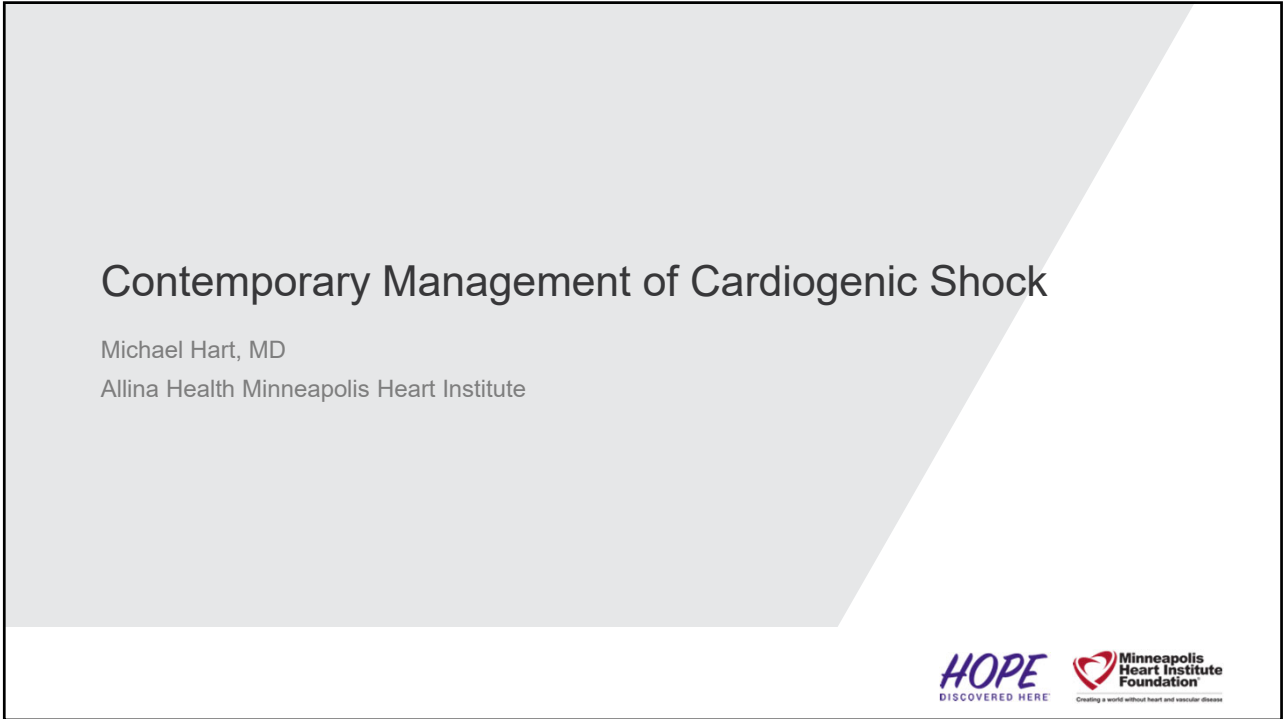




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How it started



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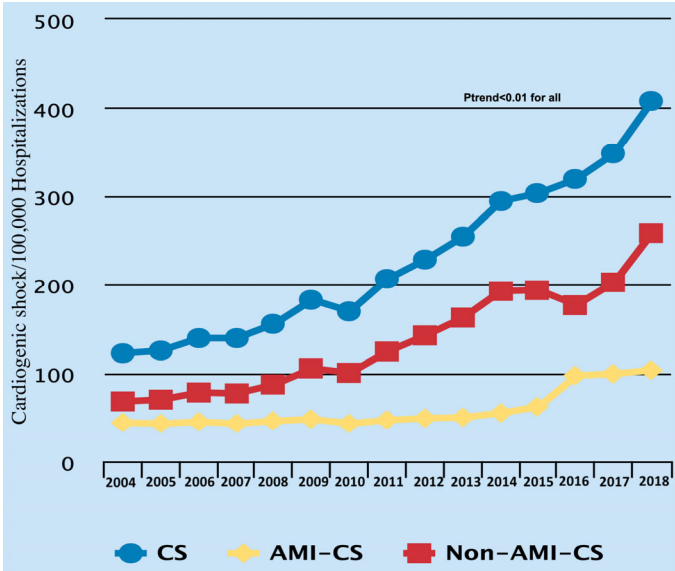


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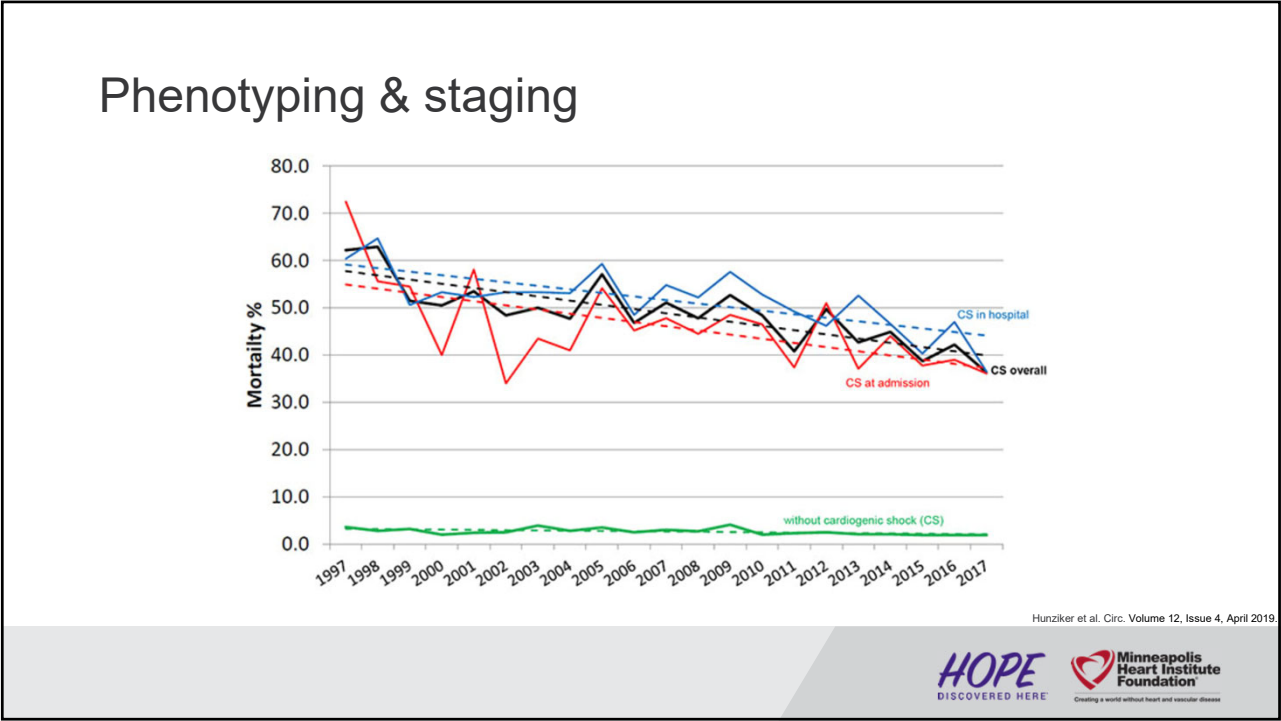
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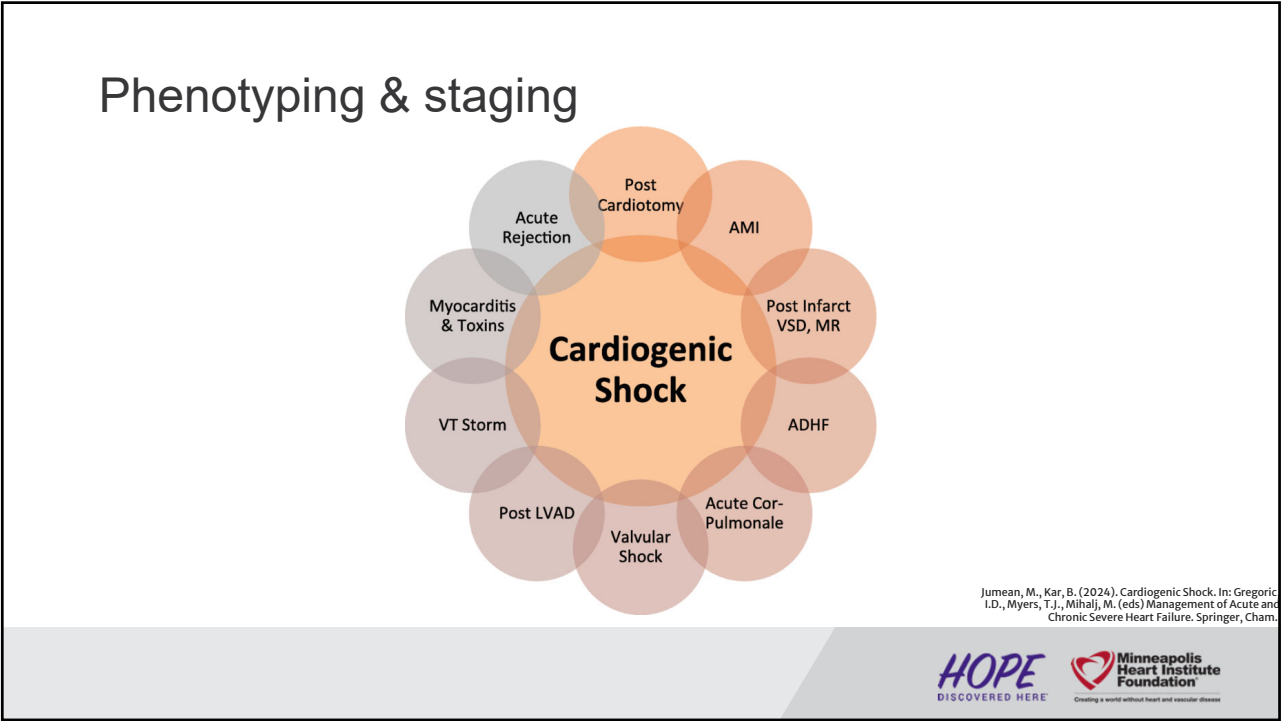


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Phenotyping & staging

Clinical Trial/Guideline	CS Criteria
SHOCK Trial (1999) ³	• SBP <90 mm Hg for >30 min or vasopressor support to maintain SBP >90 mm Hg • Evidence of end-organ damage (UO <30 mL/h or cool extremities) • Hemodynamic criteria: CI <2.2 and PCWP >15 mm Hg
IABP-SOAP II (2012) ⁴	• MAP <70 mm Hg or SBP <100 mm Hg despite adequate fluid resuscitation (at least 1 L of crystalloids or 500 mL of colloids) • Evidence of end-organ damage (AMS, mottled skin, UO <0.5 mL/kg for 1 h, or serum lactate >2 mmol/L)
EHS-PCI (2012) ⁵	• SBP <90 mm Hg for 30 min or inotropes use to maintain SBP >90 mm Hg • Evidence of end-organ damage and increased filling pressures
ESC-HF Guidelines (2016) ⁶	• SBP <90 mm Hg with appropriate fluid resuscitation with clinical and laboratory evidence of end-organ damage • Clinical: cold extremities, oliguria, AMS, narrow pulse pressure. Laboratory: metabolic acidosis, elevated serum lactate, elevated serum creatinine
KAMIR-NIH (2018) ⁷	• SBP <90 mm Hg for >30 min or supportive intervention to maintain SBP >90 mm Hg • Evidence of end-organ damage (AMS, UO <30 mL/h, or cool extremities)

Vahdatpour, et al. JAHA. DOI: 10.1161/JAHA.119.011991



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Phenotyping & staging

Cardiogenic Shock (CS)

- Persistent hypotension
- End-organ hypoperfusion
 - AMS
 - Oliguria <30cc/hr
 - Lactate >2.0 mmol/L
- Cardiac dysfunction
 - Imaging
 - Invasive hemodynamics

CONCISE CLINICAL GUIDANCE

2025 Concise Clinical Guidance: An ACC Expert Consensus Statement on the Evaluation and Management of Cardiogenic Shock

A Report of the American College of Cardiology Solution Set Oversight Committee



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Phenotyping & staging

Symptoms/Signs	Altered mental status, confusion, chest pain or pressure, cold and clammy extremities, rapid pulse, low pulse pressure (<25% of SBP), elevated jugular venous pressure, crackles, rales, orthopnea, paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea, lower extremity edema
Urine output	Oliguria or anuria, <30 mL/h (<0.5 mL/[kg·h])
Sustained hypotension	SBP <90 mm Hg, MAP <65 mm Hg for >30 min or a >30-mm Hg decrease from baseline, or the need for pharmacological or mechanical support to maintain SBP >90 mm Hg
Perfusion	Evaluate markers of end-organ malperfusion, including lactic acid >2 mmol/L, ALT >200 U/L or >3× upper limit of normal, creatinine ≥2× upper limit of normal, pH <7.2, metabolic acidosis without another known cause
ECG/Echocardiogram	Evaluate acute ischemia, including ECG and sonographic evidence of STEMI (regional wall motion abnormalities); evidence of LV or RV dilation and systolic dysfunction; valvular pathology
Congestion	Presence or absence of congestion based on physical signs and hemodynamics; elucidation of ventricular involvement (LV vs RV vs BiV)
Triage	Appropriate triage/shock team activation or possible transfer to a higher level of care

ALT = alanine transaminase; BiV = biventricular; CS = cardiogenic shock; ECG = electrocardiogram; LV = left ventricular; MAP = mean arterial pressure; pH = potential of hydrogen; RV = right ventricular; SBP = systolic blood pressure; STEMI = ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction.

