

# Dlouhodobé mechanické srdeční podpory

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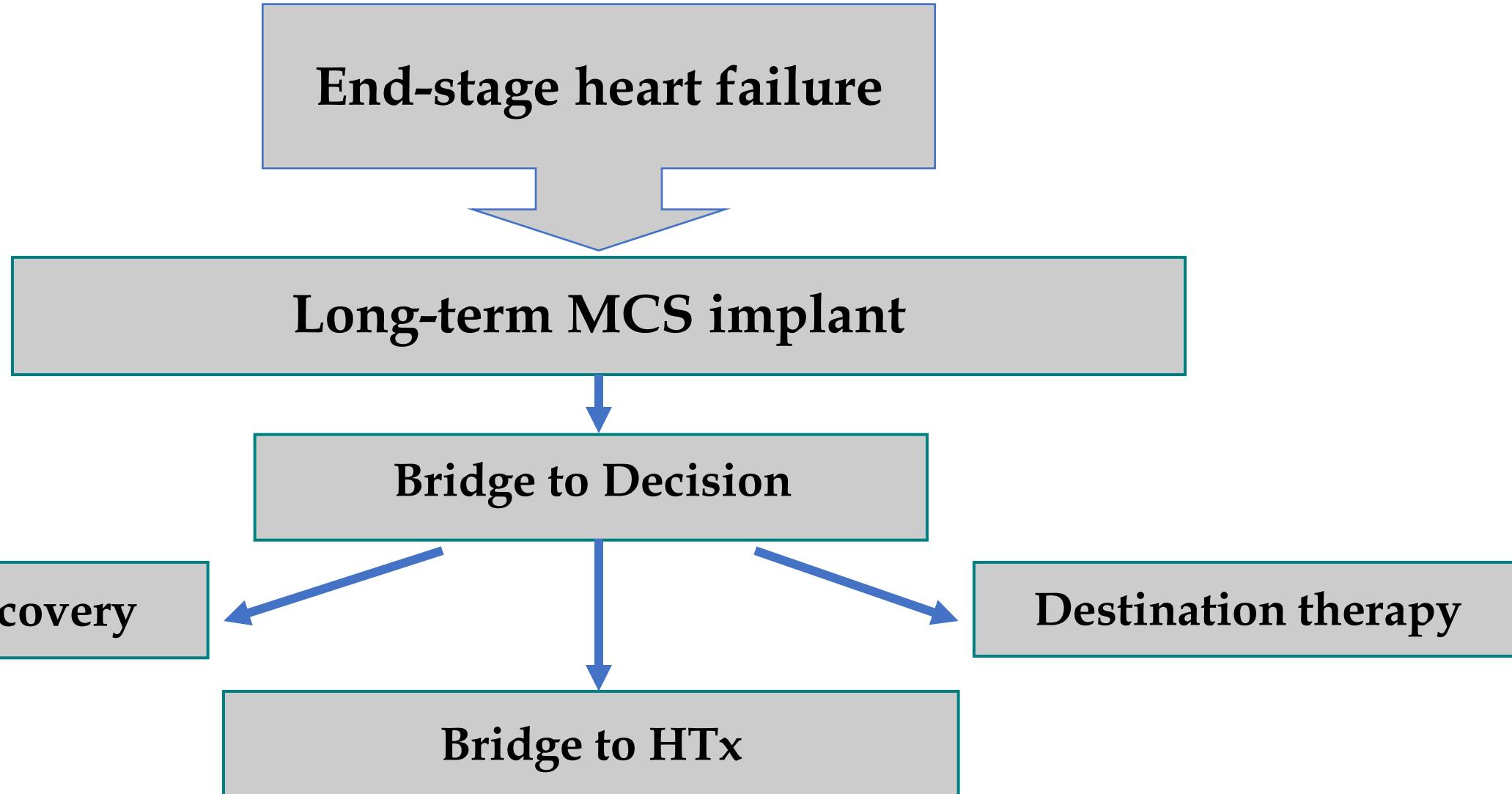
# Objectives

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- Indications and evolution of the technology
- Advancing surgical strategies
- Contemporary outcomes and survival
- Residual challenges and novel trends in MCS therapy

# Designation and patients trajectory on durable MCS

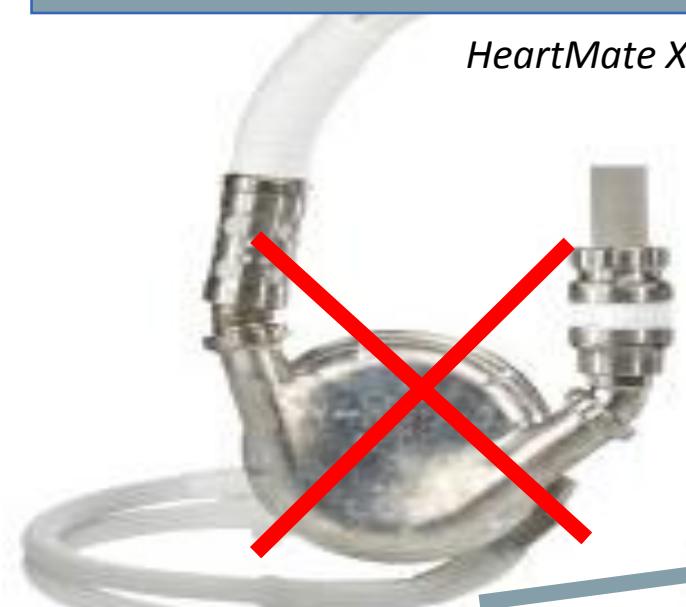
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# Technological evolution of MCS systems

## Pulsatile Technology

*HeartMate XVE*

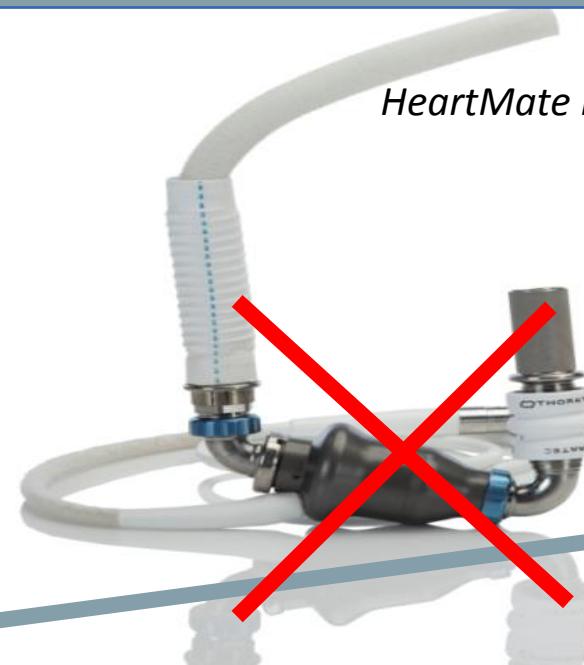


FDA Approved  
BTT 1998  
DT 2002

Pusher plate &  
Inflow and outflow valve

## Continuous Flow Technology: Axial Design

*HeartMate II*

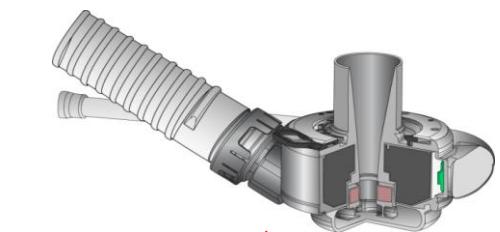


FDA Approved  
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Rotor with bearings

## Continuous Flow Technology: Centrifugal Design

*HeartMate 3*



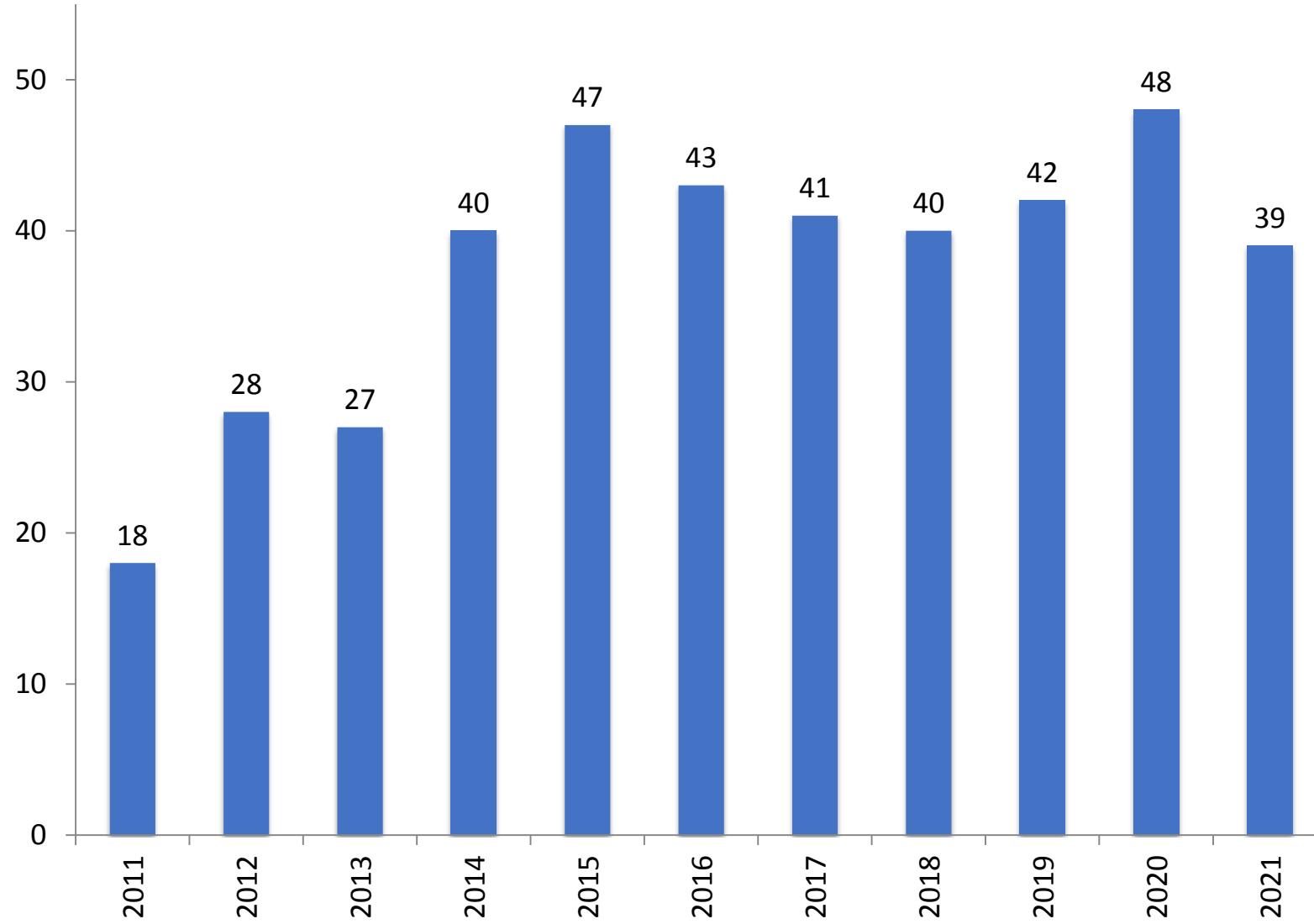
*Heartware HVAD*



Bearingless rotor with  
Magnetic Levitation

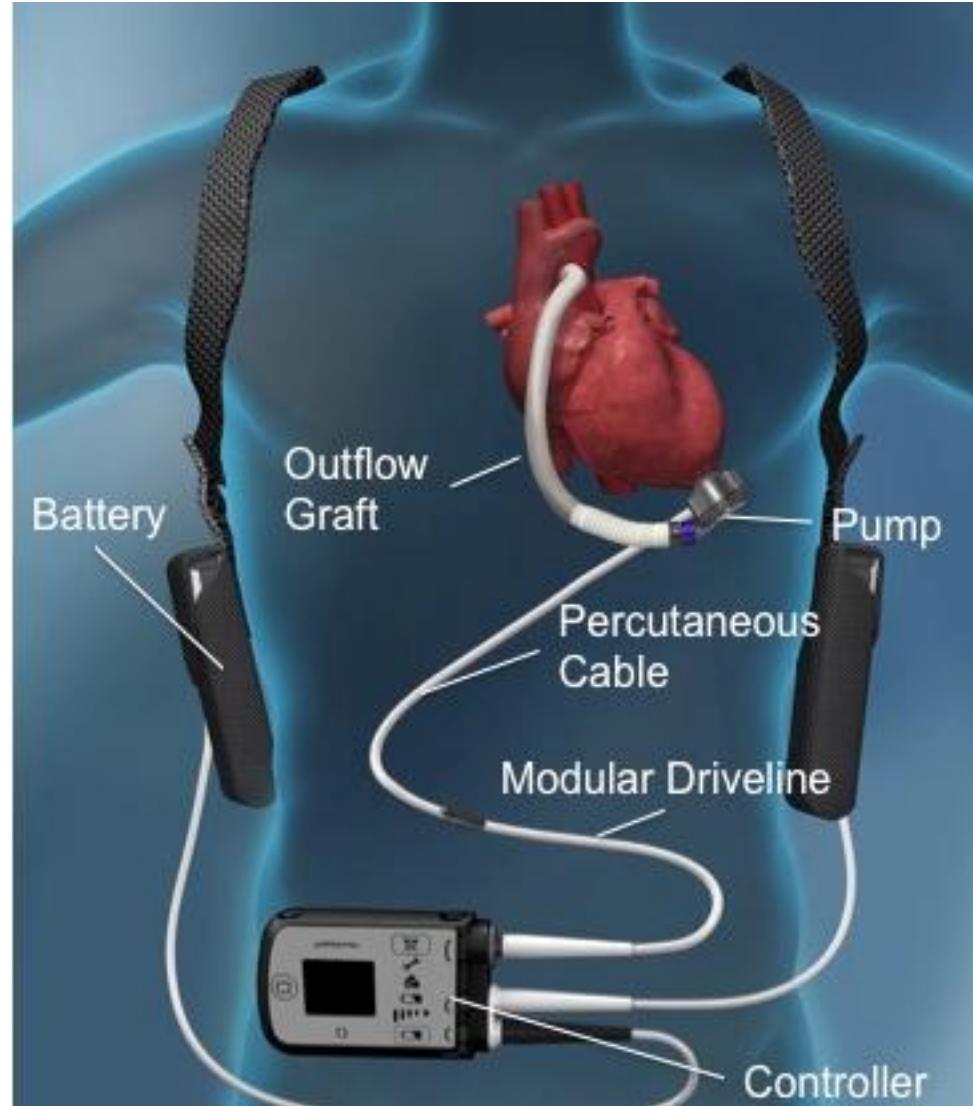
# Durable Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVAD)-IKEM

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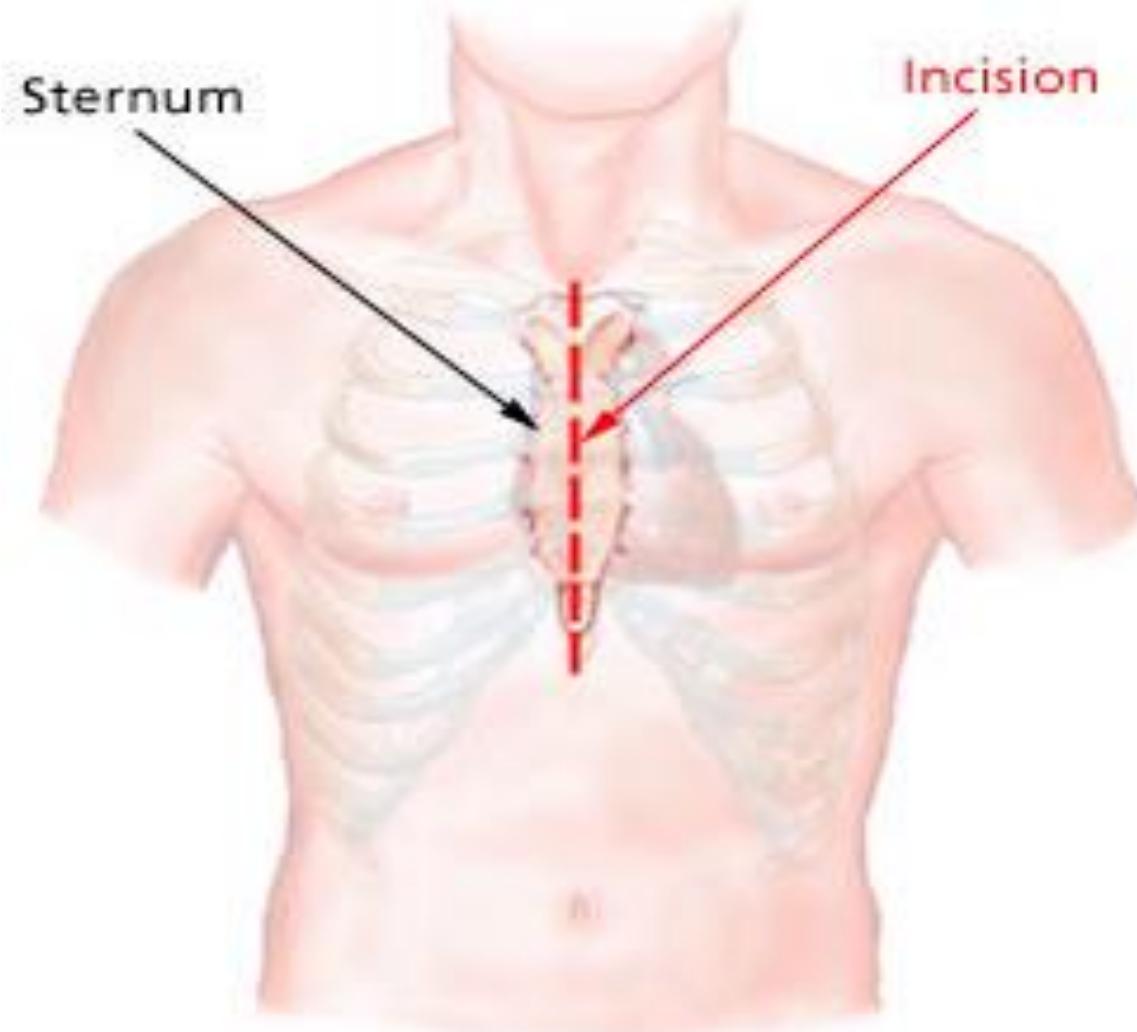
# HeartMate 3 LVAS

