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Standalone and Concomitant Ablation: Challenges and Progress

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Disclosures

- Speakers Bureau/Honoraria: Atricure, Edwards Lifesciences, Inc.,

- From July 2007 to March 2017
 - 2963 patients at Clinica Universitaria Colombia
 - 187 atrial fibrillation ablations (all concomitant)
 - Same surgeon, same team, same line ablations for each group
- PHONE SURVEY TO 20 CARDIAC CENTERS IN COLOMBIA:
 - None lone ablations for permanent/persistent Afib
 - thoracoscopic ablations for paroxysmal Afib



Five Groups

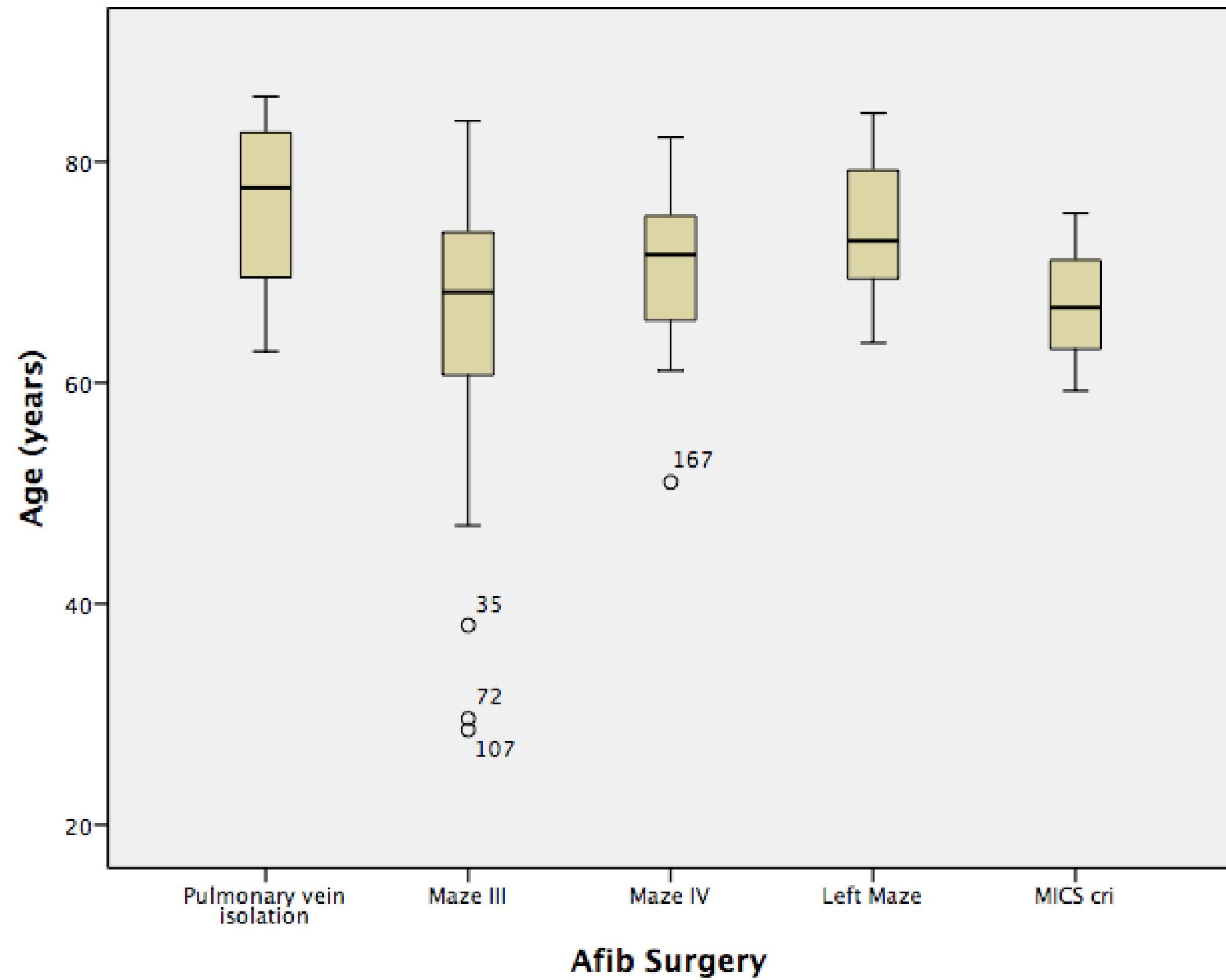
- MAZE III
 - Left & Right atrial ablations all with RF energy (bipolar)
- MAZE IV
 - Left & Right atrial ablations: mitral and tricuspid annulus ablations with cryo and the rest with RF energy (bipolar)
- MICS
 - Left atrial ablations with cryo
- LEFT MAZE:
 - Only left atrial ablations with RF energy (bipolar)
- Pulmonary Vein isolation
 - Bipolar RF energy

LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE: 2007 – 2013 Double running 5/0 prolene
After 2013 Atriclip

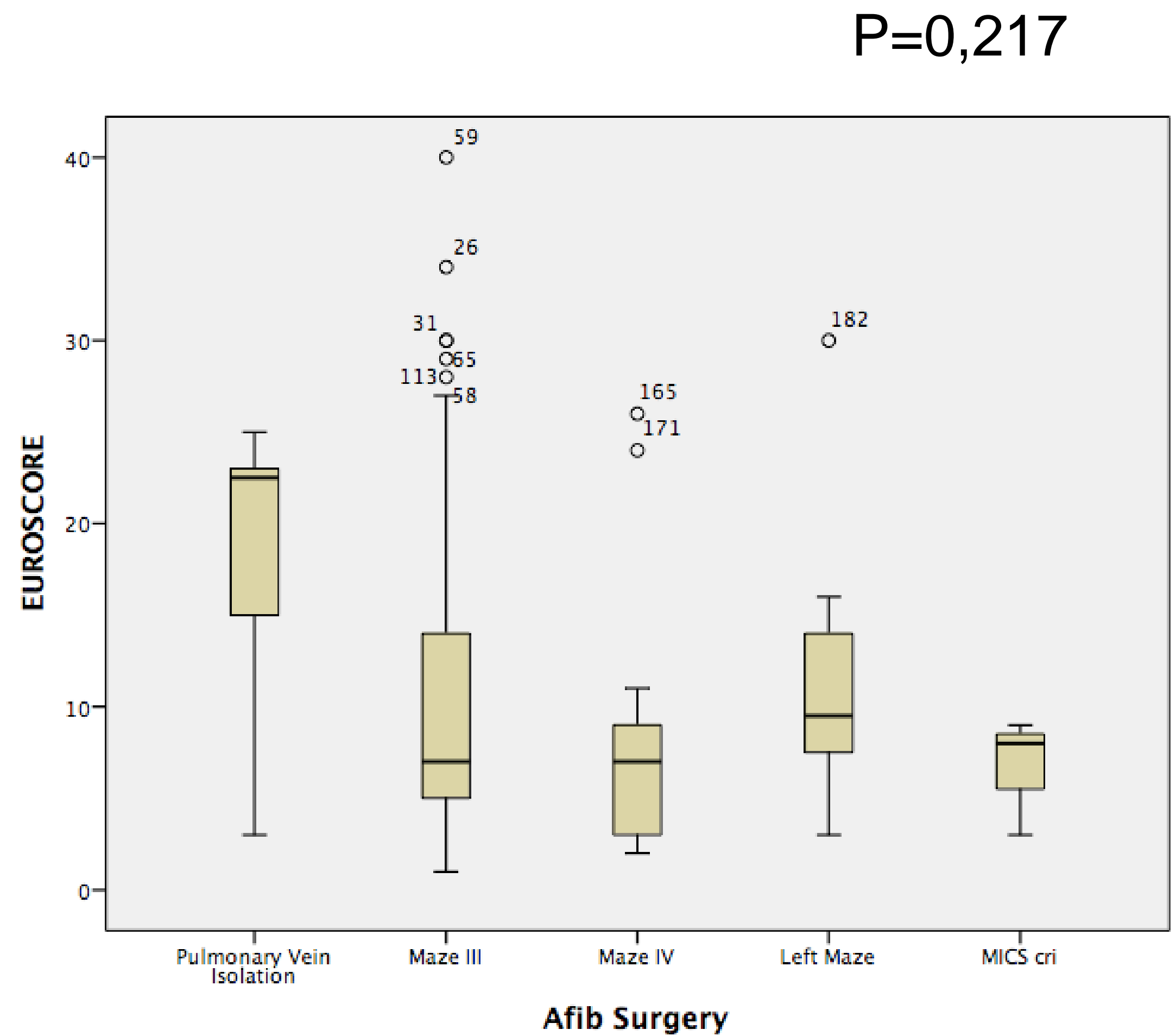
Total group

Atrial Fibrillation (Total)	n = 187
Gender (F/M)	104 (55.6%) / 83 (44.4%)
Age	68,3 (± 9,77)
EF VI	50,59 (± 13,9)
CDI/PM (preoperative)	8 (4,3%)
Concomitant procedure	
- Valve (mitral, aortic, tricuspid)	159 (85%) (23 (65,8%), 40 (21,4%), 92 (49,2%))
- CABG	47 (25,1%)
- Ascending aorta	11 (5,9%)
- ASD closure	17 (9,1%)
Surgical technique:	
- PV isolation	24 (12,8%)
- Maze III	126 (67,4%)
- Maze IV	19 (10,2%)
- Left Maze	15 (8%)
- MICS (Cryo)	3 (1,6%)
MICS procedures	9 (4,8%)
Cross clamp (min)	87,71 (± 24,6)
CPB (min)	100,87 (± 43,5)
ICU LOS	7,93 (±9,09)
TOTAL LOS	16,83 (±16,97)

