

# OUTCOMES OF PEDIATRIC PATIENTS SUPPORTED WITH CONTINUOUS FLOW VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICES

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# DISCLOSURES

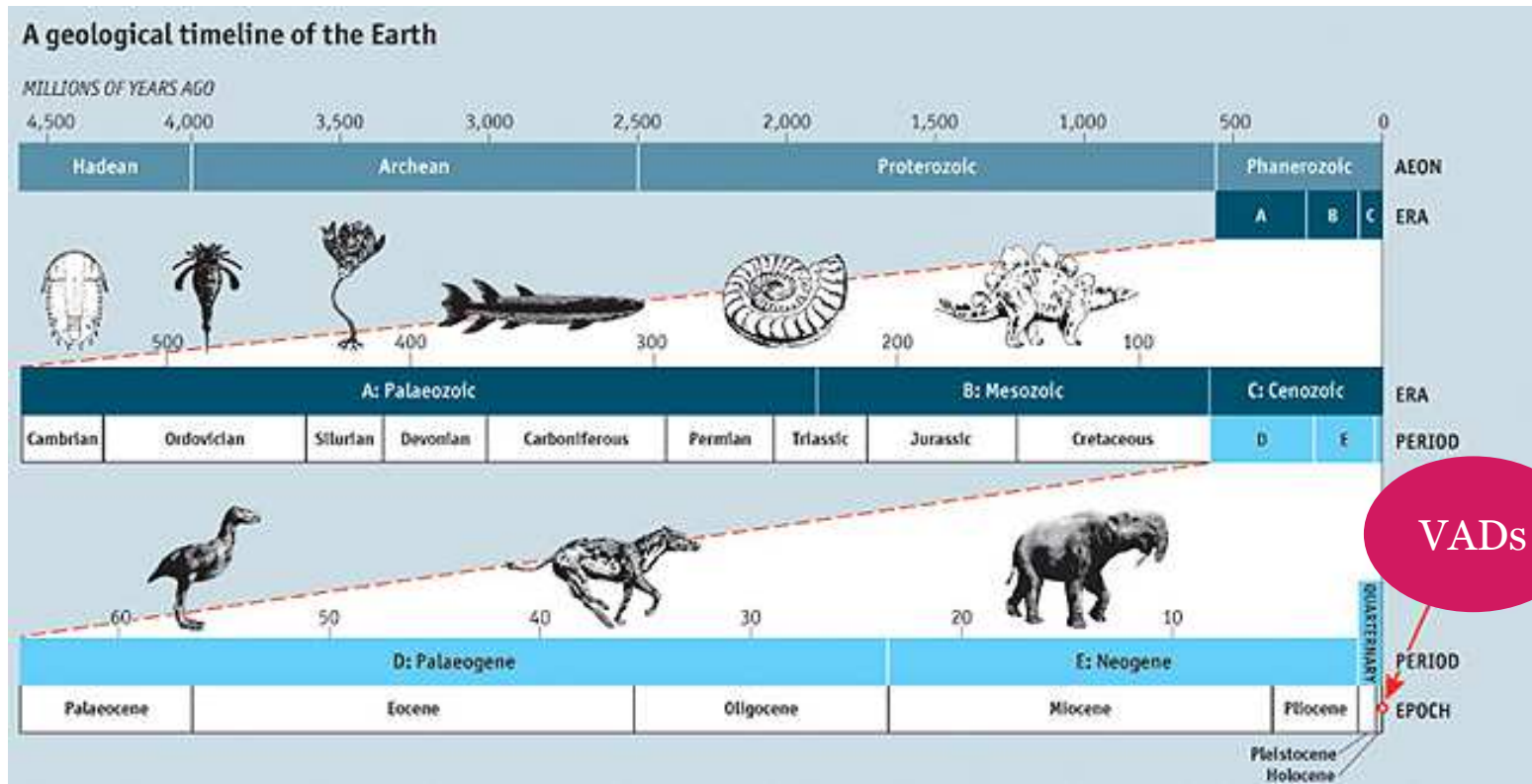
- No relevant financial disclosures
- Discuss off label use of ventricular assist devices (VADs) in children

# OUTLINE

- Historical perspective
- Outcomes of children supported with continuous flow VADs
- Present challenges / future opportunities

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME.... OF VADS

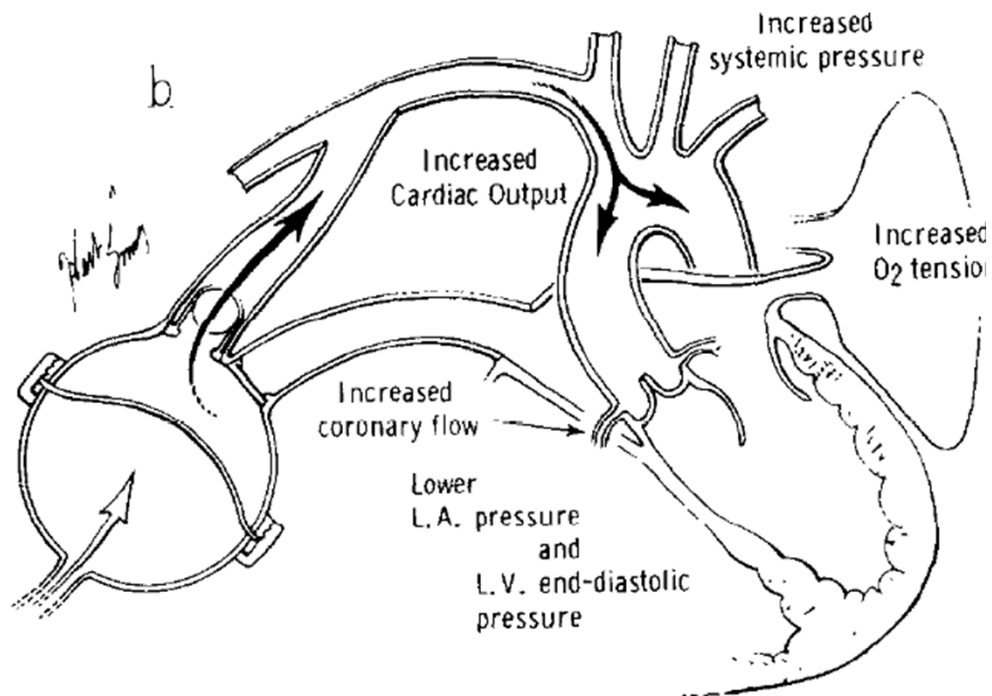
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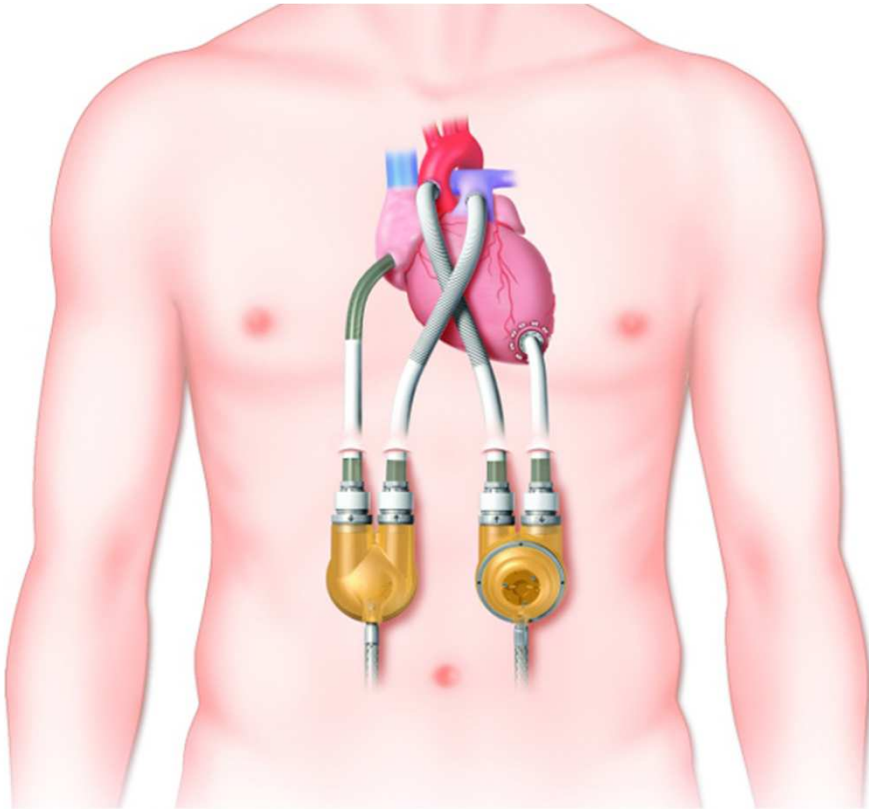
- Gibbons developed first 'heart lung machine' ushering in the era of open-heart surgery
  - 1953
- NHLBI funded the 'Artificial Heart Program'
  - 1964
- DeBakey and Cooley implanted the first LVAD and total artificial heart (TAH)
  - 1966 & 1969

