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CARDIOPROTECTION STRATEGIES

When and how to intervene:
traditional therapies and new strategies.
The role of ranolazine and ivabradine

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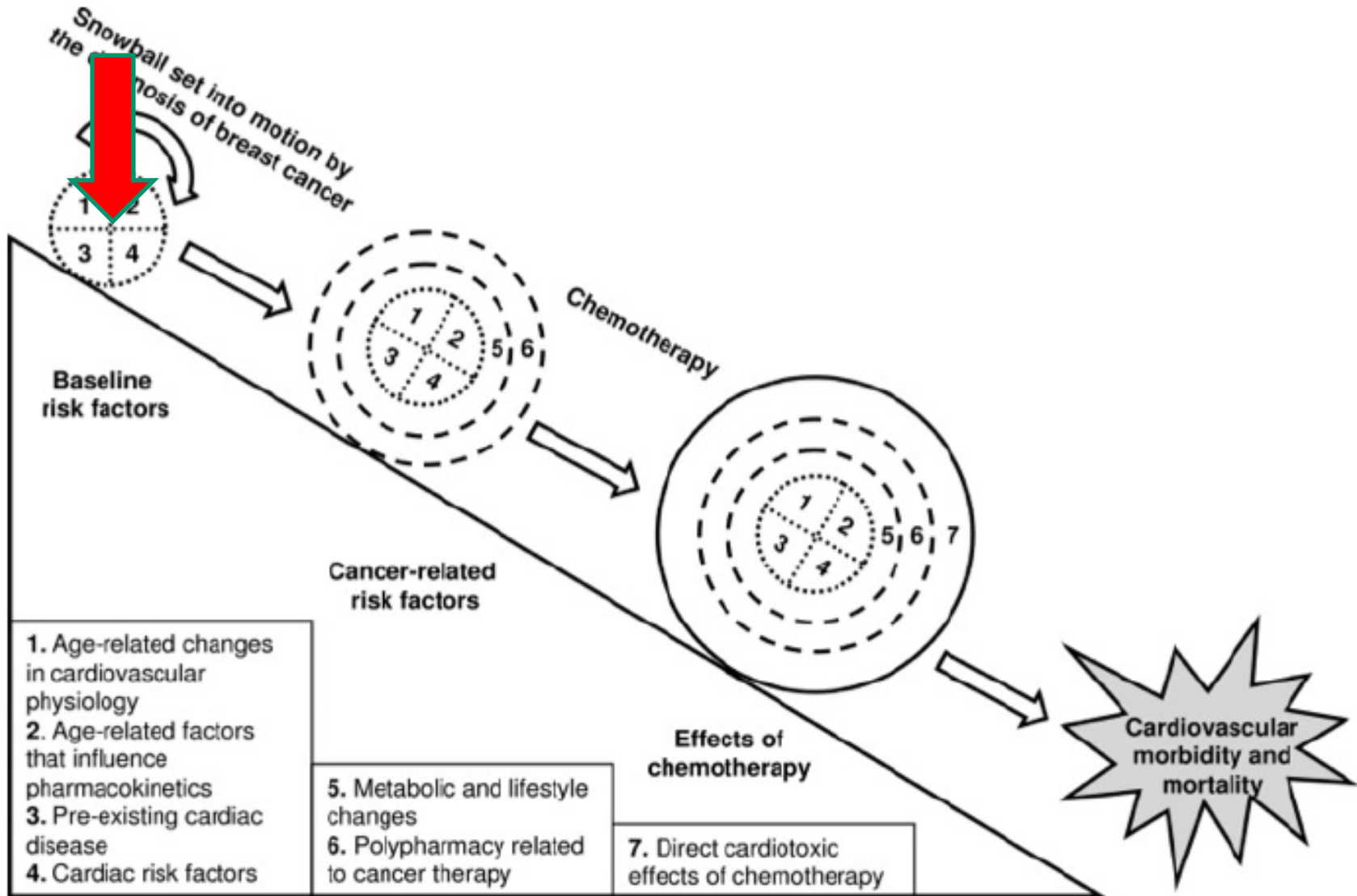
Overall Survival and Cause-Specific Mortality of Patients With Stage T1a,bN0M0 Breast Carcinoma

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Patients suffering from T1a-b N0 M0
breast cancer
*are at higher risk to die from
heart disease
than from the cancer itself*

The «snowball effect»

Shenoy C, The Oncologist 2011



Teamwork

Healthy Heart Patient



Cancer Prevention

Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

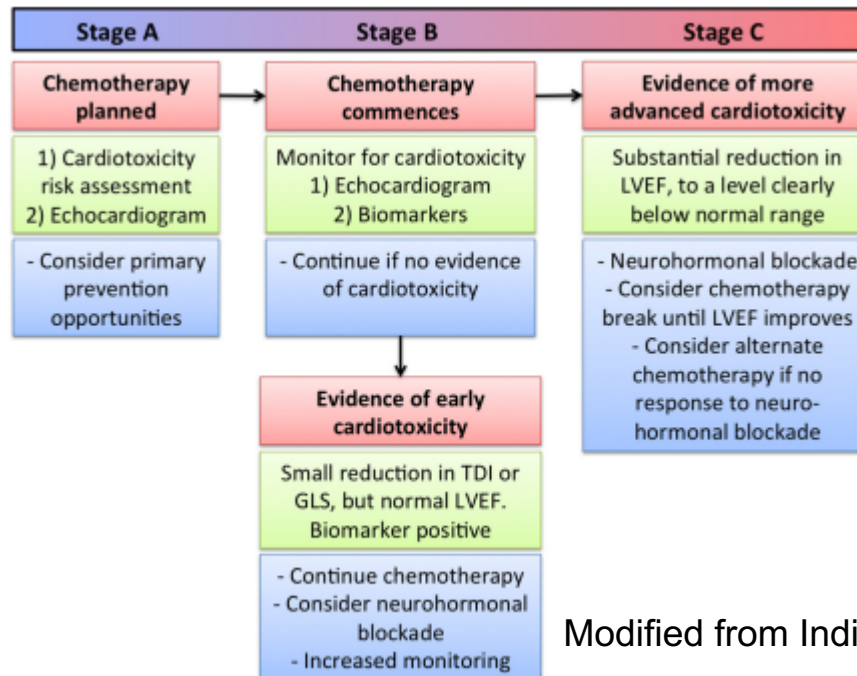
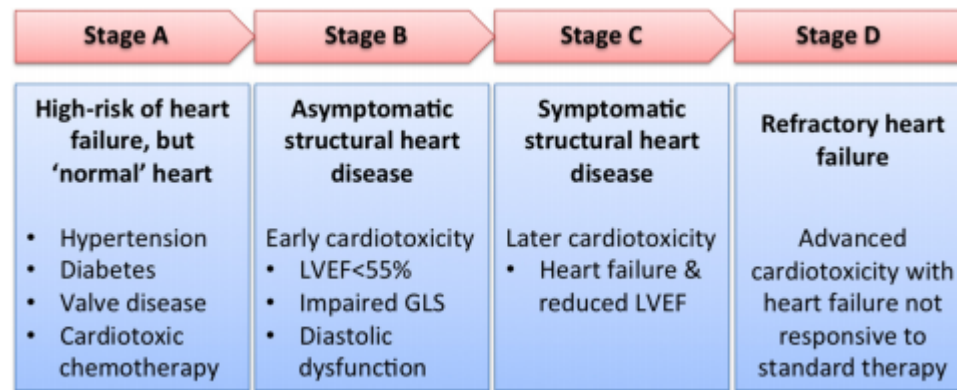
Cancer Treatment

Cancer Survivorship

The role of the cardiologist:

- Protect cardiac function
- Prevent premature discontinuation of cancer therapy
- Give a therapeutic chance to patients with heart disease

Heart failure staging in the context of cardio-oncology





2016 ESC Position Paper on cancer treatments and cardiovascular toxicity developed under the auspices of the ESC Committee for Practice Guidelines

The Task Force for cancer treatments and cardiovascular toxicity of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

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Baseline risk factors for cardiotoxicity

<i>Current myocardial disease</i>	<i>Demographic and other CV risk factors</i>
• Heart failure (with either preserved or reduced ejection fraction) • Asymptomatic LV dysfunction (LVEF <50% or high natriuretic peptide) • Evidence of CAD (previous myocardial infarction, angina, PCI or CABG, myocardial ischaemia) • Moderate and severe VHD with LVH or LV impairment • Hypertensive heart disease with LV hypertrophy • Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy • Dilated cardiomyopathy • Restrictive cardiomyopathy • Cardiac sarcoidosis with myocardial Involvement • Significant cardiac arrhythmias (e.g. AF, ventricular tachyarrhythmias)	• Age (paediatric population <18 years; >50 years for trastuzumab; >65 years for anthracyclines) • Family history of premature CV disease (<50 years) • Arterial hypertension • Diabetes mellitus • Hypercholesterolaemia
<i>Previous cardiotoxic cancer treatment</i>	<i>Lifestyle risk factors</i>
• Prior anthracycline use • Prior radiotherapy to chest or mediastinum	• Smoking • High alcohol intake • Obesity • Sedentary habit

Educazione del paziente

- Diario dei valori pressori e FC
- Controllo del peso corporeo
- Dieta con adeguato apporto nutrizionale ma iposodica
- Astensione dal fumo
- Riconoscimento dei sintomi di disfunzione cardiaca, ischemia e aritmie
- Profilassi della TVP
- **NON SOSPENDERE I FARMACI PRECEDENTEMENTE ASSUNTI!**

Enalapril and Carvedilol for Preventing Chemotherapy-Induced Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction in Patients With Malignant Hemopathies

The OVERCOME Trial (preventiOn of left Ventricular dysfunction with Enalapril and caRvedilol in patients submitted to intensive ChemOtherapy for the treatment of Malignant hEmopathies)

Xavier Bosch, MD, PhD,*† Montserrat Rovira, MD, PhD,†‡ Marta Sitges, MD, PhD,*†

Il trattamento combinato con enalapril e carvedilolo 24 ore prima dell'avvio della chemioterapia in pz con emopatie maligne può prevenire la disfunzione ventricolare sinistra (eco +RMN).

