

# Registry and benchmarking as tool for Quality assessment in STEMI patients



**Belgian Interdisciplinary  
Working Group on  
Acute Cardiology (BIWAC)**

**College of Cardiology**

April 2007

- 
- **Background**
  - Reperfusion strategy STEMI
  - STEMI registration in Belgium
  - Electronic CRF
  - Analysis and report
  - Practical organisation



# AMI - Prognosis

MEN

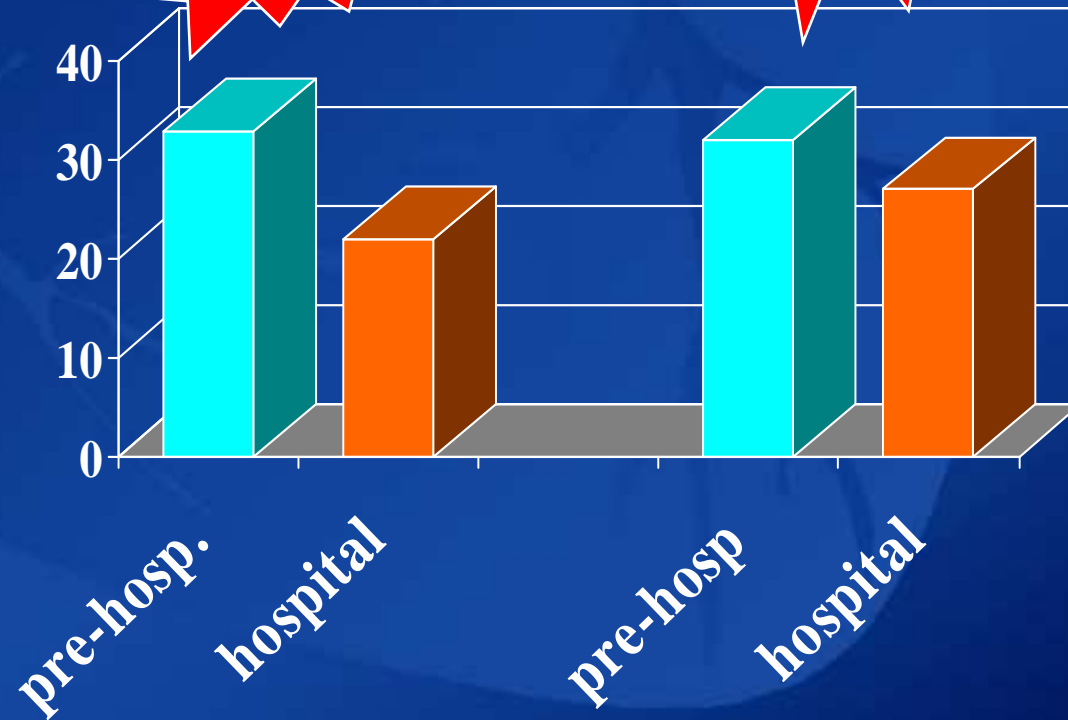
WOMEN

28 d. Case Fatality

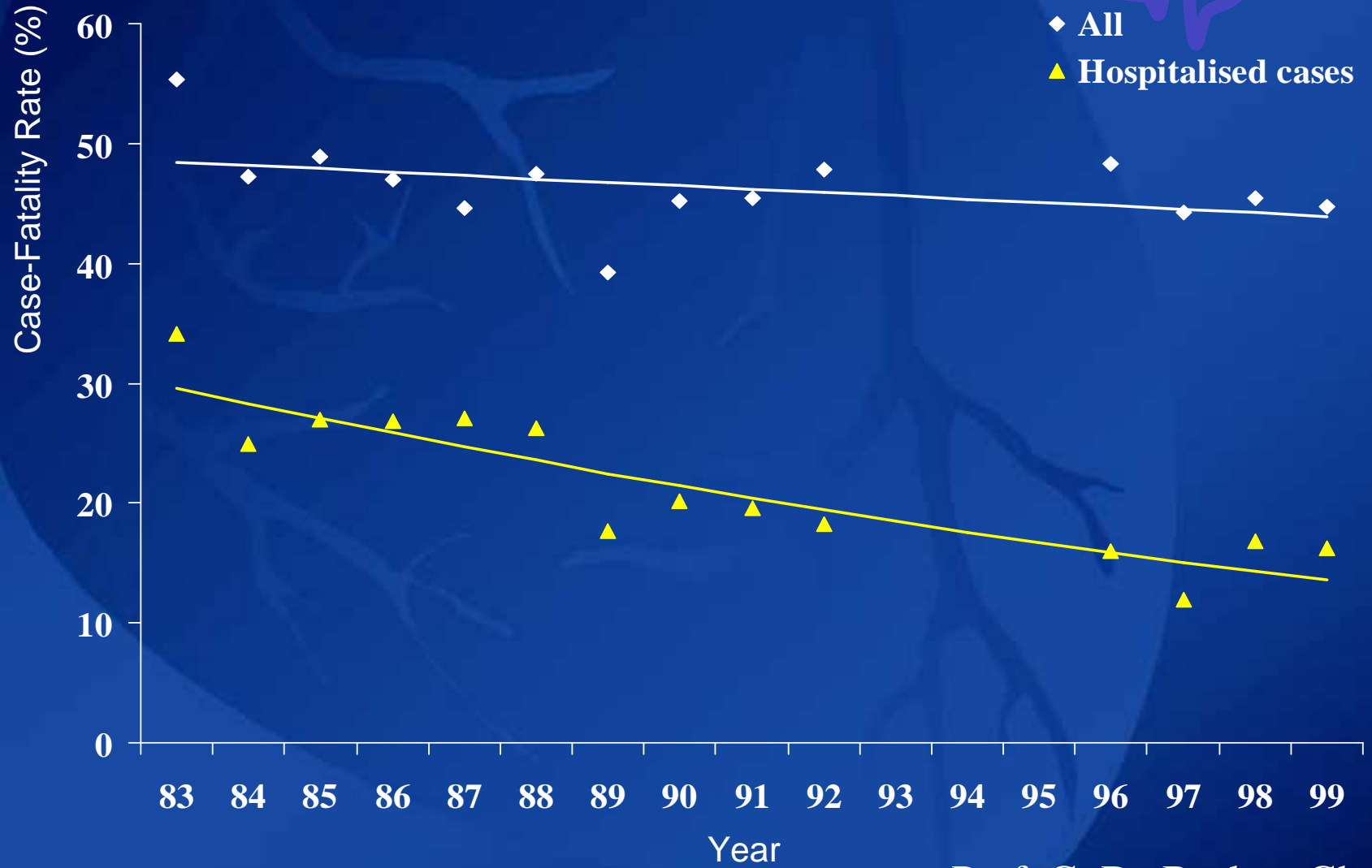
49%  
(35-60%)

51%  
(34-70%)

