

A New Frontier In Critical Care: Saving the Injured Brain

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Over 20 Years of Research at Vanderbilt and VA

1998-2019...





CRITICAL ILLNESS, BRAIN DYSFUNCTION,
and SURVIVORSHIP (CIBS) CENTER





In *Crime and Punishment*, Dostoyevsky
used "delirium" 31 times.

“Strange to say, he seemed immediately to have become perfectly calm; not a trace of his recent **delirium** nor of the panic fear that had haunted him of late. It was the first moment of a strange sudden calm.”

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Long-Term Cognitive Impairment after Critical Illness

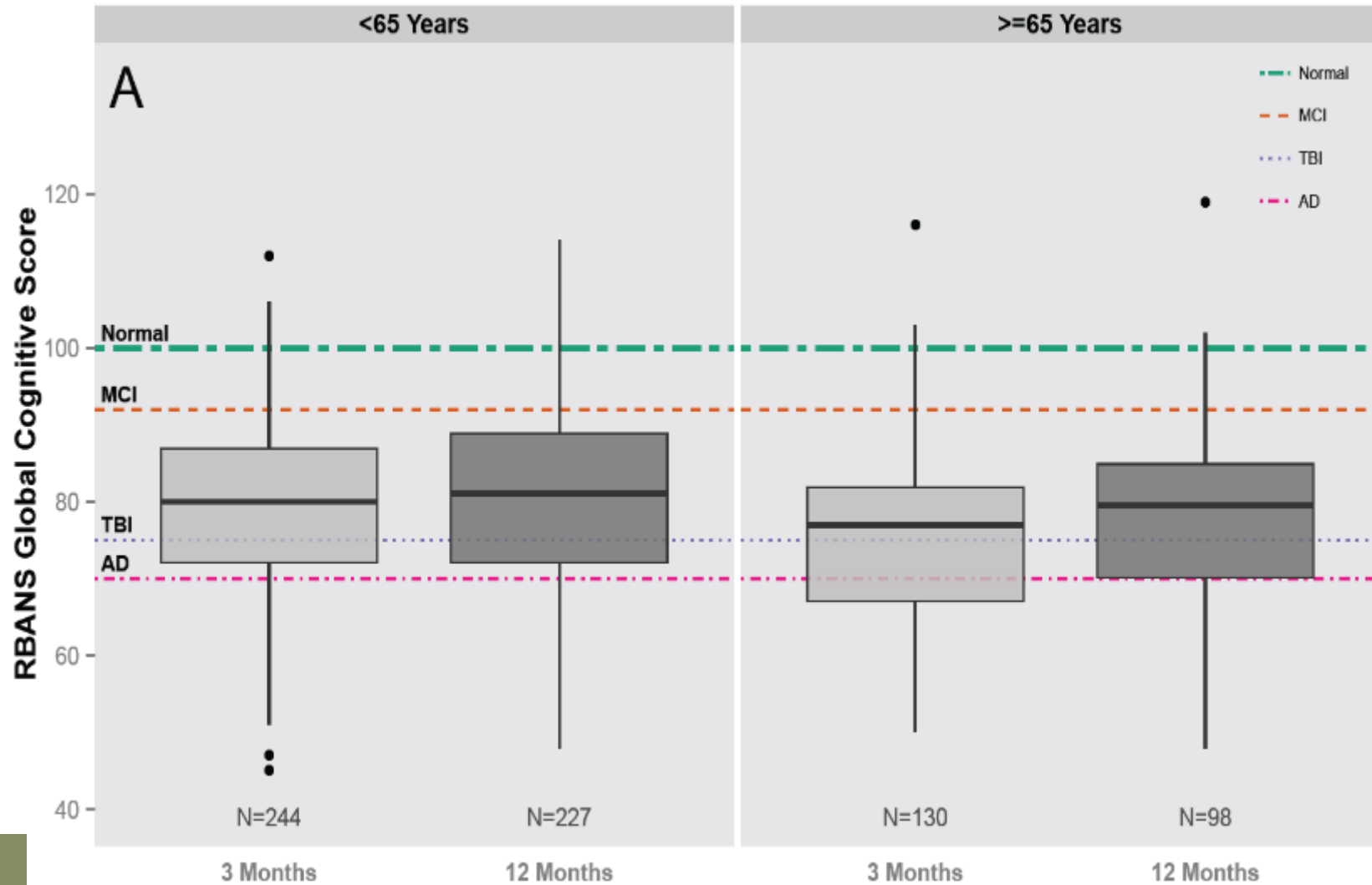
P.P. Pandharipande, T.D. Girard, J.C. Jackson, A. Morandi, J.L. Thompson,
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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Survivors of critical illness often have a prolonged and disabling form of cognitive impairment that remains inadequately characterized.

The Picture of Dementia Following ICU Care



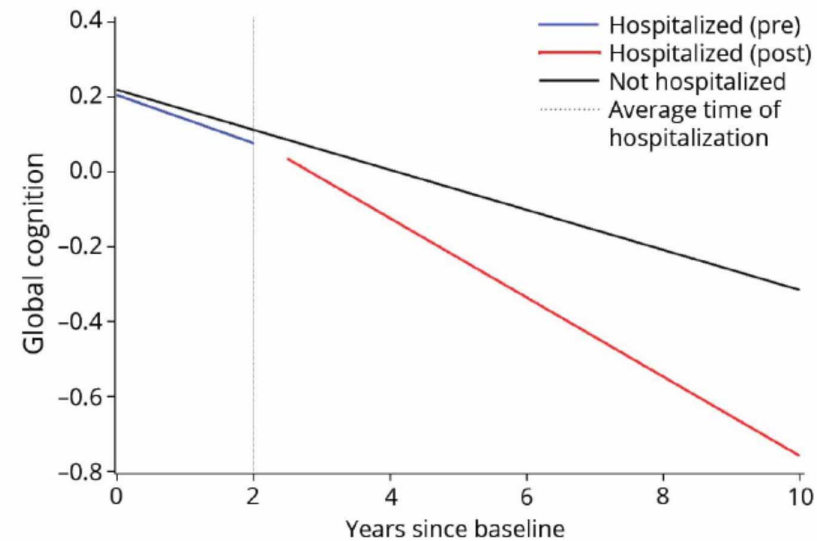
Who gets this dementia?

NIH parlance: ADRD

Alz Dz, Vascular, Lewy Body, Mixed, Frontotemporal,
Creutzfeldt-Jakob, NPH, Parkinson's, Huntington's,
Wernicke-Korsakoff, **and Post-Critical Illness ADRD (?)**

Hospitalization

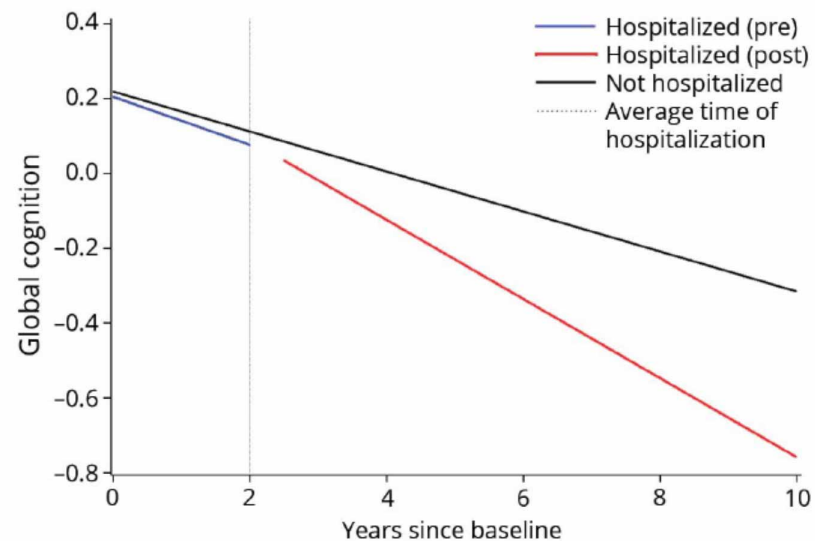
Figure 2 Rate of decline in global cognition in those who had hospitalization (before and after) or no hospitalization



Blue line indicates mean slope before hospitalization and red line indicates mean slope after hospitalization in a person who was hospitalized, compared to the average slope in a person who was not hospitalized (black line). Dotted line indicates mean time of hospitalization. Break in line after average time of hospitalization indicates lack of observation immediately after hospitalization (mean 213 days between hospitalization and subsequent cognitive assessment).

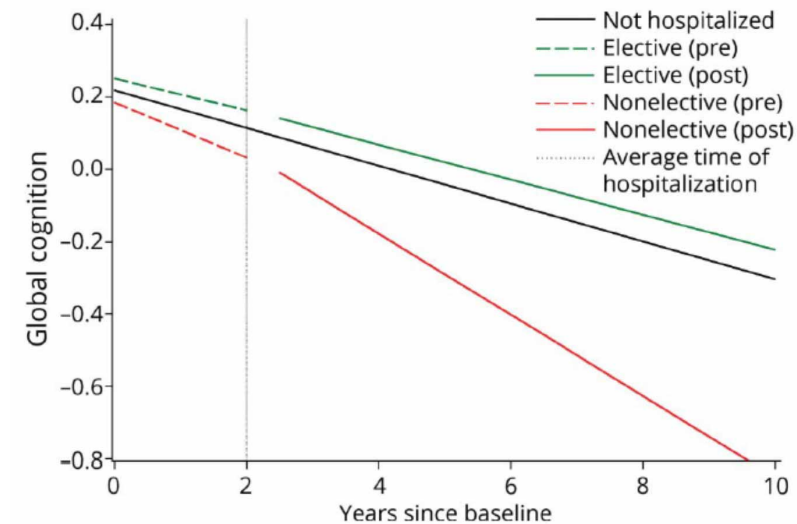
Elective vs Emergent Hospitalization

Figure 2 Rate of decline in global cognition in those who had hospitalization (before and after) or no hospitalization



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Figure 3 Rate of decline in global cognition in those who had elective hospitalization, nonelective hospitalizations, or no hospitalization



Green lines indicate mean slopes before (dashed) and after (solid) the mean time of hospitalization in a person experiencing an elective hospitalization, and red lines indicate mean slopes before and after hospitalization for a person experiencing a nonelective hospitalization, compared to average slope in a person who was not hospitalized (black). Break in the after average time of hospitalization indicates lack of observation immediately after hospitalization (mean 213 days between hospitalization and subsequent cognitive assessment).



