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# DOENÇA CORONÁRIA CRÓNICA

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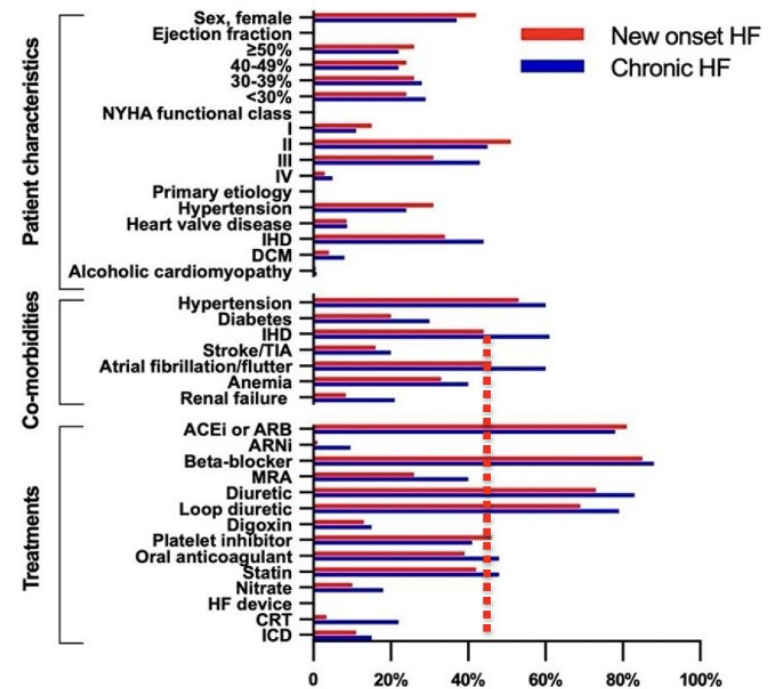
# IC DE ETIOLOGIA ISQUÉMICA

## Prevalence of Coronary Artery Disease in 26 Multicenter Chronic Heart Failure Trials Reported by the New England Journal of Medicine Since 1986

Trial	Year	N	CAD
VHEFT-1	1986	642	282
CONSENSUS	1987	253	146
Milrinone	1989	230	115
PROMISE	1991	1088	590
SOLVD-T	1991	2569	1828
VHEFT-2	1991	804	427
SOVLD-P	1992	4228	3518
RADIANCE	1993	178	107
Vesnarinone	1993	477	249
STAT-CHF	1995	674	481
Carvedilol	1996	1094	521
PRAISE	1996	1153	732
DIG	1997	6800	4793
VEST	1998	3833	2286
RALES	1999	1663	907
DIAMOND	1999	1518	1017
Nesiritide	2000	127	68
COPERNICUS	2001	2289	1534
BEST	2001	2708	1587
Val-HeFT	2001	5010	2880
MIRACLE	2002	453	108
COMPANION	2004	1520	842
SCD-HeFT	2005	2521	1310
CARE-HF	2005	813	309
RethinQ	2007	172	90
Dronedarone	2008	627	407
<b>Total</b>		<b>43,444</b>	<b>27,074</b>

62.3%

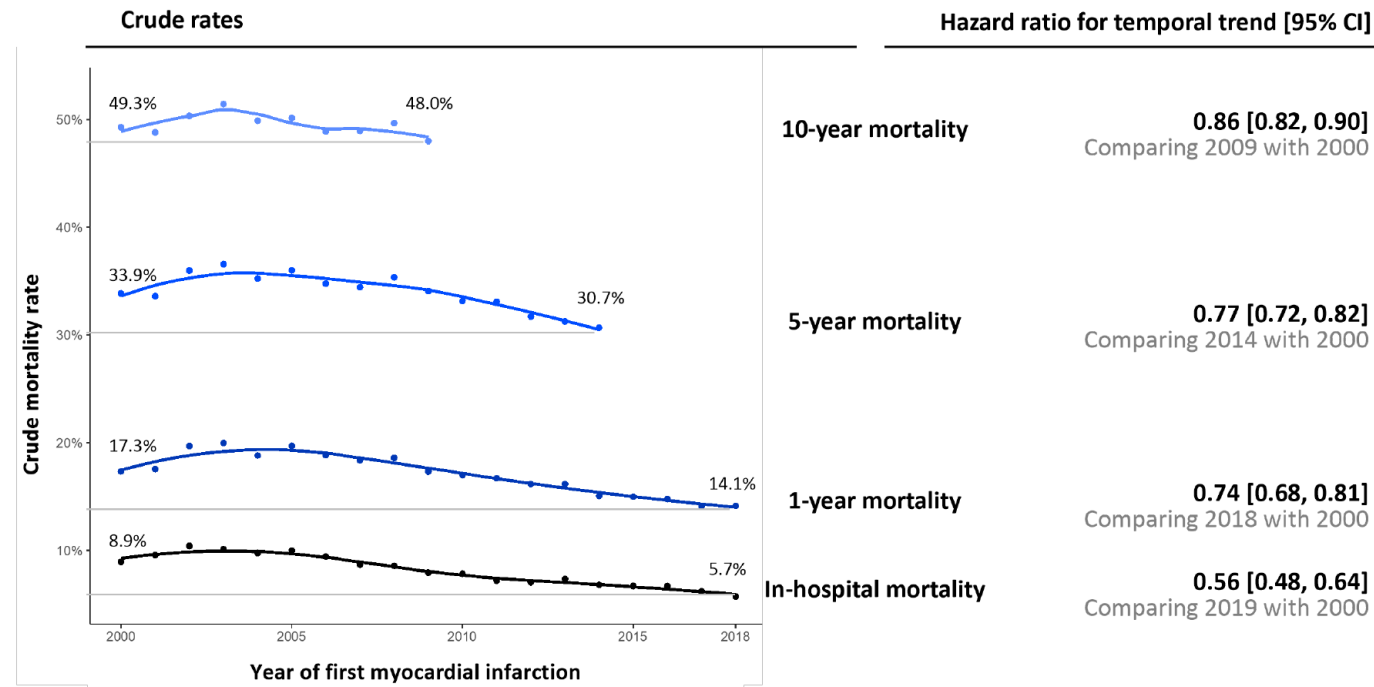
Figure 1. Patient characteristics and use of therapy in HF and new onset HF (n= 36,263; 40%) versus chronic HF (n= 54,120; 60%).



# MI TRAJECTORY

A population-based study in 22 million individuals

## All-cause mortality Temporal trends



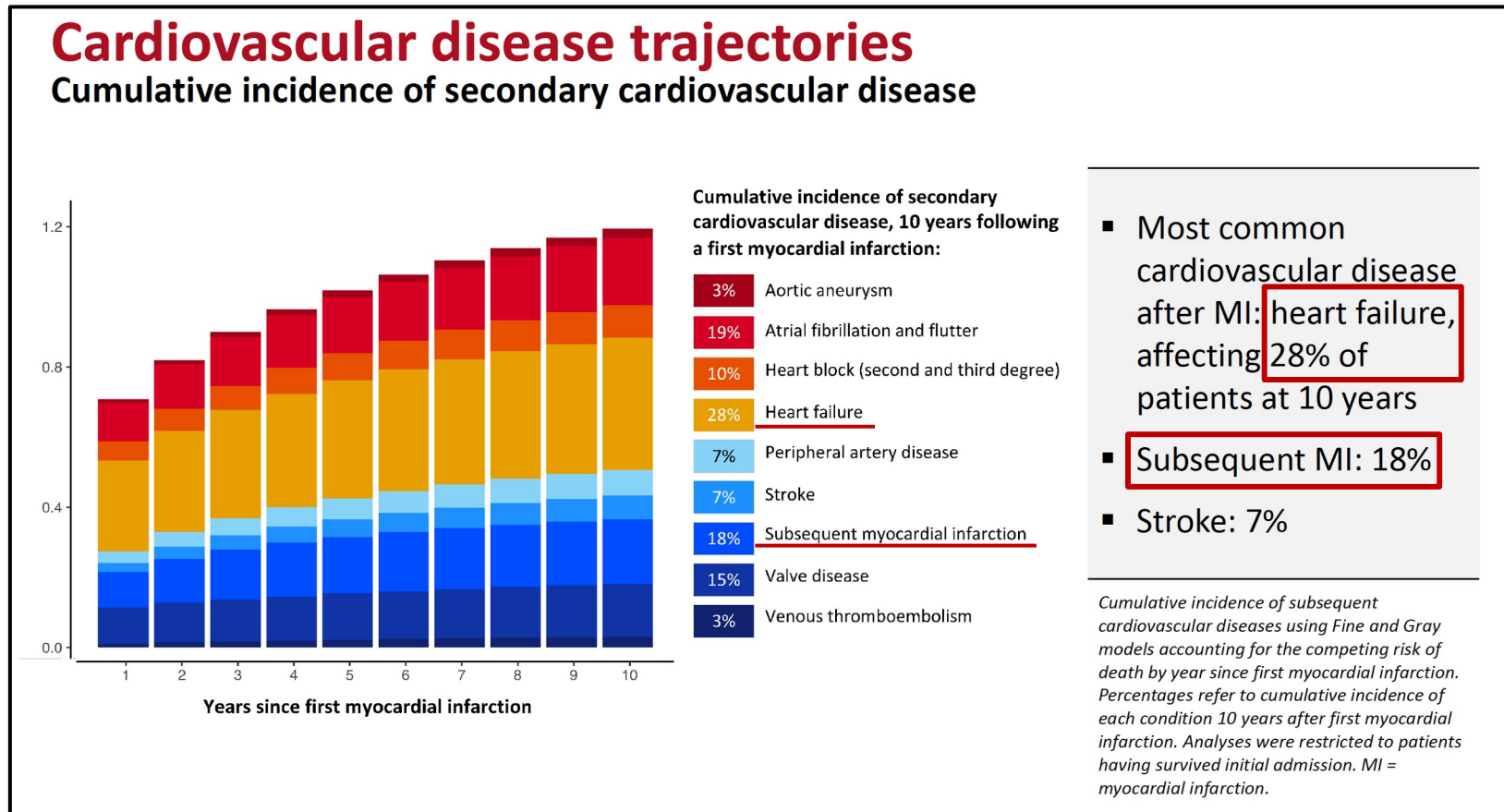
- Substantial decline in in-hospital mortality over time
- More modest improvements in long-term survival

