



# WHICH VASCULAR ACCESS FOR HOME HD?

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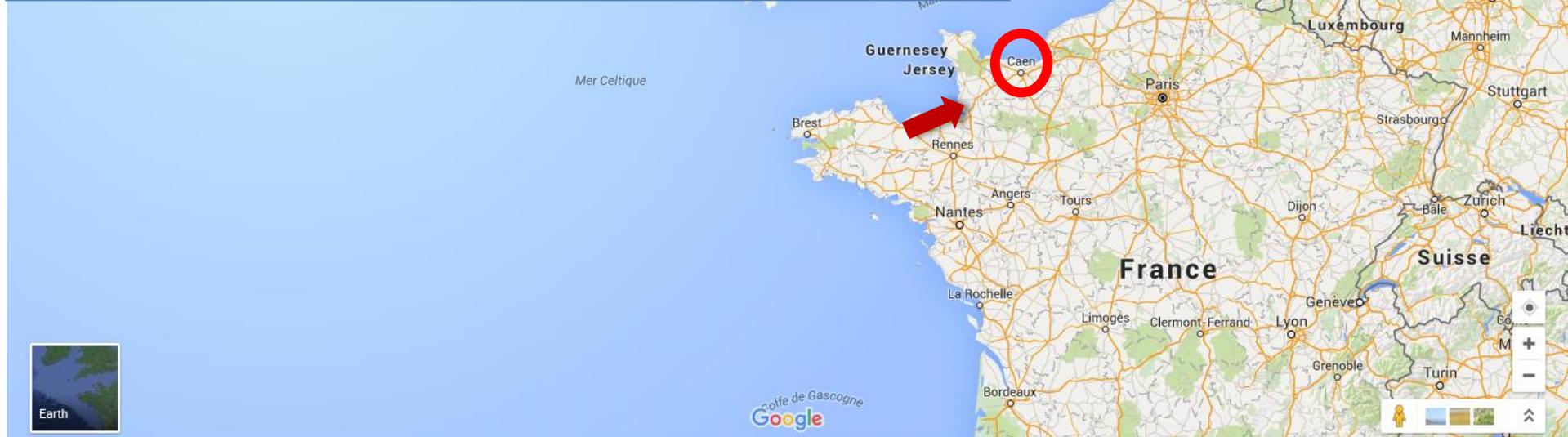
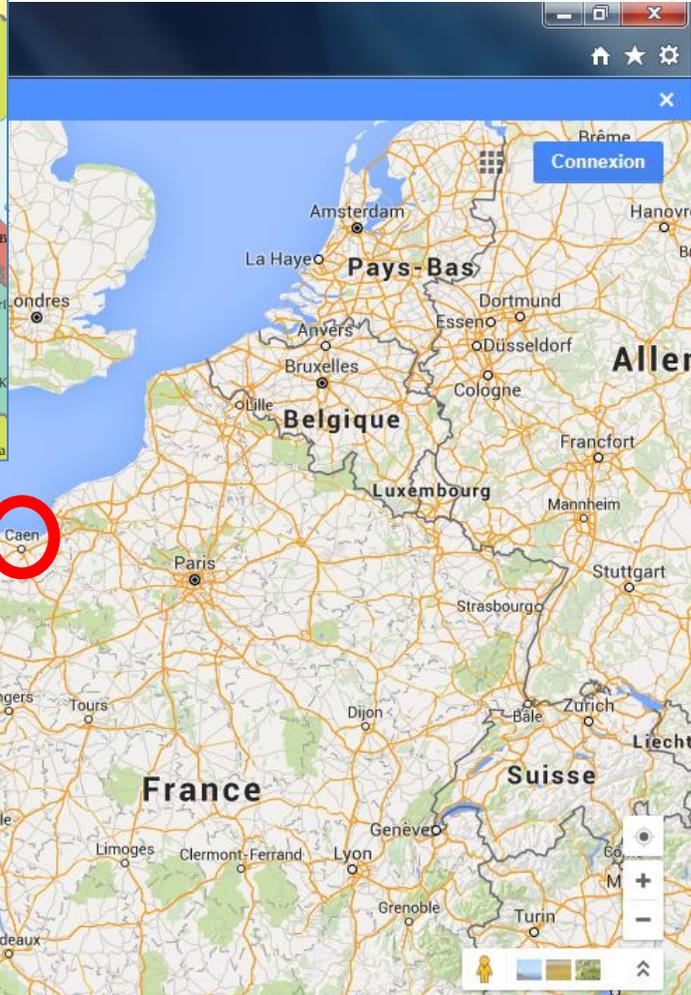
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**Why this question? Why am I asked to answer?**



# From PD to home hemodialysis ?

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## TRANSITIONS FROM PD ARE EXPECTED. WHY NOT CONTINUE AT HOME?

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## THE USE OF NOCTURNAL HOME HEMODIALYSIS AS SALVAGE THERAPY FOR PATIENTS EXPERIENCING PERITONEAL DIALYSIS FAILURE

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### IS TRANSITION BETWEEN PERITONEAL DIALYSIS AND HEMODIALYSIS REALLY A GRADUAL PROCESS?

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En Marche !

**Should (or could) we use a HD catheter  
on Home HD?**

# Case report 1. A French story...in 2011

- Eva, 15 years old
- C3 deposit glomerulonephritis (C3 nef)
- Registered on the waiting list for renal transplantation
- On PD (APD) for 2 years, had to be transferred on HD
- **Personal expectation:** "I really want to go to school, I would like to study medicine after my bachelor. No doubt HHD is the best option for me"

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## **Eva gave me her point of view...Case 1.**

- I prefer to be on HHD, do not want to come to the hospital
- I do not want a fistula, that's too ugly, I'm too young
- I will be transplanted one day you told me..
- I do not want my mum to get more involved in my care..

Good...looked very easy, I just had to call Maxence Ficheux in charge of the HHD program...I thought that the problem would be sorted out quickly



**Yes...but in the real life in France in 2011, French complexity:**

- The administrative director and the medical director of the out-center dialysis facility did not agree (no HD line at home...did not want to take the responsibility)
- The regional Nephrologist committee in Normandy was reluctant (that's too risked)
- Finally we won...(French law do not provide any information regarding the vascular access for HHD)

# The French regulation about Home HD

## De l'hémodialyse à domicile

### Article D. 712-147

« La mise en œuvre de l'hémodialyse à domicile, définie à l'article R. 712-105, est gérée par un établissement de santé, titulaire à cet effet de l'autorisation d'activité de traitement de l'insuffisance rénale chronique par la pratique de l'épuration extrarénale. Cet établissement de santé installe, au domicile du patient qu'il prend en charge, un générateur d'hémodialyse et un système produisant l'eau pour l'hémodialyse.

