

ECMO for lung transplant

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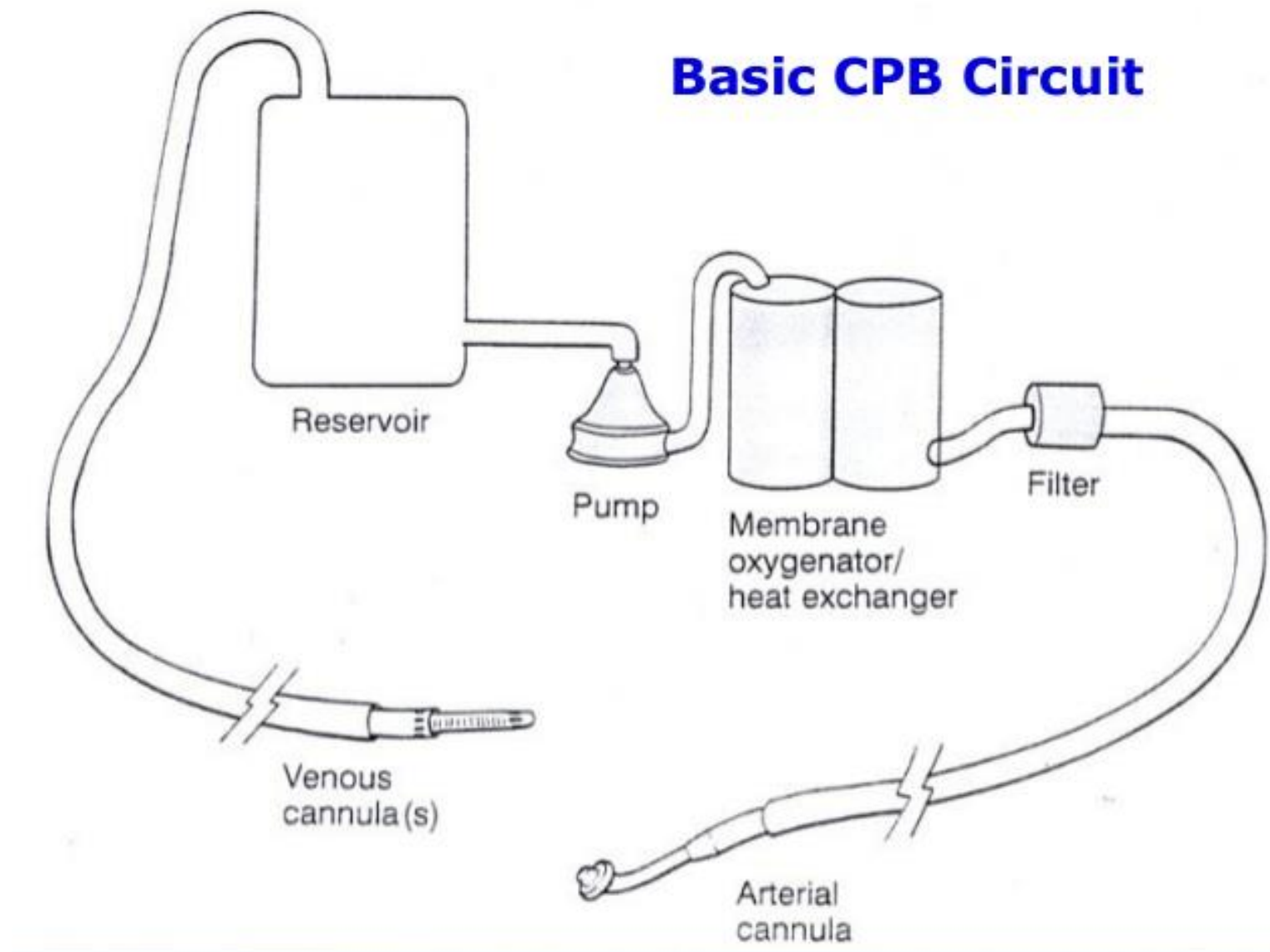


Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation

ECMO/ECLS ≠ Treatment

Supportive not disease modifying





Post-cardiotomy mechanical circulatory support using a conventional bypass circuit in children

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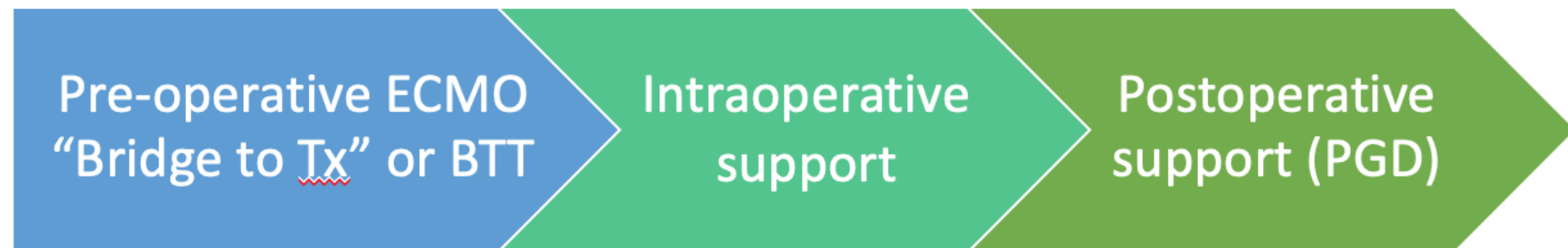
What Defines a Contemporary ECMO Circuit?

1. Centrifugal Pump
2. Heparinised Circuit
3. Polymethylpentene Membrane
4. No Reservoir

Run “automated”



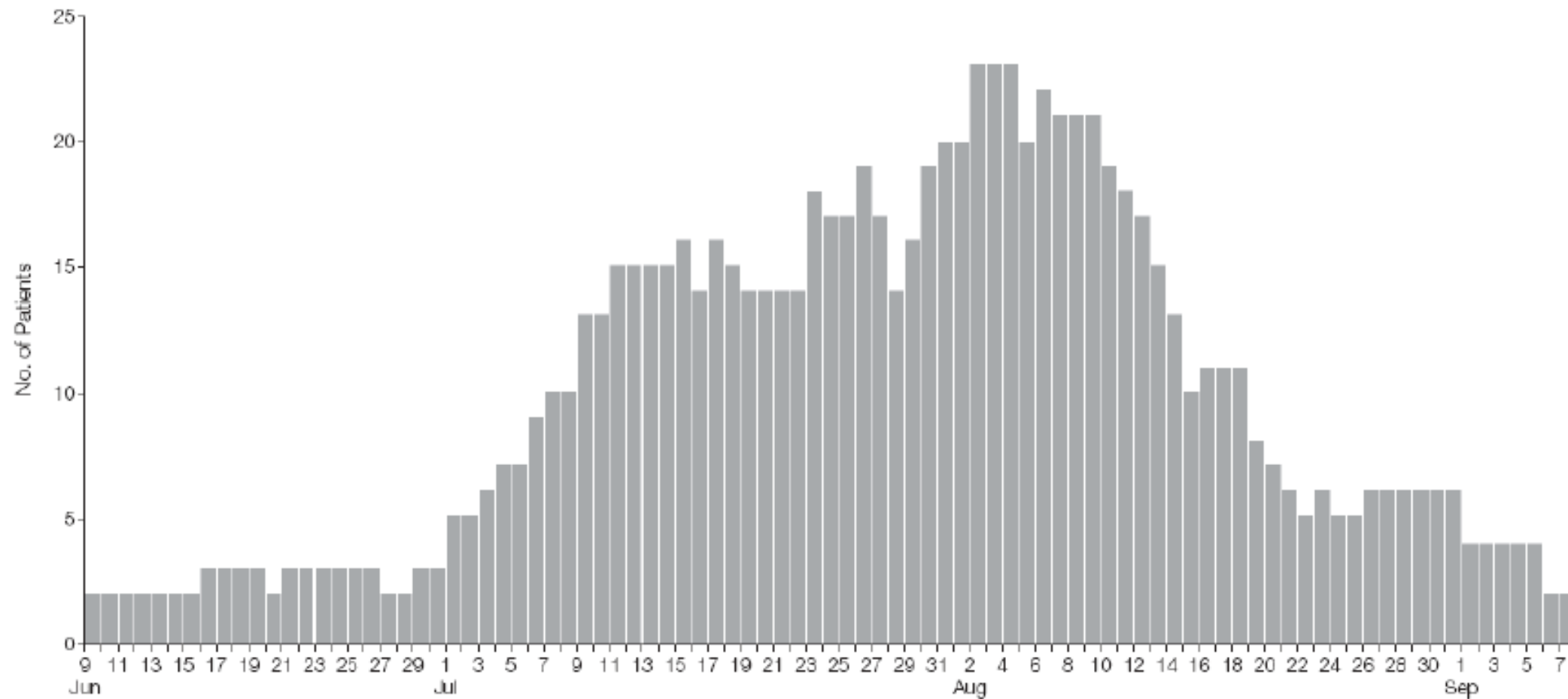
The Role in ECMO in Lung Transplantation



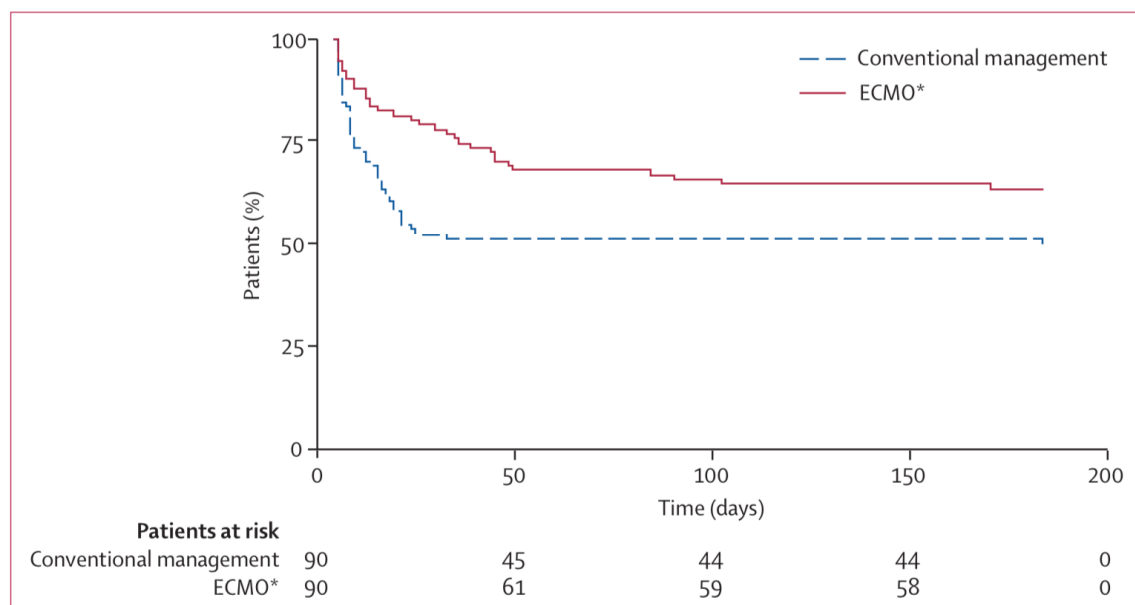
Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation for 2009 Influenza A(H1N1) Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

The Australia and New Zealand Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ANZ ECMO) Influenza Investigators* *JAMA. 2009;302(17)*

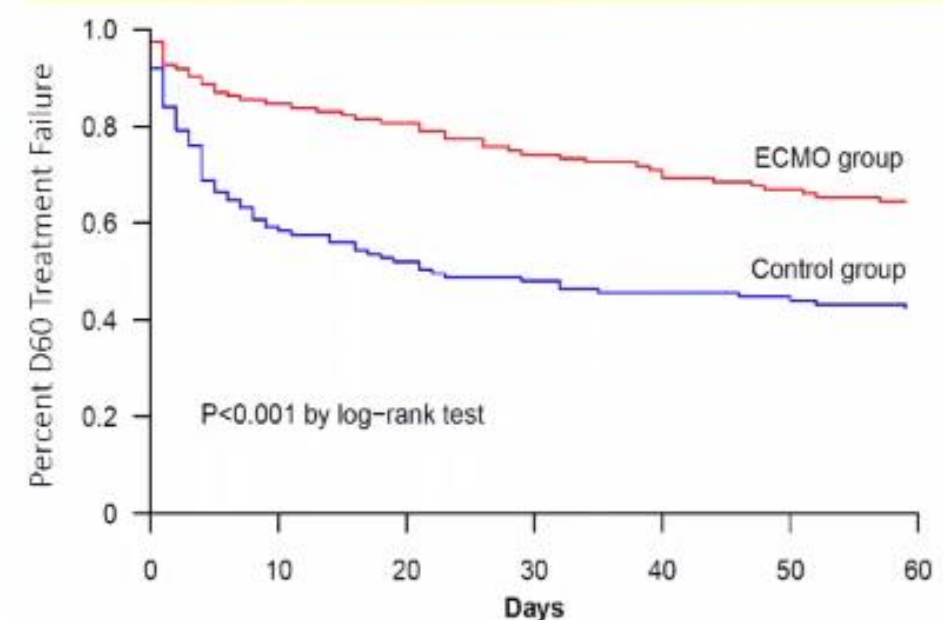
Figure 2. Histogram of Number of Concurrent Patients Receiving ECMO Across Australia and New Zealand in 2009



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Hazard ratio, 0.48; 95% CI, 0.34-0.70, $P < 0.001$ by log-rank test



Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation as “Bridge” to Lung Transplantation: What Remains in Order to Make It Standard of Care?

