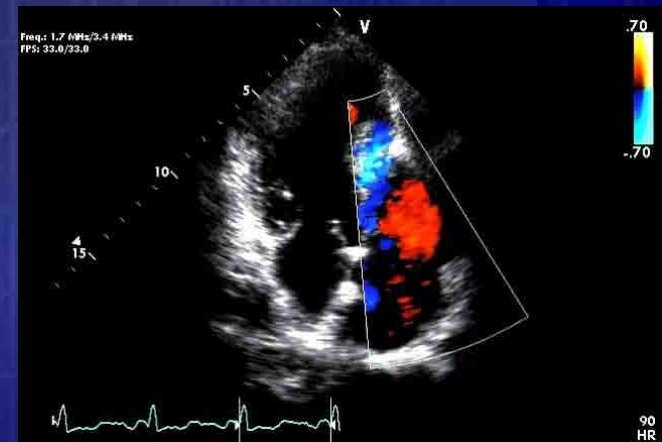


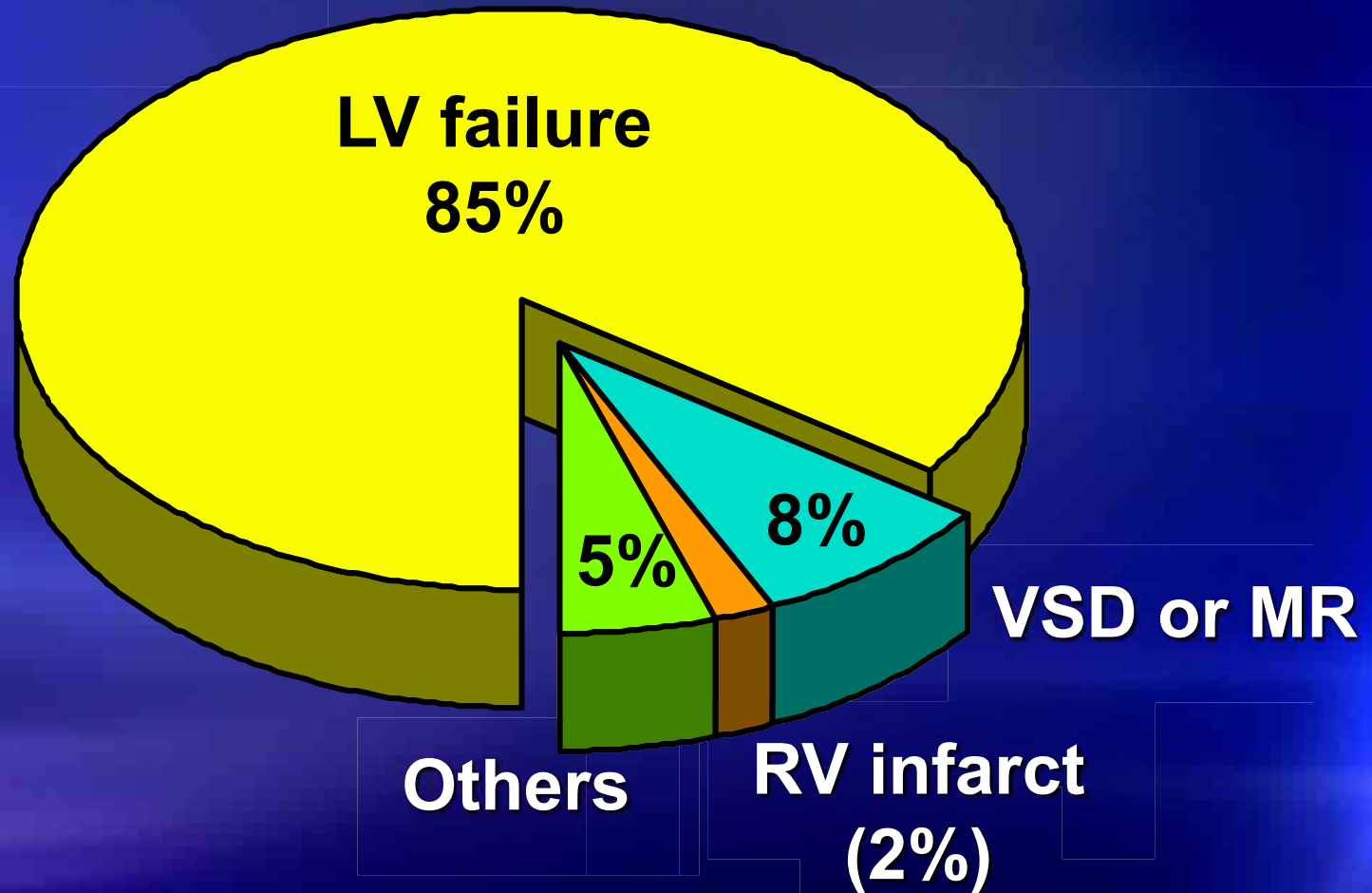
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*Torino, Italy  
October 21, 2011*

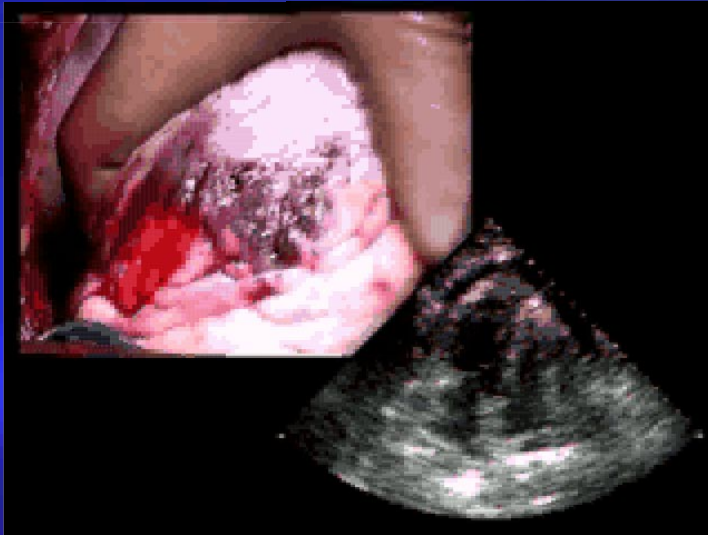
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# Cardiogenic Shock After AMI Causes

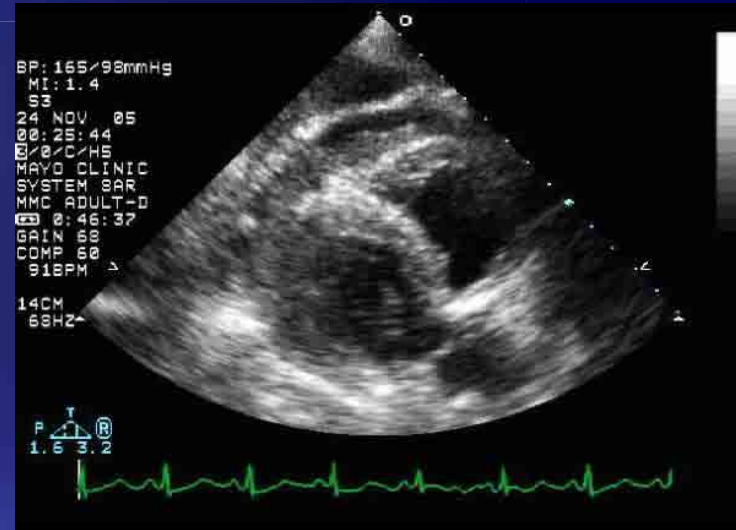


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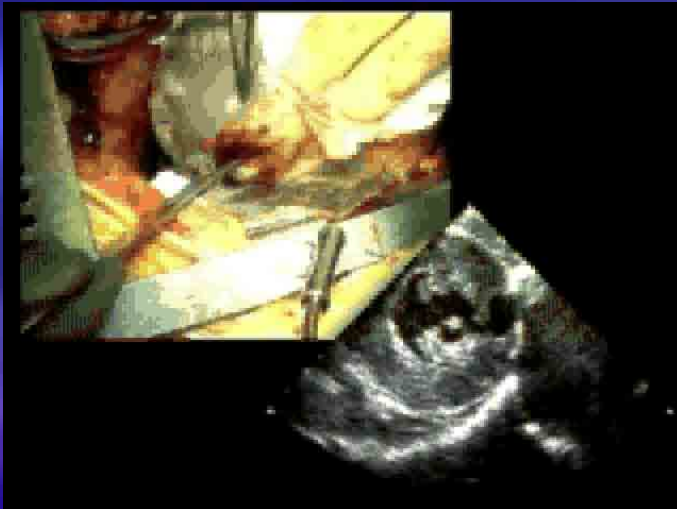
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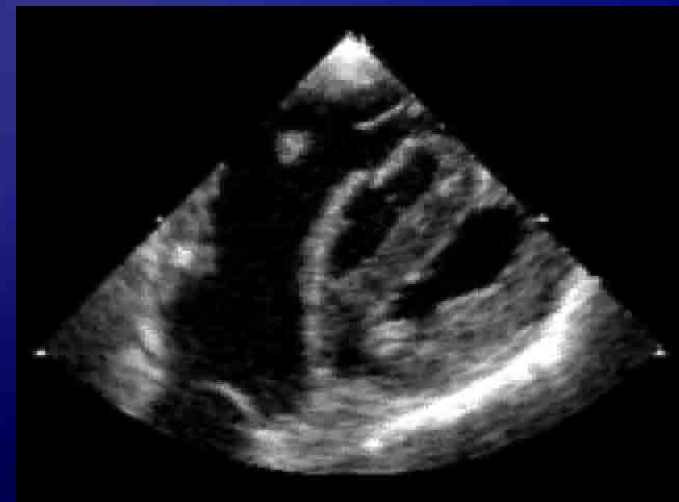
**Free Wall Rupture**



**Hemopericardium**



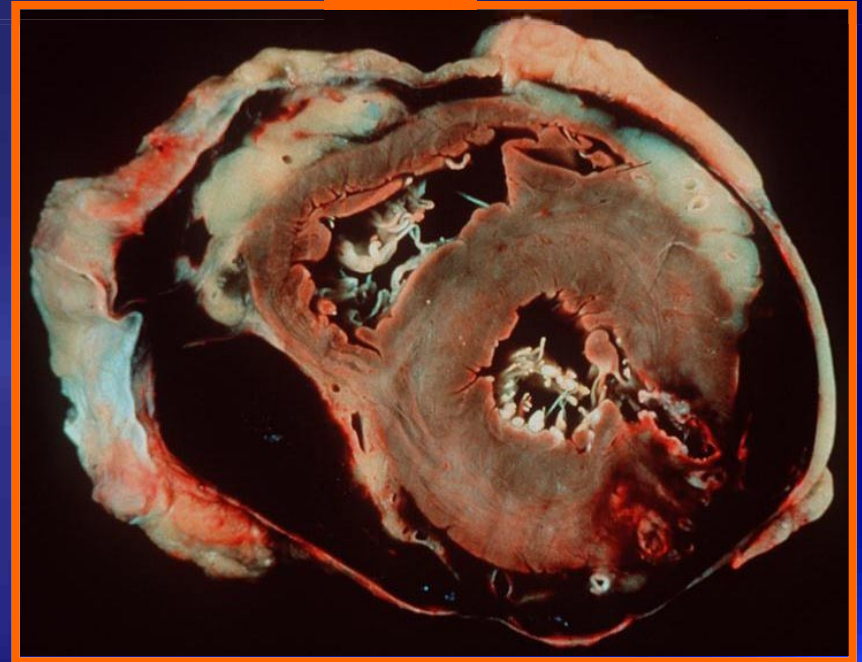
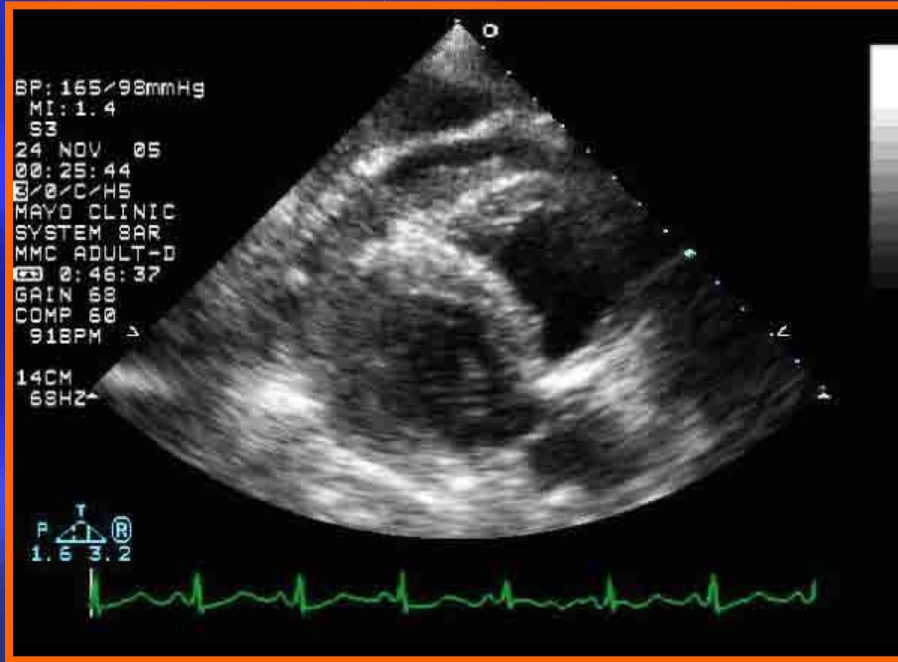
**Subepicardial Aneurysm**



**Ventricular Septal Rupture**



# Hemopericardium Free Wall Rupture

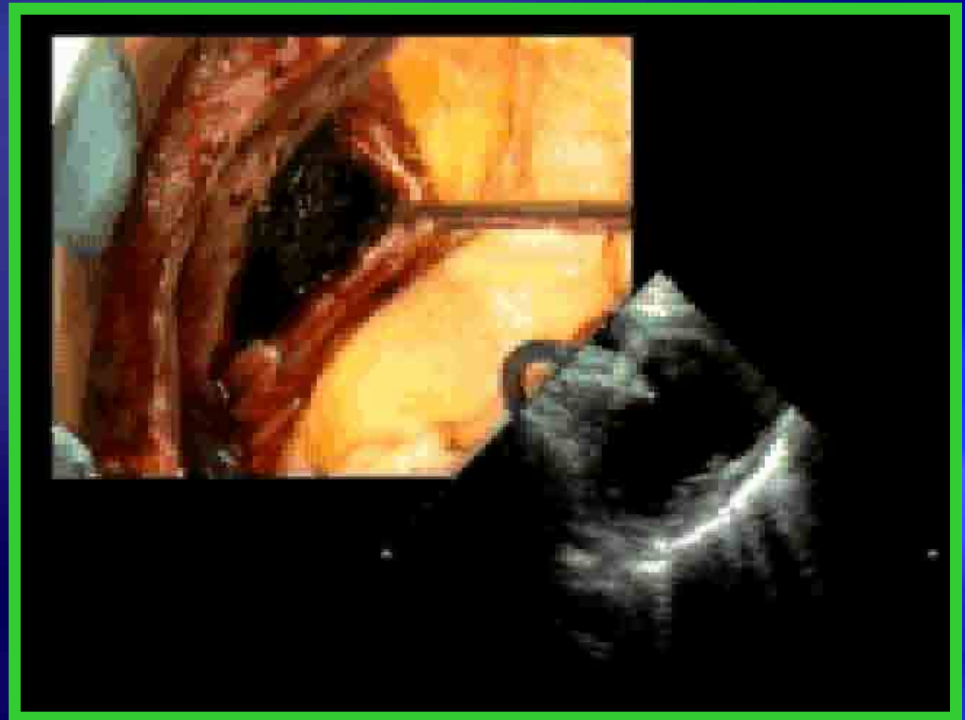
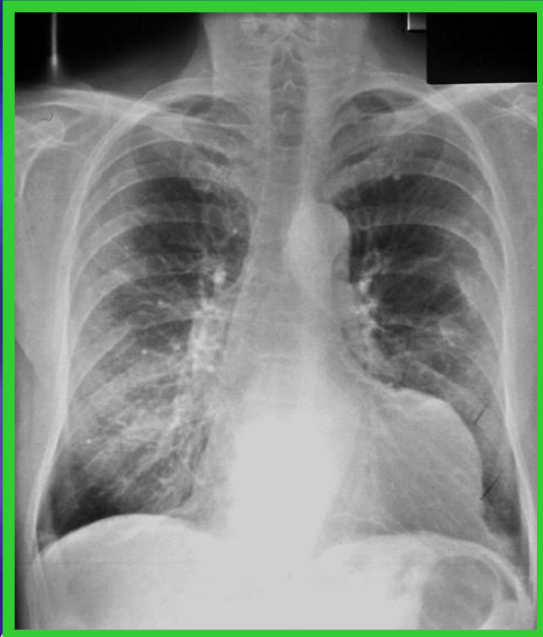
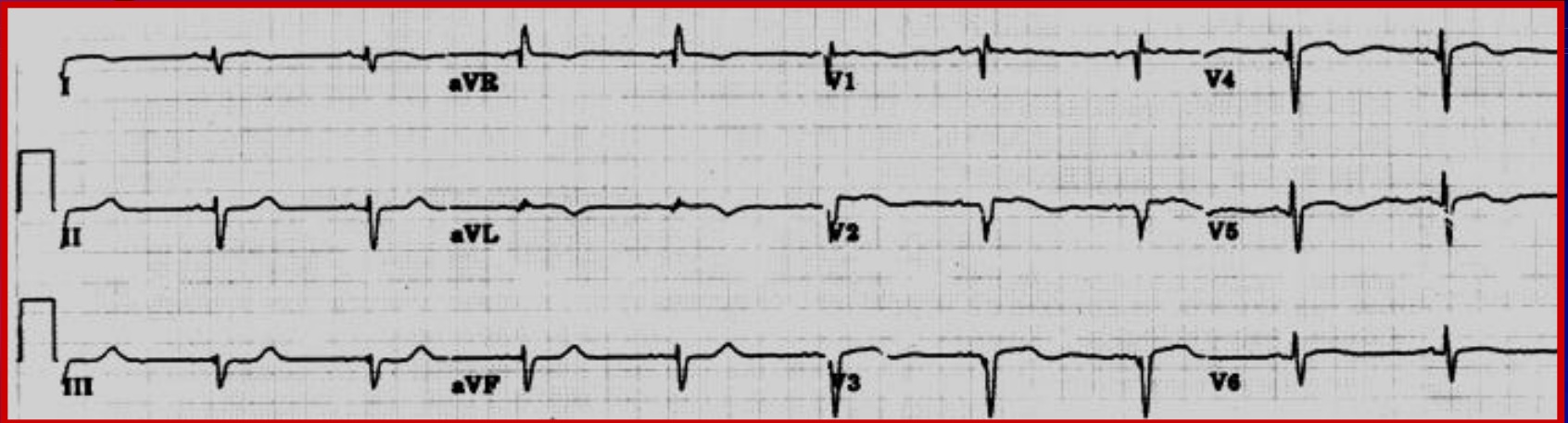


**Most common in the lateral wall**  
**Usually first infarct in elderly woman**



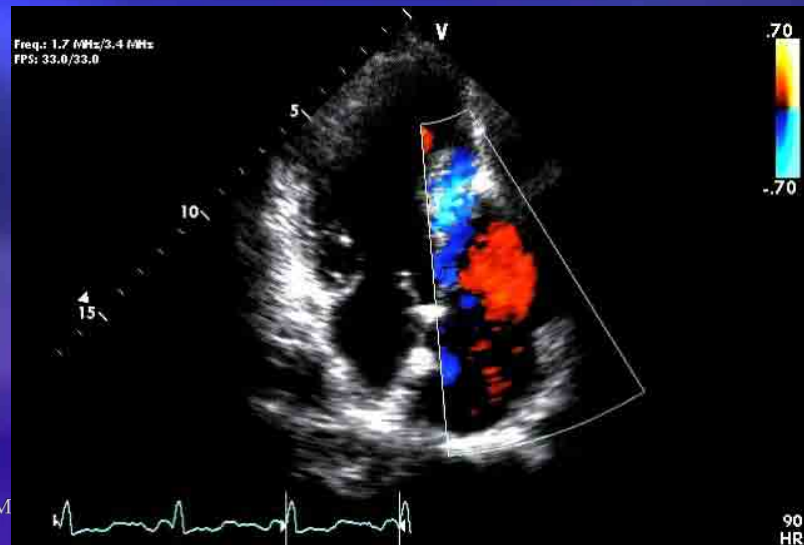
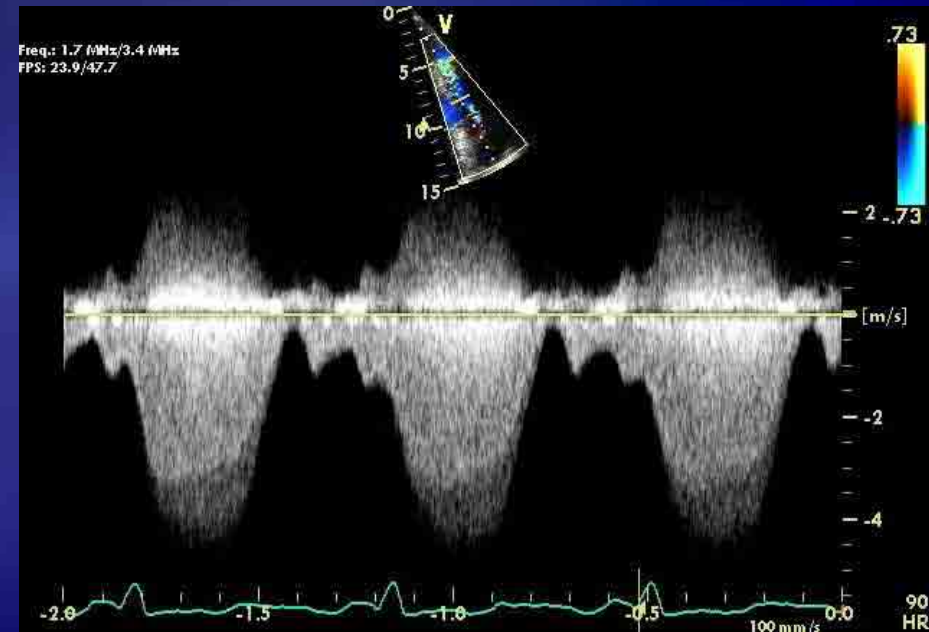
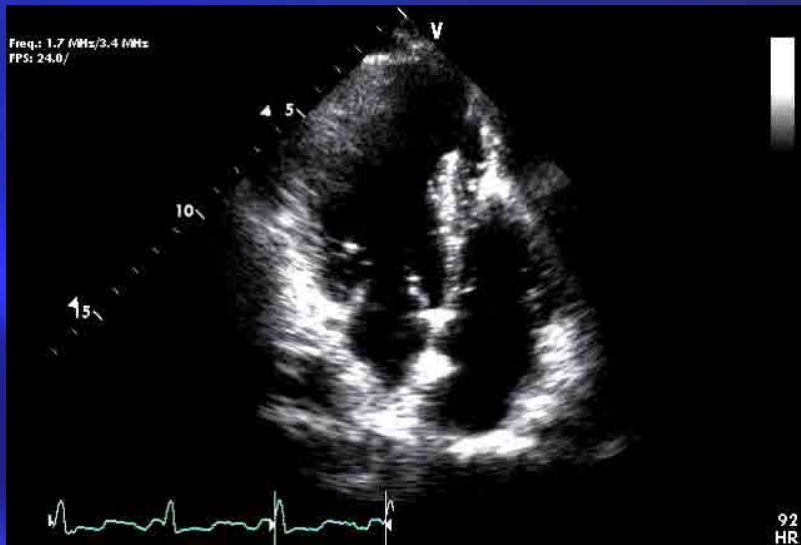
# Subepicardial Aneurysm

57 yo Man with Anterolateral MI 6 months ago



# Ventricular Septal Rupture

## 62 year old man with anterior MI



# Post Infarction Ventricular Septal Defect Can We Do Better?

Marek A. Deja, Jacek Szostek, Kazimierz Widenka,  
Bartłomiej Szafron, Tomasz J. Spyt,  
Mark St.J. Hickey, Andrzej W. Sosnowski

*International CT Surgery 18; 2000*

**Conclusions** – Preoperative cardiogenic shock and early postinfarction septal rupture carry a grave prognosis **(47/117; 37% death in 30 days)**. Achieving haemodynamic stability prior to surgery may be beneficial but prolonged attempts to improve patients' cardiovascular state are hazardous.



