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## Echocardiographie

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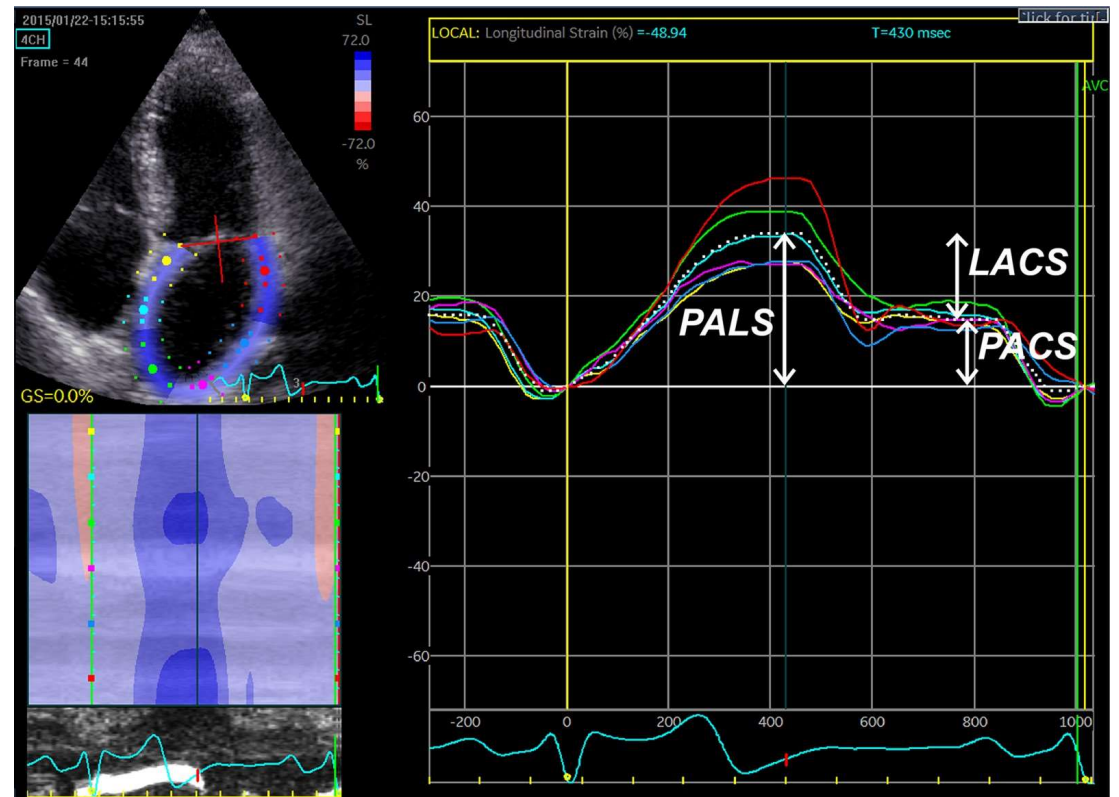
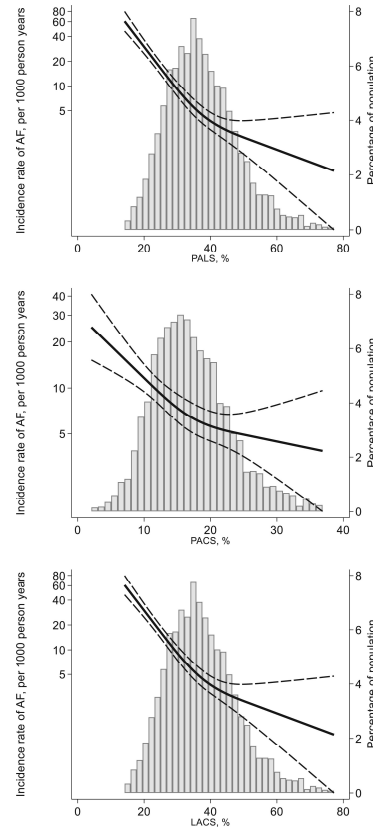
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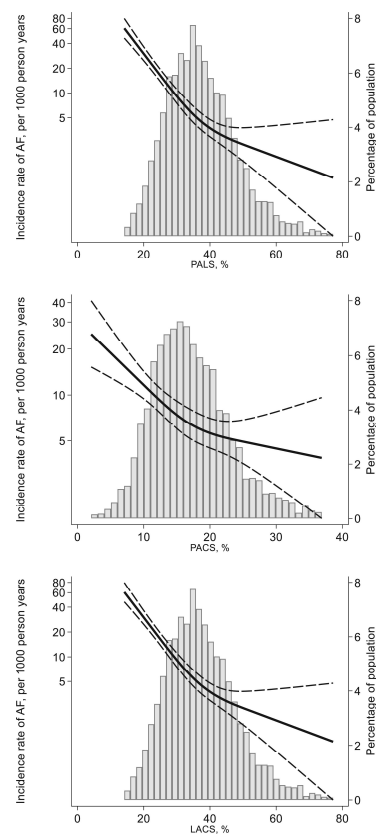


# Left atrial strain predicts incident atrial fibrillation in the general population: the Copenhagen City Heart Study

- Peak atrial longitudinal strain (PALS) is a measure of LA reservoir function,
- peak atrial contraction strain (PACS) represents the late diastolic contraction phase of the LA
- LA strain during the conduit phase (LACS) is the difference between PALS and PACS and represents the passive filling of the left ventricular (LV) in early ventricular diastole.



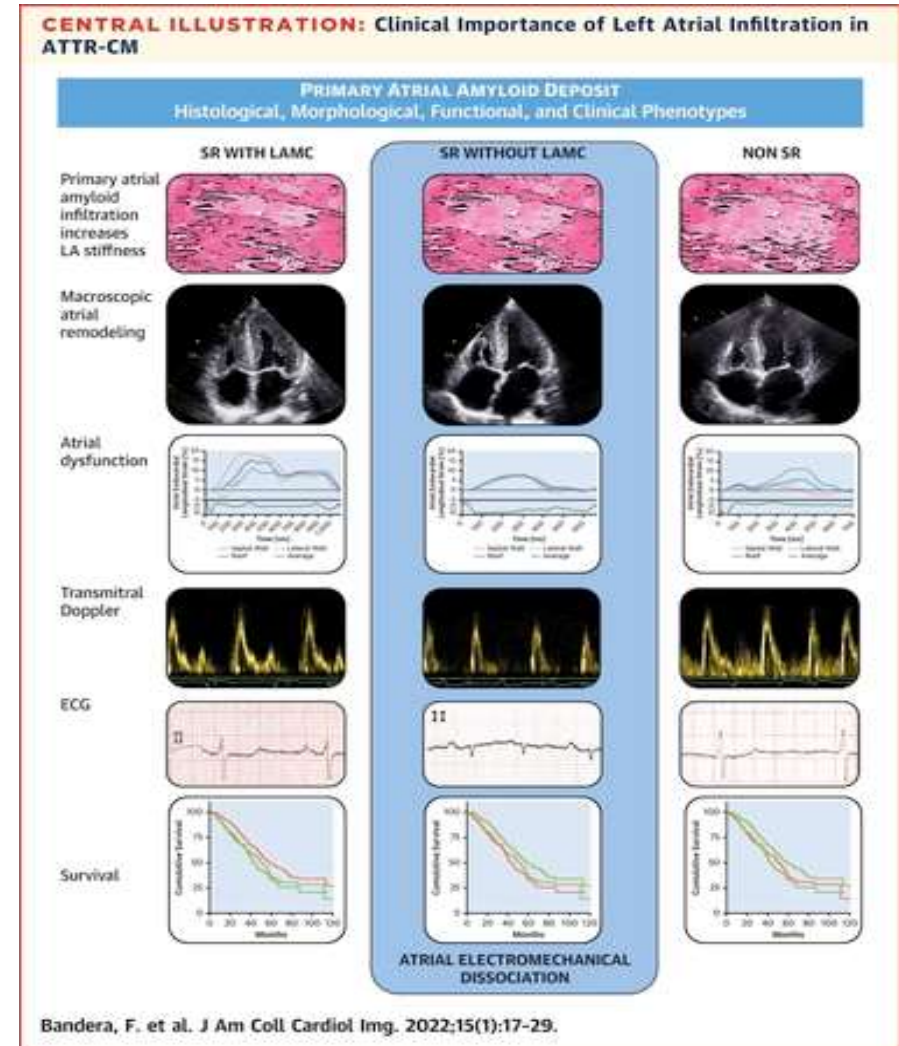
**Figure 2** Association between left atrial speckle-tracking measurements and incident rate of AF, per 1000 person-years. ...





# Clinical Importance of Left Atrial Infiltration in Cardiac Transthyretin Amyloidosis

- **Perspectives**
- **COMPETENCY IN MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE:** The LA involvement in ATTR-CM is not limited to chamber dilatation but implies the loss of physiological function (reservoir, conduit, and contraction) related to increased stiffness chamber.
- **COMPETENCY IN PATIENT CARE AND PROCEDURAL SKILLS:** The LA strain, as assessed by echocardiography, is a reliable method to quantify the contractile function. This approach, matched with electrocardiographic (ECG) rhythm analysis, helps in identifying patients with electromechanical dissociation (loss of contraction despite P wave at ECG) at increased risk of death.
- **TRANSLATIONAL OUTLOOK:** The LA infiltration occurring in ATTR-CM has impact on the wall structure, physical properties (ie, stiffness), and phasic functions of the chamber. The stages of atrial remodeling are associated with the risk of death. Further studies are needed to explore the expected link with heart failure and thromboembolic events, typically affecting ATTR-CM, and to expand the indications for thromboembolic prophylactic therapy.



