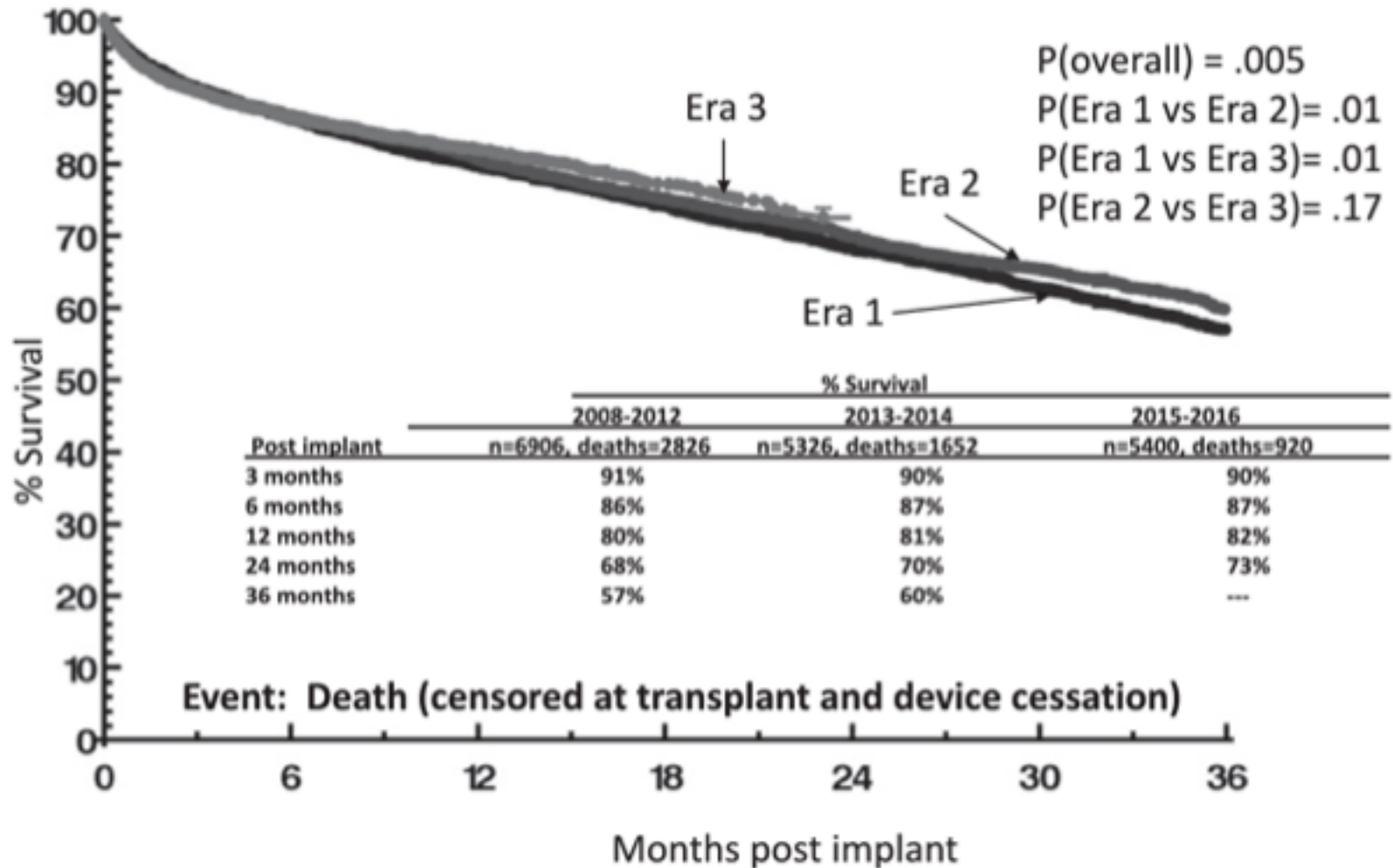
VAD IMPLANTATION PER YEAR



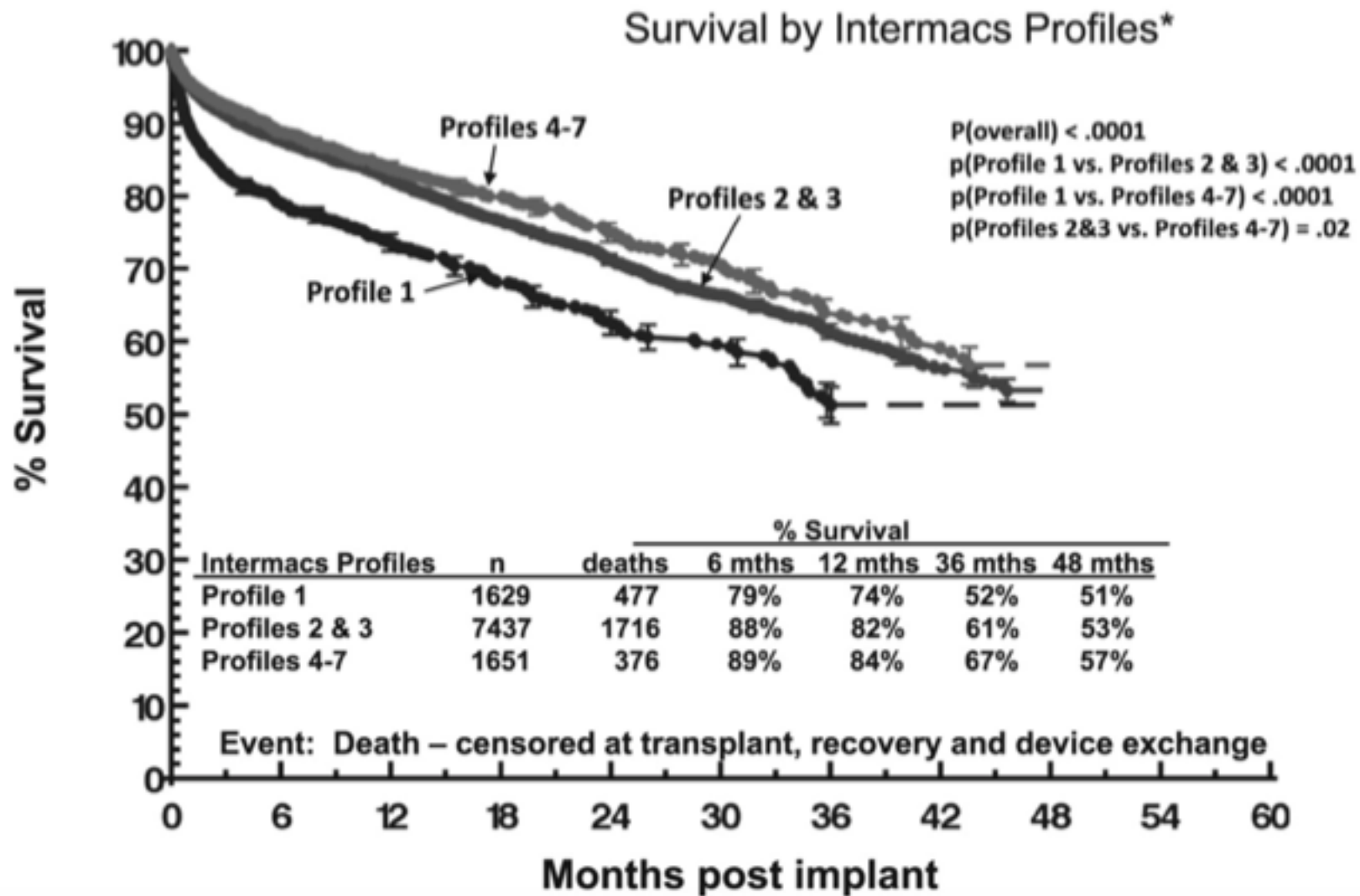
MCS vs HTX



Primary Continuous Flow Pumps by implant year era



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DIFFERENT TARGET OF PATIENTS



HEART TRANSPLANTATION

Patients on the waiting list (**known**)

VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE

BTC

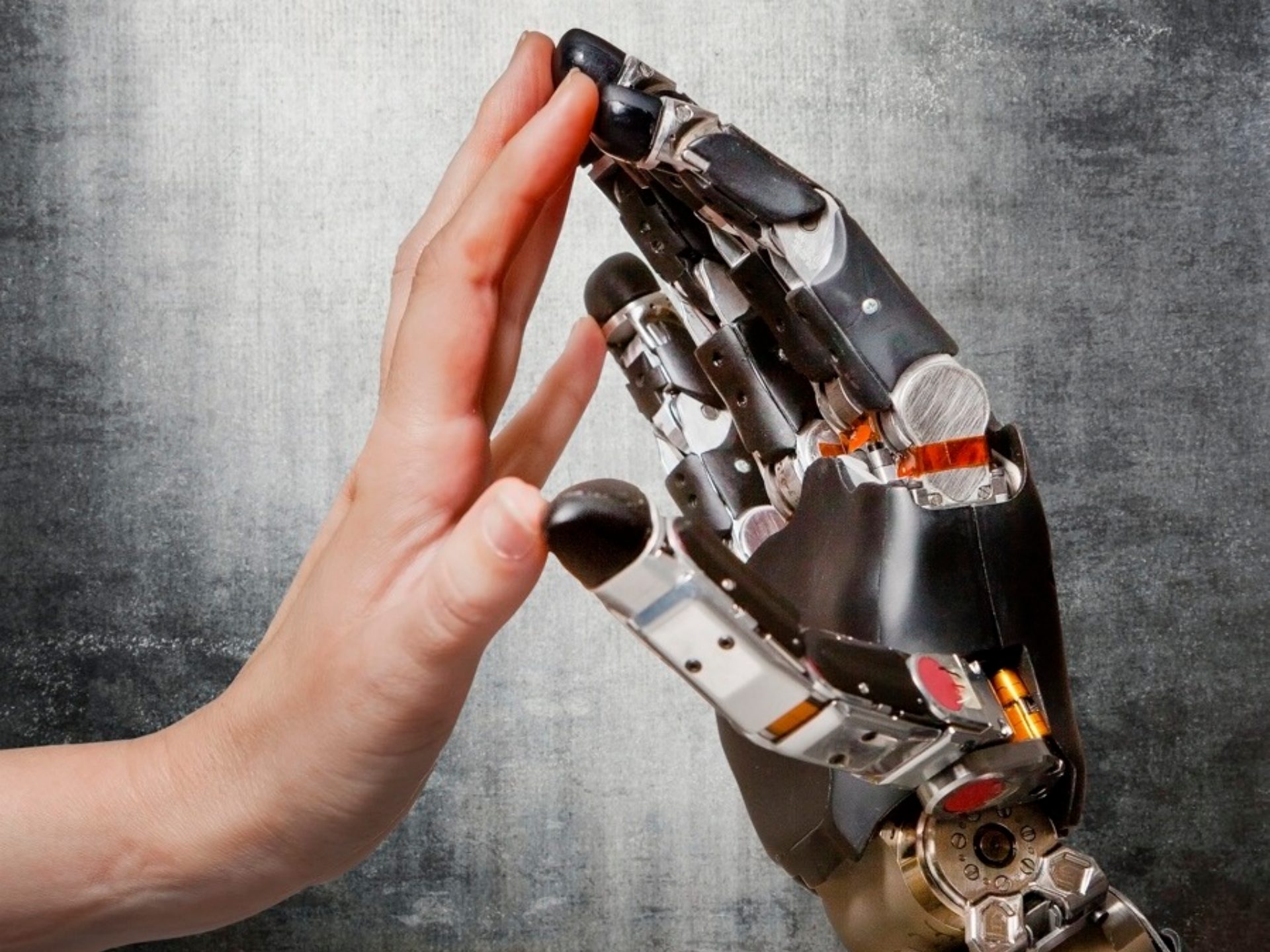
unknown patients

BTT

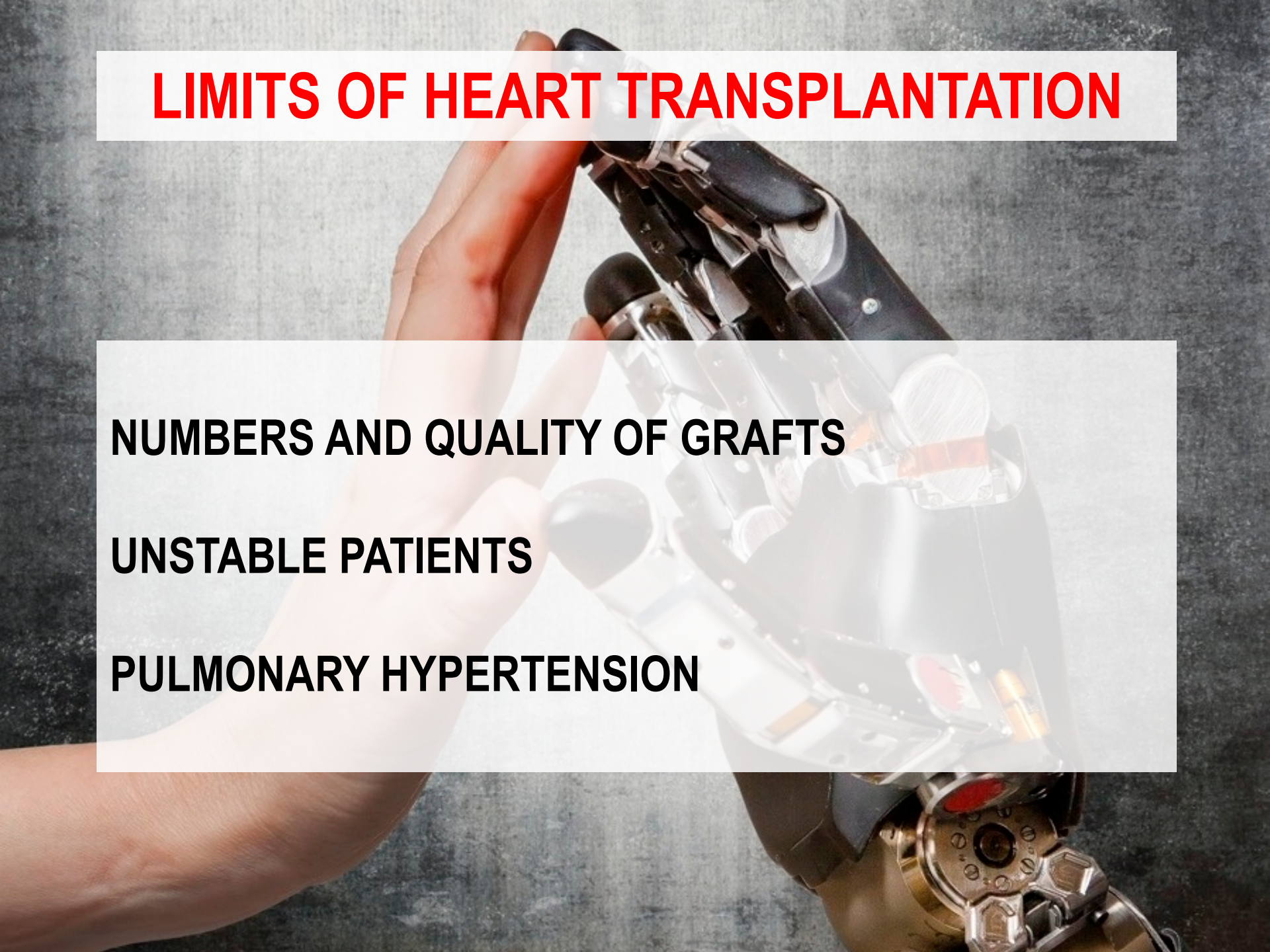
unstable patients

DT

patients with **contraindication for HTx**



LIMITS OF HEART TRANSPLANTATION

A hand is holding a mechanical heart device, which is a complex piece of machinery with various components, including a pump and a ventricle. The device is shown in a close-up, highlighting its intricate design and the way it is being held by the hand.

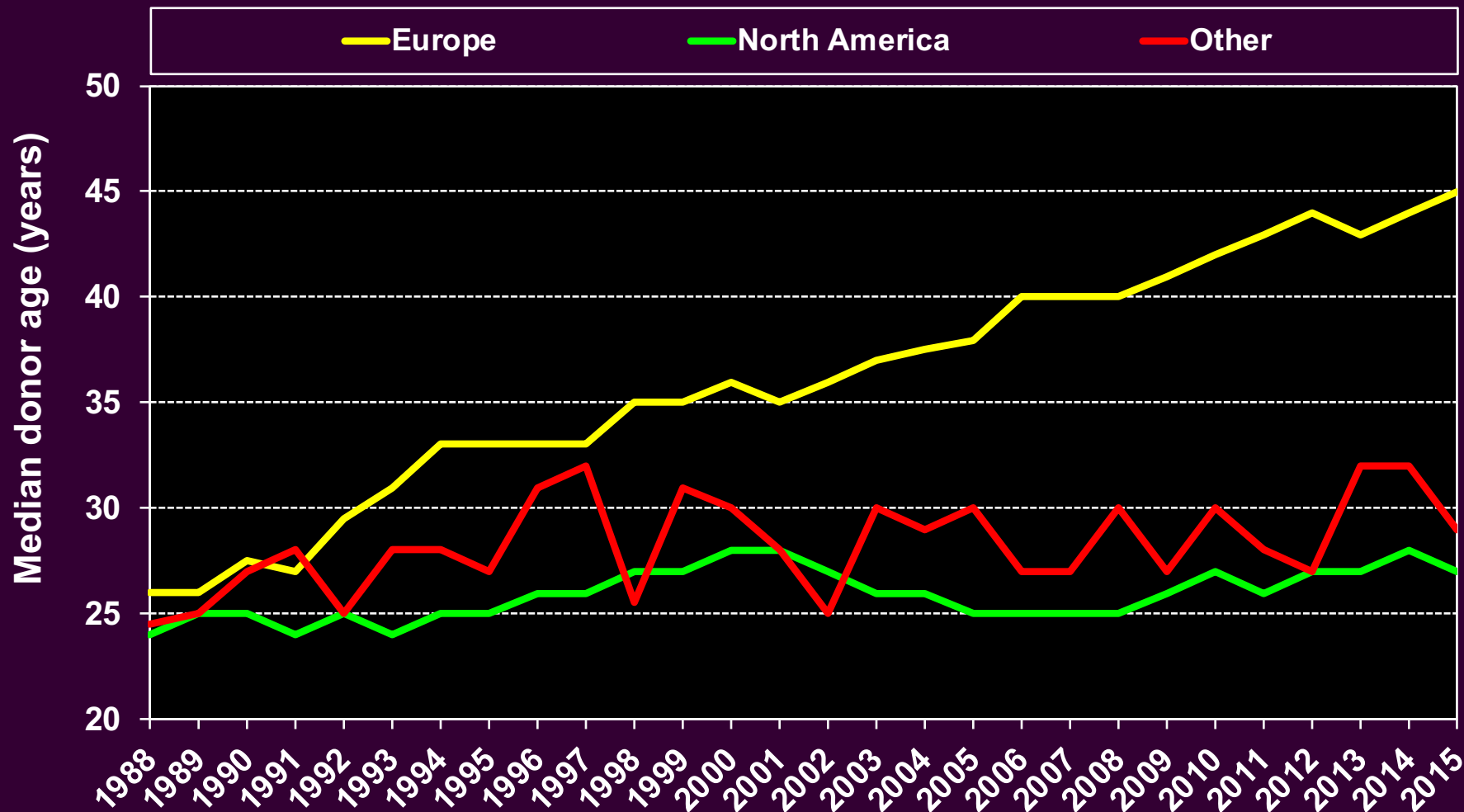
NUMBERS AND QUALITY OF GRAFTS

UNSTABLE PATIENTS

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Adult and Pediatric Heart Transplants

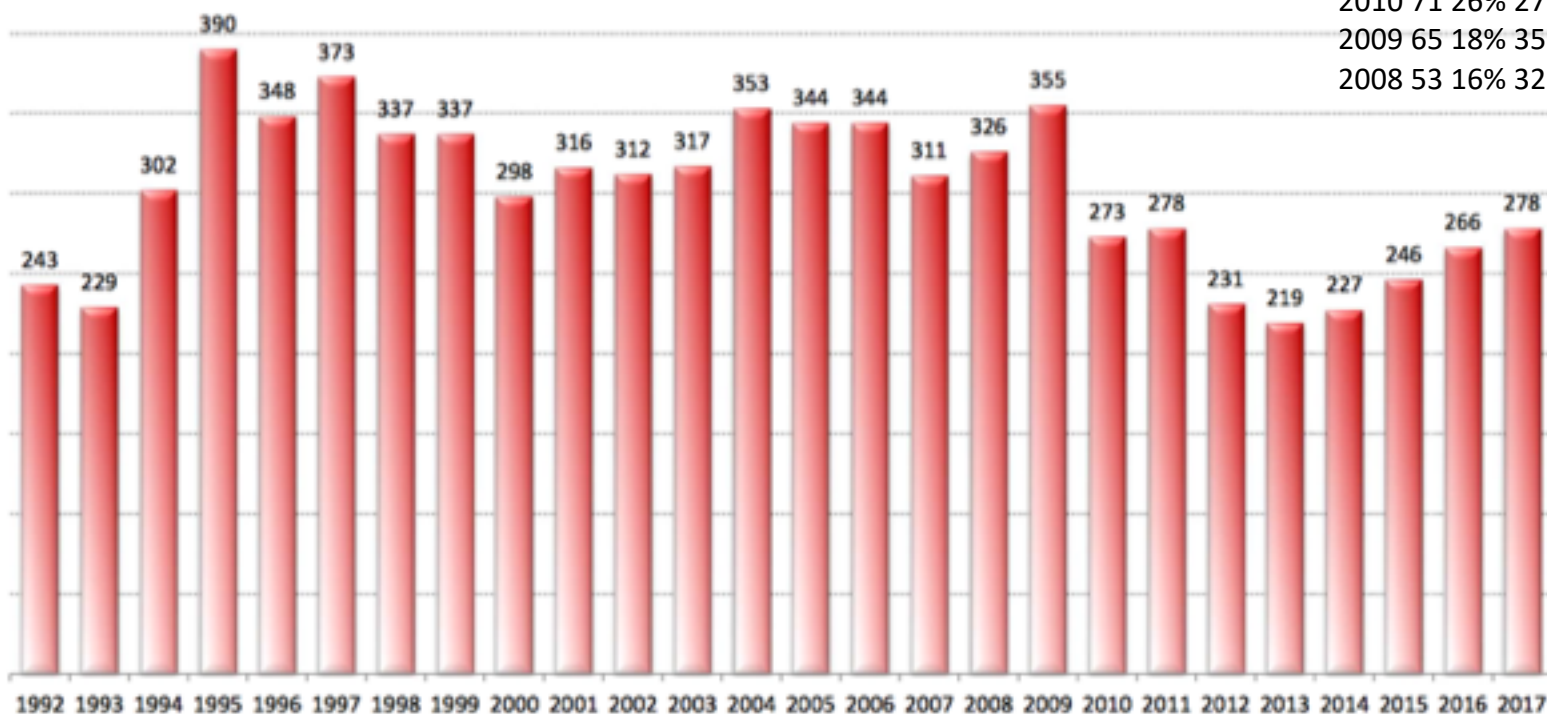
Median Donor Age by Location





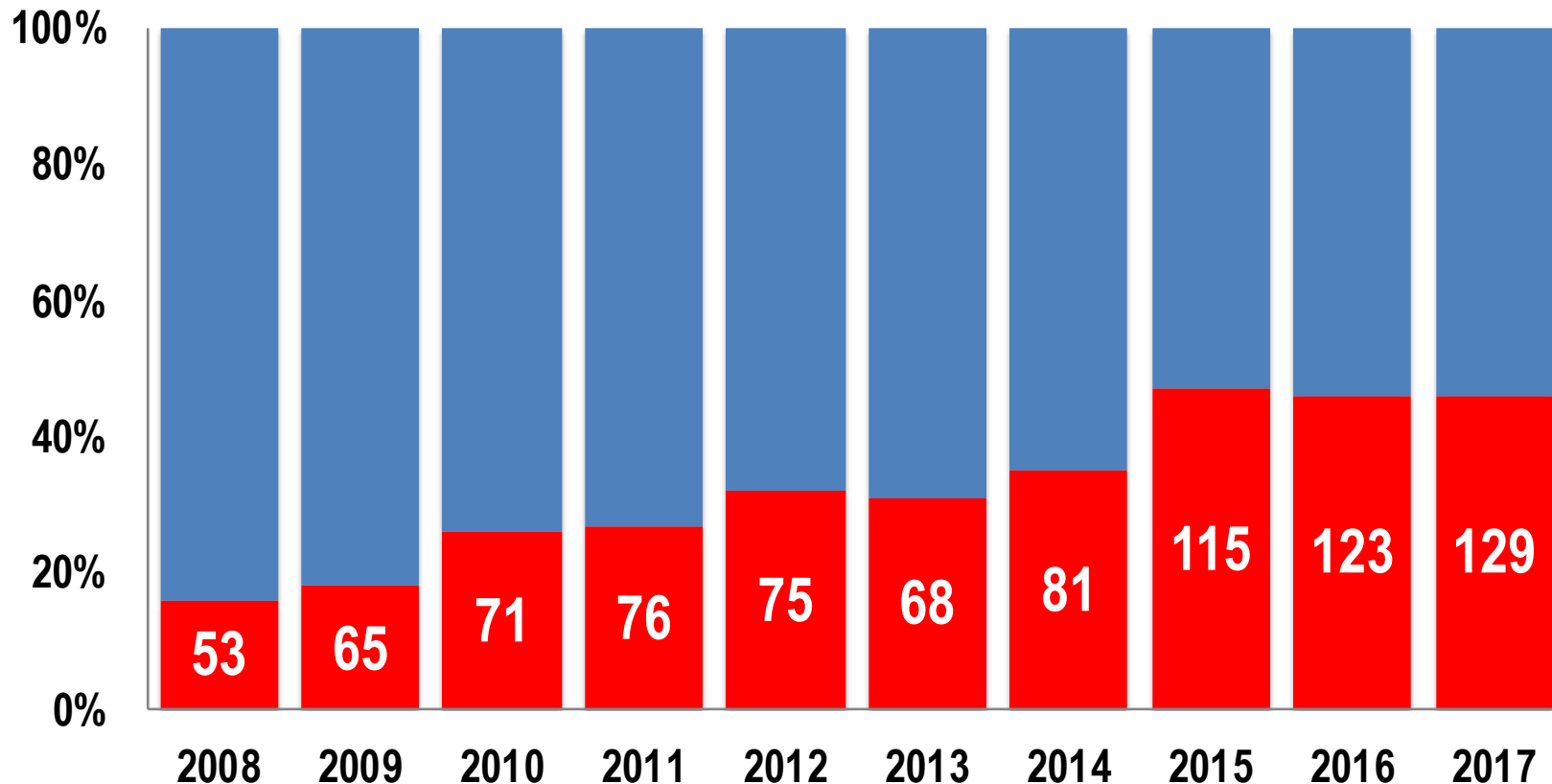
Trapianti di CUORE – Anni 1992-2017*

*Incluse tutte le
combinazioni*



2017 129 46% 278
2016 123 46% 266
2015 115 47% 246
2014 81 35% 227
2013 68 31% 219
2012 75 32% 231
2011 76 27% 268
2010 71 26% 273
2009 65 18% 355
2008 53 16% 326

URGENT HEART TRANSPLANT IN ITALY



MCS AND UNSTABLE PATIENTS

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a prosthetic arm. The prosthetic arm is white and black, with a visible pump mechanism (VAD) integrated into the upper arm. The pump has a red and orange band around it. The background is a dark, textured surface.

