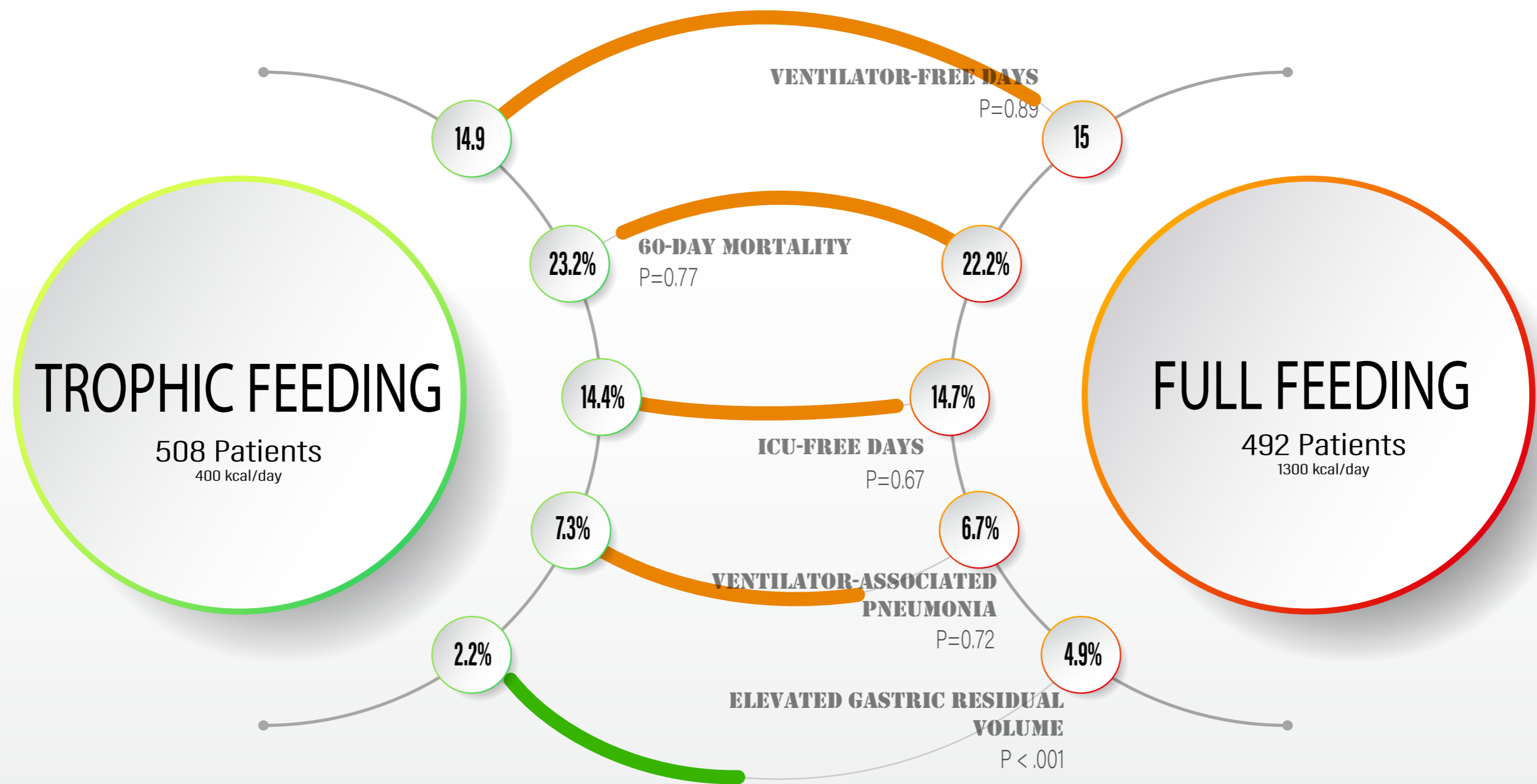


INITIAL TROPHIC VS FULL ENTERAL FEEDING IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE LUNG INJURY

Does initial lower-volume trophic enteral feeding within 48 hours increase ventilator-free days and decrease gastrointestinal intolerances compared with initial full enteral feeding in ARDS patients requiring mechanical ventilation?

A RANDOMIZED, OPEN-LABEL, MULTICENTER TRIAL



Trophic enteral feeding did not significantly affect ventilator-free days, 60-day mortality, or infectious complications compared to full enteral feeding in patients with ARDS and PaO₂:FiO₂ <300 within 6 days of injury but had rate of less gastrointestinal intolerance.