

Traitements Pharmacologiques du SDRA

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Ce dont nous parlerons... comment juger de l'efficacité ?

Sédation

Curarisation

Monoxyde d'azote inhalé, Prostacycline

Corticoïdes

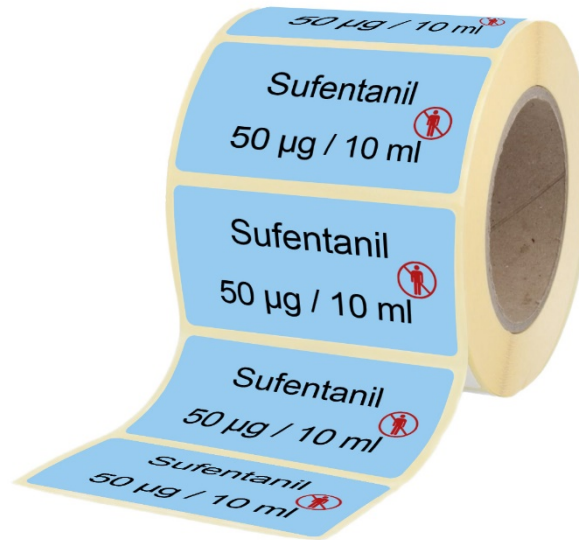
Innovations

~~COVID-19~~

(Anti IL-6, JAK inhibiteur,...)



Sédation

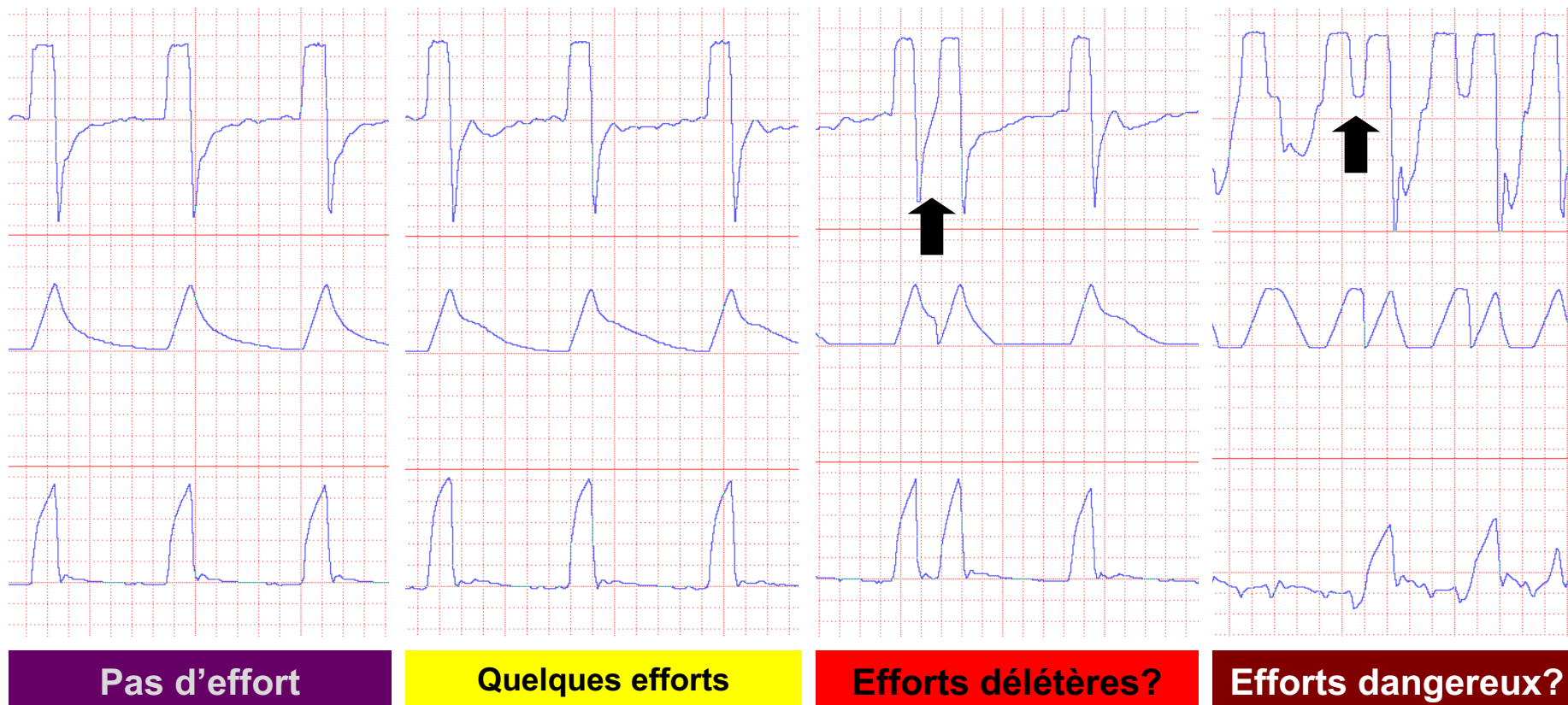


Trouver le niveau adapté de sédation

Inactivité



Asynchronies

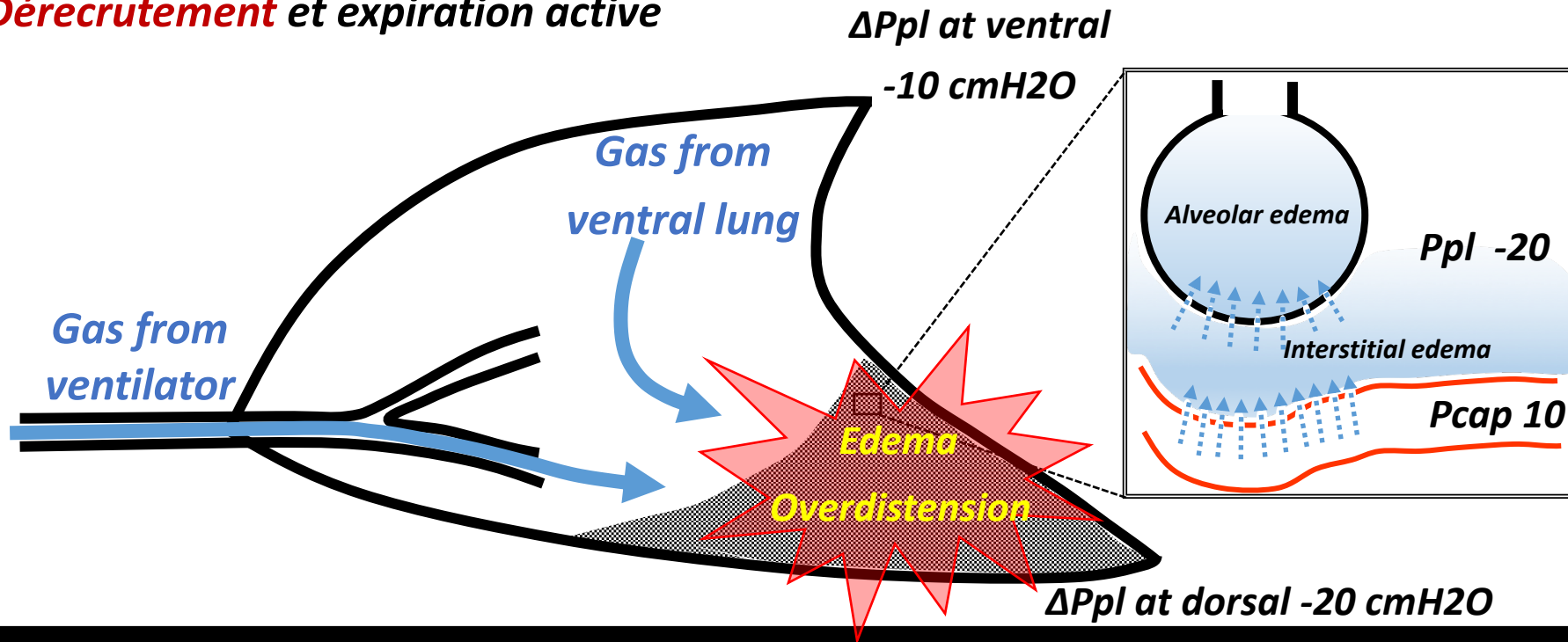


Efforts ventilatoires croissants

Efforts ventilatoires importants et asynchronies patient-ventilateur

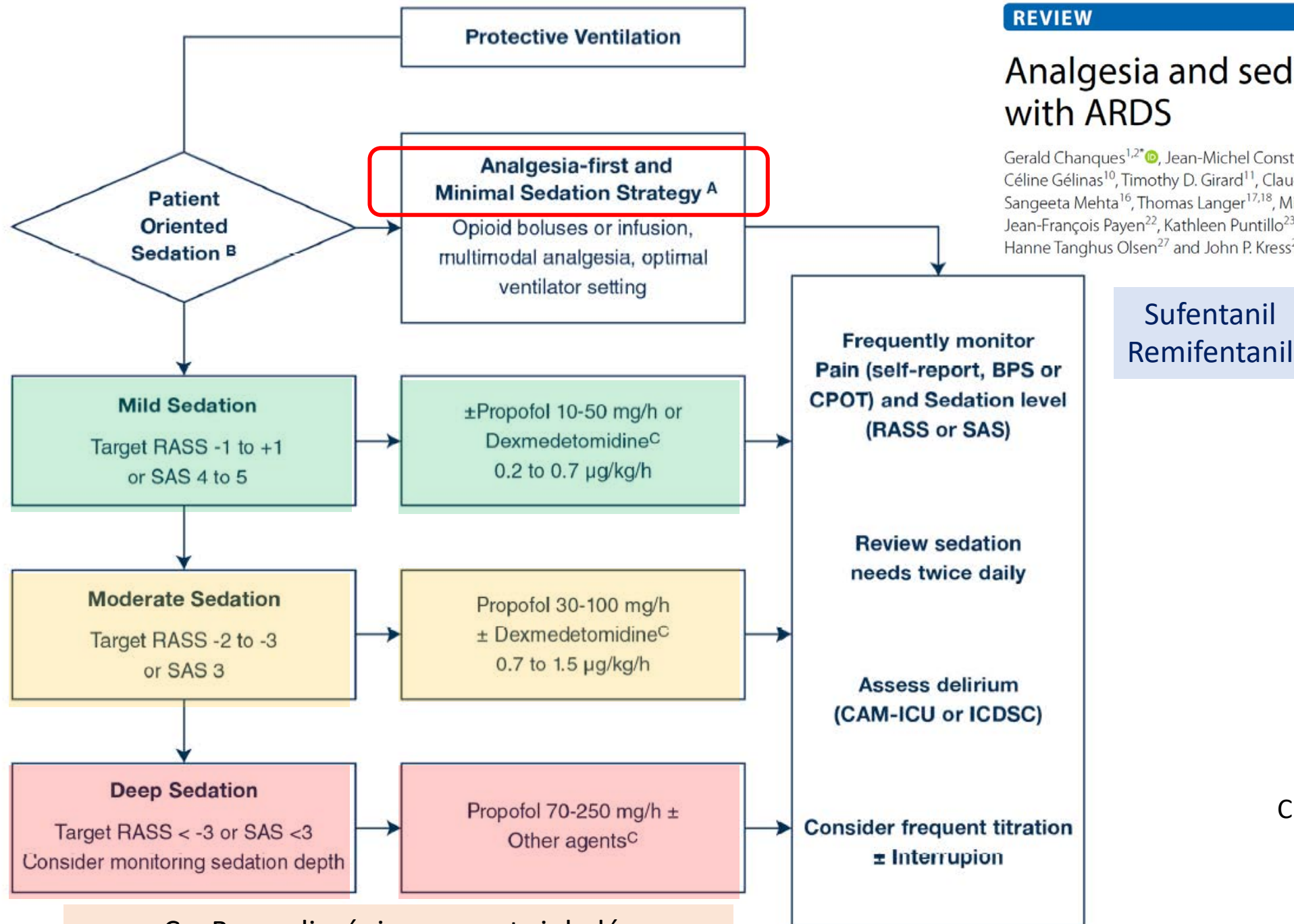
With courtesy of Pr T. Yoshida, ICM 2020

- **Surdistension**, non contrôle du V_t
- Distribution inhomogène du **stress pulmonaire**, elevation de la PtP à l'inspiration
- Augmentation de la perfusion et de **l'œdème** pulmonaire dans les zones dépendantes
- **Dérecrutement** et expiration active



Analgesia and sedation in patients with ARDS

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C = Benzodiazépines, agents inhalés

Chanques et al. ICM 2020

RESEARCH

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Propofol and survival: an updated meta-analysis of randomized clinical trials

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Propofol and survival: an updated meta-analysis of randomized trials

DATA SOURCE

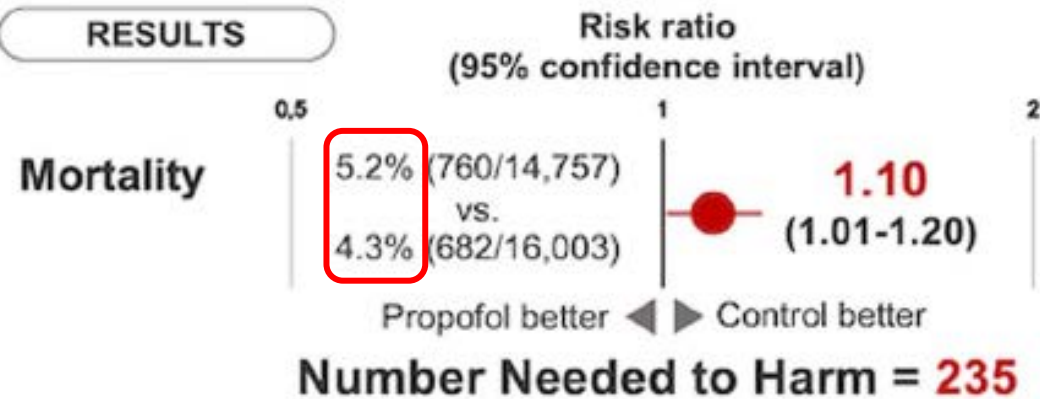
252 RCTs with **30,757** patients

COMPARISON

INTERVENTION
Propofol

CONTROL
Any comparator

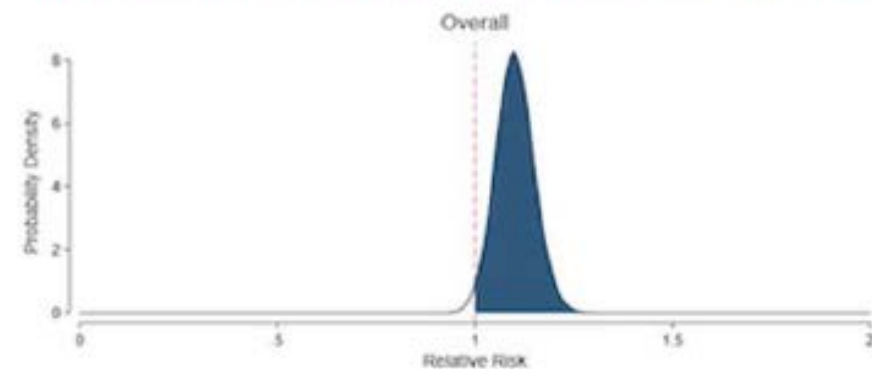
RESULTS



CONCLUSIONS

Propofol likely reduces survival with a number needed to harm of 235.

Propofol vs. control
The probability of relative risk of mortality >1.0 = 98.4%



Inhaled Sedation in Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

The SESAR Randomized Clinical Trial

2025

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- 687 patients
- SDRA modéré à sévère
- **> 50% de COVID-19** ⚠
- > 90% en VAC curarisés
- > 90% de DV à J1
- > 70% de patients sous catécholamines
- Durée médiane de sédation **7 jours** (exposition sévo aussi longue jamais explorée auparavant)

Table 2. Primary and Secondary End Points^a

Variable	Inhaled sevoflurane (n = 346)	Intravenous propofol (n = 341)	Between-group difference (95% CI) ^b	Treatment effect (95% CI) ^c
Primary end point	<i>Moins de jours vivants sans VM</i>			
Ventilator-free days through day 28, median (IQR)	0.0 (0.0 to 11.9)	0.0 (0.0 to 18.7)	-2.1 (-3.6 to -0.7)	0.76 (0.50 to 0.97)
Key secondary end point	<i>Surmortalité pour Sévo</i>			
Death at day 90, No./total (%)	183/346 (52.9)	151/341 (44.3)	8.6 (1.2 to 16.1)	1.31 (1.05 to 1.62)
Secondary end points				
Mortality, No./total (%)^d				
At 28 d	152/345 (44.1)	132/340 (38.8)	5.2 (-2.1 to 12.6)	1.13 (0.95 to 1.36)
At 14 d	104/345 (30.1)	90/340 (26.5)	3.7 (-3.1 to 10.4)	1.14 (0.90 to 1.45)
At 7 d	67/345 (19.4)	46/340 (13.5)	5.9 (0.4 to 11.4)	1.44 (1.02 to 2.03)
ICU-free days through day 28, median (IQR)	0.0 (0.0 to 6.0)	0.0 (0.0 to 15.0)	-2.5 (-3.7 to -1.4)	0.67 (0.52 to 0.86)
No.	345	341		

Surmortalité
avec
Sévoflurane



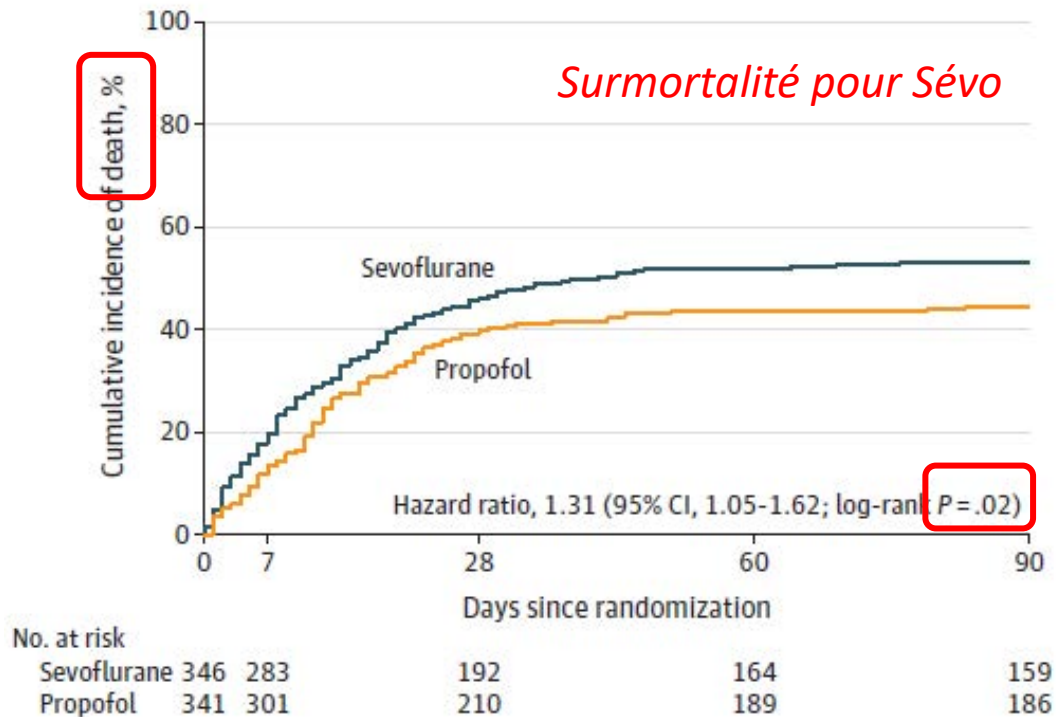
Sévoflurane

Surmortalité

2025



Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier Estimates of 90-Day Survival in the Modified Intention-to-Treat Population



Des pistes d'explications

Groupe sévoflurane:

1. Effets hémodynamiques ?

- Doses supérieures de noradrénaline de J0 à J3
- Lactatémie plus élevée de J0 à J4

2. Aggravation des VILI ?

- Effet non retrouvé sur l'oxygénation (vs. études précédentes)
- Augmentation de la PaCO_2 (espace mort)
- Augmentation de la fréquence respiratoire, du ventilatory ratio et du mechanical power

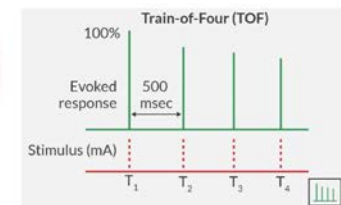
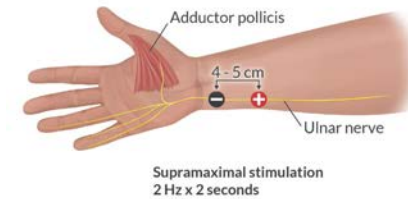
3. Effets rénaux ?

