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# Kontroverze náhlé smrti u pacientů

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# Sudden Cardiac Death 2017

- Sudden cardiac death remains a major public health problem
- Annually accounting for an estimated **350,000 deaths in the US**
- **700,000 in Europe**
- 4–5 million around the globe.

# Expectations x reality

- The dawning of the new millennium saw the prophylactic implantable defibrillator (**ICD**) firmly established as the **major primary prevention modality to make a major impact on the burden of SCD**.
- But the overall impact of the ICD on this major public health problem has been modest.
- Among patients with the most common forms of SCD high-risk conditions such as ischemic and non-ischemic cardiomyopathies, improved health care provider awareness and consistency in diagnosis and treatment of heart failure, **may have lowered rates of ICD therapies**.

# Markers of SCD:

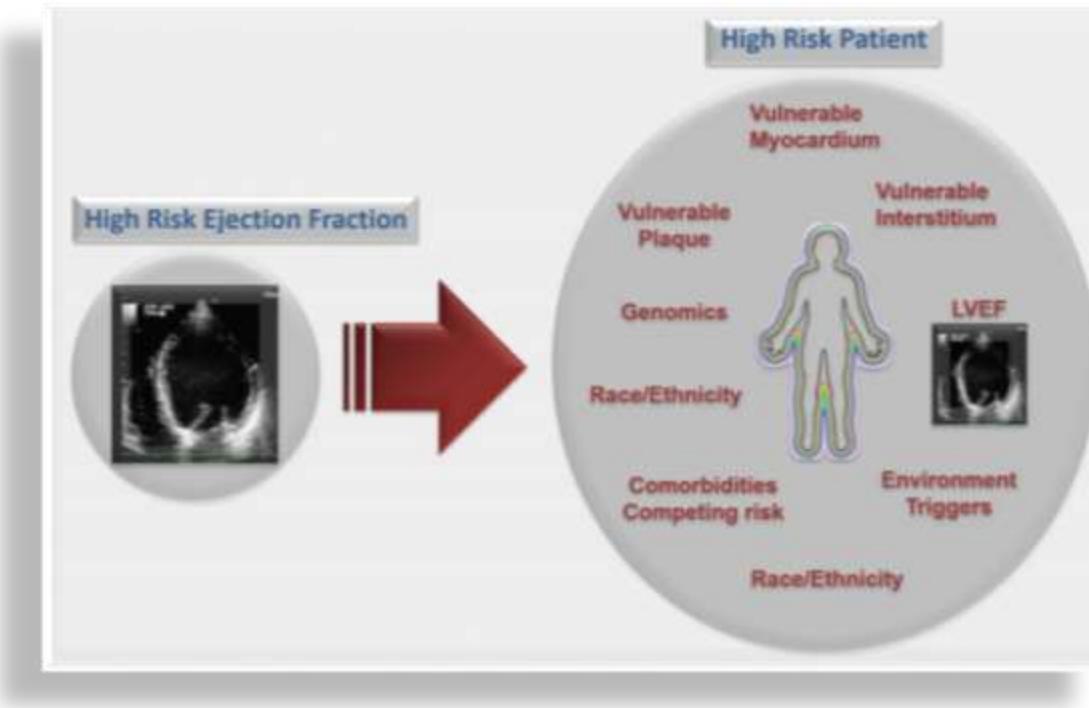
- The limited effectiveness of the left ventricular ejection fraction (**LVEF**) as a risk stratification tool has now been identified as a major stumbling block.
- Based on identification of severely reduced LVEF, we continue to implant this device in significant numbers of patients, **yet only a minority, in the range of 1–5%** per year, have need for the potentially life-saving therapies the ICD is capable of delivering.
- **NNT with a primary prevention ICD in order to save one life, in the range of 20–99 per year depending on the population studied, is not acceptable.**

# LVEF Role in 2017

- Large majority, approximately **70% of all SCDs occur in subjects with LVEF over 35%**; and at least half of all individuals that suffer SCD have preserved LVEF.
- As a result, it is now well-recognized that **LVEF measurement has both limited sensitivity and specificity as a tool for SCD clinical risk stratification.**
- Overall, the recognition that the field of SCD prediction needs to extend beyond the LVEF, represents progress based on objective evidence.

# Change in SCD perception

- The identification of SCD has transitioned from a focus on the “high-risk ejection fraction” to the broader concept of the “high-risk patient”.





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# Organizace péče o pacienty s oběhovou zástavou: Narůstající význam managementu KT

# Centra péče o nemocné po srdeční zástavě

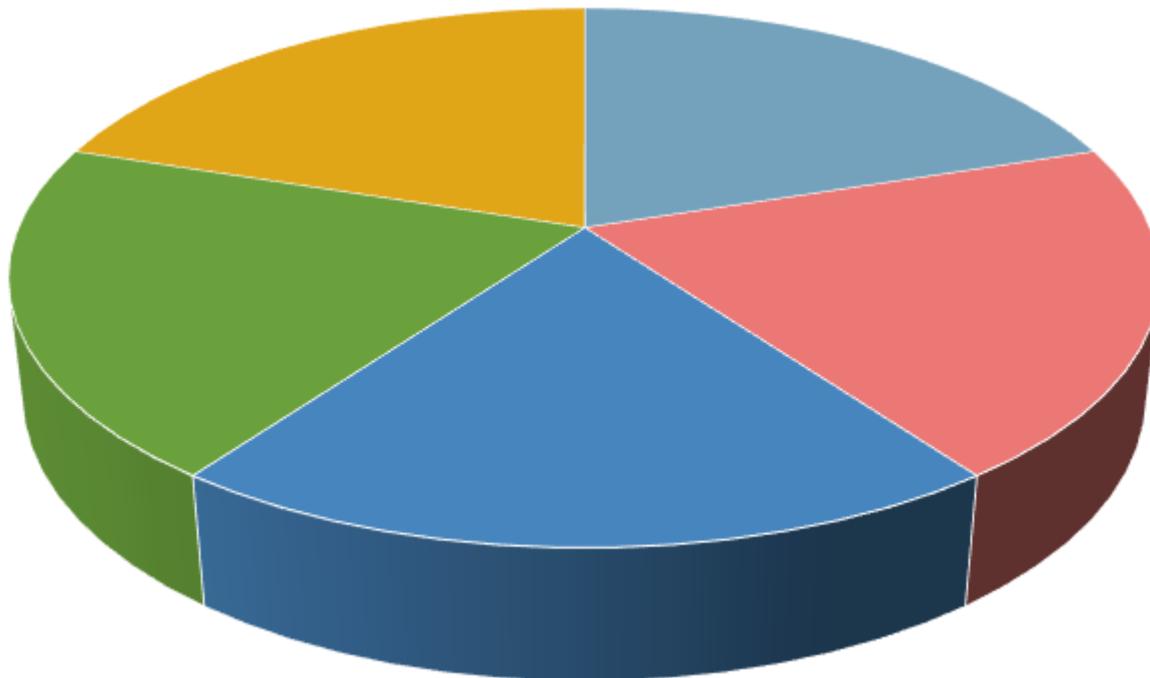
Mezioborová spolupráce zahrnující kardiology, lékaře urgentní medicíny, anesteziology, intenzivisty, neurology, rentgenology a další specialisty

Centrem péče o nemocné po srdeční zástavě musí být rovněž zajištěna další specializovaná péče (např. implantace kardiostimulátoru-defibrilátoru)

## Nově: Intervenční management KT

# Update 2018

## Centra oběhové zástavy

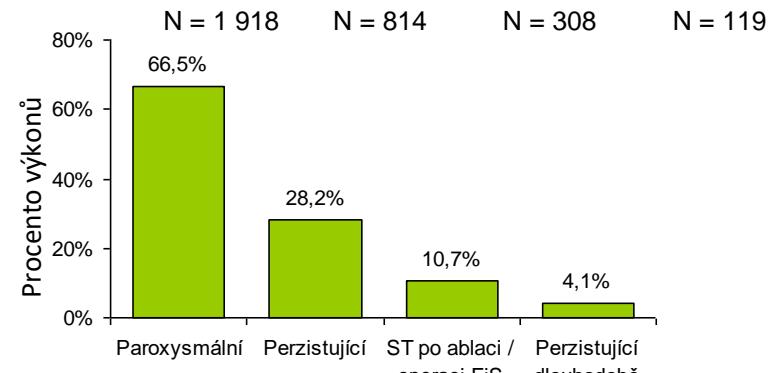
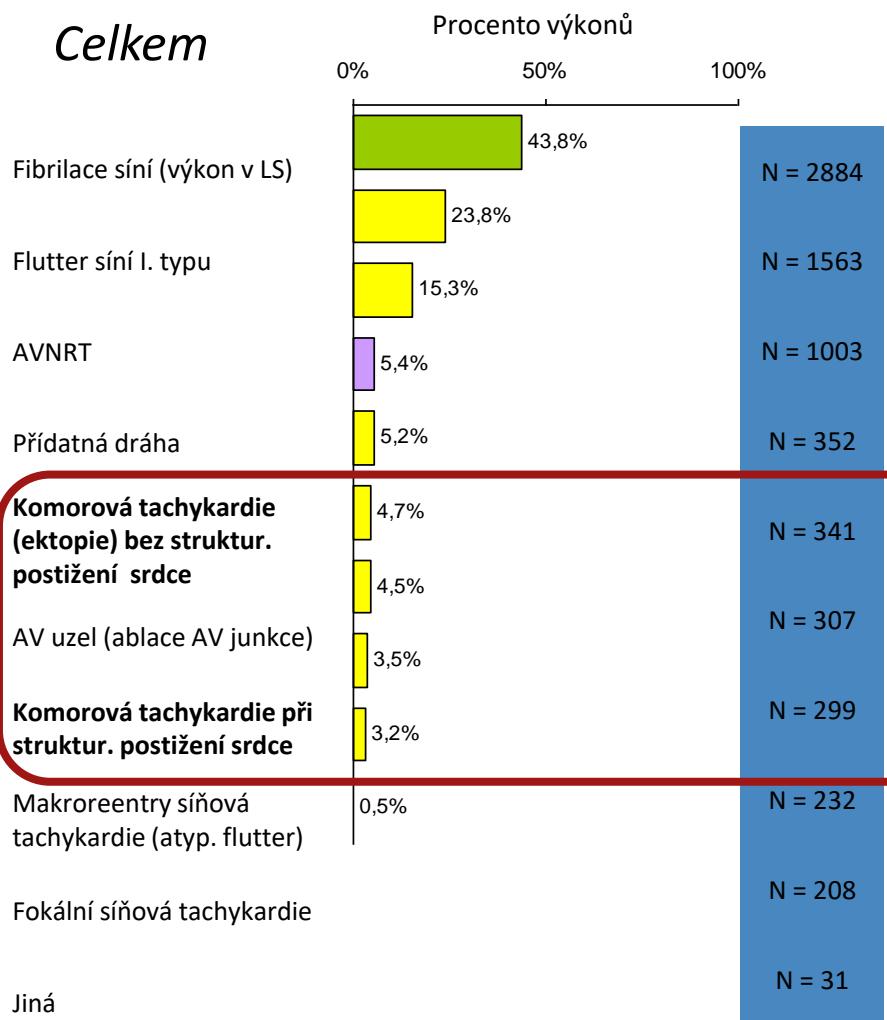


- Komplexní resuscitační a poresuscitační péče ■ Akutní hemodynamické podpory
- ICD, KS ■ Katetrizační ablace KT/KF
- Komplexní následná péče ■
- Komplexní následná péče ■