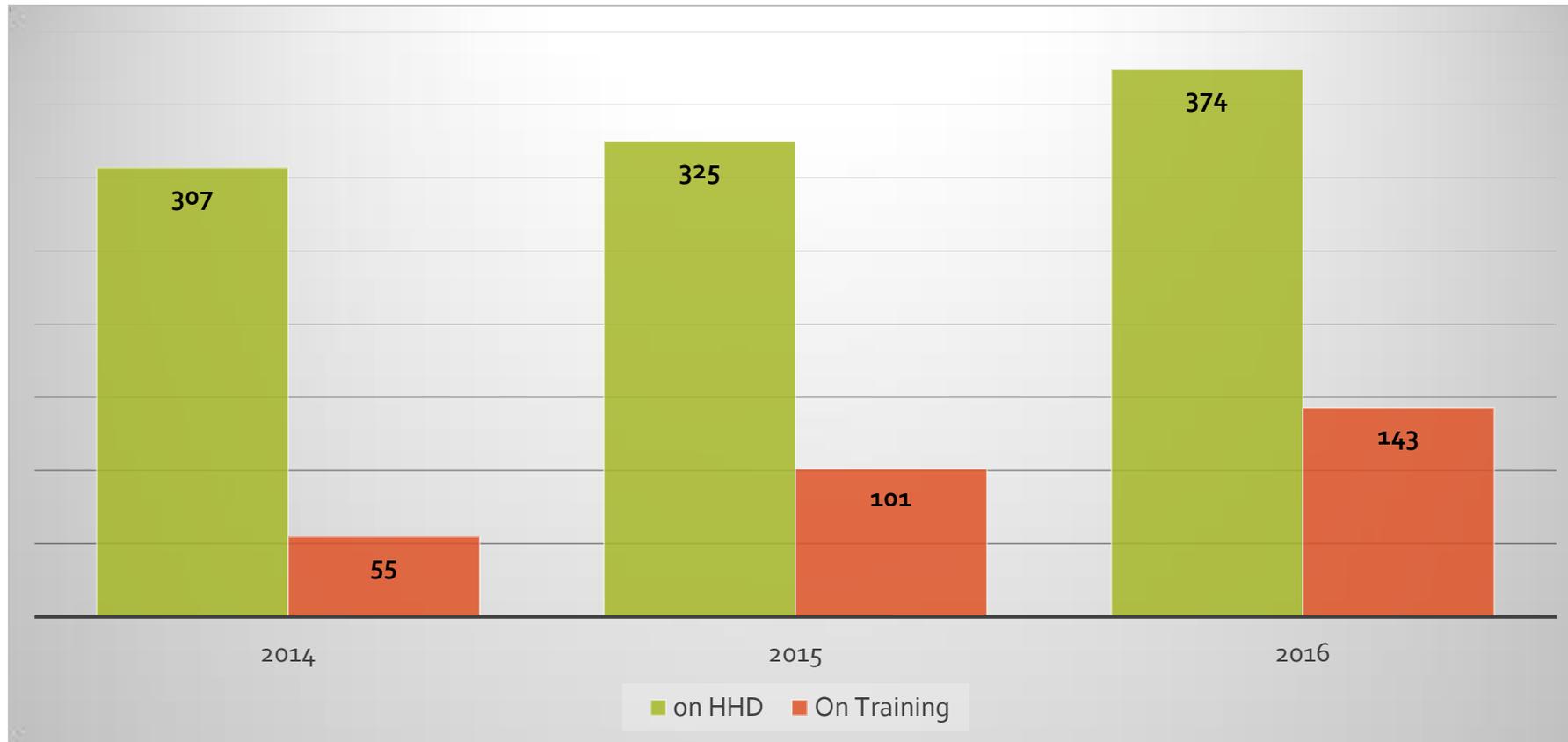
« Il fournit également les médicaments, les objets et produits directement liés à la réalisation du traitement par hémodialyse.

« L'hémodialyse à domicile est offerte à des patients, formés à cette technique, en mesure d'assurer habituellement eux-mêmes tous les gestes nécessaires à leur traitement, en présence d'une tierce personne de l'entourage habituel qui peut leur prêter assistance. Le domicile ou le lieu de résidence du patient doit être adapté à la pratique de l'hémodialyse dans des conditions suffisantes de sécurité et de confort. L'aide d'un infirmier ou d'une infirmière peut être sollicitée

**Could we use HD catheter in home HD?**

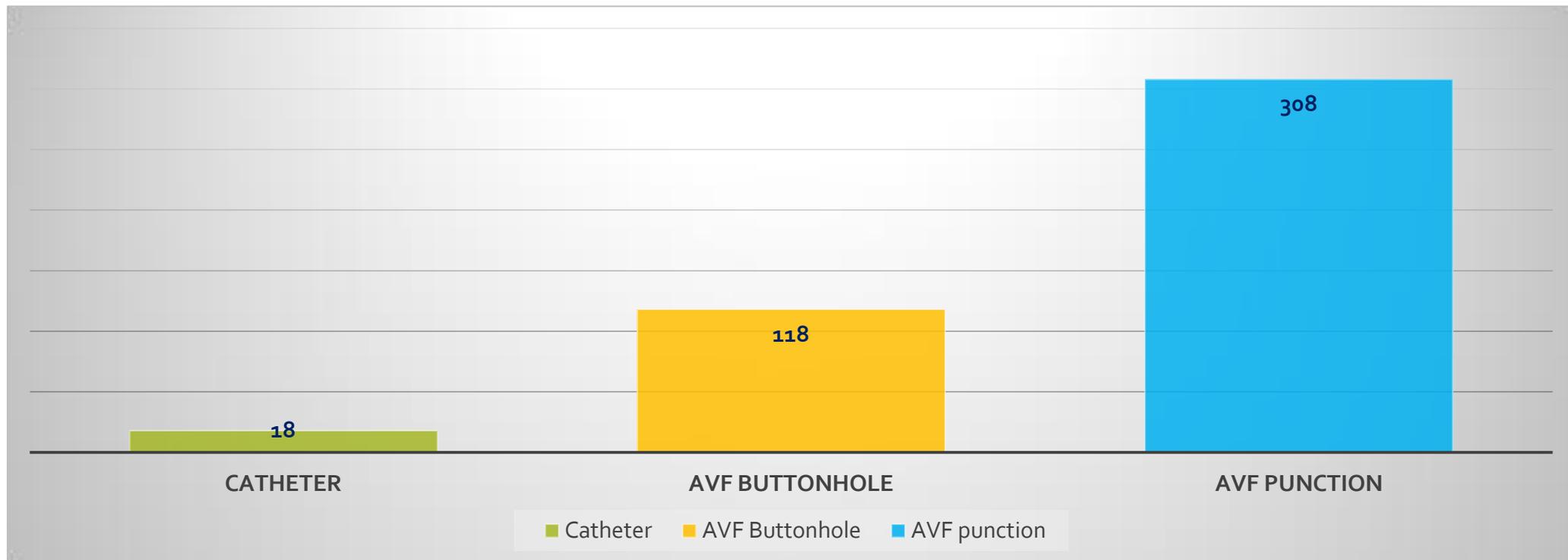
# French centers...lack of experience on HHD?