La rilevanza clinica di tale strategia deve essere confermata in studi clinici più vasti (90pz)

Heart failure/cardiomyopathy

Prevention of cardiac dysfunction during adjuvant breast cancer therapy (PRADA): a 2 × 2 factorial, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind clinical trial of candesartan and metoprolol

Geeta Gulati^{1,2†}, Siri Lagethon Heck^{1,2†}, Anne Hansen Ree^{3,4}, Pavel Hoffmann⁵

- 130 donne con k mammario senza comorbidità
- Trattate con candesartan/metoprololo/candesartan+metoprololo o placebo durante terapia adiuvante con antracicline ± trastuzubab e Rx terapia

Candesartan ha attenuato la riduzione della FE (RMN)
Nessun effetto su GLS o su incremento di troponina

Strategies to reduce chemotherapy-induced cardiotoxicity

Chemotherapy drug	Potential cardioprotective measure
All chemotherapy drugs	Identify and treat cardiovascular risk factors
	Treat comorbidities (CAD, HF, PAD, HTN)
	QTc prolongation and torsade de pointes: - Avoid QT prolonging drugs - Manage electrolyte abnormalities
	Minimize cardiac irradiation
Anthracyclines and analogues	Limit cumulative dose (mg/m ²): - Daunorubicin <800 - Doxorubicin <360 - Epirubicin <720 - Mitoxantrone <160 - Idarubicin <150
	Altered delivery systems (liposomal doxorubicin) or continuous infusions
	Dexrazoxane as an alternative
	ACE-Is or ARBs
	β-blockers
	Statins
	Aerobic exercise
Trastuzumab	ACE-Is
	β-blockers

Quanto costa la cardioprotezione?

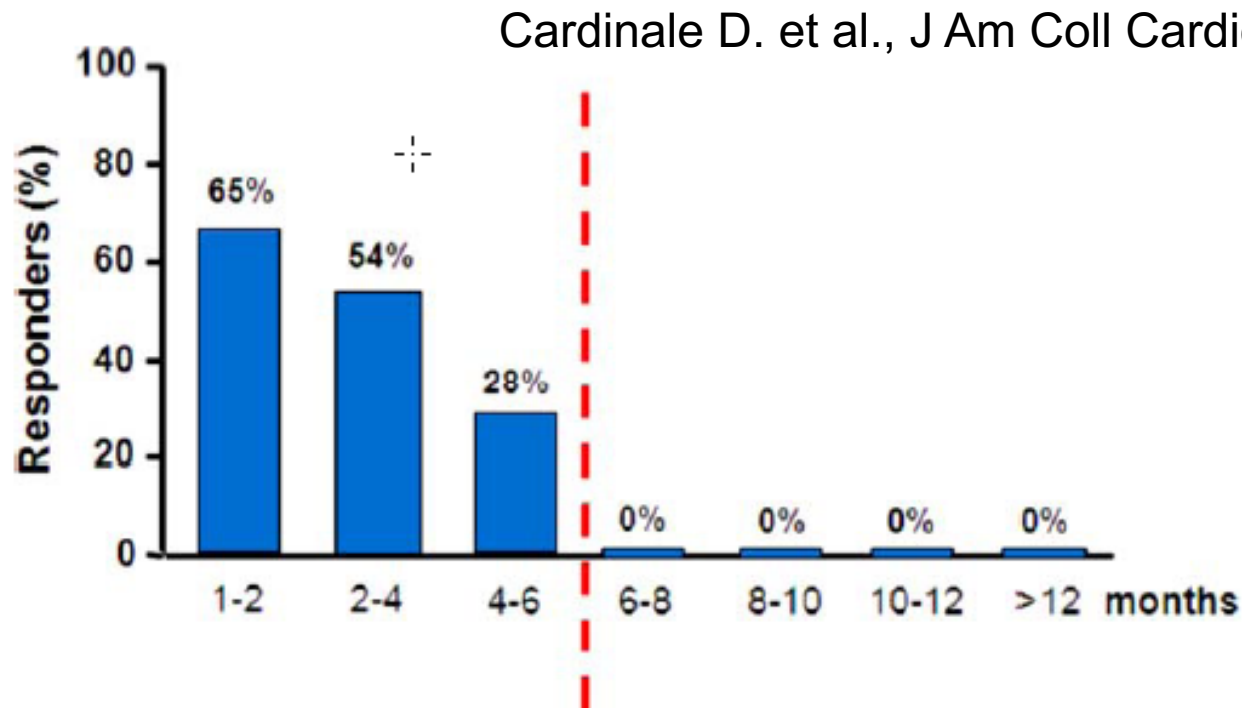
TABLE 2 Primary Prevention for Anthracycline-Induced Cardiotoxicity

Prevention Strategy	Cost*	Comments
Continuous doxorubicin infusion (48–72 h)	\$67/50 mg†	Effective in cardioprotection in sarcoma and lymphoma, but not in the pediatric population
Liposomal doxorubicin	\$2,851/50 mg	FDA-approved for ovarian cancer, AIDS-related Kaposi sarcoma, and multiple myeloma, after failure of at least 1 prior therapy
Dexrazoxane	\$362/500 mg	FDA-approved only for women with metastatic breast cancer who received at least 300 mg/m ² doxorubicin and need additional doxorubicin to maintain tumor control
ACEI/ARB/β-blockers	\$4/month	Unknown whether they were cardioprotective or simply changed hemodynamics

*2014 Walmart pharmacy prices. †May be higher, depending on hospital stay or infusion pump care costs.

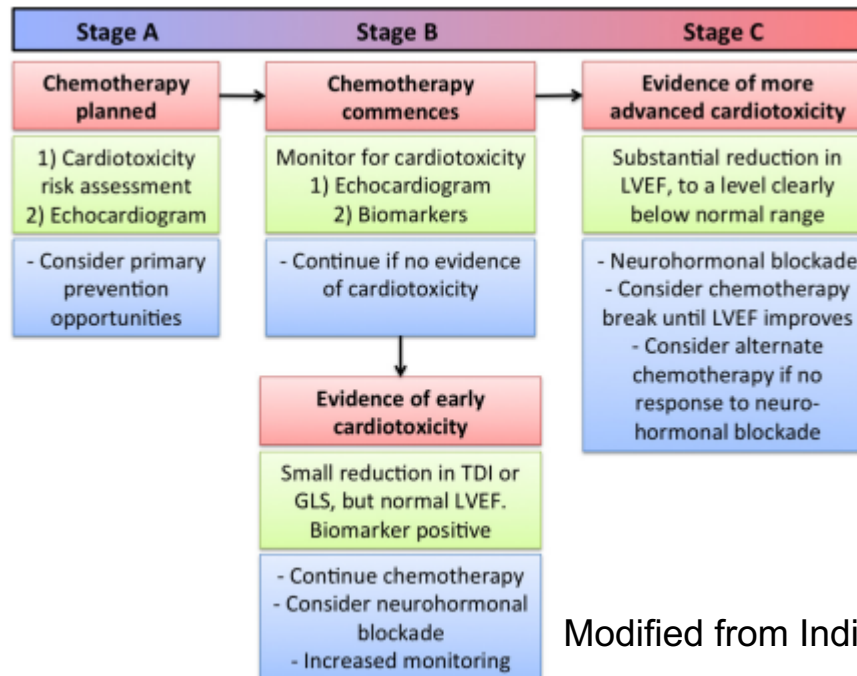
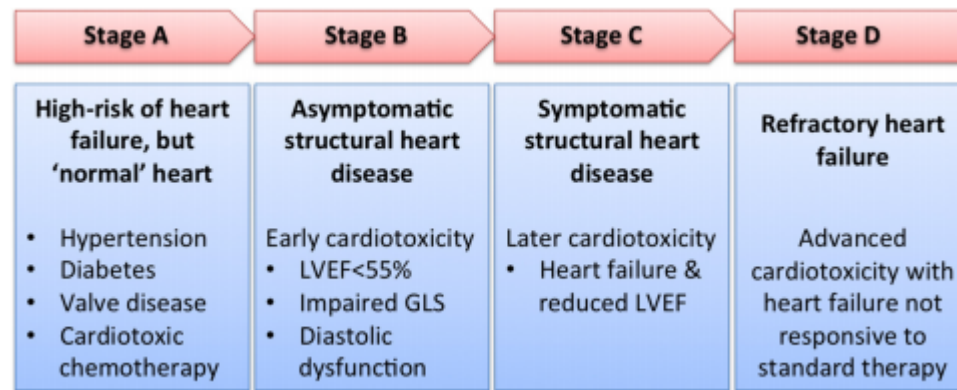
ACEI = angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; AIDS = acquired immune deficiency syndrome; ARB = angiotensin receptor blocker; FDA = U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

