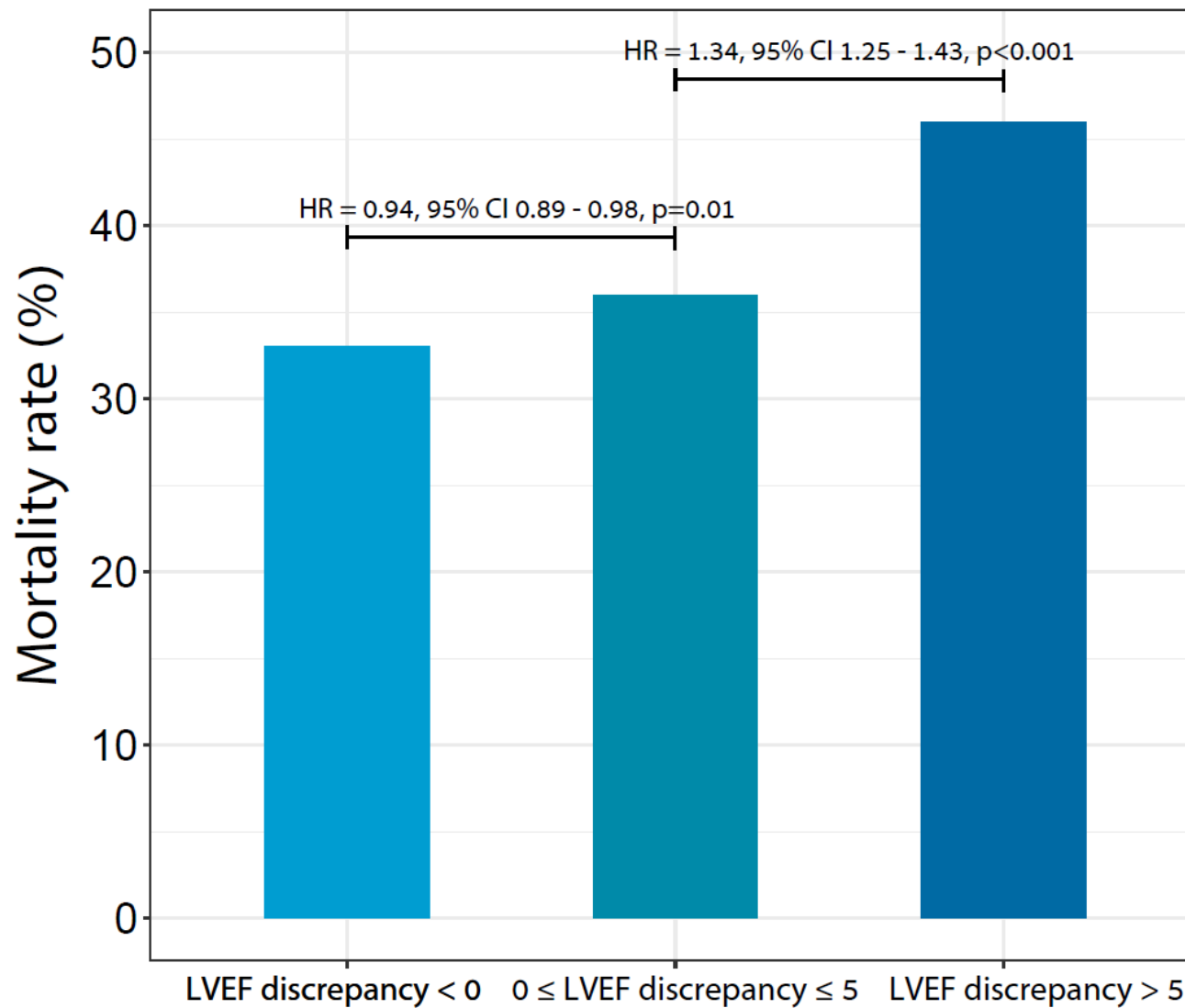




This plot demonstrates the mortality rates of the three LVEF discrepancy group: 33%, 36%, and 46% among patients with LVEF discrepancy < 0, LVEF discrepancy between 0 and 5, and LVEF discrepancy > 5, respectively. Compared to the reference group of patients with LVEF discrepancy between 0 and 5, patients with negative LVEF discrepancy had 6% less mortality (95% CI 0.89-0.98, p=0.01), whereas among patients with LVEF discrepancy of 5 or more the risk for mortality was higher by 34% (95% 1.25-1.43, p<0.001). **CI:** confidence interval, **HR:** hazard ratio. **LVEF:** left ventricular ejection fraction.