



# SDRA et SARS-CoV-2 : Place de l'ECMO



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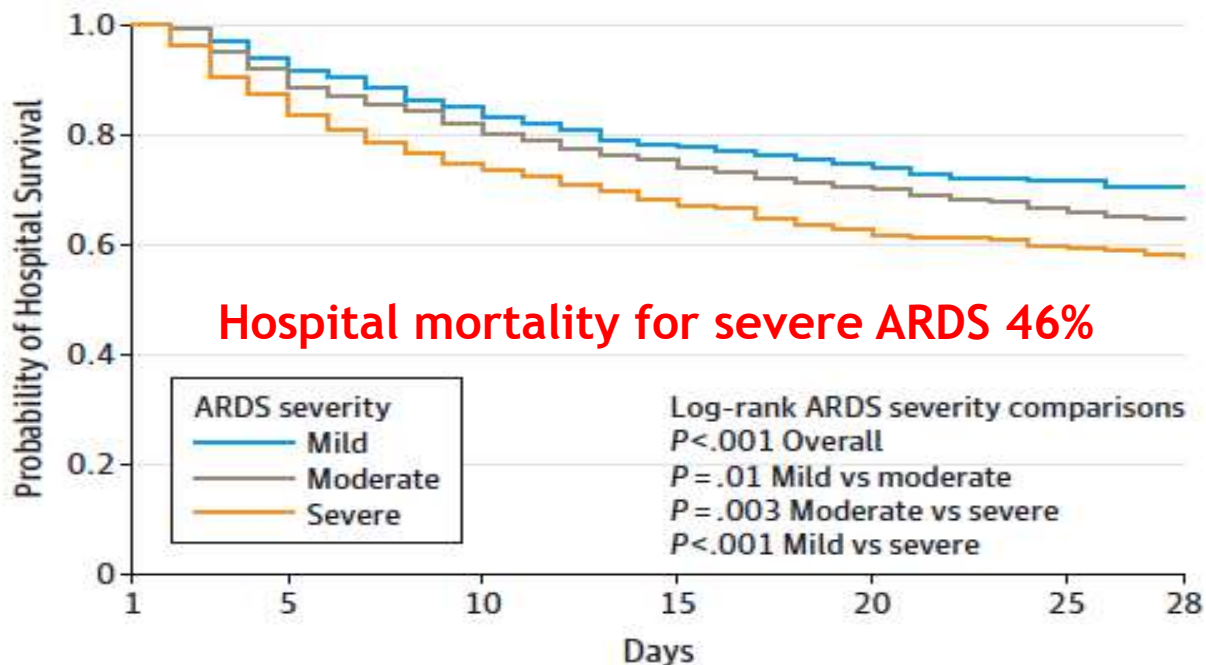
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# Epidemiology, Patterns of Care, and Mortality for Patients With Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome in Intensive Care Units in 50 Countries

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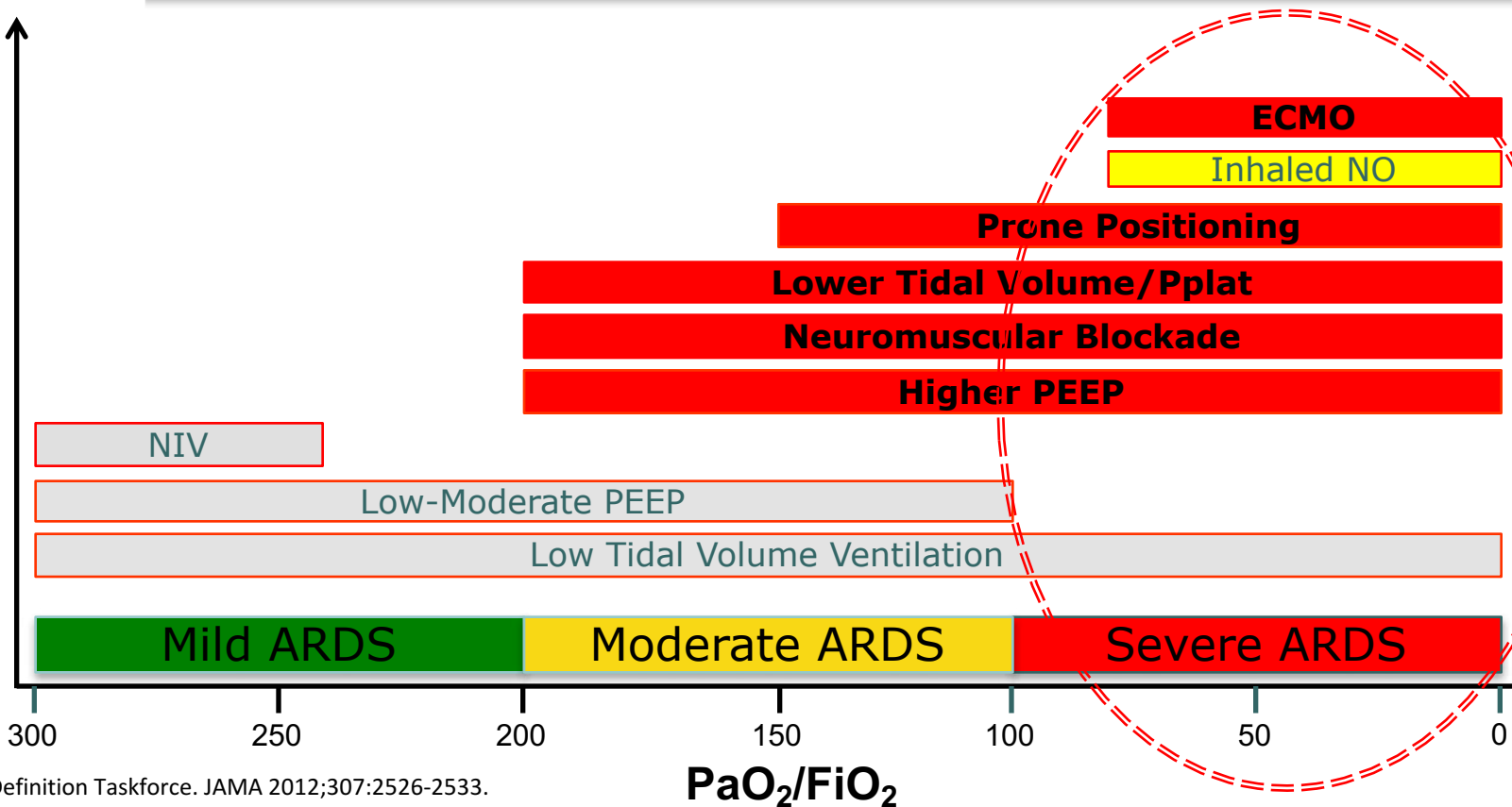


# Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

## The Berlin Definition



Increasing Intensity of Intervention



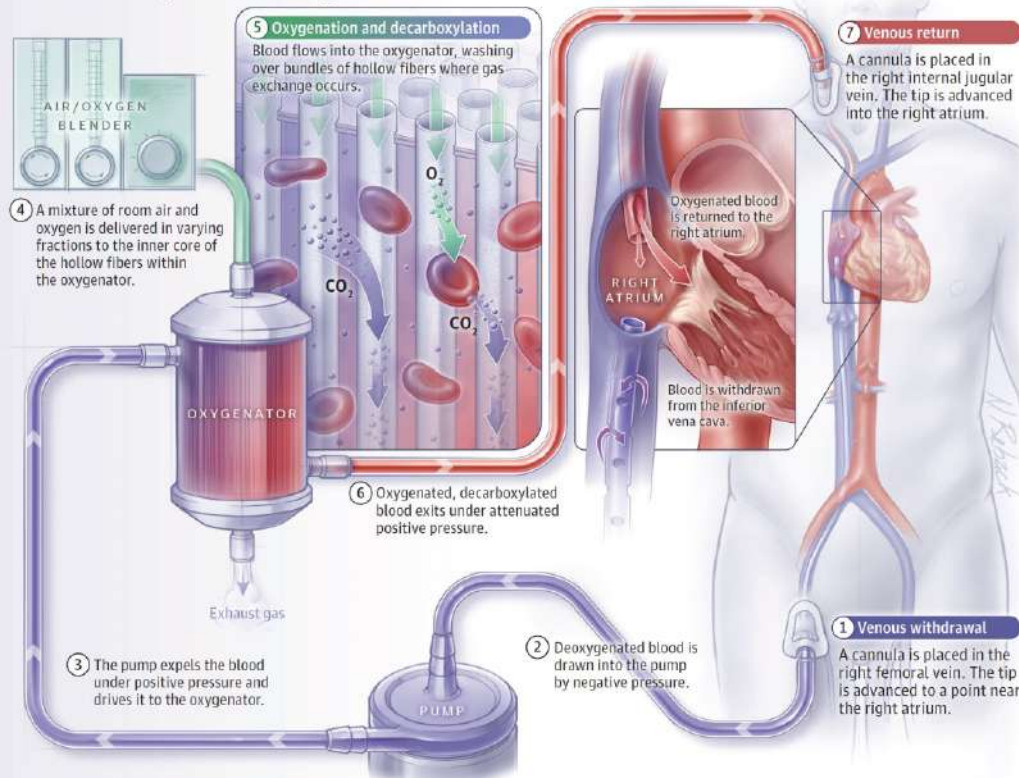
# Extracorporeal Life Support for Adults With Respiratory Failure and Related Indications

