

# VŠE O STUDIÍCH PRAGUE

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z několika desítek nemocnic v ČR

Akademické (nikoli firmami sponzorované !),  
většinou randomizované studie,  
řešící důležité otázky klinické kardiologie

**Pár vzpomínek na začátky**



Vše pojízdné koronární jednotky. Znak: J. KEJDA

# MODRÝ ANDĚL

Buchovár a asistentem MUDr. Josefem Flehem, lékařem KORDNÁRNÍ JEDNOTKY Intenzivní Vnitřní nemocnice, neches být více než intenzivní činnost Všechny Prahy. Je určeno, že dvě třídy občas posílány - náhodou příhodou srdeční se dostávají do lékařské péče až po čtyřech hodinách. Příkladem je se ke skutečnosti, že právě v prvních hodinách po akutní koronární příhodě dochází k největší mortalitě pacientů, pak tento statistický údaj hovoří o potřebě.

• **Faxe doktora, jaký je hlavní účel pojízdné koronární jednotky?**  
 Podstatně akusticky čas, ve kterém se pacienti nachází po infarktu myokardu bez nutnosti lékařské péče. Může jít například o rychlou a účinnou pomoc při infarktu.

• **Jednotka myokardu se stal strachem století. Měli byste vyjádřit tuto strach v konkrétních číslech?**

Podle statistiky Světové zdravotnické organizace (WHO) je úmrtnost na srdeční infarkt ve střední části péčovými prostředky u mužů do šedesátiletí let. V roce 1971 zemřelo v ČR na srdeční onemocnění asi 100 000 lidí.

• **Tu je dost strach. Sází jednotka koronární jednotka tato řada?**

Tu je jeden z hlavních důvodů, proč jsou pojízdné koronární jednotky na celém světě závažně...

• **Pro použití koronární jednotky jsou vyvinuty určité podmínky?**

Střední je například, v některých, podmínkách i ve vzdálenosti...

• **Může si ji tedy každý kdykoliv zavolat?**

V prvních měsících práce ambulance, závodní a pohotovostní lékař. Z pohotovostních středů, je lékař může po vyšetření určit případ od případu, zda použít pojízdnou koronární jednotku je nezbytné nutně, je především určena pro případy, kdy je ohrožen život pacienta.

• **Nemáte tedy přímo řádku, v kterou je seznámena veřejnost?**

Všechny lidé zatím není možné. V tomto případě v rámci poskytnutých oznámení (časová a finanční úspora), musíme vysvětlit i možnost zavedení. Může to být, že bychom vyjeli na řádku rozhovoru a na straně druhé bychom mohli být dispoziční tam, kde je snazší je sdělit a vyvolat. Právě pojízdné koronární jednotky má přenos řád, který v zájmu života pacienta nemůže být porušen.

• **Čím vám mohou pomoci zdravotníci?**

V první řadě je třeba, aby zdravotníci respektovali vstřícnost signál (množství) rozumu a čestným křídlem. Aby poskytl osobě času. Aby si udržel, že někdy čekat upomínkou na rychlou pomoc. Ostatní lidé...



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Čas lék čes 1983; 122: 694-6.

## PRVNÍ ZKUŠENOSTI SE SELEKTIVNÍ INTRAKORONÁRNÍ TROMBOLYTICKOU LÉČBOU

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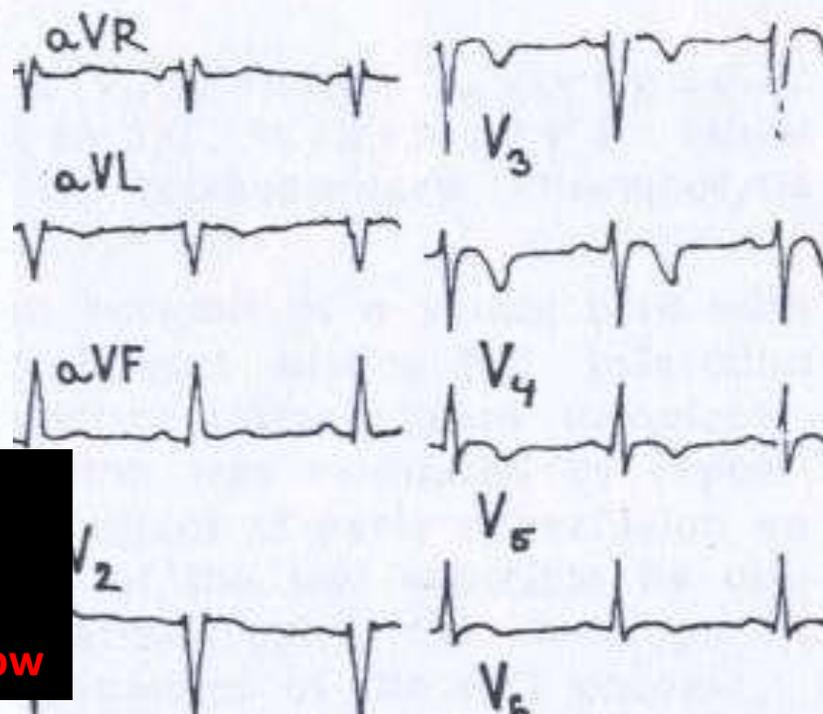
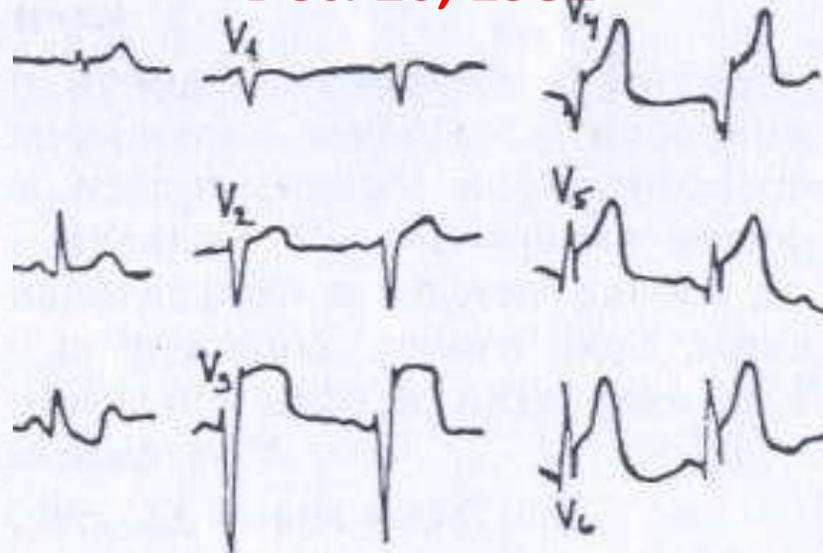
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### Souhrn

Referováno o případě mladého muže s transmurálním anteroseptolaterálním infarktem myokardu, který byl ošetřen selektivní intrakoronární trombolytickou léčbou. Rekanalizace byla hodnocena opakovanou koronarografií a efekt včasné reperfúze na kinetiku a funkci levé komory jedné i dvounormální echokardiografií. Úspěš-

**37-years old smoker,  
acute LAD occlusion (TIMI 0 flow)  
Single-vessel disease  
Intracoronary streptokinase infusion – TIMI 3 flow**

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**1991 nejdůležitější šálek kávy (katlab Rotterdam – H. Suryapranata)**  
**1993-5 intermitentní pracovní pobyt v Kardiocentru Zwolle (4x3 měsíce)**

### A COMPARISON OF IMMEDIATE CORONARY ANGIOPLASTY WITH INTRAVENOUS STREPTOKINASE IN ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

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**Abstract Background.** Despite the widespread use of intravenous thrombolytic therapy and of immediate percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty for the treatment of acute myocardial infarction, randomized comparisons to reperfusion are lacking. A prospective, randomized trial comparing primary angioplasty (without previous treatment with intravenous streptokinase) to streptokinase in patients with acute myocardial infarction assigned to receive one of the two treatments. Left ventricular ejection fraction was measured by scanning before hospital discharge. Primary angiography was performed to assess the degree of residual stenosis in the infarct-related artery. Patients were assigned to receive either primary angioplasty or streptokinase. Primary angioplasty was technically successful in 64 percent of patients who went the procedure. Infarction

recurred in nine patients assigned to receive streptokinase, but in none of those assigned to receive angioplasty ( $P = 0.003$ ). Fourteen patients in the streptokinase group had unstable angina after their infarction, but only four in the angioplasty group ( $P = 0.02$ ). The mean left ventricular ejection fraction as measured before hospital discharge was  $45 \pm 12$  percent in the streptokinase group and  $52 \pm 12$  percent in the angioplasty group ( $P = 0.004$ ). The infarct-related artery was patent in 68 percent of the patients in the streptokinase group and 91 percent of the patients in the angioplasty group ( $P = 0.001$ ). Quantitative coronary angiography revealed stenosis of  $36 \pm 20$  percent in the infarct-related artery in the angioplasty group, as compared with  $76 \pm 19$  percent in the streptokinase group ( $P < 0.001$ ). **Conclusions.** Immediate angioplasty after acute myocardial infarction was associated with a higher rate of patency of the infarct-related artery, a less severe stenotic lesion, better left ventricular function, less recurrent myocardial ischemia and infarction than treatment with intravenous streptokinase. (N Engl J Med 1993;329:1608-1615)

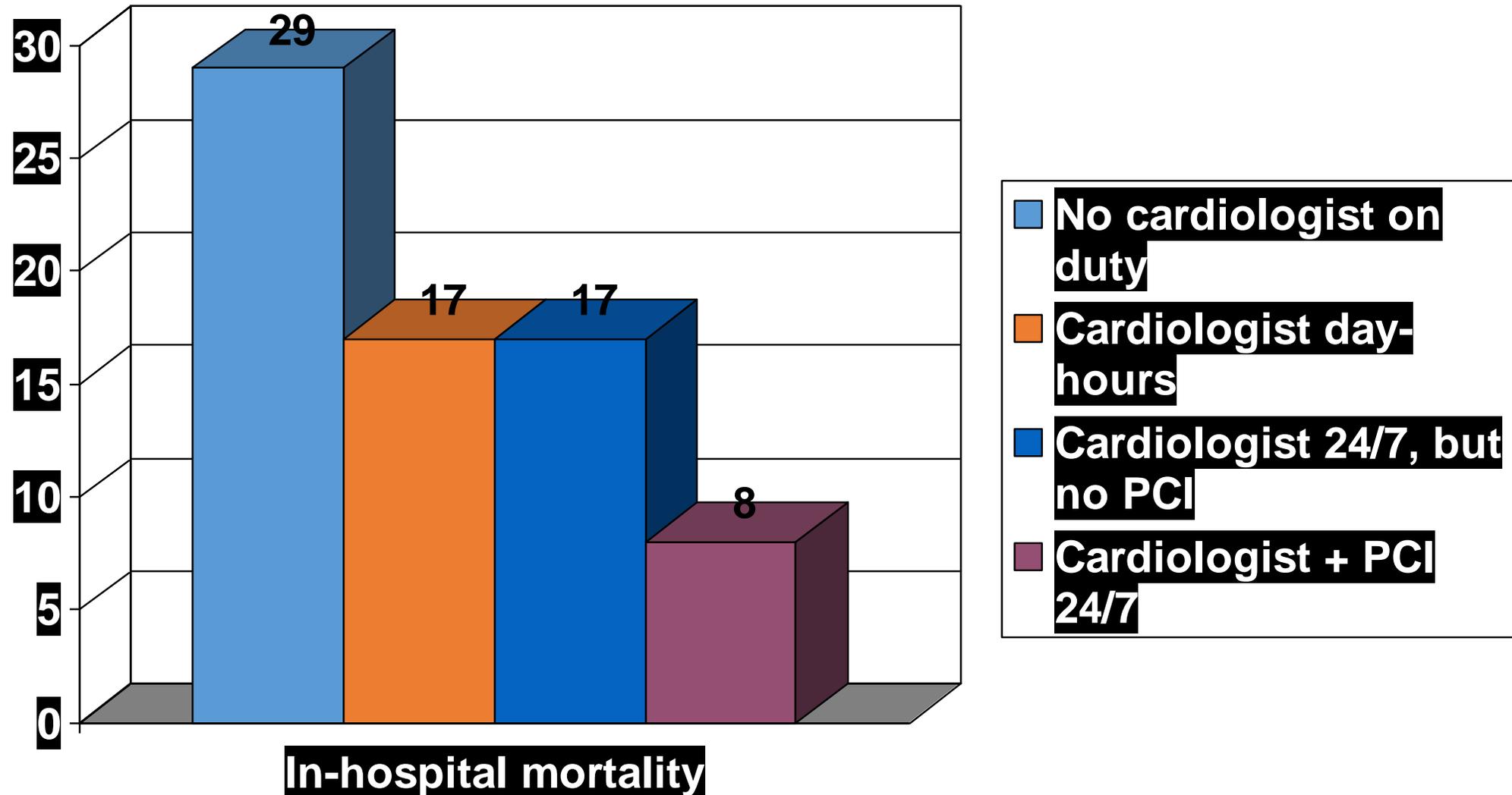


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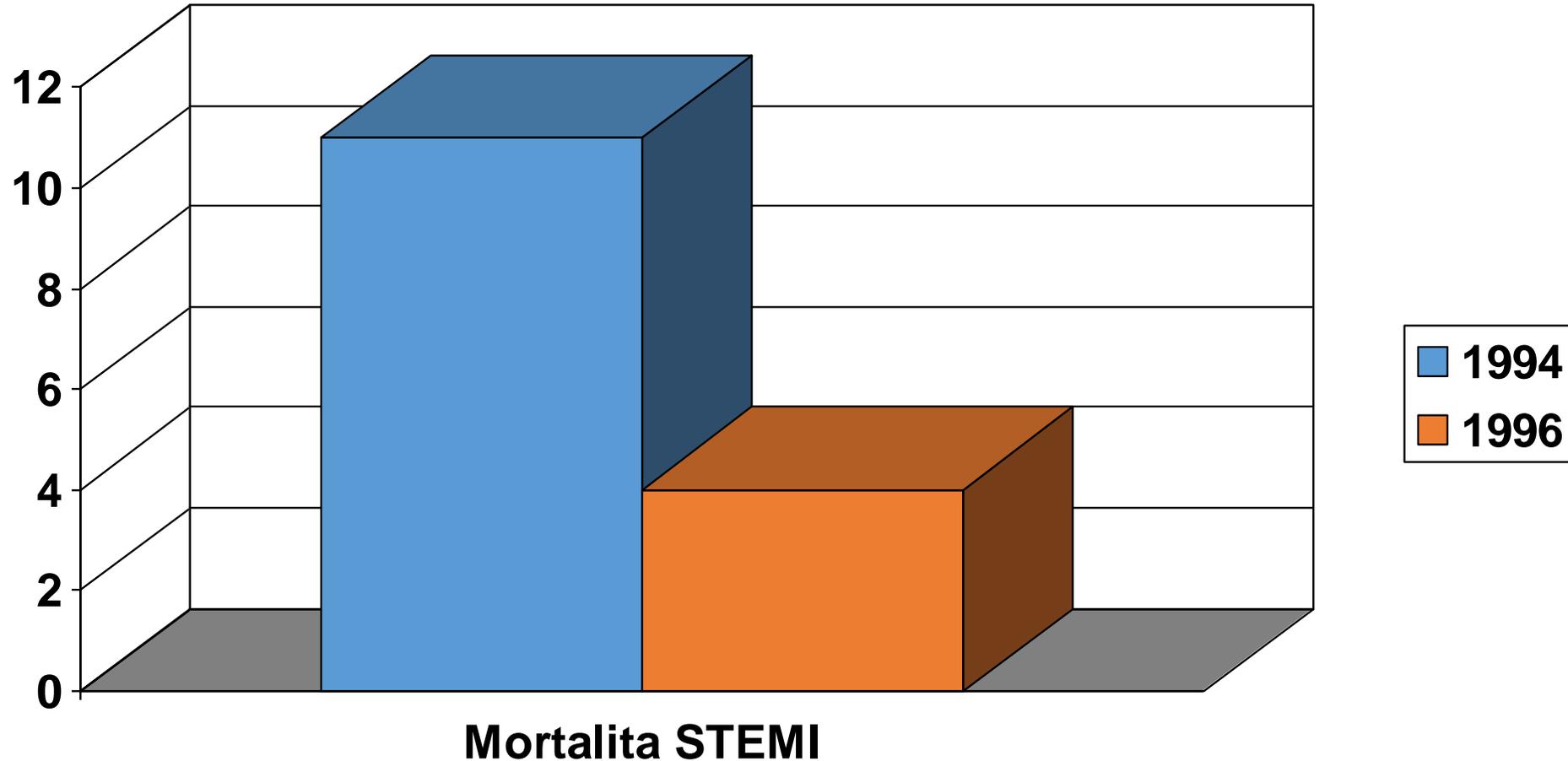


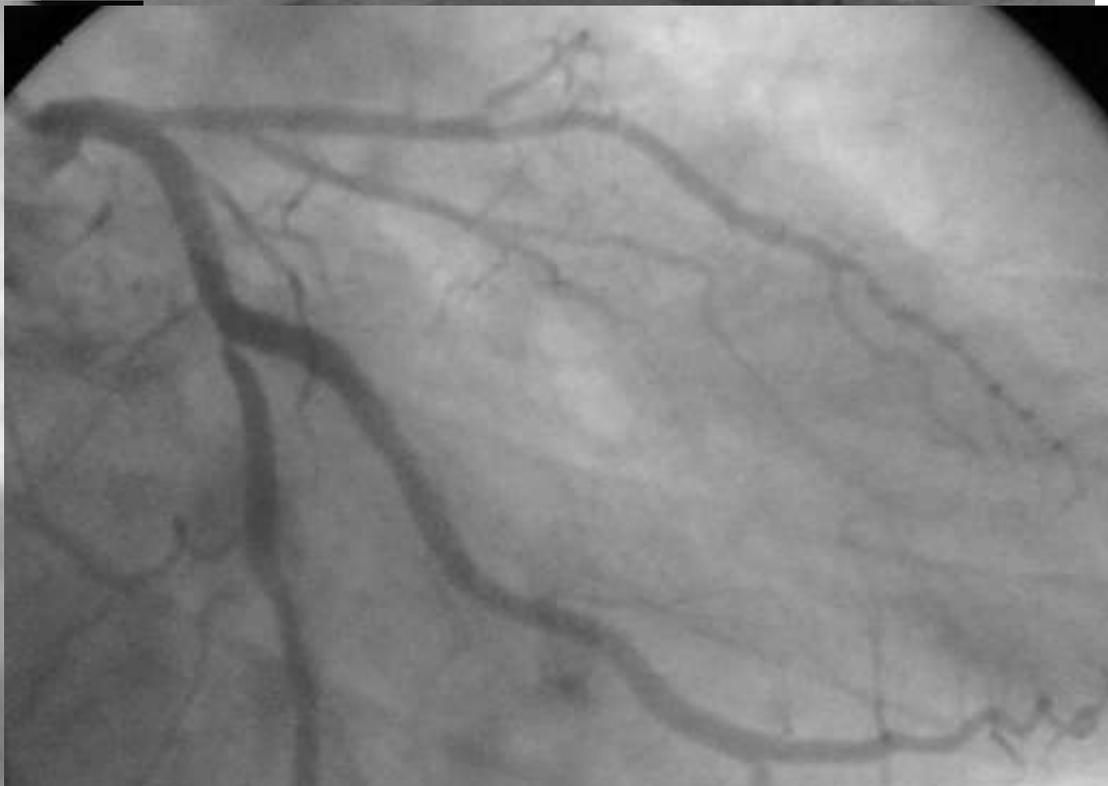
## Práce studentů 3.LF UK v r. 1995:

### Reálná úmrtnost na STEMI v různých typech nemocnic (n=11)



**Jak změna léčebné strategie AIM snížila úmrtnost ve FNKV:  
5.10.1995 jako první pracoviště v ČR a možná i na světě jsme zakázali  
používání trombolýzy u AIM – 100% pacientů léčeno p-PCI**





# **Přehled všech studií PRAGUE**

Acronym	Topic (question)	First presentation	Main publication
PRAGUE	STEMI: interhospital transport for prim. PCI vs. thrombolysis in the nearest hospital vs. facilitated PCI after interhospital transfer	ESC 1999 Barcelona: Hot Line Clinical Trials	Eur Heart J 2000
VINO*	Non-STEMI: prim. PCI vs. standard care	ESC 2000 Amsterdam Hot Line Clinical Trials	Eur Heart J 2002
PRAGUE-2	STEMI: interhospital transport for prim. PCI vs. thrombolysis in the nearest hospital	ESC 2002 Berlín Hot Line Clinical Trials TCT 2002 Washington Late Breaking Clinical Trials ESC/WCC 2006 Barcelona: sekce Clinical Trials Update	Eur Heart J 2003 Eur Heart J 2007
PRAGUE-3	Late presenters with STEMI: prim. PCI vs. conservative treatment	Study stopped after 44 patients due to slow recruitment	Not published
PRAGUE-4	Off-pump CABG vs. classical on-pump CABG	ESC 2002 Berlín Hot Line Clinical Trials ACC 2004 Late Breaking Clinical Trials	Circulation 2004 Ann Thorac Surg 2004
PRAGUE-5	Early (24 h) discharge after uncomplicated STEMI treated by prim. PCI	ESC 2007 Vienna: poster	Int Heart J 2008
PRAGUE-6	Off-pump CABG vs. classical on-pump CABG in high-risk patients	ACC 2013 San Francisco Late Breaking Clinical Trials	Biomed Pap Med Fac Univ Palacky Olomouc 2016
PRAGUE-7	Abciximab in cardiogenic shock	ESC 2009 Barcelona Hot Line Clinical Trials	Acute Cardiac Care 2011
PRAGUE-8	Clopidogrel pretreatment before elective CAG ( $\pm$ PCI)	ESC 2007 Vienna Hot Line Clinical Trials	Eur Heart J 2008
PRAGUE-9	Ischemic mitral regurgitation: CABG + valvuloplasty vs. PCI alone (no valve intervention)	Prematurely stopped for slow recruitment	Not published
PRAGUE-10	Trimetazidin in heart failure	Study planned, but not realized	Not published
PRAGUE-11	Platelet activity during CABG	ESC 2007	J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2008
PRAGUE-12	CABG or valve surgery plus MAZE vs. surgery without MAZE in pts with atrial fibrillation and other indication for cardiac surgery	ESC 2012 Vienna Hot Line Clinical Trials	Eur Heart J 2012
PRAGUE-13	How to treat multivessel disease in STEMI	EuroPCR 2015 Paris Hot Line Clinical Trials	Not published (P.I. Dr. Hlinomaz from Brno).
PRAGUE-14	Perioperative bleeding vs. perioperative ischemia during non-cardiac surgery in cardiac patients	ESC 2013 Amsterdam Hot Line Clinical Trials	Nether Heart J 2014
PRAGUE-15	Renal denervation vs. pharmacotherapy in resistant hypertension	ESH 2014 Athens Hot Line Clinical Trials	Hypertension 2015
PRAGUE-16	Direct catheter thrombektomy in acute ischemic stroke	EuroPCR 2014 Paris Hot Line Clinical Trials ESC 2016 Rome Registry Hot Line	EuroIntervention 2014 J Am Coll Cardiol 2015

<b>PRAGUE-17</b>	<b>Percutaneous LAA closure vs. NOACs in atrial fibrillation</b>	<b>Study will be closed in 2019 and submitted for ESC or AHA</b>	<b>Expected late 2019</b>
<b>PRAGUE-18</b>	Prasugrel vs. ticagrelor before emergent PCI for AMI	ESC 2016 Rome Hot Line Clinical trials	Circulation 2016 J Am Coll Cardiol 2018
<b>PRAGUE-19</b>	Biodegradable stents (Absorb) during prim. PCI for STEMI	EuroPCR 2013 Paris Hot Line Clinical Trials	Eur Heart J 2014 Circulation Interventions 2015
<b>PRAGUE-20</b>	Role of potassium and alcohol in atrial fibrillation	Study started in 2015	
<b>PRAGUE-21</b>	Hybrid (cardiac surgery + electrophysiology) treatment of atrial fibrillation	Study started in 2014	
<b>PRAGUE-22</b>	Bioresorbable stents	Study started in 2017	
<b>PRAGUE-23</b>	Cangrelor in cardiogenic shock	Study started in 2018	

**PRAGUE (-1)**

**Zápis ze zasedání předsednictva Vědecké rady MZ ČR  
dne 4. listopadu 1997**

Přítomni: dle prezenční listiny

**Program:**

1. Zahájení
2. Kontrola minulého zápisu
3. Informace OK-01 o projektu 4664-3 „Studie Prague“

**Ad 3)**

Prof. Höschl přivítal přizvané hosty: prof. Čerbáka, doc. Widimského a II.Dr. Stolínovou. Základní informaci podal předseda OK 01 dr. Stejskal. Jedná se o projekt č. 4664-3 „Studie Prague“ navrhovatele Doc. MUDr. Petra Widimského, DrSc. Projekt byl projednáván v komisi 01 a jako právně sporný a neetický postoupen k projednání Vědecké radě MZ ČR za účasti prof. Čerbáka (předsedy Kardiologické společnosti a garanta projektu) a Dr. Neuwirta. Místo Dr. Neuwirta se Projekt oponovali 3 oponenti, vyjádření etické komise přiloženo. 2 oponenti prohlásili projekt za vynikající, 1 oponent měl vážné výhrady. Komise 01 jednomyslně uzavřela, že jde vědecky o projekt hodnotný a dobrý, ale jako právně sporný a neetický ho zamítla k udělení grantu IGA.

**OK 01 Kardiovaskulární choroby - informoval dr. Stejskal**

Jediným problémem je projekt doc. Widimského „Studie Prague“. Přestože hodnocení komise bylo 4, shodla se komise grant nedoporučit. OK 01 žádala VR o stanovisko k zastavení studie.

Hlasování PVR: nedoporučit a potvrdit tak návrh komise 5, doporučit 1, zdrželo se 6.

vážený pane docente,

Interní grantová agentura Ministerstva zdravotnictví ČR nám v těchto dnech oznámila, které granty uspěly v soutěži o grant IGA na rok 1997.

Současně nám byl předán i seznam projektů na řešení témat vypisovaných k 30.4.1997, kterým grant nebyl udělen.

Tyto granty byly zařazeny do následujících kategorií :

- 0 - projekt nebyl předložen ve stanoveném termínu
- 3 - dobrý projekt určený k financování pouze pokud zbudou fin.
- 4 - nevyhovující projekt.

Váš projekt byl zařazen do kategorie : 4.

Savský Neudvorský - viz rubrika strana tohoto sdělení.

## Appendix

### *The complete list of investigators*

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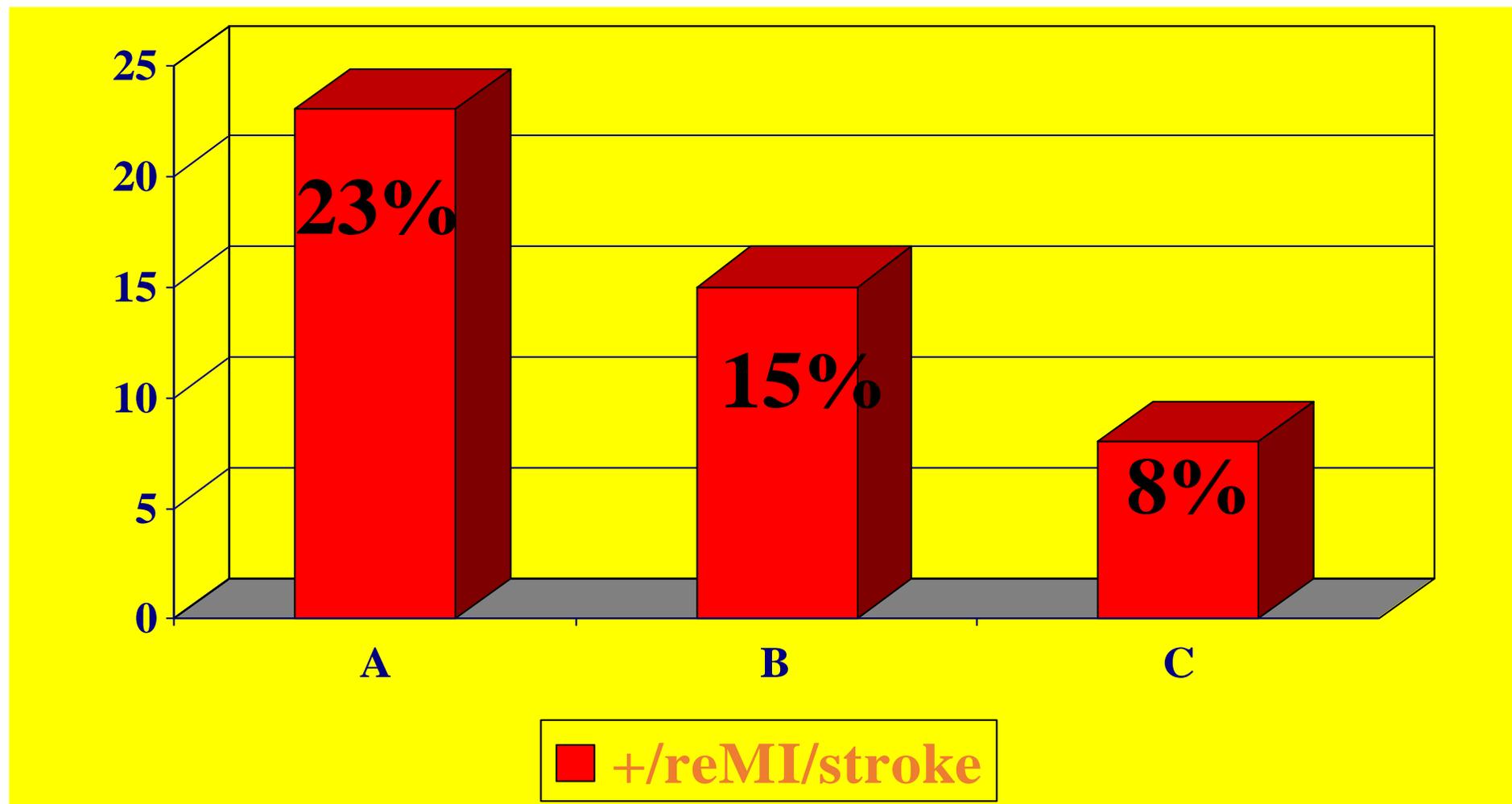
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# Prezentace studie PRAGUE (-1) v Hot Lines ESC 1999 v Barceloně



# Multicentre randomized trial comparing transport to primary angioplasty vs immediate thrombolysis vs combined strategy for patients with acute myocardial infarction presenting to a community hospital without a catheterization laboratory

## The PRAGUE Study

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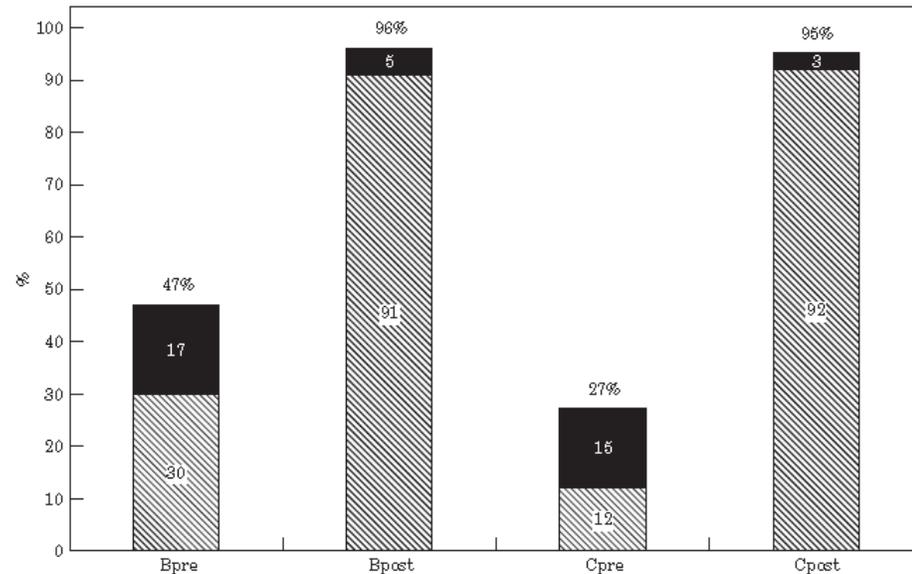


Figure 2 TIMI flow in groups B and C before and after PTCA. Expressed as % of patients with TIMI flow 3 (▨) and TIMI flow 2 (■). Bpre=group B before PTCA, Bpost=group B after PTCA, Cpre=C before, Cpost=C after.

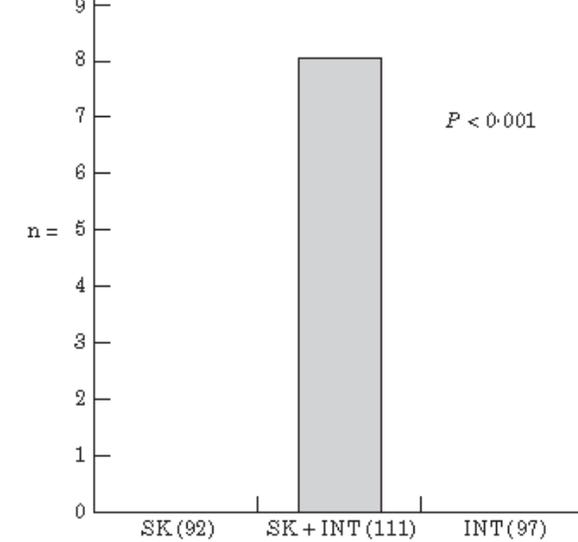


Figure 4 Fatal bleeding complications and/or fatal cardiac tamponade related to actual treatment used. SK=streptokinase without any intervention (92 patients, i.e. group A minus 7 rescue PTCA patients). SK+INT=streptokinase plus intervention (111 patients, i.e. 100 group B patients including those undergoing only coronary angiography, plus 7 rescue angioplasty patients from group A, plus 4 group C patients who also received streptokinase for various reasons). INT=intervention without streptokinase (97 group C patients).

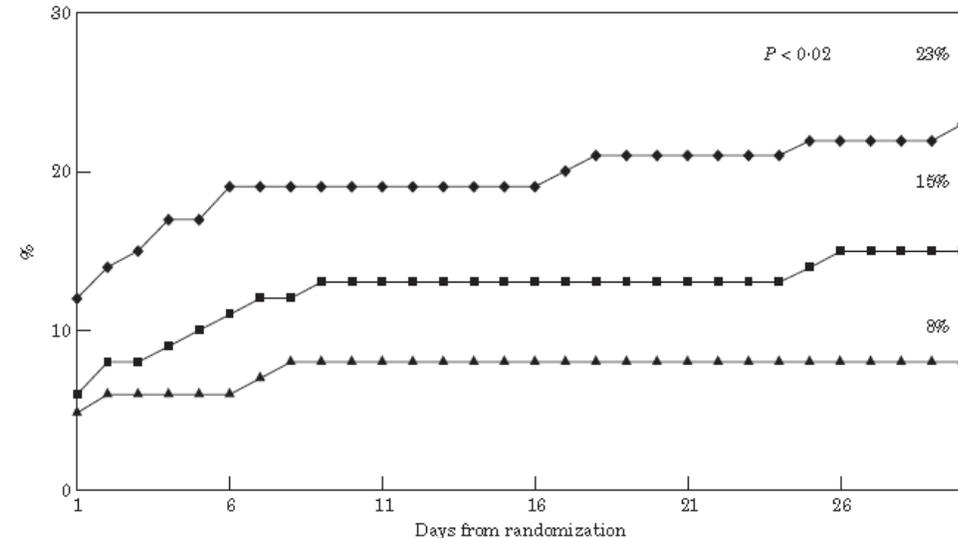


Figure 3 Primary end-point (death/reinfarction/stroke) at 30 days. ◆=group A; ■=group B; ▲=group C.

**VINO**

# Value of First Day Angiography/Angioplasty In Evolving Non-ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction: An Open Multicenter Randomized Trial

## The VINO Study

R. Špaček, P. Widimský, Z. Straka, E. Jirešová, J. Dvořák, R. Polášek, I. Karel, R. Jirmář, L. Lisa, T. Buděšinský, F. Málek and P. Stanka

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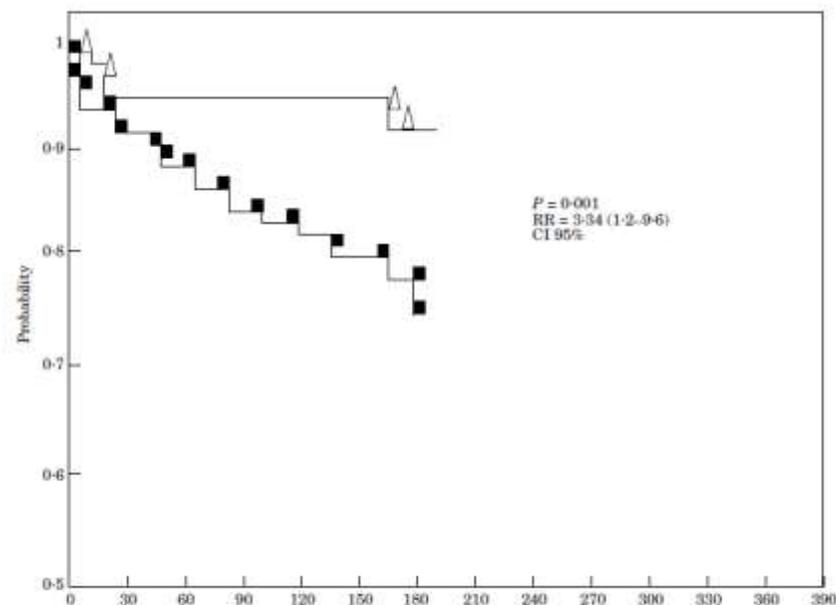


Figure 2 Kaplan-Meier survival analysis of the probability of event-free survival (mortality or non-fatal myocardial infarction) according to the treatment strategy during the 6 months of follow-up.  $\Delta$  = invasive;  $\blacksquare$  = conservative.