# Registr katetrizačních ablací pro arytmie ČR 2016

## Spektrum výkonů

*Celkem*



*Fibrilace síní (N = 2 884)*

**Báze: všechny výkony 2016  
(N = 6 557 )**

# Komplexní ablační management KT

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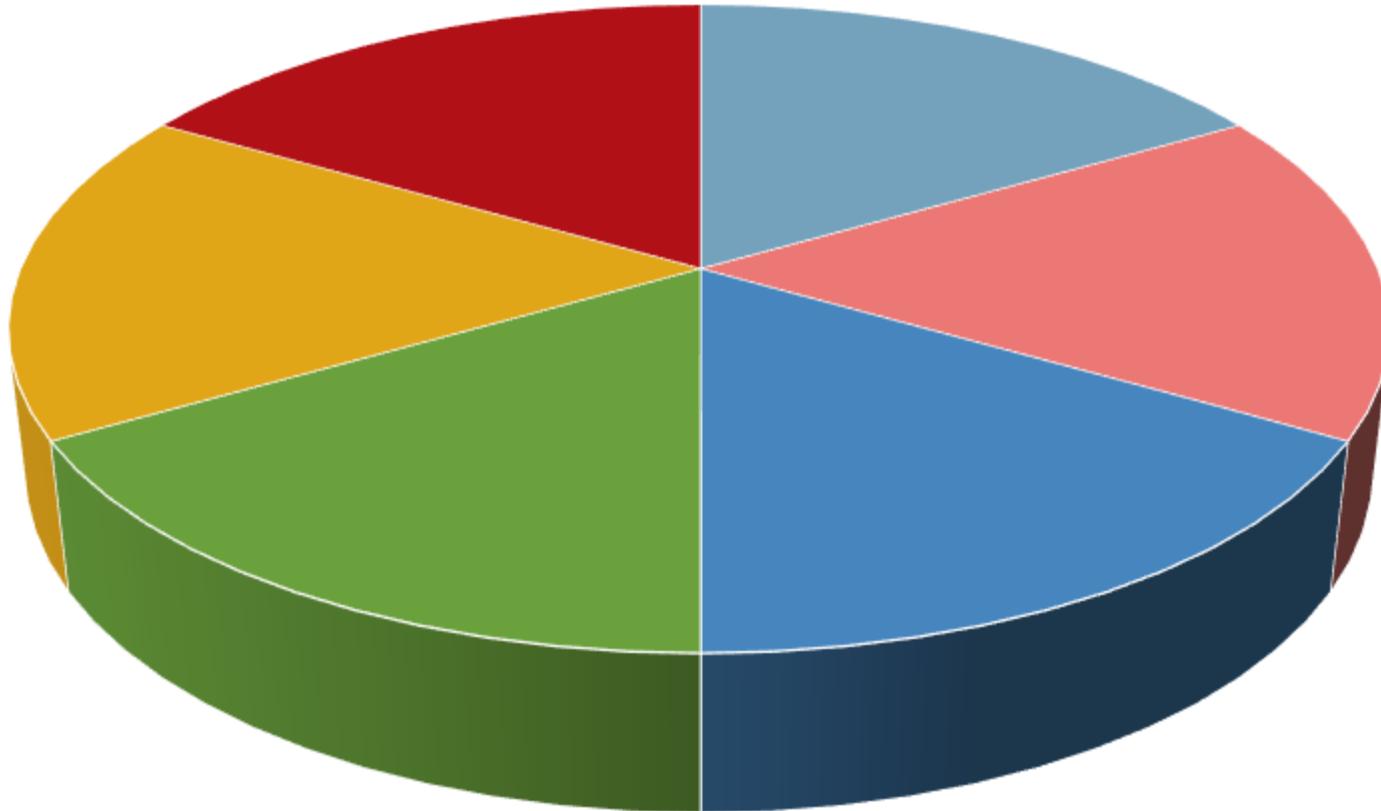
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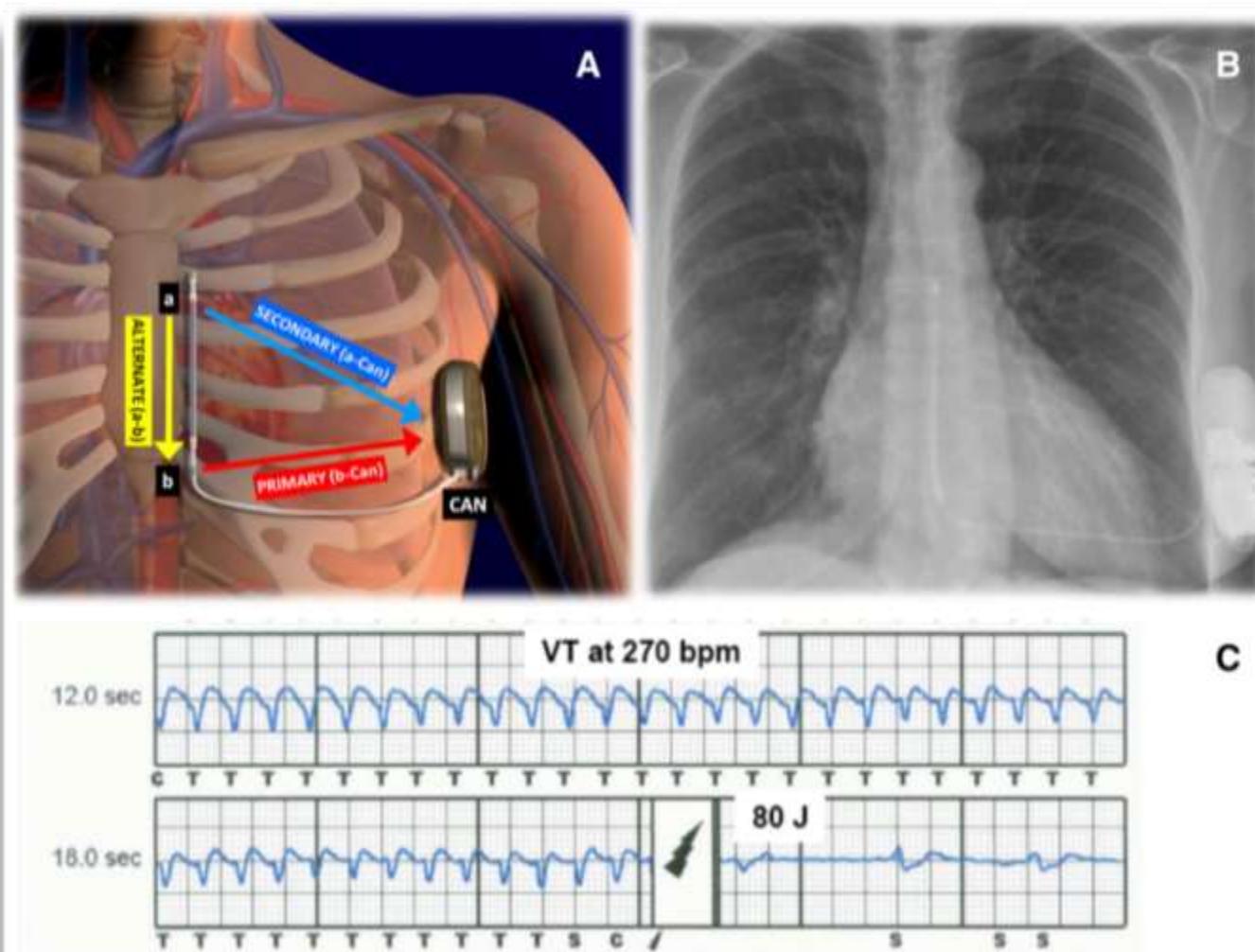


# SCD: Technology improvement



- Device size optimization ■ SQ ICD 2nd generation ■ Leadless pacing
- String ICD (ISSD) ■ LifeVest wearable def. ■ Remote ICD control

# SQ ICD Concept

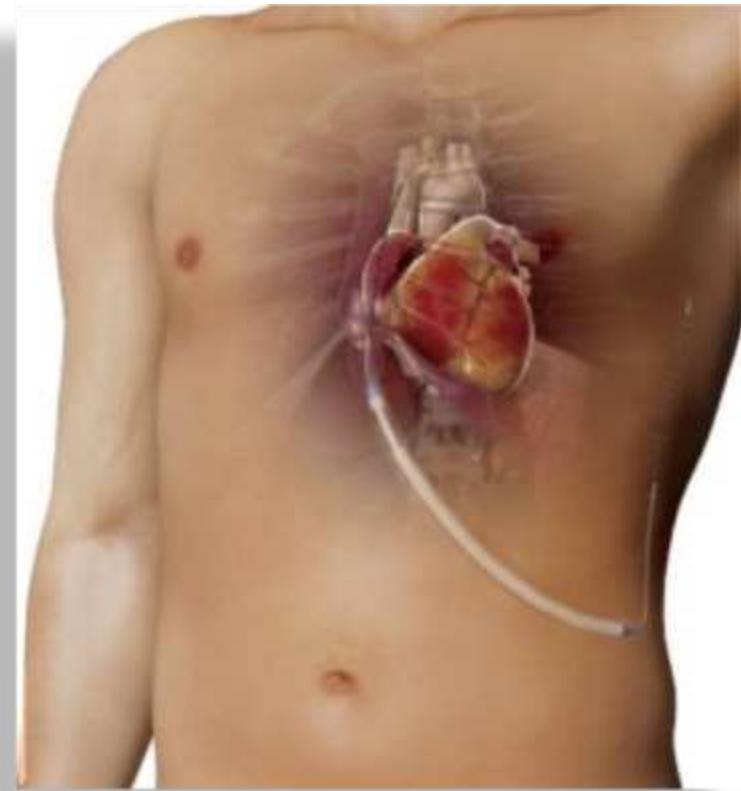


Burke M C: Safety and efficacy of the totally subcutaneous implantable defibrillator: 2-year results from a pooled analysis of the IDE study and EFFORTLESS registry, *J. Am. Coll. Cardiol.* 65 (2015) 1605–1615.

# ESC Guidelines 2015: SQ ICD Indications

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>	Ref. <sup>c</sup>
Subcutaneous defibrillators should be considered as an alternative to transvenous defibrillators in patients with an indication for an ICD when pacing therapy for bradycardia support, cardiac resynchronization or antitachycardia pacing is not needed.	IIa	C	157, 158
The subcutaneous ICD may be considered as a useful alternative to the transvenous ICD system when venous access is difficult, after the removal of a transvenous ICD for infections or in young patients with a long-term need for ICD therapy.	IIb	C	This panel of experts

# Implantable string subcutaneous defibrillator (ISSD)



<https://cardiacrhythmnews.com/hrs-2017-new-implantable-string-subcutaneous-defibrillator-shows-promise-for-sudden-cardiac-death-prevention/>

# Wearable defibrillator: How to ensure it for patients in the CR ?

Recommendation	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>	Ref. <sup>c</sup>
The WCD may be considered for adult patients with poor LV systolic function who are at risk of sudden arrhythmic death for a limited period, but are not candidates for an implantable defibrillator (e.g. bridge to transplant, bridge to transvenous implant, peripartum cardiomyopathy, active myocarditis and arrhythmias in the early post-myocardial infarction phase).	IIb	C	167, 168





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# Narůstající role katetrizačních ablací

## Komplikace přístrojové léčby

# Catheter ablation to prevent sudden cardiac death

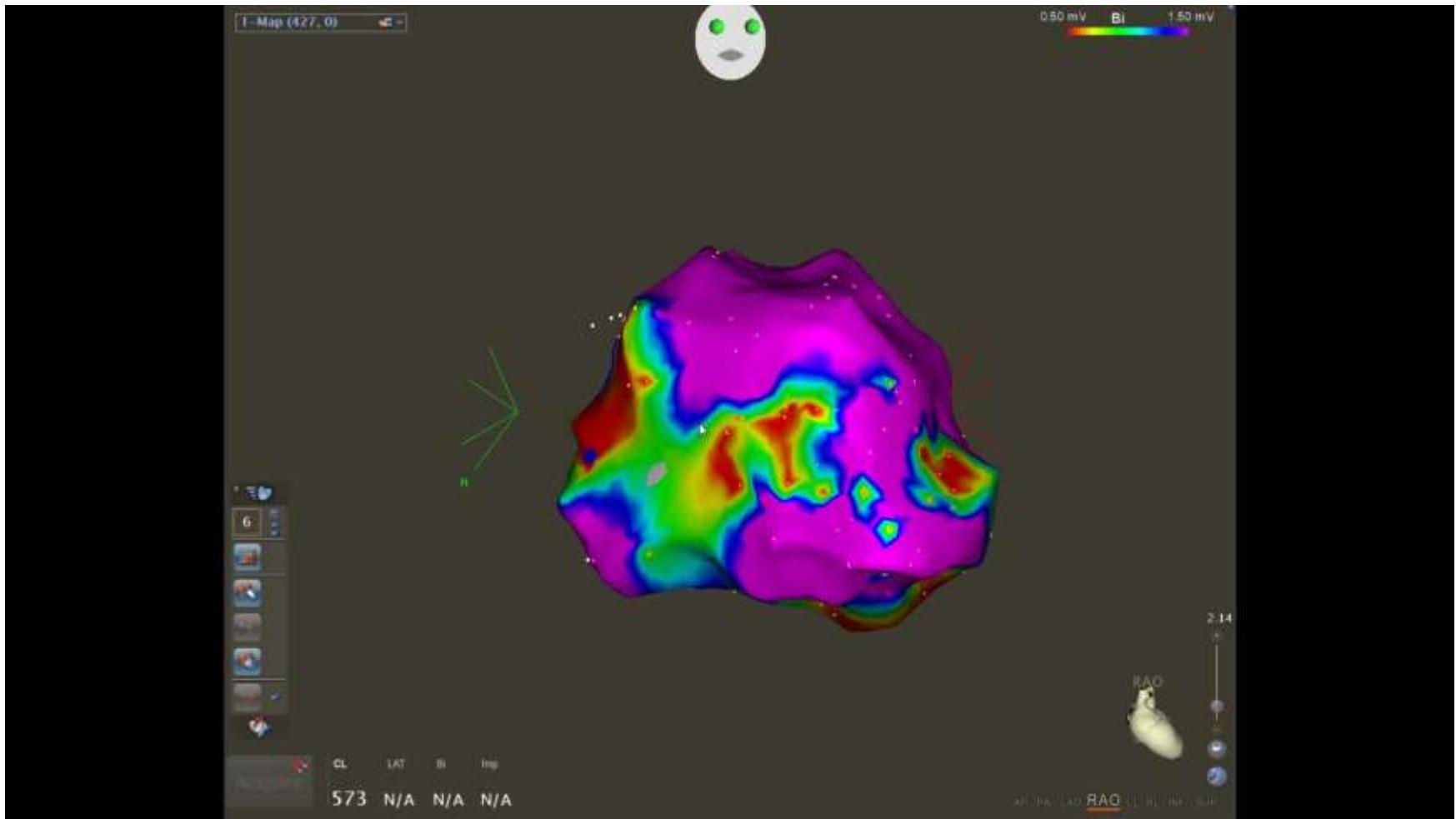
CA can decrease the likelihood of SCD in the following arrhythmia categories:

- 1. idiopathic ventricular fibrillation (VF)** that is usually triggered by premature ventricular beats originating in the Purkinje fibres;
- 2. VF in subjects with structural heart disease**, especially after myocardial infarction, that is triggered by premature ventricular beats from surviving **Purkinje fibres**;
- 3. Brugada syndrome** in which modification of an epicardial substrate in the right ventricular outflow tract might be the most promising strategy;
- 4. Recurrent monomorphic ventricular tachycardias** in the setting of structural heart disease;
- 5. Ventricular preexcitation** in which CA appears to be a method of choice in high risk patients, regardless of the presence or absence of symptoms.

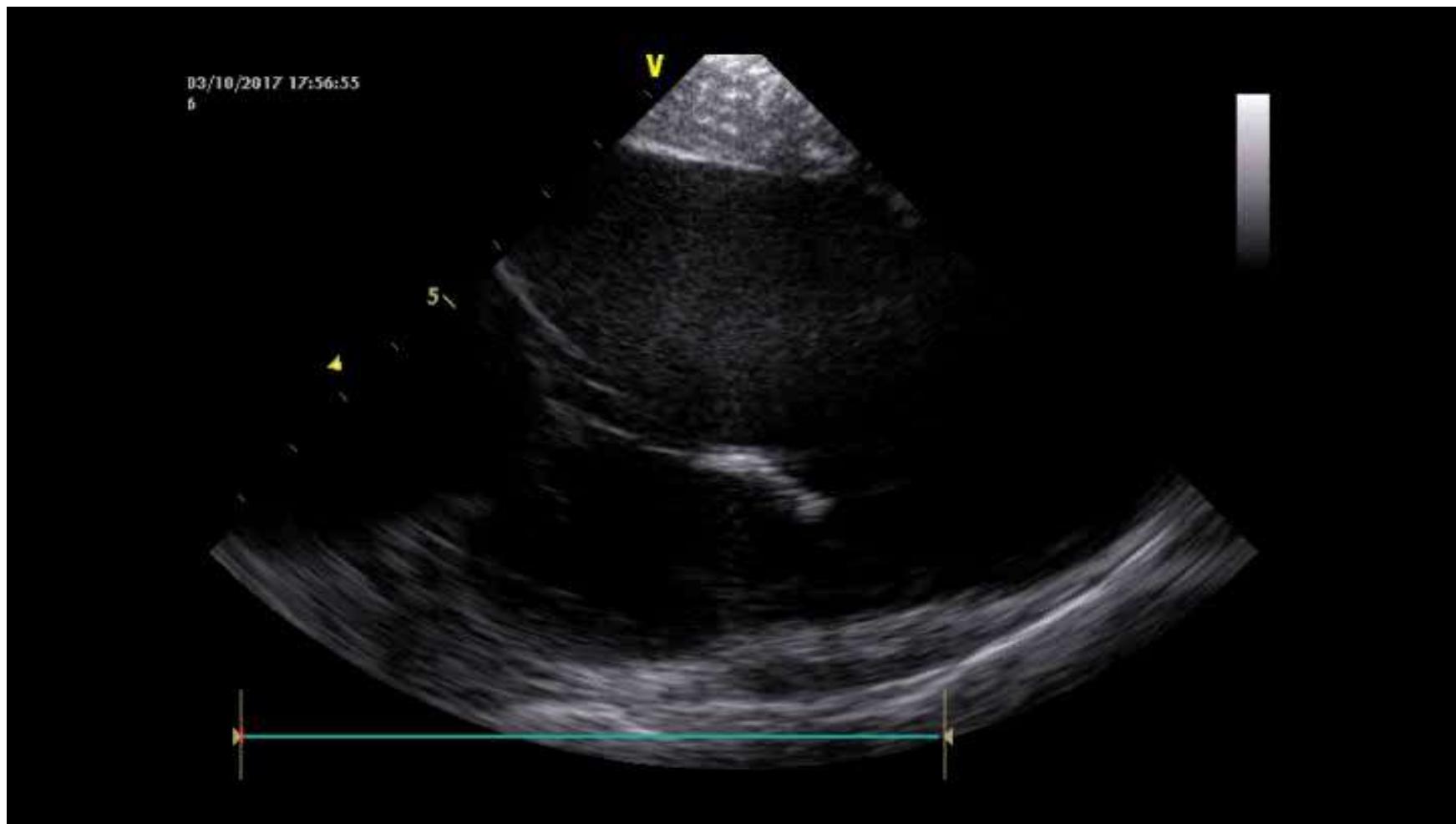
# 42 y, F, DCM, ICD storm (21 ICD discharges/day)



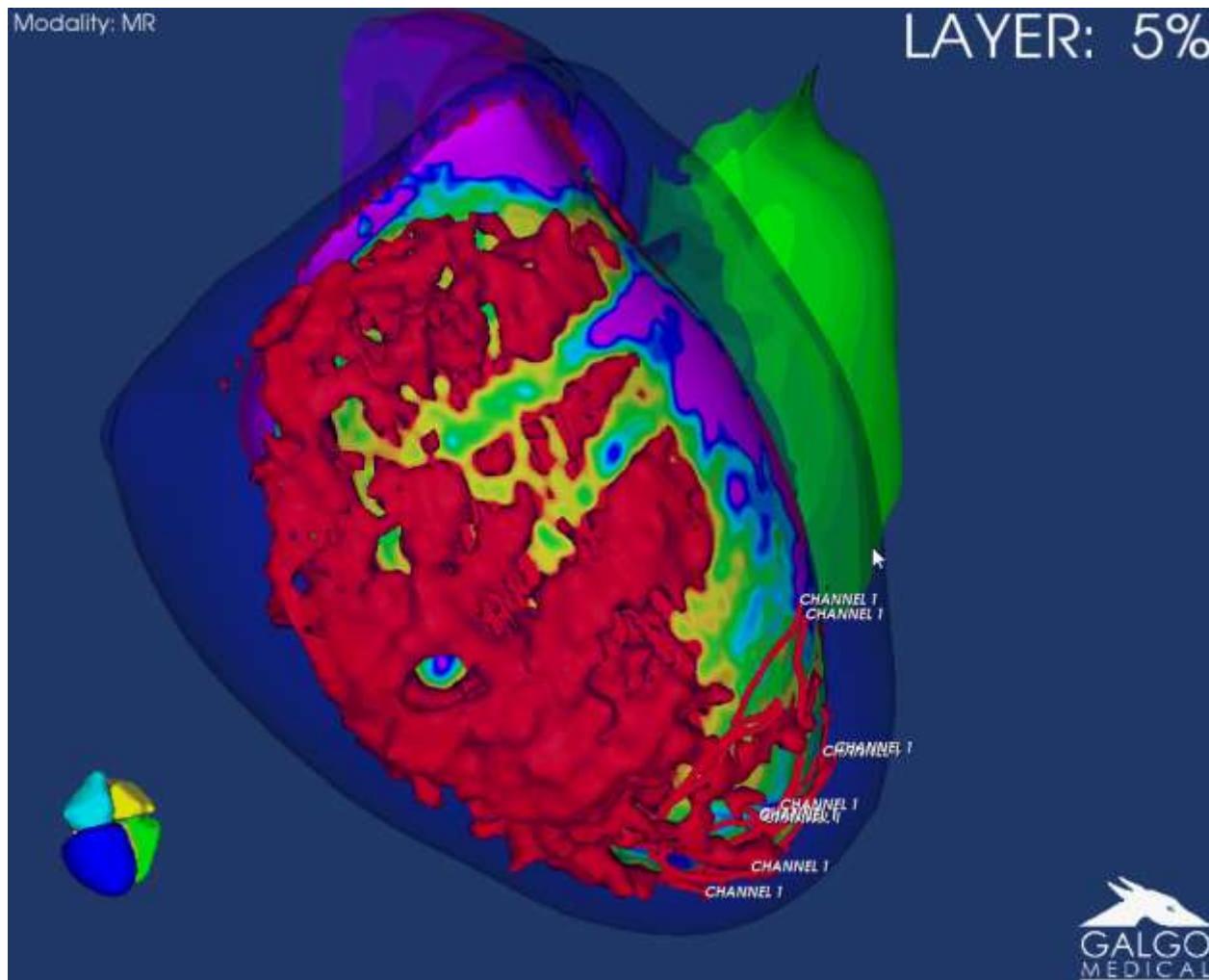
# VT ablation in complex CAD substrate



# Role of ICE in VT ablation



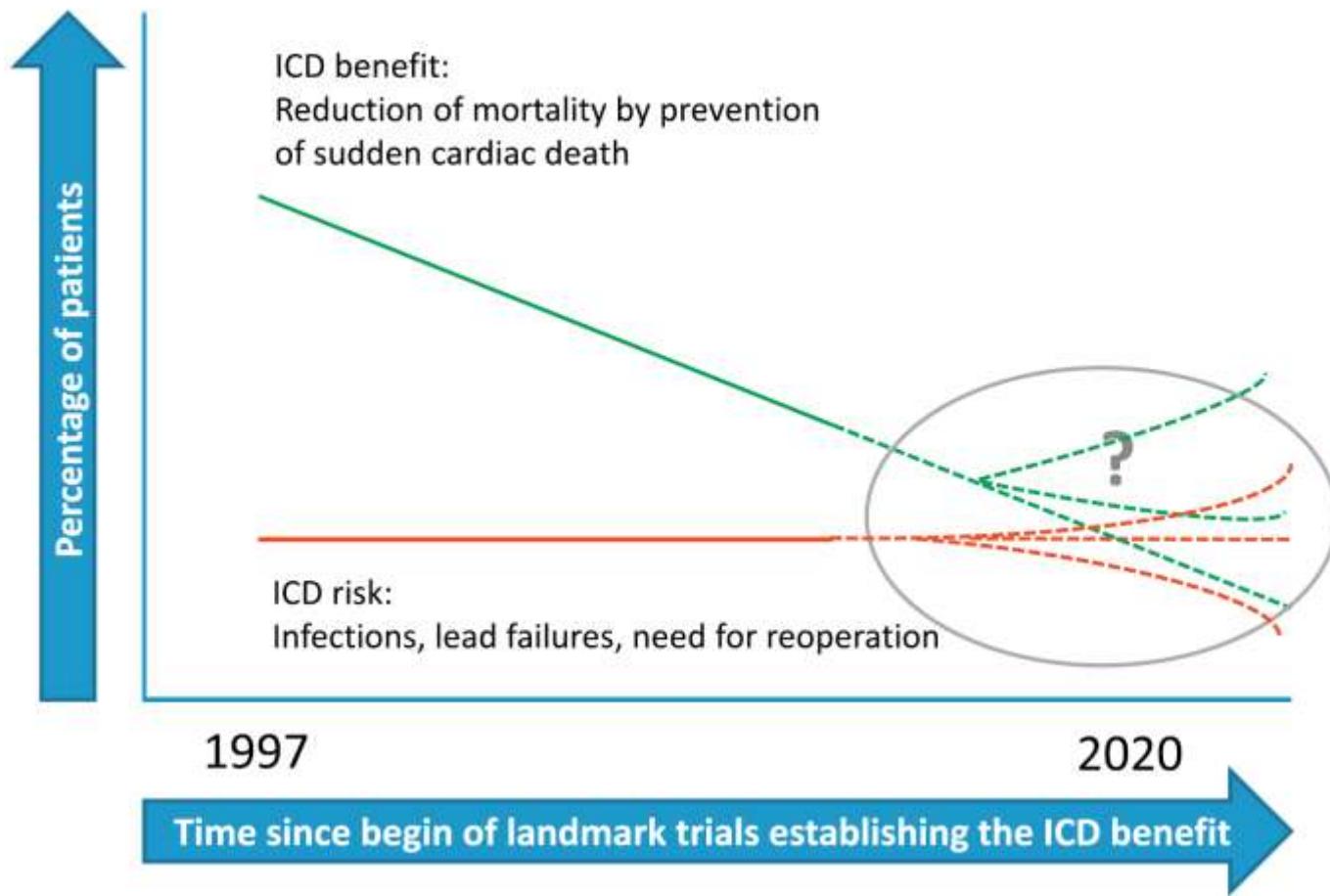
# Sudden cardiac death: The role of imaging



