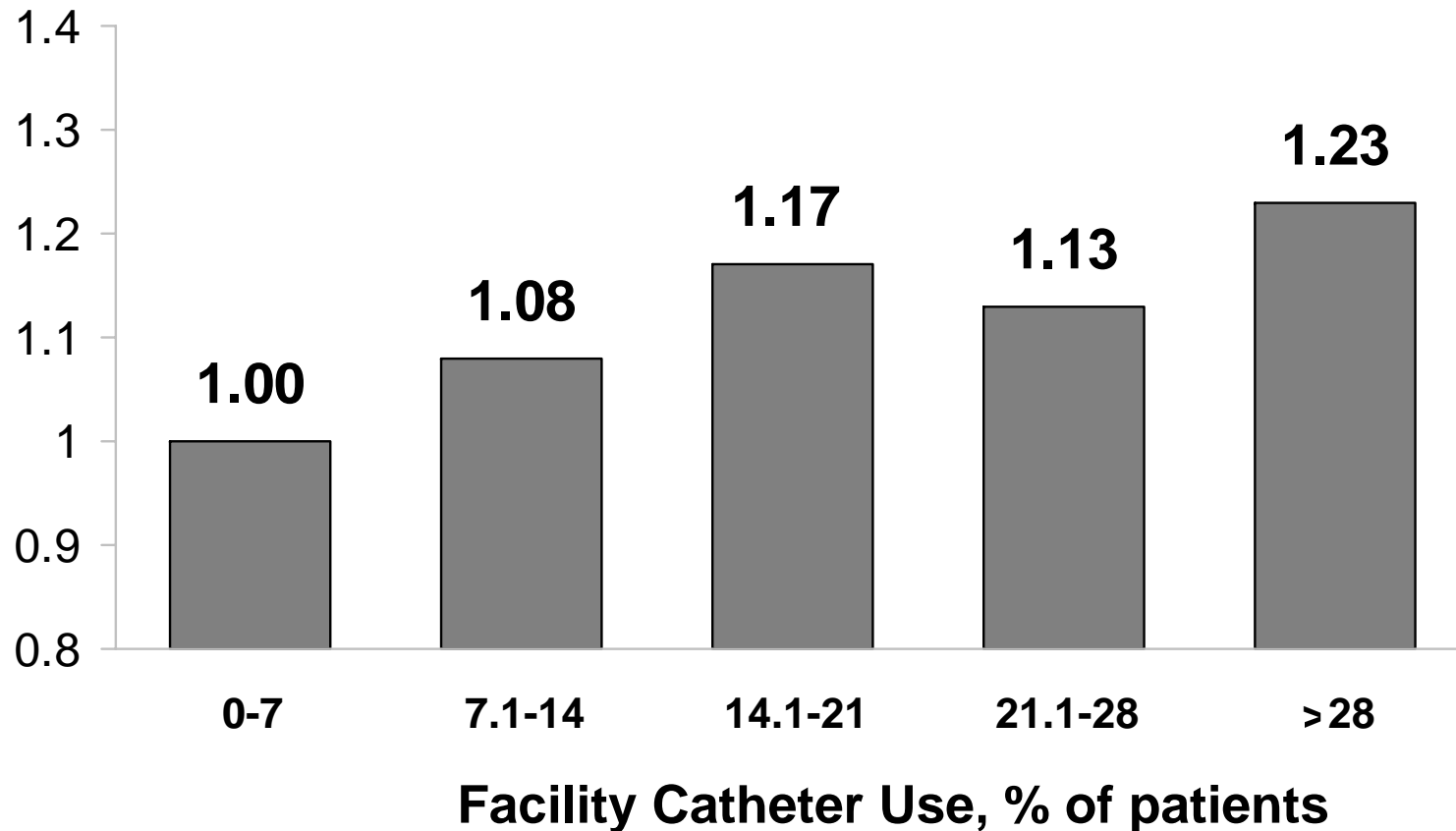


Higher Facility Catheter Use Associated with Increased Mortality Risk: US and EUR

RR* of death



*Relative Risk of death adjusted for age, gender, 16 comorbidity classes, ability to walk without assistance, eat independently, incidence to HD, years on HD whether unit was a centre or hospital unit, continent, and facility clustering effects; n=11766
Pisoni et al ASN 2001