# The use of Impella Recover in the treatment of post-infarction ventricular septal defect: A new case report

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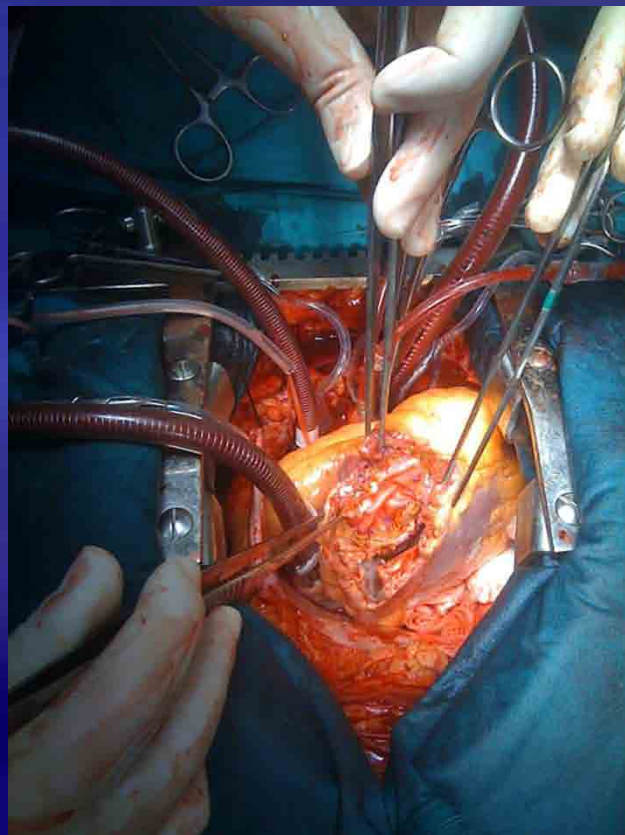
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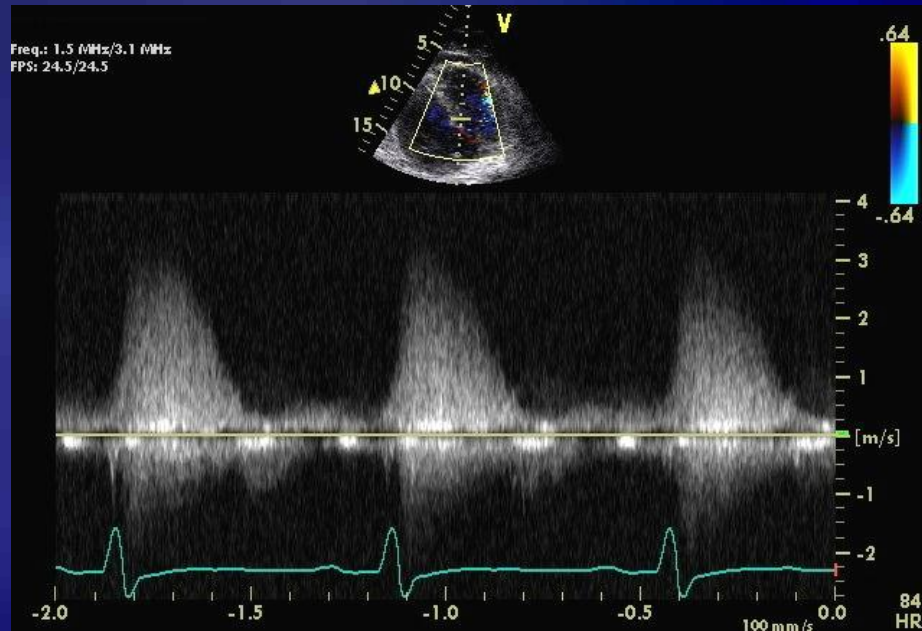
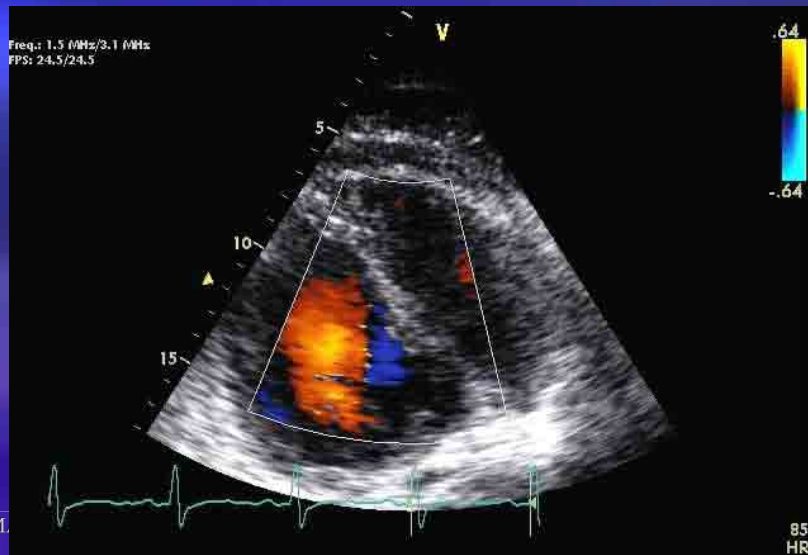
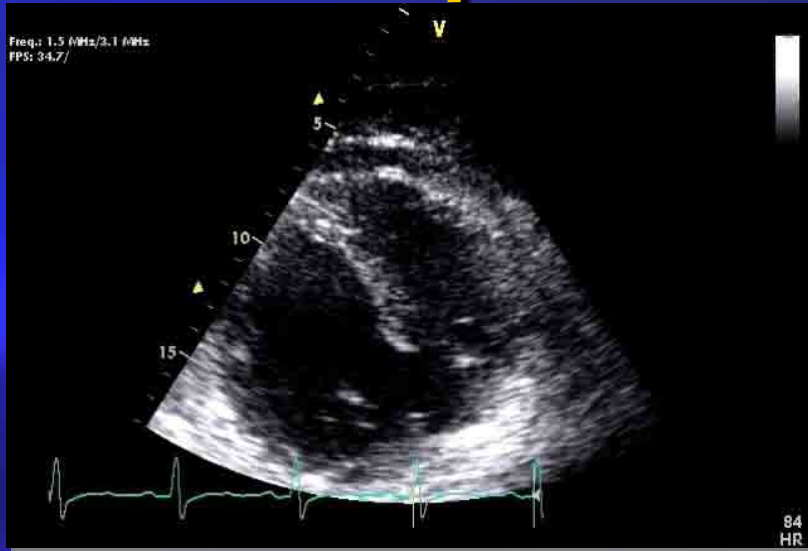
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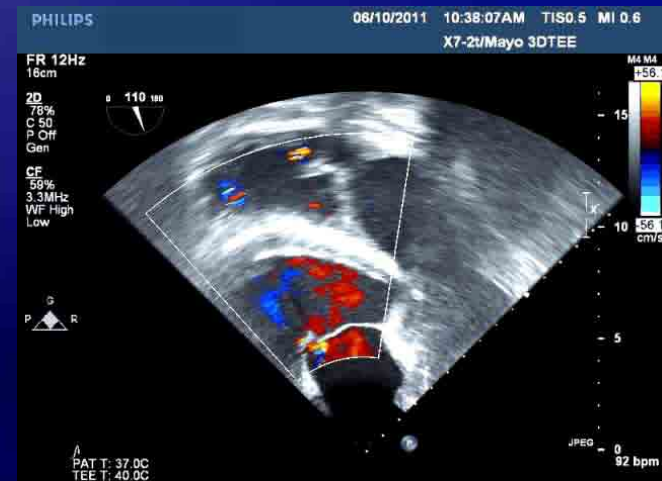
# 58 year old man with inferior MI

## Blood pressure 116/80 mmHg



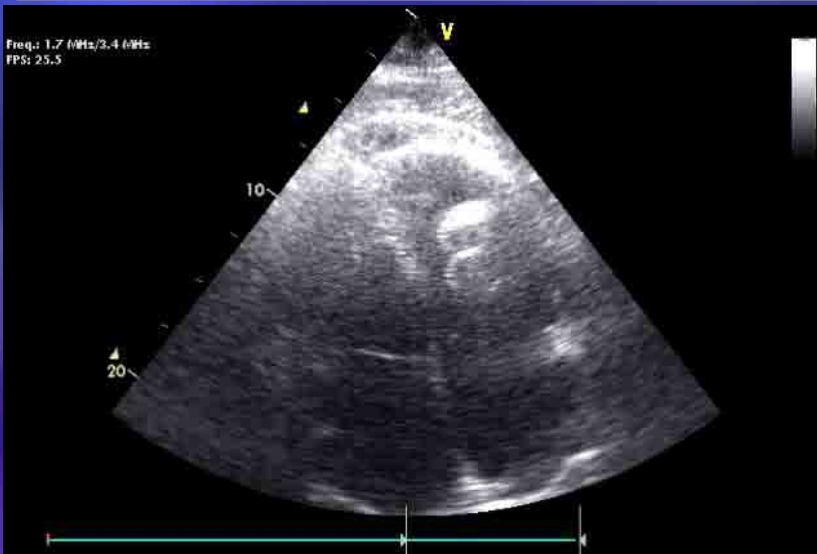
RV Systolic Pressure 80 mmHg

# 58 year old man with inferior MI and VSD Closure with 30 mm Amplatzer Devise





# Soon after Devise Closure of VSD Devise migration to RVOT/ PA



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### Dislodgement of an Amplatzer occluder device causing iatrogenic pulmonary embolism in a patient with post-infarction ventricular septal defect

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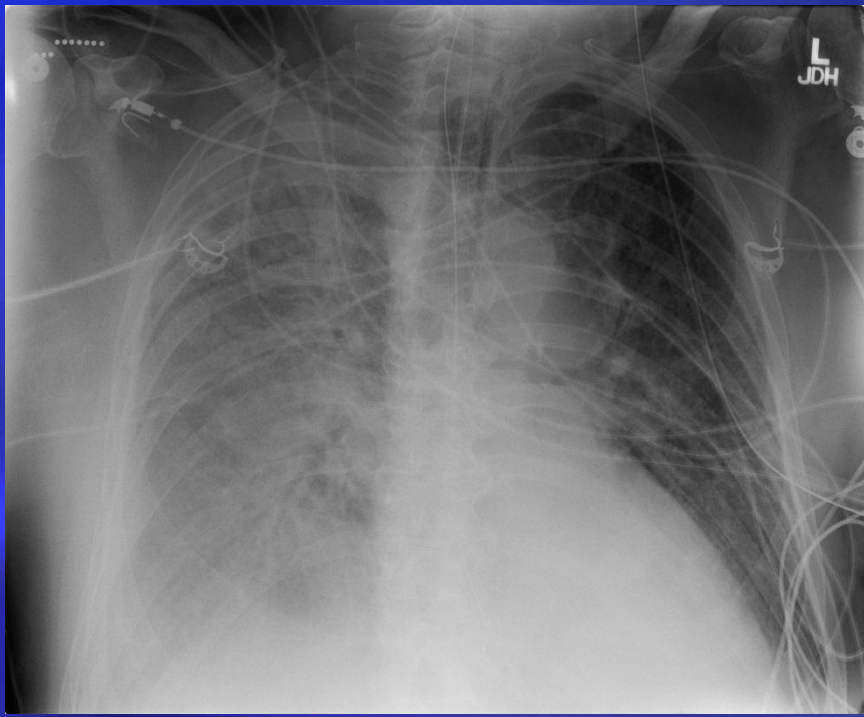
An 80-year-old man admitted to the emergency department with chest pain (lasting for at least 30 h) presented with severe dyspnoea, low blood pressure (80/60 mmHg), third heart sound, 30 systolic murmur at Erb point, and regional respiratory crackles. ECG revealed sinus tachycardia, low-amplitude R-waves in limb leads and ST elevation in V1–V5 (Panel A). Transthoracic echocardiogram showed severe depression of left ventricular function and interventricular septal defect, confirmed by conventional and 3D transoesophageal echocardiography (TEE) (Panel B, left side). Coronary angiography showed significant lesions of all three coronary vessels. Owing to patient's refusal to undergo surgical repair and revascularization, percutaneous closure of left anterior descending and posterolateral ventricular septal defect closure (PMSDC) using an Amplatzer occluder device was performed. The procedure was monitored by TEE (Panel B, right side). The day after procedure, patient's clinical condition worsened (severe dyspnoea, frothy, systolic murmur re-appeared) and left-side reduction of lung vascular markings with focal consolidation was

**A** Admission ECG (12-lead ECG) showing sinus tachycardia and ST elevation in V1–V5.

**C** Chest X-ray showing focal consolidation in the right lung.

**B** TEE images showing the Amplatzer occluder device in place and the resulting pulmonary embolism.

**D** Doppler flow velocity images showing the pulmonary embolism.

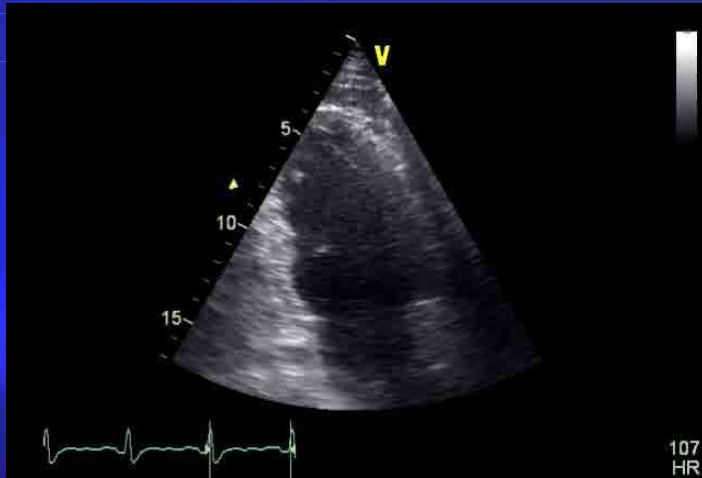


**84 yo man**  
**One week hx of SOB**  
**Treated initially for**  
**pneumonia**



# 84 yo man with dyspnea and hypotension

## No murmur



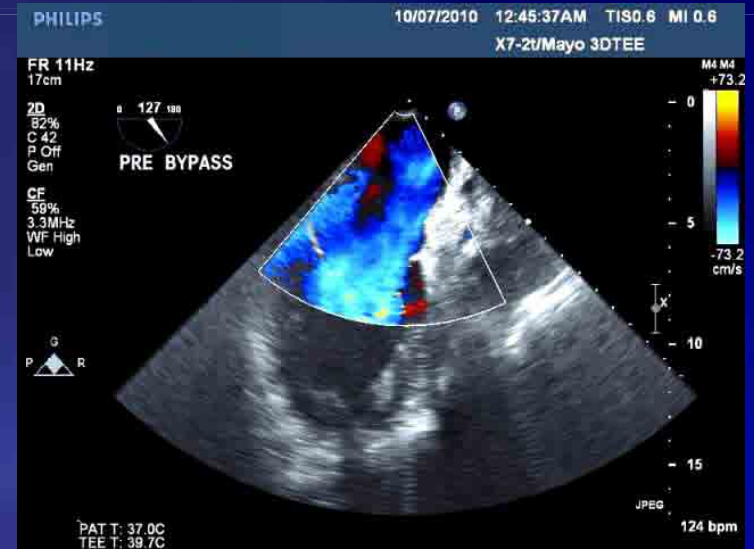
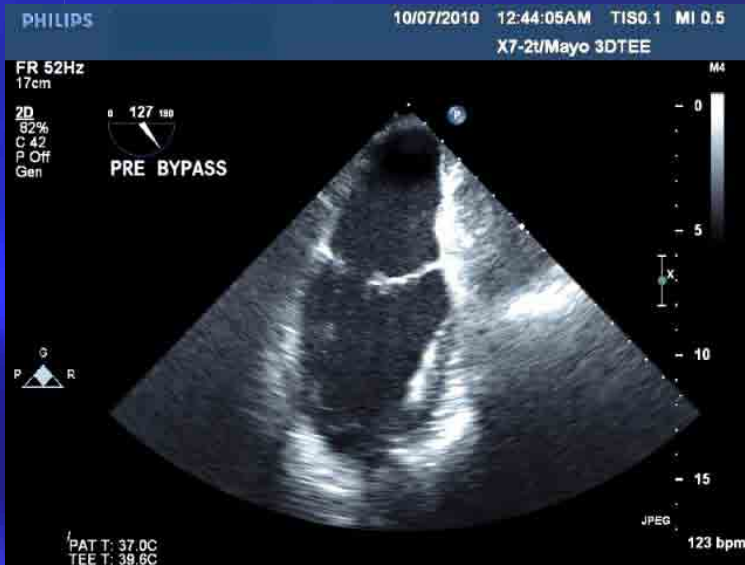
**1= Flail Mitral Valve 2= Ruptured PM**

**3= Ventricular Septal Rupture 4= LV Dysfunction**

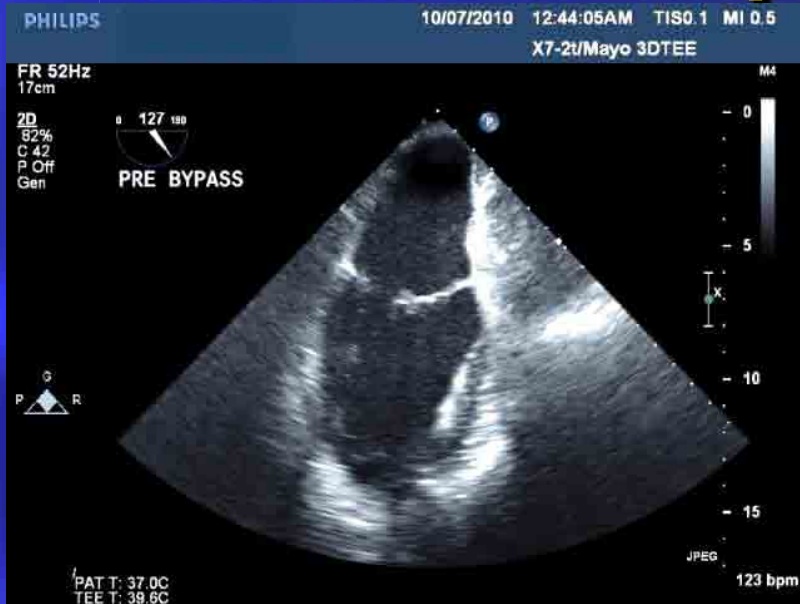


# TEE in 84 year old man with dyspnea

## Partial PM Rupture and Severe MR



# 84 year old man with dyspnea Partial PM Rupture and Severe MR

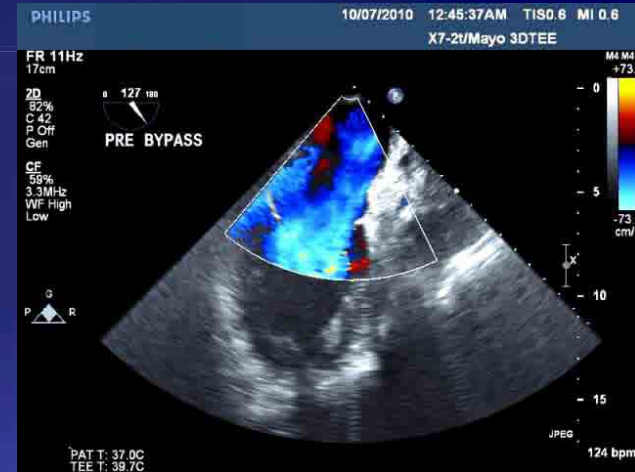
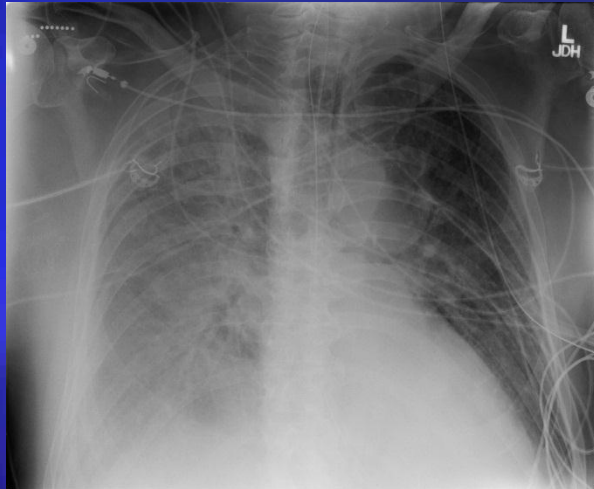


**MVR, CABG to RCA, and  
RVAD**



**Complete Rupture**

# 84 yo man with PM rupture Unilateral Pulmonary Edema



## Valvular Heart Disease

*Circ 2010*

### Prevalence, Characteristics, and Outcomes of Patients Presenting With Cardiogenic Unilateral Pulmonary Edema

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Antoine Vieillard-Baron, MD, PhD; Aurélie Delos, MD; Pascal Lacombe, MD; Roland N'Guetta, MD;  
François Jardin, MD; Olivier Dubourg, MD

**2% of cardiac pulmonary edema and  
associated with MR in 100%**



# Clinical Outcome After Surgical Correction of Mitral Regurgitation Due to Papillary Muscle Rupture

Antonio Russo, MD; Rakesh M. Suri, MD; Francesco Grigioni, MD; Véronique L. Roger, MD, MPH; Jae K. Oh, MD; Douglas W. Mahoney, MD; Hartzell V. Schaff, MD; Maurice Enriquez-Sarano, MD

*Circulation 118: 1528 October 2008*

**Conclusions – Surgery for post-MI PMR involves a notable operative mortality, but there are recent trends for lower operative risk, particularly with associated coronary artery bypass graft. Long term after surgery, outcome is restored to that of similar MI without PMR. These encouraging observations emphasize the importance of prompt diagnosis and aggressive therapeutic approach for patients incurring PMR after MI.**

# Late Survival in Operative Survivors of Surgery for Post-MI PMR vs Patients with MI Without PMR



# **Acute Myocardial Infarction**

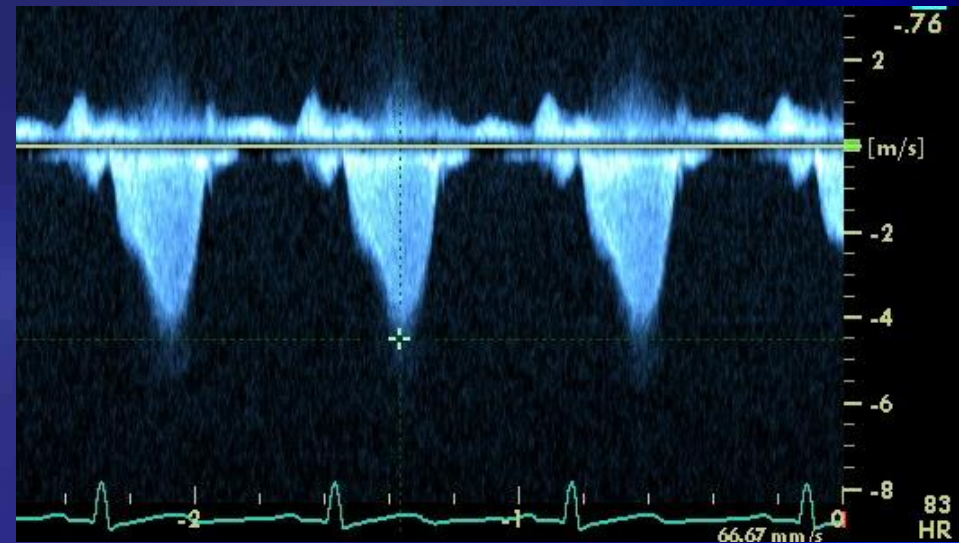
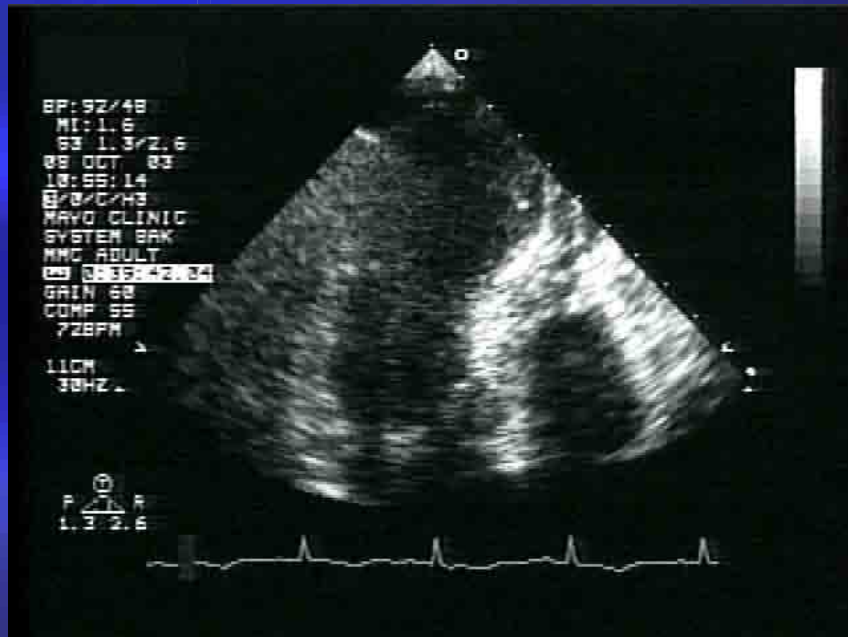
## **New Murmur**

- **Ventricular septal defect (VSD)**
  - **Both anterior and inferior wall MI**
  - **Low output syndrome**
  - **Surgical emergency (60% mortality)**
- **Papillary muscle rupture (PMR)**
  - **Mostly inferior or lateral wall MI**
  - **Pulmonary edema**
  - **Surgical emergency (25% mortality)**
- **Acute LVOT dynamic obstruction**
  - **Previously hypertensive women**
  - **Medical treatment**