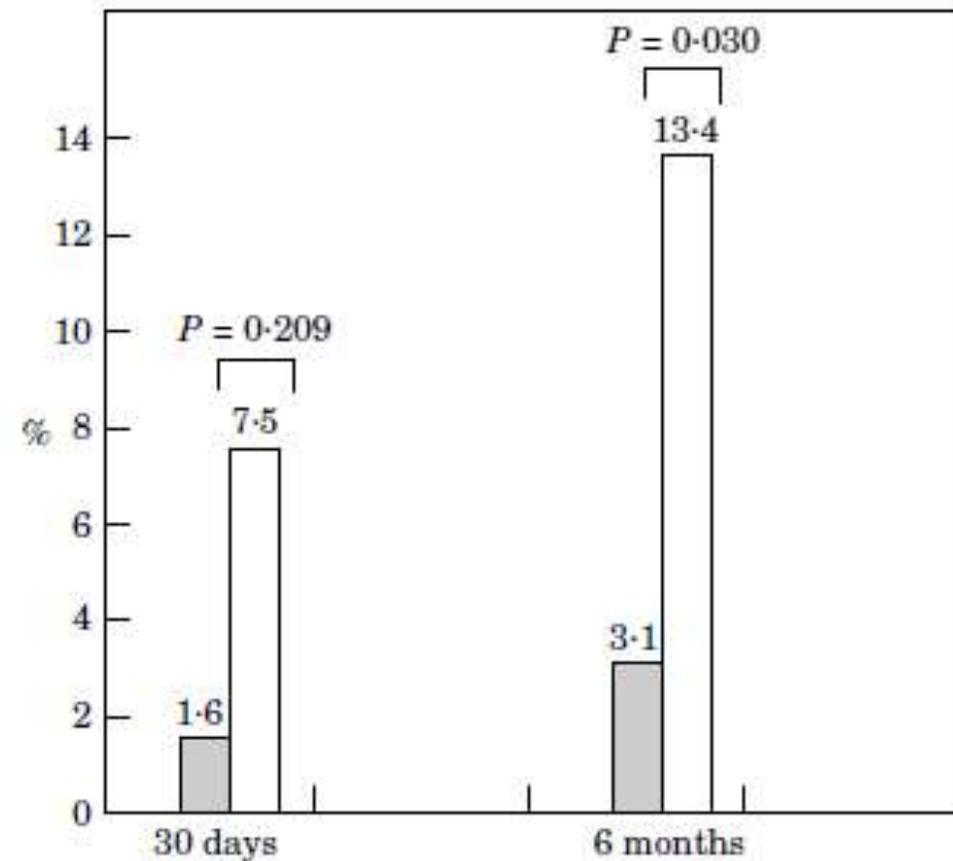
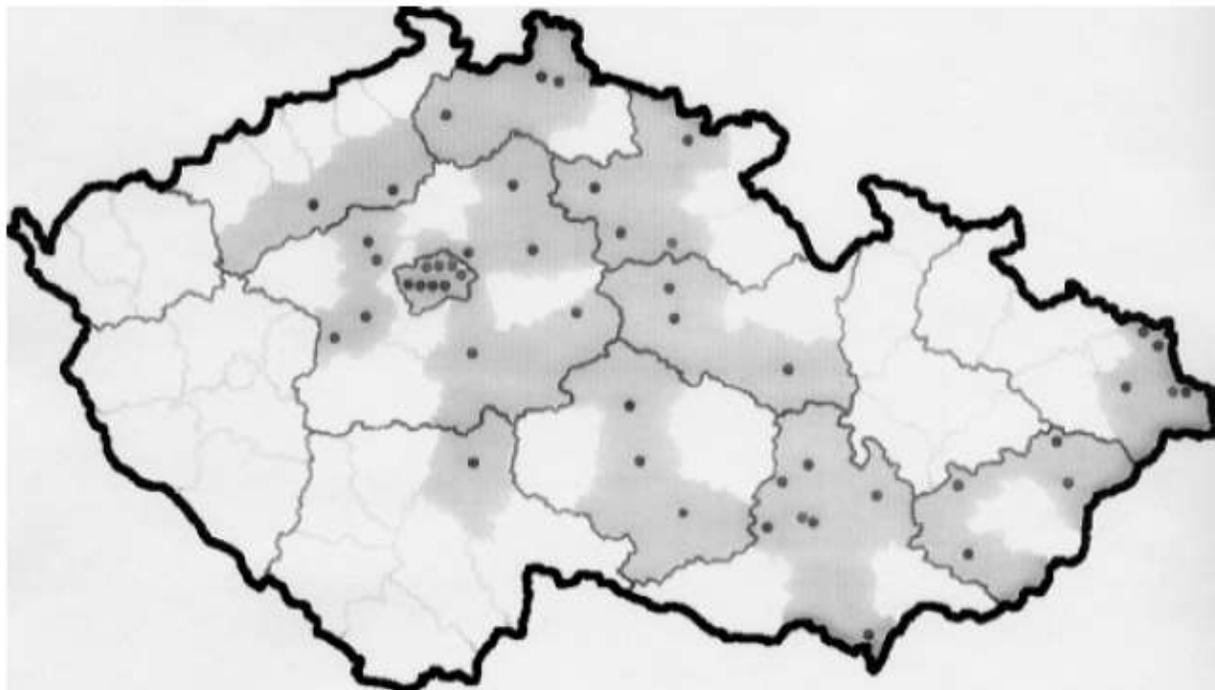


Figure 1 Comparison of the mortality in groups of patients randomly assigned to the early invasive ( $\blacksquare$ ) and conservative ( $\square$ ) treatment strategy.

**PRAGUE - 2**



**Figure 1** The map of the Czech Republic showing the geographic distribution of primary (community) hospitals/ tertiary cardiac centres (black points) along with their respective service areas-districts (grey). Thirty-three out of 77 districts (geographically 43% of the Czech districts) were participating in the study. The population of these districts however represents 5.7 million, i.e. 54% of the total country population. The situation in the country improved substantially during the study period. Thus, in 2002 additional 9 PCI centres were either newly opened or started 24-h service for primary PCI in acute myocardial infarction. Thus, at the end of study period, 95% of the Czech population had access to primary PCI at a distance <100 km from their homes.

## Appendix

### The complete list of investigators

*PCI centres (number of patients randomized to the PCI group in the respective cooperating primary community hospitals): Investigators*

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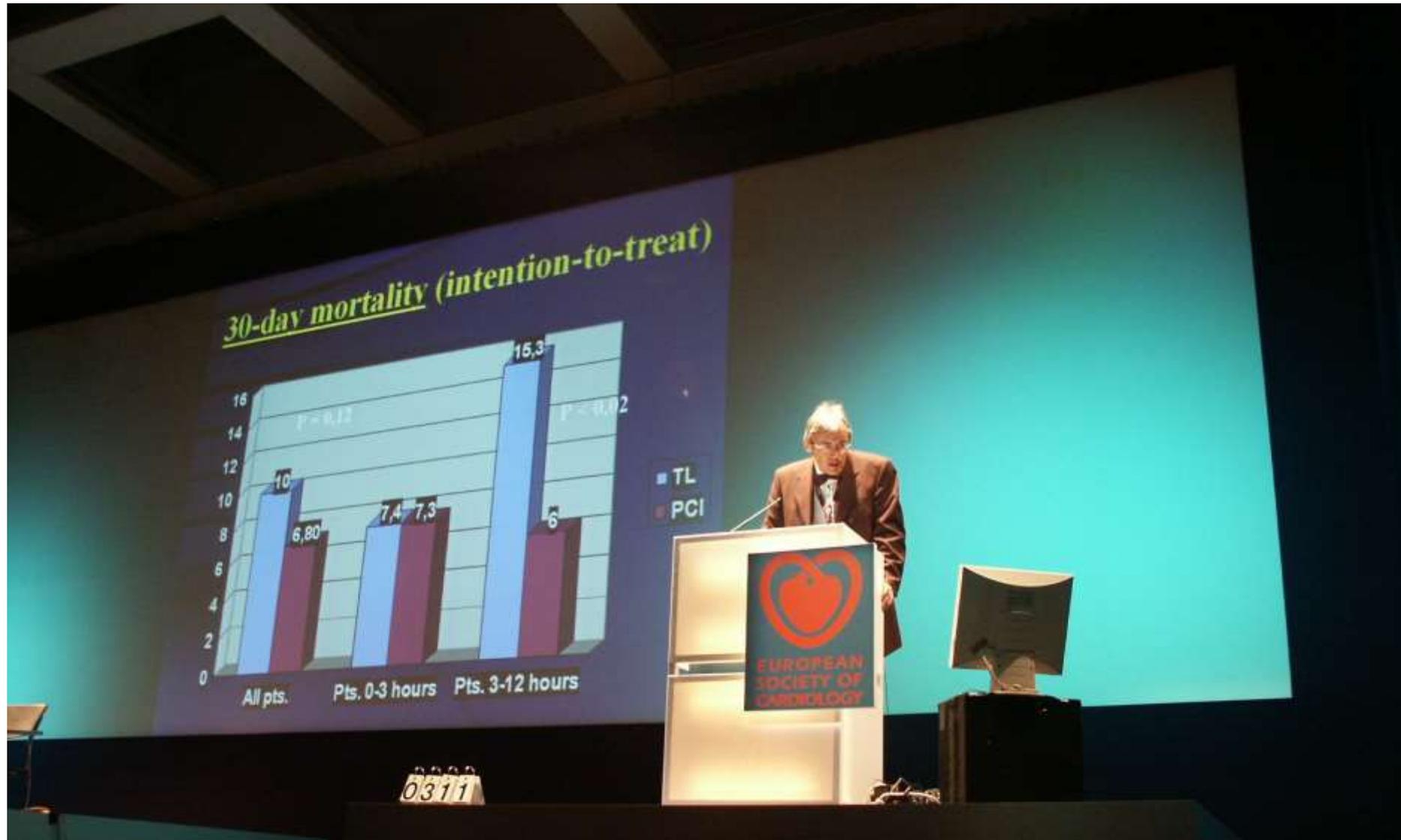
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# Long distance transport for primary angioplasty vs immediate thrombolysis in acute myocardial infarction

## Final results of the randomized national multicentre trial—PRAGUE-2

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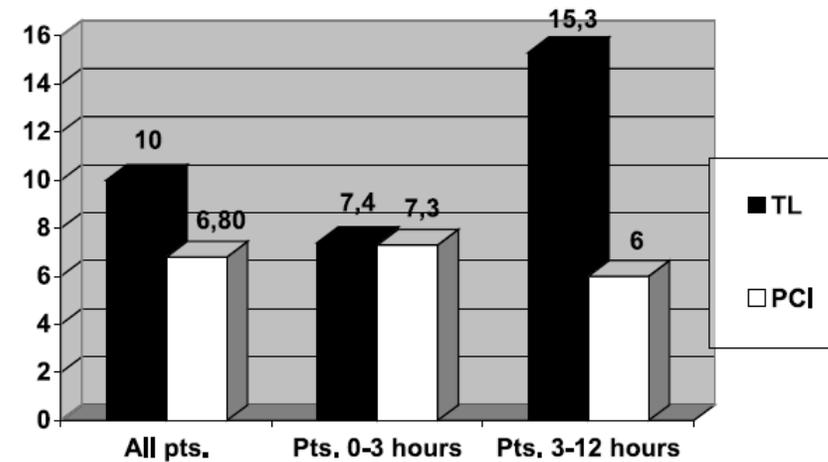
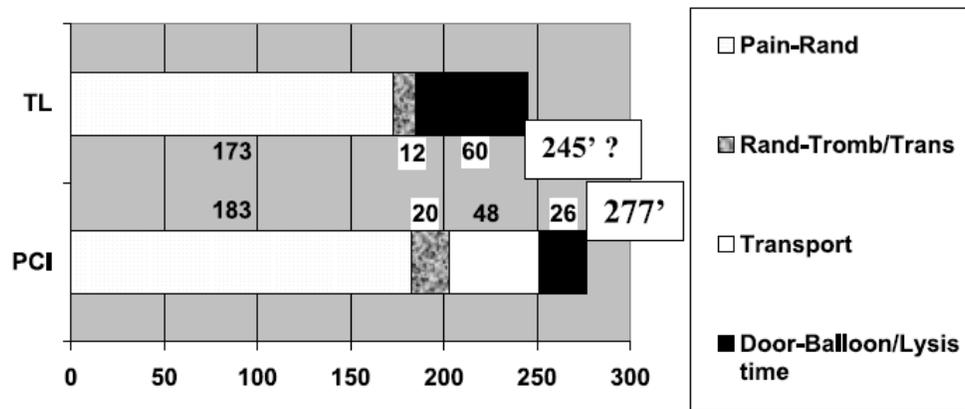
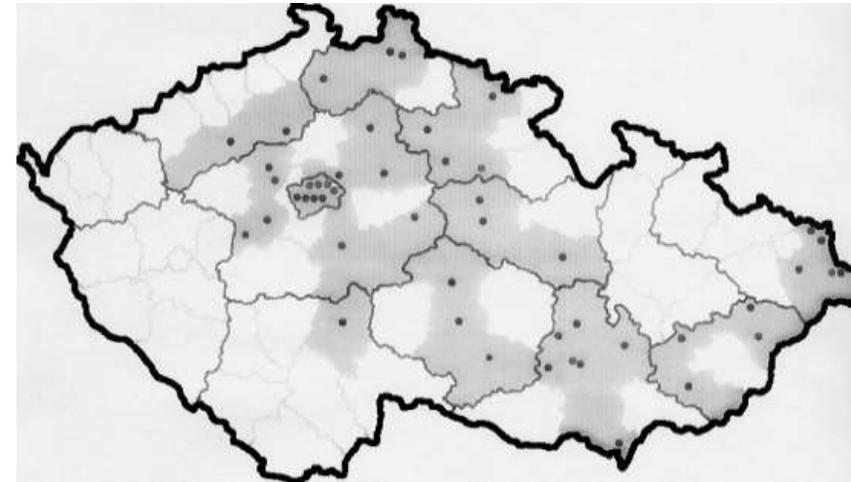


Figure 4 Thirty-day mortality (%) among all patients and among early vs late 'presenters'.

## Long-term outcomes of patients with acute myocardial infarction presenting to hospitals without catheterization laboratory and randomized to immediate thrombolysis or interhospital transport for primary percutaneous coronary intervention. Five years' follow-up of the PRAGUE-2 trial

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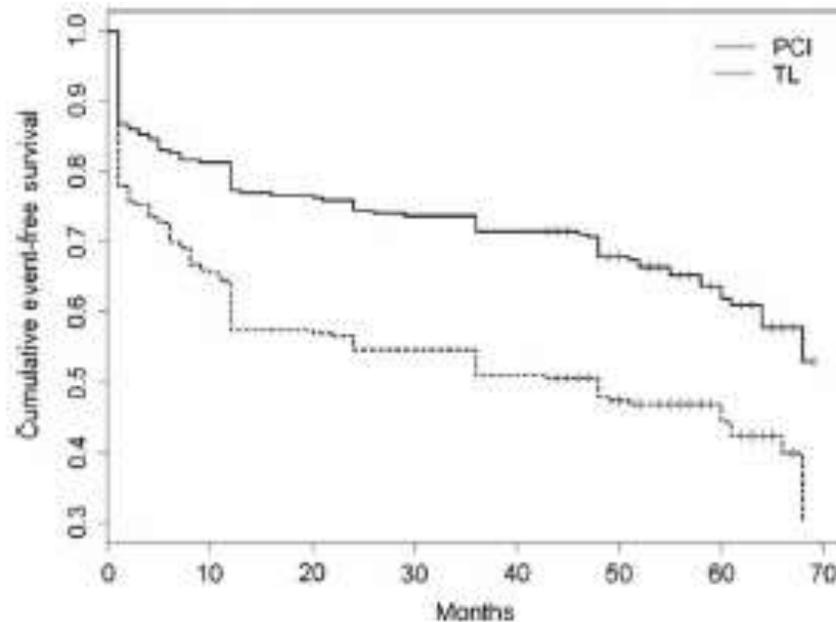


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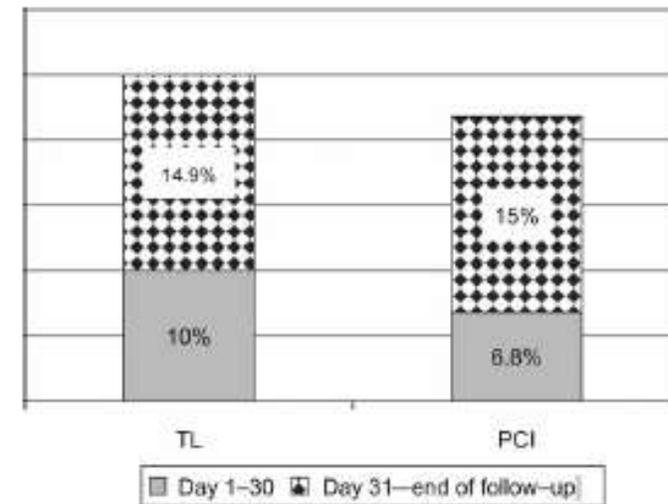


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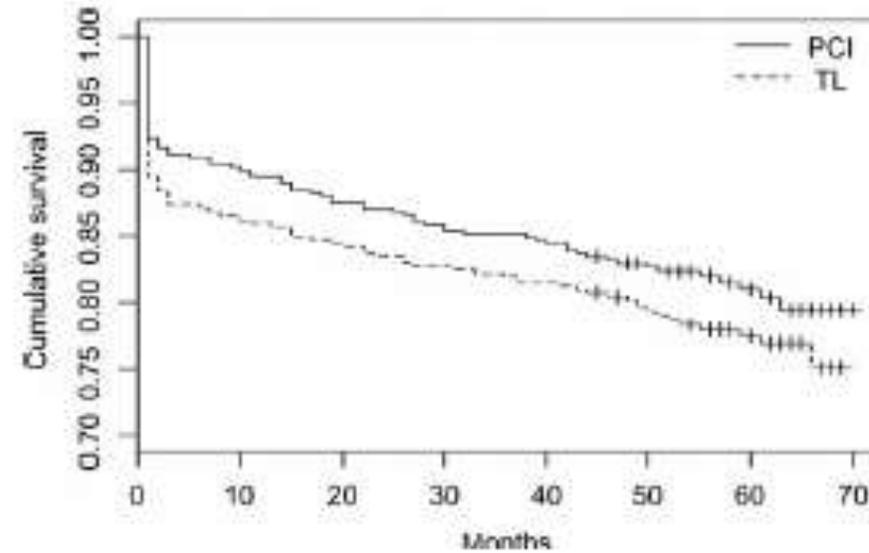


Figure 3 Kaplan-Meier estimates of overall survival (survival to death from any cause).

