

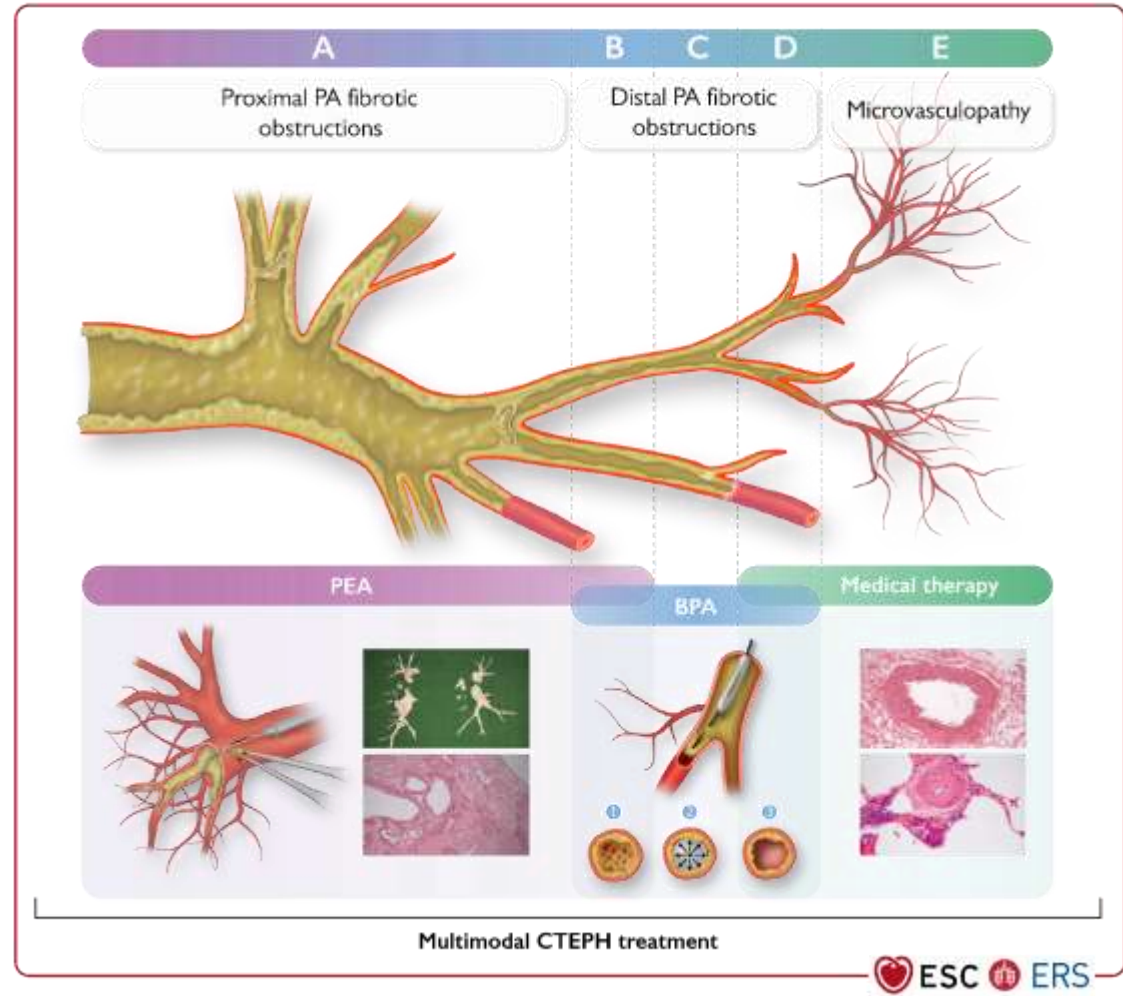


Balloon Pulmonary Angioplasty for Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension: Has It Become Common?

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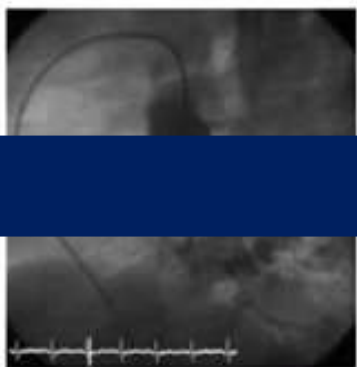
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¿Qué opciones tenemos para el tratamiento?

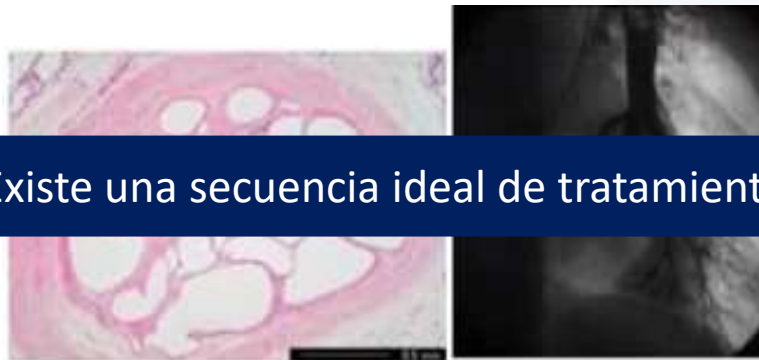


¿Qué estamos tratando?

Alteración fibrótica de arterias lobares o segmentarias proximales



Alteración fibrótica de arterias segmentarias distales o subsegmentarias



Afectación microvascular o vasculopatía pulmonar



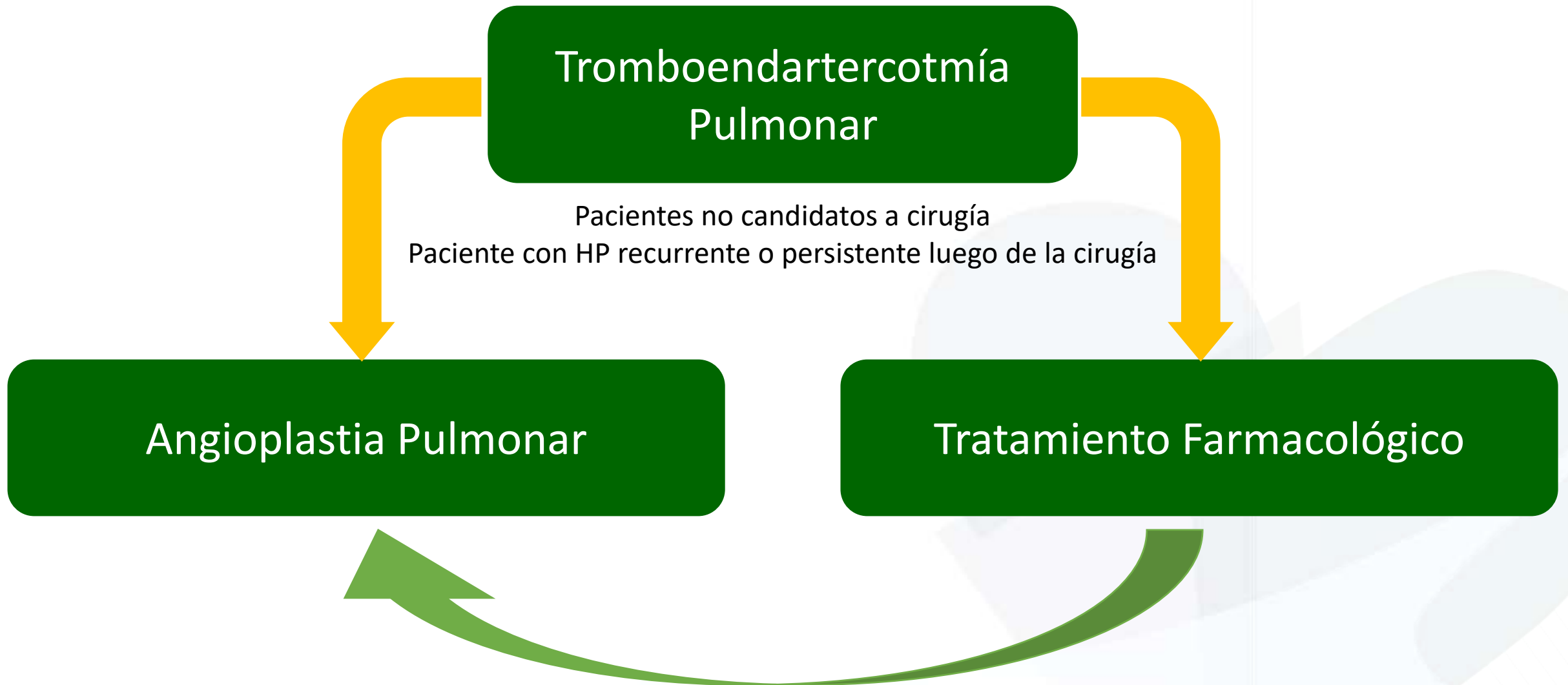
¿Existe una secuencia ideal de tratamiento?

Tromboendarterectomía Pulmonar

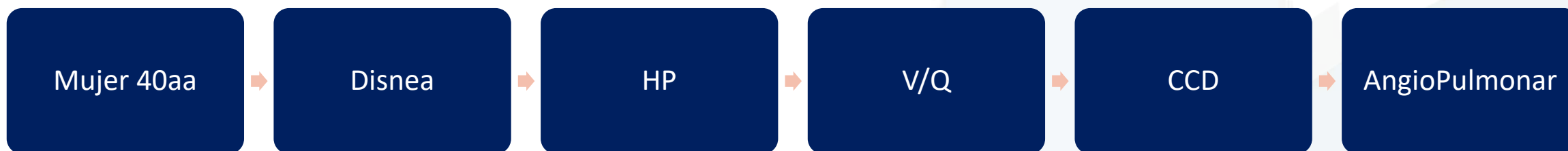
Angioplastia Pulmonar

Tratamiento Farmacológico

¿Por dónde empezar?



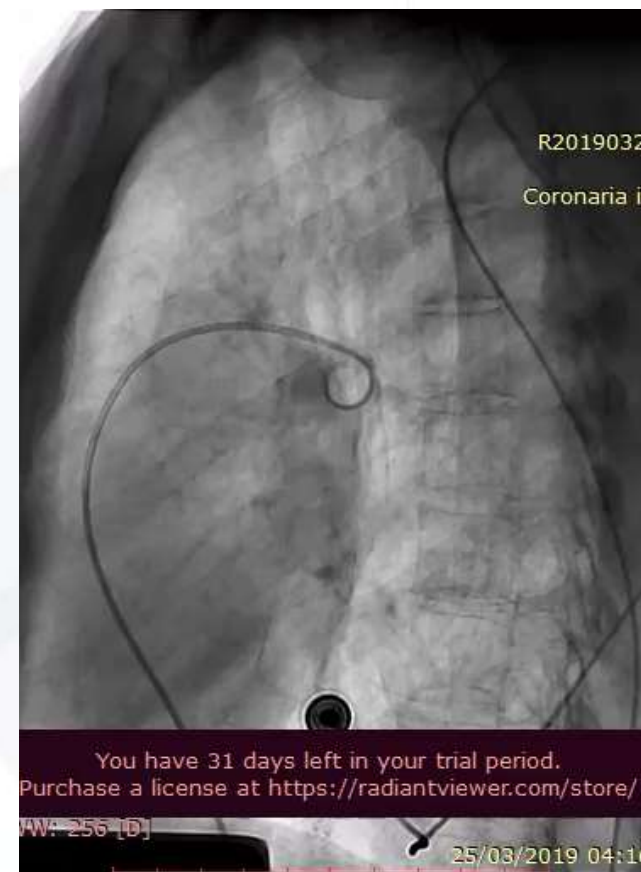
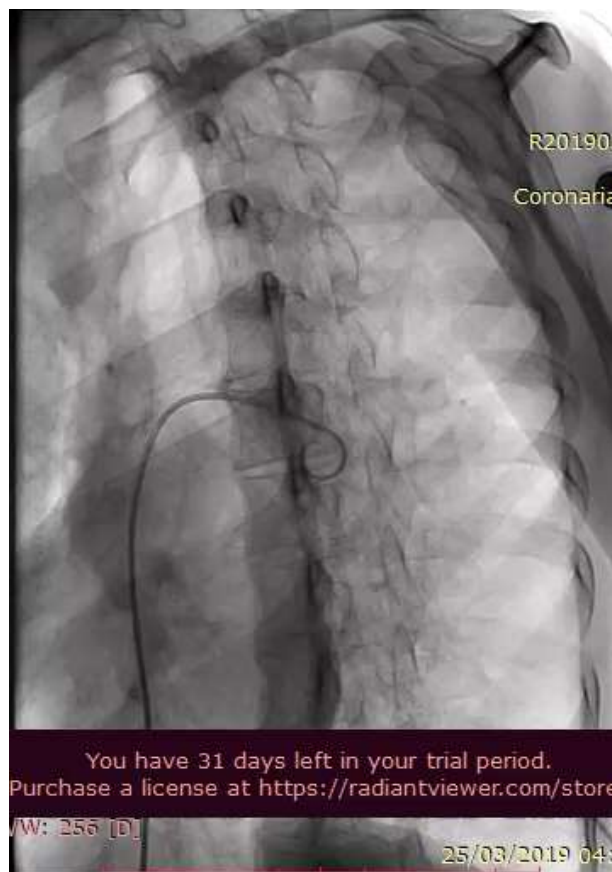
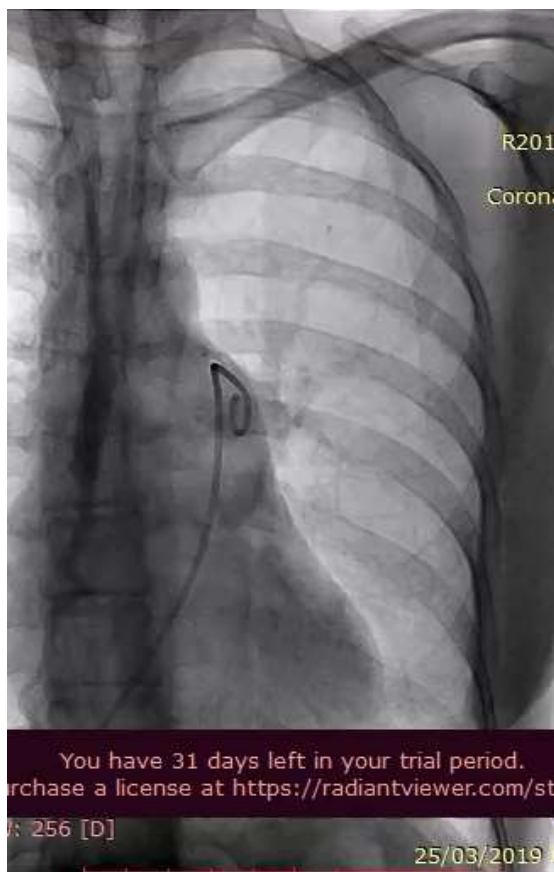
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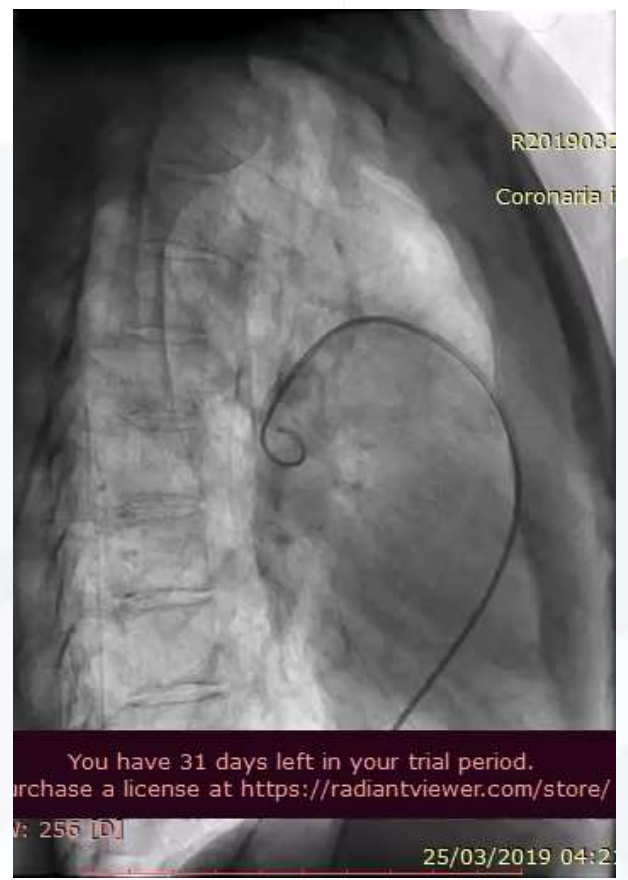
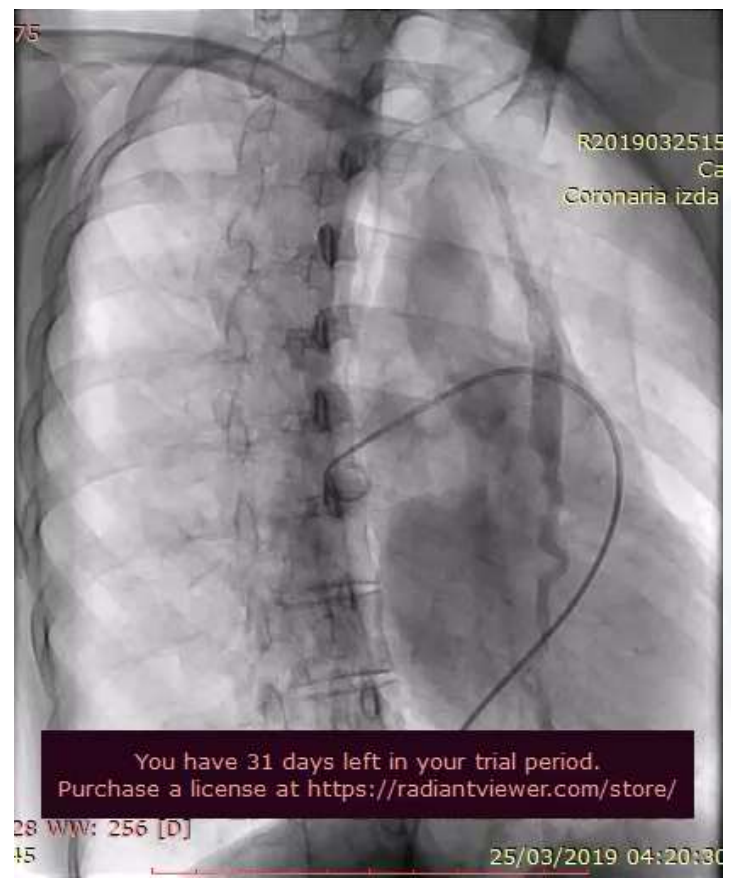
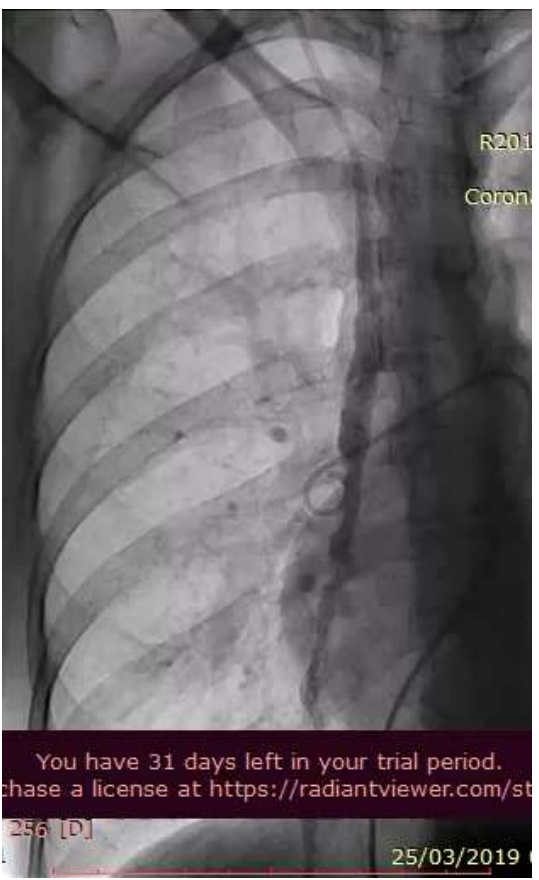
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	Sat O ₂	Presiones
Aurícula Derecha (mmHg)	64%	5
Ventrículo Derecho (mmHg)	65%	75/0 (6PFD)
Arteria Pulmonar (mmHg)	64%	89/34 (52)
Wedge (mmHg)		6
Aorta (mmHg)	96%	105/72 (88)
Volumen Minuto		2,98 L/min
Índice Cardíaco		2,19 L/min/m ²
RVS		2228 Dynas.seg.cm ⁻⁵ 28 UW
RVP		1235 Dynas.seg.cm ⁻⁵ 15 UW
SVO ₂		64%

