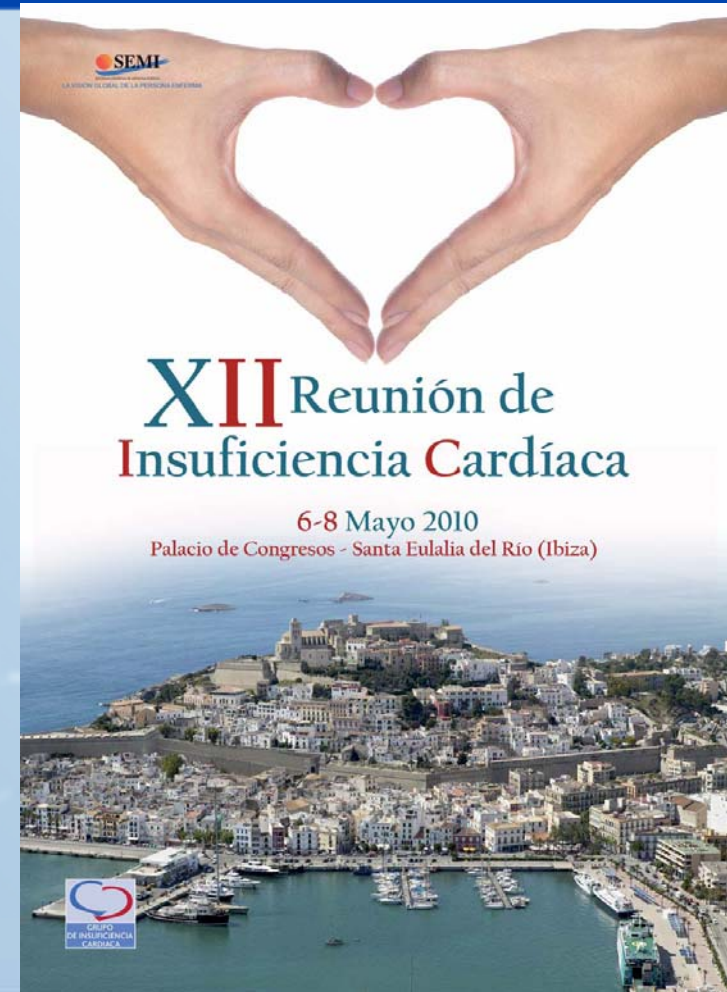


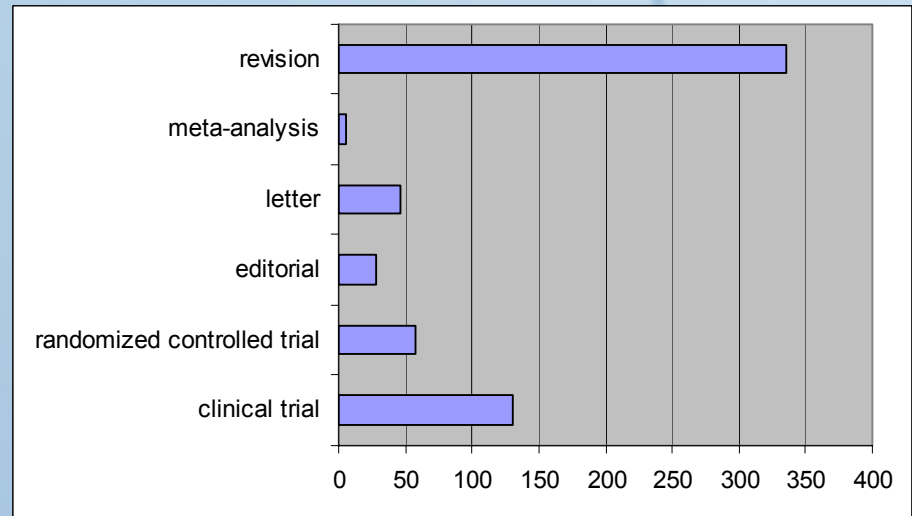
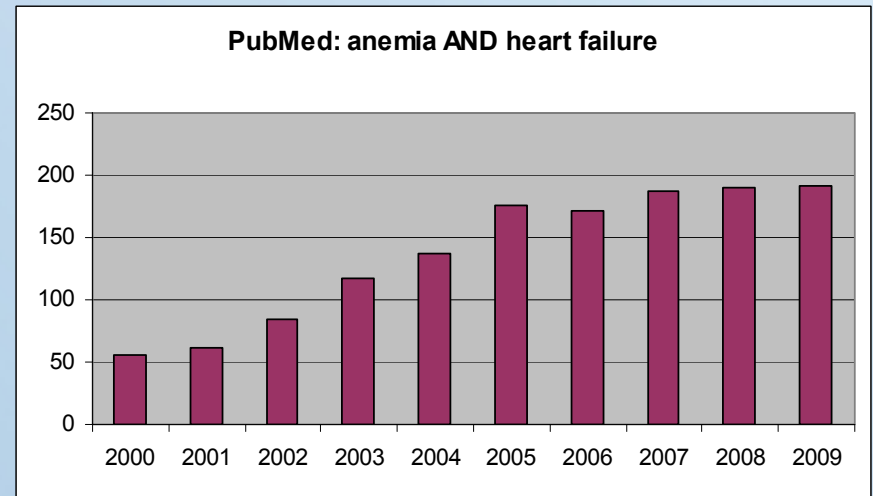
Insuficiencia Cardíaca y anemia

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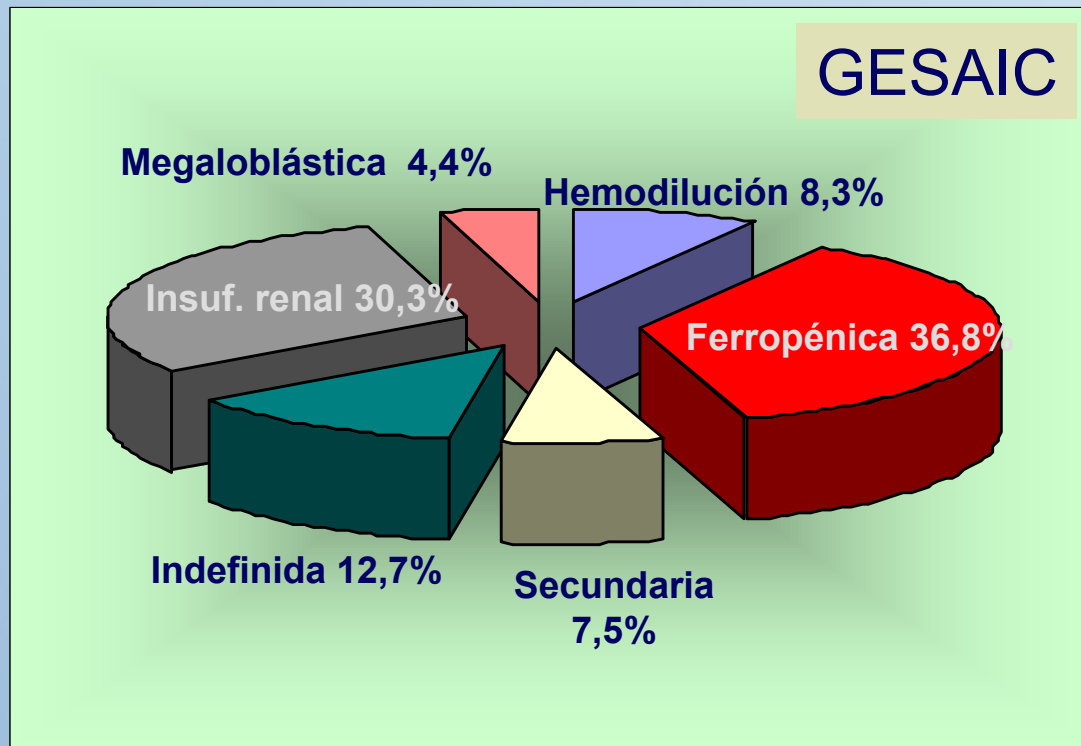
- Prevalencia
- Etiología
- Pronóstico
 - Niveles EPO
 - Valor RDW
- Tratamiento
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 - STAMINA-HeFT
- Propuesta actuación



Insuficiencia Cardíaca y anemia: prevalencia

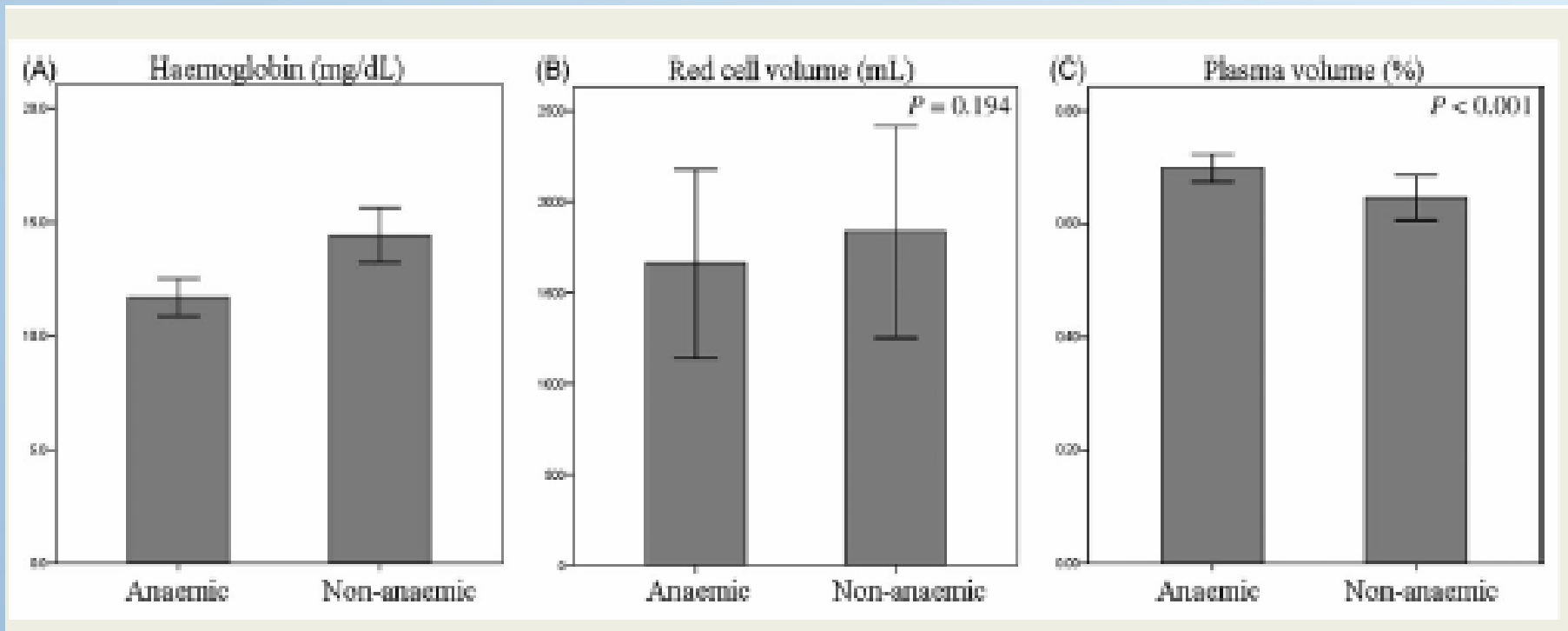
GESAIC	Criterios de anemia			
	OMS	Hb < 12g	Ht° < 40%	Ht° < 37%
Anemia al ingreso	58,3	50,13	67,1	48,6
Anemia al alta	52,7	45,2	62,2	46,3
Hombres	53,9	36,4	55,0	41,7
Mujeres	51,9	51,9	66,8	49,2
FEVI < 45 %	41,8	32,8	50,0	33,6
FEVI > 45 %	61,0	53,6	70,1	54,6
Debut IC	36,2	32,5	46,8	34,9
Clase III-IV NYHA	59,1	74,1	68,9	54,1

Insuficiencia Cardíaca y anemia: etiología



- Excluir hemodilución
- Descartar ferropenia
- Anemia enf. crónica

Insuficiencia Cardíaca y anemia: hemodilución



N=99
LVEF < 45%

“... Haemodilution appears to be the most potent factor for the development of low haemoglobin levels in patients with a broad spectrum of severity of heart failure...”

