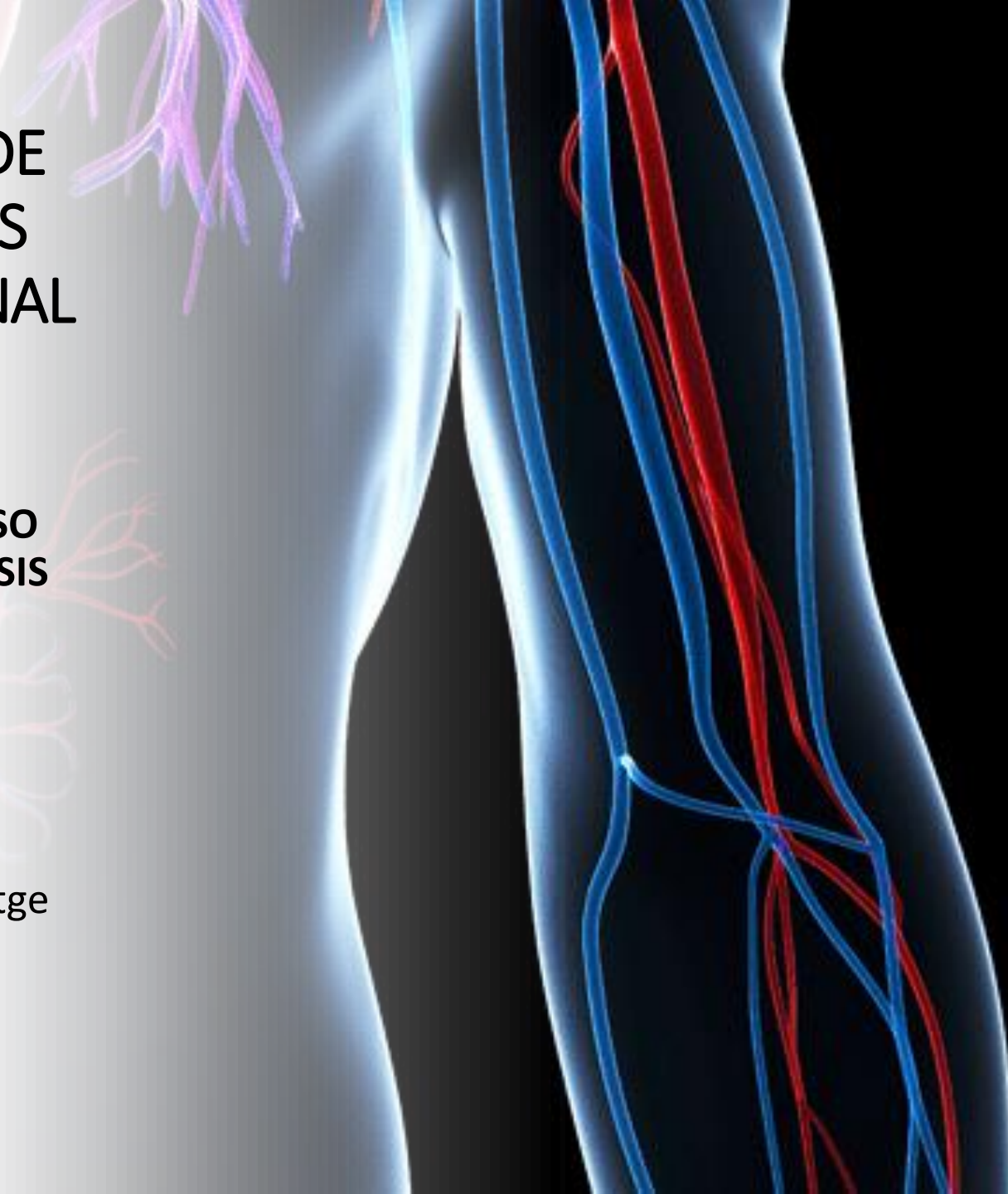


CIERRE RUTINARIO DE LA FISTULA DESPUÉS DEL TRASPLANTE RENAL

**IX JORNADA SOBRE EL ACCESO
VASCULAR PARA HEMODIÁLISIS
EN EL VALLÈS ORIENTAL**

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Contexto

TR exitoso → FG > 30 ml/min tras el primer año de la IQ

Poca previsión perdida de TR: Riesgo vs Beneficio

Se cierran solo el 5% de las FAVn en pacientes con TR

Motivos: IC, cosméticos, Sde. De hipoperfusión distal

Prediction system for risk of allograft loss in patients receiving kidney transplants: international derivation and validation study

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CIERRE RUTINARIO DE FAV EN TR EXITOSO



- Impacto en la función cardíaca: masa ventricular
- ¿Reducción del riesgo CV?
- Sde. Hipoperfusión distal
- Cosmético



- AV óptimo e inmediato si fallo del injerto
- HTA post cierre de FAV
- Evita complicaciones (IQ, CVC)
- Pérdida de árbol vascular para nuevo AV