Haloperidol Use for Delirium in the ICU became usual care



Fall 2018, **Mastering Intensive Care** podcast
producer Dr. Andrew Davies, Melbourne Australia

1st Report of Haldol for ICU Delirium 40 years ago...1978

No. 395

INTRAVENOUS USE OF HALOPERIDOL FOR ACUTE DELIRIUM IN INTENSIVE CARE SETTINGS

Ned. H. Cassem, M.D. (M), *Chief, Psychiatric Consultation-Liaison Service, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston*

SUMMARY:

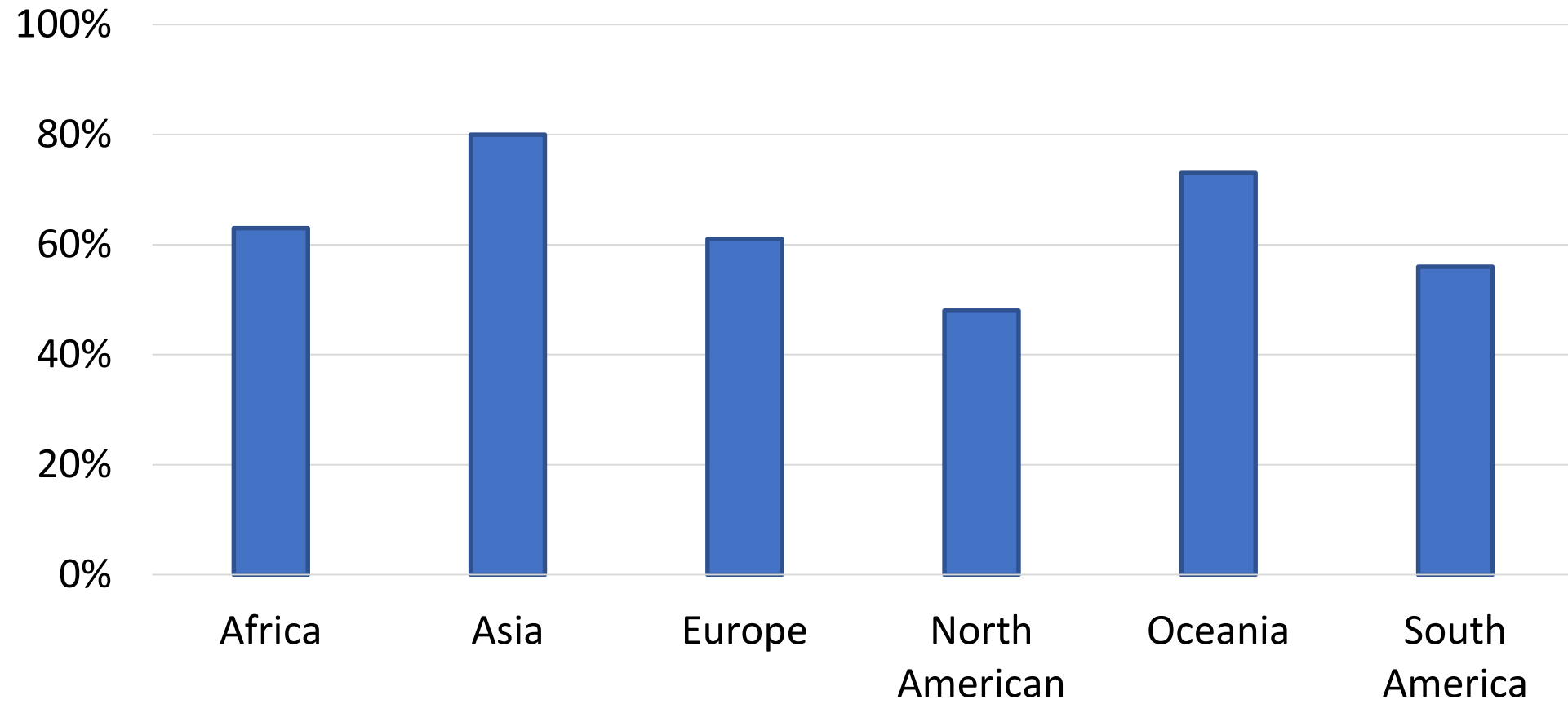
Patients recovering from cardiac surgery occasionally become so delirious and agitated that immediate tranquilization is necessary. In a series of 15 patients the use of intravenous haloperidol was studied. All patients had indwelling arterial, left atrial, Swann-Ganz, and central venous pressure lines, two pacing wires each in right atrium and left ventricle, foley catheter, one or more peripheral venous lines, and often the



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Recommendations: Haloperidol is the preferred agent for the treatment of delirium in critically ill patients. (Grade of recommendation = C)

Global use of Haloperidol for ICU Delirium



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Risk of Death in Elderly Users of Conventional vs. Atypical Antipsychotic Medications

Philip S. Wang, M.D., Dr.P.H., Sebastian Schneeweiss, M.D., Jerry Avorn, M.D., Michael A. Fischer, M.D., Helen Mogun, and M. Alan B

Wang PS, NEJM 2005;353:2335-41

Risk of Death With Atypical Antipsychotic Drug Treatment for Dementia

Meta-analysis of Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trials

Lon S. Schneider, MD, MS

Karen S. Dagerman, MS

Philip Insel, MS

Context Atypical antipsychotic medications are widely used to treat delusions, aggression, and agitation. However, concerns have arisen about the risk of rapid cognitive decline,

Schneider LS, JAMA 2005;294:1934-43



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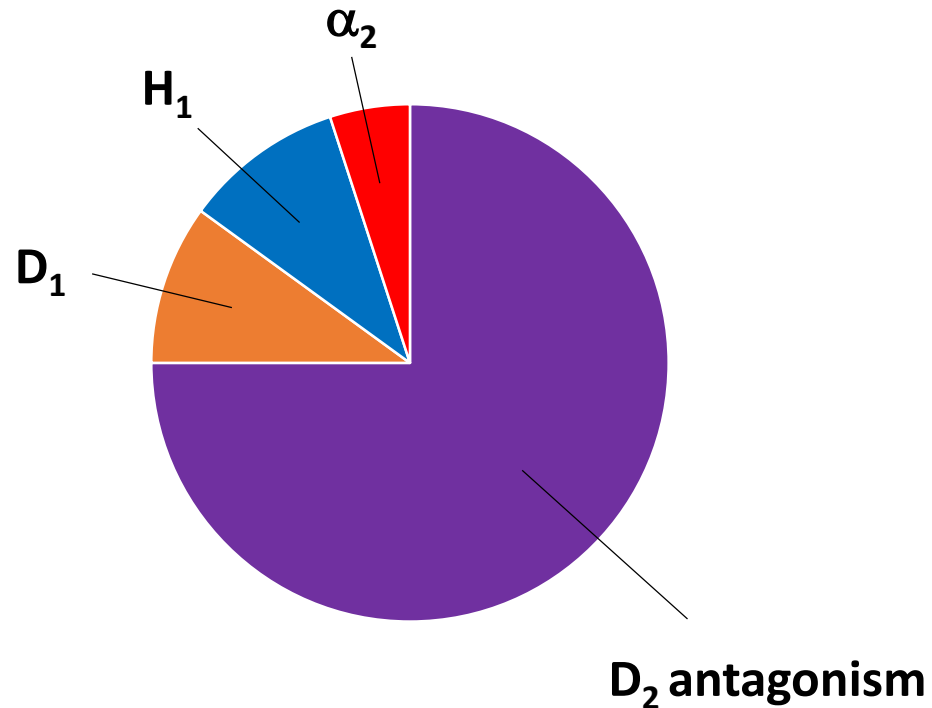
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Haloperidol and Ziprasidone for Treatment of Delirium in Critical Illness

T.D. Girard, M.C. Exline, S.S. Carson, C.L. Hough, P. Rock, M.N. Gong,
I.S. Douglas, A. Malhotra, R.L. Owens, D.J. Feinstein, B. Khan, M.A. Pisani,
R.C. Hyzy, G.A. Schmidt, W.D. Schweickert, R.D. Hite, D.L. Bowton, A.L. Masica,
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Investigators*

