

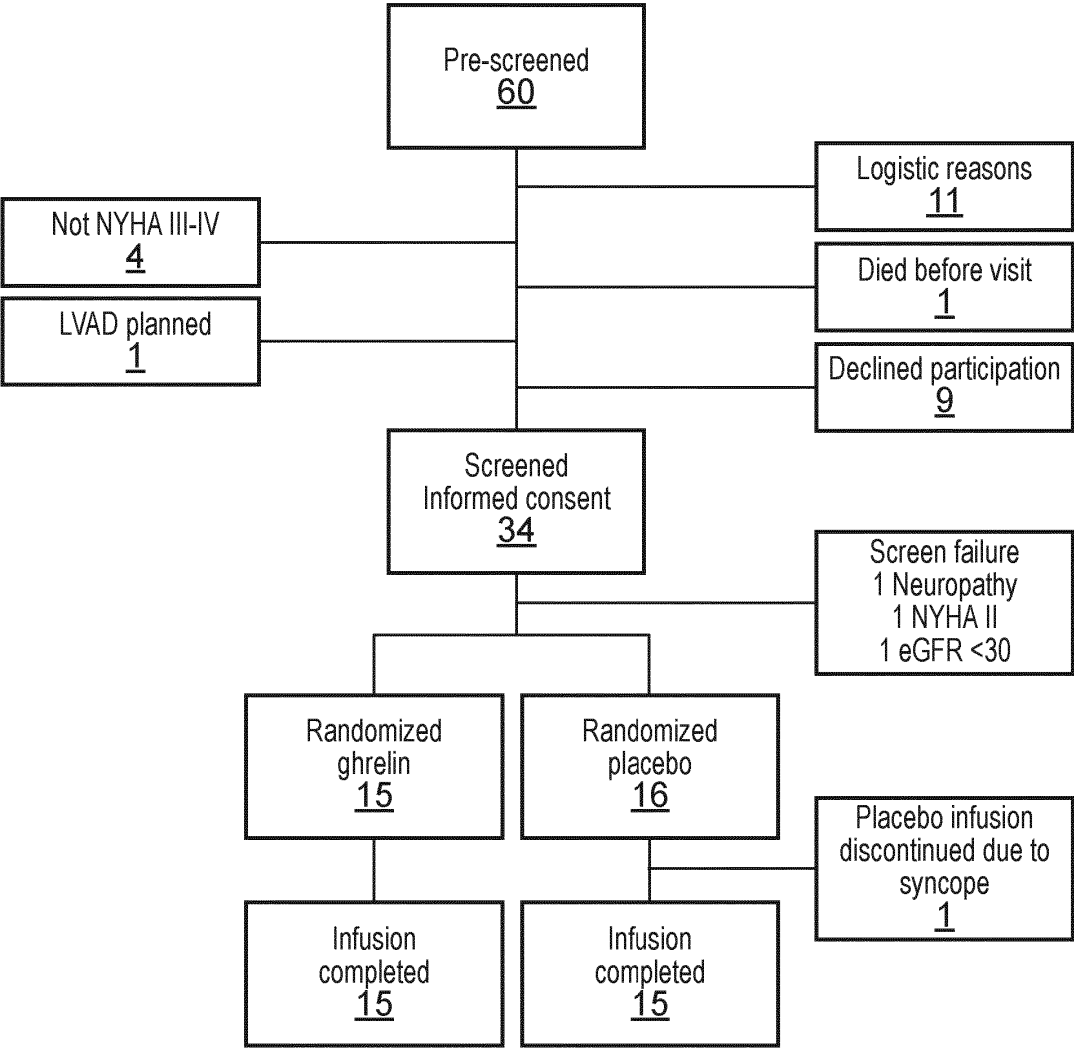
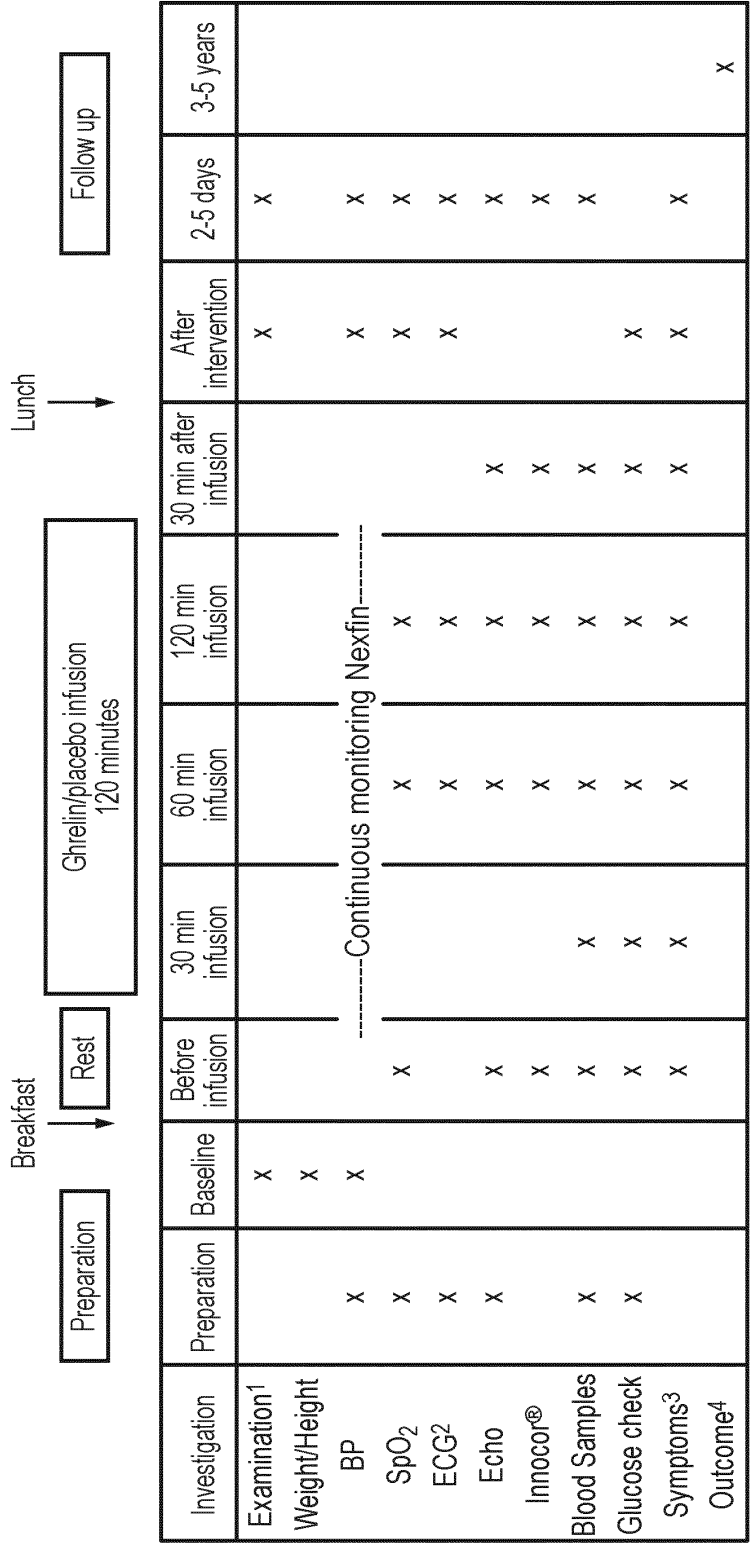


FIG. 1



1 Physical examination; rales, peripheral oedema, jugular venous distension, hepatomegaly, S3-gallop rhythm.

2 Standard 12 lead ECG analyzed for rate, rhythm, QTc, ST-segment, and Q-wave.

3 Symptoms assessed; headache, vertigo, dyspnea, flush, upset stomach, chest pain, sleepiness, thirst, hunger, and other.

4 Outcome assessed in patient files; heart failure hospitalization, implantation of LVAD, heart transplantation and death.

