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Global Postoperative Mortality in Critical Congenital Heart Disease: A Systematic Review

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NO DISCLOSURES

INTRODUCTION

- 8 - 12 x 1000 newborns have a Congenital Heart Disease
- About 7,200 newborns, (18 per 10,000), in the United States are diagnosed with Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) each year.
- Part of cost effective analysis study for pulse oximetry routine screening in Colombia
- **Principal Objective:**
Identify early postoperative mortality (30 days) in children < 1 year for each CCHD
- **Specific objectives:**
Differentiate world-wide mortality rates
Identify origin of published literature

METHODS

6 Data-bases

Pubmed[®], Sciencedirect[®], Lilacs[®], Ebsco-Host[®], Cochrane[®], Scopus[®]

Key Words

- Cardiac Surgical Procedure
- Mortality OR Survival

-Pulmonary Atresia

-Tricuspid Atresia

-D - Transposition of Great Arteries

-Tetralogy of Fallot

-Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS)

-Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Connection (TAPVC)

-Truncus Arteriosus

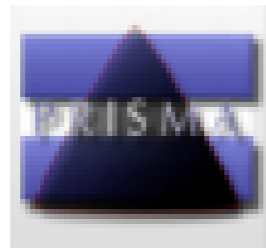
Inclusion Criteria

- **Type of Study:** Cohort or Case and Control Studies
- **Age:** Patients < 1 year old
- **Dates:** Between *01-01-2012* and *08-01-2017*
- **Language:** Spanish and English
- **Mortality:** 30 day mortality

