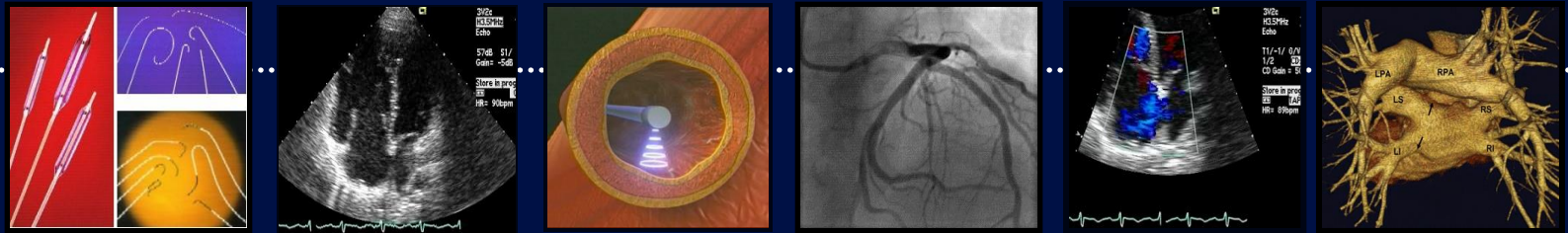


# *Cath Lab Essentials : LV Assist Devices for Hemodynamic Support (IABP, Impella, Tandem Heart, ECMO)*



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# Cardiogenic Shock

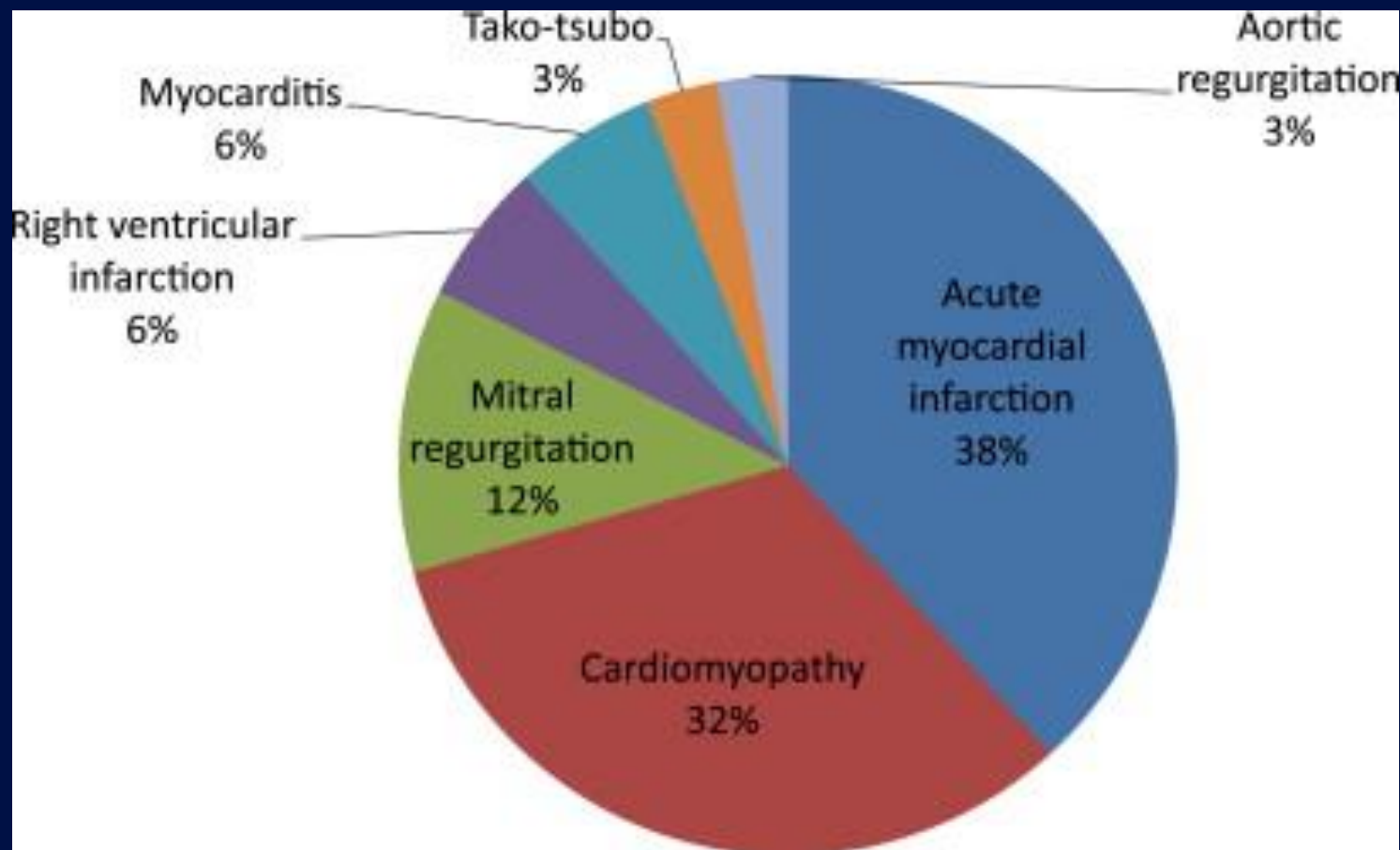
Inadequate end organ perfusion due to a reduced cardiac output despite adequate circulatory volume

- AMS; Cold, clammy skin; Oliguria;
- Increased serum lactate

1. Cardiac Index (CI)
  - $CI < 1.8 \text{ L/min/m}^2$
  - $CI < 2.2 \text{ L/min/m}^2$  with inotropic/pressor support
2. PCWP  $> 15 \text{ mmHg}$  or LVEDP  $> 18$
3. Systolic Blood Pressure (SBP)
  - SBP  $< 90 \text{ mmHg}$  for at least 30 mins
  - SBP  $> 90 \text{ mmHg}$  with inotropic/pressor support



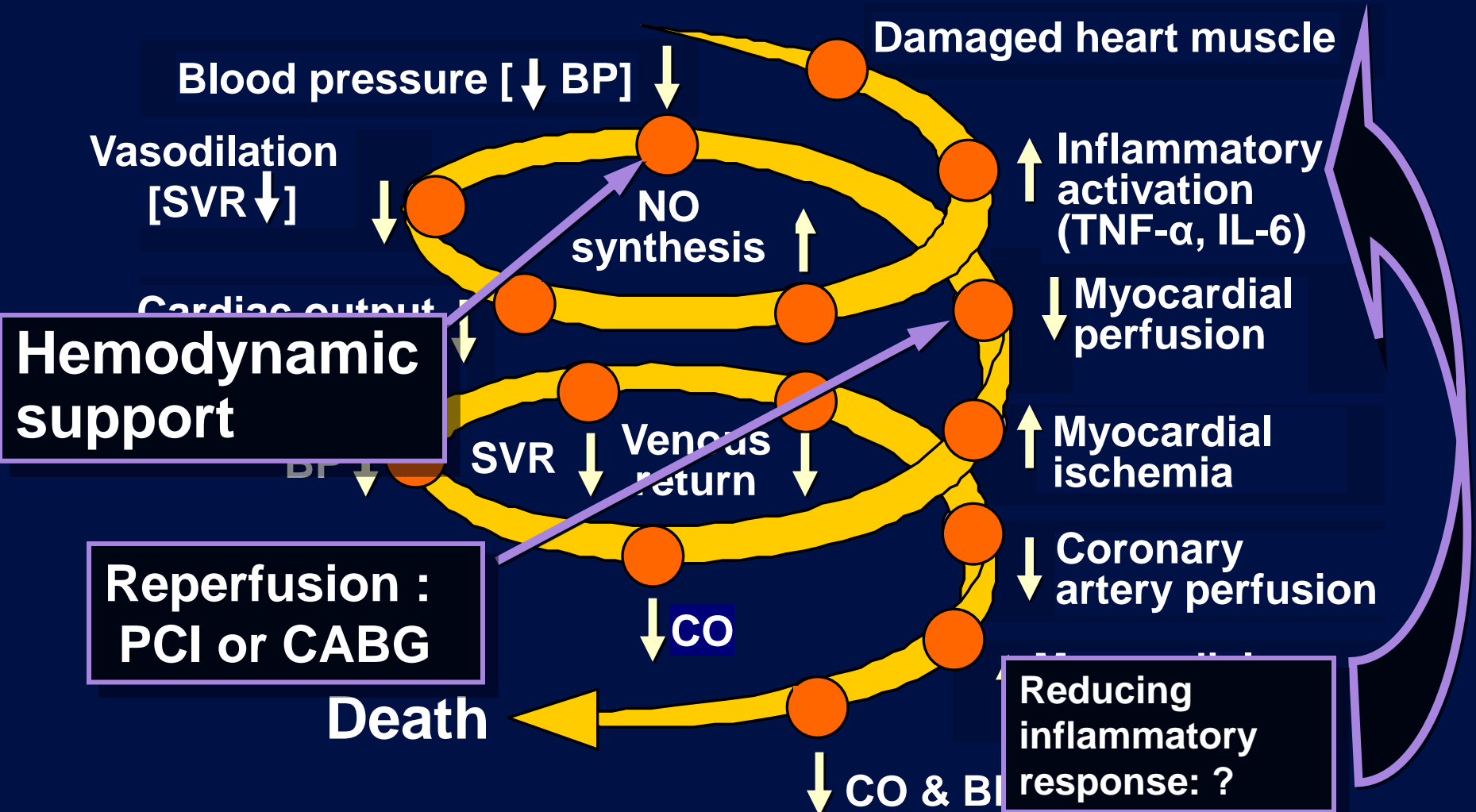
# Causes of Cardiogenic Shock

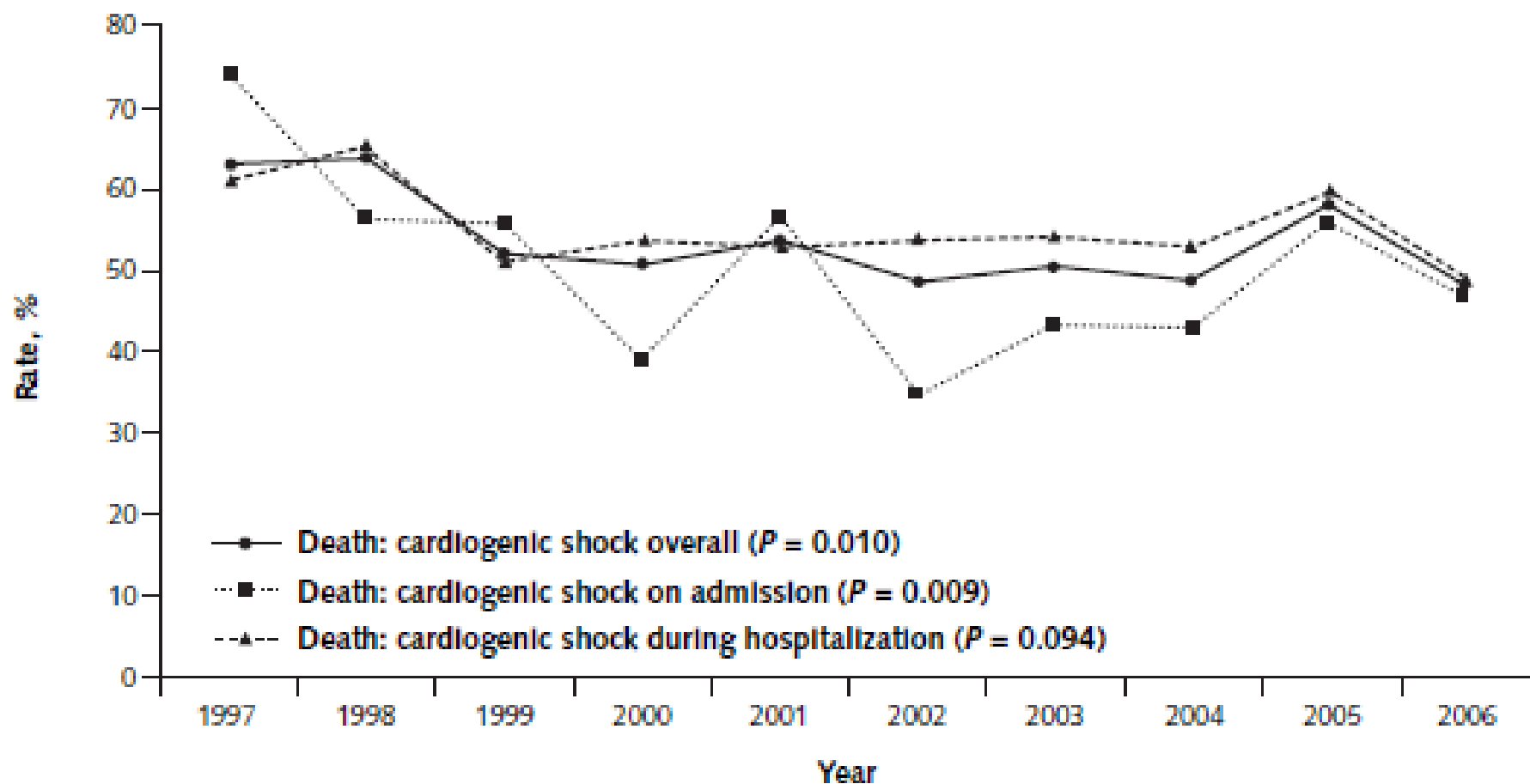


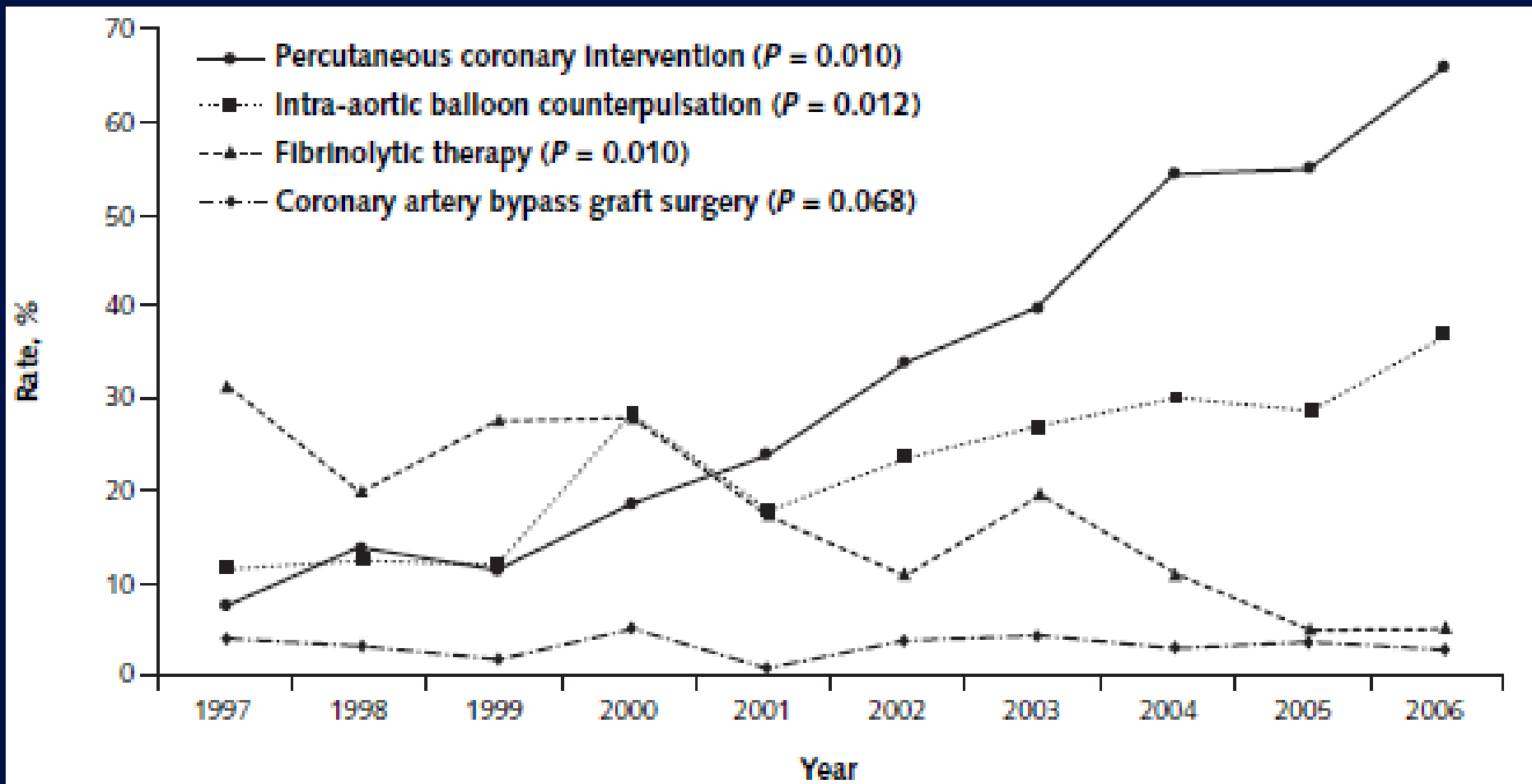
Cardiology Clinics, 2013; 31(4): 567-580,