FIG. 2

Figure 3

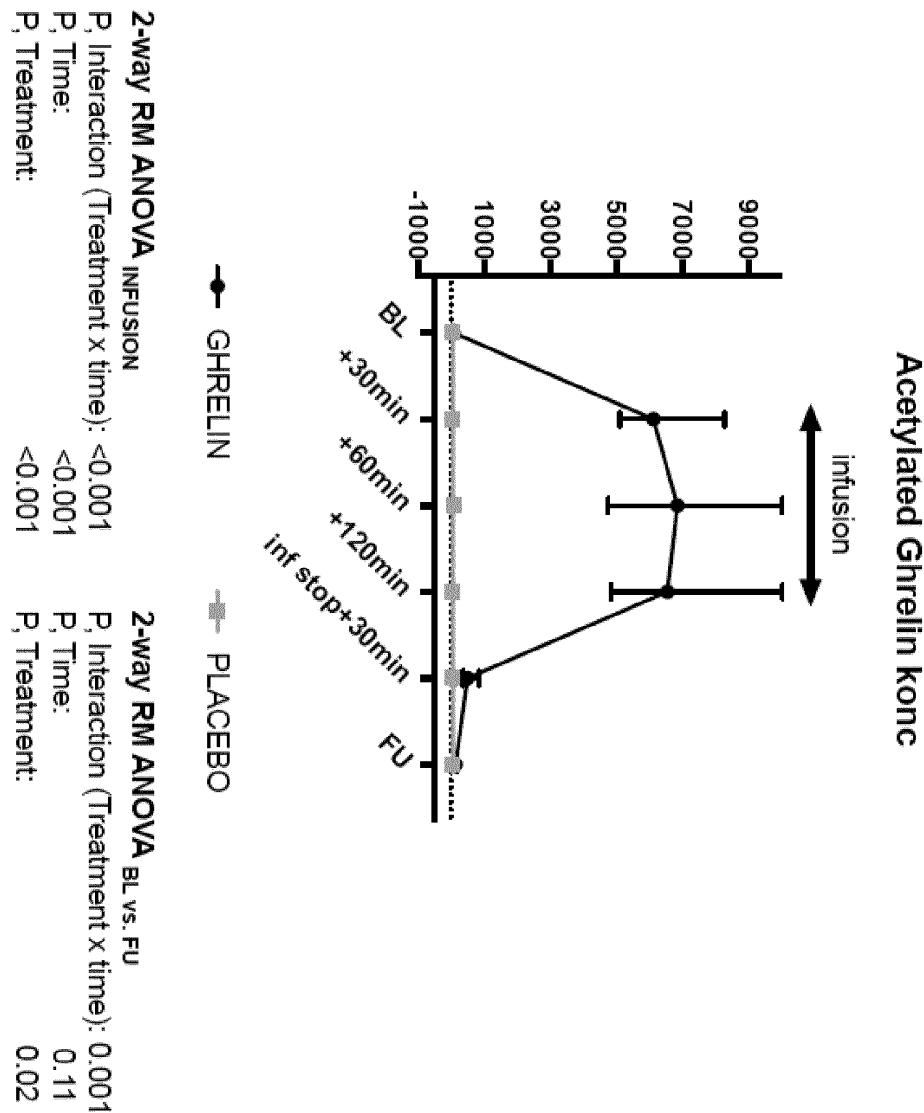


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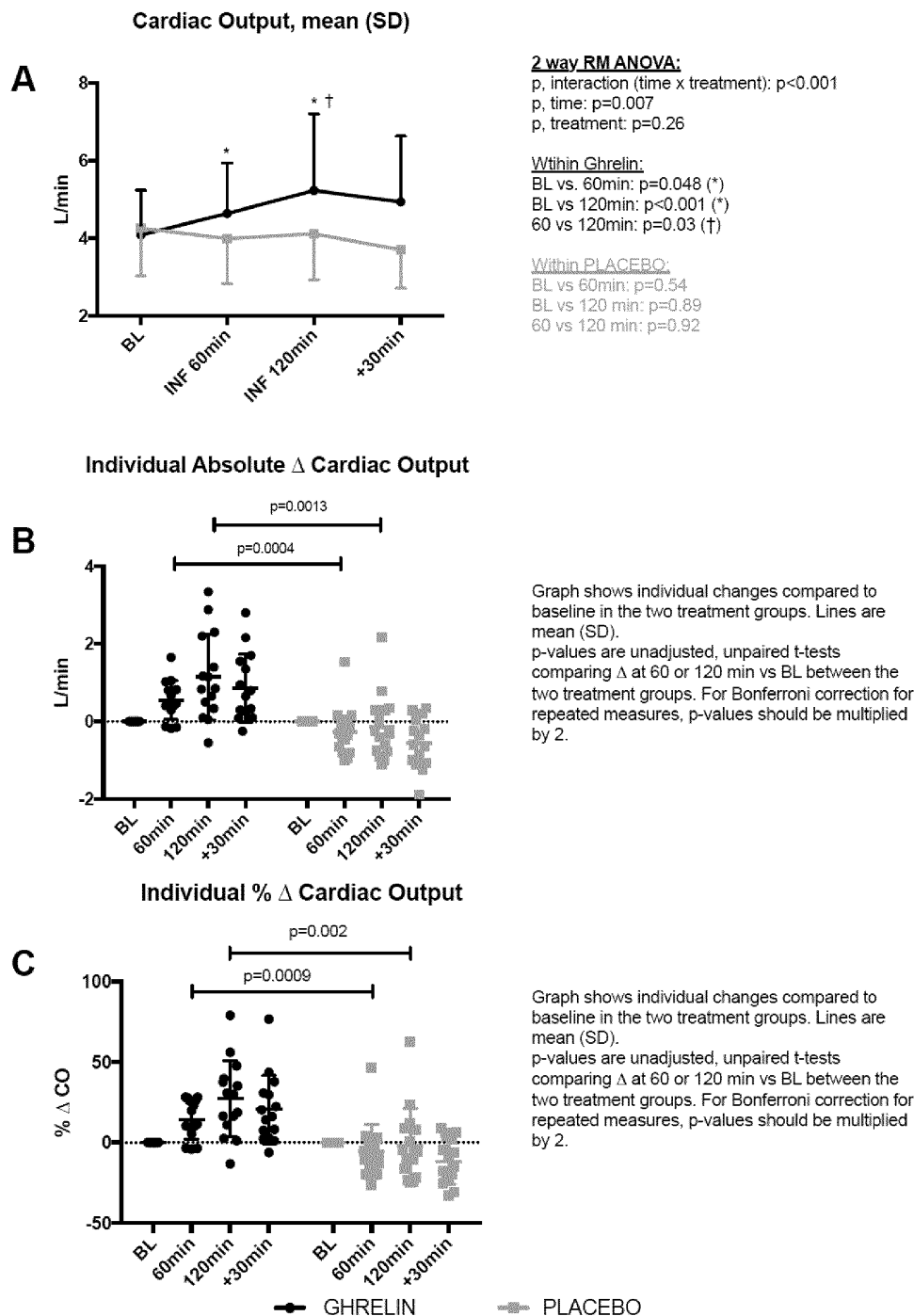


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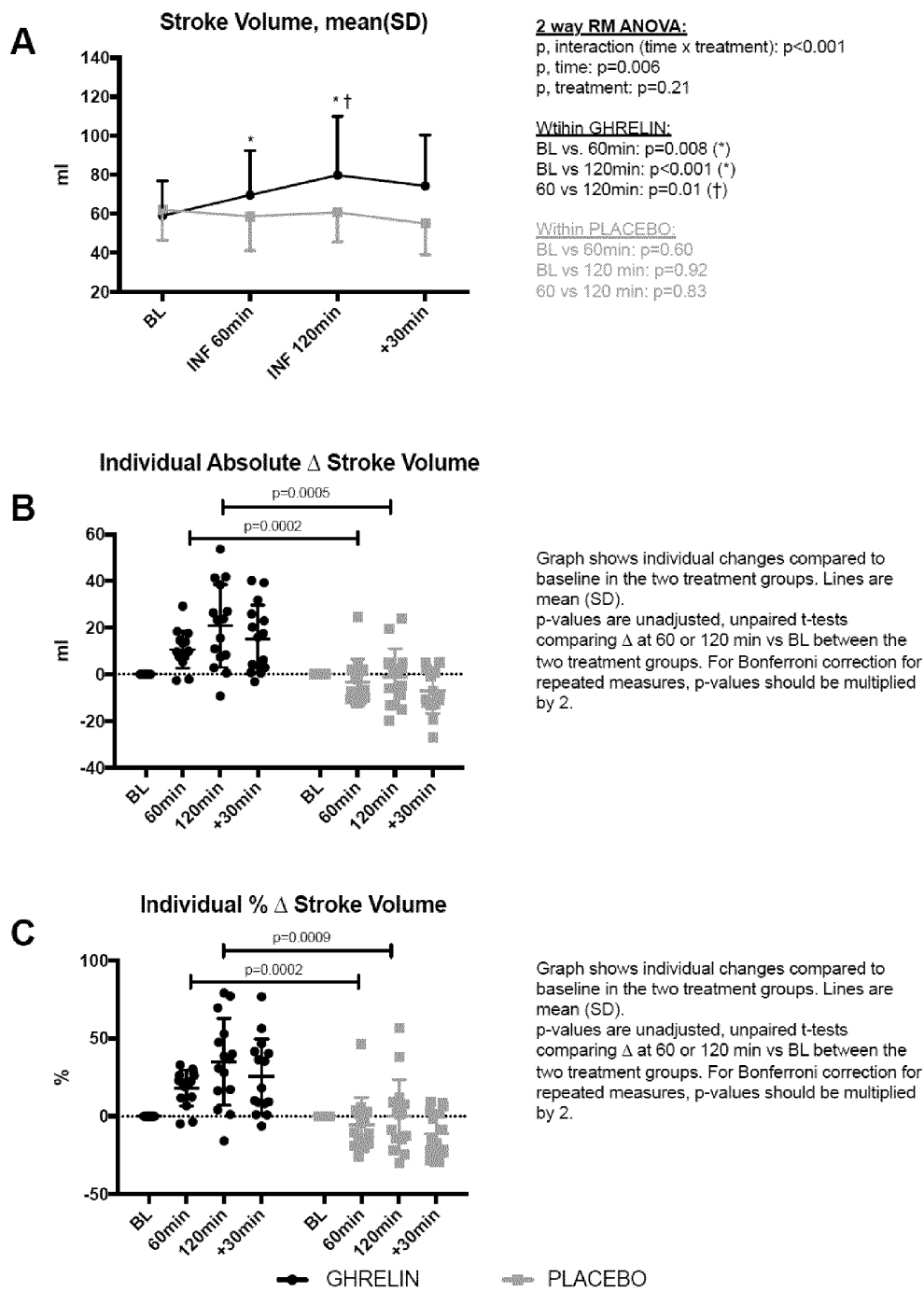
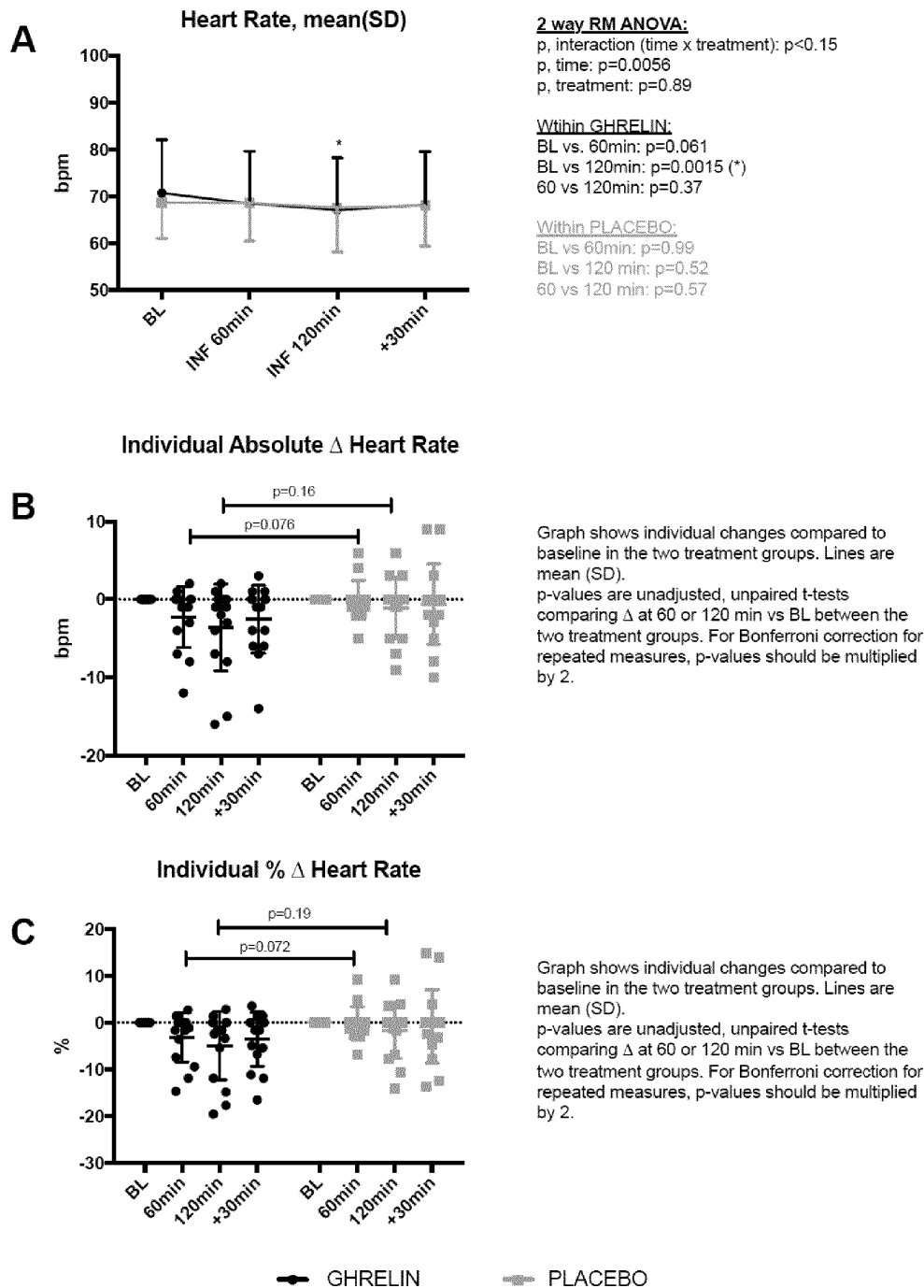


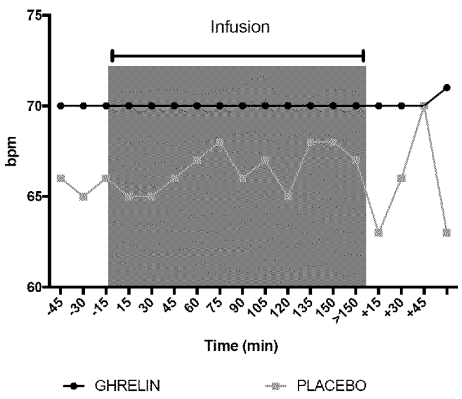
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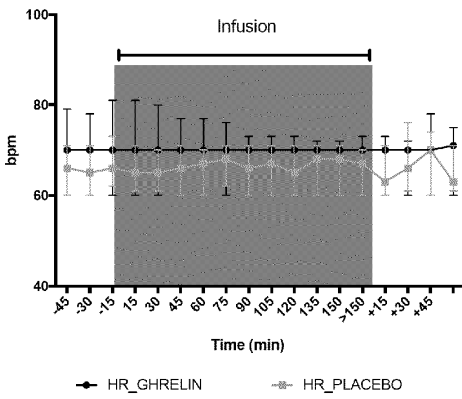
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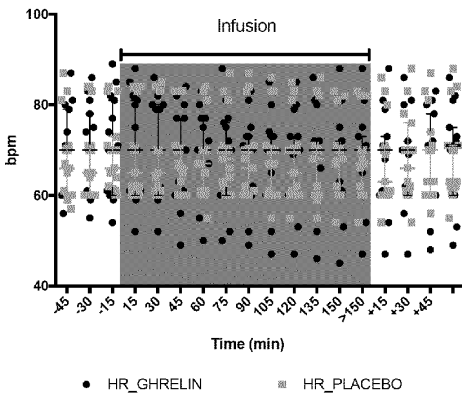
Median Heart Rate