## A Review

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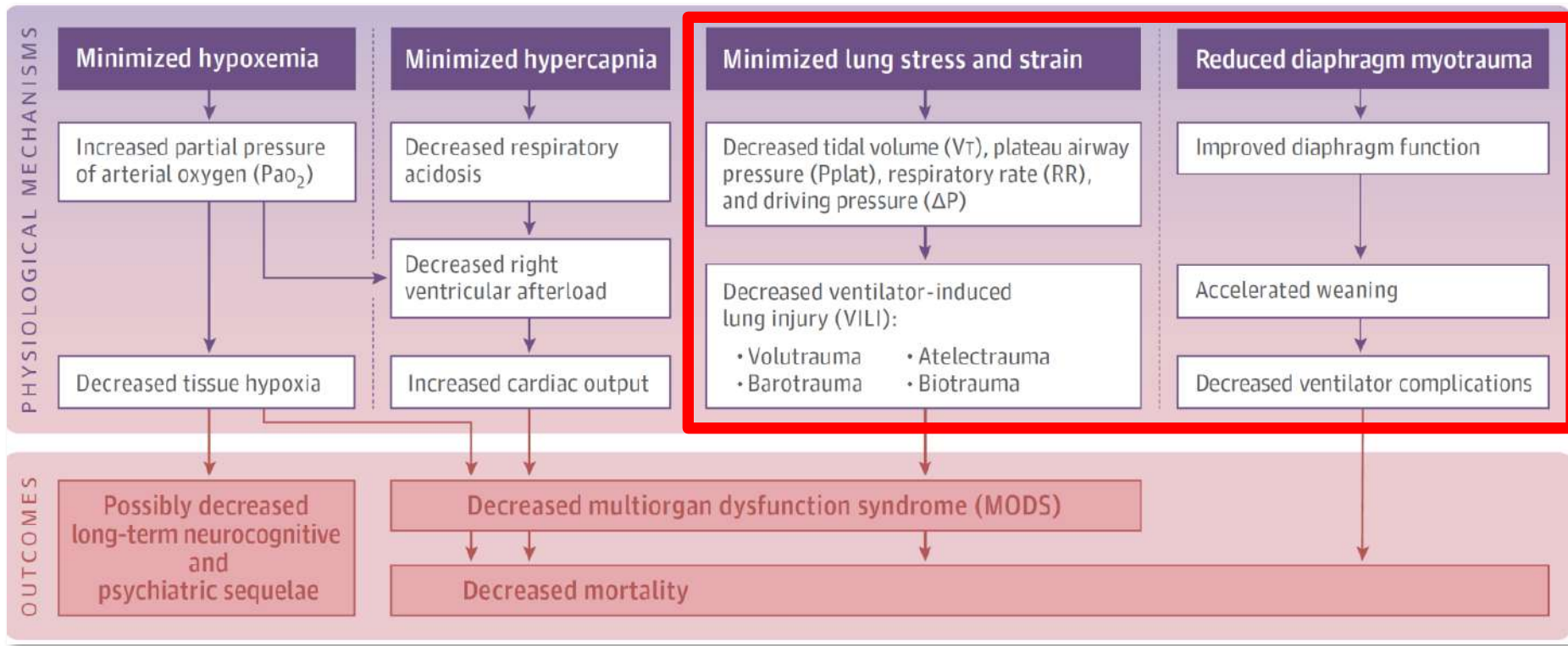
### Venovenous extracorporeal membrane oxygenation



*To replace pulmonary function  
To allow the lungs to rest...  
To allow healing of the lungs...*

# Potential Physiologic Mechanisms of Benefit of ECLS for Respiratory Failure

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# EOLIA objectives

- EOLIA trial designed to determine the effect of
  - Early initiation of ECMO
  - In patients with the most severe forms of ARDS





# Inclusion Criteria

- American–European Consensus Conference definition for ARDS criteria
- Intubated and on MV for <7 days
- MV optimization before inclusion
  - $F_{I}O_2 \geq 80\%$
  - $V_T = 6 \text{ ml/kg PBW}$
  - Trial of PEEP  $\geq 10 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$



# Inclusion Criteria

- One of the 3 following disease severity criteria
  - $\text{PaO}_2:\text{FIO}_2 < 50$  mmHg for  $> 3$  hours
    - *Despite potential use of inhaled NO, recruitment maneuvers*
    - *Prone position, HFO ventilation, almitrine infusion*
  - $\text{PaO}_2:\text{FIO}_2 < 80$  mmHg for  $> 6$  hours
    - *Despite similar criteria as above*
  - $\text{pH} < 7.25$  with  $\text{PaCO}_2 \geq 60$  mmHg for  $> 6$  hours
    - *Resulting from MV settings to keep  $P_{\text{plat}} \leq 32$  cm  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$*
    - *Despite respiratory rate increased to 35/minute*

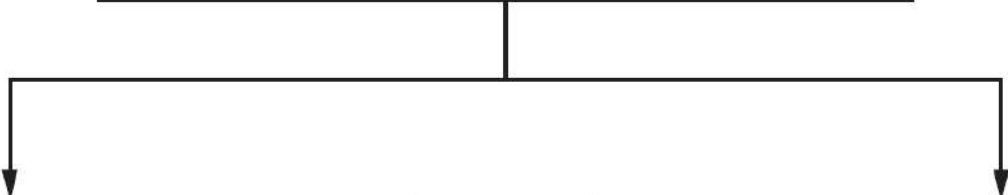


# Rescue ECMO for Controls

- Refractory hypoxemia
  - SaO<sub>2</sub> <80% for >6 hours
- Despite mandatory trial of
  - Prone positioning AND
  - Recruitment maneuver AND
  - iNO or inhaled prostacyclin
- AND If the treating physician felt that
  - Patient had no irreversible multi-organ failure AND
  - ECMO might change the outcome

