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CRISIS AFTER 7 DAYS

**MAN WITH A
NEW HEART**

**Three
years'
work
on 'op'**

Louw tells of key factor in heart transplant

Thirty-two hours after his historic heart transplant in Groote Schuur Hospital, Mr. Louis Washkansky is maintaining his satisfactory condition, Dr. J. G. Burger, Medical Superintendent of the hospital, said this afternoon that the 55-year-old patient's condition was unchanged since this morning.

THE critical part in the heart transplantation would be in about a week's time, Prof. J. H. Louw, head of the Department of Surgery at the University of Cape Town Medical School, said today.



FIRST CLOSE-UP PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE TAKEN of Mr. Louis Washkansky, who sustained the world's first heart-transplantation operation, now taken for a second time at Groote Schuur Hospital today. Mr. Washkansky, whose condition has gone up and down, is being watched in hospital by a specialist.



MISS DENISE ANN CLARKE, newly engaged to a well-known actor, is seen here in a portrait.

Crucial time

Prof. Louw said that the operation was a delicate one and that the patient's condition would be watched closely for the next few days. He noted that the heart was in good condition and that the patient was recovering well from the surgery.

Woman had no chance of survival



By a Staff Reporter

MR. LOUIS WASHKANSKY, whose life expectancy is no longer than a few weeks because of a severely diseased heart, is isolated in a special ward at the hospital and under constant observation of his



**DAVIS CUP:
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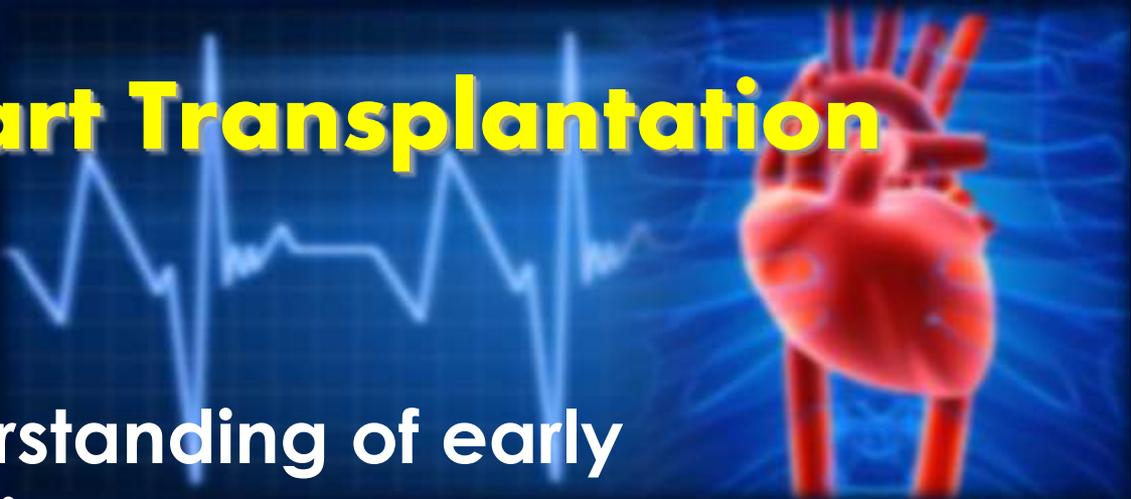
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They will miss

On December 3, 1967, a heart from a cadaver was successfully transplanted into a 54 year old man whose heart was irreparably damaged by repeated myocardial infarction.

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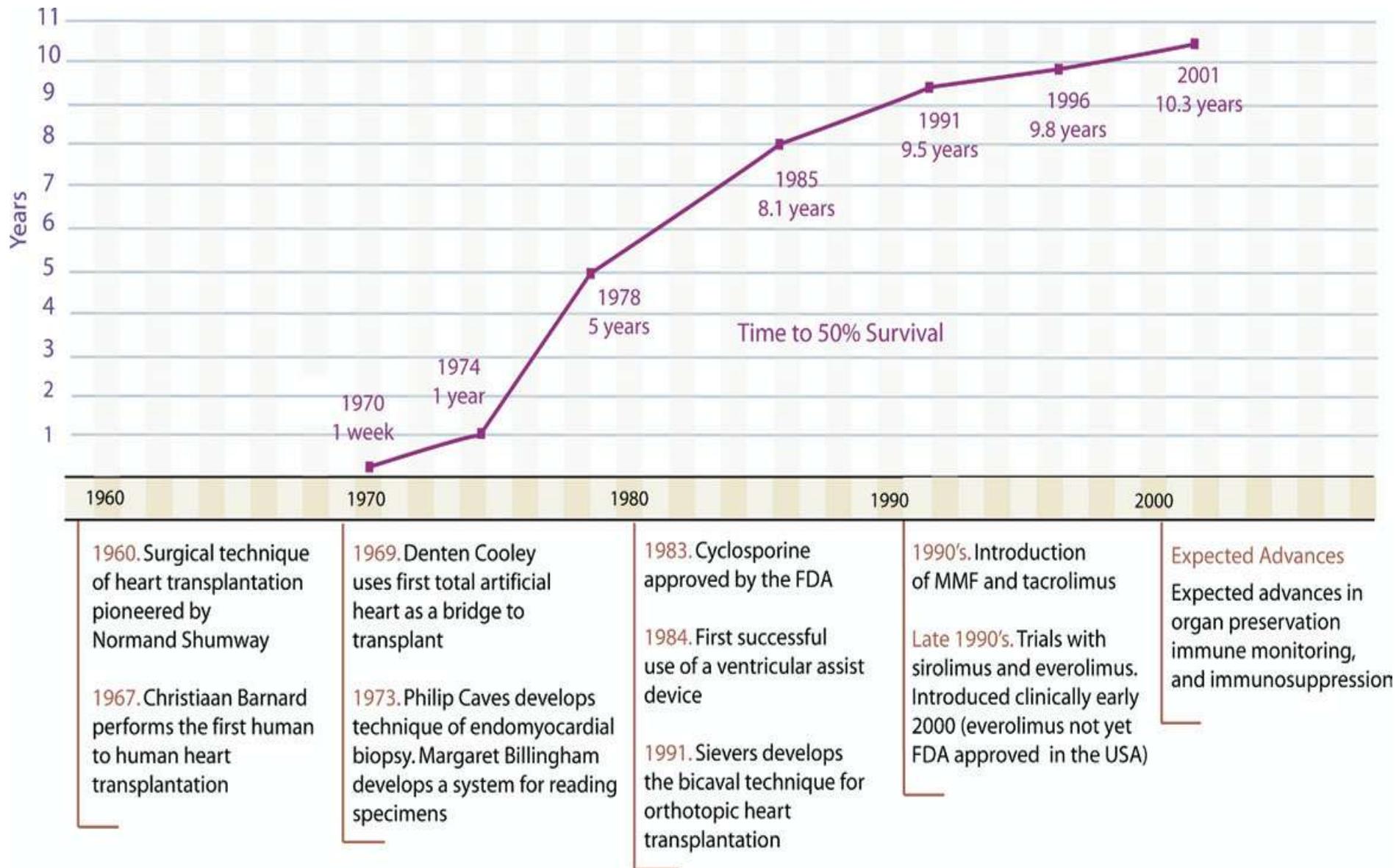


- ♥ Inadequate understanding of early postop complications
- ♥ Lack of tools to address
 - a) Acute rejection
 - b) Opportunistic infections
 - c) Allograft Vasculopathy

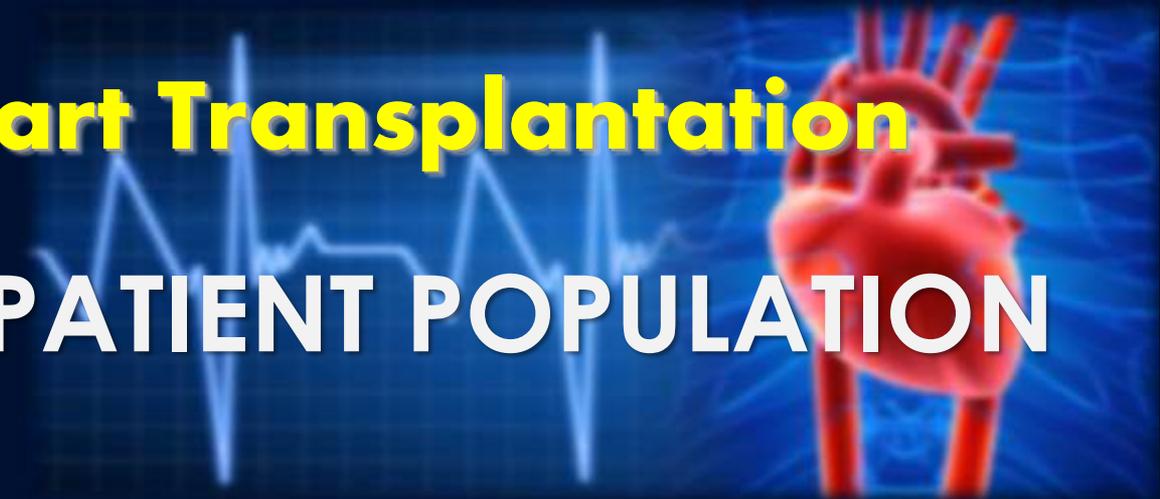
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- ♥ Refinement of donor and Recipient Selection
- ♥ Advances in Immunosuppression
- ♥ Advances in Surgical Technique
- ♥ Prevention and Treatment of Infection

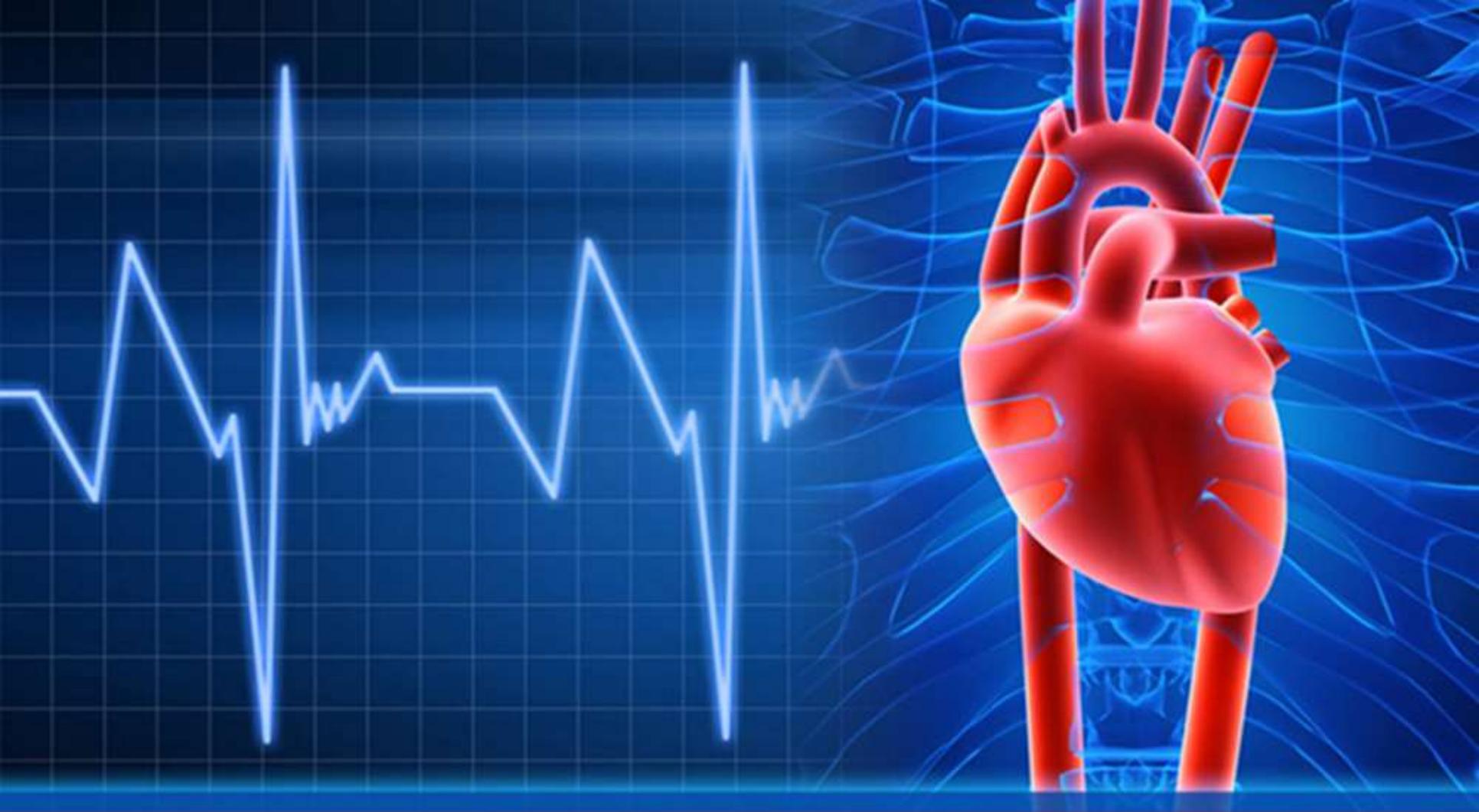


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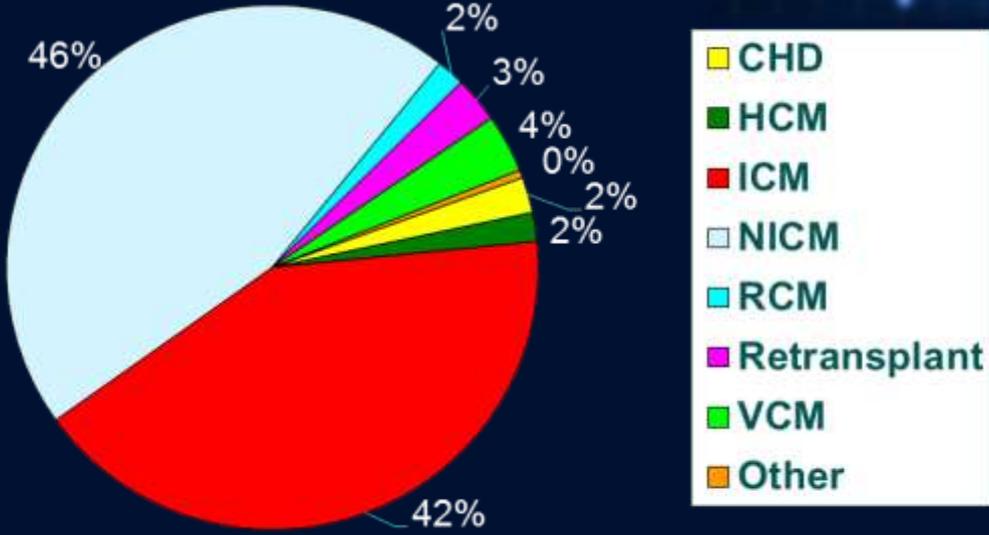
CHANGING PATIENT POPULATION

- ♥ Older patients
- ♥ Patients with complex congenital heart disease
- ♥ Patients requiring mechanical circulatory support as bridge to transplant
- ♥ Increased number of re-transplant candidates

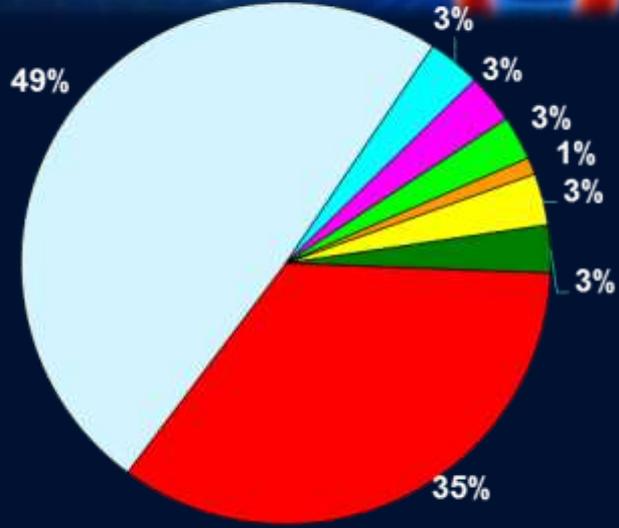


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Adult Heart Transplants Diagnosis

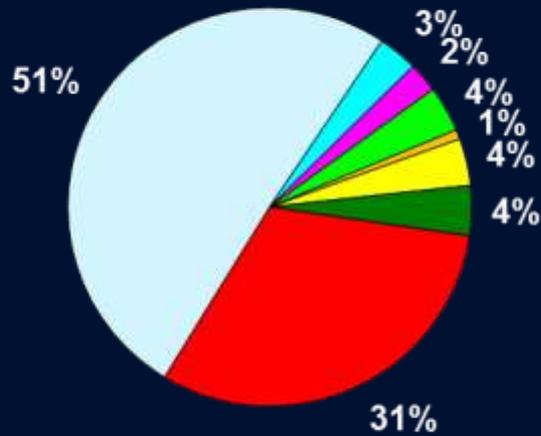


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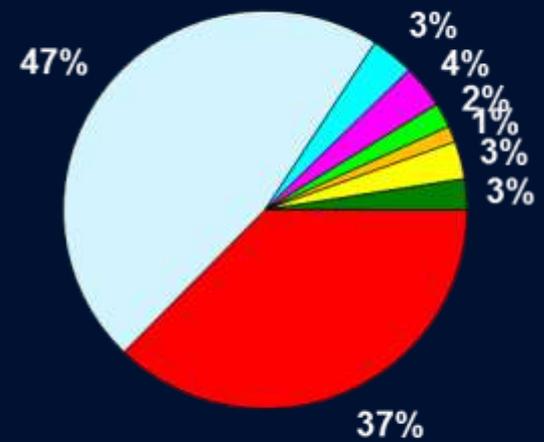