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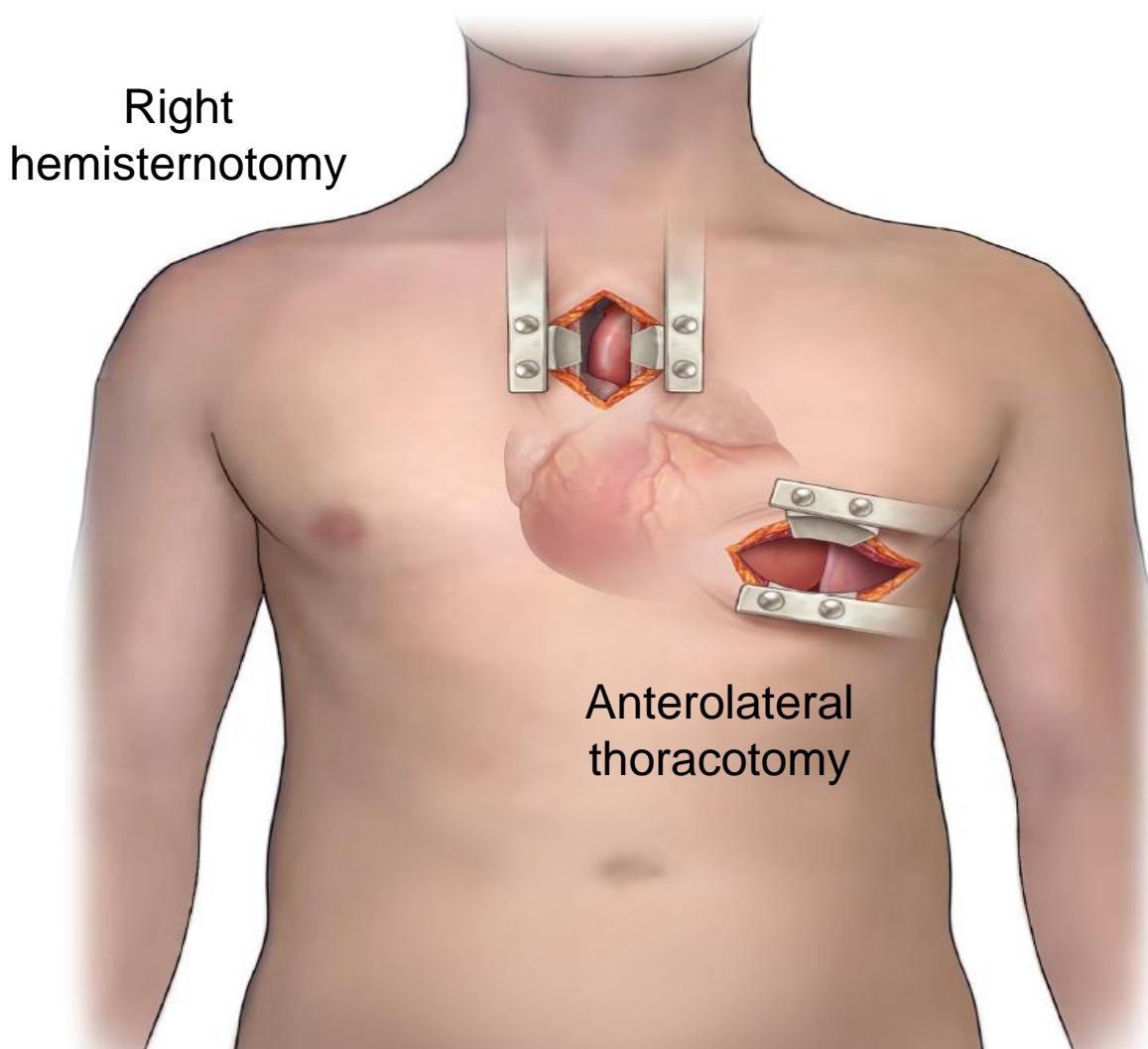
# Conventional implant strategy – full sternotomy

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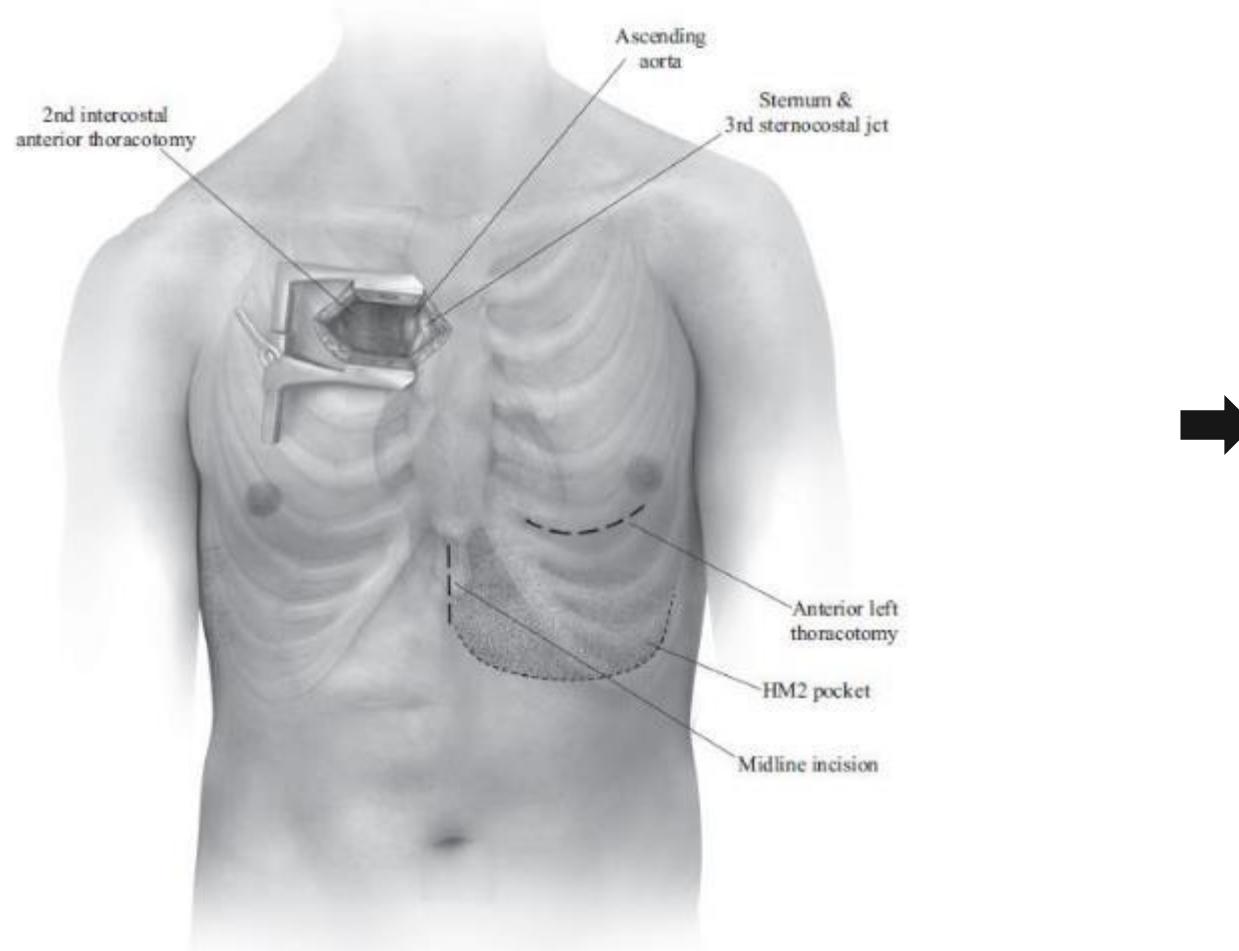


# Less invasive implant strategy

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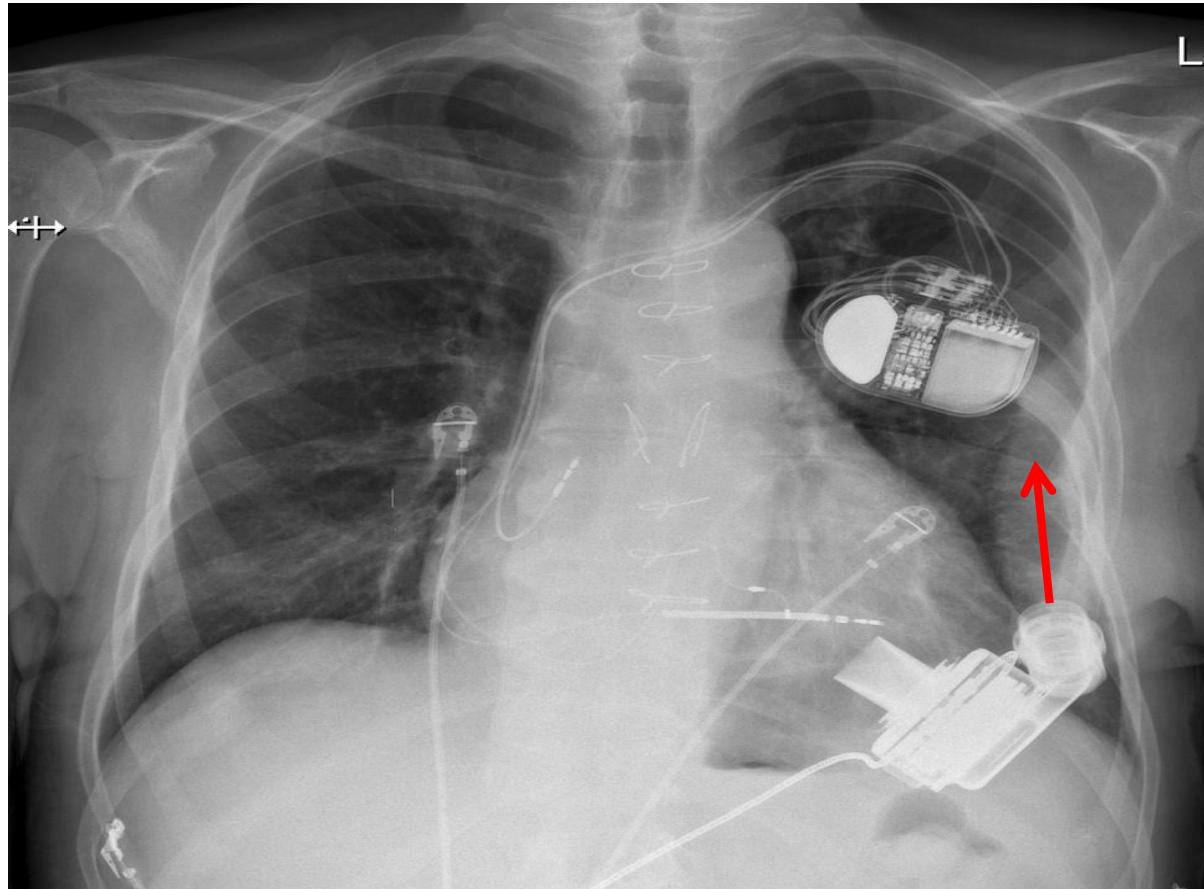


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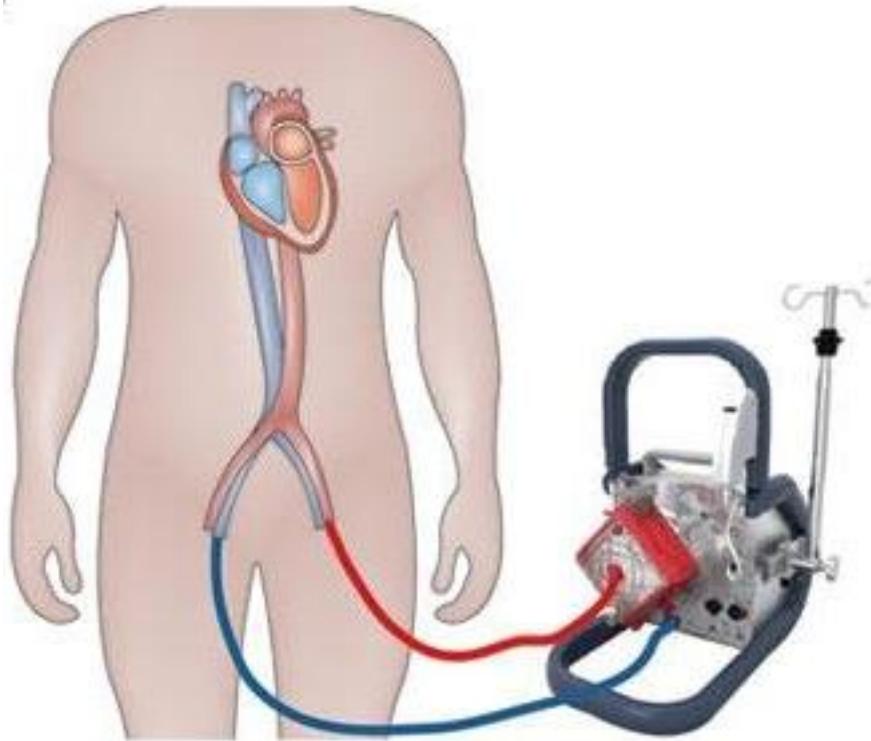
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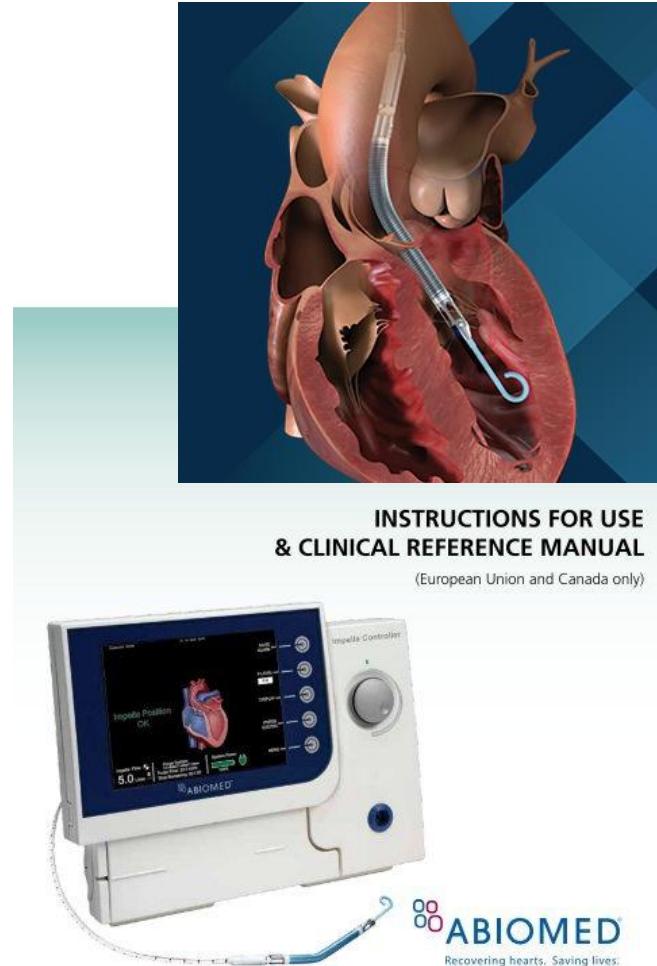


