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EVOLVING VALVE MANAGEMENT  
STRATEGIES ROUNDTABLE

## Future Directions in MR Care

Primary / Secondary...Degenerative / Functional / Ischemic

How Do We Simplify MR Care?

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No Relationships to Disclose

# ***Mitral regurgitation***

**Degenerative MR: primary valve disease**

**Functional MR: primary myocardial disease**

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Inadequate referral of appropriate patients with mitral regurgitation for mitral valve repair

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# Late Outcomes of Mitral Valve Repair for Mitral Regurgitation Due to Degenerative Disease

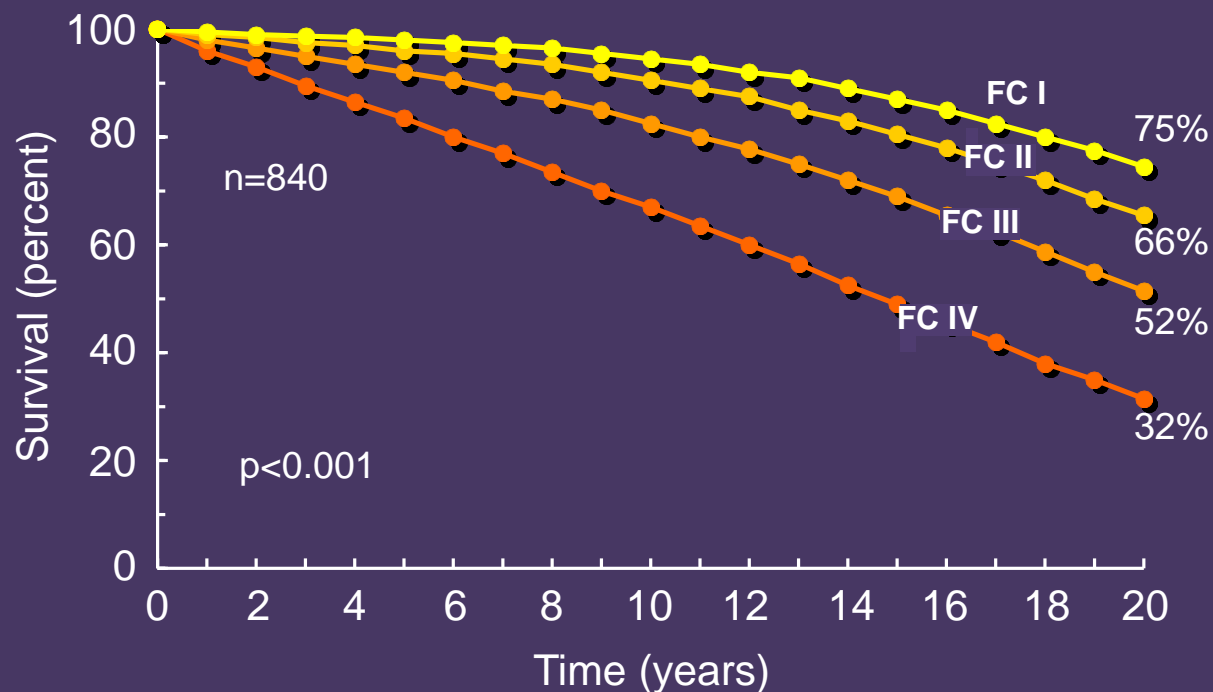
Tirone E. David, MD; Susan Armstrong, MSc; Brian W. McCrindle MD; Cedric Manlhiot, BSc

**Background**—The pathologies of mitral regurgitation (MR) is broad, and there are several pathologies. This study examined late outcomes of mitral valve repair for degenerative disease.

**Methods and Results**—All patients were prospectively followed for a median of 10.4 years. Clinical, hemodynamic, and echocardiographic parameters were analyzed. Age, left ventricular ejection fraction, and degree of MR were included in a multivariable analysis. Most patients had repeat mitral valve surgery because severe MR developed in 3 years. Freedom from moderate or severe MR was associated with increased survival and freedom from reoperation.

**Conclusions**—Mitral valve repair for degenerative disease results in long-term freedom from moderate or severe MR and improved survival. (Circulation. 2013;127:1485-1492)

## Mitral Regurgitation Survival After Mitral Valve Surgery



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- Repair better than mitral valve replacement
- Patients should be referred to centers experienced in repair

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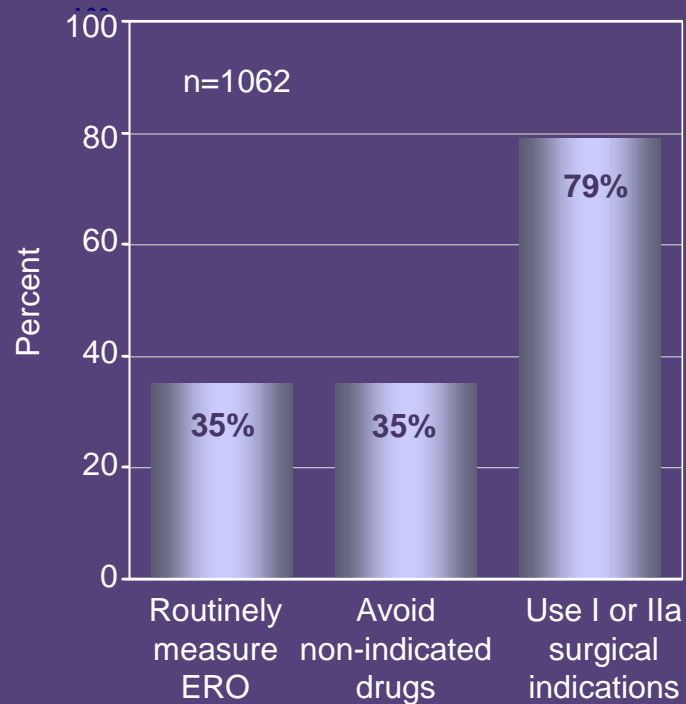
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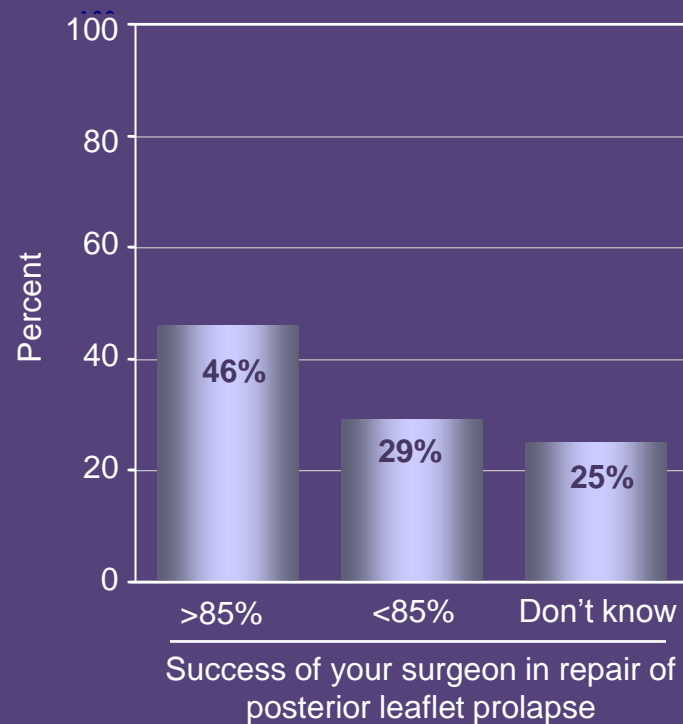
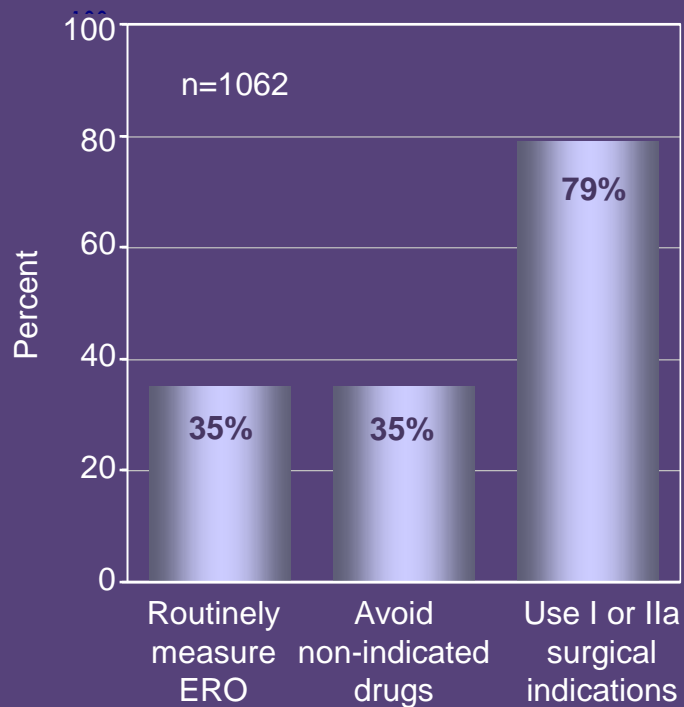
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**VALVULAR HEART DISEASE**