Insuficiencia Cardíaca y anemia: hemodilución

Columbia University Medical Center Heart Failure Center

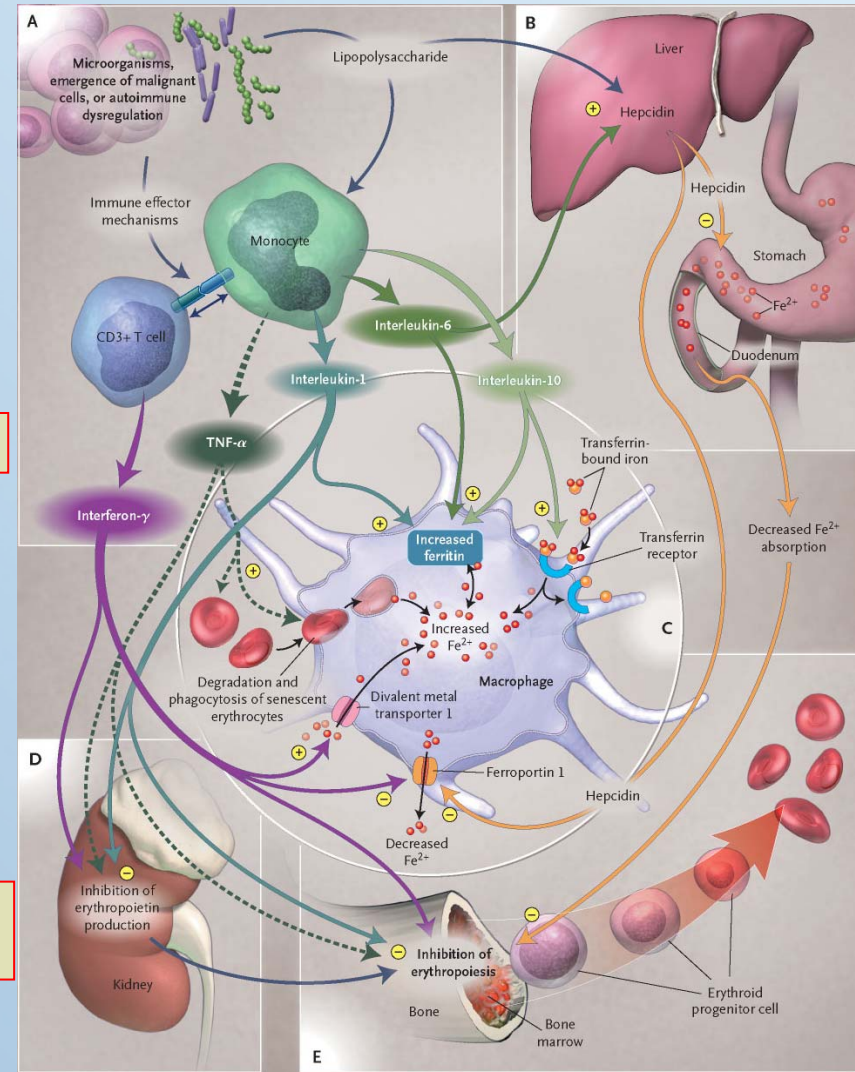
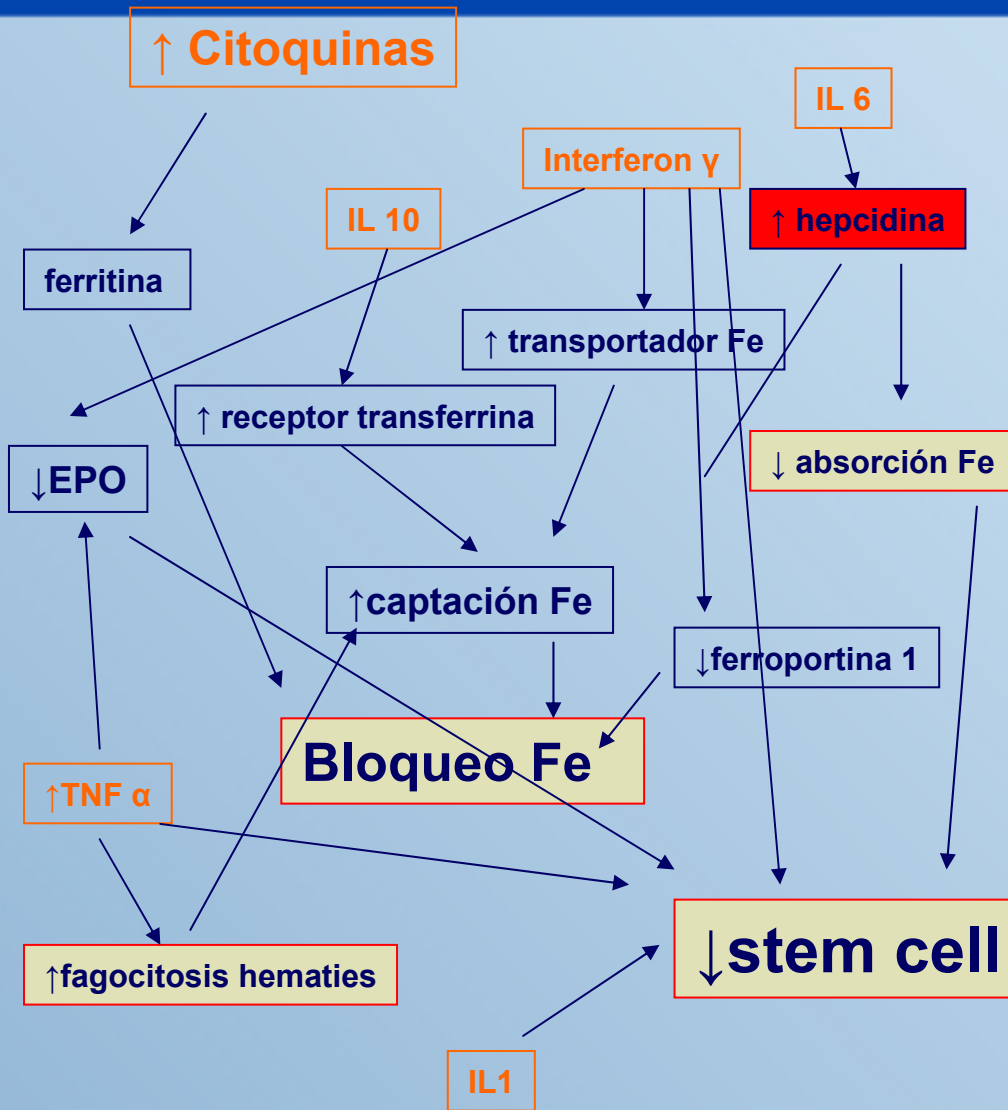
Subjects aged >21 years with HF for >3 months' duration with stable symptoms

Hb < 13 g/dl men and 12.0 g/dl women

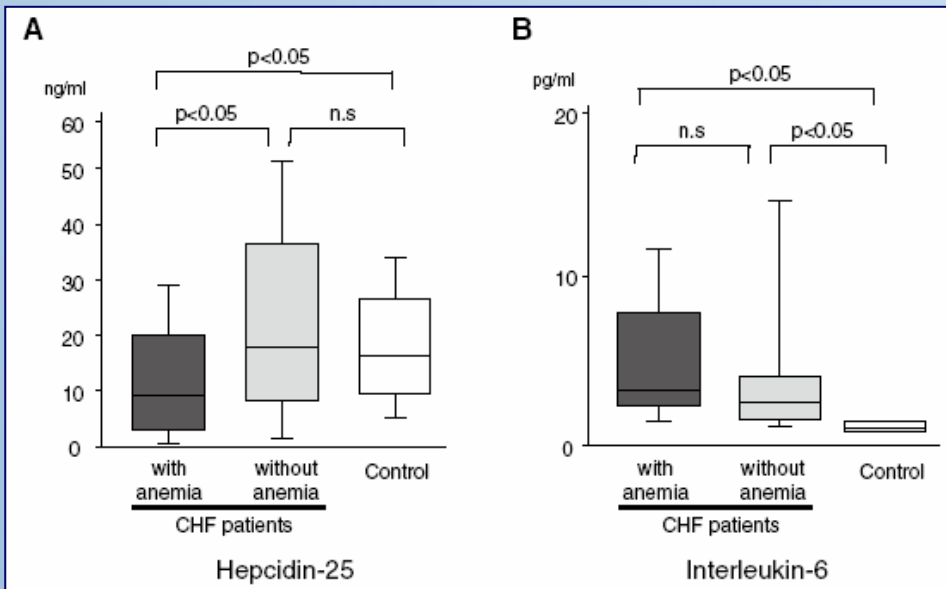
Creat < 3.5 mg/dl

	HFLEF n=22	HFPEF n=24	<i>p</i>
Blood volume (ml)	5,809 ± 925	4,487 ± 1,170	<0.05
Red cell volume (ml)	1,760 ± 338	1,317 ± 340	<0.05
Plasma volume (ml)	4,049 ± 650	3,170 ± 867	< 0.05
Hypovolemia	0%	38%	
Normovolemia	36%	42%	
Hypervolemia	64%	20%	
Dilutional anemia	41%	12%	

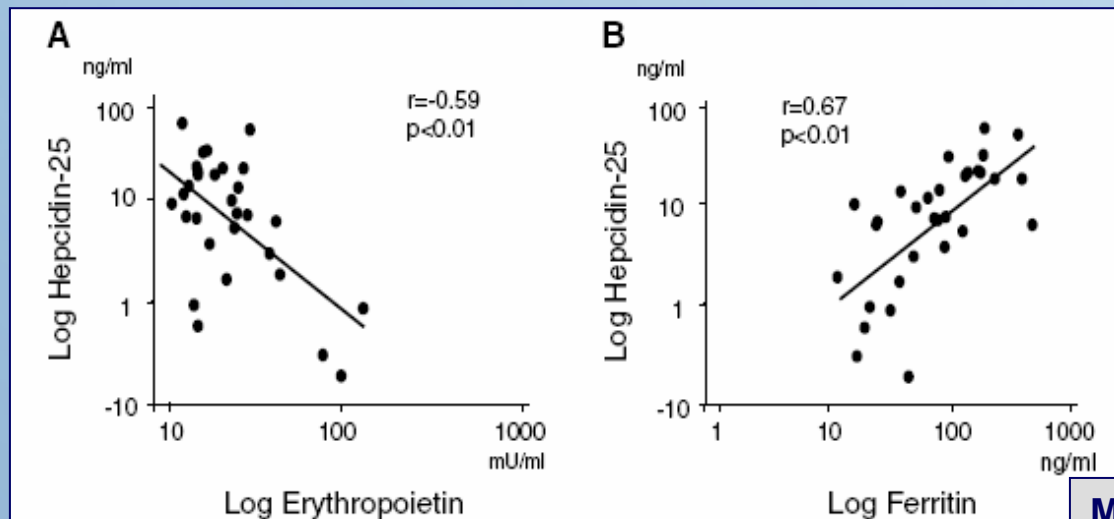
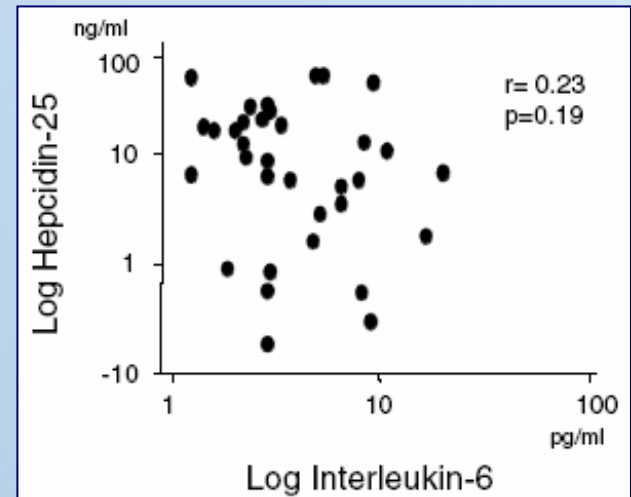
Fisiopatología anemia crónica



