

# Initial Outcomes from NACMI

## The North American COVID-19 STEMI Registry



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# Cardiovascular Manifestations of COVID-19

- Patients with cardiovascular disease have increased risk of mortality with COVID-19
- 15-28% of COVID+ patients admitted to the hospital have elevated Troponin
- 28-45% reduction in STEMI activation and cardiovascular admissions
- COVID+ patients with ST-Segment elevation represent a particularly unique and challenging population

## STEMI in COVID-19: Published Data

- 5 publications with a total of 174 COVID+ patients with ST-Elevation (Range 11-78)
- Key findings:
  - More frequent in-hospital presentations
  - More thrombotic lesions and pathologic reports of “microthrombi”
  - More frequent “no-culprit” (range 5-55%)
  - Higher mortality (range 12-72%)
  - Considerable controversy regarding appropriate management
    - SCAI/ACC/ACEP Guidelines

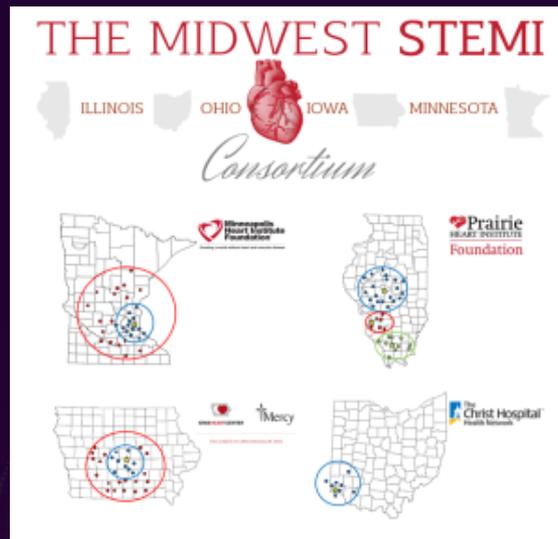
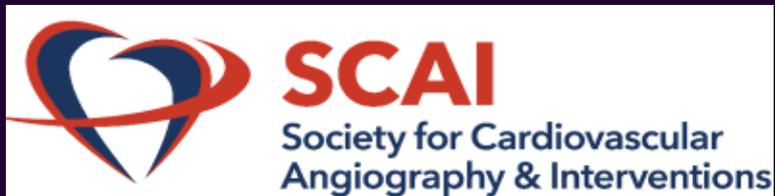
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# North American COVID Myocardial Infarction Registry

## Goals:

- To create a multi-center database of COVID+ or persons under investigation (PUI) who present with ST-Segment Elevation or new left bundle branch block (LBBB) on ECG
- To *compare* the demographics, clinical findings, outcomes and management strategies of COVID+ Pts to a propensity matched historical control of STEMI activation patients from the *Midwest STEMI Consortium*
- To develop *data-driven treatment plans*, guidelines and diagnostic acumen regarding these unique patients

