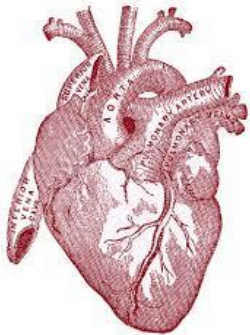


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I DON'T WANT A TRANSPLANT: COULD BE A CANDIDATE FOR LVAD?



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Screening per LVAD

- Rischio infettivo
- Funzionalità epatica e renale
- Rischio trombotico/emorragico
- Stato nutrizionale
- Valutazione psicologica
- Identificazione del caregiver

NON CONTROINDICAZIONI A LVAD

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Uomo 56 anni (185 cm x 105 kg)

BMI: 36.3



Your suggested healthy weight range 53.5 - 72kg

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Induction of anaesthesia in patient with hypokinetic CMP:
which are the best drugs?

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Hemodynamic monitoring and management:
right ventricular failure and vasoplegia

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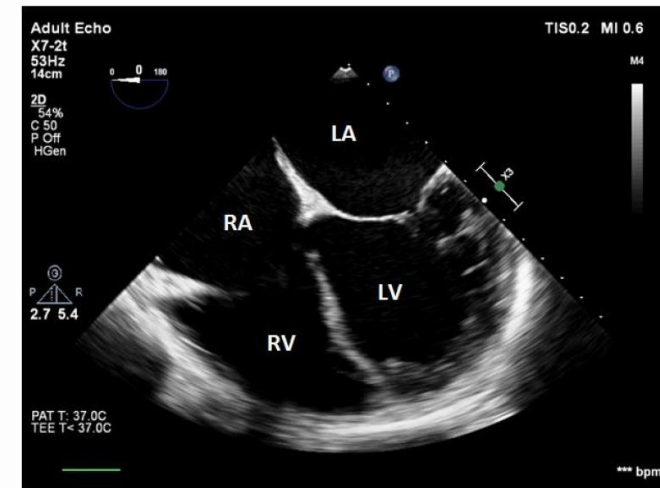
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Induction of anaesthesia in patient with hypokinetic CMP:
which are the best drugs?

- Low haemodynamic effect:
 - Vasodilation, decrease of C.O.
- Short acting drugs:
 - To avoid prolonged M.V.
- Bispectral Index (BIS)



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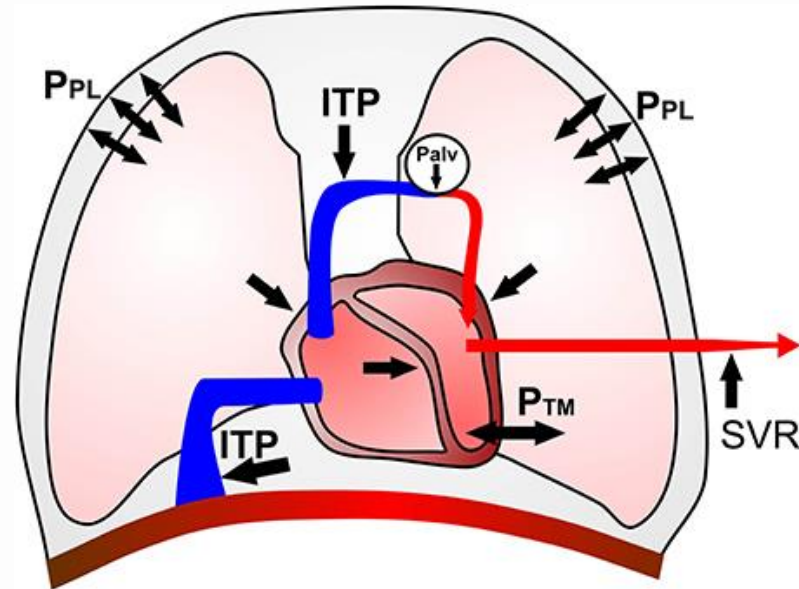
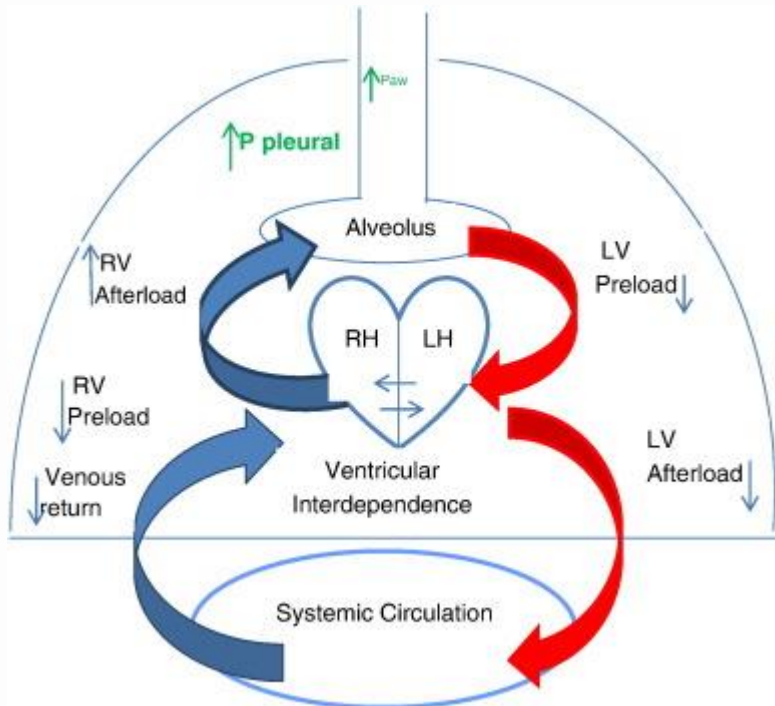
- Intrathoracic positive pressure: PIP, PEEP
- Reduction of venous return
- Increase of loading on right ventricle:
 - increased risk of right ventricular failure