## **Failure of Guideline Adherence for Intervention in Patients With Severe Mitral Regurgitation**

David S. Bach, MD, Mazen Awais, MD, Hitinder S. Gurm, MD, Sarah Kohnstamm, MD

J Am Coll Cardiol 2009;54:860-5

	<b>All Patients</b>	<b>Unoperated</b>	
n	<b>112</b>	<b>53</b>	
Symptoms	<b>53</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45%</b>
LVIDS $\geq 45$ mm	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55%</b>
LVEF $\leq 60\%$	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48%</b>
Atrial fibrillation	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>46%</b>
RVSP $> 50$ mm Hg	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64%</b>

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**Secondary mitral regurgitation**

- **Diagnostic dilemmas**
- **Therapeutic dilemmas**





# Imprecision in grading severity of secondary MR

REVIEW TOPIC OF THE WEEK

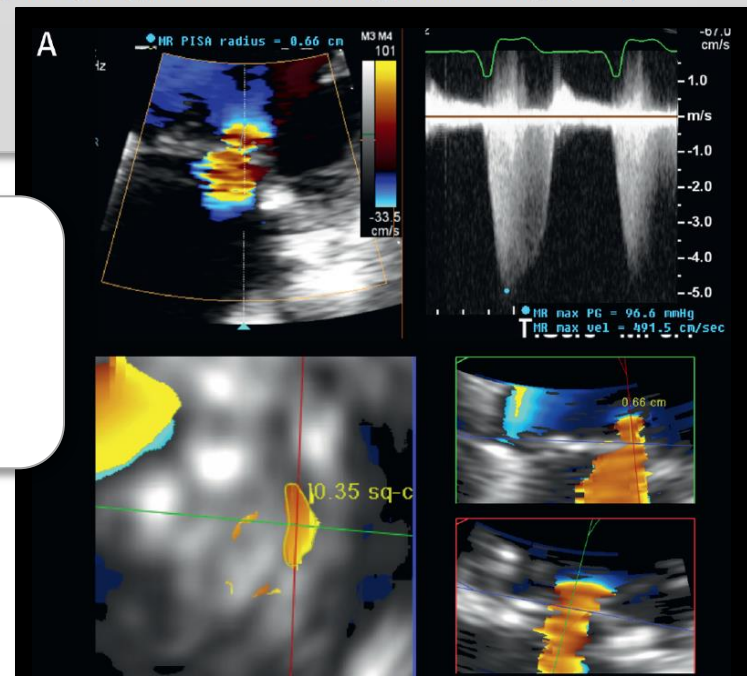
## Defining “Severe” Secondary Mitral Regurgitation

Emphasizing an Integrated Approach

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What is “severe” secondary MR?