Impacto del cierre de FAV en sistema CV

POSITIVO

↓ diámetro VI en final diástole

↓ índice de masa del VI

↓ retorno venoso

↓ Pro-BNP

↓ gasto cardiaco

NEGATIVO

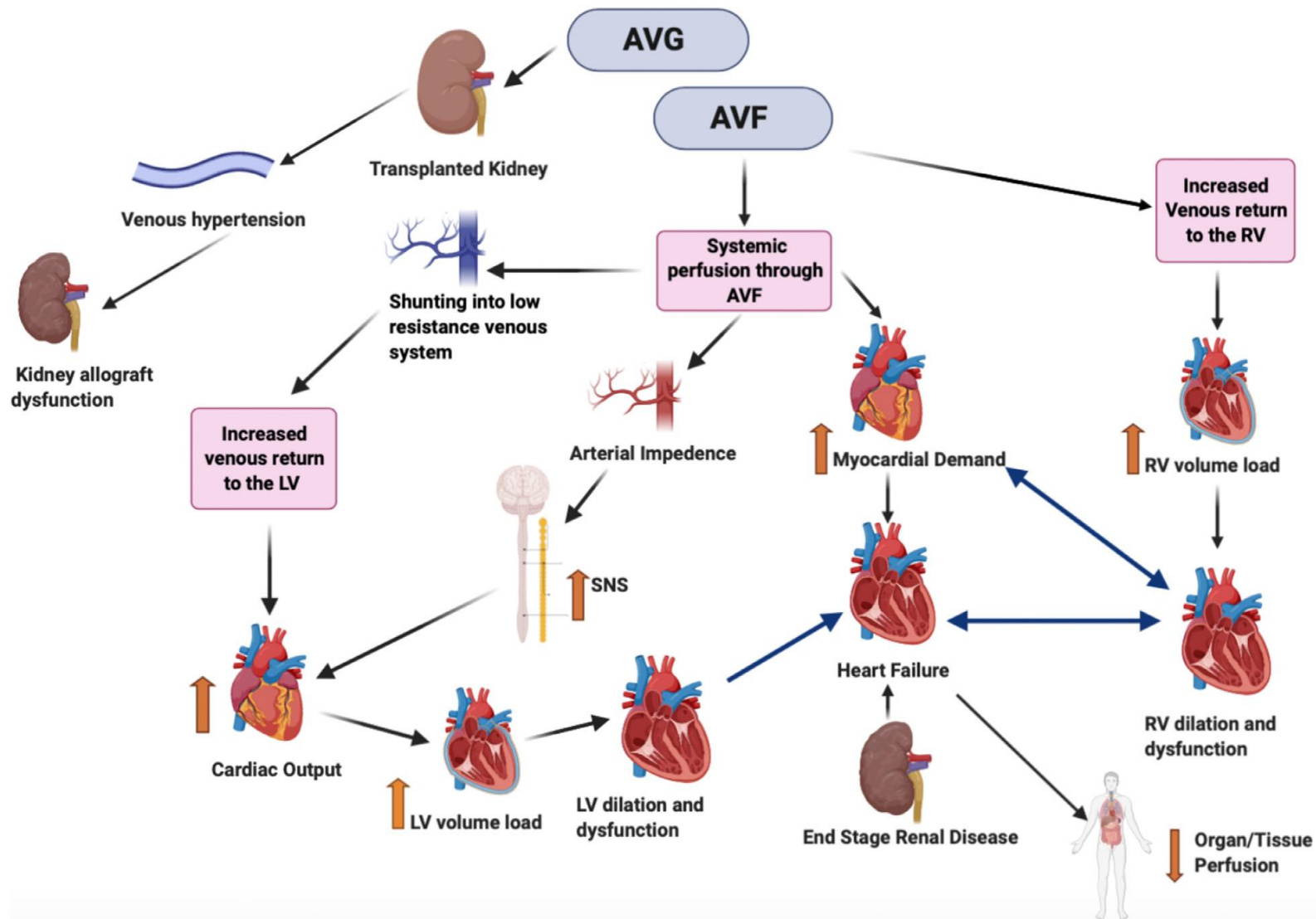
↑ TA diástolica

↑ resistencia arterial periférica

↑ presión de pulso

↓ oxigenación (entrega O₂)

↑ pérdida de eFG



Factores de riesgo IC - FAV

- FAV proximal
- Sexo masculino
- Historia de múltiples IQ de AV
- $Q_a > 1500 \text{ ml/min}$
- $\text{Ratio } Q_a/\text{GC} > 0.3$
- ICC con FEVI $< 30\%$
- > 65 años

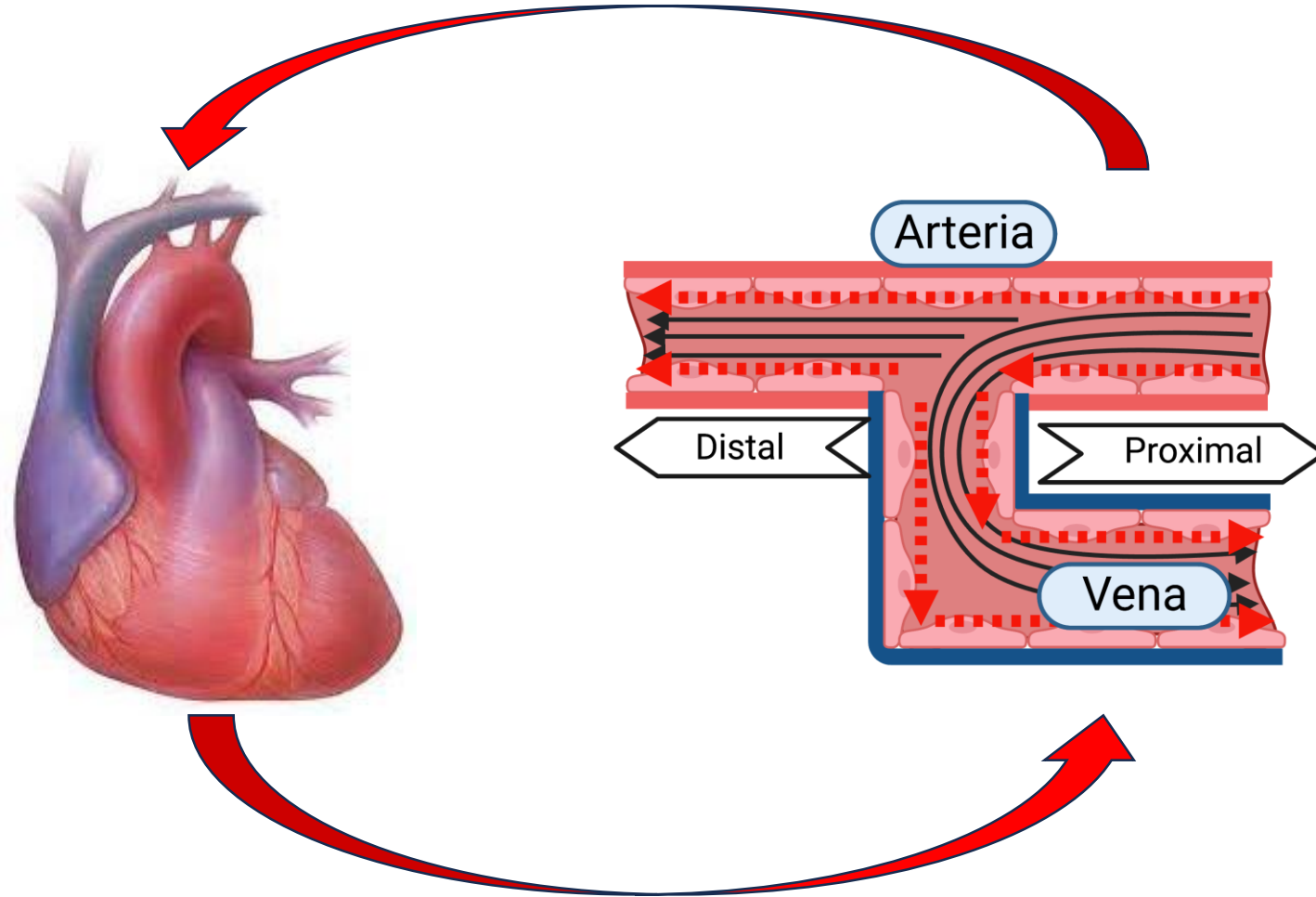


Table 2. Cardiac function in renal transplant patients before and after ligation of high-flow AVFs.