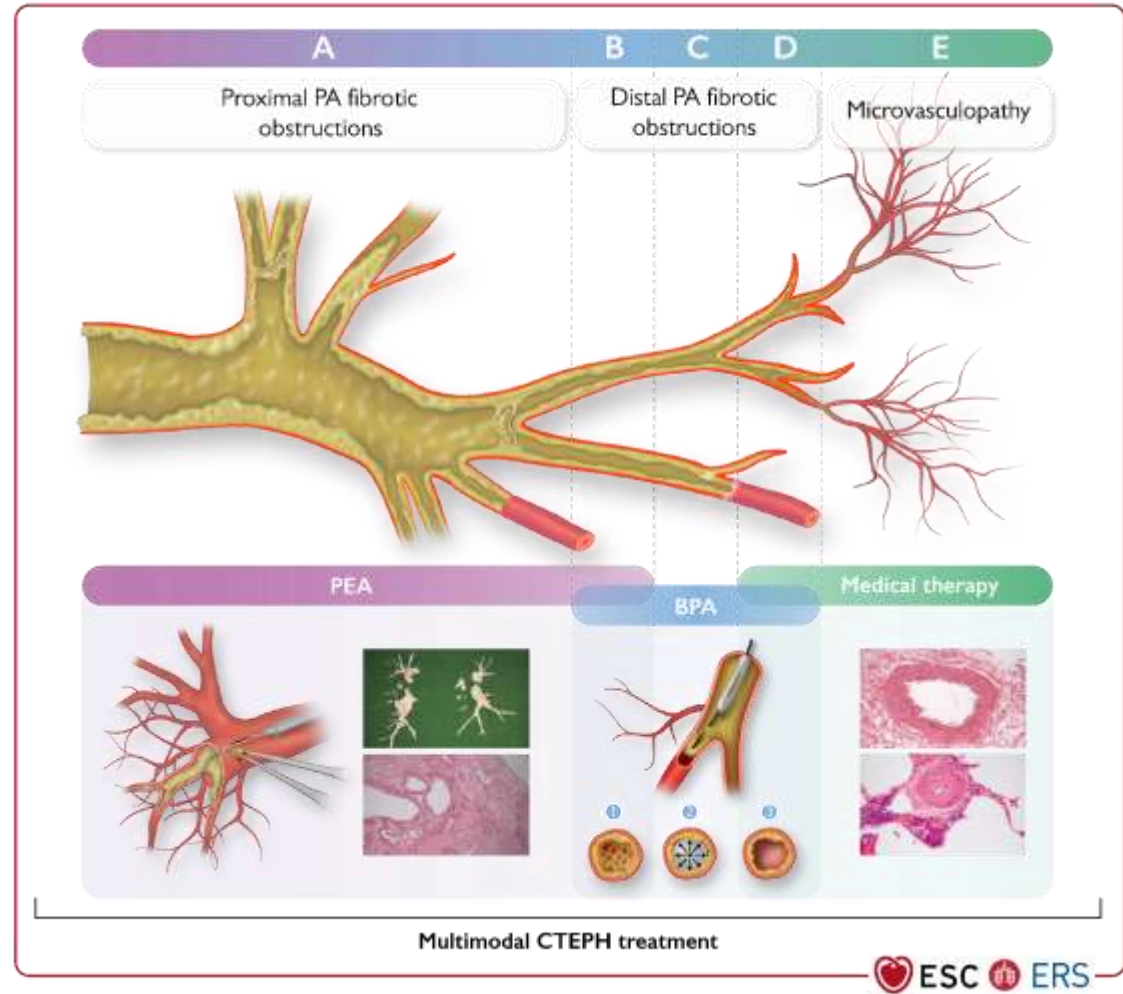
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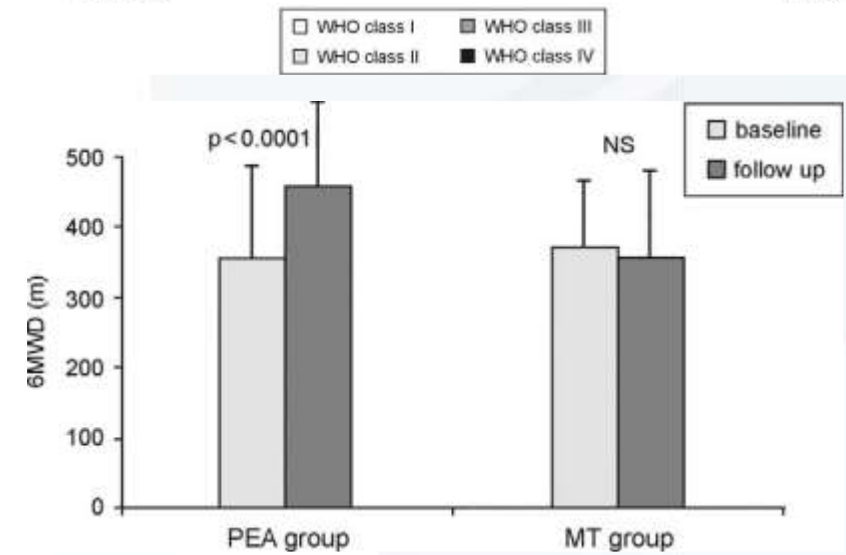
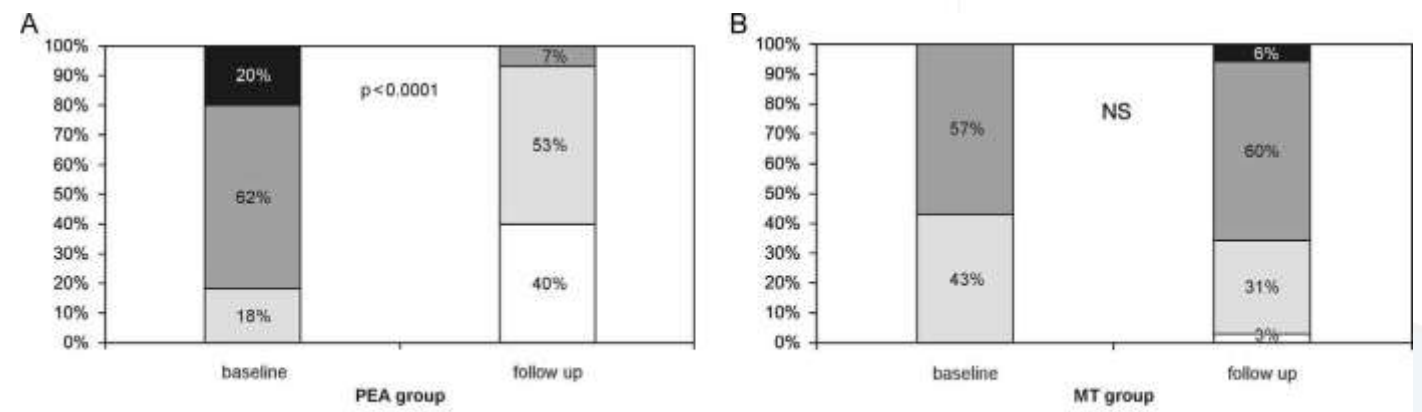
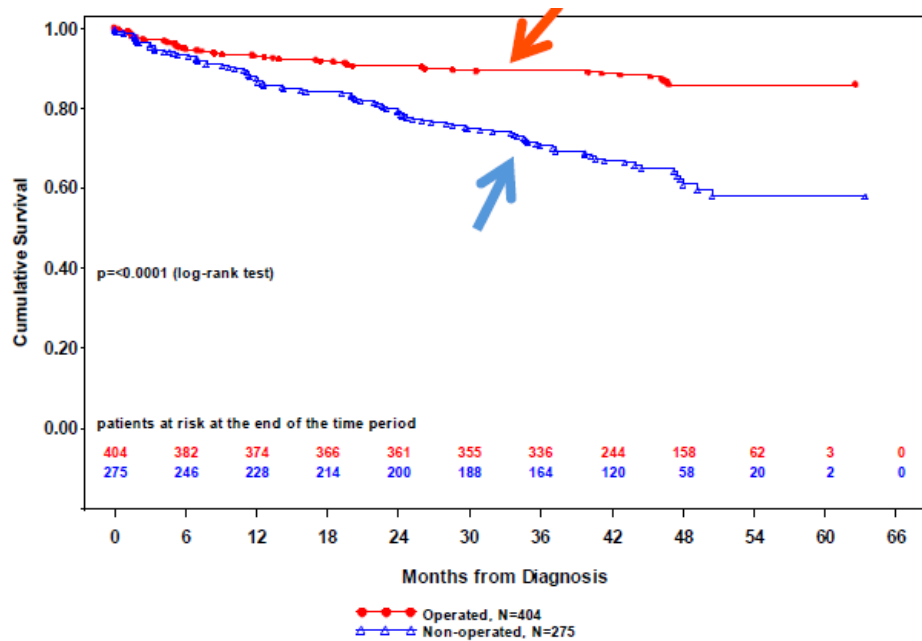
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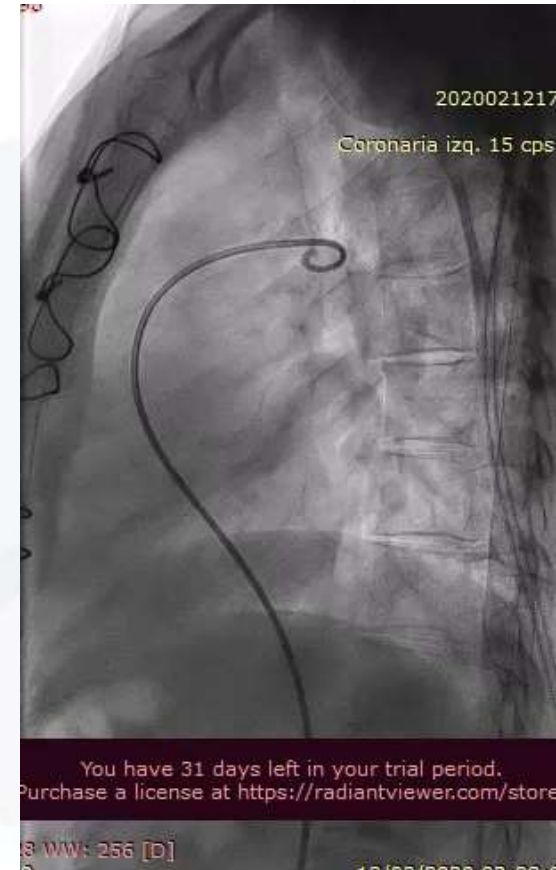
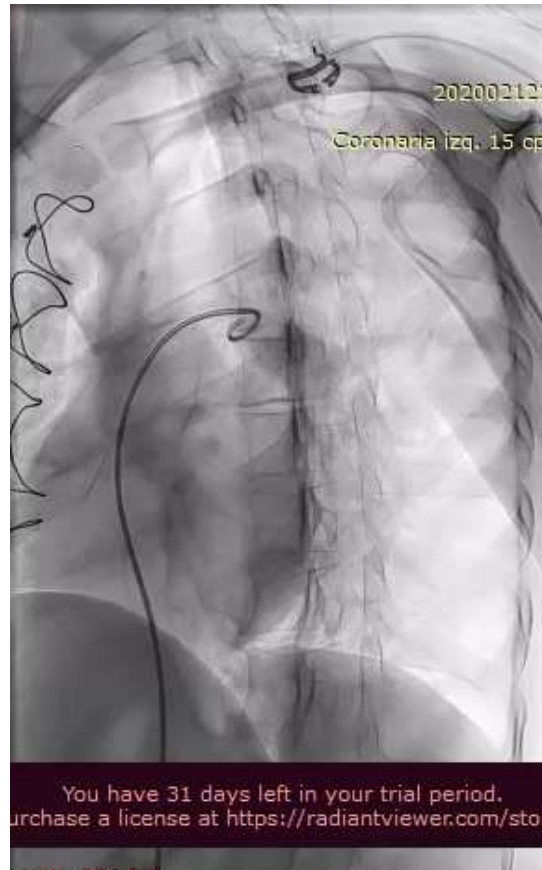
Tromboendarterectomía Quirúrgica