# Shock and murmur after AMI

## *LV outflow track obstruction*

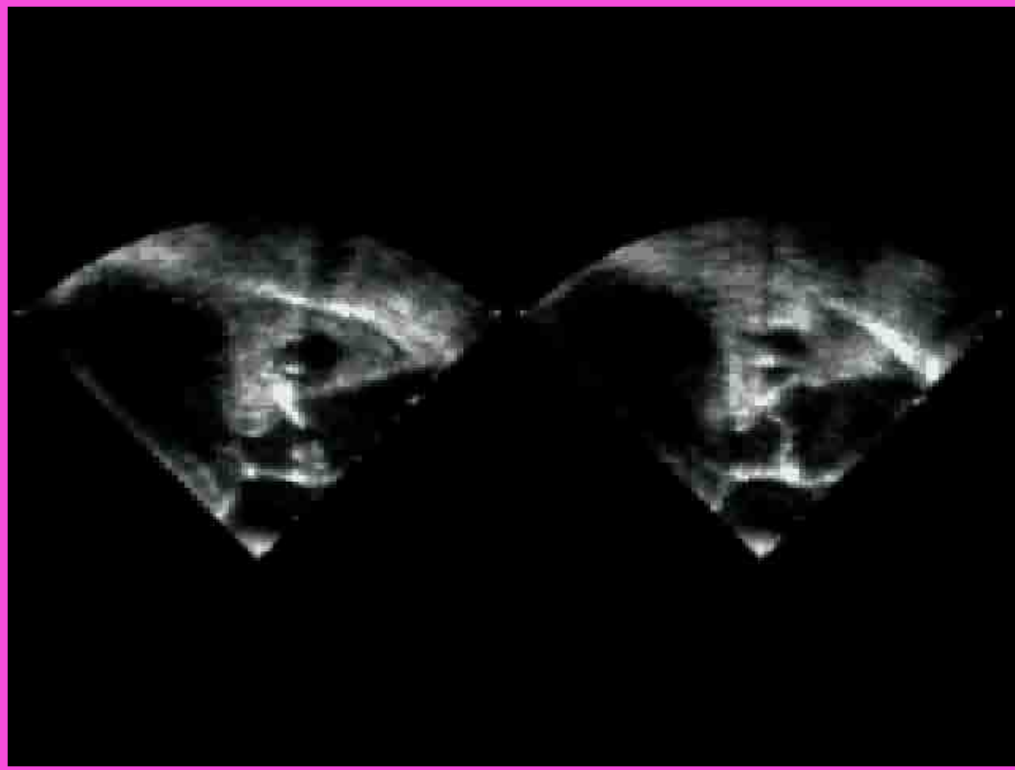


*Due to hyperdynamic basal segments in hypertensive elderly woman with anterior MI or apical ballooning*

***Rx: Fluid, Beta-blocker,  $\alpha$  - agonist***

# Cardiogenic shock with new murmur

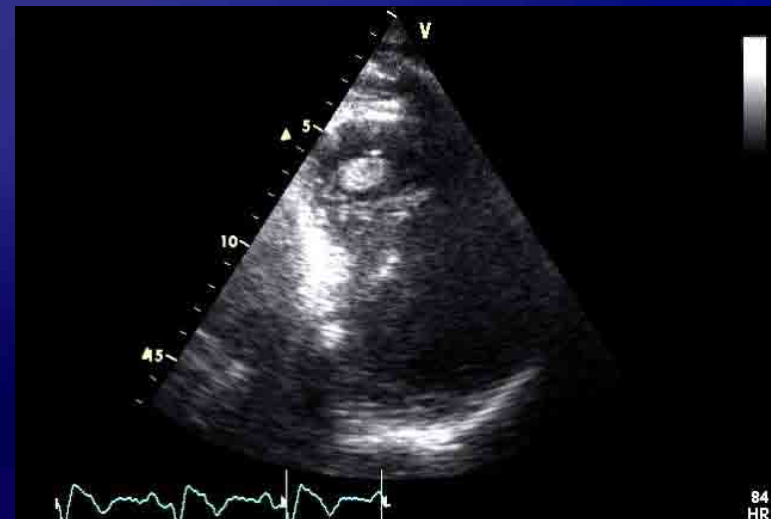
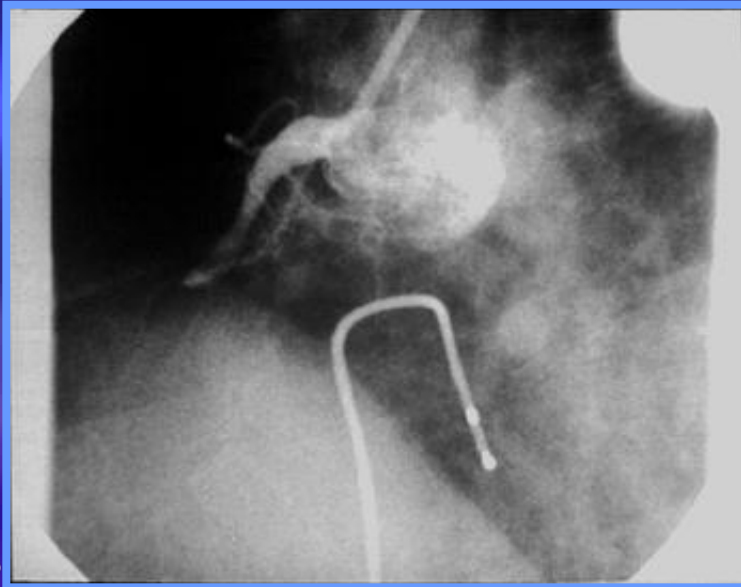
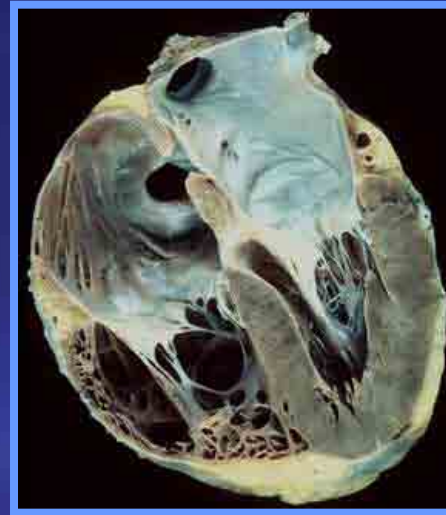
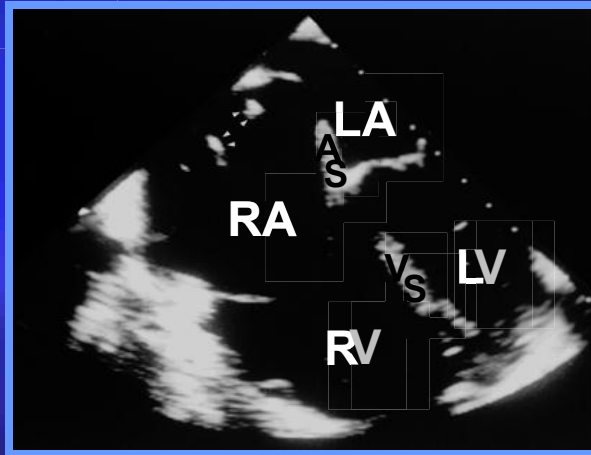
## Acute LVOT obstruction



**Fluid**  
**Beta-blocker**  
**Less inotrope**  
**Alpha agonist**

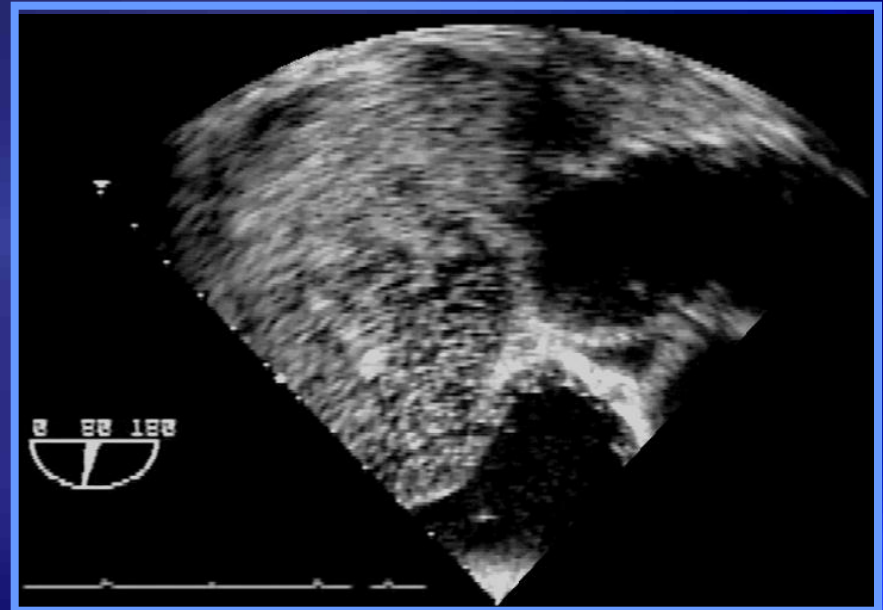
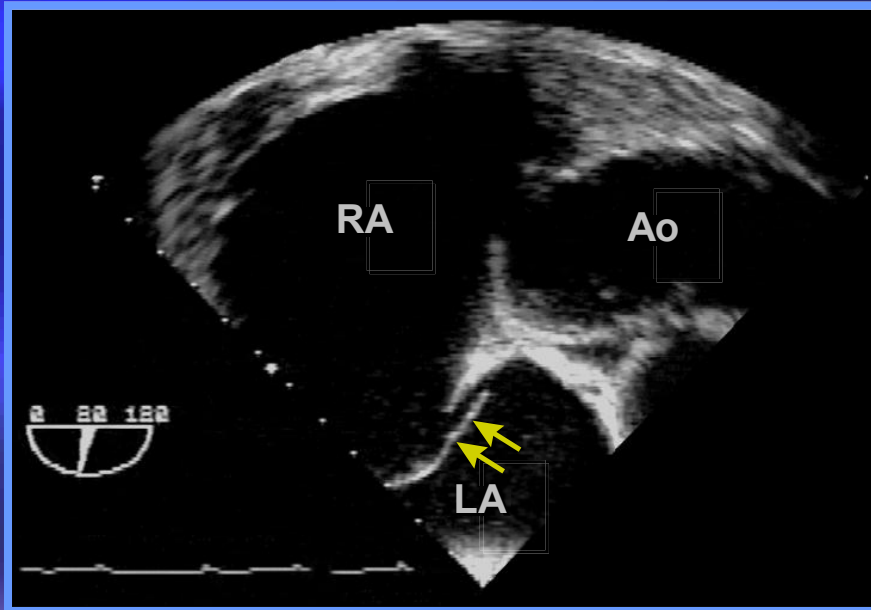


# Always think about RV Infarct in patients with Inferior MI



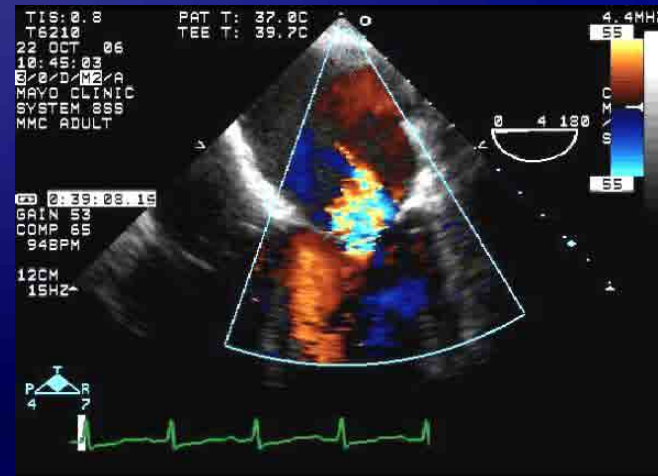
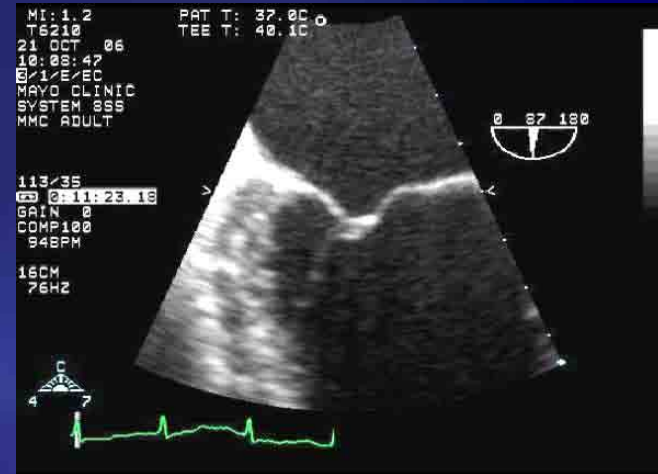


# 80-Year-Old Inferior MI Hypoxemia



**Right to left shunt via PFO**

# Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation



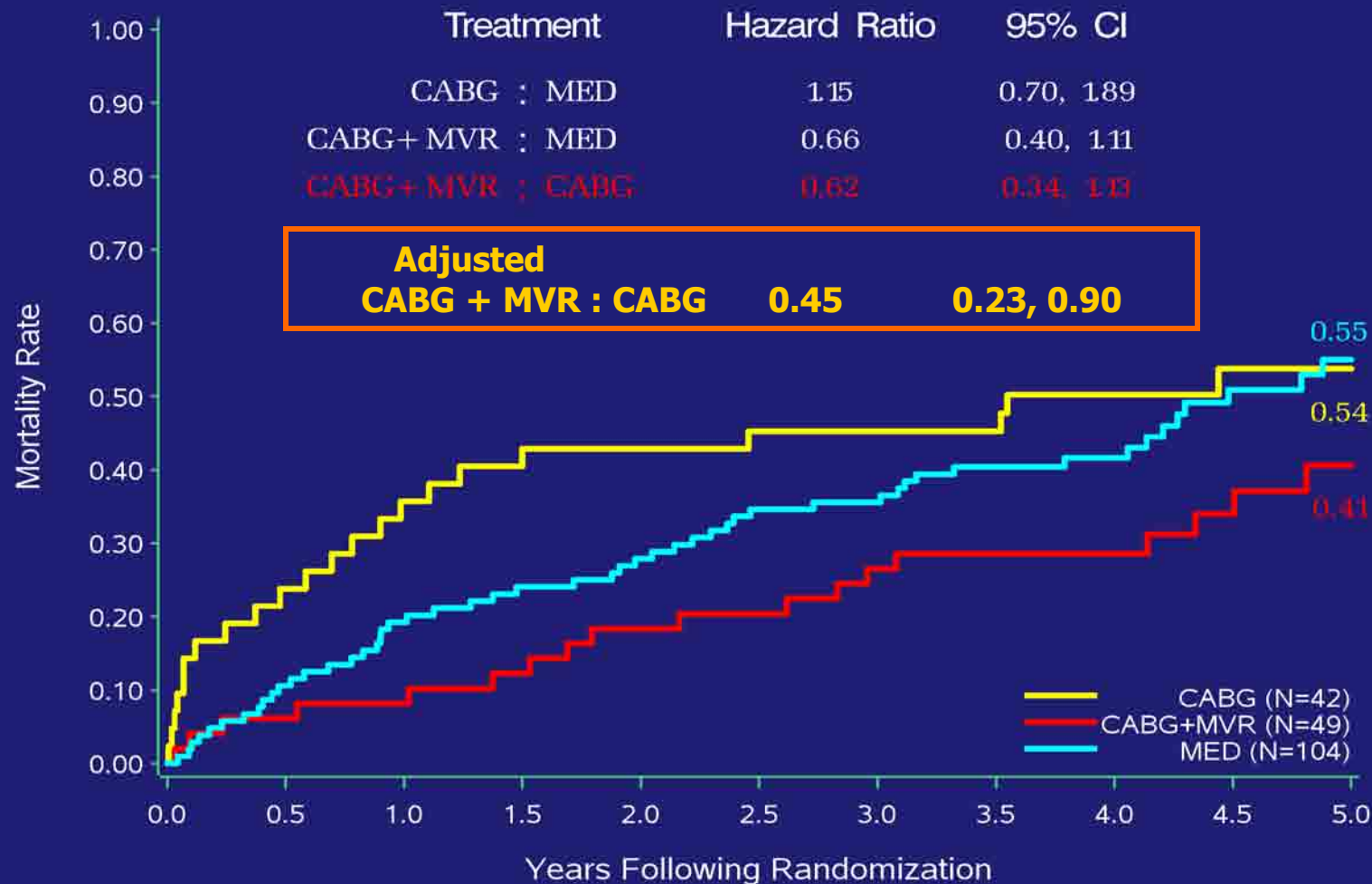


# **Influence of Mitral Regurgitation on Survival in the **S**urgical **T**reatment for **I**s**C**hemic **H**eart Failure Trial**

Marek A Deja  
on behalf of the STICH Investigators



# All-Cause Mortality Estimates for 195 Patients with Moderate/Severe MR



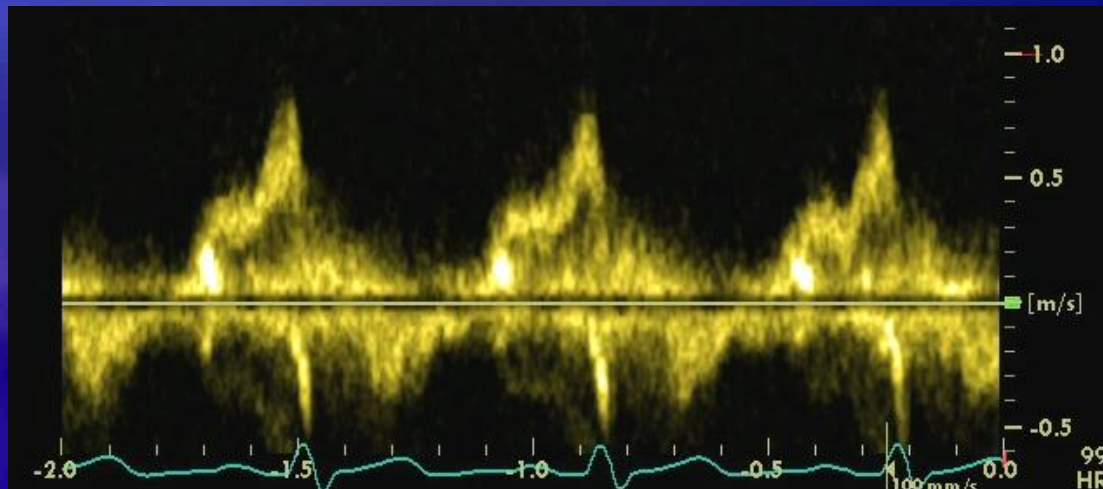
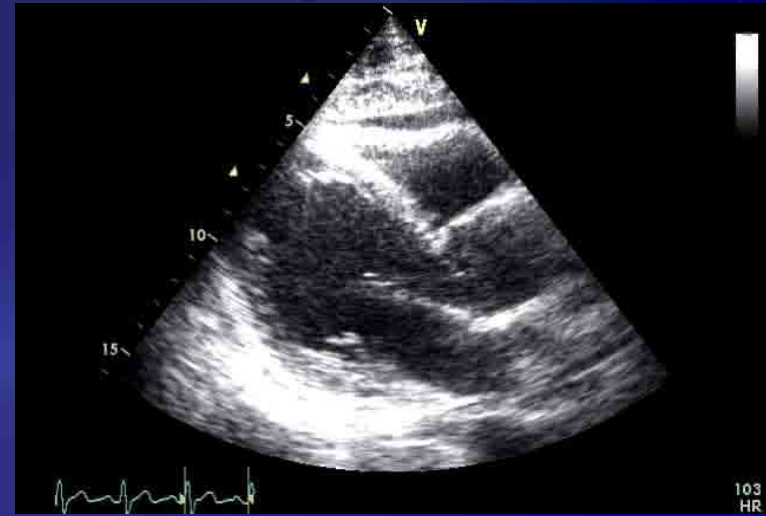
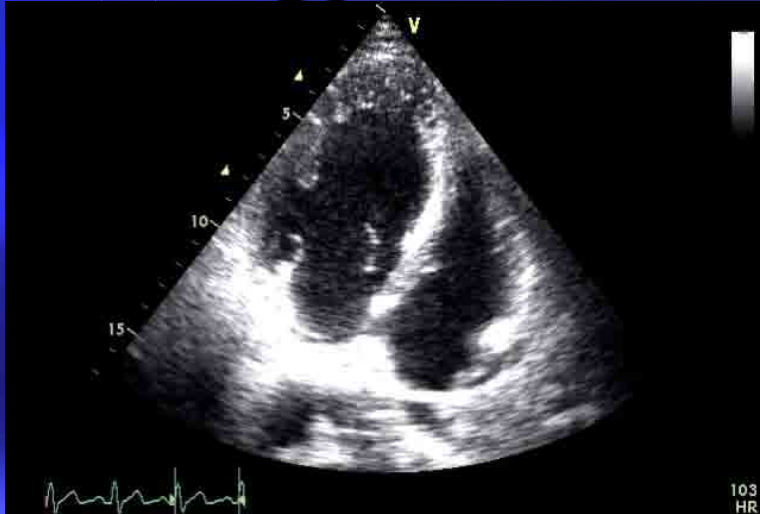
# What's New in AMI Complications?

- **Echocardiography is the main modality for a rapid and reliable Dx.**
- **Incidence and survival are lower and better with new innovative Rx.**
- **Impella and device closure to stabilize the patients with unstable hemodynamics due to VSD or PMR**
- **Acute LVOT obstruction**
- **CABG and MVR are beneficial in patients with ischemic functional MR ?**

# 57 year old male with STEMI

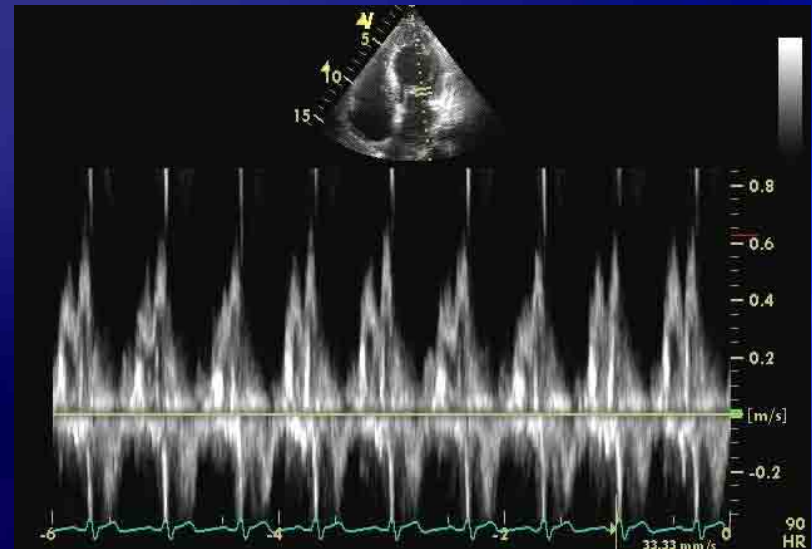
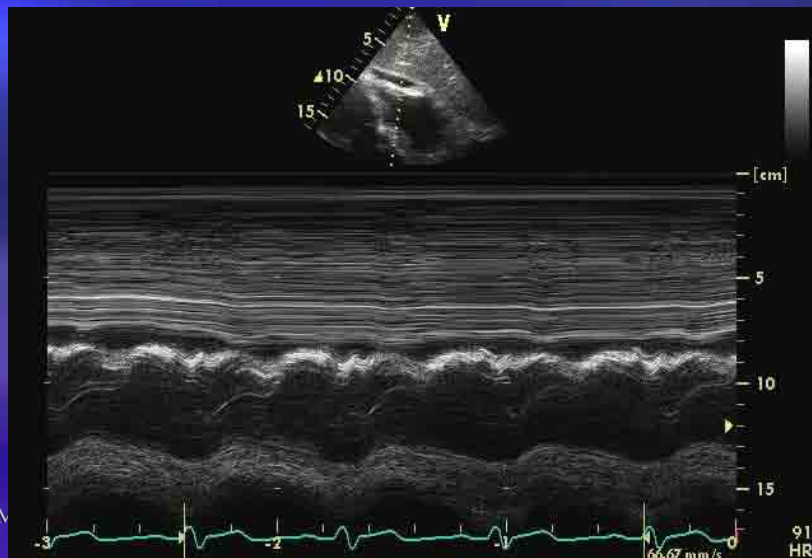
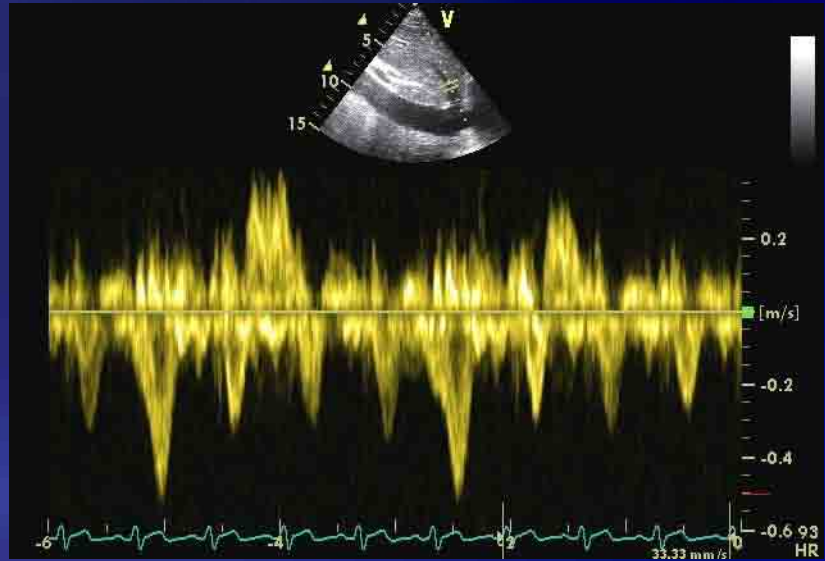
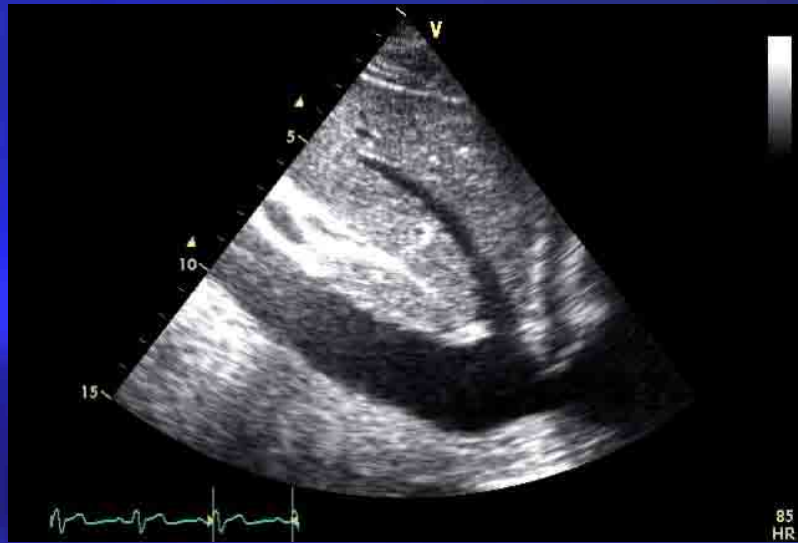
## Thrombolysis and Stent