NO WAITING LIST:

**VAD “unlimited” resource
Programmable procedure
Restore optimal perfusion**

OPTIMIZATION OF GRAFTS

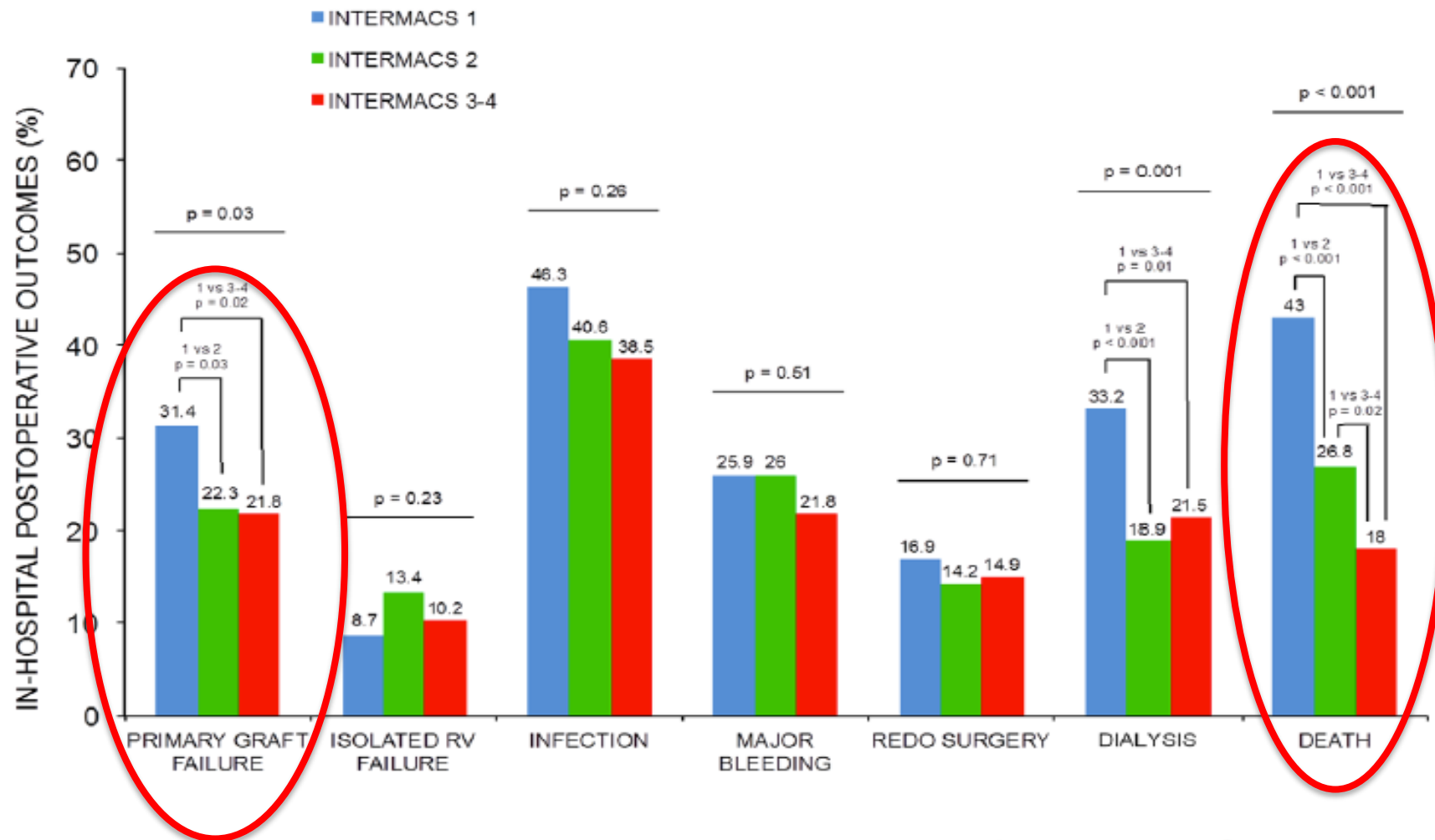
DIFFERENT CLINICAL SCENARIOS

Patient Profile/Status: INTERMACS Levels

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Preoperative INTERMACS Profiles Determine Postoperative Outcomes in Critically Ill Patients Undergoing Emergency Heart Transplantation

Analysis of the Spanish National Heart Transplant Registry



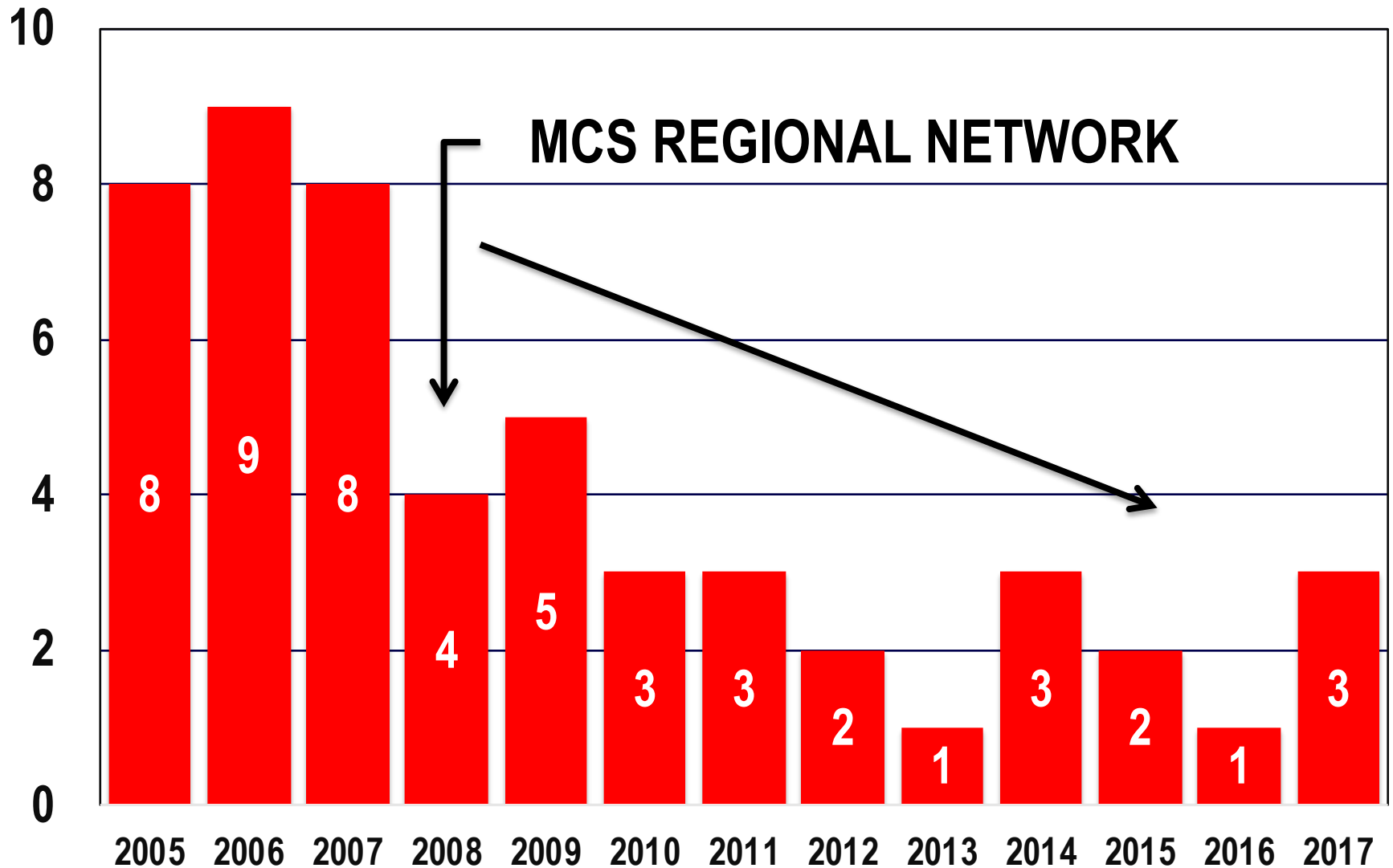
(Circ Heart Fail. 2013;6:763-772.)

BRIDGE TO DECISION





URGENT HEART TRANSPLANT IN TURIN

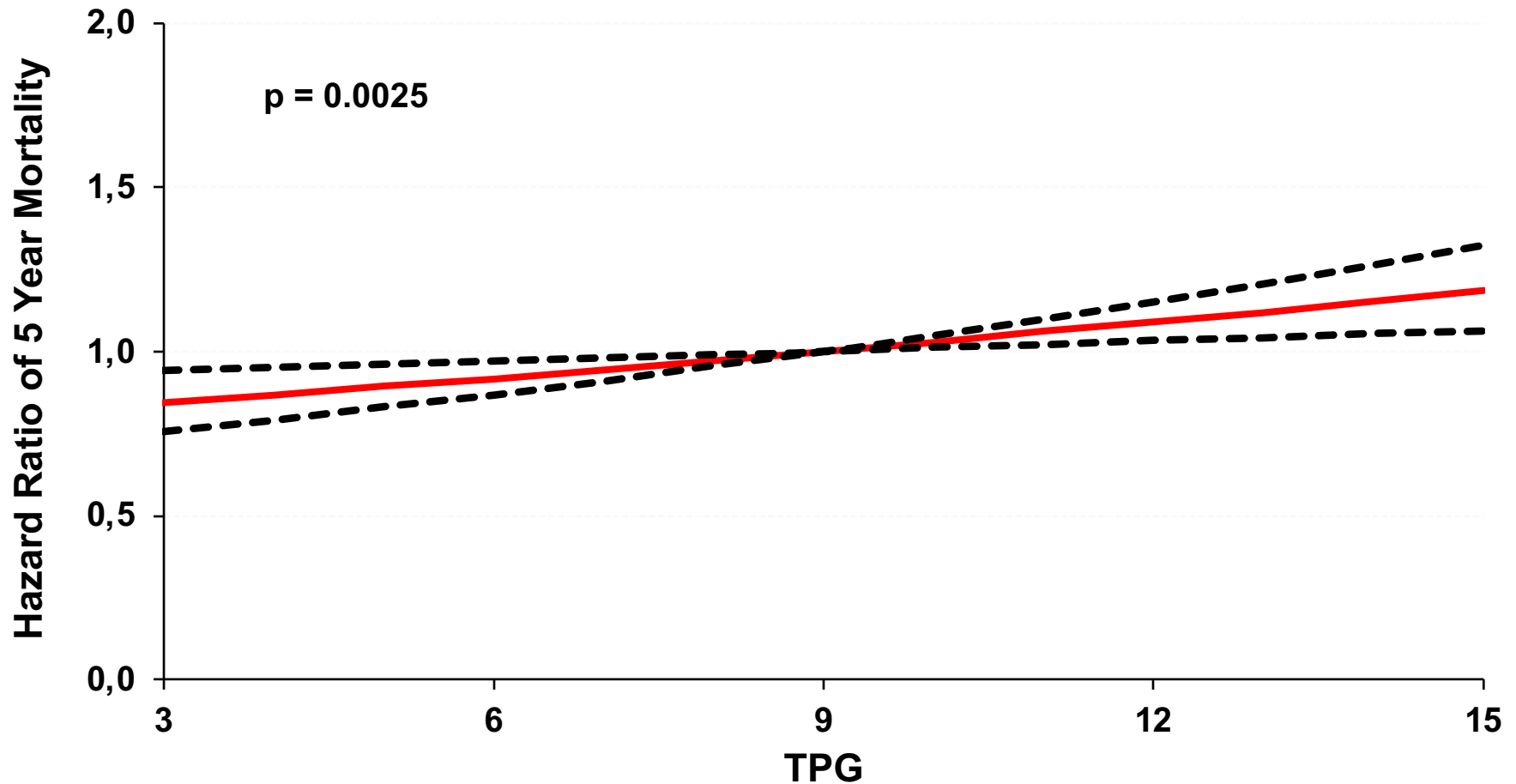


ADULT HEART TRANSPLANTS (2002-6/2007)