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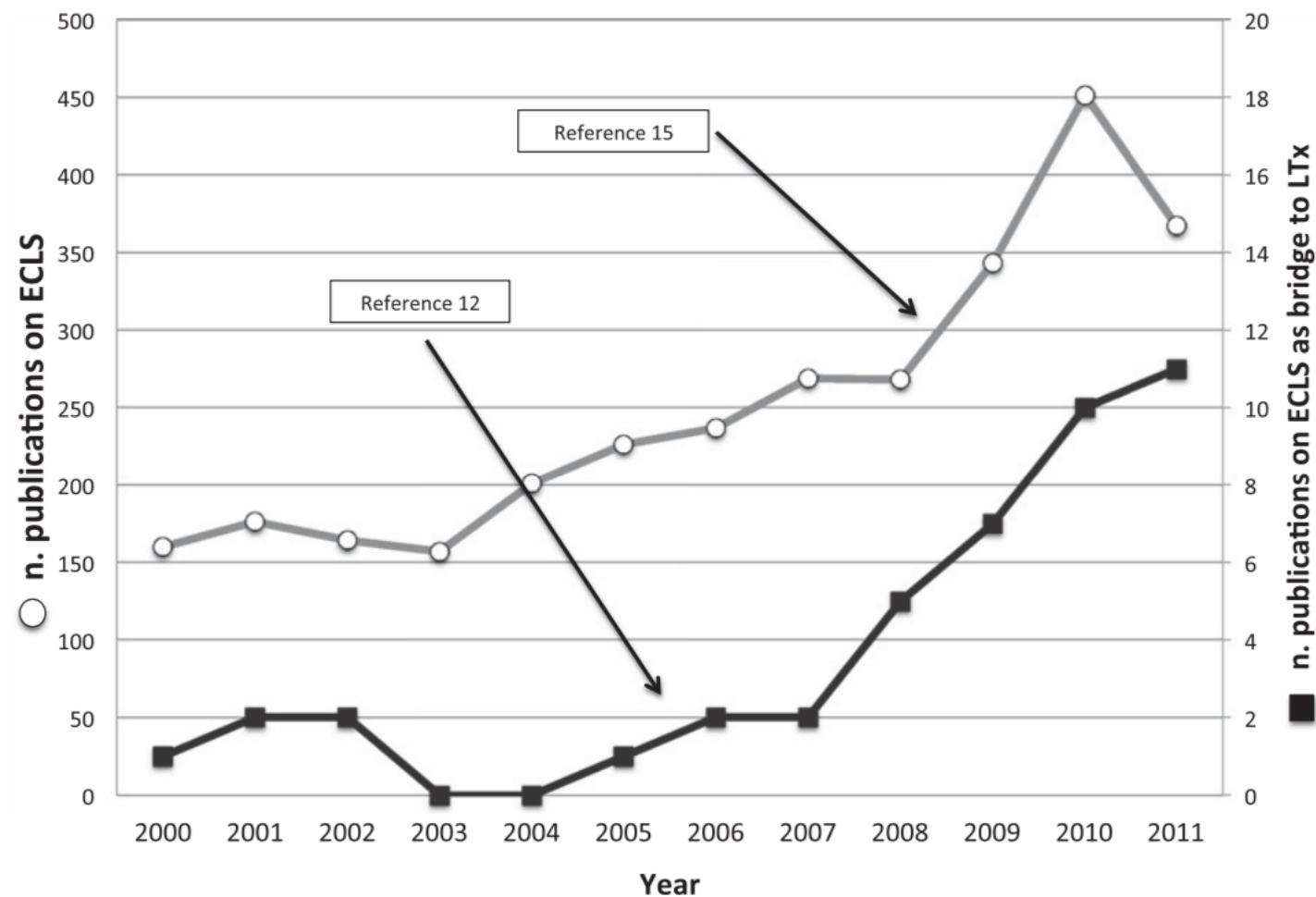
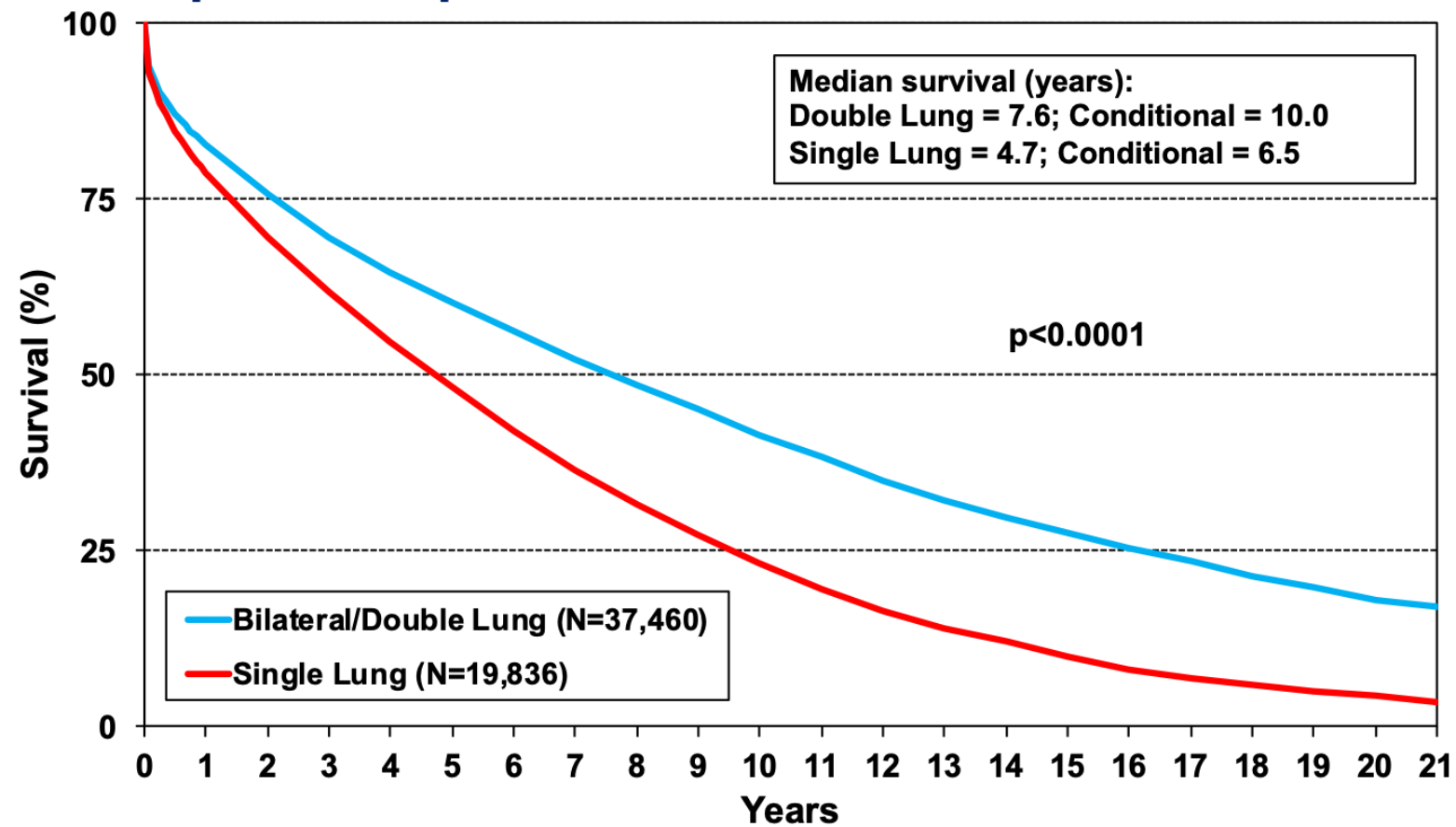


Figure 1. Number of articles on extracorporeal life support (ECLS) (gray line, left vertical axis) and ECLS as bridge to LTx (black line, right vertical axis), published on PubMed for each year from 2000 until 2011.

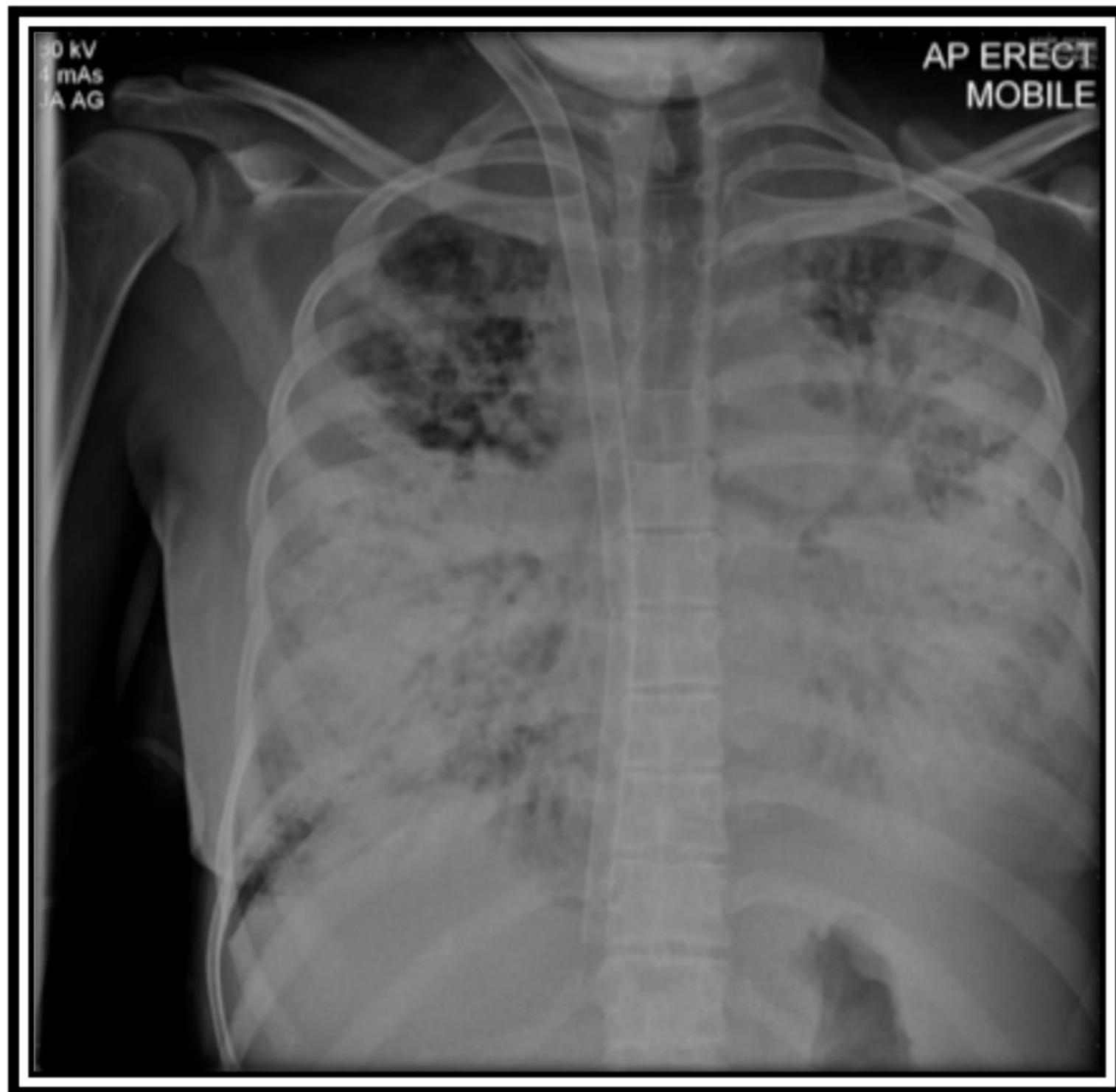
Adult Lung Transplants

Kaplan-Meier Survival by Procedure Type for Primary Transplant Recipients (Transplants: January 1990 – June 2016)



