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# Amylose cardiaque : prise en charge anti-arythmique et ablation

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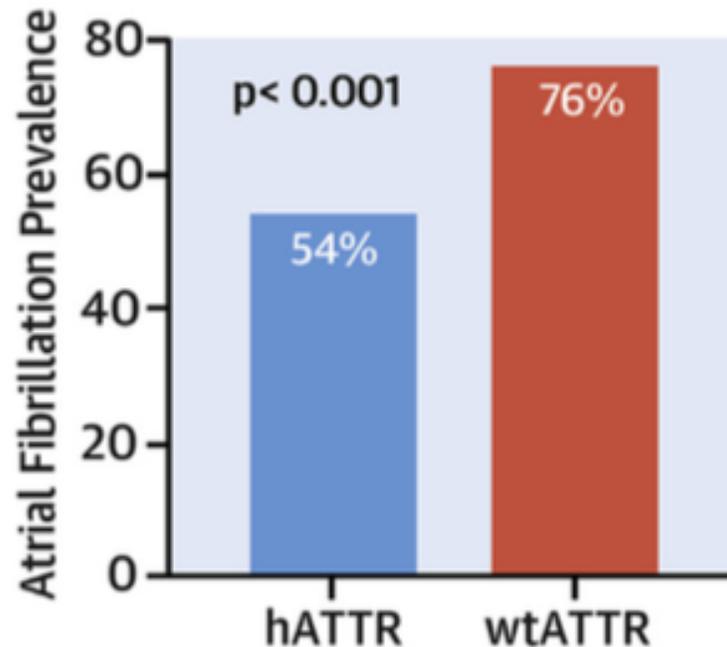
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# Liens d'intérêt

- Bourses de Recherche : MicroPort CRM
- Consultant : Abbott, Medtronic, Pfizer
- Honoraires : Astra-Zeneca, BMS-Pfizer, AOP Pharma

# Fibrillation atriale et amylose cardiaque

- 382 patients (111 ATTRv, 271 ATTRwt), monocentrique
- Suivi médian 35 mois
- 69% de FA dont 33% au diagnostic



# Prévalence de la FA selon le score NAC

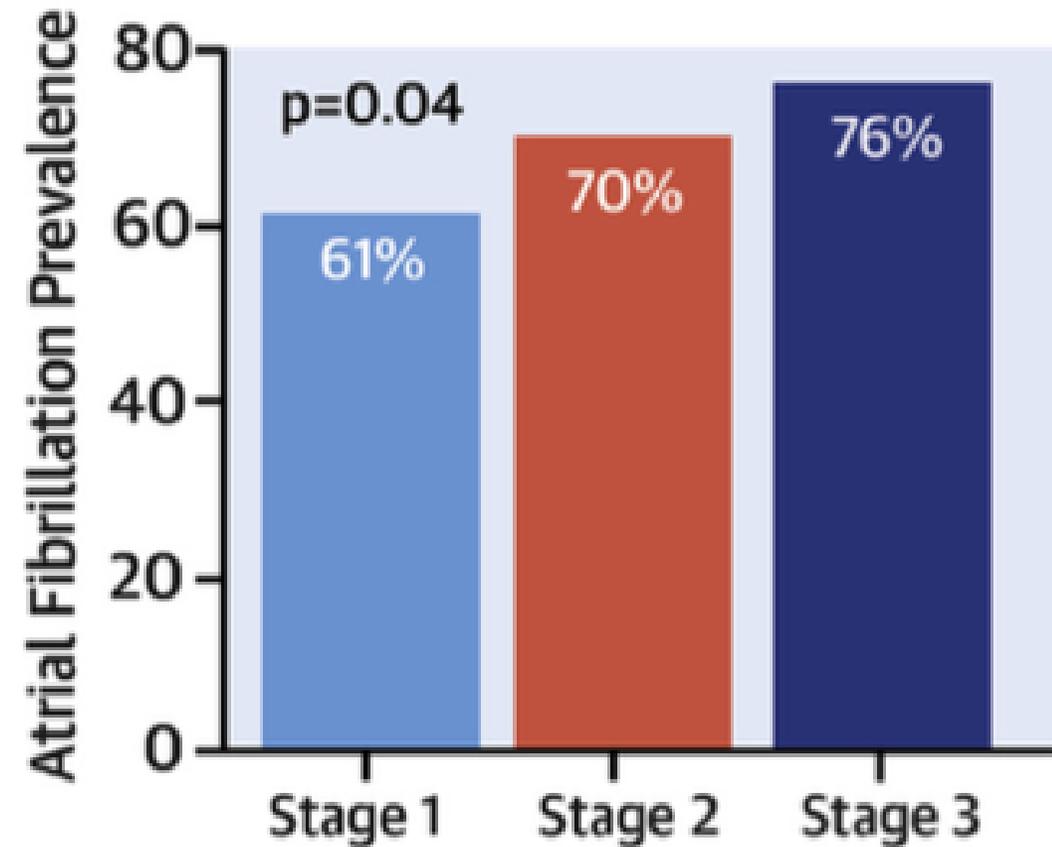
**TABLE 2 AF Type by ATTR-CA Stage**

ATTR Stage	Stage 1 (n = 60)	Stage 2 (n = 105)	Stage 3 (n = 100)	p Value
Paroxysmal	27 (45)	50 (48)	43 (43)	0.87
Persistent	23 (38)	23 (22)	26 (26)	0.06
Longstanding persistent	6 (10)	16 (15)	18 (18)	0.38
Permanent	4 (7)	16 (15)	13 (13)	0.35

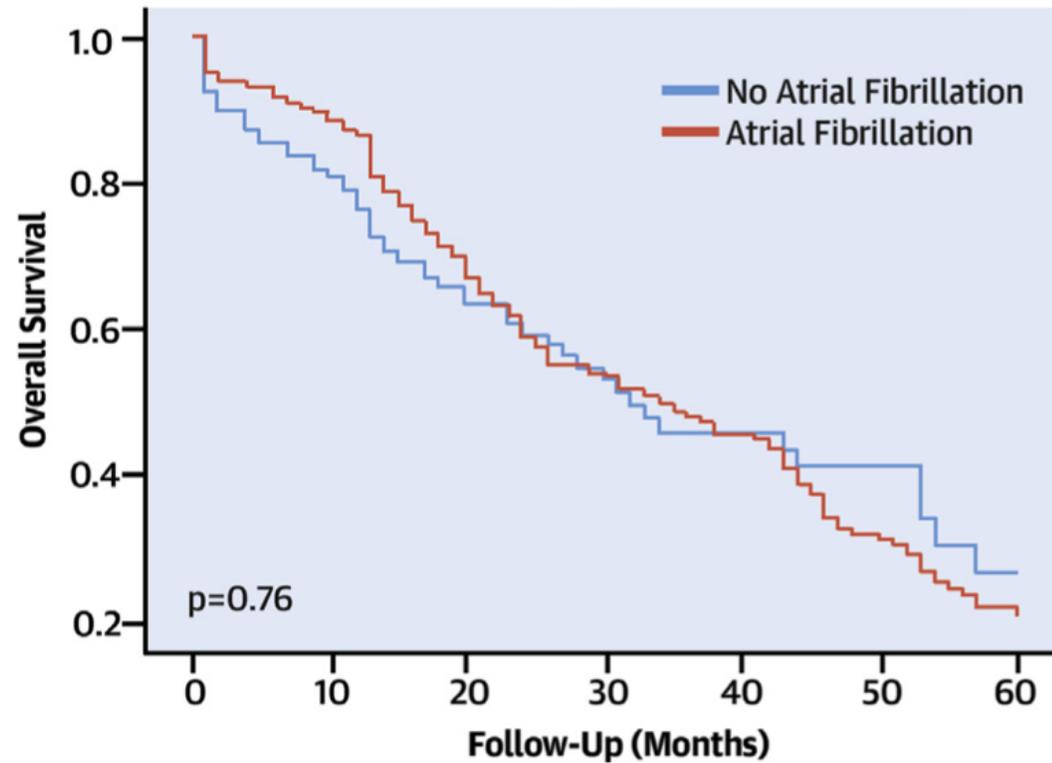
Values are n (%).  
ATTR-CA = transthyretin amyloidosis cardiac amyloidosis.