Median (IQR) Heart Rate



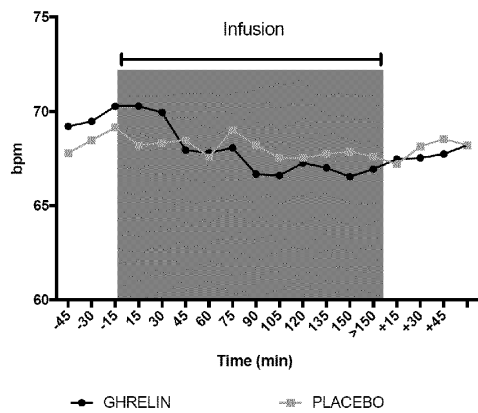
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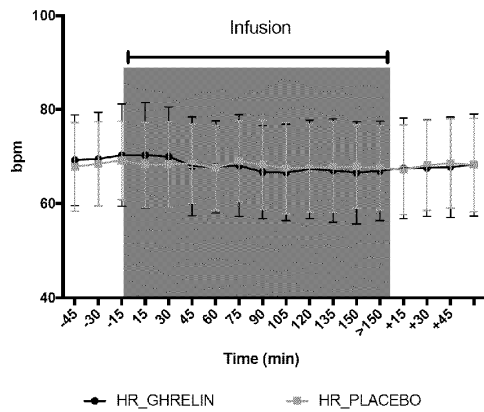
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Figure 6C

Average Heart Rate



Average (SD) Heart Rate



Individual and Average (SD) Heart Rate

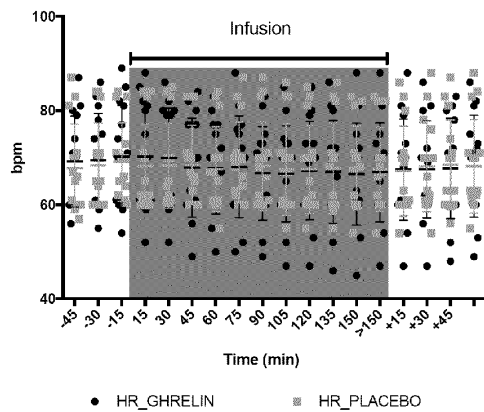


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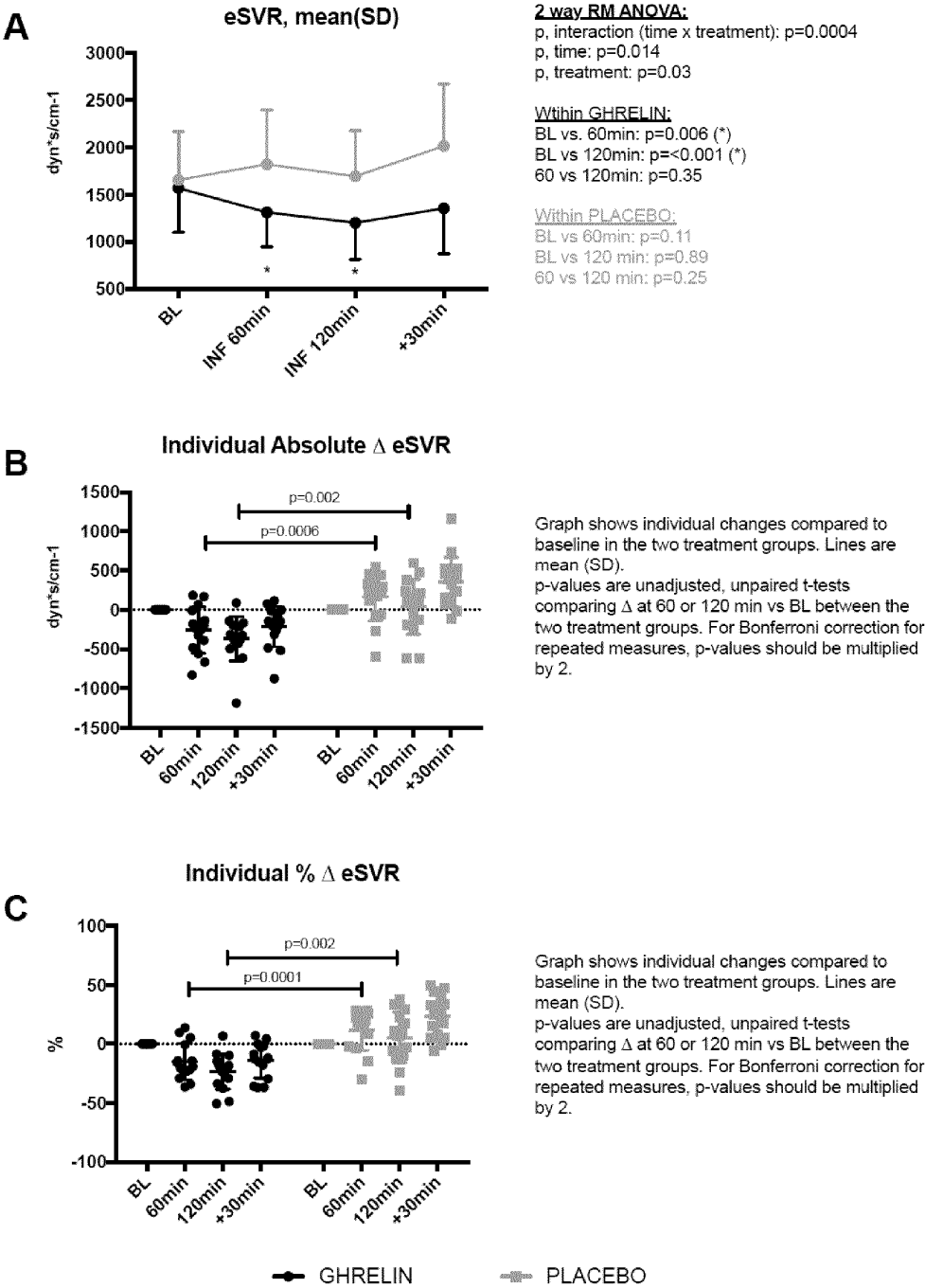


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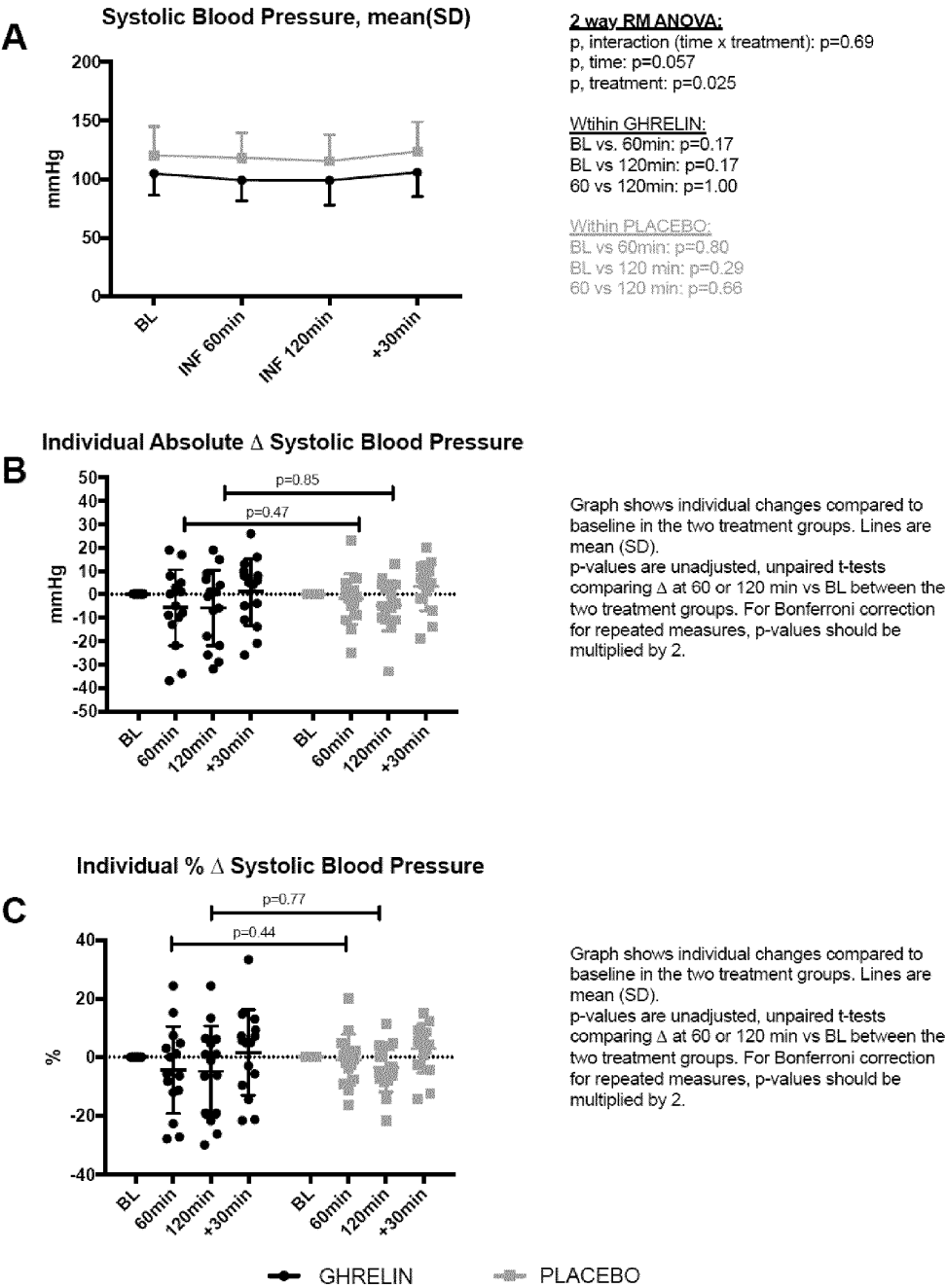


