

Síndrome de Eisenmenger

Algo más que hipertensión pulmonar

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I.
Die angeborenen Defecte der Kammerscheidewand
des Herzens.

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(Hierzu Tafel I.)

I.
Durch die Untersuchungen Rokitansky's¹⁾ ist der Lehre von der Entstehung angeborener Defecte des Septum ventriculorum eine Basis gegeben, die nicht mehr verlassen werden darf.

Alle vorkommenden Formen entstehen durch Entwicklungshemmung und die überaus grösste Mehrzahl hat ihren Grund in abnormen Theilungsvorgängen des Truncus arteriosus communis.

Trotzdem tauchen immer wider auf's Neue Theorien auf, die in dem mechanischen Moment des strömenden Blutes die Ursache für viele Entwicklungsfehler und — in neuester Zeit — sogar für die normale Evolution des Herzens suchen.

Hunter²⁾ und Morgagni³⁾ sind die Begründer dieser Theorien.

Hunter lehrt: Wenn beim Fötus ein Hinderniss für den Blutstrom fertig ist, muss zwischen beiden Ventrikeln eine Oeffnung fortbestehen. Der kräftige Widerstand des Blutstroms, der von einer Kammer in die andere fliesst, hindert die Kammerscheidewand sich auszubilden.

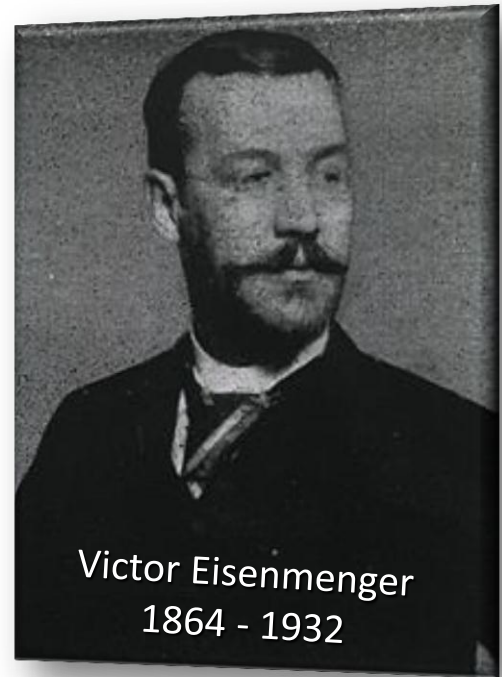
Aehnlich Morgagni.

Diese Lehren fanden eifrige Verfechter. Lebert gestattet sich auf Grund derselben sogar den Schluss, dass in zwei von Bouillaux und

1) Rokitansky, Die Defecte der Scheidewände des Herzens. Wien 1875.

2) Hunter, Med. Observat. and enq. 1783. V. 6. Cit. bei Kussmaul.

3) Morgagni, Cit. bei Buresi, Sperimentale. Bd. 46.



Victor Eisenmenger
1864 - 1932

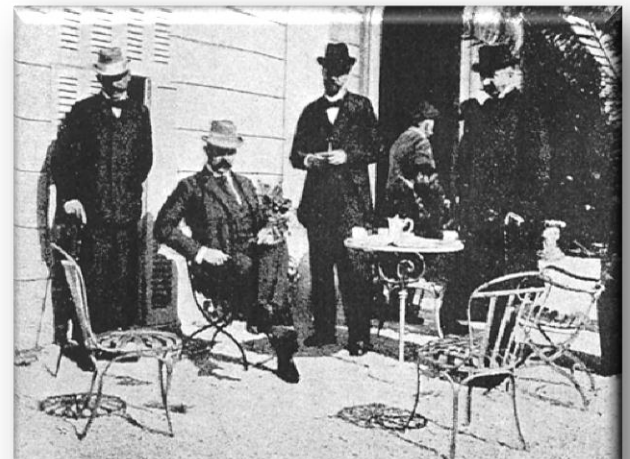


FIGURE 2. Left to right: Baron Brunn, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, Victor Eisenmenger, Count Cavriani.

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THE EISENMENGER SYNDROME OR PULMONARY HYPERTENSION WITH REVERSED CENTRAL SHUNT*

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Distinctive Characteristics of Individual Members of the Eisenmenger Group

Patent Ductus.—(1) The catheter passed through the duct more easily than through any other central communication between the two circulations. It did so in 90% of cases, and usually took an anticlockwise course to enter the descending aorta. (2) The shunt was wholly reversed far more frequently (50%) than with other defects. (3) Patent ductus was the only lesion which was occasionally associated with no shunt in either direction. (4) Differential oxygen desaturation between right brachial and femoral samples was pathognomonic of patent ductus, and occurred in all but two cases in which there was no shunt in either direction. The oxygen saturation of samples from the right brachial artery averaged 89.6% (range 81 to 96%), and from the descending aorta or femoral artery 77.1% (range 65 to 88%).

Aorto-pulmonary Septal Defect.—(1) When the catheter passed through the defect it entered the ascending aorta through the pulmonary artery. (2) In other respects the findings were similar to those of patent ductus with bidirectional shunt but no differential desaturation.

Eisenmenger's Complex.—(1) Passage of the catheter via the defect (28%) into the ascending aorta followed a characteristic medial course as in Fallot's tetralogy. (2) An appreciable left-to-right shunt at ventricular level, as described by Bing *et al.* (1947), could be detected in all but two cases, in both of which the diagnosis was subsequently proved at necropsy. (3) Pulmonary artery samples were always between 5 and 20% less saturated than aortic or arterial samples.

Single Ventricle.—In all respects but one these cases resembled Eisenmenger's complex. The increase in oxygen saturation at ventricular level averaged 16%. The one distinctive feature was the similarity of aortic (or arterial), pulmonary artery, and ventricular samples. The arterial oxygen saturation was no lower than in other members of the Eisenmenger group, averaging 82%. Three such cases were proved at necropsy.

Transposition of the Great Vessels.—These cases also resembled Eisenmenger's complex in all major respects but one. The distinctive feature was the higher oxygen saturation of samples from the pulmonary artery compared with those from the aorta and right ventricle. In the three cases studied the difference was 32, 17, and 5%. The rise in oxygen saturation at ventricular level averaged 20%. Three cases in the series resembled Eisenmenger's complex in all respects except that the catheter took a left antero-lateral convex course as it entered the ascending aorta (Platz,

*Conclusion of the Croonian Lectures delivered before the Royal College of Physicians of London on May 15, 1958. See last week's Journal (p. 701) for first part.

Fig. 1, Journal, September 20, facing p. 709), characteristic of one type of corrected transposition. The pulmonary artery is not readily entered in such cases.

Persistent Truncus.—There were three characteristic features in the two cases studied. (1) The physiological situation was similar to that in aorto-pulmonary septal defect with the addition of a second left-to-right shunt at defect with the addition of a second left-to-right shunt at ventricular level. As the catheter, into the tricusus, the atrium, through the right ventricle, into the tricusus, the oxygen saturation of respective samples rose first by 10 and 12.5%, and then by a further 10 and 14%. (2) The catheter entered the pulmonary arteries from the "aorta," instead of vice versa as in aorto-pulmonary septal defect. (3) Samples from the "aorta" and pulmonary arteries were identical.

Atrial Septal Defect.—(1) The catheter passed through the defect in two-thirds of 18 proved cases. (2) The pulmonary artery pressure was less than the systemic pressure by an average of 27/34 mm. Hg in 50% of the cases; in 10% it was higher; and in the remainder about the same. When mean pressures were similar the pulse pressure was usually higher and the diastolic lower than in the systemic arteries. Agents affecting pulmonary or systemic flow or resistance selectively usually altered the pressure relationship between the two circulations. (3) A direct shunt at atrial level was demonstrated in 84% of the cases, right atrial samples being on the average 13% more saturated than samples from the superior vena cava (range 6 to 21%). (4) The oxygen saturation of left atrial samples averaged 81% in the right cases in which they were obtained (range 72 to 88). Left ventricular samples (average 82% saturated; range 70 to 88%) samples likewise (average 82% saturated; range 70 to 88%).

Persistent Ostium Primum.—The physiological findings in four cases could not be distinguished from a combination of low atrial septal defect and ventricular septal defect, there being bidirectional shunts at both atrial and ventricular levels. The rise in oxygen saturation averaged 10% in the right atrium and 7.5% in the right ventricle. The fit of the catheter when it entered the aorta was similar in both groups to that in Fallot's tetralogy and Eisenmenger's complex.

Common Atrioventricular Canal.—A single proved case that came to necropsy had virtually both a single atrium and a single ventricle. The rise in oxygen saturation resulting from the left-to-right component of the bidirectional shunt occurred at atrial level and measured 23%. Samples from the common ventricle, pulmonary artery, and femoral artery were similar at around 80% saturated.

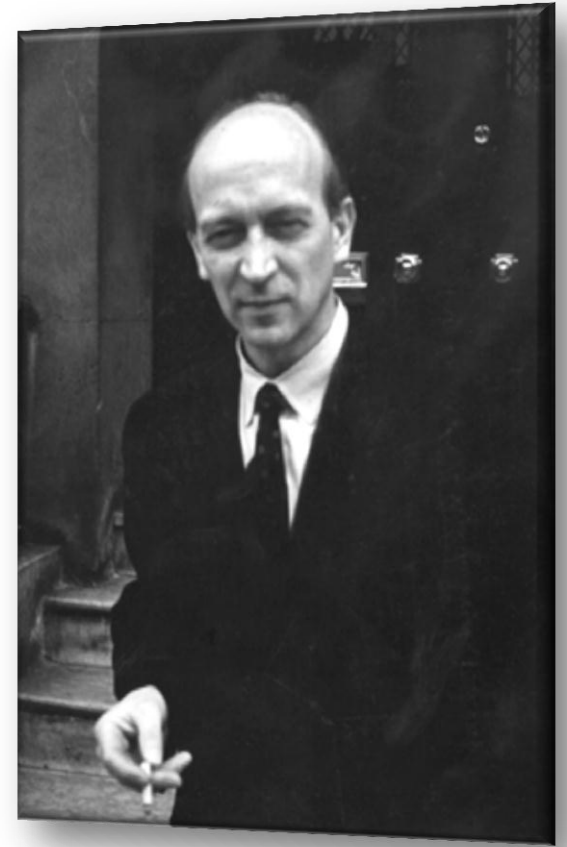
Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Drainage.—As a cause of the Eisenmenger reaction both total and hemitranspositional pulmonary venous drainage must be rare, for no case was recognized amongst the 127 studied in this paper. 5099



Paul Wood
1907-1962

Síndrome de Eisenmenger

"pulmonary hypertension at systemic level due to high pulmonary vascular resistance with reversed bi-directional shunt" - "...it matters very little where the shunt happens to be. The distinguishing feature is not anatomy, but the physiological behaviour of the pulmonary circulation."



Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary hypertension

The Task Force for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Respiratory Society (ERS), endorsed by the International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT)

A. Eisenmenger's syndrome

Eisenmenger's syndrome includes all systemic-to-pulmonary shunts due to large defects leading to a severe increase in PVR and resulting in a reversed (pulmonary-to-systemic) or bidirectional shunt. Cyanosis, erythrocytosis, and multiple organ involvement are present.

Clasificación anatómica-fisiopatológica de los cortocircuitos asociados con hipertensión pulmonar

TIPO DE LESIÓN

- **Cortocircuito pre-tricuspideo simple**
 - CIA
 - Drenaje venoso pulmonar anómalo
- **I Cortocircuito post-tricuspideo simple**
 - CIV
 - Ductus persistente
- **Cortocircuitos combinados**
- **Cardiopatías congénitas complejas**
 - Canal AV completo
 - Truncus arteriosus
 - Ventrículo único sin obstrucción al flujo pulmonar
 - Transposición de grandes vasos + CIV/DAP
 - Otras

DIRECCIÓN DEL CORTOCIRCUITO

- **Sistémico-pulmonar (I-D)**
- **Pulmonar-sistémico (D-I)**
- **Bidireccional**

TAMAÑO

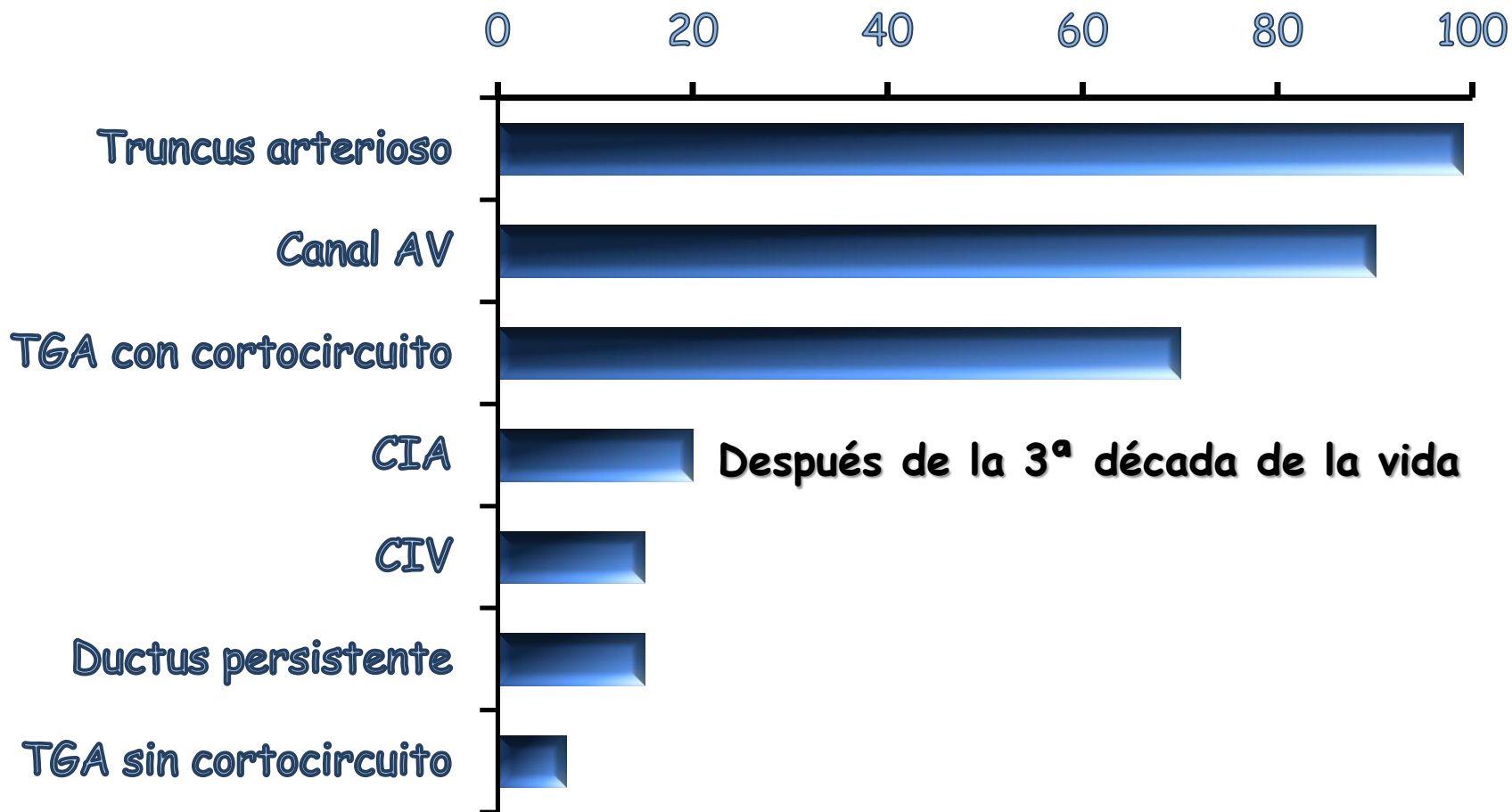
- **Hemodinámico (Qp/Qs)**
 - Restrictivo
 - No restrictivo
- **Anatómico**
 - Pequeño o moderado (CIA \leq 2cm, CIV \leq 1 cm)
 - Grande (CIA $>$ 2cm, CIV $>$ 1 cm)

ANOMALÍAS CARDIACAS/EXTRACARDIACAS ASOCIADAS

REPARADO

- **No operado**
- **Cirugía paliativa**
- **Cirugía correctora**

Riesgo de desarrollar HAP en pacientes con cortocircuitos



Estrés parietal

Remodelado vascular

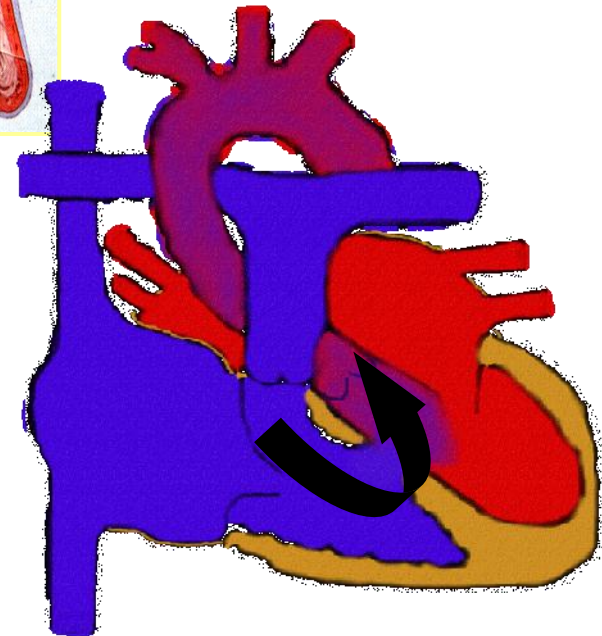
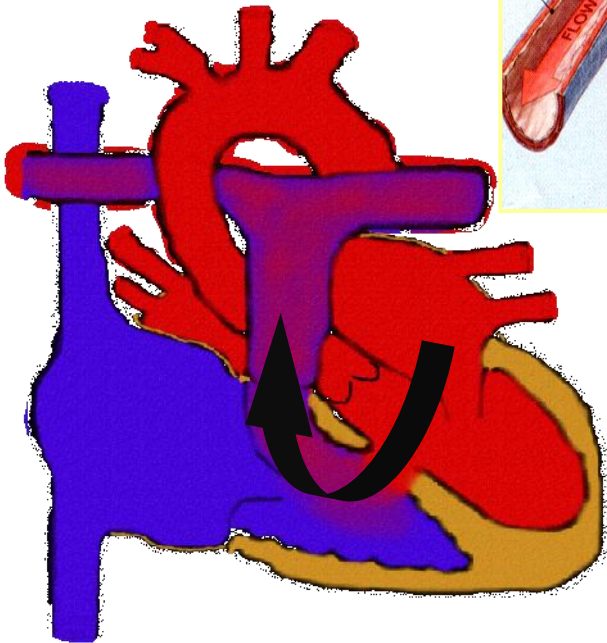
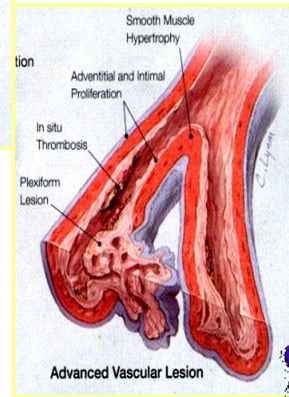
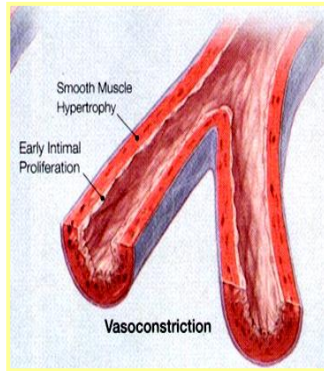
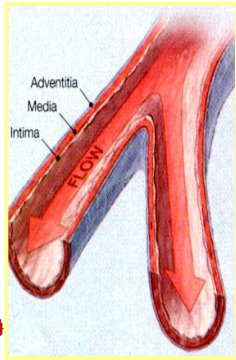
Disfunción endotelial

↑ Flujo pulmonar

↑ RVP

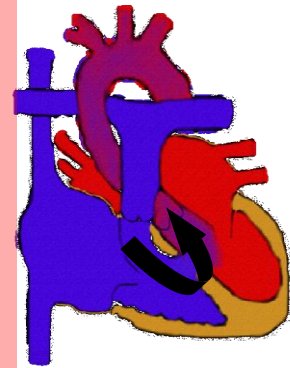
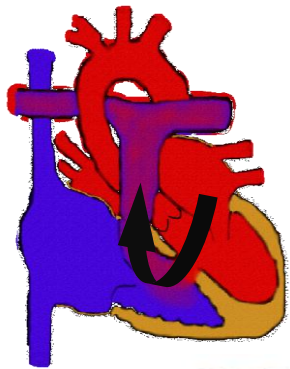
Cortocircuito I-D