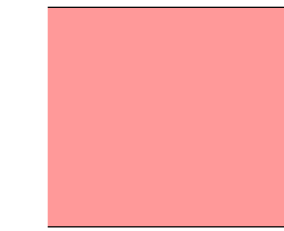
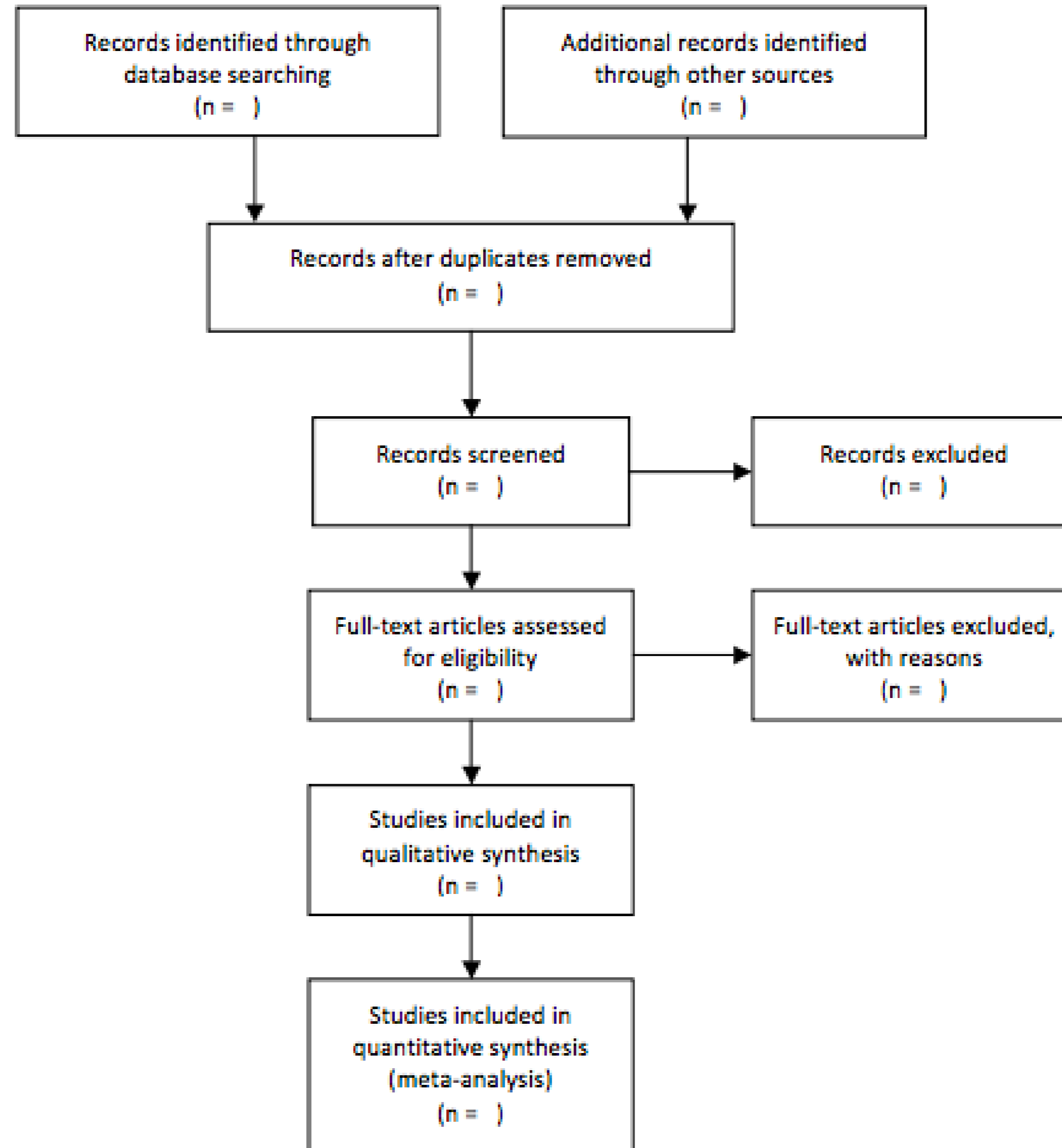
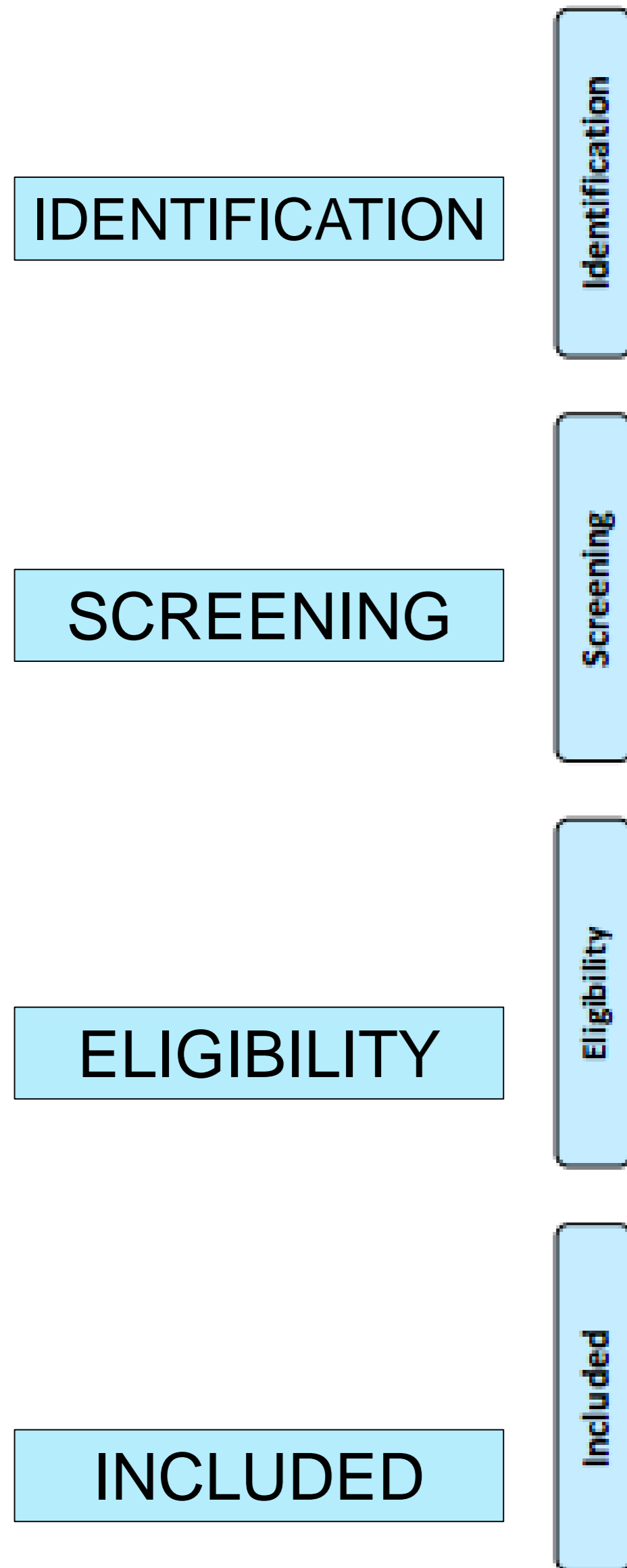
Exclusion Criteria

- Patients who underwent percutaneous or medical procedures

RESULT



PRISMA 2009 Flow Diagram



Records identified through database searching	831
Additional records identified through other sources	55
Records after duplicates removed	372
Records screened	147
Records excluded	78
Full-text articles assessed for eligibility	179