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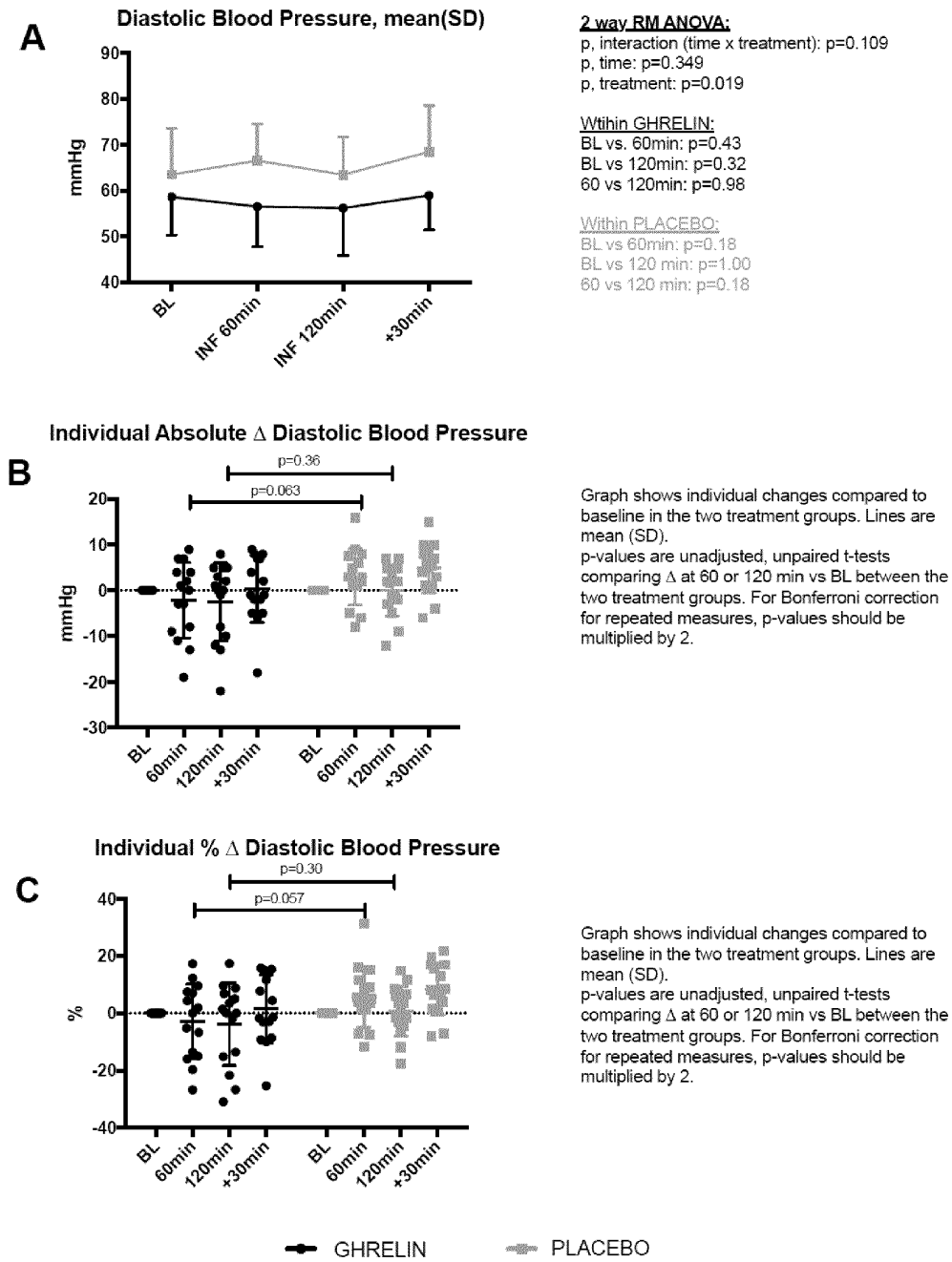
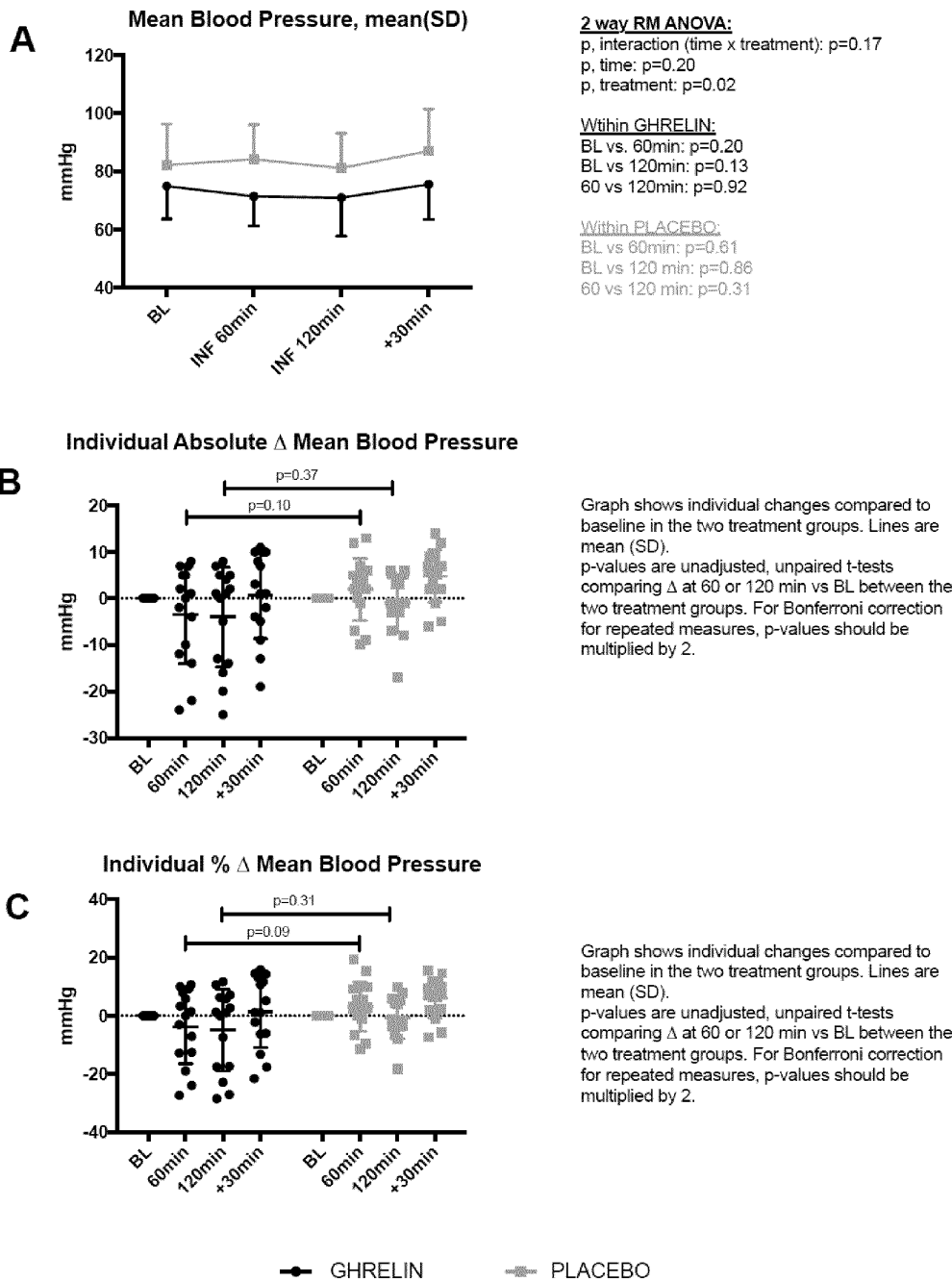


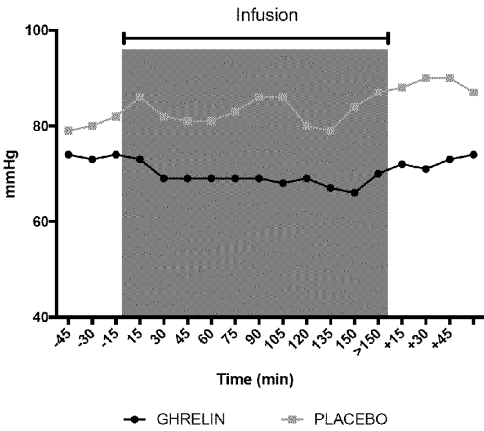
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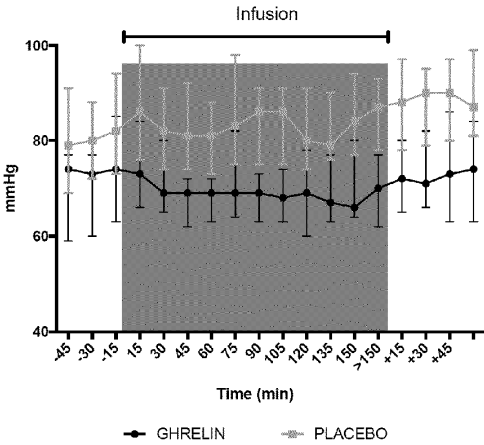
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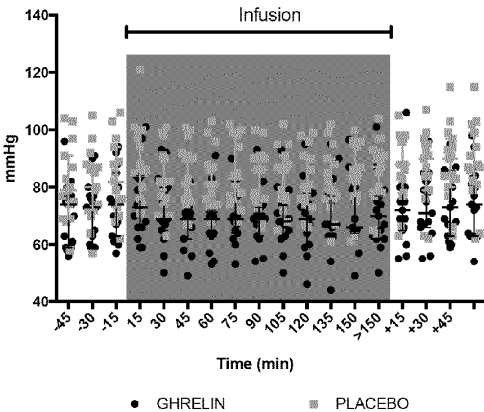
Median Mean Arterial Pressure



Median (IQR) Mean Arterial Pressure



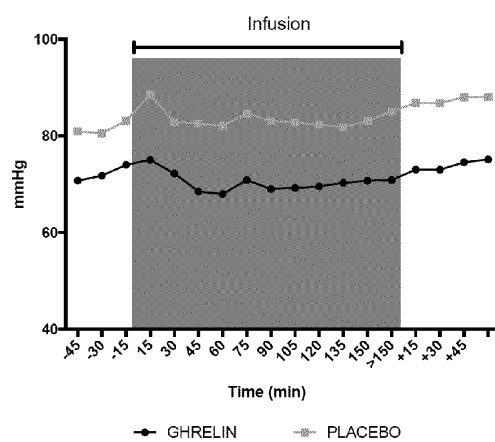
Individual and Median (IQR) Mean Arterial Pressure



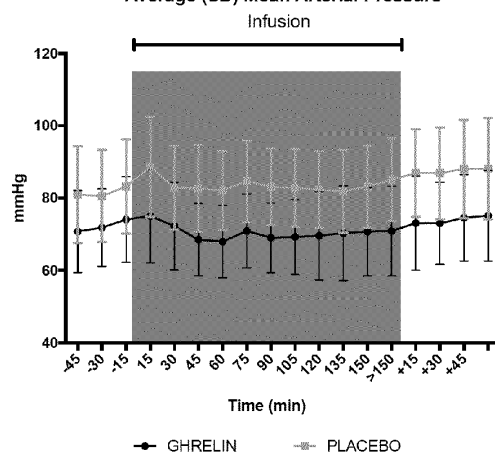
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Figure 12

Average Mean Arterial Pressure



Average (SD) Mean Arterial Pressure



Individual and Average (SD) Mean Arterial Pressure

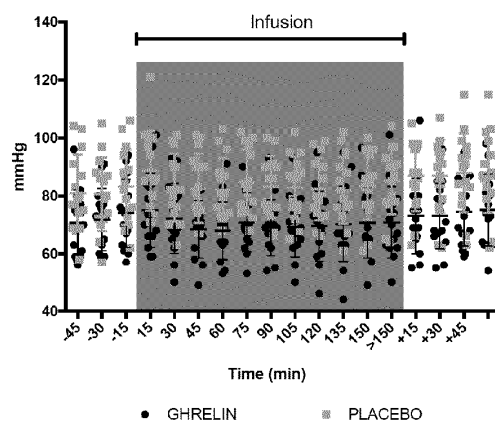


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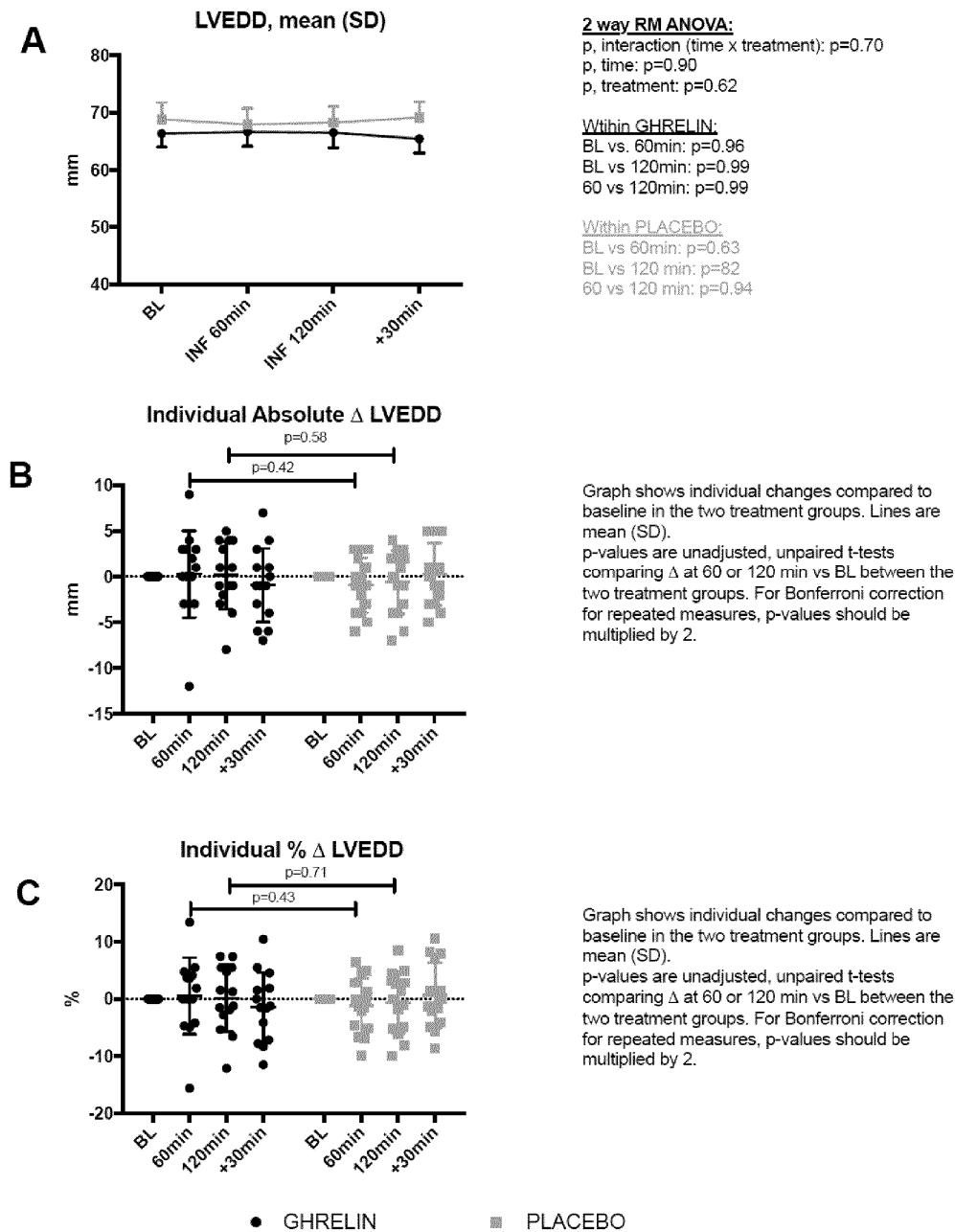