WHO-  
MONICA  
1985-1990

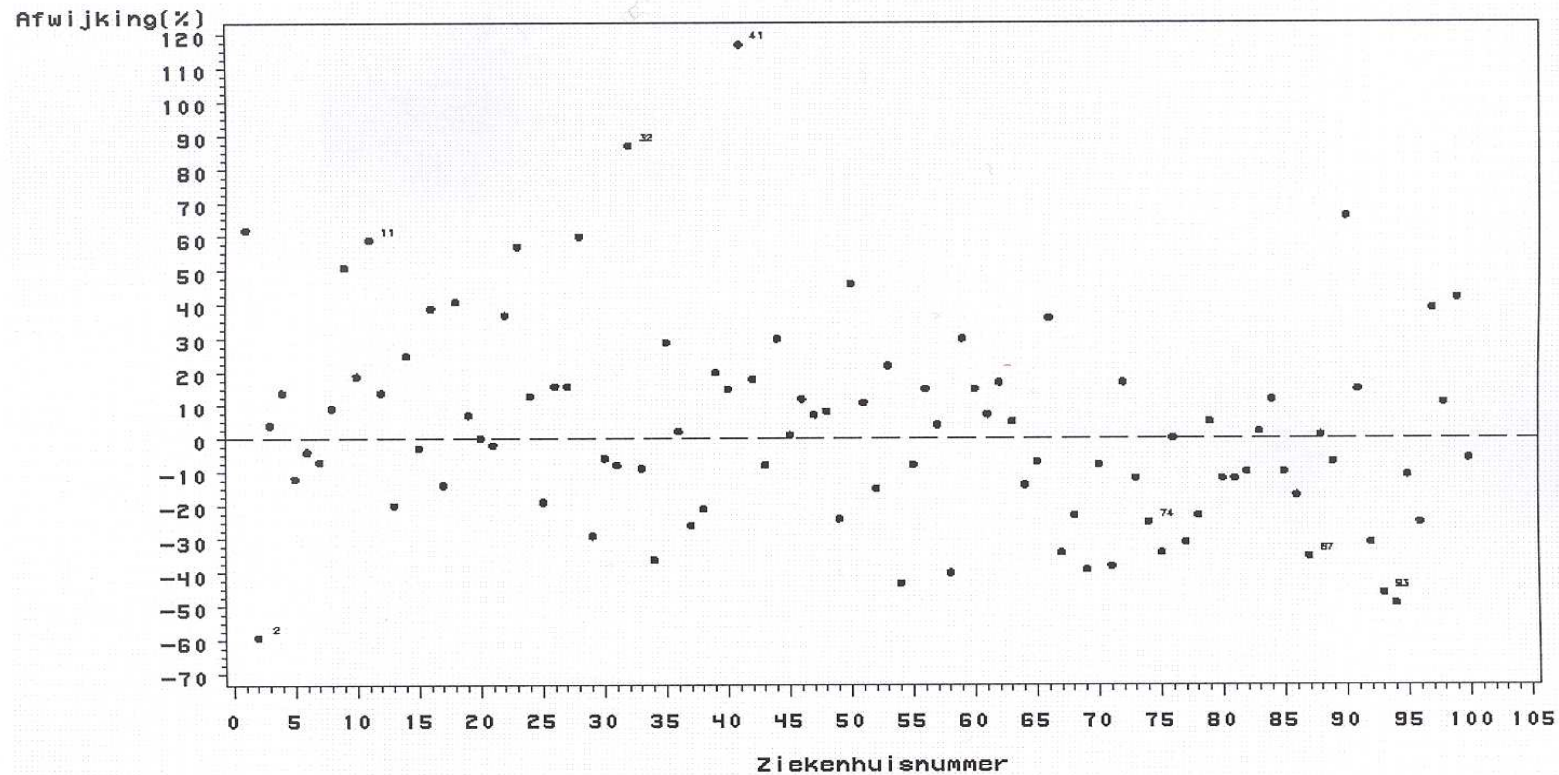


## Case-Fatality in Ghent in men 25-69 years



Prof. G. De Backer, Ghent

# Lethality of AMI 2000-2003: MKG data

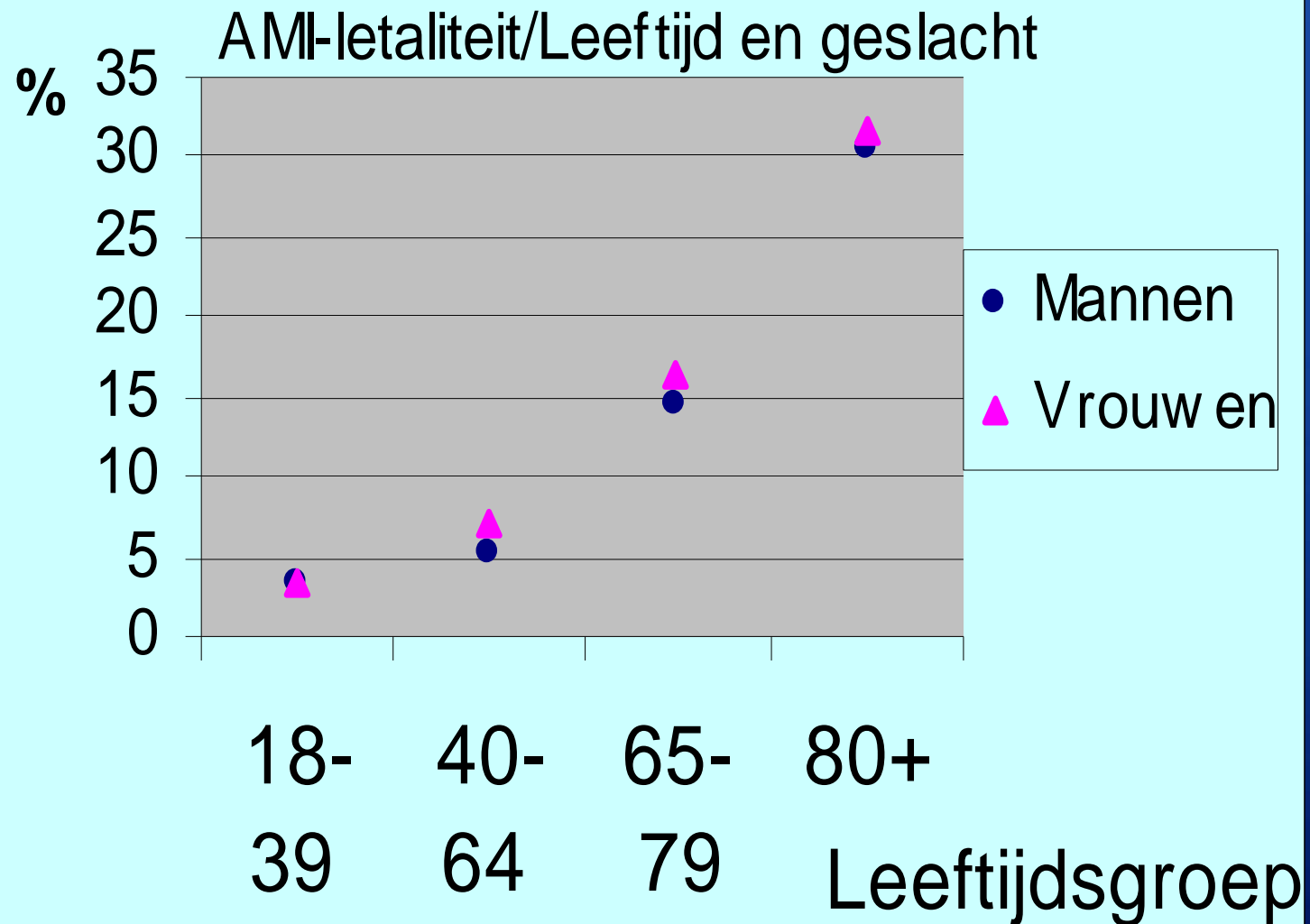


**N= 44782 AMI**

**in hospital lethality: 15.9%**

From dr W Aelvoet, RIZIV/ENAMI

## Lethality of AMI 2000-2003: MKG data



## What are the reasons of variation in lethality?



- Different patient risk profile ?
  - Shock – age - ischemic time
  - Correction with TIMI risk score
- Different reperfusion modalities?  
trombolysis vs PCI vs no reperfusion

- 
- The background of the slide features a dark blue gradient. On the left side, there is a faint, semi-transparent image of a human head in profile, facing right. A white ECG (heart rate) line is overlaid on the right side of the head, extending across the top of the slide. The line shows a regular rhythm with a prominent QRS complex.
- Background
  - **Reperfusion strategy STEMI**
  - STEMI registration in Belgium
  - Electronic CRF
  - Analysis and report
  - Practical organisation



# Implementation of reperfusion therapy in acute myocardial infarction. A policy statement from the European Society of Cardiology

Jean-Pierre Bassand<sup>1\*</sup>,  
Sigmund Silber<sup>3</sup>, Marco

<sup>1</sup>Members of the Board of the  
Care; and <sup>3</sup>Representatives of

Received 2 November 2005; accepted

**BELGIAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY**

Working Groups of Acute and Invasive Cardiology  
Under Auspices of the European Society of Cardiology