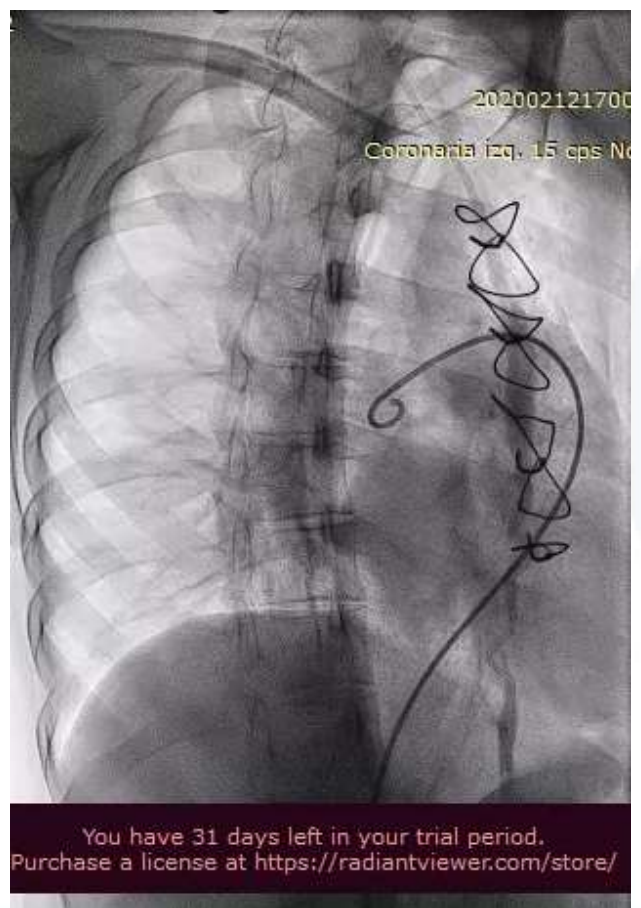
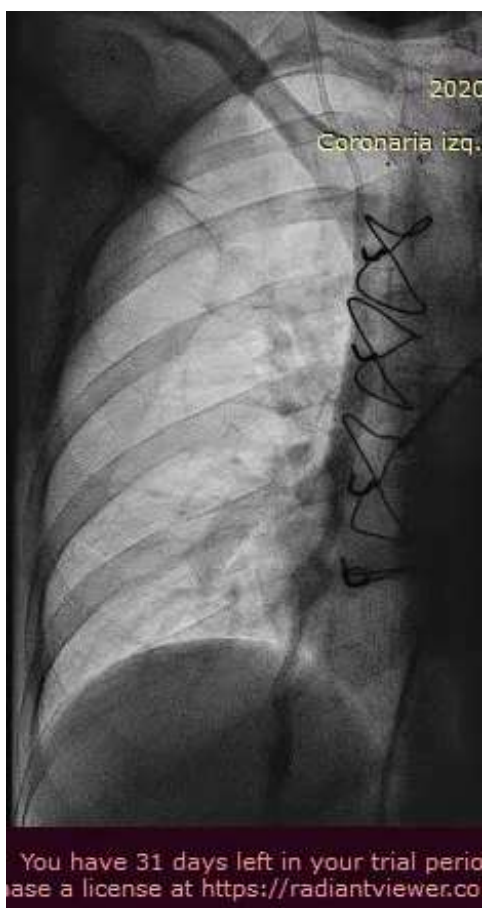
Caso Clínico – 6 meses POP

	25/03/19	23/12/19 PostCx
Aurícula Derecha (mmHg)	5	5
Ventrículo Derecho (mmHg)	75/0 (6PFD)	60/01 (11 PFD)
Arteria Pulmonar (mmHg)	89/34 (52)	57/17 (34)
Wedge (mmHg)	6	6
Aorta (mmHg)	105/72 (88)	90/70 (76)
Volumen Minuto	2,98 L/min	2,50 L/min
Índice Cardíaco	2,19 L/min/m ²	1,86 L/min/m ²
RVS	2228 Dynas.seg.cm ⁻⁵ 28 UW	2272 Dynas.seg.cm ⁻⁵ 28 UW
RVP	1235 Dynas.seg.cm ⁻⁵ 15 UW	768 Dynas.seg.cm ⁻⁵ 10 UW
SVO ₂	64%	47%

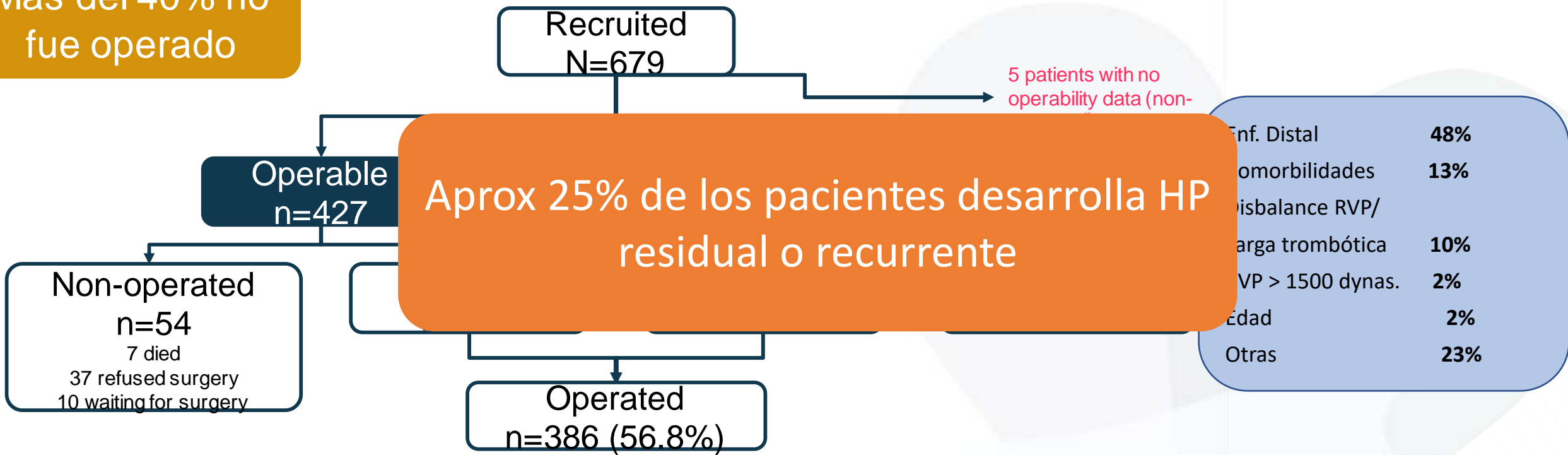
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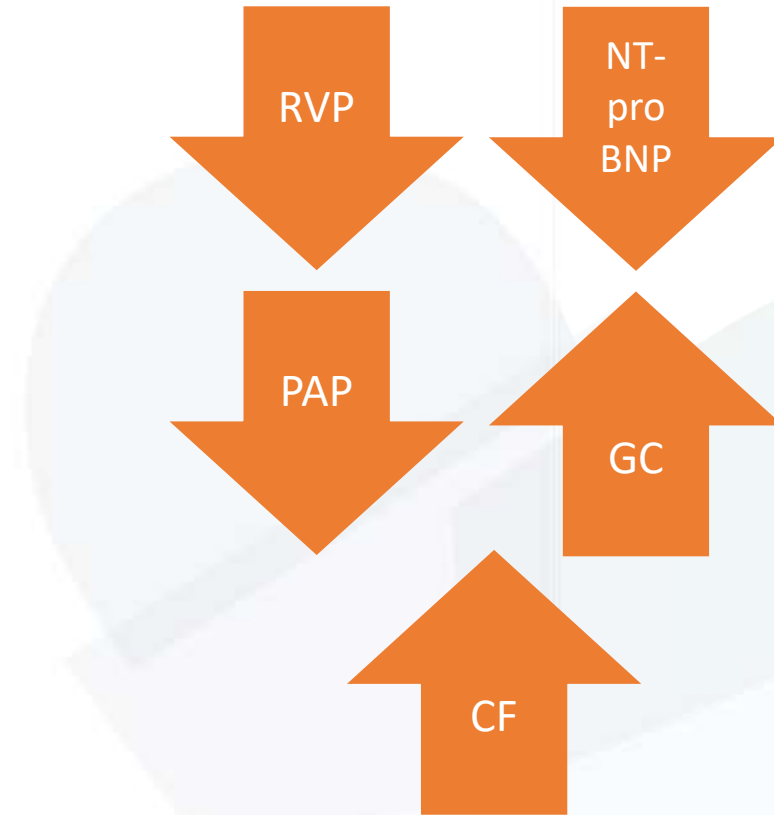
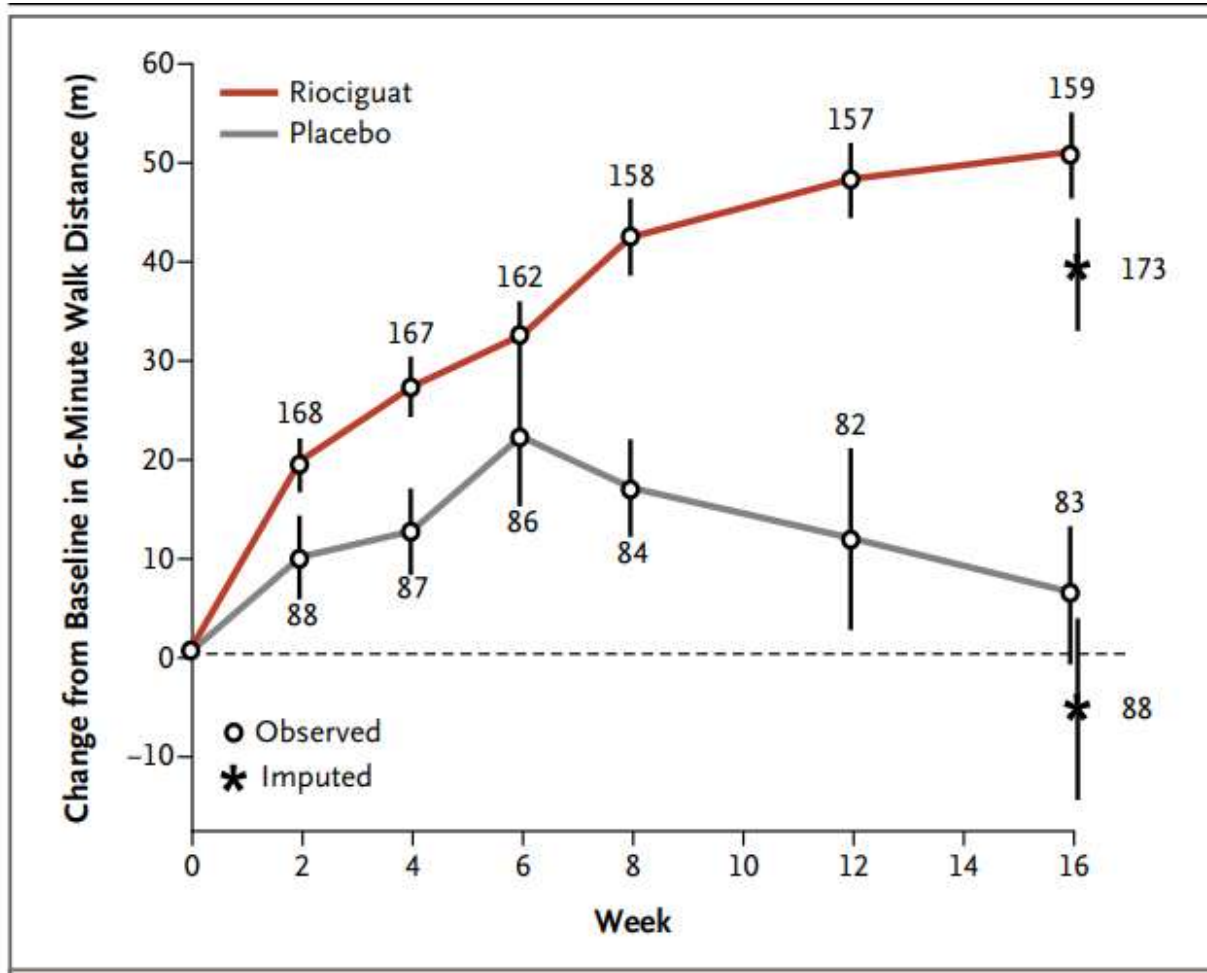
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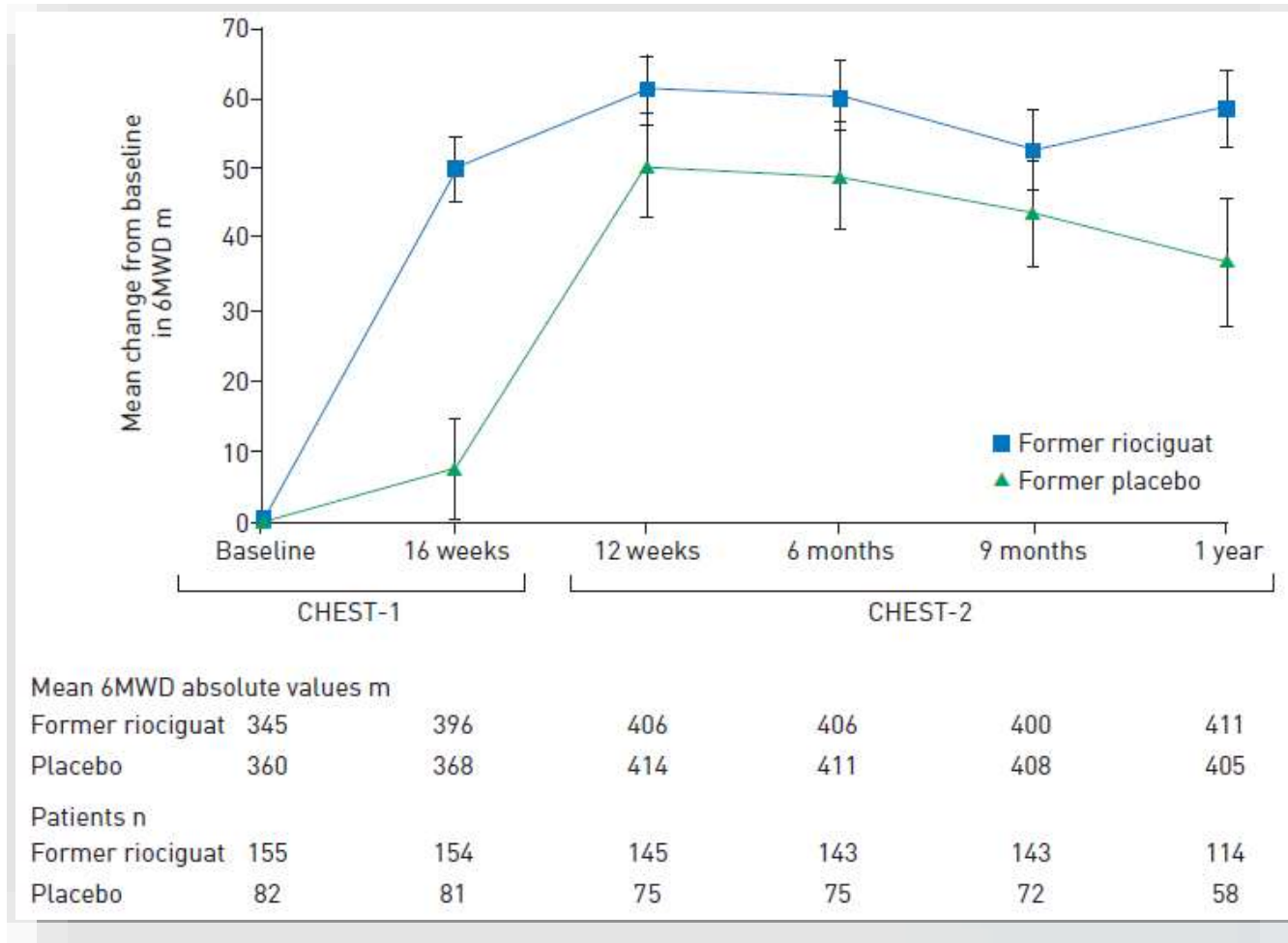
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Tratamiento farmacológico – Riociguat