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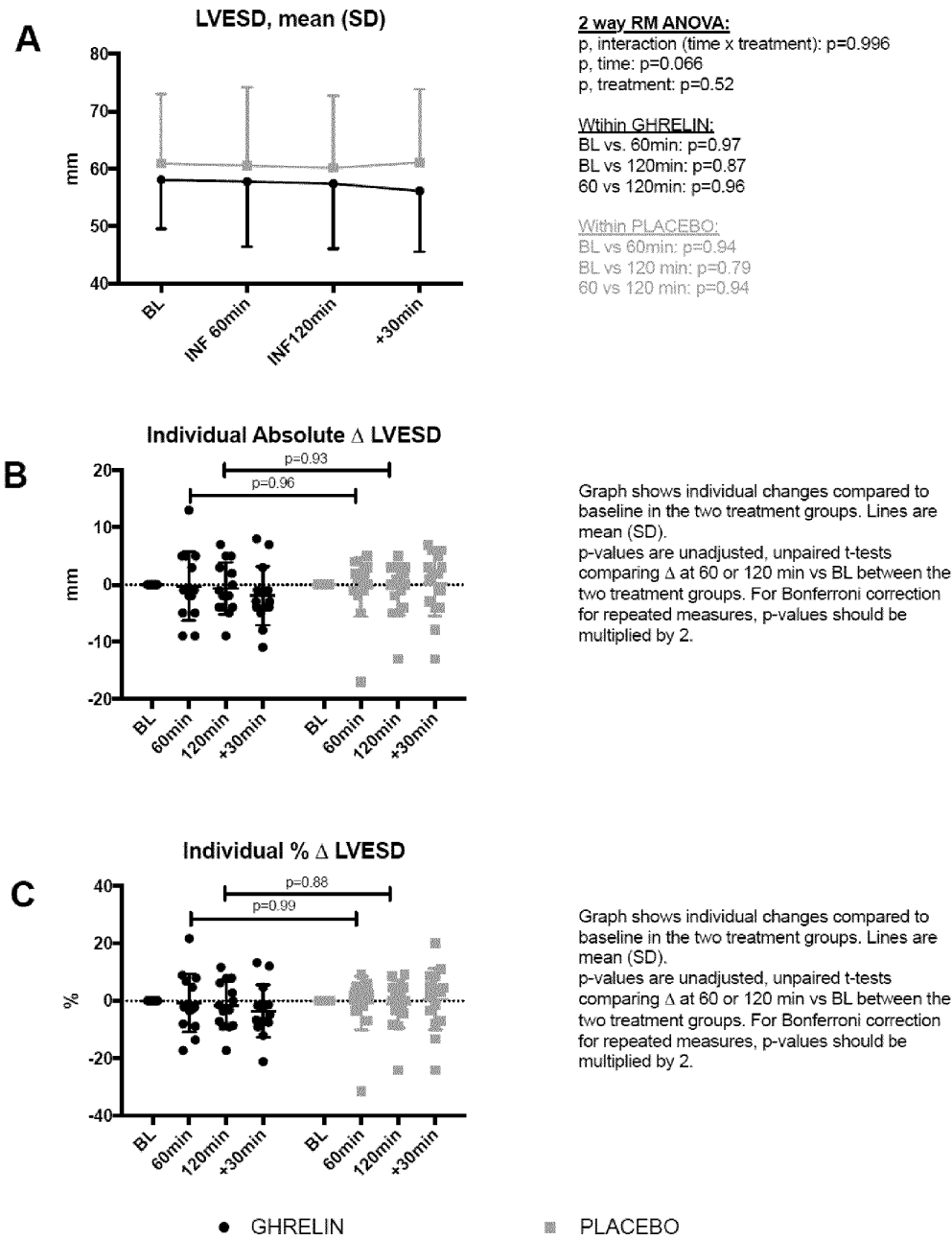


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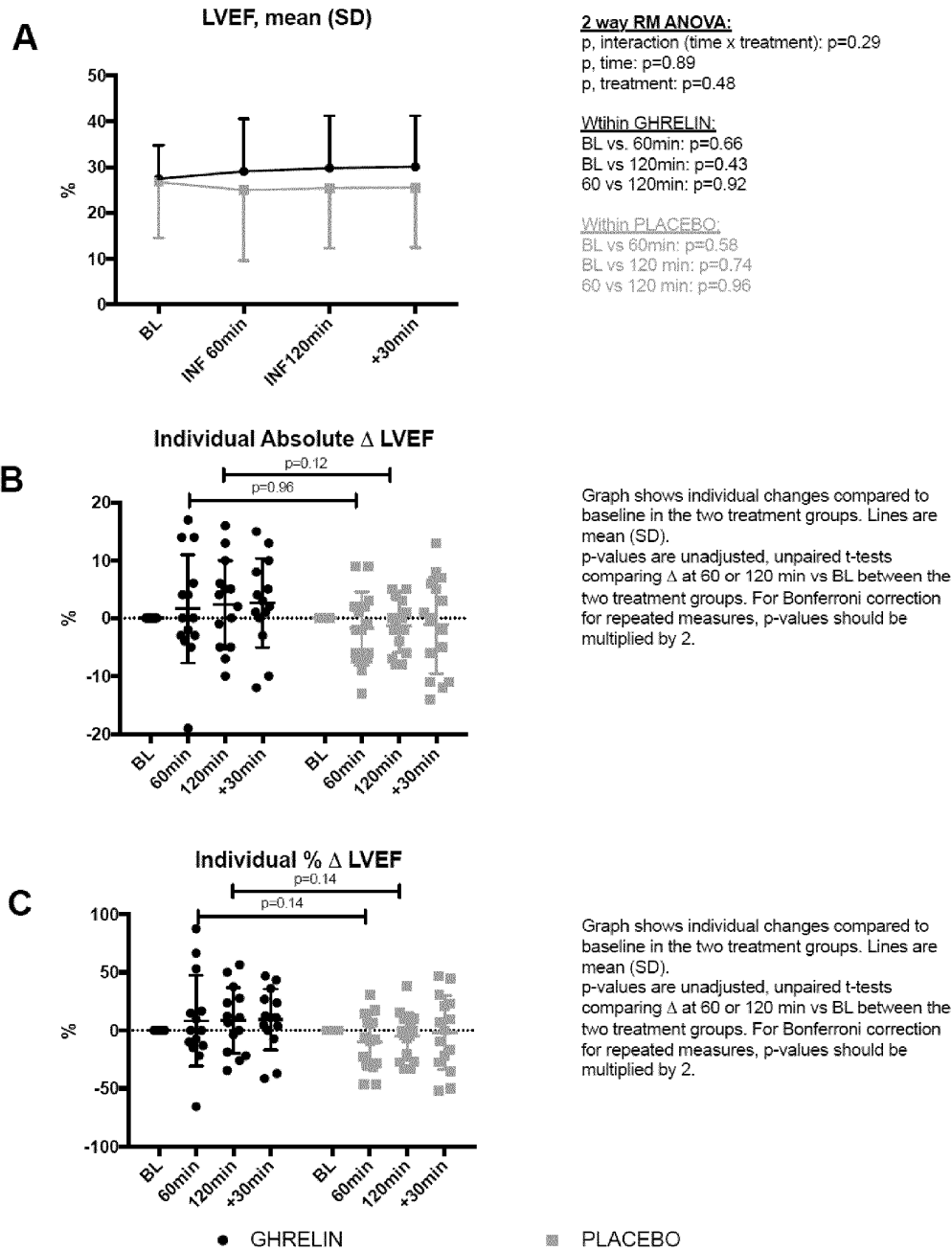


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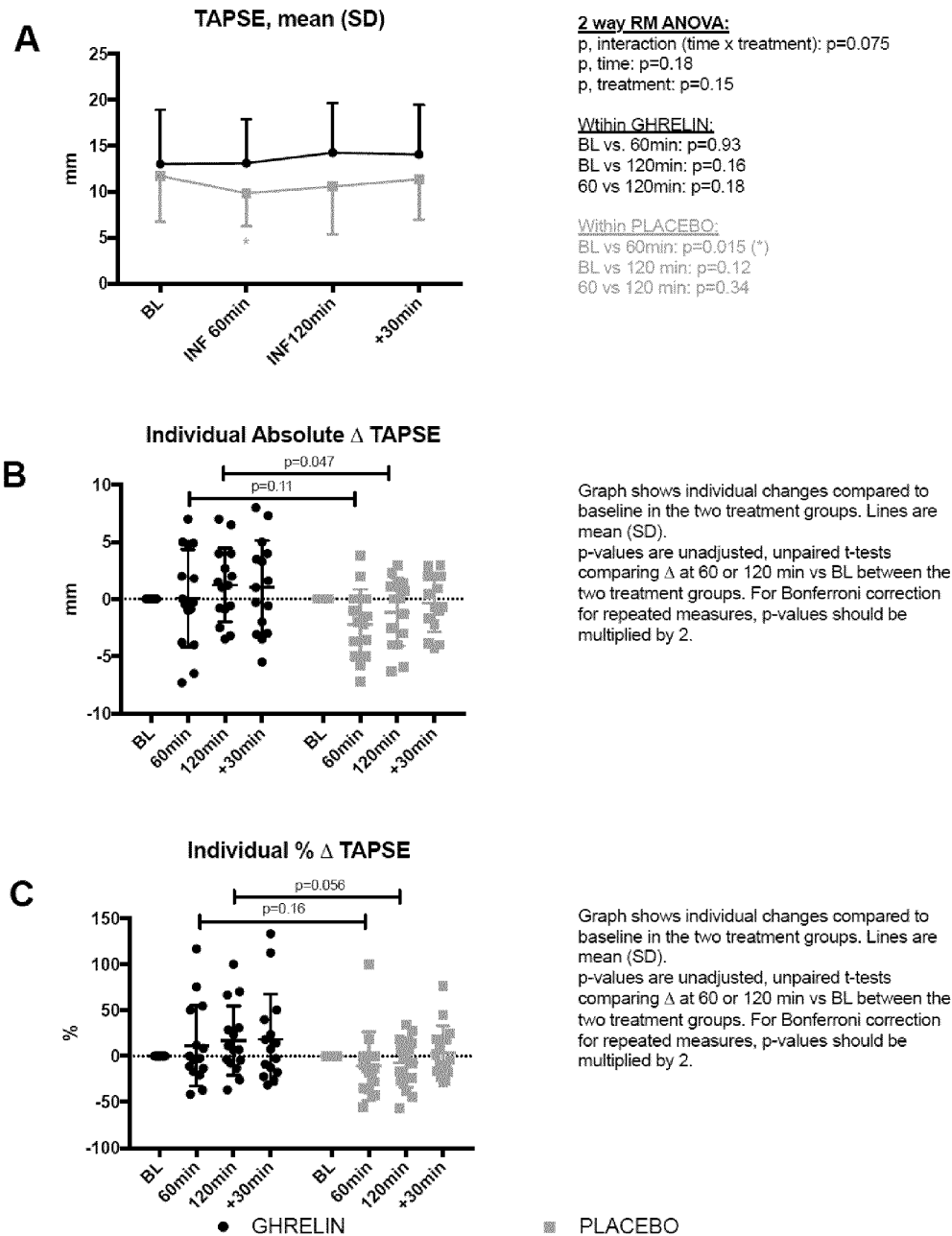


