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## Report from the database committee New data from the year 2008

Y. Van Belleghem: member database  
B. Stockman: chairman database

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### Participating centers 2001-2008.

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
active centers	29	29	29	29	29	29	28	28
participating centers core data set	27	28	29	29	29	28	28	27
participating summary only	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
participating full data set	n.a.	n.a.	12	16	14	13	16	?
not participating	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

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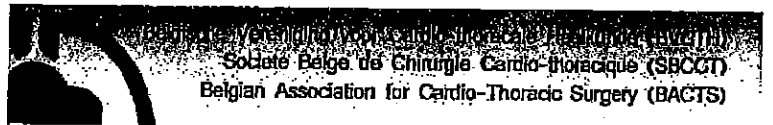


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# General Cardiac Surgery includes

- – The traditional cardiac operation with or without ECC (CABG, OPCAB, Valve, HTX, HLTX, Ascending Aorta and Arch, Congenital procedures)
- – Assist devices and ECMO/ECLS
- – Surgery of the descending aorta
- – Cardiac wounds
- – Pericardiectomy
- – Other congenital procedures: shunts, coarctation..
- – Introduction and removal of IABP

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## All Cardiac operations

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
cardiac operations	11437	12773	13635	13694	12920	12876	12918	12356

2008:

-mean 457,6 / centre

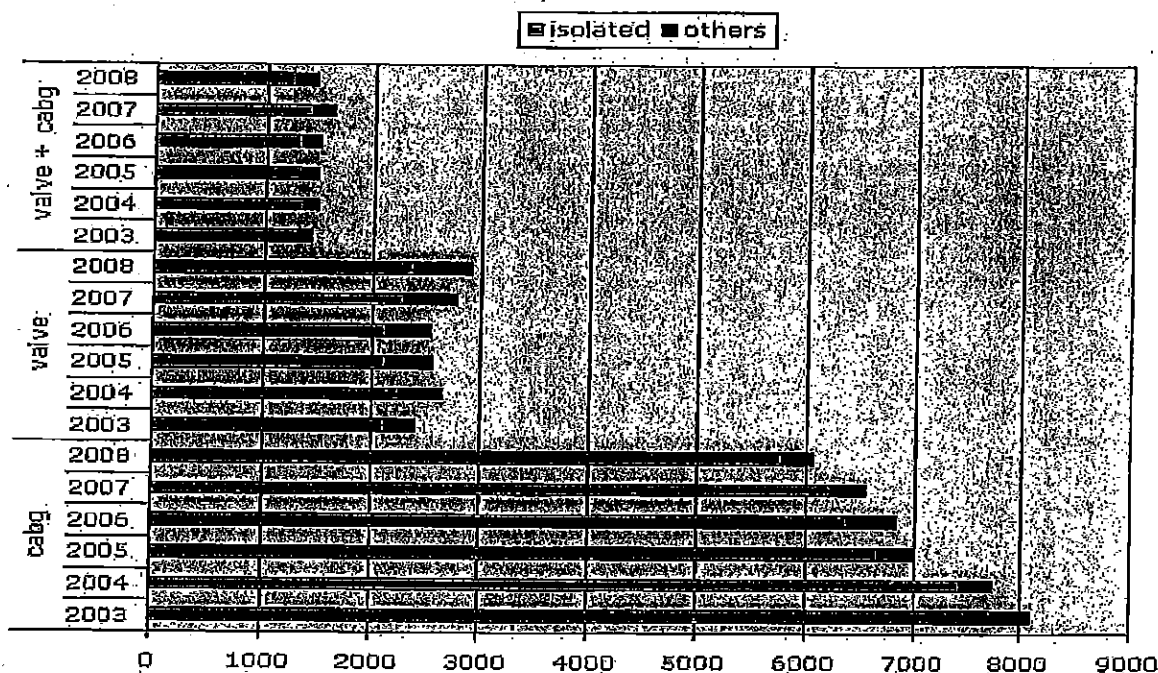
-median 364 / centre

Reduction 9.7 % tov 2004

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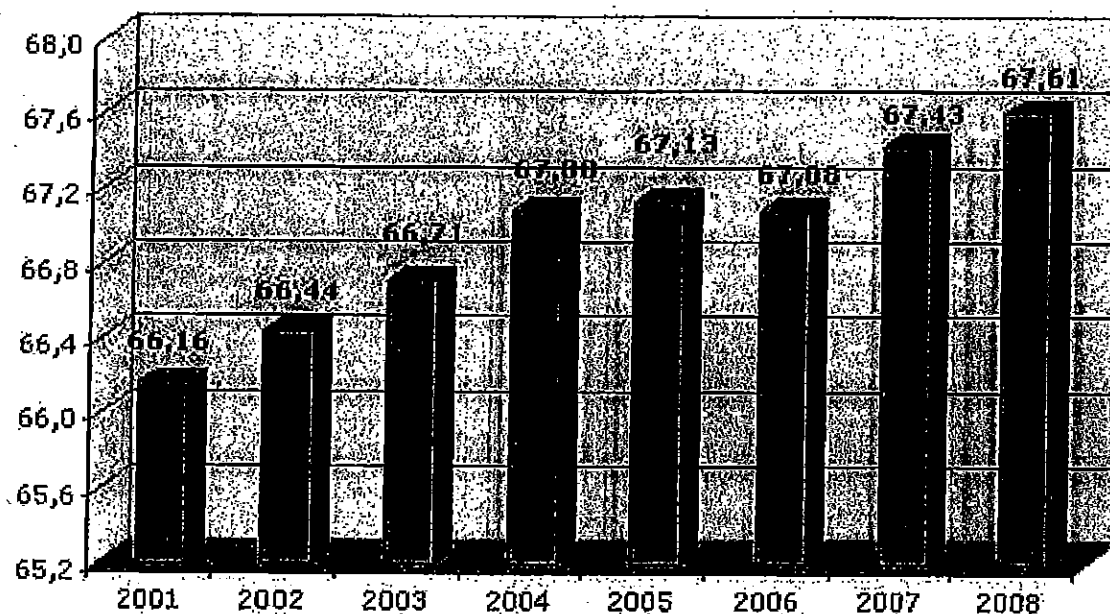
# Evolution of numbers - procedures



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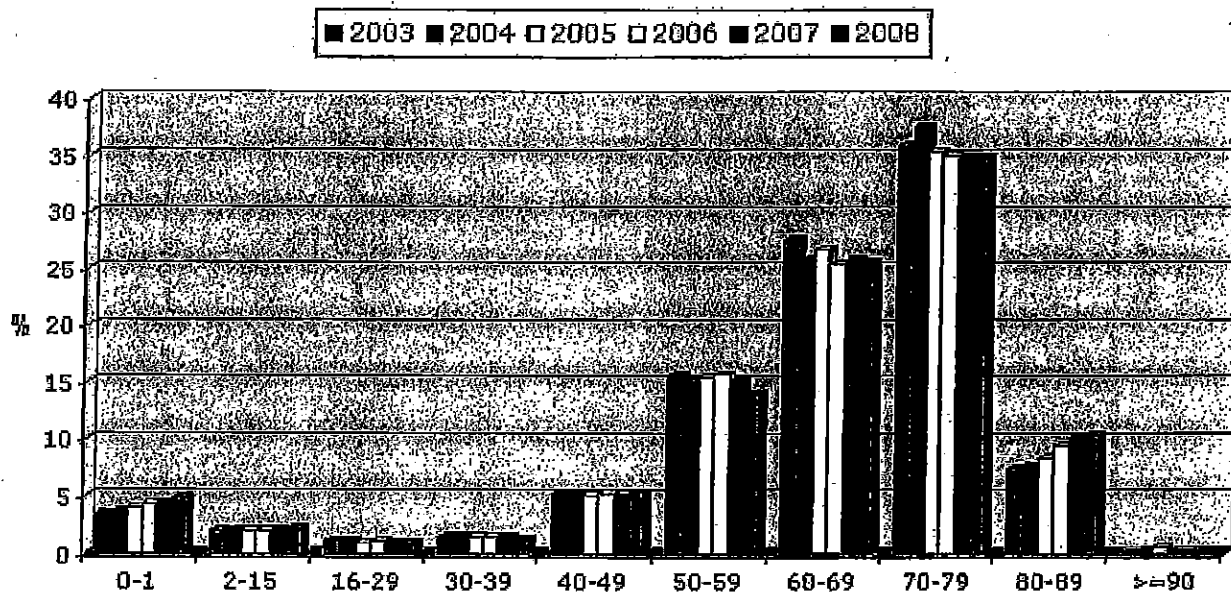
# Evolution of mean age in cardiac operations - adults (≥16 years)



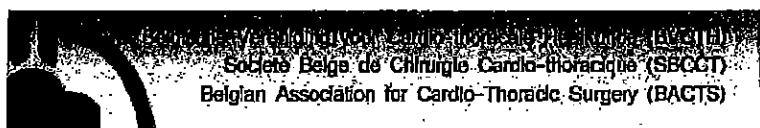
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# Evolution age distribution

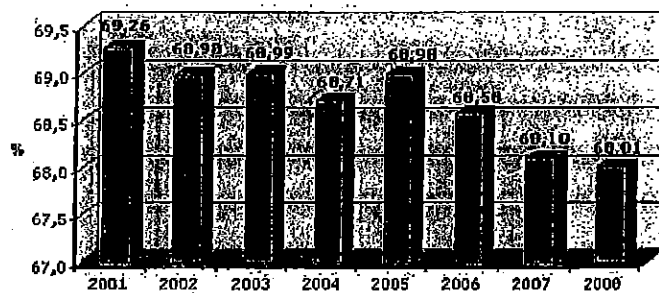


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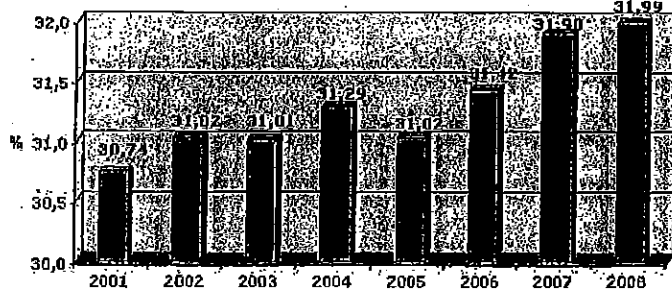


# Cardiac operations - % by gender – evolution

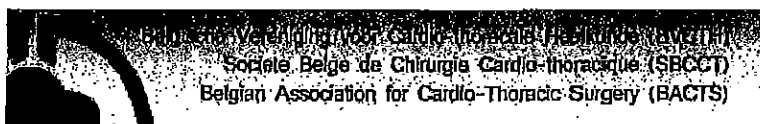
Males



Females



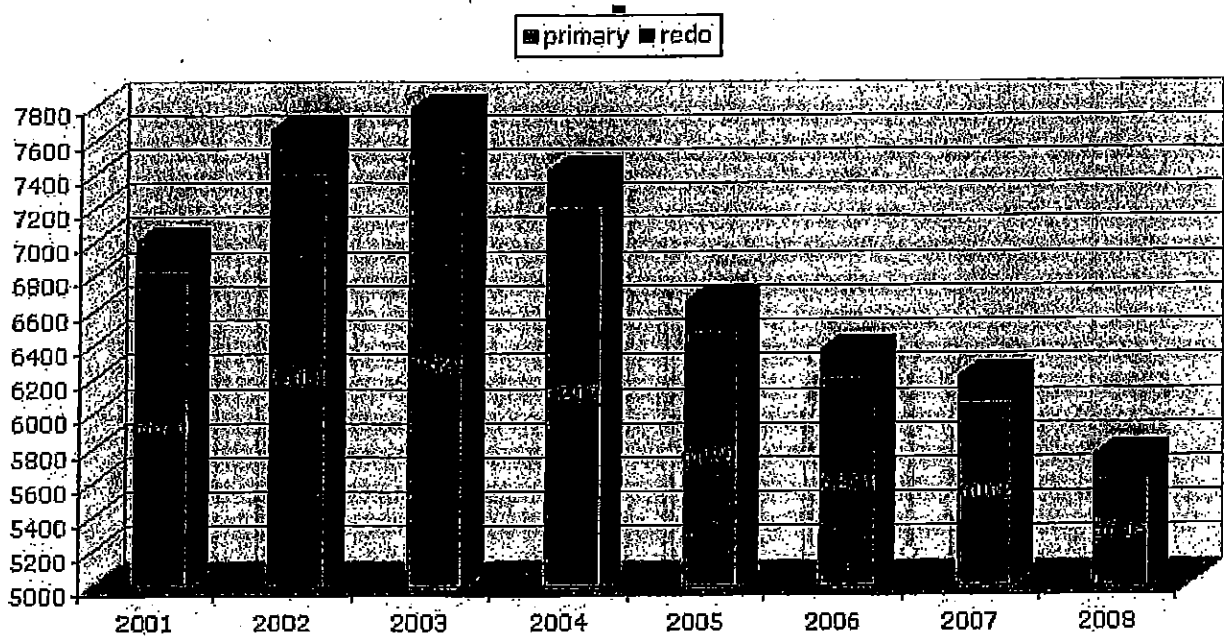
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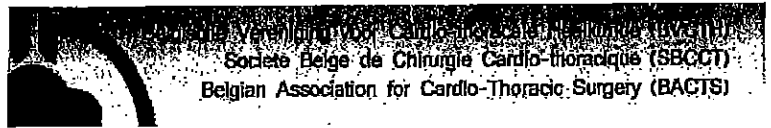
# Evolution of number of isolated CABG ± redo

Reduction: 25.2 % (ref. 2003)

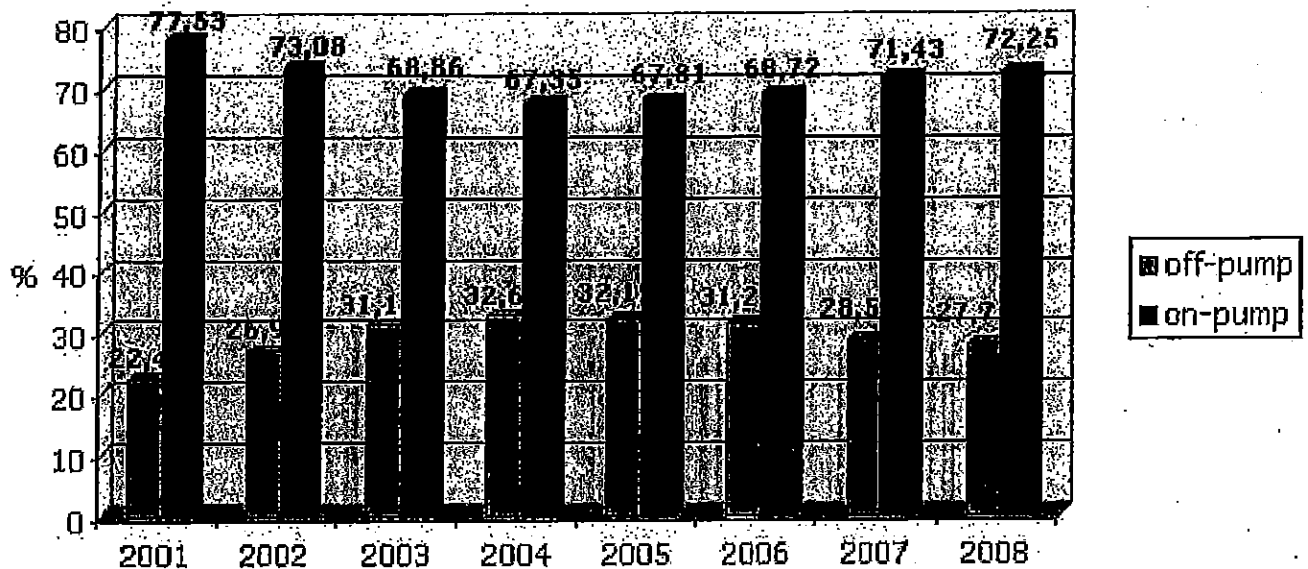
Redo procedures: 2.56 %



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# Isolated CABG- Evolution Off-pump/On-pump %



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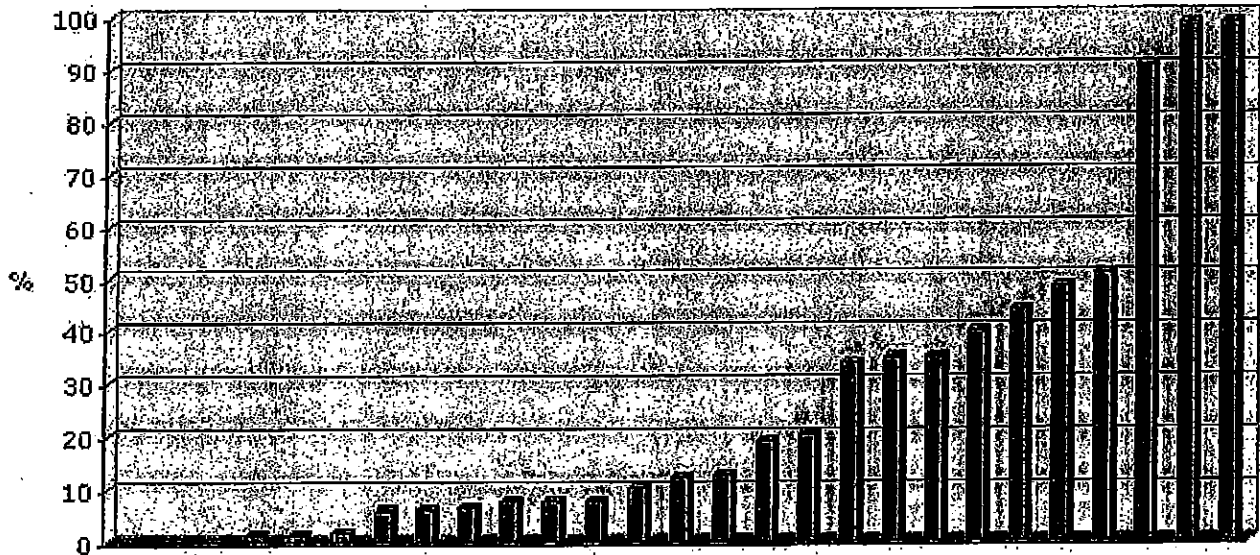


