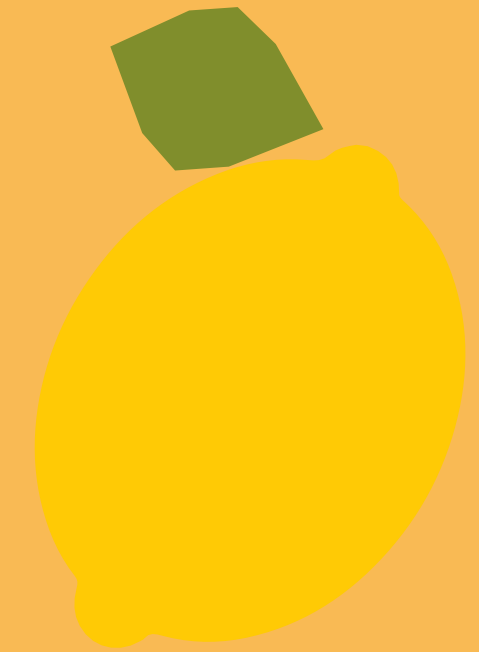
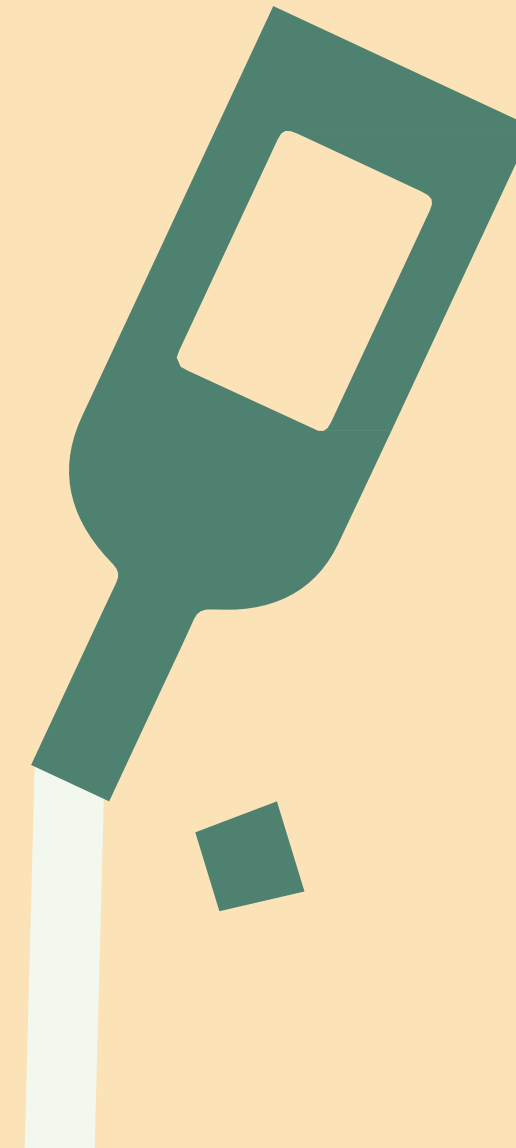
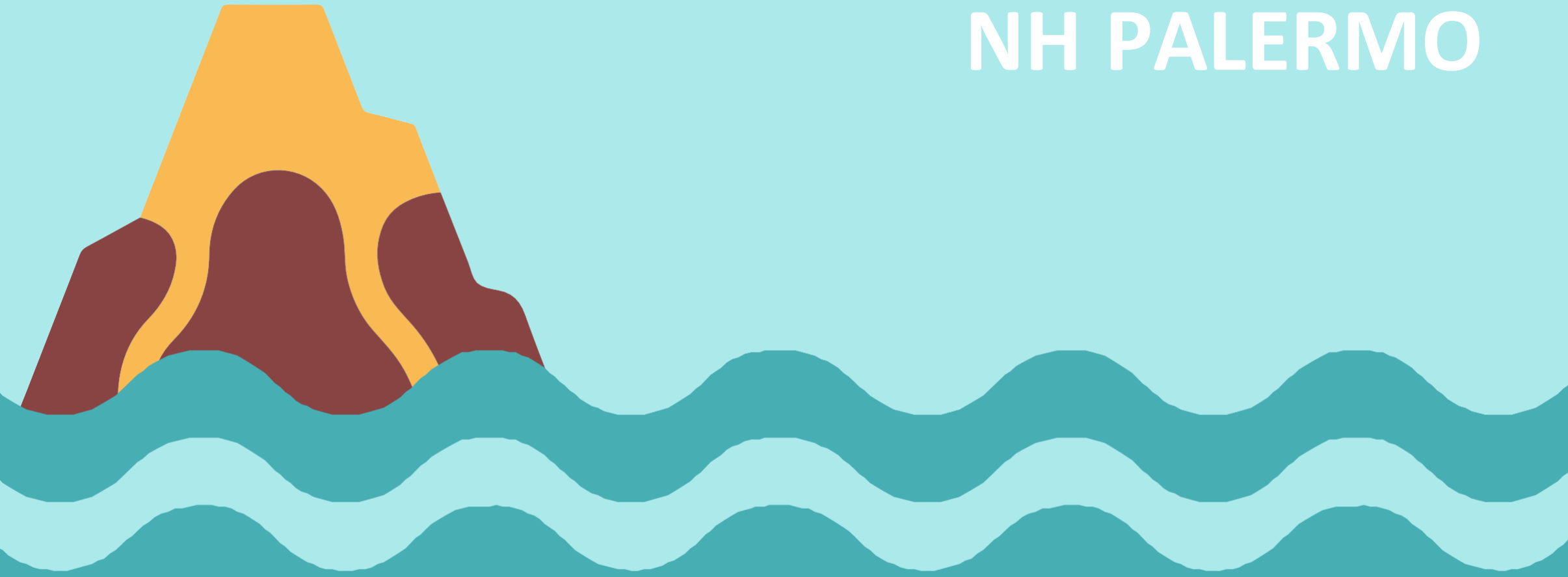