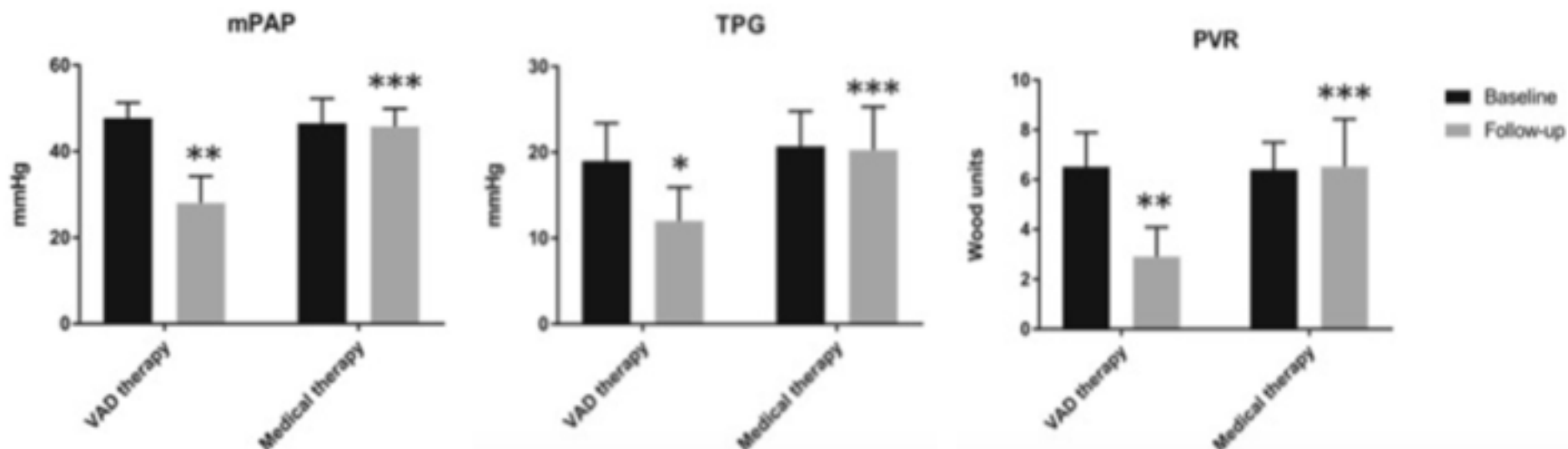
Risk Factors For 5 Year Mortality with 95% Confidence Limits

Conditional on Survival to 1 Year

Transpulmonary Pressure Gradient



Pulmonary Hypertension



	RHC 1			RHC 2			RHC 1 vs. 2 (<i>P</i> -value)	
	LVAD group	Med group	<i>P</i> - value	LVAD group	Med group	<i>P</i> - value	LVAD group	Med group
mPAP	47.7 ± 4.8	46.5 ± 9.7	0.70	28.0 ± 8.2	45.8 ± 6.9	<0.001	<0.001	0.71
PCWP	28.7 ± 4.9	26.0 ± 6.8	0.27	16.0 ± 3.6	25.6 ± 7.6	<0.001	<0.001	0.85
TPG	19.0 ± 5.8	20.9 ± 7.0	0.49	12.0 ± 5.2	20.3 ± 8.4	0.009	0.046	0.54
DPG	7.9 ± 7.1	7.3 ± 7.1	0.84	3.2 ± 2.9	7.4 ± 6.6	0.09	0.10	0.85
CI	1.6 ± 0.3	1.8 ± 0.5	0.23	2.5 ± 0.5	1.7 ± 0.6	0.002	<0.001	0.60
PVR	6.5 ± 1.8	6.4 ± 1.8	0.88	2.9 ± 1.6	6.5 ± 3.2	0.002	0.003	0.88

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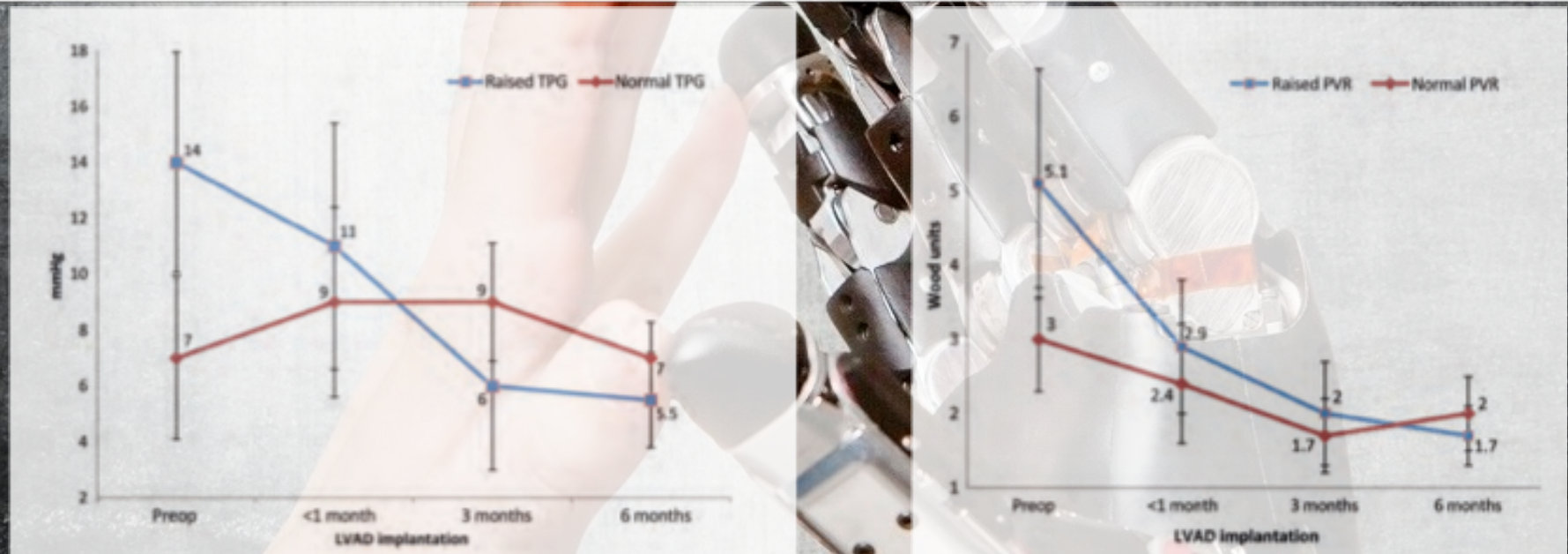
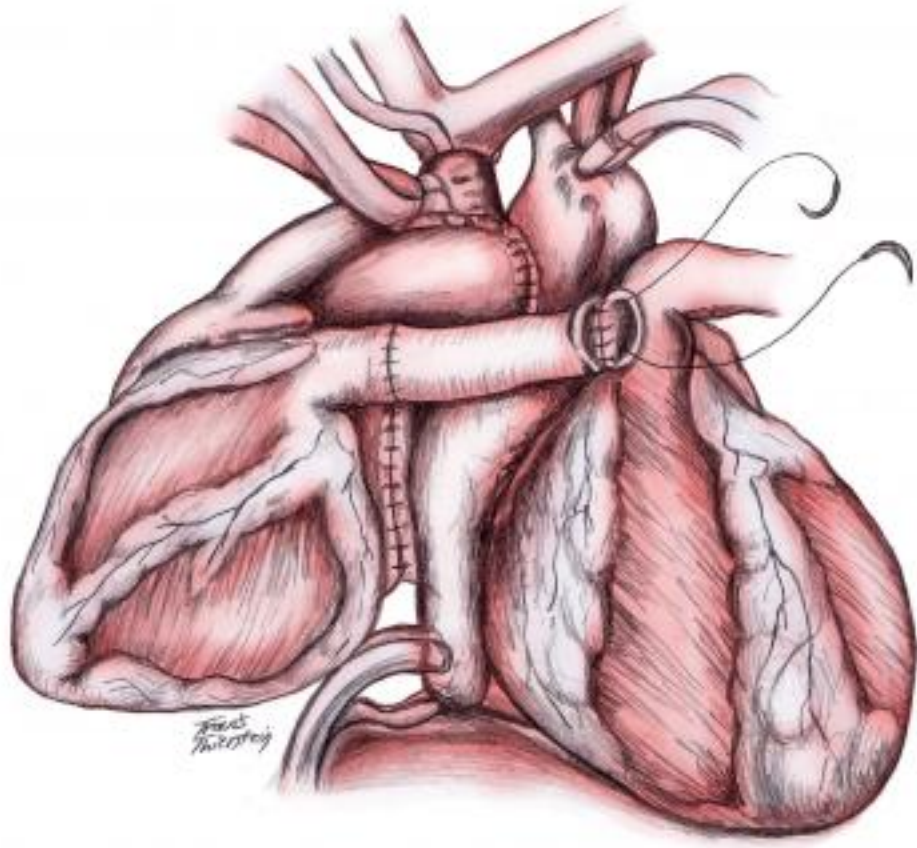


Table 3: Patients with secondary pulmonary hypertension receiving LVAD as a bridge to candidacy (n = 17)

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Heterotopic Heart Transplant: Biological Circulatory Assistance

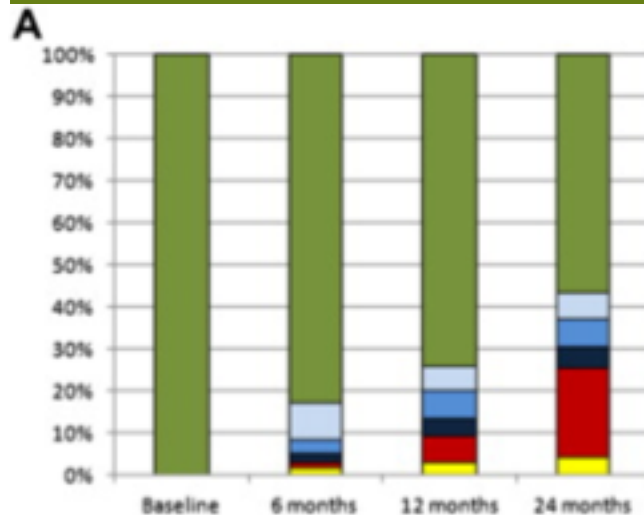


INDICATIONS

- **Pulmonary Hypertension**
- **Size mismatch**
- **Marginal graft**

From: Implant Strategies Change Over Time and Impact Outcomes: Insights From the INTERMACS (Interagency Registry for Mechanically Assisted Circulatory Support)

BRIDGE TO TRANSPLANT (intention to treat)



BRIDGE TO CANDIDACY UNLIKELY (intention to treat)