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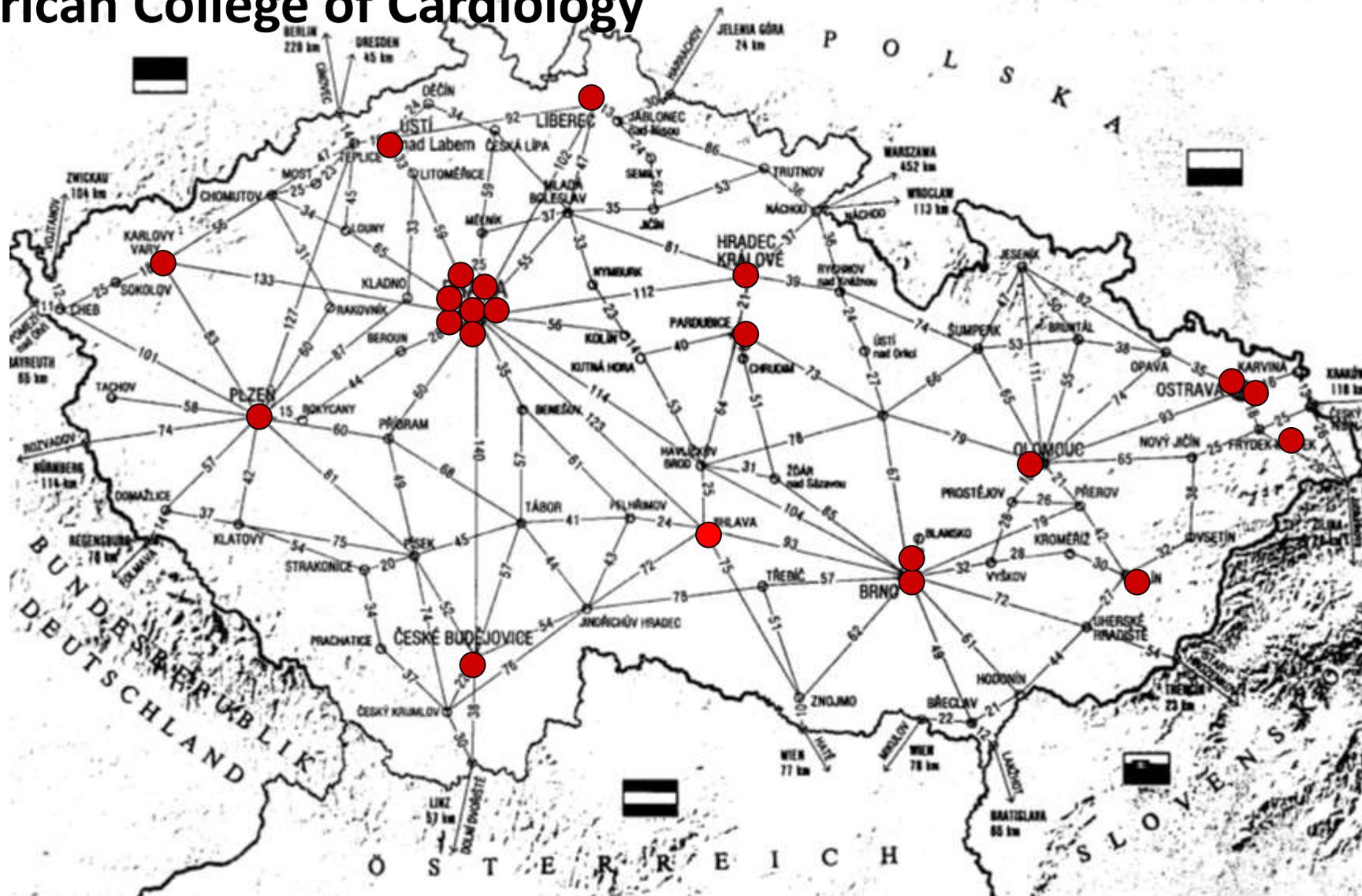
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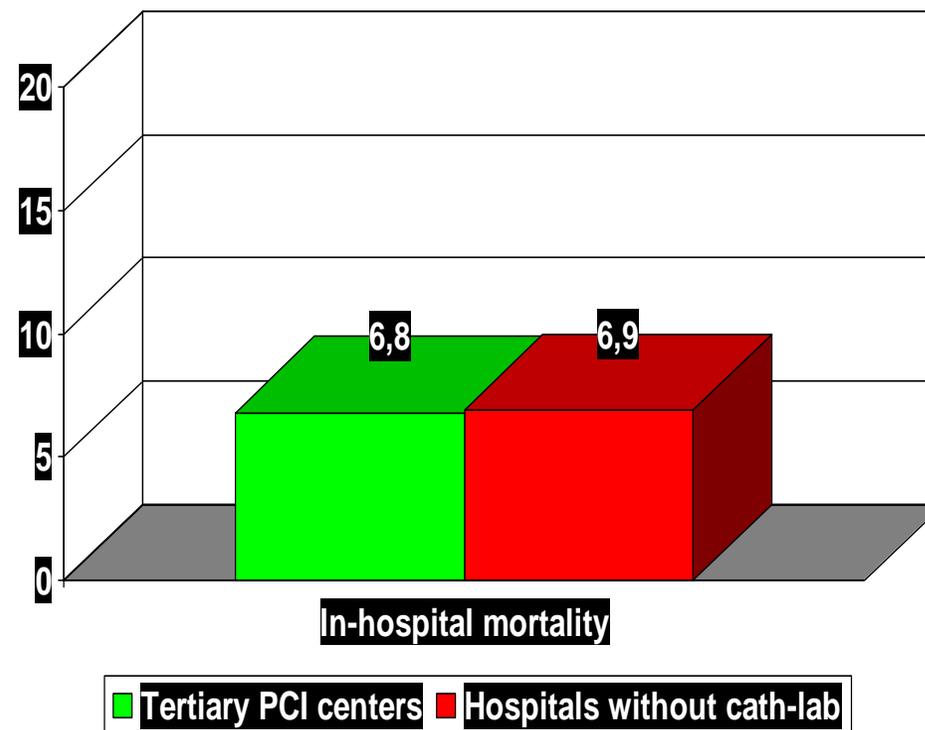
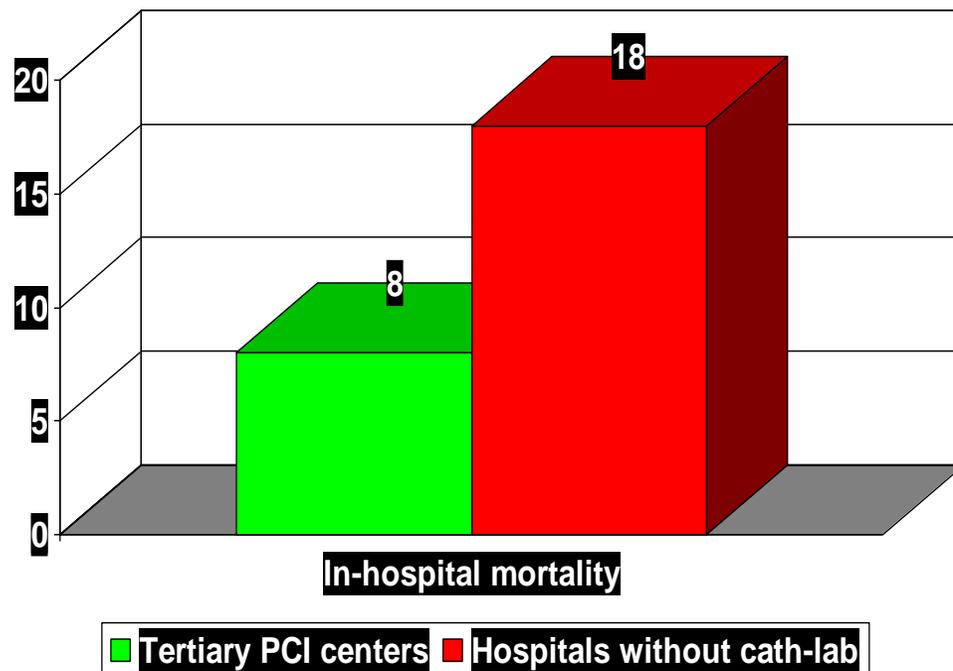
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The COURAGE and MASS II trials versus acute coronary syndromes trials have helped to evaluate the role of PCI should have in modern cardiology.

PCI does not improve prognosis in chronic stable coronary artery disease because the natural course is generally very good and because no culprit lesion exists in chronic stable patients. PCI improves prognosis in acute coronary syndromes on the other hand because the culprit lesion can be identified by angiography in most patients.

PCI centers should focus their resources (both human and financial) mainly on the treatment of acute coronary syndromes.

# How the Stent for Life initiative began ?

- EuroPCR Congress: A. Lafont, J. Marco, M. Tendera, P. Widimsky agreed to found the EAPCI
- ESC Board meeting, London, **June 22, 2008:**  
William Wijns + Petr Widimský initiated the Stent for Life Initiative
- Brussels, **September 13, 2008:**  
The first SFL meeting





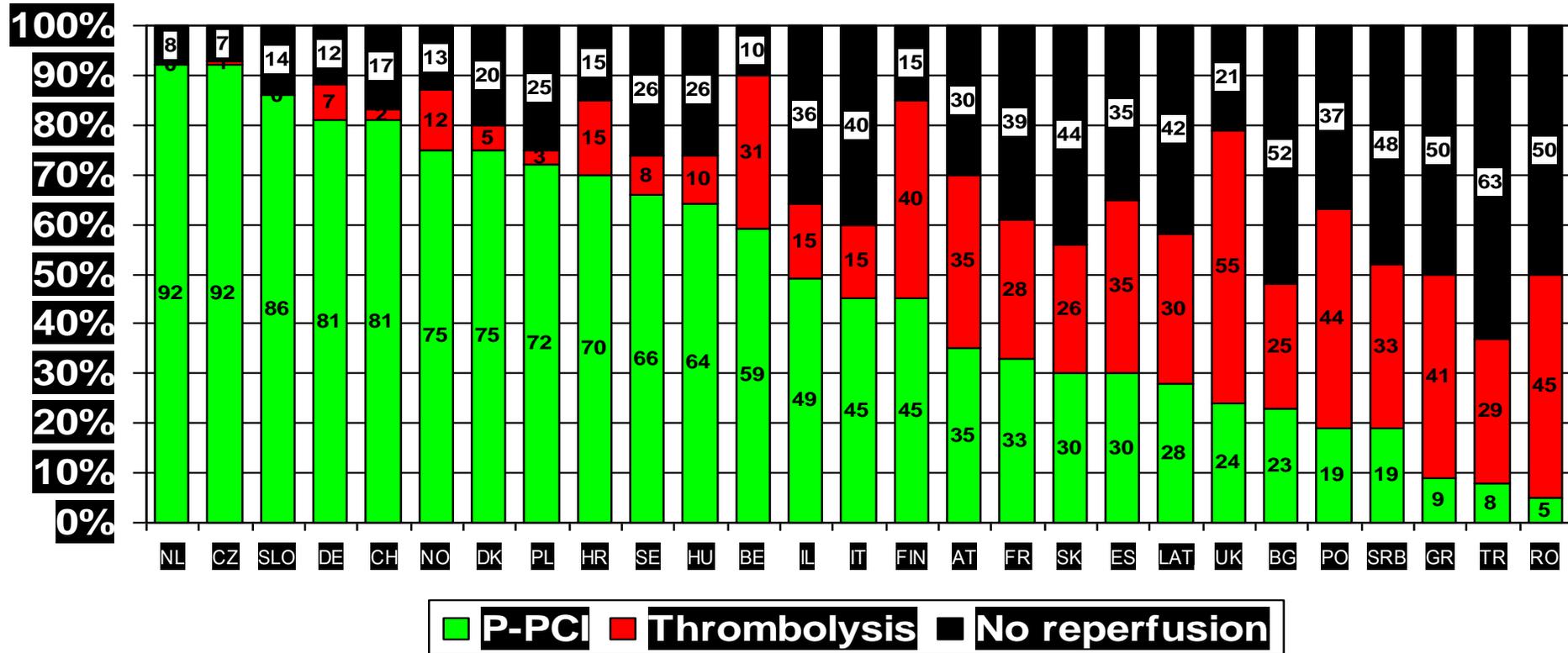
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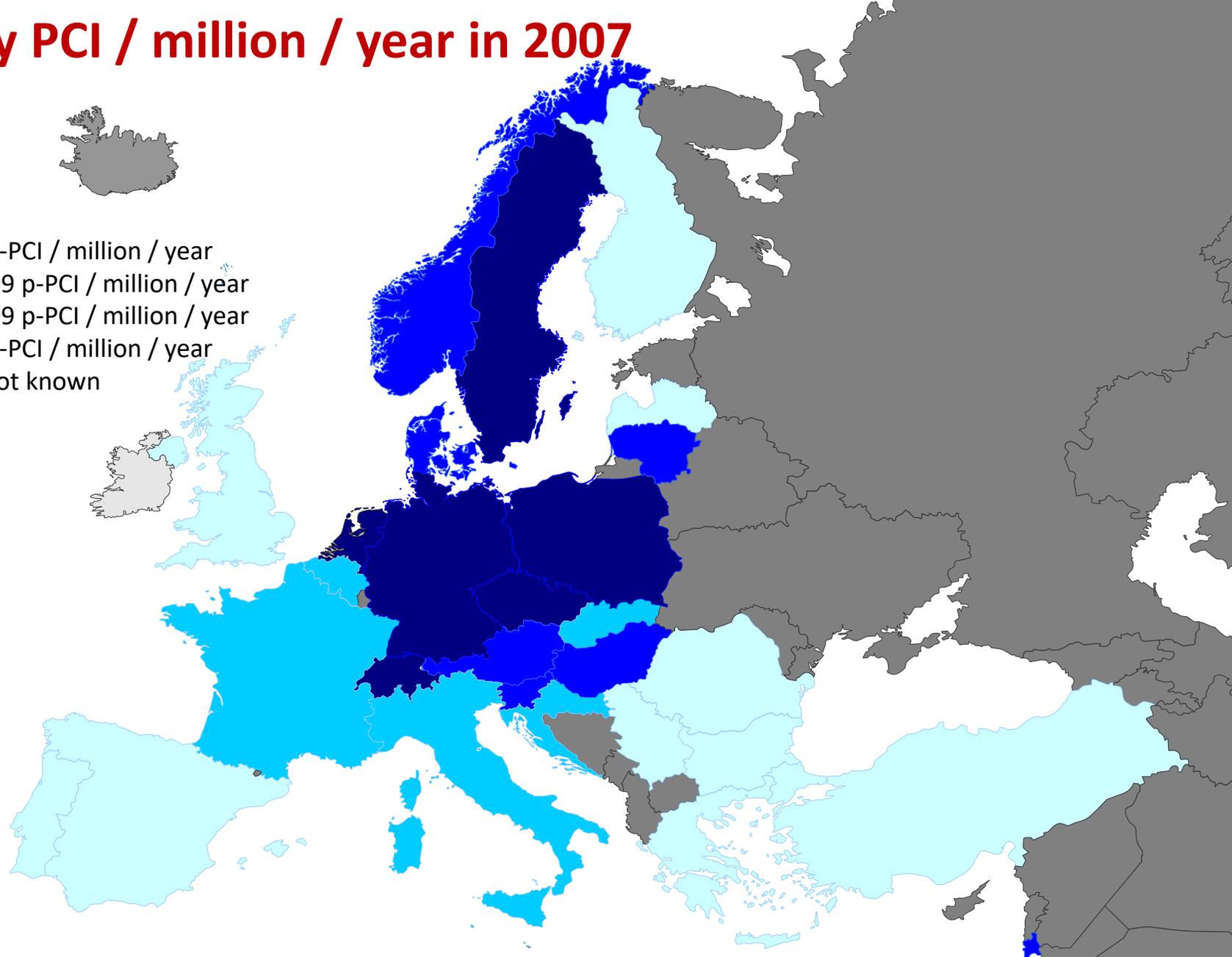
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# Primary PCI / million / year in 2007

- $\geq 600$  p-PCI / million / year
- 400-599 p-PCI / million / year
- 200-399 p-PCI / million / year
- $< 200$  p-PCI / million / year
- Data not known



## How to set up an effective national primary angioplasty network: lessons learned from five European countries

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**PRAGUE - 3**

- Primární PCI u pacientů se STEMI / Q-IM, přicházejících do nemocnice mezi 12.-72.hodinou
- Koordinátor: doc. Jiří Kettner (IKEM)
- Zařazeno jen 44 pacientů, pak rozhodnuto o ukončení studie pro nízký počet zařazovaných nemocných
- Nikdy nepublikováno

**PRAGUE - 4**

## Coronary Heart Disease

### One-Year Coronary Bypass Graft Patency

#### A Randomized Comparison Between Off-Pump and On-Pump Surgery Angiographic Results of the PRAGUE-4 Trial

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**Background**—Off-pump coronary bypass surgery has become a widely used technique during recent years. However, limited data are available with regard to 1-year patency of bypass grafts implanted on the beating heart in unselected consecutive bypass surgery candidates. The aim of this study was to compare 1-year angiographic patency of bypass grafts done on the beating heart (off pump) with those done classically (on pump).

**Methods and Results**—The PRAGUE-4 trial randomized 400 consecutive nonselected cardiac surgery candidates into group A (on pump; n=192) and group B (off pump; n=208). One-year follow-up coronary angiography was done in 255 patients. The arterial graft patency after 1 year was 91% in both groups. Saphenous graft patency was 59% (on pump) versus 49% (off pump;  $P=NS$ ). Saphenous graft patency per patient was lower in the off-pump group: 0.7 patent anastomosis per patient versus 1.1 patent anastomosis in the on-pump group ( $P<0.01$ ). There were 46% on-pump patients with all grafts patent versus 32% off-pump patients ( $P=NS$ ). Grafts anastomosed distally to collateralized chronic total occlusions of native coronary arteries remained patent in 100% on the left anterior descending artery compared with 23% on other arteries ( $P<0.0001$ ).

**Conclusions**—The patency of arterial coronary bypass grafts done on the beating heart is excellent and equal to grafts done on pump. The off-pump procedure in the unselected patient population results in fewer patent saphenous grafts per patient. (*Circulation*. 2004;110:3418-3423.)

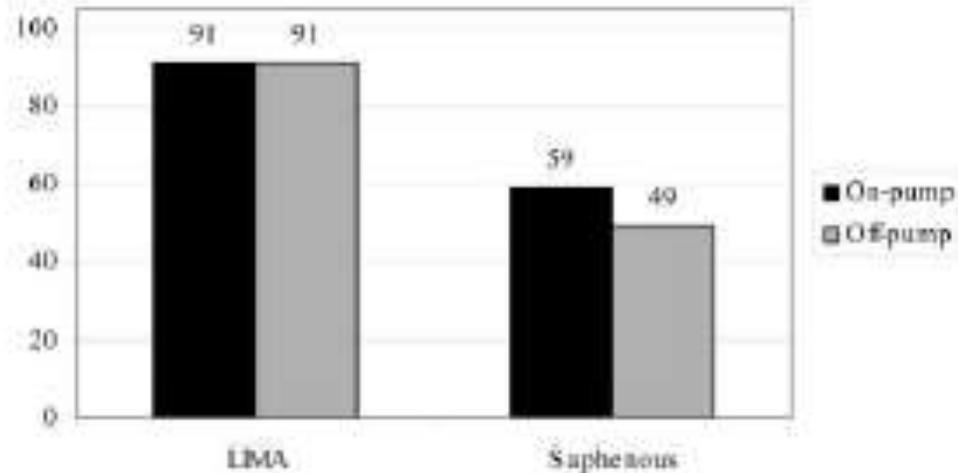


Figure 2. One-year patency (%) of grafts done on pump vs off pump (n=255).