**Policy Conference :**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF REPERFUSION THERAPY  
IN STEMI PATIENTS**



**SATURDAY**

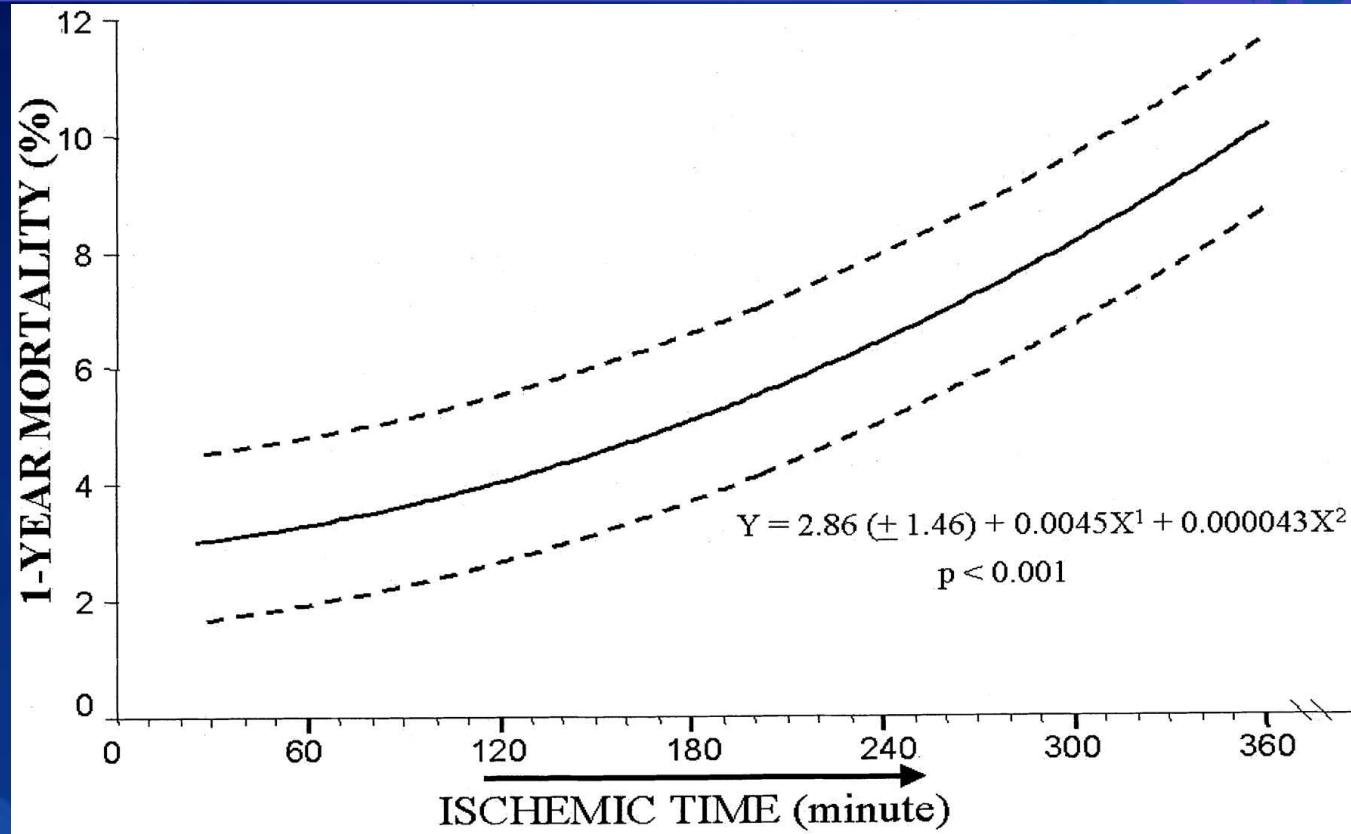
**SEPTEMBER 30TH 2006**

Start: **9:00** End: **13:00**

# Optimalisation of reperfusion therapy (ESC report)

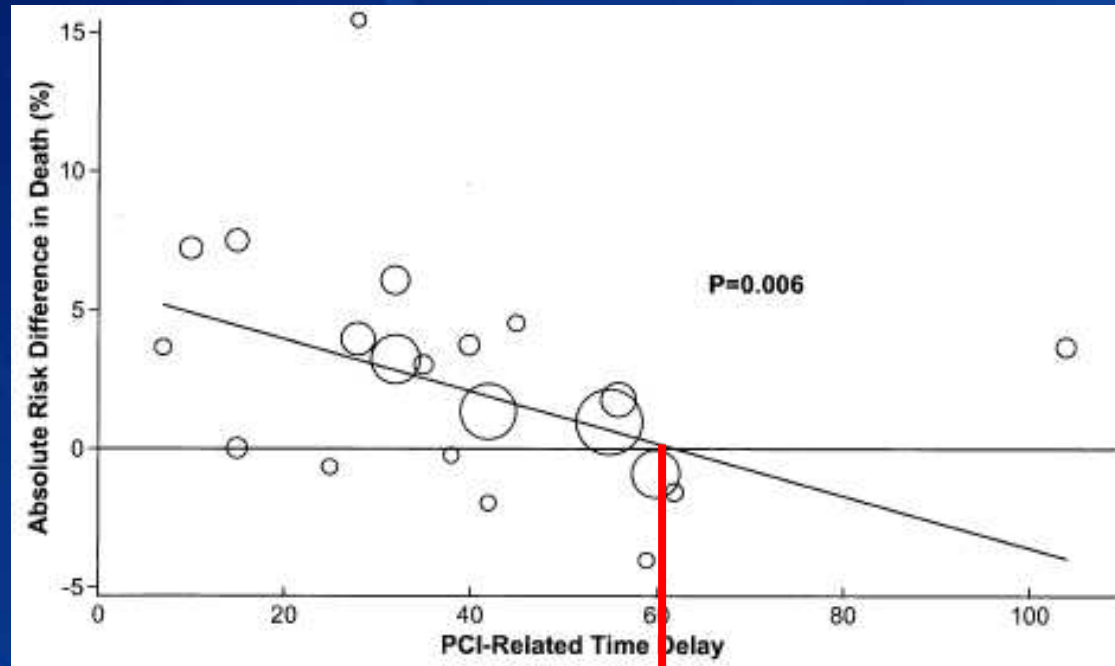
1. Reperfusion therapy (thrombolysis – PCI) in STEMI favourably influences short and long term patient outcome
2. Up to 40% of all STEMI patients do not receive reperfusion therapy in Europe (ESC-ACS registry 2001). (Belgian data?)
3. Optimalisation of reperfusion therapy can be achieved by organising conference meetings, providing guidelines and setting up registries.
