

# *CARDIAC MRI*



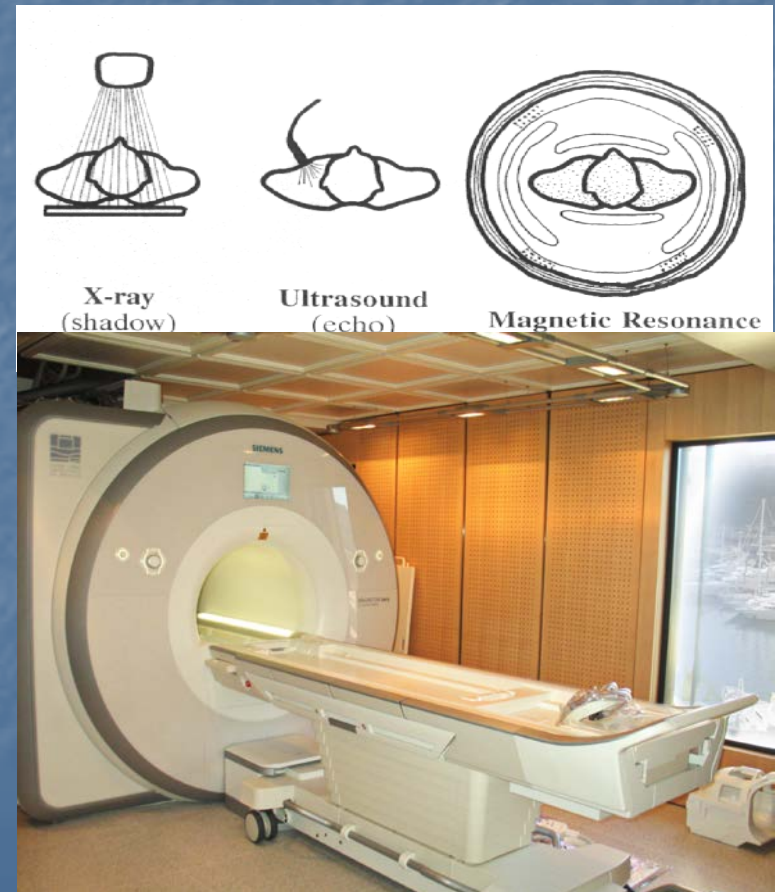
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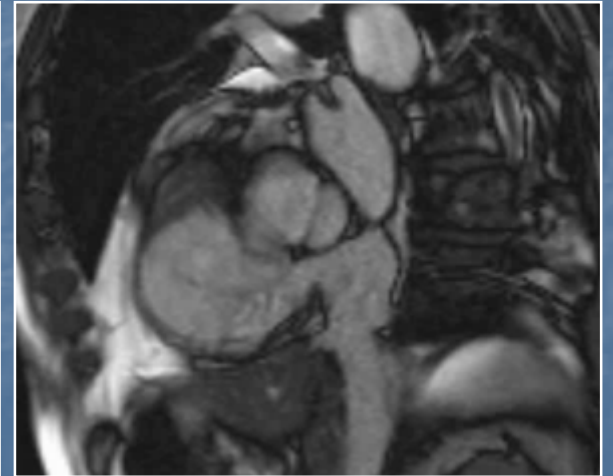
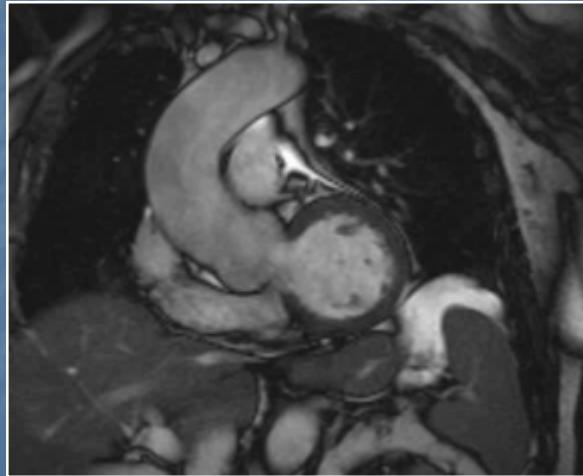
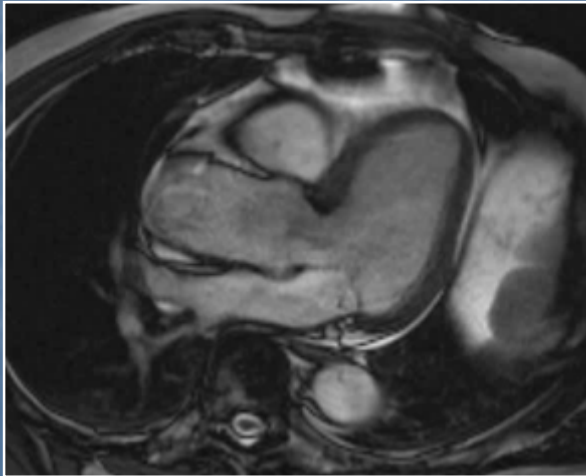
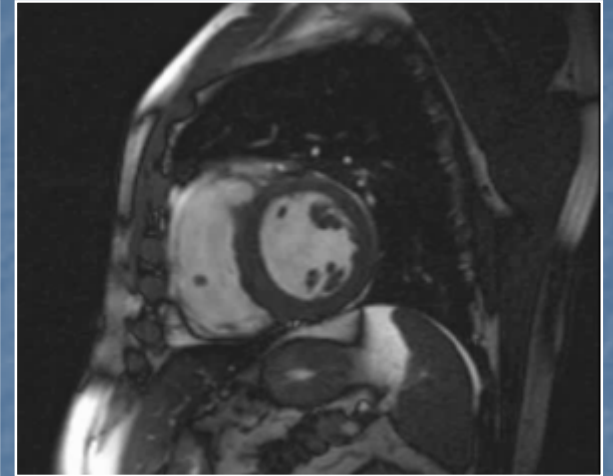
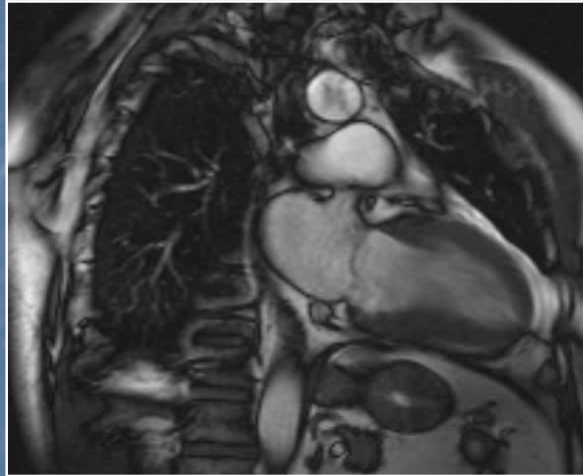
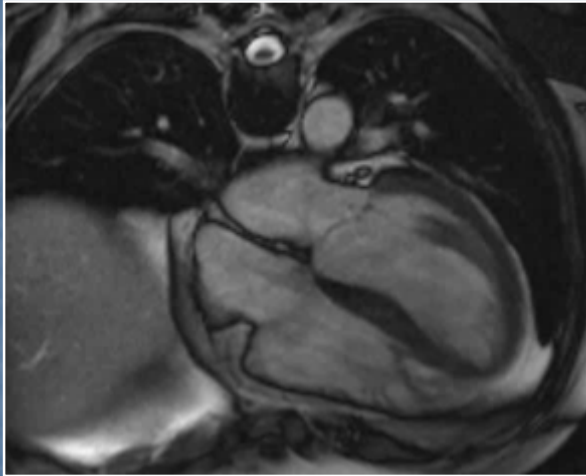
MRI is a complementary means of « seeing » inside the body

- Non-invasive imaging technique
- High-resolution images in any desired plane
- No radiation
- Combined modalities (morphology, function ...)
- Accurate diagnosis
- Less observer-dependent

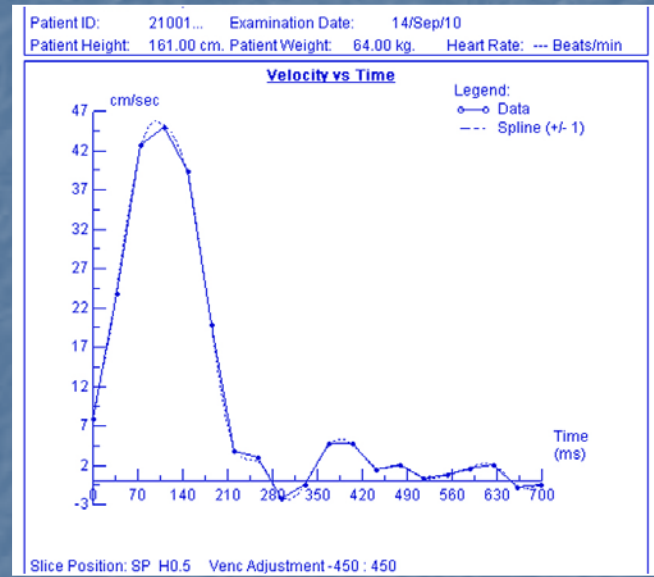
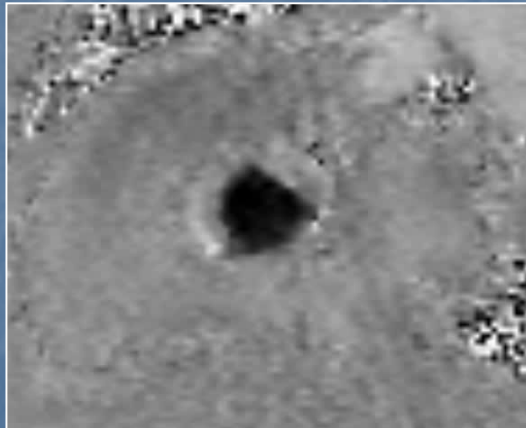
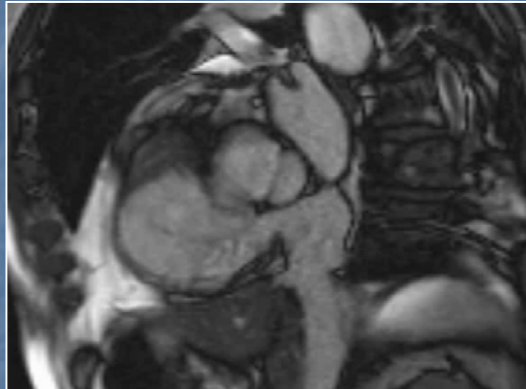
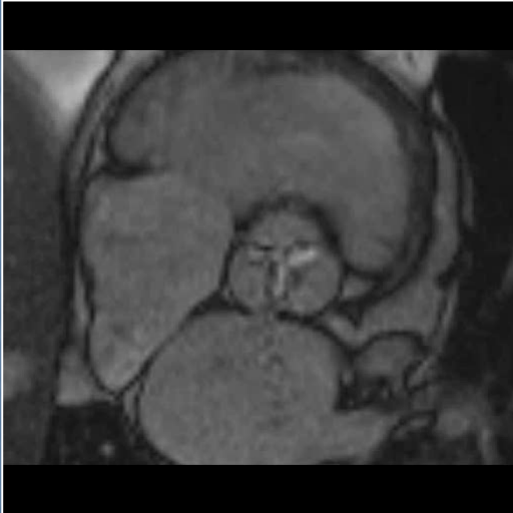




# Excellent visualisation of cardiac structures

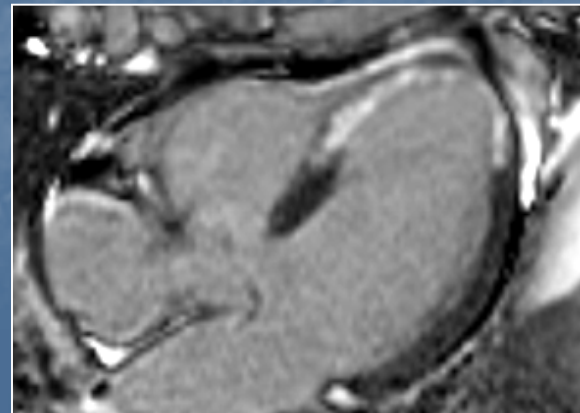
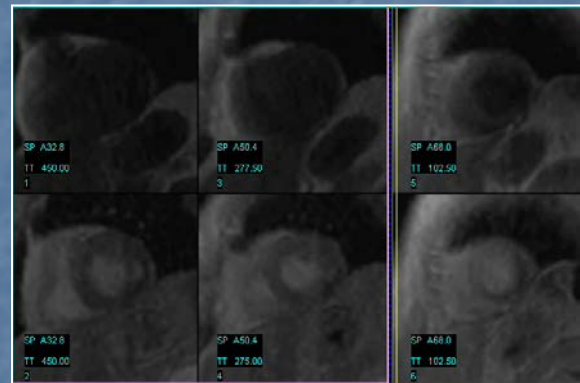
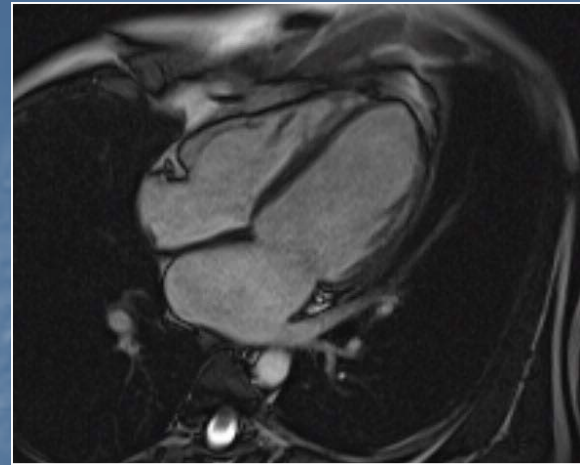


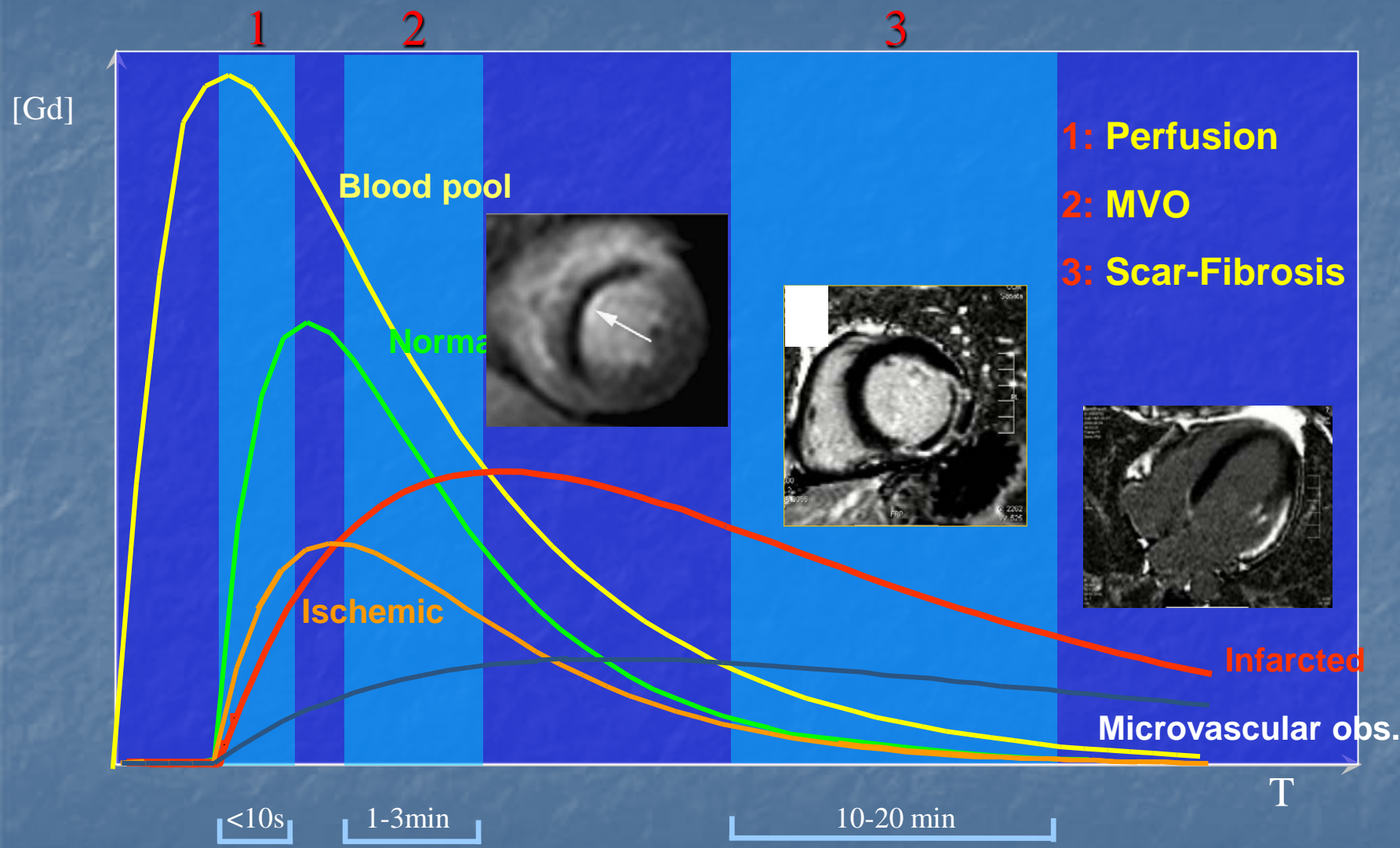
# Flow study





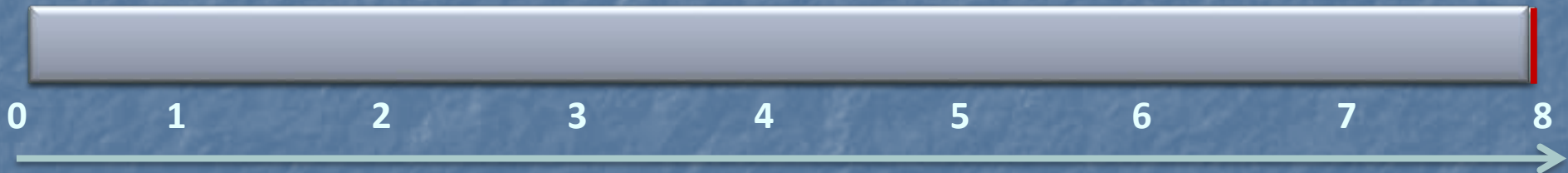
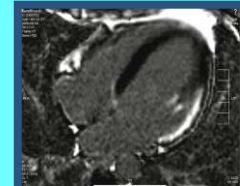
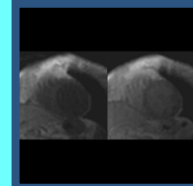
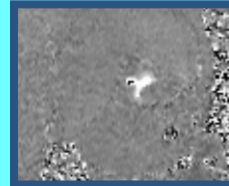
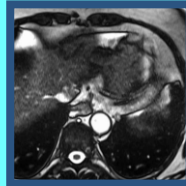
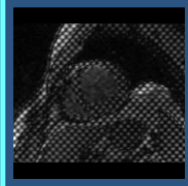
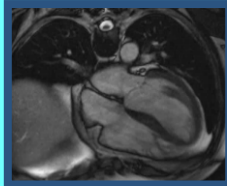
- CINE MRI:  
morphological and functional study of cardiac structures
- PERFUSION MRI :  
rest and stress perfusion study
- CONTRAST CMR:  
early and late enhancement (tissue characterisation)







## 30 MINUTES



0 SCOUT

1

CINE  
IMAGING  
FUNCTION

2

TAGGING

3

MORPHO

4

VALVES  
FLOW

5

PERFUSION  
AT REST

6

ENHANCEMENT  
EARLY  
AND LATE

7

ANGIOGRAPHY

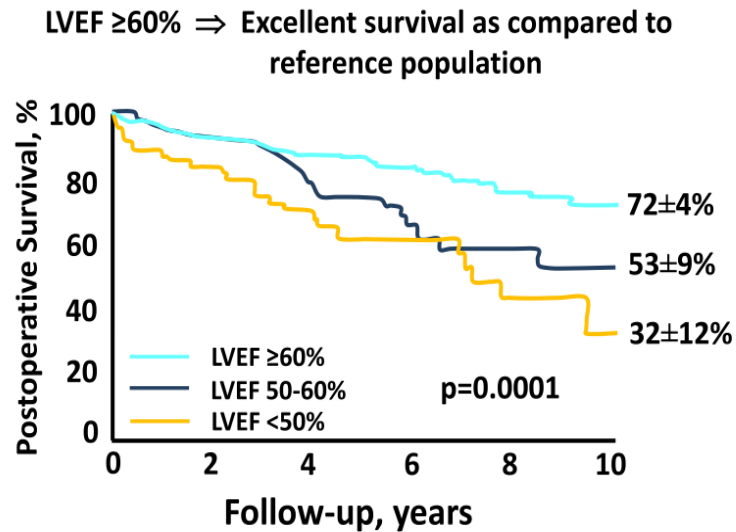
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***FONCTION***



# Patient's prognosis closely related to LV function

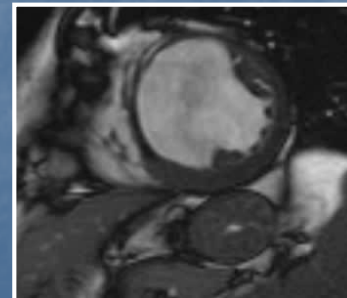
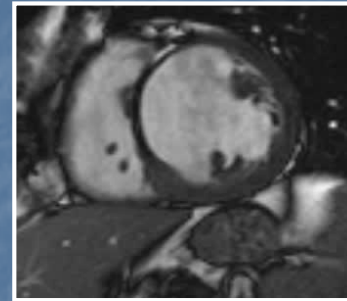
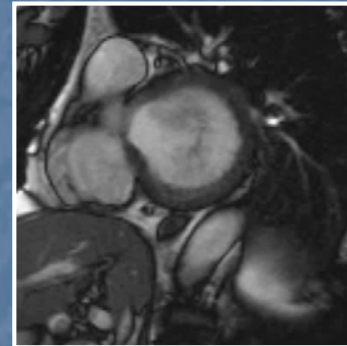
## Impact of LVEF on Postoperative Outcome



Enriquez-Sarano et al. Circulation , 1994

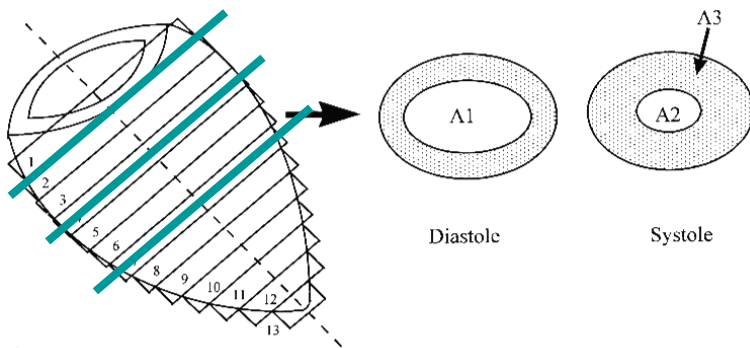
Early detection and treatment before irreversible damage is mandatory

# RELIABLE EJECTION FRACTION, VOLUME AND MASS



Long Axis of Left Ventricle

Short Axis



Normal  
Values

LVEF :

56 - 78 %

EDVI :

47 - 92 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

ESVI :

13 - 33 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

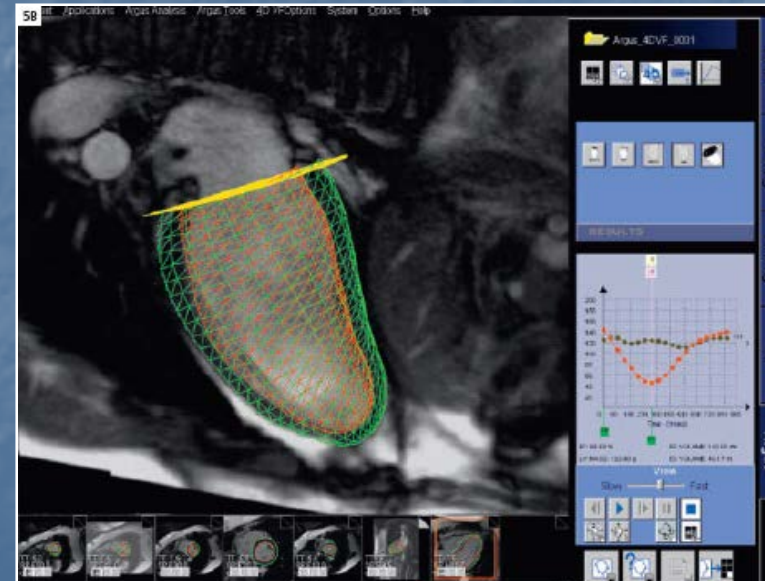
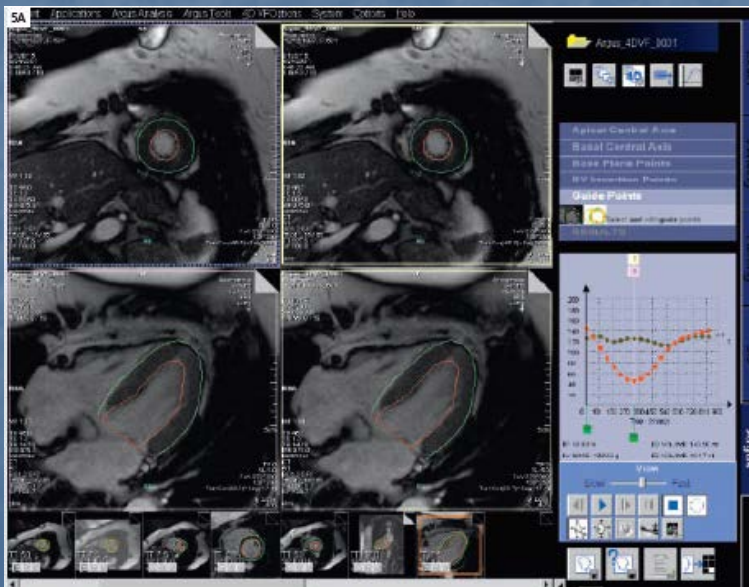
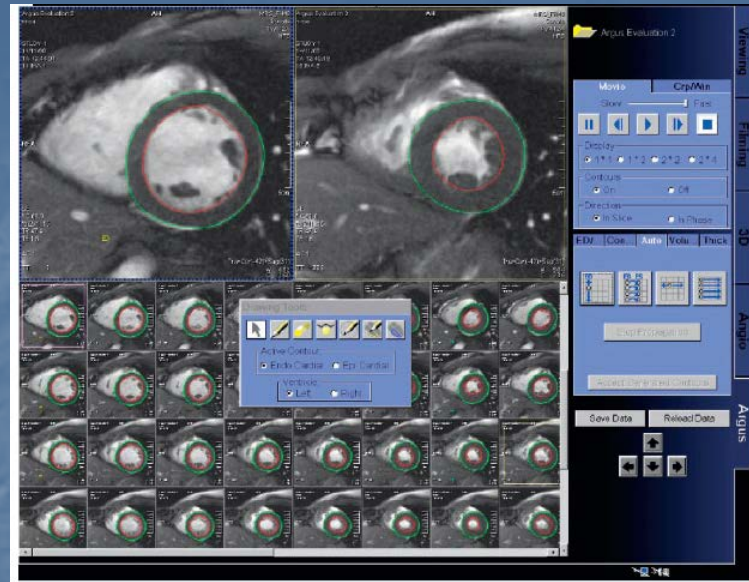
LV Mass :

70 - 113 g/m<sup>2</sup>

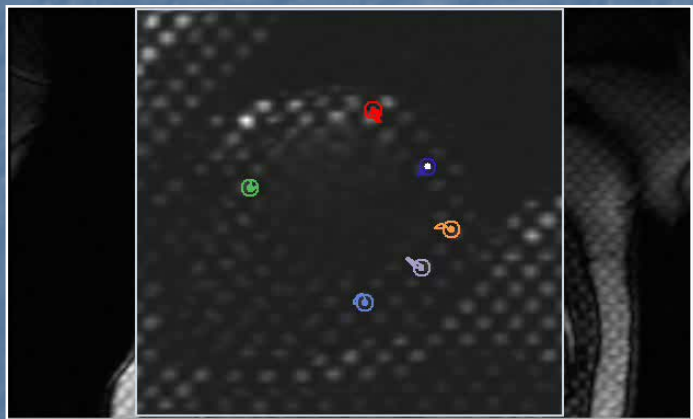
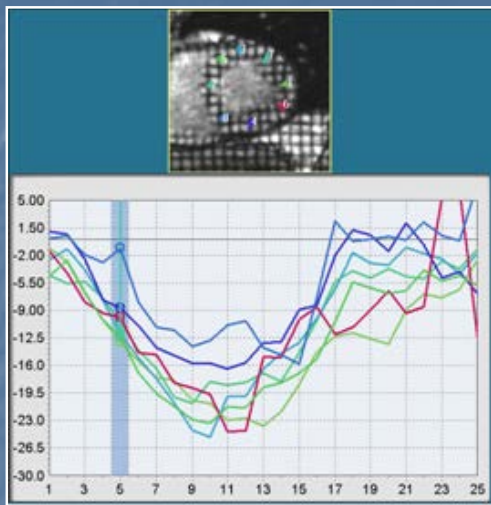
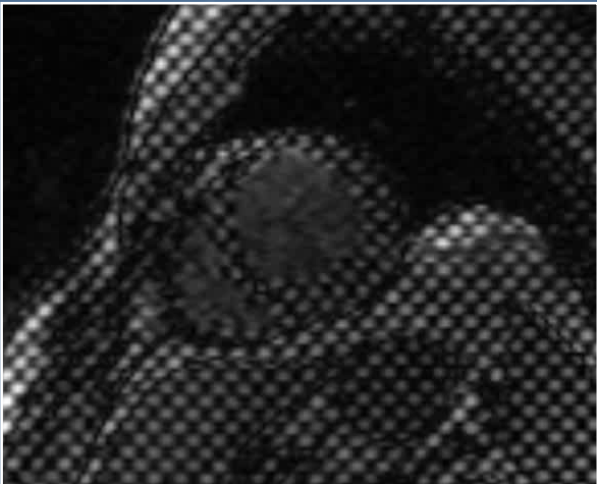
- 3 Times more accurate & reliable compared with Angio & 2D Echo (Simpson formula)
- Correlated with 3D Echo ( +- 3%)



# CMR LV function evaluation



# Tagging



Apical end-systolic acquisition  
(Counterclockwise rotation)

Basal end-systolic acquisition  
(Clockwise rotation)

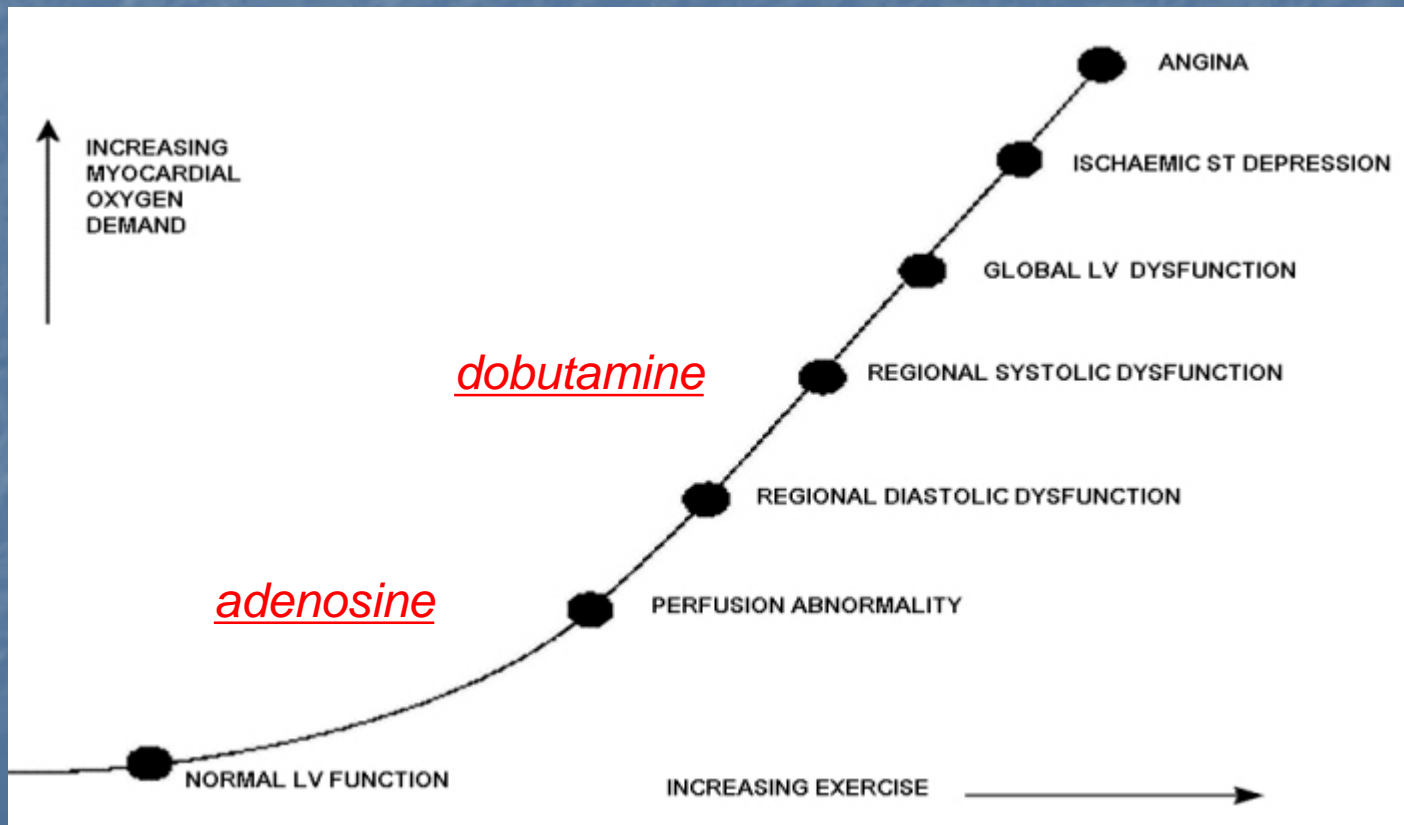
<sup>1</sup>Stuber et al. *Circulation* 1999;100:361-368



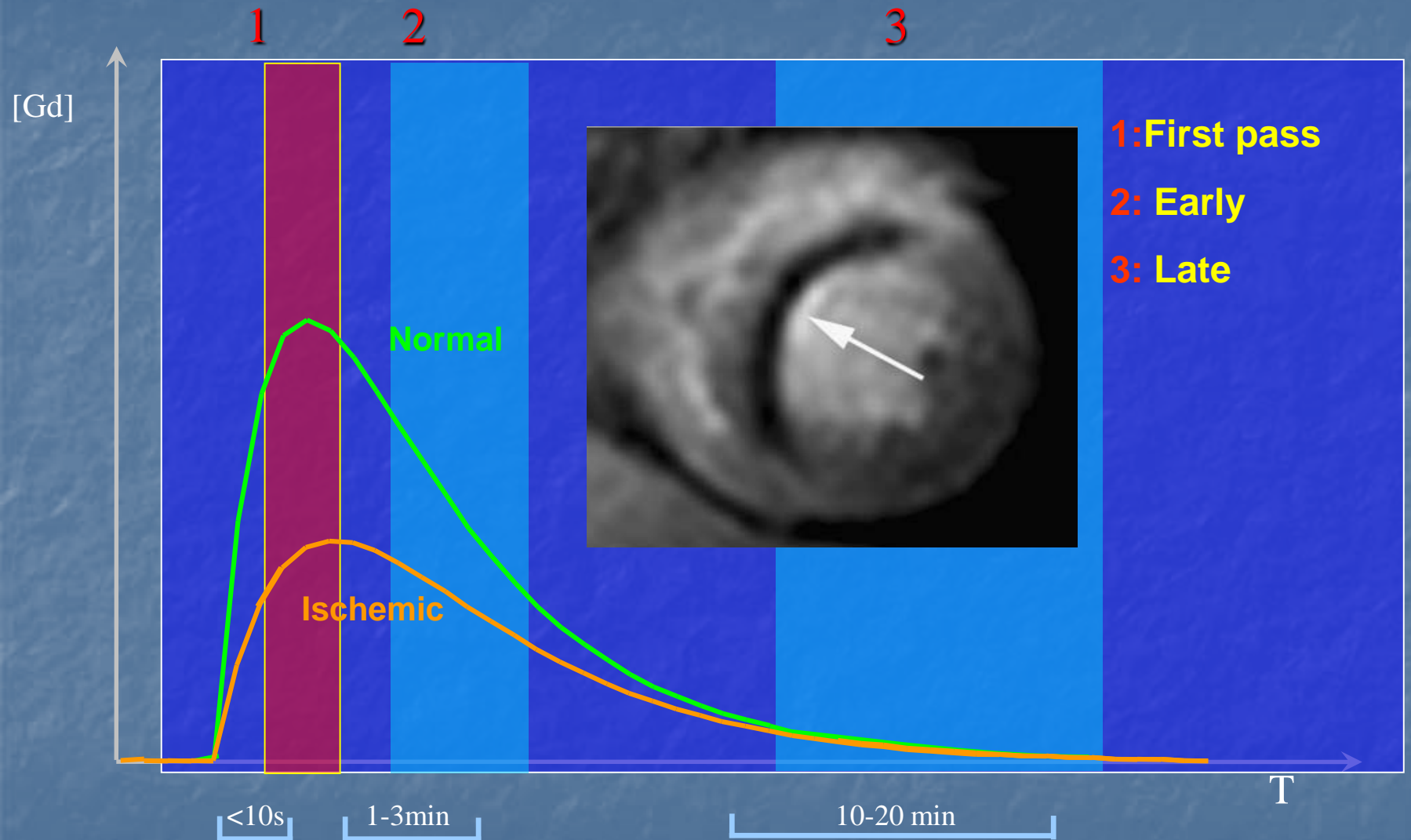
# **ISCHEMIA**



# Sequence of ischemic events



# PERFUSION



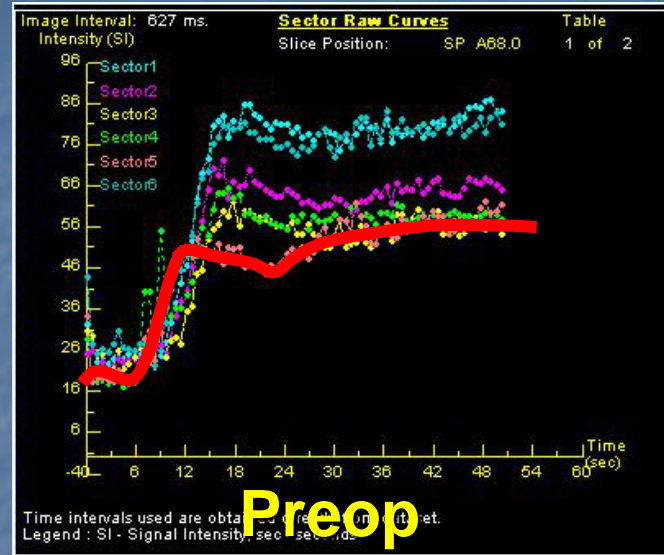
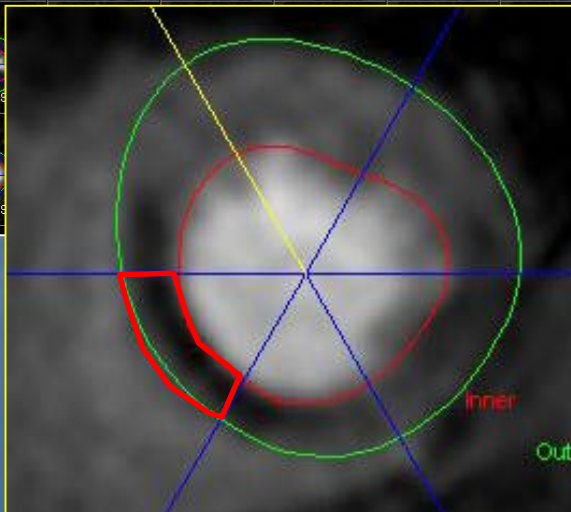
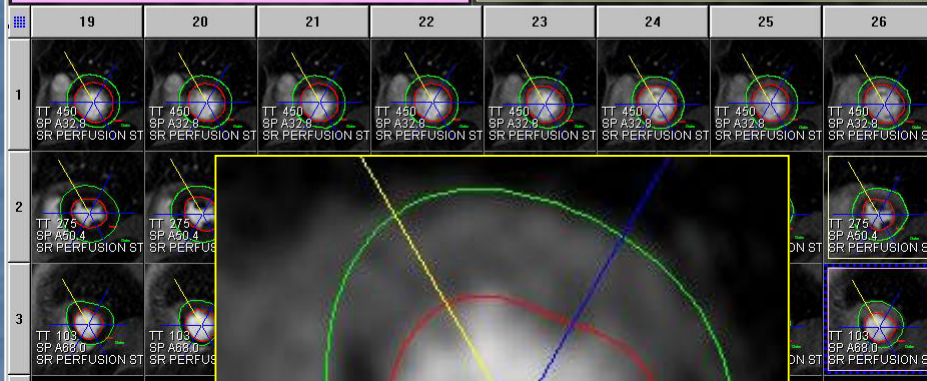
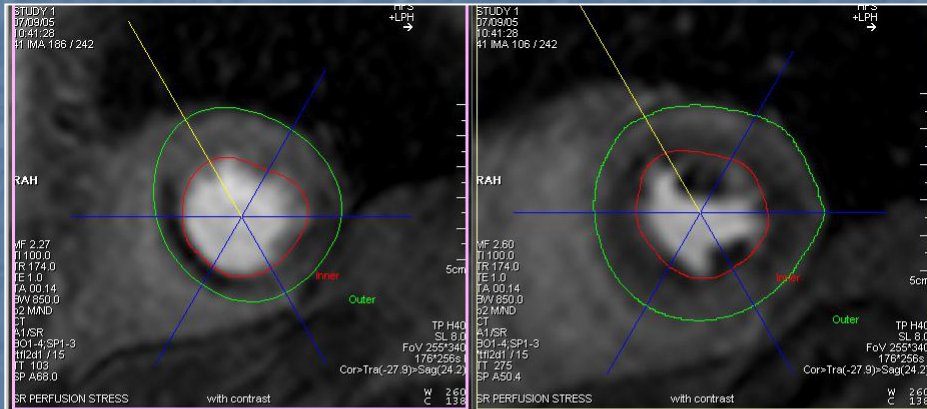
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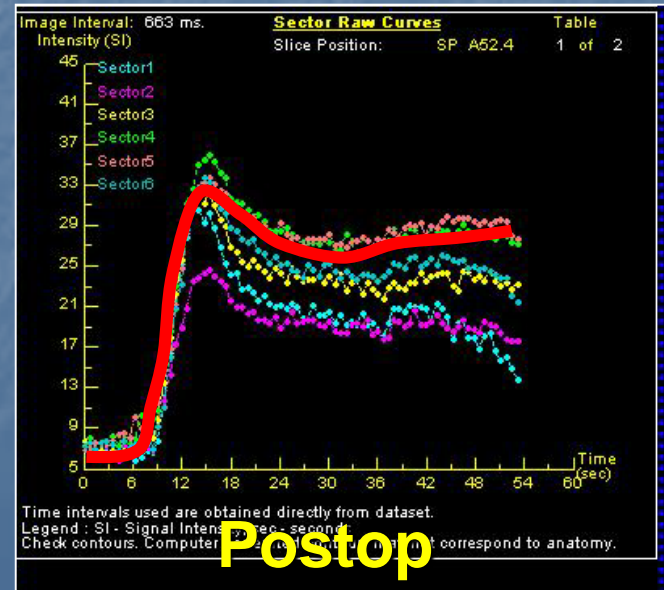


