



Outcome Endpoints: Mortality Plus? Clinical/Best Practice Perspective

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Mortality is a Great Endpoint, but....

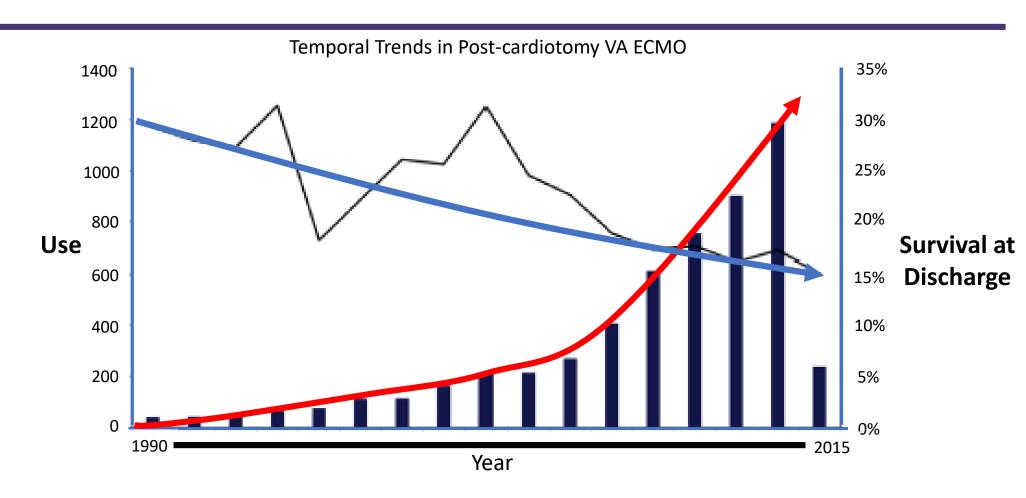
IMPELLA Trials of Cardiogenic Shock

Trial	Enrollment		Comment				
FRENCH Trial	19/200		Terminated early				
ISAR Shock	26		systematic problems				
IMPRESS STEMI	21/130		Terminated early		Early Termination		
RECOVER II FDA	1/384		Terminated early		Common		
DAN Shock	90/360		Enrolling				
IMPRESS Cardiac Arrest	48/48		under powered				
Slow or futile enrollment							





Mortality May not Tell the Whole Story



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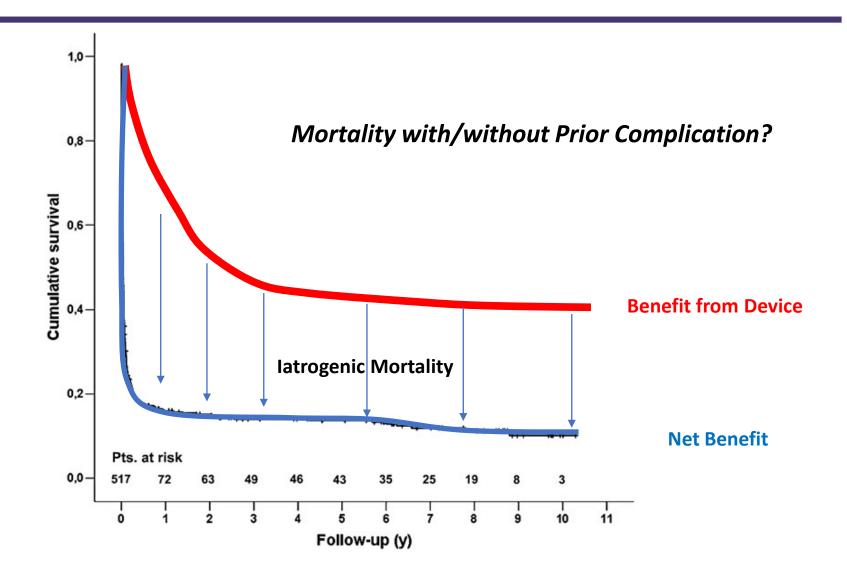
Phase of care	Intraoperative, 40%; postoperative, 60%	
Cannulation	Central, 60%; peripheral, 40%	
ECMO duration	$3.3 \pm 2.9 \text{ d} (0-25 \text{ d})$	
IABP used	74%	
Complications		
Hemorrhage	3100 mL in first 24 h	
Renal failure	65%	Blood use is
Reoperations	64%	associated with
Gastrointestinal complications	19%	bad outcomes
Stroke	17%	bud outcomes
Leg ischemia	20%	
Survival		
Through ECMO	63%	
To discharge	25%	─ Mortality High
At 6 mo	18%	, 3

Rastan AJ, Dege A, Mohr M, Doll N, Falk V, Walther T, et al. Early and late out-comes of 517 consecutive adult patients treated with extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for refractory postcardiotomy cardiogenic shock. J Thorac Cardio-vasc Surg. 2010;139:302-11.e1.





latrogenic Creep







What Do Patients Want?

Freedom from stroke Get me home





Measurable Outcomes

Freedom from Neurologic Event
Freedom from LVAD
Freedom from heart transplantation
Maximum home-time after discharge







Definition: Time spent alive & out of a health care institution Patient-reported outcome (PRO)

Demonstrated as a robust & easily measured in stroke & recently heart failure

May reflect the burden of disease as experienced by the patient

Fonarow GC, et al. Accessment of home-time after acute ischemic stroke in Medicare beneficiaries. Stroke 2016;47:836-42. Greene SJ, et al. Home-time after discharge among patients hospitalized with heart failure. JACC 2018;71: 2643-52.





Clinical Endpoints

Root-cause of mortality may be a telling endpoint

latrogenic device events

Blood product use

Stroke

Outcomes

Freedom from LVAD or transplantation

Home-Time as a PCO





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