

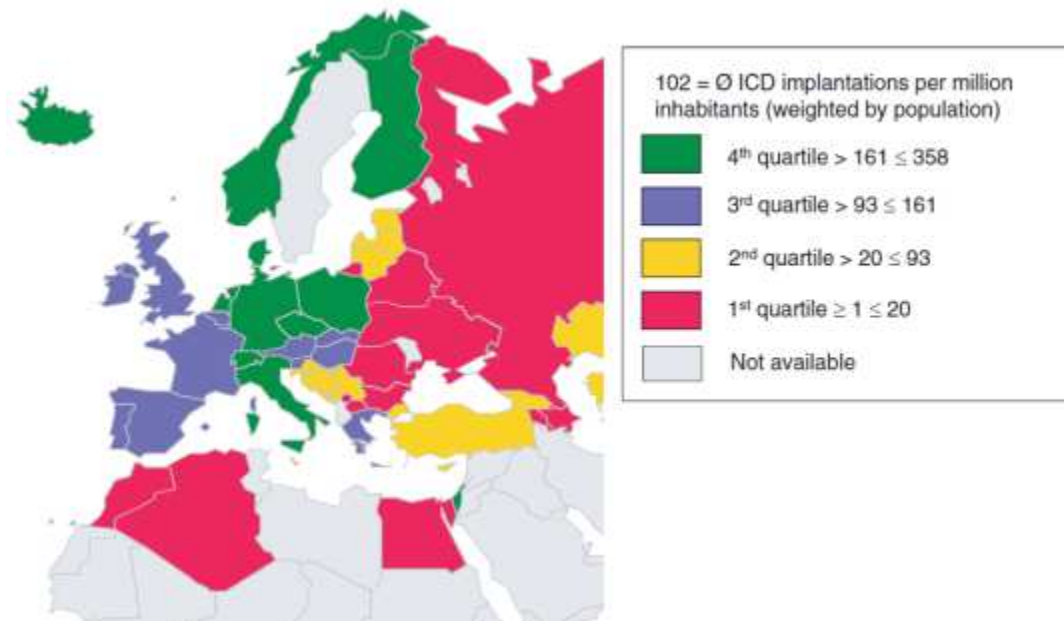
ICD Programmierung bei Kammertachykardie

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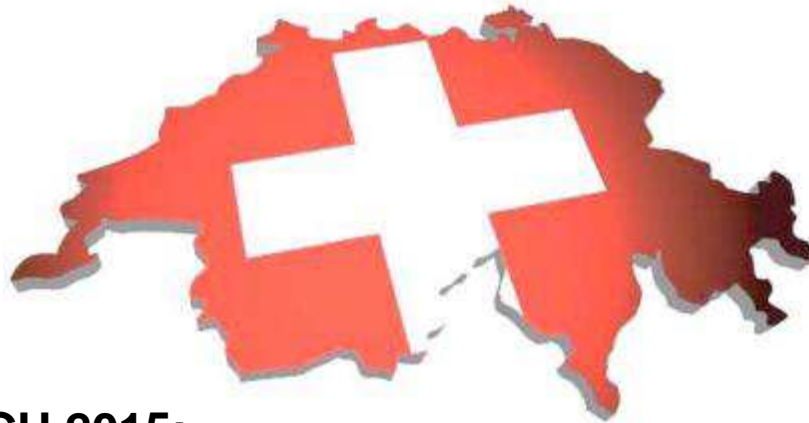


ICD Implantations in Europe 2015

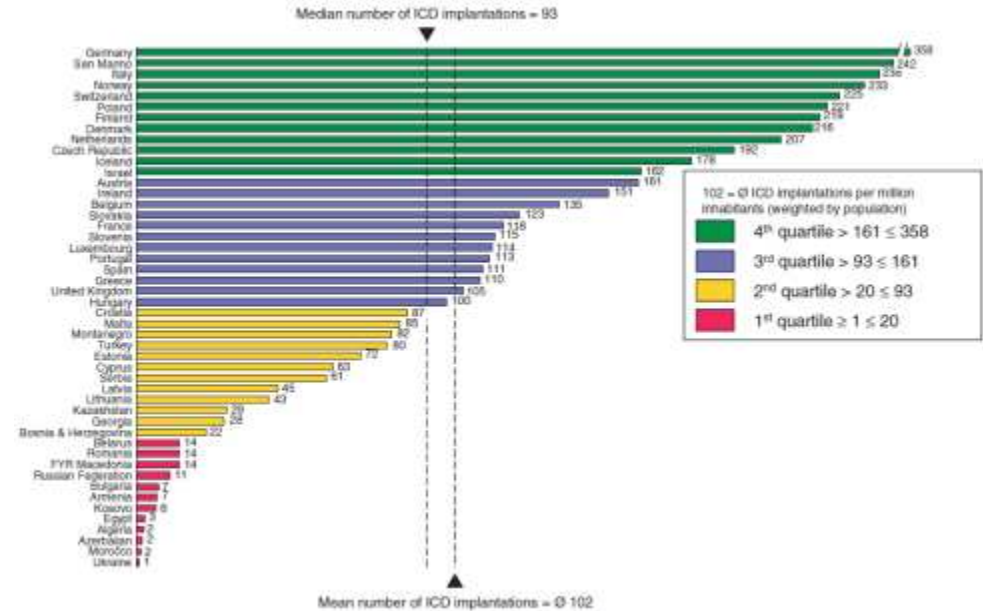
500'000 sudden cardiac deaths
>100'000 implantations annually (costs >2 billion €)