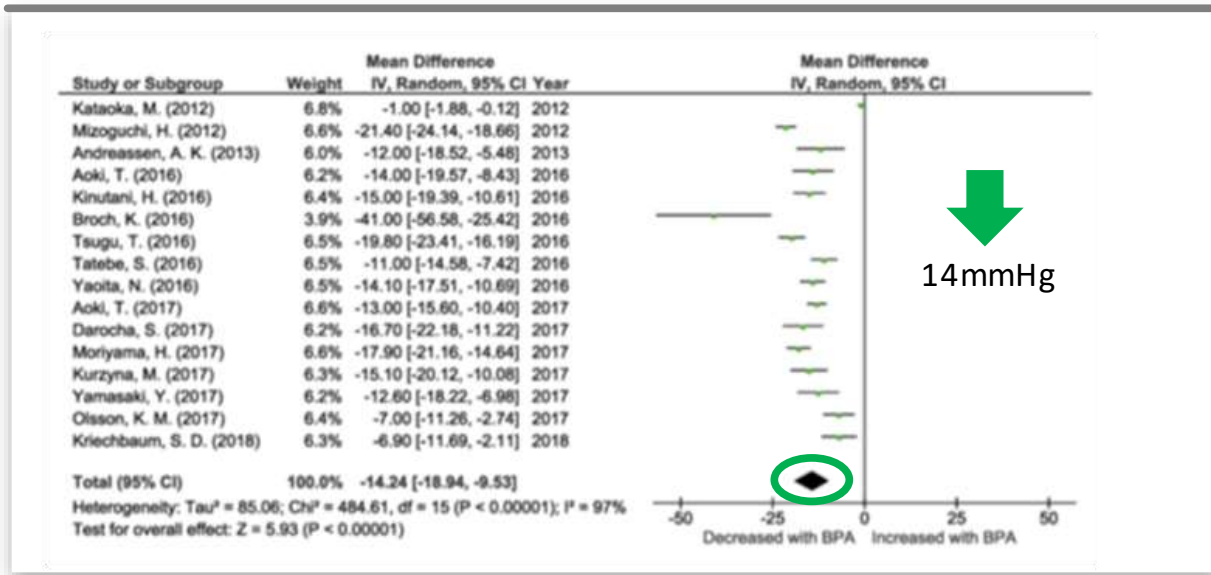


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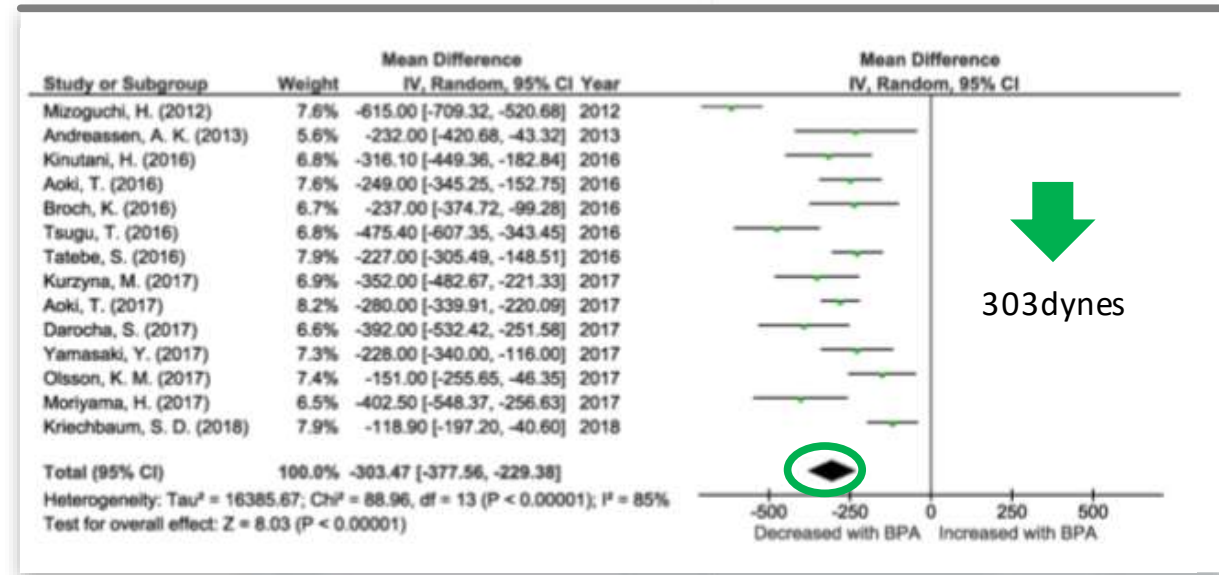


Angioplastia pulmonar con balón

mPAP



PVR



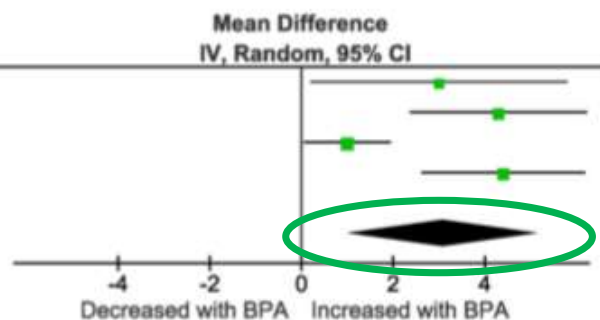
Angioplastia pulmonar con balón

O₂ Sat

6-MWD

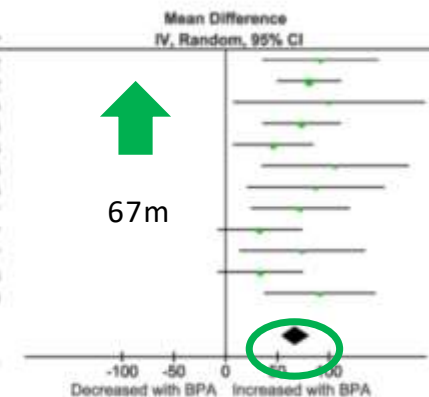
Study or Subgroup	Weight	Mean Difference		Year
		IV, Random, 95% CI	95% CI	
Andreassen, A. K. (2013)	19.9%	3.00	[0.19, 5.81]	2013
Aoki, T. (2016)	24.8%	4.30	[2.36, 6.24]	2016
Aoki, T. (2017)	29.7%	1.00	[0.05, 1.95]	2017
Olsson, K. M. (2017)	25.6%	4.40	[2.61, 6.19]	2017
Total (95% CI)	100.0%	3.09	[1.03, 5.14]	

Heterogeneity: Tau² = 3.47; Chi² = 16.80, df = 3 (P = 0.0008); I² = 82%
Test for overall effect: Z = 2.94 (P = 0.003)

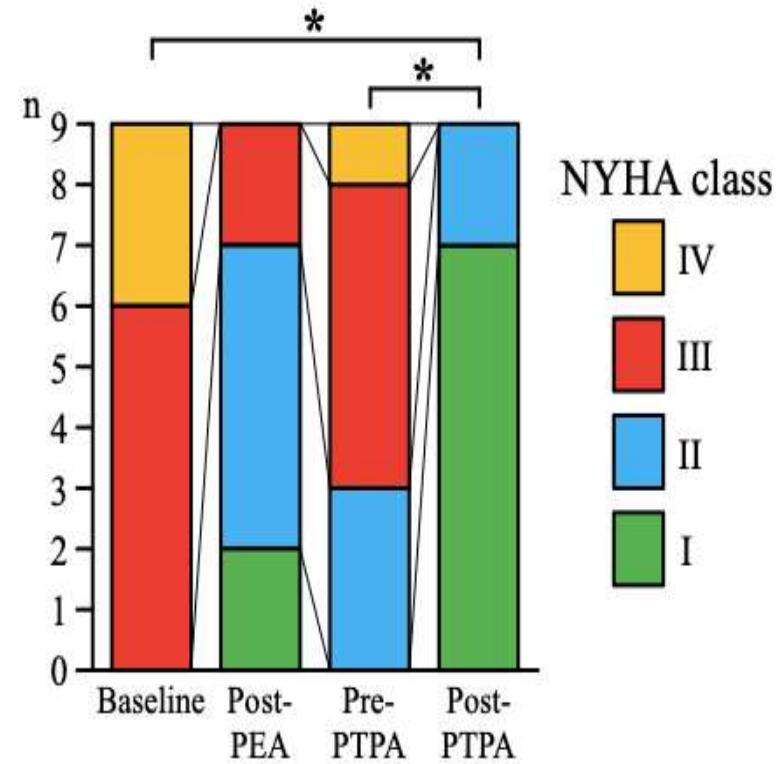
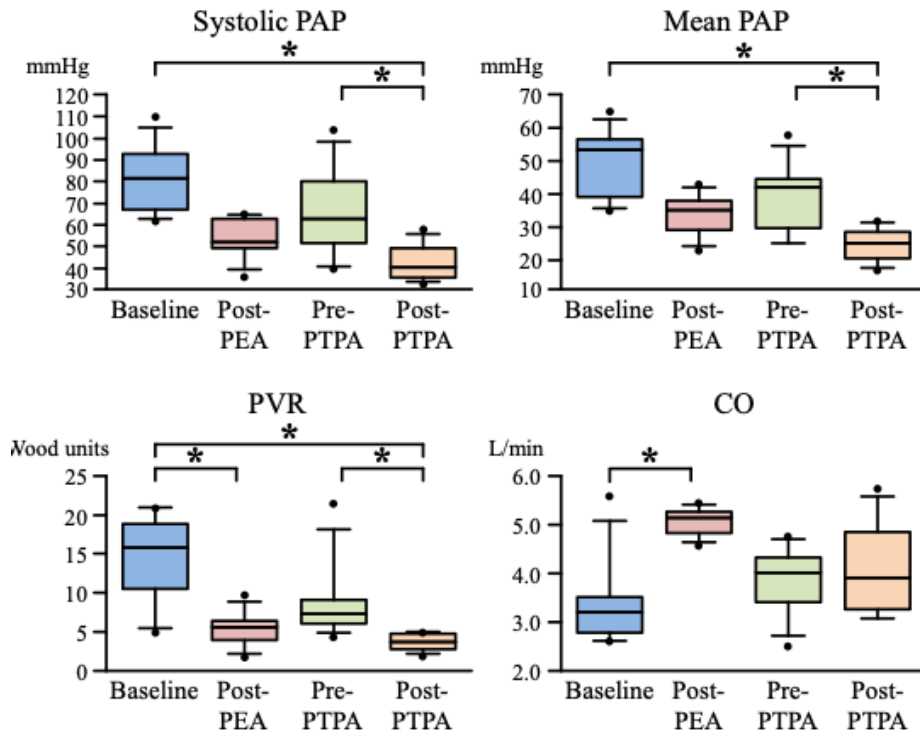


Study or Subgroup	Weight	Mean Difference		Year
		IV, Random, 95% CI	95% CI	
Kataoka, M. (2012)	5.8%	91.70	[35.47, 147.93]	2012
Mizoguchi, H. (2012)	18.9%	80.80	[49.70, 111.90]	2012
Andreassen, A. K. (2013)	2.1%	100.00	[7.24, 192.76]	2013
Tatebe, S. (2016)	12.8%	73.50	[35.73, 111.27]	2016
Taugu, T. (2016)	12.1%	46.00	[7.09, 84.91]	2016
Aoki, T. (2016)	3.6%	106.00	[34.89, 177.11]	2016
Broch, K. (2016)	4.1%	87.00	[20.31, 153.69]	2016
Kurzyna, M. (2017)	7.9%	72.00	[24.05, 119.95]	2017
Moriyama, H. (2017)	10.8%	33.00	[-8.12, 74.12]	2017
Olsson, K. M. (2017)	4.9%	74.00	[13.09, 134.91]	2017
Kramm, T. (2018)	10.6%	33.50	[-7.95, 74.95]	2018
Kriechbaum, S. D. (2018)	6.3%	91.00	[37.12, 144.88]	2018
Total (95% CI)	100.0%	67.28	[53.76, 80.80]	

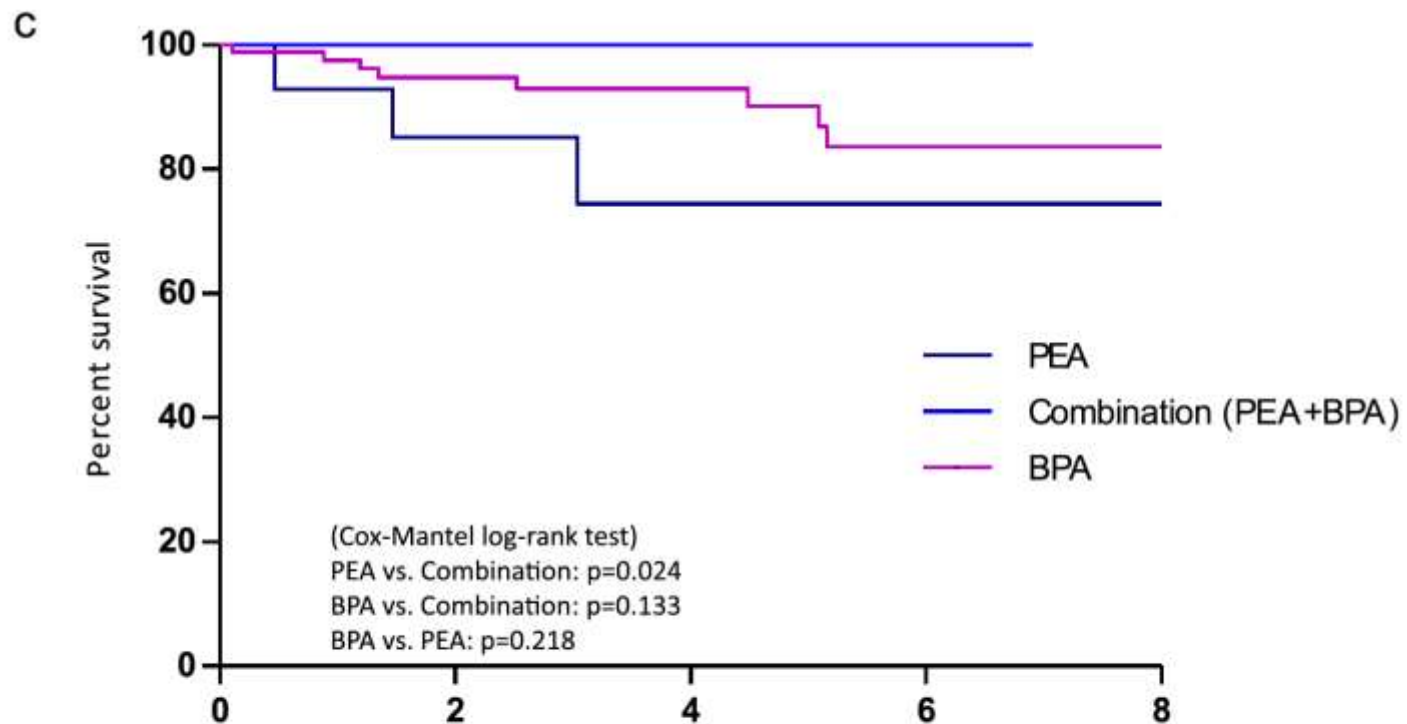
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.00; Chi² = 10.71, df = 11 (P = 0.47); I² = 0%
Test for overall effect: Z = 9.76 (P < 0.00001)



Angioplastia pulmonar con balón Post PEA



Angioplastia pulmonar con balón Post PEA



	Patients at risk at the end of the time period				
	years				
	0	2	4	6	8
PEA	16	11	7	5	2
Combination	25	17	11	3	
BPA	90	56	38	17	4

APB vs PEA

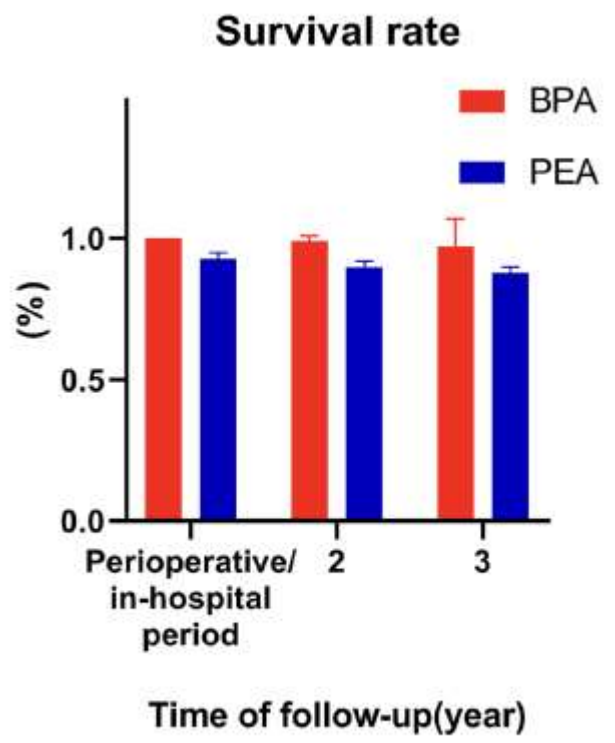


Fig.4 The histogram of survival rate at different follow-up times after BPA and PEA

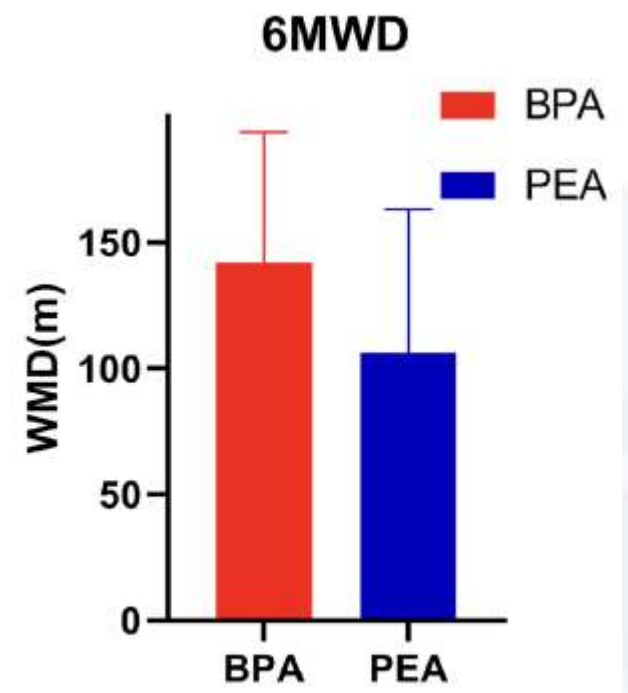


Fig.5 The histogram of 6MWD at 1-6 months after BPA and PEA

¿Cuál es el último recurso?