Reference	<i>n</i>	AVF flow	Normal LVVI	LVVI pre-ligation	LVVI post-ligation	<i>p</i>	Normal LVMI	LVMI pre-ECHO	LVMI post-ECHO	<i>p</i>
Van Duijnhoven et al. ²⁸	20	1790 ± 648	29–74	69.4 ± 16.2	62.9 ± 15.5	<0.01	44–102	135 ± 34.1	119.8 ± 23.2	<0.01
Unger et al. ²⁹	17	Large	29–74	29.5 ± 3.4	26.9 ± 2.9	<0.02	44–102	139 ± 44	127 ± 45	<0.02
Dundon et al. ³⁰	18	1590 ± 690	115–198	192 ± 52	167 ± 62	0.01	108–144	166 ± 56	149 ± 51	0.001

LVVI: left ventricular volume index; LVMI: left ventricular mass index; Pre-ECHO: echocardiogram before ligation; Post-ECHO: echocardiogram post ligation; Large: by exam, no flow given.
Cardiac function assessed by echocardiography for Van Duijnhoven et al.²⁸ and Unger et al.²⁹ and MRI for Dundon et al.³⁰

¿Evidencia a favor del cierre
de la FAV en TR?

2001

Effect of closure of the arteriovenous fistula on left ventricular dimensions in renal transplant patients

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Arteriovenous fistula after renal transplantation: utility, futility or threat?

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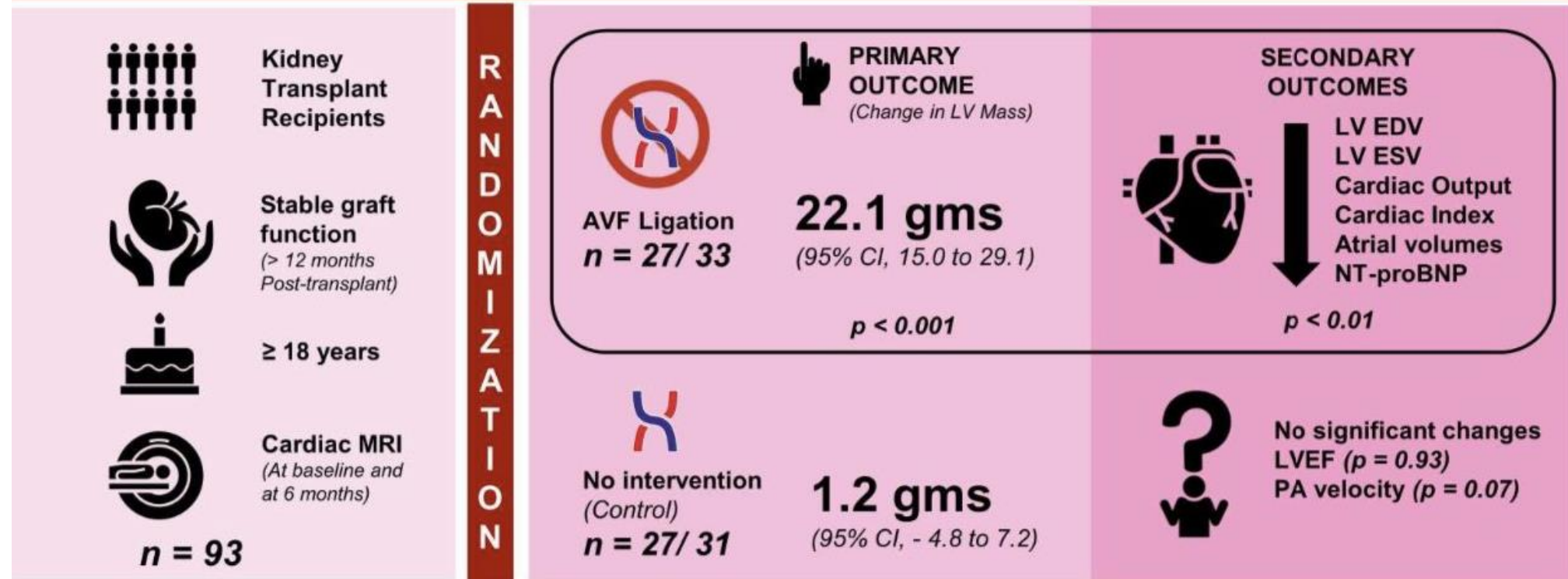
Should functioning AV fistulas be ligated after renal transplantation?

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Does elective AVF ligation affect cardiovascular remodeling?

Circulation

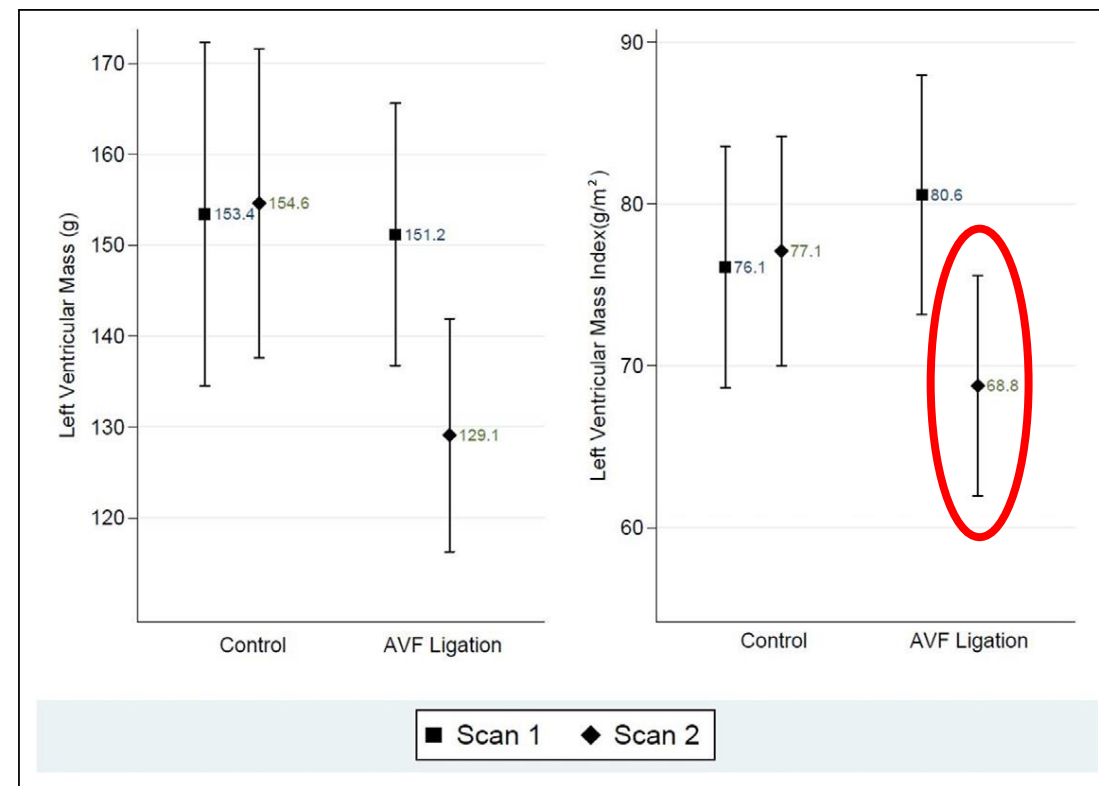
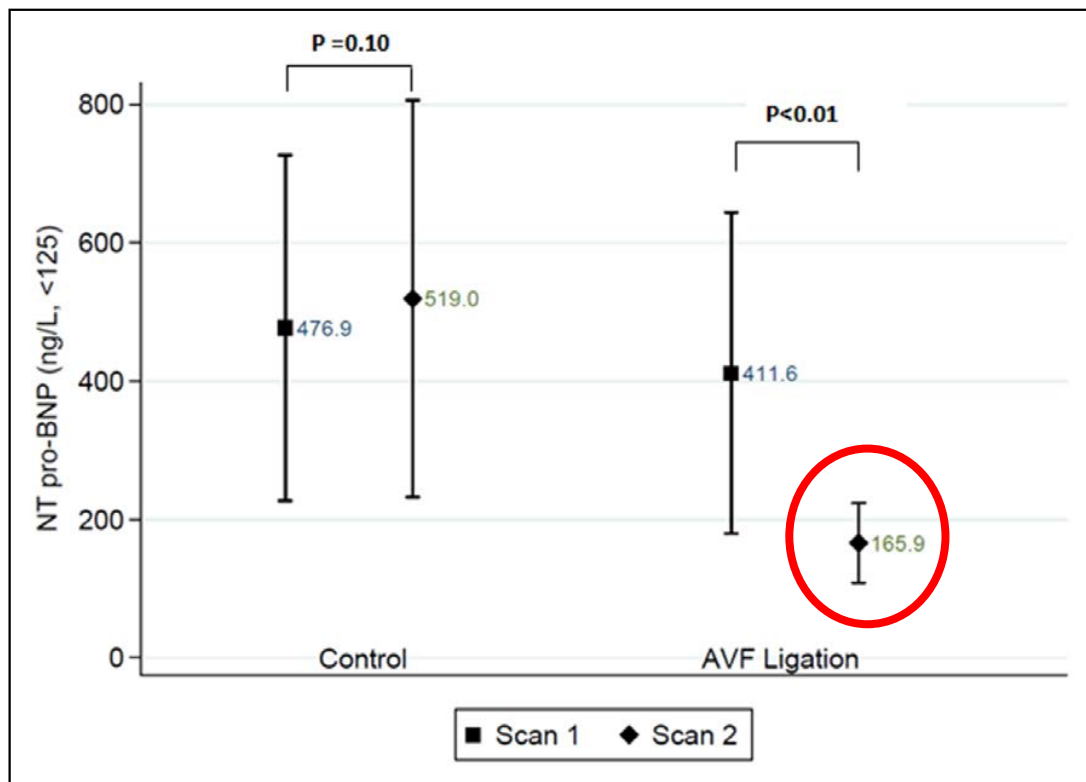