### Hypotensive and tachycardic





# 57 year old man with STEMI





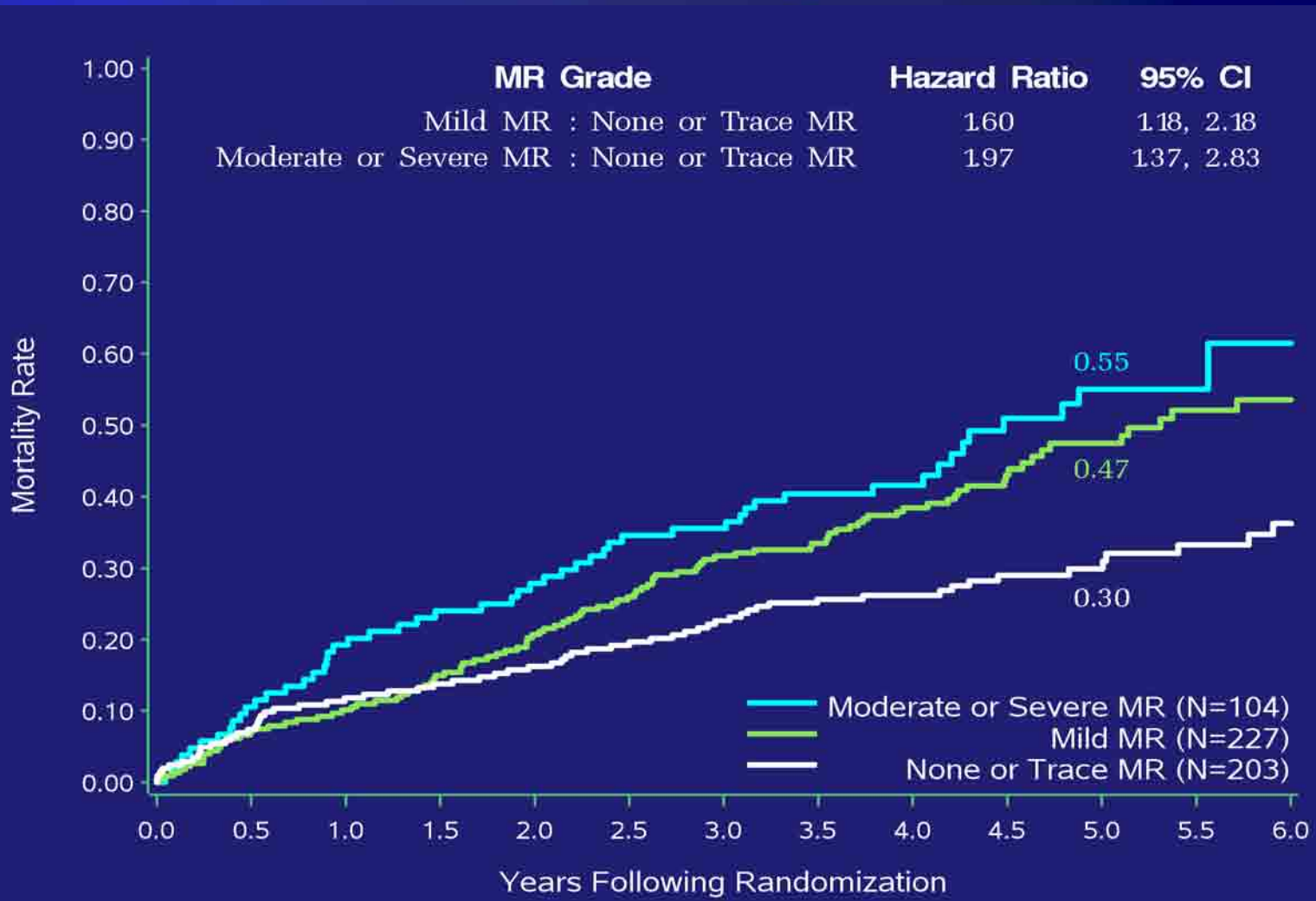
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# Closure Device for VSR

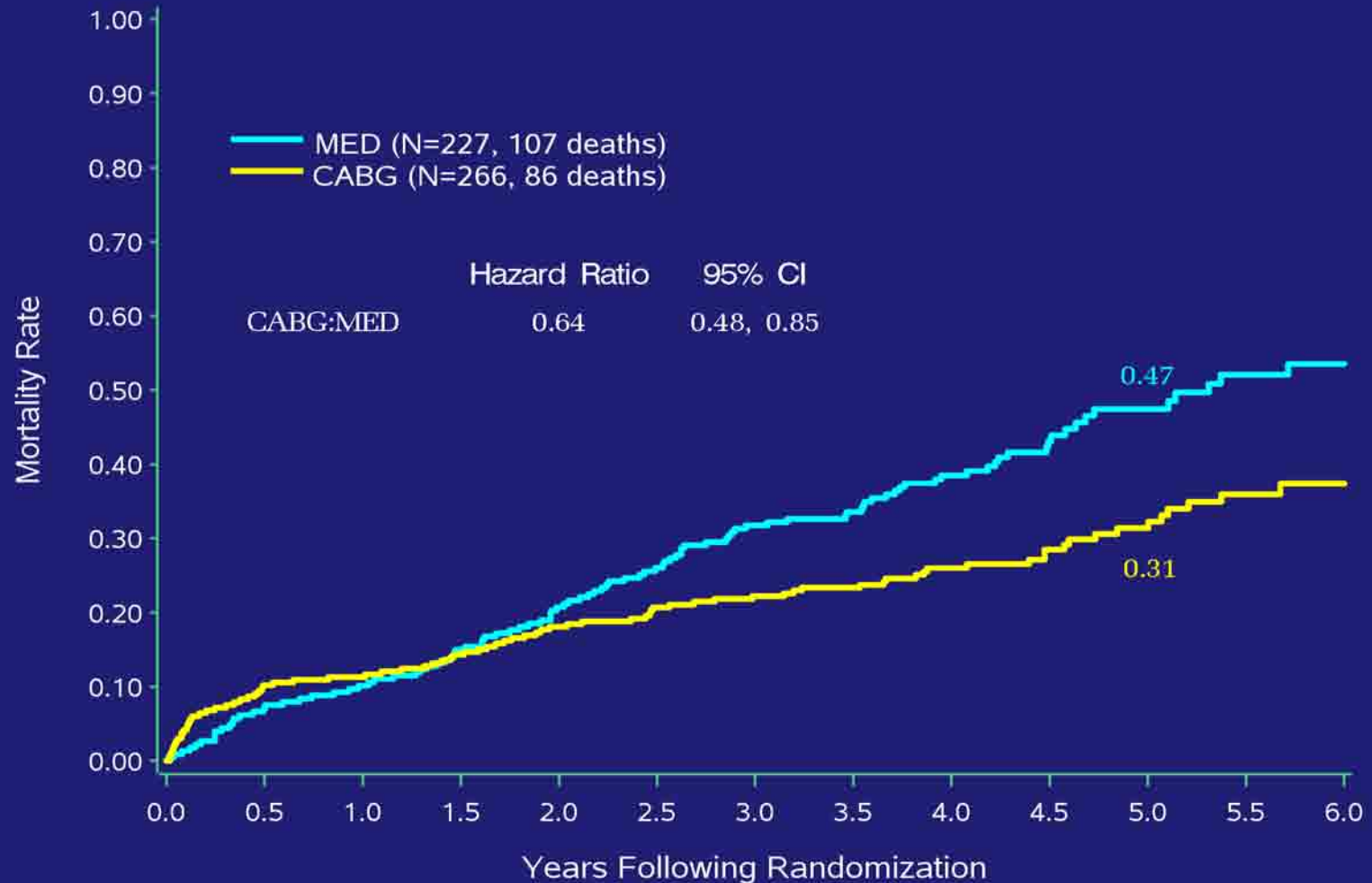




# All-Cause Mortality Estimates for 534 MED Patients by MR Severity

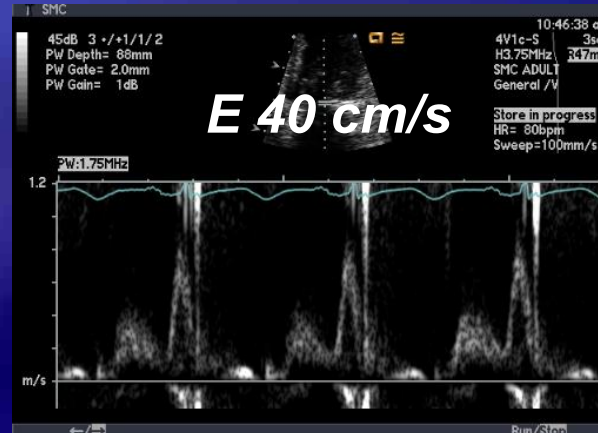
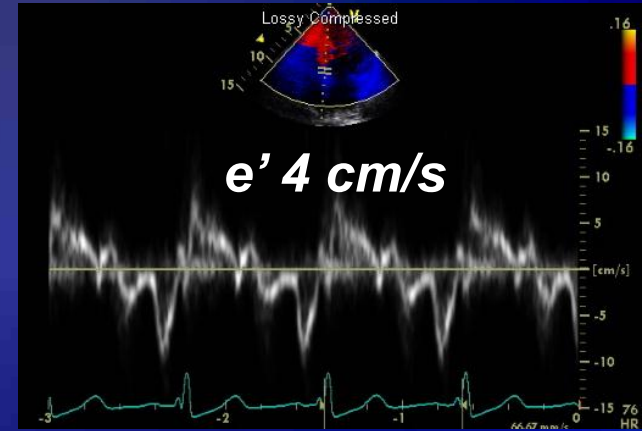
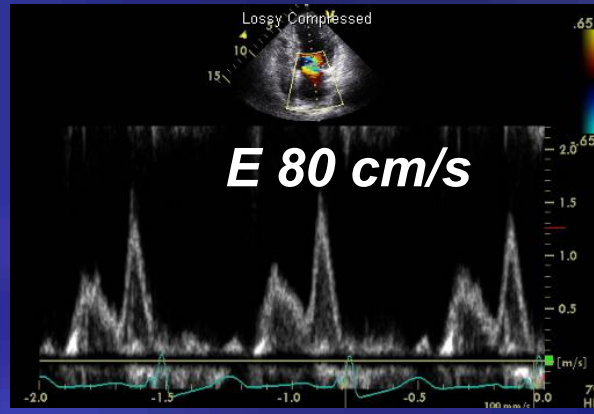
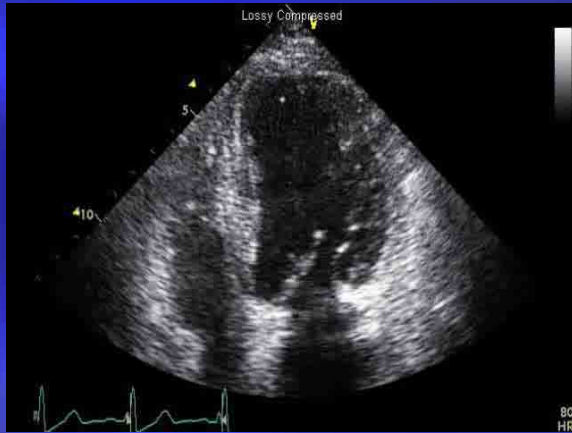
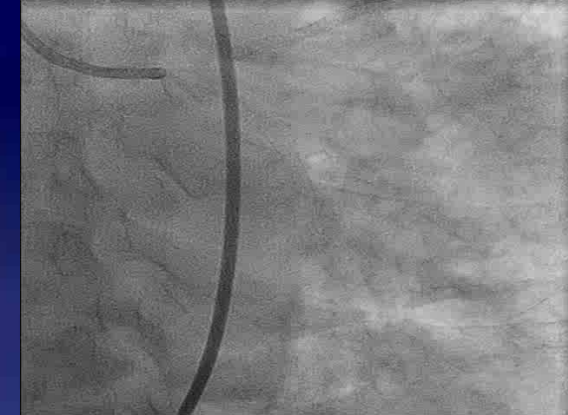


# All-Cause Mortality Estimates for 493 Patients with Mild MR



# Acute MI

## Systole and Diastole







***Thank You !***

# Characteristics of LV Apical Ballooning

- **Postmenopausal women**
- **Acute emotional or physiologic stress**
- **Usually ST elevation**
- **Troponin peaks early**
- **Overall prognosis good**
- **Recurrence uncommon**

# Proposed Pathophysiologic Mechanisms

- **Multivessel epicardial coronary spasm**
- **Microvascular coronary spasm or dysfunction**
- **Catecholamine-mediated myocardial stunning**



# Complications of MI

## Electrical and Pump Failure

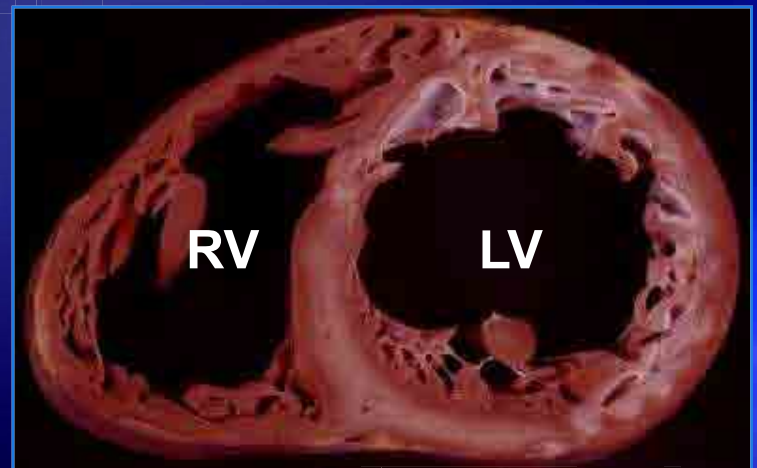
### Electrical failure

- Post-MI arrhythmias
- Nonlethal (common)
- Lethal (resuscitated)
- Lethal (sudden death)



### Pump failure

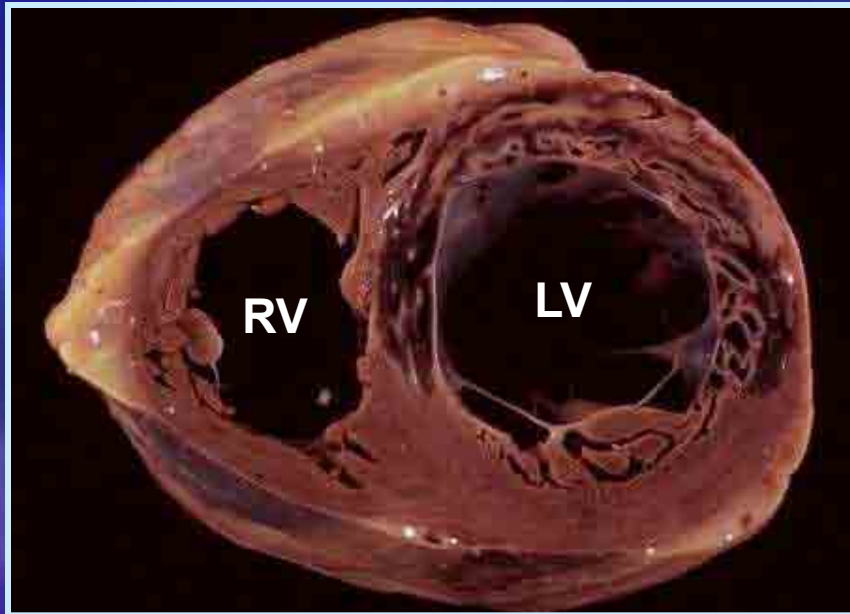
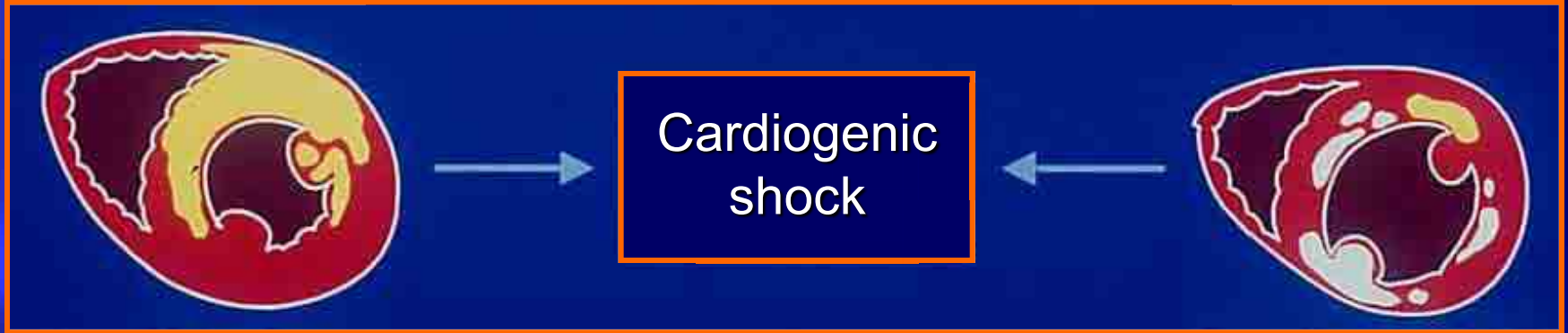
- Acute heart failure
- Cardiogenic shock (>40% loss of LV)
- Chronic heart failure (ischemic CM)



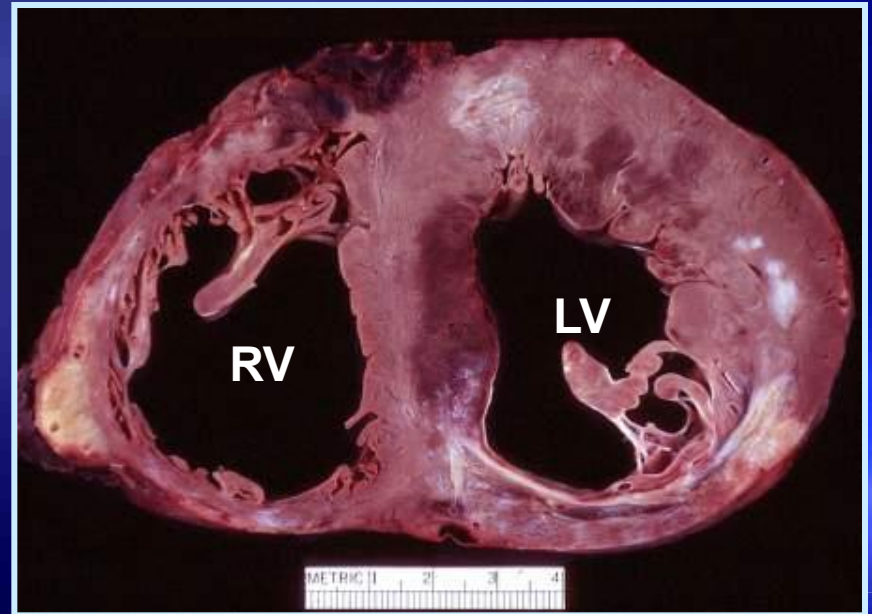
Short-axis view

# Complications of MI

## Cardiogenic Shock



**Massive acute MI**



**Acute and Old MIs**

# **Dynamic LV Outflow Tract Obstruction**

- **LAD infarction sparing the basal septum**
- **Hyperdynamic compensatory basal function causes systolic anterior motion of the mitral valve and outflow tract obstruction**
- **Aggravated by hypovolemia, afterload reduction and inotropes**
- **Treat with fluid, afterload, and avoiding positive inotropes (use negative inotropes with caution)**



# Complications of MI

## Rupture of LV Free Wall

### Frequency

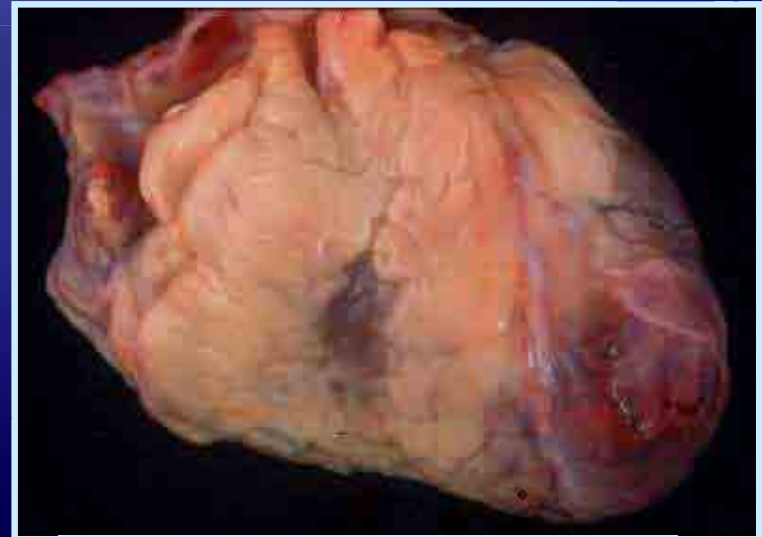
- 1% of all MIs; 7% of all MI deaths

### Location

- Lateral wall > anterior wall or inferior wall

### Risk factors

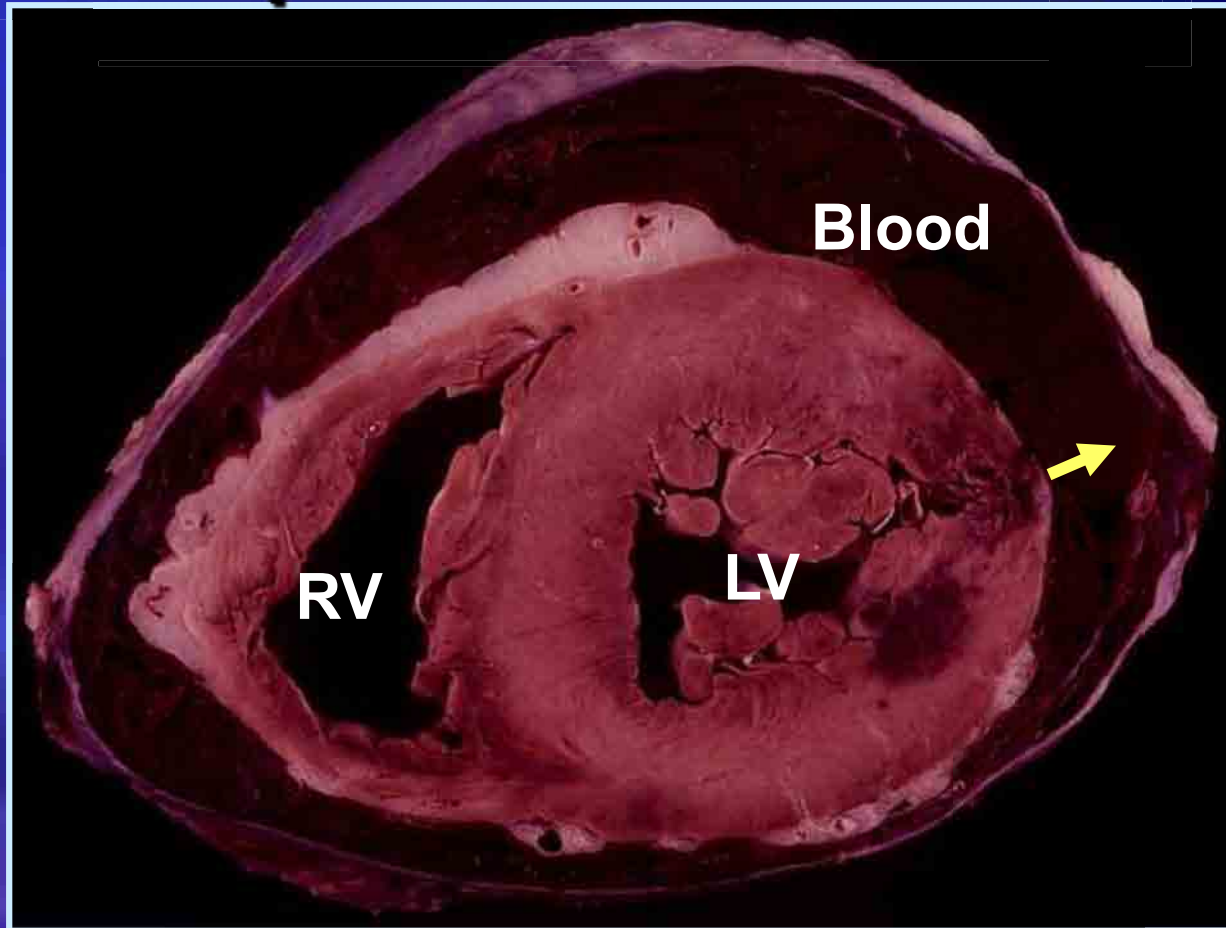
- >60 years old
- F:M = 4:1
- Hypertension
- No LV hypertrophy
- First MI (no scars)



