



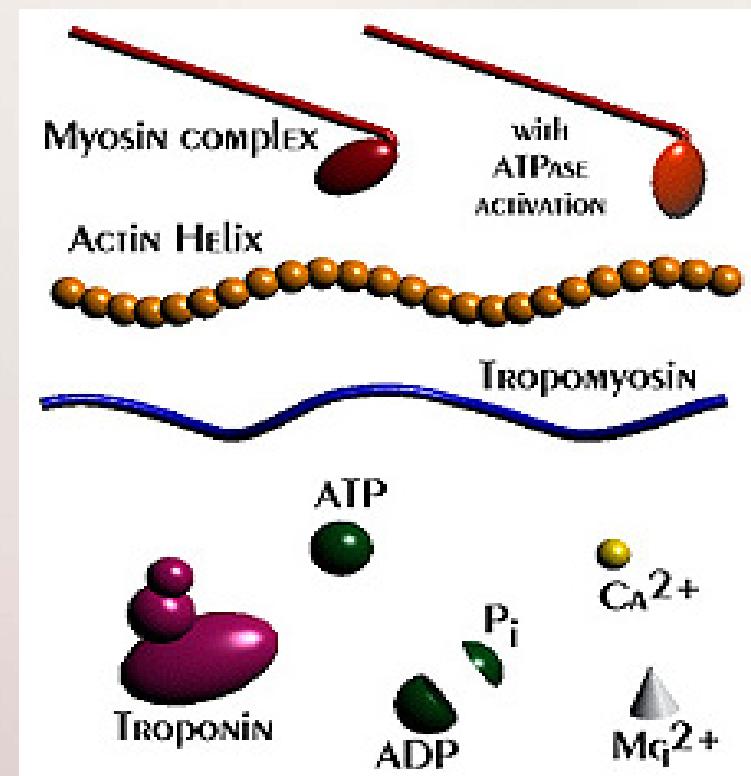
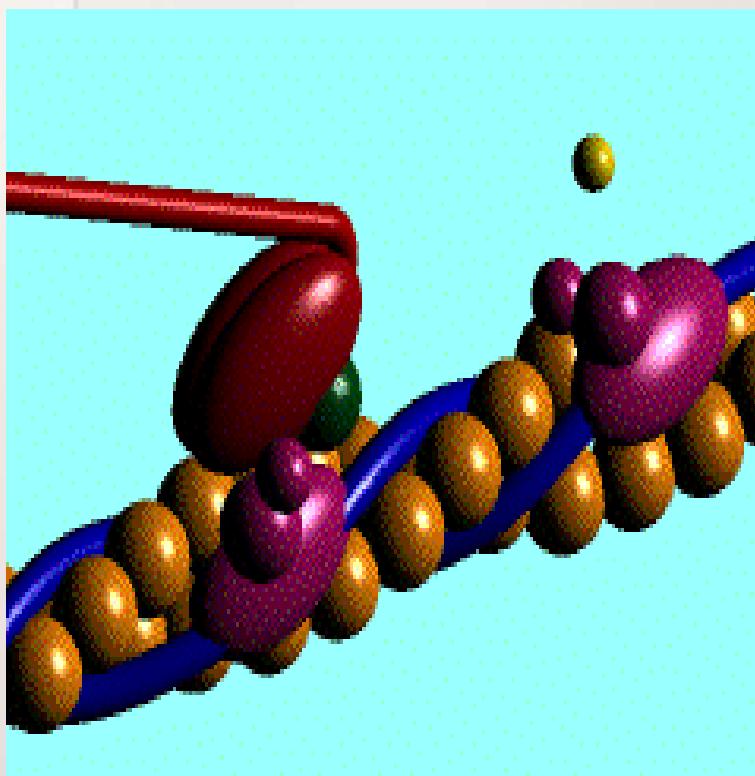
# Levosimendan en la Insuficiencia Cardiaca Aguda

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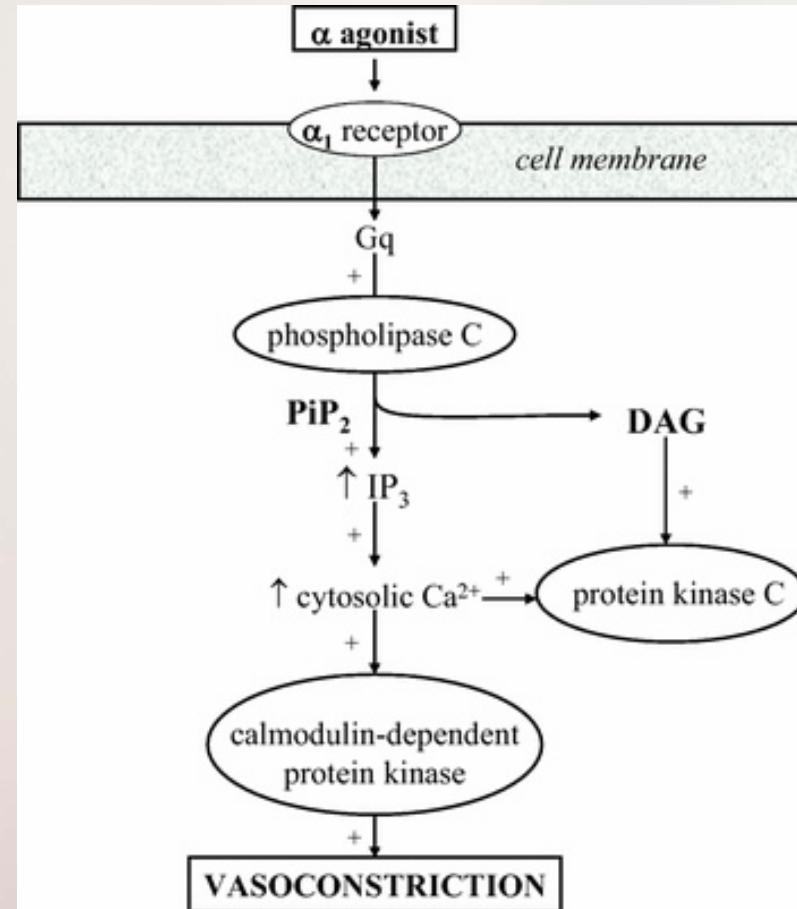
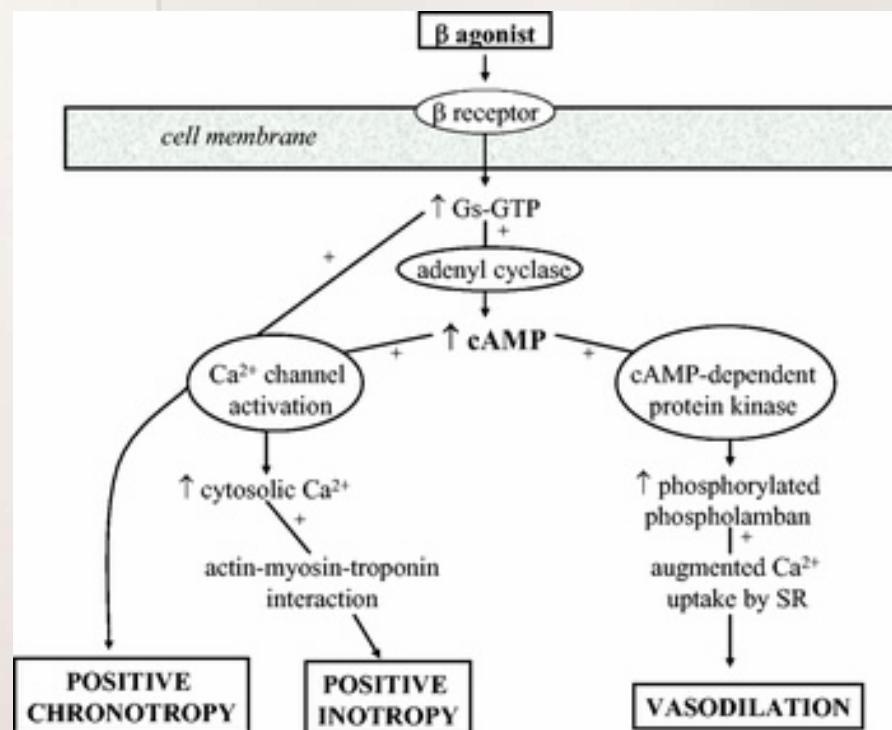
# Inotropos

- Acciones a nivel muscular y músculo liso vascular; Metabólico, SNC, SNA
- Se administran en situaciones clínicas críticas para aumentar el GC o el tono vascular como puente a recuperación
- Eficacia clínica: Hemodinámica
- Práctica clínica: Opiniones de expertos, estudios randomizados, preferencia del médico