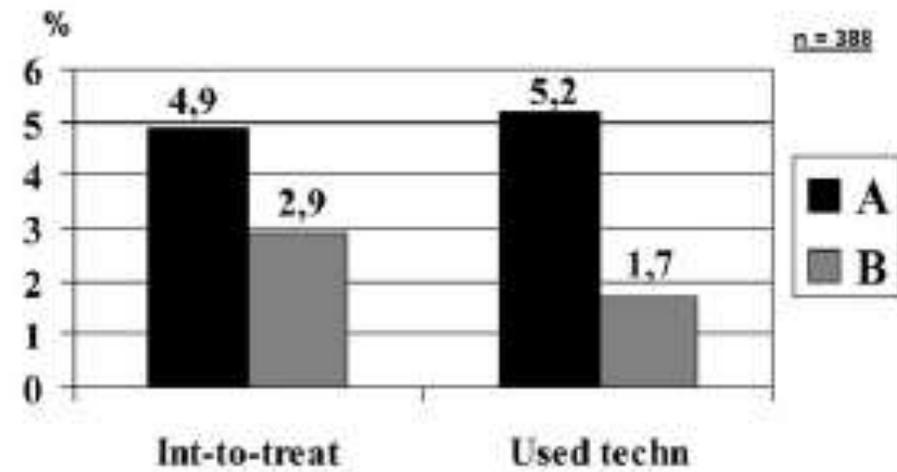


Figure 1. Primary clinical end point of PRAGUE-4 trial (death, myocardial infarction, stroke, newly developed renal failure requiring dialysis within 30 days). A indicates on pump; B, off pump.

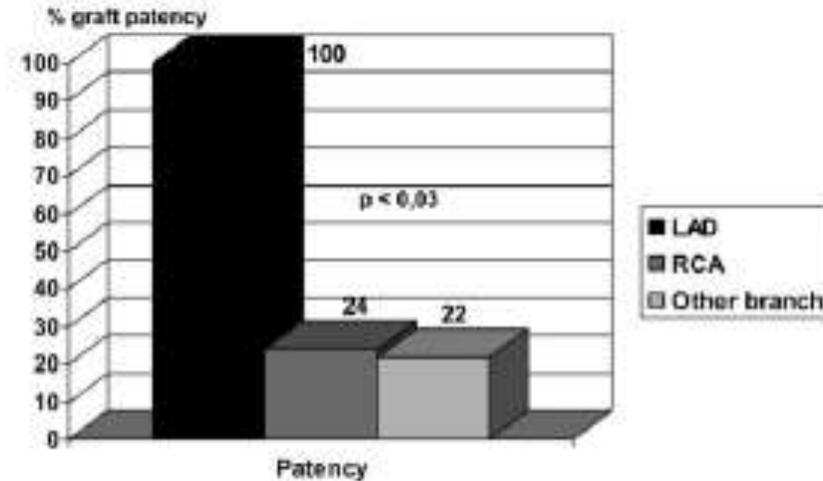


Figure 4. Percent graft patency in chronic collateralized total coronary occlusions.

**PRAGUE - 5**

# Next Day Discharge After Successful Primary Angioplasty for Acute ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction

## An Open Randomized Study "Prague-5"

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### SUMMARY

This study tested the feasibility and safety of next day hospital discharge after successful primary PCI for uncomplicated STEMI. Twenty-three p-PCI patients (out of 271 consecutive patients) who fulfilled the study inclusion criteria were enrolled in the pilot nonrandomized phase (transfer of patients from the coronary unit to a standard ward within 24 hours after their admission) of the study. The randomized phase of the study screened a total of 1946 consecutive STEMI patients undergoing p-PCI in the two participating centers. Only 56 (ie, 2.9% from all p-PCI) very low risk patients residing less than 20 km from the PCI center were selected. They were randomized 1:2 to either a standard hospital stay (group A,  $n = 19$ , age,  $58 \pm 8$ ) or first day discharge (group B,  $n = 37$ , age,  $56 \pm 10$ ; NS). There were no serious complications among 79 study patients within 30 days. The duration of hospital stay was  $105 \pm 45$  hours (group A) and  $29 \pm 3$  hours ( $P < 0.0001$ ) in group B. Ejection fraction after 30 days was  $56.8 \pm 6.5\%$  in group A versus  $57.3 \pm 7\%$  in group B (NS). A patient comfort questionnaire showed a clear preference of first day discharge in all patients randomized into group B.

The results indicate that next day discharge after successful p-PCI is feasible and safe in selected uncomplicated STEMI patients. (Int Heart J 2008; 49: 653-659)

**Table II.** Baseline Clinical Data of the Study Patients

	Pilot phase patients	Group A patients	Group B patients
<i>n</i>	23	19	37
Mean age $\pm$ SD	$58 \pm 10$	$58 \pm 8$	$56 \pm 10$
Females	13%	32%	46%
Diabetes mellitus	22%	32%	19%
Hypertension	39%	32%	46%
Smokers (incl. past)	70%	68%	57%
Hypercholesterolemia	30%	37%	24%
Anterior location of MI	57%	21%	32%

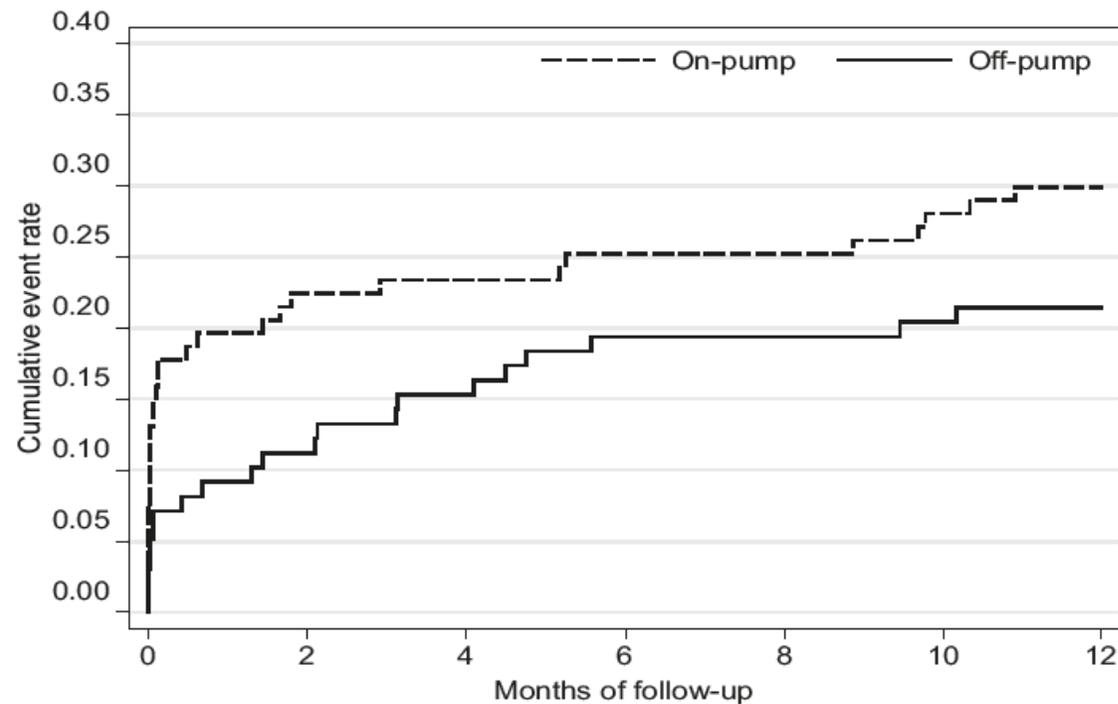
**Table III.** Clinical Endpoints Within 30 Days

	Pilot phase patients	Group A patients	Group B patients
<i>n</i>	23	19	37
Duration of hospital stay (hours)	$119 \pm 47$	$105 \pm 45$	$29 \pm 3$
Death	0	0	0
Reinfarction	0	0	0
Stroke	0	0	0
Recurrent ischemia	0	0	0
Repeat target vessel revascularization	0	0	0
Arterial access site complications requiring treatment	1	0	0
Rehospitalization	0	0	1
30 days left ventricular ejection fraction (%)	$50.6 \pm 5.4$	$56.8 \pm 6.5$	$57.3 \pm 7.0$

**PRAGUE - 6**

## Off-pump versus on-pump coronary artery bypass grafting surgery in high-risk patients: PRAGUE-6 trial at 30 days and 1 year

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**Fig. 1.** Kaplan-Meier curves. The incidence of combined primary end point during the first postoperative year.

**PRAGUE - 7**

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Routine upfront abciximab versus standard periprocedural therapy in patients undergoing primary percutaneous coronary intervention for cardiogenic shock: The PRAGUE-7 Study. An open randomized multicentre study

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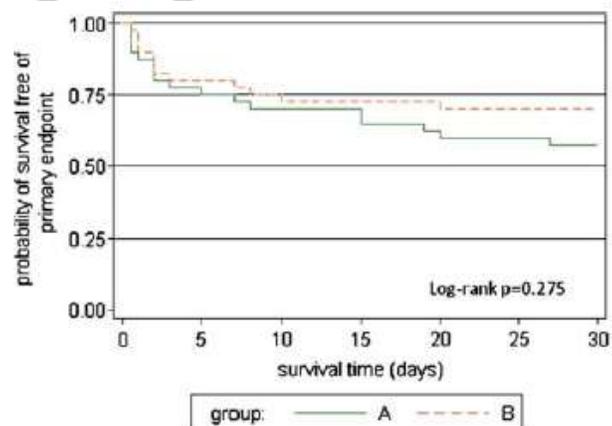


Figure 1. Kaplan-Meier estimates of survival free of primary endpoint.

Table III. Patients' outcome.

	Group A	Group B	P-value
Primary endpoint, <i>n</i> (%)	17 (42.5)	11 (27.5)	0.241
Death at 30 days, <i>n</i> (%)	15 (37.5)	9 (22.5)	0.222
Stroke, <i>n</i> (%)	1 (2.5)	2 (5)	0.872
Reinfarction, <i>n</i> (%)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Severe acute renal failure, <i>n</i> (%)	3 (7.5)	3 (7.5)	1.000
EF% at 30 days, mean (SD)	44 (11)	41 (12)	0.205
Major bleeding, <i>n</i> (%)	7 (17.5)	3 (7.5)	0.310
TIMI major bleeding, <i>n</i> (%)	4 (10)	2 (5)	0.675
TIMI minor or minimal bleeding, <i>n</i> (%)	6 (15)	6 (15)	1.000
Hospital stay, days, mean (SD)	14 (14)	15 (15)	0.316

**PRAGUE - 8**

## Clopidogrel pre-treatment in stable angina: for all patients >6 h before elective coronary angiography or only for angiographically selected patients a few minutes before PCI? A randomized multicentre trial PRAGUE-8

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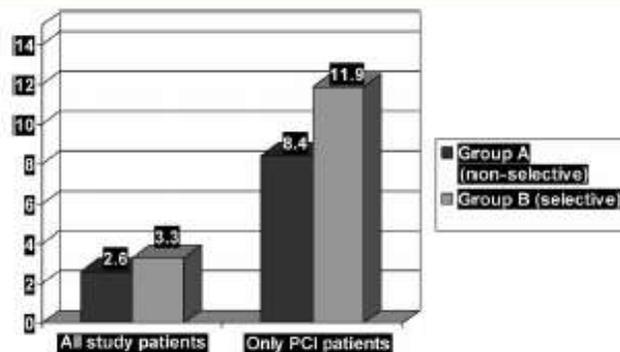


Figure 2 Periprocedural troponin elevation (>3× ULN, per cent of patients).

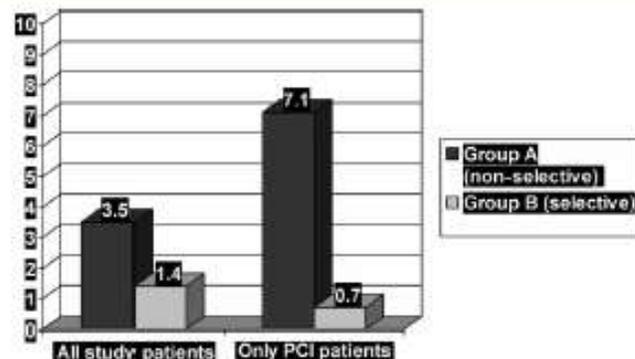


Figure 3 Bleeding complications (major + minor, in per cent) among all study patients and among PCI patients only.

**PRAGUE - 9**

- **Ambiciozní projekt**
- **ICHS s MVD + mitrální regurgitace**
- **Randomizace do dvou větví:**
  - (A) Kompletní chirurgické řešení (CABG + MVP)**
  - (B) Jen katetrizační revaskularizace (PCI)**

**Ukončeno pro pomalý náběr nemocných, kteří většinou odmítali randomizaci (část preferovala operaci, část naopak PCI)**

**PRAGUE - 10**

- Trimetazidin u srdečního selhání
- Koordinátor: doc. Petr Ošťádal
- Studie nebyla realizována

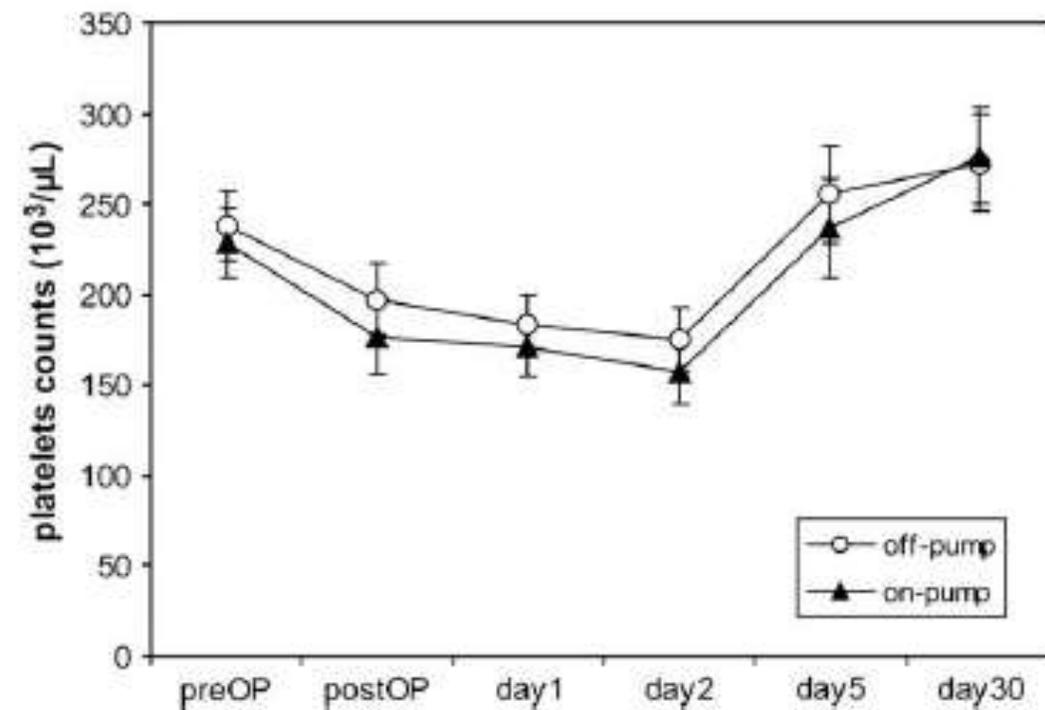
**PRAGUE - 11**

## Platelet activity and aspirin efficacy after off-pump compared with on-pump coronary artery bypass surgery: Results from the prospective randomized trial PRAGUE 11–Coronary Artery Bypass and REactivity of Thrombocytes (CABARET)

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### Conclusions

The PRAGUE 11–CABARET trial is the first prospective randomized study that demonstrates a significantly higher platelet activity in off-pump compared with on-pump CABG in the early postoperative period by means of a generally accepted marker of platelet activity. It also proves that aspirin insufficiency is a real problem that is present in the early postoperative period, and it is probably expressed in different ways between the off-pump and on-pump CABG operations.



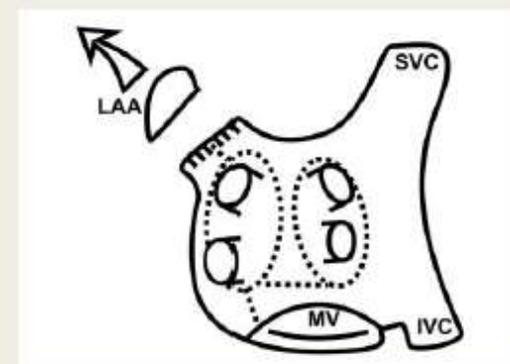
**Figure 1. Platelet counts.** Platelet counts in the off-pump and on-pump groups at different time points. In the on-pump group there is a tendency toward lower platelet counts because of extracorporeal circulation. No statistically significant differences were found between the groups at any time points. Data are expressed as medians with 95% confidence intervals. *preOP*, Preoperative; *postOP*, postoperative.

**PRAGUE - 12**

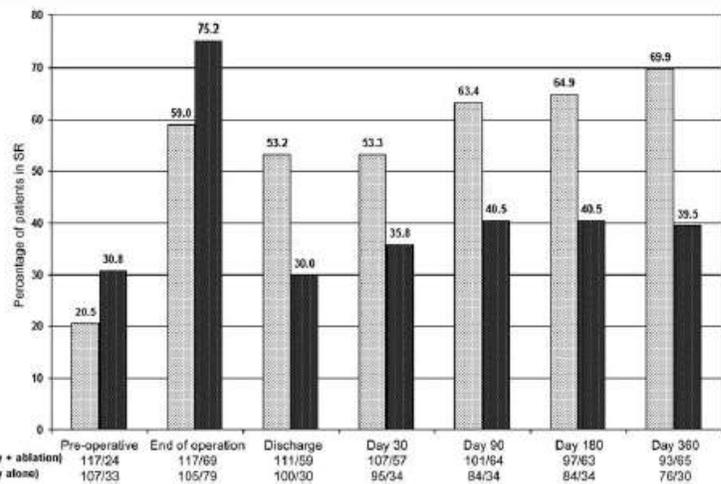
## Comparison of cardiac surgery with left atrial surgical ablation vs. cardiac surgery without atrial ablation in patients with coronary and/or valvular heart disease plus atrial fibrillation: final results of the PRAGUE-12 randomized multicentre study<sup>†</sup>

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**Figure 1** Schematic drawing of the left atrium in a postero-anterior view with the cryo-ablation lesions (dotted lines) and the left atrial appendage resection. LAA, left atrial appendage; SVC, superior vena cava; IVC, inferior vena cava; MV, mitral valve.



