

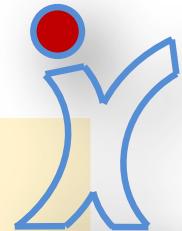
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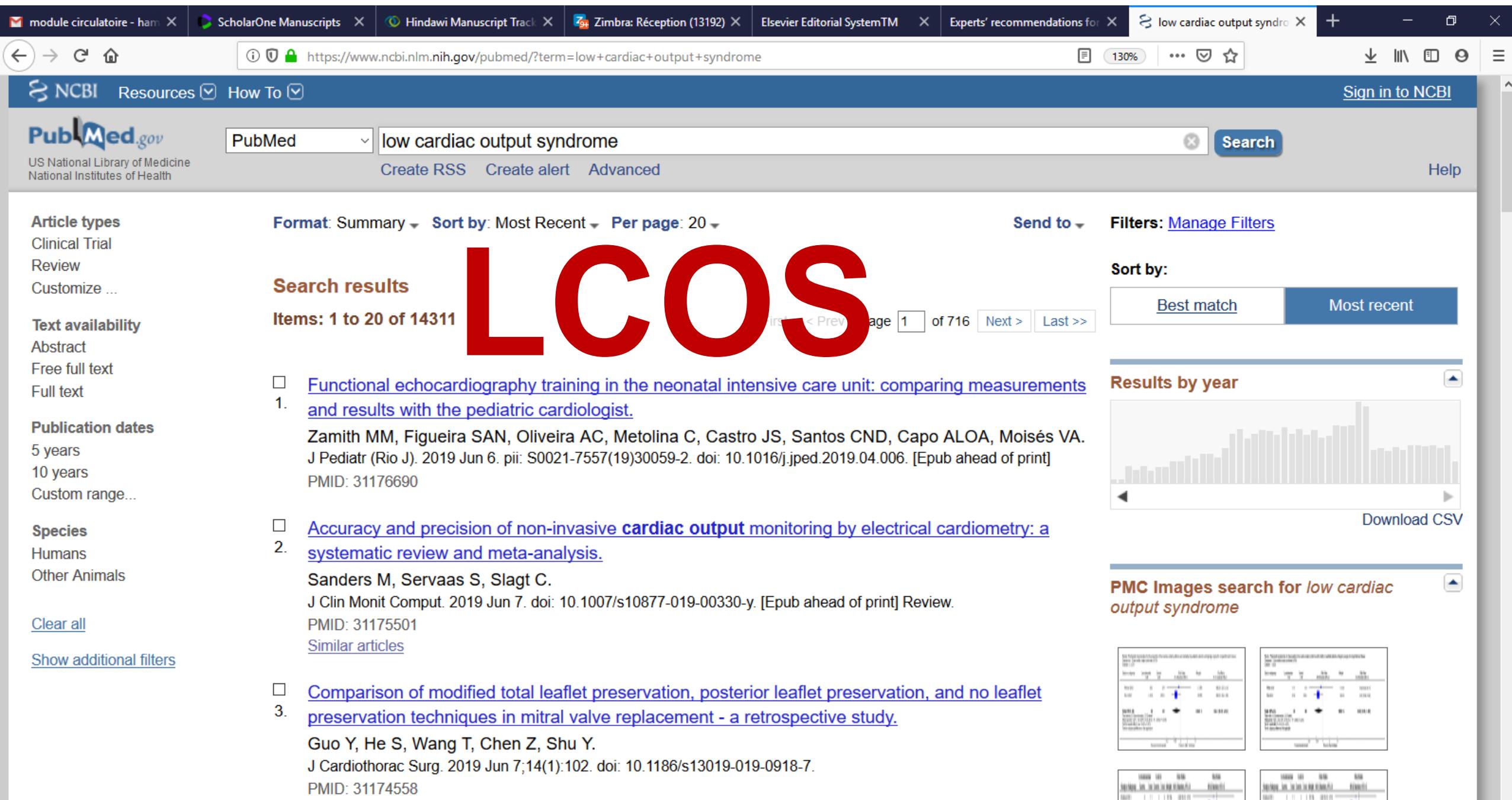
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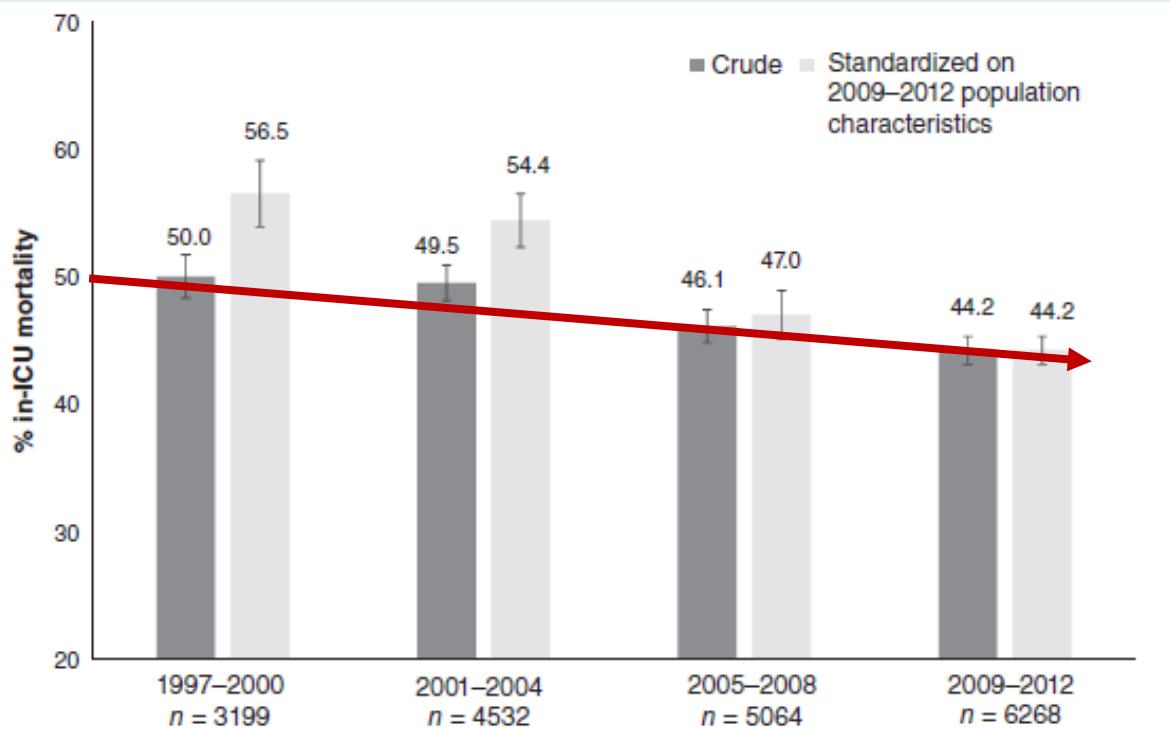


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# Contemporary trends in cardiogenic shock: Incidence, intra-aortic balloon pump utilisation and outcomes from the London Heart Attack Group

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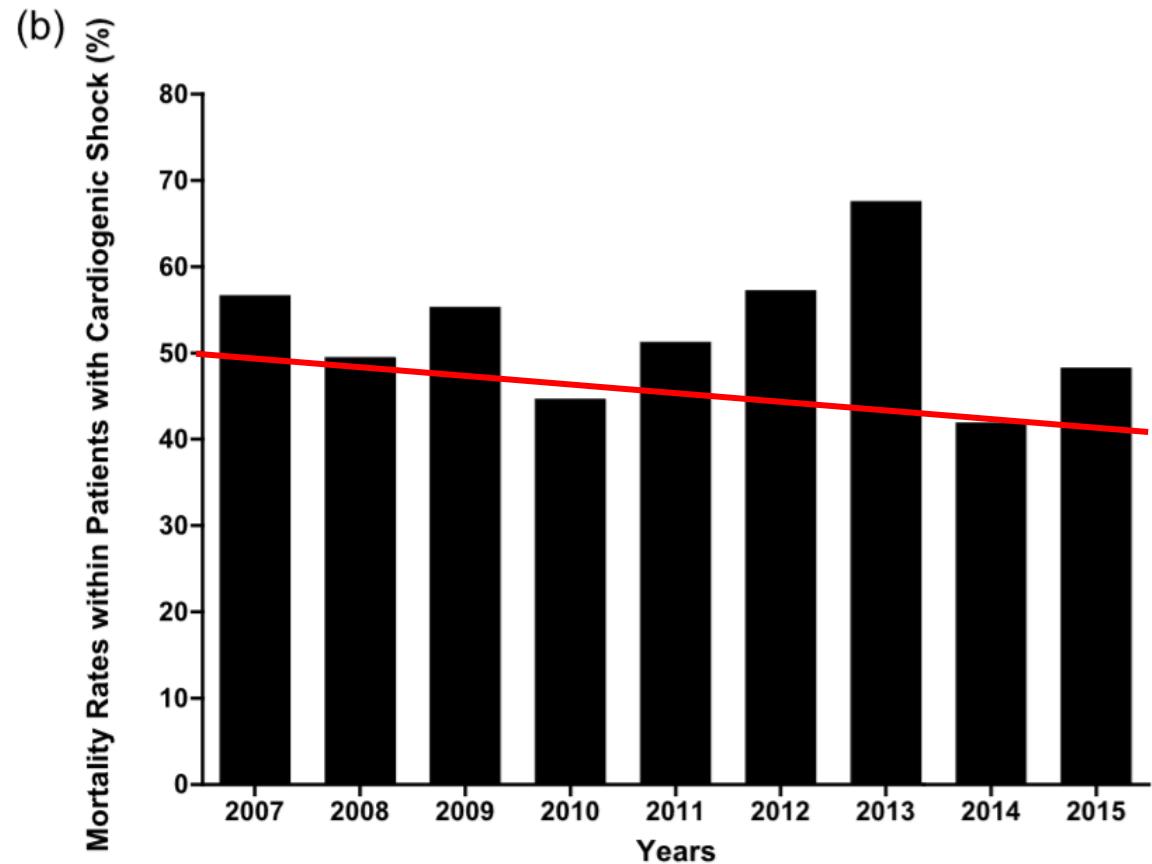
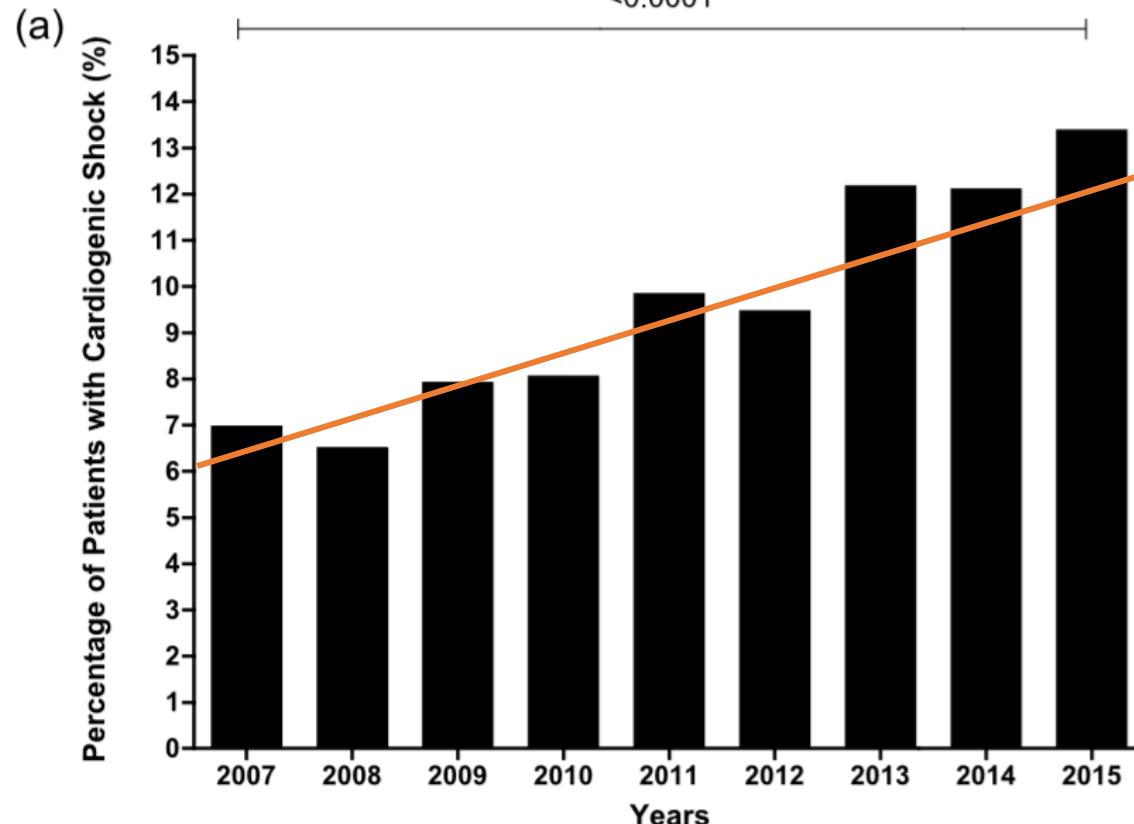
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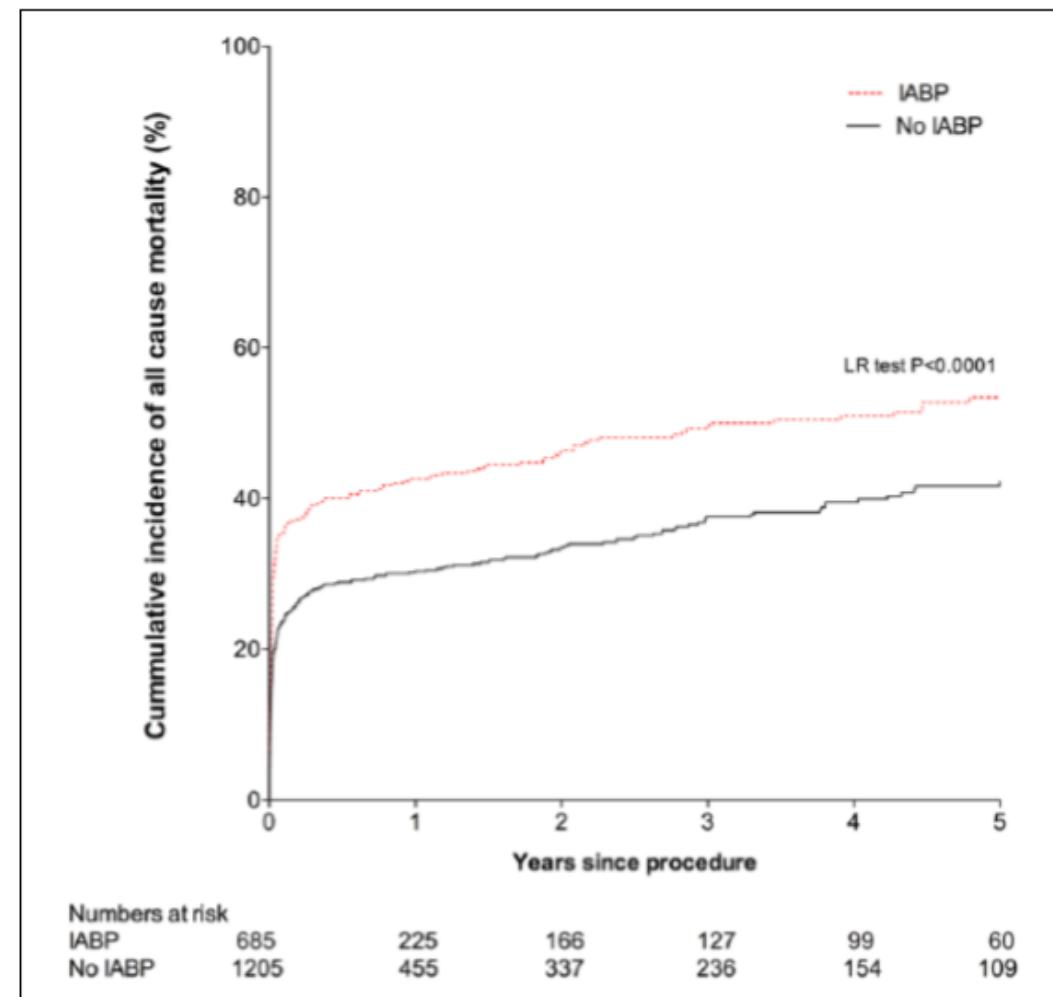
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Number of patients with Cardiogenic Shock	105	110	172	189	227	228	292	272	117
Total number of patients that year	1506	1691	2170	2345	2306	2407	2398	2246	874

Number of patients dying with cardiogenic shock	51	47	84	75	82	111	79	85	14
Total number of patients that year	90	95	152	168	160	194	117	203	29



**Figure 4.** Kaplan-Meier curves showing cumulative probability of all-cause mortality after primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) according to group. IABP: intra-aortic balloon pump; LR: log-rank.