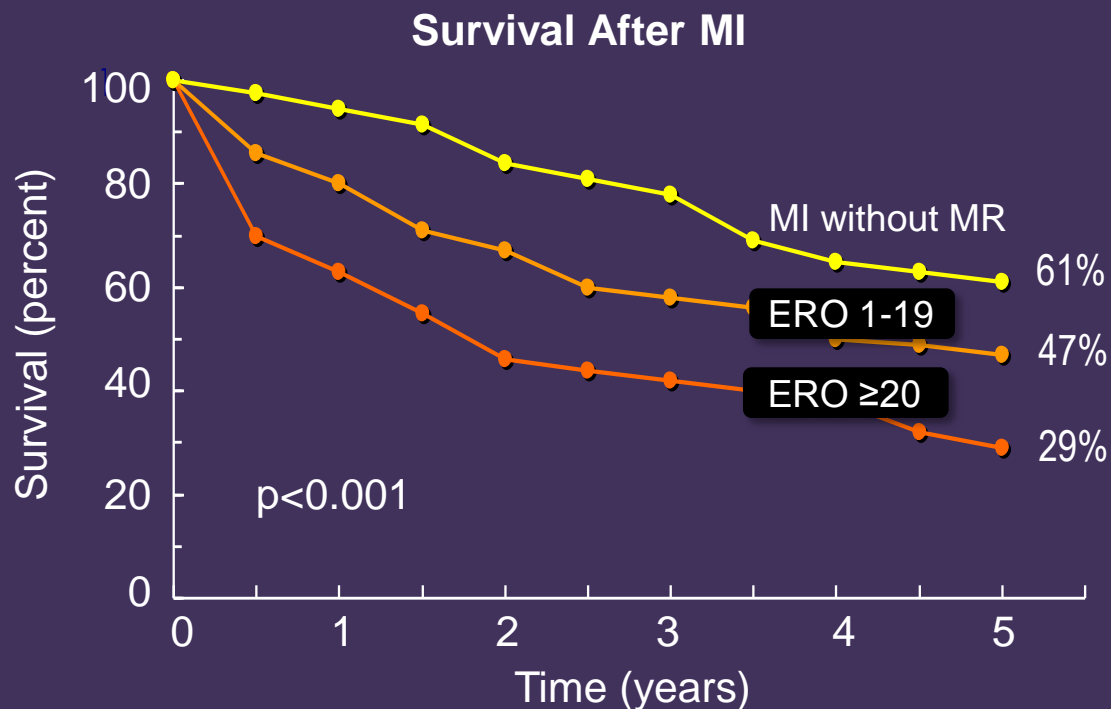


# Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation

## Long-Term Outcome and Prognostic Implications With Quantitative Doppler Assessment

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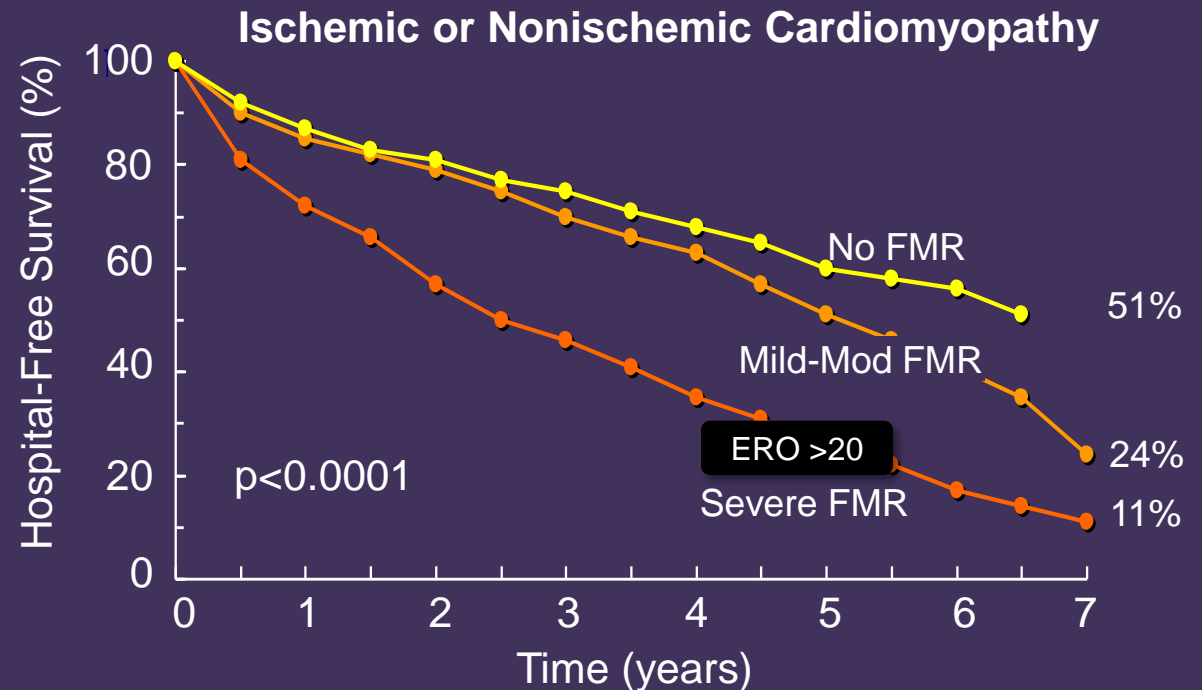
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What is **severe** MR?

	<u>RV (ml)</u>	<u>ERO (cm<sup>2</sup>)</u>
Primary (degenerative) MR	>60	>0.4
Secondary (functional) MR	>30	>0.2