# Physiology of Cardiogenic Shock: A Downward Spiral

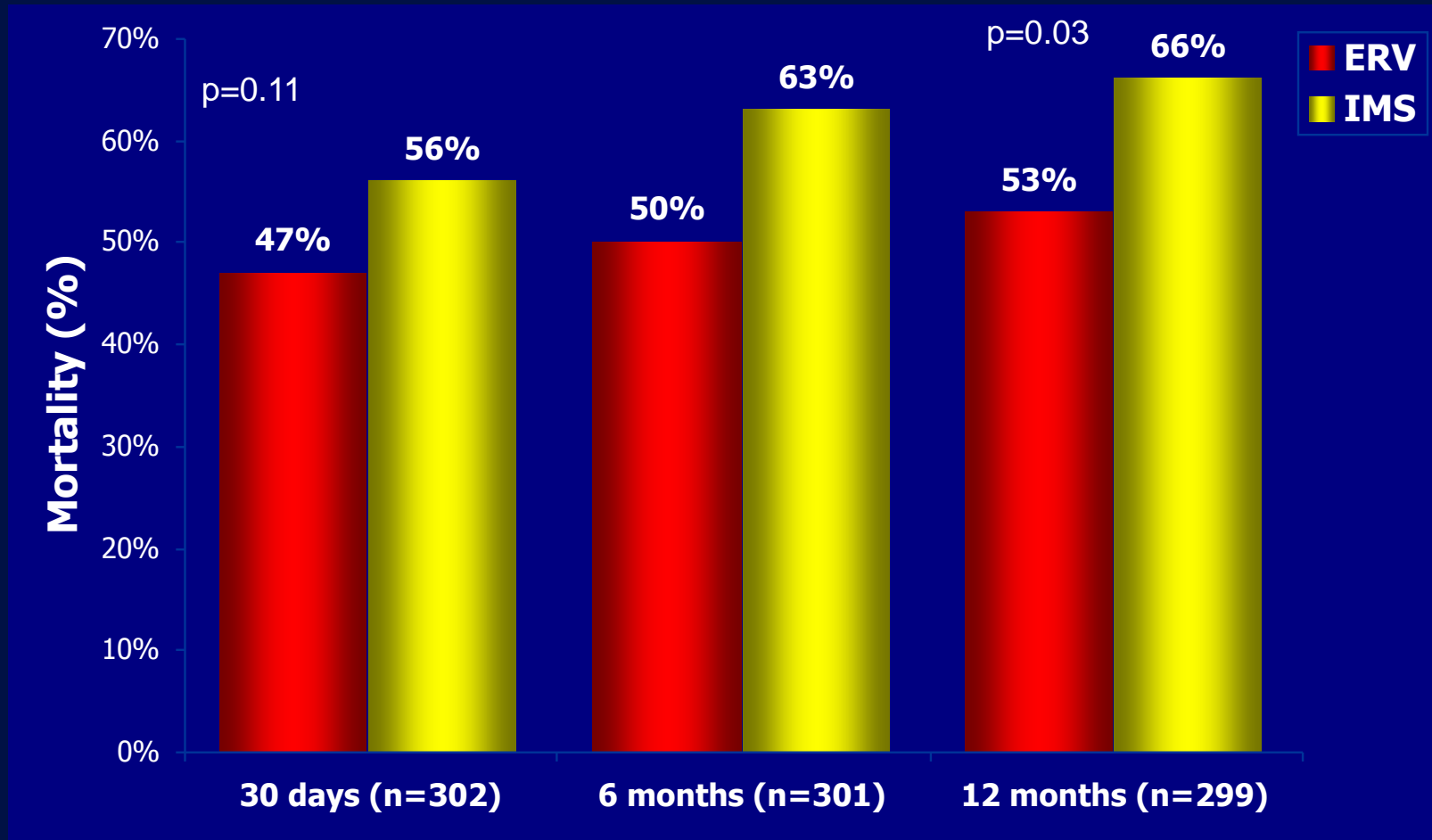
## Myocardial Infarction







# Emergency revascularisation - SHOCK Trial



85% of survivors NYHA Class I/II at 12 months after early revascularization or initial medical stabilization

Hochman JAMA 2000;285:190



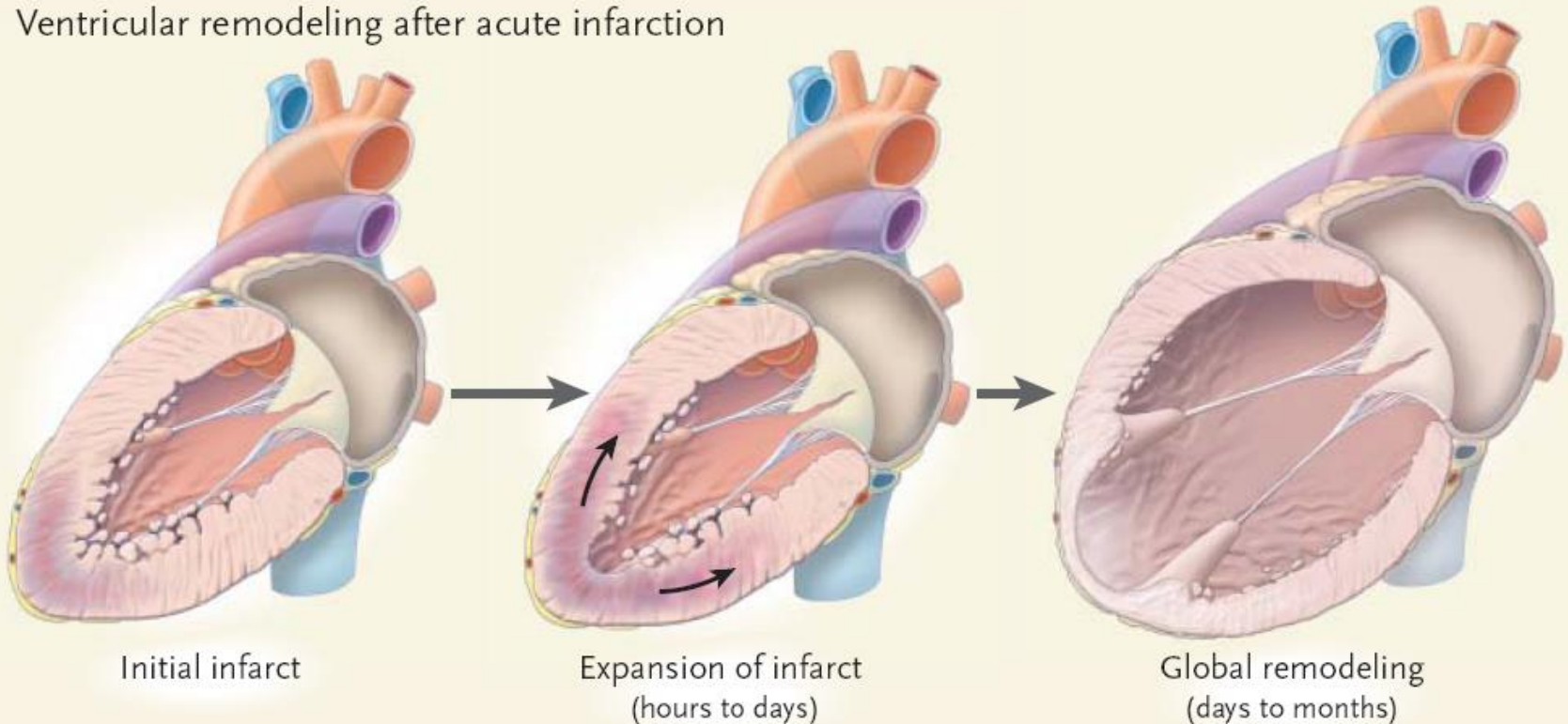
# Heart muscle can recover with support

**High Potential  
of heart muscle recovery,  
Gain in Ejection Fraction**



**Low Potential  
of heart muscle recovery,  
Loss in Ejection Fraction**

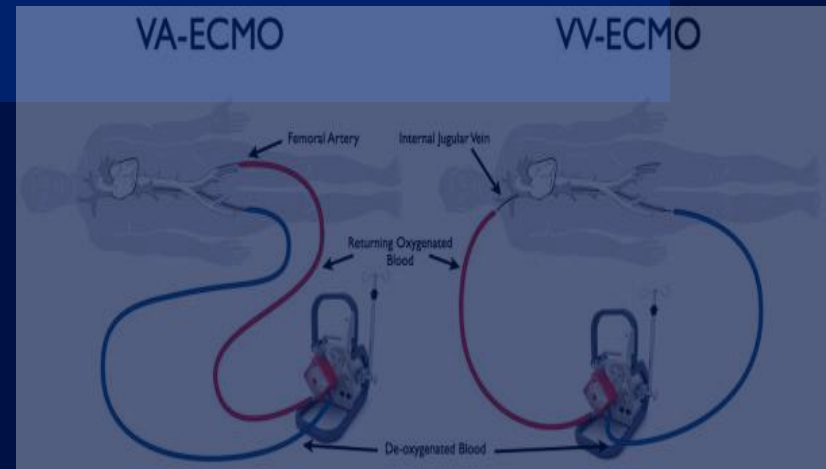
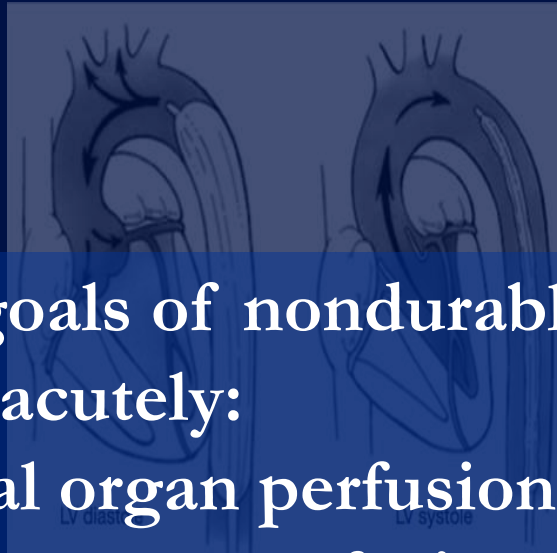
**A** Ventricular remodeling after acute infarction



*New England Journal of Medicine: 2003; 348:2007-18*

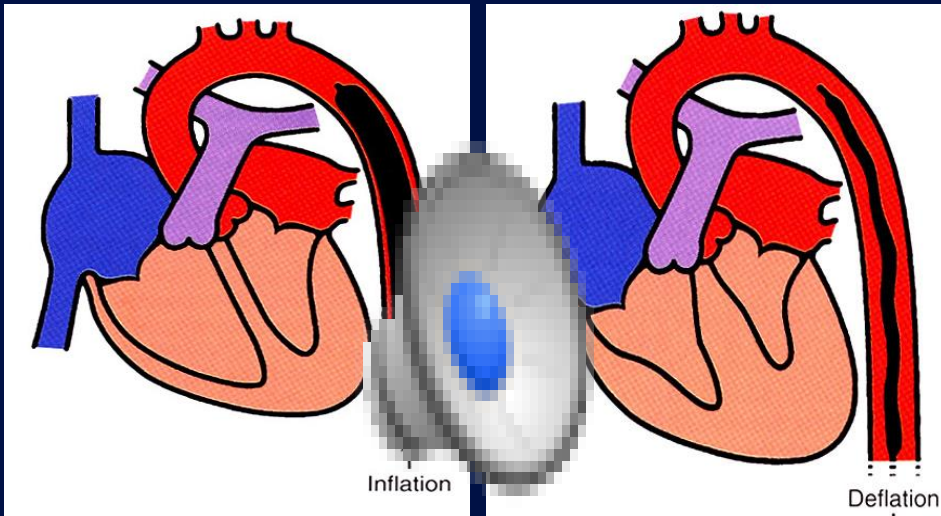
The primary goals of nondurable MCS devices are to acutely:

1. Increase vital organ perfusion
2. Augment coronary perfusion
3. Reduce ventricular volume and filling pressures, thereby reducing wall stress, stroke work, and myocardial oxygen consumption



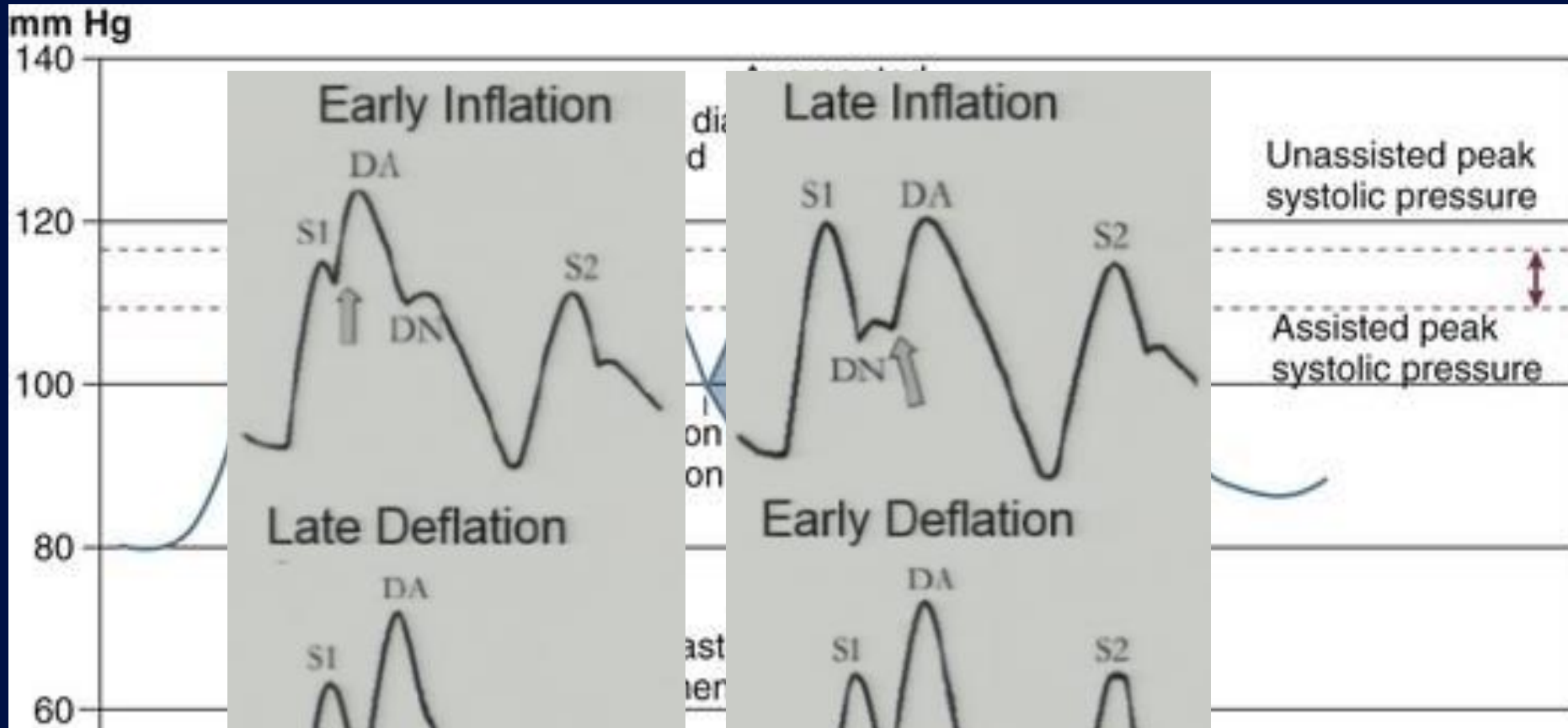
# Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump

- Introduced in 1968 (Kantrowitz)
- First “true percutaneous” support device
- Cheapest, most common (20% of all cardiogenic shock cases), CO 0.5L/min
- Stabilize pt, but not full support
- No outcome benefit



## Hemodynamic Effects

Diastolic pressure	↑↑
CO/cardiac workload	↑
MAP	↑
LV Wall Tension	↓↓
PCWP	↓↓
Oxygen Demand	↓
LV Volume	↓
Coronary Blood Flow	↔



## Optimal

1. The magnitude of volume displacement
2. The magnitude of volume displacement
3. The magnitude of volume displacement
4. The timing of balloon inflation and deflation

r factors:

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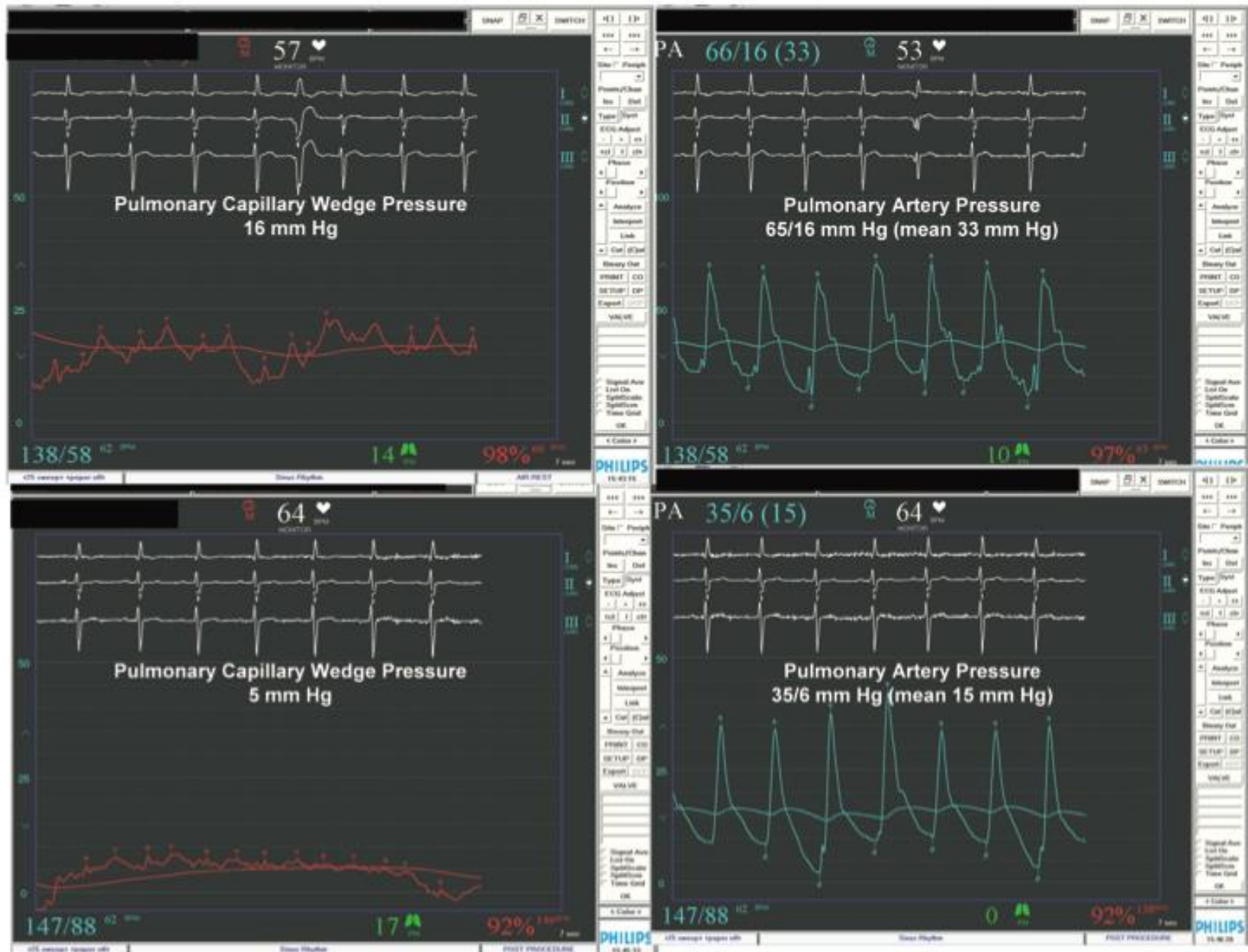
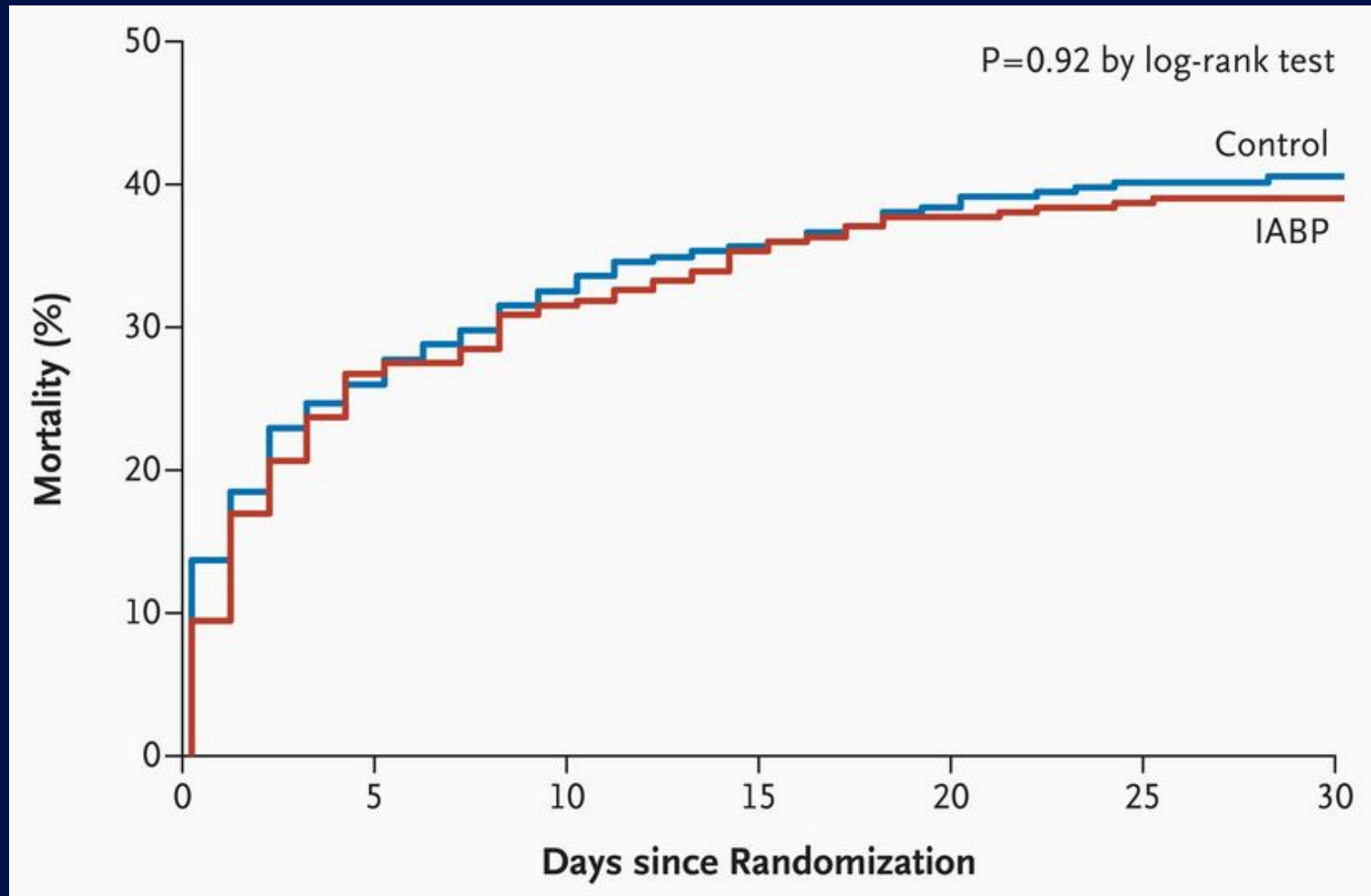


Figure 4. Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (left) and pulmonary artery pressure (right) before (top) and after (bottom) insertion of the intra-aortic balloon pump.

# IABP-Shock II Trial: Results Primary Study Endpoint: 30-day Mortality

(IABP in Cardiogenic Shock and Primary PCI)



Thiele H et al. NEJM 2012;367:1287



# Indications for IABP

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- High Risk PCI
- Cardiogenic Shock
- Refractory Ischemia
  - Left Main
  - 3 Vessel CAD
  - VT/VFib
- MR or VSD after MI
- Severe CHF? Bridge to Transplant
- Pre-operative stabilization

# Contraindication to IABP

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- Severe Peripheral vascular disease
- Aortic regurgitation
- Aortic Dissection
- PDA
- HOCM
- Heparin intolerance
- Bleeding Diathesis
- Sepsis



# Complications of IABP

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- Vascular access bleeding/complications
- Limb ischemia
- Infection
- Thrombocytopenia
- Migration and aortic arch trauma
- Other non-vascular (CVA, embolization of cholesterol, balloon rupture)
- Air embolism risk (reduced by using helium gas)

# Hemodynamic Advantage of pVAD vs. IABP

- Directly unload the left ventricle

pVAD	IABP
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- Reduce myocardial workload and oxygen consumption

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- Increase cardiac output and coronary and end-organ perfusion

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# Impella

- Continuous axial flow pump
- Simple insertion
- Increases cardiac output & unloads LV
- LP 2.5 – CO 2.5 L/min
- CP 4.0 L/min
  - 14 F percutaneous
- LP 5.0
  - 21 F surgical cutdown; Maximum 5L flow

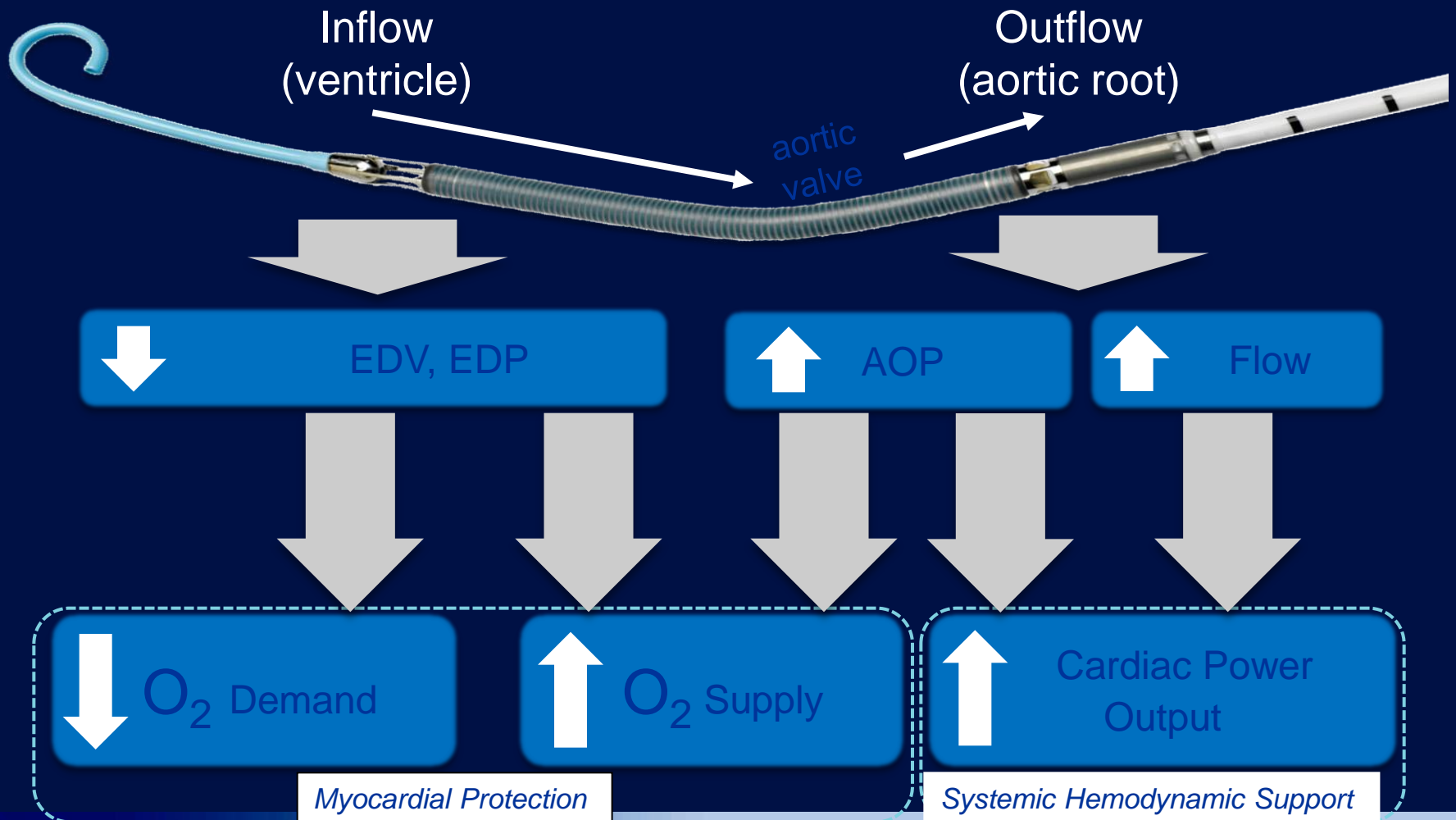


# Impella Insertion



# Principles of Impella Design

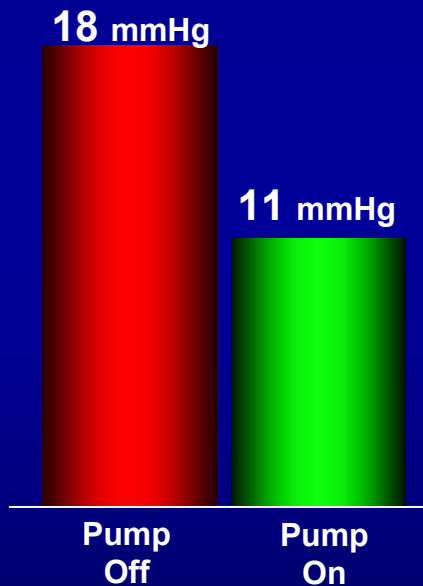
*Mimic Heart's Natural Function*



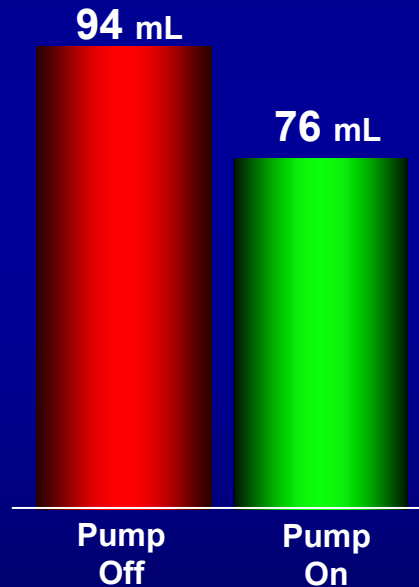
# IMPELLA Unloads Actively the Ventricle, Reduces Work Loads and Increases Cardiac Output

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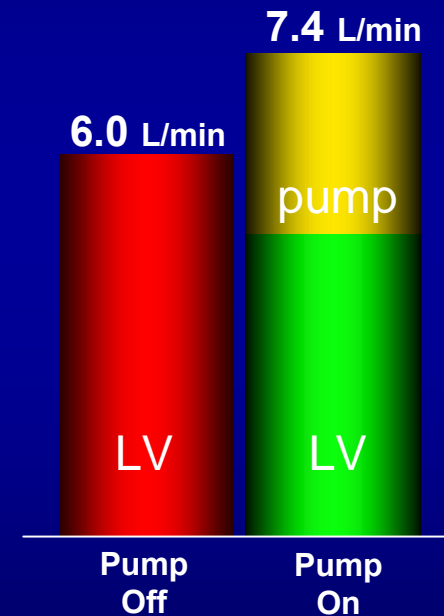
**End-Diastolic  
LV Pressure**