# OPCAB - % of isolated CABG – by centre

OPCAB n = 1598  
3 centres = 0 %

Median = 12.10 %

Mean = 25.72 %



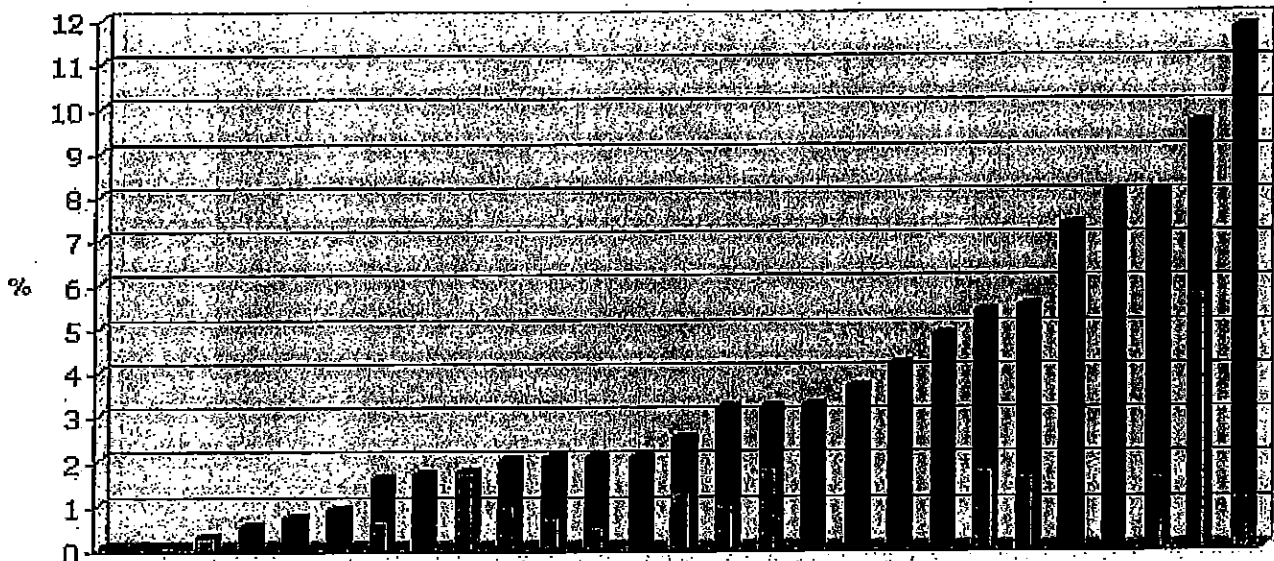
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# Isolated CABG - % venous only grafting – by centre

n= 170 patients out of 5759 Isolated CABG (2.95 %)  
n = 0 (2 centres)  
median = 2,88 % by centre  
mean = 2.47 % by centre  
n= 129 primary CABG  
n= 38 repeat CABG

redo primary operation

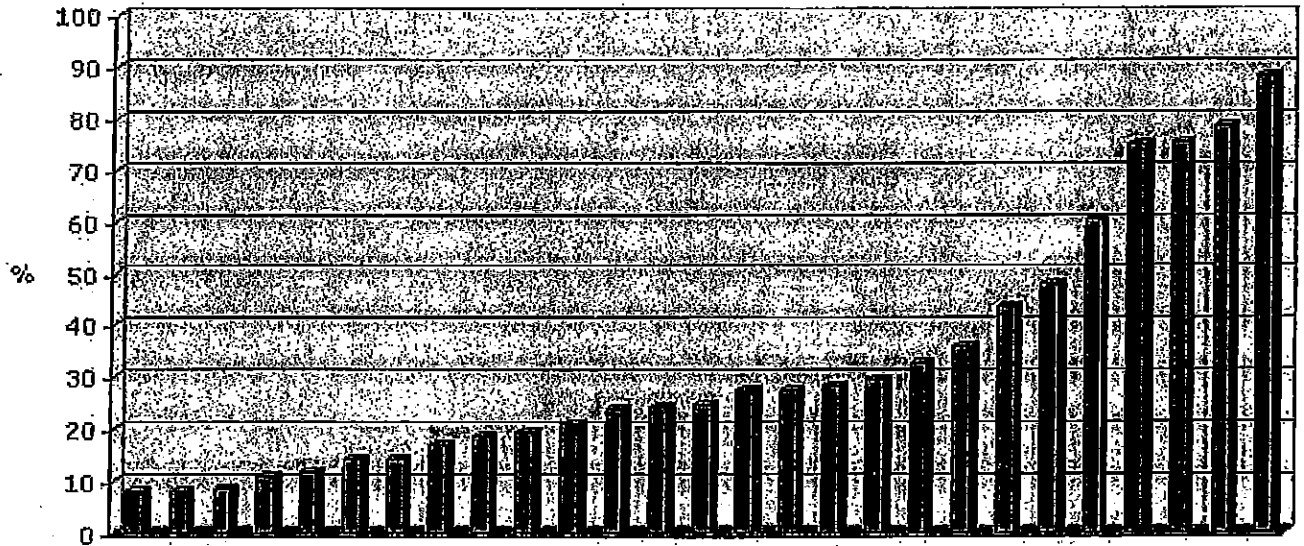


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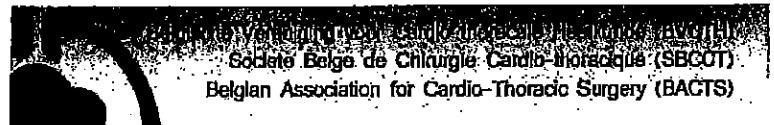


# Isolated CABG - % total arterial grafting (no venous grafting) - by centre

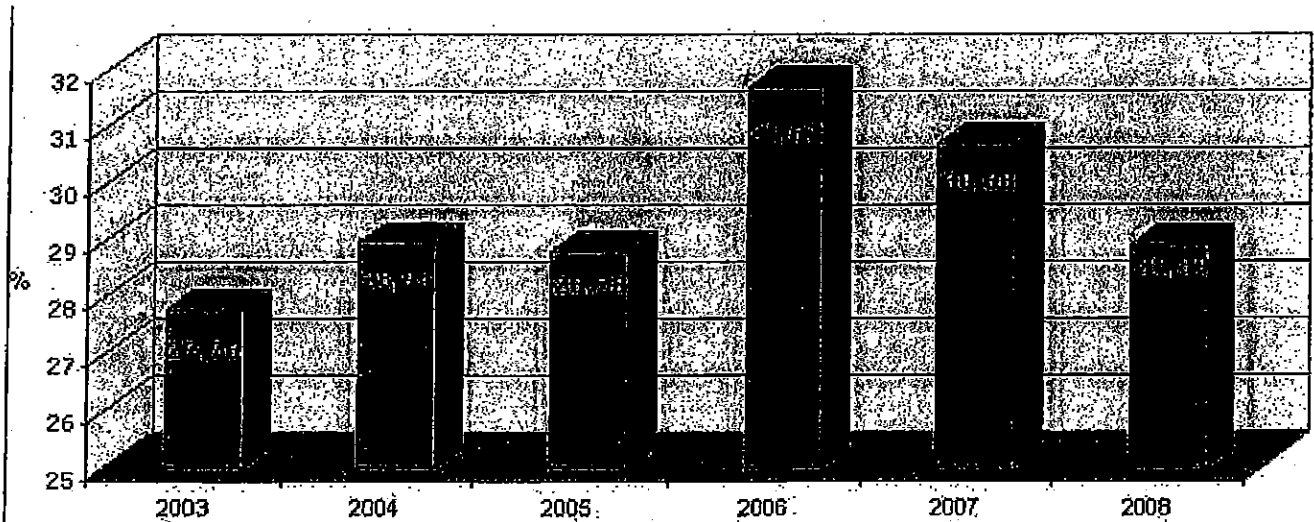
n= 1664 patients out of 5759 isolated CABG (28.89%)  
 median = 24.75.86 % by centre  
 mean = 24.52 % by centre



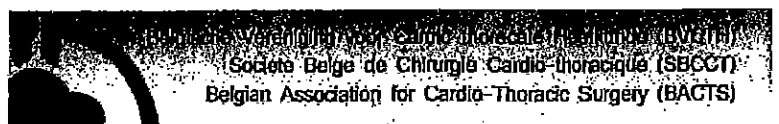
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# Evolution of total arterial grafting in isolated CABG



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# Number of arterial distal anastomoses in isolated CABG

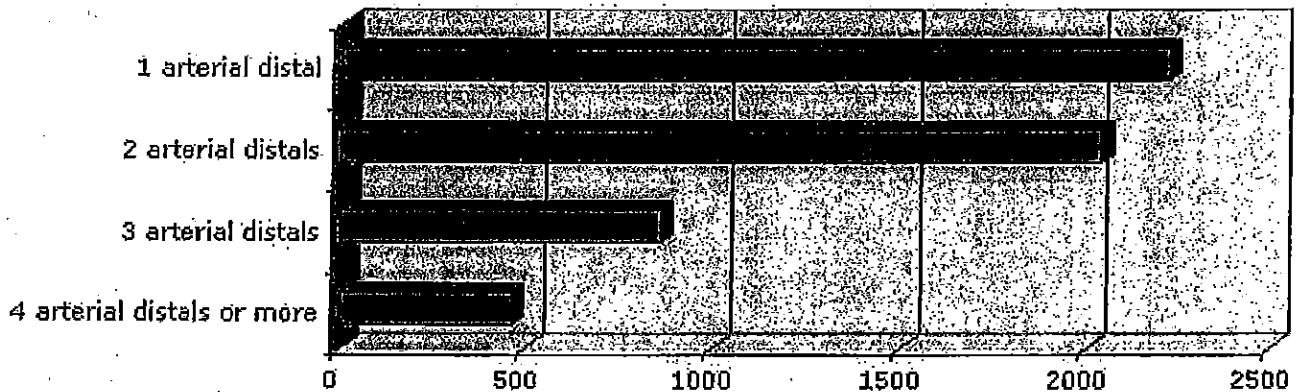
5759 Isolated CABG

10735 art. distal anastomosis

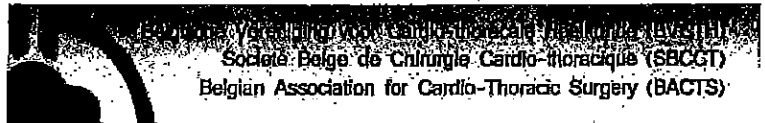
mean 1.86 / patient

radial artery 129 patients

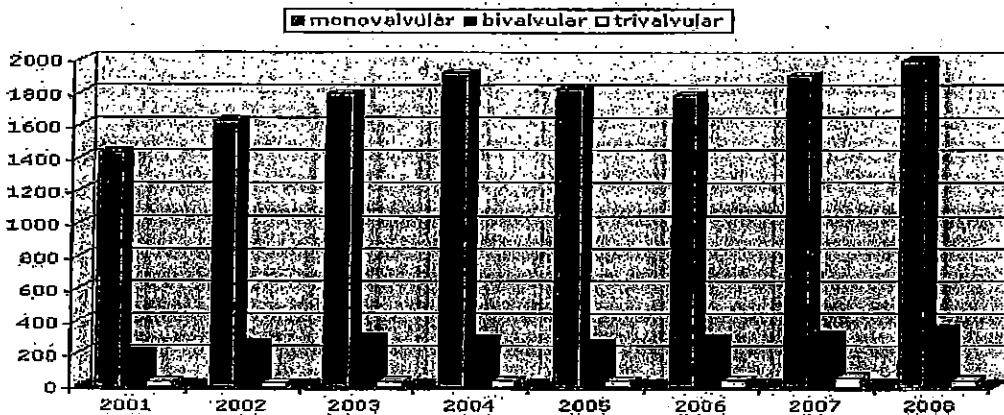
CPT problems



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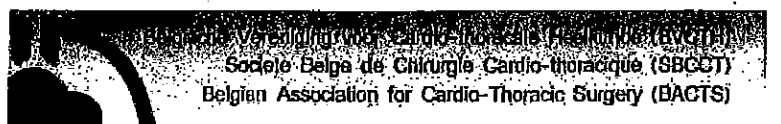


# Evolution (years) – Type of operation (valve only)



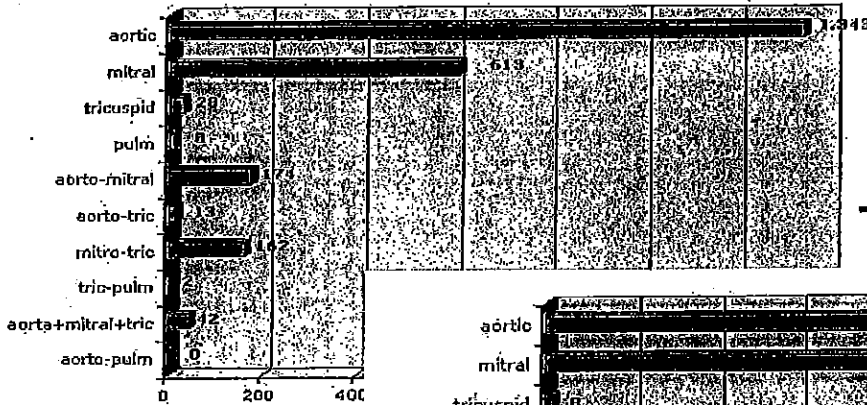
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	1673	1914	2120	2244	2127	2118	2273	2385
Monovalvular	1431	1628	1789	1918	1825	1782	1900	1992
Bivalvular	212	264	299	291	266	298	318	351
Trivalvular	30	22	32	35	36	38	55	42

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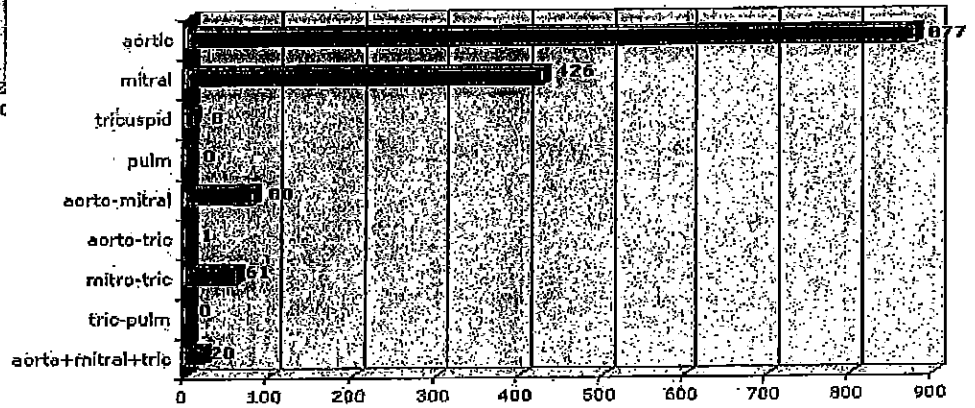




# Valve operations - Only (2385)



+ CABG (1473)

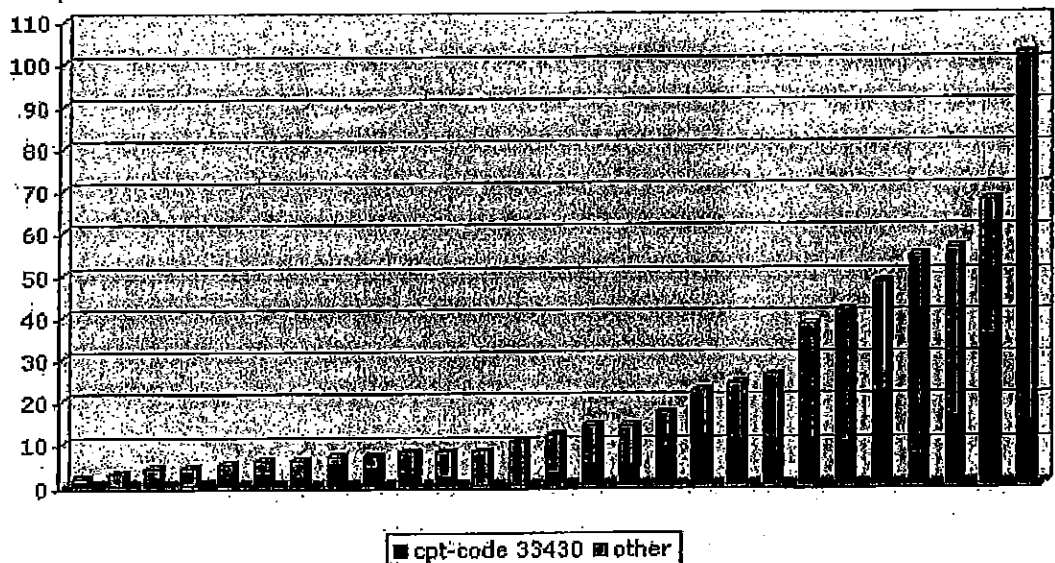


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## Number Isolated Mitral Valve operations - by centre (n= 613)