Cortocircuito D-I



Fisiopatología

Síndrome de Eisenmenger



Endotelio



Ligera



Moderada



Severa

I-D

Bidireccional/cortocircuito D-I

Estrés parietal

D-I

Remodelado vascular

Disfunción endotelial

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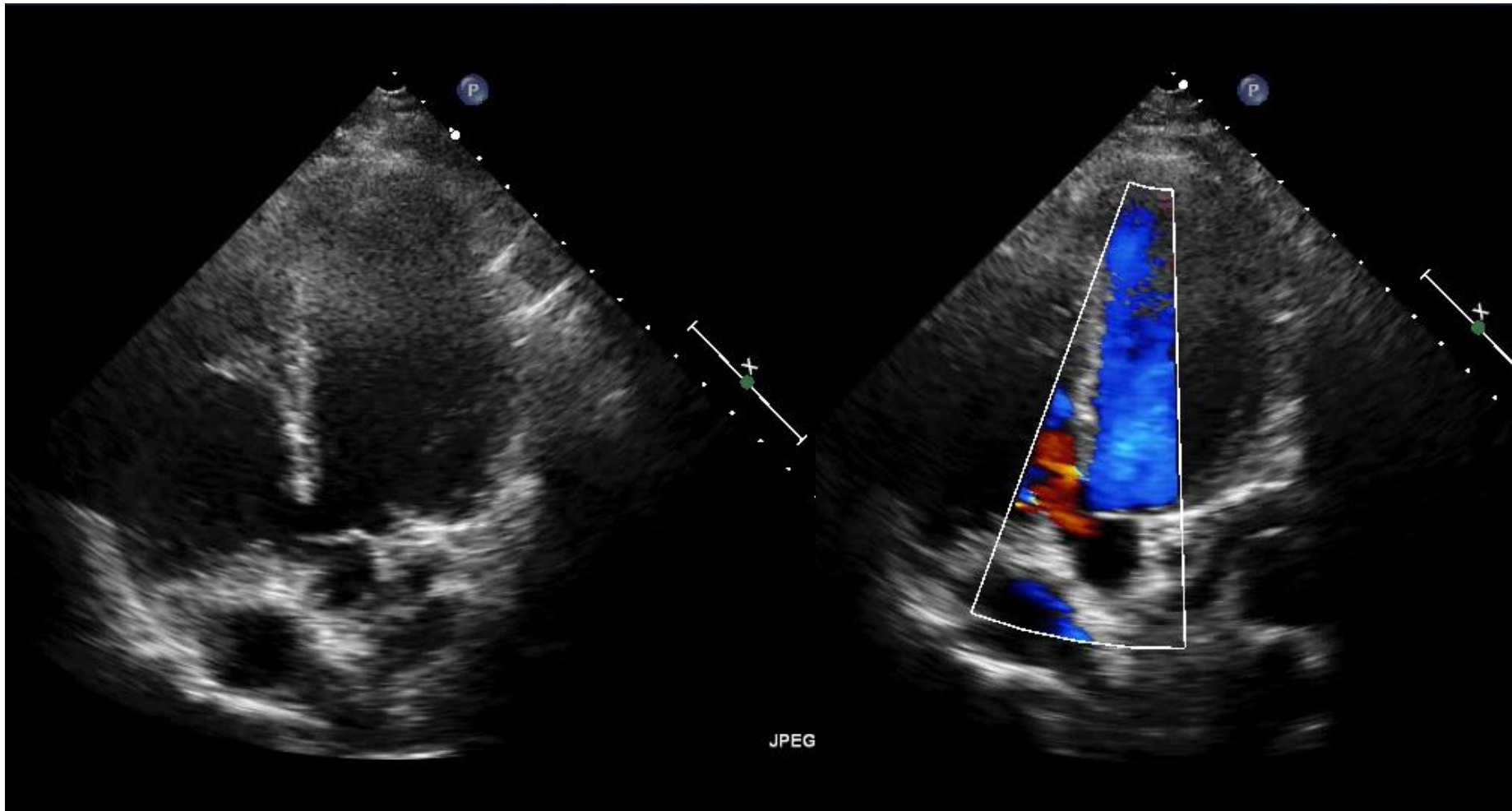
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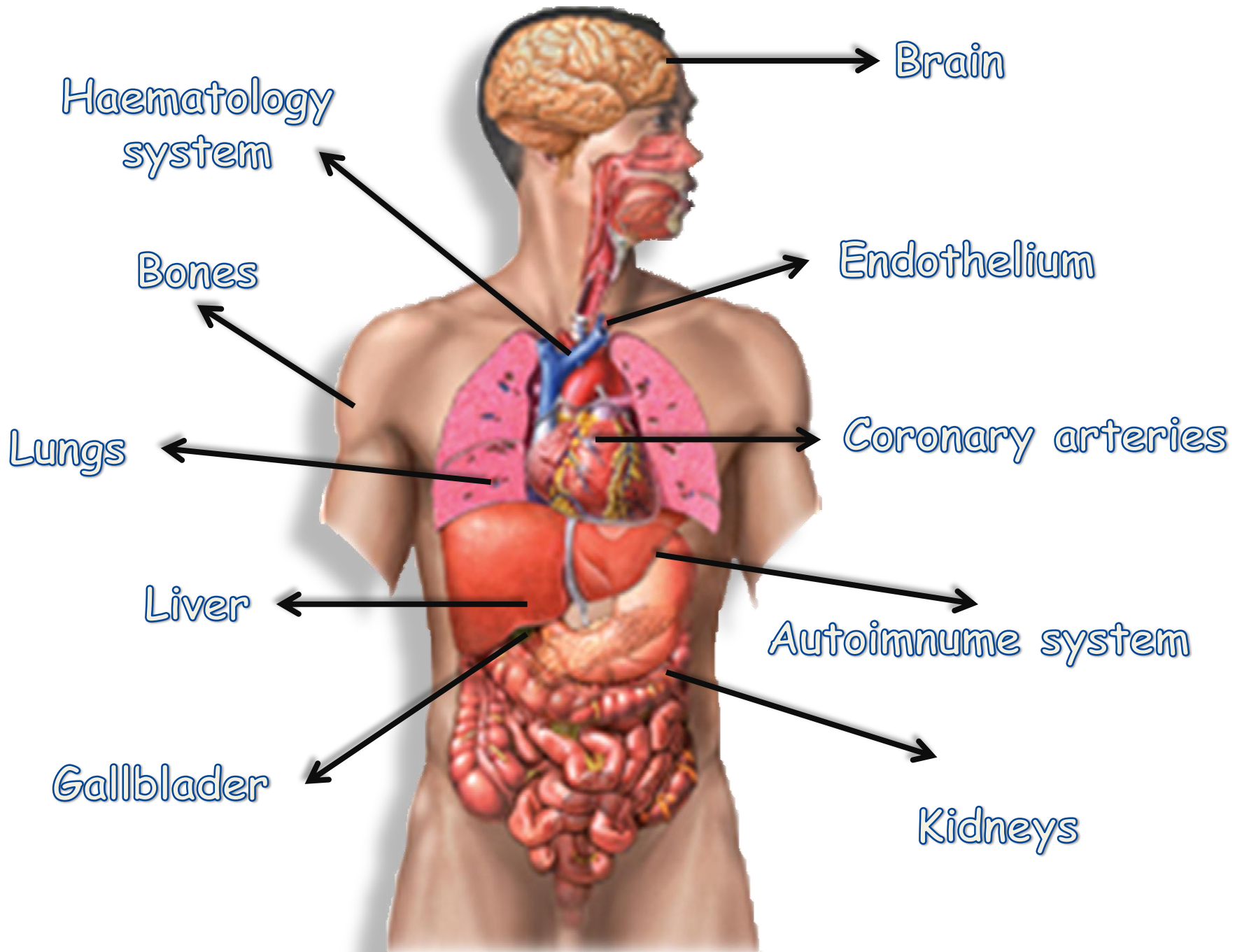
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IV-V

RVP

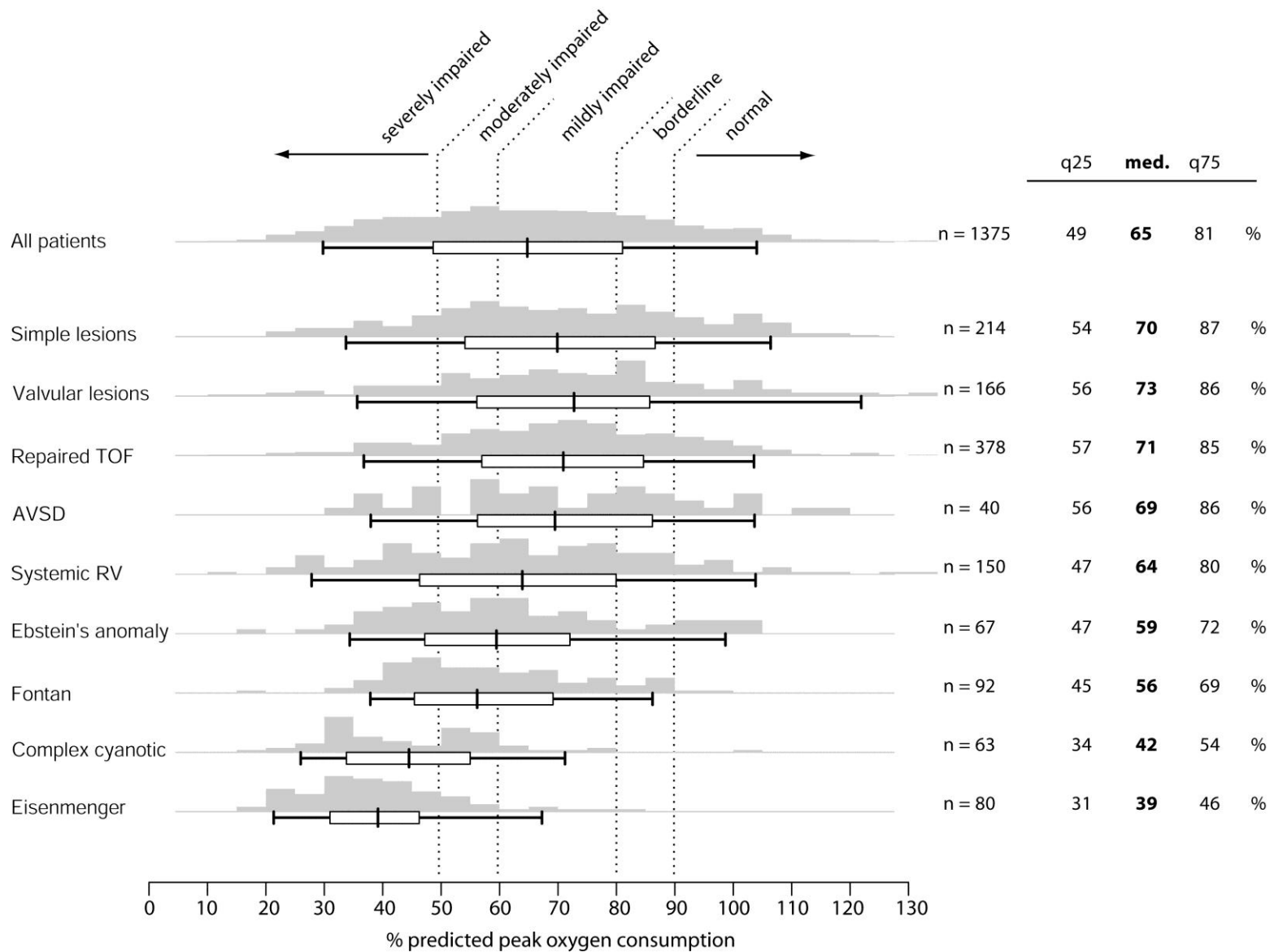
Cortocircuito derecha-izquierda



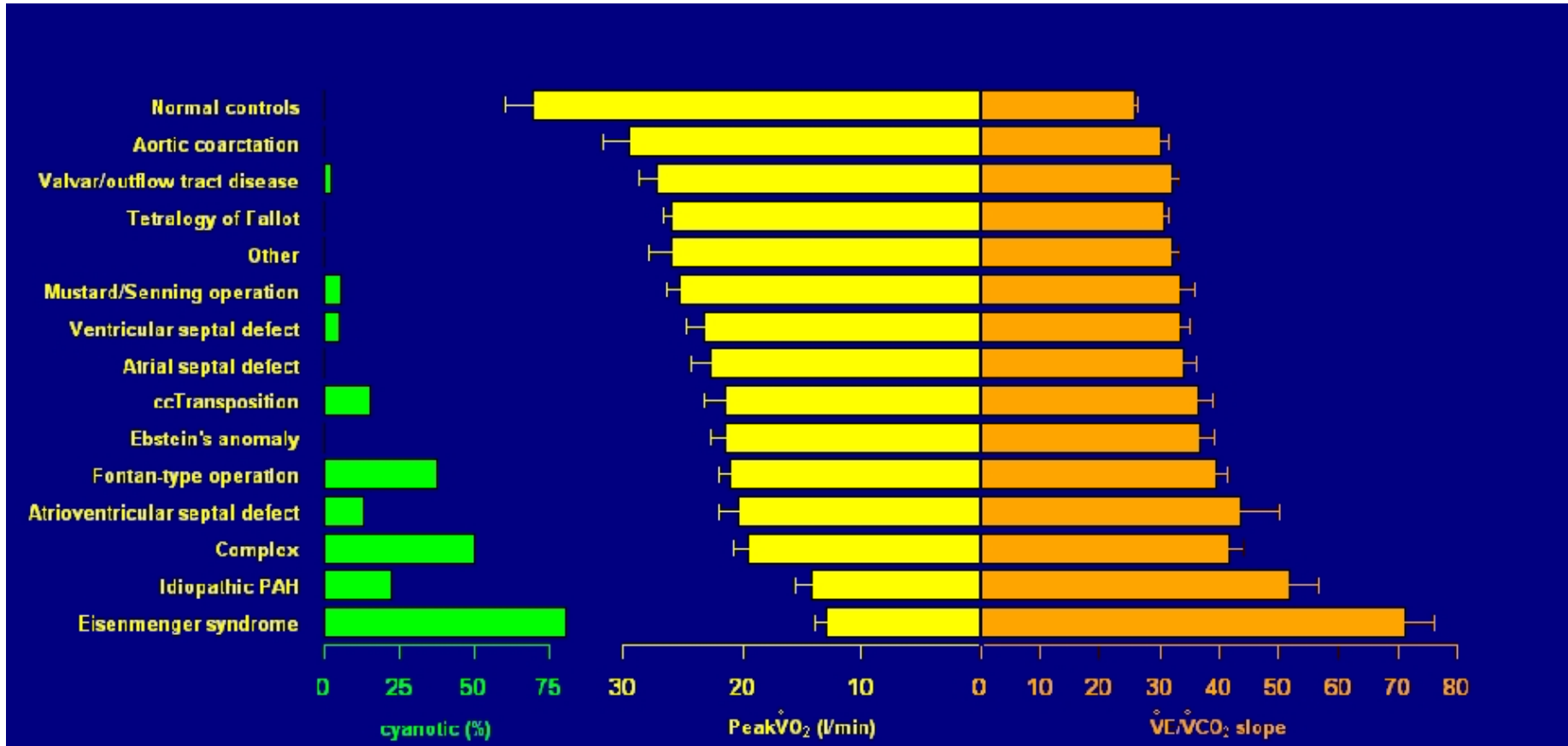




Capacidad de ejercicio



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Diller GP, et al. Circulation 2005,112:828-35

Dimopoulos K, et al Circulation 2006, 113:2796-802

A microscopic view of numerous red blood cells (erythrocytes) in a blood smear. The cells are biconcave discs, appearing as reddish-orange, slightly flattened spheres with a darker center. They are scattered across the field of view, with some in sharp focus and others blurred in the background. The overall color is a rich, dark red.

Afectación del sistema hematológico

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HAEMOGLOBIN	*19.0	g/dL	11.5 - 15.1
PCV	*0.61		0.34 - 0.45
RBC	*7.35	10 ¹² /L	3.73 - 4.92
MCV	*83	fL	84 - 98
MCH	*25.8	pg	28.3 - 33.3
MCHC	*31.2	g/dL	32.4 - 35.0
PLATELETS	*91	10 ⁹ /L	147 - 397
WBC TOTAL	*3.7	10 ⁹ /L	5.1 - 11.4
Neutrophils	*2.3	10 ⁹ /L	2.6 - 7.9
Lymphocytes	*1.0	10 ⁹ /L	1.3 - 3.7
Monocytes	0.3	10 ⁹ /L	0.3 - 1.0
Eosinophils	0.1	10 ⁹ /L	0.1 - 0.5
Basophils	0.0	10 ⁹ /L	0.0 - 0.2

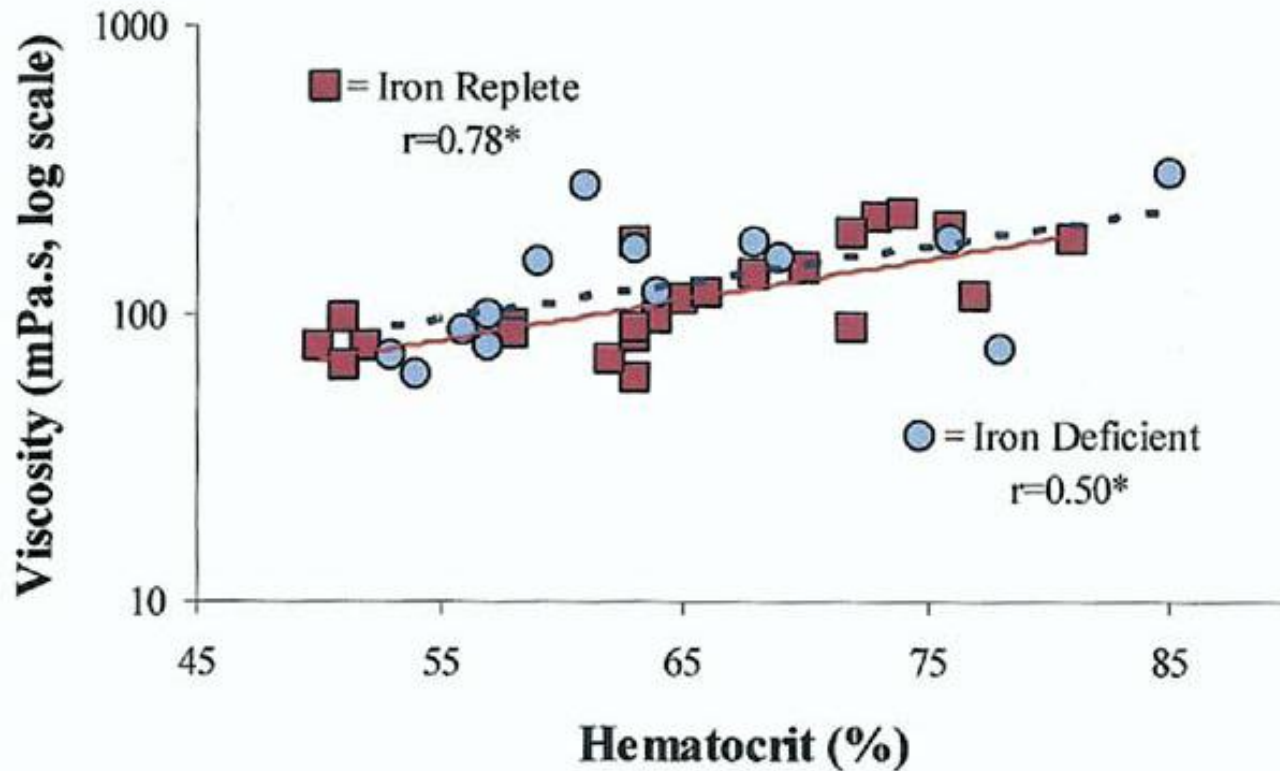
Eritrocitosis secundaria

- Aumento fisiológico del número de eritrocitos como consecuencia de la hipoxemia
- Aumento de la hemoglobina y del hematocrito
 - Aumenta el aporte tisular de oxígeno
 - Aumento de la viscosidad
- Tipos de eritrocitosis secundaria
 - Compensada
 - Descompensada



Eritrocitosis secundaria

**A. Whole Blood Viscosity vs. Hematocrit
(Low Shear)**



Síndrome de hiperviscosidad

SÍNTOMAS DE HIPERVISCOSIDAD

Dolores de cabeza

Mareo, inestabilidad

Disminución del estado de alerta

Dificultad para la concentración

Alteraciones visuales (visión borrosa, doble)