<http://www.galgomedical.com/products/adas>

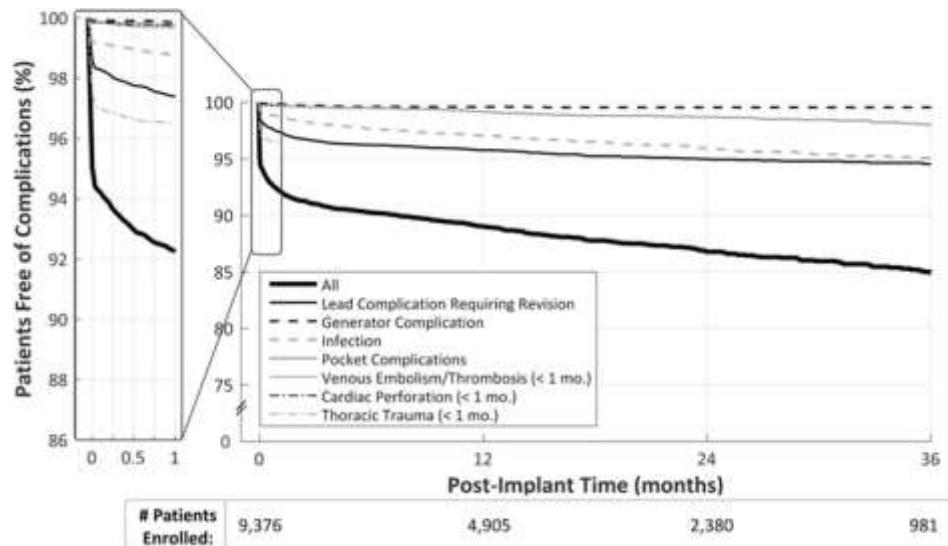
# Change in benefit-risk ratio

## Projection of the benefit-risk ratio of the ICD



# Complications and Health Care Costs Associated With CIEDS Therapy

- Among 72,701 TVP implantations (mean age  $75 \pm 12$  years, 55% men, 13% single chamber) with  $1.5 \pm 1.1$  years of follow-up, acute complications (0 to 1 month) occurred in 7.7% of single- and 9.1% of dual-chamber TVPs and longterm complications (1 to 36 months) in 6.4% and 5.9% of single- and dual-chamber TVPs, respectively.
- The net 3-year event rates were approximately 15% and 16%. The incidence and incremental cost of complications are considerable.
- Most common acute complications include thoracic trauma (3.71%, \$70,114), leads requiring revision (3.51%, \$9,296), and infection (1.15%, \$80,247). Long-term complications are attributed to leads (2.84%), infection (2.42%), and pocket (0.96%).
- Claims data suggest that TVP complications are more common than previously reported, affecting nearly 1 in 6 patients by 3 years and contributing to considerable incremental U.S. health care cost.



Cantillon DJ: JACC: Clinical Electrophysiology, 2017,  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jacep.2017.05.007>



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# Pohled na náhlou smrt u neischemických kardiomyopatií

# DANISH Study

## The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

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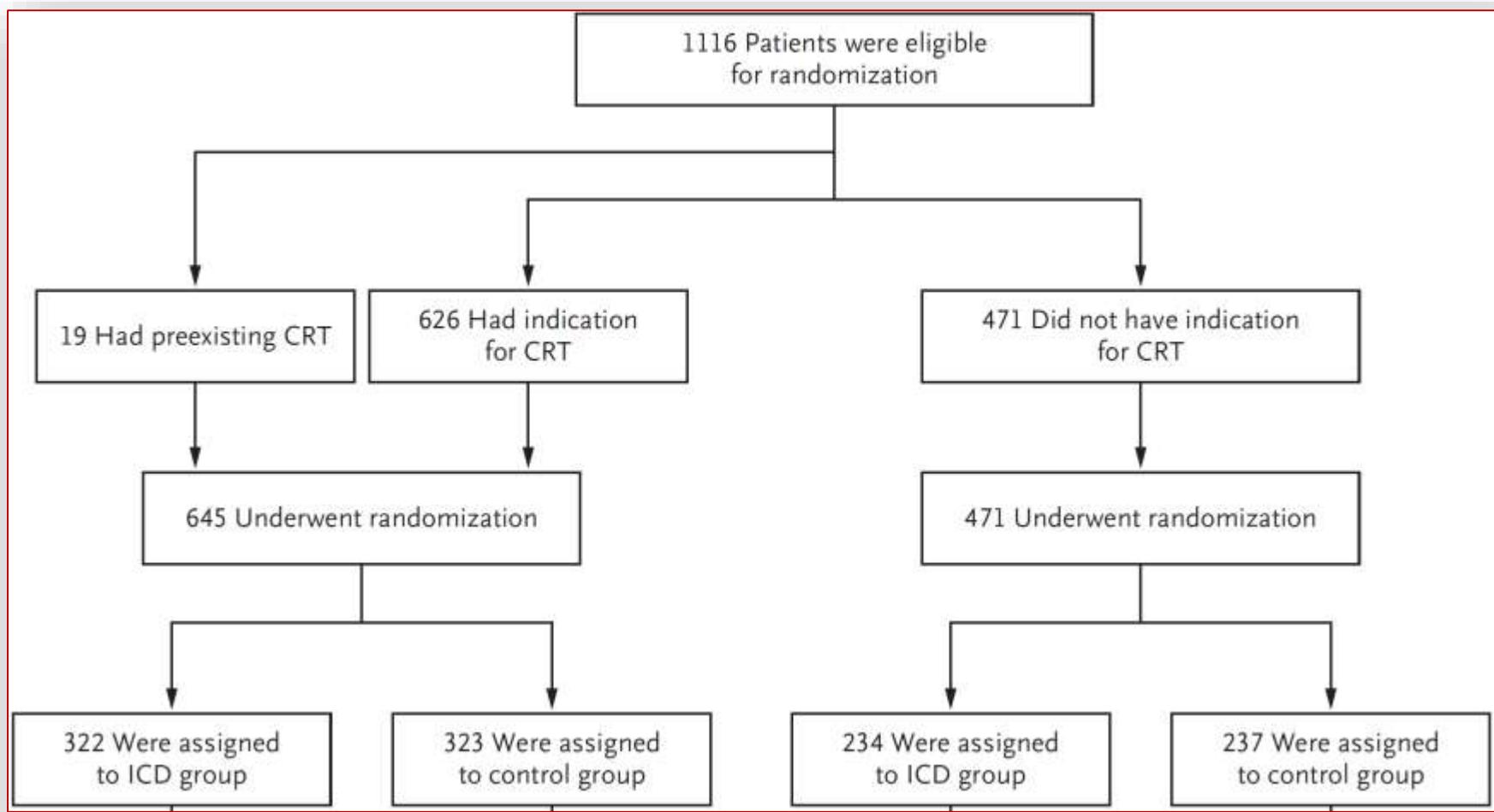
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### Defibrillator Implantation in Patients with Nonischemic Systolic Heart Failure

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# Study Design



Køber L, Thune JJ, Nielsen JC, et al. Defibrillator implantation in patients with nonischemic systolic heart failure. *N Engl J Med* 2016; DOI:10.1056/NEJMoa1608029.

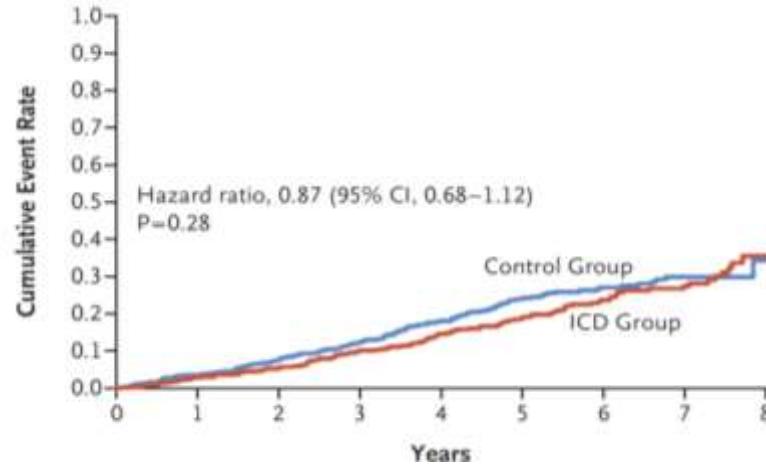
# ICD x Control Group

Outcome	ICD Group† (N=556)	Control Group† (N=560)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
	no. of patients/total no. (%)			
Death from any cause	120 (21.6)	131 (23.4)	0.87 (0.68–1.12)	0.28
Cardiovascular death	77 (13.8)	95 (17.0)	0.77 (0.57–1.05)	0.10
Sudden cardiac death	24 (4.3)	46 (8.2)	0.50 (0.31–0.82)	0.005
Other cardiovascular death	53 (9.5)	49 (8.8)	1.03 (0.70–1.52)	0.89
Noncardiovascular death	43 (7.7)	36 (6.4)	1.12 (0.72–1.76)	0.60
Resuscitated cardiac arrest or sustained VT	26 (4.7)	25 (4.5)	1.03 (0.59–1.79)	0.91
Cardiac arrest	11 (2.0)	14 (2.5)	0.79 (0.36–1.75)	0.56
Sustained VT requiring medical intervention or electrical conversion	16 (2.9)	14 (2.5)	1.12 (0.54–2.30)	0.76
			Odds Ratio (95% CI)	
Device infection	27 (4.9)	20 (3.6)	1.38 (0.73–2.63)	0.29
CRT‡	15/322 (4.7)	18/323 (5.6)	0.83 (0.38–1.78)	0.60
No CRT‡	12/234 (5.1)	2/237 (0.8)	6.35 (1.38–58.87)	0.006
Serious device infection§	15 (2.7)	13 (2.3)	1.17 (0.51–2.69)	0.69
CRT‡	9/322 (2.8)	11/323 (3.4)	0.82 (0.29–2.20)	0.65
No CRT‡	6/234 (2.6)	2/237 (0.8)	3.09 (0.54–31.56)	0.24
Bleeding requiring intervention	1 (0.2)	0	—	—
Pneumothorax	11 (2.0)	6 (1.1)	1.86 (0.68–5.08)	0.22
Inappropriate shocks	33 (5.9)	0	—	—

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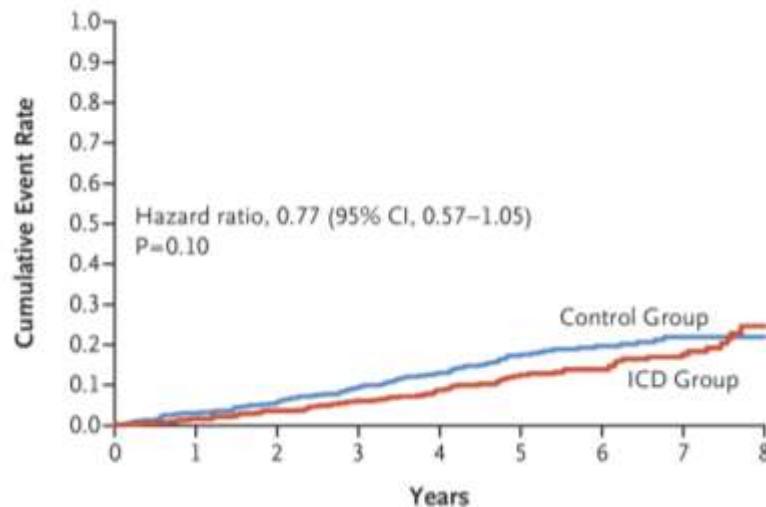
# DANISH Study Results