# ADENOSINE STRESS CMR

## Stress



Preop



Postop



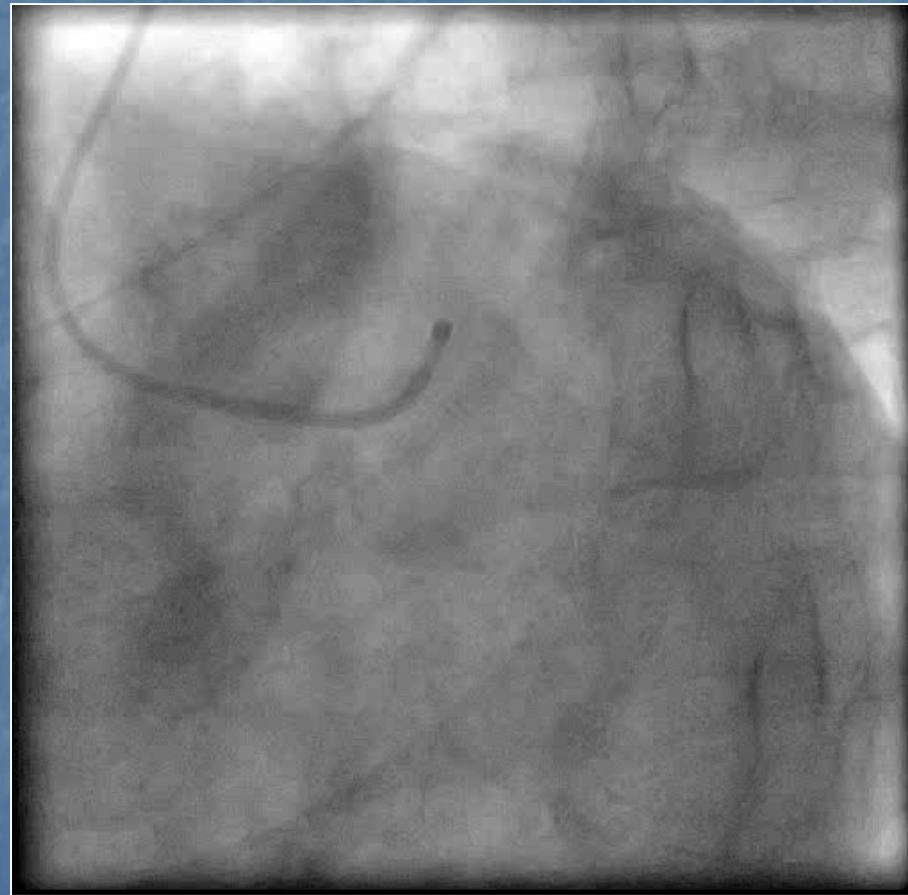
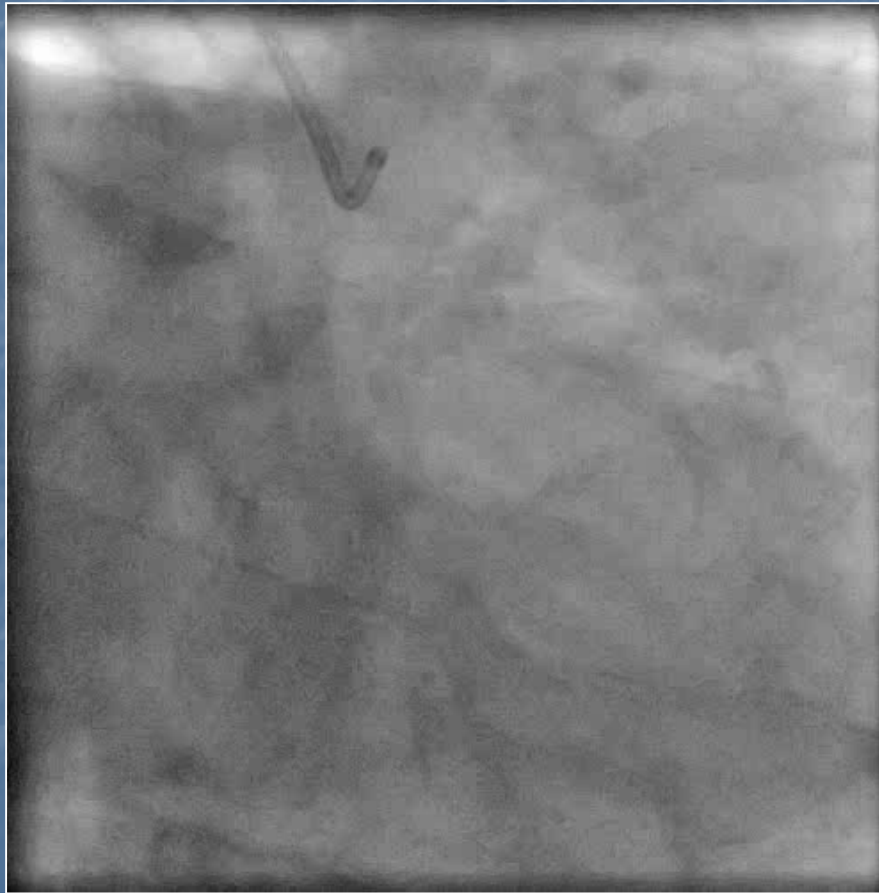
# Case 1

## *Before ORL surgery*

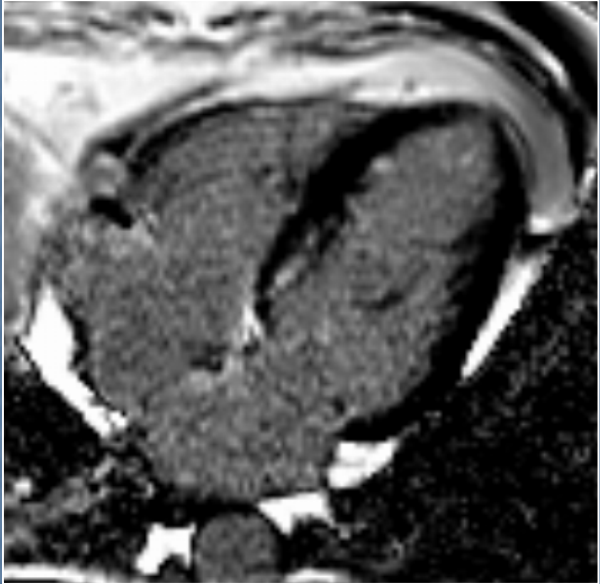
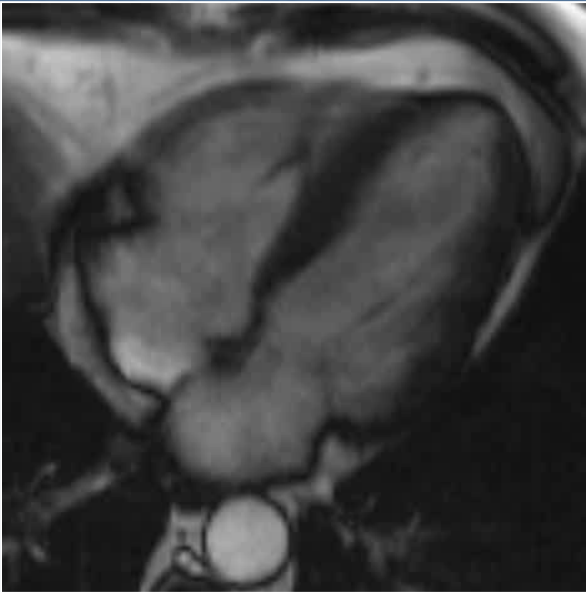
- Male 75 years, hypertension
- History of stroke
- Atypical chest pain
  
- Treadmill test: not sustaines VT



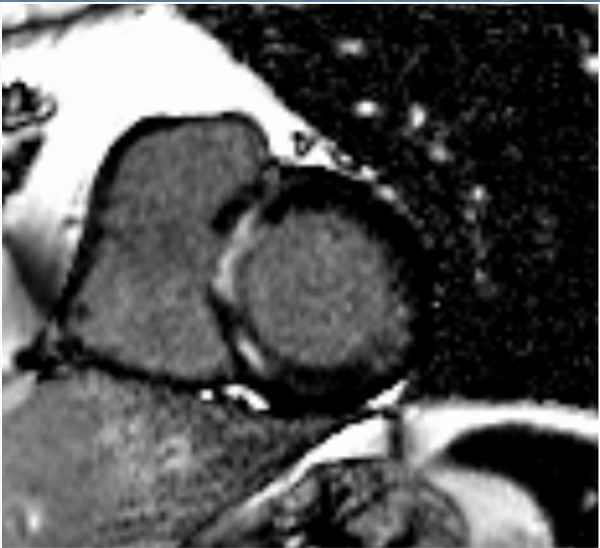
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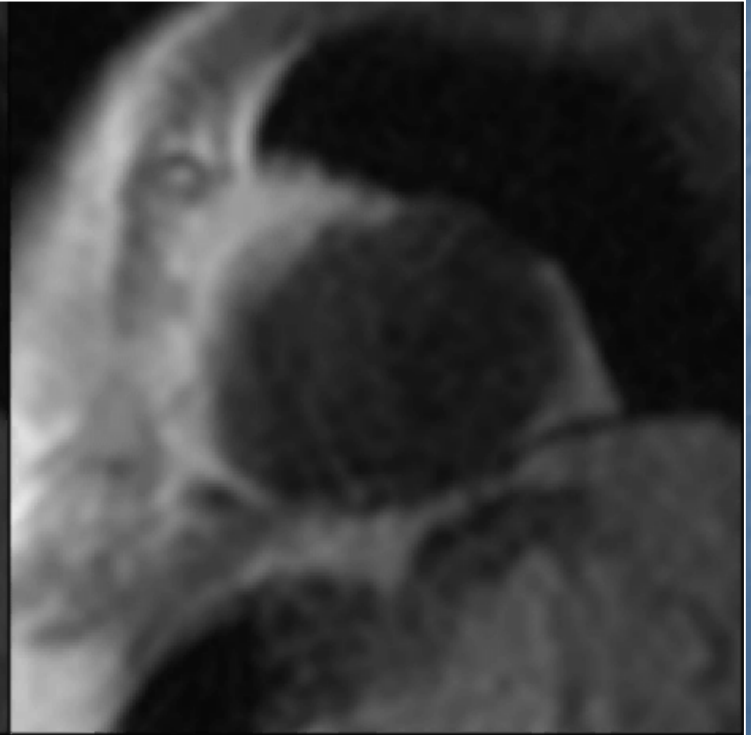
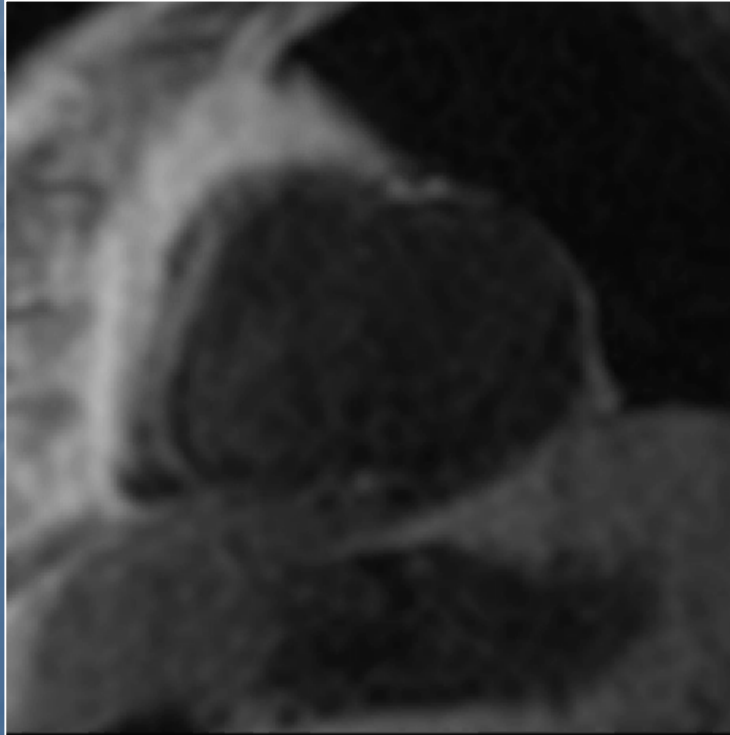
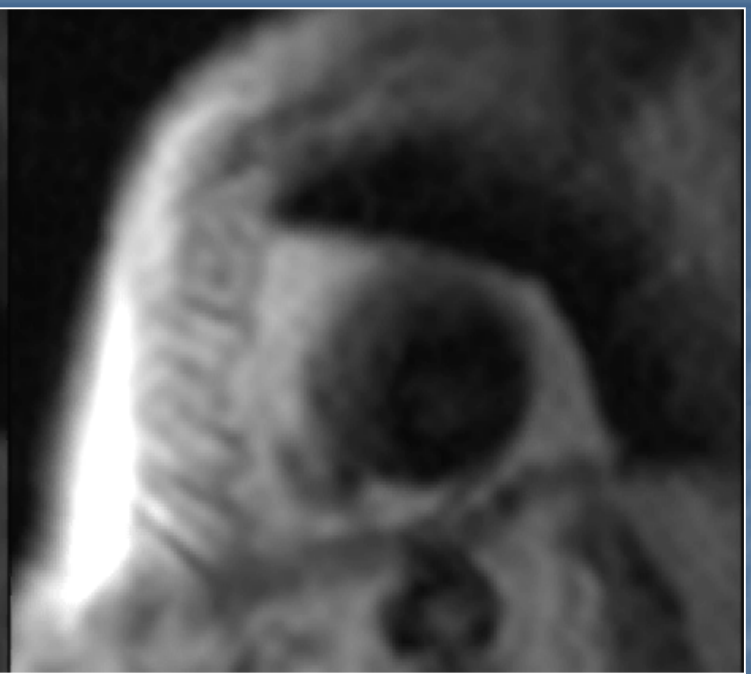
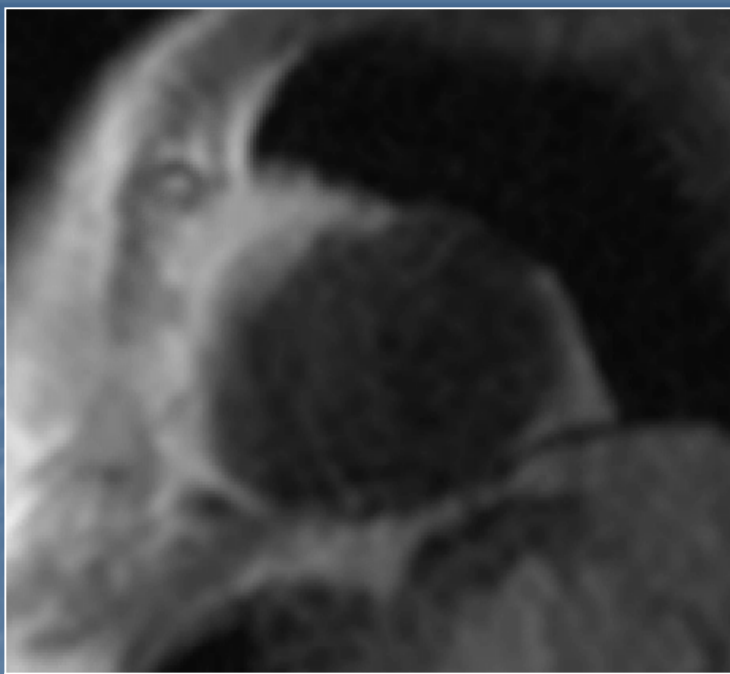


# Basal MRI: sub endocardial infero-lateral et basal septal necrosis



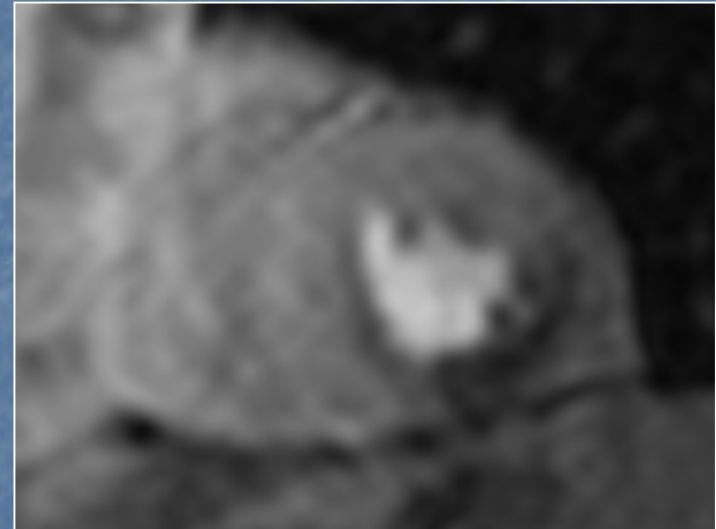
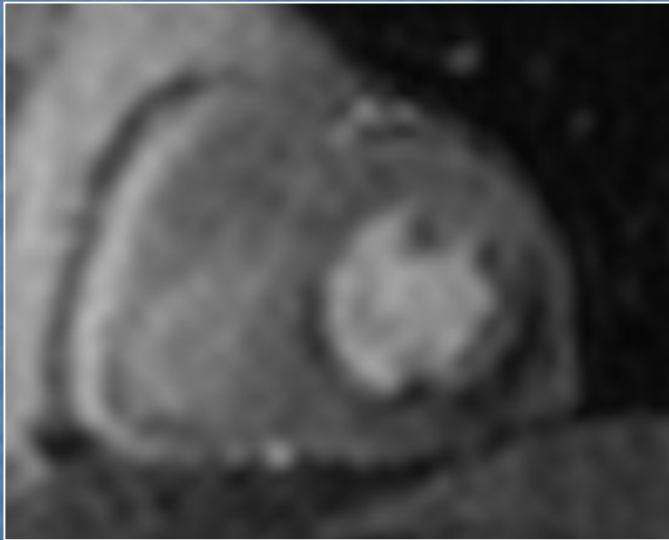
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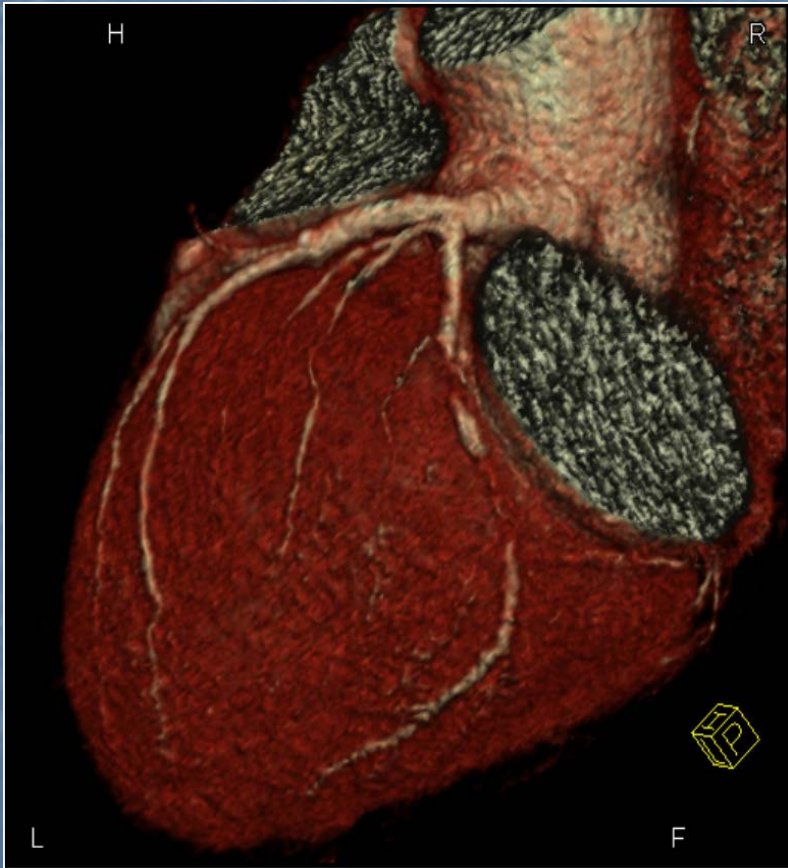


# Stress adenosine MRI



*Infero-lateral hypoperfusion*

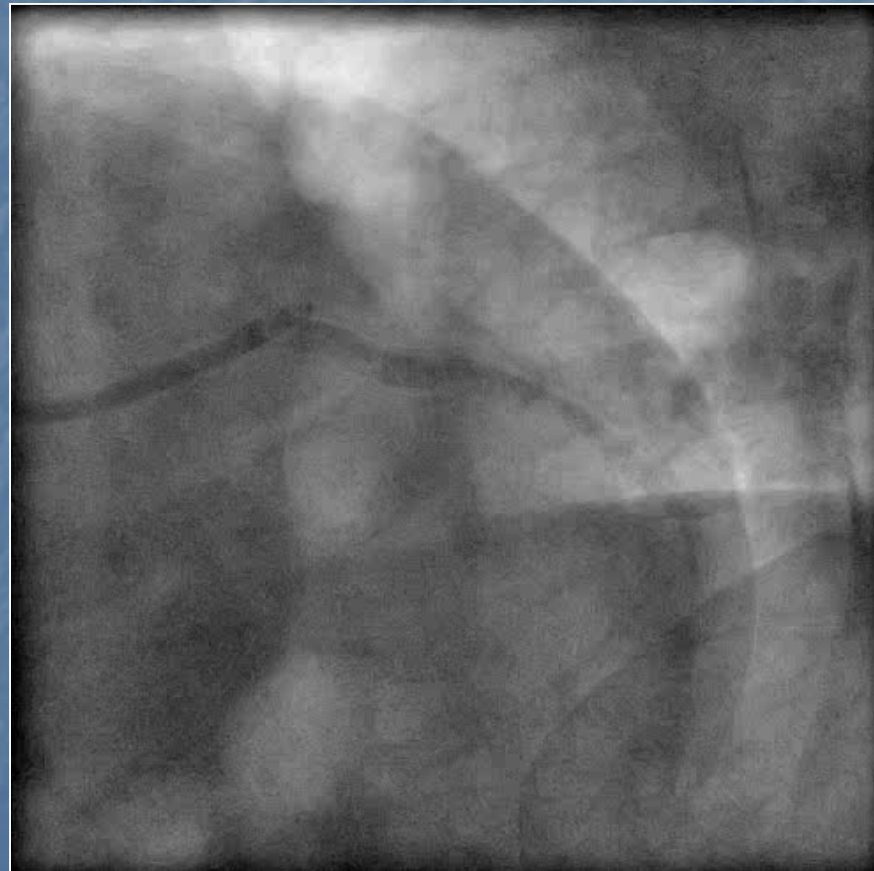
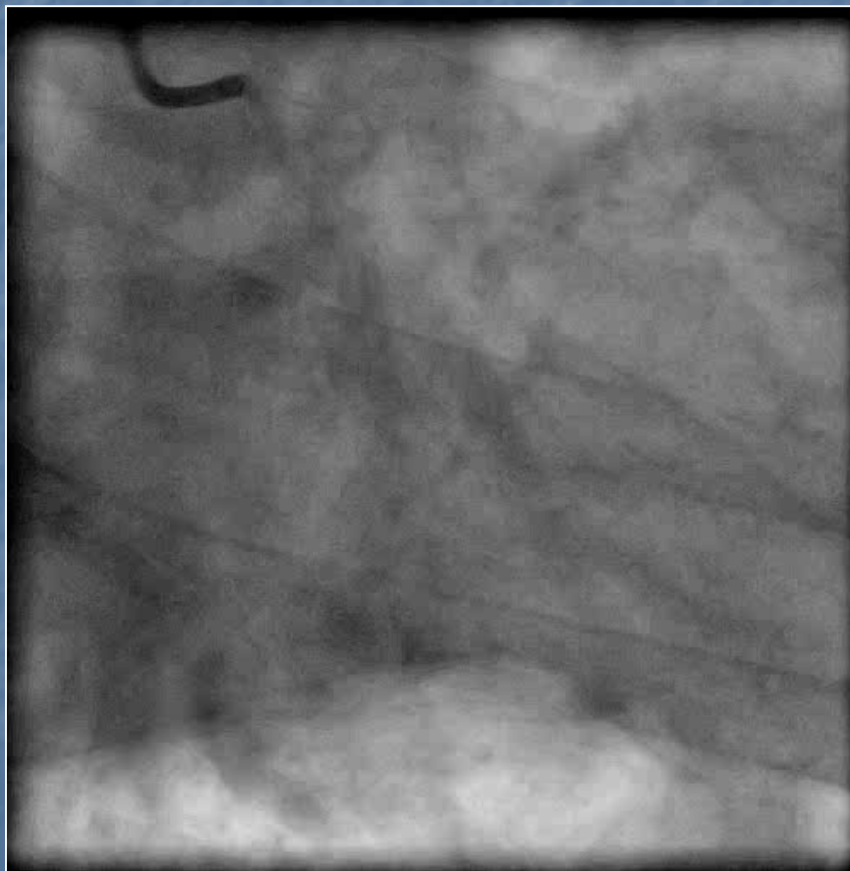
# MSCT for evaluation of occlusion and feasibility of PCI



- reperméabilisée
- longue (>15mm)
- avec moignon
- sans tortuosité
- non calcifiée
- sans branche collatérale
- bon champ d'aval

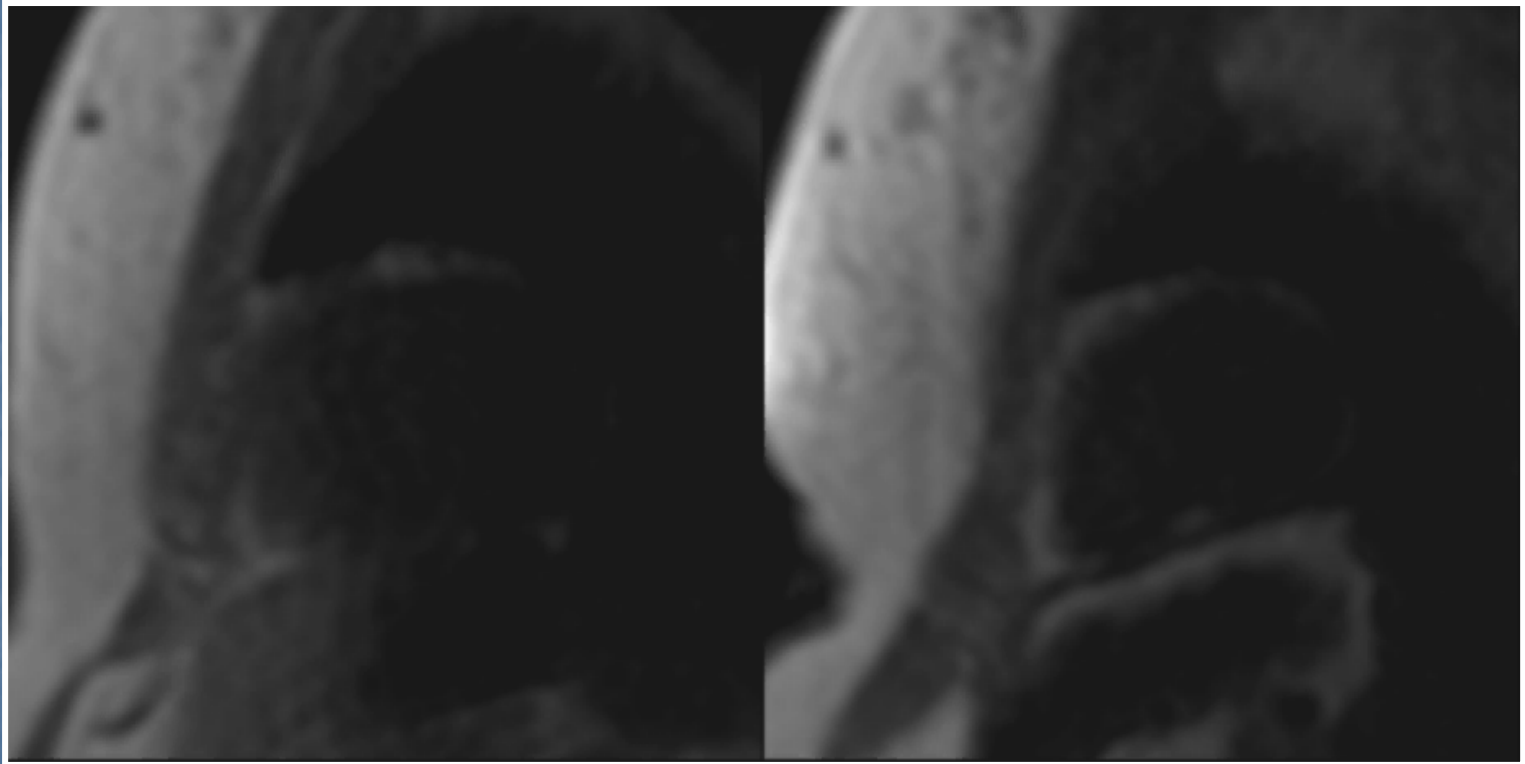


## *Post PTCA and DES*





# *Stress control*



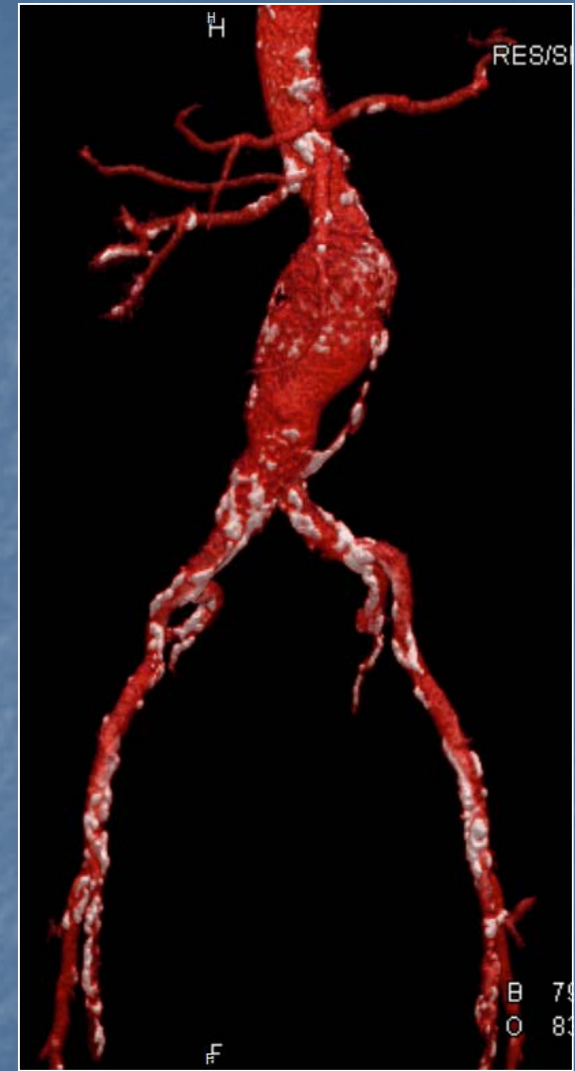
# Case 2

- *65 years-old-man*
- *Asymptomatic without history of CAD*
- *Multiple coronary risk factors: diabetes, dyslipidemia, hypertension*
- *Peripheral vascular disease: known abdominal anevrysm with claudicatio intermittens since 2000 and left internal carotidis stenosis*

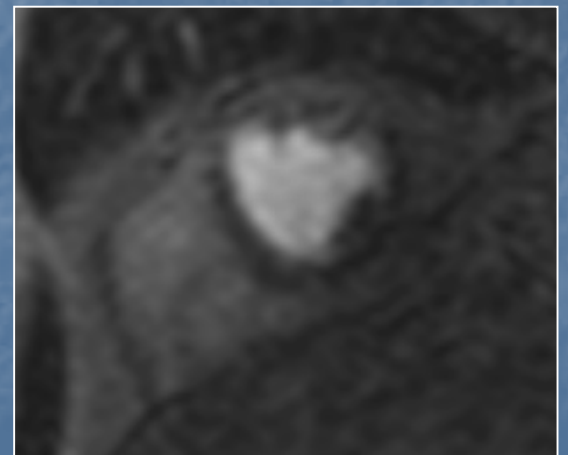
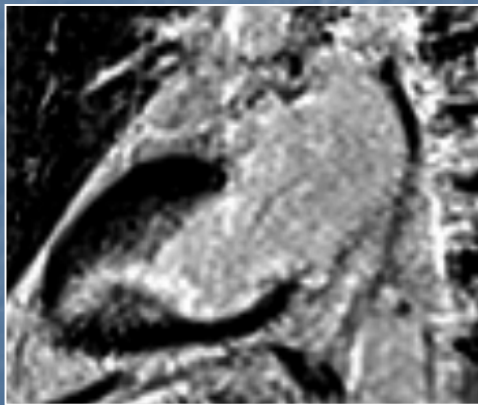
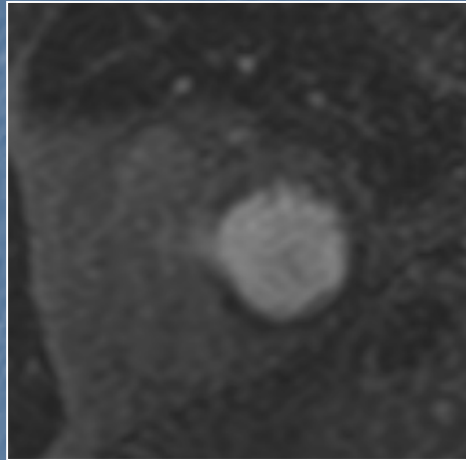
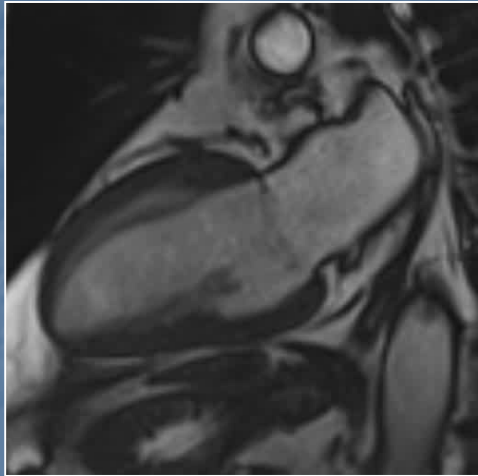


# LOWER LIMB & AORTIC MSCT

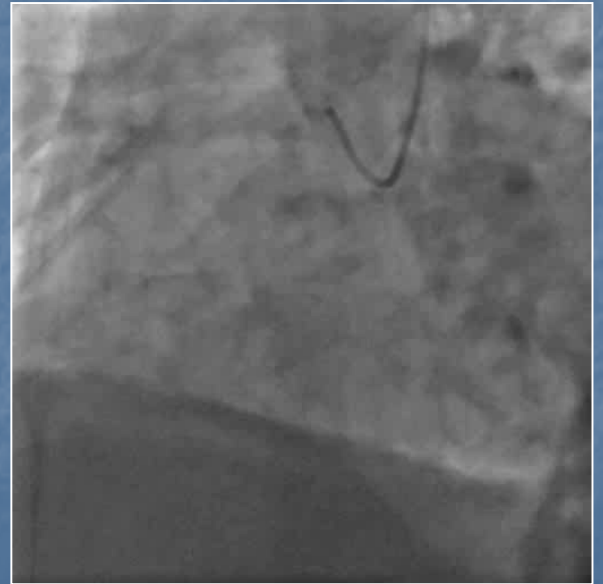
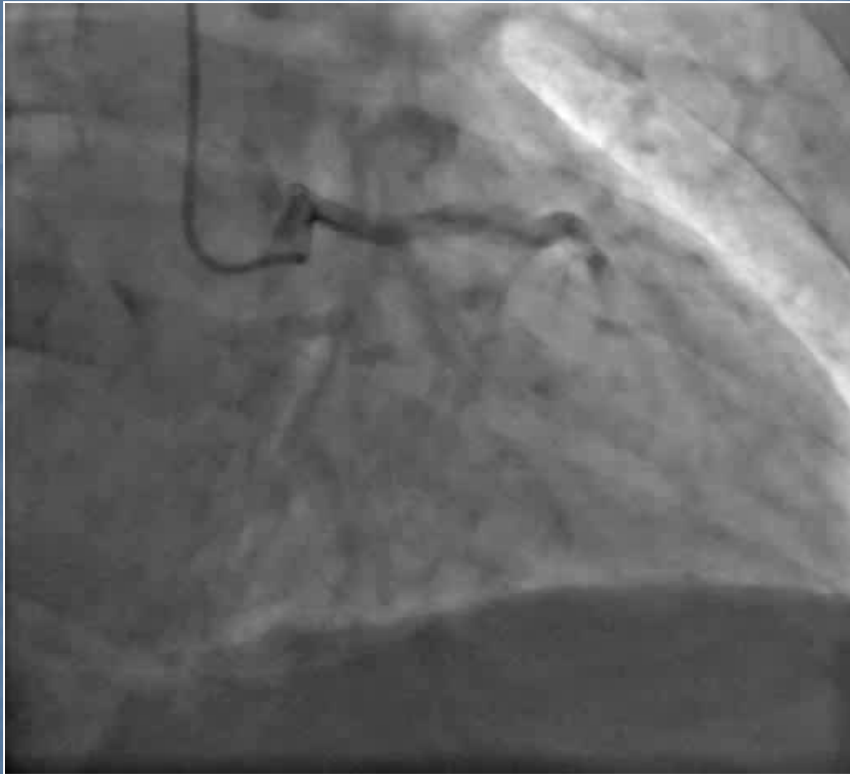
ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM 5.24 x 5.06 cm



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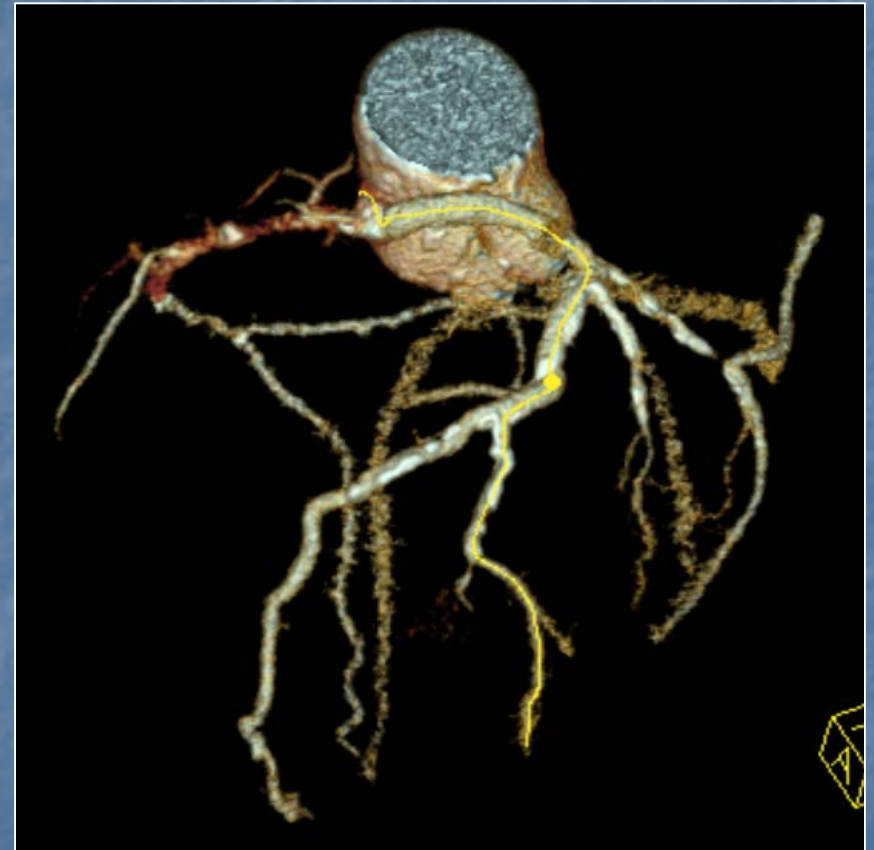
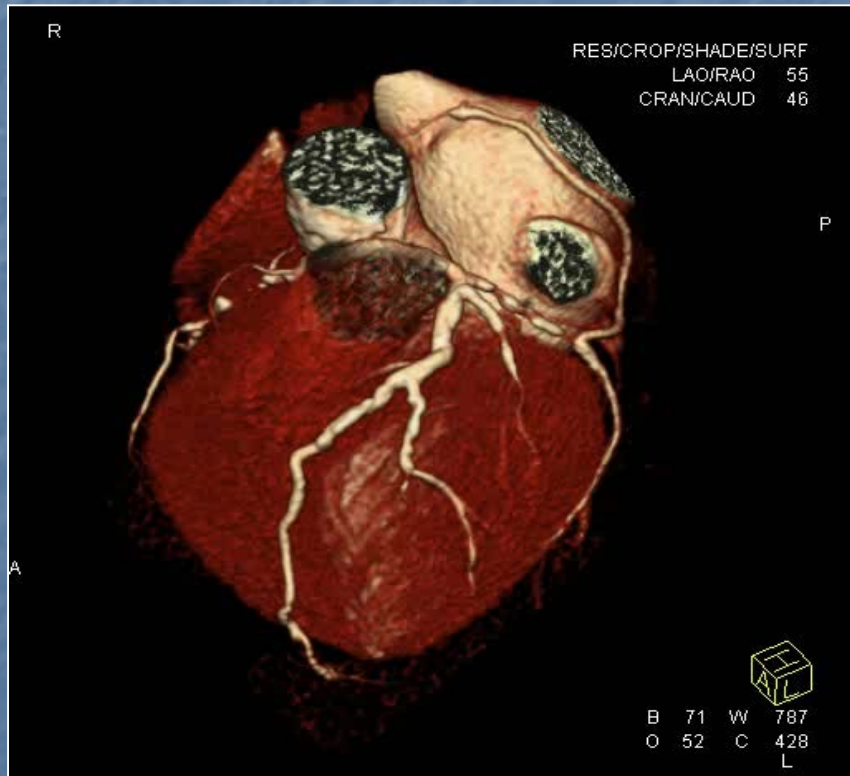


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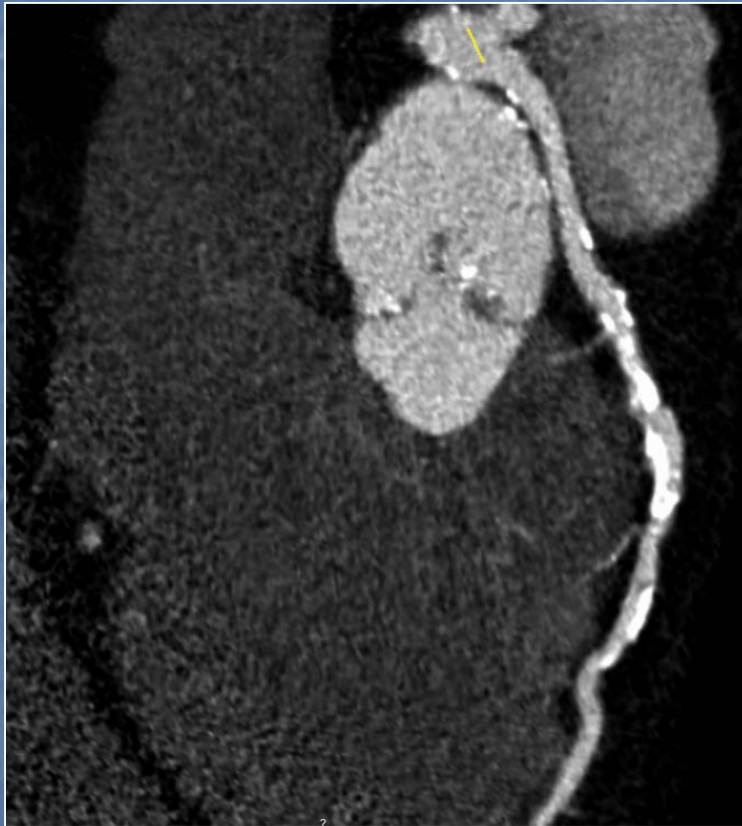




# CORONARY MSCT



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# THERAPEUTIC DECISION

Tableau IV. Recommandations thérapeutiques nord-américaines sur les anomalies de connexion proximale coronaire de l'adulte.

## Classe I

Une revascularisation chirurgicale doit être proposée dans les cas suivants :

- Tronc commun ectopique avec trajet entre l'aorte et l'artère pulmonaire (niveau de preuve B)
- Ischémie documentée due à une compression avec trajet entre les gros troncs artériels ou intramural (niveau de preuve B)
- Coronaire droite ectopique avec trajet entre l'aorte et l'artère pulmonaire et ischémie documentée (niveau de preuve B)
- Connexion de la coronaire gauche sur l'artère pulmonaire (niveau de preuve C)

## Classe IIa

Une revascularisation chirurgicale peut être bénéfique en cas d'hypoplasie vasculaire, de compression coronaire ou d'obstruction documentée du flux coronaire, sans tenir compte de l'incapacité à documenter une ischémie myocardique (niveau de preuve C).

## Classe IIb

Une revascularisation chirurgicale peut être raisonnable chez les patients avec anomalie de l'interventriculaire antérieure passant entre l'aorte et l'artère pulmonaire (niveau de preuve C).

