

# Short-term Atrial Shunt Device Induced Changes in Cardiac Structure/Function and Risk of Subsequent Heart Failure Events:

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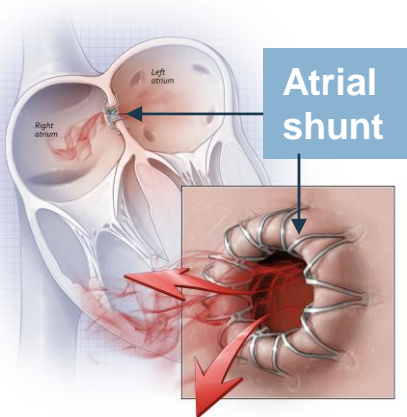
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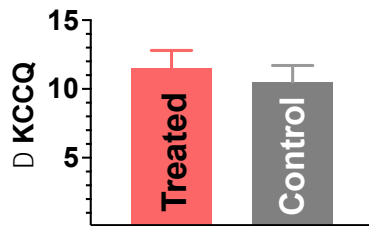
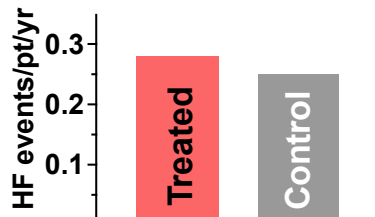
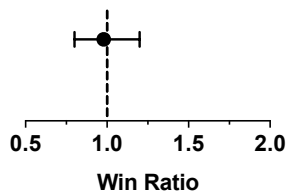
# Background: REDUCE LAP-HF II Trial



- Sham-controlled, blinded RCT (n=626)
- HF, LVEF  $\geq 40\%$
- exPCWP  $\geq 25$ mmHg

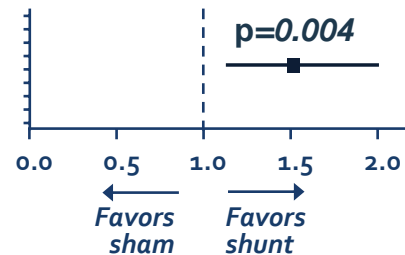
Shah et al Lancet 2022  
Borlaug et al Circulation 2022

Composite Endpoint

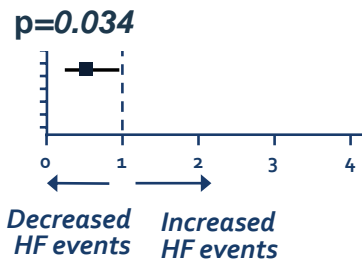


Responder Group: 50% of trial patients  
(exPVR  $< 1.74$ WU, no pacemaker/ICD)

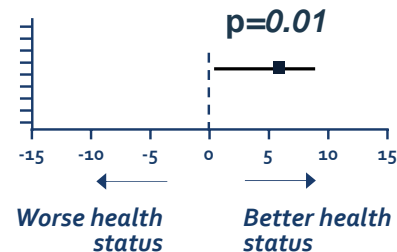
Win Ratio



HF Event Incidence Rate Ratio



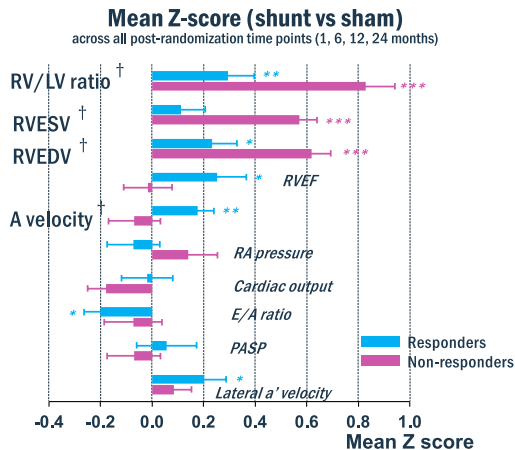
Change in KCCQ OSS



# Atrial Shunting, Responder Status and "Remodeling"

1. Atrial Shunting: ↑right heart volumes and ↓left heart volumes

2. Remodeling x Responder Status interaction



- **Over 2 years: 4 echo parameter treatment effects were significantly different between responders vs. non-responders** ( $P_{\text{interaction}} < 0.05$ ):