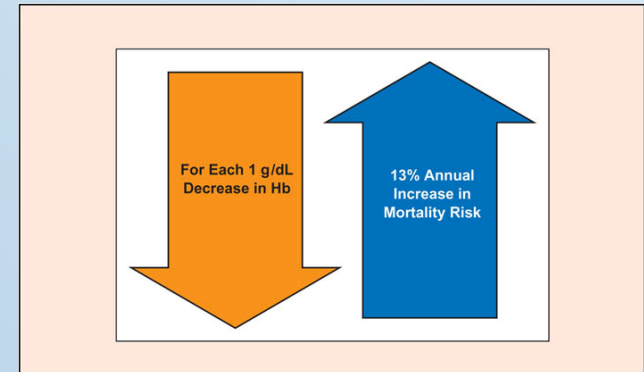
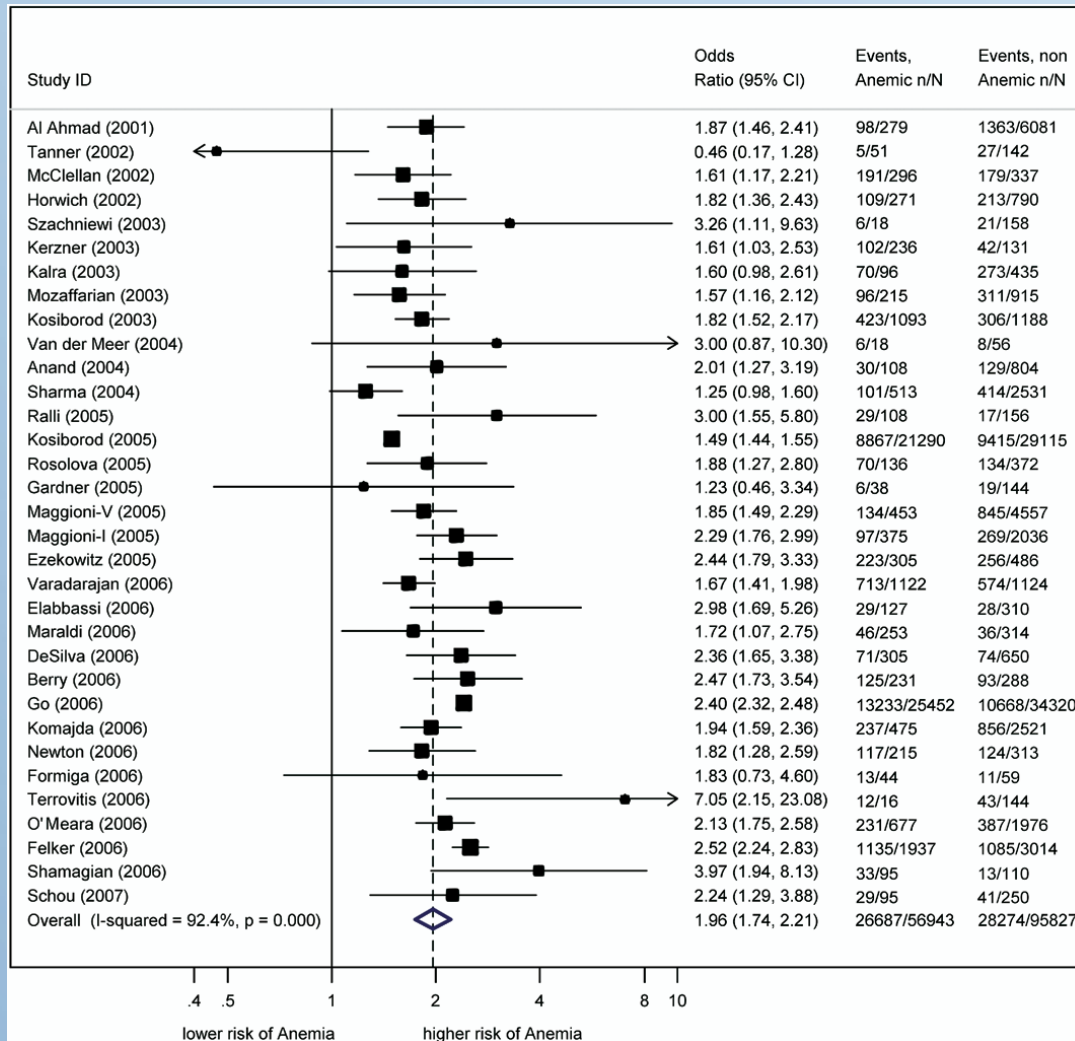
Insuficiencia Cardiaca y anemia: etiología



“...We showed that serum hepcidin-25 concentrations are regulated by EPO and iron storage but not by IL-6 in CHF patients with anemia...”

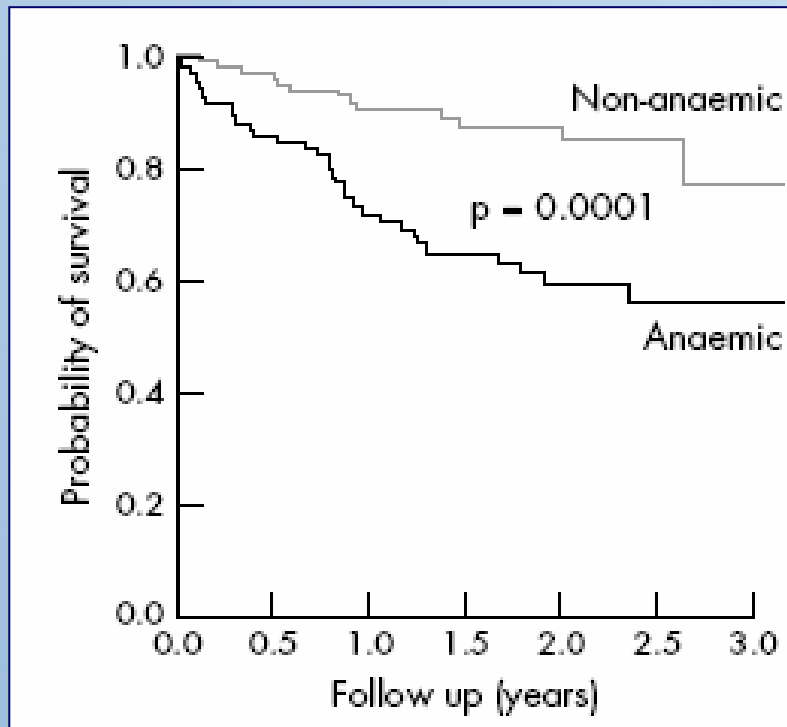


Pronóstico anemia en la IC



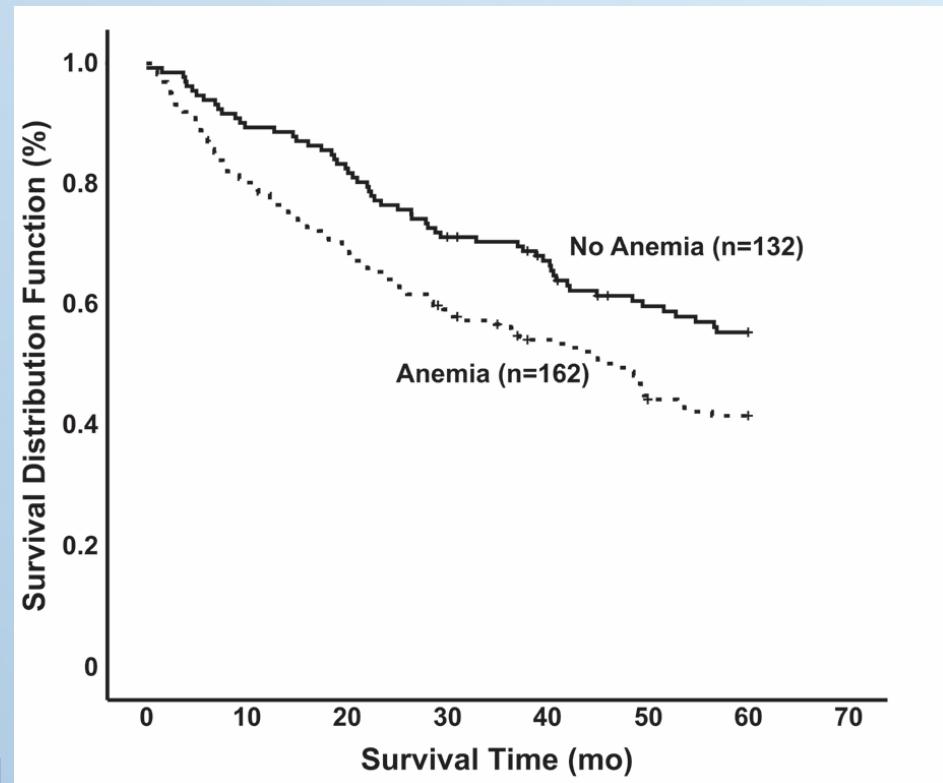
“...The mortality risk associated with the presence of anemia was not significantly different between patients with systolic CHF (OR: 1.96, 95% CI: 1.70 to 2.25, p 0.001) and diastolic CHF (OR: 2.09, 95% CI: 1.53 to 2.86, p 0.001)...”

Pronóstico anemia en la IC con FEVIP



Kaplan-Meier survival curves for patients with congestive heart failure (CHF) with preserved left ventricular systolic function (left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) >50%), with and without anaemia.

L Grigorian et al. Heart 2006;92;780-784



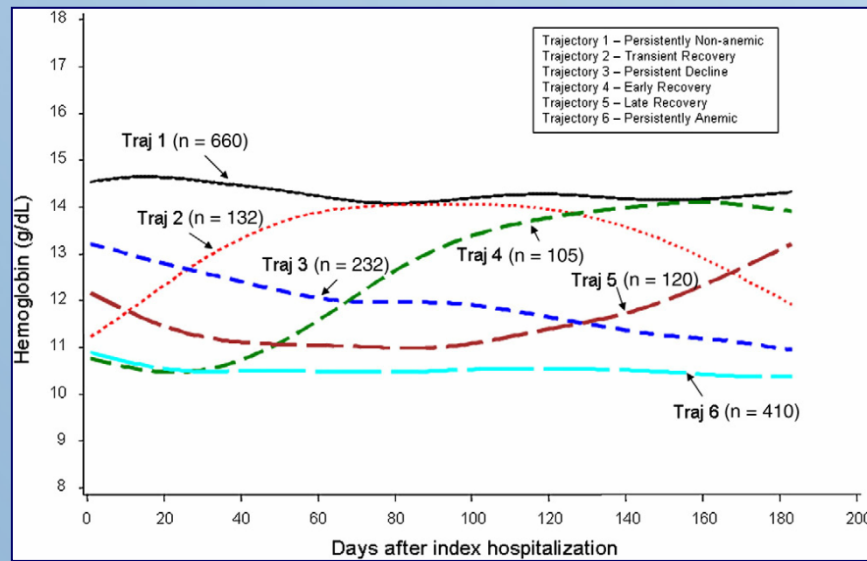
Kaplan-Meier survival curve throughout the follow-up period compares the 162 anemic patients with the 132 nonanemic patients ($P=0.01$).