- *SURGERY in asymptomatic pts.*

- LIMA -----> LAD

- RIMA-----> RCA

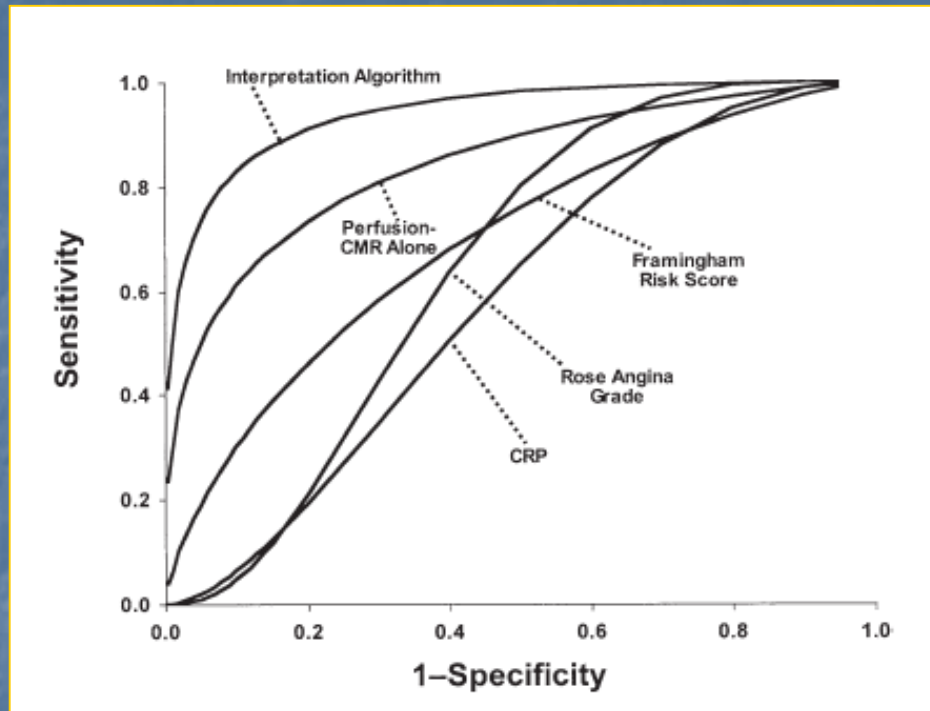
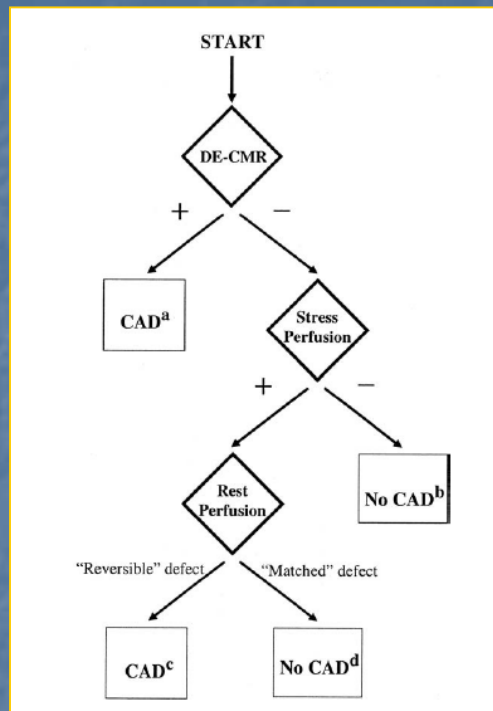


# *Non invasive imaging modalities: diagnostic accuracy*

**Table 3. Diagnostic accuracy of noninvasive modalities for detection of CAD**

| <b>Imaging modality</b>    | <b>Sensitivity (%)</b> | <b>Specificity (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| CT angiography             | 91                     | 93                     |
| Stress echocardiography    | 79                     | 87                     |
| MPI-SPECT                  | 86                     | 74                     |
| MPI-PET                    | 89                     | 90                     |
| Stress MR perfusion        | 91                     | 81                     |
| Stress MR wall motion      | 83                     | 86                     |
| MR coronary angiography    | 73                     | 86                     |
| Exercise electrocardiogram | 68                     | 77                     |

# Improved detection of CAD by stress MR with use of delayed enhancement



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# Prognostic value of CMR

Normal CMR → MACE 1% per year

Abnormal CMR → MACE in 2,7% per year

Normal CMR : normal EF /vol; no LGE, no ischemia

MACE: all cause of death, aborted SCD, non-fatal MI



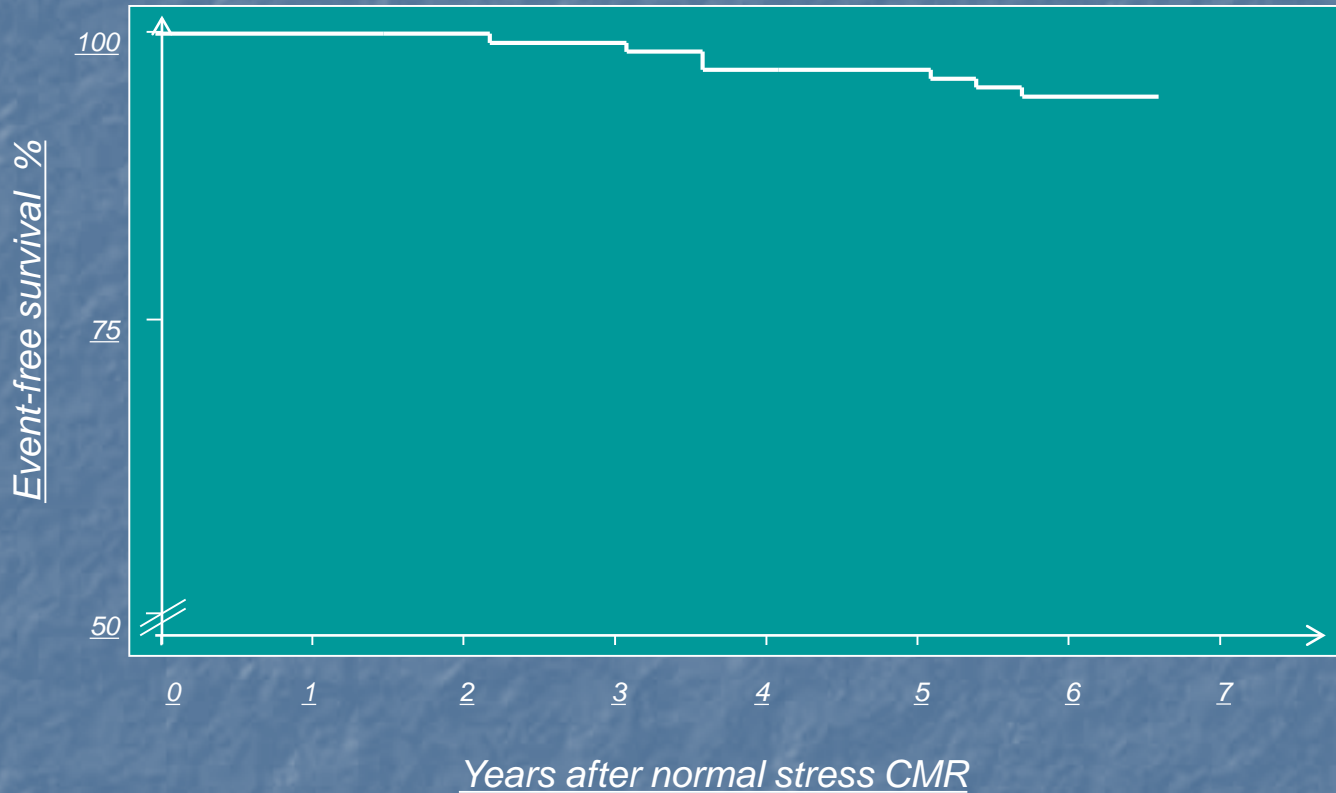
*Incremental value of normal adenosine perfusion CMR:  
Long-term outcome*

- *300 patients*
- *Follow up 5,5 y*
- *The annual cardiac event rate was 1.3%*
  - *0.78% in the first 3 y*
- *1.9% between the fourth and sixth year.*

*Ends point: global mortality and MACE*

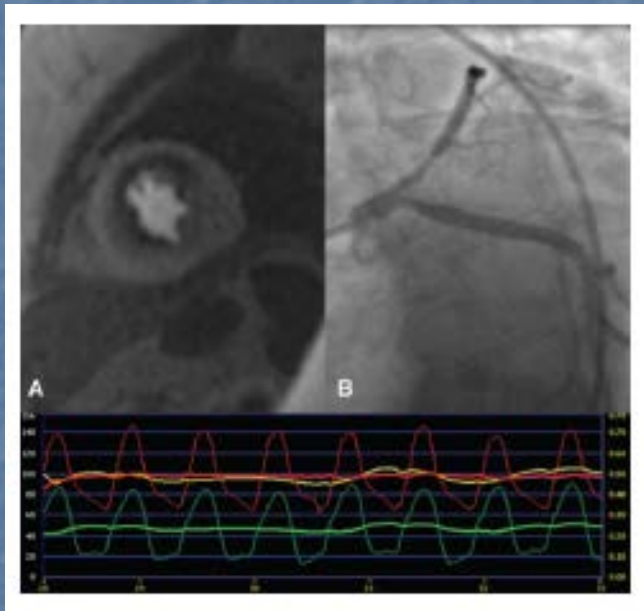
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# Adverse Cardiac Events Distribution



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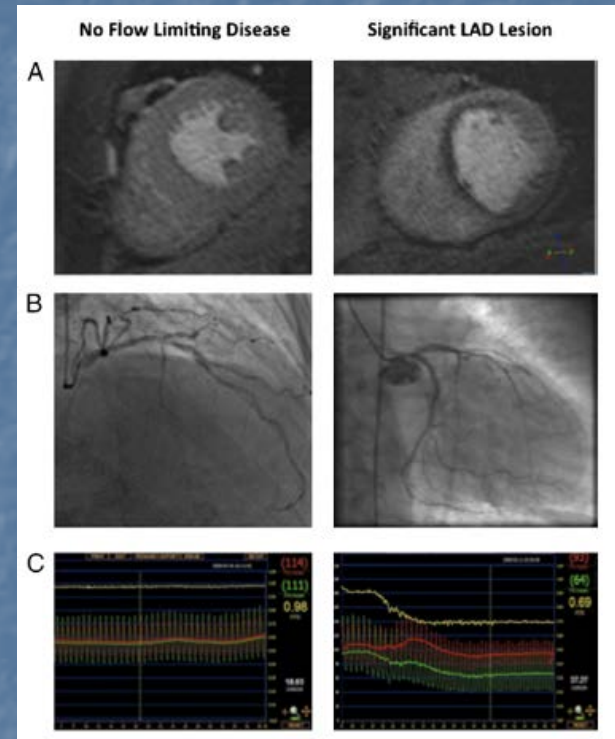
# Adenosine stress MRI vs FFR



FFR < 0.75

Sensitivity 0,82  
Specificity 0,94

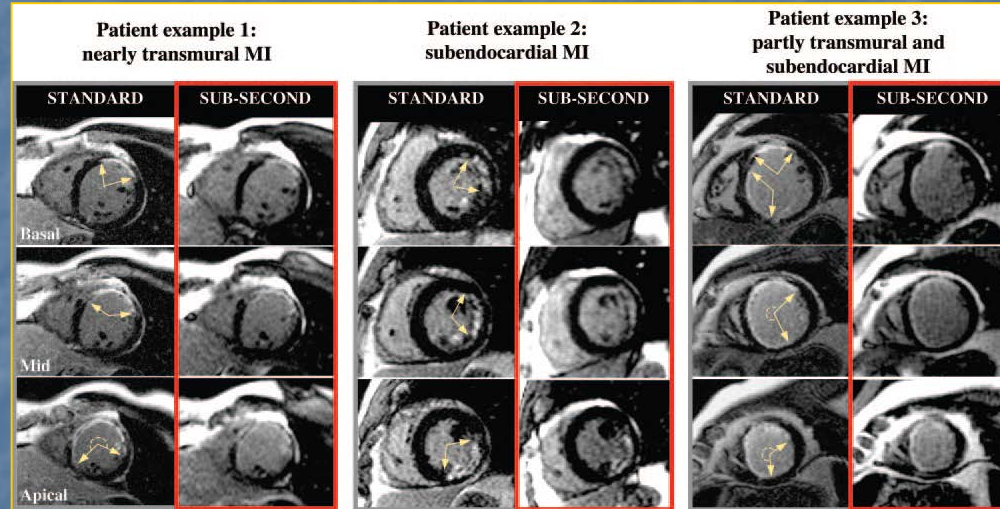
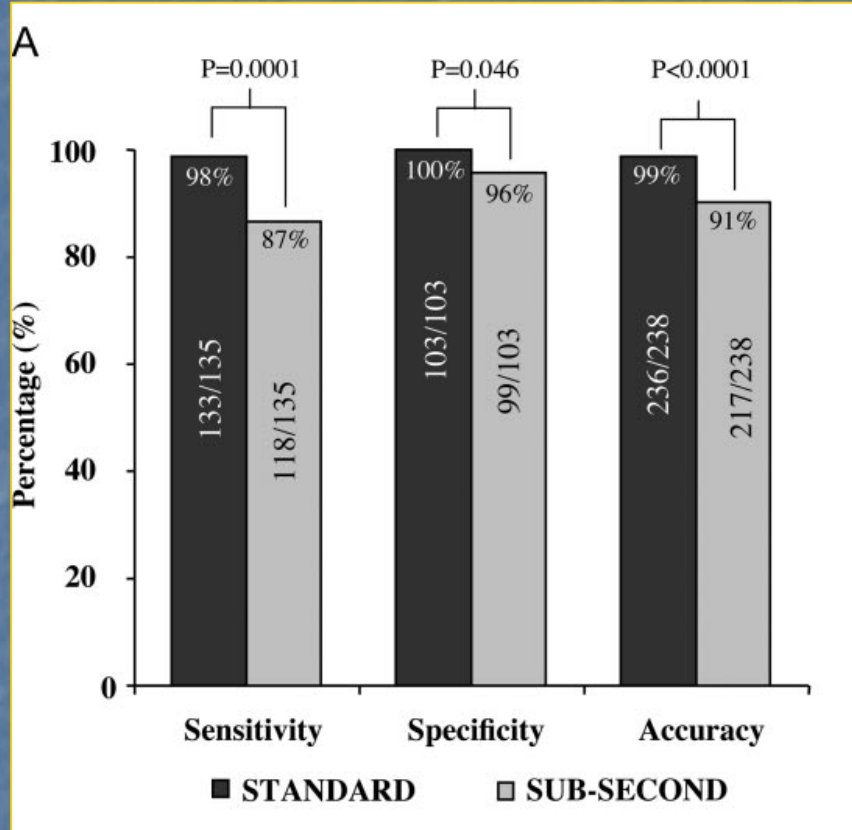
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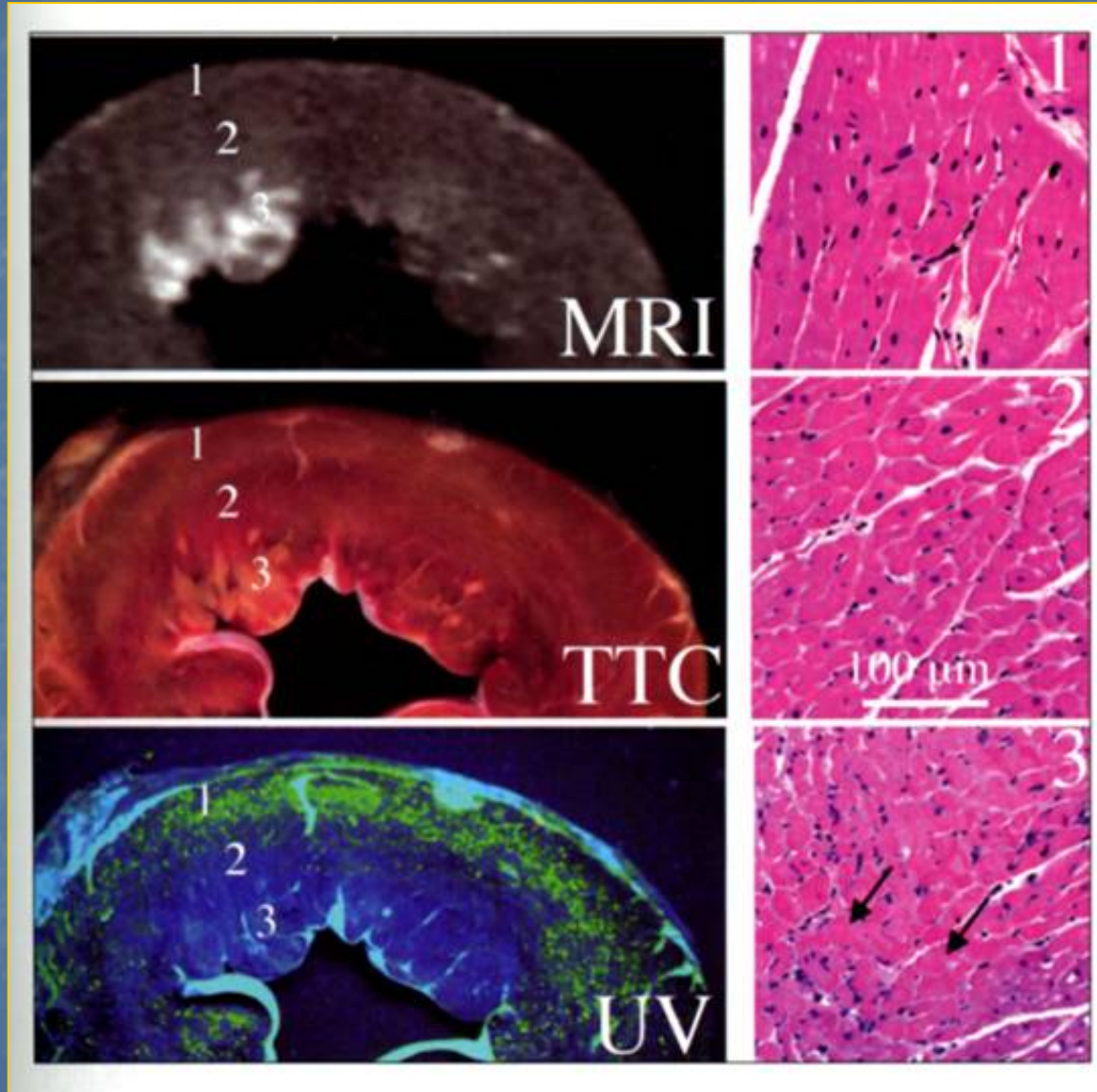
**VIABILITY**

# Sensitivity, specificity and accuracy in the detection of MI



Comparison between breath-holding and free-breathing sequences

# VALIDATION STUDIES





# Unrecognized MI and prognosis: higher mortality than recognized MI

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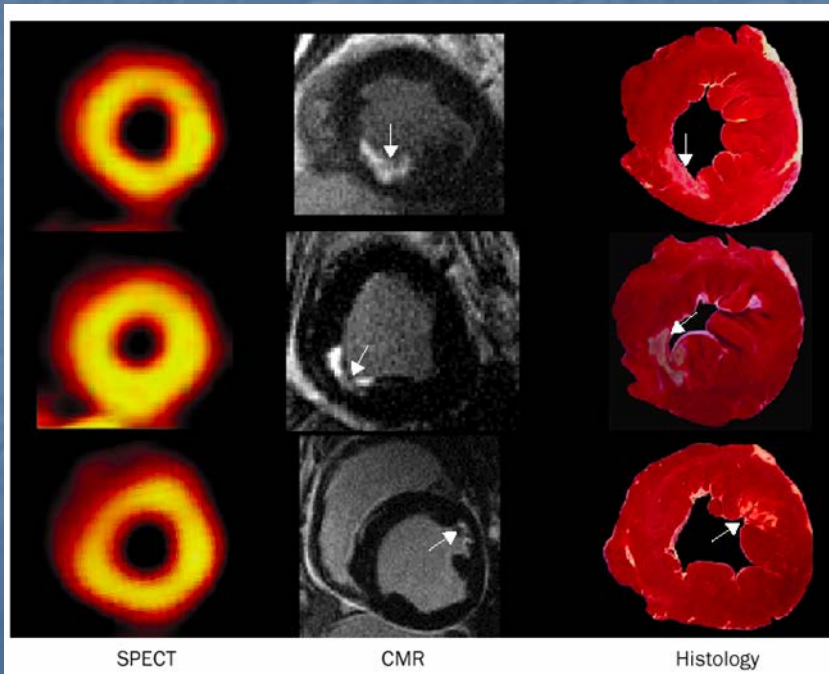
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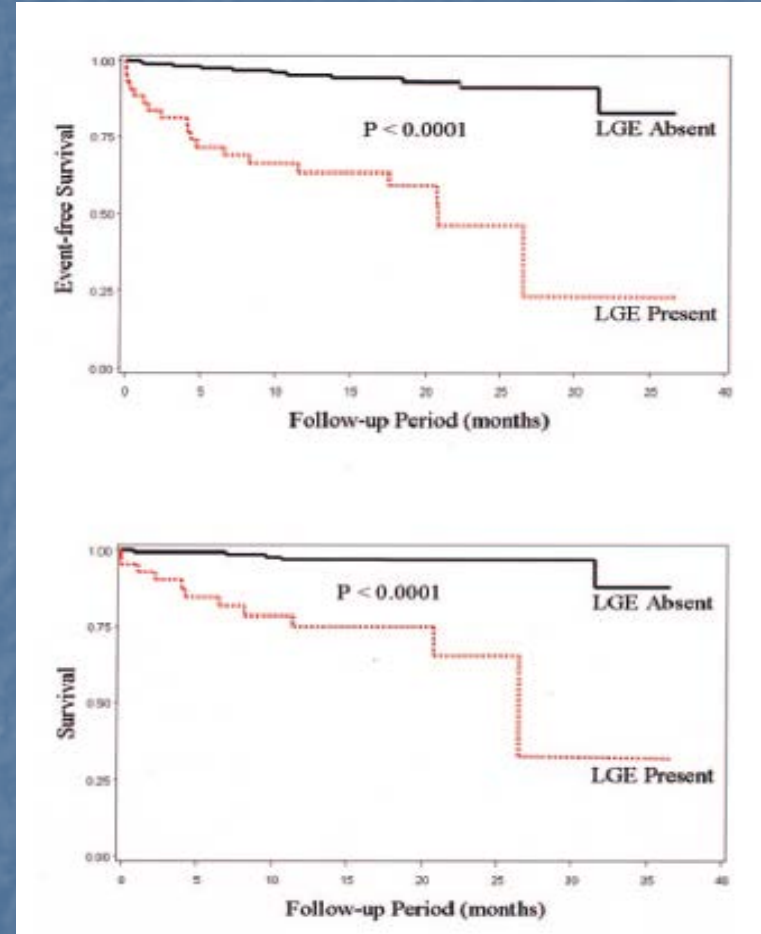
### Myocardial Scars More Frequent Than Expected Magnetic Resonance Imaging Detects Potential Risk Group

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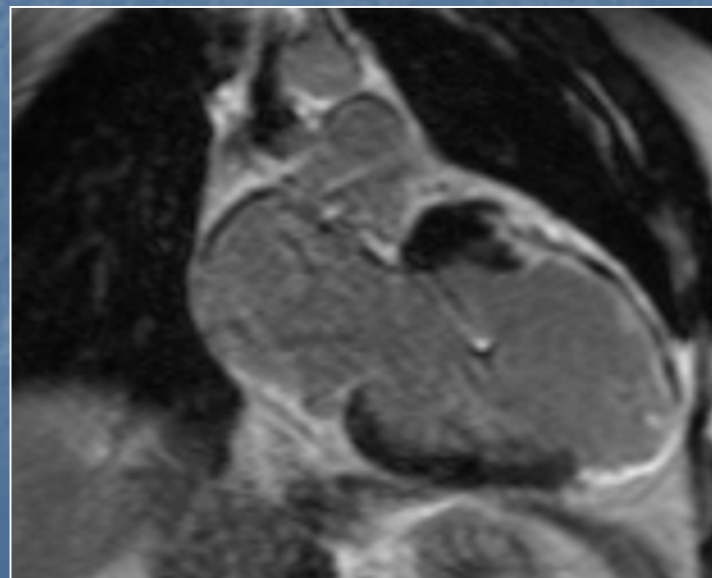
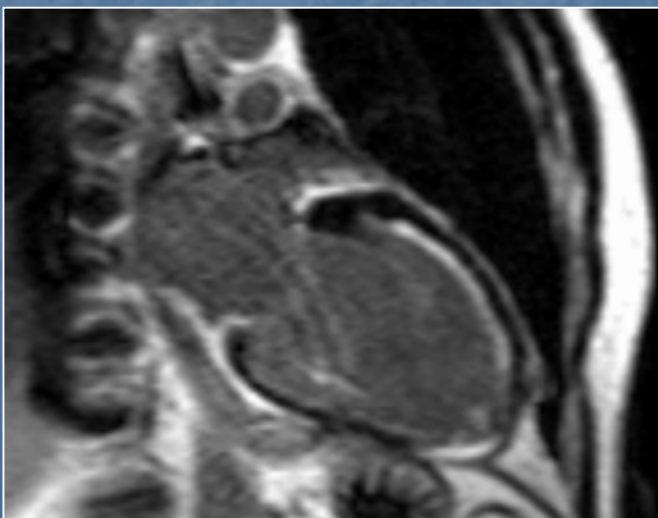
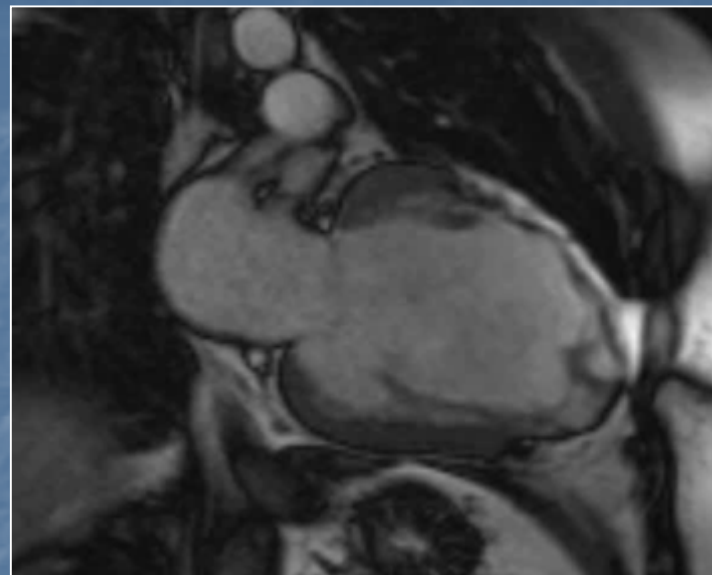
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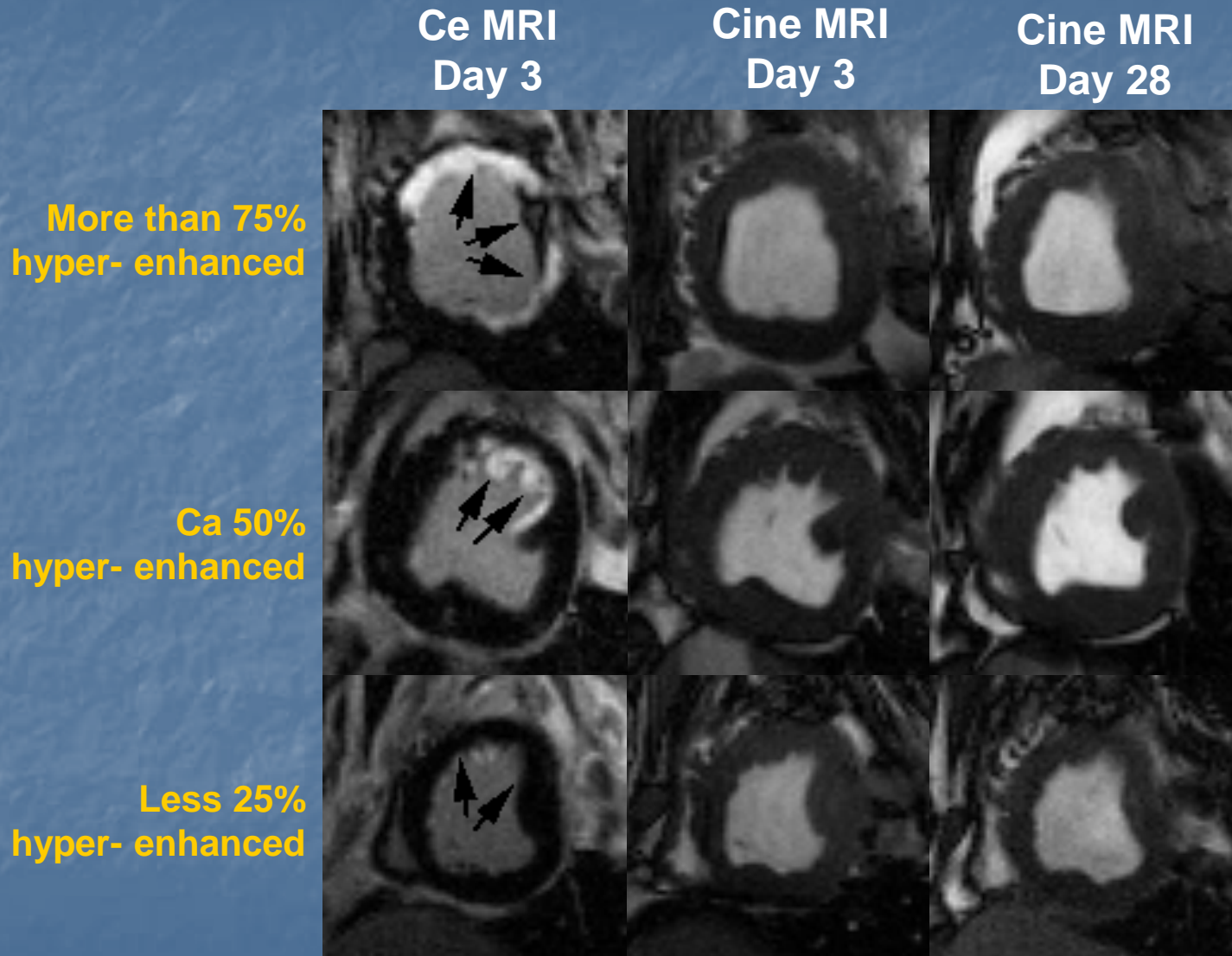
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# *Sub-endocardial or Transmural Scar*

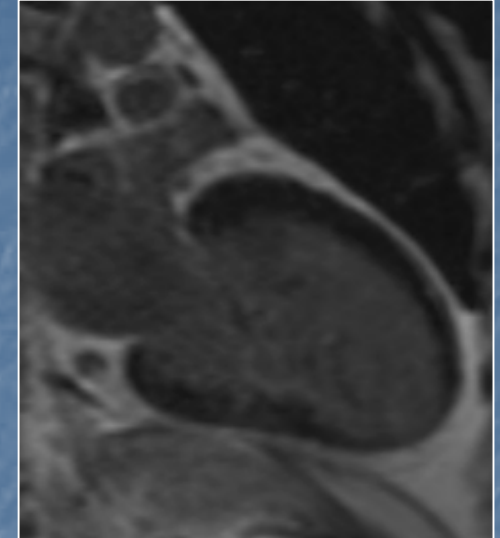
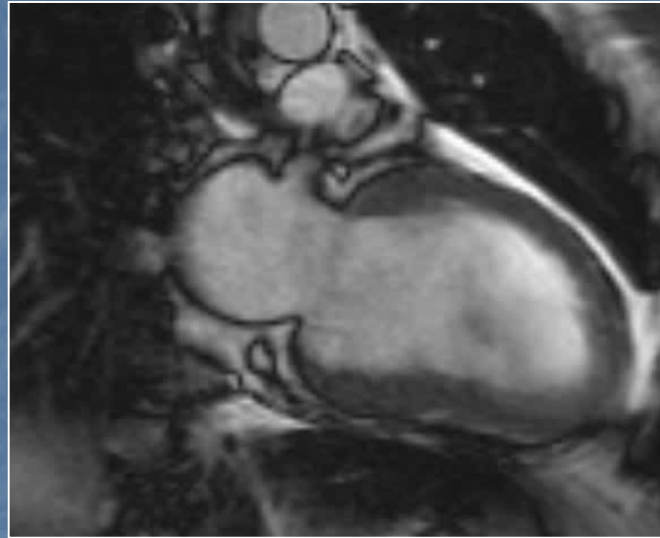
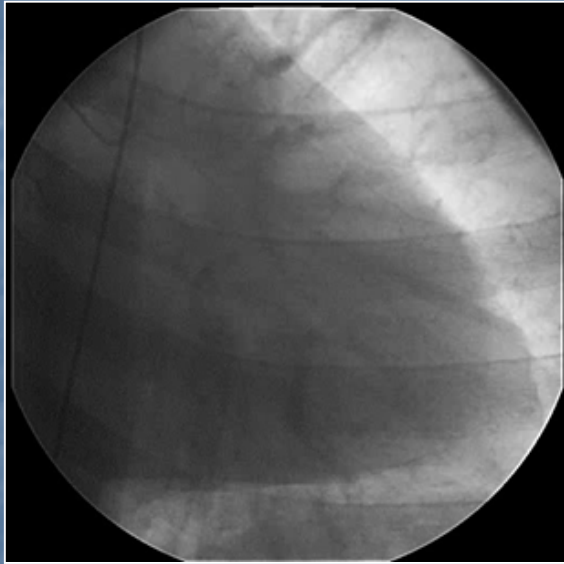


# CMR and late enhancement



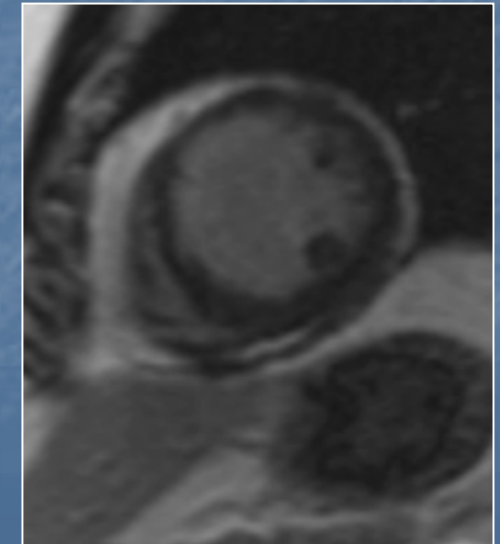
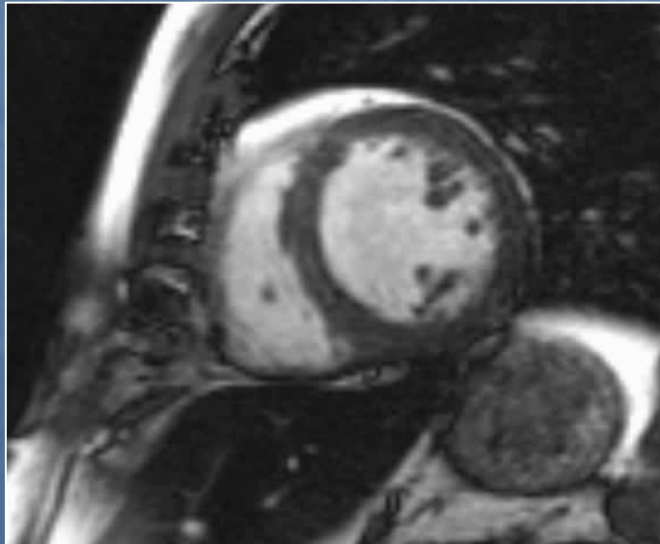


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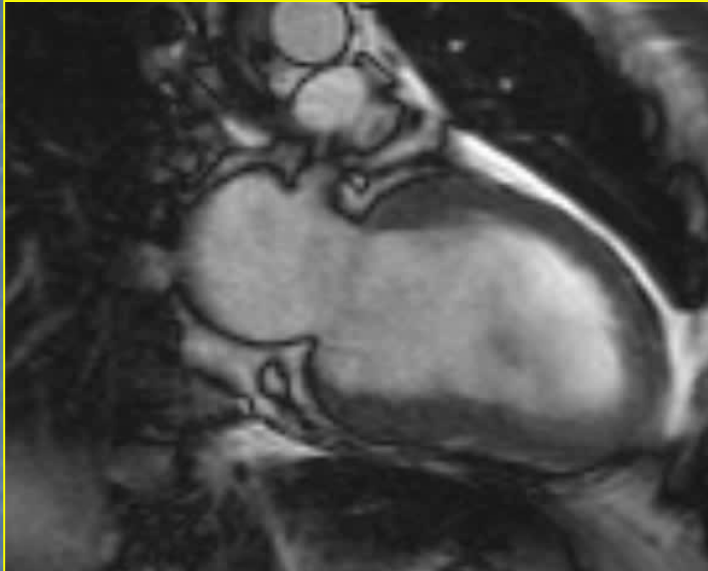
EF 43 %  
EDVI : 87 ml/m<sup>2</sup>  
ESVI : 50 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

**Hibernating**



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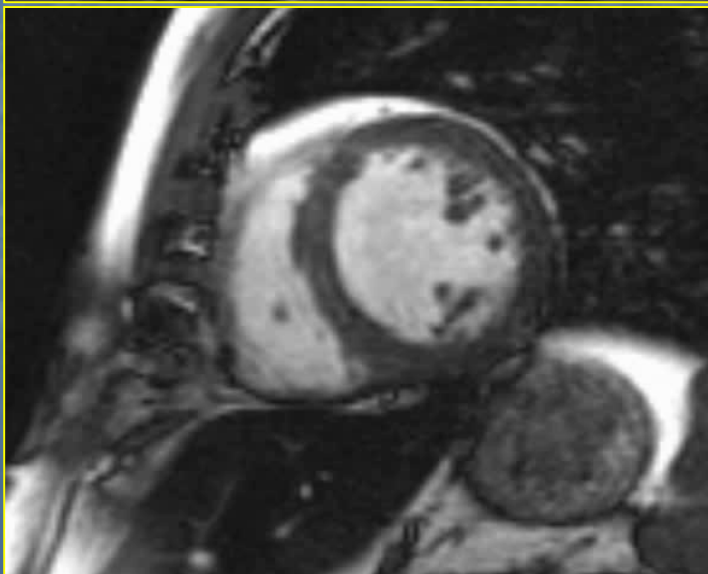
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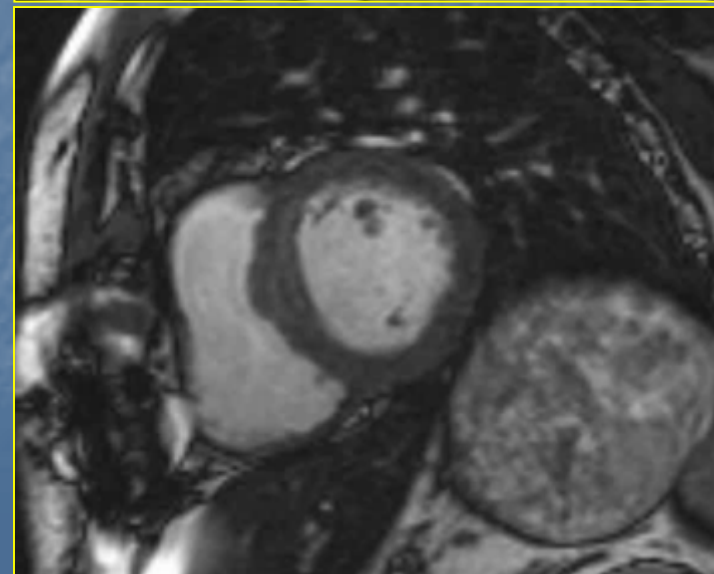
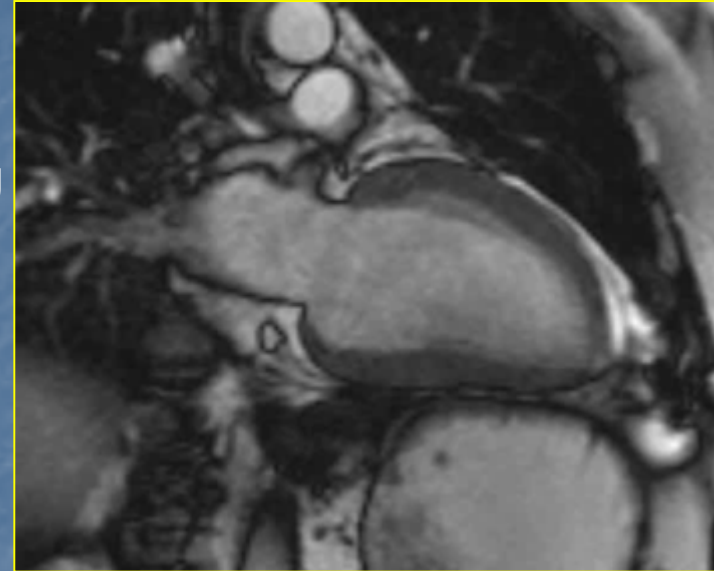
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RIMA – RC

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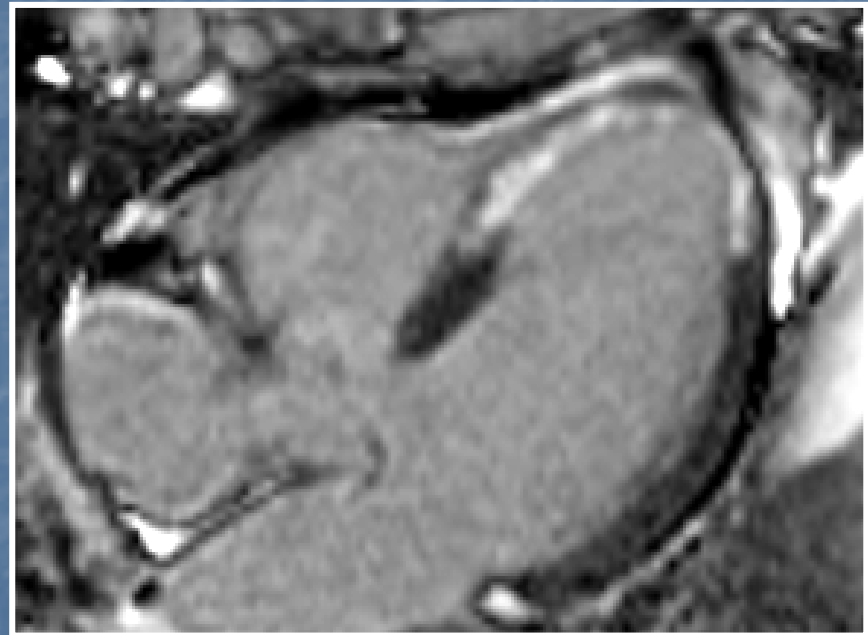
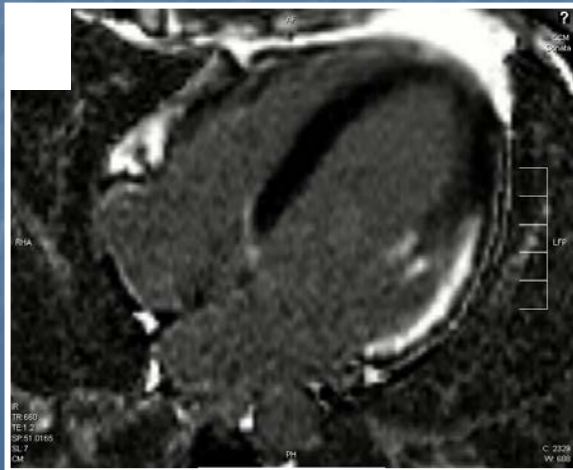
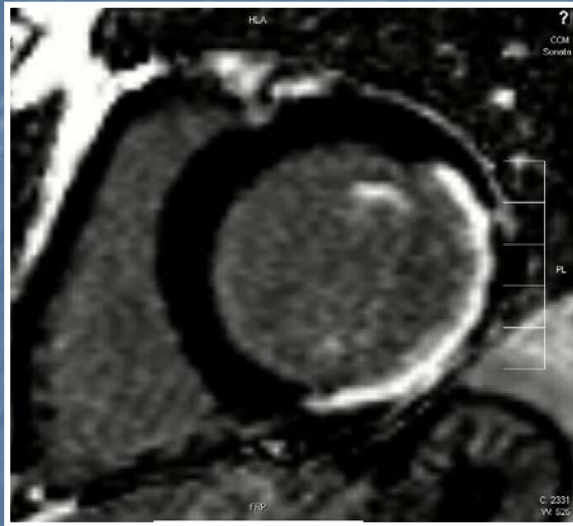
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EDVI 67 ml/m<sup>2</sup>  
ESVI 19 ml/m<sup>2</sup>



