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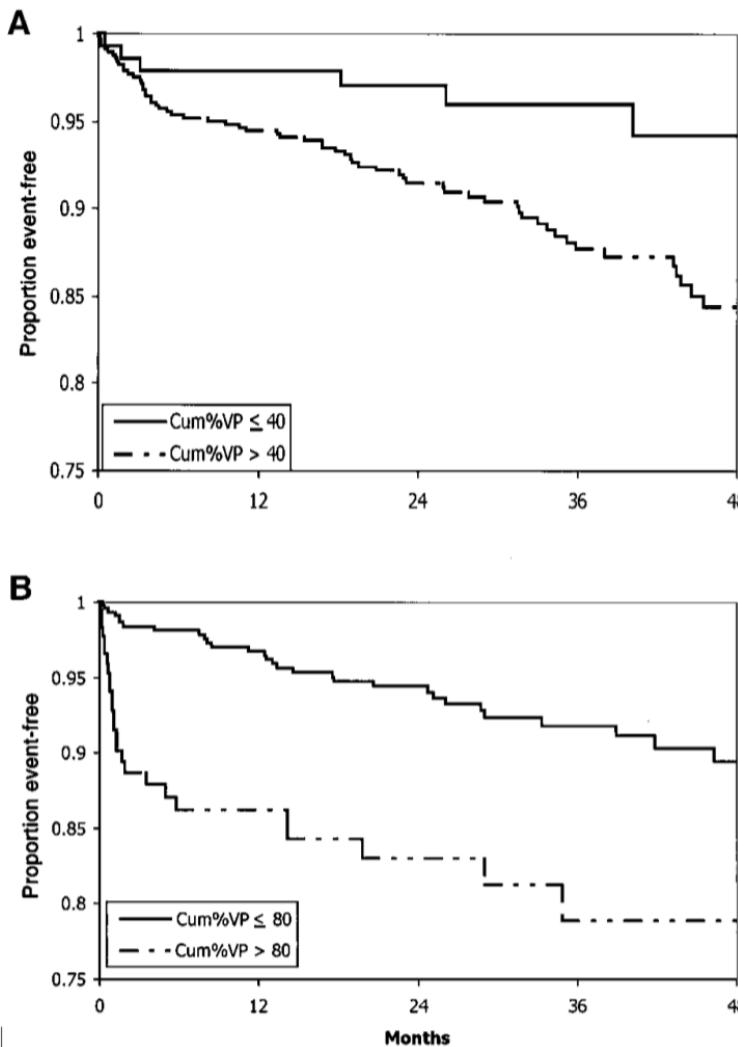
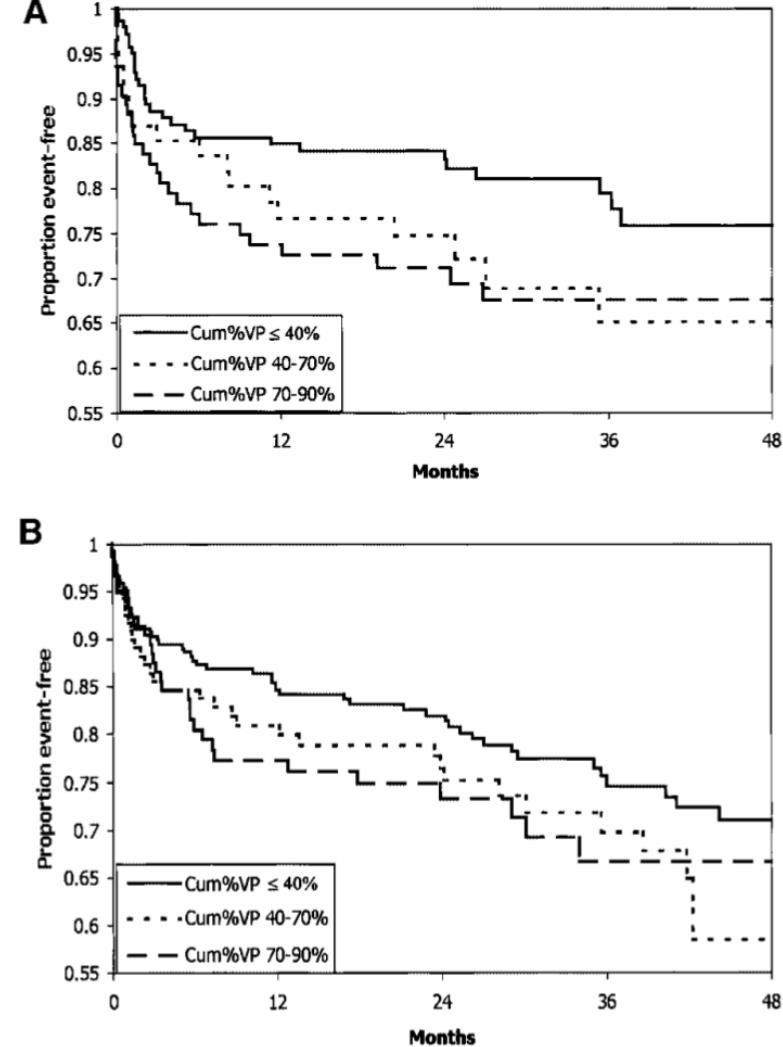
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Adverse Effect of Ventricular Pacing on Heart Failure and Atrial Fibrillation Among Patients With Normal Baseline QRS Duration in a Clinical Trial of Pacemaker Therapy for Sinus Node Dysfunction

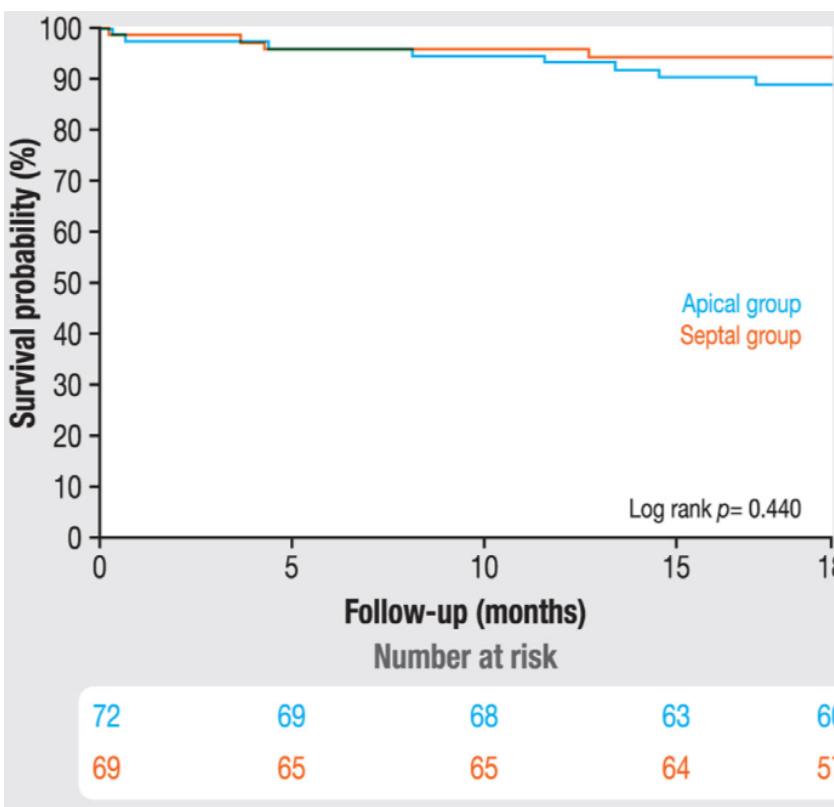
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Arnold J. Greenspon, MD; Roger A. Freedman, MD; Kerry L. Lee, PhD; Gervasio A. Lamas, MD;
for the MMode Selection Trial (MOST) Investigators

Effect of right ventricular pacing lead site on left ventricular function in patients with high-grade atrioventricular block: results of the Protect-Pace study

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Laura Graham⁴, Erika Pouliot⁵, Jan Poloniecki⁶, and Michael Gammie⁷, on behalf of
the Protect-Pace trial investigators

Conclusion

In patients with a high-grade AV block and preserved LV function requiring a high percentage of ventricular pacing, RVHS pacing does not provide a protective effect on left ventricular function over RVA pacing in the first 2 years.



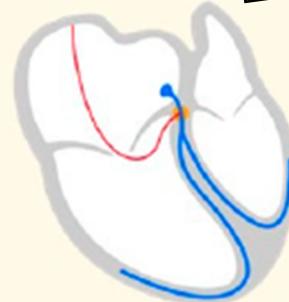
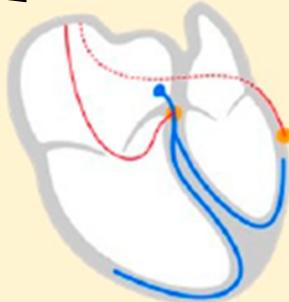
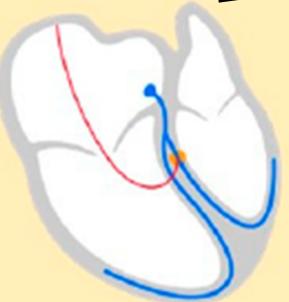
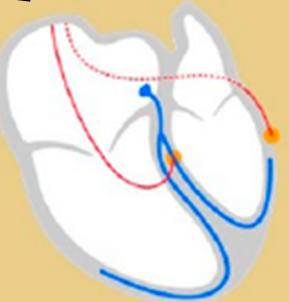
Septal versus apical pacing sites in permanent right ventricular pacing: The multicentre prospective SEPTAL-PM study[☆]

FEVG à 18 mois : $56.7 \pm 12.5\%$ vs. $57.7 \pm 12.9\%$; $P = 0.65$

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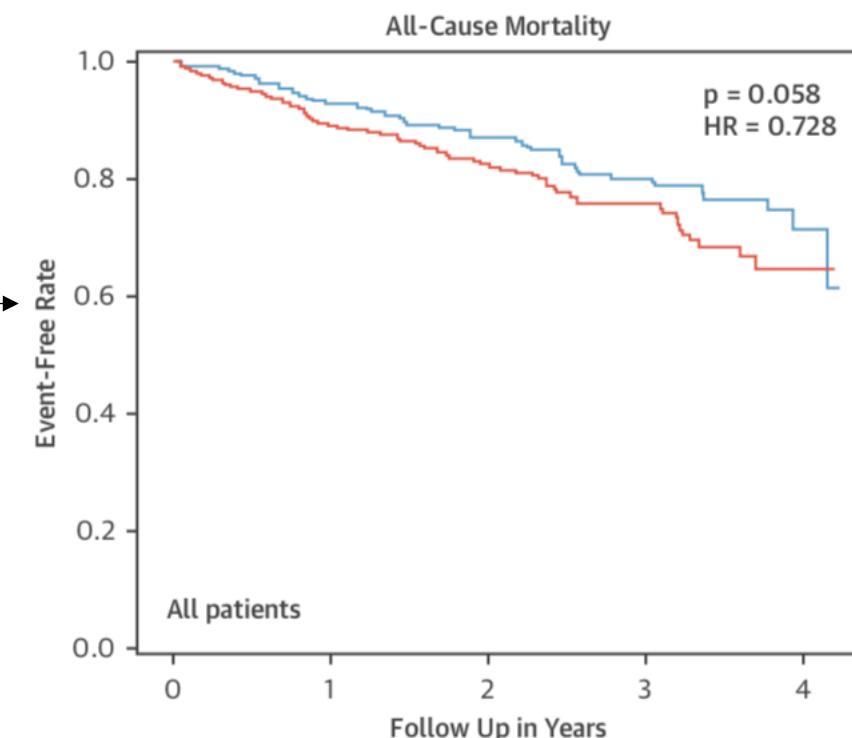
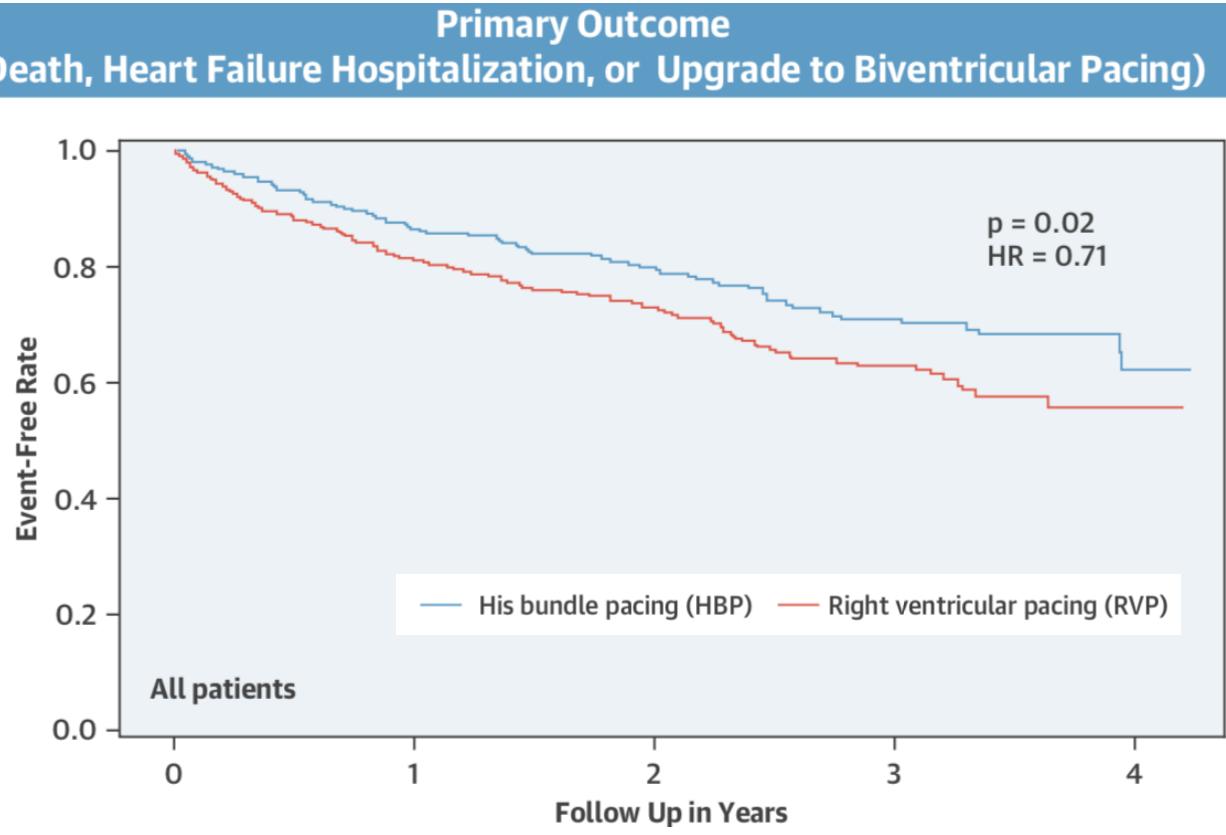
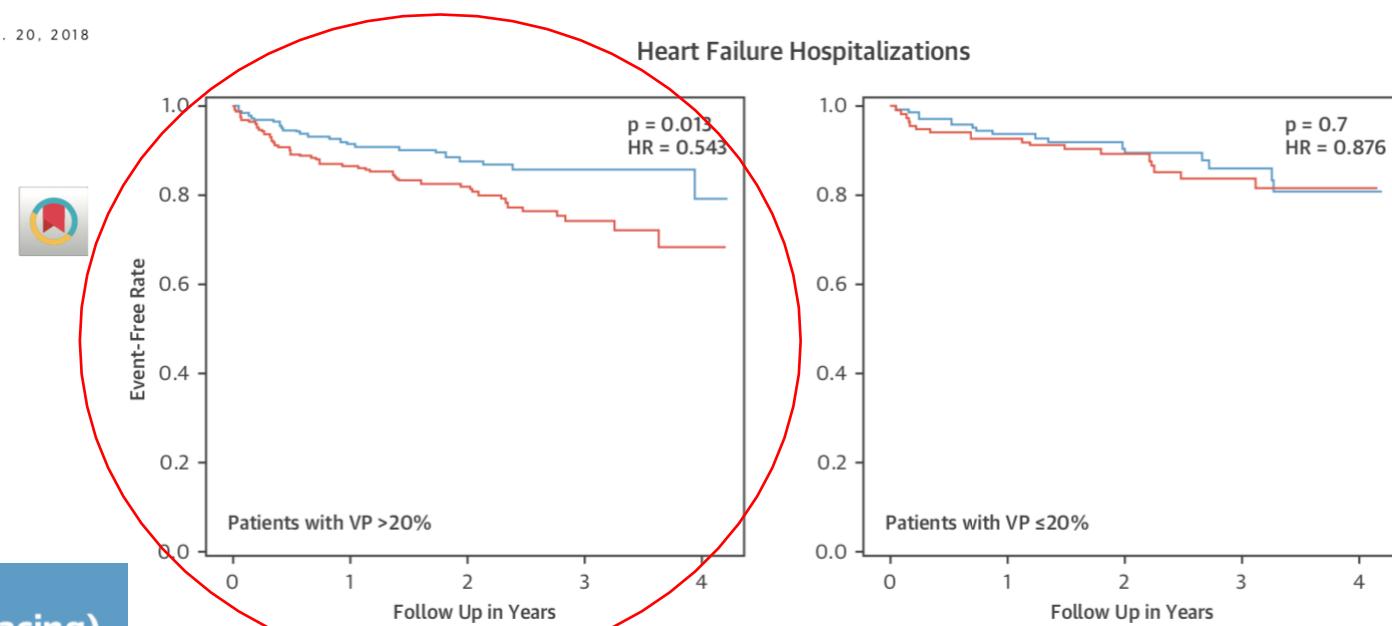
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Seuils > 4,5 V x 1ms