Study	Year	Number of Patients	1-year survival (%)
Hoetzenecker	2018	71	70
Todd	2017	12	100
Toyoda	2013	24	74
Hoopes	2013	31	93
Lafarge	2012	30	66.5
Bittner	2012	27	33
Hammainen	2011	13	92

Awake Ambulatory



Mechanical Ventilation and Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation as a Bridging Strategy to Lung Transplantation: Significant Gains in Survival

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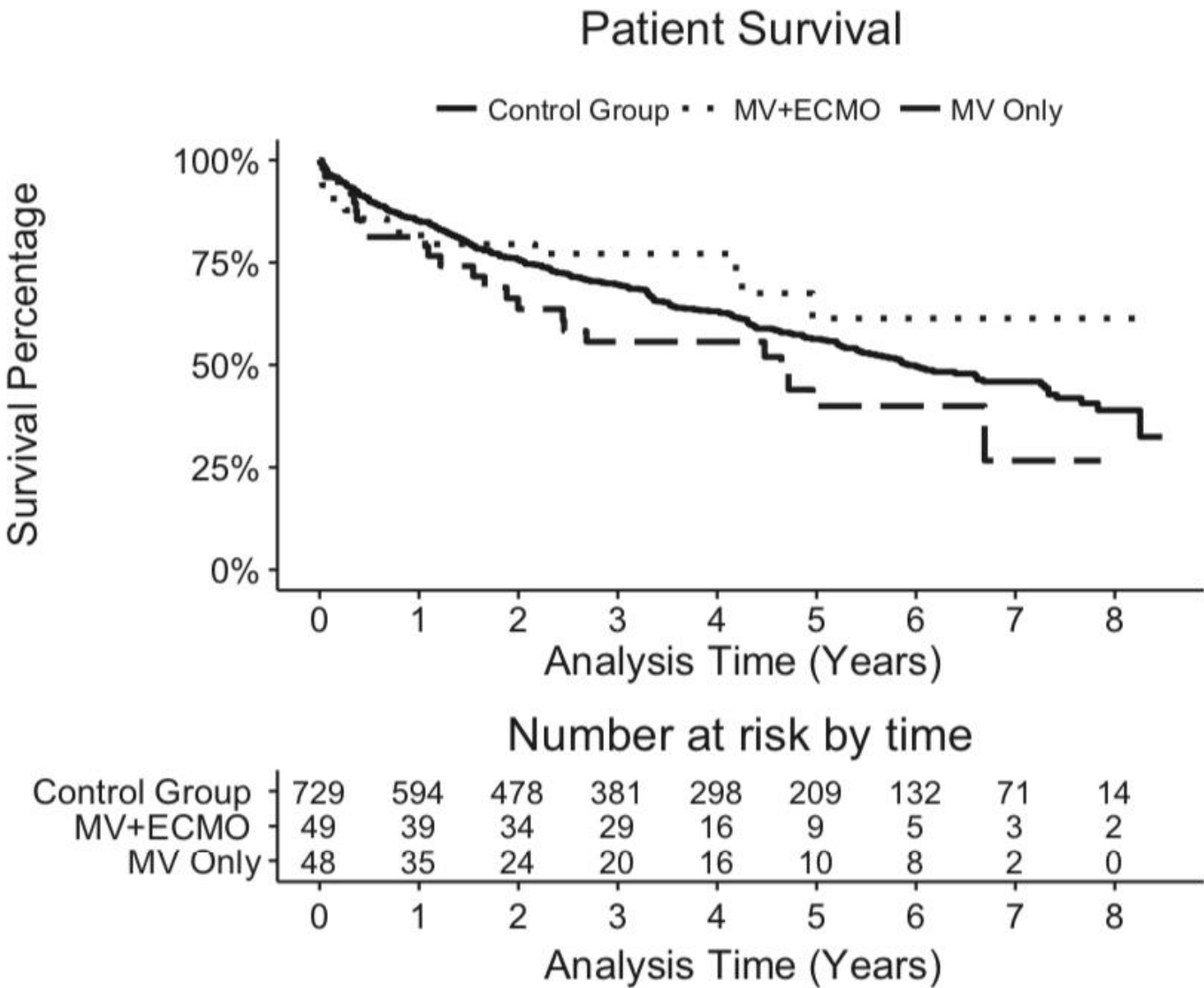
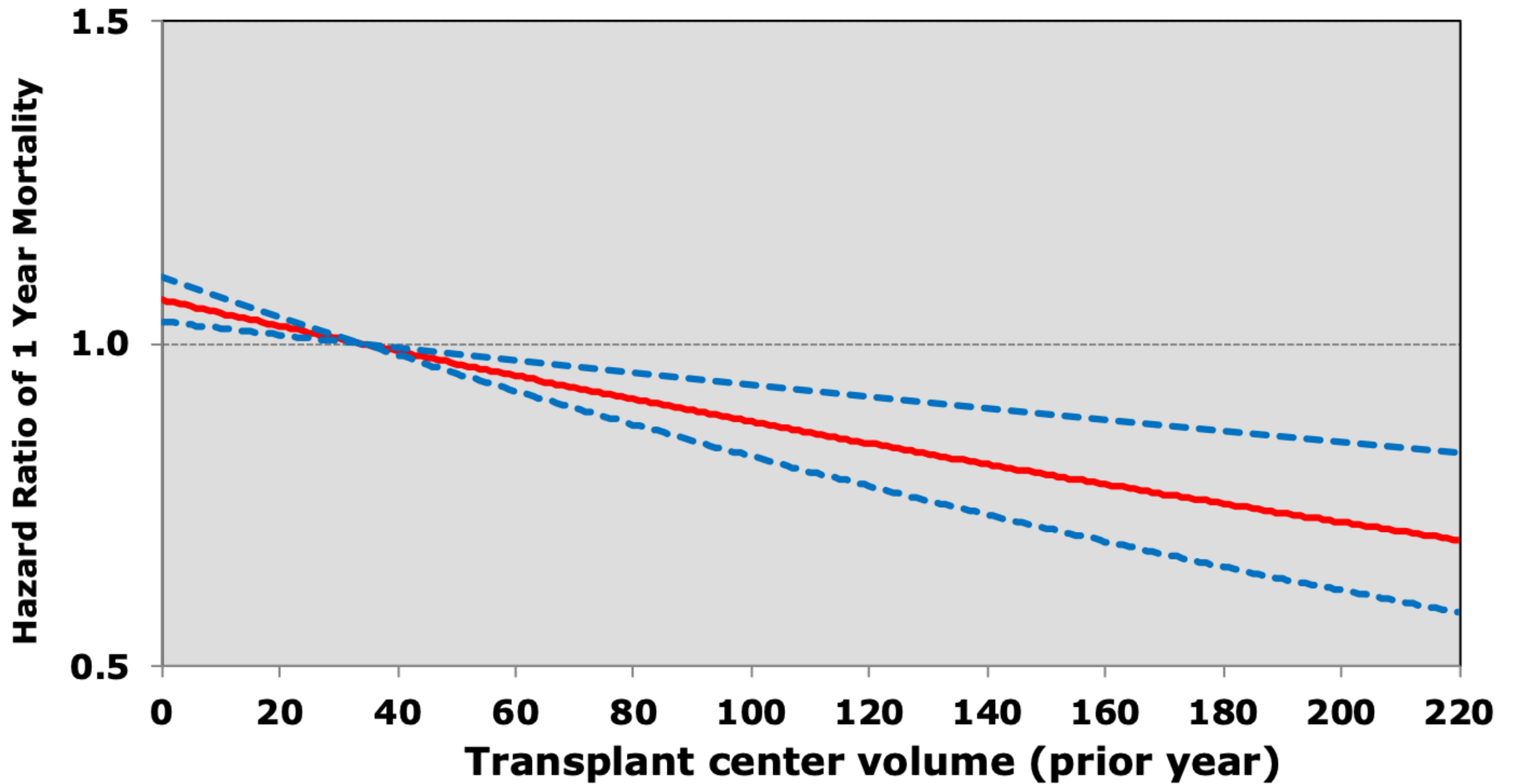


Figure 1: Kaplan-Meier analysis of overall survival after lung transplantation.

Risk factors for 1-year mortality

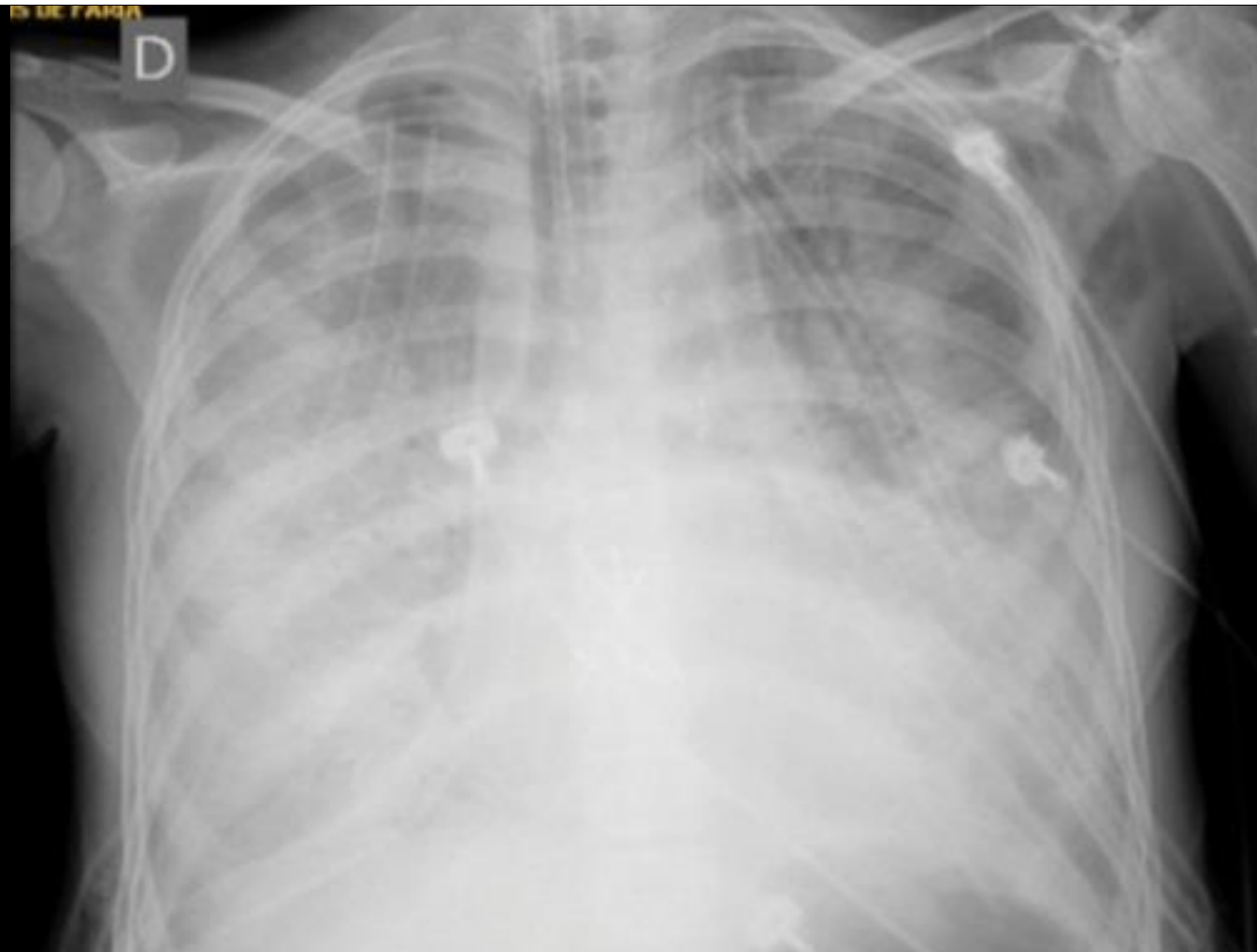


Intraoperative ECMO

PGD

Primary graft dysfunction

- PGD is a form of Acute Lung Injury
- Occurs within the first few days after allograft reperfusion in lung transplant recipients
- The incidence of PGD is 10–30%
- Major cause of mortality within the first post-transplant year