# Cardiopulmonary bypass avoidance strategies

on ECMO



on Impella 5.0

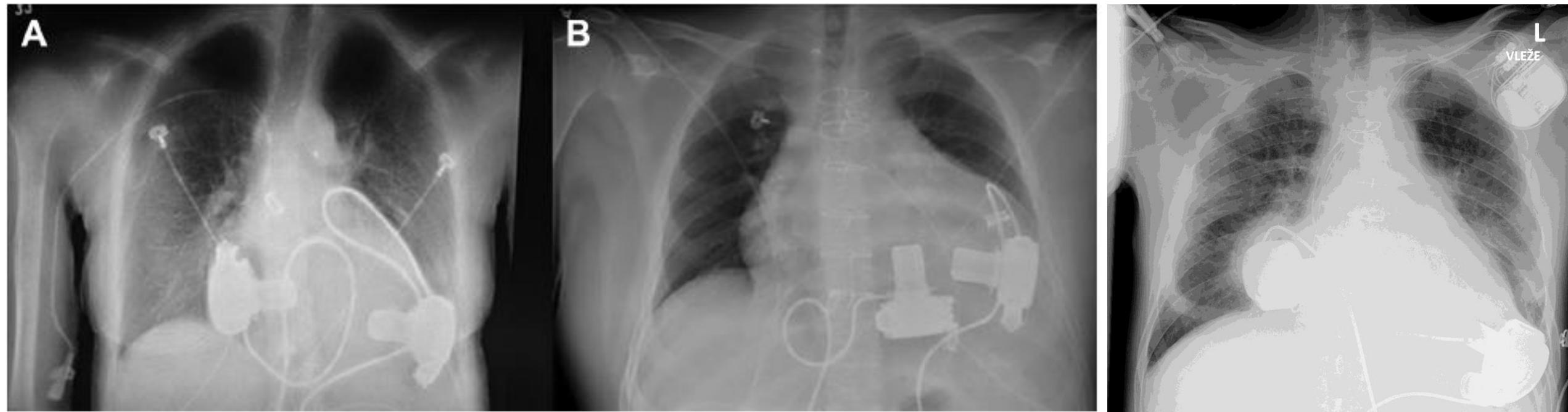


Full OFF-CPB

- Semi-infectious status
- HIT

# Biventricular LVAD implant (BIVAD)

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# Initial bridge to transplant experience with a bioprosthetic autoregulated artificial heart

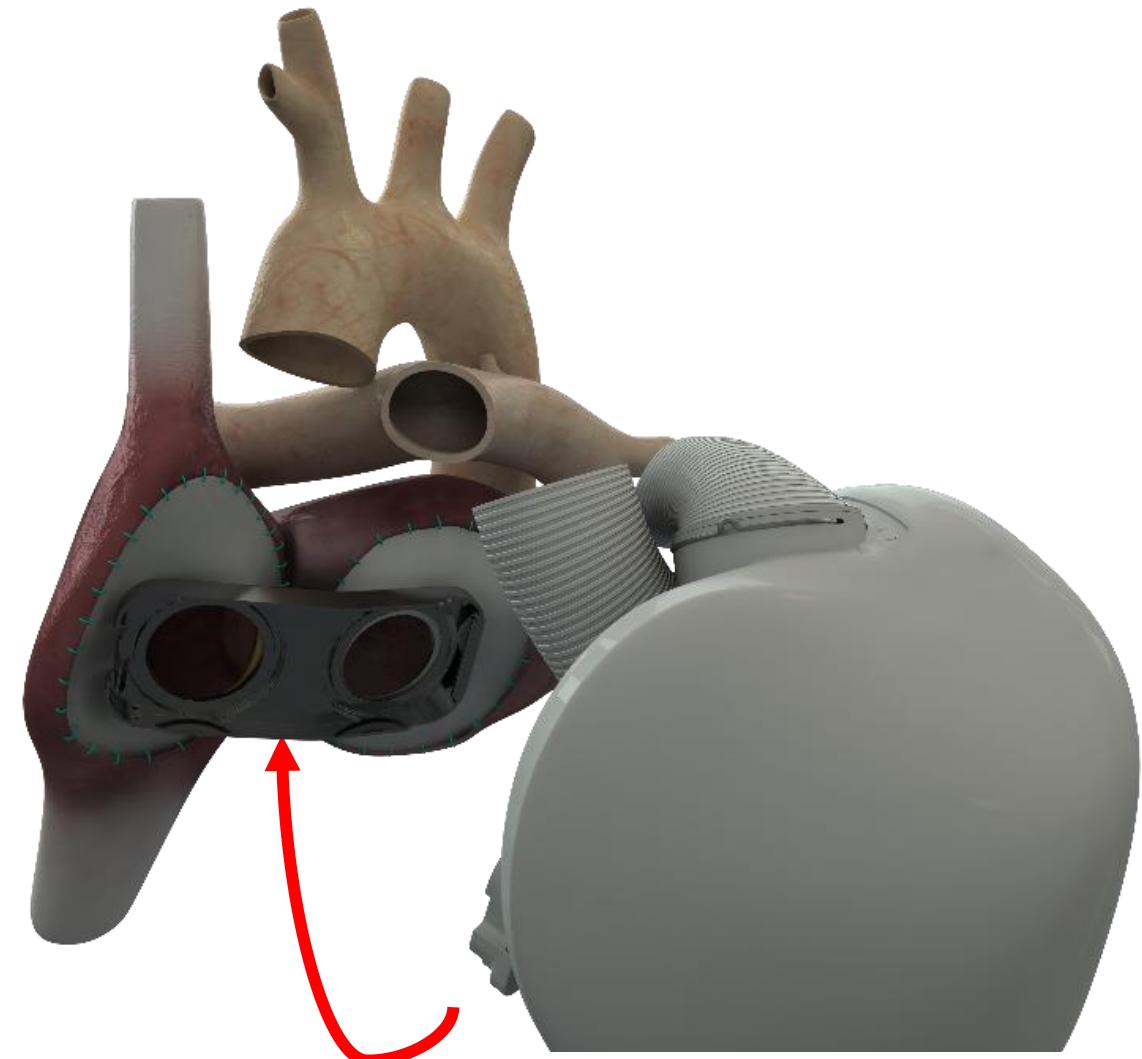


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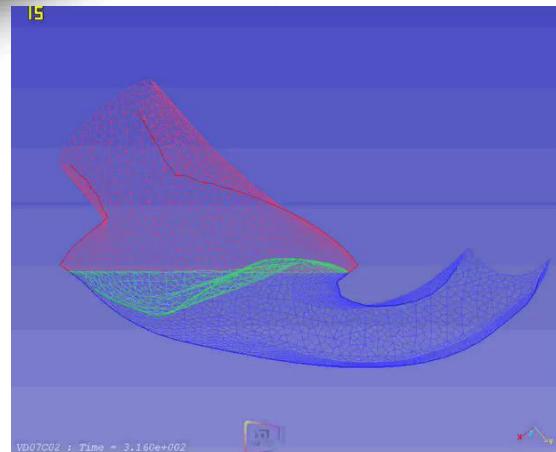
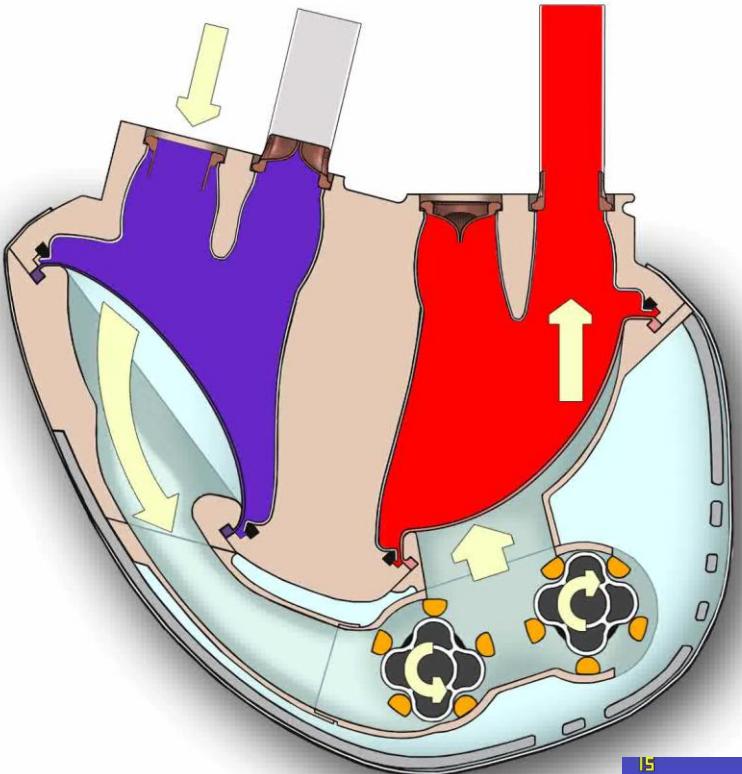
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## Carmat Total Artificial Heart



# Principle of Carmat TAH operation – Sensors autoregulation



## 1 – Blood flow assessment

Inflow pressure measured by sensors every millisecond to calculate flow required

## 2 – Flow auto-regulation

Speed and direction of rotation of volumetric pumps adapted every 2 milliseconds to deliver the necessary pulsatile flow

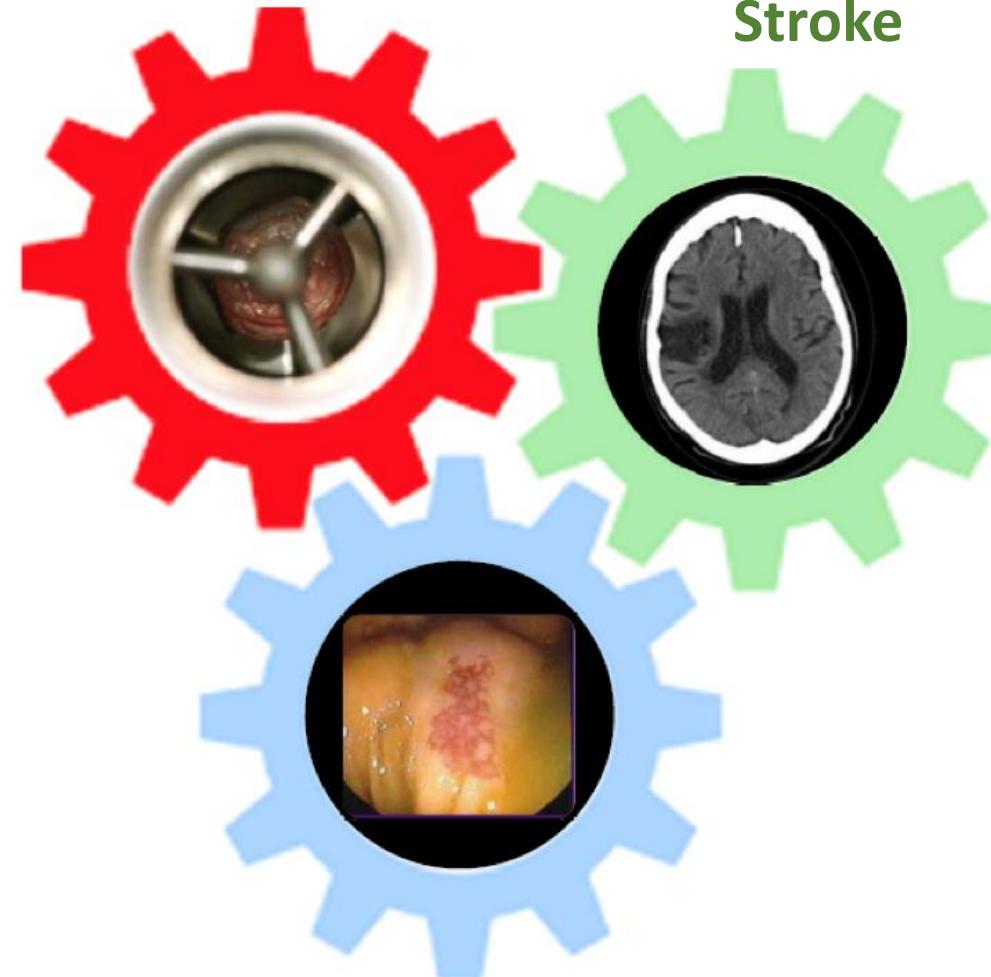
## 3 – Flow Control

Position of the membranes checked by 2 ultrasound sensors every 2 milliseconds to ensure full ejection at every beat, to avoid stasis in blood compartment

# Limited hemocompatibility of LVADs

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Pump thrombosis



Gastrointestinal bleeding

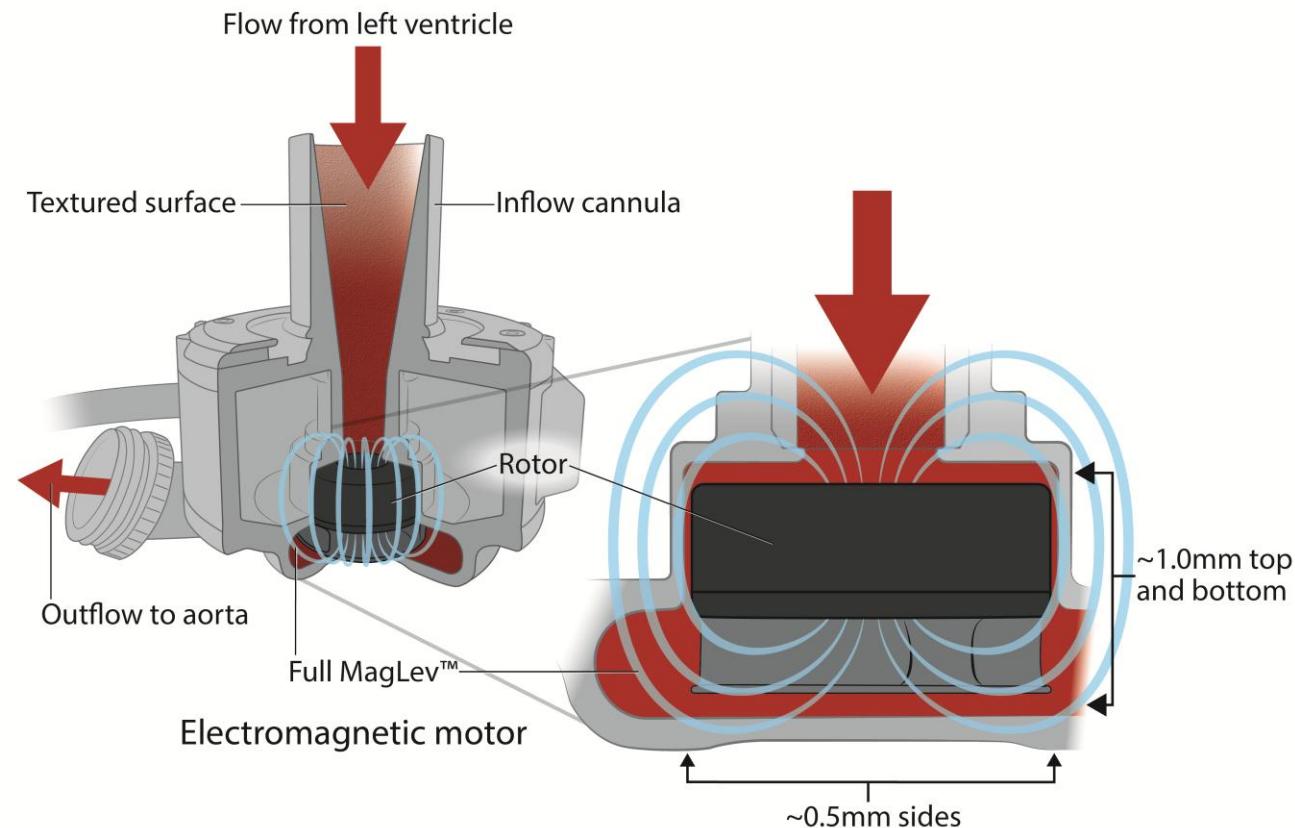


# Fully Magnetically Levitated Left Ventricular Assist System for Treating Advanced HF

A Multicenter Study

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# A Fully Magnetically Levitated Left Ventricular Assist Device