Number of patients on home HD in France by year [ $<0.7\%$ ]



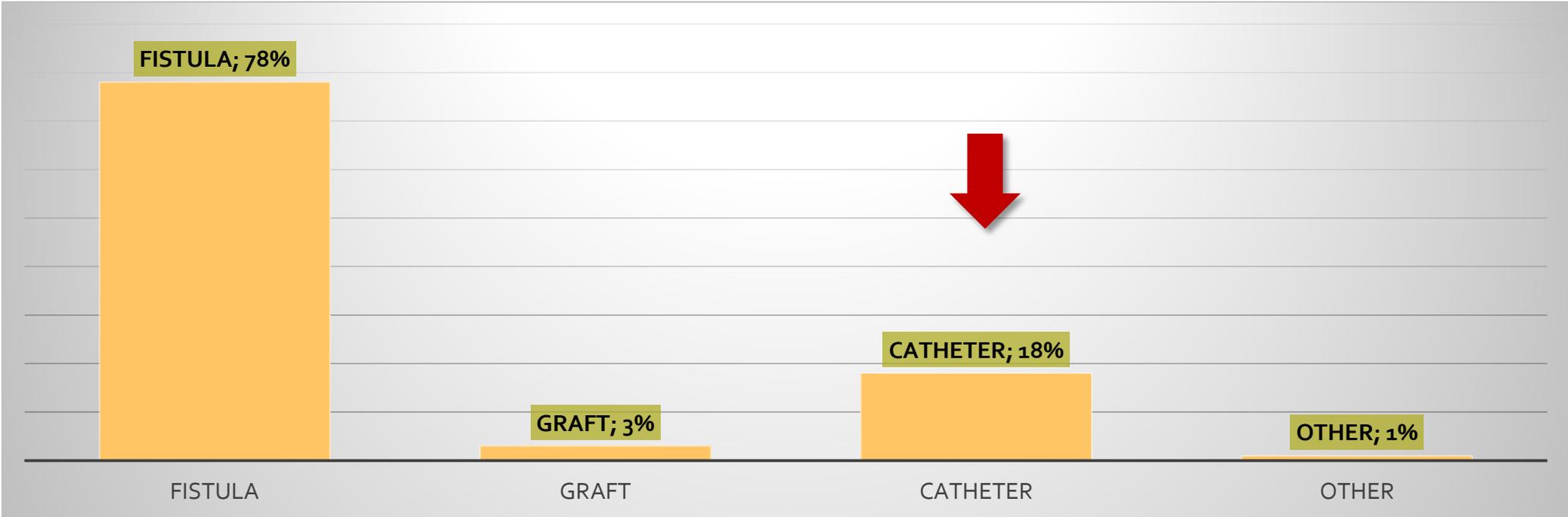
# Vascular access in home HD in France

Type of vascular access [Theradial database]



# Vascular access on hemodialysis in France

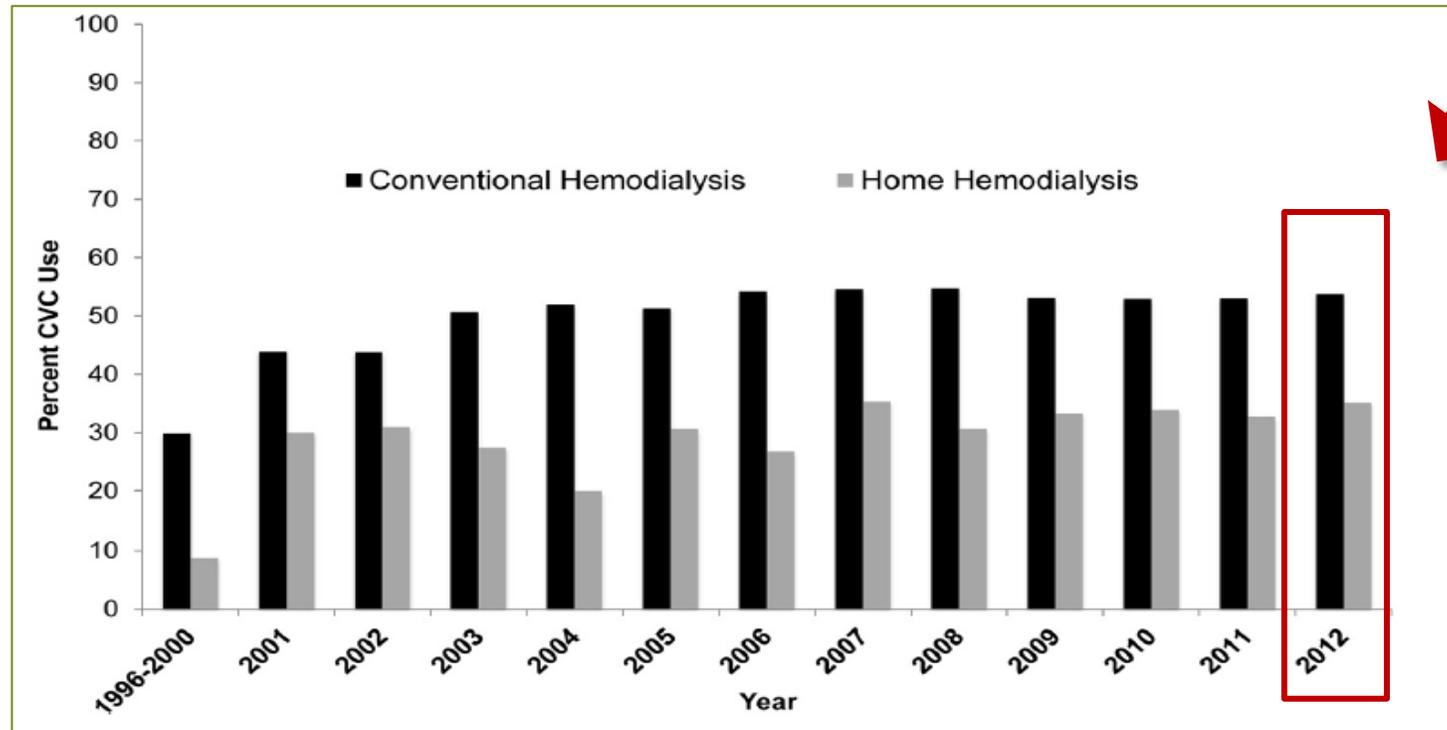
Vascular access in prevalent dialysis patient [2016]



[Annual report of the French Registry REIN]

# Vascular access on home HD in Canada

## Type of vascular access by HD modality



[J Perl; Am J Kidney Disease 2016; 67: 251-259]

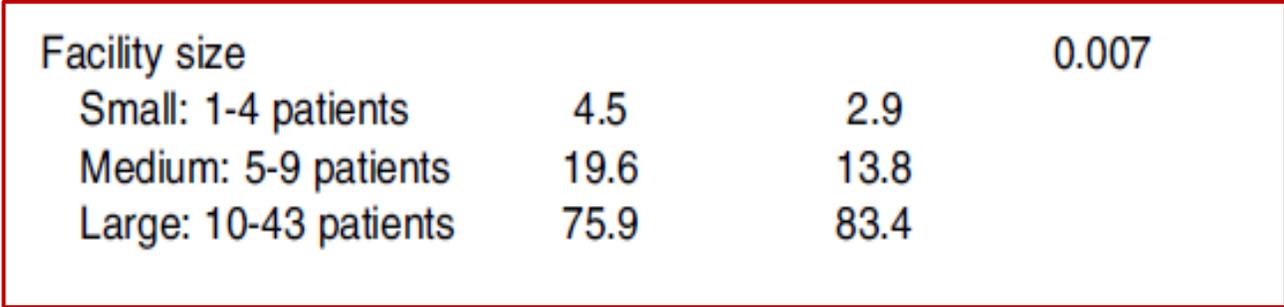
# Patients characteristics by vascular access