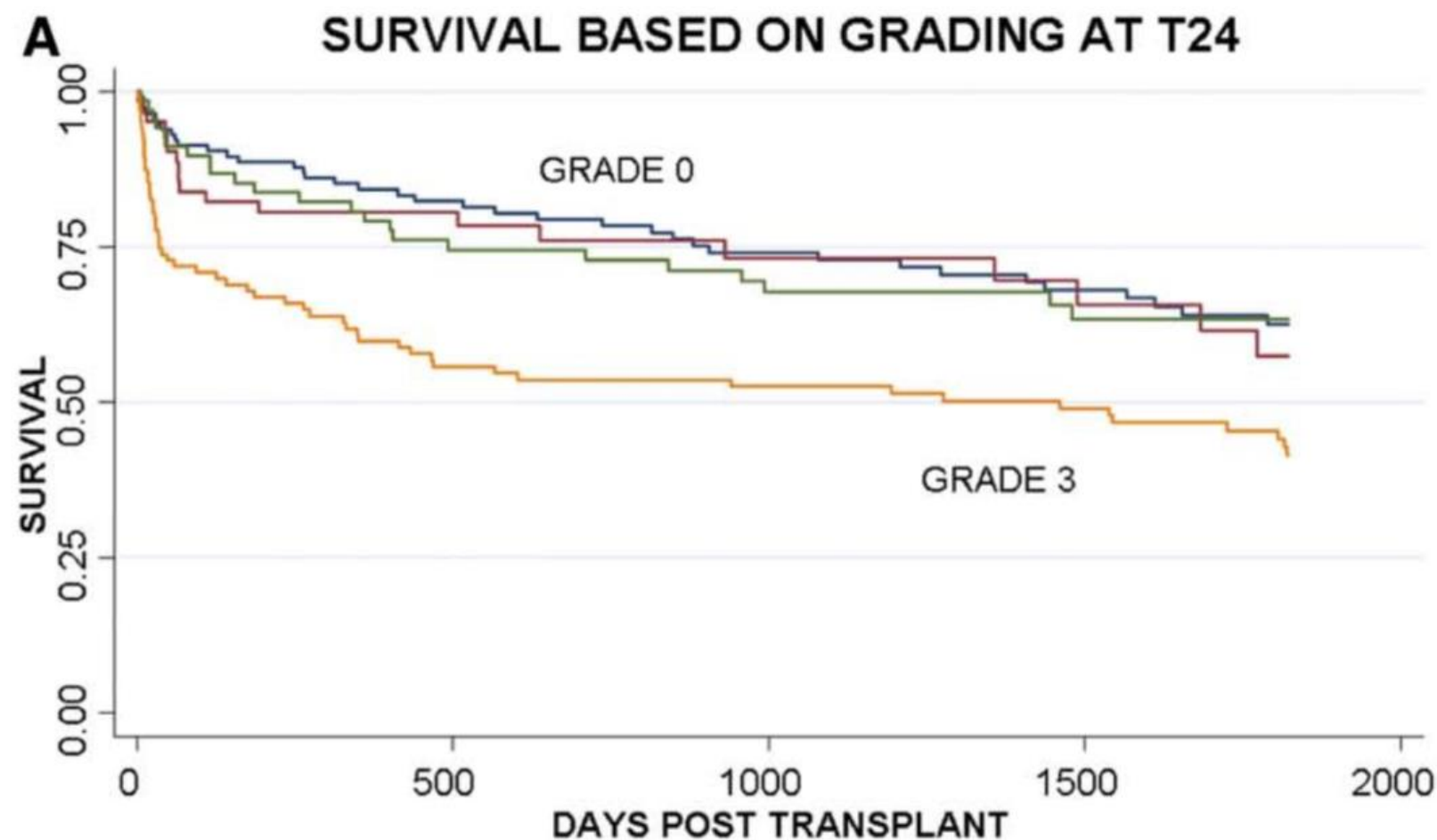
Construct validity of the definition of primary graft dysfunction

after lung transplantation

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Donor

Age



Brain Death

DCD

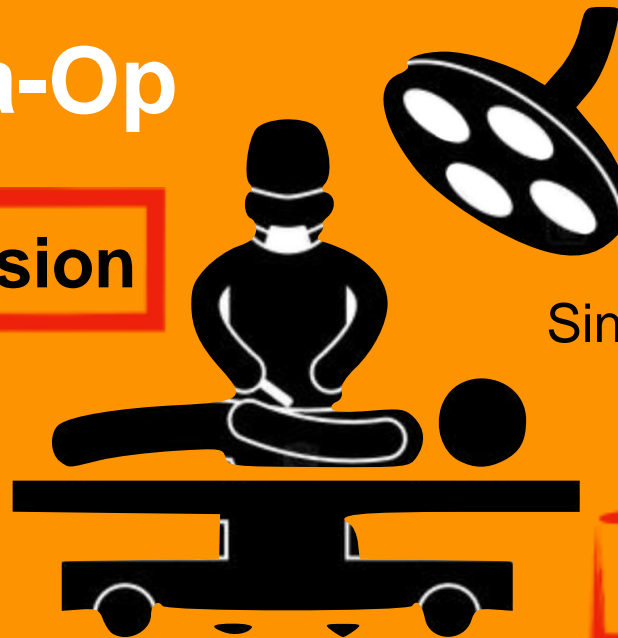
Smoking

Intra-Op

Controlled Reperfusion

Ventilation

CPB



Single Lung

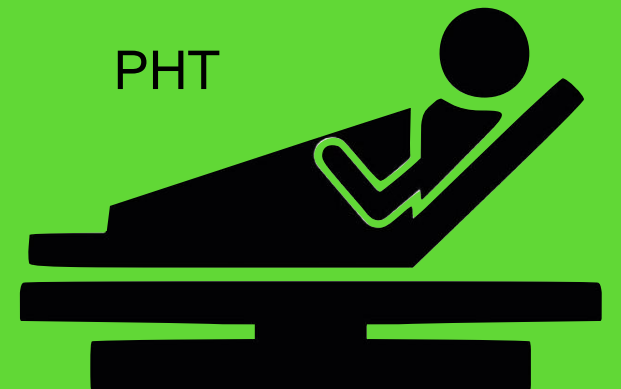
Lobar

Bleeding

Recipient

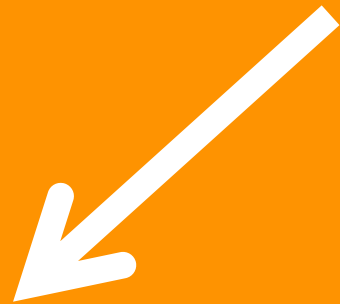
Other factors?

PHT



Prolonged Ischaemic time

Cardiopulmonary Bypass



Protective Ventilation
Controlled reperfusion



Bleeding
Pro Inflammatory

First Lung Syndrome



POD 1



POD 2



POD 6



POD 18



POD 30



Intraoperative Phases for MCS

1. Anaesthetic Induction
2. One Lung Ventilation
3. PA Clamping
4. Reperfusion Phase
5. Second Lung Implantation

No Support vs CPB

Pro: Lung Transplantation Should Be Routinely Performed With Cardiopulmonary Bypass

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Con: Lung Transplantation Should Not Be Routinely Performed With Cardiopulmonary Bypass

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Replacing Cardiopulmonary Bypass with Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in Lung Transplantation Operations

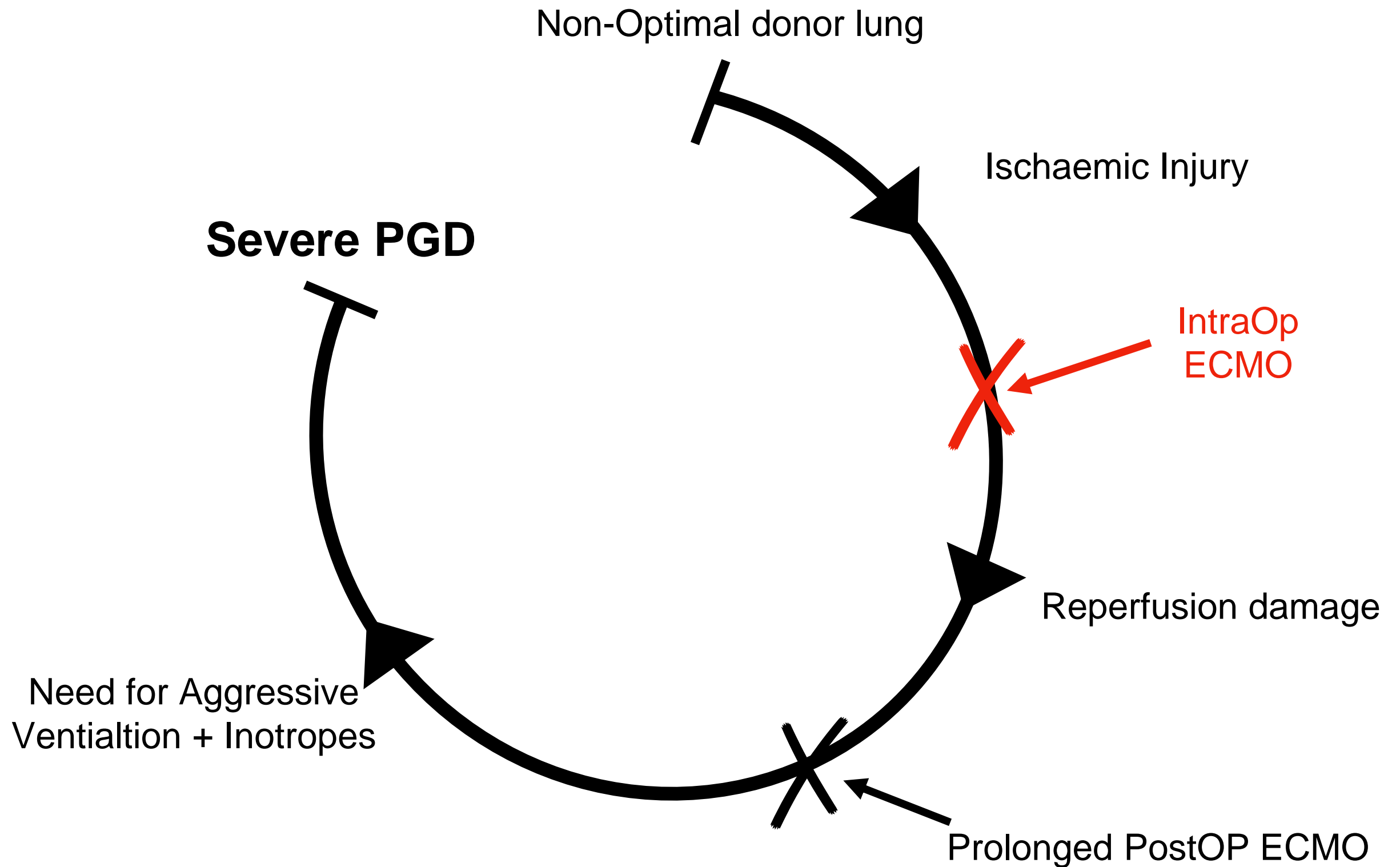
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Artificial Organs 2001

In conclusion, the heparin-bound femoral ECMO rather than CPB should be used for LTx operations unless concomitant cardiac repair is planned

PGD - Vicious Cycle



Con: Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Should Not Routinely Replace Cardiopulmonary Bypass As the Preferred Method of Support During Lung Transplantation