# NACMI: A Unique Collaboration



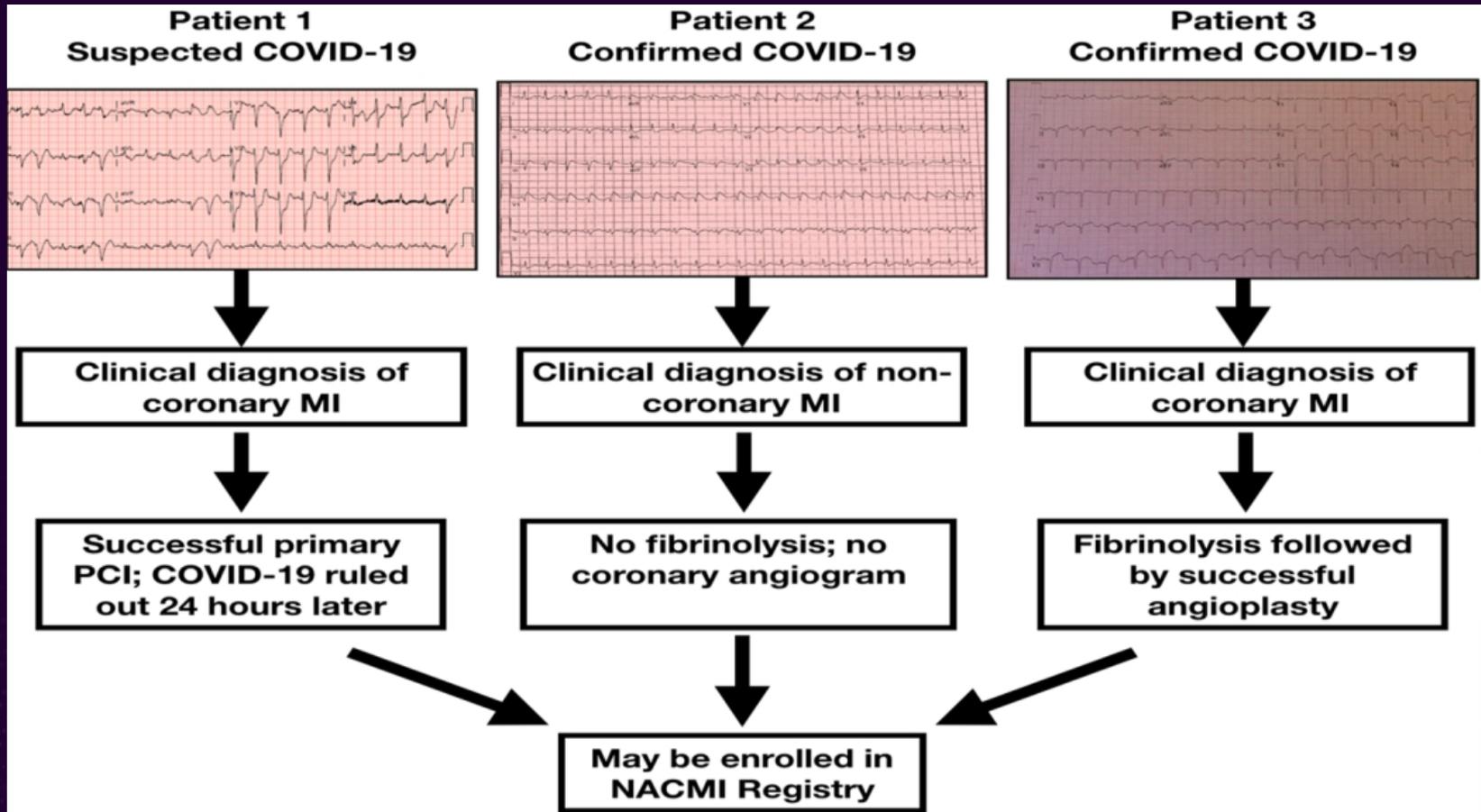
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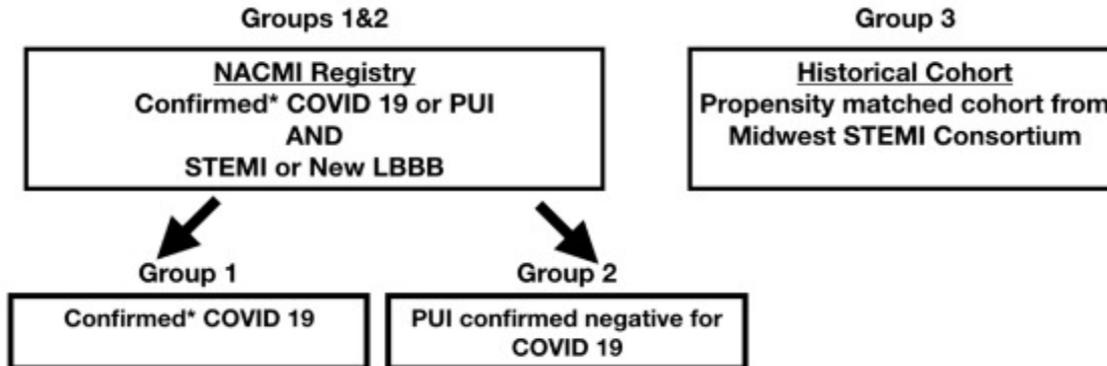
# Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