Cpt-codes :  
 33425 = Valvuloplasty without ring MITR  
 33426 = Valvuloplasty with prosthetic ring MITR  
 33427 = Valvuloplasty-radical reconstruction MITR w/wo ring  
 33430 = MVR  
 Isolated valve = no other procedure  
 median= 12  
 mean= 22.70

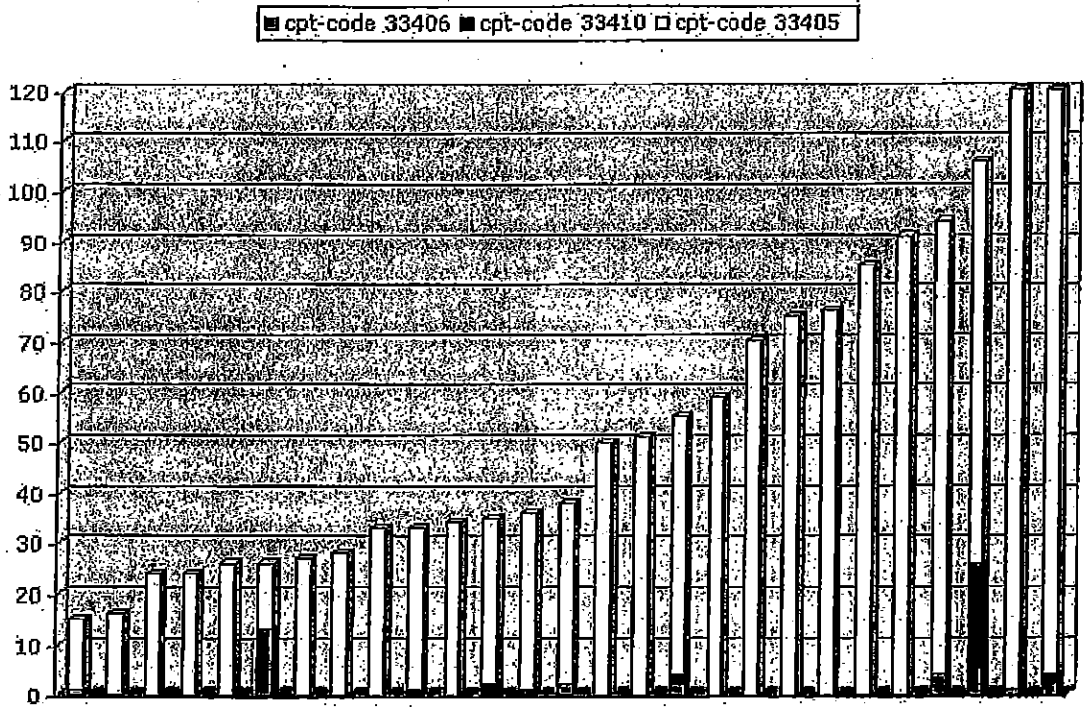


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# Number Isolated Aortic Valve replacements - by centre (n= 1300)

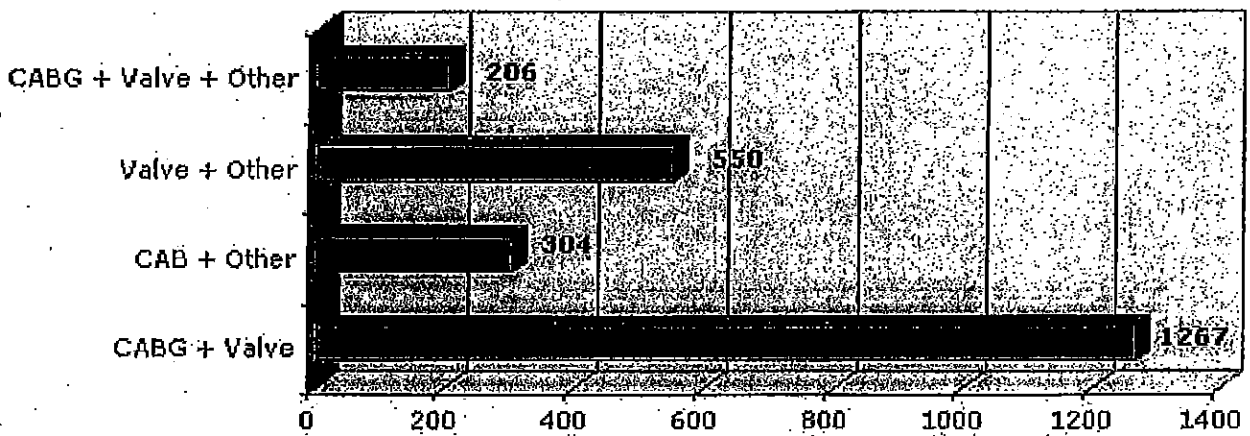
median= 38  
mean= 55.07



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# COMBINED PROCEDURES

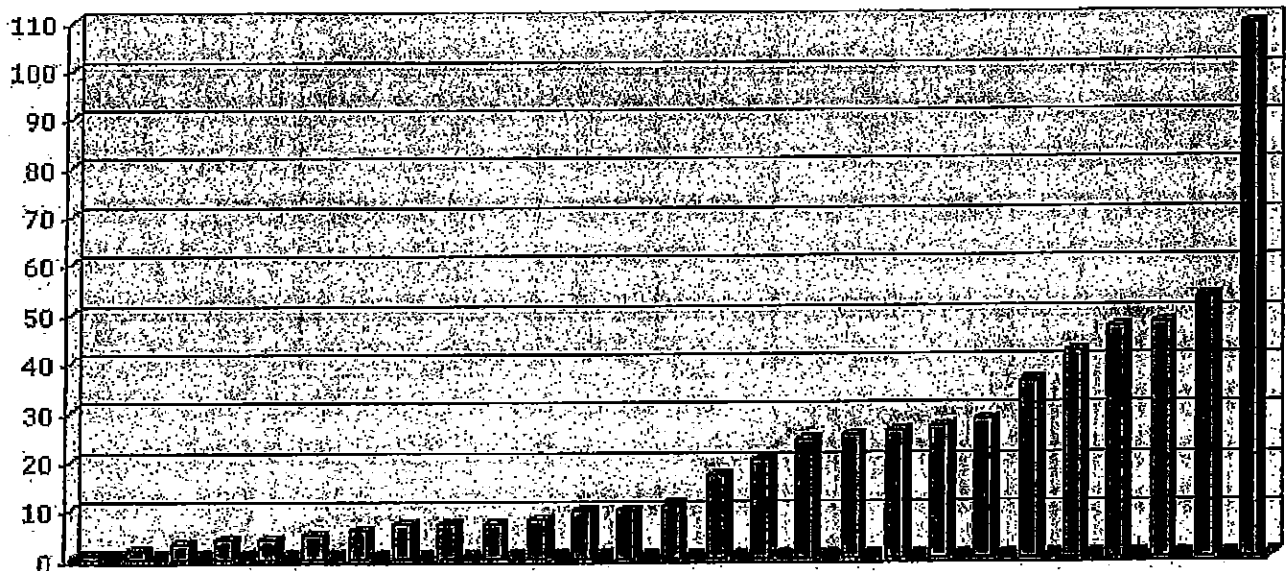


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# Mitral valve + CABG ± other = by centre (n= 587)

median= 11  
mean= 21.74

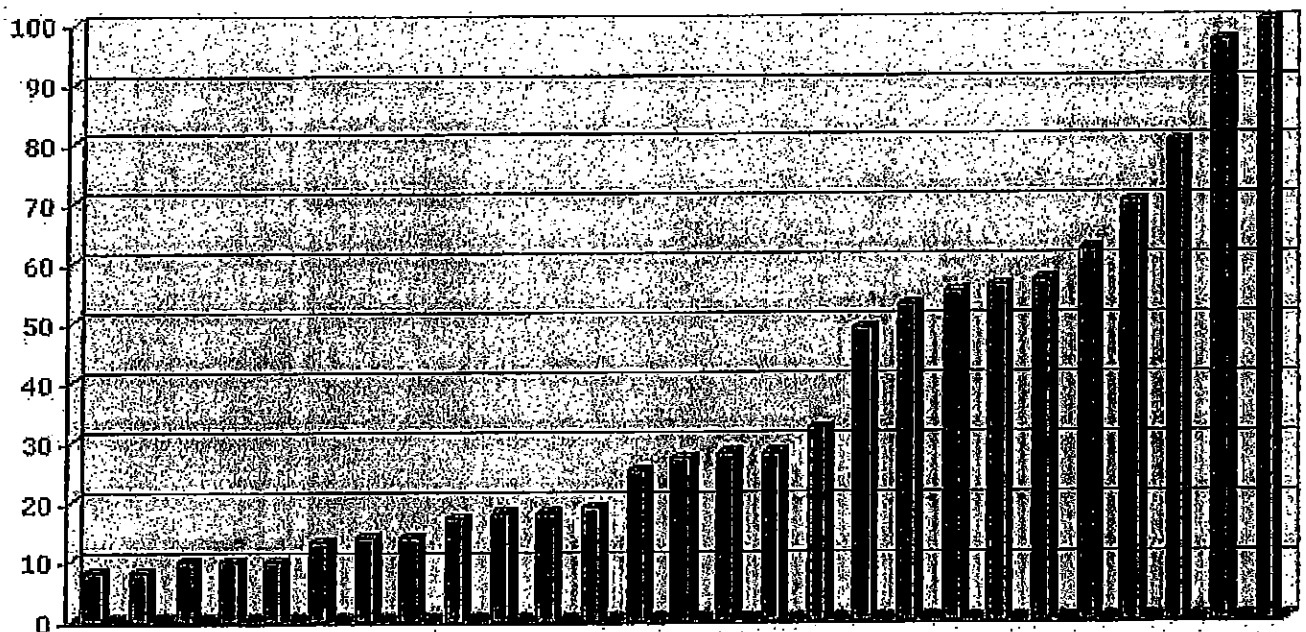


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# Aortic valve + CABG ± other – by centre (n= 978)

median= 27  
mean= 36.22



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# Congenital procedures

## European Congenital Database

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
0-1	433	503	464	505	520	558	573	601
2-15	238	279	270	283	253	254	264	276

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# Project on Acute Aortic dissection type A

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### Inclusion criteria

- Acute
- Type A dissection
- June 1, 2008-May 31, 2009
- Arriving alive in OR

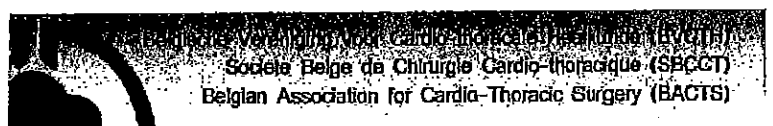
### Exclusion criteria

- Chronic dissection
- Type B
- Not operated

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- PROFIL PATIENT**: Patient profile information.
- ANAMNESE**: Anamnesis/History section.
- EXAMEN**: Examination findings.
- LABORATOIRE**: Laboratory test results.
- BEVINDING**: Clinical course/Findings.
- OPERATIE**: Surgical procedure details.
- OPMERKINGEN**: Remarks/Notes.
- DIAGNOSTIEK**: Diagnostic information.
- BEHANDELING**: Treatment details.
- OPVOLGING**: Follow-up information.
- OPMERKINGEN**: Additional remarks.

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# Project: Acute aortic dissection

1/6/2008-31/5/2009 inclusion period

69 patients

16 centers

Follow up 1y

## Demographic data:

Mean age 62 y

$\pm 12$  y

M/F 68/32

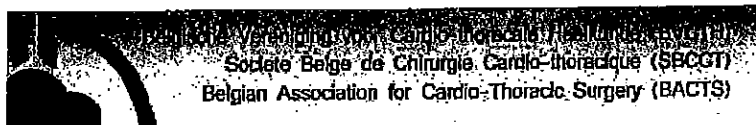
Euroscore 10.69

log 25.75

Mortality

19.2%

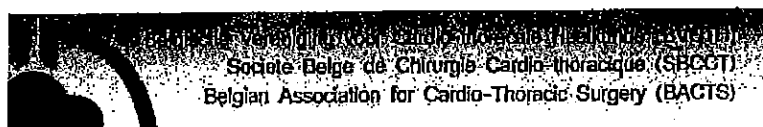
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## Aortic pathology

Type 1 dissection	85%
Type 2 dissection	6%
Retrograde dissection	7%
Intramural hematoma	9%
Medianecrosis	68%
Bicuspid aortic valve	6%
Marfan patient	1.5%
Iatrogenic	7.25%

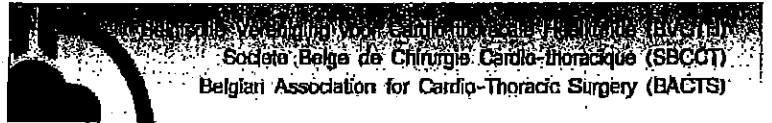
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# Clinical presentation

Hemodynamically stable	60%
Intubated	22%
Resuscitation	13%
Pericardial effusion	55%
Tamponade	29%
Cardiac ischemia	14%
Aortic regurgitation	23%
Severe	16%
Neurological dysfunction	16%
Spinal cord ischemia	1.5%
Malperfusion	
Visceral	14%
Limb	13%

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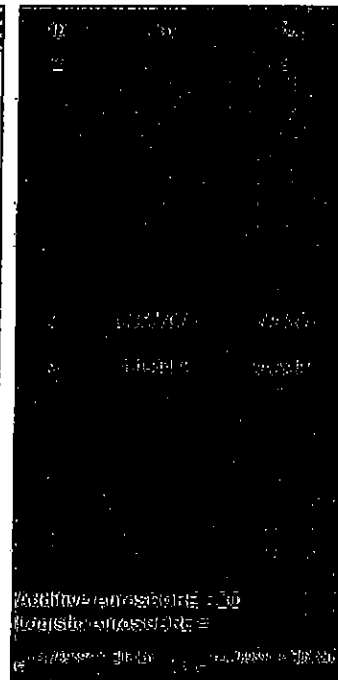
# Euroscore

Patient Factors		Change sheet below to change language 
Age	67yr	
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Chronic pulmonary disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Extracardiac arteriopathy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Neurological dysfunction	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Previous cardiac surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Serum creatinine >200 µmol/L	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Active endocarditis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Critical preoperative state	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Cardiac Factors		
Unstable angina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
LV dysfunction moderate or LVEF 30-50%	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate or	
LV dysfunction poor or LVEF <30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor	
Recent myocardial infarct	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Pulmonary hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Operation Factors		
Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Other than isolated CABG	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Surgery on thoracic aorta	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Postinfarct septal rupture	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

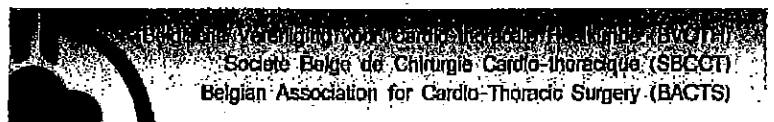
Additive EuroSCORE = 7  
 Logistic EuroSCORE (mortality %) = 7.39%

For the latest information on EuroSCORE visit <http://www.euroscore.org>

To download the latest version of this calculator visit



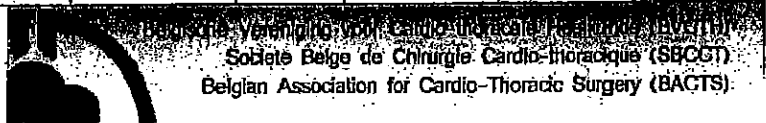
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# Euroscore – calculated on isolated CABG (n= 14 centres)

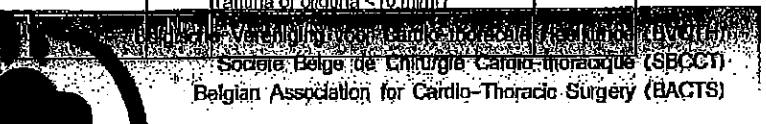
isolated cabg	euro score complete	MEAN	STDDEV	MEAN	STDDEV	MEDIAN
295	2	3,50	0,71	2,44	0,33	2,44
169	7	7,00	2,77	9,36	7,17	6,28
247	11	6,27	2,45	7,71	5,3	6,14
62	58	5,53	3,76	8,5	13,38	4,5
85	83	4,71	3,13	5,8	6,98	3,59
124	110	4,88	3,37	6,45	7,37	3,5
116	115	6,13	4,6	11,97	17,09	4,39
143	127	4,86	3,75	7,37	12,52	3,11
149	145	3,96	3,52	5,53	11,6	2,52
155	154	5,65	3,11	7,62	7,96	4,96
232	194	4,88	3,68	7,04	10,63	3,28
390	377	4,39	2,47	4,67	4,95	3,44
412	392	5,44	3,11	7,21	8,71	4,23
486	470	4,38	2,84	4,93	6,15	3,12
3065	2245	72	43	97	10	56