- Plus d'insuffisance rénale à J7
- Plus de diabètes insipides néphrogéniques

Limites

- Pas d'information sur la Fe sévoflurane (effet dose ?)
- Majorité de **COVID-19** (effets sur l'oxygénation non retrouvés dans cette population dans autres travaux)
- Médiane de **curarisation** = **5 jours (!)** dans les 2 groupes

Curarisation

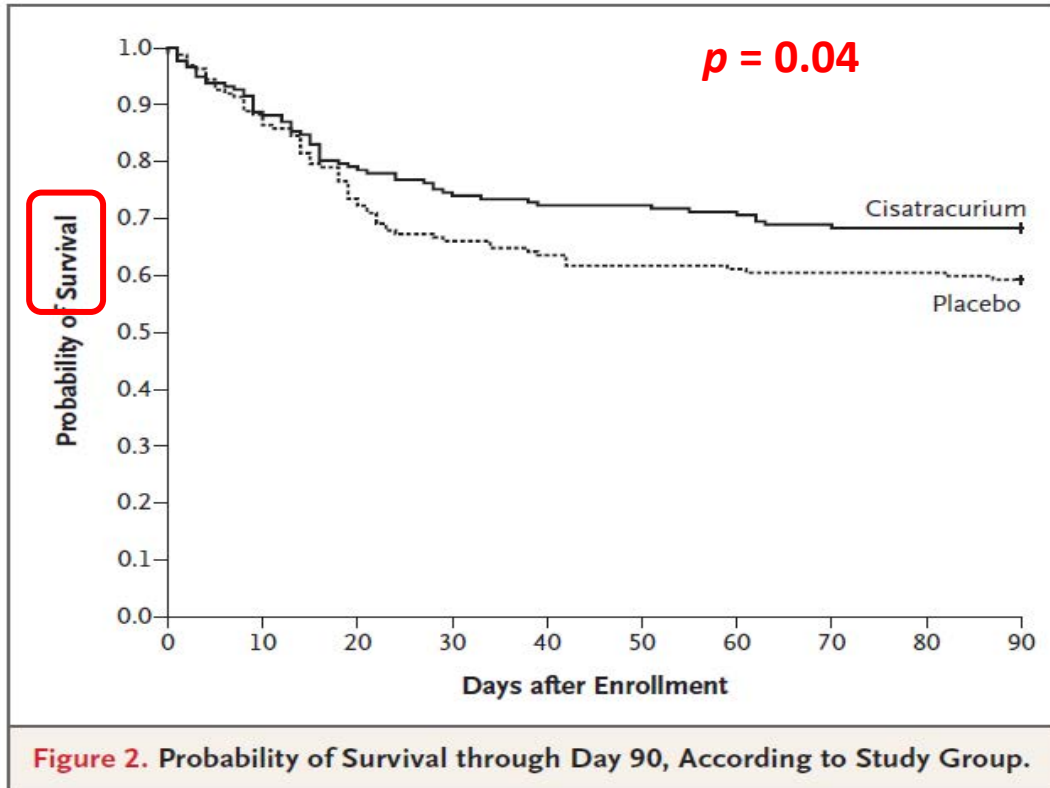


Loss of:
 4th twitch = 75-80% receptors blocked
 3rd twitch = 80-85% blocked
 2nd twitch = 85-95% blocked
 1st twitch = 100% blocked

Curares au cours du SDRA

ACURASYS

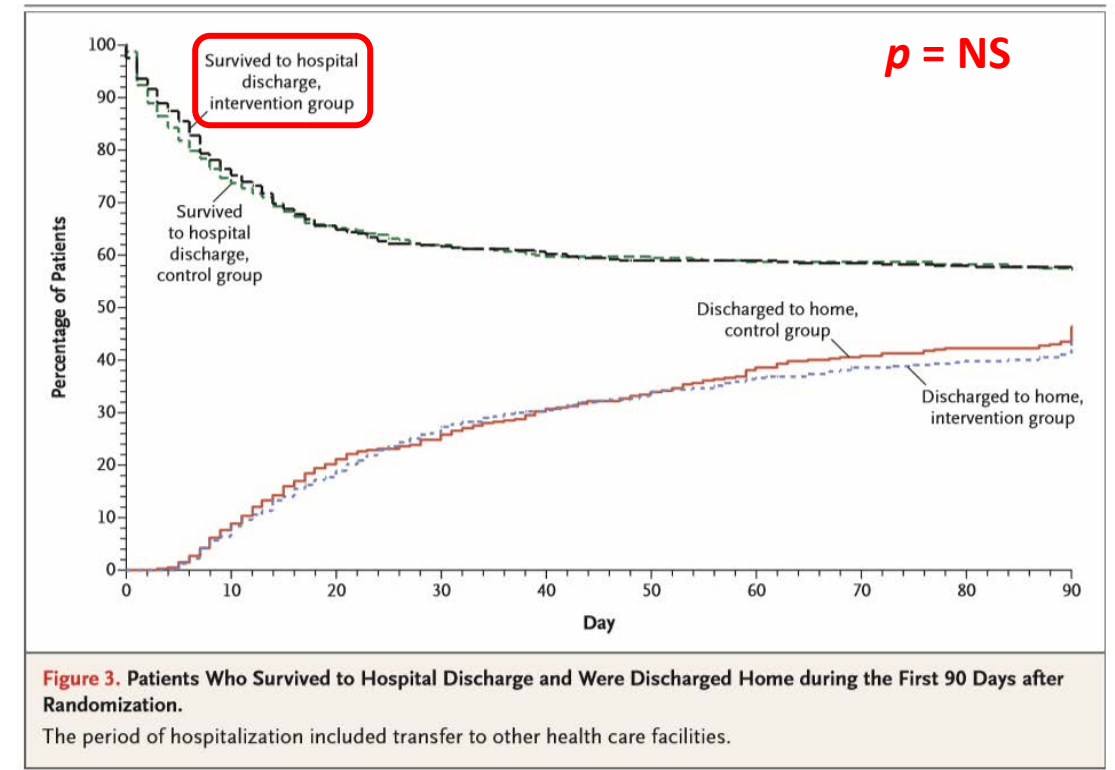
Papazian et al. NEJM 2010



P/F<150 et PEP≥5 cm H₂O
Cisatracurium 48h vs. placebo (sédation **profonde**)

ROSE

Moss et al. NEJM 2019



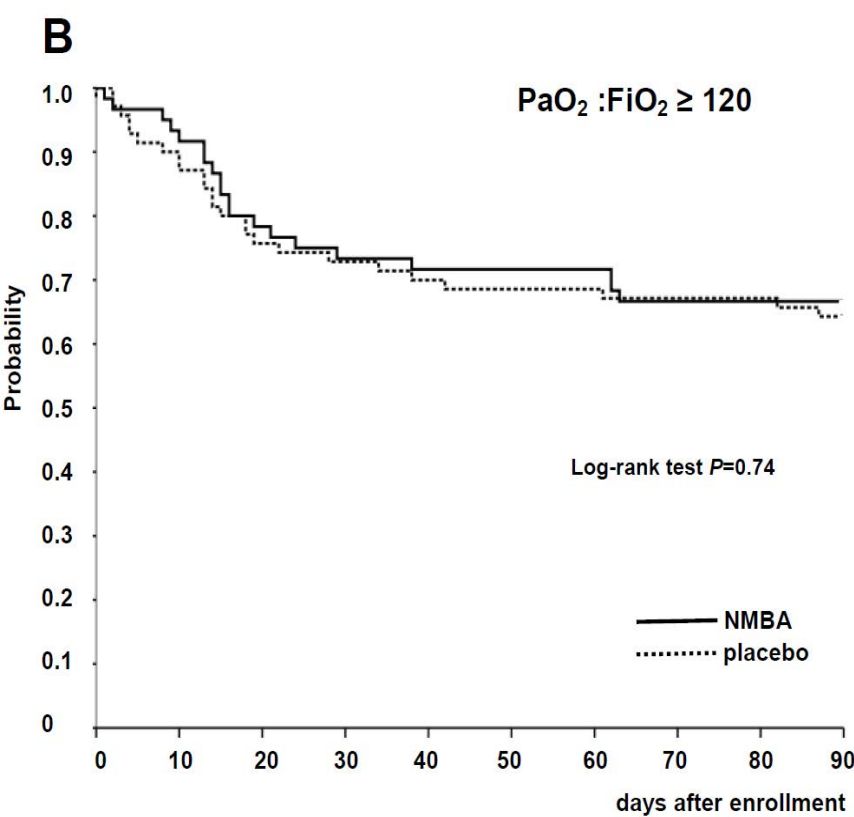
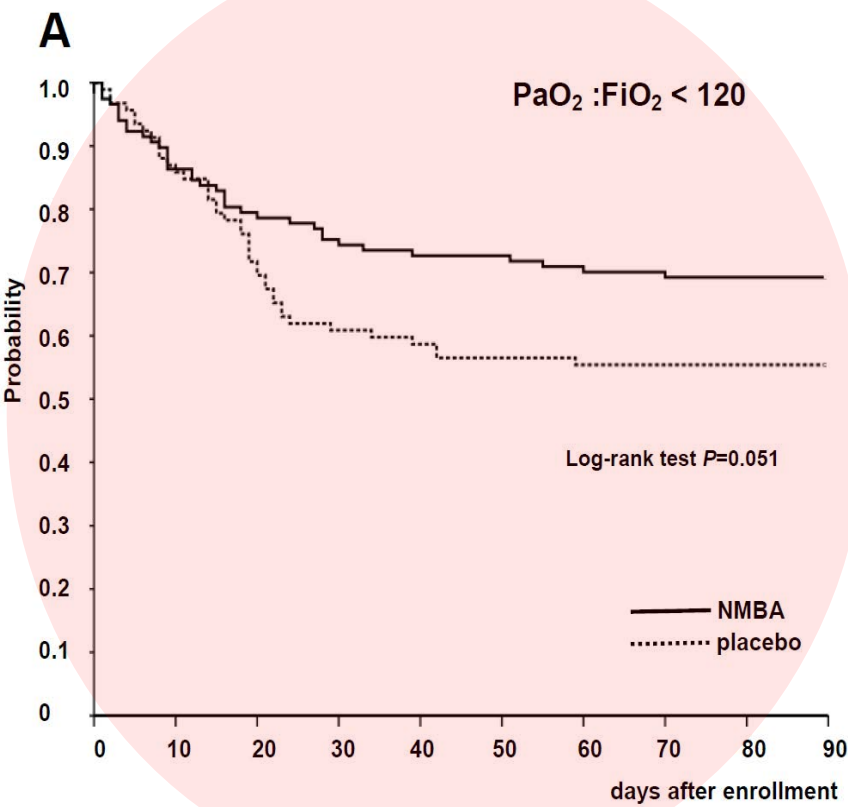
P/F<150 et PEP≥8 cm H₂O
Cisatracurium 48h vs. sédation **légère**

ACURASYS et ROSE: différences méthodologiques

	ACURASYS	ROSE
Sédation contrôle	Sédation profonde	Sédation légère
Délai avant curarisation	16h	7h optimisation VM ?
PEEP	Modérée (ARMA)	Haute (EXPRESS)
DV	28% (avant PROSEVA)	16 % (après PROSEVA)

PaO₂/FiO₂ < 120

PaO₂/FiO₂ ≥ 120



Synergie DV- Curares ?

PROSEVA

91% des patients du groupe DV ont une perfusion continue de cisatracurium

Guérin et al. NEJM 2013

DV et curares permettent (séparément):

- Homogénéisation PTP
- Réduction des VILI

Intensive Care Med (2015) 41:2195–2197
DOI 10.1007/s00134-015-3918-7

EDITORIAL

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Jordi Mancebo



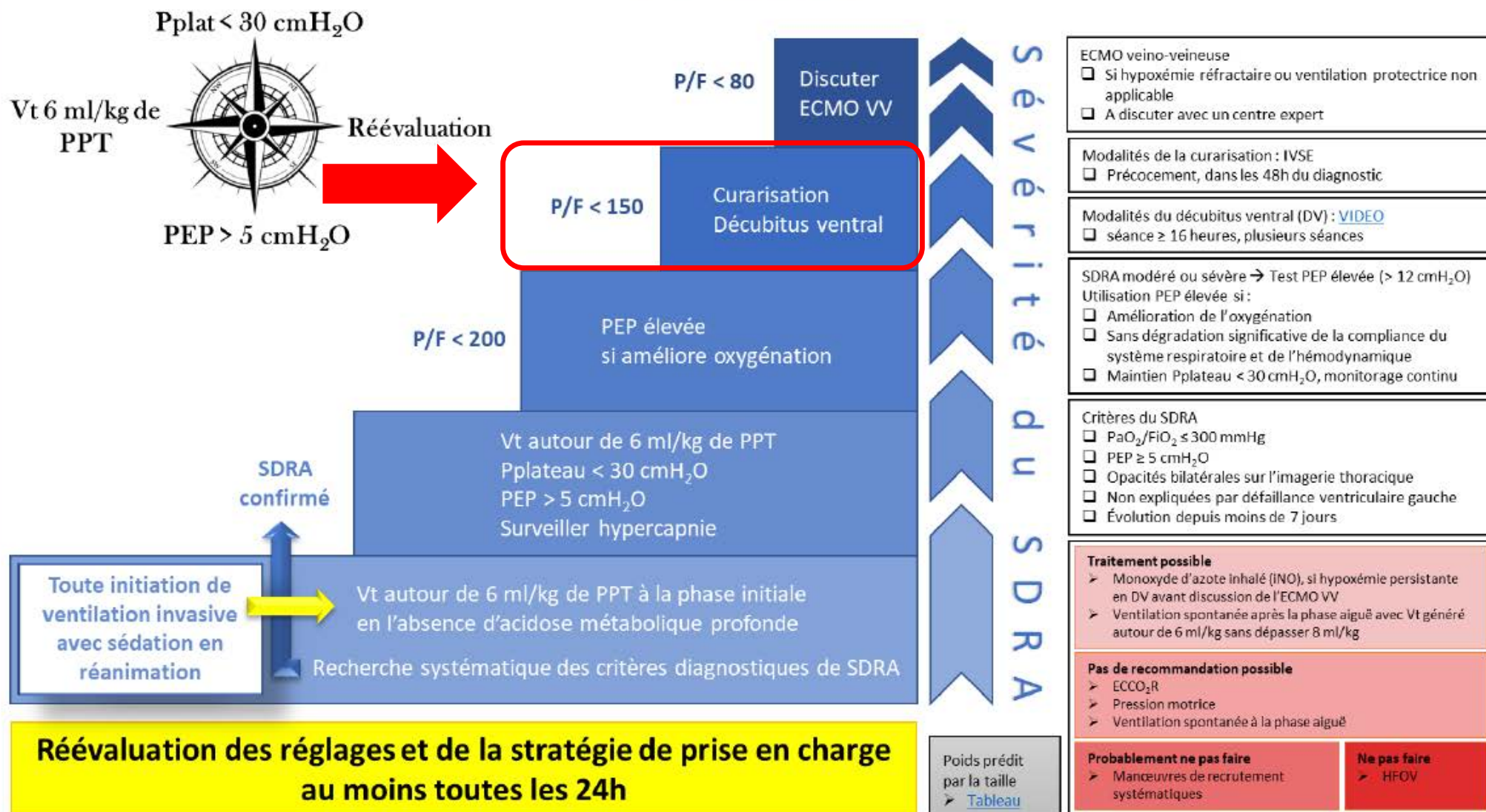
Prone positioning and neuromuscular blocking agents are part of standard care in severe ARDS patients: yes

PHRC PEPER (DV avec ou sans curarisation) : Les Inclusions débutent...



Prise en charge initiale du SDRA

en 2019 Avant ROSE



CONFERENCE REPORTS AND EXPERT PANEL



ESICM guidelines on acute respiratory distress syndrome: definition, phenotyping and respiratory support strategies

NEUROMUSCULAR BLOCKING AGENTS

Q1 Does the **routine use** of a continuous infusion of neuromuscular blocking agents (NMBA) in patients with moderate to severe ARDS not due to COVID-19 or moderate to severe ARDS due to COVID-19 reduce mortality?

1 We **recommend against** the **routine use** of continuous infusions of NMBA to reduce mortality in patients with moderate to severe ARDS not due to COVID-19.



MODERATE LEVEL OF EVIDENCE

2 We are **unable to make a recommendation** for or against the **routine use** of continuous infusions of NMBA to reduce mortality in patients with moderate to severe ARDS due to COVID-19.



NO EVIDENCE

An Update on Management of Adult Patients with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

An Official American Thoracic Society Clinical Practice Guideline

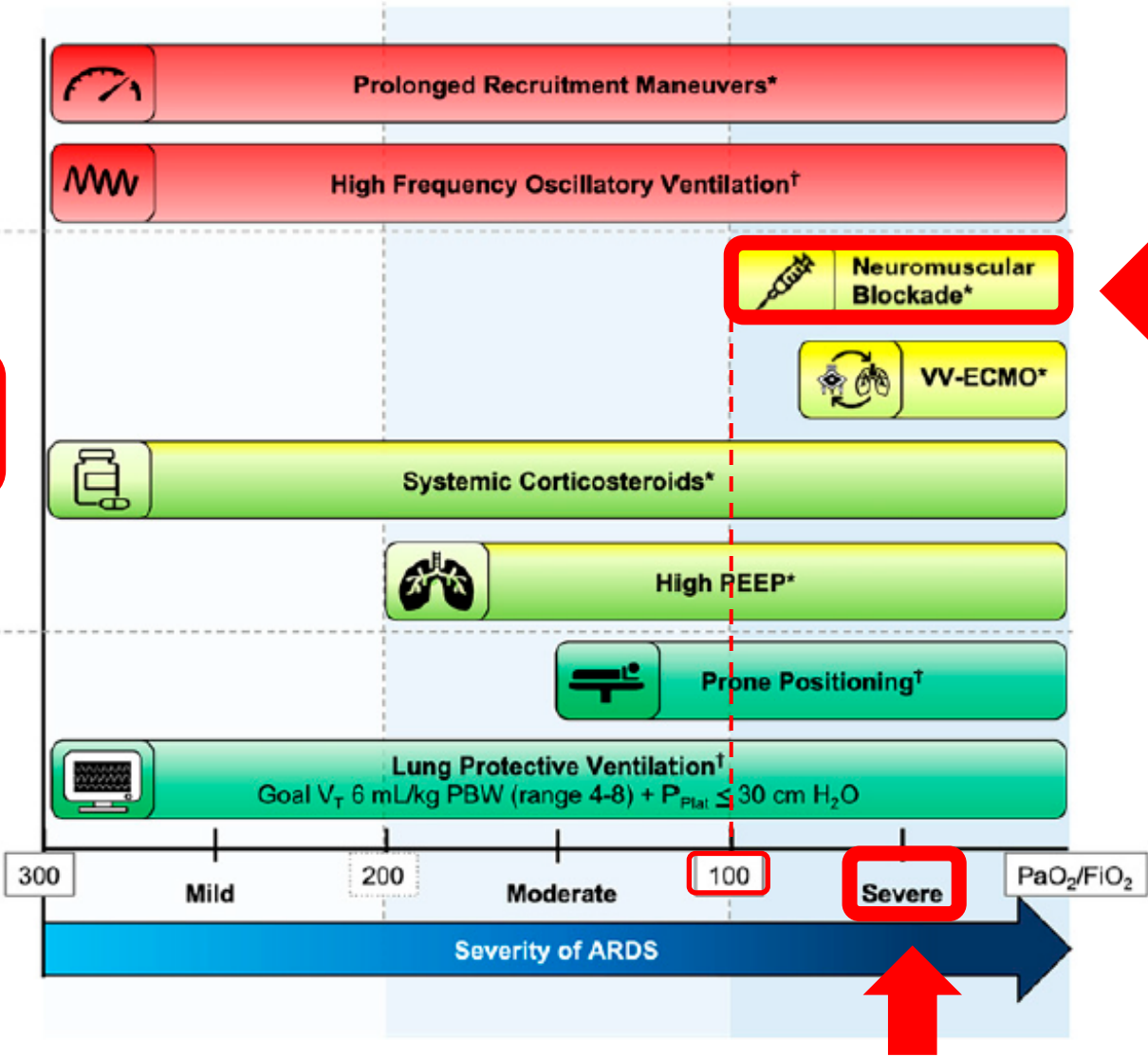
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 **Strong Recommendation Against**

 **Conditional Recommendation in Favor**

 **Strong Recommendation in Favor**



Vasodilatateurs pulmonaires

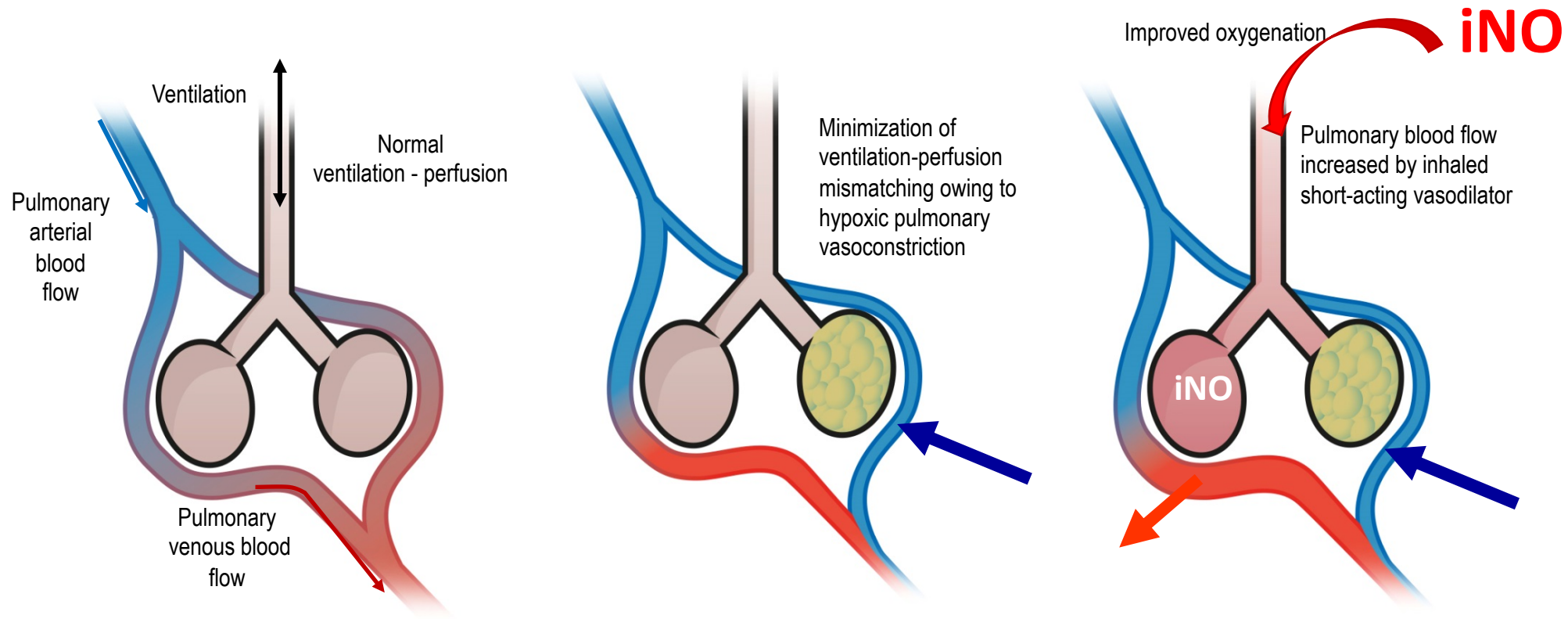
NO inhalé

Prostaglandines inhalées (epoprostenol, iloprost)