# Contracción músculo cardíaco



# Receptores catecolaminérgicos



- Receptores D1 y D2: Vasodilatación renal y mesentérica

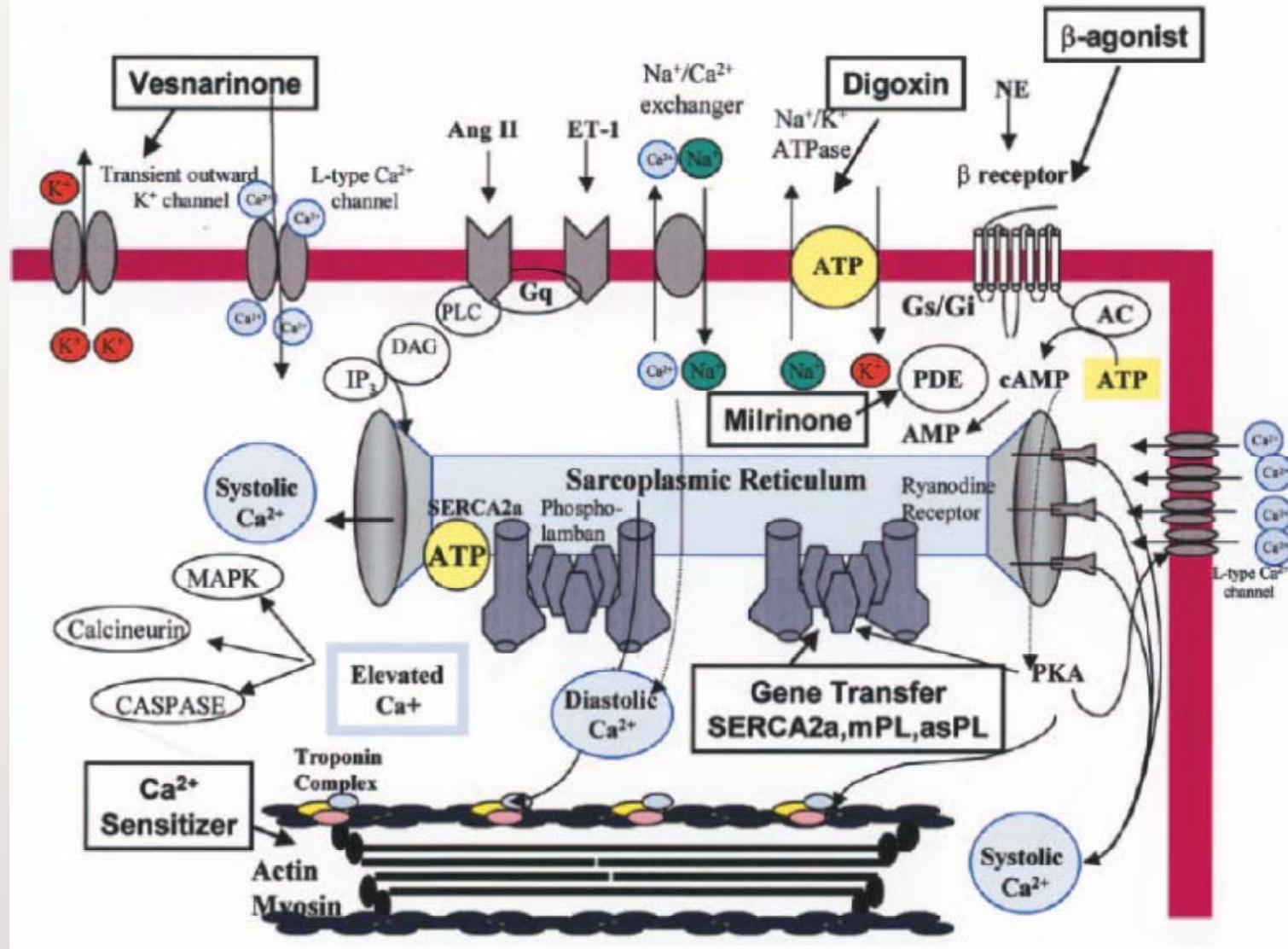
# Fármacos catecolaminérgicos

Droga	Indicación	Dosis	Receptor			
			α1	β1	β2	DA
Dopamina	Shock (vasodilación/ Cardiogénico) <b>IC (IIb/C)</b> Bradicardia	2-20 ug/kg/min	+++	++++	++	+++++
Dobutamina	Bajo GC (shock car/ disf mioc en sepsis) <b>IC (IIa/B)</b> Bradicardia	2-20 ug/kg/min	+	++++	+++	N/A
Norepinefrina	Shock (vasodilatado/ cardiogénico) <b>IIb/C</b>	0,01-3 ug/kg/min	+++++	+++	++	N/A
Epinefrina	Paro cardiaco <b>IIb/C</b>	1 mg/3-5 min	+++++	++++	+++	N/A
Isoproterenol	Bradiarritmias Sde. Brugada	2-10 ug/min	0	++++	++++	N/A
Fenilefrina	Hipotensión Eao+hipoTA MHO con gradiente	0,4-9 ug/kg/min	+++++	0	0	N/A

# Problemas fármacos catecolaminérgicos

- Aumento de la demanda de oxígeno
- Arritmias supraventriculares y ventriculares
- Vasoconstricción coronaria
- Expansión del infarto
- Desensibilización y disminución de los receptores beta en IC crónica

# Otros inotropos



# Milrinona

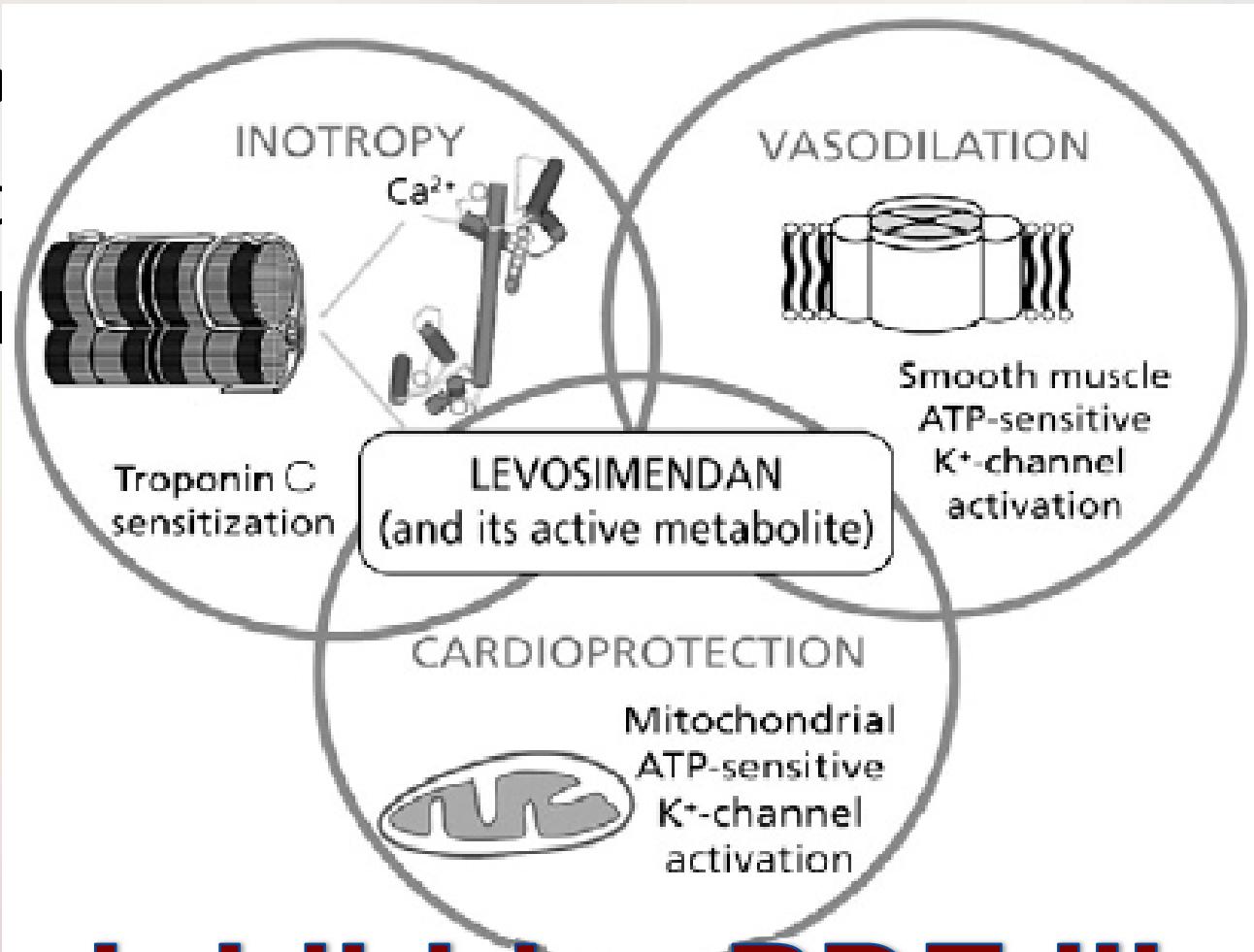
- Acción inotropa, vasodilatadora y lusitrópica
- Vida media 2-4 h
- Útil en contexto de tto Bbloq