Age & EuroScore

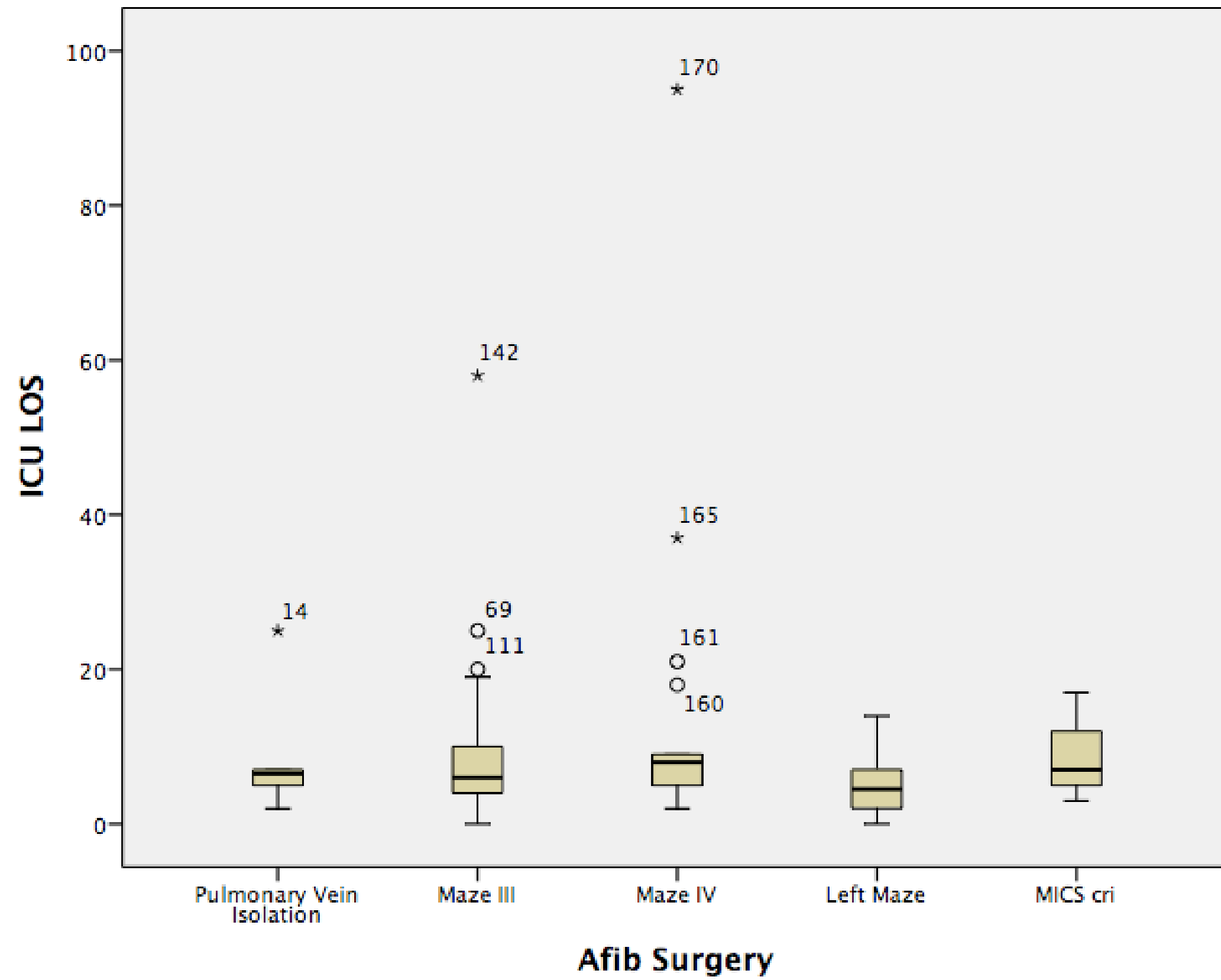


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