EXCLUDED: 87	
Age and younger than 1 year of age	22
Excluded by specific heart disease:	31
- Clear or extended > 30 days:	15
- Spanish and English:	10
- Incomplete article:	9

Records excluded	7
Records excluded by criteria < 75%	7

RESULTS

Early Mortality in Cardiovascular Surgery for Critical Congenital Heart Disease in Children Under One Year of Age (Expressed in Percentage of Interventions 95% CI)

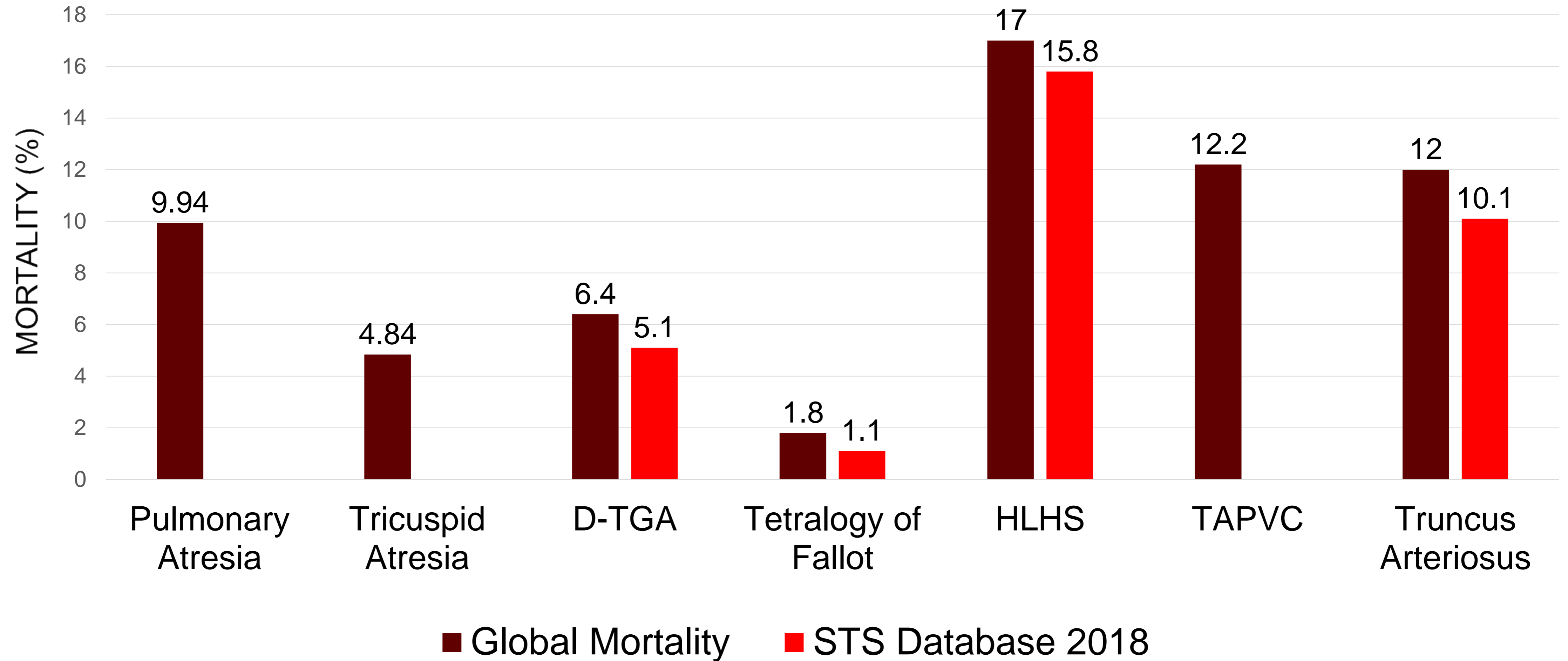
	Number of Studies	Number of Procedures	Global	North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Oceania	Africa
Pulmonary Atresia	5	342	9,94 (6,98-13,61)	17,07 (10,06-26,38)*	ND	18,88 (11,79-28,51)*	1,76 (0,45-4,72)	ND	ND
Tricuspid Atresia	3	454	4,84 (3,06-7,24)	4,84 (3,14-7,12)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
D-TGA	34	7099	6,39 (5,83-6,98)	3,04 (2,45-3,73)	23,95 (19,29-29,14)	6,73 (5,66-7,93)	5,95 (4,07-8,38)	2,88 (1,89-4,19)	3,52 (0,90-9,30)*
Tetralogy of Fallot	21	7323	1,80 (1,51-2,13)	2,13 (1,77-2,55)	ND	1,19 (0,58-2,17)	0,61 (0,19-1,47)	1,03 (0,45-2,04)	ND
HLHS	44	10145	17,02 (16,29-17,76)	17,12 (16,35-17,93)	23,07*	16,88 (14,93-18,98)	9,75 (4,63-17,68)*	13,3 (4,38-29,1)*	ND
TAPVC	7	598	12,2 (6,96-15,10)	6,66 (3,75-10,86)	ND	20,32 (14,54-25,96)	10,18 (6,65-14,77)	ND	ND
Truncus Arteriosus	6	150	12,00 (7,26-18,30)	16,66 (4,42-38,9)*	ND	3,27 (0,55-10,41)*	10,00 (1,71-29,29)*	21,56 (11,9-34,39)*	ND