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249 Underwent randomization



124 Were assigned to receive ECMO  
121 Received ECMO

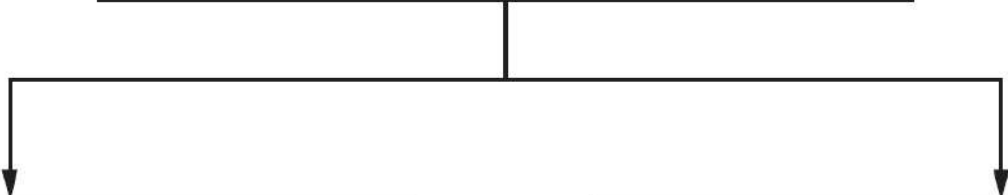
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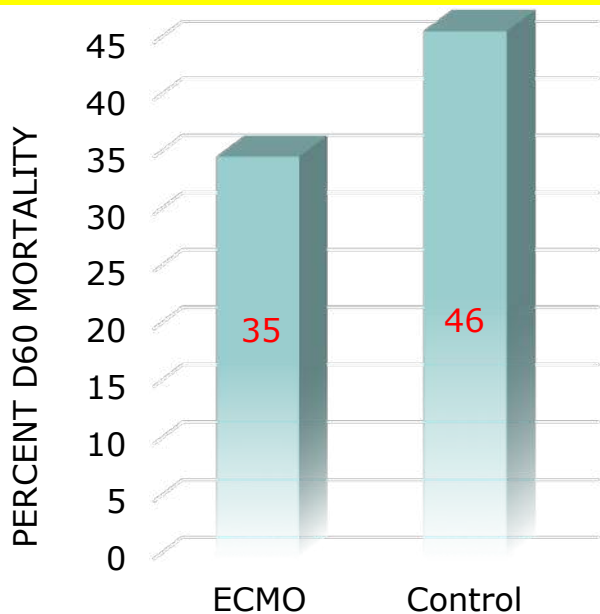
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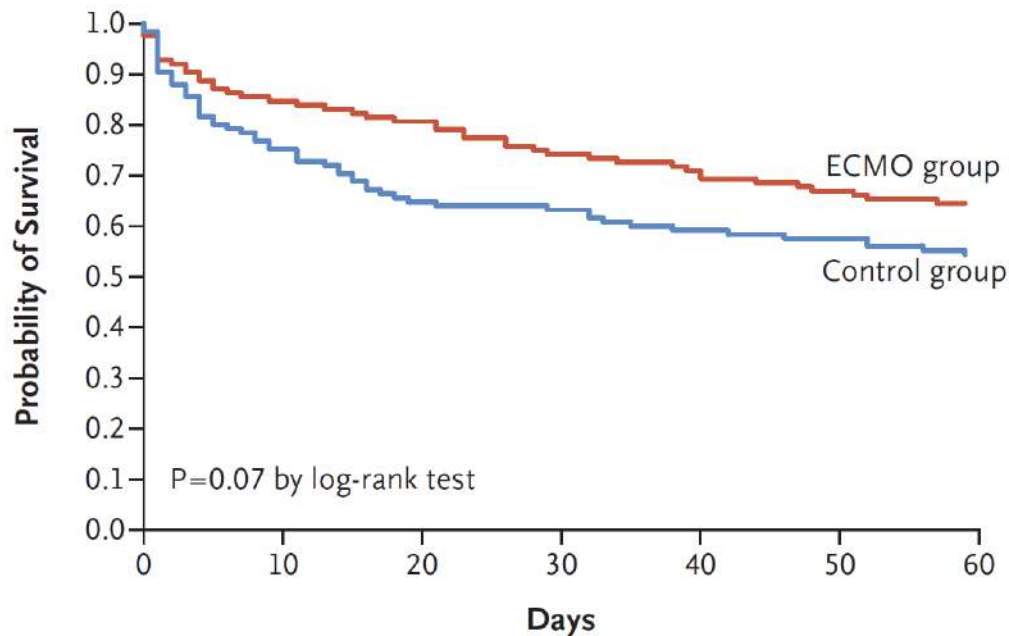


# Primary Endpoint

Relative Risk, 0.76, 95% CI, 0.55-1.04;  
P=0.087



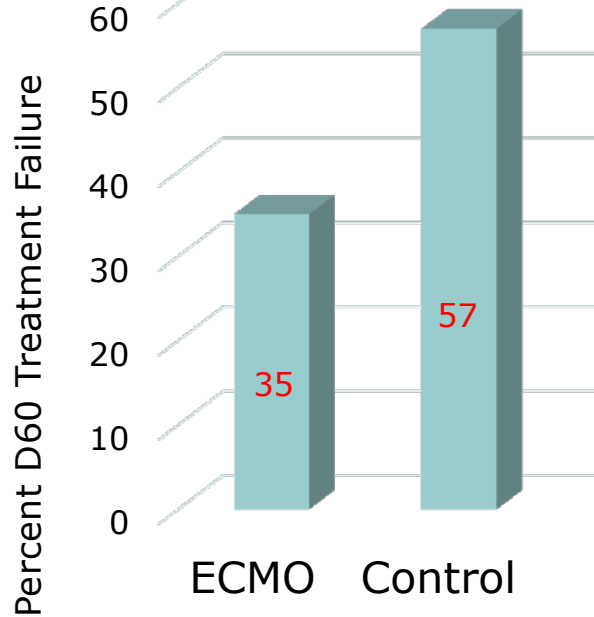
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log-rank test



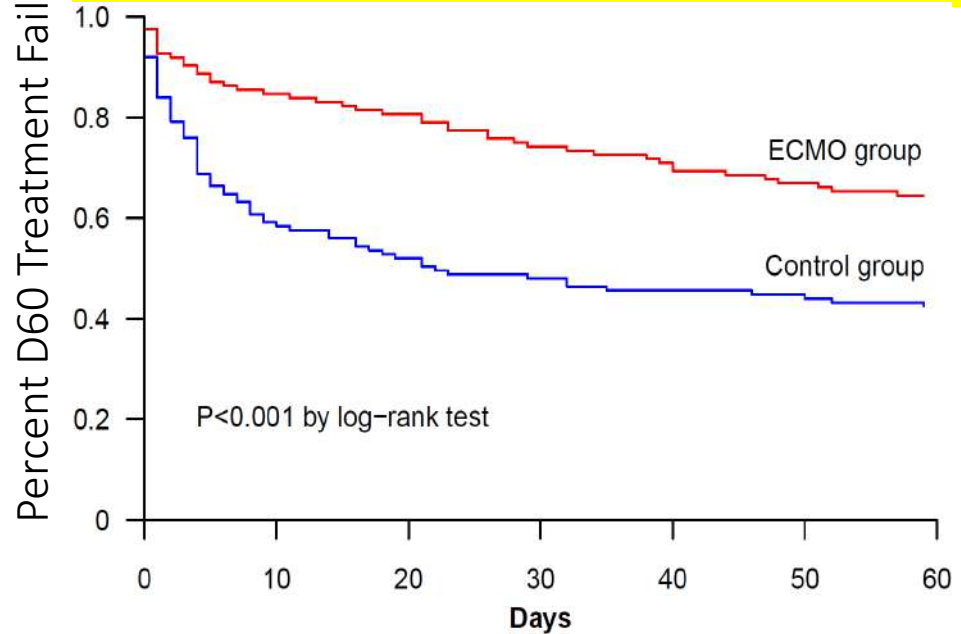


# Key Secondary Endpoint

Relative Risk, 0.62; 95% CI, 0.47-0.82;  
P<0.001



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



*Death in ECMO group patients; Death or Crossover to ECMO in control patients*



## Endpoint at D60

	<b>ECMO Group (N = 124)</b>	<b>Control Group (N = 125)</b>	<b>Median Difference (95% CI)</b>
<b>Days alive and free of vasopressor use</b>	49 [0-56]	40 [0-53]	9 (0 to 51)
<b>Days alive and free of cardiac failure (SOFA)</b>	48 [0-56]	41 [0-53]	7 (0 to 51)
<b>Days alive and free of dialysis</b>	50 [0-60]	32 [0-57]	18 (0 to 51)
<b>Days alive and free of renal failure (SOFA)</b>	46 [0-60]	21 [0-56]	25 (6 to 53)
<b>Days alive and free of prone position</b>	59 [0-59]	46 [0-57]	13 (5 to 59)
<b>Days alive and free of NO/prostacyclin</b>	59 [0-60]	39 [0-58]	20 (4 to 59)