**Table 6.** Adverse Events and Mortality\*

Adverse Event, No. (%)	Placebo (n = 472)	Milrinone (n = 477)	P Value
Treatment failure cause at 48 hours	43/466 (9.2)	97/470 (20.6)	<.001
Progression of heart failure	6.8	7.9	.54
Adverse event	2.1	12.6	<.001
Events during index hospitalization			
Myocardial infarction	2 (0.4)	7 (1.5)	.18
New atrial fibrillation or flutter	7 (1.5)	22 (4.6)	.004
Ventricular tachycardia or fibrillation†	7 (1.5)	16 (3.4)	.06
Sustained hypotension‡	15 (3.2)	51 (10.7)	<.001
Death	11 (2.3)	18 (3.8)	.19
Events within 60 days			
Myocardial infarction	5/448 (1.1)	10/462 (2.2)	.21
New atrial fibrillation or flutter	16/446 (3.6)	26/462 (5.6)	.14
Ventricular tachycardia or fibrillation	20/446 (4.5)	23/461 (5.0)	.72
Death	41/463 (8.9)	49/474 (10.3)	.41

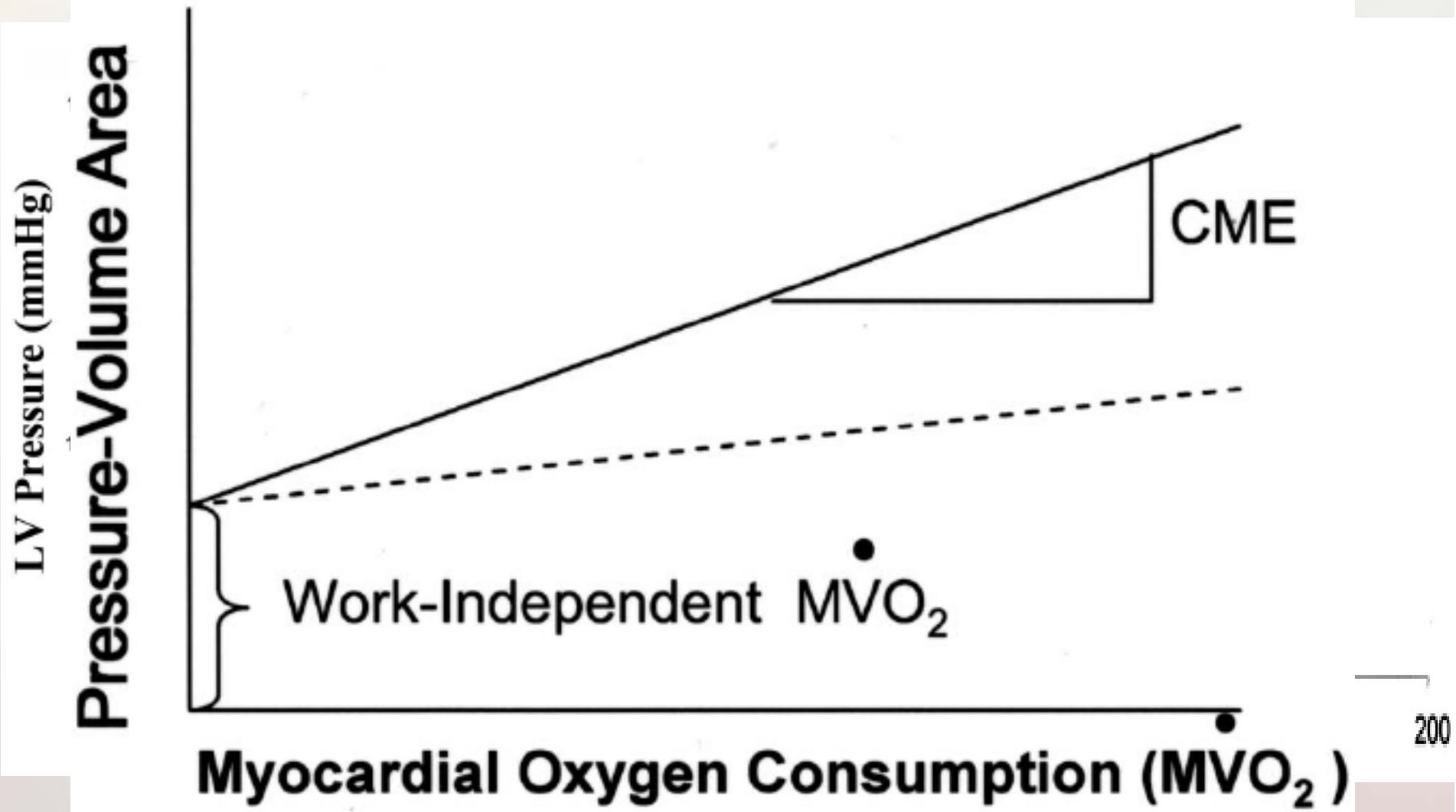
# Levosimendan: Mecanismos de acción

- Levosimendan
- Acetazolamide
- OR-1722



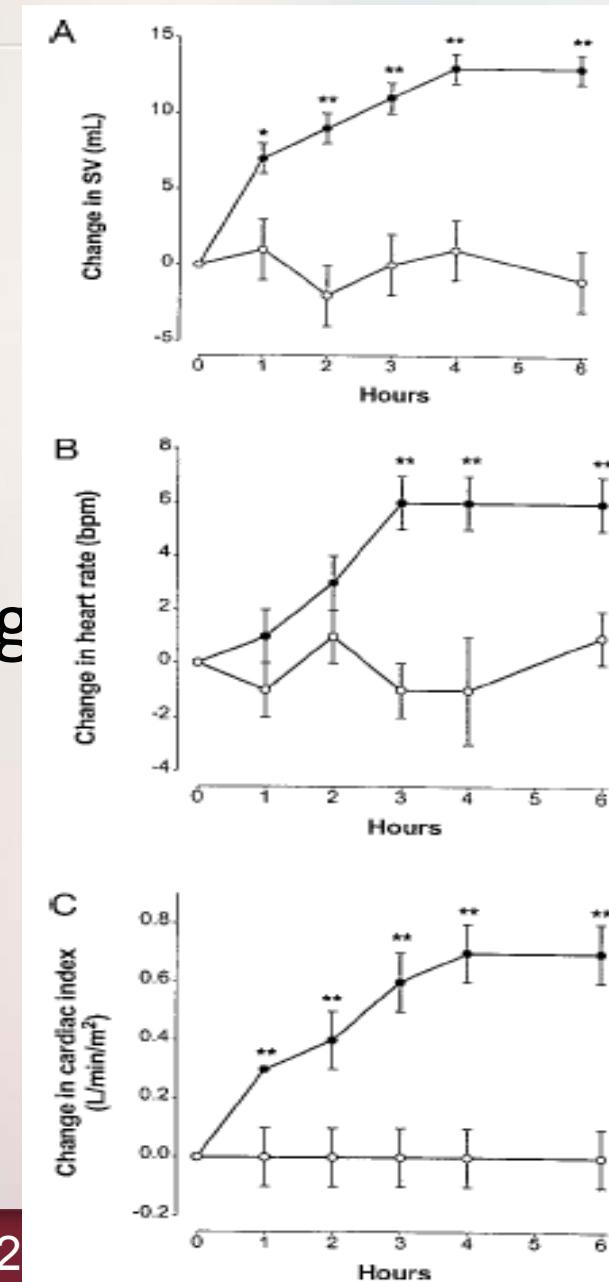
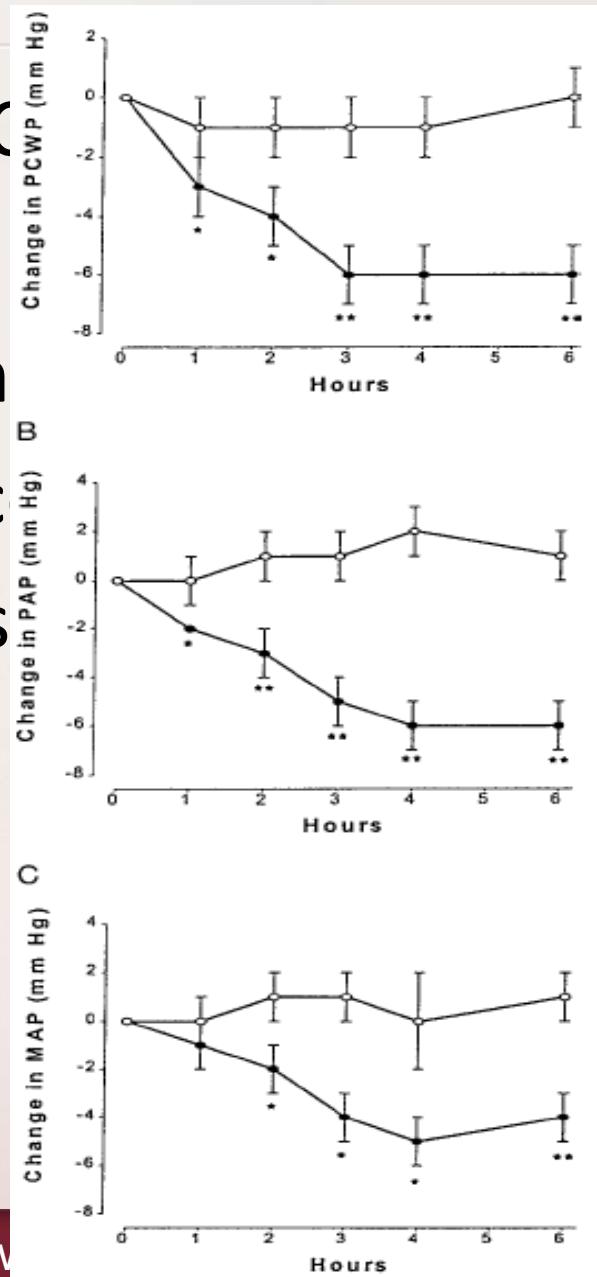
## Inhibidor PDE III