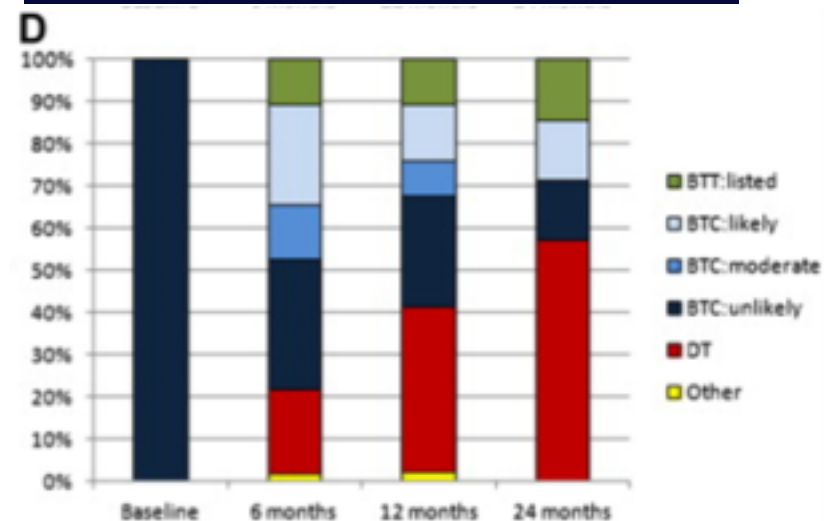


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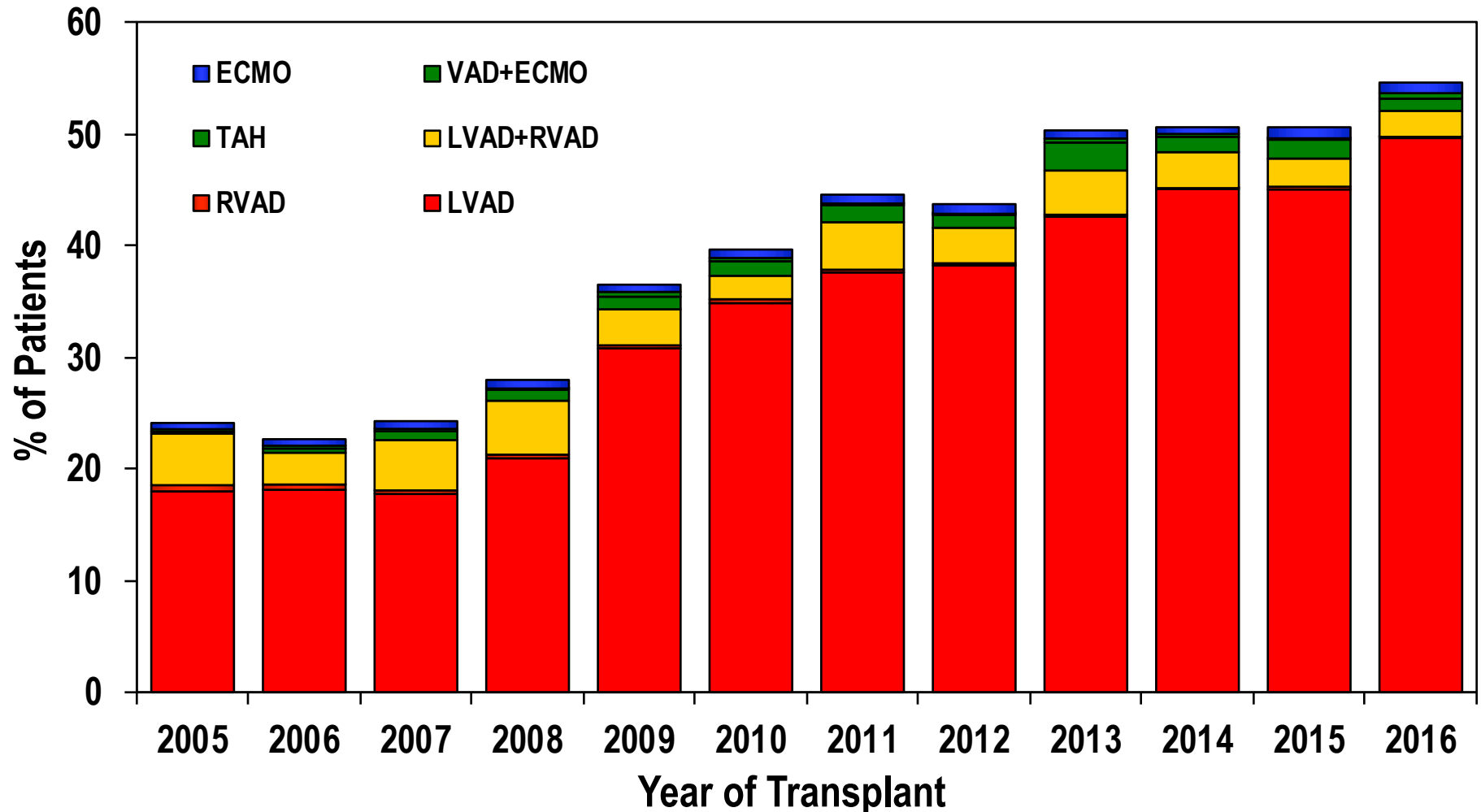
Device Strategies Over Time

(A) BTT; (B) BTC: likely; (C) BTC: moderate; (D) BTC: unlikely; (E) DT.

Strategies have been grouped according to original intent. BTC: likely = BTC and likely to be transplanted; BTC: moderate = BTC and moderately likely to be transplanted; BTC: unlikely = BTC and unlikely to be transplanted; other abbreviations as in Figure 2.

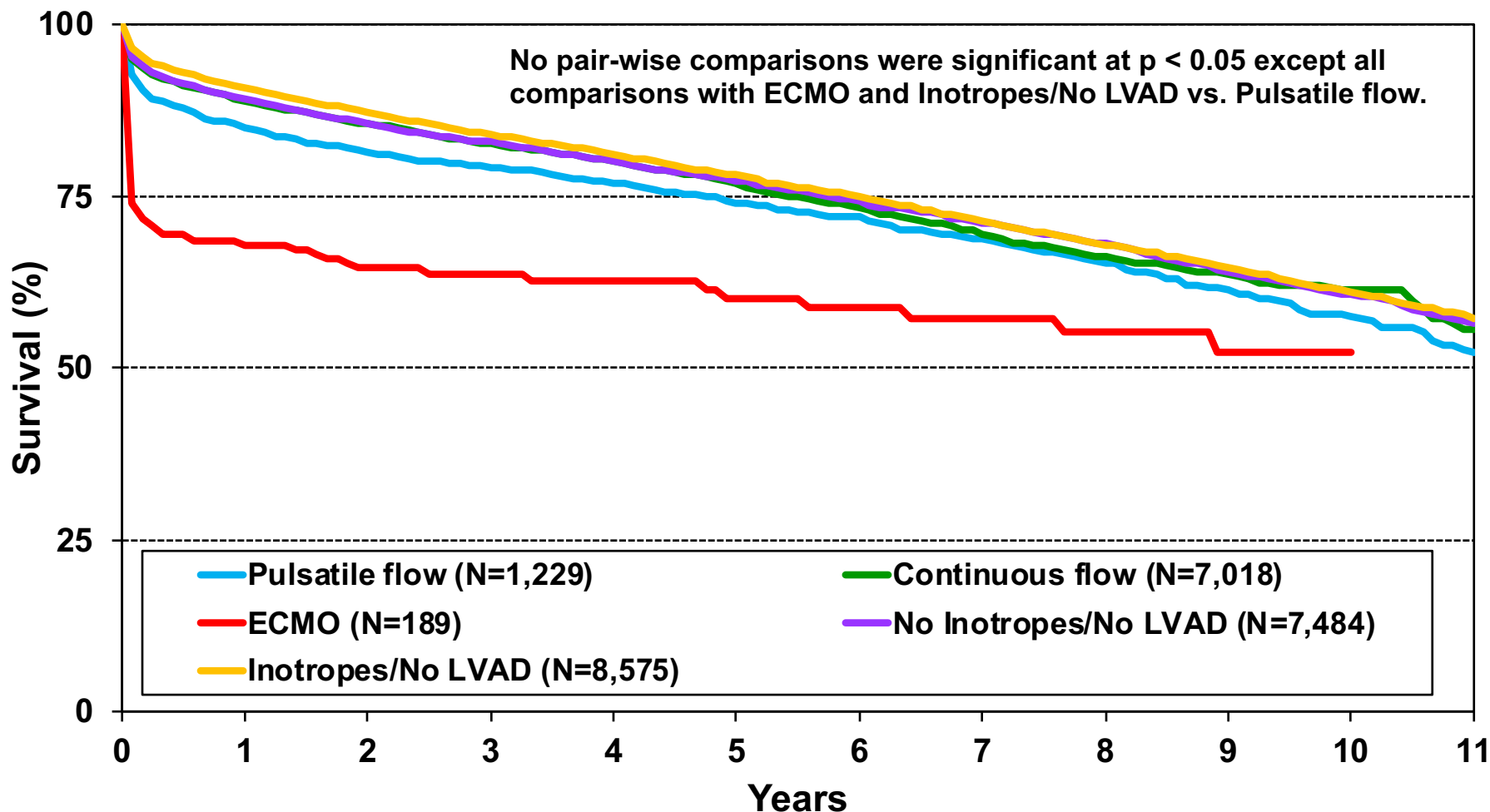
Adult Heart Transplants

% of Patients Bridged with Mechanical Circulatory Support* by Year and Device Type



Adult Heart Transplants

Kaplan-Meier Survival by Pre-Transplant Mechanical Circulatory Support Use (Transplants: January 2005 – June 2016)