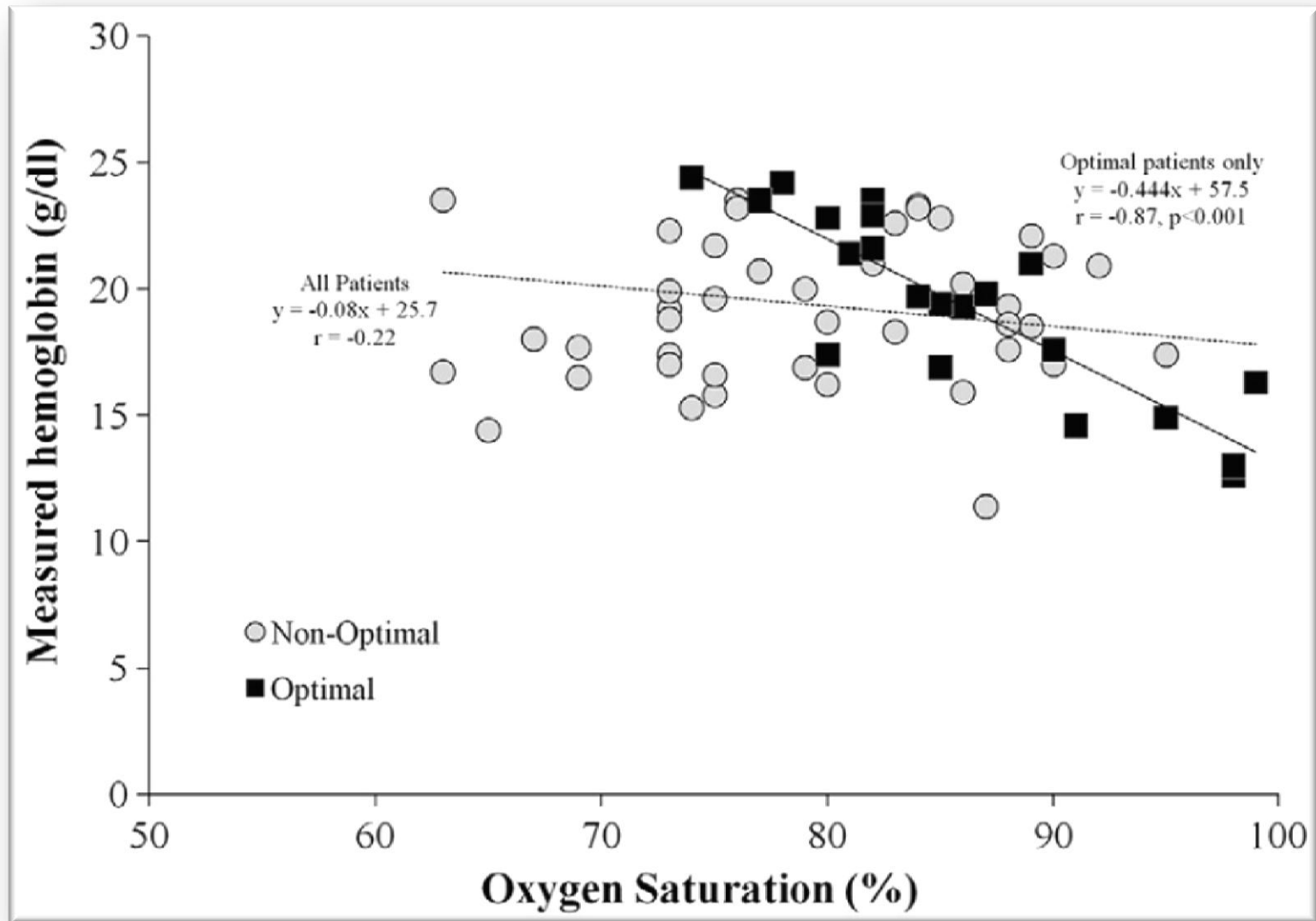
Parestesias de labios y dedos

Tinnitus

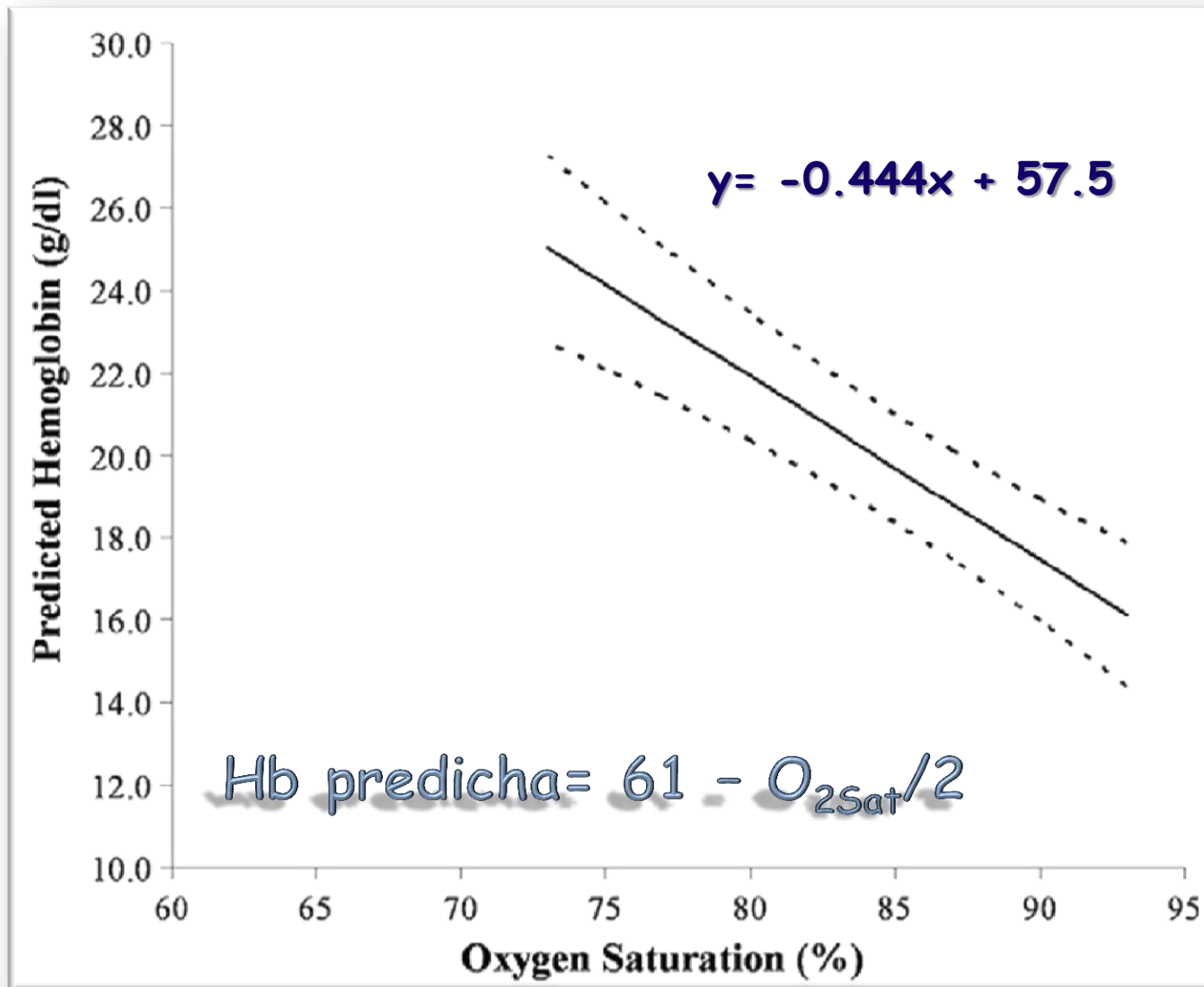
Cansancio, fatiga

Dolores musculares, torácico o abdominal

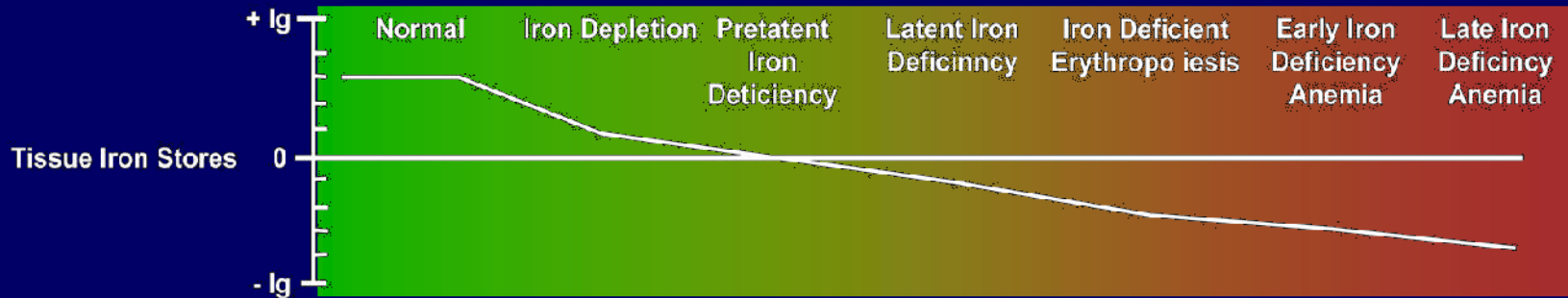
Relación entre Hb y SatO₂



Relación entre Hb y SatO₂



Déficit de hierro

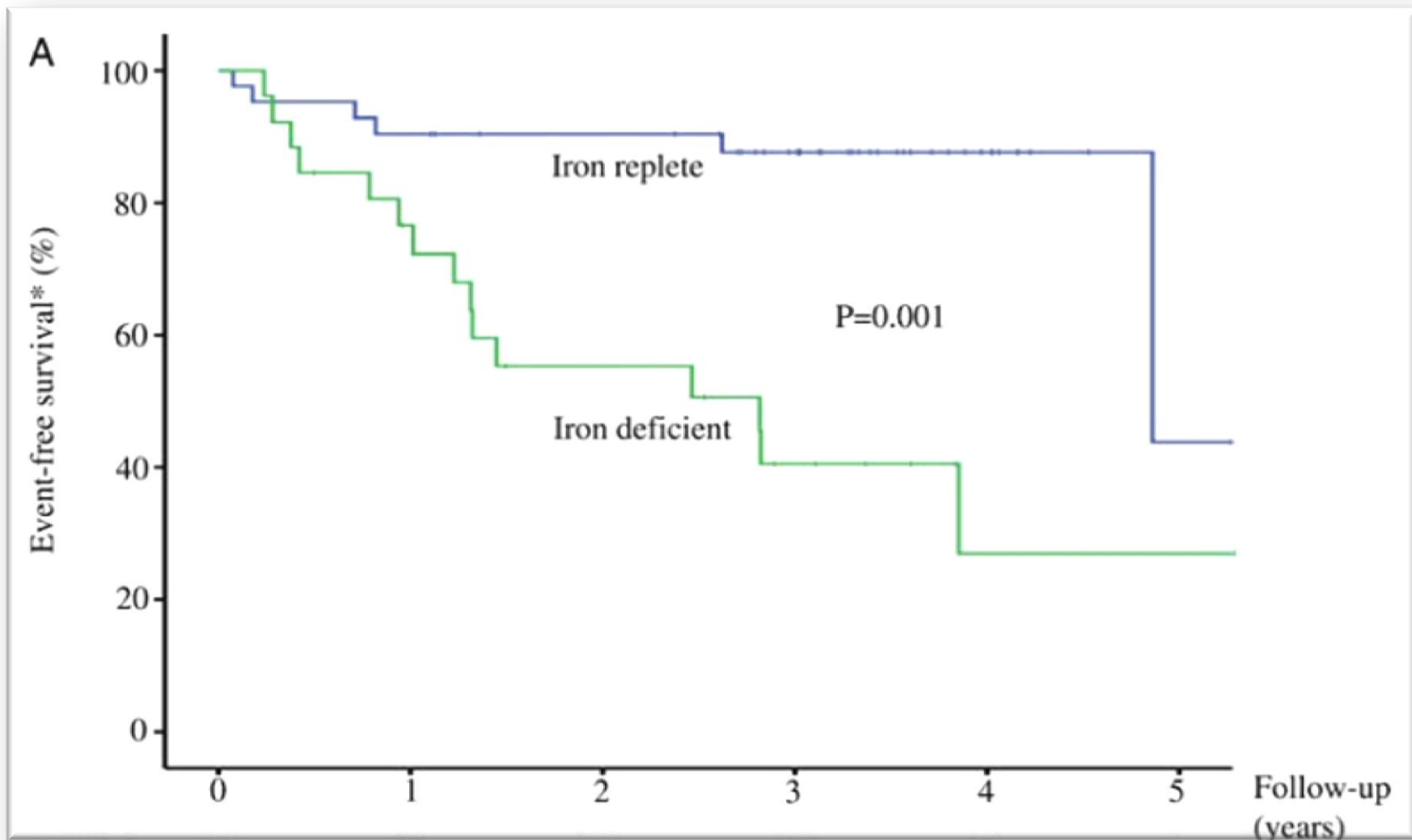


Serum Ferritin (µg/l)	60	20	<12	<12	<12	<12	<12
Stainable Tissue Iron (0-4+)	2+	1+	0	0	0	0	0
Transferrin Saturation (%)	35	35	35	20	<16	<16	<16
Free Erythrocyte Protoporphyrin (µg/dl)	30	30	30	75	>100	>100	>100
Hemoglobin (g/dl)	14	14	14	14	13	<12	<12
Mean Corpuscular Volume (µ³)	90	90	90	90	88	86	<82
Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration (g/dl)	33	33	33	33	33	31	<28

Riesgo de ACV aumentado en presencia de:

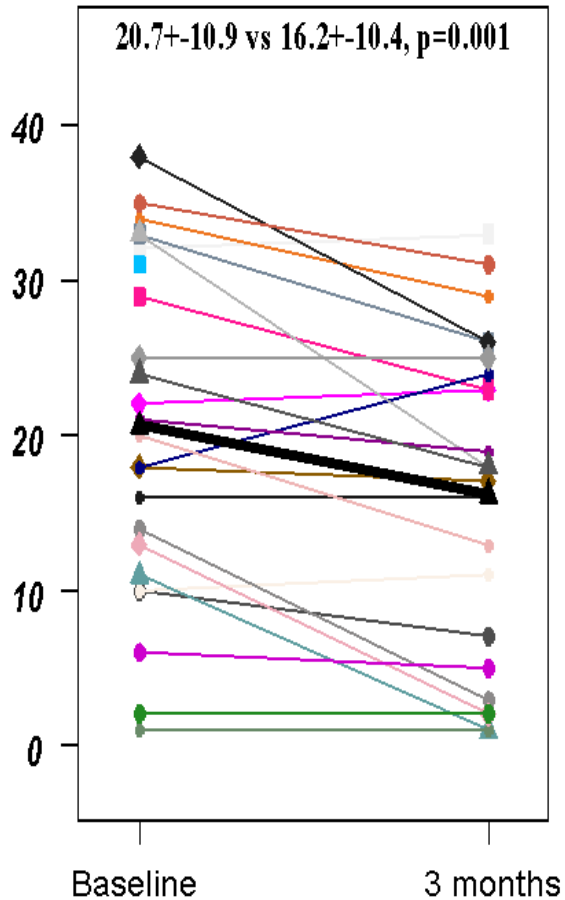
HTA, FA, historia previa de sangrías y microcitosis (p = 0.005)

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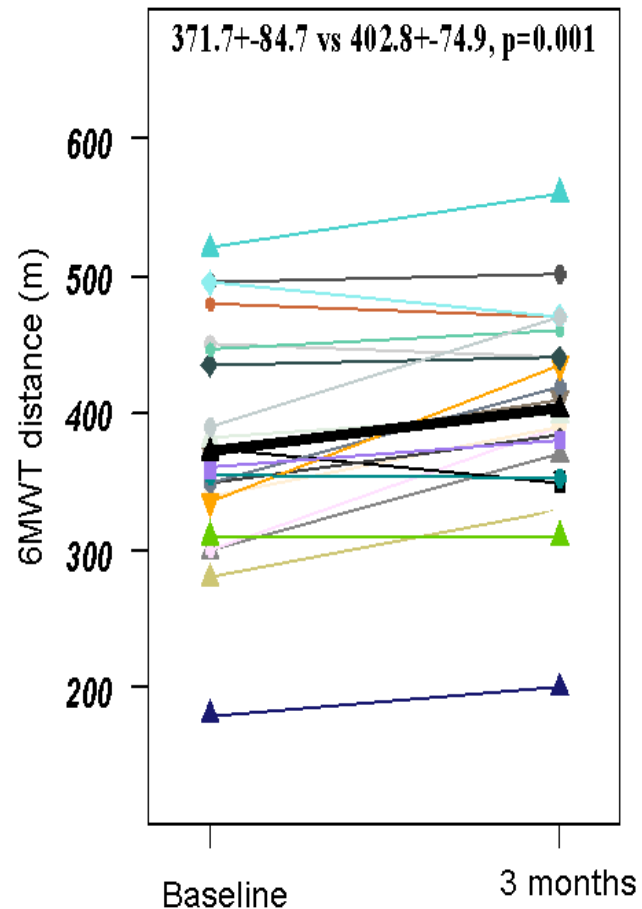


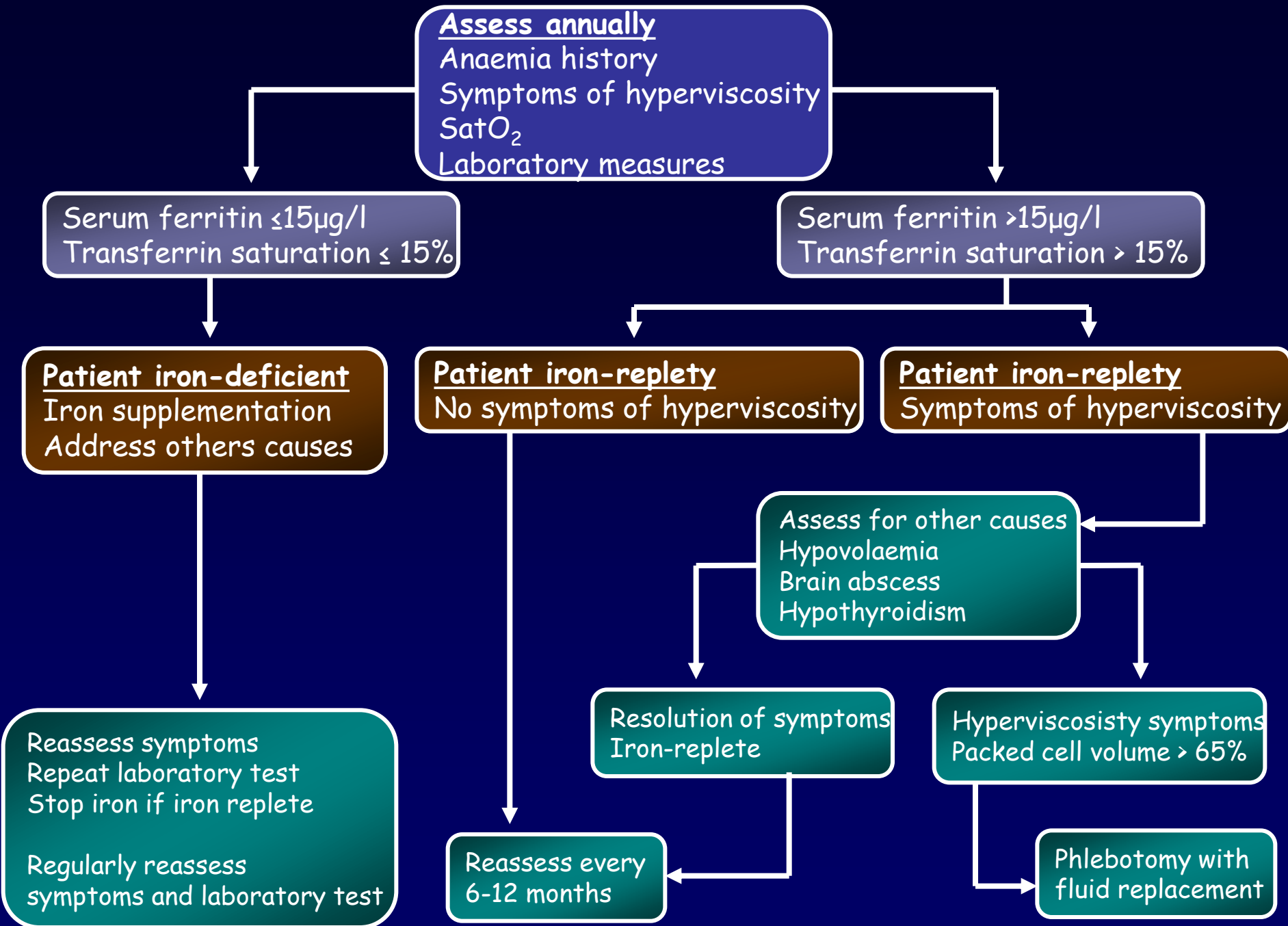
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Change in total Camphor score



Change in 6MWT distance

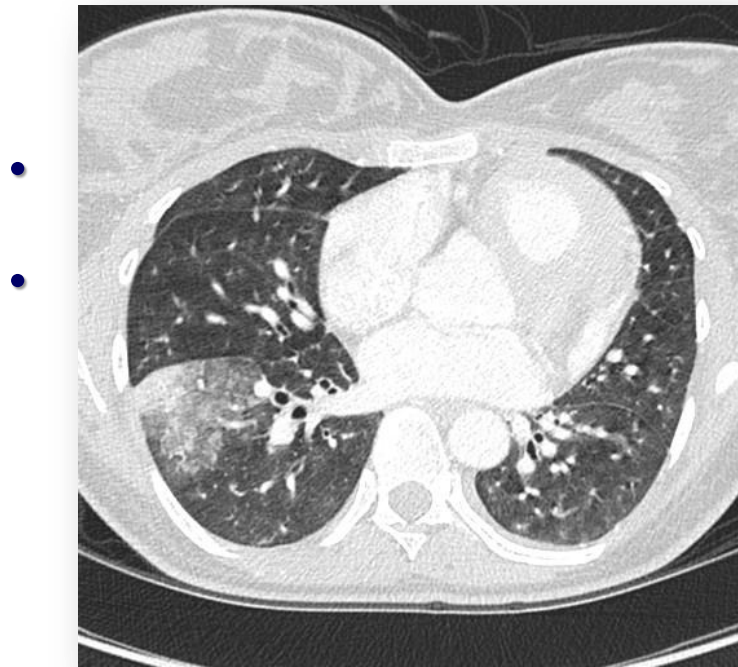




Diátesis hemorrágica

- **Trombocitopenia**
 - <130.000, factor predictor de mortalidad a largo plazo
- **Déficit de factores de la coagulación**
 - Vitamina K dependientes (II, VII, IX y X)

Espontáneas



- Hematomas espontáneos

- **lebrand**
- **Fibrinolítica**

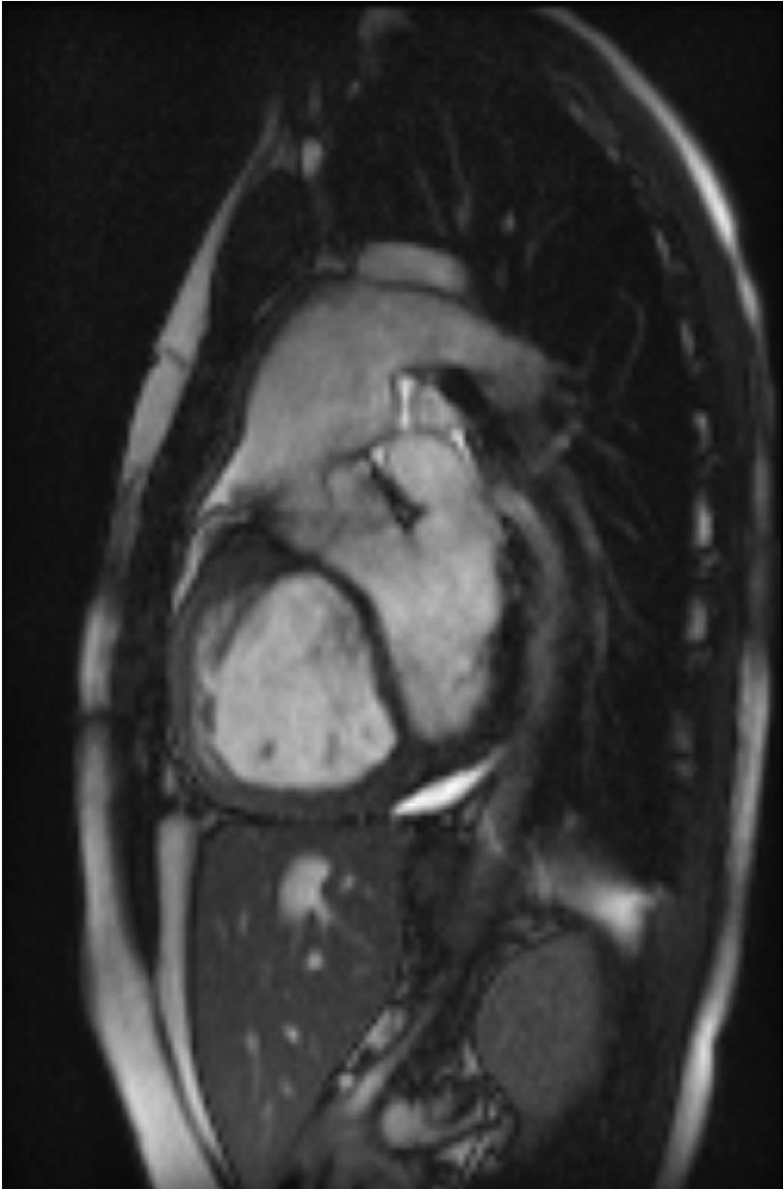
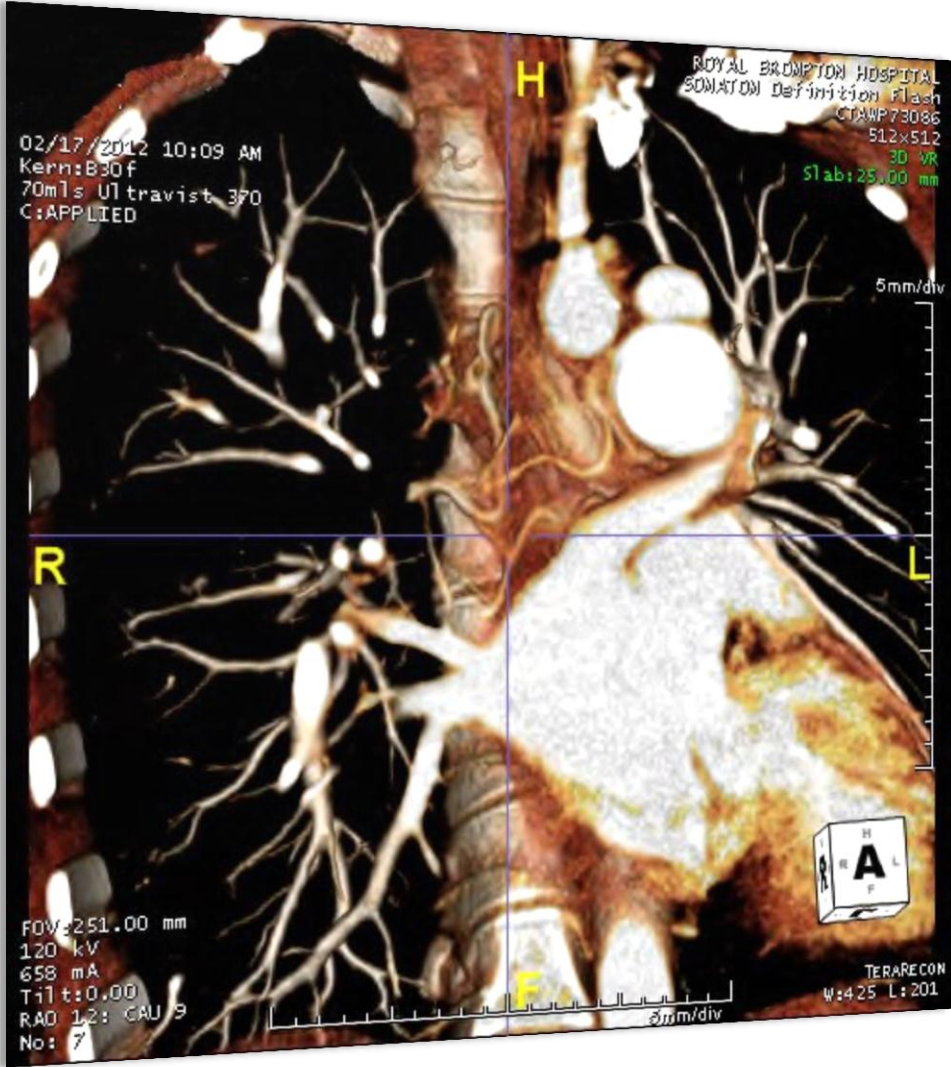
- Sangrado gingival