# Efectos hemodinámicos



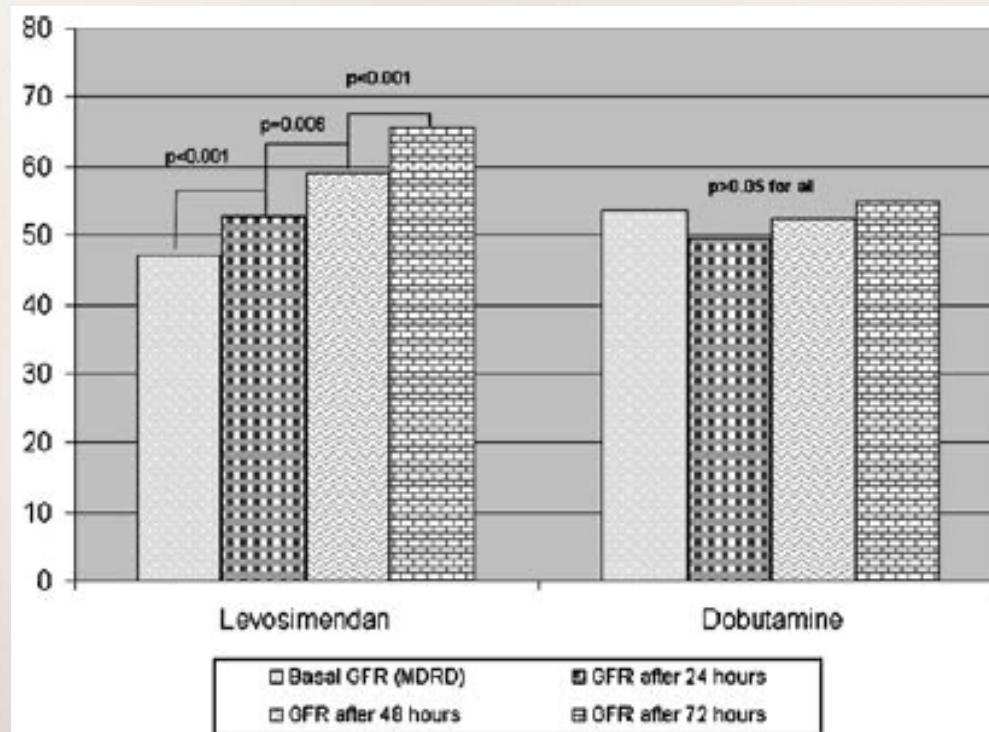
# Efectos hemodinámicos in vivo

- N=146 con IC
- FEVI=21%
- IC<2,5 L/min
- Levo vs. placebo
- Bolus + infusión hora



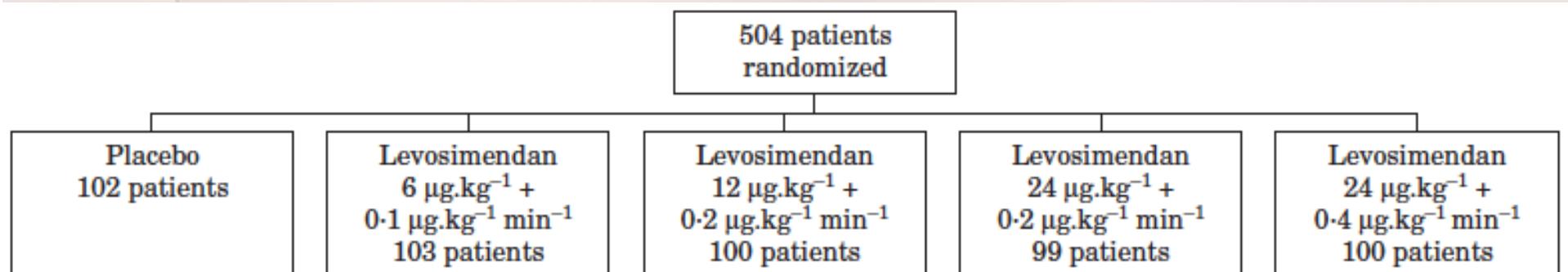
# Otros efectos Levosimendan

- Inhibe agregación plaquetar
- Vasodilatación coronaria
- Efectos lusitrópicos en pacientes con hipertrofia VI



# RUSSLAN

- N=504 pacientes post-IAM: Seguridad
- Criterios inclusión:
  - Signos IC en RX tórax
  - Necesidad clínica de inotropo
- Criterios exclusión:
  - PAS<90 mm Hg
  - Arritmias

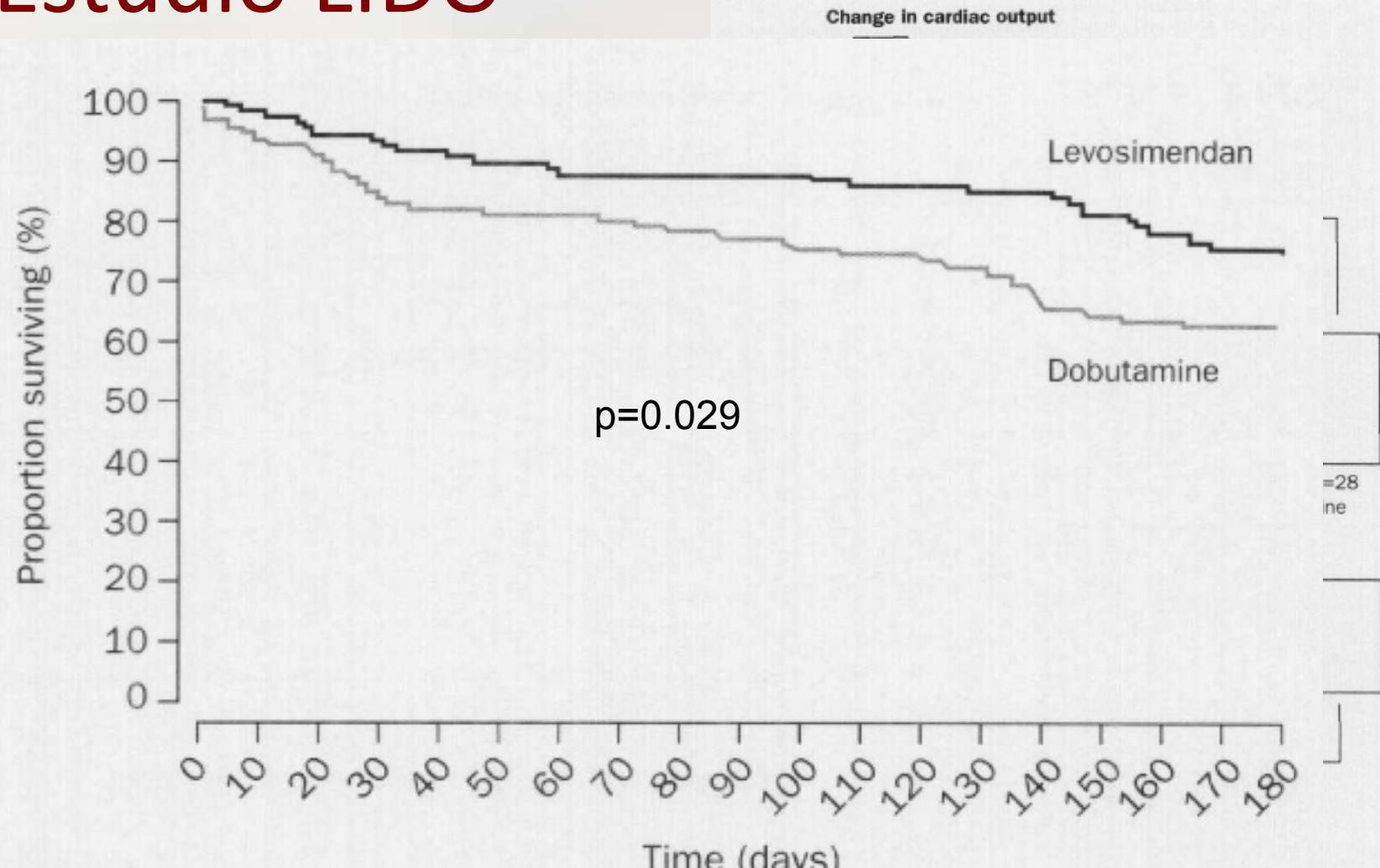


# RUSSLAN

	Placebo (n=102)	Levosimendan 6 µg . kg <sup>-1</sup> + 0·1 µg . kg <sup>-1</sup> . min <sup>-1</sup> (n=103)
Thrombolytics (%)	15·7	17·5
Cardiac glycosides (%)	12·6	10·8
Dopamine (%)	13·6	14·7
Intravenous inotropes (others than cardiac glycosides and dopamine) (%)	6·8	9·8
Diuretics (%)	69·9	75·5
ACE-inhibitors (%)	44·7	46·1
Beta-blockers (%)	40·8	42·2
Calcium channel blockers (%)	14·6	10·8
Nitrates (%)	94·2	97·1
Antiarrhythmics (%)	30·1	22·5
Analgesics (%)	79·6	84·3
Acetylsalicylic acid (%)	88·3	90·2
Heparin/heparin analogues (%)	77·7	88·2

