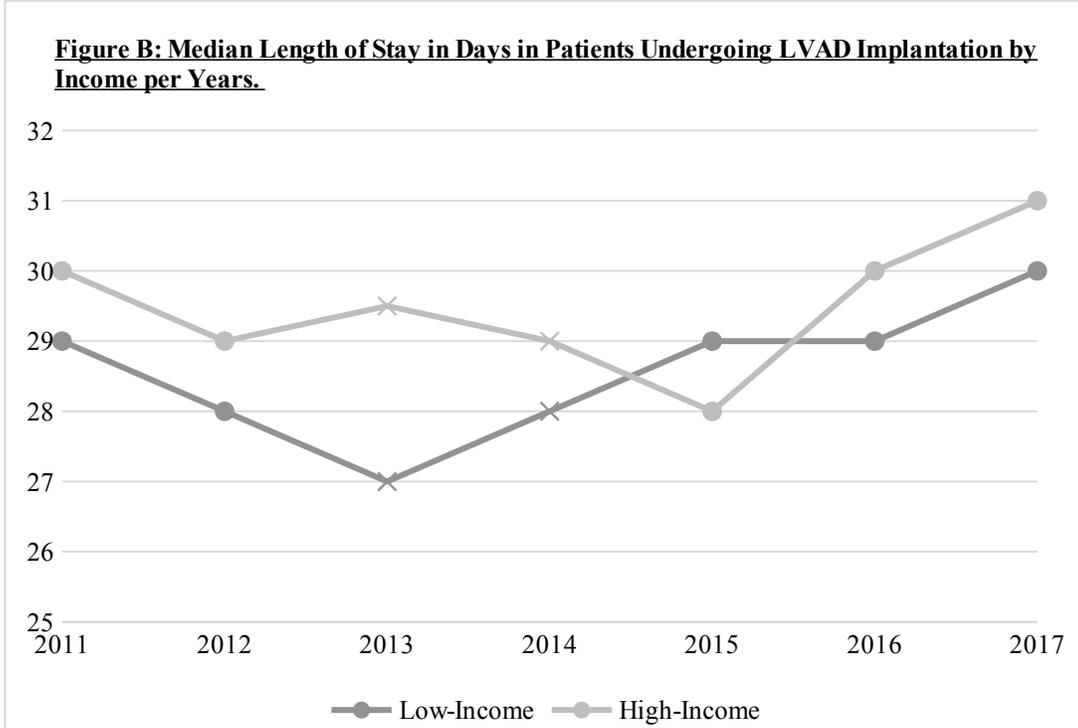


Figure

B:



Median length of stay (LOS) in days in patients undergoing left ventricular assist device (LVAD) implantation by income per every calendar year. Variables were compared using Mann-Whitney U test with  $p < 0.001$  considered for statistical significance (Black X). Dots=Non-significant difference.