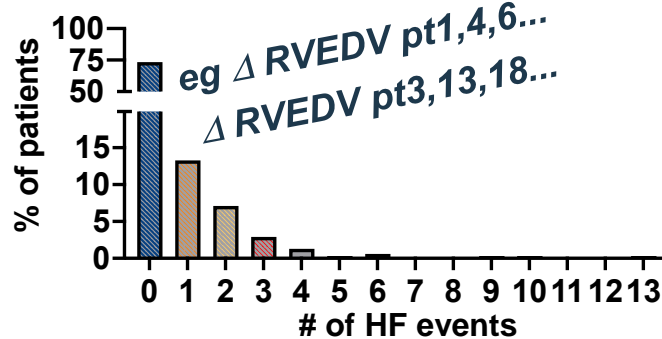
- **Lower RV/LV volume ratio**
- **Lower RVESV, RVEDV**
- **Higher transmitral A velocity**

# Remodeling in REDUCE LAP-HF II

## Question:

*Is there a relationship between degree of remodeling observed at 6 months and the number of HF events through 24 months of follow-up?*

*Methodology: Negative binomial regression  
(to account for recurrent HF events)*



# Atrial Shunt Associated “Remodeling” at 6 months

## Overall results in all trial patients

	Sham	Shunt	p value
RAV (mL)	0.5±1.2	11.3±1.5 ↑	<0.001
RVEDV (mL)	2.6±1.4	13.5±1.6 ↑	<0.001
LAV	2.5±0.9	-0.7±0.8 ↓	0.009
LVEDV	-4.7±1.5	-11.4±1.4 ↓	0.001
Lateral s'	-0.1±0.1	0.6±0.1 ↑	<0.001
Mitral E	1.2±1.2	-3.1±1.2 ↓	0.012
Av. E/e'	0.2±0.3	-1.0±0.3 ↓	0.006

Mean±SEM. n=158-262 paired measures per parameter/group

# How do responders and non-responders differ?

**Right heart changes are exaggerated in NON-RESPONDERS**

	Sham	Shunt		p value
RAV (mL)	-2.7±1.9	12.6±2.8 ↑		<0.001
RVEDV (mL)	2.8±2.4	16.4±2.7 ↑		<0.001
LAV	3.8±1.3	-0.7±1.5 ↓		0.021
LVEDV	-3.9±2.1	-12.6±2.3 ↓		0.006
Lateral s'	-0.2±0.2	0.6±0.2 ↑		0.012
Mitral E	2.4±1.9	-3.5±2.0 ↓		0.03
Av. E/e'	-0.1±0.5	-1.2±0.3		0.10