¿FEVI?

# Estudio LIDO



## Numbers at risk

Dobutamine	100	94	91	85	82	81	81	80	78	77	75	74	74	72	72	67	64	63	62	62
Levosimendan	103	101	97	96	94	92	91	90	90	90	90	88	88	87	87	83	80	77	76	

# CASINO

- Estudio randomizado, doble ciego en 600 pacientes con ICA (FEVI<35%)
- Levo vs DBT vs Placebo durante 24 horas
- **!!No publicado!!**
- Stop prematuro tras 300 pacientes por mortalidad a 6 meses:
  - Levo 18%
  - DBT 42%
  - Placebo 28%

# REVIVE

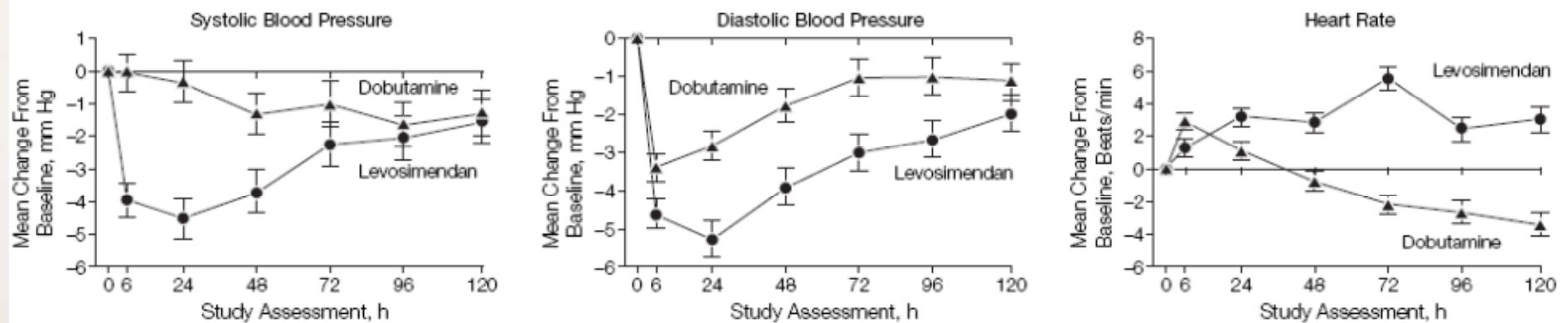
- Estudio randomizado doble ciego
- N=600 pacientes con IC descompensada CF IV que precisaban diurético ev
- **¡¡No publicado!!**
- Mejoría clínica con Levo a los 5 días
- Tendencia a incremento mortalidad con Levo (15%) vs placebo (11,6%) a 90 días:
  - Hipotensión arterial y arritmias ventriculares

# SURVIVE

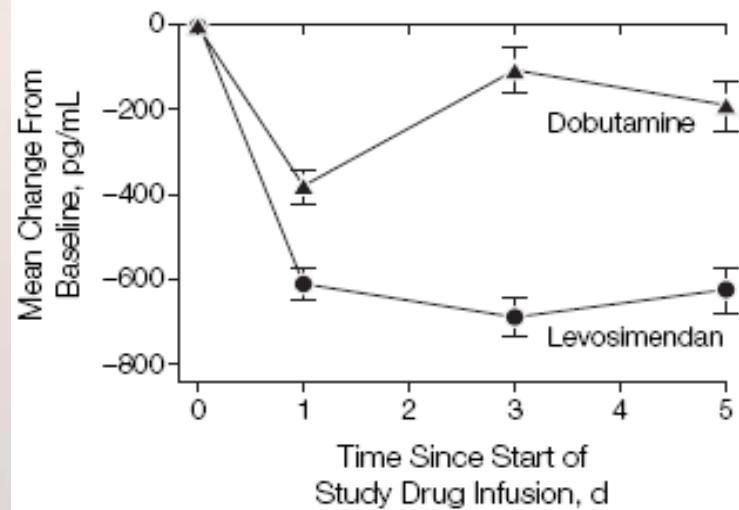
- N=1327; Randomizado, doble ciego
- ICA + FE<30%; Insuficiente respuesta a diuréticos/vasodilatadores y uno de:
  - Disnea en reposo o IOT
  - Oliguria sin hipovolemia
  - PCP>18 y/o IC<2,2
- Bolus Levosimendán (12 ug/kg) + infusión 0,1 ug/kg/min y 0,2 ug/kg/min en 1 hora hasta 24 h
- Dobutamina a 5 ug/kg/min e incrementos hasta 40 ug/kg/min y retirar según clínica

# SURVIVE

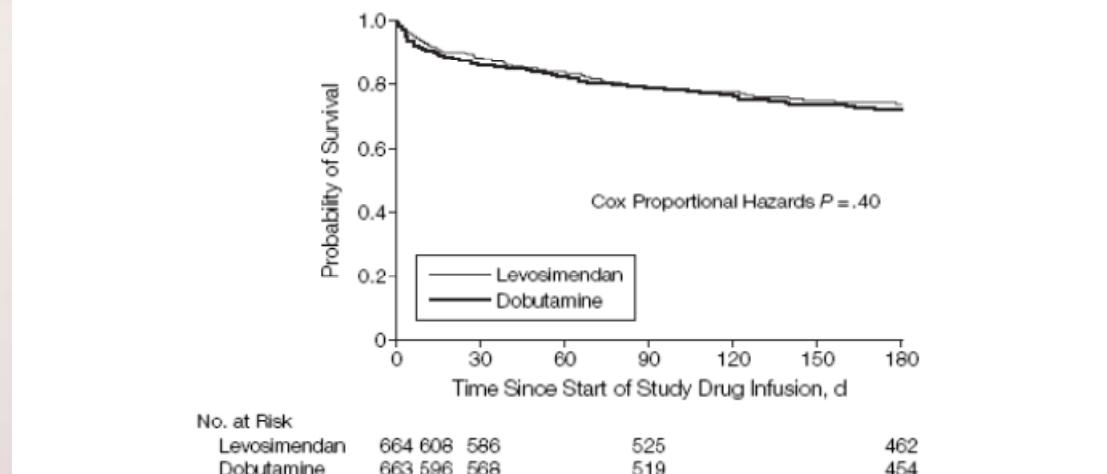
**Figure 4.** Mean Change From Baseline in Systolic Blood Pressure, Diastolic Blood Pressure, and Heart Rate Through 5 Days by Treatment Group



**Figure 3.** Mean Change From Baseline in B-Type Natriuretic Peptide Levels at 1, 3, and 5 Days by Treatment Group



**Figure 2.** Effect of Dobutamine and Levosimendan Treatment on All-Cause Mortality During 180 Days Following the Start of Study Drug Infusion