Conduction System Pacing			
HBP	HOT-CRT	LBBAP	LOT-CRT
			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ His bundle pacing (between distal AV node and His bundle branching)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ His bundle + Epicardial LV pacing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ LBB pacing (between His bundle branching and LBB division)▪ LF pacing (capture of LA, LS or LP fascicles)▪ LVS pacing (left side interventricular septum, no direct activation of conduction system)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ LBBAP + Epicardial LV pacing
 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• More physiological form of CSP	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improves electrical resynchronization in case of slow myocardial conduction	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to correct infra-Hisian blocks• Lower capture thresholds	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improves electrical resynchronization in case of severe His-Purkinje disease or slow myocardial conduction
 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inability to correct infra-Hisian blocks• Electrical resynchronization affected by septal scar• High capture thresholds	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High His capture thresholds• Tailored AV and VV interval programings• DF-1 connection if ICD therapy required	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electrical resynchronization affected by septal scar	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tailored AV and VV interval programings• DF-1 connection if ICD therapy required

Clinical Outcomes of His Bundle Pacing Compared to Right Ventricular Pacing

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Intermediate-term performance and safety of His-bundle pacing leads: A single-center experience

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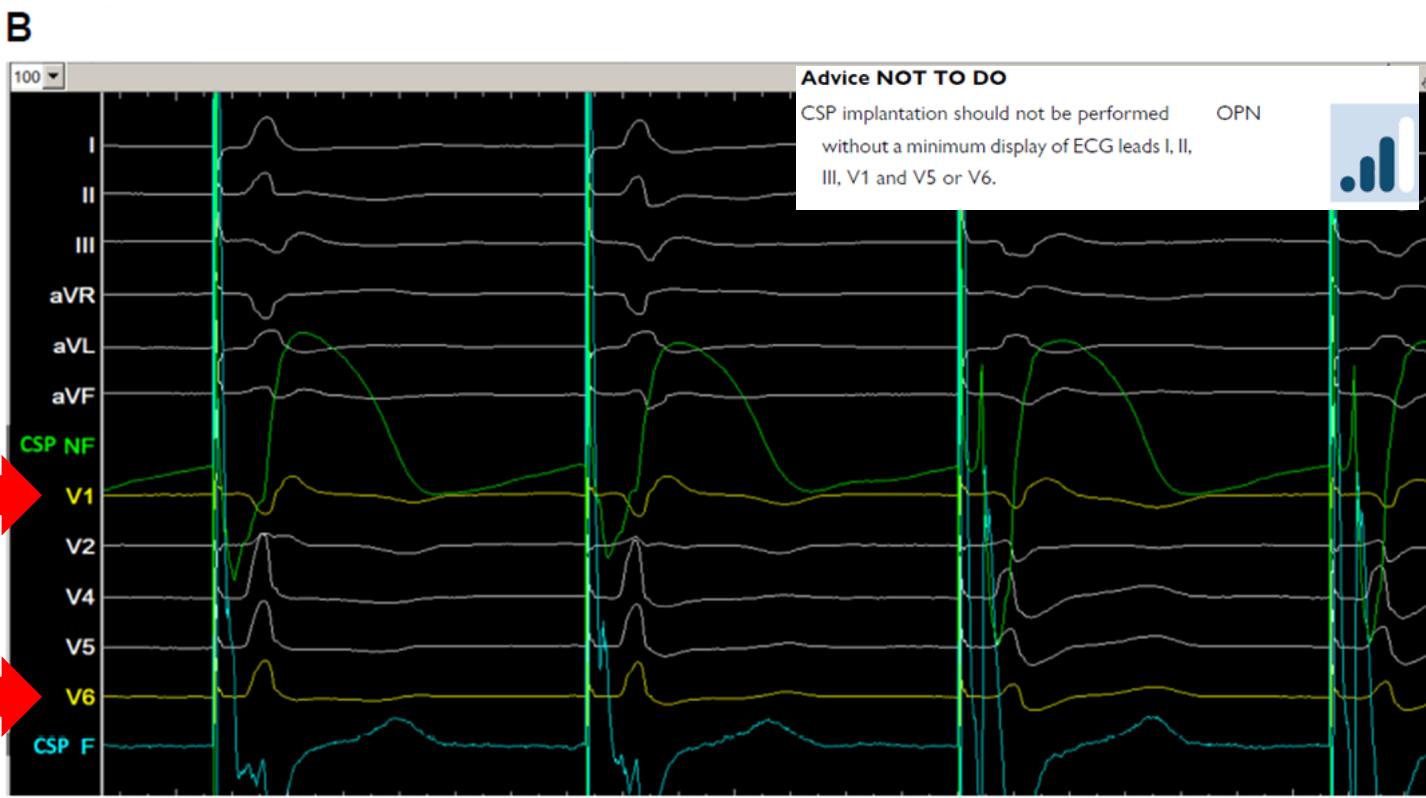
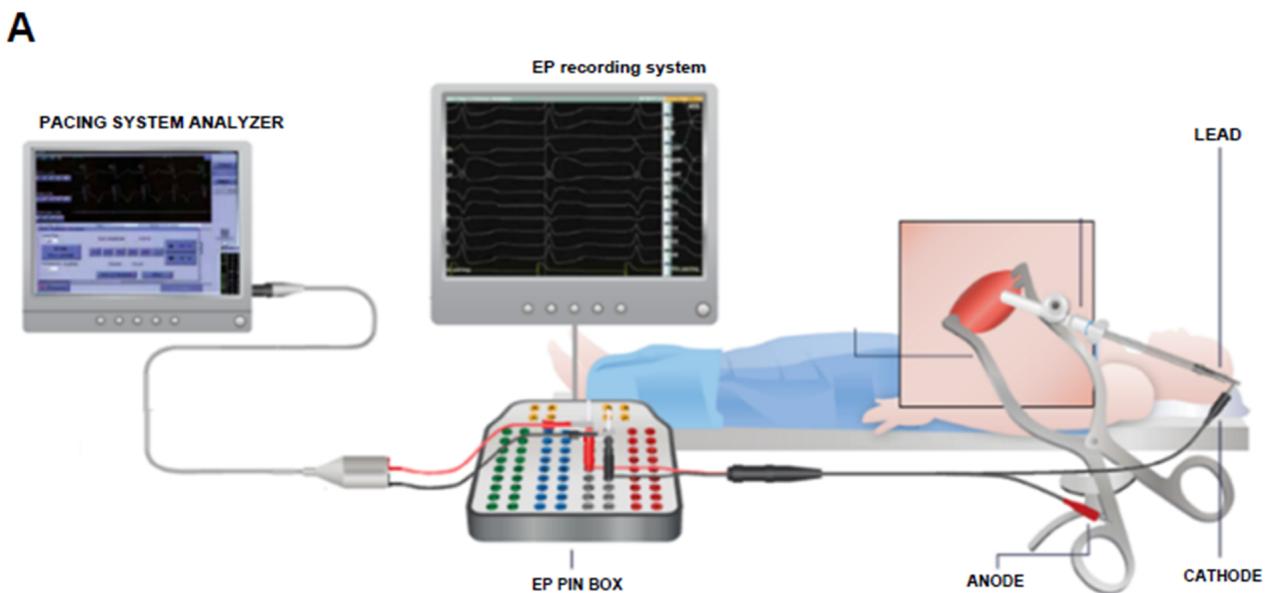
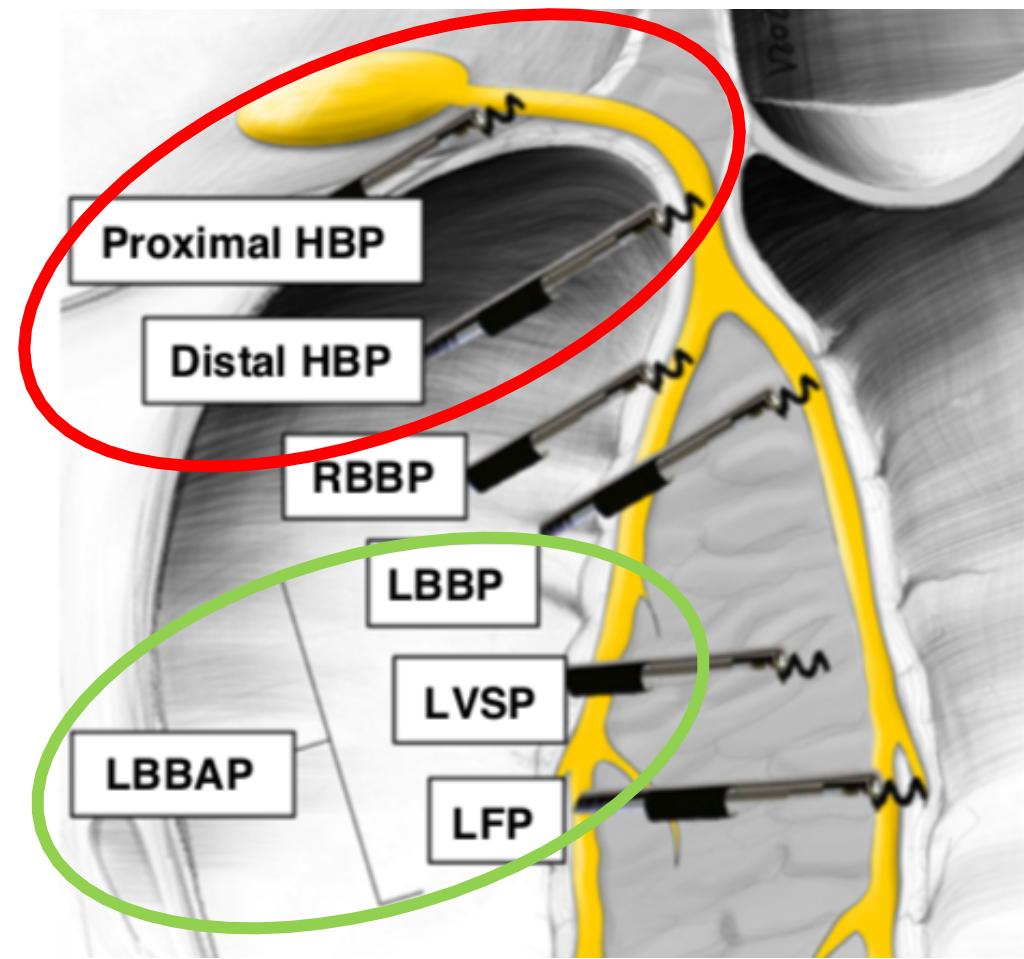
- Sélective 33%
- Non-sélective 67%

Table 3 Lead safety and outcomes data in follow-up

HBP capture threshold* (V)	
≥2.5	60 (24)
≥3.5	18 (7.1)
≥5	3 (1.2)
Septal capture only at follow-up (N = 228)	38 (17)
HBP threshold rise (V)	
≥1	70 (28)
≥2	32 (13)
≥3	11 (4.3)
Lead revision	31 (11)
Increase in threshold	22
Increase threshold after AVJ ablation	5
Lead dislodgment	1
Persistent cardiomyopathy despite HBP	1
Infection	1
Atrial oversensing	1

Table 2 Lead performance data at implant and follow-up

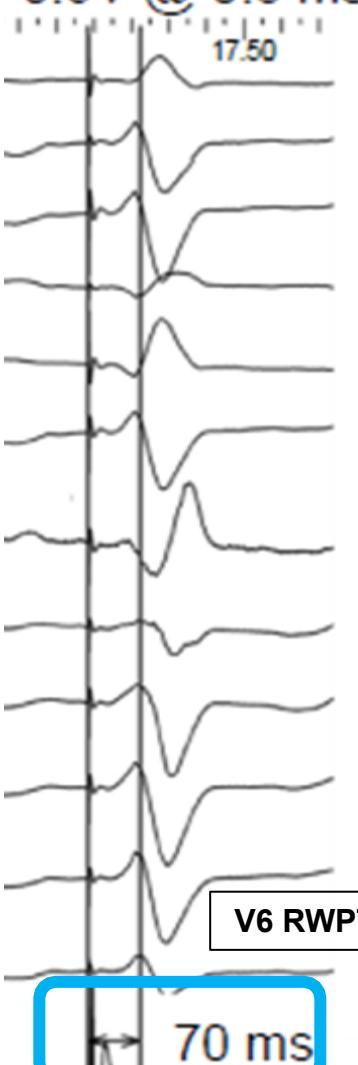
	At implant	Last follow-up	P value
Paced QRS (ms)	122 ± 24 *120 (100-140)	124 ± 29 122 (102-144)	.39
Pacing threshold [§] (V)	1.1 ± 0.9 *0.8 (0.5-1.5)	1.7 ± 1.1 1.25 (0.75-2.25)	<.001
Chronic programmed pulse duration (ms)	0.8 ± 0.25 *1.0 (0.5-1.0)	0.8 ± 0.34 1.0 (0.4-1.0)	.02
Sensing (mV)	5.0 ± 4.4 *3.4 (2.2-6.0)	5.9 ± 5.4 4.0 (2.0-8.0)	.03