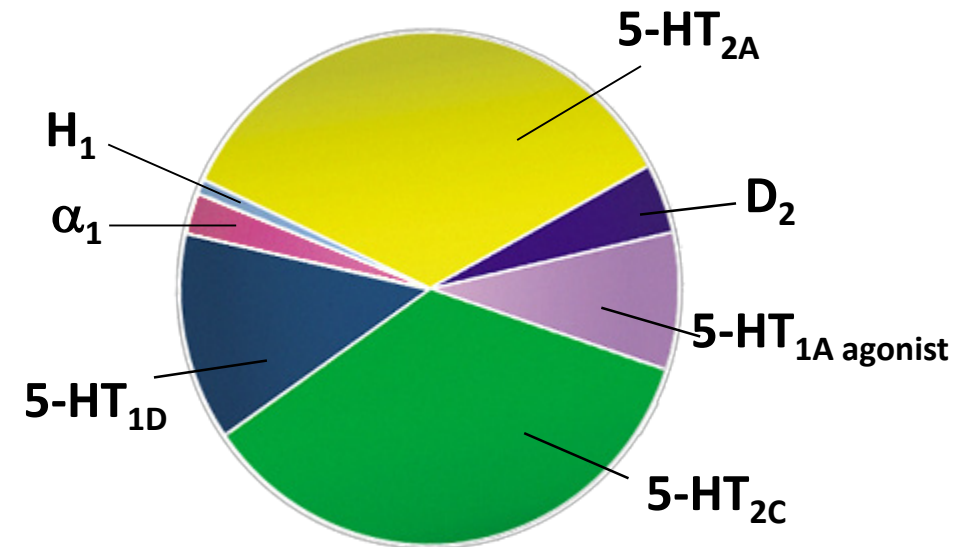
Haloperidol

mainly blocks DA



Ziprasidone

blocks 6 receptors, agonist at 1



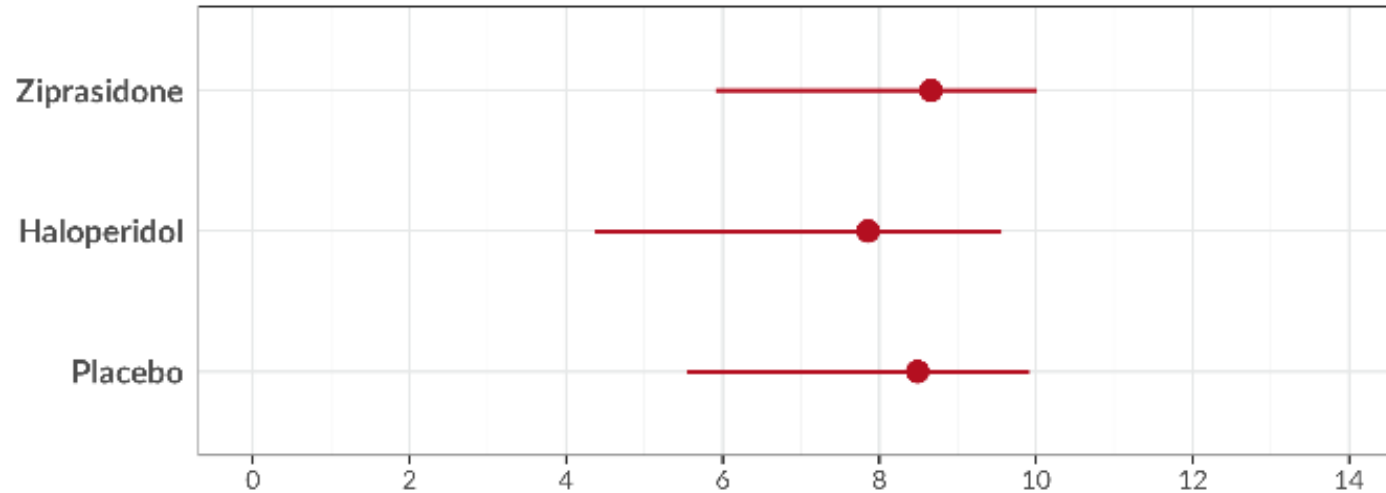
Traditional Teaching: “Dopamine blockade in the cerebral cortex improves cognition and reduces delirium.”

MIND-USA: Baseline Variables

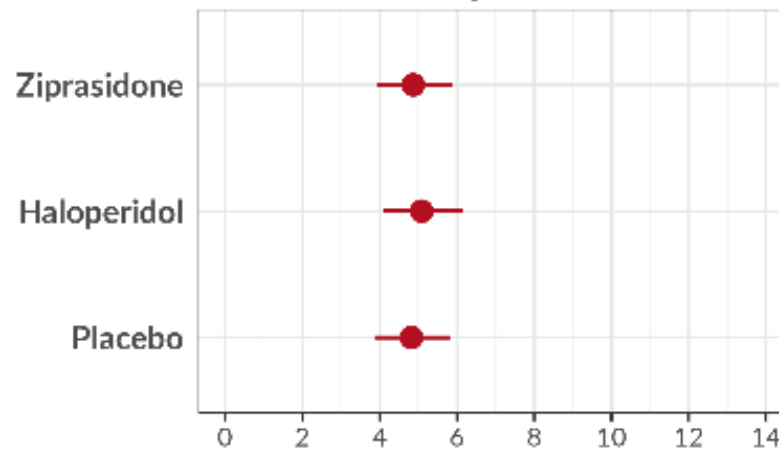
Variable	Placebo N=184	Haloperidol N=192	Ziprasidone N=190
Age	59 [52-67]	61 [51-69]	61 [50-69]
APACHE II	30	28.5	28
SOFA	11	11	10
Mechanical Ventilation	175 (95%)	185 (96%)	185 (97%)
Shock on Pressors	65 (35%)	58 (30%)	64 (34%)
Medical / Surgical ICU	72% / 28%	73% / 27%	71% / 29%
Admission Diagnoses			
ARDS or Sepsis	74 (40%)	87 (45%)	68 (36%)
COPD, CHF, Cirrhosis	35 (19%)	29 (15%)	37 (19%)
Other Diagnoses	75 (41%)	76 (40%)	85 (45%)

MIND-USA: primary outcome

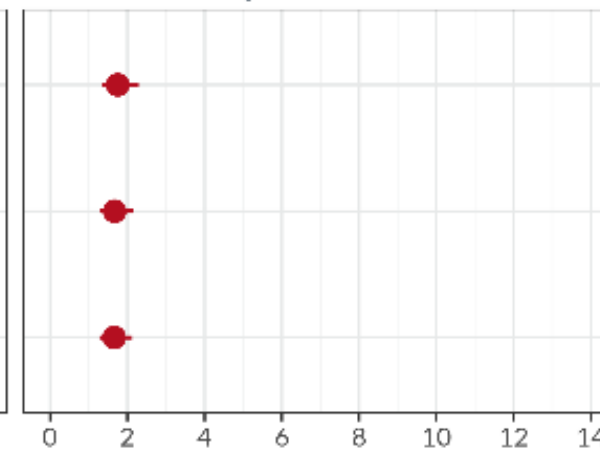
A: Delirium/Coma-Free Days



B: Delirium Days



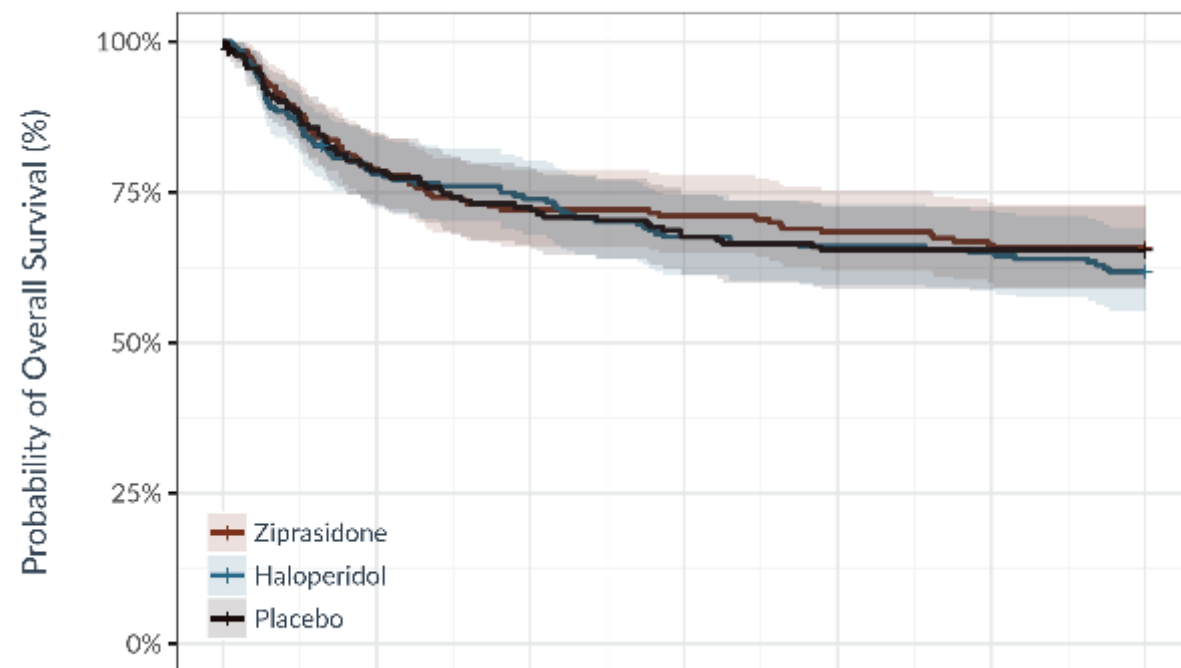
C: Coma Days



Adjusted Median Days (95% Confidence Interval)