Endarterectomia
quirúrgica

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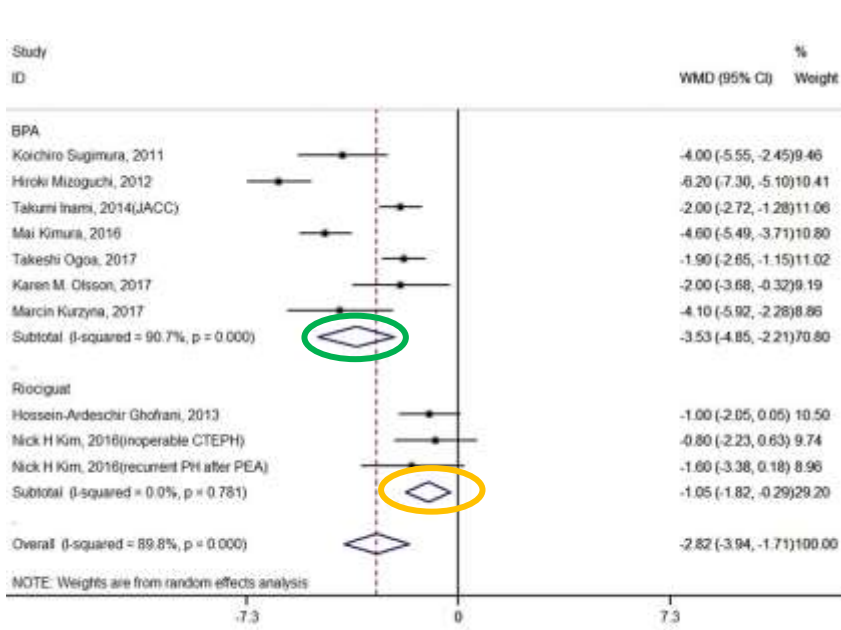
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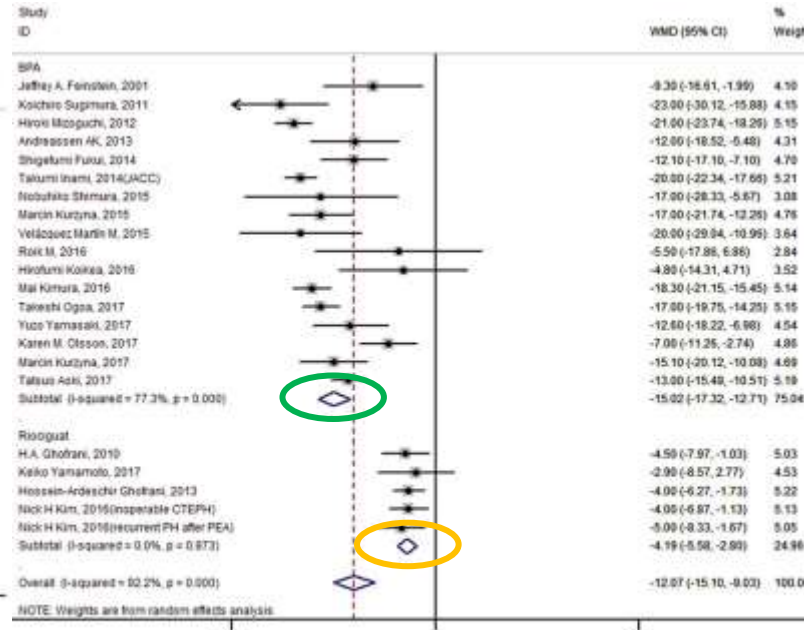
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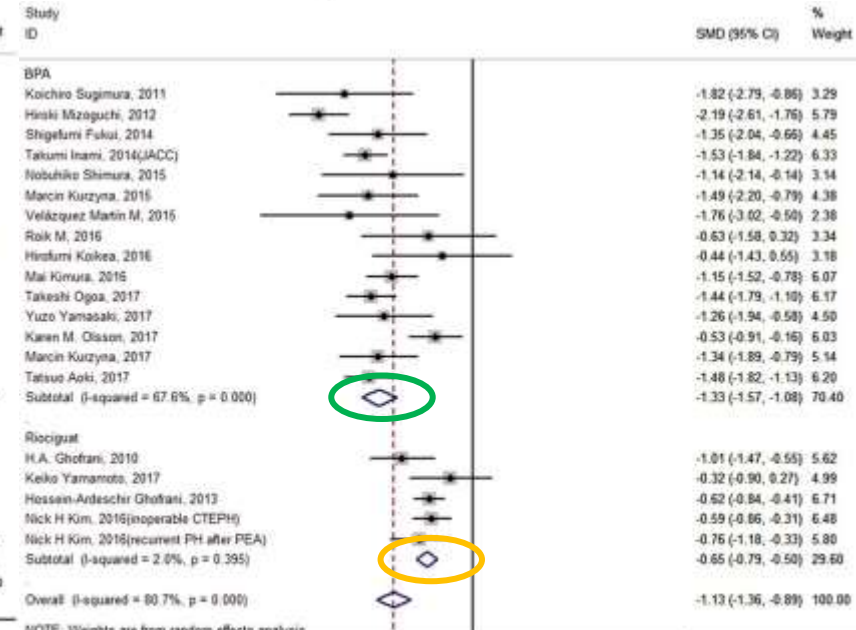
Tratamiento Farmacológico VS APB



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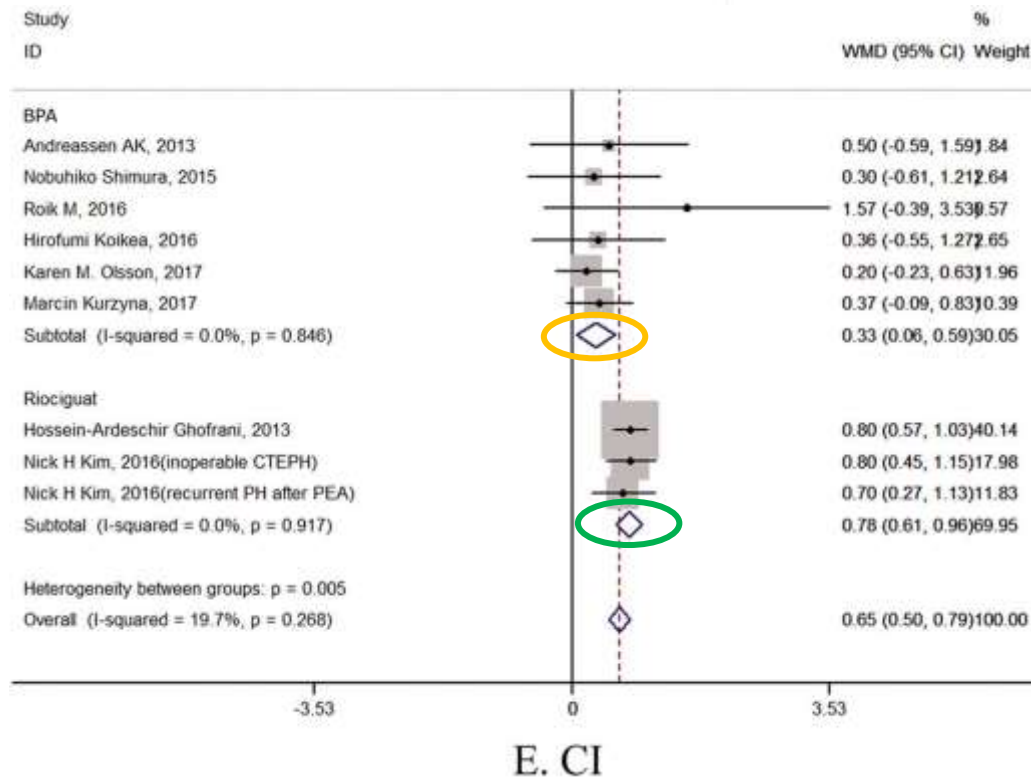
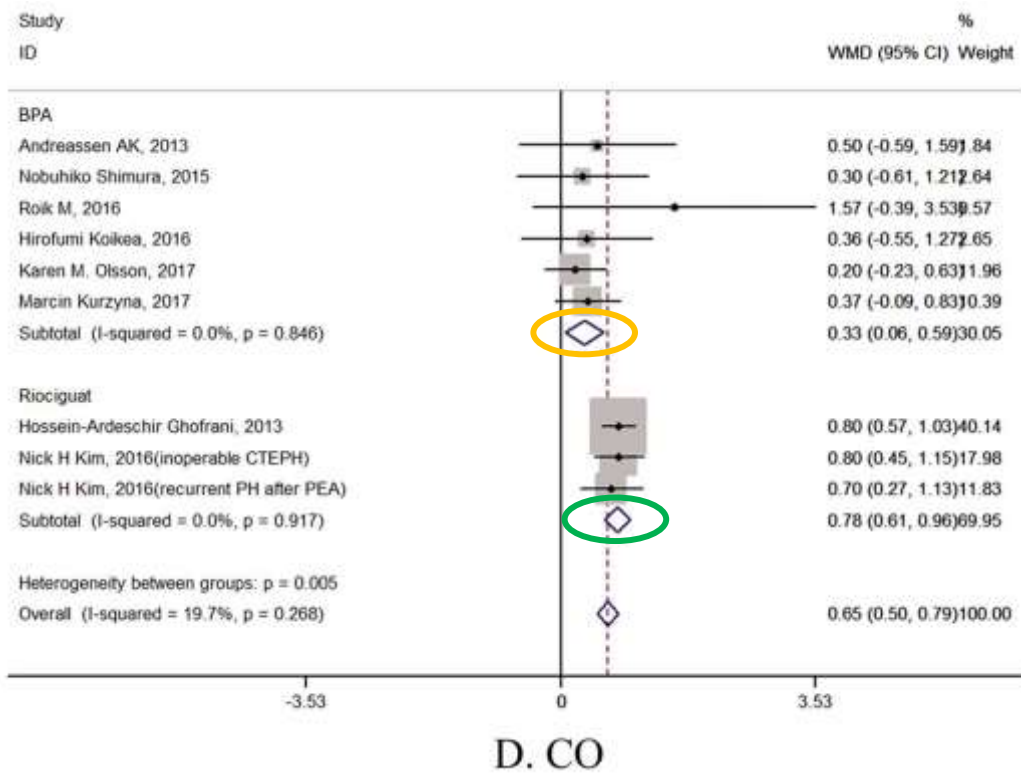


B. mPAP

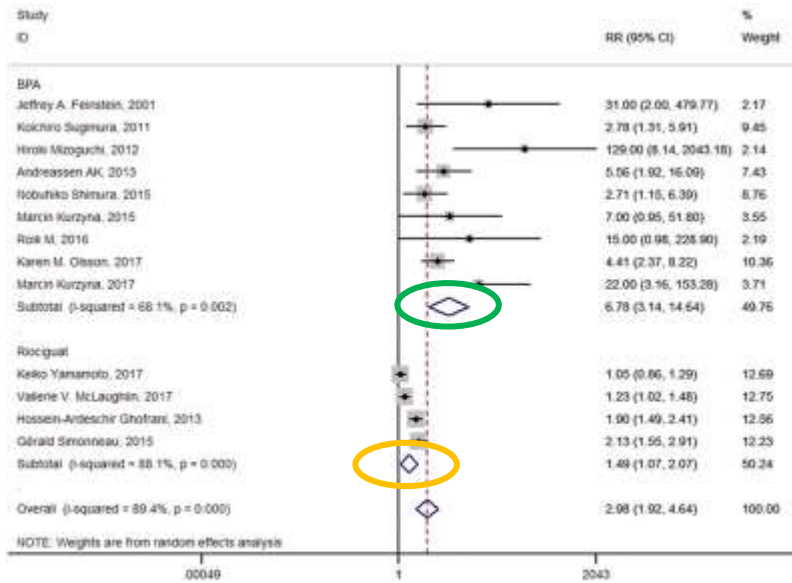


C. PVR

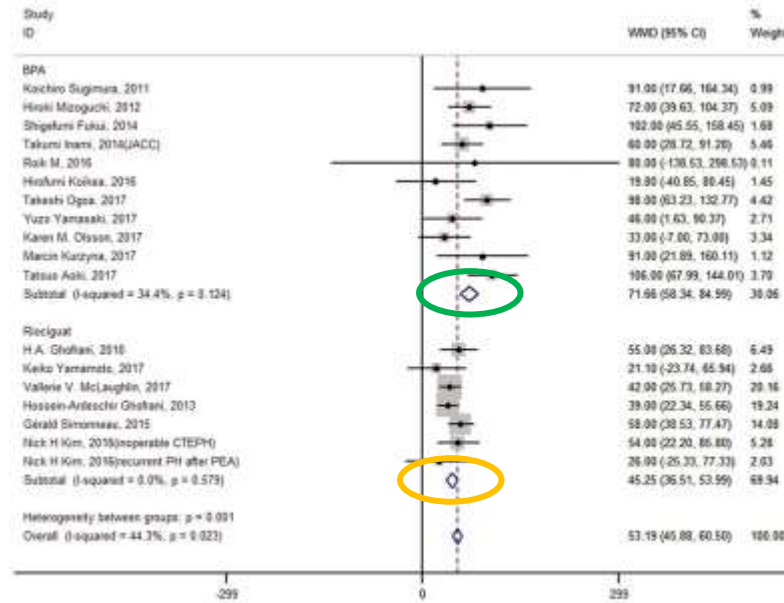
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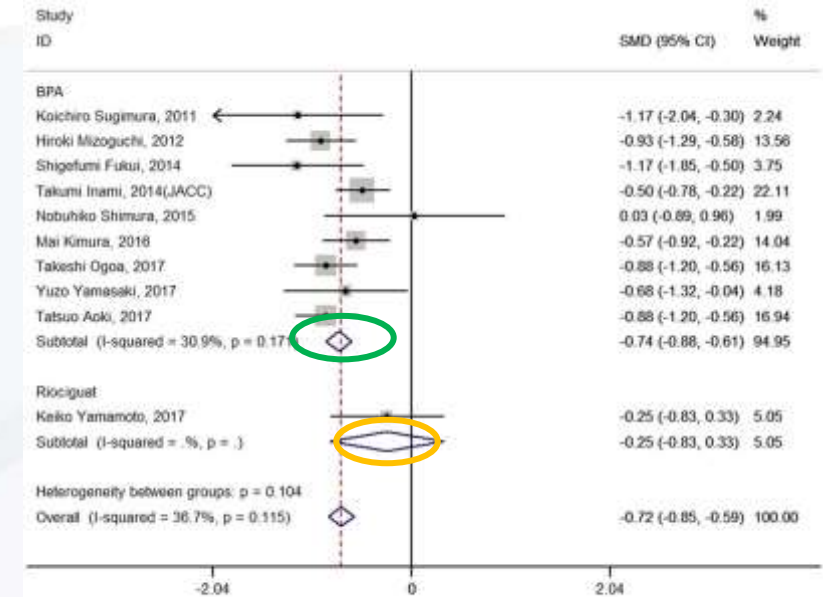
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A. NYHA functional class