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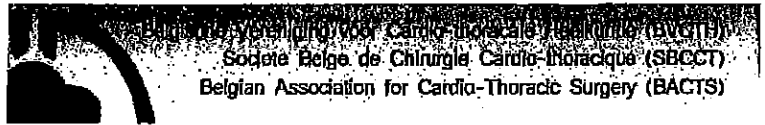
The Patient			
4	date of birth	day/month/year	M
5	gender	M/F	M
6	weight	kg	M
7	height	cm	M
8	chronic lung disease	Y/N	M
9	diabetes	no, diet only, oral therapy only, insulin	M
10	extracardiac arteriopathy	Y/N	M
11	neurological dysfunction	Y/N	M
12	serum albumin	grams/litre	No
13	muscular skeletal dysfunction	Y/N	M
14	on dialysis	Y/N	M
15	last serum creatinine	not available or micromol/litre or milligram/decilitre	M
16	number of previous major heart operations	number	M
17	active endocarditis	Y/N	M
18	critical pre-operative state during current hospital admission	Y/N	M
			pre-operative ventricular tachycardia / ventricular fibrillation or aborted sudden death
			pre-operative cardiac massage
			pre-operative ventilation before anaesthetic room
			pre-operative inotropes
			pre-operative IABP
			pre-operative acute renal failure (anuria or oliguria <10 ml/hr)
19	last serum BNP or NT-proBNP if available	picogram	M

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The Heart						
20	angina class (Canadian Cardiovascular Society)	0, 1, 2, 3 or 4	M			0 - No angina 1 - Angina with strenuous exercise 2 - Angina with moderate exertion 3 - Angina with mild exertion 4 - Angina at rest.
21	NYHA class	I, II, III or IV	M			NYHA (New York Heart Association) classification I - No limitation of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause undue fatigue, palpitation or dyspnea. II - Slight limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but ordinary physical activity results in fatigue, palpitation, or dyspnea. III - Marked limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but less than ordinary activity causes fatigue, palpitation, or dyspnea. IV - Unable to carry out any physical activity without fatigue, palpitation, or dyspnea. Symptoms of cardiac insufficiency at rest. If any physical activity is undertaken, symptoms are increased.
22	function or ejection fraction	good, moderate, poor	M			
23	has the patient suffered a myocardial infarction during the 90 days prior to the operation?	Y/N	M	hours (1-72)	enter a value for hours, days or weeks	

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The Operation						
24	last systolic pulmonary artery pressure prior to operation if available	mmHg	No			
25	date of operation	day/month/year	M			
26	urgency of operation	elective, urgent, emergency or salvage	M			
27	was a CABG performed	Y/N			number of distal anastomoses	
28	were any valve procedures performed	Y/N	M		aortic valve repair or replacement mitral valve repair or replacement tricuspid valve repair or replacement pulmonary valve repair or replacement	
29	were any thoracic aortic procedures performed	Y/N	M		ascending aortic replacement root replacement with coronary reimplantation partial aortic arch replacement total aortic arch replacement descending aortic replacement dissection (debranching) (1 place only) other thoracic aortic procedure (if two lines)	
30	were any other heart procedures performed	Y/N	M		pericardectomy aortic aneurysm repair interatrial septum repair (septal) interatrial septum repair (septal) interatrial septum repair (septal) interatrial septum repair (septal) other procedure on the heart (if two lines)	
31	total bypass time	minutes	M			
32	total deep hypothermic circulatory arrest time	minutes	No			
33	total aortic cross-clamp time	minutes	M			
34	total selective cerebral perfusion time	minutes				

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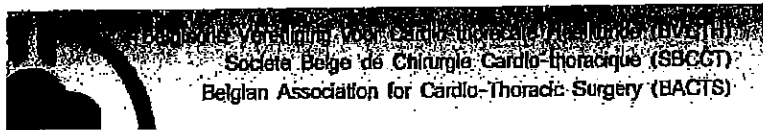
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35	date of discharge from hospital where operation took place or	date	M	status on discharge - alive	destination on discharge home or another acute hospital or rehabilitation or convalescence institution
	alive in hospital at 90 days	tick box		status on discharge - dead	

4. Clinical data for patients who died or were discharged from the study to the  
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The Heart			
angina class (Canadian Cardiovascular Society)	0, 1, 2, 3 or 4	M	
NYHA class	I, II, III or IV	M	
function or	good, moderate, poor	M	
ejection fraction	%		
has the patient suffered a myocardial infarction during the 90 days prior to the operation?	Y/N	M	hours (1-72)
			days (3-30)
			weeks (4-13)
			highest serum troponin level for this infarction (micrograms/litre)
			troponin I or troponin T

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# Conclusions

Need for a change

CPT codes

error coding  
changing codes  
procedure coding  
reimbursement

New Euroscore 2010

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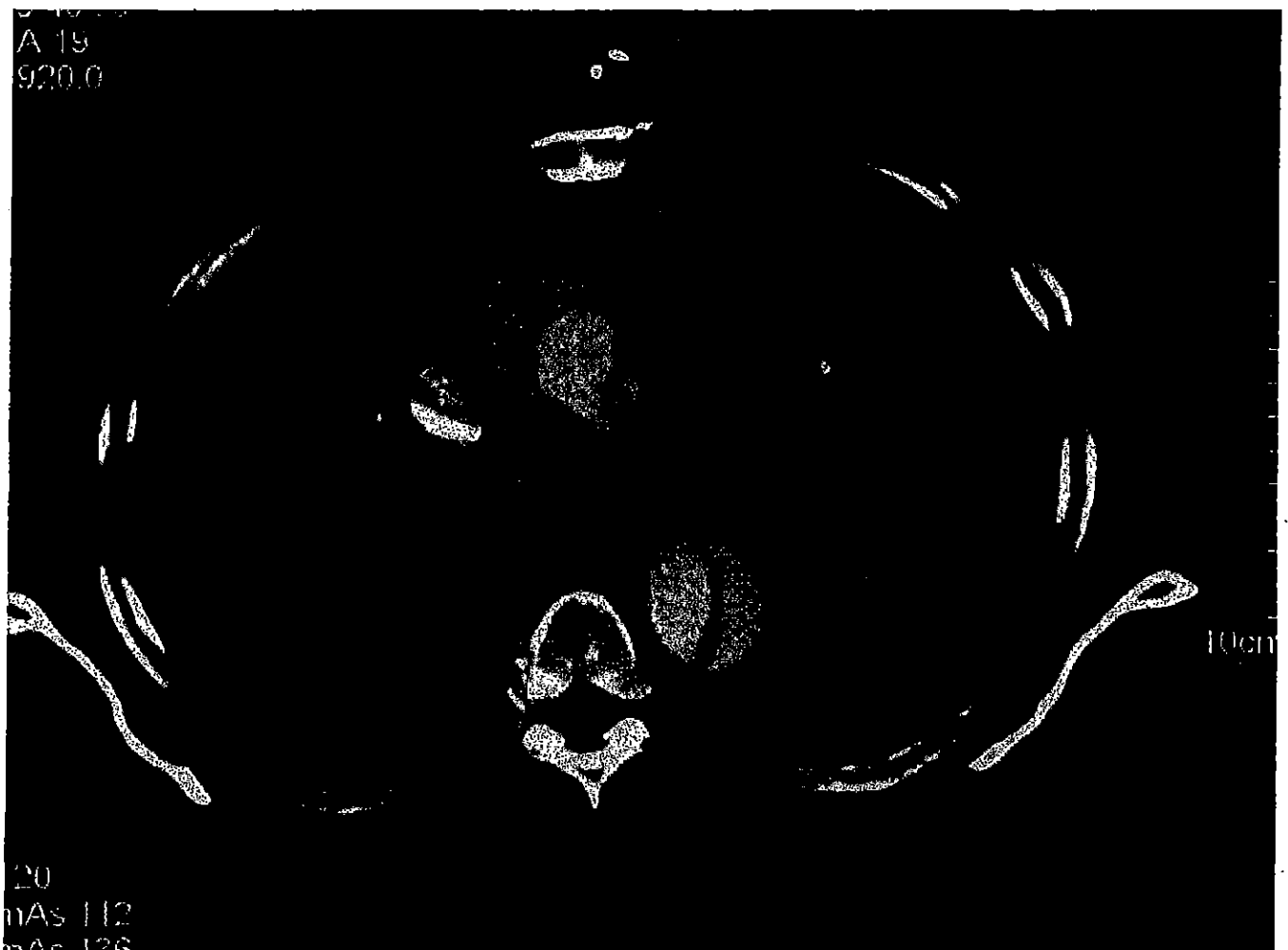
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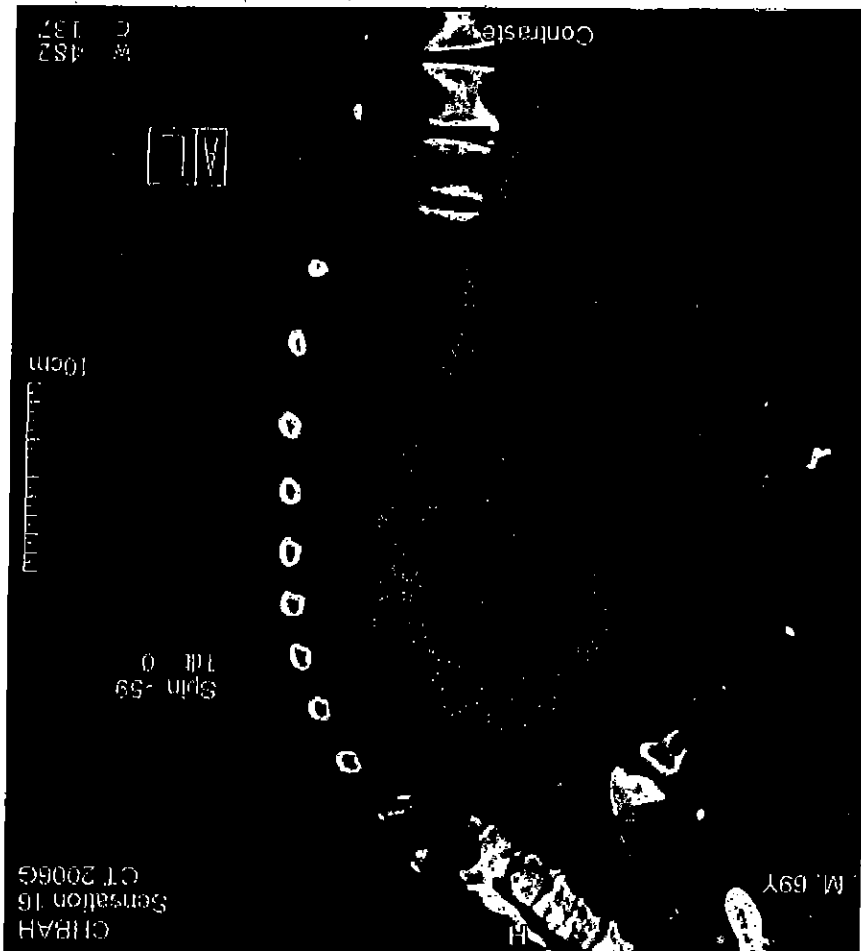
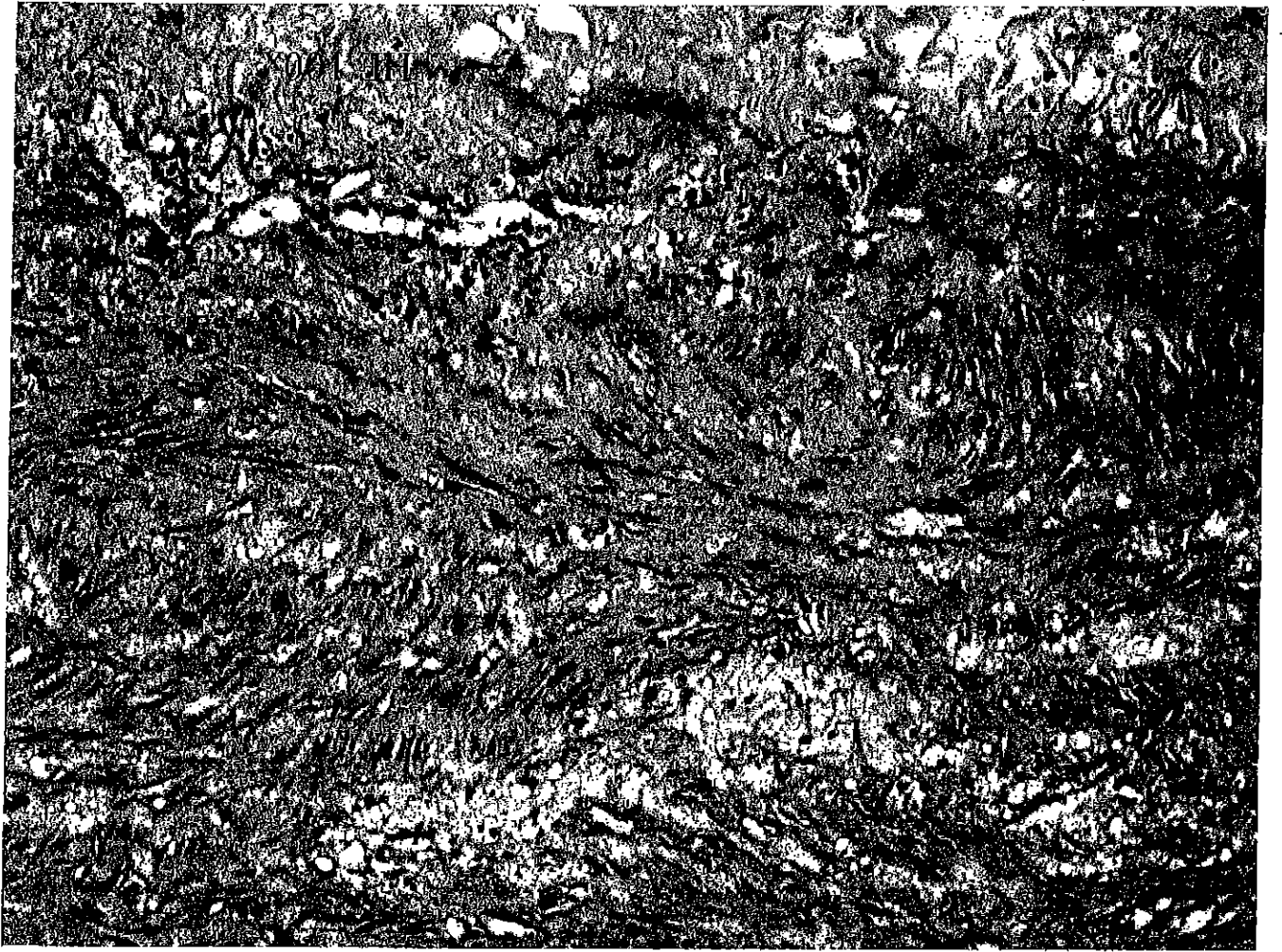
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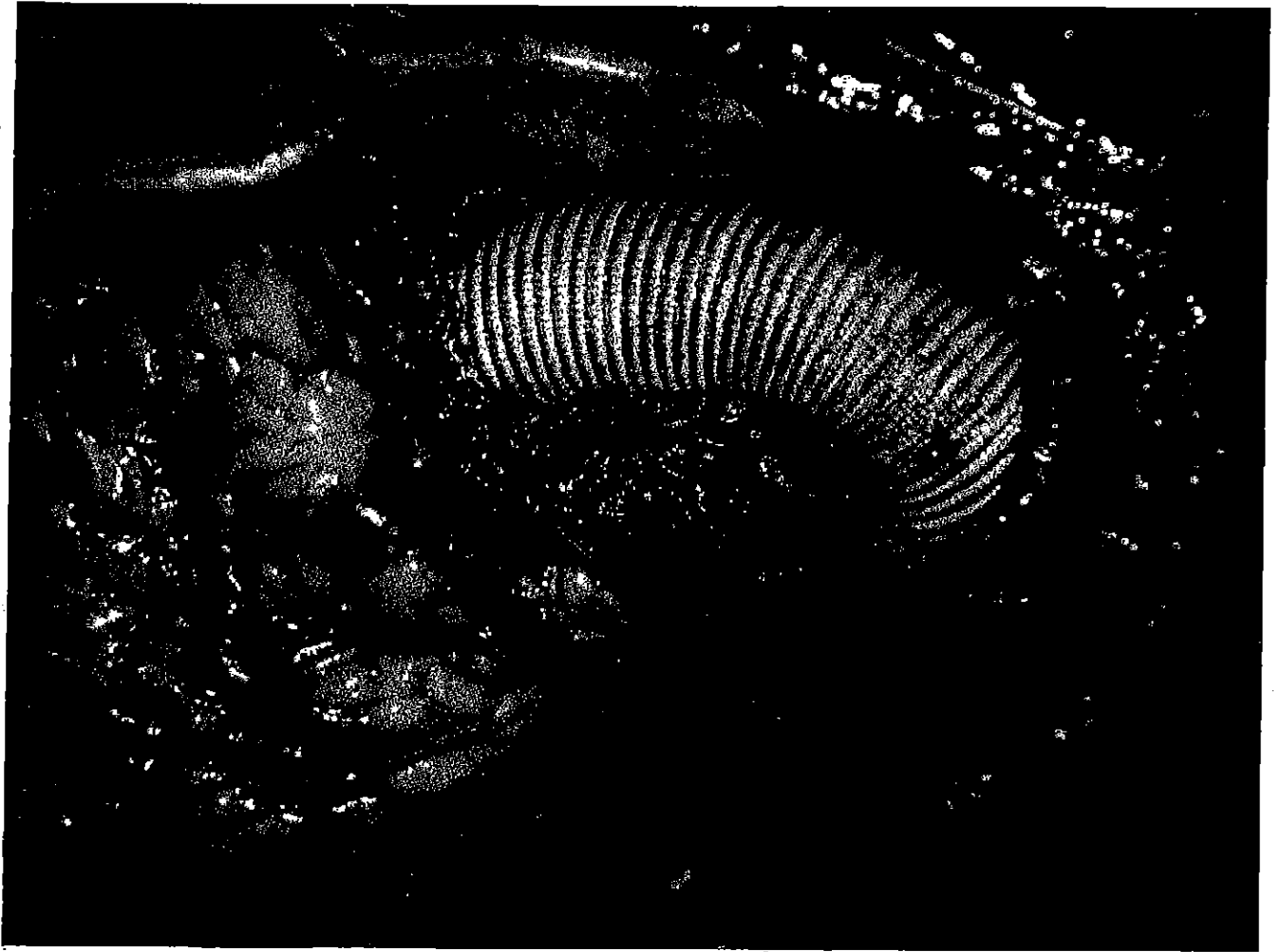
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## Purpose of the study