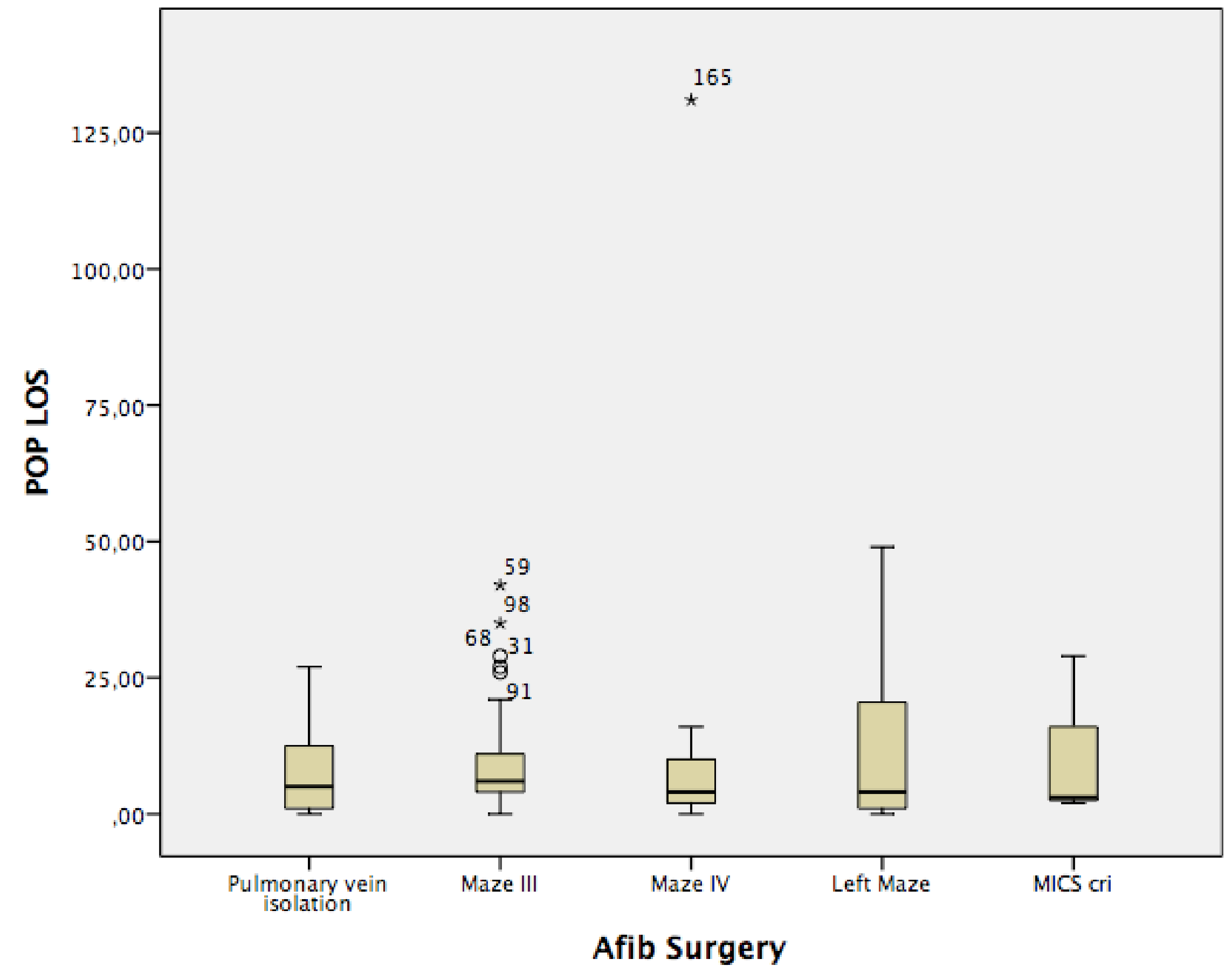
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Length of Stay (LOS)