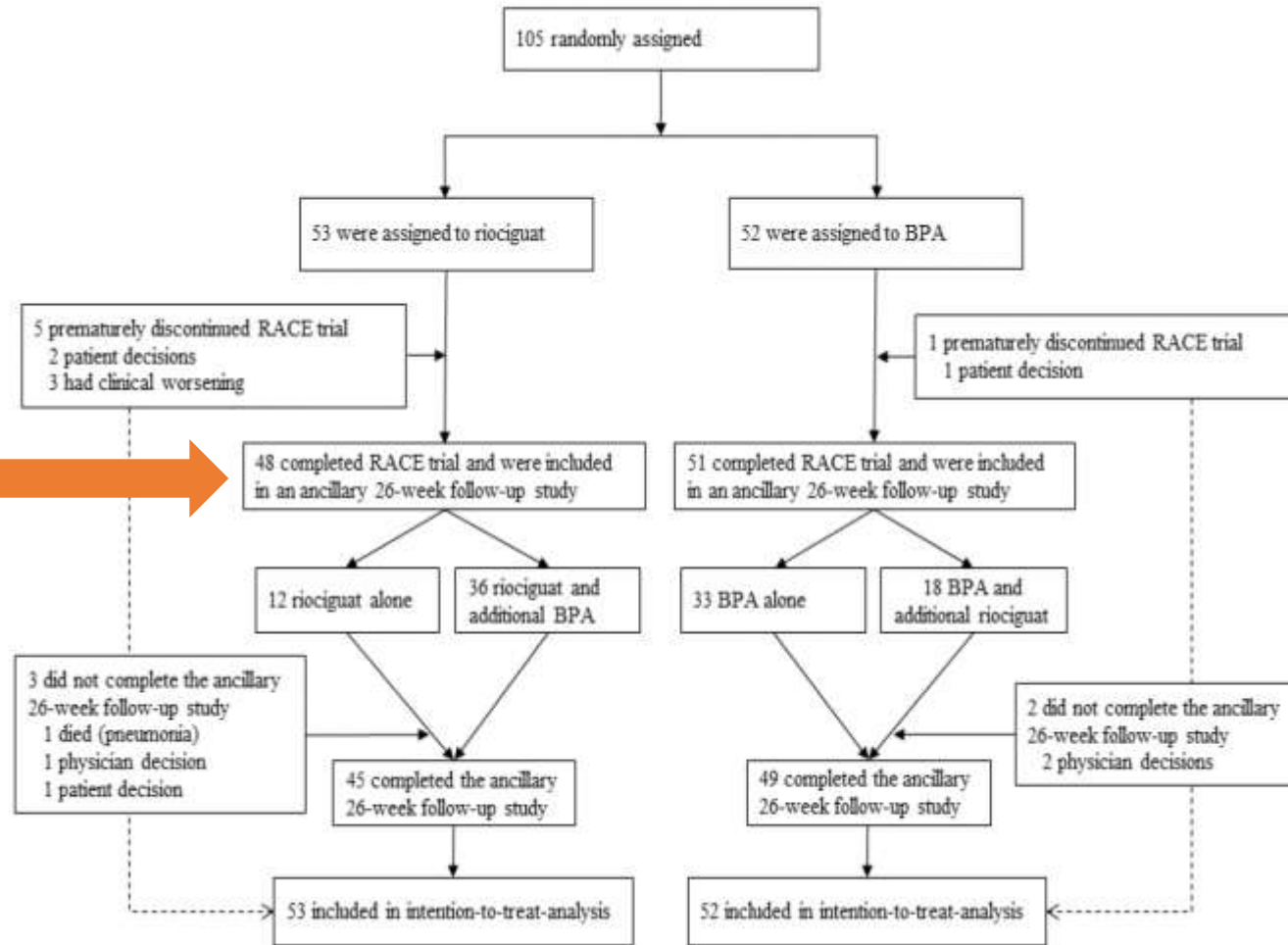
B. 6MWD



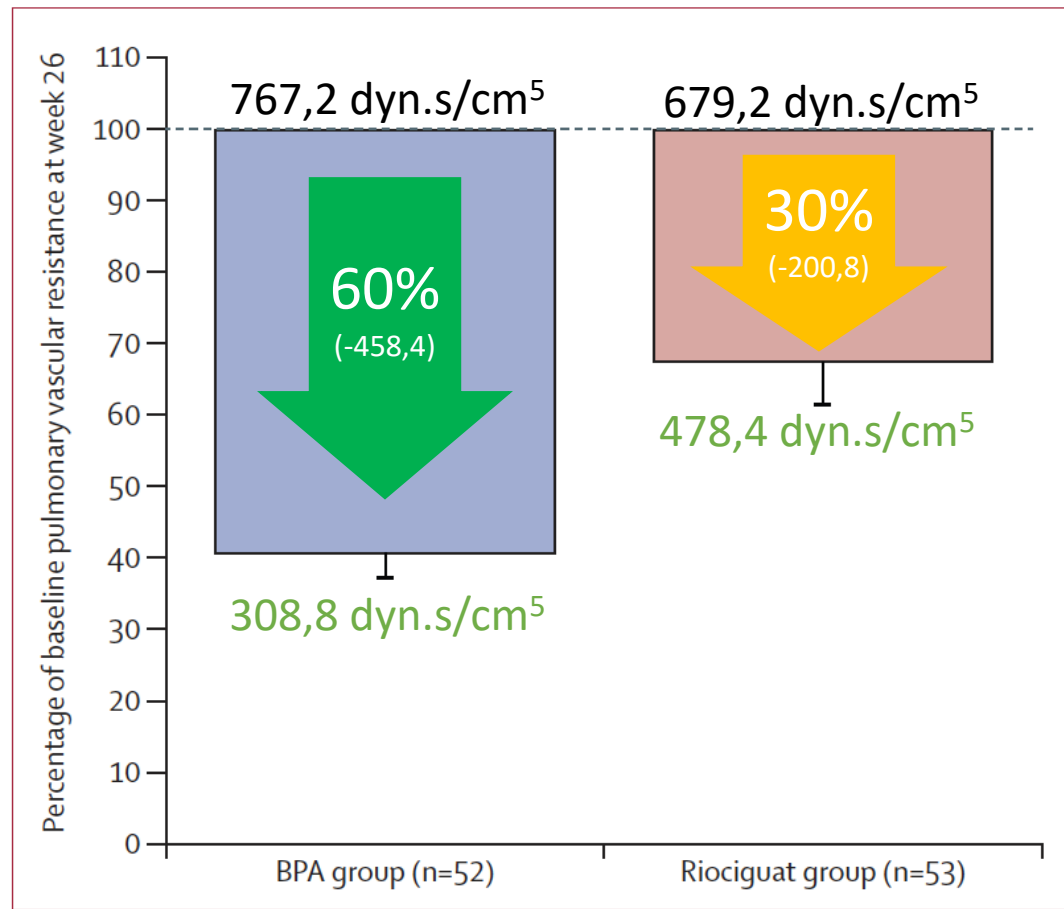
C. BNP

Estudio RACE

WHO FC => II
RVP >320
dyn.s/cm⁵



Estudio RACE – endpoint primario



Estudio RACE – endpoint secundario

	BPA group			Riociguat group			Treatment effect (95% CI)	p value
	Number of patients	Baseline	Change	Number of patients	Baseline	Change		
Secondary endpoints								
6-min walk distance, m	52	379.9 (103.3)	50.3 (8.64)	52	389.7 (123.6)	44.1 (8.64)	6.14‡ (-18.12 to 30.40)	0.62
Borg dyspnoea score	52	3.7 (1.62)	-1.18 (0.26)	50	3.2 (1.65)	0.52 (0.27)	-1.70‡ (-2.44 to -0.95)	<0.0001
WHO functional class	52	12 (23%) in class I; 38 (73%) in class II; 2 (4%) in class III	46 (88%) improved; 6 (12%) unchanged; 0 worsened	53	10 (19%) in class I; 43 (81%) in class II	26 (49%) improved; 26 (49%) unchanged; 1 (2%) worsened	9.4§ (3.2 to 27.2)	<0.0001
NT-proBNP, pg/mL	44	1886.7 (2369.7)	-1534.2 (2314.4)	45	1455.3 (1700.0)	-422.2 (1429.0)
Geometric mean (95% CI)* % of baseline	21.1% (16.0-28.0)	57.4% (43.5-75.6)	0.37† (0.25 to 0.55)	<0.0001
Clinical worsening	52	..	0	53	..	3 (6%)	..	0.072¶

88%

81%

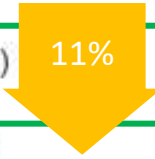
49%

29%

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Estudio RACE – Variables hemodinámicas

	BPA group			Riociguat group			Treatment effect (95% CI)	p value
	Number of patients	Baseline	Change	Number of patients	Baseline	Change		
Haemodynamic variables								
Mean right atrial pressure, mm Hg	51	8.7 (3.9)	-3.3 (4.1)	49	8 (3.4)	-1 (4.1)	-1.85‡ (-3.12 to -0.58)	0.0048
Mean pulmonary artery pressure, mm Hg	51	46.5 (8.4)	-18.7 (9.3)	49	44.7 (10.0)	-5.1 (7.9)	-13.03‡ (-16.19 to -9.86)	<0.0001
Mean pulmonary artery wedge pressure, mm Hg	51	8.7 (2.9)	0.8 (3.4)	49	9.8 (3.0)	0.2 (3.4)	-0.049‡ (-1.26 to 1.16)	0.94
Cardiac output, L/min	51	4.2 (0.9)	0.7 (0.9)	49	4.4 (1.2)	1.1 (0.9)	-0.39‡ (-0.75 to -0.03)	0.033



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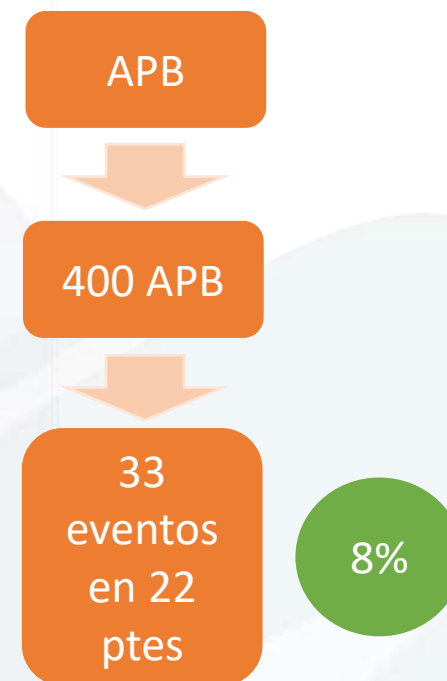
Table 2: Study endpoints

Estudio RACE – Información de seguridad

	BPA group (n=52)	Riociguat group (n=53)
Patients with ≥1 adverse event	33 (63%)	38 (72%)
Patients with ≥1 serious adverse event	26 (50%)	14 (26%)
Patients with ≥1 treatment-related serious adverse event	22 (42%)	5 (9%)
Most frequent adverse events (≥3 patients in either group)		
Gastro-oesophageal reflux	0	10 (19%)
Dizziness	1 (2%)	9 (17%)
Haemoptysis	8 (15%)	0
Headache	0	8 (15%)
Vomiting	0	8 (15%)
Cough	0	7 (13%)
Lung injury	8 (15%)	0
Peripheral oedema	4 (8%)	6 (11%)
Dyspepsia	0	6 (11%)
Nausea	0	5 (9%)
Diarrhoea	1 (2%)	5 (9%)
Chest pain	1 (2%)	5 (9%)
Palpitations	3 (6%)	1 (2%)
Epistaxis	2 (4%)	3 (6%)
Lower respiratory tract infection	3 (6%)	2 (4%)
Constipation	0	3 (6%)
Urinary tract infection	3 (6%)	0

Data are n (%). Individual patients could have more than one event. BPA=balloon pulmonary angioplasty.

Table 3: Safety data



¿Cuál es el último recurso?

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VS

Angioplastia
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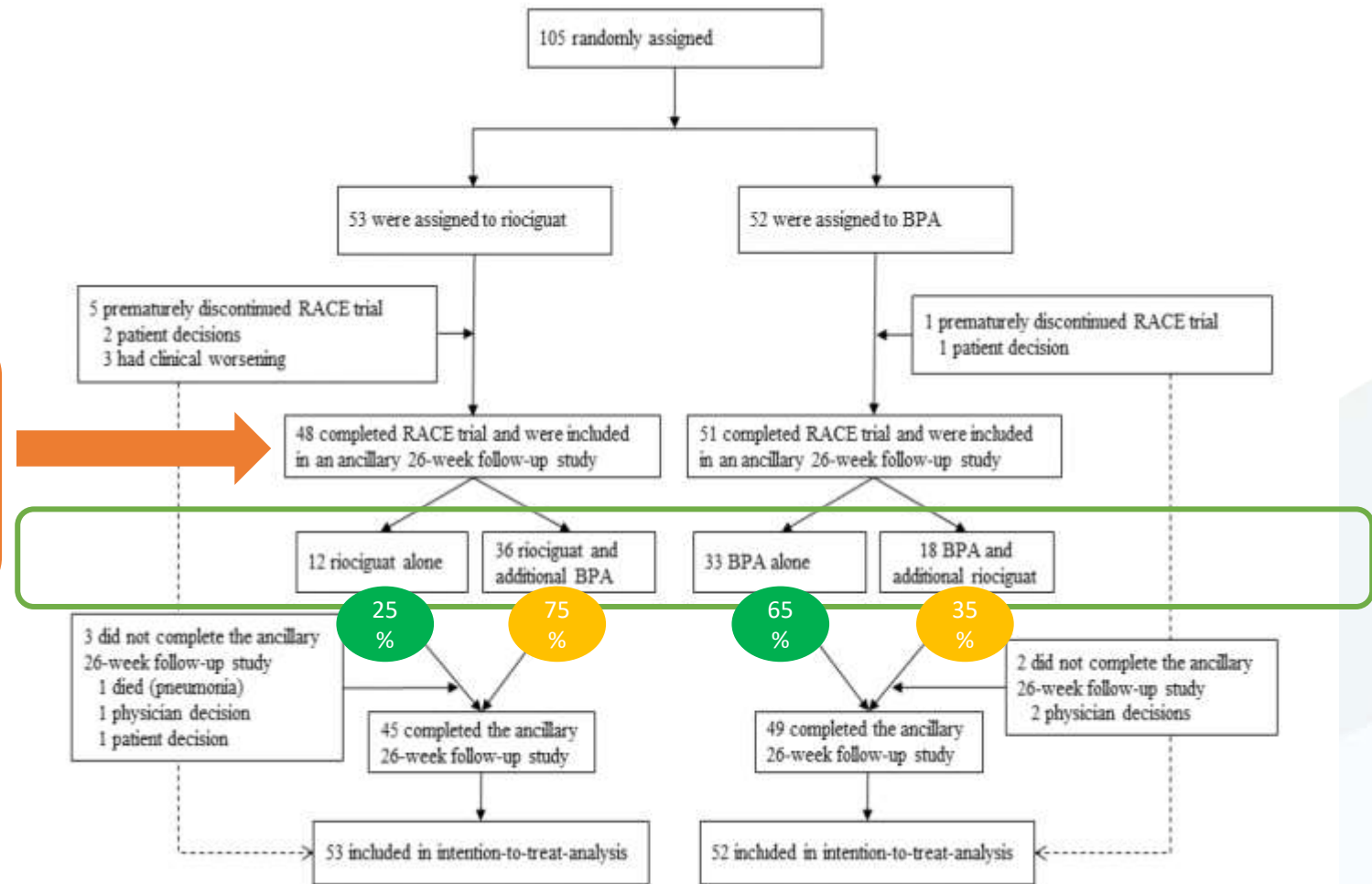
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Estudio RACE

**WHO FC => II
RVP >320
dyn.s/cm⁵**



Estudio RACE – 52 semanas

APB + Riociguat

Endpoints	n	Cambios
RVP en reposo (dyn.s/cm ⁵)	52	↓ 35%
TC6M (m)	52	↑ 45.9m
WHO FC	52	↓ 90%
NT-proBNP (pg/mL)	44	↓ 14.6%

Riociguat + APB

Endpoints	n	Cambios
RVP en reposo (dyn.s/cm ⁵)	53	↓ 38,6%
TC6M (m)	52	↑ 58,4m
WHO FC	53	↓ 66%
NT-proBNP (pg/mL)	45	↓ 19,1%

Los SAE relacionados a la APB fue significativamente menor en aquellos pacientes que recibieron tratamiento previo con Riociguat

Estudio RACE

APB



↓ PMAP

**↓ obstrucción
macro-vascular**

Riociguat



**↑ Gasto
Cardíaco**

**↑ función VD
↓ RVS**

¿Qué dicen las guías?

Recommendations	Class	Level
<i>CTEPH (continued)</i>		
PEA is recommended as the treatment of choice for patients with CTEPH and fibrotic obstructions within pulmonary arteries accessible by surgery	I	B
BPA is recommended in patients who are technically inoperable or have residual PH after PEA and distal obstructions amenable to BPA	I	B
Riociguat is recommended for symptomatic patients with inoperable CTEPH or persistent/recurrent PH after PEA	I	B
Long-term follow-up is recommended after PEA and BPA, as well as for patients with CTEPH established on medical therapy	I	C

¿Qué dicen las guías?