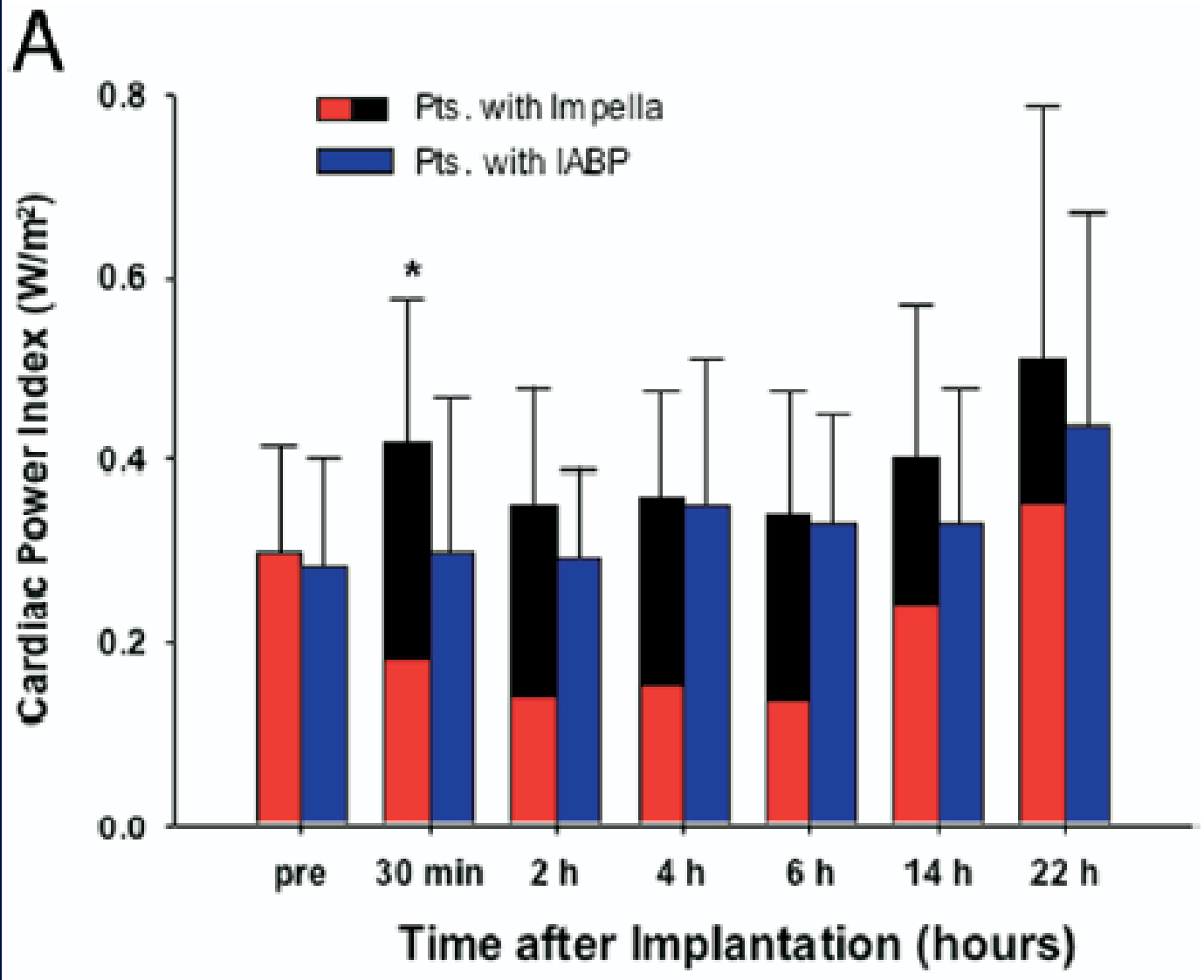


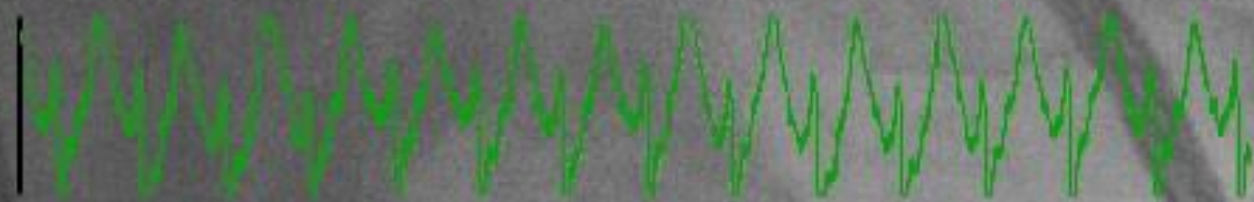
**End-Diastolic  
Stroke Volume**



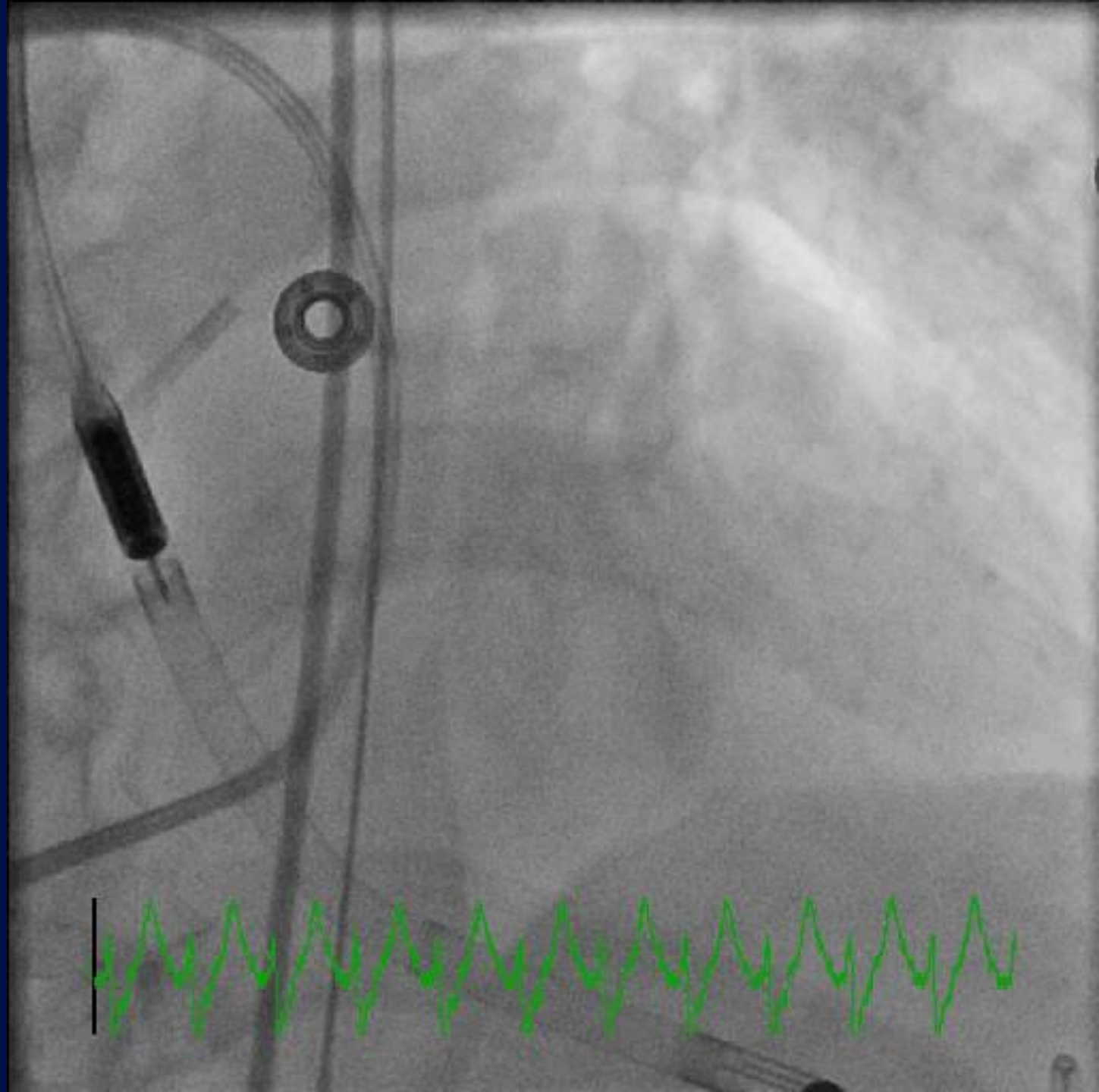
**Total  
Cardiac Output**



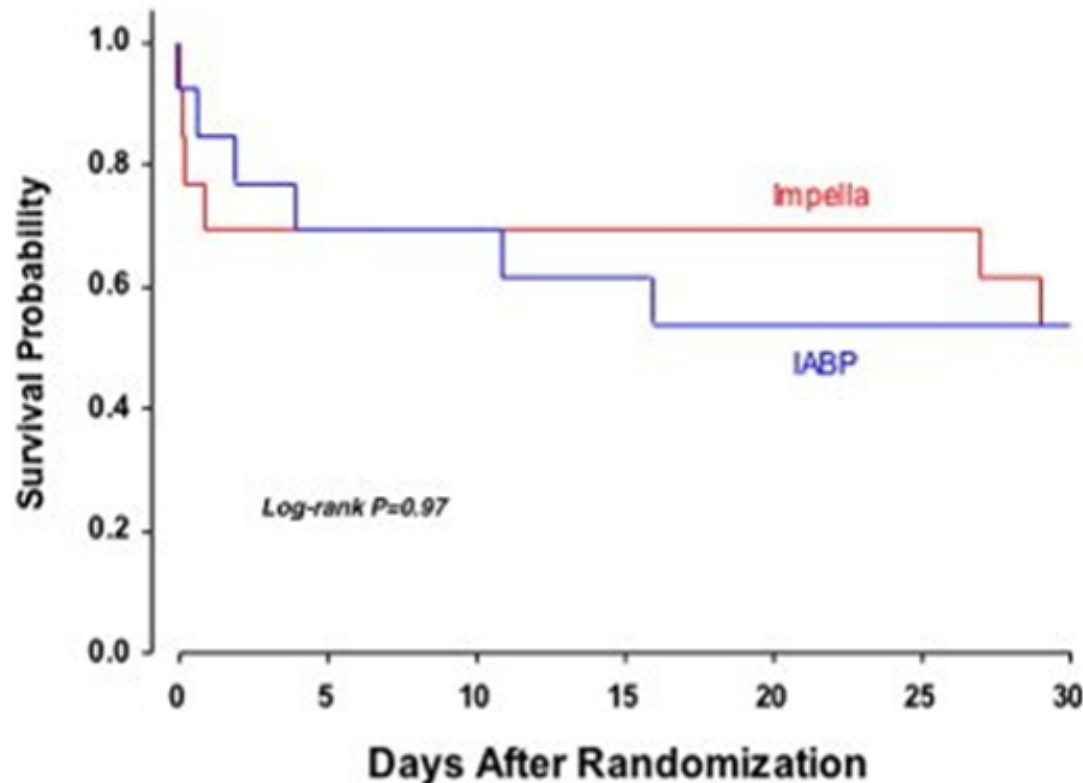








# ISAR Shock: A Randomized Clinical Trial to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of a Percutaneous LV Assist Device Versus IABP in Cardiogenic Shock



**Overall 30 day mortality was 46% in both groups**

# Contraindications

- Mural thrombus in the LV
- Presence of a mechanical aortic valve
- Aortic valve stenosis (AVA  $\leq 0.6\text{cm}^2$ )
- Moderate to severe aortic insufficiency
- Severe PAD
- VSD

# Complications

- Hemolysis
  - May respond to repositioning the device
- Persistent hemolysis associated with acute kidney injury
- Bleeding
- Limb ischemia/vascular injury
- Stroke

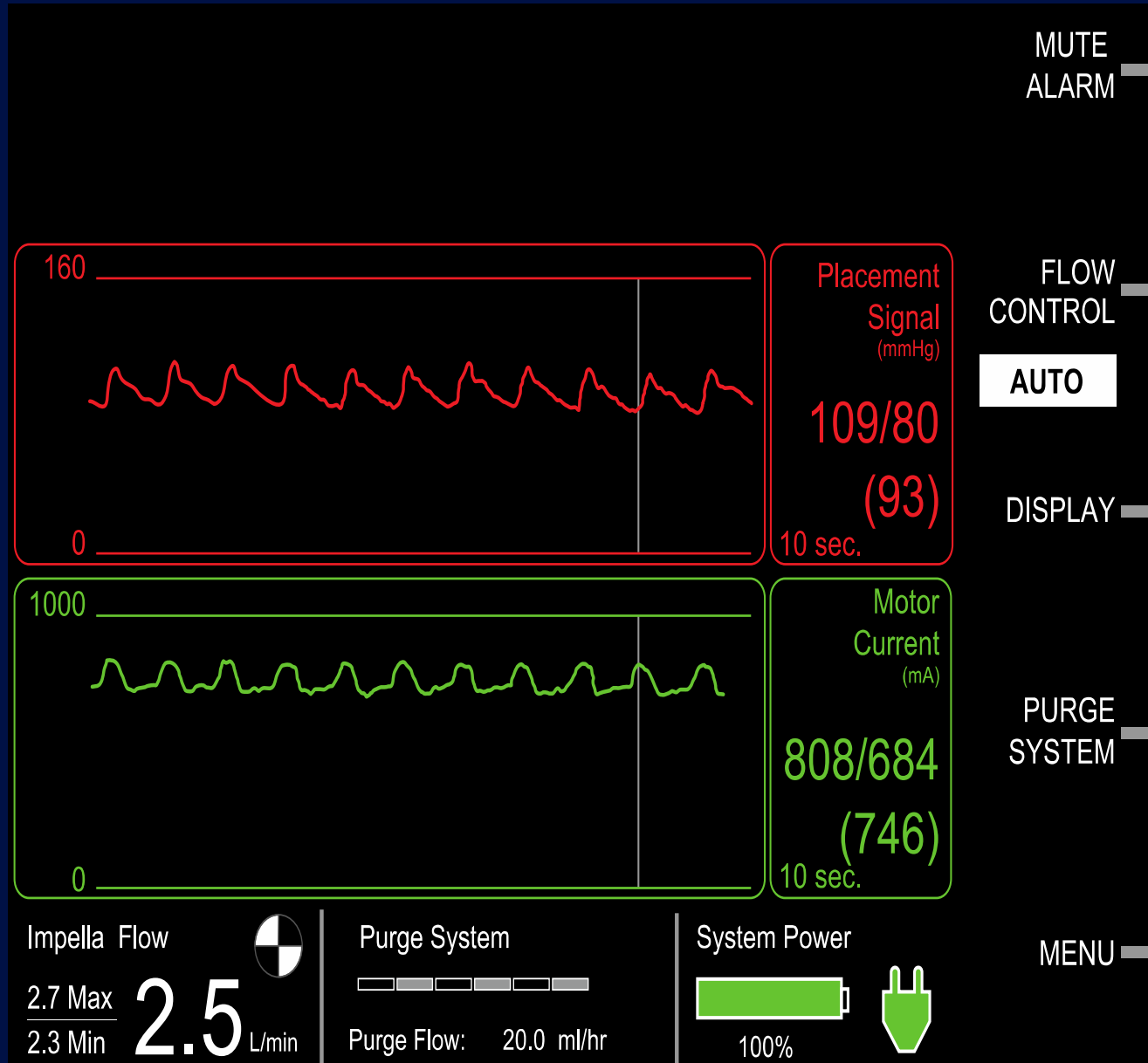


**Table 5.2 Performance Level Flow Rates**

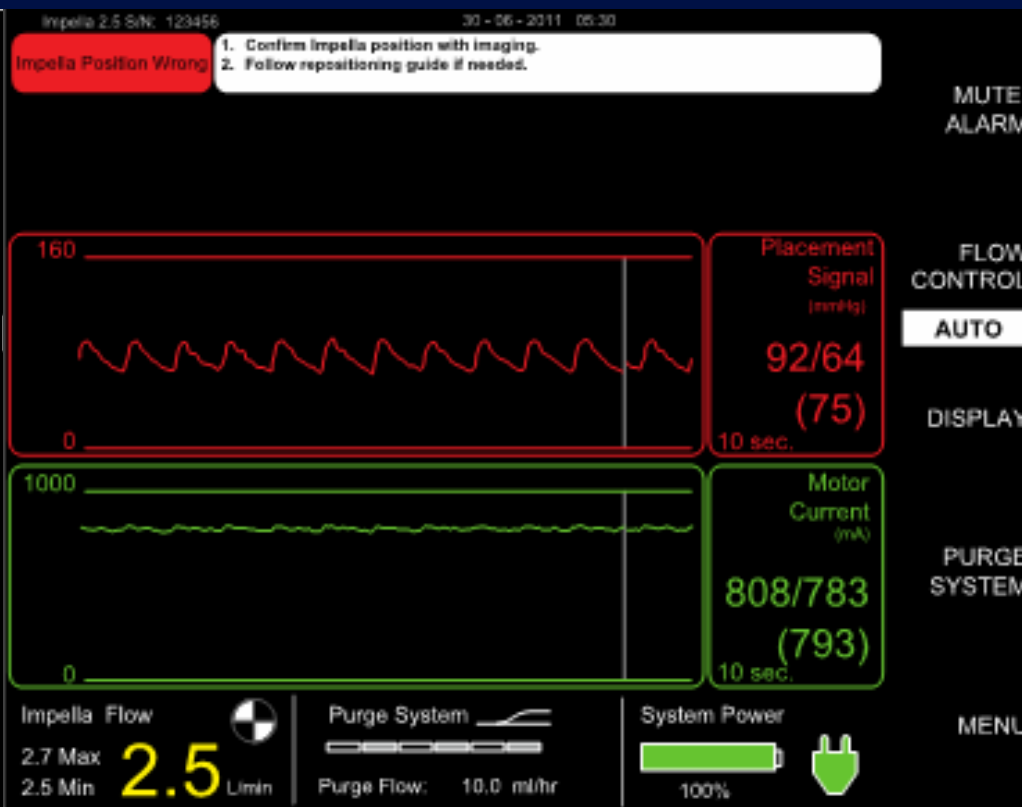
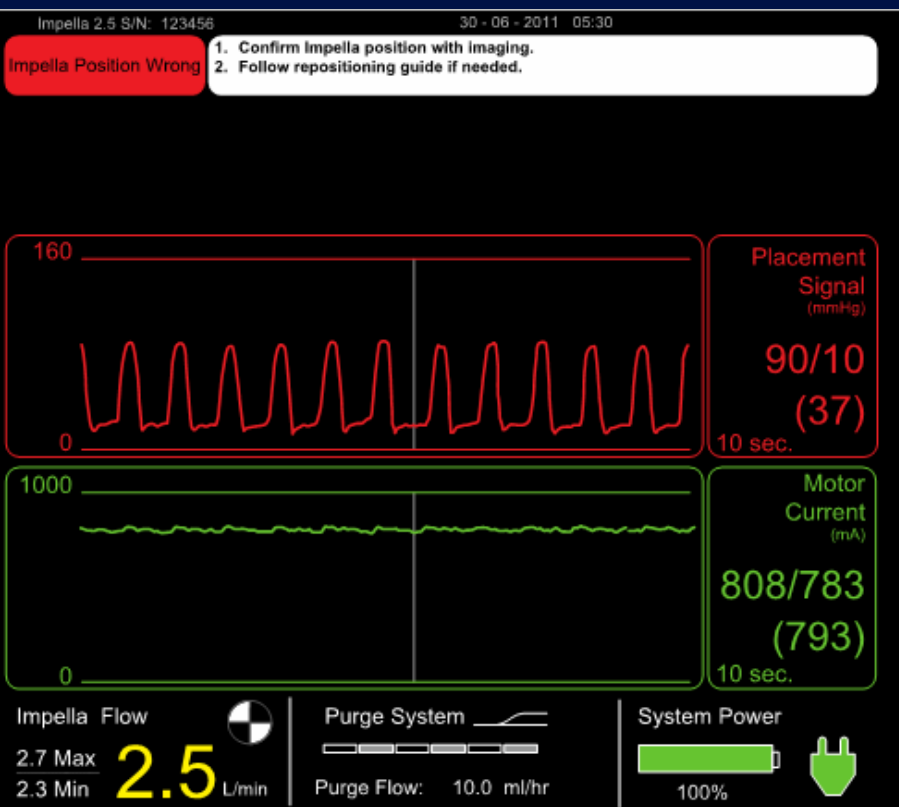
Performance Level		*Flow Rate (L/min)	Revolutions Per Minute (rpm)
P0	Impella® Catheter motor is stopped	0.0 – 0.0	0
P1	Flow rate increases as the performance level increases	0.0 – 0.5	25,000
P2		0.4 – 1.0	35,000
P3		0.7 – 1.3	38,000
P4		0.9 – 1.5	40,000
P5		1.2 – 1.8	43,000
P6		1.4 – 2.0	45,000
P7		1.6 – 2.2	47,000
P8	Recommended maximum performance level for continuous use	1.9 – 2.5	50,000
P9	Used to confirm stable position after placement; can be used to provide maximum flow for up to 5 minutes. After 5 minutes, the Automated Impella® Controller will automatically default to P8.	2.1 – 2.6	51,000



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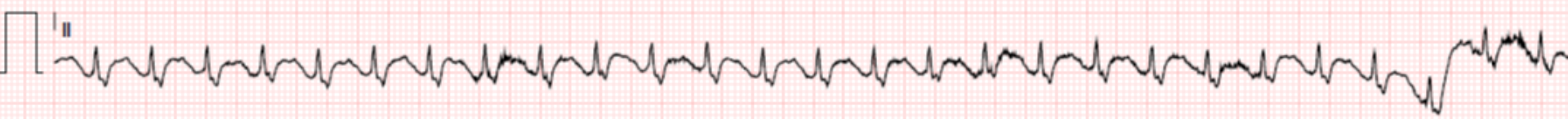
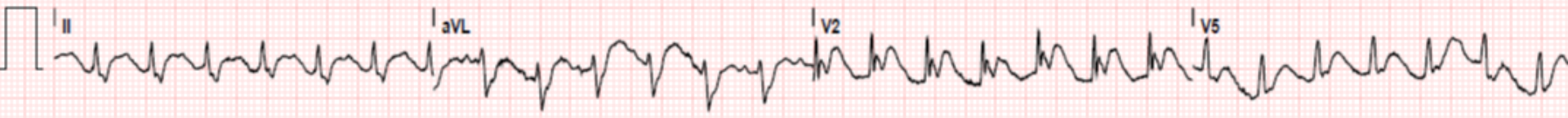


