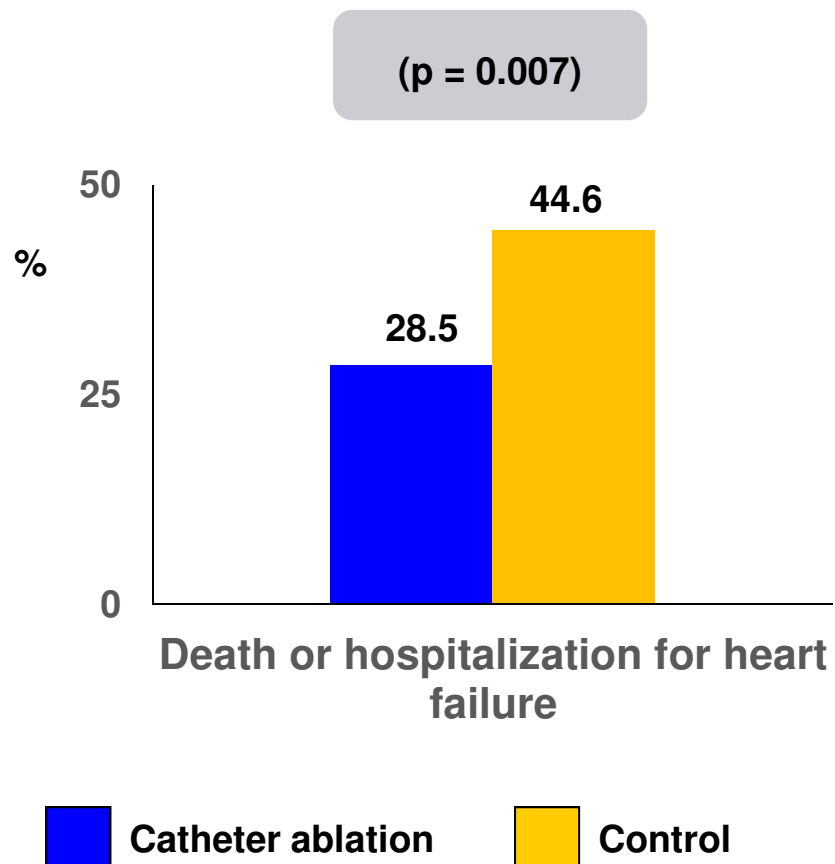


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Trial design: Patients with left ventricular dysfunction and atrial fibrillation were randomized to catheter ablation (n = 179) vs. conventional treatment (n = 184).



Results

- Death or hospitalization for heart failure: 28.5% of the catheter ablation group vs. 44.6% of the control group (p = 0.007)

Conclusions

- Among patients with left ventricular dysfunction and atrial fibrillation, catheter ablation was associated with a reduction in deaths or hospitalizations for heart failure