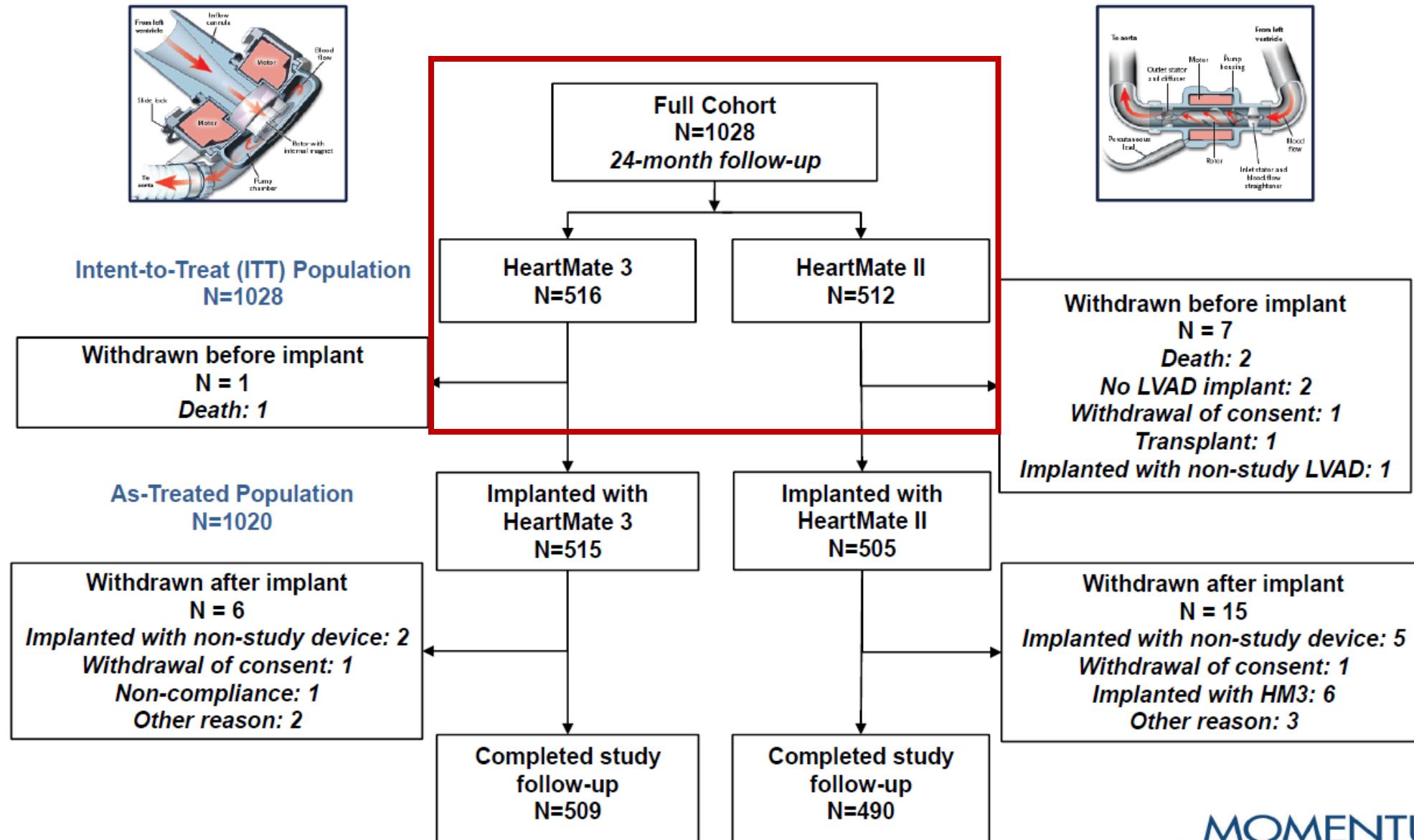
## Final Report of the MOMENTUM 3 Trial

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MOMENTUM 3

# Full Cohort



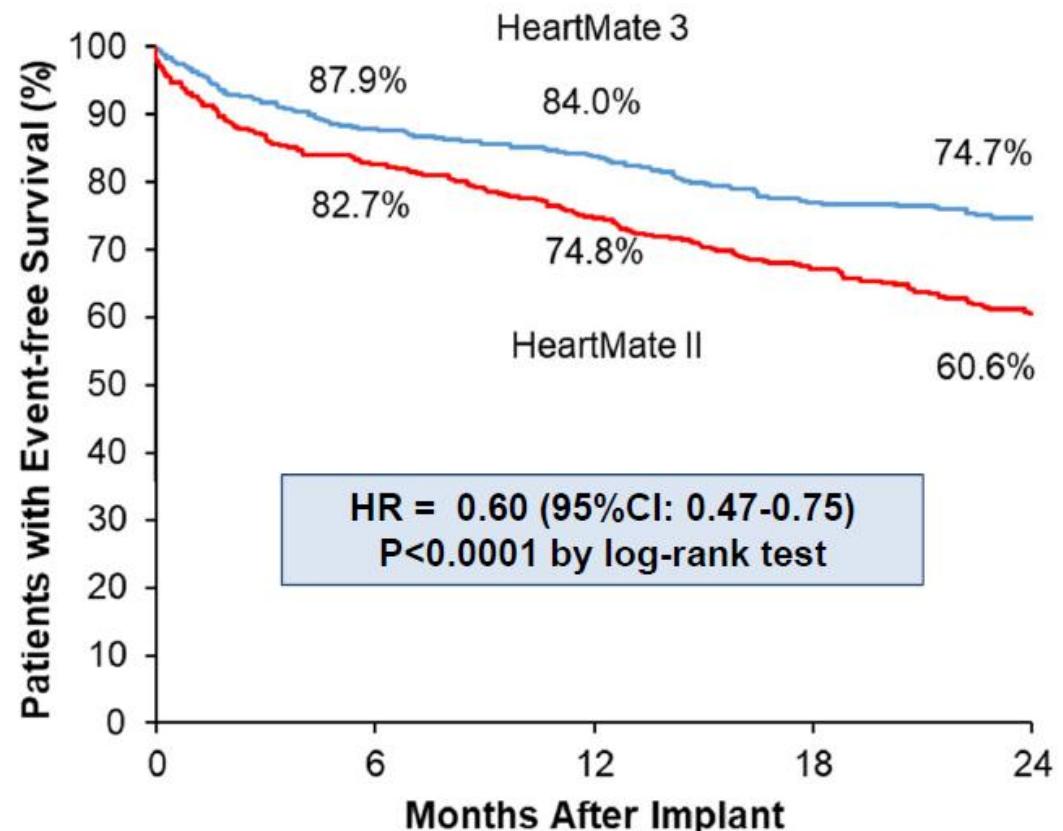
# Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	HeartMate 3 (n=516)	HeartMate II (n=512)
Mean age - years	59 ± 12	60 ± 12
Male - no. (%)	411 (79.7)	419 (81.8)
Race - no. (%)		
White	342 (66.3)	367 (71.7)
Black or African American	145 (28.1)	120 (23.4)
Asian	8 (1.6)	3 (0.6)
Native Hawaiian or Pacific islander	0 (0)	4 (0.8)
Other	21 (4.1)	18 (3.5)
Ischemic cause of heart failure - no. (%)	216 (41.9)	240 (46.9)
Intravenous inotropic agents - no. (%)	445 (86.2)	423 (82.6)
Intra aortic balloon pump - no. (%)	64 (12.4)	79 (15.4)
Serum creatinine - mg/dl	1.4 ± 0.4	1.4 ± 0.4
Serum sodium – mmol/liter	135.4 ± 4.1	135.5 ± 4.2
Mean arterial pressure - mmHg	79.2 ± 10.4	79.2 ± 10.1
INTERMACS profile - no. (%)		
1	11 (2.1)	18 (3.5)
2	156 (30.2)	146 (28.5)
3	272 (52.7)	251 (49.0)
4	67 (13.0)	82 (16.0)
5-7 or not provided*	10 (1.9)	15 (2.9)
Intended goal of pump support - no. (%)		
Bridge to transplantation (BTT)	113 (21.9)	121 (23.6)
Bridge to candidacy for transplantation	86 (16.7)	81 (15.8)
Destination therapy (DT)	317 (61.4)	310 (60.5)

There were significant differences between groups for race ( $P=0.04$ ). \*Assessments were not performed in 2 HeartMate 3 patients and 5 HeartMate II patients.

# Primary End Point (ITT)

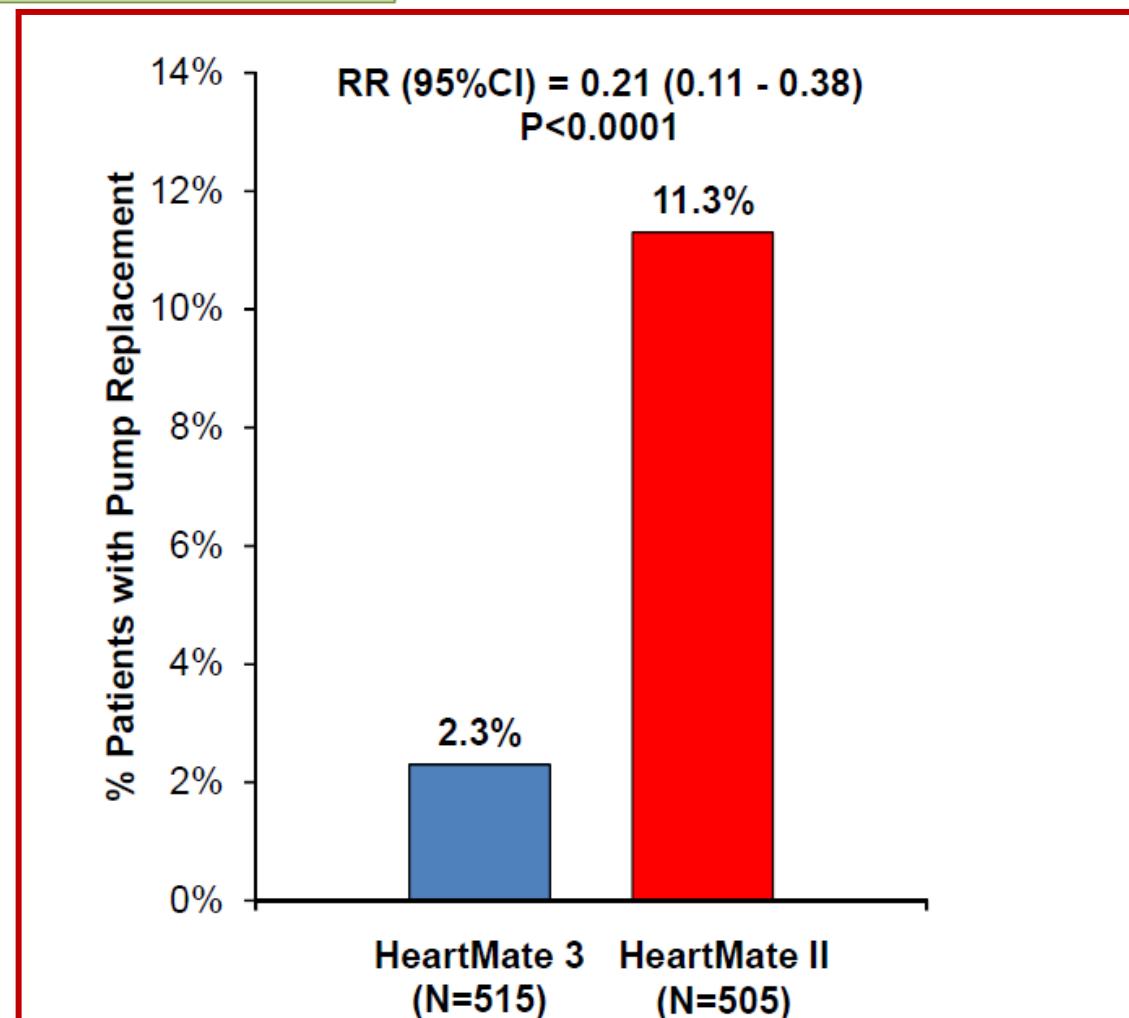
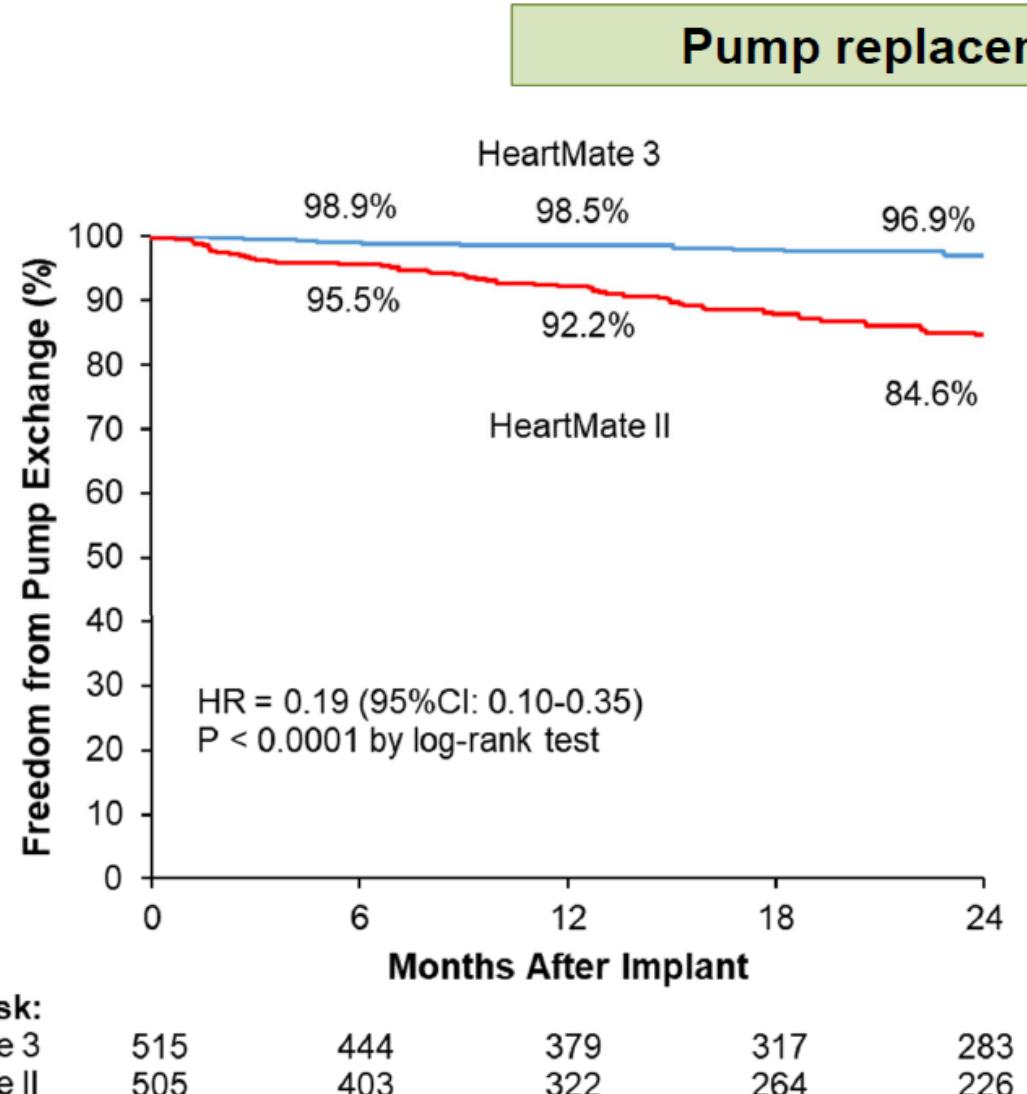
Survival at 2 years free of disabling stroke (>3 mRS) or reoperation to replace or remove a malfunctioning device