	AVF/AVG (n = 694)	CVC (n = 523)	<i>P</i>
Age, y	51.8 ± 13.4	51.7 ± 14.8	0.9
Male	73.0	53.9	<0.001
Race			0.8
White	70.3	67.5	
Asian	7.2	7.8	
Black	5.3	6.5	
Other	11.5	11.7	
Unknown	5.6	6.5	
Primary diagnosis			<0.001
Failed transplant	8.9	5.7	
Glomerulonephritis	19.5	16.8	
Diabetes	21.6	27.5	
Renal vascular disease	11	10.3	
Polycystic kidney disease	16.1	7.3	
Drug induced	1.7	2.7	
Pyelonephritis	3.5	1.9	
Other	7.3	16.1	
Unknown	10.4	11.7	
Comorbid condition			
Stroke	4.3	6.1	0.2
PVD	5.0	8.4	0.03
Hypertension	78.5	81.5	0.2
Diabetes	6.9	9.9	0.06
CAD	11.2	13.4	0.3
Current smoker	9.2	9.4	0.9



# CVC on Home HD and center experience

	AVF/AVG (n = 694)	CVC (n = 523)	<i>P</i>
Region			<0.001
Atlantic	5	2.9	
Ontario	61	73.6	
West/Prairie	34	23.5	
Facility size			0.007
Small: 1-4 patients	4.5	2.9	
Medium: 5-9 patients	19.6	13.8	
Large: 10-43 patients	75.9	83.4	



[J Perl; Am J Kidney Disease 2016; 67: 251-259]

## Programmatic variation in home hemodialysis in Canada: results from a nationwide survey of practice patterns

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### Survey among the Canadian dialysis centers

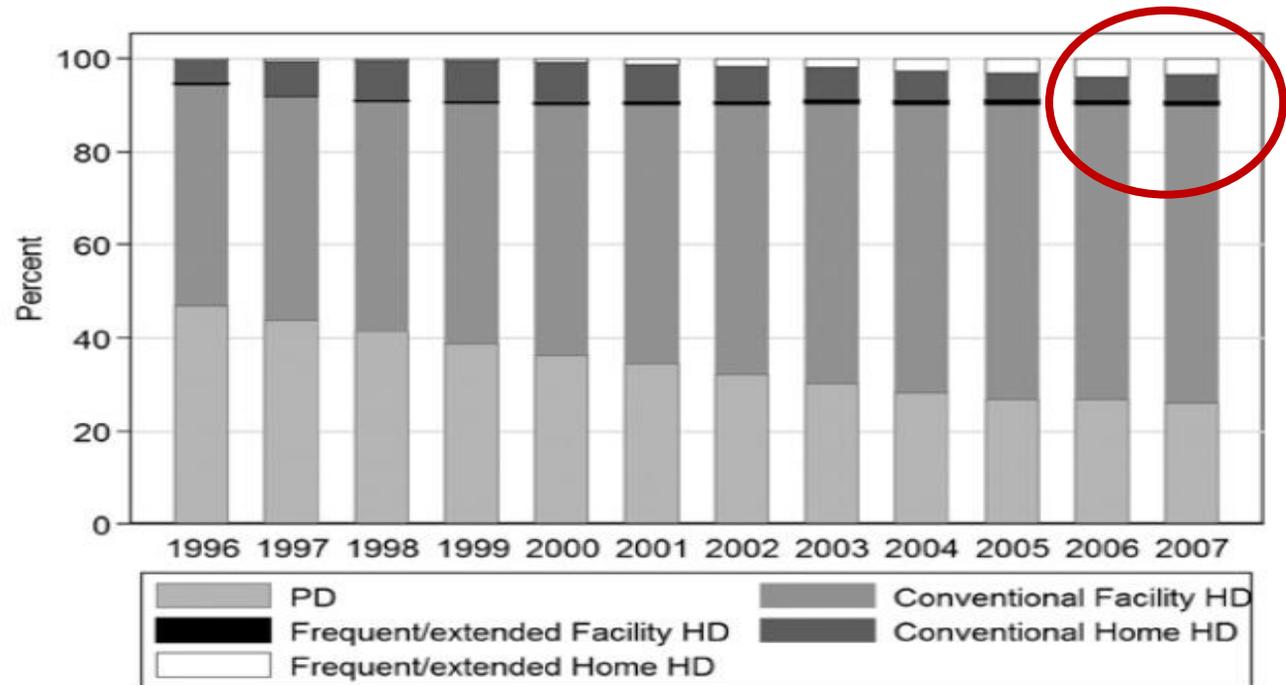
#### **Vascular access**

The arteriovenous fistula (AVF) was the preferred access for 88.2% of the programs; 11.8% of programs did not identify any type of access as preferable over another. **The absence of an AVF did not preclude HHD in any program though it may delay initiation of HHD training in 37.5% of programs. In 8 of 17 programs, buttonhole cannulation**

[RP Pauly, Canadian Journal of Kidney and health Disease 2014; 1:-11]

# Home hemodialysis in New Zealand

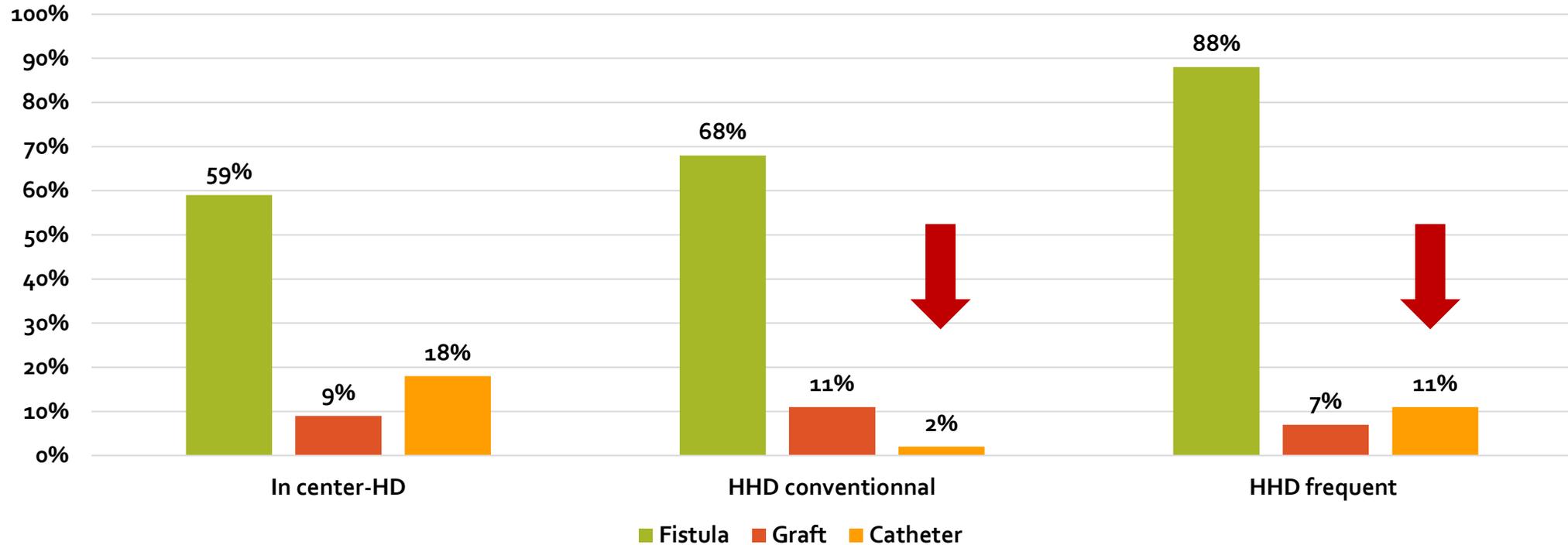
## Distribution of the dialysis modality



[MP Marshall; Am J Kidney Disease 2011; 58: 782-793]

# Vascular access on HD in New Zealand

## Vascular access by dialysis facility



[MP Marshall; Am J Kidney Disease 2011; 58: 782-793]

**The patient opinion about vascular access?**

# Patients opinion regarding HHD in Canada

## Patient perception about home hemodialysis



Domains	In-center HD	Home HD
<b>Self cannulation</b> "I will feel uncomfortable inserting the needles by myself"	2.11 ± 1.55*	3.57 ± 1.44
<b>Quality of care</b> "I will receive as good care as I would in the hospital"	2.34 ± 1.48*	4.10 ± 1.29
<b>Self-efficacy</b> "I will be able to perform the treatment properly"	2.57 ± 1.52*	4.37 ± 1.19
<b>Fear of a catastrophic event</b> "I worry that something will go wrong during the treatment"	3.72 ± 1.54*	2.94 ± 1.47

[JA Cafazzo; Clin J Am Soc Nephrology 2009; 4: 784-789]

# Patient perception about the self cannulation

## *Fear of Self-Cannulation*

Interviewer: So, with the proper training you think you could do it, you could manage doing the needles yourself, setting up the machine?