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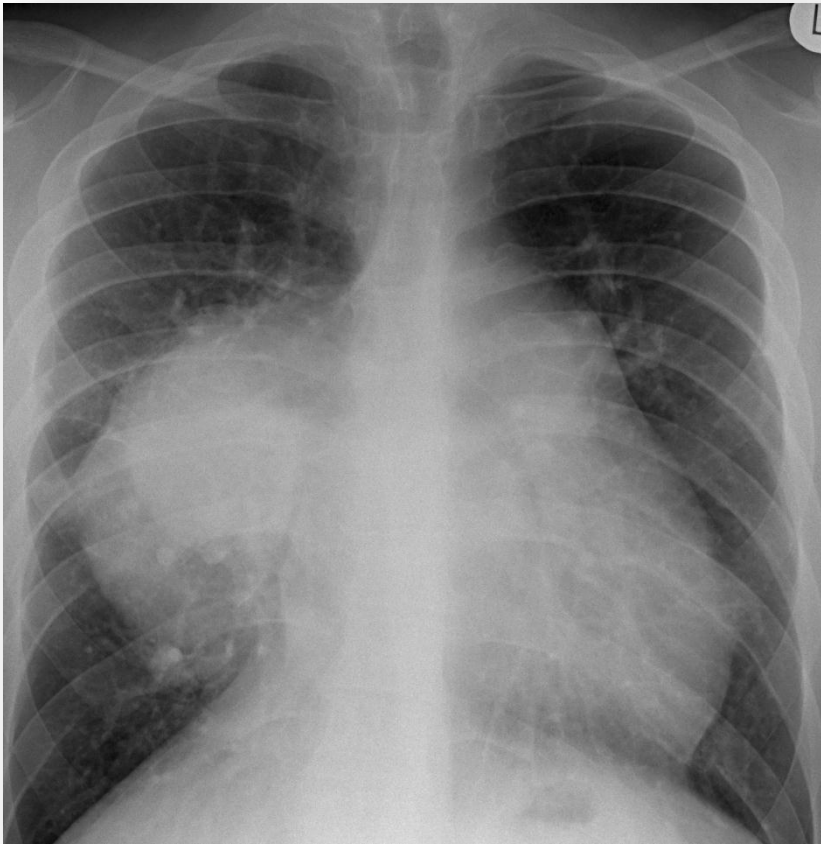
- **Peri**



Diátesis hemorrágica



Eventos tromboembólicos



- Incidencia de hemoptisis: 11%
- Incidencia de trombosis: 20%
- Más frecuente:
 - Pacientes mayores
 - Disfunción biventricular
 - Arteria pulmonar dilatada
 - Flujo pulmonar lento

Trombosis pulmonar

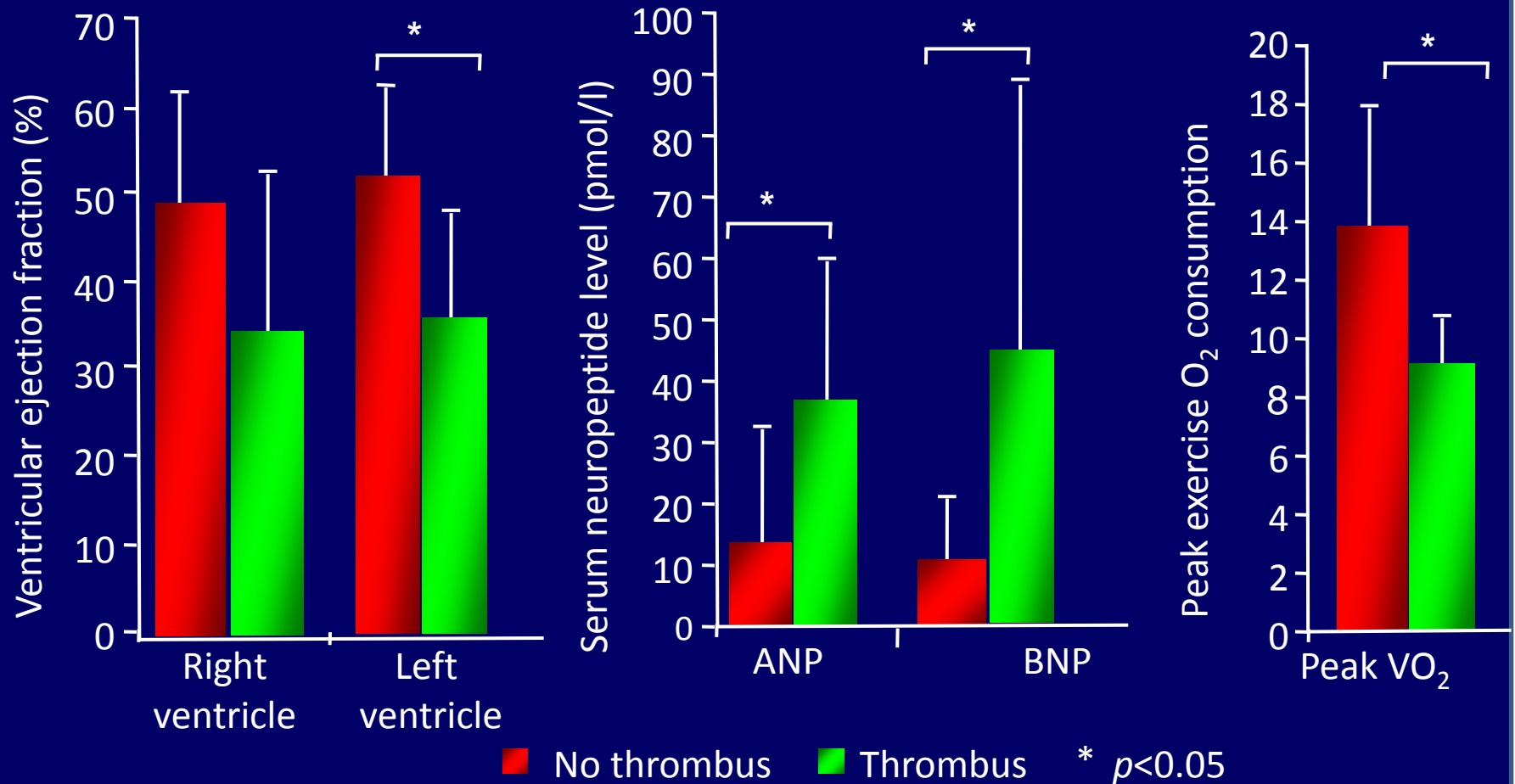


Table 25 Recommendations for PAH associated with congenital cardiac shunts

Statement	Class ^a	Level ^b
The ERA bosentan is indicated in WHO-FC III patients with Eisenmenger's syndrome	I	B
Other ERAs, phosphodiesterase type-5 inhibitors, and prostanoids should be considered in	IIa	C

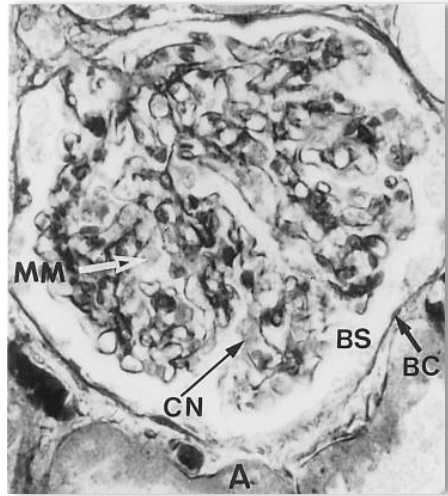
In the absence of significant haemoptysis, oral anticoagulant treatment should be considered in patients with PA thrombosis or signs of heart failure

Eventos cerebrovasculares

- 14% de los pacientes
- Factores de riesgo:
 - Vías periféricas
 - Hipertensión
 - Microcitosis
- Absceso cerebral: 3,7%



Alteraciones de la función renal



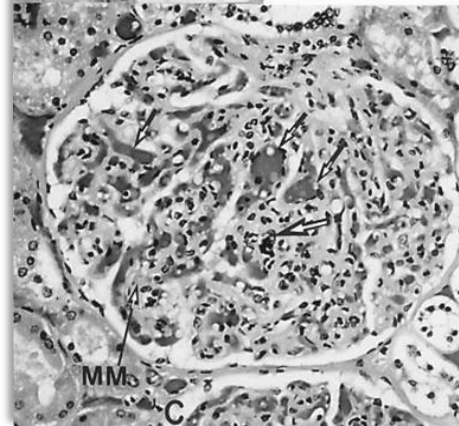
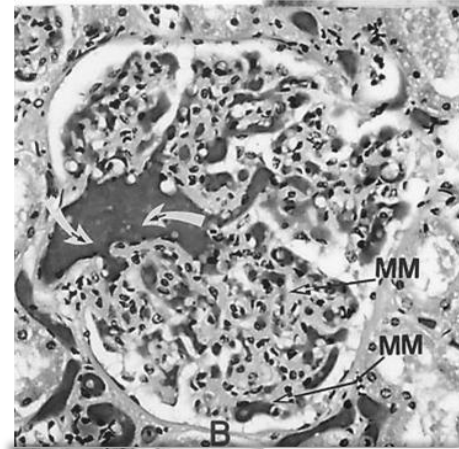
ALTERACIONES ESTRUCTURALES

Engrosamiento de la membrana basal

Aumento de la matriz mesangial

Dilatación de los capilares glomerulares

Esclerosis segmentaria



ALTERACIONES FUNCIONALES

Proteinuria

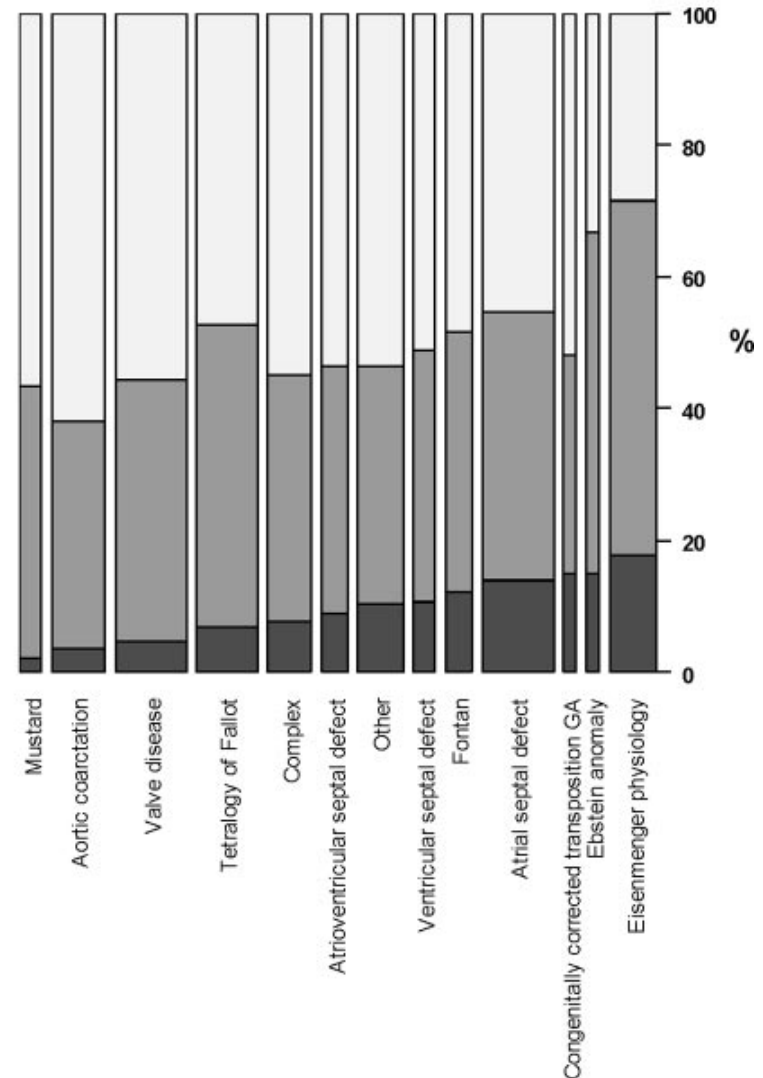
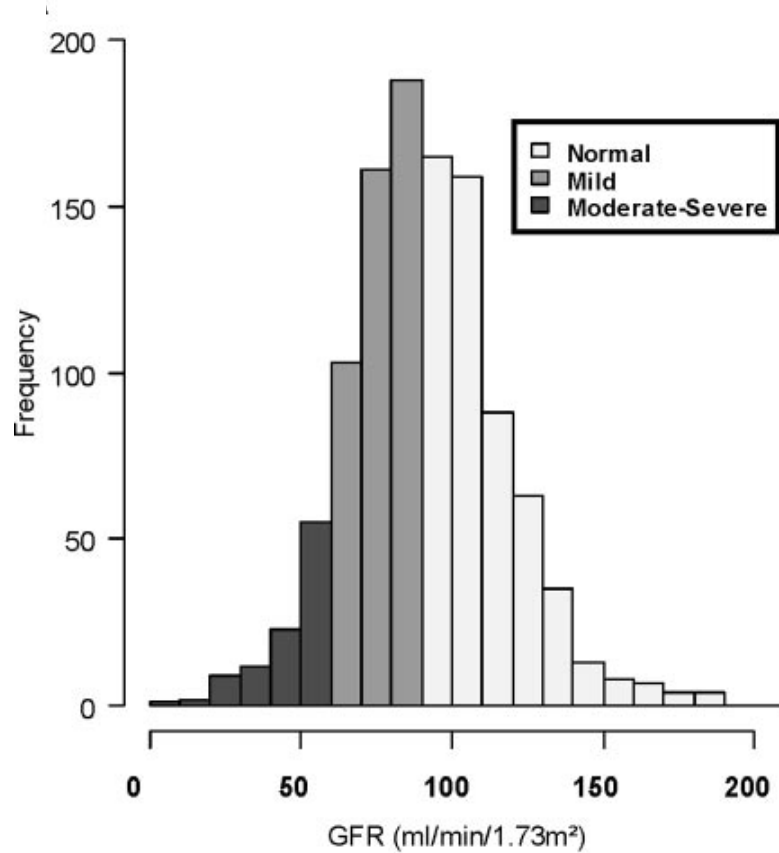
Aumento de las resistencias vasculares

Disminución del flujo plasmático

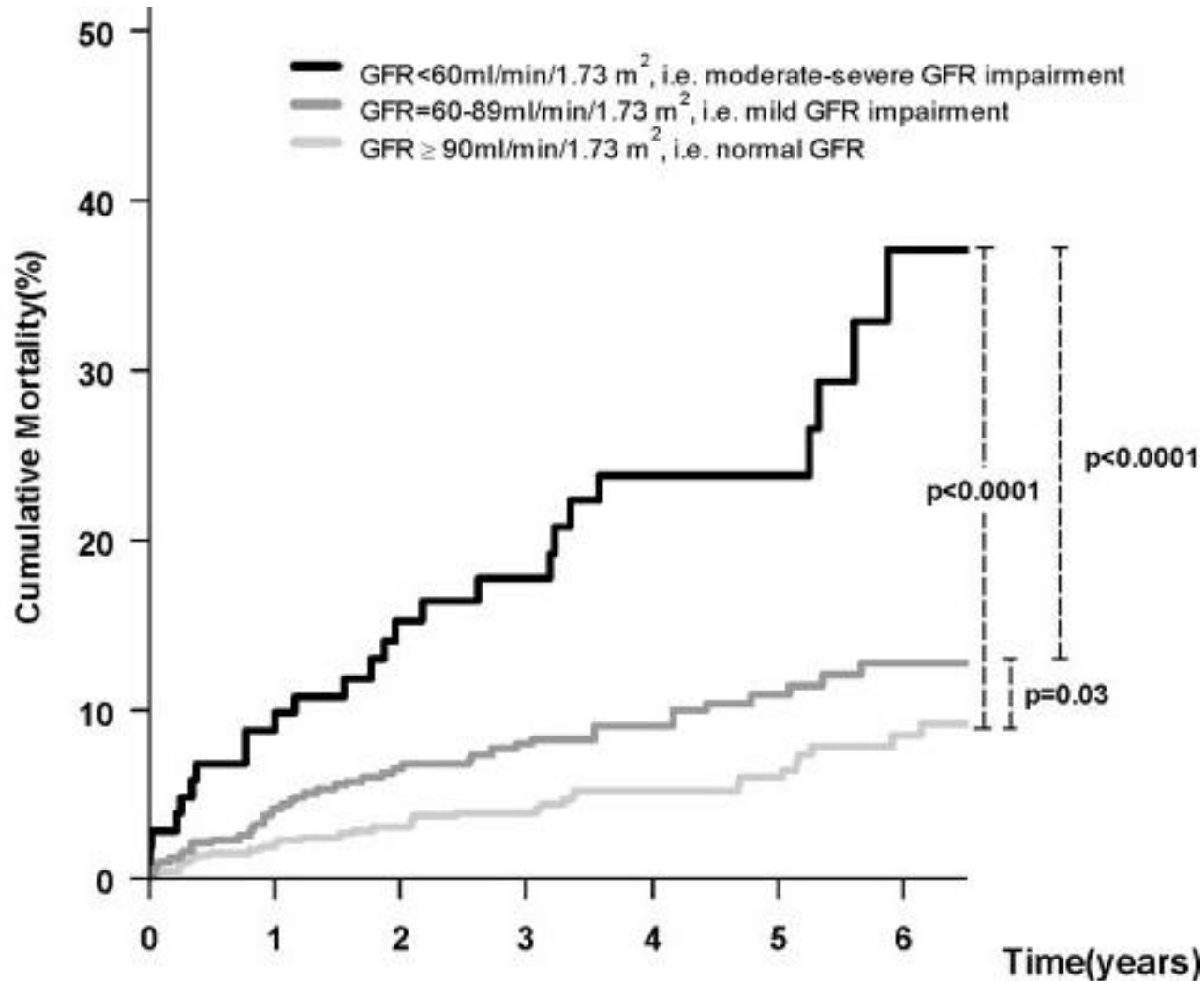
Disminución de la fracción de filtración

