



HEART DISORDERS IN ATYPICAL HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYNDROME IN CHILDREN

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INTRODUCTION

- Cardiovascular manifestations of thrombotic microangiopathy include the development of cardiomyopathy, myocardial infarction, myocardial manifestations, occlusion of coronary vessels, heart failure
- Cardiovascular symptoms occur in 10-43% of patients with aHUS and can cause adverse outcomes

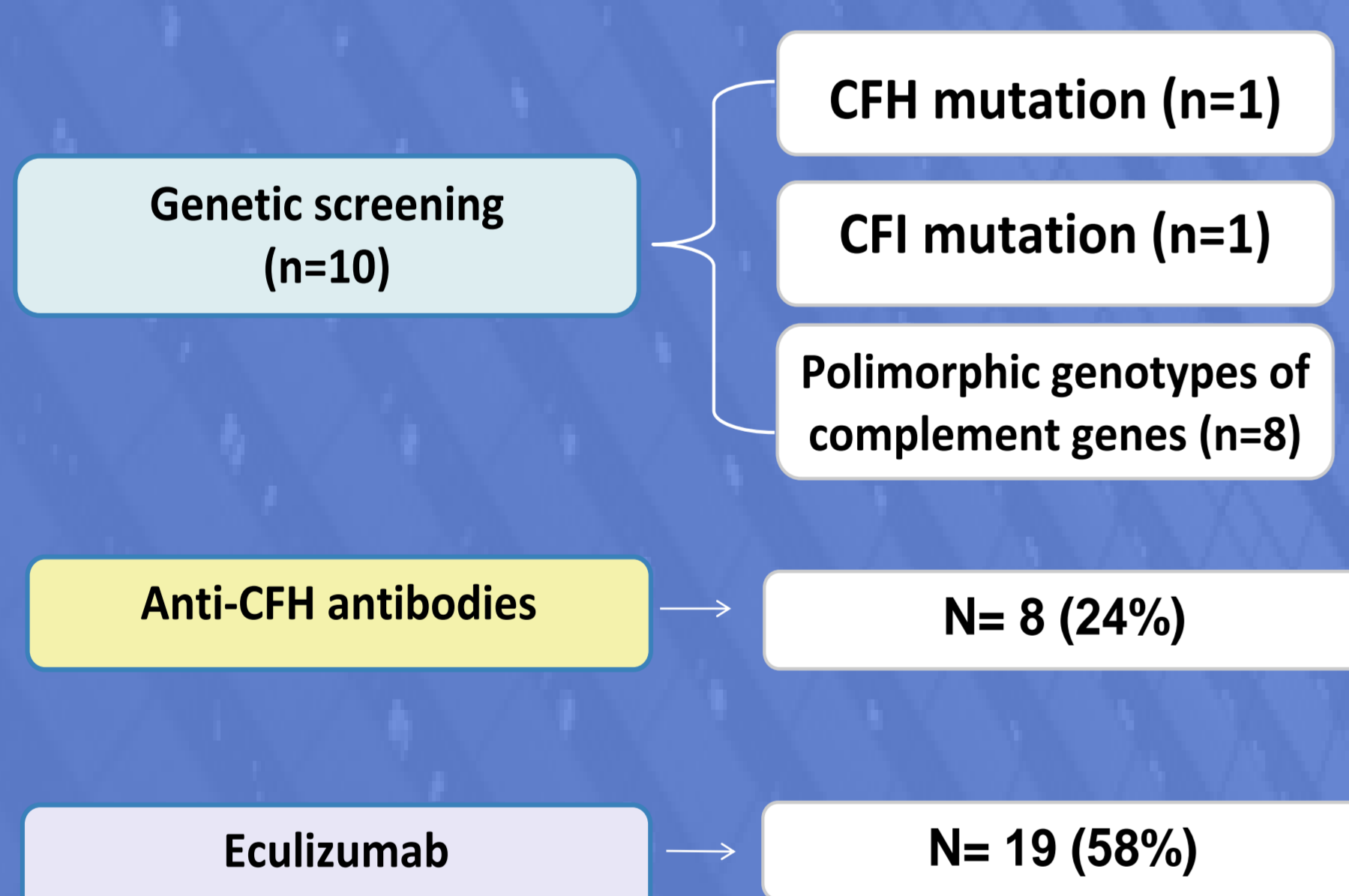
AIM

- To estimate the frequency of cardiovascular complications (CVC) of aHUS in children and outcomes depending on the type of therapy