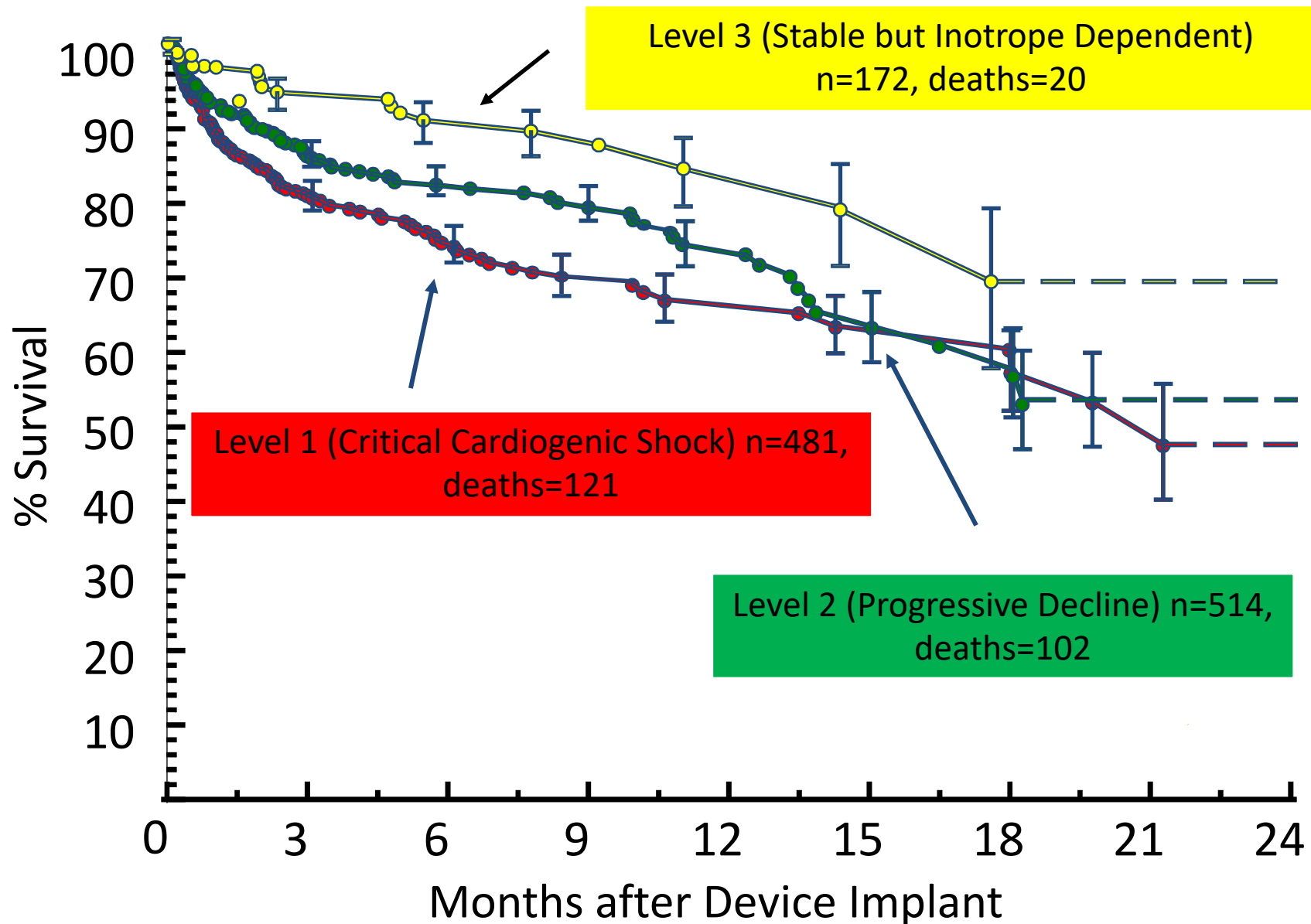


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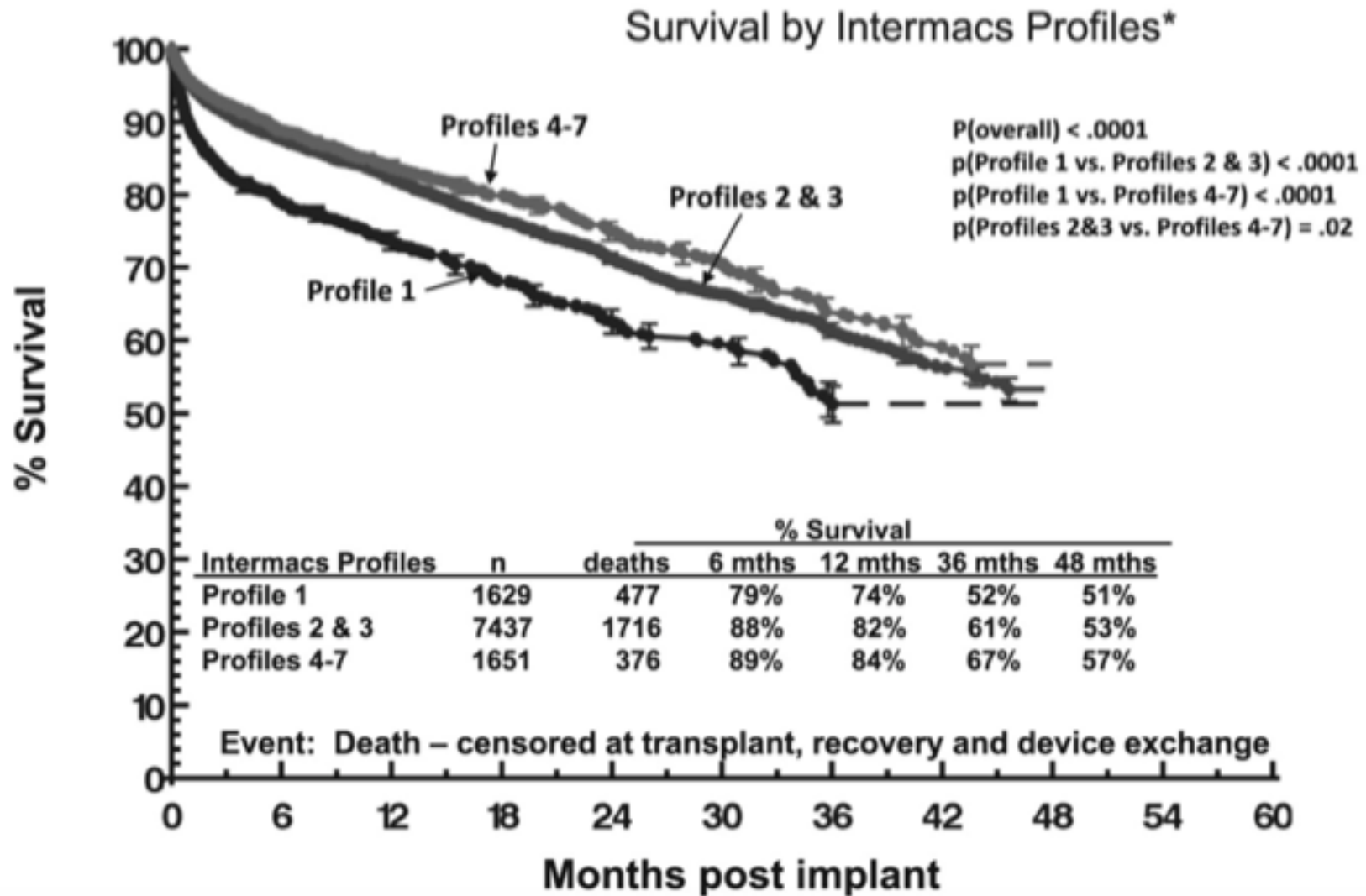
Questa storia comincia con un malato cardiaco che sta morendo in ospedale. E con un cuore nuovo a bordo di un aereo-ambulanza, fermo sulla pista in attesa di spiccare il volo. Fra il malato e il cuore ci sono 400 chilometri e un cielo pieno di neve. In sala operatoria tutto è pronto per l'espianto del cuore guasto, eppure il chirurgo frena: prima, dice, assicuriamoci che l'aereo parta davvero. Scelta giusta numero 1: la saggezza. Sulla pista nevicata fitto, non ci sono le condizioni per decollare, ma il pilota e l'équipe medica sanno che è questione di vita o di morte e così decidono di mettere in gioco la loro, di vita. Scelta giusta numero 2: il coraggio.

L'aereo prova ad alzarsi, ma la tempesta lo sbatte a terra, costringendolo a piegarsi su un'ala. Tutti sani e salvi tranne il cuore, che l'urto ha reso inservibile. Nessuno recrimina, nessuno perde la testa. Viene lanciato un appello per un cuore nuovo. Scelta giusta numero 3: il carattere. La fortuna ha un debole per i forti: il cuore viene subito trovato e condotto a destinazione in tempo utile per salvare il paziente. Intanto ha smesso di nevicare e l'aereo azzoppato può decollare: dal cuore inservibile i medici riescono comunque a recuperare due valvole. Serviranno ad altri malati. Il gesto di un eroe dipende, in fondo, da un uomo solo. Mentre questa storia è meravigliosa perché allinea una serie ininterrotta di gesti giusti compiuti da un numero rilevante di persone. Che sia potuta succedere in Italia (fra Torino, Lecco e Forlì) è una di quelle notizie che fanno davvero bene al cuore.

INTERMACS: Survival Curves

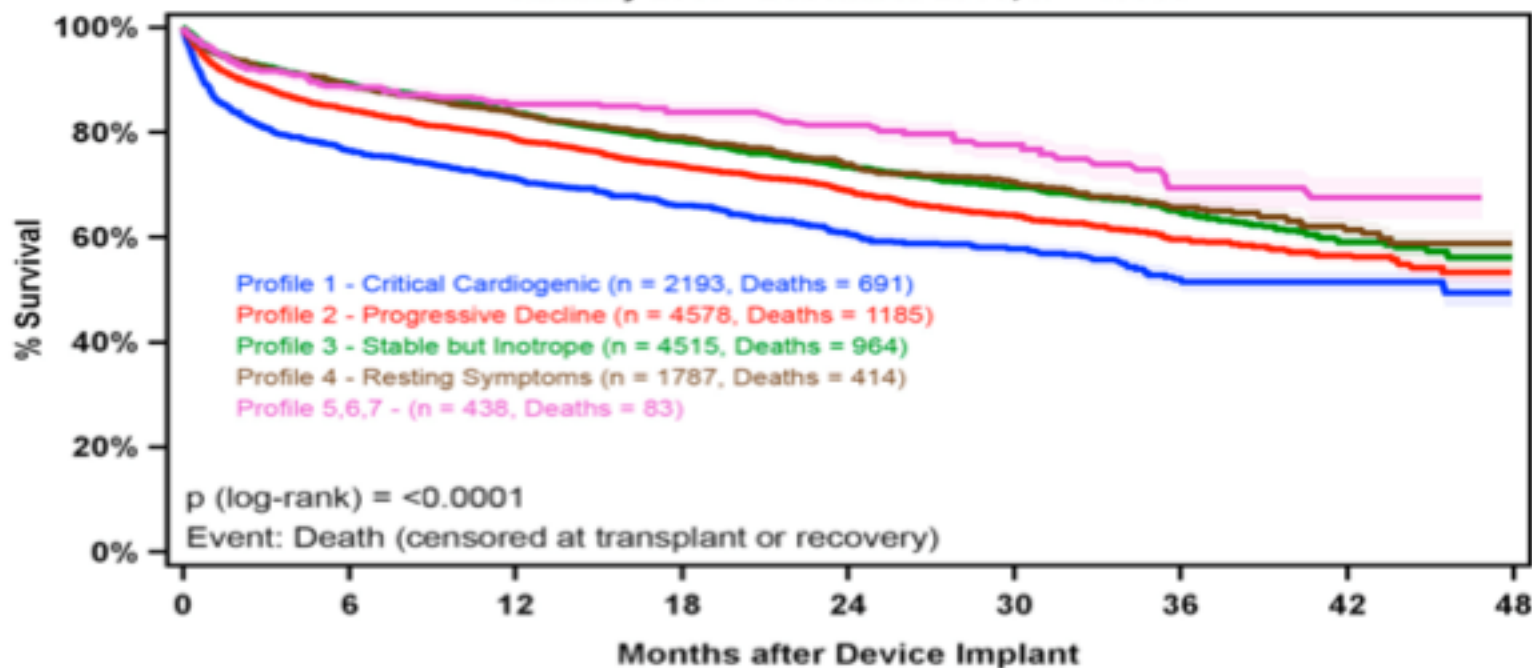


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Second Annual Imacs Report

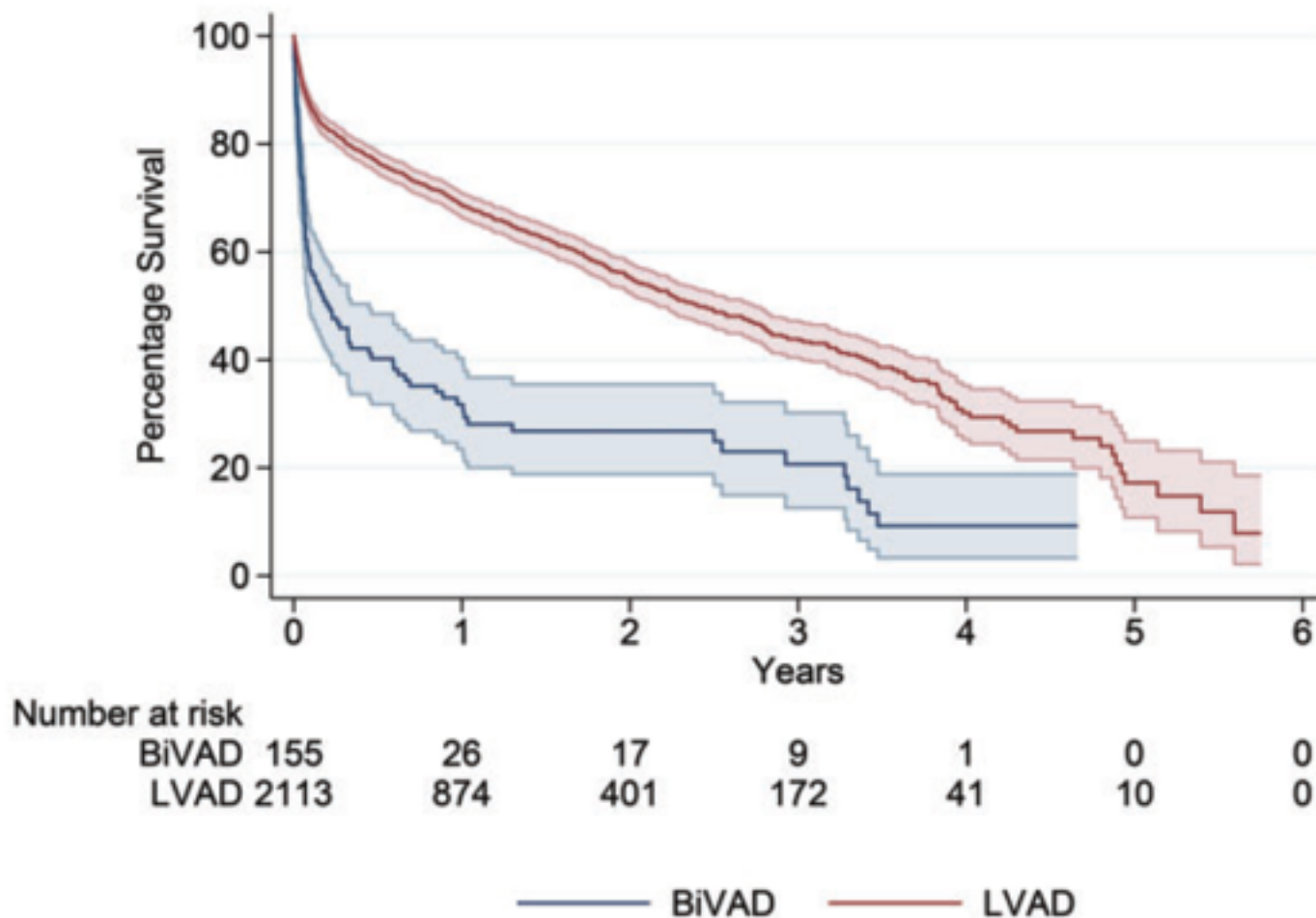
Survival for Continuous Flow LVADs (with or without RVAD implant at time of LVAD operation) by Pre-Implant Patient Profile
January 2013 - December 2016; n = 13618



Months	Profile 1 Critical Cardiogenic	Profile 2 Progressive Decline	Profile 3 Stable but Inotrope	Profile 4 Resting Symptoms	Profile 5,6,7 All Others
1	87.9%	93.4%	96.0%	95.5%	96.1%
6	76.6%	84.4%	89.3%	88.9%	88.7%
12	71.2%	78.8%	83.8%	83.6%	85.5%
24	60.7%	68.9%	73.4%	73.9%	81.5%
36	52.0%	59.7%	64.9%	65.7%	69.4%

Imacs

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VAD e TRAPIANTO DI CUORE

A hand is holding a complex mechanical device, which appears to be a Ventricular Assist Device (VAD). The device is primarily black and silver, with various tubes, connectors, and a circular component visible. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a table or wall.

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2. IMPATTO DEL VAD SULLA TRAPIANTABILITA'
3. TRAPIANTO DOPO VAD

LIMITI DEL TRAPIANTO DI CUORE

A human hand is shown holding a prosthetic arm. The prosthetic arm is made of metal and has a black sleeve. The background is a dark, textured surface.