- To obtain prospective data on patients operated for AAOD in Belgium over 1 y.
- To obtain information on the pathology
- Management
- Surgical treatment
- outcome

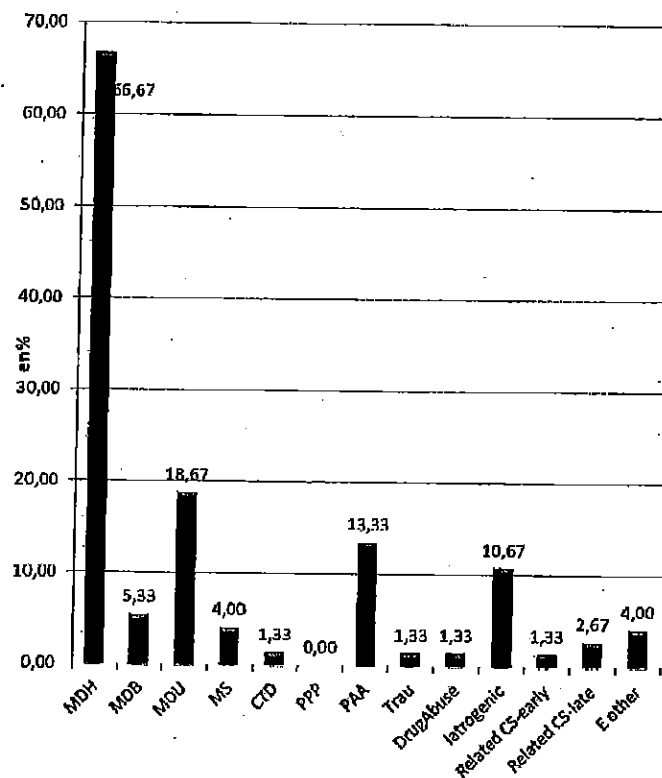
## Methodology

- A AOD treated within 1 week of symptoms
- All belgian cardiac centers
- Prospective study between may 31, 2008 and June 1, 2009
- Data reported via a questionnaire
- Data anonymised (data base Manager)
- Statistics by the Dpt of Biostatistics of the Ulg
- Report elaborated within the database

# Data

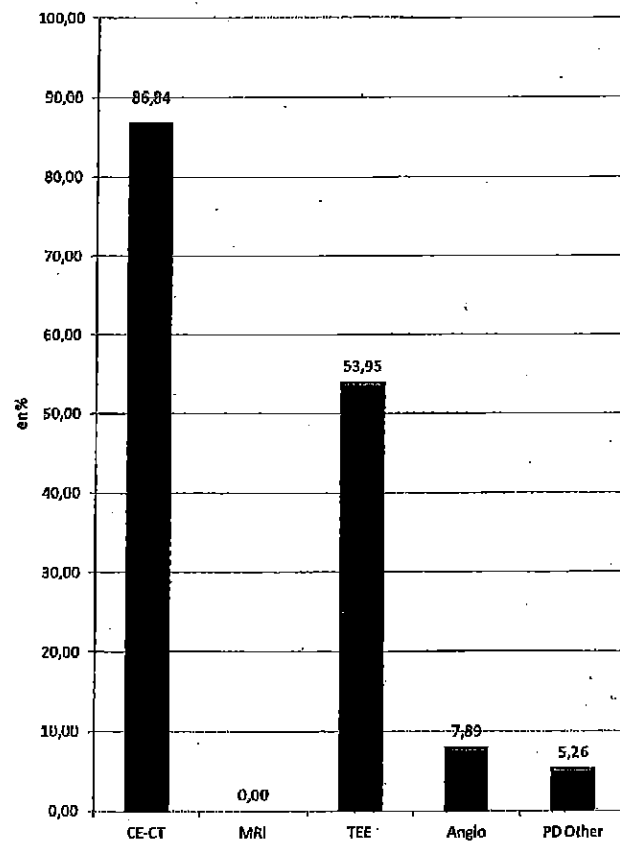
- 84 cases reported via the questionnaire
- 75 eligible cases
- Demographics
- Pathology
- Diagnostic
- Clinical status
- Estimation of the surgical risk (Euroscore)
- Surgery
- Postoperative complications
- Survival at discharge
- 1 year survival

## Etiology

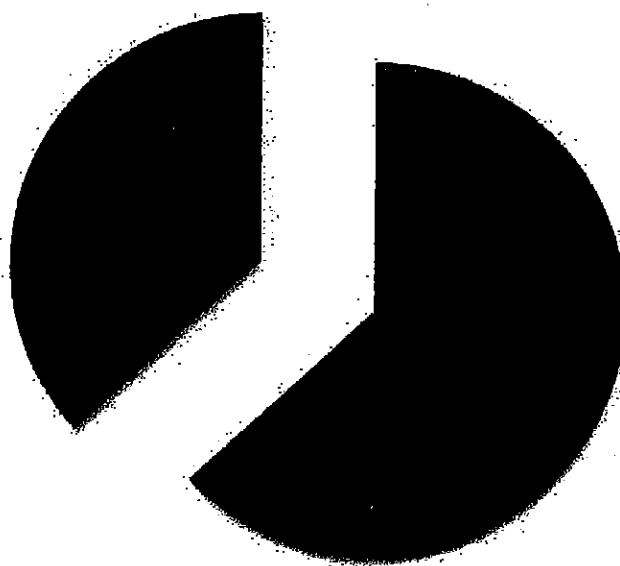




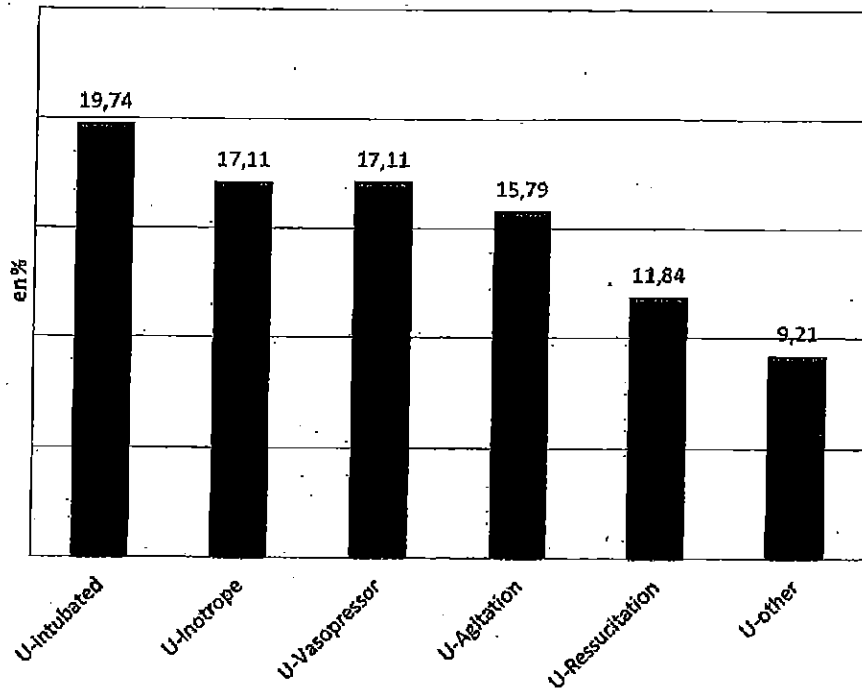
## Preop diagnosis



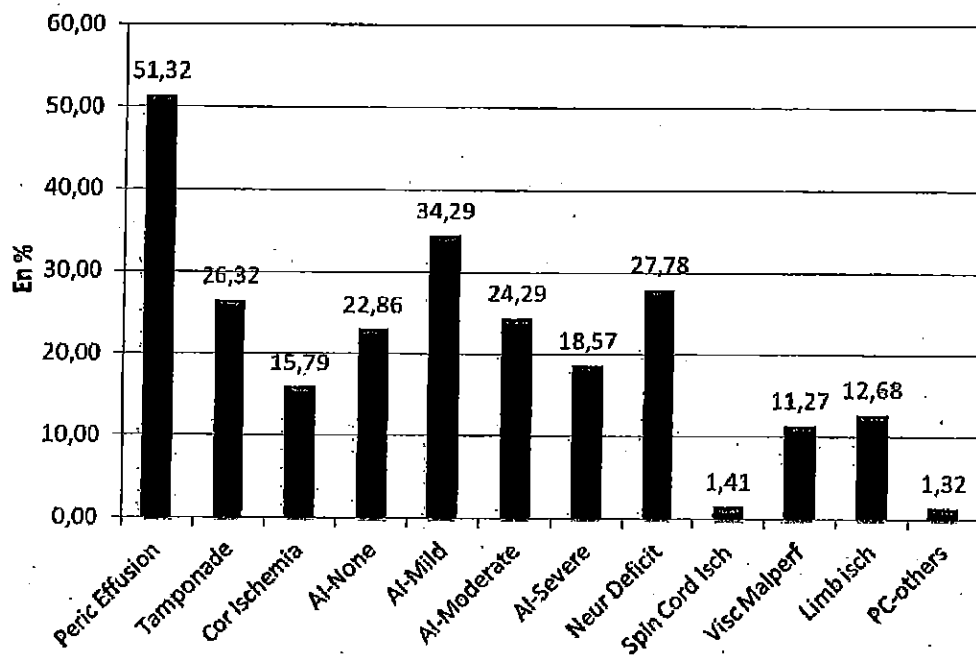
## Preop status



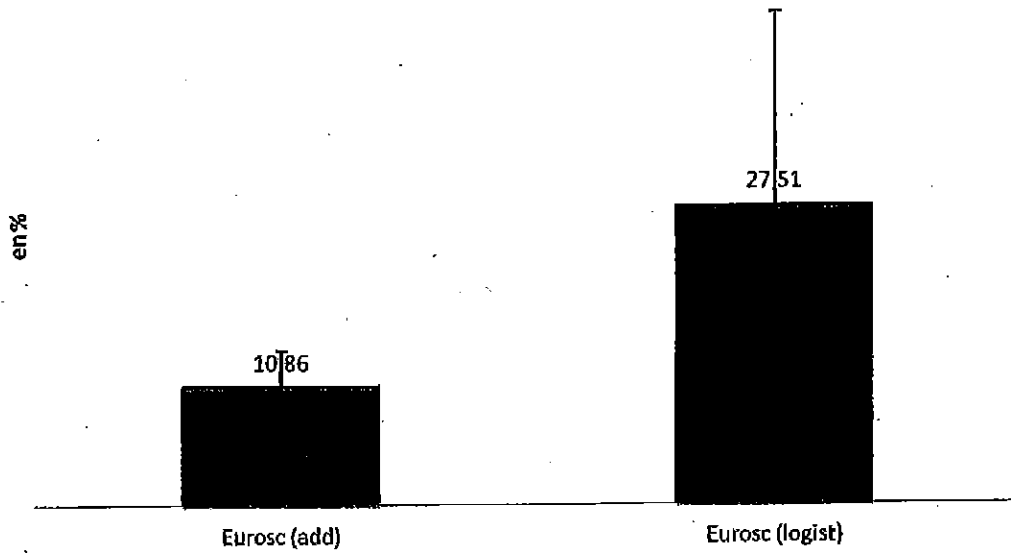
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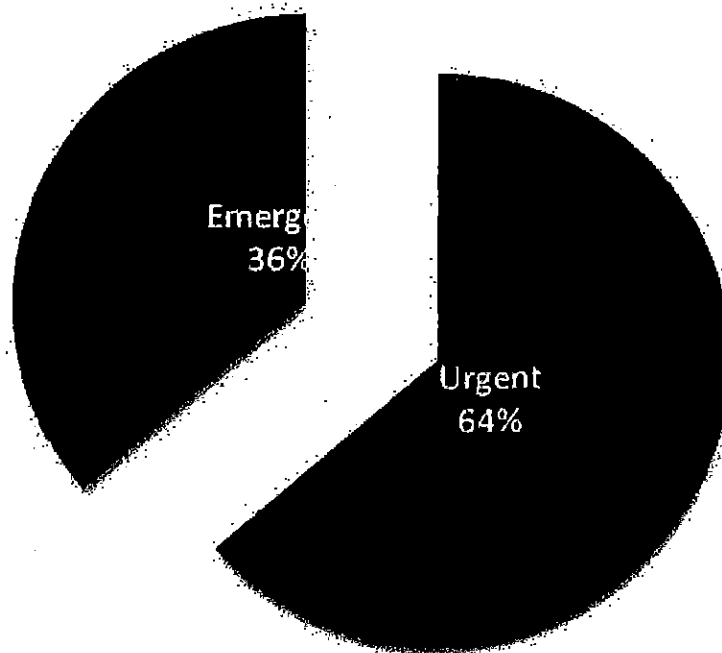
# Complications



# Severity scores

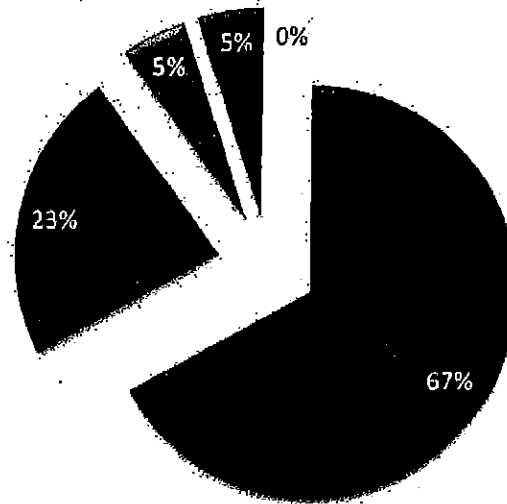


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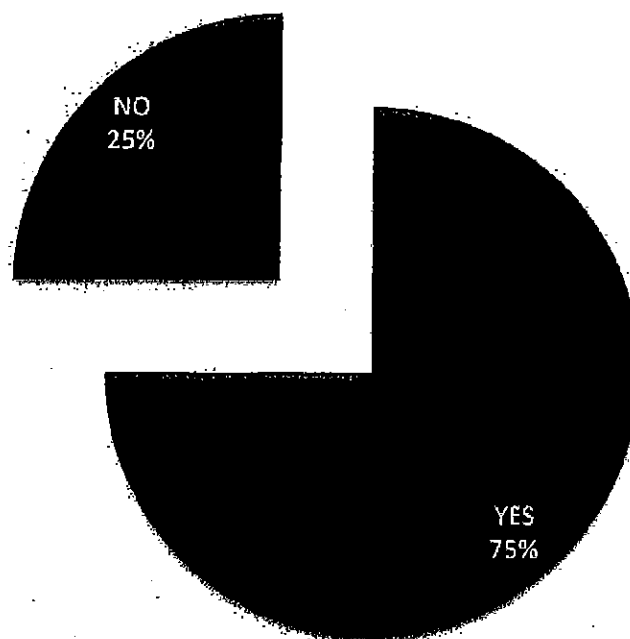


# Arterial cannulation

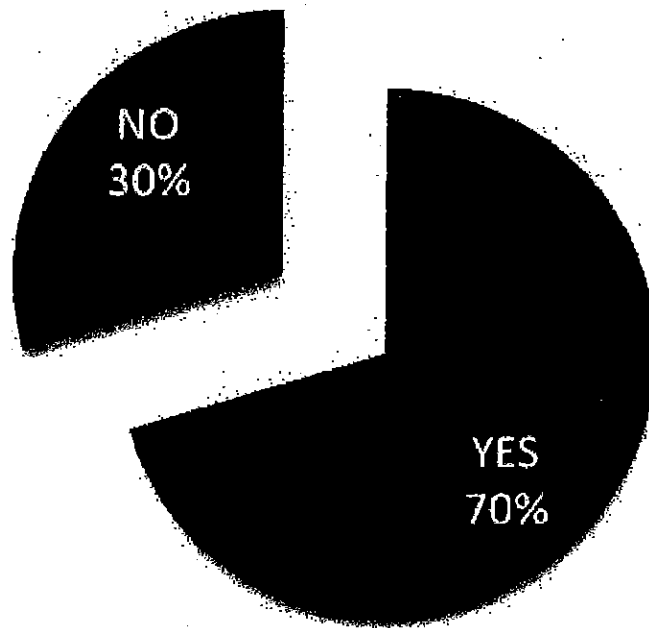
■ AC-femoral ■ AC-subclaxill ■ AC-carotid ■ AC-aortic ■ AC-LV