POSTOP

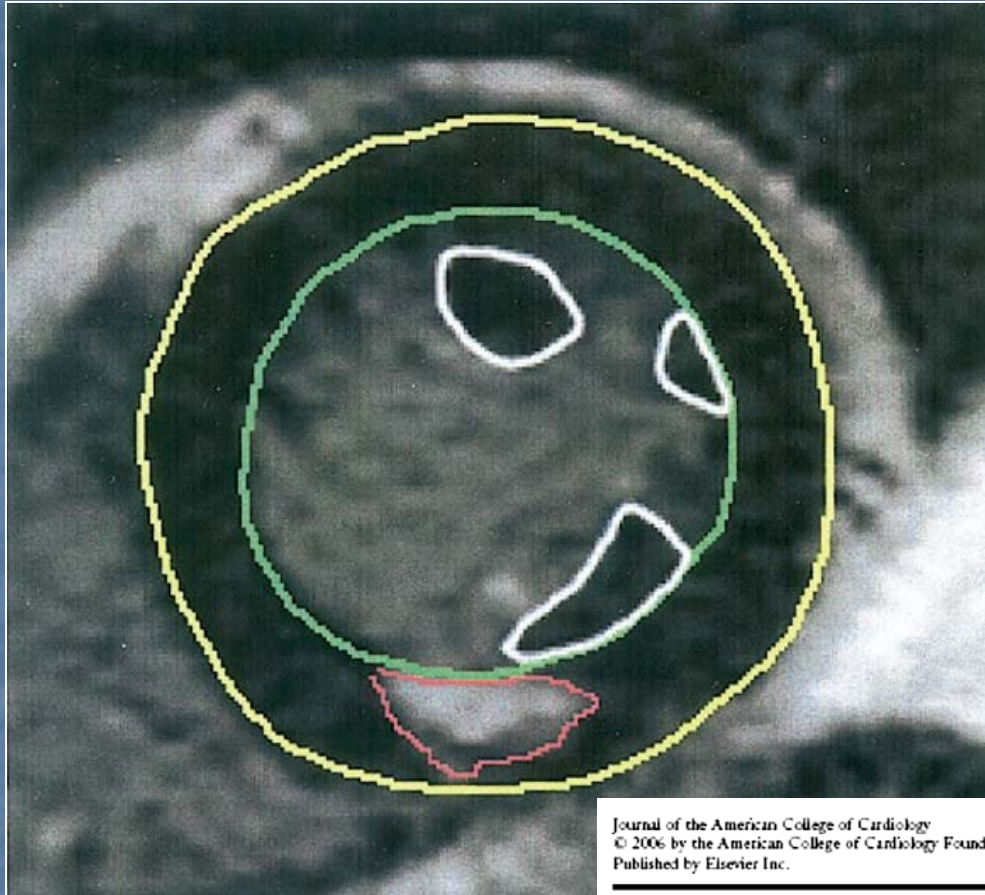


# Transmural scar : no recovery





# Reproducibility of infarct size measurement by CMR



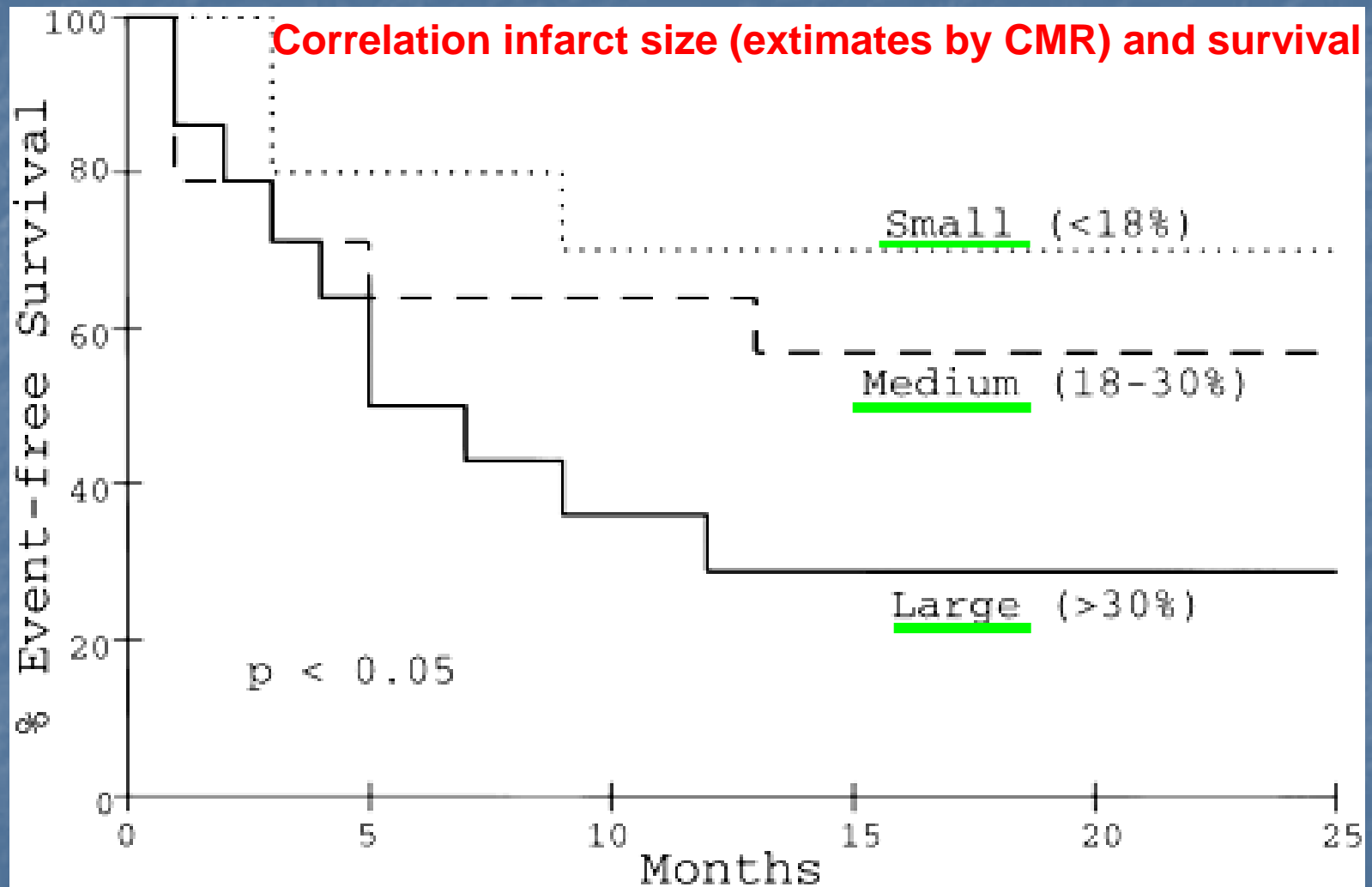
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## Reproducibility of Chronic and Acute Infarct Size Measurement by Delayed Enhancement-Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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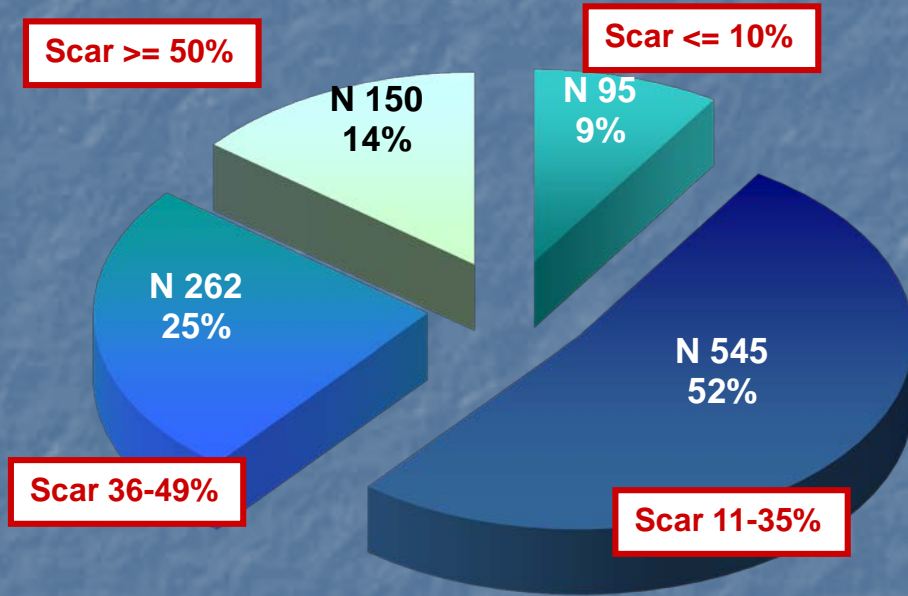
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# Relationship infarct size / advanced Heart Failure\* /

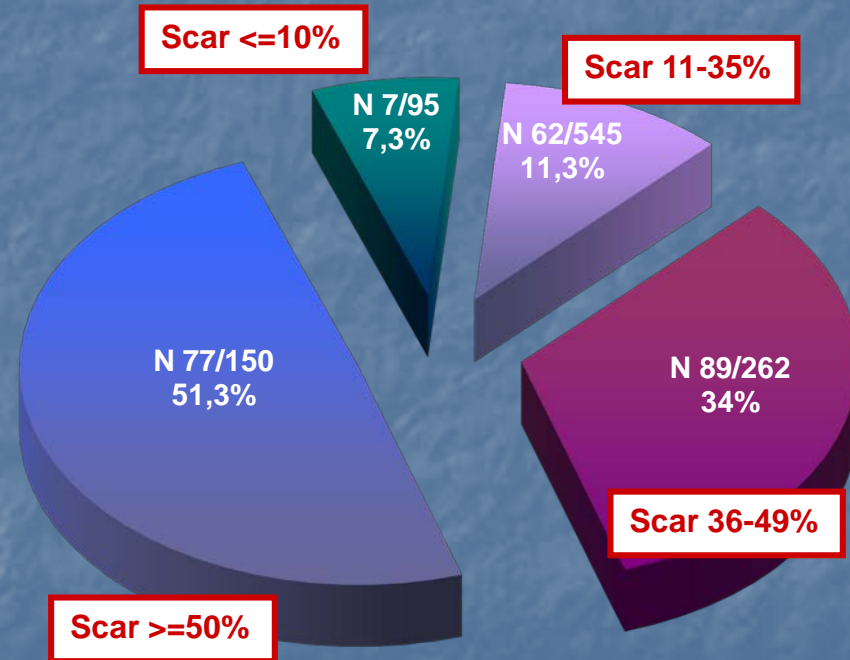
N= 1 052 patients post MI

GLE maps with mean value of scare extension



% of scared LV circumference

% of AHF



N= 235/1052 patients  
= 22.3%

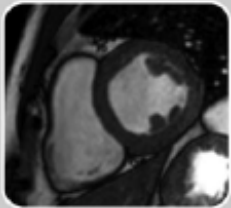
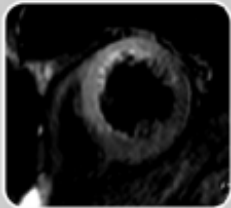
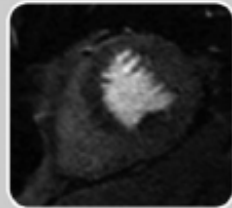
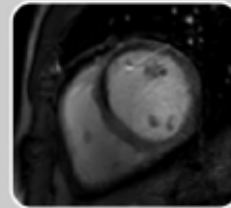
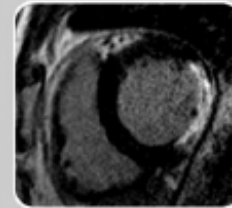
\* Advanced HF = chronic HF III/IV, acute HF, & adv. HF ESC definitions



**ACUTE CORONARY**  
**SYNDROMES**  
**&**  
**MVO**

# Acute coronary syndromes

**A**

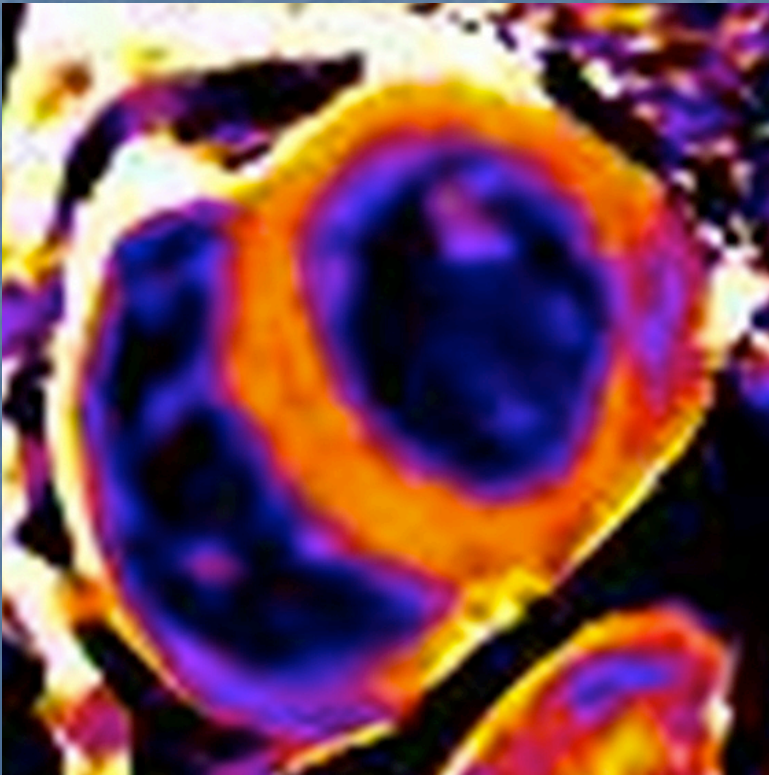
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| <b>Cine Imaging<br/>(rest/stress)</b>   | <b>T2-Weighted Imaging</b>  | <b>First Pass Perfusion<br/>(rest/stress)</b>                                      | <b>Early Gadolinium<br/>Enhancement</b>   | <b>Late Gadolinium<br/>Enhancement</b>  |
| Contractile function  | Tissue edema  | Regional myocardial<br>blood flow  | Microvascular integrity   | Myocardial<br>necrosis/fibrosis   |
| LV function/<br>ischemia/viability  | Infarct age/ myocardial<br>salvage  | MVO/ischemia   | No reflow/ MVO  | Infarct size/viability  |

**B**

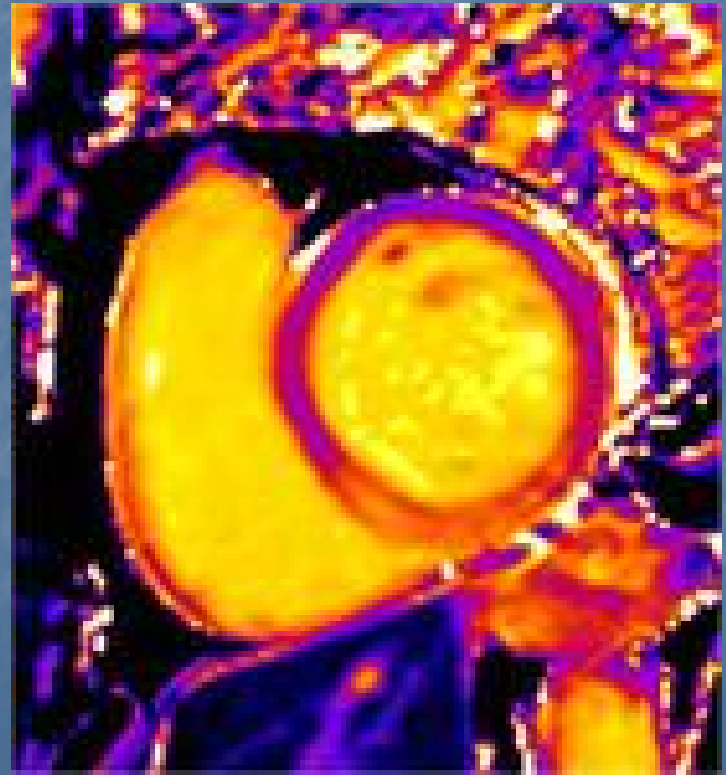


# Tissue characterization

T1 maps: lateral fibrosis



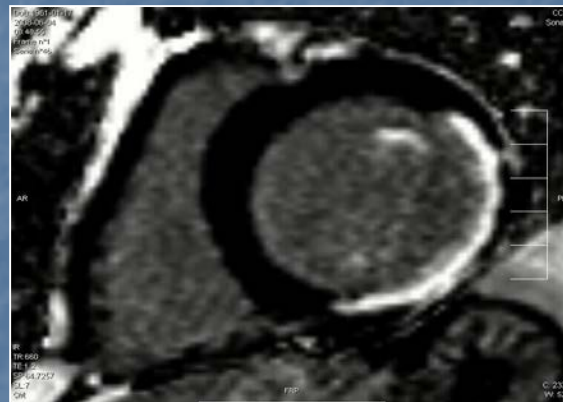
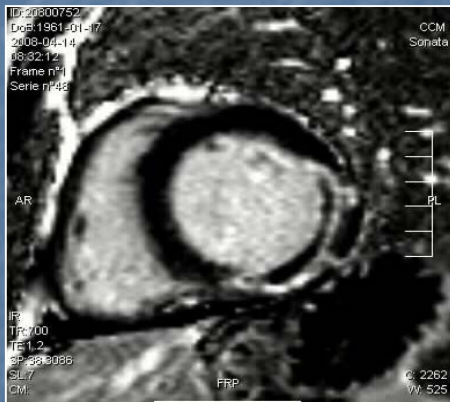
T2 maps: inferior edema



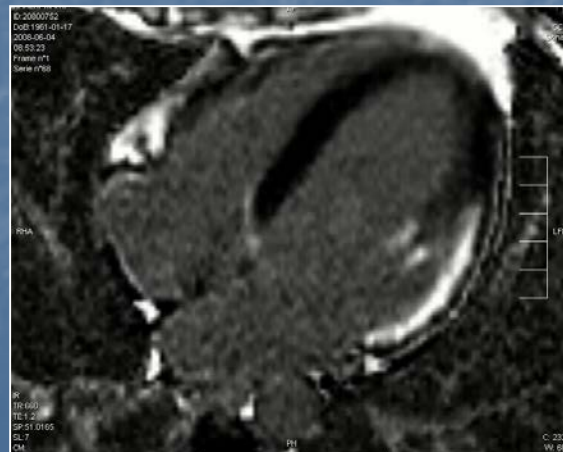
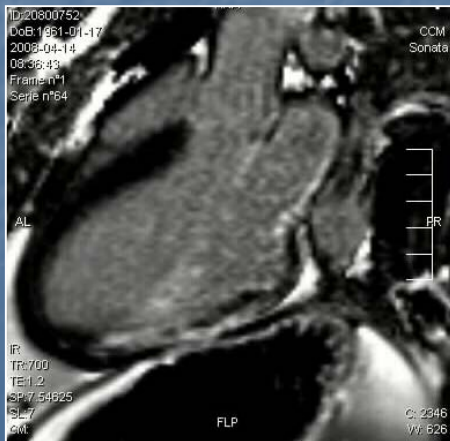


# Acute and chronic Gad up-take

2 days after



6 weeks after



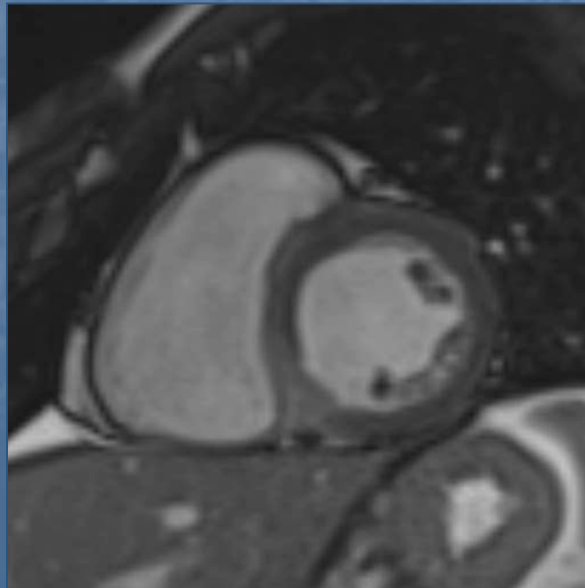
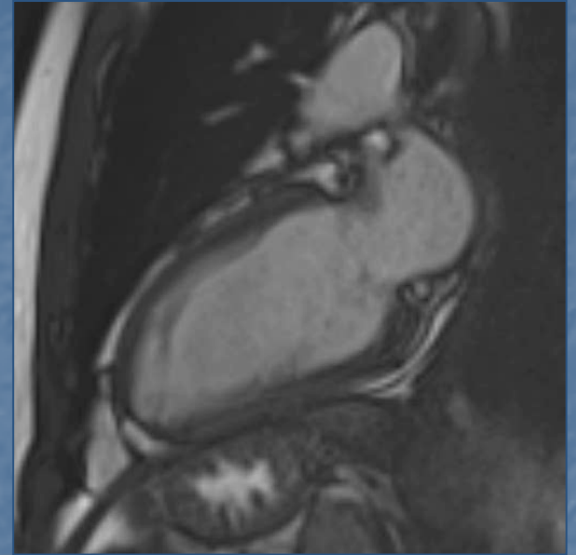
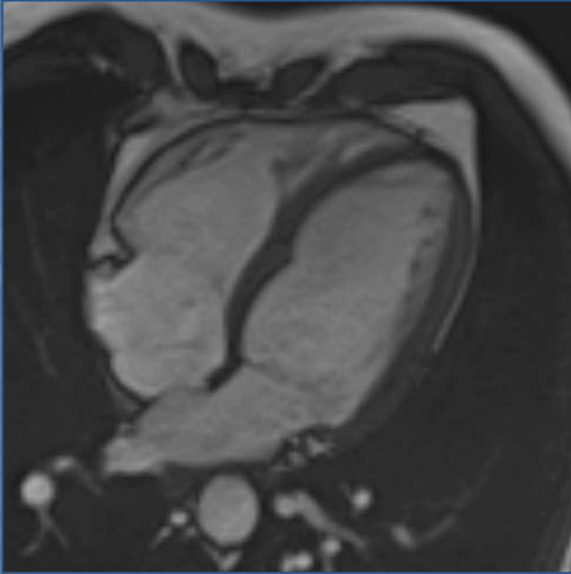
## Case 3-4

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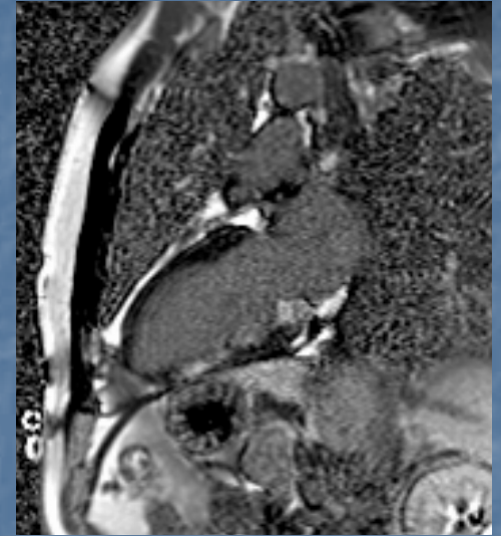
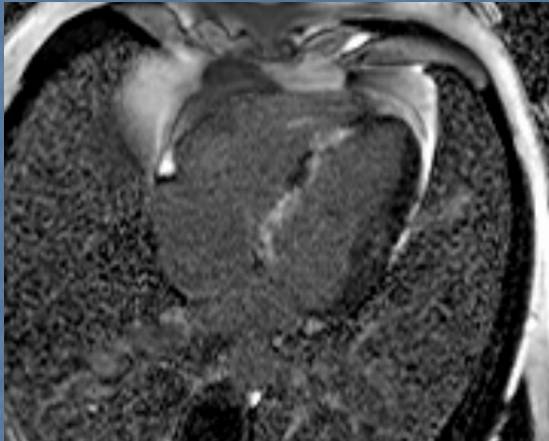
- RF: smoke, familiarity
- Fever
- Chest pain and ECG typical for pericarditis
- Troponin: 14 ng/ml
- PCR: 25



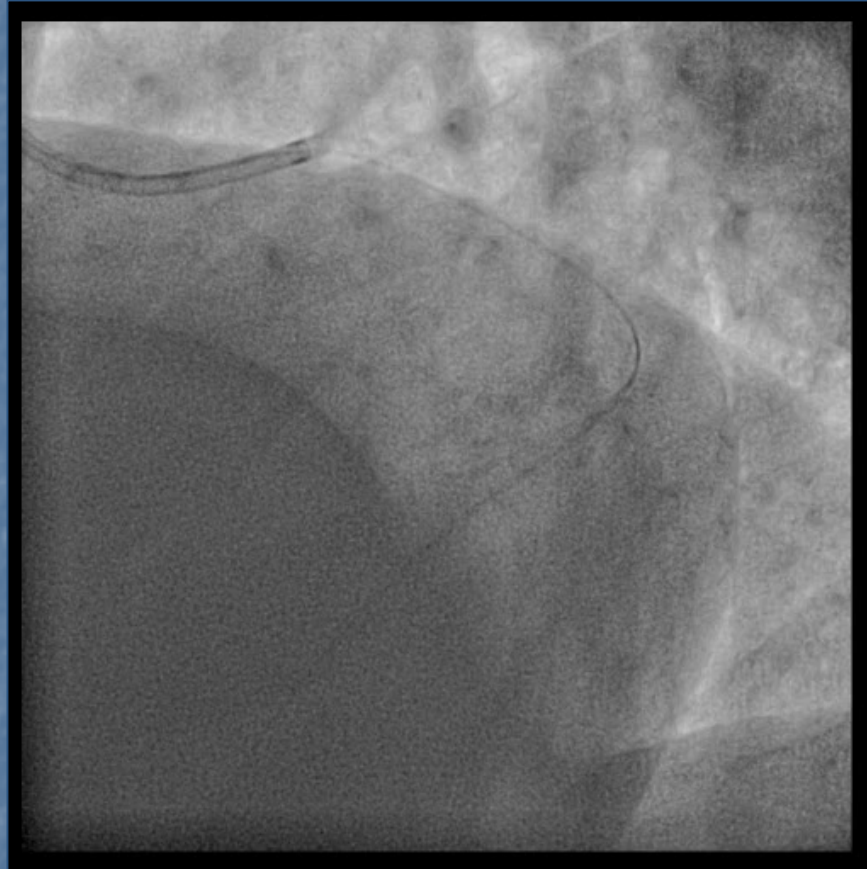
Mr. 47 y, male



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Mr. 47 y, male



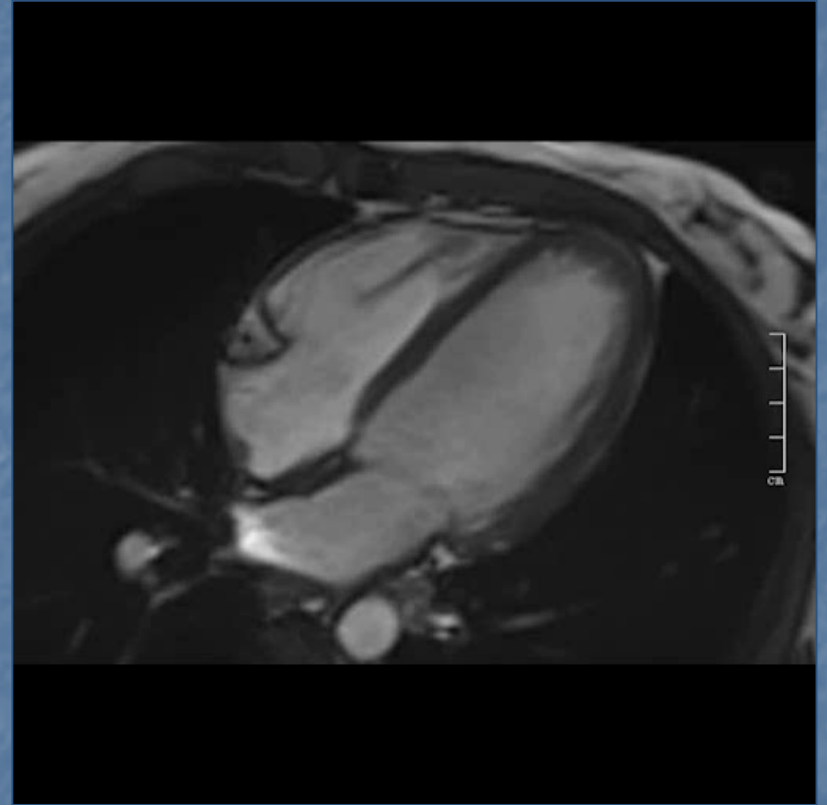
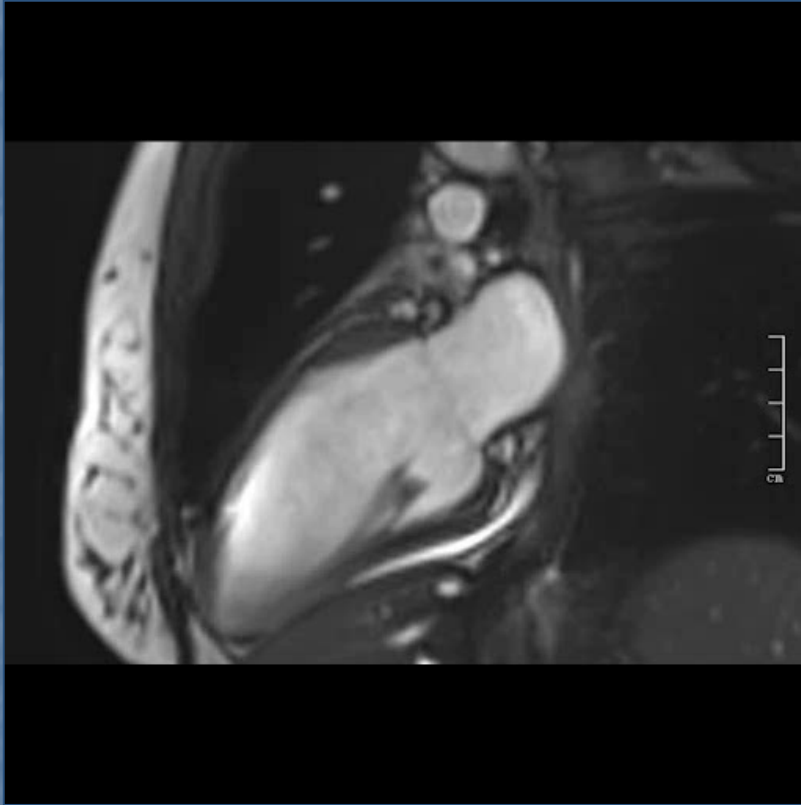
PTCA distal circumflex



## Ms. 36 y, woman

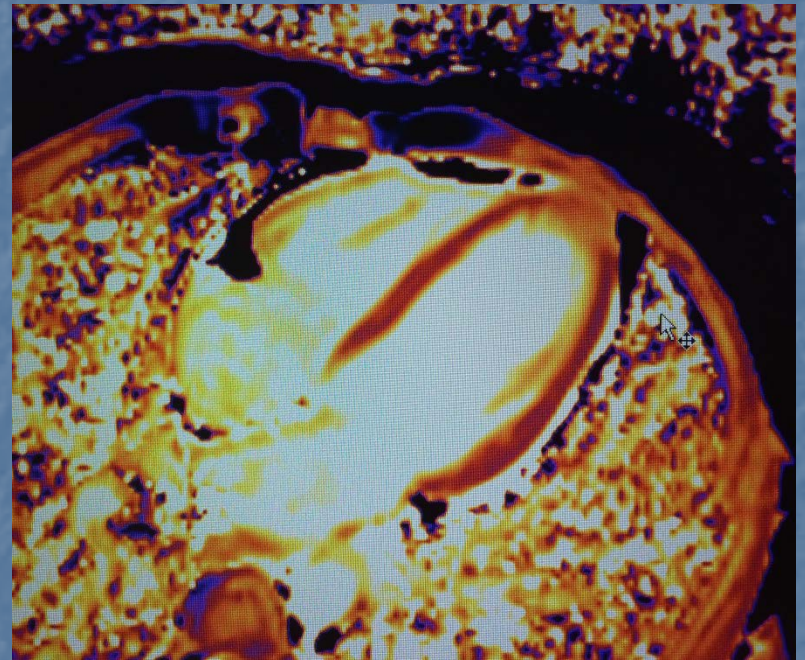
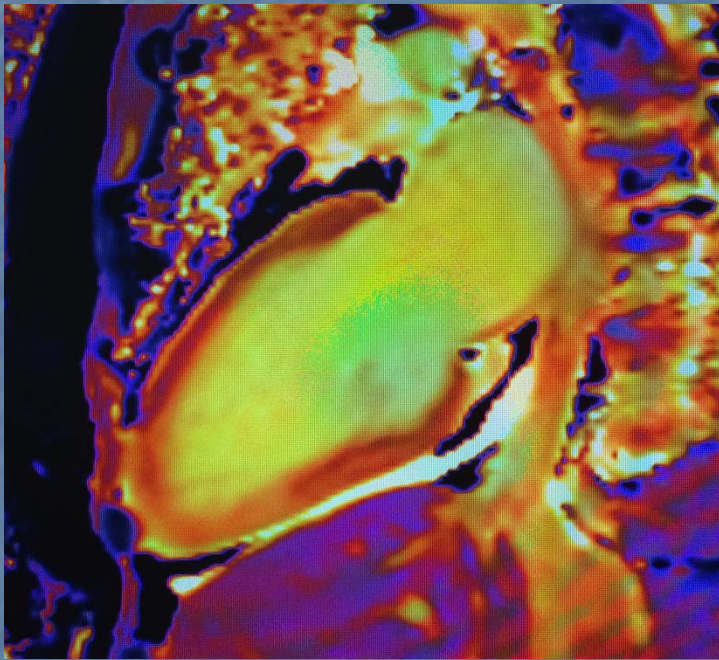
- Chest pain
- Troponin 6 ng/ml
- normal ECHO and ECG

Ms. 36 y, woman



Ms. 36 y, woman

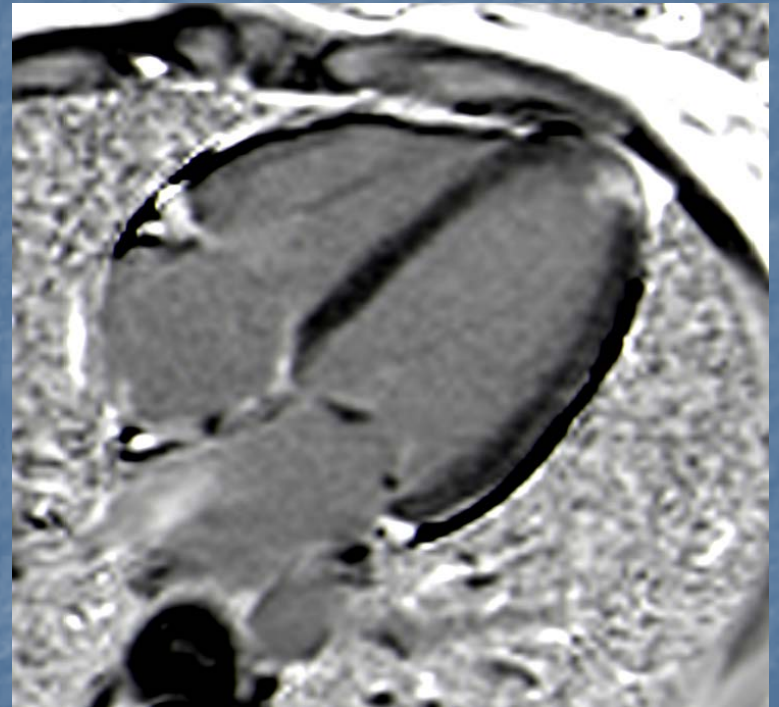
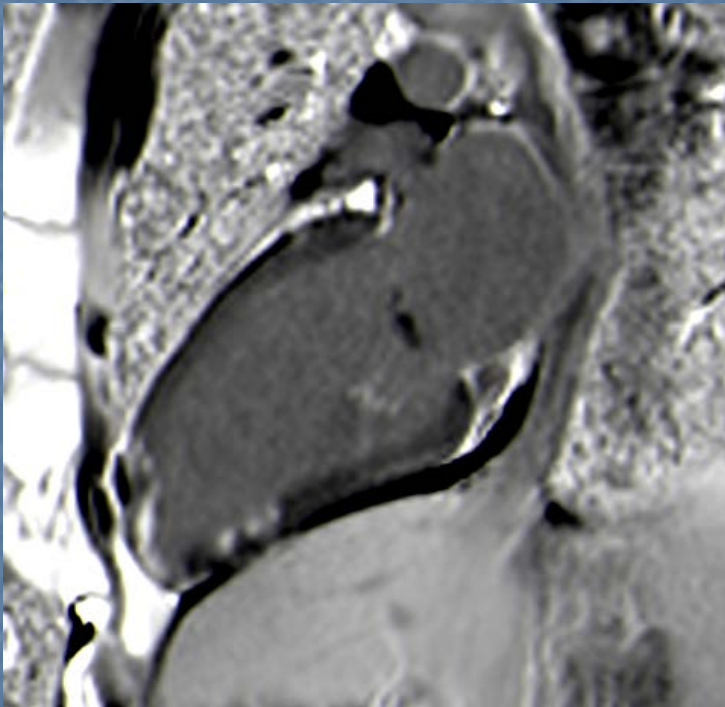
T2 mapping: edema





Ms. 36 y, woman

Delayed enhancement

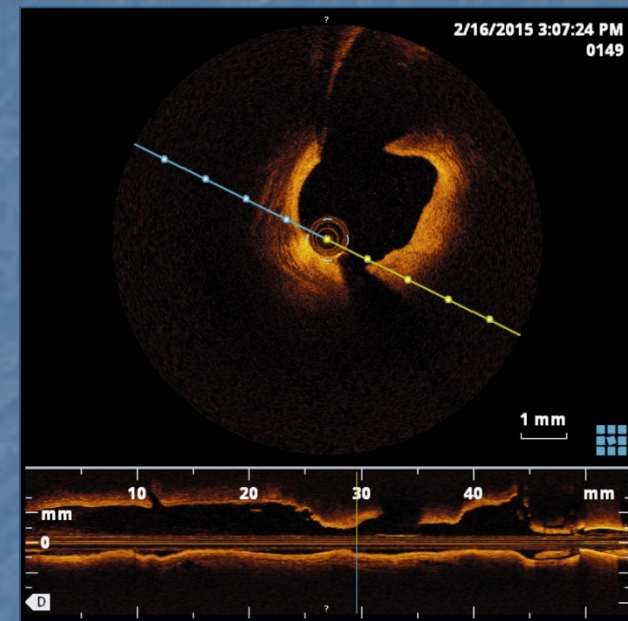
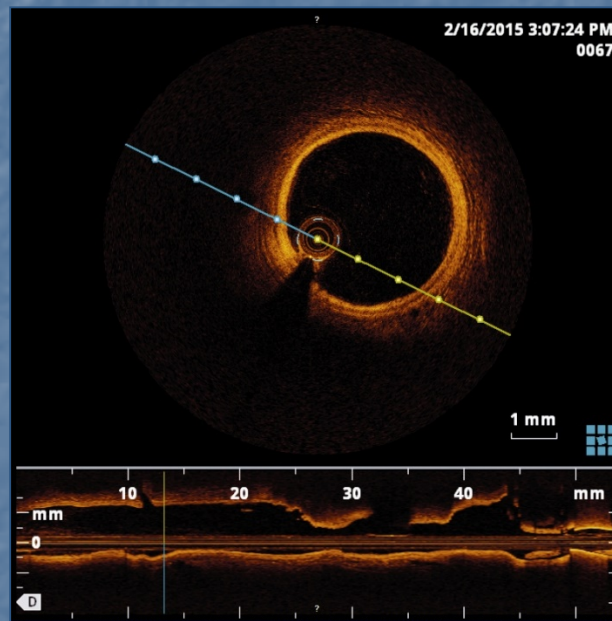
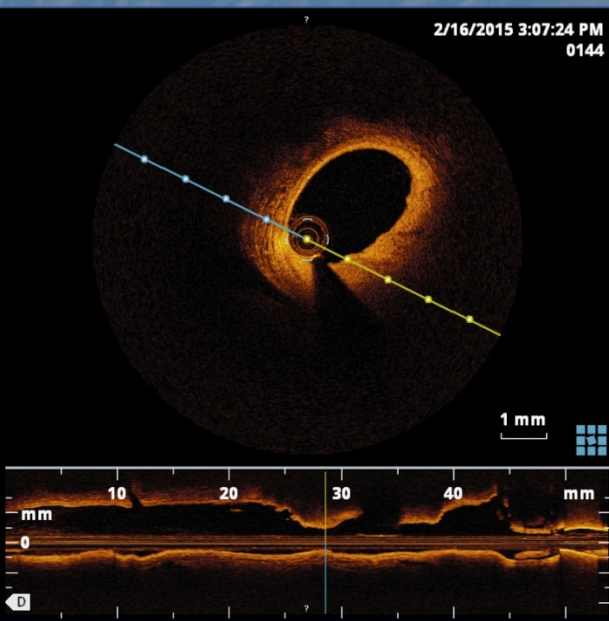


Ms. 36 y, woman



# Ms. 36 y, woman

## OCT





Ms. 36 y, woman

## Risk factors:

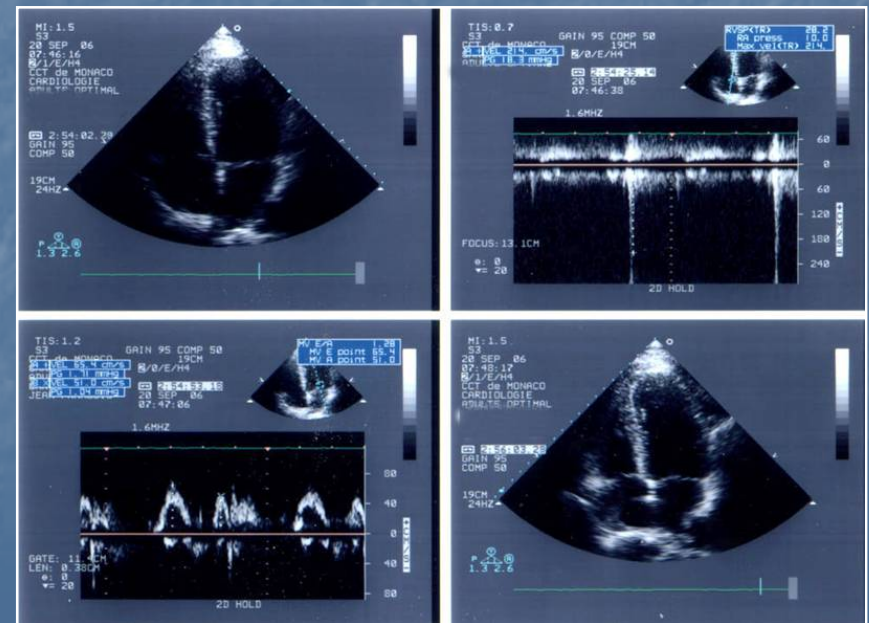
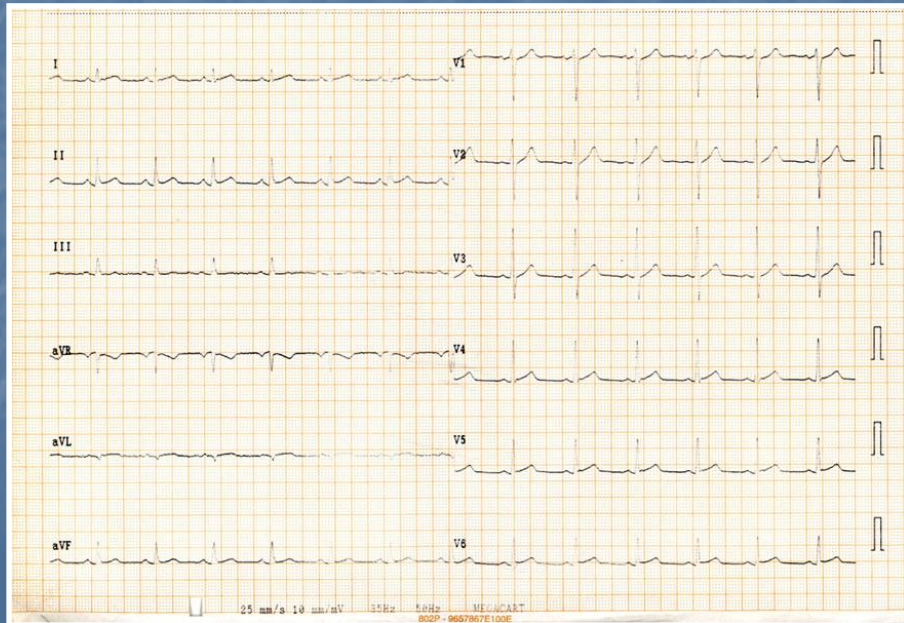
- Smoke
- Cocaine



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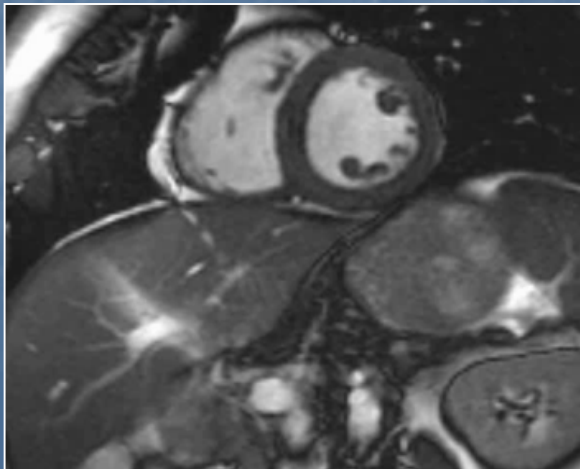
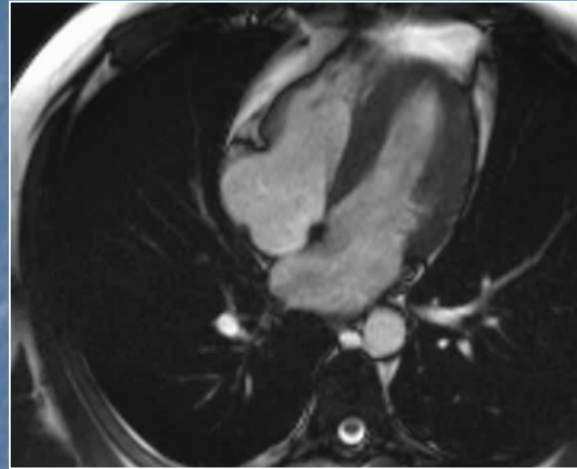
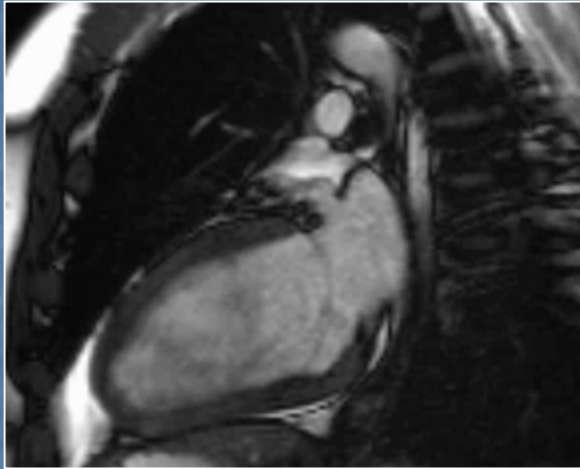
## ■ Biological markers