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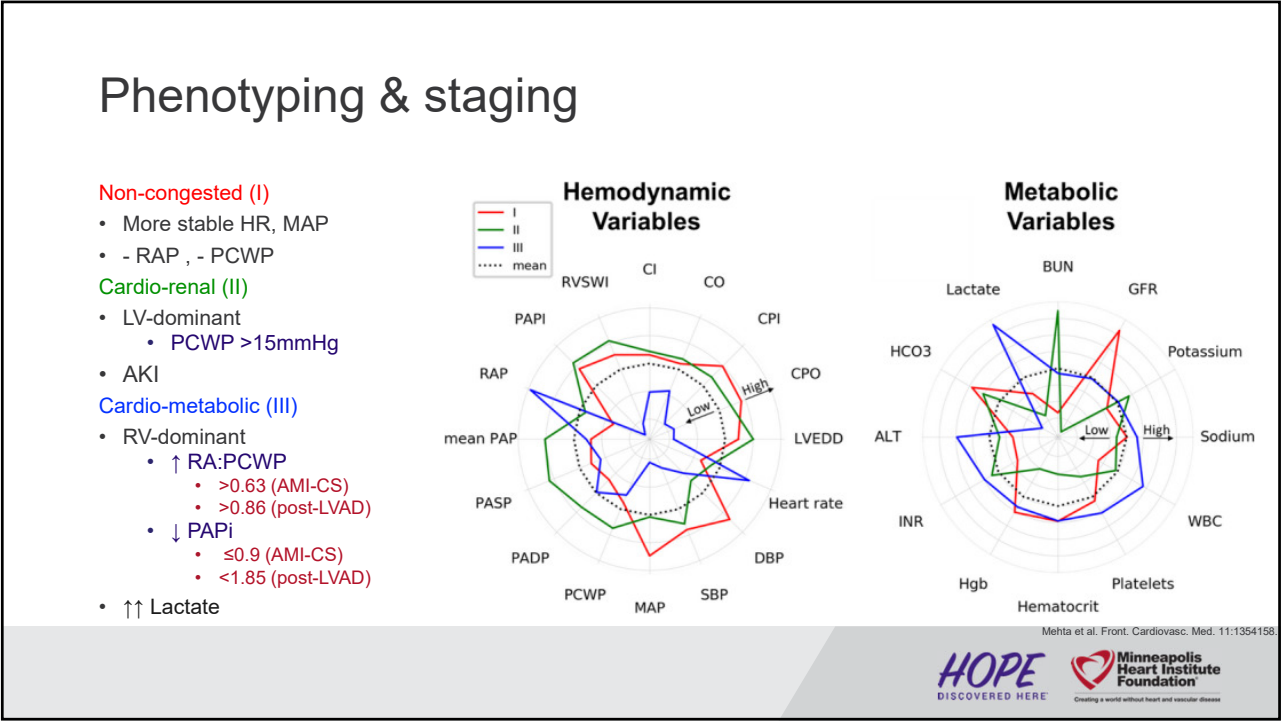
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CI ≥2.2 L/min/m ²	"Warm and Dry" Normal or Vasodilatory shock	"Warm and Wet" Congestion
	"Cold and Dry" Euvolemic cardiogenic shock or hypovolemic shock	"Cold and Wet" Cardiogenic shock
CI <2.2 L/min/m ²	PCWP <18 mm Hg	PCWP ≥18 mm Hg

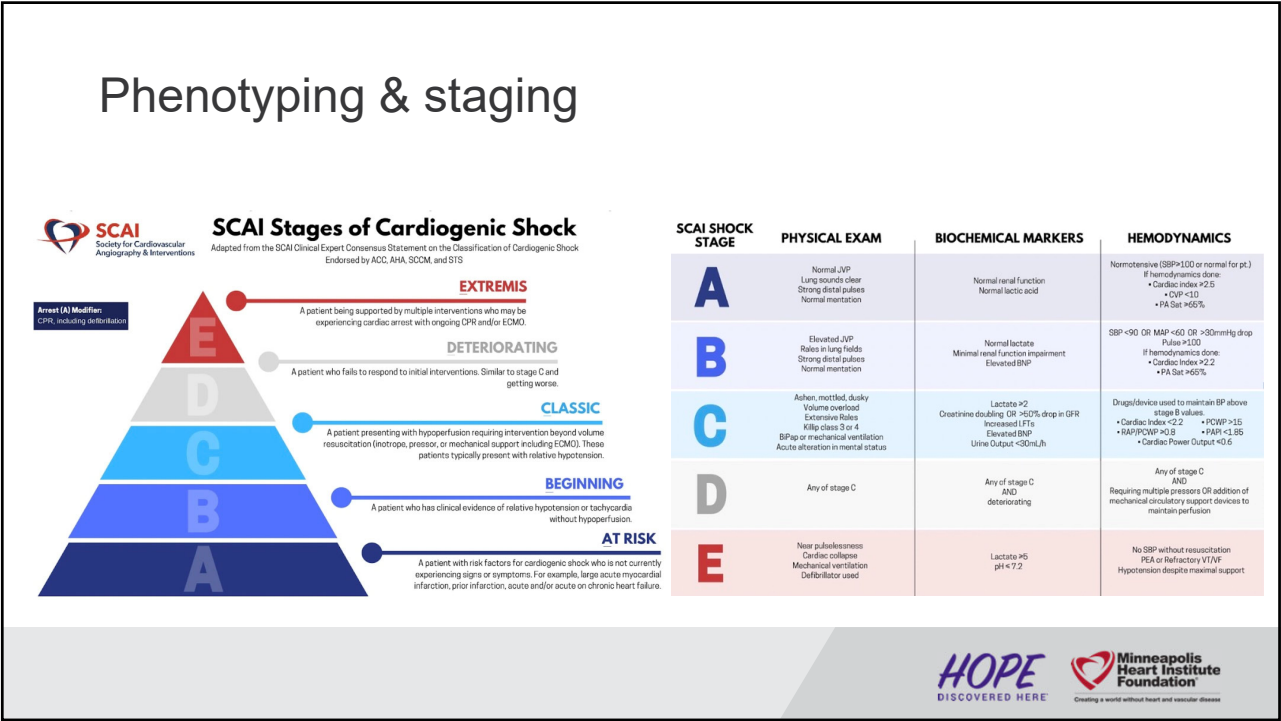
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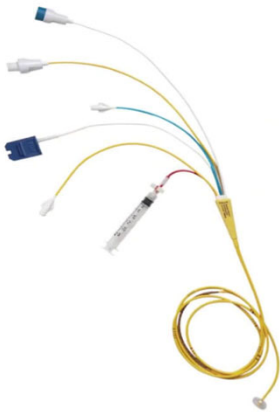


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Phenotyping & staging

Swan Ganz catheter

- Indications
 - Differentiating shock
 - Phenotyping & Staging CS
 - Tailoring interventions
 - Vasopressors
 - Inotropes
 - MCS
- Guidelines
 - ACC/AHA Class 2b – No RCTs
 - Escape from ESCAPE – AMI & CS excluded



Phenotyping & staging

Characteristics	Cluster/Phenotype I “Noncongested” CS	Cluster/Phenotype II “Cardiorenal” CS	Cluster/Phenotype III “Cardiometabolic” CS
Mean age, y	≈60	≈70	≈65
Comorbidities	Few	DM2, CKD, hypertension...	Few
Blood pressure	↓	↓	↓ ↓
Congestion	None	Left ventricular	Right ventricular
Heart rate	↔	↔	↑ ↑
Hemoglobin	↔	↓	↔
Transaminases	↔	↔	↑ ↑
Lactate	↔ or ↑	↓	↑ ↑
Kidney function	↔	↓ ↓	↓

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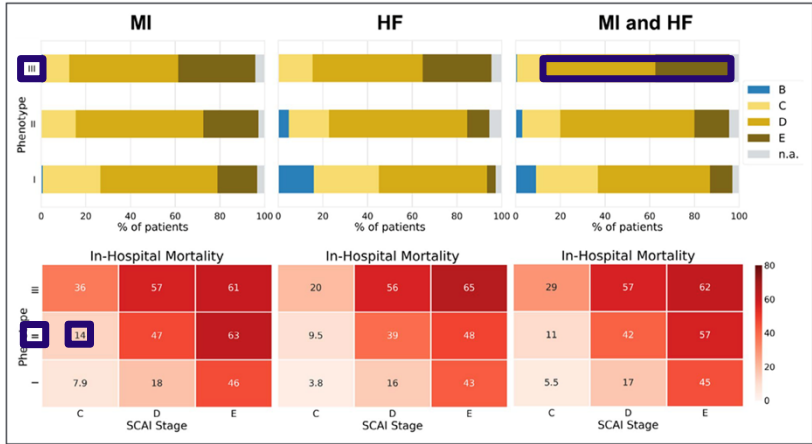


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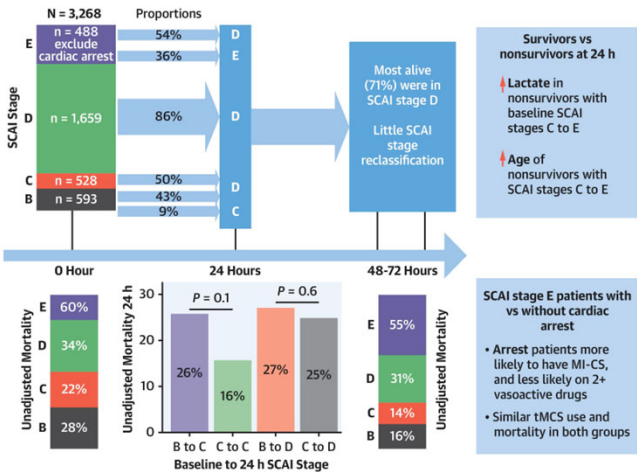
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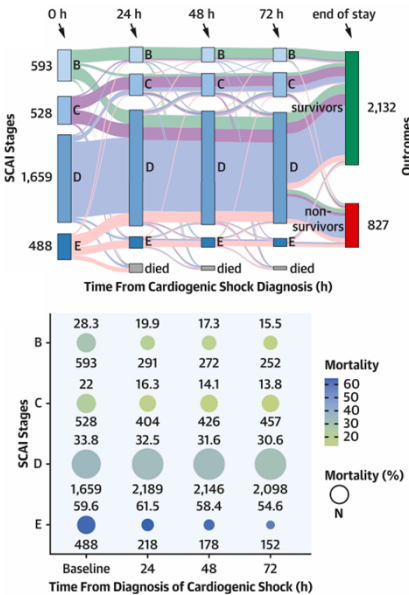
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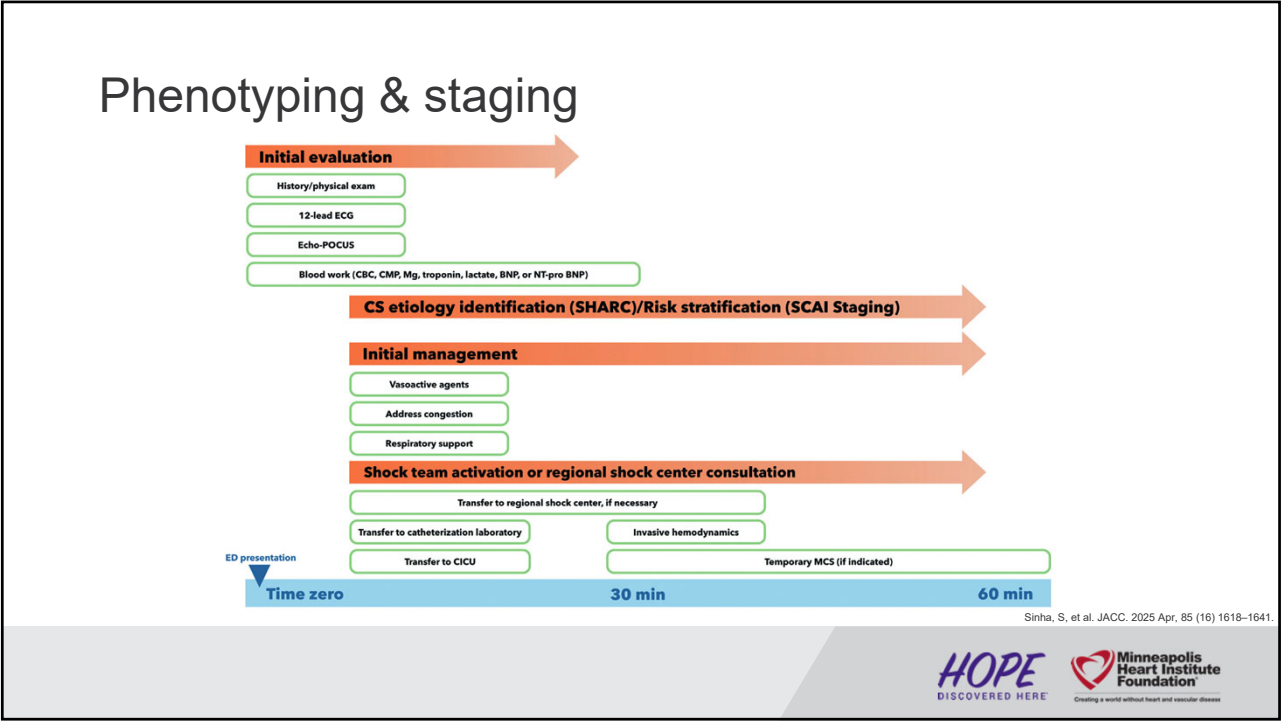
CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions Stage Trajectories and Unadjusted In-Hospital Mortality From Cardiogenic Shock Diagnosis (0 Hours) to 72 Hours