*Information calculated from studies with less than 100 procedures performed

Average Mortality 9,17%

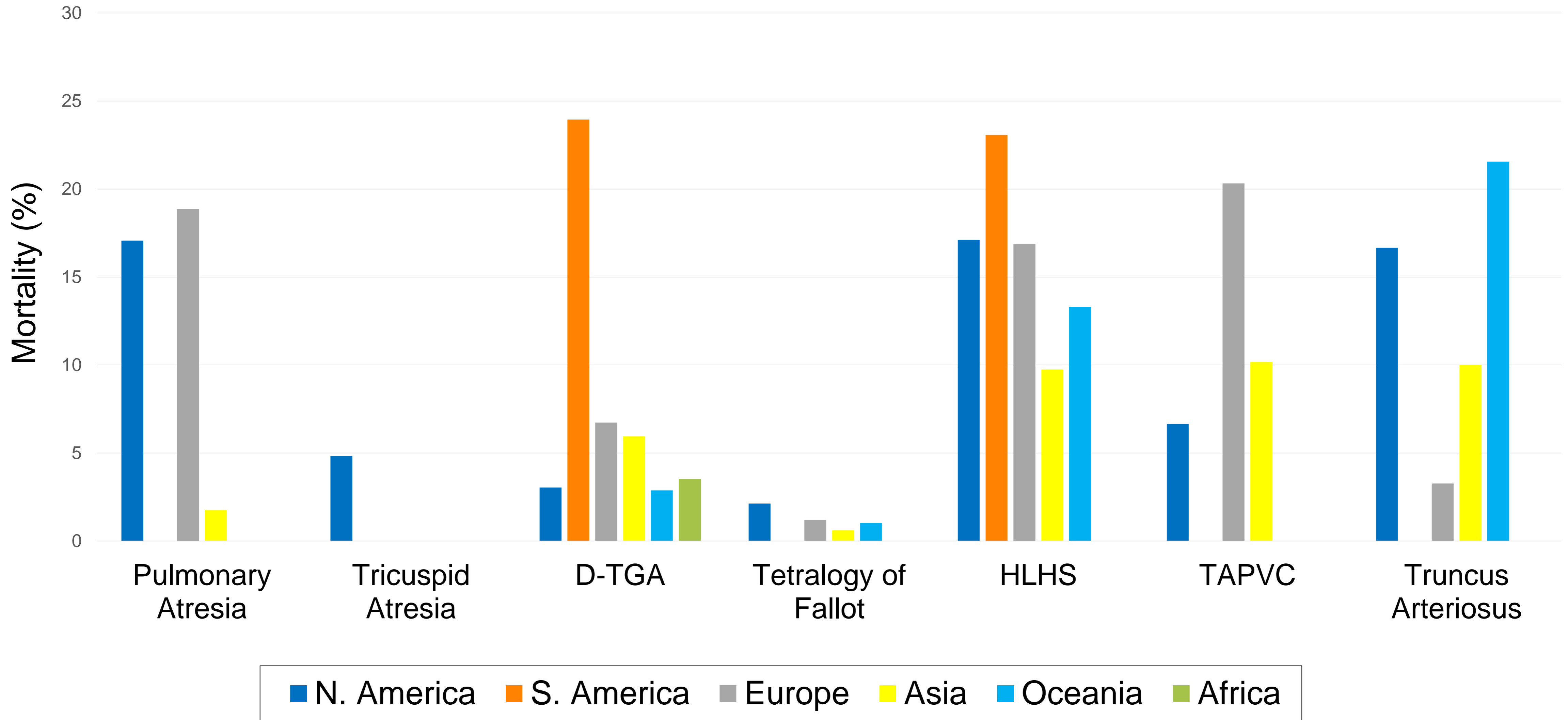
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Comparison of Early Mortality