Tehrani F et al. Tex Heart Inst J 2009;36:220-5

Pronóstico anemia persistente en la IC

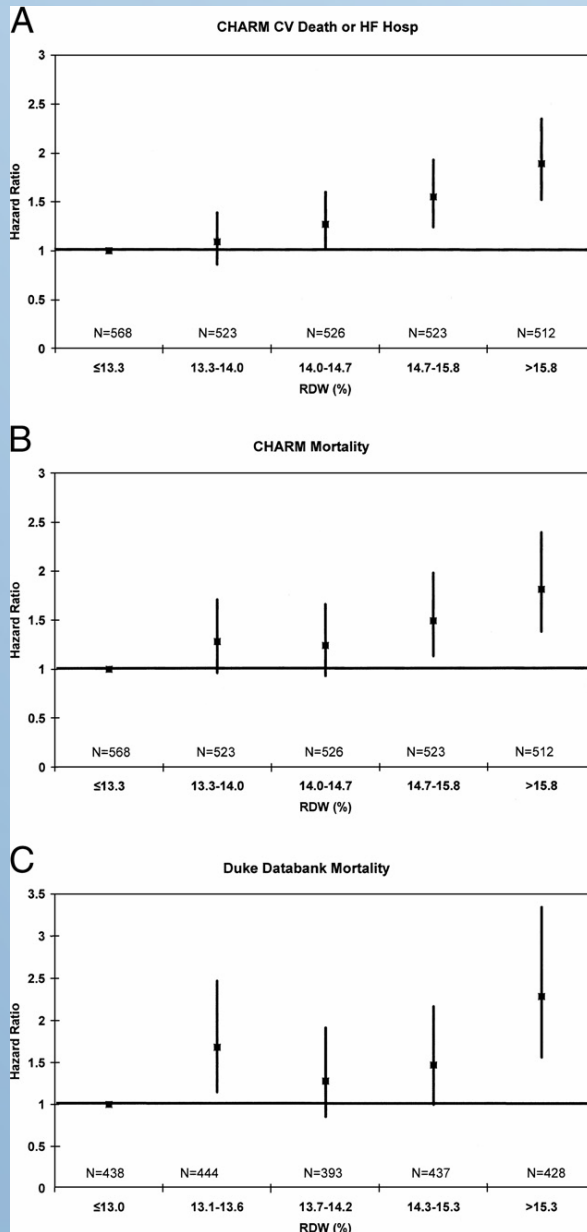
Hb (g/dL)	Mortality, HR (95% CI)	Mortality or HF hospitalization, HR (95% CI)
<10	4.37 (3.51-5.43)	3.74 (3.09-4.53)
10 to <12	1.83 (1.51-2.22)	1.79 (1.53-2.10)
12 to <13	1.00 (reference)	1.00 (reference)
13 to <15	0.83 (0.67-1.03)	0.81 (0.68-0.97)
15 to <17	0.83 (0.64-1.09)	0.80 (0.64-1.00)
≥17	0.59 (0.31-1.12)	0.72 (0.47-1.12)

“...An additional 21% of patients who were not anemic at baseline developed anemia at some point in their subsequent clinical course. We found that longitudinal characterization of anemia has even greater prognostic significance than baseline measures...”



Trajectory group	n (%)	Mortality, HR (95% CI)	Mortality or HF hospitalization, HR (95% CI)
1—Persistently nonanemic	660 (40%)	1.00 (reference)	1.00 (reference)
2—Transient recovery	132 (8%)	1.01 (0.69-1.48)	0.95 (0.71-1.29)
3—Persistent decline	232 (14%)	1.54 (1.16-2.05)	1.60 (1.29-1.99)
4—Early recovery	105 (6%)	0.85 (0.56-1.29)	0.98 (0.70-1.36)
5—Late recovery	120 (7%)	0.89 (0.57-1.41)	1.26 (0.93-1.71)
6—Persistently anemic	410 (25%)	1.65 (1.27-2.14)	1.61 (1.32-1.96)

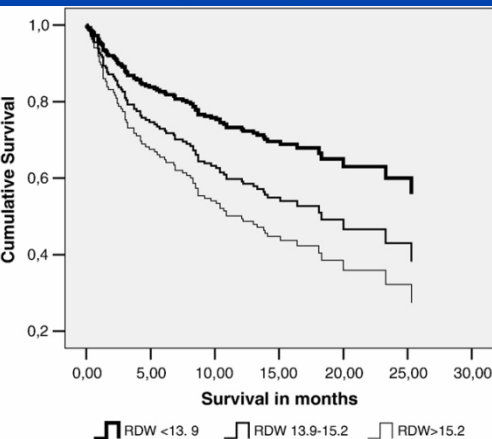
Pronóstico en la IC: RDW



“... higher red cell distribution width (RDW) showed the greatest association with morbidity and mortality (HR 1.17 per 1-SD increase, p 0.001)...”

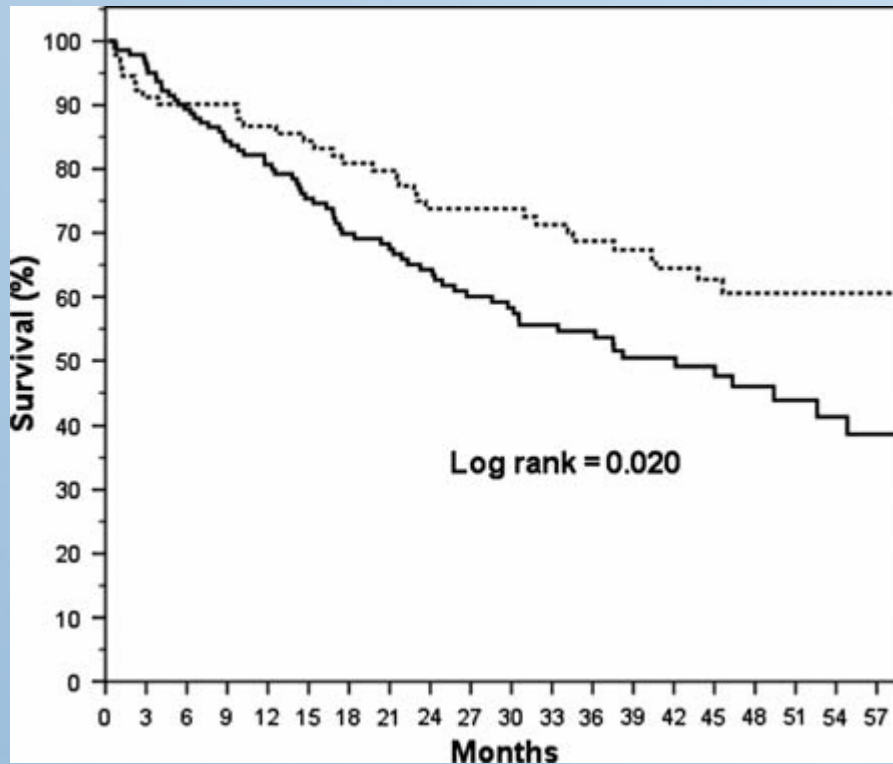
Felker GM et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2007; 50:40-7

Pronóstico en la IC: RDW

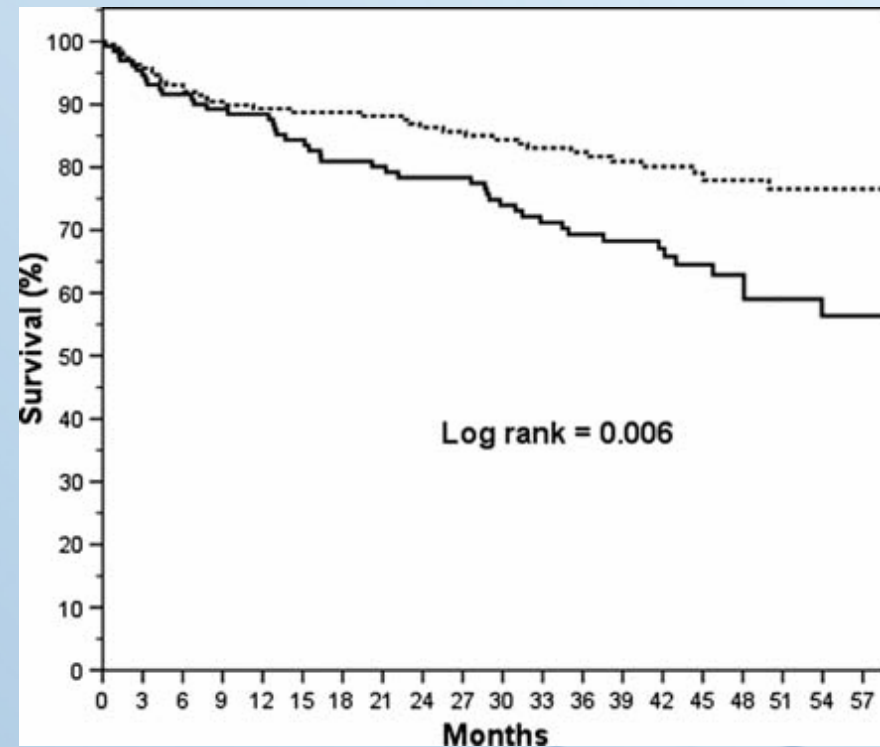


	RDW $\leq 13.9\%$		RDW 13.9%-15.2%		RDW $\geq 15.2\%$		
	Median	Interquartile range	Median	Interquartile range	Median	Interquartile range	P*
Markers of ineffective erythropoiesis							
Iron ($\mu\text{mol/L}$)	15.4	10.9-19.4	13	9-16.9	10	6.64-13.7	<.0001
Ferritin ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	140.7	94.6-259.4	135.8	66.5-220.7	98.8	57.6-157.9	.01
Transferrin (g/L)	2.7	2.4-3.0	2.7	2.4-3.1	2.8	2.4-3.2	.53
Transferrin sat. (%)	23	18-28	18.5	13.5-24	16	10-20	<.0001
Soluble transferrin receptor (nmol/L)	2.3	2.7-4.3	4.8	5.9-7.8	5.9	4.7-7.2	<.0001
EPO (U/mL)	8.9	4.9-15.2	12.6	7.4-18.9	14.1	7.9-25.7	.002
Markers of inflammation							
IL-6 (pg/mL)	6.62	3.88-12.35	10.89	6.89-14.18	14.59	8.52-25.32	.0001
TNF- α (pg/mL)	2.03	1.07-3.62	2.37	1.68-3.47	2.78	1.73-4.75	.077
TNF-RI (ng/mL)	4.61	3.42-6.69	6.64	3.81-10.37	6.93	4.22-10.68	.0007
TNF-RII (ng/mL)	3.40	2.34-4.57	4.42	3.40-5.78	5.07	3.75-6.68	<.0001
Prealbumin (g/L)	0.26	0.21-0.30	0.21	0.17-0.27	0.18	0.14-0.24	<.0001
CRP (mg/L)	4.2	1.7-10.7	8.36	3.6-15.3	6.7	3.9-15.9	.01
Markers of damaged renal function							
GFR (mL/1.73 m ² per min)	75	59-95	65.5	45-81	55	38-77.5	<.0001
Creatinine ($\mu\text{mol/L}$)	91	75-105	97.5	78-142	111.5	84.5-165.5	.0045
Markers of nutritional deficiency							
Albumin (g/L)	43	40.5-45	41	39-44	39	36-42	<.0001
Total protein (g/L)	72	67-76	73	69-78	70	62.76	.052
Total cholesterol (mmol/L)	4.21	3.81-5.31	4.48	3.89-5.11	3.62	2.95-4.14	<.0001