# Why early ECMO?

*To rapidly decrease the intensity of MV*

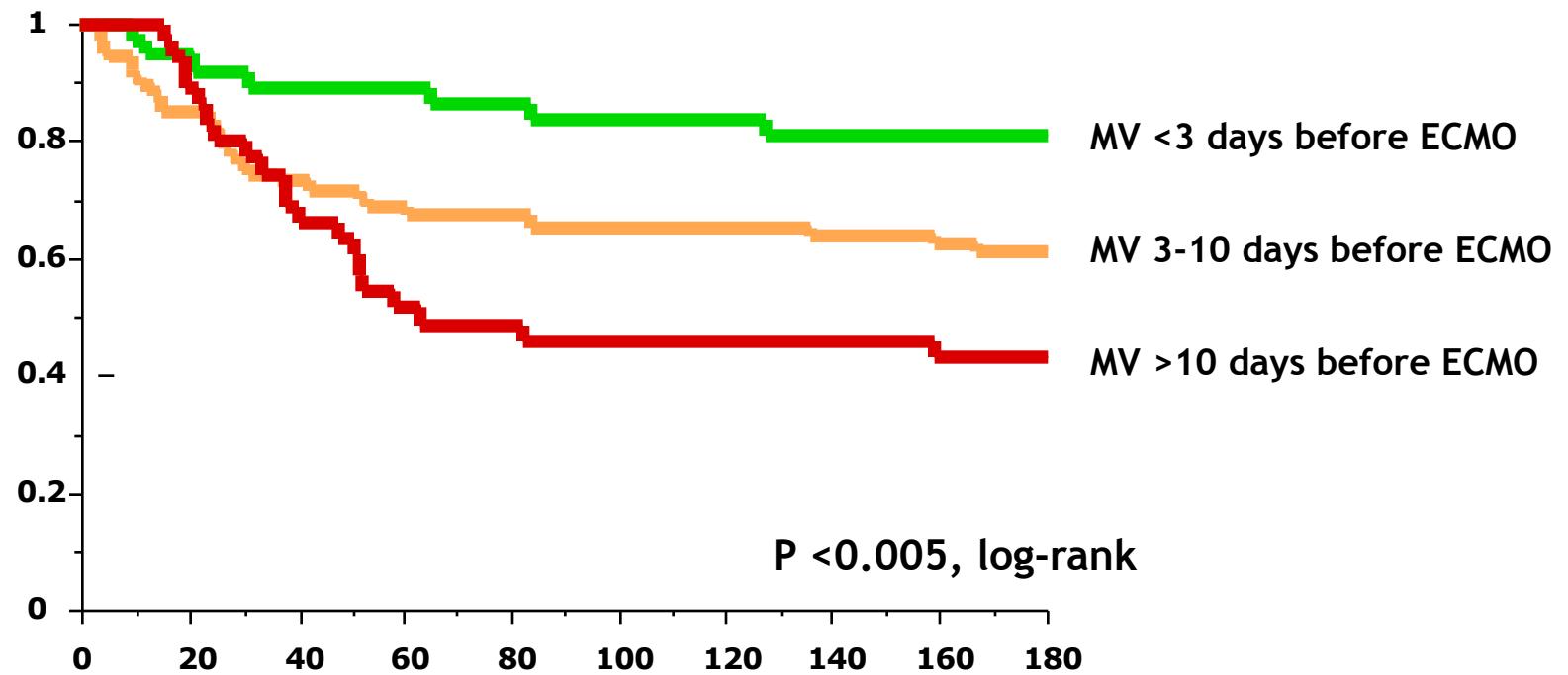
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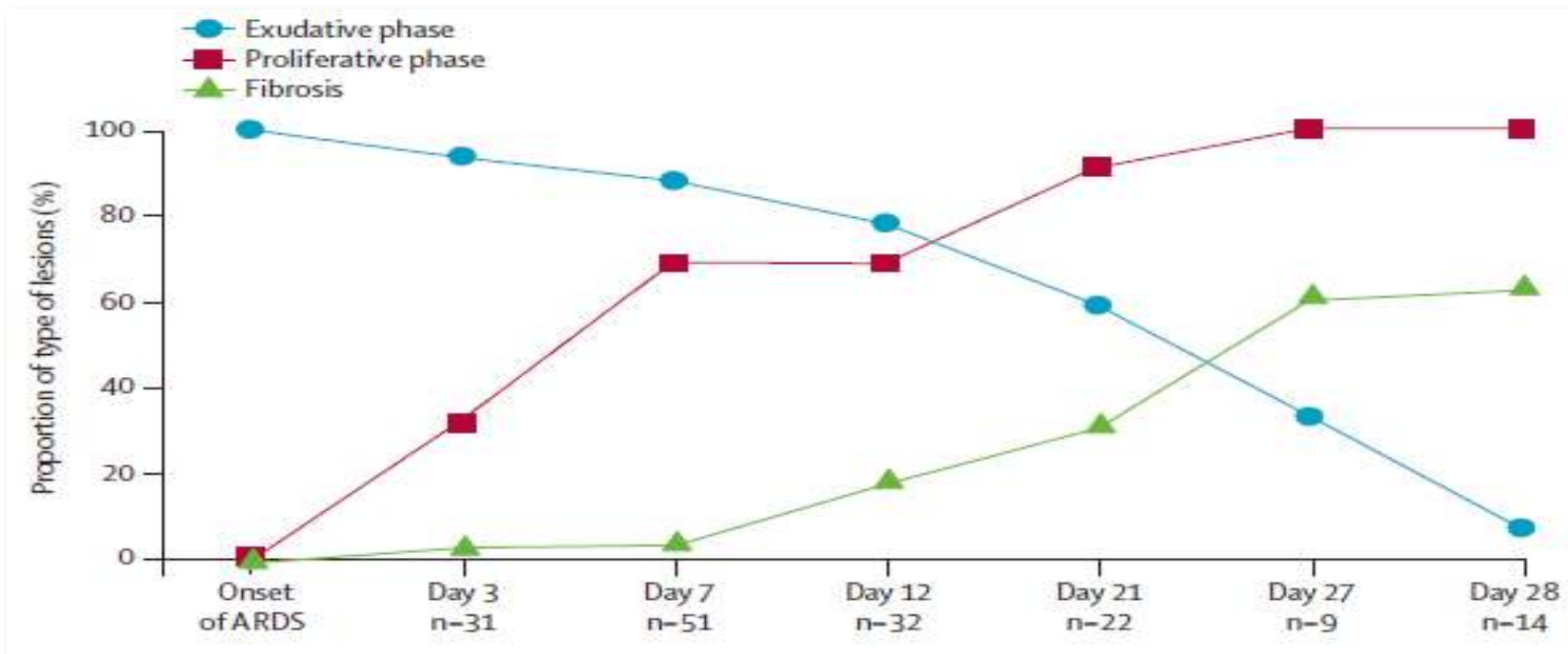


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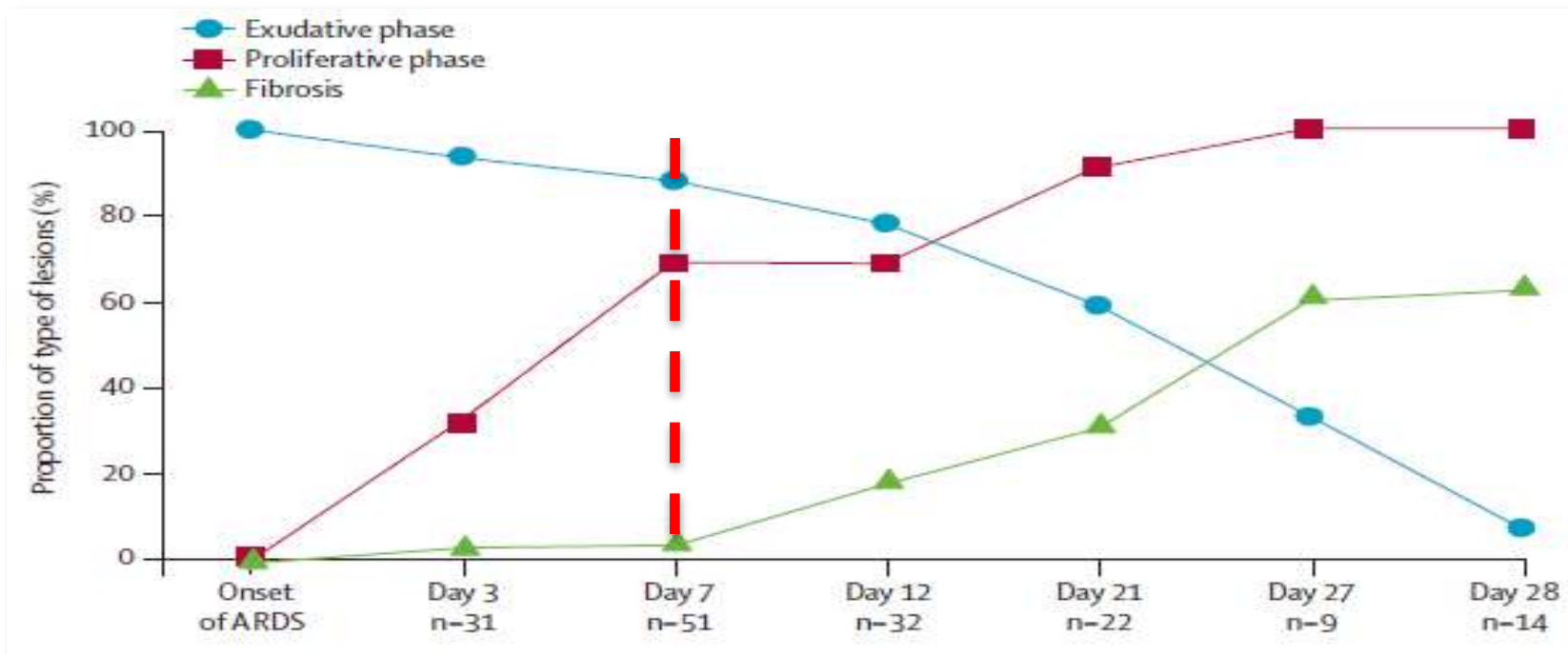
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# Crossover to ECMO in Controls