*Crude mortality rates were calculated as the cumulative incidence of death using Kaplan Meier survival models. Hazard ratios for all-cause mortality were calculated using Cox proportional hazard models and adjusted for age, sex, socioeconomic status, region and baseline cardiovascular comorbidities.*



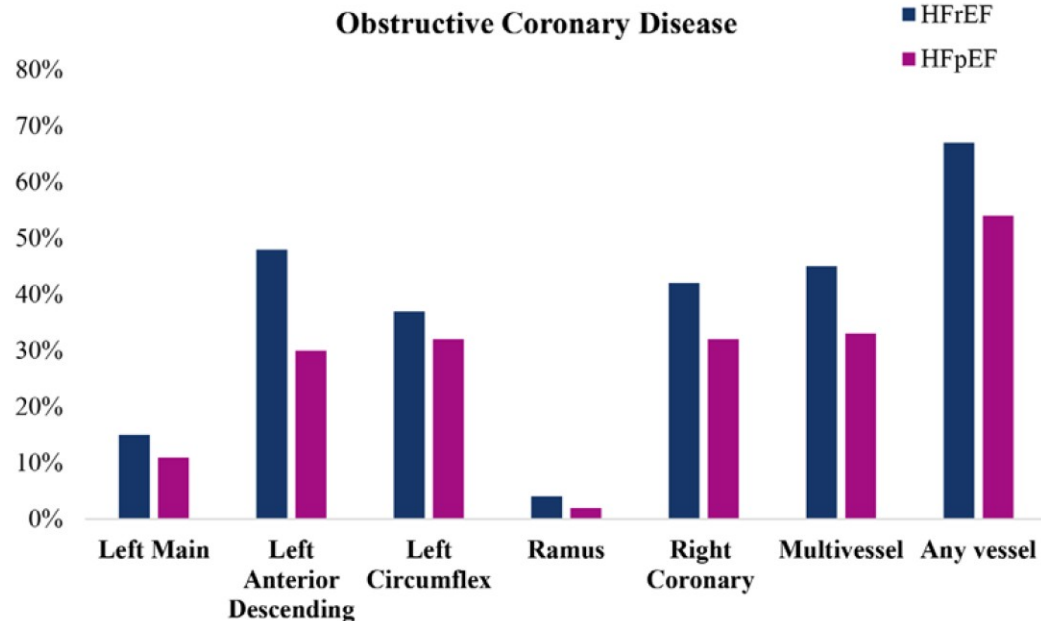
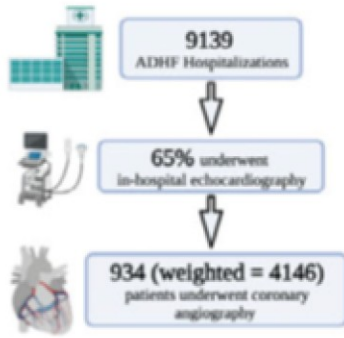
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# AHF: CAD in HFrEF & HFpEF

The ARIC study community surveillance



➤ HFrEF vs HFpEF: 2x likely to be referred to angiography (21% vs. 9%)

➤ 61% angiography during the ADHF hospitalization (66% HFrEF vs 49% HFpEF)

➤ 11%AMI as admission diagnosis (14% HFrEF vs. 5% HFpEF)

➤ 24% In-hospital coronary revascularization HFrEF (25%) HFpEF (22%)

➤ Obstructive CAD HFrEF vs HFpEF (67% vs. 54%)

➤ Patients with HFrEF and obstructive CAD vs HFrEF and non obstructive CAD were:

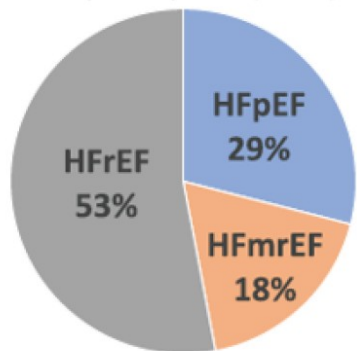
➤ older (73 vs. 69 years)

➤ less often women (39% vs. 47%) or Black (23% vs. 47%)

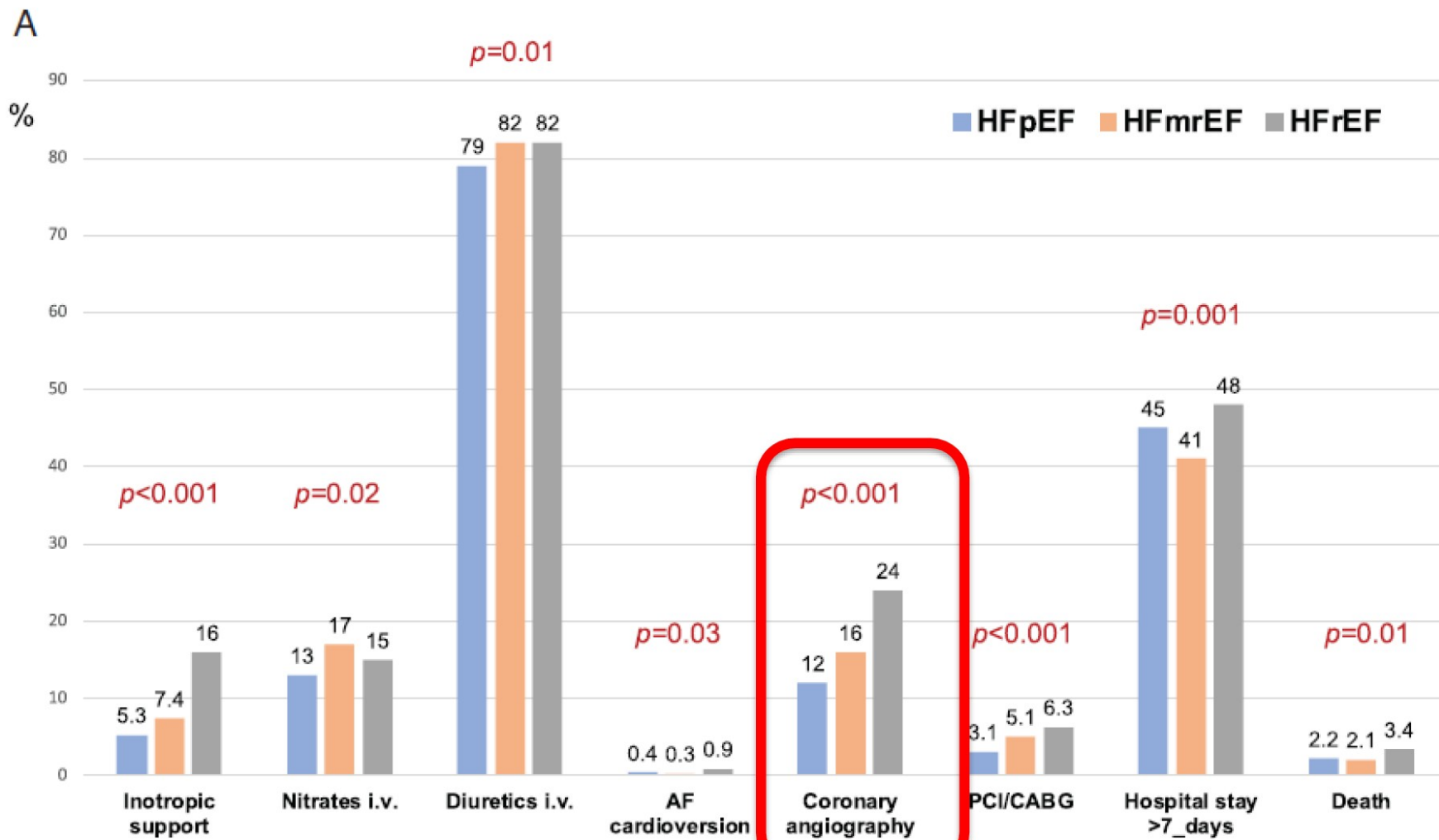
# ESC-HFA EORP Heart Failure Long-Term Registry