Aumenta la reabsorción tubular de ácido úrico

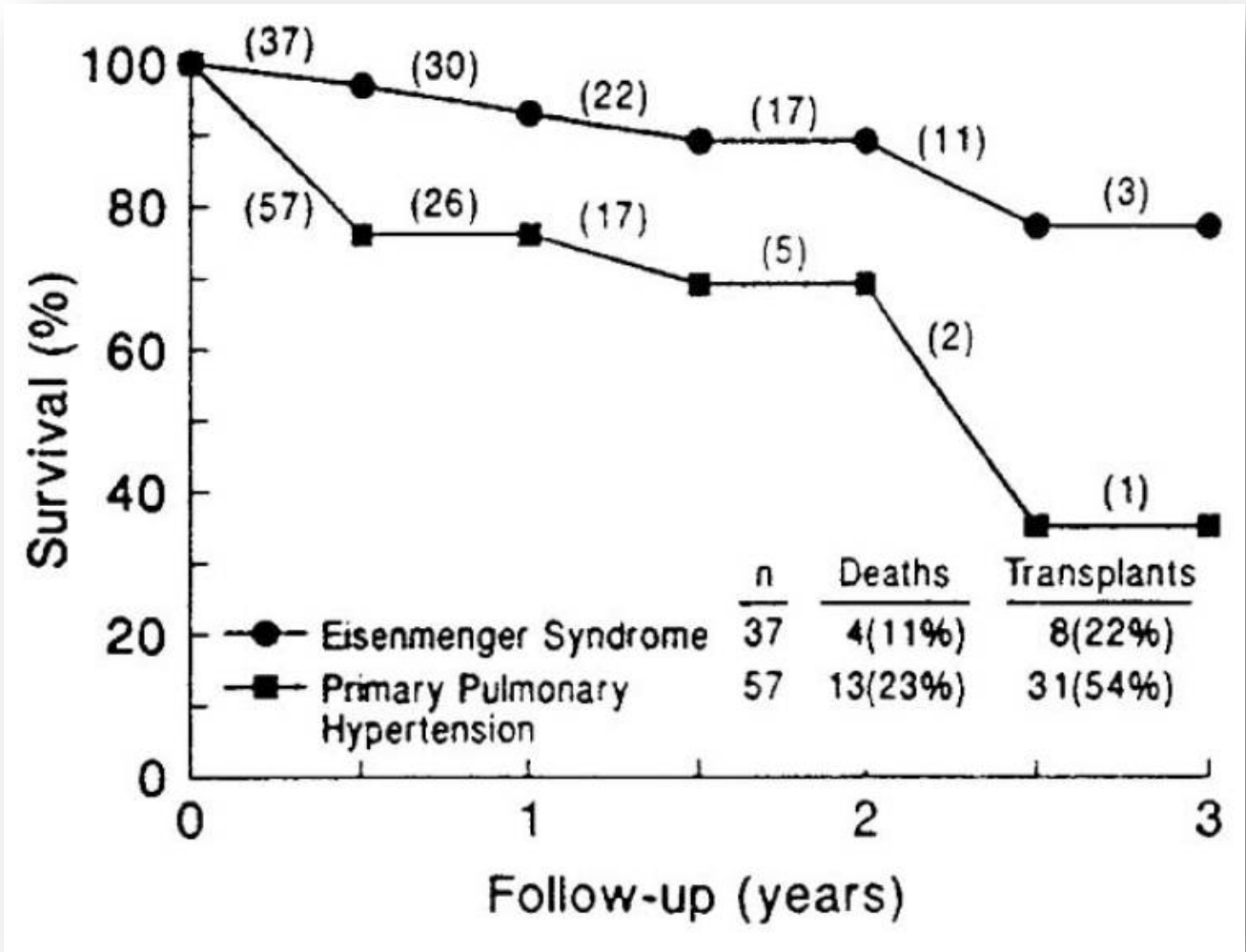
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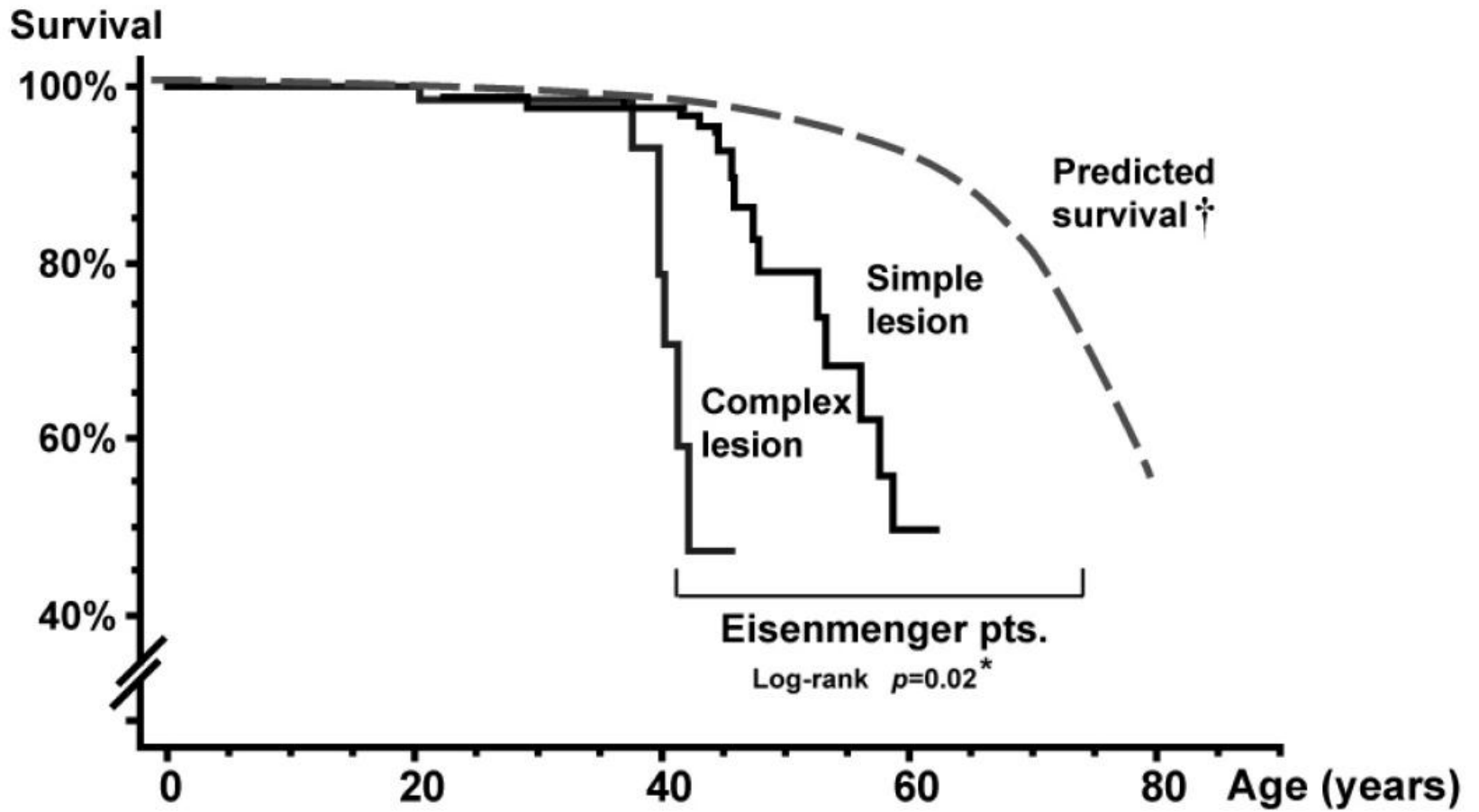
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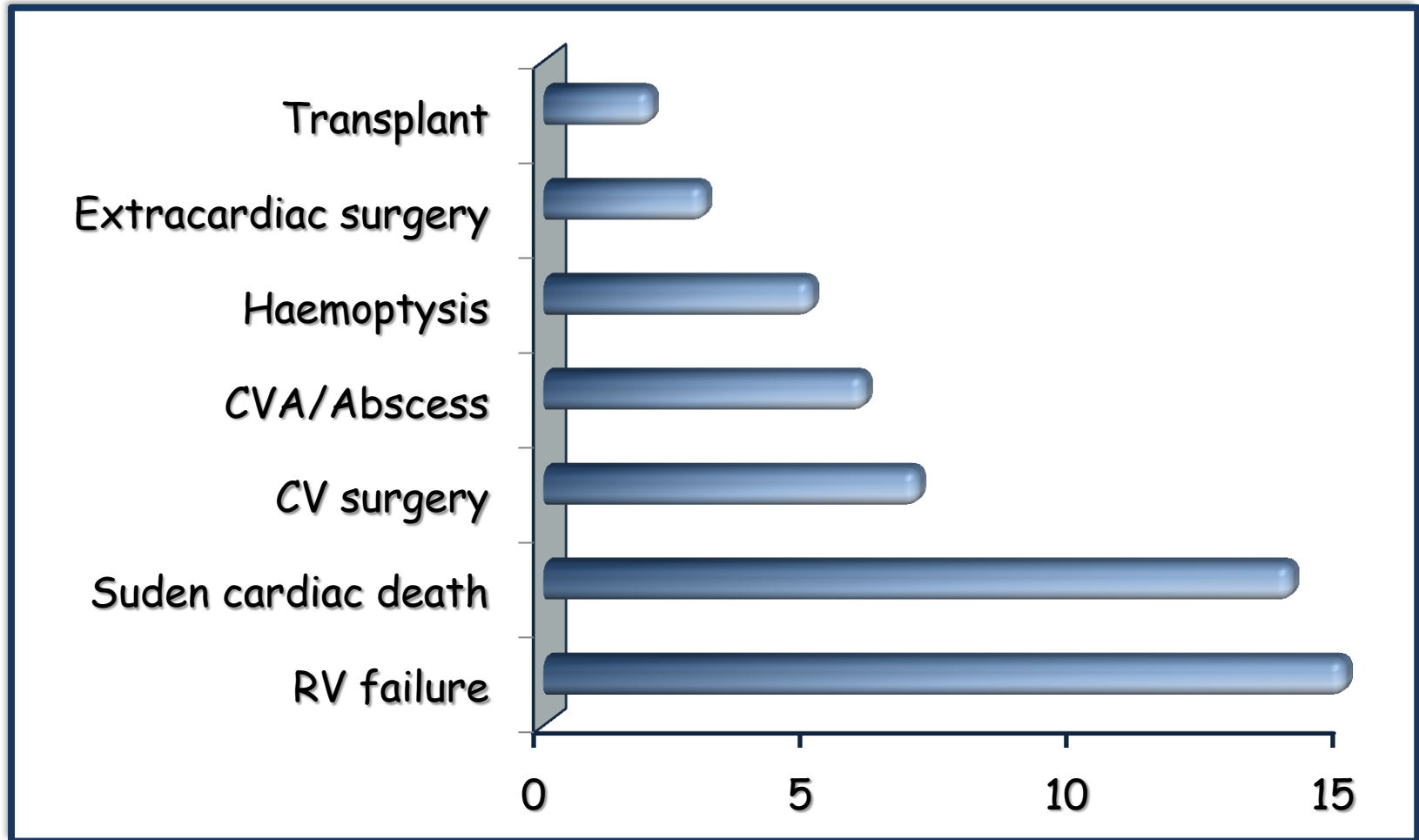
Supervivencia



Supervivencia



Causa de muerte



CLASICAL PREDICTORS OF DEATH

Complex congenital heart disease

Syncope

Younger age at presentation or symptoms

Poor functional class

Signs of heart failure

Presence of right ventricular dysfunction

Supraventricular arrhythmias

RAP > 7 mmHg

Renal failure

Serum uric acid

Long QRS

Down syndrome

Daliento et al. Eur Heart J 1998

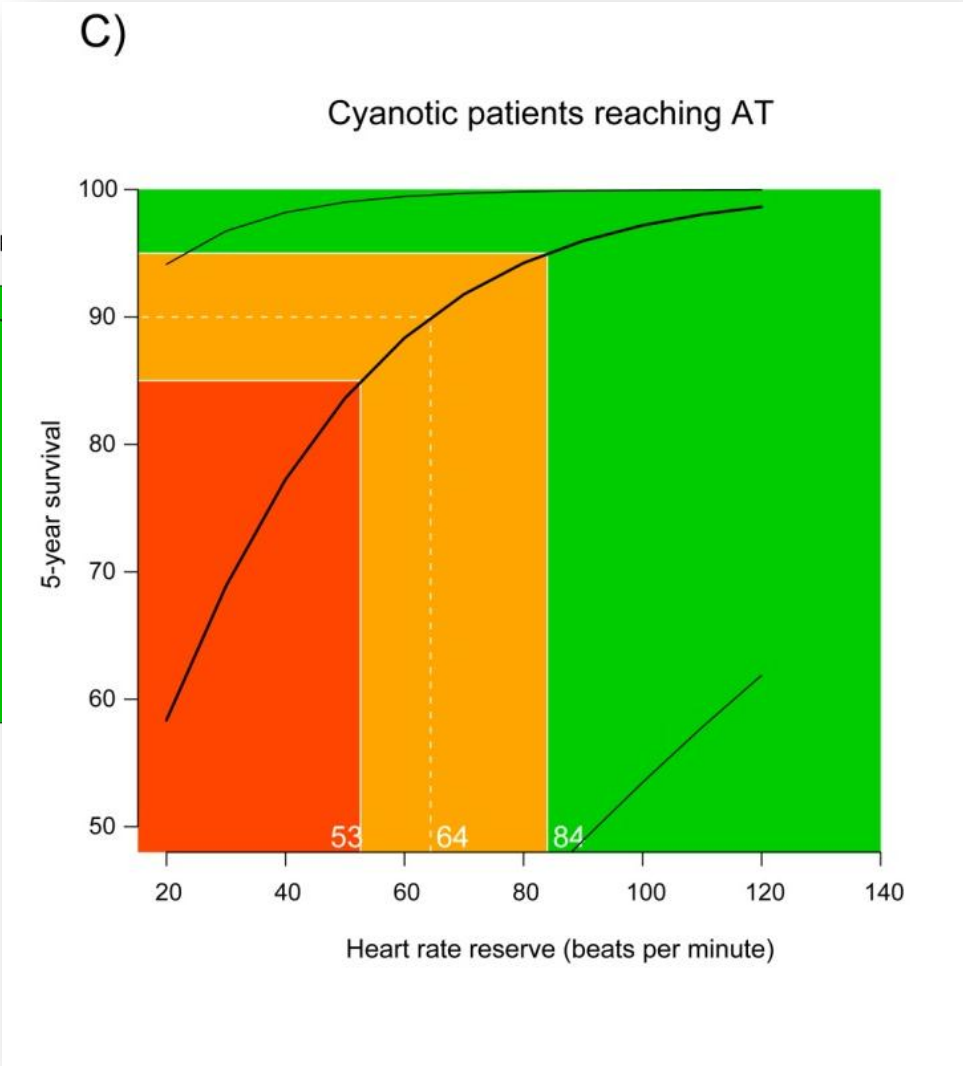
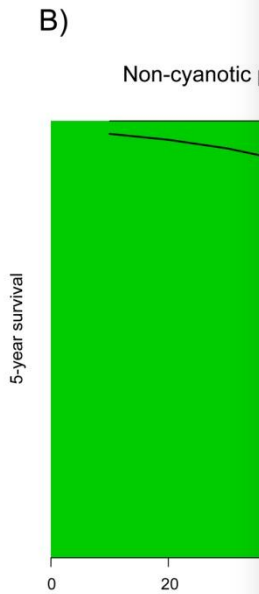
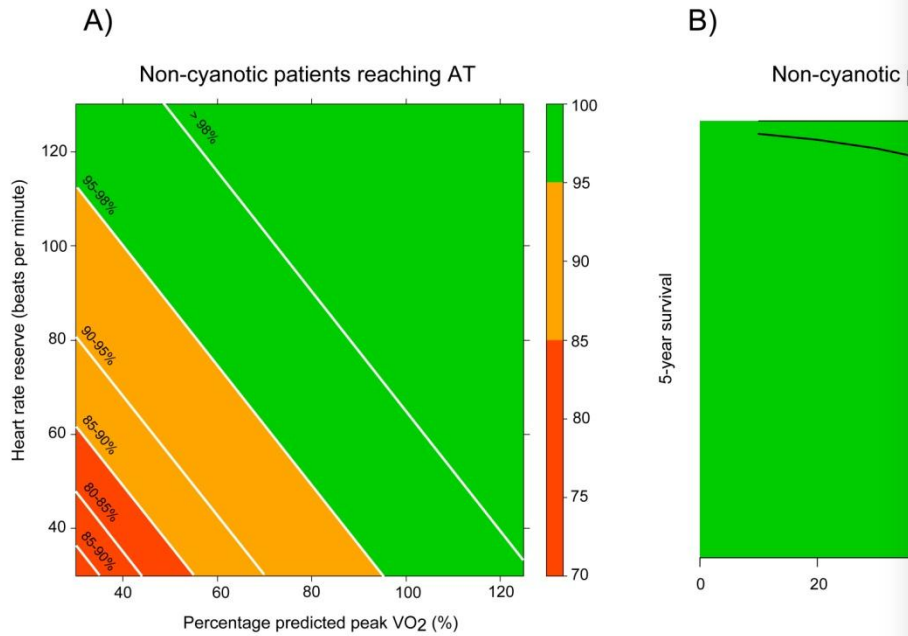
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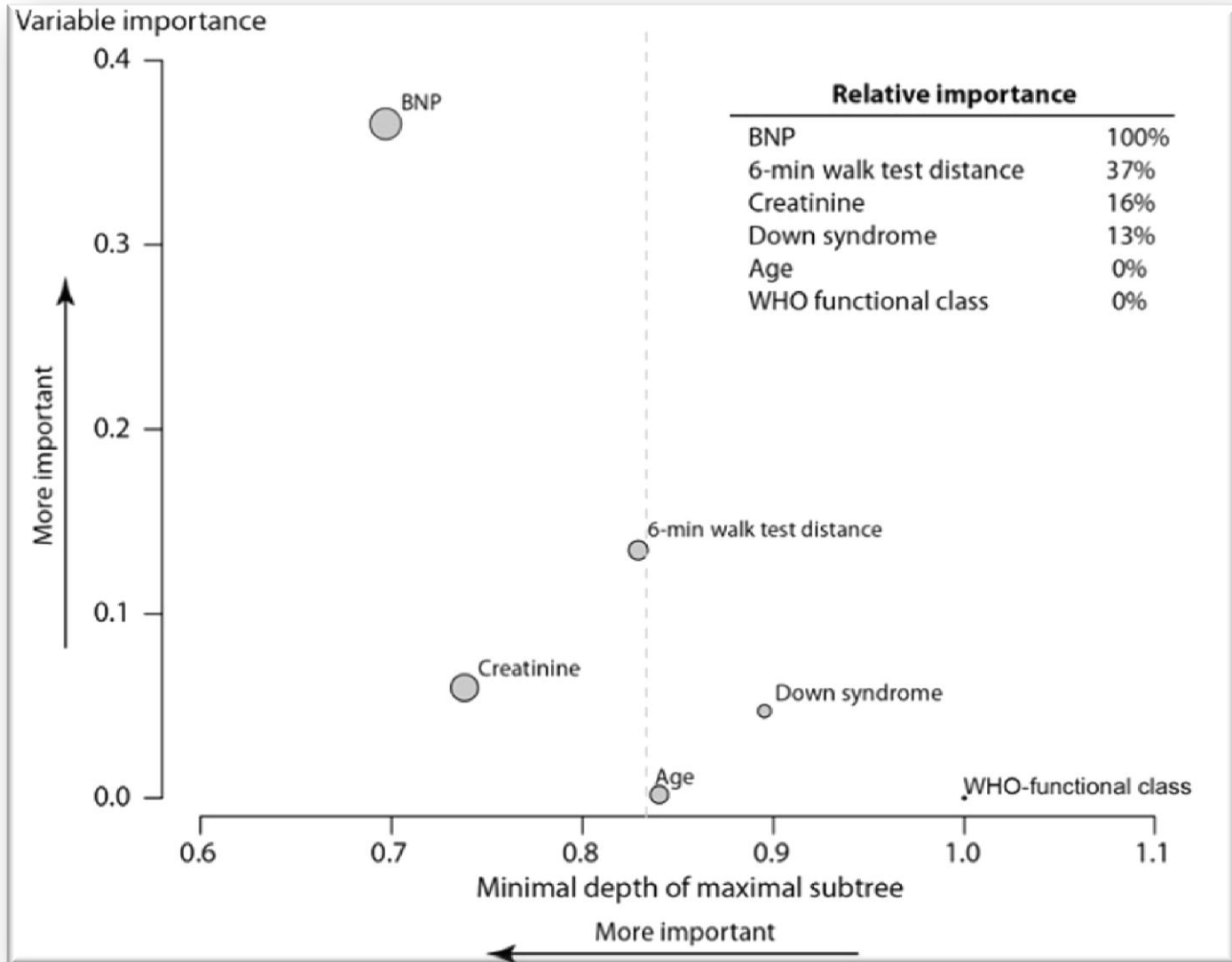
Pronóstico



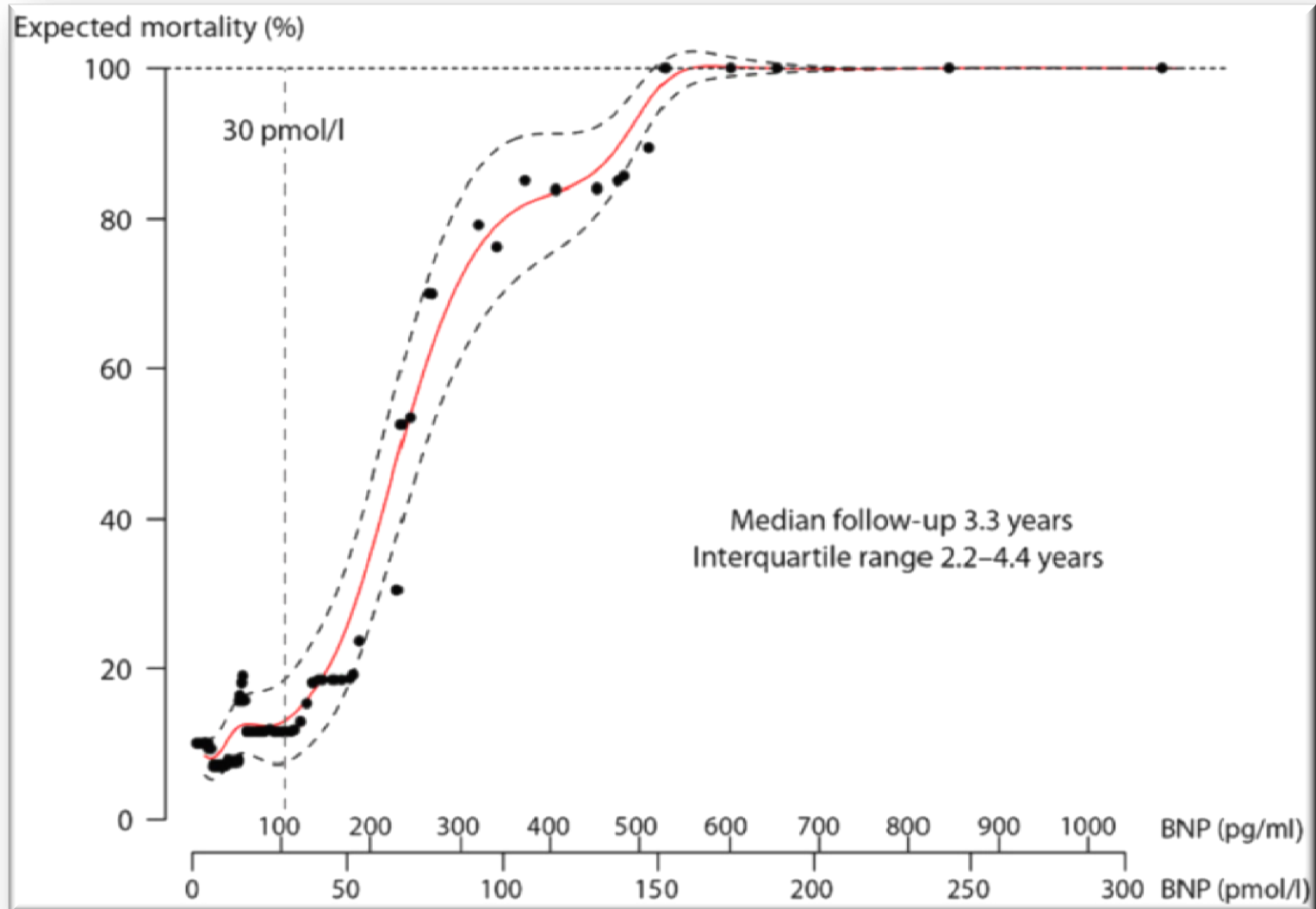
BNP factor pronóstico

Variable	HR (95% CI)	p Value
All patients		
BNP (per 100 pg/ml)	1.68 (1.40 to 2.04)	<0.0001
6 min walk test distance (per 10 m)	0.93 (0.87 to 0.99)	0.02
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Non-Down patients		
BNP (per 100 pg/ml)	1.63 (1.30 to 2.05)	<0.0001
6 min walk test distance (per 10 m)	0.92 (0.87 to 0.98)	0.006
Resting oxygen saturation (%)	0.83 (0.71 to 0.97)	0.02
Creatinine (per 10 µm/l)	1.49 (1.20 to 1.75)	0.0001
WHO functional class	1.51 (1.04 to 2.20)	0.03
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Down patients		
BNP (per 100 pg/ml)	3.81 (1.87 to 7.78)	0.0002