***Does this help?***

# Prevalence of MR in Patients with LV Dysfunction

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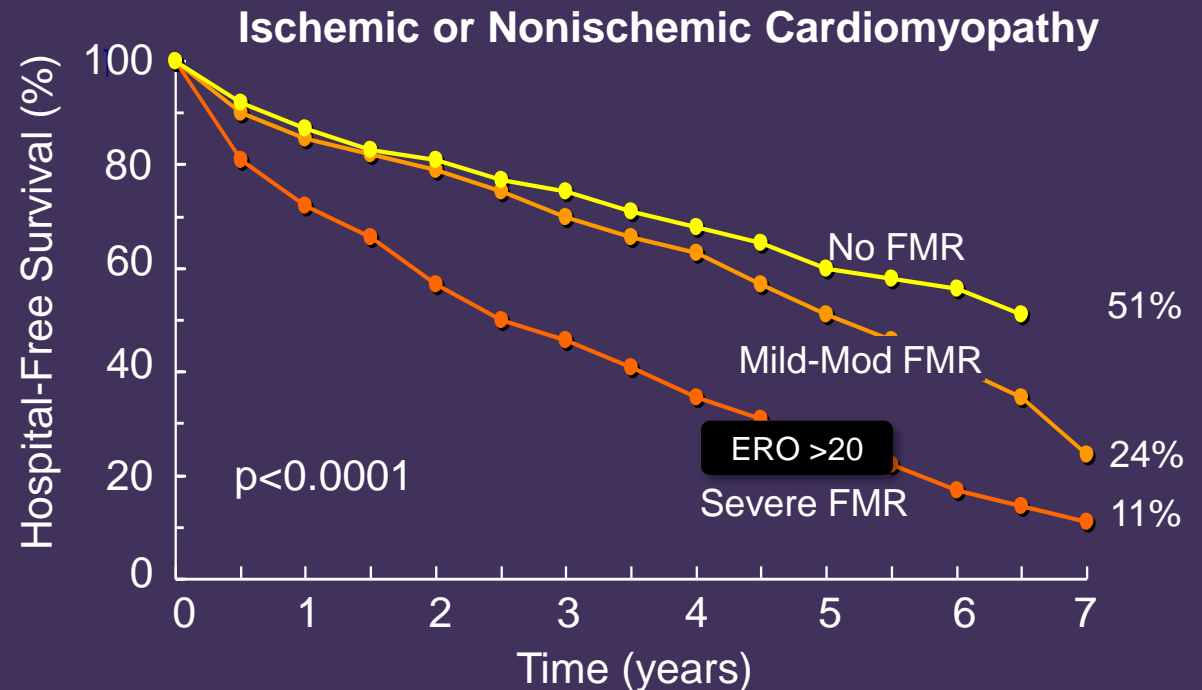
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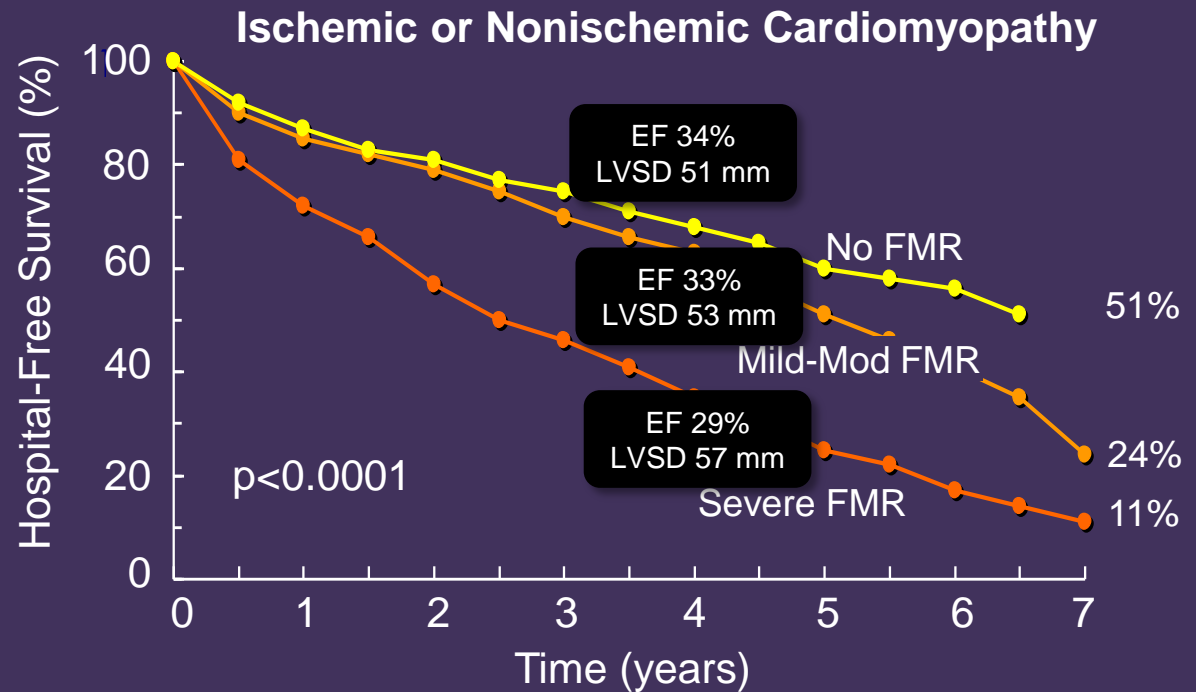