Mean±SEM. n=62-114 paired measures per parameter/group

# How do responders and non-responders differ?

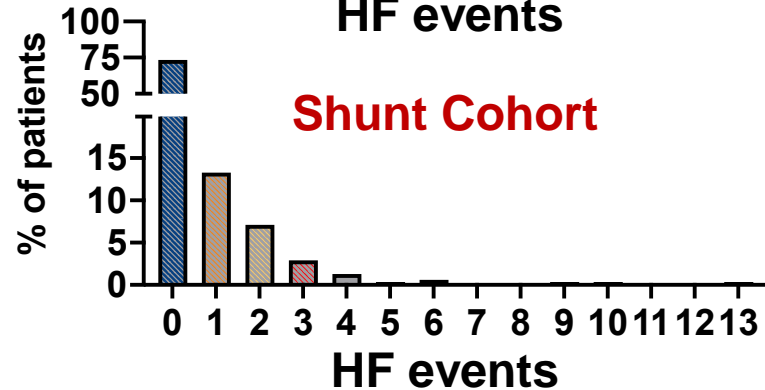
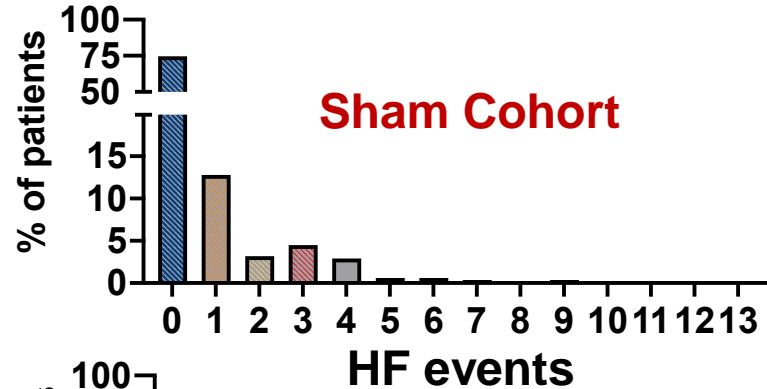
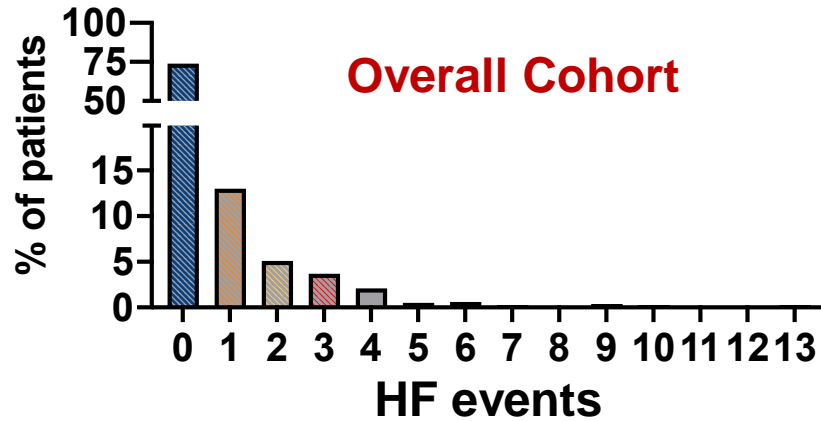
*These changes are less exaggerated in RESPONDERS randomized to shunt*

	Sham	Shunt	p value
RAV (mL)	3.7±1.7	10.9±1.4 ↑	0.001
RVEDV (mL)	2.8±1.8	12.3±2.0 ↑	<0.001
LAV	2.2±1.3	-0.8±1.0 ↓	0.07
LVEDV	-4.9±2.2	-10.8±1.8 ↓	0.04
Lateral s'	-0.2±0.2	0.6±0.2 ↑	0.012
Mitral E	-0.3±1.7	-3.1±1.2	ns
Av. E/e'	0.5±0.4	-0.9±0.4 ↓	0.01