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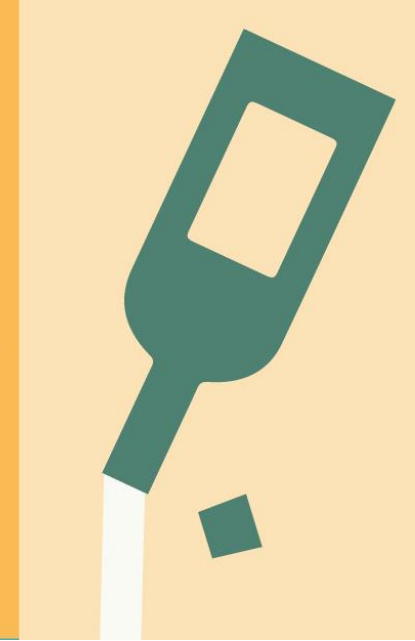


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Results of minimal invasive aortic valve replacement

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OBJECTIVES

- Patients with severe aortic valve (AV) stenosis or insufficiency can undergo minimal invasive aortic valve surgery with mini-sternotomy MI and full sternotomy (FS) on the other hand.
- Our study evaluates five-year outcomes in patients after minimal invasive surgery for aortic valve replacement (AVR) compared with full sternotomy access.



METHODS

- We conducted a single-center registry data analysis of AV patients that underwent only elective, isolated AVR compared to mini-sternotomy, and full-sternotomy hospitalized between 2014 and 2024 in Cardiac Surgery Department at Medical University of Silesia.
- Redo, emergency, salvage and concomitant procedures were excluded.
- The survival data was verified in National Health Found.
- Propensity score matching (PSM) was conducted to determine FS controls for MINI group in 1:1 ratio with 0.1 SD caliper.



RESULTS

- Study group included elective 1292 patients (75 MI, and 1217 FS) with median EuroScore II in MI 1.24 (Interquartile range [IQR: 0,87-2,04]) vs 1.18 ([IQR: 0,85-1,48]) in FS.
- After matching differences were found only in cardiopulmonary bypass time in MI vs. FS (71 [IQR: 60-86,5] vs. 63 [IQR: 51,5-73]) and stay in the intensive care unit which, was shorter in MI 2 [2-3] days vs. 3 [2-4] days respectively (p=0.035)