Patient CHD2: Oh, I'm afraid of needles.

Interviewer: You're afraid of needles so that would be a problem for you doing the needles?

Patient CHD2: Yeah, I don't like needles.

Perhaps, the most often reported perceived barrier was the act of self-cannulation. Patients recognized the need of frequent cannulation when adopting NHD. The fear of self-cannulation extended beyond the perception of pain to include the potential occurrence of mishaps and complications.

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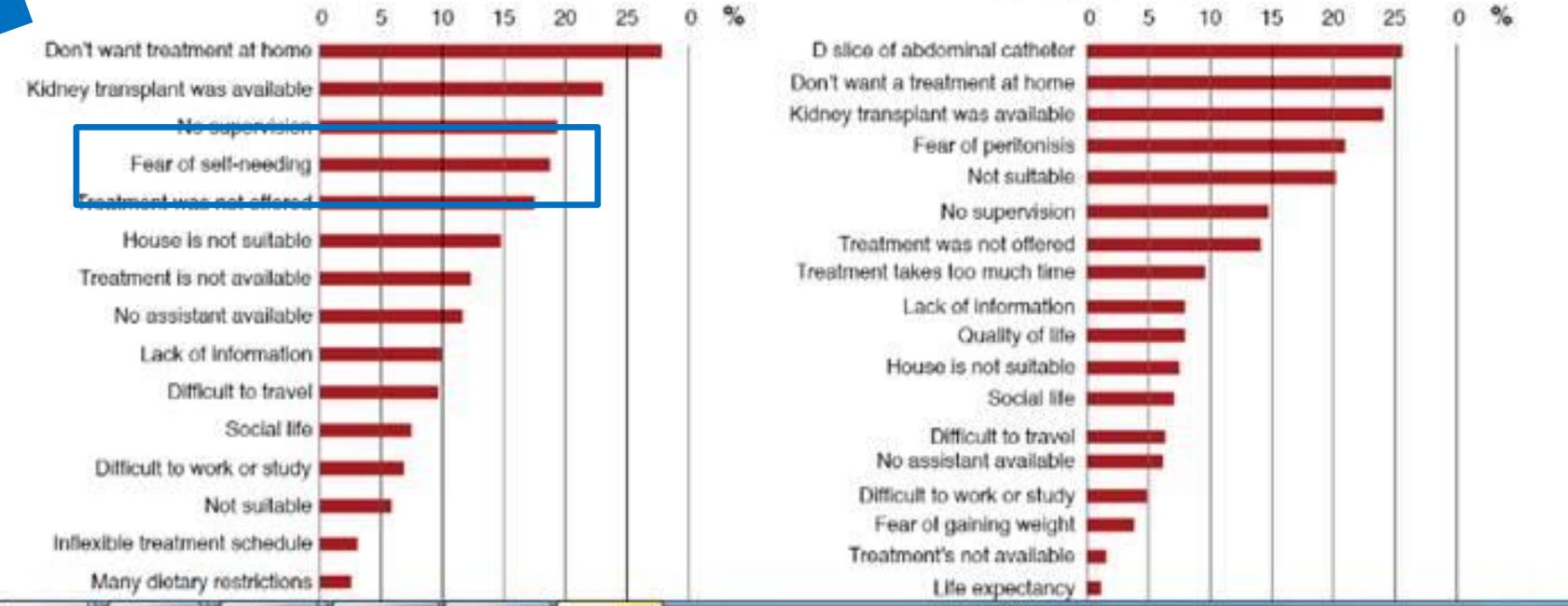
# Patients opinion regarding HHD in Europe

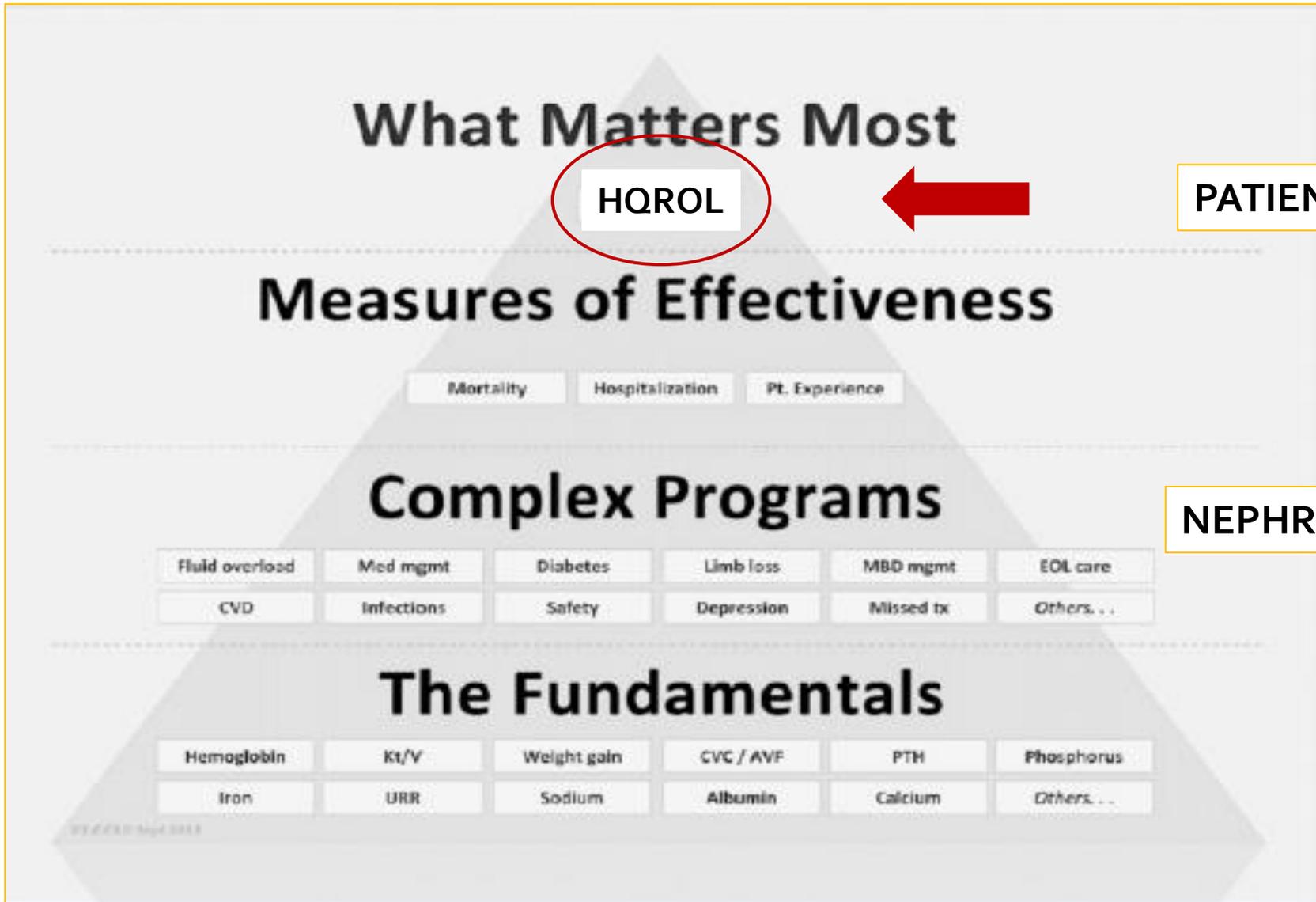
## Reasons NOT to have home therapies

[EDITH STUDY]

