

# Impaired survival with LVEF below 60 percent in aortic stenosis

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(HealthDay)—For patients with severe aortic stenosis (AS), left

ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) below 60 percent is associated with impaired survival, according to a study published online Dec. 27 in *JACC: Cardiovascular Interventions*.

Tomohiko Taniguchi, M.D., from the Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine in Japan, and [colleagues](#) examined the prognostic impact of LVEF in 3,794 patients with severe AS. The patients were categorized into four groups according to LVEF at index echocardiography:

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