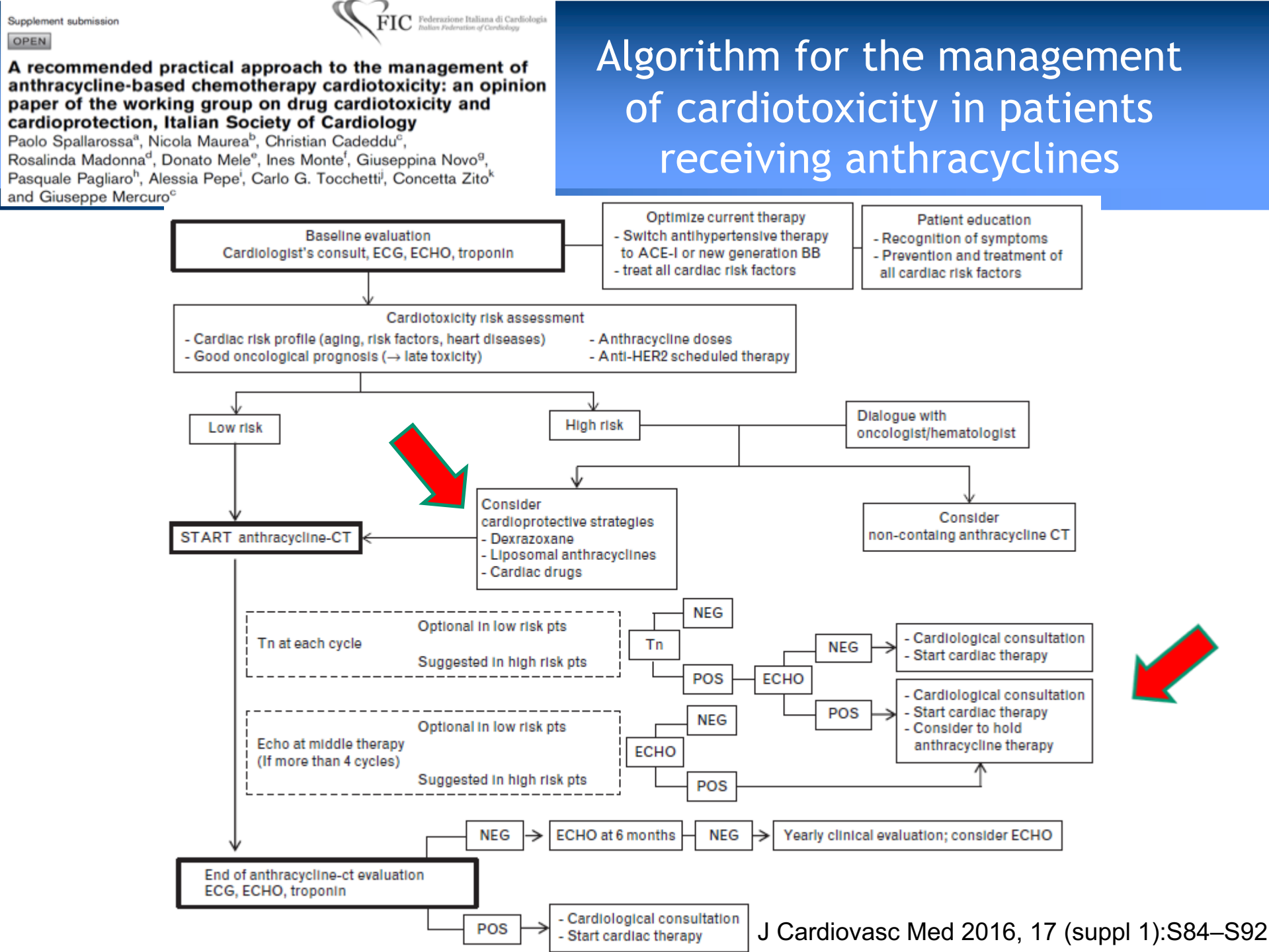
Cardioprotezione quando?



- Nessun paziente risponde al trattamento dello scompenso dopo un ritardo di 6 mesi dalla diagnosi
- Esiste una relazione diretta tra il ritardo della diagnosi e l'outcome clinico.

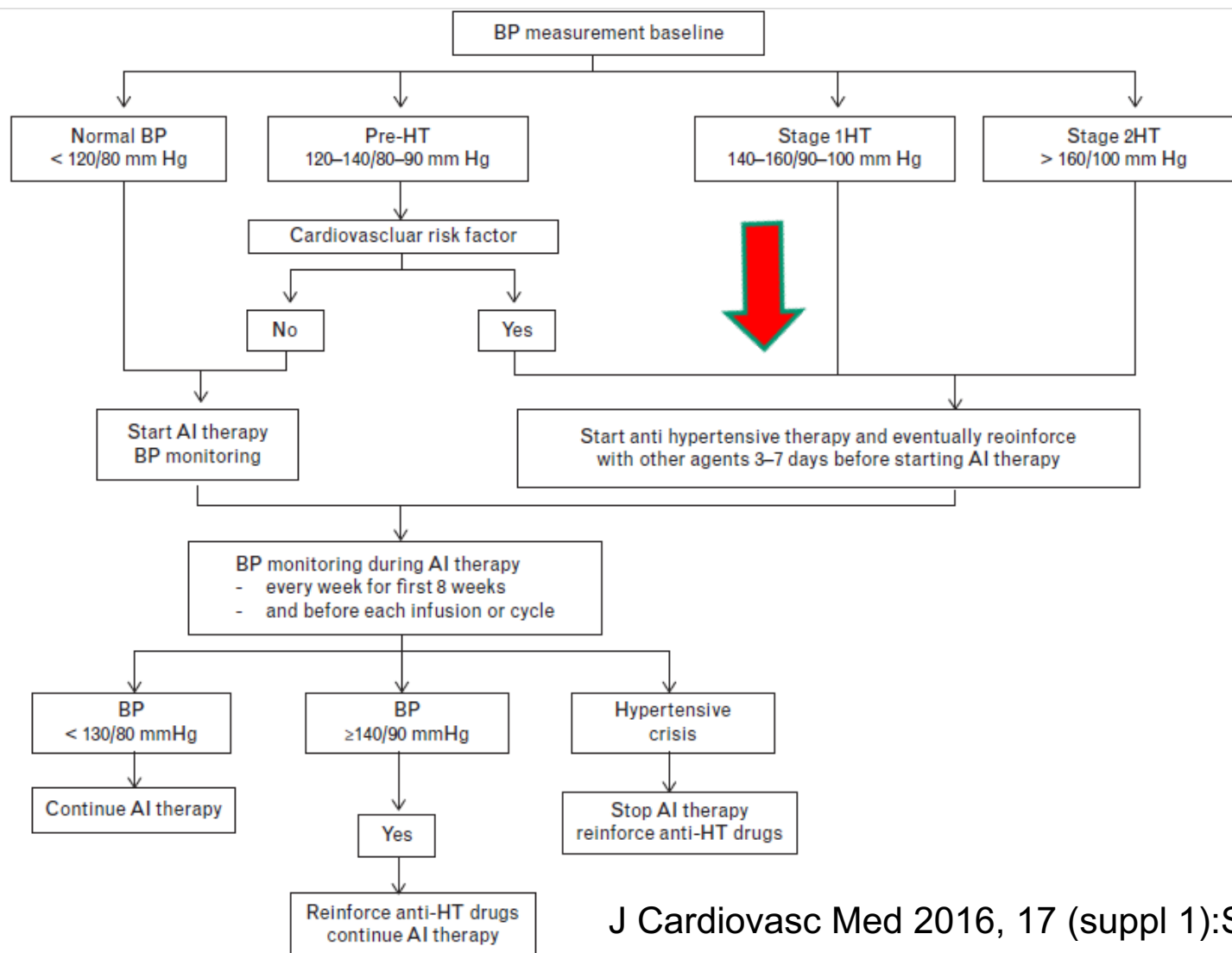
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The management of hypertension induced by angiogenic inhibitors

A recommended practical approach to the management of target therapy and angiogenesis inhibitors cardiotoxicity: an opinion paper of the working group on drug cardiotoxicity and cardioprotection, Italian Society of Cardiology



The National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE 4.03) grading severity of cardiac events associated with tyrosine kinase inhibitors

Cardiac event	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Hypertension	Prehypertension	Stage 1 hypertension – SBP 140–159 mmHg or DBP 90–99 mmHg); medical intervention indicated; recurrent or persistent (>24 h); symptomatic increase by >20 mmHg (DBP) or to >140/90 mmHg if previously within normal limits; monotherapy indicated	Stage 2 hypertension – SBP >160 mmHg or DBP >100 mmHg; medical intervention indicated; more than one drug or more intensive therapy than previously used indicated	Life-threatening consequences (e.g. malignant hypertension, transient or permanent neurologic deficit, hypertensive crisis); urgent intervention indicated	Death
Heart failure	Asymptomatic with laboratory (e.g. brain natriuretic peptide) or cardiac imaging abnormalities	Symptoms with mild-to-moderate activity or exertion	Severe with symptoms at rest or with minimal activity or exertion; intervention indicated	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated (e.g. continuous intravenous therapy or mechanical hemodynamic support	Death
QT prolongation	QTc 450–480 ms	QTc 481–500 ms	QTc >501 ms on at least two separate electrocardiograms	QTc >501 ms or >60 ms change from baseline and torsades de pointes, or polymorphic ventricular tachycardia, or signs or symptoms of serious arrhythmia	-

CARDIOTOSSICITA'

- **MANIFESTAZIONE DI SINTOMI**

(dd: dolore neoplastico, neuropatico, dispnea non cardiogena)

- **RIDUZIONE ASINTOMATICA DELLA FE**

(nei malati di cancro la riduzione della FE può essere indotta da fattori diversi dalla terapia oncologica: sovraccarico volêmico, valori pressori, tachicardia, anemia, sepsi, modificazioni neuroormonali transitorie, terapia corticosteroidea)

- **INCREMENTO DELLA TROPONINA**

Modified from ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines, Ann. Oncol. 23 (Suppl. 7) (2012) 155-166.

Farmaci convenzionali ed effetti additivi

- **ACE-INIBITORI E SARTANI:**

le angiotensine II-IV sono risultate essere proangiogeniche nel tumore → **possibile azione sinergica anti-VEGF**

- **BETA-BLOCCANTI:**

lo stress neuro-ormonale e la stimolazione beta-adrenergica favoriscono la **crescita tumorale e la metastatizzazione.**

Quale beta-bloccante?

CARVEDILOLO:

- Riduce la formazione di ROS nei miocardiociti isolati esposti alla doxorubicina
Spallarossa P, Mol. Cell. Cardiol. 37 (2004) 837-846.
- Previene la perossidazione lipidica ed aumenta le concentrazioni di vit. E

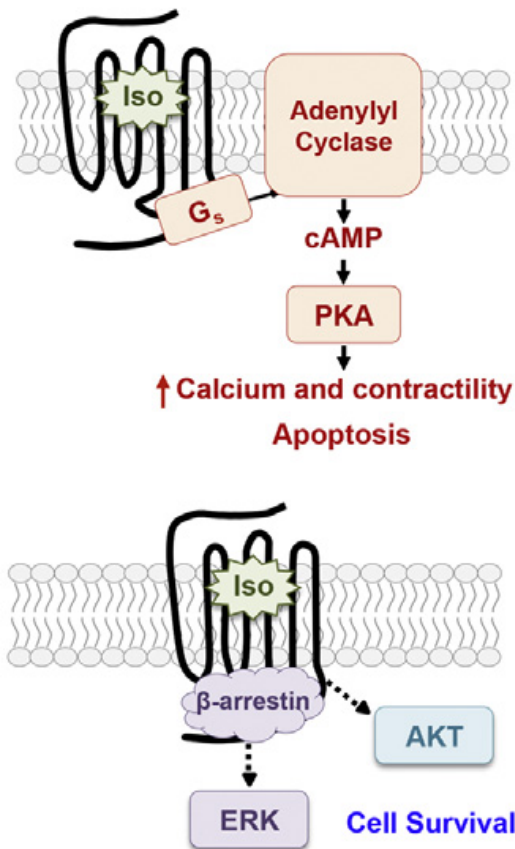
NEBIVOLOLO:

- Induce l'espressione di NO-sintasi endoteliale, con effetto vasodilatatore
- Previene la formazione di radicali liberi

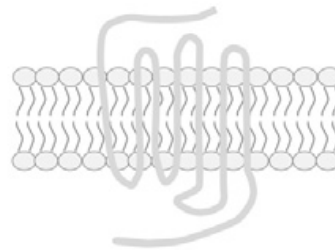
Moen MB, Drugs 66 (2006) 1389-1409 R.P. Mason, *Circulation* 112 (2005)3795-3801.