Pronóstico en la IC: RDW

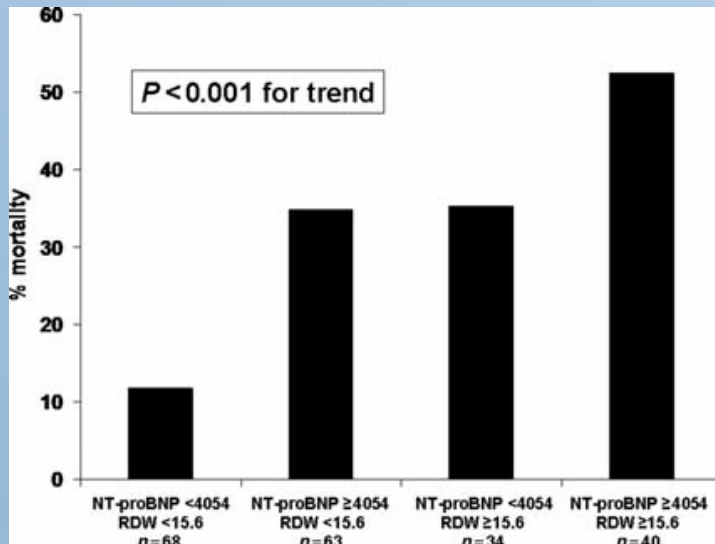
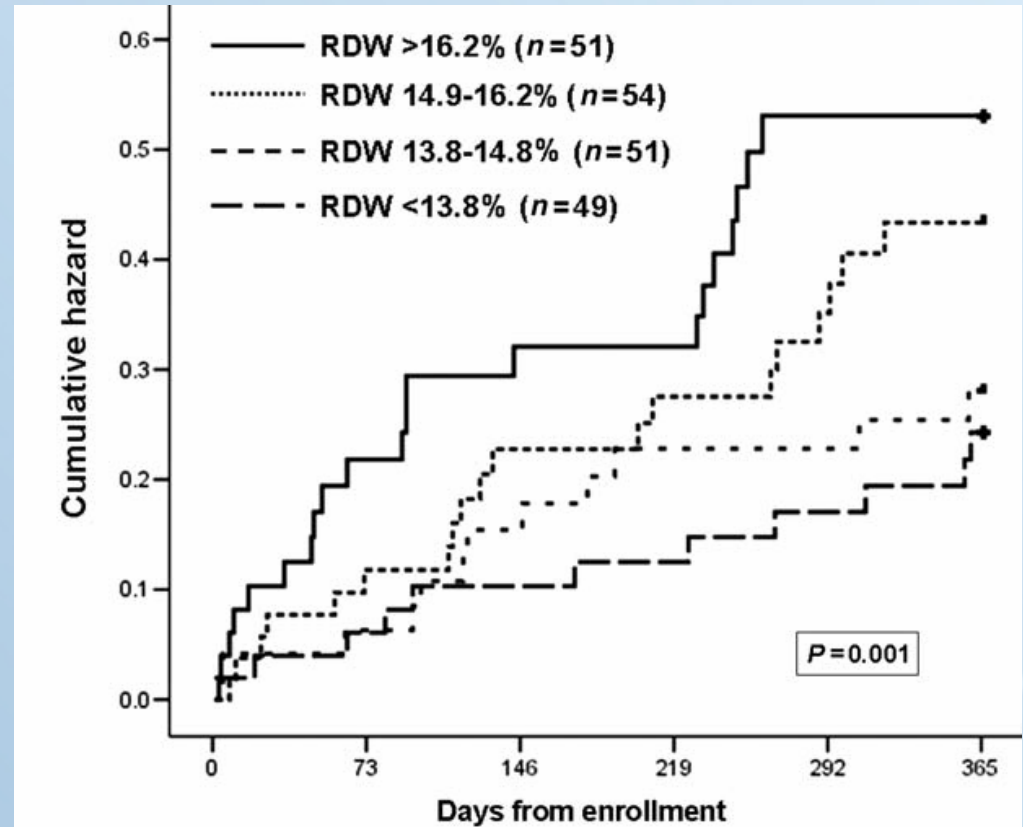
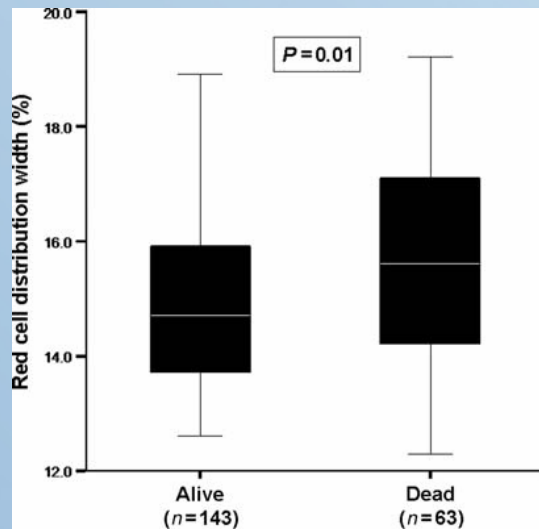


Anaemic patients (n = 263): Kaplan–Meier survival curves according to red blood cell distribution width values above (continuous line) or below (dotted line) the median (14.4%).



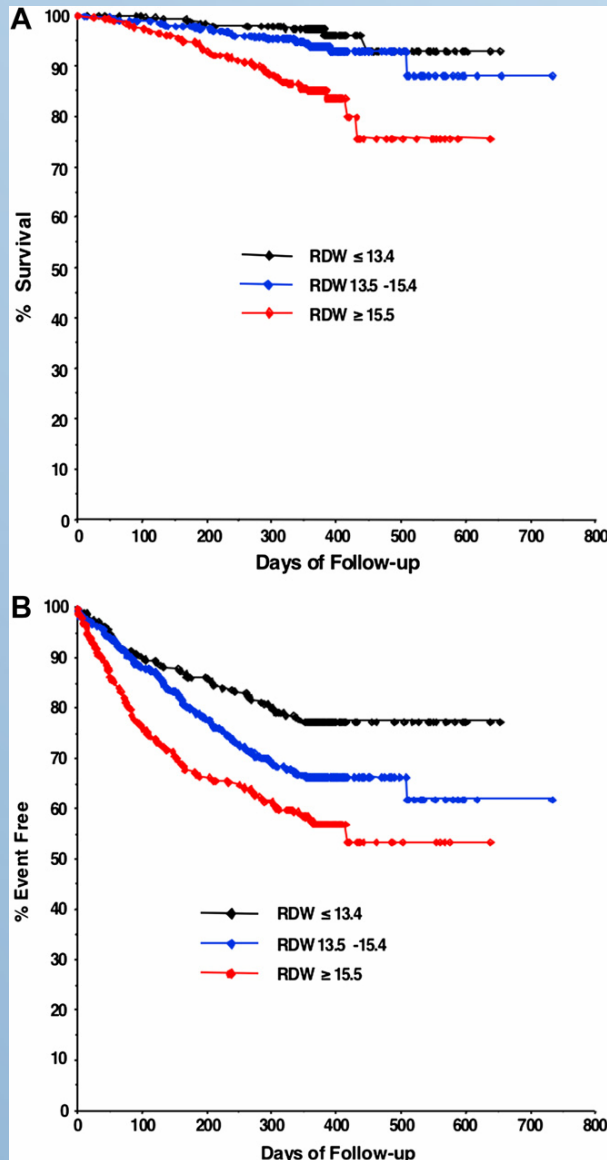
Non-anaemic patients (n = 365): Kaplan–Meier survival curves according to red blood cell distribution width values above (continuous line) or below (dotted line) the median (14.4%).

Pronóstico en la IC: RDW



1 year after presentation with acute heart failure

Pronóstico en la IC: RDW



STAMINA-HFP + UNITE-HF

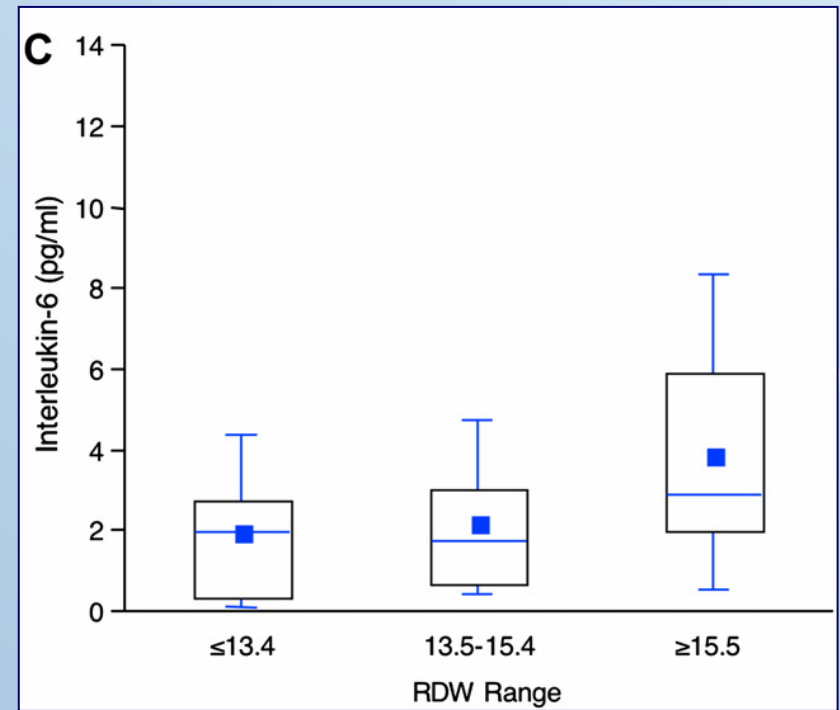
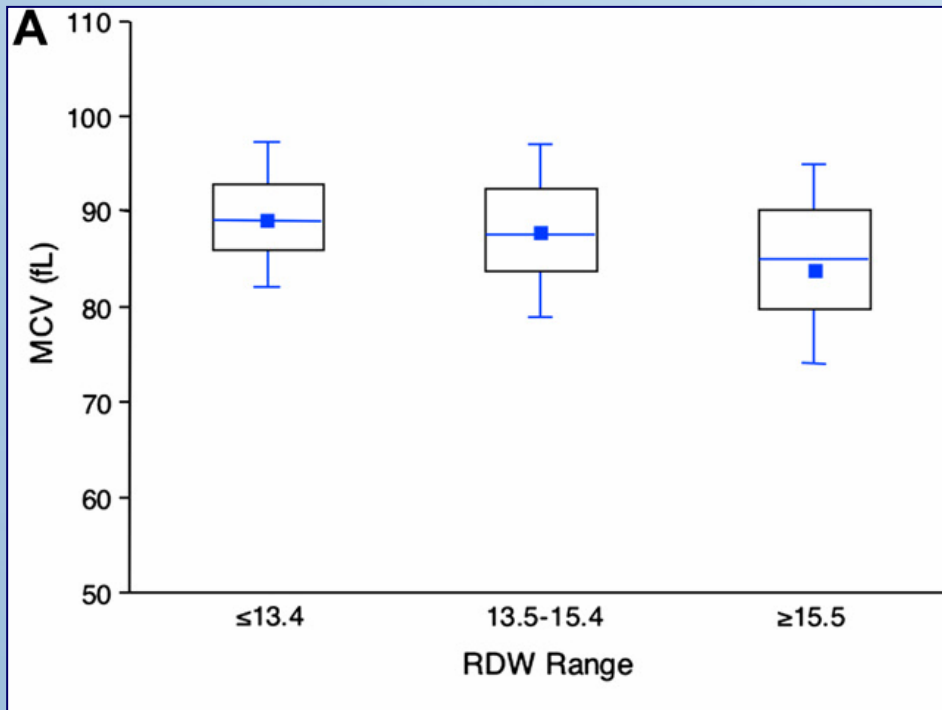
↑ 1% in RDW :

- HR mortality 1.06 (1.01-1.12)
- HR hospitalization or mortality 1.06 (1.02-1.10)

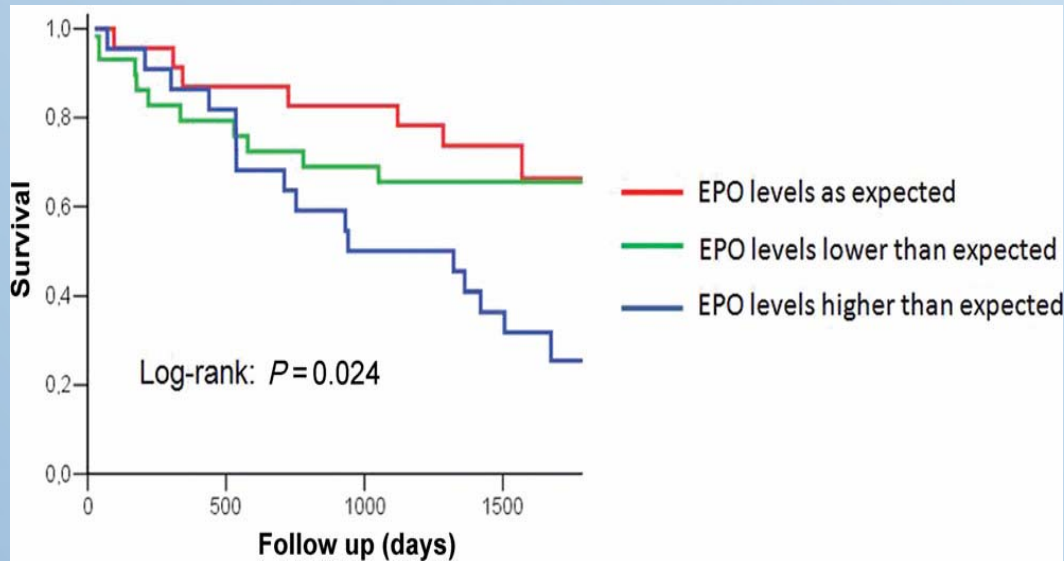
↑ RDW correlated with decreasing hemoglobin, increasing interleukin-6 and impaired iron mobilization