- 1) COVID+ or PUI
- 2) ST-segment elevation or new-onset LBBB on 12-lead ECG
- 3) >18 years of age
- 4) Include a **clinical correlate of myocardial ischemia** (e.g., chest or abdominal discomfort, dyspnea, cardiac arrest, shock, mechanical ventilation)
- No exclusion criteria

# Pathways for enrollment into NACMI



# Methods: NACMI Registry



**Primary Objective:** Create a multi-center database for Groups 1&2 presenting with ST segment elevation or new LBBB

**Secondary Objective:**

1. Compare the demographics, clinical findings, outcomes, and management of Groups 1&2
2. Compare the demographics, clinical findings, outcomes, and management of Groups 1&3

**Primary Outcome:** In-hospital MACE

**Secondary Outcome:**

1. Etiologies of ST elevation
2. 1-year MACE
3. Individual components of MACE
4. ECG and angiographic characteristics
5. Analysis of groups of interest\*\*

# NACMI Sites

Total Active Sites\*: 64  
(11 in progress)



**Top Overall sites, USA**

Mercy Health St. Vincent = 62  
Community Medical = 56  
Southcoast Health = 55  
Massachusetts General Hospital = 44  
Holy Cross Hospital = 32  
Northside Hospital = 32  
University of Chicago = 21  
DMC Harper University Hospital = 20  
Mayo Clinic Jacksonville = 16  
Northwestern University = 12

**Top COVID 19 + sites, USA**

Northside Hospital = 24  
DMC Harper University Hospital = 10  
Medstar Health = 9  
Northwestern University = 9  
Massachusetts General Hospital = 8  
Ochsner Medical Center = 8  
Scripps Health = 7  
University of Arizona = 7  
New York Presbyterian = 6  
Cedars Sinai = 5  
Cook County Hospital = 5  
Southcoast Health = 5

Total patients enrolled\*: 594  
(171 COVID+, 423 PUI)



**Top overall sites, Canada**

Vancouver Coastal = 34  
Royal University Hospital = 30  
Sunnybrook Research = 20  
Regina General Hospital = 14  
University of Ottawa = 6  
Nova Scotia Health = 4  
Windsor Regional Hospital = 3  
Horizon Health Network = 2  
St. Mary's General Hospital = 2  
William Osler Health = 2

**Top COVID 19 + sites, Canada**

Sunnybrook Research = 3  
Windsor Regional Hospital = 3  
Royal University Hospital = 2  
Lawson Health Research = 1  
St. Mary's General Hospital = 1  
University of Ottawa = 1  
Vancouver Coastal = 1  
William Osler Health = 1

\*As of 10/4/20

# Results: Baseline Characteristics

	COVID + (n=171)	PUI (n=423)	p-value	Propensity- Matched MSC	p- value
<b>Male, n (%)</b>	120 (70)	311 (74)	0.408	253 (74)	0.362
<b>Age group, n (%)</b>			0.351		1.000
18-55	39 (23)	121 (29)		78 (23)	
56-65	52 (30)	135 (32)		104 (30)	
66-75	48 (28)	88 (21)		96 (28)	
76-85	25 (15)	61 (14)		50 (15)	
>85	7 (4)	18 (4)		14 (4)	
<b>Race, n (%)</b>			<b>&lt;0.001</b>		<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Caucasian	56 (33)	301 (74)		316 (93)	
<b>African American</b>	<b>45 (27)</b>	<b>44 (11)</b>		<b>14 (4)</b>	
Asian	12 (7)	23 (6)		4 (1)	
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>41 (24)</b>	<b>23 (6)</b>		<b>2 (1)</b>	
Indigenous	4 (2)	7 (2)		3 (1)	
Other	11 (7)	7 (2)			
<b>Diabetes, n (%)</b>	<b>73 (44)</b>	<b>134 (33)</b>	<b>0.015</b>	69 (20)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Hypertension, n (%)	121 (73)	303 (74)	0.734	209 (61)	<b>0.010</b>
<b>Dyslipidemia, n</b>	<b>77 (48)</b>	<b>241 (61)</b>	<b>0.004</b>	187 (55)	0.117