# EARLY EXPERIENCE



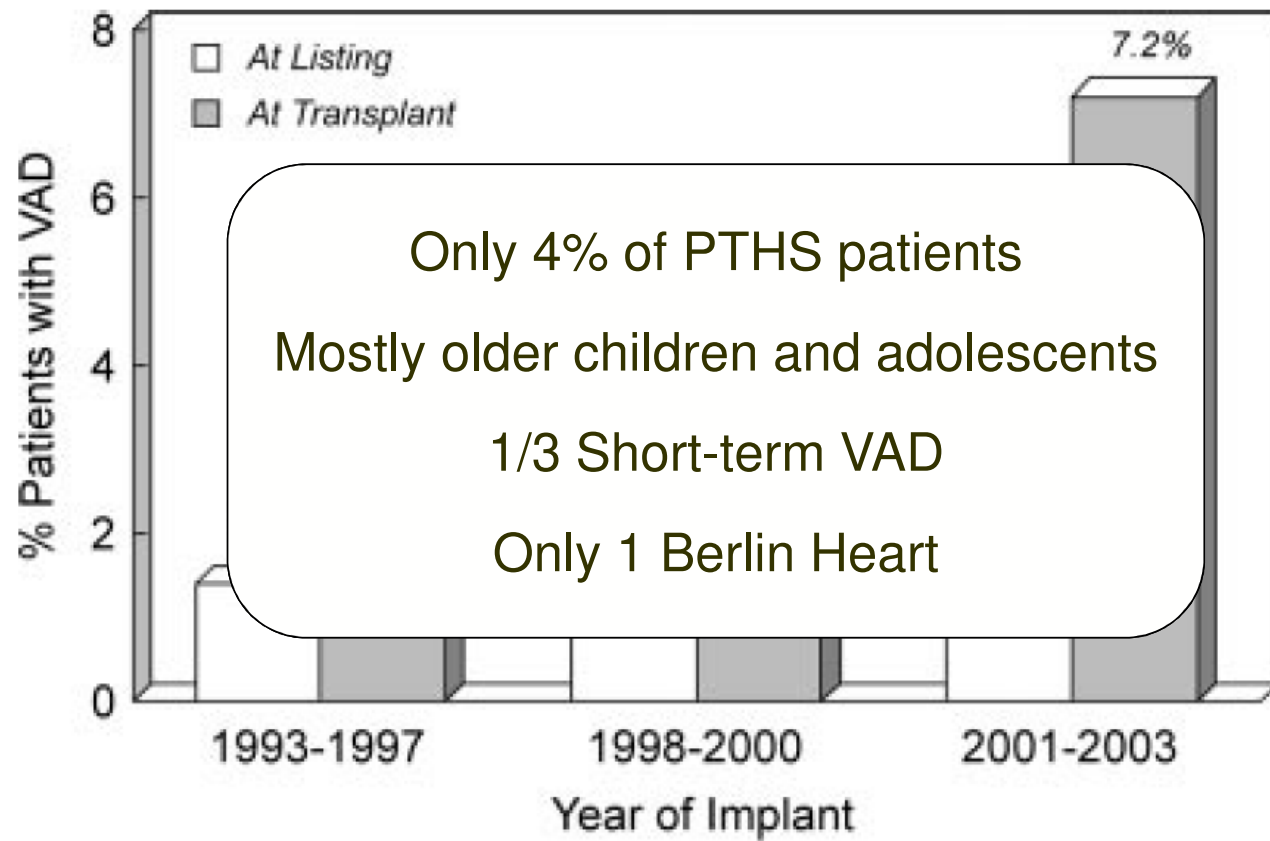


# PNEUMATIC PULSATILE PUMPS

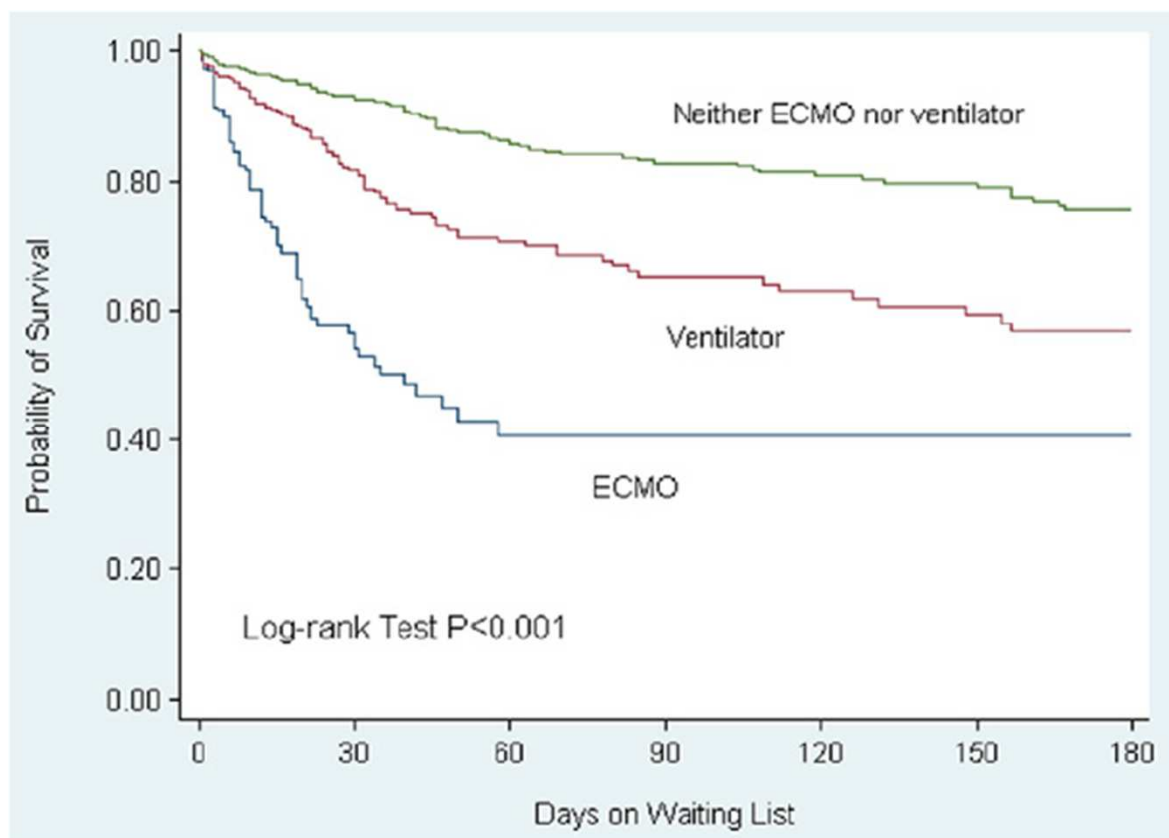




# HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

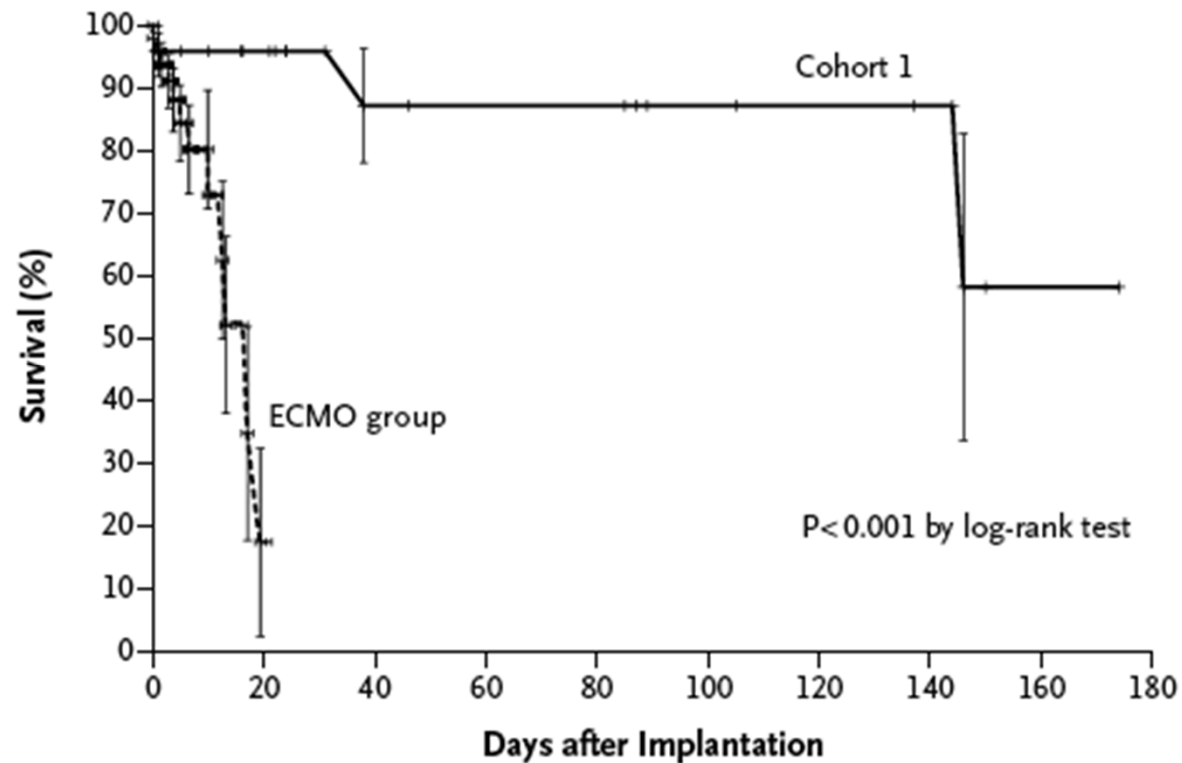


# WAITLIST MORTALITY IN INFANTS



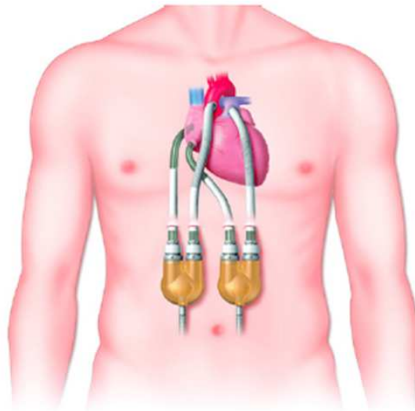
# BERLIN HEART TRIAL

A Freedom from Primary End Point, Cohort 1



# CURRENT GENERATION OF VADS

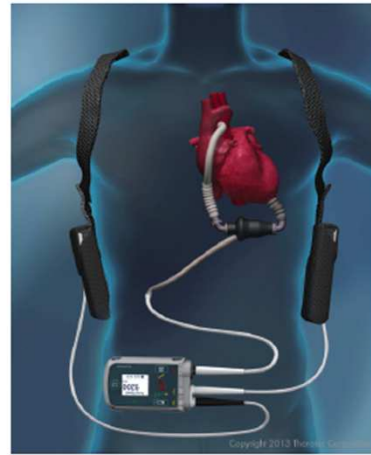
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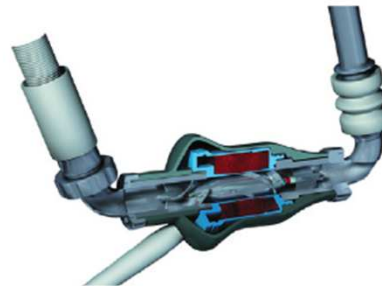
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B 2. Generation