- Troponine 7.19
- CPK peak 749
- CPK-MB 61.2
- WBC 7250 with normal formula
- CRP 6.5





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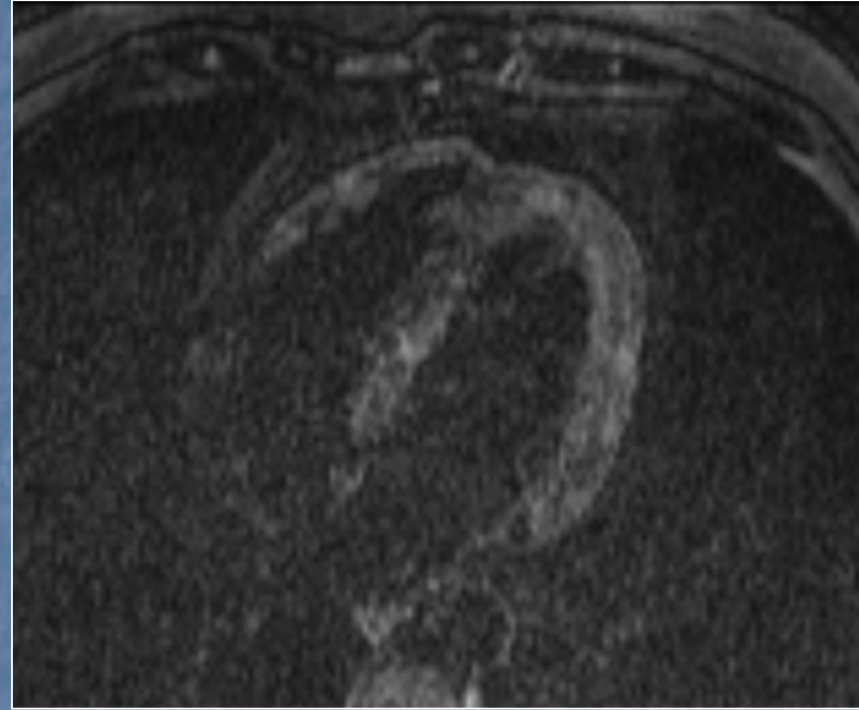
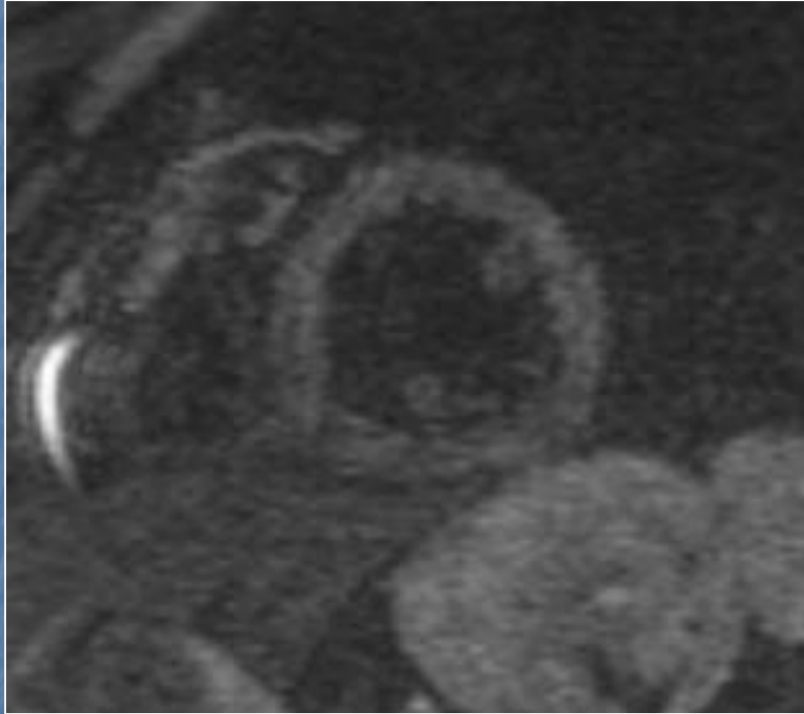
E.F. 65%

EDVI 60 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

ESVI 21 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

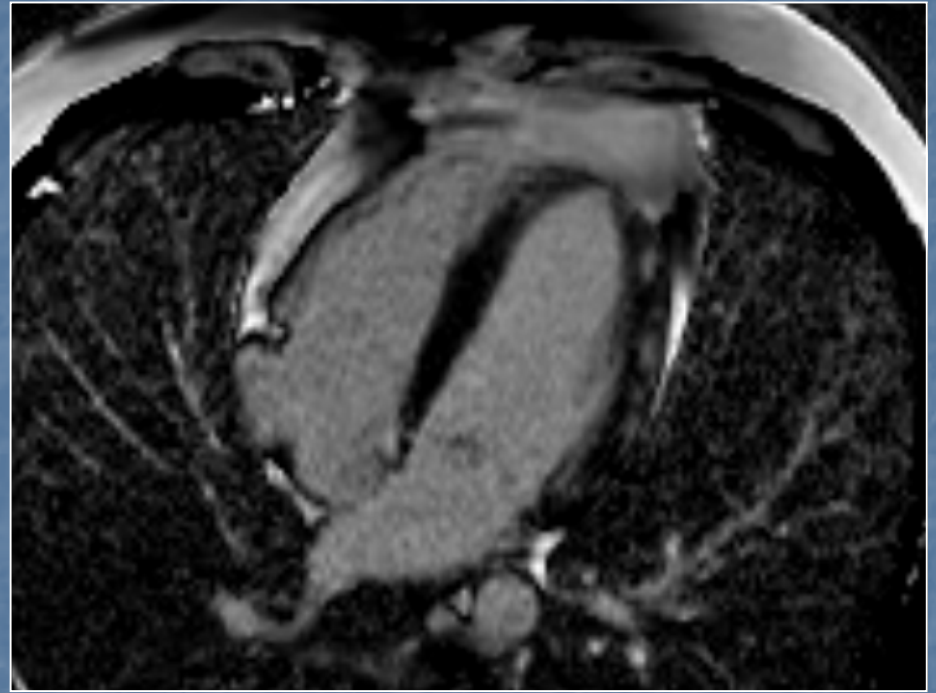
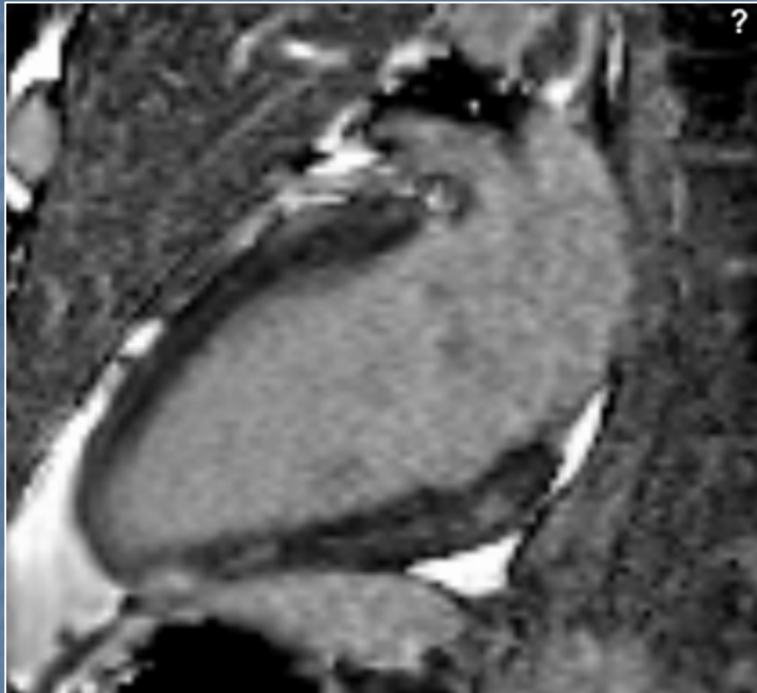
Mass 89 g/m<sup>2</sup>

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**T2-weighted image shows regional oedema in lateral and septal wall**

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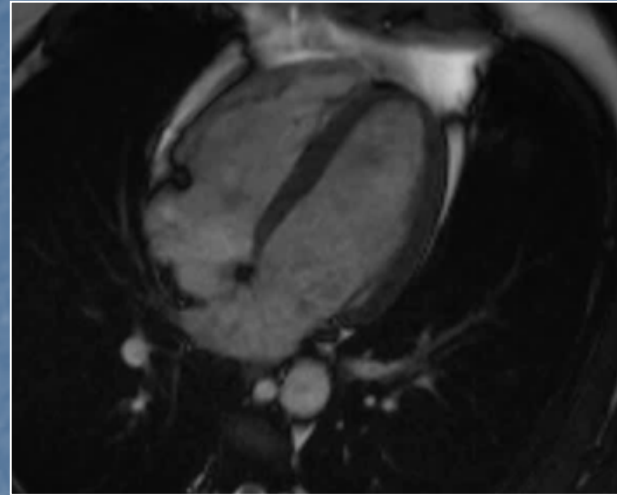
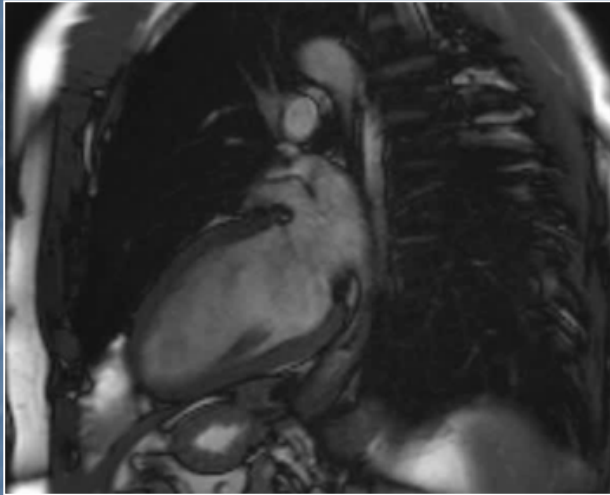


Patchy LE areas with predominant subepicardial and mainly lateral distribution

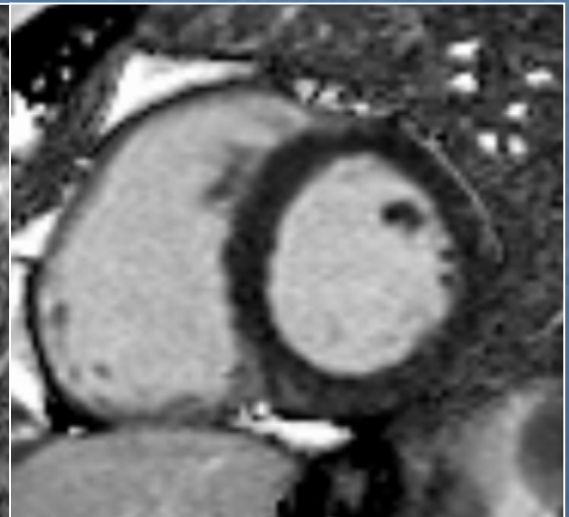
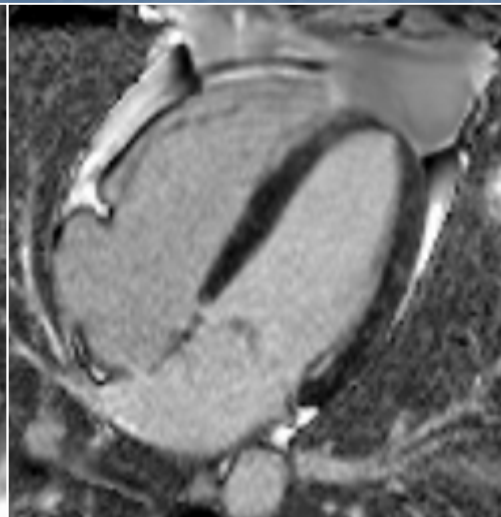
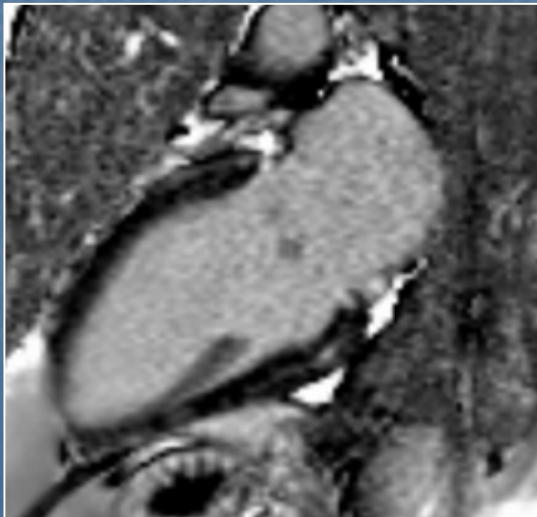
Focal contrast enhancement



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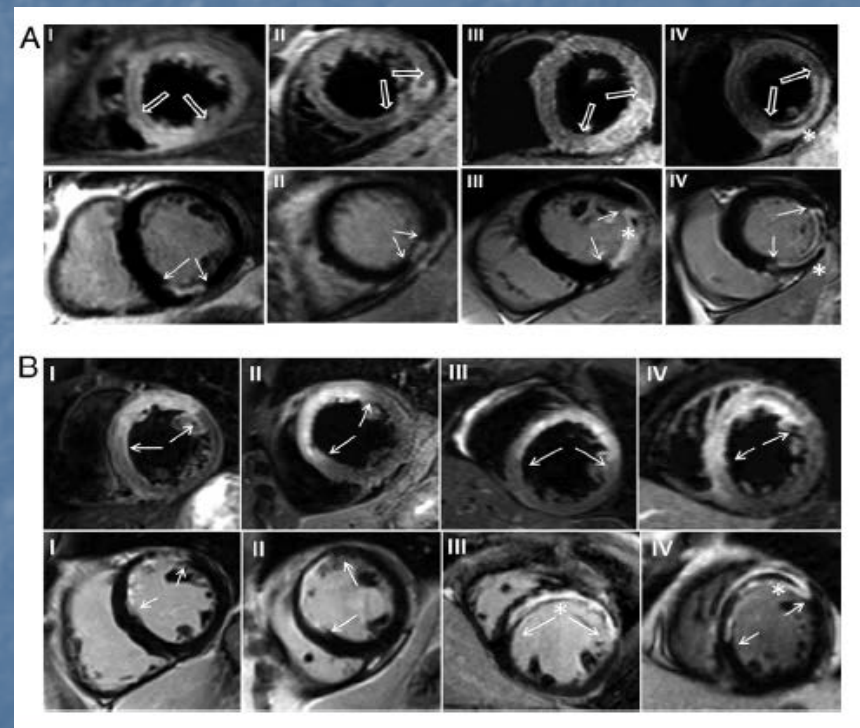
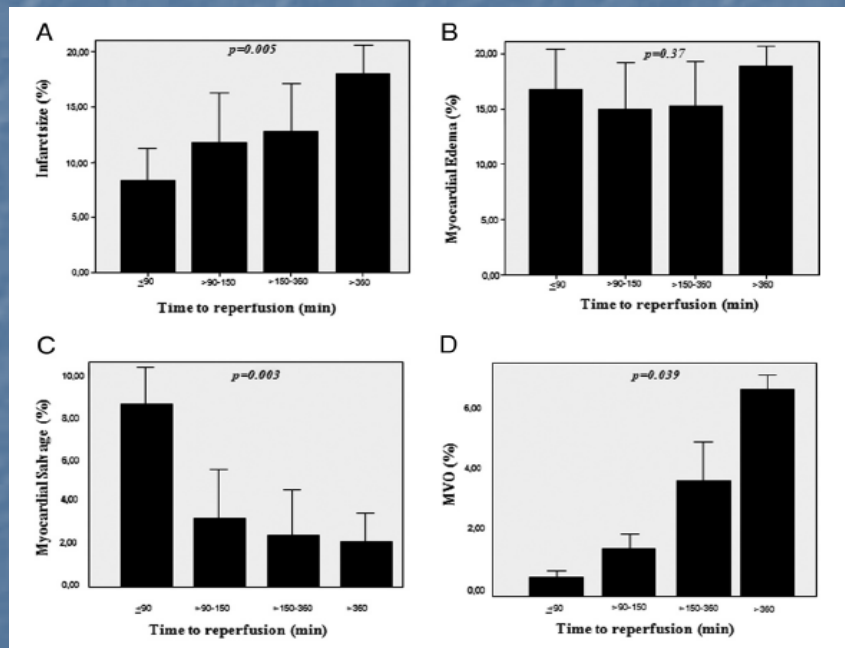


Decrease of area of LV contrast enhancement



# Case 6

# Impact of primary PCI delay

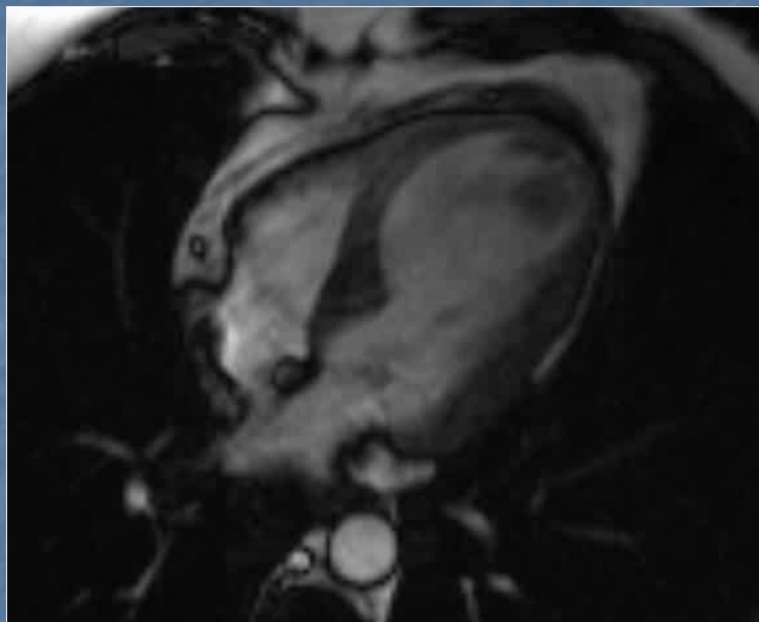




## PCI active stent + IABPC

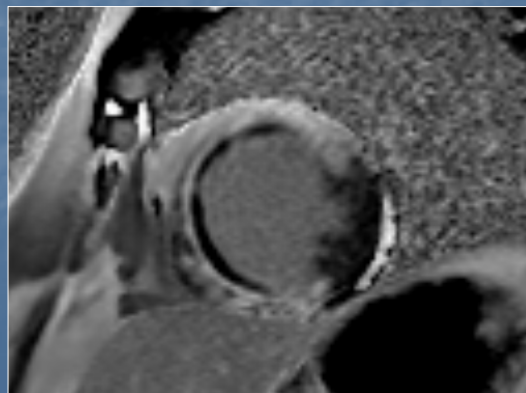
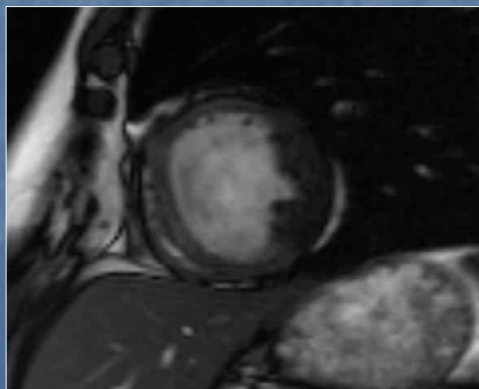
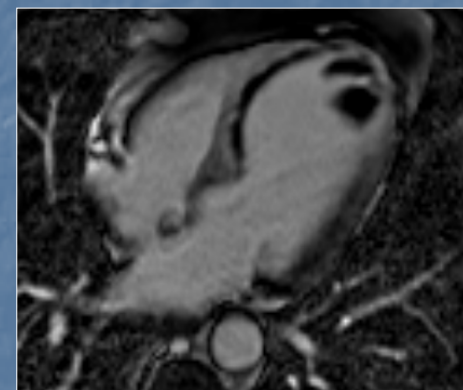


E.F. : 30%  
EDVI : 68 ml/m<sup>2</sup>  
ESVI : 47 ml/m<sup>2</sup>  
BNP : 835



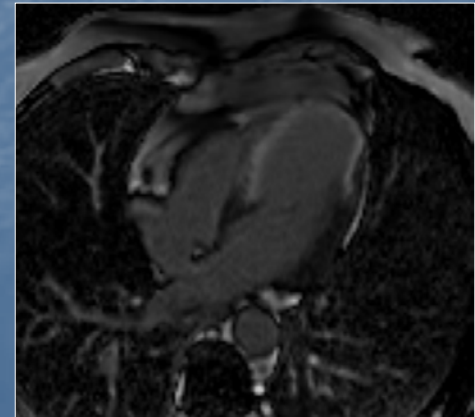
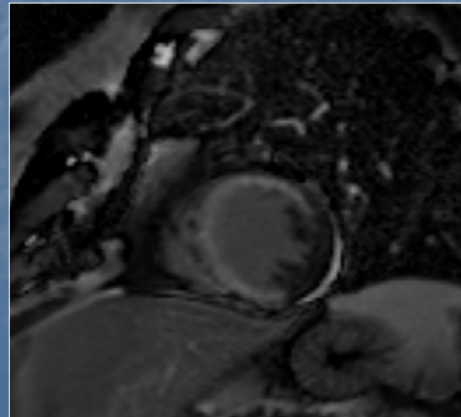
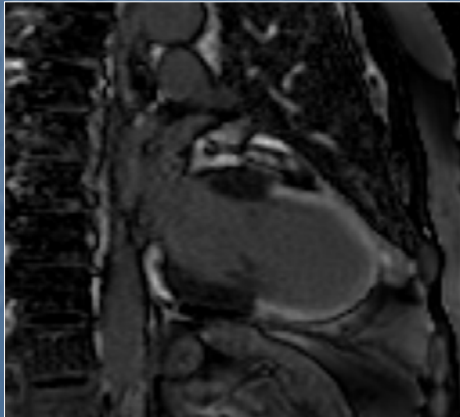
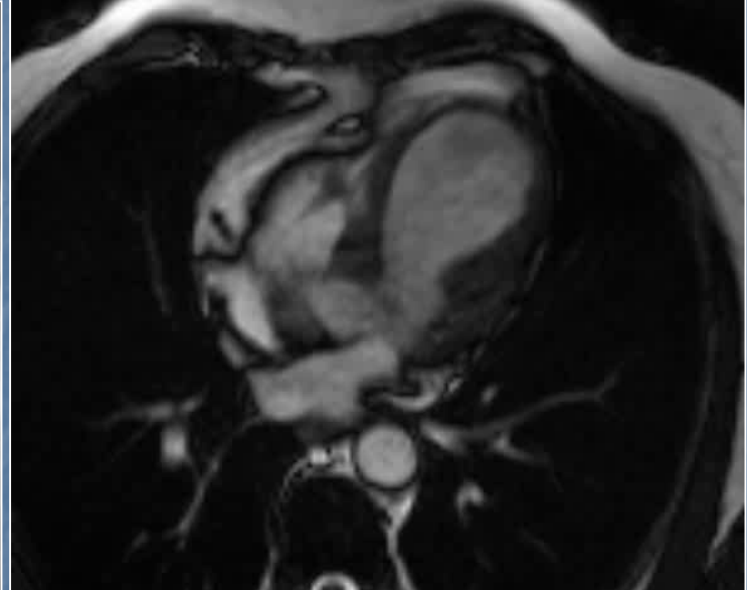
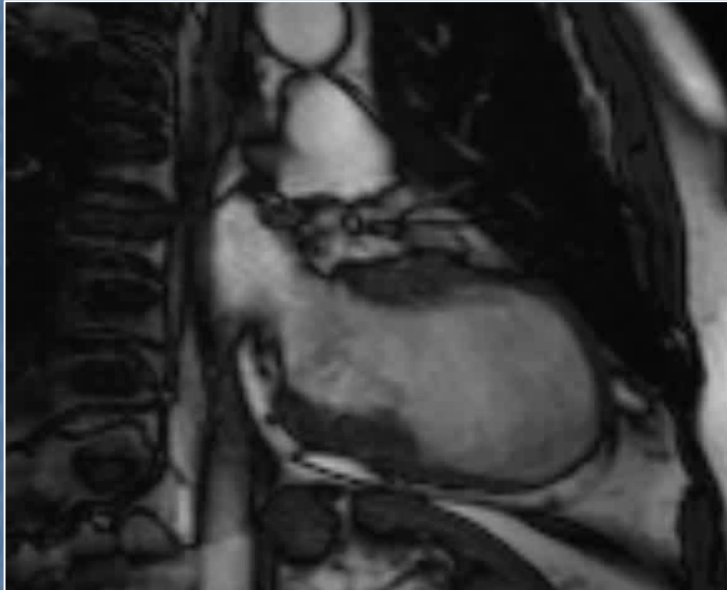
### Heart failure

*The day  
after*



PCI active stent, severe CHF → IABP  
September MRI control 1 month later

Sept. 27:  
EF 35 %  
GLE > 50 %

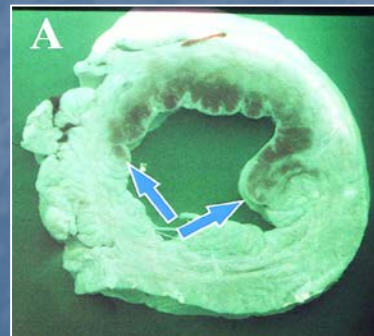
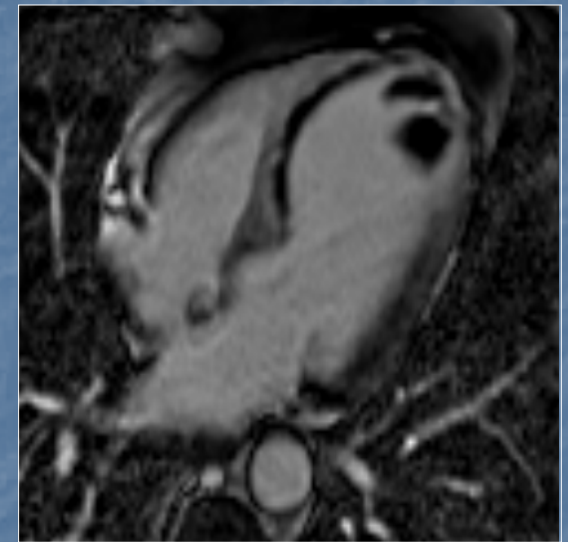
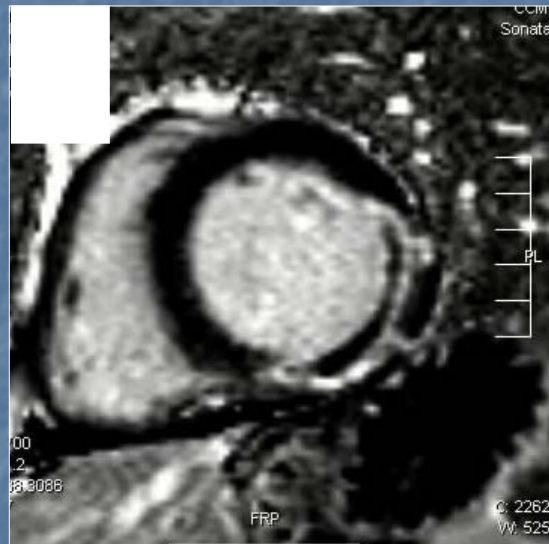


# MICROVASCULAR OBSTRUCTION

*Hypoenhancement due to delayed contrast penetration*

*Related to reduced functional capillary density*

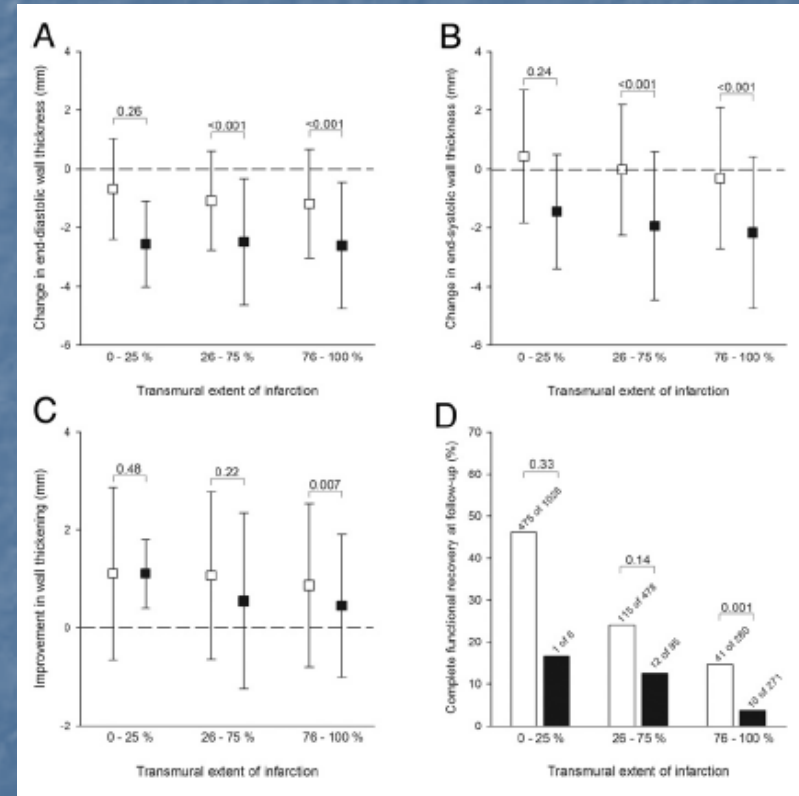
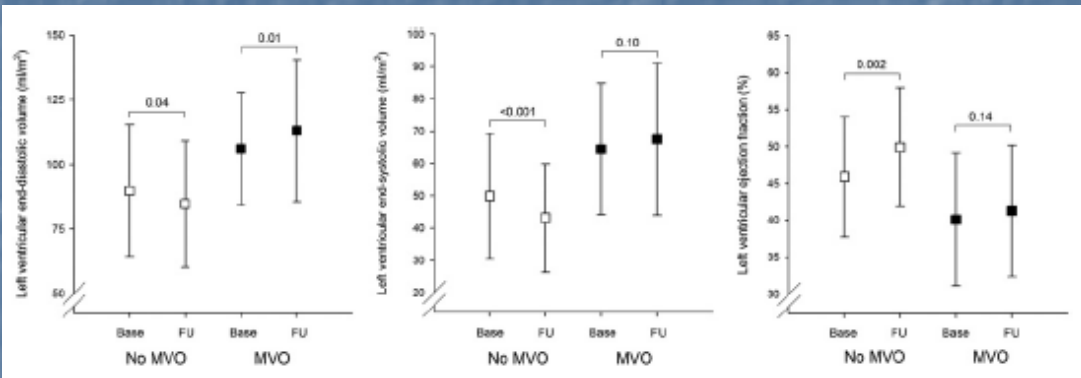
*No reflow area*



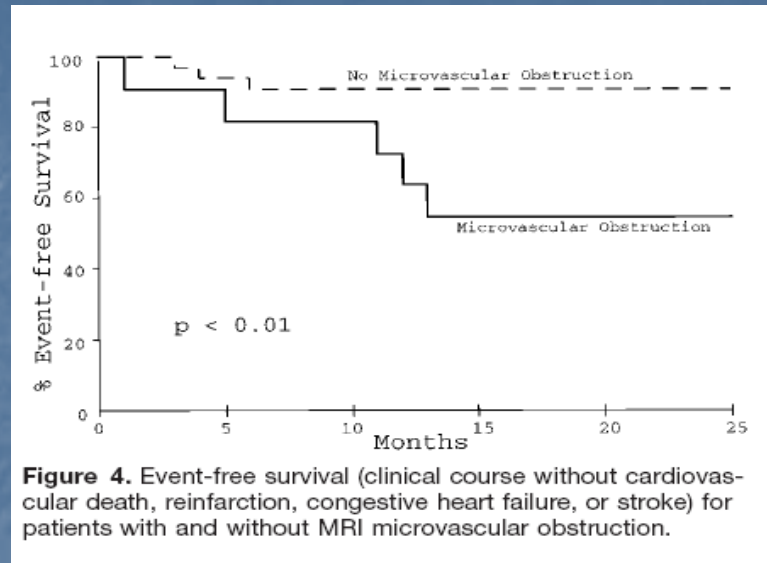
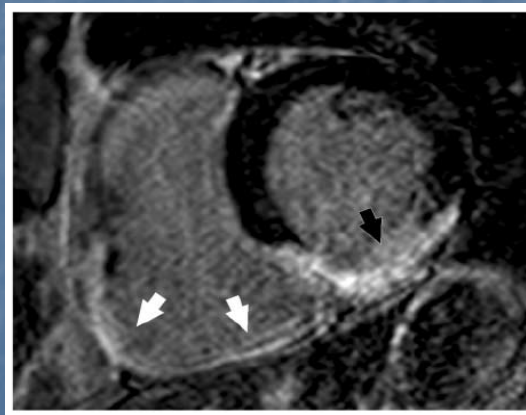
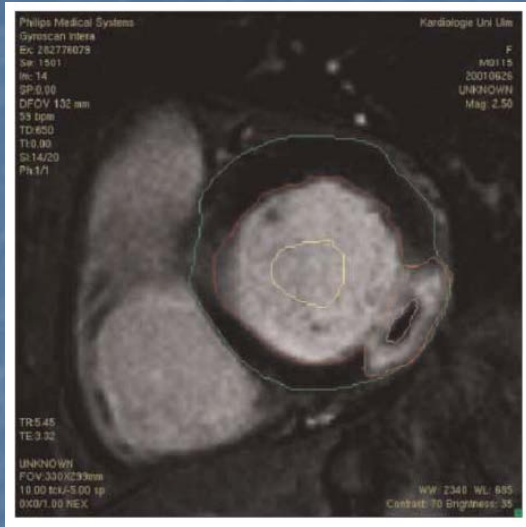


# LATE MVO: predictor of functional recovery

## PTS AFTER REVASCULARIZED AMI

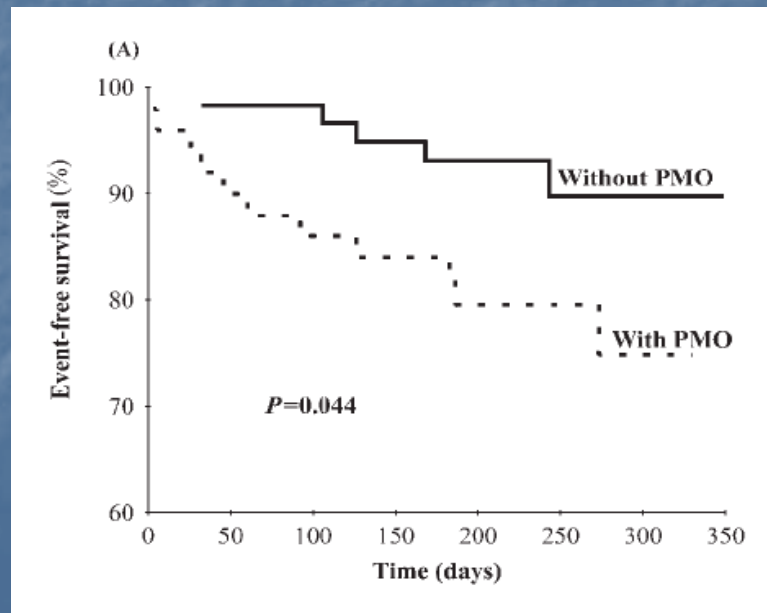


# PERSISTENT MVO AND SURVIVOR



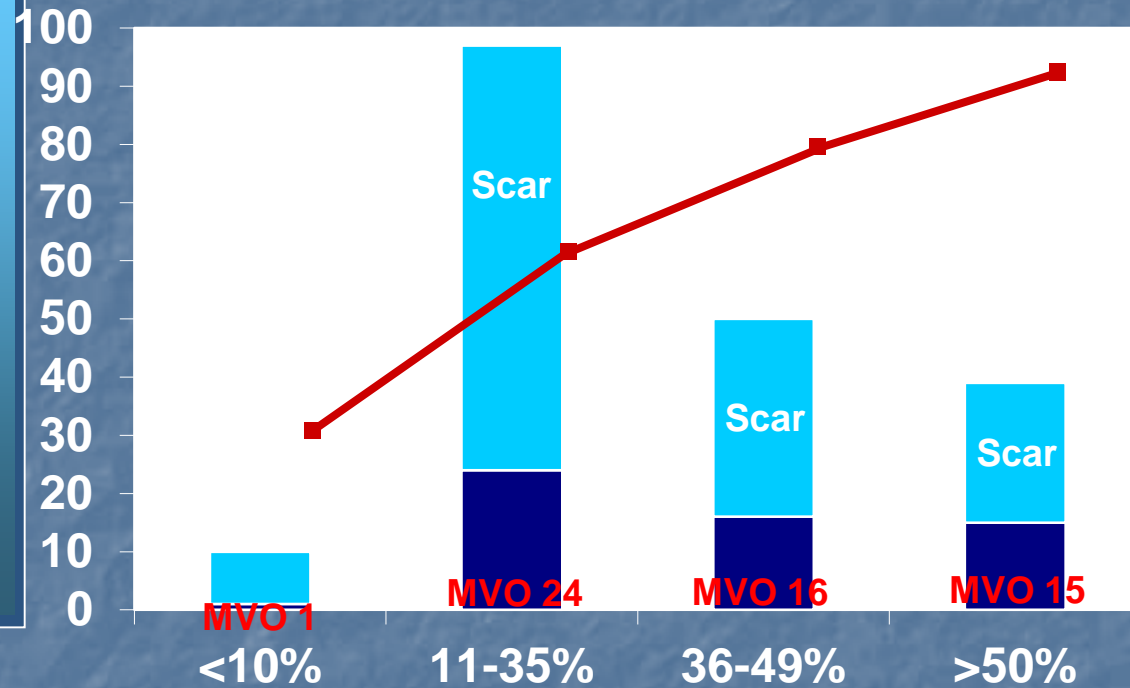
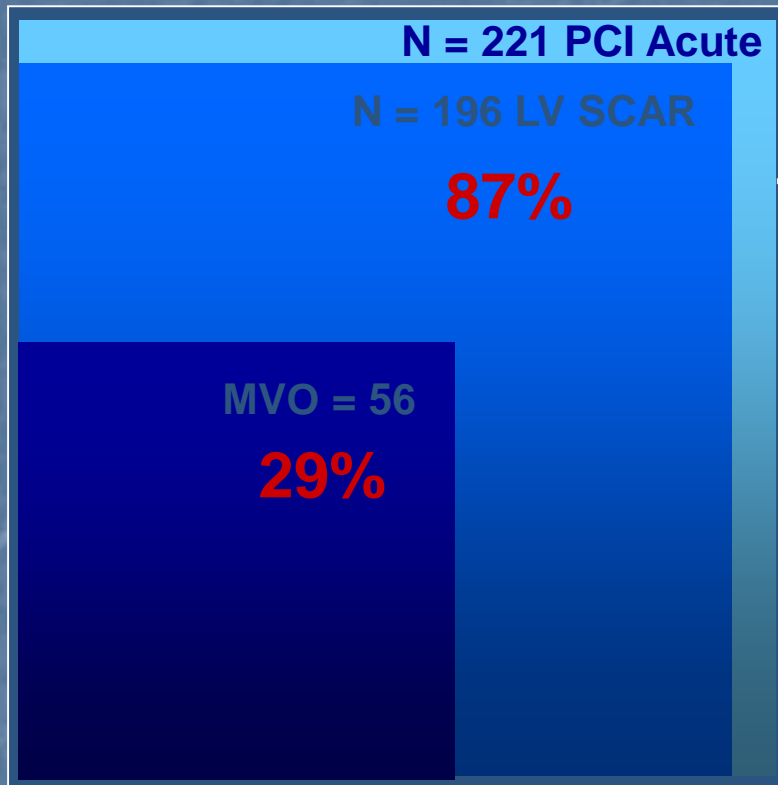
**Figure 4.** Event-free survival (clinical course without cardiovascular death, reinfarction, congestive heart failure, or stroke) for patients with and without MRI microvascular obstruction.