Carvedilol Prevents Redox Inactivation of Cardiomyocyte β_1 -Adrenergic Receptors

The classical paradigm for Iso-dependent β_1 AR responses



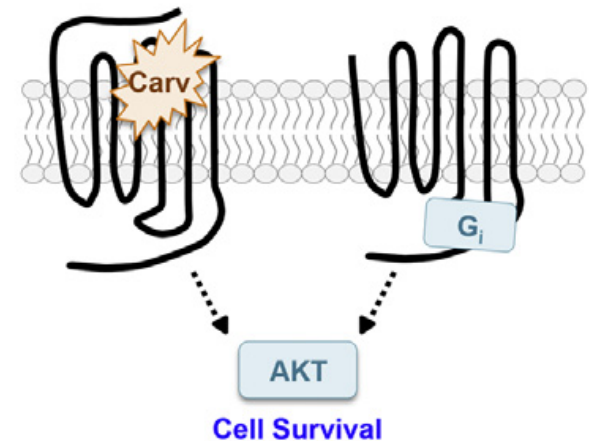
Effect of H_2O_2 or Doxorubicin treatment



Decreased β_1 AR levels and a defect in Iso-dependent signaling responses

The decrease in β_1 ARs in HF may be due to enhanced oxidative stress, rather than catecholamine-induced desensitization

Effect of doxorubicin + carvedilol on β_1 AR signaling



Carvedilol protects FL- β_1 ARs from H_2O_2 - or doxorubicin-induced inactivation

Carvedilol treatment leads to the accumulation of N-terminally truncated β_1 ARs that constitutively activate AKT and protect against doxorubicin-dependent apoptosis

Statine

Uno studio osservazionale di coorte che ha arruolato pazienti con tumore mammario trattato con antracicline ha mostrato che le statine **possono ridurre il rischio di scompenso cardiaco**

S. Seicean, J. Am. Coll. Cardiol. 60 (2012) 2384-2390.

Quale meccanismo?

La simvastatina in studi sull'animale è in grado di proteggere i cardiomiociti attraverso **l'attivazione della NO-sintasi ed i canali ATP-sensibili del potassio (riduzione del danno del DNA e della fibrosi)**

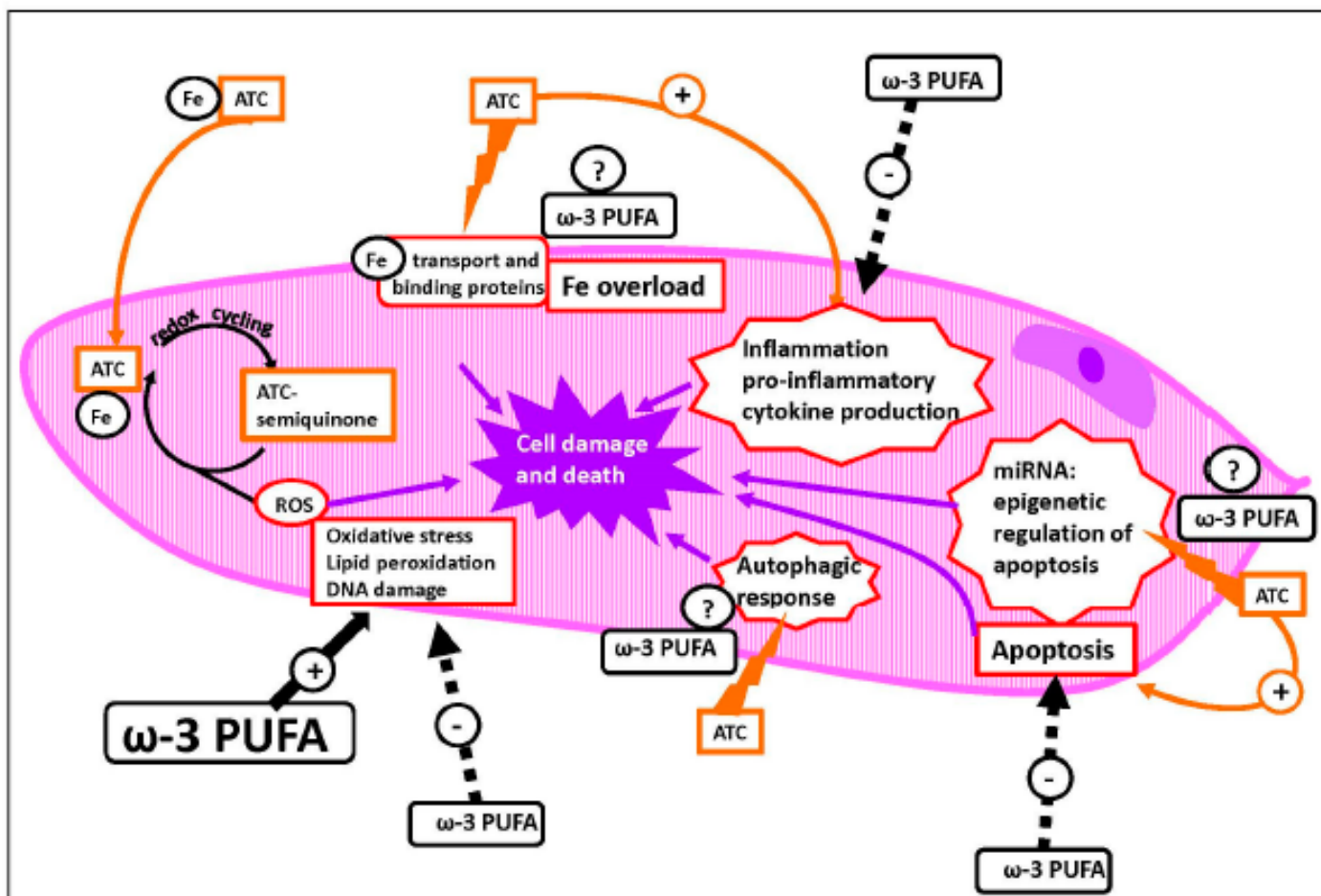
S.P. Jones, Circ. Res. 93 (2003) 697-699.



Review

Protective Effects of ω -3 PUFA in Anthracycline-Induced Cardiotoxicity: A Critical Review

Int. J. Mol. Sci. 2017, 18, 2689



Esercizioterapia

Table 14 Summarizes the potential benefits of exercise during and/or after cancer treatment

Improvement of:

- Cardiorespiratory and cardiovascular function
- Body composition (preservation or increase in muscle mass, loss of fat mass)
- Immune function
- Chemotherapy completion rates
- Muscle strength and flexibility
- Body image, self-esteem and mood

Reduction in:

- Number and severity of side effects including nausea, fatigue and pain
- Reduction of hospitalization duration
- Reduction of stress, depression and anxiety

Esercizio aerobico

Ha dimostrato di ridurre la mortalità per tutte le cause in pazienti trattati con antracicline.

Ipotesi: riduzione formazione ROS.

Jones LW, Lancet Oncol 2009; 10:598-605.

Scott JM, Circulation 2011; 124:642-650

Riduzione della FC come strategia di cardioprotezione?



European Journal of Heart Failure (2016) 18, 1524–1534
doi:10.1002/ejhf.670

Resting heart rate is an independent predictor of death in patients with colorectal, pancreatic, and non-small cell lung cancer: results of a prospective cardiovascular long-term study

Markus S. Anker¹, Nicole Ebner², Bert Hildebrandt³, Jochen Springer², Marianne Sinn³, Hanno Riess³, Stefan D. Anker², Ulf Landmesser¹, Wilhelm Haverkamp⁴, and Stephan von Haehling^{2*}

Whether or not patients received any chemotherapy, or whether or not such chemotherapy (if provided) was a known cardiotoxic medication, made no difference to the main result that a resting heart rate ≥75 b.p.m. predicts poorer survival in patients with cancer.

Riduzione della FC come strategia di cardioprotezione

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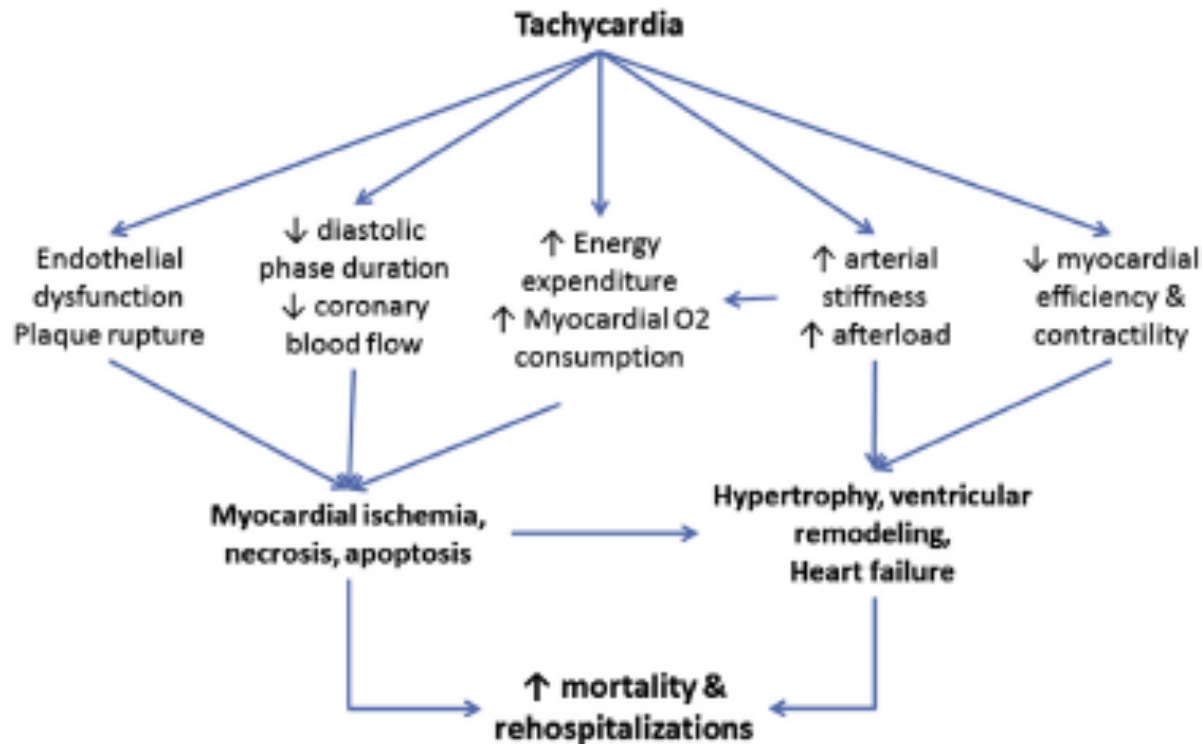


Figure 1 Tachycardia as a Cause of Heart Failure and Increased Mortality

Mechanisms potentially involved in the untoward effects of tachycardia on the development of heart failure and increased mortality.