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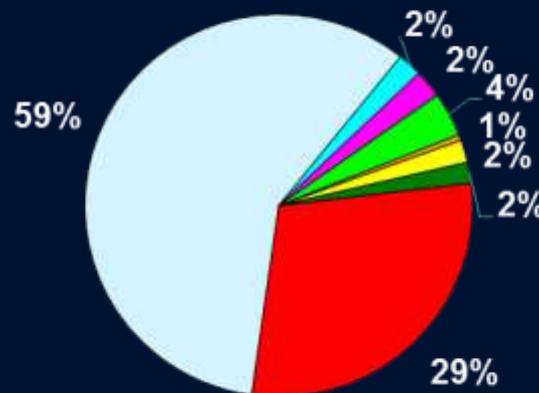
Adult Heart Transplants Diagnosis by Location (Transplants: January 2009 – June 2015)



Europe



North America



Other

Adult Heart Transplants

Donor and Recipient Characteristics



	1992-2003 (N = 48,388)	2004-2008 (N = 17,666)	2009-6/2015 (N = 24,474)	p-value
Recipient age (years)	54.0 (28.0 - 65.0)	53.0 (24.0 - 66.0)	54.0 (25.0 - 68.0)	<0.0001
Donor age (years)	32.0 (15.0 - 54.0)	34.0 (16.0 - 56.0)	35.0 (17.0 - 57.0)	<0.0001
Donor and recipient age difference (years)	-19.0 (-43.0 - 8.0)	-16.0 (-43.0 - 12.0)	-16.0 (-43.0 - 12.0)	<0.0001
Recipient weight (kg)	76.0 (53.1 - 103.0)	78.0 (53.5 - 107.5)	80.0 (54.0 - 108.9)	<0.0001
Recipient height (cm)	174.0 (157.0 - 188.0)	175.0 (157.5 - 188.0)	174.5 (157.5 - 188.0)	0.0091
Recipient BMI	25.1 (19.1 - 32.8)	25.8 (19.3 - 34.2)	26.3 (19.5 - 34.8)	<0.0001
Donor weight (kg)	75.0 (53.0 - 104.0) ¹	78.3 (56.0 - 110.0)	80.0 (56.7 - 114.0)	<0.0001
Donor height (cm)	175.0 (157.0 - 188.0) ¹	175.3 (160.0 - 190.0)	175.0 (157.5 - 189.0)	<0.0001
Donor BMI	24.4 (19.0 - 33.3) ¹	25.2 (19.8 - 35.4)	25.8 (19.9 - 37.0)	<0.0001

Continuous factors are expressed as median (5th – 95th percentiles)

¹ Based on 4/1994-2003 transplants.

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Recipient/donor gender (% male)	80.1%/ 68.6%	77.3%/ 70.2%	74.9%/ 68.3%	<0.0001/ 0.0001
Male recipient/ female donor	20.7%	17.2%	16.4%	<0.0001
Female recipient/ male donor	9.2%	10.1%	9.9%	0.0005
Recipient/donor diabetes mellitus	14.8% ¹ / 1.6% ¹	23.0%/ 2.5%	26.0%/ 3.4%	<0.0001/ <0.0001
Recipient prior history of dialysis	3.3% ¹	4.1%	4.6%	<0.0001
Recipient amiodarone use	24.1% ¹	28.8%	33.8%	<0.0001
Recipient/donor cigarette history	- / 36.2% ¹	49.3% ² / 23.8%	45.7%/ 15.9%	<0.0001/ <0.0001
Recipient/donor hypertension	35.2% ¹ / 11.0% ¹	42.6%/ 12.4%	51.1%/ 15.2%	<0.0001/ <0.0001
Recipient prior cardiac surgery	-	40.0% ²	50.3%	<0.0001
Recipient peripheral vascular disease	3.6% ¹	3.1%	3.1%	0.0103
Recipient previous malignancy	3.9% ¹	6.0%	8.2%	<0.0001
Recipient COPD	3.3% ¹	3.6%	5.1%	<0.0001
Ischemic time (hours)	3.0 (1.4 - 4.9)	3.3 (1.6 - 5.1)	3.2 (1.5 - 5.1)	<0.0001

(Cont'd)

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² Based on 7/2004-2008 transplants.

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Donor and Recipient Characteristics



	1992-2003 (N = 48,388)	2004-2008 (N = 17,666)	2009-6/2015 (N = 24,474)	p-value
Most recent PRA > 10% ¹				
Overall	7.7%	11.5% ²	13.5% ³	<0.0001
Class I	-	12.5% ⁴	15.8% ⁵	<0.0001
Class II	-	8.5% ⁴	11.5% ⁵	<0.0001
Creatinine at time of transplant (mg/dL)	1.2 (0.7 - 2.4)	1.2 (0.7 - 2.4)	1.2 (0.7 - 2.3)	<0.0001
Pulmonary vascular resistance (Wood units)	2.1 (0.2 - 6.1) ⁶	2.1 (0.0 - 5.7)	2.1 (0.0 - 5.5)	<0.0001
HLA Mismatches				
0-2	4.3%	4.0%	3.9%	
3-4	40.4%	39.7%	38.4%	0.0001
5-6	55.2%	56.3%	57.7%	

(Cont'd) Continuous factors are expressed as median (5th – 95th percentiles)

¹ PRA was collected as a single percentage outside of US. Until mid-2004 PRA was collected in US as a single percentage. After this date, PRA was collected separately for Class I and Class II.

² Based on US 1/2004-6/2004 transplants and non-US 2004-2008 transplants.

³ Based on non-US transplants.

⁴ Based on US 7/2004-2008 transplants.

⁵ Based on US transplants.

⁶ Based on 4/1994-2003 transplants.

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Donor and Recipient Characteristics



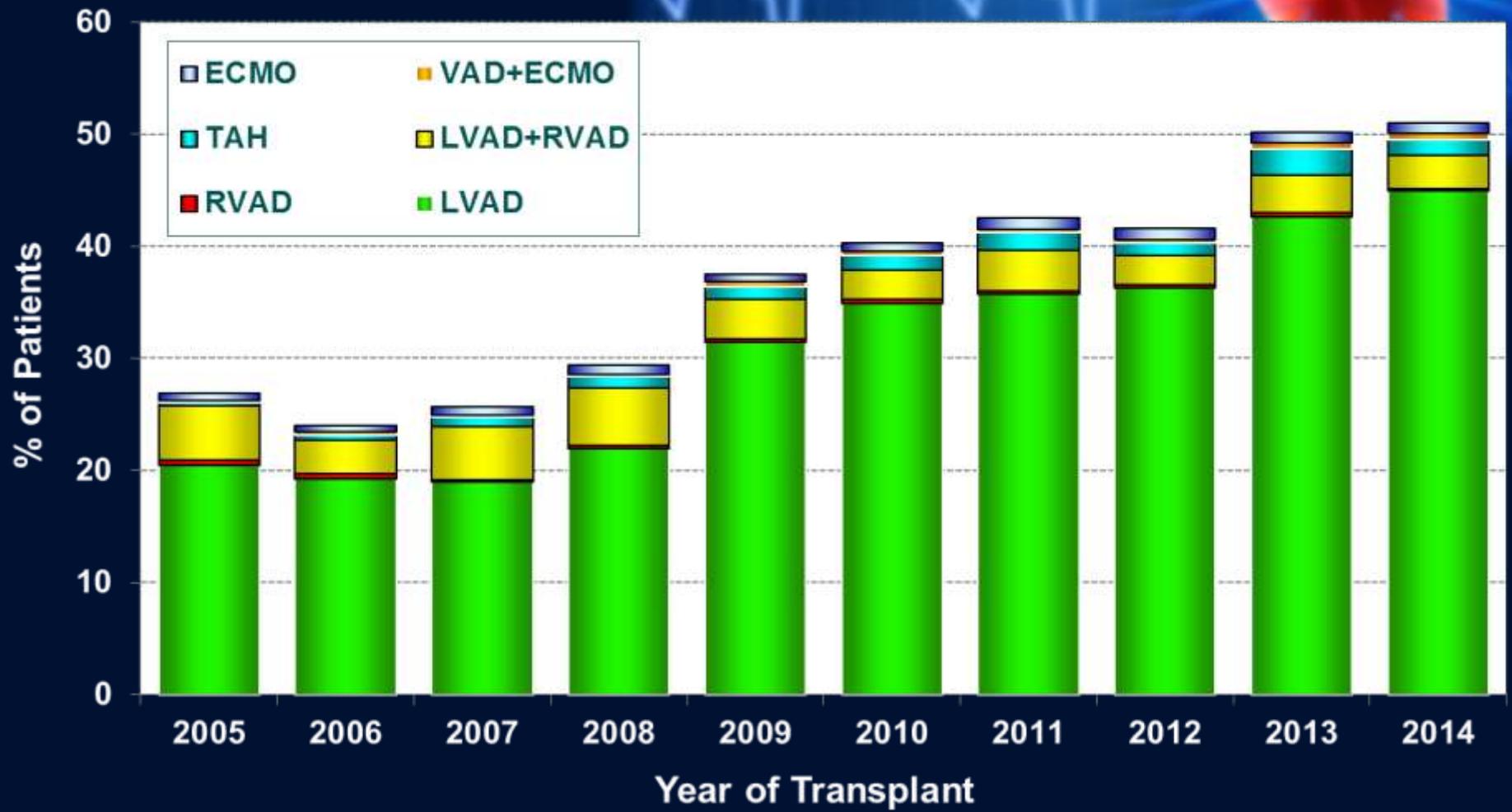
	1992-2003 (N = 48,388)	2004-2008 (N = 17,666)	2009-6/2015 (N = 24,474)	p-value
Pre-operative support (multiple items may be reported)				
Hospitalized at time of transplant	59.0%	46.4%	44.1%	<0.0001
On IV inotropes	54.6% ¹	44.6%	39.4%	<0.0001
Ventilator	3.3%	3.0%	2.1%	<0.0001
IABP	6.4%	7.0%	6.4%	0.1497
Mechanical circulatory support	22.2% ²	26.0%	44.7%	<0.0001
LVAD	20.1% ²	22.2%	38.1%	<0.0001
RVAD	-	4.4% ³	3.2%	<0.0001
TAH	0.5% ²	0.5%	1.4%	<0.0001
ECMO	0.3% ⁴	0.9%	1.3%	<0.0001

(Cont'd)

- ¹ Based on 4/1994-2003 transplants.
- ² Based on 11/1999-2003 transplants.
- ³ Based on 2005-2008 transplants.
- ⁴ Based on 5/1995-2008 transplants.

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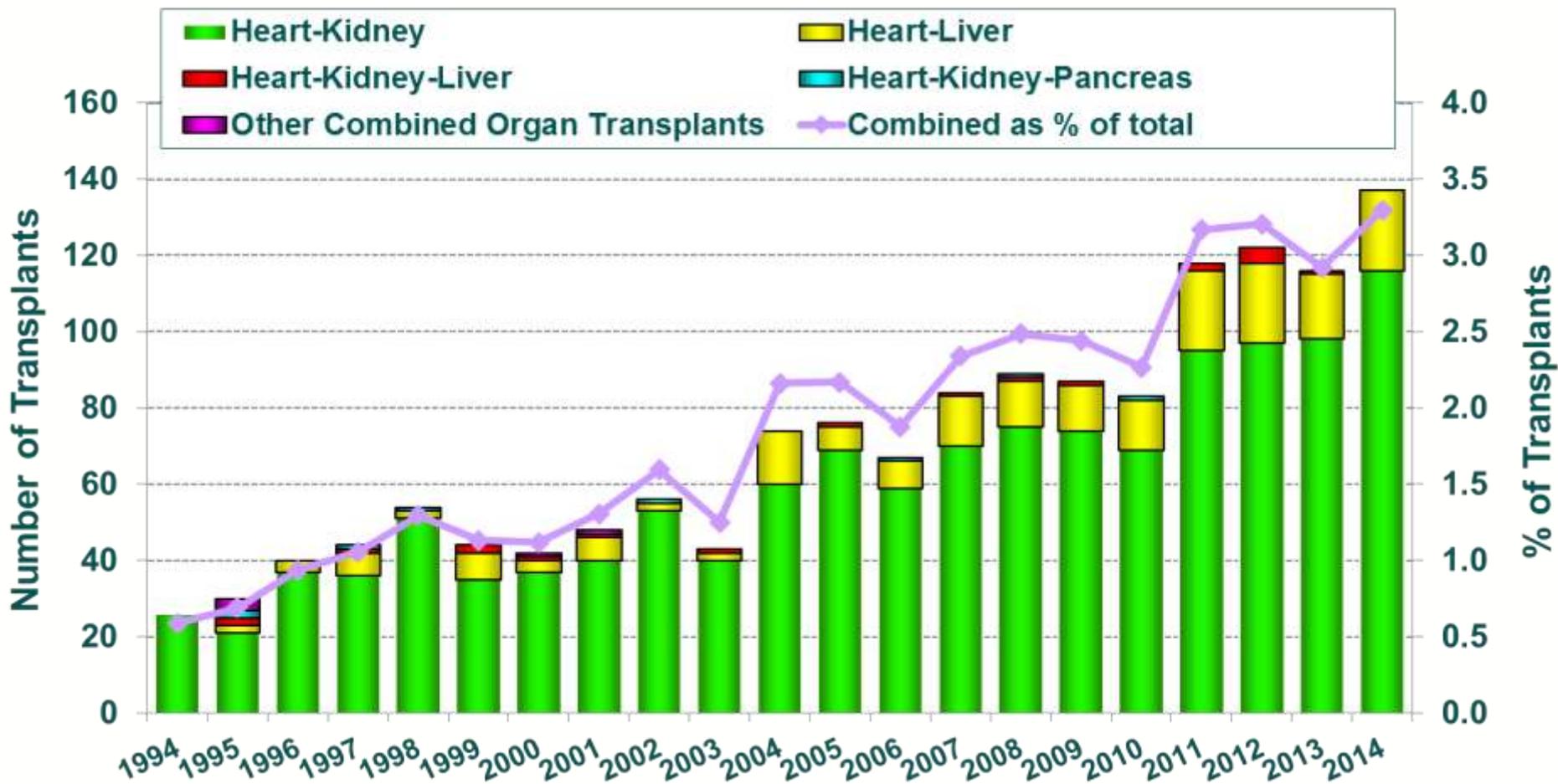
% of Patients Bridged with Mechanical Circulatory Support* by Year and Device Type

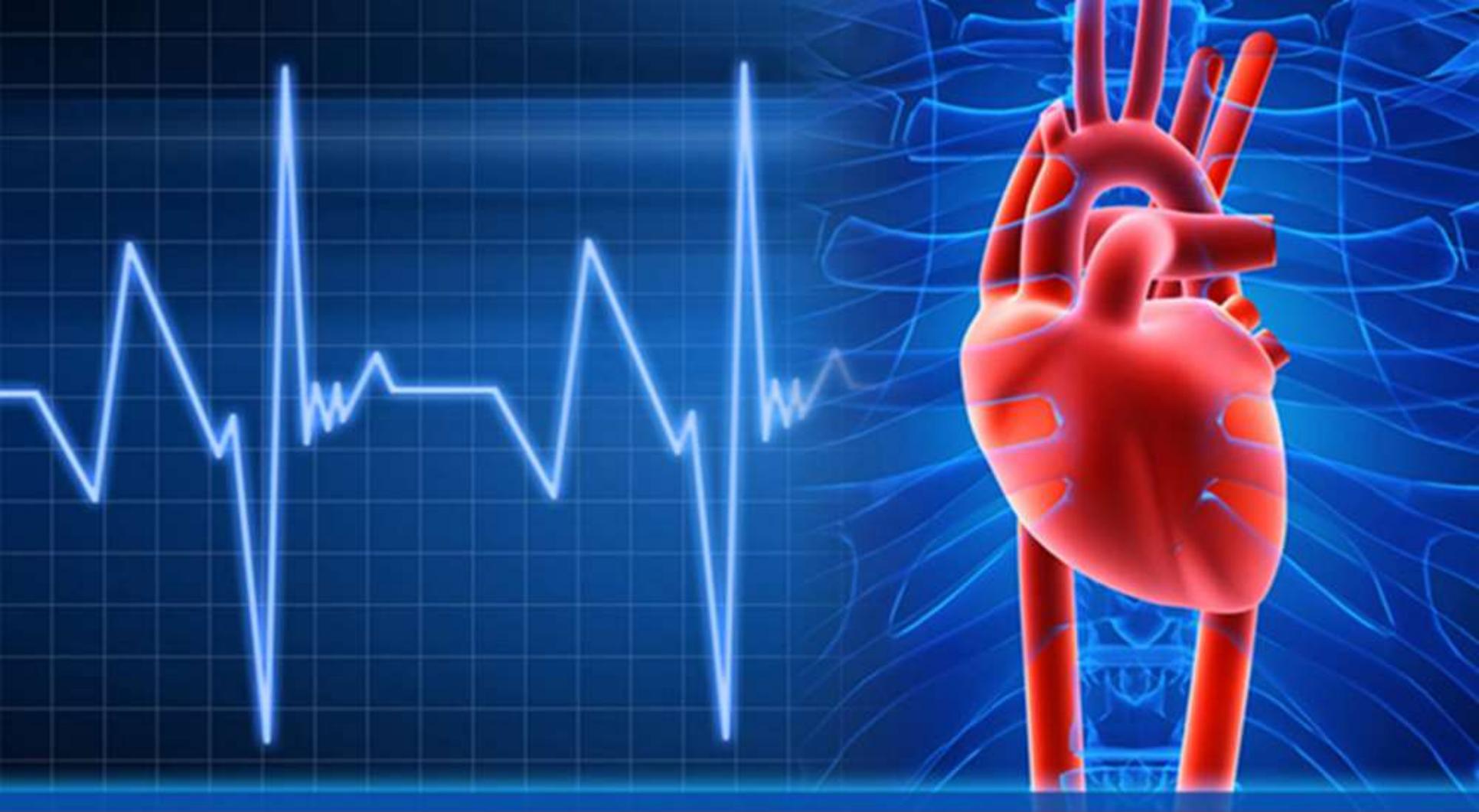


* LVAD, RVAD, TAH, ECMO

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Number and % of Combined Organ Transplants Reported by Year and Type of Transplant