## No. at Risk:

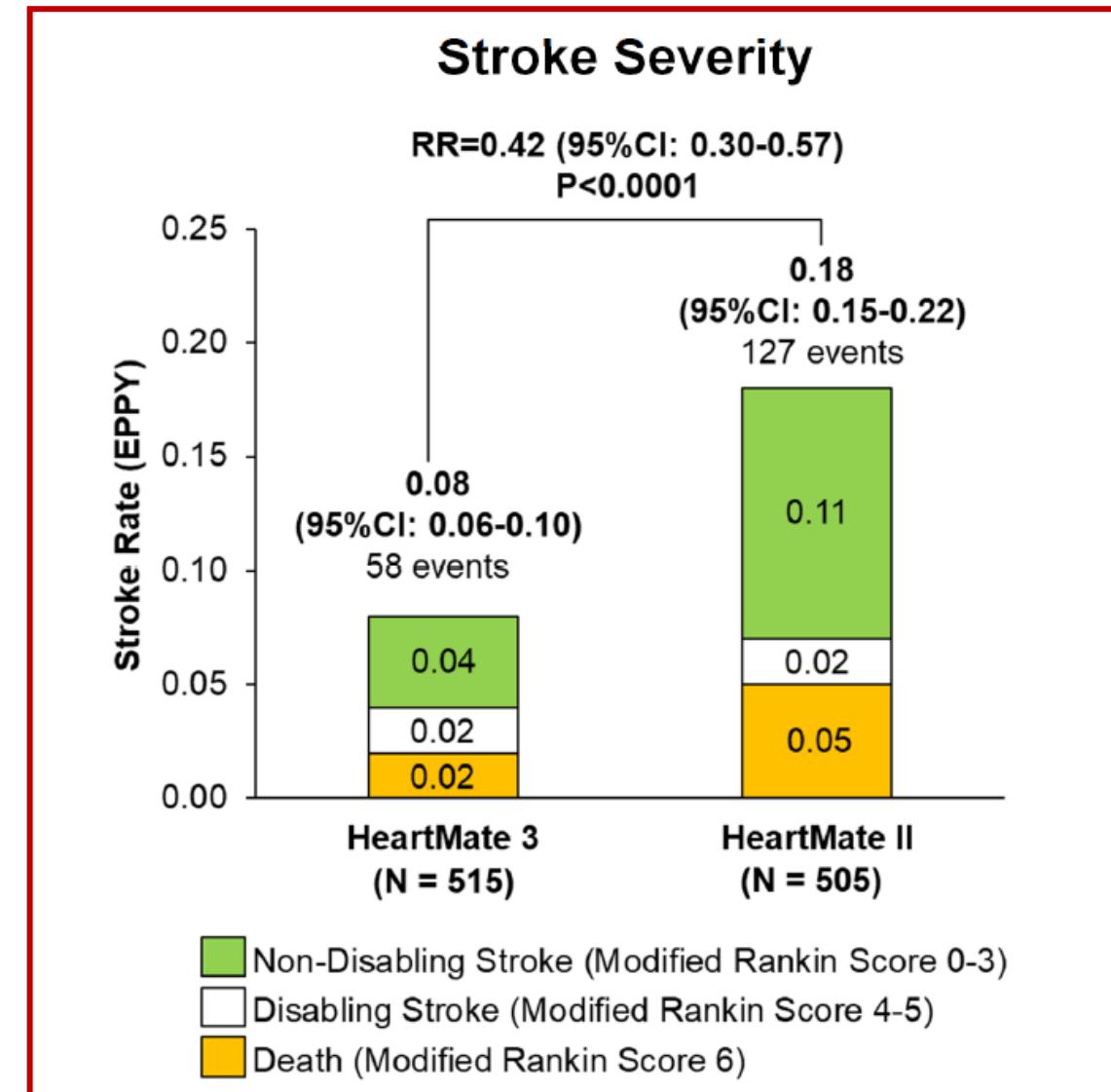
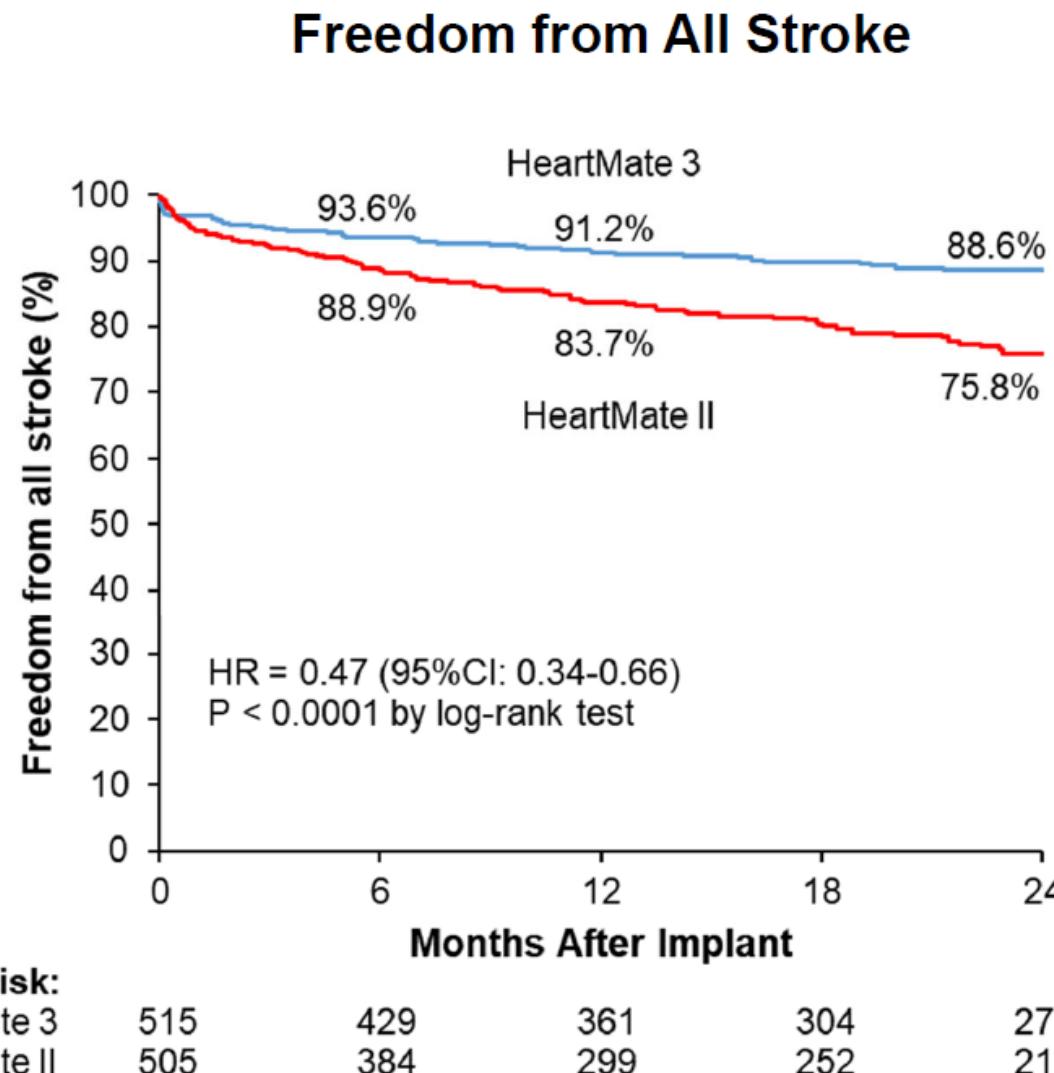
HeartMate 3	516	438	373	313	280
HeartMate II	512	401	321	264	223

# Principal Secondary End Point



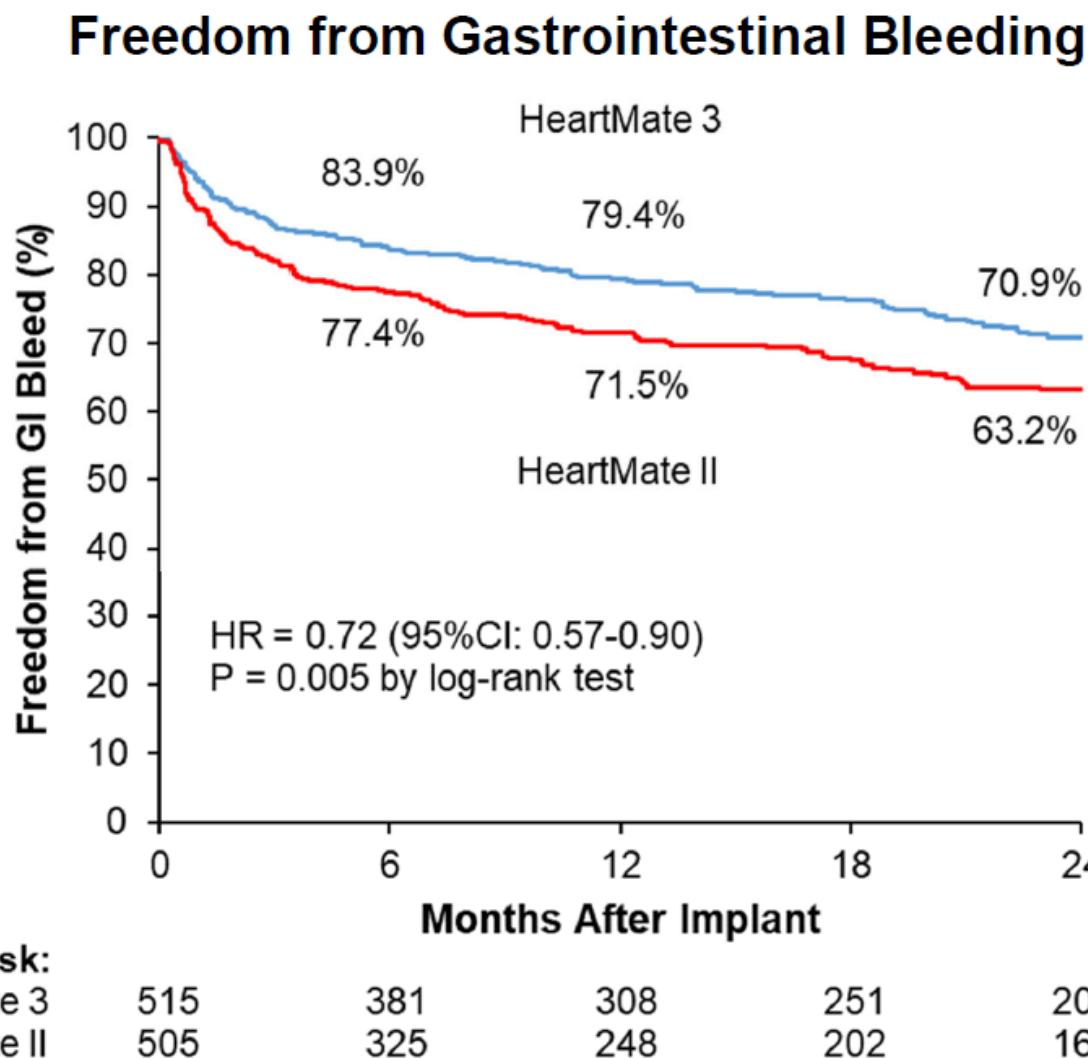
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# Stroke

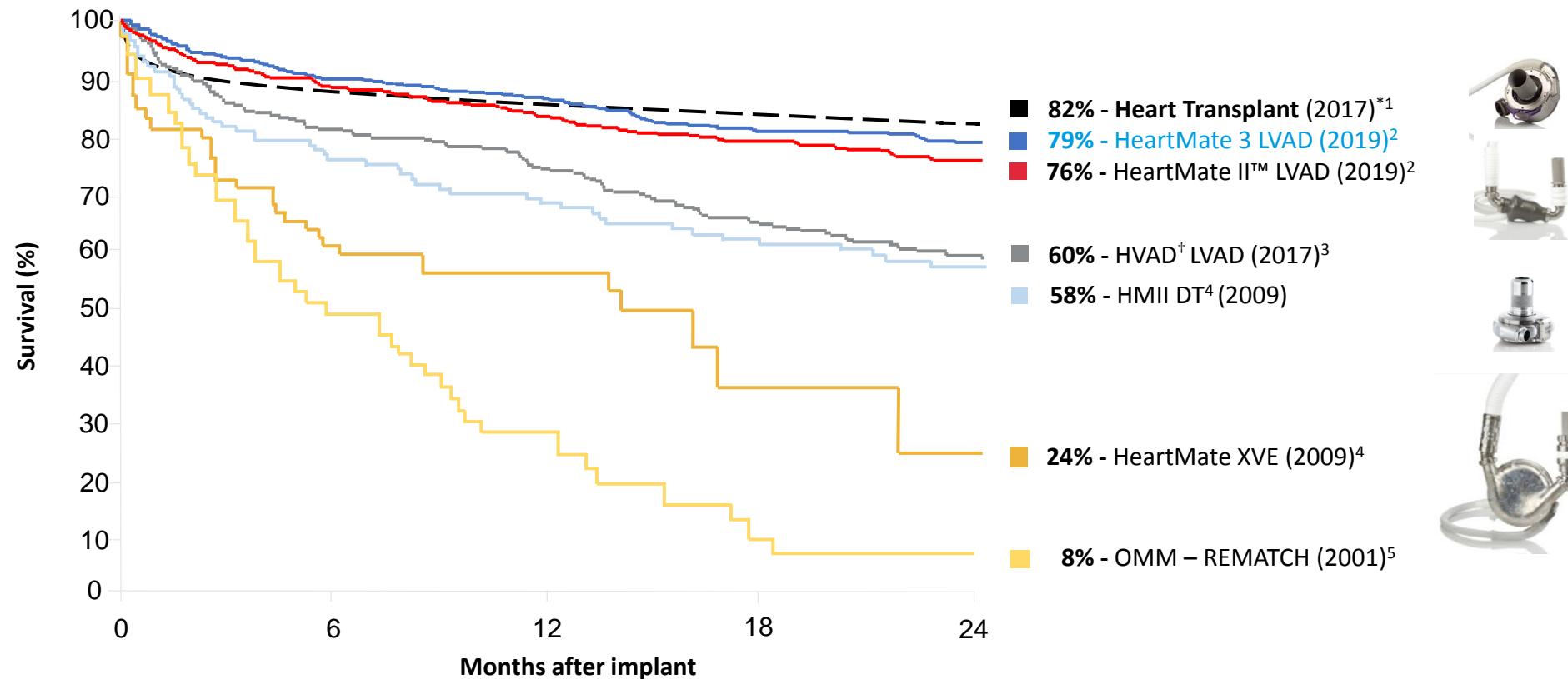


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# Gastrointestinal Bleeding



# Impact of advancing technology and the best practice



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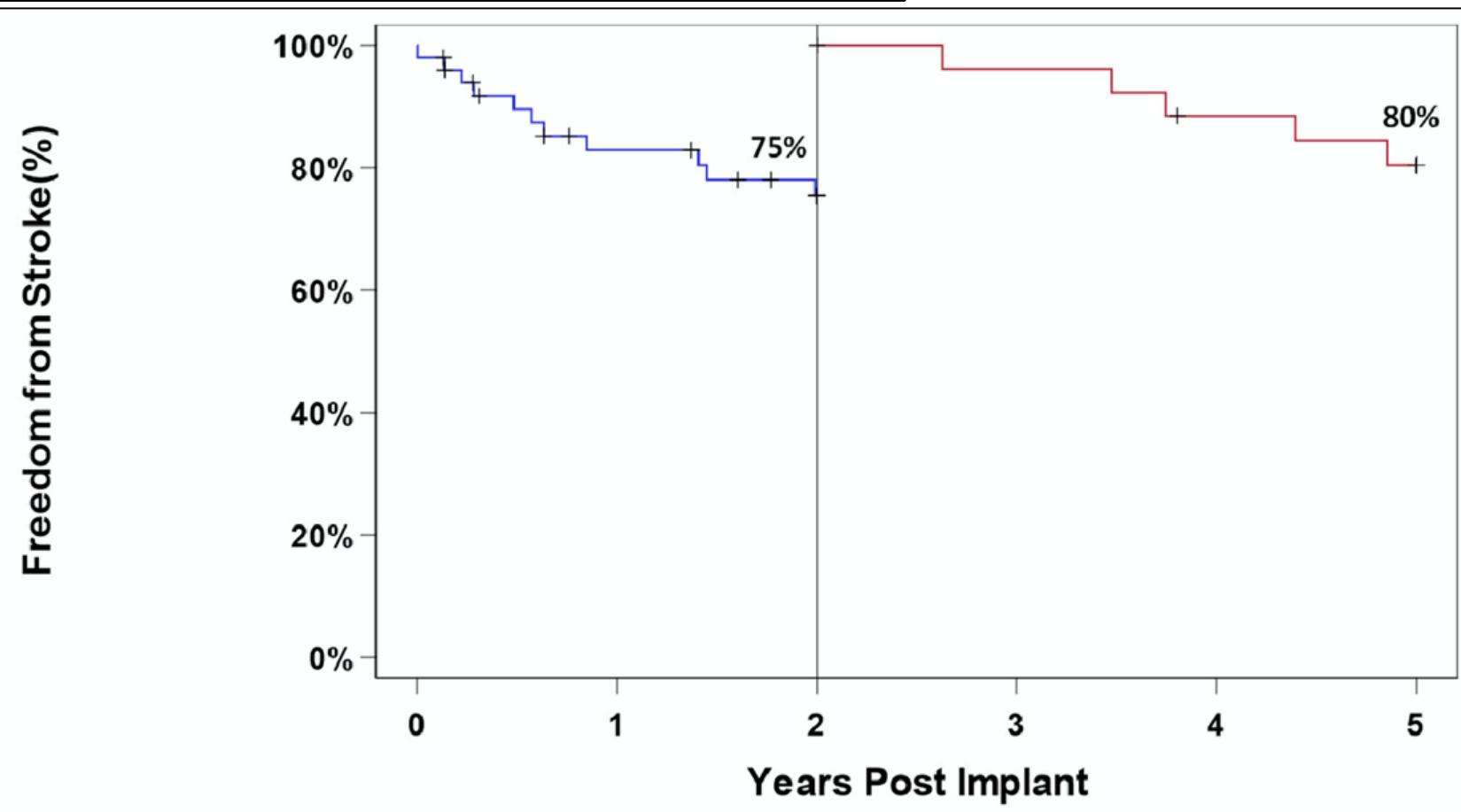
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# First 5-year multicentric clinical trial experience with the HeartMate 3 left ventricular assist system