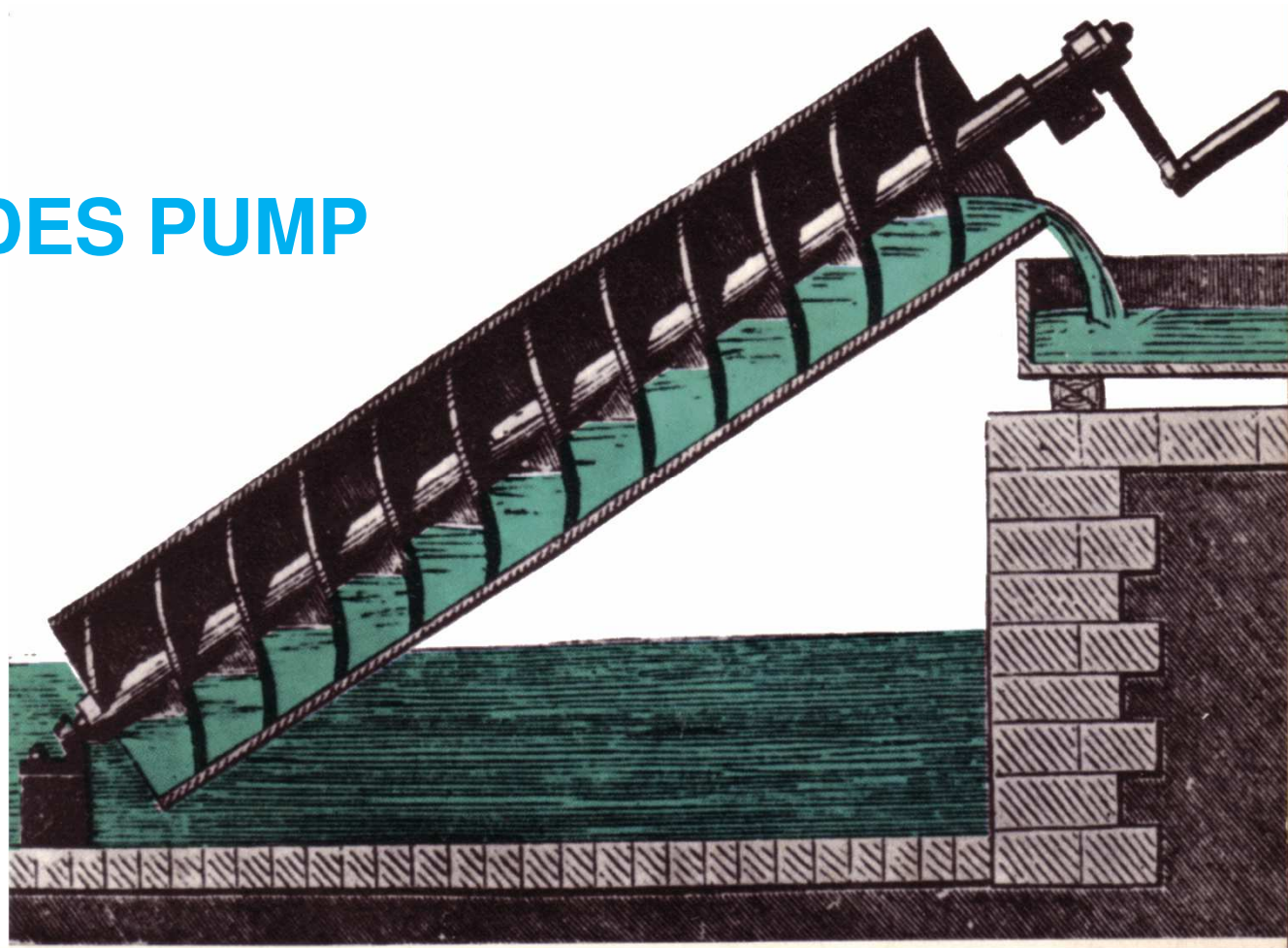
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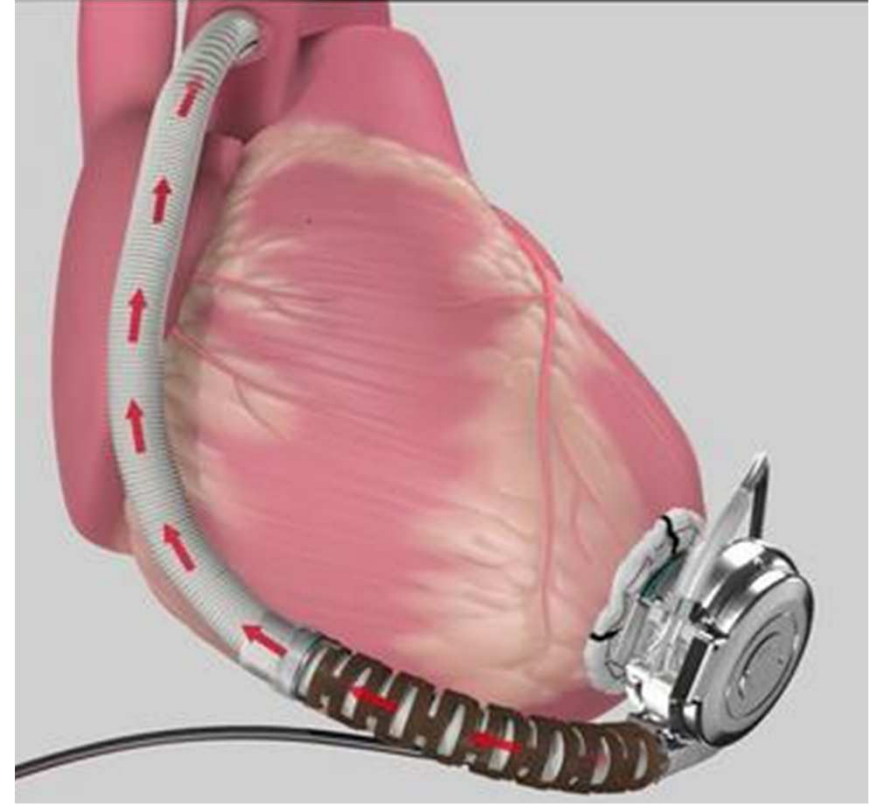
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# ARCHIMEDES PUMP