Mean±SEM. n=84-135 paired measures per parameter/group

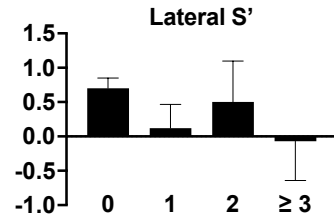
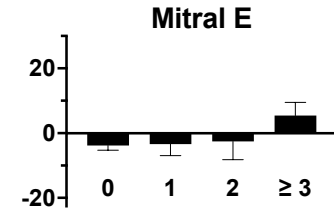
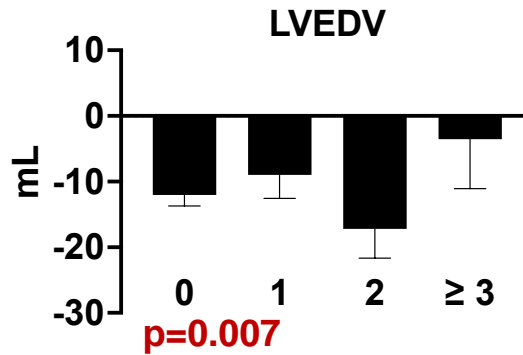
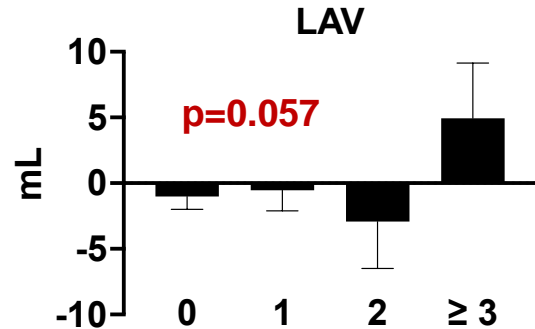
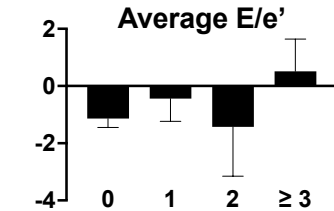
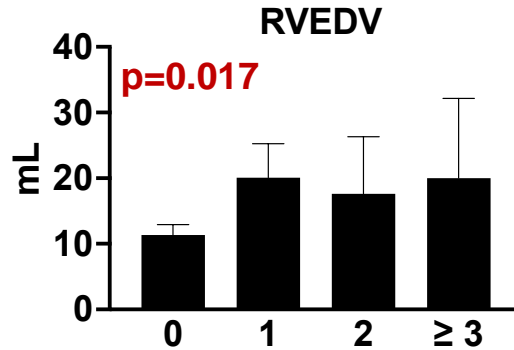
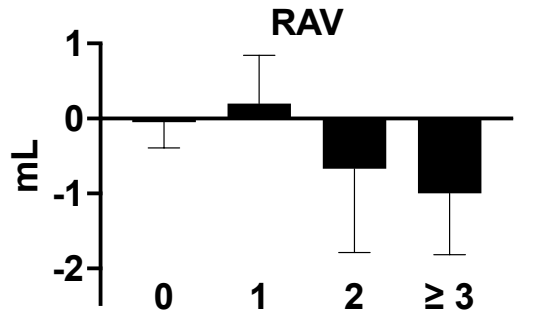


# 24 Month HF Event Profiles and Remodelling



# HF Events & Remodeling

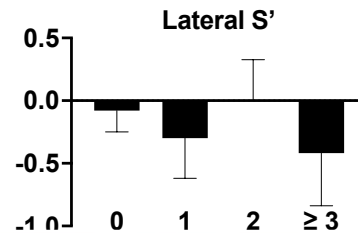
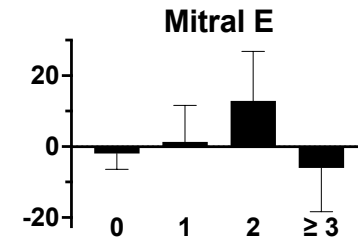
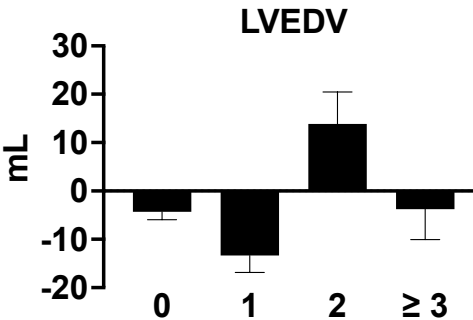
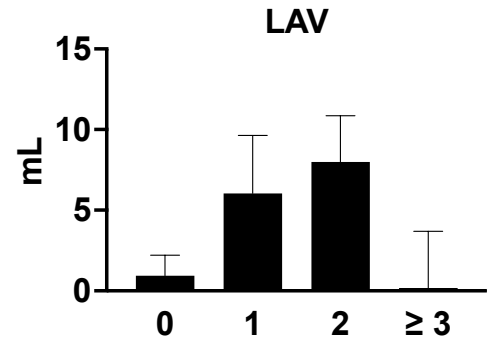
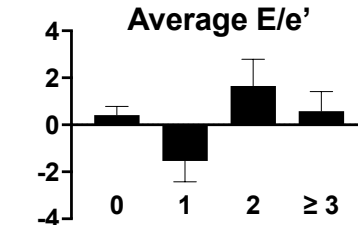
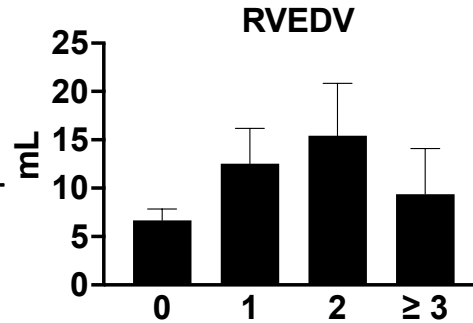
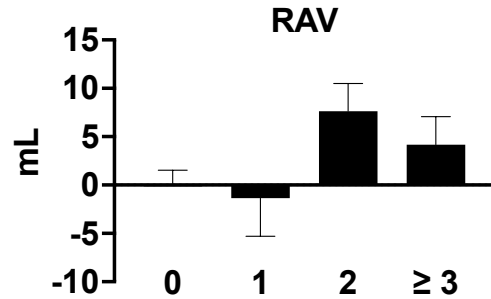
24 Month HFE vs 6 months echo change: **Shunt Cohort.**