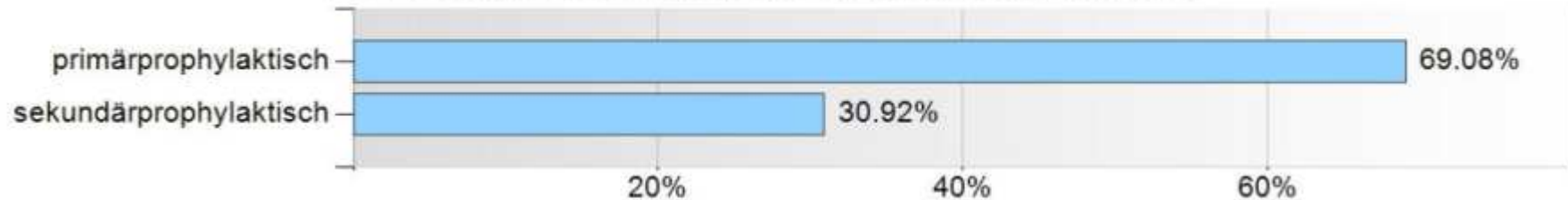
Primär- vs. Sekundärprävention



**CH 2015:
1221 ICD Erstimplantationen
(145/mio)**



Prozentuale Verteilung der klinischen Indikation



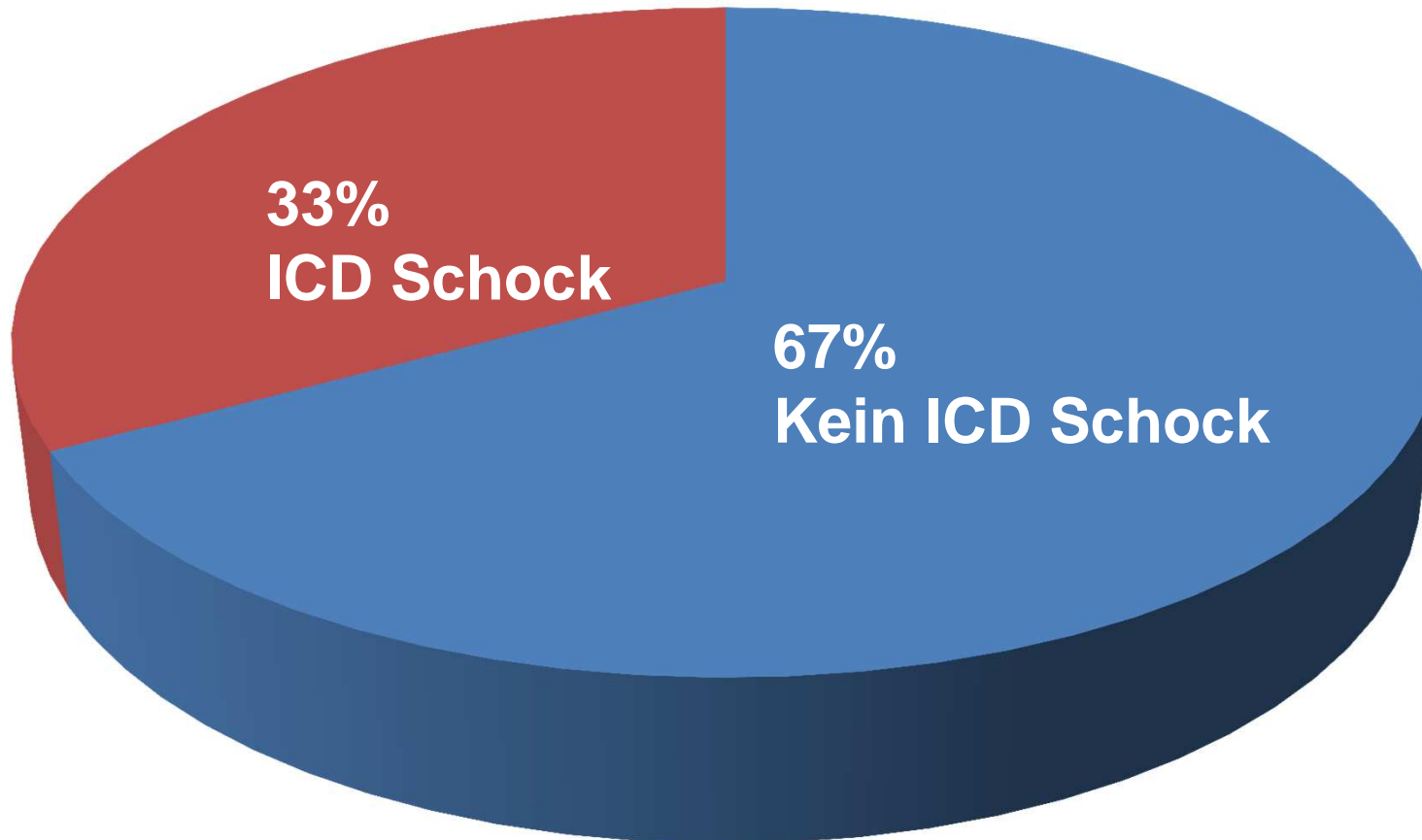
ICD zur Sekundärprävention des PHT

2015 ESC Guidelines for the management of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and the prevention of sudden cardiac death

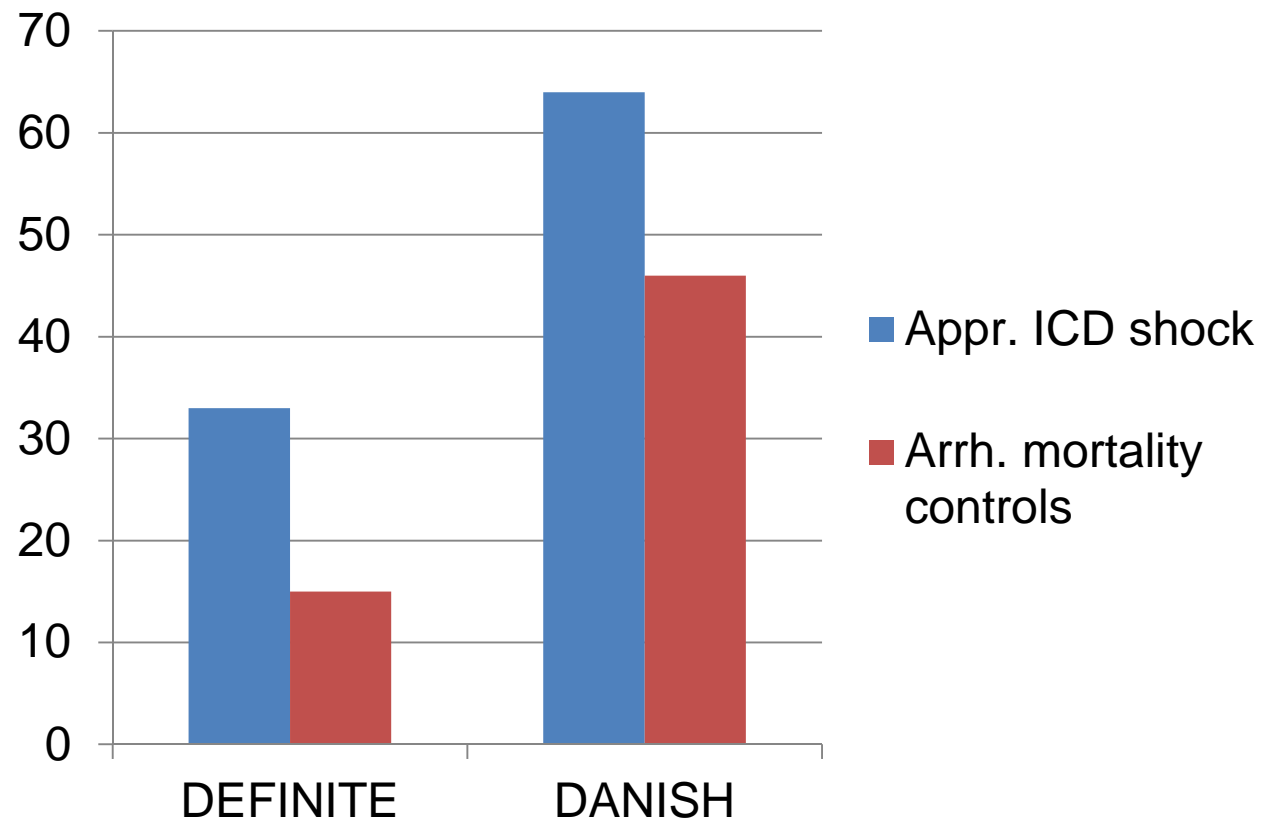
ICD for the secondary prevention of sudden cardiac death and ventricular tachycardia