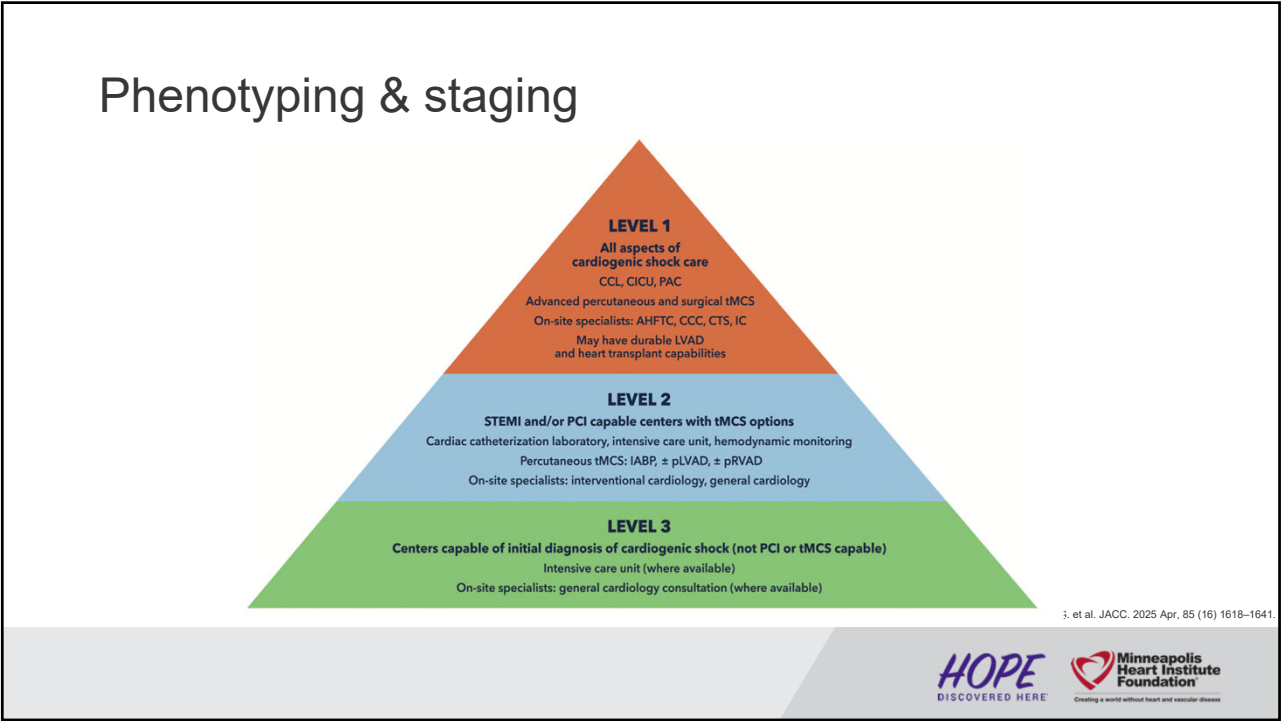
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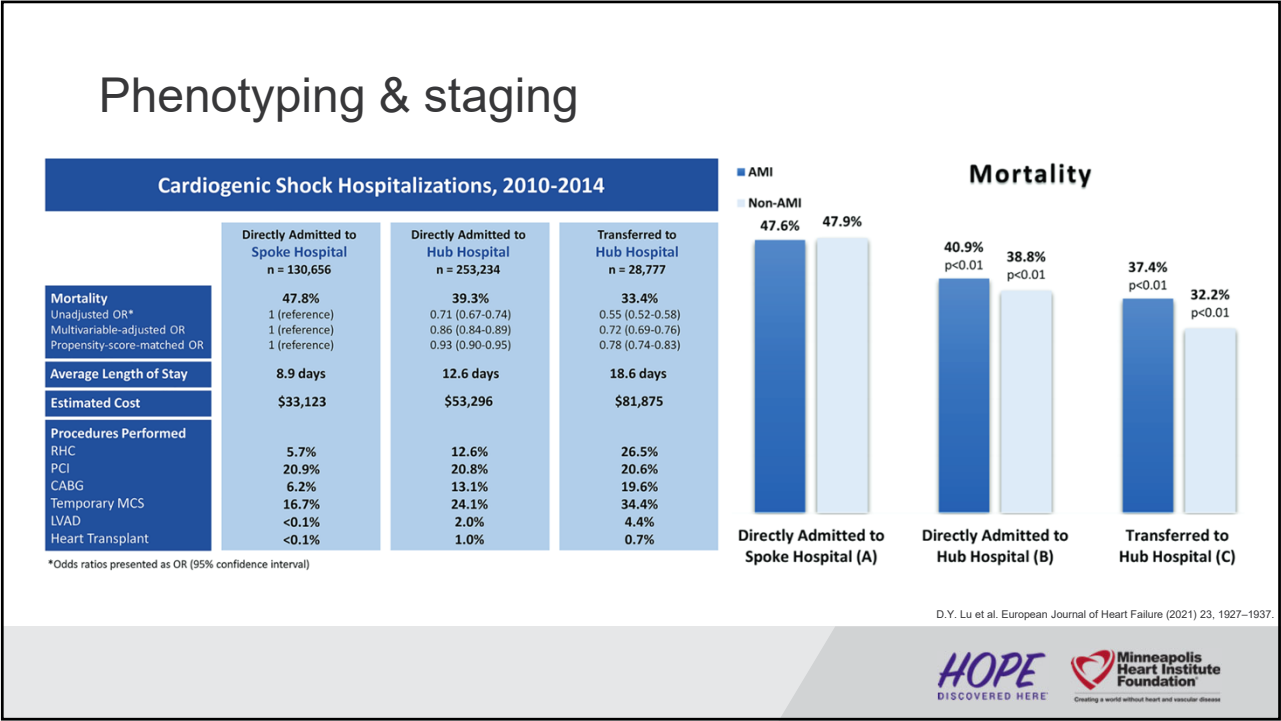
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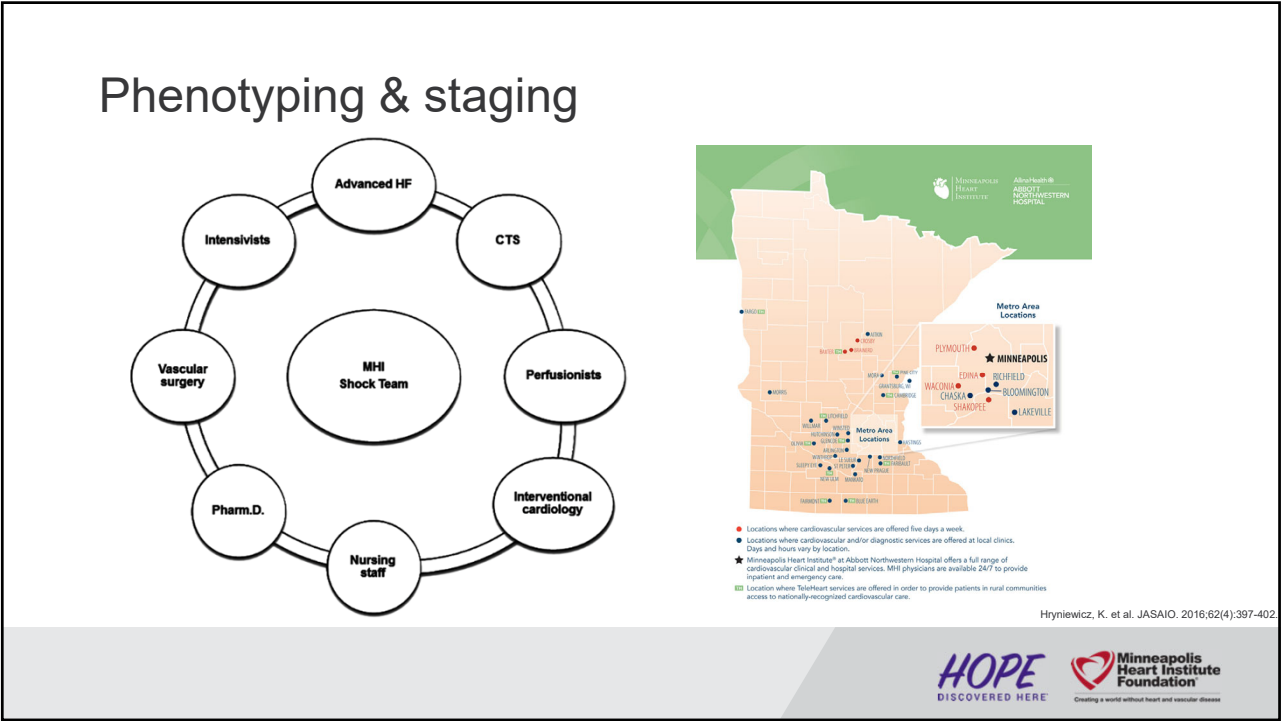
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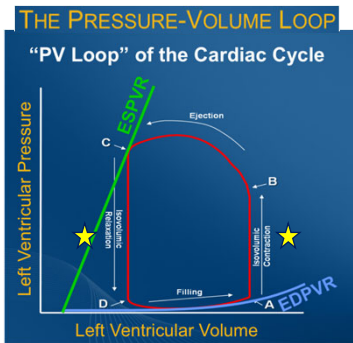
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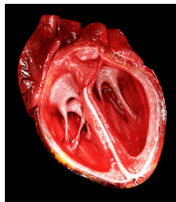
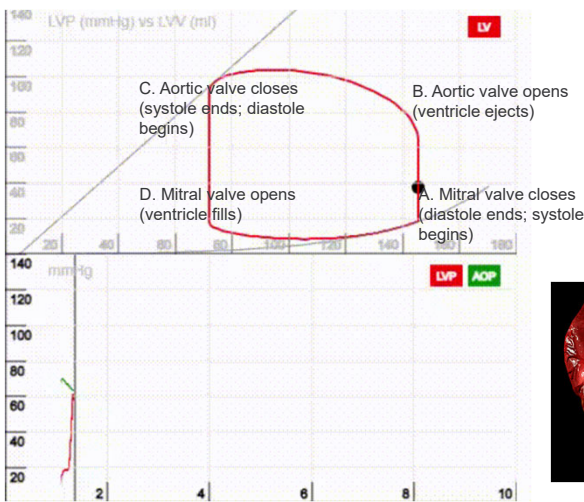
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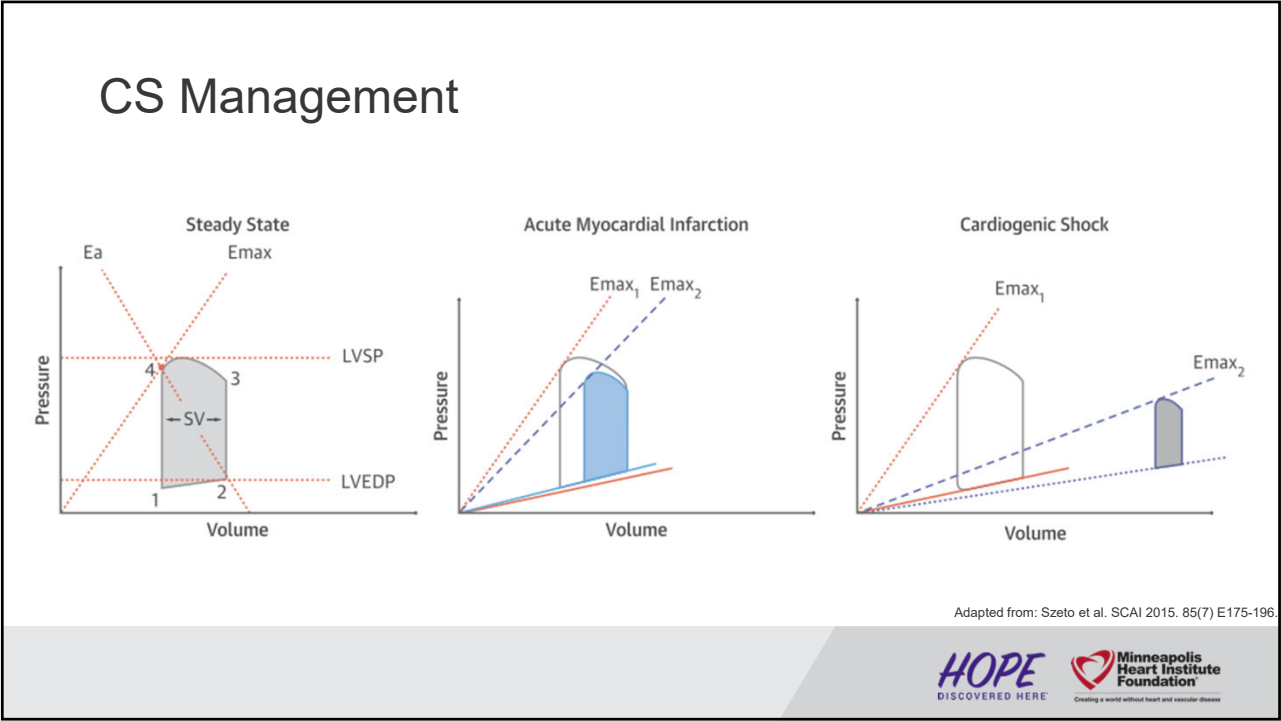


★ Isovolumic contraction and relaxation = most energy intensive phases of the cardiac cycle.



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Early Revascularization in Acute Myocardial Infarction Complicated by Cardiogenic Shock

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Recommendations for Revascularization in ACS With Cardiogenic Shock Referenced studies that support recommendations are summarized in the Evidence Table.		
COR	LOE	Recommendations
1	B-R	1. In patients with ACS and cardiogenic shock or hemodynamic instability, emergency revascularization of the culprit vessel by PCI or with CABG is indicated to improve survival, irrespective of time from symptom onset. ¹⁻⁴
3: Harm	B-R	2. In patients with ACS complicated by cardiogenic shock, routine PCI of a noninfarct-related artery at the time of PPCI should not be performed because of the higher risk of death or renal failure. ⁵⁻⁷

*Modified from the "2021 ACC/AHA/SCAI Guideline for Coronary Artery Revascularization."⁸

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CS Management - Vasoactives

TABLE 2 Vasoactive Agents Used in CS							
Category	Agent(s)	Mechanism of Action/Receptor Binding	Dosing	Hemodynamic Effects			
				SVR	BP	CO	HR
Inopressor	Norepinephrine	$\alpha 1$ (+++), $\beta 1$ (+), $\beta 2$ (+)	0.05-1 $\mu\text{g/kg/min}$	$\uparrow\uparrow$	$\uparrow\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
	Epinephrine	$\beta 1$ (+++), $\alpha 1$ (+), $\beta 2$ (++)	0.01-0.5 $\mu\text{g/kg/min}$	$\uparrow\uparrow$	$\uparrow\uparrow$	$\uparrow\uparrow$	$\uparrow\uparrow$
	Dopamine	D1 (+++), $\beta 1$ (+), $\alpha 1$ (+)	Low: 2-5 $\mu\text{g/kg/min}$ Intermediate: 5-10 $\mu\text{g/kg/min}$ High: 10-20 $\mu\text{g/kg/min}$	$\uparrow\uparrow$	$\uparrow\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow\uparrow$
Inodilator	Dobutamine	$\beta 1$ (+++), $\beta 2$ (++)	2-10 $\mu\text{g/kg/min}$	$\downarrow$ ++	$\downarrow$ ++	$\uparrow\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
	Milrinone	PDE-3 inhibitor	0.125-0.5 $\mu\text{g/kg/min}$	$\downarrow\downarrow$	$\downarrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\uparrow$	++ $\uparrow$
Vasopressor	Phenylephrine	$\alpha 1$ (+++)	0.1-10 $\mu\text{g/kg/min}$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow\uparrow$	++ $\downarrow$	++ $\downarrow$
	Vasopressin	Vasopressin receptor	0.01-0.04 U/min	$\uparrow\uparrow$	$\uparrow\uparrow$	++ $\downarrow$	++ $\downarrow$
Vasodilator	Nitroprusside	NO production	0.3-10 $\mu\text{g/kg/min}$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\uparrow$ ++	$\uparrow$ ++
	Nitroglycerin	Converts to NO	25-200 $\mu\text{g/min}$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\uparrow$ ++	$\uparrow$ ++
Chronotrope	Isoproterenol	$\beta 1$ (+++), $\beta 2$ (+++)	2-20 $\mu\text{g/min}$	$\downarrow$	++	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow\uparrow$
	Dopamine	See above					
Inotrope	Levosimendan*	Binds to troponin C, making it more sensitive to calcium thereby improving interaction between troponin C and I	0.05-0.2 $\mu\text{g/kg/min}$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\uparrow$	++

*Not FDA approved for clinical use in the United States.
 $\uparrow$ = increased effects; $\downarrow$ = decreased effects; ++ = neutral effects; (+++) = strong binding; (+) = moderate binding; (+) = weak binding; $\alpha 1$ = α -1 receptor; $\beta 1$ = β -1 receptor; $\beta 2$ = β -2 receptor; BP = blood pressure; CO = cardiac output; CS = cardiogenic shock; D1 = D1 receptor; FDA = U.S. Food and Drug Administration; HR = heart rate; NO = nitric oxide; PDE-3 = phosphodiesterase 3; SVR = systemic vascular resistance.

Sinha, S, et al. JACC. 2025 Apr, 85 (16) 1618–1641.