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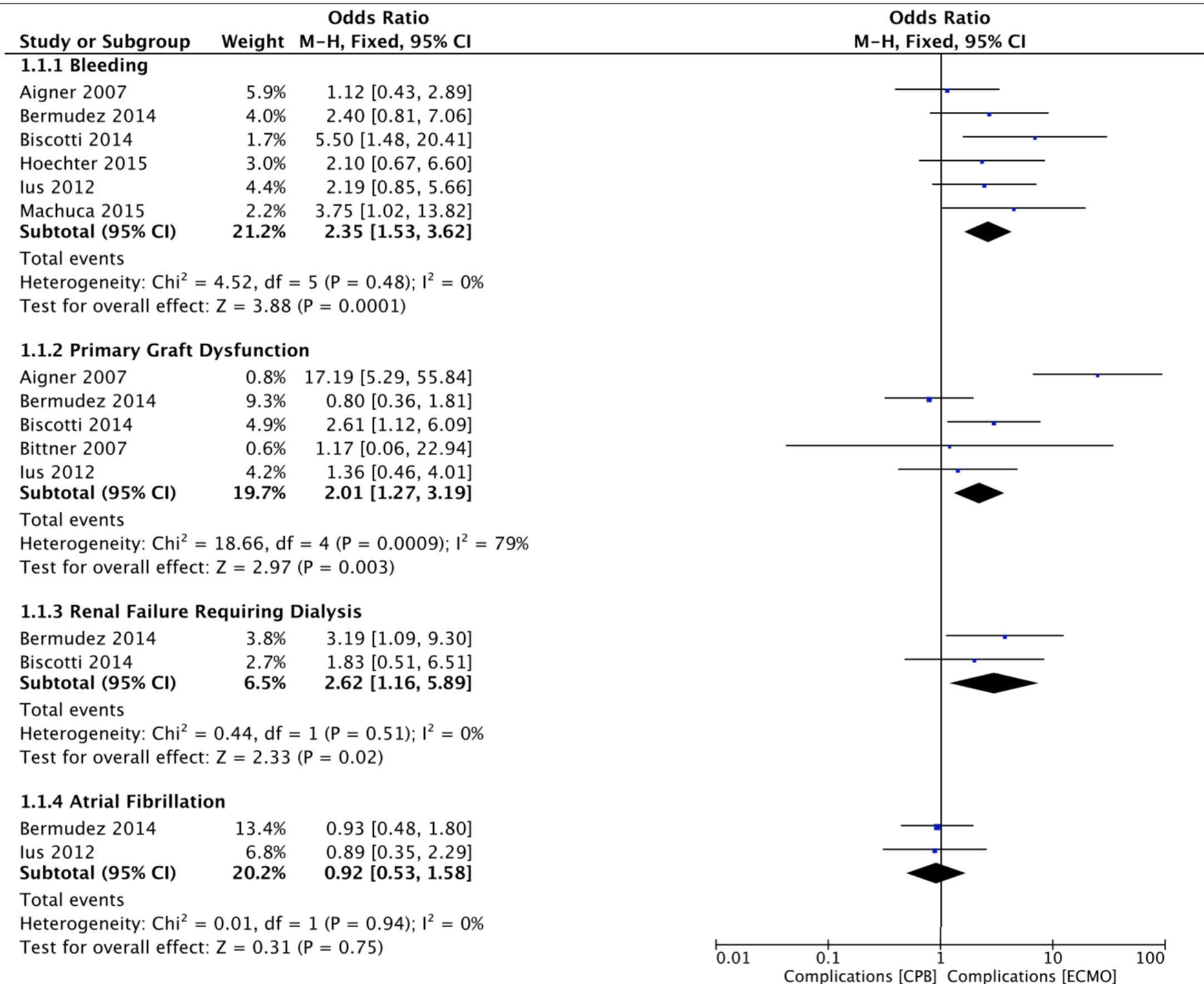
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Pro: Veno-arterial Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) Should Be Used Routinely for Bilateral Lung Transplantation

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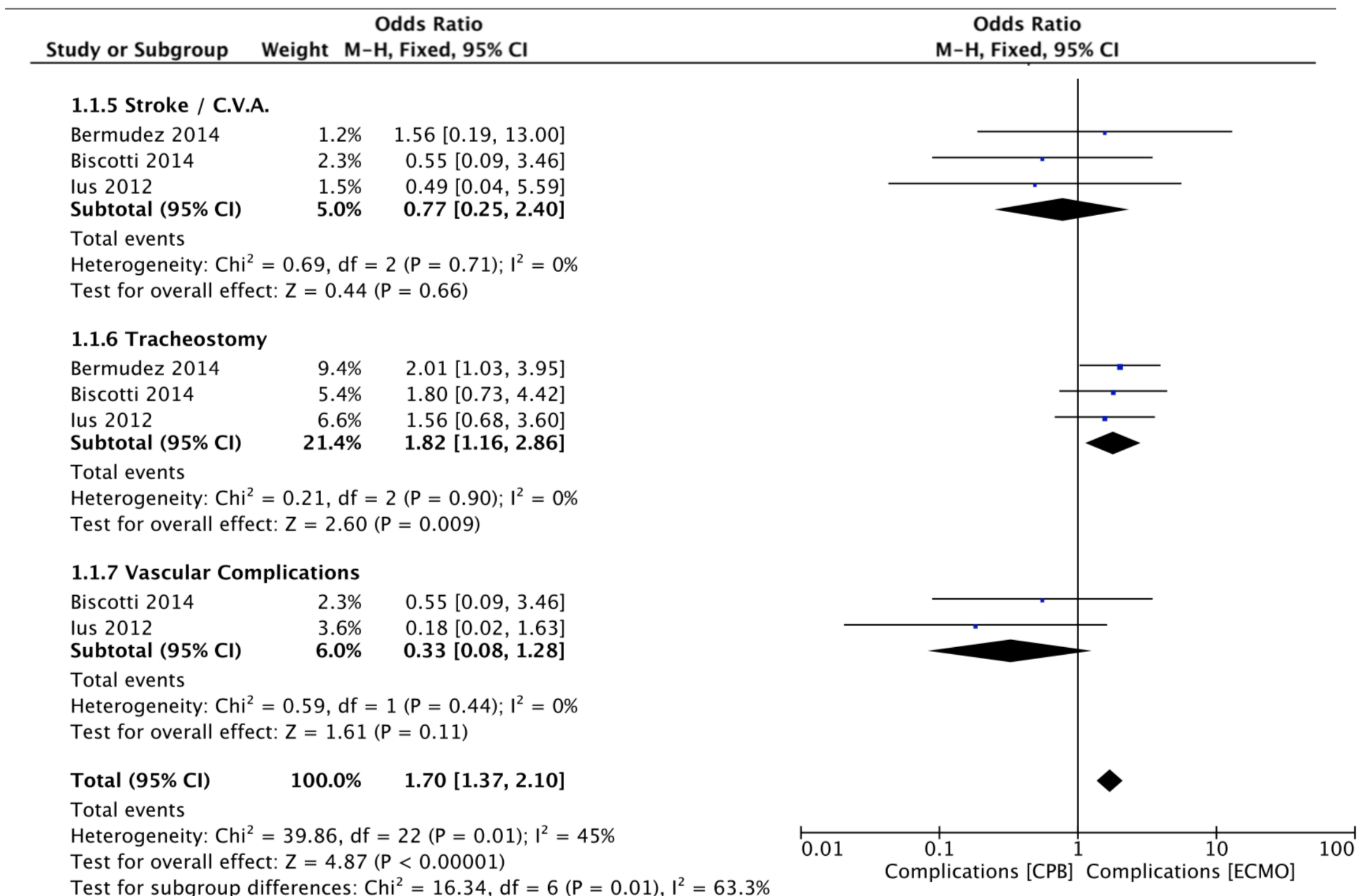
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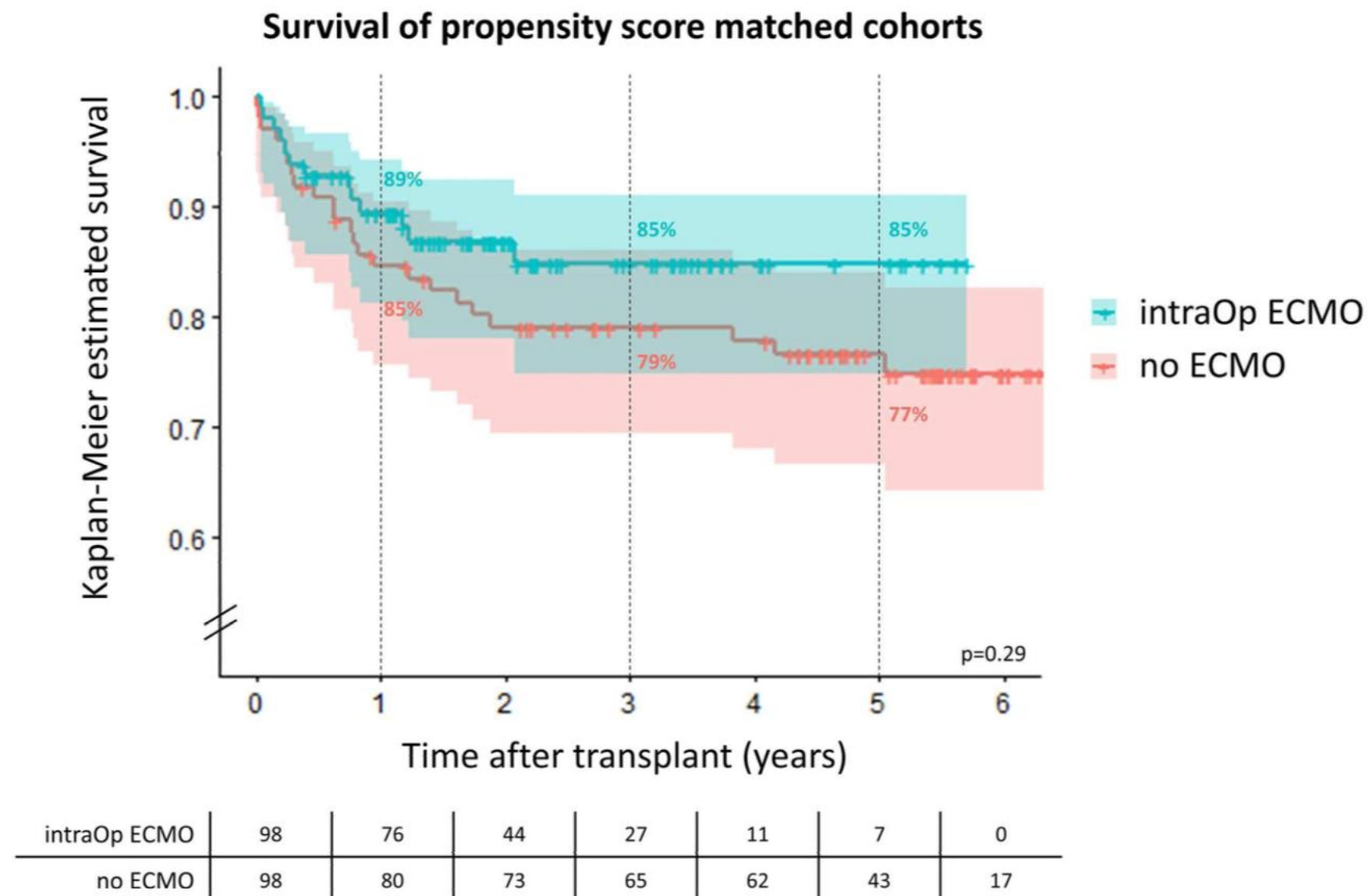
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Intraoperative extracorporeal membrane oxygenation and the possibility of postoperative prolongation improve survival in bilateral lung transplantation