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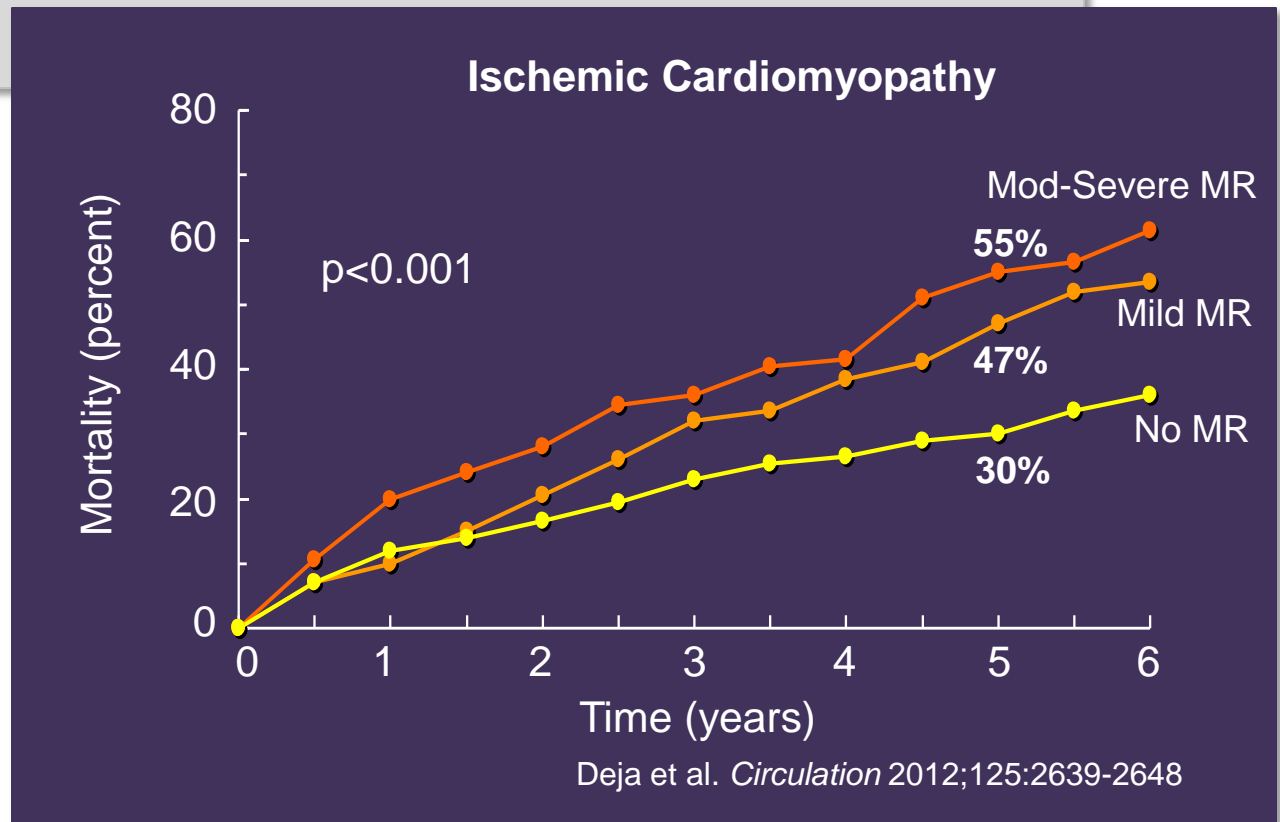
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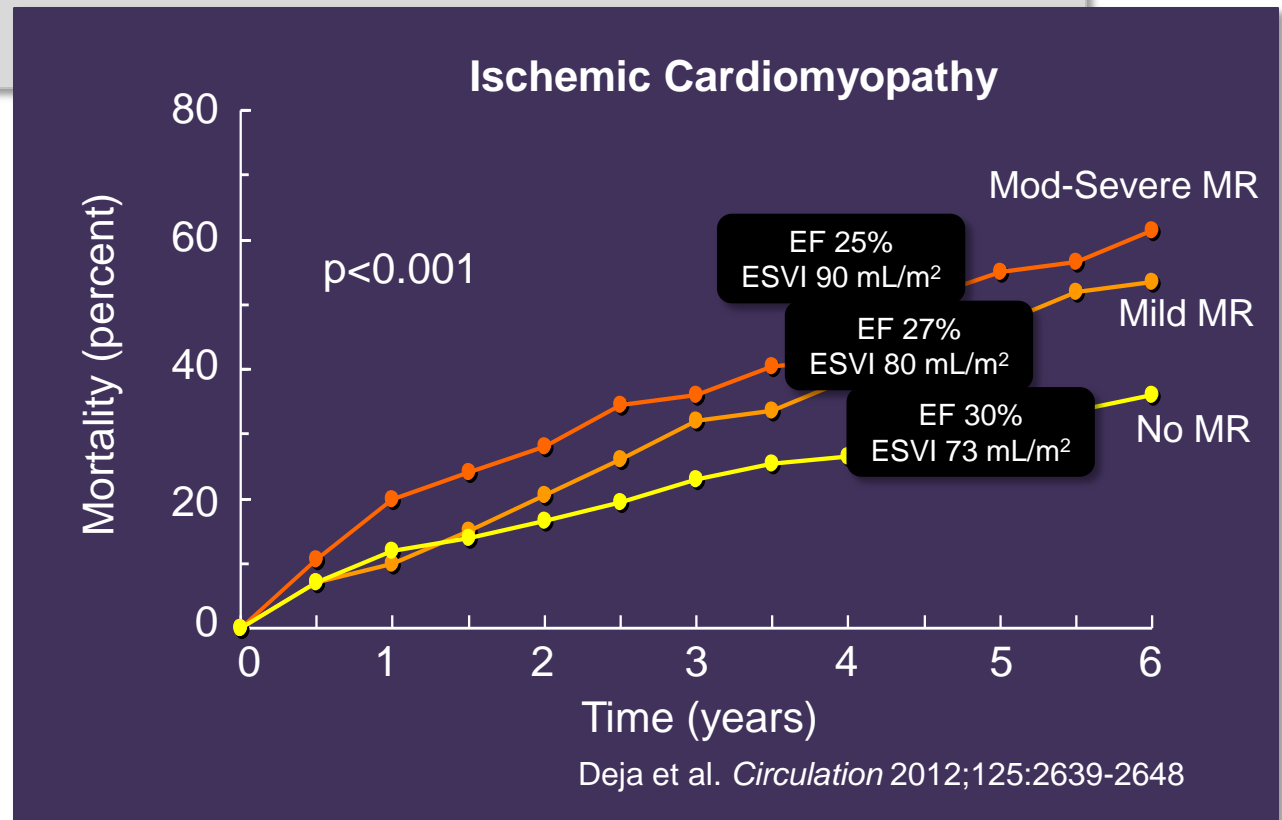
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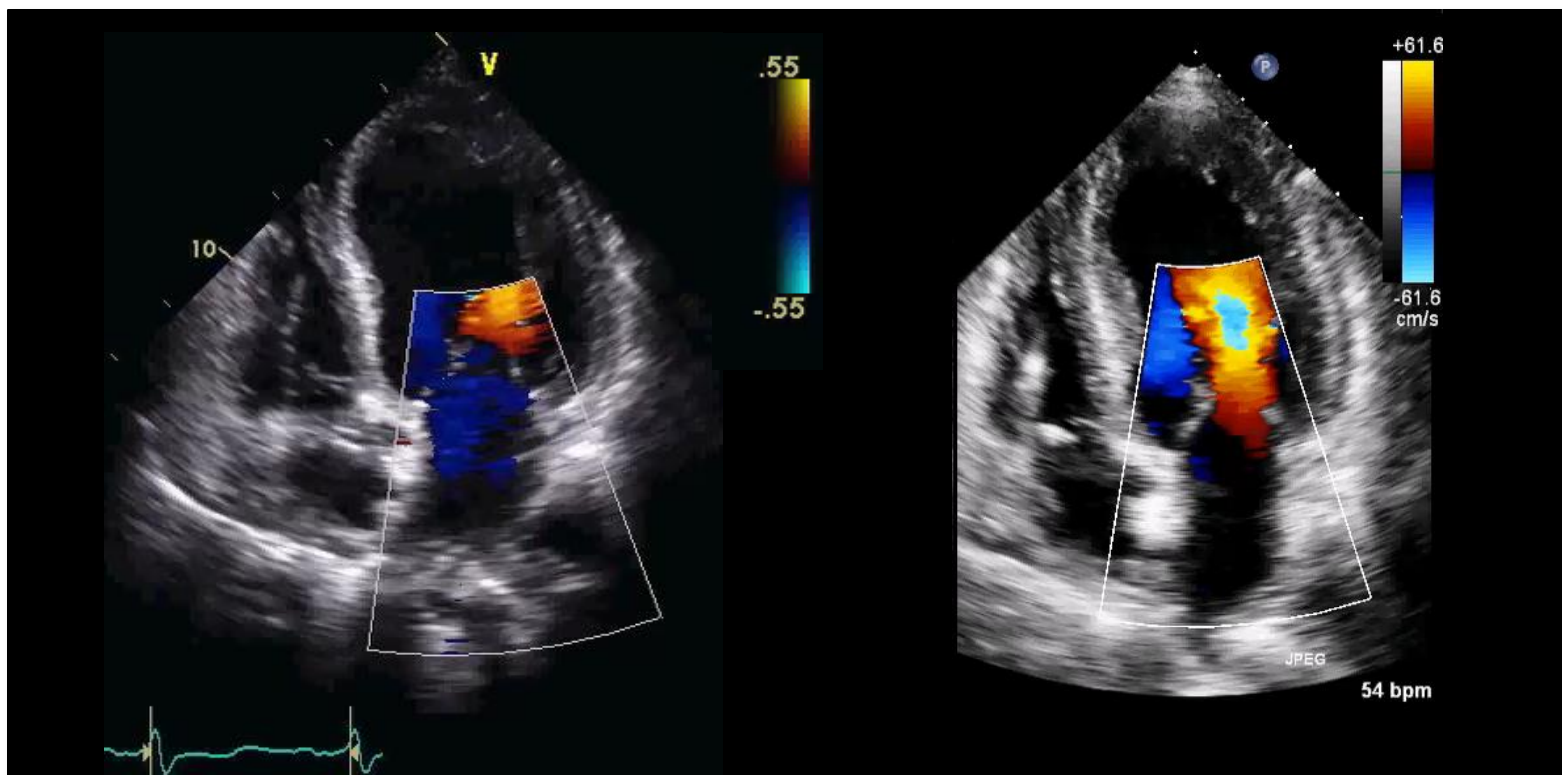