Home HD, N = 1332

PD, N = 933





[Nissenson AR, Clin J Am Soc Nephrol 2014; 9: 430-434]

**Good arguments in favor of the HD catheter  
in home HD?**

# Effect of the AVF on cardiac function

Eva would be transplanted one day...

[Transplant International](#)

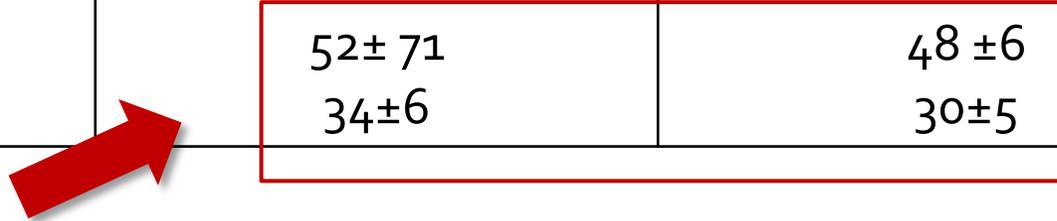
## **Cardiac impact of the arteriovenous fistula after kidney transplantation: a case-controlled, match-paired study**

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# Effect of the AVF on cardiac function

## Echocardiographic parameters after transplantation

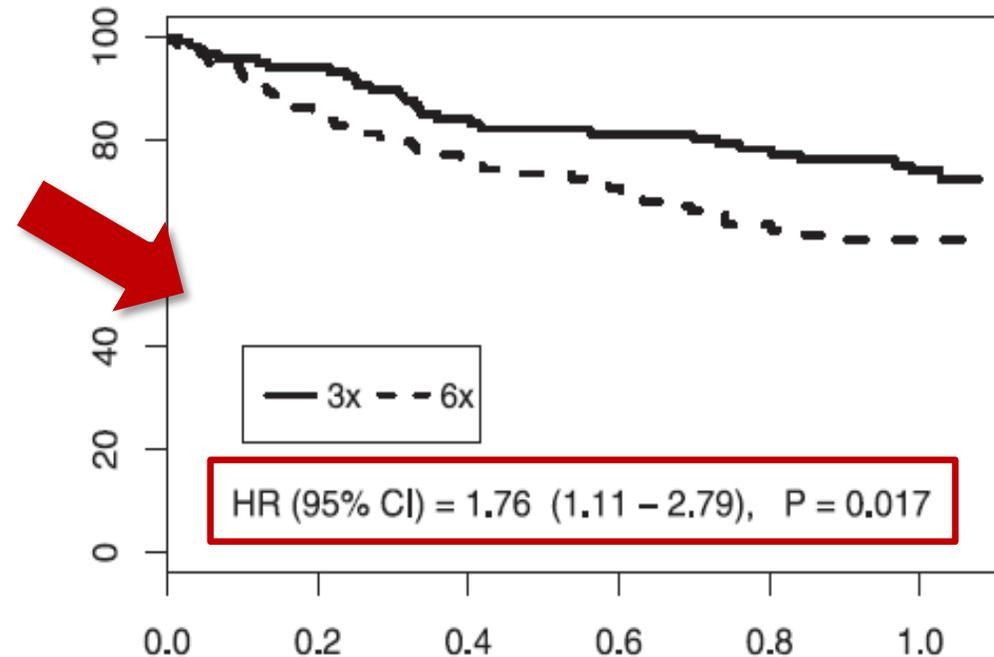
	Patients with AVF (38)	Patients wo AVF (38)	p value
LVMi	135±30	112±28	<0.01
LVD			
LVED	52± 71	48 ±6	<0.05
LVES	34±6	30±5	



[J Cridlig, Transplant Int 2008]

# Effect of the number of session on the AVF survival

Survival free of repair by number of HD session per week



[RS Sury, J Am Soc Nephrol 2013; 24:498-505]

# Short daily Home HD with buttonhole cannulation

## Buttonhole Cannulation and Clinical Outcomes in a Home Hemodialysis Cohort and Systematic Review

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Paul Snelling,<sup>††</sup> and Meg J. Jardine<sup>\*\*\*</sup>

**Conclusion** Buttonhole cannulation was associated with higher rates of infectious events, increased staff support requirements, and no reduction in surgical arteriovenous fistula interventions compared with rope ladder in home hemodialysis patients. A systematic review of the published literature found that buttonhole is associated with higher risk of arteriovenous fistula-related infections.

*Clin J Am Soc Nephrol* 9: 110–119, 2014. doi: 10.2215/CJN.03930413

# **Advantages of the HD catheter in HHD**

- **Easy to connect to the dialysis circuit**
- **No need to put needle into the vascular access**
- **No dislocation during the dialysis session**
- **No regulation about the vascular access**
- **Except in France HD lines are frequently used in home HD**

# HD line at home...does it sound reasonable?

## Event rate in home HD by type of access

TYPE of ACCESS	Per access	Per 1000 HD	Pt year 1 event	HD year 1 event
AVF	0.049	0.208	20	4,83
AVG	0.015	0.068	67	11,798
Catheter	0.022	0.087	45	11,545

**Conclusions:** Serious adverse technical events in home hemodialysis are relatively rare. Strategies to further prevent these events may include patient retraining and periodic vascular access technique audit.  
*Am J Kidney Dis.* ■(■):■-■. © 2014 by the National Kidney Foundation, Inc.