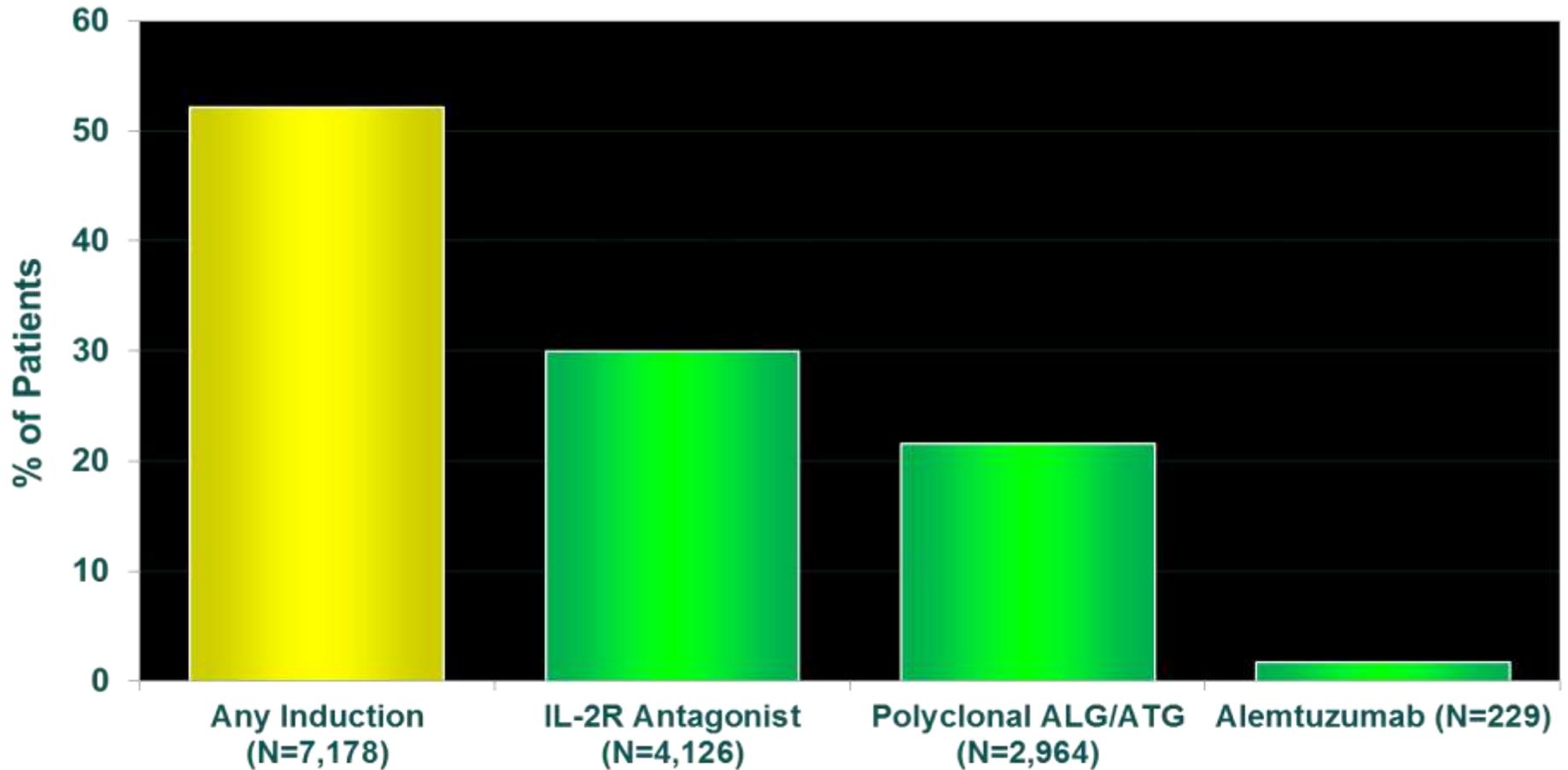


IMMUNOSUPPRESSION PROTOCOL

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Induction Immunosuppression

(Transplants: January 2009 – June 2015)



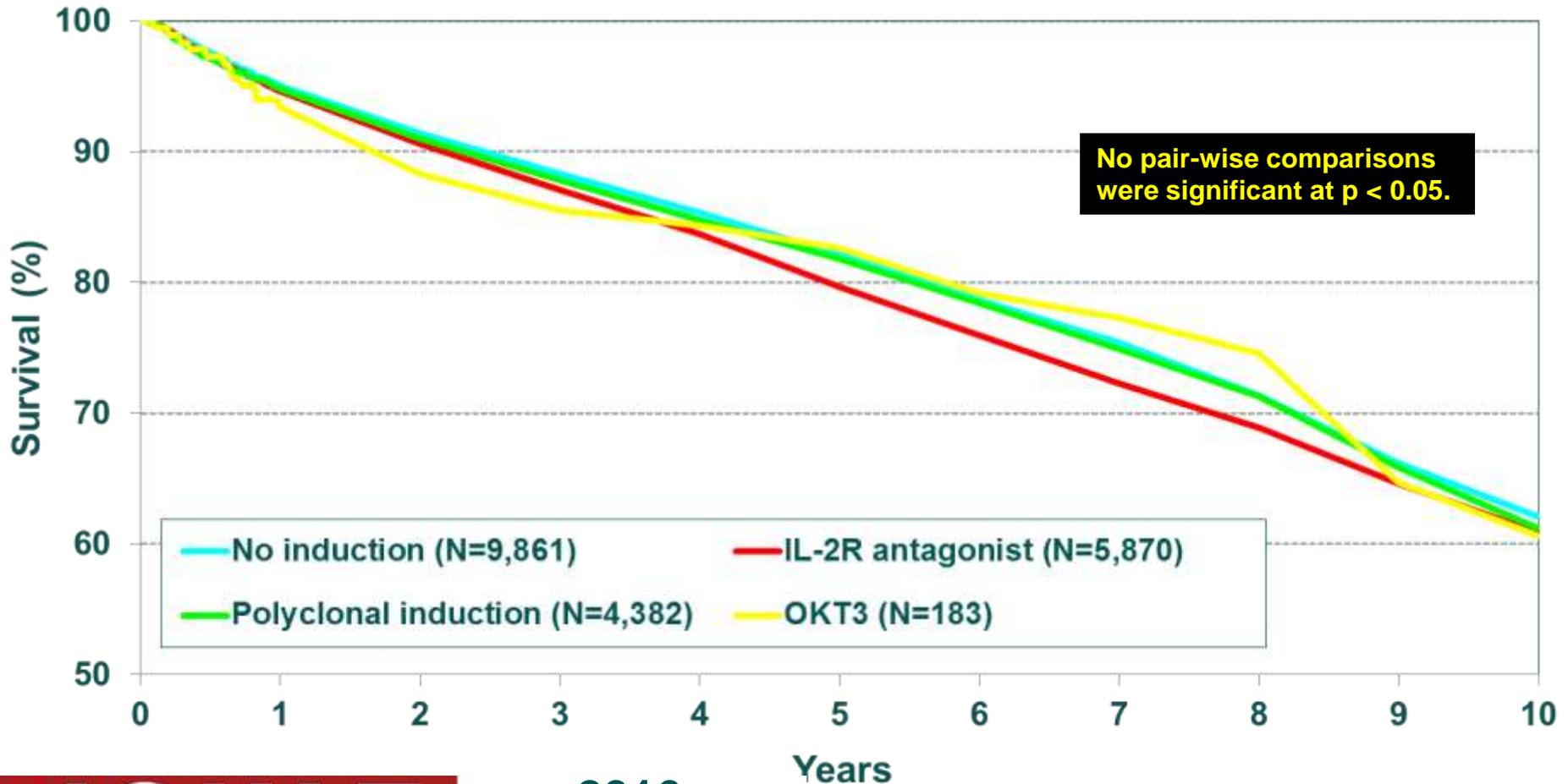
Analysis is limited to patients who were alive at the time of the discharge.

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Kaplan-Meier Survival by Induction Type

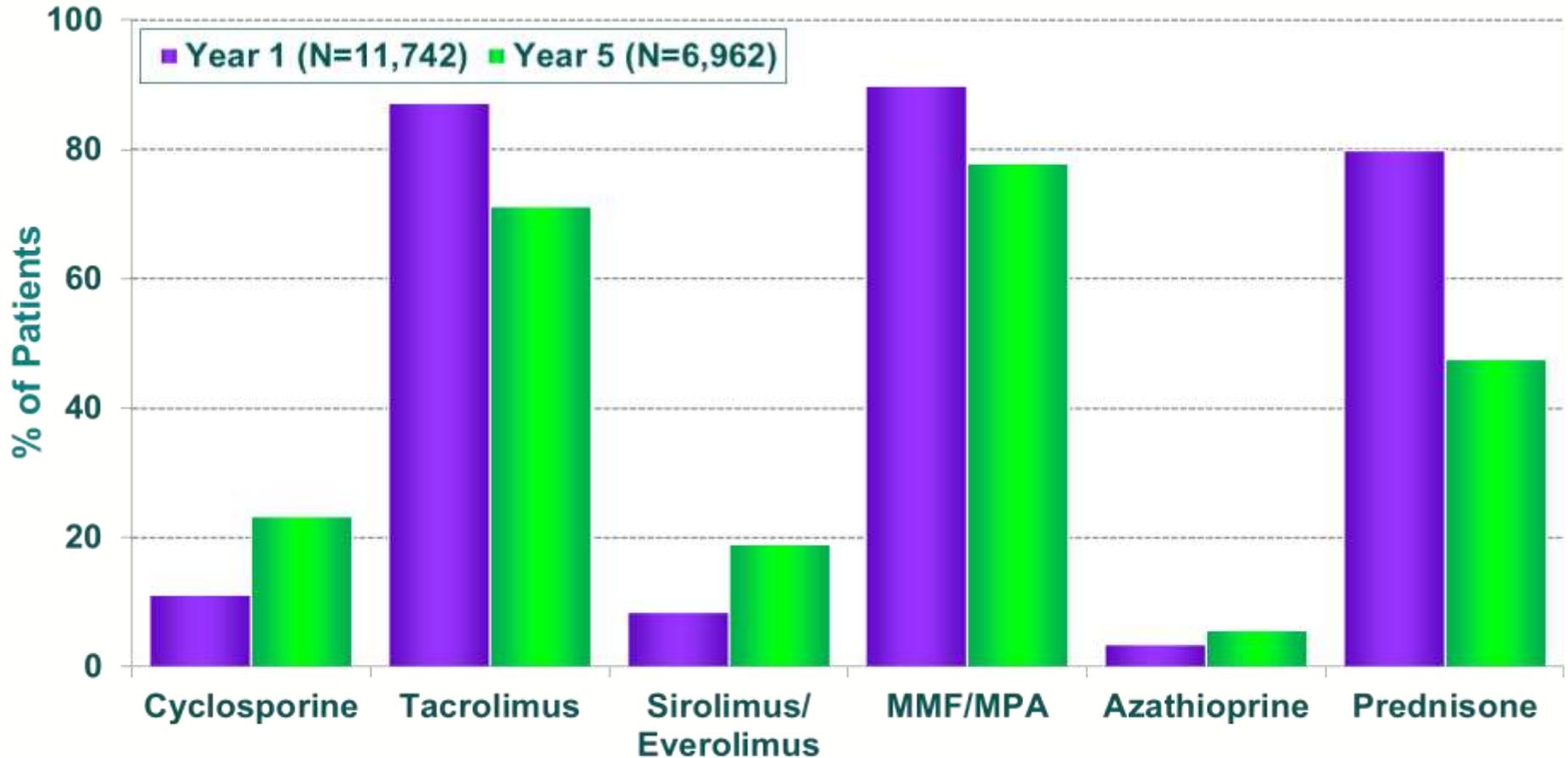
Conditional on Survival to 14 Days

(Transplants: January 2004 – June 2014)



Adult Heart Transplants Maintenance Immunosuppression at Time of Follow-up

(Follow-ups: January 2009 – June 2015)



NOTE: Different patients are analyzed in Year 1 and Year 5.

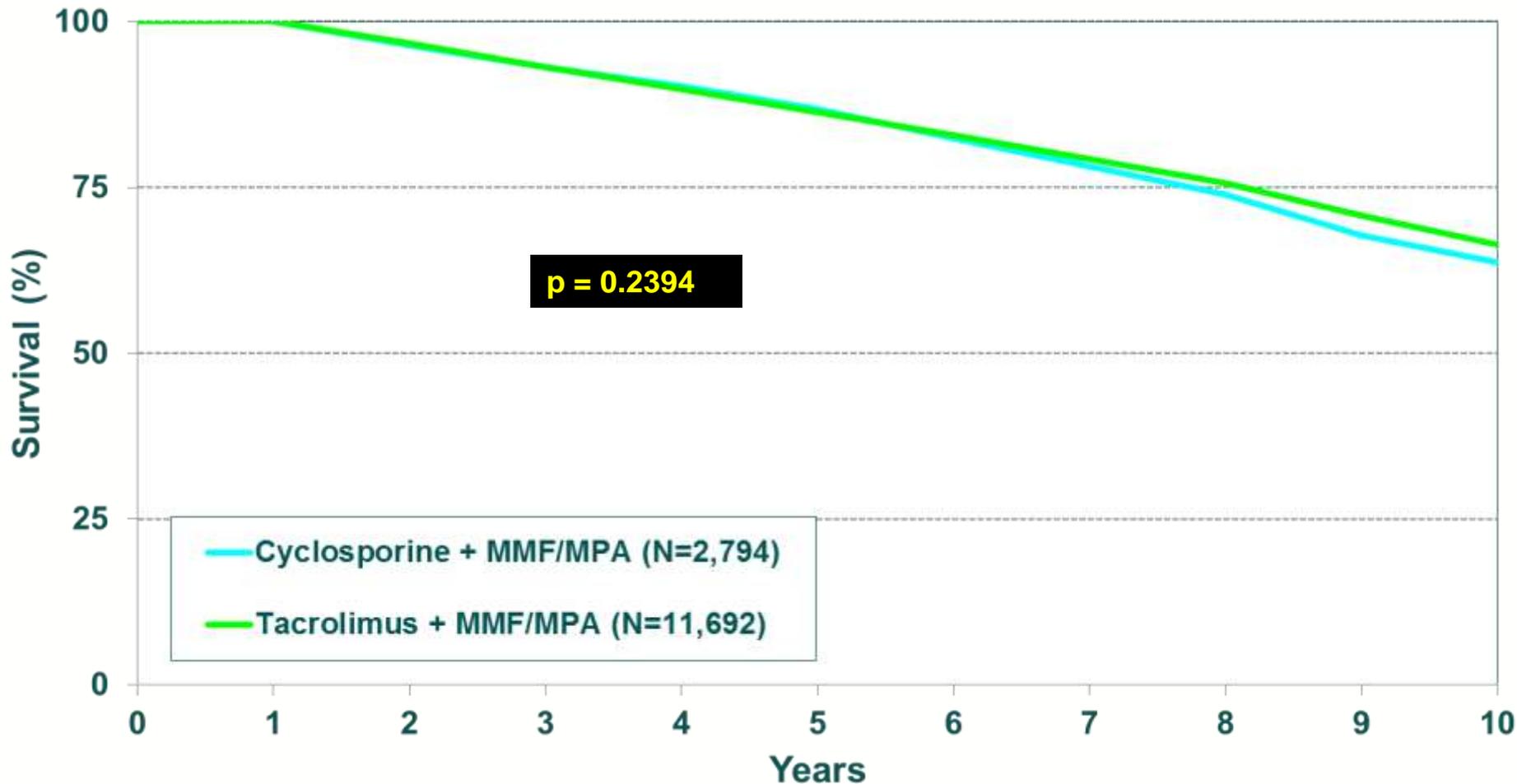
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Kaplan-Meier Survival by Maintenance Immunosuppression