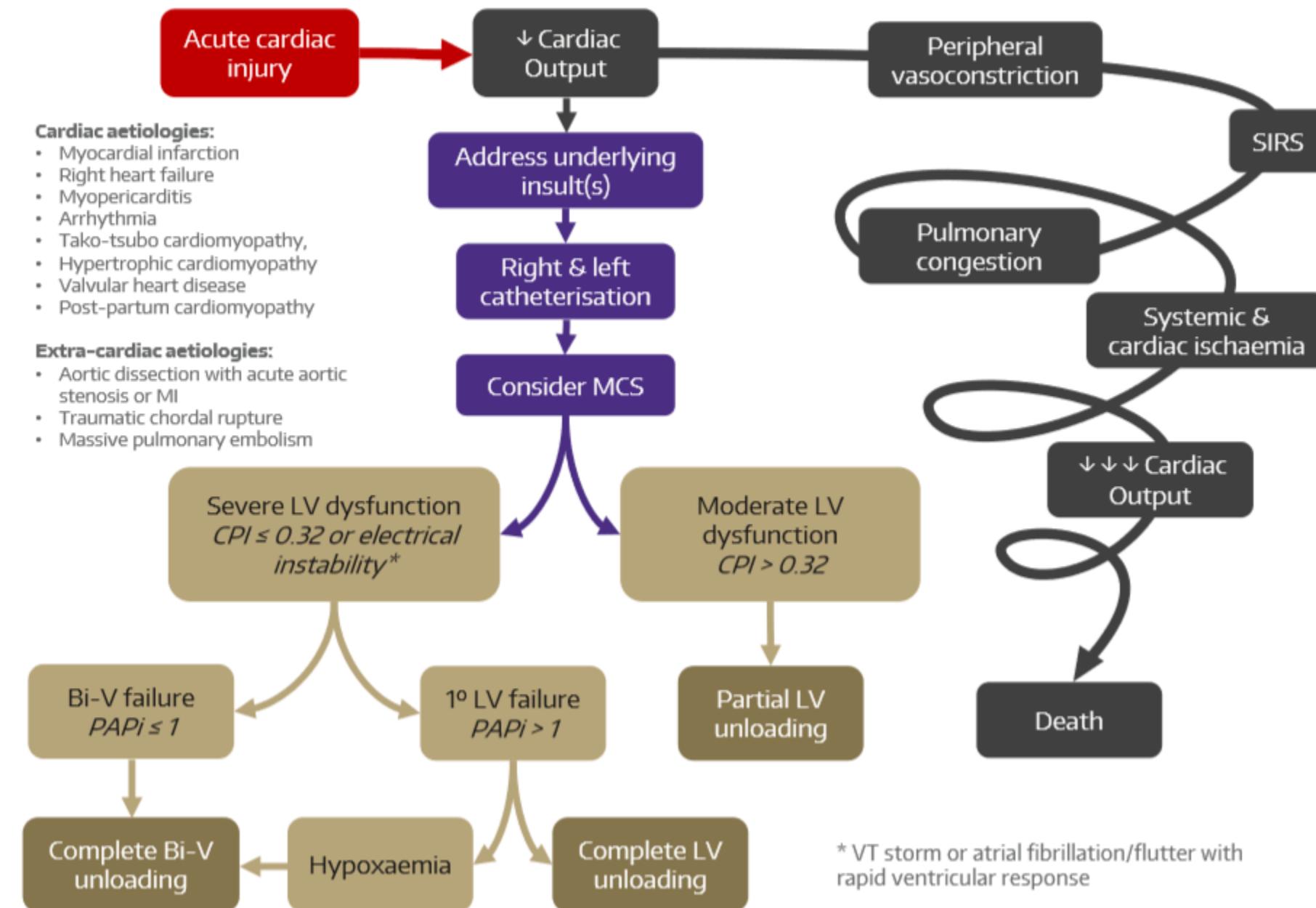
**Table 1.** Pragmatic and Clinical Trial Definitions of CS

Clinical Definition	SHOCK Trial <sup>9*</sup>	IABP-SHOCK II <sup>1†</sup>	ESC HF Guidelines <sup>15</sup>
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 <sup>-1</sup> ·m <sup>-2</sup> 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

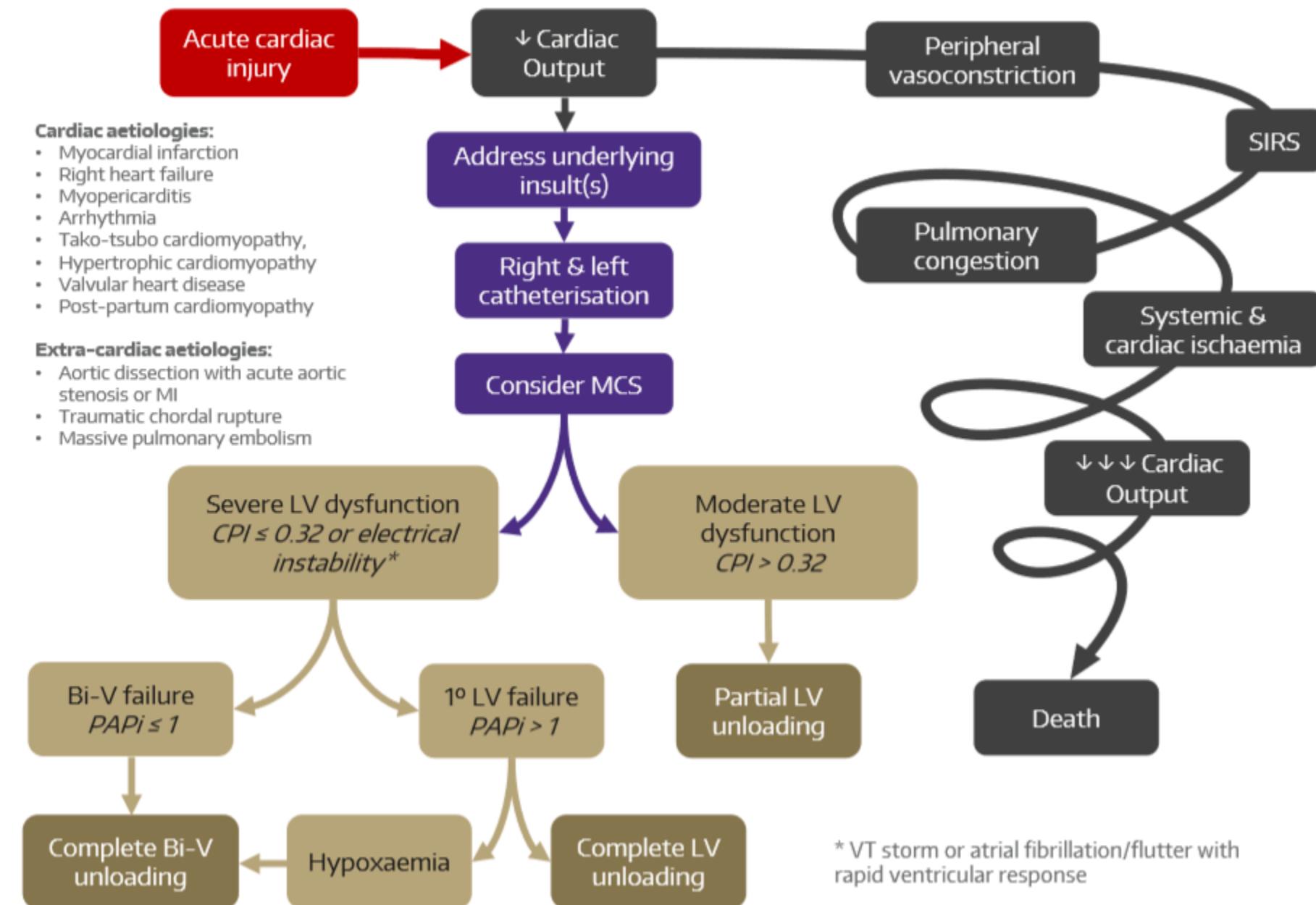
CI indicates cardiac index; CS, cardiogenic shock; ESC, European Society of Cardiology; HF, heart failure; IABP-SHOCK II, Intraaortic Balloon Pump in Cardiogenic Shock II; LV, left ventricular; MI, myocardial infarction; PCWP, pulmonary capillary wedge pressure; SBP, systolic blood pressure; and SHOCK, Should We Emergently Revascularize Occluded Coronaries for Cardiogenic Shock.

\*In setting of MI complicated by predominantly LV dysfunction.

†In setting of acute MI.

**Figure 1**

Conceptual algorithm for the management of cardiogenic shock (CS). The pathophysiology of CS is characterised by impaired cardiac output, SIRS, end-organ hypoperfusion and maladaptive compensatory mechanisms. Prevention of progressive cardiac and systemic compromise requires early recognition typically requiring right and left catheterisation and interruption of the vicious cycle by addressing underlying insults and initiation of mechanical circulatory support matched to the degree of clinical decompensation. Clinical indices such as CPI for LV function, PAPi for right ventricular function, and presence of malignant clinical features such as arrhythmia and hypoxaemia may help guide the decision for the most appropriate MSC modality. Bi-V, biventricular; CPI, Cardiac Power Index; LV, left ventricular; MCS, mechanical circulatory support; MI, myocardial infarction; PAPi, Pulmonary Artery Pulsatility Index; SIRS, systemic inflammatory response syndrome.



**Vicious cycle of injury!**

**Cardiac and systemic decompensation**

**Maladaptive compensatory mechanisms**

**Prompt and appropriately tailored medical and mechanical support**

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Flow-based approach

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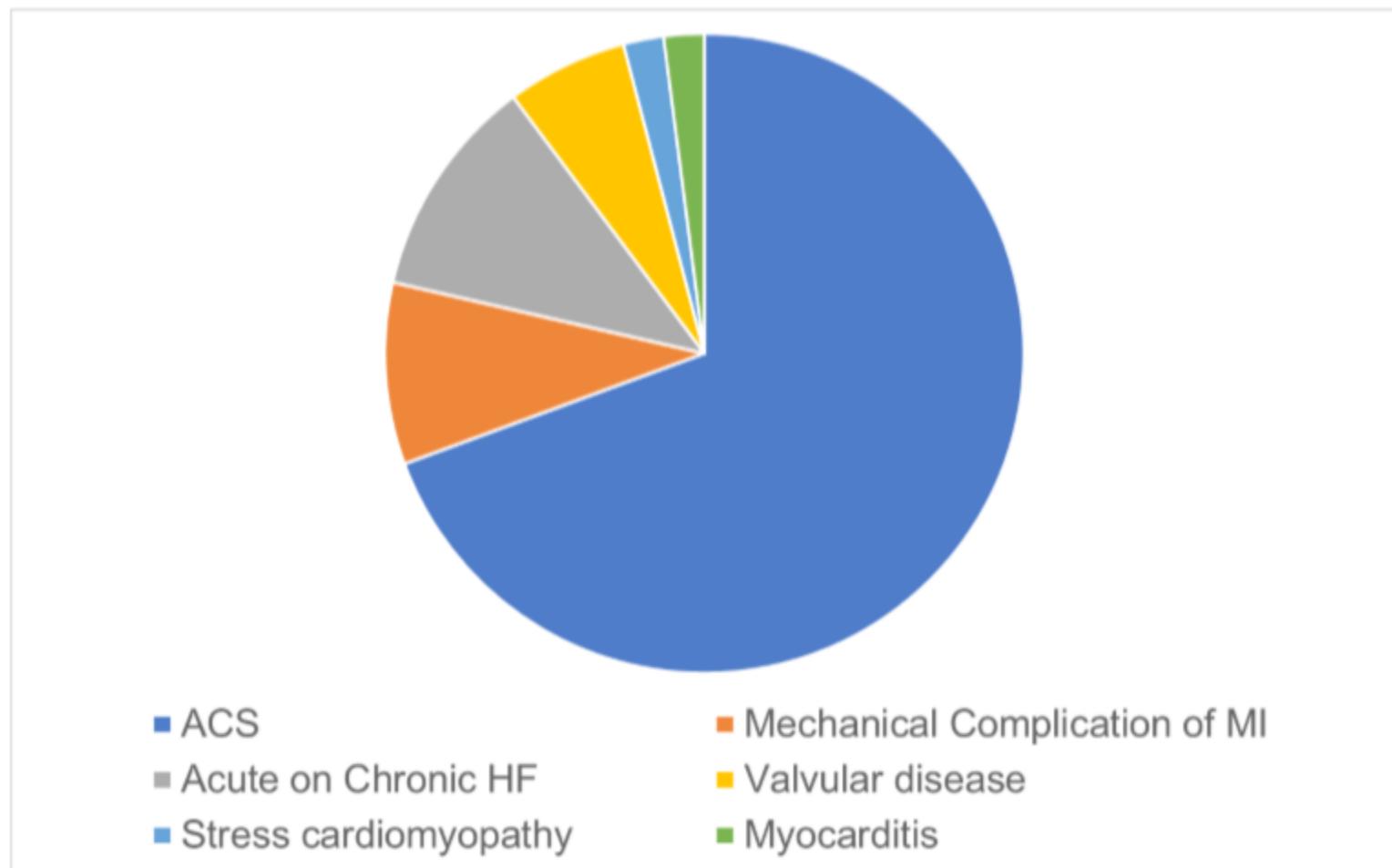
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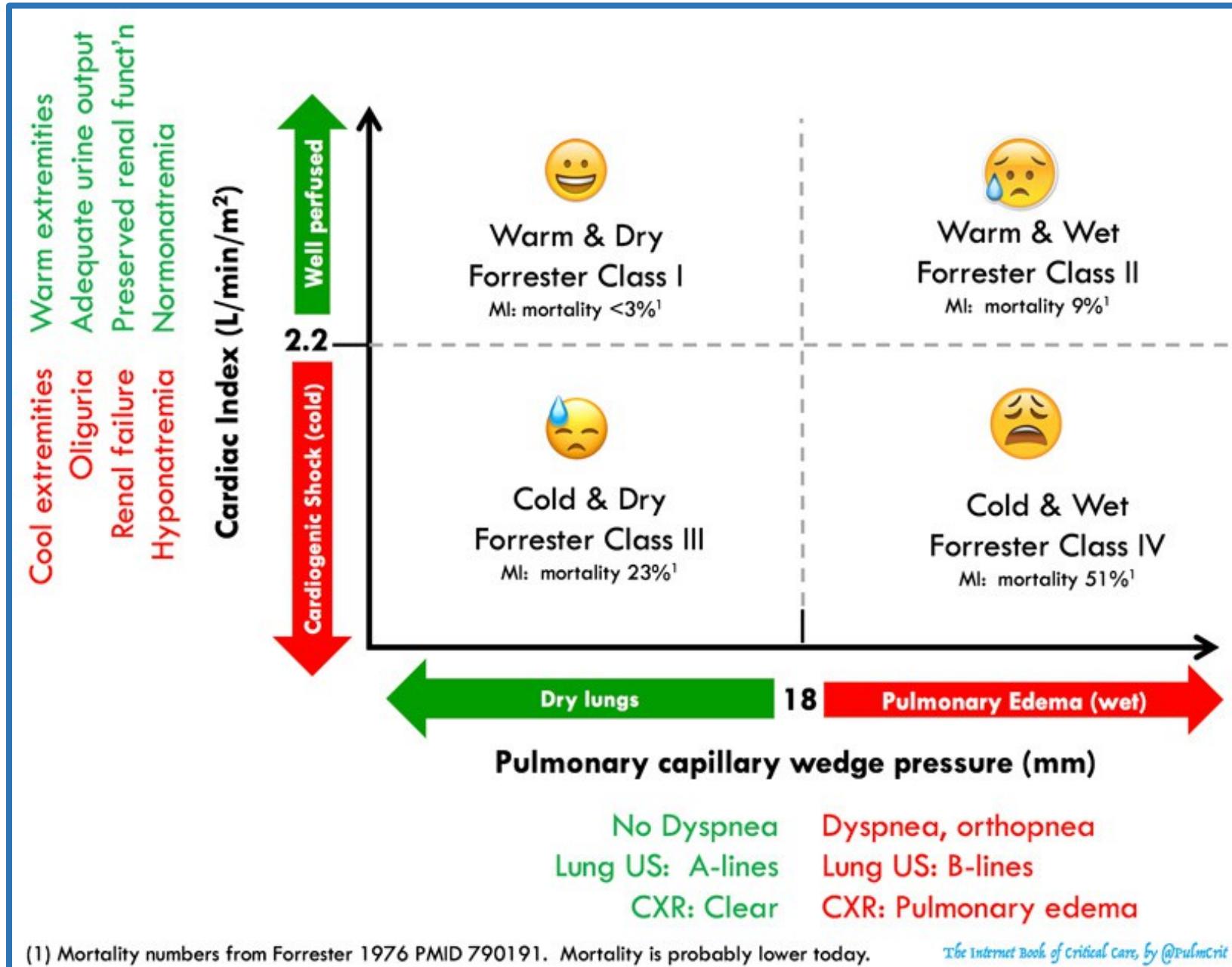
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**Figure 2** Causes of cardiogenic shock (adapted from Harjola et al [10]). ACS, acute coronary syndrome; MI, myocardial infarction.