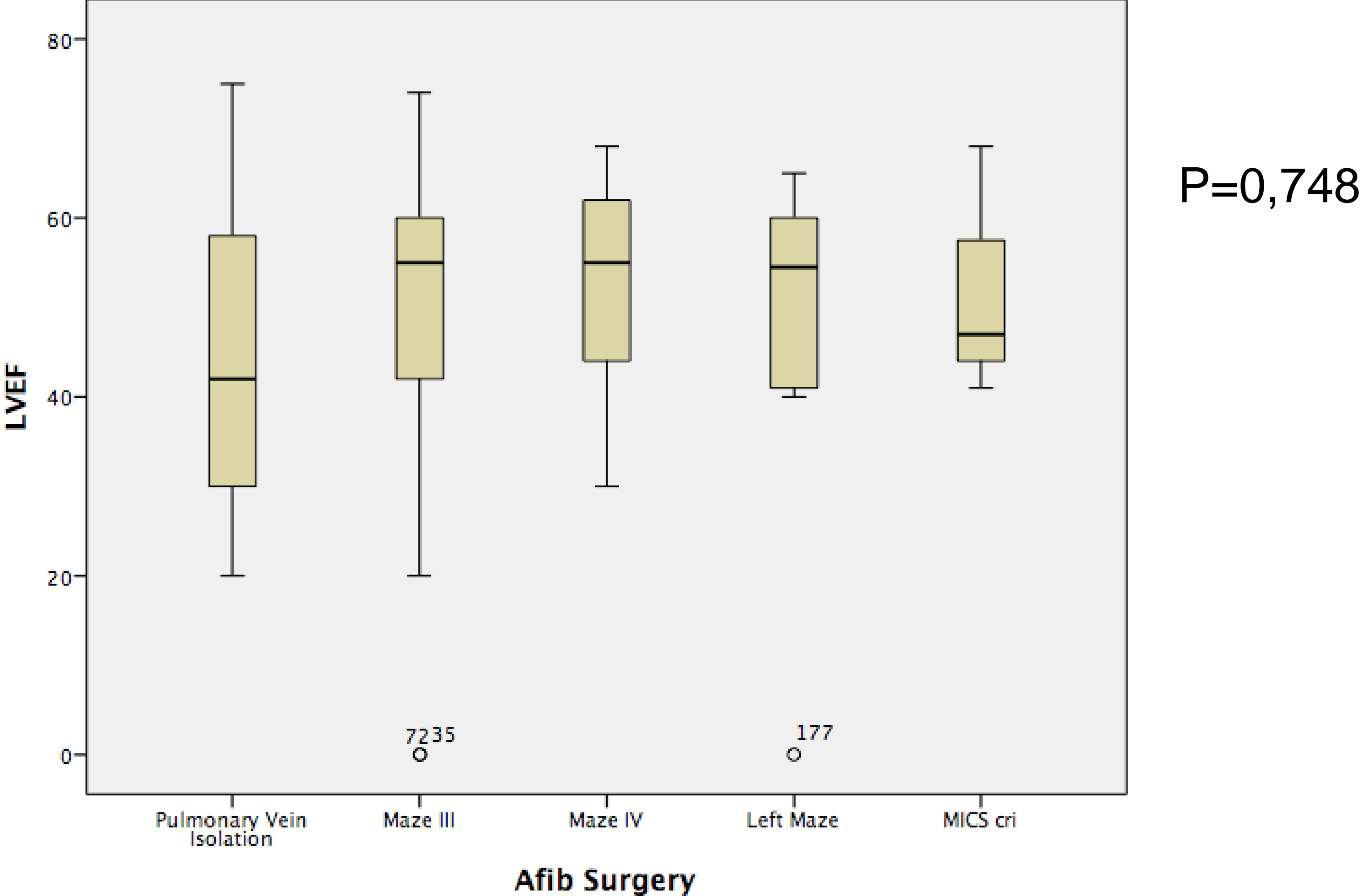


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