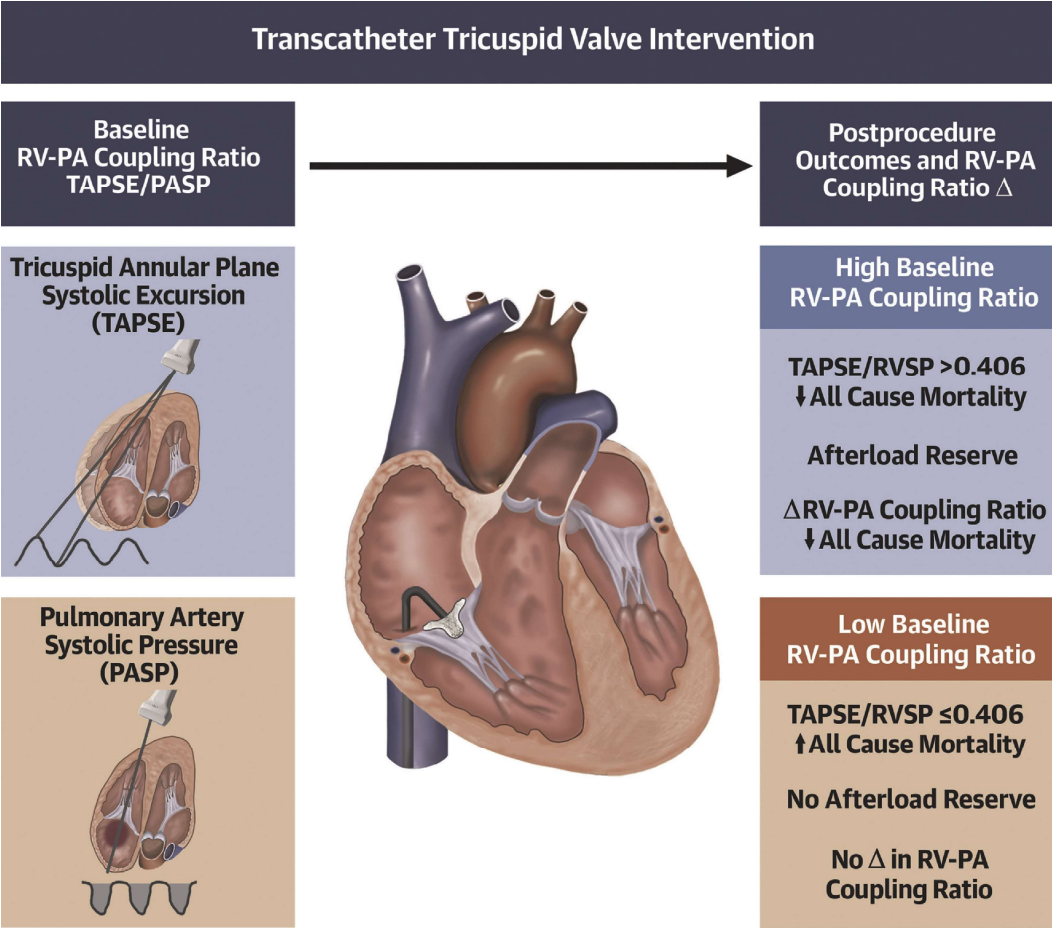
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# Comprehensive risk assessment in pulmonary arterial hypertension (three-strata model)

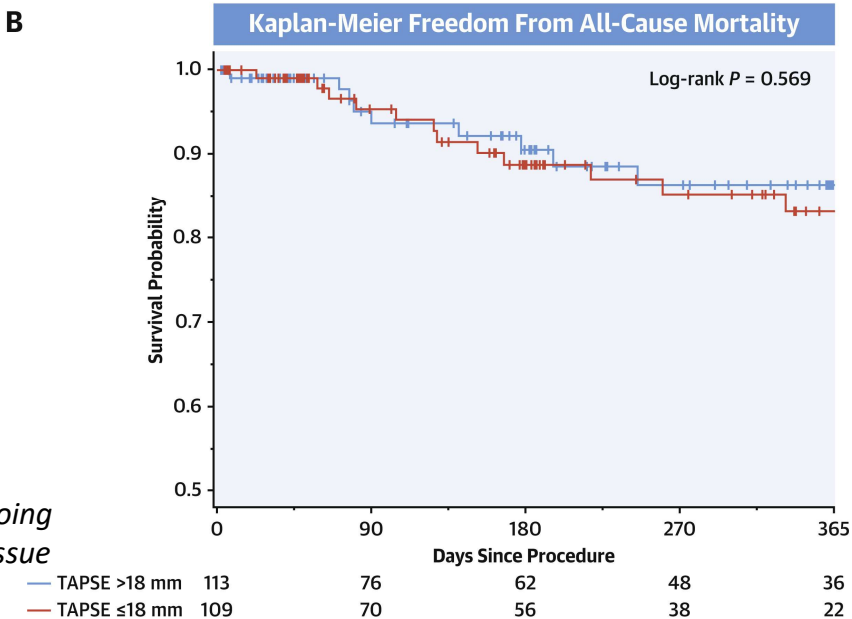
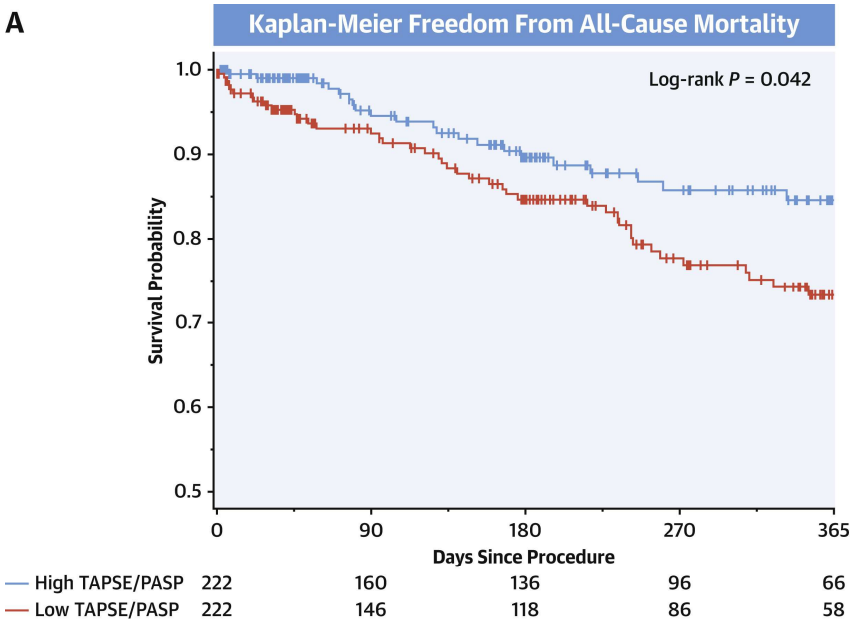
## Clinical observations and modifiable variables

Determinants of prognosis (1 year mortality)	Low risk < 5 %	Intermediate risk 5-20 %	High risk > 20 %
<b>Echocardiography</b>	RA area <18 cm <sup>2</sup> TAPSE/sPAP >0.32 mm/mmHg No pericardial effusion	RA area 18–26 cm <sup>2</sup> TAPSE/sPAP 0.19–0.32 mm/mmHg Minimal pericardial effusion	RA area >26 cm <sup>2</sup> TAPSE/sPAP <0.19 mm/mmHg Moderate or large pericardial effusion
<b>cMRI</b>	RVEF >54% SVI >40 mL/m <sup>2</sup> RVESVI >42 mL/m <sup>2</sup>	RVEF 37–54% SVI 26–40 mL/m <sup>2</sup> RVESVI 42–54 mL/m <sup>2</sup>	RVEF <37% SVI <26 mL/m <sup>2</sup> RVESVI >54 mL/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Haemodynamics</b>	RAP <8 mmHg CI ≥2.5 L/min/m <sup>2</sup> SVI >38 mL/m <sup>2</sup> SvO <sub>2</sub> >65%	RAP 8–14 mmHg CI 2.0–2.4 L/min/m <sup>2</sup> SVI 31–38 mL/m <sup>2</sup> SvO <sub>2</sub> 60–65%	RAP >14 mmHg CI <2.0 L/min/m <sup>2</sup> SVI <31 mL/m <sup>2</sup> SvO <sub>2</sub> <60%

# Right Ventricular-Pulmonary Arterial Coupling<sup>A</sup> and Afterload Reserve in Patients Undergoing Transcatheter Tricuspid Valve Repair