## NAC Score :

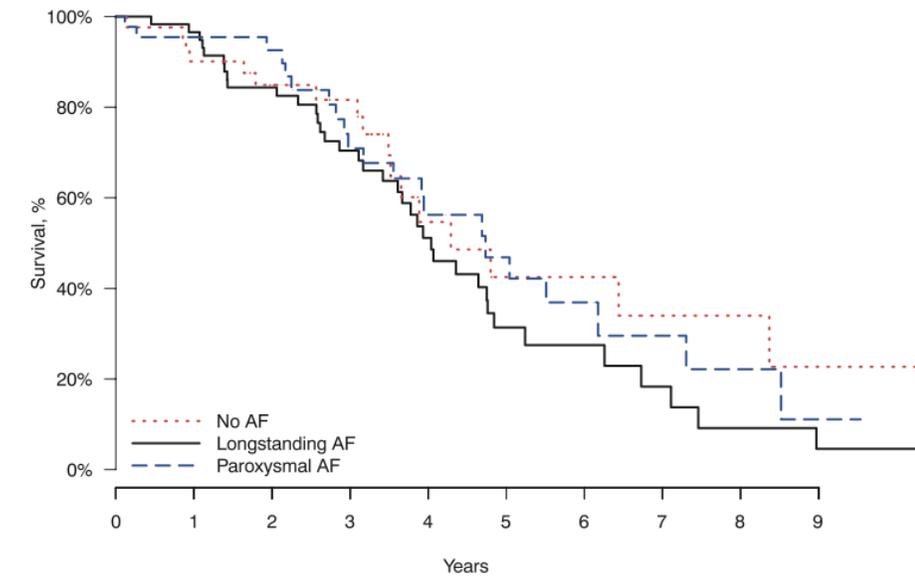
- ❑ Stade I : NT-proBNP ≤ 3000 ng/L et eGFR ≥ 45 ml/min
- ❑ Stade III : NT-proBNP >3000 ng/L et eGFR <45 ml/min
- ❑ Stade II : les autres



# Pronostic de la FA



**Figure 1** Kaplan–Meier analysis of age-adjusted survival stratified based on presence of atrial fibrillation (AF) in wild-type transthyretin amyloidosis. There is no significant difference in survival in patients with paroxysmal AF (hazard ratio 1.04,  $P = 0.89$ ) or permanent AF (hazard ratio 1.37,  $P = 0.29$ ) as compared with those who do not have AF.



Patients, *n*

No AF:	44	36	31	22	10	6	6	3	3	1
Longstanding AF:	58	56	46	33	20	9	6	4	2	1
Paroxysmal AF:	44	40	32	22	14	10	6	4	3	1

# Prise en charge de la FA

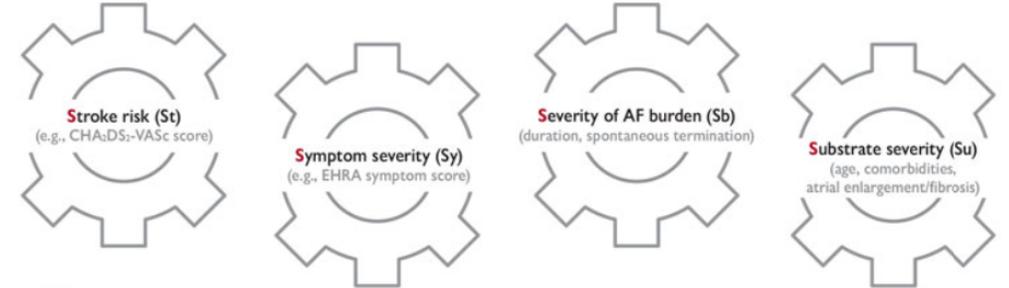
## CC To ABC

### Confirm AF

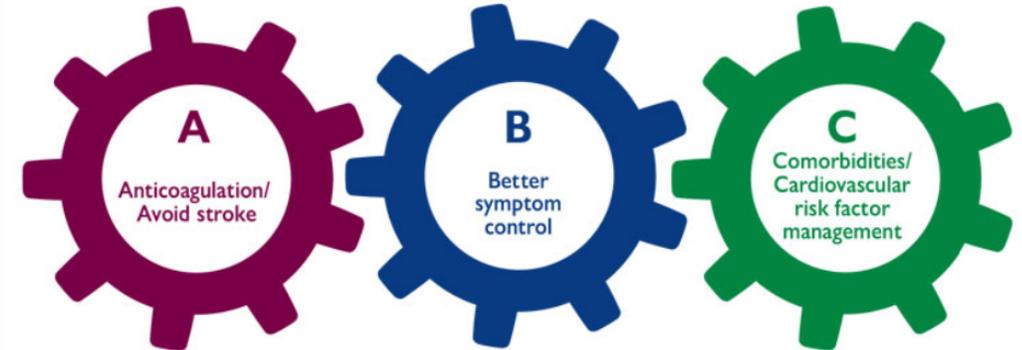


A 12-lead ECG or a rhythm strip showing AF pattern for  $\geq 30$  s

### Characterise AF (the 4S-AF scheme)



### Treat AF: The ABC pathway



1. Identify low-risk patients  
CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc 0(m), 1(f)
2. Offer stroke prevention if  
CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc  $\geq 1$ (m), 2(f)  
Assess bleeding risk, address  
modifiable bleeding risk factors
3. Choose OAC (NOAC or VKA  
with well-managed TTR)

Assess symptoms,  
QoL and patient's  
preferences

Optimize rate  
control

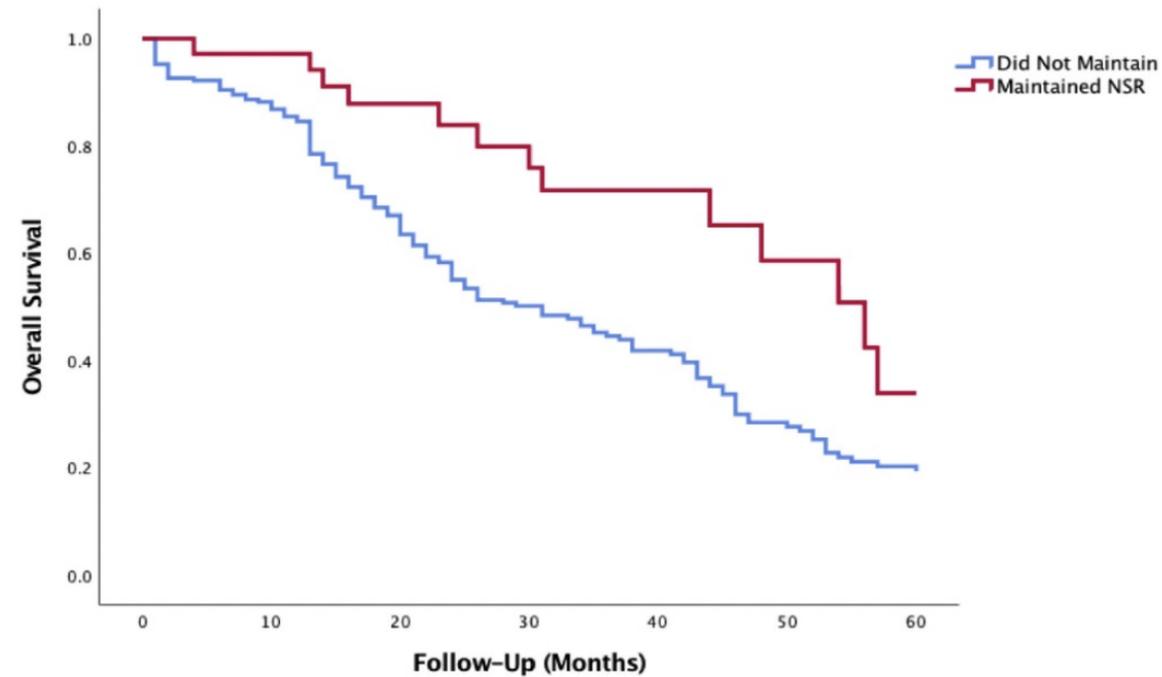
Consider a rhythm  
control strategy  
(CV, AADs, ablation)

Comorbidities and  
cardiovascular risk  
factors

Lifestyle changes  
(obesity reduction,  
regular exercise,  
reduction of alcohol use,  
etc.)