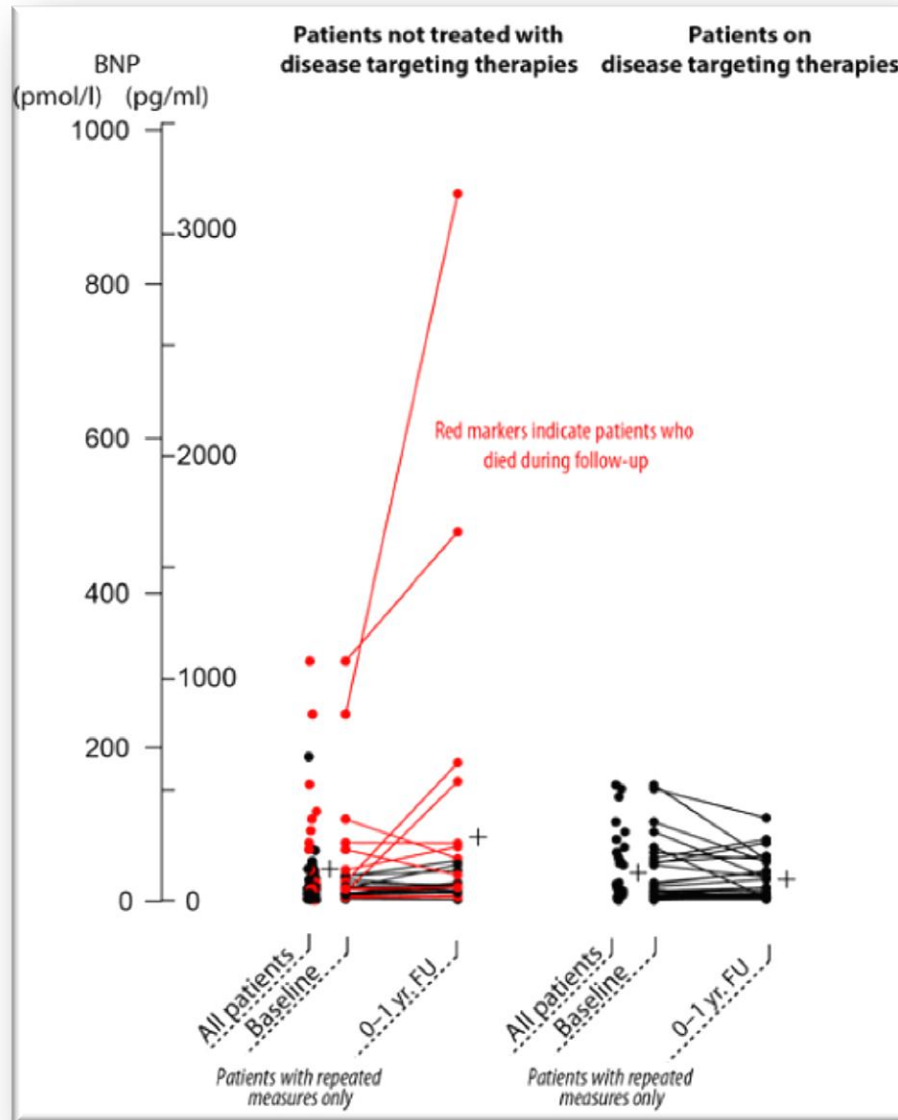
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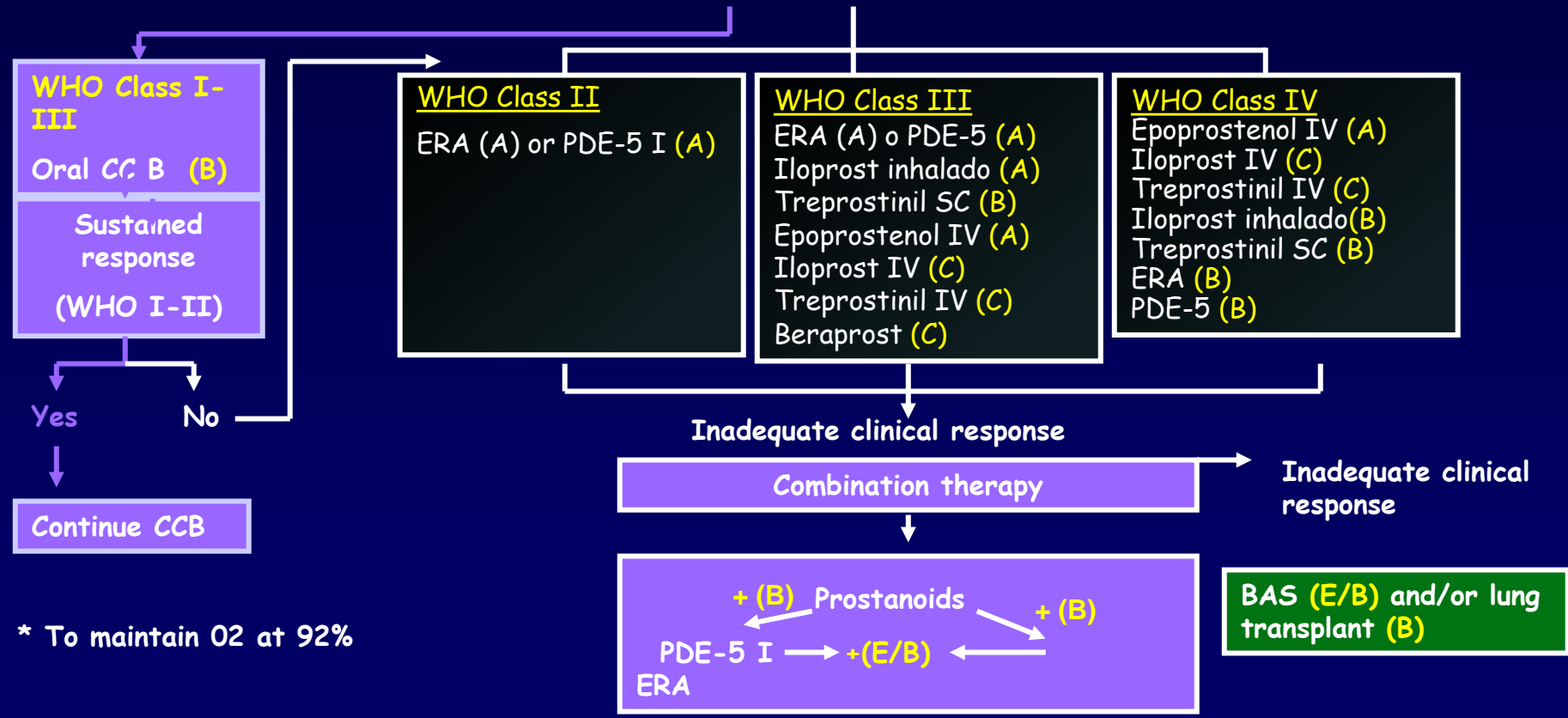


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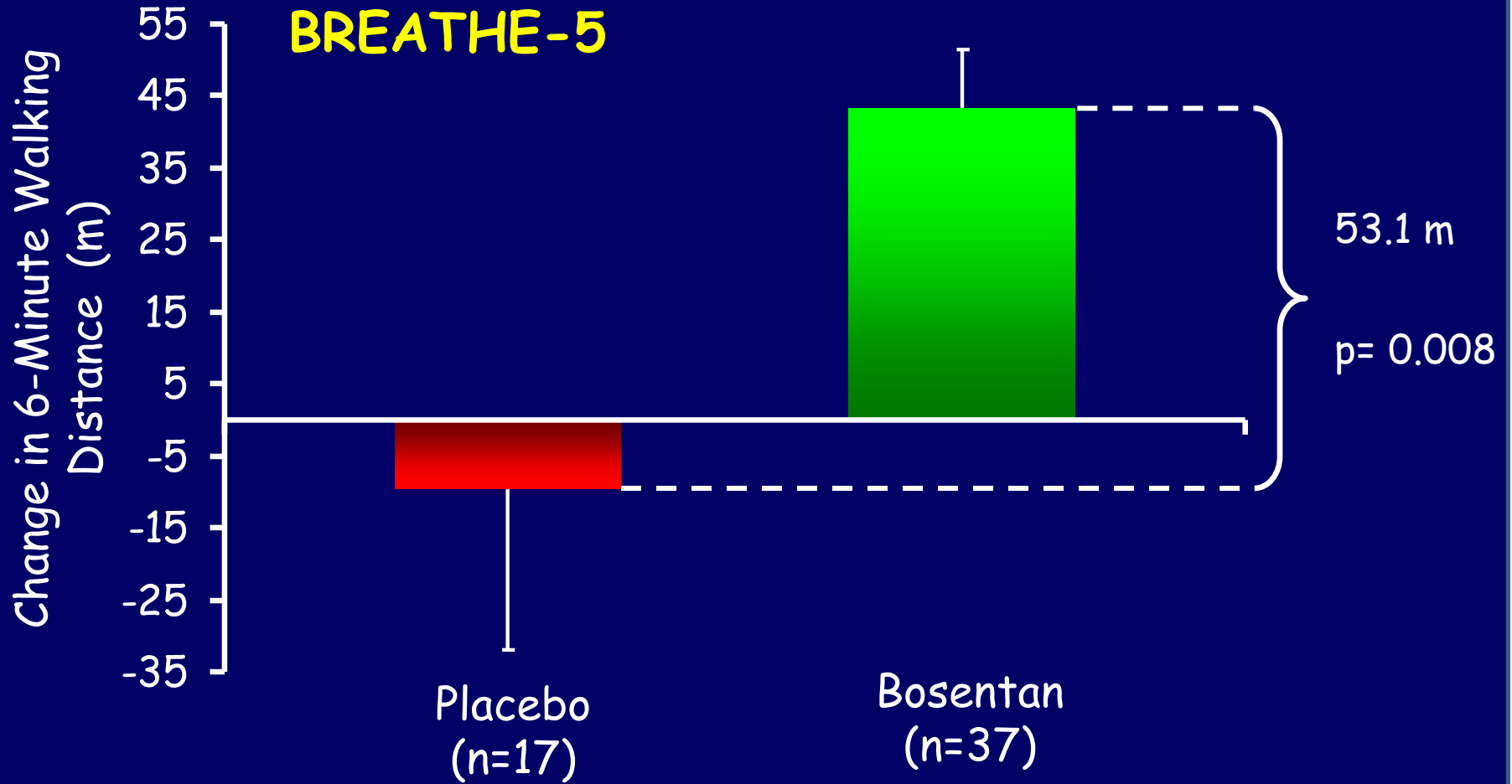
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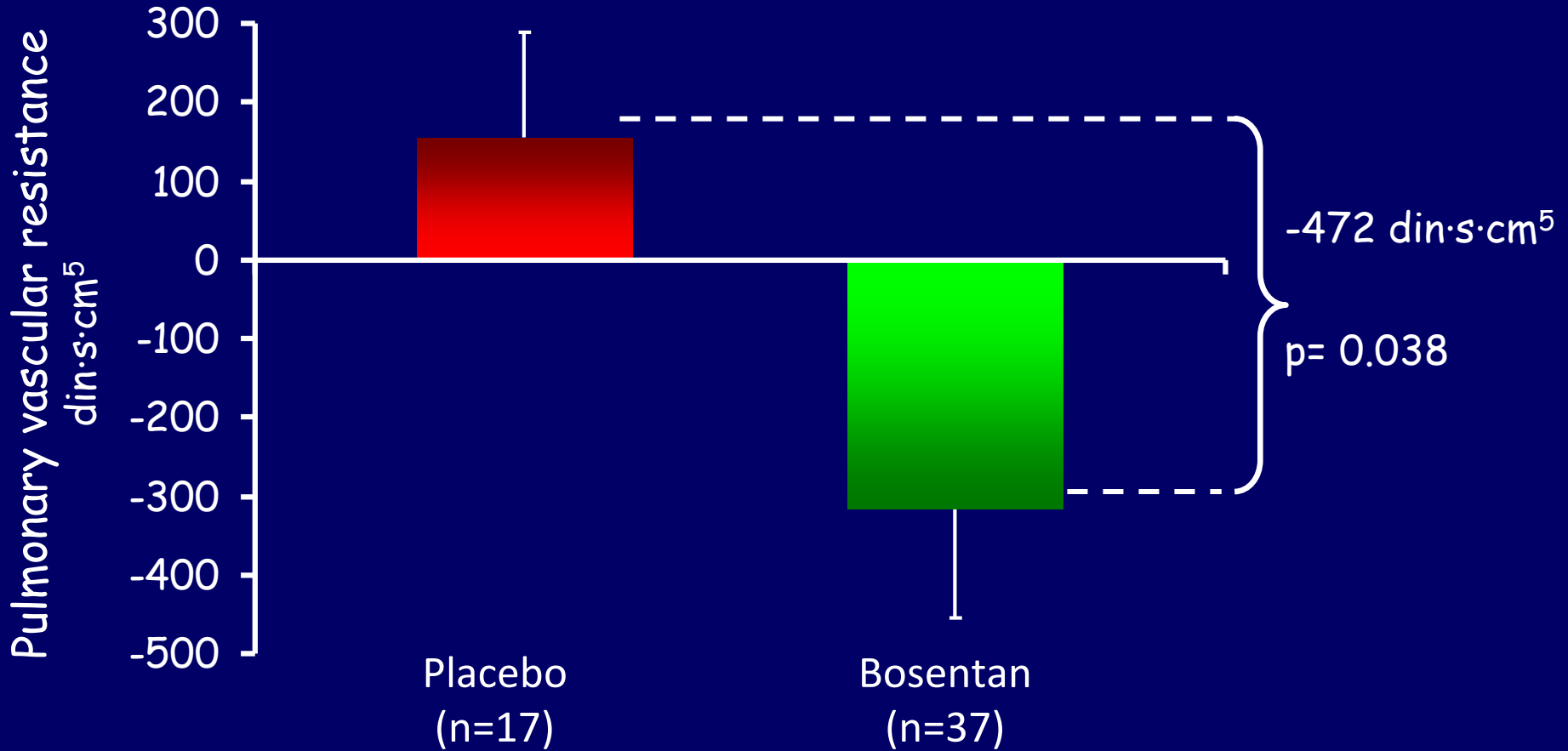
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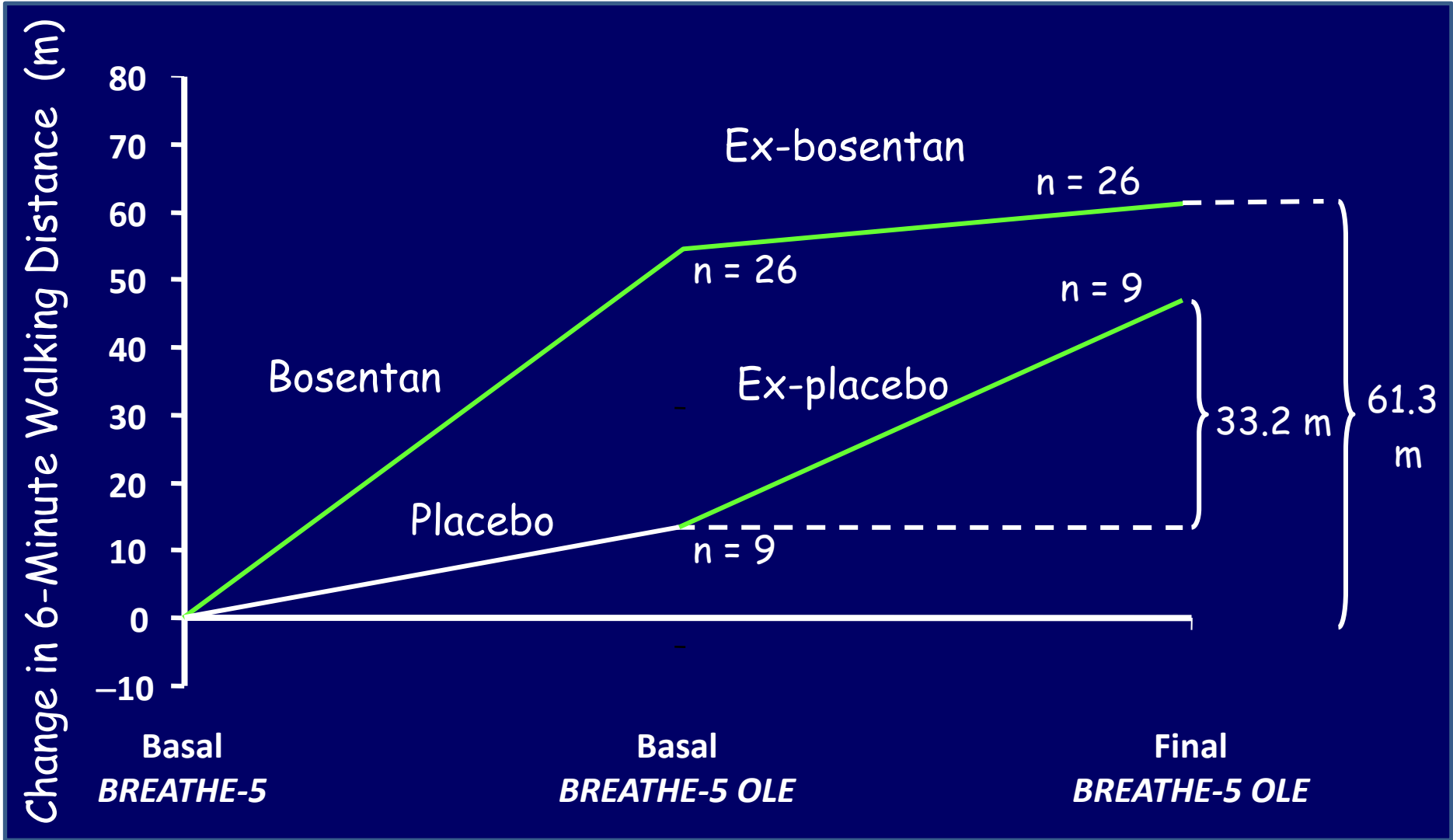
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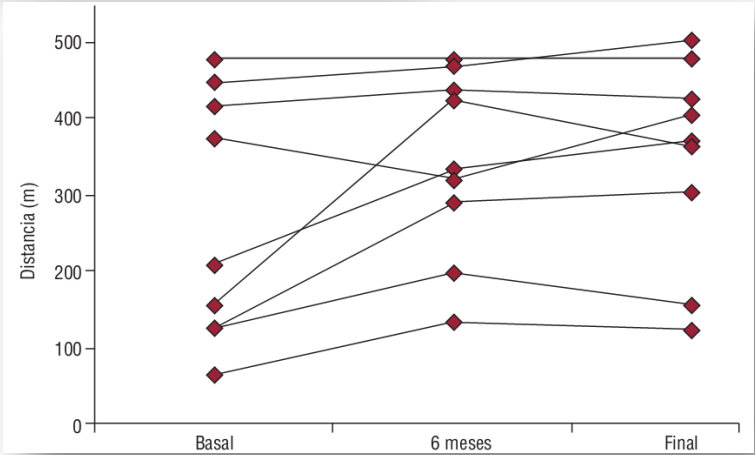
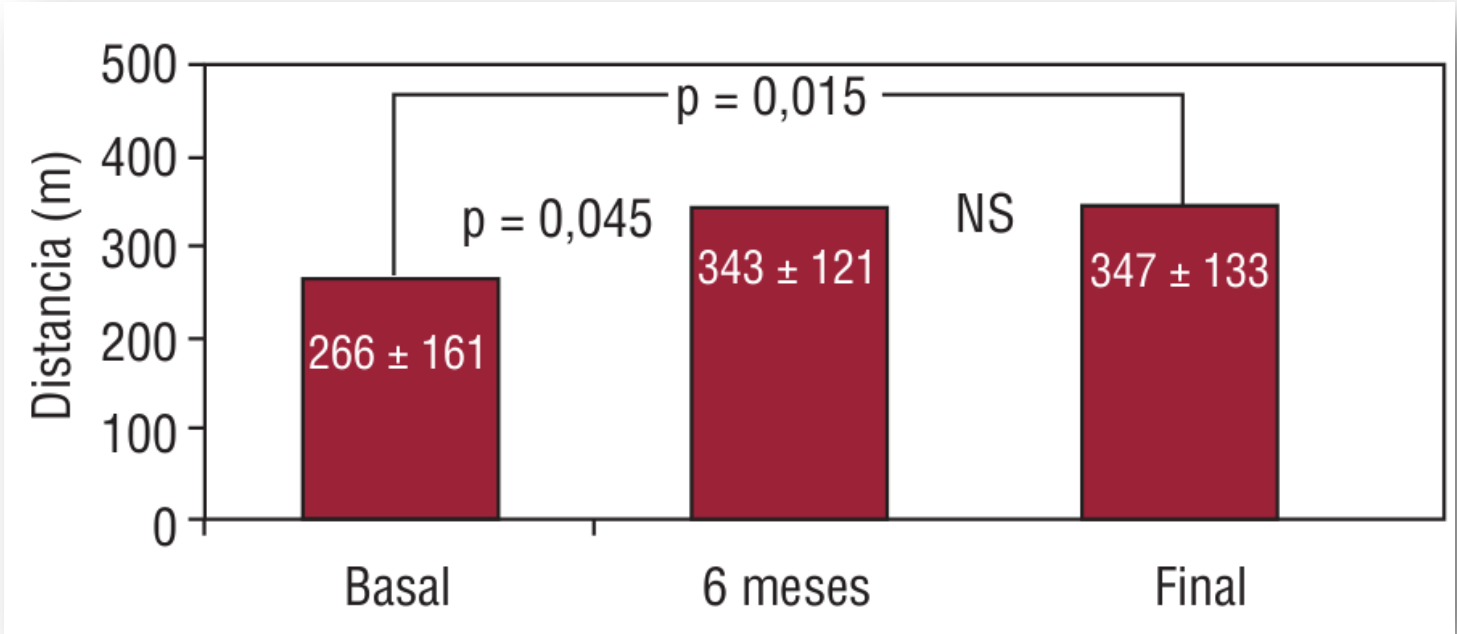
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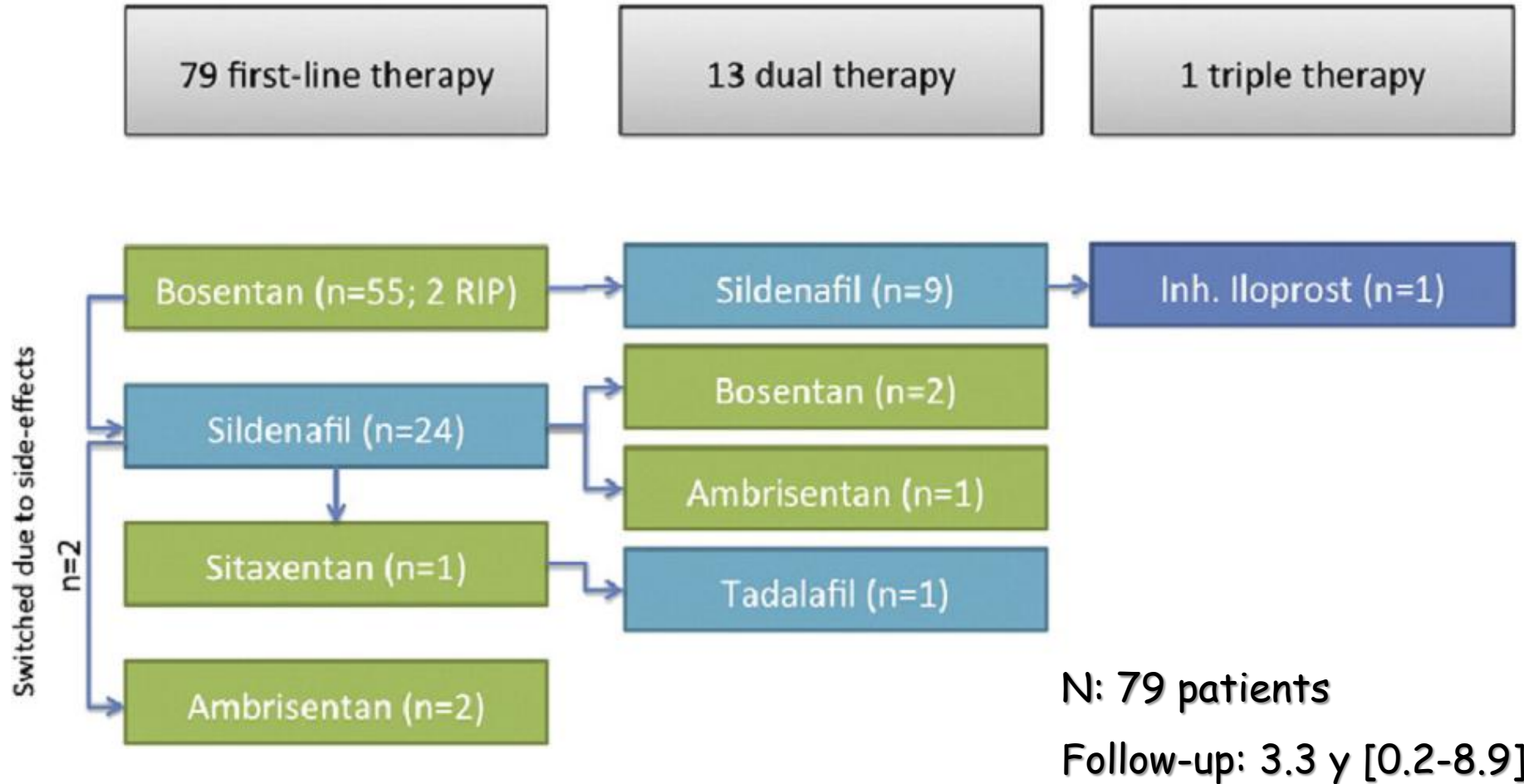