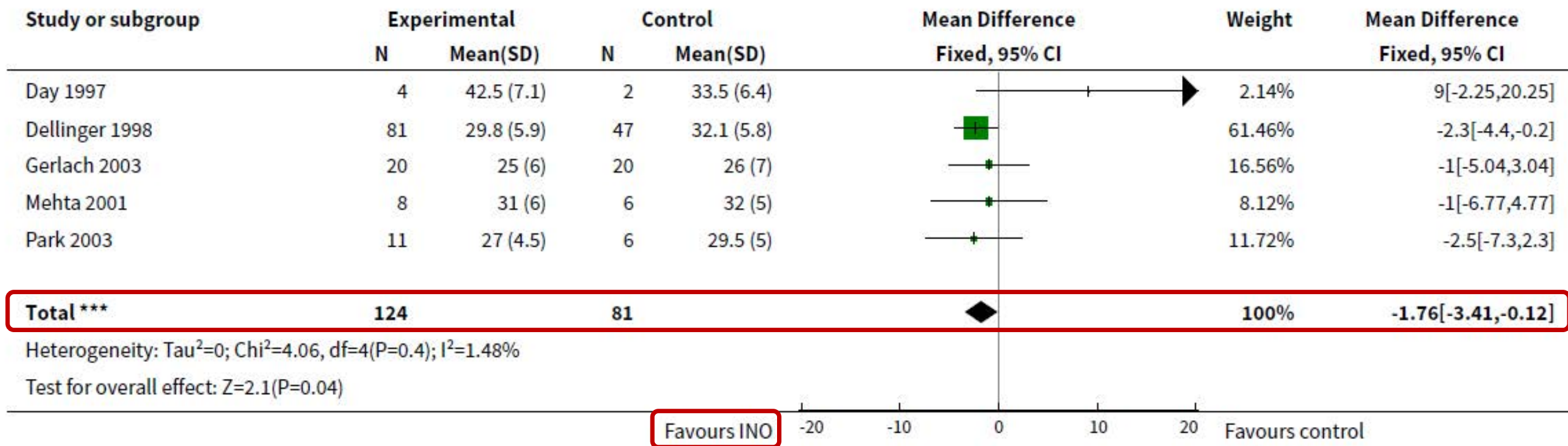


Effet du NO inhalé = Vasodilatation pulmonaire

Redistribution du flux sanguin vers les territoires les mieux ventilés
Diminue le shunt intrapulmonaire

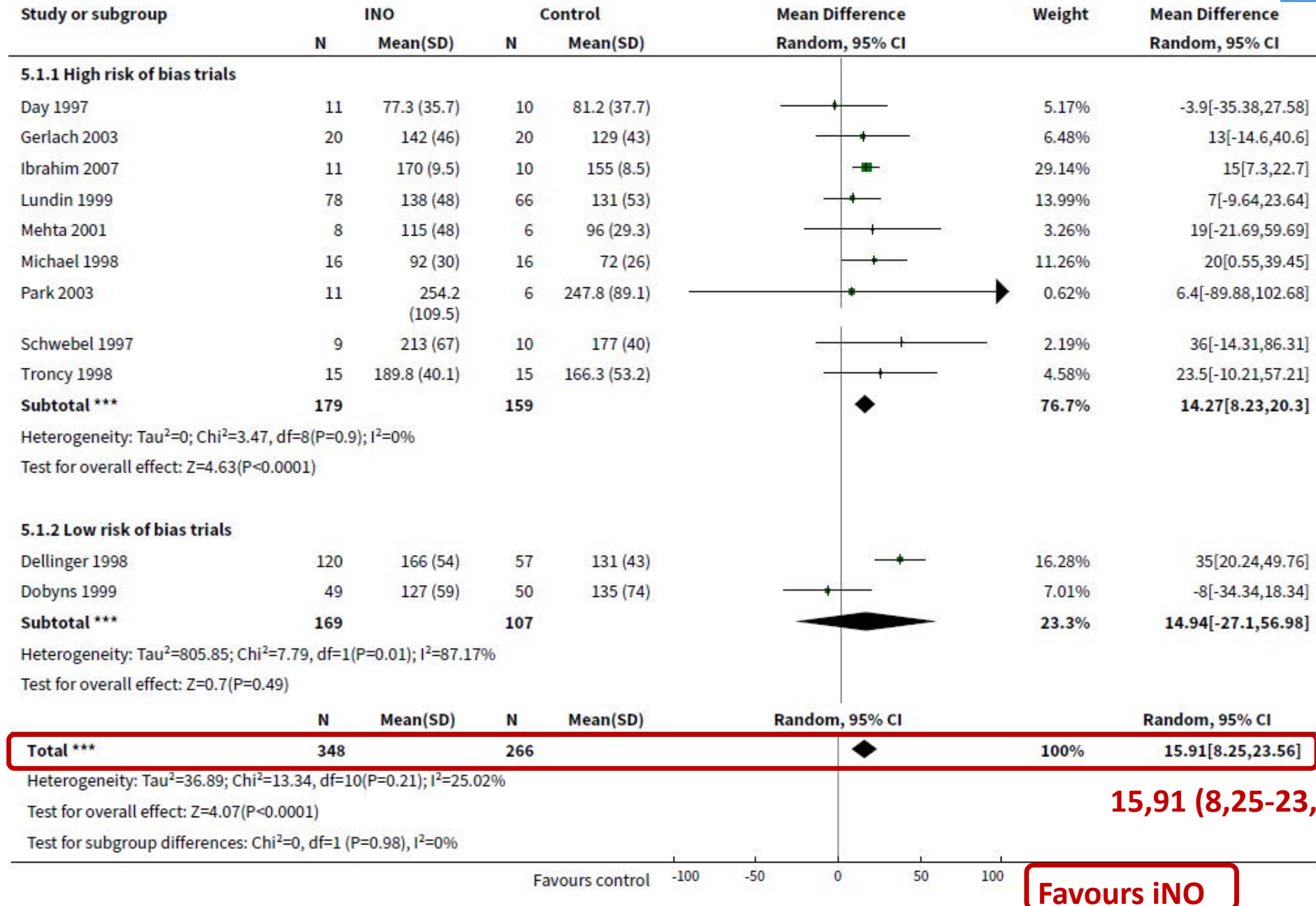


Baisse transitoire des PAP à H24



Effet non retrouvé au-delà de la 24^{ème} heure (population de SDRA)

Amélioration du PaO₂/FiO₂ à 24H



Pas d'effet sur la Mortalité du iNO

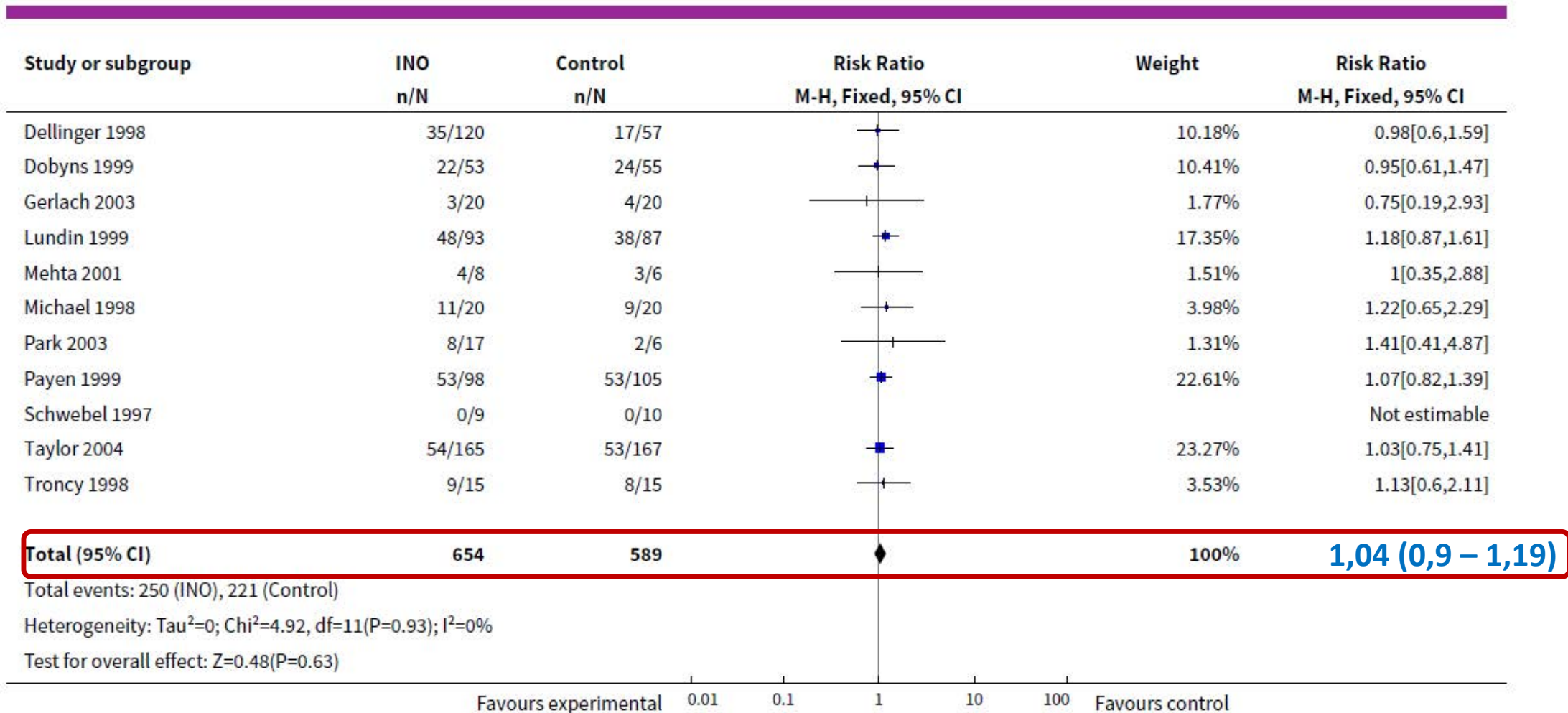
Inhaled nitric oxide for acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) in children and adults (Review)

Gebistorf F, Karam O, Wetterslev J, Afshari A

2016

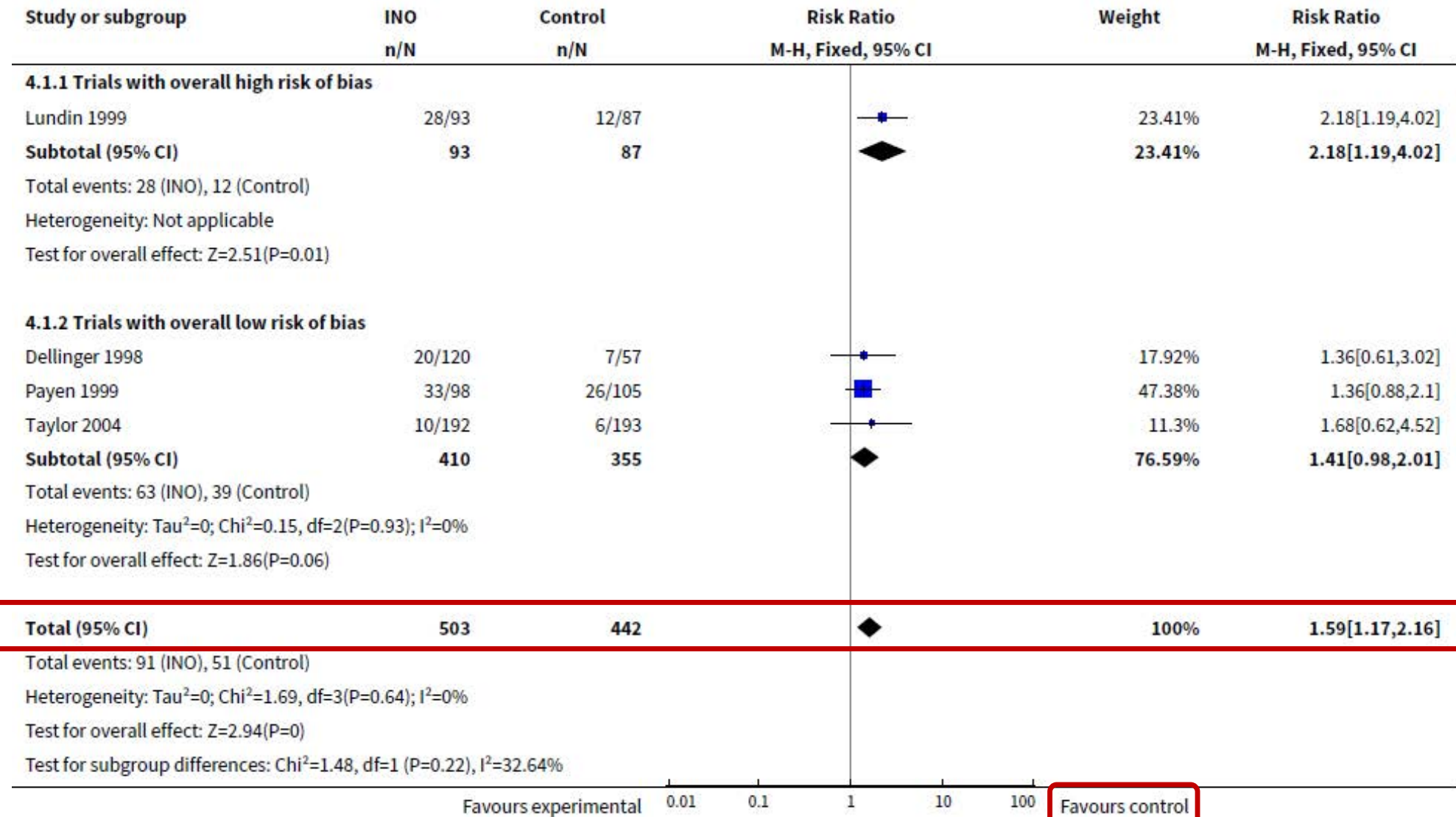


Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews



Toxicité rénale du iNO

Analysis 4.1. Comparison 4 Complications during the in-patient stay: INO versus control, Outcome 1 Renal impairment: INO vs control.



Brief Report

Impact of Dexamethasone and Inhaled Nitric Oxide on Severe Acute Kidney Injury in Critically Ill Patients with COVID-19

Mickaël Bobot ^{1,2,3,*}, David Tonon ⁴, Noémie Peres ³, Christophe Guervilly ³, Flora Lefèvre ¹, Howard Max ⁵, Youri Bommel ⁵, Maxime Volff ⁵, Marc Leone ⁶, Alexandre Lopez ⁶, Pierre Simeone ^{5,7}, Julien Carvelli ⁸, Sophie Chopinet ^{9,10}, Sami Hraiech ³, Laurent Papazian ³, Lionel Velly ^{5,7}, Jérémy Bourenne ⁸ and Jean-Marie Forel ³ on behalf of the GRAM+ (Groupe de Recherche en Réanimation et Anesthésie de Marseille)

Durée médiane de NOi 6 jours

Analyse multivariée facteurs associés de survenue d'IRA KDIGO 3 SDRA COVID

Traitement	Odds ratio	P value
IEC	4.238 (1.307–13.736)	0.016
DV	0.234 (0.057–0.967)	0.045
NOi	5.694 (1.953–16.606)	0.001
Dexamethasone	0.194 (0.053–0.713)	0.014

RESEARCH

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Evaluation of inhaled nitric oxide (iNO) treatment for moderate-to-severe ARDS in critically ill patients with COVID-19: a multicenter cohort study

Khalid Al Sulaiman^{1,2,3,4,18*}, Ghazwa B. Korayem⁴, Ali F. Altebainawi⁵, Shmeylan Al Harbi^{1,2,3}, Abdulrahman Alissa⁶, Abdullah Alharthi⁷, Raed Kensara^{1,2,3}, Amjaad Alfahed⁴, Ramesh Vishwakarma⁸, Hussain Al Haji⁹, Naif Almohaimid⁹, Omar Al Zumai⁹, Fahad Alrubayan^{3,10,11}, Abdulmajid Asiri^{3,10}, Nasser Alkahtani¹¹, Abdulaziz Alolayan¹¹, Samiah Alsohimi^{12,17}, Nawal Melibari¹⁶, Alaa Almagthali¹², Seba Aljahdali¹⁶, Abeer A. Alenazi¹³, Alawi S. Alsaeedi^{3,10,11}, Ghassan Al Ghamdi^{3,10,11}, Omar Al Faris⁹, Joud Alqahtani¹⁵, Jalal Al Qahtani⁹, Khalid A. Alshammari⁵, Khalil I. Alshammari¹⁴ and Ohoud Aljuhani¹⁶

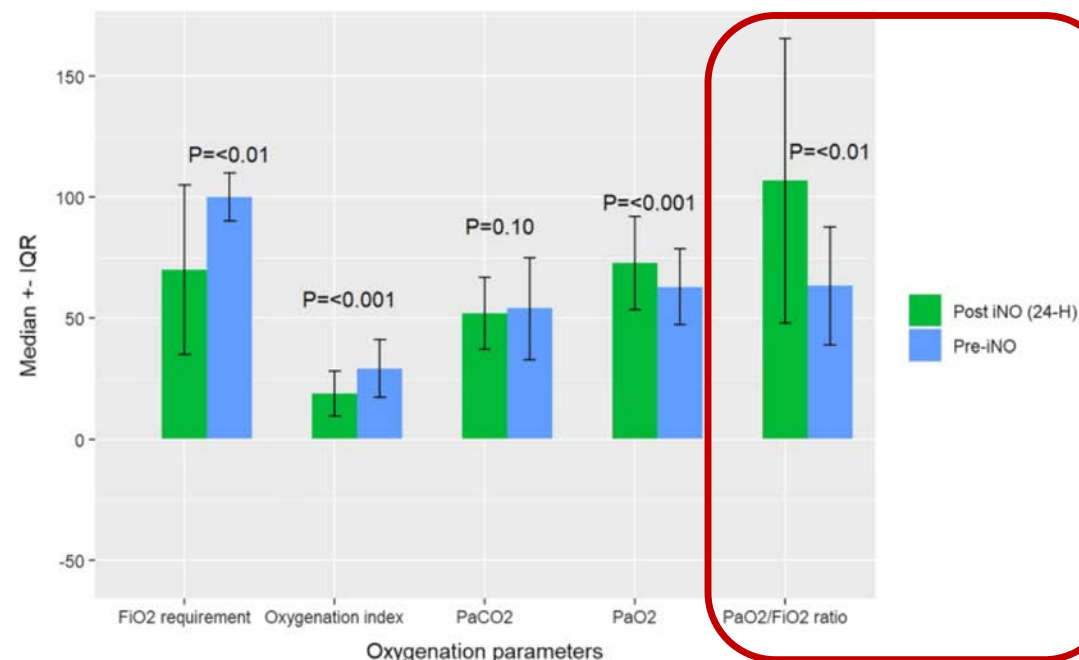


Fig. 2 Oxygenation parameters pre-and 24-h post inhaled nitric oxide administration

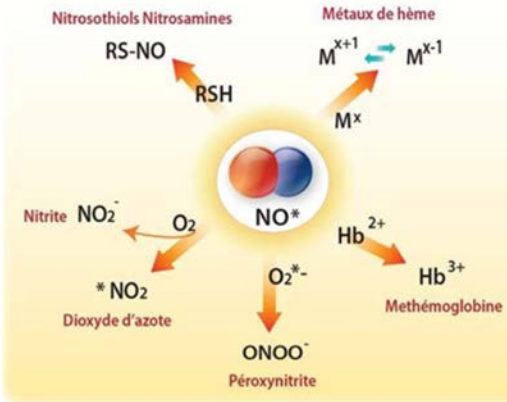
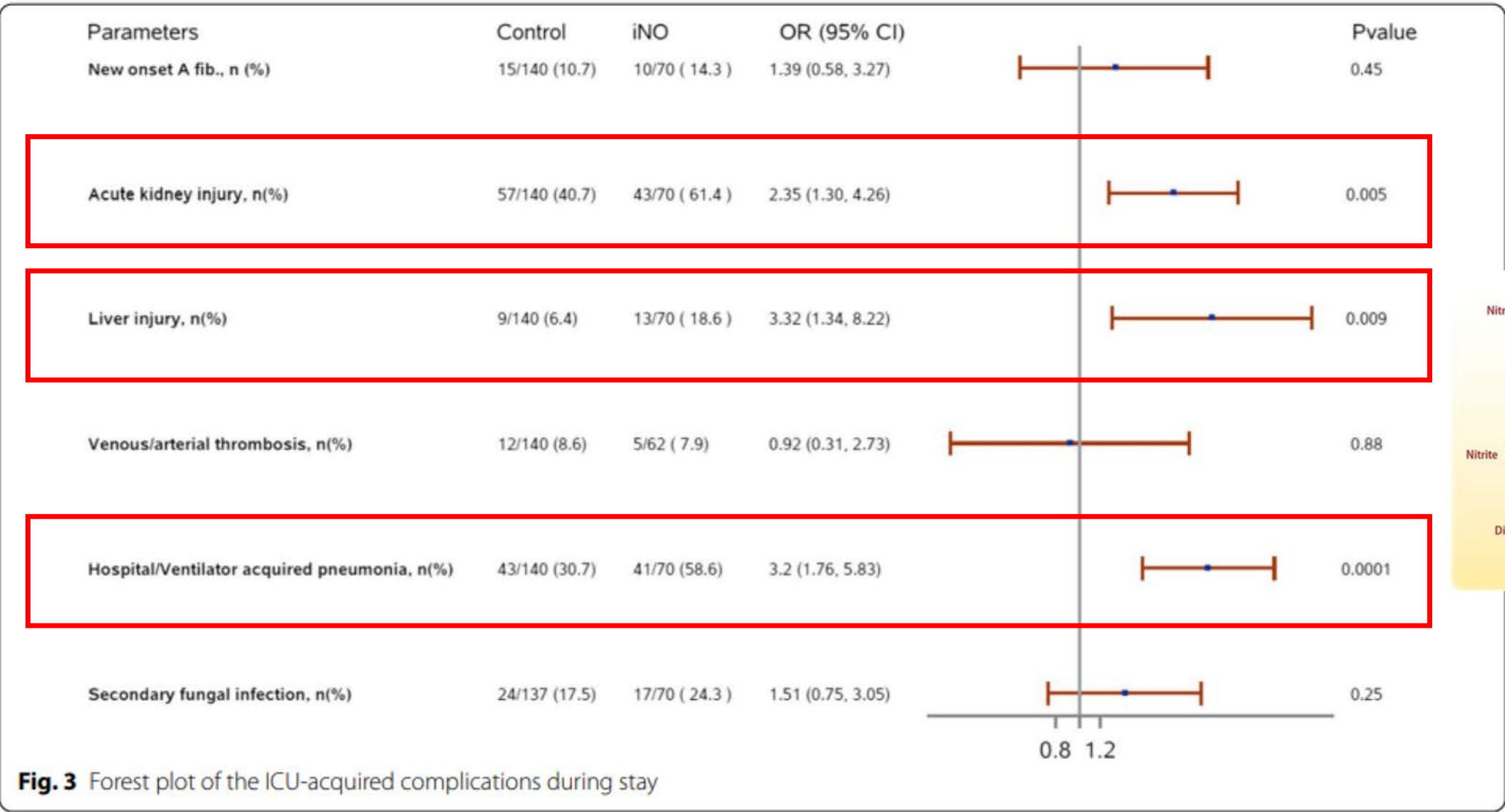
Table 2 The clinical outcomes of critically ill patients with COVID-19 after Propensity score matching