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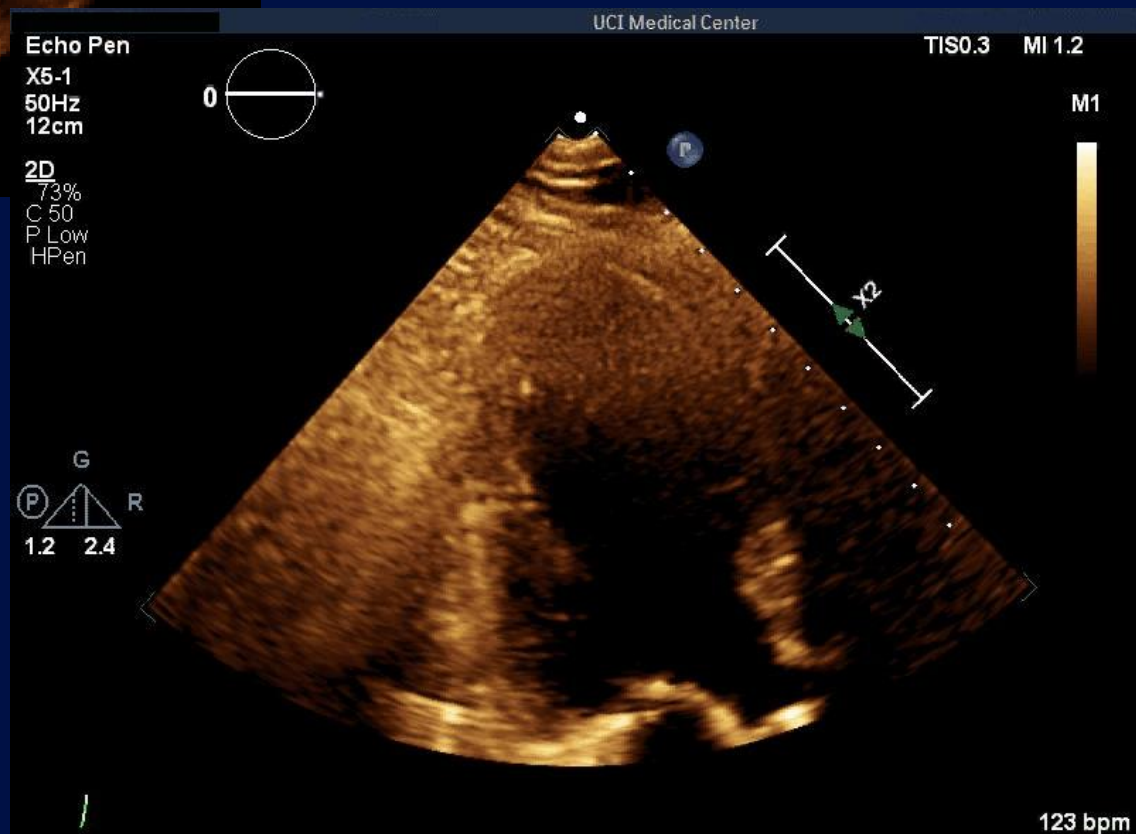
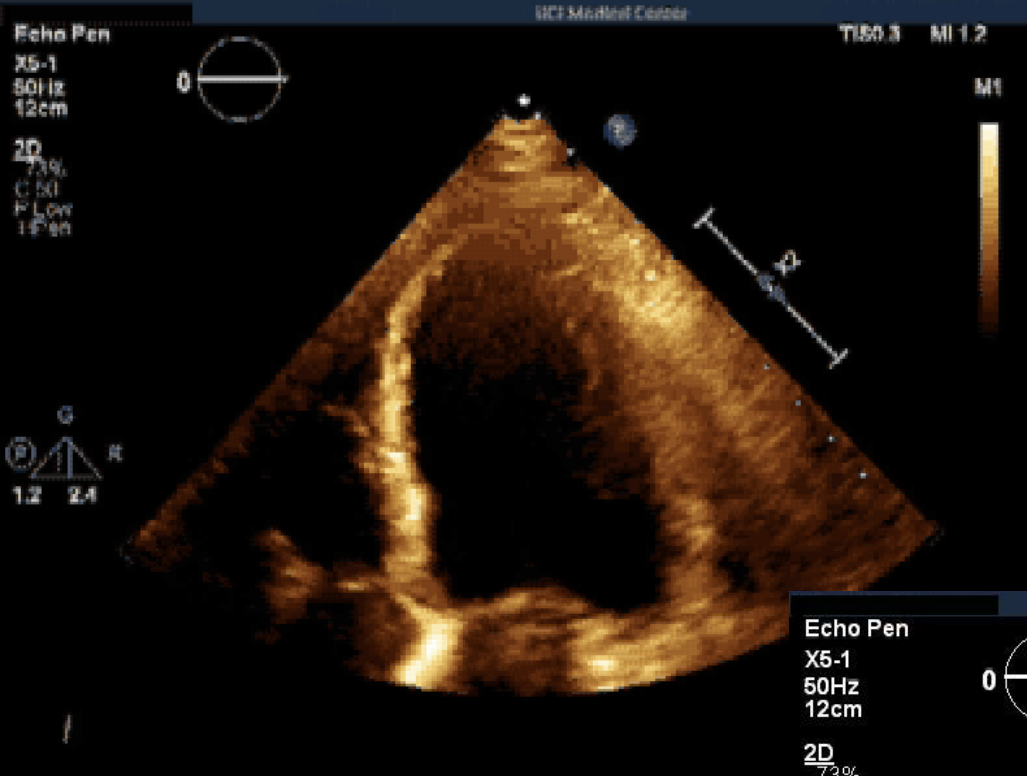


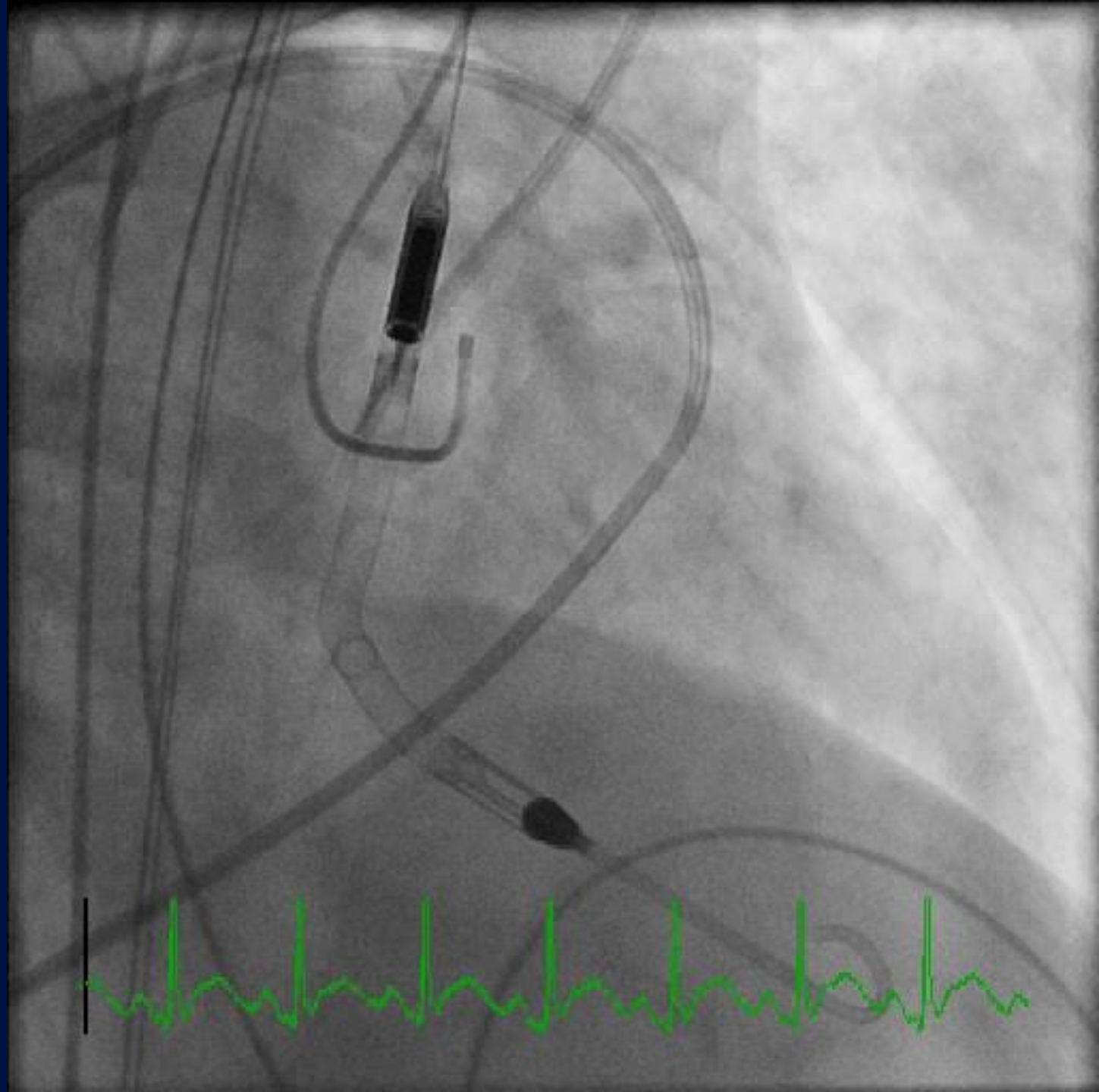
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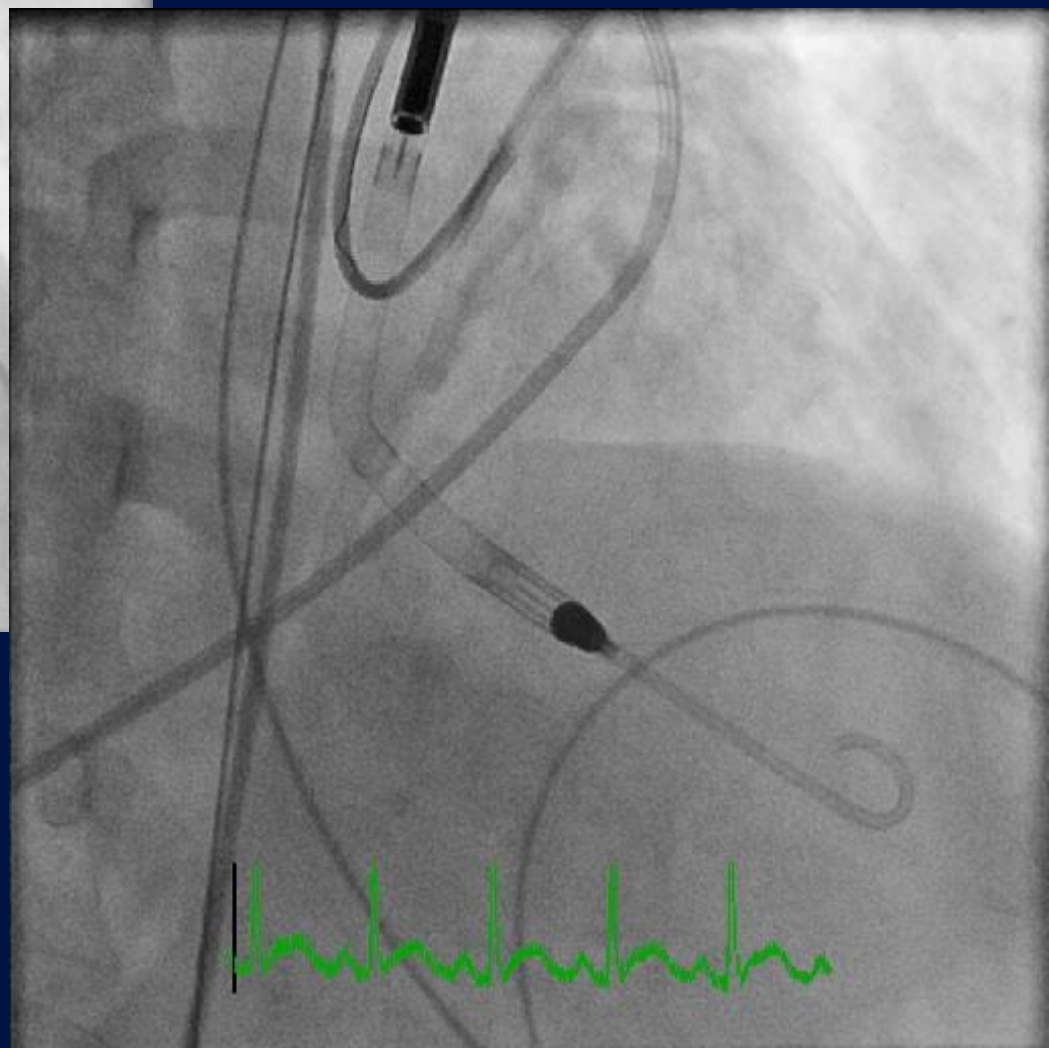
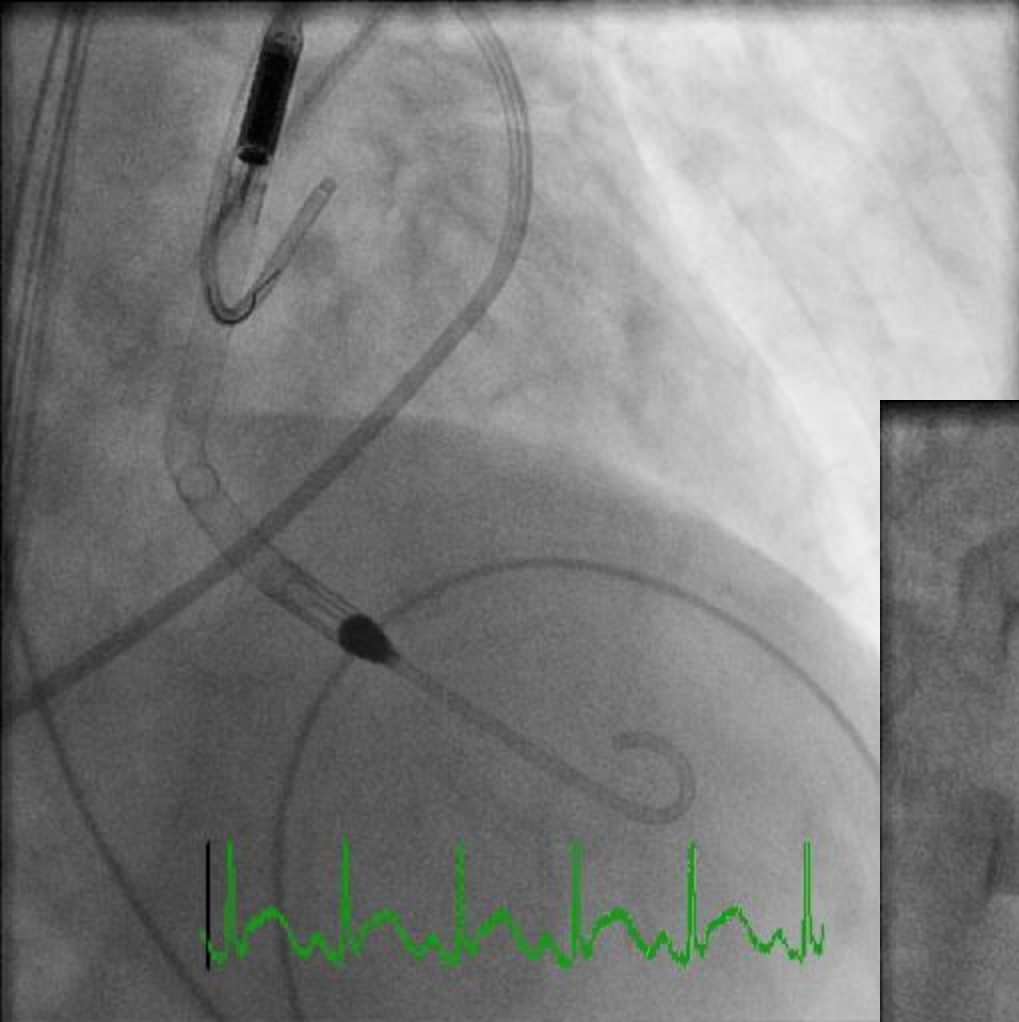
- 52 year old female lap cholecystectomy complicated by injury to the common bile duct and sepsis.
- Patient become acutely tachycardic to 160s and hypoxic.