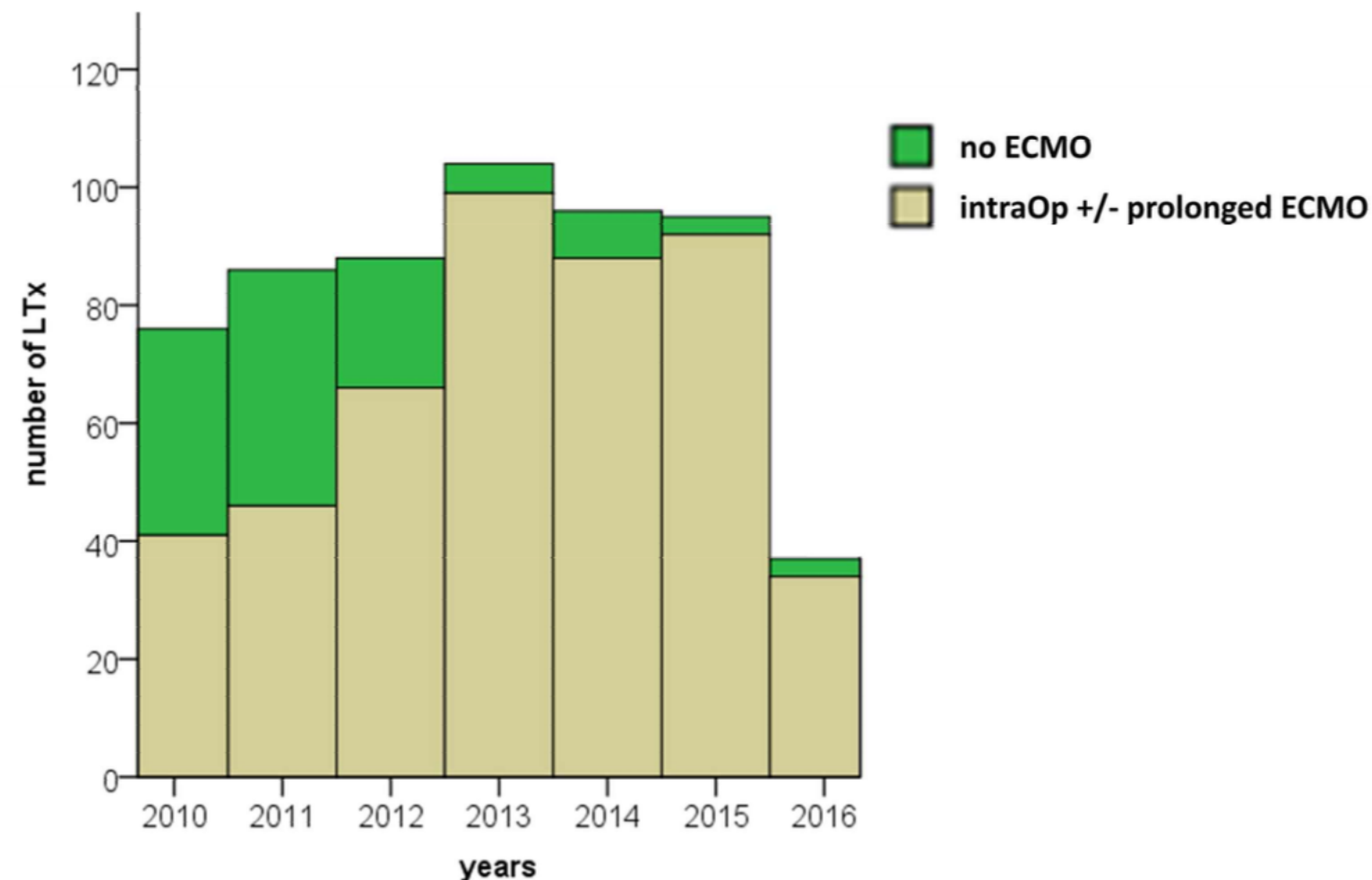
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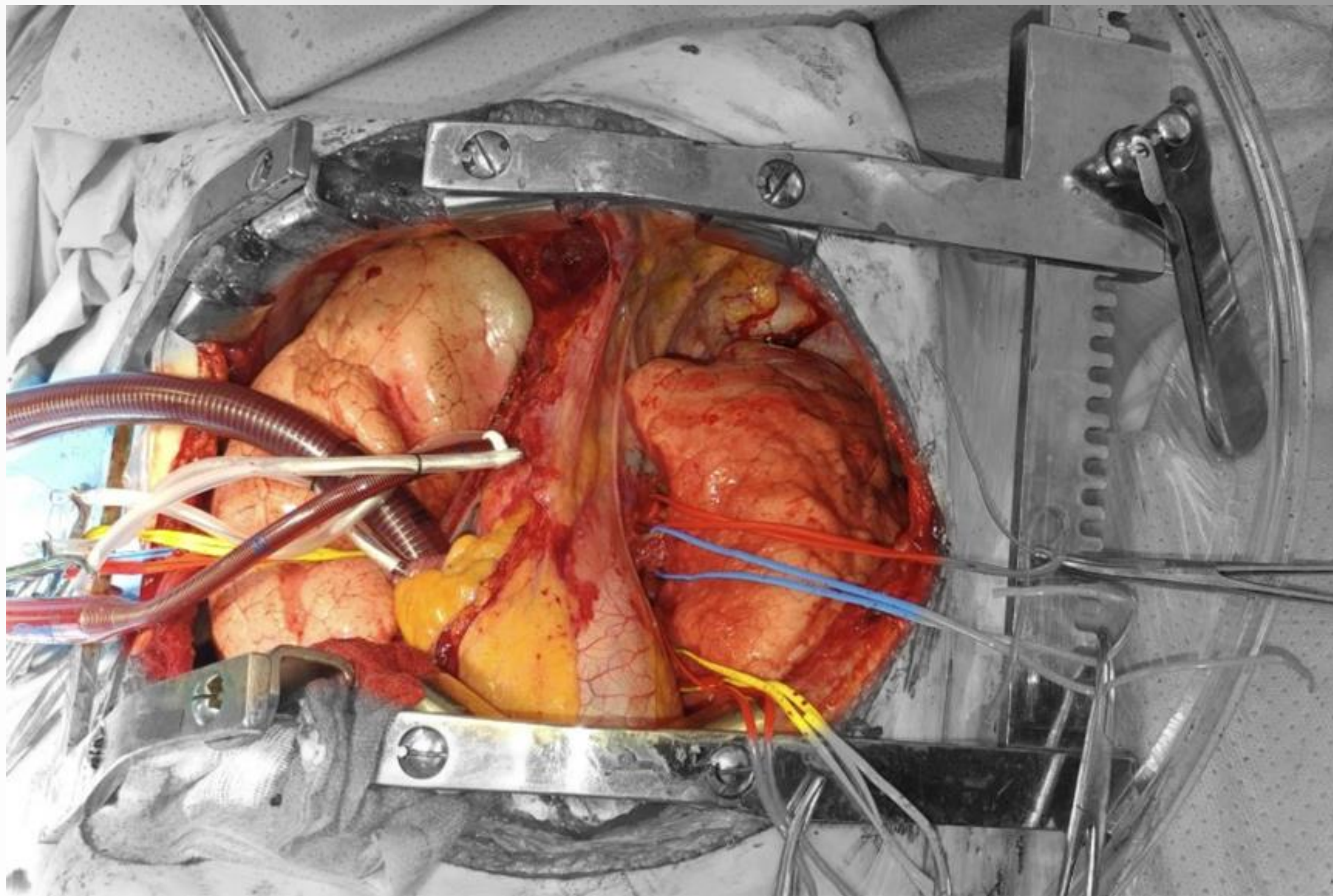


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On completion of second implant VA ECMO weaned
Circulated on itself and assessed for PGD