Recommendations	GRADE		Class	Level
	Quality of evidence	Strength of recommendation		
In patients with CTEPH who are candidates for BPA, medical therapy should be considered prior to the intervention	Very low	Conditional	Ila	B

Caso clínico – Resolución

Tromboendarterectomía
Pulmonar

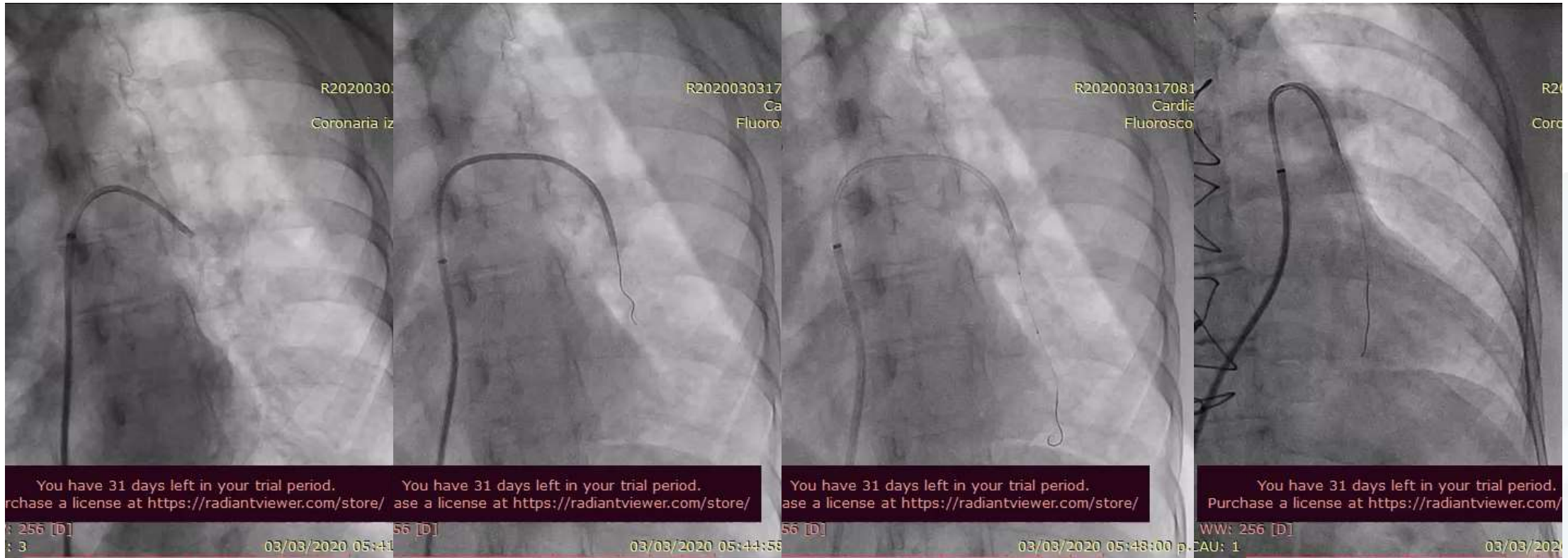
HP Persistente
POP

Se decide APB

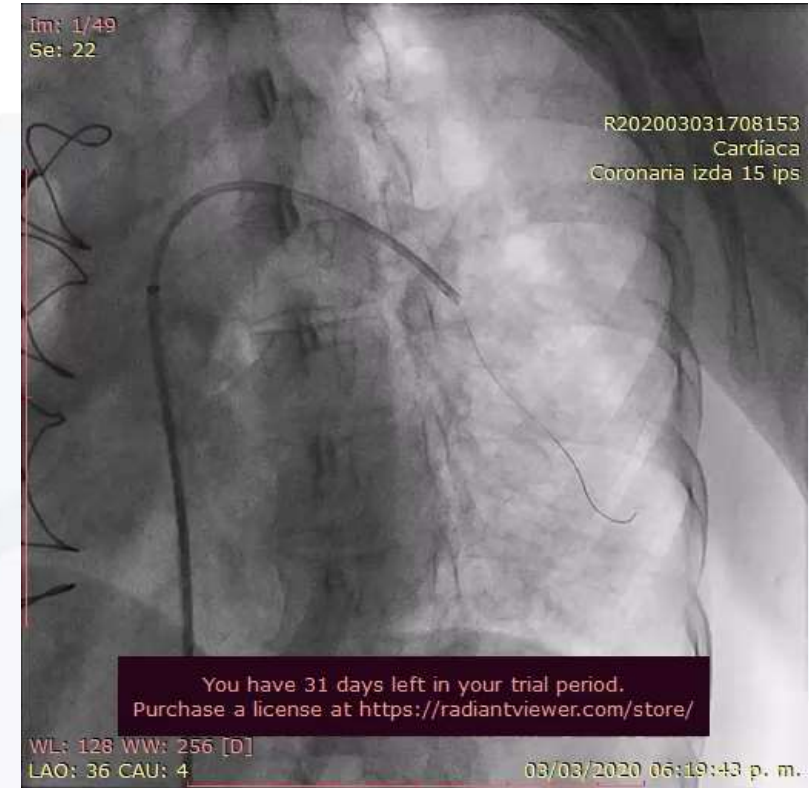
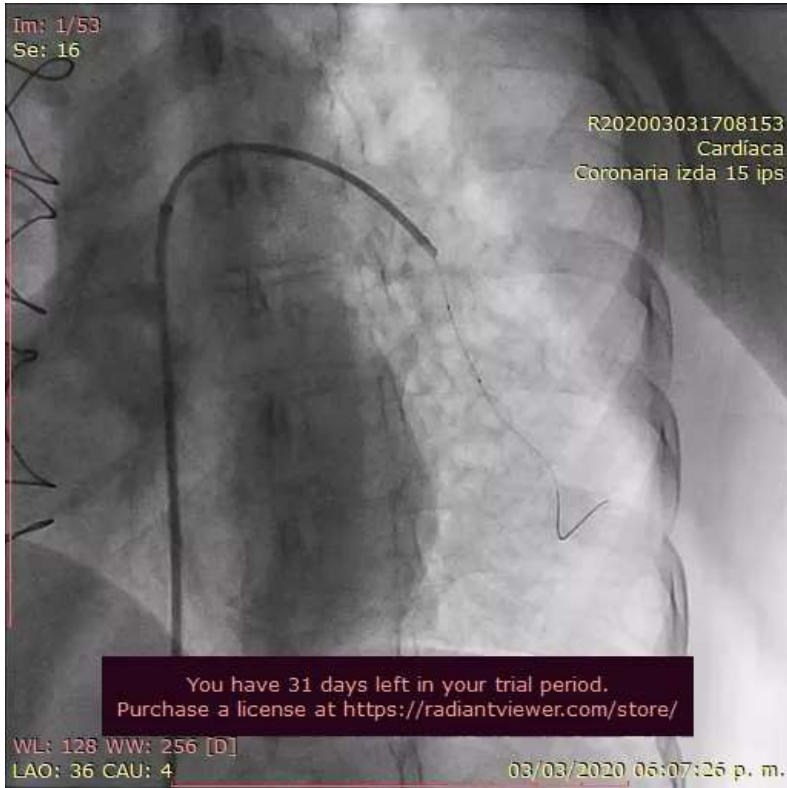
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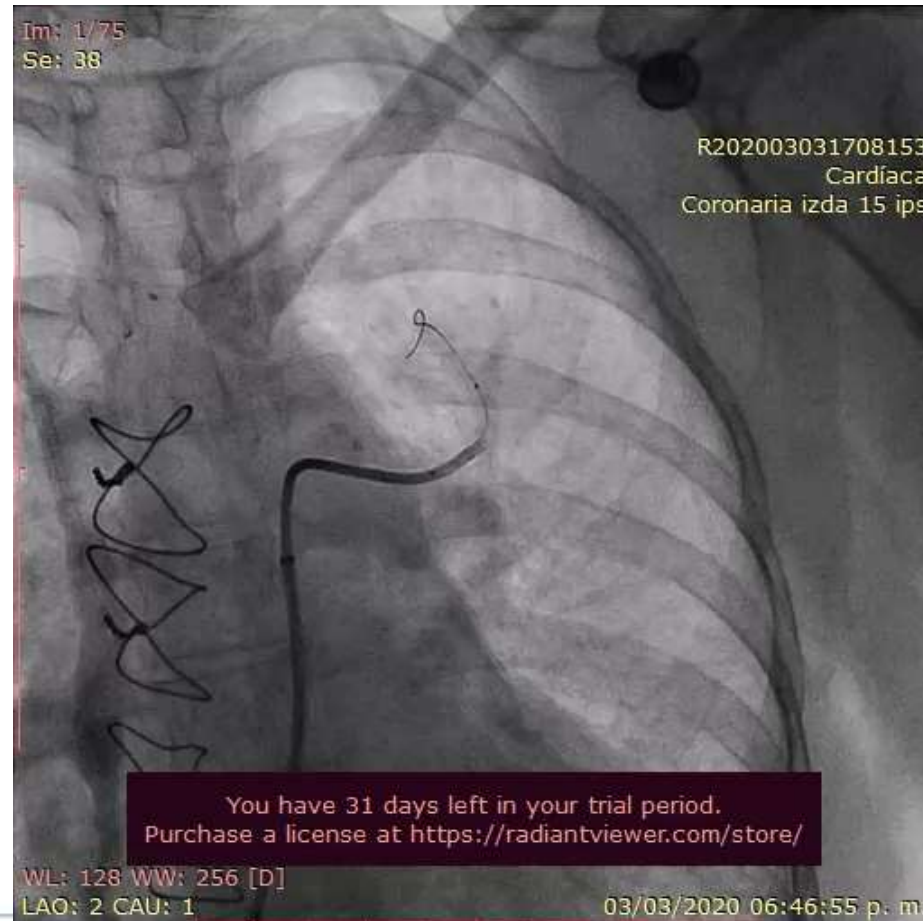
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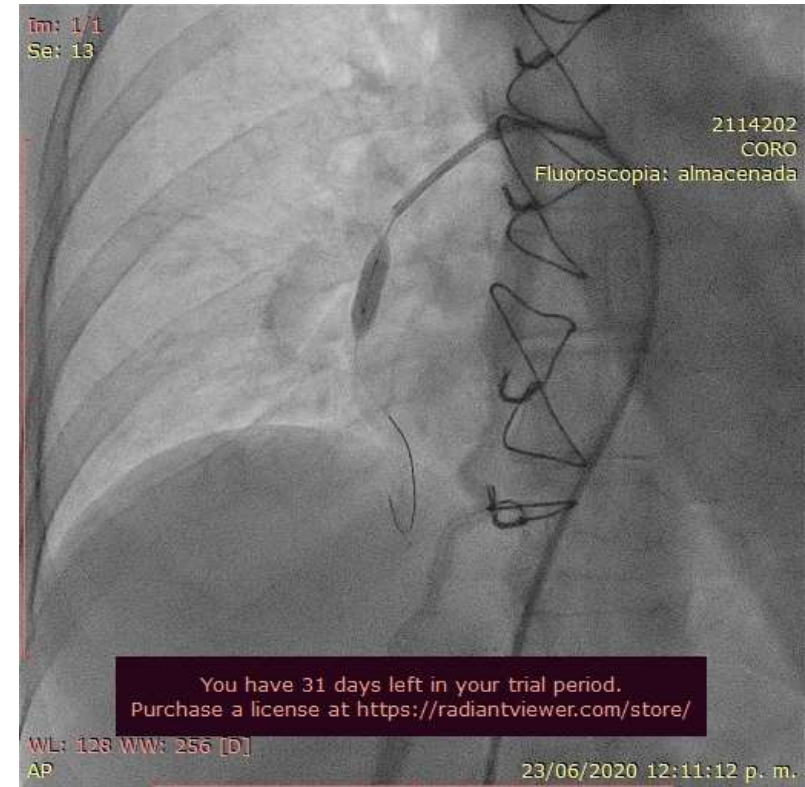
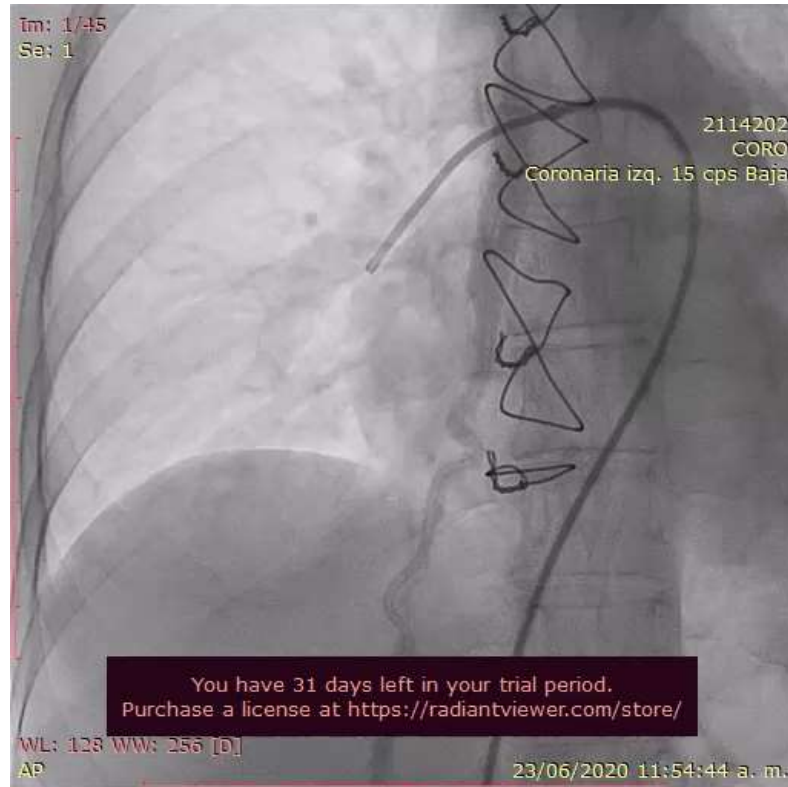
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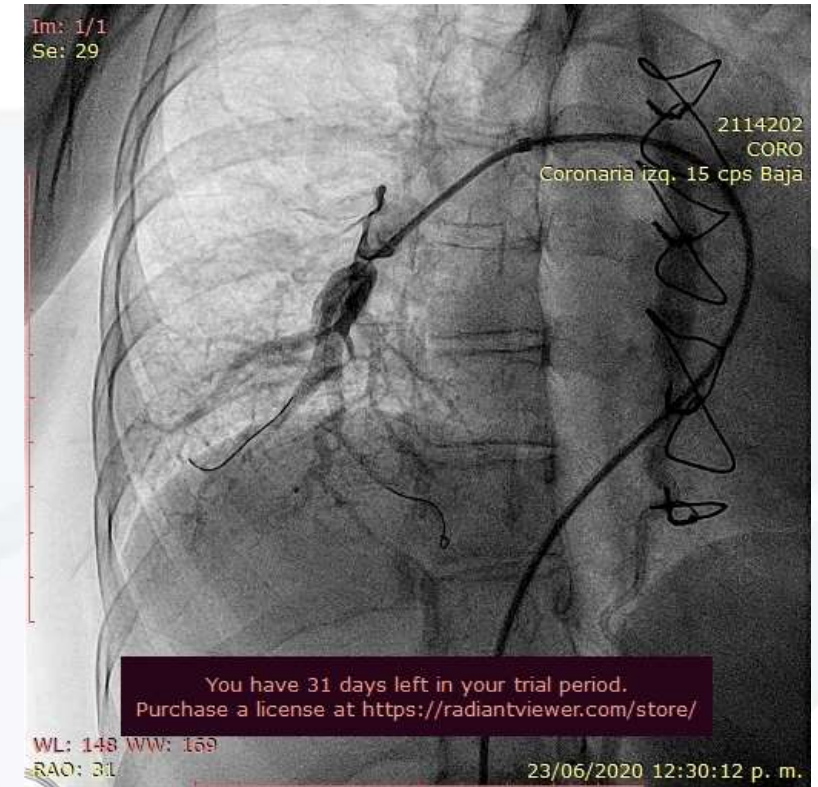
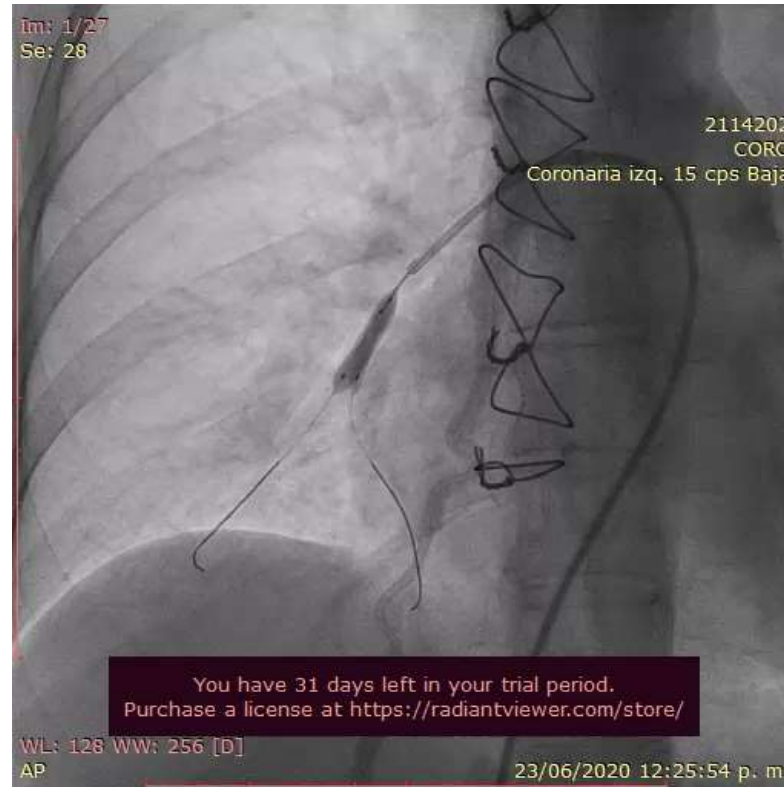
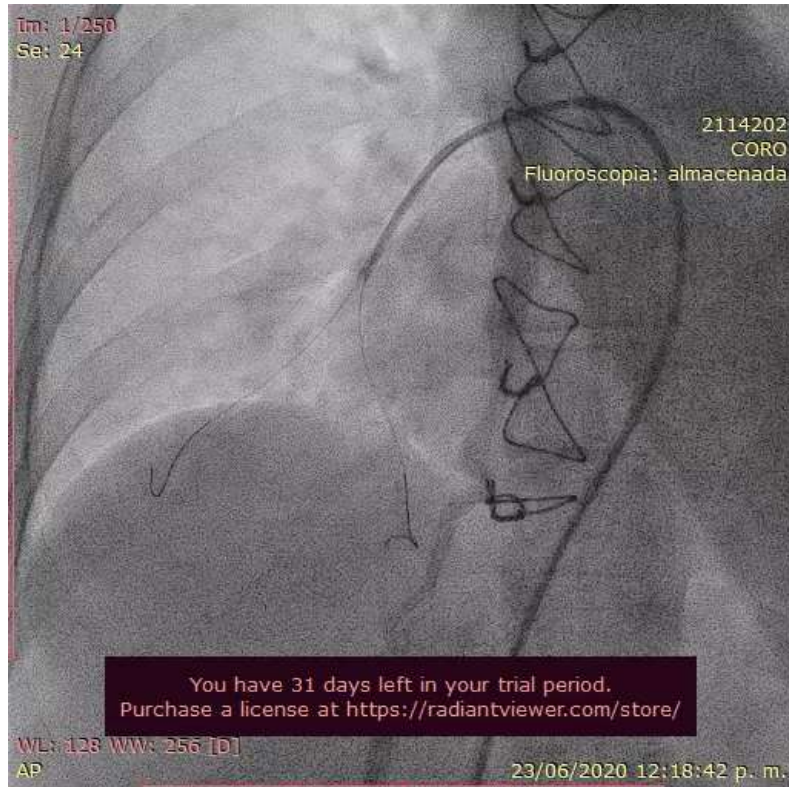
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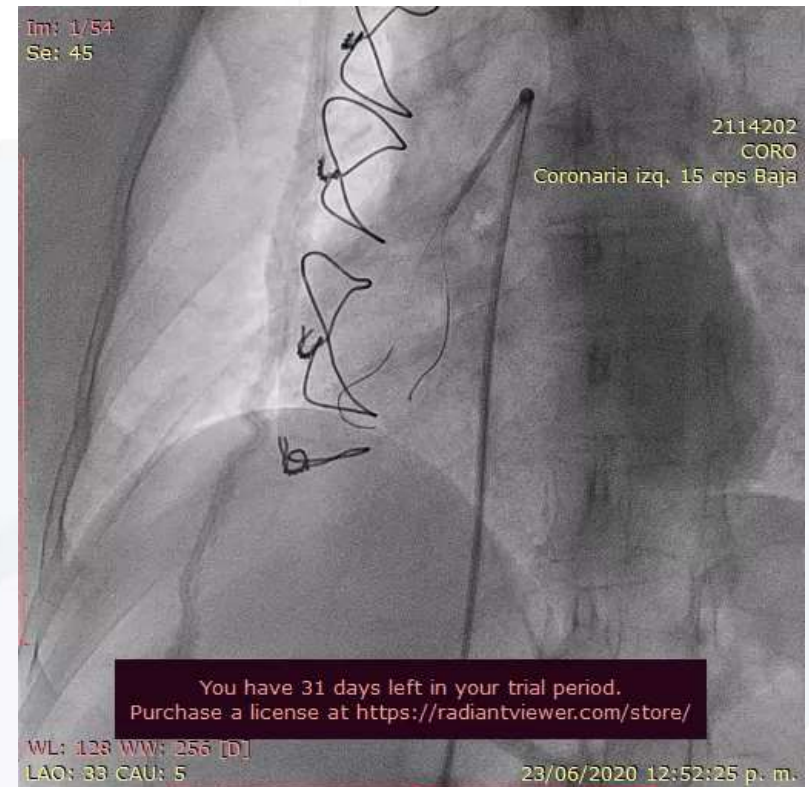
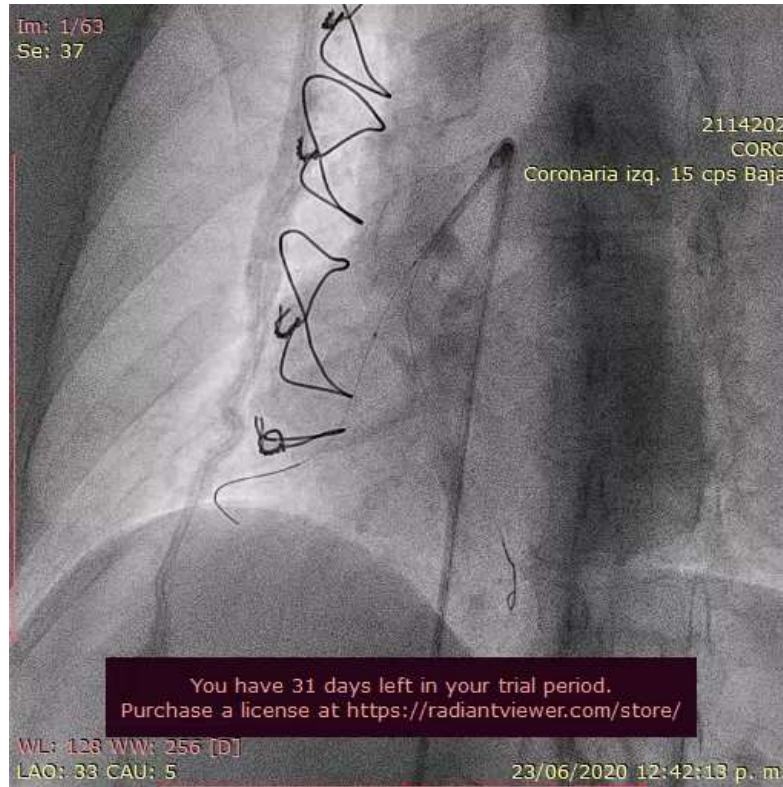
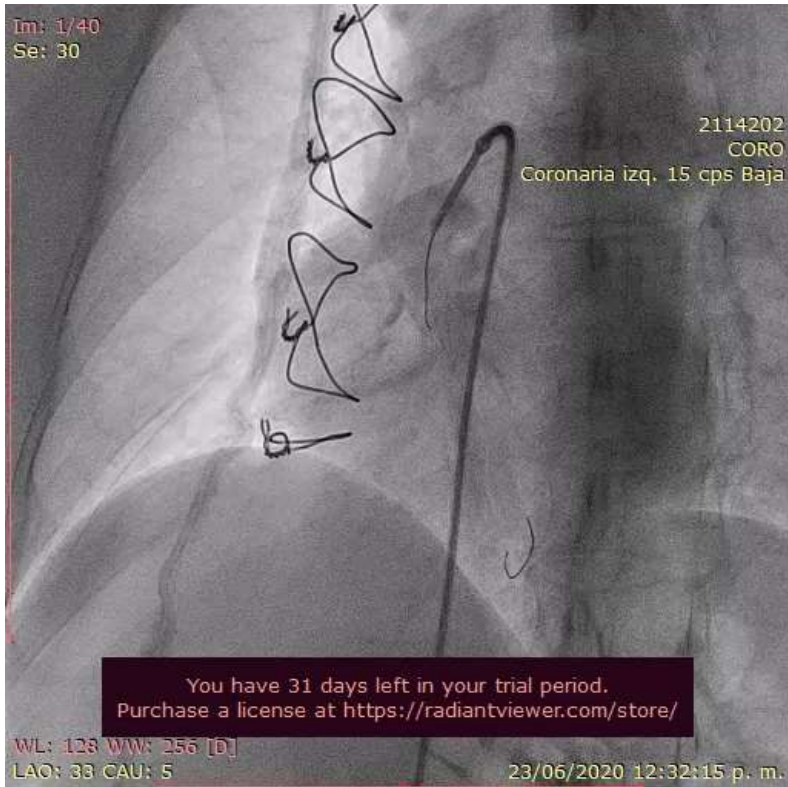
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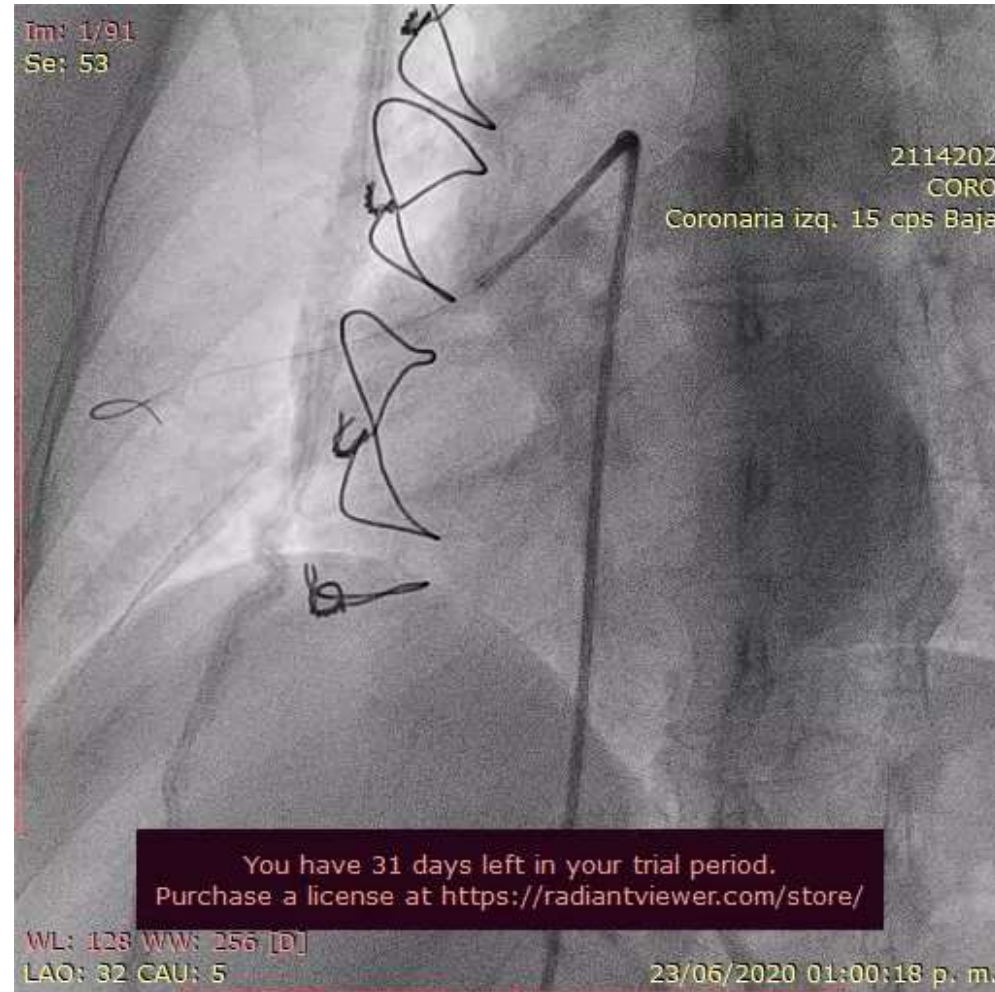
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	25/03/19	23/12/19 PostCx	23/06/20 PostAPB I	04/05/2022 PostAPB II
Aurícula Derecha (mmHg)	5	5	2	4
Ventrículo Derecho (mmHg)	75/02 (6PFD)	60/01 (11 PFD)		32/01 (8 PFD)
Arteria Pulmonar (mmHg)	89/34 (52)	57/17 (34)	47/12 (28)	30/10 (17)
Wedge (mmHg)	6	6	4	5
Aorta (mmHg)	105/72 (88)	90/70 (76)	111/52 (72)	100/50 (67)
Volumen Minuto	2,98 L/min	2,50 L/min	2,98 L/min	3,10 L/min