# Results: Clinical Presentation

	COVID + (n=171)	PUI (n=423)	p-value	Propensity- Matched MSC	p- value
Cardiac Arrest Pre-PCI, n (%)	17 (12)	70 (17)	0.128	37 (11)	0.771
Card Shock Pre-PCI, n (%)	29 (20)	56 (14)	0.074	14 (5)	<0.001
<b><i>Ejection Fraction</i></b>	45 (35, 55)	45 (35, 52.5)	0.948	50 (40, 58)	<b>0.009</b>
<b>Chest X-Ray</b>				NA	NA
<b><i>Infiltrates</i></b>	84 (49)	71 (17)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>		
Pleural effusion	11 (6)	29 (7)	0.852		
Cardiomegaly	15 (9)	23 (5)	0.133		
<b>Symptoms, n (%)</b>				NA	NA
<b><i>Dyspnea</i></b>	99 (58)	162 (38)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>		
Chest Pain	90 (53)	329 (78)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>		
Syncope	1 (1)	22 (5)	0.008		
In-hospital STEMI	10 (6)	7 (2)	<b>0.005</b>	NA	NA

# Results: Treatment Strategies

	COVID + (n=171)	PUI (n=423)	p-value	Propensity- Matched MSC	p- value
No Angiography, n (%)	33 (21)	19 (5)	<0.001	0%	<0.001

## Reperfusion Strategy in Patients Undergoing Angiography (p<0.001)

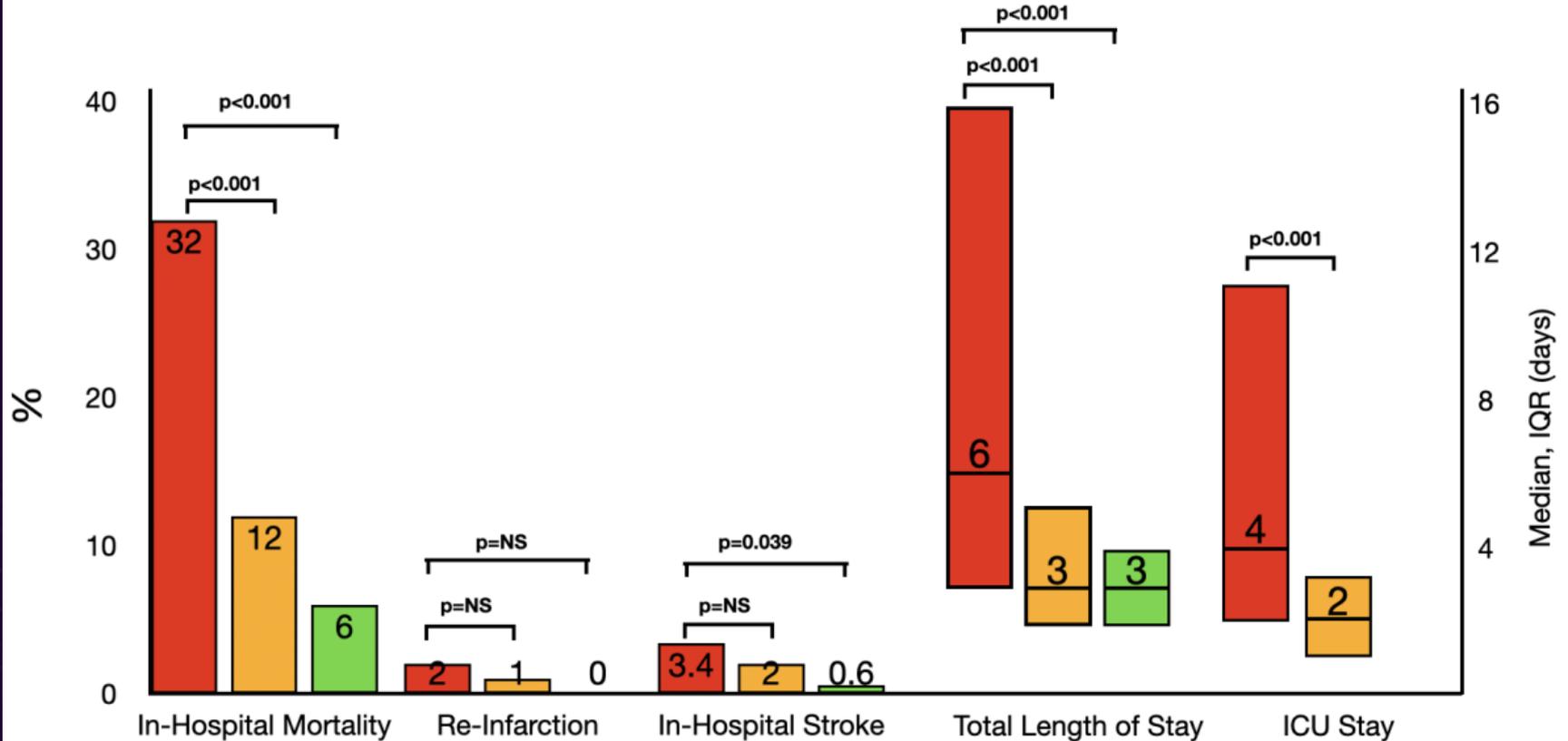
Thrombolytics	7 (6)	9 (2)	0.069	9 (3)	0.130
<i>Primary PCI</i>	<b>90 (71)</b>	<b>313 (80)</b>	<b>0.030</b>	<b>277 (81)</b>	<b>0.015</b>
Facilitated/Rescue PCI	3 (2)	8 (2)	0.735	NA	NA
<i>Medical Tx</i>	25 (20)	45 (12)	<b>0.019</b>	34 (10)	<b>0.005</b>
CABG	2 (2)	16 (4)	0.265	10 (3)	0.402
Door-to-balloon time	80 (54, 127)	78 (55, 115)	0.773	86 (64, 112)	0.902