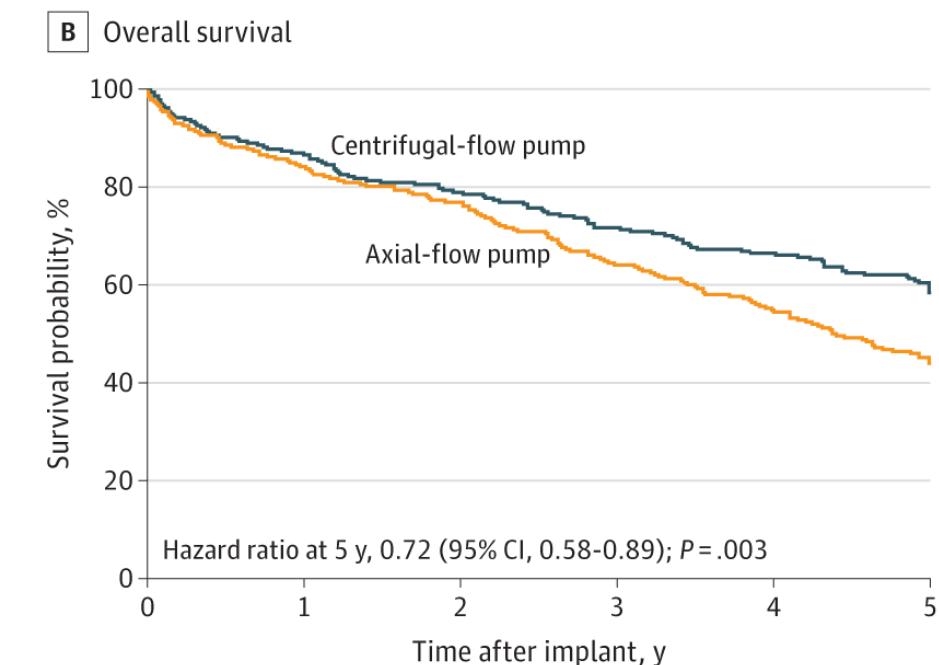
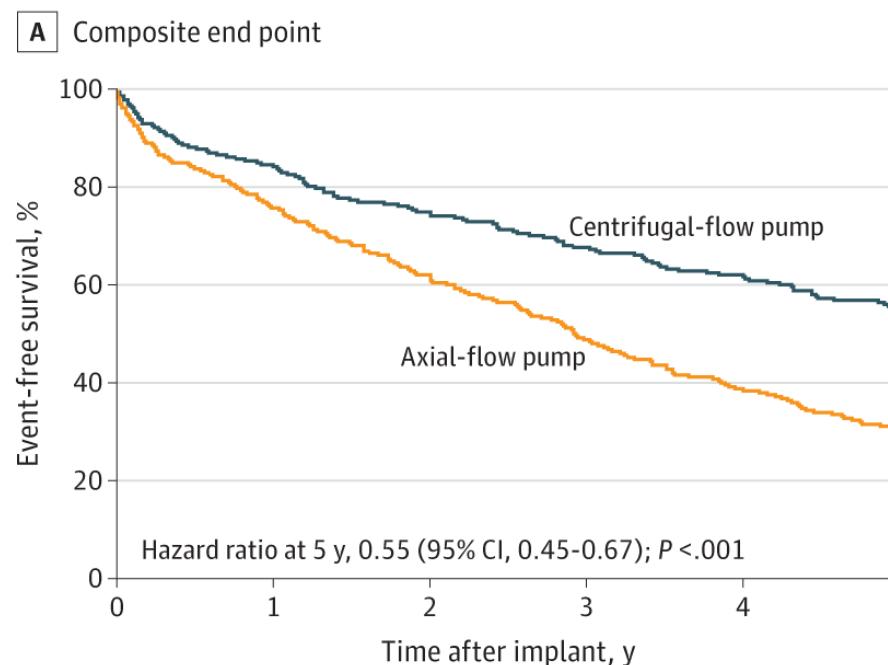
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# Five-Year Outcomes in Patients With Fully Magnetically Levitated vs Axial-Flow Left Ventricular Assist Devices in the MOMENTUM 3 Randomized Trial

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No. of patients	0	1	2	3	4	5
Centrifugal-flow pump	515	373	280	208	177	138
Axial-flow pump	505	321	223	147	106	71

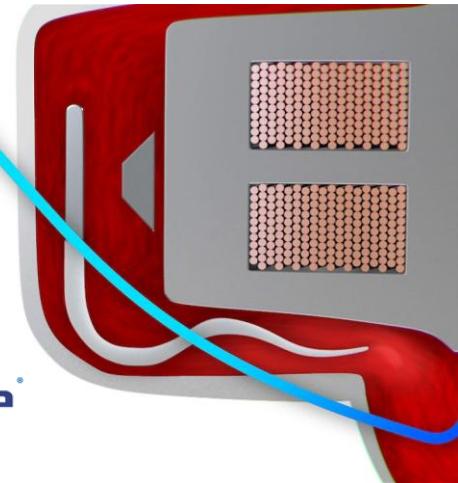
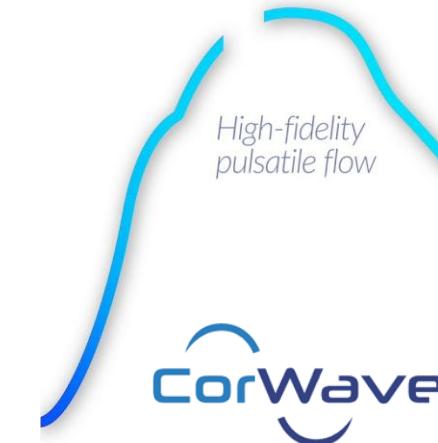
0	1	2	3	4	5
515	383	289	213	184	141
505	339	247	165	124	85

# Novel Technological MCS Platforms

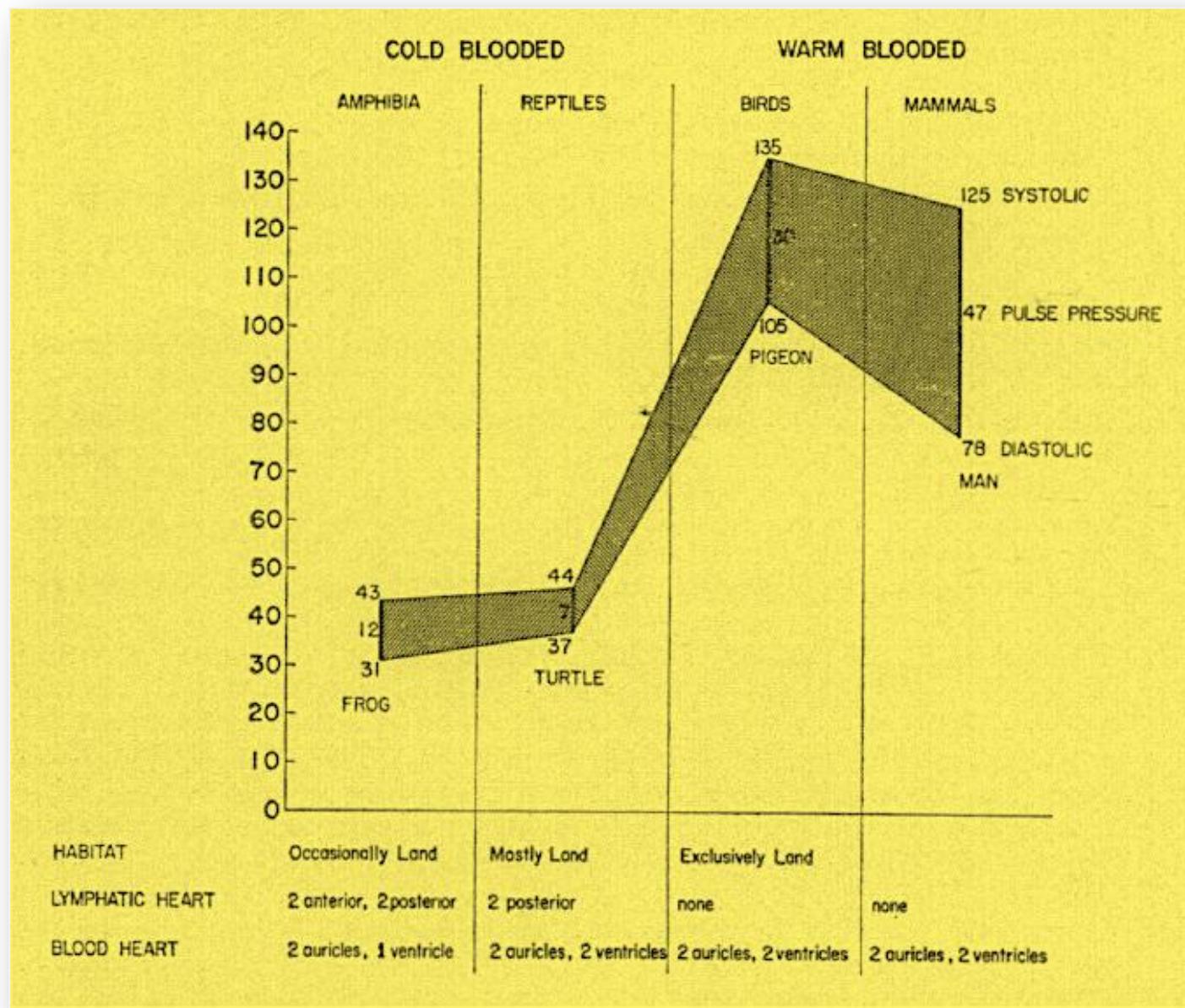
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CARMAT TAH



# Evolution and pulse pressure...



# Pulsatility deficit and adverse events

Circulation: Heart Failure

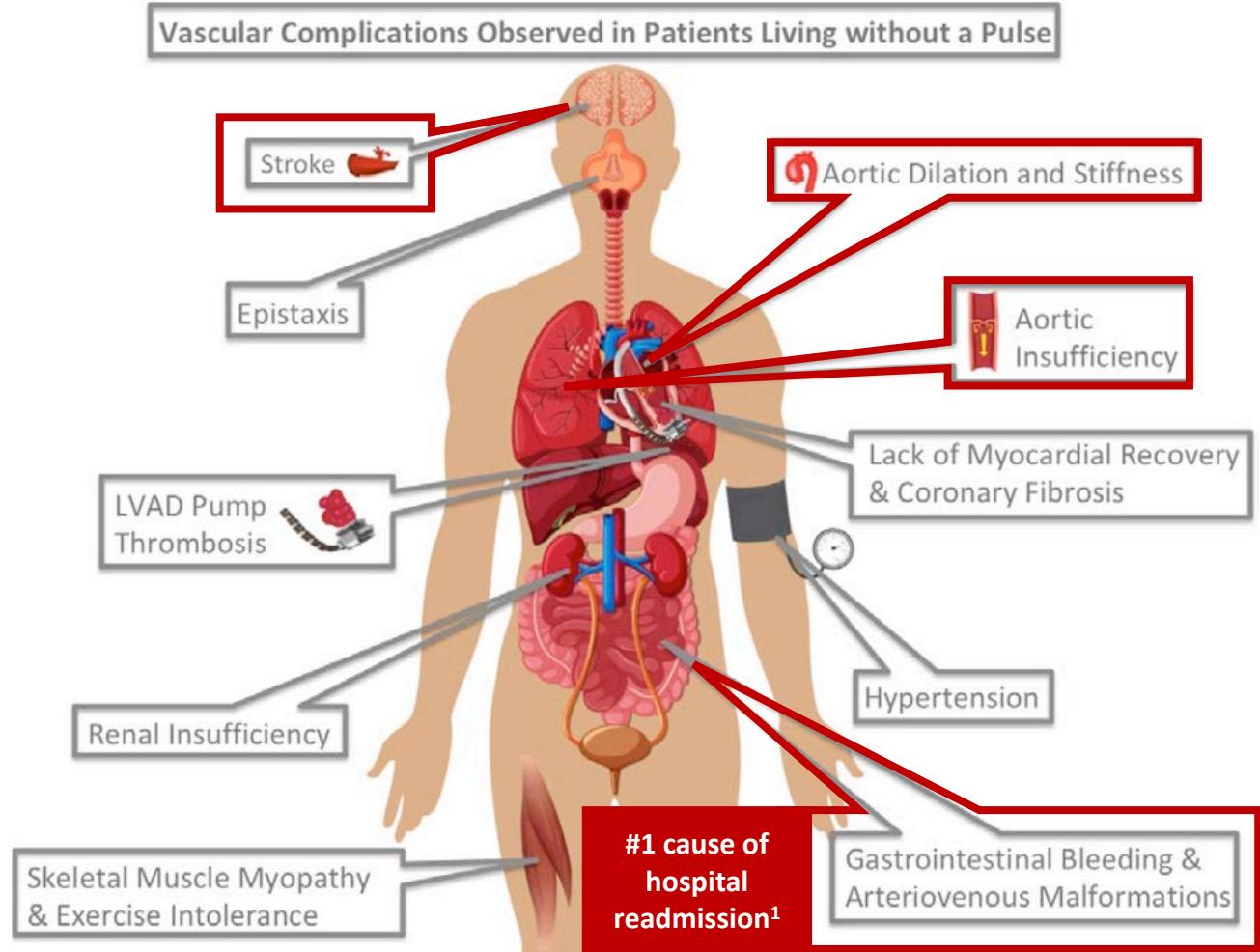
## ADVANCES IN MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT

### **Living Without a Pulse**

#### **The Vascular Implications of Continuous-Flow Left Ventricular Assist Devices**

**ABSTRACT:** Pulsatility seems to have a teleological role because evolutionary hierarchy favors higher ordered animals with more complex, multichamber circulatory systems that generate higher pulse pressure compared with lower ordered animals. Yet despite years of such natural selection, the modern generation of continuous-flow left ventricular assist devices (CF-LVADs) that have been increasingly used for the last decade have created a unique physiology characterized by a nonpulsatile, nonlaminar blood flow profile with the absence of the usual large elastic artery Windkessel effect during diastole. Although outcomes and durability have improved with CF-LVADs, patients supported with CF-LVADs have a high rate of complications that were not as frequently observed with older pulsatile devices, including gastrointestinal bleeding from arteriovenous malformations, pump thrombosis, and stroke. Given the apparent fundamental biological role of the pulse, the purpose of this review is to describe the normal physiology of ventricular-arterial coupling from pulsatile flow, the effects of heart failure on this physiology and the vasculature, and to examine the effects of nonpulsatile blood flow on the vascular system and potential role in complications seen with CF-LVAD therapy. Understanding these concomitant vascular changes with CF-LVADs may be a key step in improving patient outcomes as modulation of pulsatility and flow characteristics may serve as a novel, yet simple, therapy for reducing complications.