## Acute heart failure

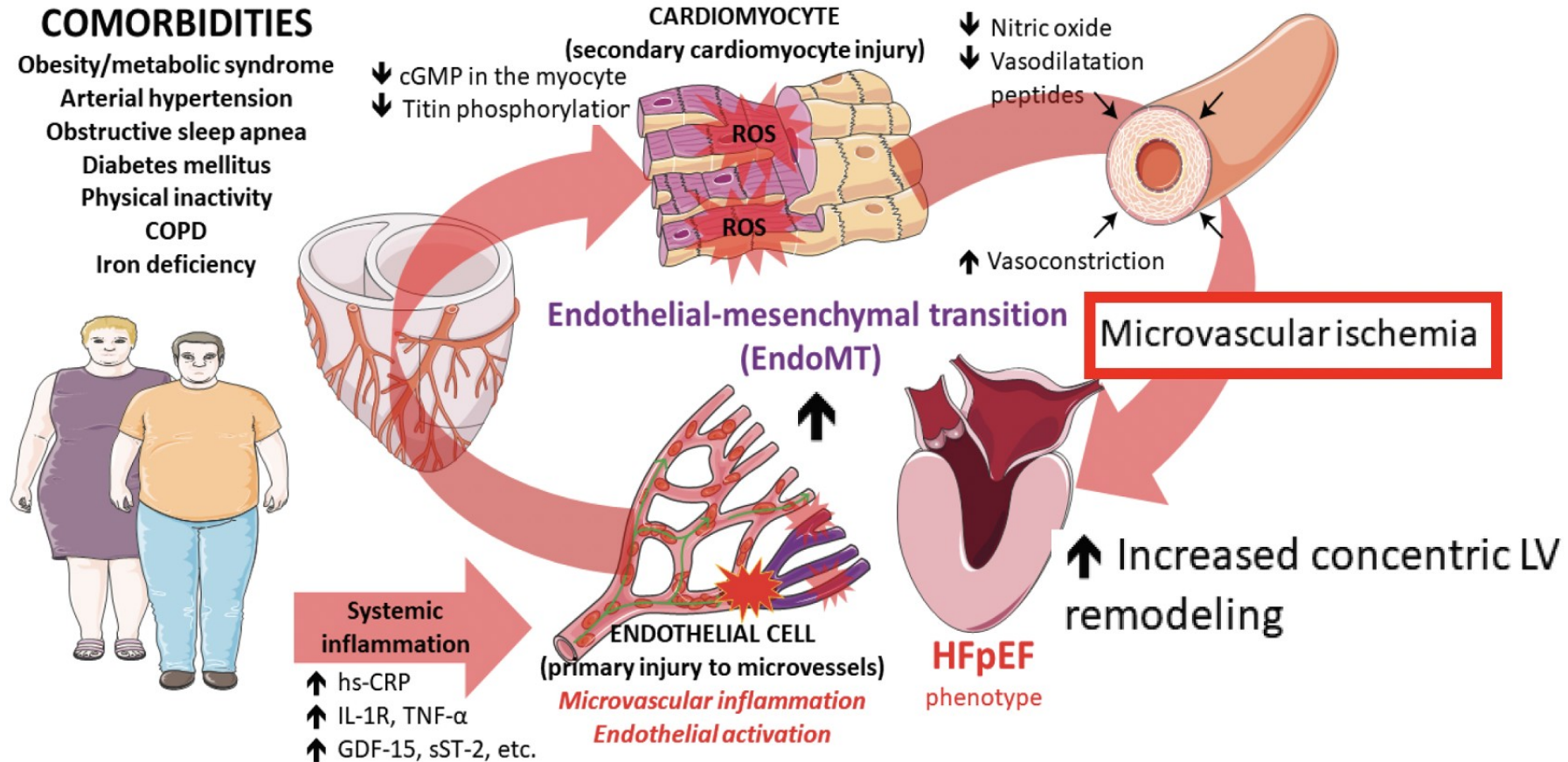
Hospitalized patients (n=5951)



60% of HFpEF have CAD

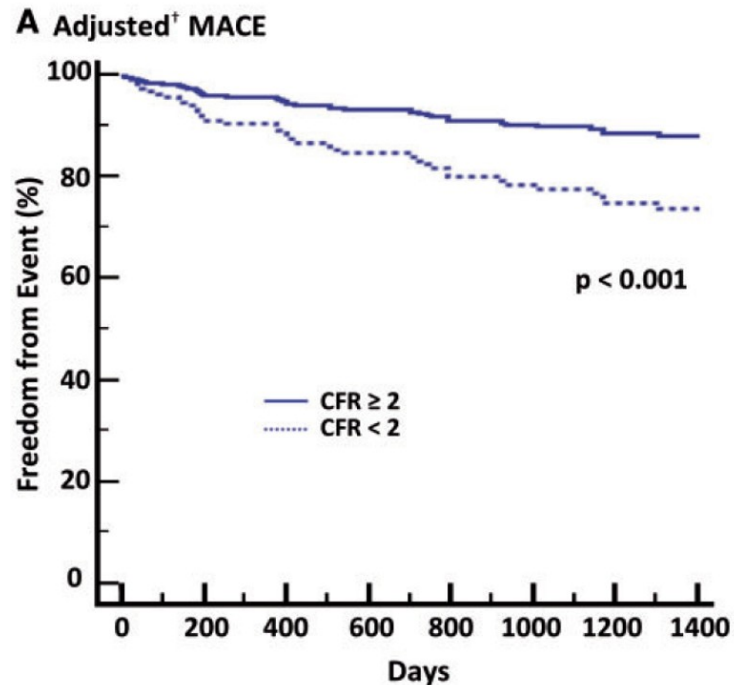


# DISFUNÇÃO MICROVASCULAR CORONÁRIA E ICFe<sub>p</sub>

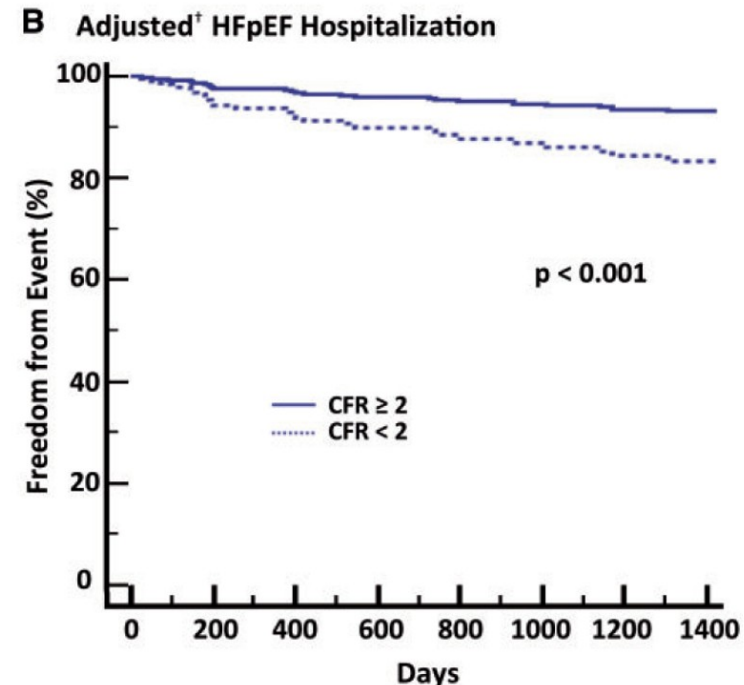




# DISFUNÇÃO MICROVASCULAR CORONÁRIA E ICFEp



Days	0	350	700	1050	1400
CFR≥2	93	76	69	58	53
CFR<2	108	86	74	58	52



Days	0	350	700	1050	1400
CFR≥2	93	76	70	59	54
CFR<2	108	87	76	62	56

\*Cardiovascular death or hospitalization for myocardial infarction or heart failure.

<sup>†</sup>Adjusted for pretest clinical score, history of atrial fibrillation, estimated glomerular filtration rate  $<60 \text{ ml} \cdot \text{min}^{-1} \cdot 1.73 \text{ m}^{-2}$ , detectable troponin, left ventricular ejection fraction and  $E/e'_{\text{septal}} >15$ .

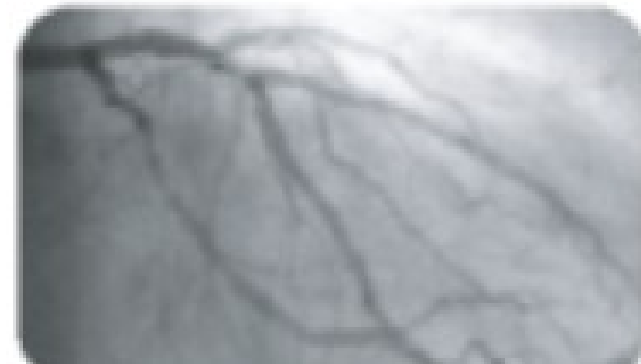
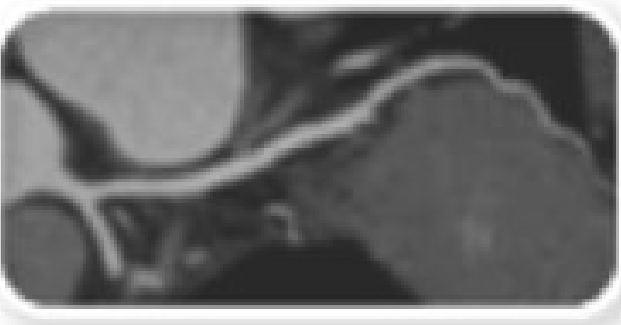
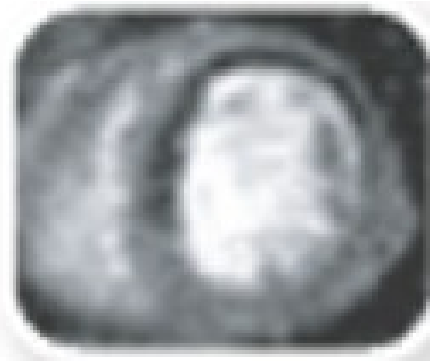
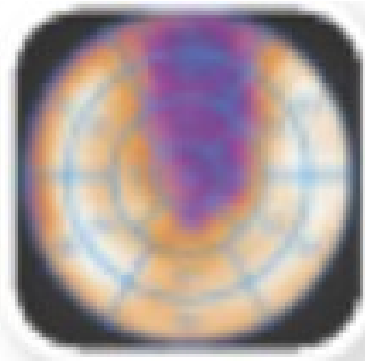