Outcomes	Number of outcomes/Total number of patients			Hazard Ratio (HR) (95%CI)	p-value\$
	Control	iNO	p-value		
30-day mortality, n (%)Δ	44 (36.1)	41 (73.2)	<0.0001^^	1.18 (0.77, 1.82)	0.45
In-hospital mortality, n (%)Δ	52 (41.6)	44 (78.6)	<0.0001^^	1.40 (0.94, 2.11)	0.10
				Beta coefficient (estimates) (95%CI)	p-value \$*
Ventilator-free days, mean (SD)	12.0 (11.23)	3.8 (7.38)	<0.001*	− 1.17 (− 1.79, − 0.54)	<0.001
ICU length of stay (days), median (Q1,Q3)∞	12.0 (8.0, 19.0)	26.0 (19.0, 35.5)	<0.001^	0.63 (0.32, 0.95)	<0.001
Hospital length of stay (days), median (Q1,Q3)∞	21.0 (13.0, 31.0)	36.0 (28.0, 65.5)	0.002^	0.45 (0.04, 0.87)	0.03

SDRA COVID – 19

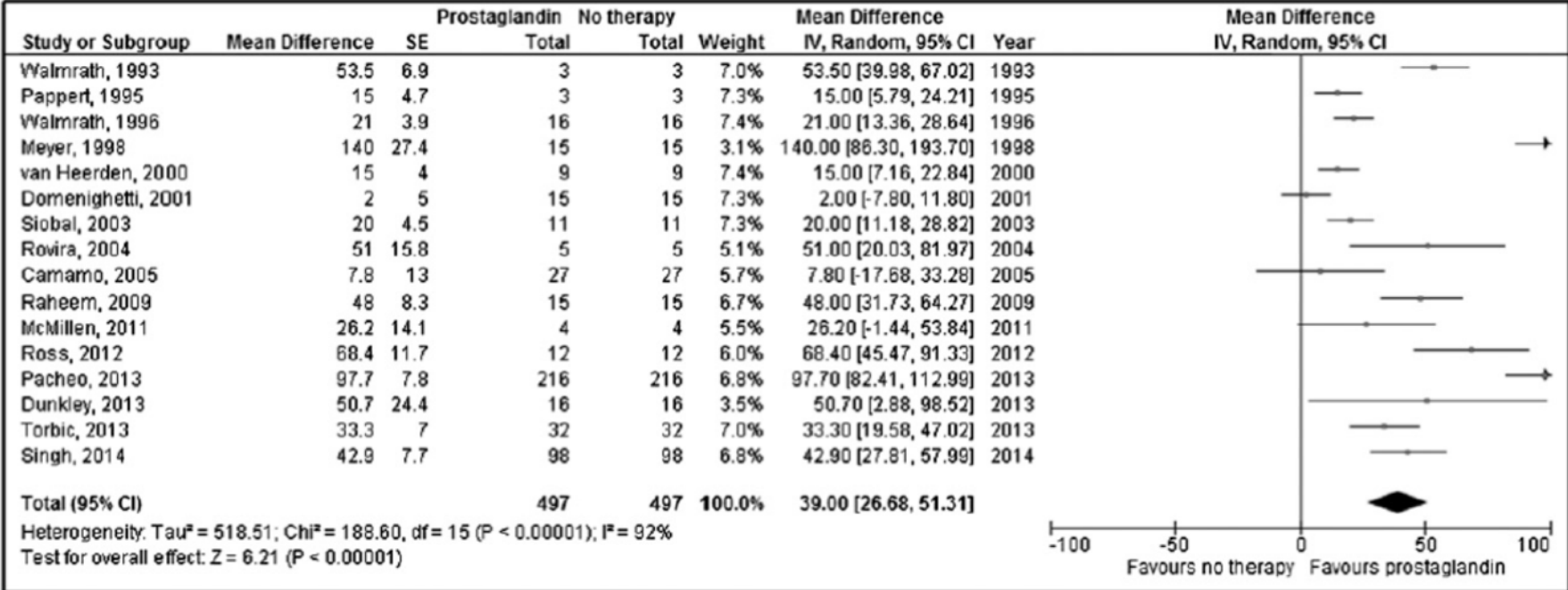
Effet sur le PaO2/FiO2 à H24
Plus de VFD30

Pas d'effet sur la mortalité



Inh. Prostacyclines

Améliore le P/F



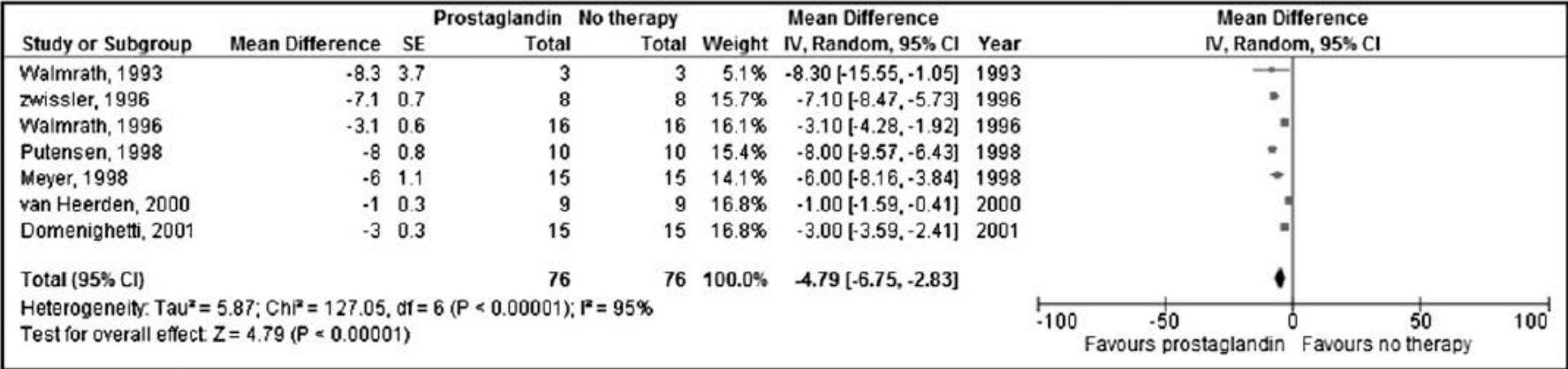
The Use of Inhaled Prostaglandins in Patients With ARDS

A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

Brian M. Fuller, MD, MSCI; Nicholas M. Mohr, MD; Lee Skrupky, MD; Marin H. Kollef, MD, FCCP; and Christopher R. Carpenter, MD

CHEST 2015; 147(6):1510-1522

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Baisse les PAP

Aerosolized prostacyclin for acute lung injury (ALI) and acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) (Review)

2017

Pas d'effet sur la mortalité

Afshari A, Brok J, Møller AM, Wetterslev J

Mortality for Acute lung injury (ALI) and acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)

Patient or population: patients with Acute lung injury (ALI) and acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)

Settings: Critical Care

Intervention: Mortality

Outcomes	Illustrative comparative risks* (95% CI)		Relative effect (95% CI)	No of Participants (studies)	Quality of the evidence (GRADE)
	Assumed risk	Corresponding risk			
	Control	Mortality			
28 days mortality, paediatric, low bias trial	Study population		RR 1.5 (0.17 to 12.94)	14 (1 study)	⊕⊕⊕⊖ low 1,2,3,4
	167 per 1000	251 per 1000 (28 to 1000)			

Recommandation iNO SRLF SDRA 2019

R7.1 – Les experts suggèrent que le NO inhalé puisse être utilisé en cas de SDRA avec hypoxémie profonde malgré l'implémentation d'une stratégie de ventilation protectrice et mise en décubitus ventral et avant d'envisager le recours à l'ECMO veino-veineuse.

NO inhalé

HYPOXÉMIE RÉFRACTAIRE EN DV

- Avant l'ECMO
- Attention au rein
- Limiter la durée

Corticoïdes



Dexamethasone treatment for the acute respiratory distress syndrome: a multicentre, randomised controlled trial

Jesús Villar, Carlos Ferrando, Domingo Martínez, Alfonso Ambrós, Tomás Muñoz, Juan A Soler, Gerardo Aguilar, Francisco Alba, Elena González-Higueras, Luís A Conesa, Carmen Martín-Rodríguez, Francisco J Díaz-Domínguez, Pablo Serna-Grande, Rosana Rivas, José Ferreres, Javier Belda, Lucía Capilla, Alec Tallet, José M Añón, Rosa L Fernández, Jesús M González-Martín for the dexamethasone in ARDS network*

Lancet Respir Med 2020

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AVANT COVID

DEXA-ARDS

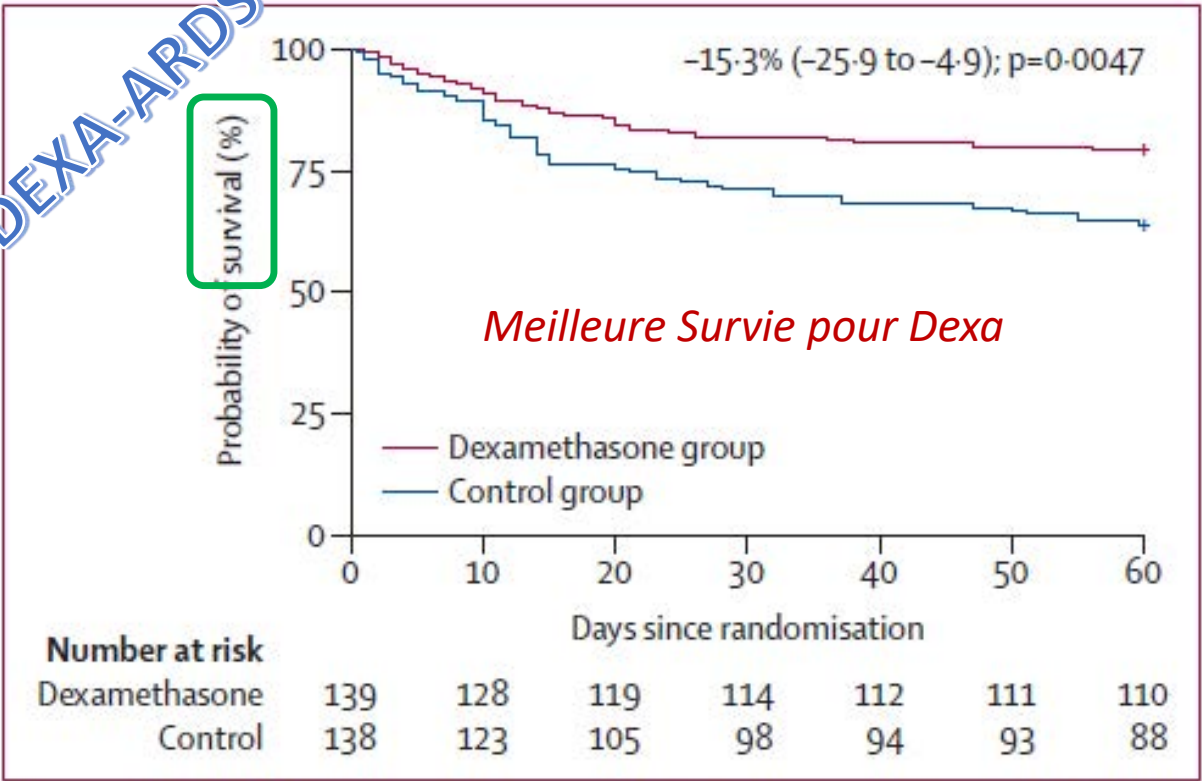


Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier survival estimates during the first 60 days of trial

Dexamethasone in Hospitalized Patients with Covid-19 — Preliminary Report

The RECOVERY Collaborative Group*

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

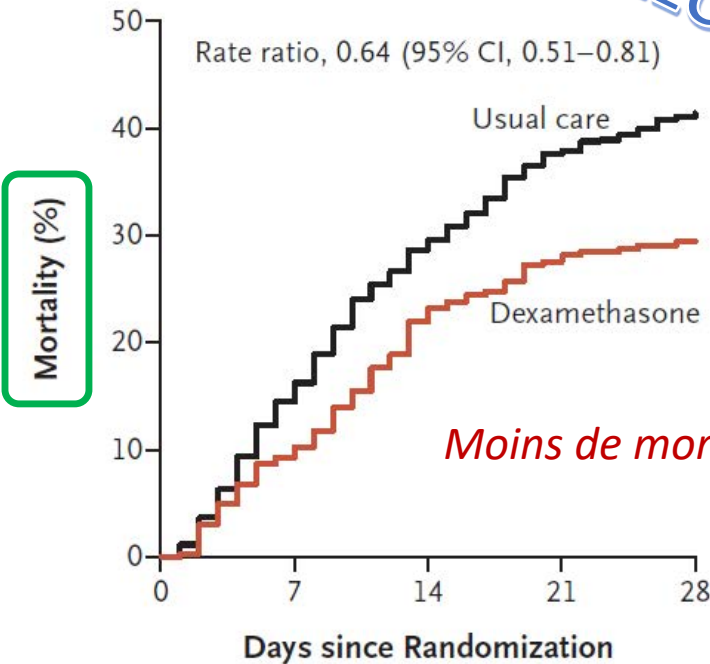
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PENDANT COVID

B Invasive Mechanical Ventilation (N=1007)

RECOVERY



No. at Risk					
Usual care	683	572	481	424	400
Dexamethasone	324	290	248	232	228

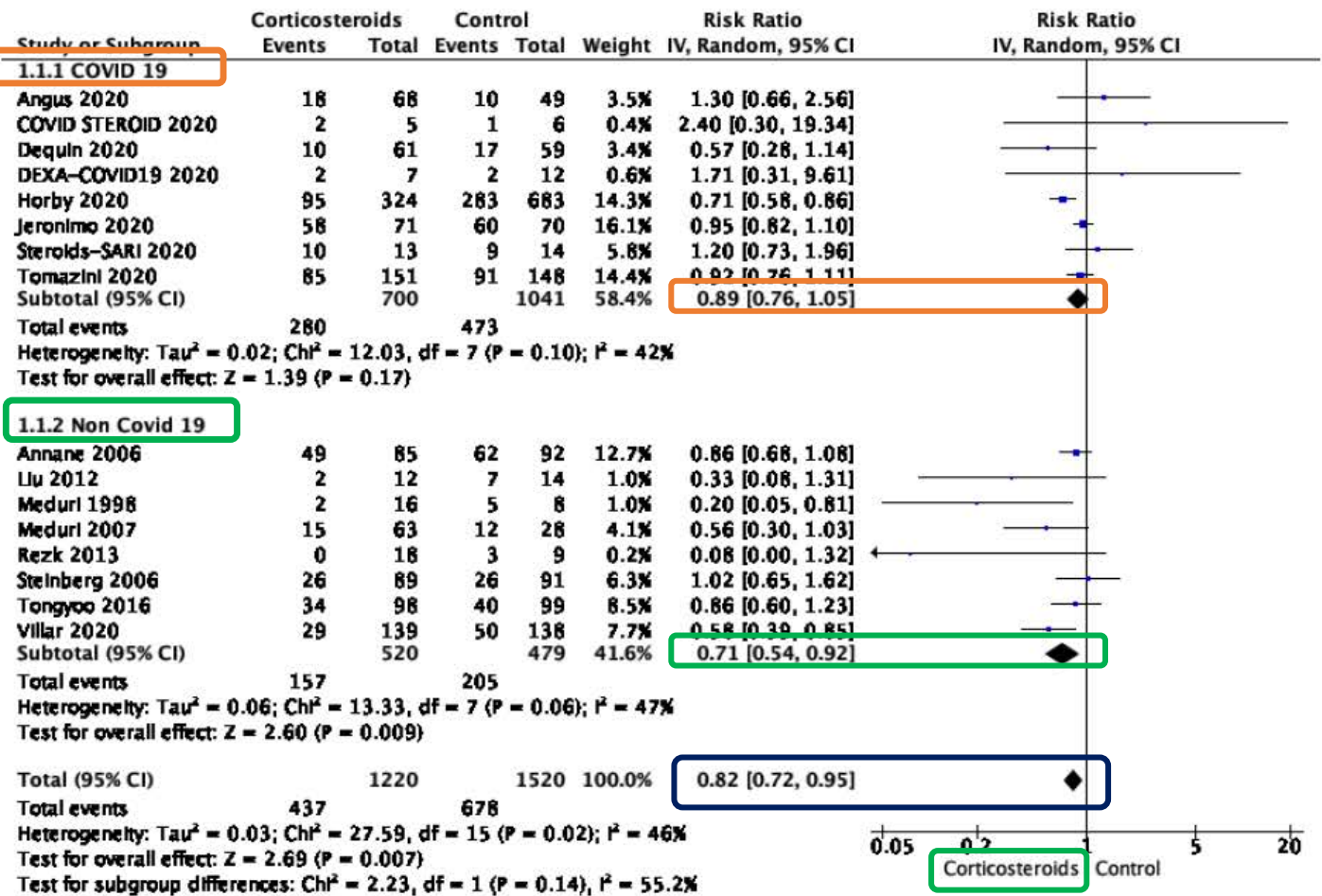
Corticoïdes + SDRA = Moins de mort

Moderate certainty

Forest plot: Corticosteroids versus placebo or no corticosteroids in patients with ARDS. Grouped by COVID-19 Status. 28 day

Mortality.

DI = degrees of freedom



SDRA COVID 19
RR 0,89 (0,76-1,05)

SDRA NON COVID 19
RR 0,71 (0,54-0,92)

SDRA TOUS
RR 0,82 (0,72-0,95)

Corticoïdes + SDRA = Moins de mort

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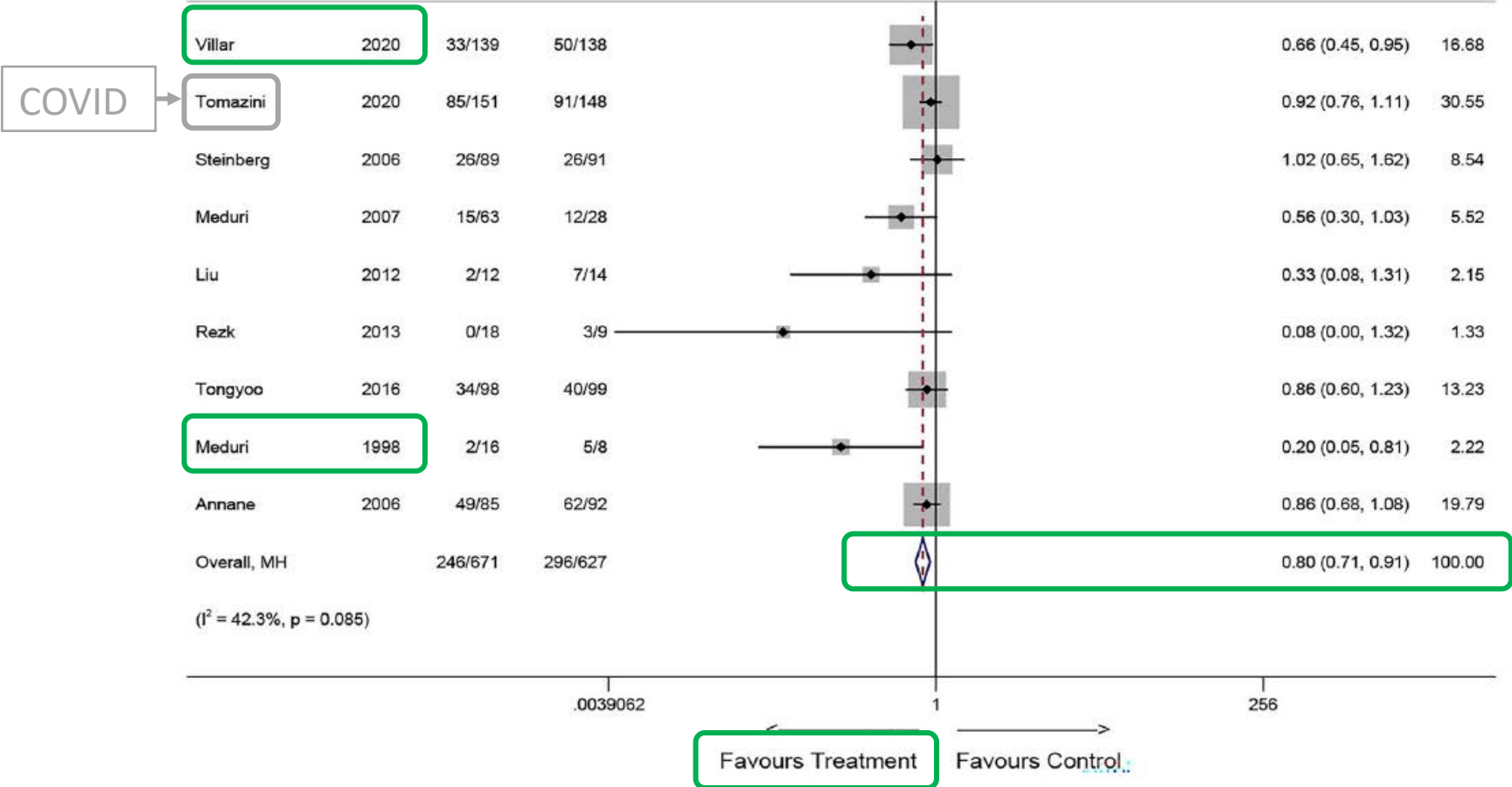


Figure 2. Forest plot illustrating the effects of corticosteroids on mortality of patients with ARDS in RCTs.

