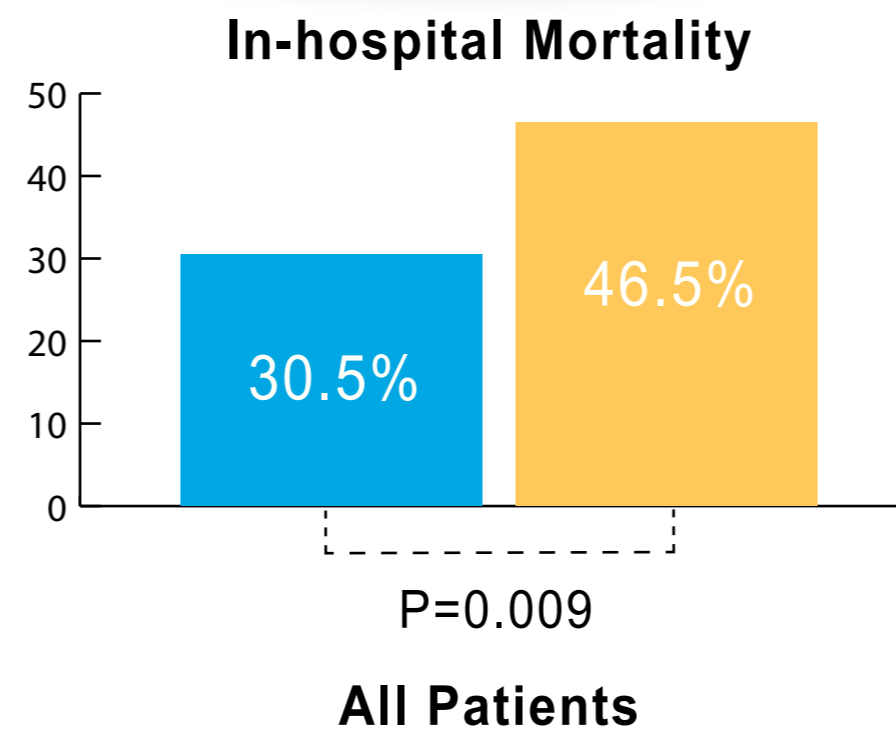


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CONCLUSION

EGDT is associated with an improved in-hospital mortality in patients with severe sepsis and septic shock compared to standard therapy in 1997-2000.

As per ProCESS, ARISE, and ProMISE, there is no need to follow strict EGDT if adequate fluid resuscitation and early use of antimicrobial therapy were implemented.