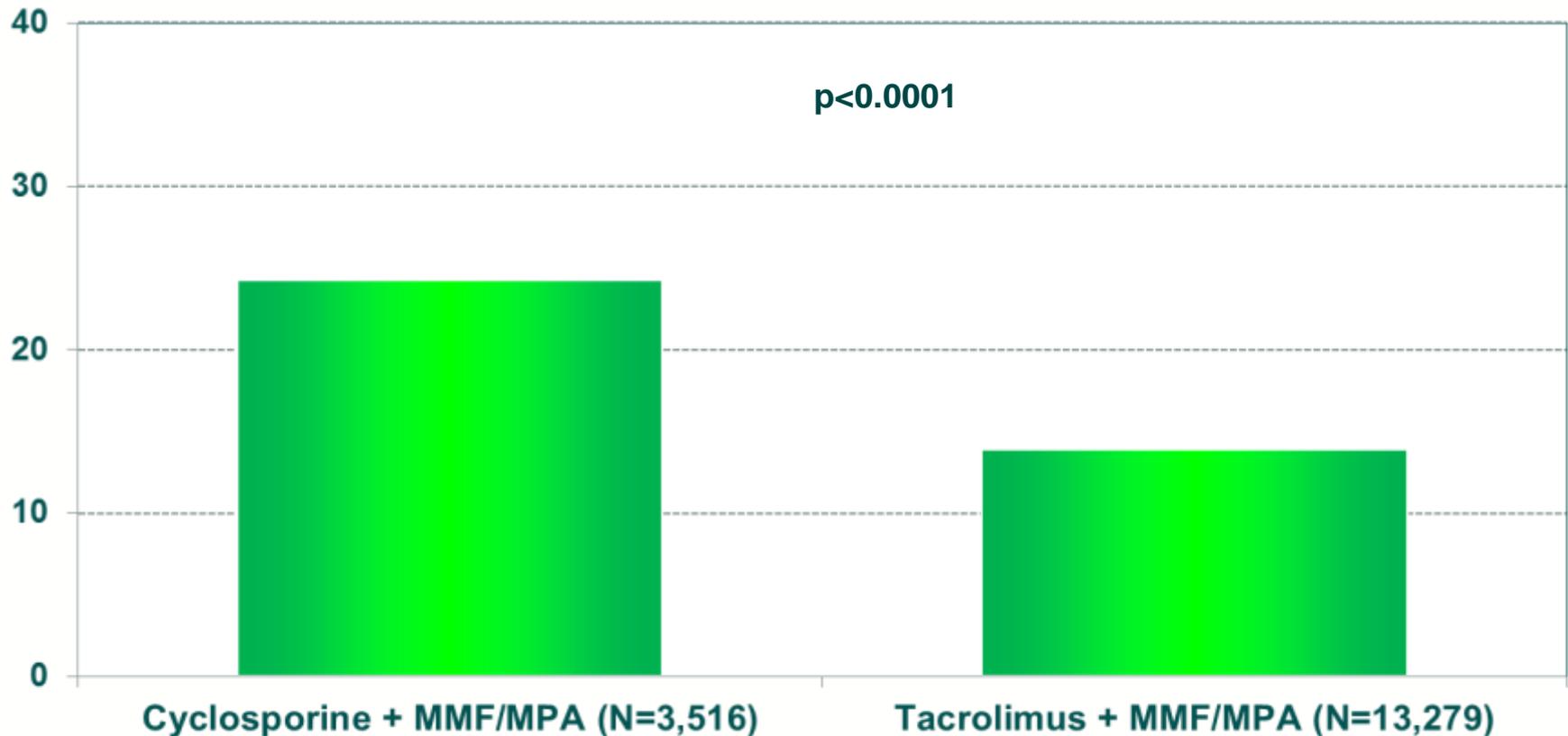
at 1 year (Transplants: January 2004 – June 2014)

Conditional on Survival to 1 Year



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% of Recipients Experiencing Treated Rejection Between Transplant Discharge and 1-Year Follow-Up by Maintenance Immunosuppression (Follow-ups: January 2005 – June 2015)



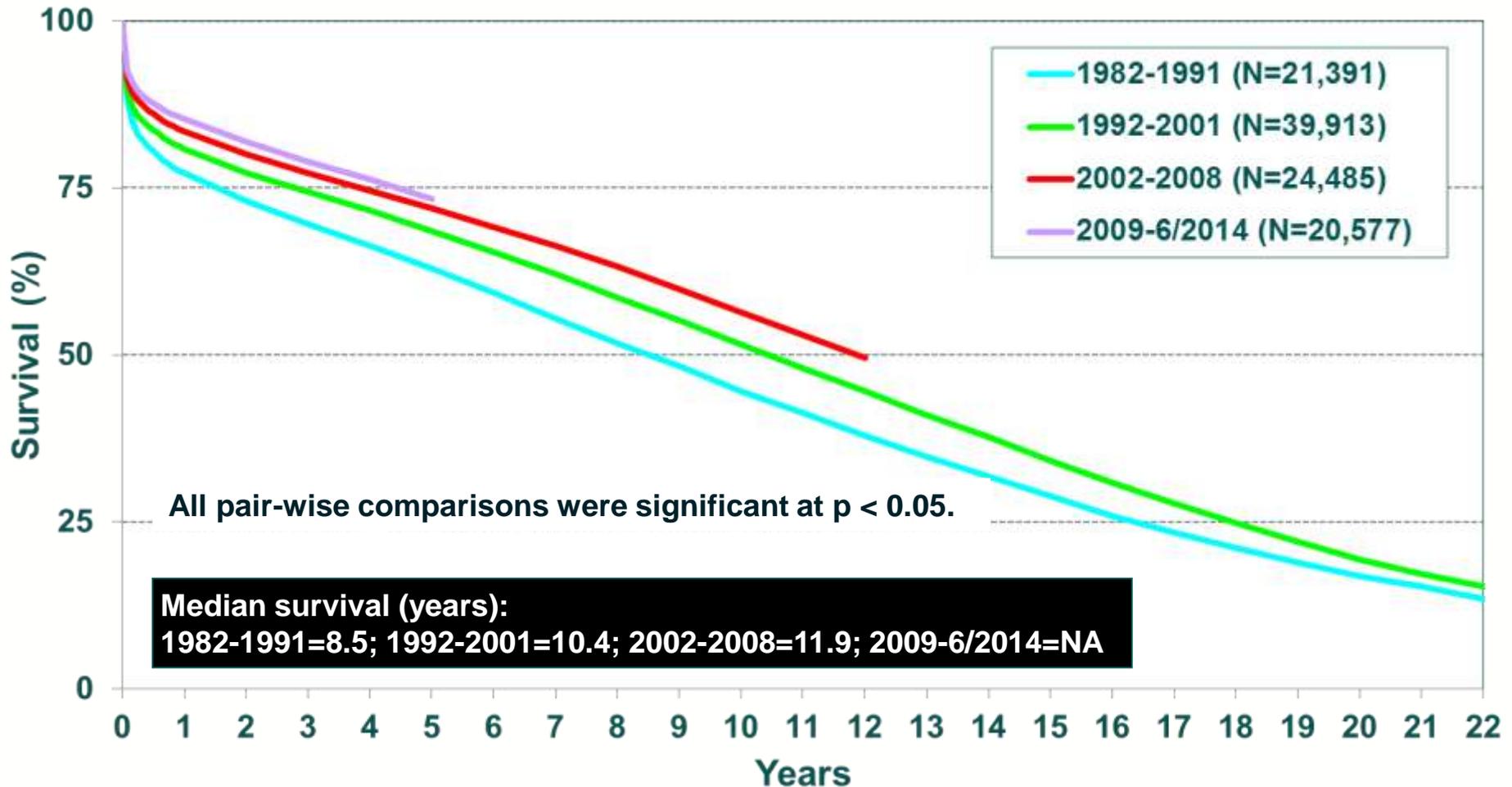
Analysis is limited to patients who were alive at the time of the follow-up.

Treated rejection = Recipient was reported to (1) have at least one acute rejection episode that was treated with an anti-rejection agent; or (2) have been hospitalized for rejection.



OUTCOME: SURVIVAL

Adult Heart Transplants Kaplan-Meier Survival by Era (Transplants: January 1982 – June 2014)



Adult Heart Transplants (2009-6/2014)

Risk Factors For 1 Year Mortality



Continuous Factors

Recipient age

Donor age

Recipient creatinine

Ischemia time

Donor height

Recipient BSA

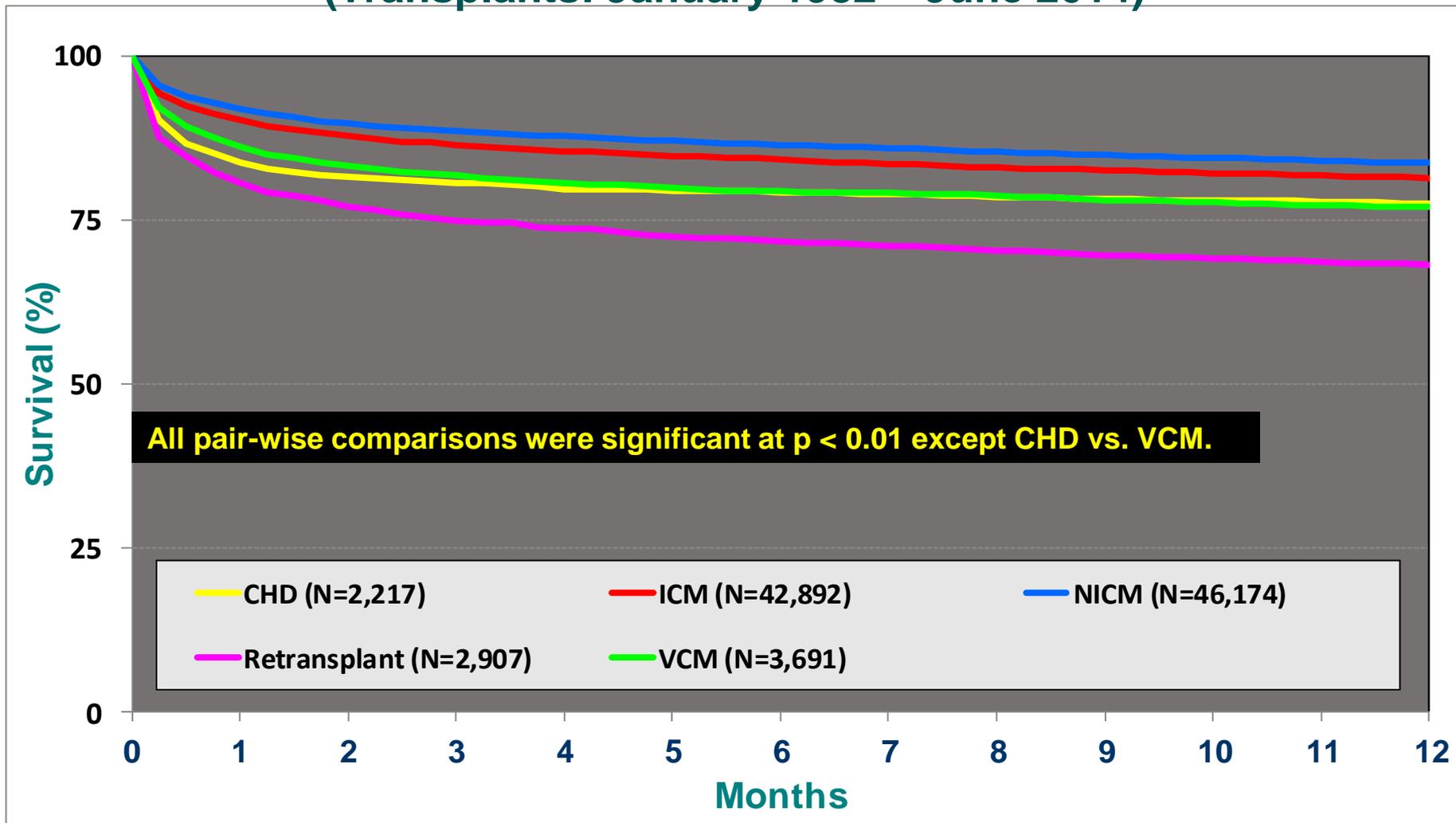
Transplant center volume

Recipient total bilirubin

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Kaplan-Meier Survival Within 1 Year by Diagnosis

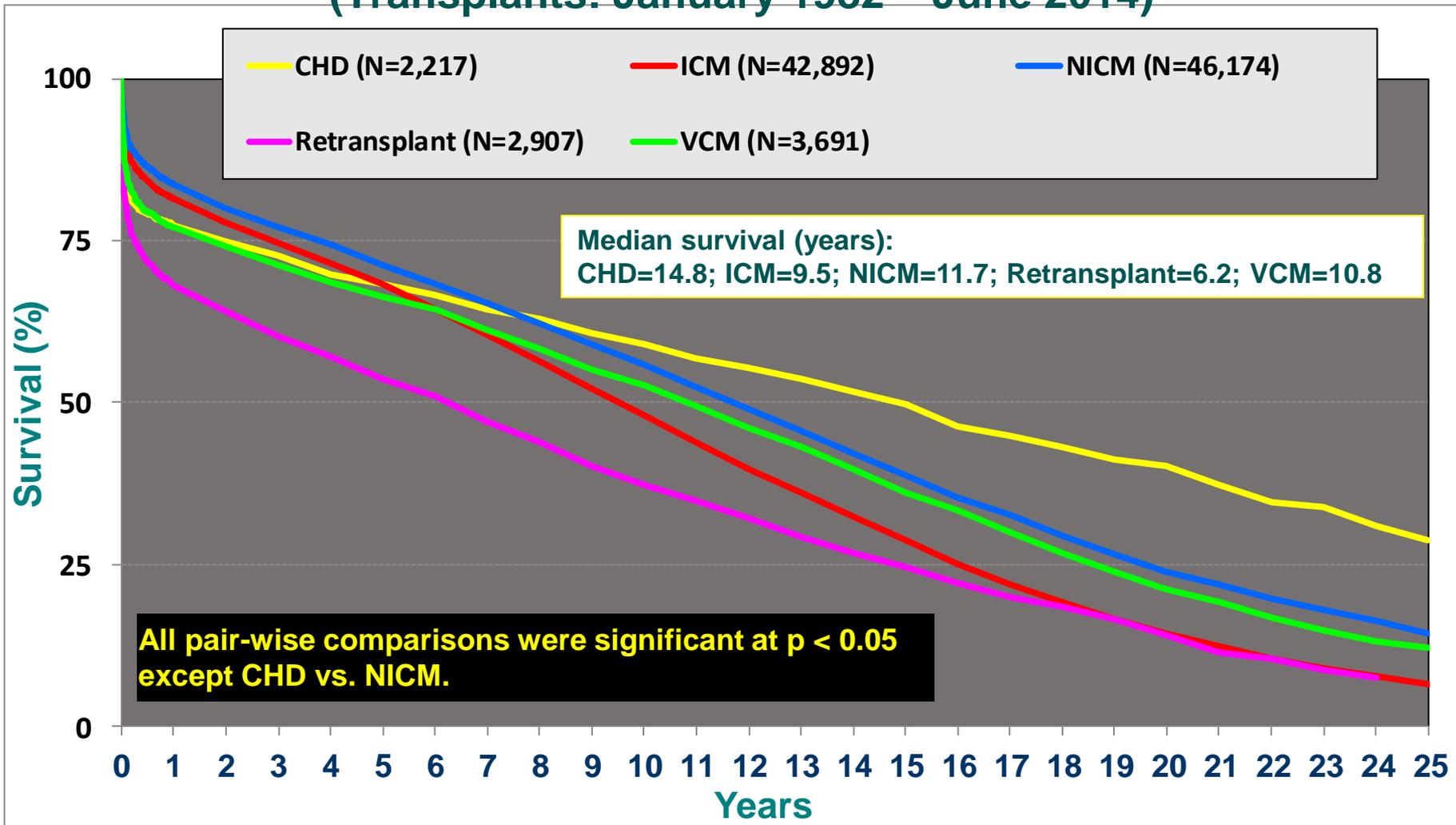
(Transplants: January 1982 – June 2014)