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Study	Setting	Population	Sample size	Agents assessed	Mortality	Adverse events
Milrinone as Compared With Dobutamine in the Treatment of Cardiogenic Shock (CAPITAL-DOREM), 2021 ⁵⁶	ICU, single center	Cardiogenic shock	192	Dobutamine vs milrinone	No difference	Nil
Epinephrine Versus Norepinephrine for Cardiogenic Shock After Acute Myocardial Infarction (Optima CC), 2018 ⁵¹	ICU, multicenter	Post PCI AMI-CS	57	Epinephrine vs norepinephrine	No difference	Increased refractory shock in epinephrine Increased cardiac double product with epinephrine Increased serum lactate
Sepsis Occurrence in Acutely Ill Patients-II (SOAP-II), 2010 ⁴¹	ICU, multicenter	Undifferentiated shock	1679	Dopamine vs norepinephrine	No difference	Increased arrhythmic events with dopamine Increased mortality in cardiogenic shock treated with dopamine.
A Comparison of Epinephrine and Norepinephrine in Critically Ill Patients (CAT), 2008 ⁴²	ICU, multicenter	Undifferentiated shock	280	Epinephrine vs norepinephrine	No difference	Epinephrine associated with metabolic acidosis requiring agent cessation No difference in mortality for cardiogenic shock subgroup
Effect of Titrating Acetate in Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction and Cardiogenic Shock (TRIUMPH), 2007 ⁵²	ICU, multicenter	Post PCI AMI-CS	398	Titrating acetate vs placebo	No difference	Nil
Levosimendan vs Dobutamine for Patients With Acute Decompensated Heart Failure (SURVIVE), 2007 ⁴³	In-hospital, multicenter	Decompensated heart failure +/- low cardiac output	1327	Levosimendan vs dobutamine	No difference	Increased atrial fibrillation, hypokalemia, and headache with levosimendan
Efficacy and Safety of Intravenous Levosimendan Compared With Dobutamine in Severe Low-Output Heart Failure (LIDO), 2002 ⁴⁴	In-hospital, multicenter	Low output heart failure (including decompensated heart failure and post cardiomy)	203	Levosimendan vs dobutamine	No difference	Increased arrhythmia events and angina with dobutamine treatment

AMI-CS indicates acute myocardial infarction cardiogenic shock; ICU, intensive care unit; and PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention. Studies included were randomized controlled trials performed after the year 2000 that included patients with cardiogenic shock and included over 50 enrolled patients.

Bloom, J, et al. J Am Heart Assoc. 2023;12:e029787.



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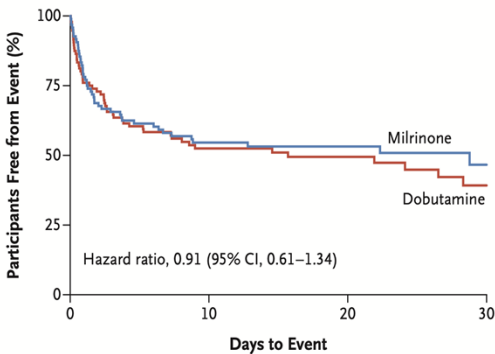
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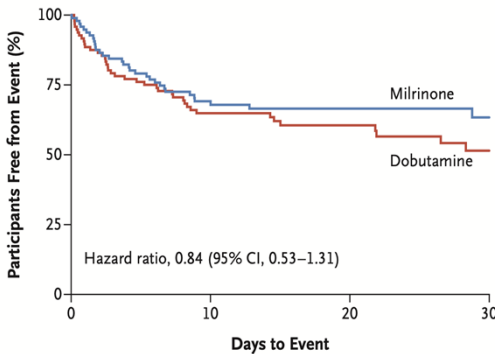
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Primary Composite Outcome



No. at Risk				
Milrinone	96	42	26	7
Dobutamine	96	43	25	13

In-Hospital Death from Any Cause

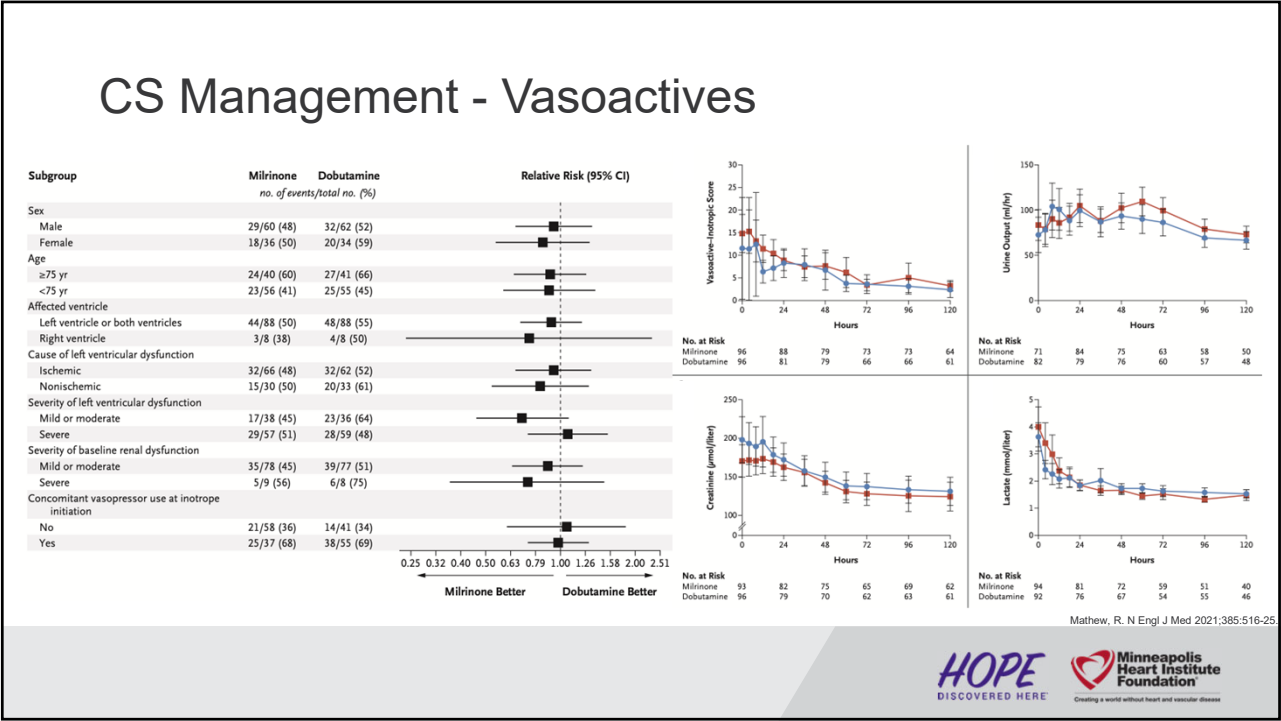


No. at Risk				
Milrinone	96	55	34	15
Dobutamine	96	55	33	19

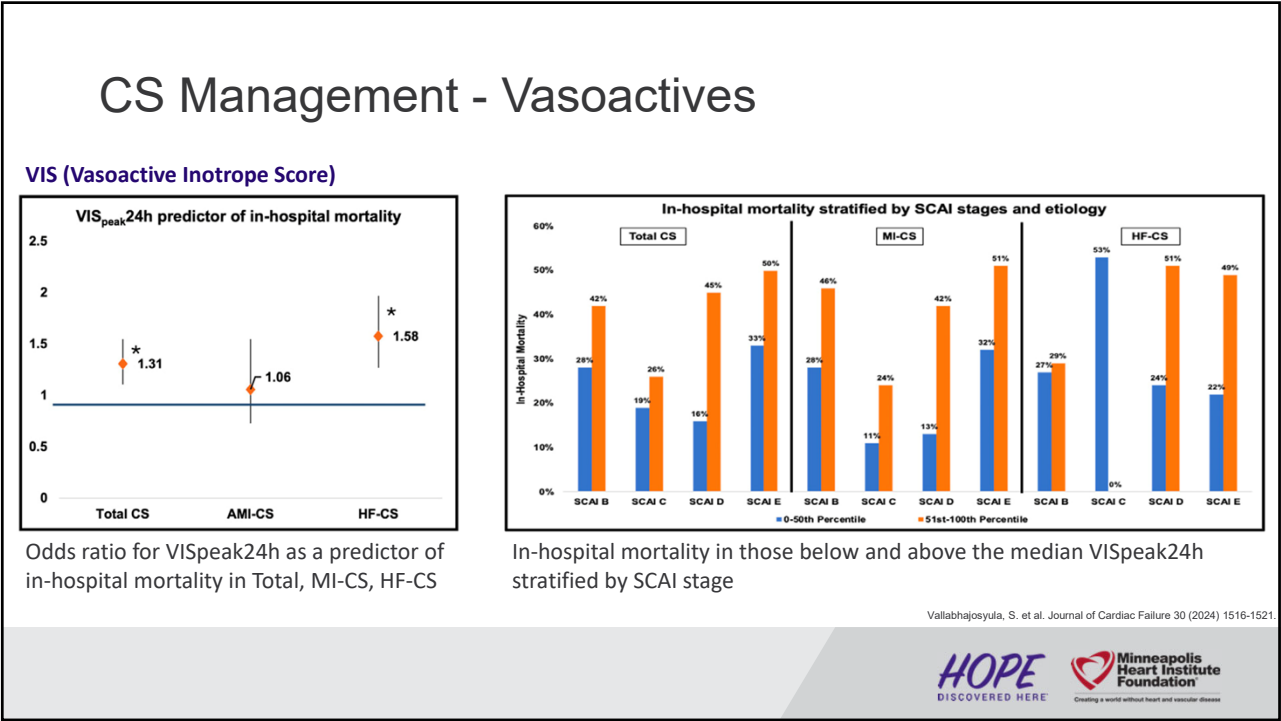
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graph TD; CS[Cardiogenic Shock] --> Assess1{{Assess}}; Assess1 --> Hypo[Hypotension MAP<65]; Assess1 --> Normo[Normotensive low cardiac output state]; Hypo --> Comm1[Commence: norepinephrine]; Comm1 --> Assess2{{Assess}}; Assess2 --> LowOut[Low output state]; LowOut --> Add1[Add: milrinone or dobutamine]; Add1 --> Assess2; Assess2 --> PersHypo[Persistent hypotension MAP<65]; PersHypo --> ConsiderVaso[Consider vasopressin]; ConsiderVaso --> RefrHypo[Refractory hypotension]; RefrHypo --> ConsiderMB[Consider trial of methylene blue]; RefrHypo --> ConsiderMCS{{Consider MCS}}; Normo --> Comm2[Commence: milrinone or dobutamine]; Comm2 --> DevelopHypo[Develops hypotension MAP<65]; DevelopHypo --> Add2[Add: Norepinephrine]; Add2 --> PersHypo; PersHypo --> ConsiderMCS; ConsiderMCS --> EarlyMCS{{Early consideration of MCS}}; EarlyMCS --> Hypo
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CS Management - tMCS

IABP **Percutaneous LVAD** **Peripheral VA-ECMO**

Adapted from: Hungerford, S. et al. Circ Heart Fail. 2025;18:e012016.

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CS Management - tMCS

Derived Variables

The goal is to provide enough oxygen delivery to satisfy tissues' demands

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Oxygen is transported in the blood mainly by Hb

$$CaO_2 = \underbrace{(Hb \times 1.39 \times SaO_2)}_{\text{Oxygen bound to Hb}} + \underbrace{0.003(mmHg) \times PaO_2}_{\text{Oxygen Dissolved}}$$

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Oxygen in the blood is transported to the tissues by CO

$$DO_2 = CaO_2 \times CO$$

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Oxygen Consumption

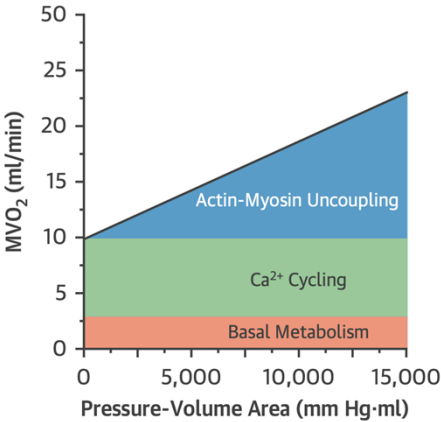
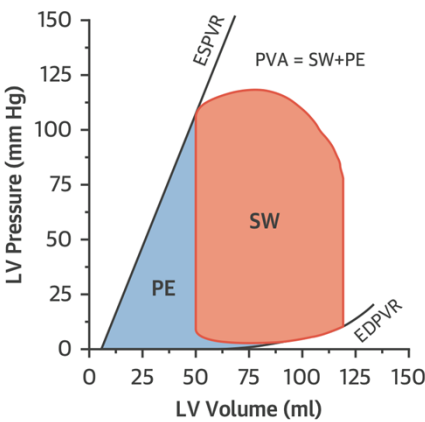
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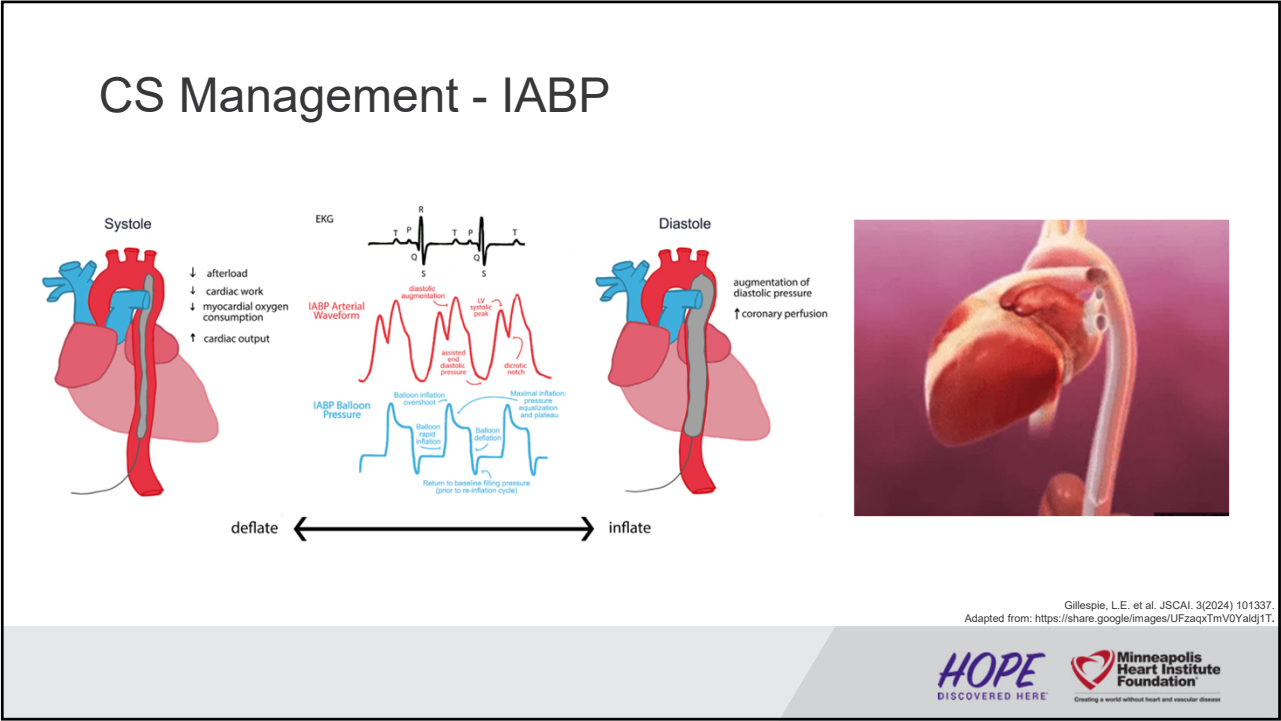
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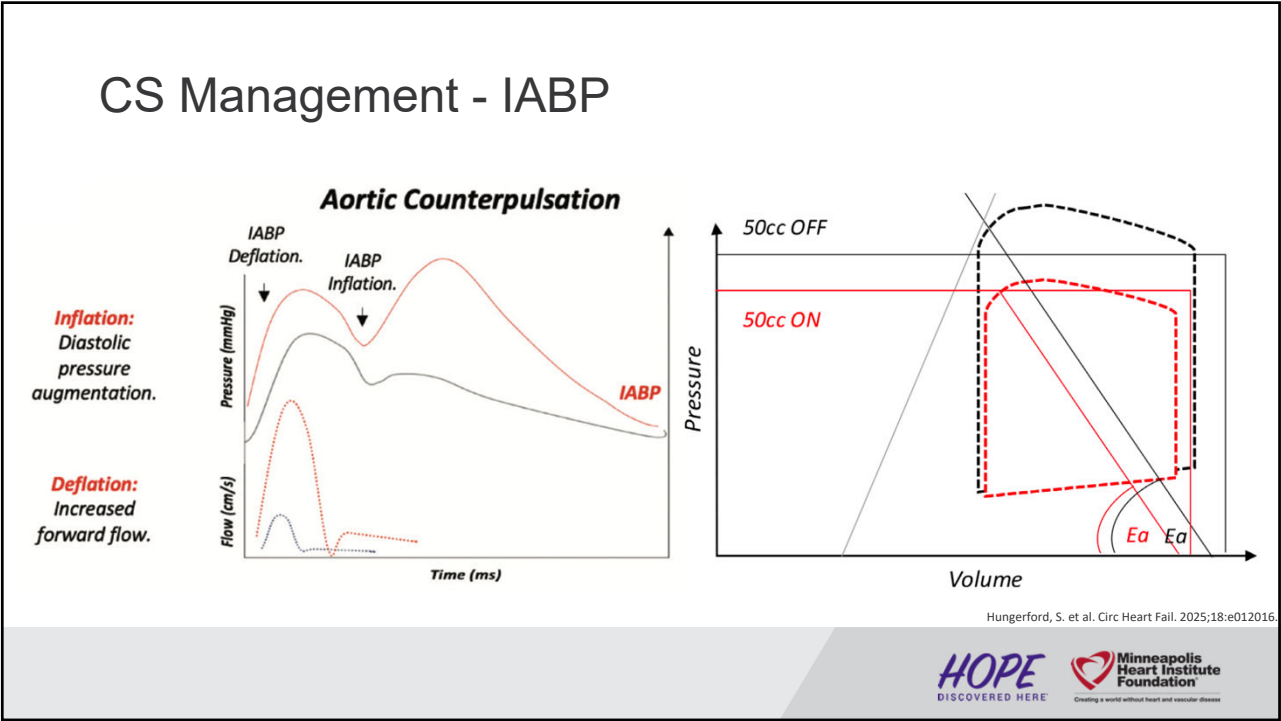
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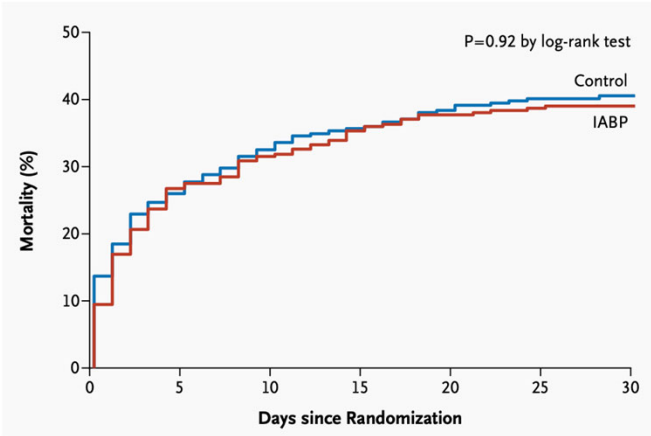