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b	Ref. ^c
ICD implantation is recommended in patients with documented VF or haemodynamically not tolerated VT in the absence of reversible causes or within 48 h after myocardial infarction who are receiving chronic optimal medical therapy and have a reasonable expectation of survival with a good functional status >1 year.	I	A	151–154
ICD implantation should be considered in patients with recurrent sustained VT (not within 48 h after myocardial infarction) who are receiving chronic optimal medical therapy, have a normal LVEF and have a reasonable expectation of survival with good functional status for >1 year.	IIa	C	This panel of experts
In patients with VF/VT and an indication for ICD, amiodarone may be considered when an ICD is not available, contraindicated for concurrent medical reasons or refused by the patient.	IIb	C	155, 156

Wieviel der Pat. mit primärprophylaktischem ICD erhalten einen gerechtfertigten Schock?

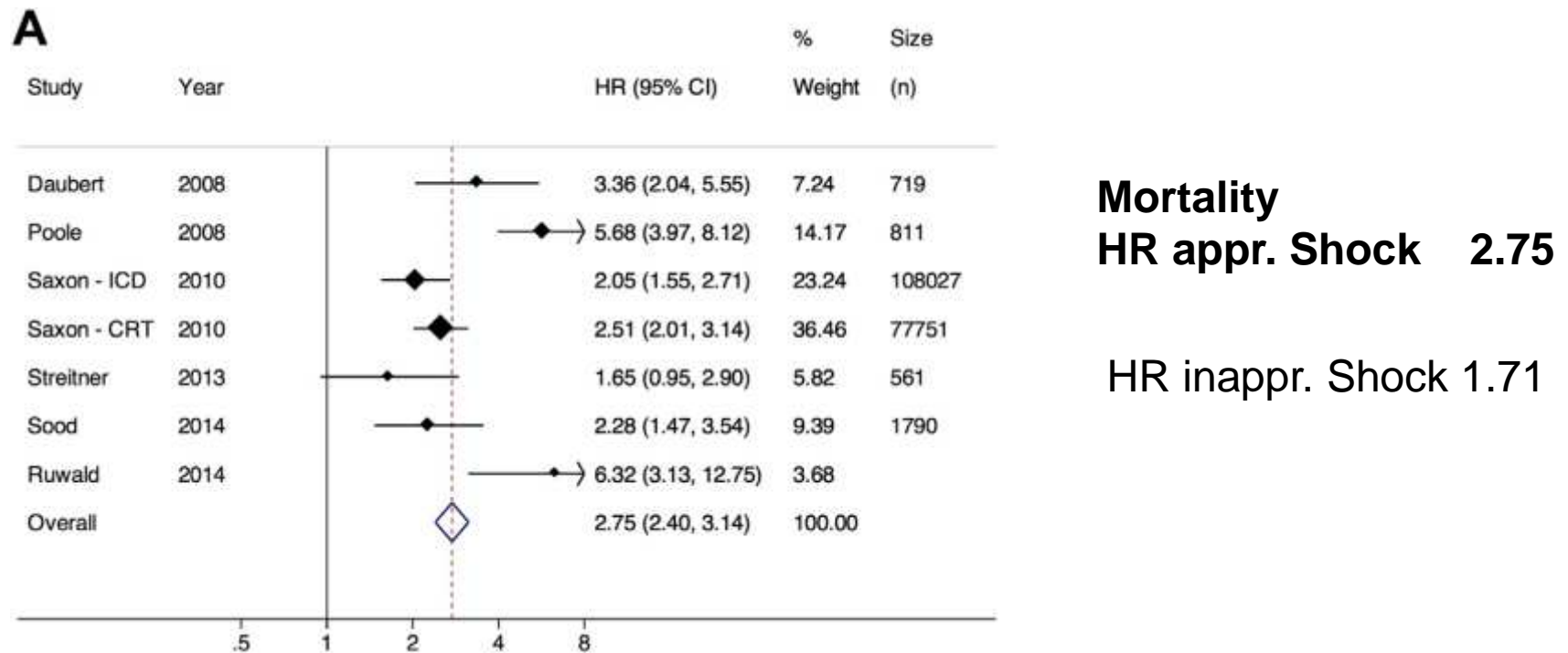


FAKT #2: Appropriate ICD Therapie \neq verhinderter plötzlicher Herztod



FAKT #3: Patienten mit appropriater ICD Therapie haben eine höhere Mortalität !

Systematic review and Metaanalysis



Warum sterben Patienten mit appropriaten ICD Schocks häufiger?

- Schocks per se beschleunigen die zugrundeliegende Erkrankung

OR

- Schocks sind nur eine Marker einer sich verschlechternden CV Erkrankung



Ziele einer vernünftigen ICD Programmierung

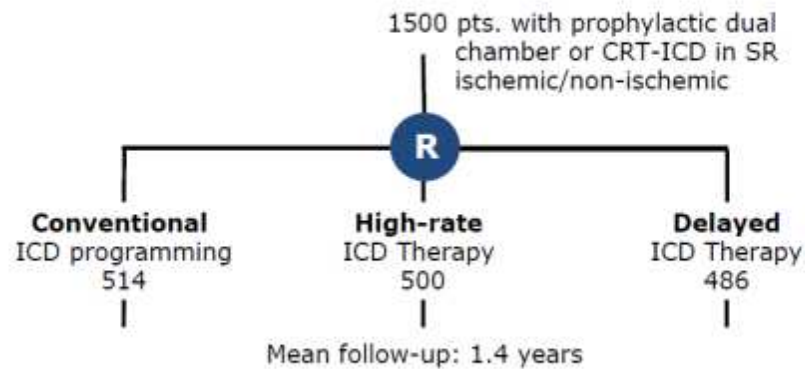
- 1. Verhinderung **ungerechtfertigter** ICD-Therapien
 - Vorhofflimmern, Sinustachykardien, nicht-anhaltende VT, externes «noise», Elektrodenprobleme