Conclusions Elective ligation of patent AVF in adults with stable kidney transplant function resulted in clinically significant reduction of LV myocardial mass.

Rao NN, Stokes MB, Rajwani A, Ullah S, Williams K, King D, Macaulay E, Russell CH, Olakkengil S, et al. **Effects of Arteriovenous Fistula Ligation on Cardiac Structure and Function in Kidney Transplant Recipients.** *Circulation* 2019; 139: 2809-2818. Visual Abstract by Edgar V. Lerma, MD, FASDIN

Table 1. Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline

Characteristic	Control Group (n=31)	AVF Ligation Group (n=33)	P Value
Age, y	59.9±10.2*	60.2±11.9	0.92
Male, n (%)	22 (71)	22 (67)	0.71
Median duration between AVF creation and kidney transplantation (IQR), mo†	20.2 (9.3–26.5)	17.7 (9.0–27.8)	0.79
Median duration between AVF creation and first scan (IQR), mo†	95.3 (74.8–149.7)	96.4 (43.7–180.6)	0.82
Median time from initiation of dialysis to transplantation (IQR), mo†	18.5 (12.4–23.7)	15.4 (6.5–25.0)	0.65
Median duration between transplantation and first CMR scan (IQR), mo†	78.7 (34.2–147.1)	83.7 (18.4–151.0)	0.55
Diabetes mellitus, n (%)	9 (29)	7 (21)	0.51
Hypertension, n (%)	24 (77)	28 (85)	0.29
Smoking, current or previous, n (%)	12 (39)	7 (21)	0.15
Peripheral vascular disease, n (%)	2 (6)	2 (6)	0.07
Prior ischemic heart disease, n (%)	5 (16)	3 (9)	0.42
Location of AVF, n (%)			
Forearm	14 (44)	17 (51)	0.59
Upper arm	17 (55)	16 (48)	
Medications, n (%)			
Calcineurin inhibitors	10 (32)	9 (26)	0.32
mTOR inhibitors	6 (19)	6 (19)	0.98
ACE inhibitor or ARB	9 (30)	8 (25)	0.38
β-Blockers	5 (15)	4 (12)	0.46
Statins	21 (67)	23 (70)	0.93



Long-term effects of arteriovenous fistula (AVF) ligation on cardiovascular structure following kidney transplantation

Kidney360



Original RCT
published in
2019



Kidney
Transplant
recipients



AVF ligation
cohort
n=17

Observational cohort

Long-term F/U



5.1 years
(IQR 4.7-5.5)



Repeat Cardiac MR
(CMR) imaging

PRIMARY
ENDPOINTS

Change in CMR-derived LVM and LVM index at
long term follow-up from imaging at 6 months
post index procedure