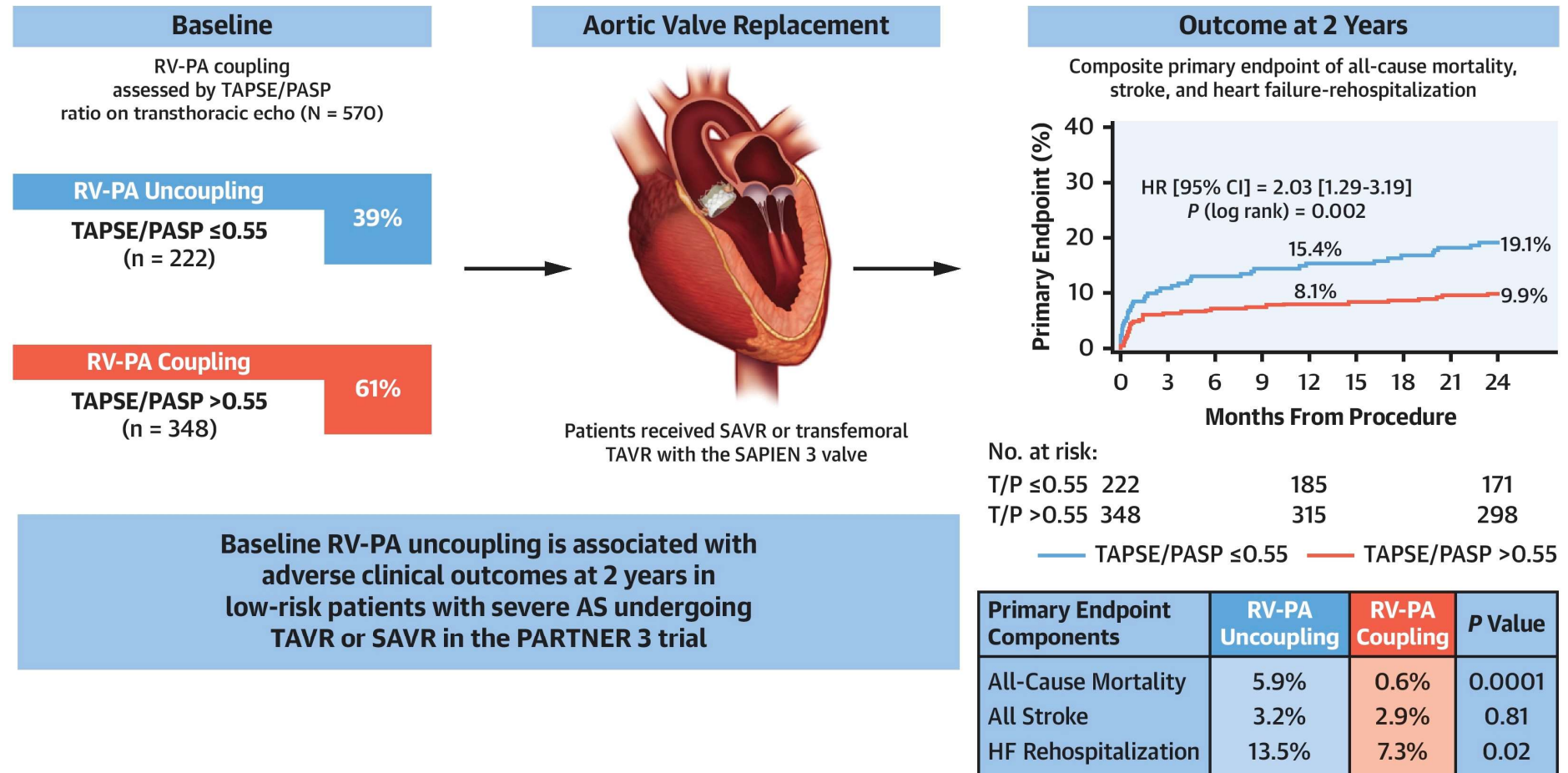


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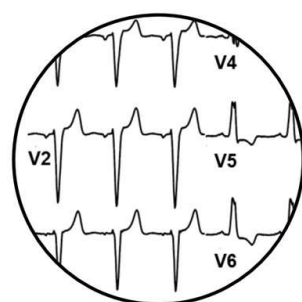


# **PARTNER 3; Right Ventricle-Pulmonary Artery Coupling in Low Surgical Risk Patients With Severe, Symptomatic Aortic Stenosis**

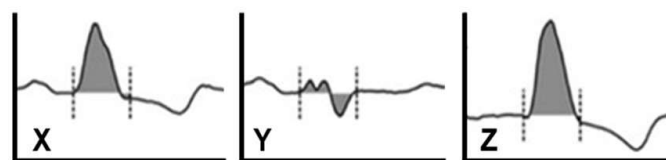


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# Does mechanical dyssynchrony in addition to QRS area ensure sustained response to cardiac resynchronization therapy?

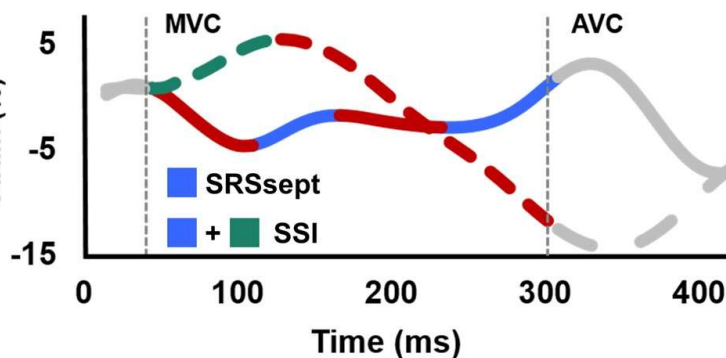


Voltage (mV)

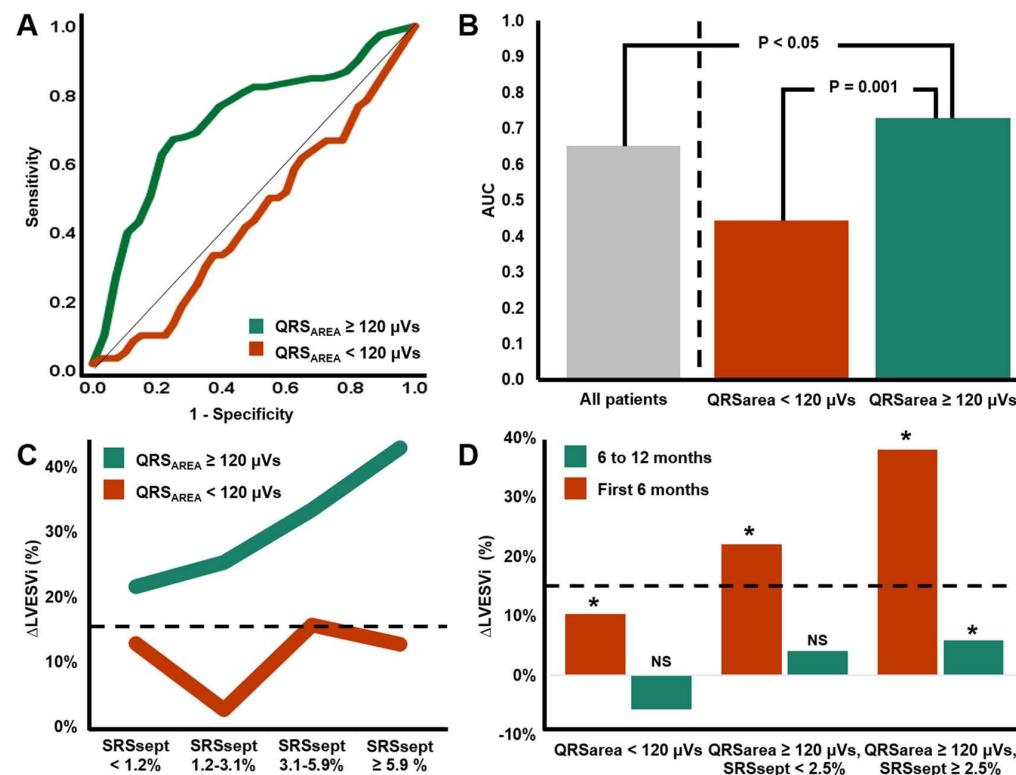


Time (ms)

Strain (%)



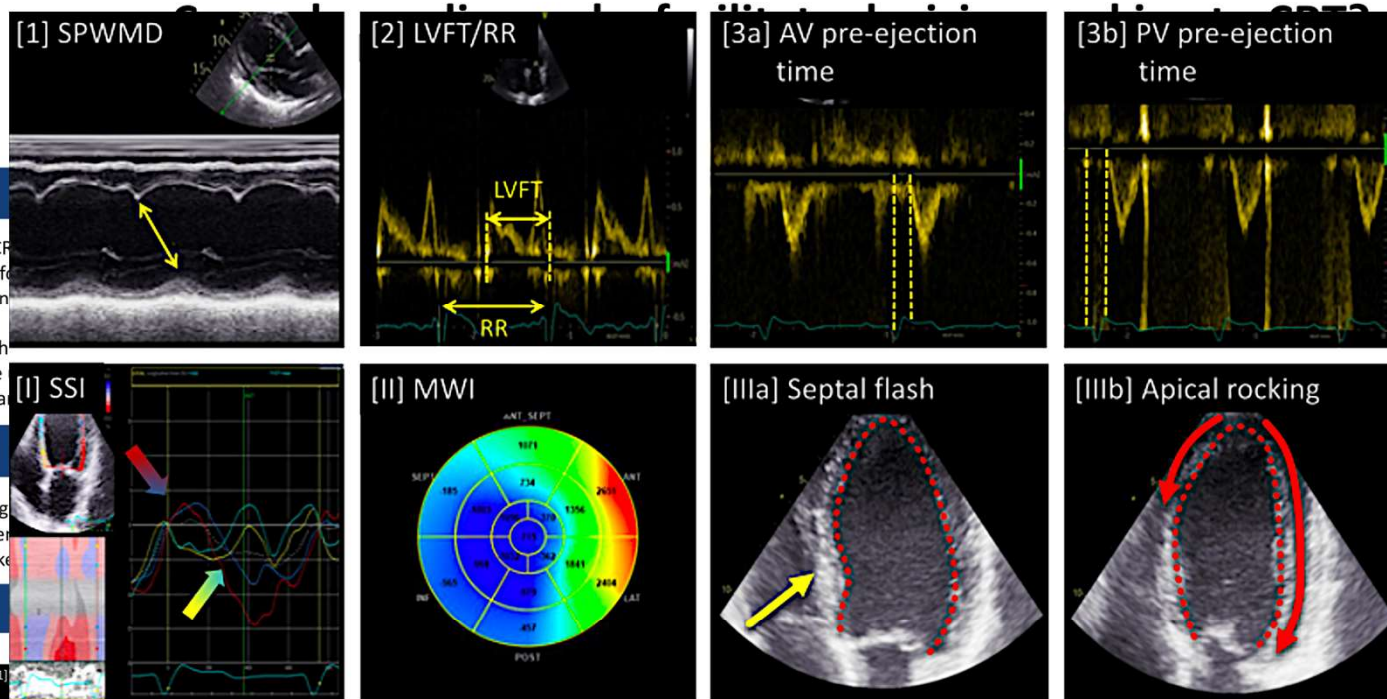
Electrical substrate influences the association between SRSsept and response