# Contrôle du rythme ou fréquence ?

## Meilleur pronostic en cas de maintien du RS après cardioversion ++

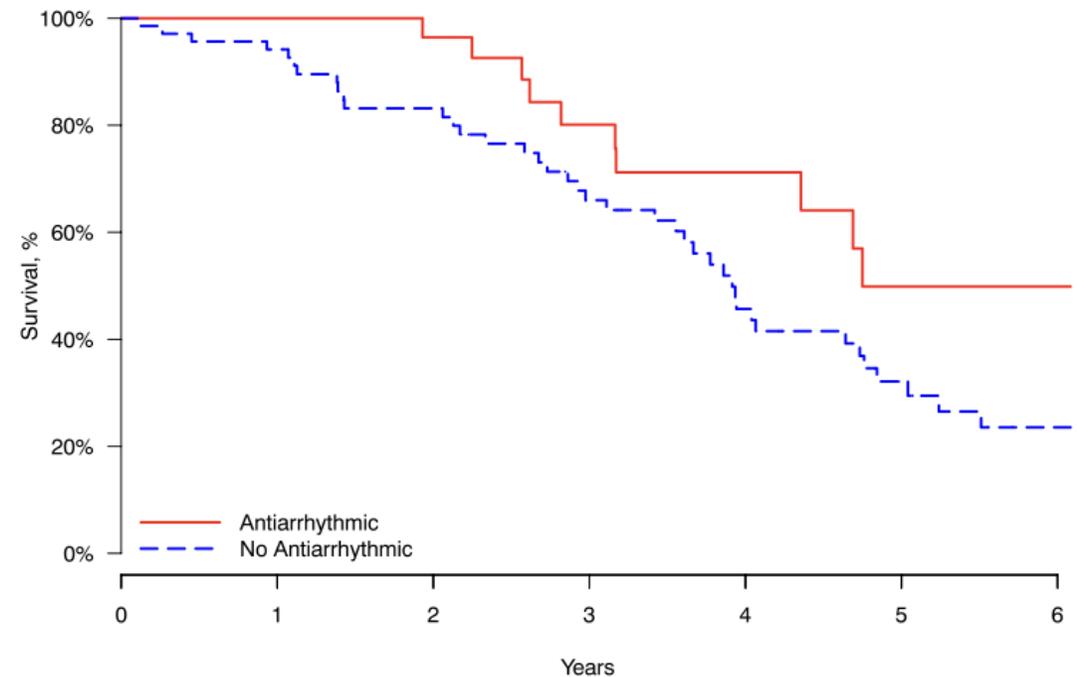


Follow-Up (Months)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60
Did Not Maintain NSR	230	192	125	86	59	35	21
Maintained NSR	35	34	22	19	11	9	4

# Contrôle du rythme : anti-arythmiques ?

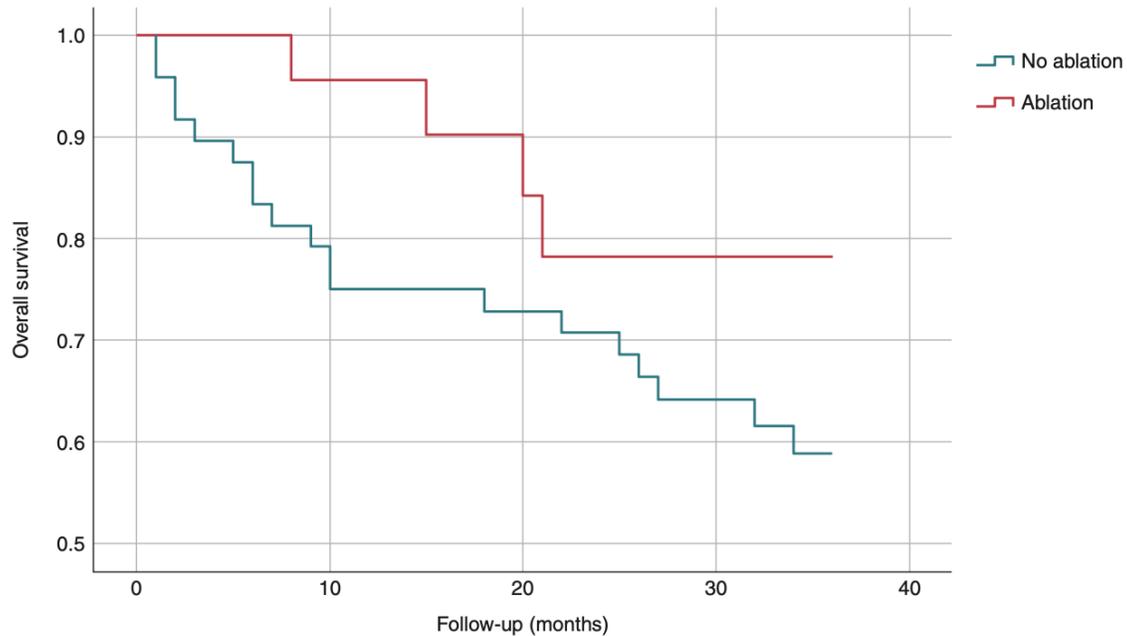
- Amiodarone OK
- Le reste est contre-indiqué
- Bénéfice ?

**Figure 3** Survival in patients with atrial fibrillation stratified by the use of antiarrhythmic medications. There is no significant difference in survival among those patients who were treated with a rhythm or rate control strategy (hazard ratio 1.70,  $P = 0.08$ ).

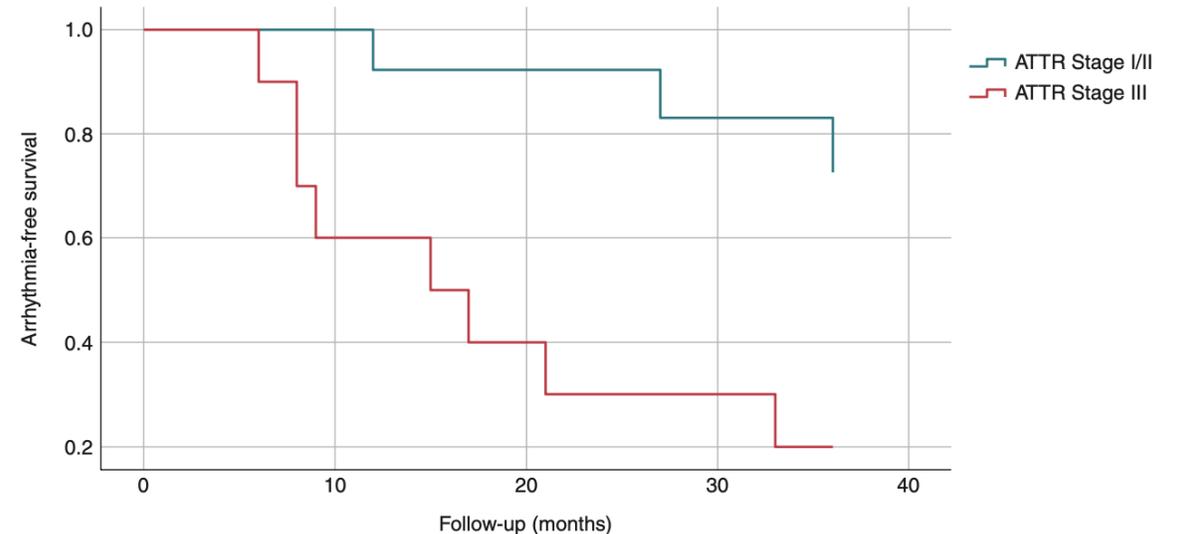


	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Patients, n							
Antiarrhythmic:	33	33	27	19	12	7	6
No Antiarrhythmic:	69	63	51	36	22	12	6