Riduzione della FC come strategia di cardioprotezione?

- Tachycardia might be the **first sign of cardiac damage**.

Senkus E. Cardiovascular effects of systemic cancer treatment. Cancer Treat Rev 2011;37:300-311.

- Beta-adrenergic regulation is not only an important factor for the commencement, but is even considered to **promote metastasis and growth of tumors** through extensive interaction between epinephrine, norepinephrine, and adrenergic receptors.

Cole SW, Sood AK. Molecular pathways: beta-adrenergic signaling in cancer. Clin Cancer Res 2012;1:1201 -1206

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Paziente oncologico:

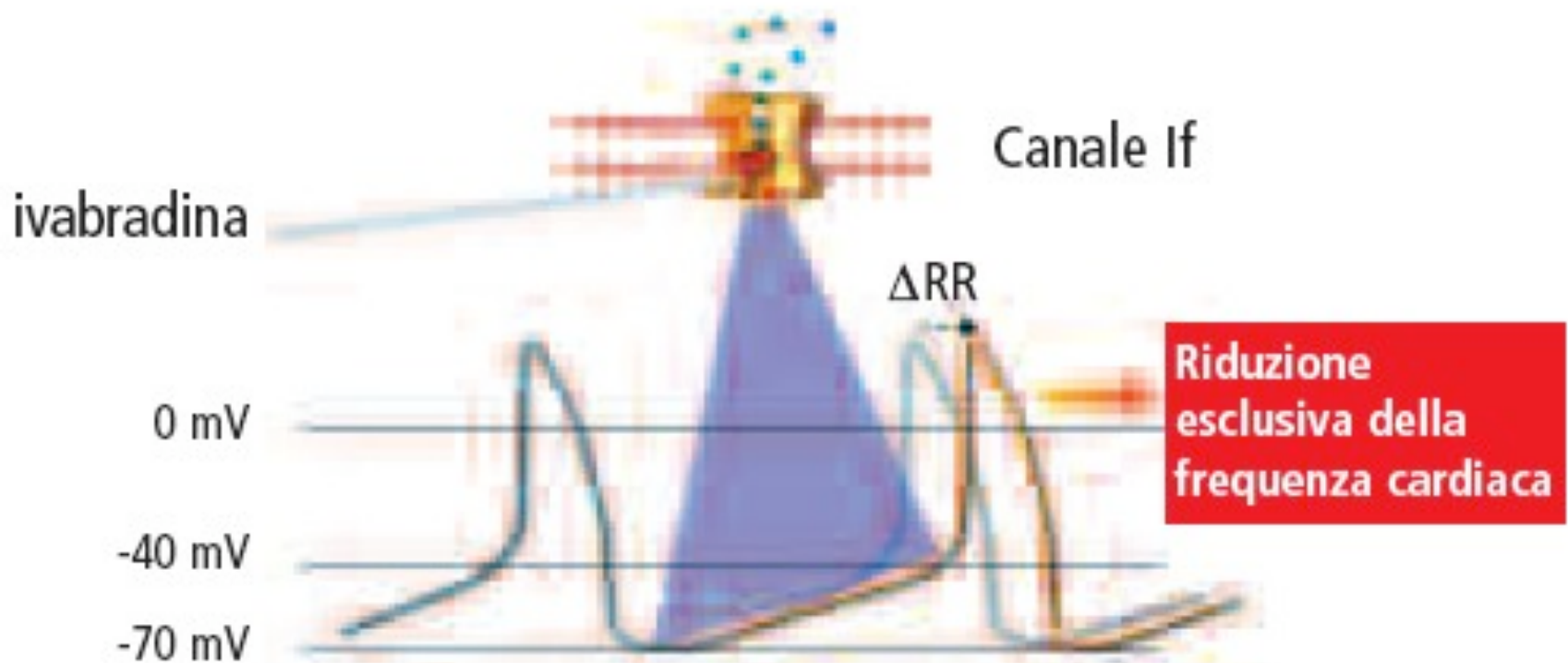
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Ivabradina

Meccanismo d'azione

Inibitore selettivo e specifico della corrente If



Ivabradina: indicazioni

ANGINA PECTORIS cronica stabile negli adulti con coronaropatia e normale ritmo sinusale e frequenza cardiaca ≥ 70 bpm.

- negli adulti che non sono in grado di tollerare o che hanno una controindicazione all'uso dei beta- bloccanti
- o in associazione ai beta-bloccanti nei pazienti non adeguatamente controllati con una dose ottimale di beta-bloccante

INSUFFICIENZA CARDIACA CRONICA in classe NYHA da II a IV con disfunzione sistolica, in pazienti con ritmo sinusale e la cui frequenza cardiaca sia ≥ 75 bpm, in associazione con la terapia convenzionale che include il trattamento con un beta-bloccante o nel caso in cui la terapia con un beta-bloccante sia controindicata o non tollerata.

TACHICARDIA SINUSALE INAPPROPRIATA SINTOMATICA

Case report

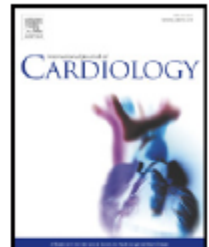
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Letter to the Editor

Effectiveness of the combination therapy with lisinopril, ivabradine and multivitamin supplementation in anthracycline-induced severe cardiotoxicity



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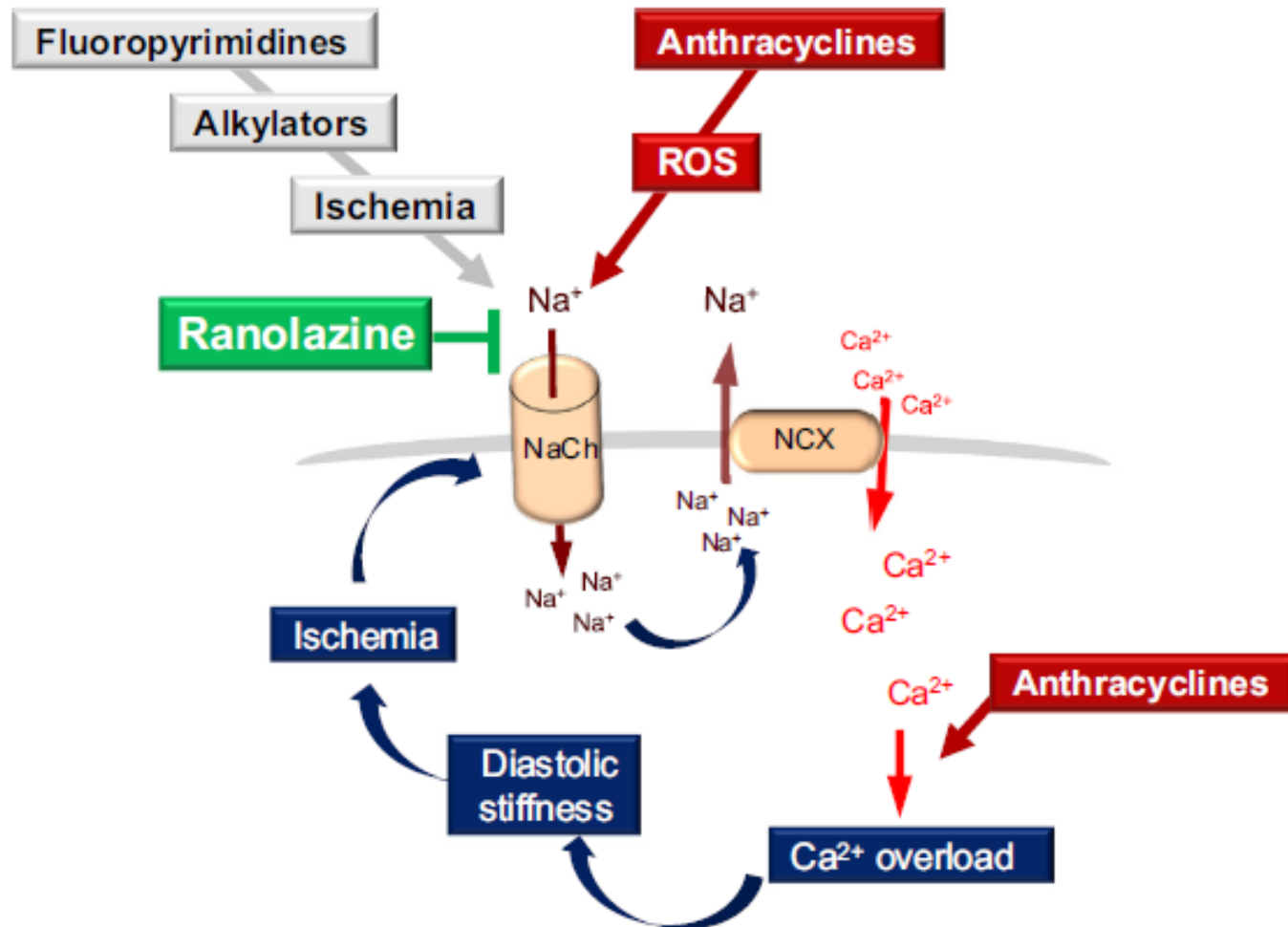
**Completo recupero (RMN) della funzione
ventricolare dopo lisinopril 20 mg ed ivabradina
10 mg**