MIND-USA: 90-Day Survival

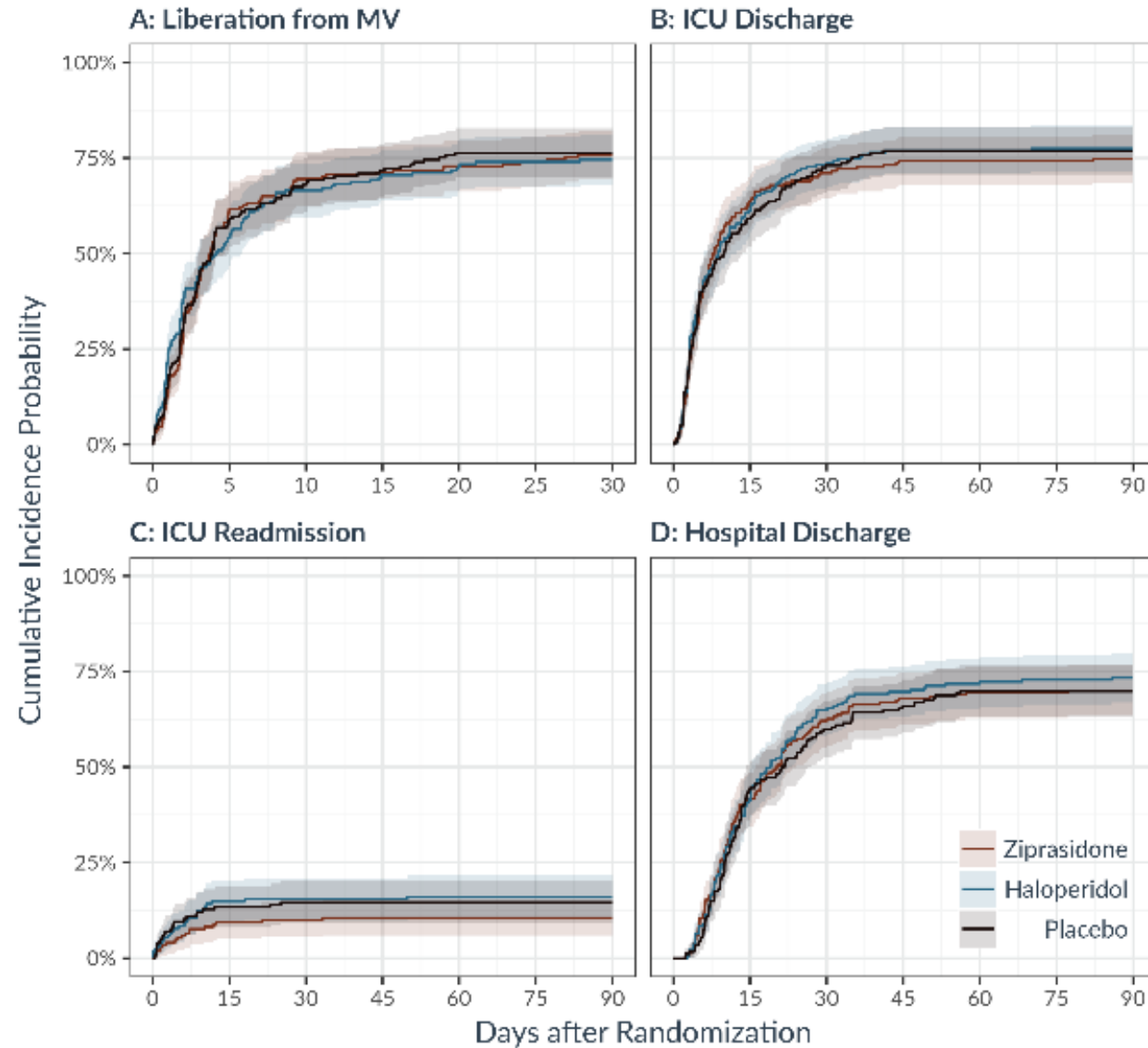
Kaplan-Meier Curve, 90-Day All-Cause Death



Number at risk (cumulative number of deaths)

	0	15	30	45	60	75	90
Ziprasidone	190 (0)	150 (40)	137 (53)	135 (55)	130 (60)	126 (64)	125 (65)
Haloperidol	192 (0)	149 (42)	141 (50)	129 (62)	126 (65)	124 (67)	118 (73)
Placebo	184 (0)	143 (39)	132 (50)	123 (59)	119 (63)	119 (63)	119 (63)

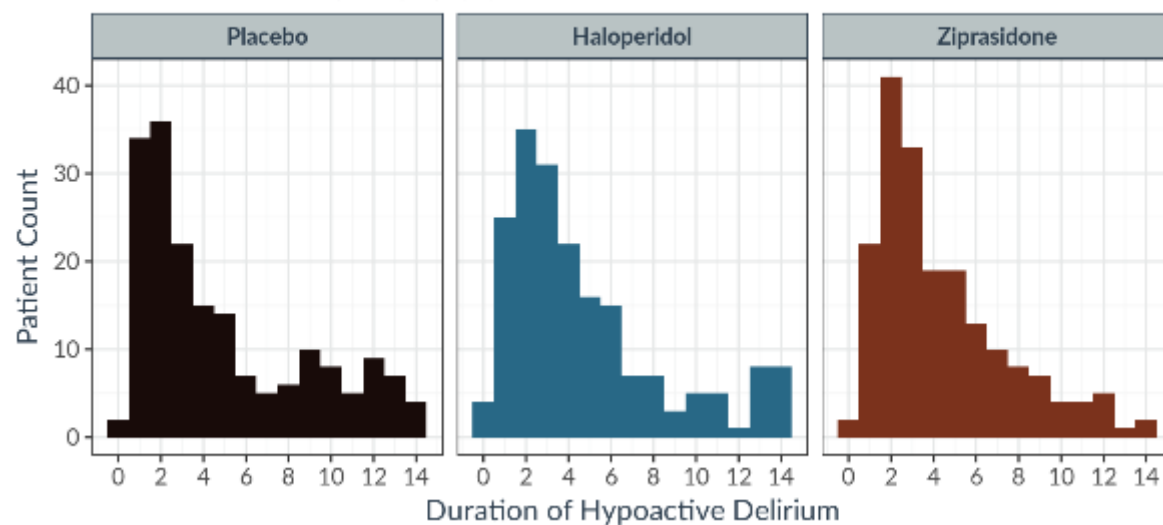
MIND-USA: Key 2° Outcomes



MIND-USA: Hypoactive Delirium

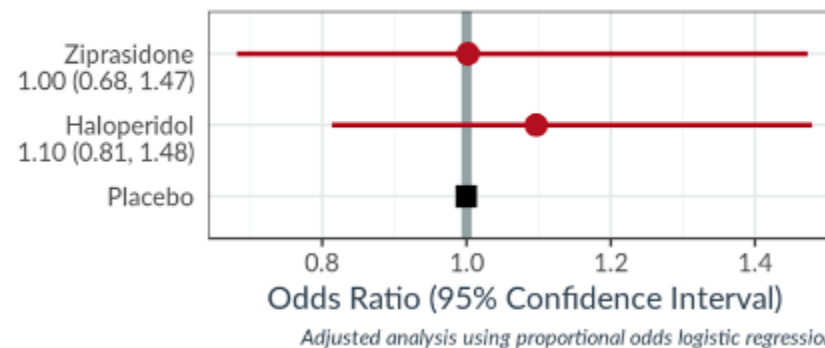
Duration of Hypoactive Delirium by Treatment

Kruskal-Wallis test: χ^2 , 0.16; df, 2; P, 0.92



Treatment vs Duration of Hypoactive Delirium

P: 0.62

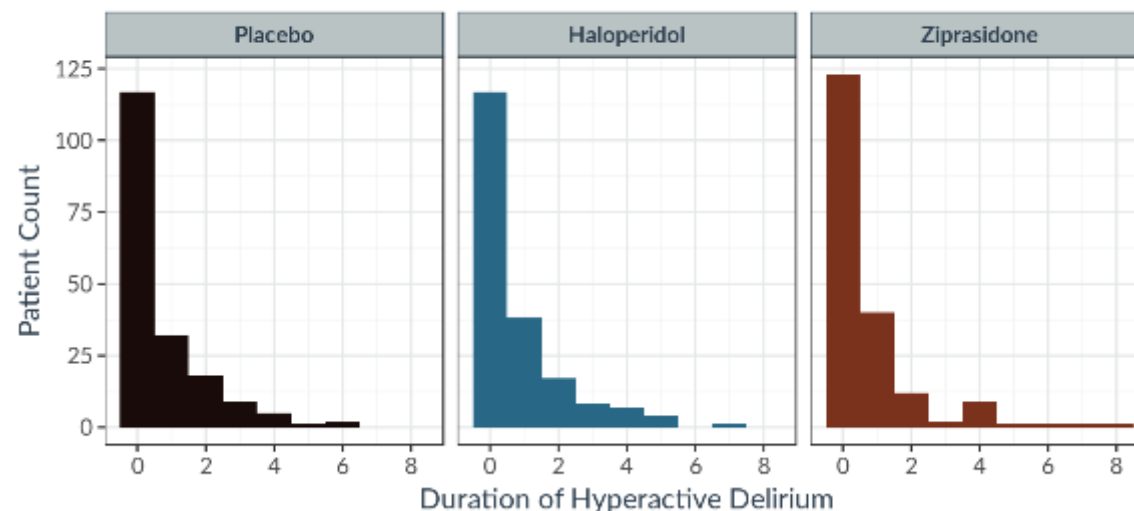


Adj P=0.62

MIND-USA: Hyperactive Delirium

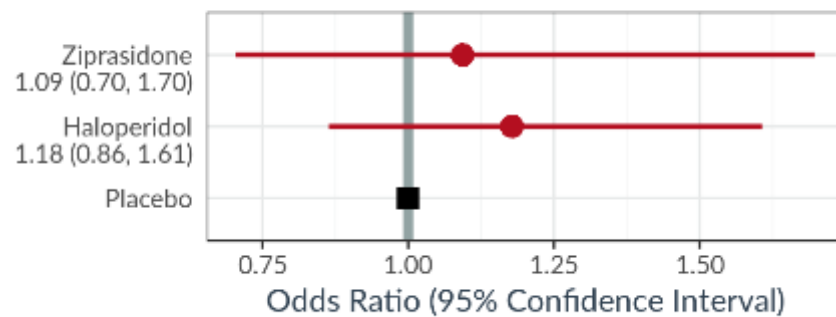
Duration of Hyperactive Delirium by Treatment

Kruskal-Wallis test: χ^2 , 0.89; df, 2; P, 0.64



Treatment vs Duration of Hyperactive Delirium

P: 0.58



Adjusted analysis using proportional odds logistic regression.

Adj P=0.58

An aerial photograph of a city, likely New York City, viewed from a high angle. The image is heavily filtered with a blue color, giving it a monochromatic appearance. The city's layout, including various buildings, streets, and green spaces, is visible through the blue tint. The text and quotation mark are overlaid on this background.

”

A long habit of not thinking a thing wrong, gives it a superficial appearance of being right...”

Common Sense, Thomas Paine, c. 1776



How To Prevent Brain-Sapping Delirium In The ICU

[npr.org](https://www.npr.org)

Richard Harris, Senior NPR Science Reporter, Oct 8, 2018

ABCDEF Bundle: Science & Philosophy

(based on 40 Lancet, JAMA, NEJM papers + ~350 others)

- **A**nalgesia: Assess, Prevent, Manage Pain
- **B**oth SATs and SBTs: Stop Drugs, Stop Vent
- **C**hoice of Analgesia and Sedation
- **D**elirium: Assess, Prevent, Manage
- **E**arly Mobility and Exercise, Environment
- **F**amily Engagement and Empowerment

A-E and A-F Bundle References

ABCDE Bundle

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Liberated...?