# HF Events & Remodeling

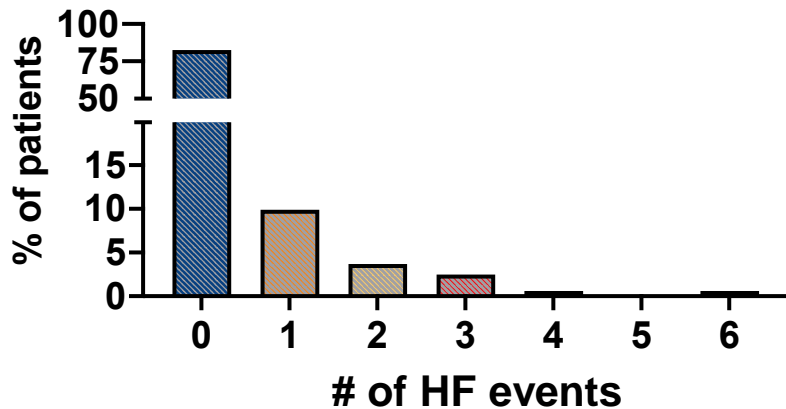
24 Month HFE vs 6 months echo change: **Sham Cohort**

No significant associations  
(P=NS for all comparisons)

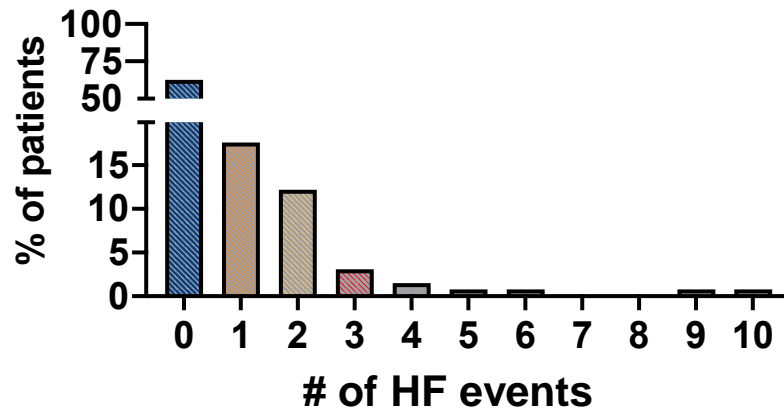


# HF Events and Echo by Responder Status

## Responder Group



## Non-Responder Group



**At 6Months:**

**Bigger LA (p<0.001)**

**Bigger RA (p<0.001)**

**Bigger RV (p<0.001)**

**Higher E/e' p=0.002**

# Conclusions

- Specific patterns of right and left heart remodeling occur in response to atrial shunting
- Optimal levels of remodeling (**less prominent RA and RV dilation, and less LV underfilling**) in response to atrial shunting are associated with favorable HFH profiles and are evident in the responder cohort of shunt patients
- The ongoing RESPONDER-HF trial will provide further insights into the characterization of patients most likely to benefit from atrial shunting