Oltre l'effetto sulla FC: ipotesi

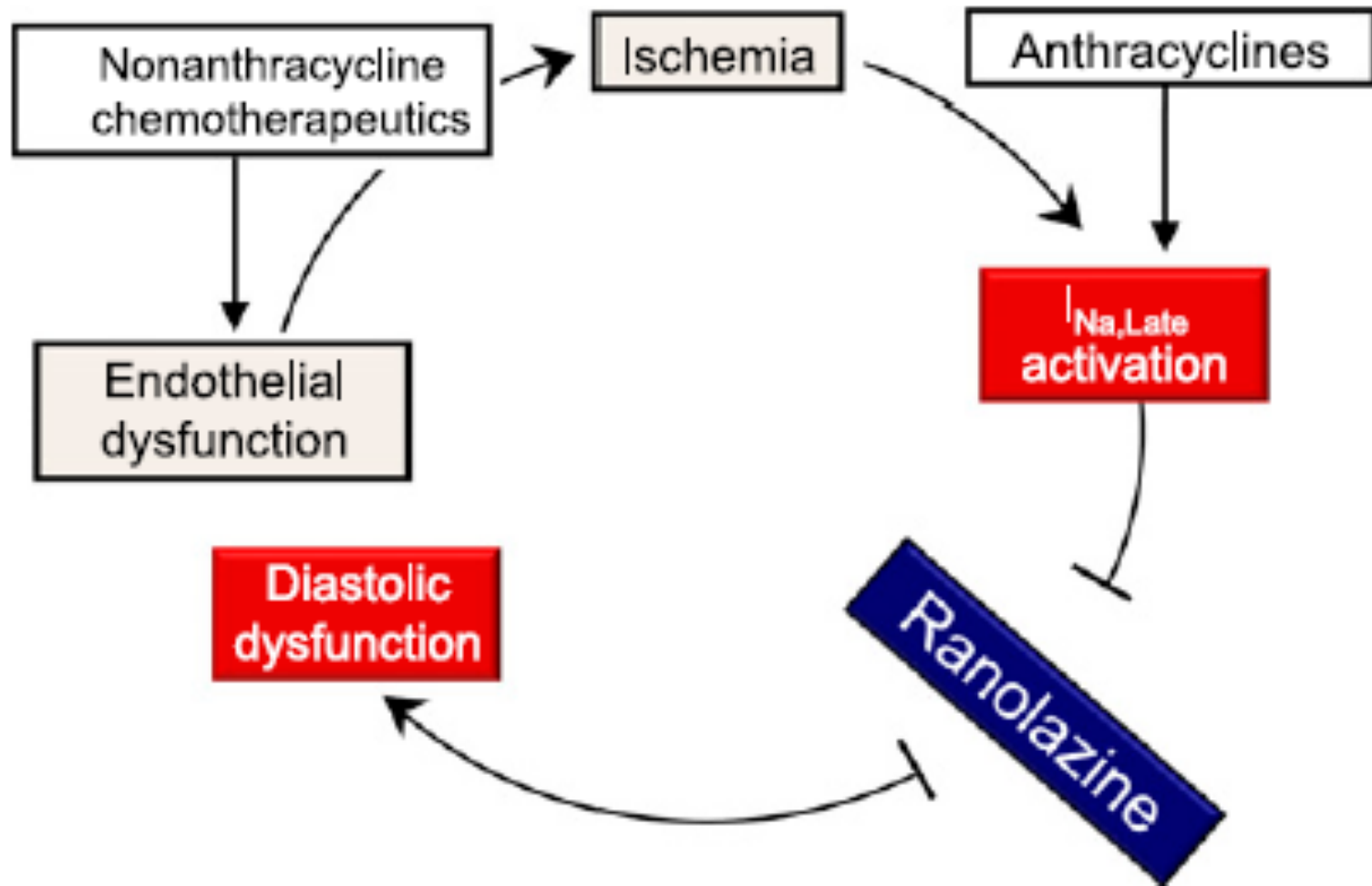
Nel modello animale ivabradina:

- riduce lo stress ossidativo (riduzione dell'attività della NADPH ossidasi, della produzione di superossidi, della perossidazione lipidica)
- Migliora la funzione endoteliale

Sovraccarico di calcio citosolico

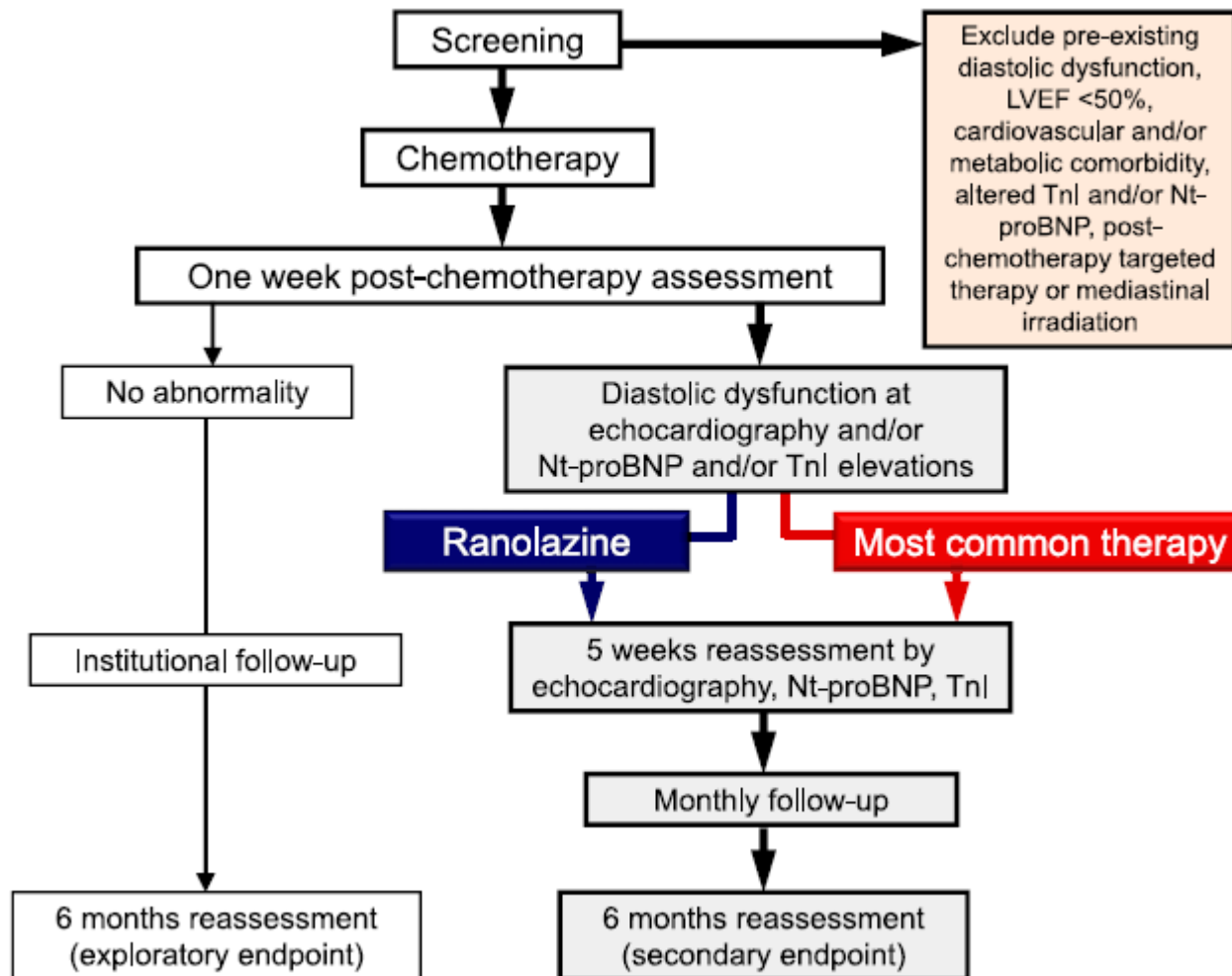


Polichemioterapie



The INTERACT Study

The Ranolazine to Treat Early Cardiotoxicity Induced by Antitumor Drugs



Ranolazina e cardioprotezione: le evidenze sperimentali



European Journal of Heart Failure (2014) 16, 358–366

doi:10.1002/ejhf.50

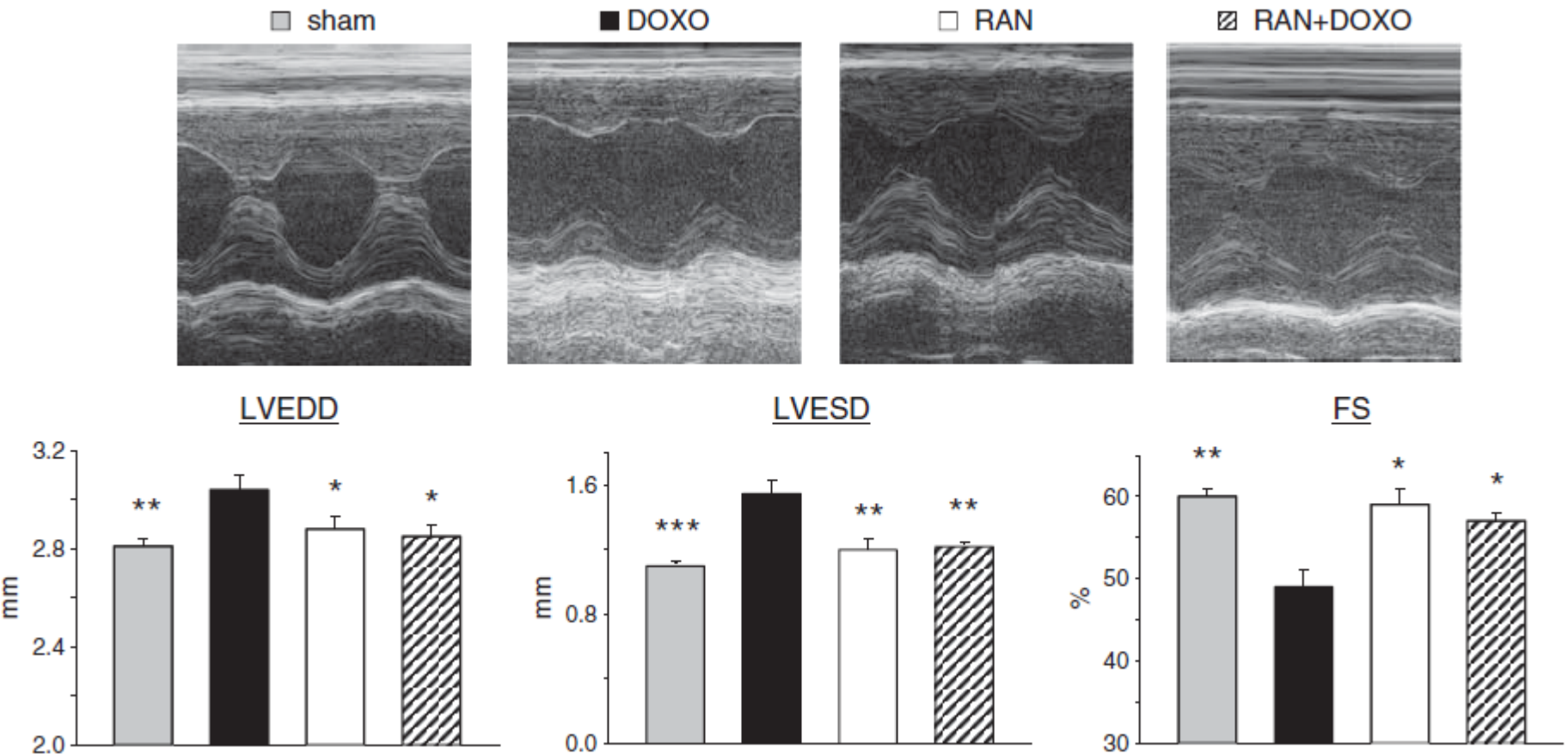
Ranolazine protects from doxorubicin-induced oxidative stress and cardiac dysfunction