Heart (anterior view)

# Complications of MI

## Rupture of LV Free Wall



**Hemopericardium (short-axis view)**

## **LV Free Wall Rupture**

- **Most have no clinical warning and result in precipitous death**
- **If PEA, have a high index of suspicion**
- **30-40% may have subacute free wall rupture presaged by repetitive emesis, agitation, positional/pleuritic chest pain, hypotension, bradyarrhythmias, syncope, ECG changes**

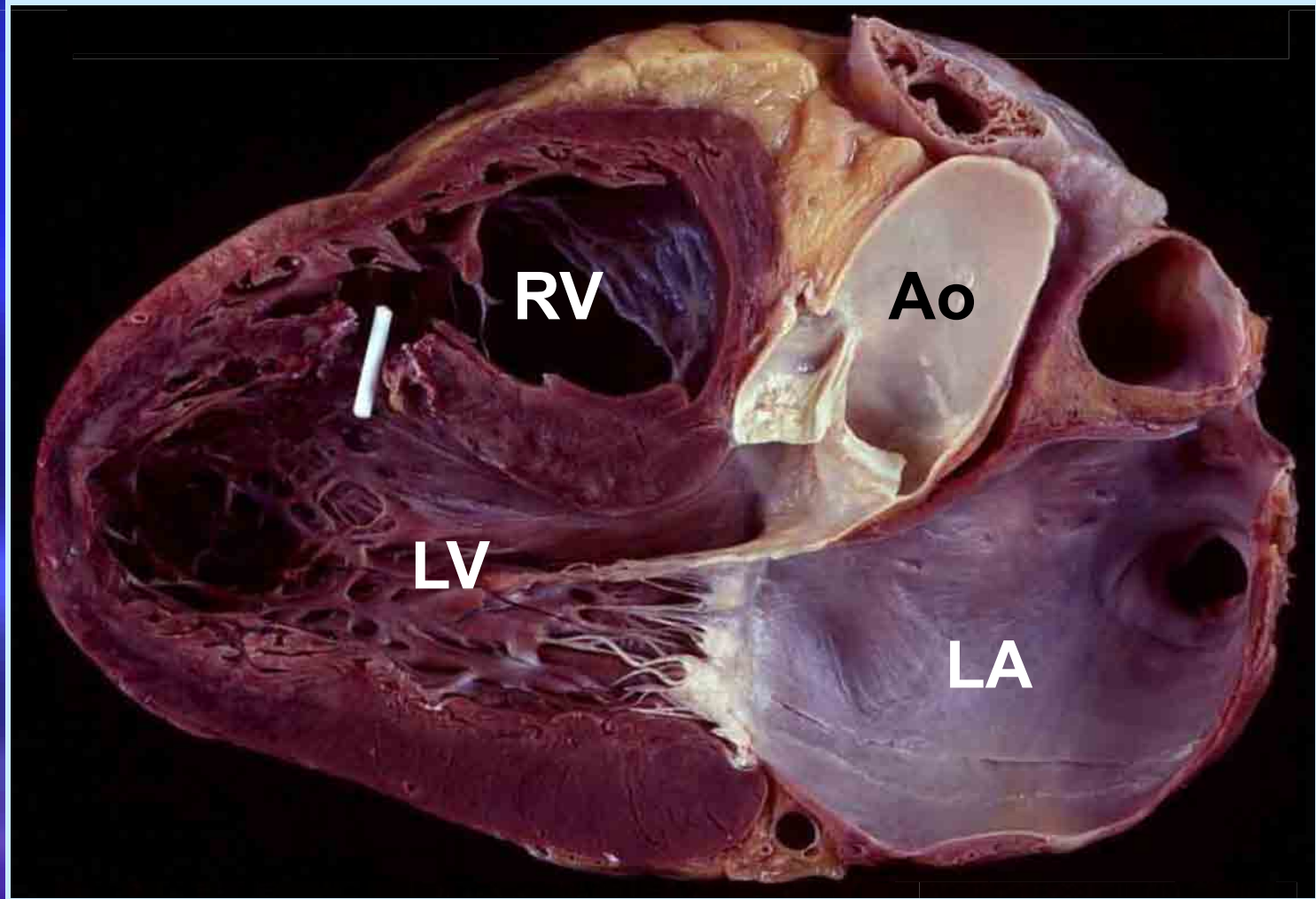
# Echo Findings of LV Free Wall Rupture

- Can be difficult to see
- Imaging may be during “combat” conditions
- Often at site of focal infarct along lateral wall
- Mobile coagulum/hematoma within focal effusion



# Complications of MI

## Rupture of Ventricular Septum



**Simple rupture (long-axis view)**

# **Complications of MI**

## **Rupture of Ventricular Septum**

### **Frequency**

- **<1% of acute MIs (< free wall)**

### **Location**

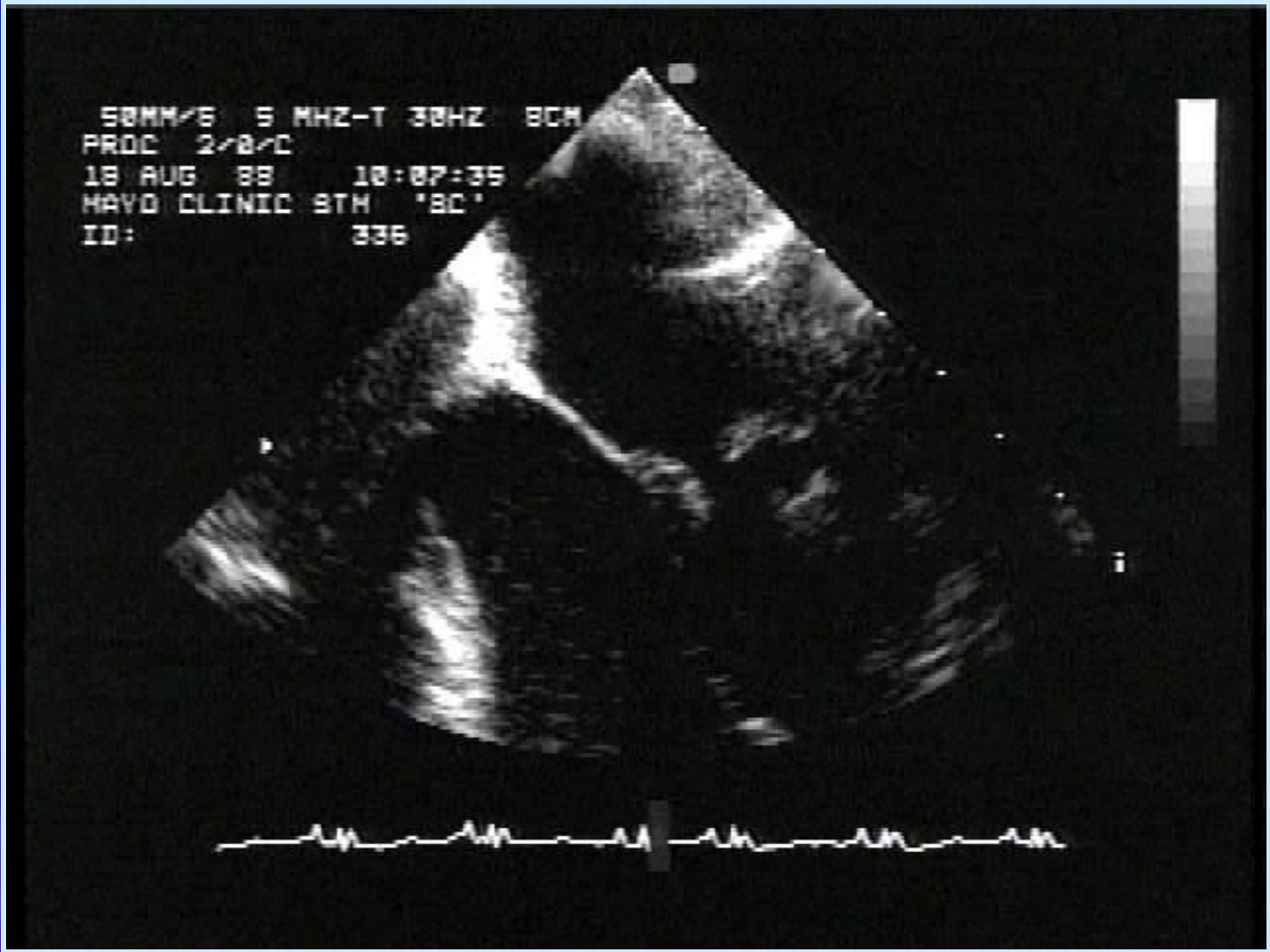
- **Mid-ventricular & apical (LAD territory)**
- **Simple rupture: Through-and-through**
- **Basal (dominant coronary distribution)**
- **Complex rupture: Serpiginous path**

### **Consequences**

- **Acute left-to-right shunt (acquired VSD)**
- **Operative repair of VSD (high mortality)**

# **Role of TEE in Acute MI**

- **Technically inadequate TTE**
- **Especially helpful in**
  - **Some VSDs**
  - **Papillary muscle rupture**
  - **R→L shunting across atrial septum**
  - **Subepicardial aneurysm**

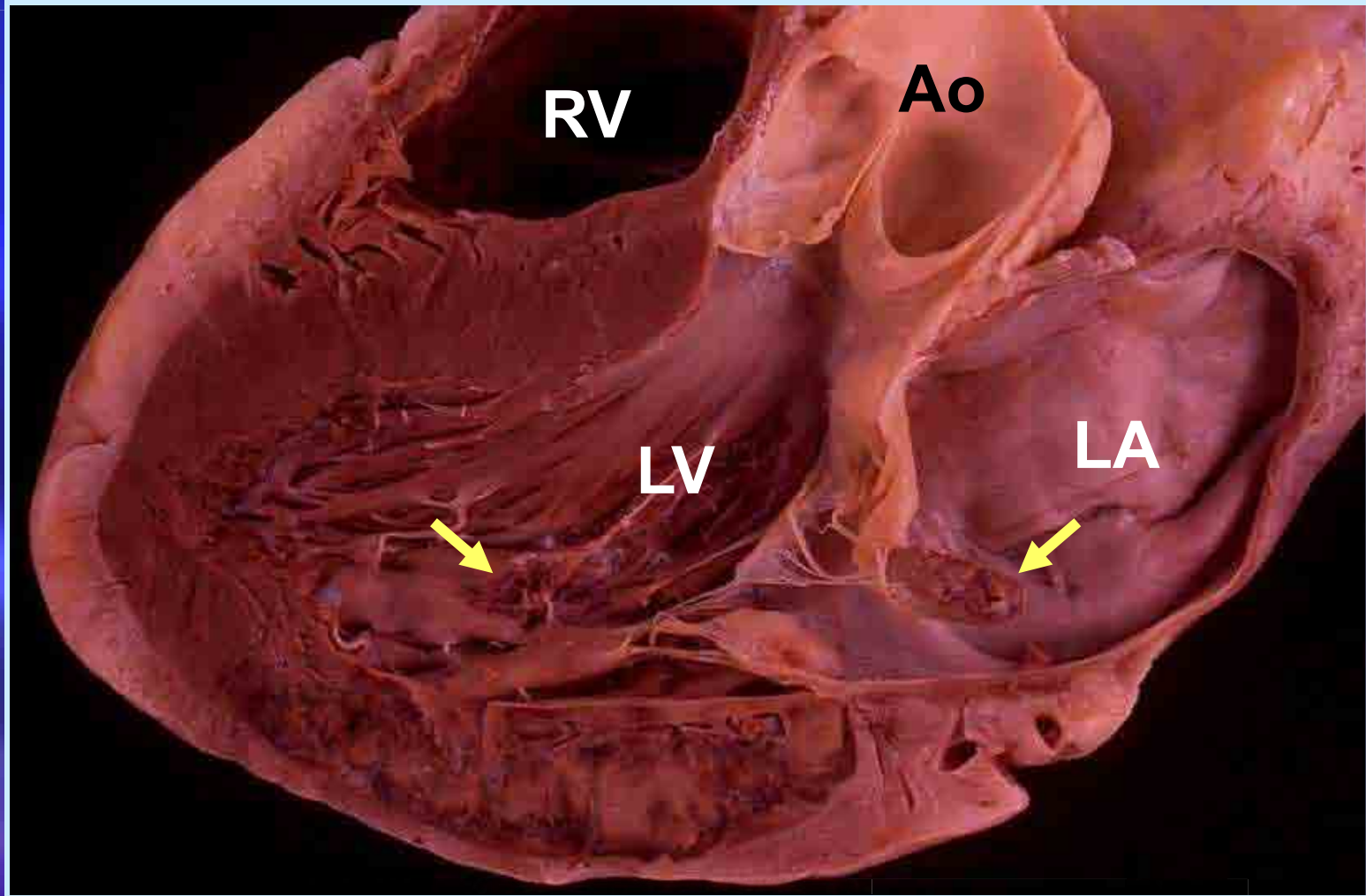






# Complications of MI

## Rupture of Papillary Muscle



**Flail leaflet (long-axis view)**

# Complications of MI

## Rupture of Papillary Muscle

### Frequency

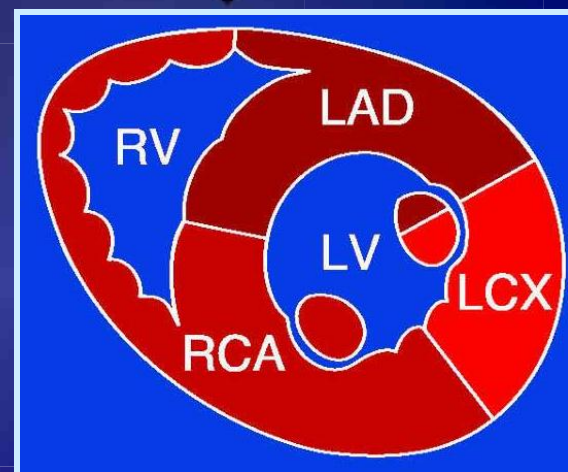
- <1% of acute MIs (< LV free wall)

### Location

- Mitral, post-med 85%
- Mitral, ant-lat 15%
- Tricuspid, ant <1%

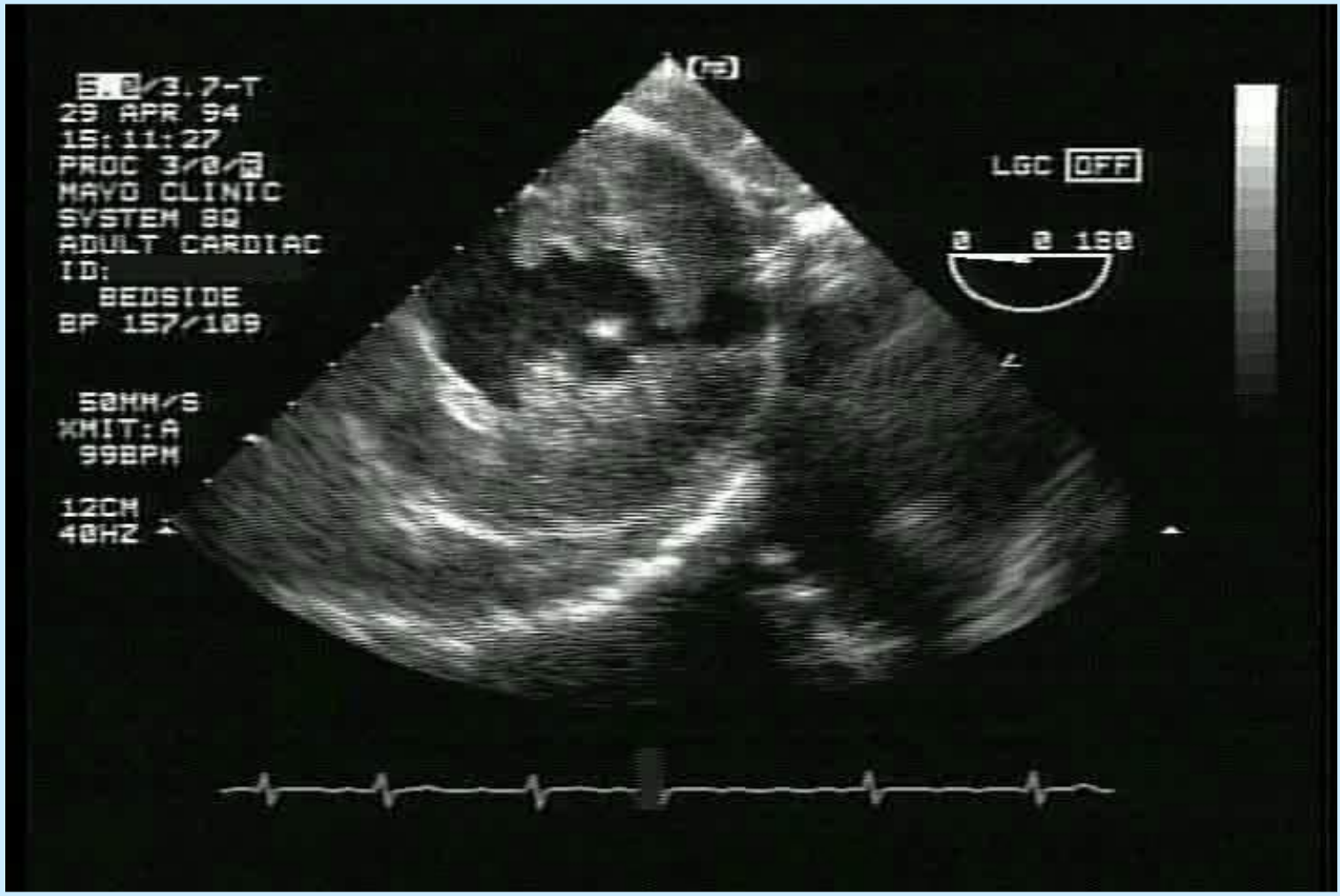
### Consequence

- Depends on extent of ruptured muscle
- Acute regurgitation, of variable severity
- Operative repair (low mortality)





# 68-yr-old female, acute MI, hypotension





3.7-T  
29 APR 94  
15:11:47  
PROC 3/8/3/A  
MAYO CLINIC  
SYSTEM 80  
ADULT CARDIAC  
ID:  
BEDSIDE  
BP 157/109

WHIT:A  
12CM 50MM/S a a 150  
16HZ 117BPM



POSITION

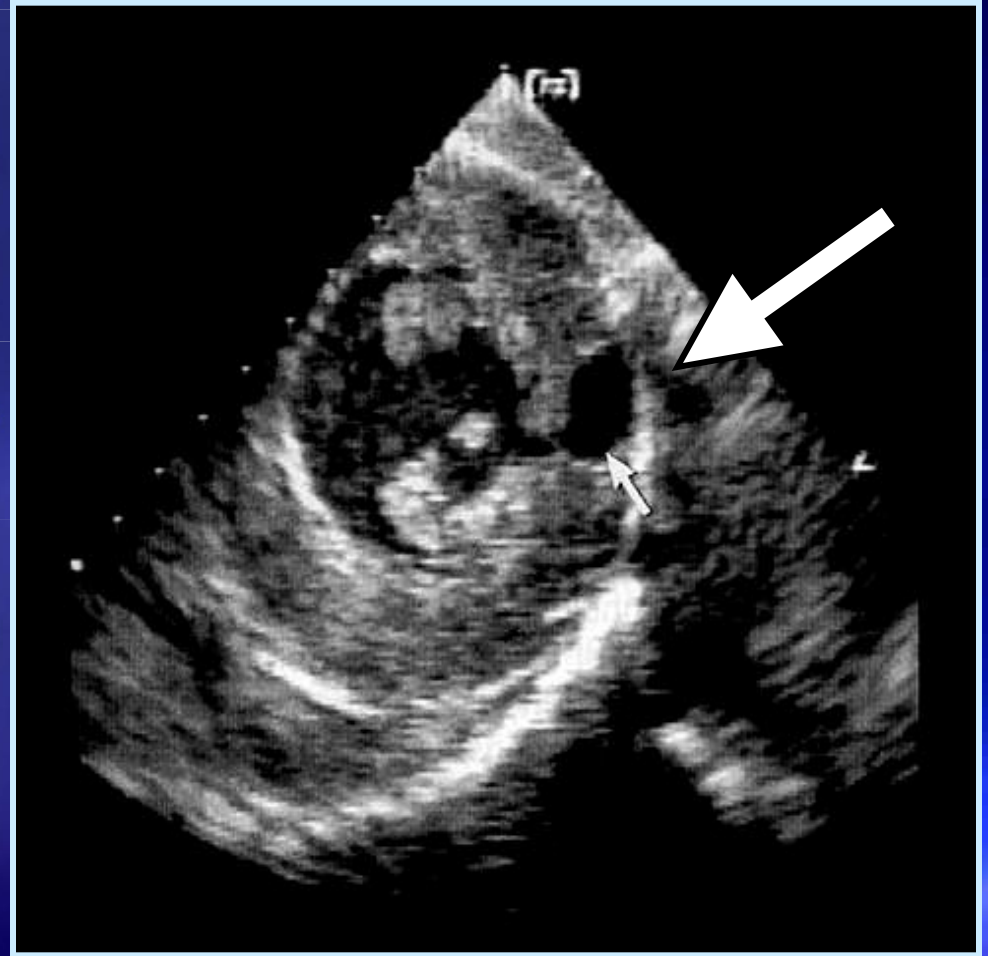


LGC OFF



# Subepicardial Aneurysm

- Incomplete rupture
- TEE > TTE
- Often triangular appearance, expands with systole
- Considered unstable