- 2. Verhinderung **gerechtfertigter** ICD Schocks
 - für Arrhythmien die nicht zum Tode oder einer klinischen Verschlechterung führen

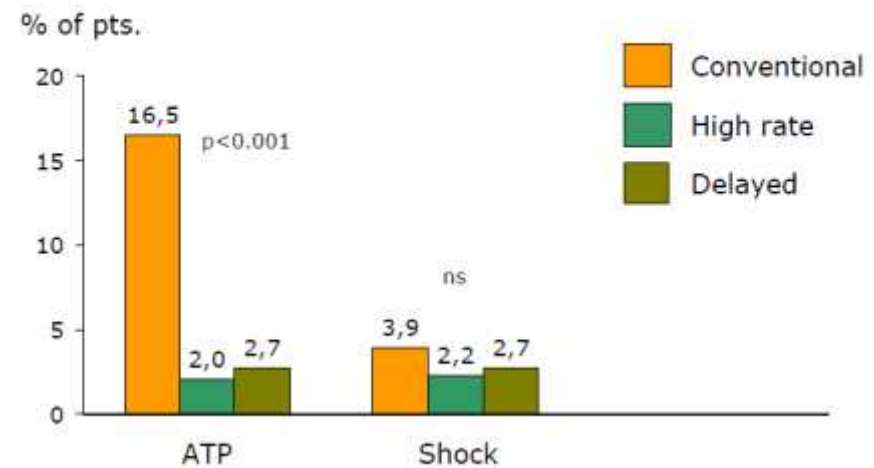
- 3. Behandlung von Kammerflimmern oder Kammertachykardien die unbehandelt zum Tode führen

Reduction of inappropriate shocks and mortality by better programming

MADIT-RIT Reduction in Inappropriate Therapy First Occurrence of Inappropriate Therapy