MATERIALS AND METHODS

- From 2008 to 2015 we examined 33 patients with aHUS from 5 months to 17 years. Genetic screening is conducted in 10 (30%) patients. In 2 cases CFH and CFI mutations were identified, 8 - polymorphic genotypes of complement genes. In 8 (24%) cases aHUS associated with antibodies was diagnosed. 19 (58%) patients received Eculizumab

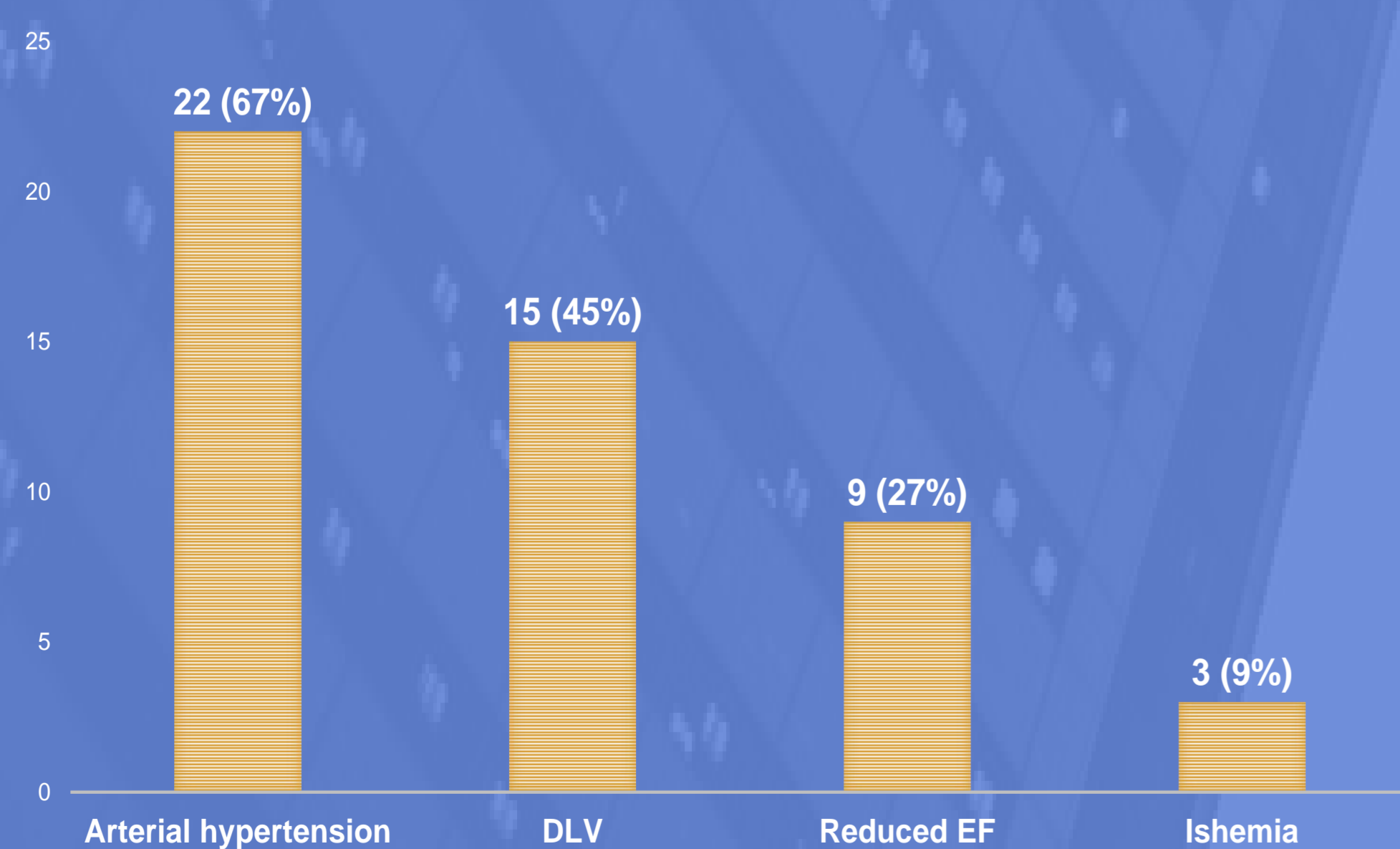
33 patients with aHUS (n=55)
5 month-17years