# Contrôle du rythme : ablation de FA ?



At risk	0	10	20	30	40
No ablation	48	36	34	27	
Ablation	24	19	14	12	



At risk:	0	10	20	30	40
Stage I/II	14	13	10	9	
Stage III	10	6	4	3	

- 24 patients avec AC ablatés comparé à un groupe contrôle traité médicalement pour la FA
- L'ablation est associée à une **réduction des hospitalisations pour FA ou IC** et une amélioration du **pronostic**
- **42 % des patients ont maintenu un RS** (délais médian de suivi : 39 mois)
- Meilleur bénéfice si réalisé à un **stade précoce** : récurrence d'arythmie 36 % si Stade I ou II vs 90 % si stade III

# Toutes arythmies atriales

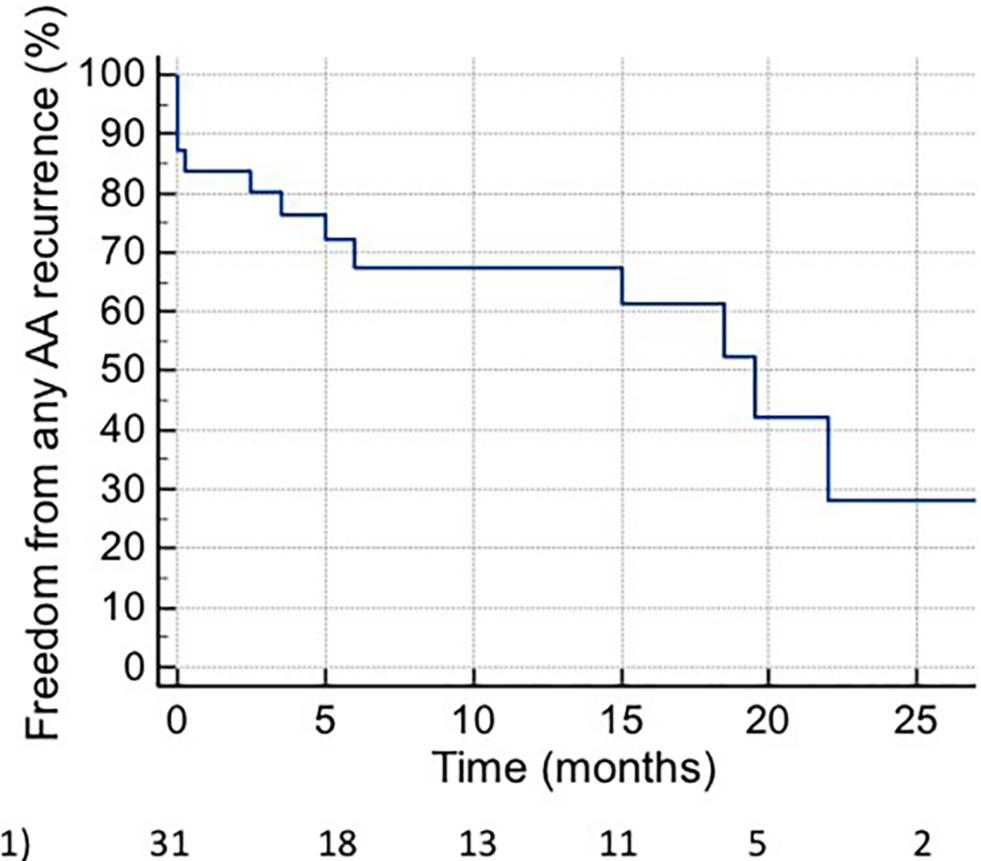
31 patients (61% ATTR)

22 FA, 17 Flutter, 11 TA

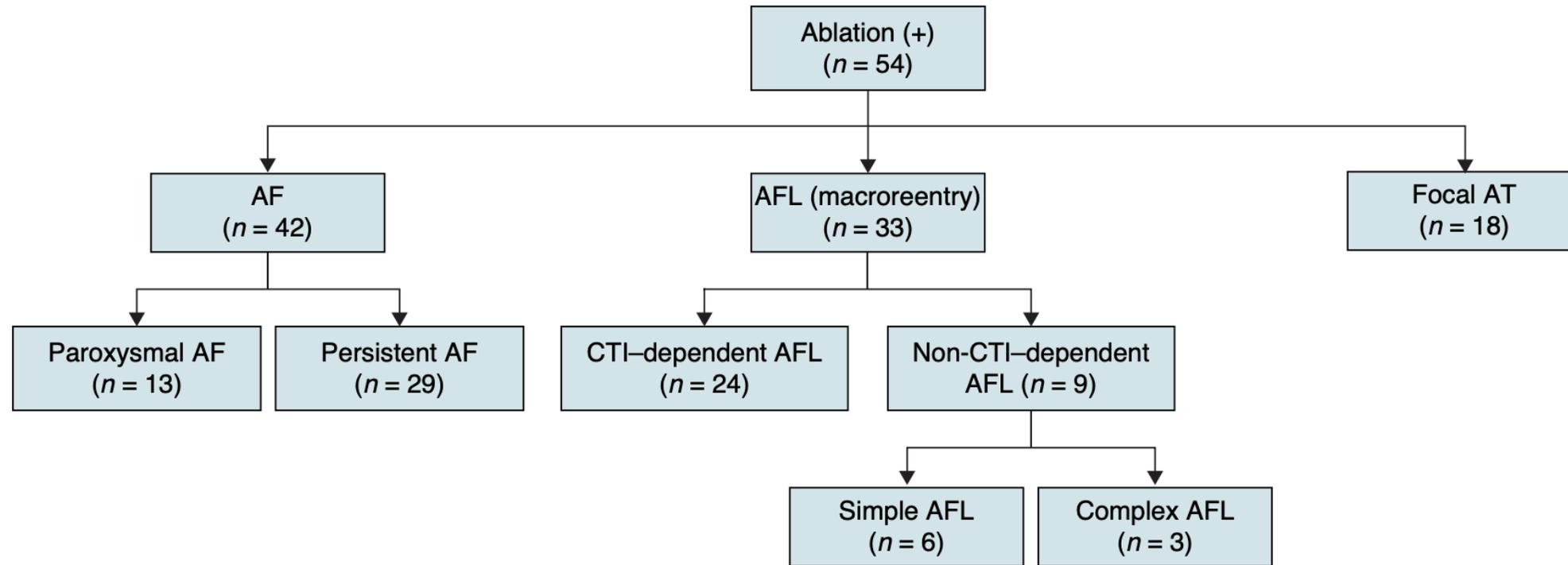
45% de récidence

Suivi 19 mois, mortalité 39%

Amélioration NYHA chez ceux RS

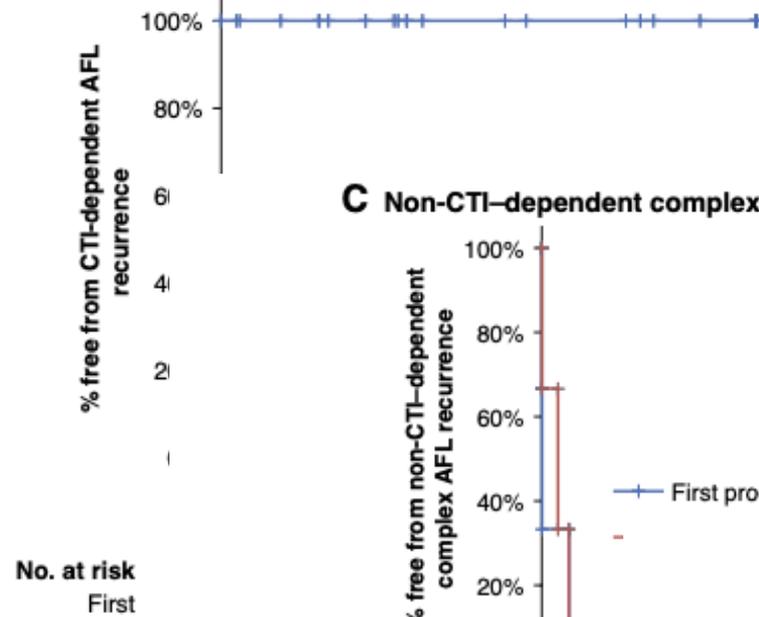


# Quelles TSV ablater ?

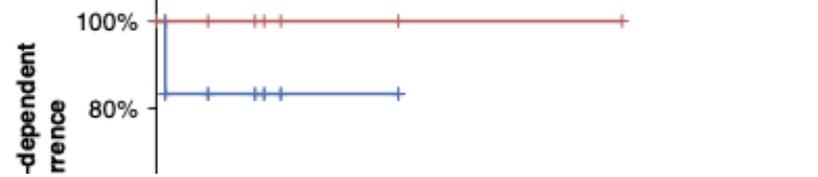


**Figure 2** Study flow chart 2 (details of arrhythmias). AF, atrial fibrillation; AFL, atrial flutter; AT, atrial tachycardia; CTI, cavotricuspid isthmus.