Primary Endpoint: First occurrence of inappropriate therapy

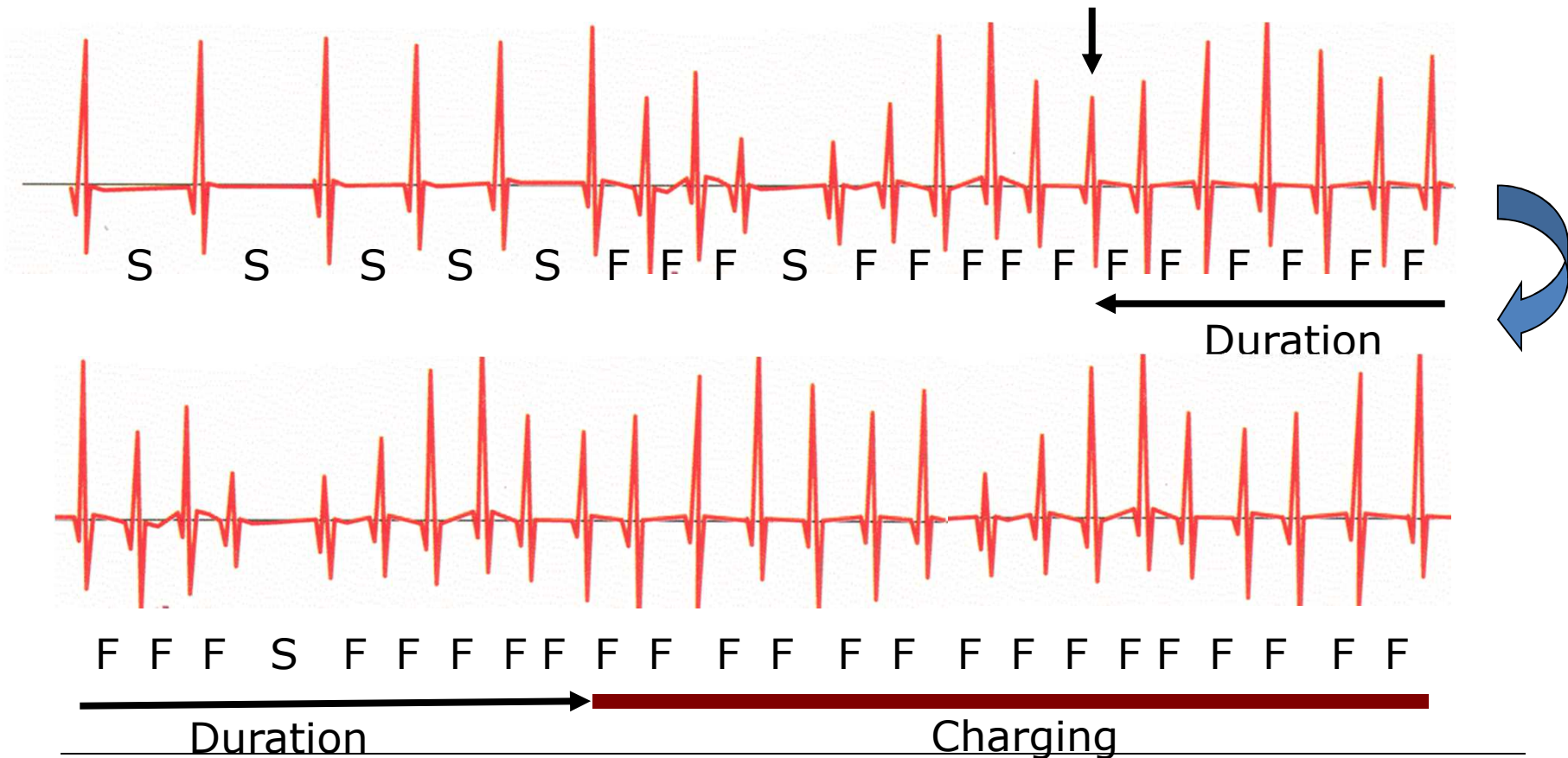


Current rate of inappropriate shocks: 3-5%

VF Detection in Boston Scientific ICD

F = fast S = slow

Initial detection 8/10



Conventional
ICD programming

High-rate
ICD Therapy

Delayed
ICD Therapy

VT zone:
≥170 bpm, 2.5 s
16 intervals
Onset, Stability
ATPs + shocks

VT zone:
monitoring only
≥170 bpm

VT1 zone:
≥170 bpm, 60 s
180 intervals
dual chamber det.
ATPs + shocks

VT2 zone:
≥200 bpm, 12 s
51 intervals
dual chamber det.
ATPs + Shocks

VF zone:
≥200 bpm, 1 s
11 intervals
ATP + shocks

VF zone:
≥200 bpm, 2.5 s
17 intervals
ATP + shocks

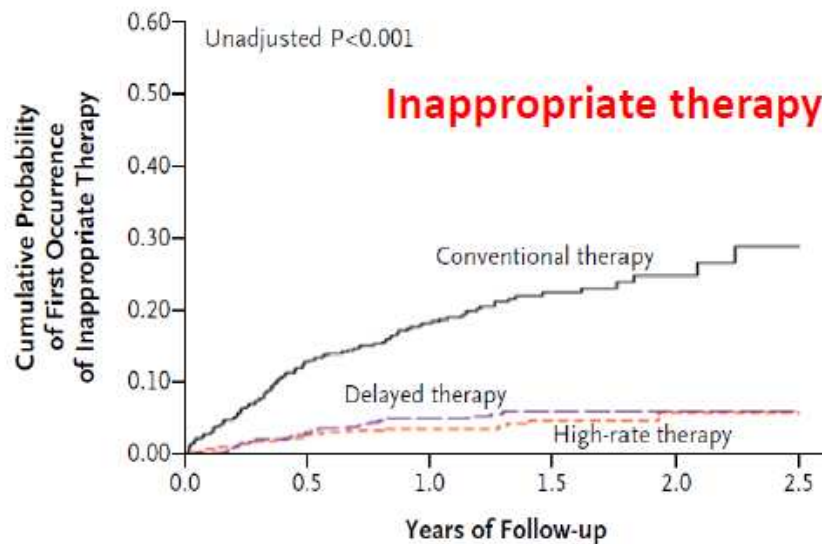
VF zone:
≥250 bpm, 2.5 s
19 intervals
ATP + shocks

Reduction in Inappropriate Therapy and Mortality through ICD Programming

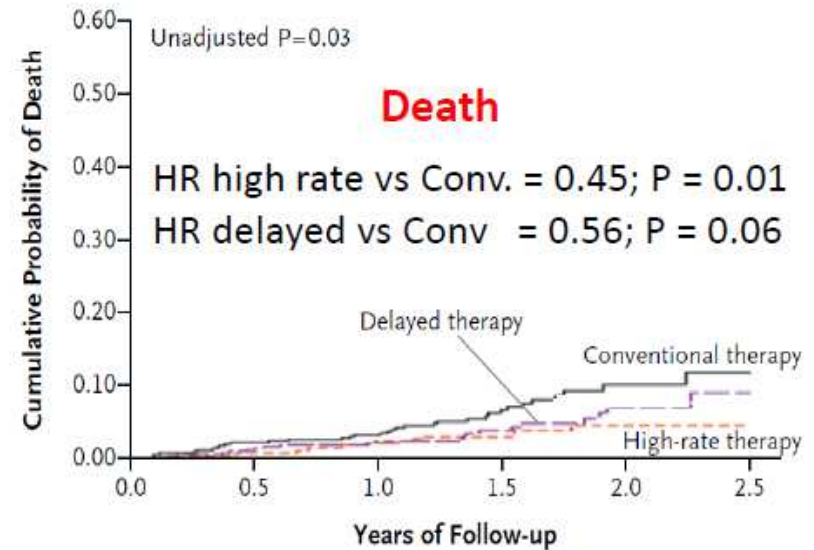
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1500 *primary prevention* ICD pts randomized to conventional vs. high rate vs delay.
 Primary endpoint: first occurrence of inappropriate therapy



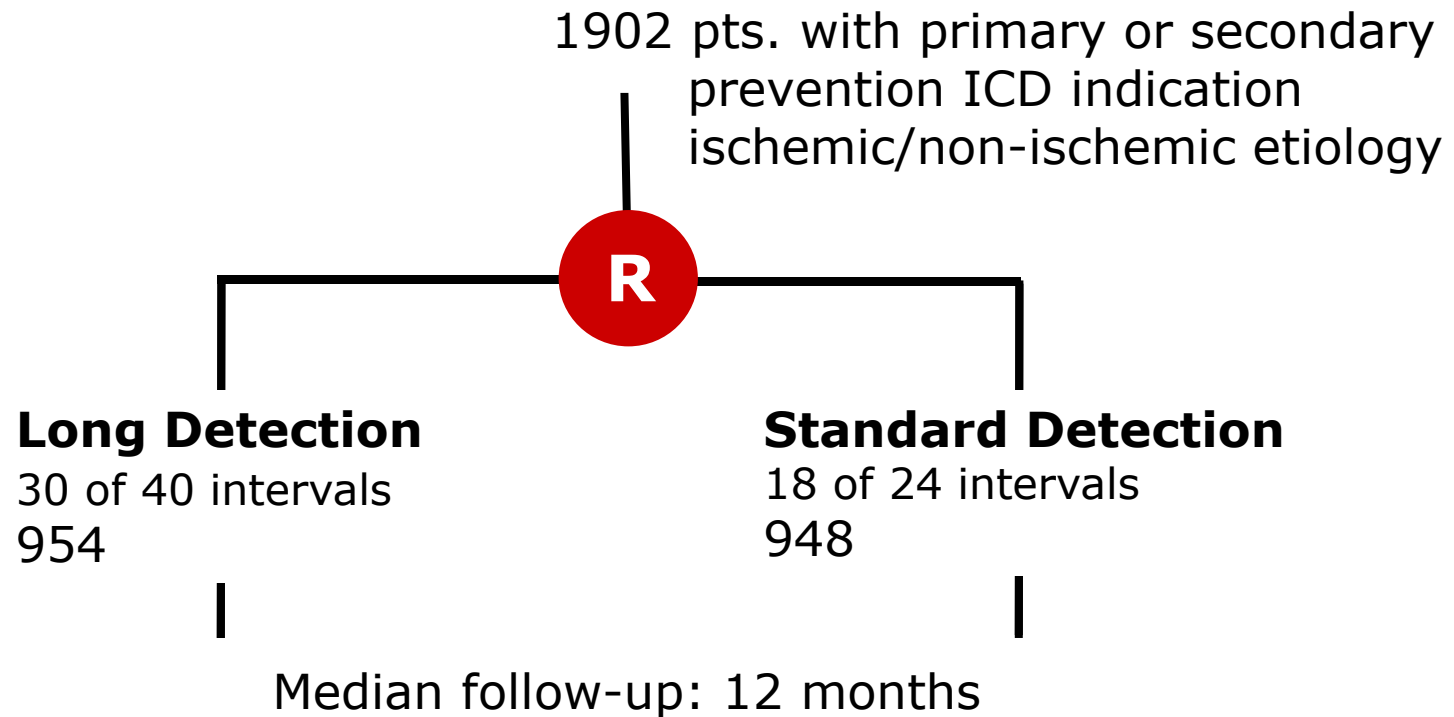
No. at Risk						
Conventional therapy	514	420 (0.13)	305 (0.18)	149 (0.22)	56 (0.25)	8 (0.29)
High-rate therapy	500	454 (0.03)	339 (0.04)	191 (0.05)	70 (0.06)	17 (0.06)
Delayed therapy	486	445 (0.03)	342 (0.05)	177 (0.06)	82 (0.06)	13 (0.06)