Cardiac resynchronization therapy (CRT) (1) the failure to recognize the need for therapy costs. A better patient screen

The presence of mechanical dyssynchrony. Several markers of dyssynchrony were performed poorly. Promising new ma

Within a heart failure population elig (1) confirm the correlation between (2) compare the old and new marke



1. Septal-to-posterior wall motion delay
2. Left ventricular filling time over cardiac cycle
3. Interventricular mechanical delay

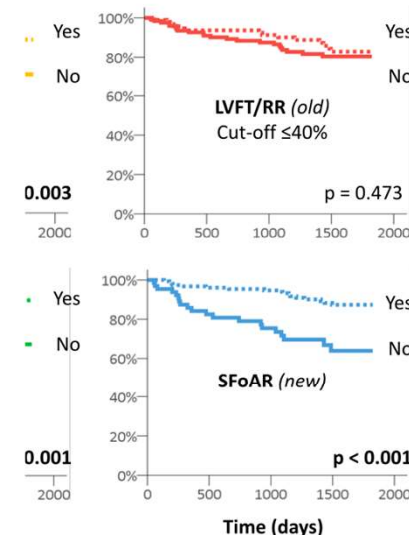
(SPWMD)  
(LVFT/RR)  
(IVMD)

“Old”  
Marker

- I. Systolic stretch index
- II. Myocardial work index
- III. Septal flash or apical rocking

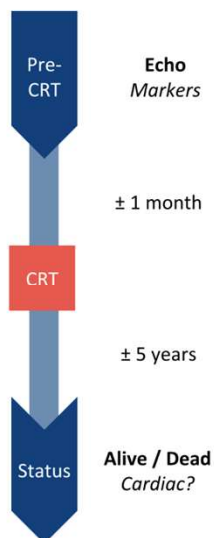
(SSI)  
(MWI)  
(SFoAR)

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	HR (95% CI)	P value
	0.57 (0.30 – 1.10)	0.094
	<b>0.38 (0.19 – 0.75)</b>	<b>0.005</b>
	0.78 (0.40 – 1.53)	0.474
	<b>0.30 (0.15 – 0.57)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	<b>0.26 (0.12 – 0.54)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	<b>0.28 (0.14 – 0.53)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

th mechanical dyssynchrony on echocardiography  
thin 5 years after CRT. If either of these markers is  
clinicians should refer for or proceed to CRT.



# Cardiac imaging in cardio-oncology

- Cardiac imaging is indicated at baseline and should be performed at any time if patients receiving cardiotoxic therapies present with new cardiac symptoms.
- The frequency of cardiac imaging monitoring during therapy should be adapted according to the estimated baseline risk and the expected CTR–CVT manifestation
- The cardiac imaging technique used should be based on local expertise and availability, and the same imaging modality (i.e. 3D–TTE, 2D–TTE, CMR) is recommended throughout the entire treatment to decrease inter–technique variability
- including 3D–LVEF and GLS assessment (threshold –15 %)

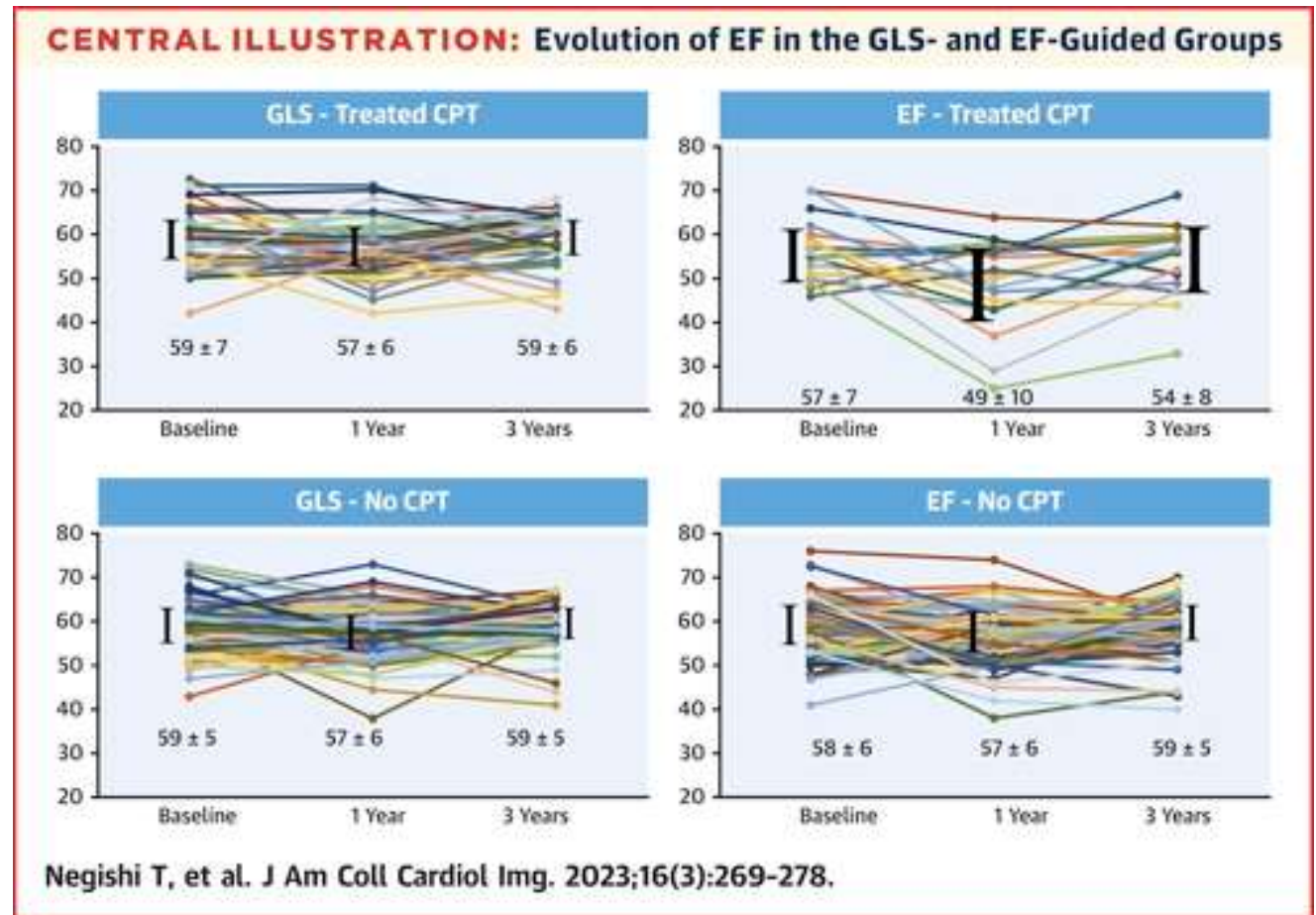


# Cardioprotection Using Strain-Guided Management of Potentially Cardiotoxic Cancer Therapy: 3-Year Results of the SUCCOUR Trial

Among patients taking potentially cardiotoxic chemotherapy for cancer, the 3-year data showed

Most anthracycline, trastuzumab (breast cancer) improvement of LV dysfunction compared with 1 year,