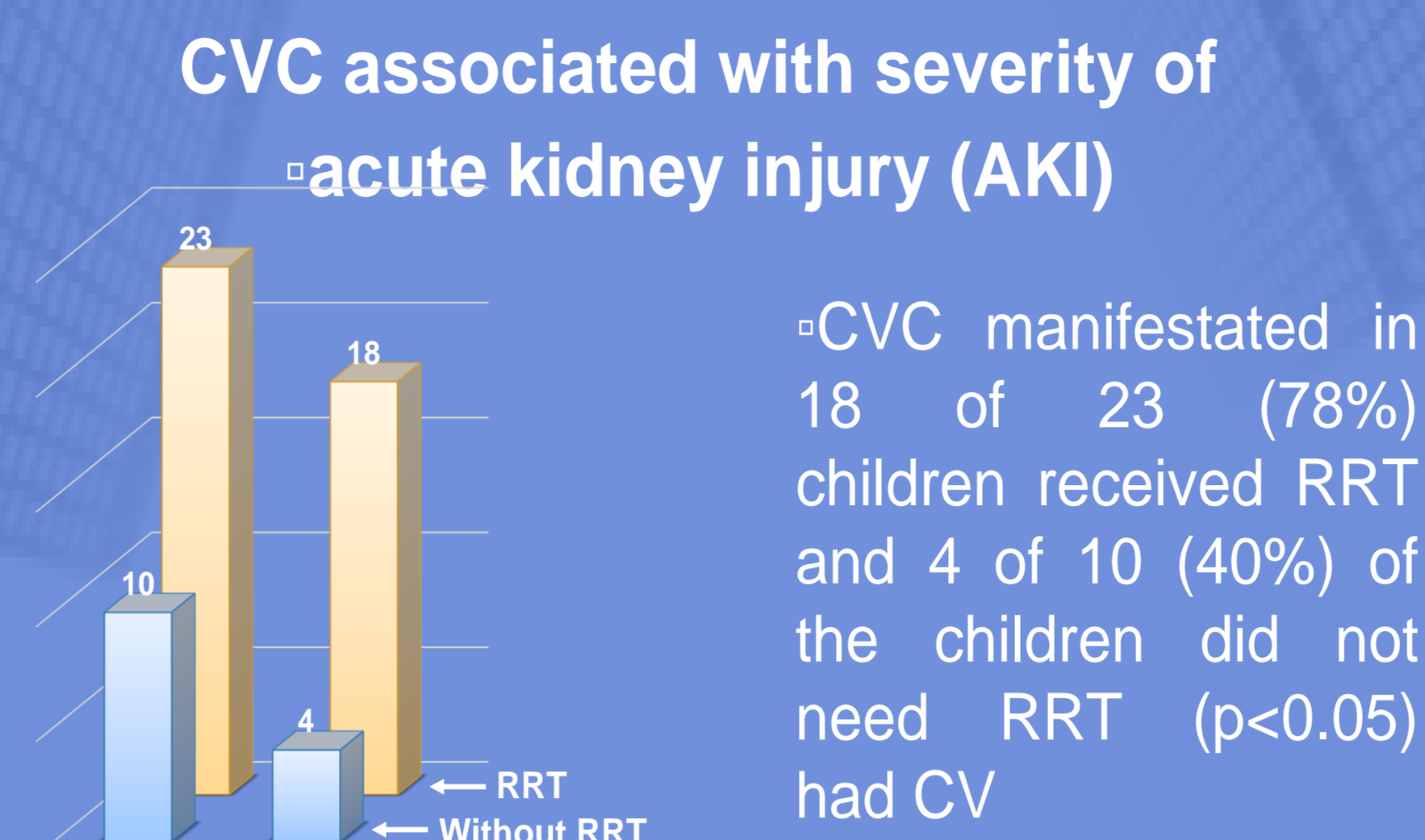
RESULTS

CVC in the acute phase of aHUS were detected in 22 (67%) patients

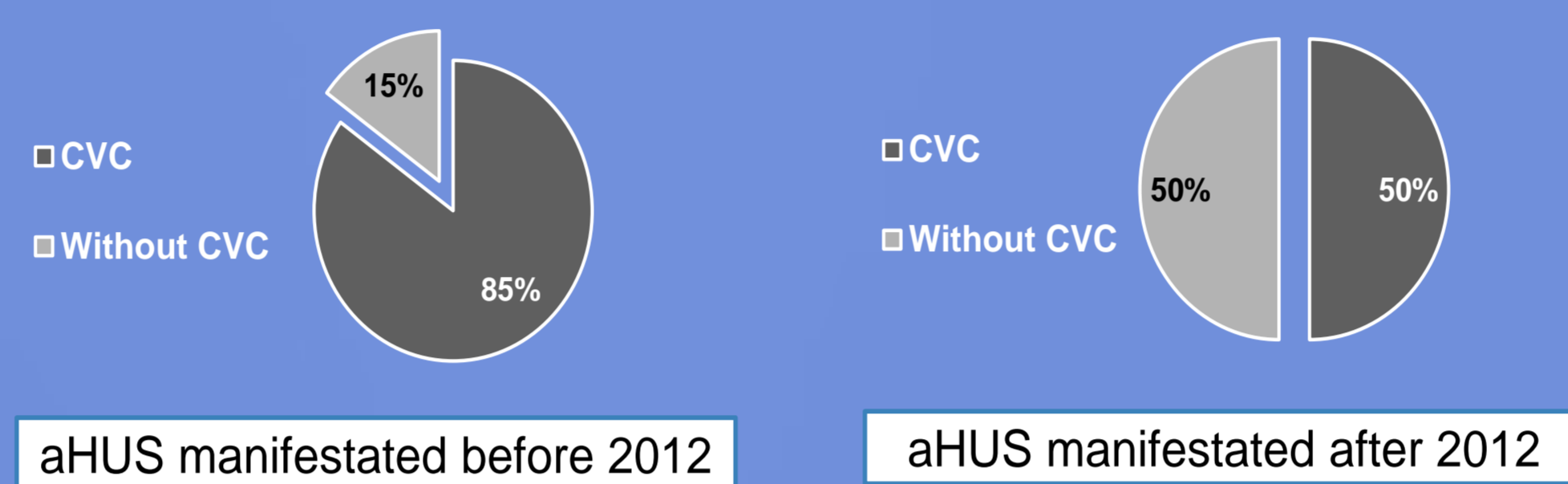