4. Importance of networks of reperfusion (including transport organisation) to limit time delay between onset of symptoms and initiation of reperfusion therapy.

# Time issue and reperfusion therapy



**30 minutes delay increases 1-year mortality by 7.5%**

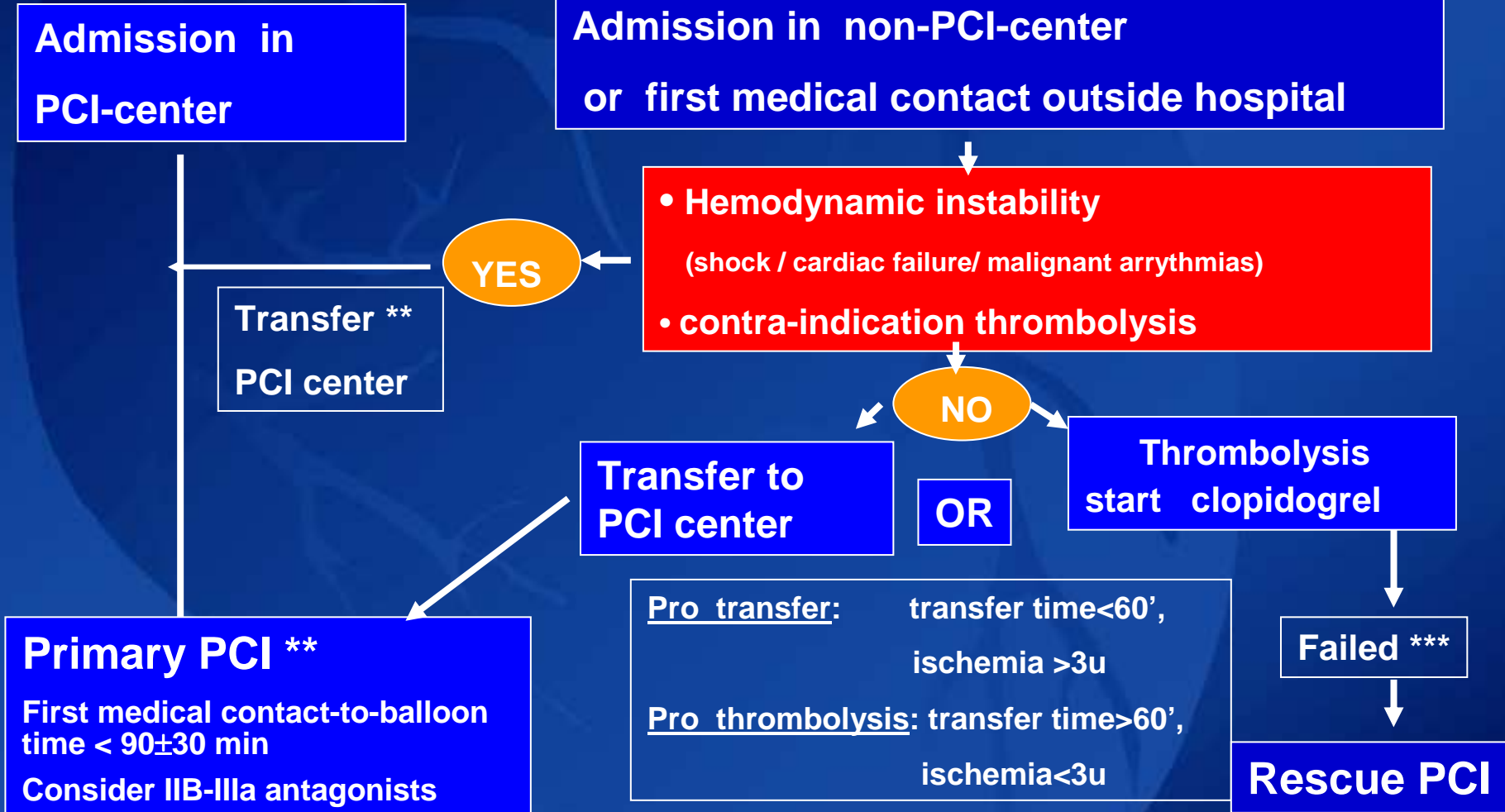
# Time issue and reperfusion strategy



If PCI-related time delay >60 min,  
the benefit of PCI over thrombolysis vanishes

# ST elevation MI (<12 h after onset of pain)

Aspirin – heparin – nitrate \*



\* nitrate SL unless systolic bloodpressure < 100 mmHg and/ or heart rate < 50 bpm

\*\* Consider pre-PCI lytic therapy if transfer time > 60 min

\*\*\* Electrocardiographic and clinical evaluation 60-90 min after initiation of thrombolysis

