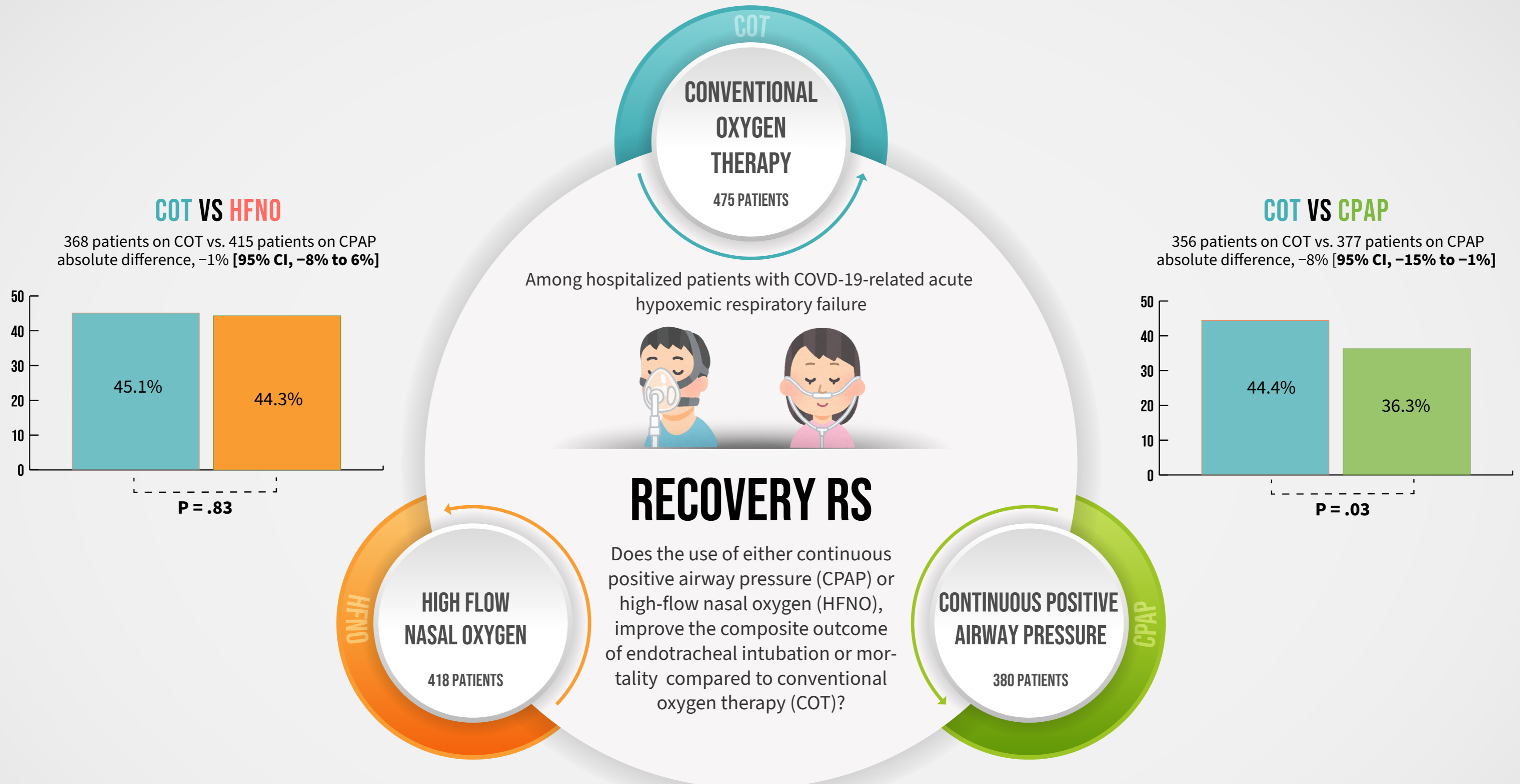


EFFECT OF NONINVASIVE RESPIRATORY STRATEGIES ON INTUBATION OR MORTALITY AMONG PATIENTS WITH ACUTE HYPOXEMIC RESPIRATORY FAILURE AND COVID-19



* Potential of type II error as the trial was stopped prematurely due to declining COVID-19 case numbers in the UK and the end of the funded recruitment period *

CONCLUSION

CPAP but not HFNO reduces the risk of tracheal intubation or mortality in patients with acute hypoxemic respiratory failure due to COVID-19 compared to COT. However, the study is underpowered for HFNO compared to COT.

