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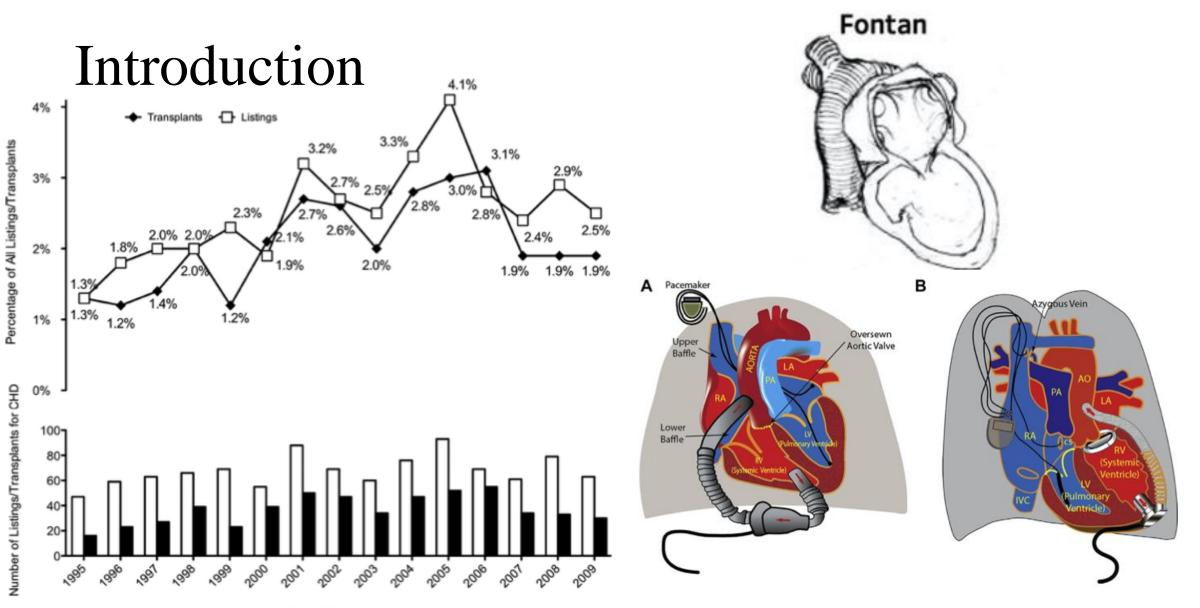
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Introduction

- There is limited information about contemporary outcome focusing on ACHD patients with prior cardiac surgery compare to non-ACHD patients with previous sternotomy.
- In this study, we sought to determine the OHT outcomes of ACHD patients who had prior cardiac surgery using the UNOS database.

Methods

Between January 2008 and March 2019, ACHD patients who had prior cardiac surgery and subsequent OHT were identified from the UNOS database.

As a control group, adult patients without congenital heart disease who had prior sternotomy and subsequent OHT were extracted.

Propensity score matching was then used to compare outcomes between two groups.