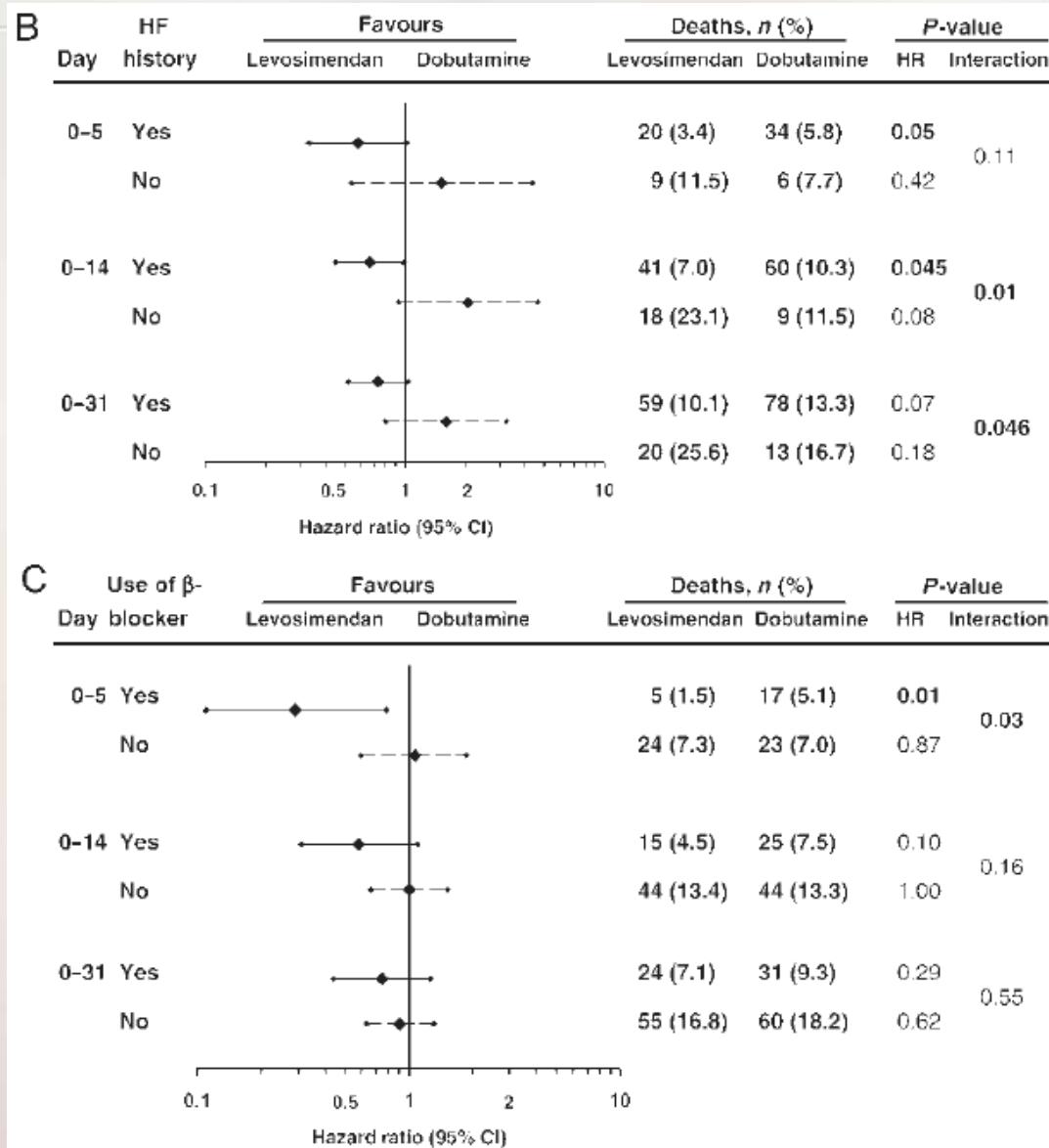


# SURVIVE

**Table 5.** Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events\*

	No. (%) of Patients		P Value†
	Levosimedan (n = 660)	Dobutamine (n = 660)	
Any adverse event	518 (78.5)	502 (76.1)	.32
Any serious adverse event‡	195 (29.5)	217 (32.9)	.21
Hypotension	102 (15.5)	92 (13.9)	.48
Cardiac failure§	81 (12.3)	112 (17.0)	.02
Hypokalemia	62 (9.4)	39 (5.9)	.02
Atrial fibrillation	60 (9.1)	40 (6.1)	.05
Headache	55 (8.3)	31 (4.7)	.01
Ventricular tachycardia	52 (7.9)	48 (7.3)	.76
Nausea	45 (6.8)	49 (7.4)	.75
Ventricular extrasystoles	40 (6.1)	24 (3.6)	.05
Insomnia	37 (5.6)	29 (4.4)	.38
Tachycardia	33 (5.0)	33 (5.0)	>.99
Chest pain	32 (4.8)	47 (7.1)	.10

# Possible beneficio en subgrupos



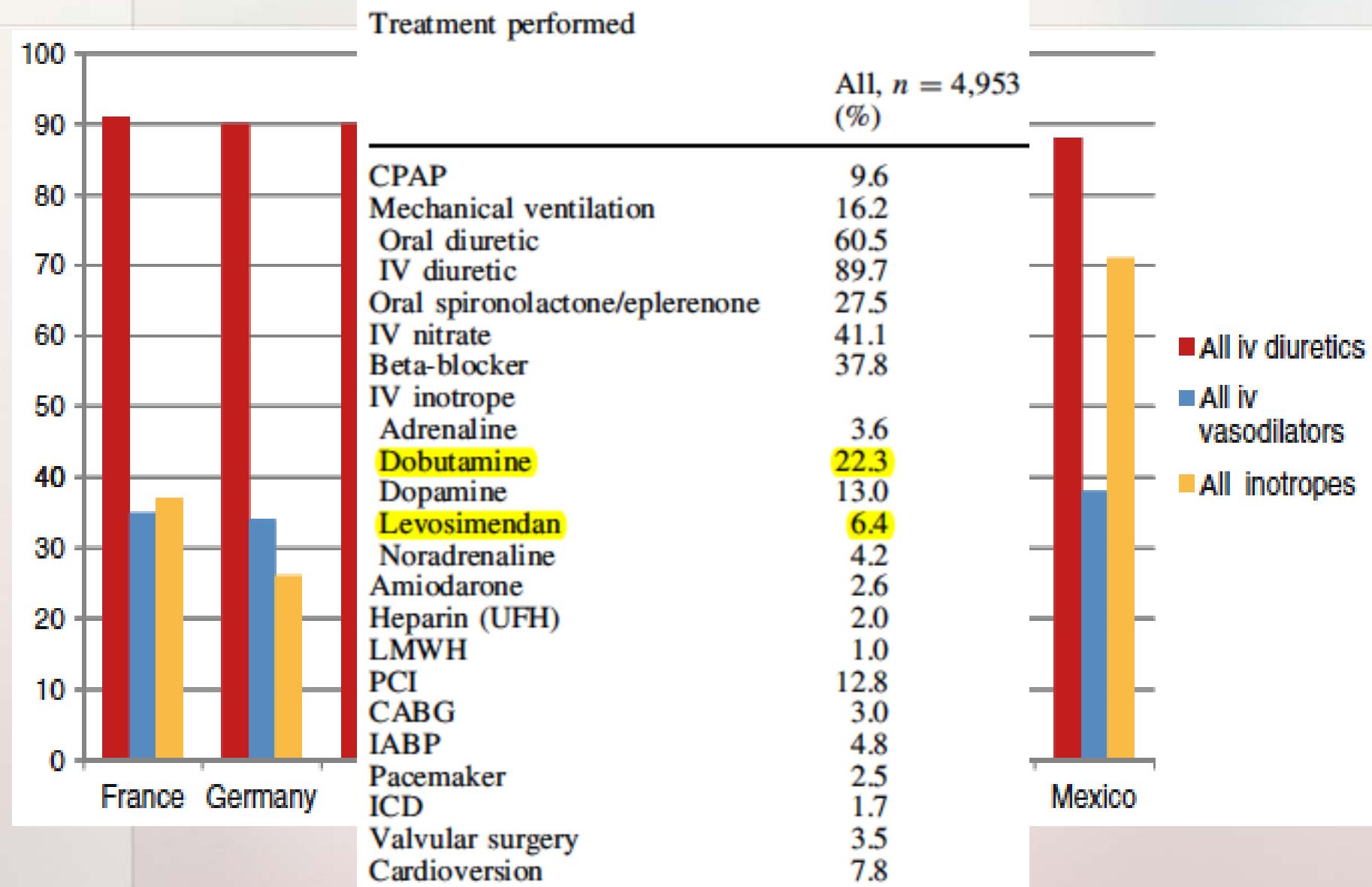
# Guías IC

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
<b>Patients with pulmonary congestion/oedema without shock</b>		
An i.v. loop diuretic is recommended to improve breathlessness and relieve congestion. Symptoms, urine output, renal function, and electrolytes should be monitored regularly during use of i.v. diuretic.	I	B
High-flow oxygen is recommended in patients with a capillary oxygen saturation <90% or $\text{PaO}_2 < 60 \text{ mmHg}$ (8.0 kPa) to correct hypoxaemia.	I	C
Thrombo-embolism prophylaxis (e.g. with LMWH) is recommended in patients not already anticoagulated and with no contraindication to anticoagulation, to reduce the risk of deep venous thrombosis and pulmonary embolism.	I	A
Non-invasive ventilation (e.g. CPAP) should be considered in dyspnoeic patients with pulmonary oedema and a respiratory rate >20 breaths/min to improve breathlessness and reduce hypercapnia and acidosis. Non-invasive ventilation can reduce blood pressure and should not generally be used in patients with a systolic blood pressure <85 mmHg (and blood pressure should be monitored regularly when this treatment is used).	IIa	B
An i.v. opiate (along with an antiemetic) should be considered in particularly anxious, restless, or distressed patients to relieve these symptoms and improve breathlessness. Alertness and ventilatory effort should be monitored frequently after administration because opiates can depress respiration.	IIa	C
An i.v. infusion of a nitrate should be considered in patients with pulmonary congestion/oedema and a systolic blood pressure >110 mmHg, who do not have severe mitral or aortic stenosis, to reduce pulmonary capillary wedge pressure and systemic vascular resistance. Nitrates may also relieve dyspnoea and congestion. Symptoms and blood pressure should be monitored frequently during administration of i.v. nitrates.	IIa	B
An i.v. infusion of sodium nitroprusside may be considered in patients with pulmonary congestion/oedema and a systolic blood pressure >110 mmHg, who do not have severe mitral or aortic stenosis, to reduce pulmonary capillary wedge pressure and systemic vascular resistance. Caution is recommended in patients with acute myocardial infarction. Nitroprusside may also relieve dyspnoea and congestion. Symptoms and blood pressure should be monitored frequently during administration of i.v. nitroprusside.	IIb	B
Inotropic agents are NOT recommended unless the patient is hypotensive (systolic blood pressure <85 mmHg), hypoperfused, or shocked because of safety concerns (atrial and ventricular arrhythmias, myocardial ischaemia, and death).	III	C