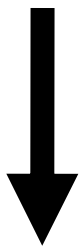
10 min after chest closed

$pO_2/FiO_2 < 100$

$mPAP/mSAP > 2/3$

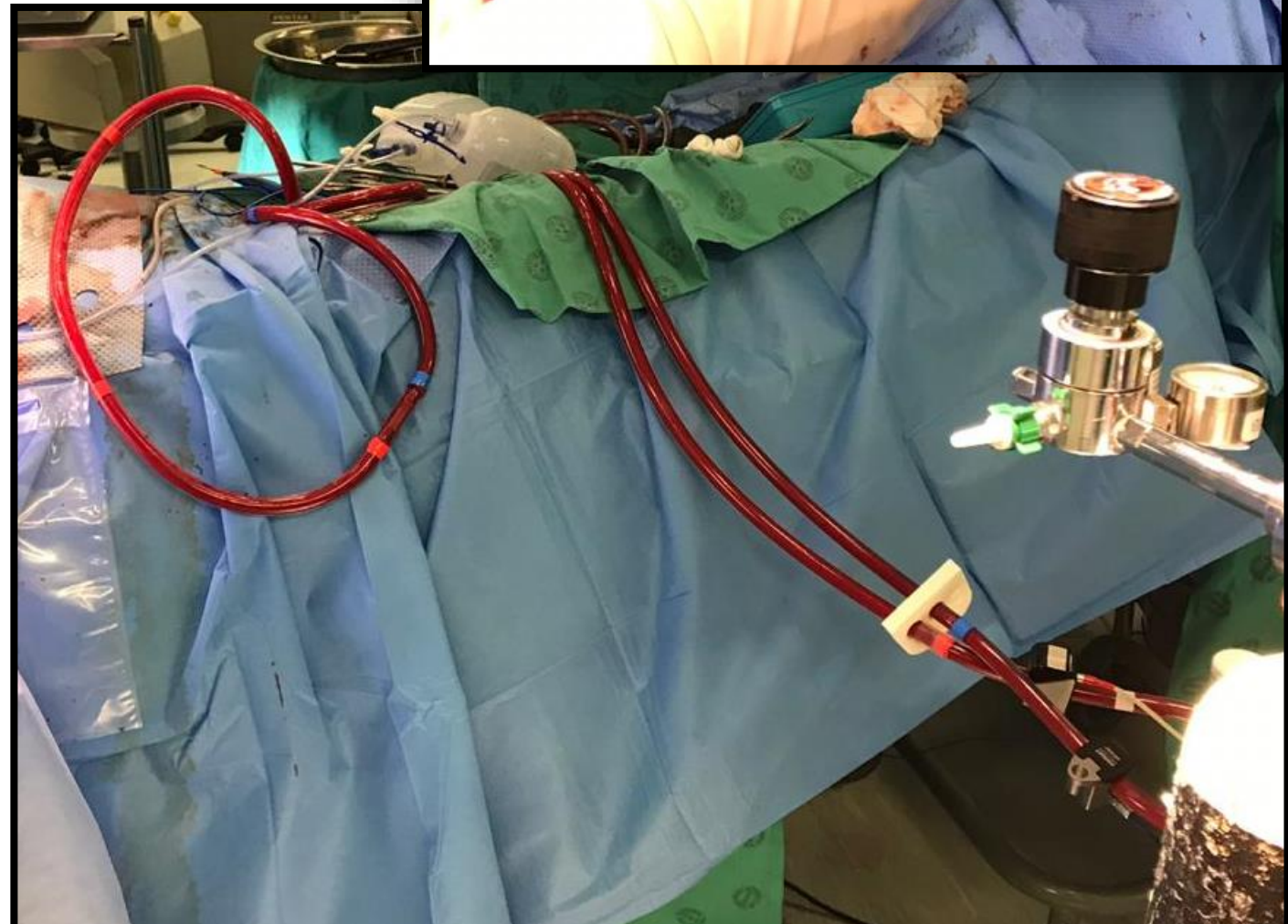
Haemodynamic instability

Worsening in ABG



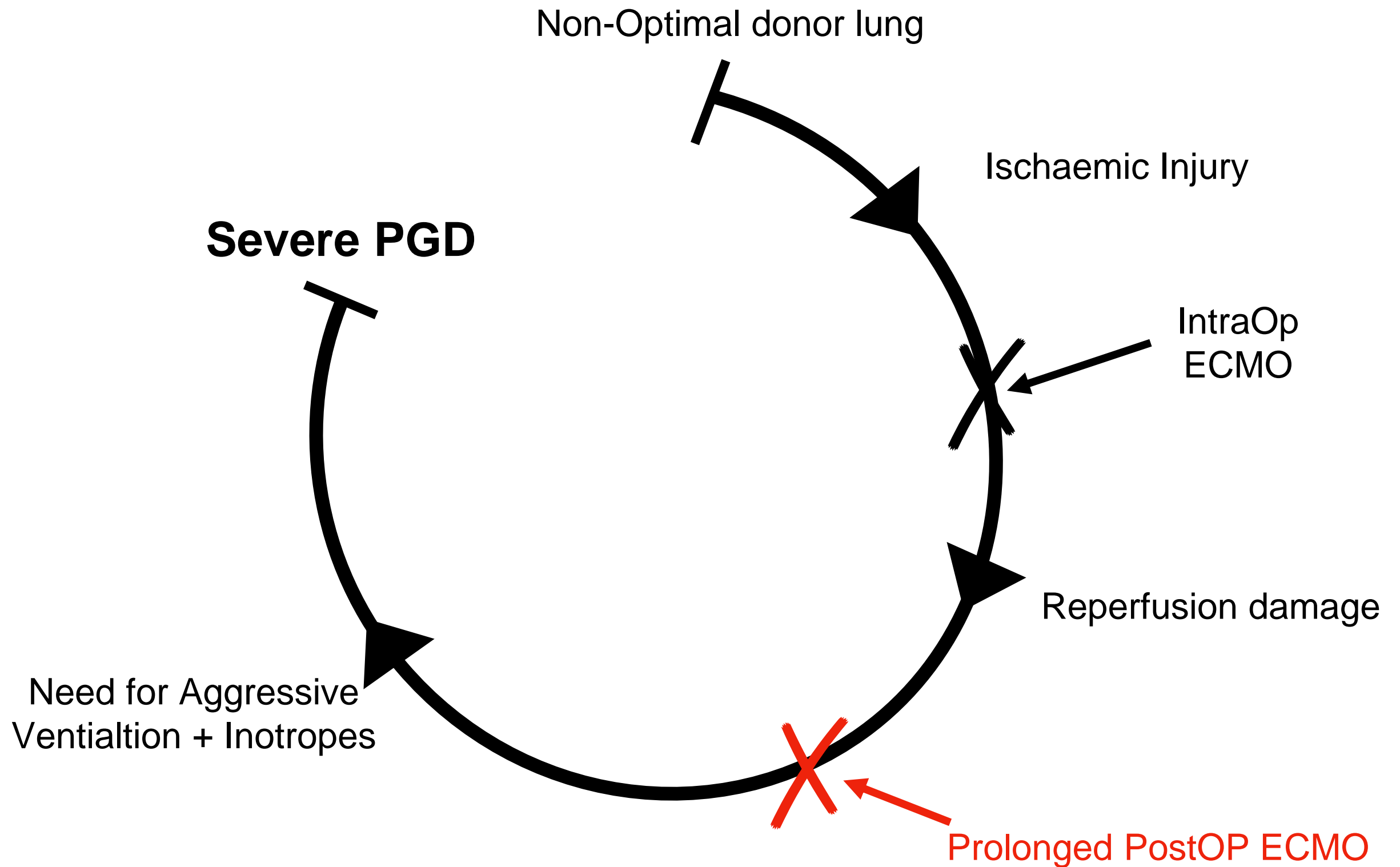
Prolonged ECMO

Mandatory Prolongation (Lobar and PHT)



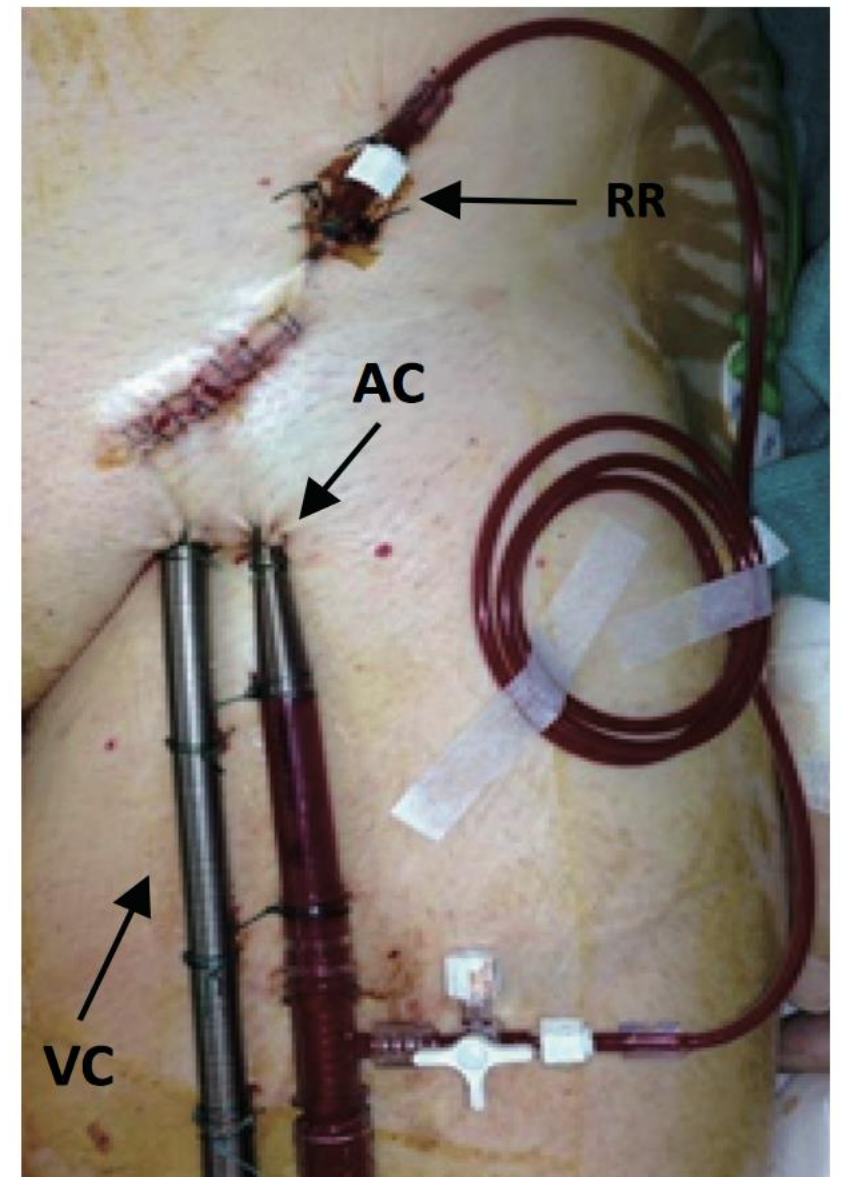
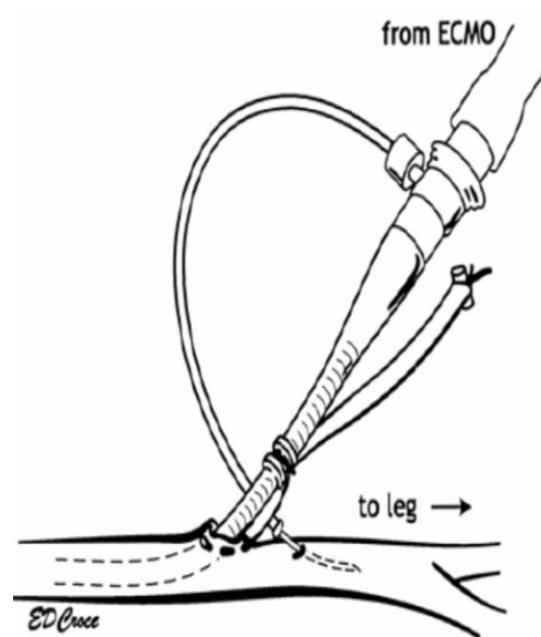
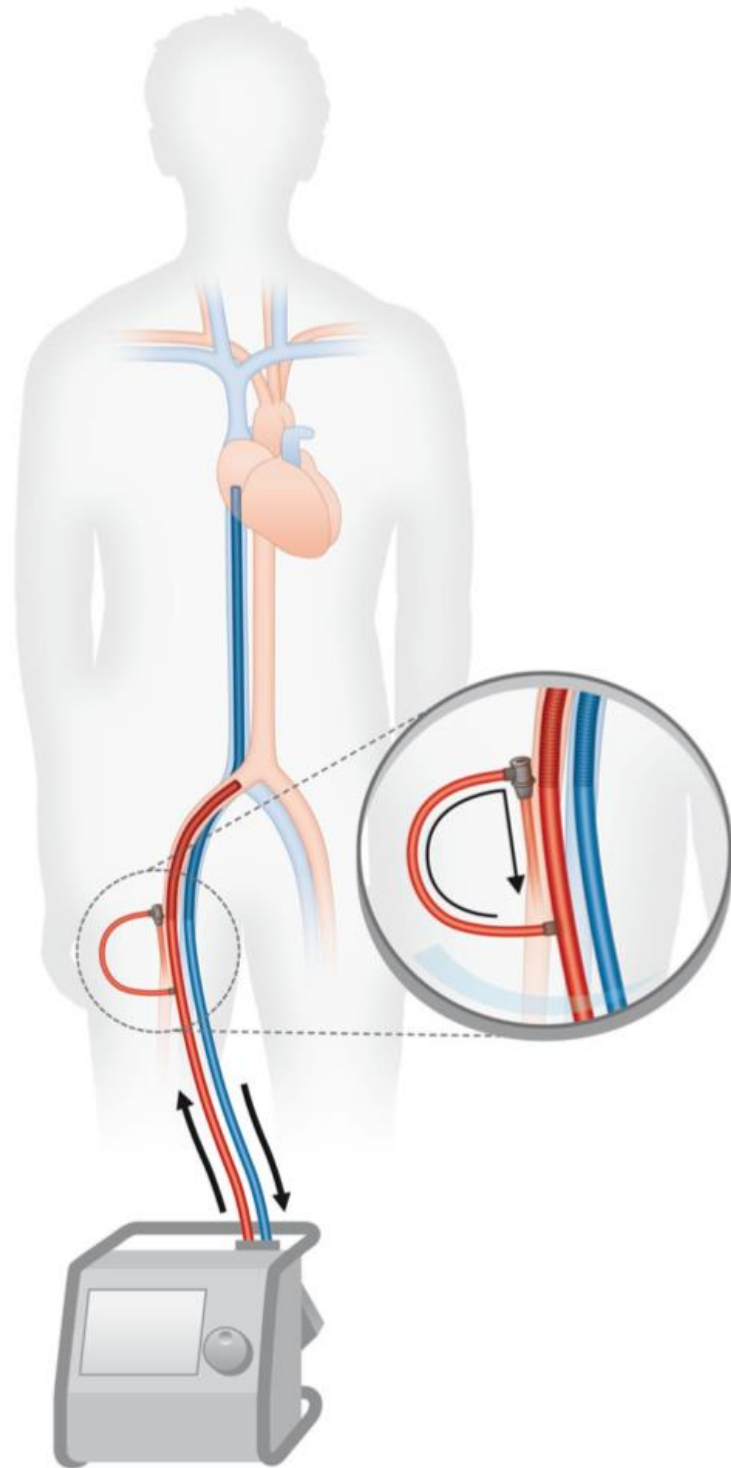
Post-operative ECMO