**Secondary mitral regurgitation:  
...a marker of a sicker LV  
- or -  
...a contributor to a sicker LV?**

**Secondary mitral regurgitation:  
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- or -  
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**Therapies that produce beneficial  
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severity of functional MR**



**Baseline**

**Optimized Medical Therapy  
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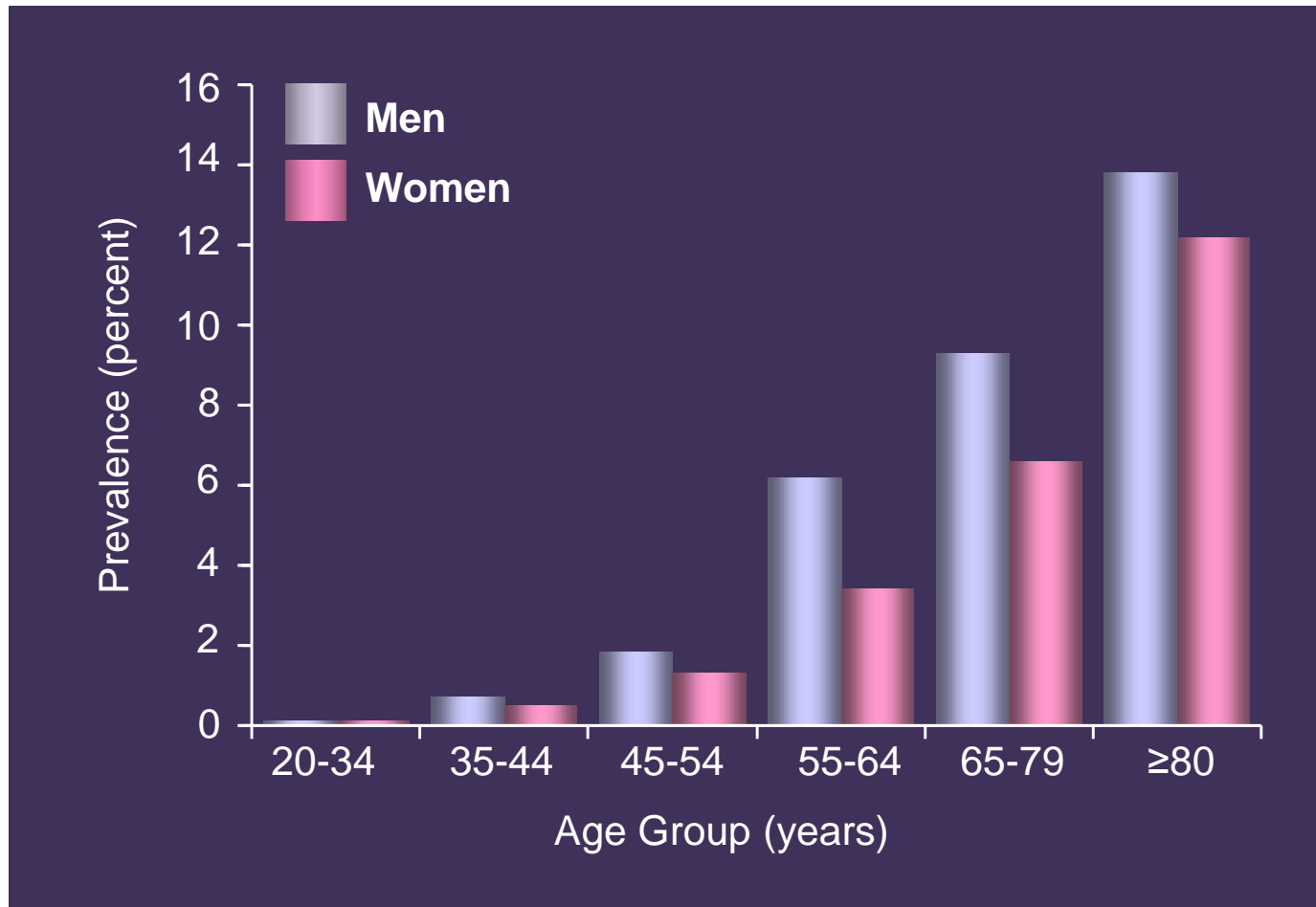
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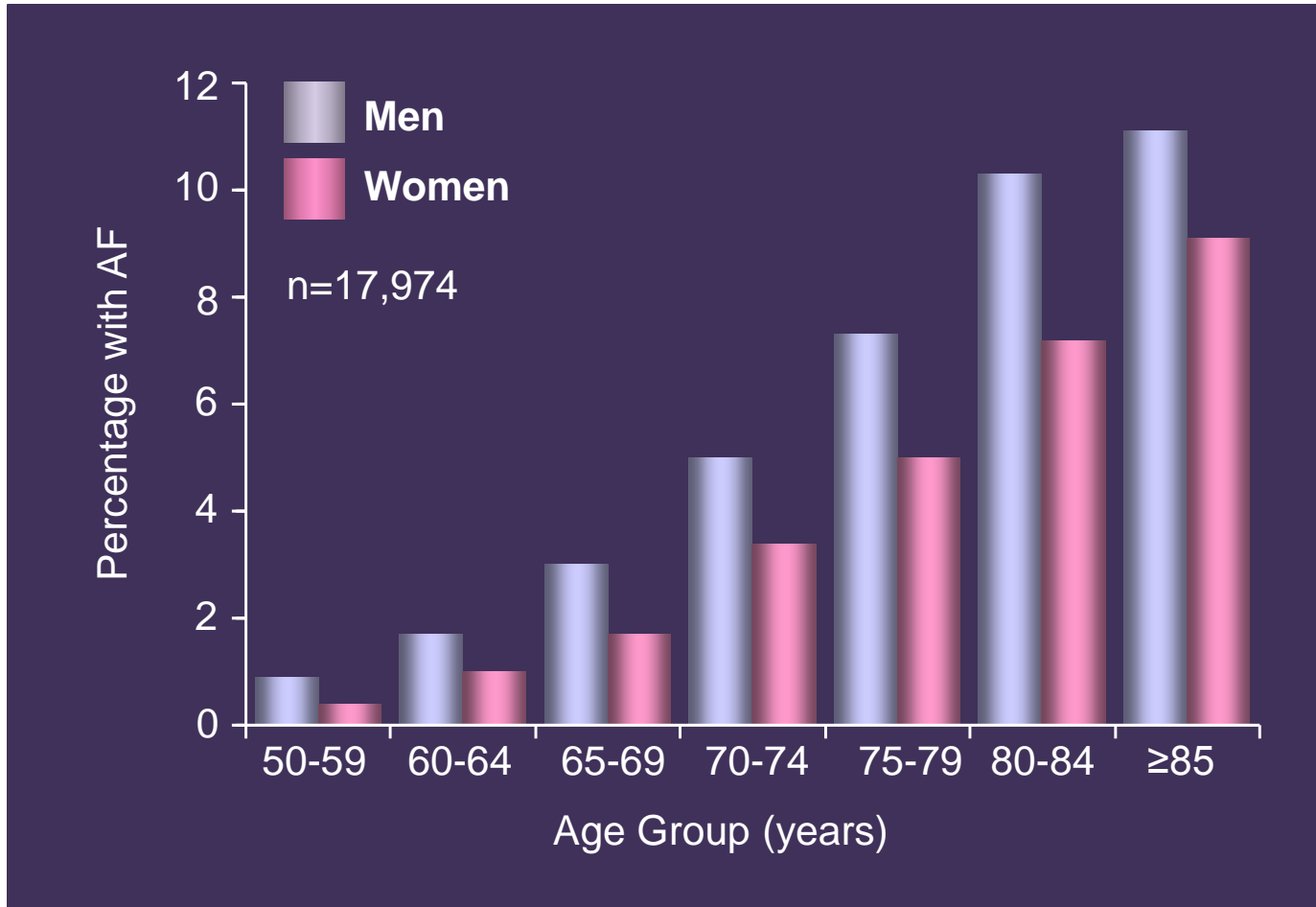
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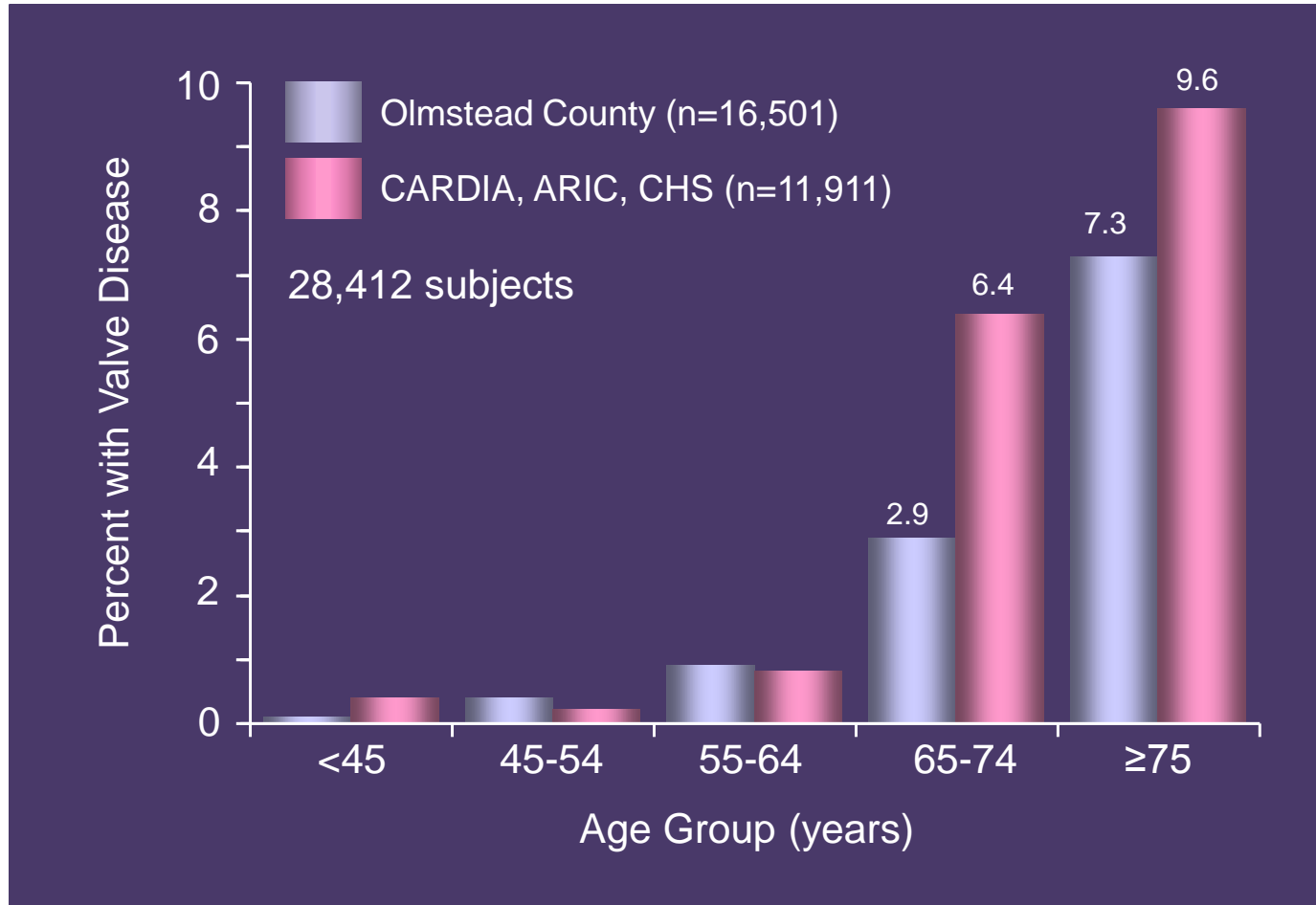