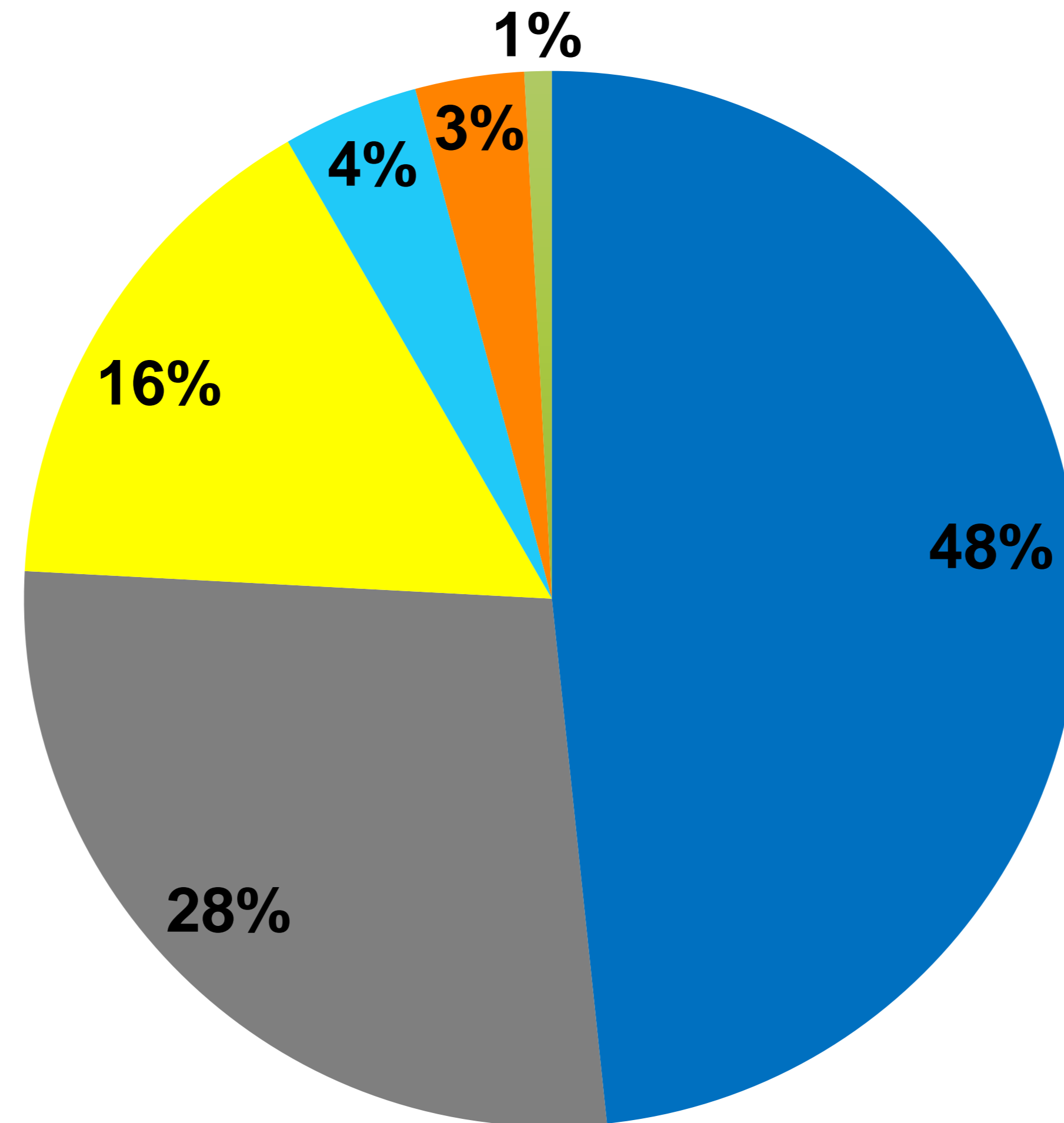
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MORTALITY BY CONTINENTS



RESULTS

World-wide Publications



■ N. AMERICA ■ EUROPE ■ ASIA ■ OCEANIA: ■ S. AMERICA ■ AFRICA

CONCLUSIONS

- Even though there are referral centers with low mortality rates, the aggregates demonstrated that mortality continues to be elevated
- There are important differences in regions regarding outcomes and publications
- Efforts have to be made to obtain global mortality indicator to compare to local results
- This study helped demonstrate that the use of pulse oximetry is cost effective and should be implemented as a national health policy in order to improve detection and survival rates of CCHD

LIMITATIONS

- Publication bias
- Pathology vs Procedure Mortality
- Risk Factors were not taken into account

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