Circulation 1998



EJH 2005

# Relationship Infarct Size / advanced Heart Failure\* III

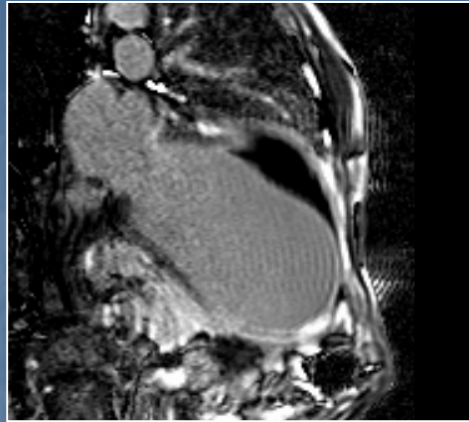




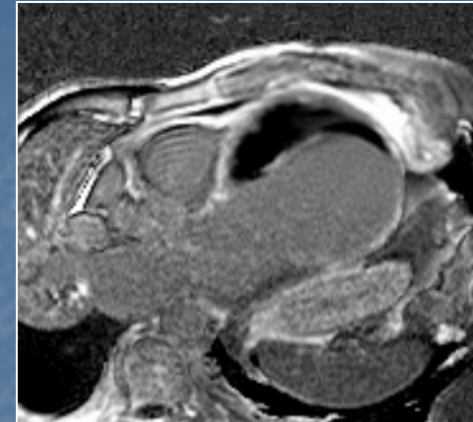
**Mr. NIC. 75 y. A.M.I 04/07, stenting LAD at day 6. Stent thrombosis**

**July 07**

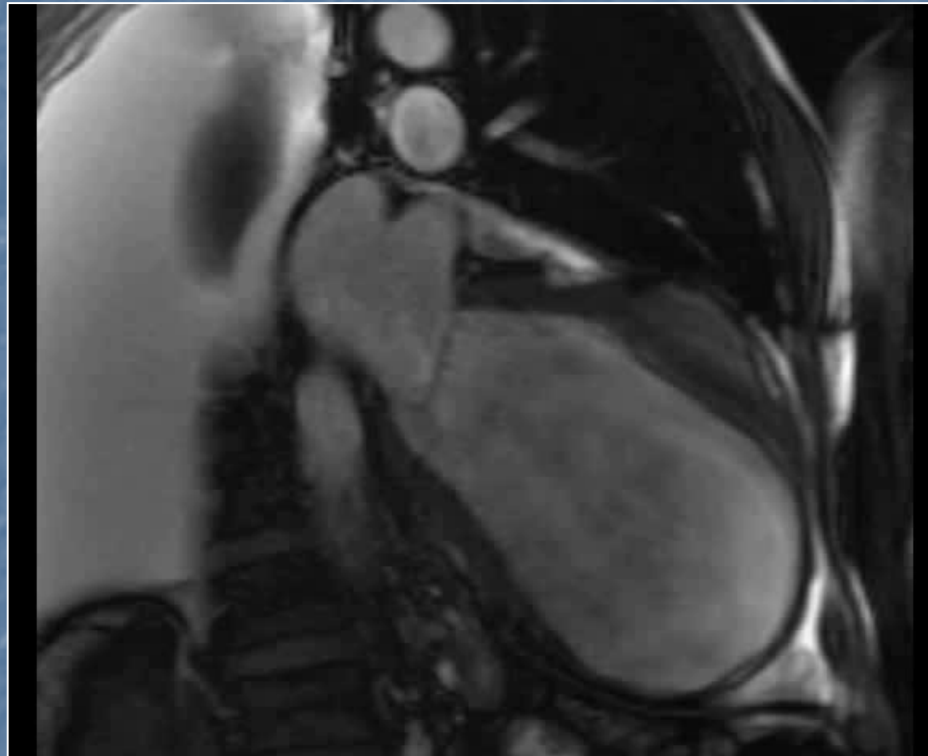
**Euroscore : > 18  
(mortality risk > 75 %)**



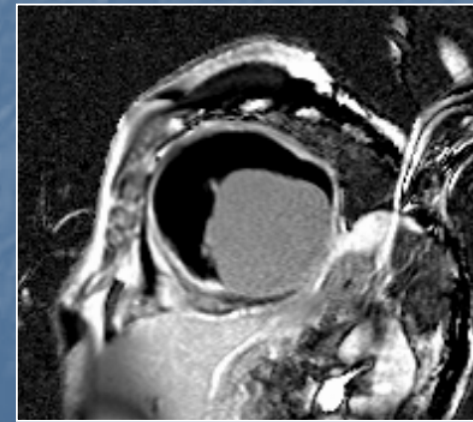
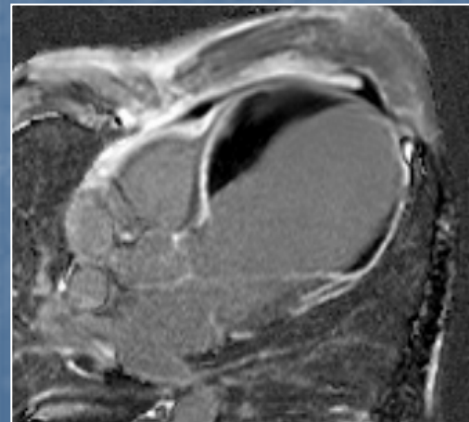
**GLE > 75 %**



**GLE > 75 %**

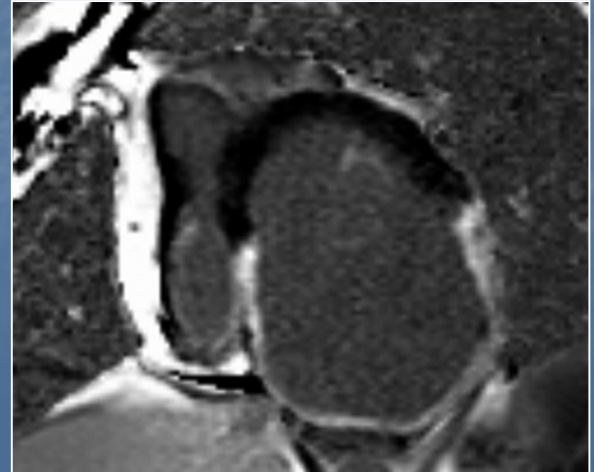
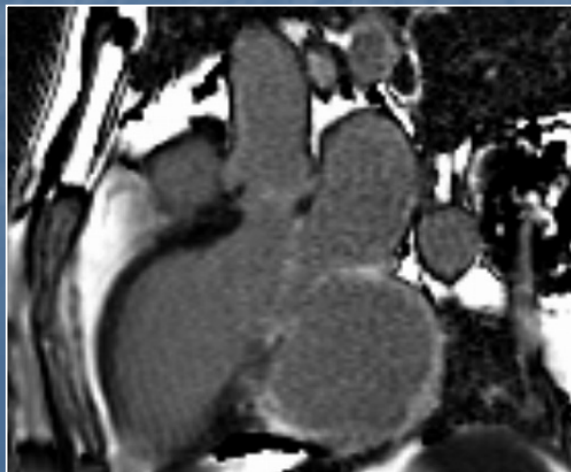
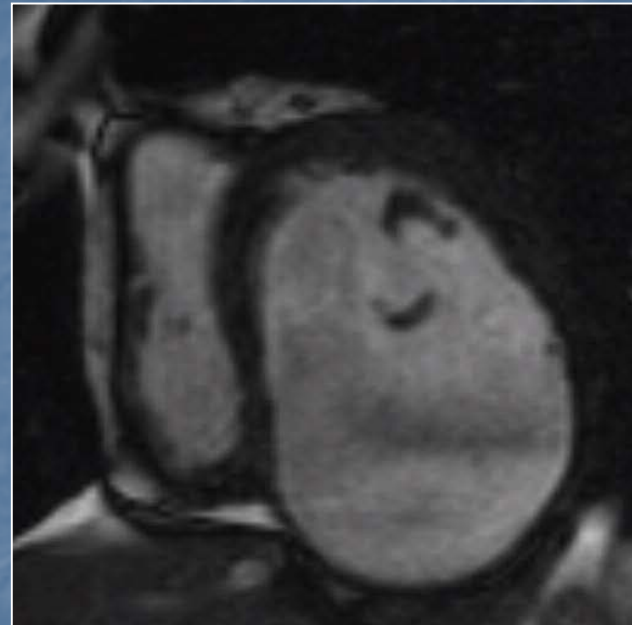
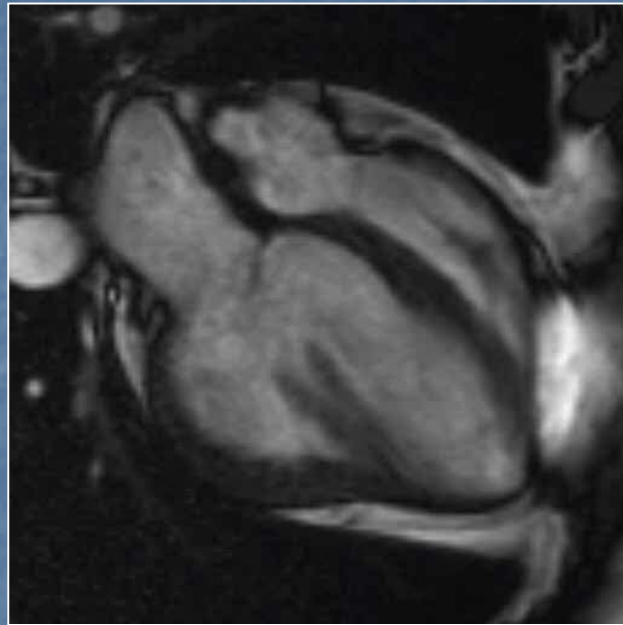


**LVEF : 9 %  
EDVI : 320 ml/m<sup>2</sup>  
ESVI : 289 ml/m<sup>2</sup> !  
Mitral diam. : 40 mm**



MR. G. 56 Y, Posterior LV aneurysm

Circulatory arrest after ventricular arrhythmia and pulmonary oedema



**CMP**

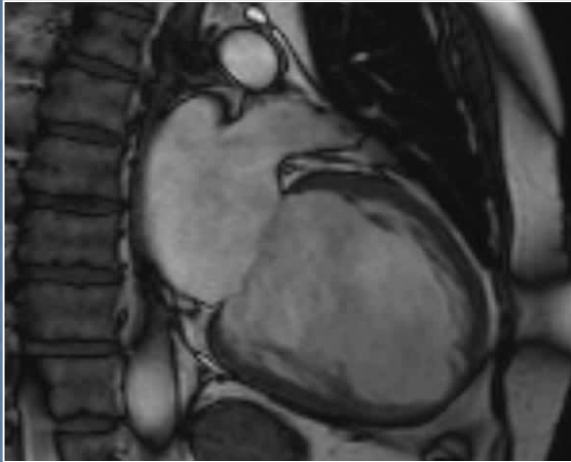


# *The dilated CMP*

## KEY POINTS

- Ischemic vs. non-ischemic diagnosis and prognosis
- Chagas disease and sarcoidosis (detect cardiac involvement)
- Myocarditis (gold standard for diagnosing)

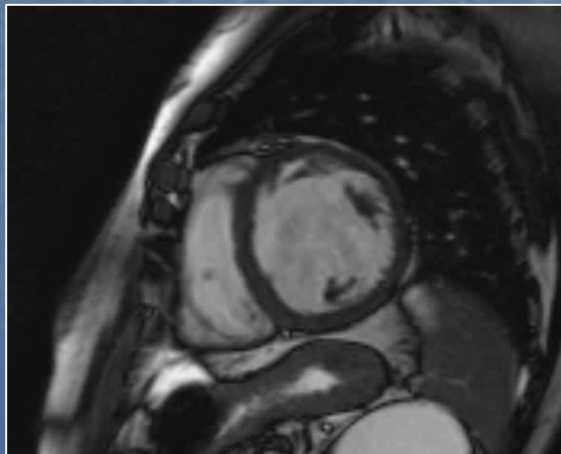
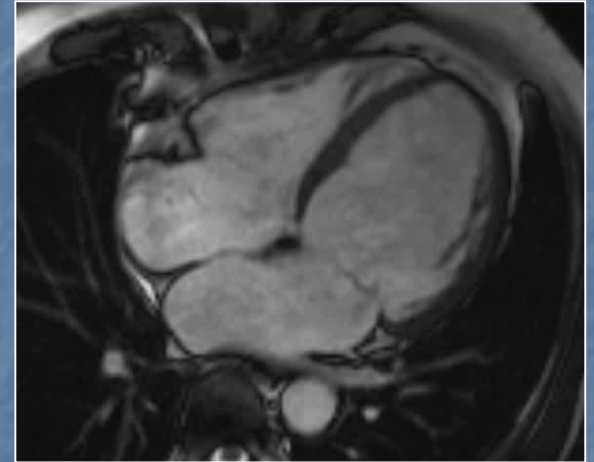
# Male 52 y. NYHA III



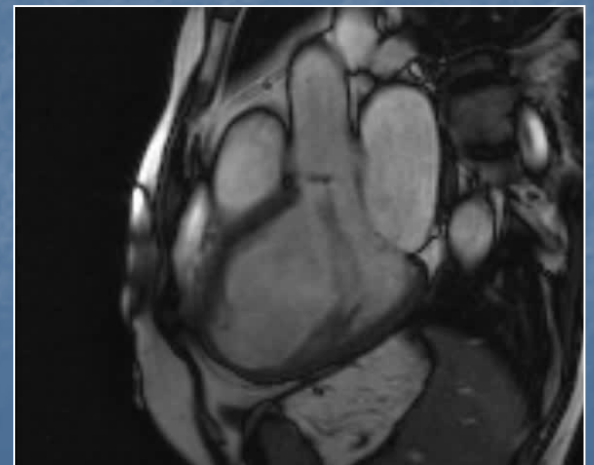
E.F. 33%

EDVI:118 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

ESVI: 79 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

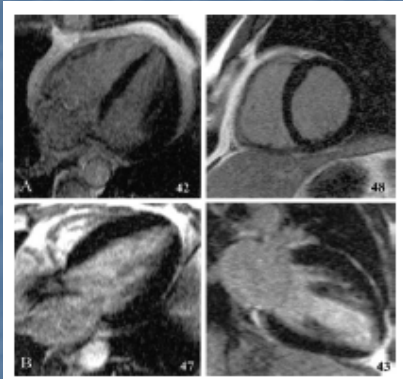


Wall thinning



# Differentiation of heart failure related to DCMP and CAD

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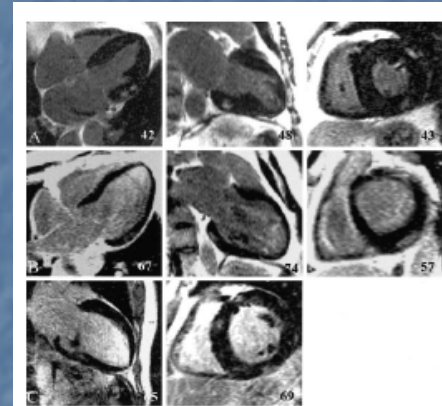


DCM

No LE

59%

3

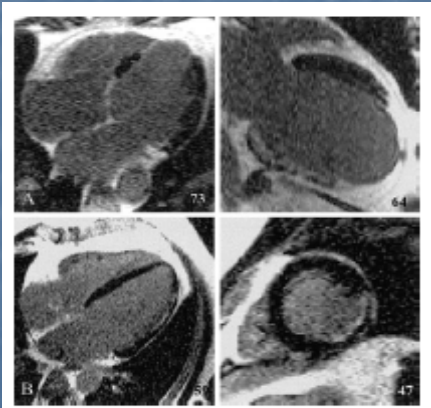


DCM

LE: patchy foci and longitudinal midwall striae

28%

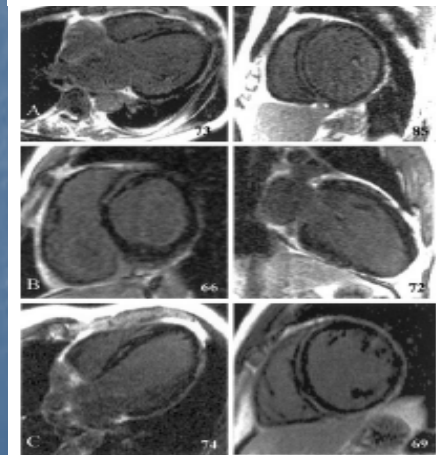
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DCM

LE: sub endo or transmural

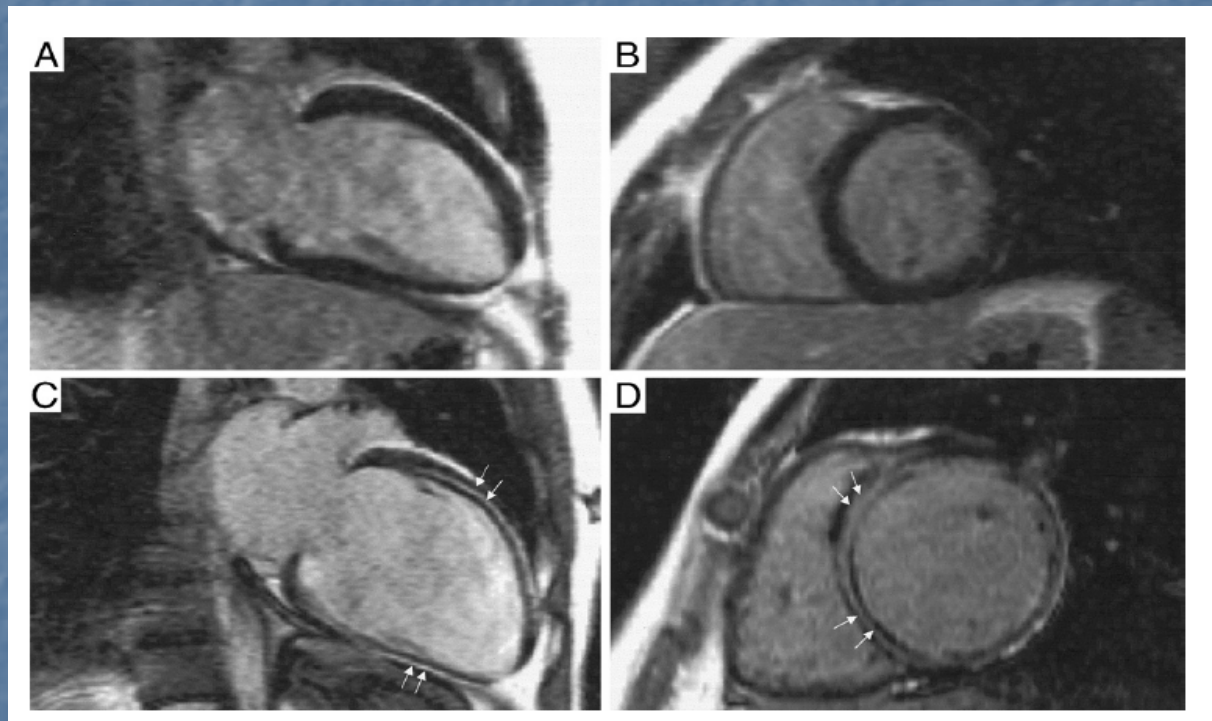
13%





*The enhancement pattern:*

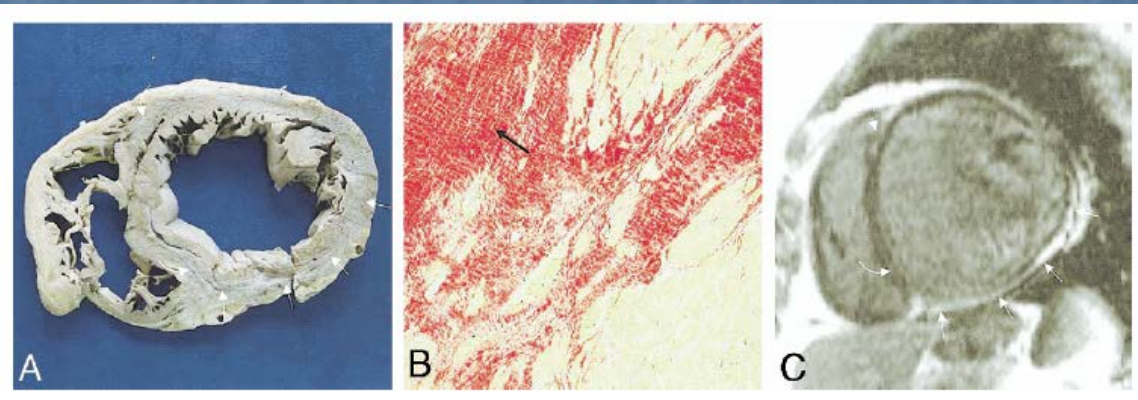
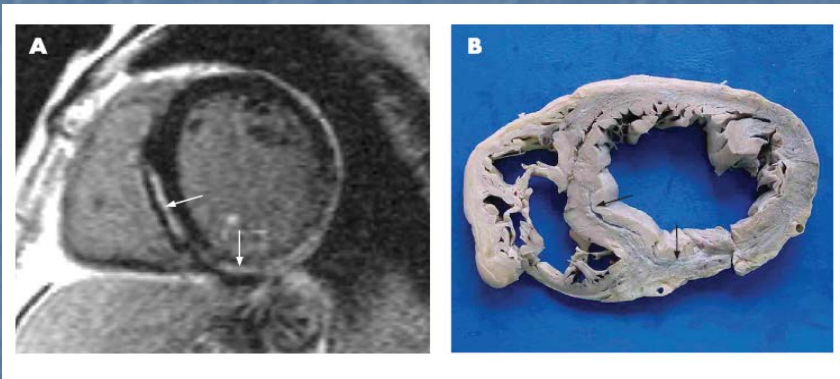
- sparing the subendocardium
- non coronary territory distribution



# Does fibrosis predict outcome of pts. with DCM ?

Pattern of patchy midwall LGE in infero-lateral wall

Autopsy sample with similar pattern of fibrosis

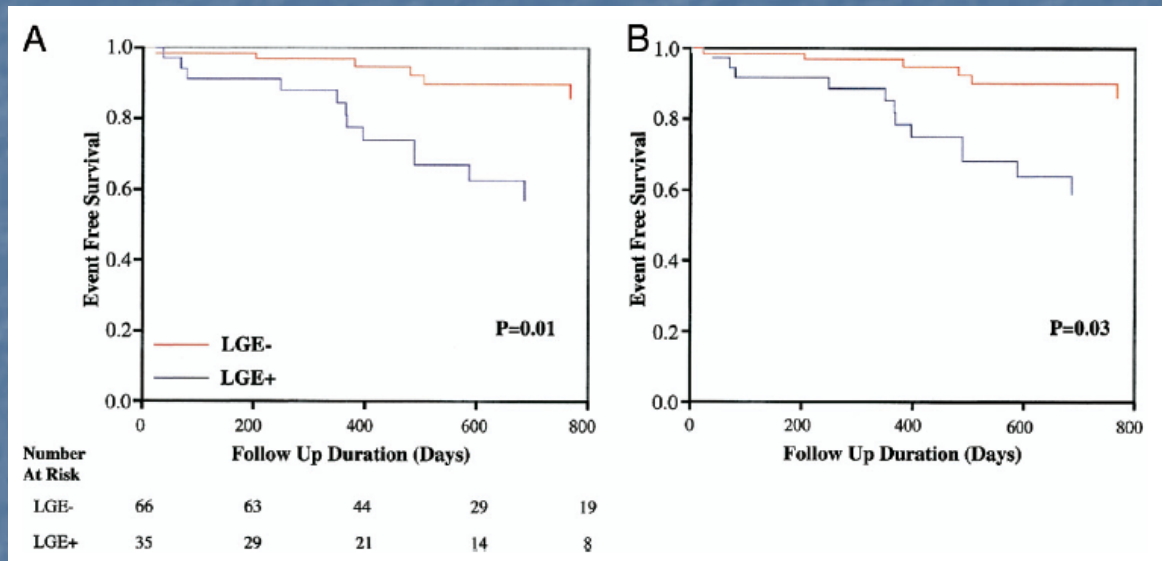


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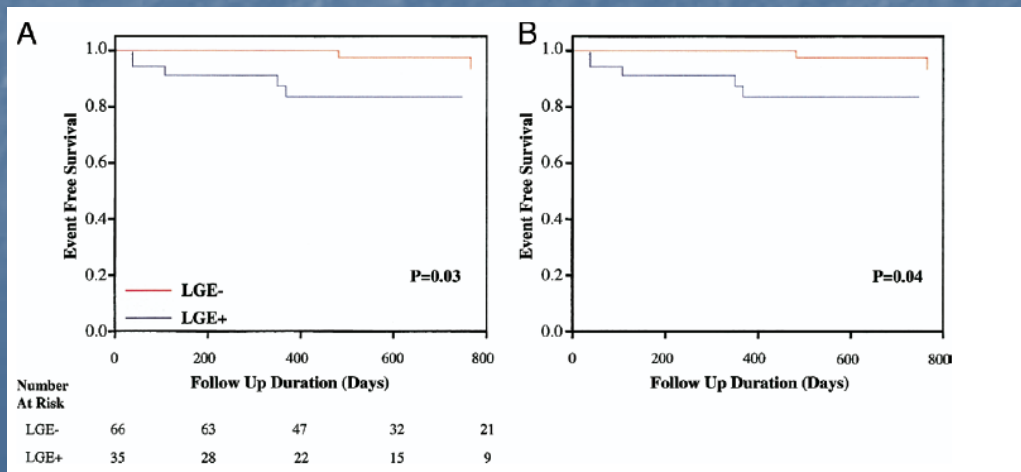
JACC 2006

HEART 2008

Primary end-point: all cause mortality or hospitalization due to cardiovascular causes

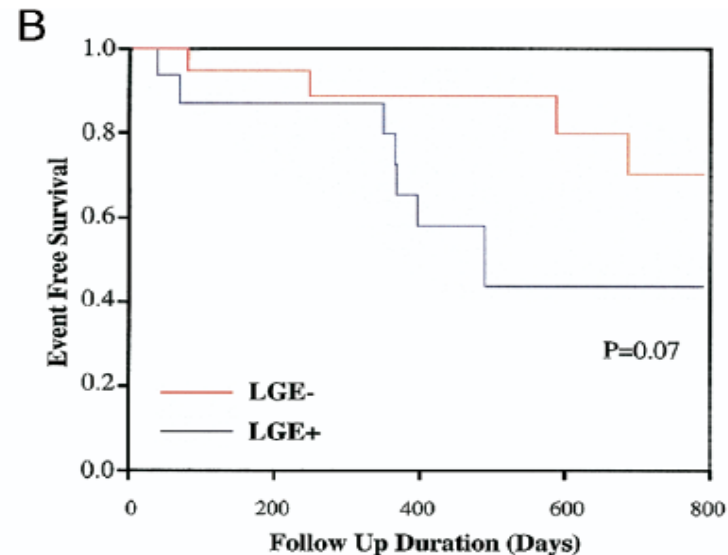
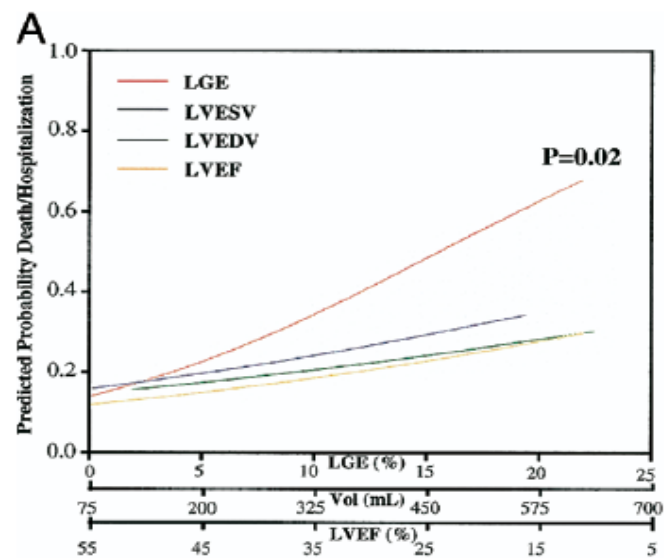


Adjusted for age, LVEDV, LVESV, LVEF, RVEF





# Secondary end-point: sudden cardiac death or sustained VT



Number  
At Risk

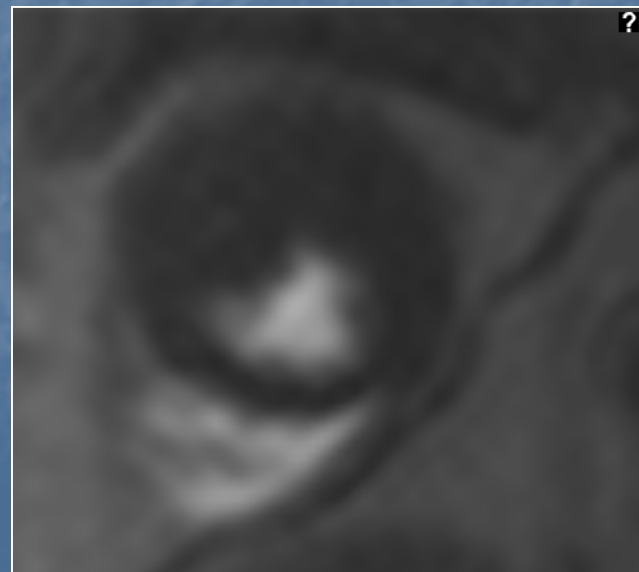
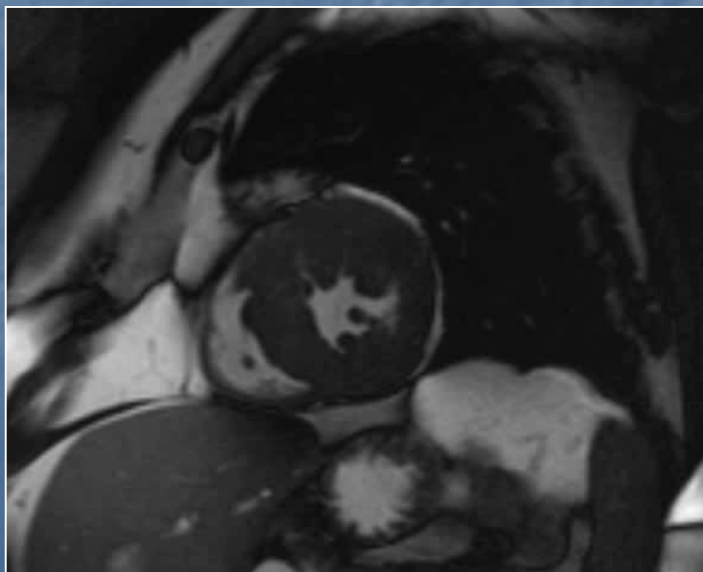
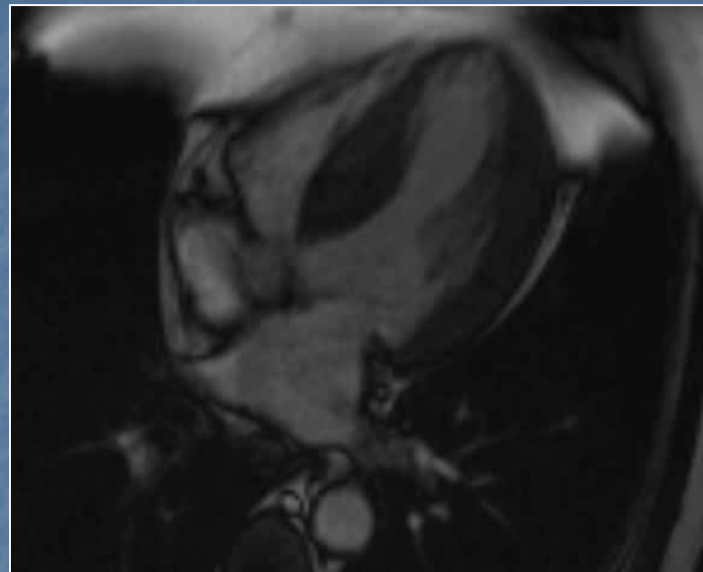
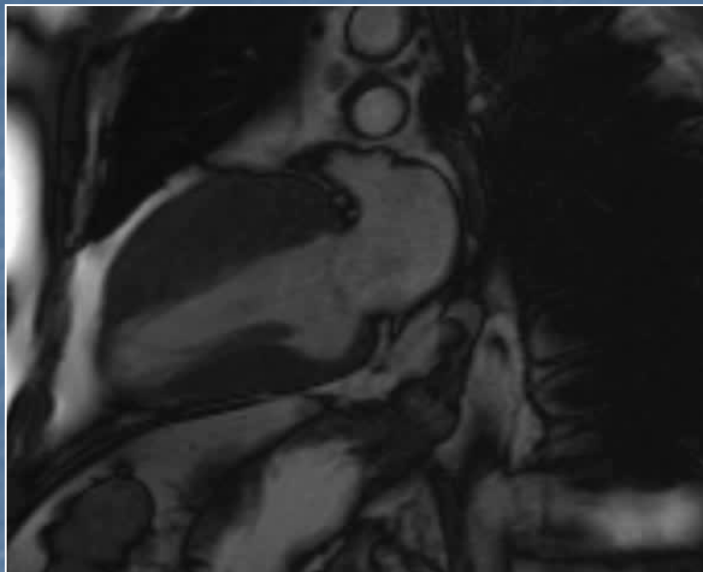
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|-----------|----|----|----|---|---|
| LGE <4.8% | 19 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 6 |
| LGE >4.8% | 16 | 13 | 8  | 5 | 2 |

# *The hypertrophic CMP*

## KEY POINTS

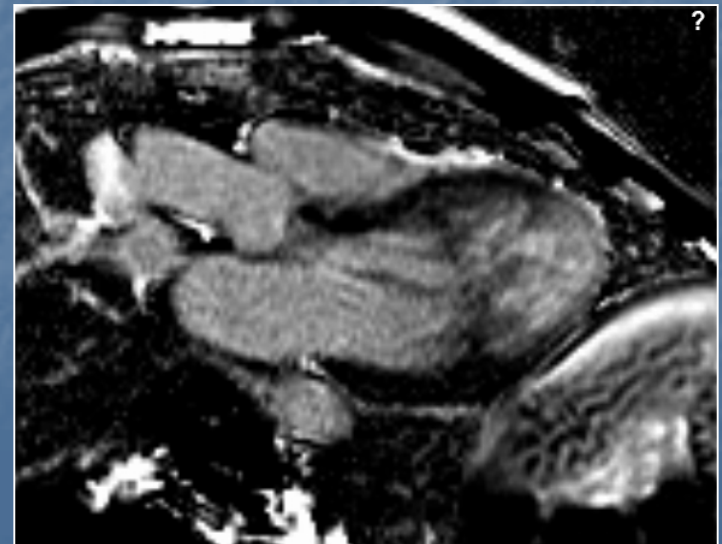
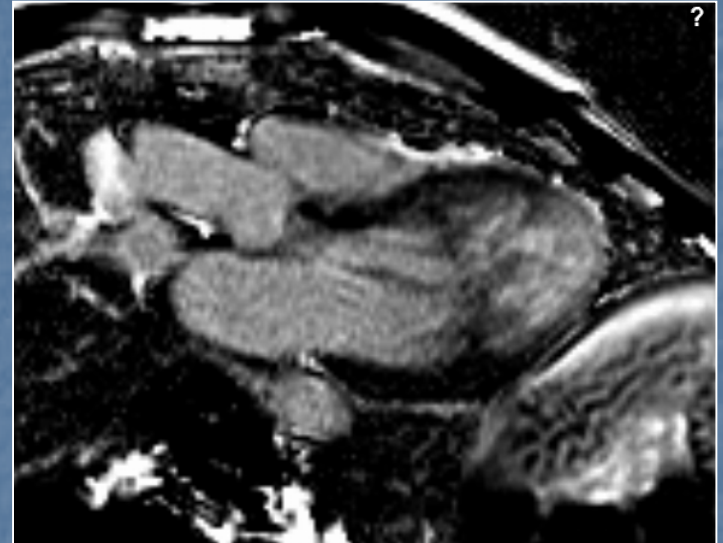
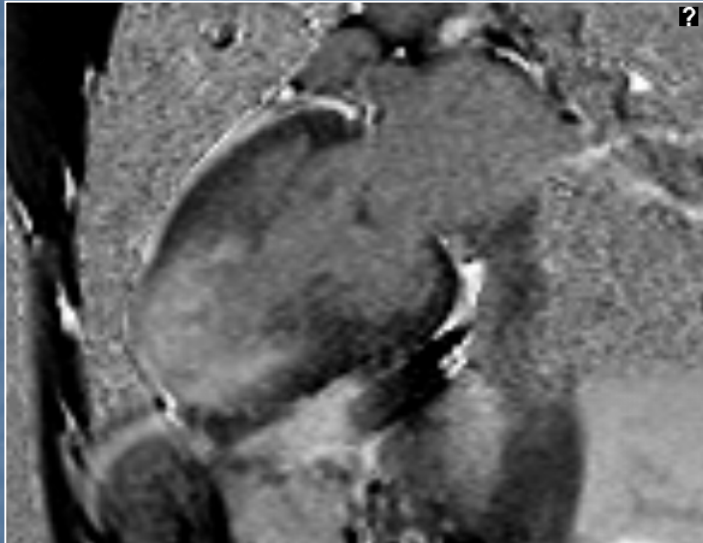
- Differentiate physiological from pathological hypertrophy
- Differentiate between familial HCM and cardiac involvement of restrictive disease like amyloidosis and Anderson-Fabry
- Identify pts. at risk for SCD or VT (late enhancement): prognosis !!

# ASYMMETRIC HYPERTROPHIC.....

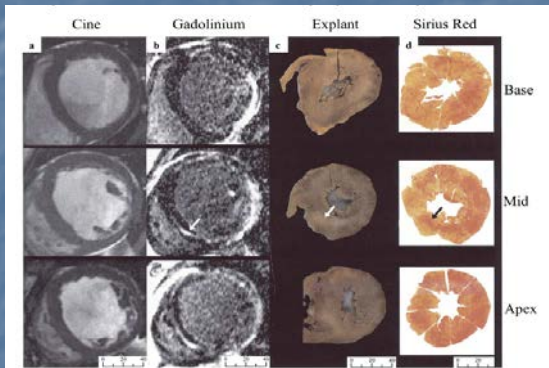




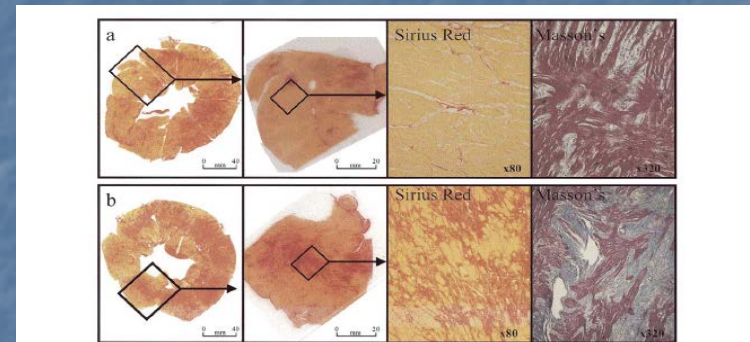
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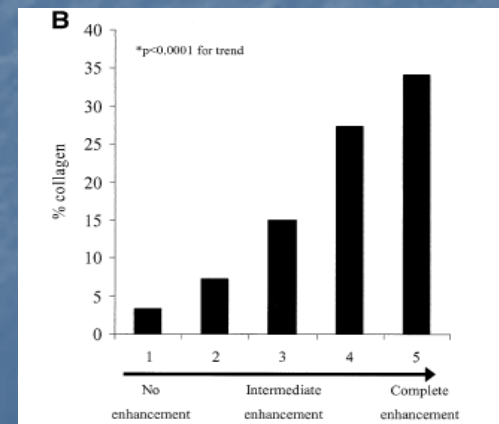
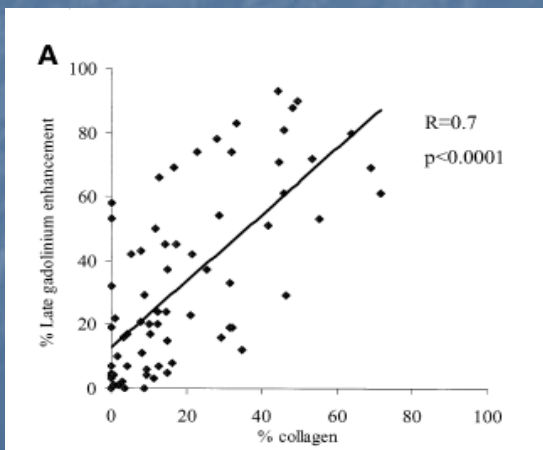
# FIBROSIS – LATE ENHANCEMENT – HYPERTROPHIC CMP



**Figure 1.** Comparison of (a) in vivo diastolic cine image, (b) in vivo gadolinium-enhanced endocardial or magnetic resonance, (c) gross specimen of sections from an explanted heart, and (d) histologic sections stained with sirius red. All images are to the same scale. After fixation, considerable contraction has occurred. Regions of gadolinium enhancement correlate with regions of macroscopically increased pale myocardium and regions of colorized collagen. A representative myocardial region, which is well defined, is marked by an arrow.

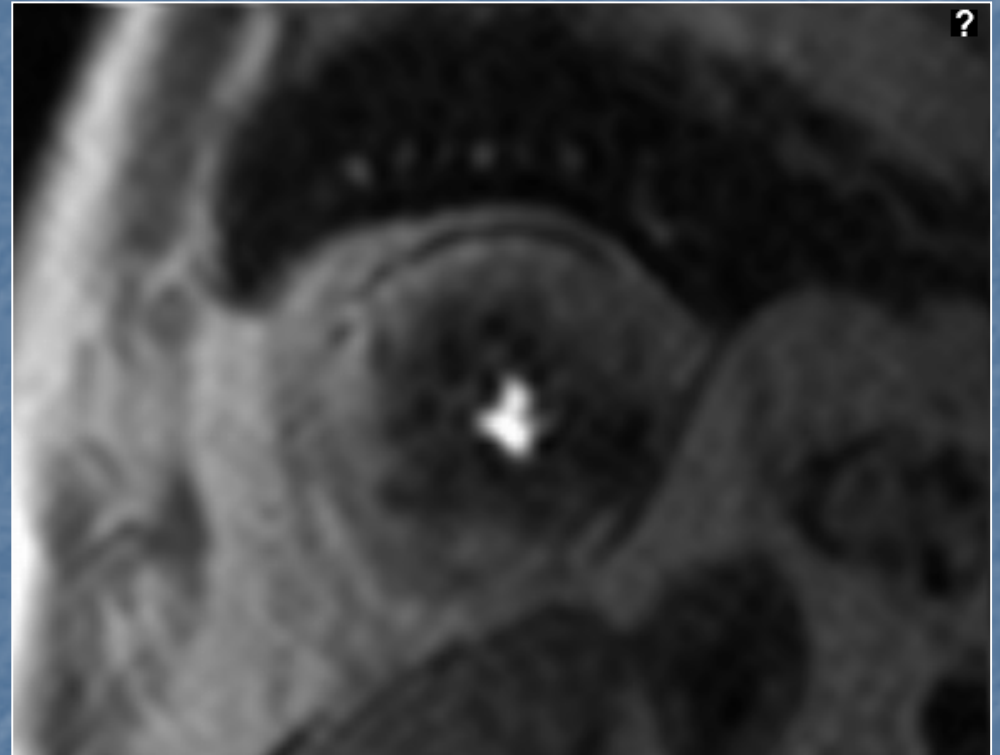
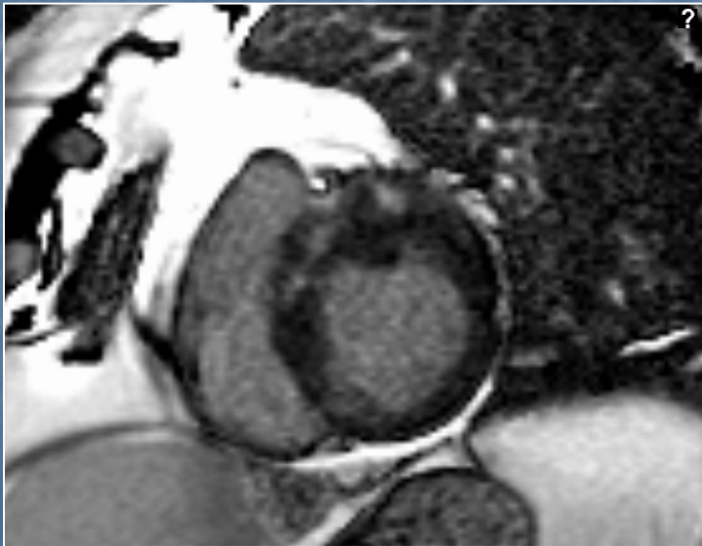
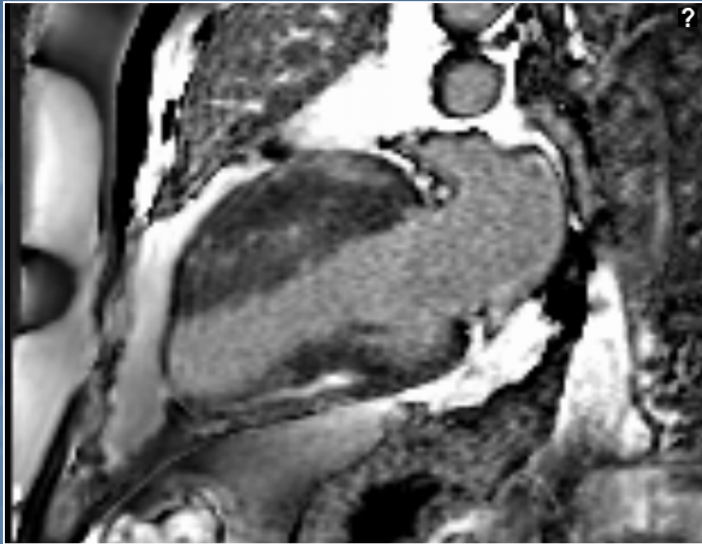


**Figure 2.** The range of histologic findings. Reading from left to right: column 1 shows the macroscopic appearance of the basal two short-axis slices stained with sirius red, as shown in Figure 1. Column 2 shows a magnification of the box in column 1. Columns 3 and 4 show a magnification of the box in column 2 stained with sirius red and Masson's trichrome, respectively. Row a shows an area that had no late gadolinium enhancement, and there was only 3% collagen but extensive disarray (50%). Row b shows an area that had late gadolinium enhancement (arrows in Fig. 1), and the mesocardium had macroscopically scarring and extensive collagen (32%) and extensive disarray (50%).



**Figure 3.** (A) The quantitative relationship between the percentage of pixels per segment showing late gadolinium enhancement and the percentage of collagen. (B) The qualitative relationship between the segmental scoring of late gadolinium enhancement and the percentage of collagen.

# .....AND MICROVASCULAR DYSFUNCTION





# CMR for identification of HCM patients with increased susceptibility to ventricular arrhythmia

## Occurrence and Frequency of Arrhythmias in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy in Relation to Delayed Enhancement on Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance

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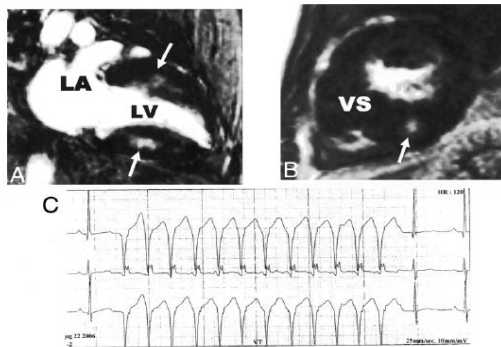


Figure 3 Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Image From a 36-Year-Old Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Patient

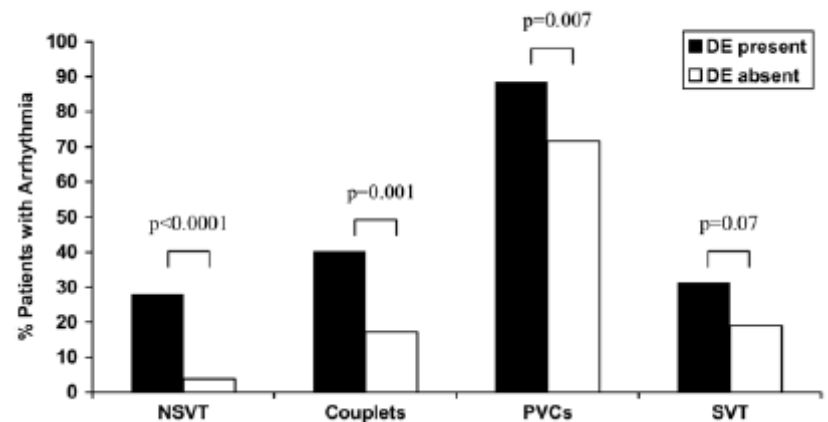
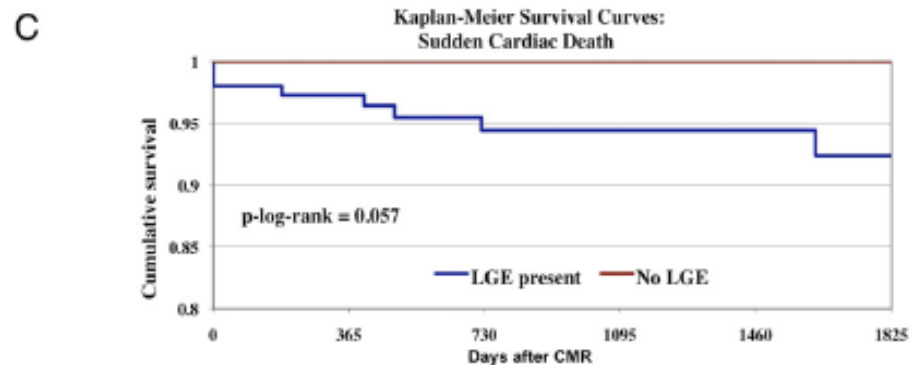
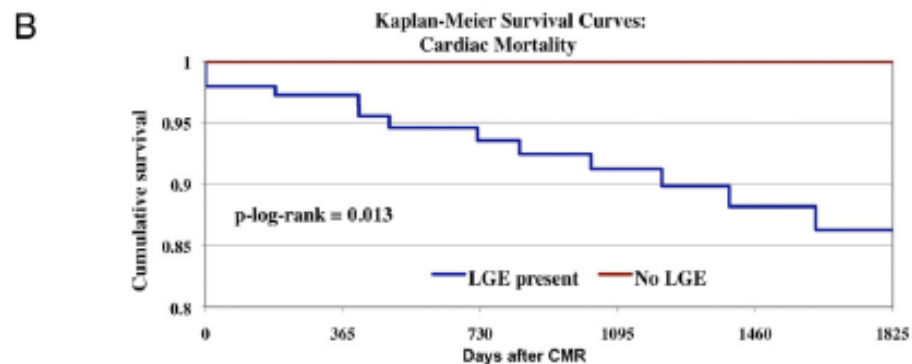
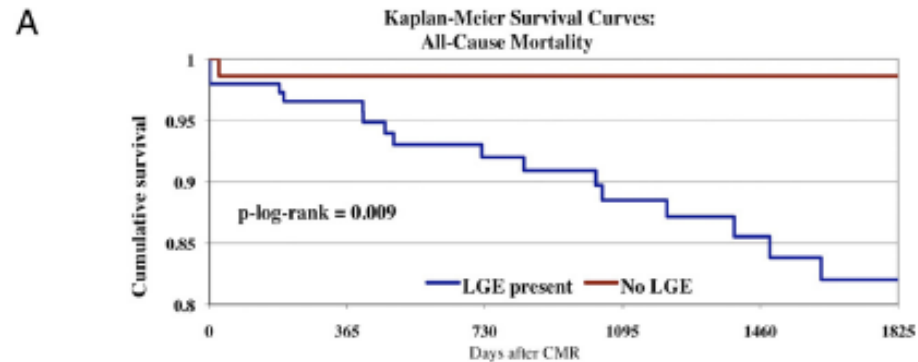


Figure 1 Prevalence of Arrhythmias on 24-h Holter ECG With Respect to DE in 177 HCM Patients

DE = delayed enhancement; ECG = electrocardiogram; HCM = hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; NSVT = nonsustained ventricular tachycardia; PVC = premature ventricular contraction; SVT = supraventricular tachycardia.

