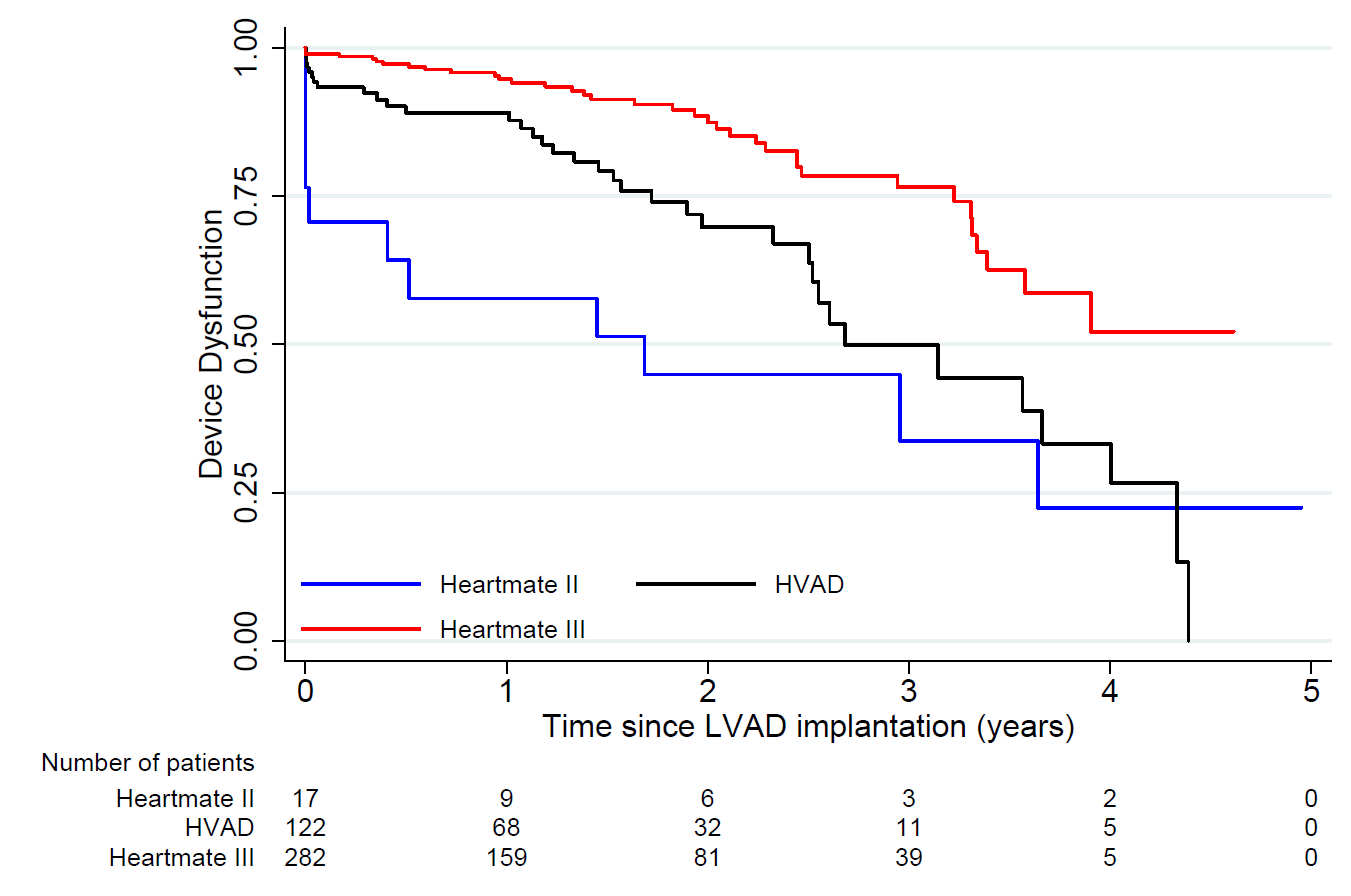
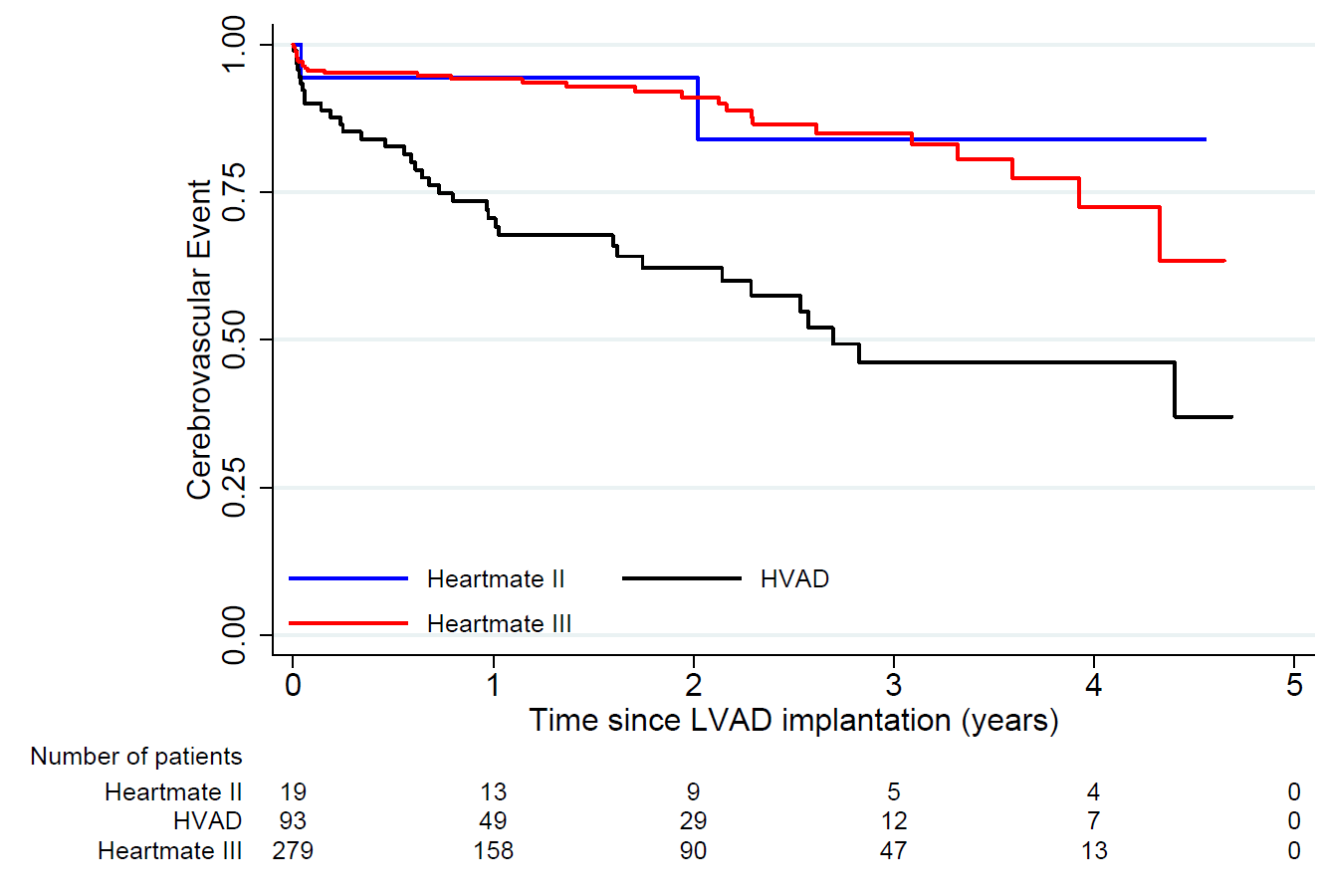
**Supplementary Figure 1. Competing risk of death or heart transplantation in LVAD-BTT**