# Clinical examination for diagnosing circulatory shock

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## Purpose of review

In the acute setting of circulatory shock, physicians largely depend on clinical examination and basic laboratory values. The daily use of clinical examination for diagnostic purposes contrasts sharp with the limited number of studies. We aim to provide an overview of the diagnostic accuracy of clinical examination in estimating circulatory shock reflected by an inadequate cardiac output (CO).

## Recent findings

Recent studies showed poor correlations between CO and mottling, capillary refill time or central-to-peripheral temperature gradients in univariable analyses. The accuracy of physicians to perform an educated guess of CO based on clinical examination lies around 50% and the accuracy for recognizing a low CO is similar. Studies that used predefined clinical profiles composed of several clinical examination signs show more reliable estimations of CO with accuracies ranging from 81 up to 100%.

## Summary

Single variables obtained by clinical examination should not be used when estimating CO. Physician's educated guesses of CO based on unstructured clinical examination are like the 'flip of a coin'. Structured clinical examination based on combined clinical signs shows the best accuracy. Future studies should focus on using a combination of signs in an unselected population, eventually to educate physicians in estimating CO by using predefined clinical profiles.

## Keywords

cardiac output, circulatory shock, clinical examination, critical illness, diagnostic accuracy, physical examination, shock

**Table 2.** Physician's capacity to estimate cardiac output based on clinical judgment

Author, year	Patients	Setting	Classification	Variation	Results	
				Estimation	Diagnostic accuracy for low CO (95% CI)	
Connors <i>et al.</i> 1983 [13]	62 <sup>a</sup>	ICU	CI categorical: < 2.5; 2.5–3.5; > 3.5	44% correct estimation	Sens 58% (45–68%); Spec 60% (48–71%) PPV 58% (49–65%); NPV 60% (52–67%) LR+ 1.43 (1.02–2.00); LR- 0.71 (0.51–0.98)	
Eisenberg <i>et al.</i> 1984 [14]	97	ICU	CO categorical: < 4.5; 4.5–7.5; > 7.5	51% correct estimation	Sens 71% (54–85%); Spec 56% (43–69%) PPV 48% (39–57%); NPV 78% (66–86%) LR+ 1.64 (1.15–2.33); LR- 0.51 (0.29–0.89)	
Tuchschnitt <i>et al.</i> 1987 [15]	35	ICU	CO continuous	$r=0.72$		
Connors <i>et al.</i> 1990 [17]	461	ICU	CI dichotomous: < 2.2; ≥ 2.2 CI continuous	64% correct estimation $\text{Mean CI-difference in CI} = 1.0 \pm 0.9$	Sens 49% (40–57%); Spec 70% (65–75%) PPV 43% (38–49%); NPV 74% (71–77%) LR+ 1.62 (1.28–2.05); LR- 0.73 (0.62–0.87)	
Celoria <i>et al.</i> 1990 <sup>b</sup> [16]	114	Surgical ICU	CO categorical: < 4; 4–8; > 8	51% correct estimation $r=0.47$	Sens 67% (30–93%); Spec 80% (71–87%) PPV 22% (14–34%); NPV 97% (92–99%) LR+ 3.33 (1.83–6.07); LR- 0.42 (0.16–1.05)	
Steingrub <i>et al.</i> 1991 <sup>b</sup> [53]	152	Surgical and medical ICU	CO categorical: < 4; 4–8; > 8	51% correct estimation	Sens 54% (37–70%); Spec 73% (63–81%) PPV 40% (31–51%); NPV 82% (76–87%) LR+ 1.96 (1.29–2.98); LR- 0.64 (0.44–0.91)	
Mimoz <i>et al.</i> 1994 [18]	112	ICU	Combinations of CI, PAOP and SVRI	56% correct estimation		
Staudinger <i>et al.</i> 1998 [54]	149	ICU	CI categorical: < 2.0; 2.0–4.0; > 4.0	62% correct estimation		
Rodriguez <i>et al.</i> 2000 [55]	33	ED + respiratory distress or hypotension	CI categorical: < 2.6; 2.6–4.0; > 4.0	$\kappa_1 = -0.04$ (95% CI -0.31–0.24) $\kappa_2 = 0.07$ (95% CI -0.17–0.31)		
Linton <i>et al.</i> 2002 [56]	50	Post cardiac surgery	CI categorical: < 1.9; 1.9–3.5; > 3.5	54% correct estimation	Sens 42% (15–72%); Spec 74% (57–87%) PPV 33% (18–54%); NPV 80% (71–87%) LR+ 1.58 (0.67–3.72); LR- 0.79 (0.47–1.32)	
Iregui <i>et al.</i> 2003 [57]	105	ICU	CI categorical: < 2.5; 2.5–4.5; > 4.5	44% correct estimation		
Veale <i>et al.</i> 2005 [58]	68	ICU	CI categorical: < 2.5; 2.5–4.2; > 4.5	42% correct estimation	Sens 22% (6–48%); Spec 66% (51–79%) PPV 19% (8–38%); NPV 70% (63–76%) LR+ 0.65 (0.25–1.68); LR- 1.18 (0.86–1.62)	
Rodriguez <i>et al.</i> 2006 [59]	31	ED + endotracheal intubation	CI categorical: ranges not specified	$\kappa = 0.57$ (95% CI 0.36–0.77)		
Nowak <i>et al.</i> 2011 [60]	38	ED + respiratory distress	CO categorical < 4.0; 4.0–8.0; > 8.0	50% correct estimation $\kappa = -0.02$ (95% CI -0.25–0.20)	Sens 33% (4–78%); Spec 63% (44–79%) PPV 14% (5–36%); NPV 83% (73–90%) LR+ 0.89 (0.26–3.00); LR- 1.07 (0.57–2.00)	
Duan <i>et al.</i> 2014 [61]	132	ICU	CI categorical: < 3; 3–5; > 5	50% correct estimation		
Perel <i>et al.</i> 2016 [62 <sup>■■</sup> ]	206 <sup>a</sup>	ICU	CO continuous	Percentage error = 66% Absolute mean difference in CO = $-1.5 \pm 2.2$		

**Table 3.** Combined signs of clinical examination for estimation of CO

Author, year	Patients	Population	Variables of interest		CO-measurement	Results
			Clinical profile	Clinical profile based on		
<b>Combined clinical profiles</b>						
Ramo <i>et al.</i> 1970 [63]	98	AMI	I (normal CI): no signs of HF II (normal CI): mild-to-moderate HF III (low CI): overt pulmonary edema IV (low CI): cardiogenic shock	Mean arterial pressure, cool extremities, urine output, mental status, third heart sound gallop rhythm and rales	PAC, indicator-dilution technique	I (normal CI): 23 of 45 (51%) II (normal CI): 19 of 30 (63%) III (low CI): 10 of 10 (100%) IV (low CI): 13 of 13 (100%)
Forrester <i>et al.</i> 1977 [64]	200	AMI	I (normal CI): no pulmonary congestion or peripheral hypoperfusion II (normal CI): pulmonary congestion only III (low CI): hypoperfusion only IV (low CI): both	Heart rate, blood pressure, cool extremities, urine output and mental status	PAC, thermodilution	Overall: 81% correct estimations of CI I & II (normal CI): 84 of 95 (88%) III & IV (low CI): 76 of 105 (72%)
Grissom <i>et al.</i> 2009 [65]	405	ALI	I: All three clinical signs aberrant II: Any one clinical sign aberrant	Capillary refill time, knee mottling and cool extremities	PAC, thermodilution	92% correct estimations of CI in class I: Sens 12% (3–28%); Spec 98% (97–99%) PPV 40% (17–69%); NPV 93% (92–93%) LR+ 7.52 (2.23–25.3); LR- 0.89 (0.79–1.01) 75% correct estimations of CI in class II: Sens 52% (34–69%); Spec 78% (73–82%) PPV 17% (12–23%); NPV 95% (93–96%) LR+ 2.31 (1.58–3.38); LR- 0.62 (0.44–0.89)
<b>Multivariable analysis</b>						
Sasse <i>et al.</i> 1996 [66]	23 <sup>a</sup>	ICU patients	CO continuous	Heart rate, respiratory rate, mean arterial pressure and temperature	PAC, thermodilution	Heart rate: $R^2 = 0.05$ Respiratory rate: $R^2 = 0.14$ Mean arterial pressure: $R^2 = 0.03$

<sup>a</sup>=repeated measurements in each patient.All, acute lung injury; AMI, acute myocardial infarction; CI, cardiac index (l/min/m<sup>2</sup>); CO, cardiac output (l/min); HF, heart failure; LR-, negative likelihood ratio; LR+, positive likelihood ratio; NPV, negative predictive value; PAC, pulmonary artery catheter; PPV, positive predictive value; Sens, sensitivity; Spec, specificity.

## KEY POINTS

- Clinical examination findings are poorly associated with CO in single-variable and multivariable analyses.
- The physician's accuracy to subjectively estimate CO based on clinical examination equals the flip of a coin.
- Physicians are likely insufficiently capable to recognize a low CO by using clinical examination.
- Estimating CO by using a predefined combination of clinical signs seems the most accurate method to diagnose shock.
- Future studies on estimating CO should be conducted in a representative population, use standardized clinical examination and use appropriate statistical indices of diagnostic accuracy.

- **Interrupt cellular, metabolic and inflammatory pathways**

- « The vicious Cycle »**

General supportive measures, pharmacological and MCS

Must focus on quantitative and modifiable parameters of CS  
from invasive procedures

- **Prompt etiological tailored treatment**

- **A compromise best tissue perfusion/lowest MVO<sub>2</sub>**

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**openheart** Cardiogenic shock: evolving definitions and future directions in managementTara L Jones,<sup>1</sup> Kenta Nakamura,<sup>2</sup> James M McCabe<sup>2</sup>

Flow-based approach

$$\text{CPI} = \text{CI} \times \text{MAP}$$

Cardiac Power index

Pressure-based approach

**Table 4.** Mechanism of Action and Hemodynamic Effects of Common Vasoactive Medications in CS

Medication	Usual Infusion Dose	Receptor Binding				Hemodynamic Effects
		$\alpha_1$	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	Dopamine	
Vasopressor/inotropes						
Dopamine	0.5–2 $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$	–	+	–	+++	$\uparrow\text{CO}$
	5–10 $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$	+	+++	+	++	$\uparrow\uparrow\text{CO}, \uparrow\text{SVR}$
	10–20 $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$	+++	++	–	++	$\uparrow\uparrow\text{SVR}, \uparrow\text{CO}$
Norepinephrine	0.05–0.4 $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$	++++	++	+	–	$\uparrow\uparrow\text{SVR}, \uparrow\text{CO}$
Epinephrine	0.01–0.5 $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$	++++	++++	+++	–	$\uparrow\uparrow\text{CO}, \uparrow\uparrow\text{SVR}$
Phenylephrine	0.1–10 $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$	+++	–	–	–	$\uparrow\uparrow\text{SVR}$
Vasopressin	0.02–0.04 U/min	Stimulates $\text{V}_1$ receptors in vascular smooth muscle				$\uparrow\uparrow\text{SVR}, \leftrightarrow\text{PVR}$
Inodilators						
Dobutamine	2.5–20 $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$	+	++++	++	–	$\uparrow\uparrow\text{CO}, \downarrow\text{SVR}, \downarrow\text{PVR}$
Isoproterenol	2.0–20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{min}$	–	++++	+++	–	$\uparrow\uparrow\text{CO}, \downarrow\text{SVR}, \downarrow\text{PVR}$
Milrinone	0.125–0.75 $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$	PD-3 inhibitor				$\uparrow\text{CO}, \downarrow\text{SVR}, \downarrow\text{PVR}$
Enoximone	2–10 $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$	PD-3 inhibitor				$\uparrow\text{CO}, \downarrow\text{SVR}, \downarrow\text{PVR}$
Levosimendan	0.05–0.2 $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$	Myofilament $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ sensitizer, PD-3 inhibitor				$\uparrow\text{CO}, \downarrow\text{SVR}, \downarrow\text{PVR}$

CO indicates cardiac output; CS, cardiogenic shock; PD-3, phosphodiesterase-3; PVR, pulmonary vascular resistance; and SVR, systemic vascular resistance.

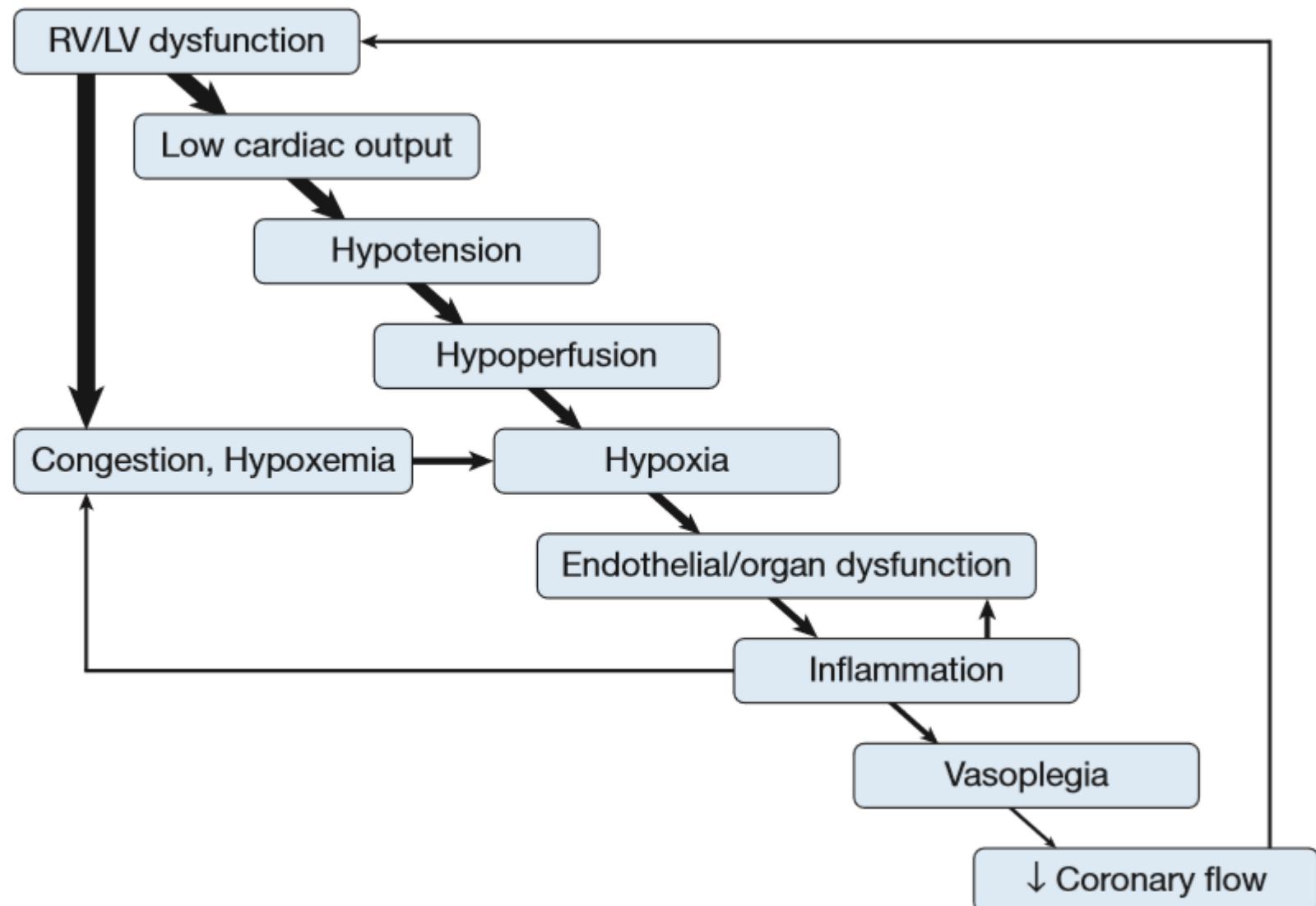


Figure 1 – Cardiogenic shock downward cascade. The thickness of the arrows schematically represents the strength of the linkage depending on the severity and duration of the disorder and on the patient's physiologic reserve. LV = left ventricle; RV = right ventricle.