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CS Management - IABP



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Baseline Variable	No. of Patients	IABP 30-day mortality (%)	Control 30-day mortality (%)	Relative Risk (95% CI)	P Value for Interaction
Sex					
Female	187	44.4	43.2	1.03 (0.74-1.43)	0.61
Male	411	37.3	40.5	0.92 (0.72-1.18)	
Age					
<50 yr	70	19.4	44.1	0.44 (0.21-0.95)	0.09
50-75 yr	334	34.6	36.5	0.95 (0.71-1.27)	
>75 yr	194	53.7	50.0	1.07 (0.81-1.41)	
Diabetes					
Yes	195	42.9	46.7	0.92 (0.67-1.26)	0.82
No	399	37.2	38.9	0.96 (0.74-1.23)	
Hypertension					
Yes	410	42.9	40.4	1.06 (0.84-1.34)	0.05
No	183	28.9	43.0	0.67 (0.45-1.01)	
Type of MI					
STEMI/LBBB	412	41.0	42.9	0.96 (0.77-1.21)	0.76
Non-STEMI	177	37.5	38.3	0.98 (0.67-1.43)	
STEMI type					
Anterior	216	35.4	43.7	0.81 (0.58-1.13)	0.14
Nonanterior	196	48.3	42.2	1.16 (0.85-1.57)	
Previous infarction					
Yes	131	47.9	33.3	1.44 (0.93-2.21)	0.04
No	466	37.3	43.3	0.86 (0.69-1.07)	
Hypothermia					
Yes	226	48.1	44.2	1.09 (0.82-1.44)	0.31
No	372	35.1	39.3	0.89 (0.68-1.16)	
Blood pressure					
<80 mm Hg	161	50.7	46.4	1.09 (0.79-1.50)	0.76
≥80 mm Hg	432	35.9	39.2	0.92 (0.72-1.17)	

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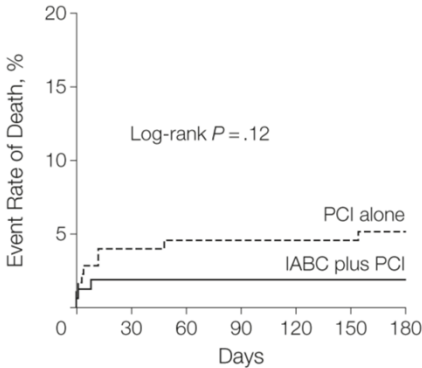
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Table 3. Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Findings

	Total (N = 337)	IABP Plus PCI (n = 161)	PCI Alone (n = 176)	P Value
Time from symptom onset to MRI, median (IQR), d	4.0 (3.0-5.0)	4.0 (3.0-5.0)	4.0 (3.0-4.0)	.20
Primary End Point				
Infarct size, % of left ventricular mass				
Per-protocol analysis, No. (%)	275 (81.6)	133 (82.6)	142 (80.7)	
Mean (95% CI)	39.8 (37.4-42.1)	42.1 (38.7-45.6)	37.5 (34.3-40.8)	.06
Median (IQR)	38.8 (26.0-52.2)	42.8 (27.2-54.7)	36.2 (25.9-49.4)	
Multiple imputation analysis				
Mean (95% CI)	39.7 (37.3-42.1)	42.1 (38.6-45.6)	37.6 (34.3-40.9)	.07
Median (IQR)	39.0 (26.0-52.3)	42.5 (27.1-55.9)	36.4 (24.9-49.9)	
Proximal left anterior descending and TIMI flow score of 0 or 1				
Per-protocol analysis, No. (%)	192 (57.0)	93 (57.8)	99 (56.3)	
Mean (95% CI)	41.4 (41.7-47.1)	46.7 (42.9-50.6)	42.3 (38.6-46.0)	.11
Median (IQR)	42.1 (30.3-54.7)	45.1 (32.7-60.8)	38.6 (29.6-51.6)	
Multiple imputation analysis				
Mean (95% CI)	44.4 (41.7-47.1)	46.8 (42.9-50.8)	42.1 (38.4-45.7)	.08
Median (IQR)	42.5 (30.3-55.9)	45.3 (32.3-61.6)	39.2 (29.5-51.9)	
Secondary End Point				
MRI findings for ITT population				
Microvascular obstruction, No. (%)	274 (81.3)	131 (81.4)	143 (81.3)	.34
Mean (95% CI), %	6.2 (5.2-7.3)	6.8 (5.2-8.3)	5.7 (4.3-7.2)	
Median (IQR), %	2.6 (0.0-9.1)	2.8 (0.0-9.7)	2.0 (0.0-7.8)	
Left ventricular ejection fraction, No. (%)	284 (84.3)	138 (84.5)	148 (84.1)	.17
Mean (95% CI), %	47.2 (45.7-48.7)	46.1 (43.9-48.3)	48.2 (46.2-50.3)	
Median (IQR), %	46.9 (38.6-56.5)	46.2 (37.4-56.1)	47.6 (36.6-56.8)	
Left ventricular end-systolic volume, No. (%)	284 (84.3)	136 (84.5)	148 (84.1)	.10
Mean (95% CI), mL	73.5 (69.6-77.3)	76.9 (70.6-83.2)	70.3 (65.8-74.9)	
Median (IQR), mL	68.9 (51.0-86.0)	69.5 (51.7-86.5)	67.9 (48.2-86.0)	
Left ventricular end-diastolic volume, No. (%)	284 (84.3)	136 (84.5)	148 (84.1)	.32
Mean (95% CI), mL	137.5 (132.2-142.8)	140.3 (132.5-148.1)	134.9 (127.8-142.1)	
Median (IQR), mL	131.6 (107.4-166.6)	135.4 (112.0-166.8)	130.5 (103.9-166.5)	
Salvage index, No. (%)	263 (78.0)	126 (78.3)	137 (77.8)	.13
Mean (95% CI)	0.35 (0.32-0.38)	0.32 (0.27-0.37)	0.37 (0.33-0.41)	
Median (IQR)	0.30 (0.10-0.50)	0.30 (0.10-0.50)	0.30 (0.20-0.50)	

Abbreviations: IABP, intra-aortic balloon counterpulsation; IQR, interquartile range; ITT, intention-to-treat; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; TIMI, Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction.



No. at risk									
PCI alone	174	167	165	165	165	165	165	164	
IABP plus PCI	157	154	153	153	153	153	153	153	

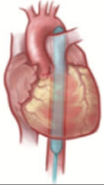
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IABP 	2a (Is reasonable)	- →	3 (Not recommended)

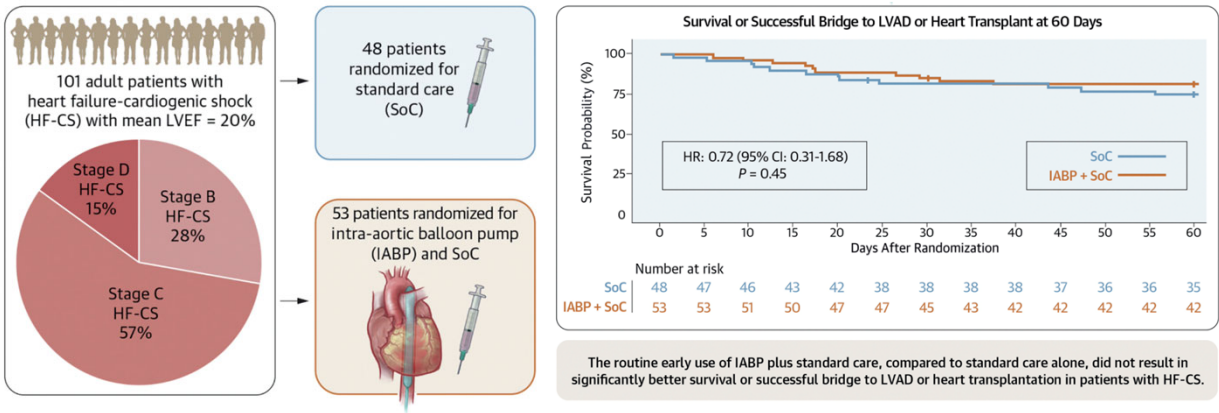
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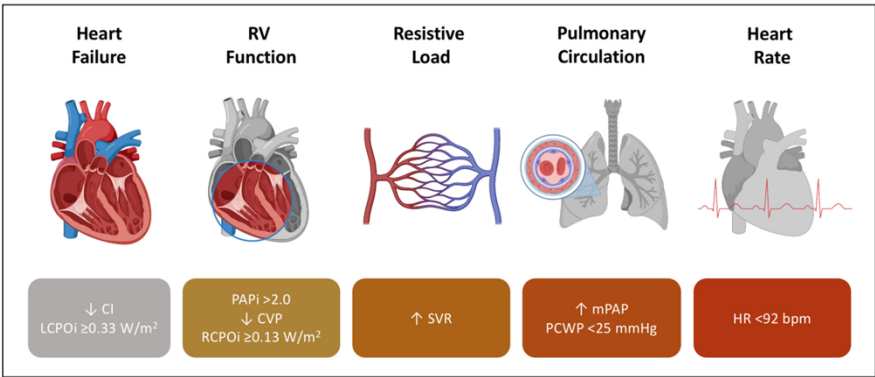
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The IABP “best responder” phenotype in hypoperfused ADHF



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Impella CP with SmartAssist



- Inserted via femoral or axillary artery
- Max flows 4.3 L/min
- 14Fr cannula
- Pigtail on end of cannula
- 14Fr motor housing with stainless steel motor bearings
- SmartAssist fiber optic pressure sensor
- 135 cm catheter
- 13Fr repositioning sheath
- Red Impella plug
- Pre-attached white Impella cable

Impella 5.5 with SmartAssist



- Inserted via axillary artery or direct into aorta
- Max flows 6.0 L/min
- 21Fr cannula
- No pigtail on end of cannula
- 19Fr motor housing with ceramic ball bearings
- SmartAssist fiber optic pressure sensor
- 70 cm catheter length
- Sheath-less repositioning unit
- Red Impella plug
- Pre-attached white Impella cable

Impella RP with SmartAssist



- Inserted via femoral vein
- Max flow >4 L/min
- 21Fr cannula
- Pigtail on end of cannula
- 21Fr motor housing with stainless steel motor bearings
- SmartAssist fiber optic pressure sensor and differential pressure sensor
- 15Fr repositioning sheath
- Blue Impella plug
- Pre-attached white Impella cable

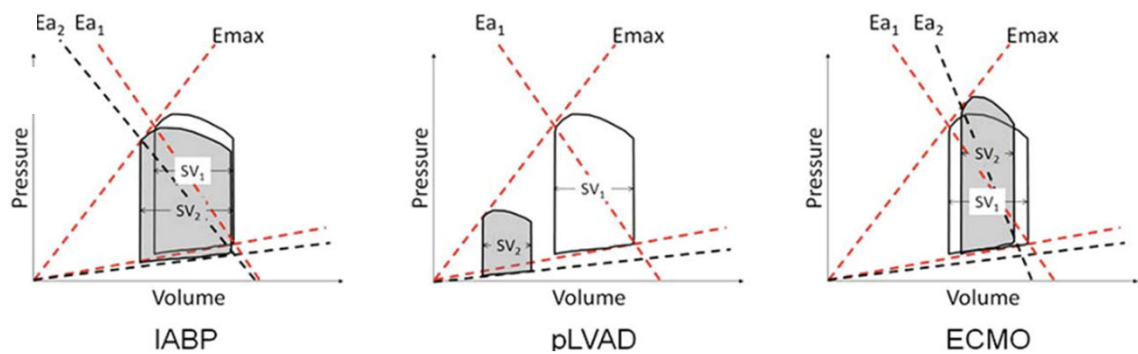
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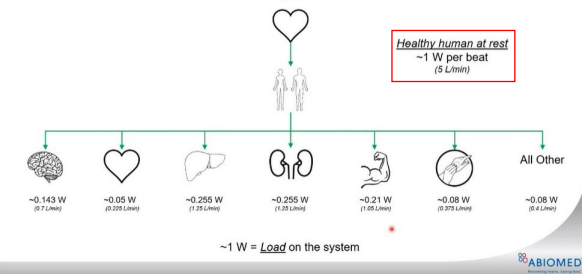