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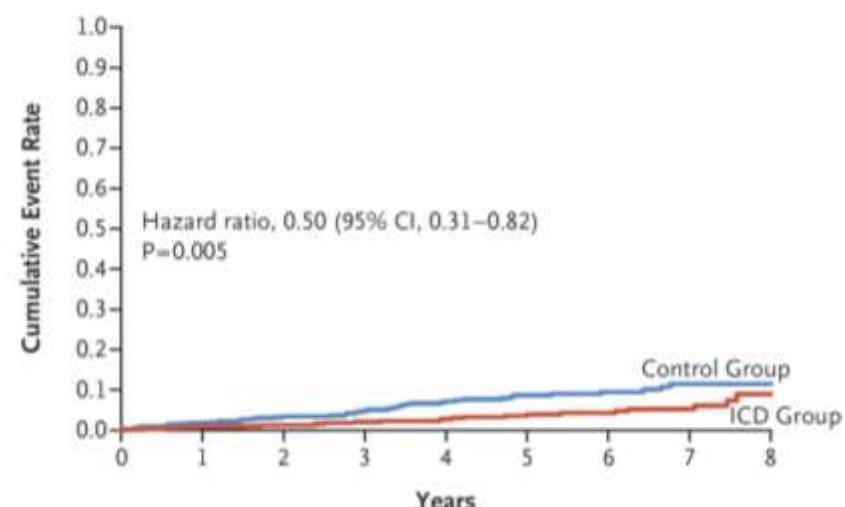


REVISIT SCD Study

B Cardiovascular Death



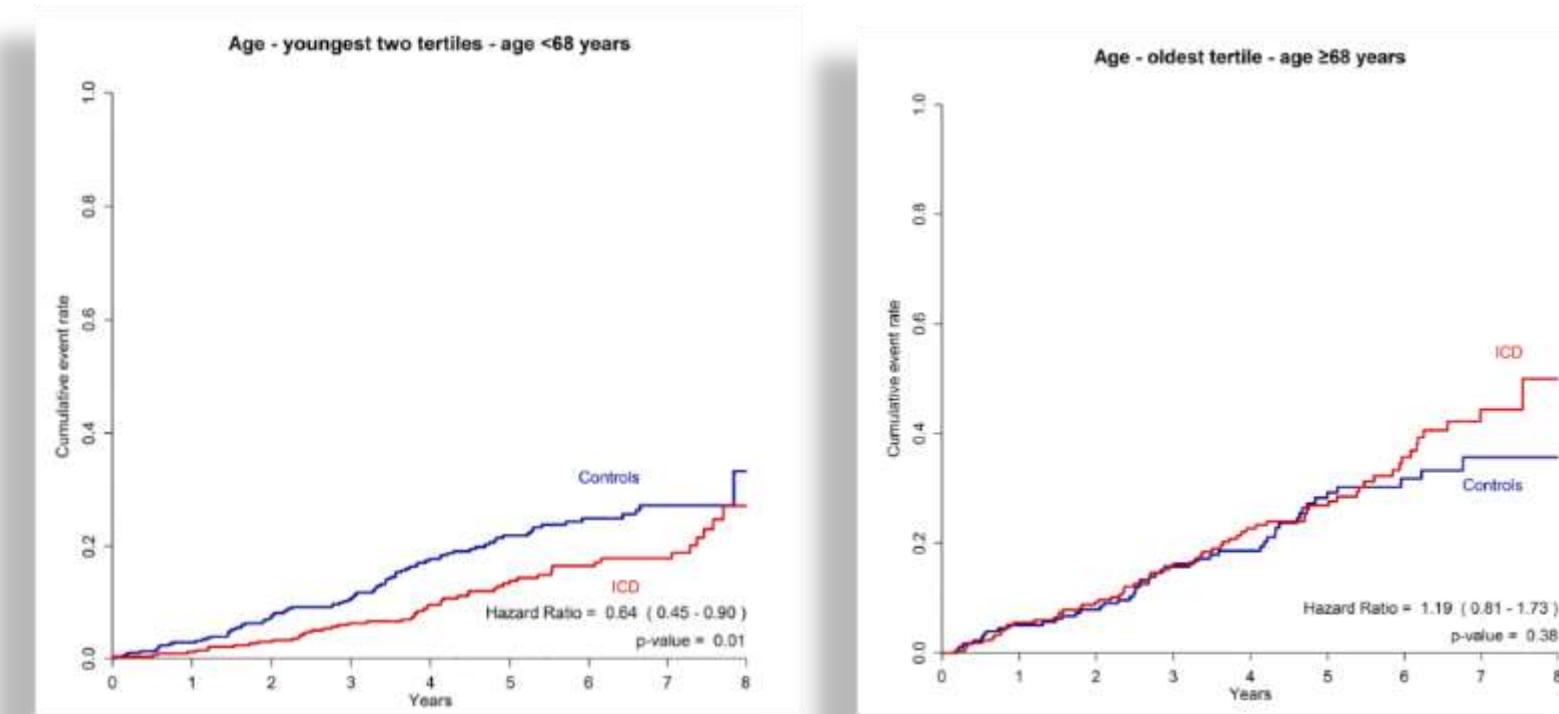
C Sudden Cardiac Death



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# Should we implant ICD to older pts with NICM ???

Subgroup	ICD Group no. of events/total no.	Control Group no. of events/total no.	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value	P Value for Interaction
Age					0.009
<59 yr	17/167	34/181	0.51 (0.29–0.92)	0.02	
≥59 to <68 yr	36/173	50/202	0.75 (0.48–1.16)	0.19	
≥68 yr	67/216	47/177	1.19 (0.81–1.73)	0.38	



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# Contra :

## EDITORIAL

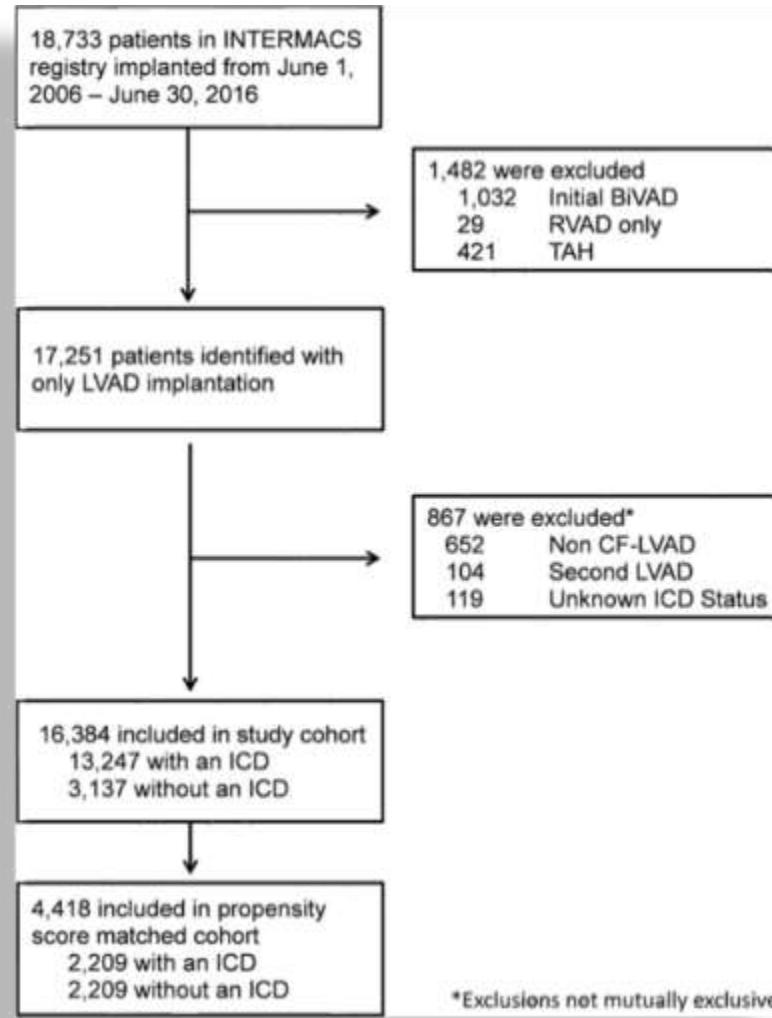
### Does Anyone Really Believe the Results of the DANISH Trial?—Implanting an ICD in Nonischemic Cardiomyopathy Patients

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# Význam ICD u pacientů s LVAD: Analýza dat Registru INTERMACS

**Conclusions:** Among patients with a continuous flow LVAD, the presence of an ICD was not associated with reduced mortality.



Clerin KJ: JACC: Heart Failure Dec 2017, 5 (12) 916-926; DOI: 10.1016/j.jchf.2017.08.014

# Přidružená onemocnění a SCD



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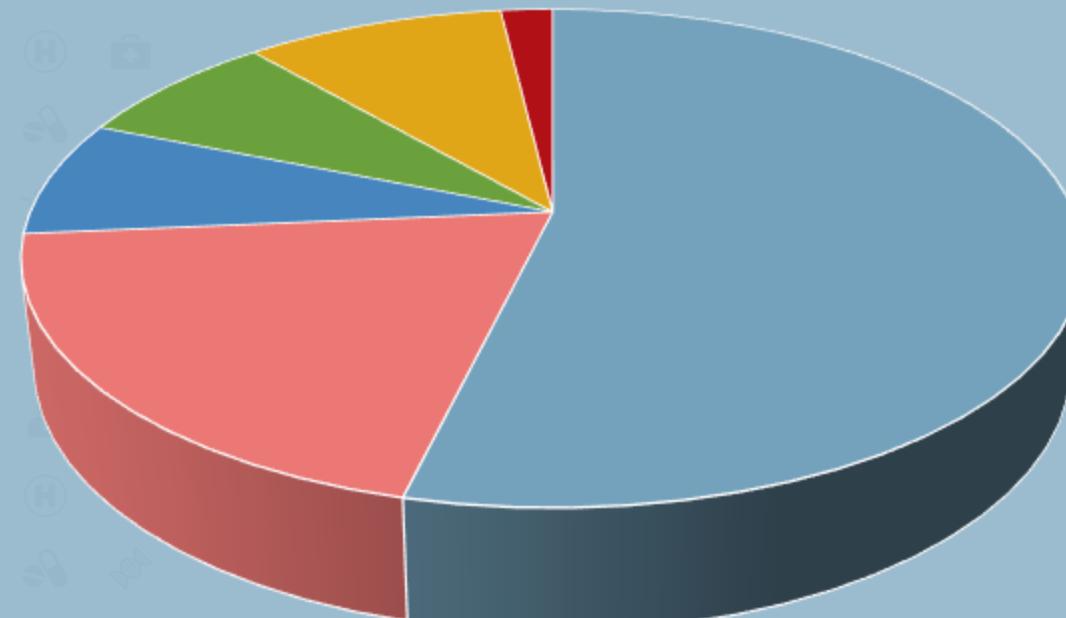