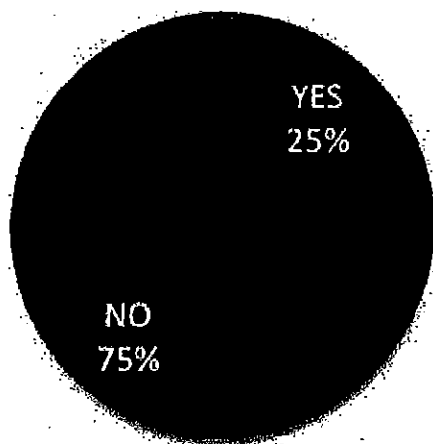
# Open distal anastomosis



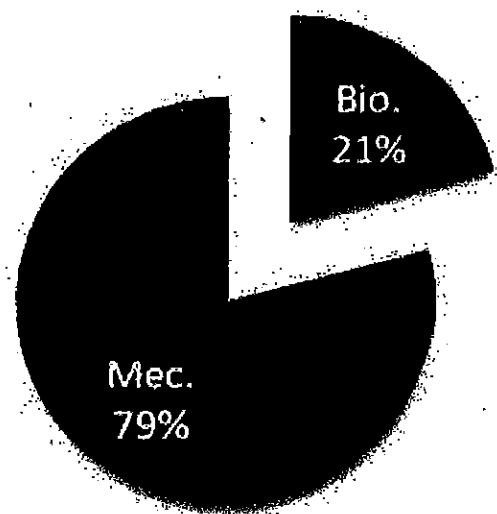
## Anterograde reperfusion



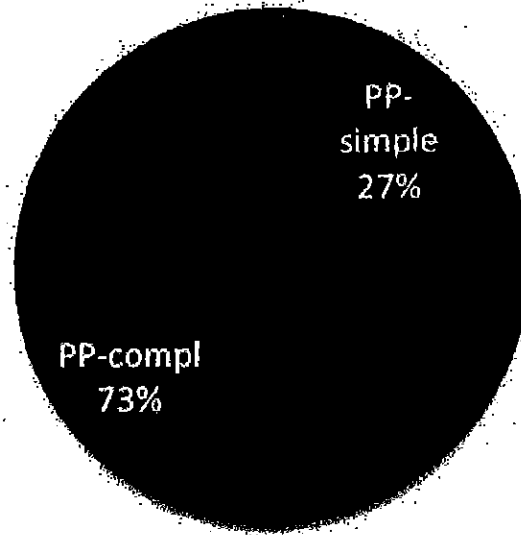
## Replacement Ao valve



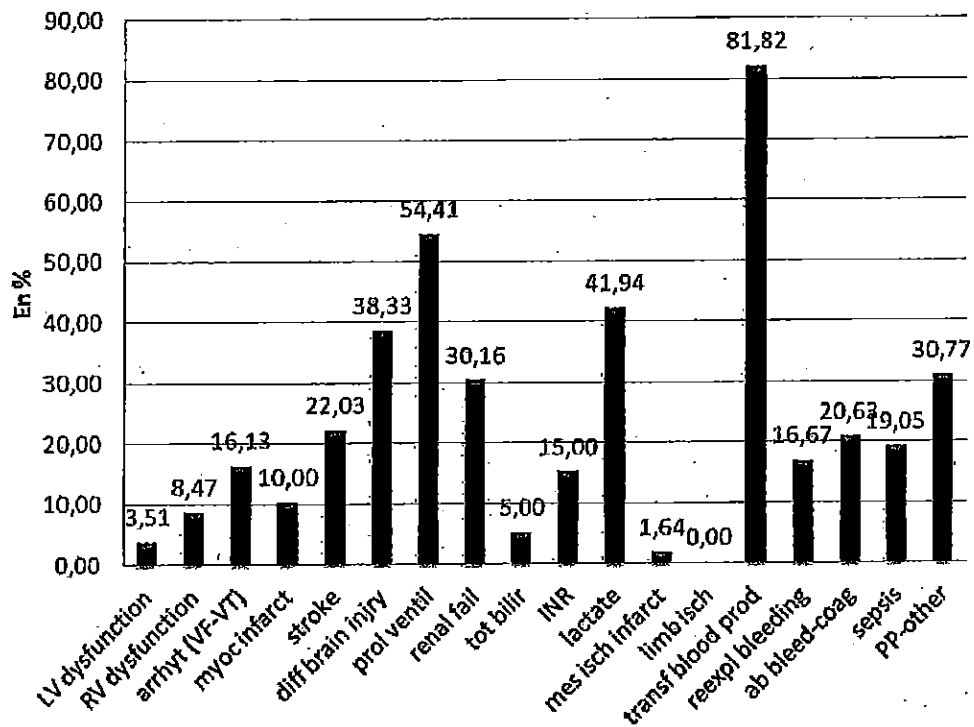
## Valve type



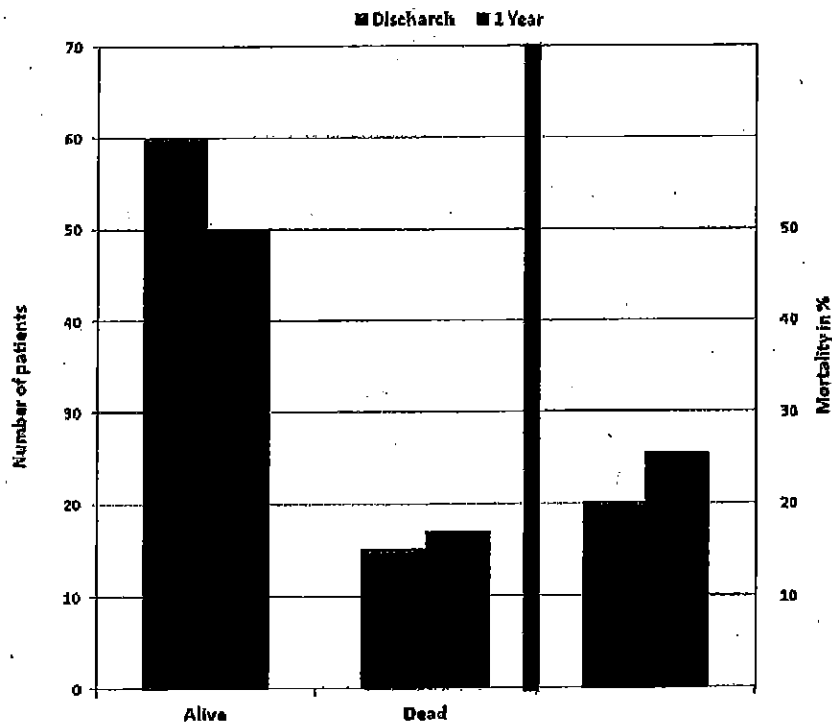
# Post-operative period



# Post-operative period



# Follow-up



## Conclusion 1

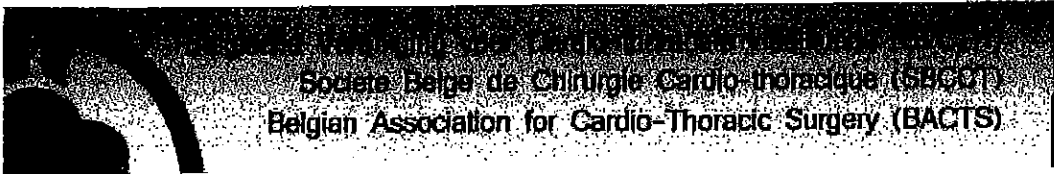
- 75 cases
- $\pm 85$  % participation rate
- High risk patients
- High (expected) complications rate
- Overall mortality results within the range of recently reported data from the literature  
IRAD registry (JTCS 2010) + 21 % < 70 Y  
31 % > 70 Y

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# Conclusions

- Capability of our professional society to collect data in an anonymised form
- Capability to clearly identify a pathology
- Capability to proceed to outcome assessment in relation with patients' risk
- Willingness and capability to proceed to "quality control"



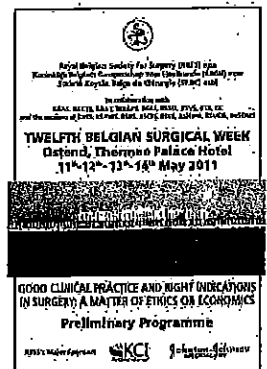


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# Report of the database committee "Improving the quality of care through better data registration".

May 12th, 2011

BACTS Database Committee  
 Belgian Surgical Week, Oostende



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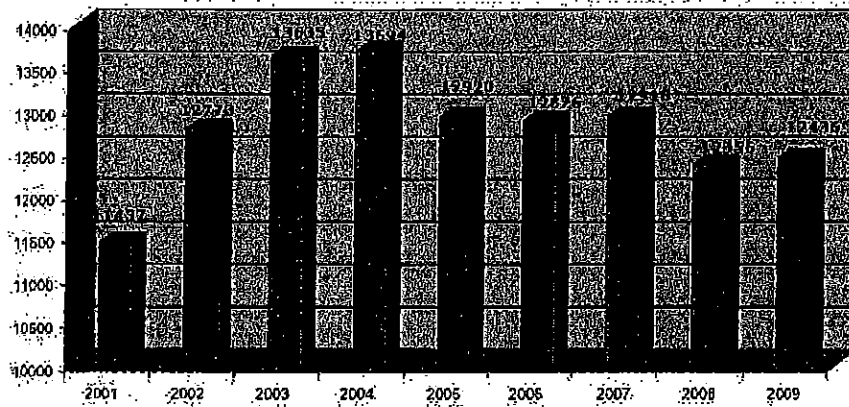
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# Overview activity 2001-2009



## Number of cardiac operations

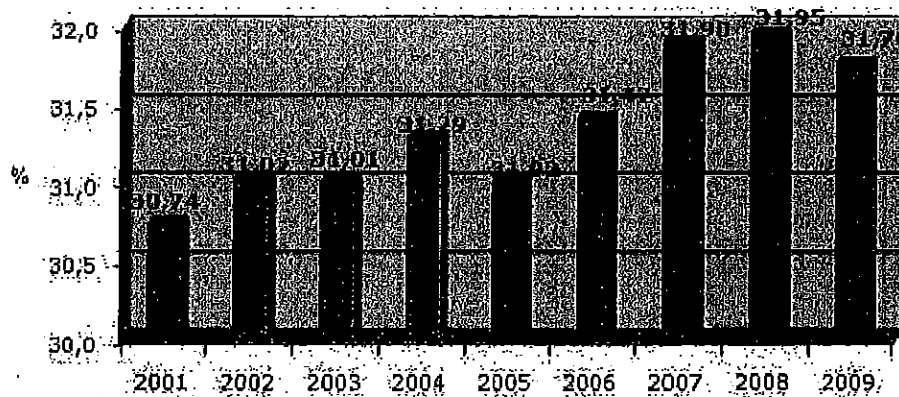
28 centres

2008: 1 centre missing

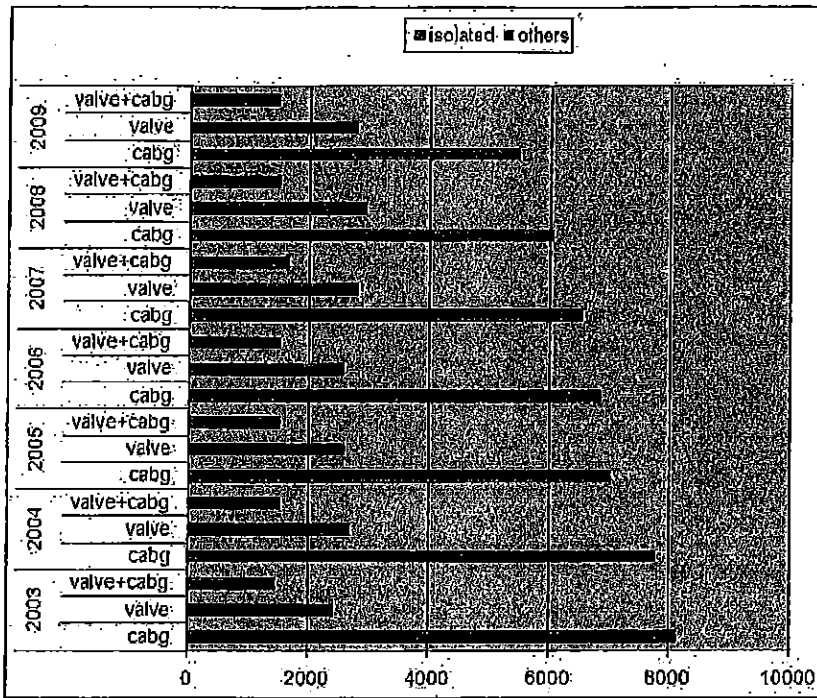
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# Overview activity 2001-2009

## Cardiac Operations - female



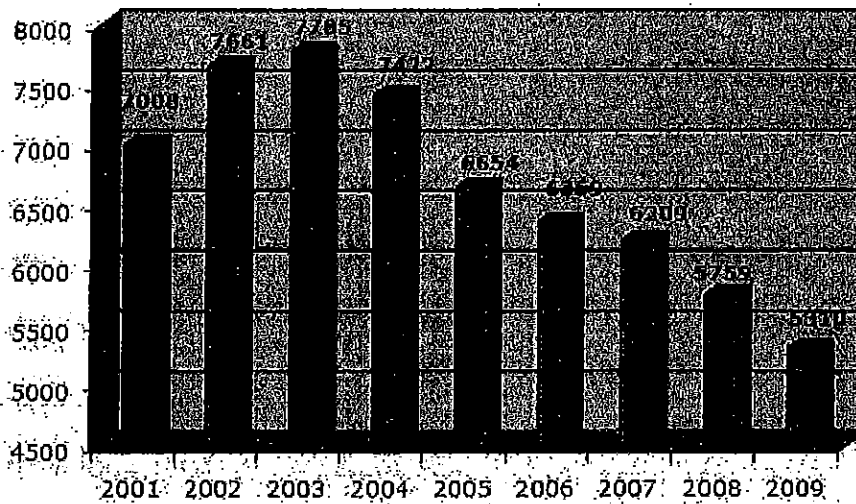
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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Isolated CABG	7012	7582	7795	7432	6665	6369	6209	5760	5196
CABG + other	257	309	301	312	330	358	341	304	276
valve only	1673	1914	2120	2244	2127	2118	2273	2388	2249
Valve + other	209	300	273	403	427	441	514	550	509
valve + CABG	859	1068	1299	1341	1322	1325	1417	1267	1285
valve + CABG + other	66	120	137	153	174	177	217	206	180
thoracic aorta	304	368	439	468	445	593	542	544	544

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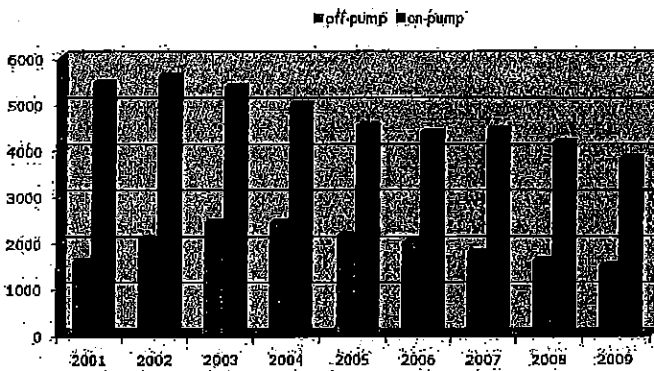
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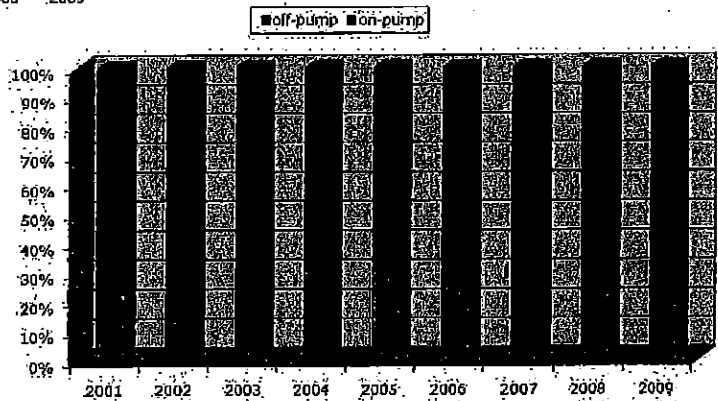
Isolated CABG

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# Overview activity 2001-2009



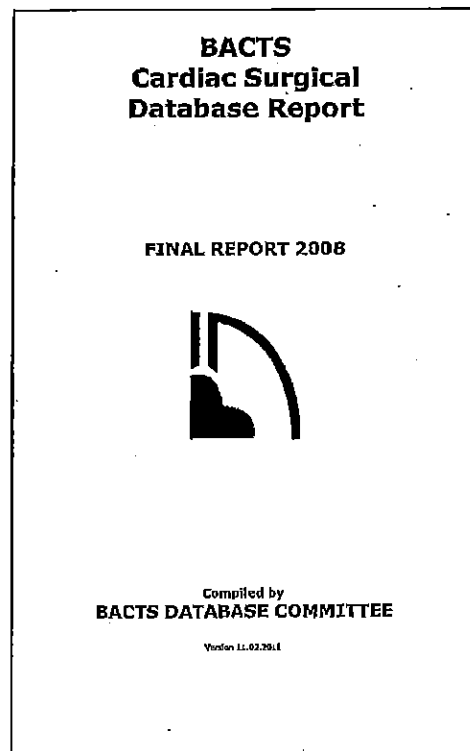
CABG: on-pump / opcab



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## 2008 report

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## MEMORY OF UNDERSTANDING

### The purpose of the Database Committee is

- To create, maintain and analyse a registry of the cardio-thoracic surgical activity in Belgium.
- To create therapeutic or epidemiological studies involving the cardio-thoracic therapy, with the intention to improve the quality of care
- The database will never serve to rank centres or surgeons, will never participate in malpractice investigation or conformity checking with legal requirements of centres and surgeons.