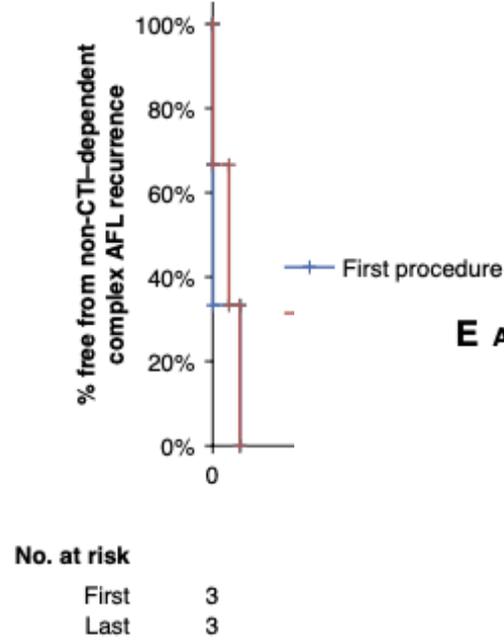
### A CTI-dependent AFL



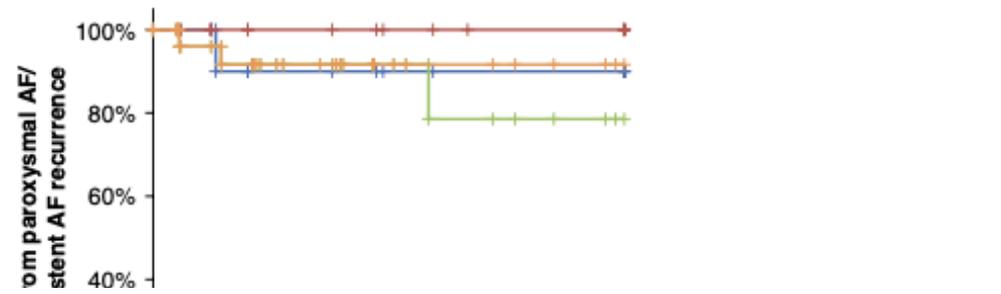
### B Non-CTI-dependent simple AFL



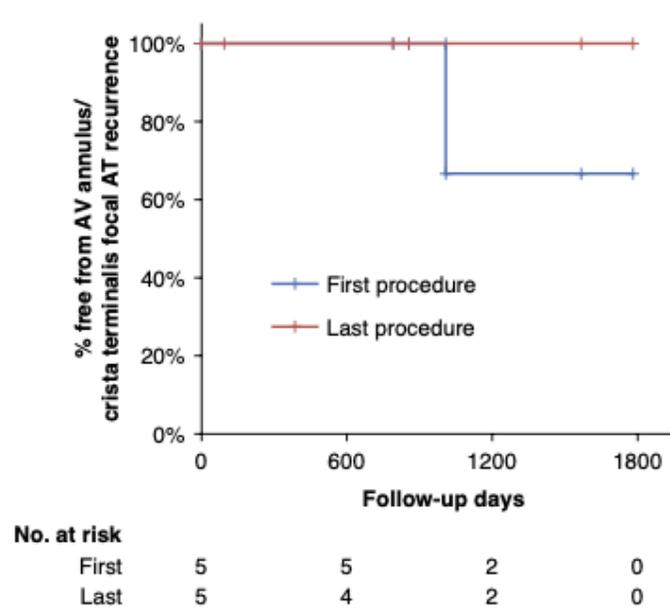
### C Non-CTI-dependent complex AFL



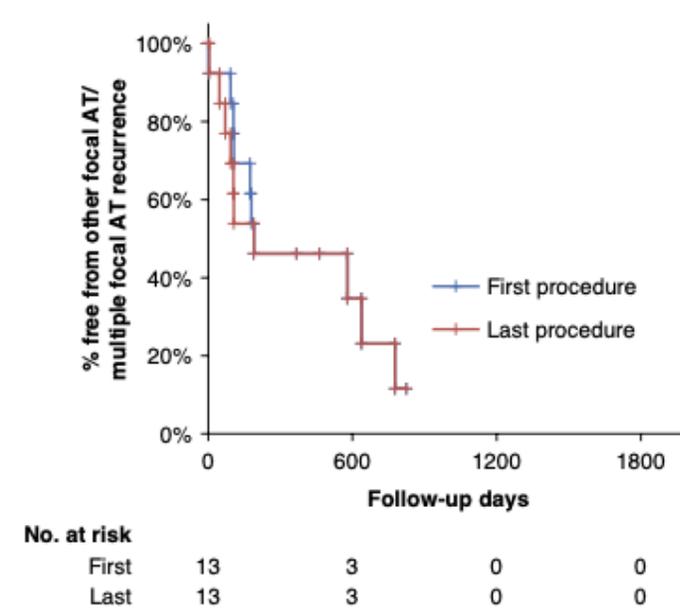
### D Paroxysmal AF/persistent AF

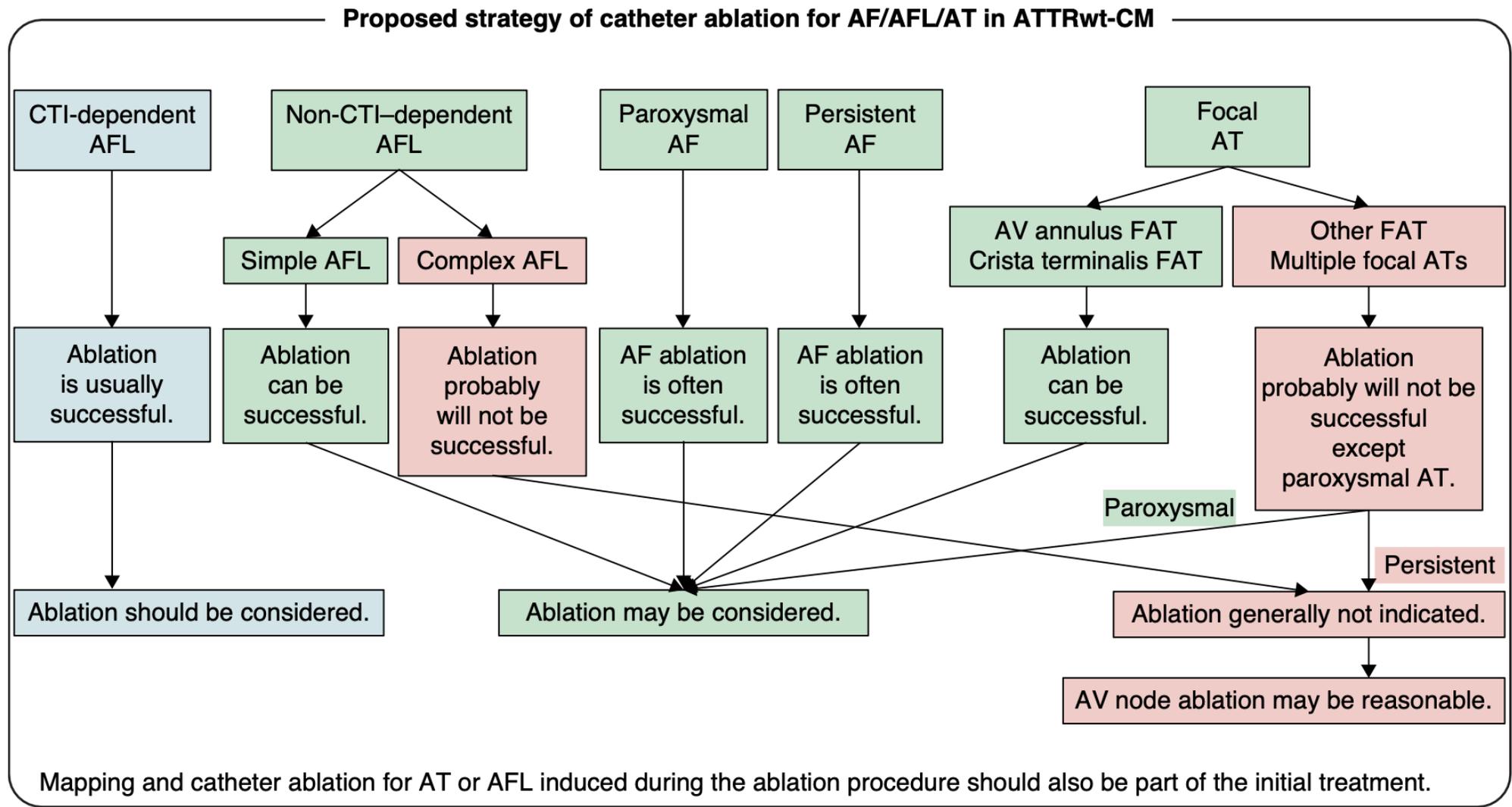


### E Atrioventricular annulus/crista terminalis focal AT



### F Other focal AT/multiple focal AT

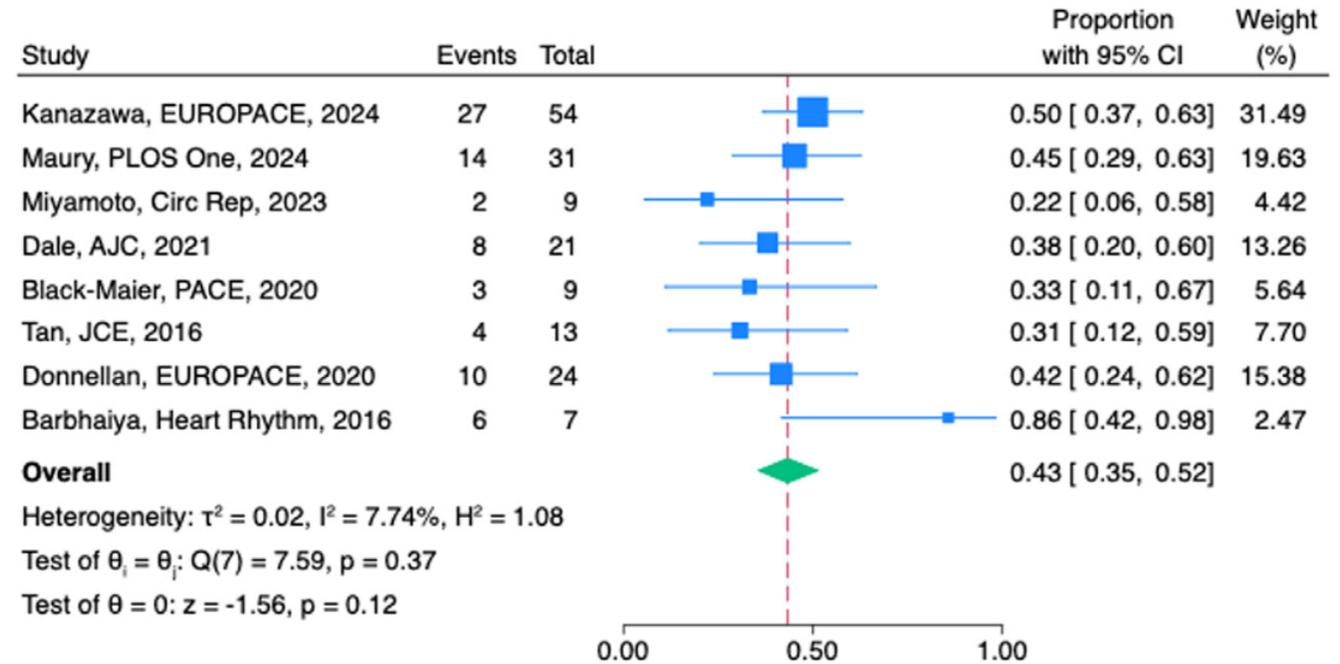




**Figure 7** Proposed strategy of catheter ablation for AF/AFL/AT in ATTRwt-CM. Proposed strategy of catheter ablation for AF/AFL/AT in ATTRwt-CM was shown. AF, atrial fibrillation; AFL, atrial flutter; AT, atrial tachycardia; ATTRwt-CM, wild-type transthyretin amyloid cardiomyopathy; AV, atrioventricular; CTI, cavotricuspid isthmus; FAT, focal atrial tachycardia.