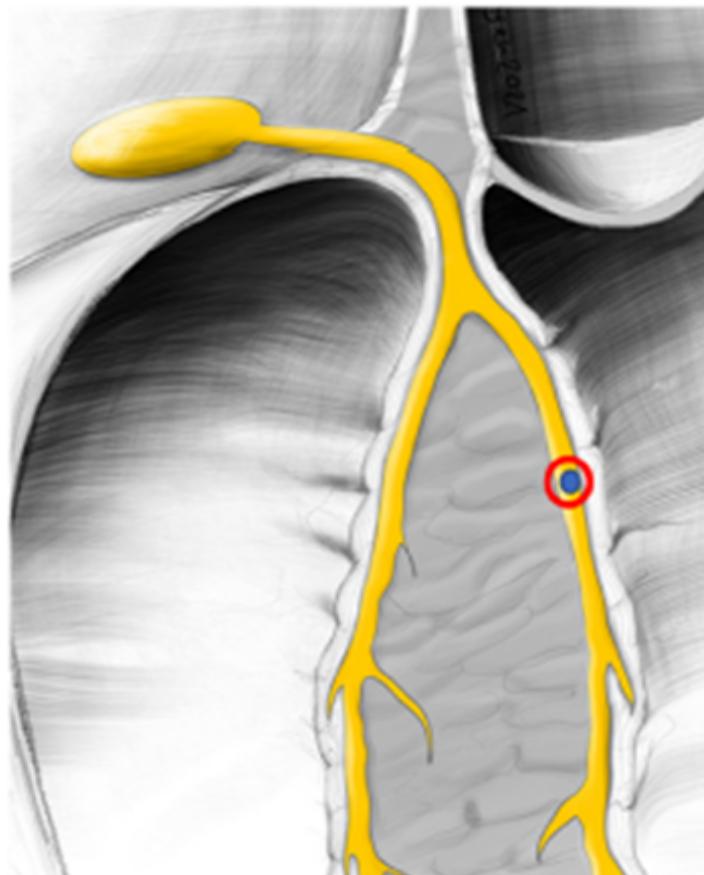
LBB Capture Assessment

• sLBBP

0.9V @ 0.5 ms
17.50

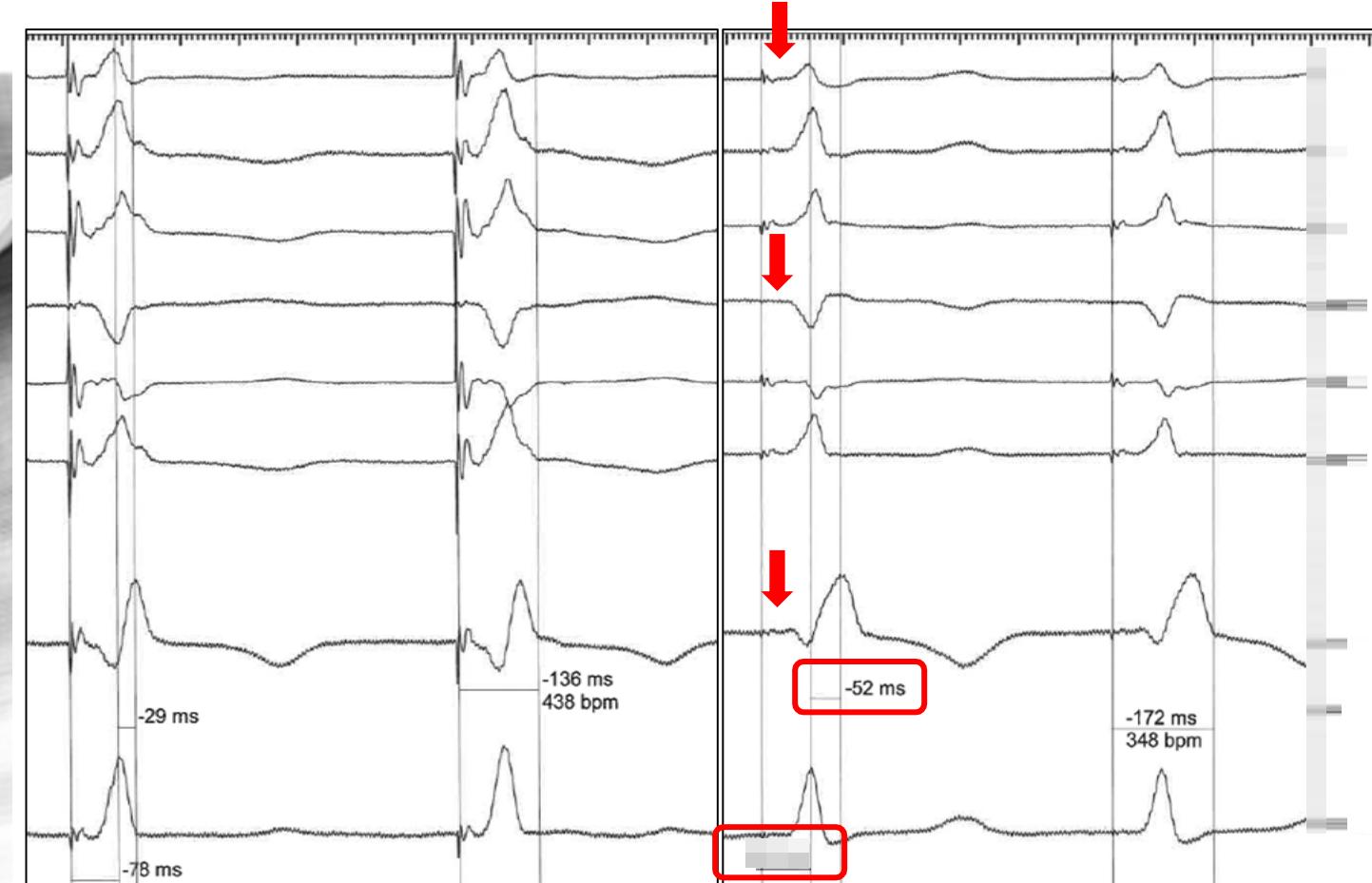


Paced QRS Morphology TARGET



Burri H, et al. EHRA clinical consensus statement on conduction system pacing implantation: endorsed by the Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society (APHRS), Canadian Heart Rhythm Society (CHRS), and Latin American Heart Rhythm Society (LAHRS). Europace. 2023 Apr;15(25)(4):1208-1236.

QRS transition at Threshold test +++



>3Vx0,4ms

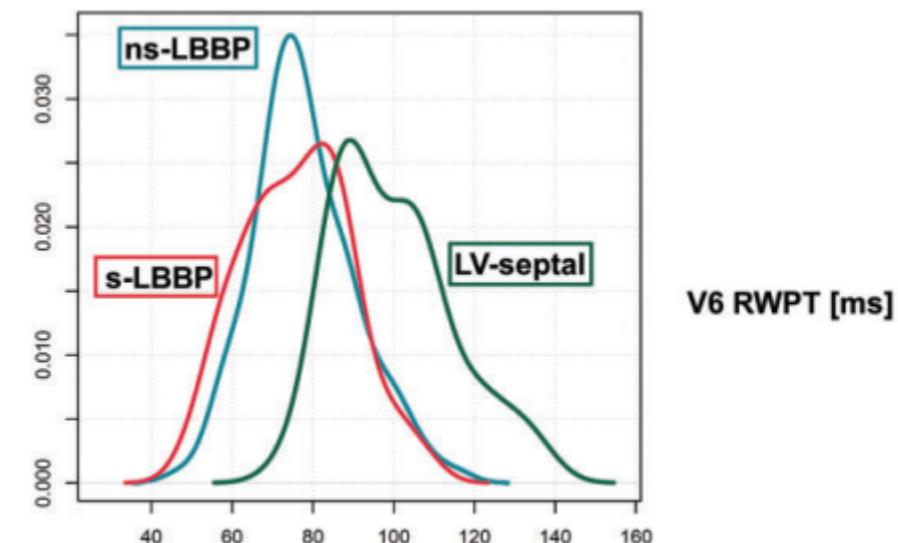
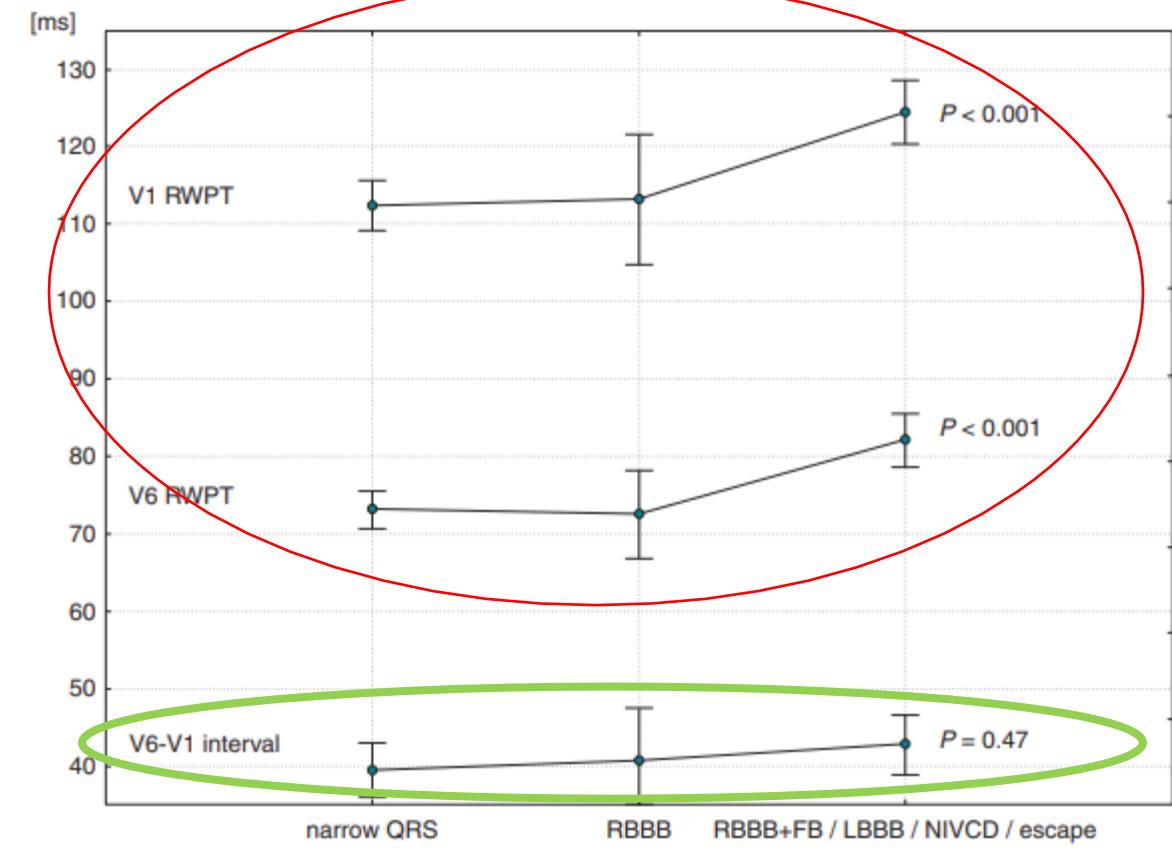
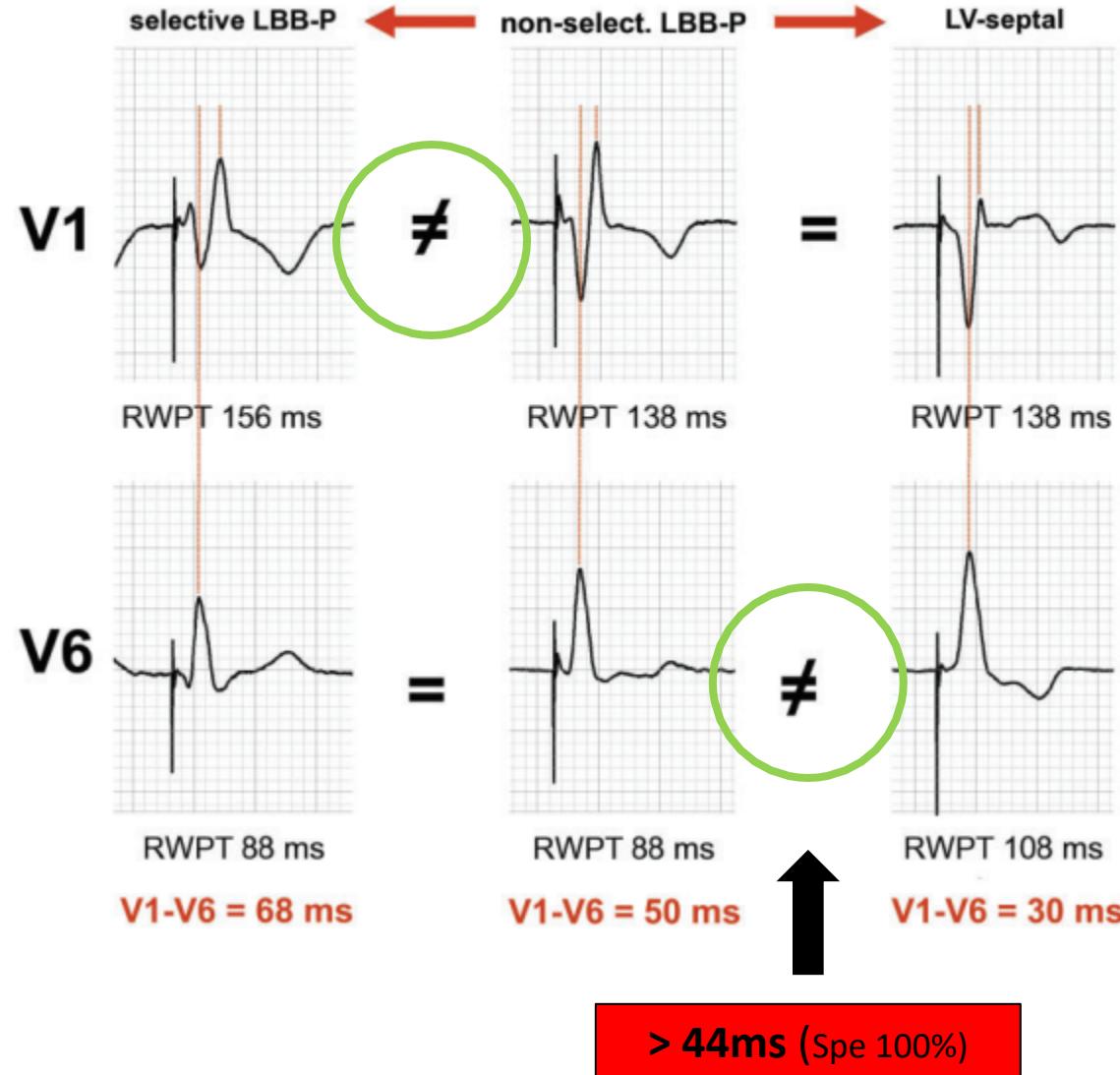
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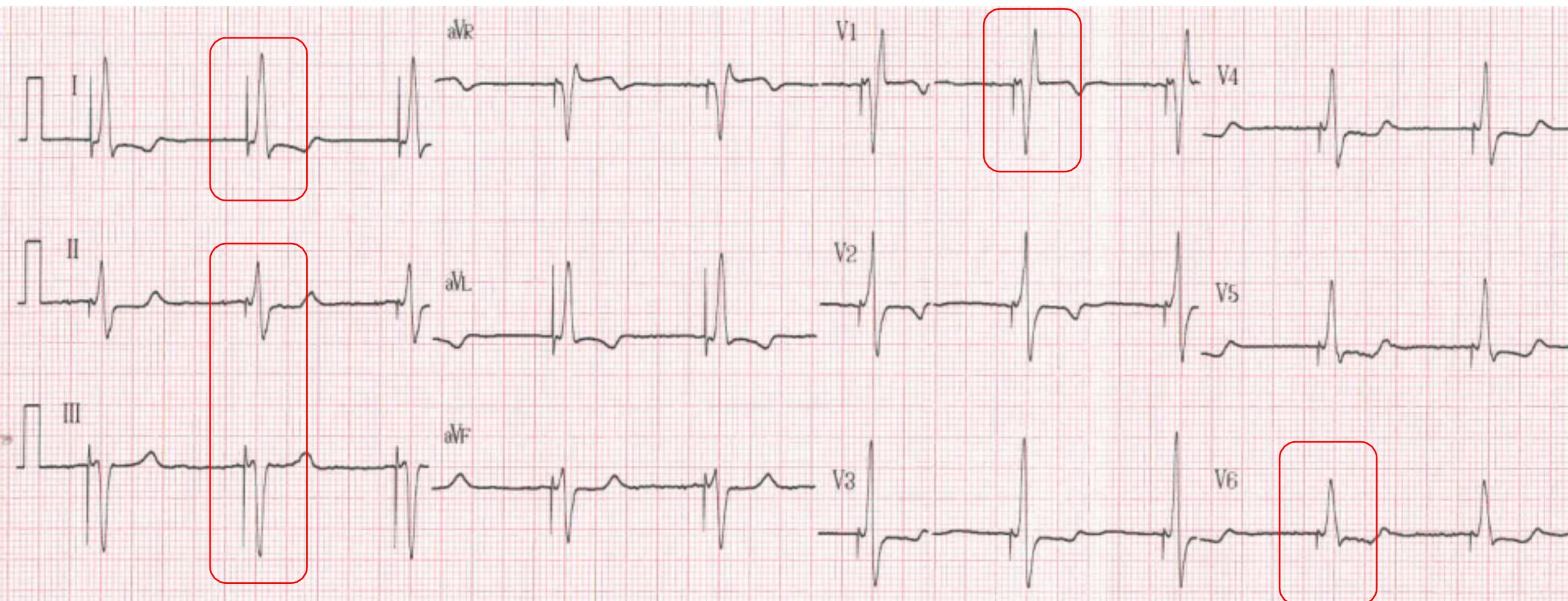
<3Vx0,4ms