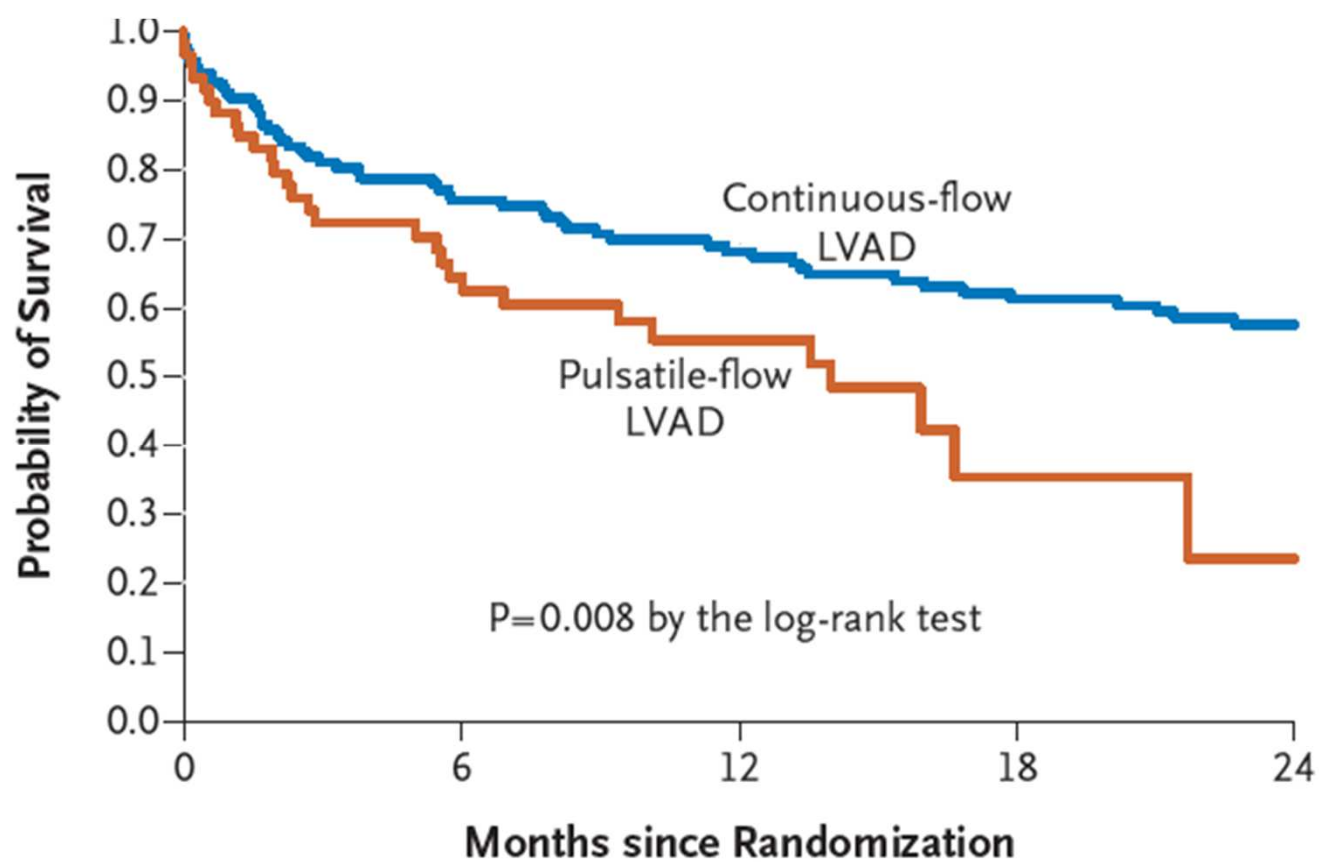


# HEARTWARE



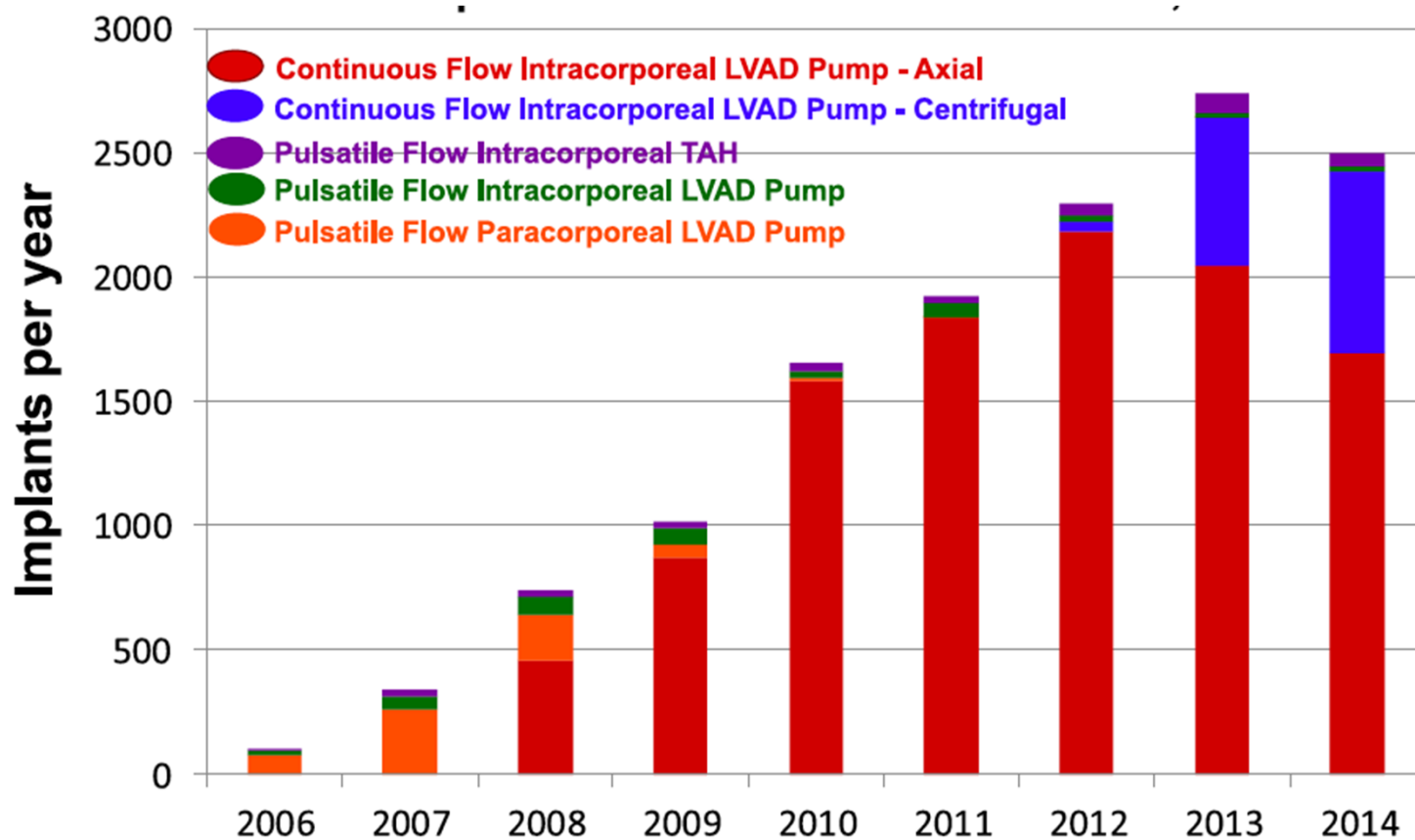


# RISE OF CONTINUOUS FLOW VADS





# 'EXPLOSION' OF ADULT VADS

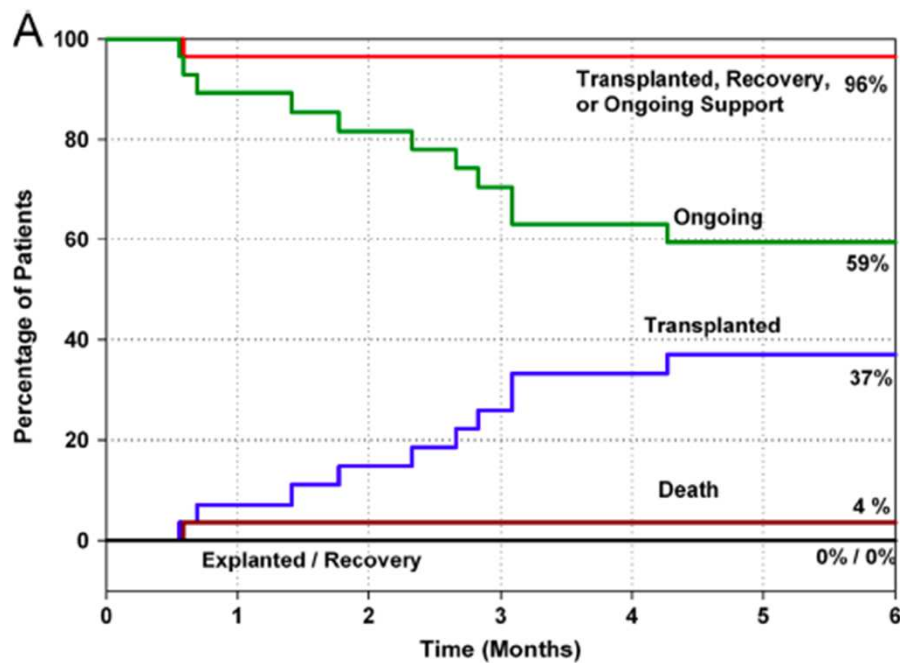


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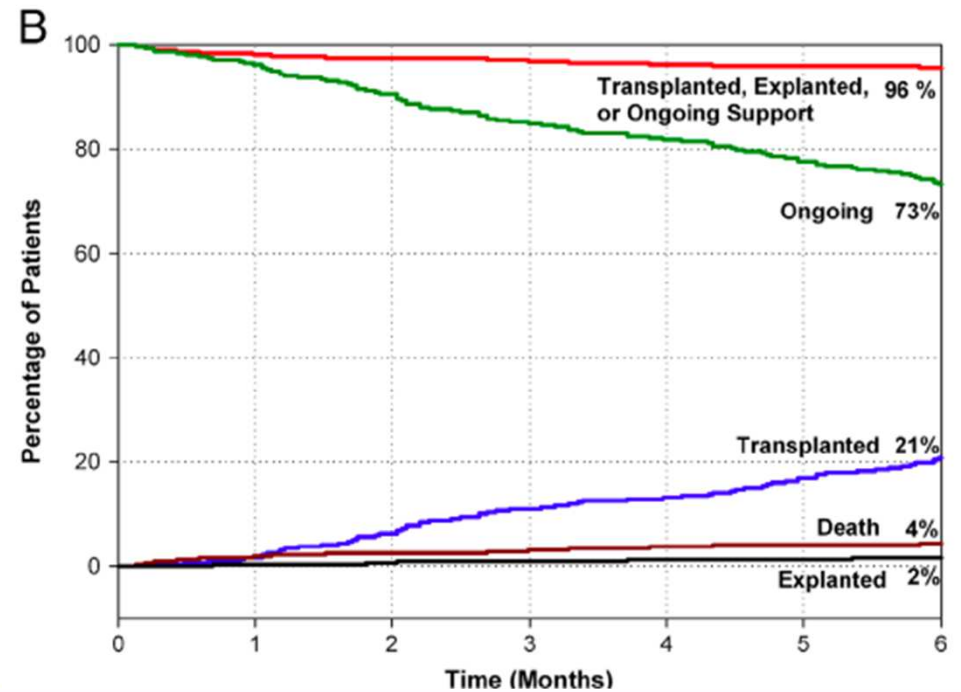
Variable <sup>a</sup>	Pediatric (n = 28)	Young adult (n = 359)	p-value
Demographics			
Patients from Children's Hospital	7 (25)	0 (0)	<0.001
Females	9 (32)	113 (31)	0.942
Body surface area, m <sup>2</sup>	1.91 (1.47–2.65)	2.08 (1.12–3.10)	0.022
Weight, kg	76.1 (50–132.8)	87.7 (29.0–177.5)	0.025
Race and ethnicity			
White	12 (43)	198 (56)	0.441
Black	14 (43)	122 (34)	
Hispanic	5 (18)	32 (9)	
Asian	0 (0)	8 (2)	
Other	3 (11)	21 (6)	
Not reported	1 (4)	10 (3)	
Primary diagnosis			
Congenital heart disease	2 (7)	8 (2)	0.158
Cardiomyopathy	25 (89)	347 (97)	<0.022
Other	1 (4)	3 (<1)	0.260

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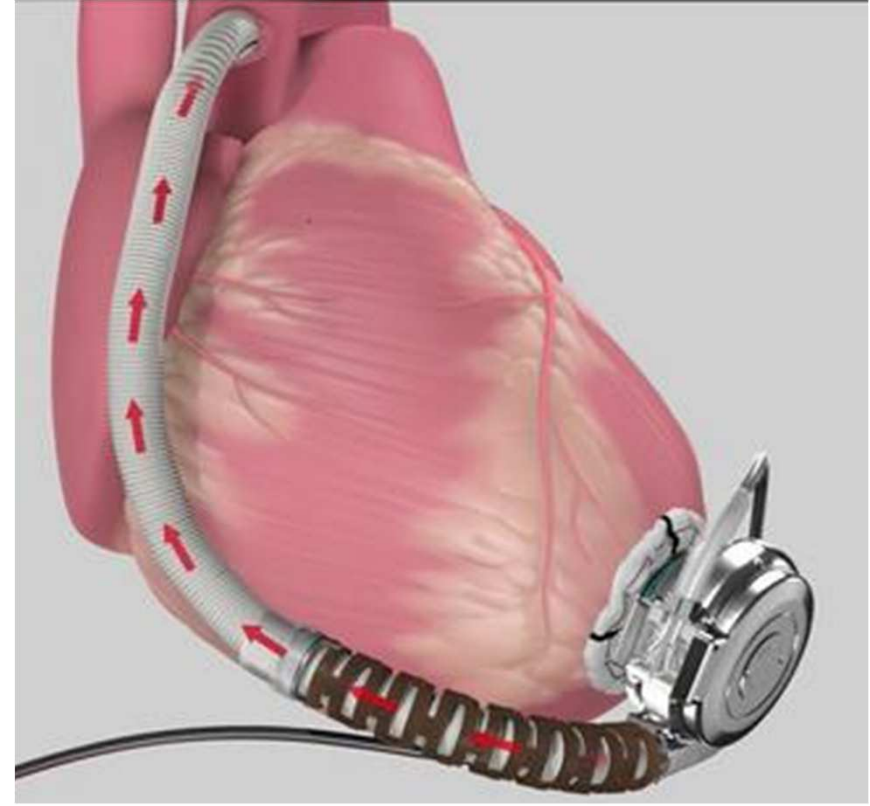
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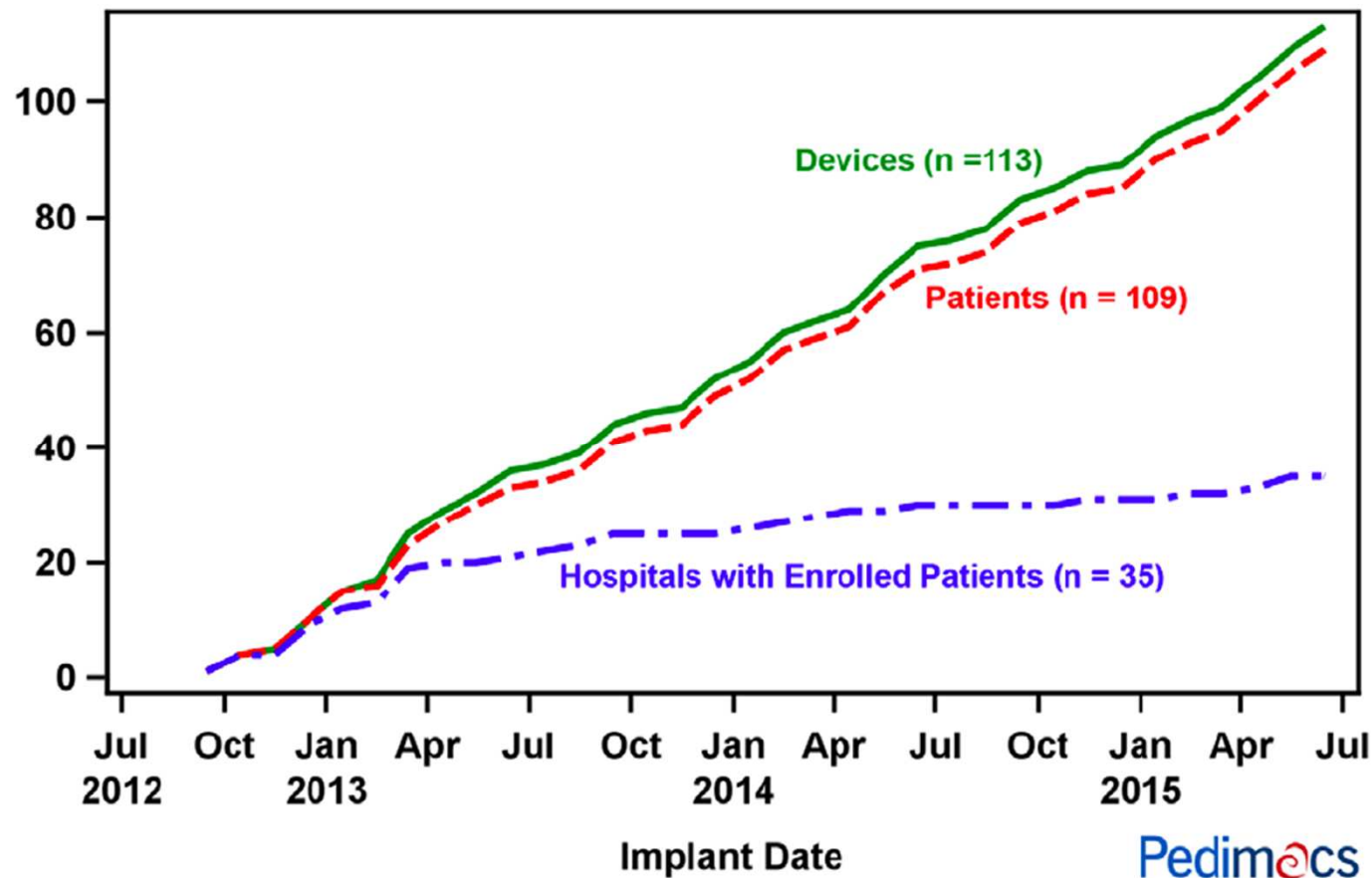
## Young Adult Patients