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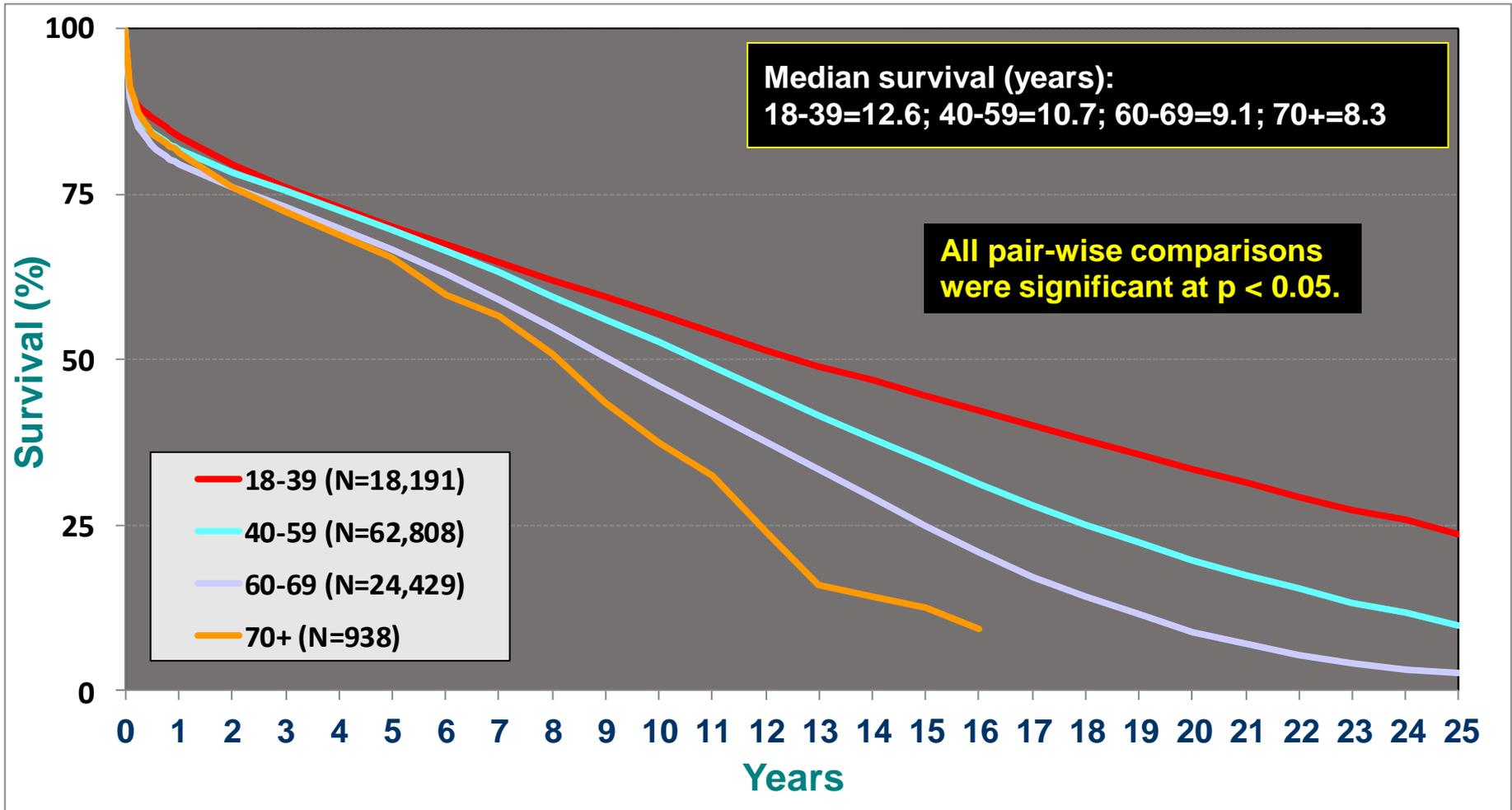
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Kaplan-Meier Survival by Age Group

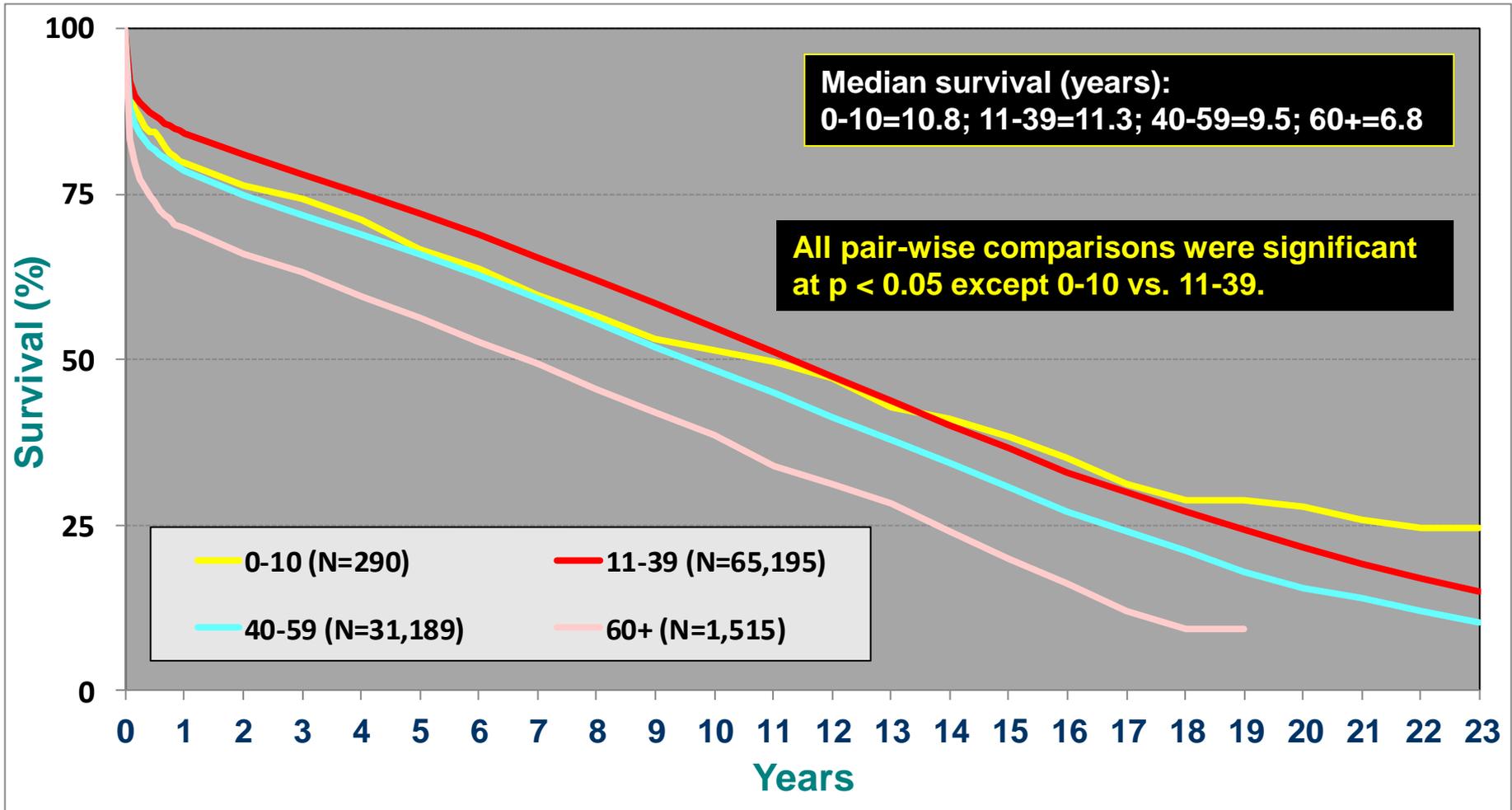
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Kaplan-Meier Survival by Donor Age Group

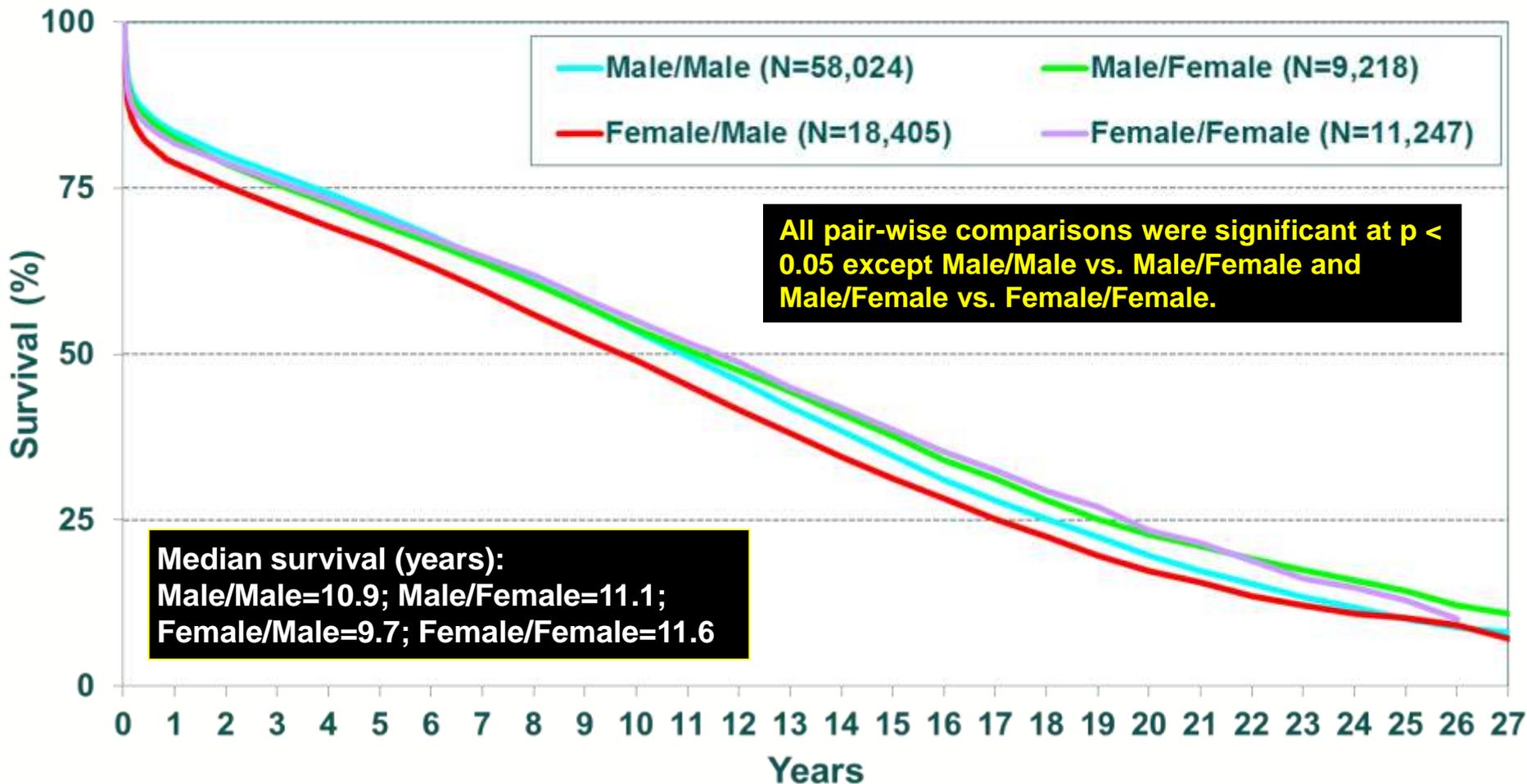
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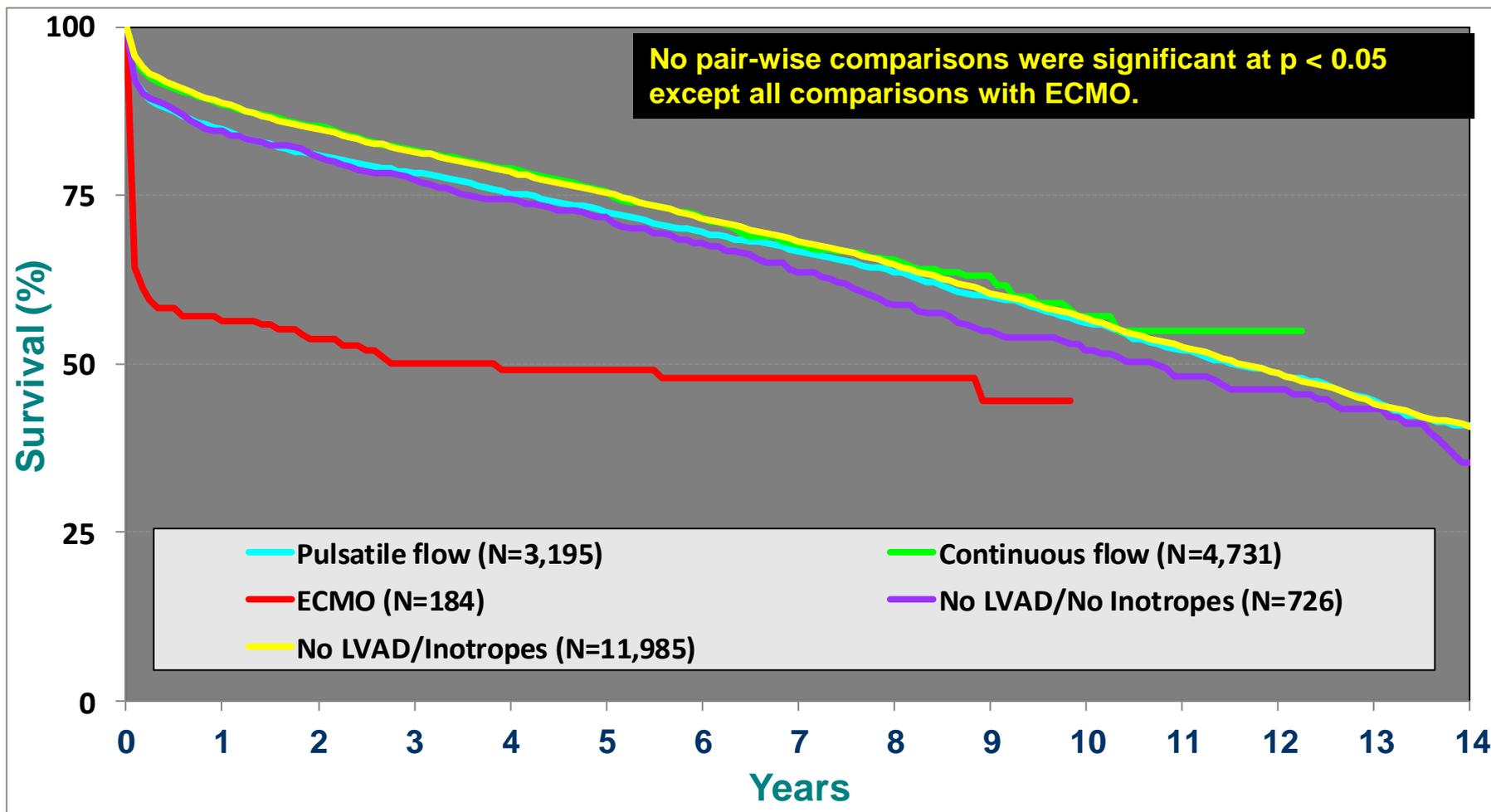
Kaplan-Meier Survival by Donor/Recipient Gender

(Transplants: January 1982 – June 2014)



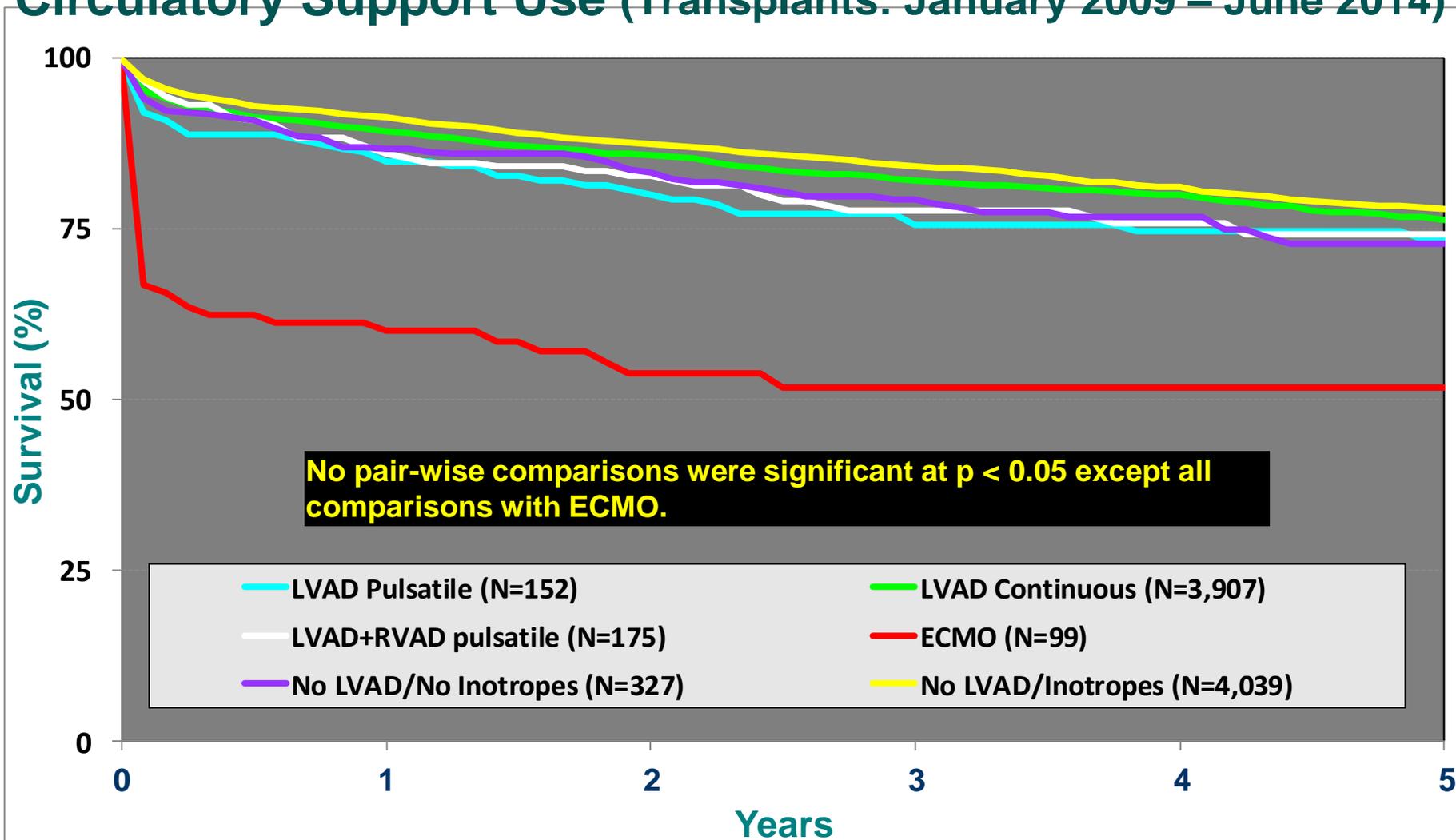
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Kaplan-Meier Survival by Pre-Transplant Mechanical Circulatory Support Use (Transplants: January 1999 – June 2014)