# Atrial Fibrillation: Prevalence with Aging

## The ATRIA Study



# Prevalence of Mitral Valve Disease



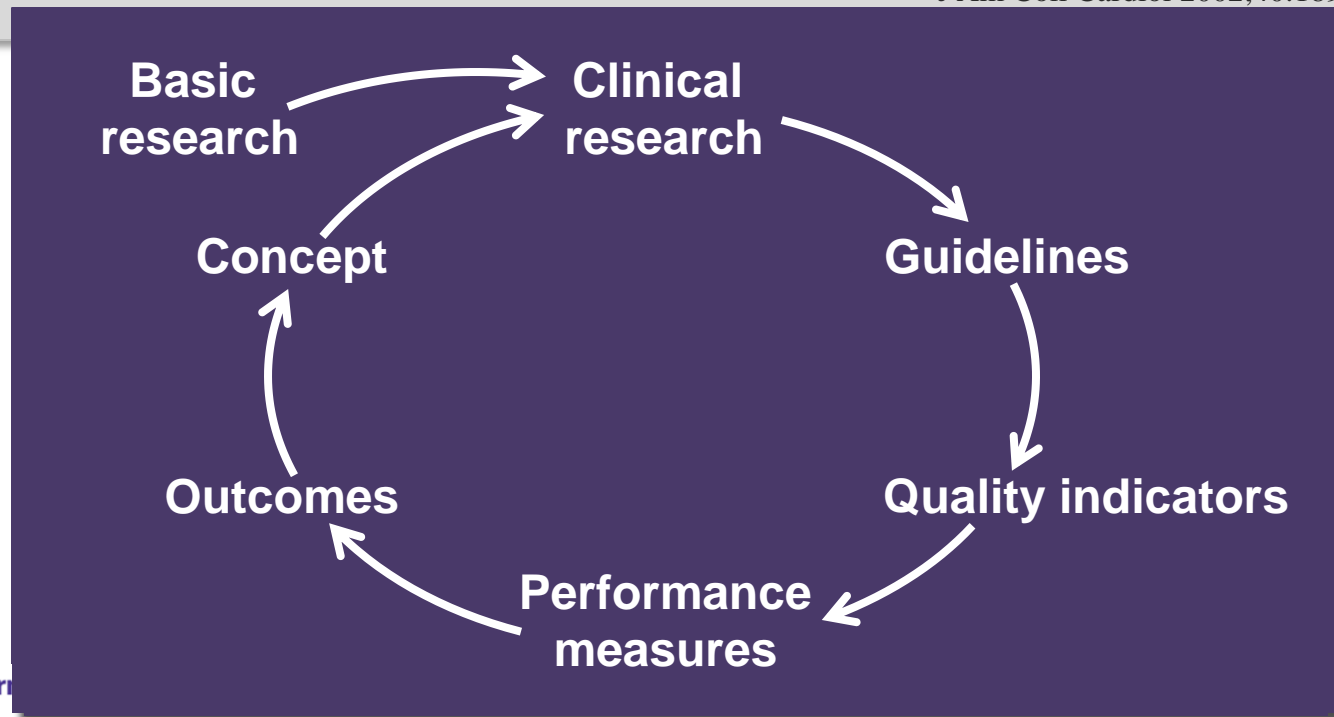
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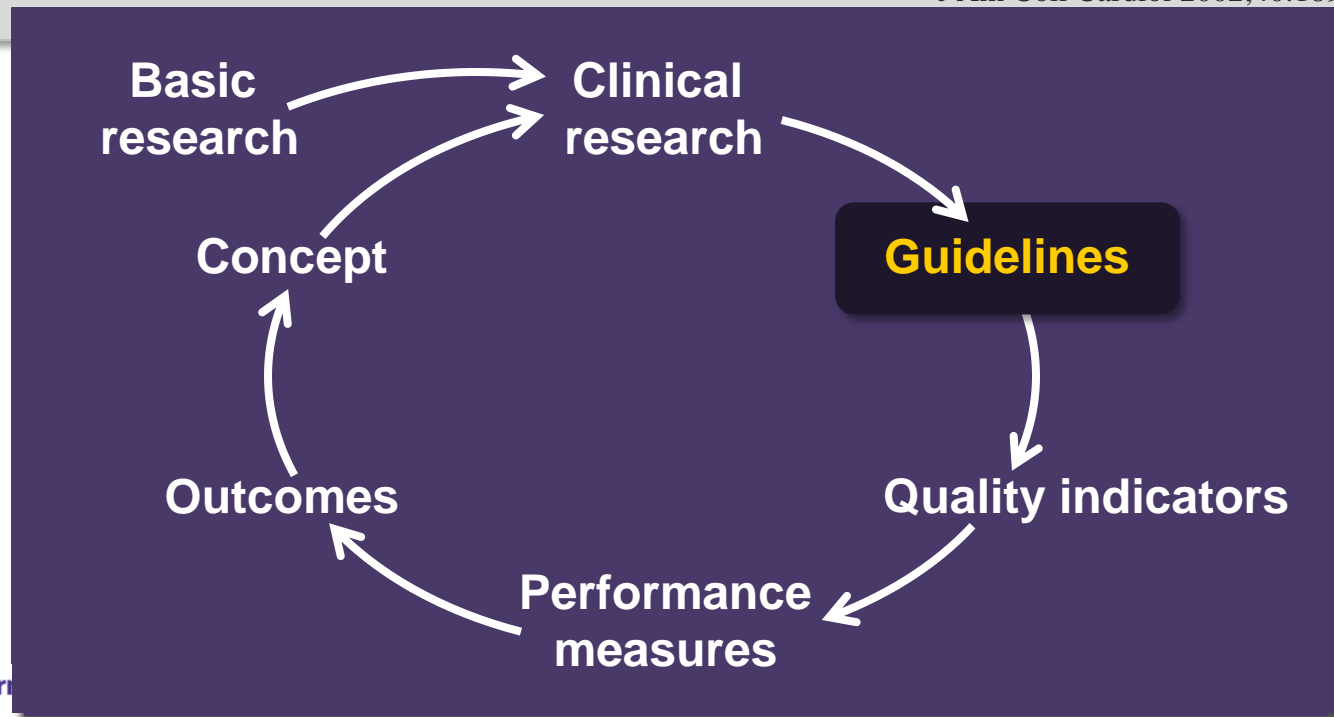