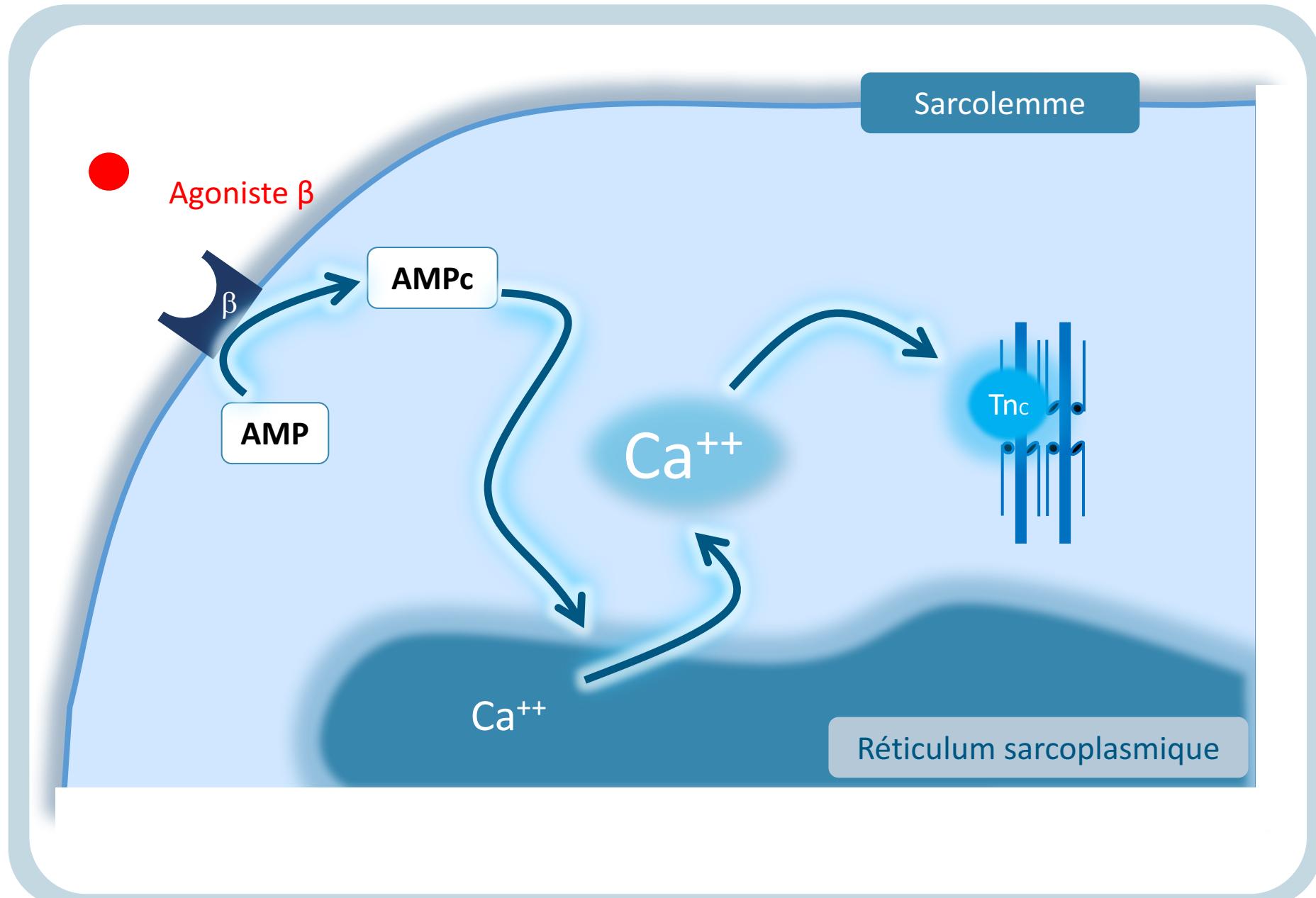


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# Comparison of the Occurrence of Ventricular Arrhythmias in Patients With Acutely Decompensated Congestive Heart Failure Receiving Dobutamine Versus Nesiritide Therapy

Am J Cardiol 2001;88:35-39

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309 pts with decompensated AHF  
standard therapy or nesiritide 0.015 µkd or nesiritide 0.030 µkd  
(dobutamine in 58 pts)

Characteristics	Dobutamine (n = 58)	Nesiritide (µg/kg/min)		Overall p Value*
		0.015	0.030	
Cardiac arrest	3 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0.011
VT	13 (22%)	17 (17%)	8 (8%)	0.032
Nonsustained	10 (17%)	17 (17%)	6 (6%)	0.029
Sustained	4 (7%)	0 (0%)	2 (2%)	0.014

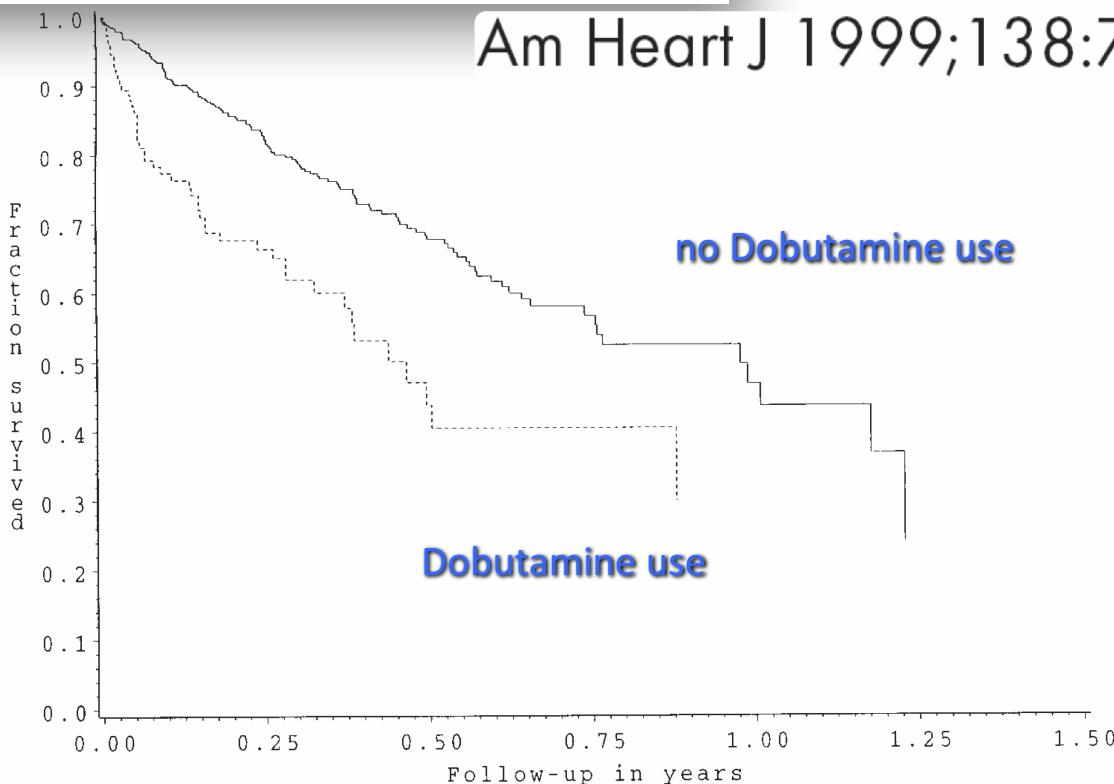
## Continuous intravenous dobutamine is associated with an increased risk of death in patients with advanced heart failure: Insights from the Flolan International Randomized Survival Trial (FIRST)

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471 pts from the FIRST study

480 pts with dobutamine at randomization vs 91 pts without dobutamine

Am Heart J 1999;138:78-86



## Use and impact of inotropes and vasodilator therapy in hospitalized patients with severe heart failure

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433 pts from the ESCAPE study  
 (decompensated HF)  
 Mortality at 6 months

**Table IV.** Propensity score-adjusted multivariable risk factors for mortality

	433 pts	HR (95% CI)	P
IV vasoactive therapy			
Vasodilator		1.39 (0.64-3.00)	.403
Inotrope		2.14 (1.10-4.15)	.024
Both		4.81 (2.34-9.90)	<.001
Sodium		0.92 (0.87-0.98)	.006
RAP*		1.03 (1.01-1.05)	.008
BNP (100 U)		1.02 (1.01-1.04)	.006
SUN (10 U)		1.13 (1.02-1.26)	.018
Age (10 y)		1.21 (0.97-1.51)	.087
Ischemic etiology		1.58 (0.91-1.73)	.104
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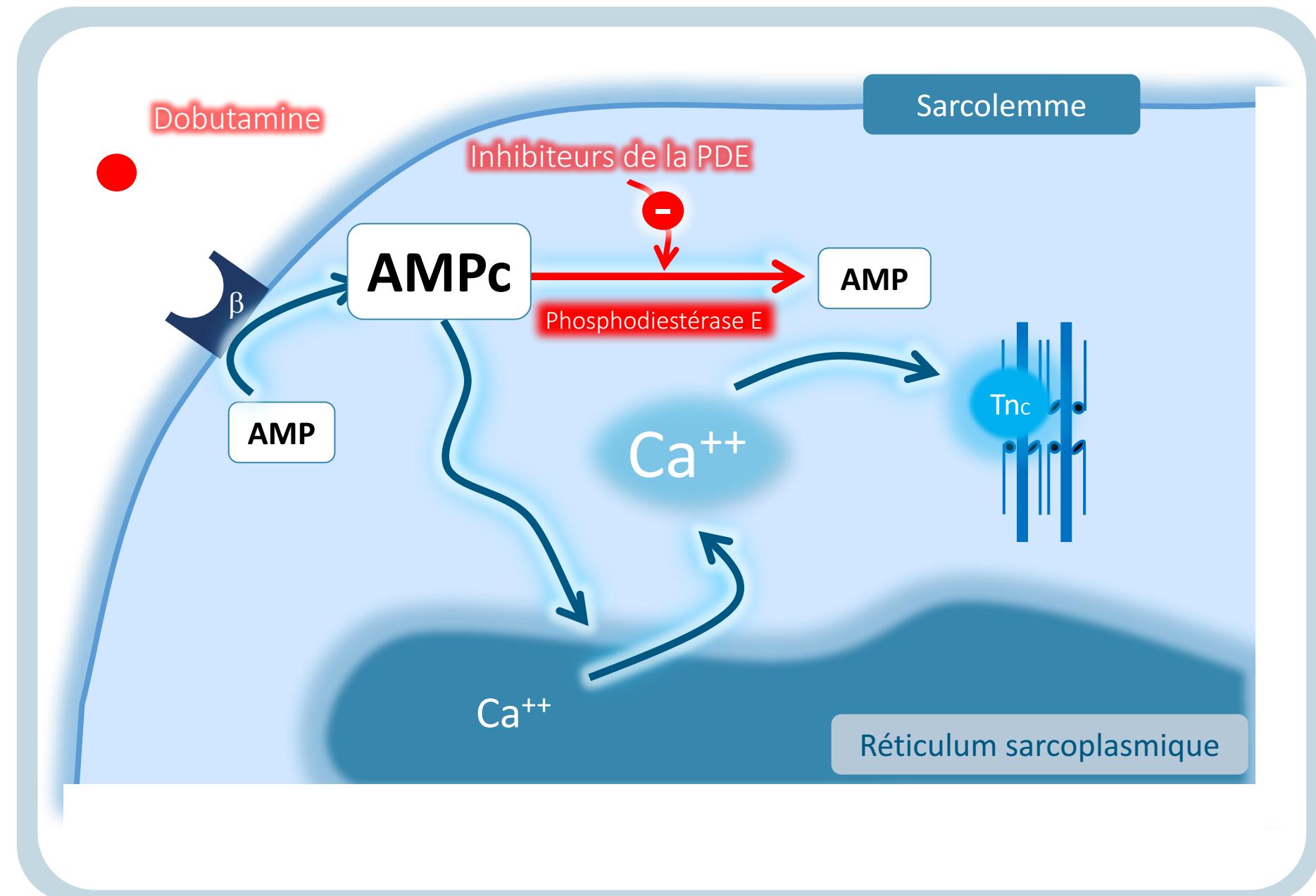
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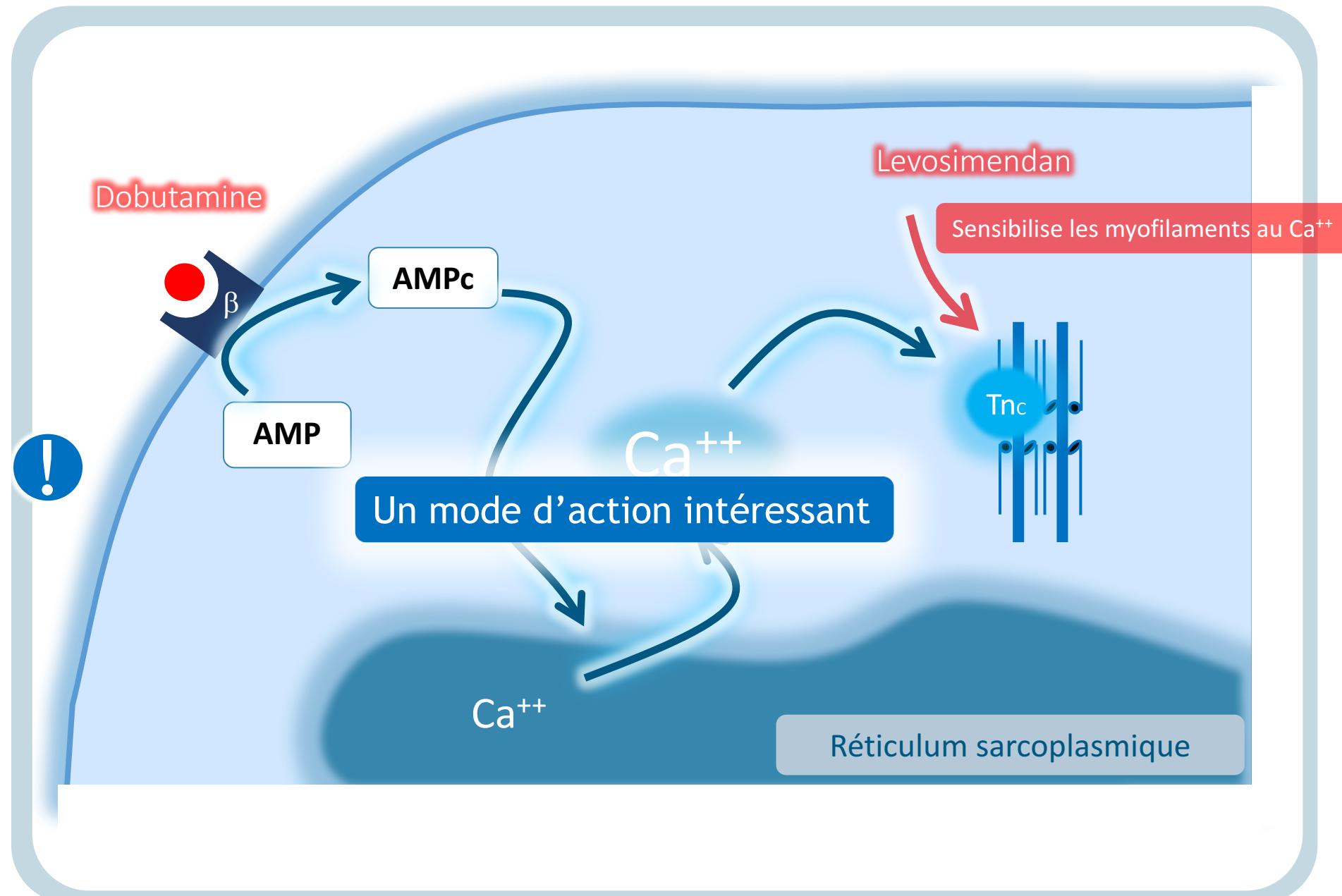
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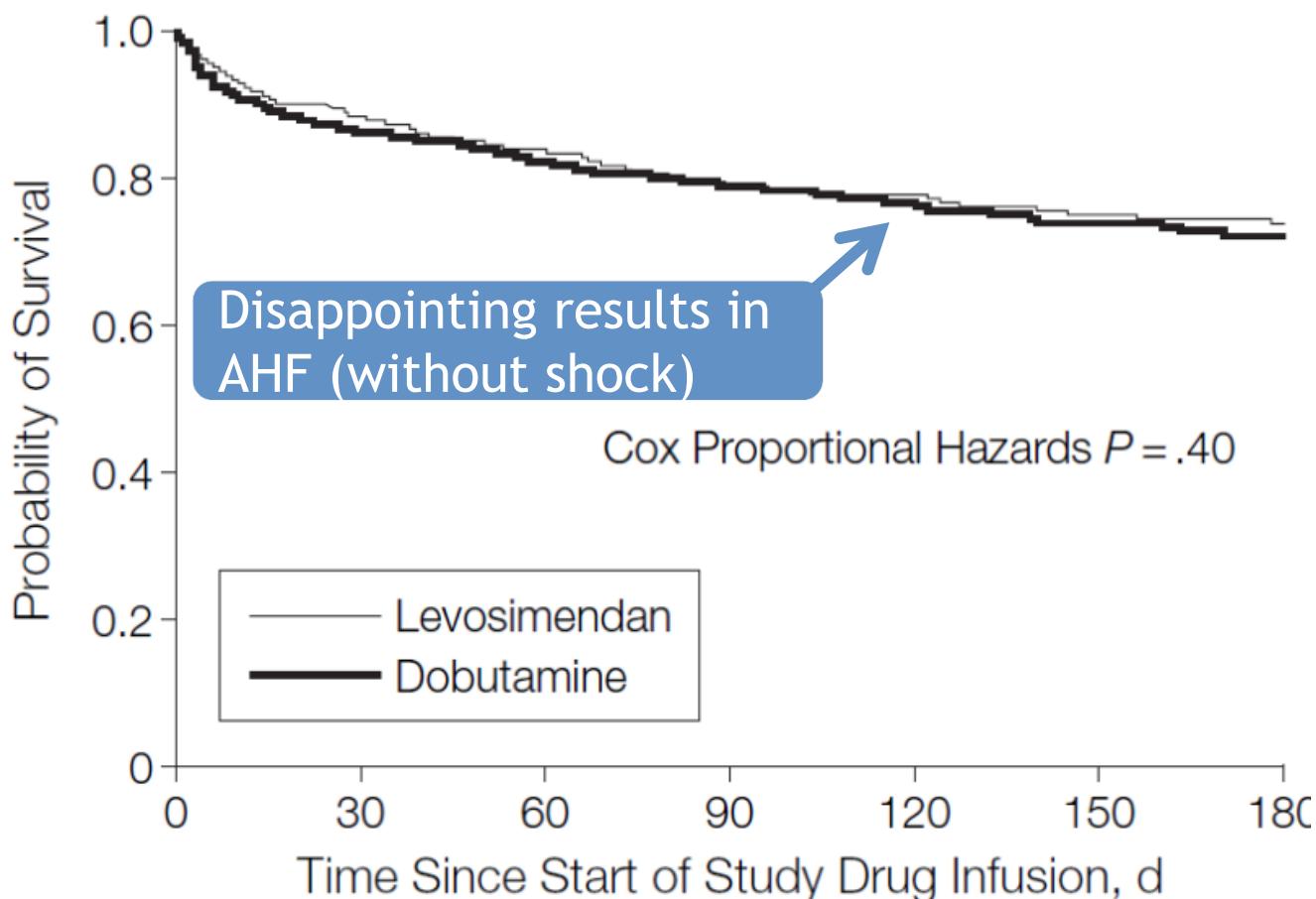
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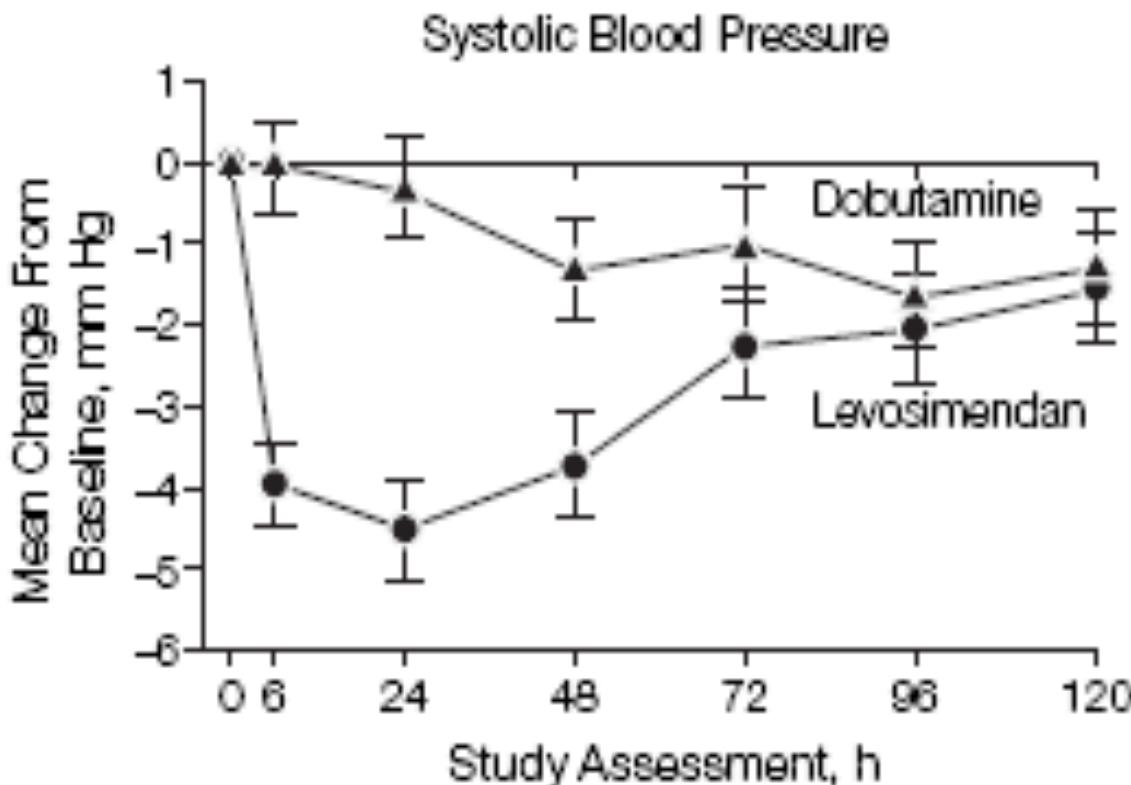
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Any serious adverse event‡	195 (29.5)	217 (32.9)	.21
Hypotension	102 (15.5)	92 (13.9)	.48
Cardiac failure§	81 (12.3)	112 (17.0)	.02
Hypokalemia	62 (9.4)	39 (5.9)	.02
Atrial fibrillation	60 (9.1)	40 (6.1)	.05
Headache	55 (8.3)	31 (4.7)	.01
Ventricular tachycardia	52 (7.9)	48 (7.3)	.76
Nausea	45 (6.8)	49 (7.4)	.75
Ventricular extrasystoles	40 (6.1)	24 (3.6)	.05