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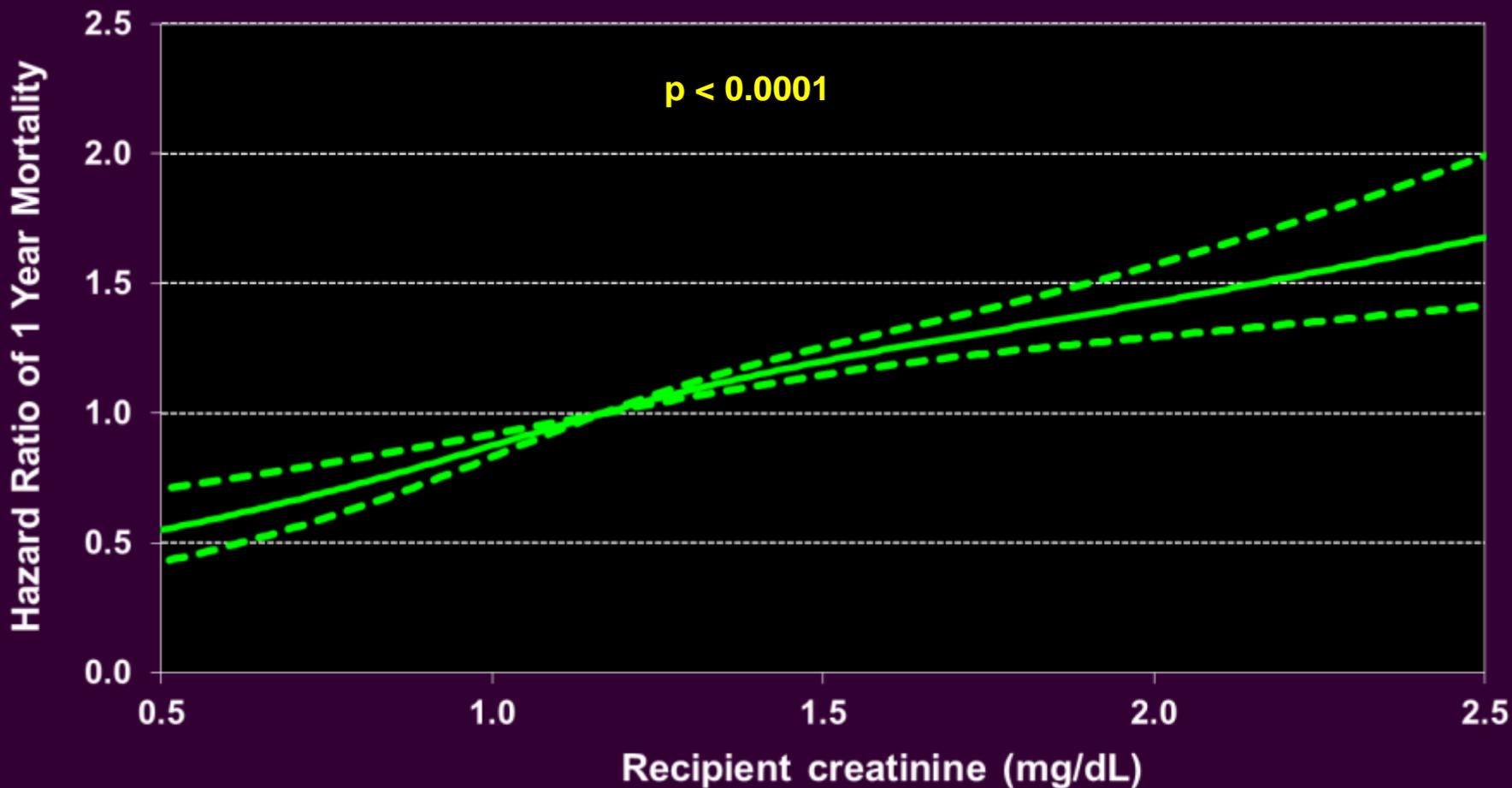
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Adult Heart Transplants (2009-6/2014)

Risk Factors For 1 Year Mortality with 95% Confidence Limits

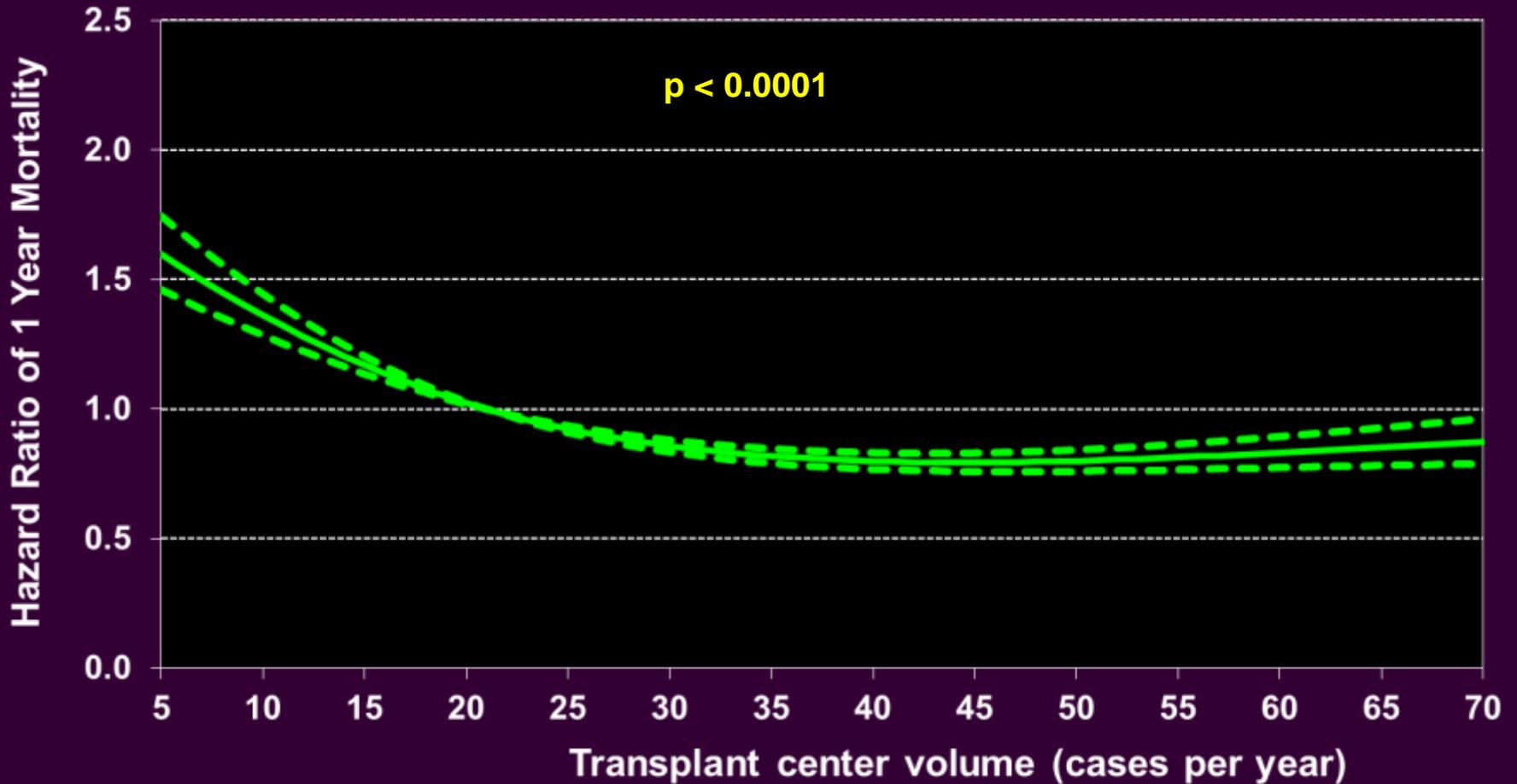
Recipient creatinine



Adult Heart Transplants (2009-6/2014)

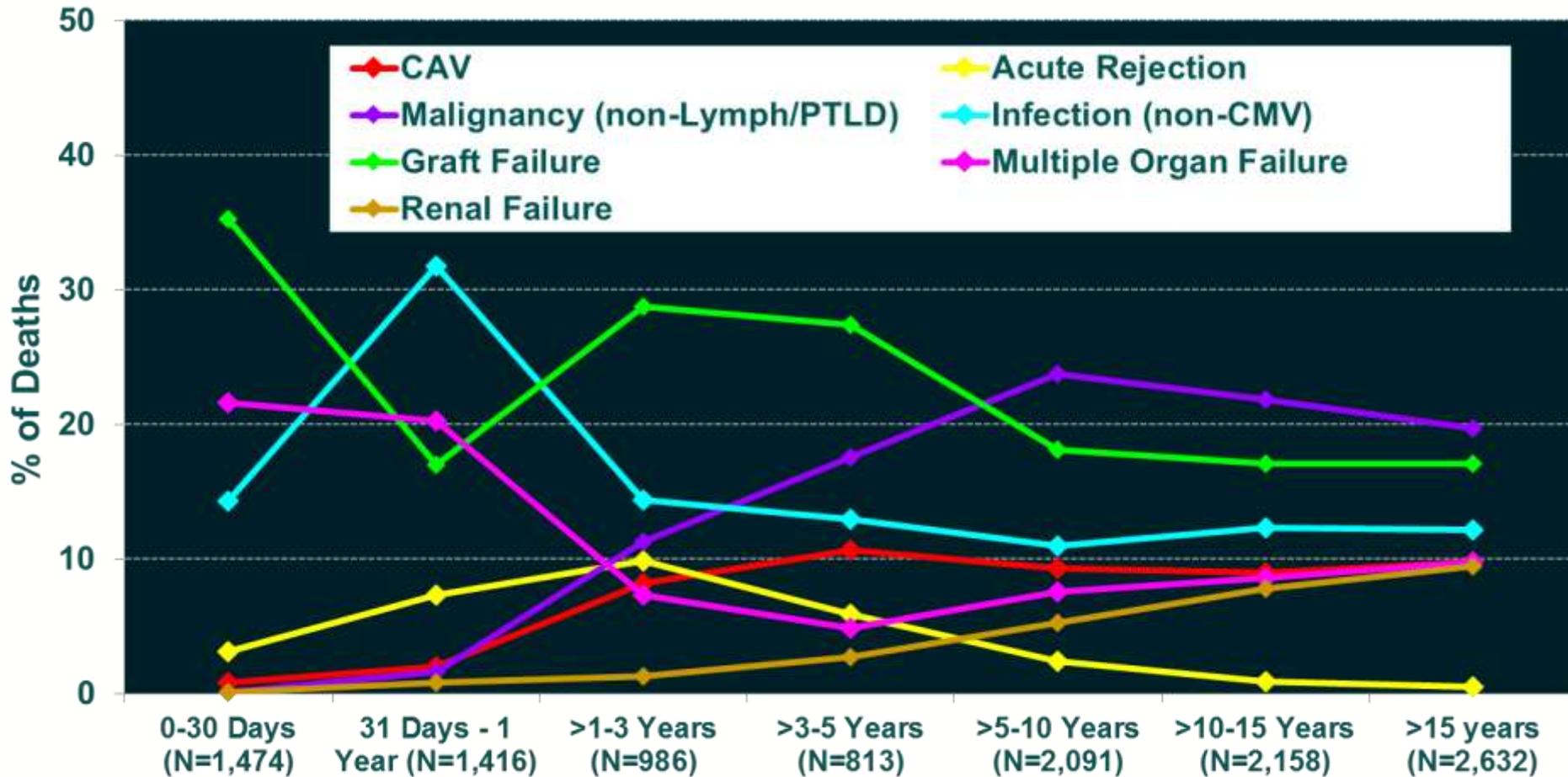
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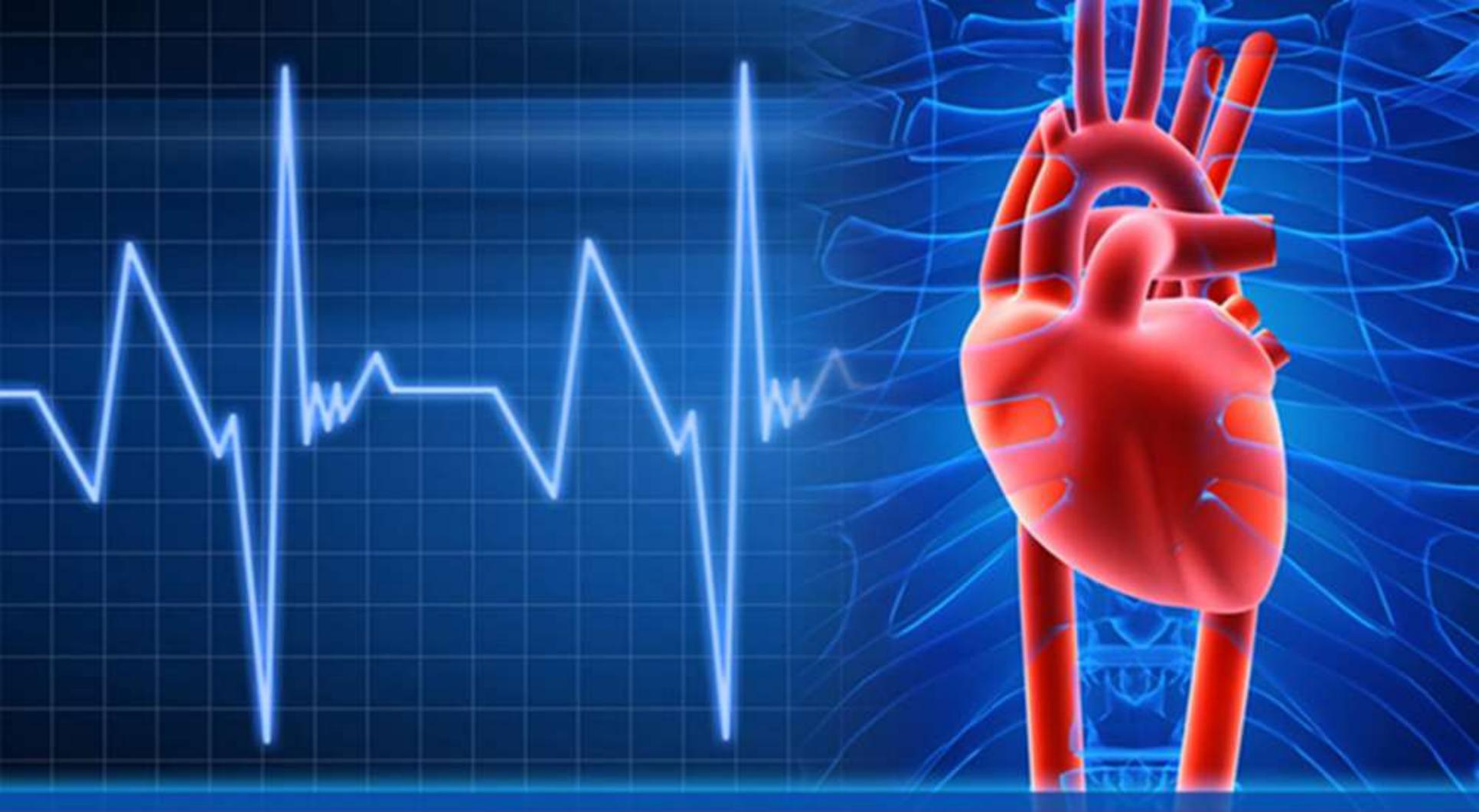
Transplant center volume