S LBBP

The V6-V1 interpeak interval: a novel criterion for the diagnosis of left bundle branch capture

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0 s

10mm/mV

25mm/s

FILTRE: CA FM FM

5 s

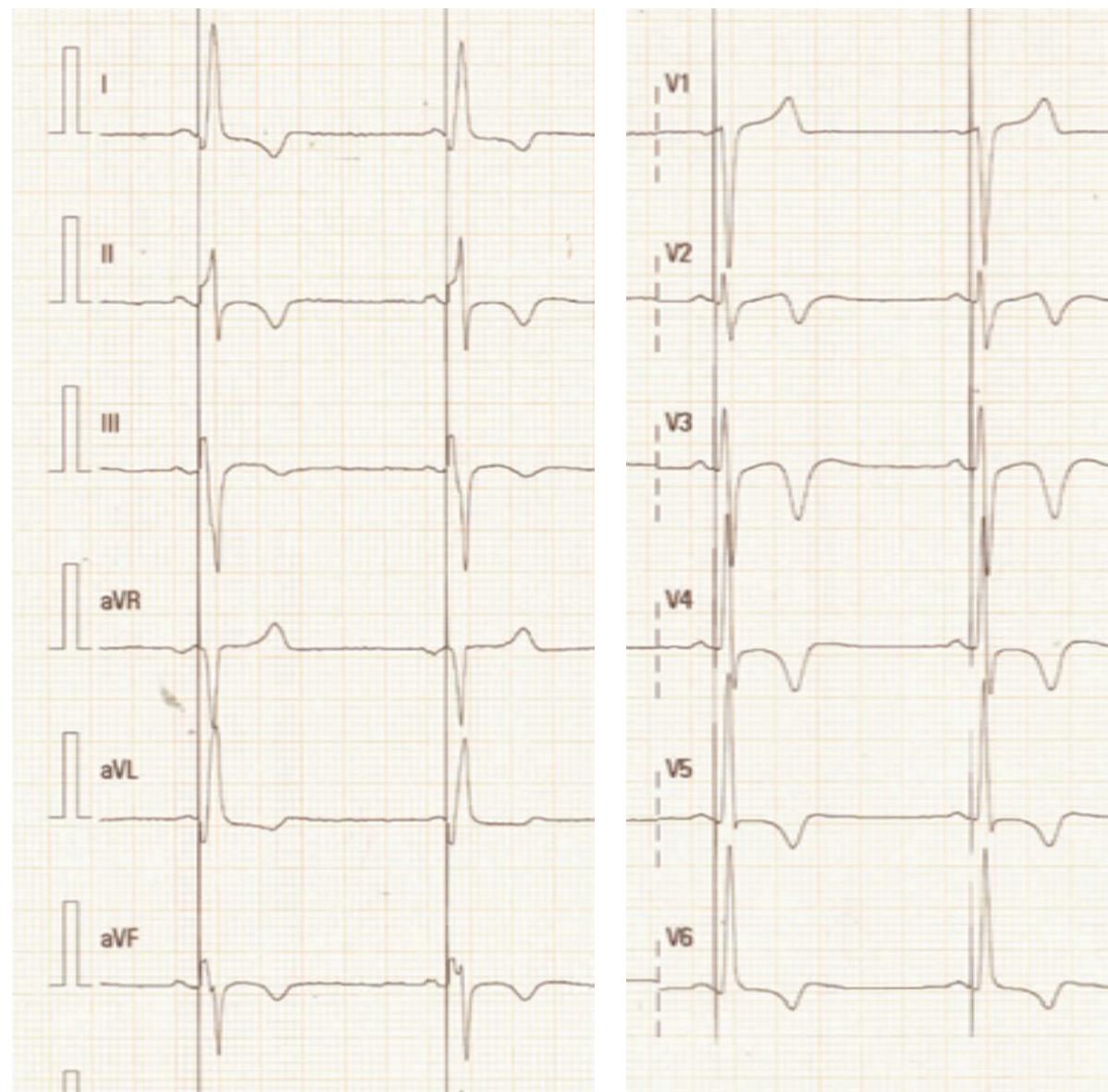
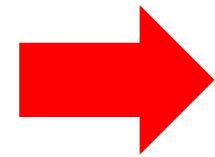
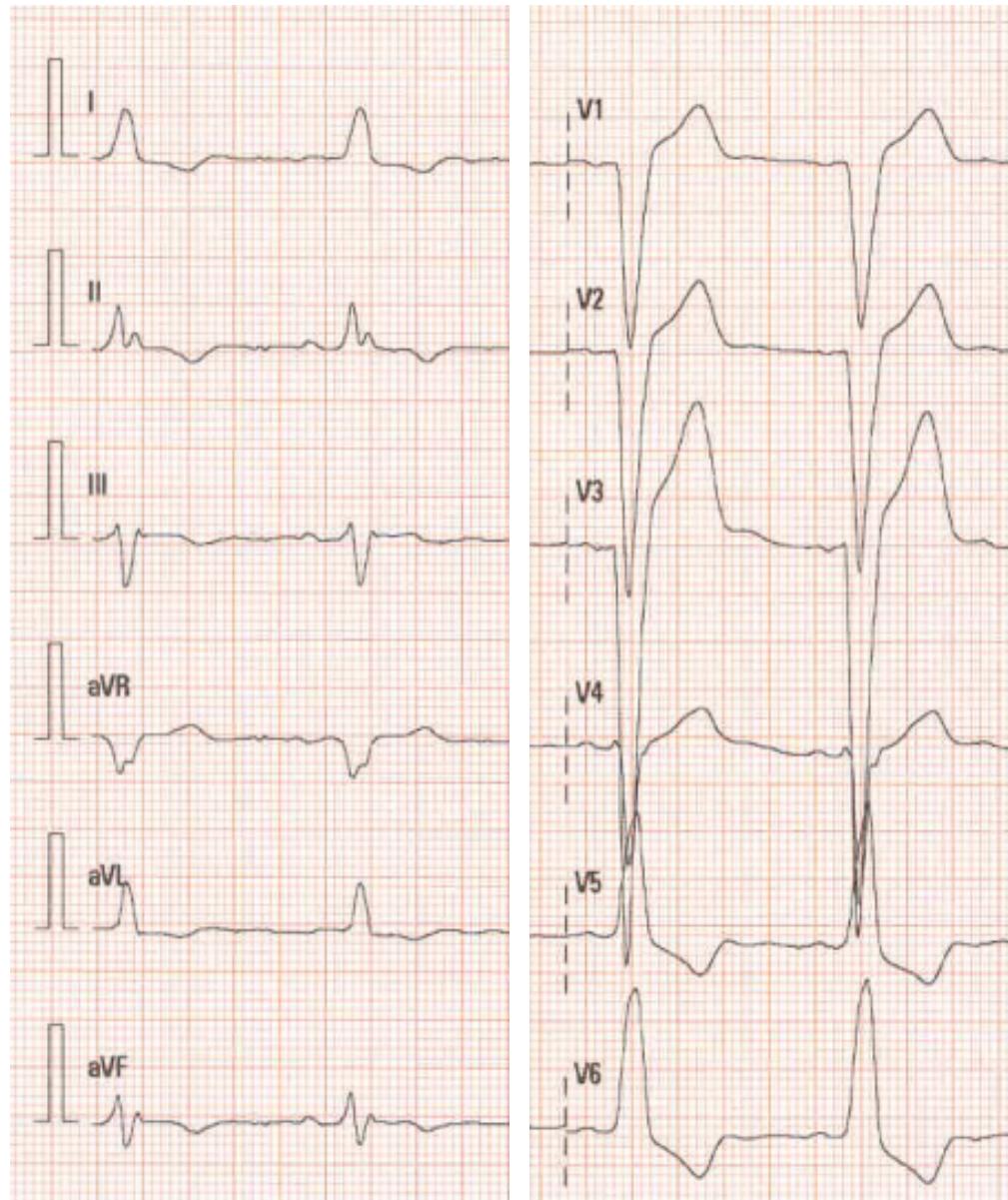
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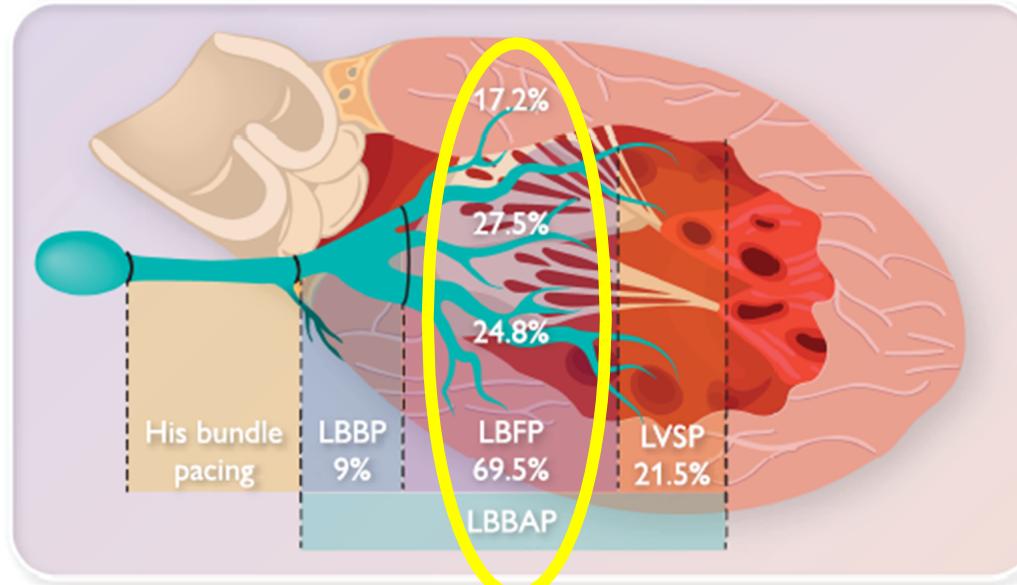
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MELOS — MULTICENTER EUROPEAN LEFT BUNDLE BRANCH AREA PACING OUTCOMES STUDY

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European centres

Independent predictors of LBBAP lead implantation failure

Heart failure indication

OR 1.49, 95% CI 1.01–2.21

Baseline QRS duration, per 10 ms

OR 1.08, 95% CI 1.03–1.14

LVEDD, per 10 mm increase

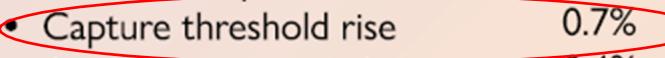
OR 1.53, 95% CI 1.26–1.86

LBBAP implantation success

Bradycardia indication success 92.4%

Heart failure indication success 82.2%

LBBAP lead complications 8.3%

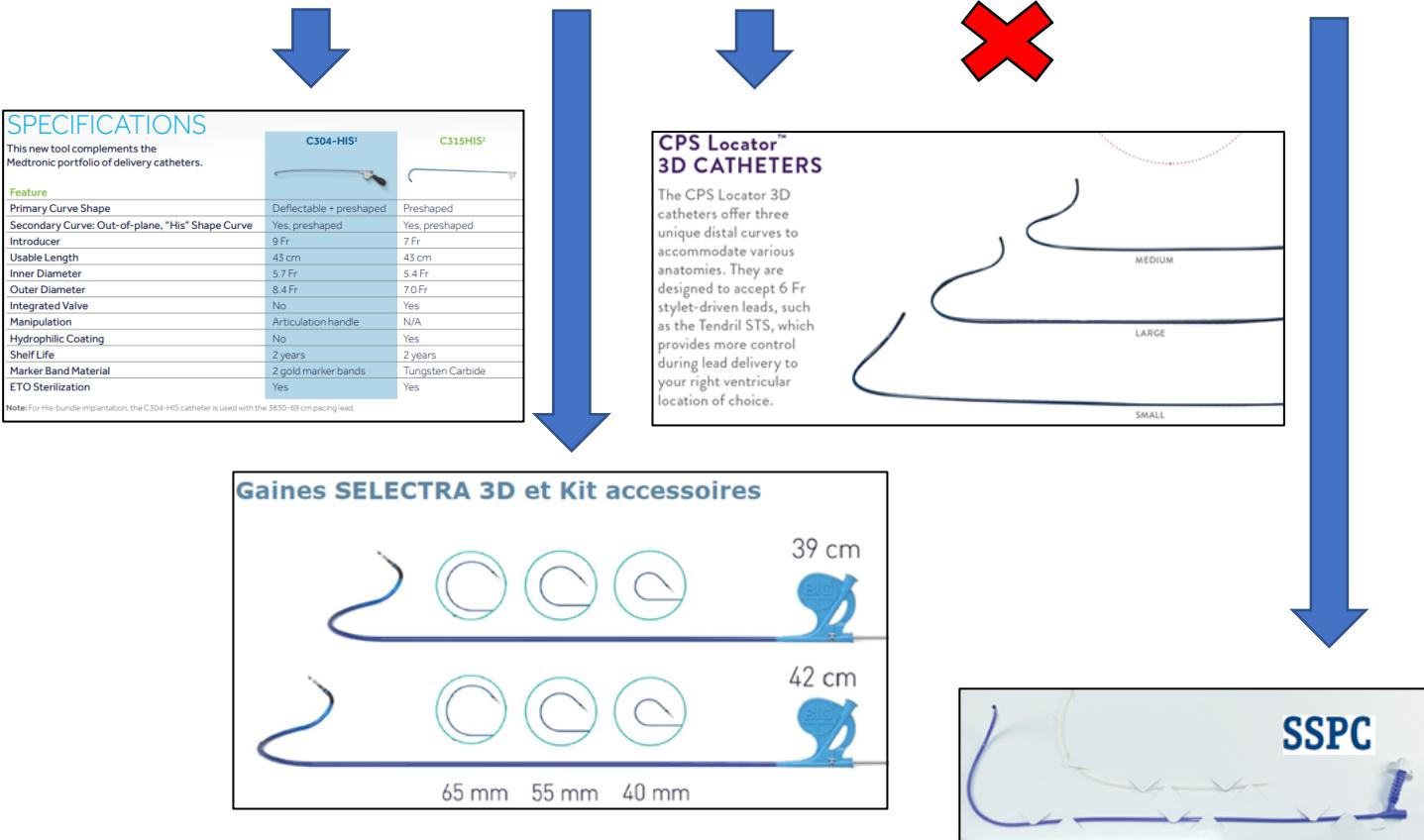
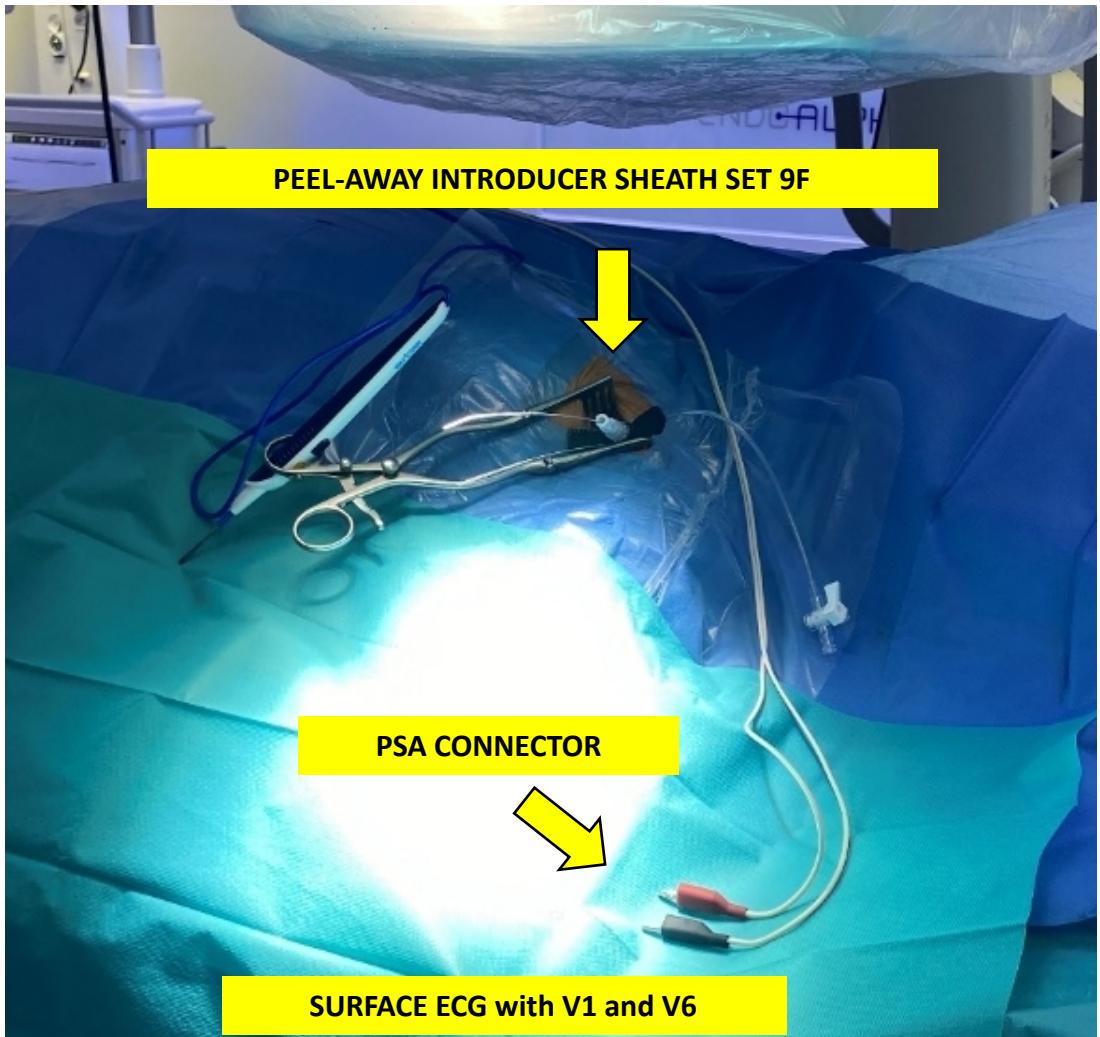
- Acute perforation to LV 3.7%
- Lead dislodgement 1.5%
- Acute chest pain 1.0%
- Capture threshold rise 0.7% 
- Acute coronary syndrome 0.4%
- Trapped/damaged helix 0.4%
- Delayed perforation to LV 0.1%
- Other 0.7%