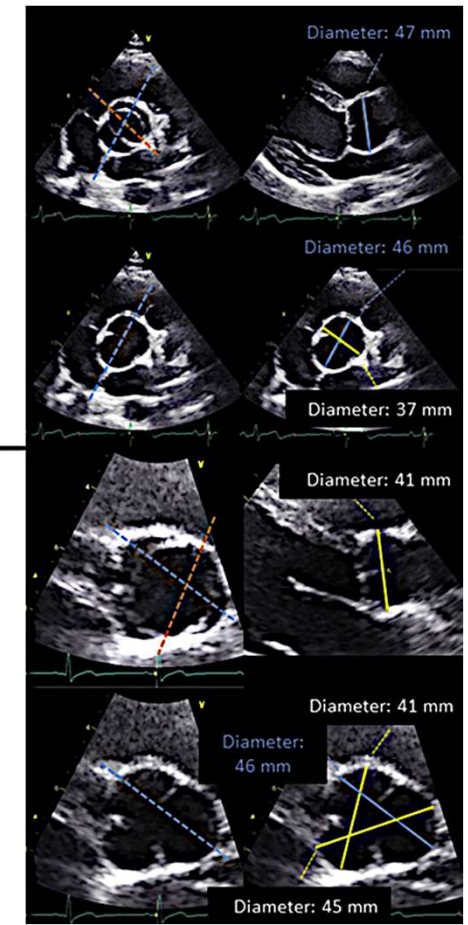
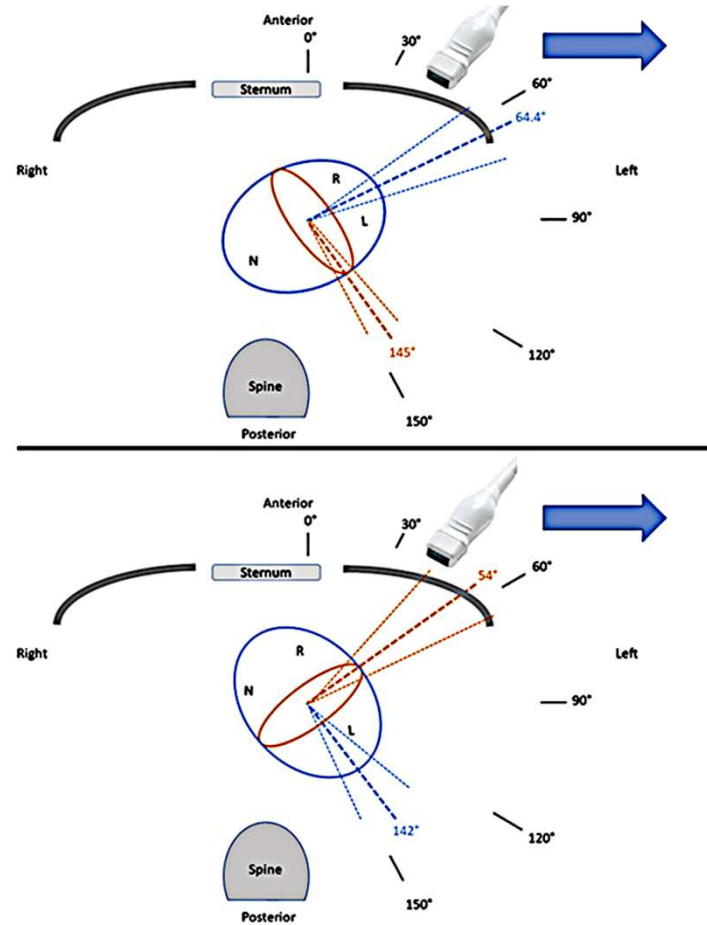
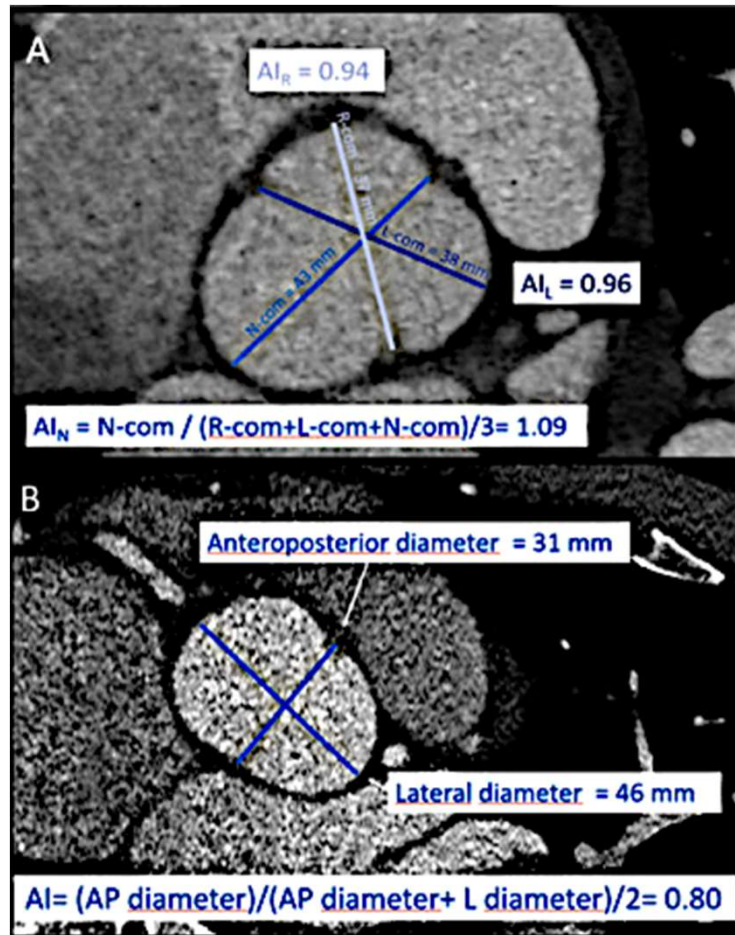
with no difference in  $\Delta$ EF between GLS- and EF-guided cardioprotection



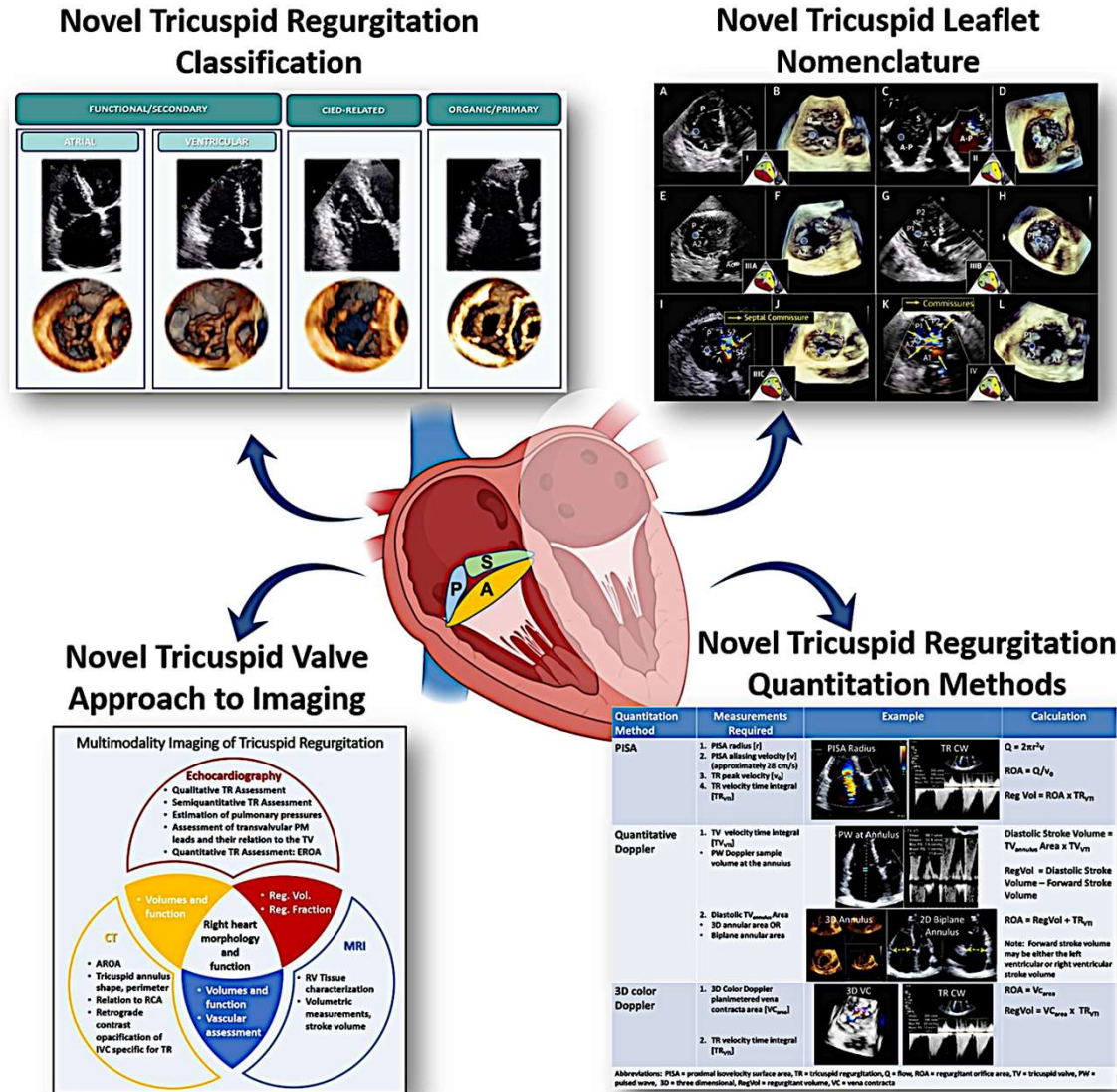


# Aortic Root Anatomy Is Related to the Bicuspid Aortic Valve Phenotype

parasternal long-axis view on TEE underestimates maximal aortic root diameter in N-R BAV