## Culprit Artery in Patients Undergoing Angiography (p=NS)

LMCA	3 (2)	12 (3)	1.000	2 (1)	0.129
LAD/Diagonal	50 (40)	180 (46)	0.237	106 (32)	0.105
LCx/OM/PDA	13 (10)	67 (17)	0.070	46 (14)	0.326
RCA/PDA	49 (39)	152 (39)	0.948	120 (36)	0.546
Graft	0 (0)	5 (1)	0.343	9 (3)	0.122
Branch	0 (0)	5 (1)	0.343		

# Clinical Outcomes

COVID 19 + PUI Propensity Matched Cohort



# Summary

Compared to both PUI and propensity matched controls;

- ST-Elevation occurred more frequently in Blacks, Hispanics and Diabetics
- COVID+ patients with ST-Elevation were more likely to present with cardiogenic shock (but not cardiac arrest) with lower LVEF, more atypical symptoms and slightly higher in-hospital presentation
- COVID+ patients with ST-Elevation were more likely to not receive angiography (21%) and to receive medical therapy but still 71% received PPCI and lytics were uncommon.
- No differences in culprit vessel and similar door to balloon times
- COVID+ patients with ST-Elevation had higher in-hospital mortality and in-hospital stroke with longer length of stay

# Conclusion

- NACMI represents a successful collaboration of North American Interventional Cardiologists (SCAI/CAIC/ACC Interventional Council)
- COVID+ patients with ST-Elevation represent a unique and high-risk patient population
- Primary PCI is preferable (and feasible) in COVID+ patients with D2B times similar to PUI or COVID– patients, supporting current SCAI/ACC/AHA recommendations

# Future Directions

- Ongoing enrollment – and expansion
  - ┆ Targeted high COVID prevalence sites/Mexico/South America
- Angiographic and EKG core labs
- Selected topics of interest
  - ┆ Ethnic differences
  - ┆ Regional and Country Differences
  - ┆ Time to Treatment/Transfer/In-Hospital/No Culprit
  - ┆ Changes over time
  - ┆ Long term outcomes