Stylet-driven leads

Lumenless

Lead model	3830 Medtronic (n = 157)	Solia S Biotronik (n = 124)	Tendril STS Abbott (n = 27)	Vega Microport (n = 8)	Ingevity Boston Scientific (n = 5)
Stylet	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Diameter (F)	4.1	5.6	5.6	6	5.7
Length (cm)	69	60	58	58	59
Helix type	Fixed	Retractable	Retractable	Retractable	Retractable
Helix length (mm)	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.8
Body material	Polyurethane	Polyurethane outer (silicone inner)	Optim	Silicone (with silglide treatment)	Polyurethane

Setup and Specific Tools



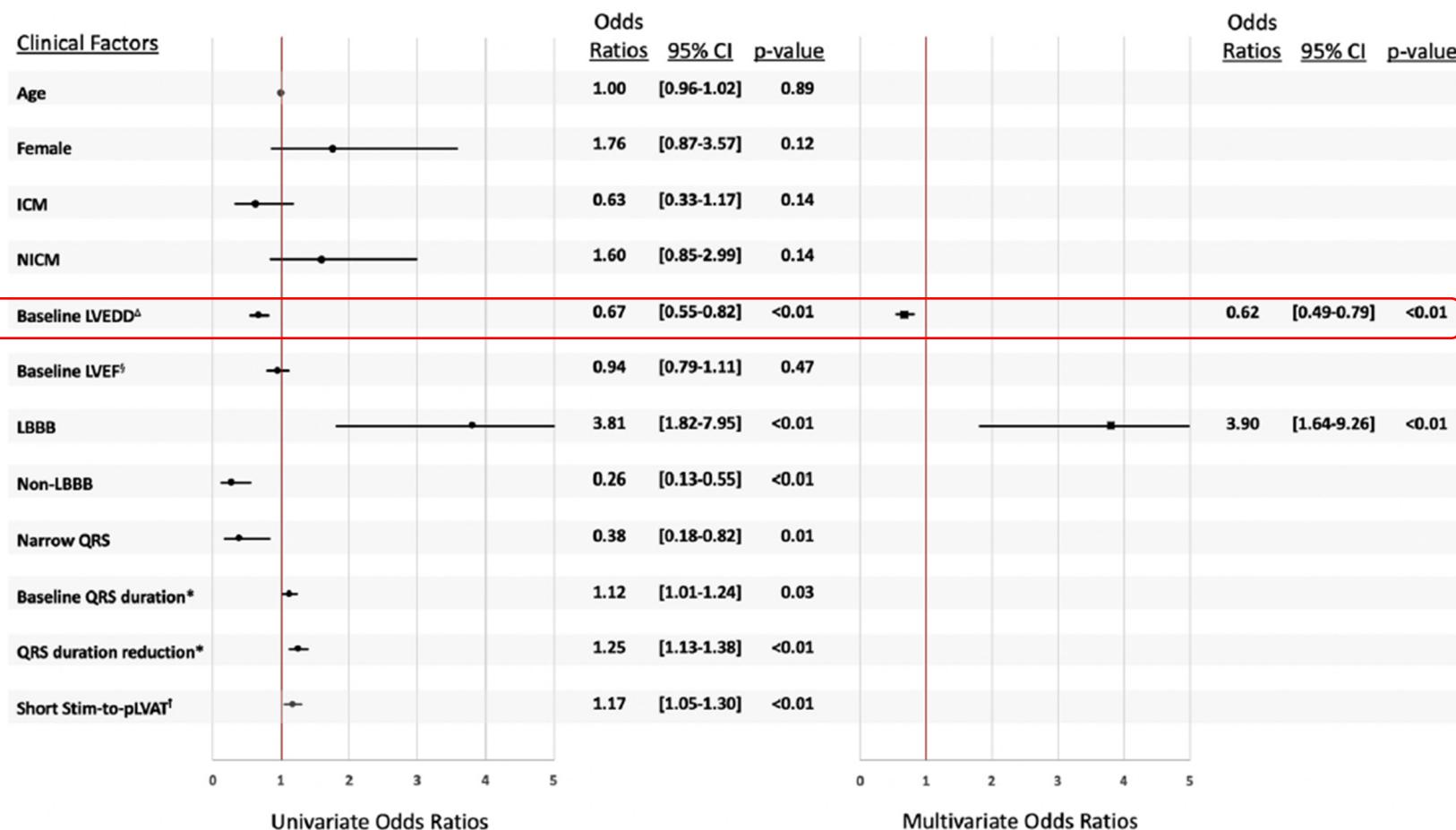
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Table 5 Preprocedural determinants of LBBAP lead implantation failure ($n = 1809$)

	Uni OR (95% CI)	P	Multi OR ^a (95% CI)	P
Age ^b	0.9 (0.82–0.99)	0.03		
Male sex	1.02 (0.78–1.33)	0.9		
LVEF ^c	0.7 (0.65–0.77)	<0.001		
LVEDD ^d	1.85 (1.59–2.16)	<0.001	1.53 (1.26–1.86)	<0.001
Device upgrade	2.26 (1.62–3.14)	<0.001		
Heart failure indication	2.75 (2.1–3.6)	<0.001	1.49 (1.01–2.21)	0.04
Baseline QRS duration ^e	1.15 (1.1–1.19)	<0.001	1.08 (1.03–1.14)	0.002
Baseline QRS type ^f	2.38 (1.78–3.19)	<0.001		
Stylet driven lead	0.74 (0.48–1.13)	0.16		

FIGURE 6 Forest Plot of Predictors of Echocardiographic Response

Vijayaraman, P. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol EP. 2021;7(2):135–47.



Jastrzębski M, et al. Left bundle branch area pacing outcomes: the multicentre European MELOS study. Eur Heart J. 2022 Oct 21;43(40):4161-4173

See text for description. CI = confidence interval; ICM = ischemic cardiomyopathy; LVEDD = left ventricular end-diastolic diameter; LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction; NICM = nonischemic cardiomyopathy; other abbreviations as in Figure 1.

Comparison of the left ventricular dyssynchrony between stylet-driven and lumen-less lead technique in left bundle branch area pacing using myocardial perfusion scintigraphy

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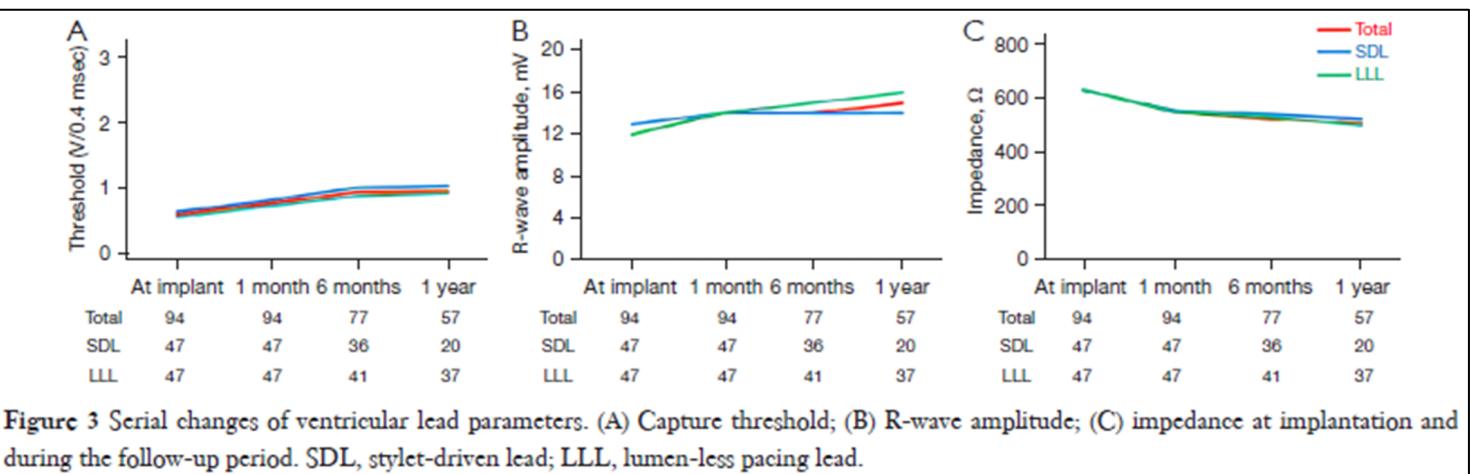
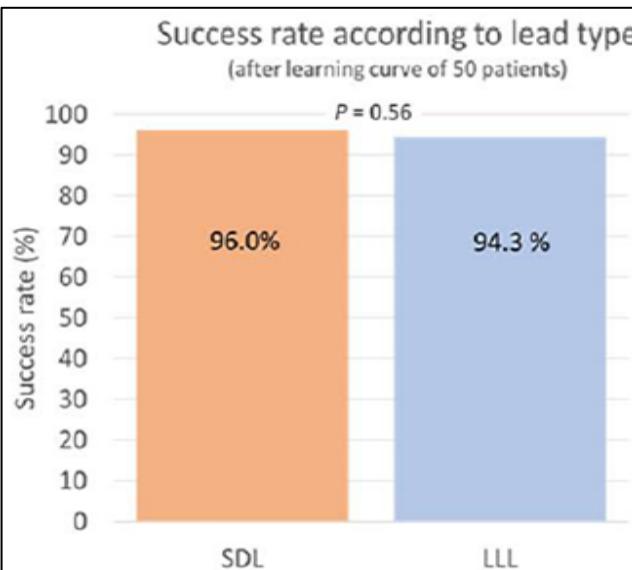


Figure 3 Serial changes of ventricular lead parameters. (A) Capture threshold; (B) R-wave amplitude; (C) impedance at implantation and during the follow-up period. SDL, stylet-driven lead; LLL, lumen-less pacing lead.

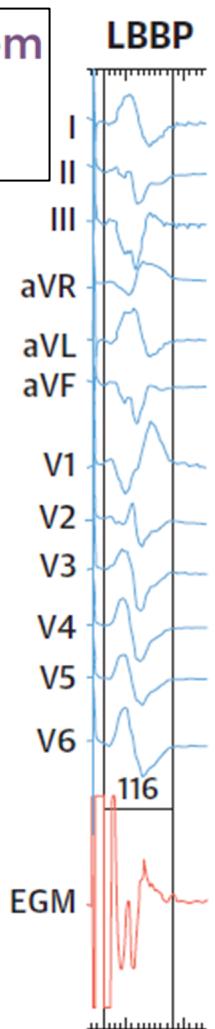


	SDL	LLL	P
<i>Per-operative complications</i>			
Perforation	11.6%	10.2%	0.59
Micro/macro dislodgements	6.1%	4.5%	0.62
Helix damage	6.1%	0%	0.007
<i>Post-operative complications</i>			
Macro dislodgement	5.4%	3.0%	0.39
Loss conduction system capture	6.1%	3.0%	0.26

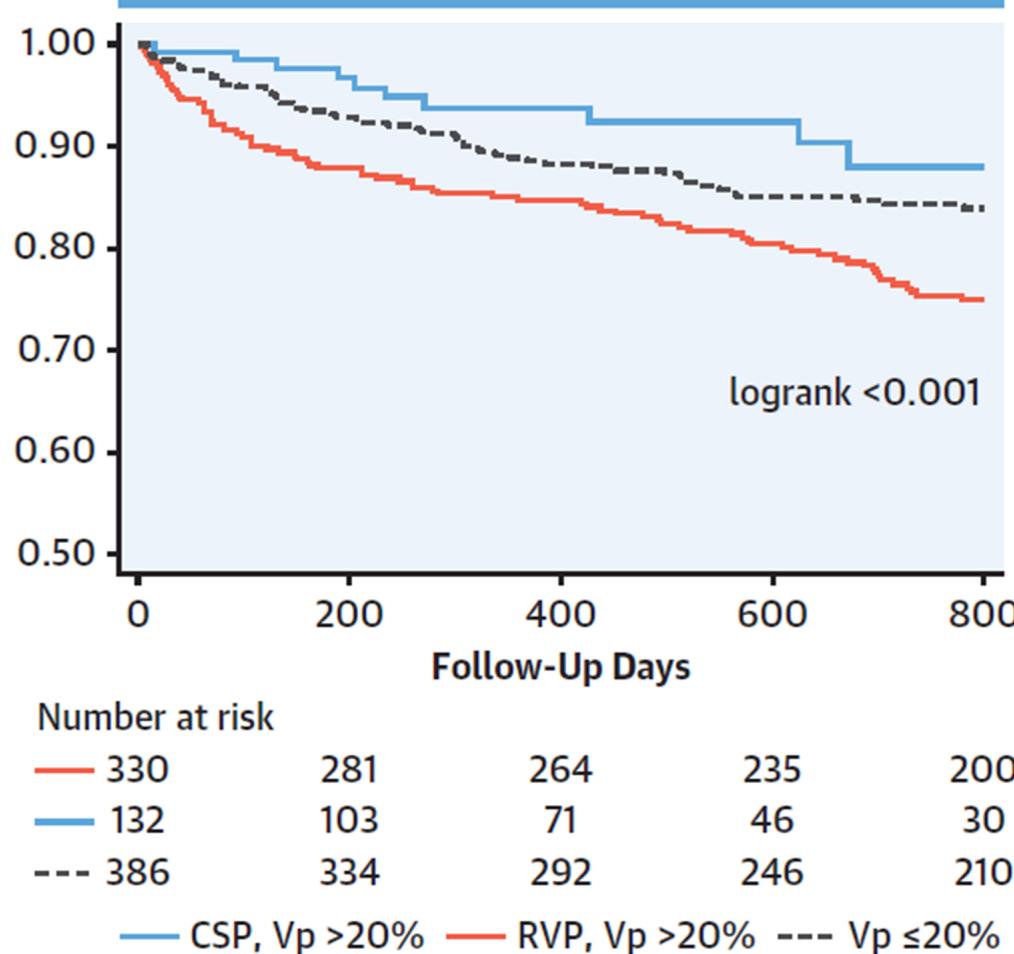
Procedural outcome and follow-up of stylet-driven leads compared with lumenless leads for left bundle branch area pacing