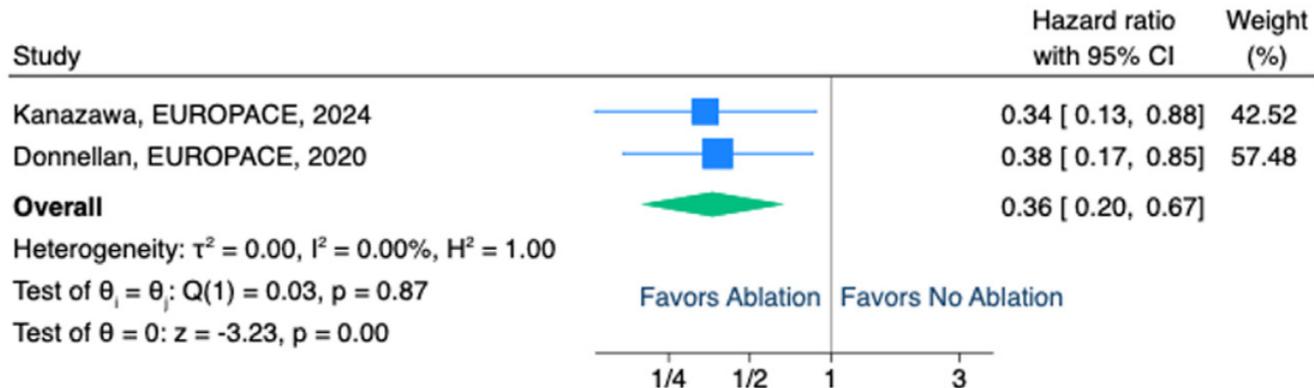
# Méta analyse

## A AA Recurrence



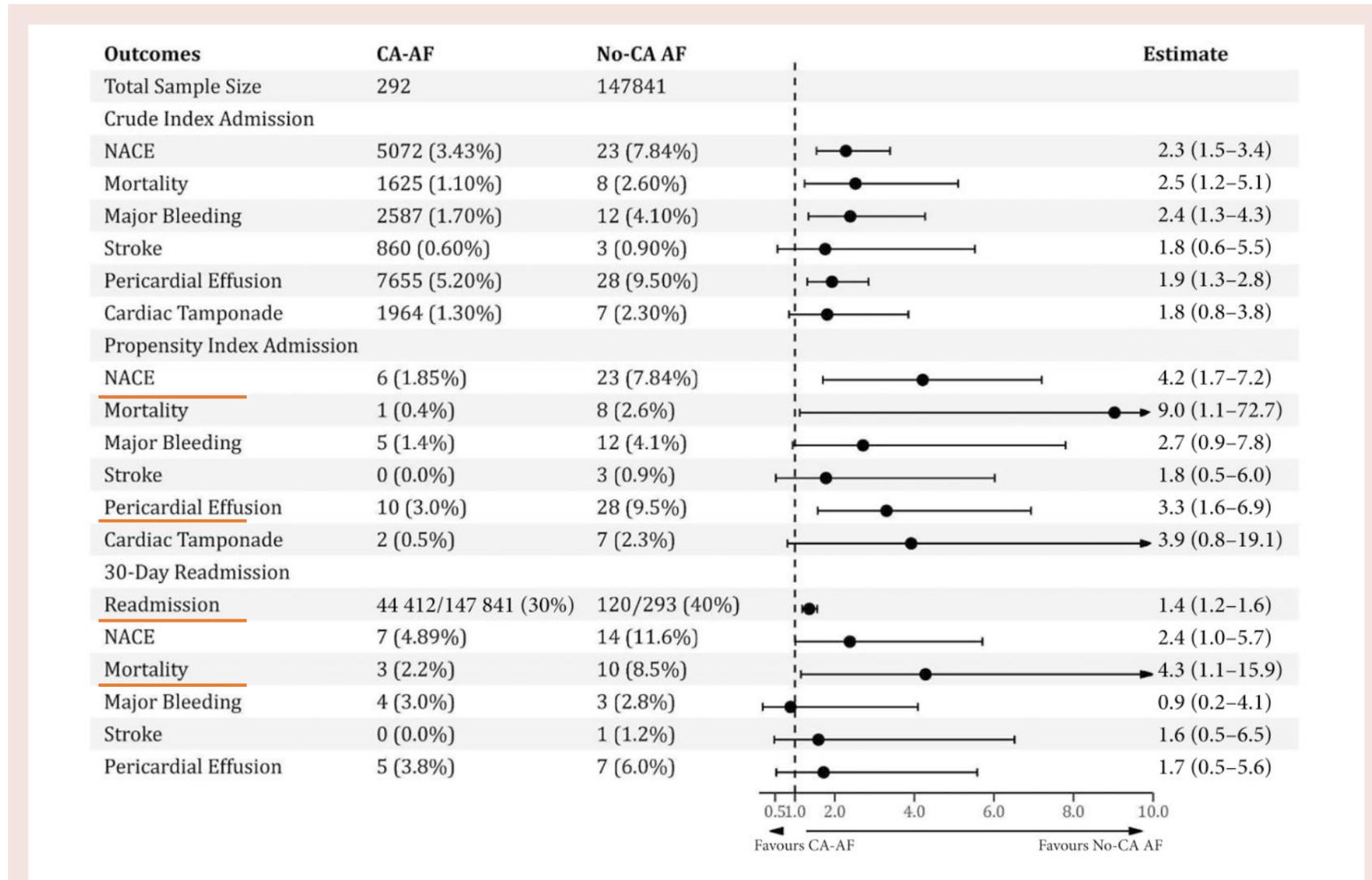
Random-effects DerSimonian–Laird model

## D All-cause mortality (Adjusted)



Random-effects DerSimonian–Laird model

# Plus de complications en cas d'ablation de FA



**Figure 3** Forest plot showing the odds of index admission and 30-day readmission rate in CA-AF vs. non-CA-AF. The dotted line presents the null line (OR = 1), the horizontal line indicates the 95% confidence interval, and the solid circle indicates the point estimates.

# Plus de complications en cas d'ablation de FA

**Table 3** Proportion of major outcomes on index admission and 30-day readmission in patients who underwent ablation in CA-AF vs. non-CA-AF

	Crude index admission		PSM index admission		PSM 30-day readmission	
	Odds ratio	P-value	Odds ratio	P-value	Odds ratio	P-value
NACE	2.28 (1.54–3.39)	<0.0001	4.21 (1.7–5.20)	<0.0001	2.38 (1.01–5.71)	0.02
Mortality	2.52 (1.24–5.10)	0.017	9.03 (1.12–72.70)	<0.0001	4.28 (1.15–15.9)	0.04
Major bleeding	2.39 (1.34–4.27)	0.005	2.71 (0.94–7.80)	0.09	0.89 (0.19–4.09)	0.81
Stroke	1.76 (0.56–5.52)	0.54	1.78 (0.52–6.02)	0.55	1.59 (0.48–6.52)	0.85
Pericardial effusion	1.93 (1.31–2.85)	0.001	3.30 (1.57–6.93)	0.002	1.72 (0.53–5.58)	0.53

NACE, net adverse clinical events (a composite of in-hospital all-cause mortality, major bleeding, and stroke)

Expert consensus

## Management of conduction disease and arrhythmias in patients with cardiac amyloidosis: A position paper from the Working Group of Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology of the French Society of Cardiology

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### 3.1.4. *What is accepted?*

Firstly, atrial arrhythmias are very frequent during the evolution of cardiac amyloidosis, and are usually poorly tolerated and associated with heart failure, even if not apparently linked to deaths; secondly, AADs are difficult to use in cardiac amyloidosis, with the exception of amiodarone; thirdly, the long-term results of atrial fibrillation ablation are modest, except in the earliest stages of cardiac amyloidosis, thus early catheter ablation may be considered; and lastly, in case of failure of rhythm or rate control, atrioventricular node ablation and pacemaker implantation should be discussed in this population.

# Contrôle de fréquence ?

- Faut-il ralentir ? Seulement si symptômes
- Médicaments ralentisseurs ?
  - BB et inh calciques : NON
  - Digitaliques : classiquement contre-indiqués
  - Amiodarone : ok
- Ablation NAV :
  - Souvent la solution
  - Mais attention au PM implanté