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ABCDEF...Early Mobility and Family in Poland:

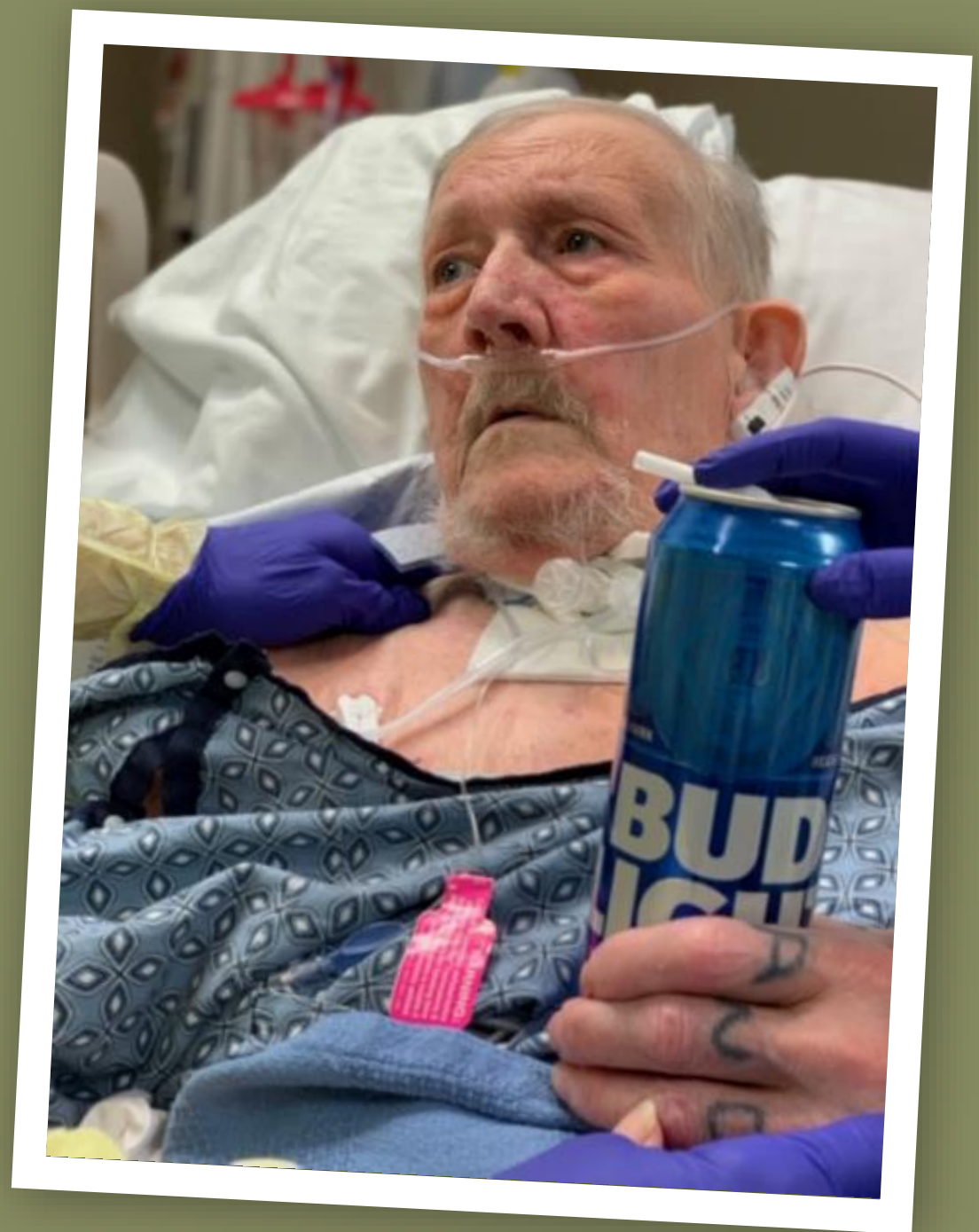
Ventilated Patient and Her
Husband with Shopping Cart

Ely EW CCM 2017;45:321-30

Courtesy of Dr. Kasia Kotfis in Szczecin, Poland

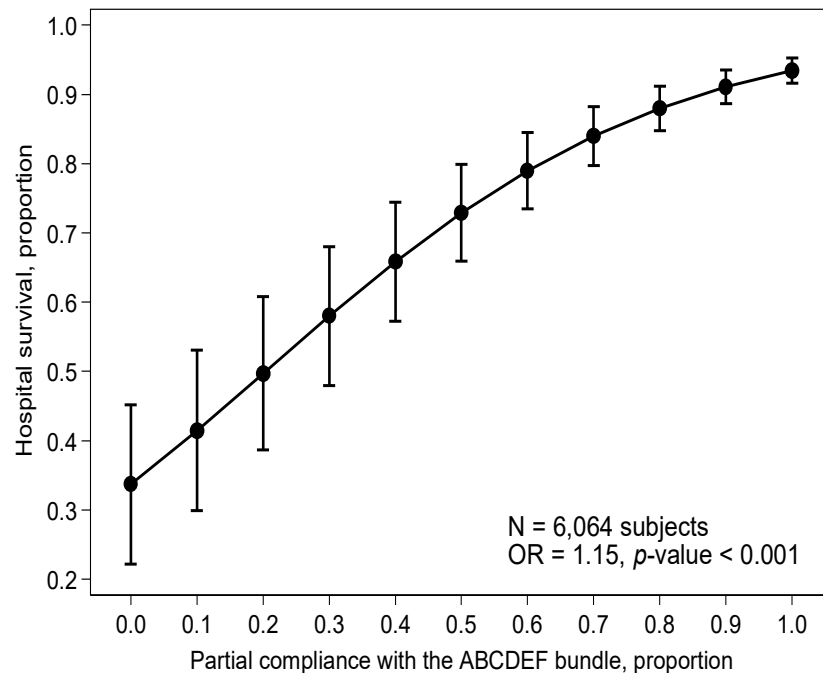


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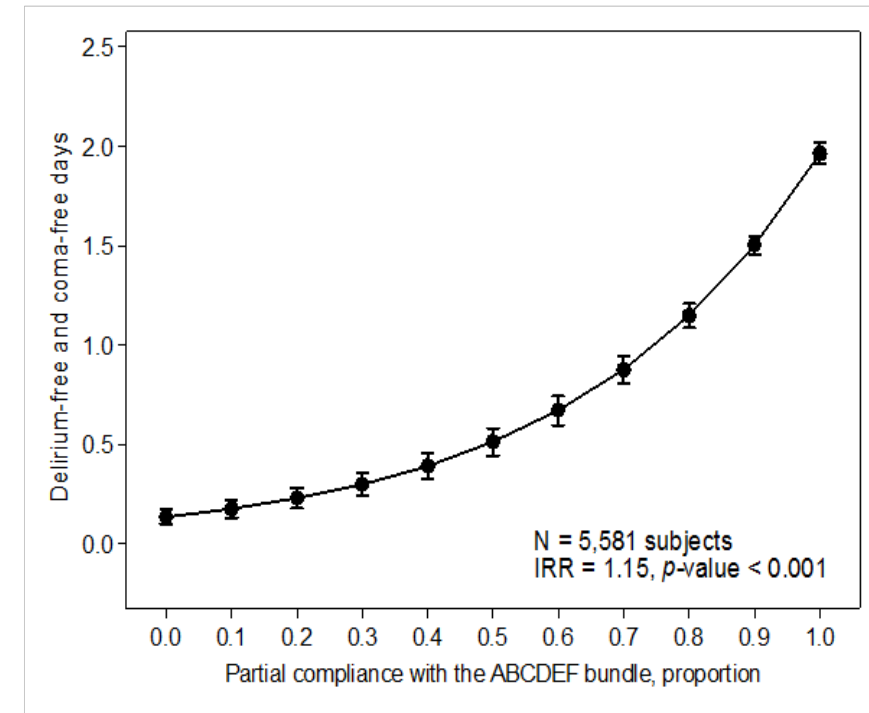