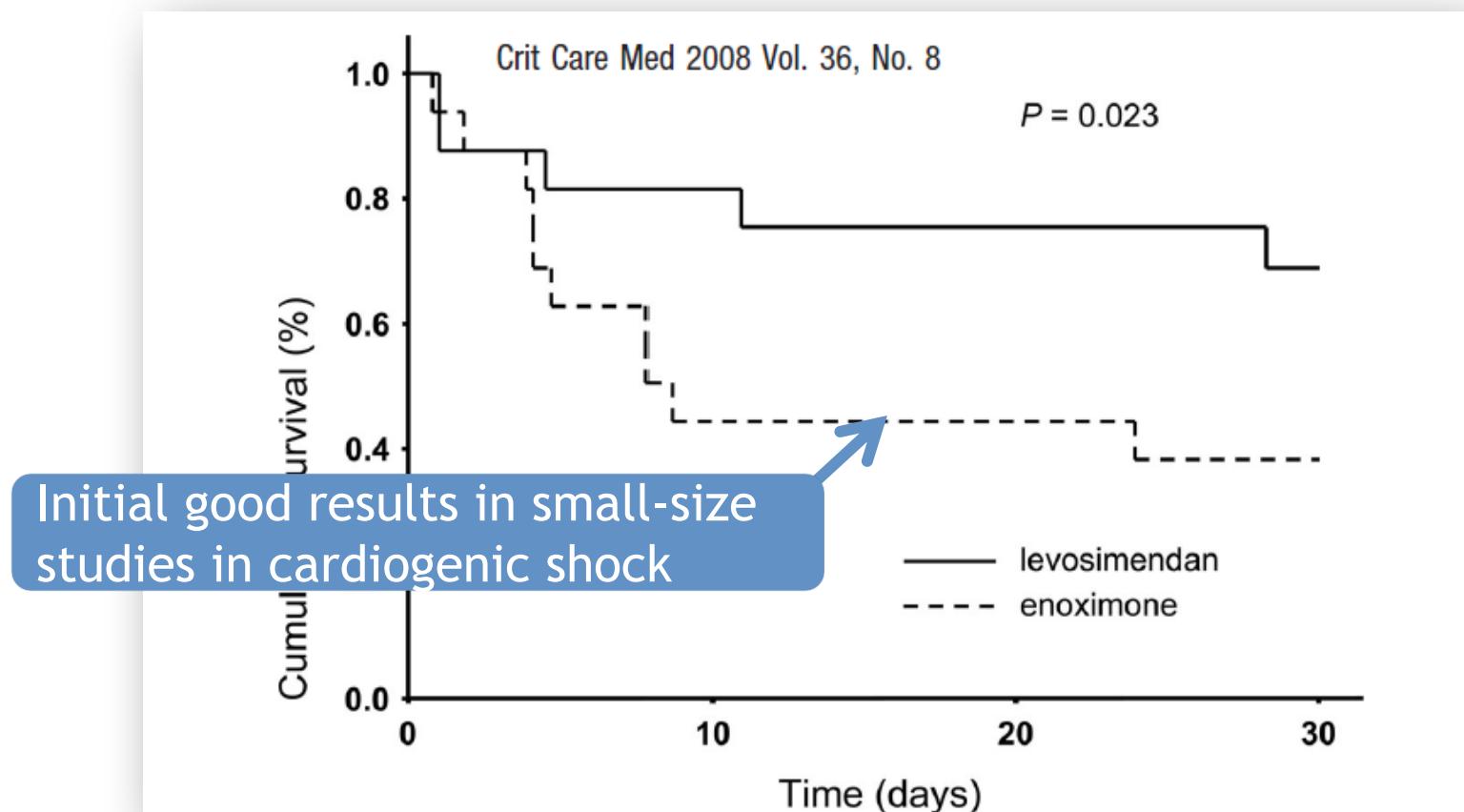
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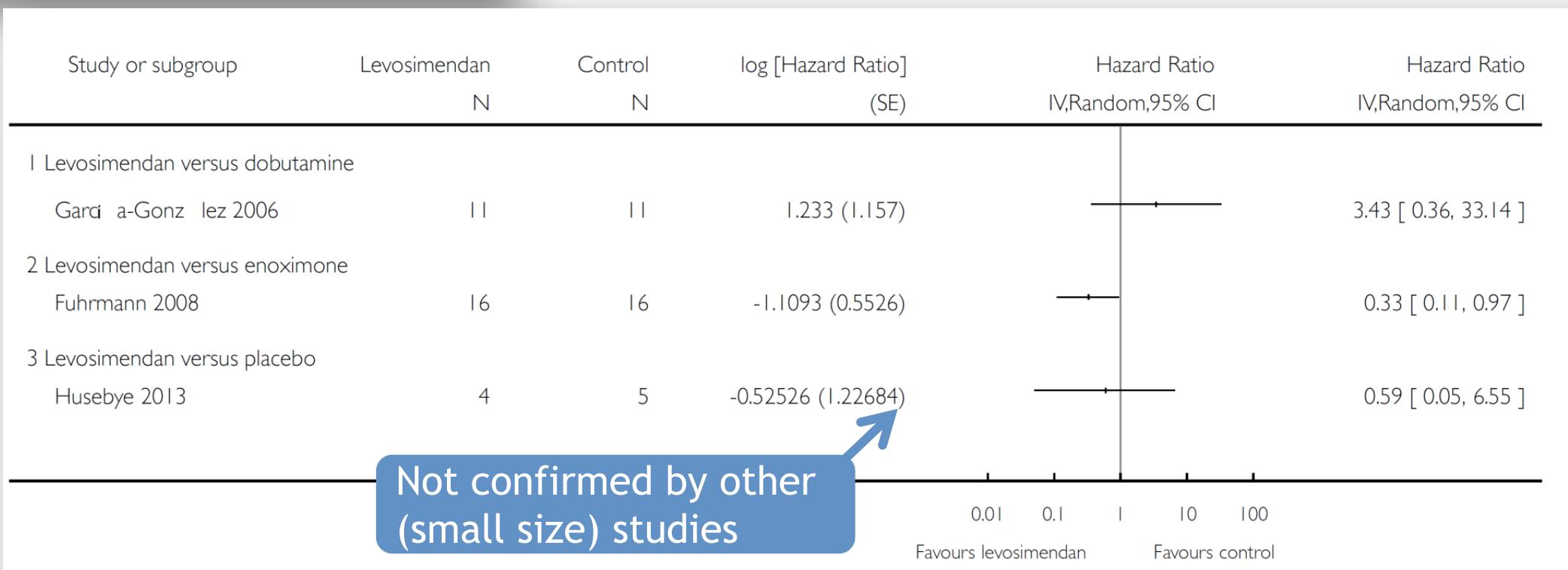