# DIAGNÓSTICO

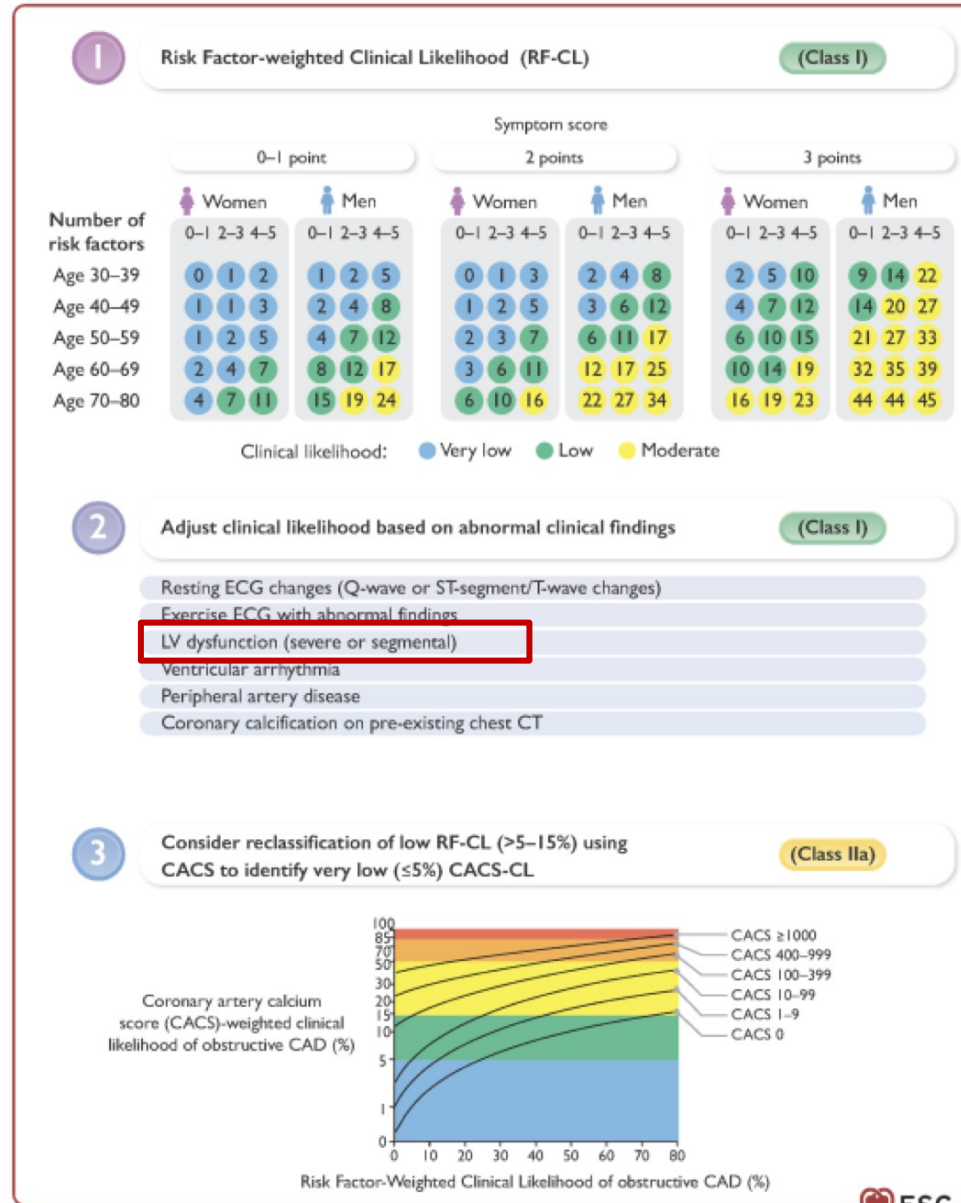
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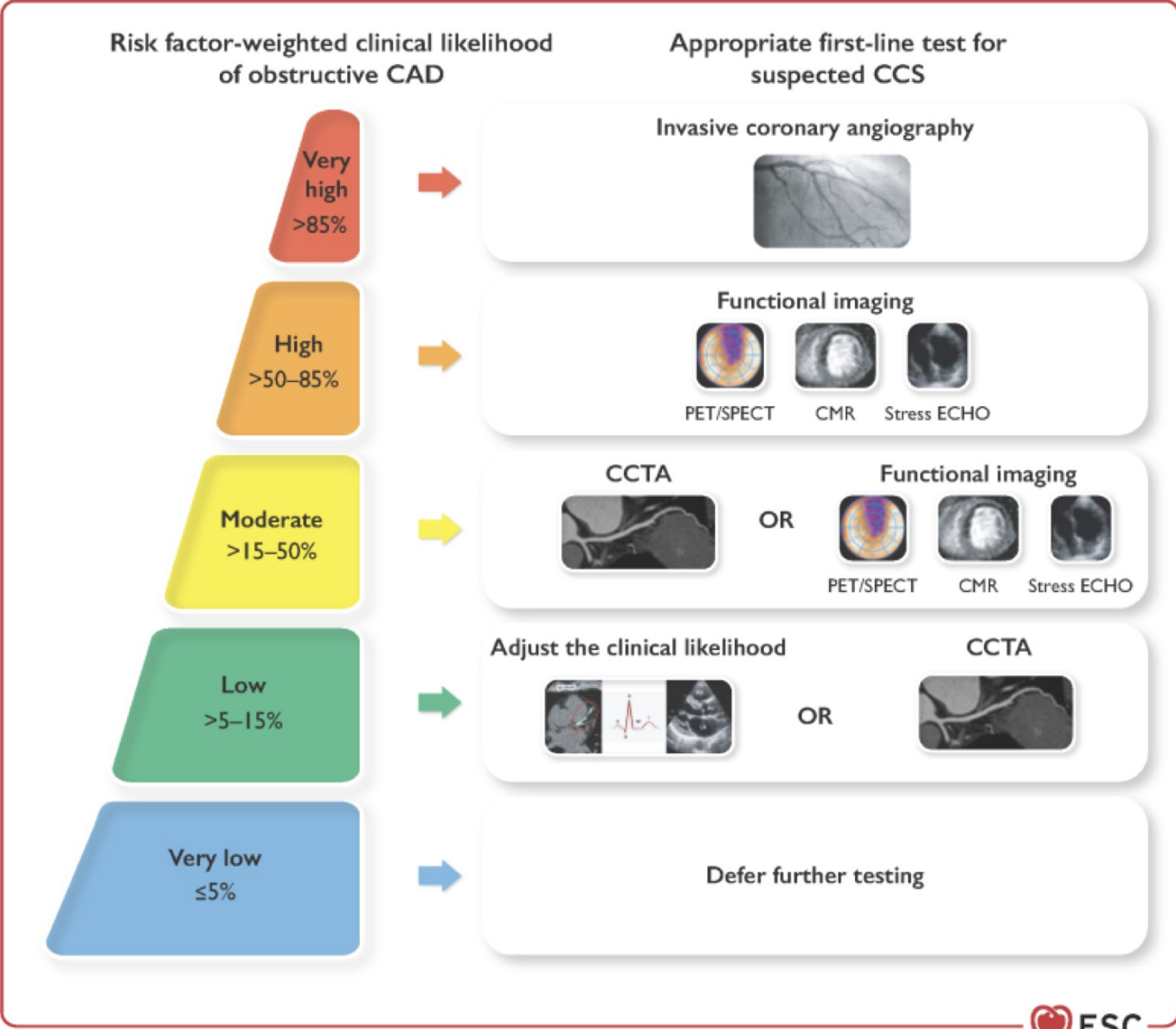
Seleção adequada de exames



# Adjustment and reclassification of the estimated clinical likelihood of obstructive CAD



# Appropriate first-line testing in symptomatic patients with suspected CCS



IC, FEVE <35%  
Suspeita CAD  
Classe I



# Recommendations for management of chronic coronary syndrome patients with chronic heart failure (1)

Recommendations	Class	Level
<b>Managing CCS in heart failure patients</b>		
In HF patients with LVEF $\leq 35\%$ in whom obstructive CAD is suspected, ICA is recommended with a view towards improving prognosis by CABG, taking into account the risk-to-benefit ratio of the procedures.	I	B
In HF patients with LVEF $> 35\%$ and suspected CCS with low or moderate ( $> 5\%$ – $50\%$ ) pre-test likelihood of obstructive CAD, CCTA or functional imaging is recommended.	I	C
In HF patients with LVEF $> 35\%$ and suspected CCS with very high ( $> 85\%$ ) pre-test likelihood of obstructive CAD, ICA (with FFR, iFR, or QFR when needed) is recommended.	I	C
In patients with HFpEF with persistent angina or equivalent symptoms and normal or non-obstructive epicardial coronary arteries, <u>PET or CMR perfusion or invasive coronary functional testing</u> should be considered to detect or rule out coronary microvascular dysfunction.	IIa	B
In selected patients with HFrEF undergoing high-risk PCI for complex CAD, the use of a microaxial flow pump may be considered in experienced centres.	IIb	C



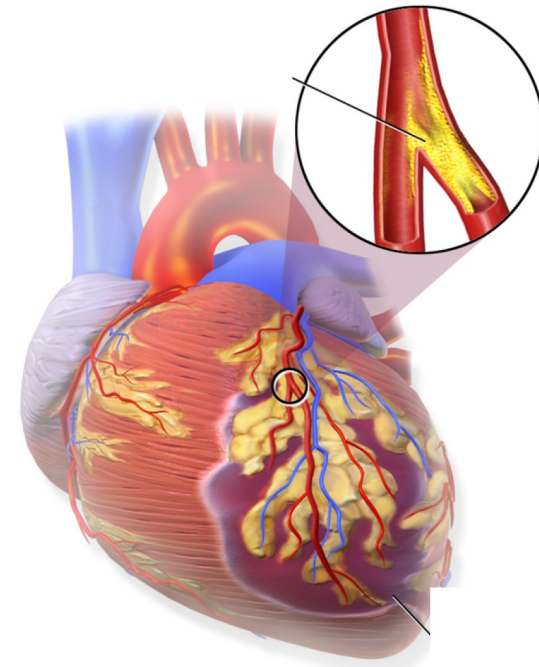


# TERAPÊUTICA MÉDICA

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# PREVENÇÃO SECUNDÁRIA NAS SCC