No. at Risk						
Conventional therapy	514	490 (0.02)	392 (0.03)	219 (0.07)	89 (0.10)	14 (0.12)
High-rate therapy	500	478 (0.01)	372 (0.02)	221 (0.03)	90 (0.05)	21 (0.05)
Delayed therapy	486	471 (0.01)	375 (0.02)	205 (0.04)	99 (0.07)	14 (0.09)

High-rate ICD Therapy	Delayed ICD Therapy	Suggested ICD programming
<p>VT zone: monitoring only ≥170 bpm</p> <p>VF zone: ≥200 bpm, 2.5 s ATP 1x + shocks</p>	<p>VT1 zone: ≥170 bpm, 60 s dual chamber detection ATP (4 bursts, 4 ramps) + shocks</p> <p>VT2 zone: ≥200 bpm, 12 s dual chamber detection ATP (4 bursts, 4 ramps) + shocks</p> <p>VF zone: ≥250 bpm, 2.5 s ATP 1x + shocks</p>	<p>VT1 zone: ≥170 bpm monitoring only</p> <p>VT2 zone: ≥200 bpm, 12 s dual chamber detection ATP :3 bursts (3 ramps) + shocks</p> <p>VF zone: ≥250 bpm, 2.5 s ATP 1x + shocks</p>

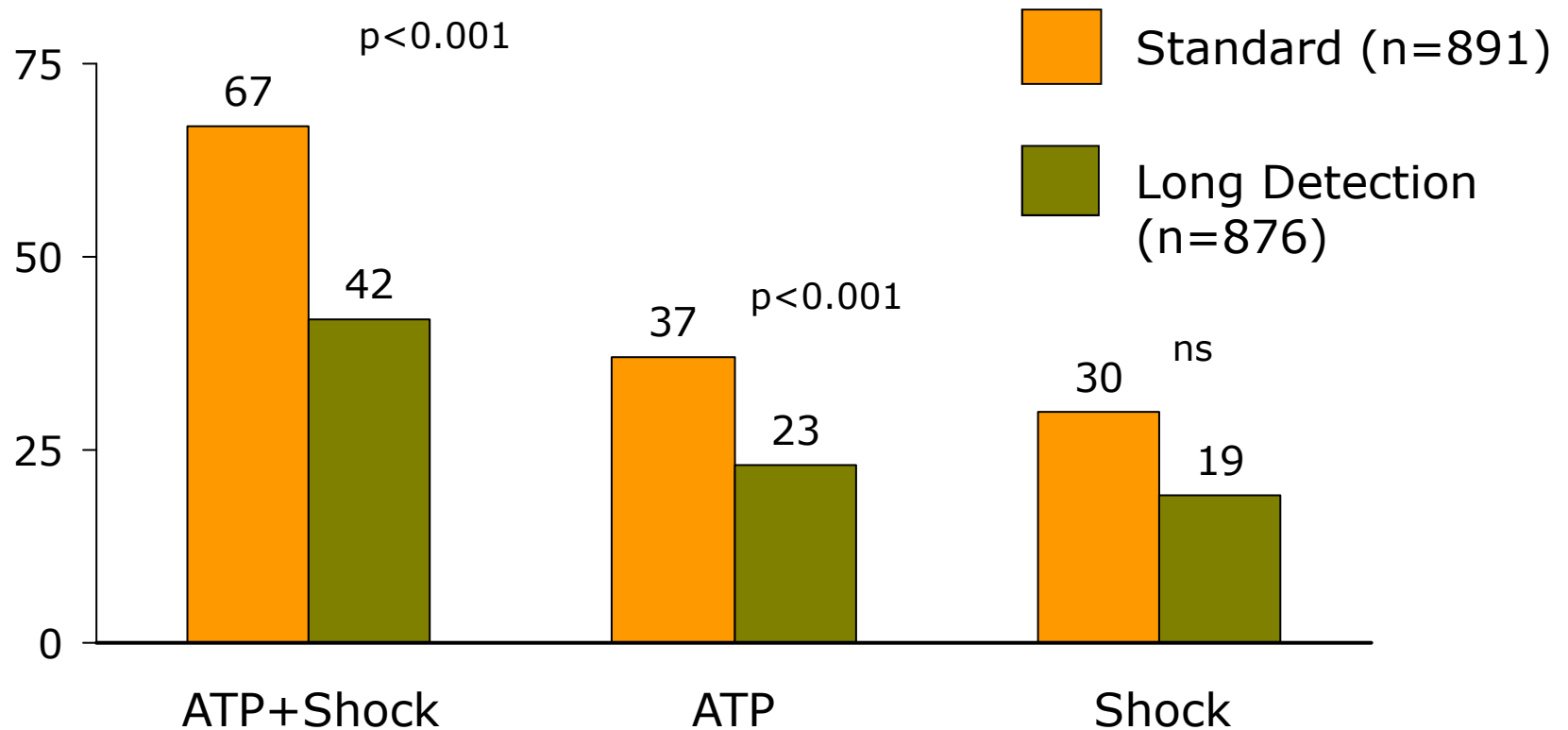
ADVANCE III Long vs Standard ICD Detection