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Clinical Outcomes in Conduction System Pacing Compared to Right Ventricular Pacing in Bradycardia



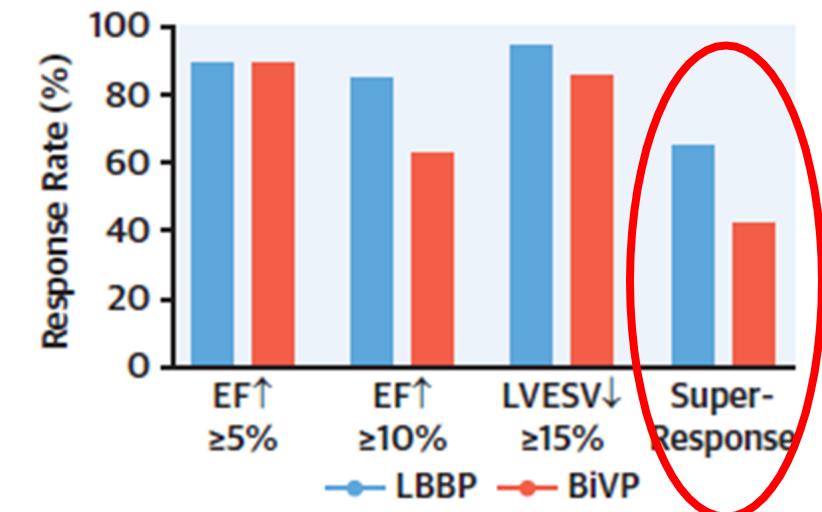
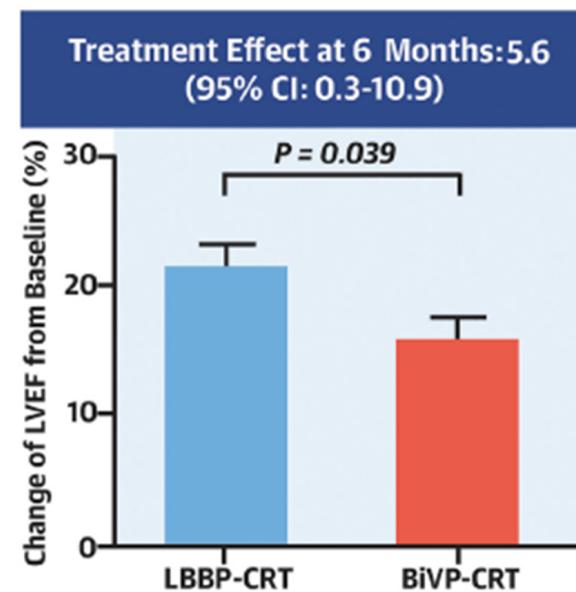
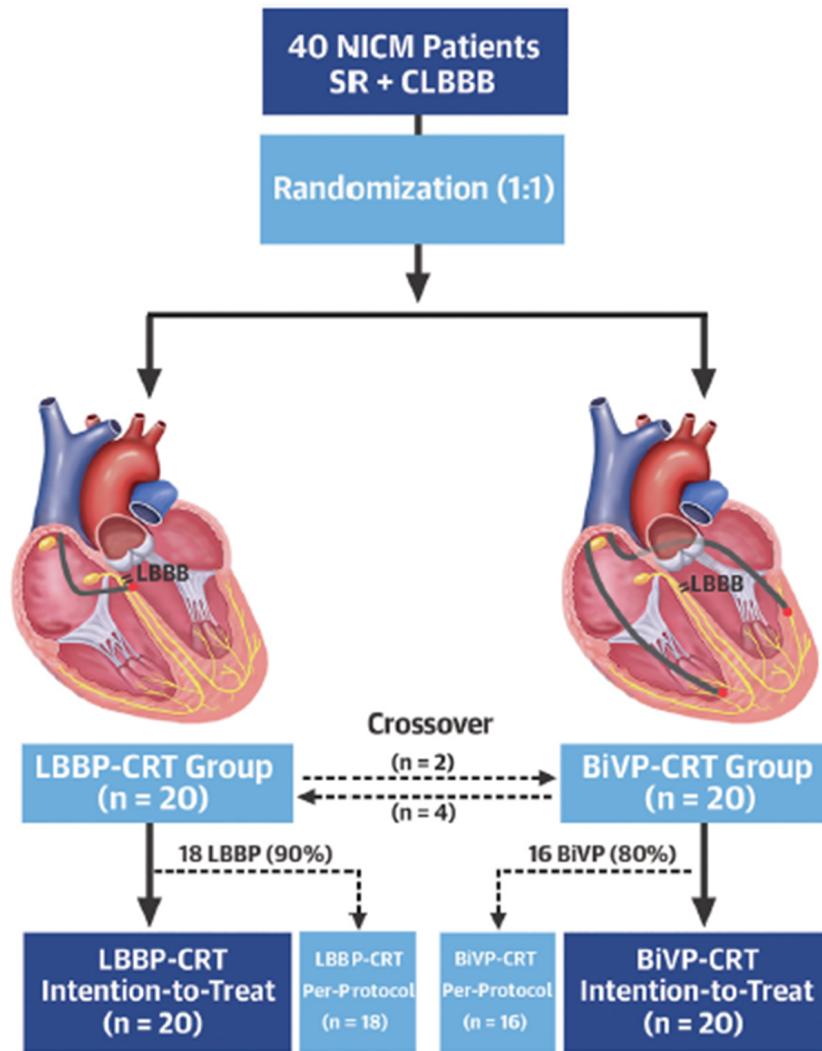
Primary Outcome of HF-Hospitalization, BiVP Upgrade or All Cause-Mortality



Tan ESJ., et al. J Am Coll Cardiol EP. 2022;■(■):■-■.

CSP provides more physiological pacing with greater electrical synchrony with improved clinical outcomes compared with RVP when Vp is >20%. BiVP = biventricular pacing; CSP = conduction system pacing; EGM = electrogram; HBP = His-bundle pacing; HF = heart failure; LBBP = left bundle branch pacing; RVP = right ventricular pacing; Vp = ventricular pacing burden.

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Left Bundle Branch Pacing vs Biventricular Pacing for cardiac Resynchronization Therapy



Time to Death or Heart Failure Hospitalization All Patients (n = 1,778)

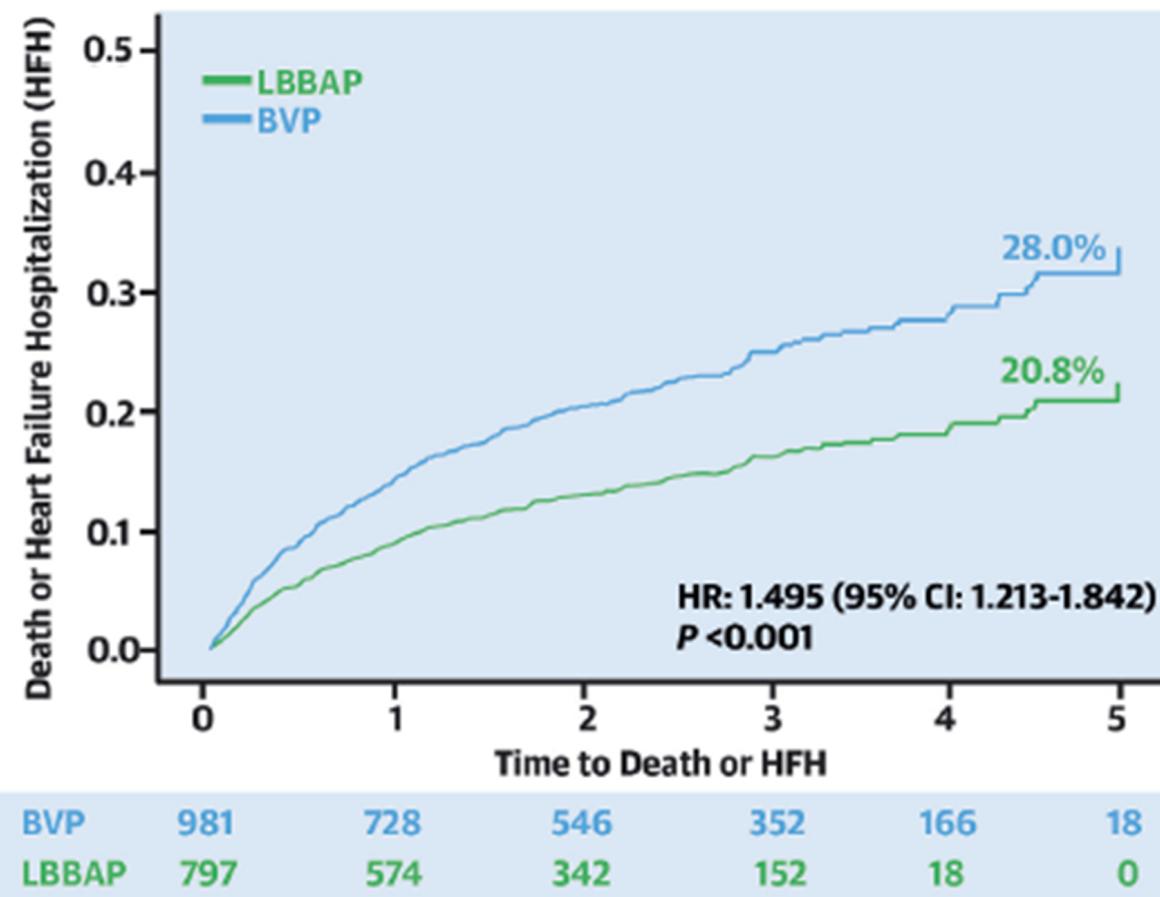
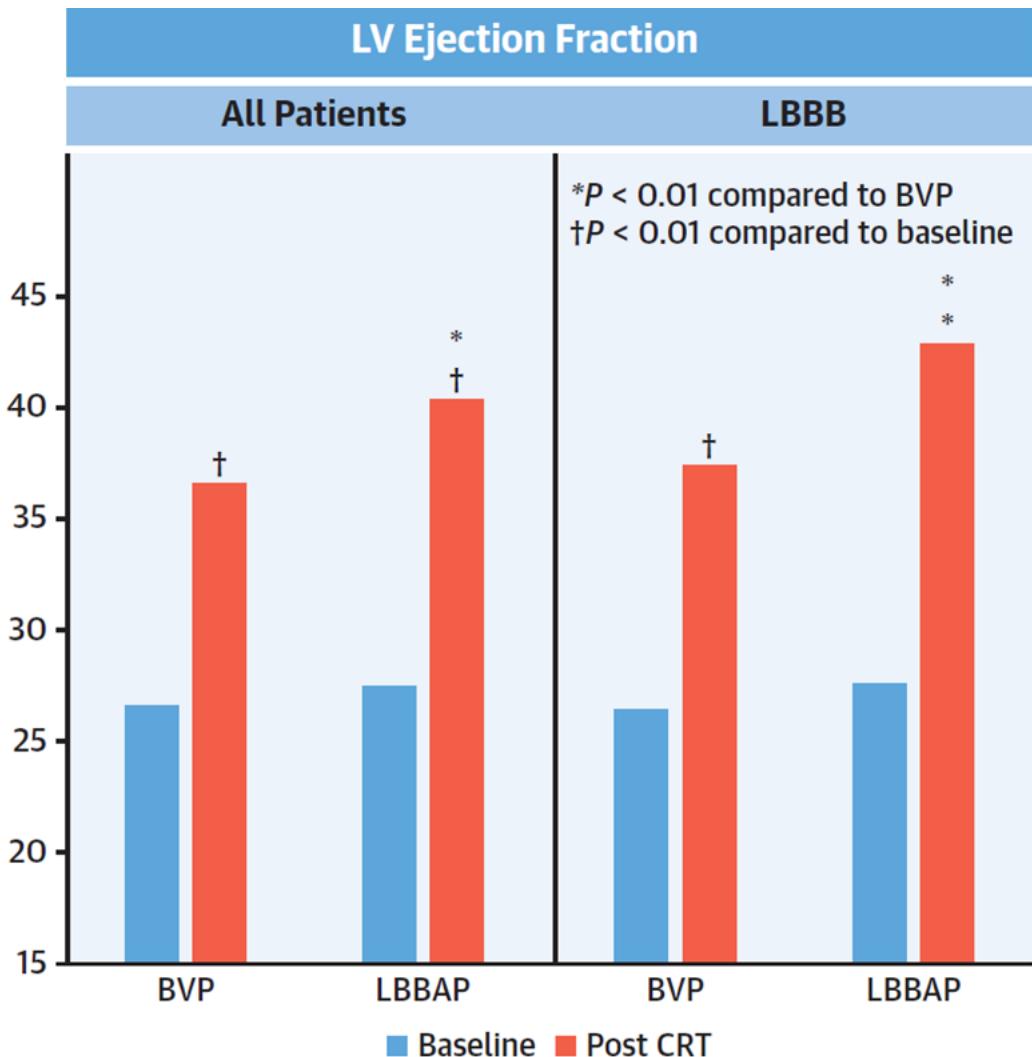