- **Redução do risco residual aterosclerótico**
  - Terapêutica antitrombótica
  - Redução de lípidos
  - Otimização do metabolismo
  - Controlo da inflamação
- **Redução do risco de Insuficiência Cardíaca**
  - IECA/ARA II
  - Beta-Bloqueantes
  - Antagonistas dos recetores mineralocorticóides
  - ARNI
  - iSGLT2



# Recommendations for management of chronic coronary syndrome patients with chronic heart failure (2)

Recommendations	Class	Level
<b>Managing heart failure in CCS patients</b>		
It is recommended that CCS patients with HF be enrolled in a multidisciplinary HF management programme to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and to improve survival.	I	A
An <u>ACE-I</u> , an <u>MRA</u> , an <u>SGLT2 inhibitor</u> (dapagliflozin or empagliflozin), and, in stable conditions, a <u>beta-blocker</u> are recommended for CCS patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death.	I	A
An SGLT2 inhibitor (dapagliflozin or empagliflozin) is recommended in patients with Heart Failure with mildly reduced Ejection Fraction (HFmrEF) or HFpEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization or cardiovascular death.	I	A
An ARB is recommended in symptomatic patients with CCS and HFrEF unable to tolerate an ACE-I or ARNI to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and cardiovascular death.	I	B
<u>Sacubitril/valsartan</u> is recommended as a replacement for an ACE-I or ARB in CCS patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and of cardiovascular and all-cause death.	I	B
Diuretics are recommended in CCS patients with HF and signs and/or symptoms of congestion to alleviate symptoms, improve exercise capacity, and reduce HF hospitalizations.	I	B

# PREVENÇÃO DA IC NO PÓS-EAM

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Quando iniciar?

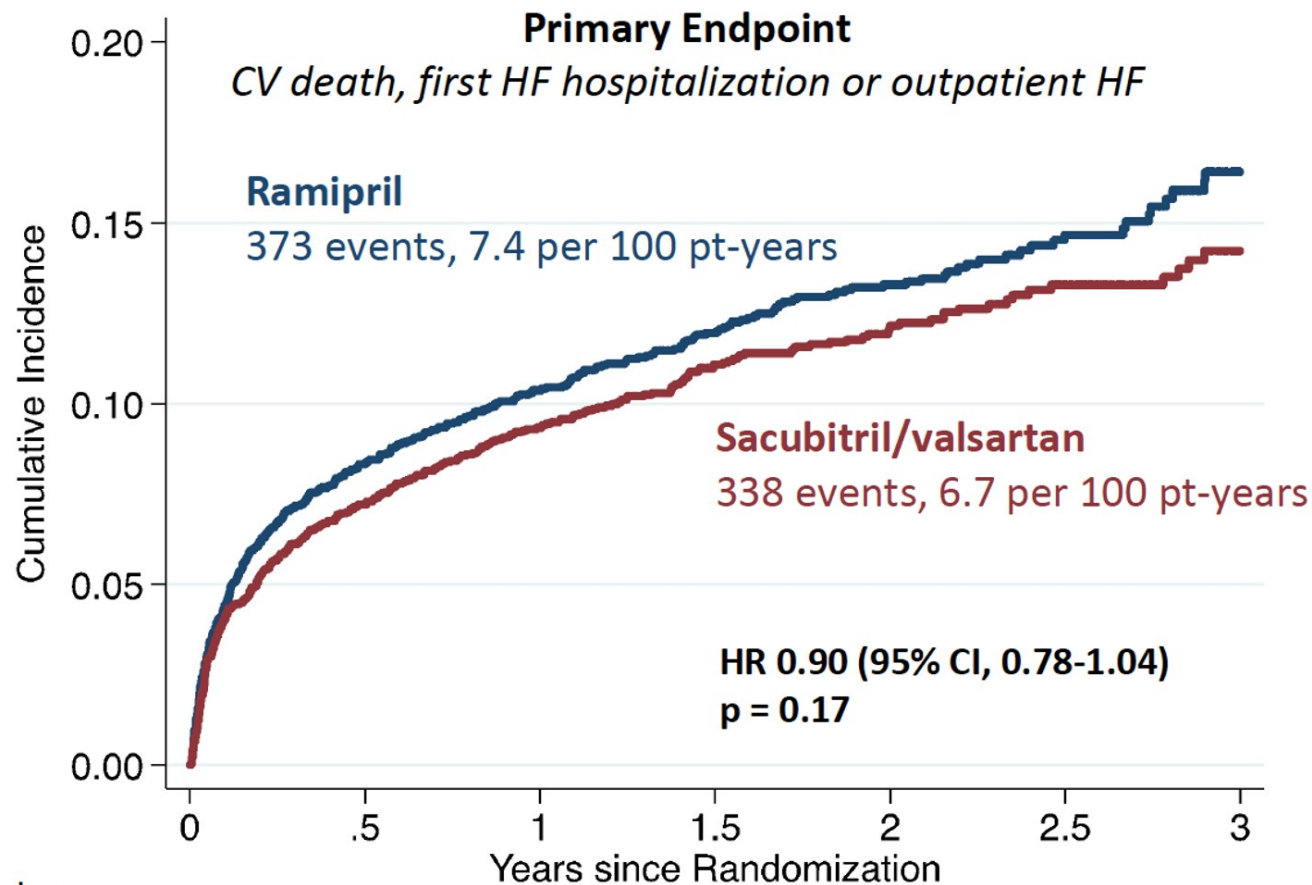
ARNI  
iSGLT2





# PARADISE-MI Trial

n=5 661  
FEVE <40% c/ ou s/  
Congestão pulmonar



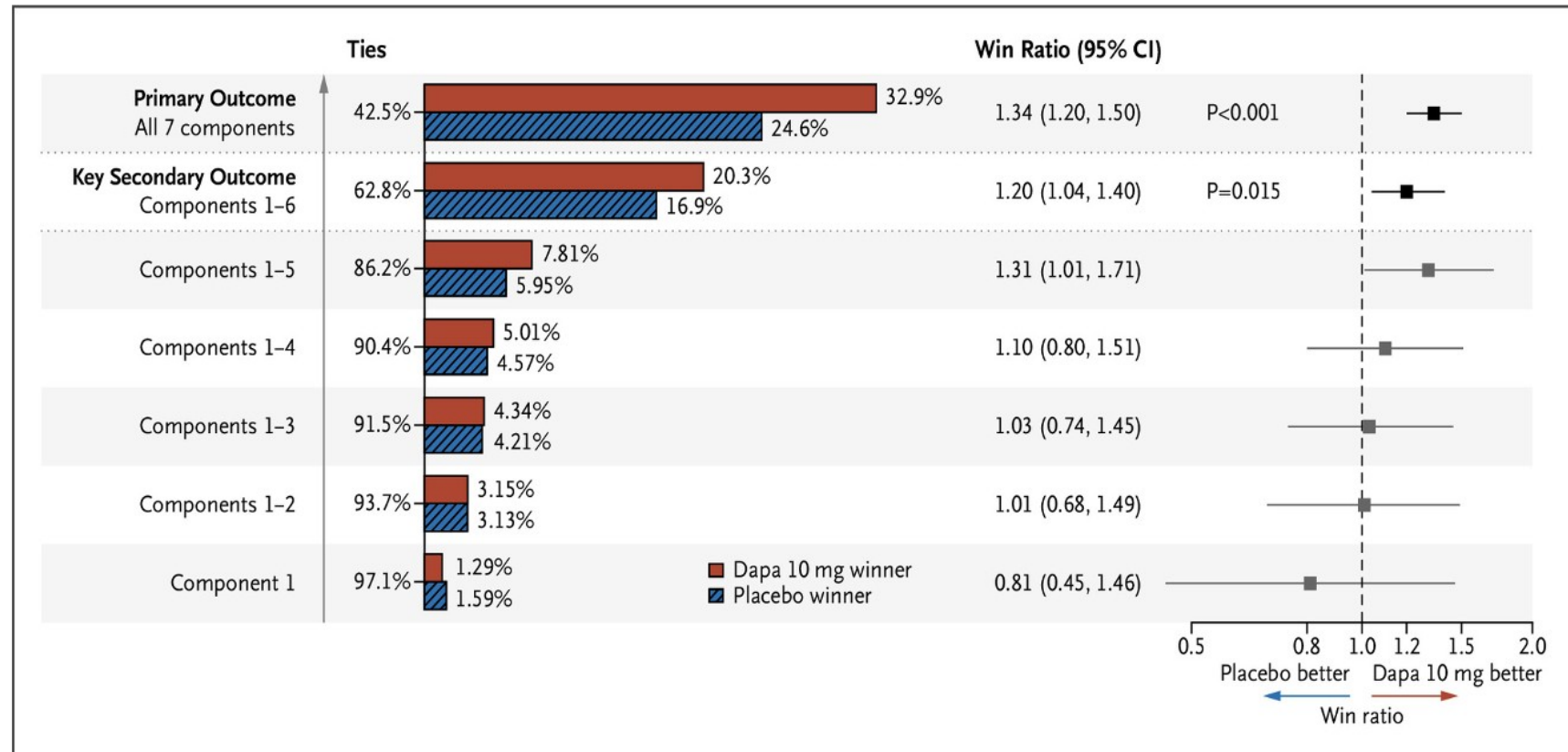
Patients at risk, n

Ramipril	2831	2577	2318	1725	1091	570	278
Sacubitril/valsartan	2830	2614	2342	1732	1101	567	280

# DAPA-MI

1. Death,
2. Hospitalization for heart failure,
3. Nonfatal MI,
4. Atrial fibrillation/flutter,
5. New diagnosis of type 2 diabetes,
6. NYHA class, and
7. Weight decrease of 5% or more.