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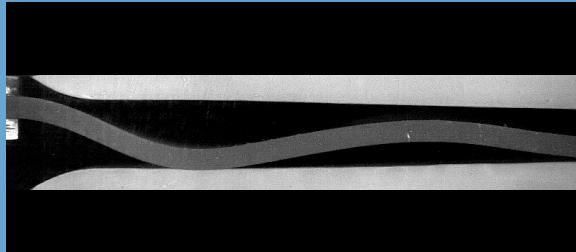


# A Novel Heart Pump Inspired by Nature

Inspired by fish tail motion



CorWave membrane  
is a unique technology



Advantages for Pump Design



High-Fidelity  
Pulsatility



Lower Shear  
Pumping

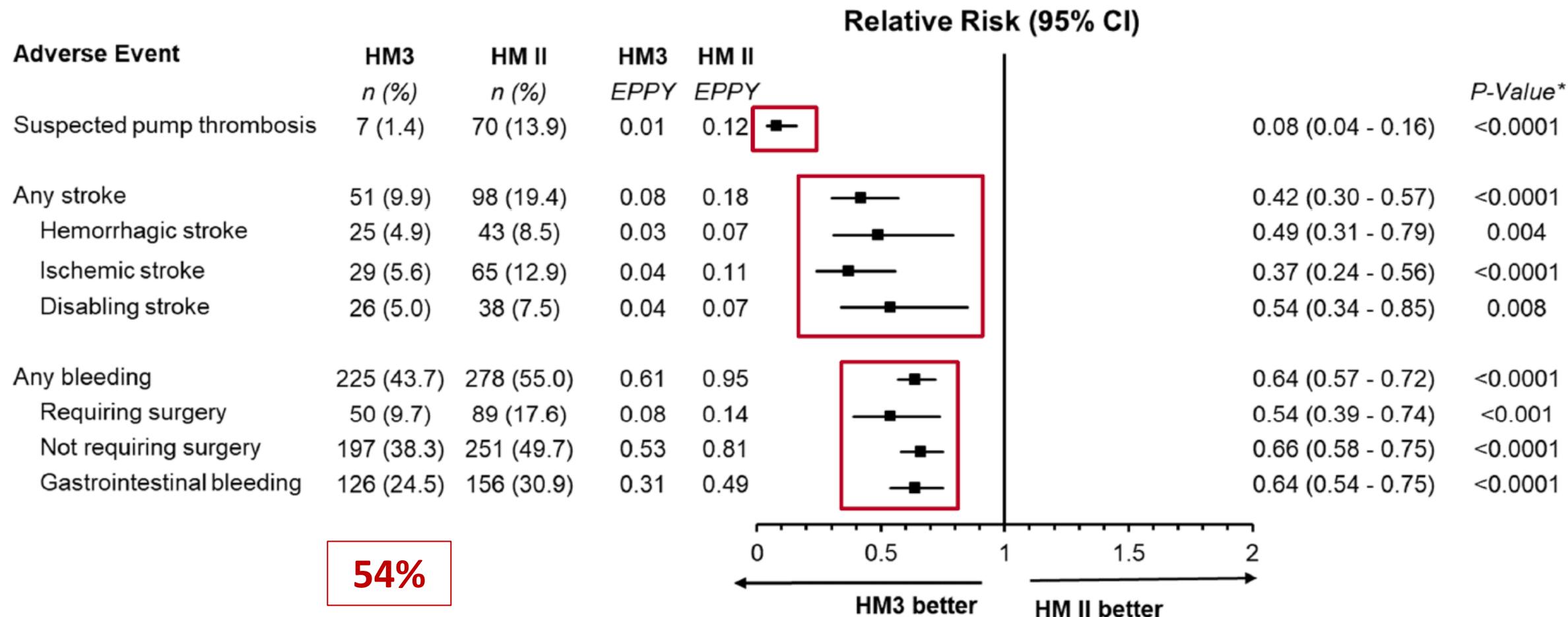


Adaptive  
Pumping

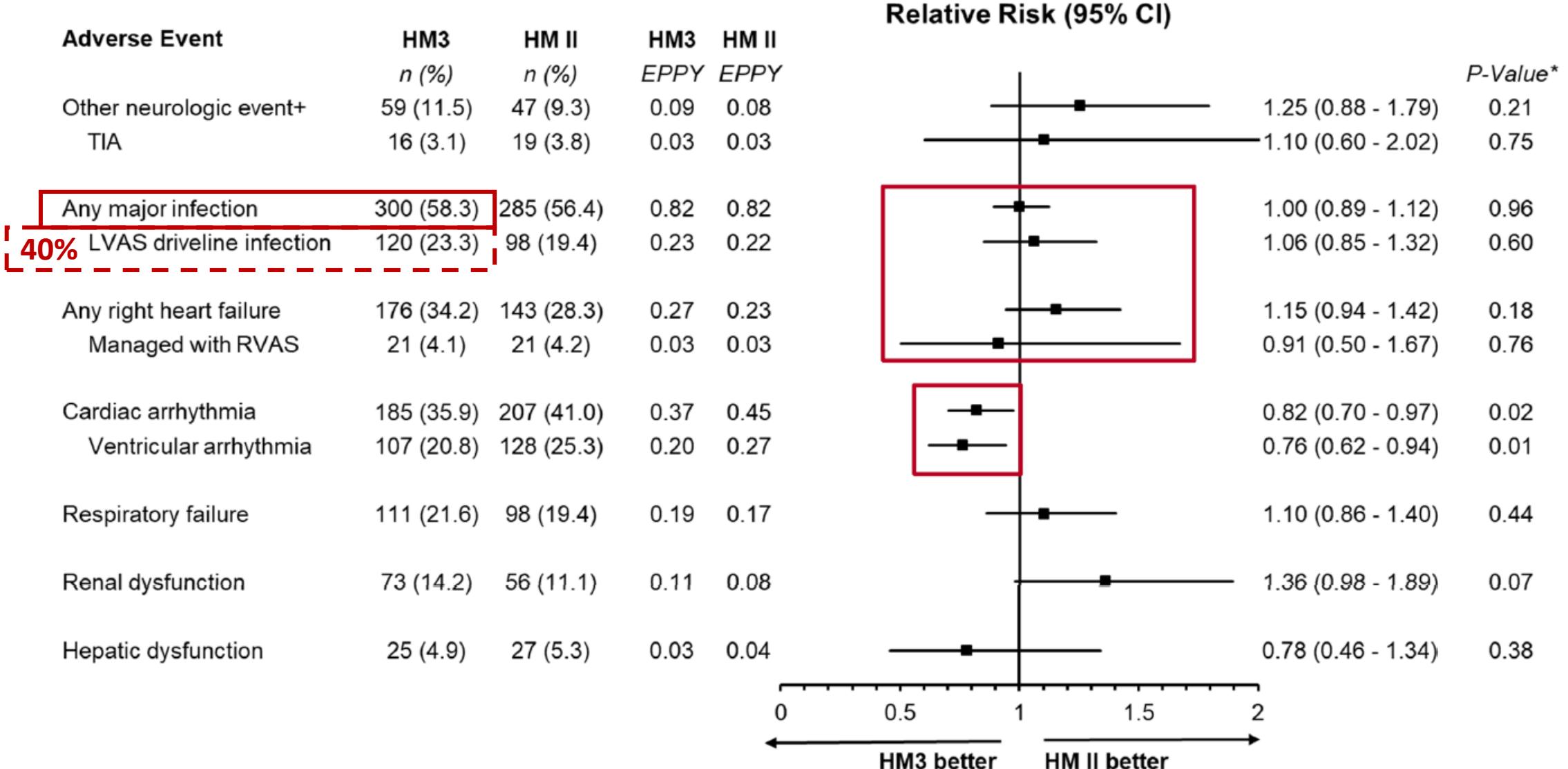
# CorWave Neptune Video



# Principal Hemocompatibility-Related Adverse Events



# Other Adverse Events

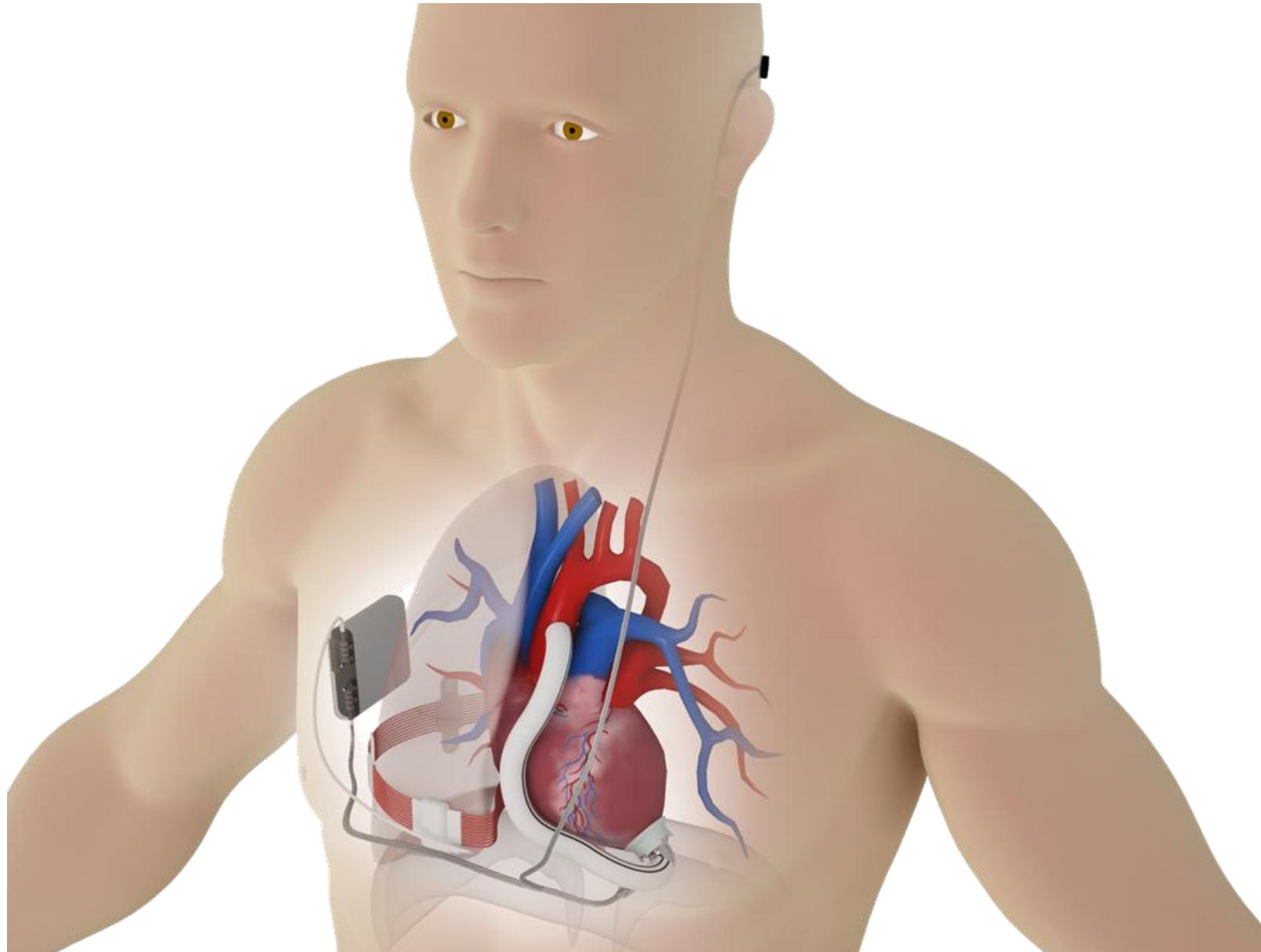


HM3 denotes HeartMate 3; HMII HeartMate II; EPPY events per patient year; CI, confidence interval; TIA transient ischemic attack; RVAS right ventricular assist system.

\*P values were calculated with Poisson regression. +Includes TIA, encephalopathy, seizure and neurologic events other than stroke

# Coplanar Energy System - LeviticusCardio

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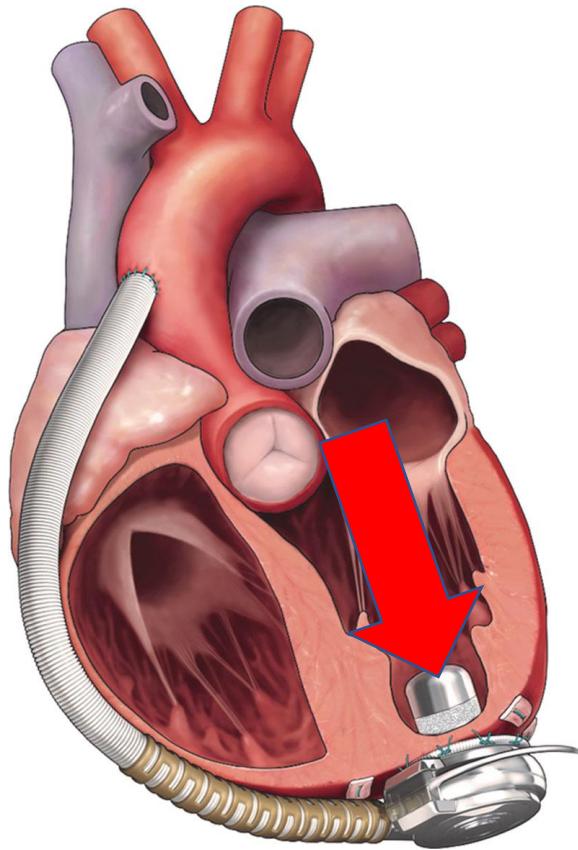


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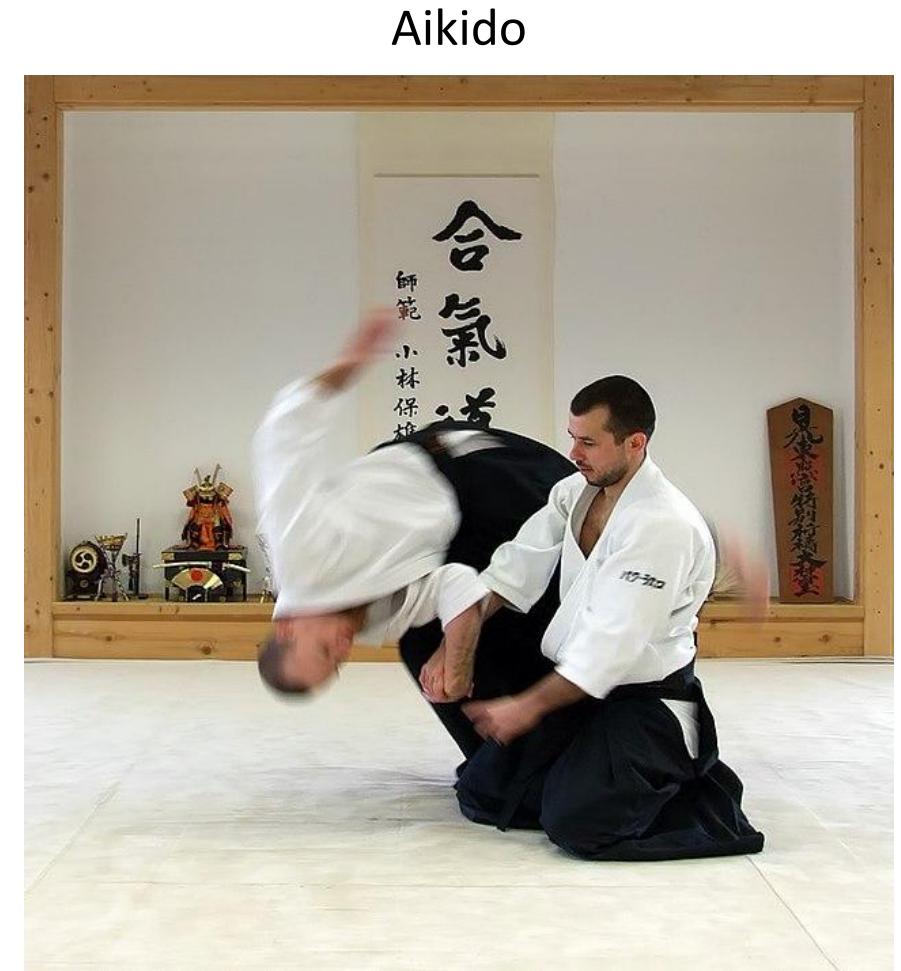
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# New concepts in a long-term LVAD support