NUMERO DI ORGANI

PAZIENTE INSTABILE

IPERTENSIONE POLMONARE

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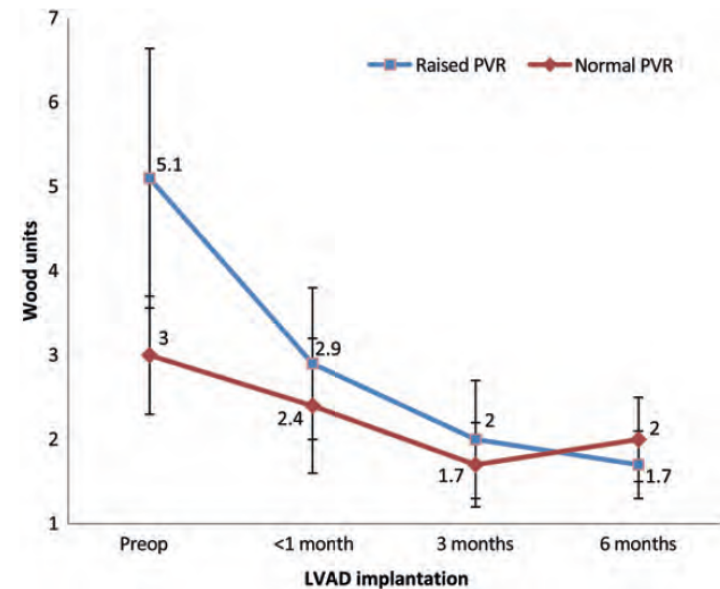
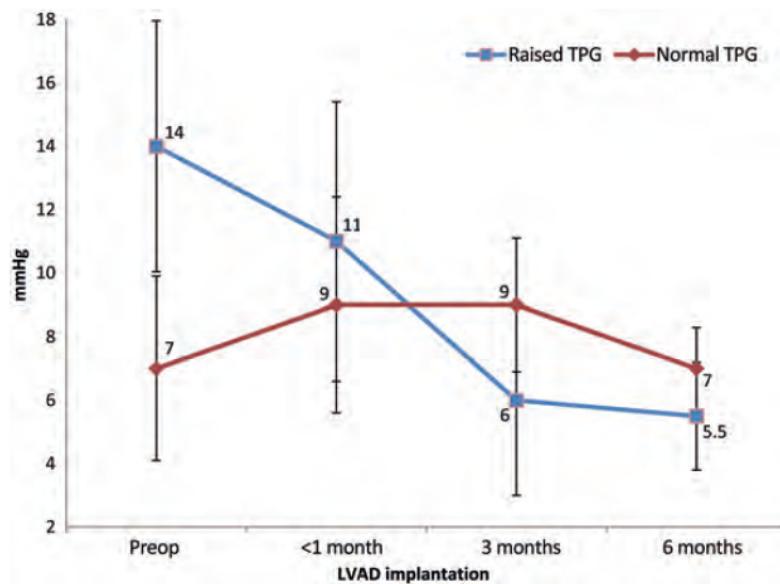


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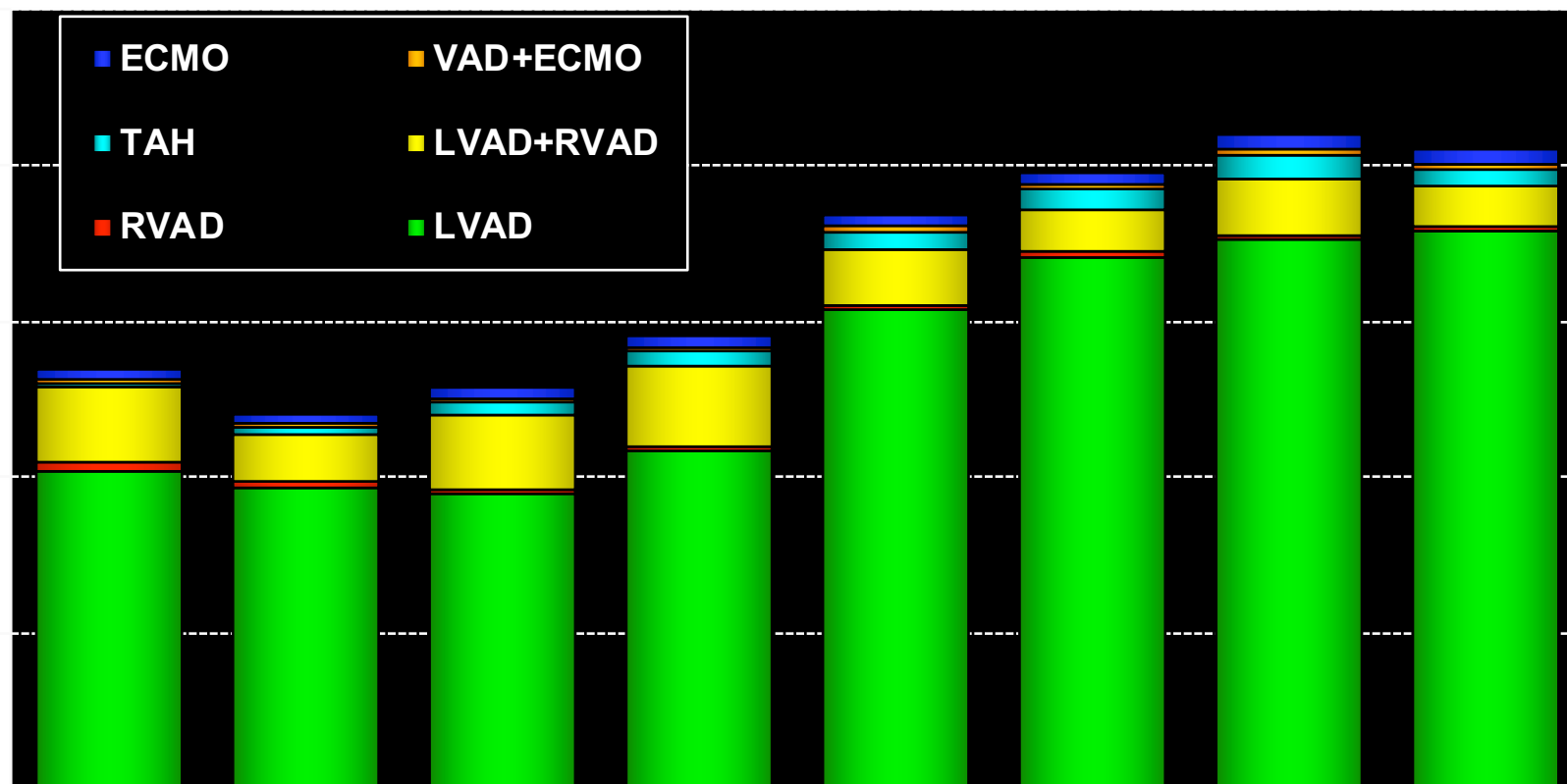
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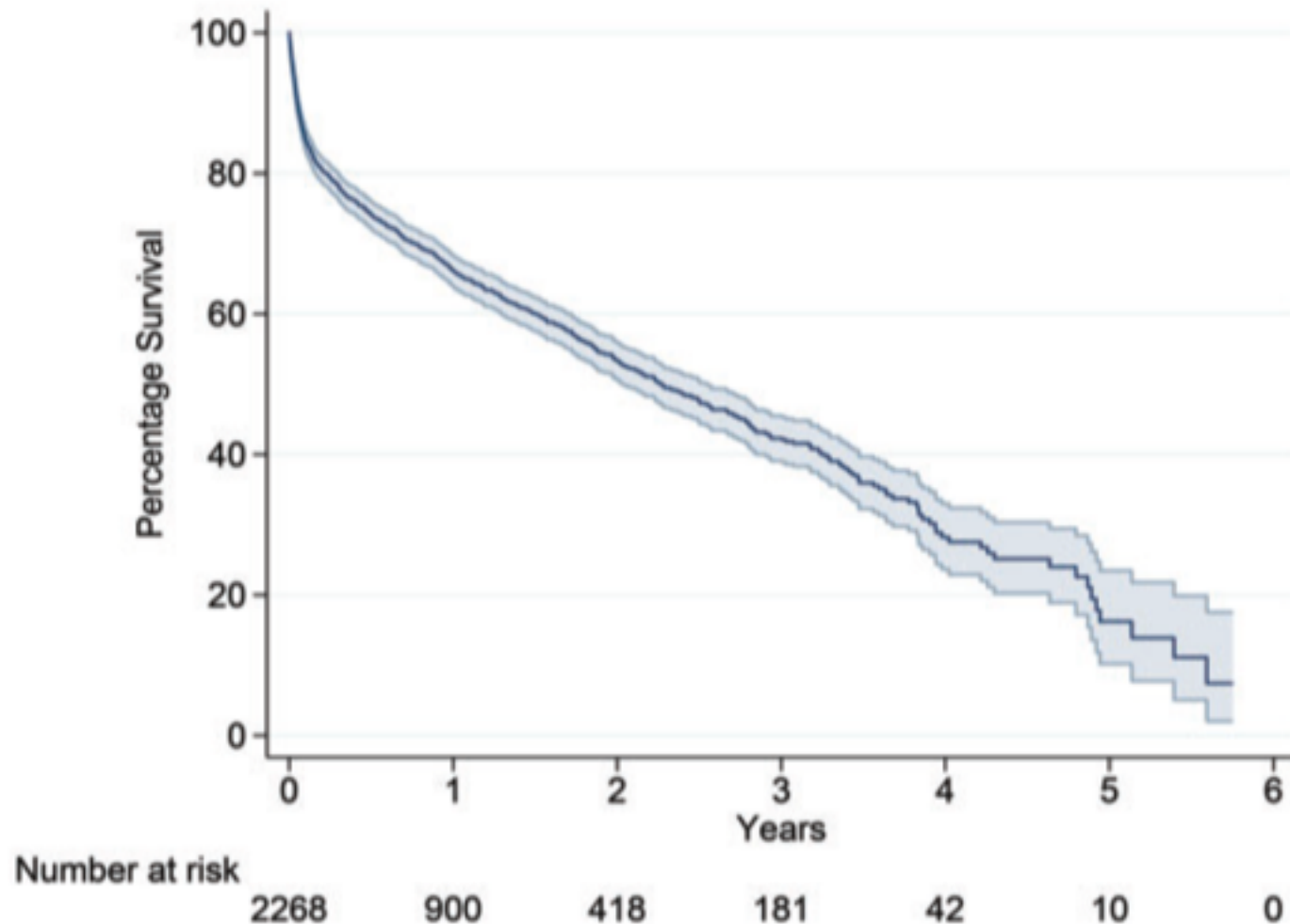
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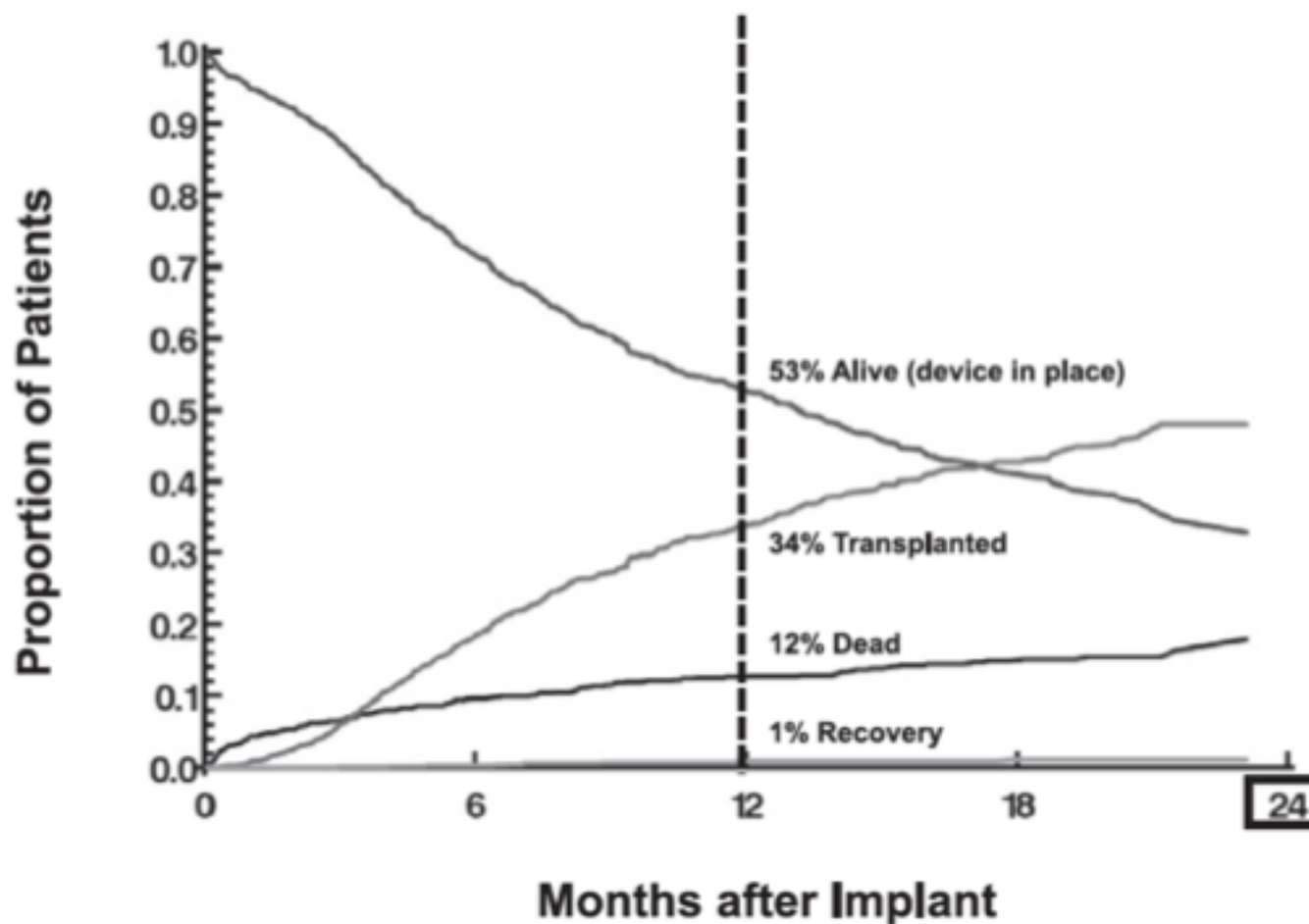