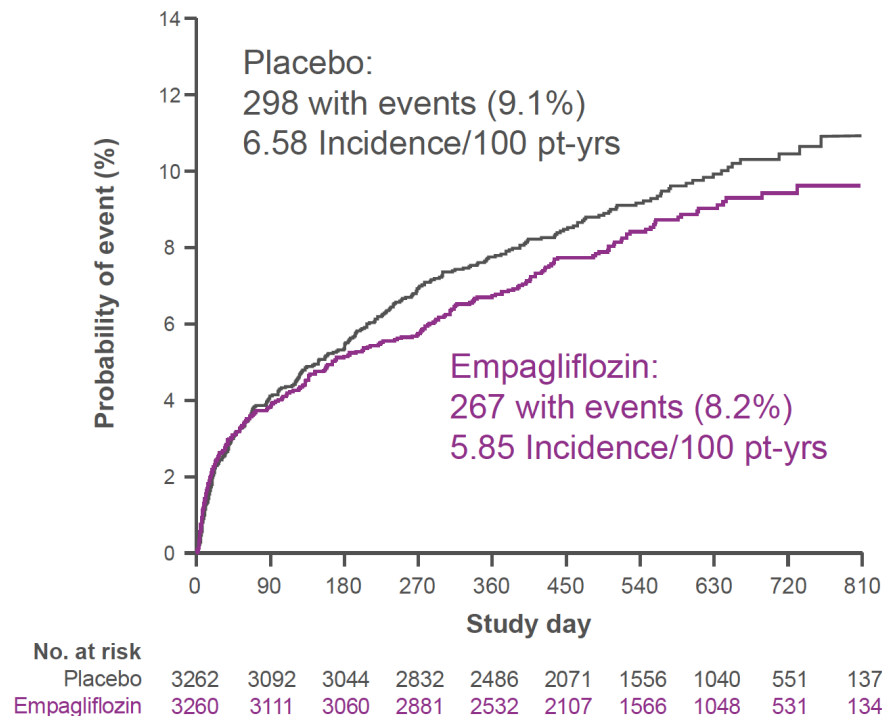
N= 4 017  
FEVER  
EAM onda Q



# EMPACT-MI

n= 3 260  
FEVE <45% e/ou  
Congestão pulmonar

## Primary Endpoint

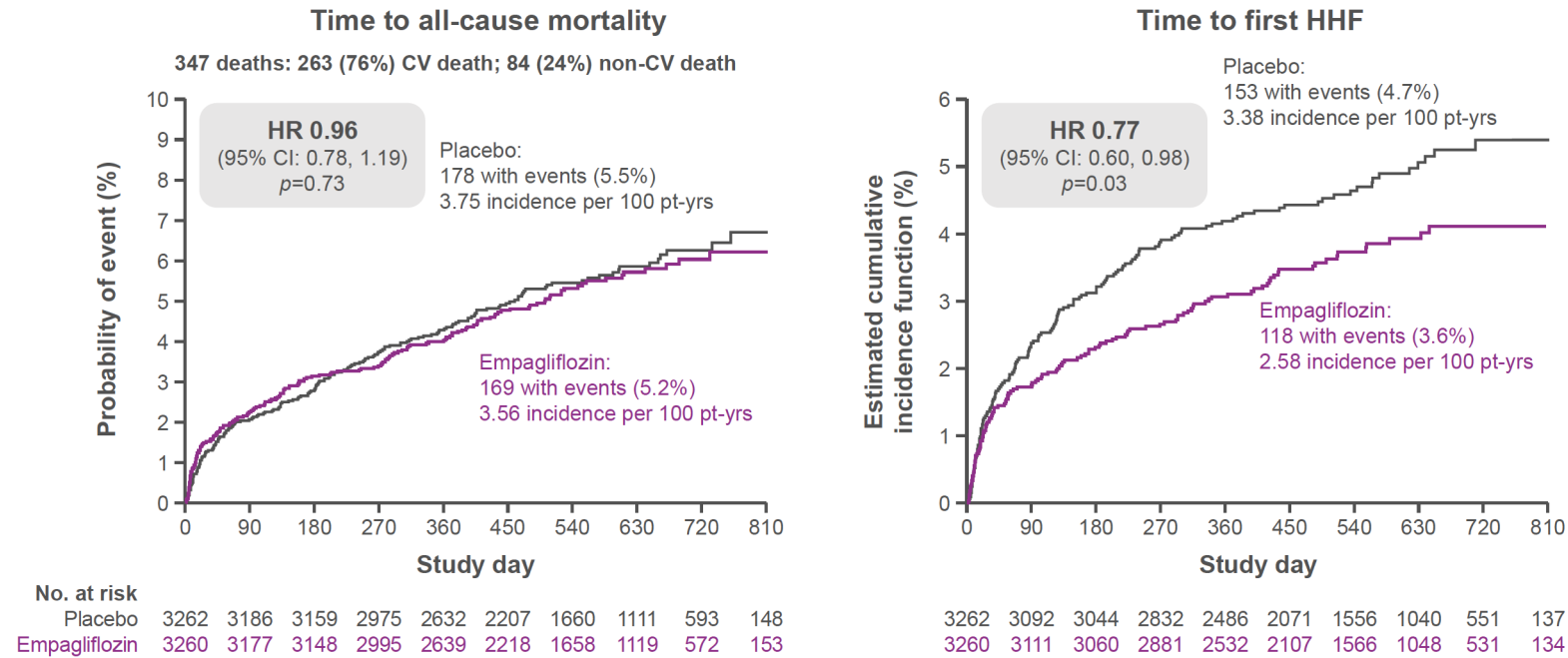


**HR 0.90** (95% CI: 0.76, 1.06)  
 $p=0.21$

- 565 primary endpoint events**
- 271 (48%) first events: HHF
  - 294 (52%) first events: death