Allen LA et al. J Cardiac Fail 2010; 16:230-8

Pronóstico en la IC: RDW



Pronóstico niveles EPO en IC



Log (EPO) $P = 4.46 - (0.74 * Hb)$

Ratio O/P < 0.916 = lower production

Ratio O/P > 1.087 = higher production

N= 74

Age 73 ± 8

68% male

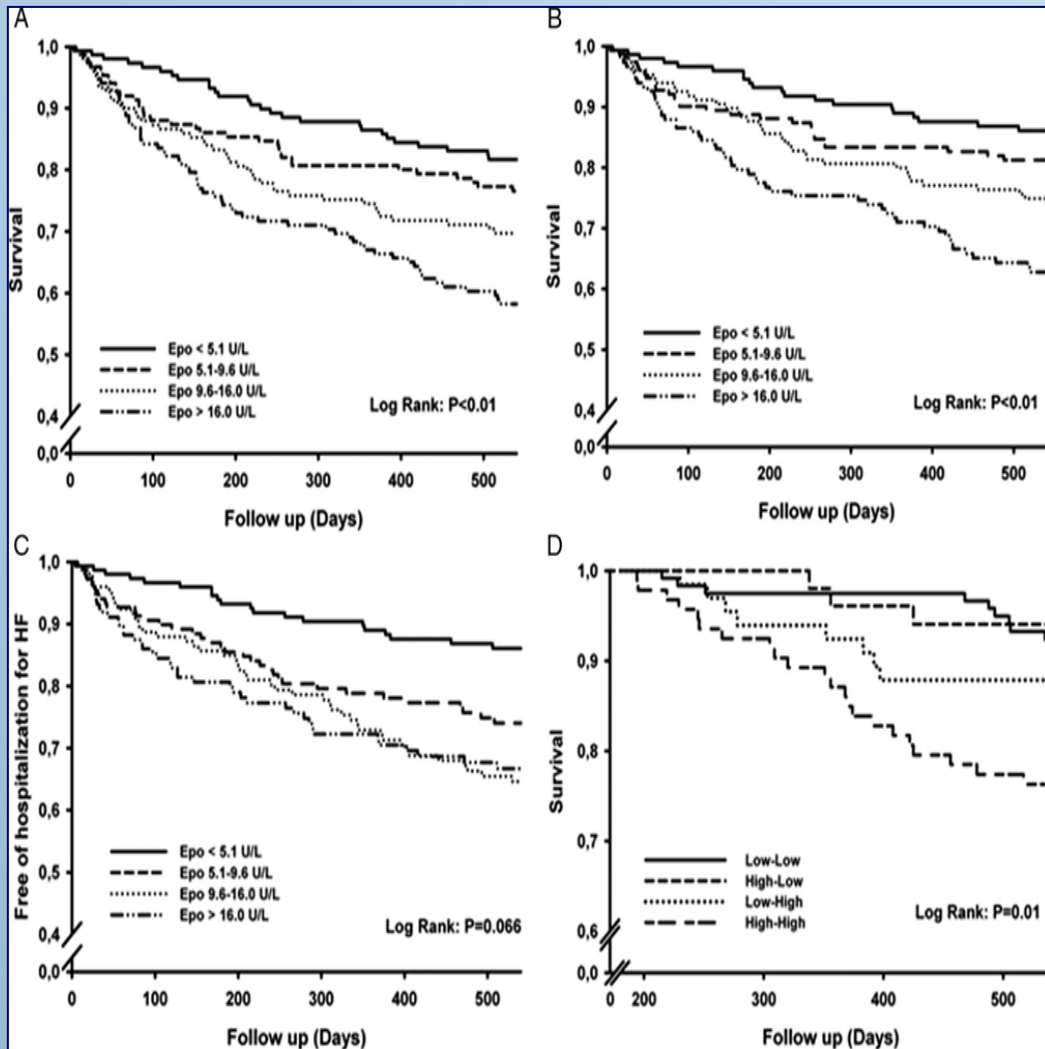
92% class III

Mortality 47%

Median follow-up 4.9 years

Variable	Multivariable		
	HR	CI	P
O/P ratio (%)	1.020	1.004–1.036	0.012
Sex (male)	2.541	1.089–5.805	0.031
cGFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²)	0.958	0.931–0.985	0.003
Age (10 years)	1.335	0.817–2.182	0.249
ntproBNP (10 pmol/L)	1.001	0.996–1.005	0.814
Haemoglobin (g/dL)	0.748	0.367–1.521	0.422

Pronóstico niveles EPO en IC



EPO baseline (at 6 months in 330)
 N = 605
 Age 71 ± 11
 62% male
 92% class III
 Mortality 47%
 Median follow-up 4.9 years

Conclusions: “... In anemic HF patients, the majority had a low observed/predicted ratio. However, a higher observed/predicted ratio may be related to an independent increased mortality risk.”

Log (EPO) $P = 4.46 - (0.274 \times \text{Hb})$

Ratio O/P < 0.916 = lower production

Ratio O/P > 1.087 = higher production

Anemia en la IC: Transfusión

Mortality	BT		P	OR/HR* (95% CI)	
	No. (n = 2169)	Yes (n = 166)		BT vs no BT	P
During hospitalization	113 (5.2%)	18 (10.8%)	.002	0.48 (0.21-1.11)	.08
30 d	183 (8.5%)	18 (11.0%)	.27	0.29 (0.13-0.64)	.02
1 y	616 (28.5%)	65 (39.6%)	.003	0.74 (0.50-1.09)	.12
4 y	1284 (59.5%)	114 (69.5%)	.01	0.86 (0.64-1.14)	.29

* Odds ratio (OR) by logistic regression analysis for in-hospital and 30-day mortality and hazard ratios (HR) by Cox proportional hazard model for 1- and 4-year mortality with adjustment for age, sex, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, current smoking, concurrent ACS, heart rate, systolic blood pressure, left ventricular ejection fraction, estimated glomerular filtration rate, and propensity score.

Table III. Mortality based on BT status

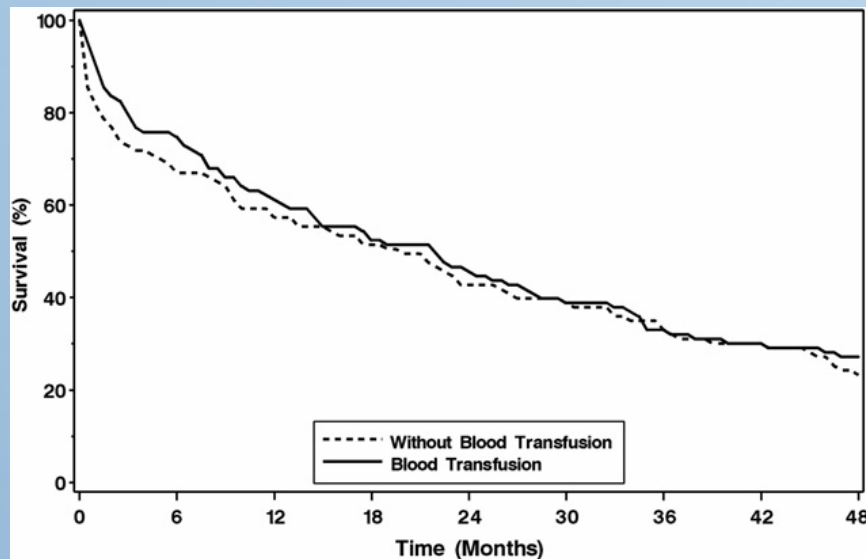


Figure 1. Kaplan-Meier survival curves of 103 matched pairs of patients who did or did not receive BT.

Anemia en la IC: Ensayos con Fe

Autor/año	método	N Fe iv	N control	edad	FEVI	Hb	Obs. días	resultados
Bolger 2006	A	16	-	68±11,5	26	11,2	92	↑ Hb a 12,6 g/dl Mejoría NYHA - 14 en el MLFHQ + 44 m Test 6 mn
Toblli 2007	DC	20	20	60-94	31	10,3	180	↑ Hb (11,8 vs 9,8 g/dl) ↓ 333,4 pg/ml Nt-ProBNP ↓ PCR (2,3 vs 6,5 mg/dl) ↑ FEVI (35,7 vs 28,8 %) Mejoría NYHA (2 vs 3,3) ↓ 18 en el MLFHQ + 56 m Test 6 mn
Okonko DO 2008	CS	24	11	64 ± 13				↑ Hb (13 vs 12,6 g/dl) Mejoría NYHA (2,1 vs 2,6) ↑ O2 tisular
Usmanov RI 2008	A	32	0			< 11		↑ Hb en 3 g/dL Mejoría NYHA si clase III ↑ FEVI si clase III
Anker DA 2009	CS	304	155	68 ± 10		11,9	182	↑ Hb (13 vs 12,5 g/dl) + 7 en el KCCQ + 35 m Test 6 mn Mejoría NYHA

Anemia en la IC: Ensayos con Fe



Criterio inclusión: ferritina

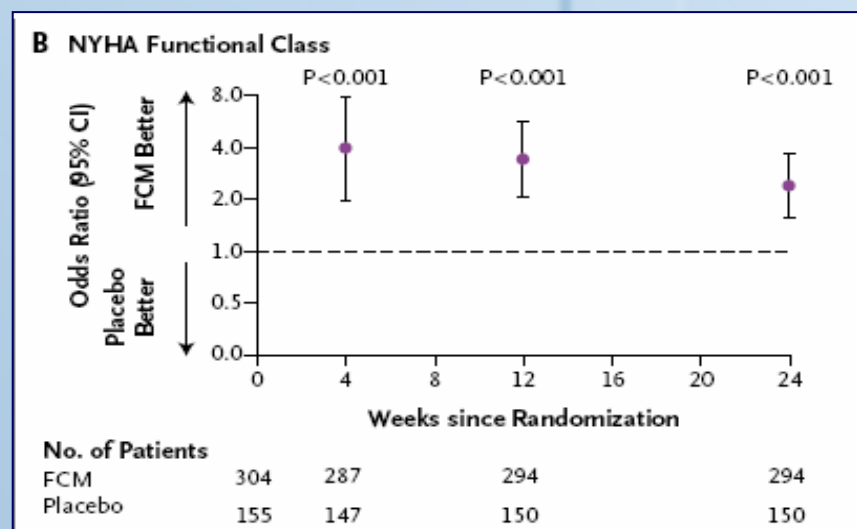
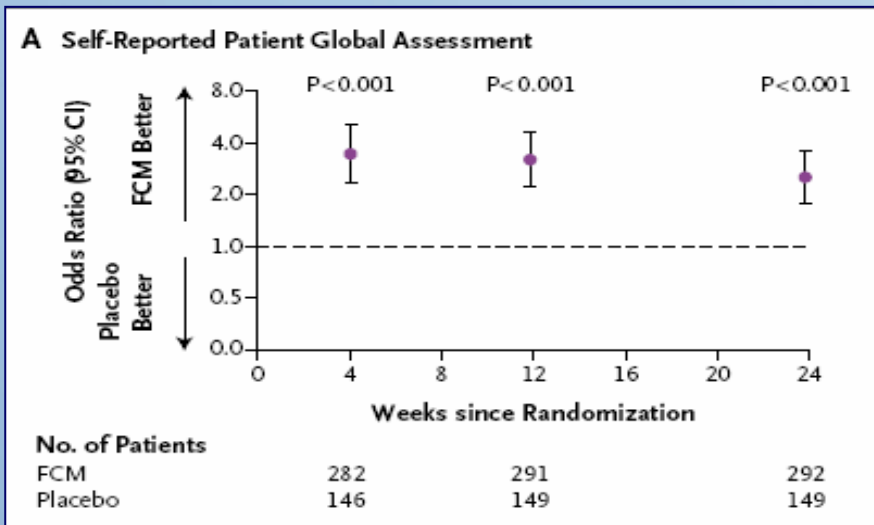
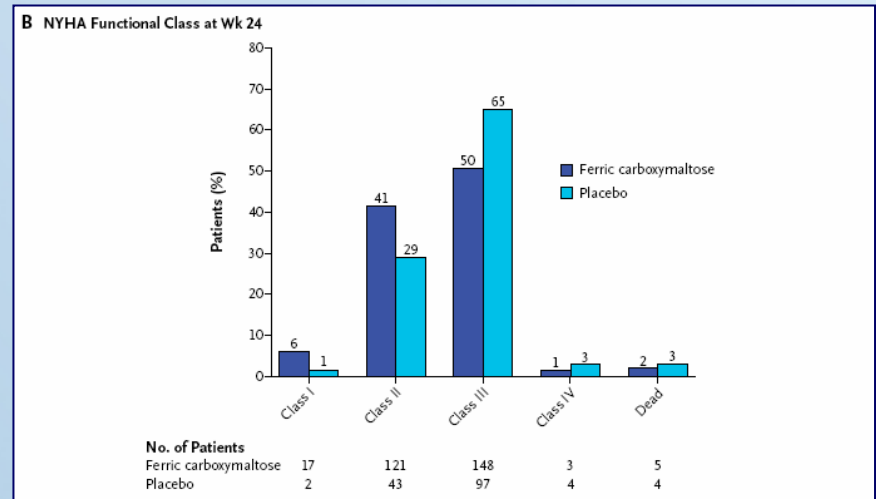
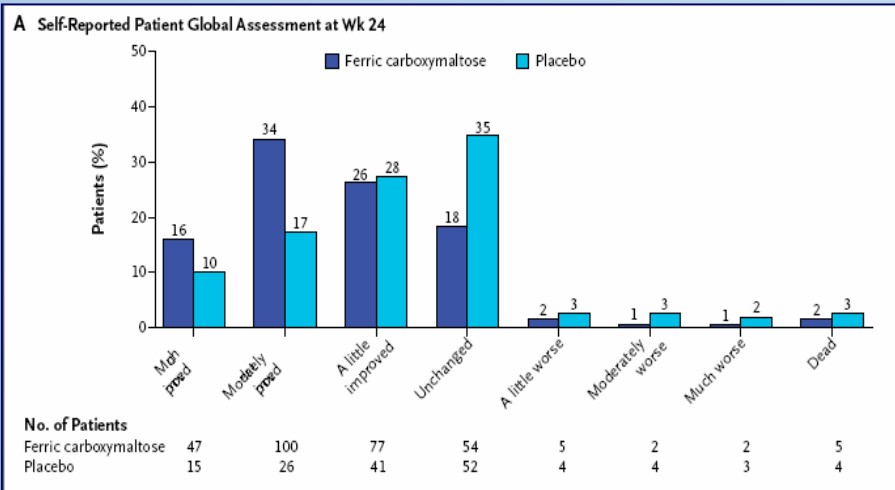
Anemia en la IC: Ensayos con Fe

