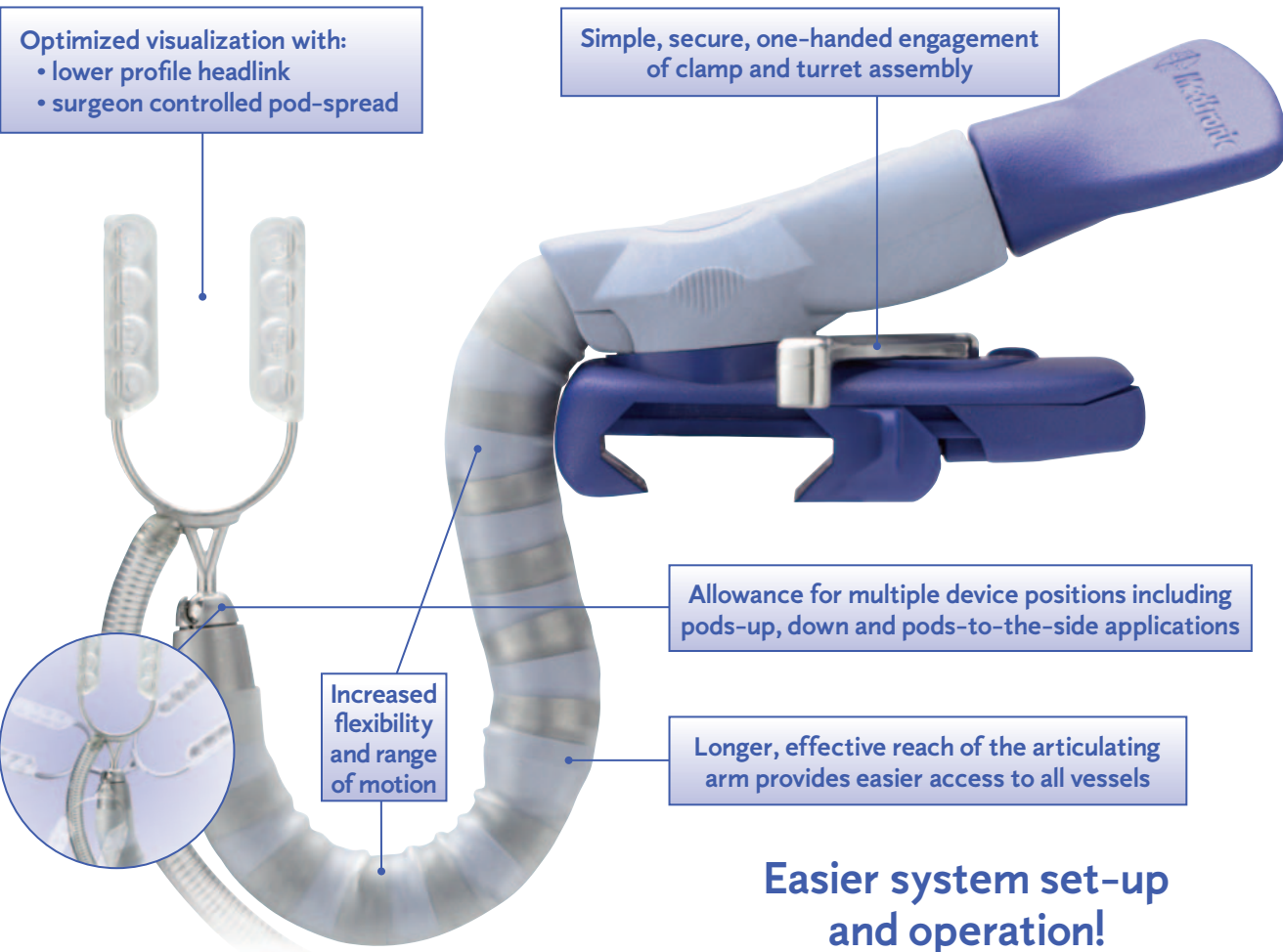


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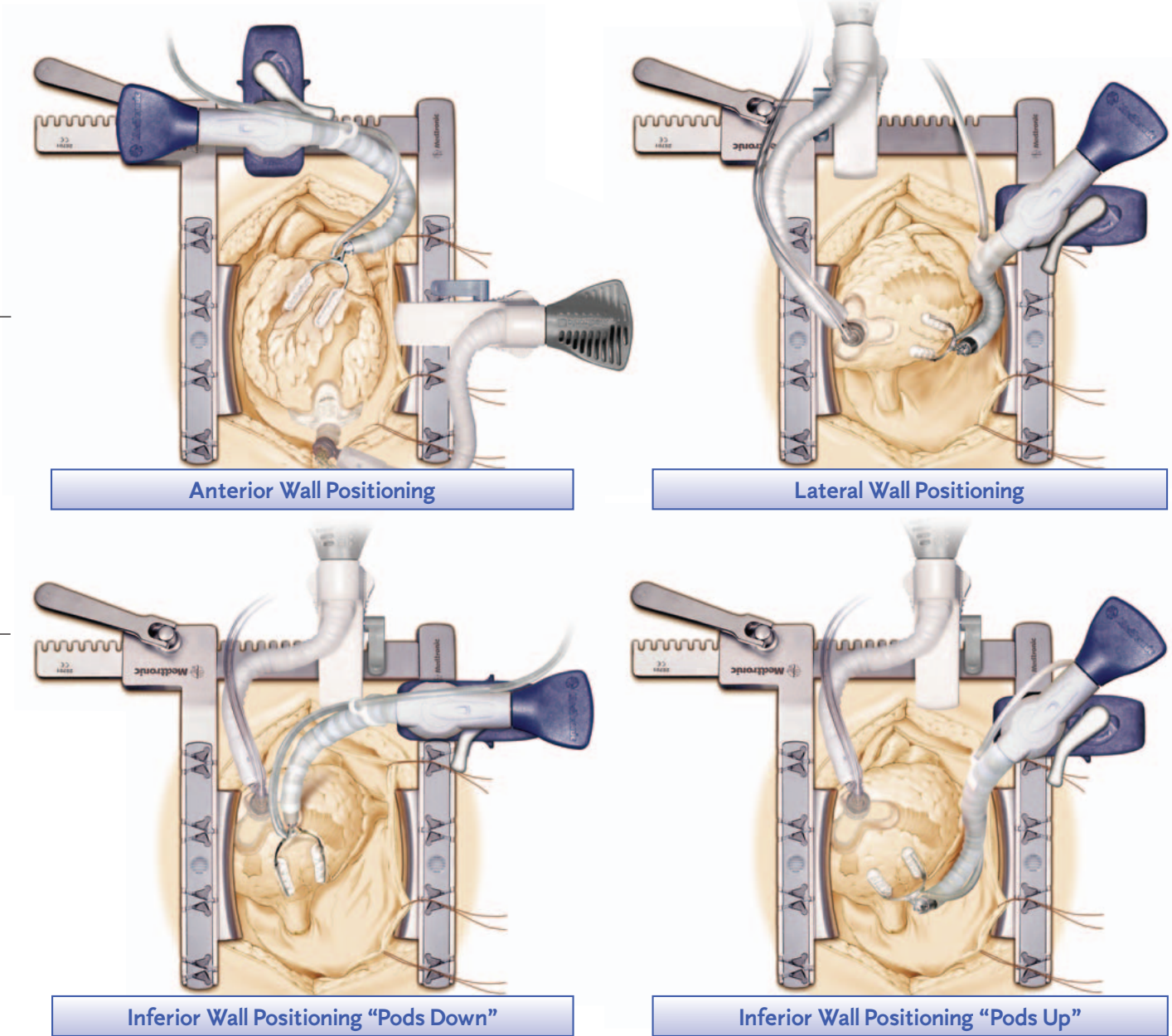
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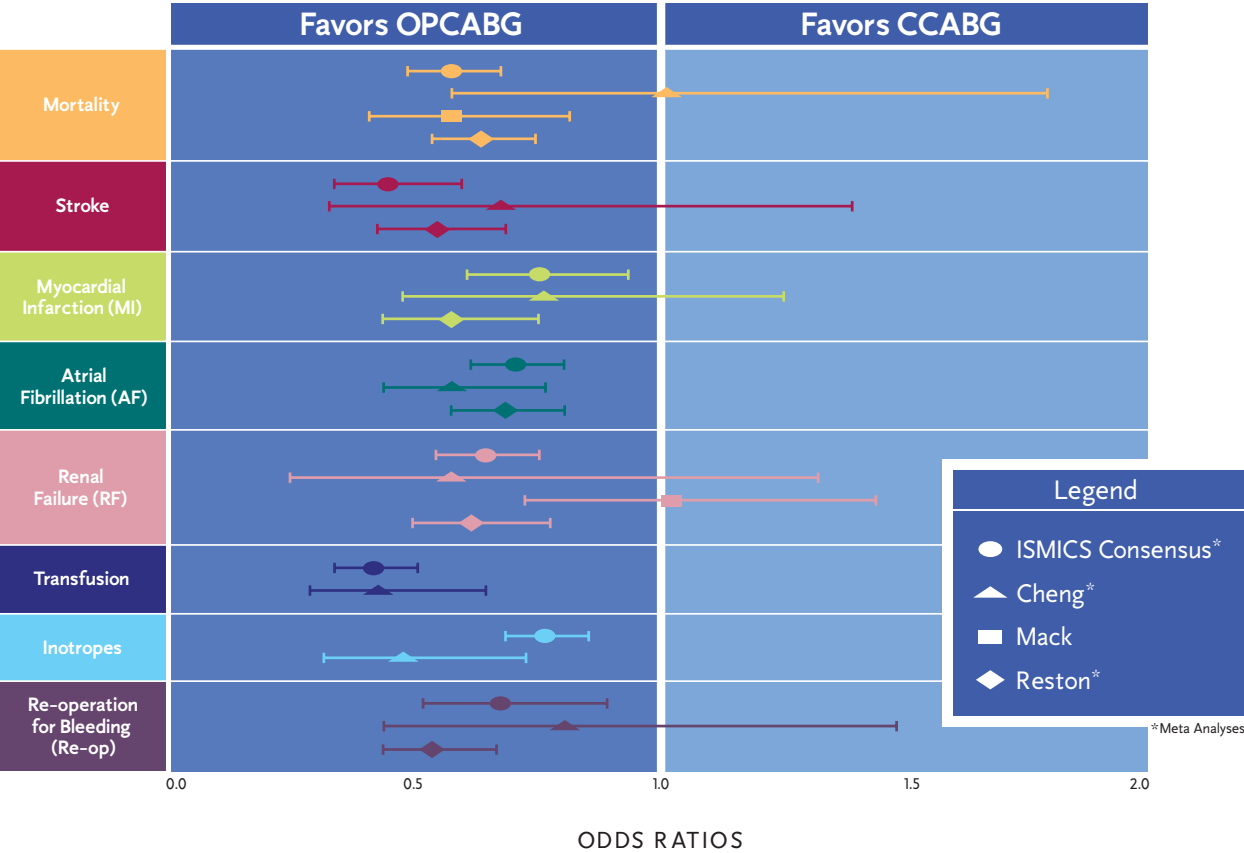
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Comparison of OPCAB vs CCABG Outcomes¹⁻⁴
Table Represents Summary of Key Journal Articles



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