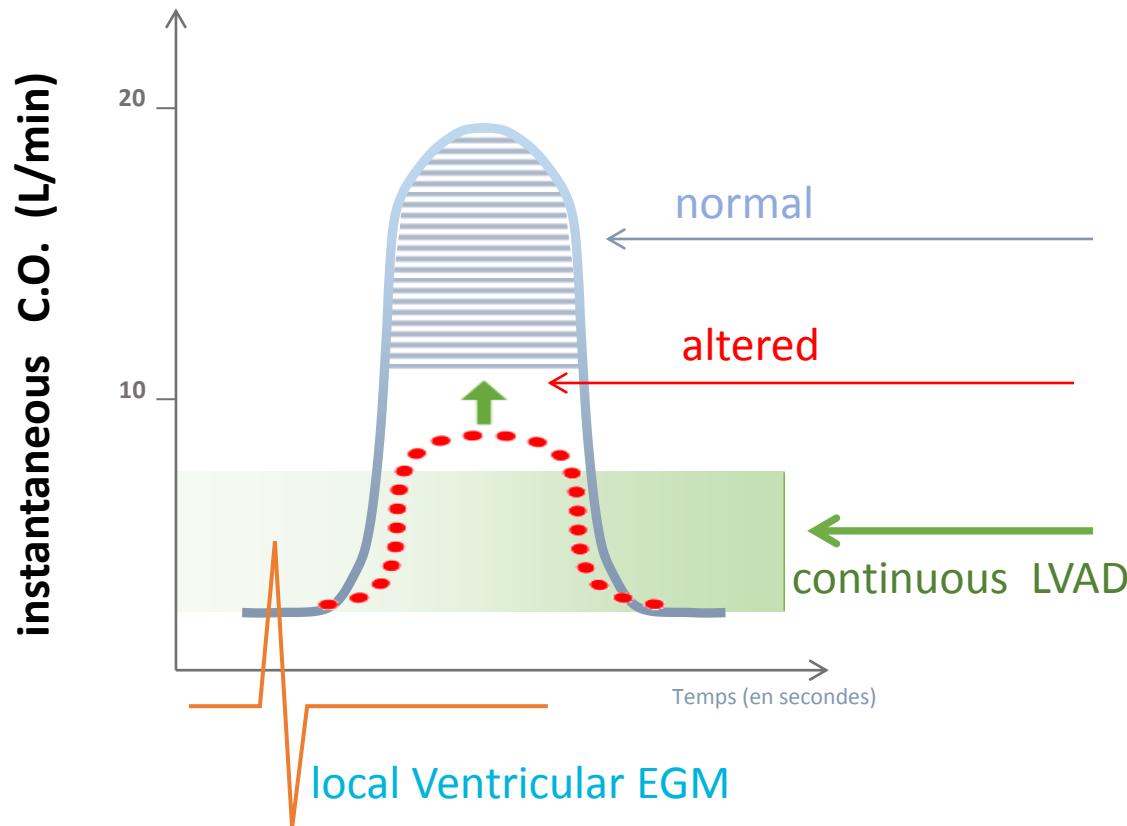
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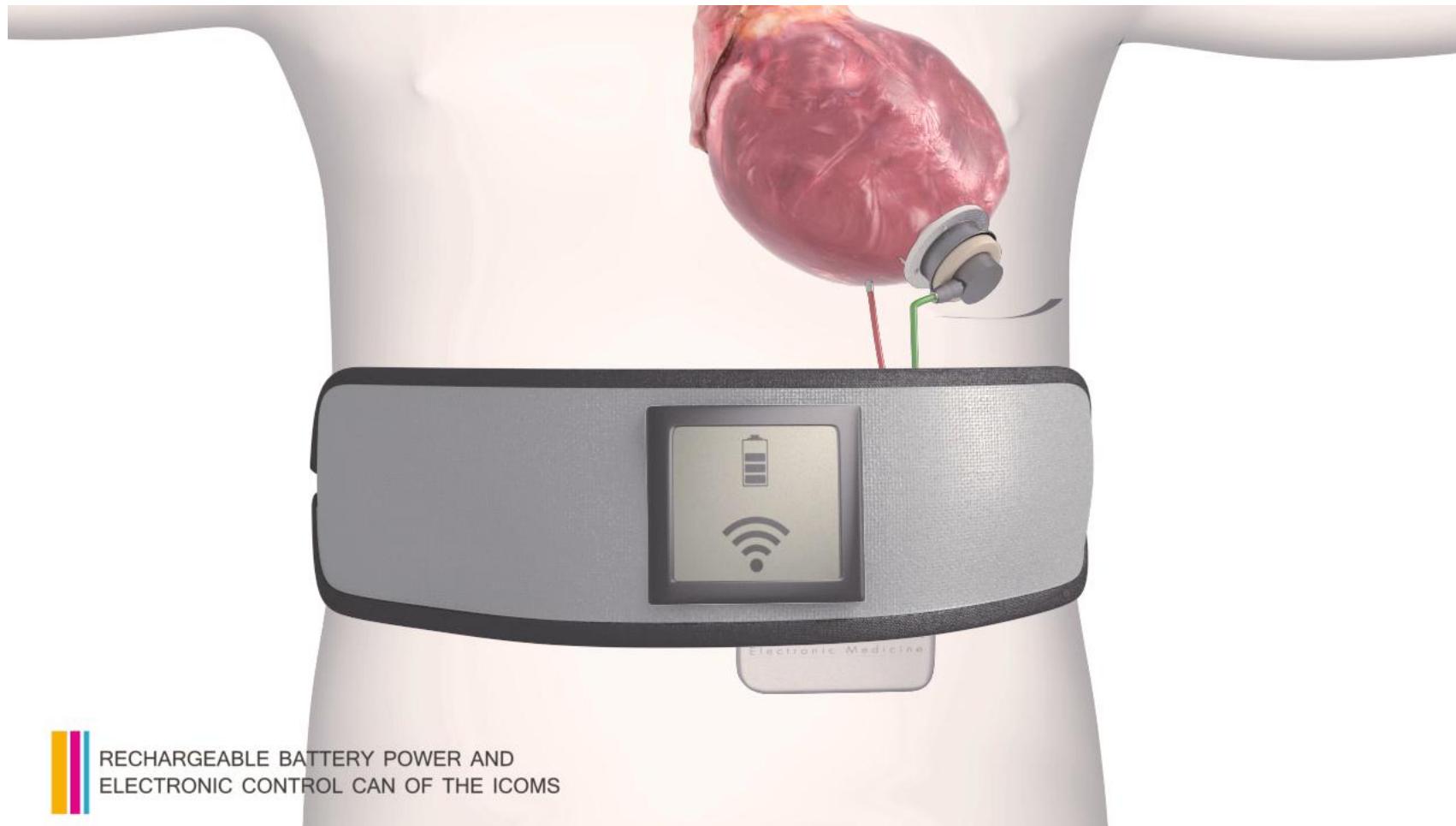
# ICOMS Fineheart

restored C.O. = spontaneous C.O. + ICOMS C.O.



# Transcutaneous Energy System - ICOMS Fineheart

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RECHARGEABLE BATTERY POWER AND  
ELECTRONIC CONTROL CAN OF THE ICOMS

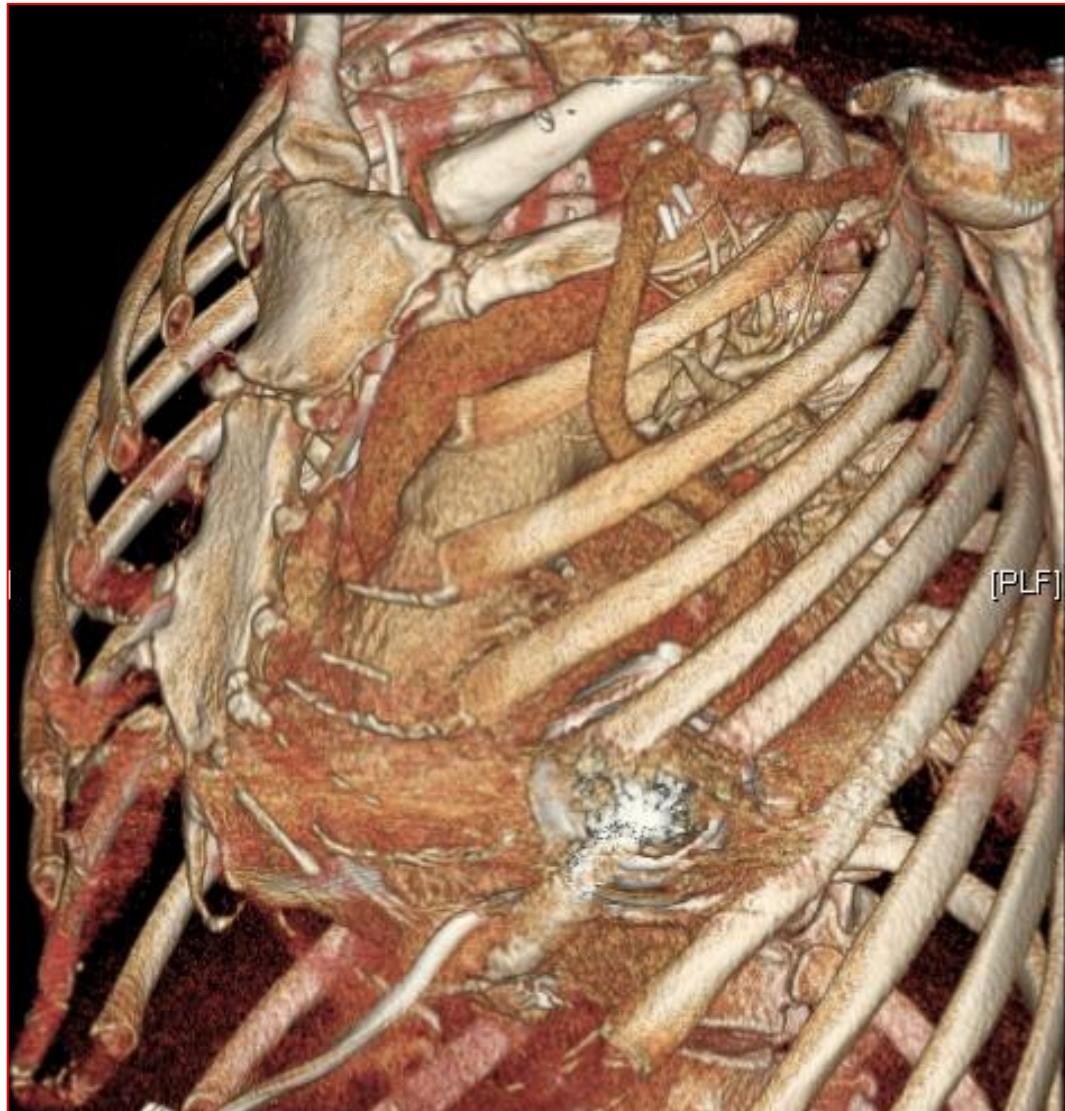
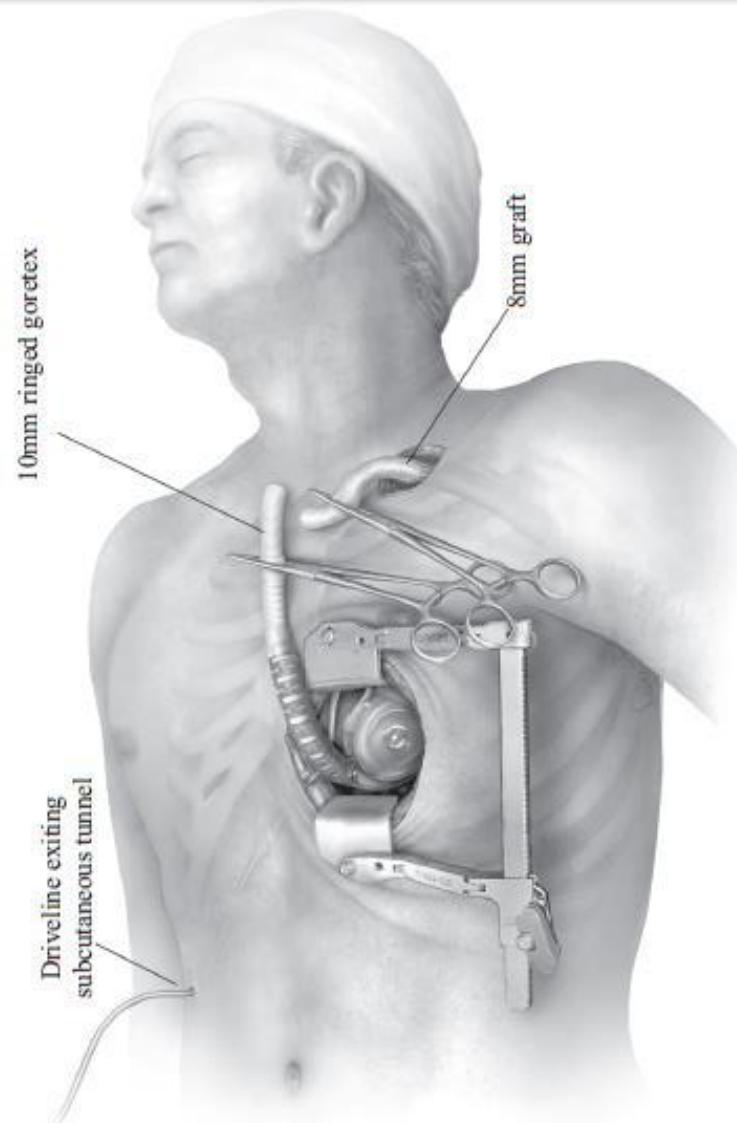
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- Minimally invasive and off-CPB implant amenable
- Survival outcomes equivalent to HTx at 2 years
- Strong signal of enhanced hemocompatibility
- “Fully internalized, ECG synchronized & pulsatile systems”  
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# Alternative implant strategy – subclavian artery



# Shrnutí

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- Zásadní zlepšení dlouhodobého přežívání
- Výsledky ekvivalentní s TxS ve 2 letech
- Zvýšená tromborezistence – modifikovaná anti-trombotická Rx
- Implantabilní pulsatilní systémy již klinickou realitou
- Další snižování komplikací a zvýšení funkční kapacity 

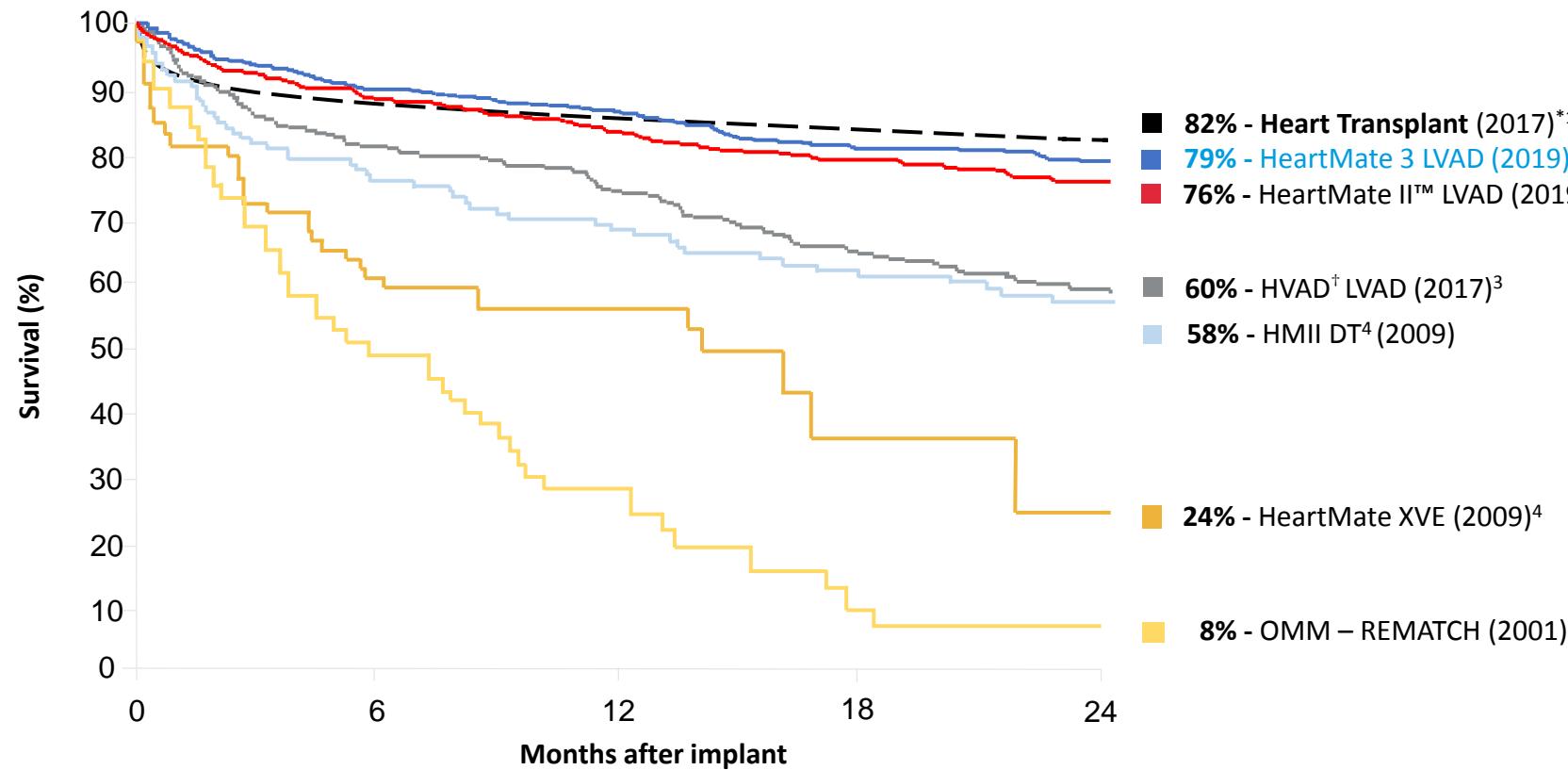
“Smart pumps” + “Fully internalized systems”

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