CVC in the acute phase of aHUS



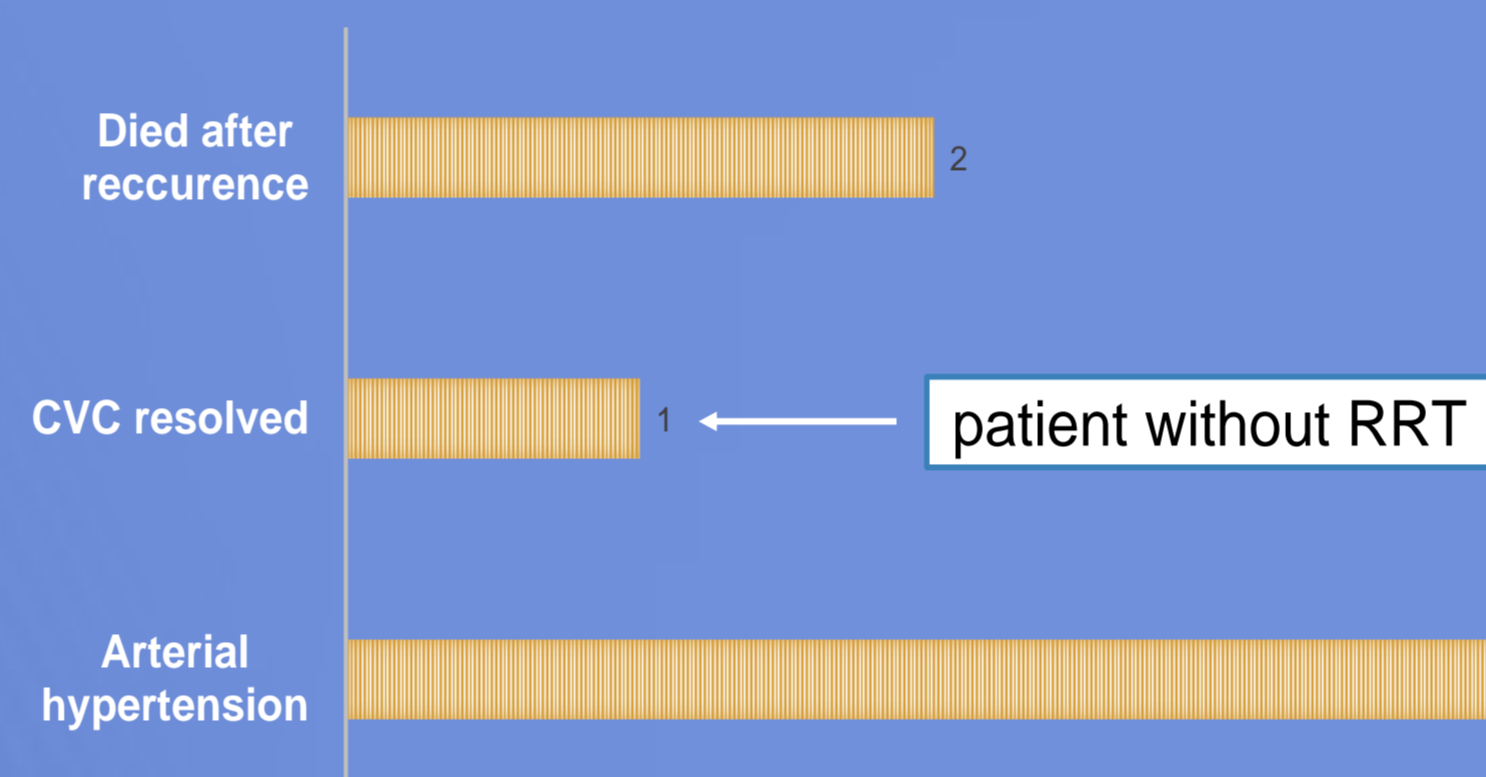
7 (21%) patients received cardiac glycosides for 1-48 months