Efficacy of corticosteroids in patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome: a meta-analysis

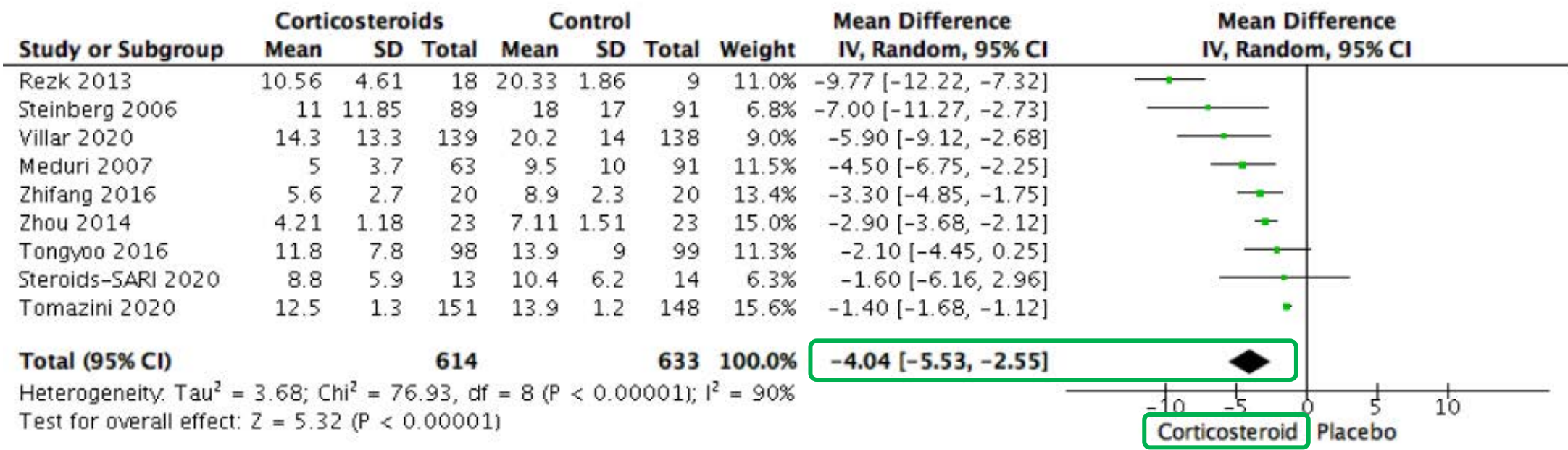
Guowei Li, Dunfan Chen, Feng Gao, Wei Huang, Jin Wang, Yonglin Li, Baijian Chen, Yuejia Zhong, Rui Chen and Manhua Huang

ANNALS OF MEDICINE
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<https://doi.org/10.1080/07853890.2024.2381086>

Corticoïdes + SDRA = Sevré plus vite

Low certainty

Forest plot: Corticosteroids versus placebo or no corticosteroids in all patients with ARDS (COVID-19 and non-COVID-19). Duration of mechanical ventilation Df = degrees of freedom

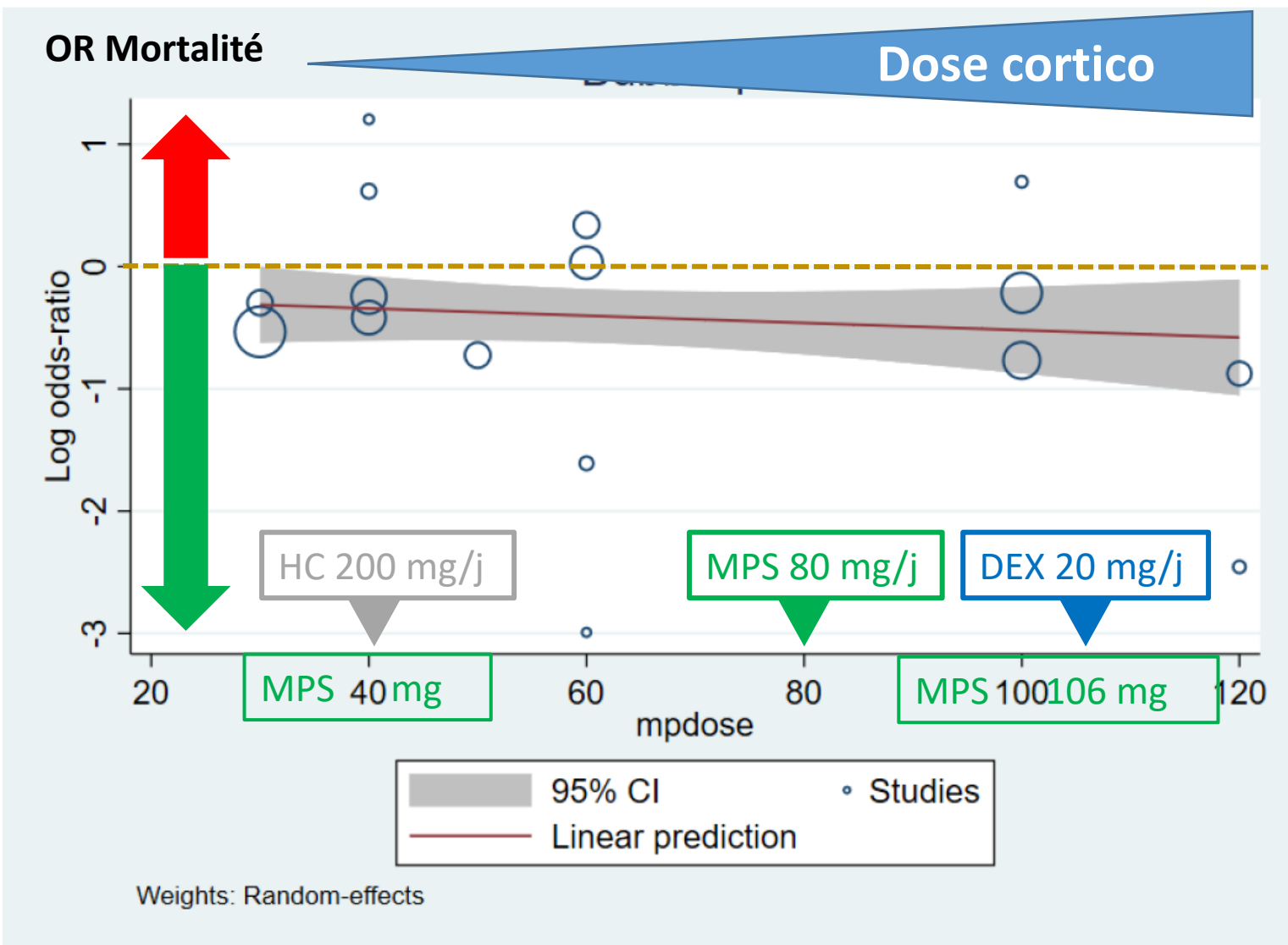


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Quelle dose ?

Metaregression for mortality based on average daily steroid dose. CI = confidence interval



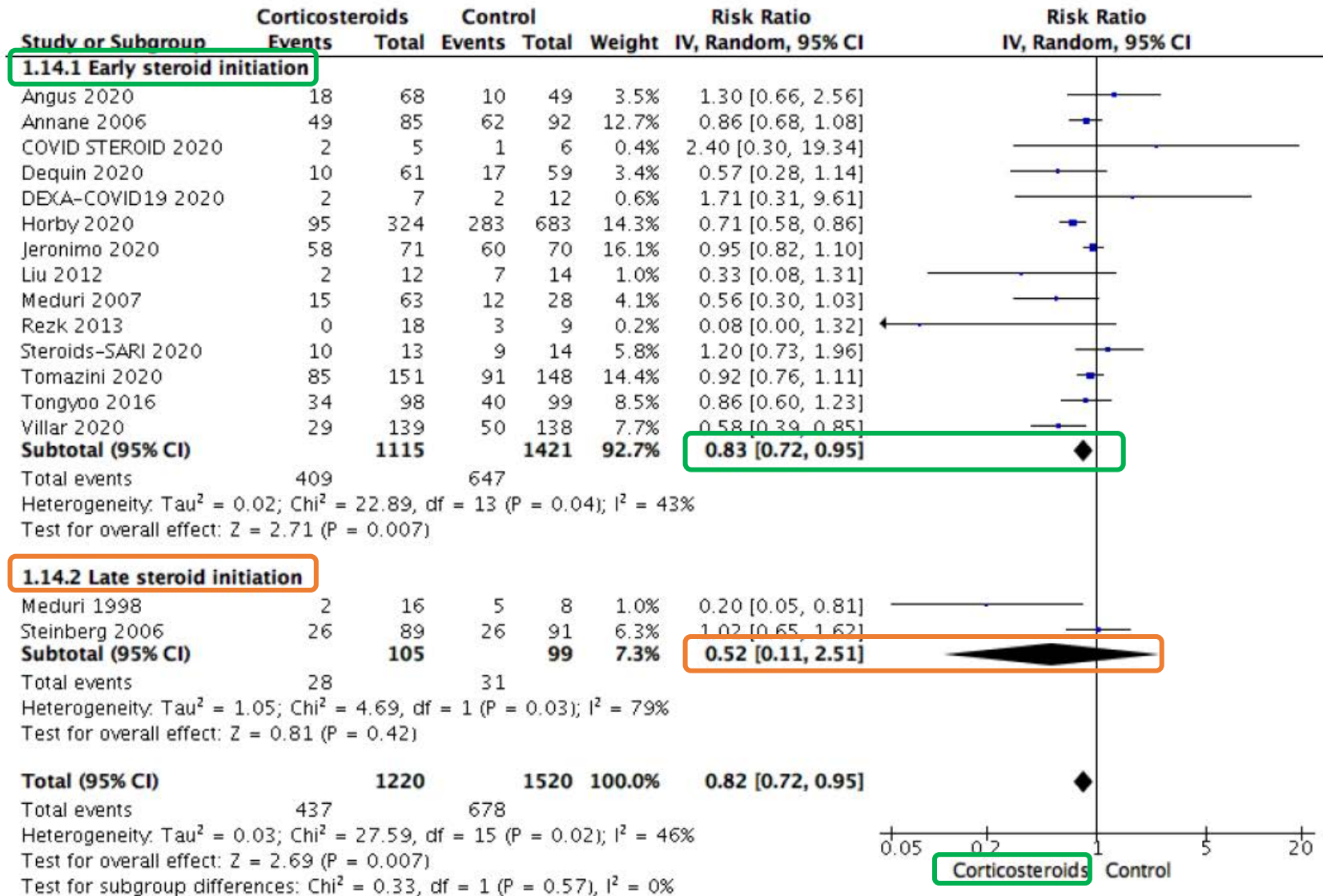
0,5 à 1,5 mg/Kg
d'Eq. Methylprednisolone

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Quand = Tôt (1-7 premiers jours du SDRA)

Forest Plot: **Effect of corticosteroids on mortality**. Studies are grouped by **steroid initiation time**. Df = degrees of freedom.



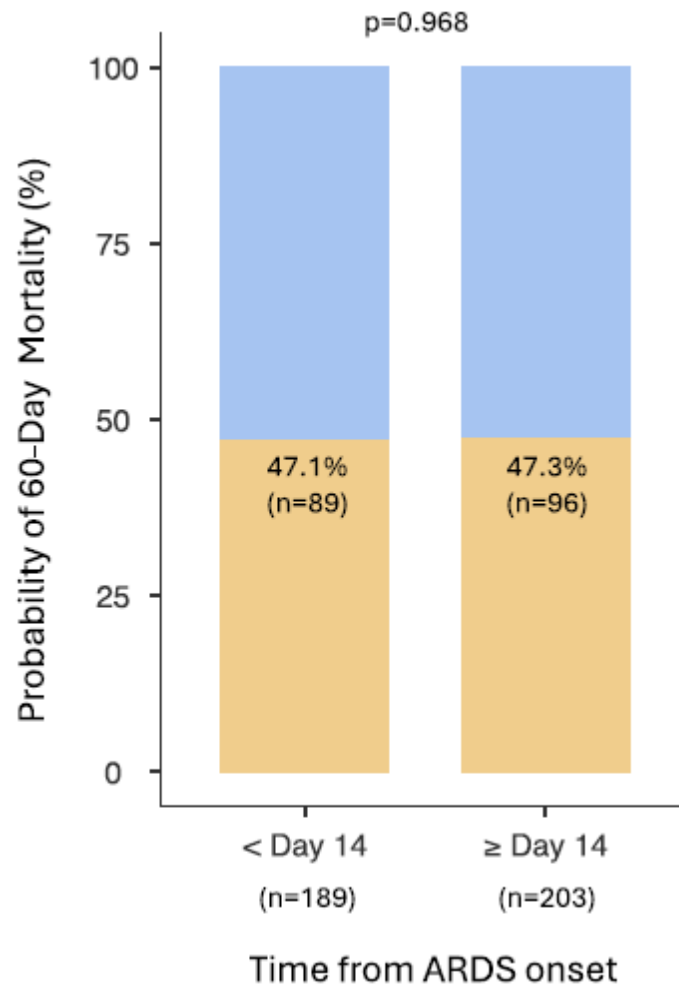
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≥ J7

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Dangereux après J14 ?



60-Day Mortality

Alive
Dead

Early versus late 2 mg/kg methylprednisolone therapy in ARDS

Justine Verchère^{1,10}, Damien Barrau^{1,8,10}, Jonathan Chelly², Julien Carvelli^{3,8,10}, Lionel Velly^{4,10}, Nicolas Bruder^{5,10}, David Lagier^{6,10}, Antoine Bianchi^{7,10}, Christophe Guervilly^{1,8,10}, Anderson Loundou^{8,9}, Noémie Peres² & Jean-Marie Forel^{1,8,10}

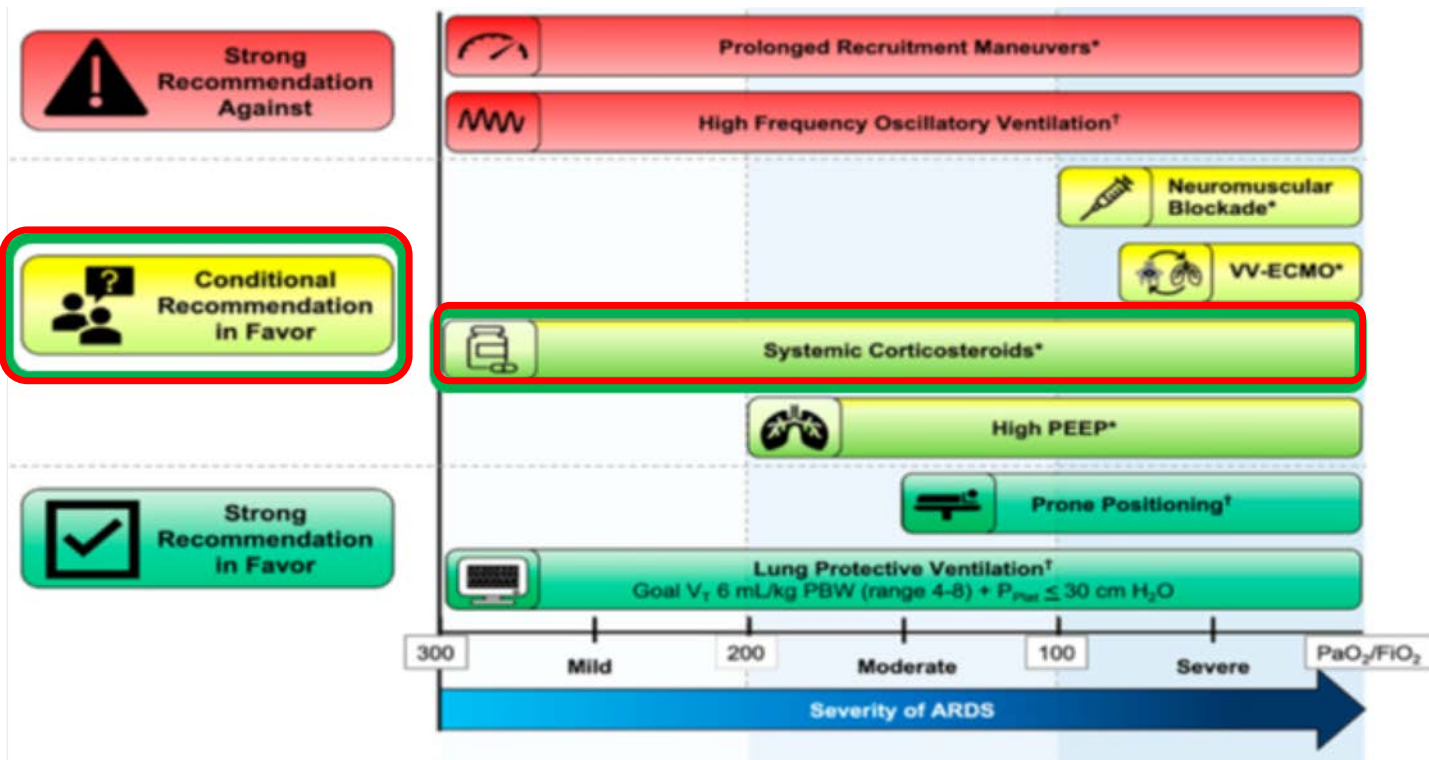
Scientific Reports | (2025) 15:38167

	Alive (n = 188)	Dead (n = 204)	Univariate p value	Odd ratio	Multivariate p value	VIF
Age (years)	59 (± 11)	64 (± 11)	<0.001	1.05 [1.03–1.08]	<0.001	1.52
Chronic cardiac insufficiency	21 (11.2%)	36 (17.6%)	0.069	1.16 [0.61–2.22]	0.66	1.10
Hypertension	77 (41%)	100 (49%)	0.109	0.97 [0.60–1.56]	0.90	1.21
Diabetes	43 (22.9%)	63 (30.9%)	0.074	1.32 [0.78–2.25]	0.31	1.18
Chronic immune suppression	33 (17.6%)	63 (30.9%)	0.002	2.39 [1.39–4.11]	0.002	1.08
COVID-19 ARDS	164 (87.2%)	168 (82.4%)	0.180	0.85 [0.44–1.64]	0.62	1.14
SAPS II at admission	38 (± 12)	42 (± 13)	0.003	1.01 [0.99–1.03]	0.54	1.29
ECMO	68 (36.2%)	80 (39.2%)	0.534	1.45 [0.83–2.51]	0.19	1.49
Septic shock	70 (37.2.5%)	130 (63.7%)	<0.001	3.33 [2.10–5.27]	<0.001	1.12
2 mg/kg MTP Initiation < day 14 from ARDS onset	91 (48.4%)	98 (48%)	0.942	1.08 [0.69–1.71]	0.73	1.09

Table 3. Variables associated with 6-month mortality: univariate and multivariate analysis. Results are

85 % SDRA COVID – 19

Si pas ou peu de corticoïdes avant J14, pas trop tard après J14



An Update on Management of Adult Patients with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

An Official American Thoracic Society Clinical Practice Guideline

3 Nida Qadir*, Sarina Sahetya*, Laveena Munshi*, Charlotte Summers*, Darryl Abrams, Jeremy Beitler, Giacomo Bellani, Roy G. Brower, Lisa Burry, Jen-Ting Chen, Carol Hodgson, Catherine L. Hough, Francois Lamontagne, Anica Law, Laurent Papazian, Tai Pham, Eileen Rubin, Matthew Siuba, Irene Telias, Setu Patolia, Dipayan Chaudhuri, Allan Walkey†, Bram Rochwerf†, and Eddy Fan†; on behalf of the American Thoracic Society Assembly on Critical Care

Intervention

Population

Precautions

Practical considerations



PaO₂/FiO₂ ≤ 300

- May be associated with increased risk of harm when initiated after > 14 days of mechanical ventilation
- Monitor more closely for adverse effects in patients with immunosuppressed conditions, metabolic syndrome, or known or increased risk of fungal, parasitic, or mycobacterial infections

- Optimal regimen, including type of corticosteroid, is unknown
- For patients with corticosteroid-responsive etiologies, regimen should be tailored to the specific condition
- For other patients, regimens used in prior RCTs may be used
- For patients that improve rapidly, consider discontinuation at time of extubation

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Summary of Recommendations^a