# 80-yr-old male, admitted for Rx of AF, Hx CHF



**PHILIPS**

04/06/2005 07:51:00

TIS2.4 MI 1.2

S5-1/Adult

**FR 18Hz**  
16cm

**2D**  
60%  
C 50  
P Low  
HGen  
**CF**  
67%  
2.5MHz  
WF High  
Med

M3 M1  
+19.3

BP: 118 / 64mmHg

-19.3  
cm/s



JPEG

68 bpm



**PHILIPS**

04/06/2005 07:54:12 TIS2.4 MI 1.4

S5-1/Adult

FR 15Hz  
18cm

**2D**

49%  
C 50  
P Low  
HGen

**CF**

76%  
2.5MHz  
WF High  
Med

M3 M1  
+50.1

BP: 118/64mmHg

-50.1  
cm/s

JPEG

63 bpm



**PHILIPS**

04/06/2005

07:58:50

TIS0.7 MI 1.4

S5-1/Adult

FR 45Hz  
18cm

M3

2D  
55%  
C 50  
P Low  
HGen

BP: 118/64mmHg



JPEG

62 bpm

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TIS0.7 MI 1.4

S5-1/Adult

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18cm

M3

2D  
55%  
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P Low  
HGen

BP: 118/64mmHg



JPEG

71 bpm

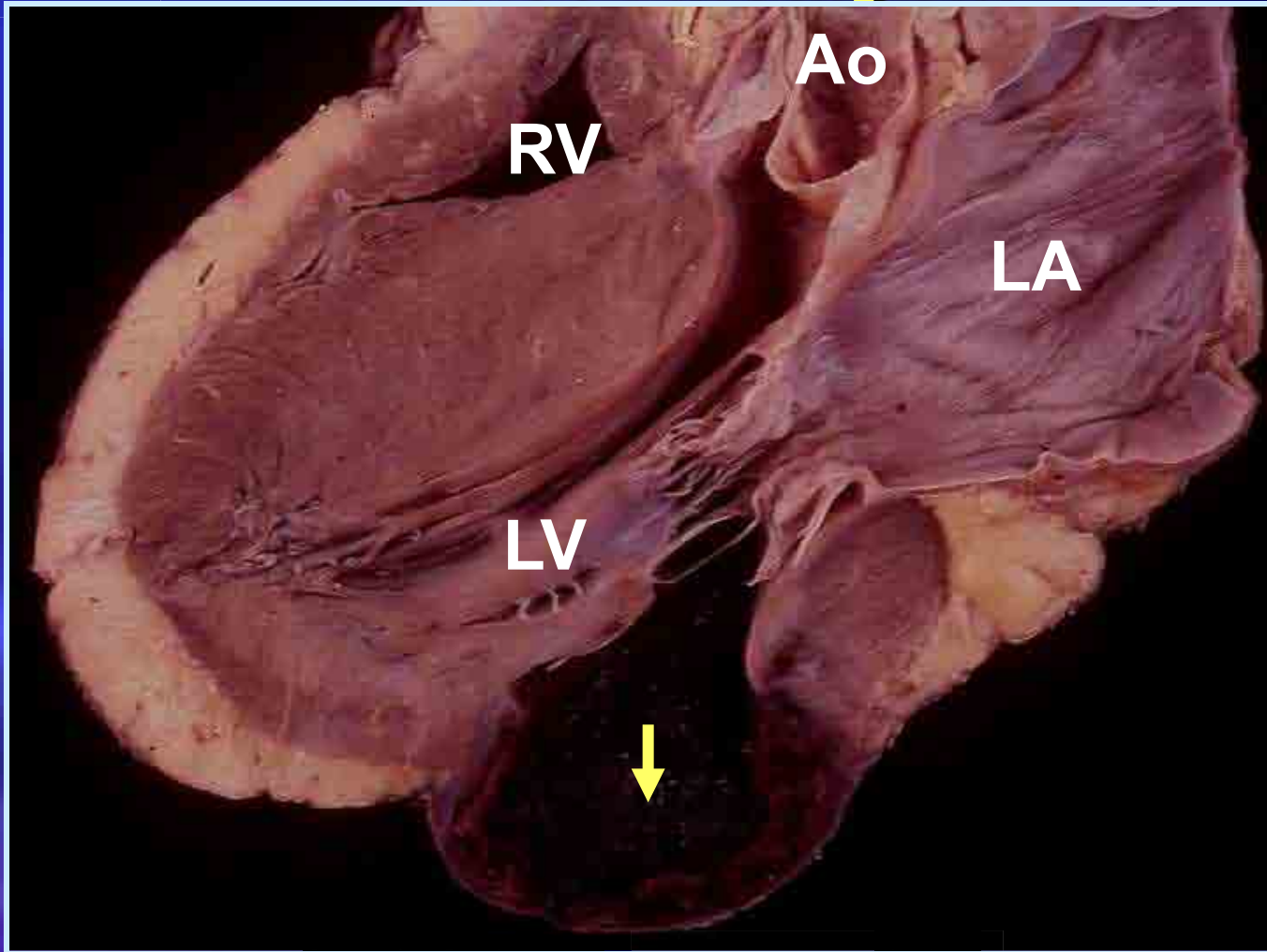




**LV false aneurysm diagnosed 8 yr previously**

# Complications of MI

## LV False Aneurysm



**Long-axis view**

# **Complications of MI**

## **LV False Aneurysm**

### **Definition**

- **Contained rupture (by epicardium or by adherent parietal pericardium)**
- **No myocardium in wall of aneurysm**

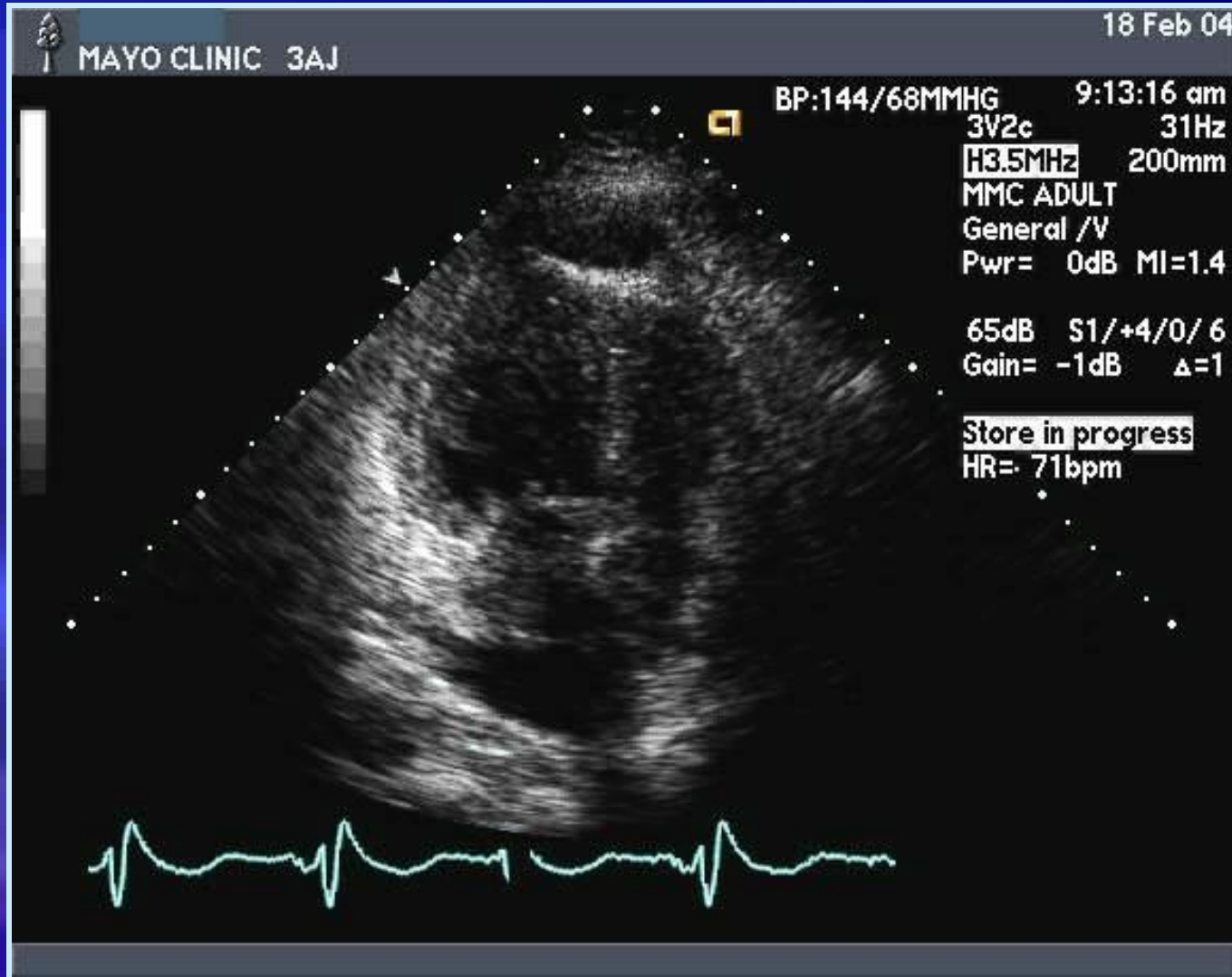
### **Appearance**

- **Saccular shape with narrow neck**
- **Thin walled with mural thrombus**

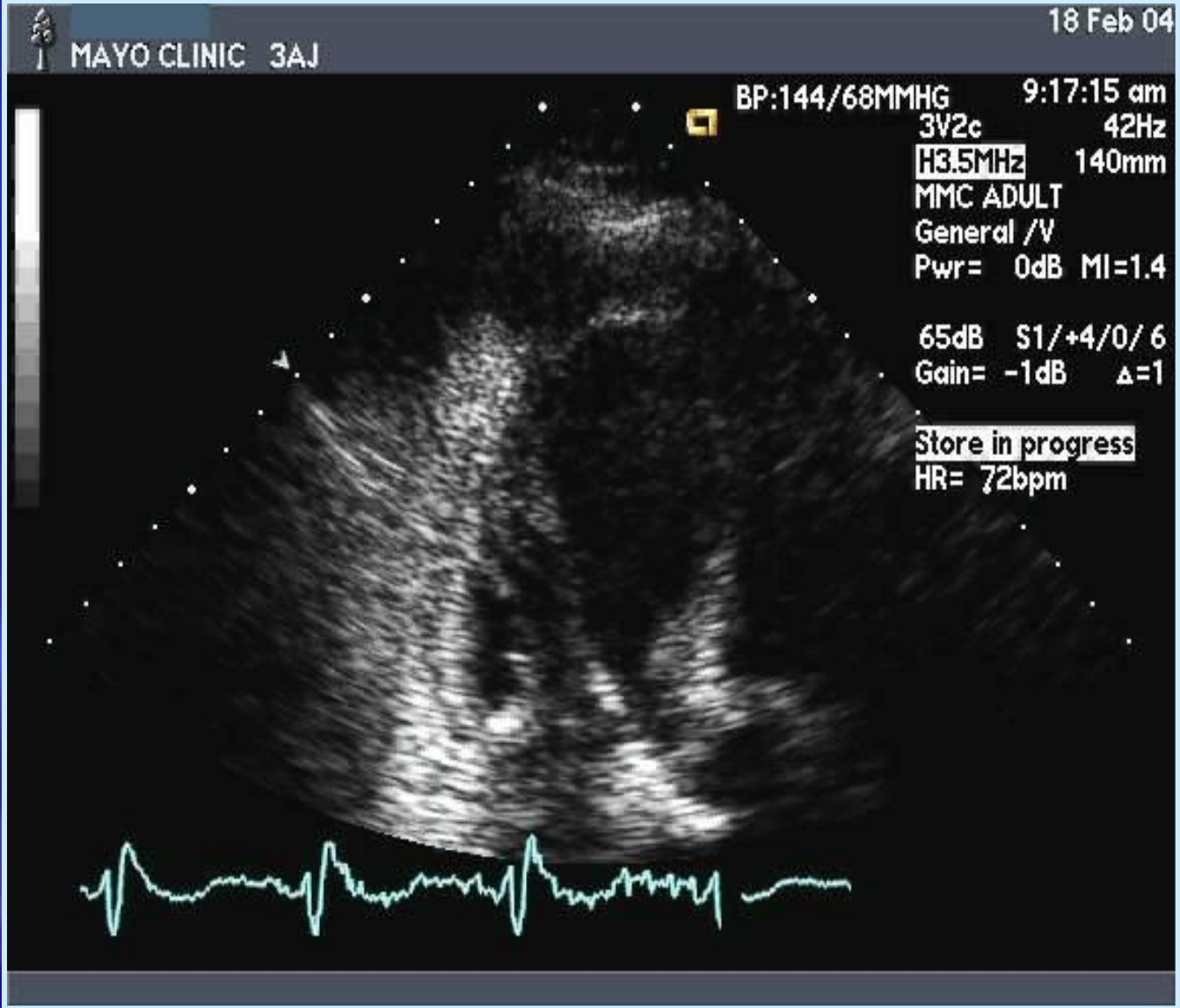
### **Consequences**

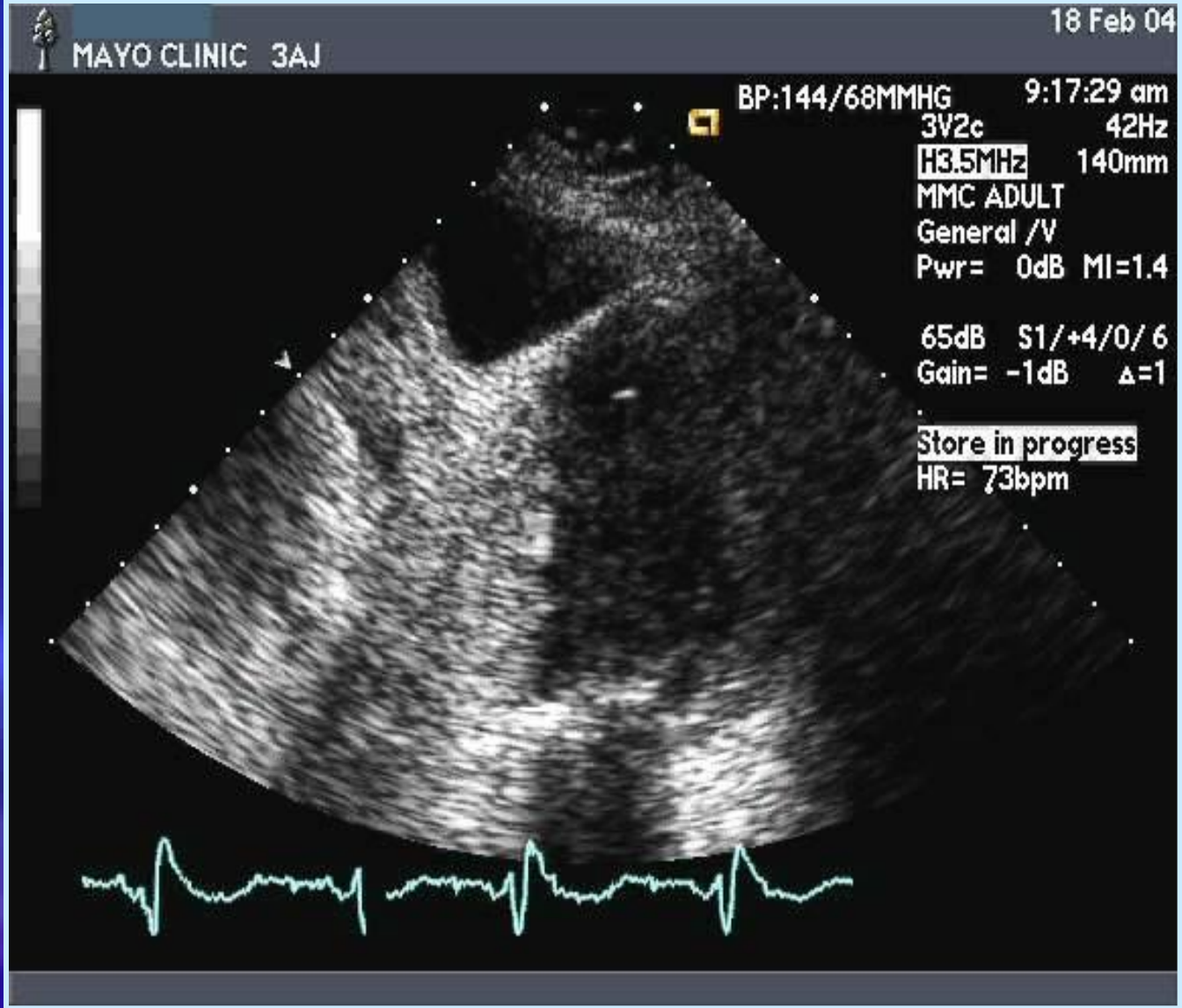
- **Rupture, within 1 month — common**
- **Rupture, after 1 year — uncommon**

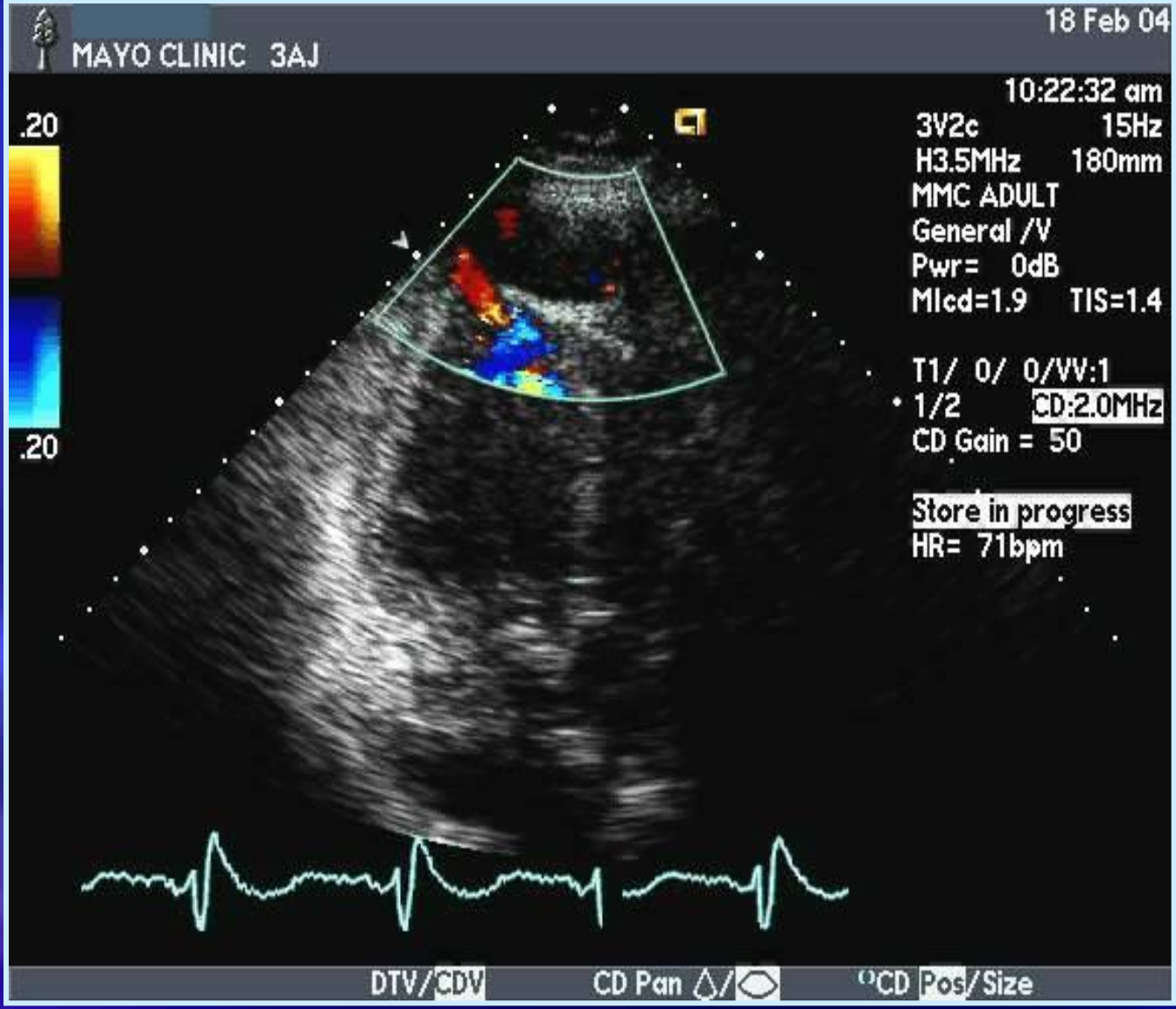
# 70-yr-old male, hypotension, DM, histoplasmosis MI 7 mo ago, prior AVR, CABG