Among patients with aHUS presented in 2012 CVC were detected more often than in the group of children who became ill after 2012, because of access to eculizumab: (p<0.05)

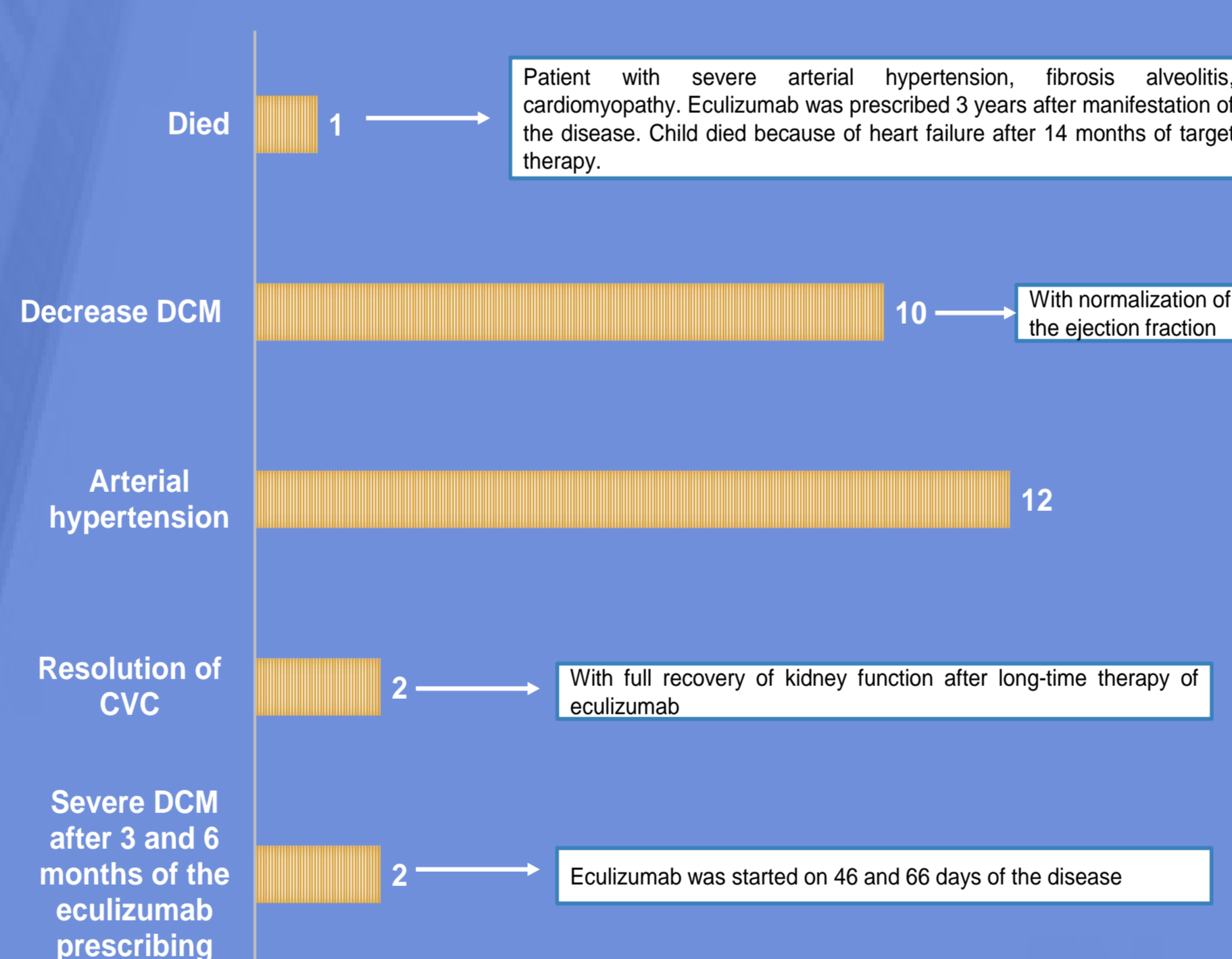


CVC in patients with aHUS without eculizumab (n=7)

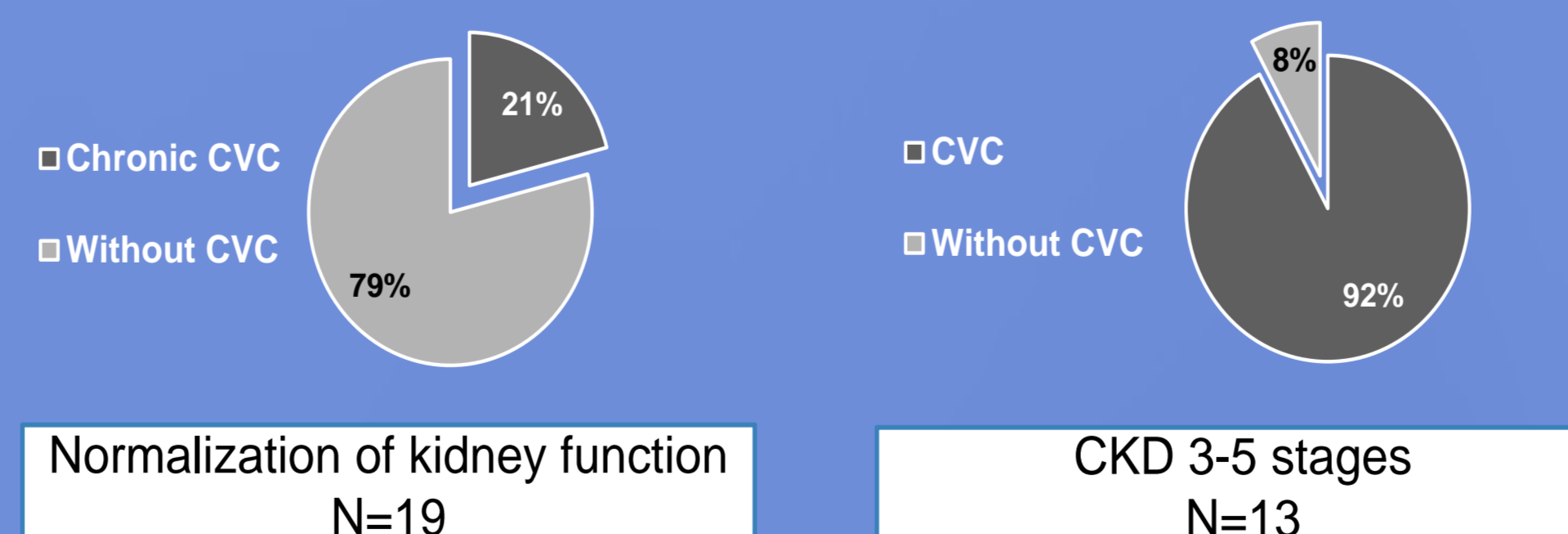


CVC in patients with aHUS with eculizumab (n=15)