Recommendation 2024	Recommendation Strength, Quality of Evidence
Acute respiratory distress syndrome	
2A We “suggest” administering corticosteroids to adult hospitalized patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome	Conditional recommendation, moderate certainty evidence

Corticoïdes Phénotypes SDRA Hyper vs. Hypo inflammatoires

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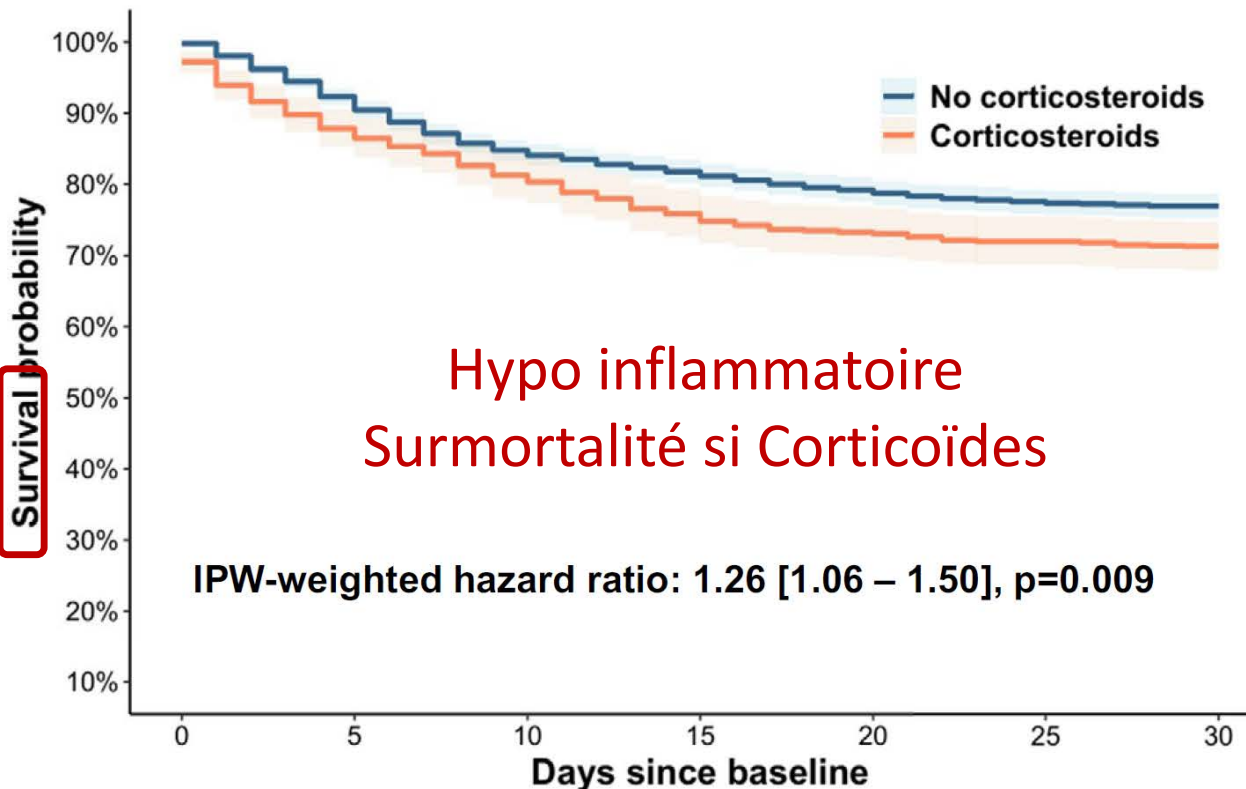


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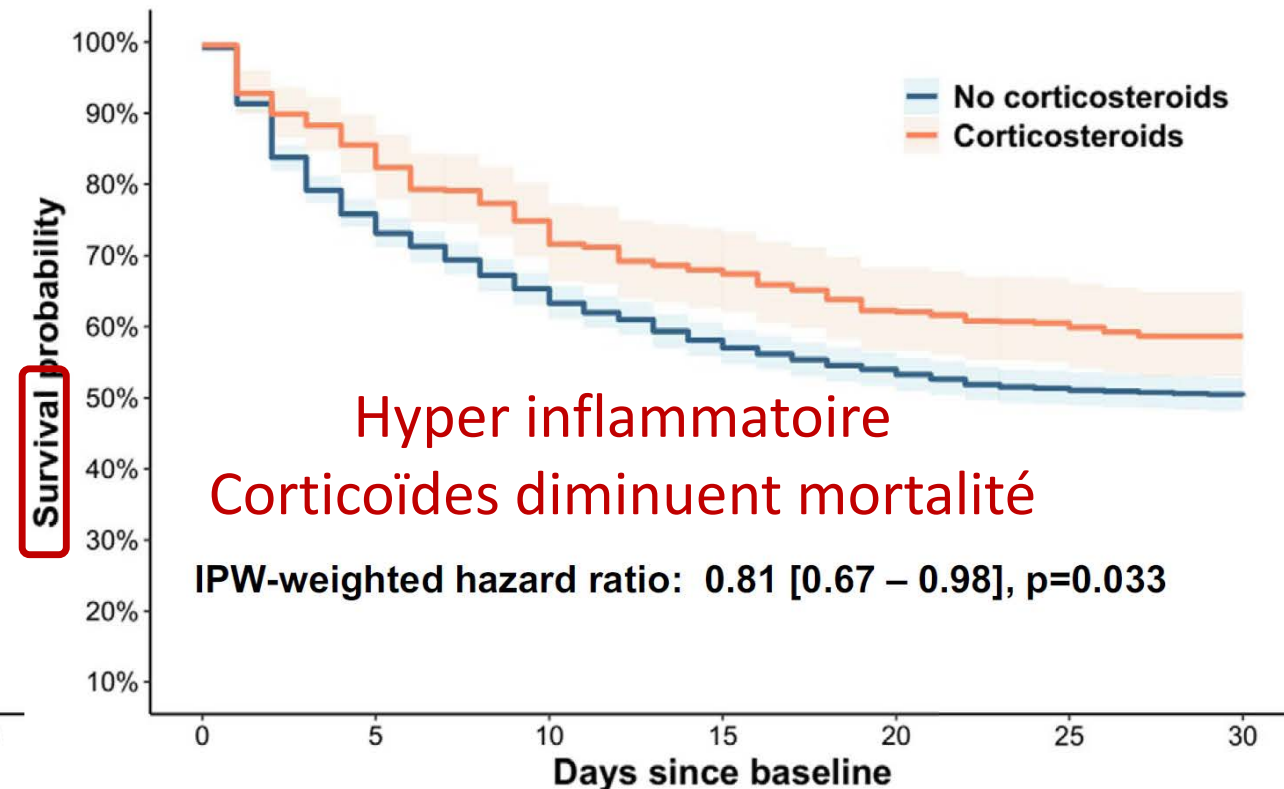
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Hypoinflammatory ARDS




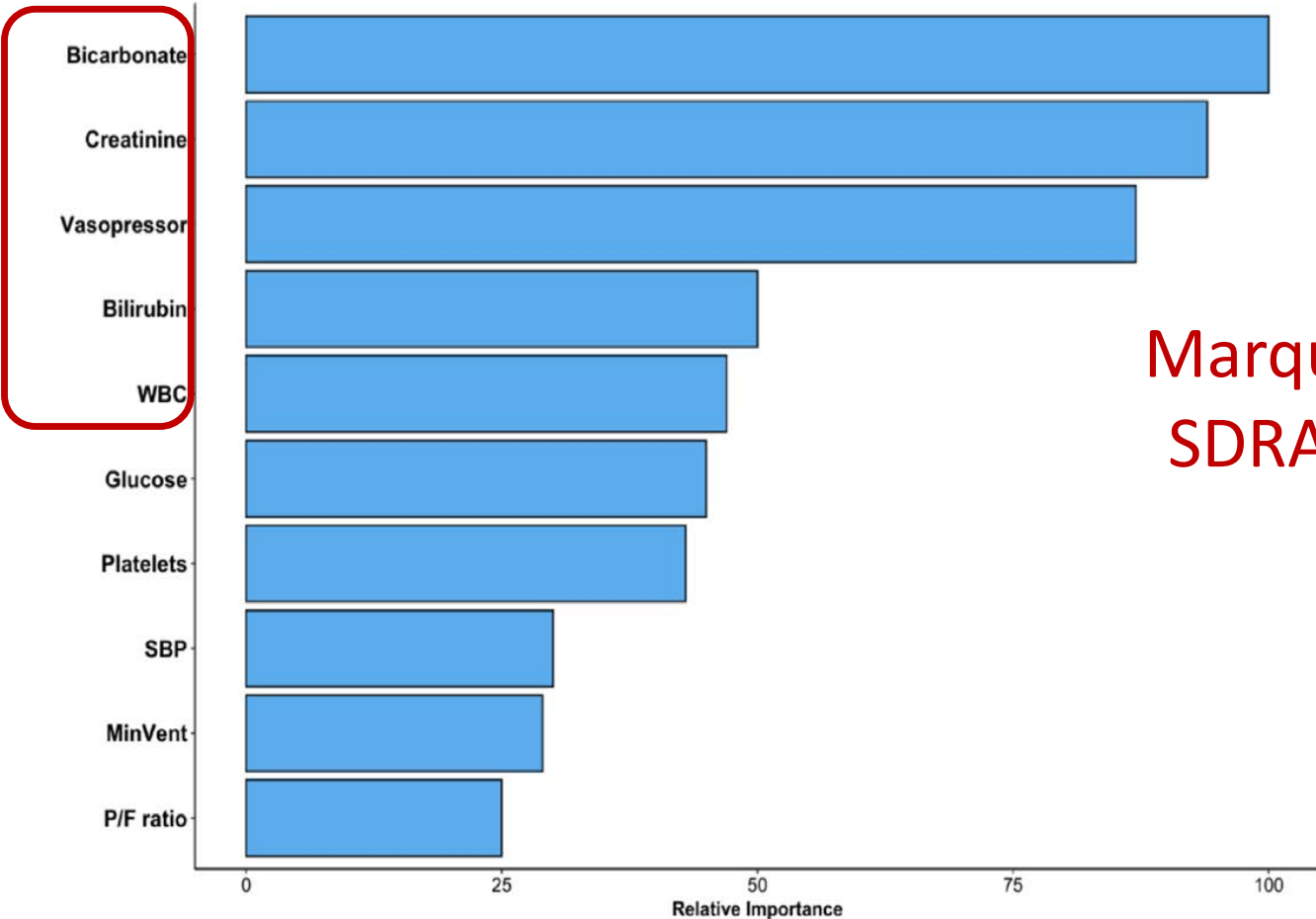
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Marqueurs « cliniques » du SDRa Hyperinflammatoire

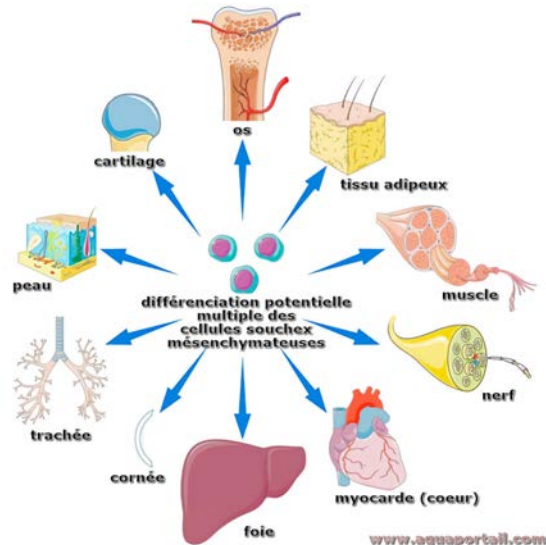
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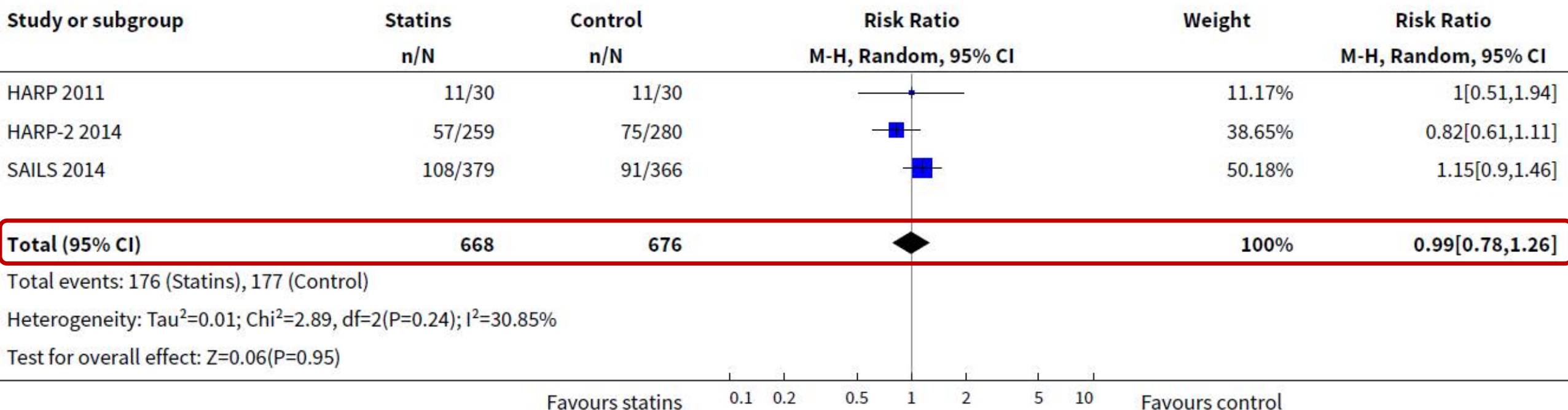


Vitamin C



Pas d'effet sur la survie

Analysis 3.1. Comparison 3 Statins versus control, Outcome 1 Early mortality.



Lewis SR, Pritchard MW, Thomas CM, Smith AF.
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Statines

Post hoc HARP2 2018

Lancet Respir Med. 2018 September ; 6(9): 691–698. doi:10.1016/S2213-2600(18)30177-2.

ARDS Subphenotypes and Differential Response to Simvastatin: Secondary Analysis of a Randomized Controlled Trial

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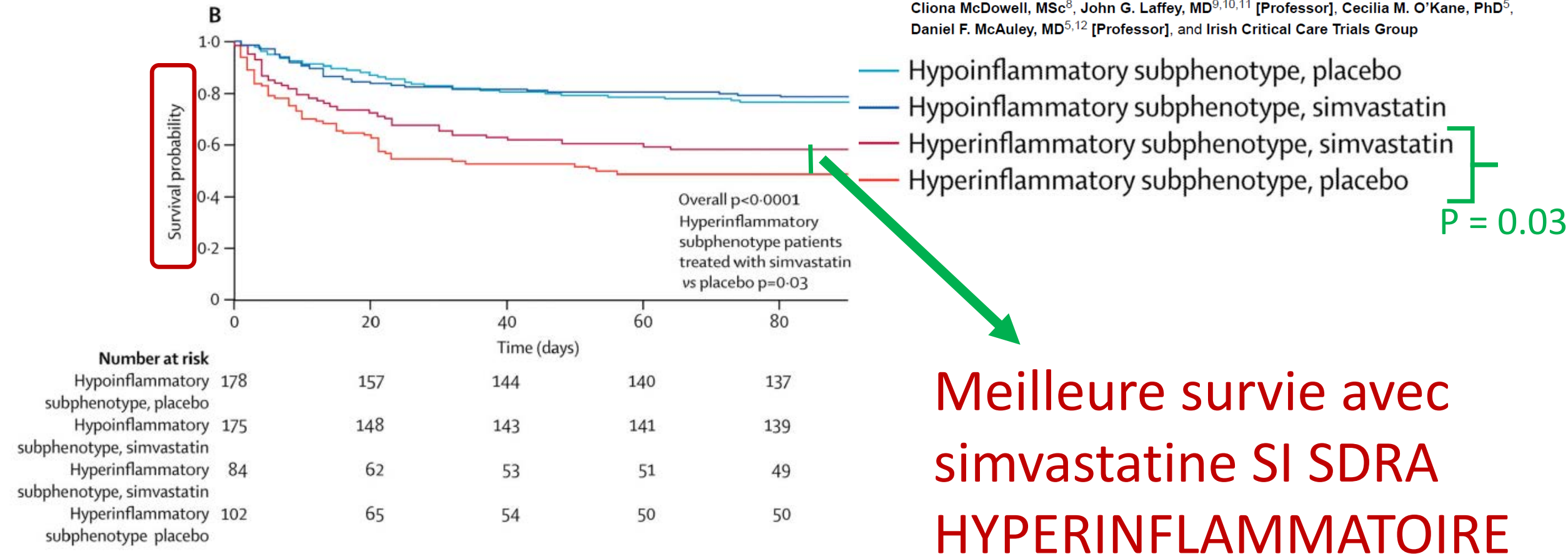


Figure 2:
Kaplan-Meier survival curves to 28 days (Figure 3A) and 90 days (Figure 3B) for patients in HARP-2, stratified by ARDS subphenotype and treatment (simvastatin vs placebo).

Héparine (aérosol) 2021

Nebulised heparin for patients with or at risk of acute respiratory distress syndrome: a multicentre, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase 3 trial

Barry Dixon, Roger J Smith, Duncan J Campbell, John L Moran, Gordon S Doig, Thomas Rehnitz, Christopher M MacIsaac, Nicholas Simpson, Frank M P van Haren, Angajendra N Ghosh, Sachin Gupta, Emma J C Broadfield, Timothy M E Crozier, Craig French, John D Santamaria on behalf of the CHARLI Study Group*

Lancet Respir Med 2021;
9: 360–72

	Heparin group (n=128)	Placebo group (n=124)	Effect estimate (95% CI)	p value
Primary outcome				
SF-36 physical function score of survivors at day 60*	53.6 (31.6); n=97	48.7 (35.7); n=94	MD 4.9 (−4.8 to 14.5)	0.32
Secondary outcomes				
Day 5				
Developed new ARDS†	9 (15%); n=62	21 (30%); n=71	HR 0.46 (0.22 to 0.98)	0.0431
Deterioration in Murray Lung Injury Score‡	−0.05 (0.49); n=124	0.09 (0.48); n=123	MD −0.14 (−0.26 to −0.02)	0.0215
Day 28				
New respiratory therapies				
Neuromuscular blocker	16 (24%); n=67	18 (29%); n=63	OR 0.78 (0.36 to 1.72)	0.54
Recruitment manoeuvre	14 (12%); n=115	10 (9%); n=114	OR 1.44 (0.61 to 3.39)	0.40
Nitric oxide or nebulised prostacyclin	7 (6%); n=117	10 (9%); n=114	OR 0.66 (0.24 to 1.80)	0.42
Prone positioning	3 (2%); n=127	3 (2%); n=122	OR 0.96 (0.19 to 4.85)	0.96
ECMO	0	1 (1%)	OR 0.97 (0 to 37.78)	0.98
Tracheotomy	13 (10%)	22 (18%)	OR 0.52 (0.25 to 1.09)	0.09
Time to ventilator separation, days§	9.9 (9.8)	10.2 (10.1); n=123	HR 1.01 (0.77 to 1.33)	0.92
Time to ventilator separation of survivors, days	6.0 (5.5); n=106	7.5 (7.8); n=107	HR 1.23 (0.93 to 1.62)	0.14
Time to ICU separation, days§	11.9 (9.3)	12.6 (9.7); n=123	HR 1.08 (0.82 to 1.42)	0.59
Time to ICU separation of survivors, days	8.5 (6.0); n=106	10.2 (8.1); n=107	HR 1.31 (0.99 to 1.74)	0.06
ICU readmission¶	1 (1%); n=103	9 (9%); n=101	OR 0.10 (0.01 to 0.81)	0.0306
Deceased	22 (17%)	16 (13%); n=123	OR 1.39 (0.69 to 2.79)	0.36
Day 60				
Survivors residing at home	86 (87%); n=99	73 (73%); n=100	OR 2.45 (1.18 to 5.08)	0.0165
Place of residence				
Home	86 (70%); n=122	73 (62%); n=118	OR 1.47 (0.86 to 2.52)	0.16
Rehabilitation	4 (3%); n=122	11 (9%); n=118	OR 0.33 (0.10 to 1.07)	0.06
Hospital ward	9 (7%); n=122	11 (9%); n=118	OR 0.77 (0.31 to 1.94)	0.59
ICU or long-term ventilation	0; n=122	5 (4%); n=118	OR 0.14 (0 to 1.04)	0.06
Deceased	23 (18%); n=127	18 (15%); n=123	OR 1.29 (0.66 to 2.53)	0.46
Day 180				
Survivors residing at home	89 (94%); n=95	87 (93%); n=94	OR 1.19 (0.39 to 3.69)	0.76
Deceased	28 (22%); n=126	24 (20%); n=120	HR 1.15 (0.67 to 1.99)	0.61

Pas d'effet sur la survie

Vitamine C

Meilleure survie

2019

Effect of Vitamin C Infusion on Organ Failure and Biomarkers of Inflammation and Vascular Injury in Patients With Sepsis and Severe Acute Respiratory Failure

The CITRIS-ALI Randomized Clinical Trial

Alpha A. Fowler III, MD; Jonathon D. Truwit, MD; R. Duncan Hite, MD; Peter E. Morris, MD; Christine DeWilde, RN, PhD; Anna Priday, BS, MS;