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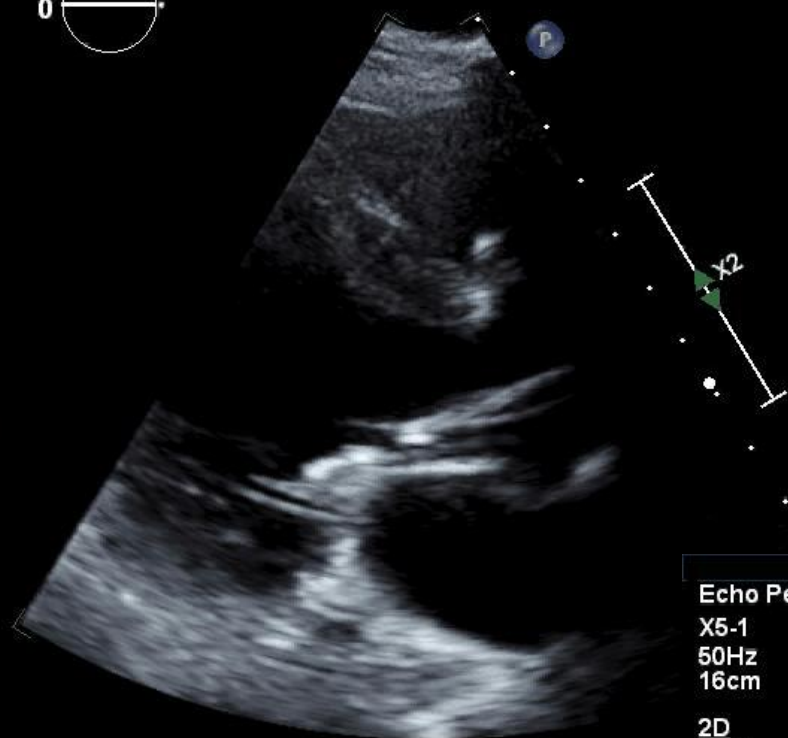
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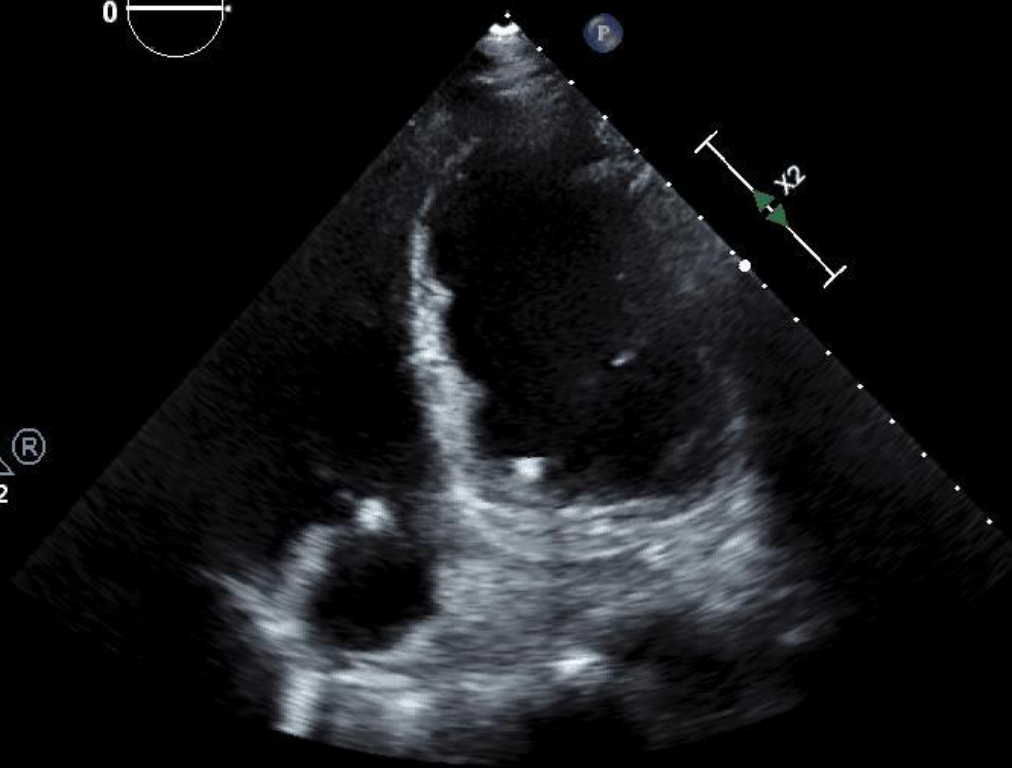
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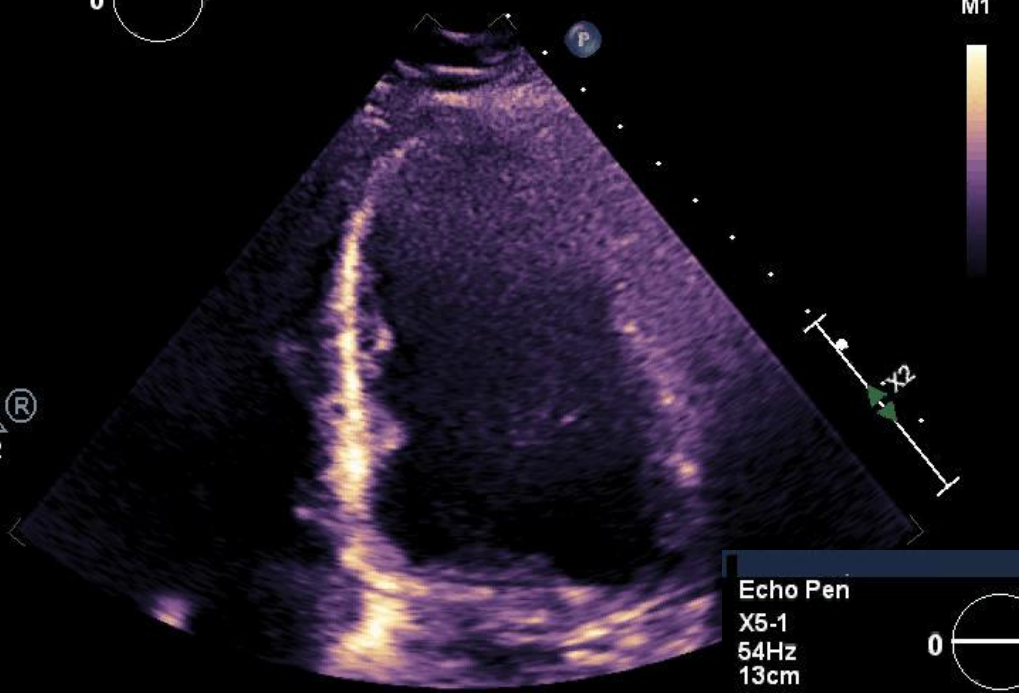
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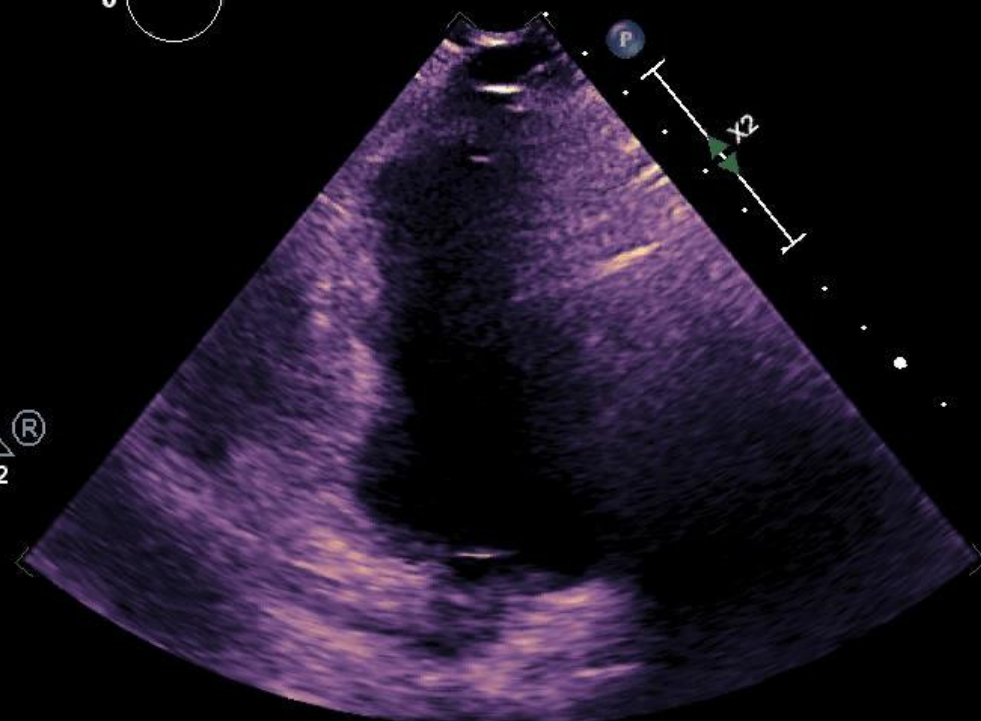
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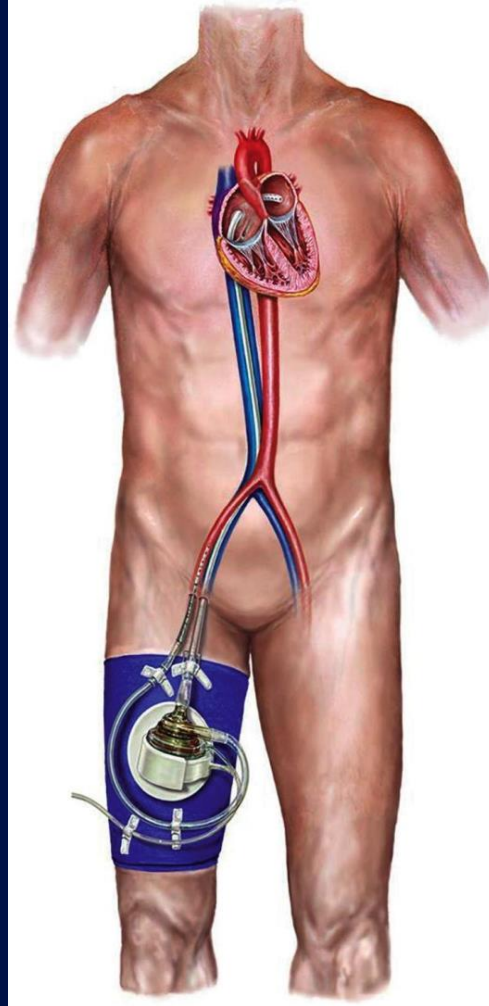
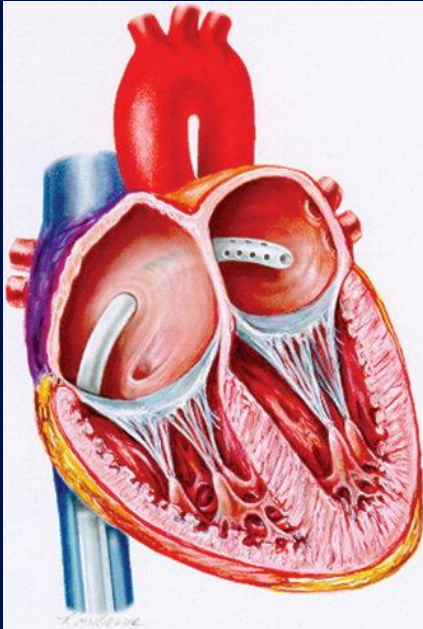
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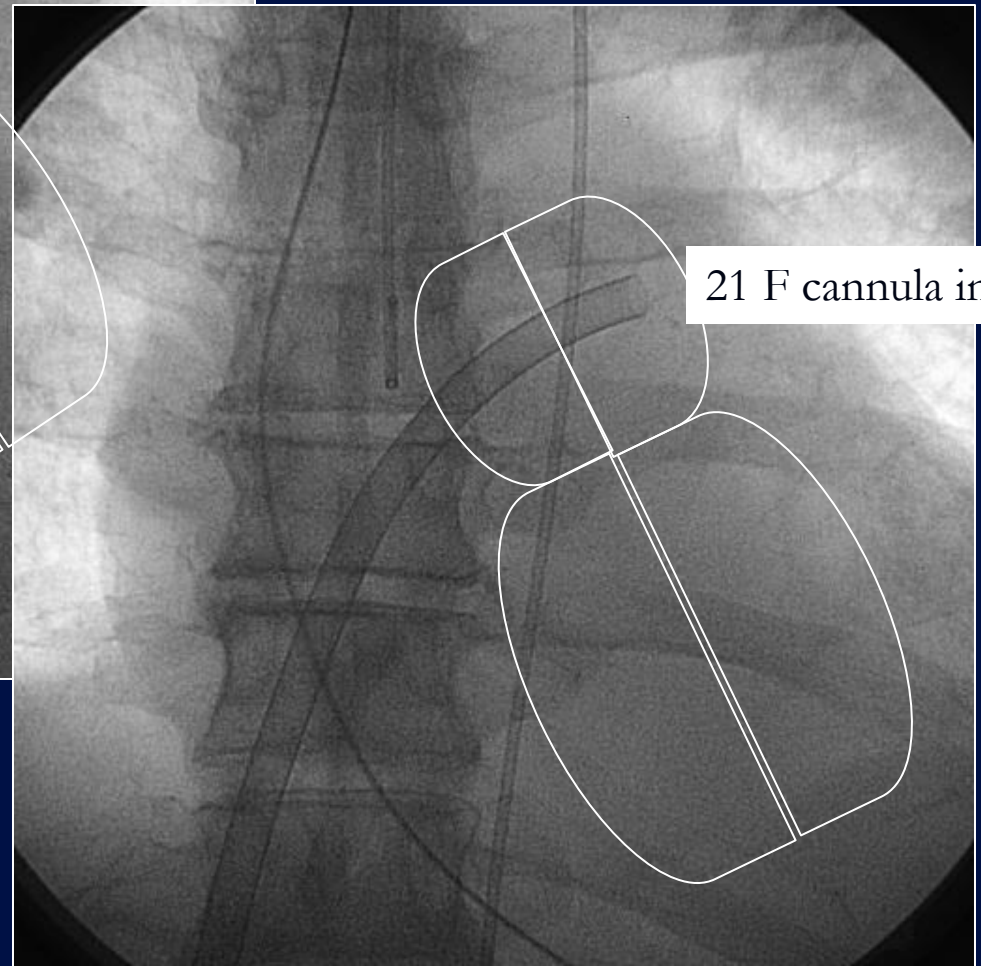
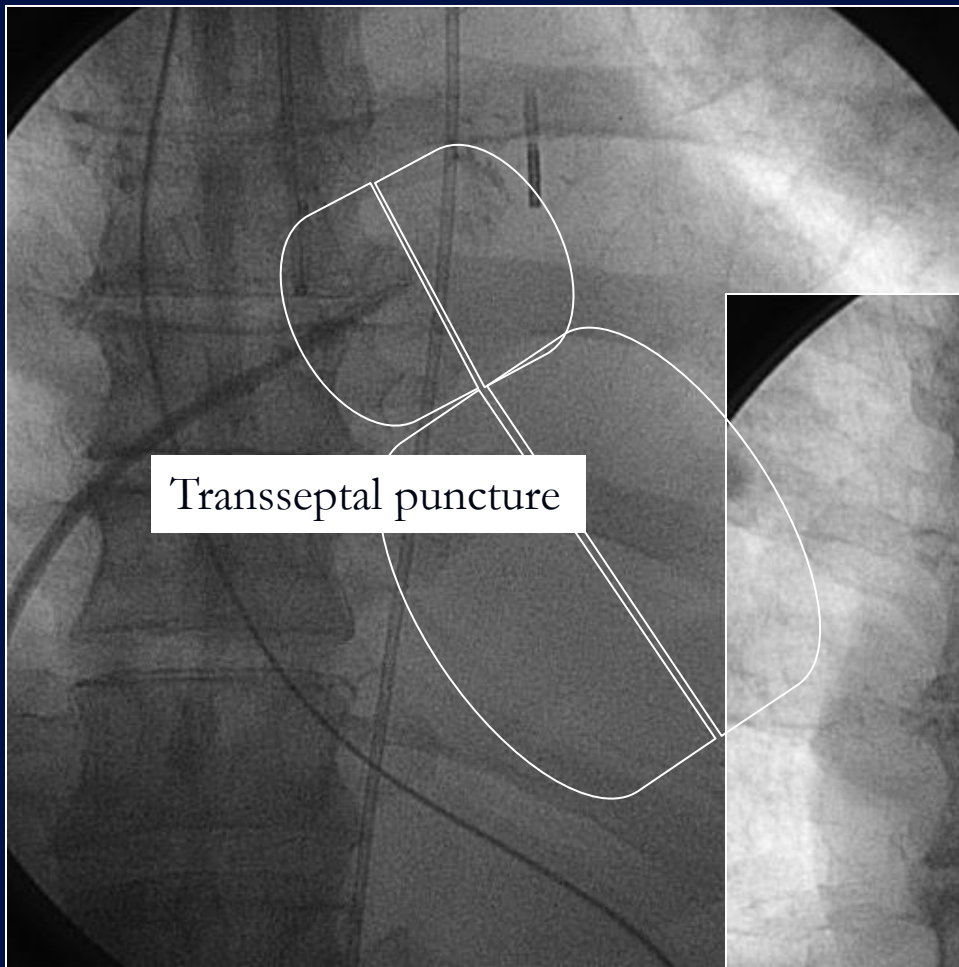
# TandemHeart



- Left atrial-to-femoral arterial LVAD
- 21F venous transseptal cannula
- 17F arterial cannula
- Maximum flow 4L/min