TABLE 2 Procedural Characteristics

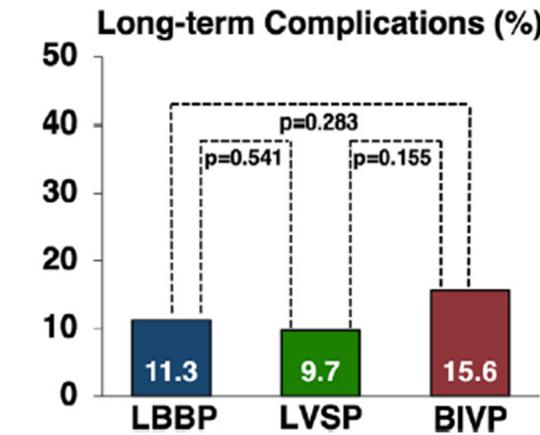
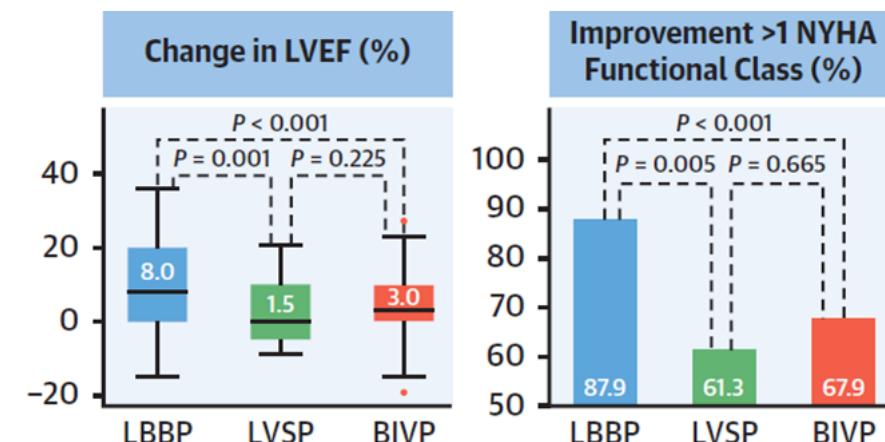
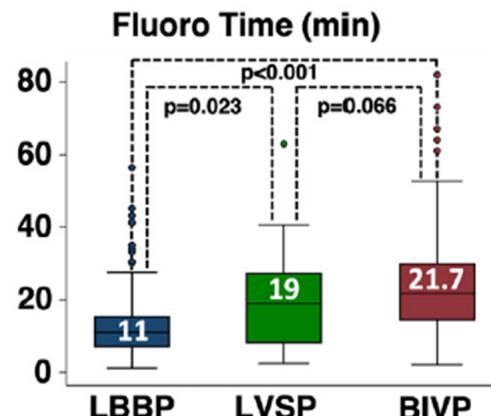
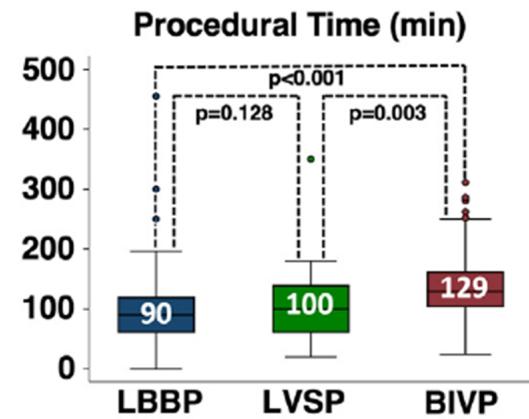
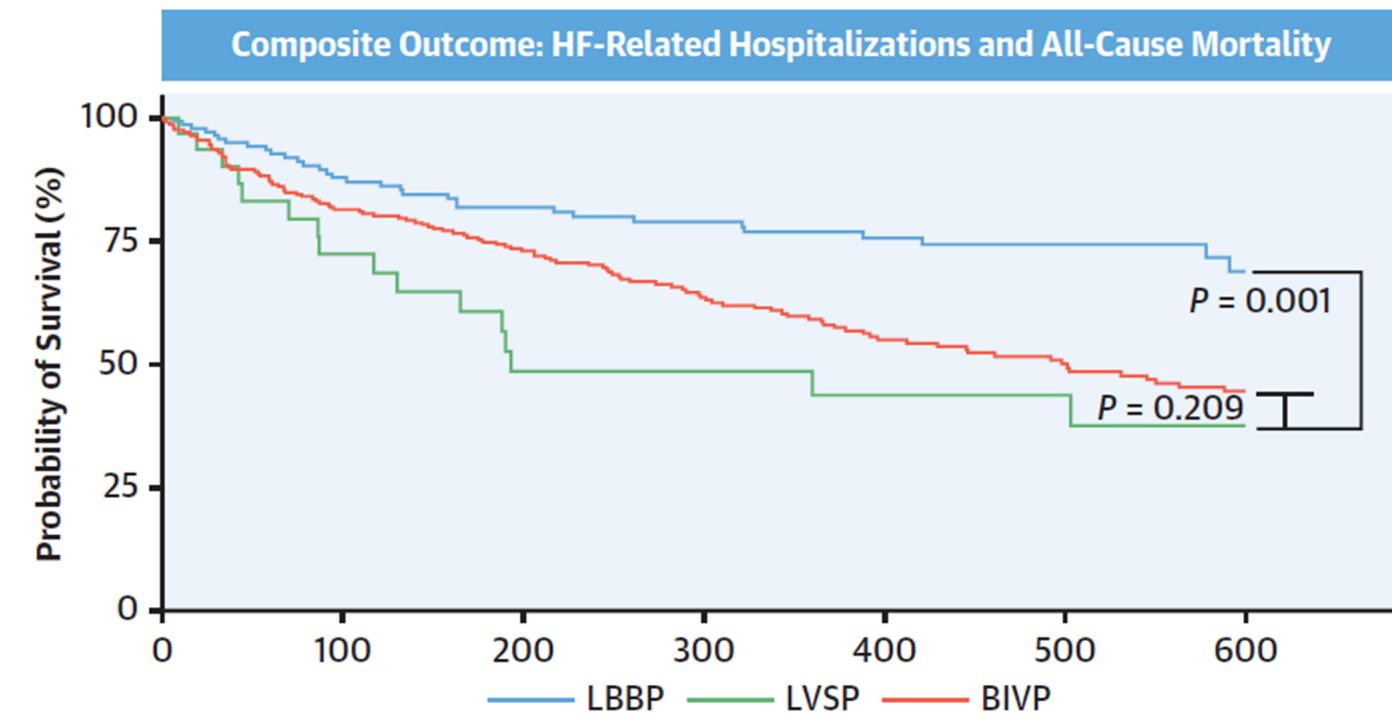
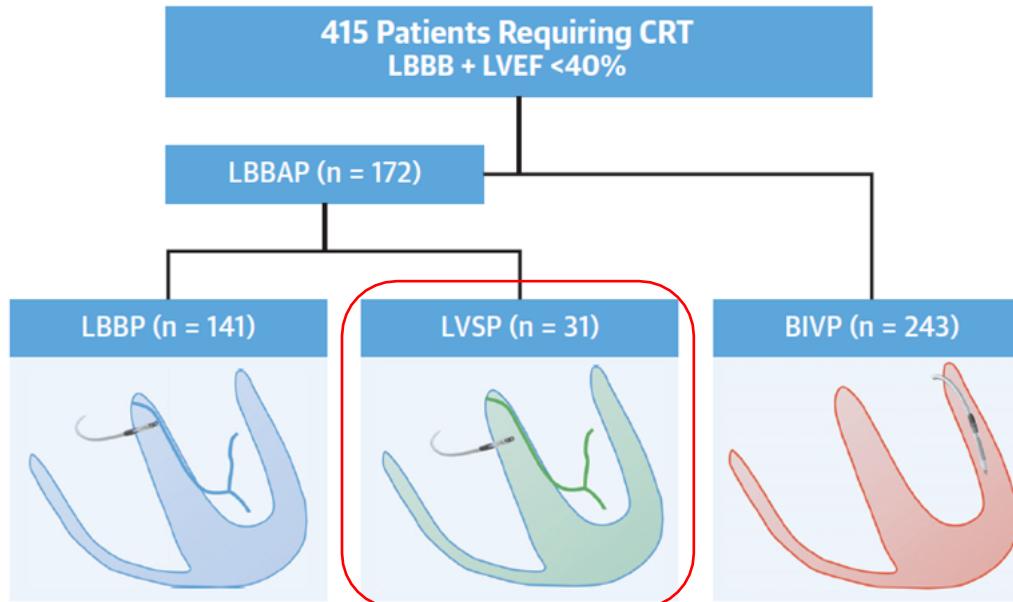
	All Patients (N = 1,778)		P Value
	BVP (n = 981)	LBBAP (n = 797)	
Procedural duration, min	124 ± 48	142 ± 55	<0.001
Fluoroscopy duration, min	16 ± 12	17 ± 15	0.63
Type of device			
Pacemaker	149 (15.0)	267 (33.0)	<0.001
ICD	832 (85.0)	530 (67.0)	<0.001
Dual chamber	-	237 (30.0)	<0.001
CRT	981 (100.0)	537 (67.0)	<0.001
Pacing threshold (LV-CS/LBBAP)			
Implant, V	1.15 ± 0.7	0.72 ± 0.4	<0.001
Follow-up, V	1.31 ± 0.7	0.74 ± 0.3	<0.001
Threshold increase ≥1 V	72 (7.3)	13 (1.6)	<0.001
Baseline QRS duration, ms	160 ± 25	161 ± 28	0.63
Paced QRS duration, ms	144 ± 23	128 ± 19	<0.001
Ventricular pacing	96.0	95.2	0.17
Lead revision	48 (4.9)	29 (3.6)	0.20
Procedural complications	74 (7.5)	30 (3.8)	<0.001
Pericardial effusion	10 (1.0)	4 (0.5)	
Pneumothorax	5 (0.5)	3 (0.4)	
Acute lead dislodgement	34 (3.5)	13 (1.6)	
Infection	21 (2.1)	6 (0.8)	
Other	4 (0.4)	4 (0.5)	



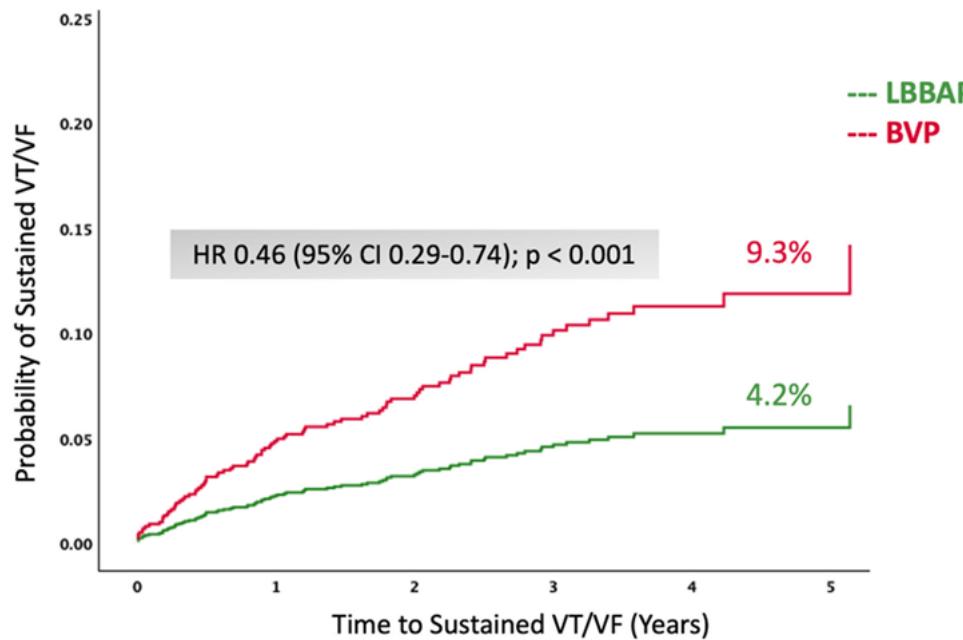
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- Rétrospective
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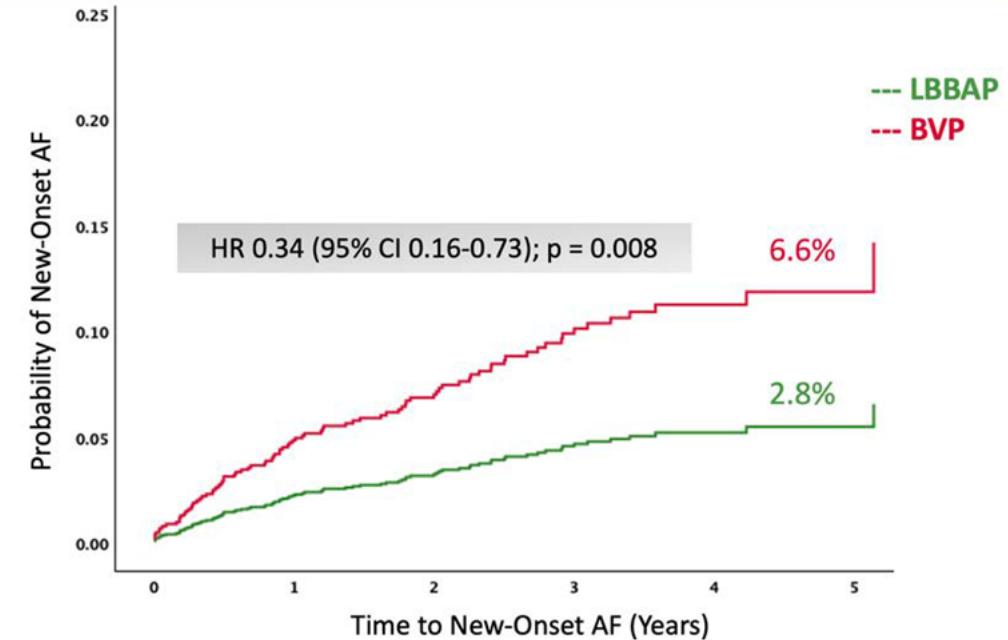
	BVP	LBBP	P Value
All patients (N = 1,424)	757	667	
Echocardiographic response	495 (65.4)	492 (73.9)	<0.001
Hyper-response	190 (25.1)	226 (33.9)	<0.001
LBBB (n = 874)	492	382	
Echocardiographic response	335 (68.2)	312 (81.7)	<0.001
Hyper-response	140 (28.5)	161 (42.1)	<0.001



Time to sustained ventricular tachycardia / ventricular fibrillation among all patients (N=1414)



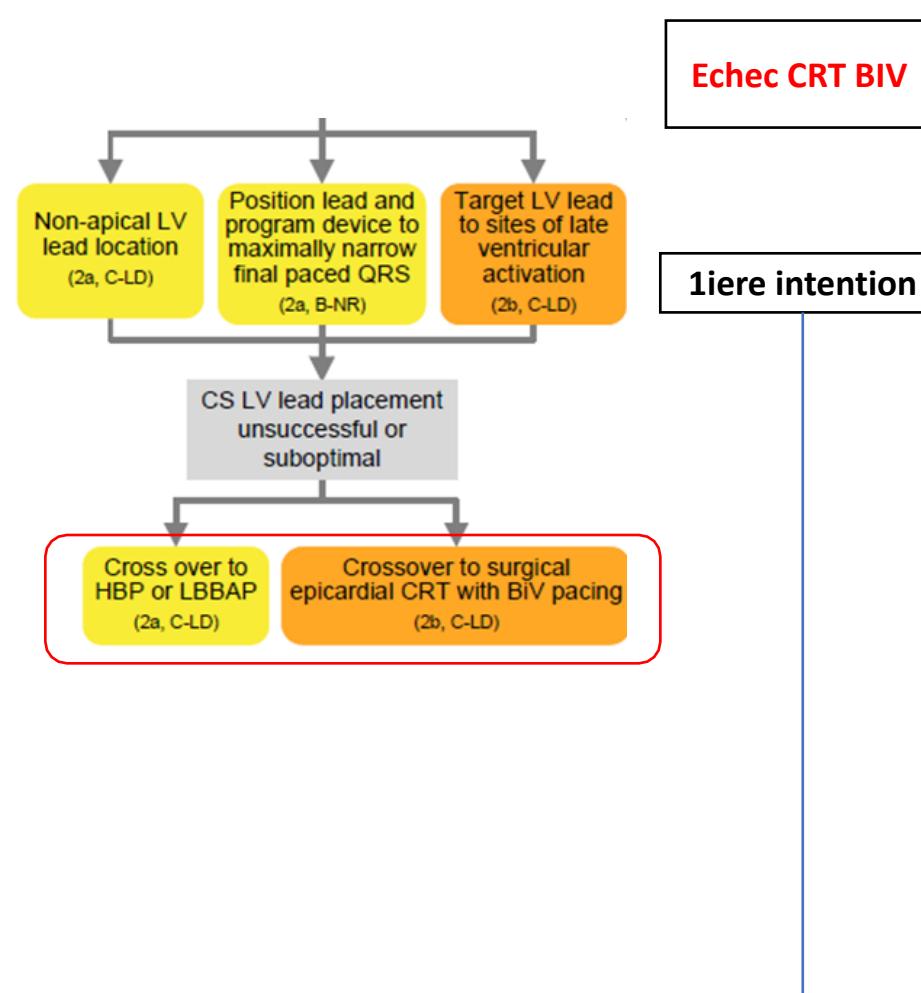
Time to new new-onset atrial fibrillation in patients without prior history of atrial fibrillation (N=890)



--- LBBAP	707	629	404	198	41	6
--- BVP	707	628	482	333	170	59

--- LBBAP	436	397	255	123	24	3
--- BVP	454	404	317	229	115	38

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Recommendations for LBBB, sinus rhythm, QRS duration ≥ 150 ms, NYHA class I–IV symptoms

COR	LOE	Recommendations
1	A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> In patients with LVEF $\leq 35\%$, sinus rhythm, LBBB with QRS duration ≥ 150 ms, and NYHA class II–IV symptoms on GDMT, CRT with BiV pacing is indicated to improve symptoms and reduce morbidity and mortality.
2a	C-LD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li value="2">In patients with LVEF $\leq 35\%$, sinus rhythm, LBBB with QRS duration ≥ 150 ms, and NYHA class II–IV symptoms on GDMT, CSP with HBP with LBBB correction or LBBAP is reasonable if effective CRT cannot be achieved with BiV pacing based on anatomical or functional criteria.
2b	C-LD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li value="5">In patients with LVEF $\leq 35\%$, sinus rhythm, LBBB with a QRS duration ≥ 150 ms, and NYHA class II–IV symptoms on GDMT, CSP with HBP or LBBAP may be considered as an alternative to CRT with BiV pacing.
2b	C-LD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li value="4">In patients with LVEF 36%–50%, sinus rhythm, LBBB with QRS duration ≥ 150 ms, and NYHA class II–IV symptoms on GDMT, CPP may be considered to maintain or improve LVEF.