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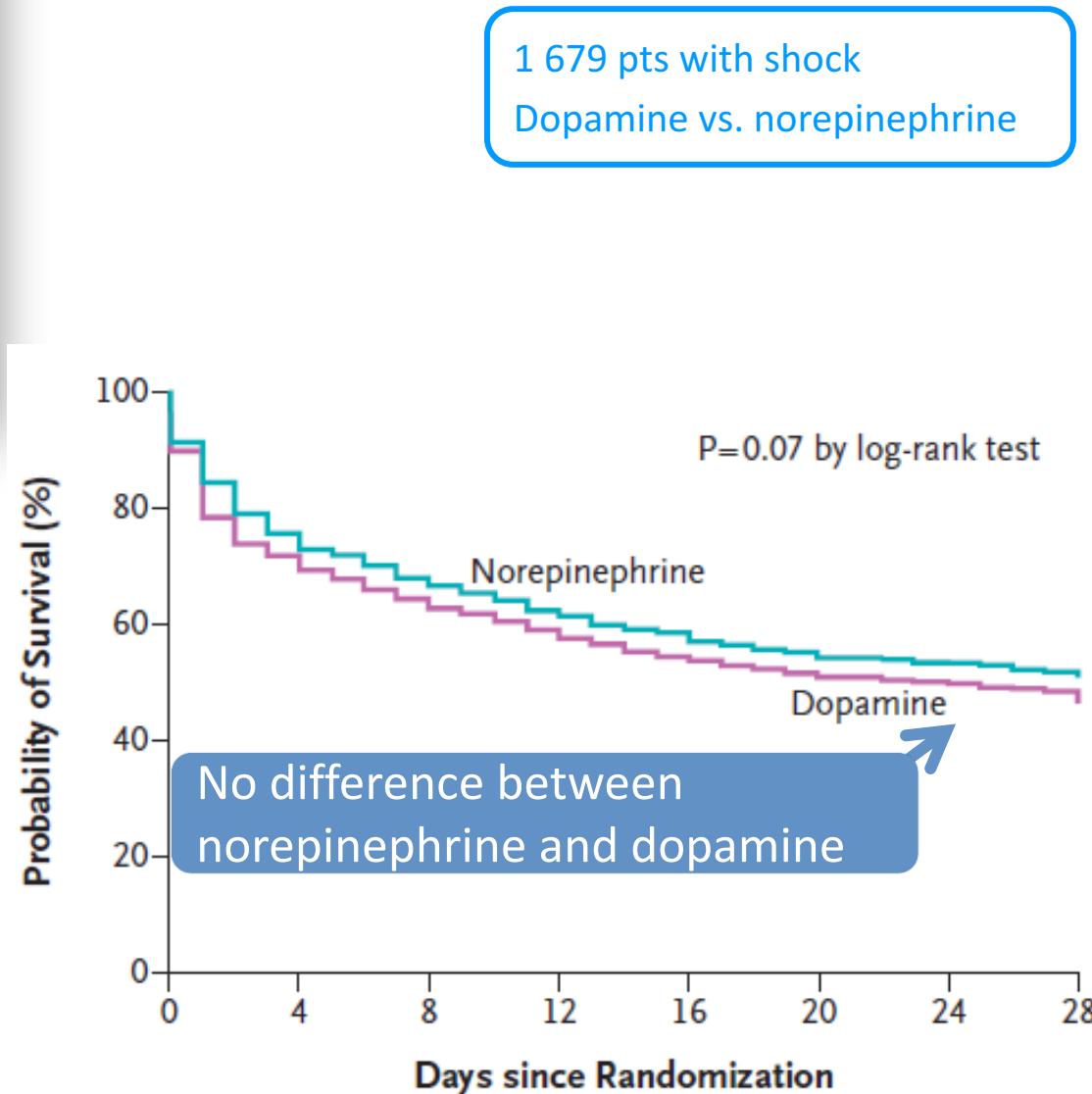
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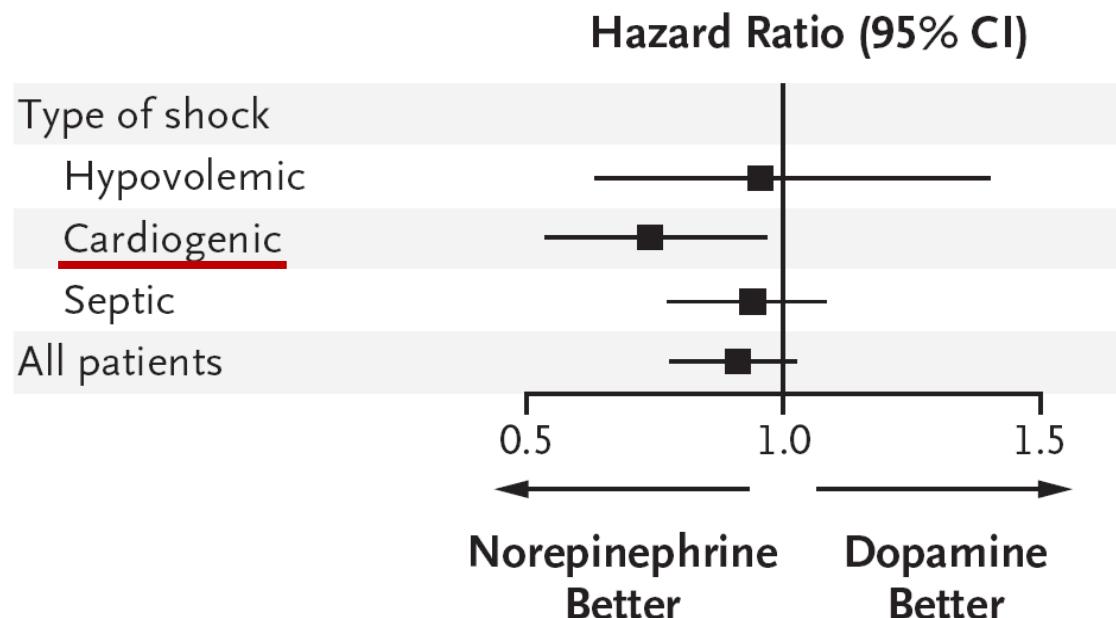
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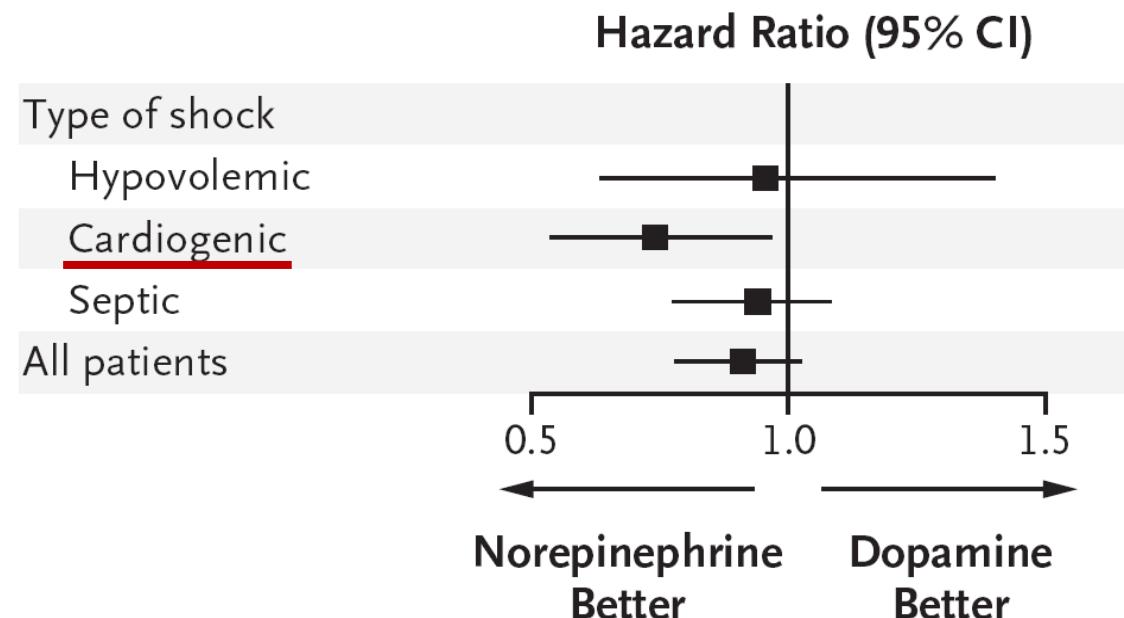
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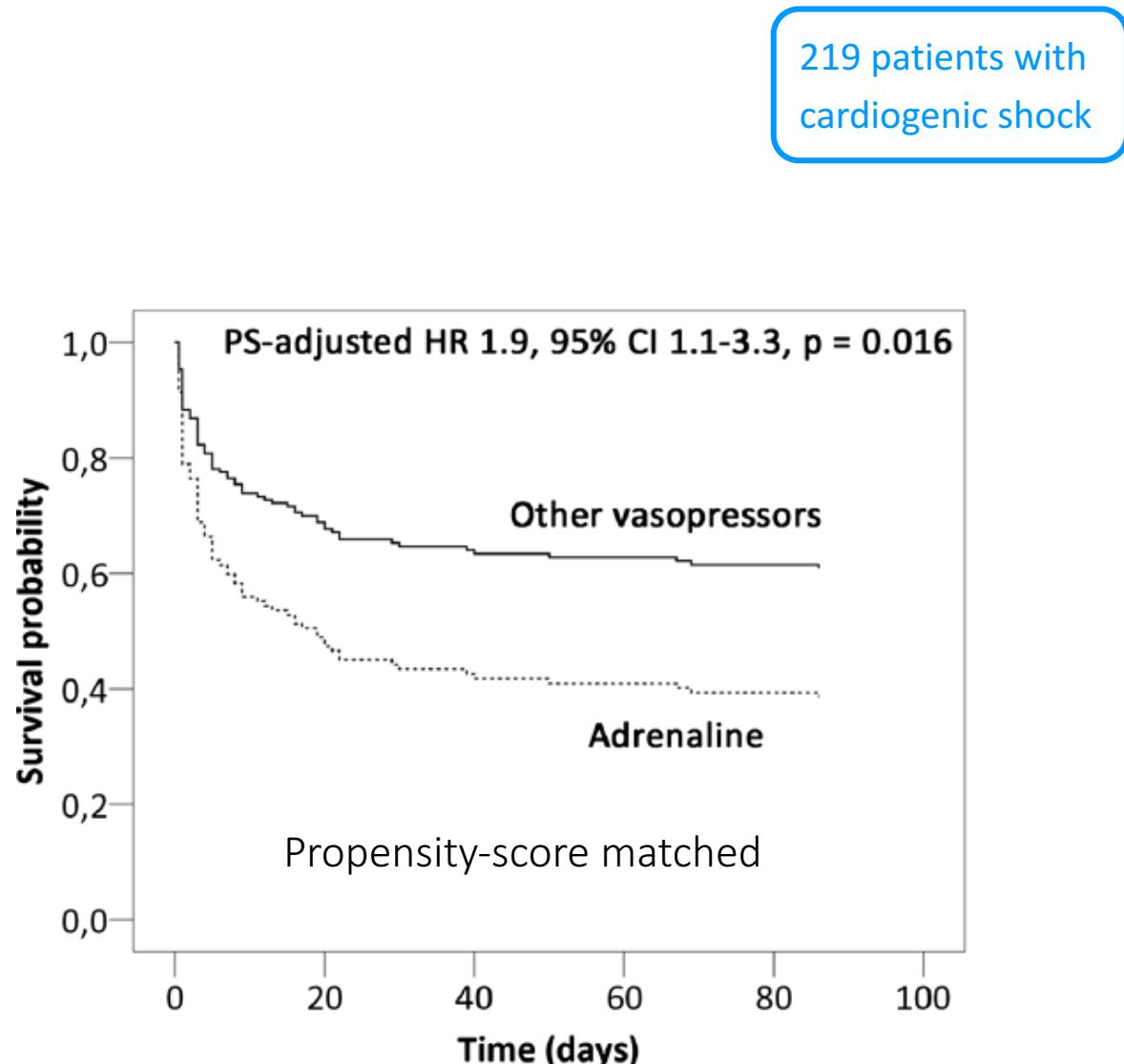
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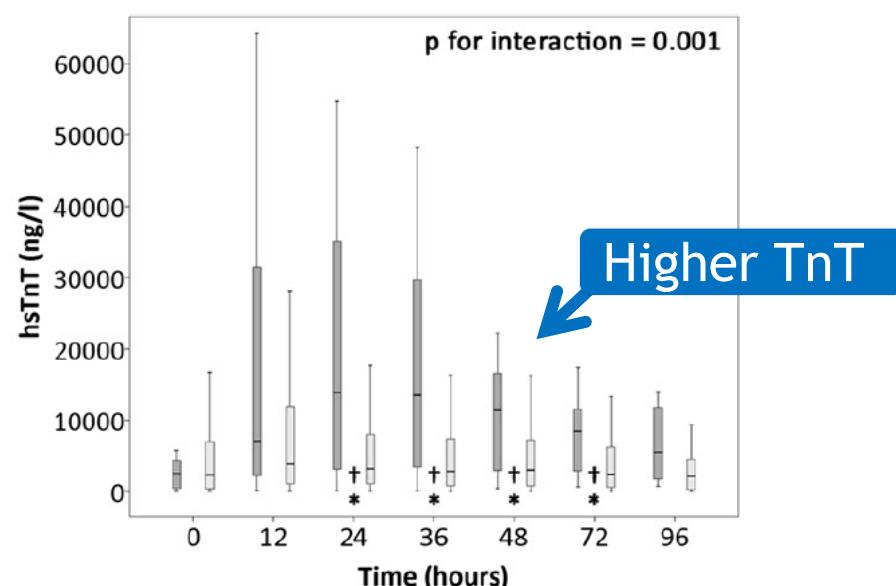
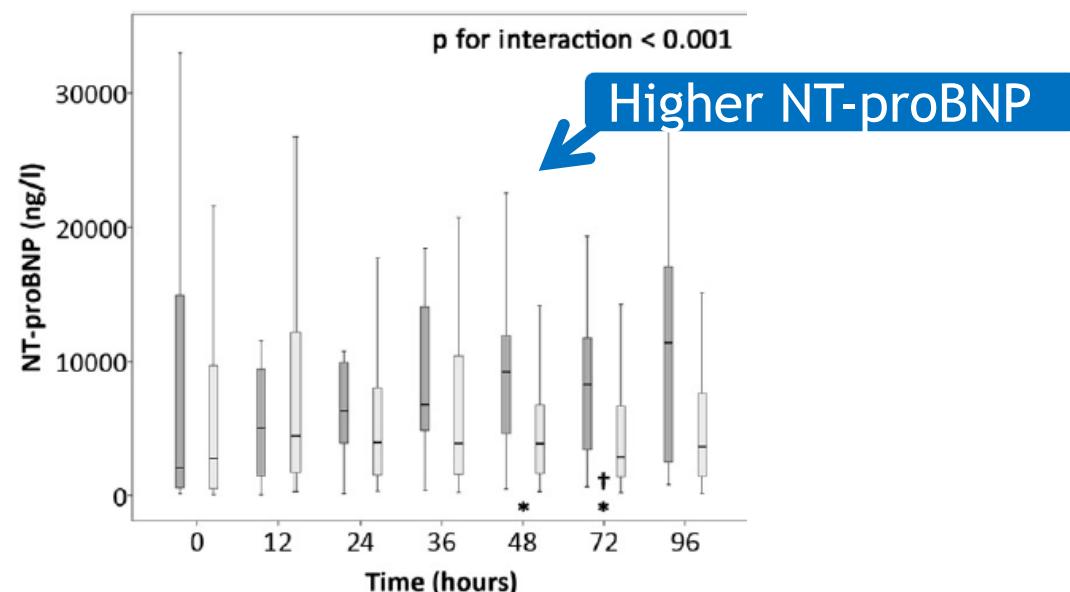
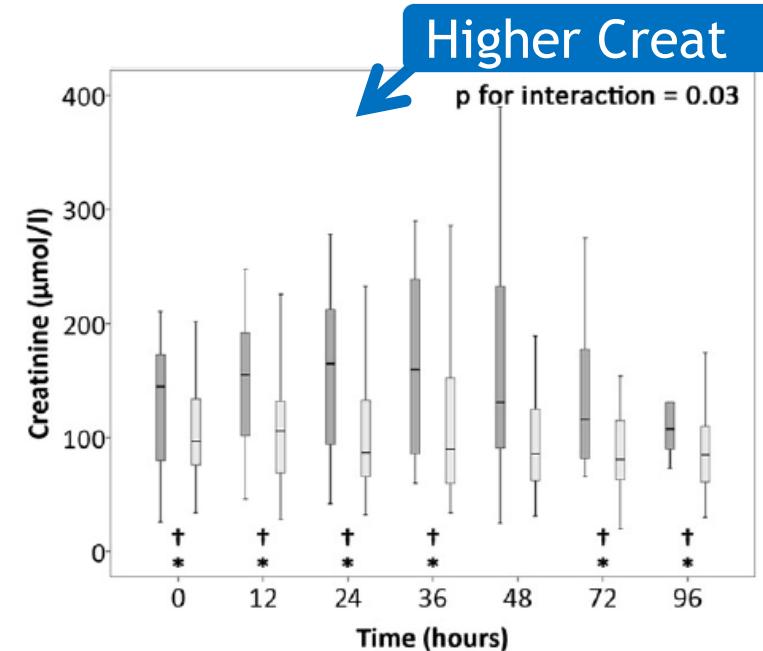
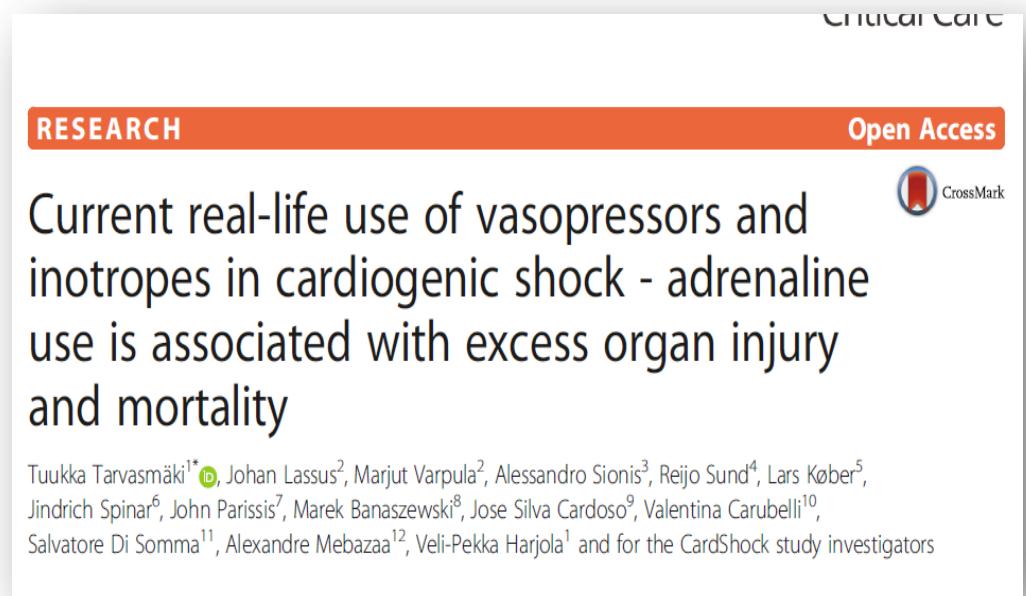