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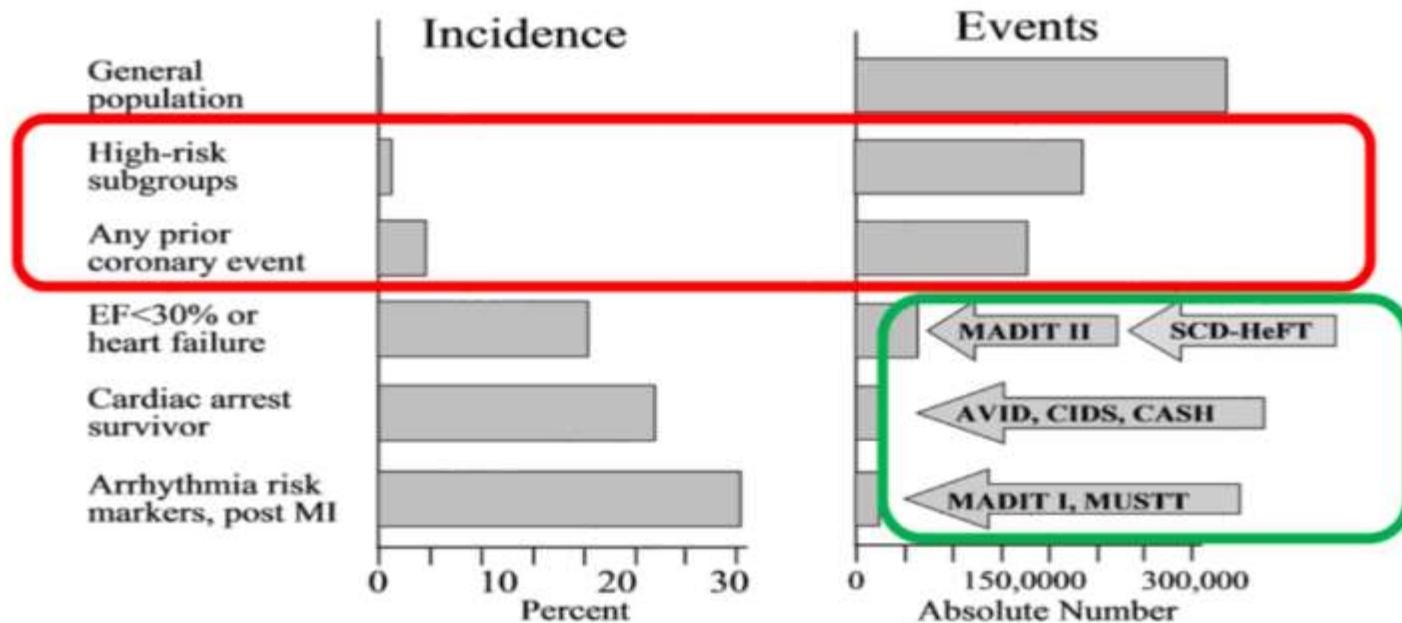
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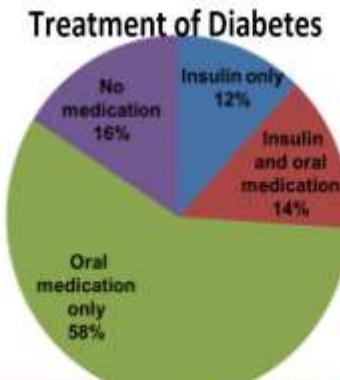
□ DM □ CKD □ CMP/TIA □ Hypertenze □ Generalizovaná ateroskleróza □ OSA

# SCD in „midrange LV EF“

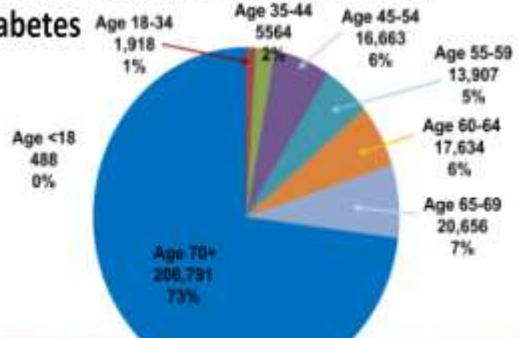


# Diabetes a SCD

- DM affects 29 million people in the US and claims >250,000 lives/year<sup>1,2</sup>
- Adults with diabetes have heart disease death rates ~2–4 times higher<sup>2</sup>
- 70% of diabetes patients die from a cardiovascular cause<sup>1</sup>
- About 50% of the CV death in diabetes is SCD<sup>1</sup>



Age Distribution of Death Assoc. w/  
Diabetes



1. ESC Guidelines on Diabetes 2003
2. professional.diabetes.org/facts. 2013.
3. American Diabetes Association. Diabetes Care. 2008;31:596-615
4. Monitoring Chronic Disease Care and Outcomes among Elderly Medicare Beneficiaries with Chronic Disease, Medicare Research and Demonstration (MRAD) Contract HHSN-500-2005-000271

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# MADIT Studies

## MADIT FAMILY OF TRIALS



- MADIT: 1996 NEJM (n=196; ↓mortality)
- MADIT-II: 2002 NEJM (n=1232; ↓mortality)
- MADIT-II LTFU: Circ 2010
- MADIT-CRT: 2009 NEJM (n=1820; ↓HF)
- MADIT-RIT: 2012 NEJM (n=1500; ↓inapp Rx & mortality)
- MADIT-Diabetes: starting 2016 (n=1800; S-ICD)

PIs: Arthur J. Moss MD &  
Valentina Kutyifa MD, PhD



The MADIT trials have been sponsored by Boston Scientific, but were independently conducted by the MADIT Executive Committee and the Heart Research Follow-up Program of the University of Rochester Medical Center.

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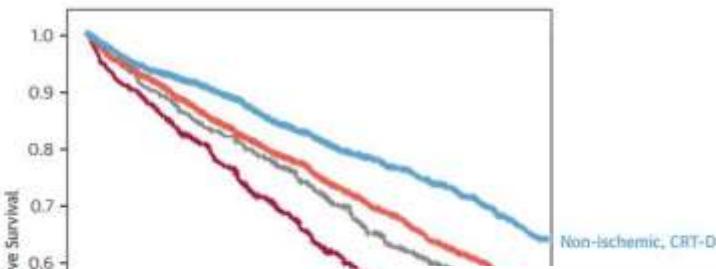


# Nezávislé výzkumné aktivity ESC / EHRA

# REVISit SCD Study

- Ultimate goal is to re-evaluate the optimal treatment strategies for prevention of sudden cardiac death (SCD) in patients with ischemic cardiomyopathy and reduced left ventricular ejection fraction and specifically to re-evaluate the role of implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD).
- Current guidelines for SCD prevention are based on research from 15-20 years ago. While these recommendations were a tremendous advancement for the field, major recent advances in pharmaceuticals and medical devices require that these guidelines are updated to reflect the current state of the art.
- To achieve this, we will conduct a multinational randomised clinical trial and perform a cost-effectiveness study.

# CRT-P x CRT-D Results: Substrate dependent

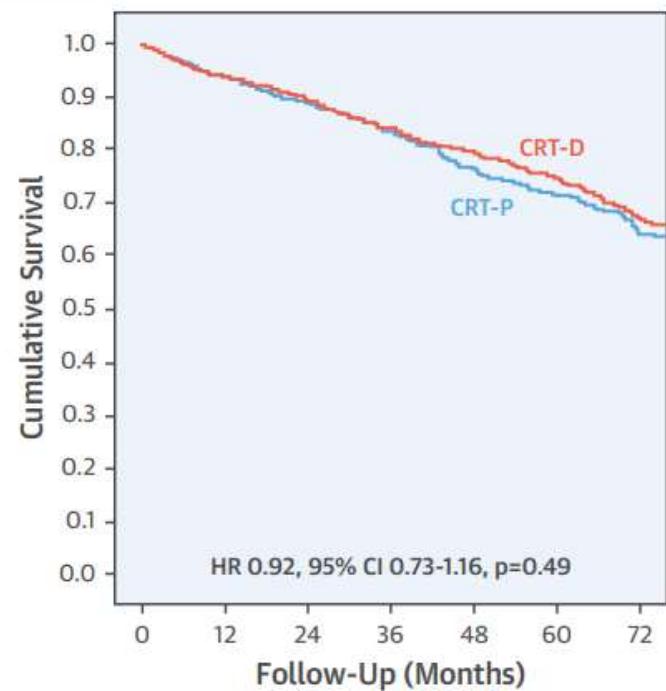
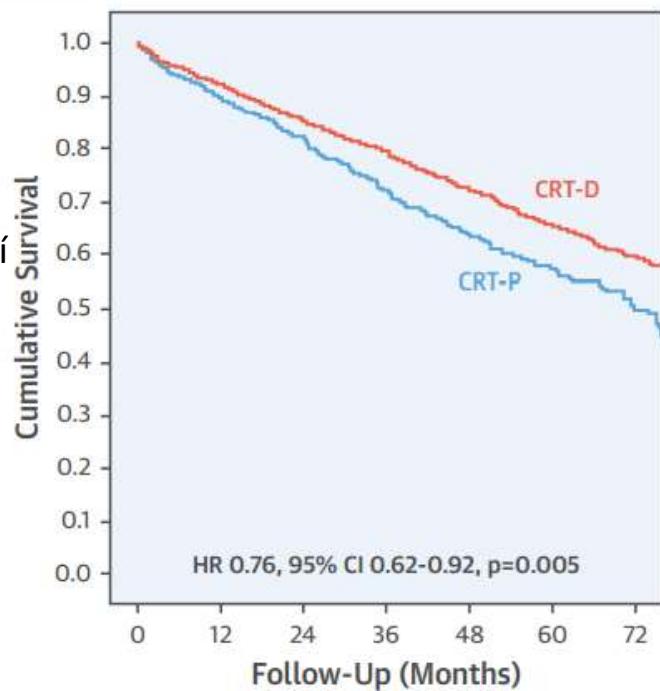


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Adjustované přežití:

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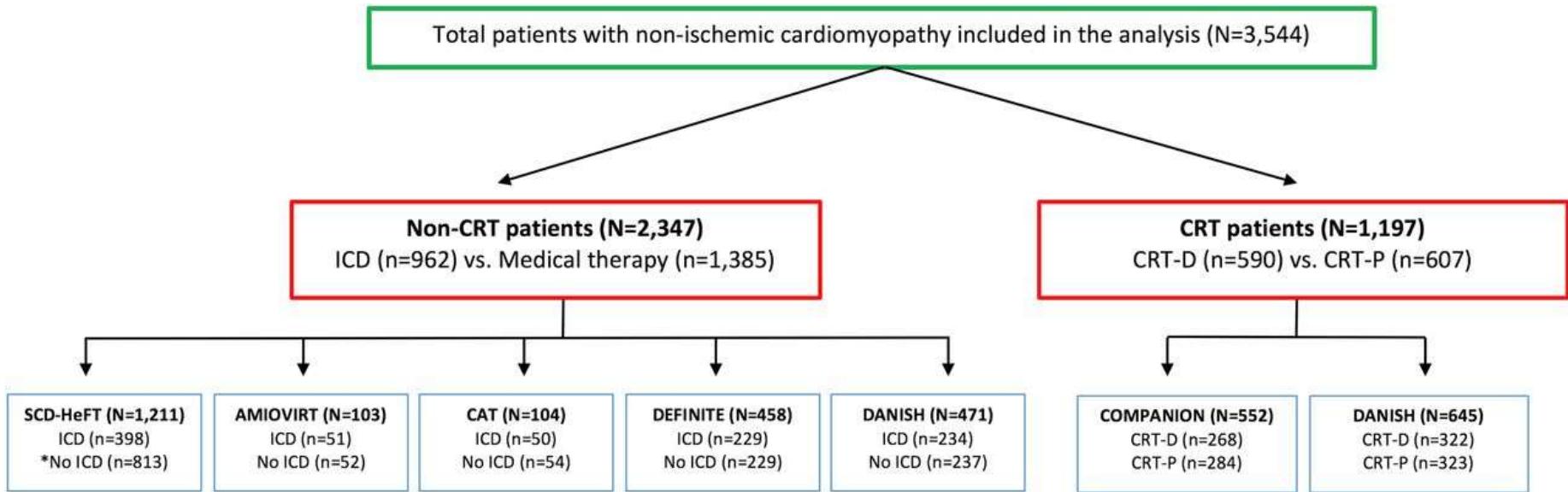
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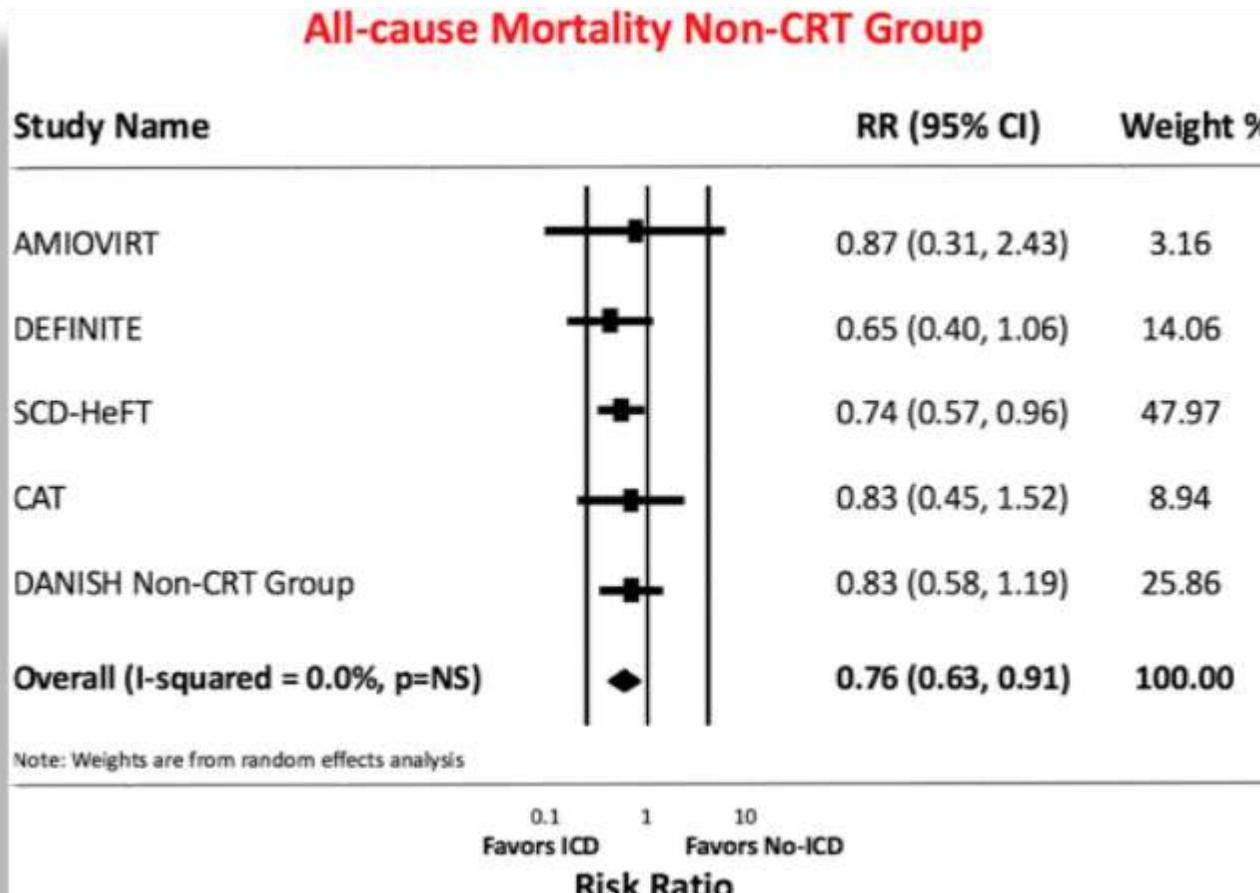
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# Efficacy of Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Therapy in Patients With Nonischemic Cardiomyopathy