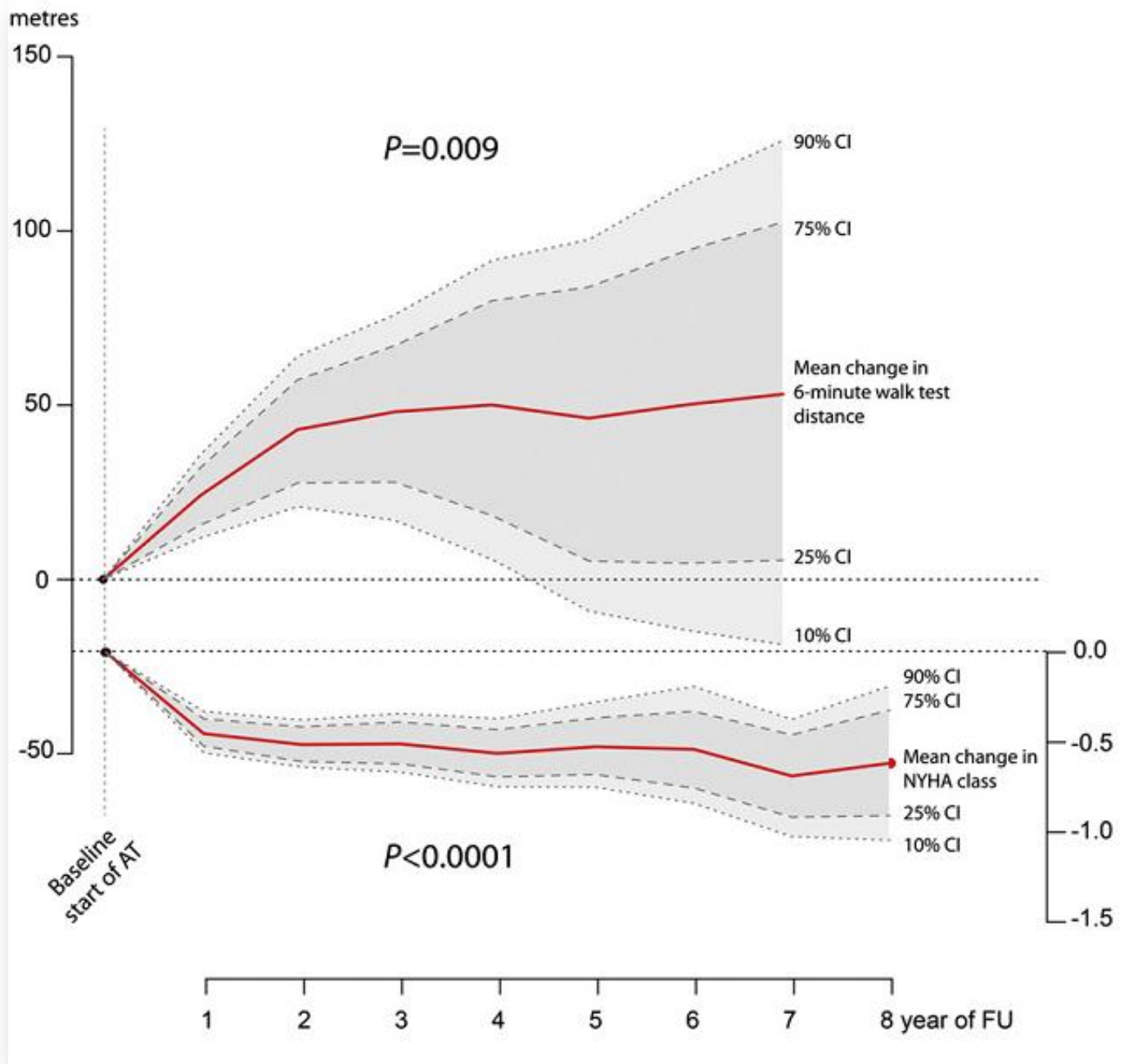
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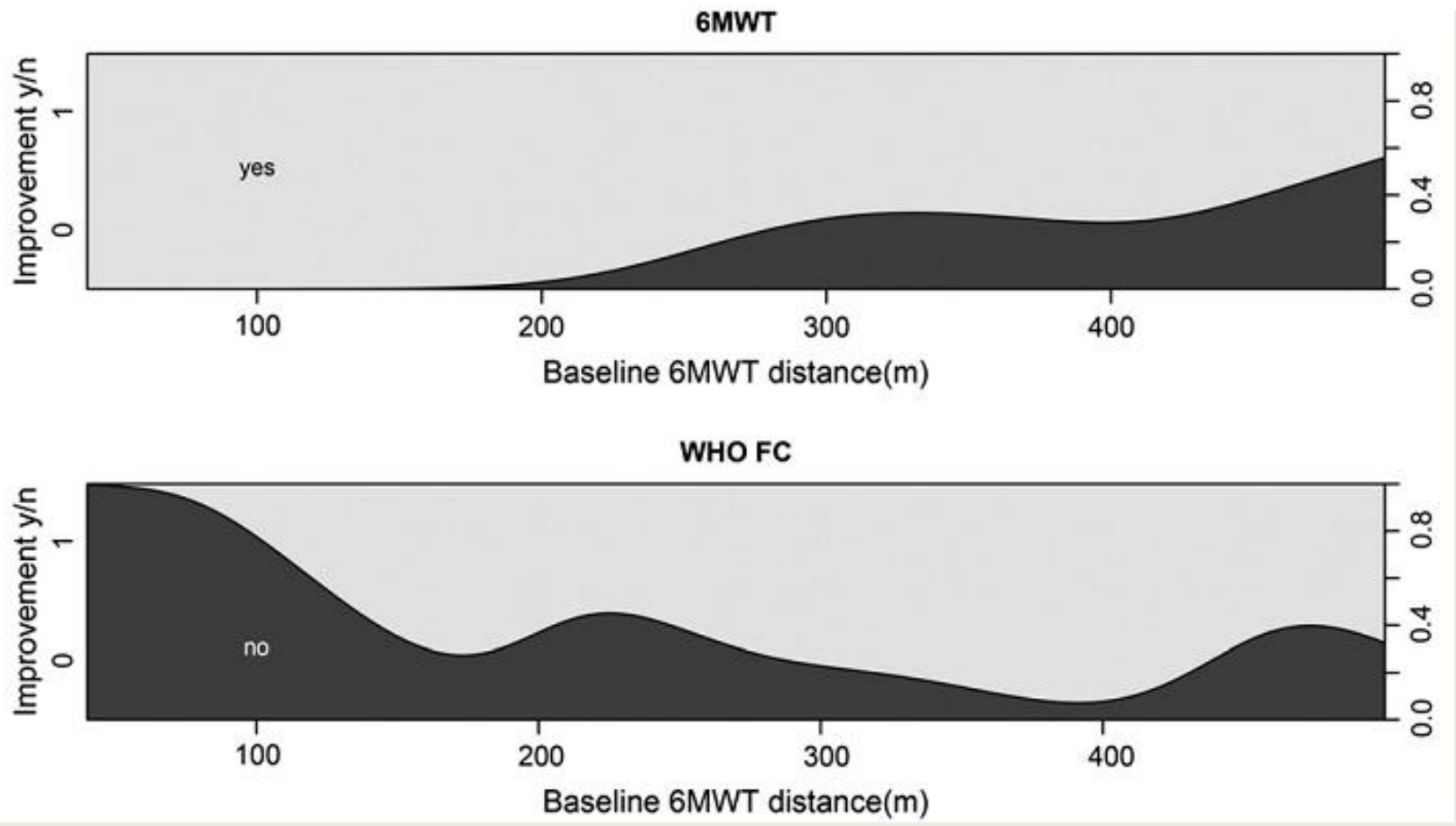


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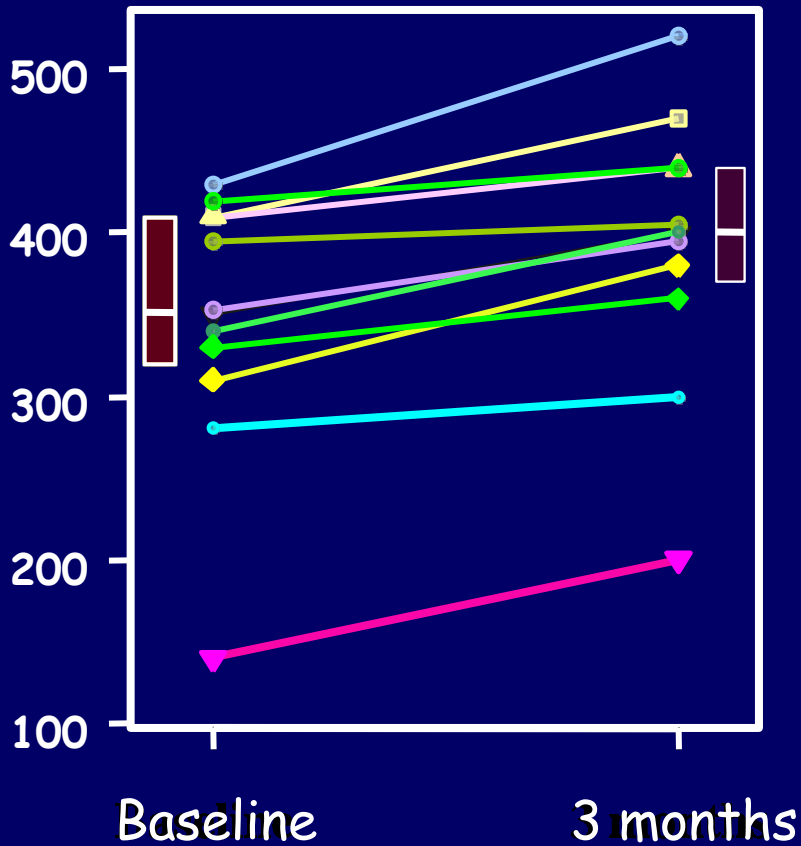
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Change in 6MWD (m)

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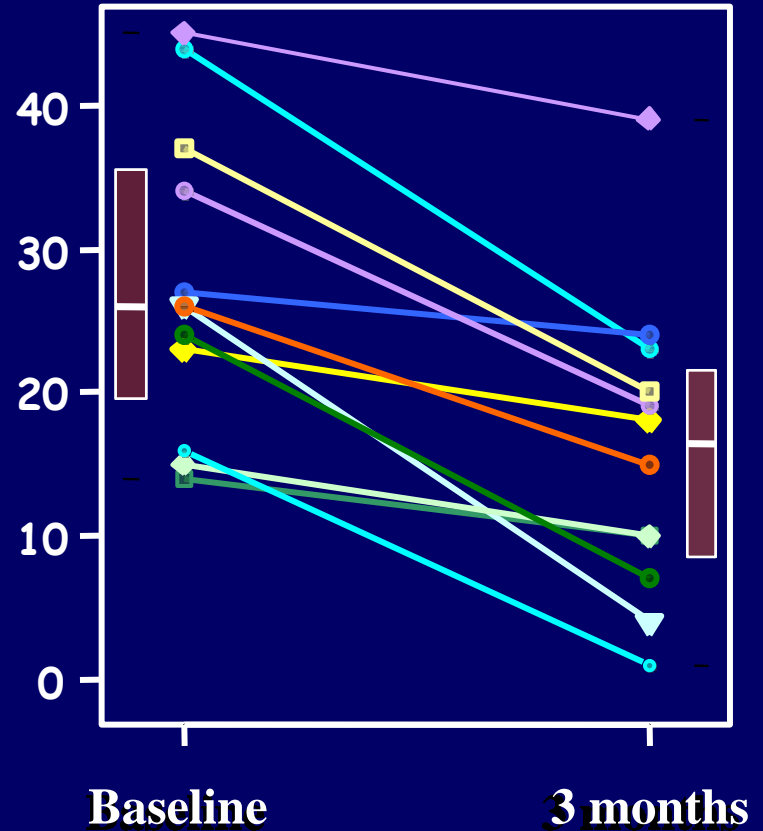
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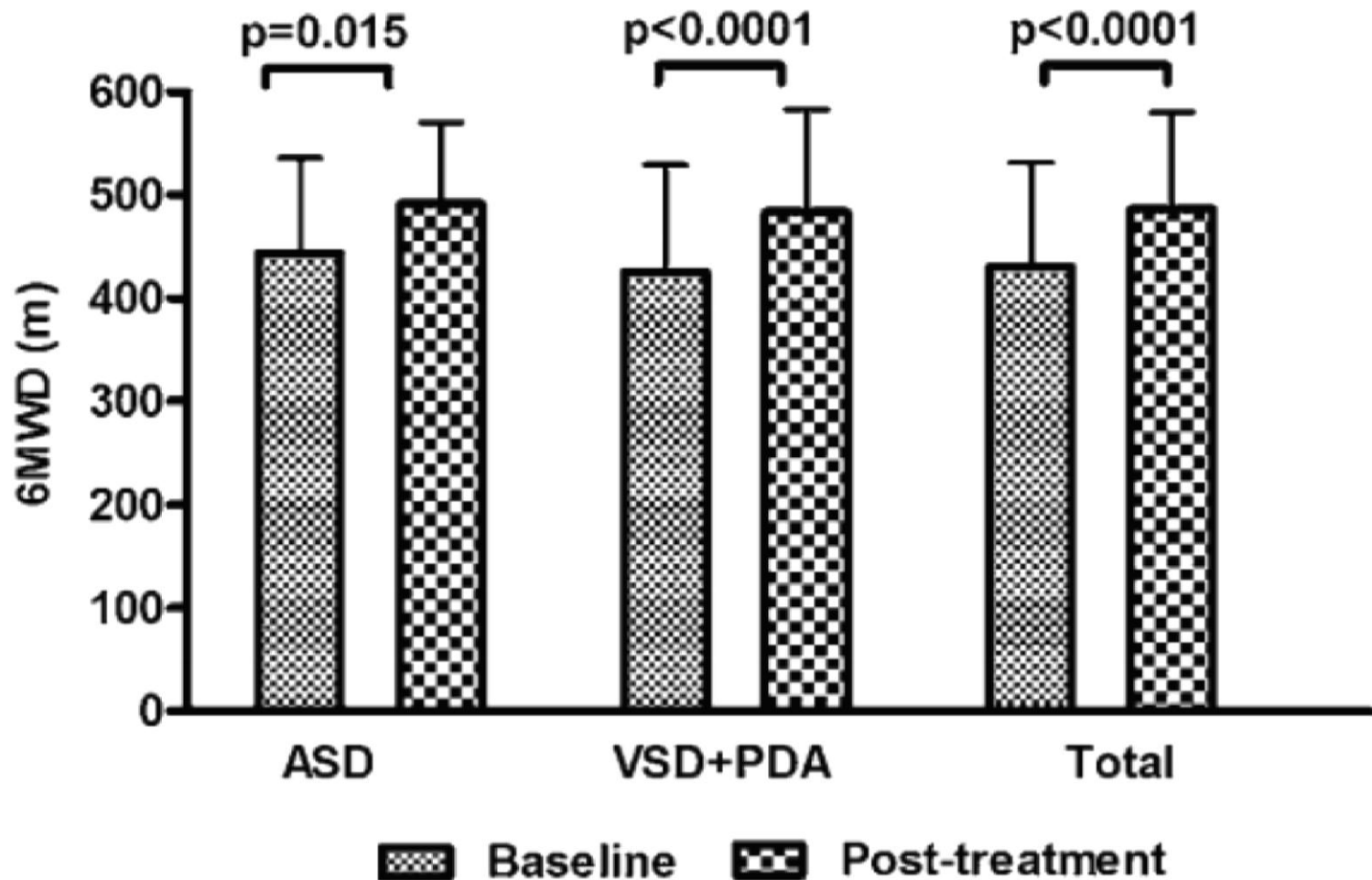
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Qpi, l/min/m ²	2.4±0.6	2.6±0.8	2.5±0.8
Qsi, l/min/m ²	2.5±0.7	3.1±1.0†	2.9±1.0
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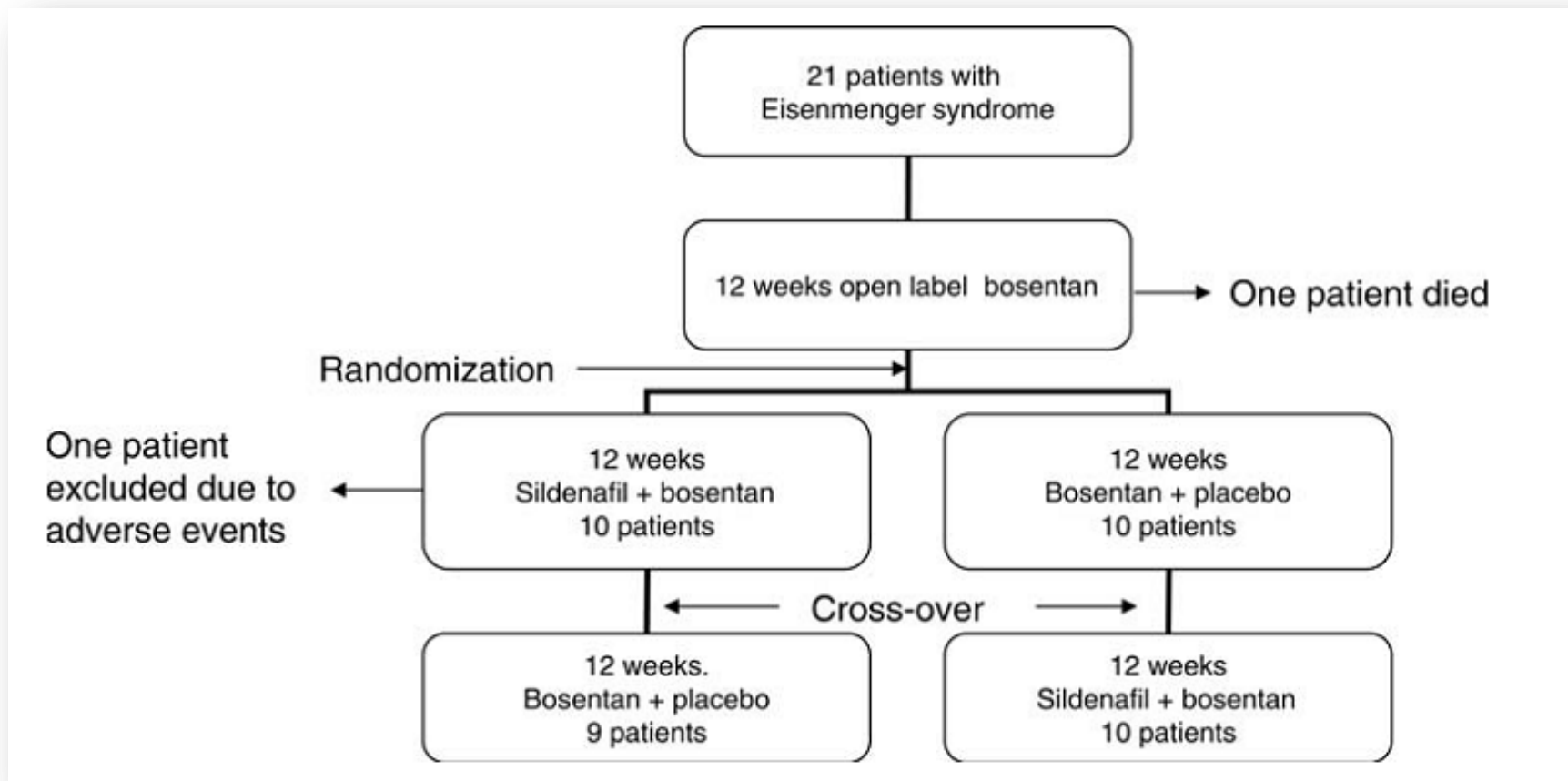