# HEARTWARE



# CONTINUOUS FLOW VADS

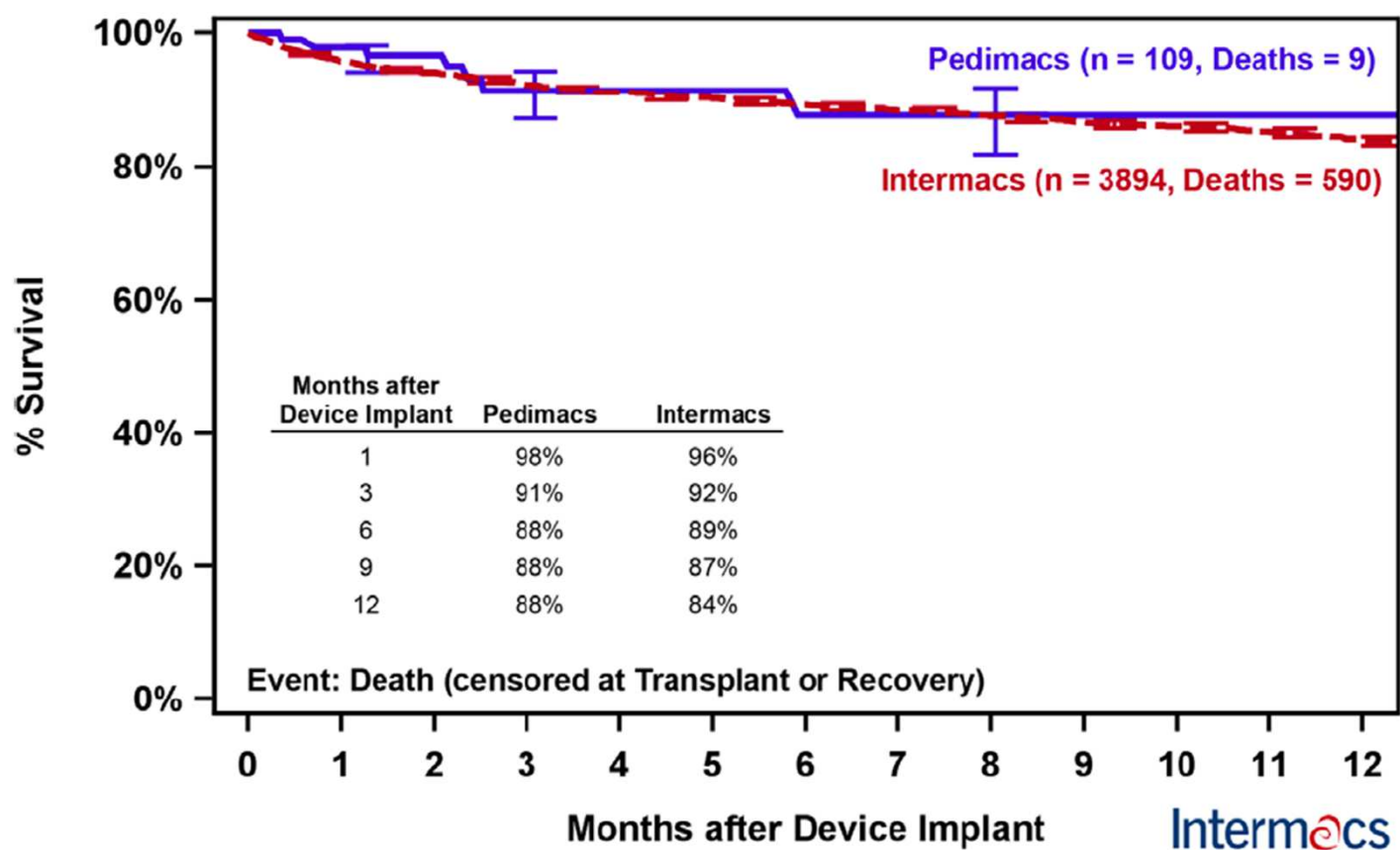


Pedimacs

# CONTINUOUS FLOW VADS IN CHILDREN

Characteristics	PediMACS ( <i>n</i> = 109)	INTERMACS ( <i>n</i> = 3,894)
Age, median [years (range)]	15 (0.6–18.9)	56 (19.0–84.1)
< 6 years [ <i>n</i> (%)]	4 (4)	NA
6–10 years [ <i>n</i> (%)]	17 (16)	NA
11–18 years [ <i>n</i> (%)]	88 (81)	NA
19–30 years [ <i>n</i> (%)]	NA	225 (6)
31–50 years [ <i>n</i> (%)]	NA	1,088 (28)
51–70 years [ <i>n</i> (%)]	NA	2,521 (65)
> 70 years [ <i>n</i> (%)]	NA	60 (2)
Weight, median [kg (range)]	62 (16–141)	86 (9–258)
< 20 kg [ <i>n</i> (%)]	4 (4)	2 (1)
20–40 kg [ <i>n</i> (%)]	21 (19)	39 (1)
41–70 kg [ <i>n</i> (%)]	47 (43)	826 (21)
70–100 kg [ <i>n</i> (%)]	28 (26)	2,059 (53)
> 100 kg [ <i>n</i> (%)]	9 (8)	963 (25)