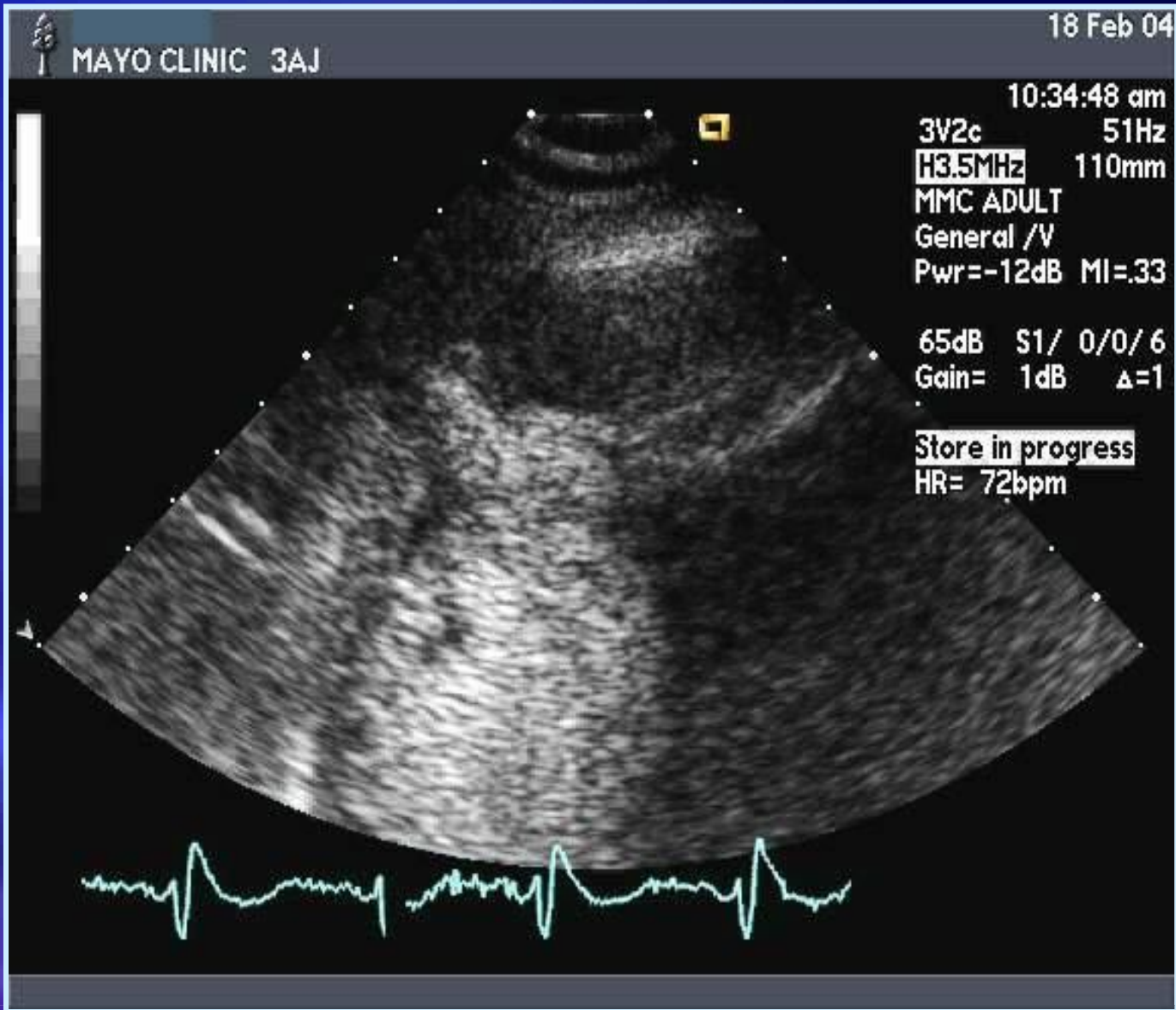










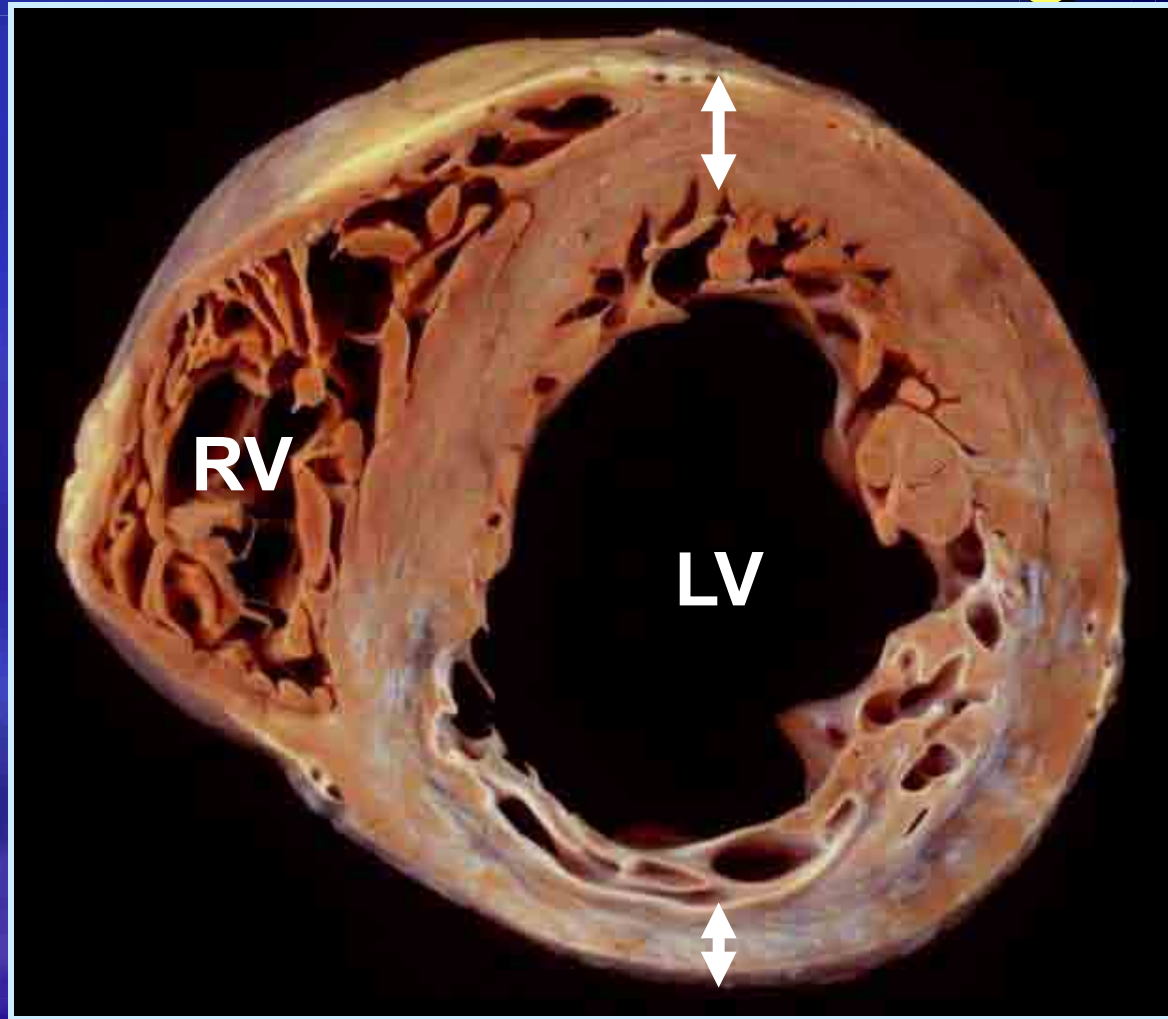


**Rx conservatively, pt died 11 days later**



# Complications of MI

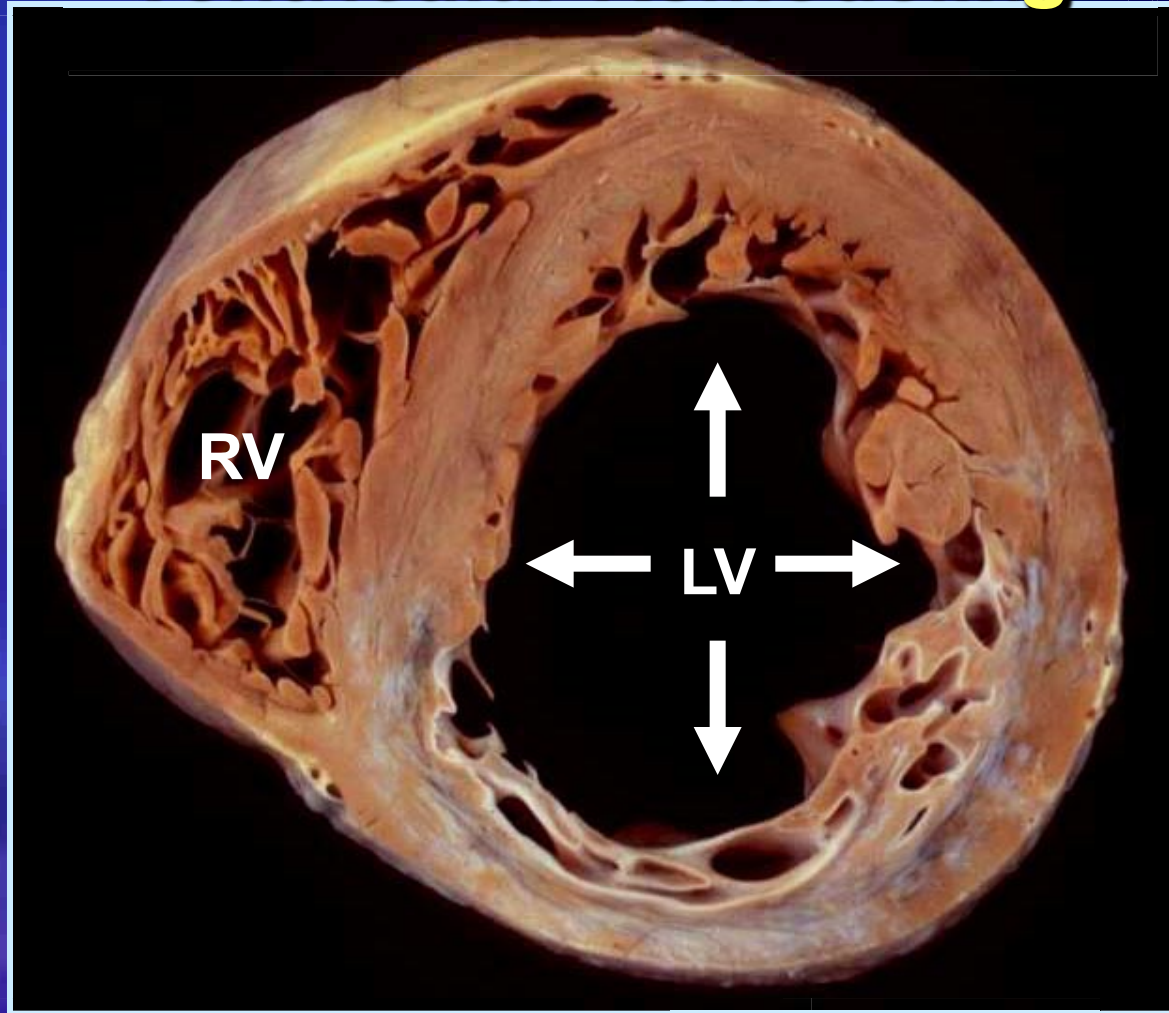
## Ventricular Remodeling



**Old infarct (short-axis view)**

# Complications of MI

## Ventricular Remodeling



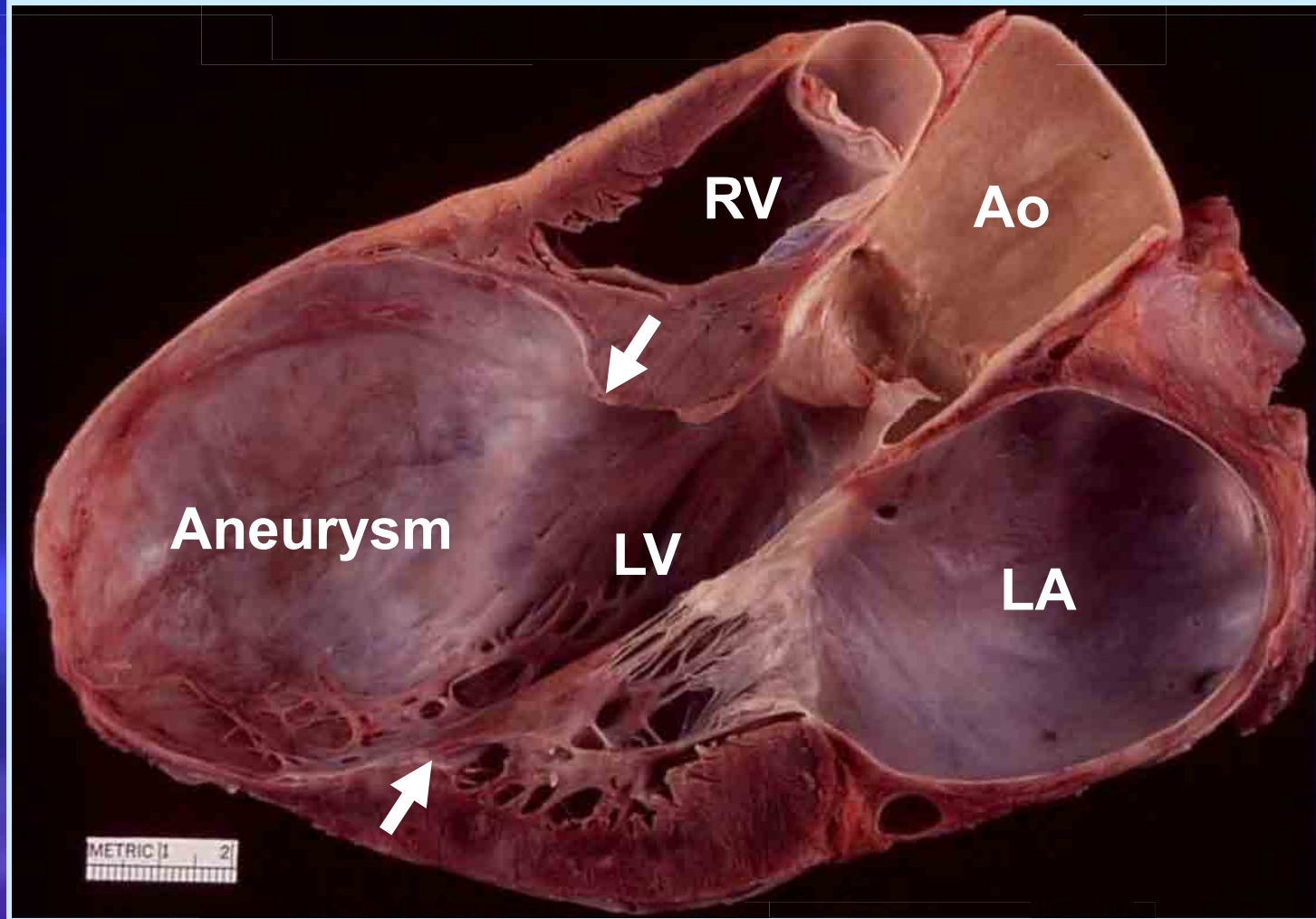
**Old infarct (short-axis view)**

# LV Apical Aneurysm



# Complications of MI

## LV True Aneurysm



**Apical (long-axis view)**



# Complications of MI

## LV True Aneurysm

### Definition

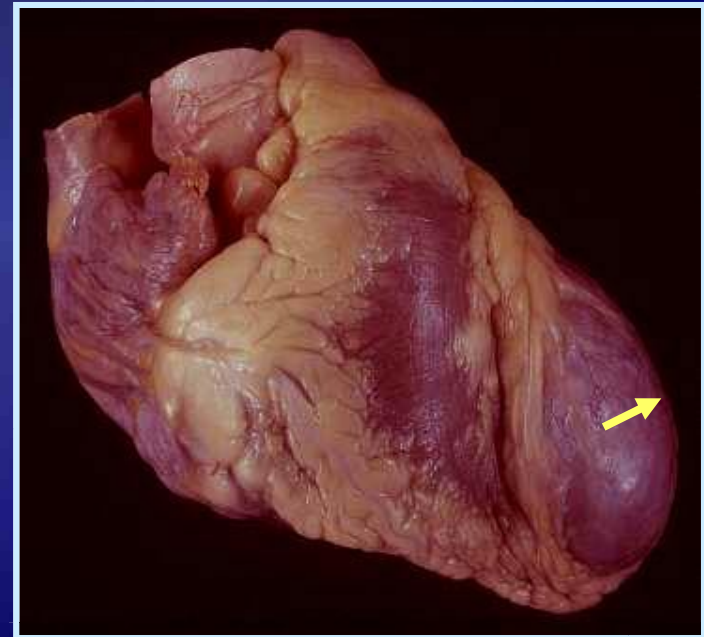
- Localized dilatation in chamber, beyond normal contour, containing myocardium

### Appearance

- Saccular, wide neck

### Consequences

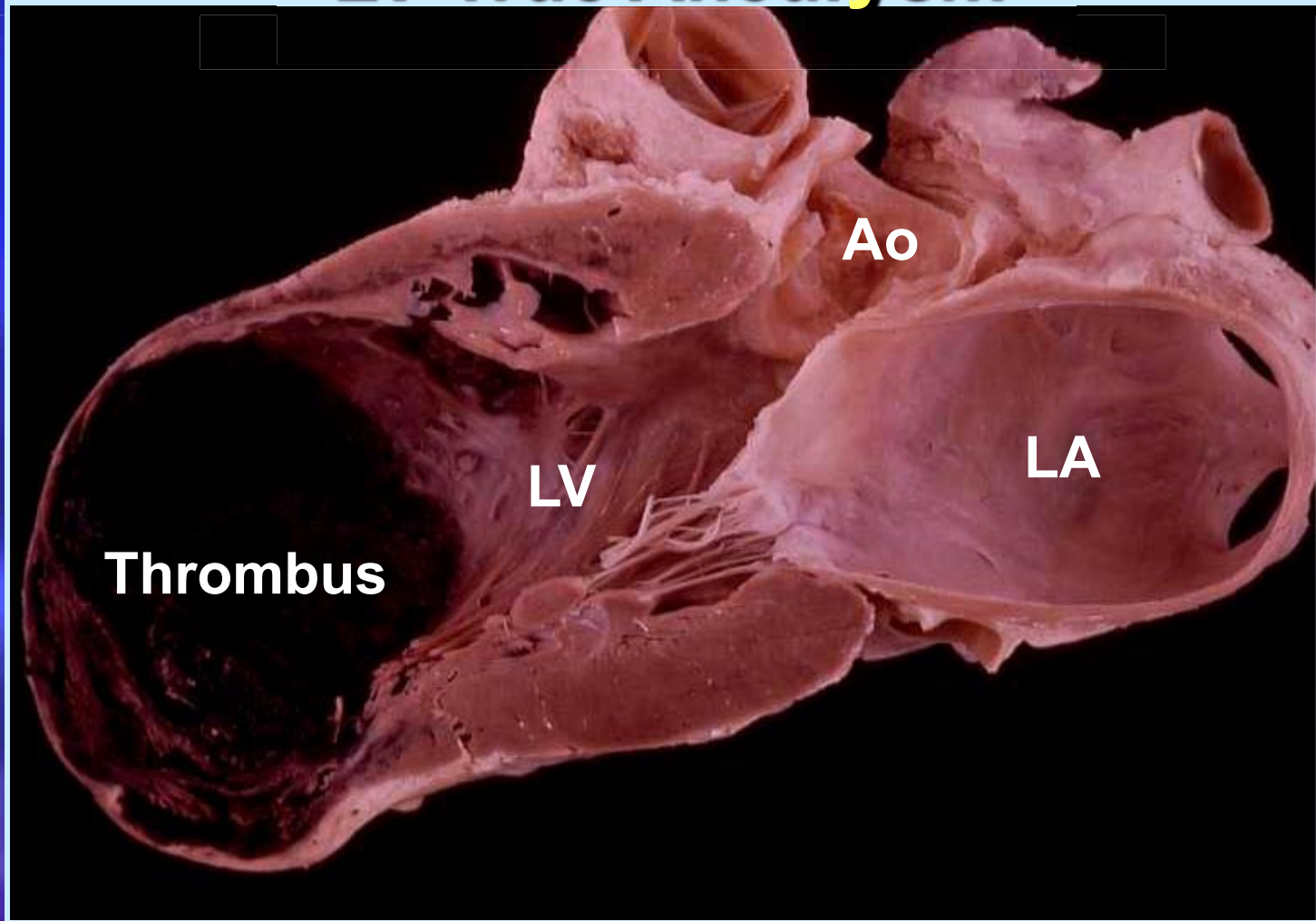
- Arrhythmias (VT)
- Thrombus (emboli)
- Chronic CHF (large)
- No rupture (>1 mo)



Heart (anterior view)

# Complications of MI

## LV True Aneurysm



**Mural thrombus (long-axis view)**

# Left Ventricular Thrombus

- **Static flow in region of akinesis or dyskinesis plus endocardial inflammation**
- **Usually apex**
  - **RV, posterior aneurysms**
- **Embolic potential variable**





# Echo and LV Thrombus

- **False-positive:** Trabeculae, chordae, artifact, papillary muscle
- **False-negative:** Endocardium, near-focus artifact
- **At least 2 planes**
- **Specify if mobile or protruding**