Study Design (2/2)



- **Main inclusion criteria:**
 - NYHA class II / III, LVEF $\leq 40\%$ (NYHA II) or $\leq 45\%$ (NYHA III)
 - Hb 95–135g/L
 - Iron deficiency: serum ferritin $< 100 \mu\text{g/L}$ or $< 300 \mu\text{g/L}$, if TSAT $< 20\%$
- **Main exclusion criteria:**
 - Uncontrolled hypertension, inflammation (CrP $> 20 \text{ mg/L}$)
 - Significant liver or renal dysfunction
- **Treatment adjustment algorithm:**
 - Interruption: Hb $> 160 \text{ g/L}$ or ferritin $> 800 \mu\text{g/L}$ or ferritin $> 500 \mu\text{g/L}$, if TSAT $> 50\%$
 - Restart: Hb $< 160 \text{ g/L}$ and serum ferritin $< 400 \mu\text{g/L}$ and TSAT $< 45\%$
- **Blinding:**
 - Clinical staff: unblinded and blinded personnel
 - Patients: usage of curtains and black syringes for injections

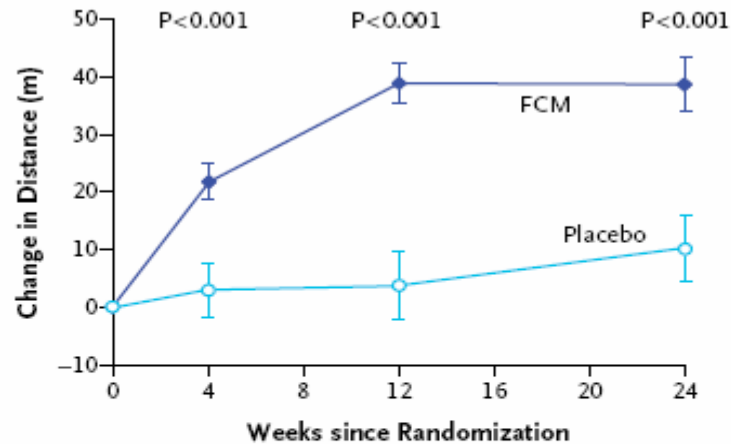
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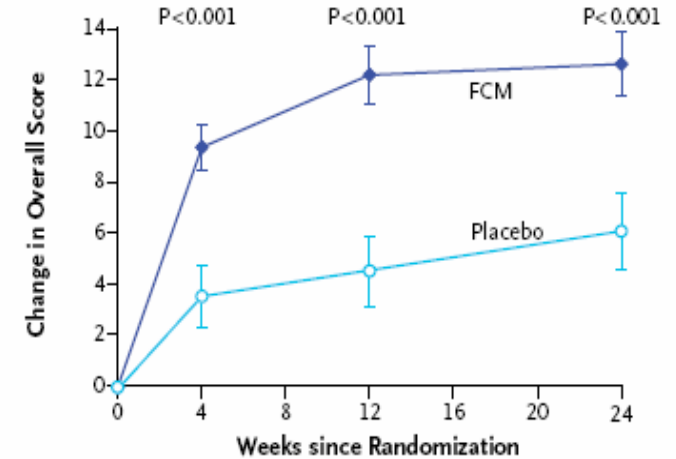
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C 6-Minute-Walk Test



FCM				
No. of patients	303	284	280	268
Mean distance (m)	274±6	294±7	312±6	313±7
Placebo				
No. of patients	155	144	141	134
Mean distance (m)	269±9	269±10	272±10	277±10
Mean Study-Treatment Effect		21±6	37±7	35±8

E Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire



FCM				
No. of patients	297	277	286	286
Mean score	52±1	62±1	65±1	66±1
Placebo				
No. of patients	151	140	144	145
Mean score	53±1	56±2	57±2	59±2
Mean Study-Treatment Effect		6±1	8±2	7±2

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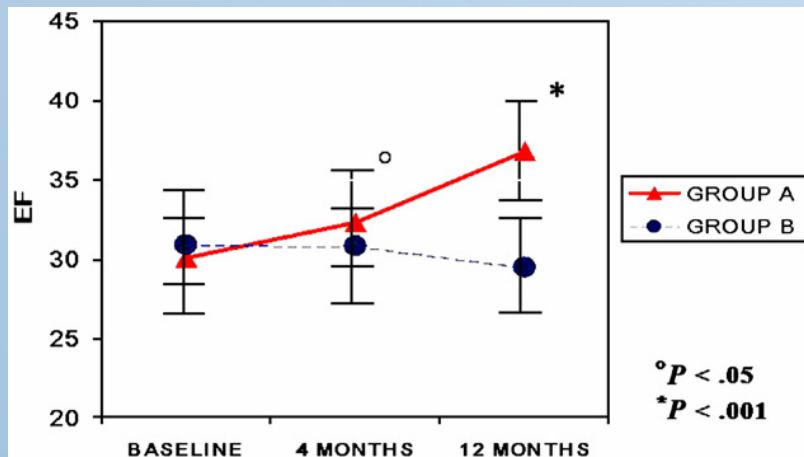
Ensayos con EPO en IC

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Silverberg DS	2000	abierto	26		EPO α + Fe IV	216	↓ NYHA 2,6 vs 3,6
Silverberg DS	2001	R - A	16	16	EPO α + Fe IV	246	↓ dias hospital 2,9 vs 15,6
Silverberg DS	2003	abierto	179		EPO α + Fe IV	354	↓ NYHA 3,9 vs 2,5
Mancini DM	2003	R - DC	15	8	EPO α + Fe or	90	↑ VO2 12,7 vs 9,5
Silverberg DS	2003	abierto	40		EPO α + Fe IV	522	↑ FEVI 41 vs 31
Silverberg DS	2005	abierto	78		EPO β + Fe IV	621	↓ NYHA 3,7 vs 2,5
van Veldhuisen DJ	2007	R - DC	110	55	darbepoetina + Fe or	87	↑ KCCQ 8 vs 4,9
Ponikowski P	2007	R - DC	19	22	darbepoetina + Fe or	189	↑ VO2 0,5 ml/kg
Palazzuoli A	2008	R - DC	26	25	EPO β + Fe or	365	↑ FEVI 37 vs 30%
Parissis JT	2008	R - CS	21	11	darbepoetina + Fe or		
Ghali JK	2008	R - DC	162	157	darbepoetina + Fe or	371	↓ mortalidad
Comín J	2009	abierto	27	38	EPO β + Fe IV	450	↓ ingresos 26% vs 76%
Total			719	332			

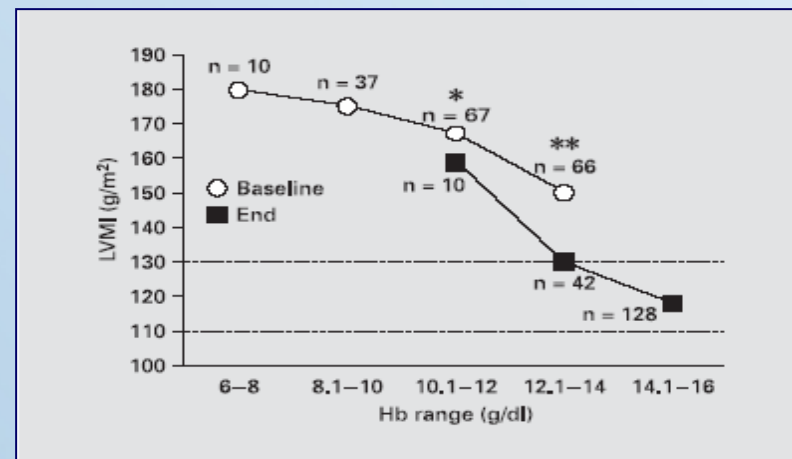
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van Veldhuisen DJ	2007	110	55	darbepoetina+Fe or	87	↑ KCCQ 8 vs 4,9
Ponikowski P	2007	19	22	darbepoetina+Fe or	189	↑ VO2 0,5 ml/kg
Palazzuoli A	2008	26	25	EPO β +Fe or	365	↑ FEVI 37 vs 30%
Parissis JT	2008	21	11	darbepoetina+Fe or	90	↑ FEVI 31 vs 25% ↑ Test 6 mn 129 m
Ghali JK	2008	162	157	darbepoetina+Fe or	371	↓ mortalidad
Total		369	294	media	205	