# SURVIVAL ON CONTINUOUS FLOW VADS



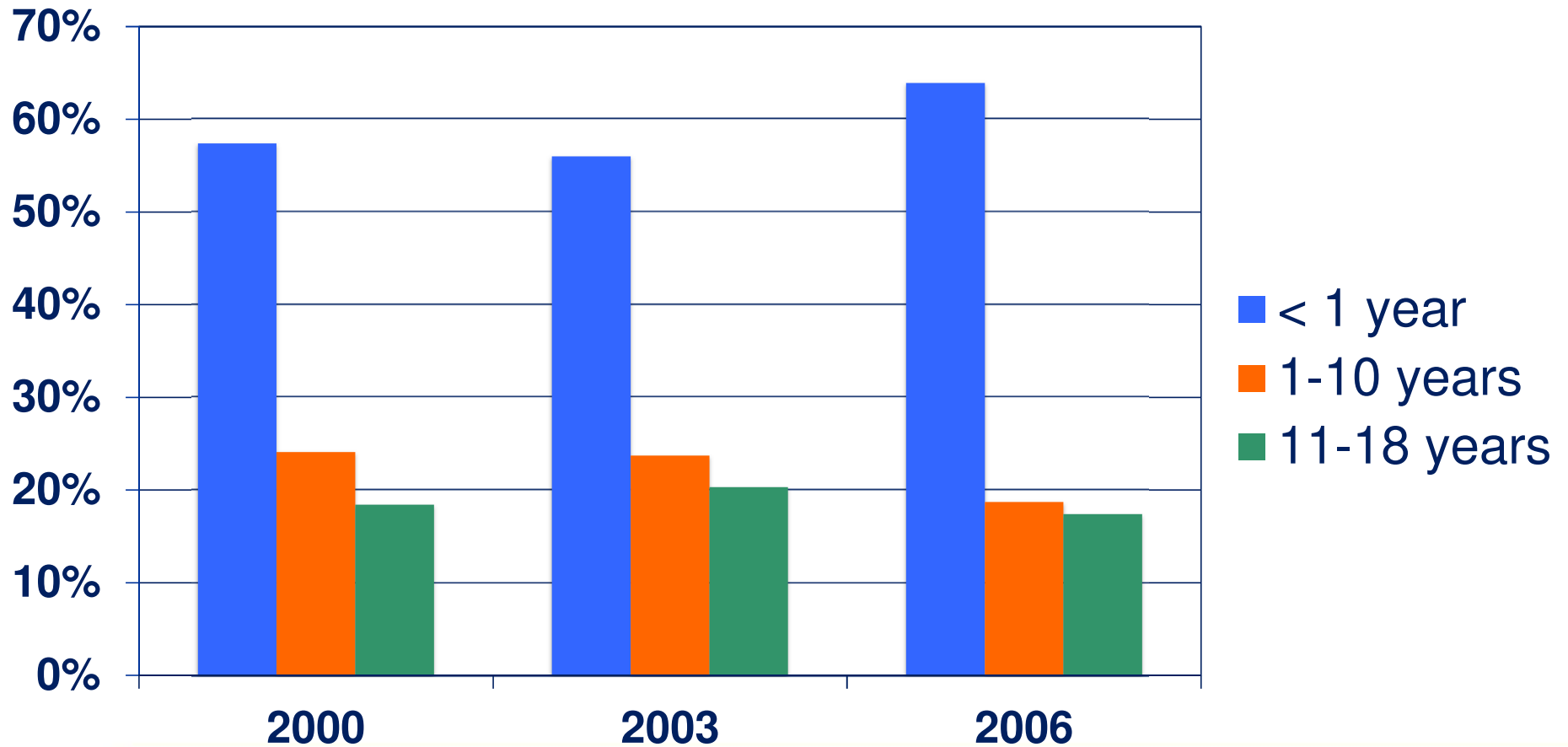


# ADVERSE EVENTS

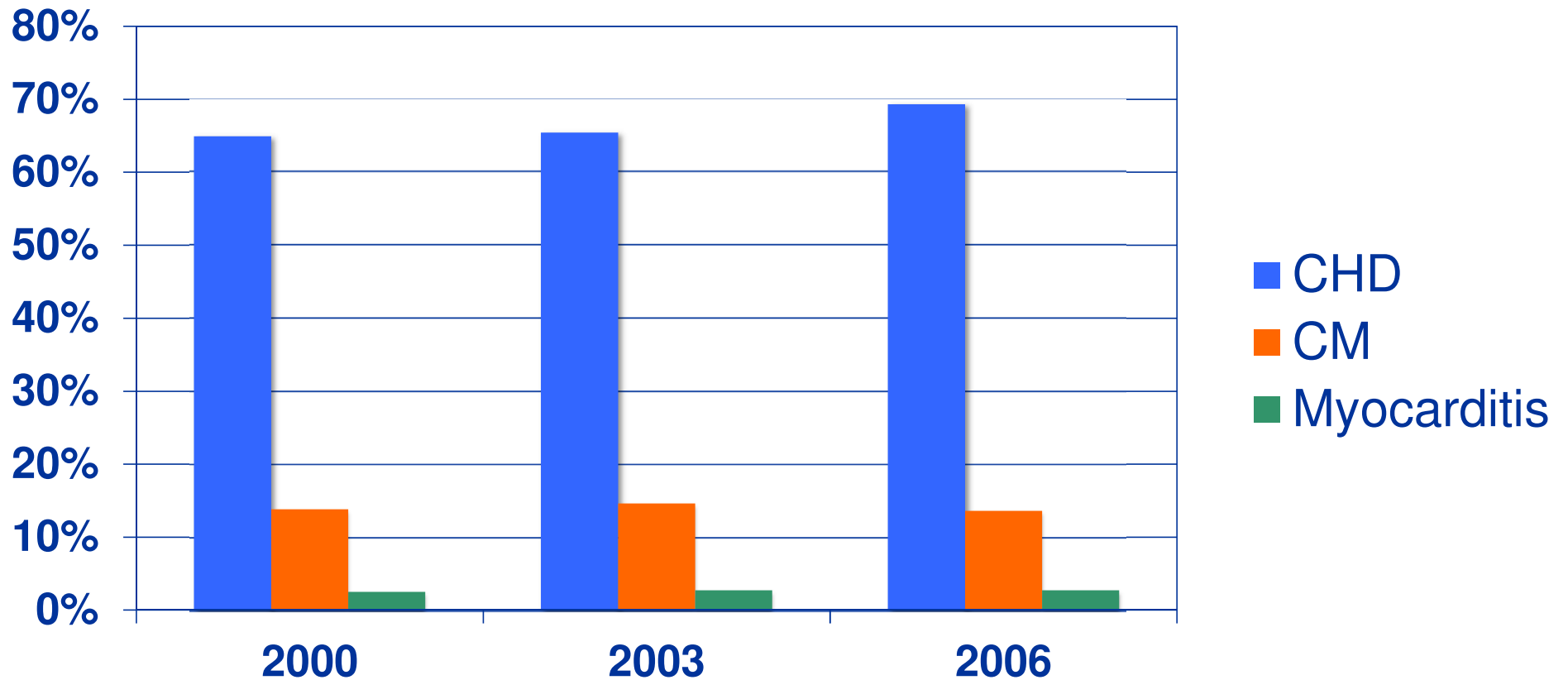
Adverse event type	PediMACS (n = 109)				INTERMACS (n = 3,894)			
	Early events	Early event rate	Late events	Late event rate	Early events	Early event rate	Late events	Late event rate
Arterial non-CNS thromboembolism	2	0.9	0	0.0	45	0.4	9	0.03
Bleeding	31	14.2	6	2.2	1,342	12.8	884	2.7
Cardiac arrhythmia	15	6.9	2	0.8	1,031	9.8	370	1.1
Device malfunction	6	2.8	10 <sup>a</sup>	3.7 <sup>a</sup>	261	2.5	390 <sup>a</sup>	1.1 <sup>a</sup>
Hepatic dysfunction	4	1.8	0	0.0	110	1.0	49	0.2
Infection	28	12.9	12	4.5	1,319	12.5	1,267	3.9
Myocardial infarction	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.04	9	0.03
Neurologic dysfunction	9	4.1	2	0.8	433	4.1	425	1.3
Other serious adverse event	15 <sup>a</sup>	6.9 <sup>a</sup>	3	1.1	1,322 <sup>a</sup>	12.6 <sup>a</sup>	612	1.9
Pericardial drainage	9 <sup>a</sup>	4.1 <sup>a</sup>	0	0.0	148 <sup>a</sup>	1.4 <sup>a</sup>	7	0.02
Psychiatric episode	9 <sup>a</sup>	4.1 <sup>a</sup>	0	0.0	192 <sup>a</sup>	1.8 <sup>a</sup>	81	0.2
Rehospitalization	30	13.8	44	16.5	2,077	19.7	5,281	16.2
Renal dysfunction	6	2.8	1	0.4	353	3.4	115	0.3
Respiratory failure	14	6.4	0	0.0	633	6.0	173	0.5
Venous thromboembolism	1	0.5	0	0.0	114	1.1	12	0.04
Wound dehiscence	0	0.0	1	0.4	38	0.4	13	0.04



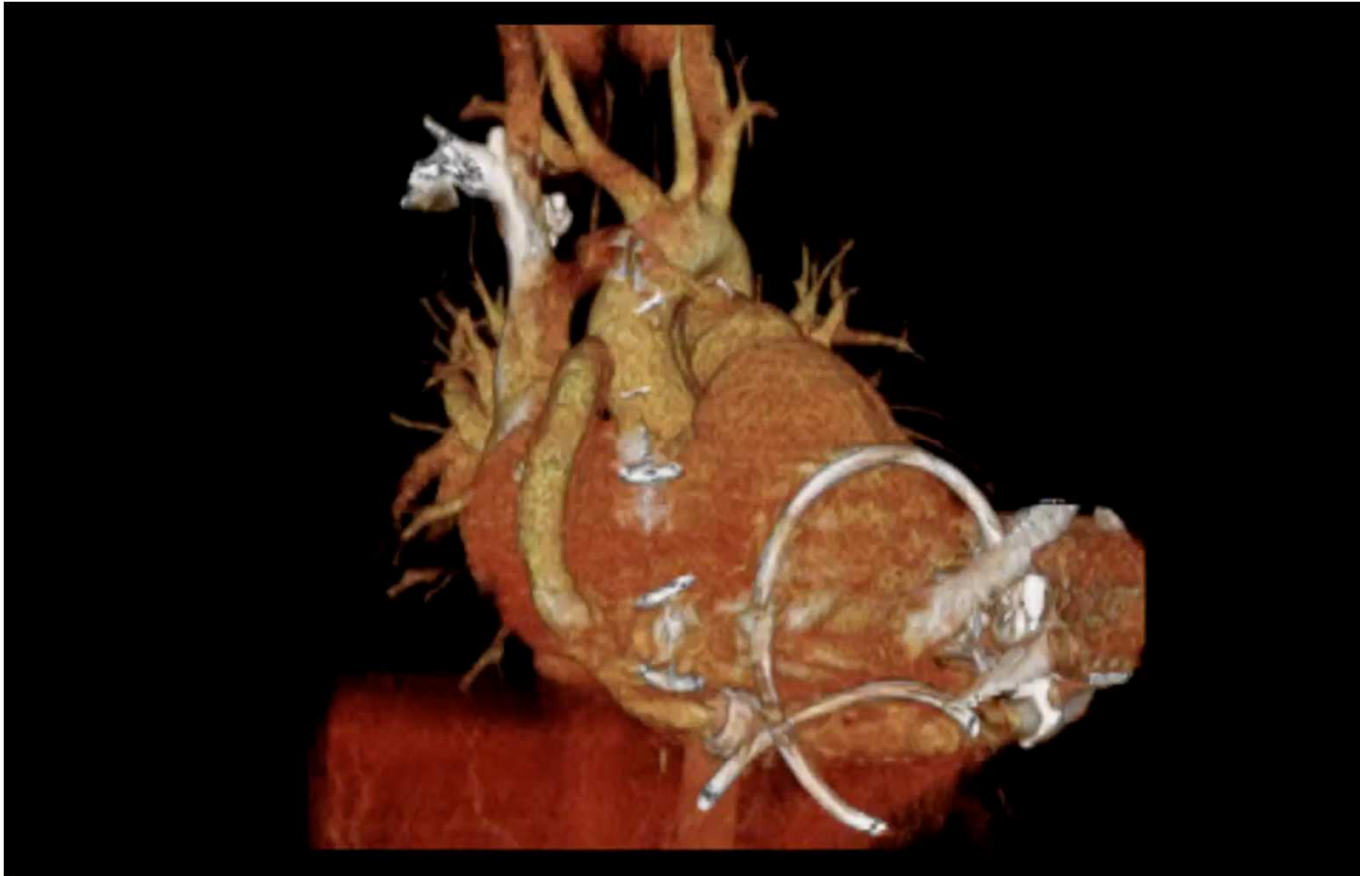
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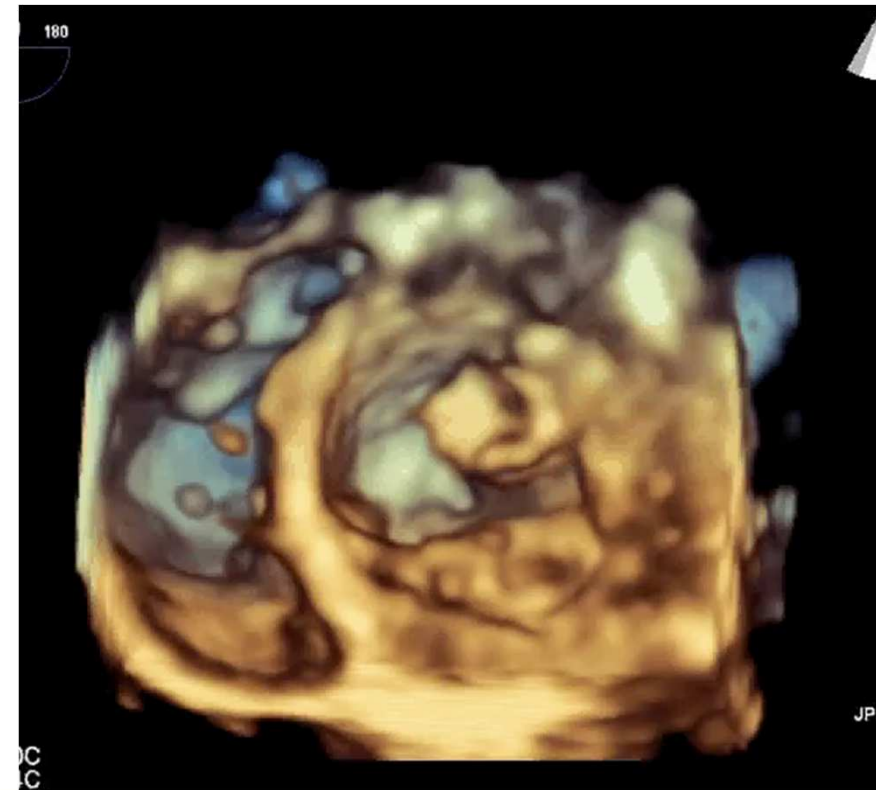
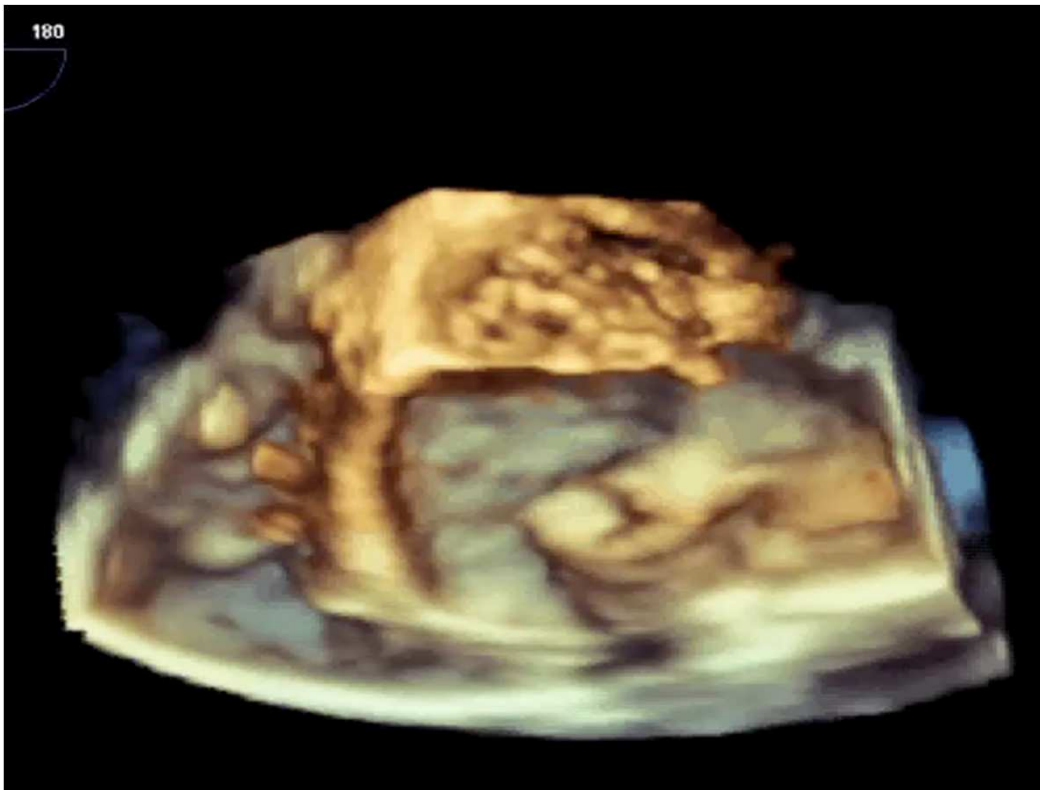
## DISEASE MATTERS