# Guías IC

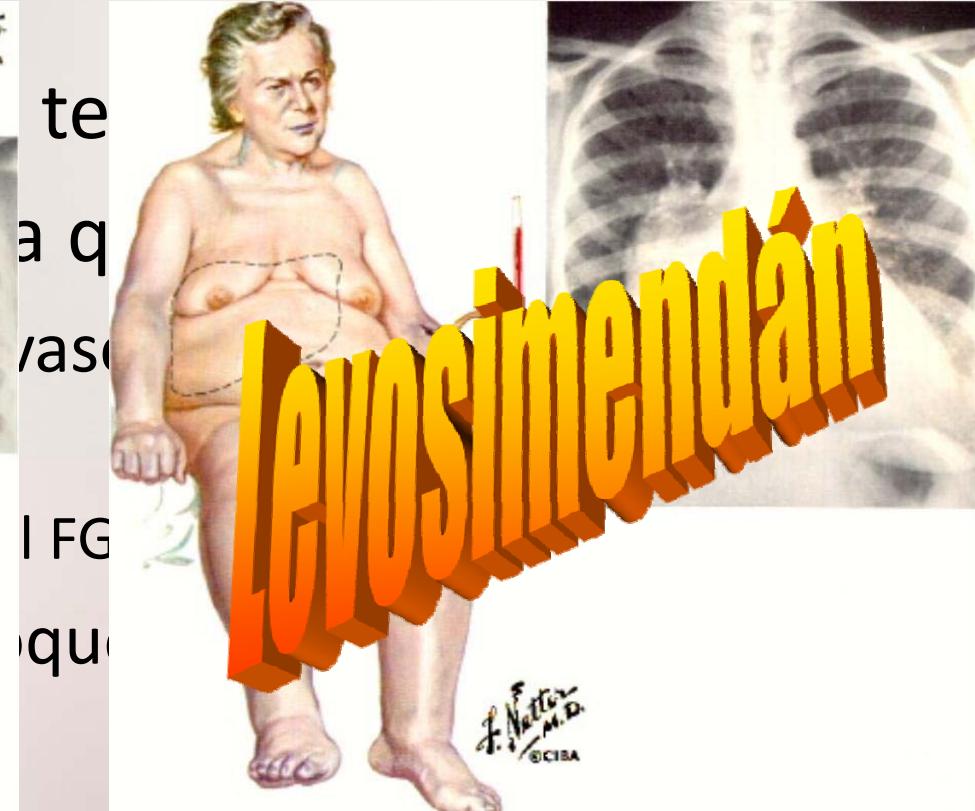
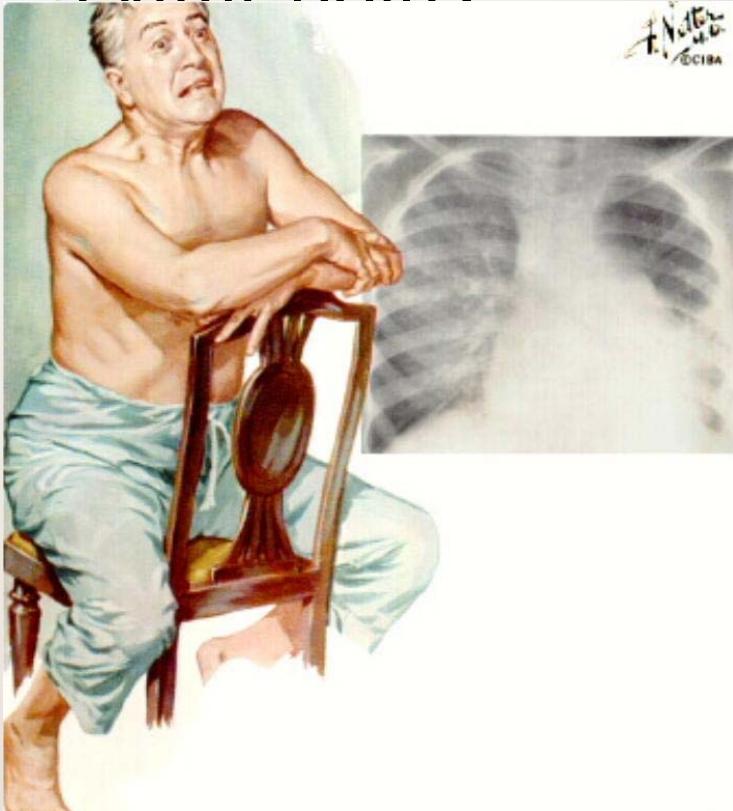
Patients with hypotension, hypoperfusion or shock		
Electrical cardioversion is recommended if an atrial or ventricular arrhythmia is thought to be contributing to the patient's haemodynamic compromise in order to restore sinus rhythm and improve the patient's clinical condition.	I	C
An i.v. infusion of an inotrope (e.g. dobutamine) should be considered in patients with hypotension (systolic blood pressure <85 mmHg) and/or hypoperfusion to increase cardiac output, increase blood pressure, and improve peripheral perfusion. The ECG should be monitored continuously because inotropic agents can cause arrhythmias and myocardial ischaemia.	IIa	C
Short-term mechanical circulatory support should be considered (as a 'bridge to recovery') in patients remaining severely hypoperfused despite inotropic therapy and with a potentially reversible cause (e.g. viral myocarditis) or a potentially surgically correctable cause (e.g. acute interventricular septal rupture).	IIa	C
An i.v. infusion of levosimendan (or a phosphodiesterase inhibitor) may be considered to reverse the effect of beta-blockade if beta-blockade is thought to be contributing to hypoperfusion. The ECG should be monitored continuously because inotropic agents can cause arrhythmias and myocardial ischaemia, and, as these agents are also vasodilators, blood pressure should be monitored carefully.	IIb	C
A vasopressor (e.g. dopamine or norepinephrine) may be considered in patients who have cardiogenic shock, despite treatment with an inotrope, to increase blood pressure and vital organ perfusion. The ECG should be monitored as these agents can cause arrhythmias and/or myocardial ischaemia. Intra-arterial blood pressure measurement should be considered.	IIb	C
Short-term mechanical circulatory support may be considered (as a 'bridge to decision') in patients deteriorating rapidly before a full diagnostic and clinical evaluation can be made.	IIb	C