Current real-life use of vasopressors and inotropes in cardiogenic shock - adrenaline use is associated with excess organ injury and mortality

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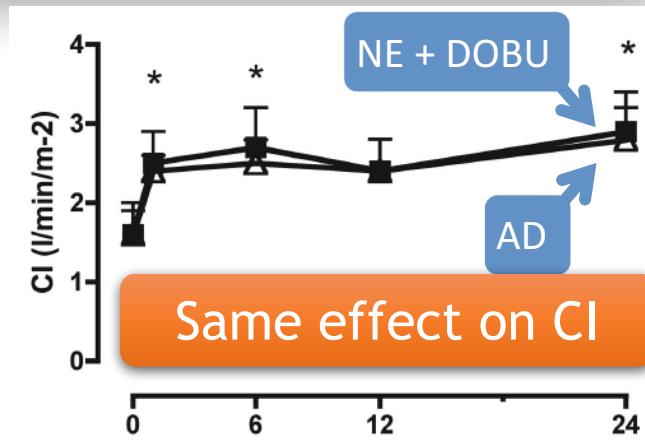




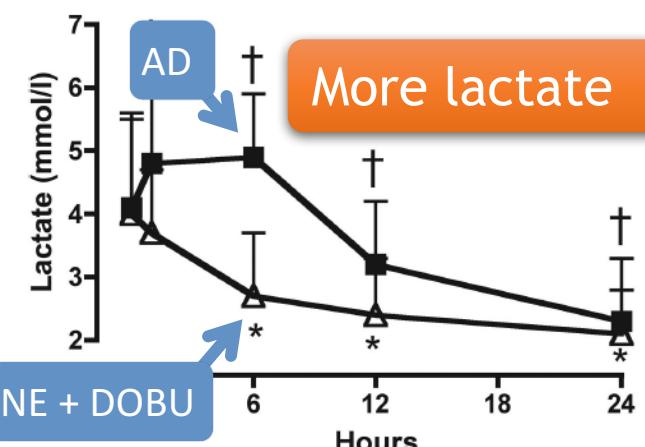
Comparison of norepinephrine-dobutamine to epinephrine for hemodynamics, lactate metabolism, and organ function variables in cardiogenic shock. A prospective, randomized pilot study\*

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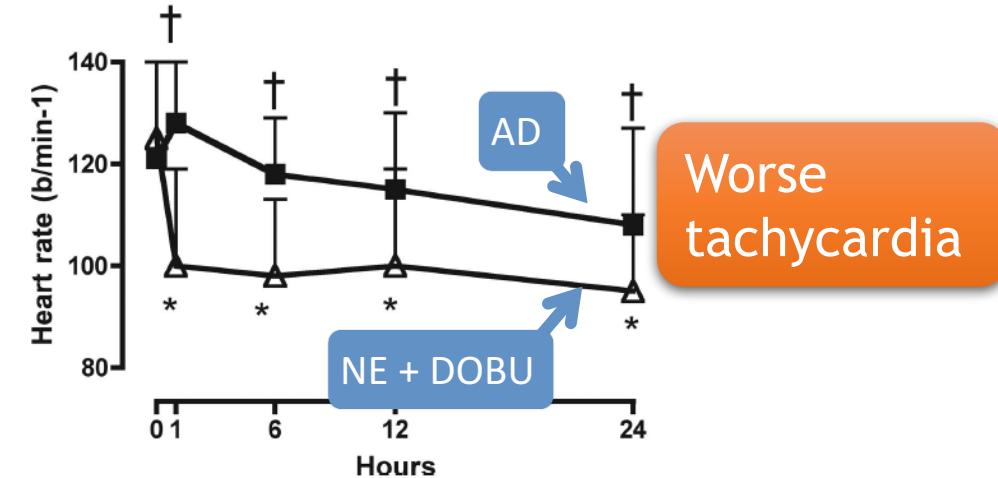
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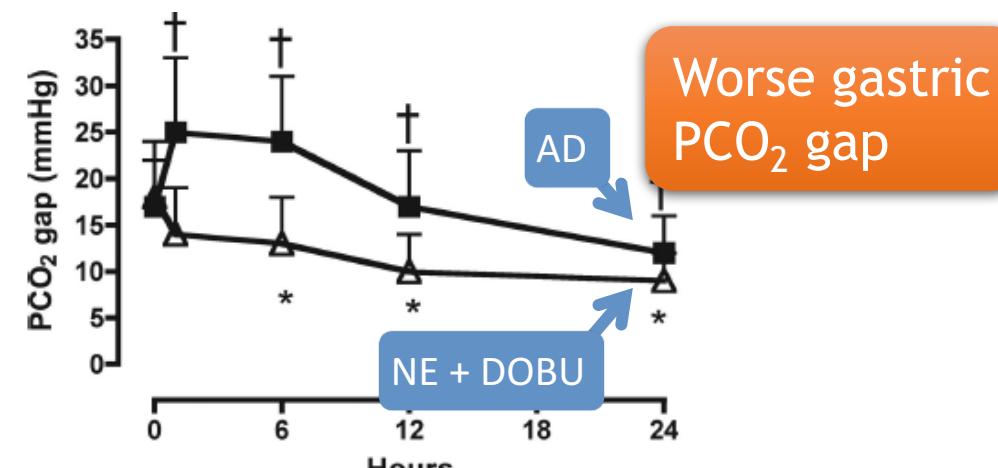
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More lactate



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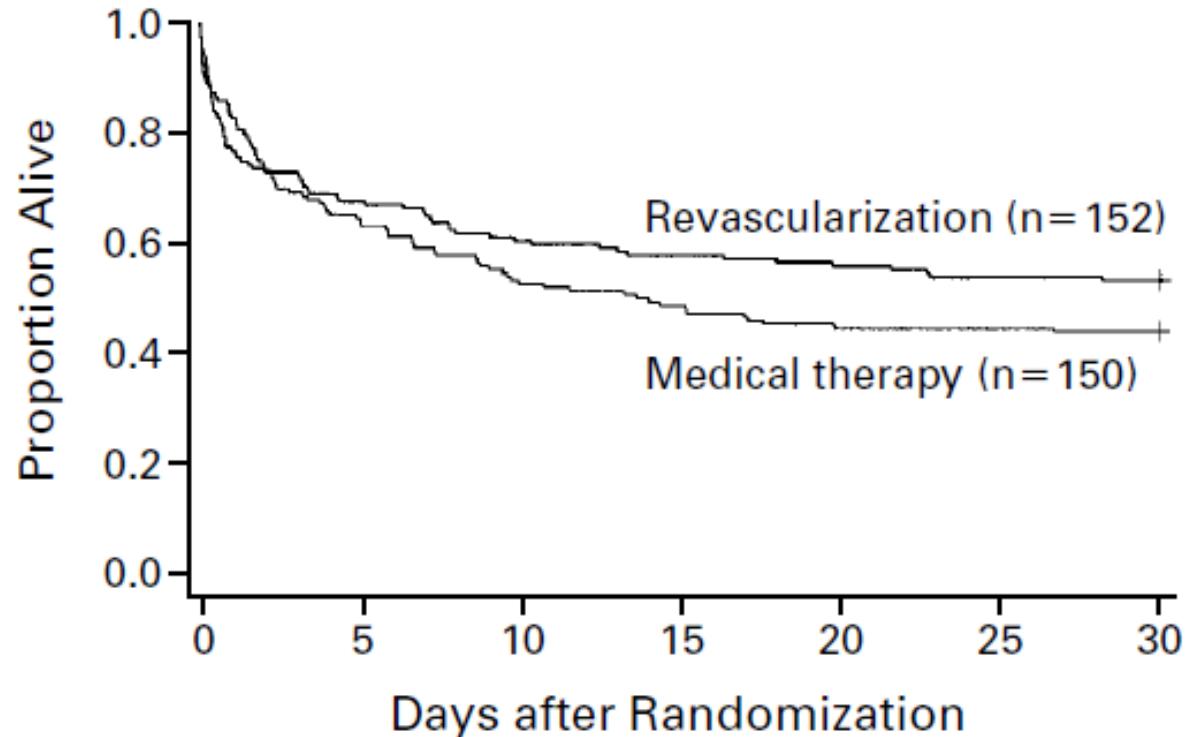
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## EARLY REVASCULARIZATION IN ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION COMPLICATED BY CARDIOGENIC SHOCK

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302 patients with AMI and CS  
Early revascularisation or medical stabilisation

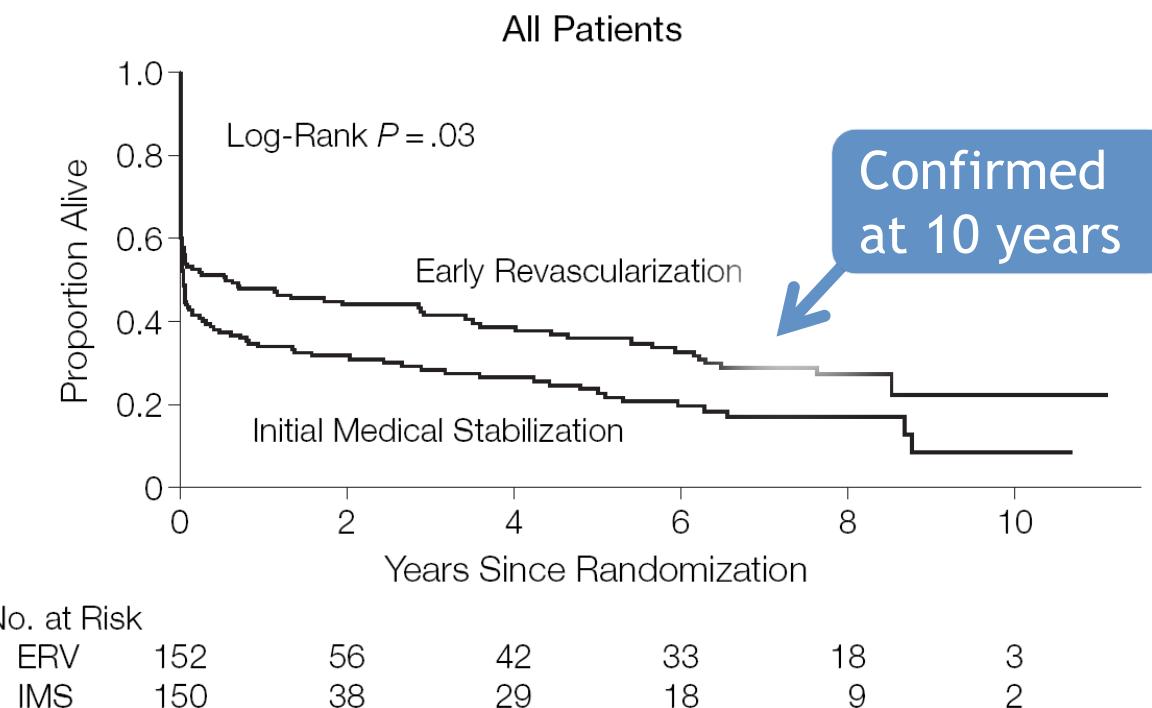


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# Early Revascularization and Long-term Survival in Cardiogenic Shock Complicating Acute Myocardial Infarction

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420 septic shock patients  
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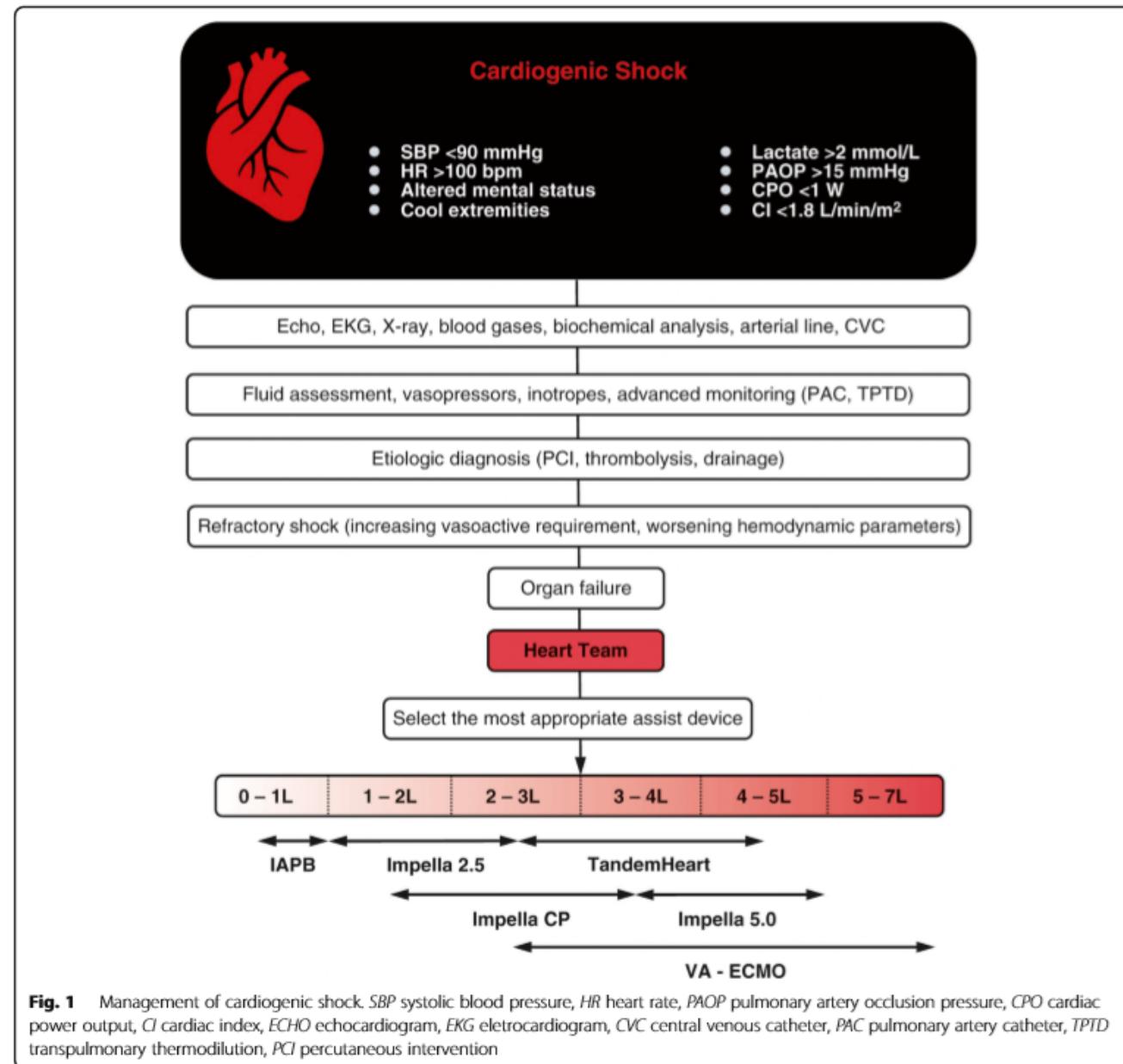
# ESC Guidelines for the management of acute myocardial infarction in patients presenting with ST-segment elevation



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Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
<b>Indications for primary PCI</b>		
Primary PCI is the recommended reperfusion therapy over fibrinolysis if performed by an experienced team within 120 min of FMC.	I	A
Primary PCI is indicated for patients with severe acute heart failure or cardiogenic shock, unless the expected PCI related delay is excessive and the patient presents early after symptom onset.	I	B
<b>Procedural aspects of primary PCI</b>		
Stenting is recommended (over balloon angioplasty alone) for primary PCI.	I	A
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If performed by an experienced radial operator, radial access should be preferred over femoral access.	IIa	B
If the patient has no contraindications to prolonged DAPT (indication for oral anticoagulation, or estimated high long-term bleeding risk) and is likely to be compliant, DES should be preferred over BMS.	IIa	A
Routine thrombus aspiration should be considered.	IIa	B
Routine use of distal protection devices is not recommended.	III	C
Routine use of IABP (in patients without shock) is not recommended.	III	A