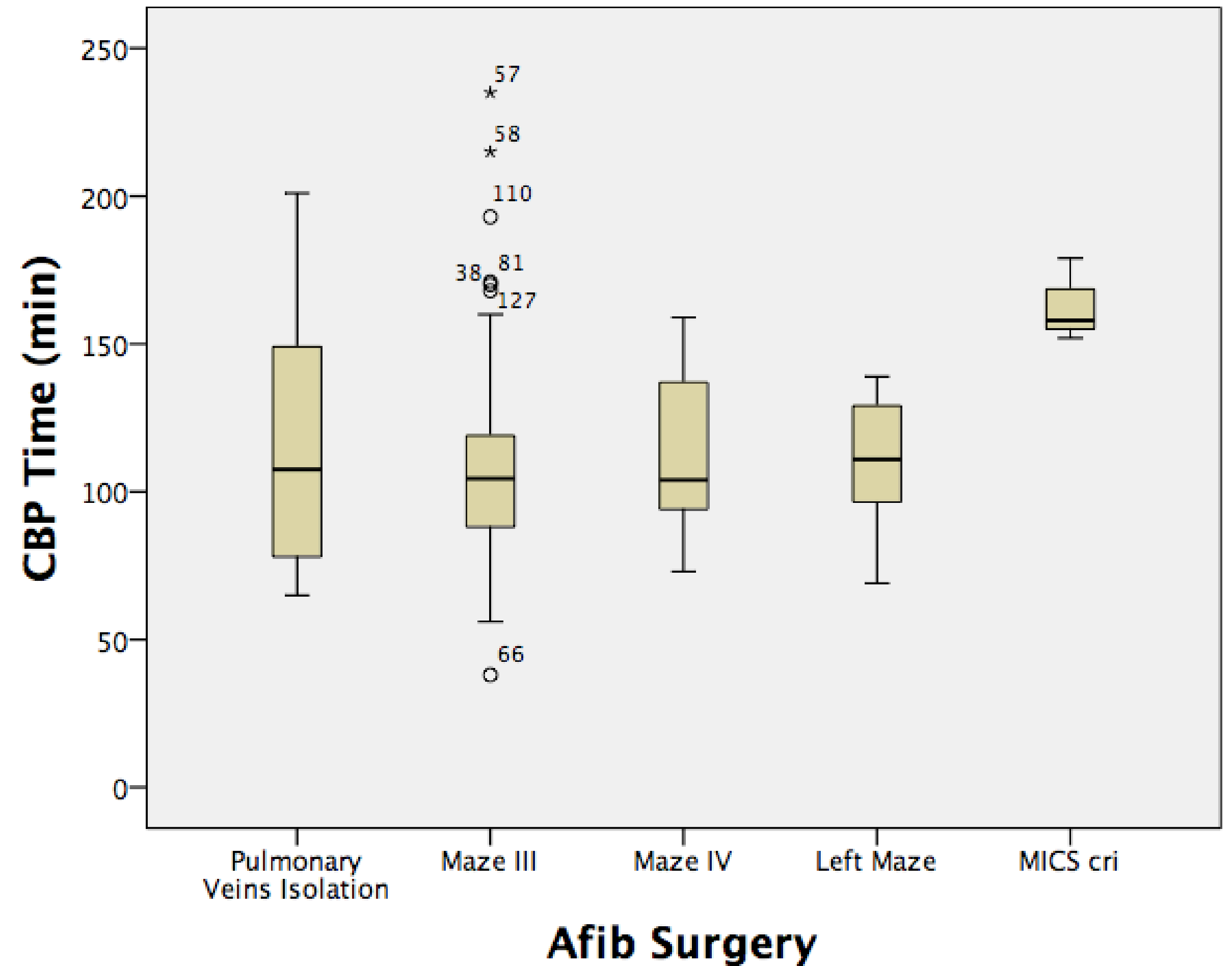
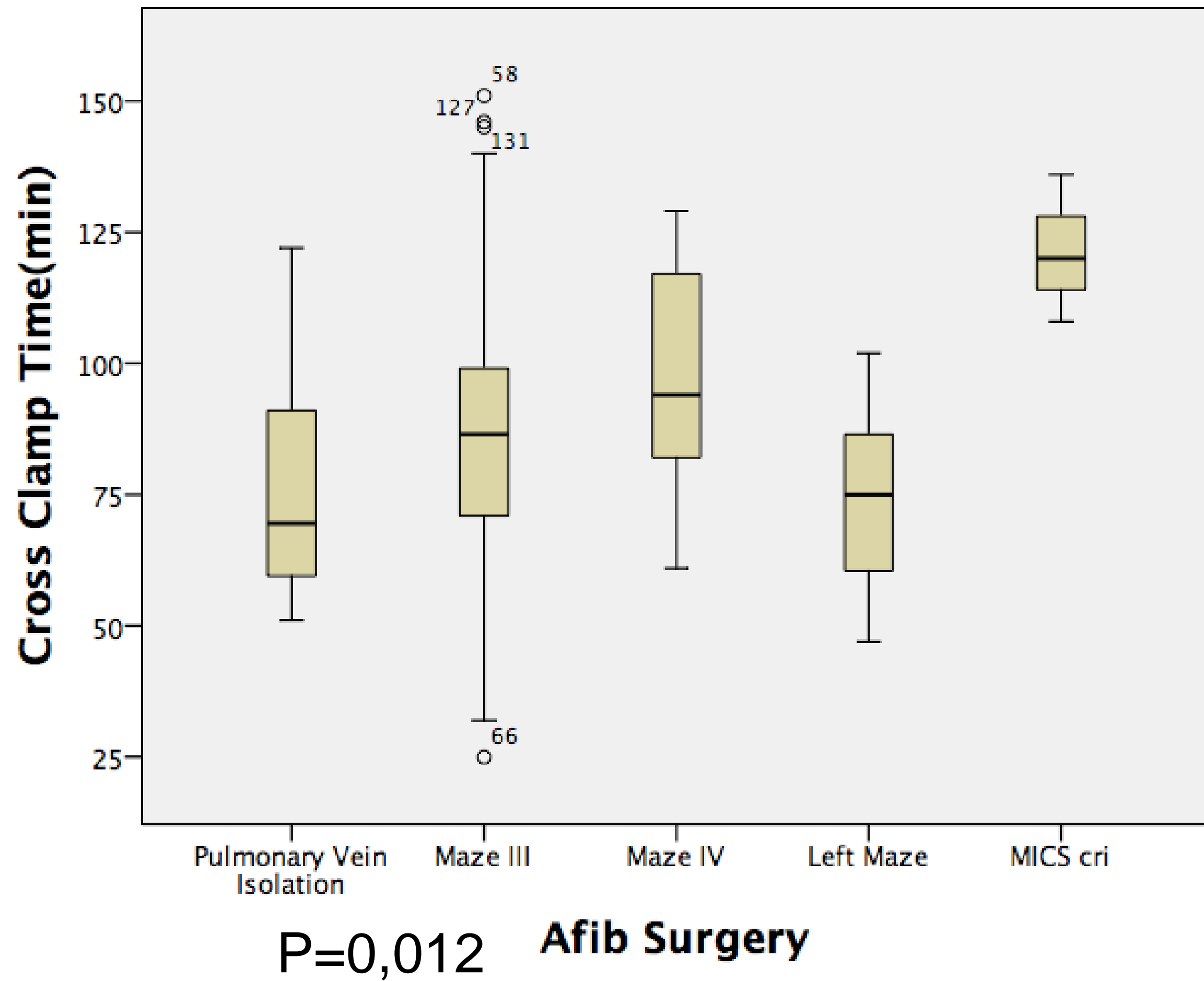


Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction



CPB times

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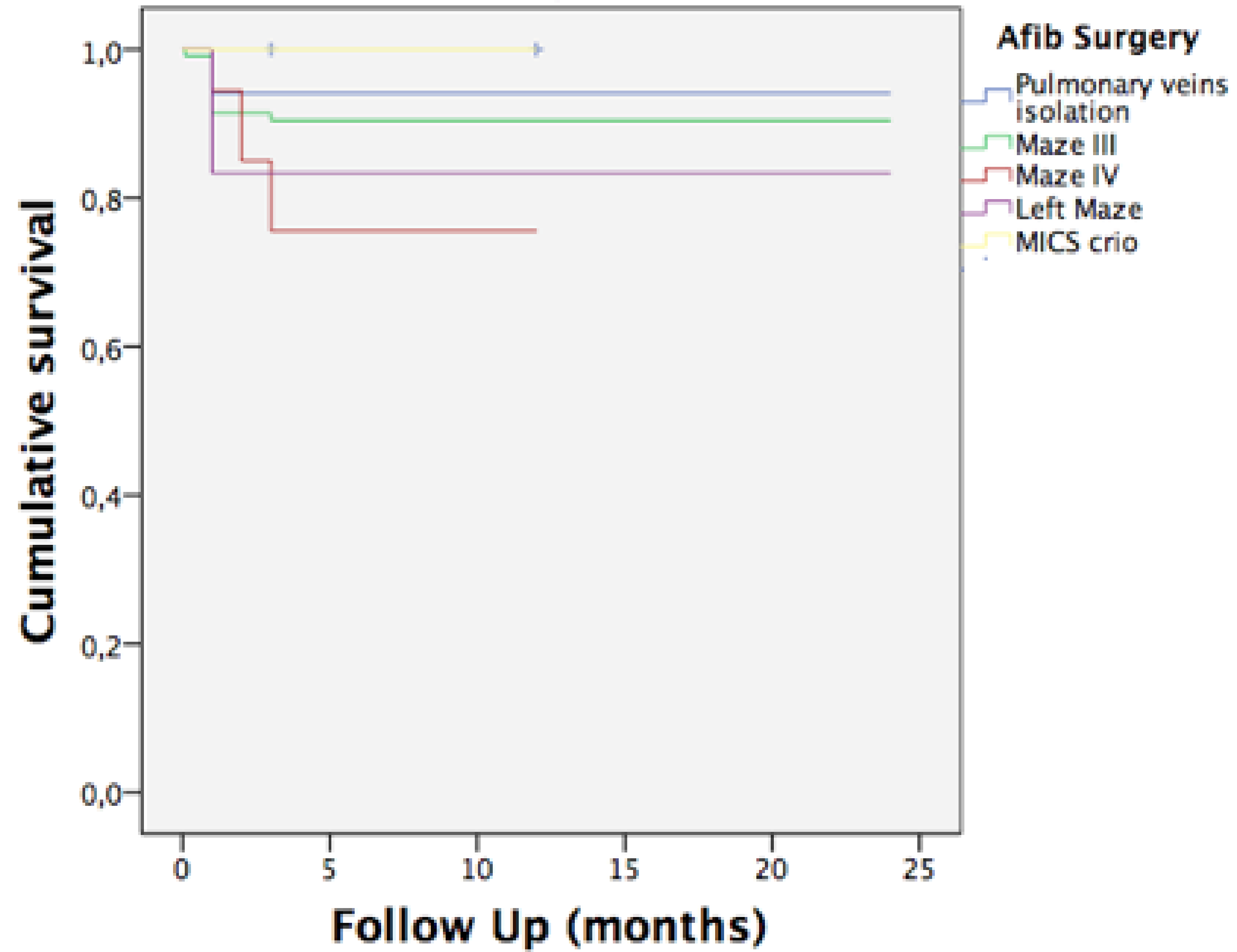