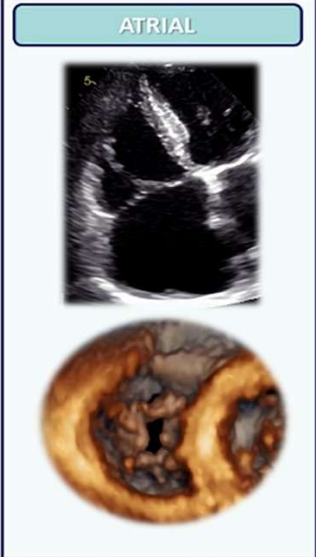





# Tricuspid approche nouvelle



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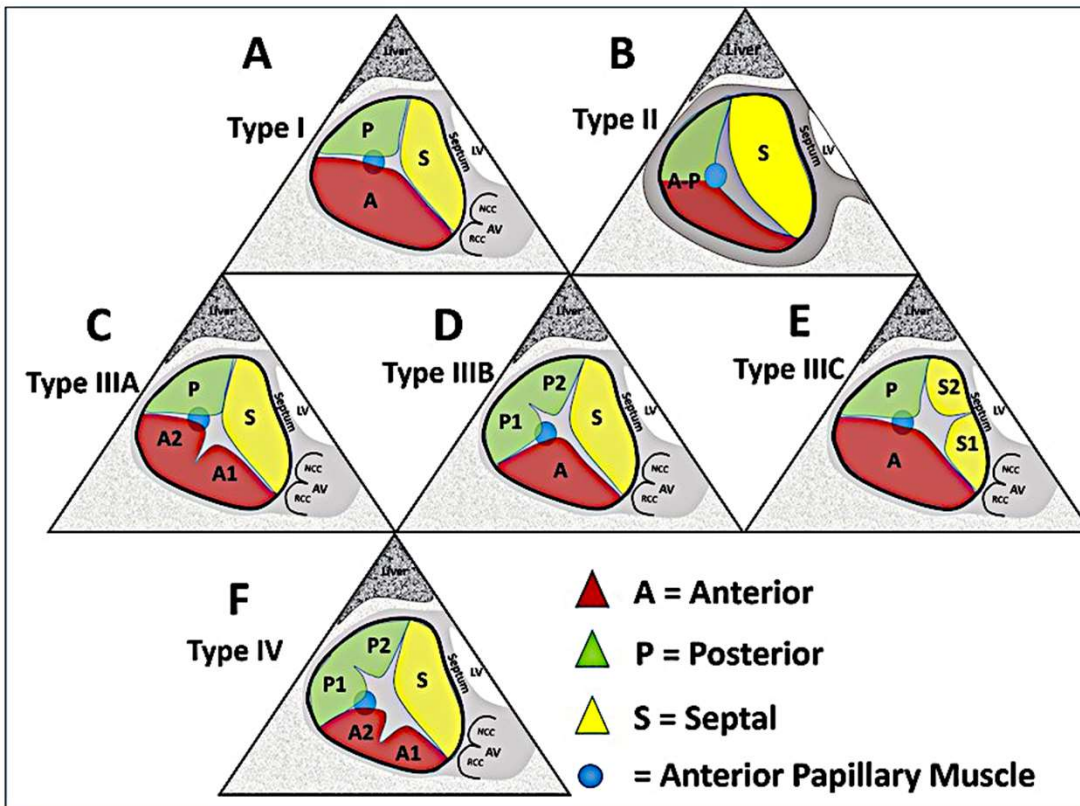
# Classification des fuites tricuspides

	FUNCTIONAL/SECONDARY		CIED-RELATED	ORGANIC/PRIMARY	
	ATRIAL	VENTRICULAR			
					
Parameter	Atrial FTR	Ventricular FTR	CIED-Related	Primary TR	
				Prolapse (I)	RHD (IIIA)
Leaflet Tethering	-	+++	++	-	-
Leaflet Restriction	-	Systole	Systole/Diastole	-	Diastole
RA/TA Dilatation	+++	++	+/-	++	++
RV Dilatation	+/-	+++	+/-	+/-	+/-
RV Dysfunction	+/-	+++	+/-	+/-	+/-

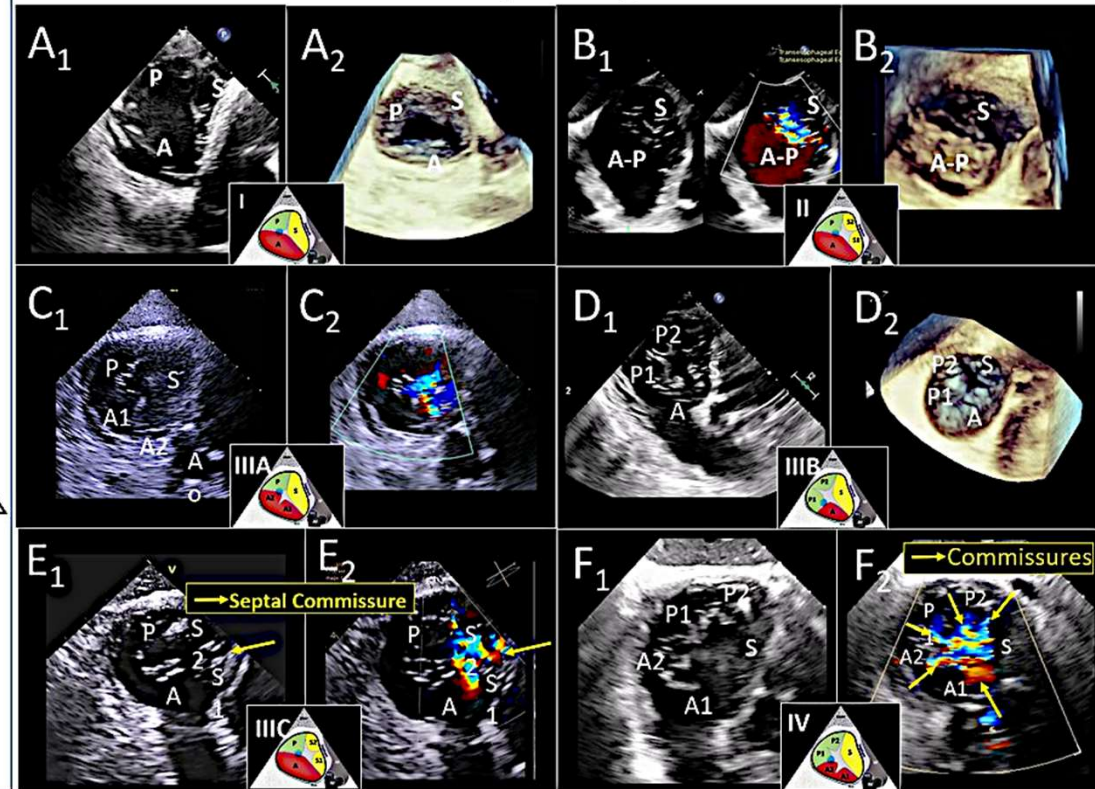
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## 1. Proposed Tricuspid Nomenclature



## 2. Echocardiographic Examples of Tricuspid Valve Morphologies



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# Quantification des IT

Parameters	Mild	Moderate	Significant/ moderate-severe	Severe	Massive	Torrential
Vena contracta width	<3 mm	3–6.9 mm	6–6.9 mm	7–13 mm	14–20 mm	≥21 mm
EROA	20 mm <sup>2</sup>	20–29 mm <sup>2</sup>	30–39 mm <sup>2</sup>	40–59 mm <sup>2</sup>	60–79 mm <sup>2</sup>	≥80 mm <sup>2</sup>
Regurgitant volume	<15 mL	15–29 mL	30–44 mL	45–59	60–74	≥75
Regurgitant fraction 3D Echo (MRI) <sup>a</sup>	<25% (30%) <sup>a</sup>	25–44% (30–49%) <sup>a</sup>		≥45% (50%) <sup>a</sup>		
3D vena contracta				75–94 mm <sup>2</sup>	95–114 mm <sup>2</sup>	≥115 mm <sup>2</sup>

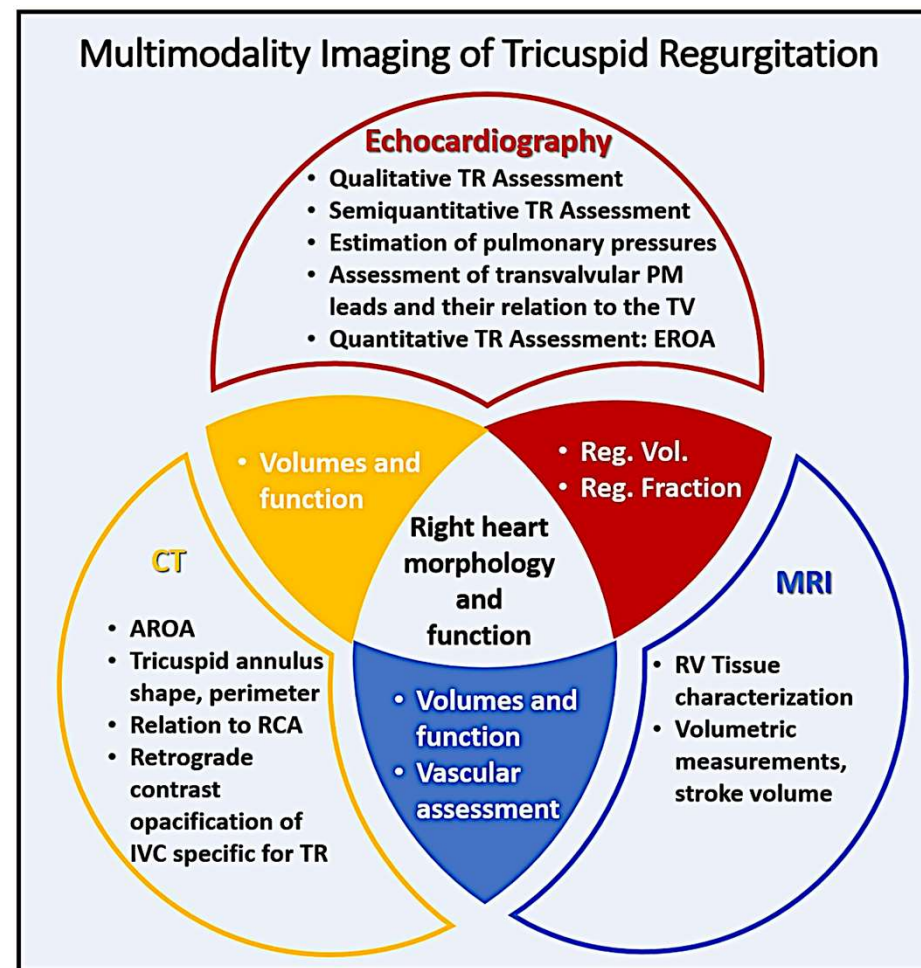
<sup>a</sup>3D Echo cutoffs from Muraru et al.<sup>76</sup> and MRI cutoffs from Zhan et al.<sup>97</sup>