[KK Kenankore; Am J Kidney Disease 2014]

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## Type of technical problems by vascular access

<b>FISTULA complications type</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CATHETER complications type</b>	<b>N</b>
Needle dislodge	17	Cut dialysis catheter	1
Air embolism	4	Dislodged dialysis catheter	1
Cut the AVF catheter	2	Connection error	1

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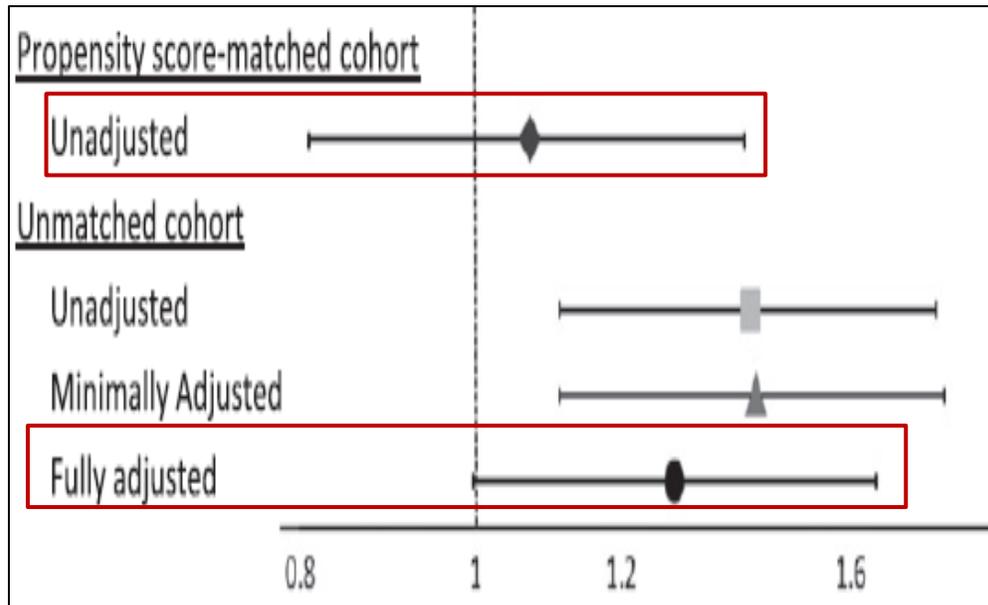
# The risk of air embolism on Home HD

The TEGO device on Home HD



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CVC and the risk of transfer to in-center HD [n=1052, US cohort]



**Propensity matched cohort**

1.07 [0.81-1.40]

**Un-matched cohort**

1.41 [1.11-1.78]

1.42 [1.11-1.80]

1.28 [0.99-1.65]

[MB Rivara, Clin J Am Soc Nephrol 2016; 298-307]

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**Risk of technique failure associated with CVC [Canadian cohort]**

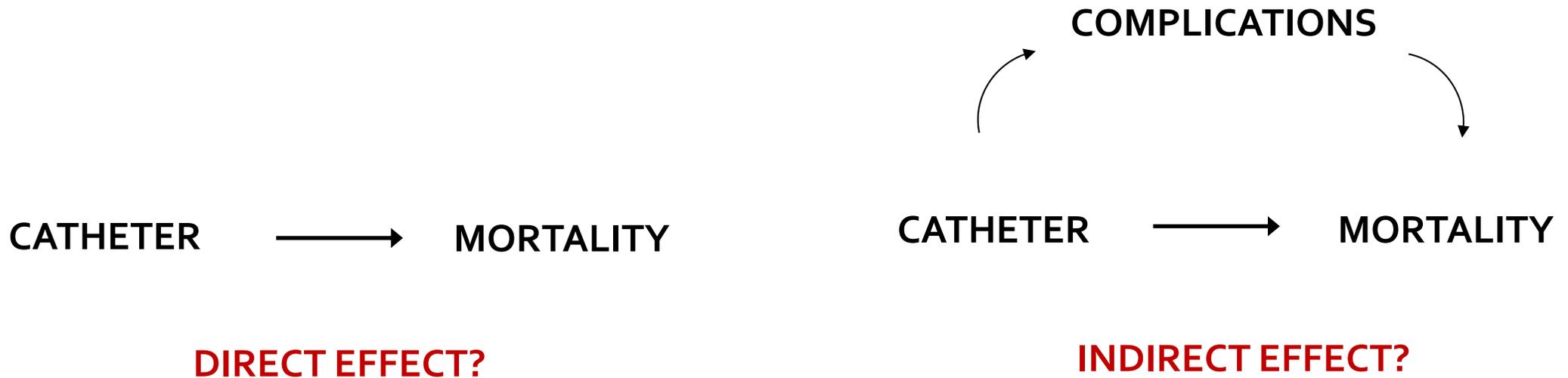
Type of access	within 1 year (1217)	within 90 days (663)	iptcw analysis (1217)
Catheter	ref	ref	ref
AVF or AVG	0.84 [0.67-1.05]	0.94 [0.70-1.26]	0.84 [0.65-1.10]

[J Perl, Am J Kidney Disease 2016; 67:251-259]

**Given that...HD catheter in home HD for all?**

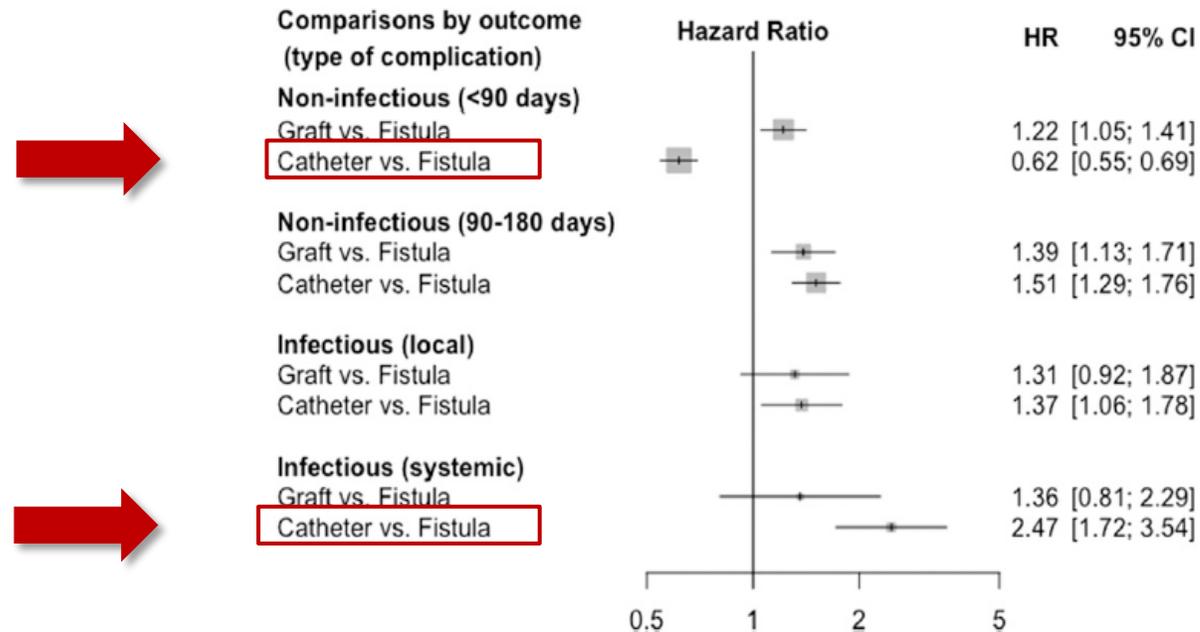
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Is there an effect of the HD catheter on the outcome?