# 93-yr-old woman with CHF



PHILIPS

03/14/2005

15:26:45

TIS0.9 MI 1.3

S5-1/Adult

FR 53Hz  
14cm

2D  
47%  
C 50  
P Off  
HGen

M3



JPEG

76 bpm



**PHILIPS**

03/14/2005

15:26:59

TIS0.9 MI 1.3

S5-1/Adult

FR 53Hz  
14cm

2D  
47%  
C 50  
P Off  
HGen

M3

0

5

10

JPEG

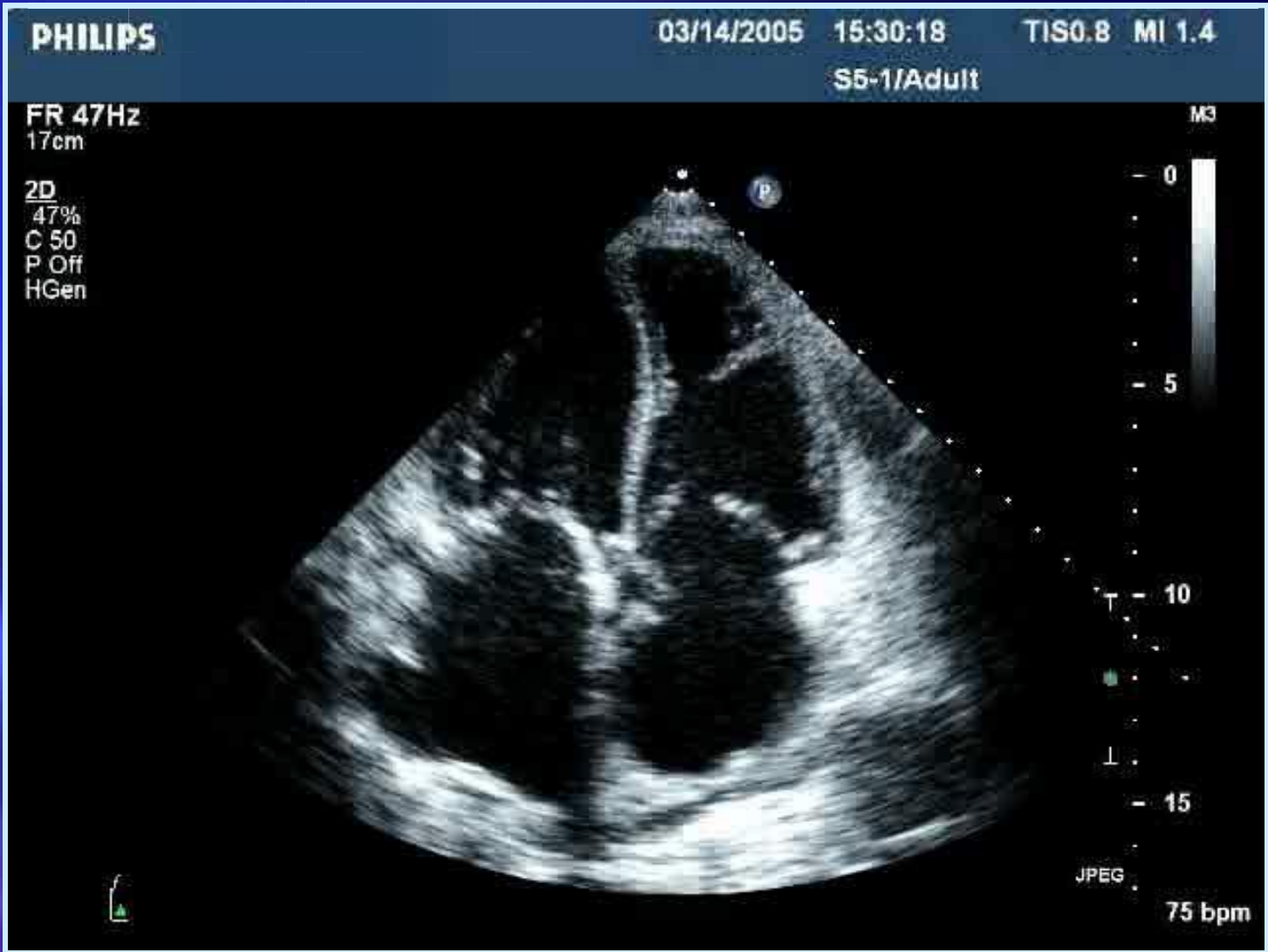
191 bpm





LV

RV



LV

RV



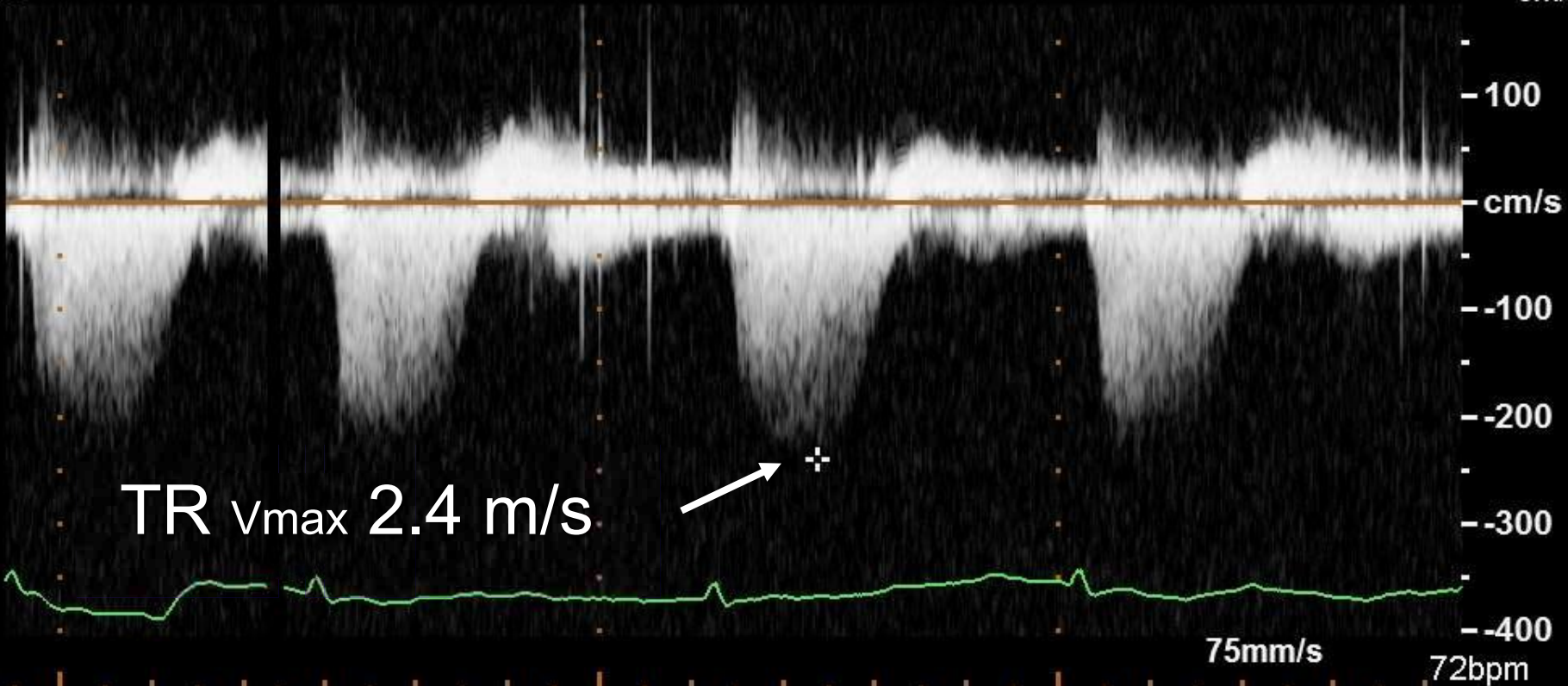
FR 23Hz  
17cm

2D  
47%  
C 50  
P Off  
HGen  
CF  
70%  
2.5MHz  
WF High  
Med



Vel 240 cm/s  
PG 23 mmHg

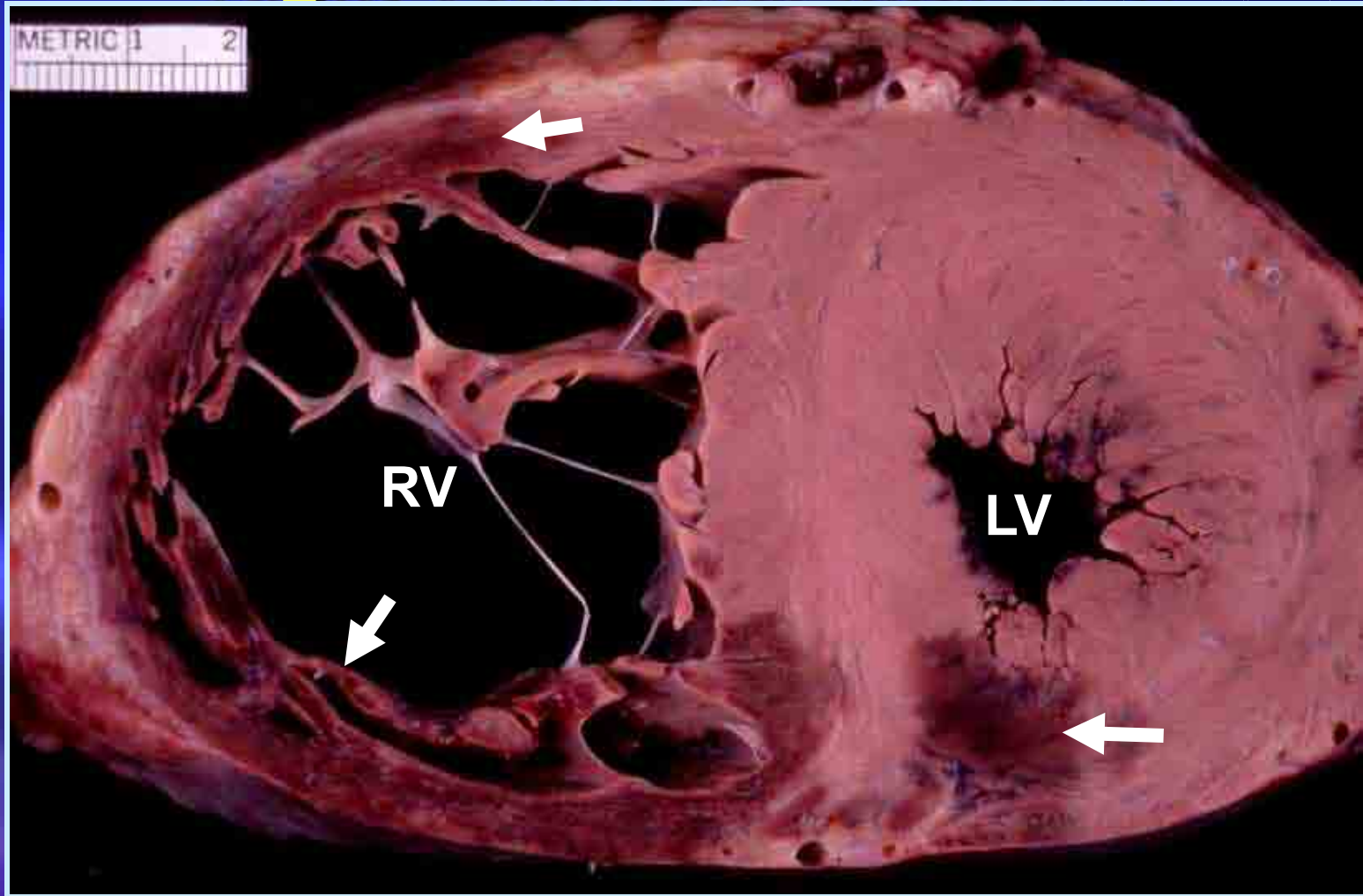
CW  
55%  
1.8MHz  
WF 225Hz





# Complications of MI

## Right Ventricular Infarction

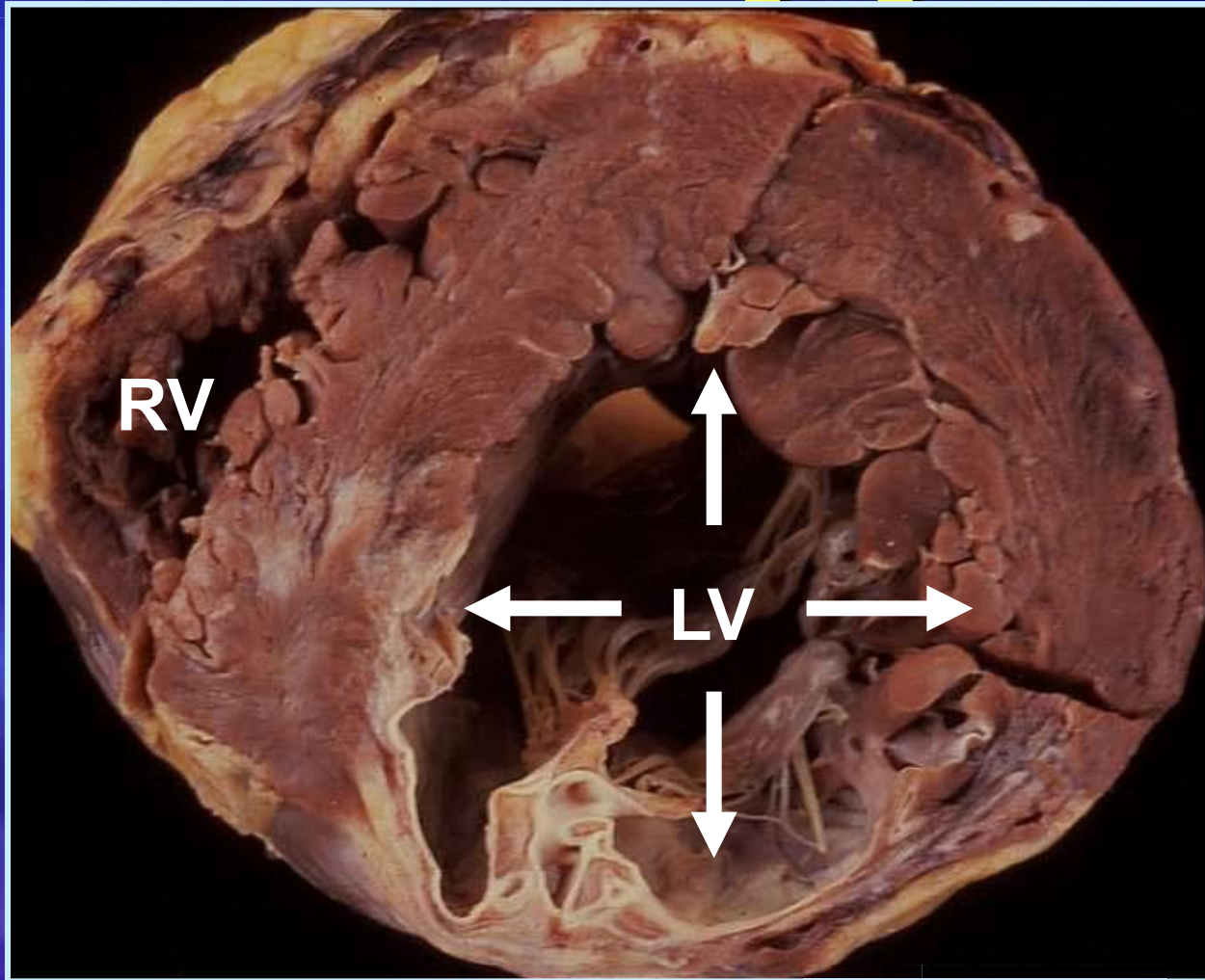


Acute MI (short-axis view)



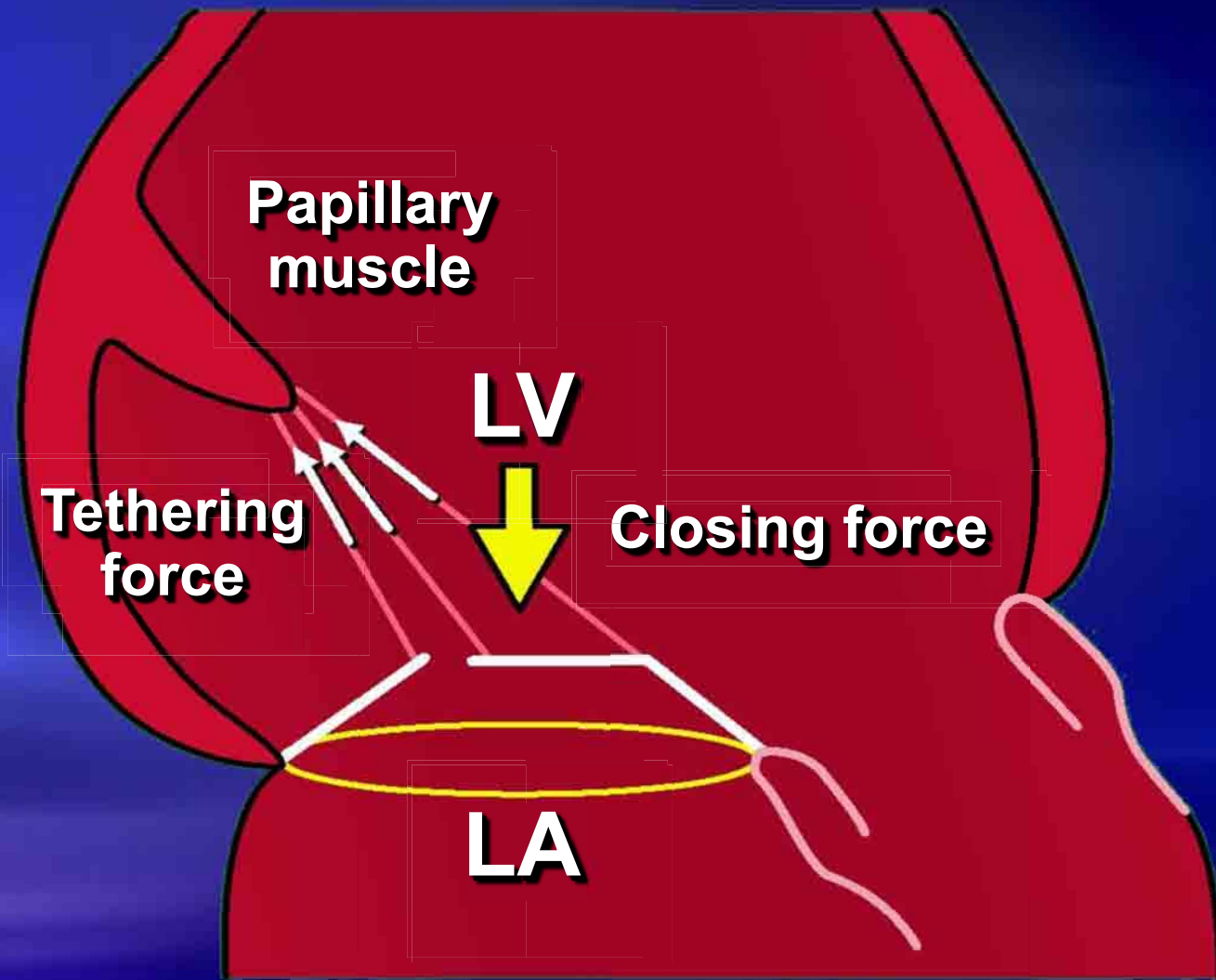
# Complications of MI

## Chronic Mitral Regurgitation



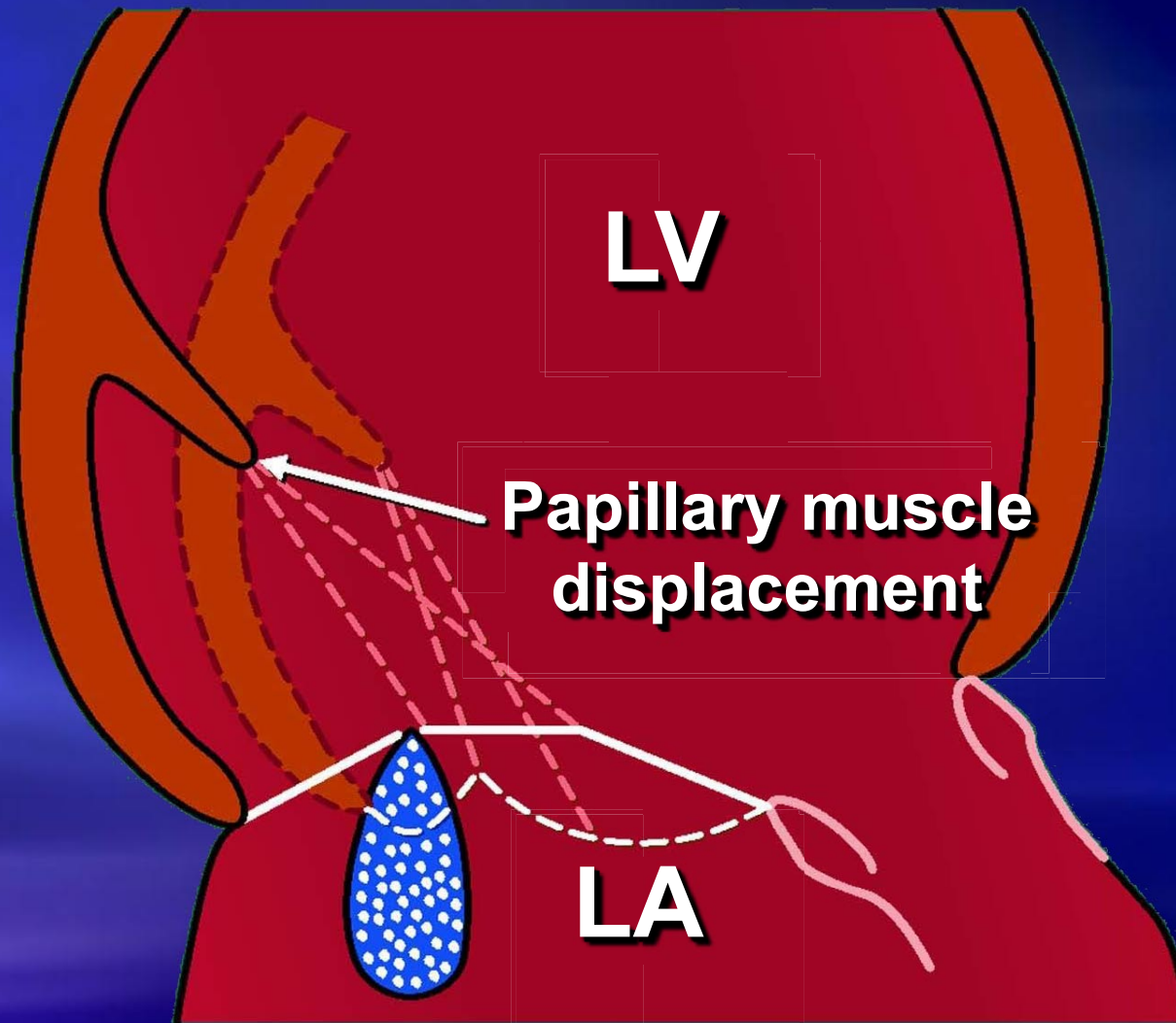
**Old transmural MI (short-axis view)**

# Balance of Forces on the Mitral Valve



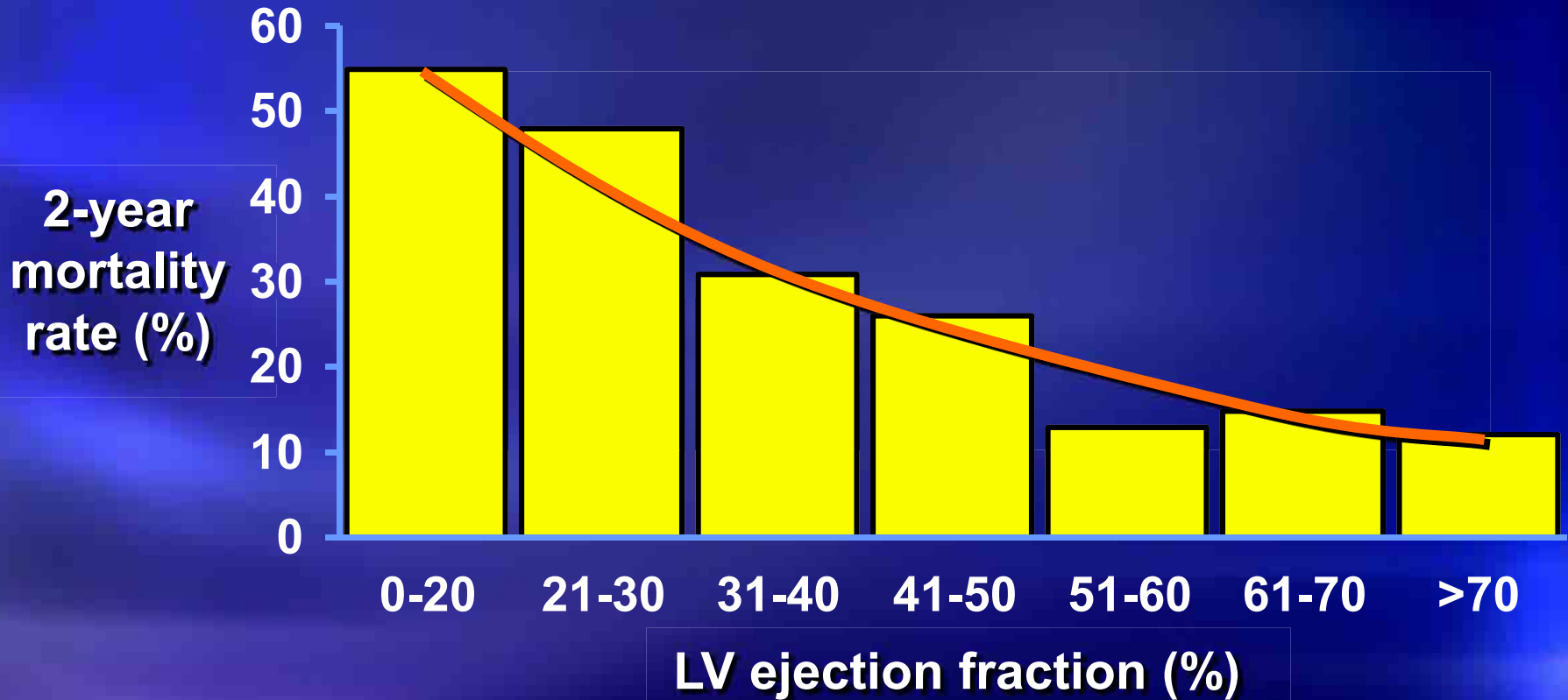
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# Balance of Forces on the Mitral Valve



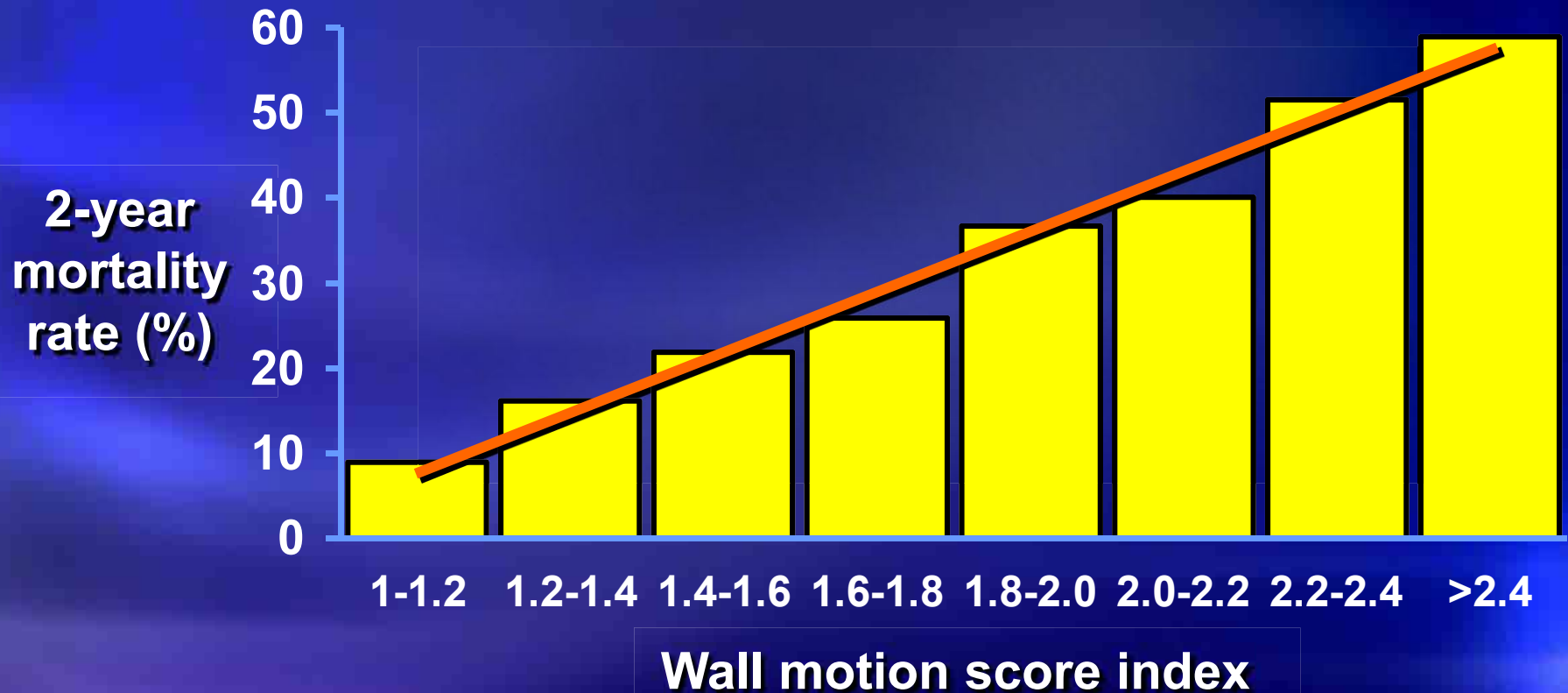
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# Acute Myocardial Infarction LV Ejection Fraction and Mortality

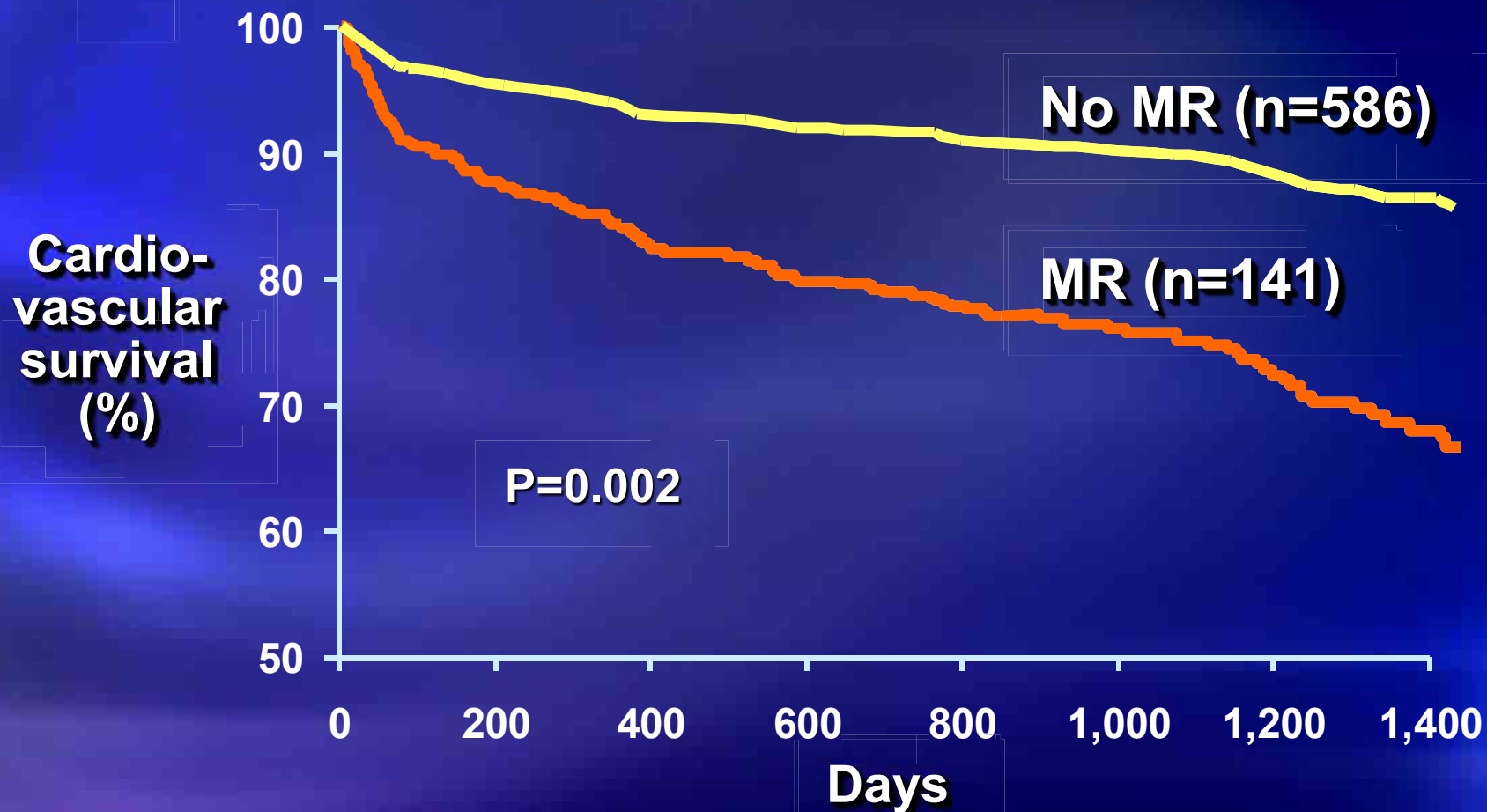




# Acute Myocardial Infarction Wall Motion Score Index and Mortality



# Mitral Regurgitation Post-MI



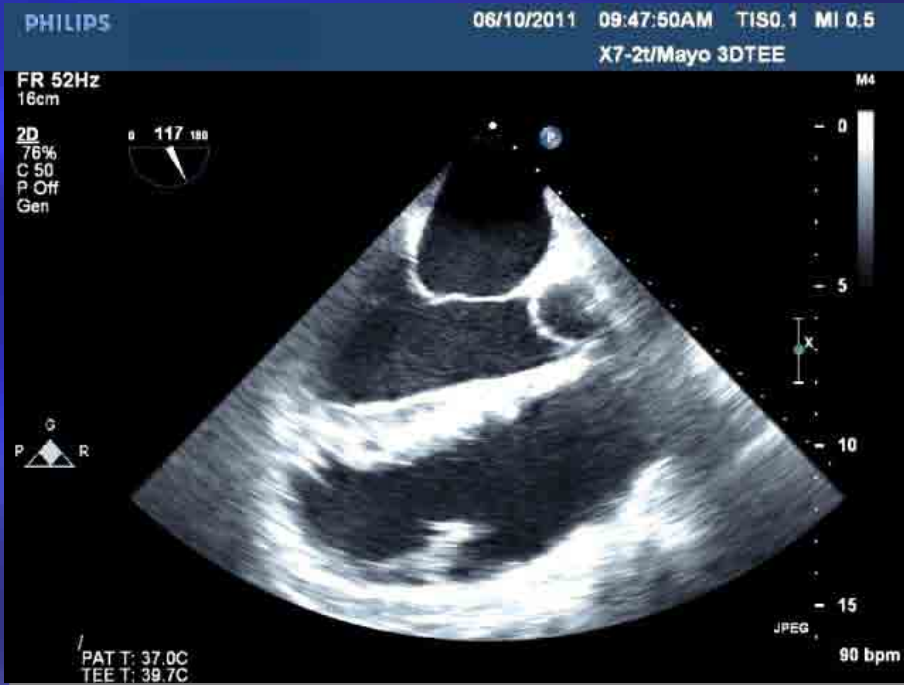
Lamas et al: *Circulation*, 1997 (SAVE substudy)



***Thanks for Listening !***

# 58 year old man with inferior MI

## Blood pressure 116/80 mmHg





# and VSD

## Closure with 30 mm Amplatzer Device