LV Mass
 $p=0.006$

-17.6 ± 23.0 g



LV Mass
Index (LVMI)
 $p=0.006$

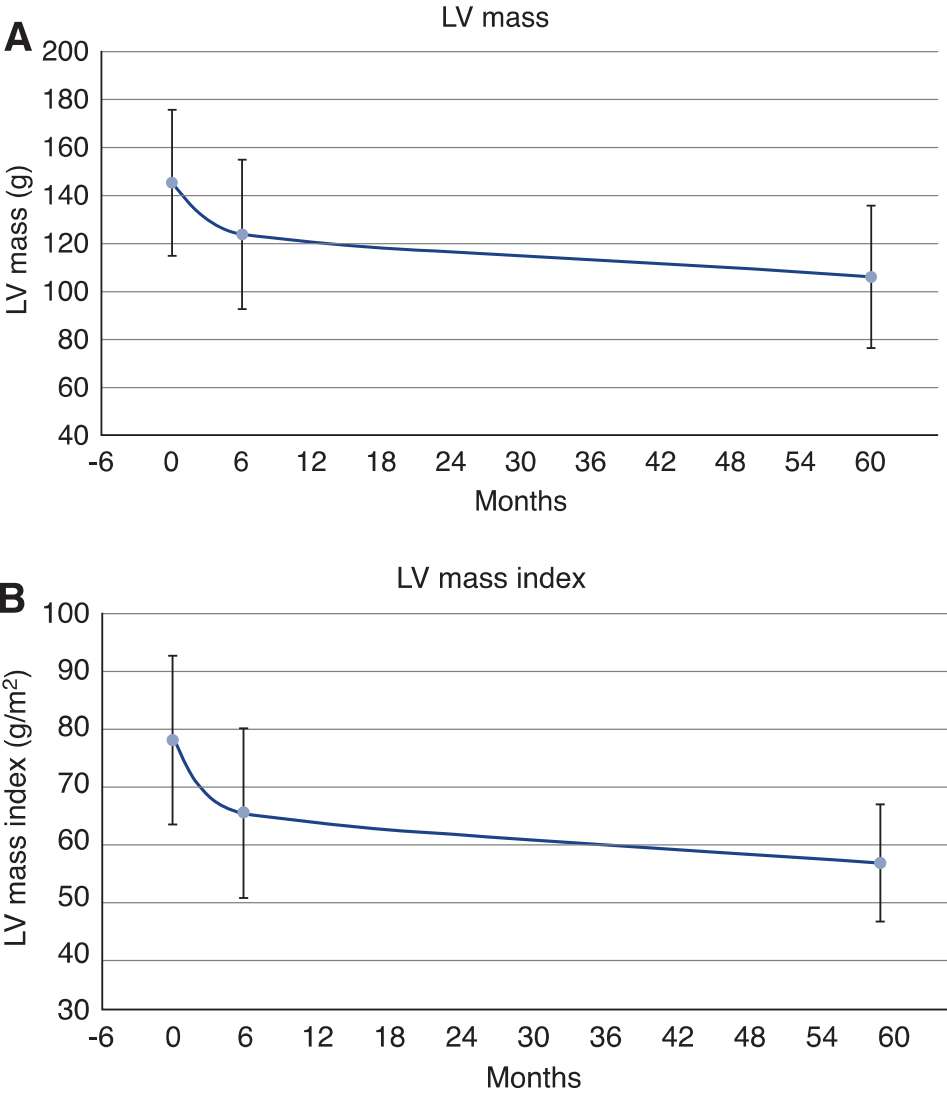
-10.0 ± 13.0 g/m²

Conclusion The benefit of AVF ligation on LVM and LVM index regression appears to persist long-term. This has the potential to lead to a significant reduction in cardiovascular mortality.

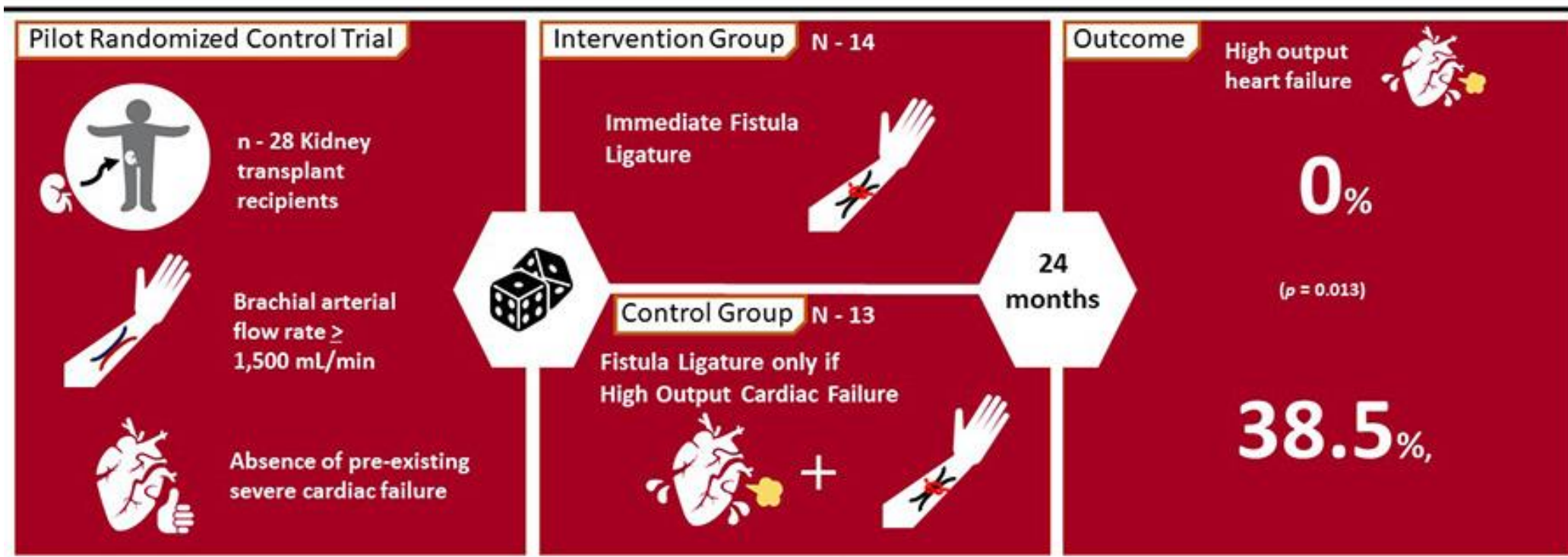
Tania Salehi, Nicholas J Montarello, Nishant Juneja, *et al.* **Long-term Impact of Arteriovenous Fistula Ligation on Cardiac Structure and Function in Kidney Transplant Recipients – A 5-year Follow-up Observational Cohort Study.** *Kidney360*. DOI: 10.34067/KID.0000692021. Visual Abstract by Edgar Lerma, MD, FASN

Table 1. Five-year cohort baseline characteristics

Charactersitics	Control Group, N=22	Arteriovenous Fistula Ligation Group, N=23	<i>P</i> Value
Age, yr	64.1±9.3	64.3±12.1	0.23
Men, no. (%)	16 (72.7)	14 (60.9)	0.42
BMI, kg/m ²	28.8±5.5	28.0±4.2	0.22
Diabetes (%)	6 (27.3)	9 (39.1)	0.42
Hypertension (%)	18 (81.8)	23 (100)	0.05
Smoking status (%)	1 (4.5)	2 (8.7)	0.64
IHD (%)	3 (13.6)	6 (26.1)	0.33
PVD (%)	0 (0.0)	1 (4.3)	0.51
Stroke (%)	0 (0.0)	1 (4.3)	0.51
Immunosuppressive medication (%)			
CNI	16 (72.7)	14 (60.9)	0.40
Mycophenolate	16 (69.6)	16 (69.6)	0.82
Azathioprine	3 (13.6)	4 (17.4)	0.73
Prednisolone	16 (69.6)	23 (100)	0.007
mTOR inhibitors	6 (27.3)	7 (30.4)	0.82
Cardiovascular medication (%)			
ACEi/ ARB	11 (50)	14 (60.9)	0.27
β-blocker	15 (68.2)	14 (60.9)	0.61
CCB	12 (54.5)	5 (21.7)	0.02
Diuretic	4 (18.2)	3 (13.0)	0.63
Antiplatelet therapy	5 (22.7)	5 (21.7)	0.94
Statin	10 (45.5)	12 (52.2)	0.65



Does Prophylactic Ligature of AV Fistula Prevent High Output Heart Failure After Kidney Transplantation?