# EMPACT-MI

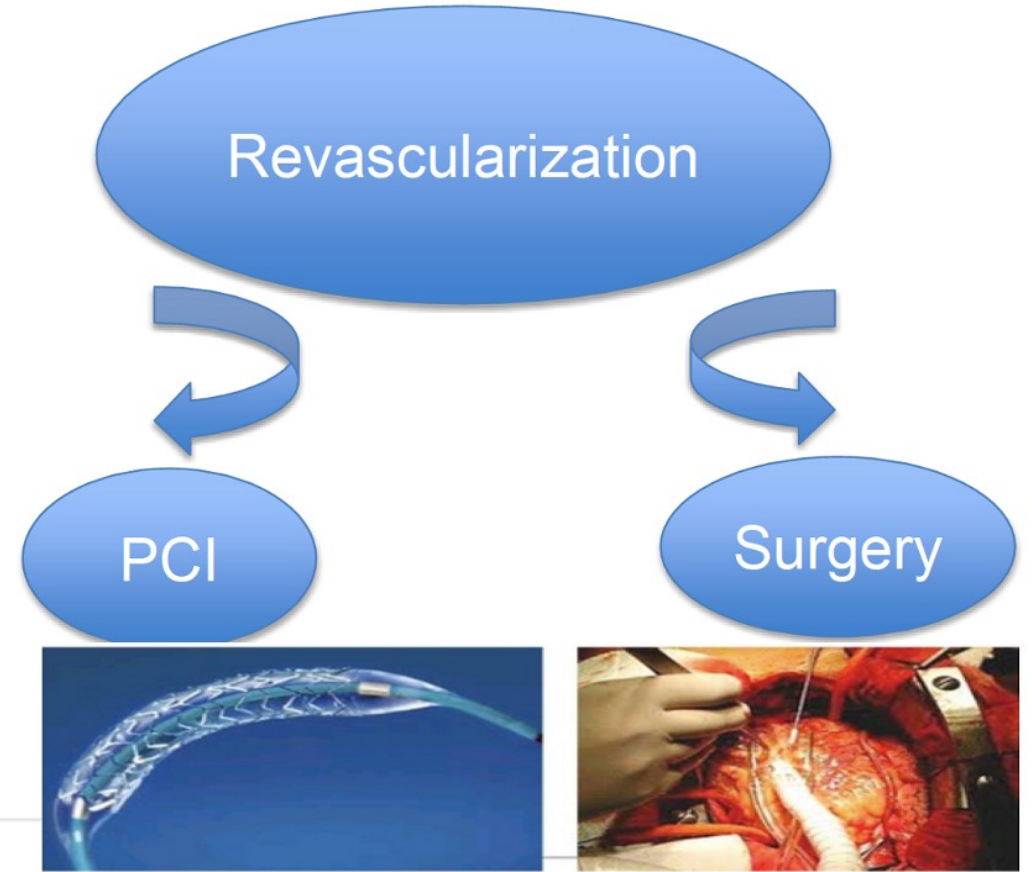
## Components of primary endpoint





# REVASCULARIZAÇÃO

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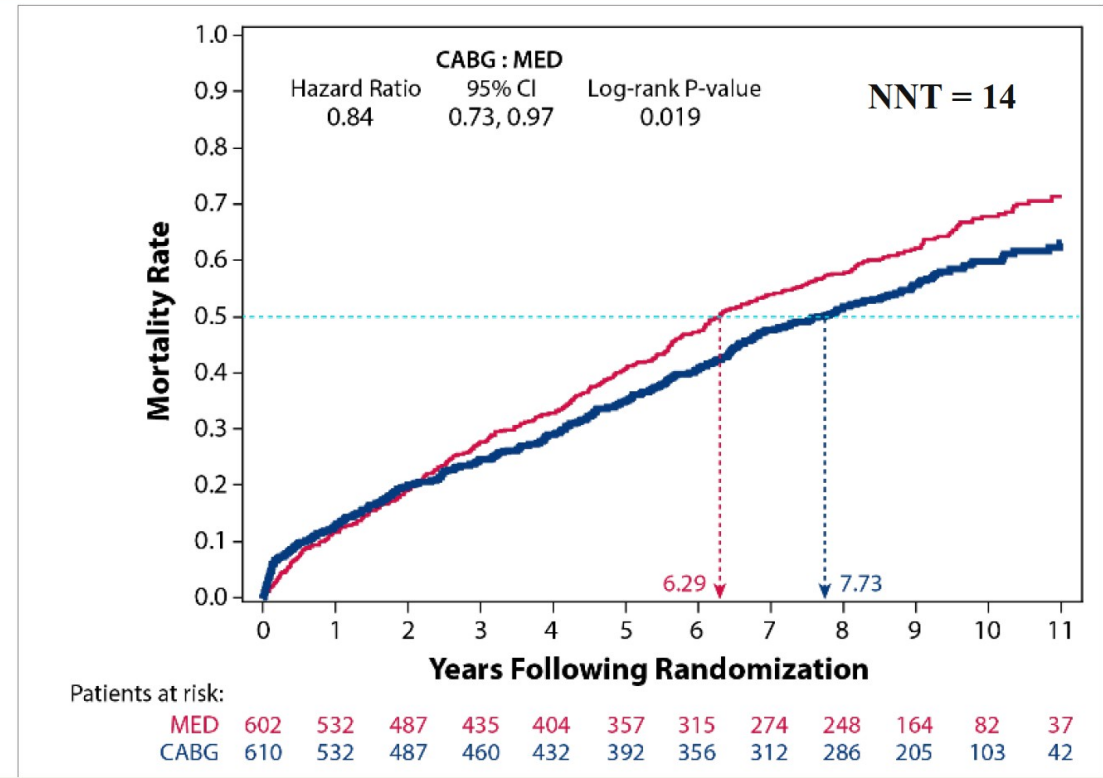
# BENEFÍCIO DA CABG

## STICH – all cause mortality

- 1212 patients (36% with no angina), LVEF≤35%, extensive CAD
- CABG vs optimal medical therapy (OMT)
- 10-years FUP



➤ CABG improved clinical outcomes only at late follow-up:  
All cause mortality, CV death and composite of death + HF hospitalizations

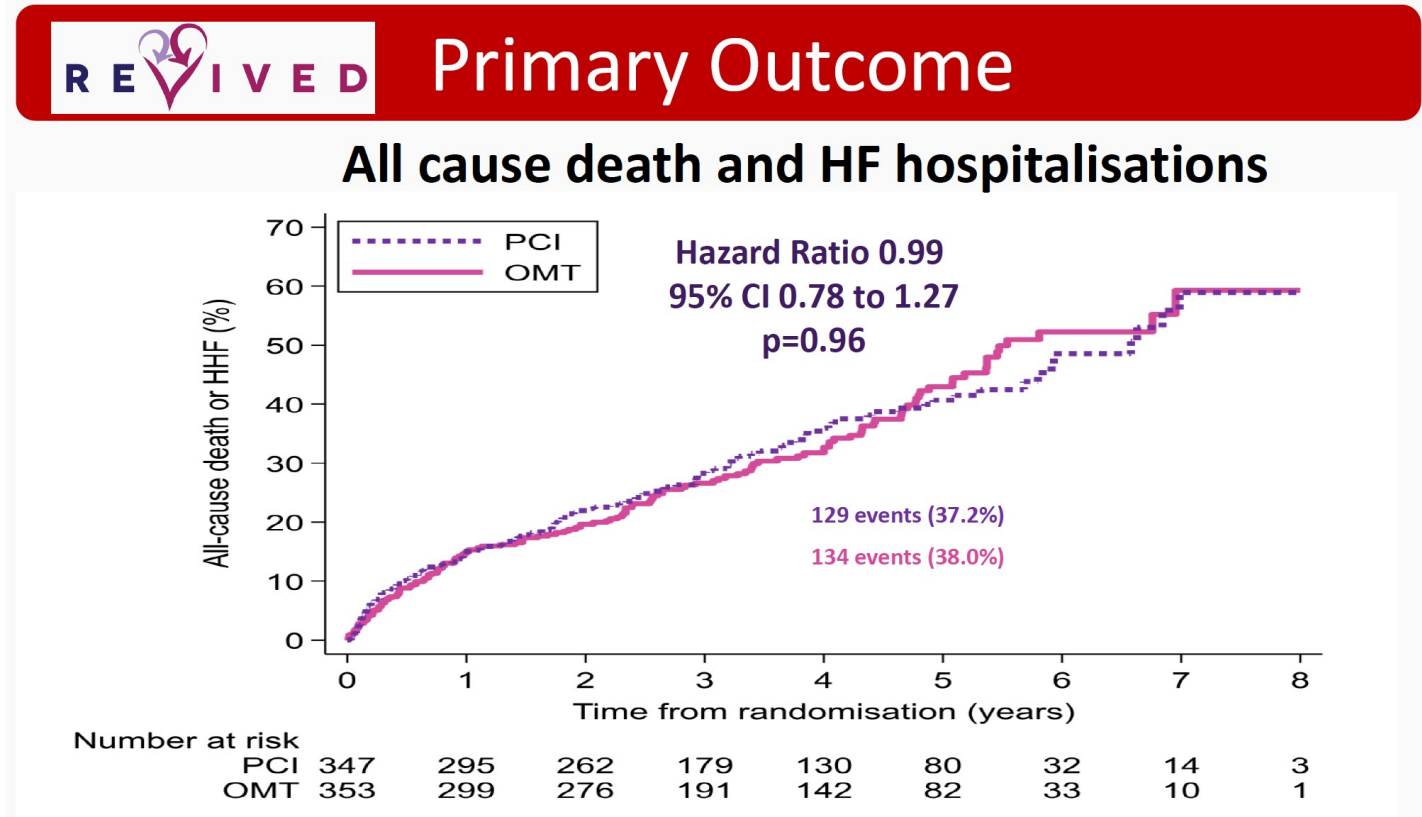


# BENEFÍCIO DA PCI

- 700 patients (67% with no angina)
  - Largely asymptomatic and stable (70% class I/II)
  - LVEF ≤ 35% with extensive CAD
  - Viability in ≥ 4 dysfunctional myocardial segments
- PCI vs OMT
- 41 months median FUP



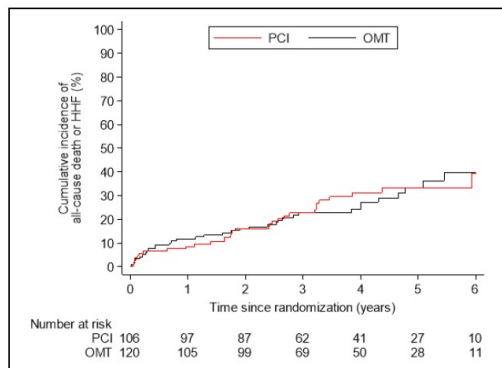
➤ PCI failed to improve clinical outcomes:  
 all cause mortality + HF hospitalizations, LVEF and symptoms



# BENEFÍCIO DA PCI

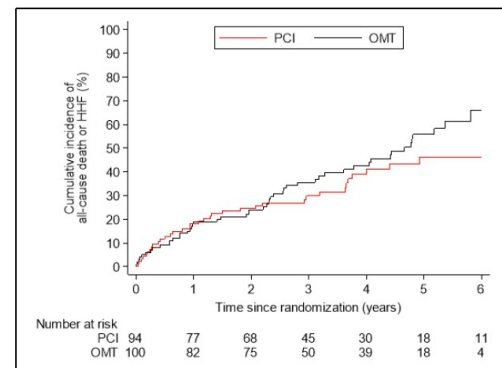
## Primary outcome by myocardial viability

**Low abundance of dysfunctional-viable segments (<18 % LV)**



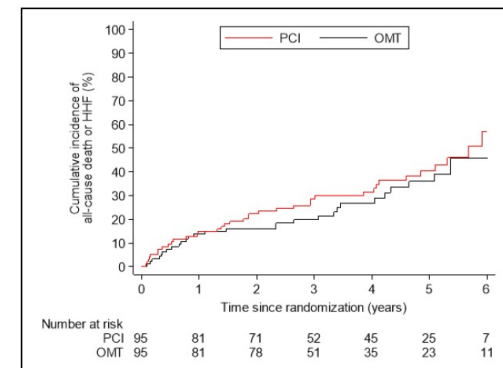
Adjusted hazard ratio 0.98 (0.61 to 1.59)

**Medium abundance of dysfunctional-viable segments (18 to 41 % LV)**



Adjusted hazard ratio 0.83 (0.54 to 1.28)

**High abundance of dysfunctional-viable segments (>41% LV)**



Adjusted hazard ratio 1.28 (0.79 to 2.10)