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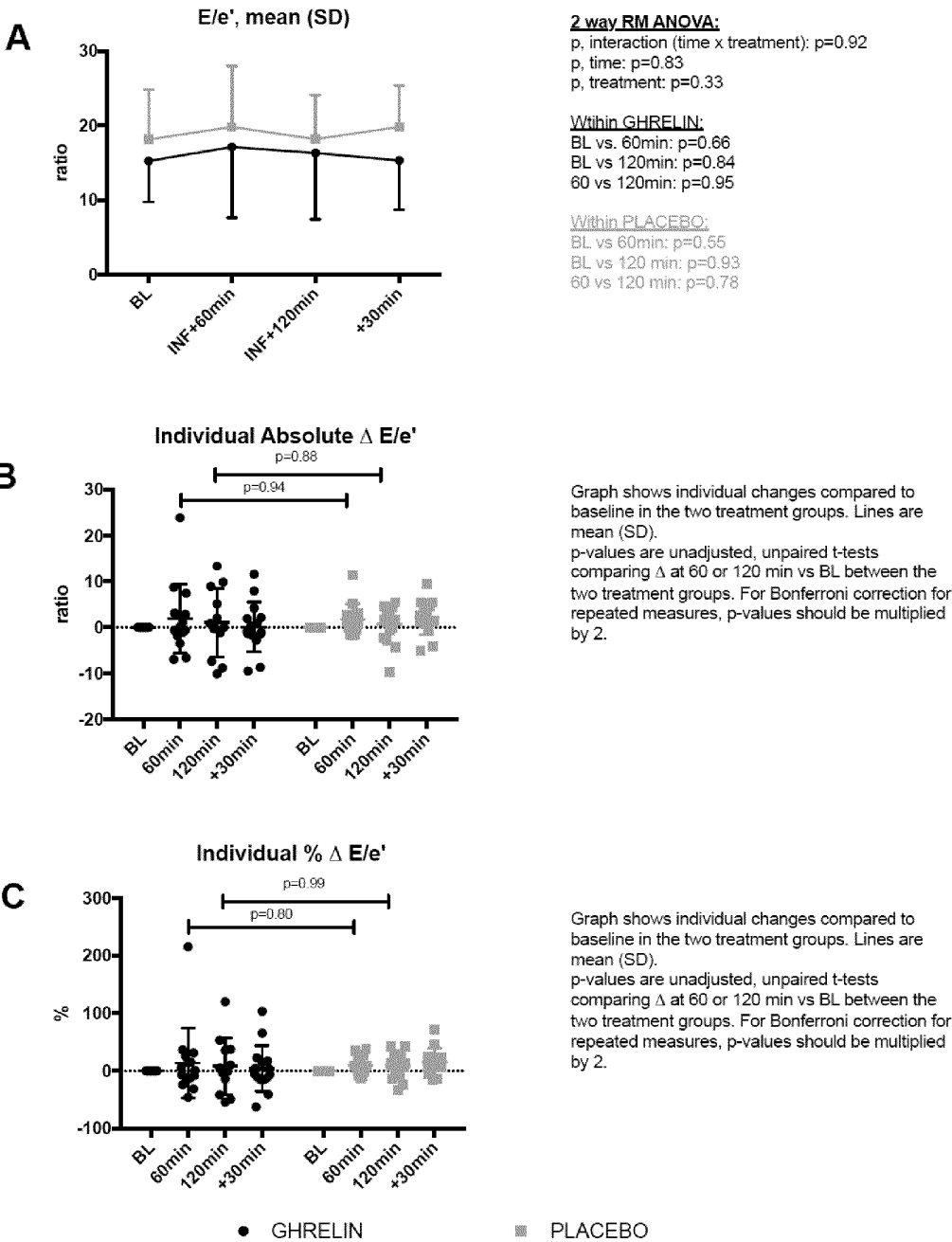


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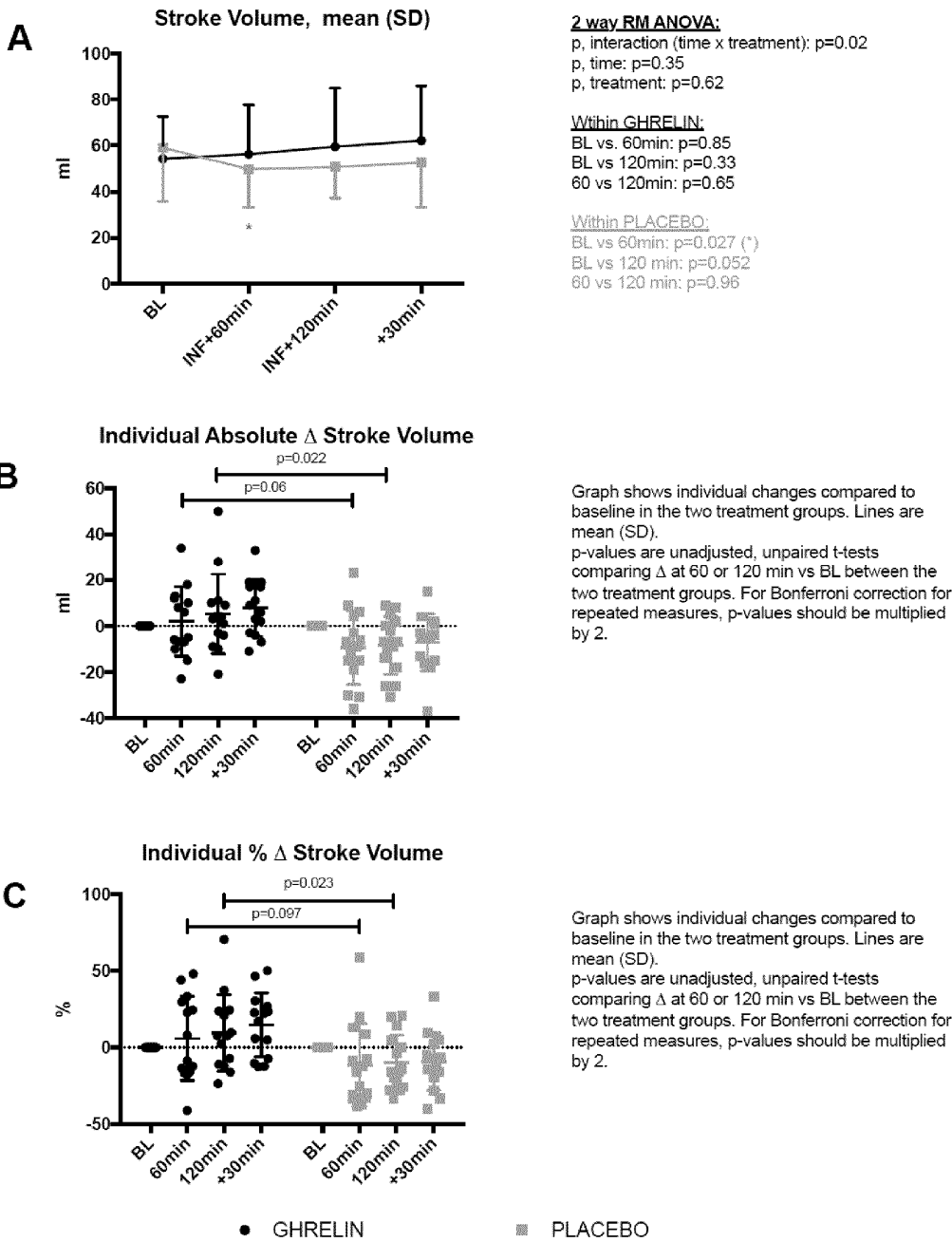


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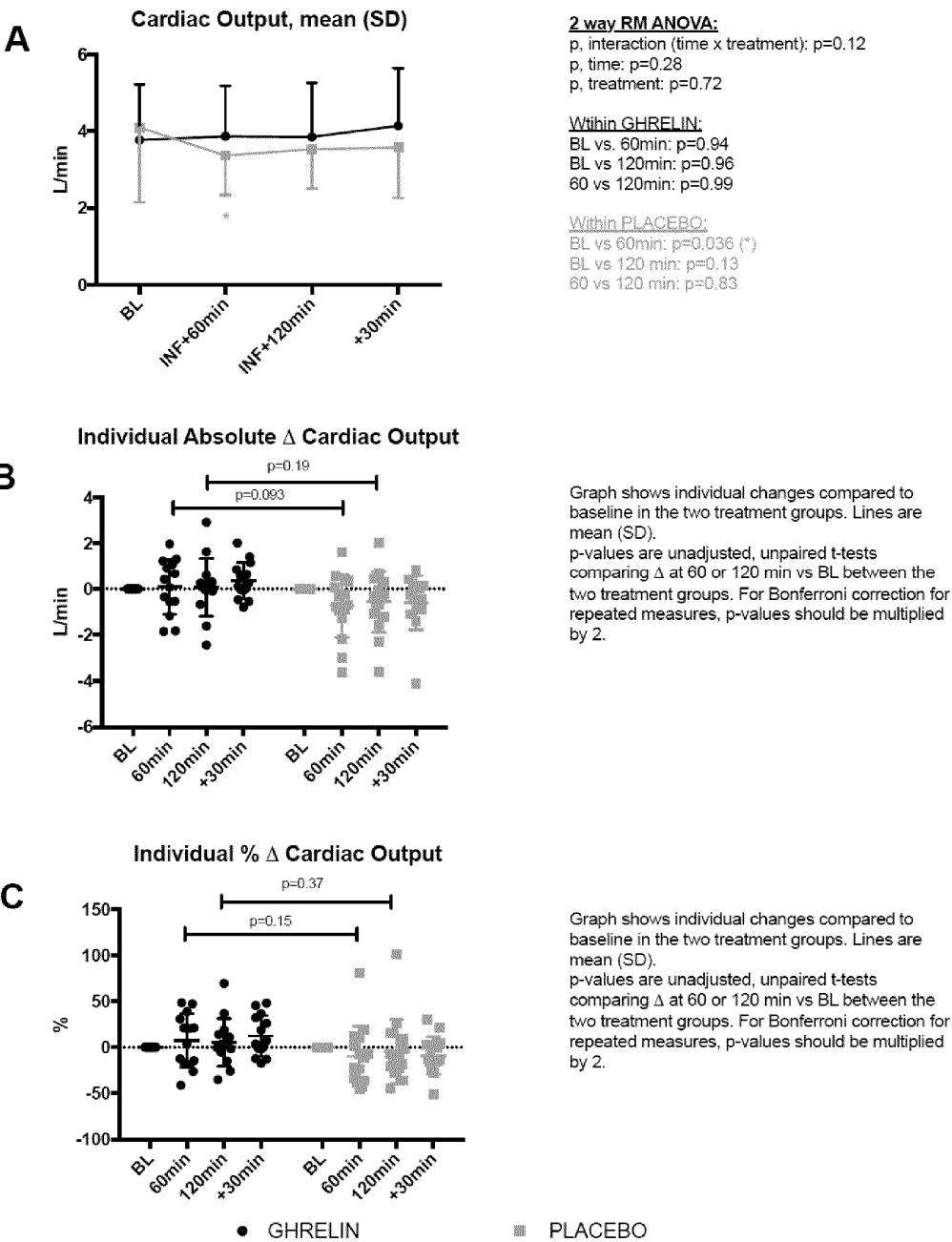