# Prediction of major adverse events



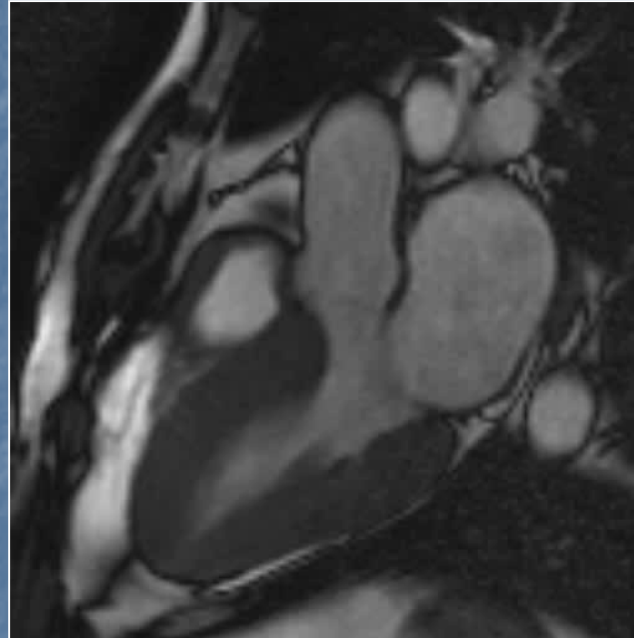
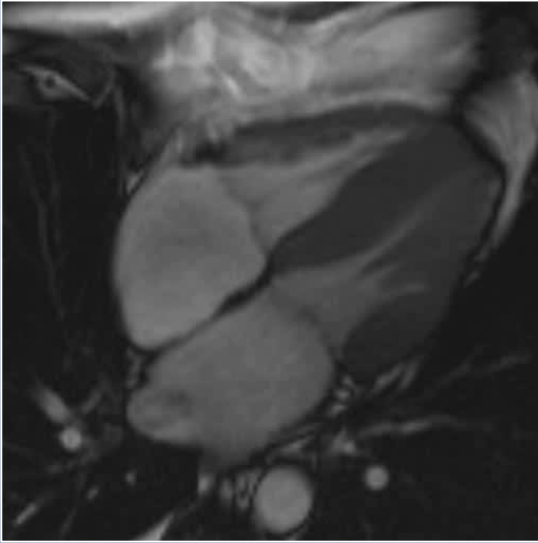
# *The restrictive CMP*

## KEY POINTS

- Endomyocardial disease
- Constrictive pericarditis
- *Iron overload*
- Cardiac involvement in *amyloidosis*



# Cardiac magnetic resonance



EF. 64%

ITDV 56 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

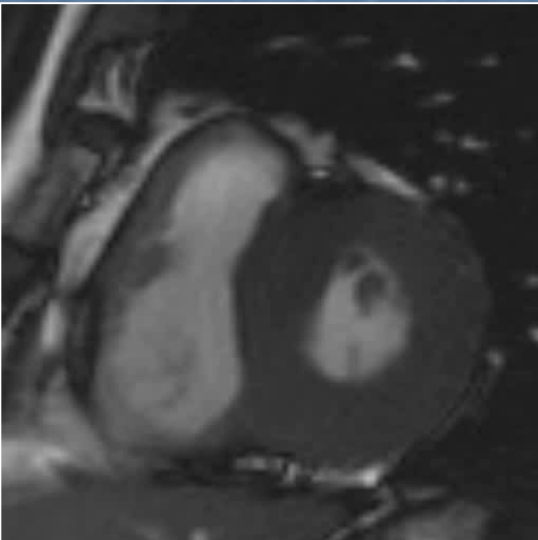
ITSV 20 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

Mass 105 g/m<sup>2</sup>

CI 2.2 l/min

LA 63 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

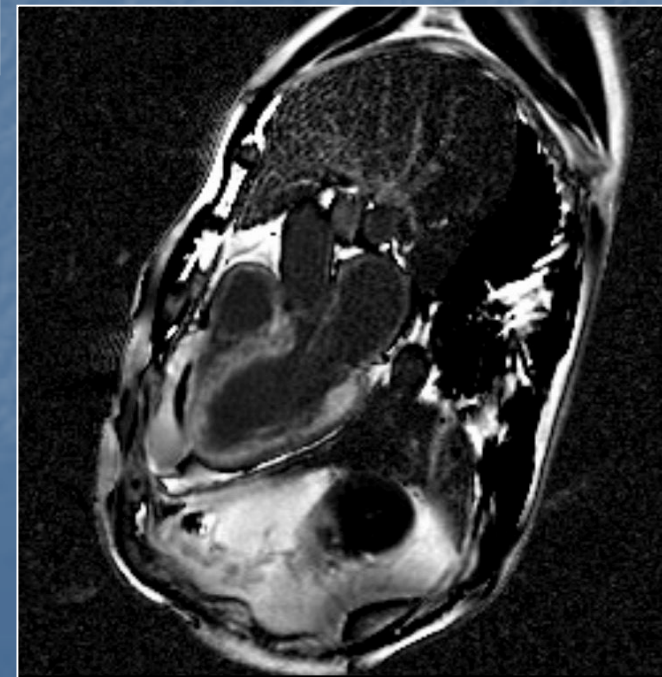
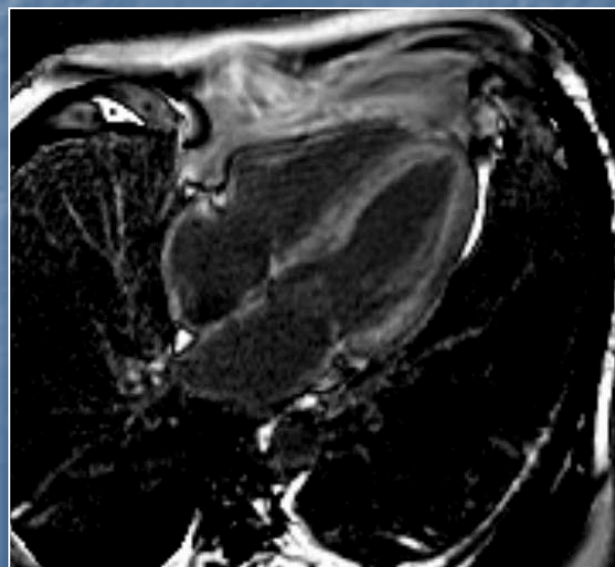
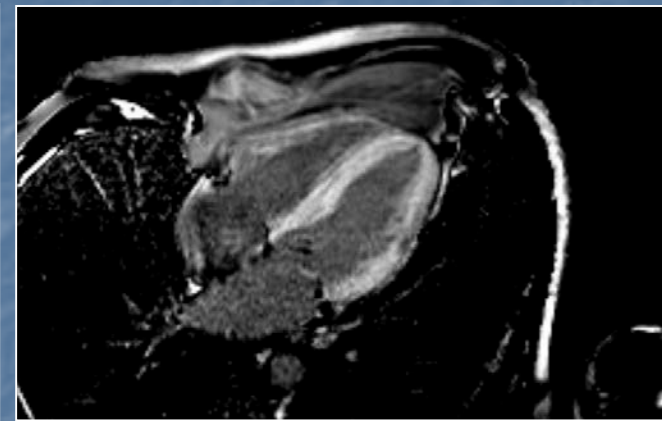
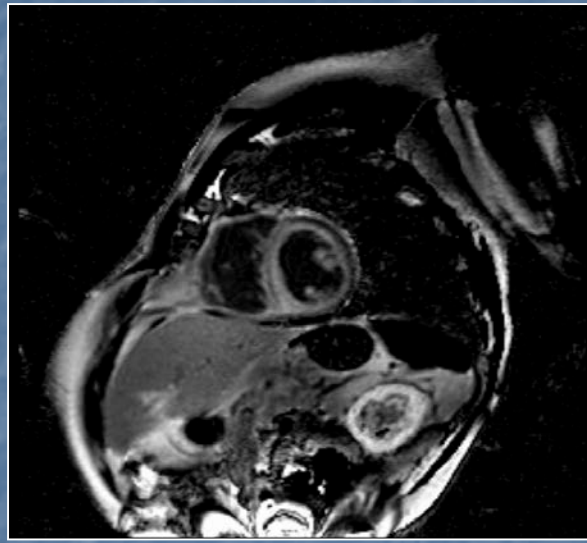
RA 5.6x6 cm.



- *THICKENING OF VENTRICULAR WALLS*
- *ENLARGEMENT OF ATRIA*
- *NO RV DILATATION*

*Late enhancement:*

Nulling the myocardium not possible or difficult



**VALVES, AORTA**  
**&**  
**MASSES**



# *The ischemic MR*

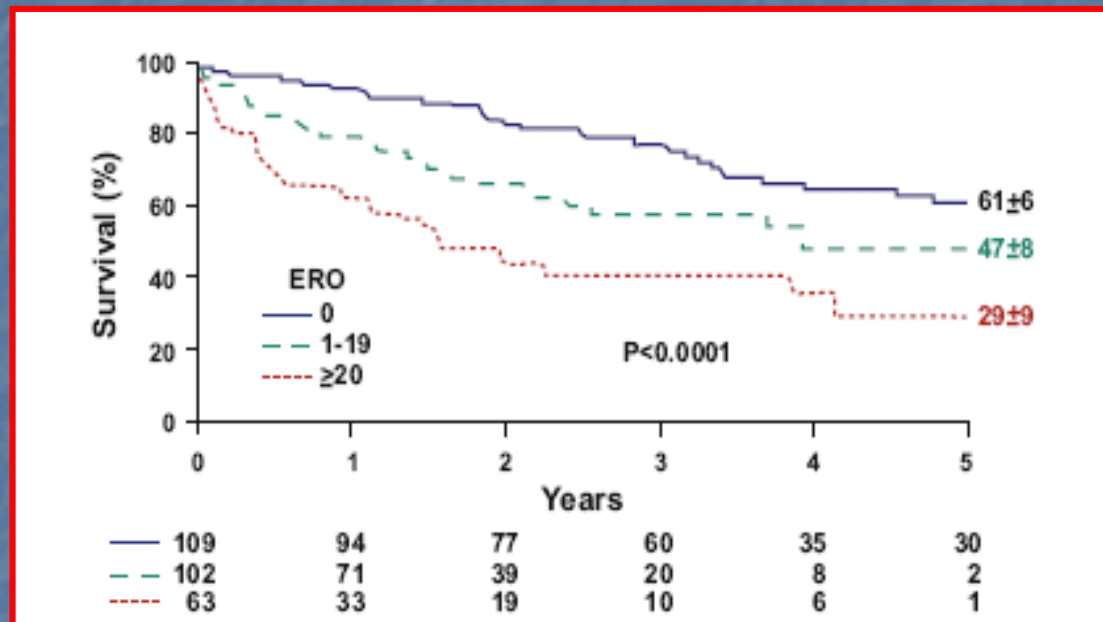
Abnormal function of normal leaflets in the context of *impaired ventricular function* resulting from ischaemic or dilated cardiomyopathies...

..it represents the consequence of LV disease

European Association of Echocardiography

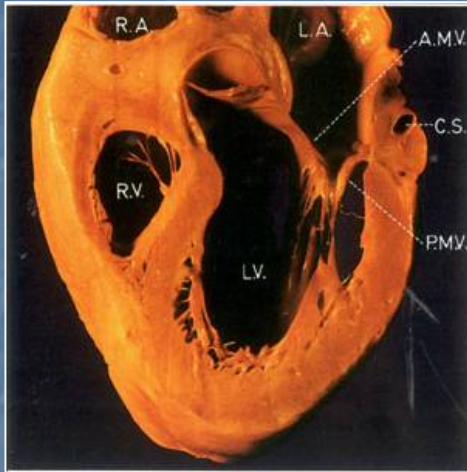
# *It worsens the prognosis*

Survival after MI according to degree of MR

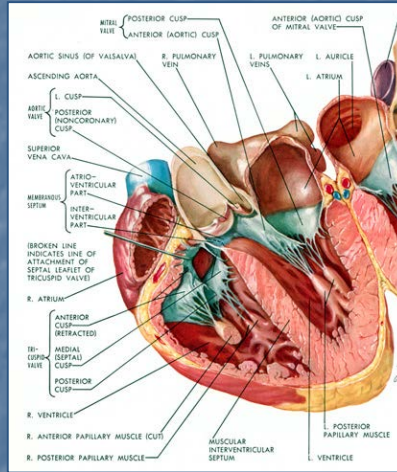


# LV REMODELING & MITRAL REGURGITATION

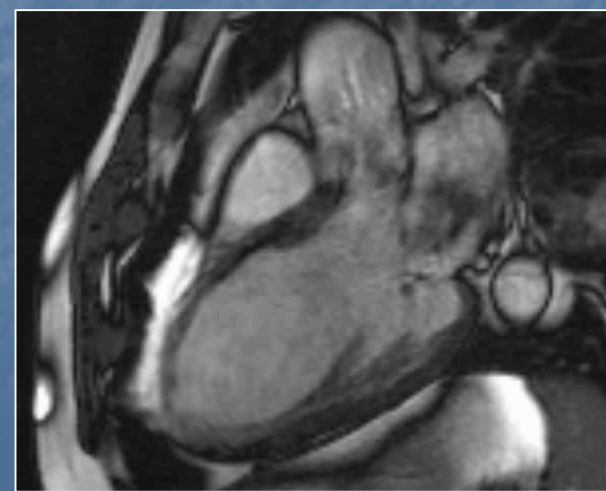
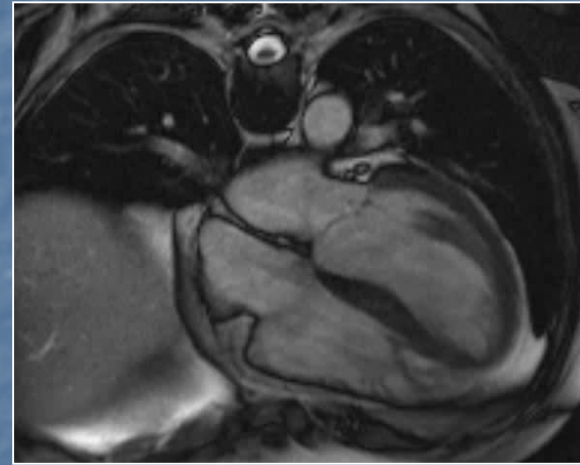
## AUTOPSY



## ANATOMY



## M.R.I



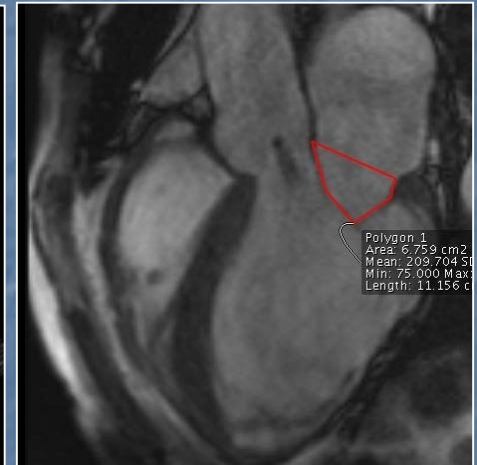
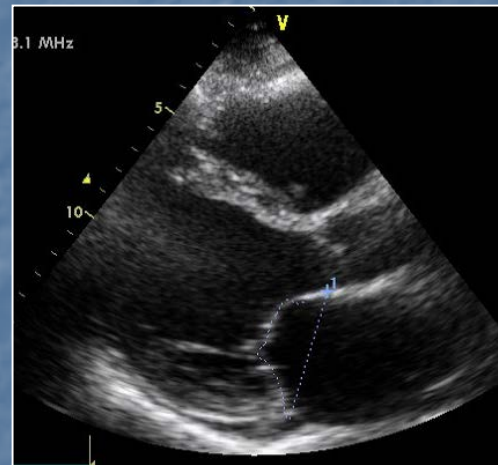
**Ischemic mitral regurgitation is related to ANNULUS DILATATION  $\geq 35$  mm.  
Papillary muscles are involved**



# Coaptation depth



# Tenting area (TA) Tenting volume (TV)



- Definition = shortest distance during systole from coaptation point to anular plane
- 11 mm (by echo) = predictor of anunuloplasty failure

When possible : - Regurgitated Volume  
- Regurgitated Area

## Normal value = ??

Tenting area - 4.4 +/- 0.8 cm<sup>2</sup> Siu F. and col.  
Circulation2000

Tenting volume ( 3 D echo) >or=3.90 ml  
identified significant functional MR –Song JM,  
Am J Cardiol. 2006

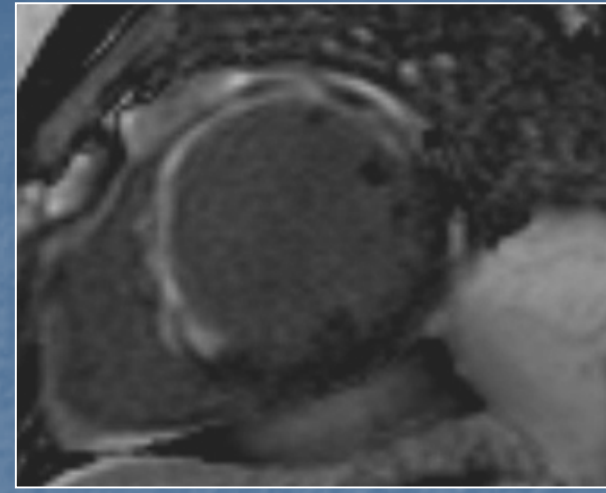
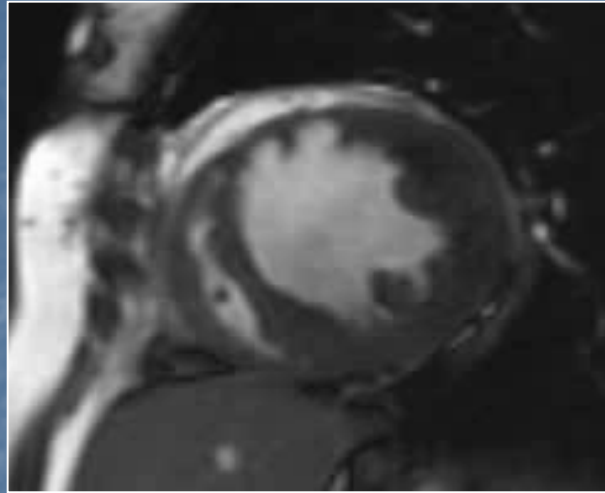
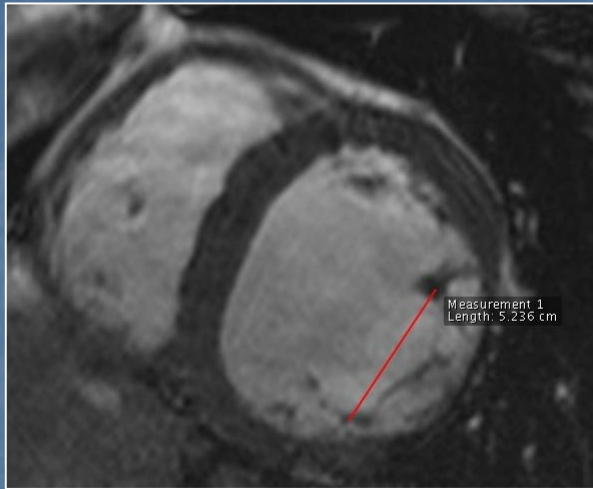


# Unfavourable characteristic for MV repair in functional MR

- Local LV remodelling
- - interpapillary muscle distance  $> 20$  mm
- - posterior papillary-fibrosa distance  $> 40$  mm
- - lateral wall motion abnormalities
- Global LV remodelling
- - EDD  $> 65$  mm, ESD  $> 51$  mm ( ESV  $> 140$  ml )
- - systolic sphericity index  $> 0.7$

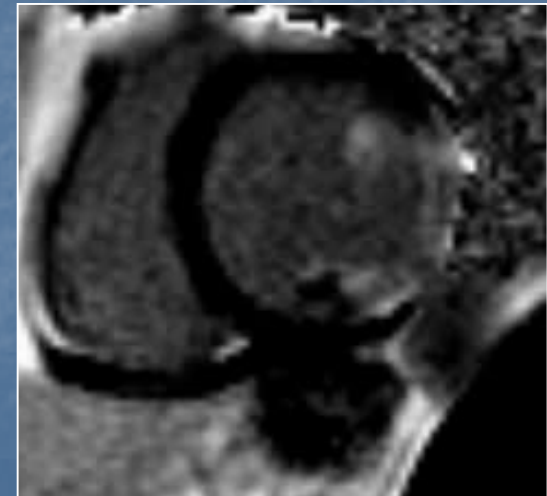
# Papillary muscles implication

## TPM



Tips interpapillary distance greater than 32 mm *Yu Hy J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg. 2004*  
*ASA infarction*

## BPM



Lateral infarction with increased interpapillary distance after displacement of posterior muscle  
( TPM- tips papillary distance, BPM- basal papillary distance)



# *Prognosis*

Severe mitral valve disease is characterized by progressive accumulation of interstitial myocardial fibrosis (MF) and impairment of myocyte ultrastructure

The amount of MF and the degree of myocyte degeneration are inversely related to both LV systolic and diastolic function

# LGE and arrhythmia



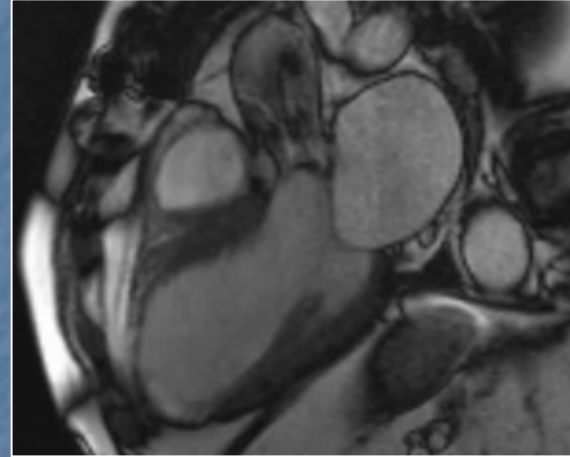
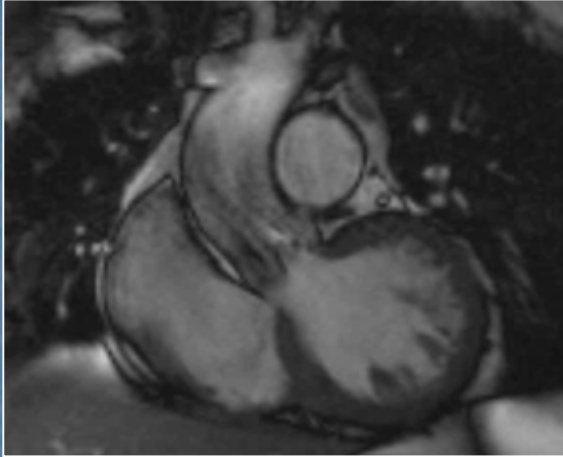
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**Table 5.** LGE and CVA in MVP Patients

| LGE in Papillary Muscle | CVA ( $\geq$ III) | Non-CVA (0, I) | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| Yes                     | 8                 | 2              | 10    |
| No                      | 0                 | 6              | 6     |
| Total                   | 8                 | 8              | 16    |

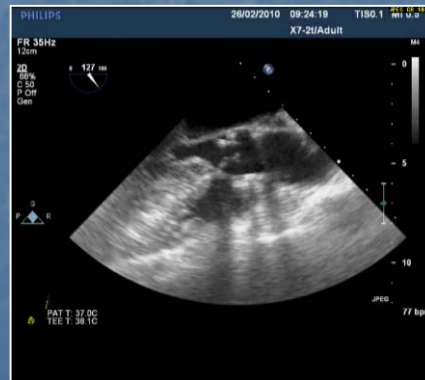
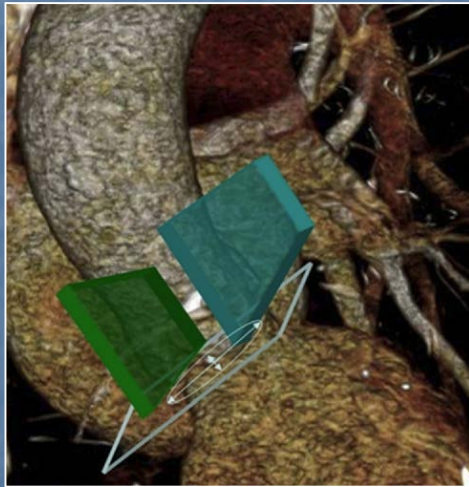
Using Fisher's exact test,  $p = 0.007$  for papillary muscle LGE and CVA.  
CVA = complex ventricular arrhythmia; other abbreviations as in Tables 1 and 4.

# Aortic stenosis



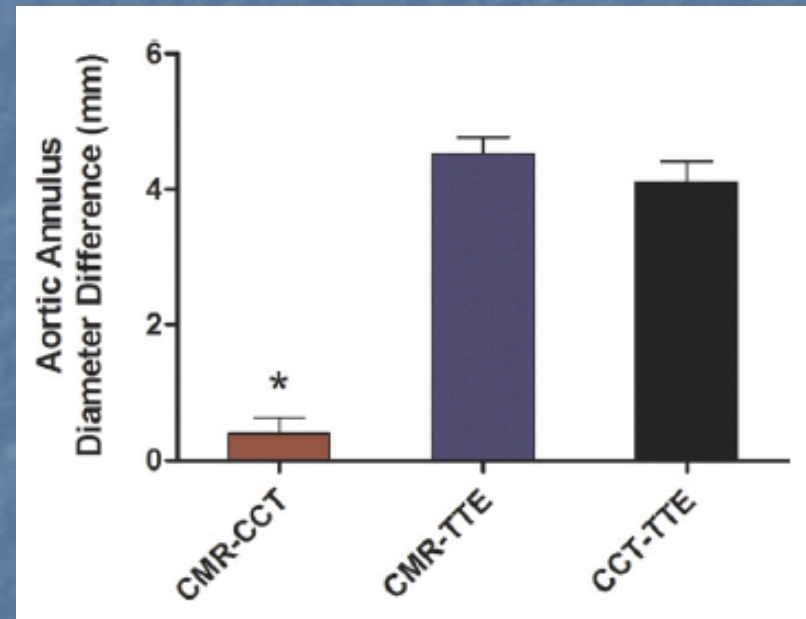


# Multimodality assessement of aortic annulus diameter

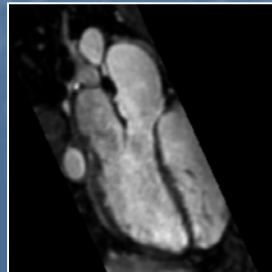
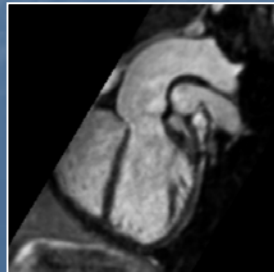
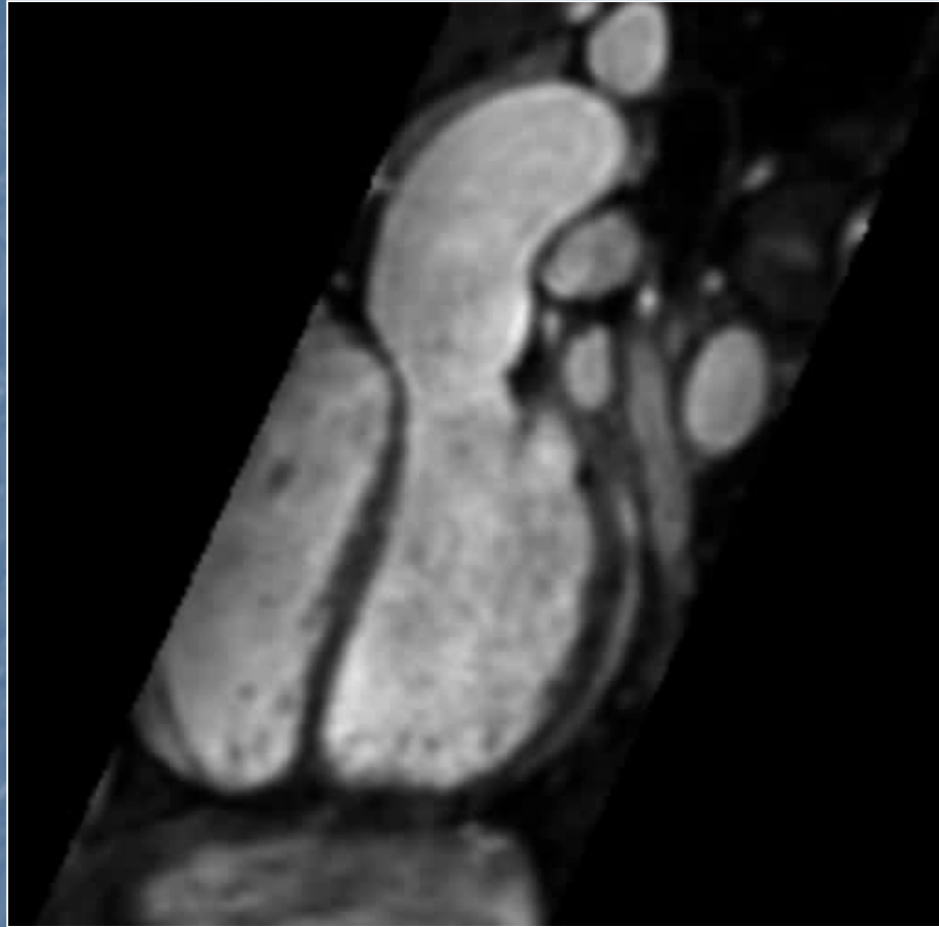


## Comparison of bias among imaging modalities

- Aortic root measurements by CMR and MSCT are highly reproducible and show close agreement

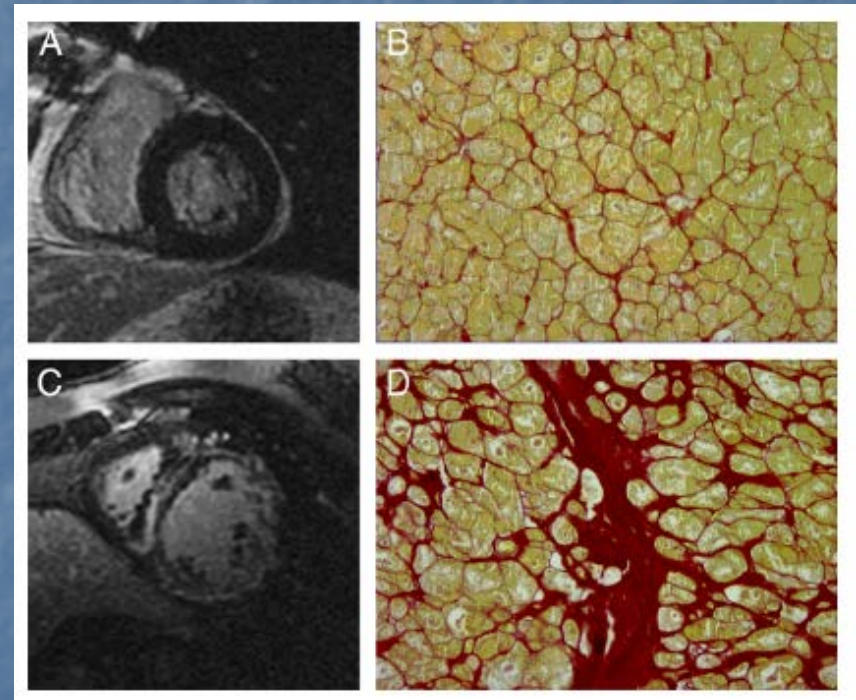
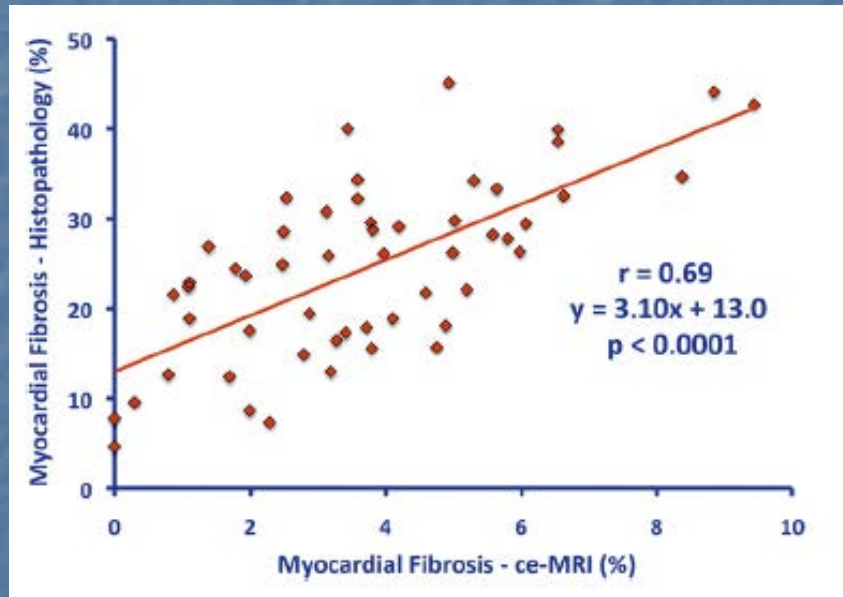


# MRI without contrast

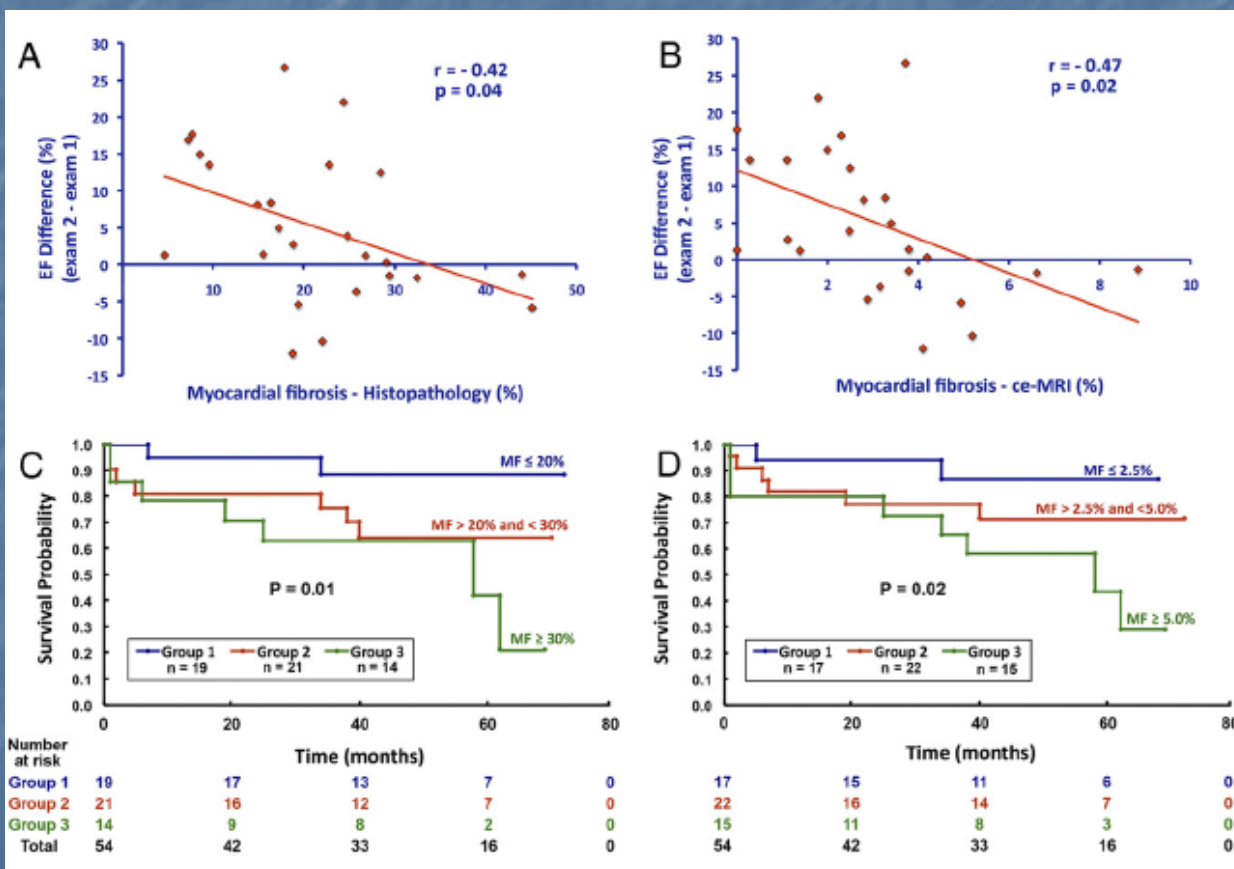


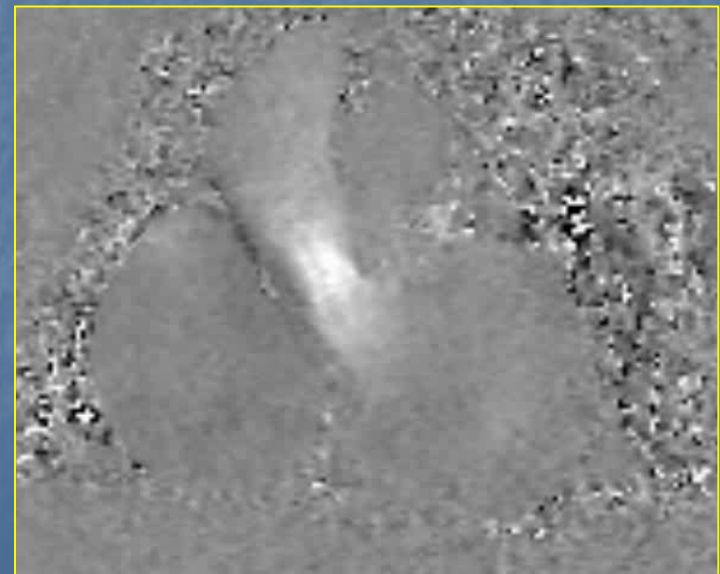
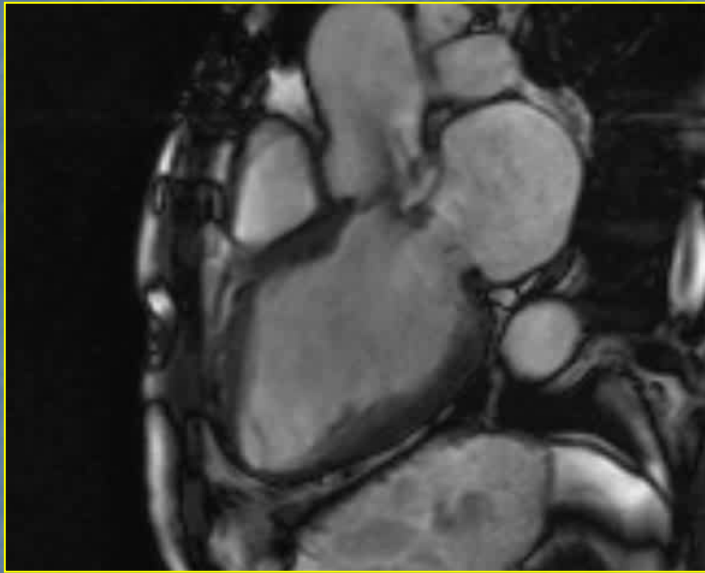


# Correlation between myocardial fibrosis by histopathology and LGE



# Relationship between MF and LV functional improvement and survival after AVR

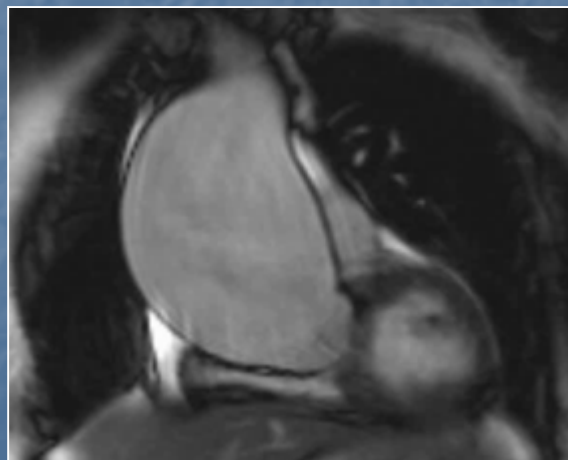
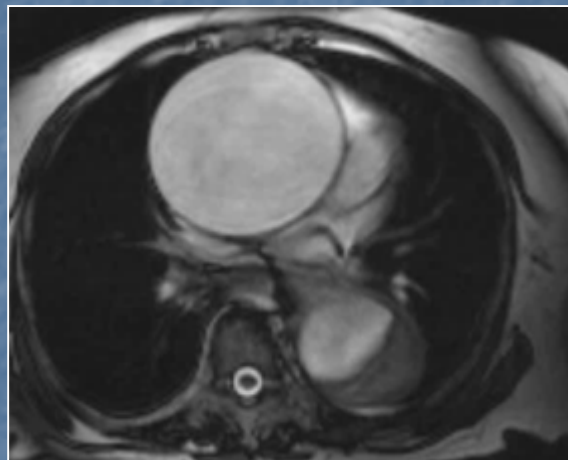
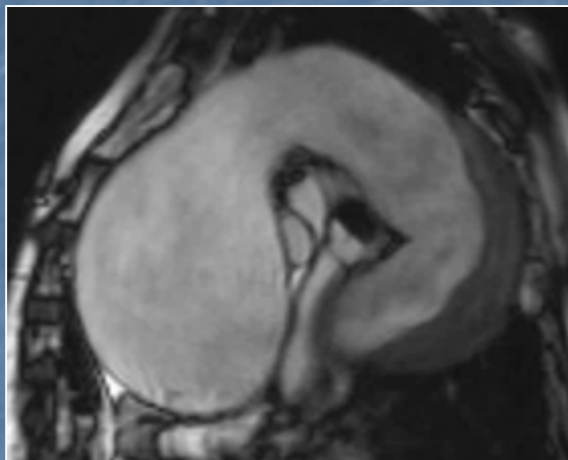