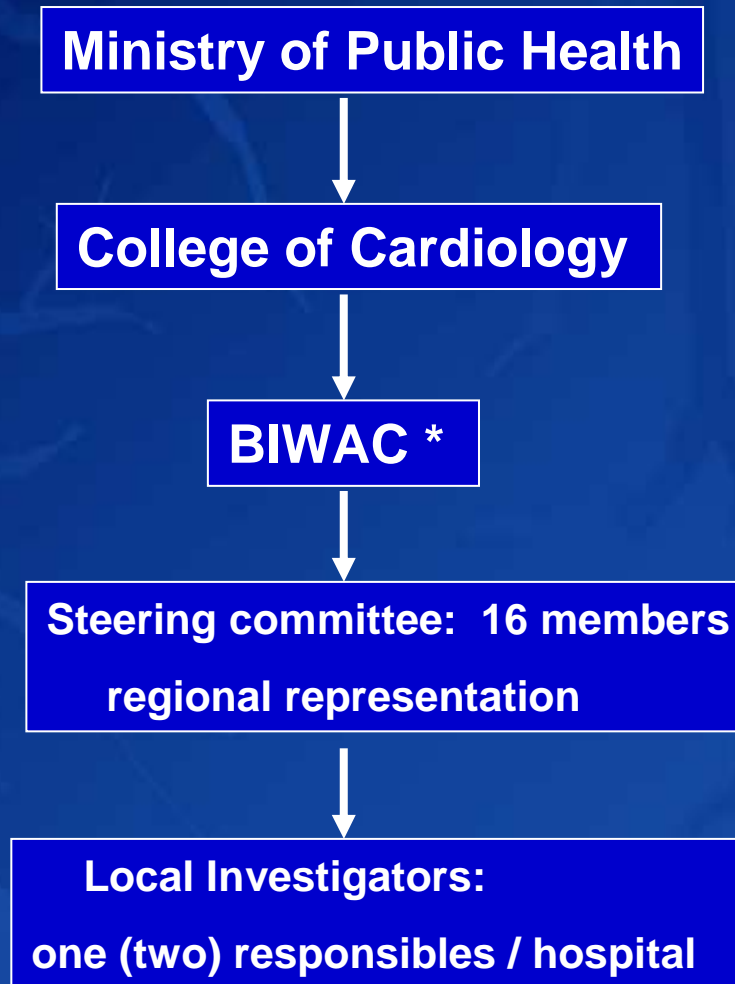
- 
- Background
  - Reperfusion strategy STEMI
  - **STEMI registration in Belgium**
  - Electronic CRF
  - Analysis and report
  - Practical organisation

# STEMI registry in Belgium: AIM



- Prospective registry of all ST elevation myocardial infarctions admitted in Belgian hospitals (critical care program A)
- Quality assessment of critical care by means of on-line reports allowing benchmarking.
- Evaluation of predictors of in hospital mortality for STEMI in Belgium

# STEMI registry : Organisation



•Belgian Interdisciplinary working group of acute cardiology



# STEMI registry : Steering committee



- **Antwerpen:** M Claeys – S Hellemans - C Convens
- **Oost-Vlaanderen:** H De Raedt - S Gevaert
- **West – Vlaanderen:** P Coussement – K Dujardin
- **Limburg:** P Vranckx - J Dens
- **Vlaams Brabant:** P Sinnaeve -
- **Brussel:** M Renard - B Faoding
- **Hainaut:** P Dubois – A de Meester
- **Liege:** J Boland
- **Namur – Luxembourg:** P Evrard - C Beuloye
- **Brabant -Wallon**

# STEMI registry : organisation

- **Q1-2 2006:** Pilot study ( one patient/centre)  
evaluation of content of CRF
- **Q3-Q4 2006:** installation of web-based registry  
Independent software company  
Lambda-plus (<http://www.lambdaplus.com>)
- **Q1 2007:** Application of registry by steering committee members  
enrollment 20/4: n= 300 STEMI patient
- **Q2 2007:** Implementation of registry in all Belgian hospitals  
organisation of regional starting-up meetings
- **Q3 2007:** Interim analysis
- **Q4 2007:** analysis and report 2007

- 
- Background
  - Reperfusion strategy STEMI
  - STEMI registration in Belgium
  - **Electronic CRF**
  - Analysis and report
  - Practical organisation

# Minimal Data Base

Patient characteristics  
(TIMI risk score)

Reperfusion strategy

In Hospital Outcome

Electronic CRF

<b>ST-Verheffing hartinfarct registratie</b>	Crf nummer:
Naam ziekenhuis:	Naam van de verantwoordelijke geneesheer:

<b>Patiëntenkenmerken bij opname</b>	
Opnamedatum: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
De patiënt heeft zijn toestemming aan de gegevens behandeling gegeven:	Ja Nee
Geboortedatum:	Leeftijd:
Patiënt postcode:	Patiënt initialen:
Geslacht: Man Vrouw	Gewicht: <67 kg >=67 kg
Cardiovasculaire voorgeschiedenis:	
- Ischemisch hartlijden	Ja Nee
- Perifeer vaatlijden	Ja Nee
- Arteriële hypertensie	Ja Nee
- Diabetes mellitus	Ja Nee
Killip Klasse: 1 (geen hartfalen) - 2 - 3 - 4 (shock)	
Cardio-pulmonale reanimatie:	Ja Nee
Bloeddruk: <100 mmHg >=100 mmHg	
Hartritme: <100 hartslagen/minuut >=100 hartslagen/minuut	
ECG: anterior - non-anterior - linkerbundeltakblok	
<b>Reperfusiebehandeling binnen de eerste 24 uur</b>	
Totale ischemietijd: <4u / 4-8u / 8-12u / 12-24u (tijd vanaf begin klachten tot behandeling)	
"Door-to-balloon/needle" tijd: <30min / 30-60 min / 60-90 min / 90-120 min / >120min (tijd vanaf eerste medische contact tot begin reperfusiebehandeling)	
Reperfusiebehandeling:	
Trombolyse	Primaire PCI
Rescue PCI	Gefaciliteerde PCI
Geen reperfusiebehandeling	
Reden:	
Prehospital trombolyse:	Ja Nee
Transport naar PCI centrum:	Ja Nee
<b>Klinisch Verloop tijdens hospitalisatie</b>	
Electieve (>24u na opname) coronarografie: Ja Nee	
In-hospitaal mortaliteit: Ja Nee	
Indien JA, datum: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Mortaliteit aan 30 dagen: Ja Nee	
<b>TIMI Risk score :</b>	

# Minimal Data Base

Patient characteristics  
(TIMI risk score)