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### Confidentiality

- All members of the committee, including the data manager and the data analyst are under the medical secret. The database is protected by secret entry-codes. In addition the names of the centres and the RIZIV/INAMI numbers are recoded into secret codes. The password and codes are kept in a sealed envelope with the chairman of the database committee. No database committee chairman or member has access to the actual identification of the centre or the surgeon. The Law on the Medical Secret: data cannot and should not be transferred to any third party, e.g. council of BACTS, Health authorities, industry. There are two exceptions: (1) there is a database-specific law ordering the transfer of these data; (2) all parties or centres give their written permission for each specific output.

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- No centre- or surgeon-specific information can be given to any third part outside the database committee without the written permission of the chair. No centre-, nor surgeon- identified information of the centre or the individual surgeon. can be looked into by the members of the database committee.

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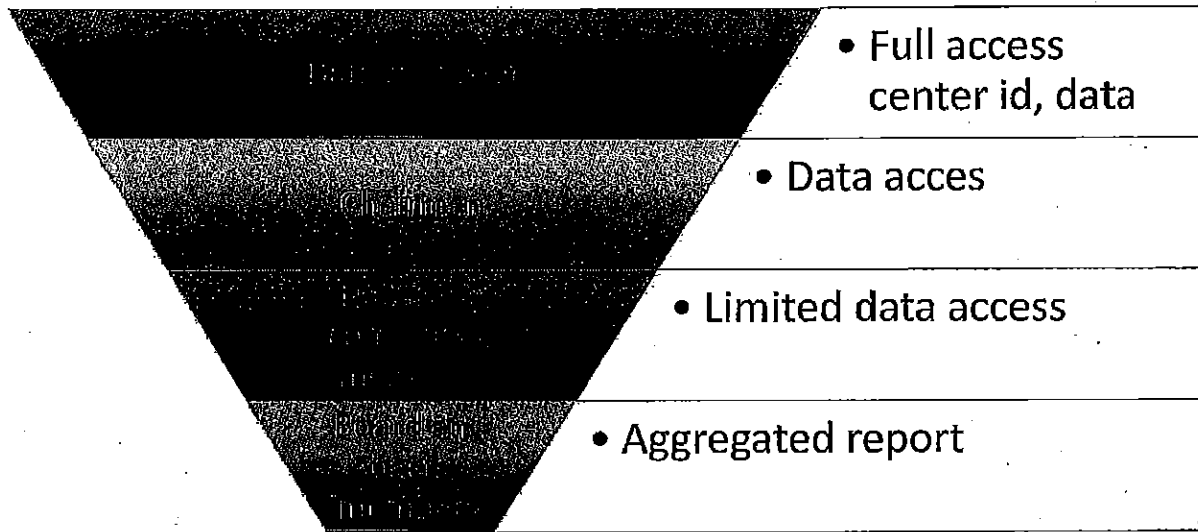
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## The access to the data

- The access to the data has three levels. The first two levels concern the Database Committee members.
  - The first level is unrestricted. This access is given to the chairman of the database committee, the data-analyst and the data manager.
  - The second level is restricted to a “need to know level”, defined by the committee and this access is given to all the members of the committee.
  - The third level is restricted to the centre's own data. This access is given to the Chairman of the center. This access is unrestricted in time but limited to the data of the center.

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## Data access



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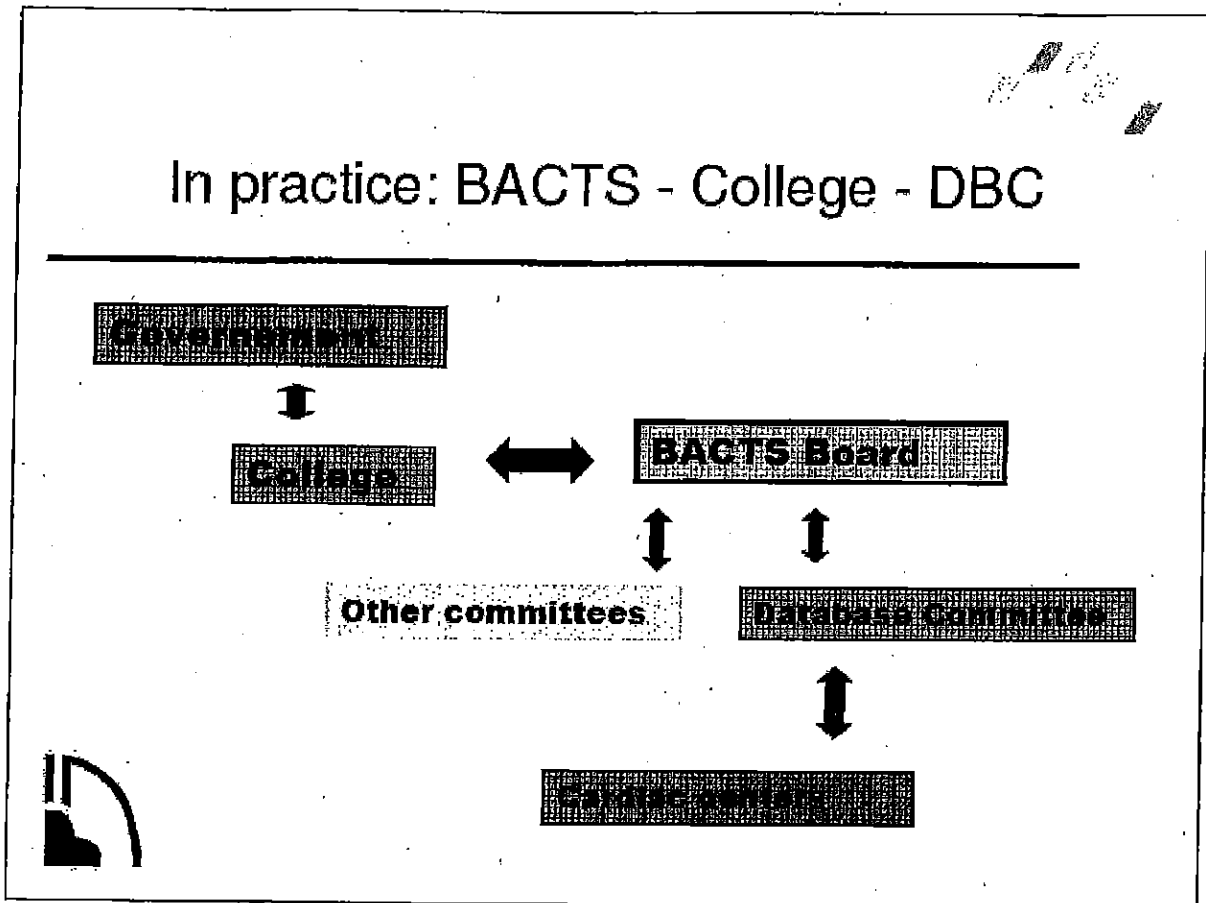
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Patient anonymity is guaranteed

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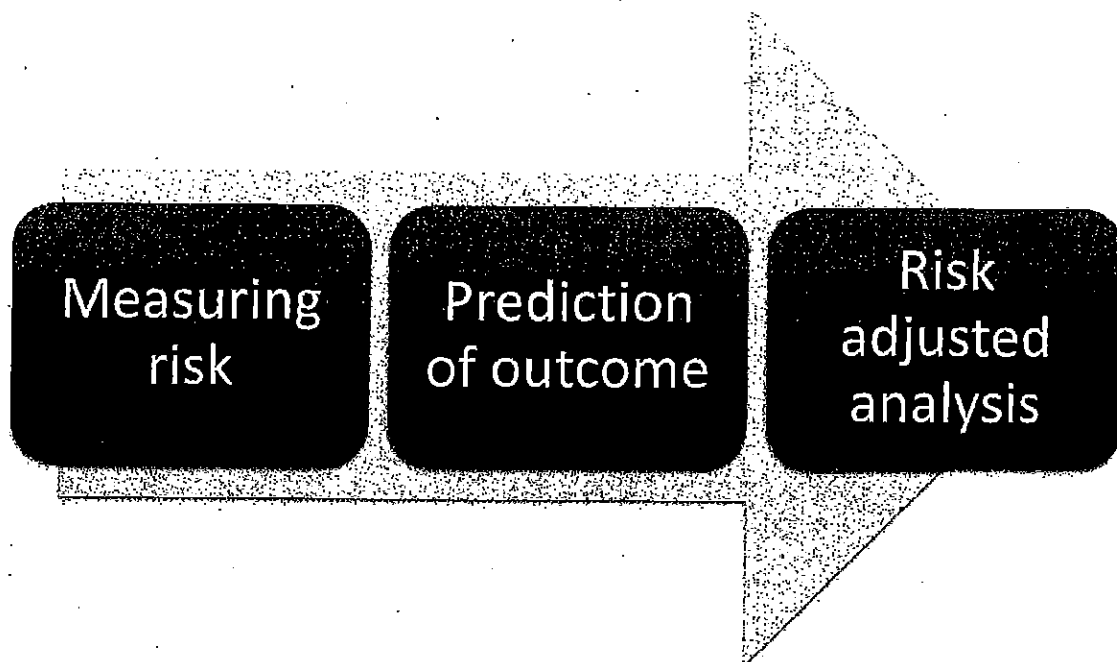
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## Quality control



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# Risk-adjustment algorithm

- Risk factors
- Weighting of factors
- Validation of risk model
  - EuroSCORE
  - STS-score

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## EACTS

### Adult Cardiac Surgery Database Version 1.0

- Hospitalization
- Cardiac History
- Previous Interventions
- Pre-operative risk factors
- Pre-operative hemodynamics and catheterization
- Pre-operative status and support
- Operation – procedural factors
- Perfusion and myocardial protection
- Post-operative complications
- Discharge details

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Fourth Adult Cardiac Surgical Database Report 2010

The EACTS database form

The screenshot shows the EACTS database form, titled 'The European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Adult Cardiac Surgical Database Version 1.0, page 1'. The form is organized into several sections:

- Initial patient information:** Includes fields for 'Urgent patient transfer', 'Date of birth', 'Gender' (with radio buttons for Male, Female, Unknown), 'Country code', 'Hospital code', 'Date of admission', 'Date of operation', and 'Date of discharge or Date of death'.
- Cardiac history:** Includes 'Angina (CC class)' with radio buttons for 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
- Number of previous myocardial infarctions:** Includes radio buttons for 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
- Most recent myocardial infarction:** Includes radio buttons for 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
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## Adult Cardiac Surgery Database Version 1.0

- 86 fields
- Postoperative complications
  - Re-operation
  - New post-operative stroke
  - New post-operative dialysis
  - Multi-system failure
- Discharge details
  - Date of discharge/death
  - Destination on discharge
  - Patient status at discharge
  - Primary cause of death

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Adult Cardiac Surgical Database  
Version 1.0, page 8

Unique patient identifier: [ ]  
Date of surgery: [ ]

Re-operation

New post-operative stroke

New post-operative dialysis

Multi-system failure

Destination on discharge

Patient status on discharge

Primary cause of death

Post-operative complications

Discharge details

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## BACTS 2012 Registry

- Based on EACTS version 1.0
  - No update announced
  - limitations
- Euroscore 2010 modifications not incorporated yet
- Software: datafile in Filemaker Pro

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The new BACTS-2012 Registry is a copy of the EACTS's Adult Cardiac Surgery Database (Version 1.0). No update of the EACTS-dataset has been announced for the near future.

There are some minor modifications of the original EACTS-dataset.

The BACTS 2012-Dataset will be a significant improvement compared to the BACTS-CPT registration.

However, we realize that this dataset has limitations and cannot fulfill the data-needs for every cardiac surgeon.

We provide a FileMaker Pro application for the BACTS 2012 Registry. With this application the Excel-file for data-submission can be generated.

The FileMaker Pro application has some extra fields, that are not included in the BACTS 2012 Registry Dataset but that have been added for convenience.

Centres are free to use the FileMaker Pro application. Also other software can be used to generate the Excel-file.

The EuroSCORE 2010 changes or not incorporated yet.

The BACTS 2012 registry is designed for adult cardiac surgery. All congenital cardiac surgery should be reported in the EACTS Congenital Database: [www.eactscongenitaldb.org](http://www.eactscongenitaldb.org)

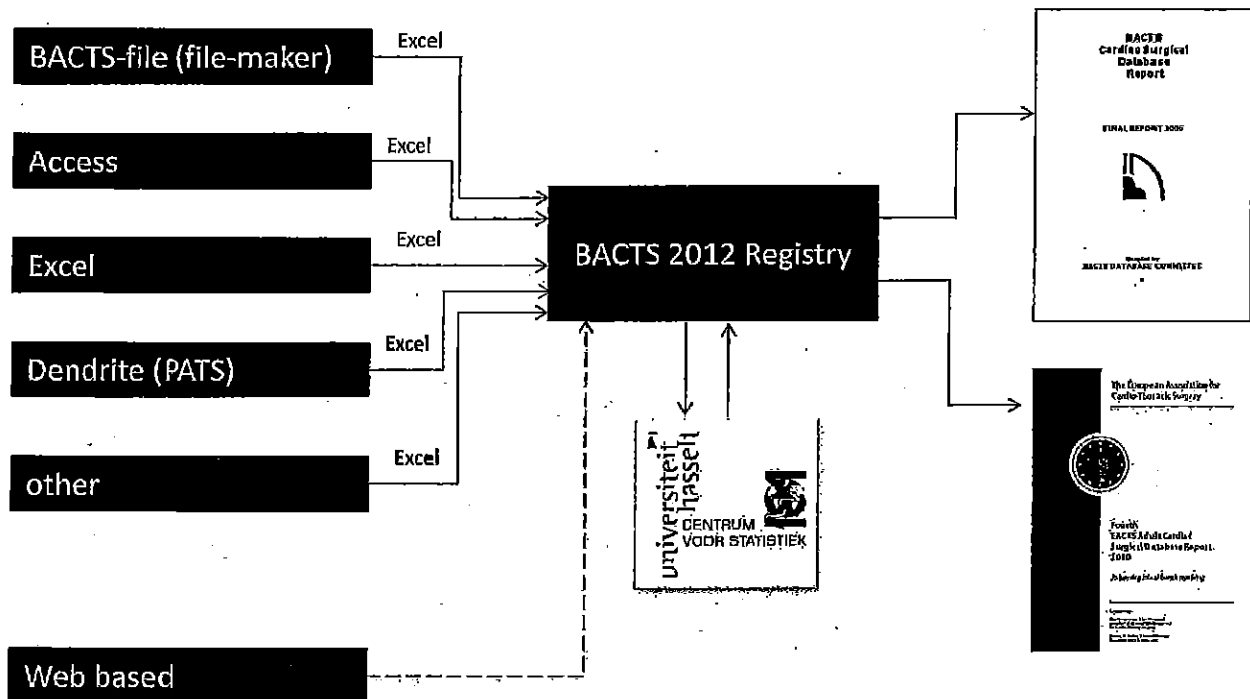
Here you will find the beta-versions of the dataset, data-specifications and the FP-application. You also will find an example of a Data Collection Form (DCF). Please contact the data-manager for the login and password of the FP-application. You can download a trial-version of Filemaker Pro at <http://www.filemaker.com/be/> to evaluate this software. This beta-version is for evaluation only, it will be impossible to export/import the data from this version into the final version.

- Data Collection Form (DCF) [word / pdf]
- Data Specifications
- FilemakerPro-application (beta-version)
- Registry Concept
- Improving the quality of care through better data-registrations

The new BACTS 2012 Registry will go live the 1st of January 2012.