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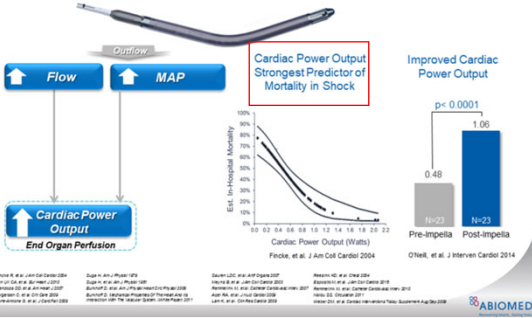
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Cardiac Power Output (CPO) = MAP x CO x 0.0022
- Measure of end-organ perfusion (normal: 1-1.5 Watts)

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Impella ON

Pre-PCI (no unloading)

Pre-PCI (Unloaded with Impella)

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Log-rank p = 0.92

— Impella CP — Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump

Hemodynamic variables before randomization		
Heart rate, beats/min	81 ± 21	83 ± 28
Mean arterial pressure, mm Hg	66 ± 15	66 ± 15
Systolic blood pressure, mm Hg	81 ± 17	84 ± 19
Diastolic blood pressure, mm Hg	58 ± 22	57 ± 13
Medical therapy before randomization		
Catecholamines or inotropes	24/24 (100)	22/24 (92)
Mechanical ventilation	24/24 (100)	24/24 (100)
Cardiac arrest before randomization	24/24 (100)	20/24 (83)
Witnessed arrest	22/24 (92)	17/20 (85)
First rhythm VT/VF	22/24 (92)	17/20 (85)
Time till return of spontaneous circulation, min	21 (15–46)	27 (15–52)
Traumatic injuries at admission		
Blood values on admission*		
Lactate, mmol/L	7.5 ± 3.2	8.9 ± 6.6
Hemoglobin, mmol/L	8.6 ± 1.2	8.6 ± 1.2
Creatinine, mg/dL	96 ± 29	102 ± 22
Glucose, mmol/L	16.2 ± 4.7	14.1 ± 5.3
Arterial pH	7.14 ± 0.14	7.17 ± 0.17
Baseline echocardiography†		
Estimated left ventricular ejection fraction		
<20%	5/22 (23)	8/18 (44)
20%–40%	10/22 (46)	6/18 (33)
>40%	7/22 (32)	4/18 (22)

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Microaxial Flow Pump or Standard Care
in Infarct-Related Cardiogenic Shock

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Inclusion Criteria

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STEMI or STEMI equivalent with occluded coronary (<36 hours to 12 hours after revascularization) | CS <24 hours - SBP <100 mm Hg or vasopressor need | Arterial lactate ≥2.5 mmol/L | SvO₂ <55% with a normal PaO₂ | LVEF <45%

Exclusion Criteria

RV failure | OHCA with GCS <8 after ROSC | Severe PAD precluding mAFP | Life expectancy <1 year | Mechanical complications of AMI | Severe AS/AR Mechanical AVR Severe aortic abnormalities LV thrombus

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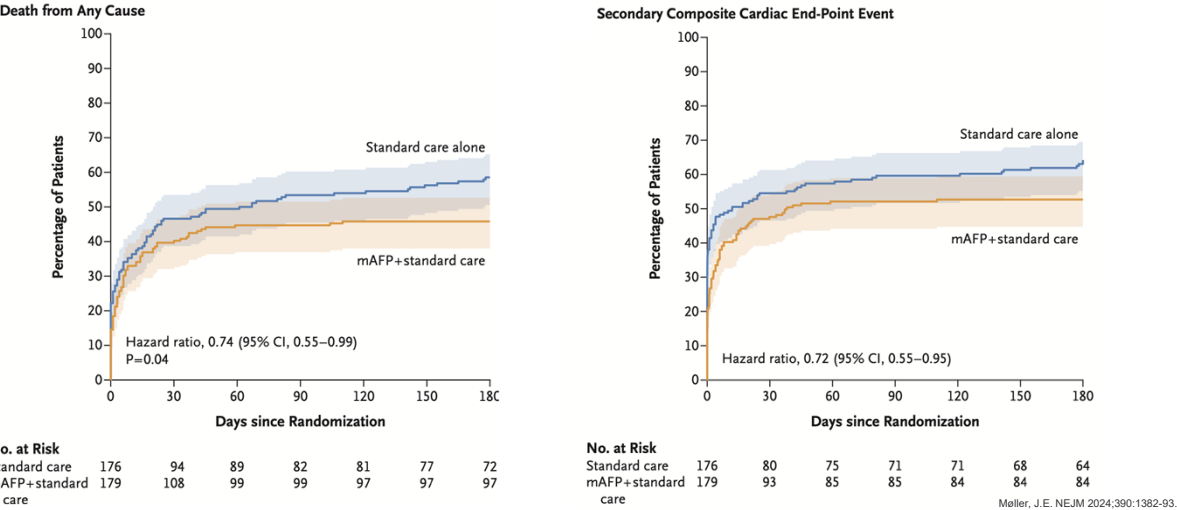
Characteristic	Microaxial Flow Pump plus Standard Care (N = 179)	Standard Care Alone (N = 176)
Median age (IQR) — yr	67 (58–76)	69 (61–76)
Male sex — no. (%)	142 (79.3)	139 (79.0)
Medical history — no. (%)		
Hypertension	89 (49.7)	94 (53.4)
Diabetes	33 (18.4)	47 (26.7)
Myocardial infarction	29 (16.2)	28 (15.9)
Heart failure	16 (8.9)	17 (9.7)
Chronic kidney disease	17 (9.5)	18 (10.2)
SCAI–CSWG stage at admission — no. (%) [†]		
C	100 (55.9)	97 (55.1)
D	51 (28.5)	50 (28.4)
E	28 (15.6)	29 (16.5)

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Table 3. End Points and Adverse Events in the Intention-to-Treat Population.*

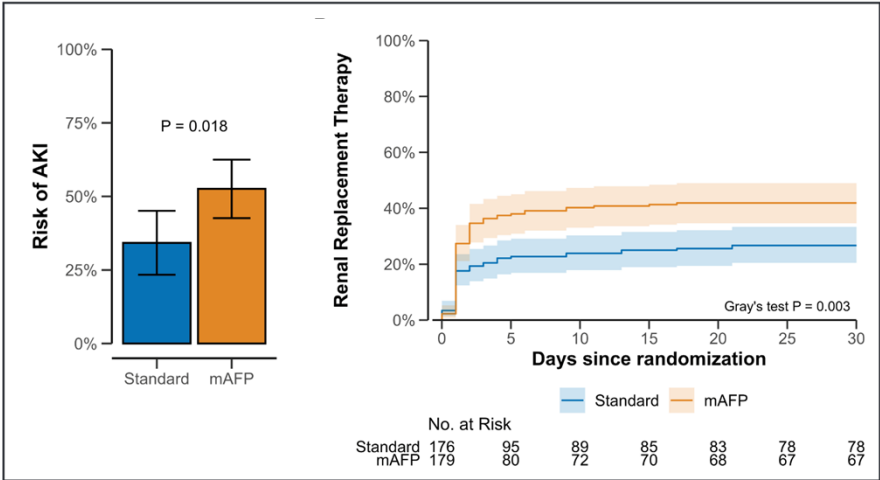
Event	Microaxial Flow Pump plus Standard Care (N=179)	Standard Care Alone (N=176)	Effect Size (95% CI)†‡
Primary end point: death from any cause at 180 days — no. (%)	82 (45.8)	103 (58.5)	0.74 (0.55 to 0.99)‡
Secondary end point			
Composite cardiac end point — no. (%)§	94 (52.5)	112 (63.6)	0.72 (0.55 to 0.95)
No. of days alive and out of the hospital (range)¶	82 (0 to 177)	73 (0 to 179)	8 (–8 to 25)
Adverse events			
Composite safety end point — no. (%)	43 (24.0)	11 (6.2)	4.74 (2.36 to 9.55)
Moderate or severe bleeding — no. (%)**	39 (21.8)	21 (11.9)	2.06 (1.15 to 3.66)
Limb ischemia — no. (%)	10 (5.6)	2 (1.1)	5.15 (1.11 to 23.84)
Renal-replacement therapy — no. (%)	75 (41.9)	47 (26.7)	1.98 (1.27 to 3.09)
Stroke — no. (%)	7 (3.9)	4 (2.3)	1.75 (0.50 to 6.01)
Cardioversion after ventricular tachycardia or fibrillation — no. (%)	59 (33.0)	52 (29.5)	1.17 (0.75 to 1.83)
Sepsis with positive blood culture†† — no. (%)	21 (11.7)	8 (4.5)	2.79 (1.20 to 6.48)

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Characteristics	Standard						mAFP					
	Without AKI (n=97)	With AKI (n=79)	P value	Without RRT (n=129)	With RRT (n=47)	P value	Without AKI (n=69)	With AKI (n=110)	P value	Without RRT (n=104)	With RRT (n=75)	P value
Death from all causes at 180 d	49 (51)	54 (68)	0.017	68 (53)	35 (74)	0.010	23 (33)	59 (54)	0.008	40 (38)	42 (56)	0.020
Secondary end point: escalation, LVAD, or death	51 (53)	62 (78)	<0.001	72 (56)	41 (87)	<0.001	27 (39)	67 (61)	0.005	44 (42)	50 (67)	0.001

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2025 ACC/AHA ACS Guidelines		
Recommendations for MCS in Patients With ACS and Cardiogenic Shock		
COR	LOE	Recommendations
2a	B-R	1. In selected* patients with STEMI and severe or refractory cardiogenic shock, insertion of a microaxial intravascular flow pump is reasonable to reduce death. ¹
2a	B-NR	2. In patients with mechanical complication of ACS, short-term MCS devices are reasonable for hemodynamic stabilization as a bridge to surgery. ²⁻⁴

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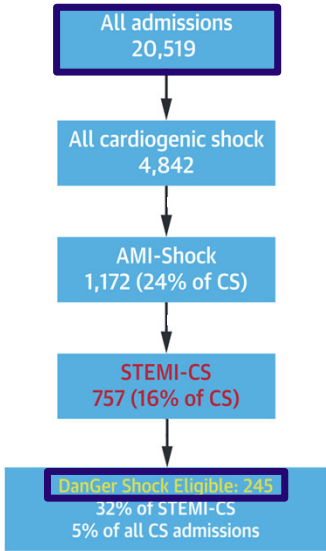


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Using Selection Criteria From the DanGer Shock Trial in a Contemporary Cohort With Cardiogenic Shock

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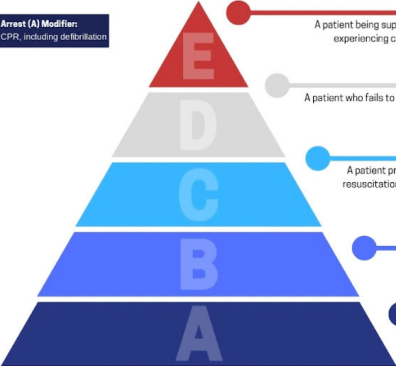
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SCAI Stages of Cardiogenic Shock

Adapted from the SCAI Clinical Expert Consensus Statement on the Classification of Cardiogenic Shock
Endorsed by ACC, AHA, SCCM, and STS

Arrest (A) Modifier:
CPR, including defibrillation



EXTREMIS
A patient being supported by multiple interventions who may be experiencing cardiac arrest with ongoing CPR and/or ECMO.

DETERIORATING
A patient who fails to respond to initial interventions. Similar to stage C and getting worse.

CLASSIC
A patient presenting with hypoperfusion requiring intervention beyond volume resuscitation (inotropes, pressor, or mechanical support including ECMO). These patients typically present with relative hypotension.

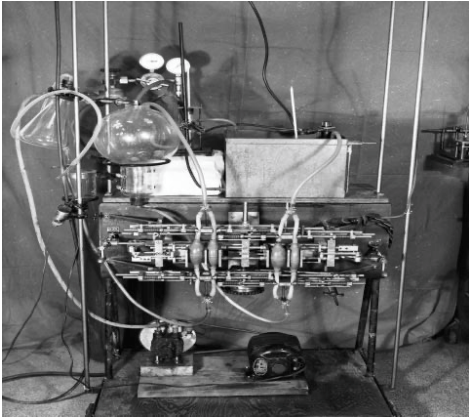
BEGINNING
A patient who has clinical evidence of relative hypotension or tachycardia without hypoperfusion.

AT RISK
A patient with risk factors for cardiogenic shock who is not currently experiencing signs or symptoms. For example, large acute myocardial infarction, prior infarction, acute and/or acute on chronic heart failure.