POP Permanent Pacemaker

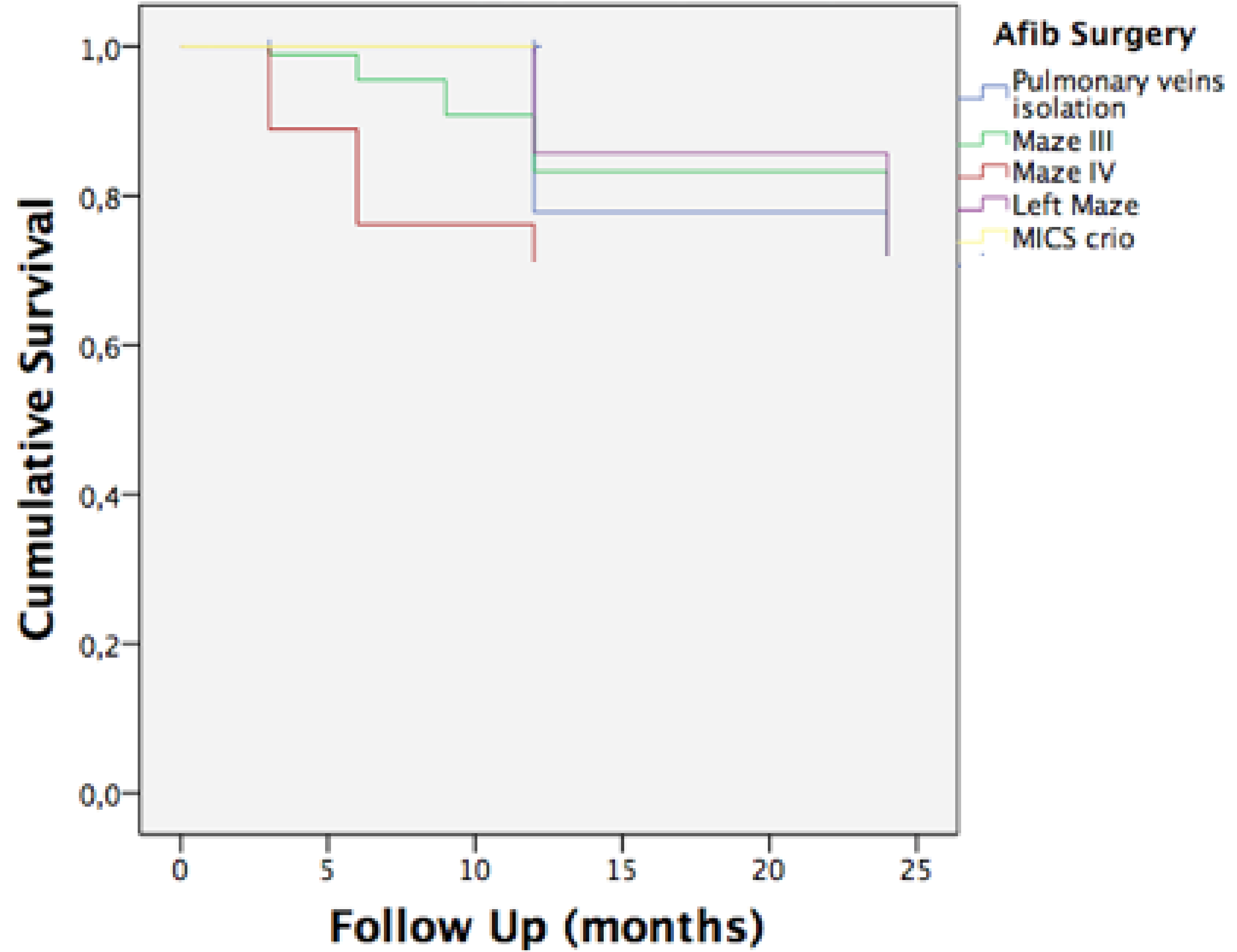
- Maze III: 34/126 (26.9%)
- Maze IV: 4/19 (21.0%)
- MICS: 0/3 (0%)
- Left Maze: 1/15 (6.7%)
- PV isolation: 0/24 (0%)

p=0,019

Survival



Freedom from Afib



Conclusion

- Maze III has significantly more need of POP PM implant
- At 2 years follow up, Maze III and left Maze have 70,7 and 70,0% freedom from Afib
- Although follow up for Maze IV is still short (12 months), they have less need for PM and appear to have at least the same freedom from Afib as the rest of the groups (80%)
- As we are a national reference center our patients are a very sick population in need of our Heart Failure Clinic. This is reflected by the very high EuroScore, low EF and high incidence of double and triple valve procedures.

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