Survival and Delirium-Coma Freedom

Implementing ABCDEF Bundle in >6,000 patients



Mortality Improvement



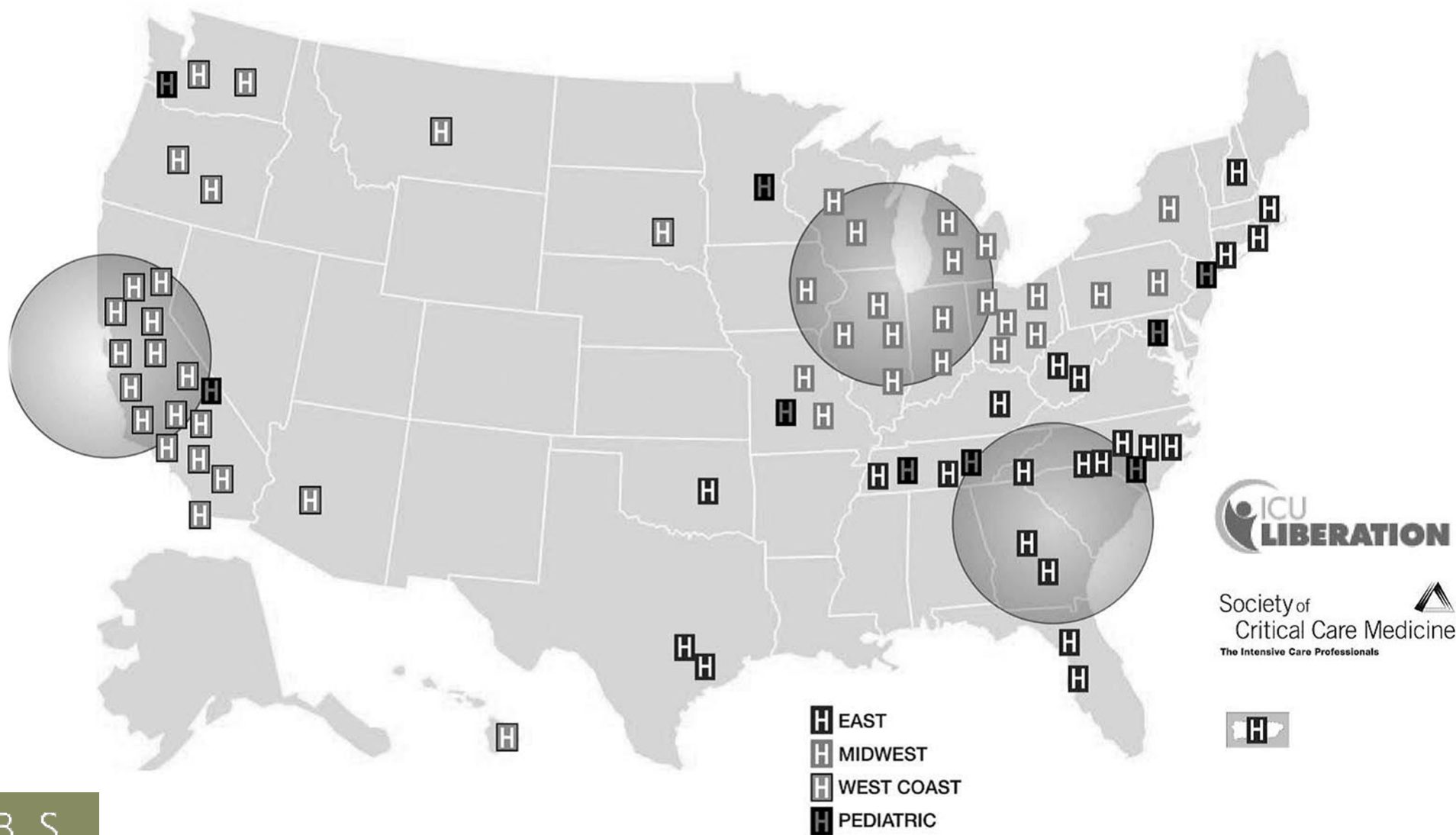
Delirium and Coma Freedom

NOTE: Adjusted for age, APACHE III, and mechanical ventilation
7 California Hospitals, Interprofessional QI Implementation project

Caring for Critically Ill Patients with the ABCDEF Bundle: Results of the ICU Liberation Collaborative in Over 15,000 Adults

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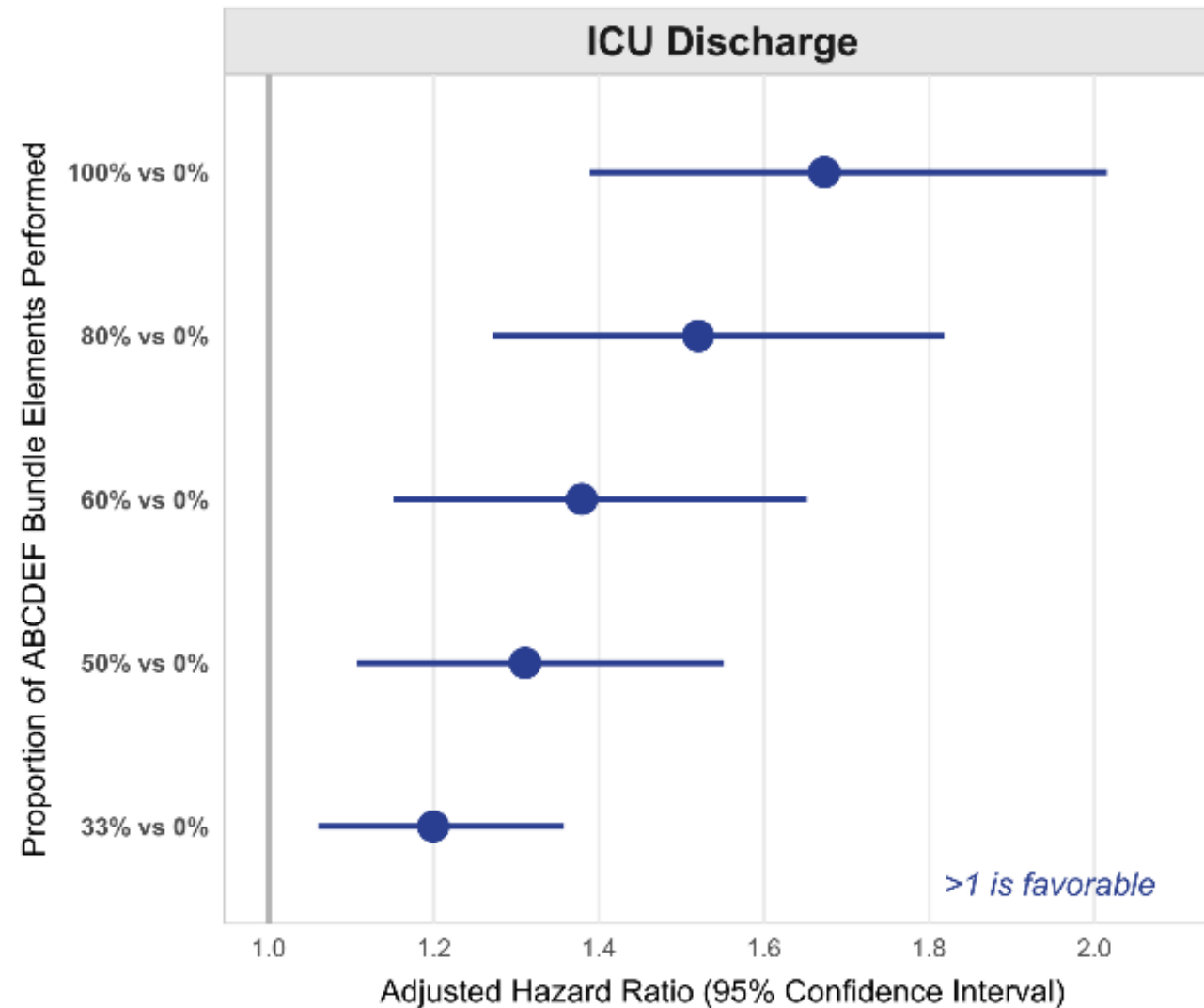
ICU Liberation Hospitals and Regions



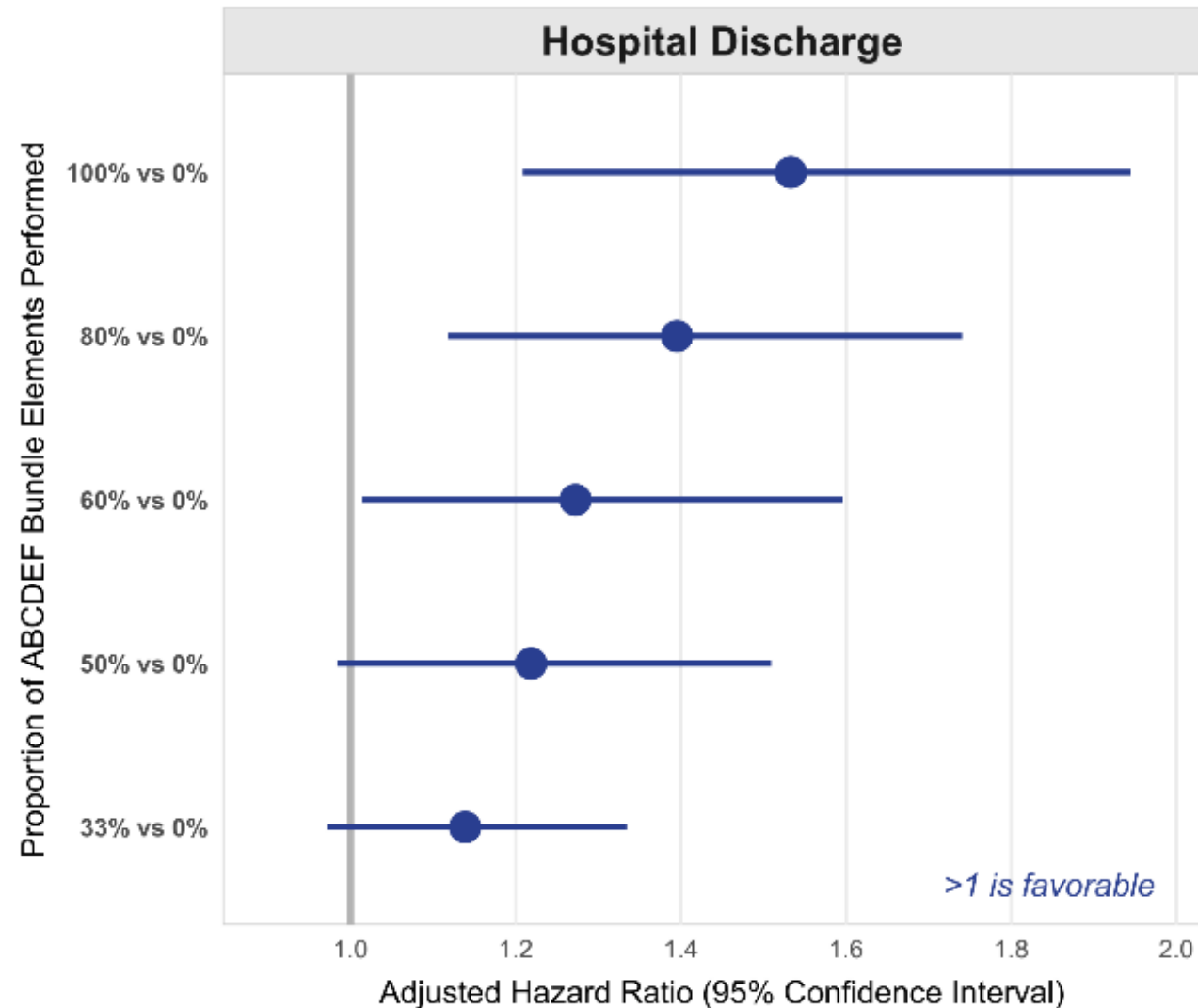
ICU Liberation Collaborative

- Gordon Moore Foundation (Intel Billionaire)
- SCCM (Sepsis, ICU Liberation, Thrive)
- Aug 2015 to April 2017
- 68 Adult American ICUs, 10 Pediatric
- Medical, Surgical, Cardiac, Neuro ICUs
- ABCDEF Bundle implementation
- 15,226 patients
- All regression models adjusted for 18 confounders chosen *a priori*