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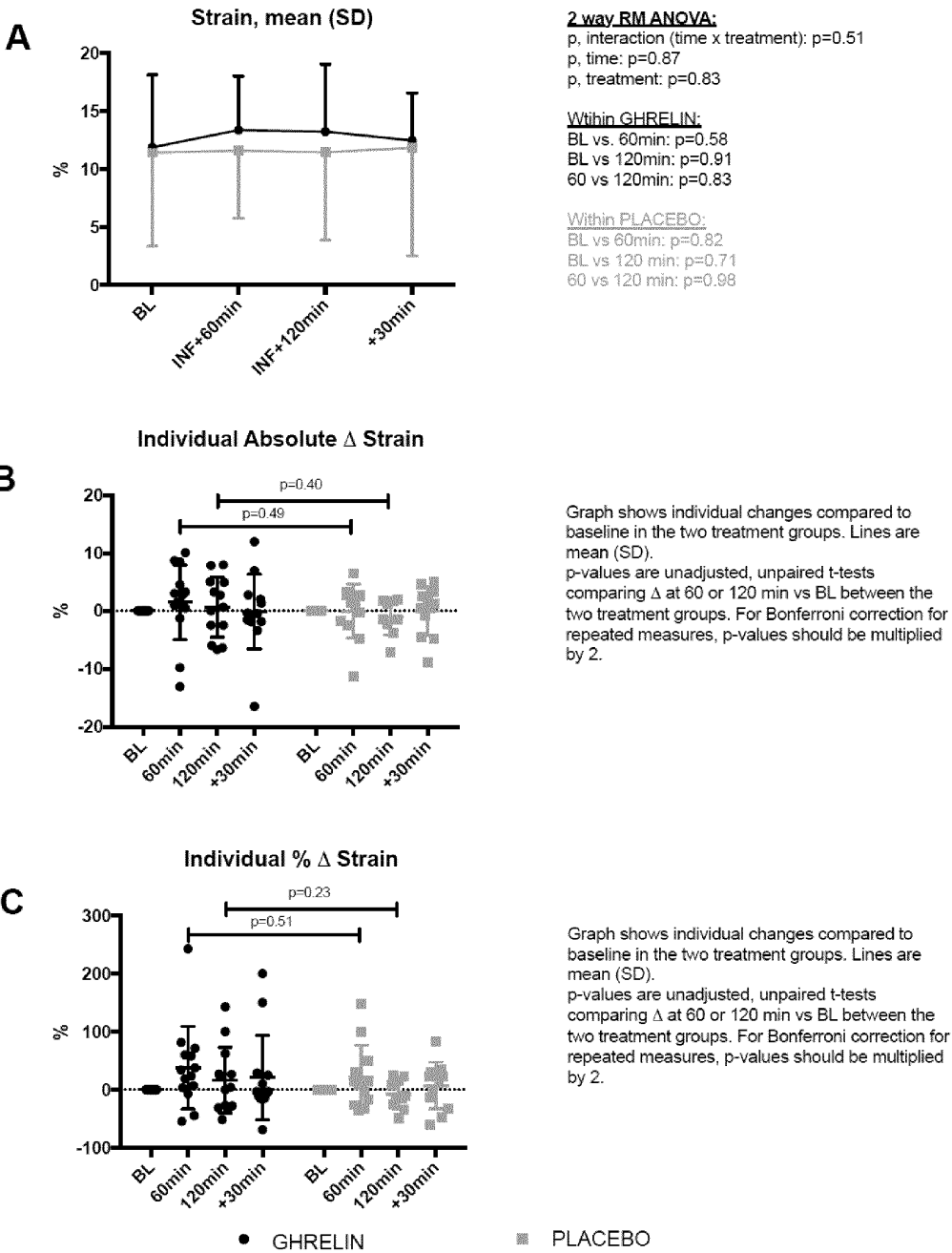


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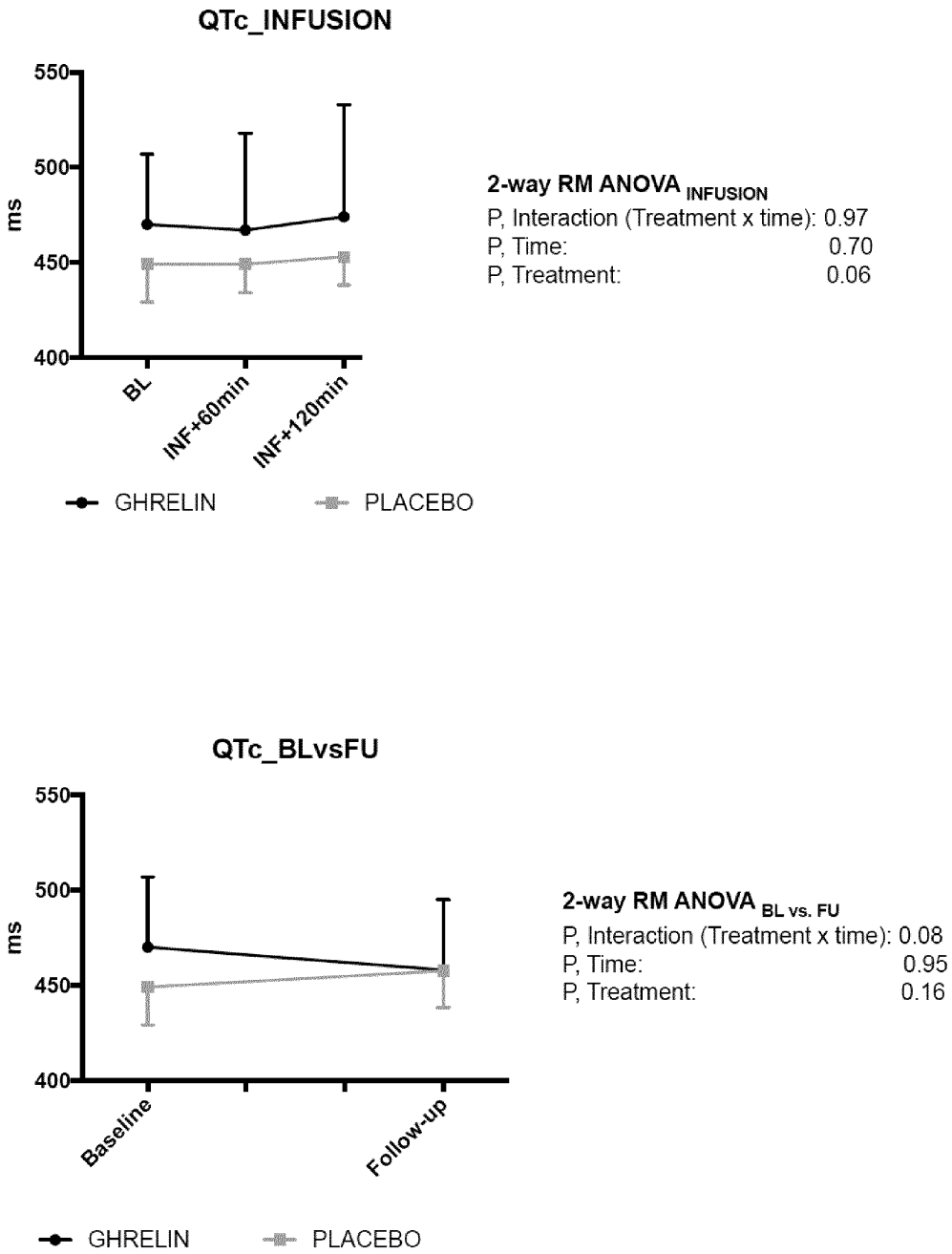


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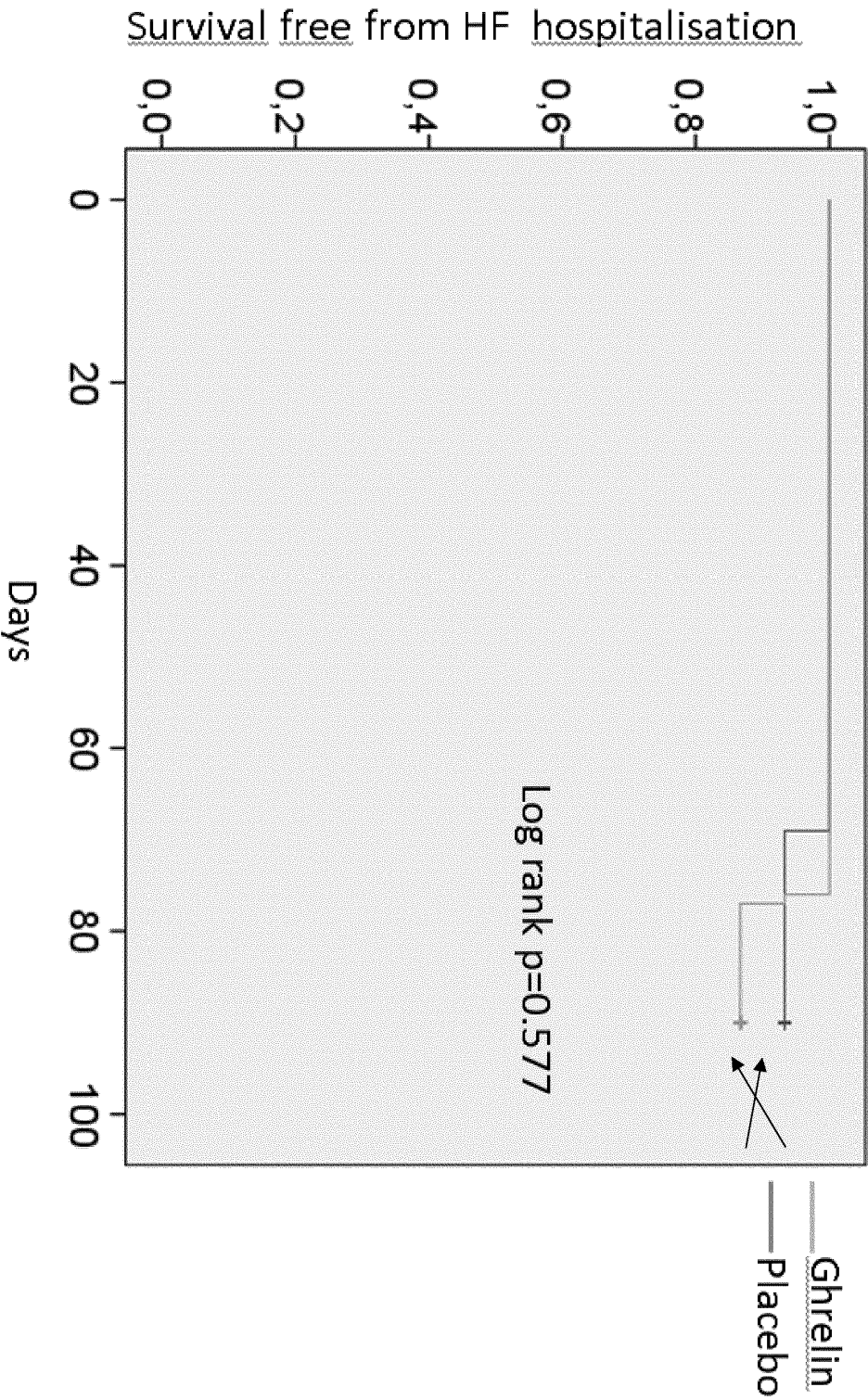