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Swan Ganz Catheter:

Pulmonary pressure

Left atrial pressure (PCWP)

Right atrial pressure

Trans Esophageal Echocardiography

De-airing

Correct inflow cannula position

Right ventricular function



Table 2: The post-CPB TEE checklists

Ensure adequate de-airing of all the four cardiac chambers and of the LVAD cannulae

Recheck for and exclude any intra-cardiac shunts, especially a PFO

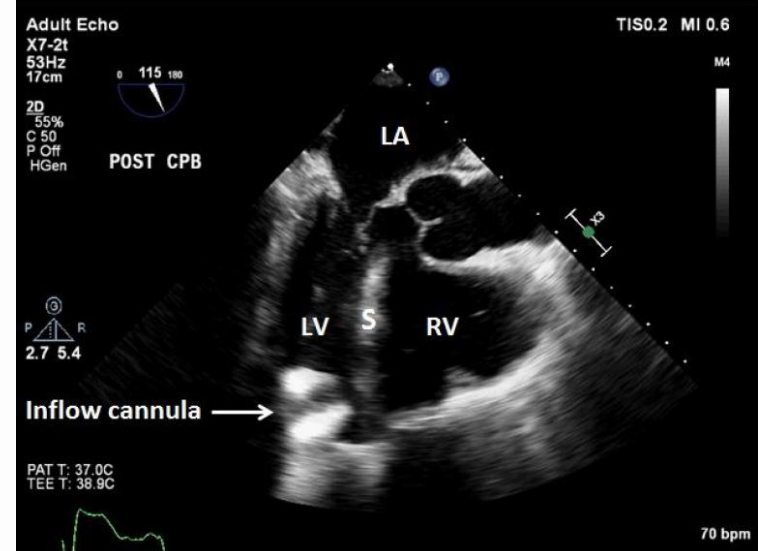
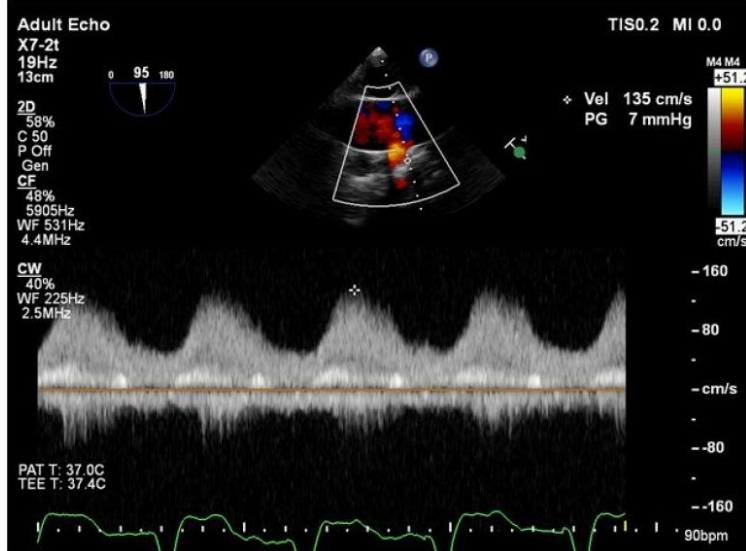
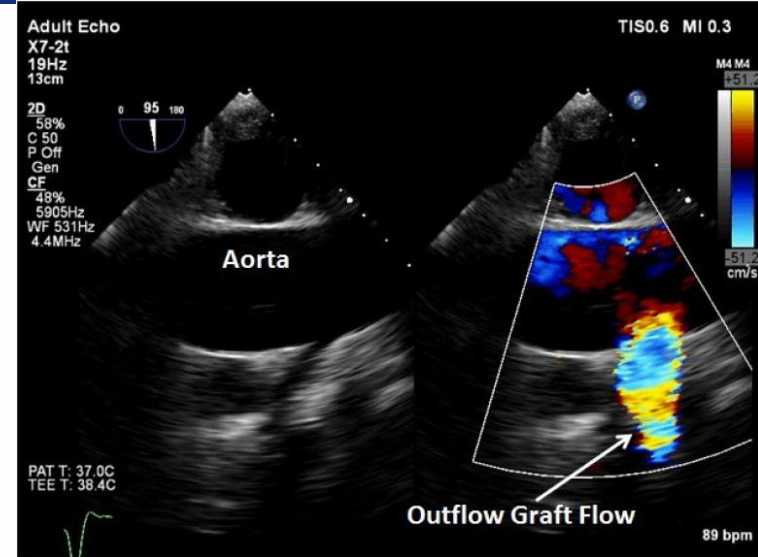
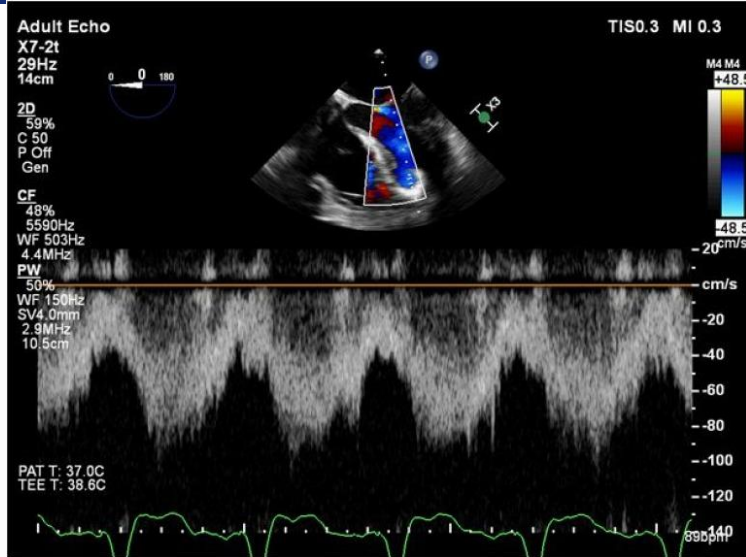
Before and immediately after discontinuation of CPB, evaluate cannulae positions and blood flow velocities using color and spectral Doppler (confirm low-velocity inflow and outflow patterns, i.e., peak velocities < 2.0 m/s and more frequently, <1.5 m/s^[15,20-22])

After discontinuation of CPB, confirm proper LVAD function by evaluating left ventricular decompression, central position of the interventricular septum, aortic valve closure during LVAD systole and cannulae color and spectral flow patterns

TEE: Transesophageal echocardiography, LVAD: Left ventricular assist device, PFO: Patent foramen ovale, CPB: Cardiopulmonary bypass

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Postoperative Right Heart Failure