PGD - Vicious Cycle



Peripheral Cannulation

VA



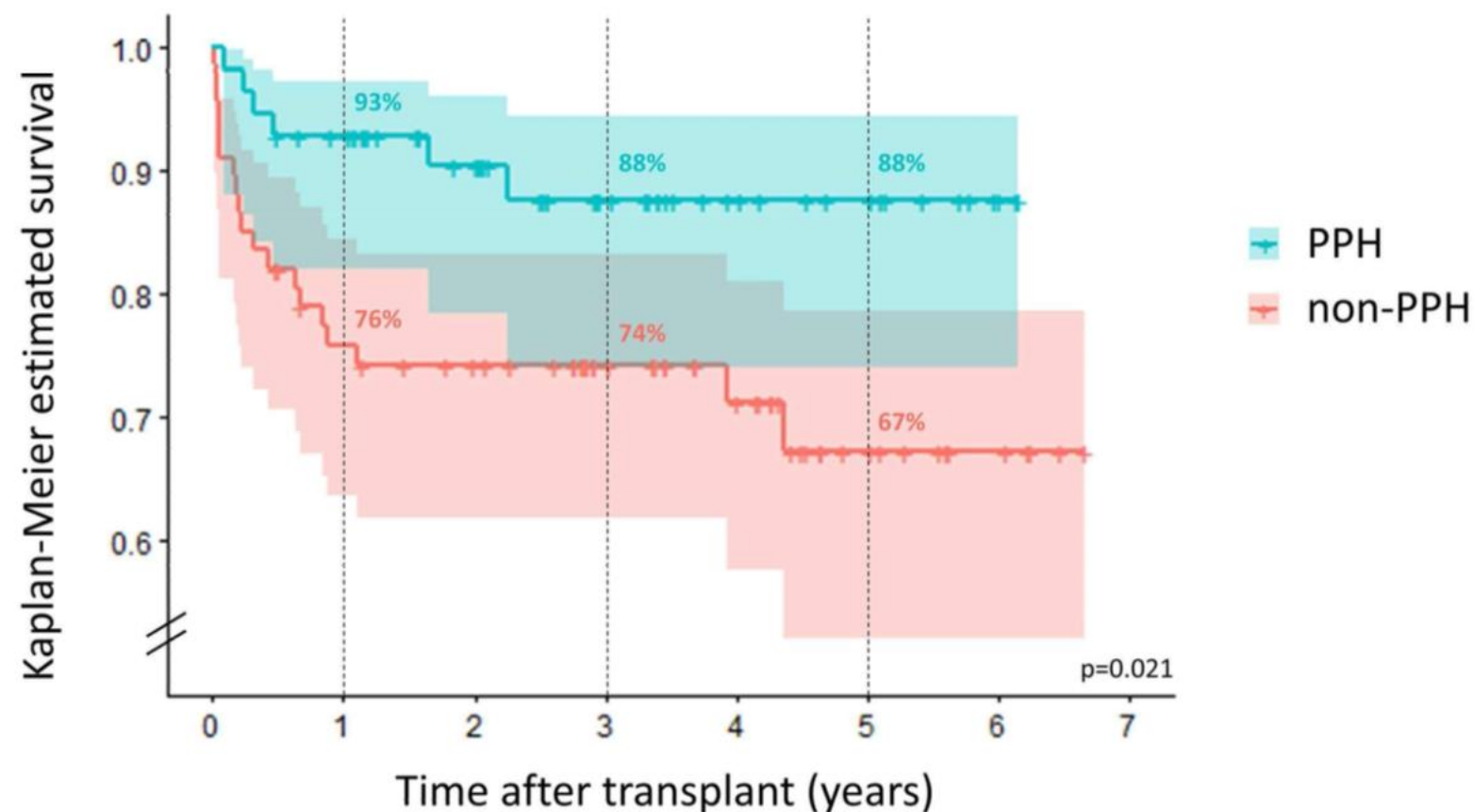
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Prolongation in PPH and non-PPH patients



PPH	56	49	37	24	14	10	2	0
non-PPH	67	48	43	32	24	11	5	0

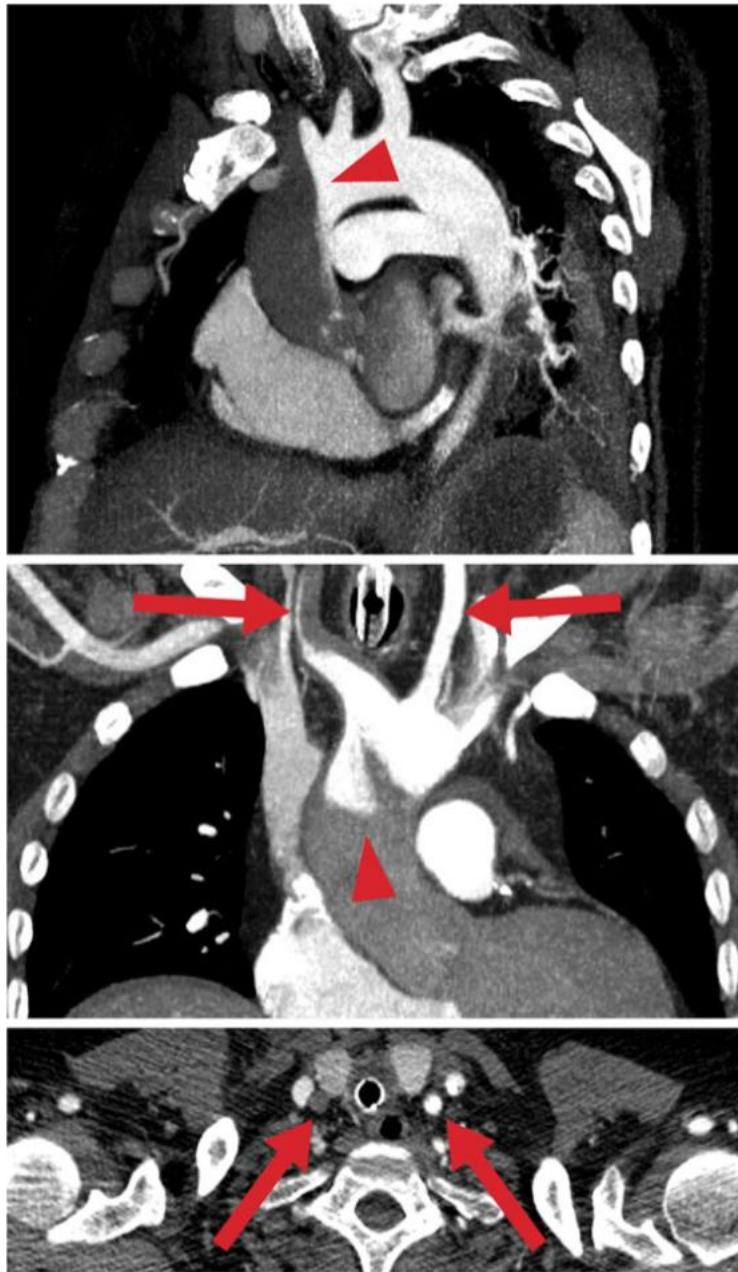
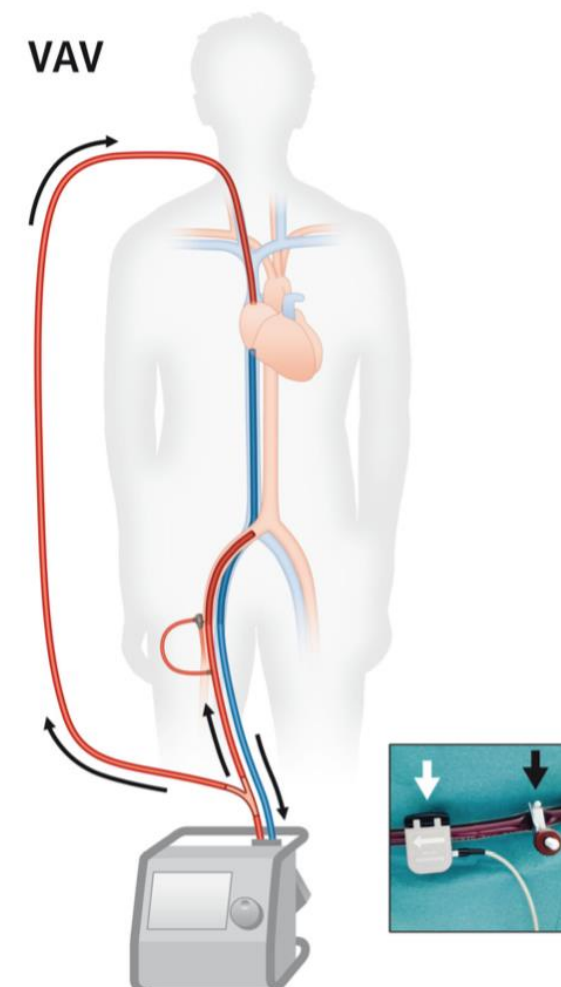
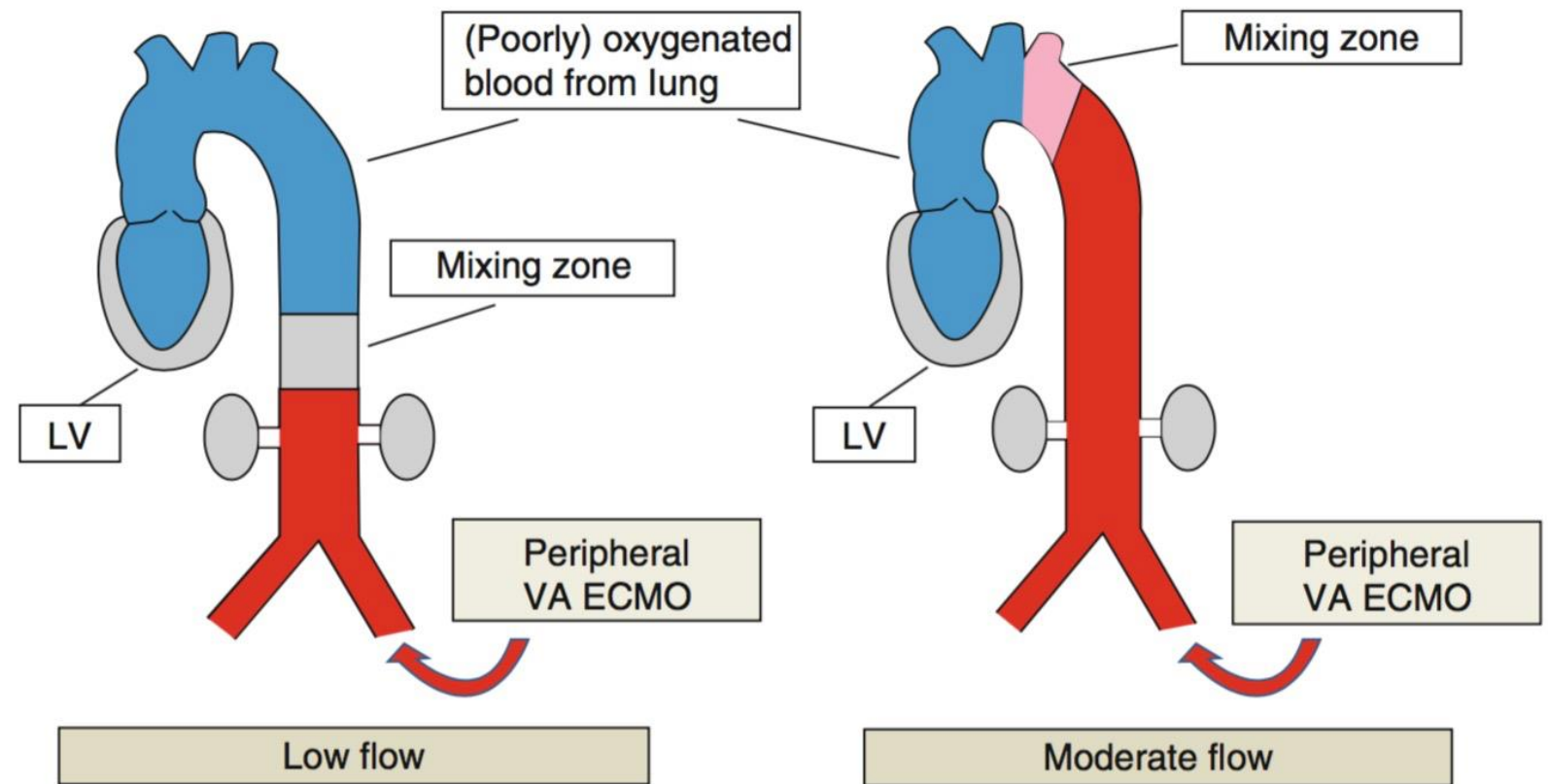


Fig. 4 Watershed phenomenon during veno-arterial ECMO visualized by computed tomography. Antegrade blood flow (low contrast) from the heart competes with retrograde blood flow (high contrast) from the ECMO in the aorta, resulting in a watershed phenomenon (arrowhead). Here computed tomography of a patient with pulmonary embolism and reduced cardiac output demonstrates a rather proximal watershed, leading to perfusion of the right carotid artery with “heart blood” (dark) and the left carotid artery with “ECMO blood” (bright, arrows). Upper panel sagittal oblique maximum intensity projection (MIP), middle panel coronal oblique MIP, lower panel transverse plane



Take Home Message

- ECMO and ECMO as BTT is a rapidly progressing space
- ECMO BTT requires an aggressive prehabilitation plan
- BTT therapy should probably not be considered in our donor limited setting
- ECMO has a survival advantage compare to CPB
- Aggressive prolongation of VA ECMO may have a survival advantage
- Prolongation of VA ECMO in PPH should be standard



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