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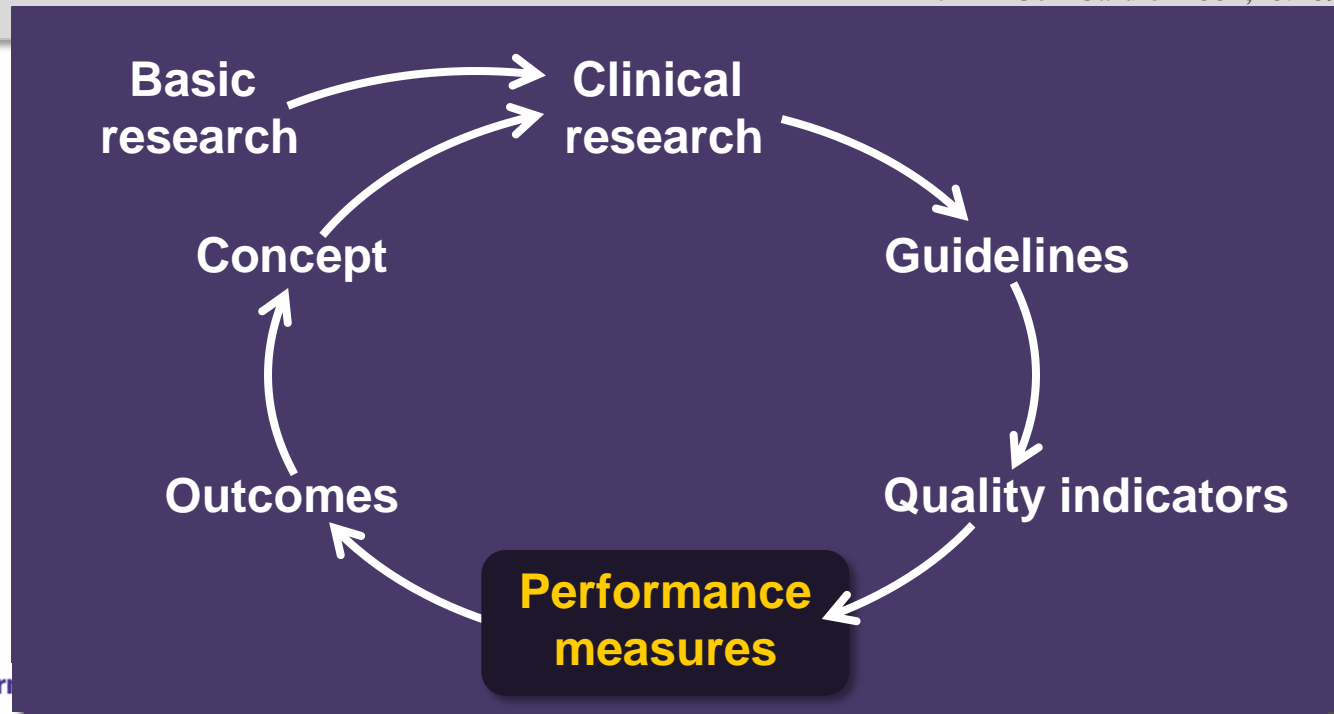
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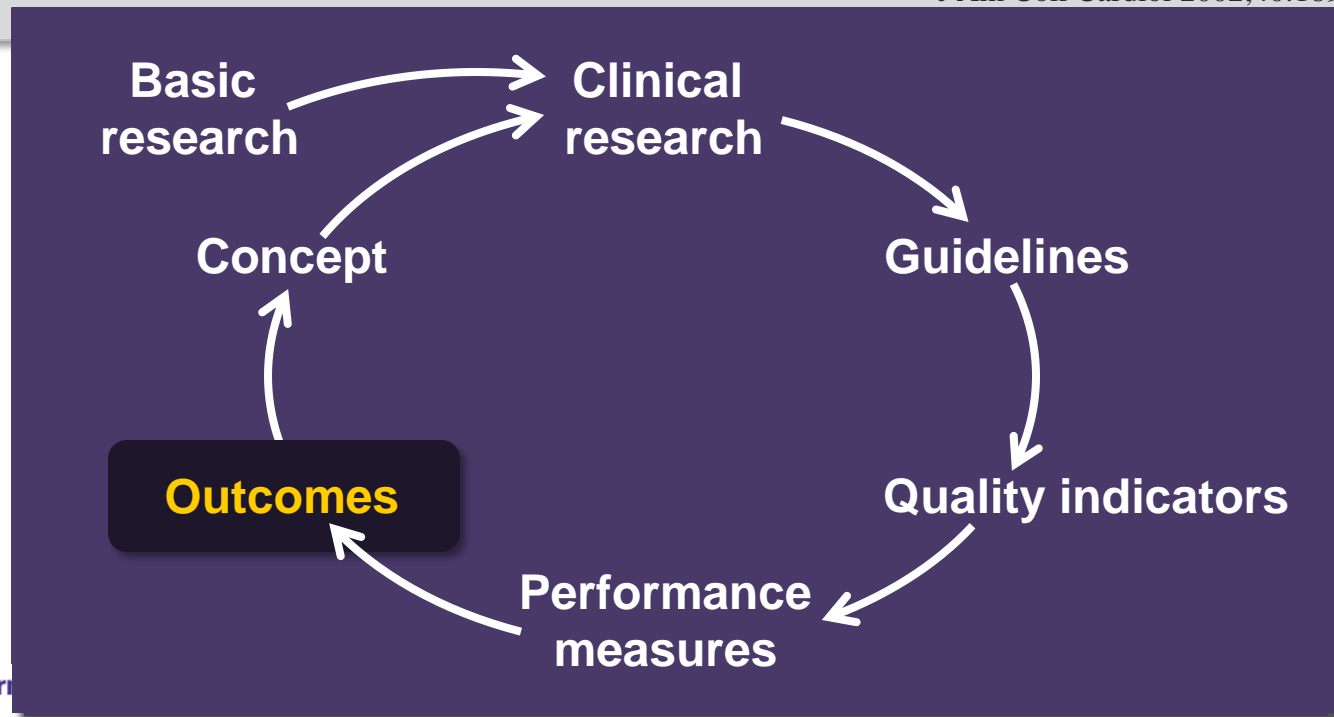
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