**Figure 2** Electrocardiogram-verified sinus rhythm prevalence graph. The numbers below each column represent the number of electrocardiograms analysed/the number of electrocardiograms with sinus rhythm. Overall completeness of clinical follow-up (patients who died were included) was 97.8% at 1 month, 94.6% at 3 months, 95.1% at 6 months, and 91.4% at 1 year.

**Conclusion: Surgical ablation improves the likelihood of SR post-operatively without increasing peri-operative complications. However, the higher prevalence of SR did not translate to improved clinical outcomes at 1 year. Further follow-up is warranted to show any potential clinical benefit which might occur later.**

**Table 5** Primary safety endpoint (30 days)

Complications	Group A (with ablation) (n = 116)	Group B (without ablation) (n = 102)	P-value
Primary combined safety endpoint	12 (10.3%)	15 (14.7%)	0.411
Death	9 (7.8%)	9 (8.8%)	0.809
Myocardial ischaemia	2 (1.7%)	2 (2.0%)	1
Stroke	2 (1.7%)	4 (3.9%)	0.422
Renal failure with HD	1 (0.9%)	4 (3.9%)	0.188

Data are presented as number with percentage in brackets. Fisher's exact test was used. HD, haemodialysis.

**Table 6** One-year complications

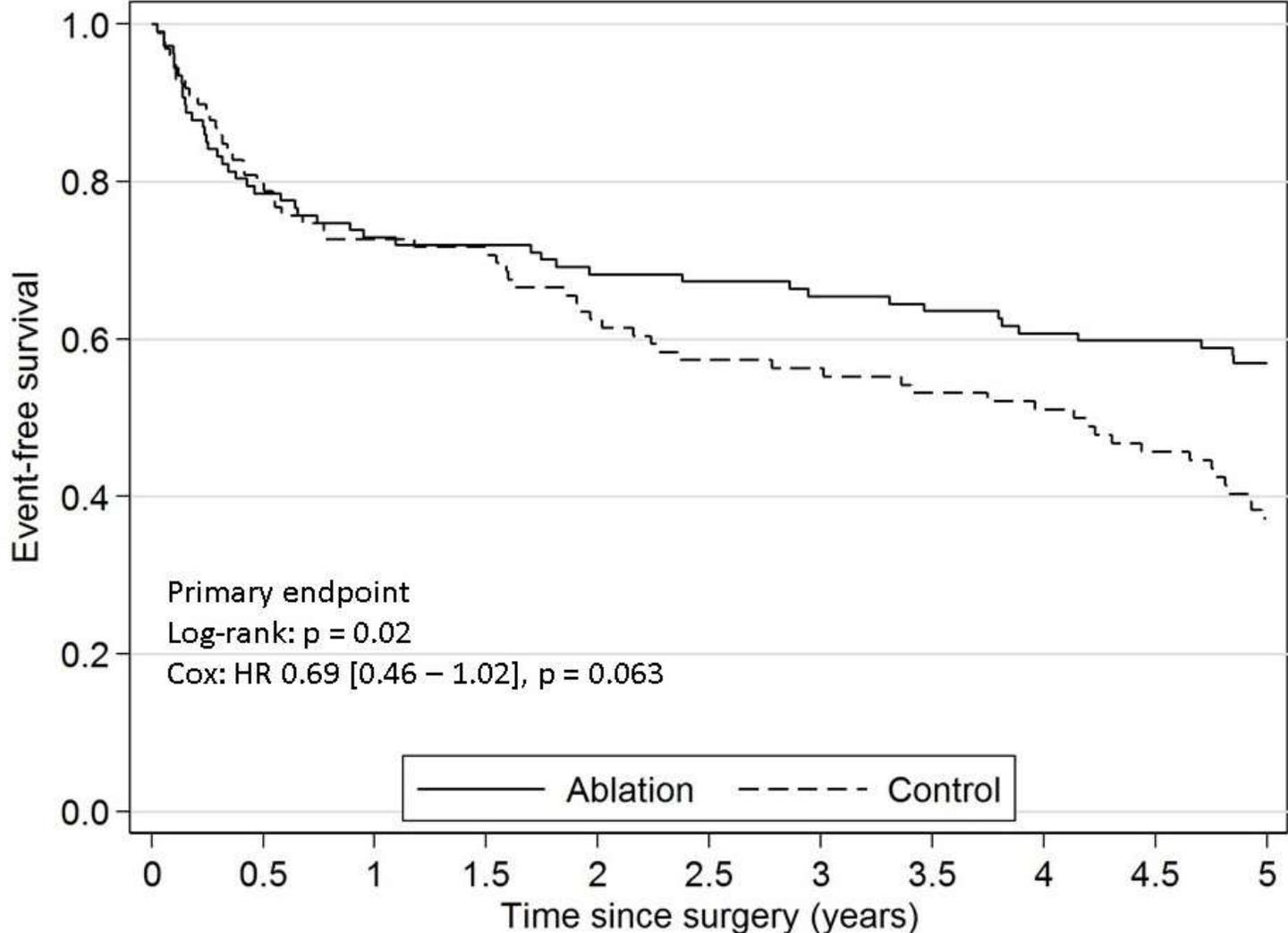
Complications	Group A (with ablation) (n = 111)	Group B (without ablation) (n = 92)	P-value
Death	18 (16.2%)	16 (17.4%)	0.800
Bleeding	11 (9.9%)	9 (9.8%)	0.654
Stroke	3 (2.7%)	4 (4.3%)	0.319
Heart failure	26 (23.4%)	24 (26.1%)	0.680
Combined	45 (40.5%)	37 (40.2%)	0.785

Fisher's exact test was used. The groups were compared using the log-rank test for interval censored data. n, number of patients.

# Five-year Outcomes in Cardiac Surgery Patients with Atrial Fibrillation Undergoing Concomitant Surgical Ablation Versus No Ablation. The Long-term Follow-up of the Prague-12 Study.

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**PRAGUE - 13**

# Multivessel coronary disease diagnosed at the time of primary PCI for STEMI: complete revascularization versus conservative strategy. PRAGUE 13 trial

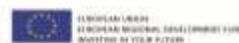
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**This trial found no difference (not even a trend) favouring staged multivessel PCI over culprit-only primary PCI in STEMI.  
Larger trials are needed to clarify the revascularization strategy in STEMI patients with multivessel disease.**



**PRAGUE - 14**

## **Perioperative cardiovascular complications versus perioperative bleeding in consecutive patients with known cardiac disease undergoing non-cardiac surgery. Focus on antithrombotic medication. The PRAGUE-14 registry**

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### **Conclusions**

**Perioperative cardiovascular complications in these high-risk elderly all-comer surgical patients with known cardiovascular disease are relatively rare, but once they occur, the case fatality is high. Perioperative bleeding complications are more frequent, but their case fatality is extremely low. Patterns of interruption of chronic aspirin therapy before major noncardiac surgery are not predictive for perioperative complications (neither cardiovascular, nor bleeding). Simple baseline clinical factors are better predictors of outcomes than antithrombotic drug interruption patterns.**

**PRAGUE - 15**

# Resistant Hypertension

## Role of Adding Spironolactone and Renal Denervation in True Resistant Hypertension

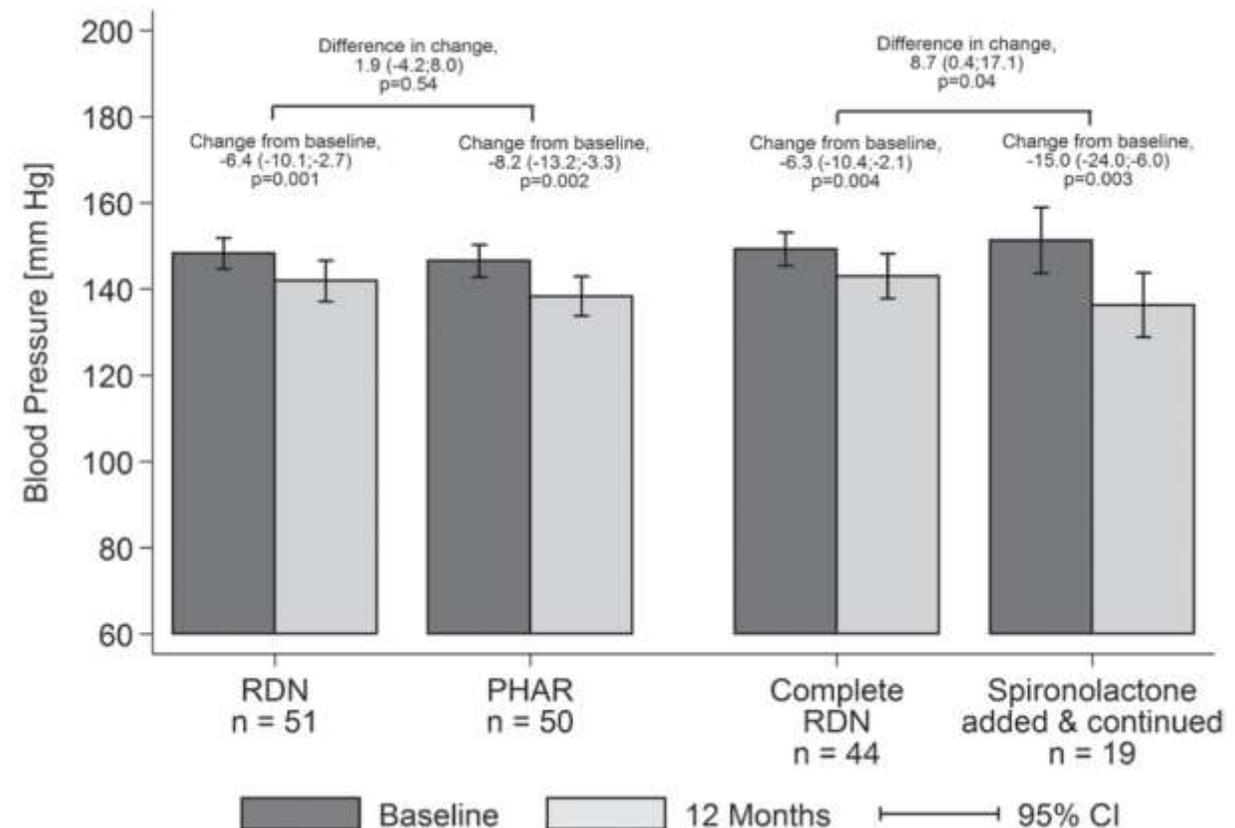
### One-Year Outcomes of Randomized PRAGUE-15 Study

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*(Hypertension. 2016;67:397-403)*

### Conclusion

This study shows that, over a period of 12 months, RDN is safe, with no serious side effects. However, within the setting of true RH with confirmed compliance, it is not superior to intensified pharmacological treatment. Spironolactone addition itself, when tolerated and maintained within 12 months, seems to be more effective in BP reduction, when compared with complete RDN. Other studies with RDN aimed at an improvement of the technical aspects or population selection are needed for a final evaluation of RDN.



**PRAGUE - 16**



# Angiographic outcomes

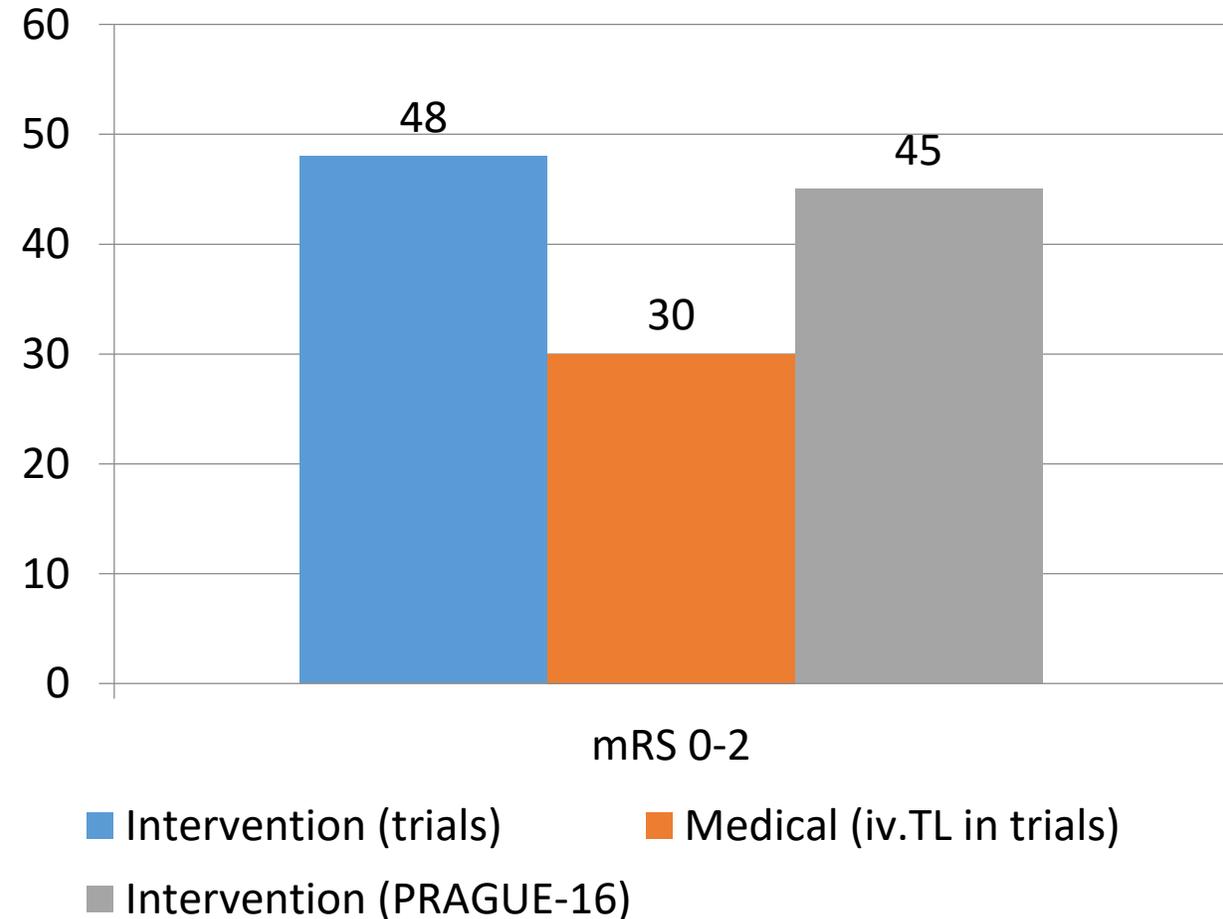
	d-CBT	bridging TL + CBT
Mean periprocedural UFH dose [units]	2765	1886
Tandem occlusion (ICA + MCA) or T-occlusion (terminal ICA, or MCA + ACA)	40%	30%
Isolated MCA occlusion	51%	30%
Isolated proximal ICA occlusion	4%	20%
Angiographic success (TICI 2b-3 at the end of procedure)	<b>75%</b>	<b>85%</b>

# Clinical outcomes per stroke location

- Overall: neurologic recovery (mRS  $\leq 2$  after 90 days) in 45% patients.
- Anterior: 58% mRs  $\leq 2$  in isolated occlusion of the middle cerebral artery (MCA)
- Posterior: 27% mRs  $\leq 2$  in basilar/ vertebral occlusions.

# Comparison with data from recent large randomized trials

	Intervention + medical therapy (recovered / all patients)	Medical therapy alone (recovered / all patients)
MR CLEAN	77 / 233	51 / 267
ESCAPE	89 / 164	43 / 147
EXTEND IA	25 / 35	14 / 35
SWIFT PRIME	59 / 98	33 / 93
REVASCAT	45 / 103	29 / 103
THERAPY	17 / 41	12 / 41
THRACE	103 / 190	82 / 195



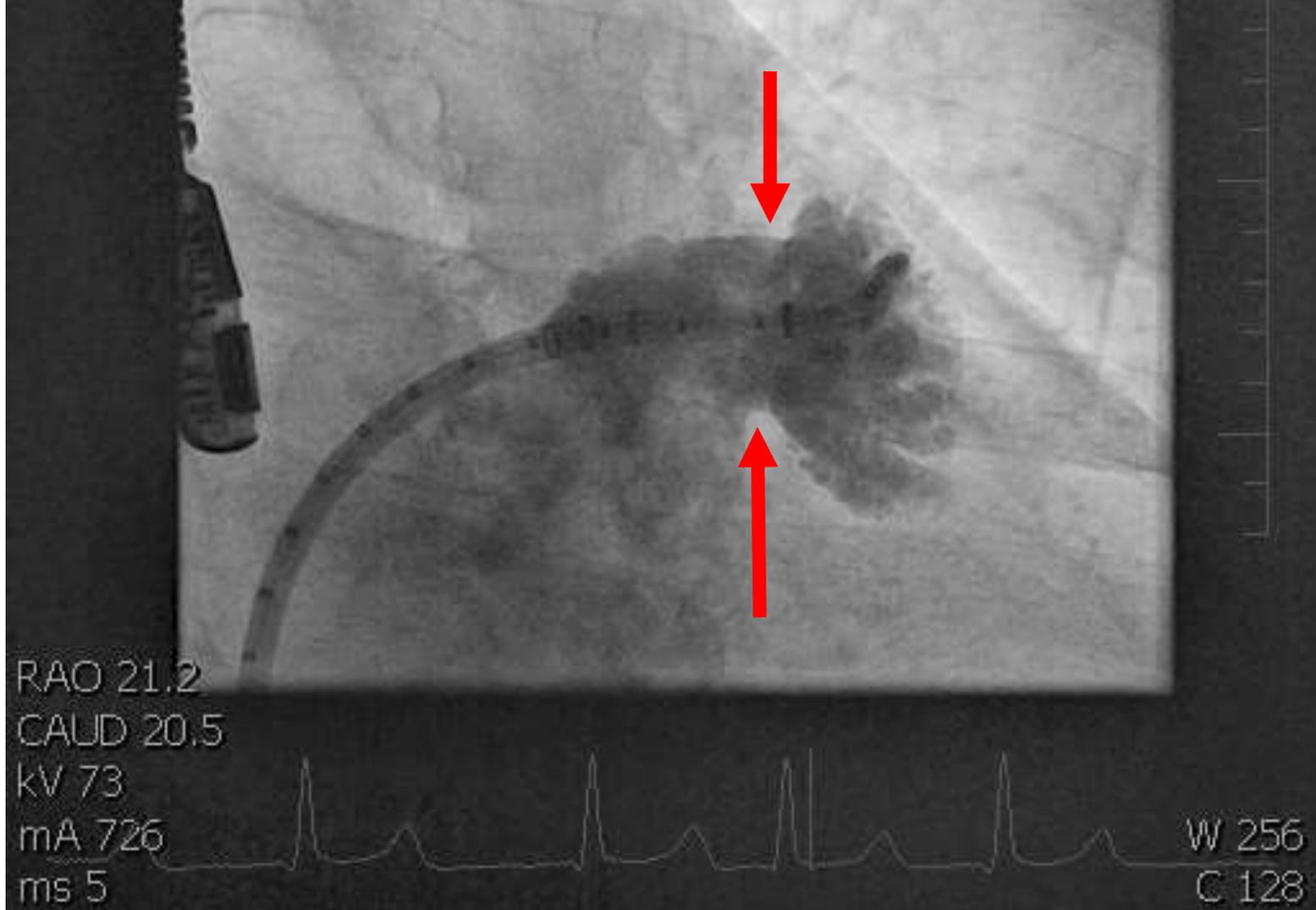
## Feasibility and safety of direct catheter-based thrombectomy in the treatment of acute ischaemic stroke. Cooperation among cardiologists, neurologists and radiologists. Prospective registry PRAGUE-16