Figure 23

Survival free from HF hospitalisation,
LVAD and HtX

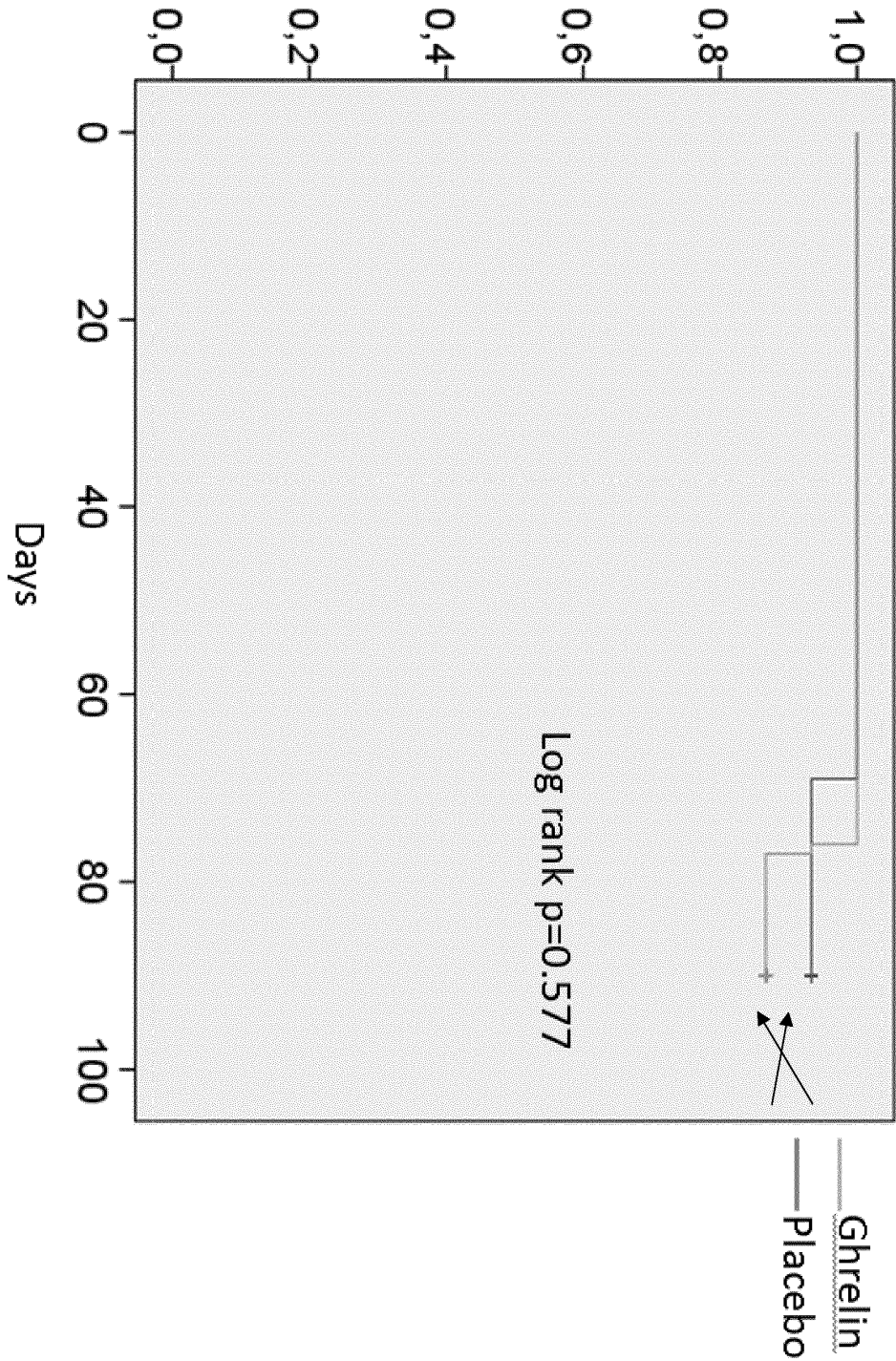


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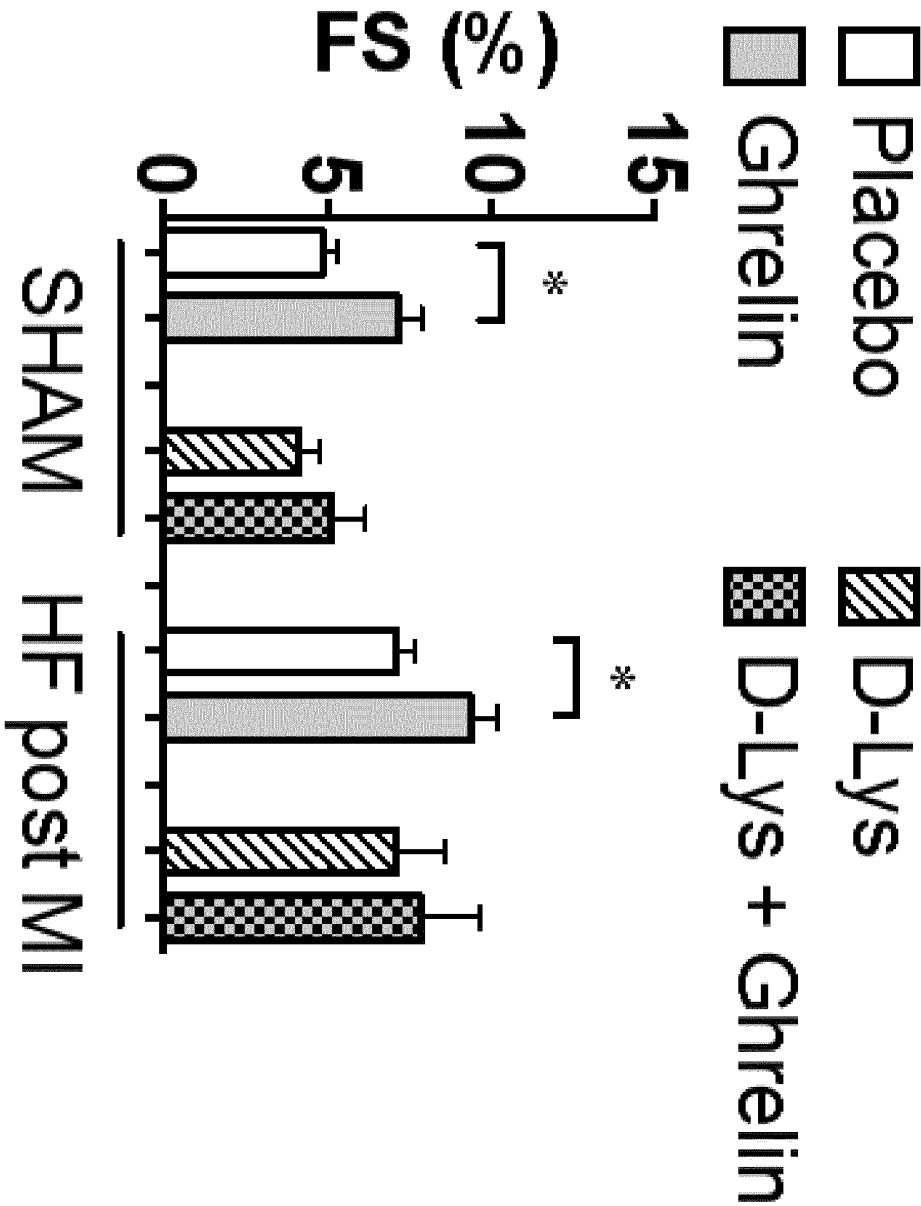


Figure 25A

Representative Ca^{2+} transients

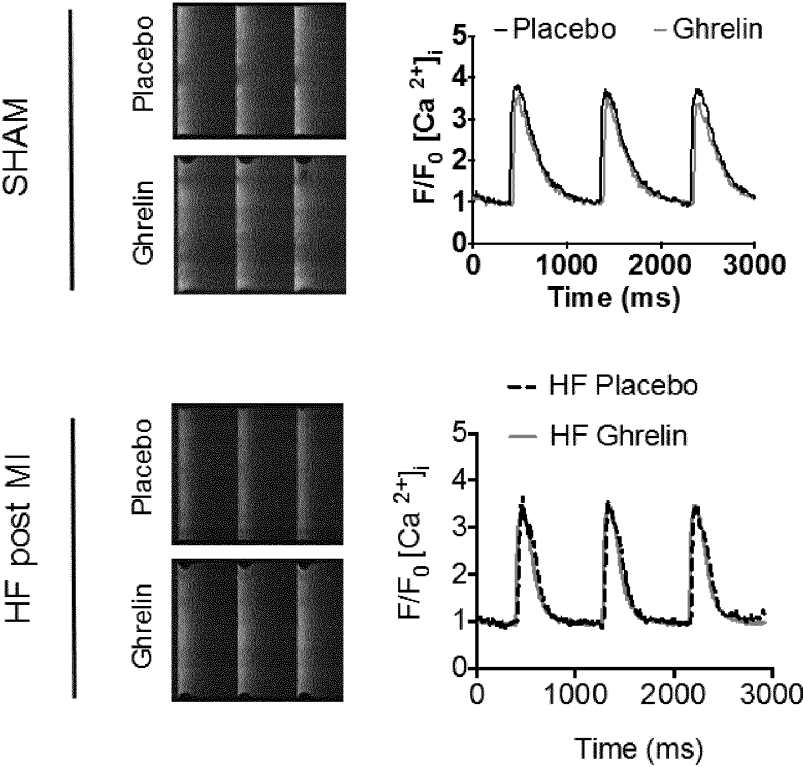
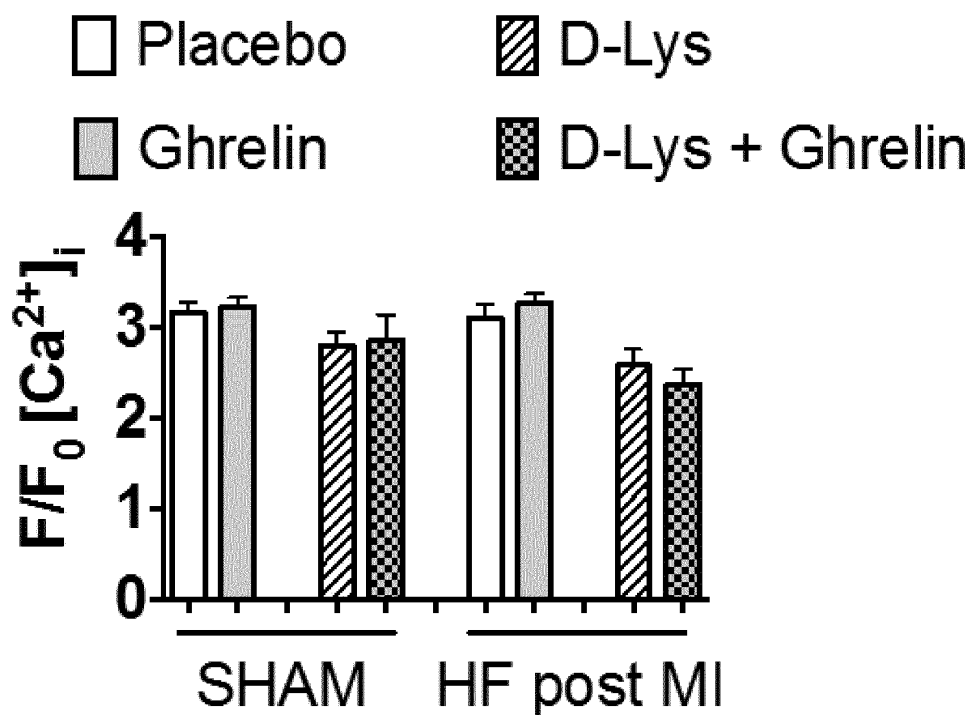


Figure 25B

Ca²⁺ transient amplitude



Ca²⁺ F/F₀ = Ca²⁺ transient amplitude

D-Lys 3 = Ghrelin receptor antagonist

Figure 26

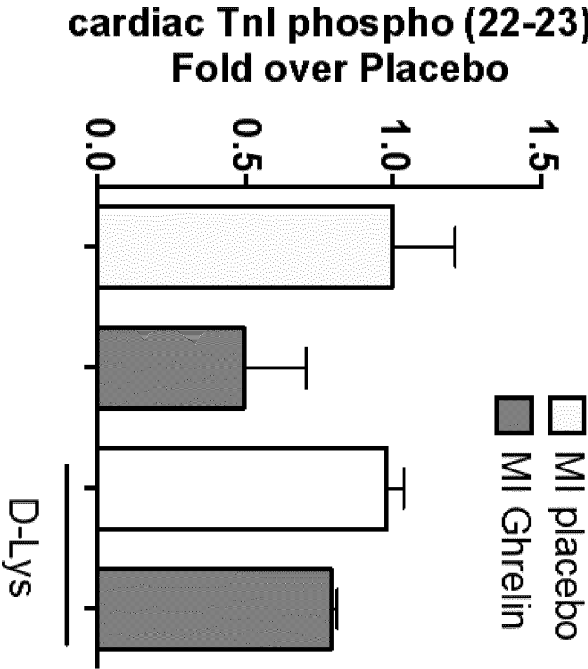
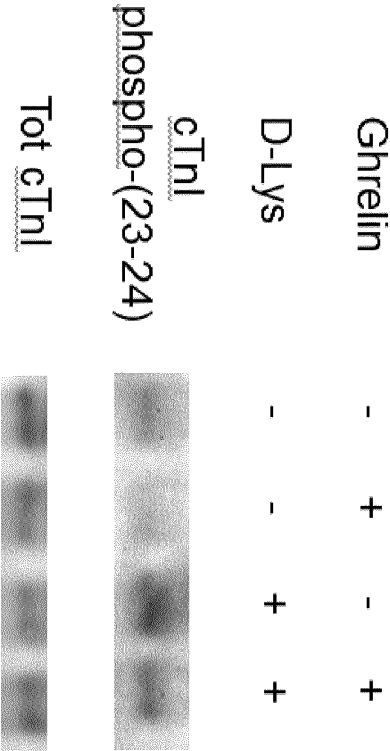


Figure 27

D-Lys 3 = Ghrelin receptor antagonist