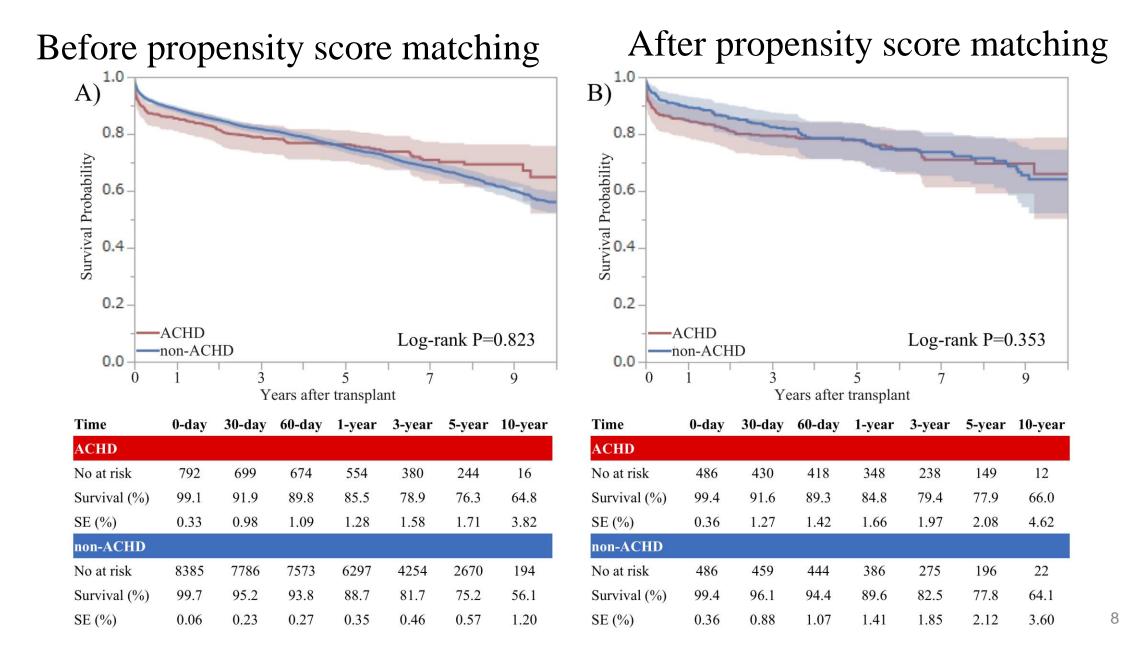
Baseline characteristics

	Before propensity score matching					After propensity score matching						
Recipient characteristics	ACHD		non-ACHD		_		ACHD		non-ACHD			
Total	N=793	3	N=8400		P value	SMD (%)	N=486		N=486		P value	SMD (%)
Age at Transplant (years)	<mark>3</mark> 9	(28, 50)	59	(51, 65)	<0.001 ^a	140	47	(39, 56)	44	(35, 55)	0.014 ^a	15
Gender Female	305	(38.5)	1602	(19.1)	<0.001ª	44	159	(32.7)	181	(37.2)	0.139	10
BMI at Transplant (kg/m ²)	24.7	(21.2, 29.0)	27.6	(24.4, 31.2)	<0.001 ^a	51	25.7	(22.2, 29.5)	25.6	(22, 30)	0.672	3
Diabetes at Listing												
Type 1 or Type 2	79	(10.1)	2769	(33.5)	<0.001ª	59	69	(14.4)	93	(19.4)	0.040 ^a	13
Smoking at Listing	185	(23.3)	4688	(55.8)	<0.001 ^a	70	159	(32.7)	166	(34.2)	0.634	3
History of malignancy at Listing	28	(3.5)	705	(8.4)	<0.001ª	21	27	(5.6)	39	(8.0)	0.125	10
History of cerebrovascular disease at Listing	43	(5.5)	554	(6.7)	0.207	5	31	(6.4)	24	(5.0)	0.316	12
Creatinine at Transplant, ≥ 2.0 (mg/dl)	63	(8.0)	761	(9.1)	0.294	4	45	(9.3)	49	(10.1)	0.672	3
Dialysis after Listing	38	(4.8)	293	(3.5)	0.060	7	25	(5.2)	27	(5.6)	0.781	7
tBil at Transplant (mg/dl)	0.8	(0.5, 1.2)	0.7	(0.5, 1.1)	<0.001ª	12	0.8	(0.5, 1.2)	0.7	(0.5, 1.2)	0.426	3
Need of transfusion after Listing	166	(21.4)	2083	(25.5)	0.011ª	10	117	(24.6)	98	(21.0)	0.182	13
ECMO at Transplant	10	(1.3)	64	(0.8)	0.133	5	7	(1.4)	8	(1.7)	0.795	1
IABP at Transplant	35	(4.4)	461	(5.5)	0.201	5	30	(6.2)	41	(8.4)	0.175	9
IABP/ECMO at Transplant	44	(5.5)	513	(6.1)	0.529	2	36	(7.4)	47	(9.7)	0.210	8
LVAD at Transplant	94	(11.9)	4539	(54.0)	<0.001ª	100	122	(25.1)	97	(20.0)	0.055	12
Total times on waiting list (days)	122	(38, 321.5)	100	(30, 272)	<0.001ª	11	99.5	(34, 290.3)	92	(26, 283.8)	0.190	2
Ventilator dependent at Transplant	130	(16.7)	1685	(20.4)	0.012 ^a	10	97	(20.3)	95	(19.9)	0.885	2
Inotrope dependent at Transplant	397	(50.1)	2441	(29.1)	<0.001ª	44	242	(49.8)	237	(48.8)	0.748	2
PCWP at Transplant (mmHg)	16	(11, 22)	16	(10, 23)	0.857	1	18	(12, 24)	17	(11, 23)	0.379	5
Ischemic time (hours)	3.4	(2.7, 4.1)	3.2	(2.4, 3.8)	<0.001ª	22	3.3	(2.5, 4.0)	3.3	(2.5, 4.0)	0.994	1
Disabled or worse functional status	415	(54.1)	3961	(48.8)	0.005 ^a	11	278	(59.5)	265	(57.4)	0.502	4
ICU stay at Transplant	275	(34.7)	2053	(24.5)	<0.001ª	23	181	(37.2)	190	(39.1)	0.552	4
Donor age (years)	27	(21, 37)	30	(23, 41)	<0.001ª	25	30	(22, 40)	29	(22, 40)	0.433	5
Donor Gender female	281	(35.4)	2225	(26.5)	<0.001 ^a	19	163	(33.5)	159	(32.7)	0.785	2

Postoperative complication

	Before propensity score matching						After propensity score matching				
	ACH	ACHD		non-ACHD		ACHD		non-ACHD			
Total	N=793		N=8400		P value	N=486		N=486		P value	
Stroke	26	(3.3)	300	(3.6)	0.655	16	(3.3)	17	(3.6)	0.836	
Need of dialysis	178	(22.6)	1114	(13.4)	<0.001 ^a	110	(22.7)	64	(13.3)	<0.001 ^a	
Need of											
permanent pacemaker	25	(3.2)	272	(3.3)	0.882	22	(4.5)	14	(2.9)	0.178	
Airway dehiscence	2	(0.3)	36	(0.4)	0.459	2	(0.4)	1	(0.2)	0.562	
Length of stay (days)	19	(12, 33)	16	(11, 25)	<0.001ª	18	(12, 32)	15	(11, 23.3)	<0.001ª	
Acute rejection episode											
Treated with anti-rejection agent at least once	97	(12.3)	919	(11.0)	0.270	58	(11.9)	60	(12.4)	0.844	
30-day mortality	63	(8.0)	396	(4.7)	<0.001 ^a	40	(8.2)	19	(3.9)	0.005ª	

Kaplan-Meier analyses



Conclusion

• ACHD patients with prior intracardiac repair carried higher operative risk, but long-term outcome was equivalent to non-ACHD patients with prior sternotomy.

• Because patients with congenital heart disease are anatomically and physiologically complex, more understanding and analysis about OHT for these patients be required to improve in early outcomes.