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# Quantification des IT

Proximal Isovelocity Surface Area	Measurements Required	Example	Calculation
Proximal Isovelocity Surface Area (PISA)	Aliasing velocity ( $V_{Alias}$ ) Color Doppler with baseline shift in the direction of regurgitant jet  Radius of PISA ( $r$ )  TR peak velocity ( $V_{TR}$ ) CW of the TR jet  TR velocity time integral ( $TR_{VTI}$ ) CW of the TR jet		PISA EROA: $EROA = 2\pi r^2 (V_{Alias}) \div V_{TR}$ <b>TR Regurgitation Volume</b> = $EROA \times TR_{VTI}$  $EROA = (6.282 \times 0.90 \times 28 \text{ cm/s}) \div 180 \text{ cm/s}$ $= 0.88 \text{ cm}^2$ $\text{Reg Vol} = 2.01 \text{ cm}^2 \times 50.2 \text{ cm} = 100.9 \text{ ml}$
Quantitative Doppler	Measurements Required	Example	Calculation
2D Method	2D Diastolic $TV_{Annular}$ Area RV Inflow and 4Ch TV annular diameters in mid diastole  TV velocity time integral ( $TV_{VTI}$ ) PW Doppler sample volume at the annulus  TR velocity time integral ( $TR_{VTI}$ ) CW of the TR jet		TV Diastolic Stroke Volume = $TV_{Annular} \text{ Area} \times TV_{VTI}$ <b>TR Regurgitation Volume</b> = TV diastolic volume – Forward Stroke Volume $EROA = \text{RegVol} \div TR_{VTI}$ Example: • $TV \text{ Diastolic SV} = (0.785 \times 4.3 \text{ cm} \times 4.5 \text{ cm}) \times 10.9 \text{ cm} = 165.6 \text{ ml}$ • $TR \text{ Reg Vol} = 115.6 \text{ ml}$ • $EROA = 115.6 \text{ ml} \div 50.2 \text{ cm} = 2.30 \text{ cm}^2$
3D Method	Direct planimetry of the 3D Annular Area		Example: $3D \text{ Annular Area} = 14.8 \text{ cm}^2$ $TV \text{ Diastolic Area} = 14.8 \times 10.9 \text{ cm} = 161.3 \text{ ml}$ $TR \text{ Reg Vol} = 111.3 \text{ ml}$ $EROA = 111.3 \div 50.2 \text{ cm} = 2.22 \text{ cm}^2$
Forward Stroke Volume used to quantify RegVol	LVOT Stroke Volume LVOT Diameter LVOT PW  Note: Forward Stroke Volume may be either the LV or RV stroke volume.		Forward Stroke Volume = $LVOT_{Annular} \text{ Area} \times LVOT_{VTI}$ Example: $LV \text{ SV} = (0.785 \times [2.1 \text{ cm}]^2) \times 14.5 \text{ cm} = 50.2 \text{ ml}$
3D Color Doppler	Measurements Required	Example	Calculation
3D Vena Contracta Area (VCA)	3D Color Doppler planimetry of the VCA  TR velocity time integral ( $TR_{VTI}$ )		$EROA \cong VCA$ <b>TR Regurgitation Volume</b> = $VCA \times TR_{VTI}$  Example: $3D \text{ VCA} = 2.01 \text{ cm}^2$ $\text{Reg Vol} = 2.01 \text{ cm}^2 \times 50.2 \text{ cm} = 100.9 \text{ ml}$



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# Multimodality Imaging in Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy

Major	Minor
I. Global or regional dysfunction and structural alterations	
By 2D echocardiogram	By 2D echocardiogram
Regional RV akinesia, dyskinesia, or aneurysm <i>and</i> 1 of the following (end-diastole):	Regional RV akinesia, dyskinesia, or aneurysm <i>and</i> 1 of the following (end-diastole):
PLAX RVOT $\geq 32$ mm (PLAX/BSA $\geq 19$ mm/m <sup>2</sup> )	29 mm $\leq$ PLAX RVOT $< 32$ mm (16 $\leq$ PLAX/BSA $< 19$ mm/m <sup>2</sup> )
PSAX RVOT $\geq 36$ mm (PSAX/BSA $\geq 21$ mm/m <sup>2</sup> )	32 $\leq$ PSAX RVOT $< 36$ mm (18 $\leq$ PSAX/BSA $< 21$ mm/m <sup>2</sup> )
Or RV-FAC $\leq 33\%$	Or 33% $<$ RV-FAC $\leq 40\%$
By MRI	By MRI
Regional RV akinesia or dyskinesia or dyssynchronous RV contraction <i>and</i> 1 of the following:	Regional RV akinesia or dyskinesia or dyssynchronous RV contraction <i>and</i> 1 of the following:
RV end-diastolic volume/BSA $\geq 110$ mL/m <sup>2</sup> (male) or $\geq 100$ mL/m <sup>2</sup> (female)	100 mL/m <sup>2</sup> $\leq$ RV end-diastolic volume/BSA $< 110$ mL/m <sup>2</sup> (male) or 90 mL/m <sup>2</sup> $\leq$ RV end-diastolic volume/BSA $< 100$ mL/m <sup>2</sup> (female)
Or RV ejection fraction $\leq 40\%$	Or 40% $<$ RV ejection fraction $\leq 45\%$
By RV angiography	
Regional RV akinesia, dyskinesia, or aneurysm	
II. Tissue characterization of RV wall	
Residual myocytes $< 60\%$ by morphometric analysis (or $< 50\%$ if estimated), with fibrous replacement of the RV free wall myocardium in $\geq 1$ sample, with or without fatty replacement of tissue on endomyocardial biopsy	Residual myocytes 60% to 75% by morphometric analysis (or 50% to 65% if estimated), with fibrous replacement of the RV free wall myocardium in $\geq 1$ sample, with or without fatty replacement of tissue on endomyocardial biopsy

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**Adding Diagnostic and Prognostic Performance of Select Echocardiographic, CMR, and MDCT Imaging Markers in ARVC new in 2022**