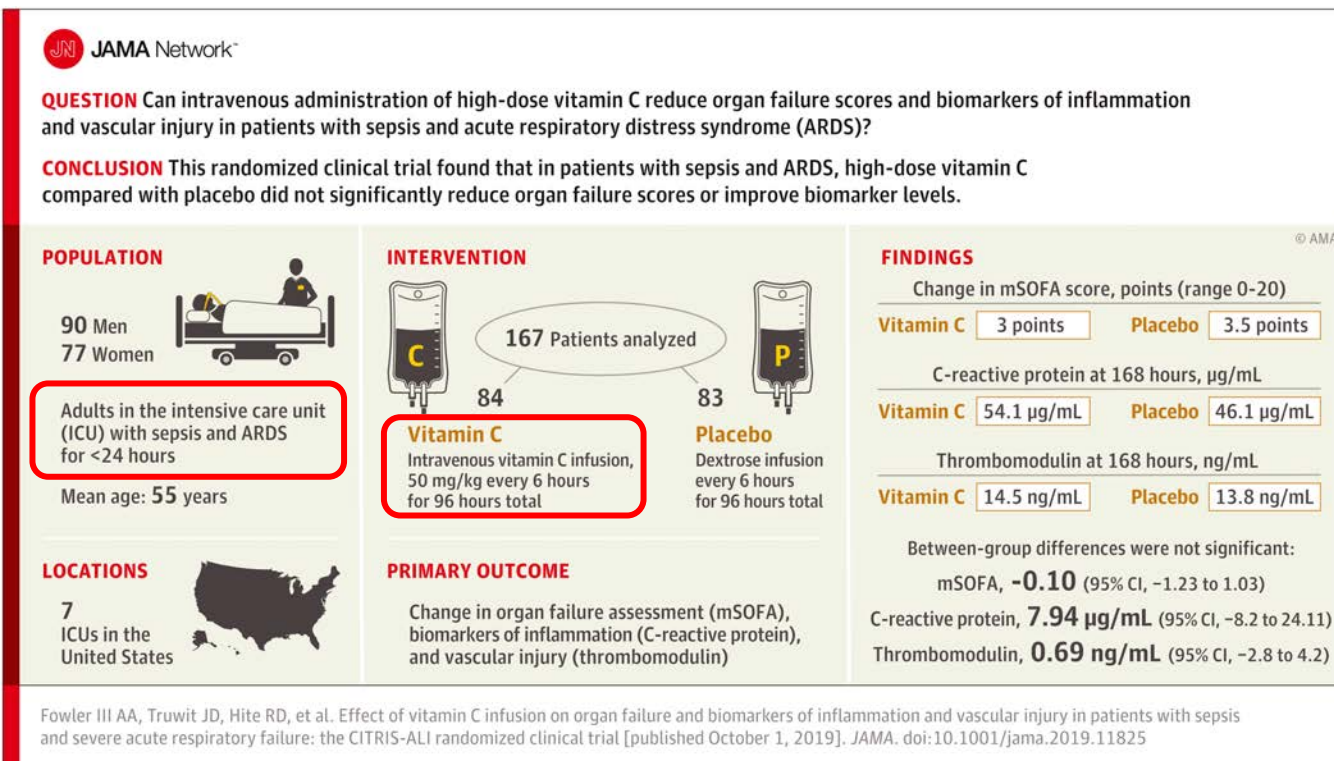
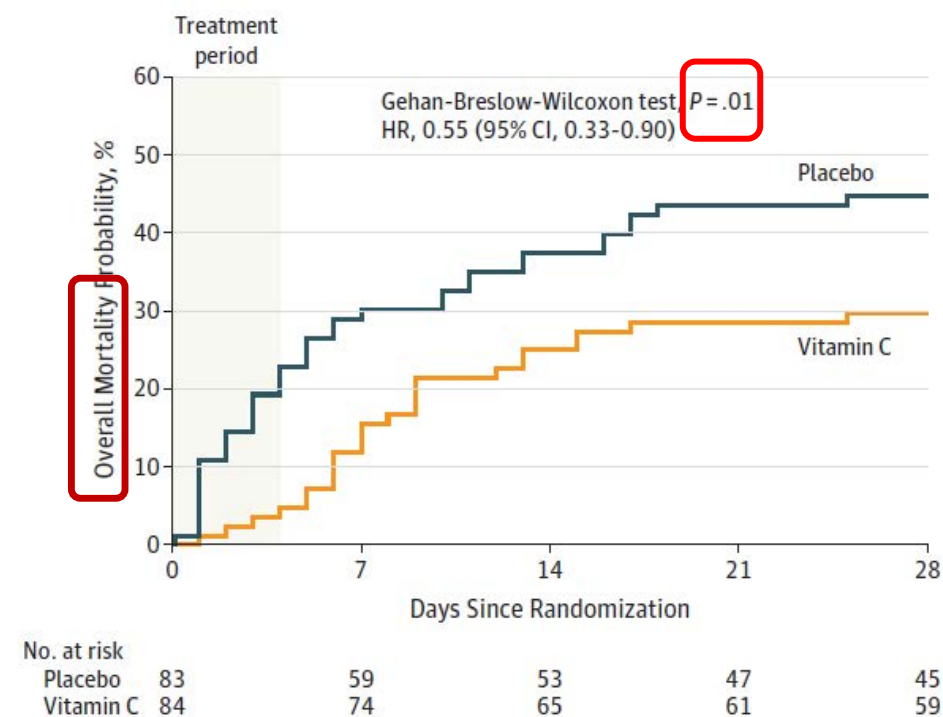


Figure 3. All-Cause Mortality From Randomization (Day 0) to Day 28 Among Patients With Sepsis-Associated Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome



Vitamine C

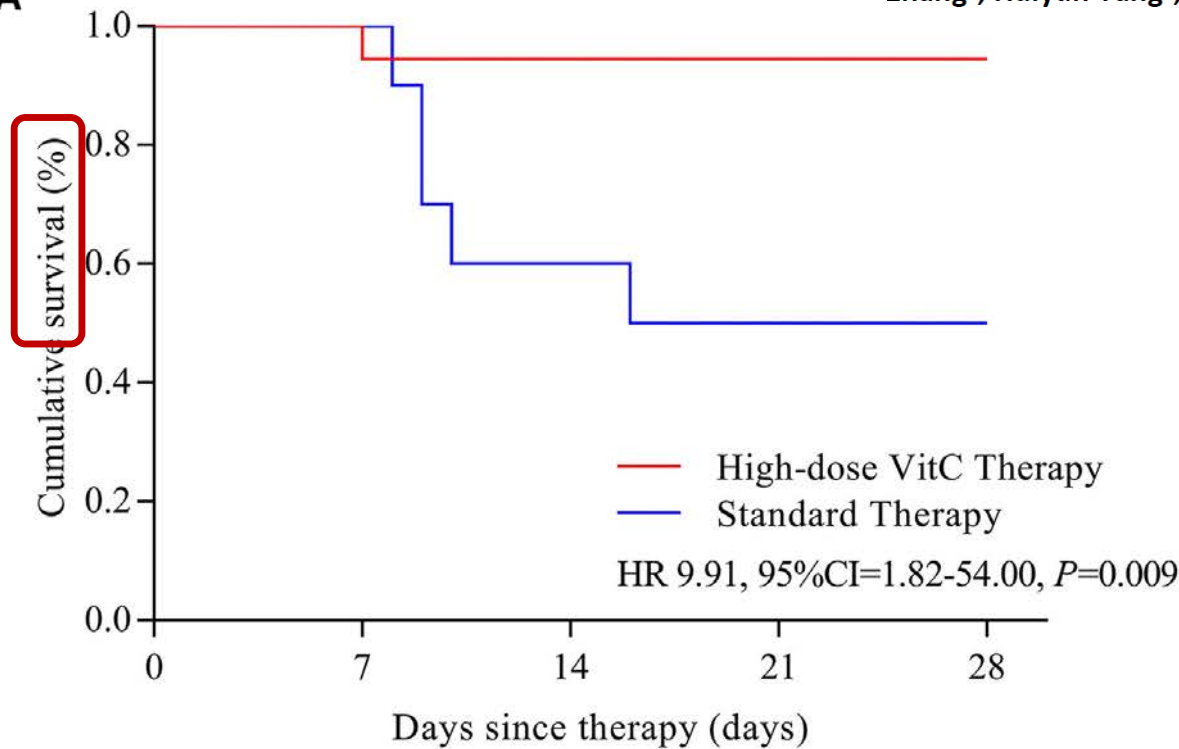
Meilleure survie

The efficiency and safety of high-dose vitamin C in patients with COVID-19: a retrospective cohort study

Dengfeng Gao^{1,*}, Min Xu^{1,*}, Gang Wang², Jianrui Lv³, Xiaorong Ma⁴, Yonghong Guo⁵, Dexin Zhang⁶, Huiyun Yang⁷, Wei Jiang¹, Fuxue Deng¹, Guozhi Xia¹, Ziwei Lu¹, Lv Lv¹, Shouping Gong⁸

2021

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Number at risk

High-dose VitC Therapy	18	18	18	12	6
Standard Therapy	10	10	10	10	2

COVID-19
ARDS ?
Forte dose Vit C

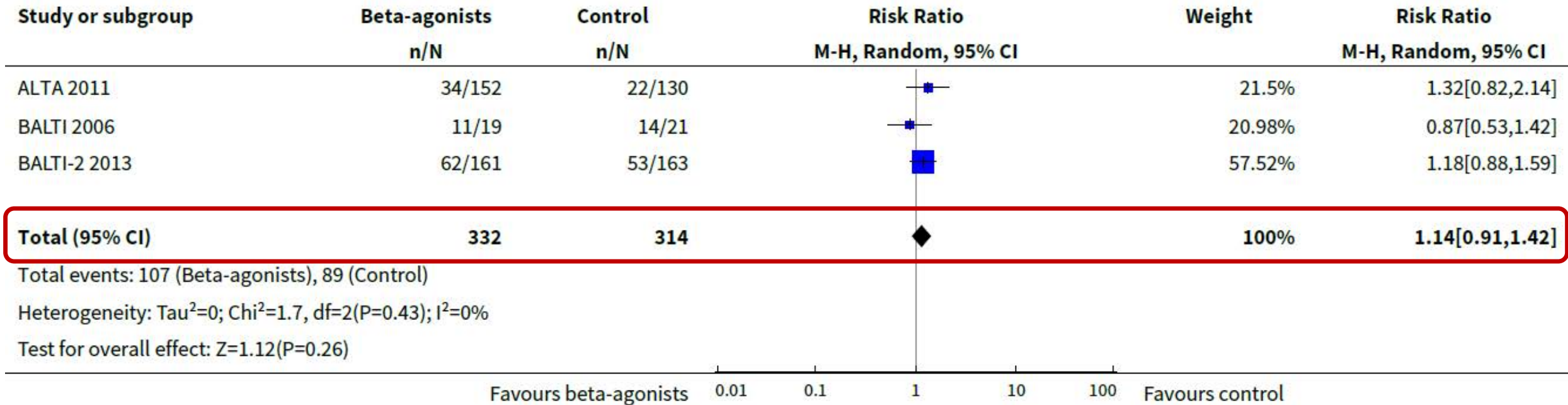
6g intravenous infusion per 12 hr on the first day, and 6g once for the following 4 days 48

Bêta-agoniste

Pas d'effet sur la survie 2019

Lewis SR, Pritchard MW, Thomas CM, Smith AF.
Pharmacological agents for adults with acute respiratory distress syndrome.
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2019, Issue 7. Art. No.: CD004477.
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Analysis 4.1. Comparison 4 Beta-agonist versus control, Outcome 1 Early mortality.



Arrest RESpiraTory Failure from PNEUMONIA (AR- REST) trial, which examines whether **inhaled beta-agonists and corticosteroids** can prevent acute respiratory failure in patients with hypoxemia and pneumonia (NCT04193878)



Surfactant Adulte

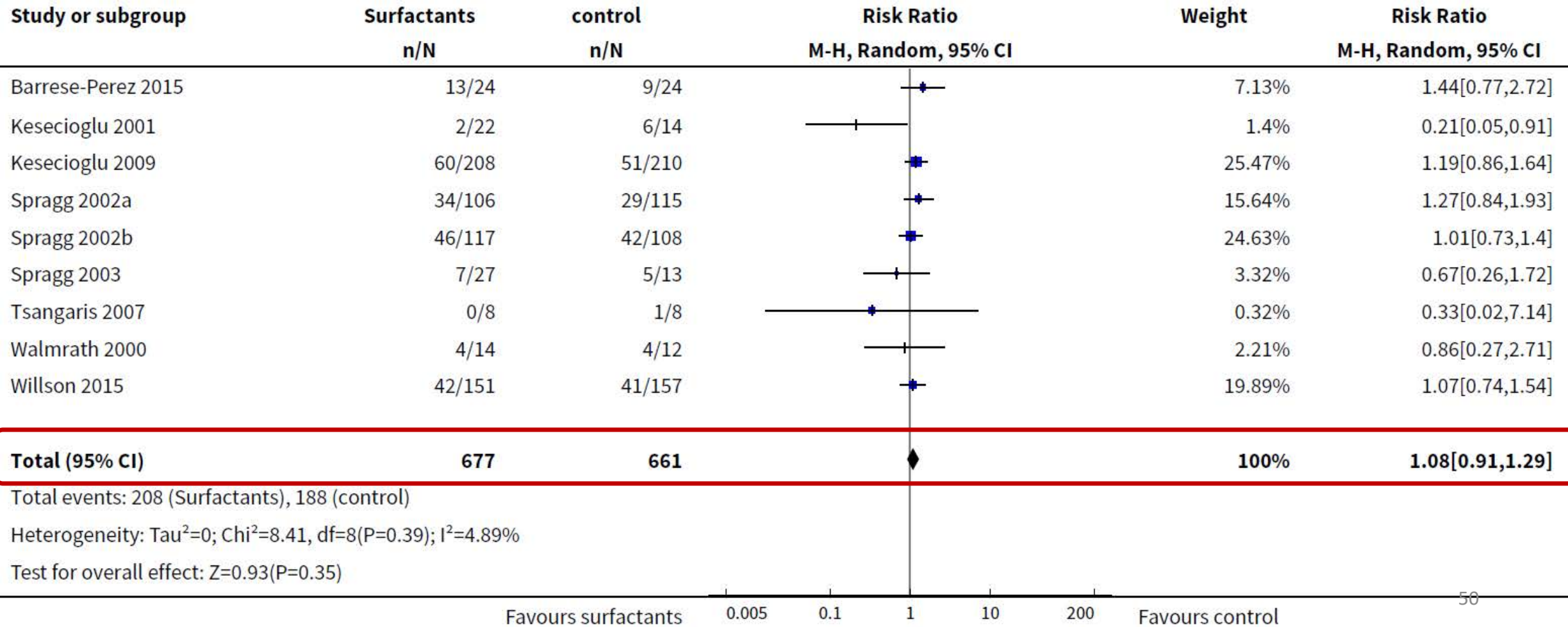
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Pharmacological agents for adults with acute respiratory distress syndrome (Review)

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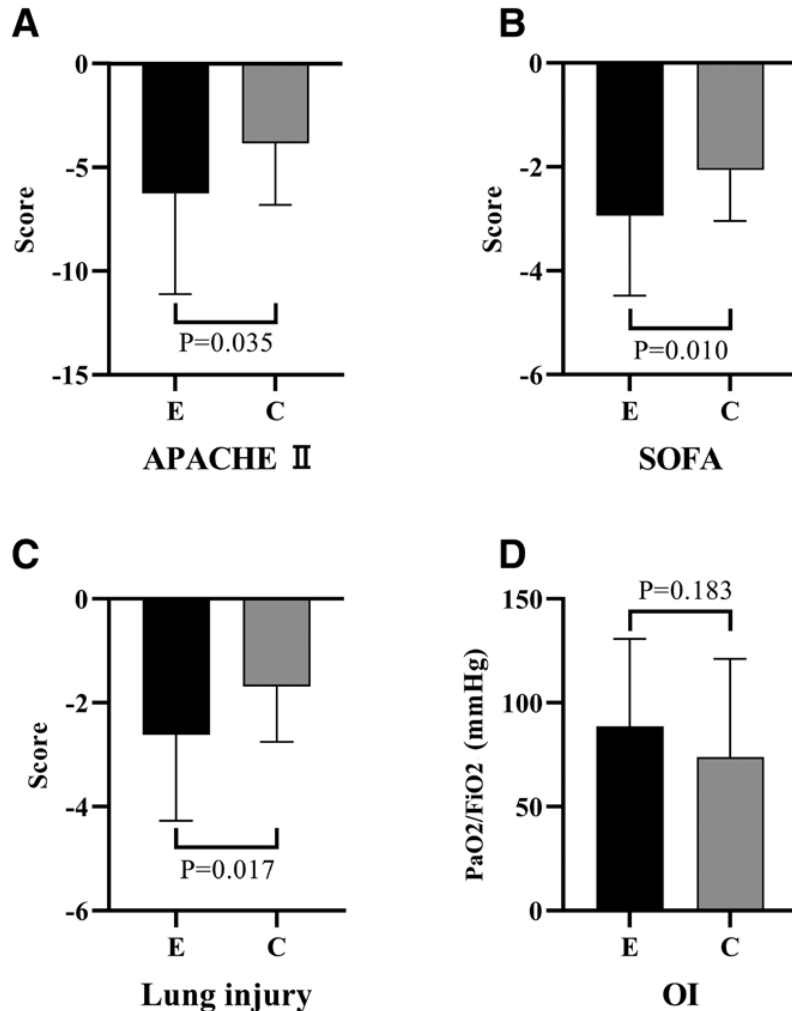
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Analysis 2.1. Comparison 2 Surfactant versus control, Outcome 1 Early mortality.



GM-CSF

Pas d'effet sur la survie 2023



Clinical study of rhGM-CSF for the treatment of pulmonary exogenous acute respiratory distress syndrome by modulating alveolar macrophage subtypes

A randomized controlled trial

Jie Sun, MM^{a,*}, Xiaokun Zhang, MD^b, Liliang Ma, MM^a, Yong Yang, MM^a, Xia Li, MD^a

Sun et al. • Medicine (2023) 102:19

No notable difference in mortality between the 2 groups ($P > .05$)
No COVID ARDS

Granulocyte Macrophage-Colony Stimulating Factor (GM-CSF)
Inhalation to Improve Host Defense and Pulmonary Barrier Restoration
(GI-HOPE) NCT02595060



Sivelestat
Inhibiteur Elastase PNN
2023
Meilleure survie

Effect of Sivelestat in the Treatment of Acute Lung Injury
and Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome: A Systematic Review
and Meta-Analysis

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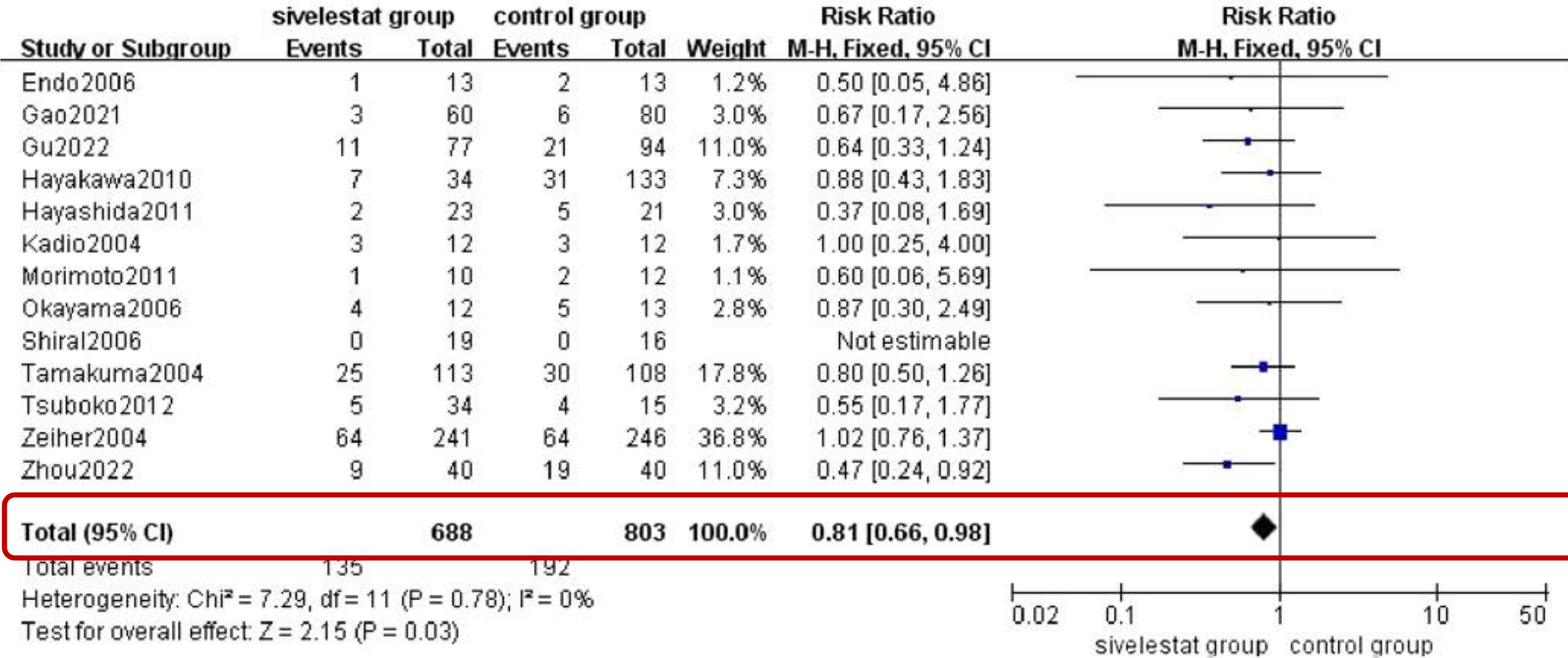
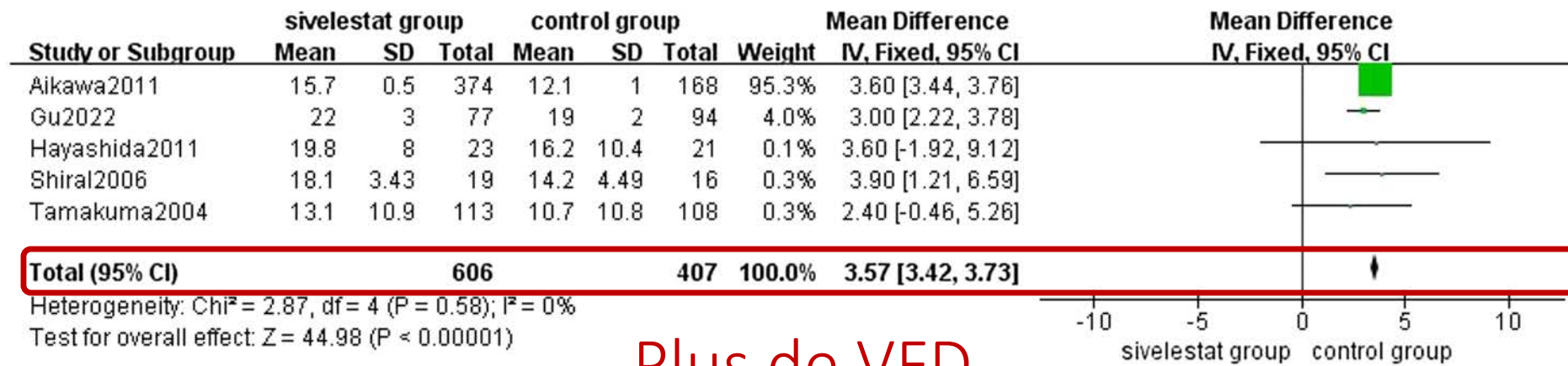