Reperfusion strategy

In Hospital Outcome

Electronic CRF

Enregistrement infarctus du myocarde avec élévation du segment ST Nom de l'hôpital:	Numéro du Crf: Nom du médecin responsable:
<b>Caractéristiques du patient à l'admission</b>	
Date d'admission: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Le patient a donné son consentement au traitement de ses données :	Oui Non
Date de naissance: (dd/mm/yyyy)	Age:
Code postal du patient:	Initiales du patient:
Sexe: Masculin Féminin	Poids: <67 kg >=67 kg
Antécédents cardiovasculaires:	
- Cardiopathie ischémique	Oui Non
- Vasculopathie périphérique	Oui Non
- Hypertension artérielle	Oui Non
- Diabète mellitus	Oui Non
Classe Killip: 1 (pas de l'insuffisance cardiaque) - 2 - 3 - 4 (shock)	
Réanimation cardio-pulmonaire:	Oui Non
Pression systolique: <100 mmHg >=100 mmHg	
Rythme cardiaque: <100 pulsations/minute >=100 pulsations/minute	
ECG: IM antérieur - IM no-antérieur - IIBB	
<b>Traitement par reperfusion dans les premières 24 heures</b>	
Temps d'ischémie totale: <4u / 4-8u / 8-12u / 12-24u (temps écoulé depuis le début des troubles jusqu'au traitement)	
"Door-to-balloon/needle" temps: <30min / 30-60 min / 60-90 min / 90-120 min / >120min (temps à partir du premier contact médical jusqu'au début de la reperfusion)	
Traitement par reperfusion:	
Thrombolyse	Angioplastie primaire
Angioplastie de sauvetage	Angioplastie facilitée
Pas de traitement par reperfusion:	
Motif:	
Thrombolyse pré hospitalière:	Oui Non
Transfert vers un centre d'angioplastie:	Oui Non
<b>Déroulement clinique pendant hospitalisation</b>	
Coronarographie élective (>24h après l'admission):	Oui Non
Mortalité hospitalière:	Oui Non
Si oui, date:	(dd/mm/yyyy)
Mortalité à 30 jours:	Oui Non
TIMI Risk score :	

## Minimal Data Base

### Definition ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction:

- ❑ Clinical picture of acute myocardial infarction with significant ST-T elevation in at least two ECG –leads (>0.1 mV in peripheral leads, >0.2mv in precordial leads)
- ❑ STEMI as an acute complication of a coronary intervention is excluded from the STEMI registry

## Minimal Data Base

### HOSPITAL IDENTIFICATION:

- ❑ The first hospital where patient is admitted and where he stays for more than 24 hours

#### Example:

1. STEMI patient admitted in hospital A  
transfer for PCI to hospital B and back  
discharge in hospital A  
> hospital A completes the e-CRF
2. STEMI patient admitted in hospital A  
transfer for PCI in hospital B  
discharge (or death) in hospital B  
> hospital B completes the e-CRF

## Minimal Data Base



### PATIENT IDENTIFICATION:

- Informed consent (cf privacy law)  
example of document on the website
- No ethical documents needed
- Identification on the local CRF: free text  
(will not appear in the analysis)



## Minimal Data Base



### CARDIOVASCULAR HISTORY

- Ischemic heart disease:**  
history of MI, angina, PCI, CABG
- Peripheral vascular disease(arterial):**  
history of claudicatio, CVA, TIA, peripheral revascularisation
- Arterial Hypertension:**  
Bloodpressure >140/90 or under treatment
- Diabetes mellitus**  
fasting glycemia >120 mg% or under treatment

## Minimal Data Base

An ECG waveform is visible in the top right corner of the slide, showing a regular rhythm with a prominent QRS complex.

### Hemodynamic status on admission:

- Systolic bloodpressure  $<$  or  $>$  100mmHg
- Heart rate  $<$  or  $>$  100 bpm
- Killip Class
  - 1: no signs of cardiac failure
  - 2: crepitations at the lung bases
  - 3: pulmonary edema
  - 4: cardiogenic shock
- ECG : anterior - non-anterior - LeftBBB

## Minimal Data Base

### Reperfusion strategy in acute phase:

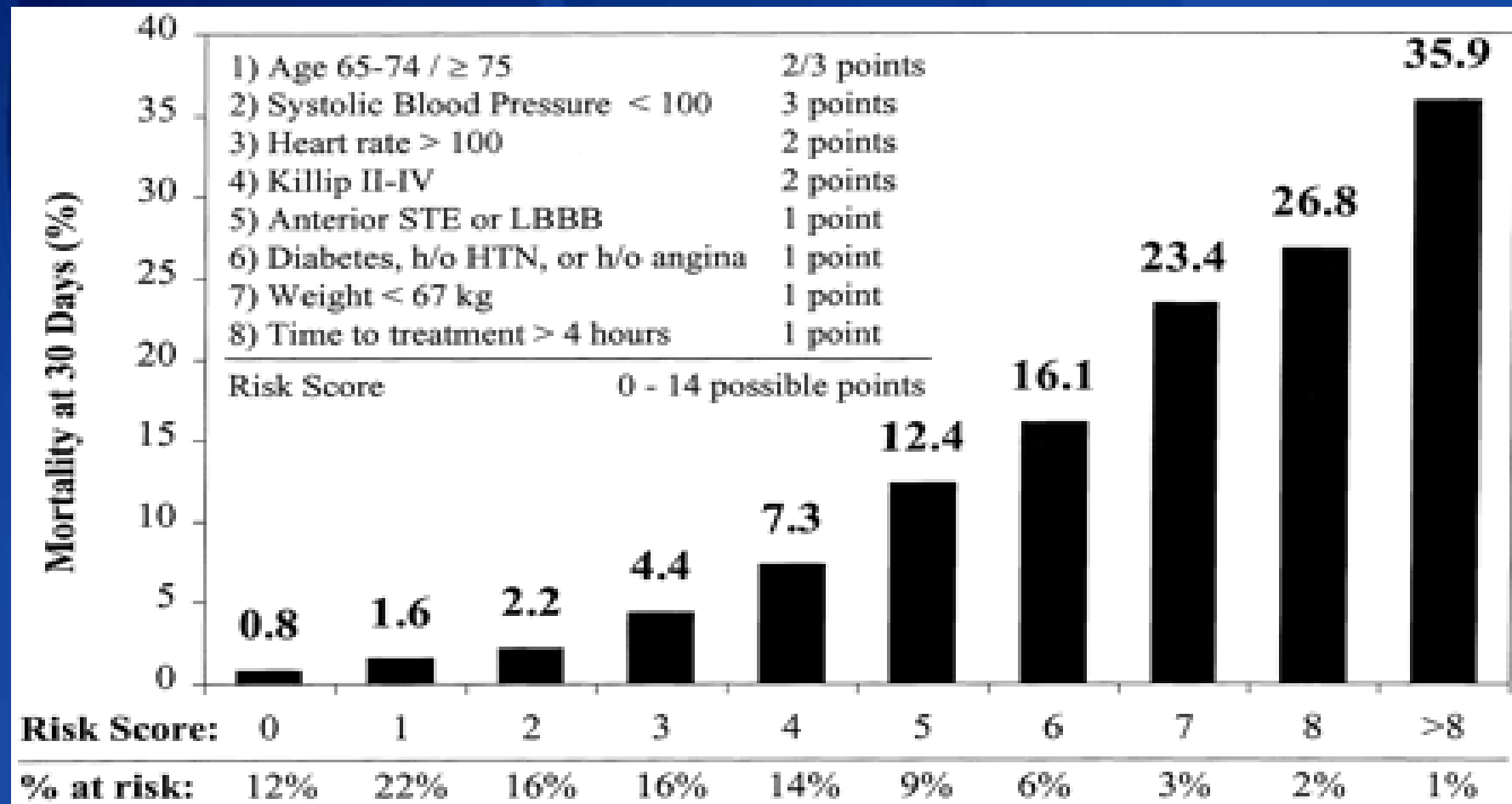
- Thrombolysis**
- Primary PCI /CABG**  
= urgent angiography with PCI if needed
- Facilitated PCI**  
= urgent PCI following lytic therapy  
(thrombolysis or GP IIb/IIIa antagonists)
- Rescue PCI**  
= urgent PCI after failure of thrombolytic therapy
- No reperfusion therapy**