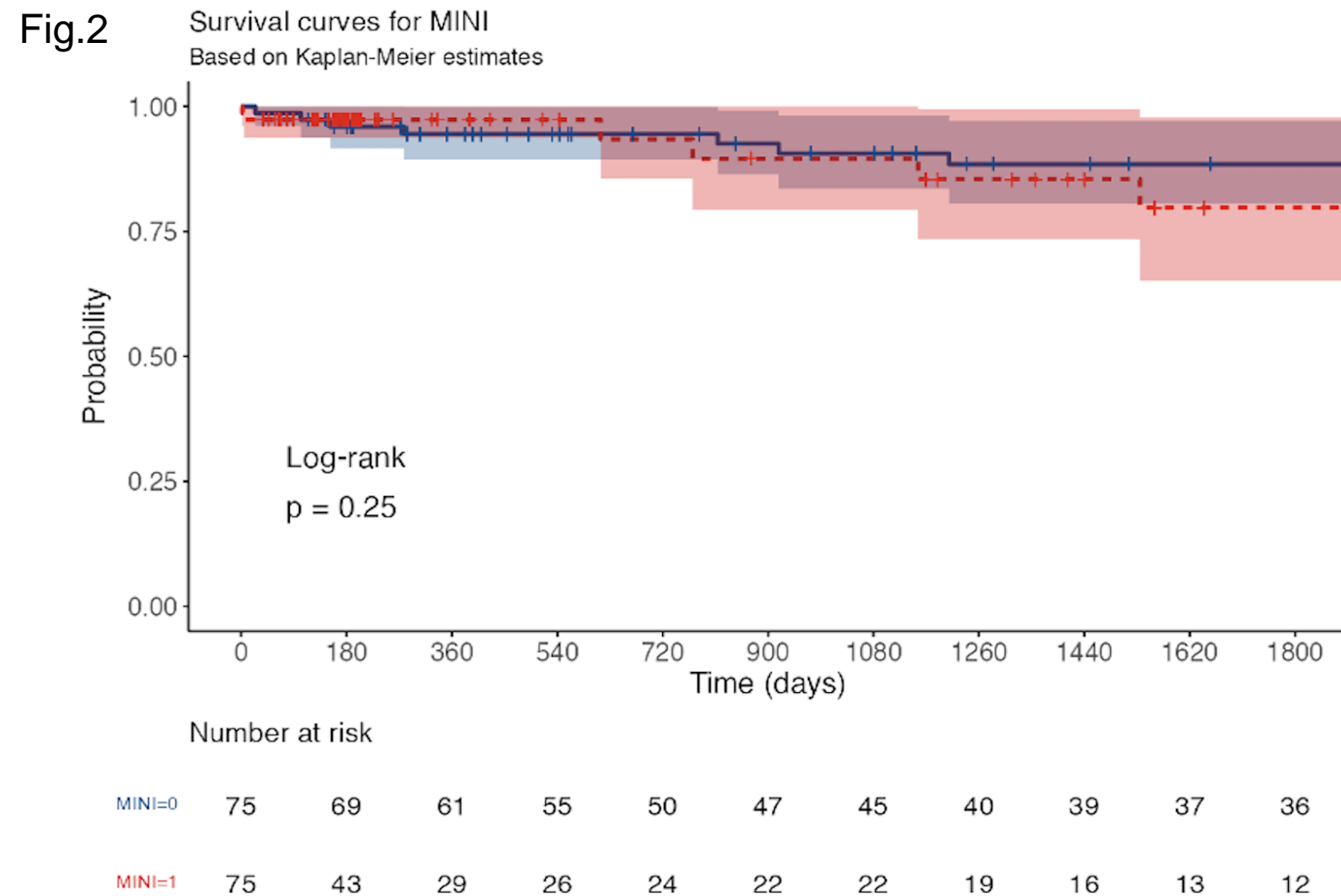
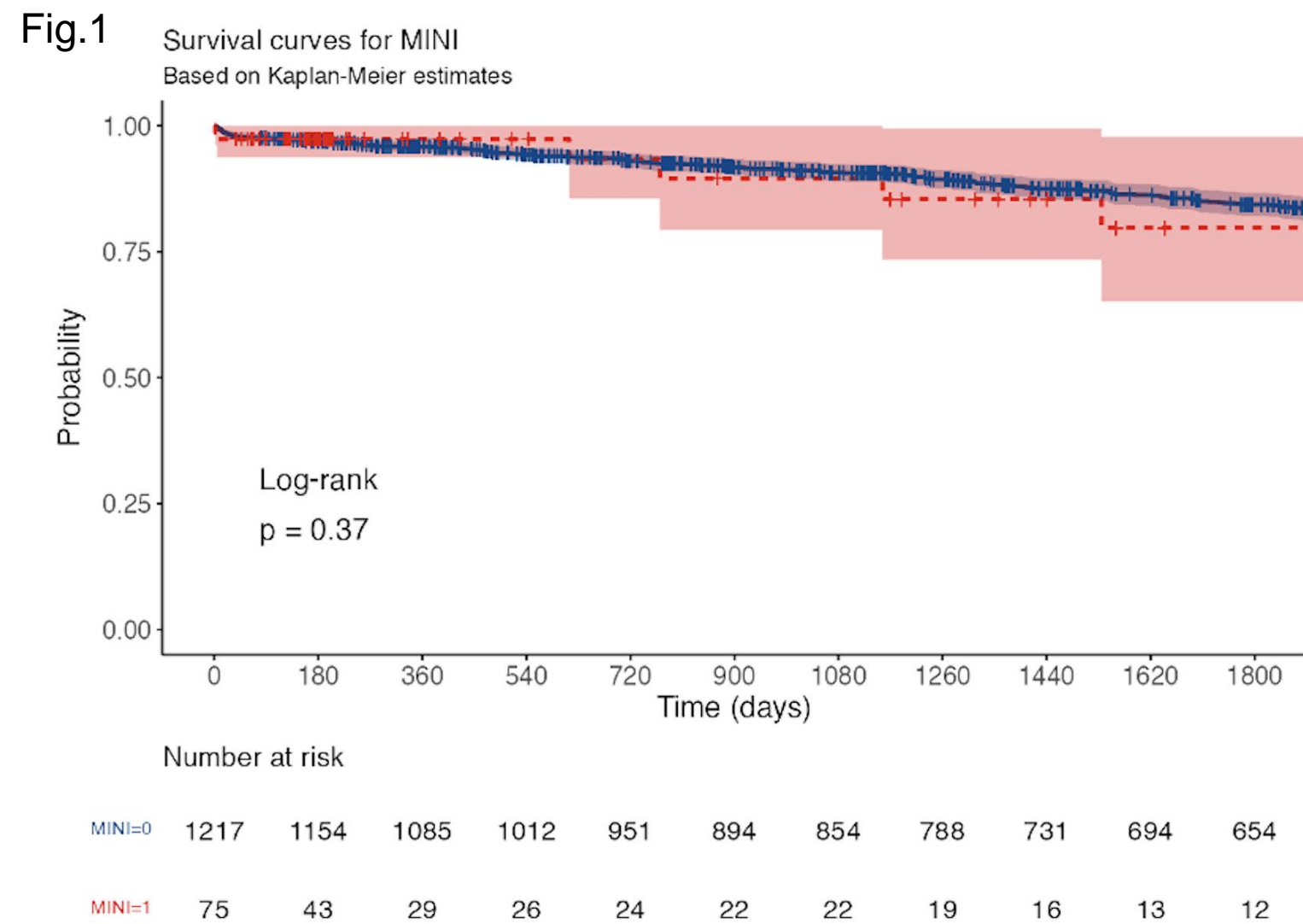
Table 1. Preoperative characteristics before and after PS-matching