Fig. 4 Forest plot for the mortality of 28–30 days



Plus de VFD
 Sivelestat
 Plus de ICUFD

Fig. 7 Forest plot for ventilation free days

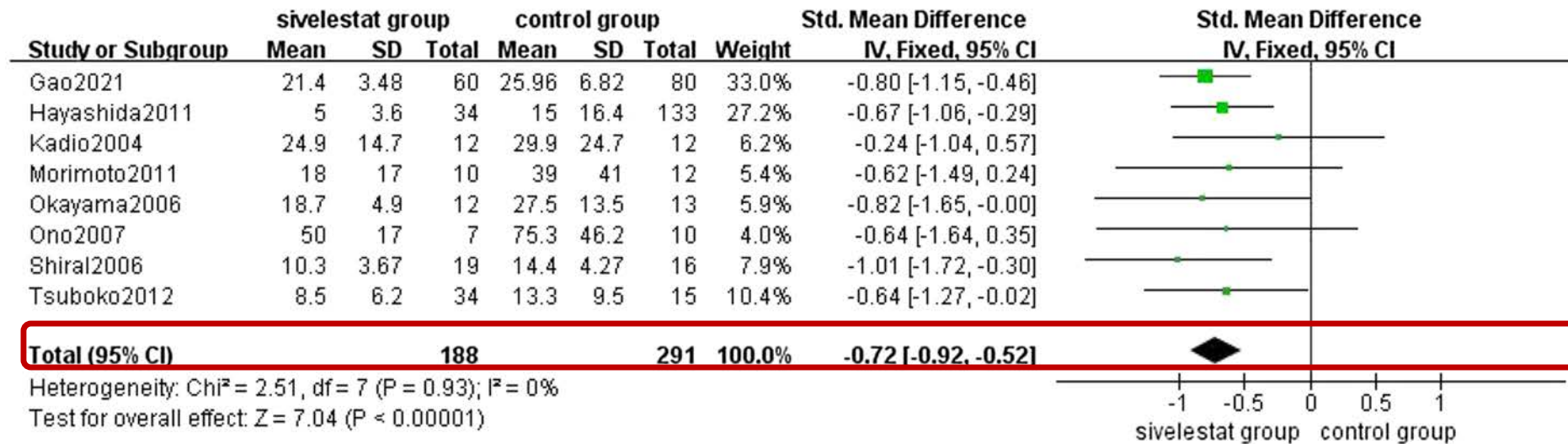


Fig. 8 Forest plot for ICU stays



N-Acetylcysteine

Pas d'effet sur la survie

2025

Pas de grosses séries

N-Acetylcysteine in the Treatment of Acute Lung Injury: Perspectives and Limitations

Daniela Mokra ^{1,*} , Igor Porvaznik ² and Juraj Mokry ³ 

Int. J. Mol. Sci. **2025**, *26*, 2657

Subtype of ARDS	No. of Patients	NAC Dose/Way of Delivery	Major Findings/Outcomes	Ref.
ARDS requiring mechanical ventilation	NAC n = 22, placebo n = 20	NAC (190 mg/kg/d) or placebo, continuous i.v. infusion, for the first 3 days	↓ lung injury score, no improvement in oxygenation, and no reduction in the need for ventilation	[114]
ARDS requiring mechanical ventilation	NAC n = 17, NAC-nontreated n = 10	NAC (150 mg/kg i.v. on the first day followed by 50 mg/kg/day for 3 days) and controls obtained the standard therapy	↑ extracellular total antioxidant power, ↑ total thiols, ↑ GSH, and improved outcome	[115]
Community-acquired pneumonia	NAC n = 37, NAC-nontreated n = 24	NAC (600 mg tablets, a dose of 1200 mg/d p.o., for 10 days) + conventional therapy and controls treated by conventional therapy	↓ plasma MDA and TNFα, ↑ total antioxidant capacity, no effect on SOD, and no improvement in CT	[116]
Ventilator-associated pneumonia	NAC n = 30, NAC-nontreated n = 30	NAC (600 mg) given twice daily via nasogastric tube in addition to routine care	↓ development of clinically confirmed pneumonia, shorter stay in ICU, and more patients with complete recovery	[117]
ARDS requiring mechanical ventilation	NAC n = 30, NAC-nontreated n = 30	NAC (150 mg/kg on the day 1 of admission, then 50 mg/kg up to day 4 of admission) and control group given routine care without NAC	Improved level of consciousness, oxygenation, and PEEP within 3–4 days of intervention	[118]

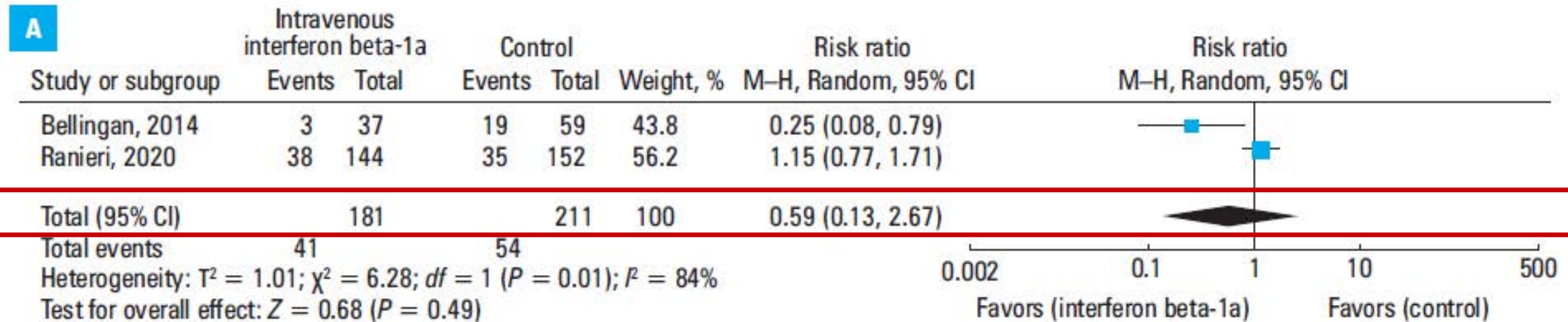
Interferon - β 1a

Pas d'effet sur la survie 2020

Interferon beta-1a for patients with moderate to severe acute respiratory distress syndrome: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized trials

Manoj J. Mammen¹, Komal Aryal², Waleed Alhazzani^{2,3}, Dianna Y. Deng⁴, Paul E. Alexander²

POLISH ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE 2020; 130 (4)



28-day hospital mortality

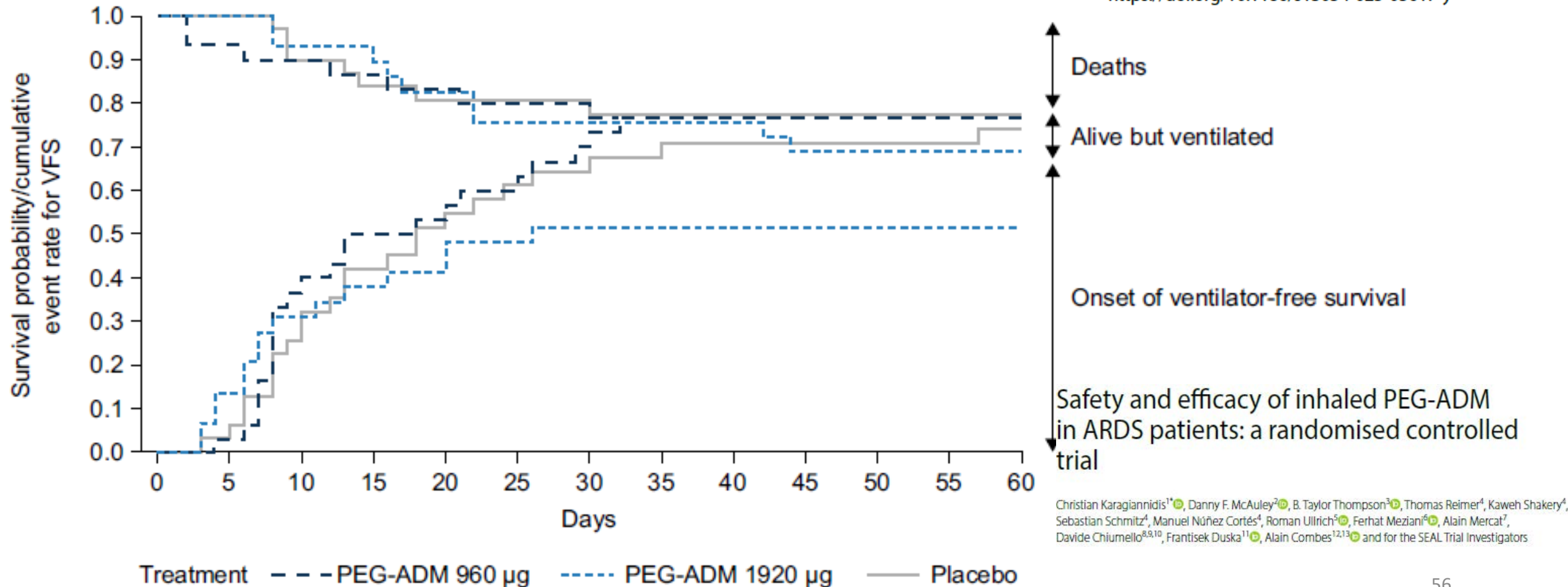
Adrénomédulline

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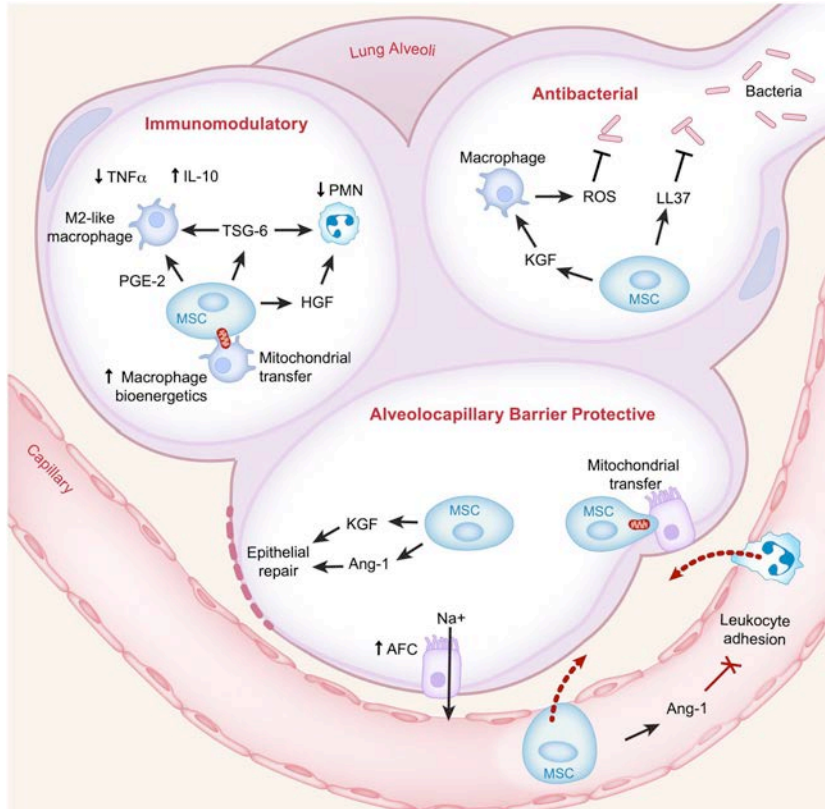
Pas d'effet sur la survie

Adrenomedullin (ADM) is an endogenous peptide hormone associated with enhanced barrier function and reduced hyperpermeability of endothelial cells [6], with receptors highly expressed in lung endothelium [7,

Karagiannidis *et al. Critical Care* (2025) 29:448
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s13054-025-05617-y>



Cellules Souches Mésenchymateuses



Wick et al. *Critical Care* (2021) 25:404
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s13054-021-03822-z>

Critical Care

REVIEW

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Promises and challenges of personalized medicine to guide ARDS therapy

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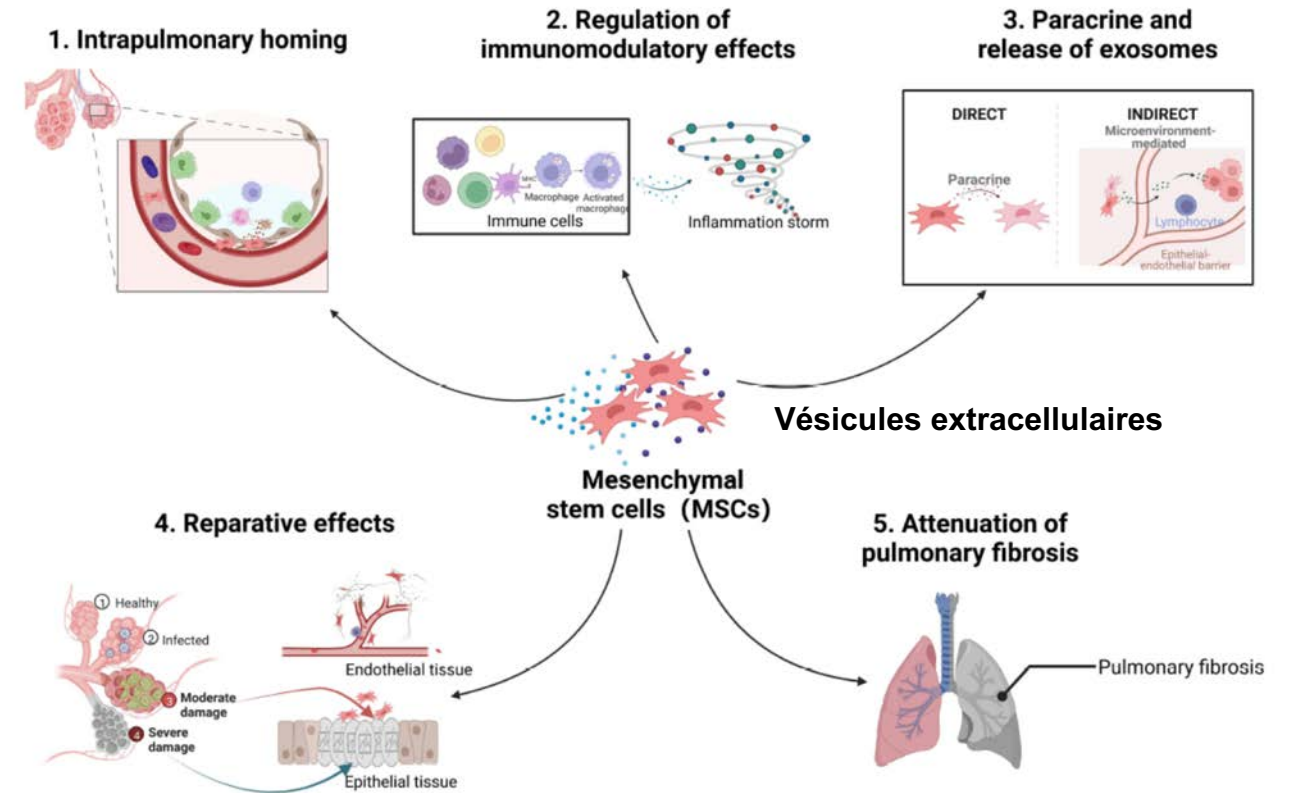


Figure 3 The mechanisms by which mesenchymal stem cell therapy improves acute respiratory distress syndrome. Several mechanisms by which mesenchymal stem cells are used to treat acute respiratory distress syndrome, including homing to the intrapulmonary injury site, regulation of immune and inflammatory cells, repair of damaged tissues, and inhibition of lung fibrosis. (Created using BioRender.com).

Therapeutic Benefits of Mesenchymal Stem Cells in Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome: Potential Mechanisms and Challenges

Chao Cao¹⁻⁴, Lin Zhang^{2,3}, Fuli Liu^{2,3}, Jie Shen¹⁻⁴

Journal of Inflammation Research 2022:15 5235–5246

Efficacy and safety of mesenchymal stem/stromal cells and their derived extracellular vesicles for acute respiratory distress syndrome: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Wu et al. *Stem Cell Research & Therapy* (2025) 16:522
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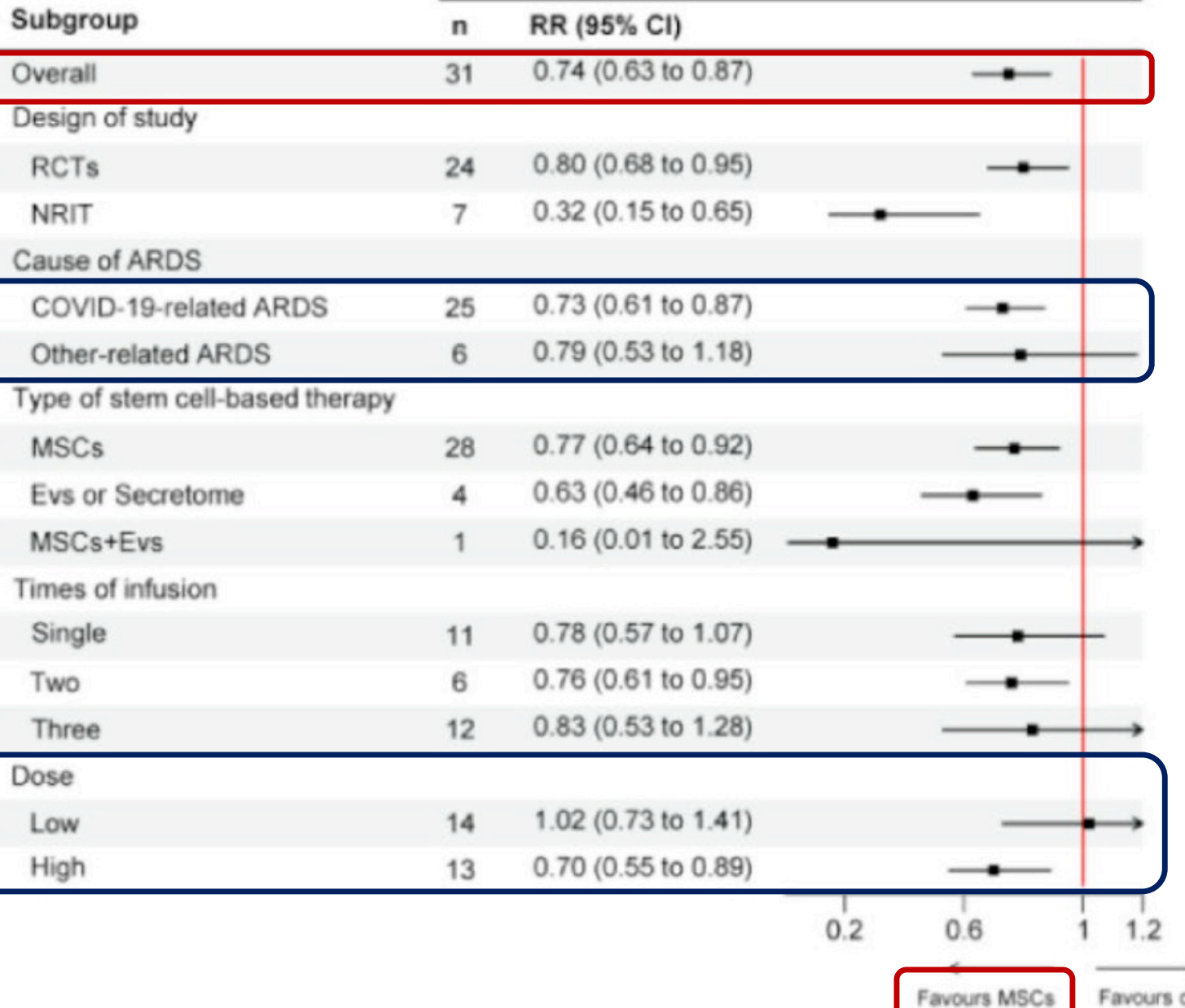
Cellules Souches Mésenchymateuses Vésicules Extracellulaires

85% COVID-19

Meilleure survie

2025

All-cause mortality



A retenir : Traitements pharmacologiques du SDRA



Sédation : Sévoflurane → **surmortalité**



Curarisation : SDRA **sévère** (P/F < 100), 24-48h → **survie**



Monoxyde d'azote : Avant (attente) ECMO → **neutre (rein !)**



Corticoïdes : Tôt (1-7 jours), 0,5-1,5 mg/Kg, sevrage → **survie**



Innovations :

- Statines : SDRA hyperinflammatoires → **survie**
- Vitamine C : SDRA + sepsis → **survie**
- Sivelestat : → **survie**
- Cellules souches mésenchymateuses → **survie**

**Hyper vs Hypo ?
Inflammatoire**