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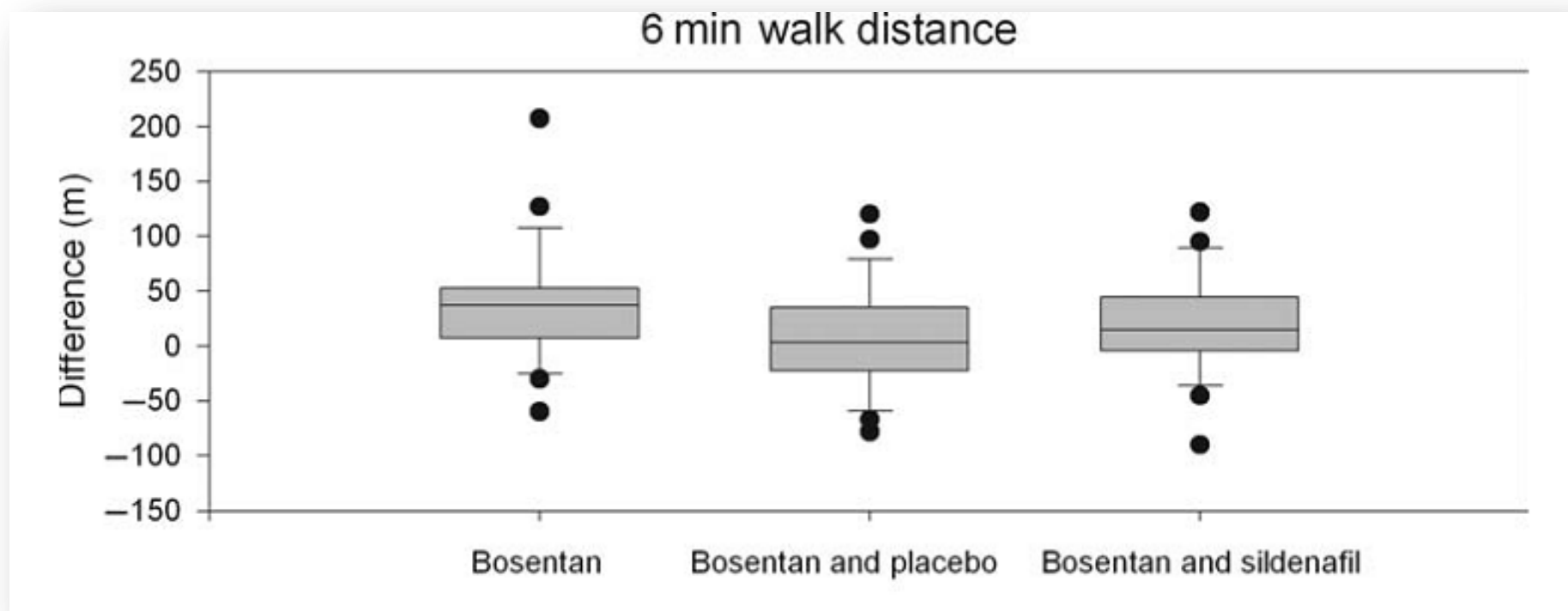
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Parameter	ASD (n=25)		VSD and/or PDA (n=59)		Total (n=84)	
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Clinical variables						
SaO ₂ , %	1.3 (0.3 to 2.3)	0.015	2.8 (2.2 to 3.4)	<0.0001	2.4 (1.8 to 2.9)	<0.0001
6MWD, m	48 (22 to 74)	0.001	59 (42 to 75)	<0.0001	56 (42 to 69)	0.0001
Weight, kg	-1.2 (-1.9 to -0.5)	0.002	-0.9 (-1.4 to -0.4)	0.0001	-1.0 (-1.5 to -0.5)	0.0001
Urea, μmol/l	-7.3 (-12.2 to -2.4)	0.005	-7.0 (-12.6 to 1.1)	0.02	-7.1 (-12.7 to -1.5)	0.002
UA, μmol/l	-33 (-66 to -1)	0.105	-8 (-34 to 18)	0.556	-15 (-36 to 5)	0.139
Haemodynamic variables †						
HR, bpm	-2.8 (0-7.4 to 1.8)	0.212	-2.2 (-5.5 to 1.1)	0.1	-1.4 (-4.2 to 1.4)	0.323
mSAP, mm Hg	-1.0 (-6.1 to 4.1)	0.692	-1.4 (-3.9 to 1.0)	0.244	-1.3 (-3.5 to 0.9)	0.248
mRAP, mm Hg	0.6 (-1.1 to 2.2)	0.492	0.8 (-0.5 to 2.2)	0.222	-0.8 (-0.3 to 1.8)	0.159
mPCWP, mm Hg	0.1 (-1.8 to 1.9)	0.929	-0.4 (-1.7 to 1.0)	0.608	-0.2 (-1.3 to 0.9)	0.682
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Q _{o2} , l/min/m ²	0.4 (0.1 to 0.8)	0.011	0.7 (0.2 to 1.1)	0.009	0.6 (0.2 to 0.9)	0.001
PVRI, <math>\times 10^{-3}</math> m²	0.1 (0.1 to 0.2)	0.270	0.2 (0.1 to 0.3)	0.009	-474 (-634 to -314)	0.001
	-466 (-744 to 189)	0.002	-477 (-677 to -277)	0.002		
	-282 (-629 to 64)	0.452	-70 (-247 to 107)	0.452		
PVRI/FSVRI ratio	-0.07 (-0.31 to 0.17)	0.539	-0.14 (-0.25 to -0.02)	0.027	-0.12 (-0.22 to -0.01)	0.033

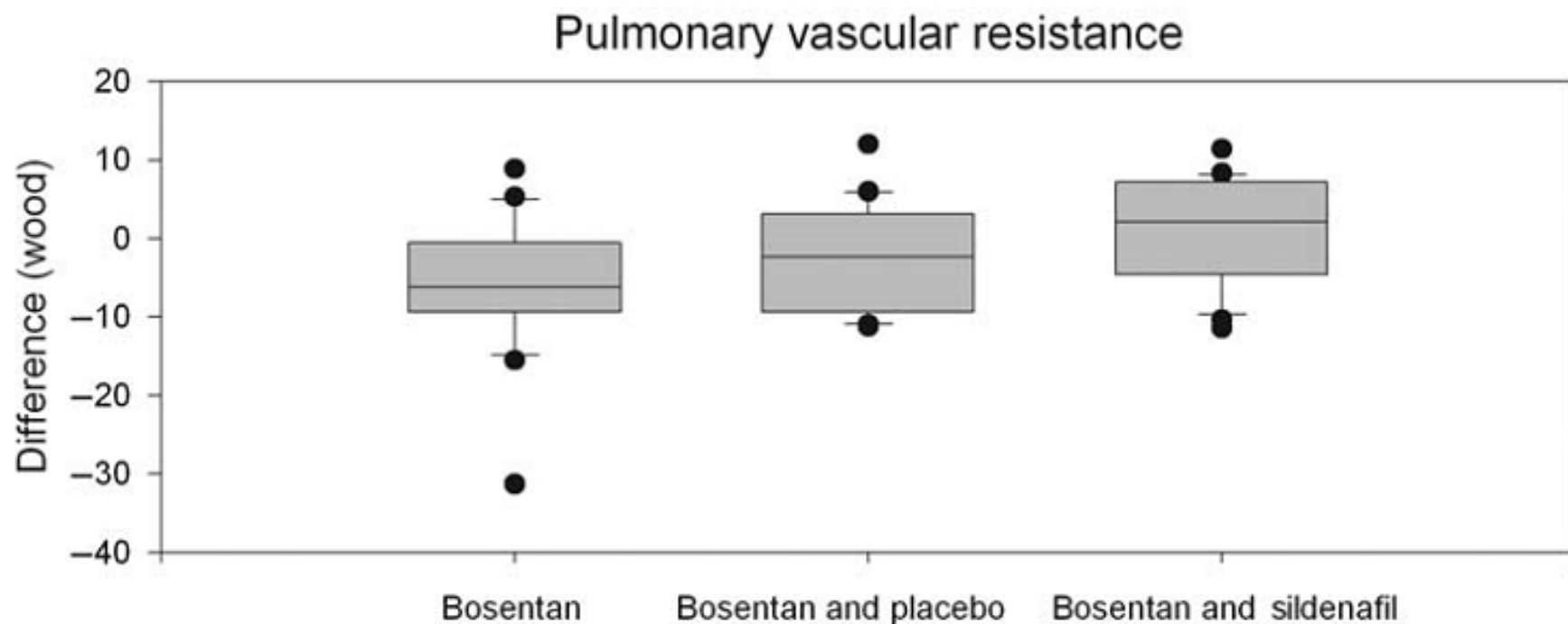
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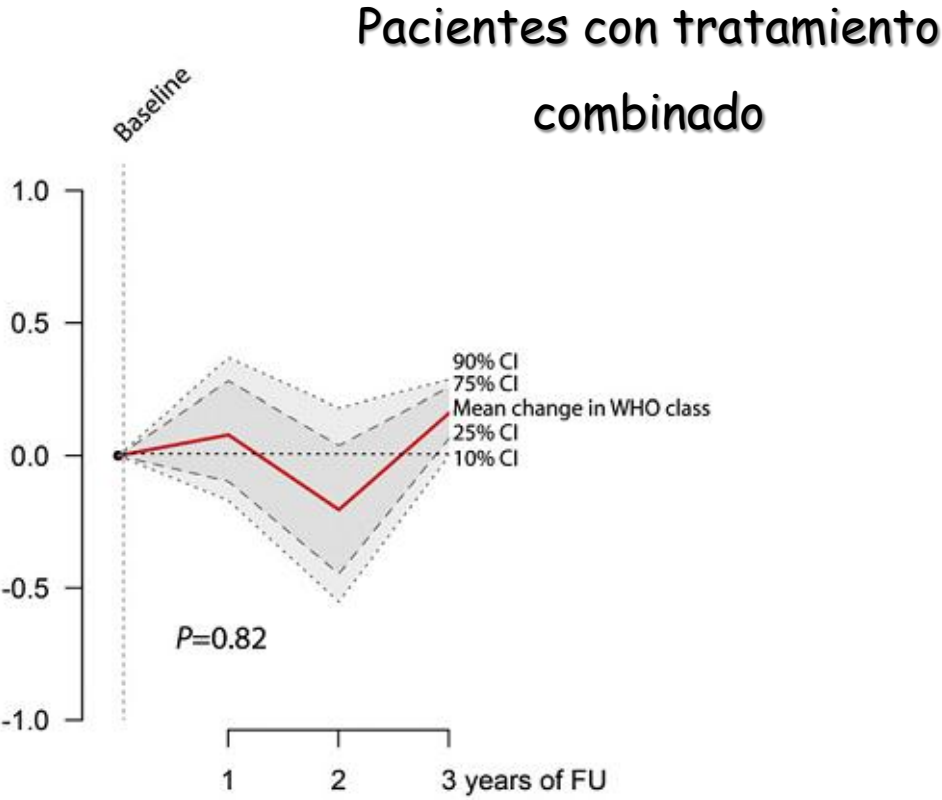
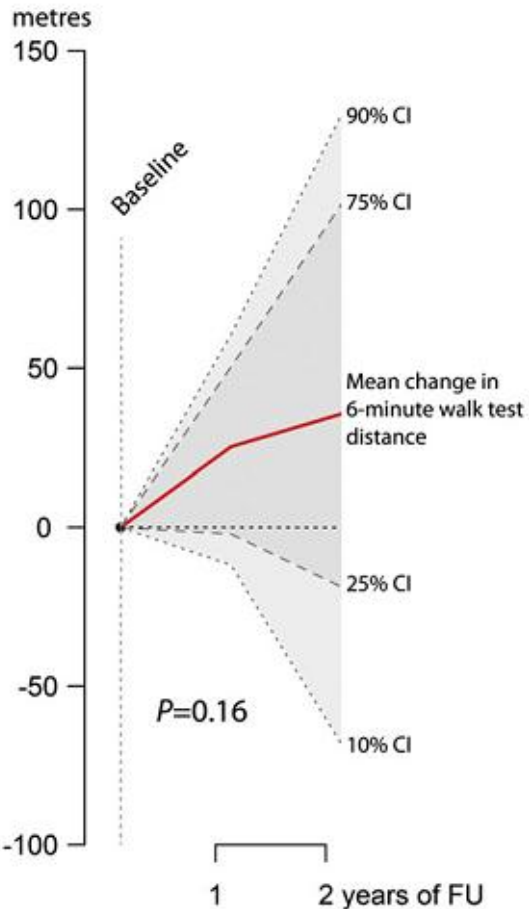


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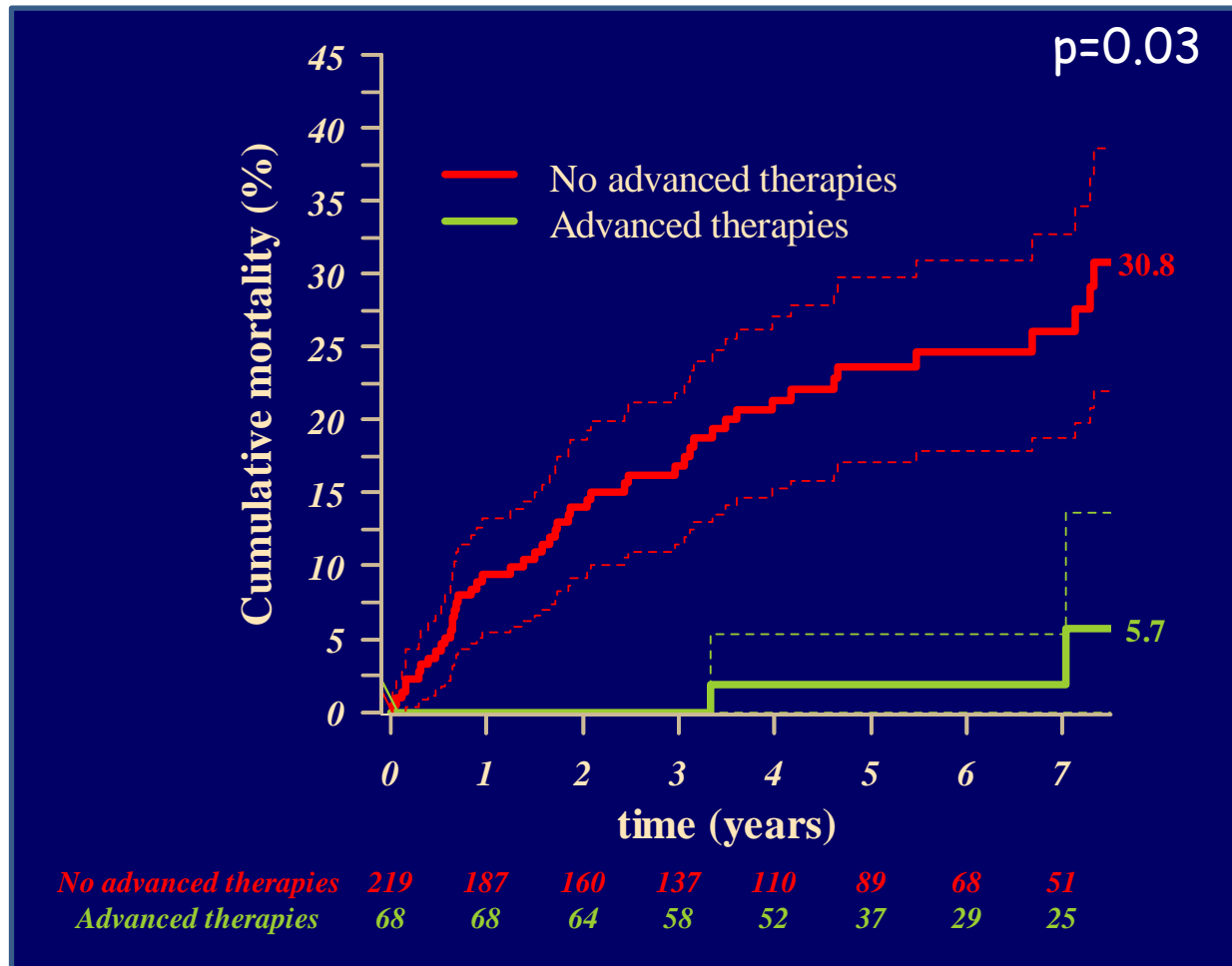
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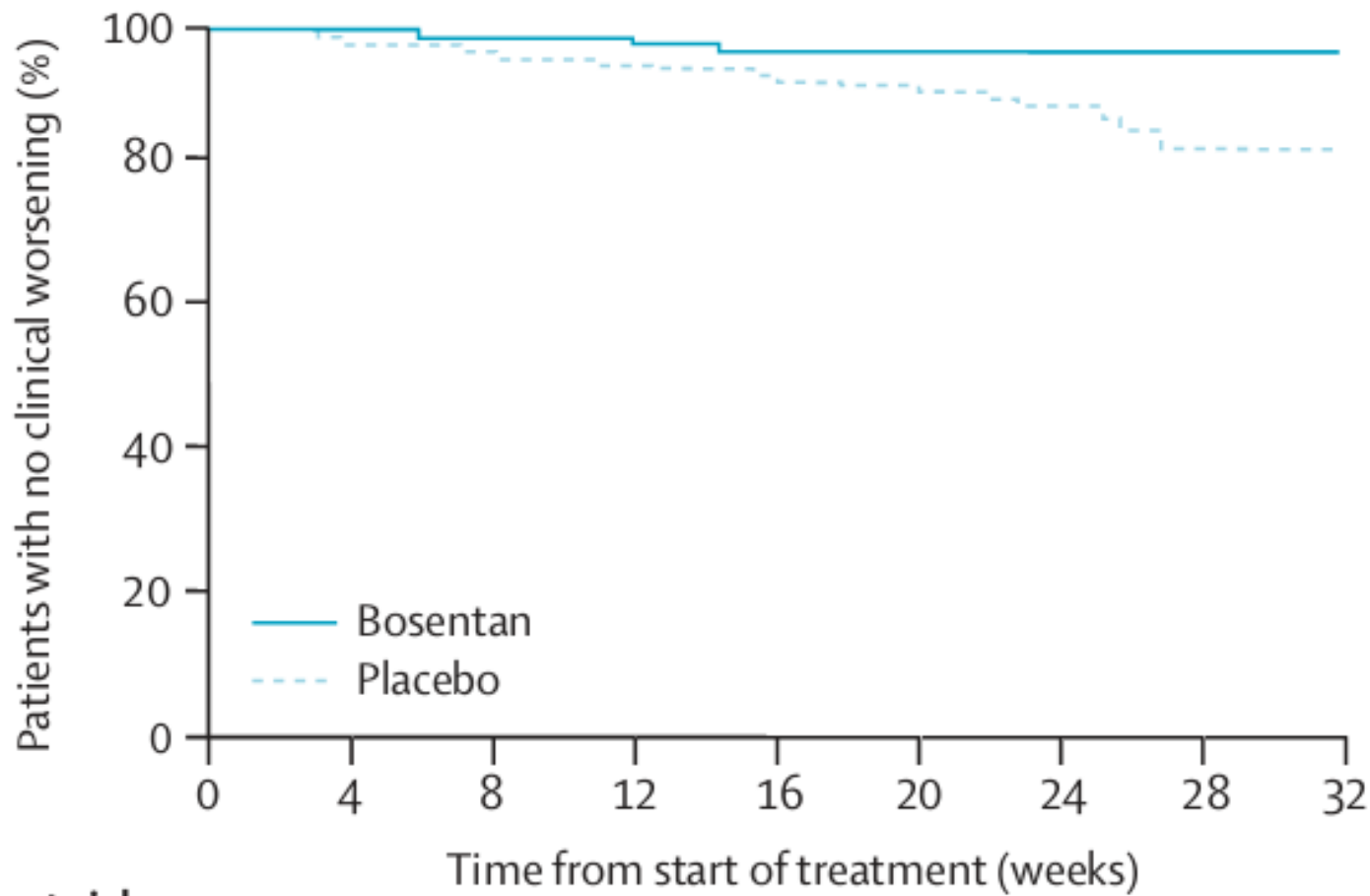
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consistent increase in arterial oxygen saturation and reduces symptoms		
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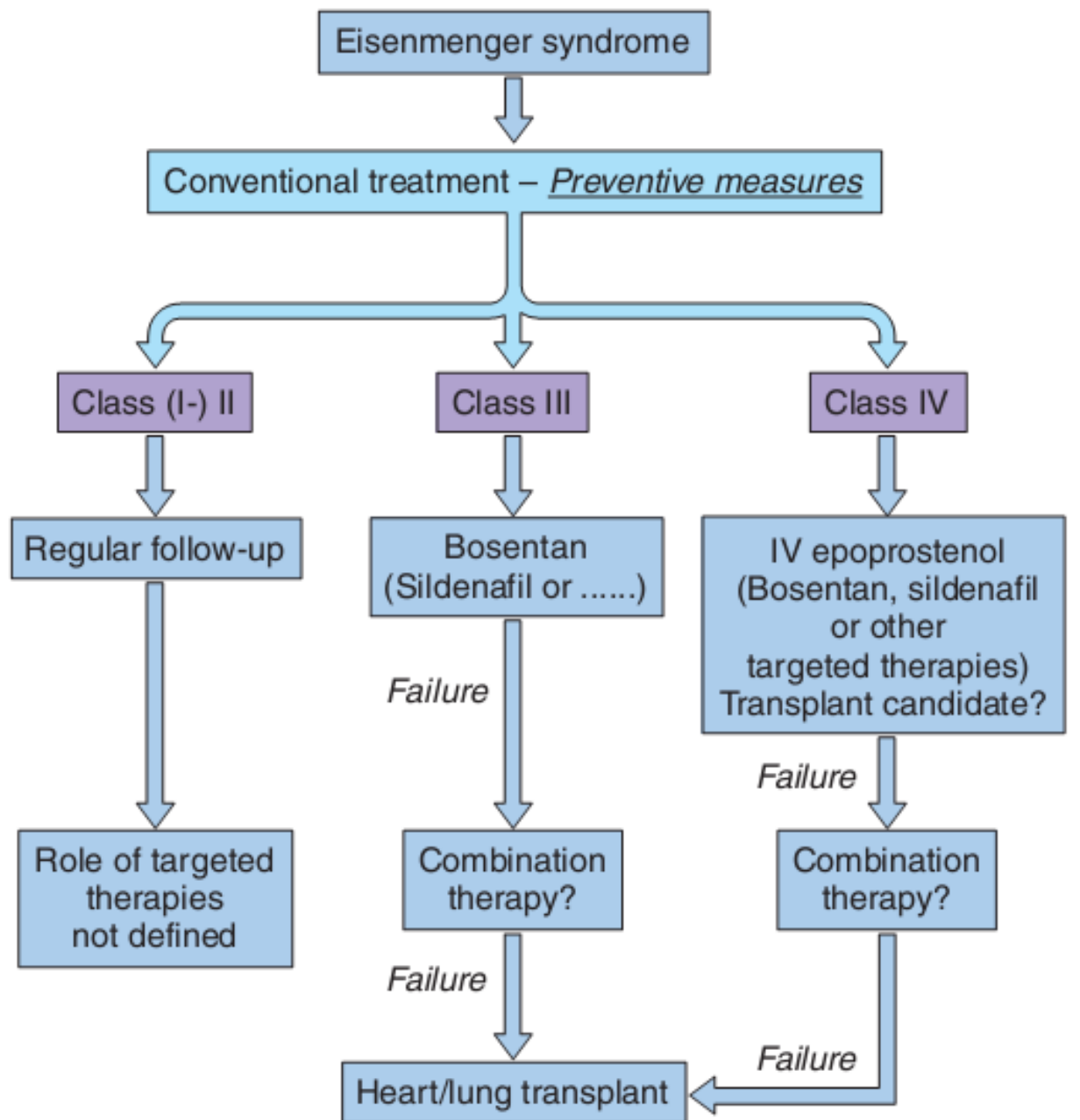
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Number at risk

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Bosentan	93	92	87	85	84	83	80	27	15



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