Markers for diagnosis			Markers for prognosis		
Parameter	End point	Citation	Parameter	End point	Citation
Echocardiography					
RV-FAC <48%	Se 100%, Sp 73% for RVEF <45% by CMR	Wang et al <sup>35</sup>	RV-FAC ≤33%	MACE, median 5.3 y (IQR, 1.8–9.8): HR, 3.12 (95% CI, 1.42–6.87; P=0.005)	Saguner et al <sup>33</sup>
TAPSE <16.8 mm	Se 80%, Sp 87% for RVEF <45% by CMR	Wang et al <sup>35</sup>	TAPSE <17 mm	MACE, median 5.3 y (IQR, 1.8–9.8): HR, 2.15 (95% CI, 1.10–4.17; P=0.02)	Saguner et al <sup>33</sup>
S' <8.8 cm/s	Se 80%, Sp 79% for RVEF <45% by CMR	Wang et al <sup>35</sup>	RVEDA ≥28 cm <sup>2</sup>	MACE, median 5.3 y (IQR, 1.8–9.8): HR, 2.96 (95% CI, 1.48–5.91; P=0.002)	Saguner et al <sup>33</sup>
RVGLS >20.4%	Se 52.6%, Sp 100% for definite ARVC by 2010 TFC in adolescents	Pieles et al <sup>37</sup>	LVPSS of posterolateral wall >12.5%	MACE, mean 5.9 y±2.3: HR, 4.9 (95% CI, 1.7–14.2; P=0.01)	Mast et al <sup>38</sup>
RVFWS >17%	Se 96%, Sp 93% for RVEF <45% by CMR	Focardi et al <sup>34</sup>	RVFWS >20%	Structural progression of RVOT-PSAX at median 3.6 y (IQR, 1.3–6.8): OR, 18.4 (95% CI, 2.7–125.8; P=0.003)	Malik et al <sup>39</sup>
			RV-FAC <33% and LVEF <50%	MACE, mean 10.7 y±7.7: HR, 6.3 (95% CI, 2.17–17.45; P<0.001)	Pinamonti et al <sup>31</sup>
			TR jet area >4 cm <sup>2</sup>	MACE, mean 10.7 y±7.7: HR, 7.60 (95% CI, 2.60–22.0; P<0.001)	Pinamonti et al <sup>31</sup>
CMR					
Any RV wall motion abnormality (excluding hypokinesia) plus any pre- or post-contrast signal abnormality	Se 96%, Sp 100% for definite ARVC by 2010 TFC	Aquaro et al <sup>40</sup>	Normal CMR	MACE, median 4.3 y (IQR, 2.8–6.1): NPV of 96.9%	Aquaro et al <sup>41</sup>
				MACE, median 5 y (IQR, 2–8): NPV of 100%	Aquaro et al <sup>42</sup>
				MACE, mean 4.3 y±1.5: NPV of 98.8%	Deac et al <sup>43</sup>
RV or LV LGE	Concordance of 92% with endomyocardial biopsy for detection of myocardial fibrosis in patients with possible, borderline, or definite ARVC by 2010 TFC	Perazzolo Marra et al <sup>44</sup>	RVEF, per % decrease	Ventricular arrhythmia, median 4.83 y (IQR, 2.44–9.33), HR, 1.03 (95% CI, 1.01–1.04; P=0.002)	Cadrin-Tourigny et al <sup>16</sup>
Annular subepicardial LV-LGE pattern	Association with a nondesmosomal mutation vs desmosomal mutation vs negative genotype (76.5% vs 23.5% vs 0%, P=0.02)	Segura-Rodriguez et al <sup>45</sup>	LV Involvement by CMR	MACE, median 5 y (IQR, 2–8): HR, 4.2 (95% CI, 2.1–8.4; P=0.0001)	Aquaro et al <sup>42</sup>
			LV-GLS >12.65%	MACE, mean 4.10 y±1.77: HR, 3.578 (95% CI, 1.139–11.245; P=0.029)	Shen et al <sup>46</sup>
MDCT					
CT scoring system	Se 87%, Sp 94.4%, PPV 87% for definite ARVC by 2010 TFC	Nakajima et al <sup>47</sup>			
Fat extent >8.5% of RV free wall	Se 94%, Sp 92% for definite ARVC by 2010 TFC	Cochet et al <sup>48</sup>			

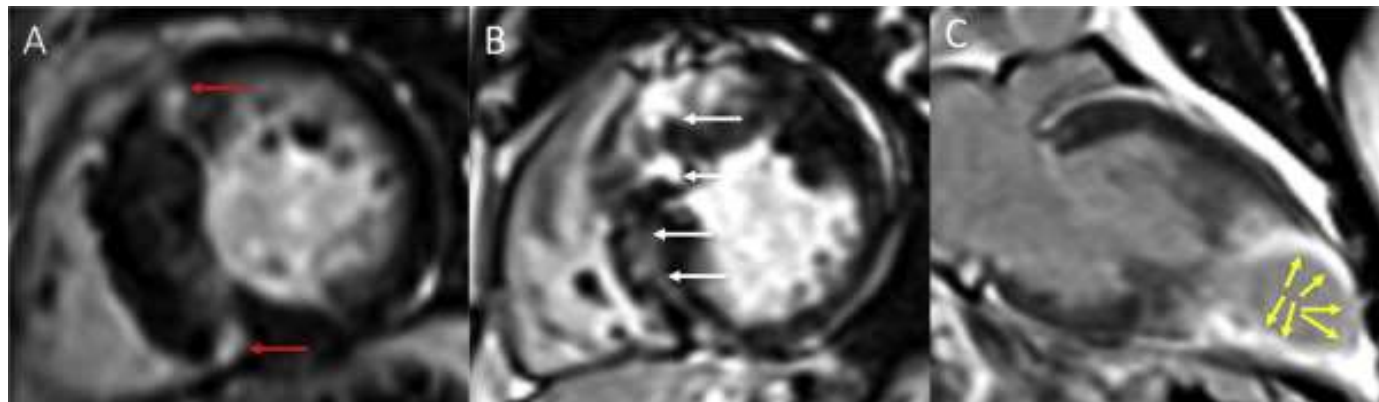
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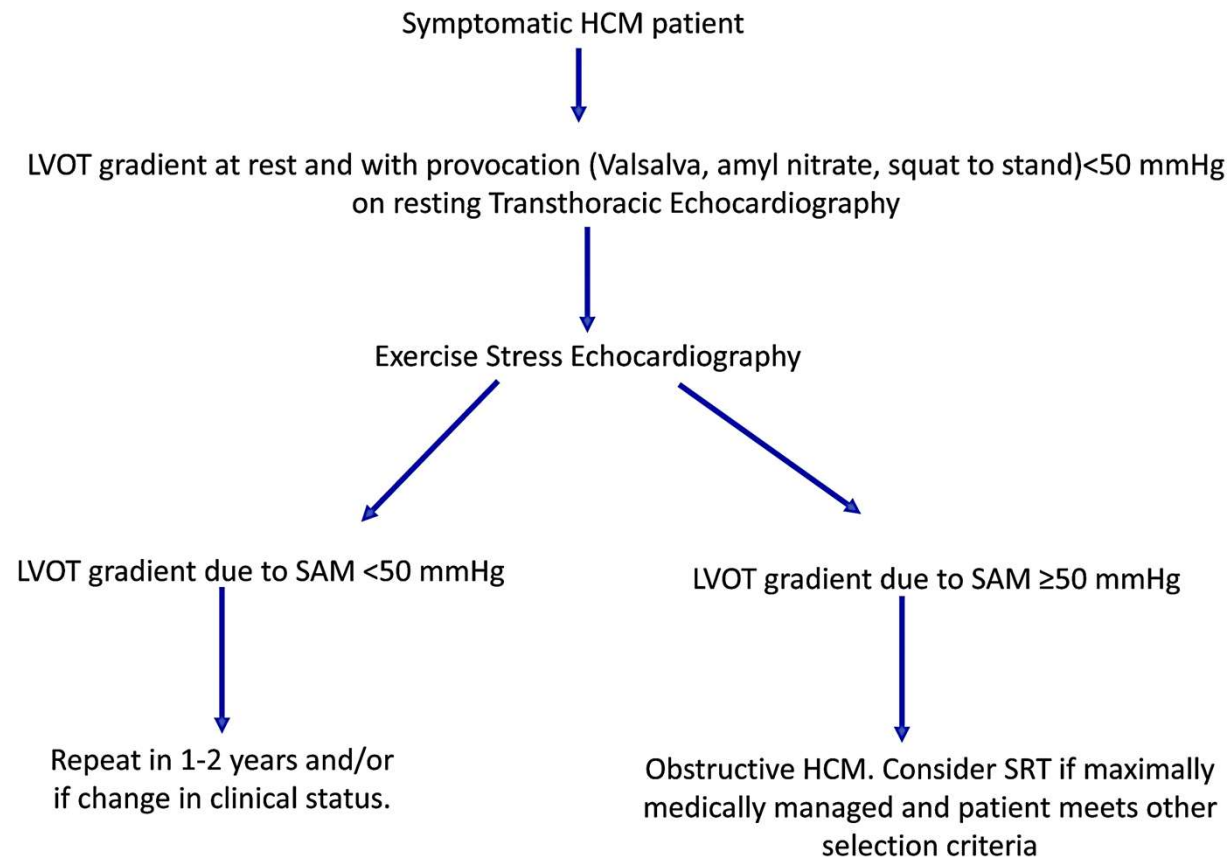
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# Algorithm for evaluation of dynamic obstruction in patients with known or suspected diagnosis of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy



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**Table 3 Summary of Key Imaging Markers and Approach in SCD Risk Stratification**

Imaging Parameter	SCD risk threshold	Imaging Approach	Practical Points and/or Caveats
Established markers			
LV maximal wall thickness <sup>*</sup>	Highest risk in those with LVH $\geq 30$ mm, although relationship between wall thickness and SCD is continuous	Echo or CMR	Limited negative predictive value of 30 mm threshold, most SCD occurs below this threshold
Late gadolinium enhancement <sup>**</sup>	Highest risk in those with LGE $> 15\%$ , although relationship between LGE and SCD is continuous	CMR	Abnormal threshold of $>6SD$ above normal myocardium
LVOT obstruction	$>30$ mm Hg	Echo	Varies according to loading conditions and activities
LV apical aneurysm <sup>*</sup>	Presence associated with increased risk even in those $> 60$ years old	Echo or CMR	CMR more sensitive, suspect in those with mid cavity obliteration
Left atrial size	LA volume ( $> 34$ ml/m <sup>2</sup> ) using biplane LA volumes or anteroposterior diameter ( $>48$ mm)	Echo	Single 2-D measurement may erroneously estimate size
LV ejection fraction <sup>*</sup>	LV ejection fraction $<50\%$	Echo or CMR	Consider use of contrast echo or CMR to optimally assess LVEF
Emerging marker			
LV global longitudinal strain	No clear threshold value, abnormal results portend a worse prognosis	Echo (CMR approaches emerging)	Further standardization needed between platforms

<sup>\*</sup> Major risk factor for SCD and if present, is considered class IIA indication for ICD implantation.

<sup>\*\*</sup> In HCM patients without major risk factors for SCD and uncertain on whether to implant ICD, decision on ICD implantation may be reached based on late gadolinium enhancement findings.

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