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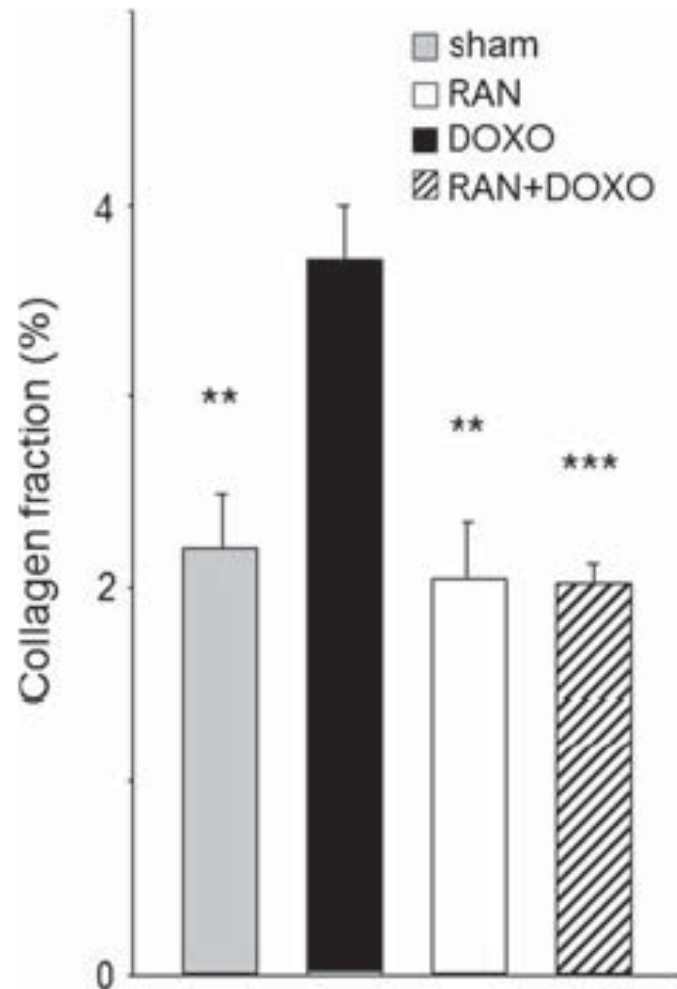
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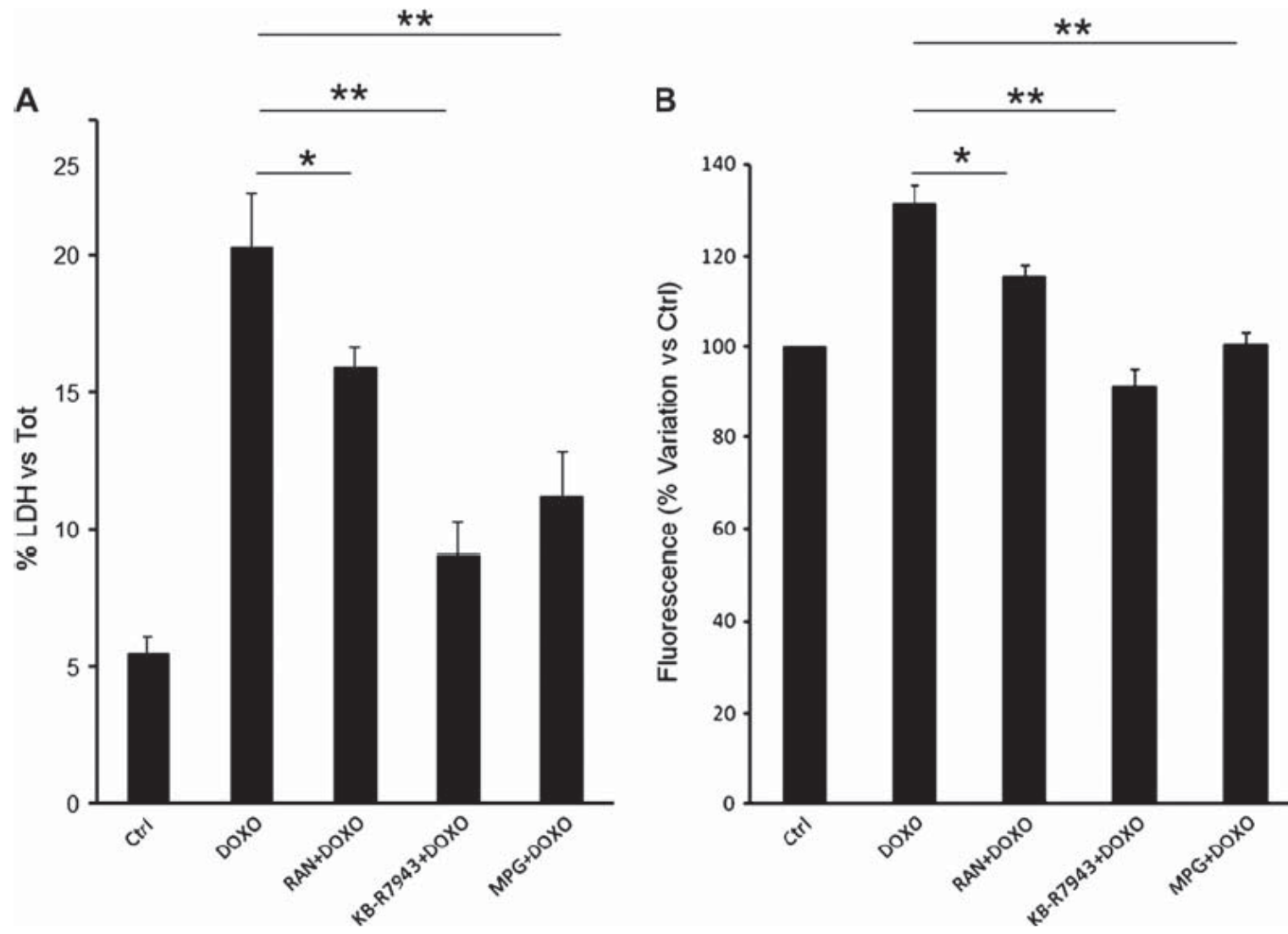
Ranolazina previene la disfunzione ventricolare indotta dalla doxorubicina nei topi



Ranolazina attenua l'incremento del collagene interstiziale e la morte cellulare cardiaca indotta dalla doxorubicina

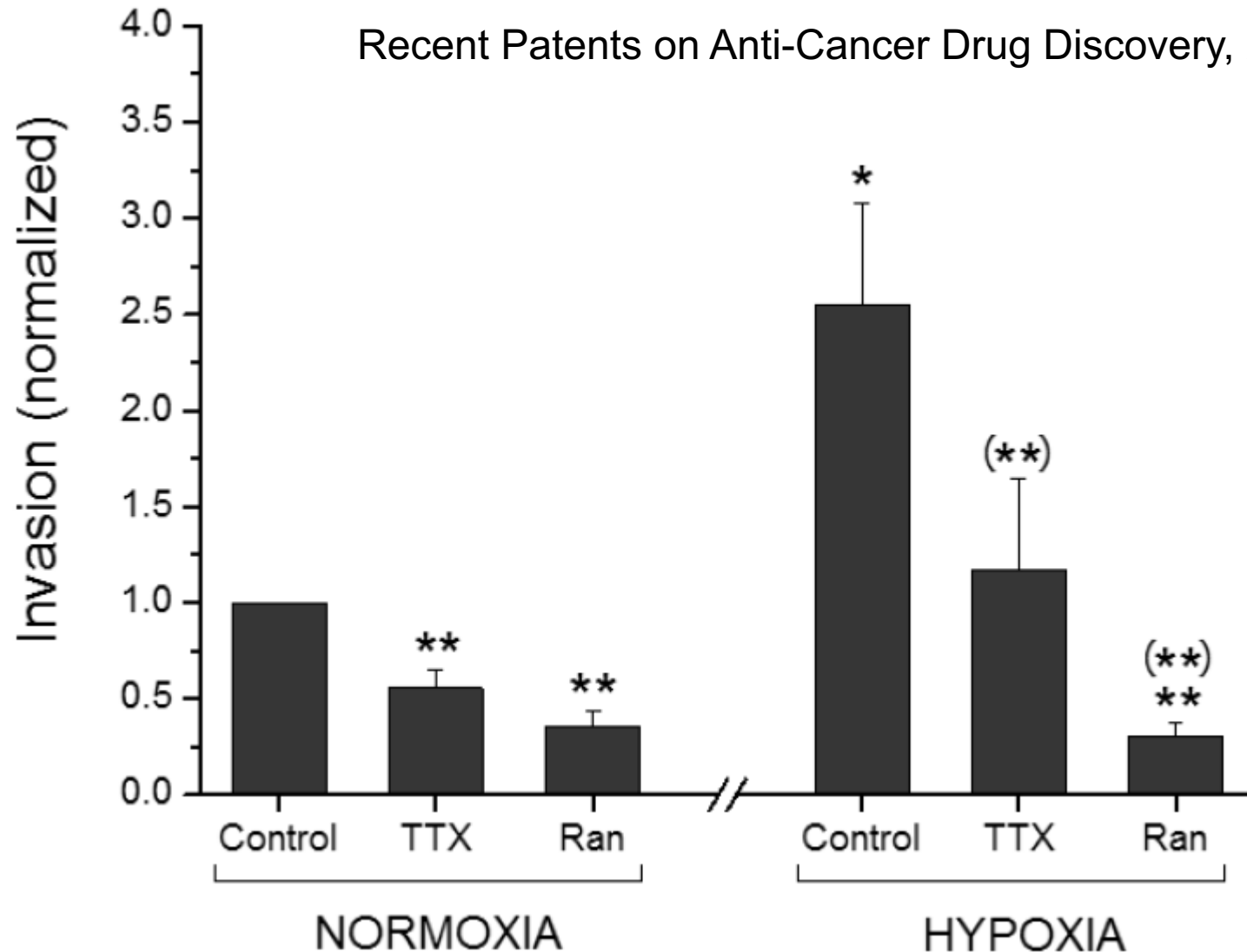


Ranolazina riduce la formazione di ROS indotta dalla doxorubicina nei cardiomiociti