# FIT STUDIES



# INTRAOPERATIVE ECHOCARDIOGRAM



# INNOVATIVE SURGERY

## Systemic Atrioventricular Valve Excision and Ventricular Assist Devices in Pediatric Patients



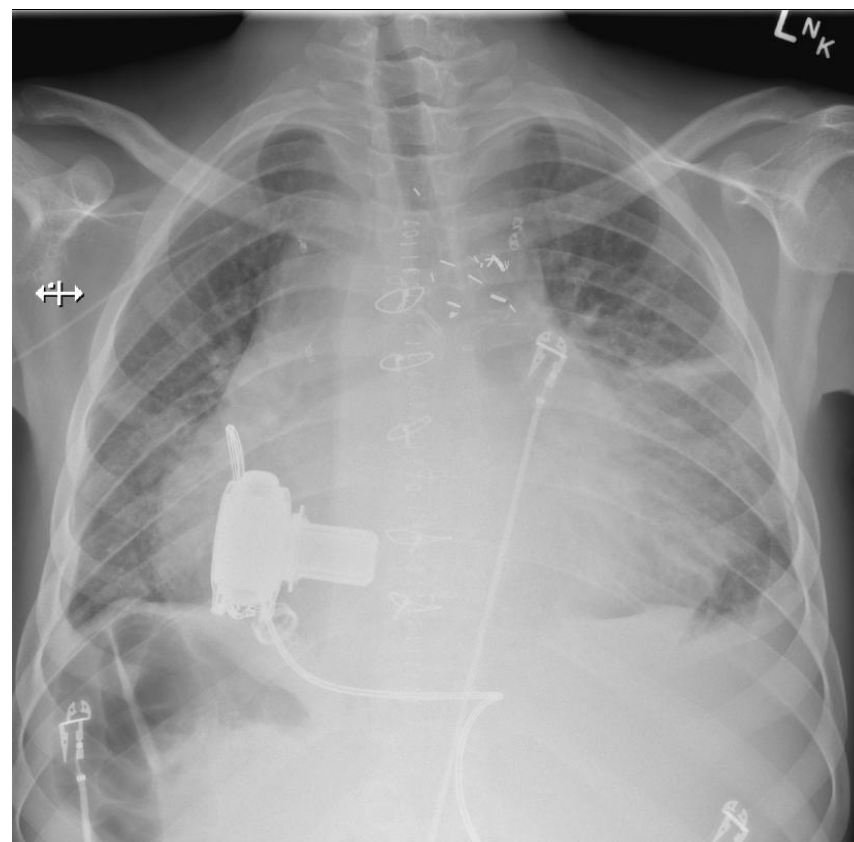
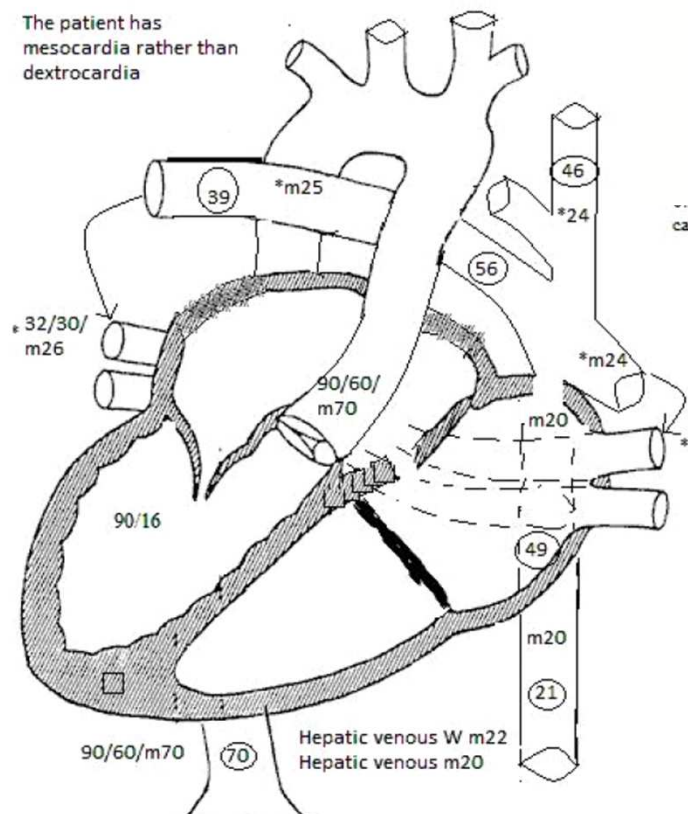
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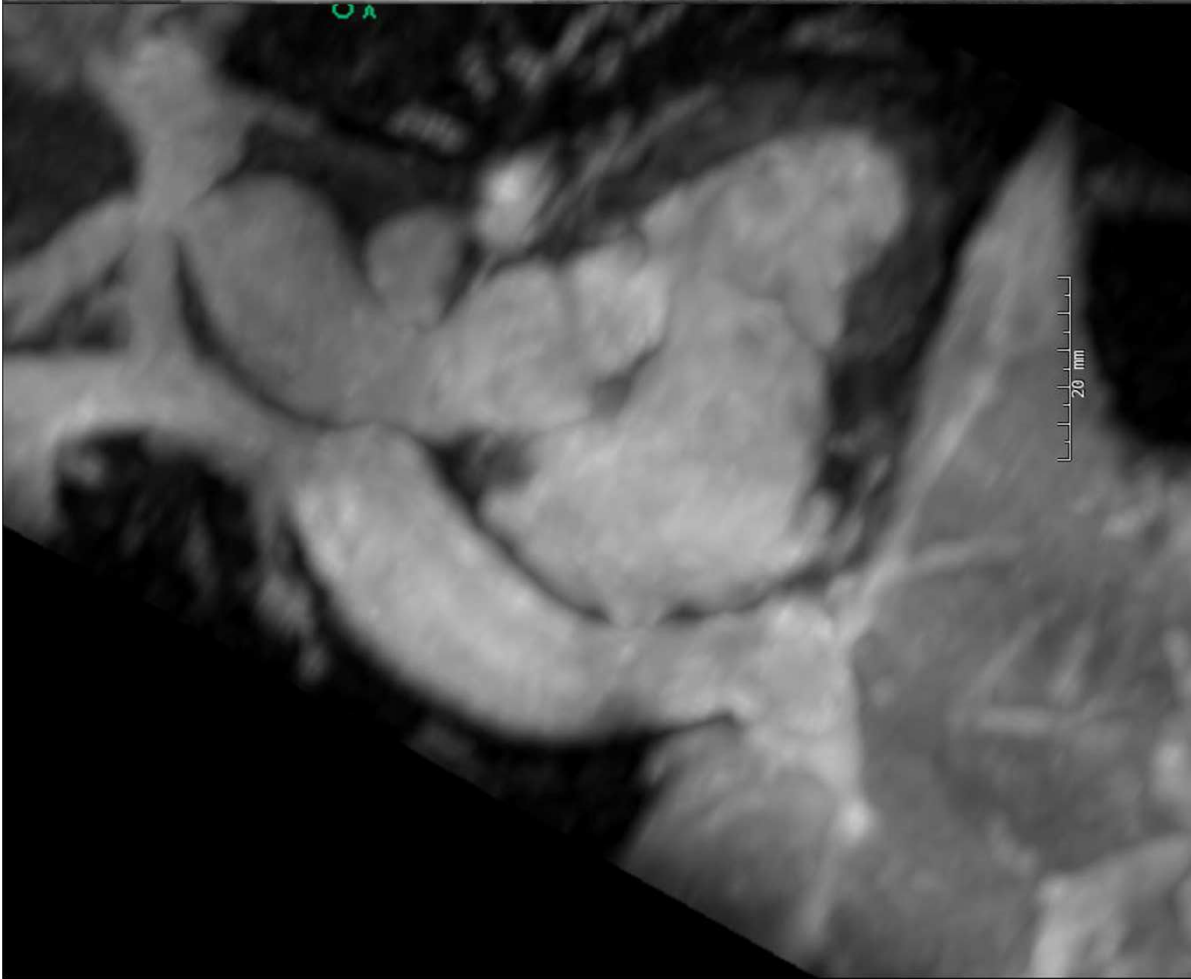
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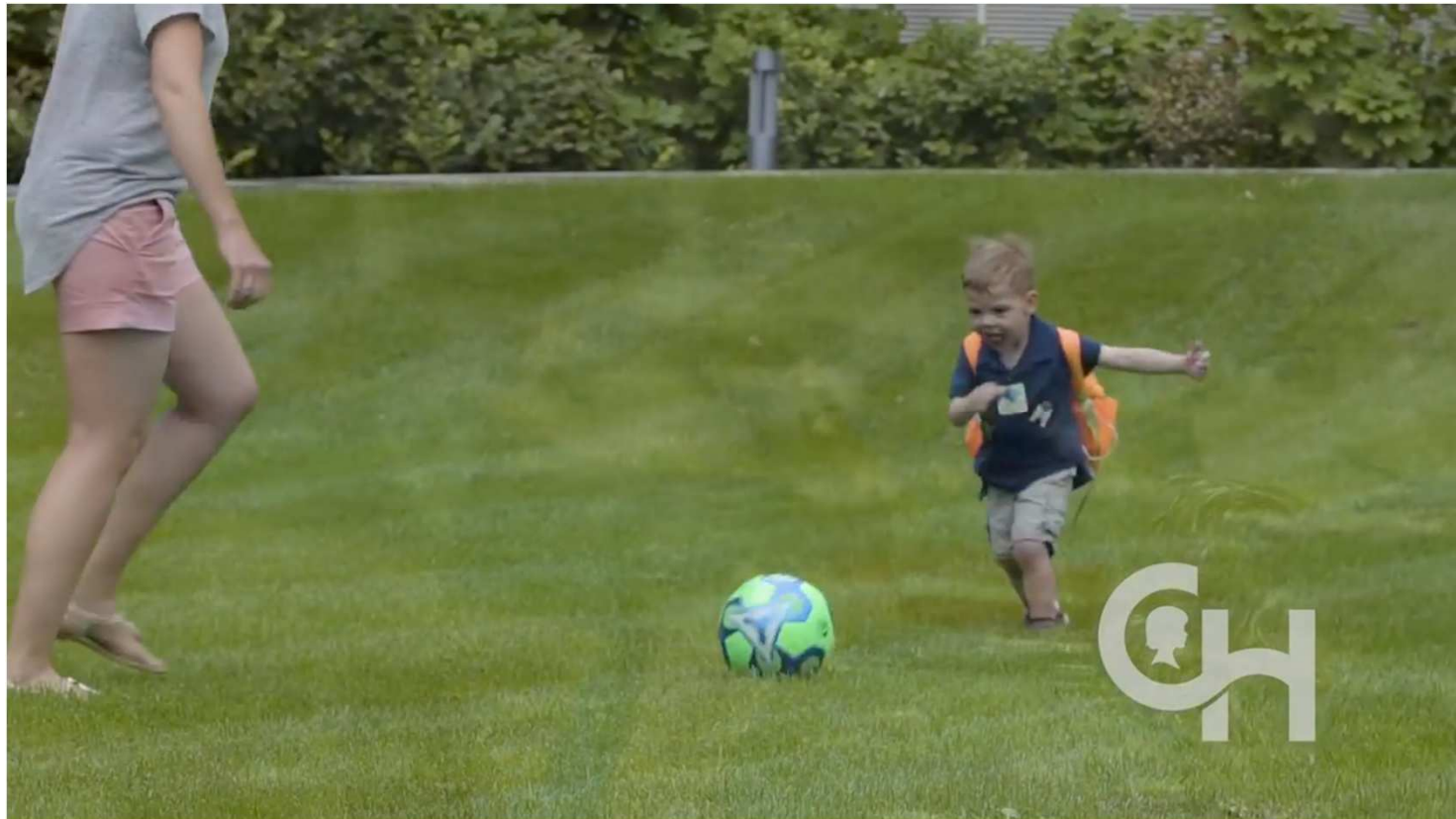
# FONTAN SUPPORT