A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials



# All-Cause Mortality Non-CRT

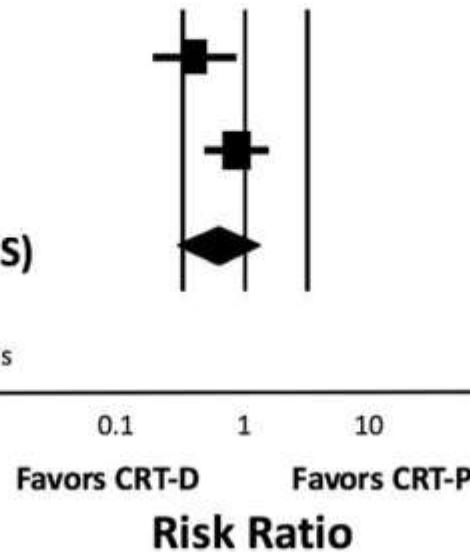


# All-Cause Mortality CRT

## All-cause Mortality CRT Group

Study Name	RR (95% CI)	Weight %
COMPANION	0.57 (0.36, 0.90)	44.82
DANISH CRT Group	0.91 (0.64, 1.29)	55.18
<b>Overall (I-squared = 0.0%, p=NS)</b>	<b>0.74 (0.47, 1.16)</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Note: Weights are from random effects analysis



# Visegrad CRT Study

- Hypothesis: In pts with NICM and CRT class I indication without doc. NSVT or fr. PVCs CRT-P is non inferior to CRT-D
- SR and AF pts with early AVN ablation (100 % CRT)
- Randomization 1:1: CRTP-P x CRT-D
- Daily remote monitoring
- Primary endpoint: Rehospitalization for HF, QoL, complications, morbidity and mortality
- 3 year FU
- Contact: [milos.taborsky@fnol.cz](mailto:milos.taborsky@fnol.cz)





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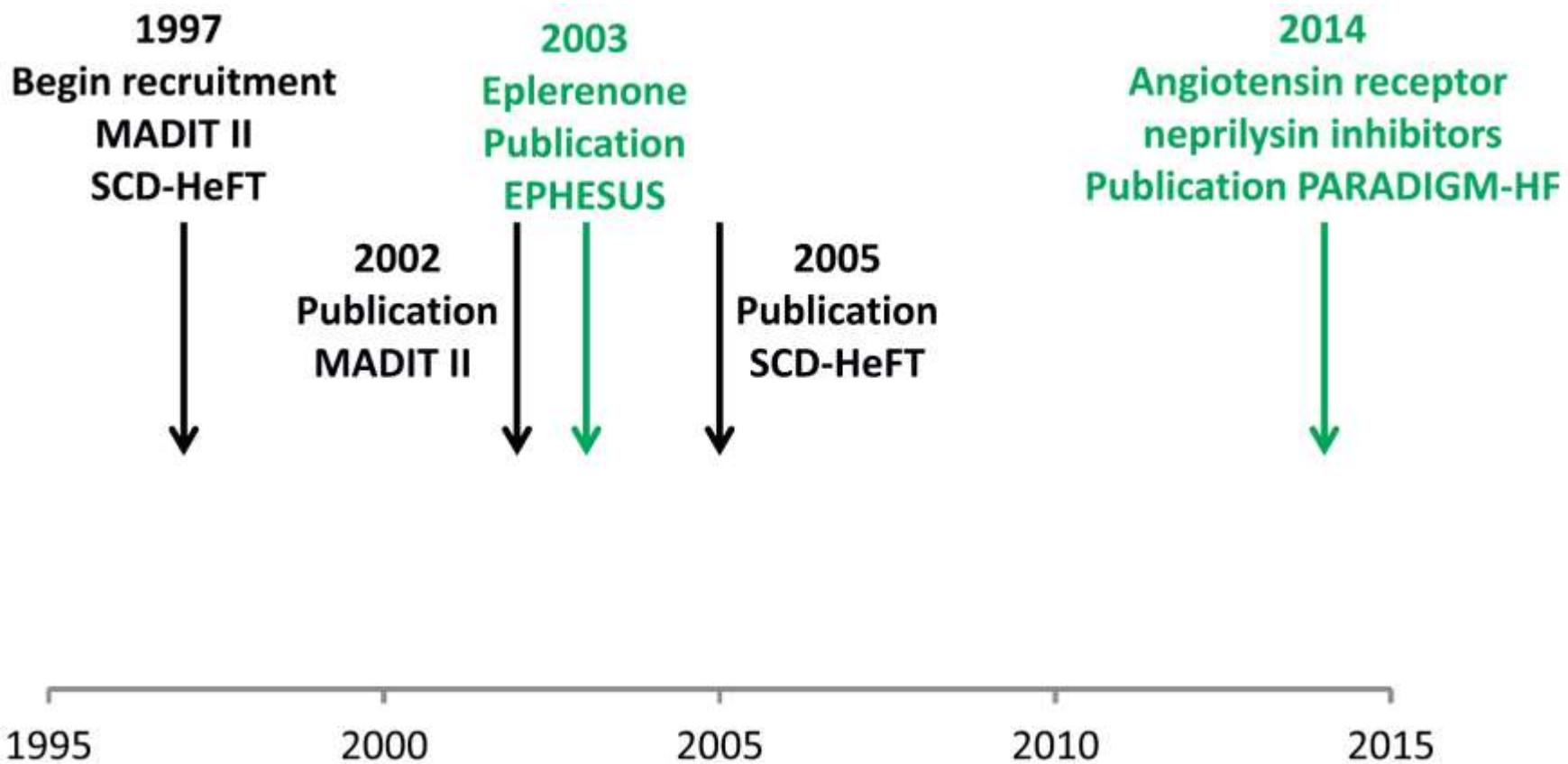
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# Zásadní změna: Vliv moderní farmakoterapie SS na SCD

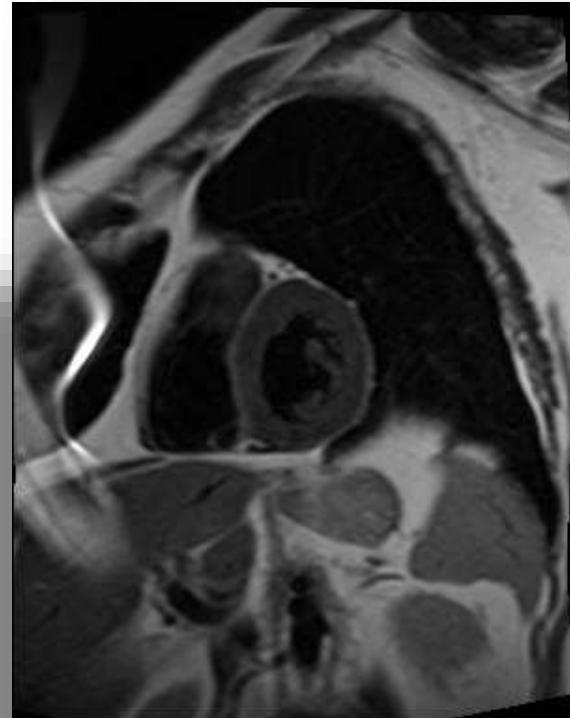
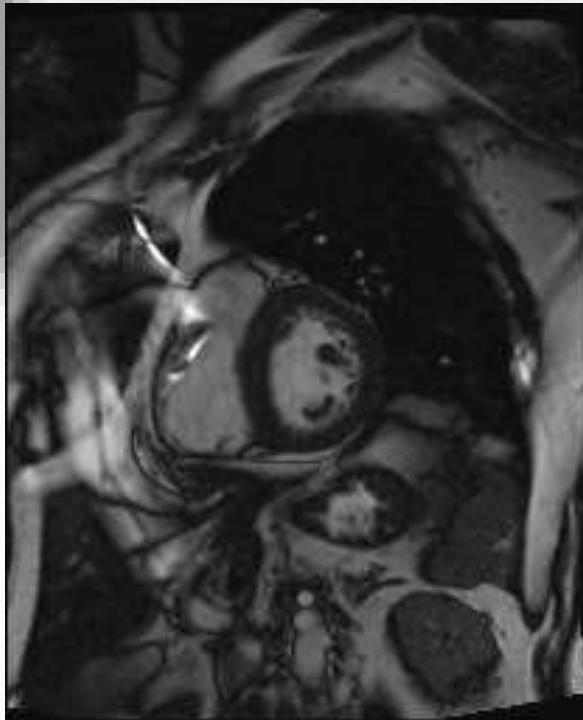
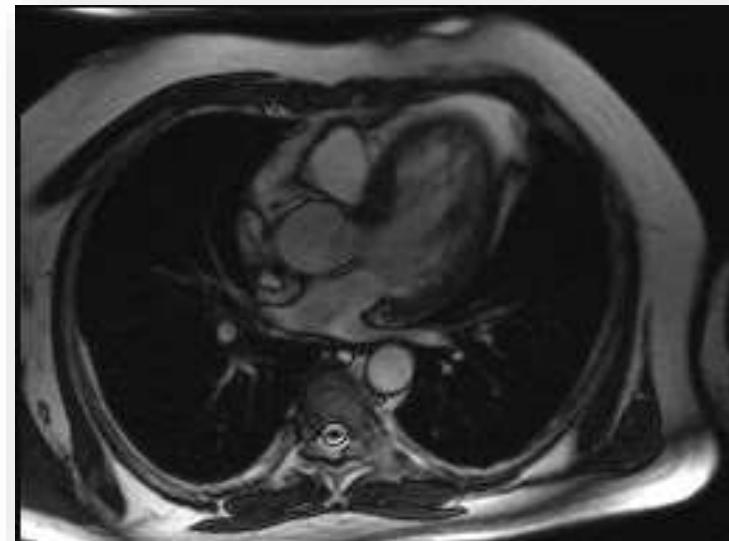
# Improvements in HF medical therapy



# Kazuistika

- 40 letý muž – referován v 5/2017 pro progresi dušnosti – NYHA III, otoky DK, palpitace, NTproBNP 12453
- Dg. neischemická KMP, difuzní porucha kinetiky , hypertrofie LK, EF LK 0,30, SR, QRS 108 ms
- 7 D EKG Holter: bez dokumentace KT/nsKT ...
- Ambulantní kardioložka pokračovala v doporučené standardní léčbě SS
- Intolerance spironolactonu → eplerenon
- Od 9/2017 zavedena léčba sacubitril valsartanem s postupnou uptitrací k cílové dávce
- 11/2017 – MR – LA + kontrolní echokardiografie