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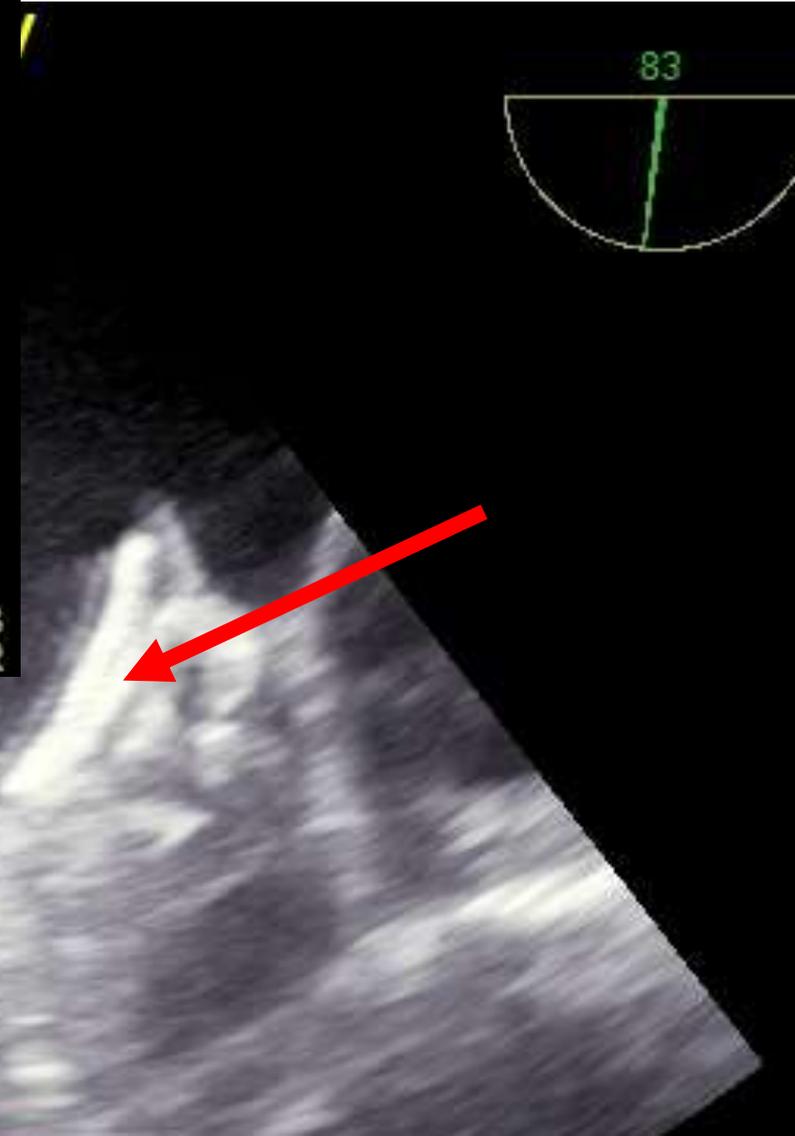
	All patients	Direct CBT	Bridging thrombolysis +CBT
N	115	84	31
mRS 0-2 after 90 days (all strokes)	41/103 (40%)	28/78 (36%)	13/25 (52%)
Anterior strokes	39/90 (43%)	28/70 (40%)	11/20 (55%)
MCA occlusions only	24/44 (55%)	19/37 (51%)	5/7 (71%)
Any symptomatic intracranial haemorrhage (NIHSS increase $\geq 4$ , all strokes)	5/115 (4%)	3/84 (3.6%)	2/31 (6.5%)
7-day mortality (all strokes)	14/115 (12.2%)	9/84 (10.7%)	5/31 (16.1%)

**PRAGUE - 17**





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# Interventional left atrial appendage closure vs novel anticoagulation agents in patients with atrial fibrillation indicated for long-term anticoagulation (PRAGUE-17 study)



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**Background** Atrial fibrillation (AF), with a prevalence of 1% to 2%, is the most common cardiac arrhythmia. Without antithrombotic treatment, the annual risk of a cardioembolic event is 5% to 6%. The source of a cardioembolic event is a thrombus, which is usually formed in the left atrial appendage (LAA). Prevention of cardioembolic events involves treatment with anticoagulant drugs: either vitamin K antagonists or, recently, novel oral anticoagulants (NOAC). The other (nonpharmacologic) option for the prevention of a cardioembolic event involves interventional occlusion of the LAA.

**Objective** To determine whether percutaneous LAA occlusion is noninferior to treatment with NOAC in AF patients indicated for long-term systemic anticoagulation.

**Study design** The trial will be a prospective, multicenter, randomized noninferiority trial comparing 2 treatment strategies in moderate to high-risk AF patients (ie, patients with history of significant bleeding, or history of cardiovascular event(s), or a with CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc  $\geq 3$  and HAS-BLED score  $\geq 2$ ). Patients will be randomized into a percutaneous LAA occlusion (group A) or a NOAC treatment (group B) in a 1:1 ratio; the randomization was done using Web-based randomization software. A total of 396 study participants (198 patients in each group) will be enrolled in the study. The primary end point will be the occurrence of any of the following events within 24 months after randomization: stroke or transient ischemic attack (any type), systemic cardioembolic event, clinically significant bleeding, cardiovascular death, or a significant periprocedural or device-related complications.

**Conclusion** The PRAGUE-17 trial will determine if LAA occlusion is noninferior to treatment with NOAC in moderate- to high-risk AF patients. (Am Heart J 2017;183:108-14.)

**PRAGUE - 18**



## ONE-YEAR OUTCOMES

PRASUGREL VS. TICAGRELOR IN AMI TREATED WITH PPCI

### PRAGUE-18 STUDY

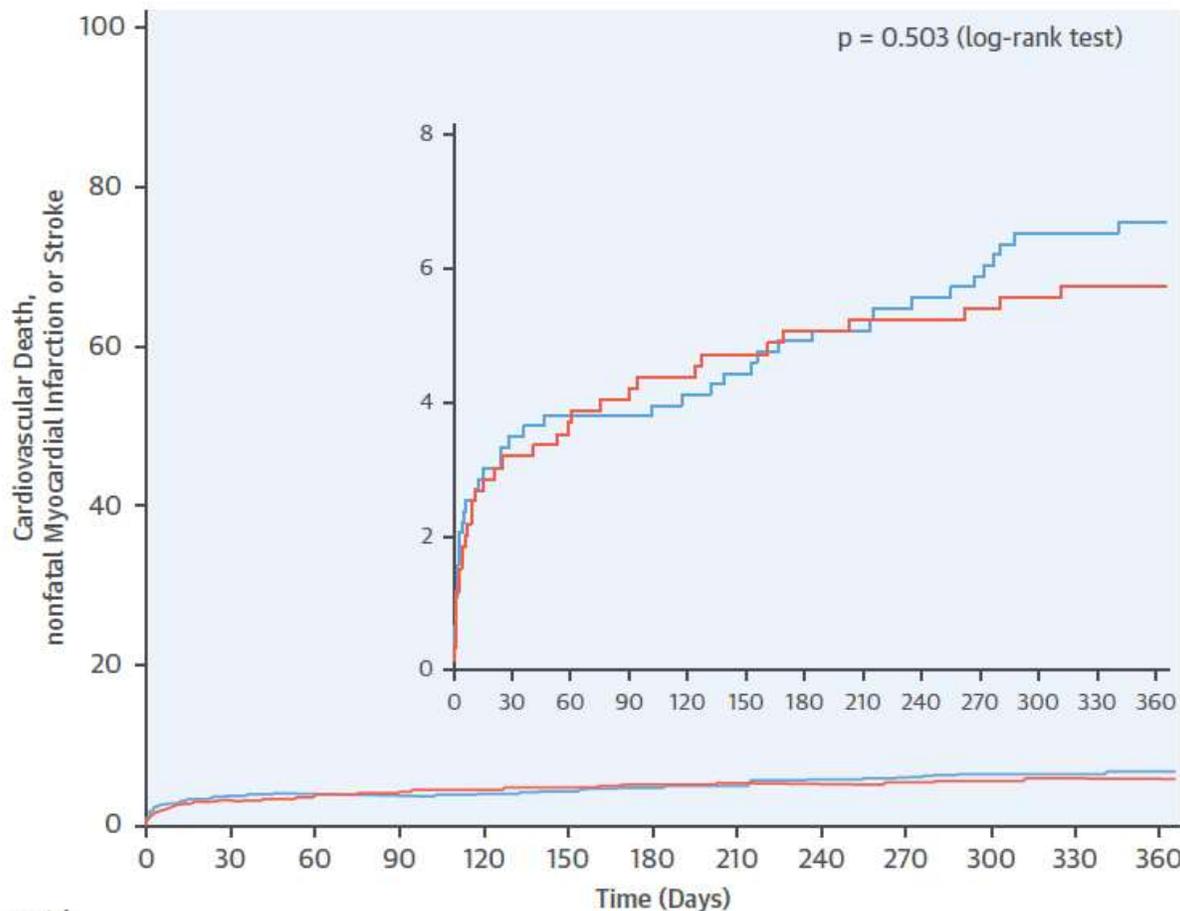
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ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIONS

# 1-Year Outcomes of Patients Undergoing Primary Angioplasty for Myocardial Infarction Treated With Prasugrel Versus Ticagrelor

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## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Comparison Between Prasugrel and Ticagrelor in AMI: Key Efficacy Endpoint

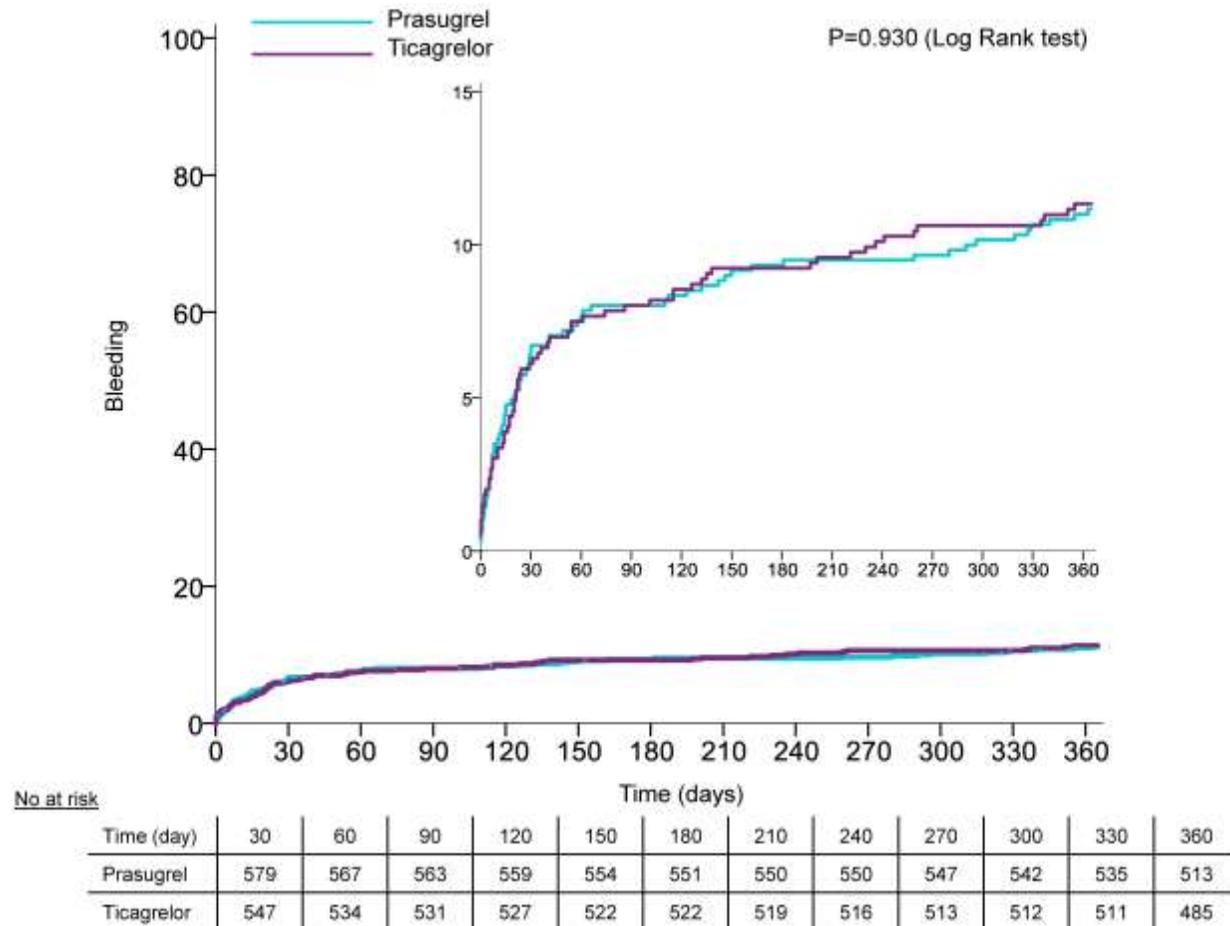


No. at risk

Time (day)	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360
Prasugrel	608	603	602	599	596	593	592	589	586	580	576	550
Ticagrelor	575	568	565	562	559	557	556	556	555	554	552	530

— Prasugrel — Ticagrelor

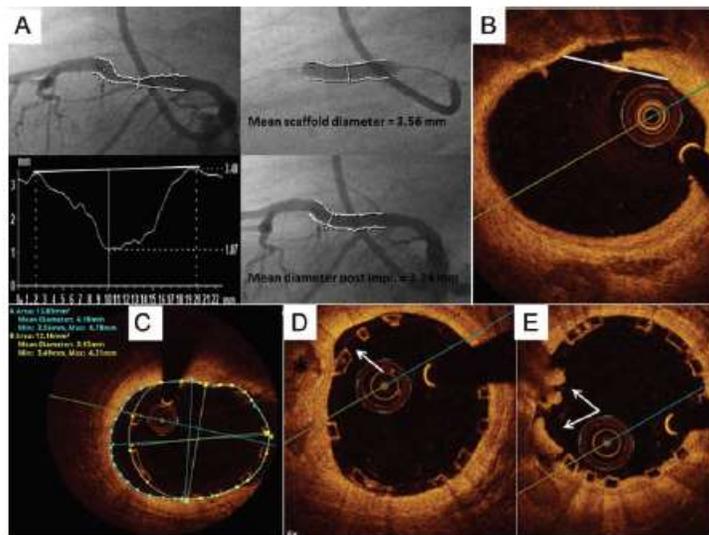
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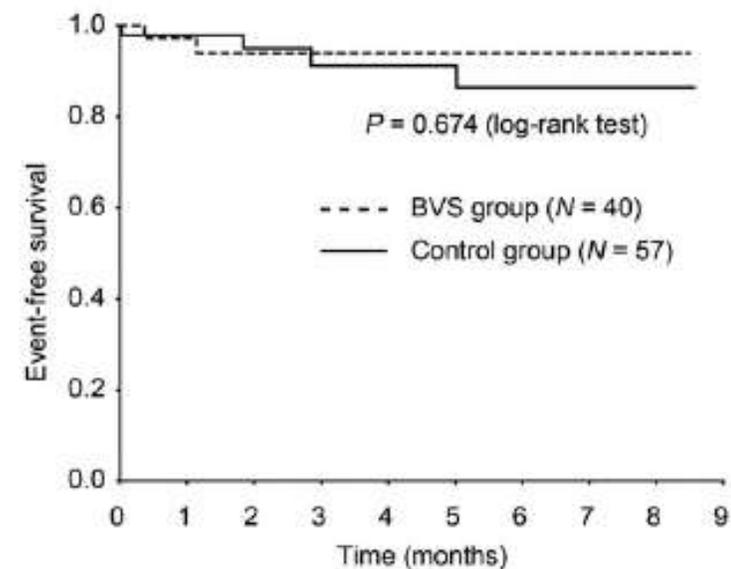
**PRAGUE - 19**

## Bioresorbable vascular scaffolds in acute ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction: a prospective multicentre study ‘Prague 19’

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**Figure 1** Quantitative coronary angiography and optical coherence tomography measurements. (A) Quantitative coronary angiography measurements before bioresorbable vascular scaffold implantation, during balloon inflation and immediately post-implantation. Acute elastic recoil 9%. (B) Edge dissection by OCT, the maximal length of dissection is compared with artery circumference. (C) Moderately large incomplete scaffold apposition due to large vessel calibre at proximal scaffold edge. (D) Small incomplete scaffold apposition most likely due to vessel calcification (asterisk). (E) Small protruding thrombi, excellent scaffold apposition.



**Figure 3** Kaplan–Meier event curves comparing bioresorbable vascular scaffold and Control group for a composite endpoint of cardiac death, any myocardial infarction, and target vessel revascularization. The number of patients available for follow-up in the bioresorbable vascular scaffold/Control group is 40/57 at discharge, 36/48 at 1 month, and 17/25 at 6 months.