Among 15 children with CVC, eculizumab was assigned for 2 patients in acute aHUS, the other - during the hematologic remission, but persistent organ failure

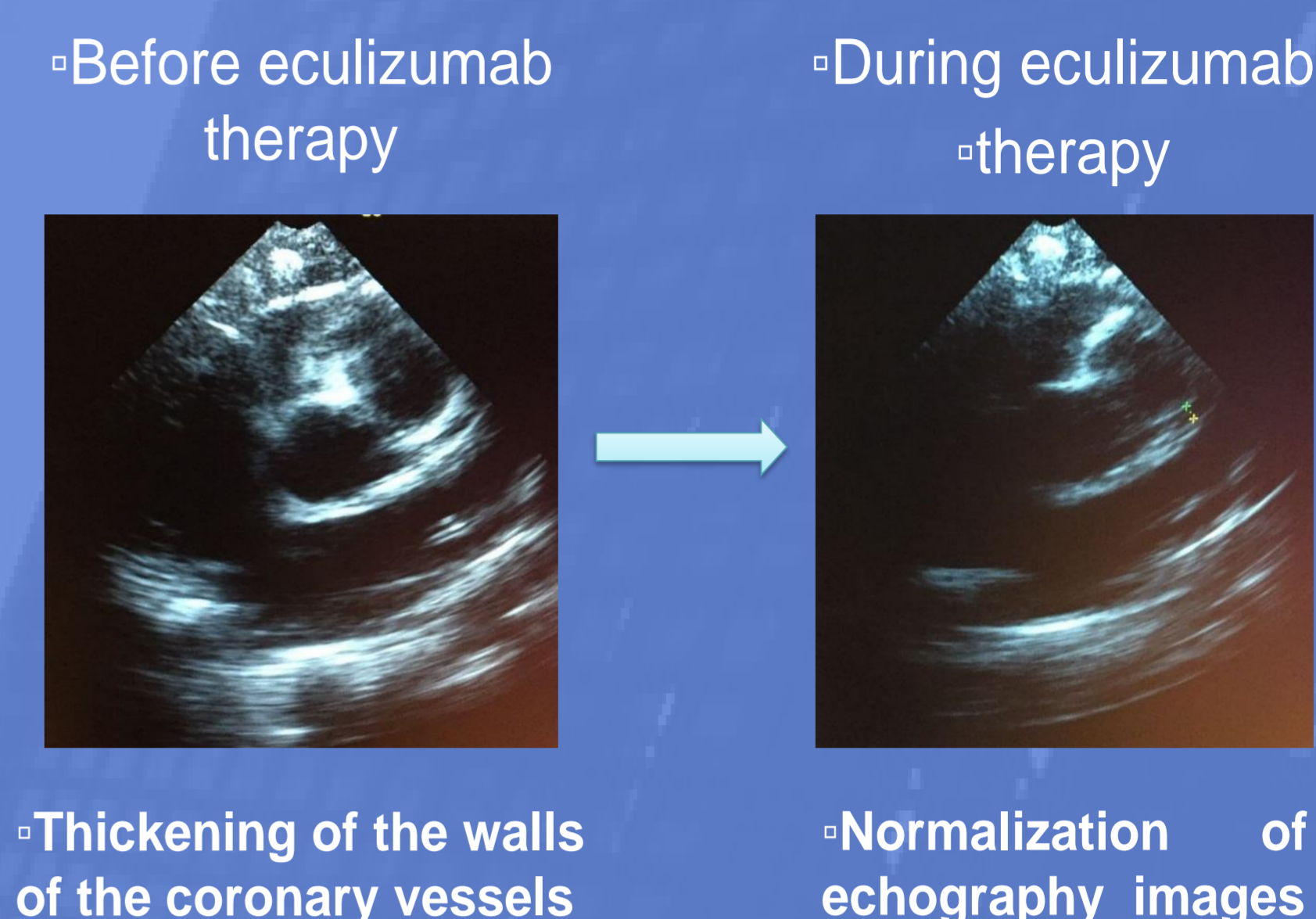


Chronic CVC was formed in 16 of 31 (52%) patients with aHUS, who survived in the acute period