Conclusion: Prophylactic ligation of high-flow AV fistulas after kidney transplantation can avoid high-output heart failure, and a more liberal approach to close AV fistulas might be justified.

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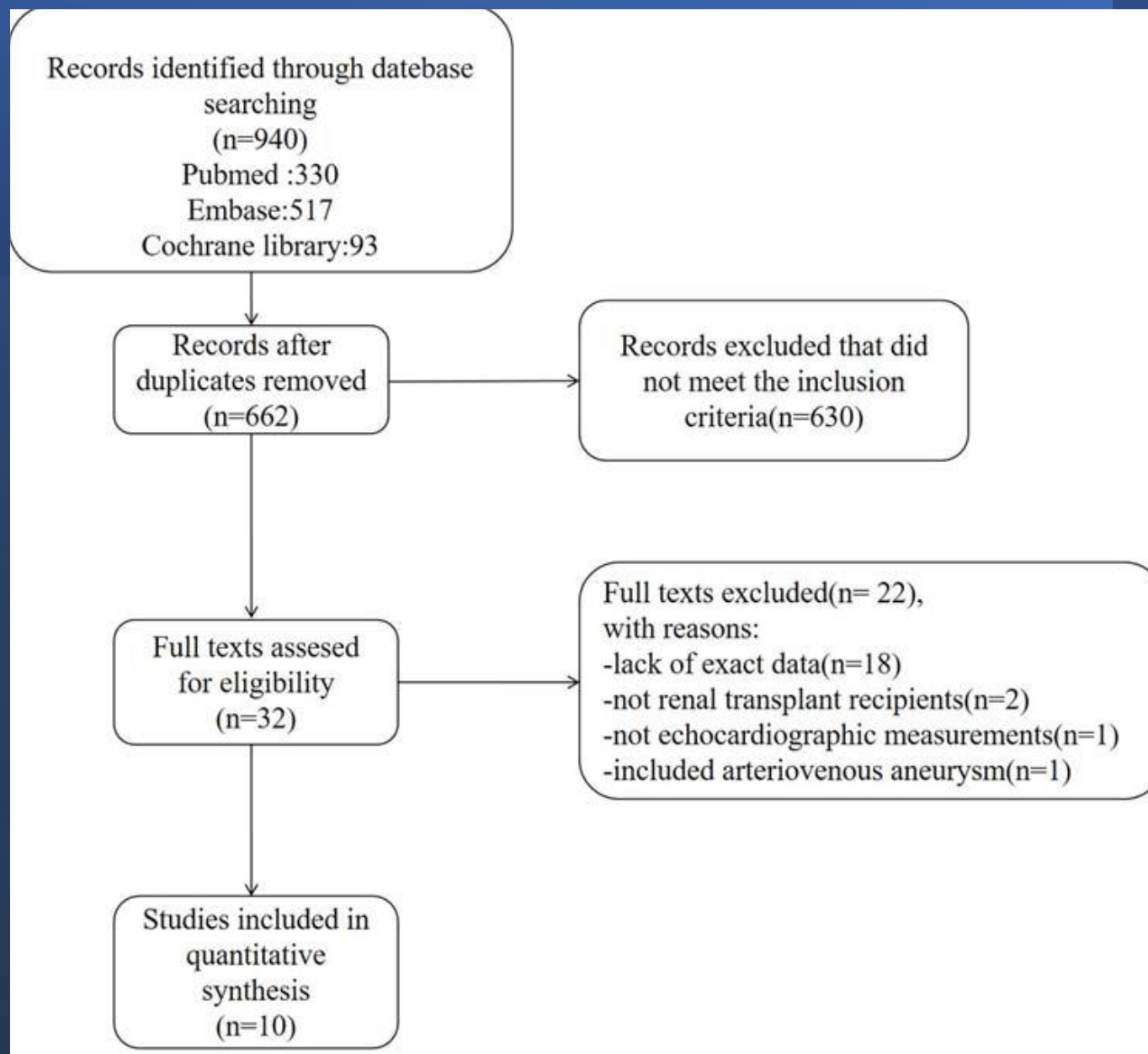
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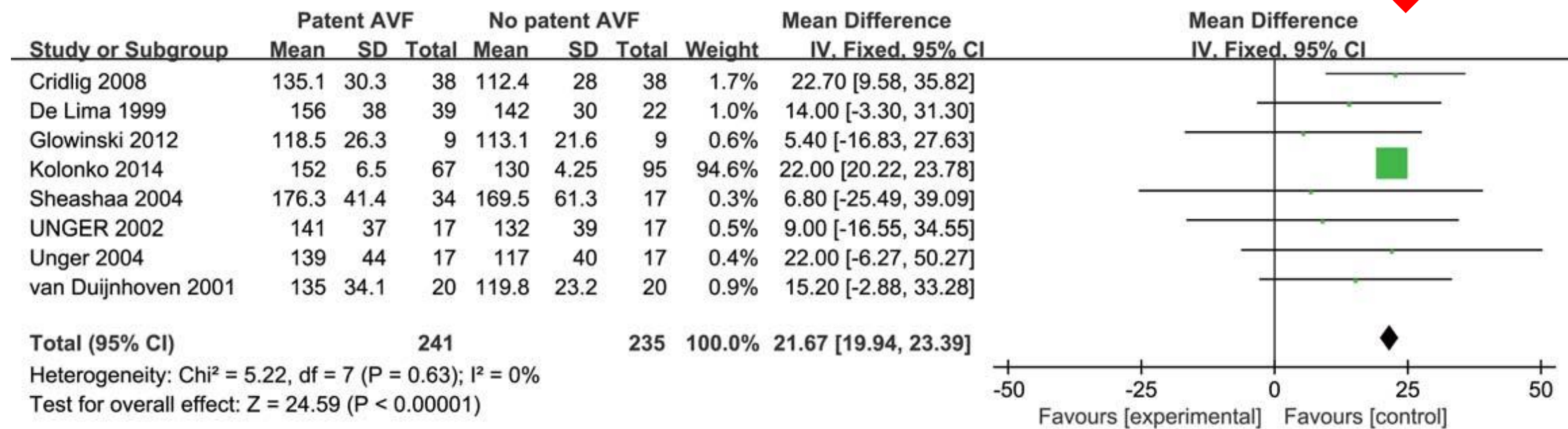
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To Ligate or Not to Ligate: A Meta-analysis of Cardiac Effects and Allograft Function following Arteriovenous Fistula Closure in Renal Transplant Recipients

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Impacto del cierre sobre la LVM



Efectos
sobre la
calidad de
vida?