**Table 1** Technical properties of percutaneous circulatory assist devices

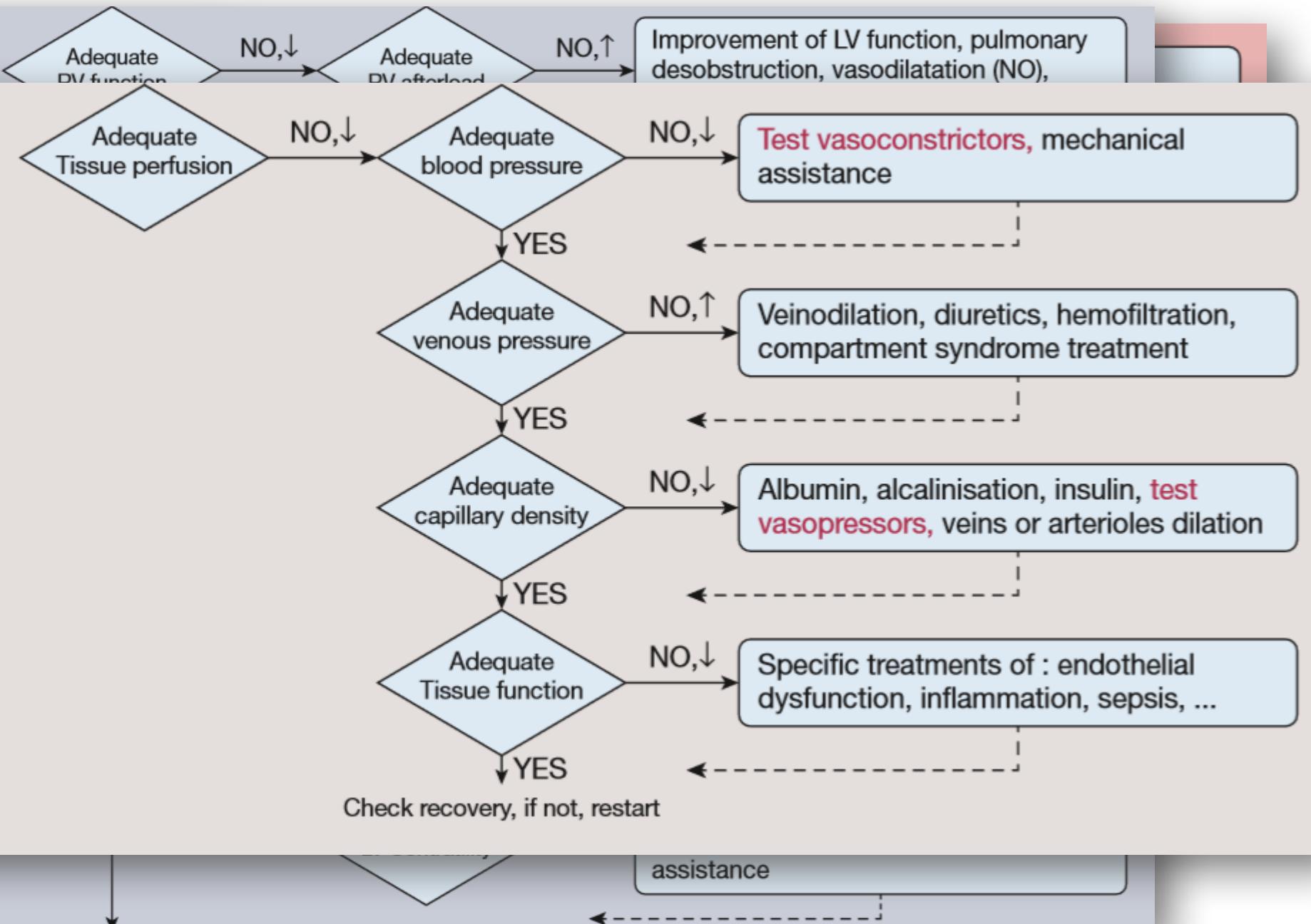
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Mechanism	Aorta	LV → aorta	LV → aorta	LV → aorta	LA → aorta	RA → aorta
Flow (L/min)	0.3–0.5	1.0–2.5	3.7–4.0	Max. 5.0	2.5–5.0	3.0–7.0
Cannula size (Fr)	7–8	13–14	13–14	21	15–17 arterial 21 venous	14–16 arterial 18–21 venous
Femoral artery size (mm)	> 4.0	5.0–5.5	5.0–5.5	8.0	8.0	8.0
Cardiac synchrony or stable rhythm	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Maximum implant days	TBD	7–10 days	7–10 days	2–3 weeks	2–3 weeks	3–4 weeks
Cardiac power	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑↑
Afterload	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑↑↑
MAP	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑
LVEDP	↓	↓↓	↓↓	↓↓	↓↓	↔
PAOP	↓	↓↓	↓↓	↓↓	↓↓	↔
LV preload	–	↓↓	↓↓	↓↓	↓↓	↓
Coronary perfusion	↑	↑	↑	↑	–	–

IAPB intraaortic balloon pump, VA-ECMO veno-arterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, LV left ventricle, LA left atrium, RA right atrium, MAP mean arterial pressure, LVEDP left ventricular end-diastolic pressure, PAOP pulmonary artery occlusion pressure

Metabolic optimization

## Pump function optimization

## Tissue perfusion optimization



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**Table 5.** Initial Vasoactive Management Considerations in Types of CS

Cause or Presentation of CS	Vasoactive Management Considerations	Hemodynamic Rationale
Classic wet and cold	Norepinephrine or dopamine <sup>144</sup> Inotropic agent <sup>210,211*</sup>	This subtype has low CI and high SVR. Consider hemodynamic stabilization with norepinephrine (preferred in ↑HR or arrhythmias) or dopamine (↓HR preferred but associated with higher risk of arrhythmias) Consider addition of inotropic agent when stabilized and after revascularization (MI only)
Euvolemic cold and dry	Norepinephrine or dopamine <sup>144</sup> Inotropic agent <sup>210,211</sup> Small fluid boluses	Consider hemodynamic stabilization with norepinephrine (preferred in ↑HR or arrhythmias) or dopamine (↓HR preferred but associated with higher risk of arrhythmias) Consider addition of inotropic agent when stabilized and after revascularization (MI only) LVEDP may be low, and patients may tolerate fluid boluses
Vasodilatory warm and wet or mixed cardiogenic and vasodilatory	Norepinephrine Consider hemodynamics-guided therapy	This subtype has low SVR
RV shock	Fluid boluses <sup>144,145</sup> Norepinephrine, dopamine, or vasopressin <sup>144,212,213</sup> Inotropic agents <sup>144*</sup> Inhaled pulmonary vasodilators <sup>214</sup>	Hemodynamic goals include maintaining preload, lowering RV afterload (PVR), treating absolute or relative bradycardias, and maintaining atrioventricular synchrony Dopamine (↓HR preferred but associated with arrhythmia risk) Vasopressin may raise SVR and have neutral effect on PVR Consider adding or transitioning to inotrope after initial hemodynamic stabilization and revascularization
Normotensive shock	Inotropic agent or vasopressor	Initial inotropic therapy may be appropriate given that this subtype has SBP >90 mmHg and relatively high SVR
Aortic stenosis	Phenylephrine or vasopressin In patients with reduced LVEF, echocardiography- or PAC-guided dobutamine titration	Shock caused by aortic stenosis is an afterload-dependent state Inotropy may not improve hemodynamics if LVEF is preserved Definitive therapies will be defined by underlying cause and may include surgical aortic valve replacement or balloon valvuloplasty and/or transcatheter aortic valve replacement

Aortic regurgitation	Dopamine Temporary pacing	Maintaining an elevated HR may shorten diastolic filling time and reduce LVEDP Definitive therapies will be defined by underlying cause and may include surgical aortic valve replacement
Mitral stenosis	Phenylephrine or vasopressin Esmolol or amiodarone	Shock resulting from mitral stenosis is a preload-dependent state Avoiding chronotropic agents, slowing the HR (and thereby increasing diastolic filling time), and maintaining atrioventricular synchrony may improve preload Definitive therapies will be defined by underlying cause and may include surgical mitral valve replacement or balloon valvuloplasty
Mitral regurgitation	Norepinephrine or dopamine Inotropic agents* Temporary MCS, including IABP <sup>144</sup>	After hemodynamic stabilization with vasopressor, consider addition of inotropic agent Afterload reduction may help reduce LVEDP IABP may reduce regurgitation fraction by reducing afterload and increasing CI Definitive therapies will be defined by underlying cause and may include surgical mitral valve replacement/repair and percutaneous edge-to-edge repair
Postinfarction ventricular septal defect	See classic wet and cold considerations Temporary MCS, including IABP <sup>144</sup>	IABP may reduce shunt fraction by reducing afterload and increasing CI Cardiac surgical referral for repair or percutaneous interventional umbrella closure
Dynamic LVOT obstruction	Fluid boluses <sup>215,216</sup> Phenylephrine or vasopressin <sup>215,216</sup> Avoid inotropic agents <sup>215,216</sup> Avoid vasodilating agents <sup>215,216</sup> Esmolol or amiodarone <sup>215</sup> RV pacing	Dynamic gradients may be reduced by increasing preload and afterload, reducing inotropy and ectopy, maintaining atrioventricular synchrony, and inducing ventricular dyssynchrony
Bradycardia	Chronotropic agents or Temporary pacing	Treatment should also focus on identifying and treating underlying cause of bradycardia Chronotropic agents may include atropine, isoproterenol, dopamine, dobutamine, and epinephrine
Pericardial tamponade	Fluid bolus Norepinephrine	Pericardiocentesis or surgical pericardial window required for definitive therapy

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# Reconsidering Vasopressors for Cardiogenic Shock

## Everything Should Be Made as Simple as Possible, but Not Simpler

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Scientific statements and publications have recommended the use of vasoconstrictors as the first-line pharmacologic choice for most cases of cardiogenic shock (CS), without the abundance of strong clinical evidence. One challenge of guidelines is that the way recommendations are stated can potentially lead to oversimplification of complex situations. Except for acute coronary syndrome with CS, in which maintenance of coronary perfusion pressure seems logical prior to revascularization, physiologic consequences of increasing afterload by use of vasoconstrictors should be analyzed. Changing the CS conceptual frame, emphasizing inflammation and other vasodilating consequences of prolonged CS, mixes causes and consequences. Moreover, the considerable interpatient differences regarding the initial cause of CS and subsequent consequences on both macro- and microcirculation, argue for a dynamic, step-by-step, personalized therapeutic strategy. In CS, vasoconstrictors should be used only after a reasoning process, a review of other possible options, and then should be titrated to reach a reasonable pressure target, while checking cardiac output and organ perfusion.

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**TABLE: Cardiac Power Index  
(Cutoff: 0.32 W/m<sup>2</sup>)**

$$\text{Cardiac Power Index} = \frac{\text{MAP} \times \text{CI}}{451}$$

**MAP <55**



Fick CI	Mean Arterial Pressure						
	85	80	75	70	65	60	55
2.6	0.49	0.46	0.43	0.40	0.37	0.35	0.32
2.4	0.45	0.43	0.40	0.37	0.35	0.33	0.29
2.2	0.41	0.39	0.37	0.34	0.32	0.29	0.27
2.0	0.38	0.35	0.33	0.31	0.29	0.27	0.24
1.8	0.34	0.32	0.30	0.28	0.26	0.24	0.22
1.6	0.30	0.28	0.27	0.25	0.23	0.21	0.20

**CI <1.7**



**Figure 3** Cardiac index (CI) and mean arterial pressure (MAP) correlation to Cardiac Power Index (CPI).

**AMI**

**ESHF**

**Table 3.** Considerations for Initial Critical Care Monitoring in Patients With CS

Monitoring Parameter	Frequency	Comment/Rationale
Noninvasive monitoring		
Telemetry, pulse oximetry, respiratory rate	Continuous	High incidence of arrhythmias, ventilator failure, and pulmonary edema
Critical care unit monitoring	1:1 Nurse-to-patient ratio	High incidence of hemodynamic deterioration and multisystem organ failure
Invasive monitoring		
Arterial BP monitoring	Continuous	Consider continuing until vasoactive medications have been discontinued for 12–24 h
CVP	Continuous	A central line is required for delivery of vasoactive medications; single-point-in-time CVP measurements may be unreliable measures of fluid status, but longitudinal CVP trends may provide information on trends in fluid status
Central venous oxygen saturation	Every 4 h	Trends in central venous oxygen saturation in patients with a central line can be used to help monitor trends in cardiac output
Urine output	Every hour	Urine output and serum creatinine monitoring are markers of renal perfusion and acute kidney injury
PAC or noninvasive cardiac output monitor	Selected use	Consider using early in the treatment course in patients not responsive to initial therapy or in cases of diagnostic or therapeutic uncertainty
Laboratory investigations		
Complete blood counts	Every 12–24 h	Consider more frequently in patients with CS with, or at high risk for, bleeding
Serum electrolytes	Every 6–12 h	Frequency should be tailored to risks or presence of renal failure and electrolyte dyscrasias
Serum creatinine	Every 12–24 h	Urine output and serum creatinine monitoring are markers of renal perfusion and acute kidney injury
Liver function tests	Daily	Monitoring for congestive hepatopathy and hypoperfusion
Lactate	Every 1–4 h	Lactate clearance is a marker of resolving end-organ hypoperfusion, and lack of clearance is associated with a higher risk of mortality
Coagulation laboratories	Every 4–6 h for those on anticoagulants until therapeutically stable, every 24 h if patient is not on anticoagulants	Altered drug elimination and frequent use of mechanical support devices often necessitate antithrombotic monitoring

BP indicates blood pressure; CS, cardiogenic shock; CVP, central venous pressure; and PAC, pulmonary artery catheter.



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Volume expansion

Changes in PP (%)

$r = 0.56$

Correlation between PP and cardiac index

We need to measure cardiac output in complex patients

No correlation between PP and cardiac index

↗ norepinephrine

Changes in PP (%)

$r = 0.21$



Changes in CI (%)

Changes in CI (%)

# Advanced monitoring

How much is cardiac output?

Is cardiac output adequate?

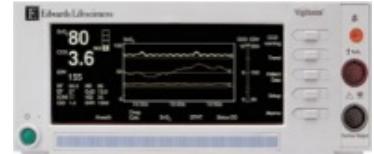
Should we give fluids?

Should we NOT give fluids

Is there RV dysfunction

How is the LV contractility

PA catheter



Cardiac output

SvO<sub>2</sub>

PAOP

PAOP

↗ pulmonary  
vasc. resistance

↙ cardiac  
output ↗ PAOP

PiCCO



EV 1000



Cardiac output

ScvO<sub>2</sub>

EEO test  
PLR test

Lung water  
Lung permeability

↘ cardiac output  
↗ CVP

Global ejection  
fraction

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Inasmuch as central venous catheterization is mandatory in shock, particularly in cardiogenic shock, use of this

- 3- Cardiogenic shock secondary to acute myocardial infarction
- 6- In shock refractory to empirical treatment, cardiac output as well as mixed venous oxygen saturation ( $SvO_2$ ) or  $ScvO_2$  should be continuously monitored
- 7- We suggest pulmonary artery catheterization in patients with refractory cardiogenic shock and right ventricular dysfunction
- 8- We suggest the use of a transpulmonary thermodilution monitor/pulse wave analysis plus measurement (continuous or intermittent) of mixed venous oxygen saturation ( $SvO_2$ ) or  $ScvO_2$  when cardiogenic shock is refractory to initial treatment, in the absence of mechanical assistance and of predominant right ventricular dysfunction

1

La dobutamine doit être utilisée précautionneusement, à la plus petite dose possible

2

Il n'y a pas de place en 1<sup>ère</sup> intention pour les inhibiteurs de la PDE et pour le levosimendan

3

La noradrénaline est le vasopresseur à choisir en 1<sup>ère</sup> intention. Les risques liés à l'adrénaline sont bien démontrés

4

Il faut mesurer directement le débit cardiaque des patients en choc cardiogénique. La pression artérielle seule ne peut suffire

5

La thermodilution transpulmonaire et le cathéter artériel pulmonaire sont conseillés pour le monitoring