## Minimal Data Base

### Time and transport issues

- Total ischemic time: <2h, 2-4h, 4-8, 8-12, 12-24, >24h**  
time from onset of pain until start of reperfusion therapy  
(thrombolysis or first balloon inflation)
- Door-to balloon/needle time:**  
<30min, 30-60, 60-90, 90-120, >120 min, NA  
time from diagnosis until begin of reperfusion therapy  
(thrombolysis or first balloon inflation)
- Transfer from one hospital to another**
- Use of pre-hospital thrombolysis**

# TIMI risk score (automatically calculated)



## Minimal Data Base



### Clinical outcome

- In hospital mortality (up to one month)
- Elective coronarography (outside the acute phase)
- Mortality at one month (facultatif)

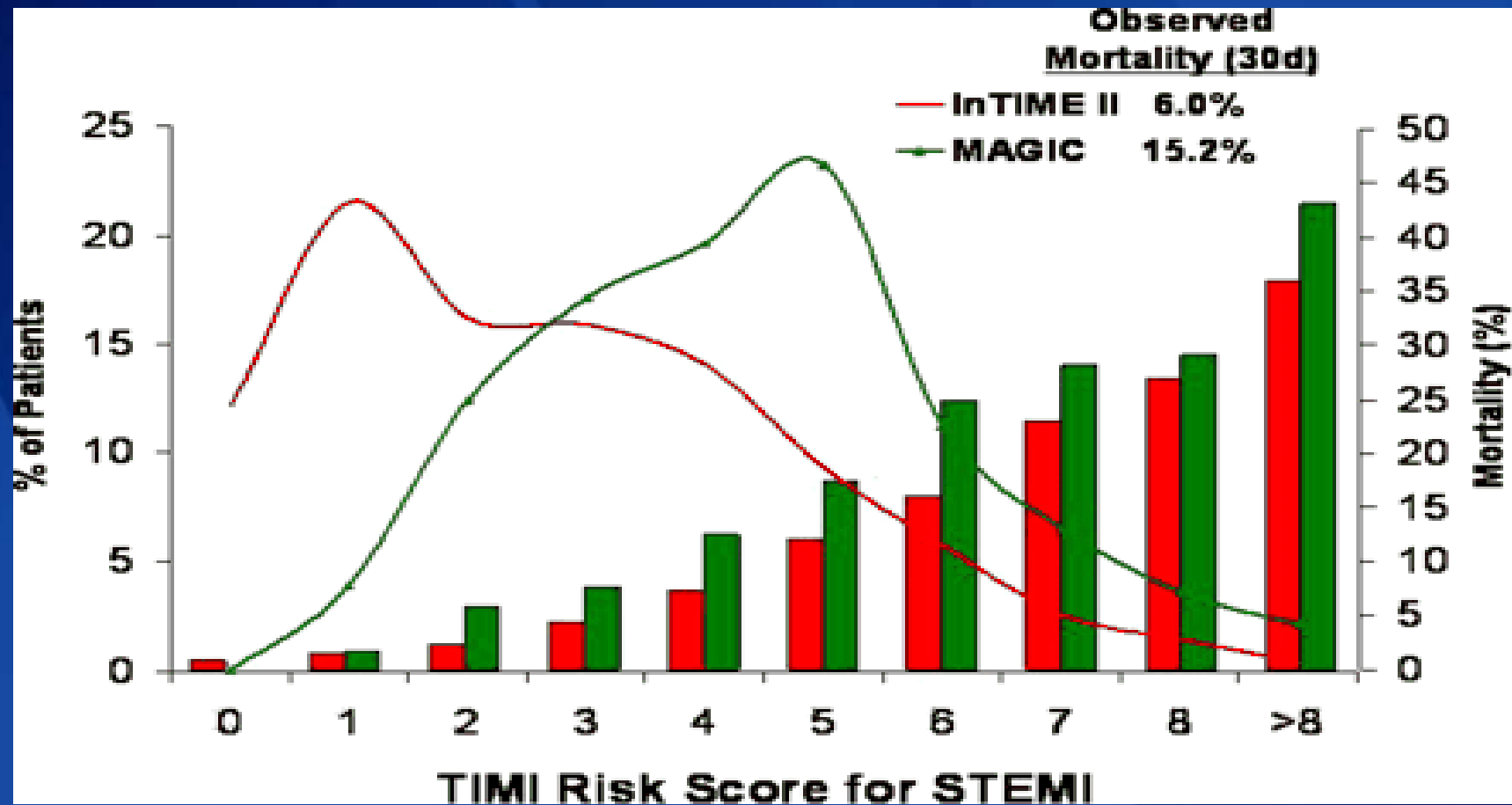
- 
- Background
  - Reperfusion strategy STEMI
  - STEMI registration in Belgium
  - Electronic CRF
  - **Analysis and report**
  - Practical organisation

## Report – analysis – benchmarking: on-line !!

- ❑ **Enrollment graphs:**
  - number of included patients per month
  - number of included patients per region (province)
  - number of included patients per hospital (anonymous)
- ❑ **Graph: mortality versus TIMI risk-score (see figure)**
- ❑ **Benchmarking: Belgian data vs region vs centrum**