Primary Endpoint: Number of all ATPs and shocks delivered for all episodes

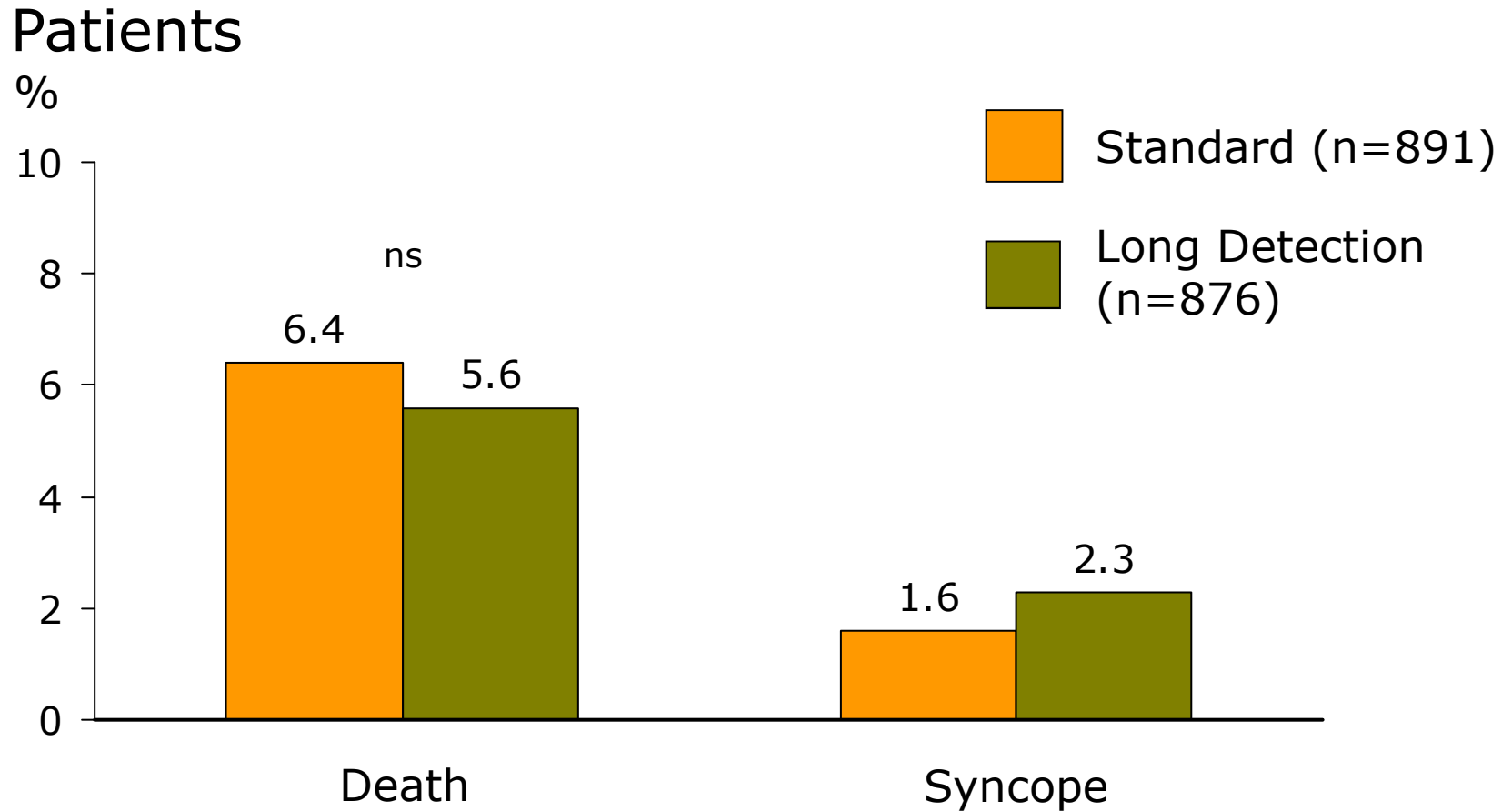
ADVANCE III

Therapy Rate per 100 Patient-years



ADVANCE III

Death or Syncope



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For secondary prevention ICD patients, tachyarrhythmia detection duration criteria should be programmed to require the tachycardia to continue for at least 6–12 seconds* or for 30 intervals before completing detection, to reduce total therapies. I

**Tachyarrhythmia detection duration is directly related to the tachyarrhythmia rate. Direct evidence to support a delay > 2.5 seconds for rates over 250 bpm is not available, but can be inferred from evidence that 30 detection intervals are safe at that rate.*

Discrimination algorithms to distinguish SVT from VT should be programmed to include rhythms with rates faster than 200 bpm and potentially up to 230 bpm (unless contraindicated*) to reduce inappropriate therapies. I

**Discrimination algorithms and/or their individual components are contraindicated in patients with complete heart block or if the algorithm/component is known to be unreliable in an individual patient. Dual-chamber discriminators that misclassify VT as SVT if the atrial lead dislodges are discouraged in the perioperative period. Dual-chamber discriminators are contraindicated in patients with known atrial lead dislodgment, atrial undersensing or oversensing of far field R waves, and in those with permanent AF.*

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It is recommended to activate lead-failure alerts to detect potential lead problems.	I
For secondary prevention ICD patients for whom the clinical VT rate is known, it is reasonable to program the slowest tachycardia therapy zone at least 10 bpm below the documented tachycardia rate but not faster than 200bpm*, to reduce total therapies.	IIa
<i>*Higher minimum rates for detection might be appropriate for young patients or for those in whom SVT-VT discriminators cannot reliably distinguish SVT from VT, provided there is no clinical VT below this rate.</i>	

Was heisst das genau ?

▪ Primärprophylaxe:

- Lange Detektionszeiten
- höhere rate cut-offs, evtl. nur «Ein-Zonen»(VF) Programmierung

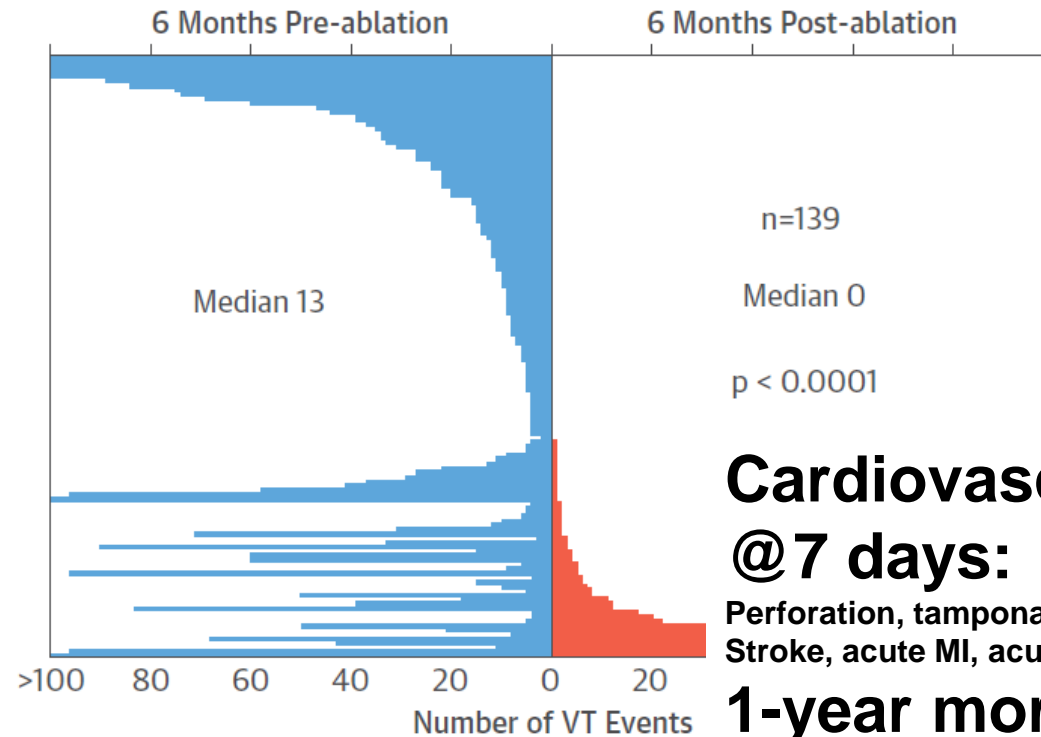
▪ Sekundärprophylaxe:

- Lange Detektionszeiten
- Zahlreiche ATP-Versuche, evtl. ATP Zone only
- Bei rezidivierenden Kammertachykardien frühzeitig an Ablation in erfahrenem Zentrum denken

Post-Approval THERMOCOOL VT Trial

249 patients

FIGURE 3 Frequency of VT During the 6 Months Before and After Ablation for ICD Patients Who Survived for 6 Months



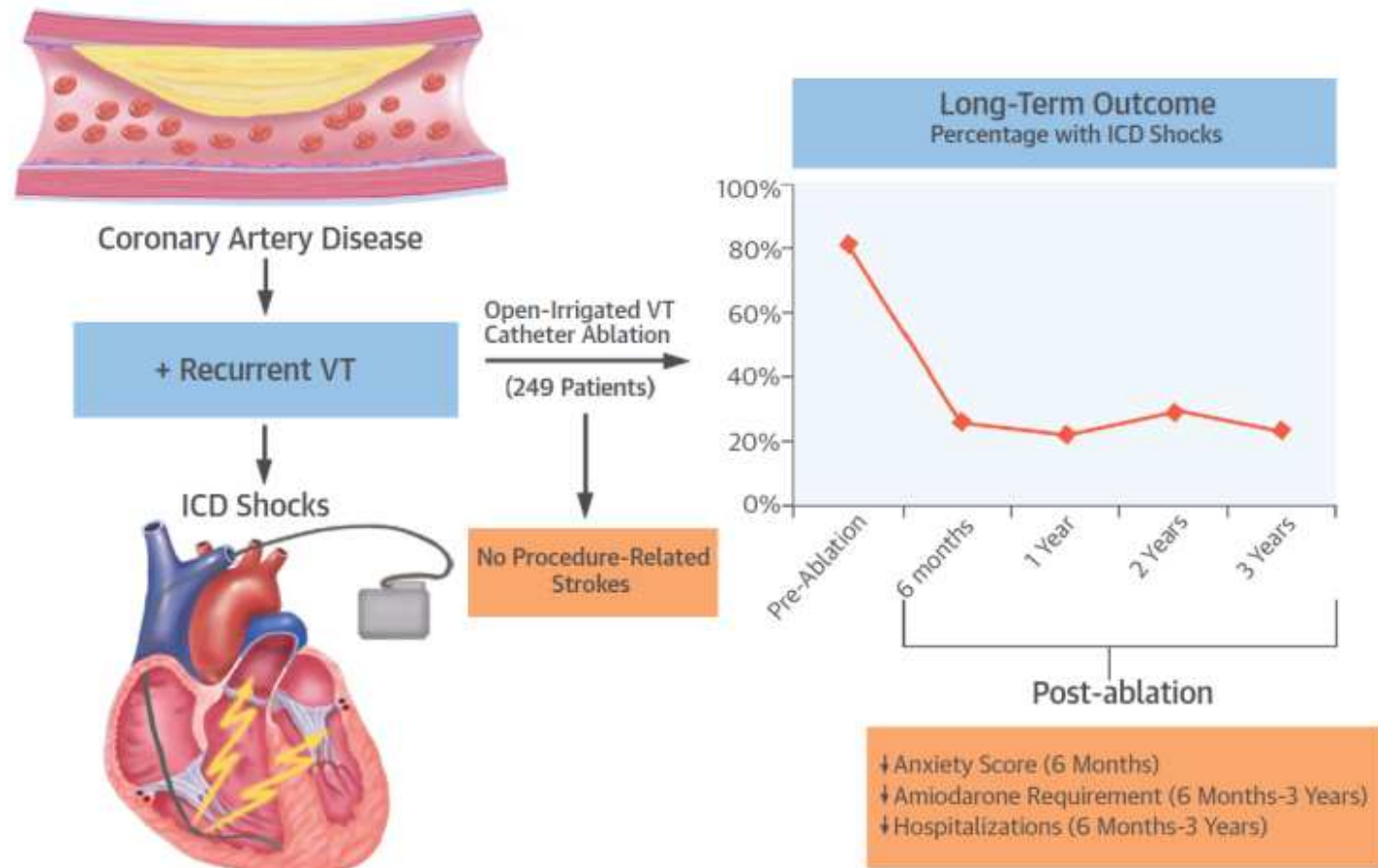
Cardiovascular adverse events

@7 days: 3.3%

Perforation, tamponade, pulmonary embolus, complete heart block
Stroke, acute MI, acute MR or AR, arterial dissection, death

1-year mortality: 13%

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Marchlinski, F.E. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2016; 67(6):674-83.

USB-Definition von Standard Programmierungen für jeden Hersteller

Tachy:

Primärprävention (prophylaktische ICD- Implantation):

VT: 185bpm, Detektion fix 8/10, dann 12 sec

Therapie:

1. ATP: 3x Burst, S1 Anzahl: 8, Minimum Intervall 220ms, 84% Zykluslänge

2. ATP: 3x Rampe, S1 Anzahl : 8, Minimum Intervall 220ms, 84% Zykluslänge

1.Schock: 21J, 2. Schock: 41J, 3.- 6. Schock: 41J

VF: 240bpm, Detektion fix 8/10 dann 5 sec

Sekundärprävention (ICD Implantation nach Ereigniss):

VT: muss komplett (Frequenz, Detektion, Therapie) mit Implanteur abgesprochen werden

VF: 240bpm, Detektion fix 8/10 dann 5 sec

Zusammenfassung

Moderne ICD Programmierung:

- möchte den plötzlichen Herztod verhindern
 - inappropriate Therapien verhindern
 - Unnötige appropriate Therapien verhindern
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- **Immer:** lange Detektionszeiten
 - **Primärprophylaxe:** hohe Interventionsfrequenzen
 - **Sekundärprophylaxe:**
 - Viele ATP, evtl. in VT-Zone ohne Schocks
 - Frühzeitig VT-Ablation in erfahrenem Zentrum erwägen

Weniger ist mehr.
[Ausnahmen bestätigen die Regel]

