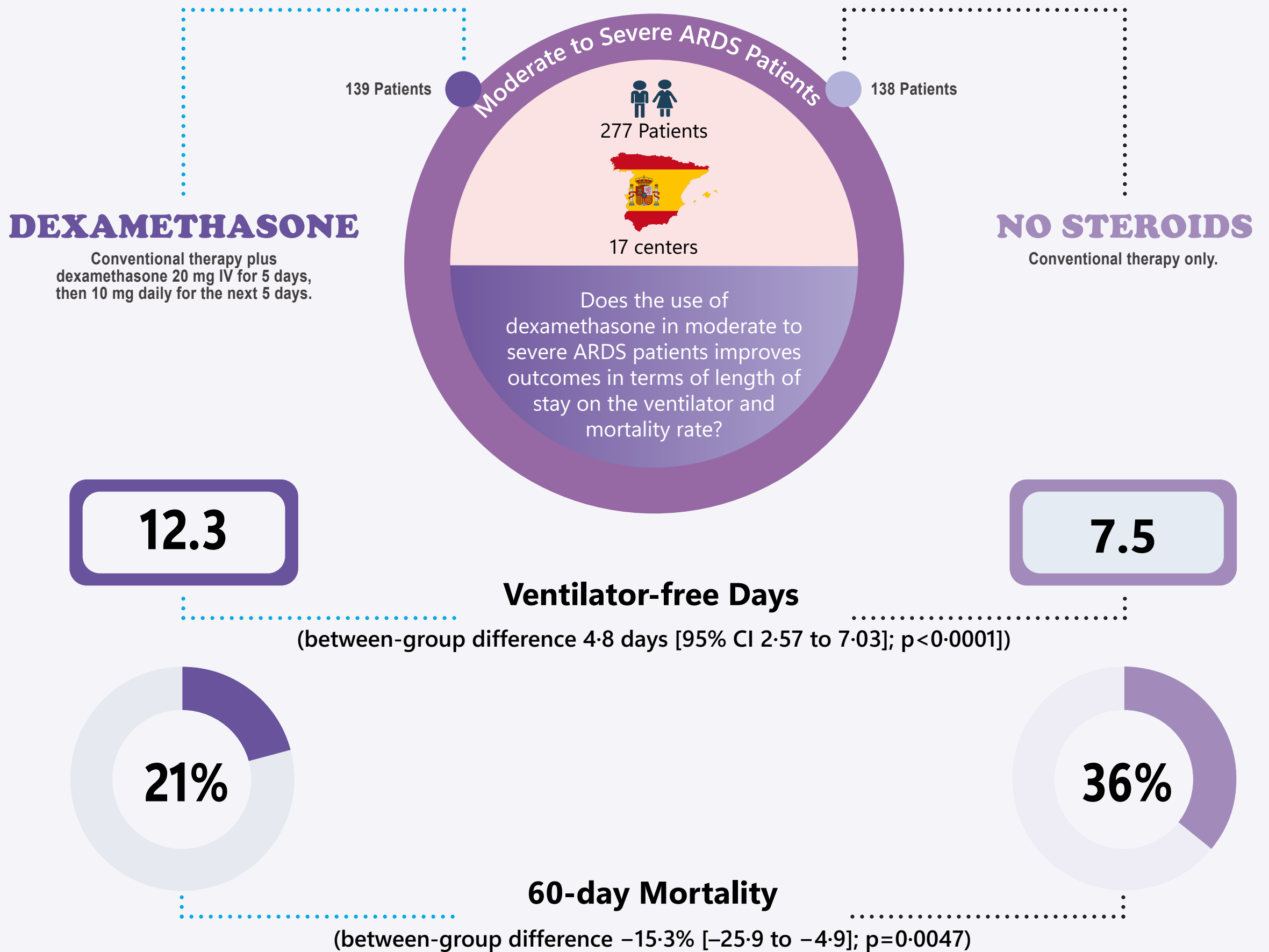


Dexamethasone treatment for the acute respiratory distress syndrome

DEXA-ARDS Trial: A multi-center, randomized, controlled trial



★ Stopped early due to slow enrollment - 77% of patients had pneumonia or sepsis - some contamination ★

The use of dexamethasone in moderate to severe ARDS shortens duration of mechanical ventilation and improves 60-day mortality!