- 28% (35/125) of controls received rescue ECMO
  - Refractory hypoxemia,  $6.5 \pm 9.7$  days post randomization
- These patients had more severe ARDS at baseline
  - Higher Plateau pressure:
    - $31.7 \pm 5.5$  vs  $28.5 \pm 4.1$  cm H<sub>2</sub>O
  - Higher Driving pressure:
    - $20.2 \pm 6.1$  vs  $16.6 \pm 5.3$  cm H<sub>2</sub>O
  - Lower Respiratory system compliance:
    - $21.3 \pm 9.2$  vs  $27.1 \pm 11.0$  ml/cm H<sub>2</sub>O
  - More quadrants with infiltrate on chest Xray:
    - $3.7 \pm 0.6$  vs  $3.3 \pm 0.9$

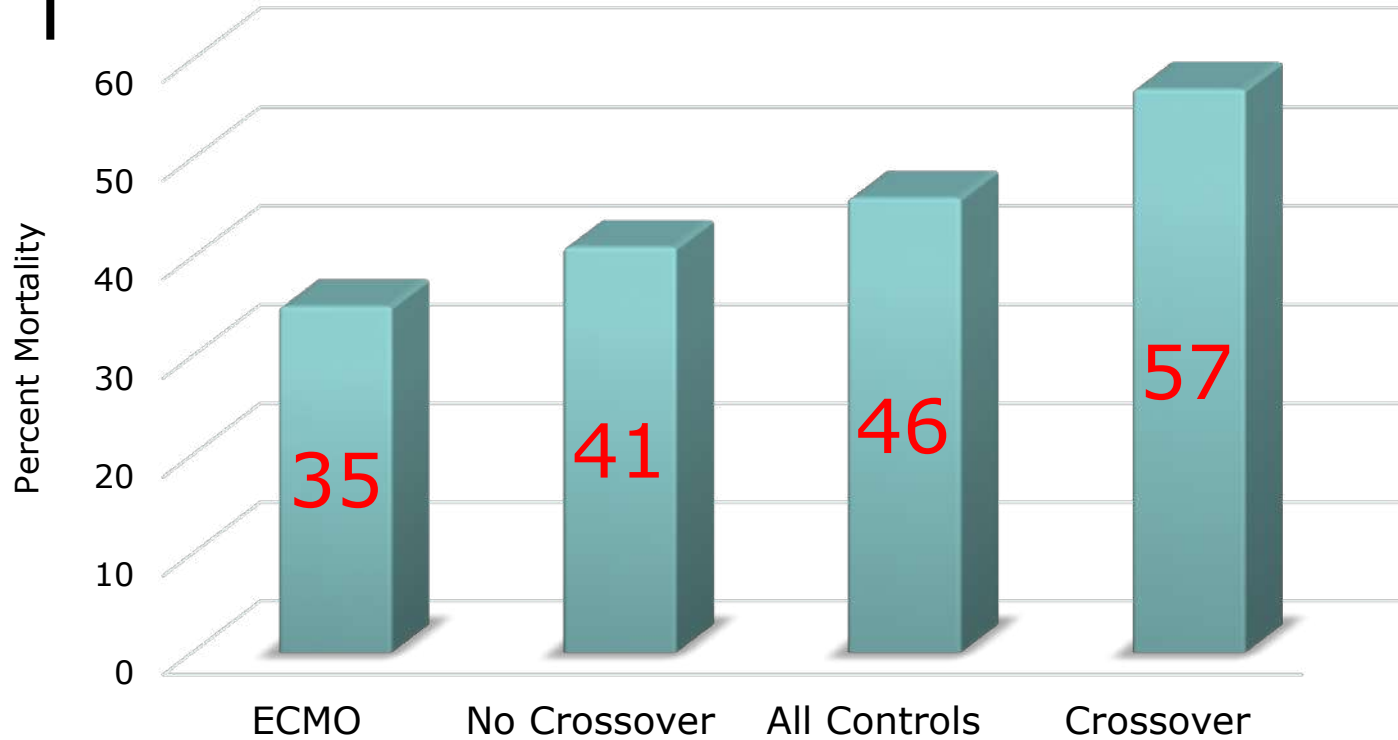


## Crossover to ECMO in Controls

- Before crossover, of the 35 controls who had ECMO
  - 9 had cardiac arrest
  - 7 had severe right heart failure
  - 11 developed renal failure requiring dialysis
- Venoarterial ECMO applied to 7 patients
  - 6 under cardiopulmonary resuscitation