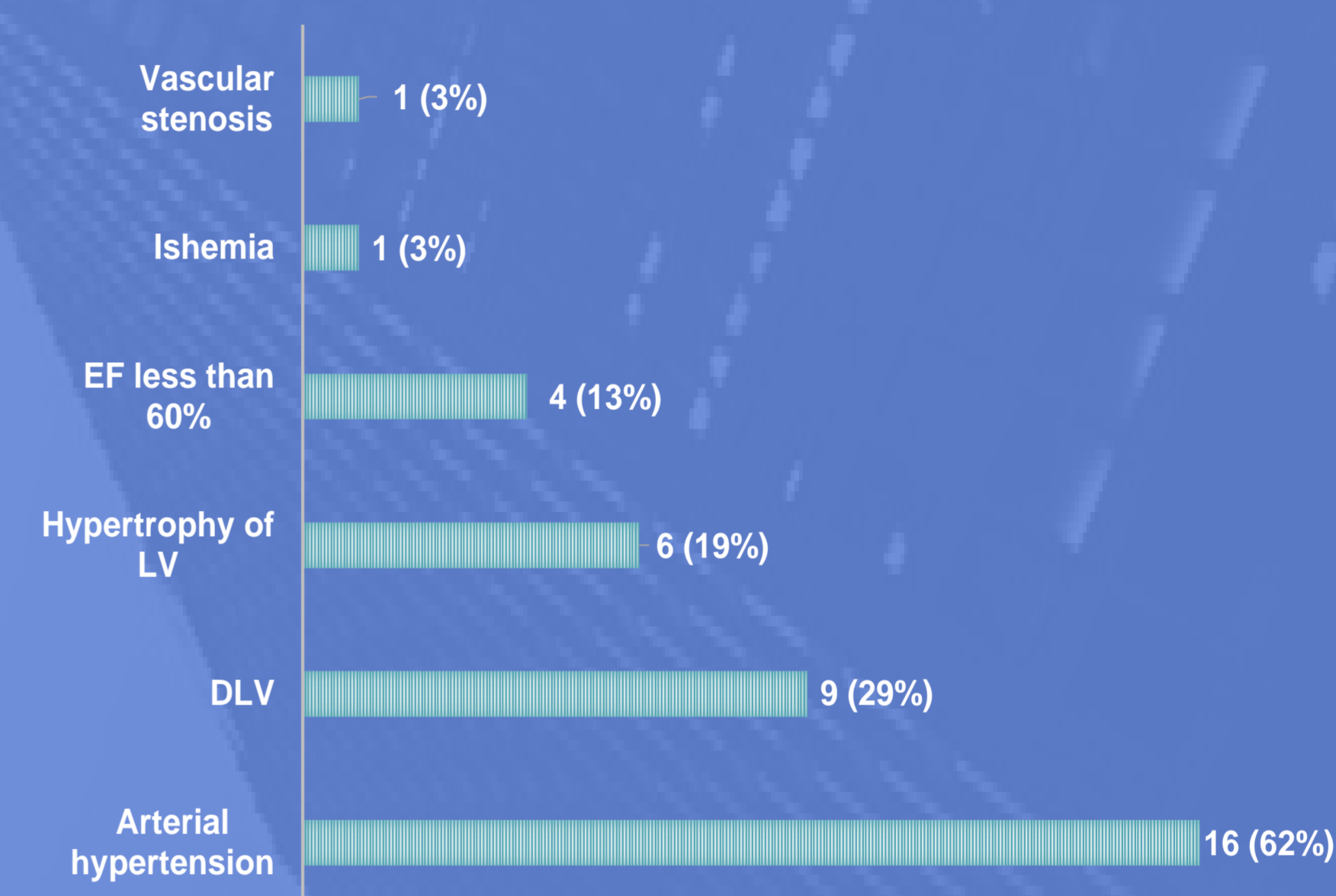


p<0.05

Echographic signs of coronaropathy



Chronic CVC in patients with aHUS (n=31)



CONCLUSIONS

- CVC is a frequent extrarenal manifestation of aHUS
- Development of CVC in the acute period is associated with a severe AKI, chronic CVC - with the formation of CKD
- High frequency of chronic CVC in children with severe AKI associated with aHUS highlight the need to timely appointment of targeted therapy

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Abbreviation: aHUS – atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome; RRT – renal replacement therapy; CVC – cardiovascular complications; MOFS – multiply organ failure syndrome; CNS – central nervous system involvement; AKI – acute kidney injury; EF – ejection fraction; DCM – dilated cardiomyopathy; LV – left ventricle; DLV – dilated of the left ventricle; CKD – chronic kidney disease