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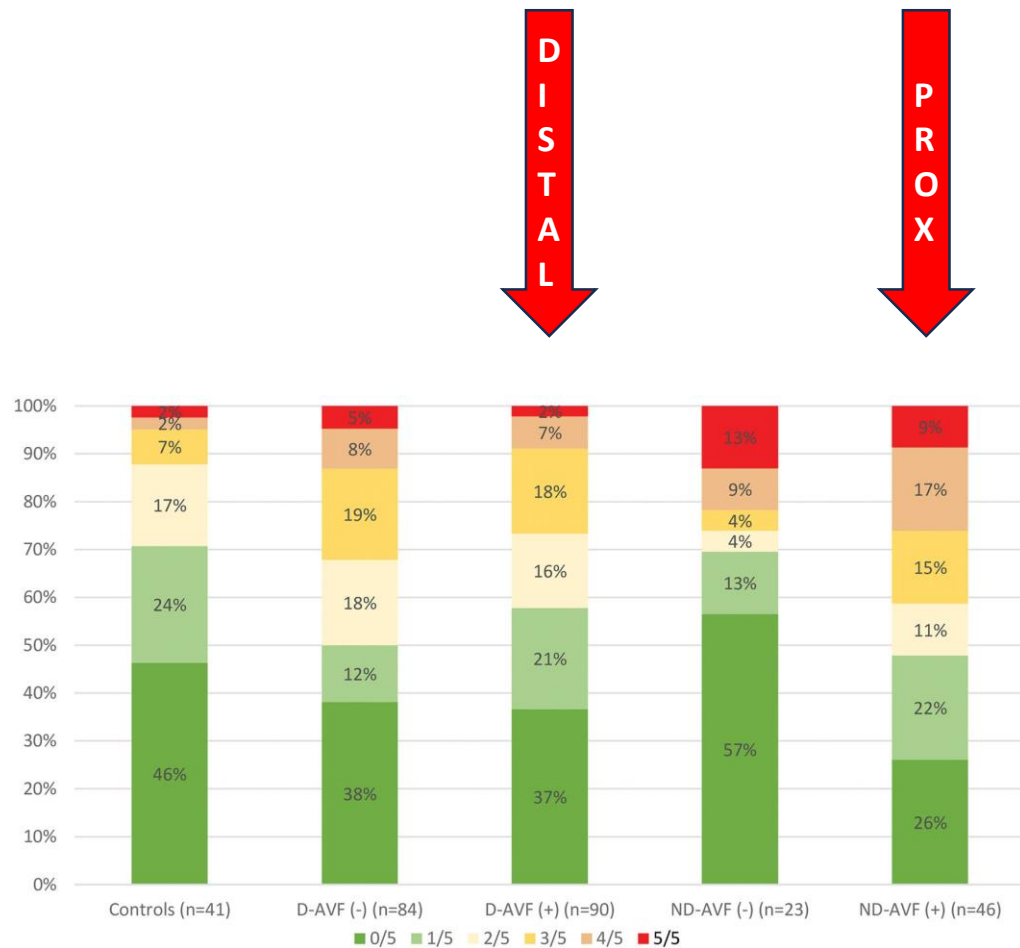
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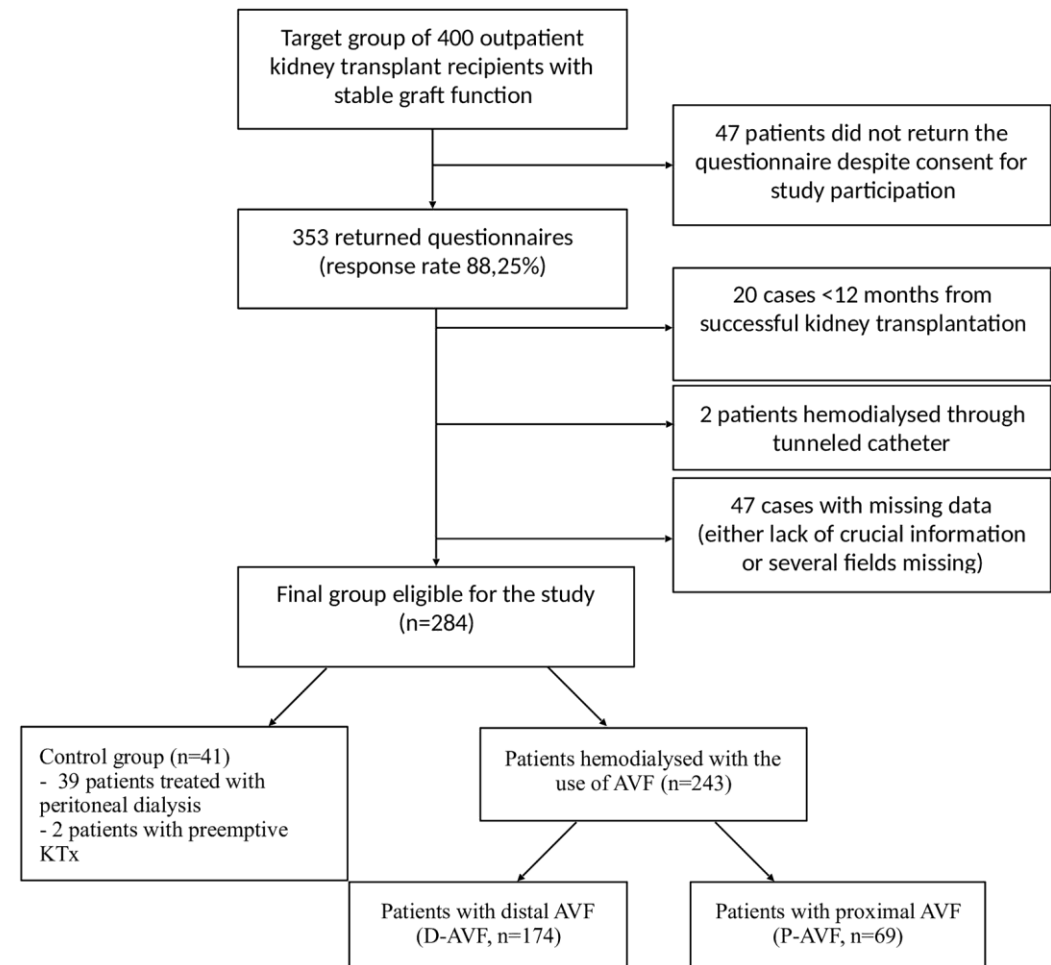
The impact of location and patency of the arteriovenous fistula on quality of life of kidney transplant recipients

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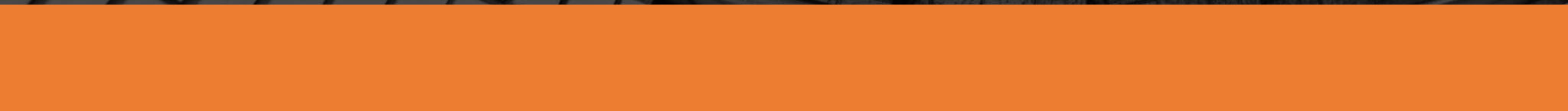


**Disnea – Edemas – Fatiga - Tolerancia al ejercicio –
Palpitaciones - TODOS**





Alternativas al cierre
definitivo?