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Relative Incidence of Leading Causes of Death (Deaths: January 2009 – June 2015)





OUTCOME: MORBIDITY

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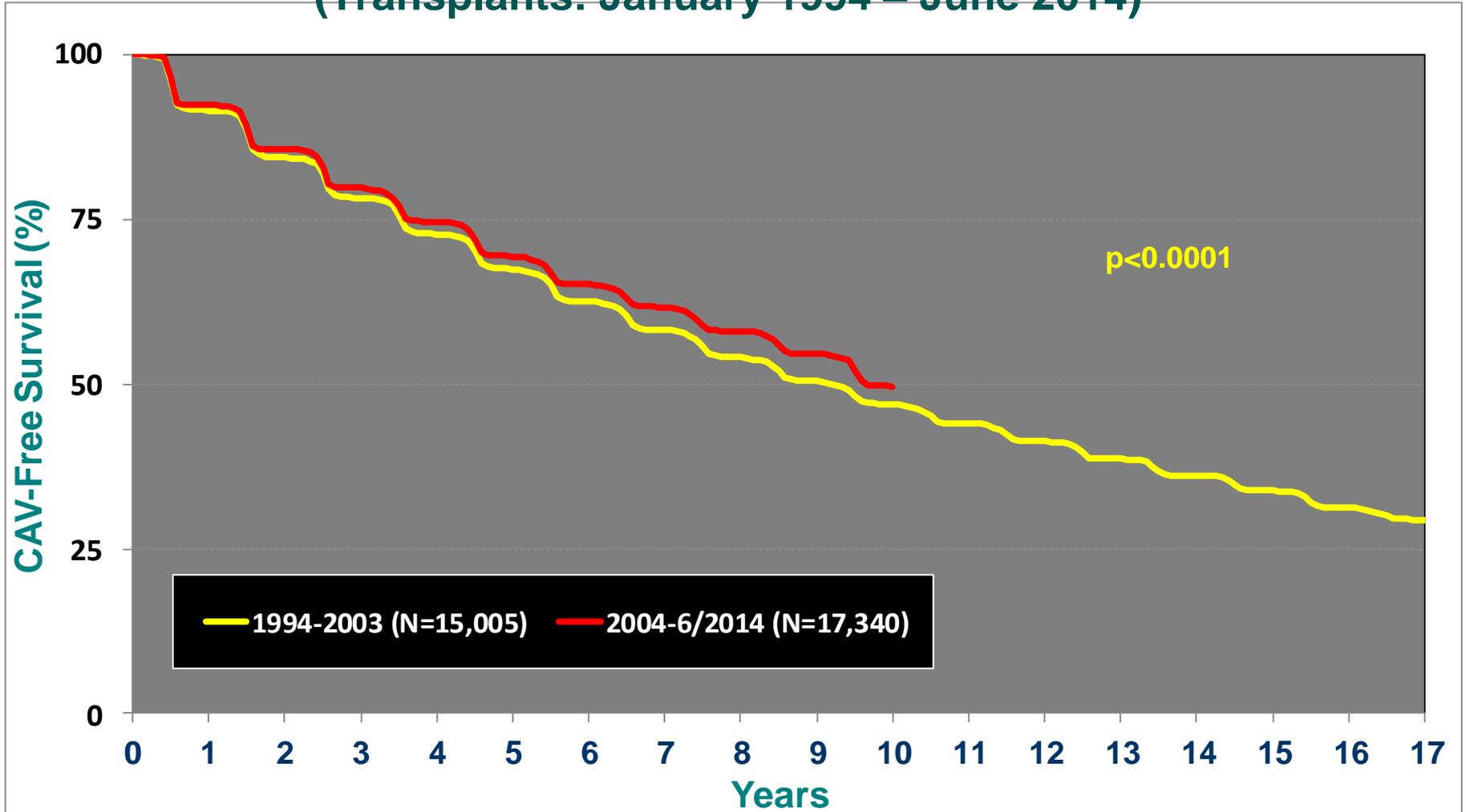
Cumulative Morbidity Rates in Survivors within 1, 5 and 10 Years Post Transplant (Transplants: January 1994 – June 2014)

Outcome	<u>Within 1 Year</u>	<u>Total N with known response</u>	<u>Within 5 Years</u>	<u>Total N with known response</u>	<u>Within 10 Years</u>	<u>Total N with known response</u>
Hypertension*	70.8%	(N=31,161)	90.9%	(N=15,499)	-	
Renal Dysfunction	25.4%	(N=34,723)	50.9%	(N=19,546)	68.0%	(N=8,142)
<i>Abnormal Creatinine ≤ 2.5 mg/dl</i>	17.3%		32.8%		39.5%	
<i>Creatinine > 2.5 mg/dl</i>	6.1%		13.7%		18.6%	
<i>Chronic Dialysis</i>	1.7%		3.0%		6.2%	
<i>Renal Transplant</i>	0.3%		1.3%		3.7%	
Hyperlipidemia*	59.9%	(N=32,371)	87.6%	(N=17,082)	-	
Diabetes*	23.3%	(N=35,391)	36.6%	(N=19,975)	-	
Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy	7.8%	(N=32,292)	29.4%	(N=14,808)	47.6%	(N=4,944)

* Data are not available 10 years post-transplant.

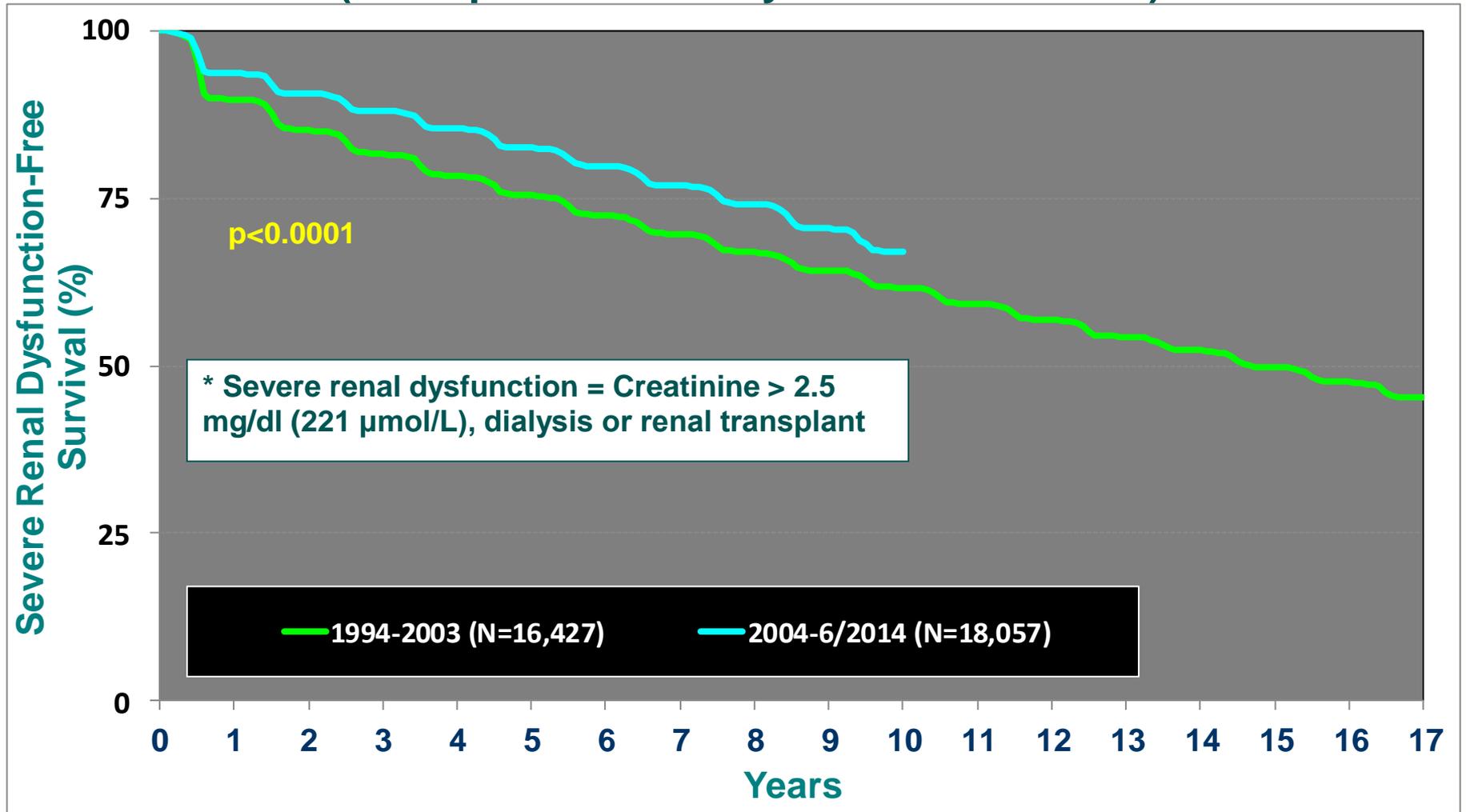
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Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy-Free Survival by Era (Transplants: January 1994 – June 2014)



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Severe Renal Dysfunction*-Free Survival by Era (Transplants: January 1994 – June 2014)



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Post Transplant Malignancy (Transplants: January 1994 – June 2014) Cumulative Morbidity Rates in Survivors

Malignancy/Type		1-Year Survivors	5-Year Survivors	10-Year Survivors
No Malignancy		33,561 (94.9%)	18,347 (84.3%)	7,099 (72.6%)
Malignancy (all types combined)		1,815 (5.1%)	3,428 (15.7%)	2,676 (27.4%)
Malignancy Type*	Skin	597 (1.7%)	2,035 (9.3%)	1,772 (18.1%)
	Lymphoma	190 (0.5%)	243 (1.1%)	181 (1.9%)
	Other	989 (2.8%)	1,339 (6.1%)	977 (10%)
	Type Not Reported	39 (0.1%)	37 (0.2%)	16 (0.2%)

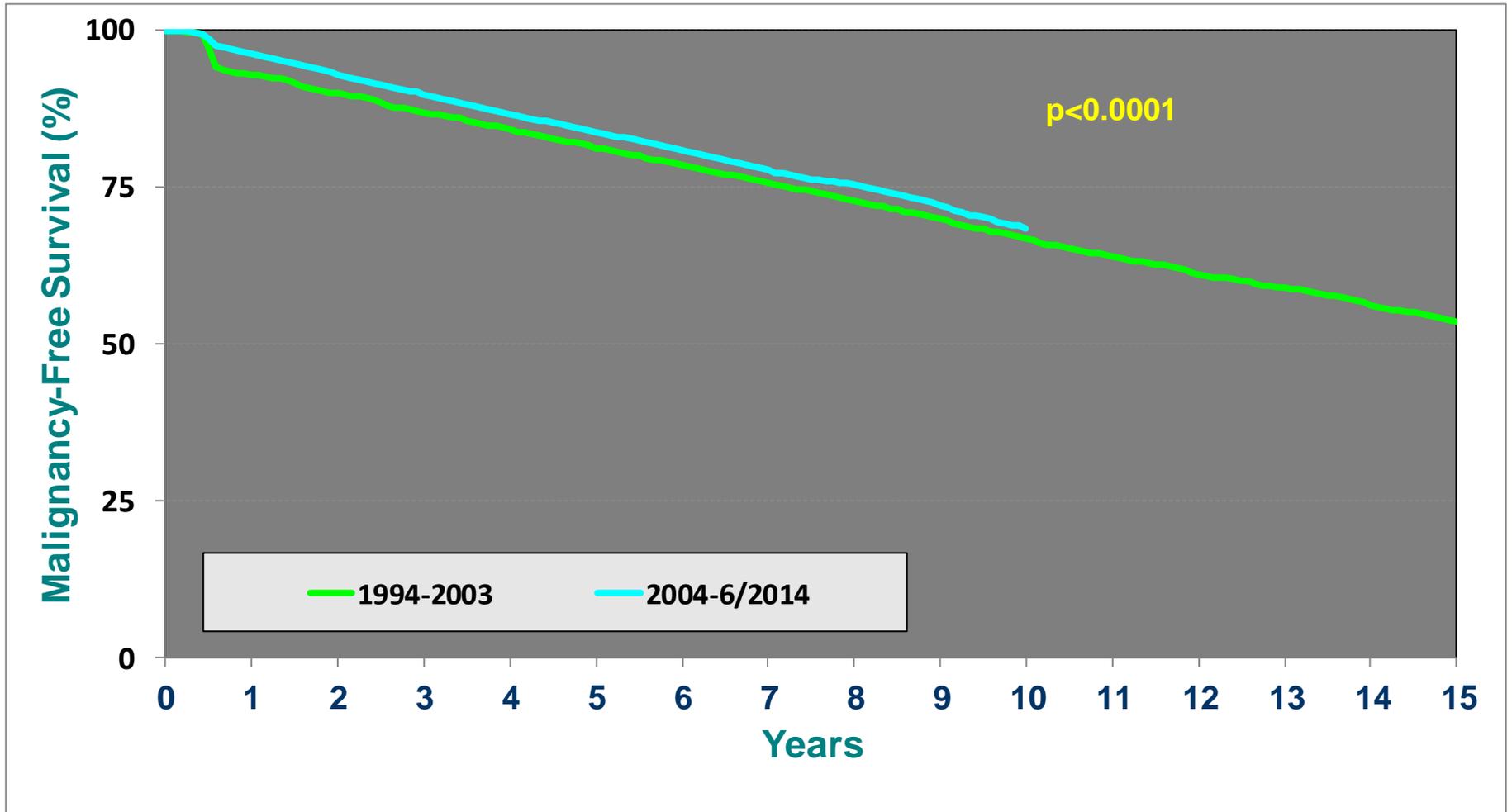
“Other” includes: prostate (11, 31, 19), adenocarcinoma (7, 2, 1), lung (6, 5, 1), bladder (2, 3, 0), Kaposi's sarcoma (0, 2, 0), breast (1, 4, 2), cervical (2, 3, 2), colon (2, 4, 3), and renal (2, 6, 1). Numbers in parentheses are those reported within 1 year, 5 years and 10 years, respectively.

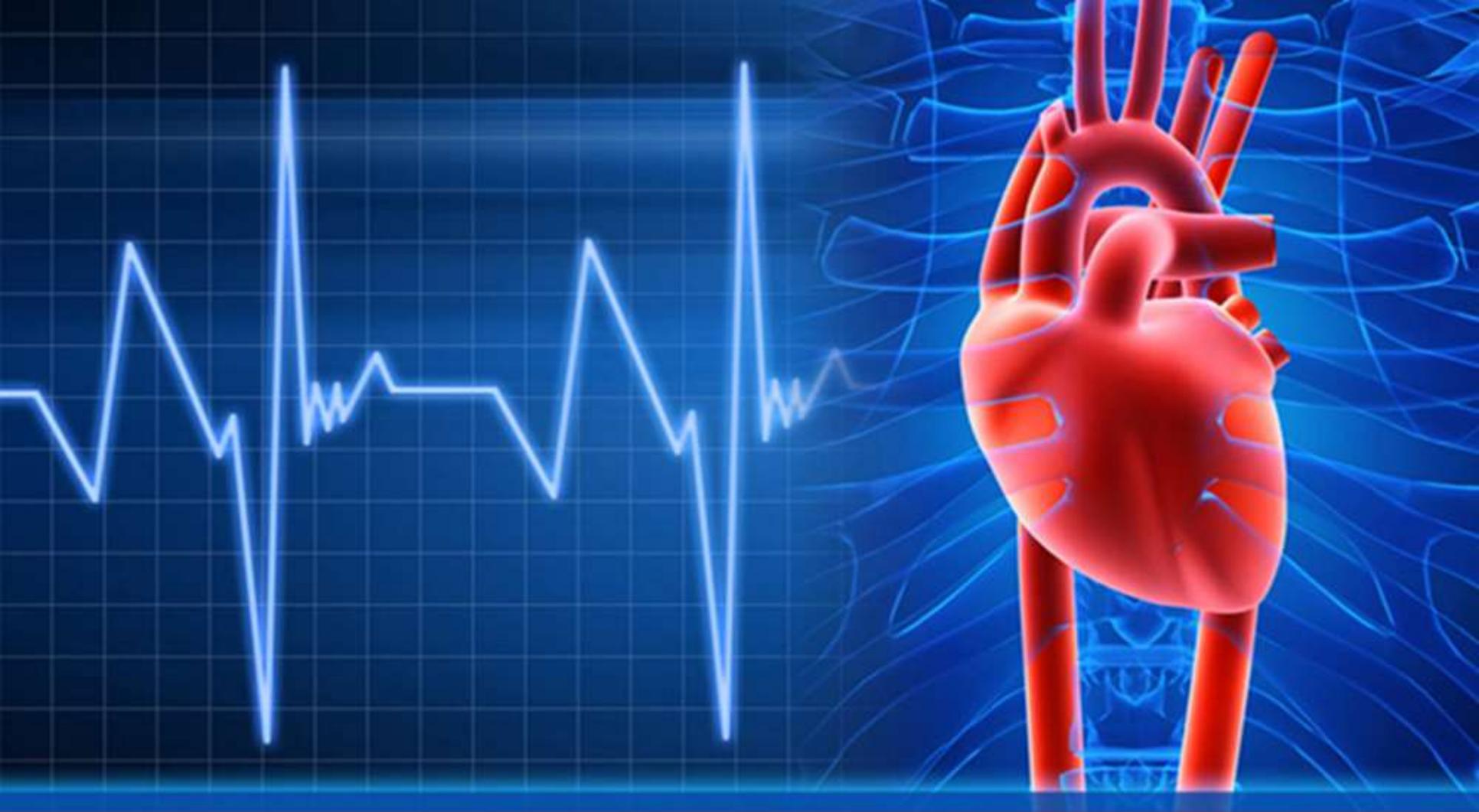
* Recipients may have experienced more than one type of malignancy so the sum of individual malignancy types may be greater than the total number with malignancy.