Invasione tumorale

Ipossia e blocco del canale del Na⁺



SHORT COMMUNICATION

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Ranolazine inhibits $\text{Na}_v1.5$ -mediated breast cancer cell invasiveness and lung colonization

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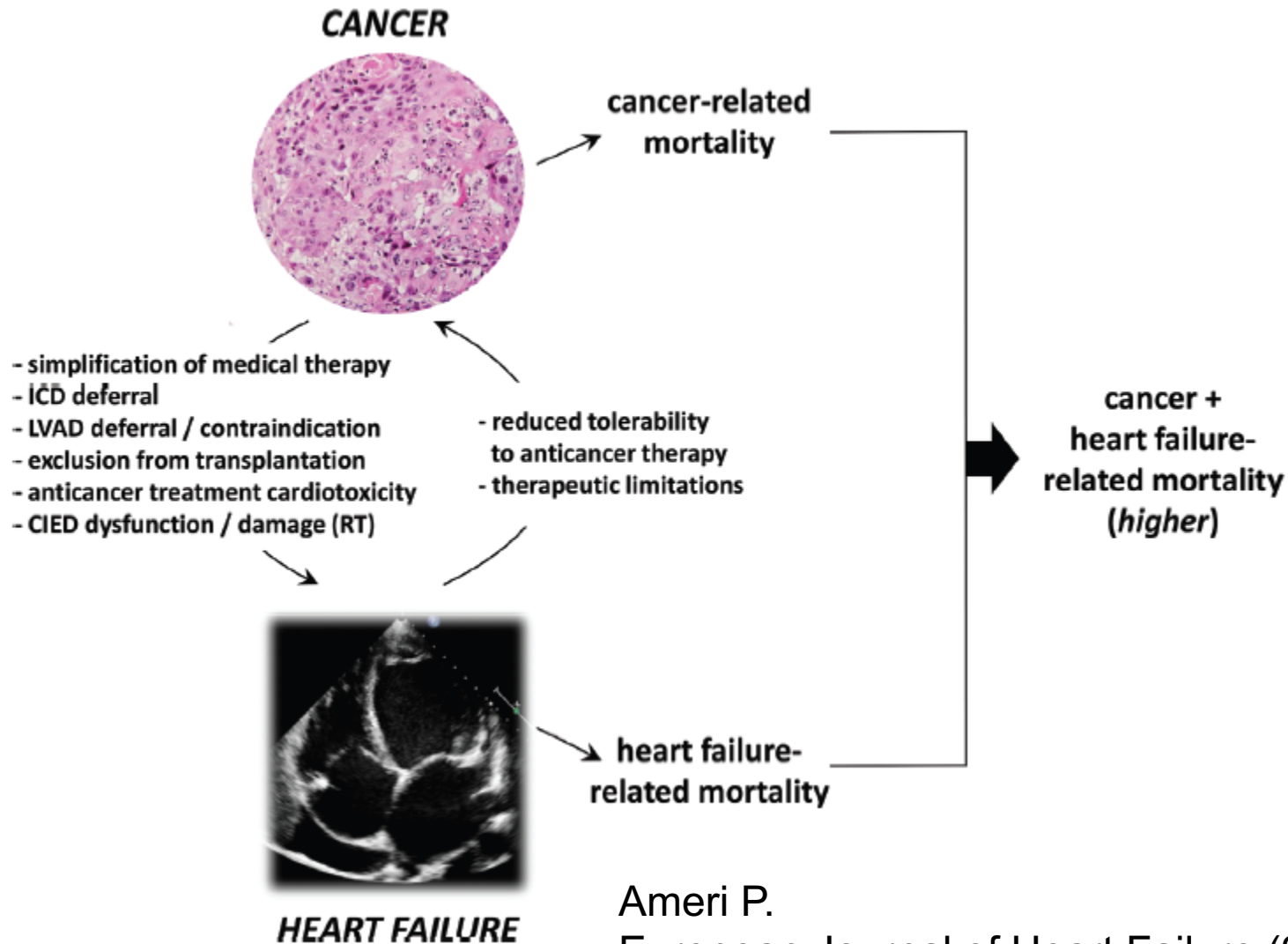


**IL BLOCCO DEI CANALI DEL SODIO
VOLTAGGIO-DIPENDENTI ASSOCIATO ALLE
TERAPIE ANTITUMORALI PUO' ESSERE
EFFICACE SIA IN UN CONTESTO ADIUVANTE
CHE PALLIATIVO**

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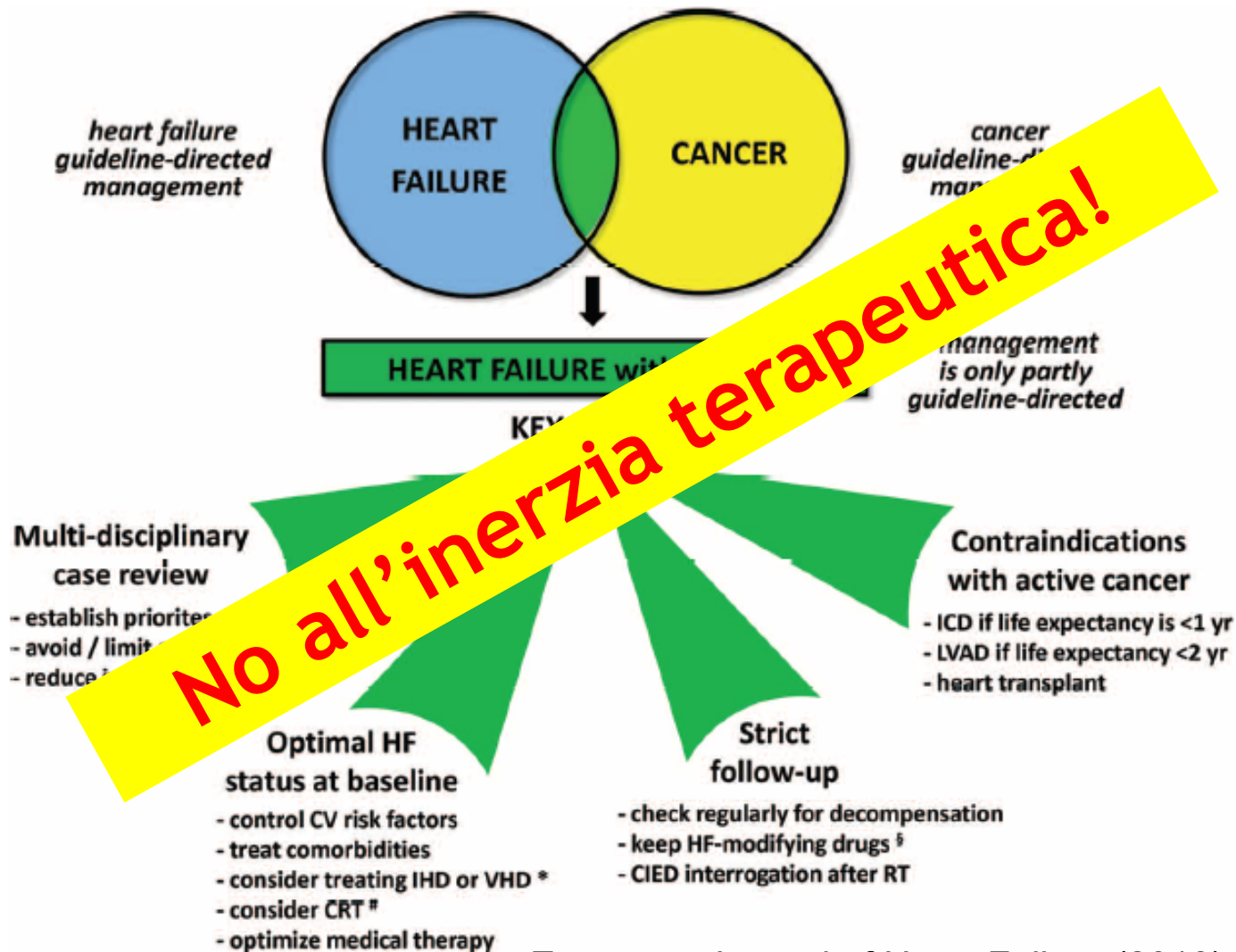
Cancer in pre-existing HF



Ameri P.

European Journal of Heart Failure (2018) 20, 879–887

Preparing patients with heart failure for anti-tumour therapies



Following patients with heart failure during cancer therapy

- “Cardiotossicità” del carico idrico (prolungare le infusioni, rimodulare la terapia diuretica, controllo stretto di elettroliti e della funz. renale)
- Correggere l’anemia e la carenza di ferro (attenzione al rischio trombotico)
- Interrogare ICD: terapia (>10 MV or neutrons) should be avoided, and the dose to CIED should be limited)
- Indicazioni a scoagulazione (e trombolismo venoso)

Warning!

«The safety of **spironolactone** in hormone-sensitive malignancies has not been clearly established, and it is best avoided in women with oestrogen receptor- and/or progesterone receptor-positive breastcancers; we believe that in these patients **eplerenone** is a suitable alternative»

Cardiovasc Res 2018;114:282-290.

Grazie dell'attenzione!