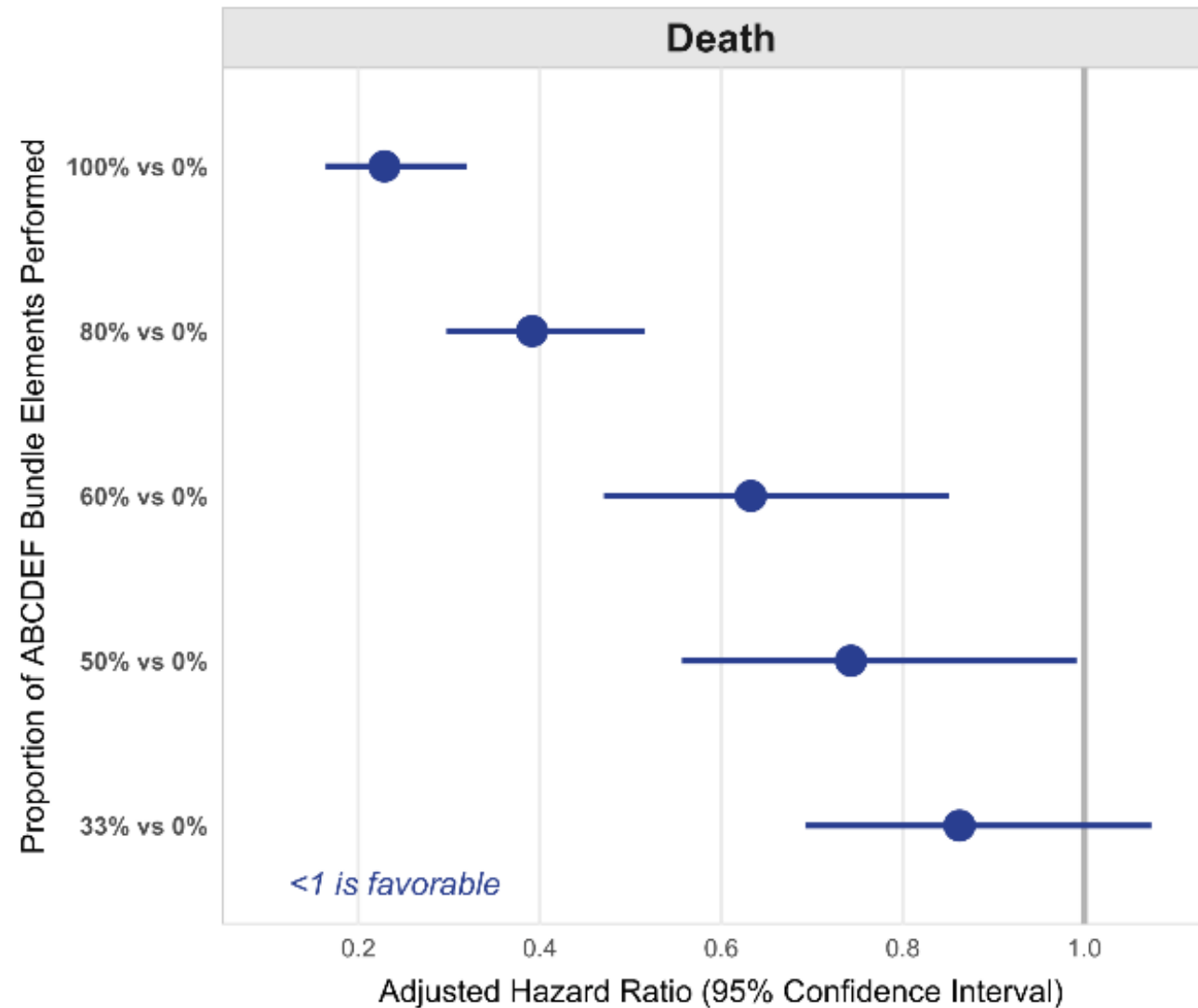
ABCDEF bundle performance... improves ICU discharge



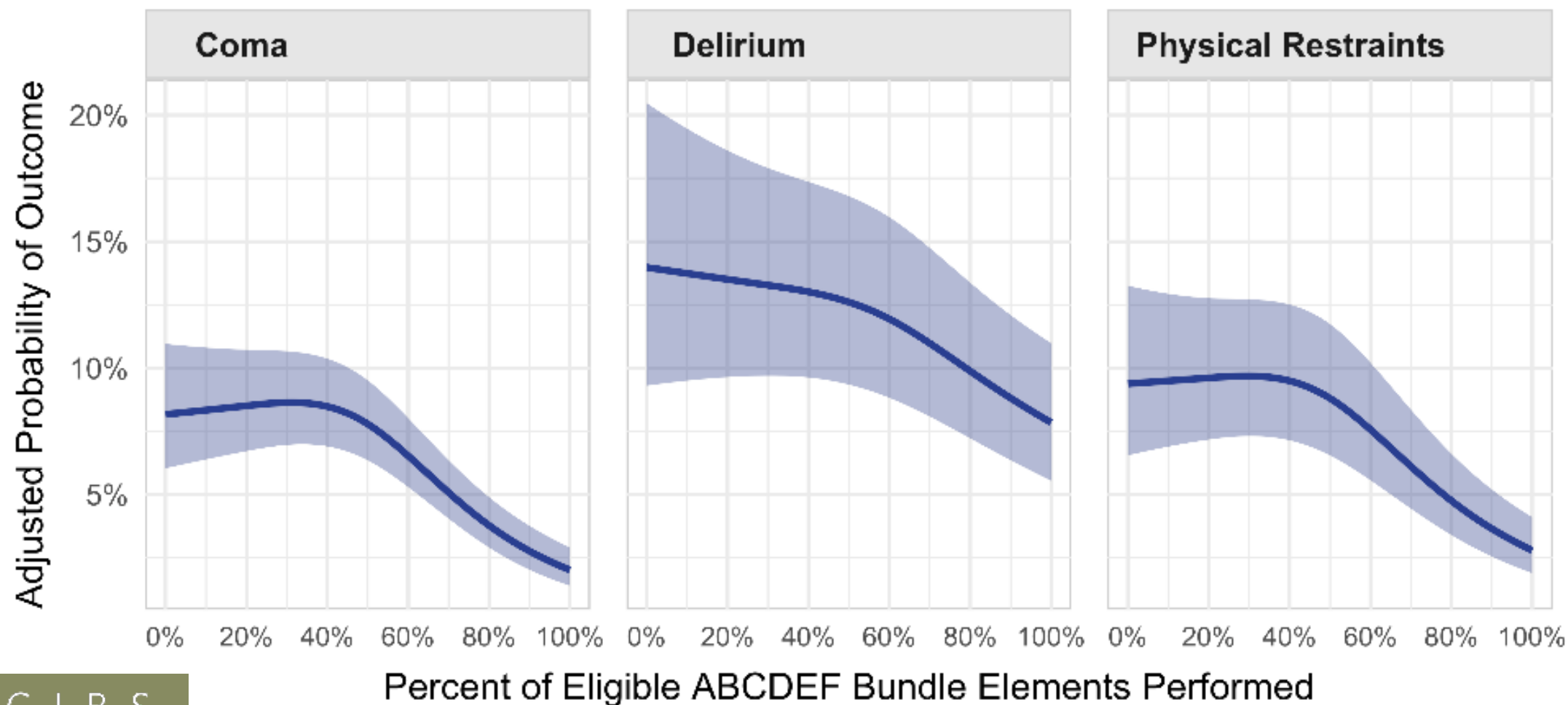
ABCDEF bundle performance... improves hospital discharge