Alternativa: disminución del Qa

Clínica de ICC + evidencia
ecocardiográfica +/- RMI

Paciente joven con TR
funcionante (< 50 años)

FG < 30 ml/min

Alto riesgo de
complicaciones

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Treatment of High Flow Arteriovenous Fistulas after Successful Renal Transplant Using a Simple Precision Banding Technique

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Banding Size	Access Flow (ml/min)		Pulse Rate (rate/min)		Cardiac Murmur		Dyspnea		Palpitation	
Diameter (mm)	Pre-Banding	Post-Banding	Pre-Banding	Post-Banding	Pre-Banding	Post-Banding	Pre-Banding	Post-Banding	Pre-Banding	Post-Banding
3	3045	622	78	68	No	No	No	No	No	No
3	1789	488	90	72	Yes	Resolved	No	Yes	Resolved	Resolved
3	2288	622	98	72	No	Yes	Resolved	Yes	Resolved	Resolved
3.5	1780	598	82	64	Yes	Resolved	No	Yes	Resolved	Resolved
3.5	1342	550	92	72	Yes	Resolved	No	No	No	No
3.5	1148	510	84	82	No	No	No	No	No	No
3.5	2850	540	110	82	No	No	No	Yes	Resolved	Resolved
4	3320	599	78	62	Yes	Resolved	Yes	Resolved	No	No
4	2650	876	92	68	Yes	Resolved	No	No	No	No
4	2510	632	86	72	Yes	Resolved	No	No	No	No
ligated	1220	0	92	64	No	Yes	Resolved	No	No	No
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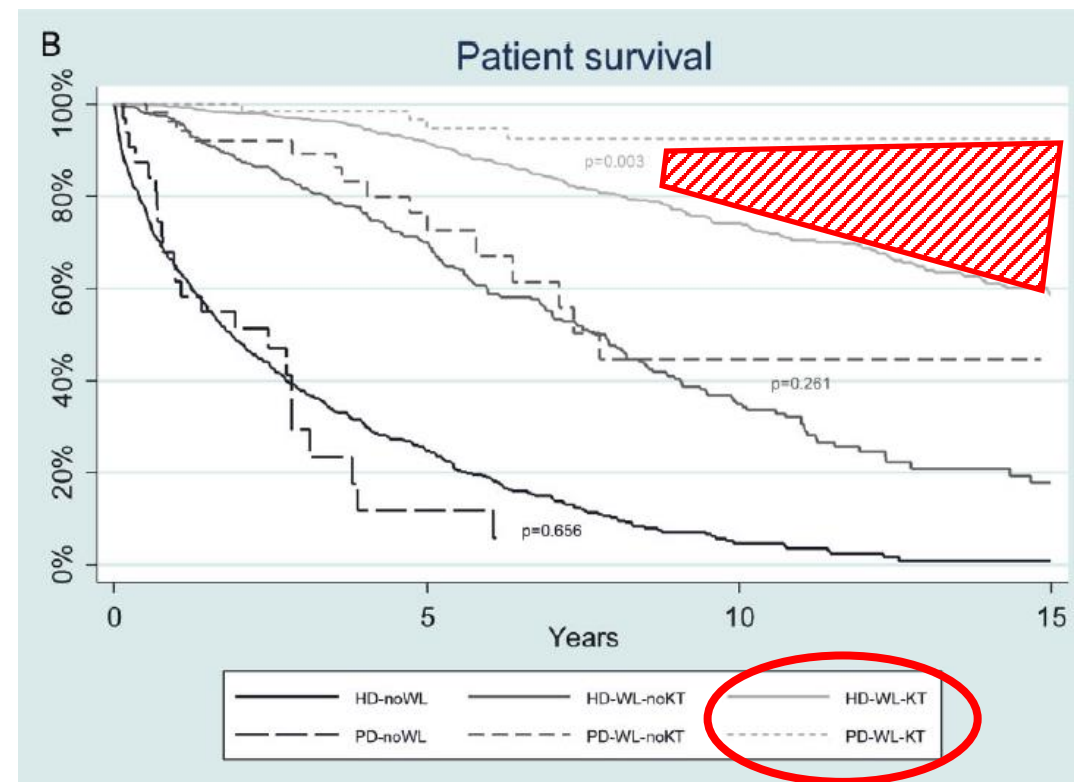
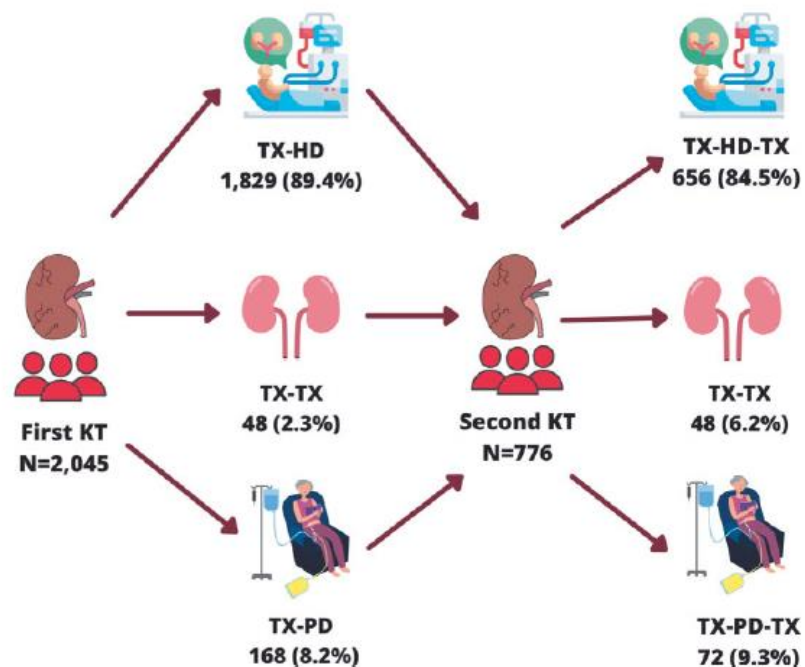
Effect of kidney replacement therapy modality after first kidney graft failure on second kidney transplantation outcomes

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RM
RC

2000-2018
Median follow-up
5.3 y



Conclusiones



El cierre definitivo de las FAV en TR exitoso es muy controvertido



En la presencia de ICC con FAV de alto flujo en TR funcionando, se debe considerar el cierre de la FAV



Se intuye que el cierre de FAVs de alto flujo podría mejorar el pronóstico CV a largo plazo



Una alternativa al cierre son las IQ de reducción de Qa



La diálisis peritoneal es una excelente alternativa de TRS tras el fallo del TR



Faltan estudios sobre el impacto del cierre de la FAV Y el pronóstico CV en pacientes con TR exitoso