Variable	All patients			PS-matched patients		
	FS (1,217)	MI (75)	P _{value}	FS (75)	MI (75)	P _{value}
<i>Baseline characteristics</i>						
age years	67(60-73)	65(57-71)	0,123	63(55,5-71)	65(57-71)	0.741
gender						
female	489(40.2%)	32(42.7%)	0.670	24(32%)	32(42.7%)	0.410
diabetes						
	314(25.8%)	14(18.7%)	0.168	17(22.7%)	14(18.7%)	0.546
smoking	806(66.2%)	44(58.7%)	0.180	47(62.7%)	44(58.7%)	0.616
hypertension	1015(83.4%)	64(85.3%)	0.662	64(85.3%)	64(85.3%)	1.0
hyperlipidemia	828(68.0%)	54(72%)	0.474	50(66.7%)	54(72.0%)	0.479
LVEF (%)	55(50-60)	55(52,5-60)	0,299	55(50-60)	55(52,5-60)	0.426
weight	80(70-90)	83(69-93,5)	0,219	81,2(74-93)	83(69-93,5)	0.783
creatinine level						
mg/dl	0,9(0,77-1,03)	0,86(0,735-1,005)	0,142	0,94(0,8-1,055)	0,86(0,735-1,005)	0.081
Troponin T hs (ng/ml)	0,013(0,009-0,021)	0,015(0,009-0,024)	0,228	0,0135(0,009-0,0187)	0,015(0,009-0,024)	0.395
Euroscore II	1,24(0,87-2,04)	1,18(0,85-1,48)	0,13	1,12(0,76-1,505)	1,18(0,85-1,48)	0.944
atrial fibrillation						
paroxysmal	157(12.9%)	3(4%)	0.018	9(12%)	3(4%)	0.085
permanent	6(0.5%)	0(0%)	1.0	1(1.3%)	0(0%)	0.987
postoperative	196(16.1%)	11(14.7%)	0.742	9(12%)	11(14.7%)	0.631
cerebrovascular disease	66(5.4%)	2(2.7%)	0.426	5(6.7%)	2(2.7%)	0.261
bleeding (ml)	520(400-720)	460(332,5-605)	0,032	500(385-655)	460(332,5-605)	0.653
COPD	75(6.2%)	7(9.3%)	0.396	2(2.7%)	7(9.3%)	0.106
CPB time (min)	63(53-76)	71(60-86,5)	0,003	63(51,5-73)	71(60-86,5)	0.037
X-clamp time (min)	50(41-61)	55(45-64,5)	0,055	48(39-61)	55(45-64,5)	0.202
recent MI (<30 days)	0(0%)	4(5.3%)	<0.001	0(0%)	4(5.3%)	0.989
NYHA	2(2-3)	2(2-3)	0,38	2(2-3)	2(2-3)	0.433
CCS	1(1-2)	2(1-2)	0,529	1(1-2)	2(1-2)	0.374
severe aortic stenosis	1126(92.5%)	70(93.3%)	0.795	67(89.3%)	70(93.3%)	0.388
Pmax AV	80(68-95)	82(75-89)	0,613	80(69,25-94,75)	82(75-89)	0.547
Pmean AV	48(40-60)	47(42-57)	0,897	44,5(40-56,25)	47(42-57)	0.893
Prosthesis size (mm)	23(21-25)	23(23-25)	0,03	23(21-23)	23(23-25)	0.608
LOS ICU	3(2-4)	2(2-3)	0,003	3(2-4)	2(2-3)	0.035
LOS total	8(7-10)	9(7-11)	0,024	8(7-9,5)	9(7-11)	0.320
re-sternotomy	80(6.6%)	2(2.7%)	0.226	4(5.3%)	2(2.7%)	0.414
stroke / TIA	33(2.7%)	0(0%)	0.255	3(4.0%)	0(0%)	0.985
pulmonary complications	27(2.2%)	1(1.3%)	1.0	2(2.7%)	1(1.3%)	0.567
delirium	42(3.5%)	4(5.3%)	0.336	5(6.7%)	4(5.3%)	0.731
VAC	3(0.2%)	0(0%)	1.0	1(1.3%)	0(0%)	0.987
tamponade	11(0.9%)	2(2.7%)	0.172	2(2.7%)	2(2.7%)	1.0
cardiac arrest	15(1.2%)	0(0%)	1.0	1(1.3%)	0(0%)	0.987
Perioperative heart stimulation	78(6.4%)	4(5.3%)	1.0	5(6.7%)	4(5.3%)	0.731

AV; aortic valve; CAD, coronary artery disease; CC, creatinine clearance; CCS; Canadian cardiovascular society; COPD, chronic obstructive lung disease; FS, full sternotomy; ICU intensive care unit; LOS; length of stay; LVEF, left ventricle ejection fraction; MI, myocardial infarction; NYHA, New York Heart Association.PS, propensity score;; MI minimal invasive surgical aortic valve replacement; (IQR). interquartile range; VAC; vacuum assist closure;



RESULTS



- The 5-years survival was without differences in both group pre PSM (HR 1.35 95% CI [0.69-2,64]; p=0.375;), (Fig.1) vs. post PSM (HR 1.71, 95% CI [0.68-4.26]; p=0.252), (Fig.2).



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CONCLUSIONS

- Minimal invasive AVR as compared with full sternotomy surgery is a safe and cost-effective option with similar 5-year outcomes.
- Consider to results less invasive alterative should be first choice option for patients with aortic valve diseases.



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