# VIABILIDADE MIOCÁRDICA

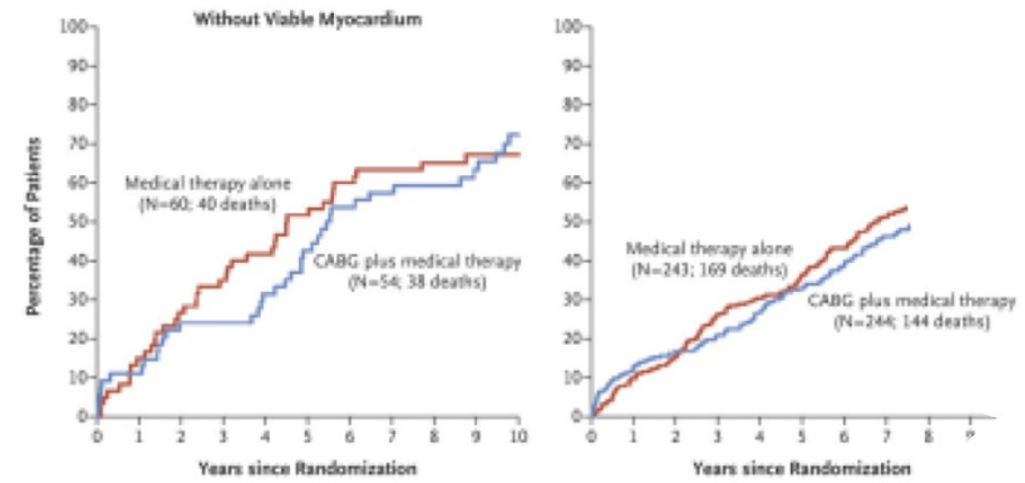
STICH Trial: Viability sub-analysis 10 years FUP

- Study endpoints analysed according to myocardial viability (SPECT or Dobu)



- Viability did not identify outcome benefit of CABG vs OMT
- An increase in LVEF in patients with myocardial viability was not associated with survival benefit

B Death from Any Cause, According to Myocardial Viability Status



No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Medical therapy alone	60	51	44	39	35	29	24	22	21	14	11
CABG plus medical therapy	54	48	41	41	37	31	25	23	22	17	11

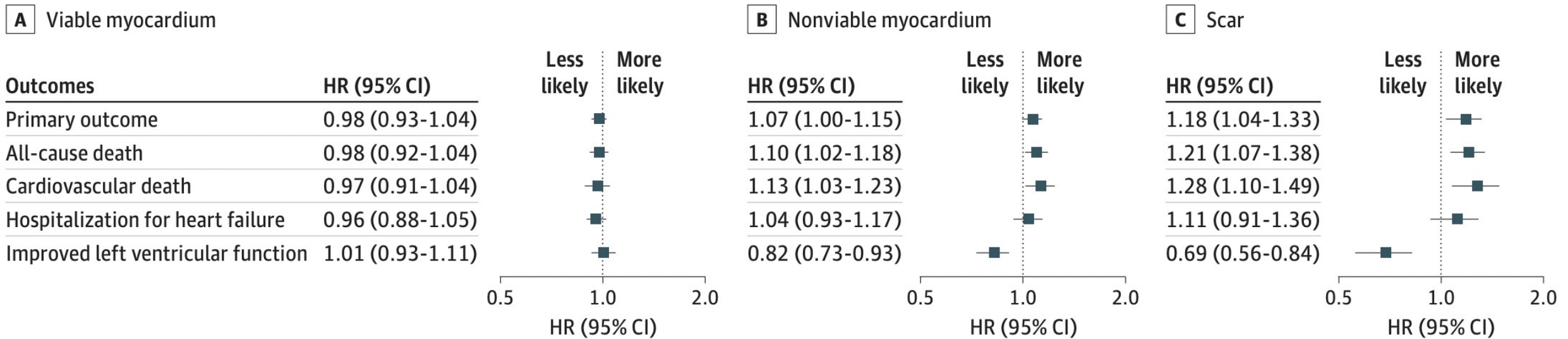
No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Medical therapy alone	243	219	206	179	169	155	137	117	10		
CABG plus medical therapy	244	213	203	193	179	161	146	128	113		

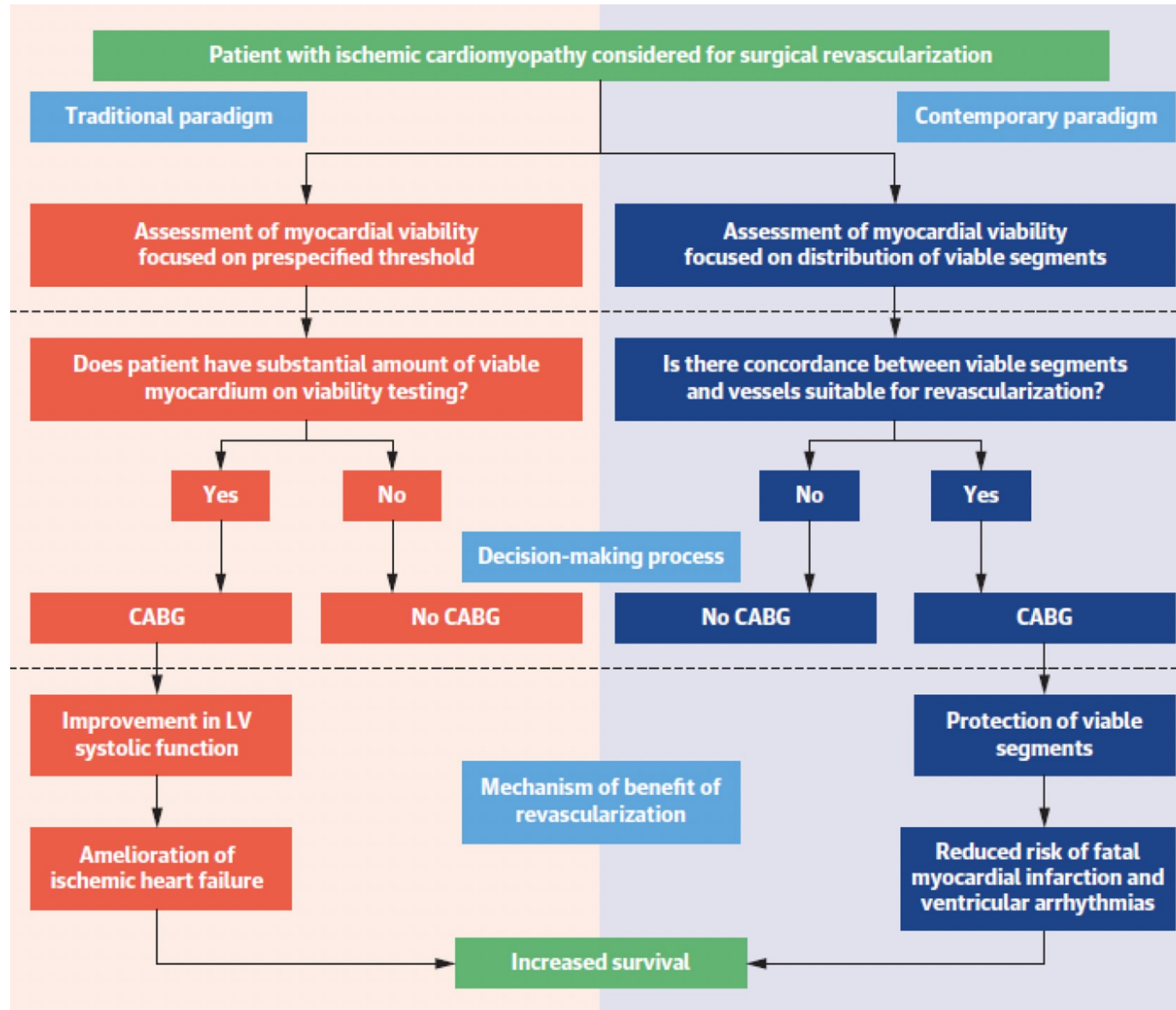
C Interaction between Treatment Assignment and Myocardial Viability Status

Subgroup	No. of Patients	No. of Deaths	Medical Therapy Alone 10-yr Kaplan-Meier Incidence (%)	CABG plus Medical Therapy 10-yr Kaplan-Meier Incidence (%)	Adjusted Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value for Interaction
Without viable myocardium	114	78	67.2	72.3	0.81 (0.50-1.31)	0.34
With viable myocardium	487	313	69.8	59.6	0.70 (0.56-0.88)	

# VIABILIDADE MIOCÁRDICA

Figure 3. Association Between Viability Characteristics and Trial Outcomes





# Recommendations for revascularization in patients with chronic coronary syndrome (3)

Recommendations	Class	Level
<b><i>Revascularization to improve outcomes cont.</i></b>		
In CCS patients with LVEF $\leq 35\%$ , it is recommended to choose between revascularization or medical therapy alone, after careful evaluation, preferably by the <b>Heart Team</b> of coronary anatomy, correlation between coronary artery disease and LV dysfunction, comorbidities, life expectancy, individual risk-to-benefit ratio, and patient perspectives.	I	C
In surgically eligible CCS patients with <u>multivessel CAD and LVEF <math>\leq 35\%</math></u> , myocardial revascularization with <b>CABG</b> is recommended over medical therapy alone to improve long-term survival.	I	B
In selected CCS patients with functionally significant <u>MVD and LVEF <math>\leq 35\%</math></u> who are at high surgical risk or not operable, <b>PCI</b> may be considered as an alternative to CABG.	IIb	B



# CONCLUSÃO

- A doença cardíaca isquémica é a causa mais comum de IC
- A disfunção microvascular coronária está associada ao desenvolvimento de IC FEp
- O controlo rigoroso dos fatores de risco e atingimento precoce dos alvos terapêuticos é essencial para reduzir o risco residual aterosclerótico
- A administração precoce de antagonistas neurohormonais é crítica para reduzir o risco de morte e IC
- A revascularização cirúrgica tem potencial de melhorar a sobrevida a longo prazo
- A angioplastia coronária não melhora o prognóstico em doentes estáveis e deve ser reservada para o tratamento da angina ou SCA
- A abordagem de doentes com SCC e disfunção severa do VE deve ser individualizada e integrada, baseada em decisões tomadas em Heart Team