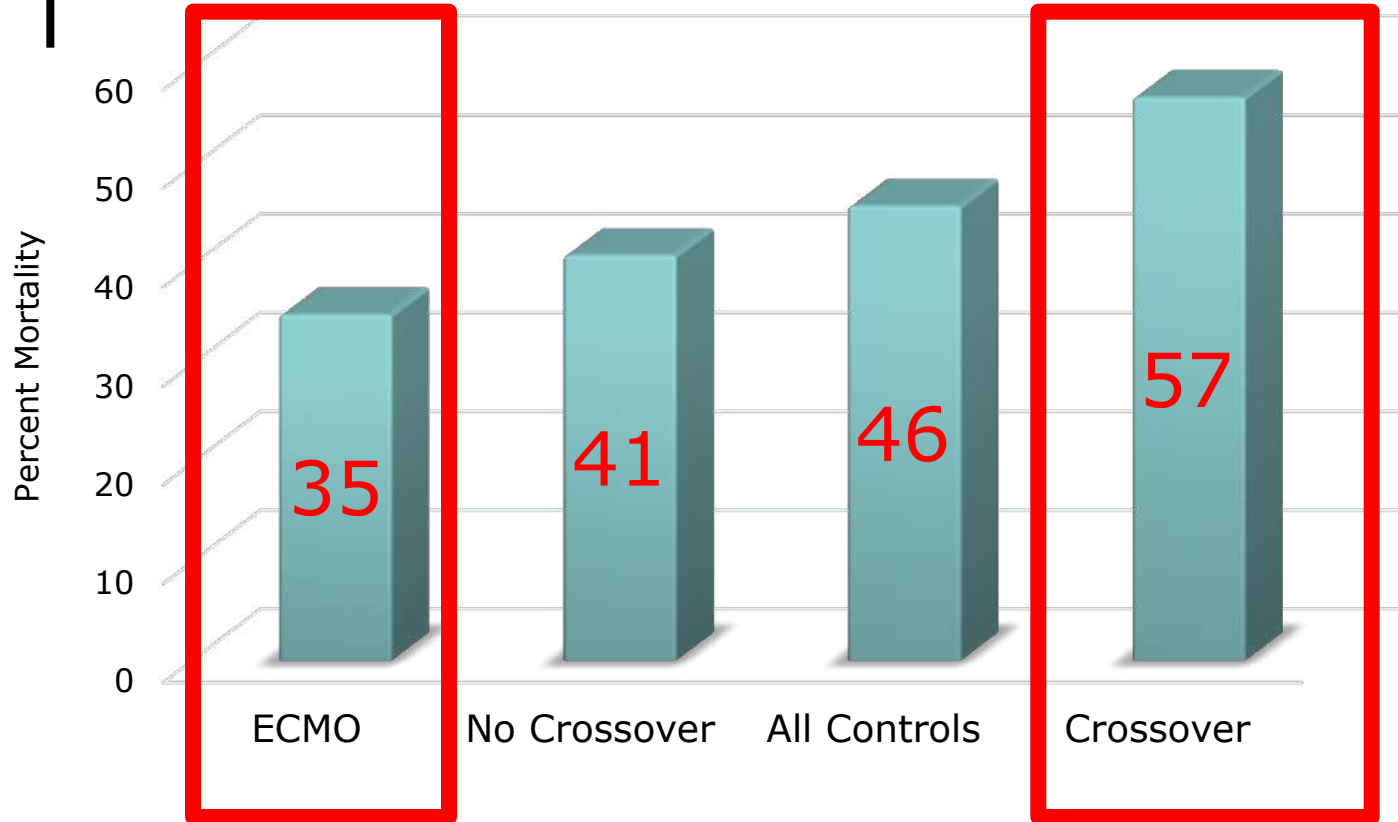


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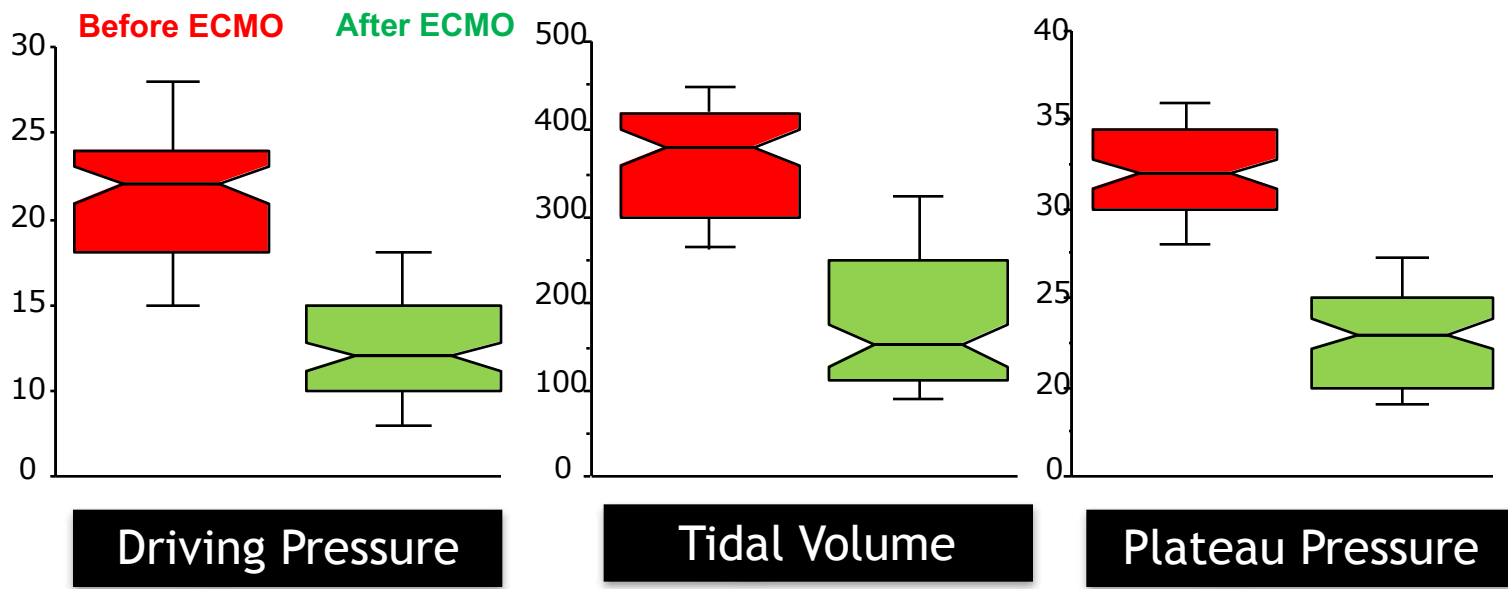
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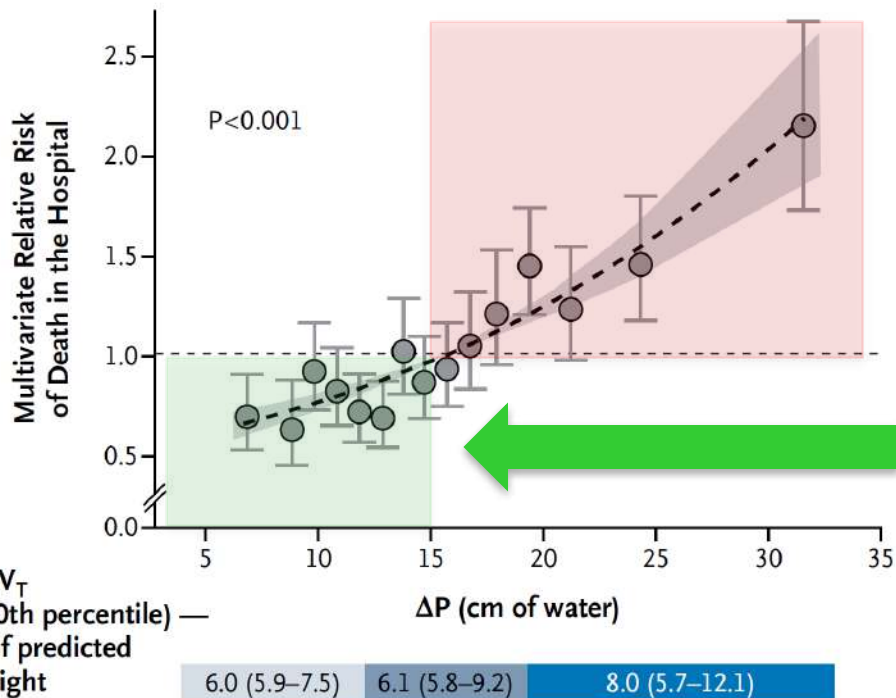
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Not advocated on ECMO

Target on ECMO



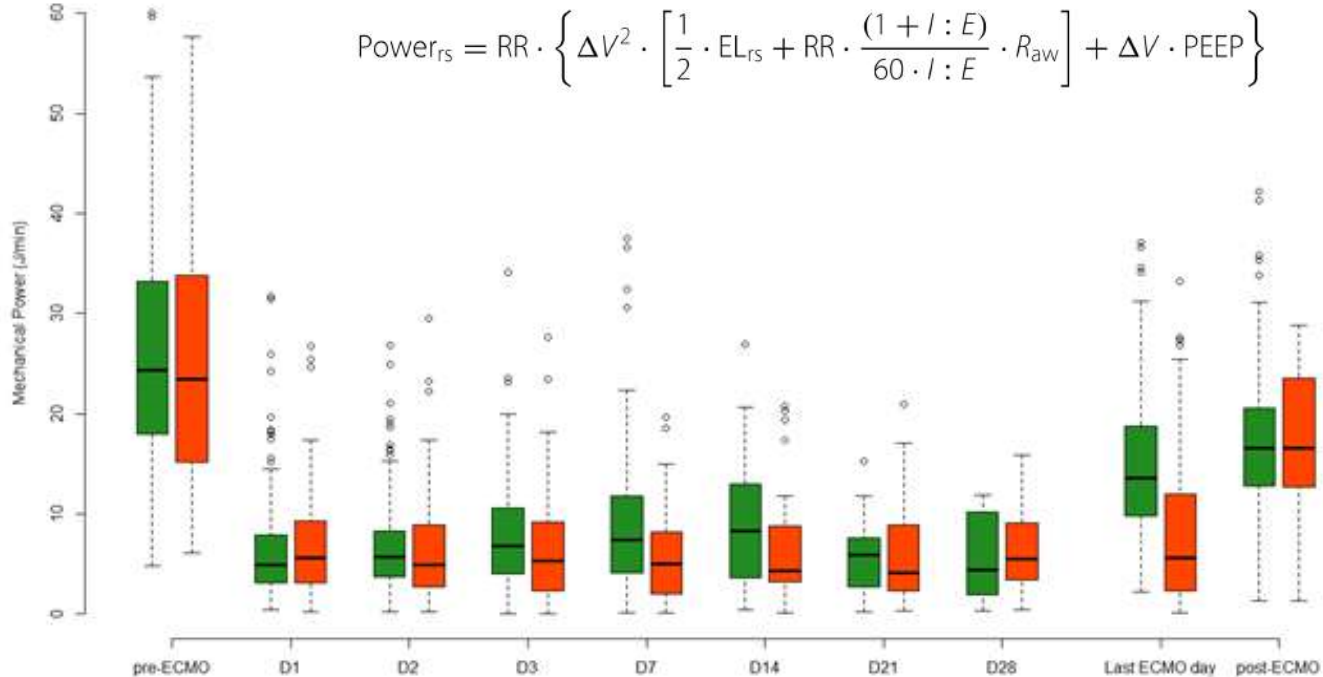
## Mechanical Ventilation Management during Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation for Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome An International Multicenter Prospective Cohort

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N=350





# ECMO for COVID-19 related severe ARDS



## Initial mistrust regarding ECMO...

- New disease with unknown outcome
- Health system were rapidly overwhelmed
- Scarce resource in times of high demand
- Expected long ICU stay when ICU beds are already lacking...fear of bed-blockers?
- Initial alarm about the outcomes
- Poor outcome reported in very small case series from China...experience of the center ?