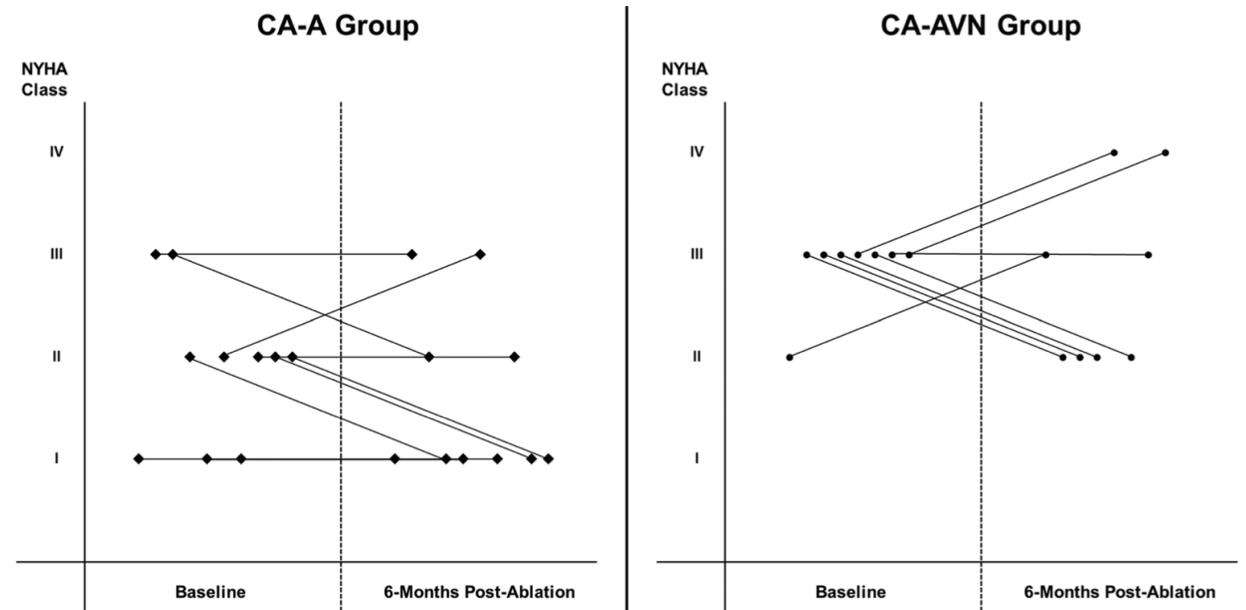
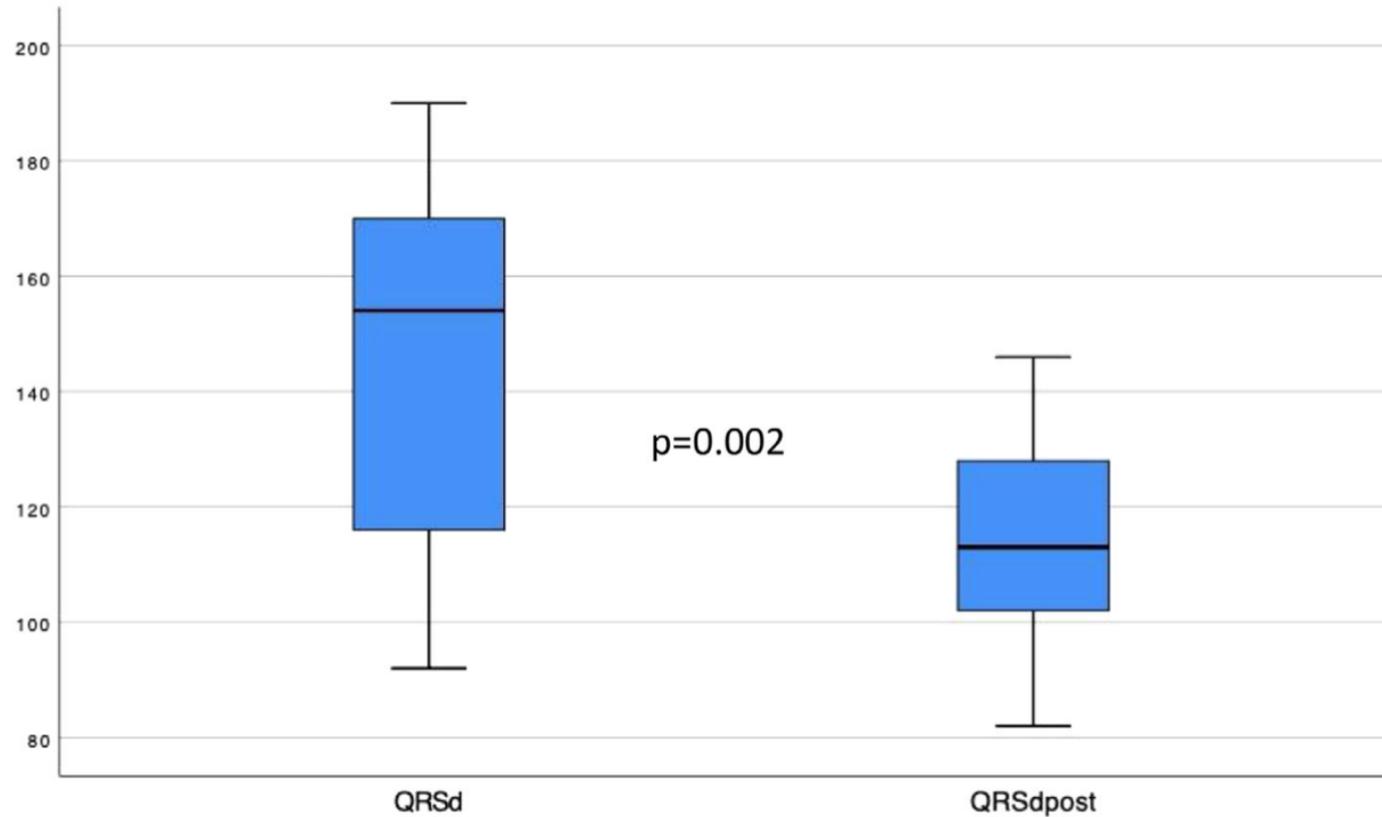


Figure 3. NYHA class symptoms for CA-A (left) and CA-AVN (right) patients at baseline and at 6 months postablation.

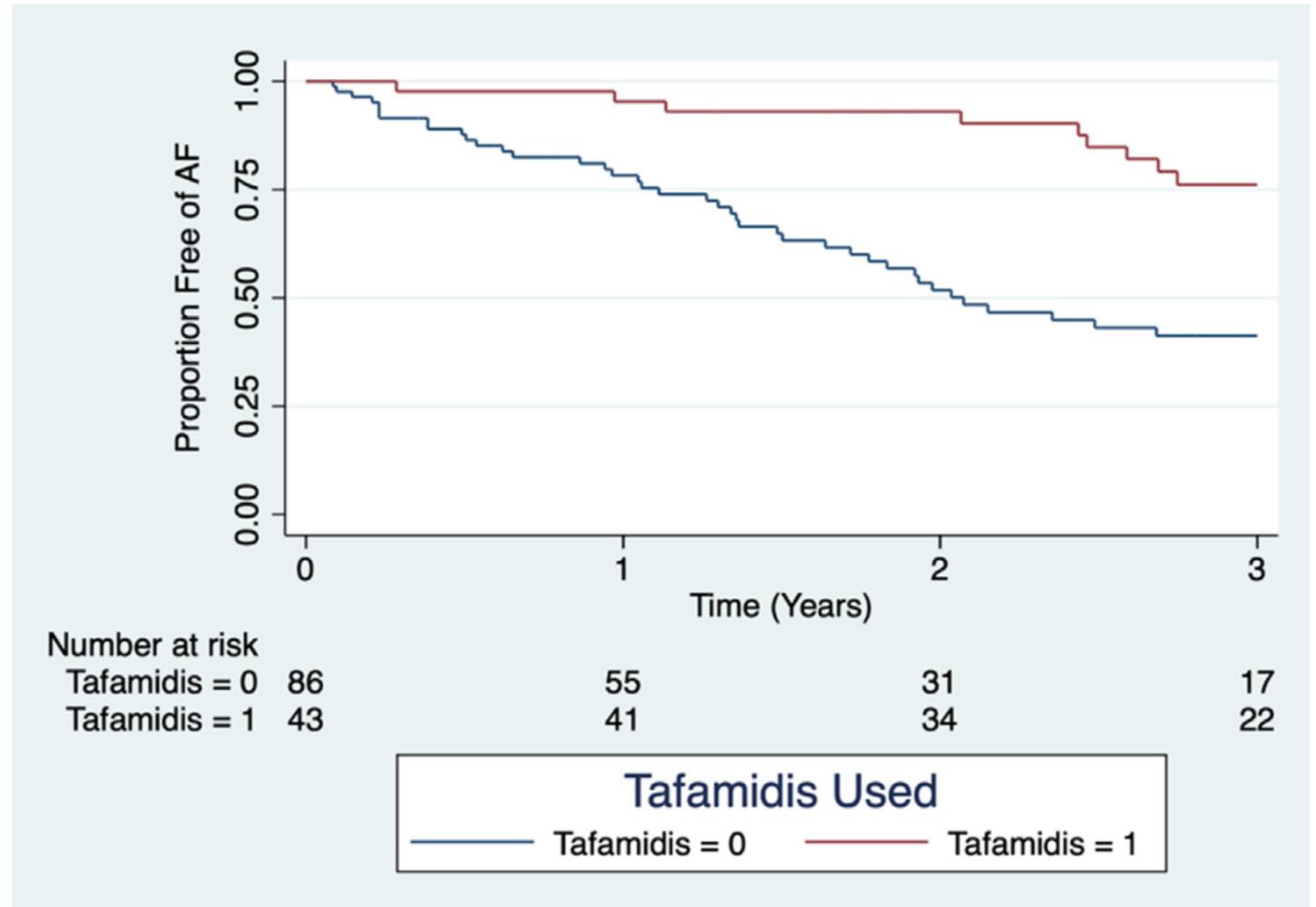
# Stimulation de branche gauche ?



**FIGURE 3** QRSd: intrinsic QRS duration (msec); QRSdpost: Paced QRS duration (ms). [Color figure can be viewed at [wileyonlinelibrary.com](http://wileyonlinelibrary.com)]

# Un nouvel anti-arythmique ?

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