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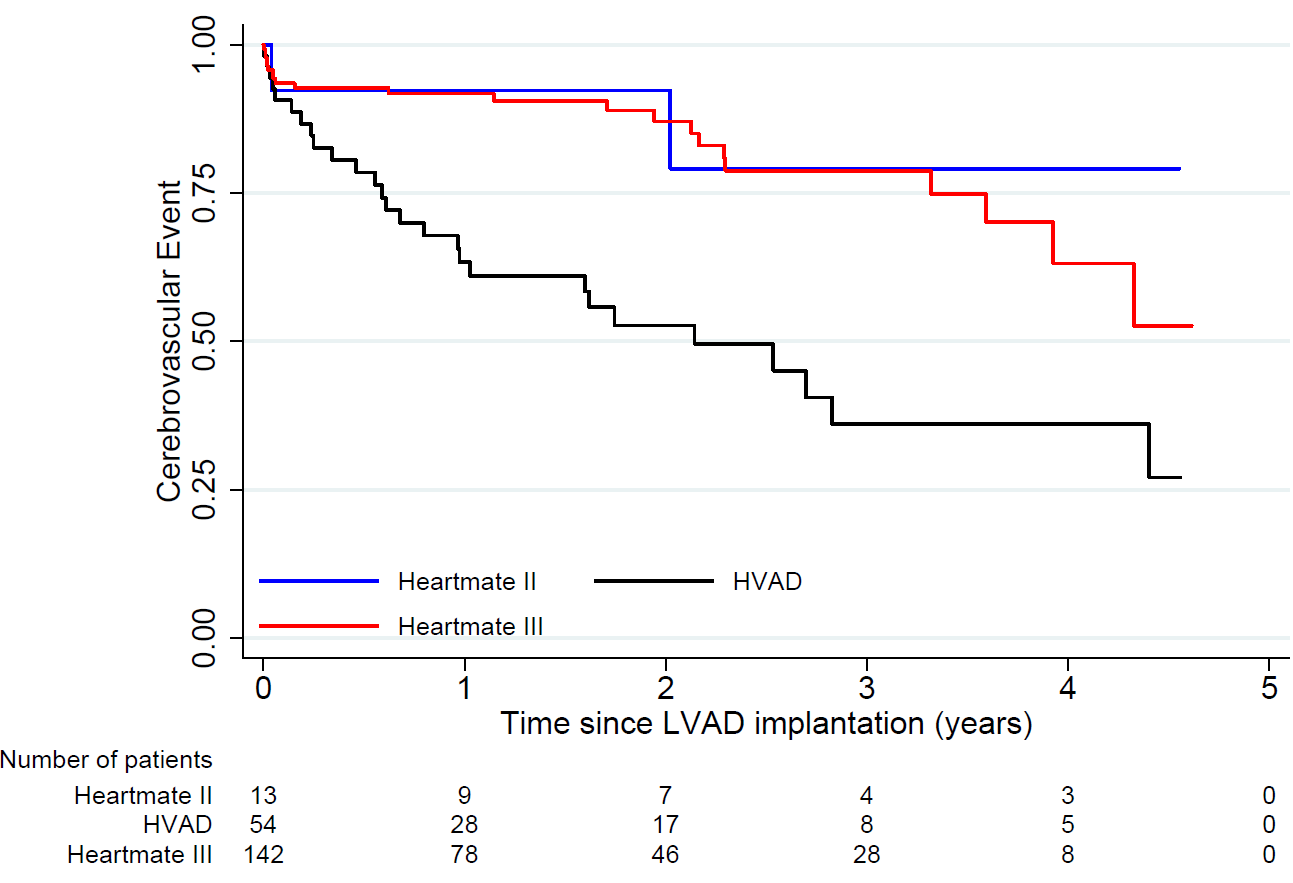
**Supplementary Figure 2 – Device dysfunction stratified by LVAD type**



**Supplementary Figure 3A – Cerebrovascular events stratified by LVAD type (overall)**



**Supplementary Figure 3B – Cerebrovascular events stratified by LVAD type in BTT patients only**

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**Supplementary Figure 4 – Incidence of Major Adverse Events**

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Major Adverse events: first occurence of either Major Bleeding, Major Infection, Cerebrovascular event and Device Dysfunction