Letter to the Editor

**Poor survival with extracorporeal membrane oxygenation in acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) due to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19): Pooled analysis of early reports**

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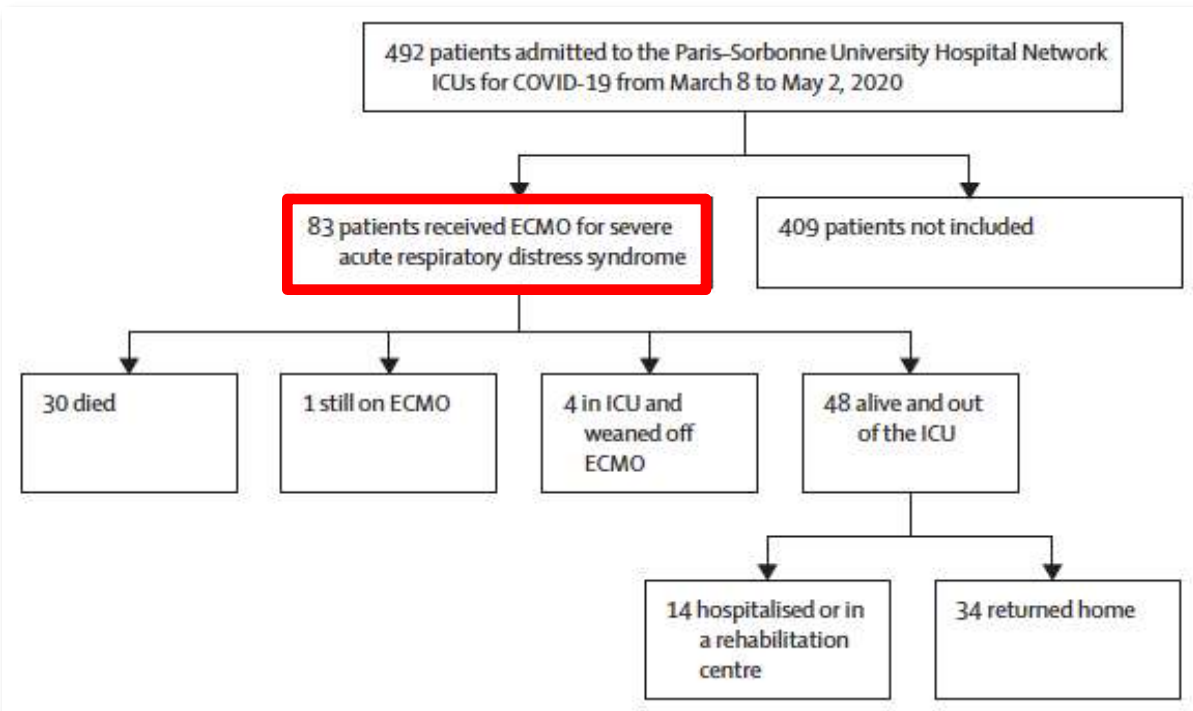
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# Strict application of the EOLIA criteria

- ✓ Age <70
- ✓ Intubated for less than 7 days
- ✓ Prone positioning was highly recommended

## 2. Meeting 1 of the 3 following criteria of severity:

- PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub> ratio <50 mm Hg with FiO<sub>2</sub> ≥80% for >3 hours, despite optimization of mechanical ventilation (Vt set at 6 ml/kg and trial of PEEP ≥10 cm H<sub>2</sub>O) and despite possible recourse to usual adjunctive therapies (NO, recruitment maneuvers, prone position, HFO ventilation, almitrine infusion) OR
- PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub> ratio <80 mm Hg with FiO<sub>2</sub> ≥80% for >6 hours, despite optimization of mechanical ventilation (Vt set at 6 ml/kg and trial of PEEP ≥10 cm H<sub>2</sub>O) and despite possible recourse to usual adjunctive therapies (NO, recruitment maneuvers, prone position, HFO ventilation, almitrine infusion) OR
- pH <7.25 (with PaCO<sub>2</sub> ≥60 mm Hg) for >6 hours (RR increased to 35 /min) resulting from MV settings adjusted to keep Pplat ≤32 cm H<sub>2</sub>O (first, Vt reduction by steps of 1 mL/kg to 4 mL/kg then PEEP reduction to a minimum of 8 cm H<sub>2</sub>O)

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## All patients (N=83)

Age, years	49 (41-56)
Sex	
Male	61 (73%)
Female	22 (27%)
Body-mass index, kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	30.4 (27.9-34.1)
Simplified Acute Physiology Score II	45 (29-56)
RESP score	4 (2-5)
Total SOFA score‡	12 (9-13)

## Comorbidities

Hypertension	32 (39%)
Diabetes	26 (31%)
Ischaemic cardiomyopathy	4 (5%)
Chronic respiratory disease, COPD, or asthma	9 (11%)
Active smoker	2 (2%)
Immunocompromised§	3 (4%)
Time from first symptoms to ICU admission, days	7 (5-10)
Time from first symptoms to intubation, days	8 (6-11)
Time from intubation to ECMO, days	4 (3-6)
Retrieval on ECMO by mobile ECMO retrieval team from another hospital	61 (73%)

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## Ventilation parameters

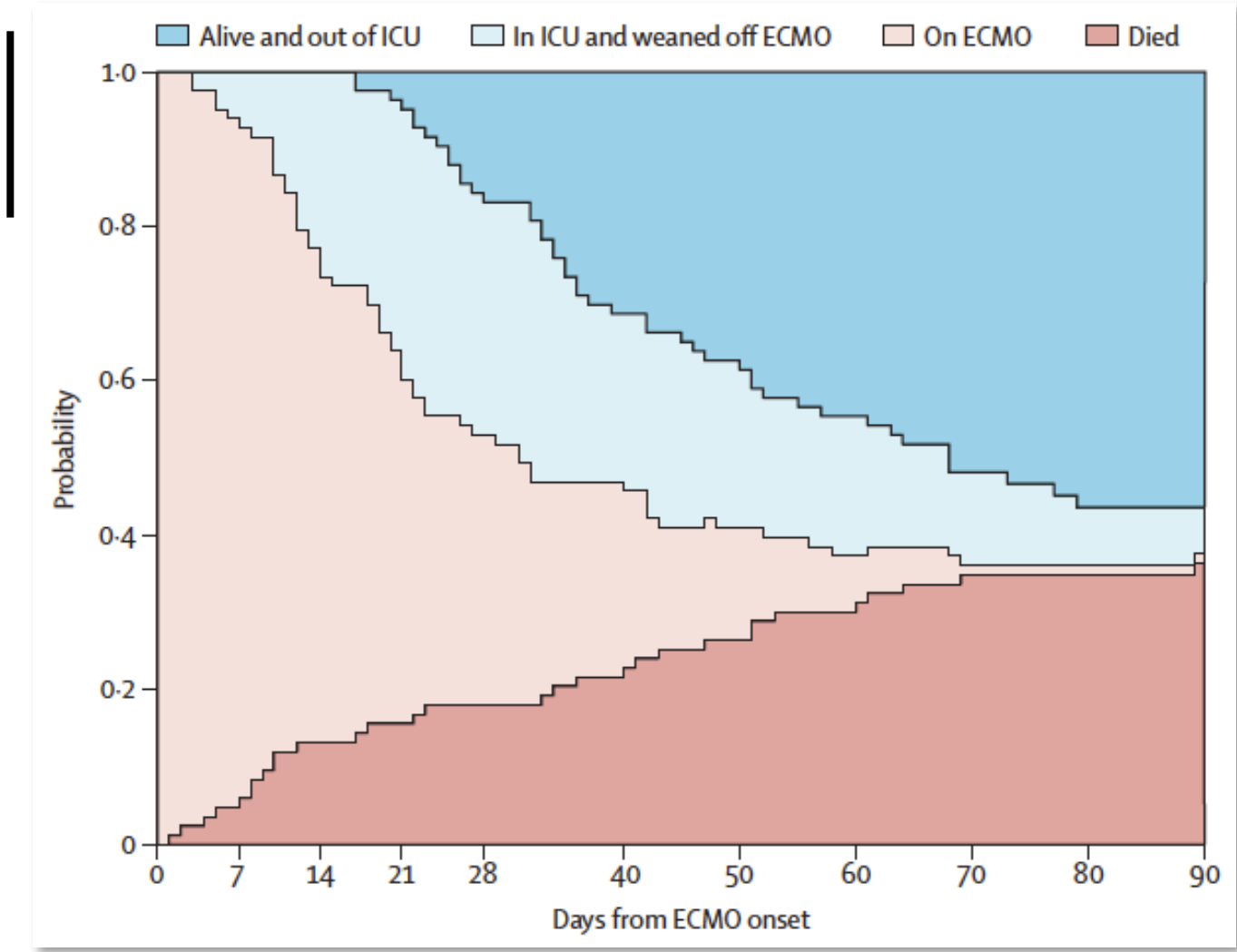
FiO <sub>2</sub>	100 (100-100)
Positive end-expiratory pressure, cm H <sub>2</sub> O‡	14 (12-14)
Tidal volume, mL/kg predicted bodyweight‡	6.0 (5.7-6.4)
Respiratory rate, breaths per min‡	29 (28-30)
Plateau pressure, cm H <sub>2</sub> O‡	32 (29-33)
Driving pressure, cm H <sub>2</sub> O¶	18 (16-21)
Static compliance, mL/cm H <sub>2</sub> O‡	22.1 (18.1-26.5)
Mechanical power, J/min	24.7 (22.0-27.3)
Ventilatory ratio‡	2.7 (2.3-3.2)