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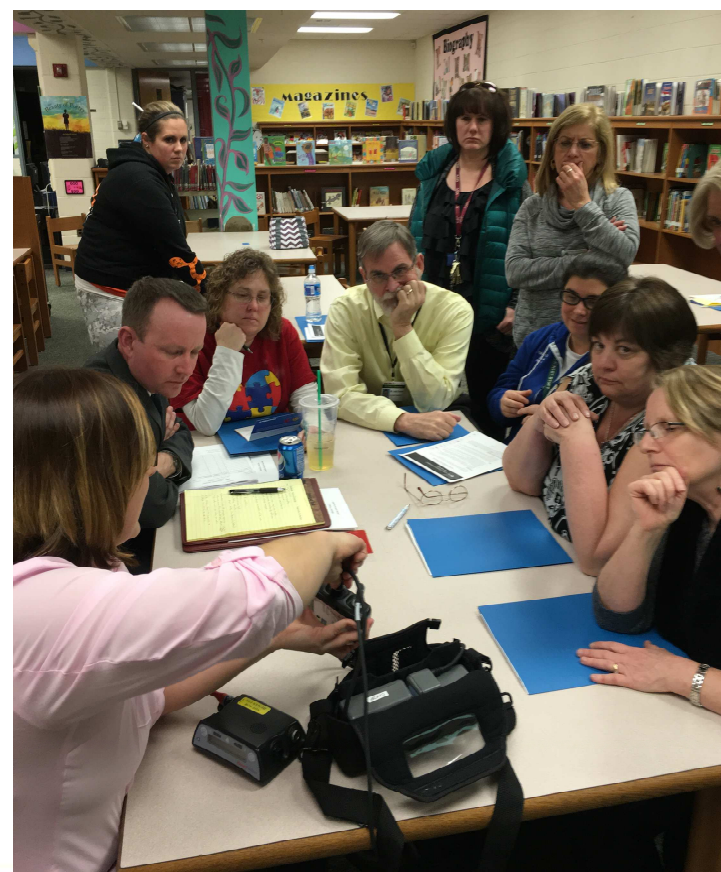


# FONTAN PATIENT ON HEARTWARE





# SCHOOL TRAINING

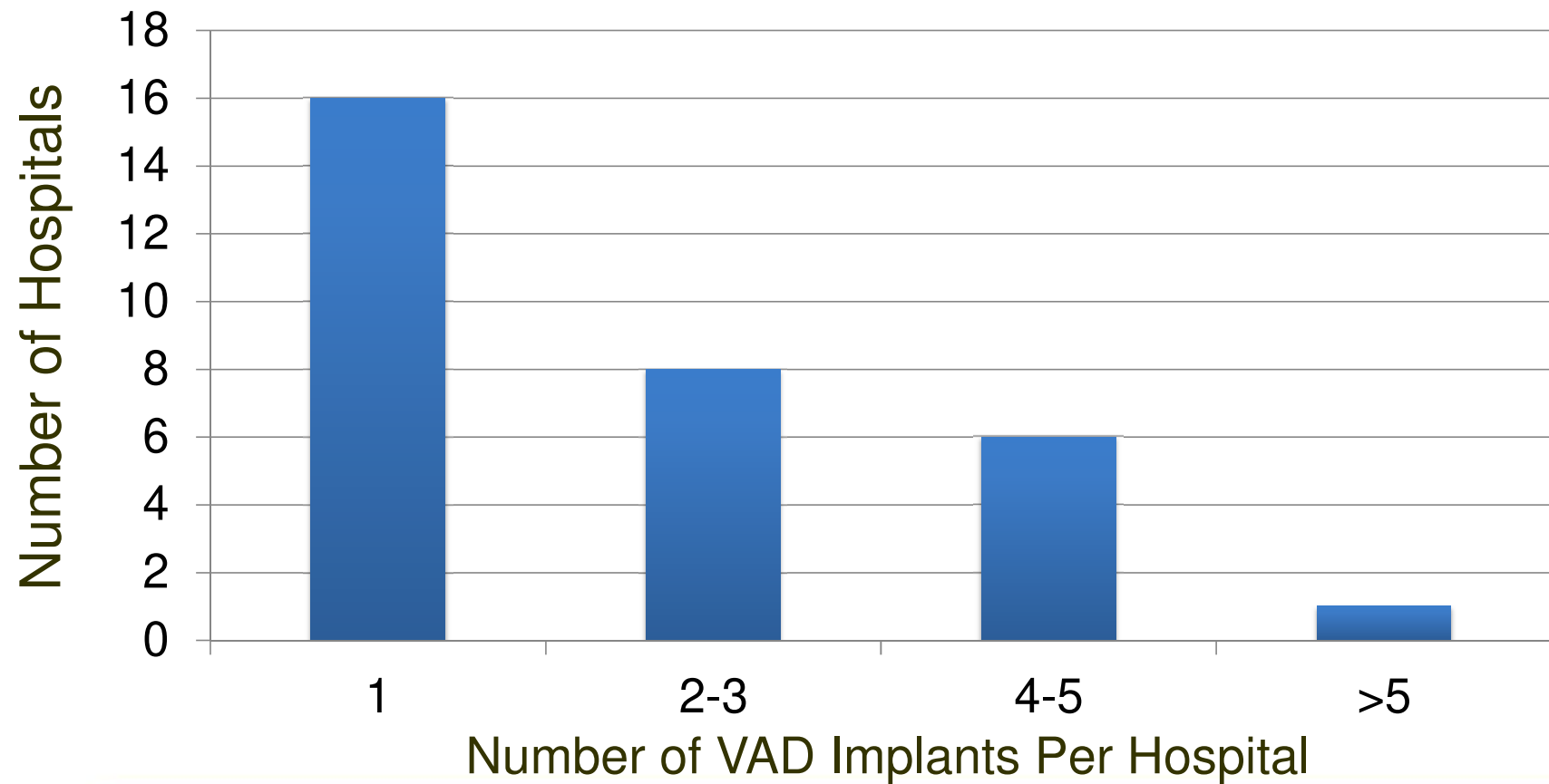


# CONCLUSION

- Tremendous advancements in mechanical circulatory support for children over the last decade
- Off-label use of continuous flow device is common in the management of advanced heart failure in children  
Excellent outcomes
- Better support options are needed for small children and those with complex congenital heart disease

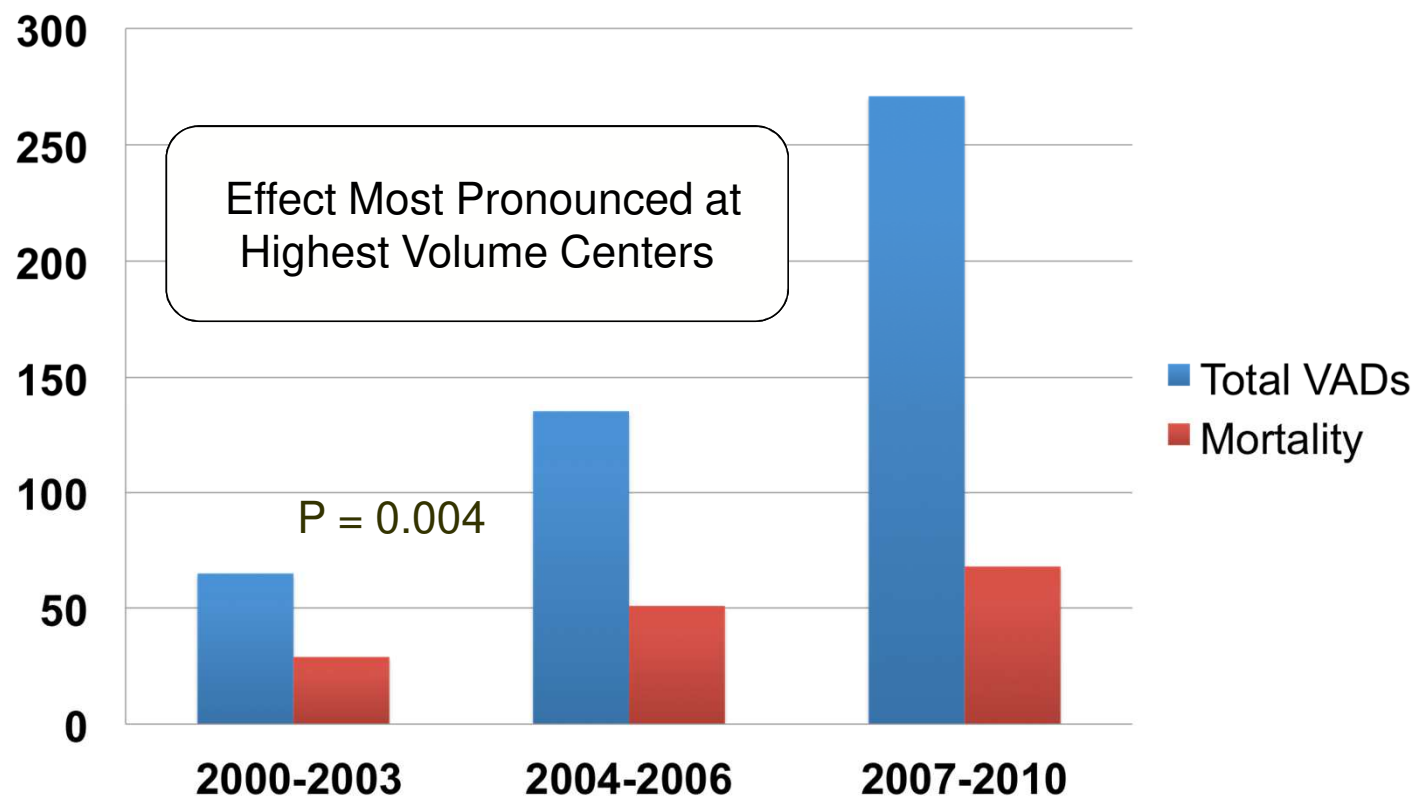
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# CONTINUOUS FLOW VADS AND HOSPITAL VOLUME





# VAD UTILIZATION & OUTCOMES



# WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON