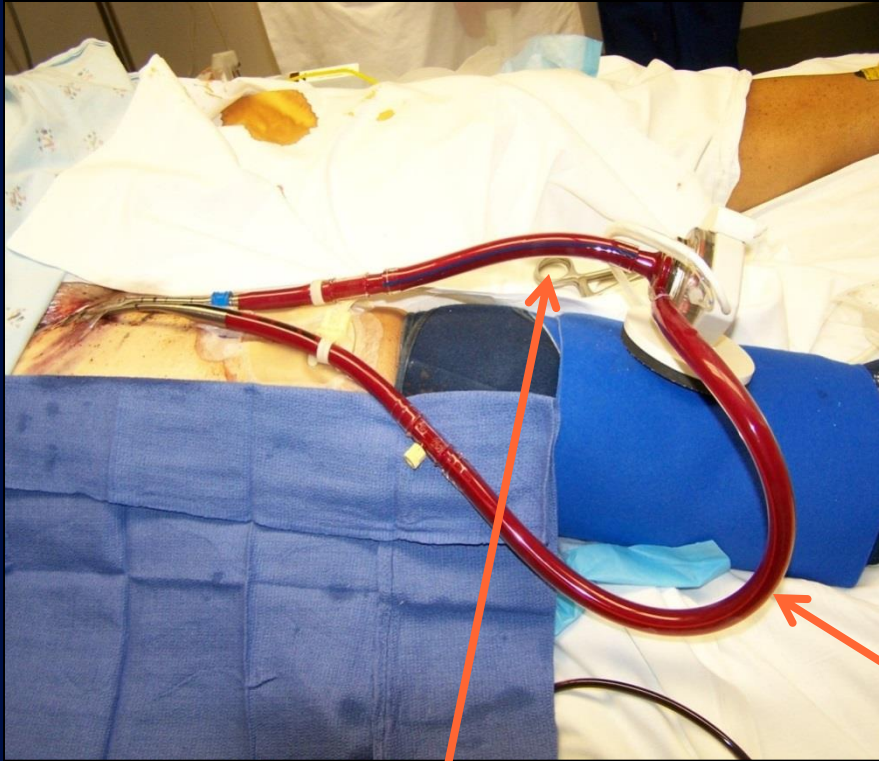
## Hemodynamic Effects

CO	↑↑
MAP	↑
PCWP	↓↓





# TandemHeart Cannula



Venous cannula



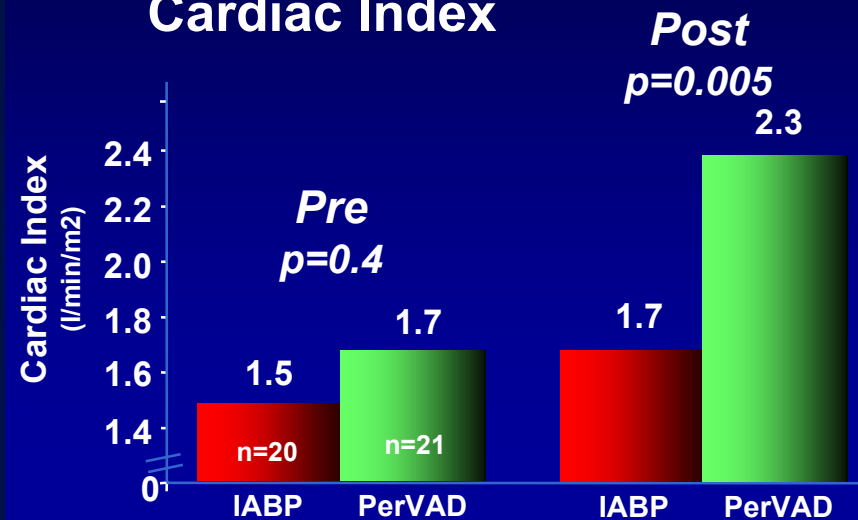
arterial return cannula



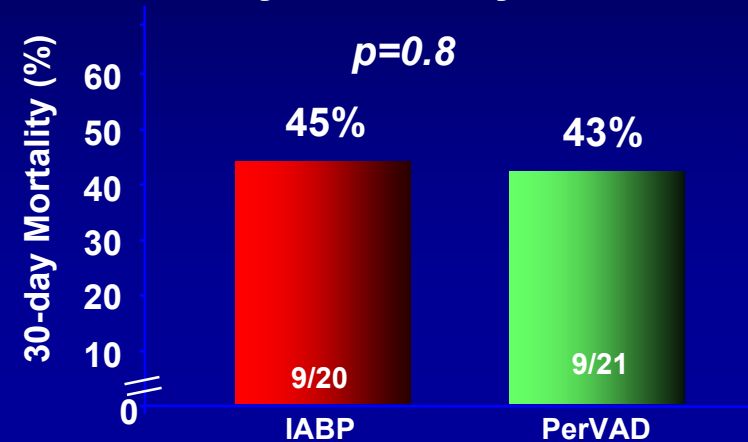


# TandemHeart Shock Study

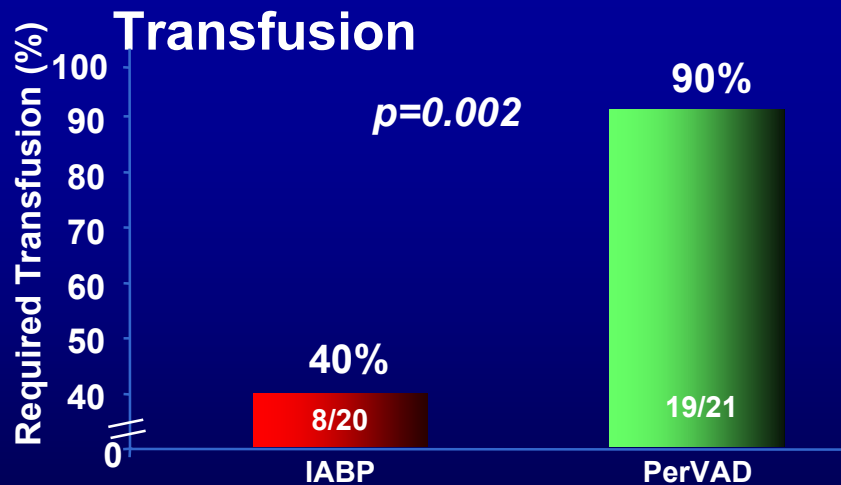
## Cardiac Index



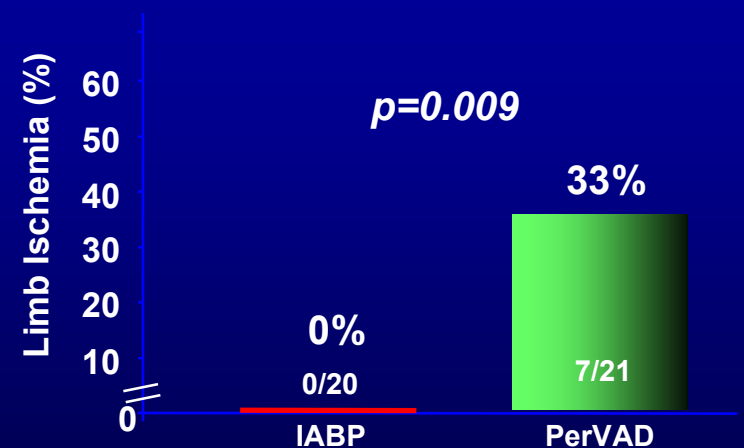
## 30-day Mortality



## Transfusion



## Limb Ischemia

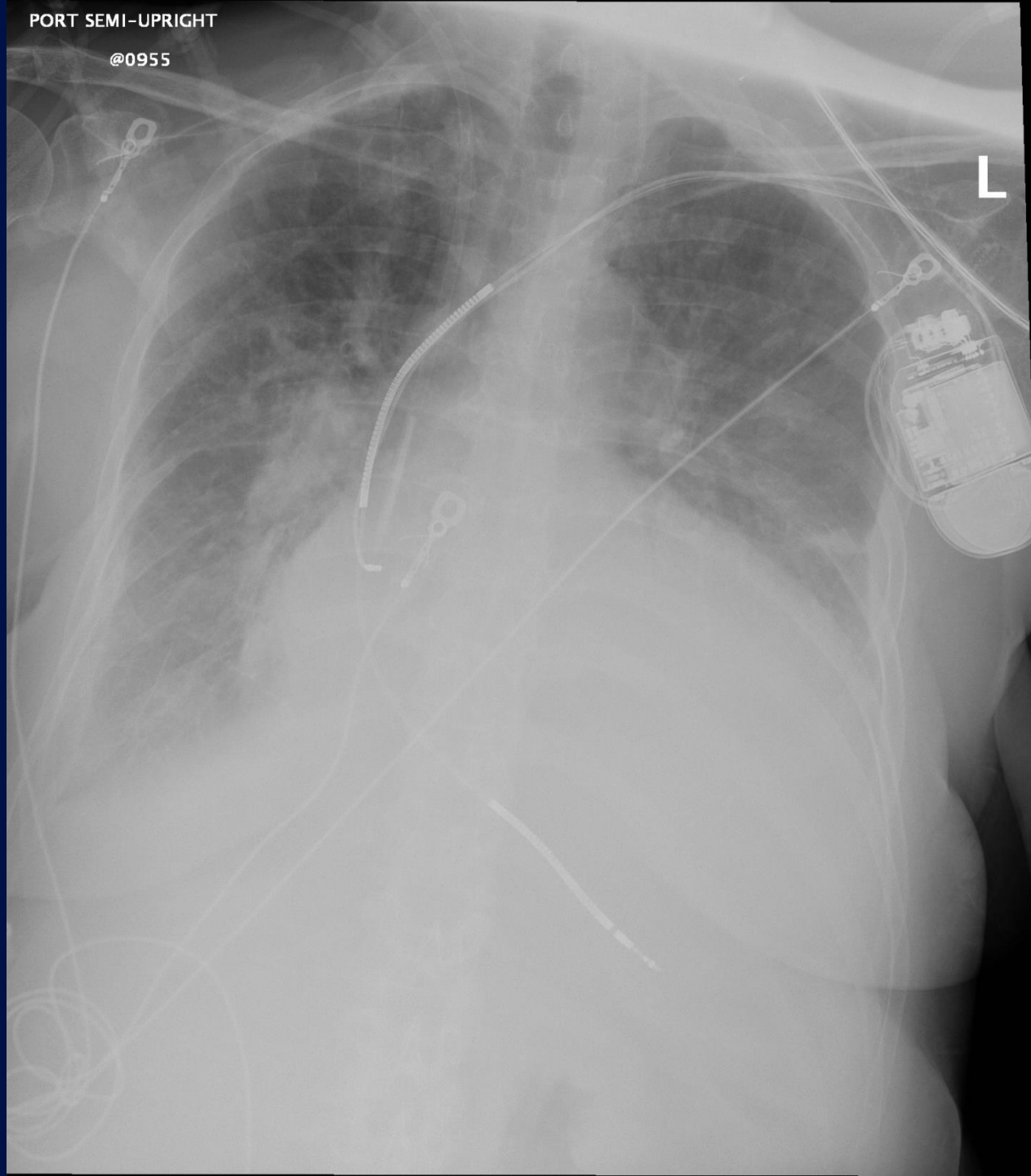


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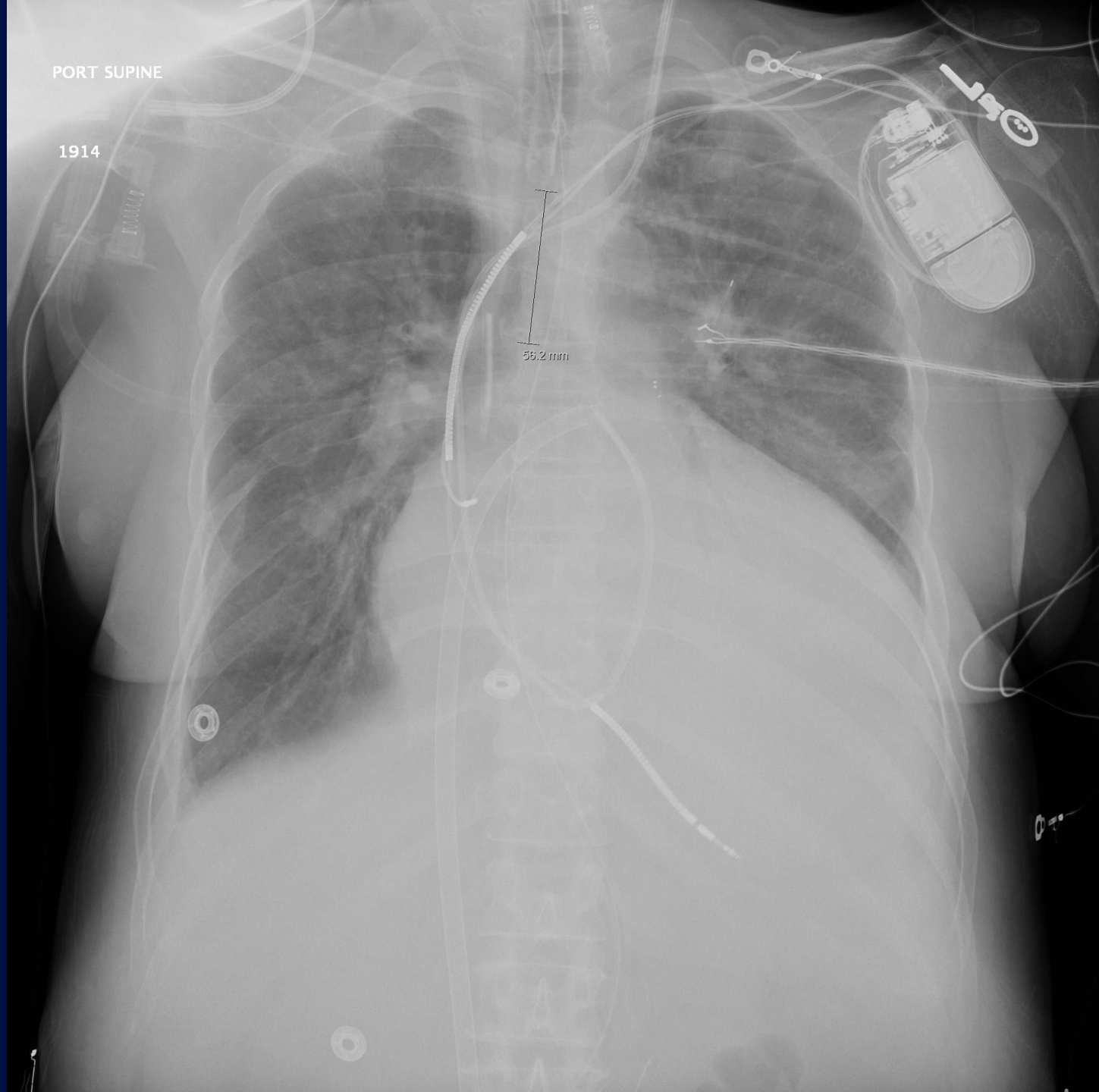
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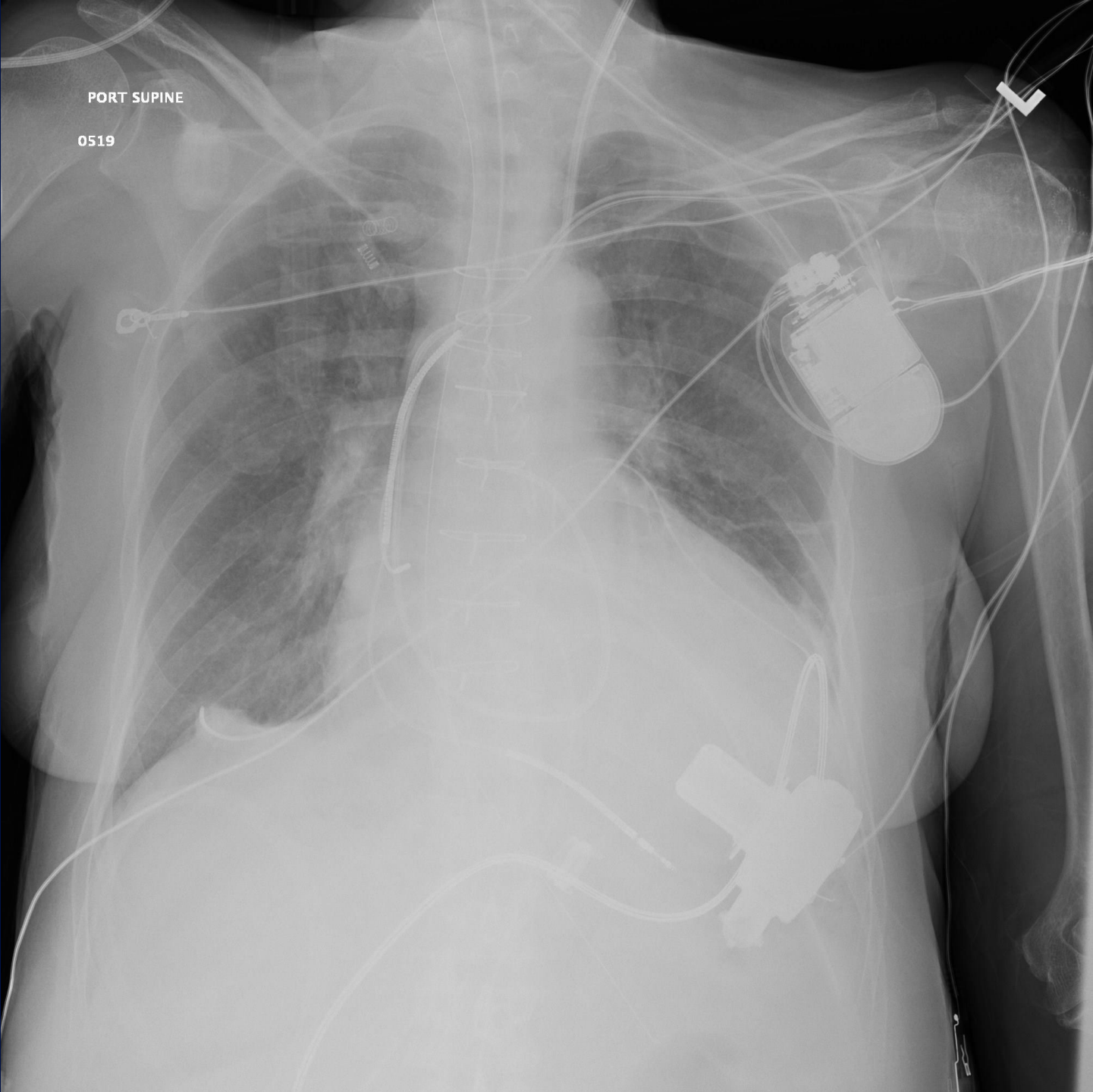
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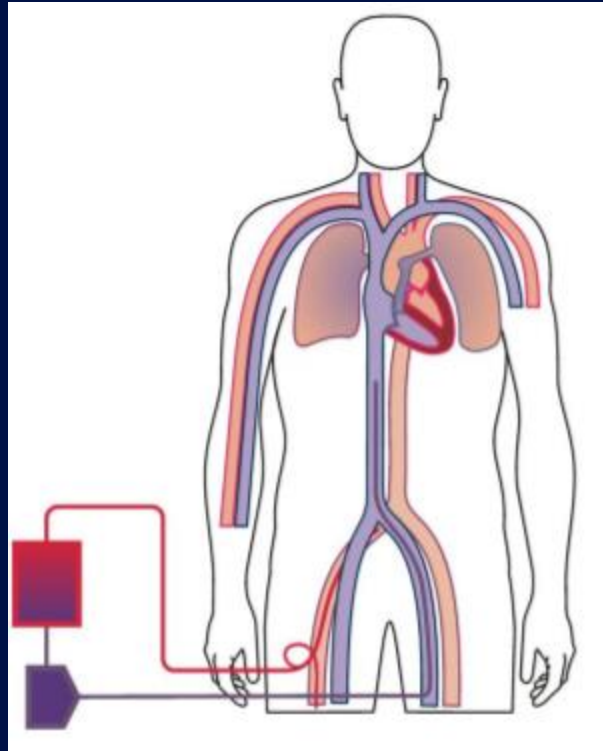




# Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)



# Cannulation

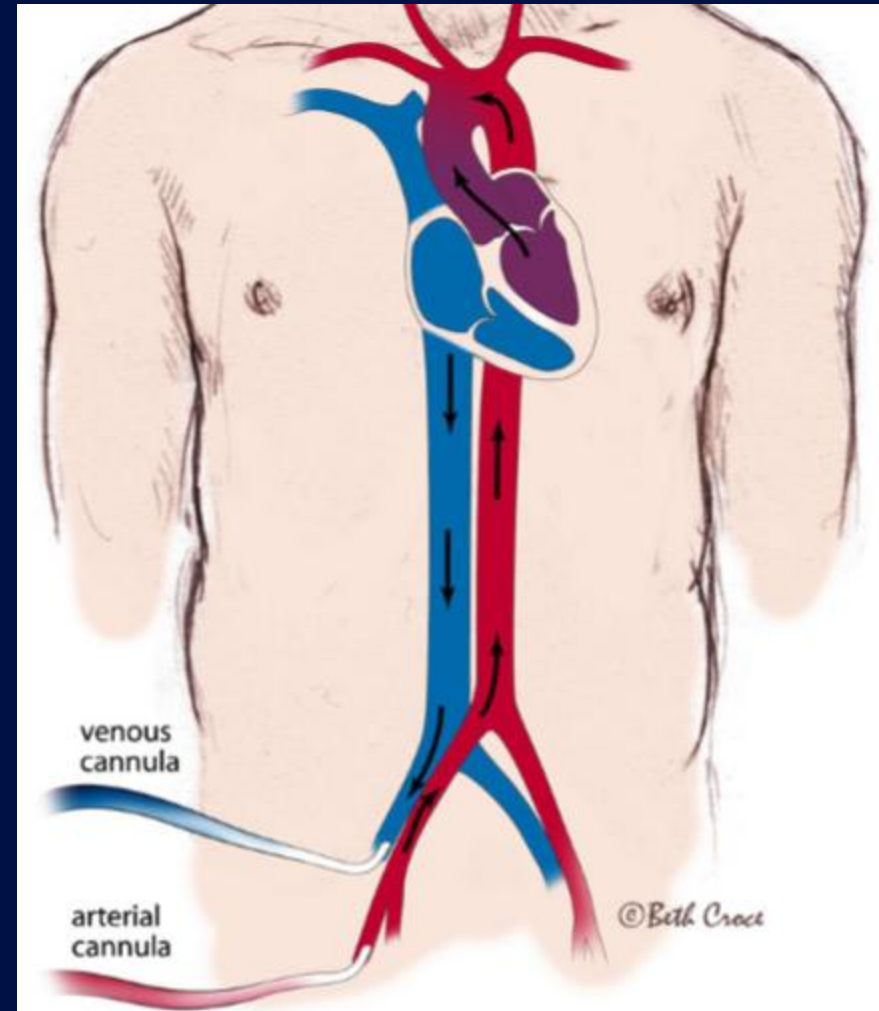


- Femoral vein cannulated with 21-25Fr catheter tip in the right atrium.
- Femoral artery cannula 17-21 Fr inserted to the taper with the tip at the common iliac artery or lower aorta.
- Distal antegrade perfusion cannula inserted into common femoral artery to prevent distal limb ischemia. Usual size 5-9 Fr



# Peripheral Cannulation

- Retrograde peripheral flow leads to admixing in the arch
- If there is respiratory insufficiency, the heart will pump poorly oxygenated blood to the coronaries and proximal arch vessels while ECMO supplies oxygenated blood to the rest of the body.





# Advantages and Disadvantages

- Relatively Inexpensive (as compared to Impella/TandemHeart)
  - Double the cost of conventionally treated patients (\$65K)
  - Favorable lifetime predicted cost-utility
- Minimally invasive (peripheral cannulation)
- Bedside deployment
- Biventricular support
- Pulmonary support
- Labor intensive (ACT monitoring, bedside monitoring, management)
- Patient is immobilized
- LV distention
- High complication risk (57%)

# Bridge to Nowhere

## ■ Absolute

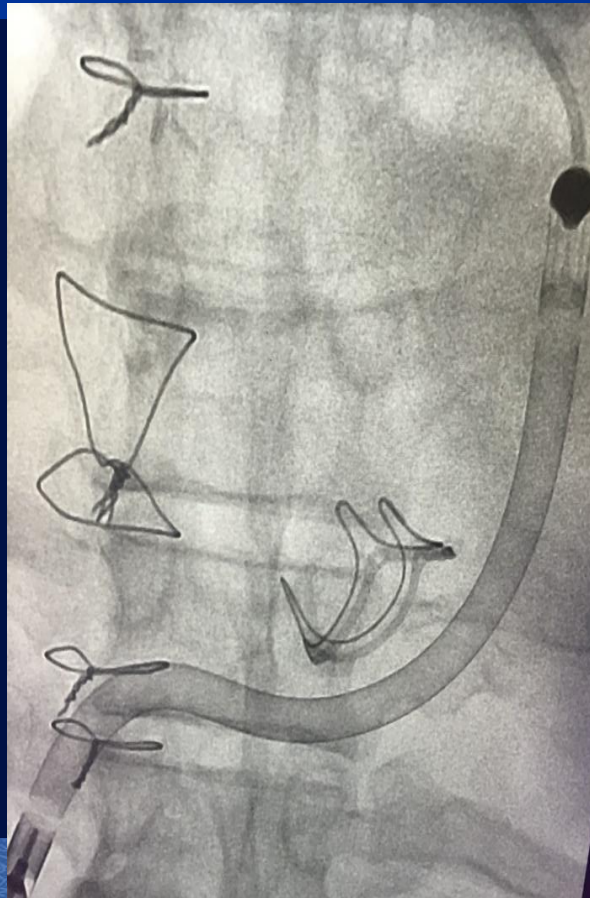
- Unrecoverable heart and not a candidate for transplant or VAD
- Presence of severe chronic organ failure
- Severe brain injury OR Prolonged CPR
- Severe peripheral vascular disease
- Severe aortic insufficiency

## ■ Relative

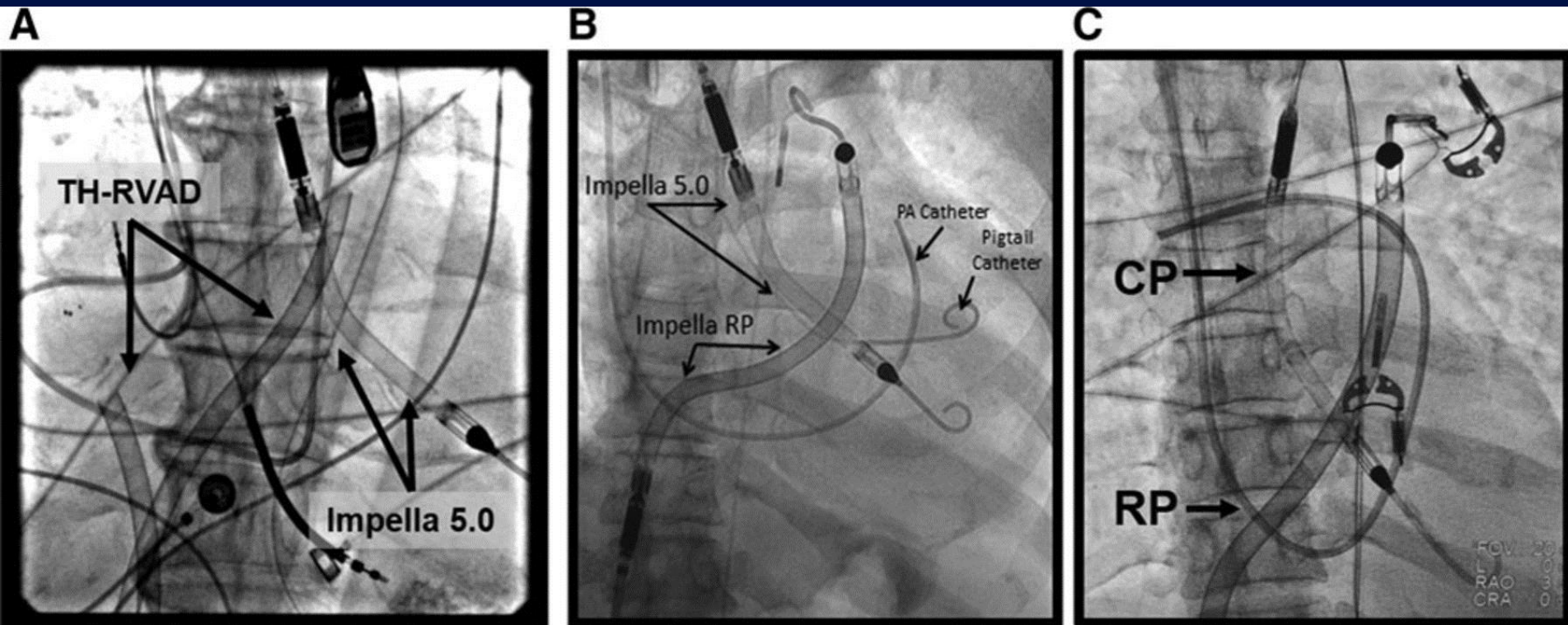
- Obesity
- Malignancy
- Contraindication to anticoagulation
- Advanced age >75
- Compliance (financial, cognitive, psychiatric, or social limitations)



71 yo M 4h intermittent chest pain, light headedness, pallor, sweating. Inferior STEMI. Left Coronary System has mild CAD. RCA is 100%. JVD 12cm. Fluids, Dopamine given. BP 72/55, HR 68bpm. What now? IABP? LVAD?



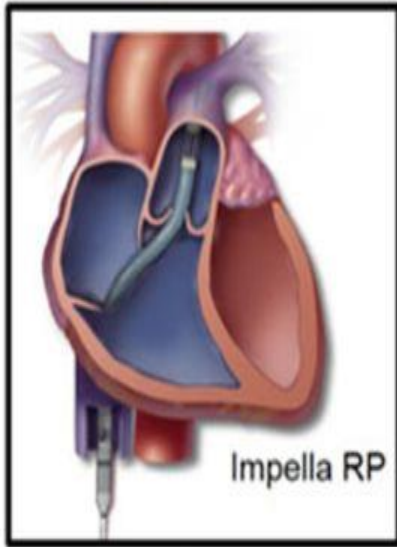
# Percutaneous Biventricular Acute MCS Support Configuration





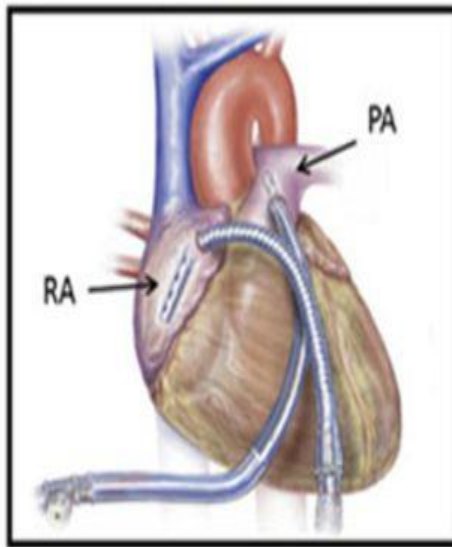
# Mechanical circulatory support for RV failure

## Direct RV Bypass

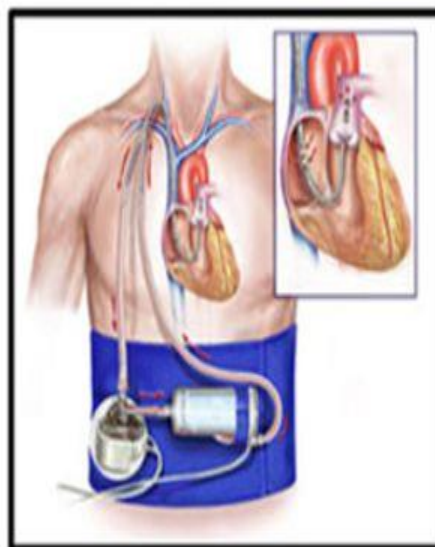


Impella RP

Axial Flow



Tandem RVAD



Protek Duo

## Indirect RV Bypass

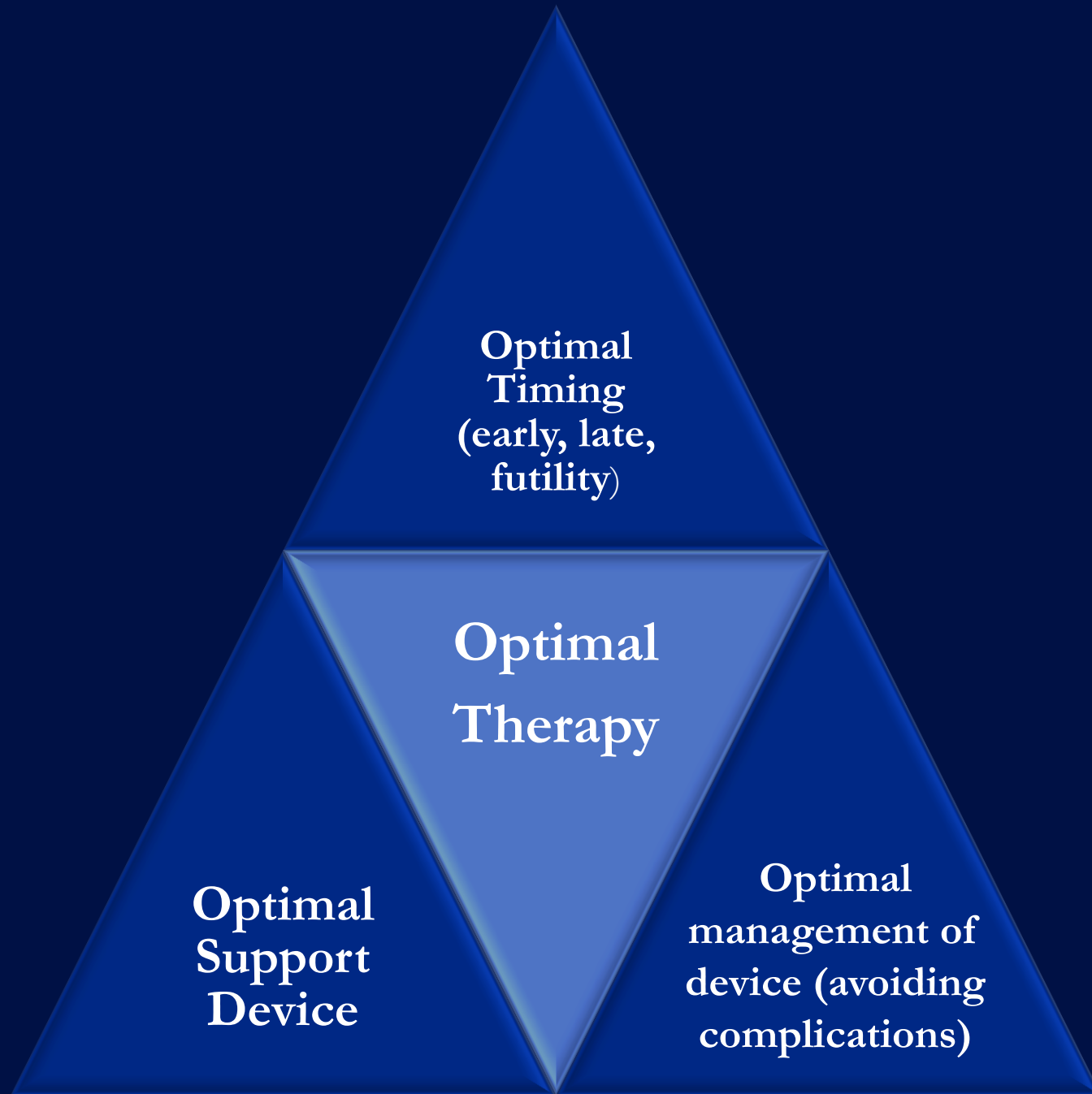


VA-ECMO

Extracorporeal Centrifugal Flow

# Approach to Cardiogenic Shock

- Consider IABP in:
  - Cardiogenic shock (mild)
- Moderate to severe cardiogenic shock, on inotropes and vasopressors:
  - Consider Impella (CP, 5.0L), TandemHeart, ECMO
- Biventricular cardiogenic shock:
  - Consider ECMO or combined percutaneous LVAD/RVAD



Thank You