# Aktuální nález: MRI-LA



MR-LA: 14.11.2017



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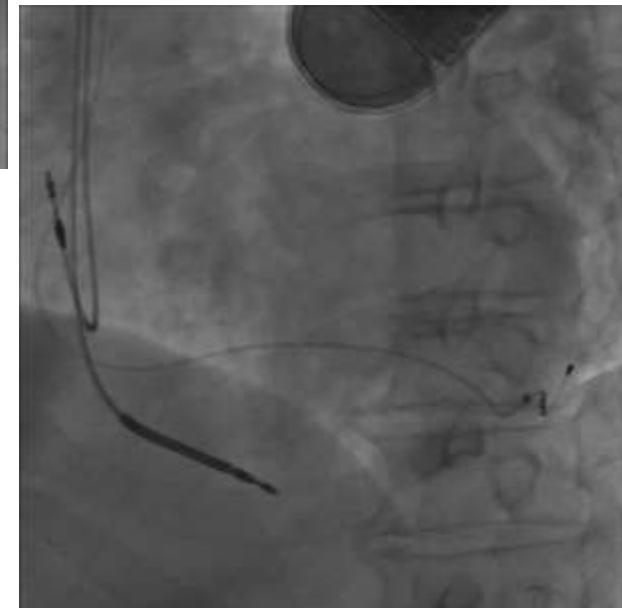
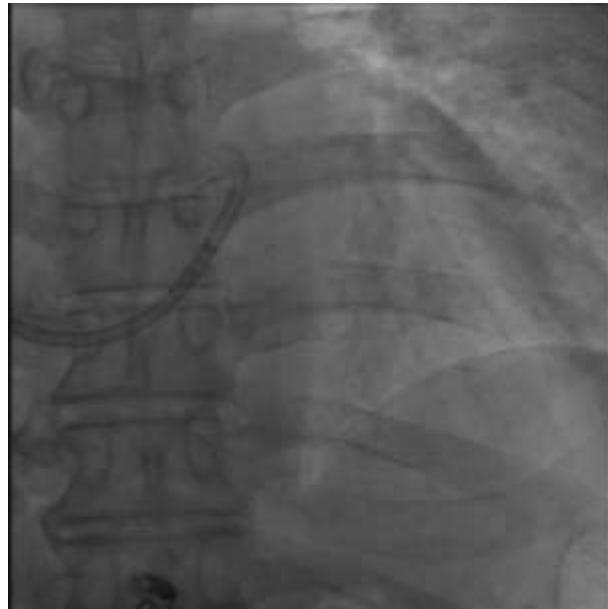
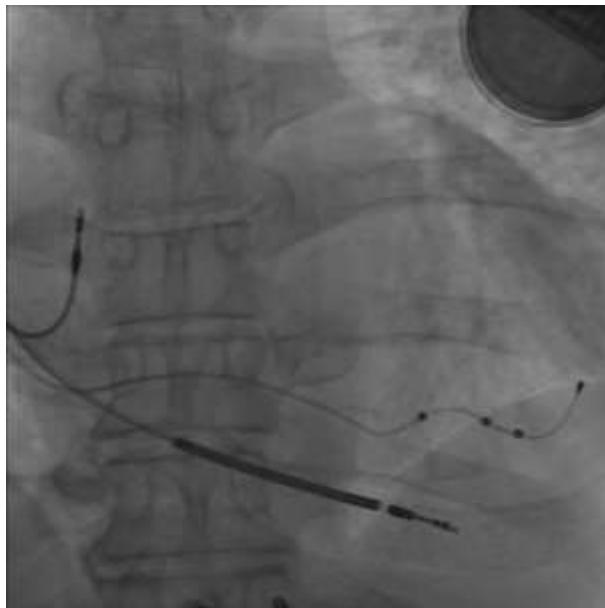
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# Co by měl znát akutní kardiolog z technických aspektů CRT ?

# Co byste měli vědět o CRT?





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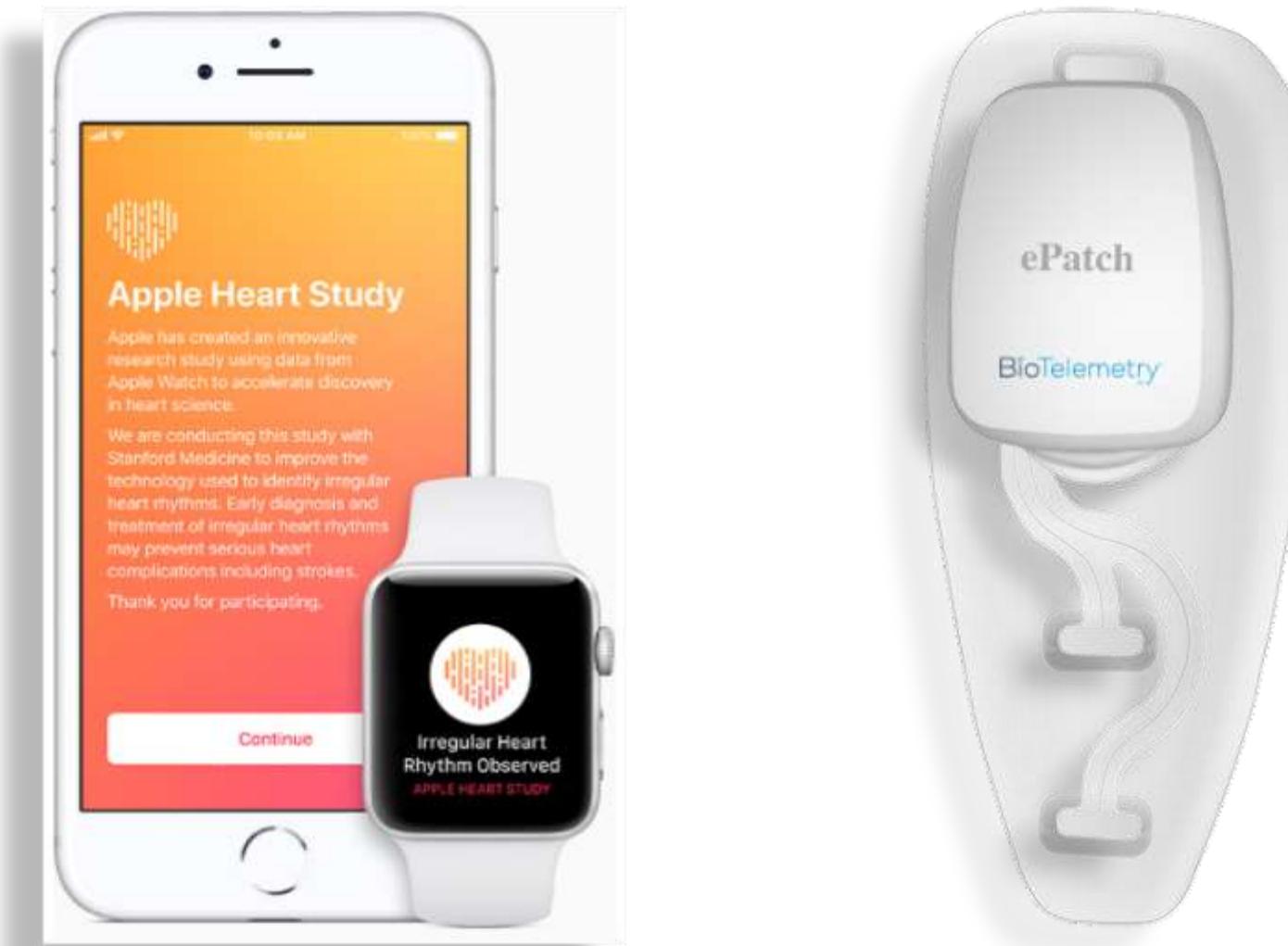


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# Monitoring pacientů s riziky SCD

# Apple Heart Study: Od FS k VES a KT



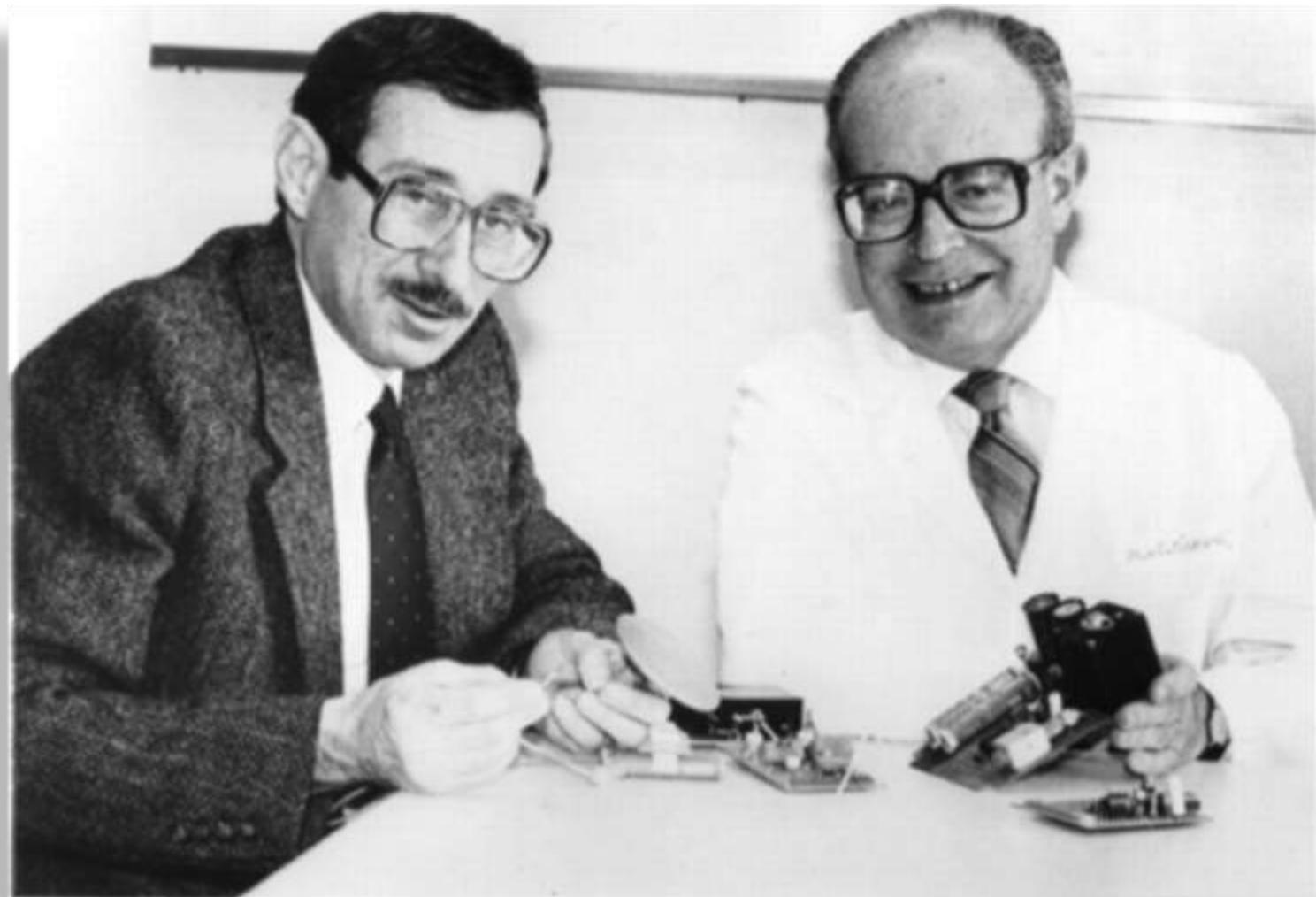
<https://www.apple.com/watch/apple-heart-study/>

# Take home message

1. Bude nutná reevaluace PP indikací ICD u neischemických a pravděpodobně i u ischemických KMP
2. EF LK jako jediný marker SCD má v současné době nízkou prediktivní hodnotu
3. Důležité je kompletní posouzení substrátu potencionální arytmie a komorbidit pacienta
4. MR – jedna ze základních vyšetřovacích metod v arytmologii i akutní kardiologii
5. Příští desetiletí = období zásadní změny v pohledu na SCD u SS
6. Úloha ČKS: Organizace intervenční léčby komorových arytmii u akutních pacientů i v dlouhodobém horizontu
7. Moderní telemonitoring fragilních pacientů – e-Health principy



# ICD: Milestone in SCD Prevention



First ICD implant worldwide: J.H. Hospital, Baltimore, 1980

# The roads of God and SCD are complicated ...



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