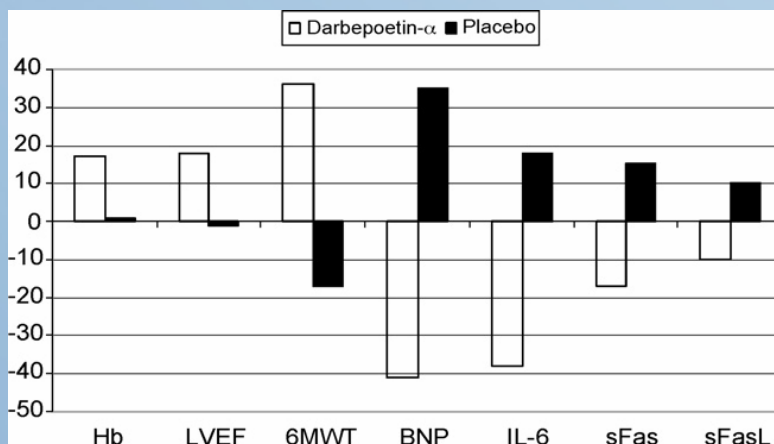
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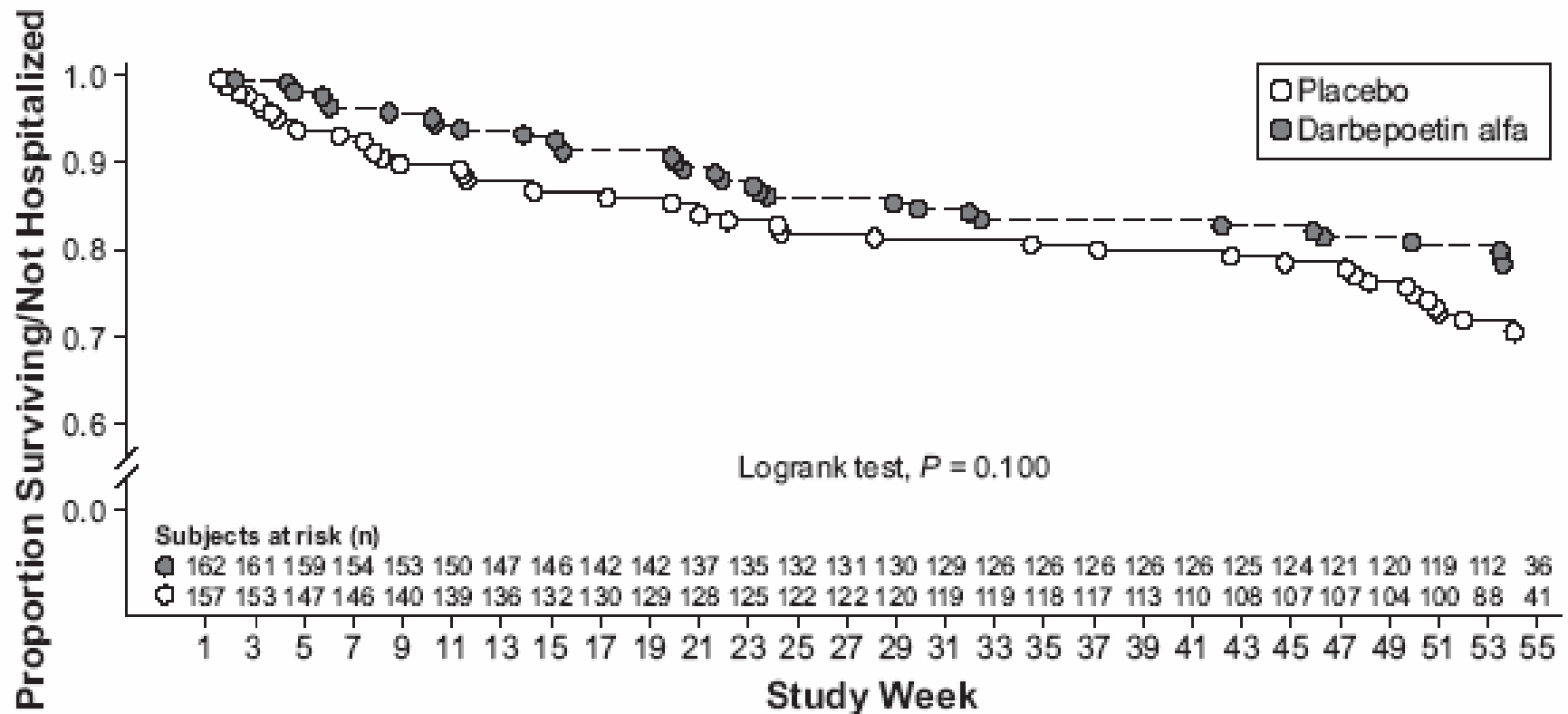


	Darbepoetin α (n = 21)		Placebo (n = 11)		Interaction	
	Baseline	Final	Baseline	Final	F	P
LV end-diastolic diameter (mm)	67.6 ± 9	65.8 ± 8	63.9 ± 6	65.9 ± 7	4.860	.035
LV end-systolic diameter (mm)	57.8 ± 10	55.1 ± 9.5	55.1 ± 7	56.9 ± 6	12.126	.002
LVEF (%)	26 ± 6	31 ± 6	28 ± 6	25 ± 5	22.001	<.001
LV end-diastolic volume (mL)	241 ± 74	227 ± 65	210 ± 46	226 ± 54	4.549	.041
LV end-systolic volume (mL)	172 ± 73	154 ± 64	151 ± 44	162 ± 39	9.298	.005
LV ESWS (g/cm²)	172 ± 83	132 ± 41	135 ± 33	135 ± 26	4.934	.034
PWV (cm)	1.16 ± 0.34	1.34 ± 0.34	1.24 ± 0.19	1.29 ± 0.20		NS
MAPSE (cm)	0.96 ± 0.24	1.09 ± 0.36	1.05 ± 0.43	0.90 ± 0.41	6.710	.015
E (m/s)	1.00 ± 0.36	0.96 ± 0.39	0.90 ± 0.4	0.95 ± 0.33		NS
A (m/s)	0.50 ± 0.27	0.51 ± 0.19	0.74 ± 0.48	0.65 ± 0.41		NS
E/A	2.34 ± 1.18	2.14 ± 1.37	1.77 ± 1.26	2.07 ± 1.35		NS
E deceleration time (ms)	159 ± 59	193 ± 76	177 ± 81	163 ± 55		NS
IVRT (ms)	96 ± 20	102 ± 23	106 ± 36	95 ± 25	4.909	.035
e (m/s)	0.08 ± 0.02	0.08 ± 0.03	0.07 ± 0.03	0.06 ± 0.03		NS
E/e	13.2 ± 7	13.7 ± 8.1	13.6 ± 8	19.7 ± 12.3	7.833	.009
RV systolic pressure (mm Hg)	51 ± 15	44 ± 12	48 ± 14	49 ± 13	7.715	.009
RVEF (%)	45 ± 9	51 ± 9	51 ± 13	46 ± 10	9.264	.005
TAPSE (cm)	1.4 ± 0.3	1.6 ± 0.3	1.6 ± 0.4	1.40 ± 0.3	9.264	.005
Flow propagation velocity (cm/s)	29 ± 5	32 ± 5	29 ± 6	31 ± 6		NS

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Hazard ratio (95% CI) darbepoetin alfa (N = 162) vs placebo (N = 157)

All-cause mortality or first HF-related hospitalization 0.68 (0.43, 1.08)

All-cause mortality 0.56 (0.27, 1.19)

HF-related hospitalization 0.74 (0.44, 1.26)

RED-HF™ Trial: Hypothesis And Study Design

Hypothesis:

Treatment of anemia with darbepoetin alfa in subjects with symptomatic left ventricular systolic dysfunction and anemia decreases the risk of all-cause mortality or hospital admission for worsening HF

Darbepoetin alfa group (target Hb 13.0, not to exceed 14.5 g/dL)

N = 1300

1:1 randomization

Placebo group

N = 1300

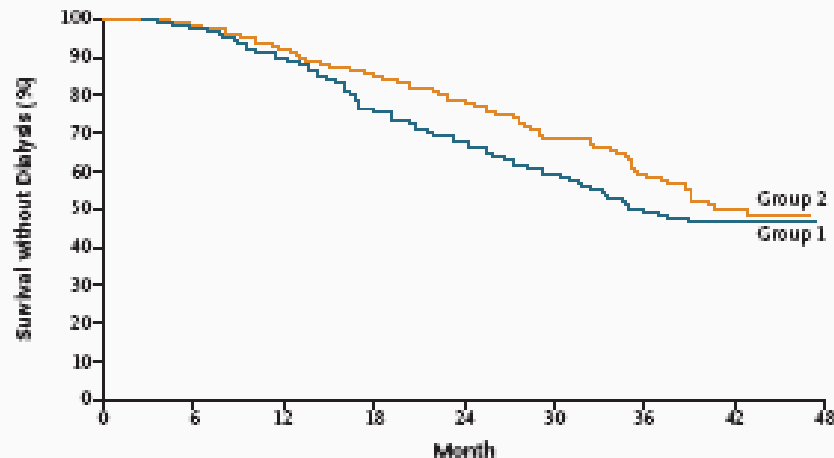
Study Population

- Hb 9 to 12 g/dL
- LVEF $\leq$ 40%
- NYHA Class II to IV

The primary endpoint is the time to death from any cause or first hospital admission for worsening HF, whichever occurs first. The study will complete when approximately 1150 subjects experience a primary endpoint.

Ensayos con EPO en IRC

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No. at Risk

Group 1

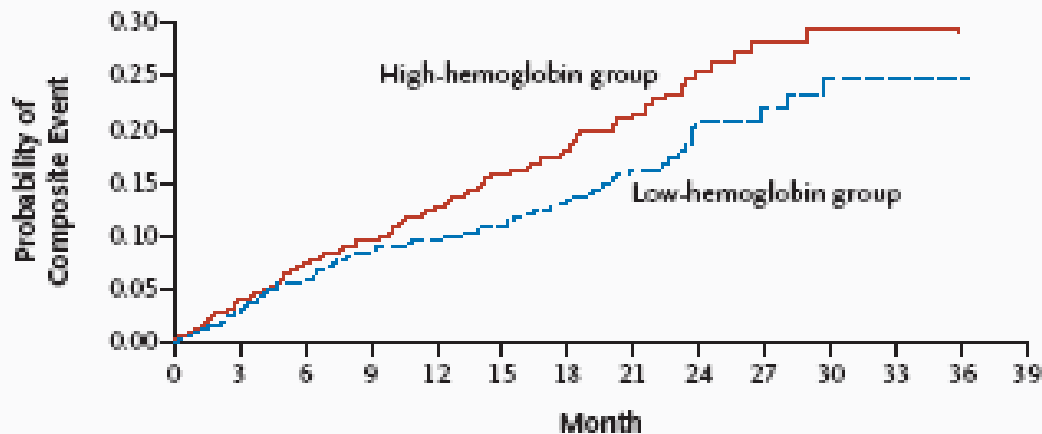
Group 2

301	281	255	211	162	115	62	35	0
302	293	269	243	199	138	82	33	0

CREATE

“In patients with chronic kidney disease, early complete correction of anemia does not reduce the risk of cardiovascular events.”

Primary Composite End Point



CHOIR

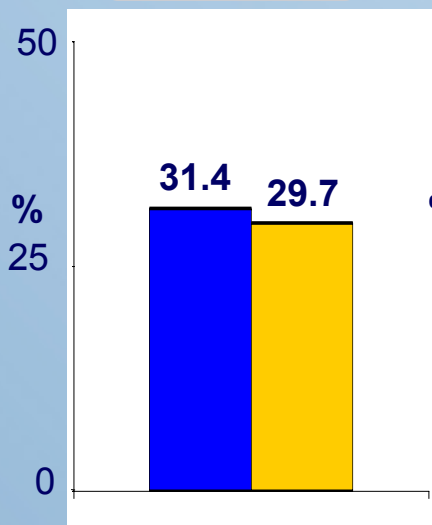
“The use of a target hemoglobin level of 13.5 g /dl (as compared with 11.3 g/dl) was associated with increased risk and no incremental improvement in the quality of life.”

Ensayos con EPO en IRC

Trial design: Patients with chronic kidney disease, diabetes, and anemia were randomized to receive either darbepoetin alfa or placebo. Patients were followed up for a mean period of 29.1 months.

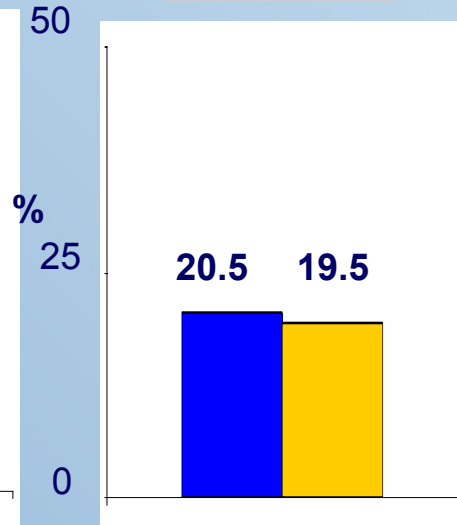
TREAT

(p = 0.41)



Primary endpoint

(p = 0.48)



All-cause mortality

 Darbepoetin alfa
(n = 2,012)

 Placebo
(n = 2,026)

Results

- Primary outcome (death, MI, CHF, unstable angina, stroke): 31.4% vs. 29.7%
- Mortality: 20.5% vs. 19.5%; MI: 6.2% vs. 6.4%, p = 0.73; stroke: 5% vs. 2.6%, p < 0.001; ESRD: 16.8% vs. 16.3%, p = 0.83
- Diastolic BP, venous, arterial thromboembolic events ↑ in darbepoetin alfa arm (p < 0.05)

Conclusions

- Use of darbepoetin alfa in anemic patients at high risk for CV and renal events is not associated with superior outcomes
- Potentially associated with a higher risk of stroke, thromboembolic episodes, and hypertension; argues against its routine use

Insuficiencia Cardíaca y anemia. Apuntes

- **La anemia es muy frecuente en la IC**
- **Señala peor pronóstico**
- **Siempre tratamos la anemia si no hay IC**
- **Al corregirla hay mejoría en algunos parámetros**
- **La EPO no está exenta de riesgos**
- **No hay guía de tratamiento actual**

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