A

![Graph A: Preoperative plasma ANP vs. Rhythm at 6 months.](image)

- Mean
- Mean±SD
- Mean±1.96*SD

PaAF and PeAF

Preoperative rhythm

B

![Graph B: Comparison of Rhythm at 6 months.](image)

- SR
- AF

- Longst.PeAF

Rhythm at 6 months

- p<0.001
- p=0.01
- p=0.009

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