## Last blood-gas values pre-ECMO

pH	7.32 (7.24-7.38)
PaO <sub>2</sub> /FiO <sub>2</sub>	60 (54-68)
PaCO <sub>2</sub> , mm Hg	57 (50-68)
Plasma bicarbonate, mmol/L	27 (24-32)
SaO <sub>2</sub> ‡	90% (83-92)
Arterial lactate, mmol/L	1.6 (1.3-2.0)

## Rescue therapy pre-ECMO

Any	82 (99%)
Neuromuscular blockade	80 (96%)
Prone-positioning	78 (94%)
Inhaled nitric oxide or prostacyclin	28 (34%)
Steroids	6 (7%)
Almitrine	1 (1%)
Renal replacement therapy	4 (5%)





	State occupation probability (95% CI)*	Mean days in each state (95% CI)†
<b>Day 28</b>		
On ECMO	35% (26-46)	18.5 (16.7-20.4)
In ICU and weaned off ECMO	30% (21-41)	5.5 (4.0-7.0)
Alive and out of ICU	17% (10-27)	0.8 (0.4-1.4)
Died	18% (11-28)	3.2 (1.8-4.8)

#### Day 60

On ECMO	6% (3-14)	24.6 (21.0-28.6)
In ICU and weaned off ECMO	18% (11-28)	14.4 (11.2-17.8)
Alive and out of ICU	45% (35-56)	11.4 (8.0-14.3)
Died	31% (22-42)	11.0 (7.0-15.4)

#### Day 90

On ECMO	1% (0-8)	25.4 (21.4-29.8)
In ICU and weaned off ECMO	6% (2-15)	16.2 (12.4-20.5)
Alive and out of ICU	56% (46-67)	27.6 (21.0-32.9)
Died	36% (27-48)	21.4 (14.7-28.5)



# Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation support in COVID-19: an international cohort study of the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization registry

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	Full cohort (n=1035)		ARDS cohort* (n=779)	
	N	Median (IQR) or n (%)	N	Median (IQR) or n (%)
<b>Non-invasive ventilation</b>				
Non-invasive ventilation before intubation	1032	606 (59%)	776	434 (56%)
BiPAP	1032	185 (18%)	776	119 (15%)
CPAP	1032	140 (14%)	776	80 (10%)
HFNC	1032	357 (35%)	776	285 (37%)
Pre-ECMO intubation (days)	914	4.0 (1.8–6.4)	688	4.3 (2.0–6.5)
<b>Conventional ventilation†</b>				
PEEP (cm H <sub>2</sub> O)	868	14 (12–16)	661	15 (12–18)
PIP (cm H <sub>2</sub> O)	699	33 (30–38)	532	34 (30–38)
FiO <sub>2</sub>	888	1.0 (0.90–1.0)	672	1.0 (0.90–1.0)
PaO <sub>2</sub> :FiO <sub>2</sub> (mm Hg)	868	72 (59–94)	657	72 (60–93)
PaCO <sub>2</sub> (mm Hg)	896	60 (50–74)	678	60 (50–74)
<b>Pre-ECMO support</b>				
Prone positioning	1019	612 (60%)	766	464 (61%)
Neuromuscular blockade	1015	729 (72%)	762	567 (74%)
Inhaled pulmonary vasodilators	1019	293 (29%)	766	242 (32%)
Any vasoactive support	1015	606 (60%)	758	447 (59%)
Norepinephrine	1015	561 (55%)	762	416 (55%)

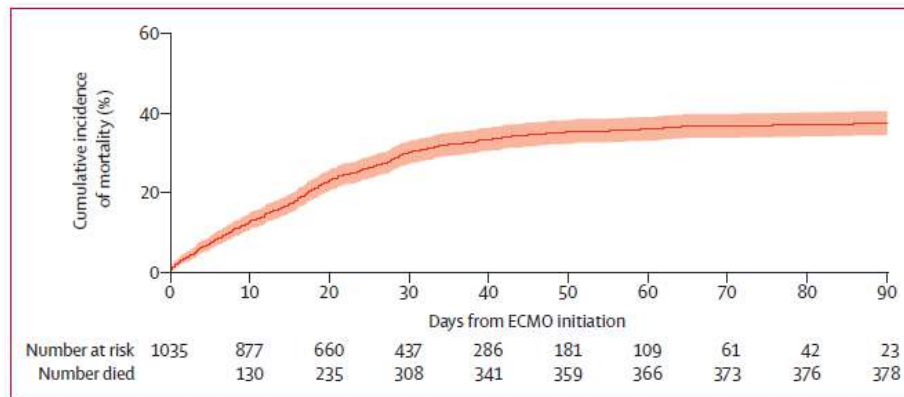


Figure 2: Cumulative incidence of mortality from time of ECMO initiation

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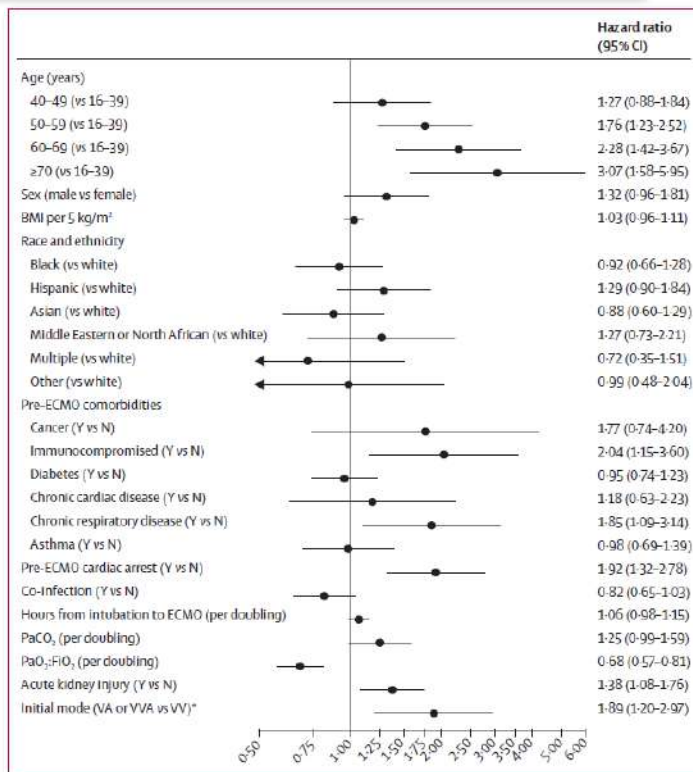


Figure 3: Cox model for factors associated with in-hospital mortality in patients with COVID-19 supported with ECMO





# Comparison with the results from EOLIA...

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# Which anticoagulation?

- UFH to a target aPTT of 50 to 55 seconds or anti-Xa activity between 0.2 and 0.3 IU/mL
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# Conclusion

- VV-ECMO indication should not differ between COVID-19 patients and other patients with severe ARDS
- Strict application of EOLIA criteria
- Be prepared of (very) long ICU and hospital stays: role of the experience and preparedness of the health-care system..
- Must be performed in experienced center:
  - ✓ appropriate organisation of personnel, equipment, facilities, and systems
  - ✓ clinical expertise





# Conclusion

- **Survival of these patients is similar** to that reported in studies on ECMO support for severe ARDS published in the past few years.
- **ECMO should be considered at an early stage** for patients developing profound respiratory failure, despite optimised conventional care, including prone-positioning.