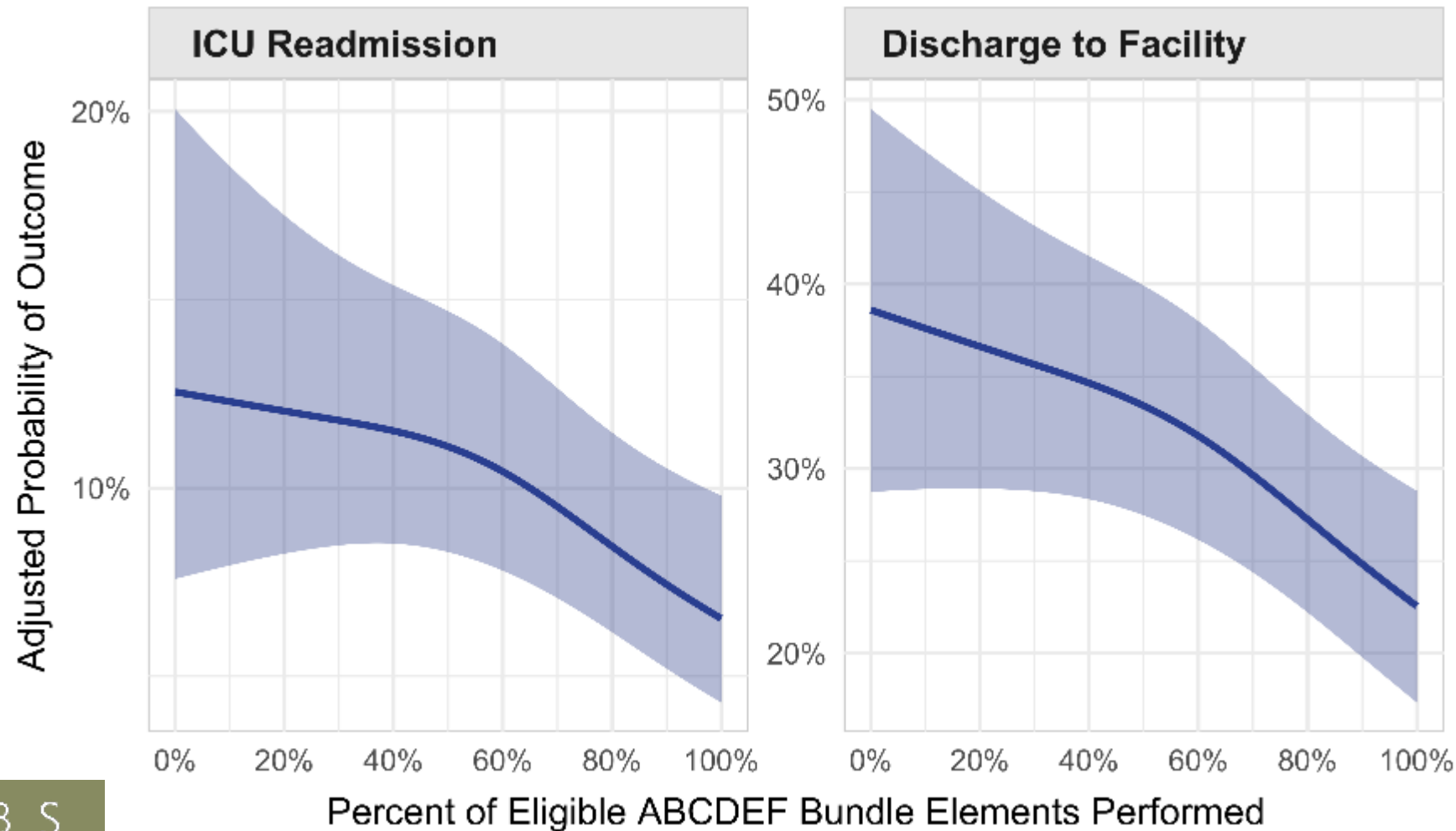
Performance...reduces death



Performance improves... coma, delirium, restraints



Performance reduces... ICU readmission and NH transfers



Future Directions

Mobilizing the Brain with Sudoku & Scrabble



Providing Lux to Restore Circadian Rhythm

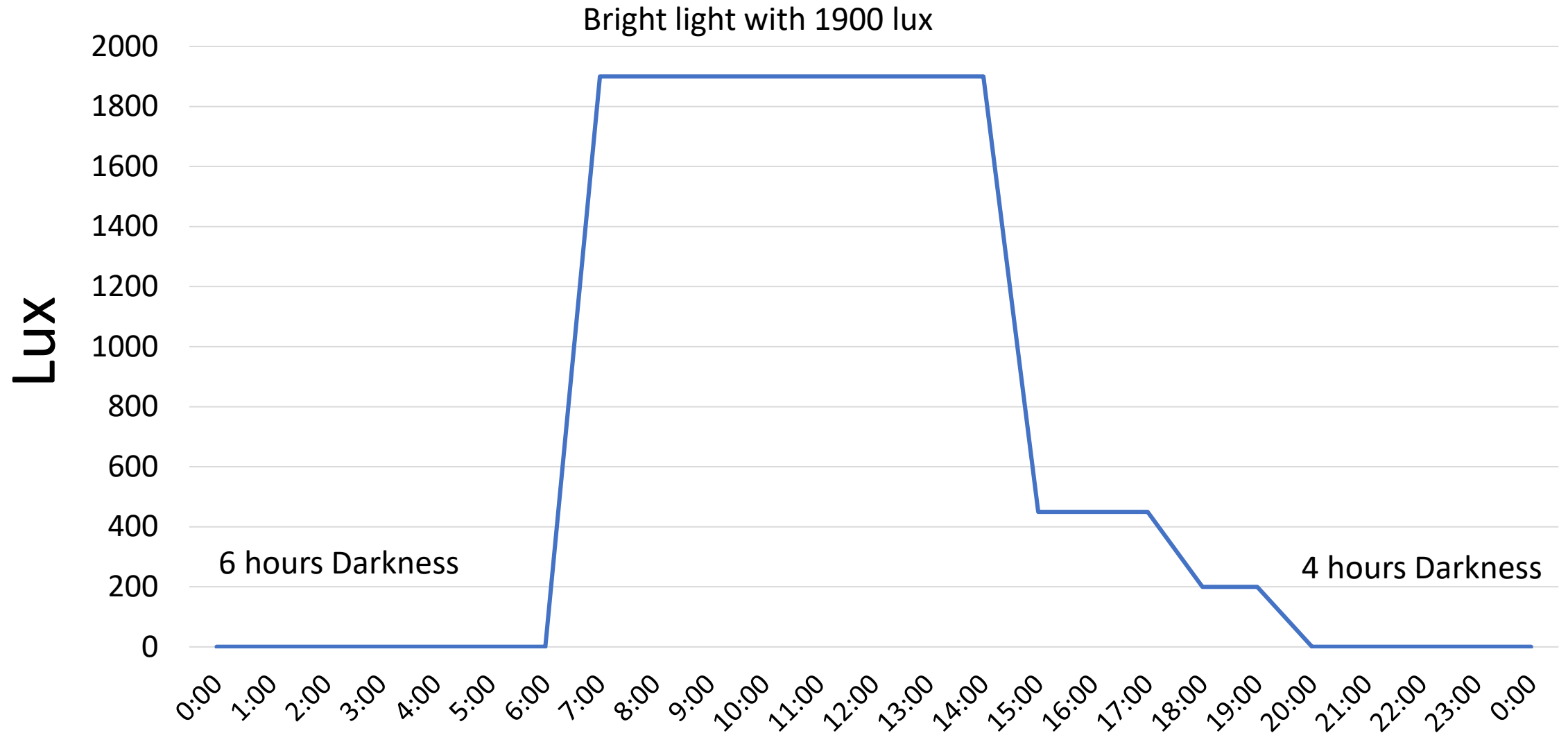


VitalSky Basic



VitalSky Advanced

Circadian-effective white light

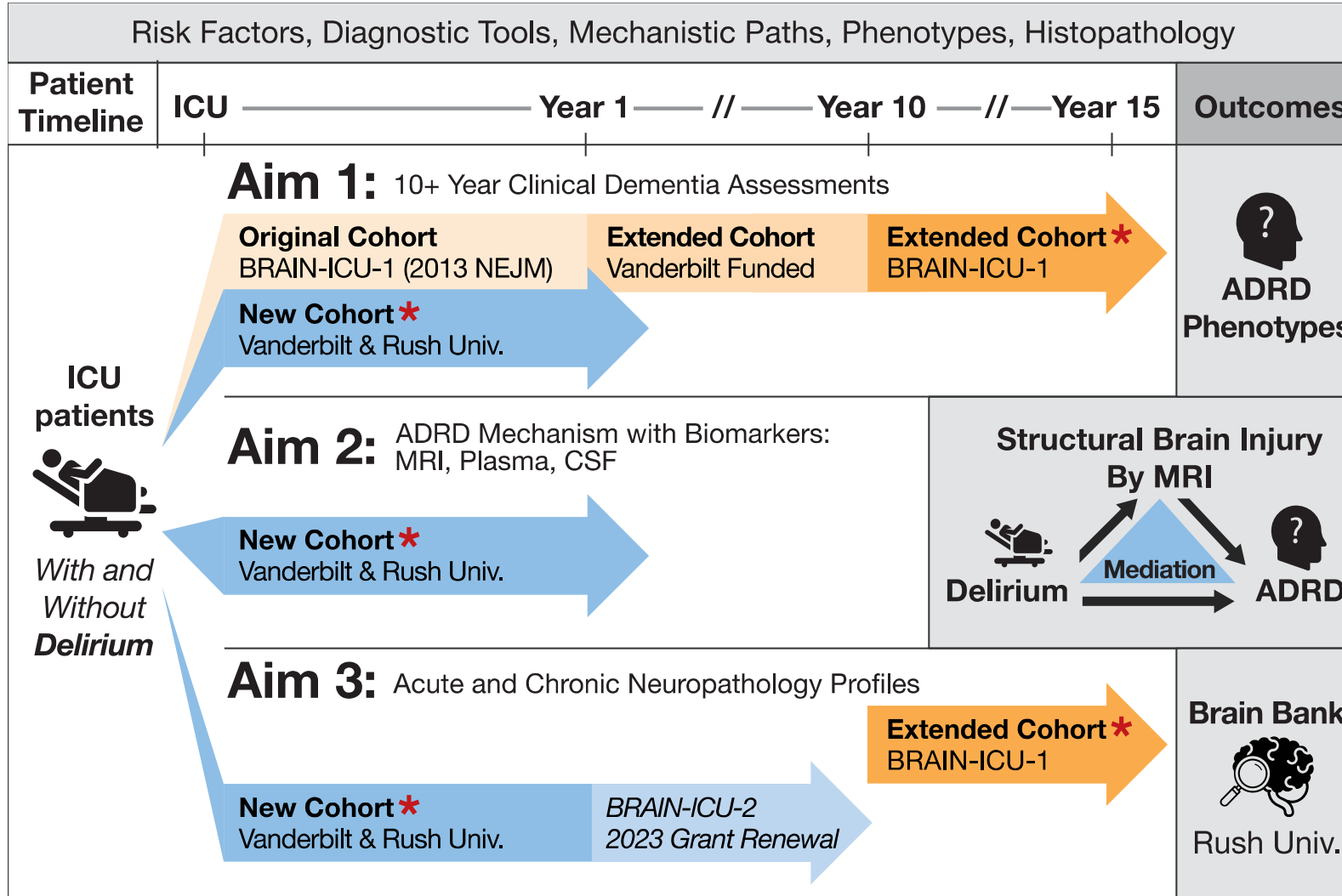




BRAIN₂

BRAIN₂ Study Overview

Clarifying the Relationship between Delirium and ADRD (NIA PAR-18-029)



Legend: * This RO1 Proposal (2019-2023)

CIBS Collaborators

Surgery



Anesthesia



Medicine



Neurology



Psychiatry

Biostatistics



Epidemiology



Pharmacology



Radiology



Pediatrics

Biomedical Informatics



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