# ALARM-HF



# Levosimendan en la práctica

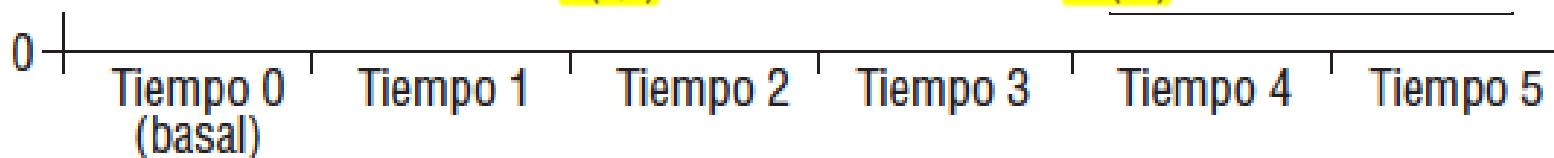
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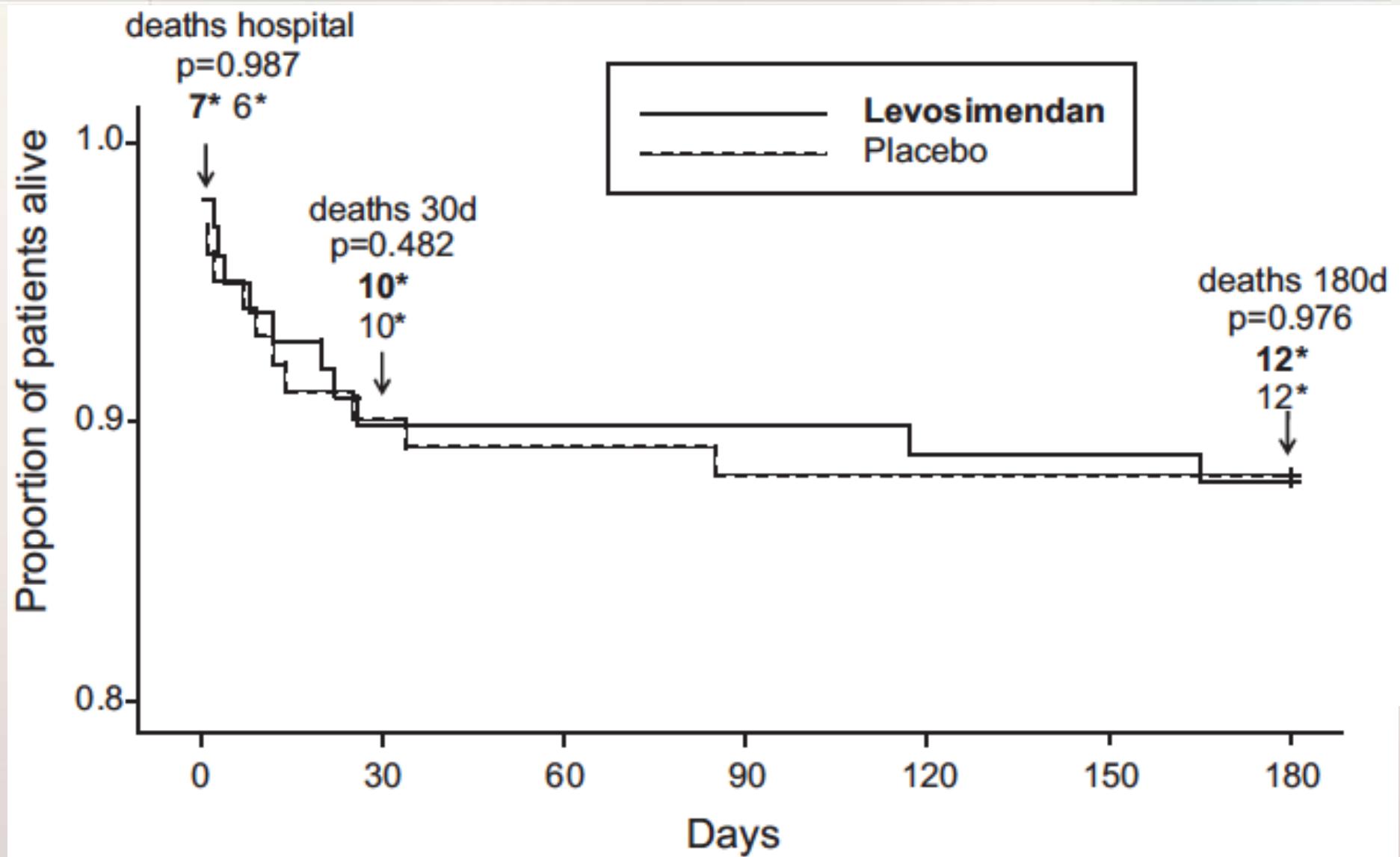
– Predominio IC derecha

# Otros usos: Levo en CCA

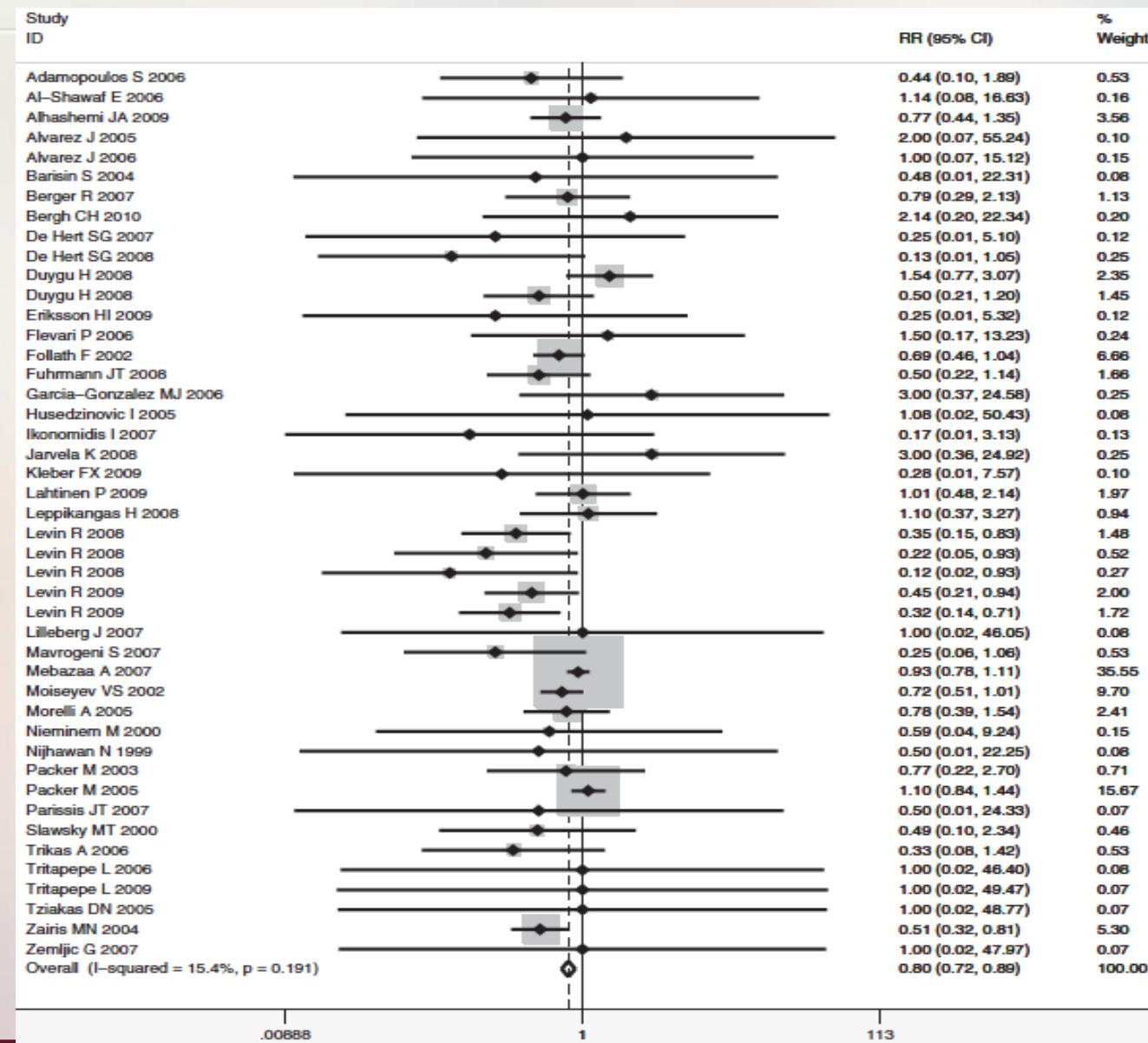
Complicación	Levosimendán (n = 69), n (%)	Dobutamina (n = 68), n (%)	p
Infarto perioperatorio	1 (1,4)	8 (11,8)	< 0,05
Vasoplejía	1 (1,4)	9 (13,2)	< 0,05
Insuficiencia renal aguda	5 (7,2)	21 (30,9)	< 0,05
Necesidad de diálisis	2 (2,9)	8 (11,8)	NS
Fibrilación auricular	15 (21,7)	27 (39,7)	NS
Arritmia ventricular	3 (4,3)	12 (17,6)	< 0,05
Disnea	1 (1,4)	4 (5,8)	NS
Neumonía	4 (5,8)	10 (14,7)	NS
Síndrome de respuesta inflamatoria	4 (5,8)	15 (22,1)	< 0,05
Sepsis	1 (1,4)	9 (13,2)	< 0,05
Asistencia ventilatoria prolongada	6 (8,7)	22 (32,3)	< 0,05
Accidente cerebrovascular	2 (2,9)	6 (8,8)	NS
Mortalidad	6 (8,7)	17 (25)	< 0,05



# Levo pre-CCA



# Meta-análisis Levosimendan



# Otros usos

- Tako-tsubo
- Sobredosis de antagonistas del calcio
- Disfunción primaria del injerto

# Conclusión

- Levosimendan es un inodilatador efectivo
- Uso limitado por hipoTA y arritmogénesis
- Indicado en un perfil de paciente con ICC descompensada:
  - No responde a tto vasodilatador y deplectivo:
    - Oliguria
    - Empeoramiento del FG
  - Tto previo con Bbloqueantes
  - PAS>90 mm Hg
  - Predominio IC derecha