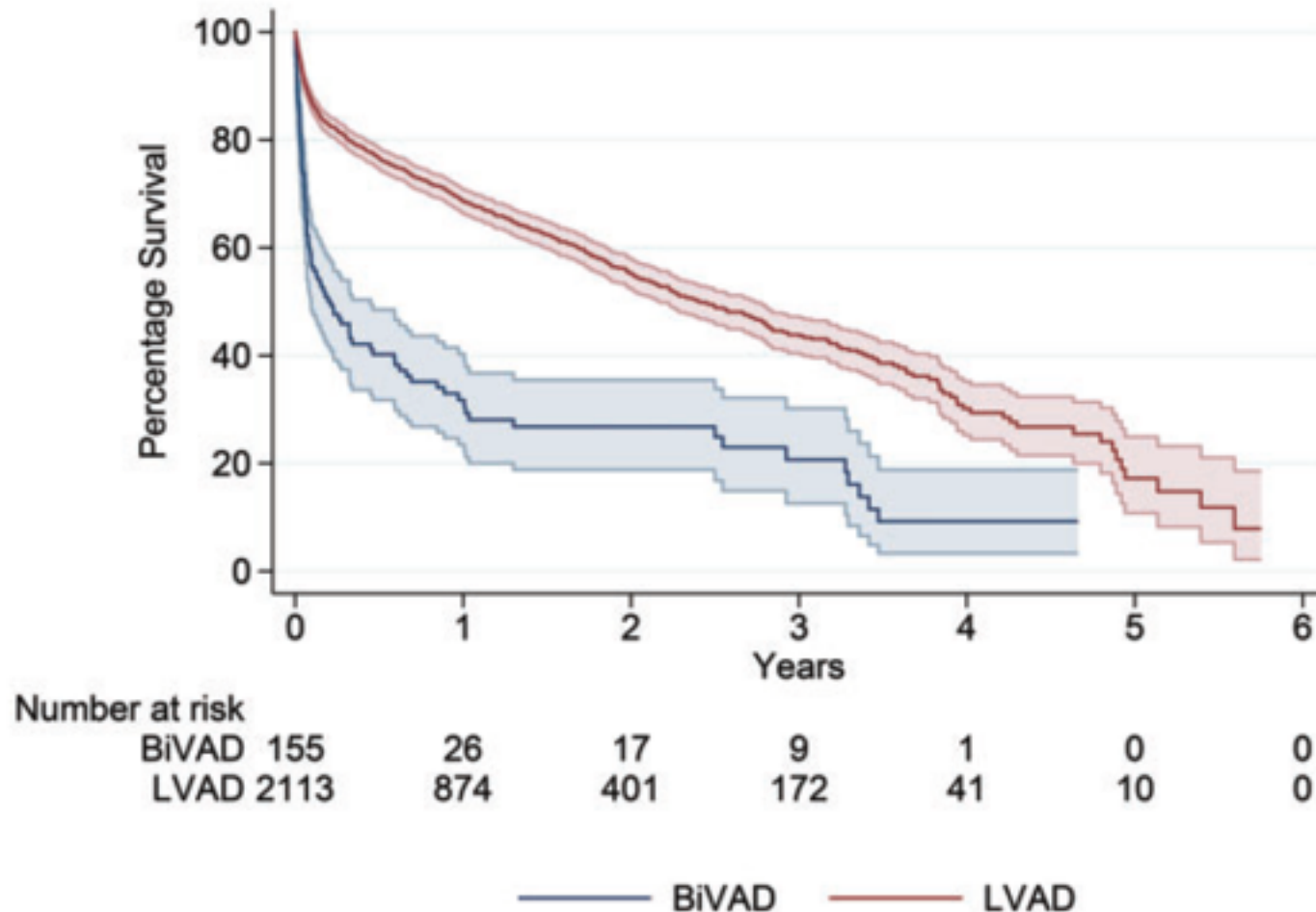
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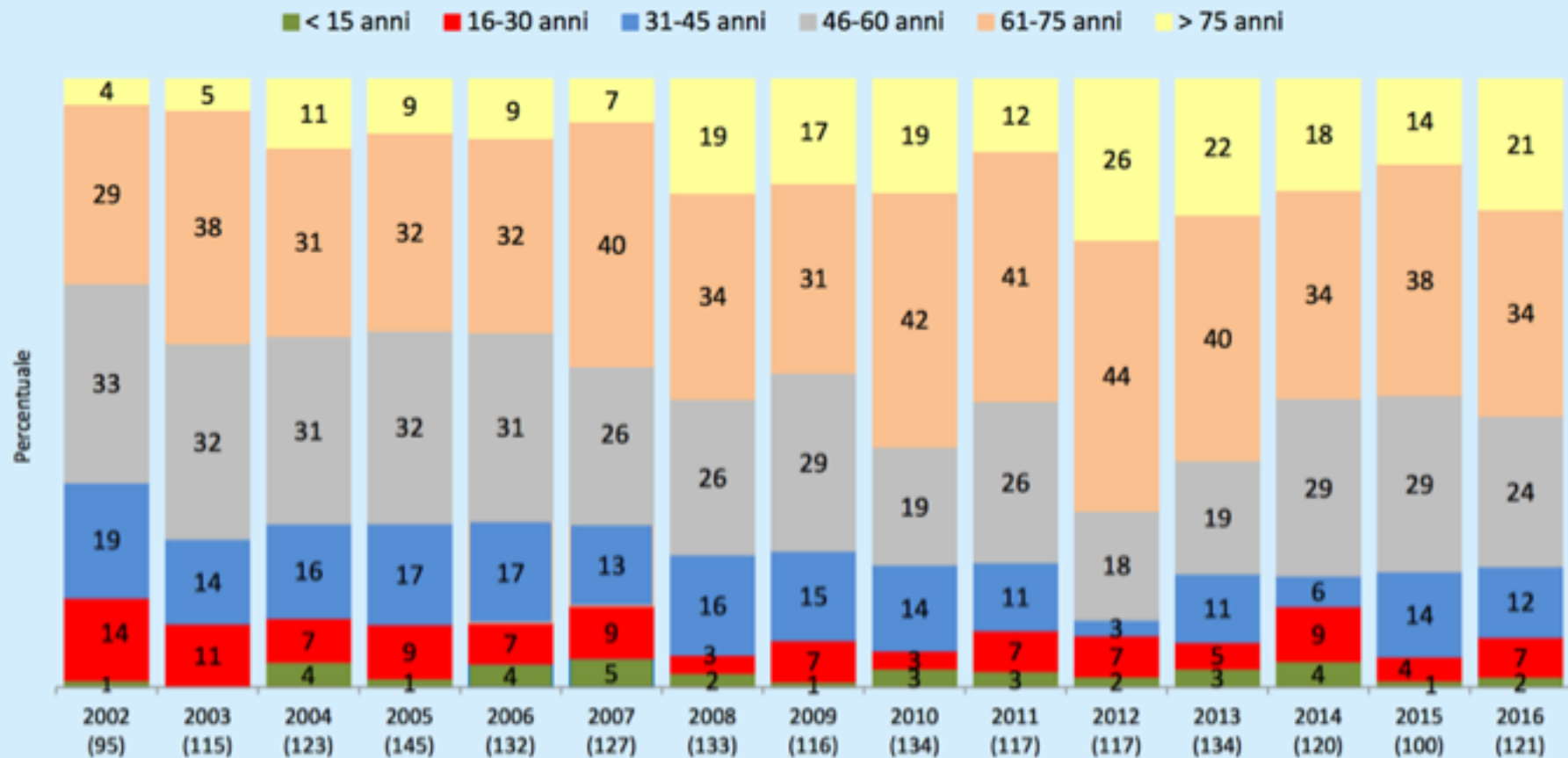
BTT: Listed CFLVADs implants 2015-2016, n=1375



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DONORS' AGE



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MCS Strategy: BRIDGE to LIFE

Acute setting

Short term VAD

Chronic setting

Long term VAD

?unknown patients?

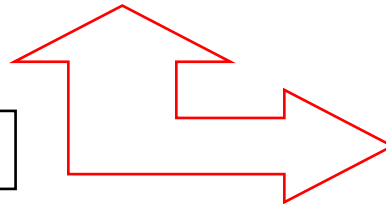
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Bridge to Decision

Bridge to Recovery

Dynamic strategy

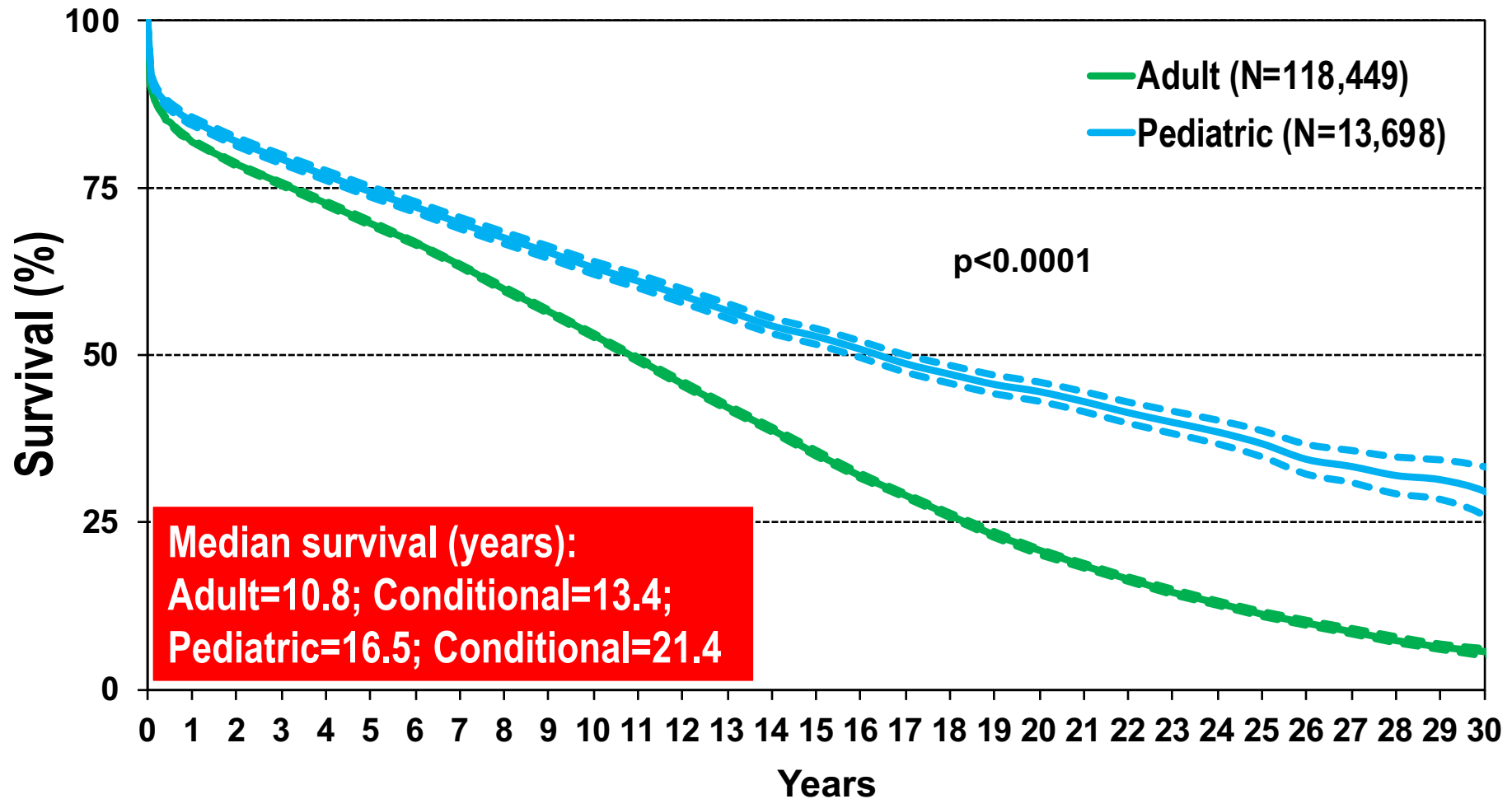
**Emergency Htx
Long-term VAD**



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