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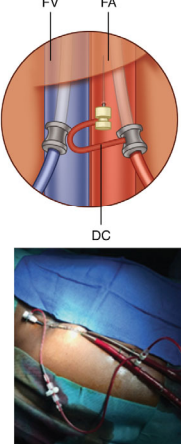
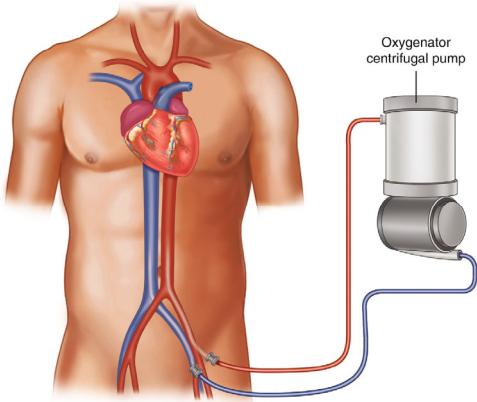


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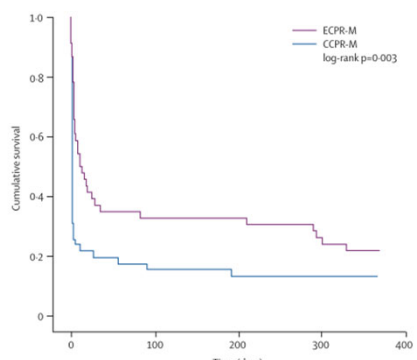
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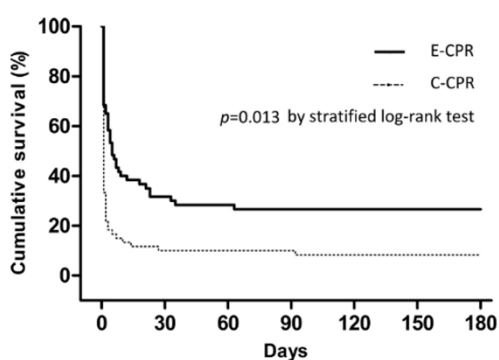
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Time (days)	0	100	200	300	400
Number at risk	46	15	15	7	
Extracorporeal CPR-M	46	7	6	3	
Conventional CPR-M	46	8	9	4	

Extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation in patients with inhospital cardiac arrest: A comparison with conventional cardiopulmonary resuscitation*

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Days	0	30	60	90	120	150	180
Number at risk	100	40	30	28	28	28	28
E-CPR	100	35	30	28	28	28	28
C-CPR	100	10	10	10	10	10	10

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Indications

- Cardiac arrest (ECPR)
- AMI or HF-CS
- Myocarditis
- Refractory ventricular dysrhythmia
- Pulmonary embolus
- Hypothermia
- Cardiotoxin exposure
- Peri-procedural support
- Failure to wean from CPB
- Graft failure or rejection s/p OHT



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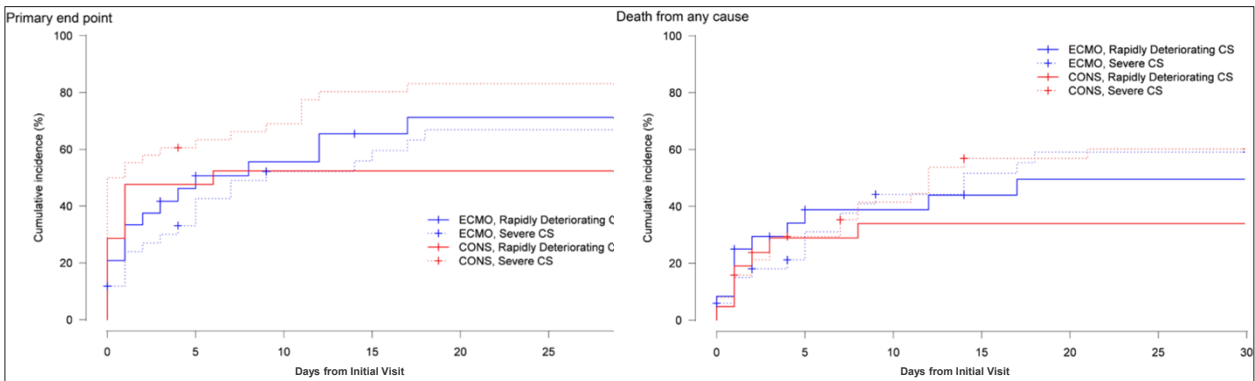


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Characteristic	ECLS (N = 209)	Control (N = 208)
Median blood pressure (IQR) — mm Hg		
Systolic	95 (80–120)	97 (80–120)
Diastolic	61 (50–73)	60 (50–71)
Median heart rate (IQR) — beats/min	90 (75–110)	95 (71–110)
Laboratory values on admission		
Median pH (IQR)	7.2 (7.1–7.3)	7.2 (7.1–7.3)
Median lactate (IQR) — mmol/liter	6.8 (4.5–9.6)	6.9 (4.6–10.0)
Median creatinine (IQR) — mg/dl	1.2 (1.0–1.5)	1.3 (1.1–1.6)
Median high-sensitivity cardiac troponin T (IQR) — ng/liter	1540 (232–6630)	987 (173–5700)
SCAI shock stage — no. (%)‡		
C	104 (49.8)	111 (53.4)
D	38 (18.2)	18 (8.7)
E	67 (32.1)	79 (38.0)

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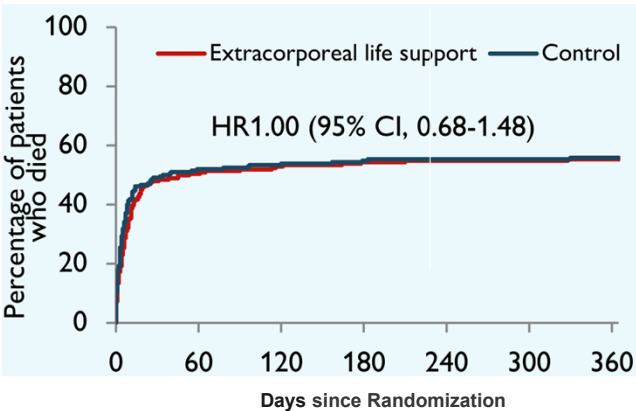
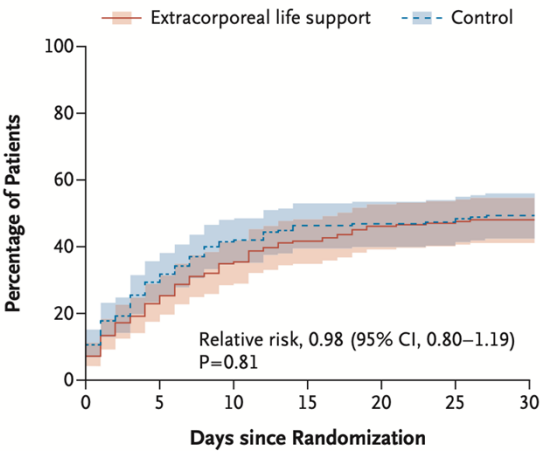
Characteristic	ECLS (N = 209)	Control (N = 208)
ECLS therapy — no. (%)	192 (91.9)	26 (12.5)
Initiation in catheterization laboratory		
Before revascularization	42/192 (21.9)	4/26 (15.4)
During revascularization	50/192 (26.0)	8/26 (30.8)
After revascularization	100/192 (52.1)	7/26 (26.9)
Initiation after catheterization laboratory		
<24 hr	0/192	3/26 (11.5)
≥24 hr	0/192	4/26 (15.4)

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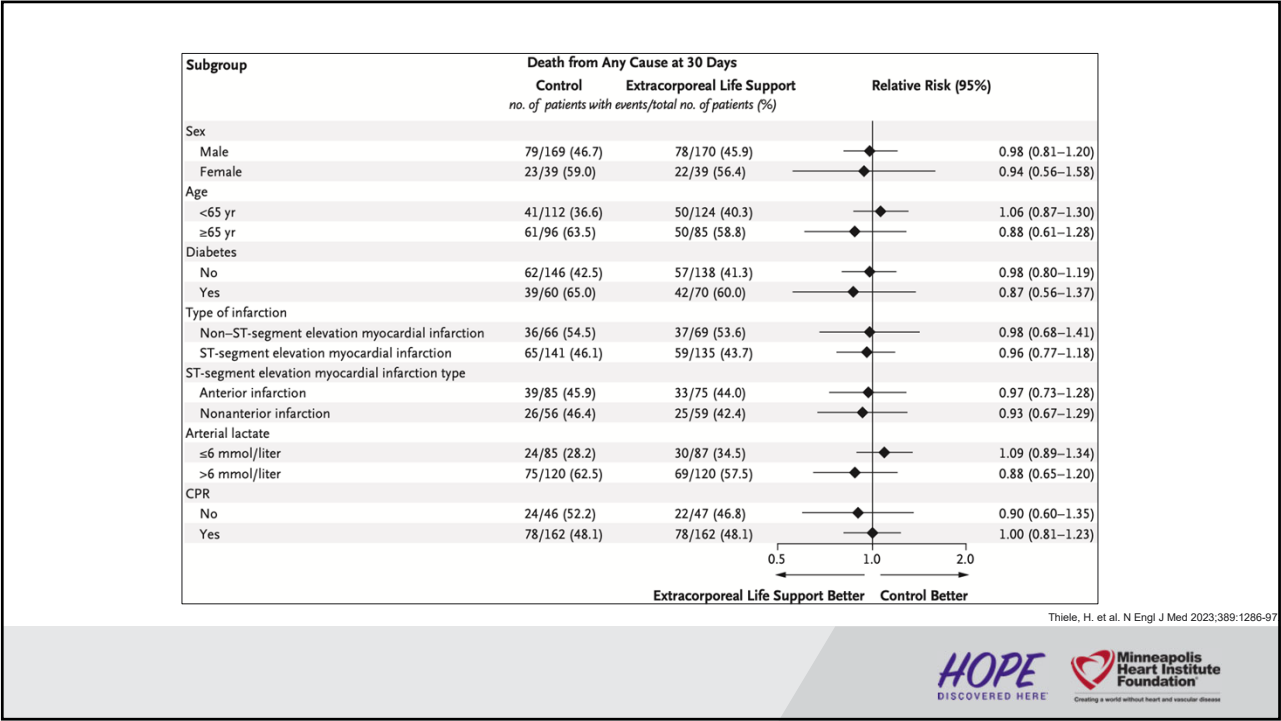


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ECLS-SHOCK Limitations

- Retrospective SCAI Stage adjudication
- High # SCAI Stage C – ~50%
- Short support-time – Median 2.7days

- Risk of anoxic brain injury – >75% cardiac arrest
- Low rate of LV unloading – 5.8%
- Transplant vs durable VAD?

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Cardiogenic Shock

- Acute myocardial infarction
- Acute or chronic heart failure due to left ventricle or biventricular
 - Myocarditis
 - Chronic cardiomyopathy
 - Septic cardiomyopathy
 - Graft failure after heart transplantation
- Chronic right ventricle (RV) failure
- Pulmonary embolism with RV failure
- Postcardiotomy syndrome

Cardiac Arrest

Refractory Ventricular Arrhythmia

VA-ECMO

Heart or Heart/Lung Transplantation

Recovery

Durable Mechanical Circulatory Support

Decision

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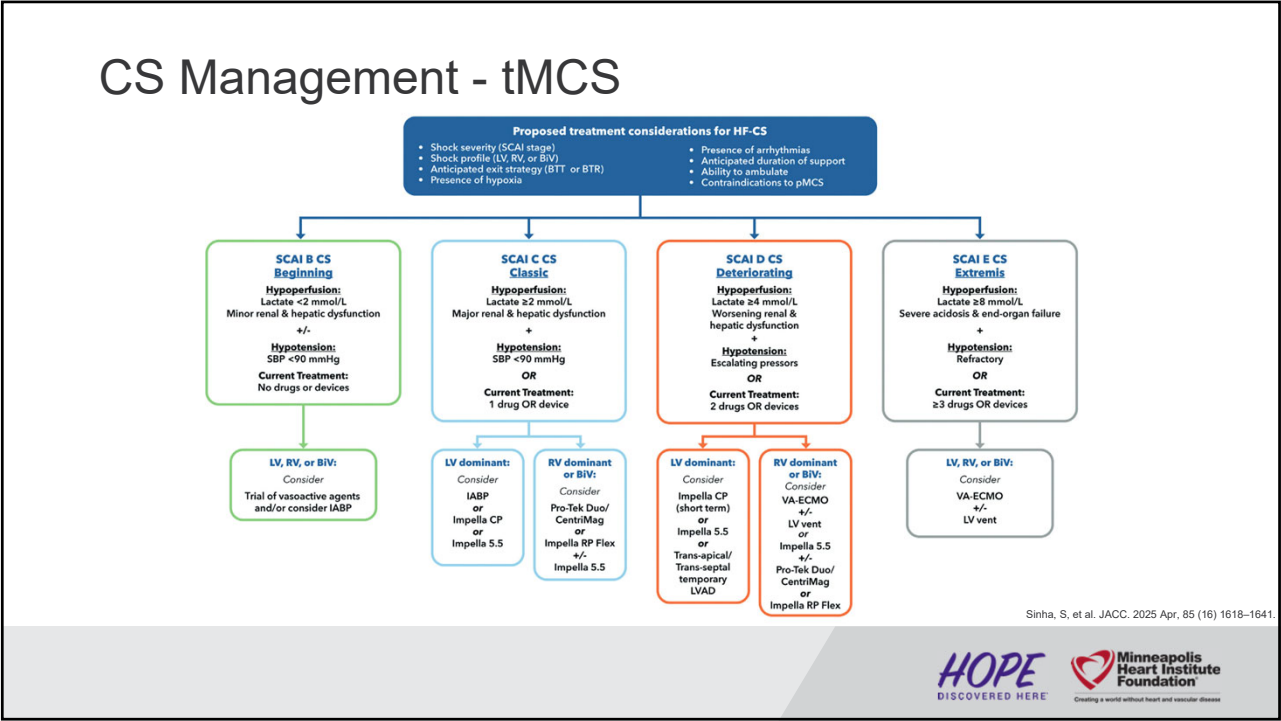
CS Management - tMCS

	2013 STEMI	2014 NSTEMI	2025 ACS
IABP 	2a (Is reasonable)	- →	3 (Not recommended)
VA-ECMO 	-	- →	3 (Not recommended)
mAFP 	2b (May be reasonable)	- →	2a (STEMI) (Is reasonable)