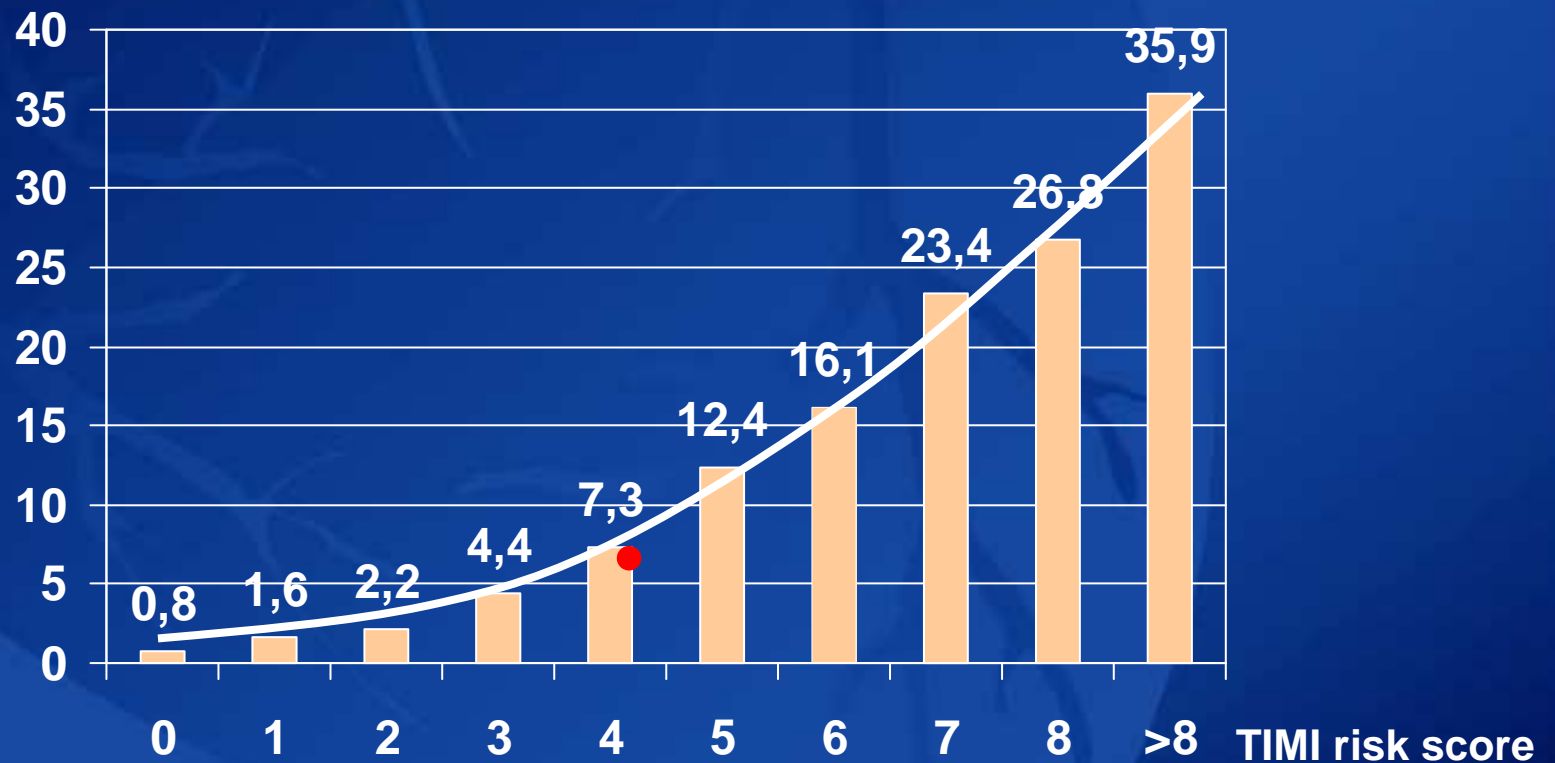


# Benchmarking: mortality



# Mortality versus TIMI risk score

mortality



N= 300 - avg mortality: 6%, avg TIMI risk score= 4

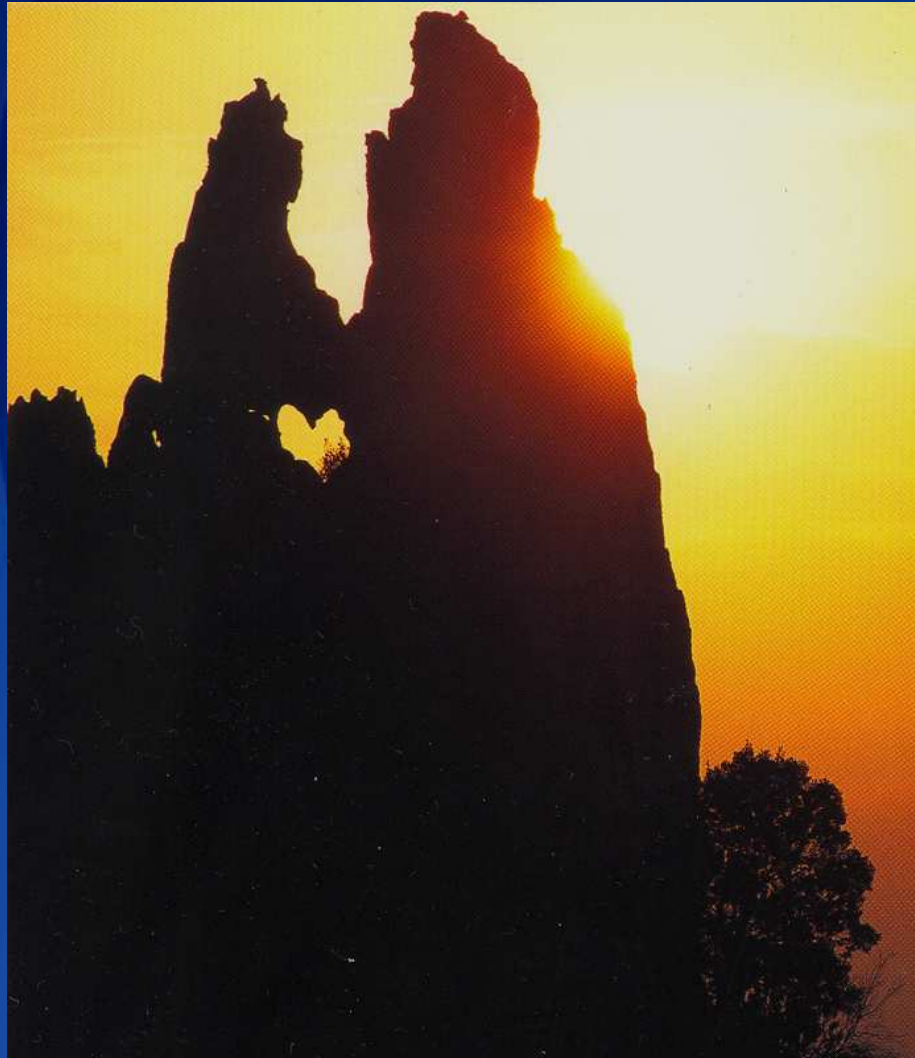
INTIME II (n=14114)

- 
- Background
  - Reperfusion strategy STEMI
  - STEMI registration in Belgium
  - Electronic CRF
  - Analysis and report
  - **Practical organisation**

## Practical issues



- Minimal PC requirements
- Website: <https://www.biwacstemi.be>
  - Username and password will be mailed to you
  - Website: different items
    - STEMI: e-CRF – list of included patients of the hospital
    - Reports (graphs, data benchmarking)
    - Documents (e.g. blanco CRF, explanation, guidelines)
    - Contact address of the steering committee members



**Try it out**

**and**

**enjoy**