# Access type and mortality on hemodialysis

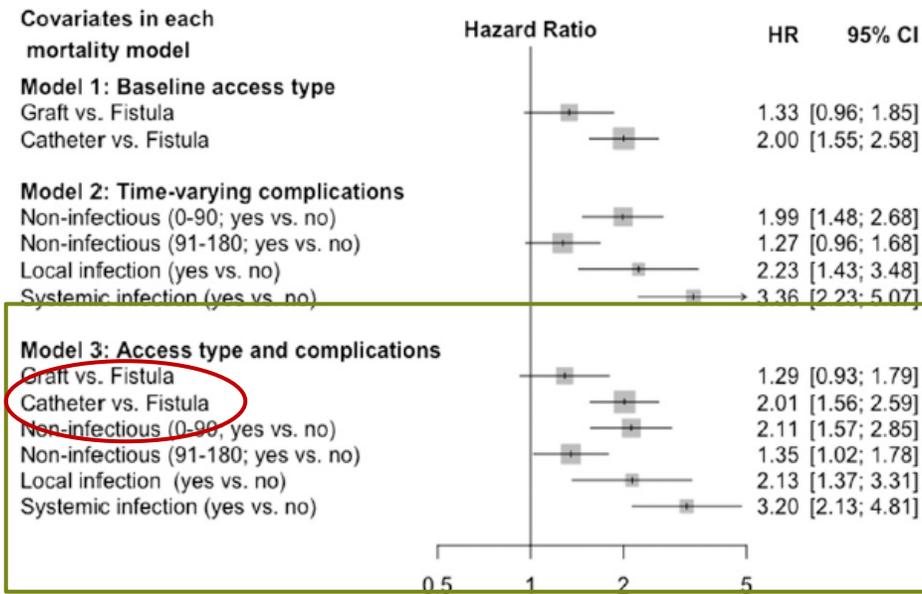
## Complications by access type [n=6619]



[P Ravani, Clin J Am Soc Nephrol 2017; 12:955-964]

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## Mortality by access type [n=6619]

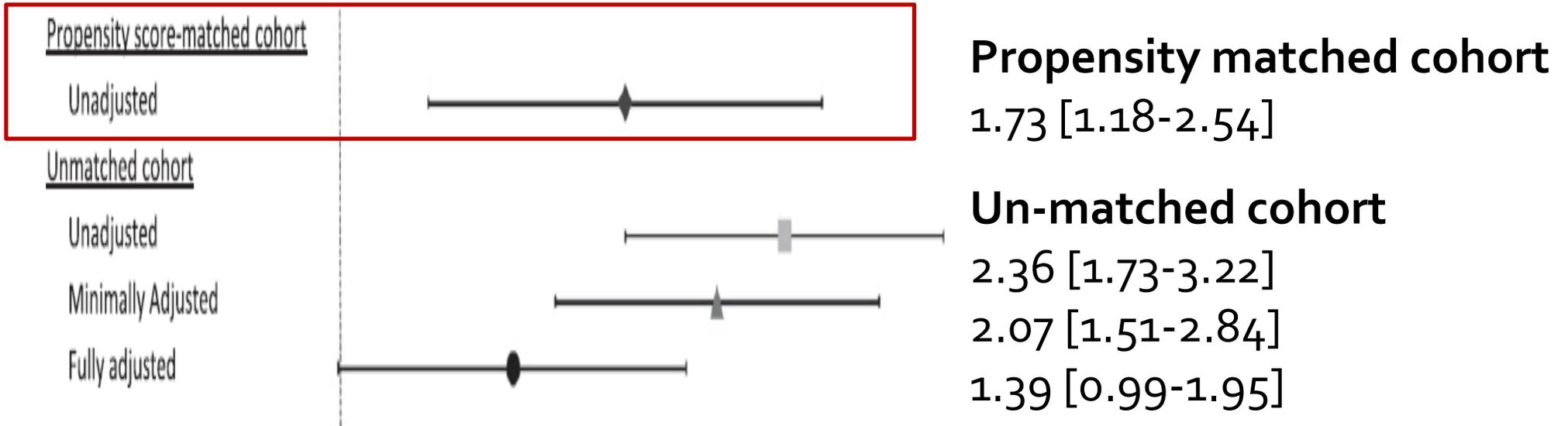


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**OK,... but is it also true in home HD?**

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## Mortality risk associated with the CVC in HHD in the US



[MB Rivara, Clin J Am Soc Nephrol 2016; 298-307]

# HD line at home...does it sound reasonable?

## Risk of death associated with CVC in the Canadian cohort

Type of access	within 1 year (1217)	within 90 days (663)	iptcw analysis (1217)
Catheter	ref	ref	ref
AVF or AVG	0.63 [0.43-0.91]	0.51 [0.30-0.89]	0.42 [0.28-0.65]



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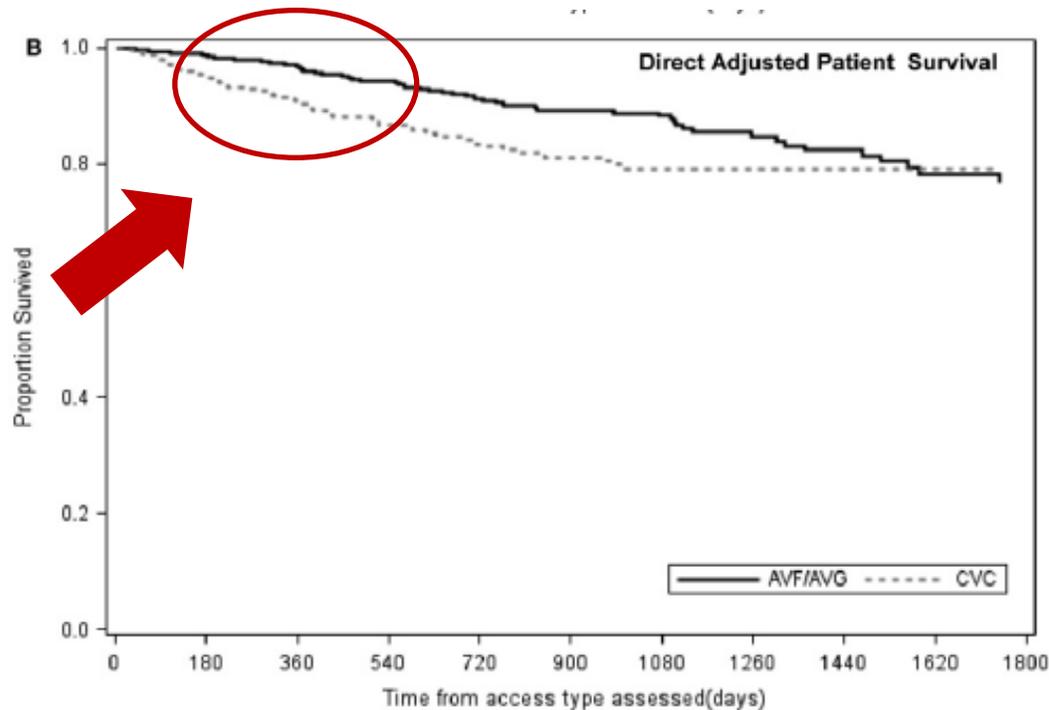
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# Mortality and CVC in home HD



Risk of mortality estimation

HR (risk ratio)  $\frac{87}{90}=0.96$

RA (risk difference)  $87-90=3\%$

Eva will be transplanted in priority

[J Perl, Am J Kidney Disease 2016; 67:251-259]

Good...looked very easy, I just had to call Maxence Ficheux in charge of the HDD program...I thought that the problem would be sorted out quickly



**Yes...but there were technical points that needed to be addressed with the new machine**

“You must be sure that the machine is in conformity with the European regulation, that means authorized for Home HD with an HD line”

## Peritoneal Dialysis cyclers



## Home Hemodialysis



## Outcome of Eva?

- Home HD with an HD line during 6 months
- HD line had to be changed (catheter dysfunction)
- Received a deceased donor transplantation
- Doing well, medical school

# Conclusion

- HD catheter can be used in Home HD
- Especially for a short term course
- Or when an AVF can not be created
- AVF is better than a catheter in the long term
- Must fit with the patient expectation

# New vascular devices for Home HD