Índice Cardíaco	2,19 L/min/m ²	1,86 L/min/m ²	2,20 L/min/m ²	2,27 L/min/m ²
RVS	2228 Dynas.seg.cm ⁻⁵ 28 UW	2272 Dynas.seg.cm ⁻⁵ 28 UW	1937 Dynas.seg.cm ⁻⁵ 24 UW	1626 Dynas.seg.cm ⁻⁵ 20 UW
RVP	1235 Dynas.seg.cm ⁻⁵ 15 UW	768 Dynas.seg.cm ⁻⁵ 10 UW	644 Dynas.seg.cm ⁻⁵ 8 UW	30 Dynas.seg.cm ⁻⁵ 4 UW
SVO ₂	64%	47%	67%	66%

Nuestra experiencia – ICBA (2015-2020)

Variable	
Edad	56aa (30 – 84)
Sexo Femenino	92%
Inoperable	58%
HP Residual	42%

N: 27	Pre APB	Post APB	Delta	Valor P
PAP (media)	52mmHg (IQR 41,5 - 59,5)	39mmHg (IQR 34,2 - 48)	-25%	0,039
RVP	1034Dyne.s.cm-5 (IQR 736 - 1338)	500Dyne.s.cm-5 (IQR 349 - 583)	-51%	0,001
IC	2,09L/min/m2 (IQR 1,7 - 3.1)	2,8L/min/m2 (IQR 2.2 - 3.6)	+34%	0,146
CF I/II/III/IV	0%/17%/42%/42%	8%/75%/17%/0%		0.001

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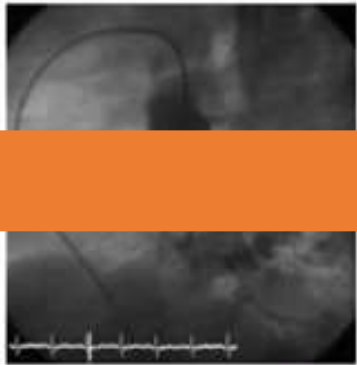
50% pretratados con Riociguat	Delta Pre – Post APB (SIN pre tratamiento)	Delta Pre – Post APB (CON pre tratamiento)	Valor p
PAP (media)	-26%	-24%	NS
RVP	-49%	-55%	NS
IC	+34%	+34%	NS

Eventos Adversos	
Injuria vascular pulmonar mayor	0%
Injuria vascular pulmonar menor	4,7%
Edema de reperfusión menor	33%
Edema de reperfusión mayor	0%
Intubación	0%
Injuria renal aguda	0%
Mortalidad intrahospitalaria	0%

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¿Cuál es el último recurso en la HPTEC?

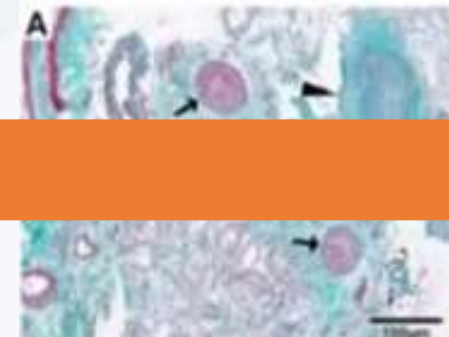
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Afectación microvascular
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TERAPIAS SINÉRGICAS O COADYUVANTES

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iii Muchas gracias!!!