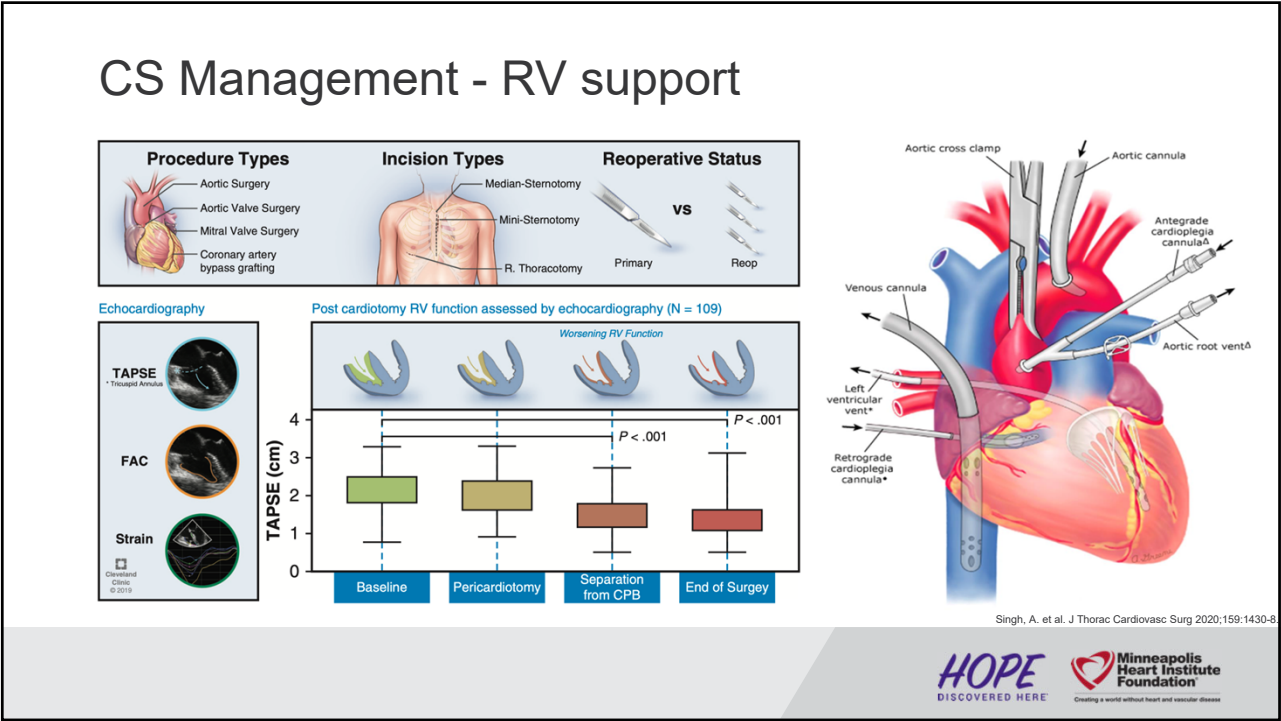
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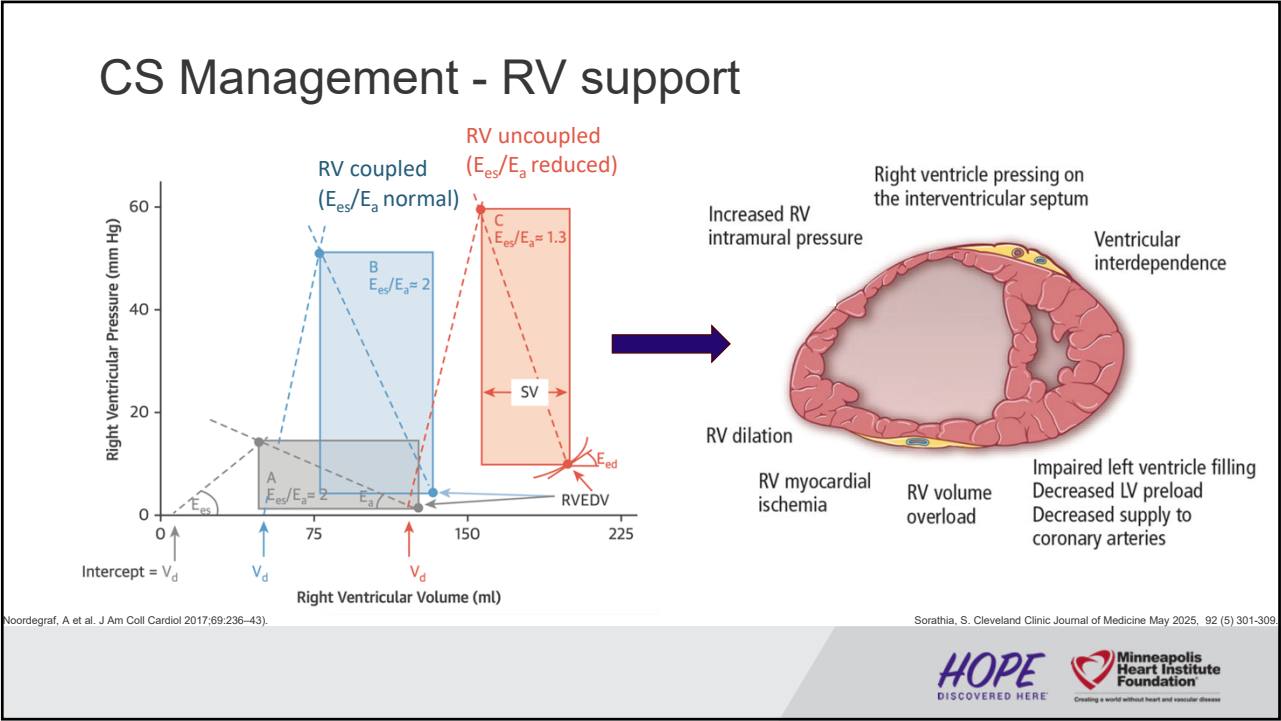
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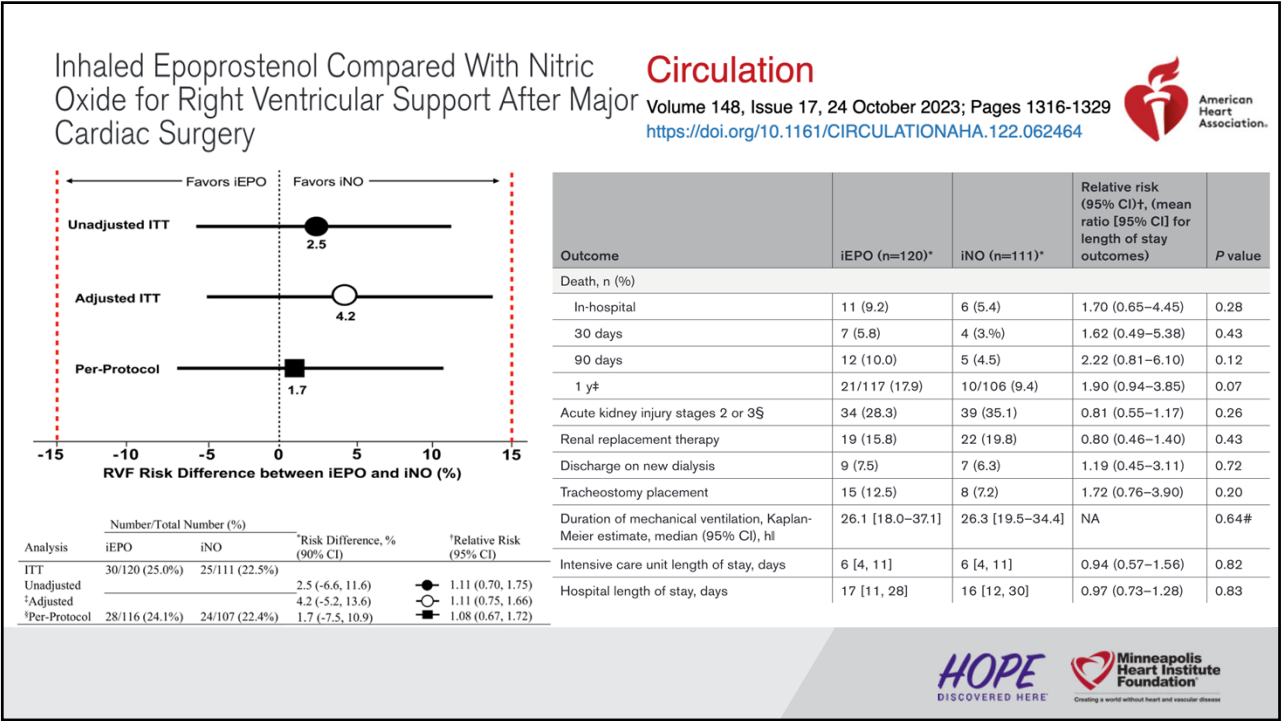
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CS Management - RV support

Mechanical Support of the Failing Right Heart

Consideration for RH support = RHF phenotype (predominant vs. bi-ventricular) + Expected duration of Support + PVR + Respiratory failure + Surgical considerations

Extracorporeal or Paracorporeal

Impella RP[®]
Microaxial pump

TandemHeart[™]
Centrifugal pump

Protek Duo[®]
Centrifugal pump

CentriMag[®]
Centrifugal pump

Excor Pediatric[®]
Pulsatile flow pump

VA-ECMO
Continuous flow

Novalung[®]
Pumpless oxygenator

Implantable

HVAD[™]

SynCardia[®]

Short-term

Biventricular failure
(e.g. HFref, pre- or post-transplant, post-LVAD)

Predominant RHF with low/mild PVR
(e.g. Acute RV myocardial infarction)

Predominant RHF with high PVR
(e.g. Pulmonary arterial hypertension)

Short-term
Bridge to recovery
Bridge to transplant

VA-ECMO[‡]
Additional RV support to LV support:
- ImpellaRP[®]
- TandemHeart[™] pVAD
- RA-PA ECMO
- RA-PA pumps (CentriMag[®], ProtekDuo[®])
- Excor Pediatric[®]
Paracorporeal dual pump (e.g. Thoratec PVAD)

ImpellaRP[®]
TandemHeart[™] pVAD
VA-ECMO
Oxy-RVAD
(e.g. HVAD[®] or ProtekDuo[®] plus TandemLung[®])

ECMO (VA, VAV, VA+atrioseptostomy, VV+atrioseptostomy)
Pumpless PA-LA oxygenator
(e.g. Novalung[®])

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MHI Case

73 y.o. F w/ AMI-CS, SCAI Stage D, cardiorenal phenotype

- RHC
 - RA 8 mmHg
 - PA 32/18 (23) mmHg
 - PAPI 1.7
 - PCWP 18 mmHg
 - CI 1.8 mL/m2
 - SVR 830 DSC- LHC
 - LAD occluded
 - RCA & LCx mild dx

SCAI SHOCK STAGE

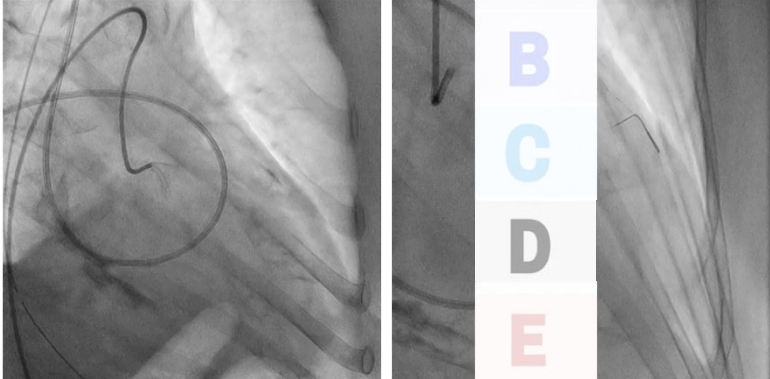
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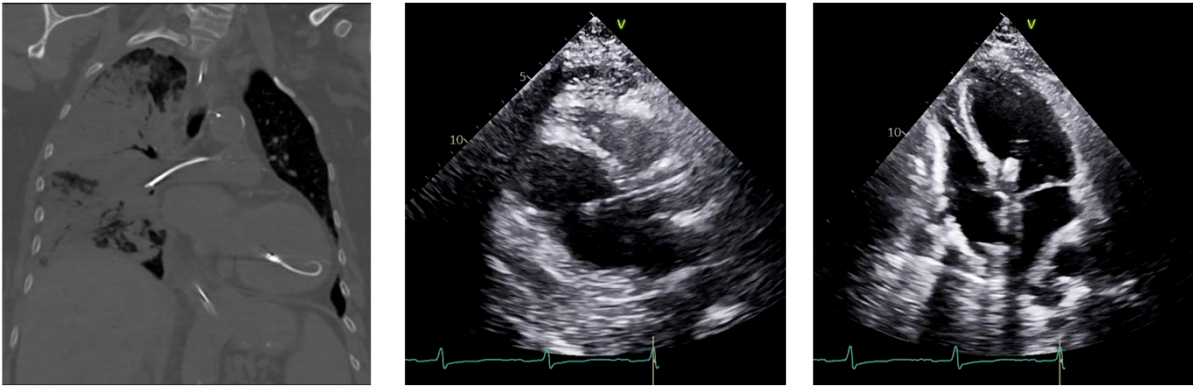




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MHI Case

73 y.o. F w/ AMI-CS, SCAI Stage E, cardiometabolic phenotype



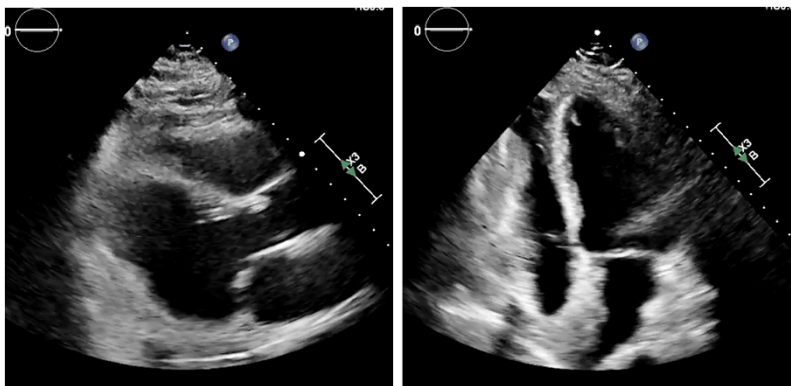


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MHI Case

73 y.o. F w/ AMI-CS, SCAI Stage E, cardiometabolic phenotype

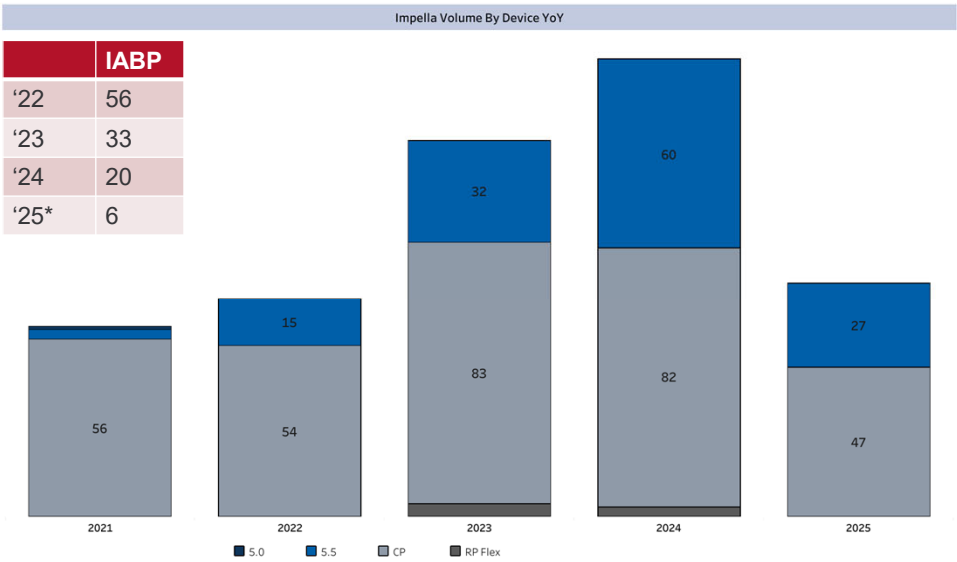
- HD #0 ECPELLA
- HD #2 Decannulated
- HD #3 Extubated
- HD #9 Discharged to SNF



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Impella Volume By Device YoY

Data from 1/2021 - 6/2025



Johnson & Johnson
MedTech

1. Allotted Impella Quality (IQ) Database, Danvers MA

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MHI Volumes								
Year	Level 1	Level 2	AoD	VV	VA	ECPR	Impella	Impella 5.5
2020	249	126	10	35	42	21	29	0
2021	316	132	16	37	71	18	60	3
2022	426	142	28	8	42	23	69	15
2023	473	122	28	16	43	42	84	31
2024	439	213	19	19	60	38	81	59
2025 (Annualized)	492	340	30	22	81	61	138	100

2023-2024

Row Labels	Count of Outcome	Impella Survival to Explant
AMI/CGS	74	
Expired	20	
Survived	54	AMI: 73%
Cardiomyopathy	69	
Expired	15	
Survived	54	CMO: 78%
Elective Placement	18	
Expired	2	
Survived	16	
HRPCI	77	
Expired	1	
Survived	76	HRPCI: 99%
HTx Rejection	1	
Survived	1	
Other	1	
Expired	1	
PCCS	13	
Expired	6	
Survived	7	PCCS: 54%
Post-op CT Surgery	2	
Expired	1	
Survived	1	

Grand Total255

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