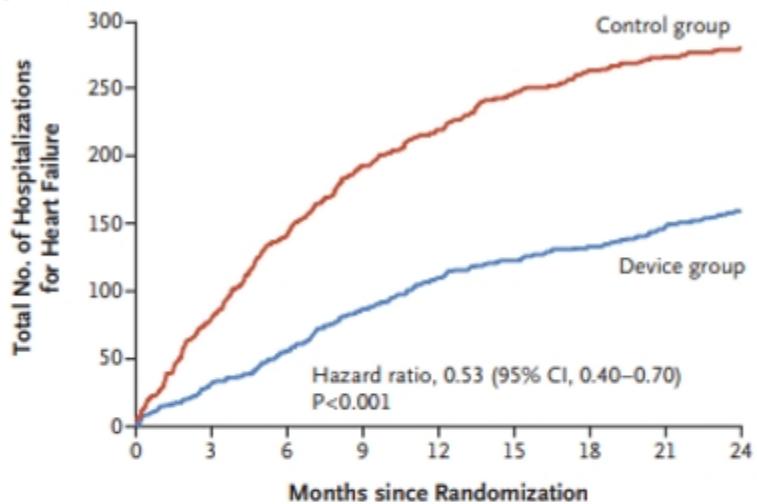
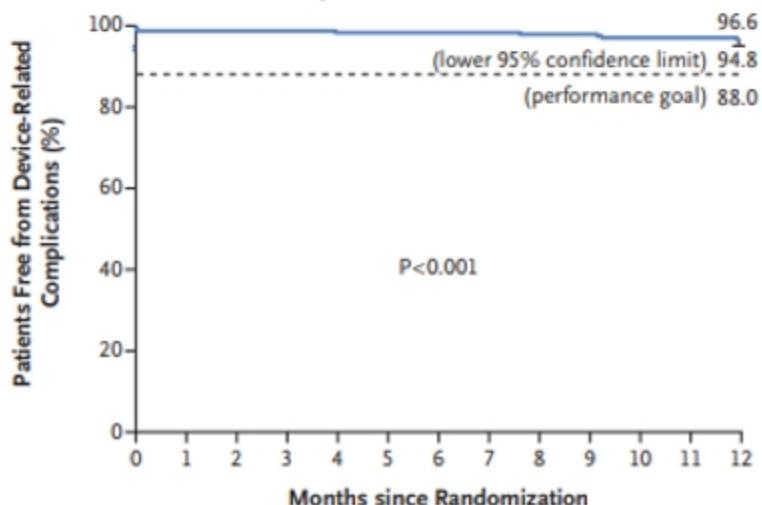
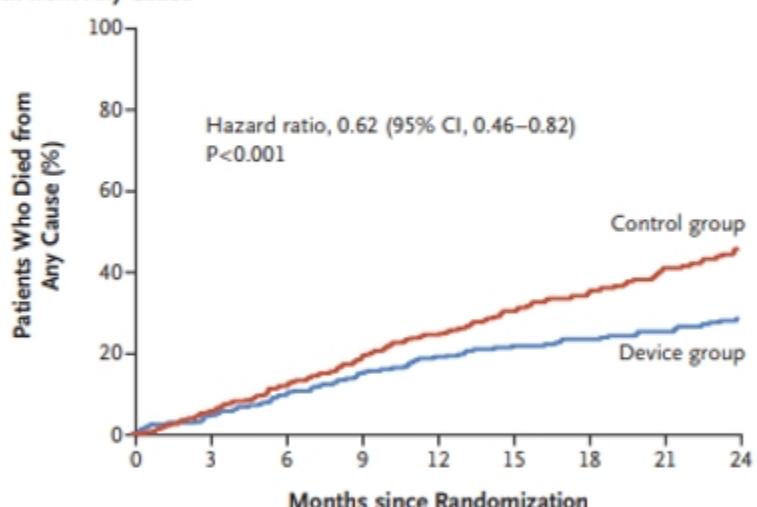


A Hospitalization for Heart Failure**No. at Risk**

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Control group	312	294	271	245	219	176	145	121	88
Device group	302	286	269	253	236	191	178	161	124

B Freedom from Device-Related Complications**No. at Risk**

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Device group	293	283	282	277	272	269	261	258	251	245	241	236	221

C Death from Any Cause**No. at Risk**

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Control group	312	294	271	245	219	176	145	121	88
Device group	302	286	269	253	236	191	178	161	124