The BACTS Database Committee

## BACTS 2012 Registry concept proces of data merging and analysing



# BACTS 2012 Registry software

- Filemaker Pro 11
  - Empty database
  - Export function to Excel
  - Expandable with TAVI, Afib, ...
- Stand alone version
- Hospital network
  - Filemaker server and Filemaker Pro licenses
- External IT company support



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21/02/2011  
22/02/2011  
24/02/2011

22041965M123  
22/04/1965

1/09434/79/140  
1/06255/57/140

Preoperative data  
Operative data  
Postoperative data

CSS 0  
NYHA 3  
No MI  
unknown  
Yes

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List of patients

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Preoperative data    Operative data    Postoperative data

Operative date: 24/02/2011

Operative result: Alive

Operative location: Home

Operative notes:

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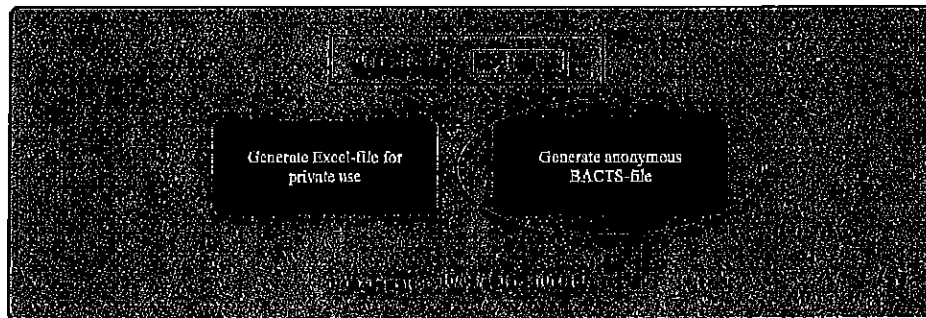
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## BACTS 2012 Registry Timeframe

- 15th BACTS Congress: announcement
- February 24: Extensive presentation
  - Final Version: Data fields, definitions, format
  - Beta version of FP11-file
- Spring 2011: Start implementation of registry in all centers
- Mid 2011: final version FP-11 file
- January 1, 2012: BACTS 2012 Registry goes live
- CPT registration stops

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# BACTS 2012 Registry

- Risk-adjusted outcomes analysis
- Improvement of quality of care

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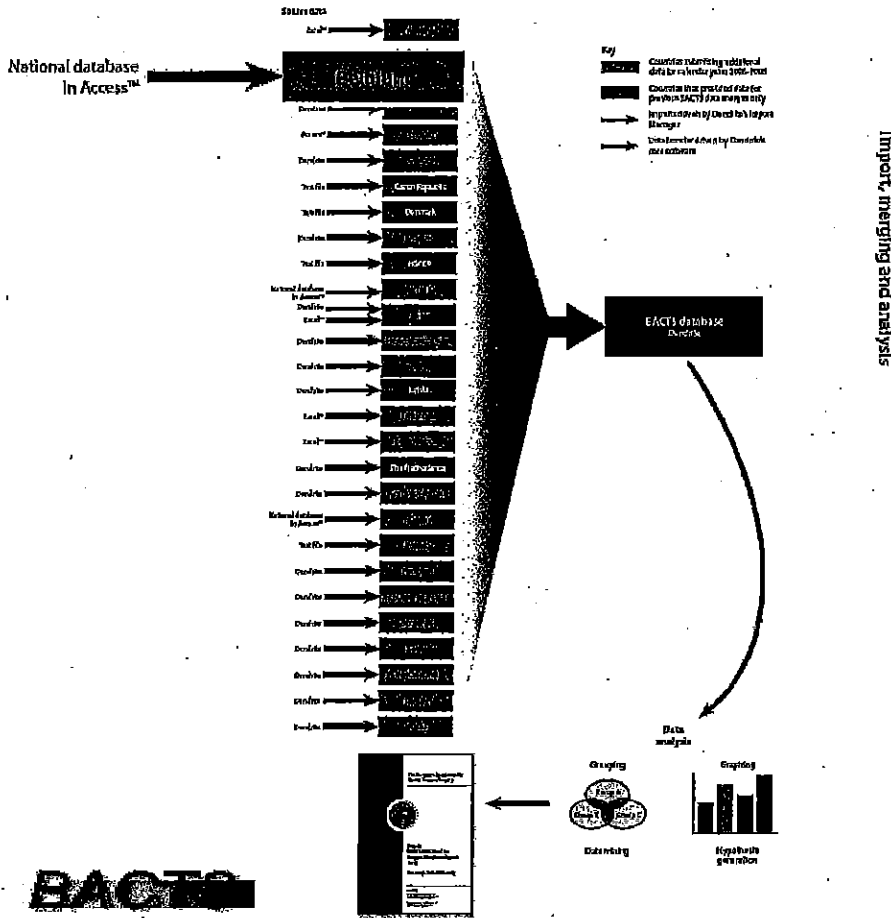
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## Consumer Comprehension of Surgeon Performance Data for Coronary Bypass Procedures

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Mongan Institute for Health Policy, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; Division of Cardiology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston; Department of Surgery, Division of Cardiac Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital Heart Center, Boston; Harvard Medical School, Boston; and Department of Quality and Safety, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

**Background.** Public and private organizations have called for increased transparency in reporting of outcomes data for hospitals and surgeons, including risk-adjusted coronary artery bypass graft surgery (CABG) mortality data. Limited information is available about how the public actually interprets these data.

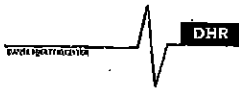
**Methods.** Four different graphical and tabular displays of CABG outcomes for surgeons, three of which were modeled on current state public reporting for 337 adults. Each display contained information about two hypothetical surgeons. For each format, respondents were asked to choose which surgeon they were least likely to choose based on the information they were asked questions about.

**Results.** Accurate identification of the surgeon with the lowest risk-adjusted mortality varied by display format, with one display and a low of 16% of respondents identifying the surgeon with the lowest risk-adjusted mortality across all four displays. Respondents with higher college education were significantly

more likely to identify the surgeon with the lowest risk-adjusted mortality, compared with respondents having no college education (21% to 72% vs. 9% to 59%;  $p < 0.01$ ). In one display, the surgeon with the lowest risk-adjusted mortality was effectively penalized for taking on higher-risk patients; respondents tended to select the surgeon with the lowest risk population but the highest risk-adjusted mortality. Overall, 82% of respondents said that access to these

**Conclusions.** Comprehension by the public of risk-adjusted CABG outcomes is limited and varies by display format. Poorly constructed displays may have led to misinterpretation, with potential unintended adverse consequences such as risk aversion. Further work is needed to design displays that maximize accurate interpretation by the public and more clearly define the risk and benefit of public reporting of surgeon performance.

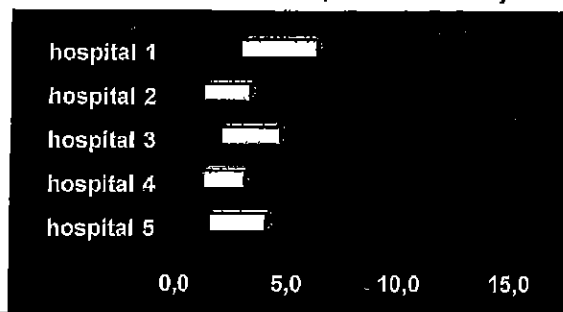
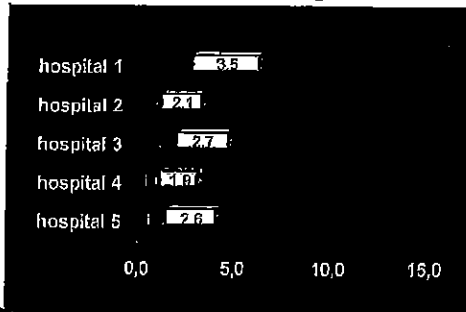
# 30 day - Risk adjusted mortality for isolated CABG



**Tabel 2 30 dages dødelighed efter isoleret CABG 2004-2005 justeret for Euroscore**

Center	Antal indgreb i analysen	Dødelighed uden justering (%)	Dødelighed justeret (%)	95% sikkerhedsgrænser
Rigshospitalet	1252	3.0	3.5	(2,6-4,4)
Gentofte	915	1.7	2.1	(1,0-3,2)
Odense	768	3.3	2.7	(1,8-3,7)
Skejby	835	2.3	1.9	(1,0-2,9)
Aalborg	556	2.7	2.6	(1,3-3,8)
<b>Total</b>	<b>4326</b>	<b>2.6</b>		

\*P-værdi for afvigelse fra landsgennemsnittet. Samlet test for forskel mellem centre: P= 0,21



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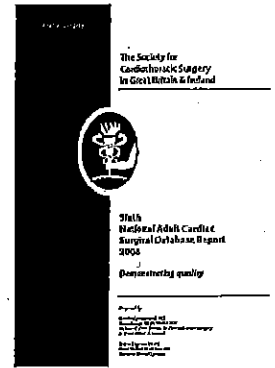
Table 4a. All cardiac surgery. Results of cardiac surgery displayed on the Healthcare Commission website; 3 years of data to the end of March 2007. Compared to the complex re-calibrated logistic EuroSCORE with 99% CIs

Center	Counts	Deaths	Actual mortality	Predicted mortality	Upper CI	Lower CI
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	1,665	69	4.1%	4.3%	5.9%	2.9%
Bart's & the London	4,927	168	3.4%	4.1%	5.0%	3.3%
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	2,938	82	2.8%	3.2%	4.2%	0.4%
Bristol Royal Infirmary	4,328	119	2.7%	3.2%	4.1%	2.4%
Castle Hill Hospital, Hull	2,809	110	3.9%	3.2%	4.3%	2.3%
Deirford Hospital, Plymouth	2,705	87	3.2%	3.3%	4.3%	2.3%
Edinburgh Royal Infirmary	2,713	113	4.2%	3.7%	4.8%	2.6%
Freeman Hospital, Newcastle	3,029	112	3.7%	4.1%	5.2%	3.1%

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# Public reporting

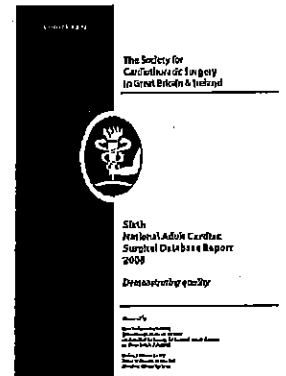
- Unsolved methodological problems
- Unintended consequences
- Pitfalls



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# Public reporting

- Pitfalls
  - Ranking of centers/surgeons
  - Gaming: patient selection
  - Up-scoring
  - Limitations of scoring-systems: no adequate correction for procedural/patient complexity
  - Focus on risk, not on quality of procedure



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# Does reporting of coronary artery bypass grafting from administrative databases accurately reflect actual clinical outcomes?

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**Objectives:** Quality assessment of coronary artery bypass grafting has traditionally been performed with data from clinical databases. Administrative databases that rely primarily on information collected for billing purposes increasingly have been used as tools for public reporting of outcomes quality. The correlation of administrative data with clinical data for clinical quality assessment has not been confirmed.

**Conclusions:** Substantial variability of reported outcomes is seen in administrative data sets compared with an audited clinical database in the end points of the number of procedures performed and mortality. This variability makes it challenging for the nonclinician unfamiliar with outcomes analysis to make an informed decision.

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## Administrative databases

- Build for financial purposes
- Non-clinician extracts data from medical records
- Codes
  - DRG: allocation to highest paying DRG
  - ICD-9
  - MKG/RCM
  - MFG/RFM
  - RIZIV/INAMI
- Code order

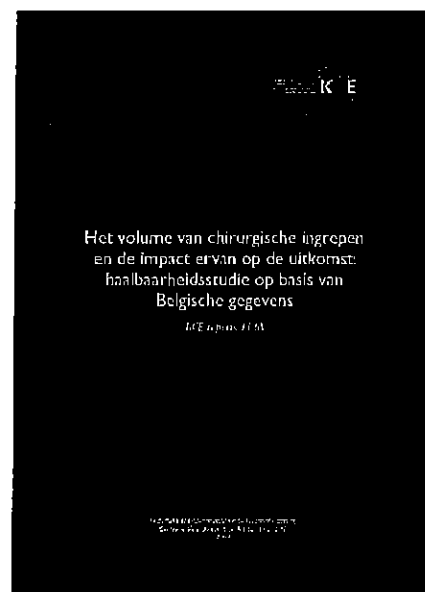
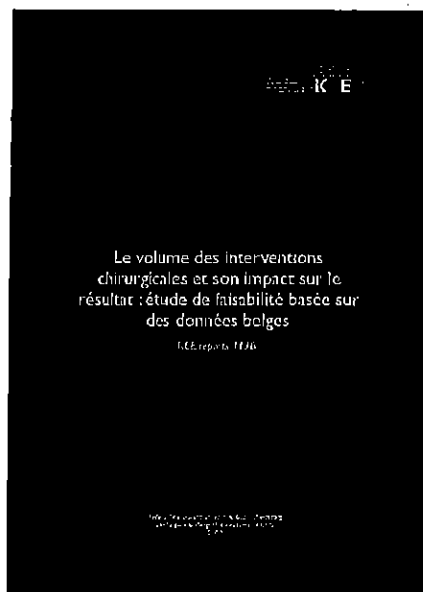
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# Administrative databases

- Limitations
  - Procedural groups
  - Date of surgery / discharge
  - Risk factors / Complications
  - Risk stratification
  - Outcomes
- Not accurate for
  - Auditing the quality of care
  - Risk adjusted outcome analysis

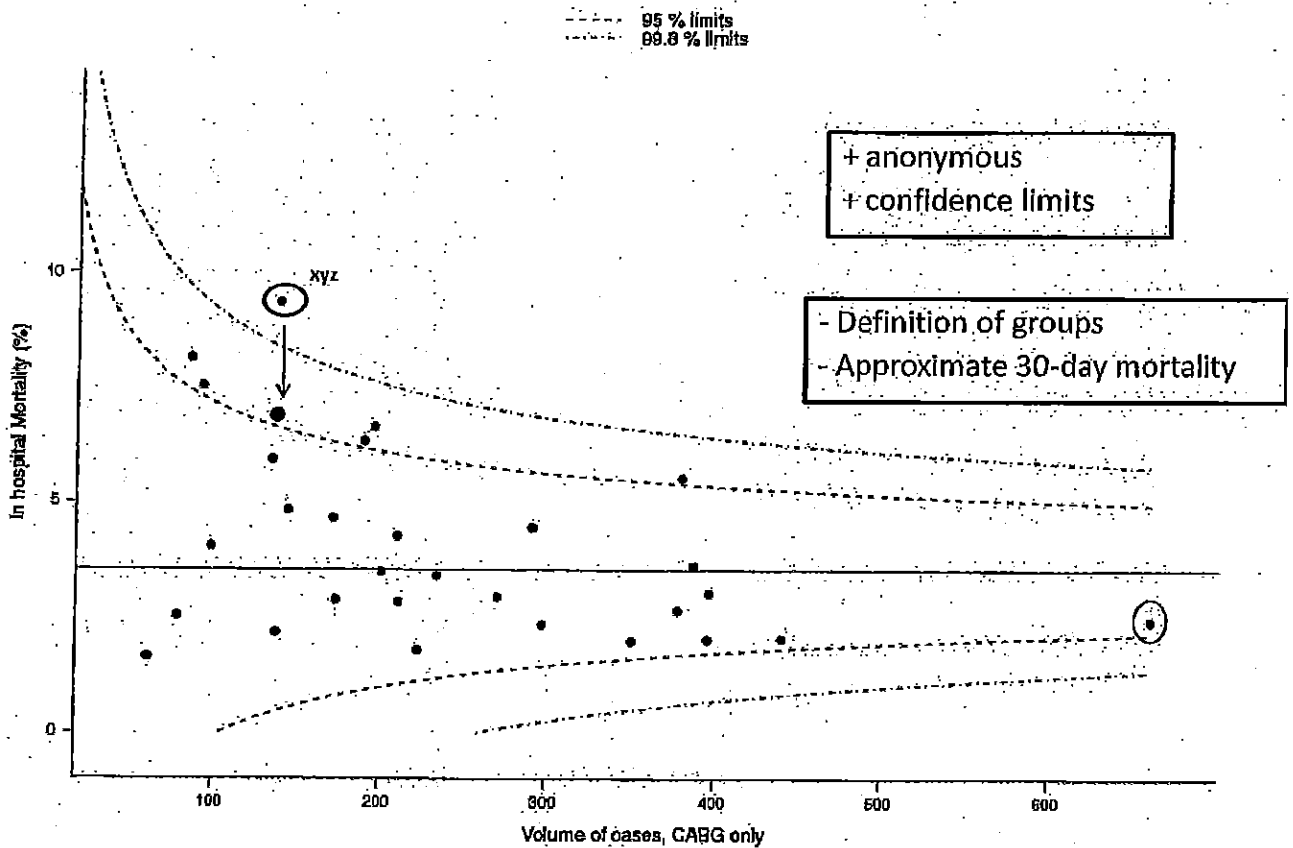
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Figure 6.11: Funnel plot of the in-hospital mortality by center after isolated CABG



## Quality control

- Complex process:
  - Correction variability of pathology
  - Correction variability of clinical condition,
  - Correction variability of procedural complexity
- Outlier identification
  - Secondary process is mandatory
  - Quality of the data
  - Identification of unusual variability in subset of patients.

# Procedure of outlier confirmation

- Presumed outlier
  - Internal check of registry
  - Invitation of centre by database manager (Carine)
  - Two steps
    - Review of the quality of the data
    - review of cases with negative outcome: unusual variability/risk records are excluded in the analysis
- Confirmed outlier
  - Remedial processes: not the task of the database committee
  - Confidentiality by database committee

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# Procedure of outlier confirmation

- Adaptation of MOU
  - Procedure has to be described
  - Invitation: voluntary participation in data check, centre ask involvement of the database committee
  - Presumed outlier – confirmed outlier
- Proposal of new MOU
  - To be discussed in the board
  - To be approved during the general assembly

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# Conclusion

- The ultimate goal of the database committee is quality improvement
- The BACTS 2012 registry could lead to a better quality of care
- The aggregated report will be available in the public domain
  - Available for everybody.
  - Only the aggregated report will be visible.
  - The data are anonymous
  - The database committee guarantees the confidentiality as described in the memory of understanding.