Recommendations for non-LBBB, sinus rhythm, QRS duration ≥ 150 ms, NYHA class II–IV symptoms

COR	LOE	Recommendations
2a	A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> In patients who have LVEF $\leq 35\%$, sinus rhythm, a non-LBBB pattern with QRS duration ≥ 150 ms, and NYHA class III or ambulatory class IV symptoms on GDMT, CRT with BiV pacing can be useful to improve functional class, cardiac structure, and LVEF.
2b	B-R (CRT) C-LD (HBP, LBBAP)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li value="2">In patients who have LVEF $\leq 35\%$, sinus rhythm, a non-LBBB pattern with QRS duration ≥ 150 ms, and NYHA class II symptoms on GDMT, CPP may be considered to potentially improve mortality, HFH, LVEF, and/or functional class.

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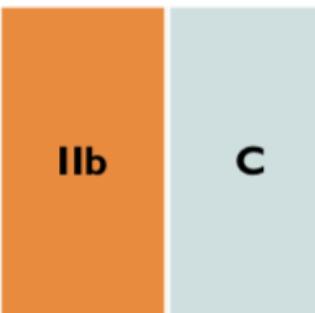
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In CRT candidates in whom coronary sinus lead implantation is unsuccessful, HBP should be considered as a treatment option along with other techniques such as surgical epicardial lead.^{318,424,440,443}



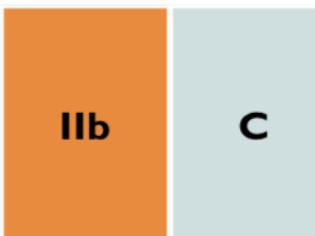
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HBP with a ventricular backup lead may be considered in patients in whom a 'pace-and-ablate' strategy for rapidly conducted supraventricular arrhythmia is indicated, particularly when the intrinsic QRS is narrow.^{197,199,200,318}



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HBP may be considered as an alternative to RV pacing in patients with AVB and LVEF >40%, who are anticipated to have >20% ventricular pacing.^{42,433}



BAV3 FE>40%

Table 1 Ongoing randomized controlled trials comparing the clinical outcomes following left bundle branch-area pacing- or biventricular pacing-cardiac resynchronization therapy

Trial name	Design	Interventions arm	Unique identifier	n	Primary endpoint
LeCaRt trial	RCT	LBBP-CRT vs BiVP-CRT	NCT05365568	170	Composite of death, HF hospitalization or worsening HF
LEFT-BUNDLE-CRT trial	RCT	LBBP-CRT vs BiVP-CRT	NCT05434962	176	Positive CRT response: improved clinical composite score or > 15% reduction in LVESV
RAFT-P & A trial	RCT	AV nodal ablation + LBBP-CRT vs AV nodal ablation + BiVP-CRT	NCT05428787	284	Change in NT-ProBNP at 6 months follow-up
Left vs left trial	RCT	HBP/LBBP-CRT vs BiVP-CRT	NCT05650658	2136	All-cause mortality and HF hospitalization at 5.5 yr

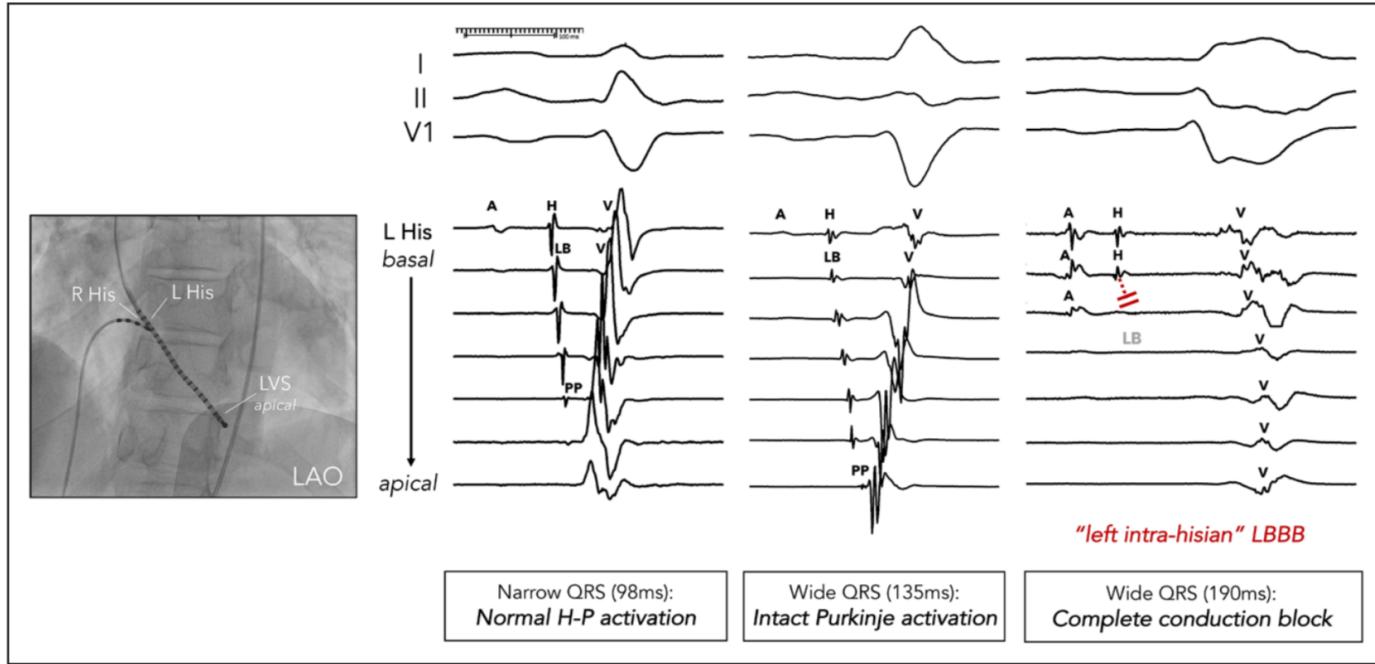
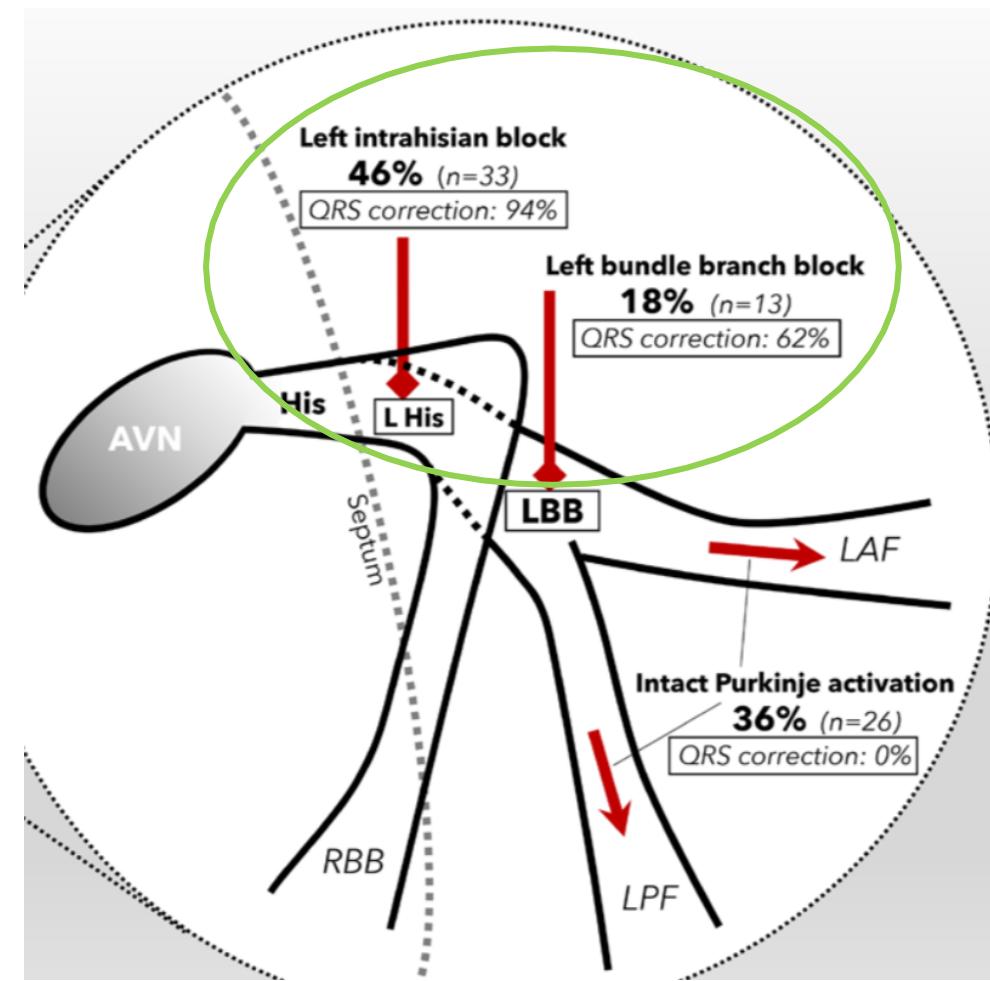


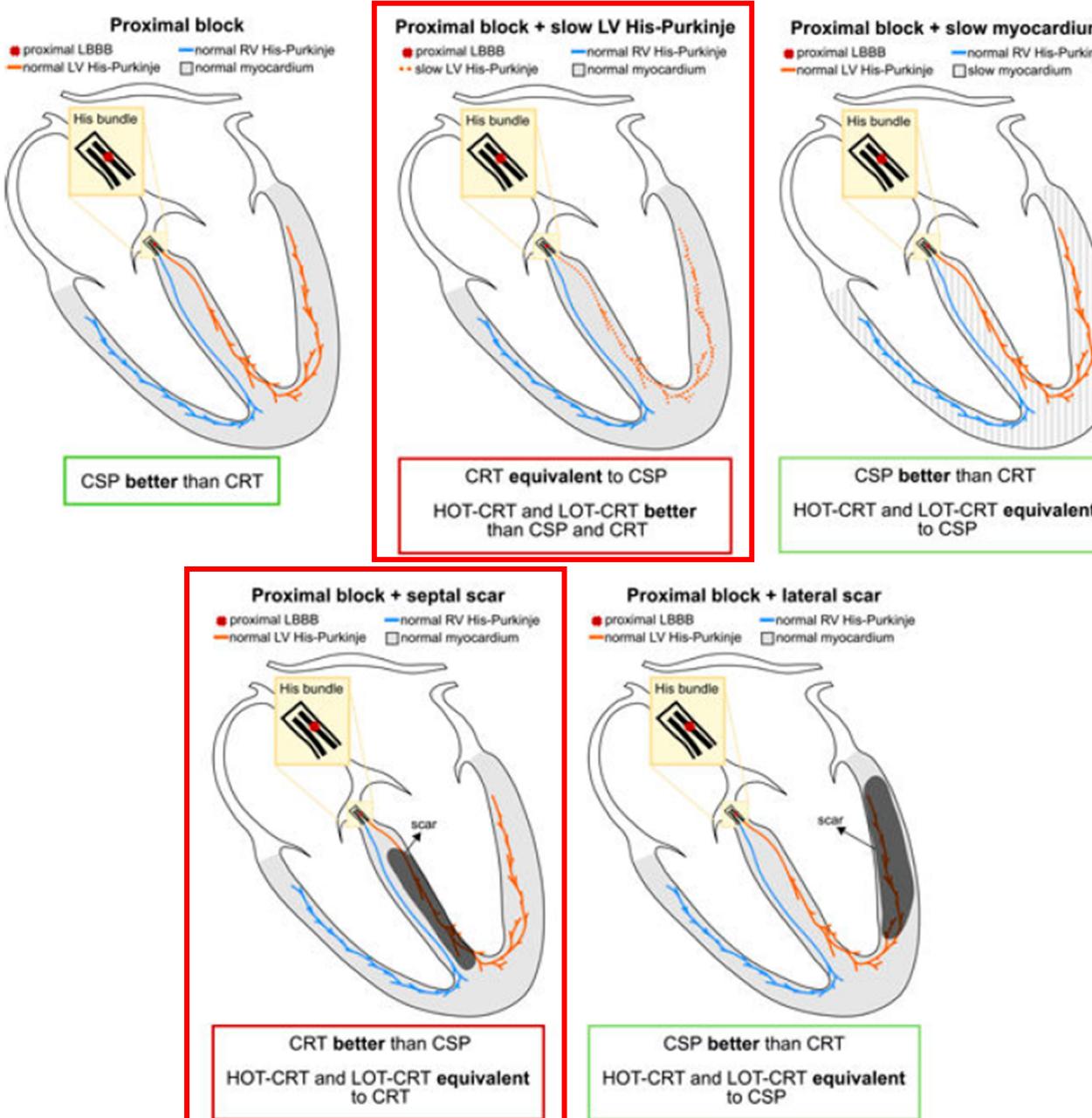
Figure 1. Examples of intracardiac septal conduction observed in patients with surface LBBB pattern.

Characteristic	IPA (n=26)	CCB (n=46)	P Value
Electrocardiographic characteristics			
QRS duration, ms	152±19	171±23	0.001
QRS duration >140 ms (men) or >130 ms (women)	23 (88.5)	44 (95.7)	0.34
R-wave amplitude in V ₁ , mV	0.08 (0.00–0.13)	0.07 (0.00–0.15)	0.91
R wave in V ₁ <0.1 mV,	15 (57.7)	29 (63.0)	0.65
Presence of QRS notching in V ₁ , V ₂ , V ₅ , V ₆ , I, or aVL	14 (53.9)	44 (95.7)	<0.0001
Overall Strauss criteria met	10 (38.5)	42 (91.3)	<0.0001

Table 2. Electrocardiographic and Intracardiac Electrophysiological Characteristics by Presence of IPA or CCB in Patients With LBBB by Traditional Surface Criteria

Upadhyay GA, et al. Intracardiac Delineation of Septal Conduction in Left Bundle-Branch Block Patterns. Circulation. 2019 Apr 16;139(16):1876-1888.







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Conclusion

- CSP : LBBAP > His
- Technique encourageante
- Sélection des malades : anti-bradycardie et CRT
- Ne pas oublier la resynchronization conventionnelle
- Matériel spécifique nécessaire
- Futures complications : fracture – extraction