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Malignancy-Free Survival by Era

(Transplants: January 1994 – June 2014)

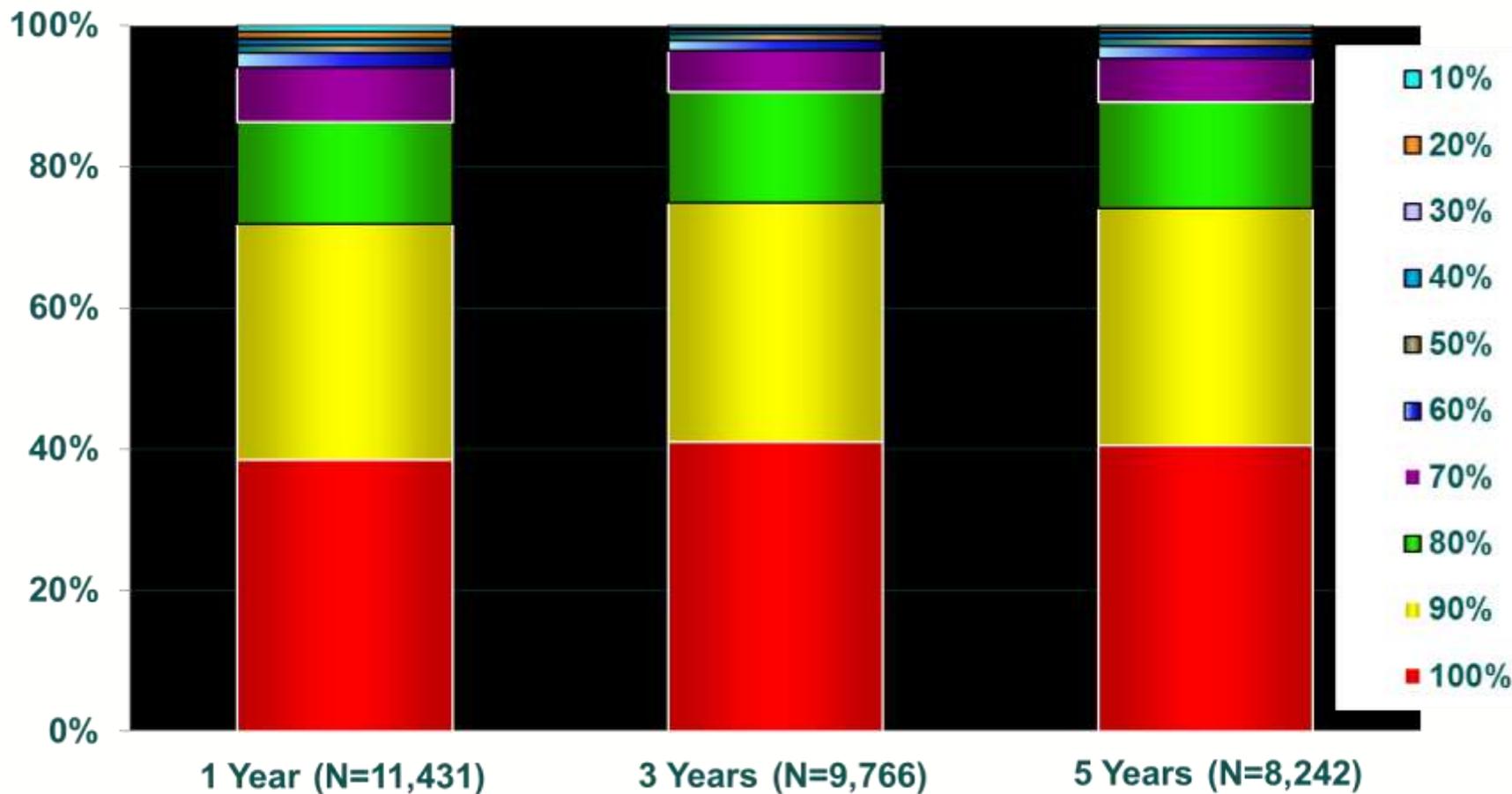




FUNCTIONAL STATUS

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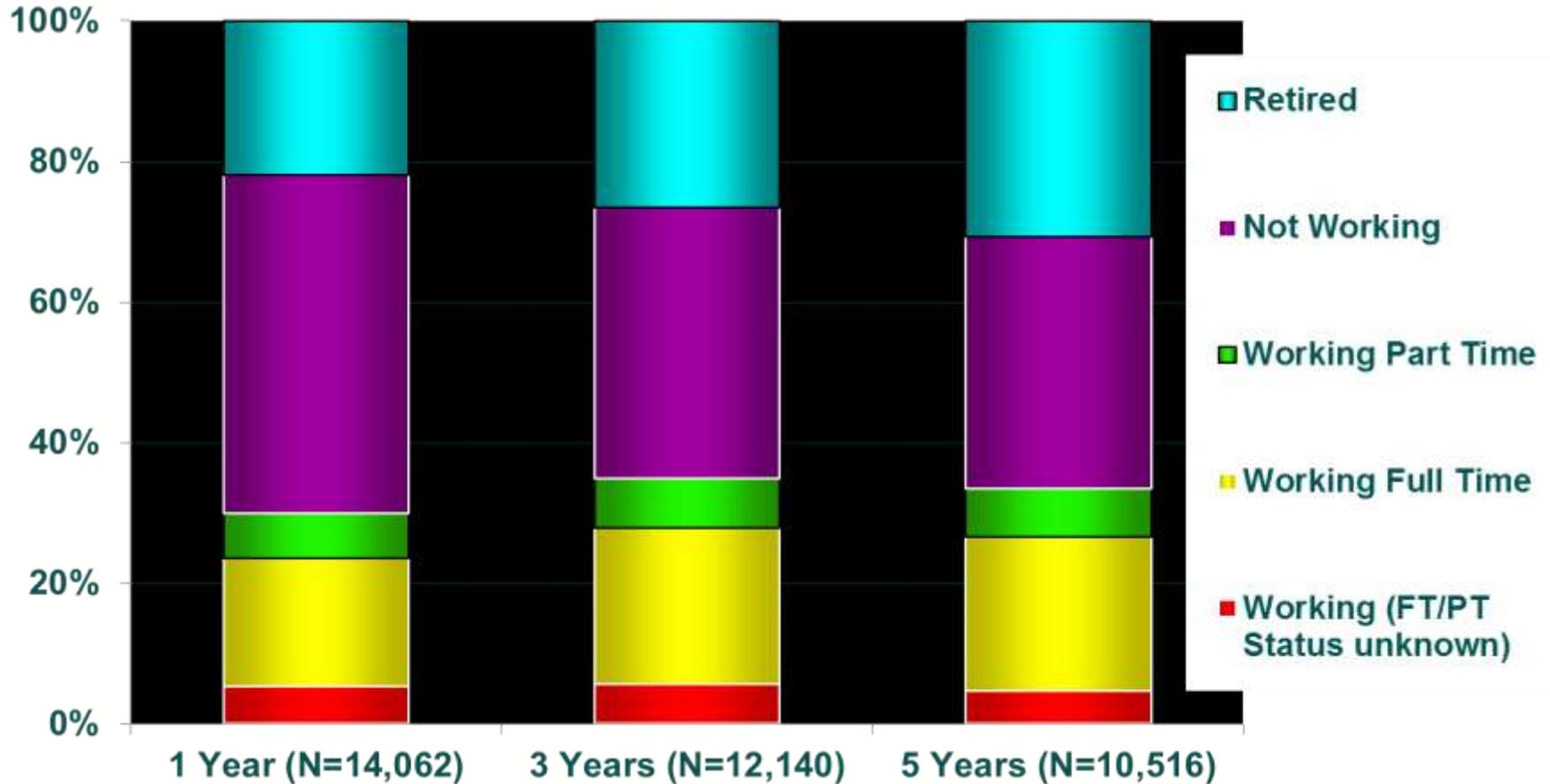
Functional Status of Surviving Recipients by Karnofsky Score (Follow-ups: January 2009 – June 2015)



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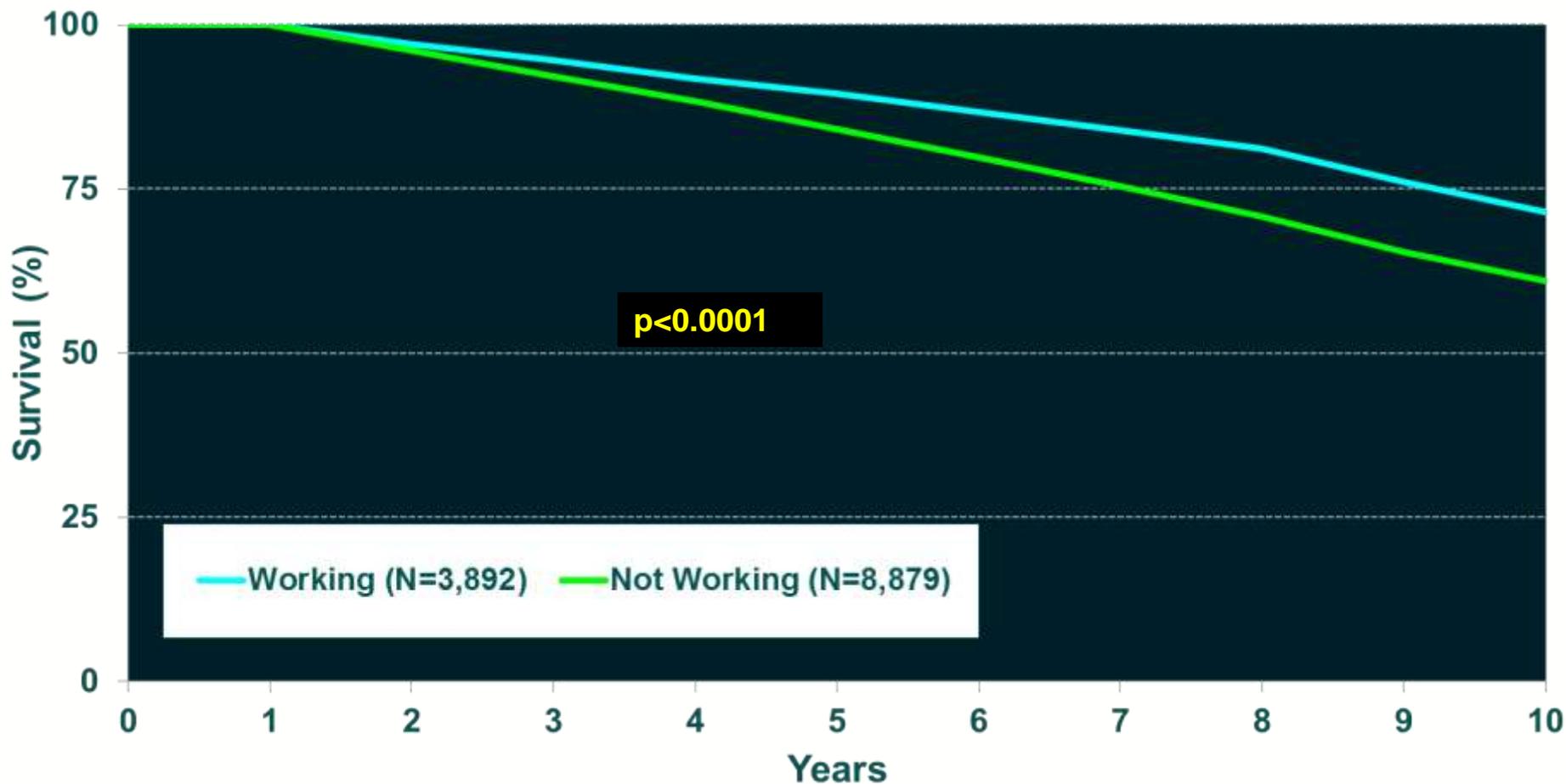
Employment Status of Surviving Recipients

(Follow-ups: January 2004 – June 2015)



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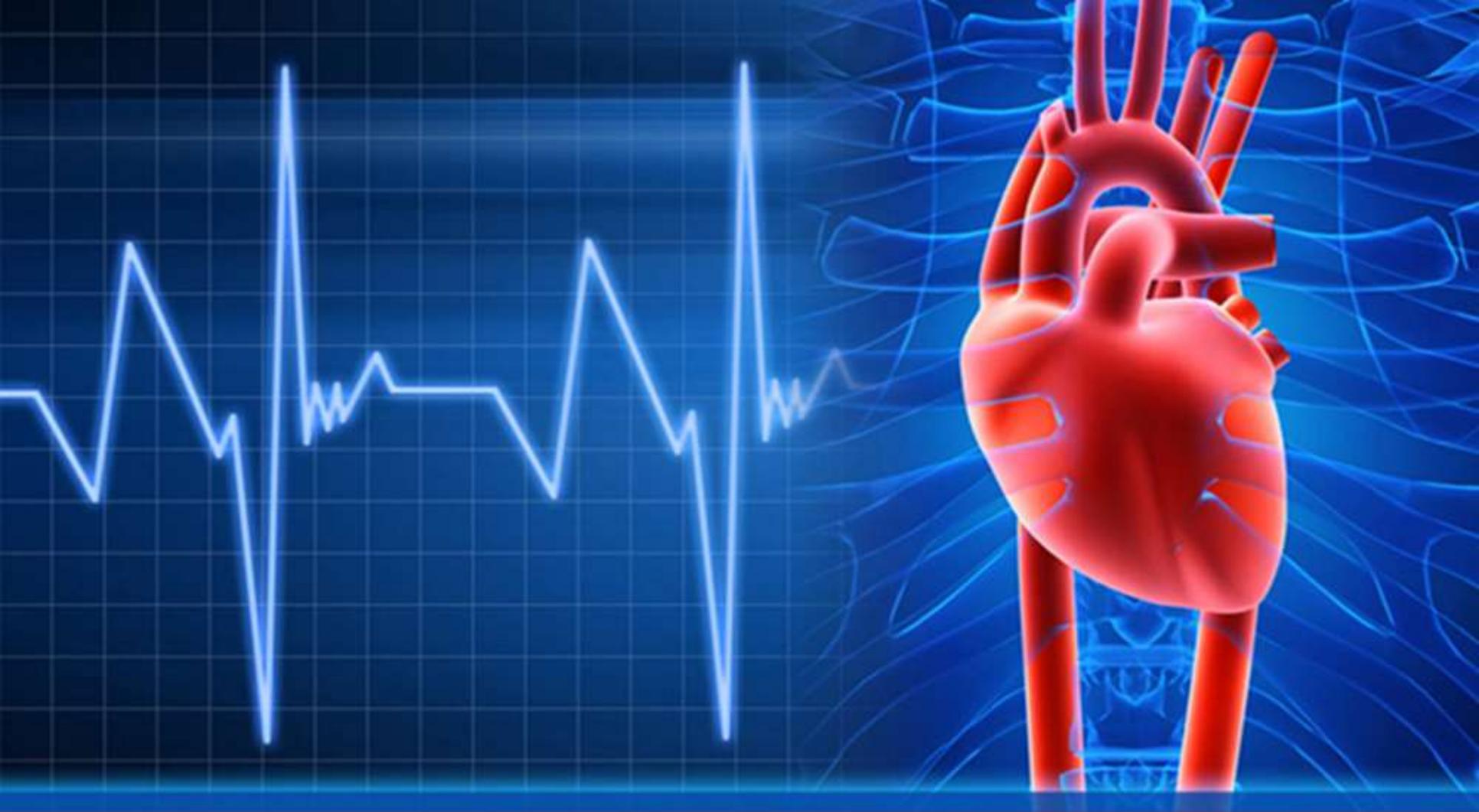
Kaplan-Meier Survival by Employment Status at 1 Year Conditional on Survival to 1 Year (1 Year Follow-ups: January 2004 – June 2014)



CONCLUSION



- **Treatment of choice for selected patients with an advanced heart failure.**
- **Continuous to evolve including:**
 - **Refinement of patient selection**
 - **Donor optimization and selection**
 - **Optimization of immunosuppression strategies**
- **Advanced mechanical assists devices, stem cell transplant and improved medical therapy are growing research areas.**



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