- ✓ Receiving short or long-term right-sided circulatory support
- ✓ Continuous inotropic support for ≥ 14 days
- ✓ Or inhaled-NO ventilation for ≥ 48 hours

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	All (N=83)	Levo_preop (N=62)	No_Levo_preop (N=21)
Age, Median (IQR)	60 (51-65)	60 (50-65)	62 (57-67)
Gender, Female, N(%)	12 (14.46)	9 (10.85)	3 (3.61)
BMI, Median (IQR)	23.7(21.9-26.4)	23.2 (21.9-26.6)	24.2(22.4-25.6)
MCS before LVAD implantation, N (%)	32 (38.55)	24 (39)	8 (38)
Hospital stay before LVAD implantation, Median (IQR)	8 (3-12)	7 (2-12)	10 (8-13)
INTERMACS			
1	10 (12)	5 (8)	5 (24)
2	26 (31)	22 (35)	4 (19)
3	30 (36)	26 (42)	4 (19)
4	12 (15)	8 (13)	4 (19)
5	1 (1)	1 (2)	0
6	4 (5)	0	4 (19)
Type of LVAD			
INCOR	23 (28)	12 (19)	11 (52)
Heart Ware	44 (53)	39 (63)	5(24)
Heart Mate III	10 (12)	10 (16)	0
Other	6 (7)	1(2)	5 (24)
Right Heart Dysfunction	20 (24)	15 (24)	7 (33)
Inotropic support >14days	17 (20.48)	13 (21)	4 (19)
iNO>48 h	8 (9.64)	6 (10)	2 (10)
RVAD	3 (3.61)	2 (3)	1 (5)
Mechanical Ventilation, hours, Median (IQR)	24 (12-96)	24 (12-96)	28 (24-144)
AKI (RRT), N(%)	8 (10)	6 (10)	2 (10)
ICU-LOS, days, median (IQR)	6 (3-20)	23 (22-26)	24 (22-25)
30 days mortality	3 (3.61)	0	3 (14)*



Vasoplegia

Determinants and Outcomes of Vasoplegia Following Left Ventricular Assist Device Implantation

Clinical Perspective

What Is New?

- In this first study to assess the severity of vasoplegia following left ventricular assist device implantation, we demonstrated that vasoplegia was a common complication, with 27% of patients developing a mild form and 23% developing a moderate to severe form, and that functional status, preoperative central venous pressure, preoperative systolic blood pressure, and cardiopulmonary bypass time were predictive of vasoplegia development and severity.

What Are the Clinical Implications?

- Because vasoplegia was associated with worse survival outcomes, future work is warranted to help inform physicians about how to prevent and/or mitigate vasoplegia.

Table 4. Hazard Ratios for Mortality (Competing Risks Analysis for Transplantation)

Model	Vasoplegia Category	Estimate	95% CI	P Value
Model 1	Mild vs none	1.38	0.74–2.58	0.32
	Moderate/severe vs none	1.99	1.08–3.69	0.03
Model 2	Mild vs none	1.28	0.67–2.45	0.45
	Moderate/severe vs none	2.12	1.08–4.18	0.03

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CONCLUSIONS

Gentle induction of anaesthesia.

Advanced haemodynamic monitoring: SG cath, TEE.

Reduce Time on mechanical ventilation.

CONCLUSIONS

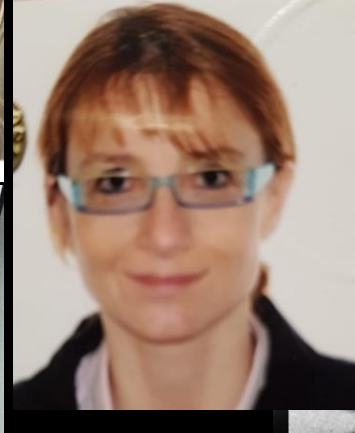
The multidisciplinary team

Care of patients following VAD implantation is complex and involves a team approach with input from intensivists, cardiac surgeons, cardiologists, intensive care nurses, VAD nurse coordinators, dietitians, physical therapists, social workers, cardiac rehabilitation nurses and psychiatrists/psychologists. Regular multidisciplinary meetings should be held, initially on a daily basis, to review the patient's progress, plan interventions and address specific issues (e.g., discharge planning).



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