## Long-term follow-up after bioresorbable vascular scaffold implantation in STEMI patients: PRAGUE-19 study update



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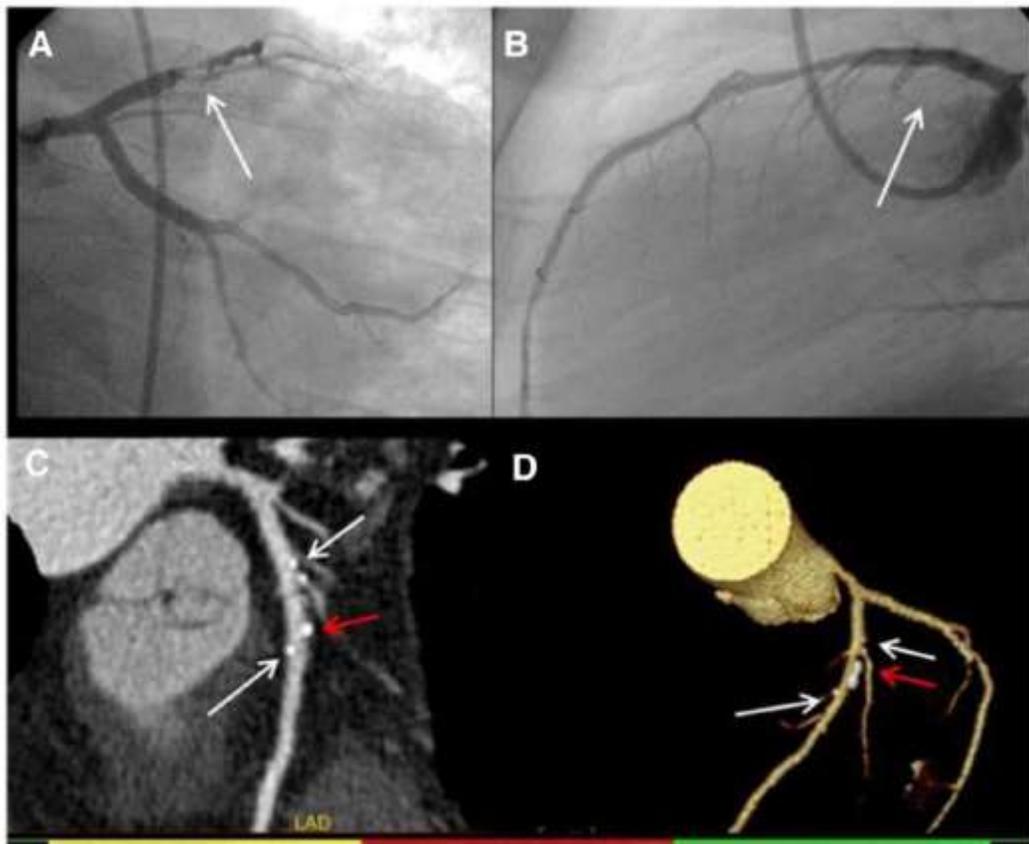


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## One-Year Clinical and Computed Tomography Angiographic Outcomes After Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold Implantation During Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention for ST-Segment–Elevation Myocardial Infarction

### The PRAGUE-19 Study

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**Table 4. In-Hospital and 12 Months Clinical Outcomes per Treatment Analysis (N=67)**

Outcome	First Month	Months 2–12
Events definitely related to BVS		
In-stent restenosis (n)	0	1 (successfully treated by DEB)*
Events potentially related to BVS		
Definite stent thrombosis	1† (patient stopped all medications 13 days after pPCI, successfully treated by POBA)	0
Sudden death	0	1 (death at home)
Events definitely not related to BVS		
Death because of STEMI complication	1 (infarction septal rupture, died after emergent surgical repair)	0
Reinfarction in other vessel territory	0	2
Revascularization for recurrent angina, treated by PCI of de novo lesion	0	1

BVS indicates bioresorbable vascular scaffold; CT, computed tomography; DEB, drug eluting balloon; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; POBA, plain old balloon angioplasty; and STEMI, ST-segment–elevation myocardial infarction.

\*This patient had BVS widely patent at 1 year CT angiographic analysis.

†This patient refused to come for CT angiographic control after 1 year, but is alive and well.

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- 2009 ESC: PRAGUE-7
- 2012 ESC: PRAGUE-12
- 2013 ACC: PRAGUE-6
- 2013 EuroPCR: PRAGUE-19
- 2013 ESC: PRAGUE-14
- 2015 ESH: PRAGUE-15
- 2016 ESC: PRAGUE-18
- 2016 ESC: PRAGUE-16
- 2017 AHA: PRAGUE-18 (*1-year outcomes*)

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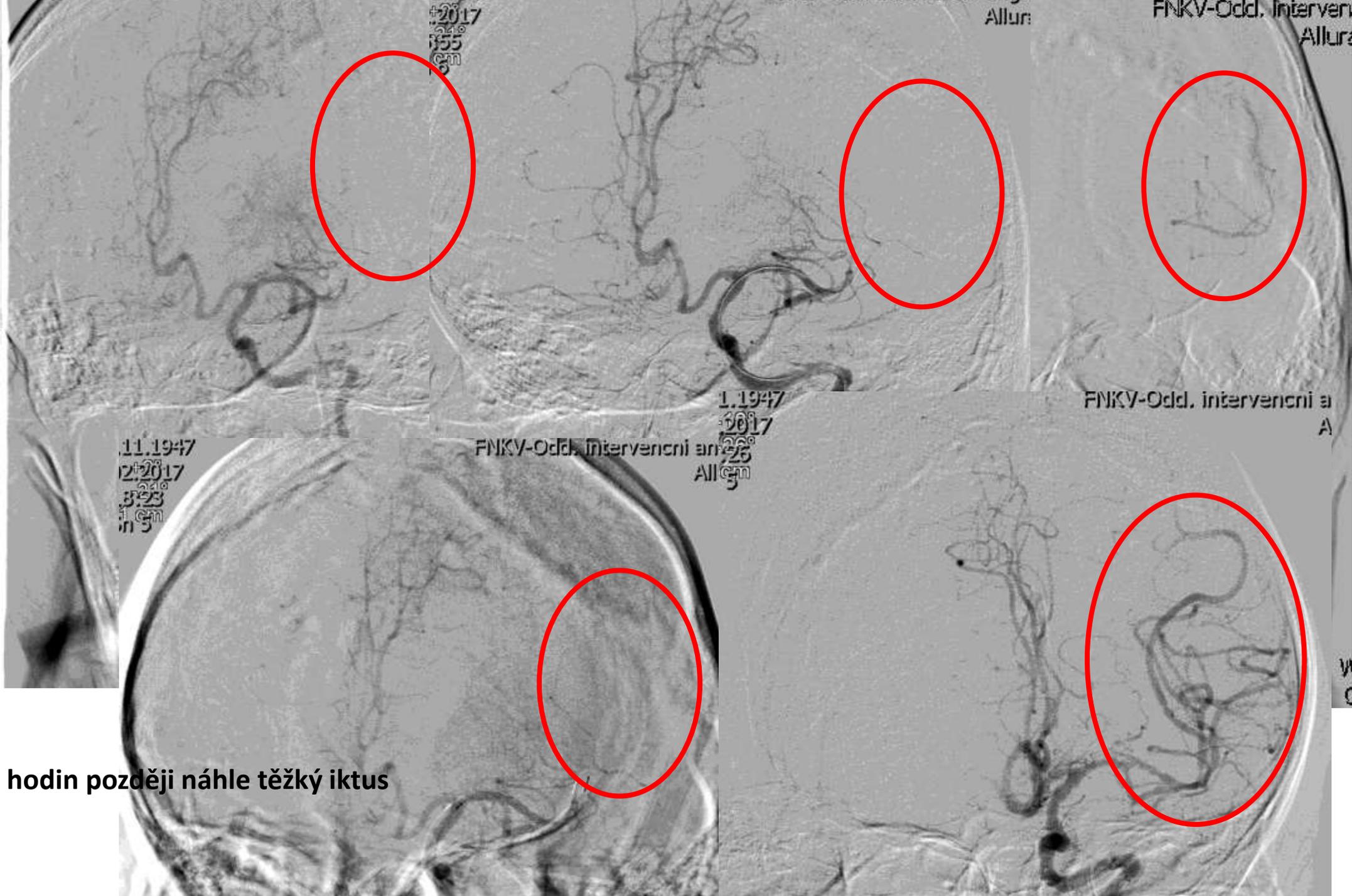
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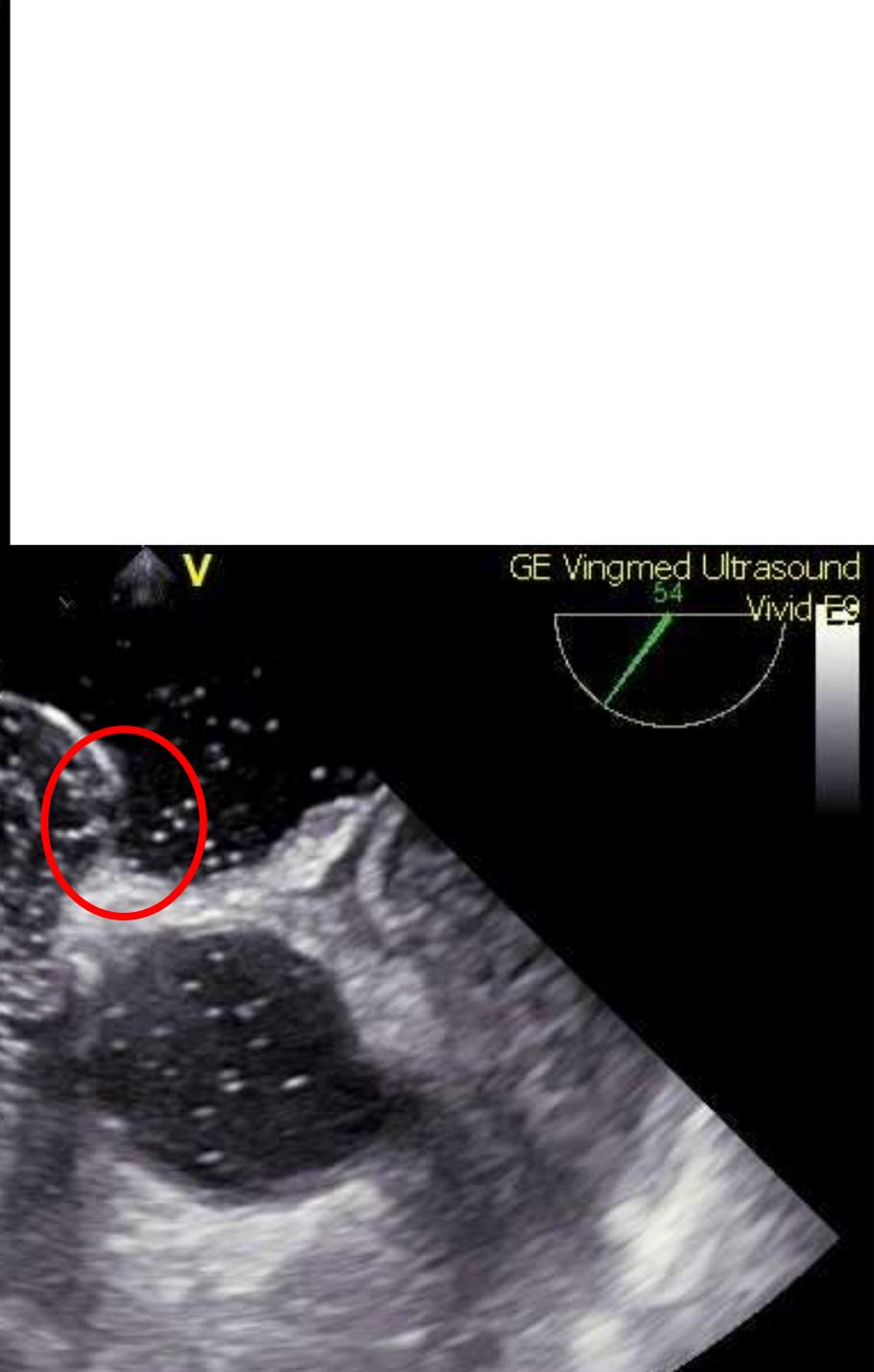


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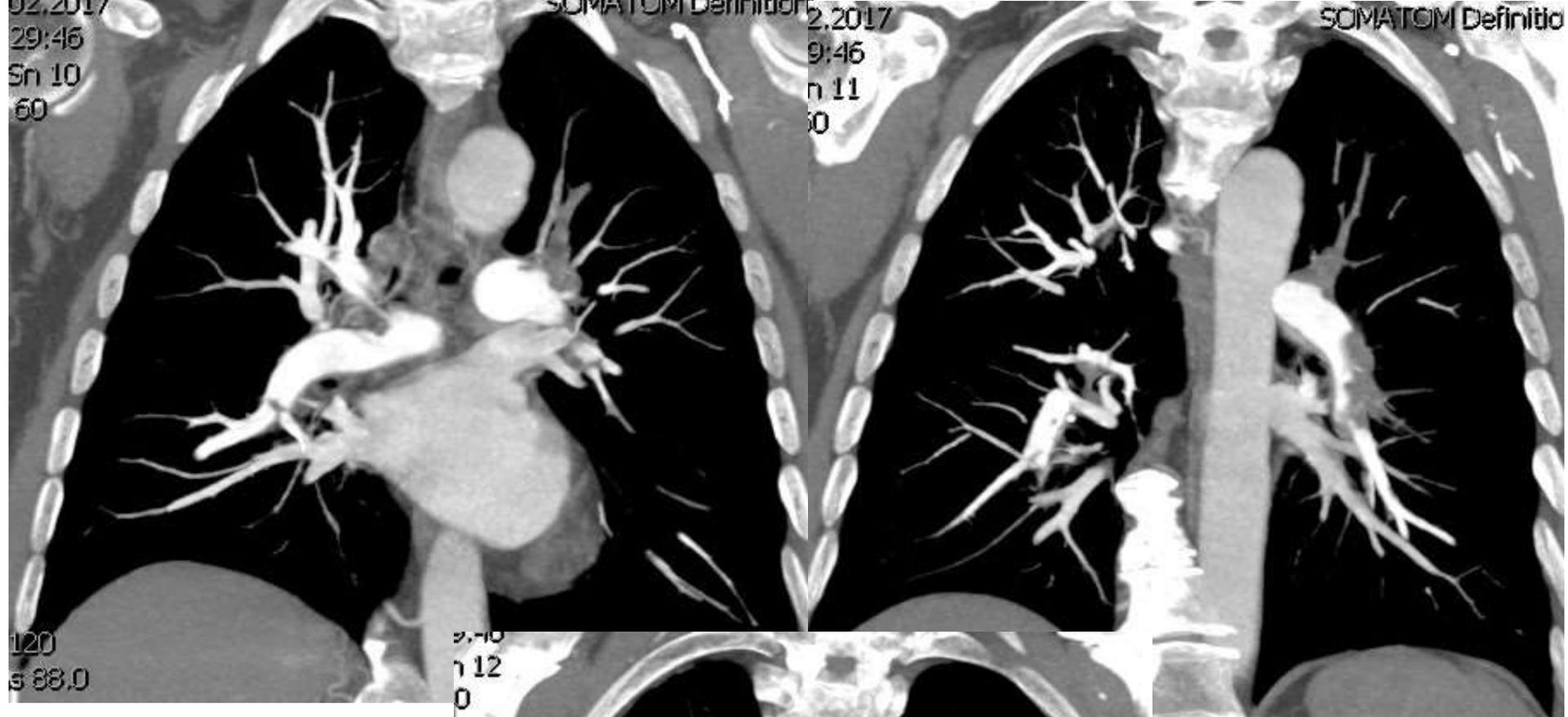
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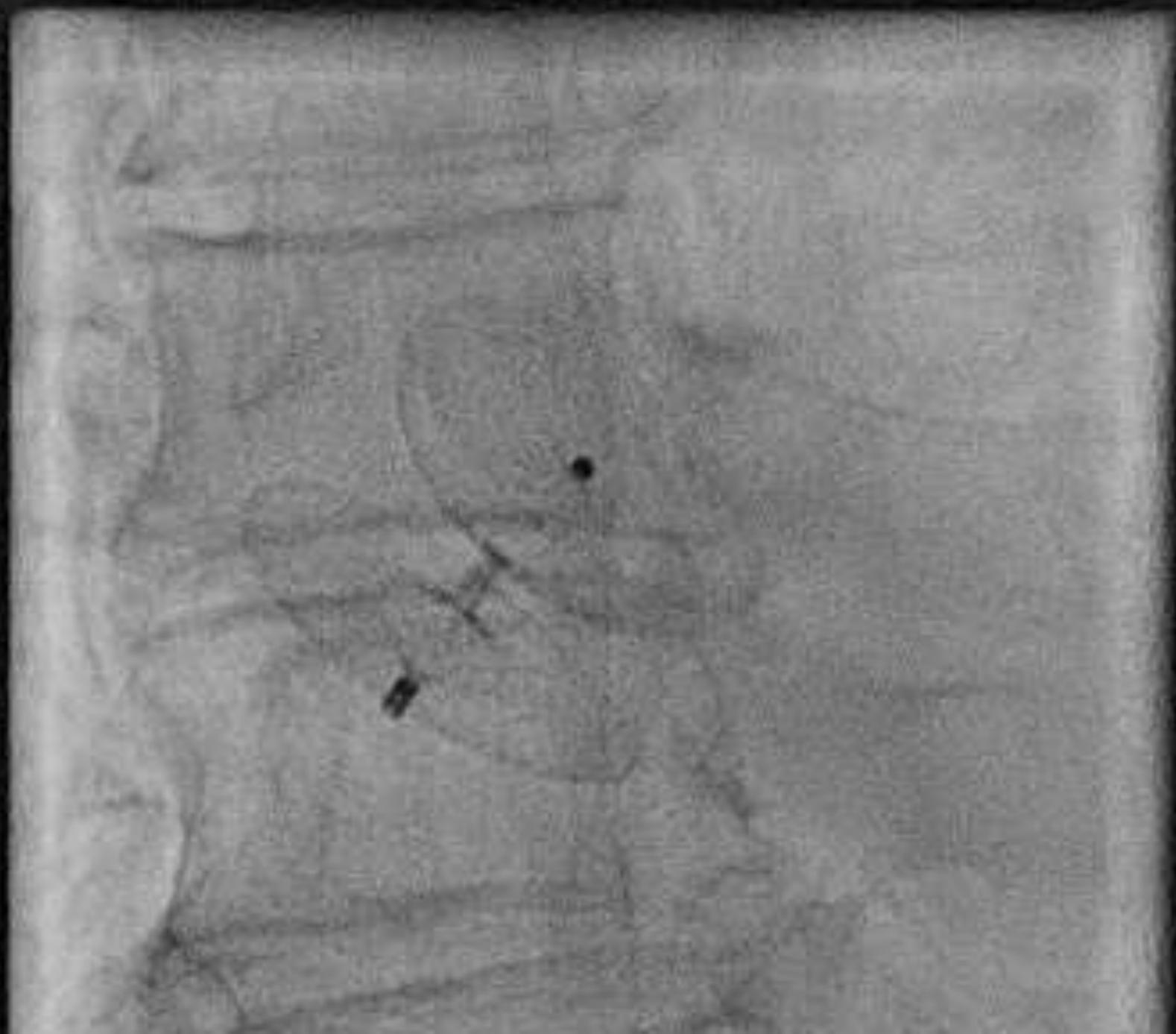
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# Výsledek léčby

- Propuštěn domů 7.den
- Úplná normalizace jak neurologických funkcí tak i perfuze DK, vymizení trombů v plicnici
- Antithrombotická léčba: apixaban 2x2.5 mg plus clopidogrel 75 mg po 3 měsíce, pak apixaban 2x5 mg dlouhodobě

Věští šance pro pacienty

www.ceskatelevize.cz/ct24/domaci/2082303-vetsi-sance-pro-pacienty-s-mrtvici-lekari-zachranili-muze-ktery-driv-nemel-sanci-na

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## Lékaři zachránili muže, který by dřív neměl šanci na uzdravení

10. 4. 2017

V Česku zemře denně na mrtvici a další cévní nemoci mozku 26 lidí, ročně je to devět a půl tisíce lidí. Po infarktu a rakovině jde o nejčastější příčinu smrti. Pacienti, kteří mrtvici přežijí, často čelí doživotním následkům. Lékařům v pražské vinohradské nemocnici se díky nové metodě podařilo zachránit muže, který by se ještě před pěti lety zřejmě neuzdravil.



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