*Peri valvular leak*



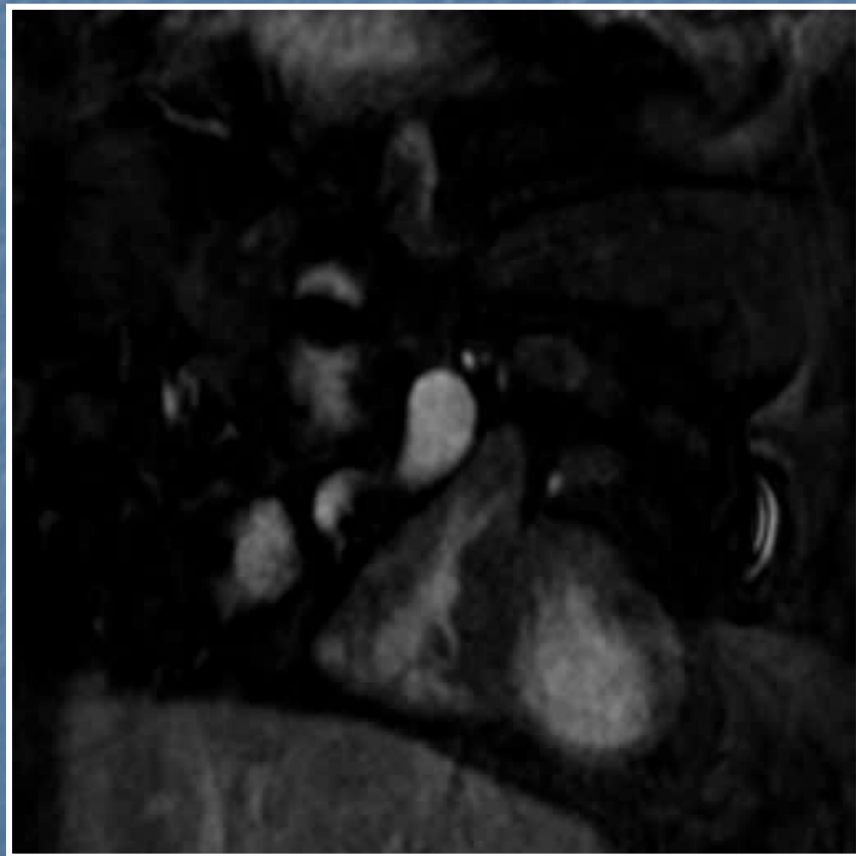
# The aorta



REAL TIME



NO CONTRAST



# 4D flow

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Cardiac Cycle: 1

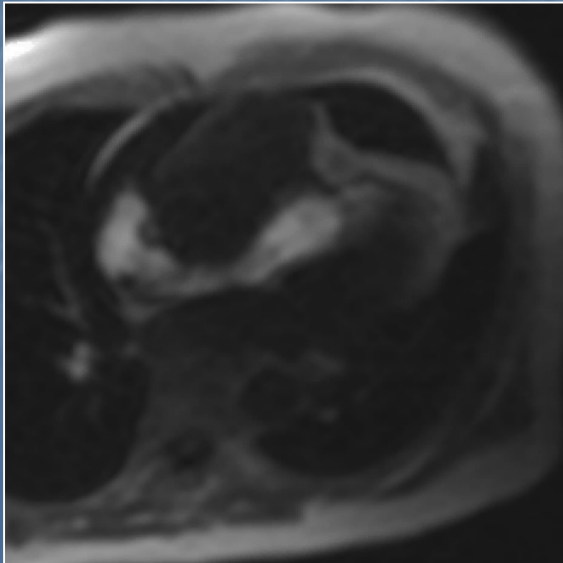
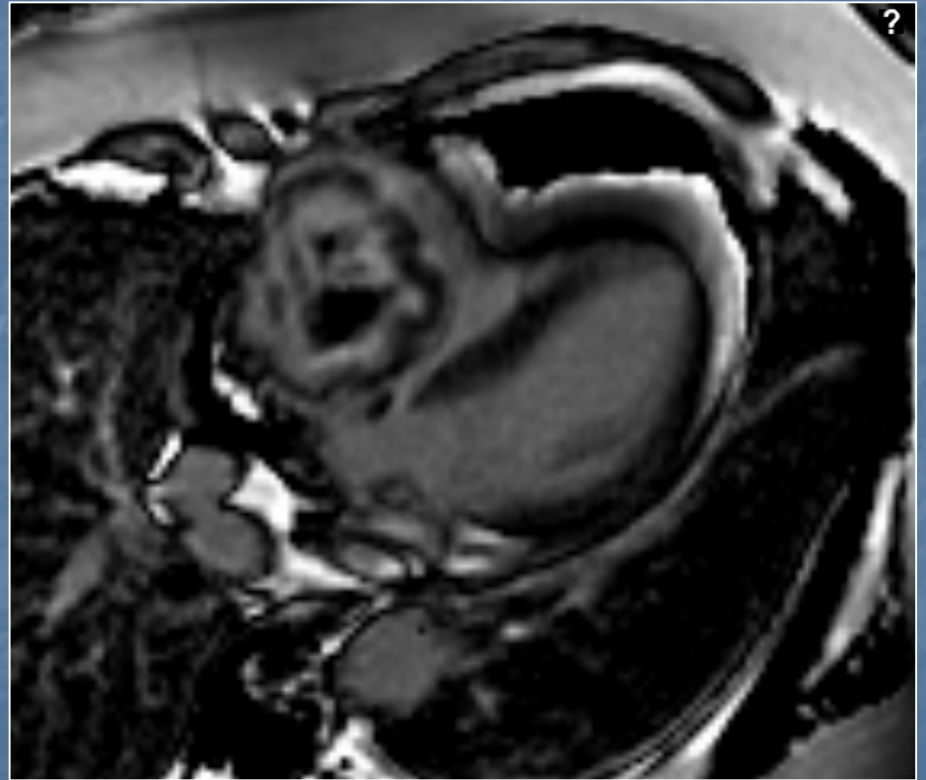
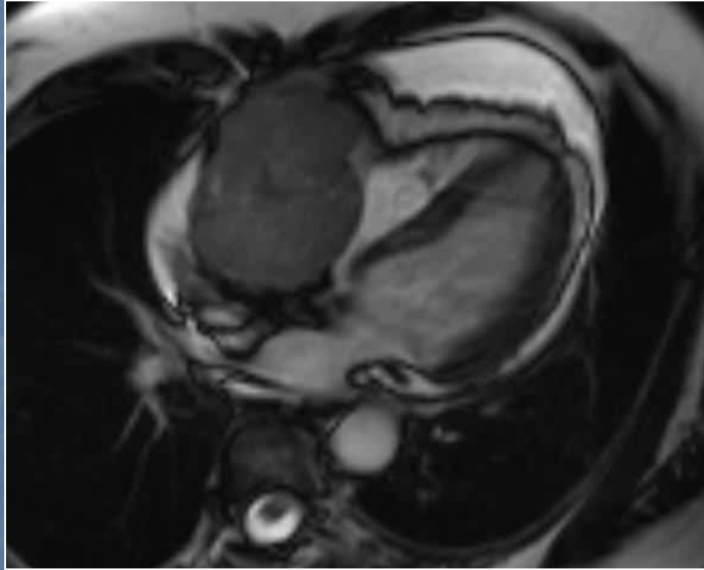


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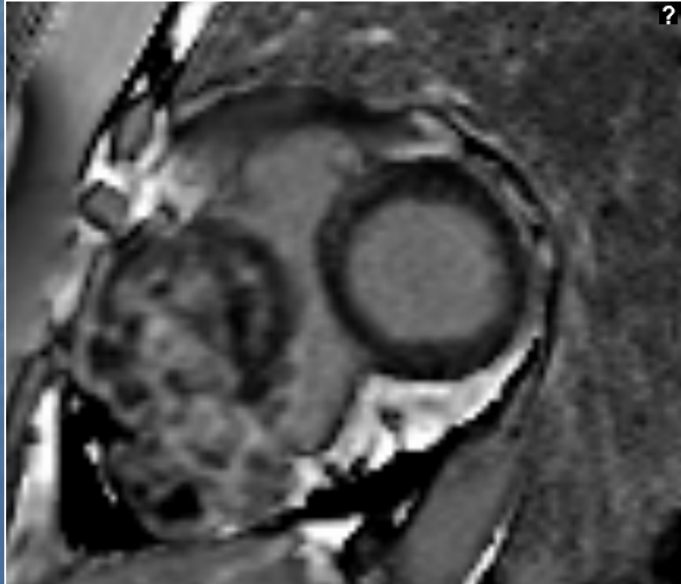
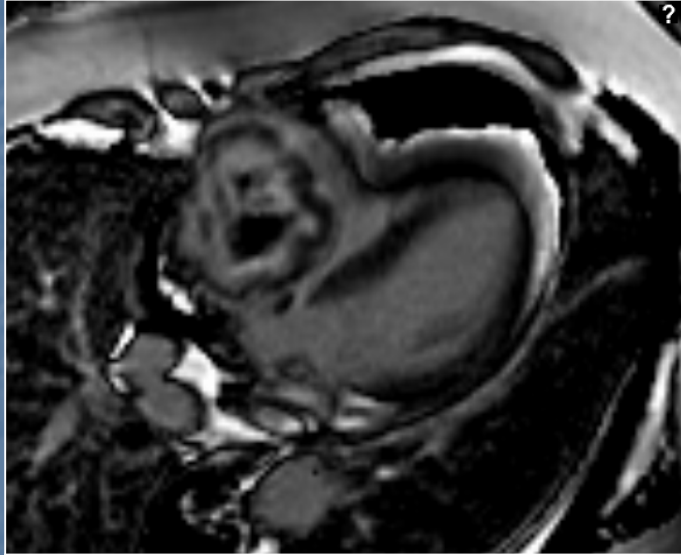
**SIEMENS**



# *The masses*



# PARAGANGLIOMA



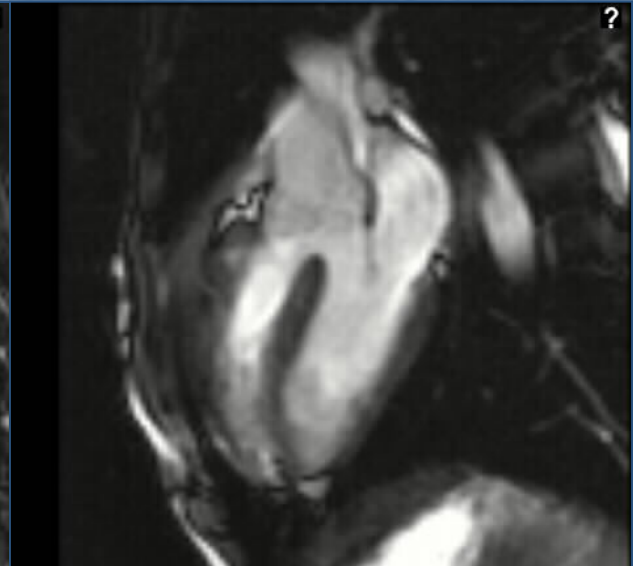
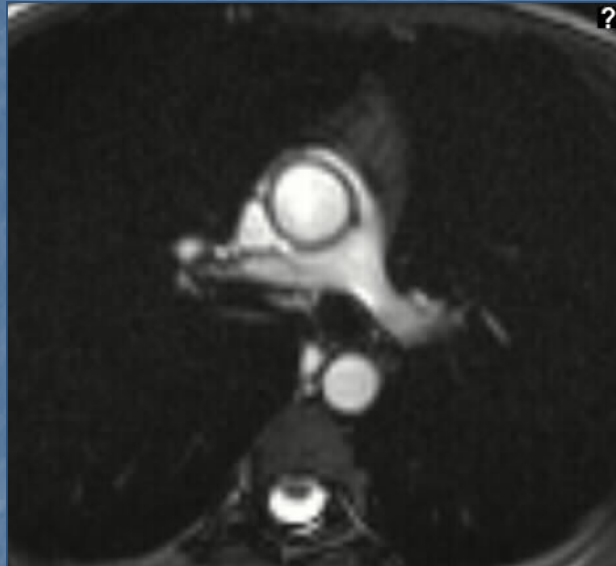
**CONGENITAL**



- CHD represent 7 to 19 of 1000 live births
- Success of pediatric cardiology and cardiac surgery increases number of adults with CHD (more than 2000 new pts./year in France)
- Management:
  - Multidisciplinary: pediatric cardiologist  
cardiac surgeon
  - Imaging play a fundamental role
    - limitations of TTE → CMR (no X ray → repeat)
    - alternative to cath lab

# Tetralogy of Fallot

Pre operative study



# Tetralogy of Fallot

Post operative follow-up:

- timing of surgical intervention

-Pulmonary regurgitation

-Re-intervention

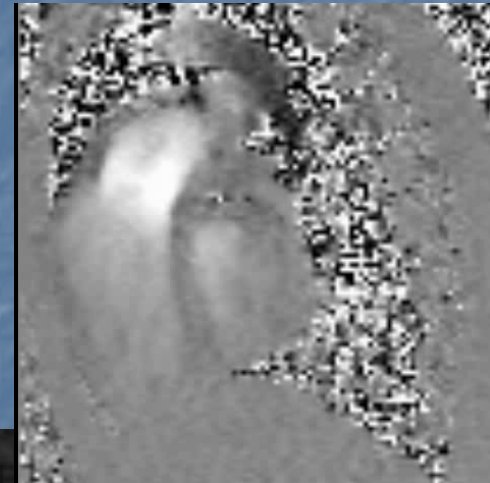
(pulmonary prosthesis) if

$RVEDV > 160 \text{ ml/m}^2$

$RVESV > 80 \text{ ml/m}^2$

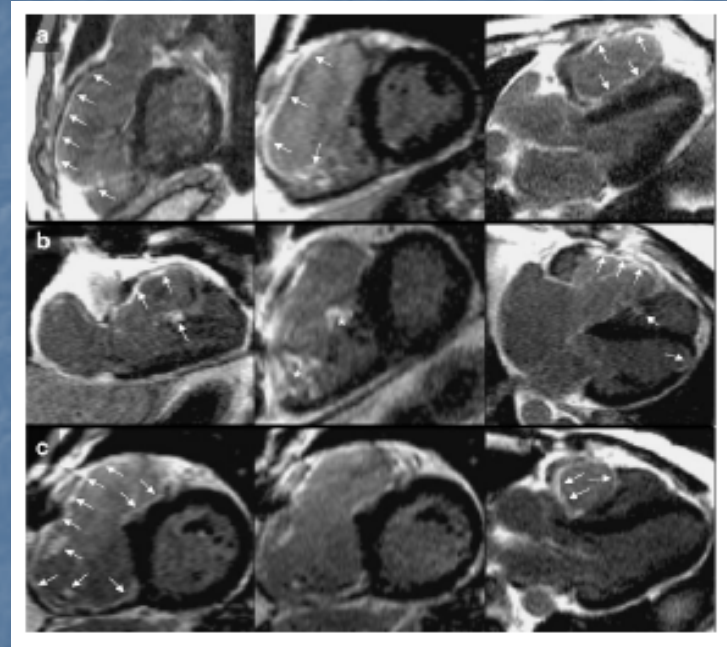
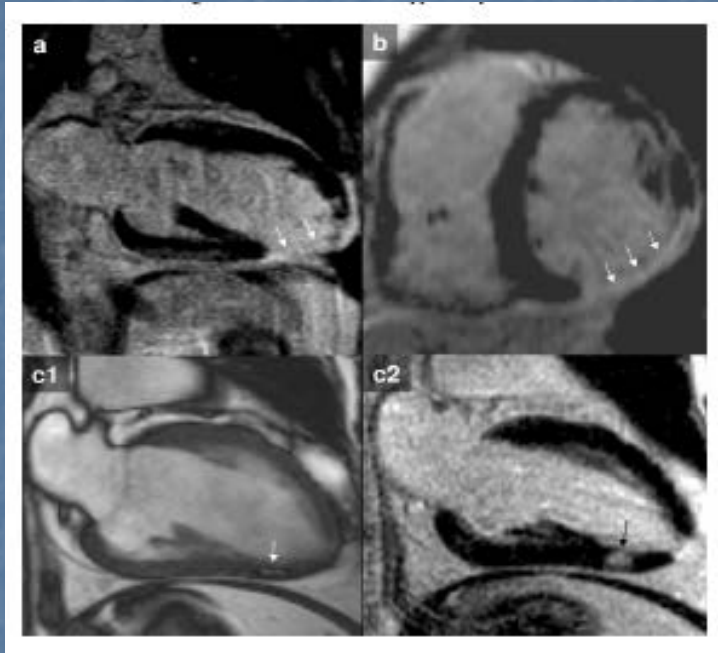
-Anatomy of pulmonary  
branches

RF 63%



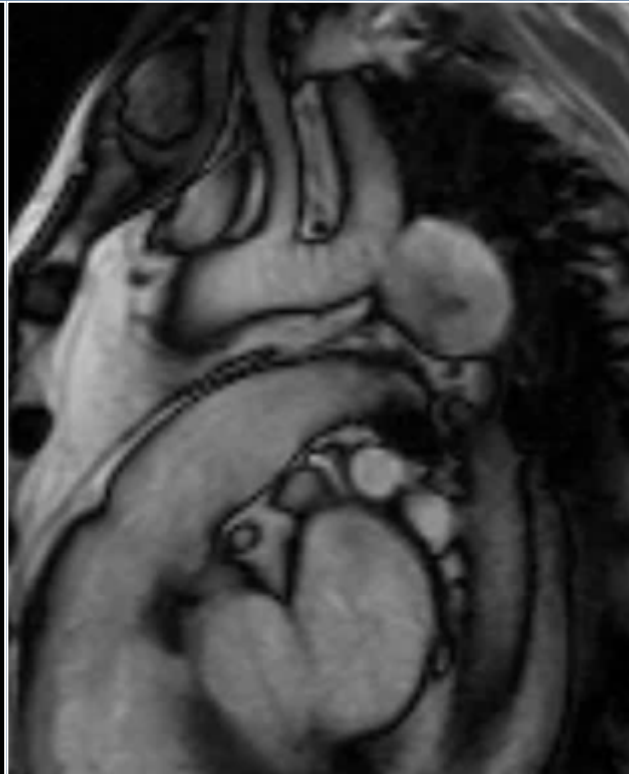


# Tetralogy of Fallot

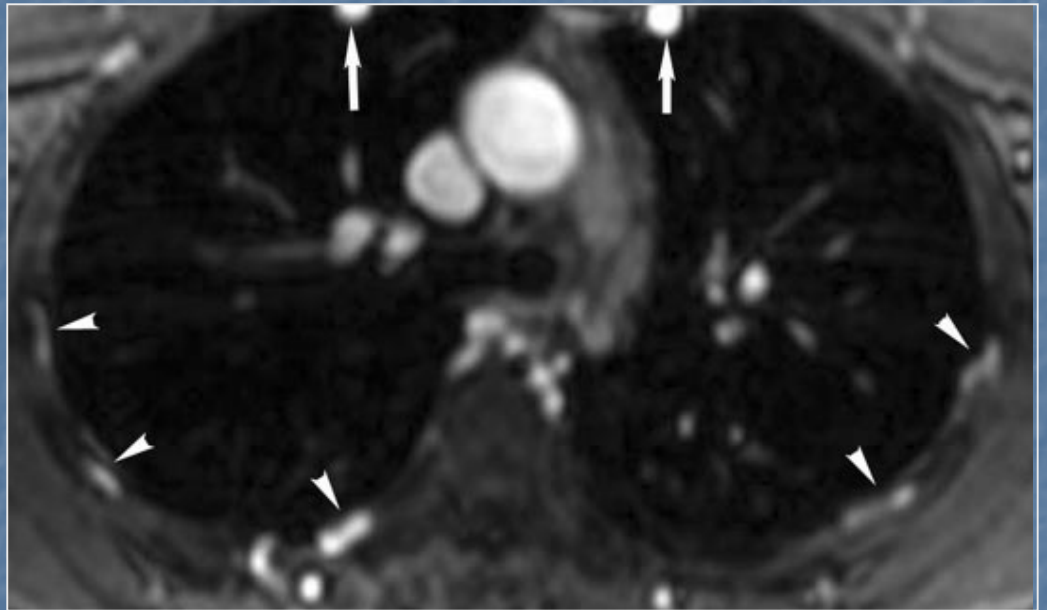
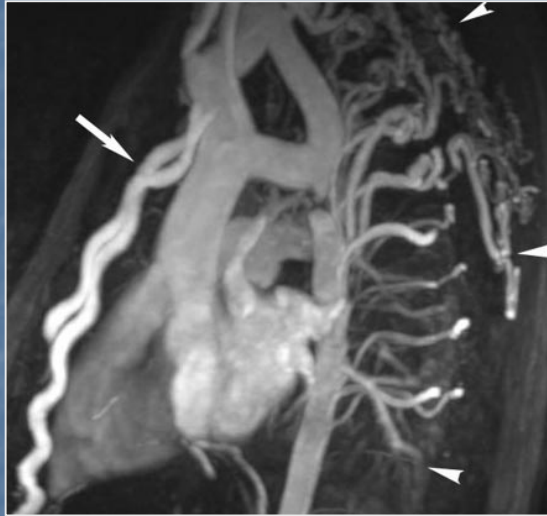


Ventricular fibrosis like a marker of adverse clinical outcome

# The PRE OP evaluation of an aortic coarctation

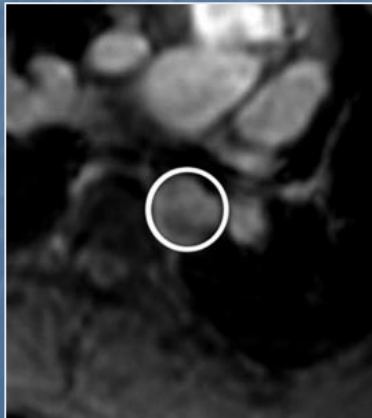
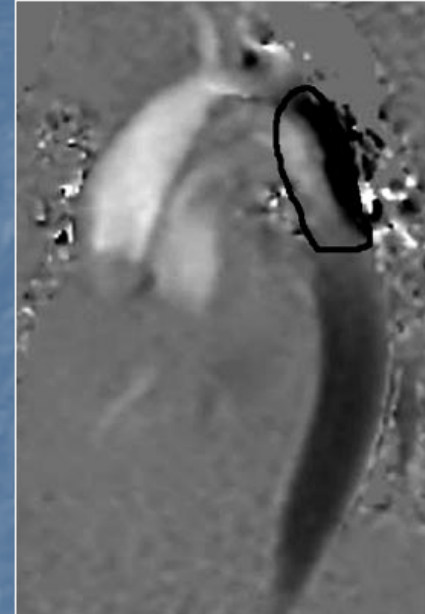
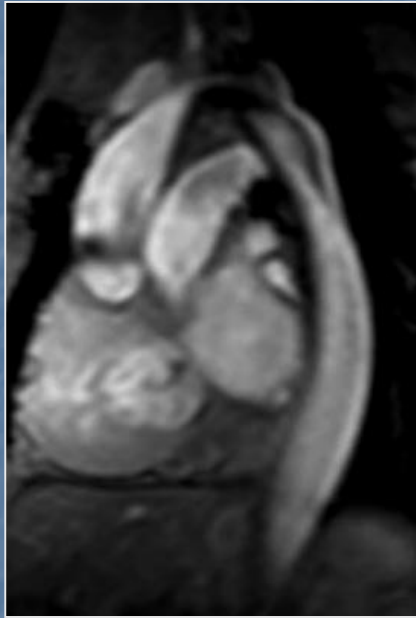


# identifying collateral circulation





# estimating pressure gradients



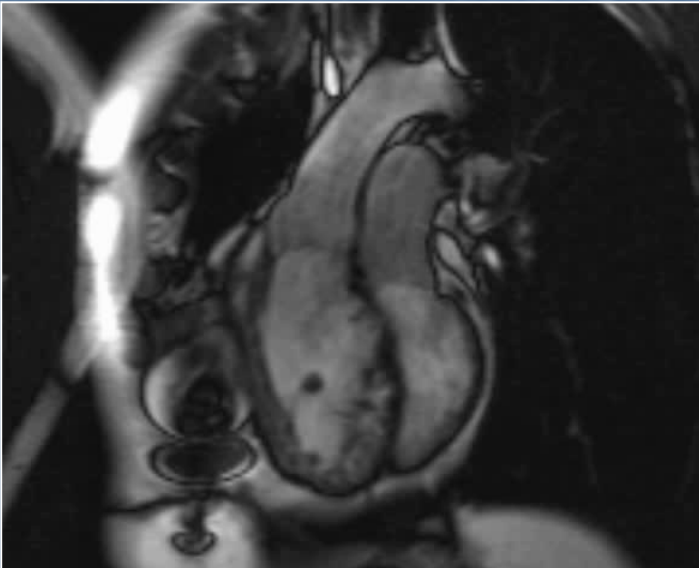
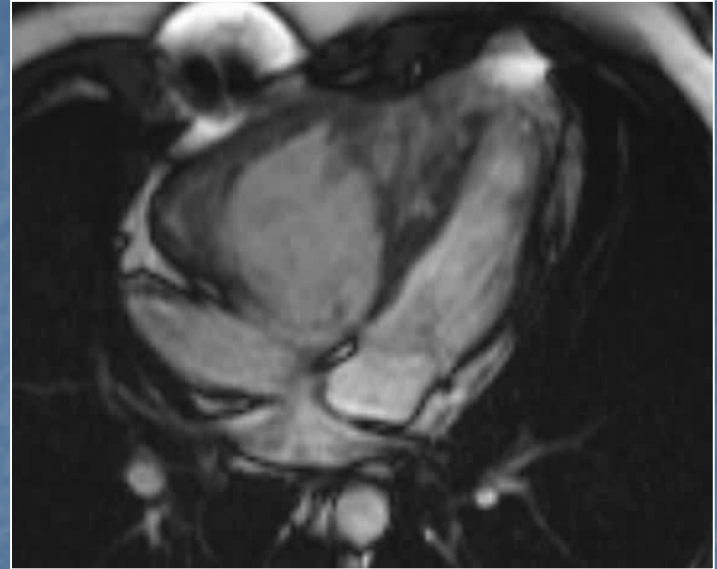
# *Transposition of great arteries*

*Mustard intervention*

*Arterial switch*

# Mustard for TGA

- 34 y man
- Mustard at 1y
- asymptomatic



RV:

EF 42%

EDVI 110 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

ESVI 64 ml/m<sup>2</sup>



SVC-LA connexion



IVC-LA connexion



Pulm VV – RA connexion



RPA



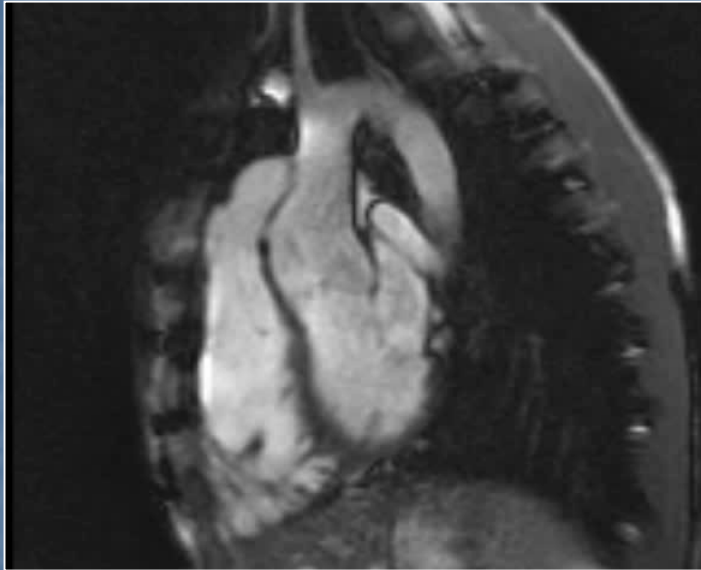
LPA

Study of baffles,  
connections and  
pulmonary  
arteries stenosis

# TGA: arterial switch

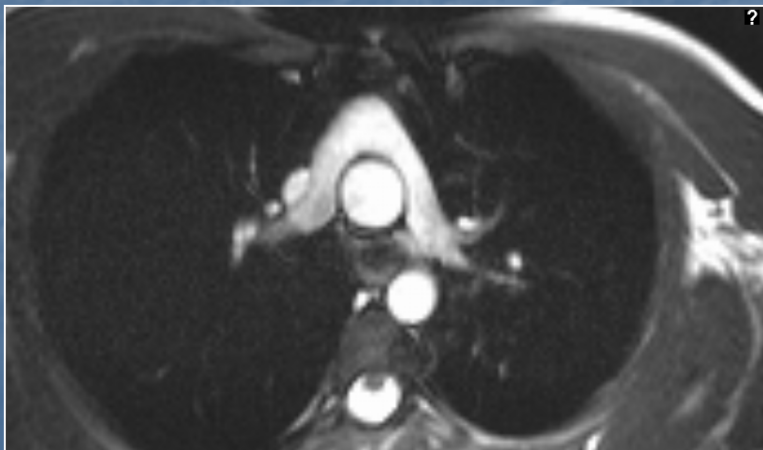


Follow the LV and RV volumes and EF



## FOLLOW:

- Pulmonary and aortic valve
- Valsalva and PA dilation
- Lecompte manoeuvre





# UNIVENTRICULAR HEART : 14 y, girl



Study of residual pulmonary stenosis  
and sub-aortic gradient: 50 mmhg

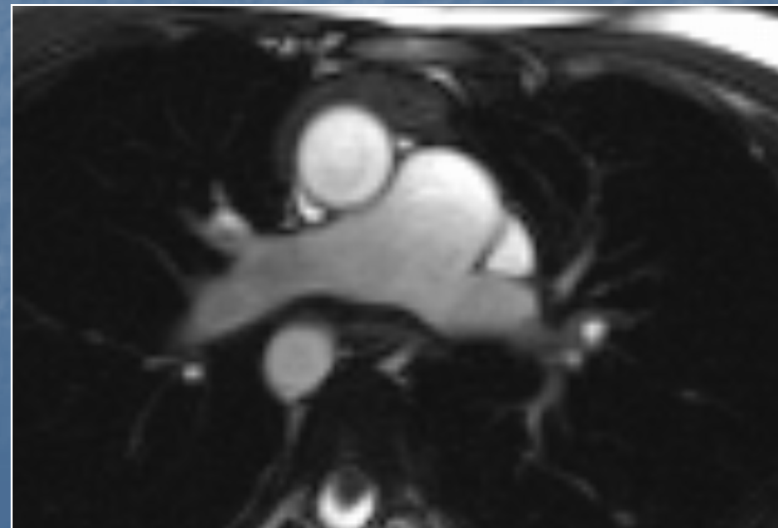
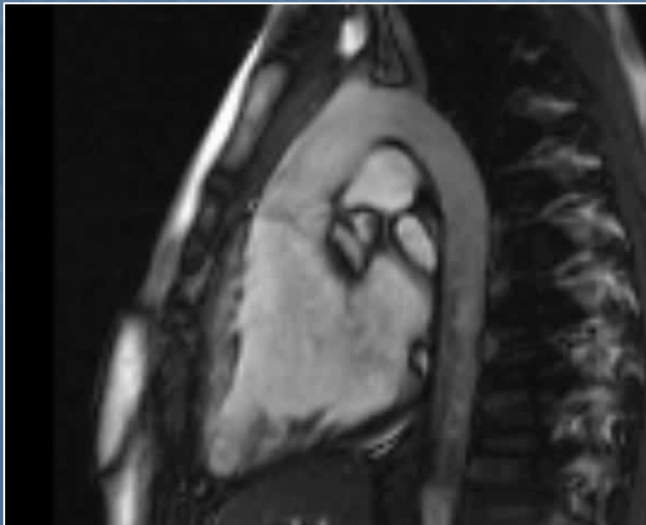
# DOUBLE DISCORDANCE

- Fonction of systemic right ventricle
- Study of tricuspid regurgitation
- Study of pulmonary branches



LV-pulm

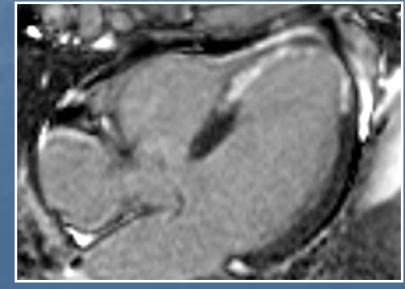
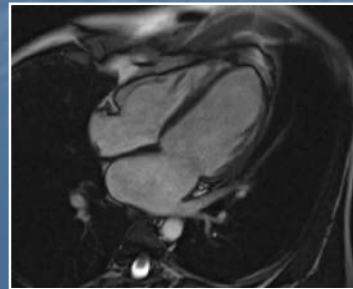
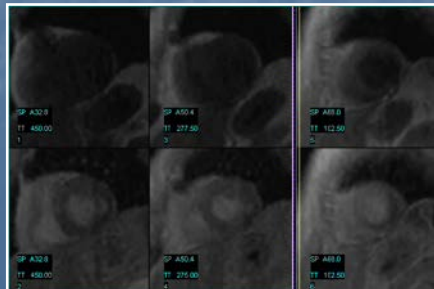
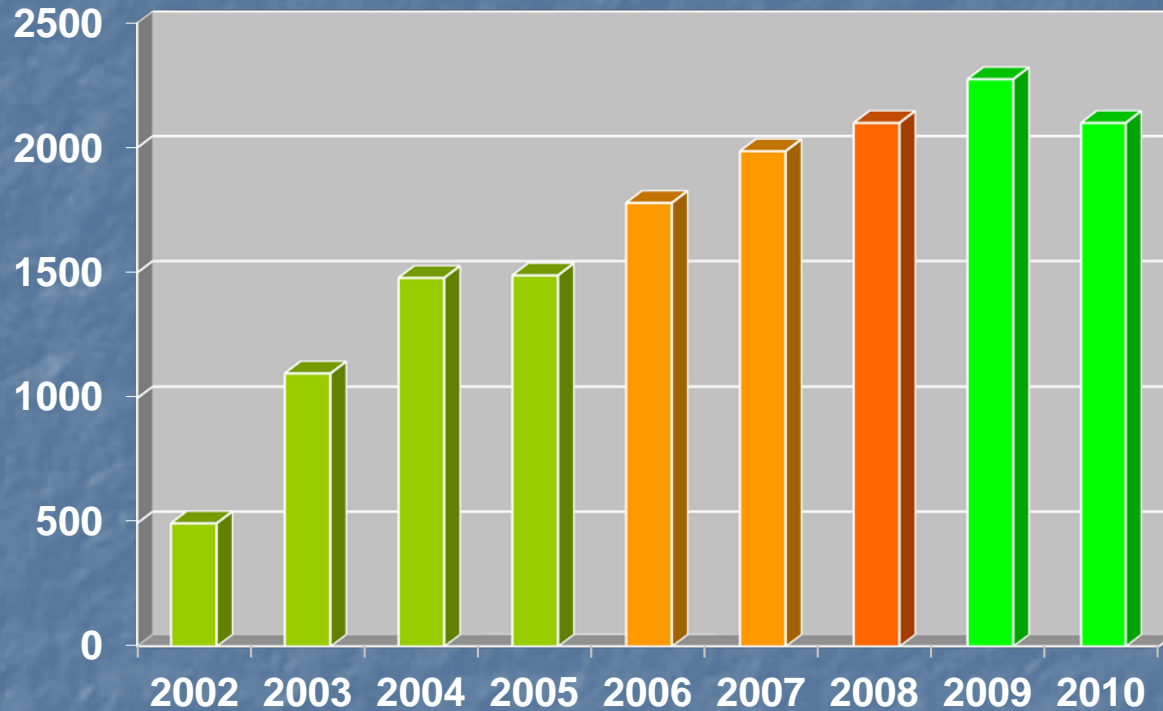
RV-aorta



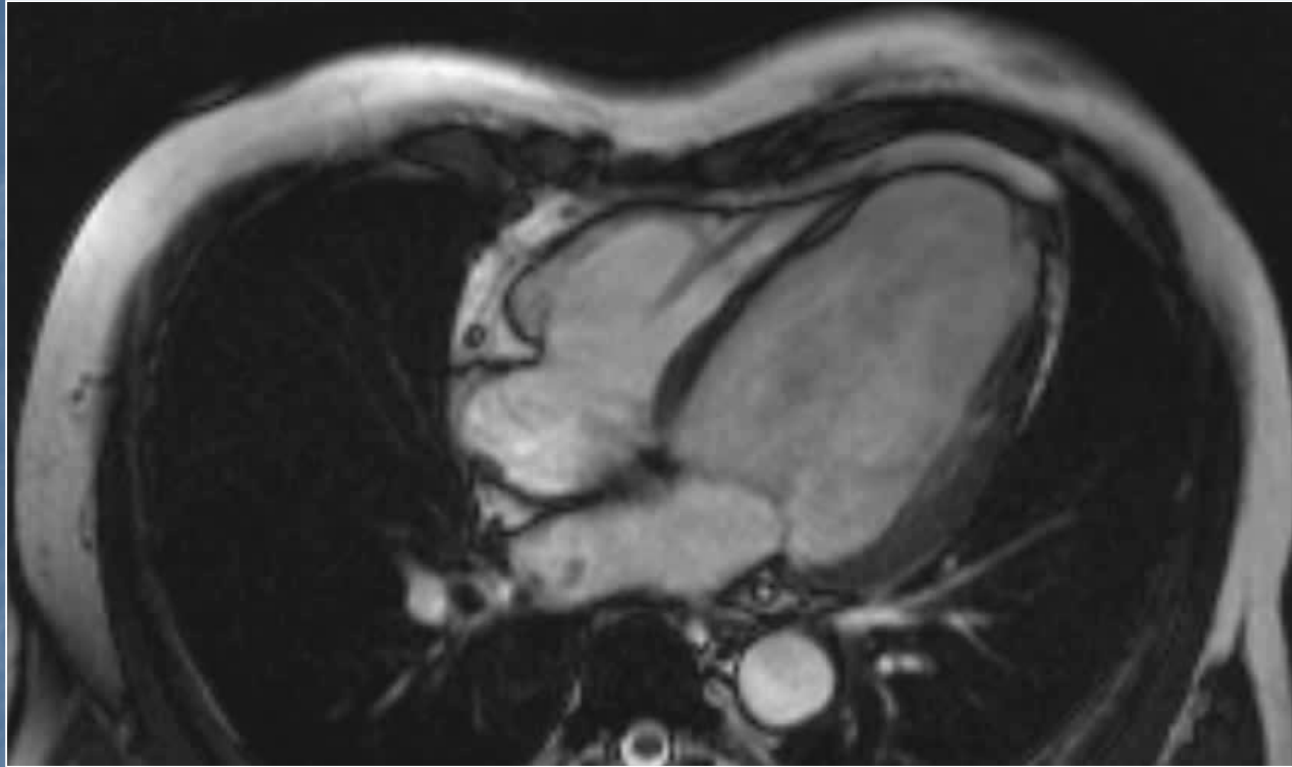
# **TAKE HOME MESSAGES**



# NEW DIAGNOSTIC AND PROGNOSTIC TOOL



# Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (CMR)



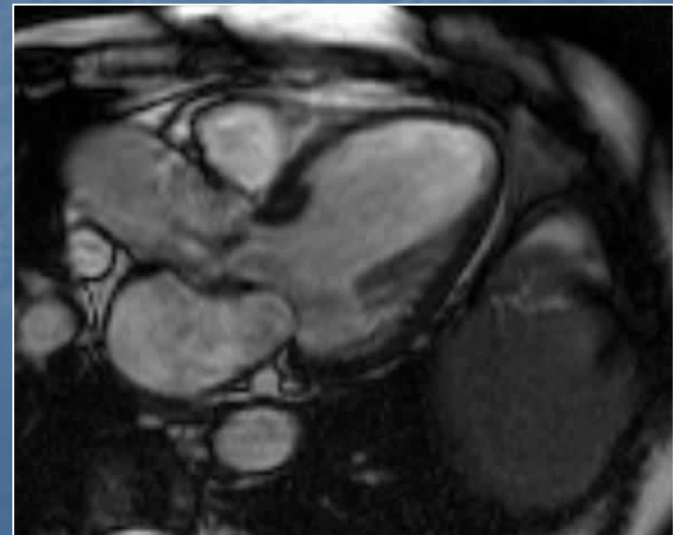
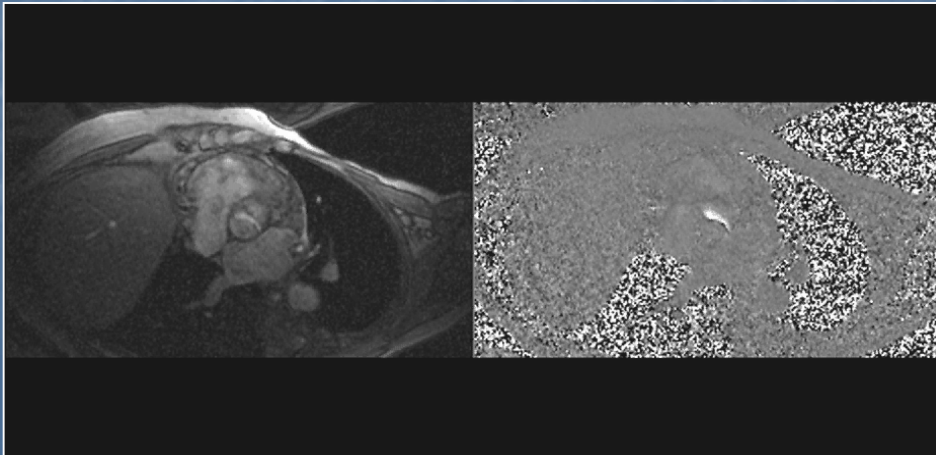
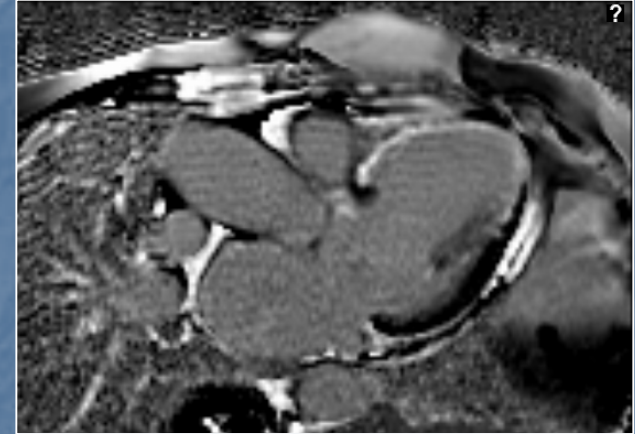
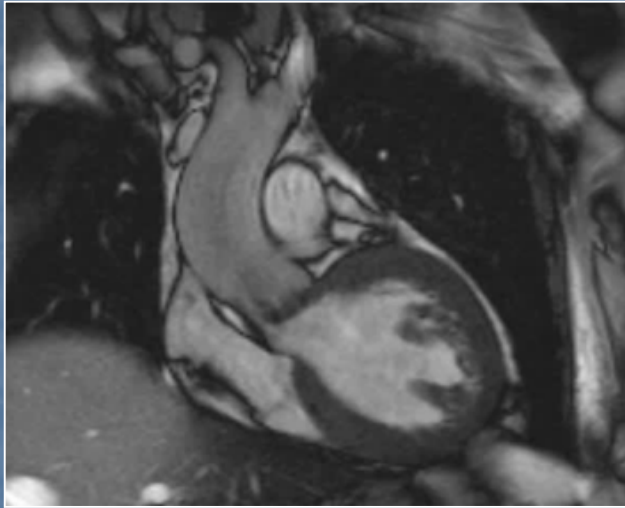
*The Anatomy,  
The Function,  
The Perfusion  
The Viability  
The Scar*

LVEF 24 %, EDVI 148 ml/m<sup>2</sup>, ESVI 112 ml/m<sup>2</sup>, 6 years after LAD recanalization



- Clinical indications for CMR : consensus panel report. D.J. Pennell, & al. : *European Heart Journal* (2004) 25,1940-65

# COMBINED MODALITIES





# CMR is safe

**Table 2 Complications related to no stress vs. stress CMR**

|               | All (n = 27396) |             | No stress (n = 17136) |             | Stress (n = 10228) |            |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|
| Complications |                 |             |                       |             |                    |            |
| None          | 96.3%           | (n = 26395) | 98.6%                 | (n = 16893) | 92.6%              | (n = 9476) |
| Mild          | 3.6%            | (n = 994)   | 1.4%                  | (n = 243)   | 7.3%               | (n = 745)  |
| Severe        | 0.0%            | (n = 7)     | 0.0%                  | (n = 0)     | 0.1%               | (n = 7)    |

Values are % (n).



No patient died for CMR

Bruder et al. *Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance* 2013, 15:9  
<http://www.jcmr-online.com/content/15/1/9>

 **Journal of Cardiovascular  
Magnetic Resonance**

**RESEARCH**

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European cardiovascular magnetic resonance (EuroCMR) registry – multi national results from 57 centers in 15 countries

# Impact of CMR on patient management

*In 2/3, patient's  
management  
changes after CMR*

|   |       | N or quartiles |
|---|-------|----------------|
| All   | 100%  | 27781          |
| Completely new diagnosis not suspected before                               | 8.7%  | 2354/27006     |
| Therapeutic consequences  |       |                |
| Change in medication  | 25.0% | 6689/26743     |
| Invasive procedure  | 16.8% | 4510/26778     |
| Hospital discharge  | 10.2% | 2738/26771     |
| Hospital admission  | 1.4%  | 386/26780      |
| Impact on patient management (new diagnosis and/or therapeutic consequence) | 61.8% | 16677/27006    |

Values are % (n).

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# Additional diagnostic procedure avoided due to results of CMR

**Table 6 Additional diagnostic procedures avoided due to results of CMR**

|                      | All (n = 27025) |            | No stress (n = 16526) |            | Stress (n = 10113) |            |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Invasive angiography | 24%             | (n = 6483) | 11.6%                 | (n = 1921) | 45%                | (n = 4555) |
| Nuclear (SPECT/PET)  | 20.6%           | (n = 5574) | 9.8%                  | (n = 1624) | 39%                | (n = 3946) |
| Coronary CT          | 11.8%           | (n = 3182) | 5.9%                  | (n = 976)  | 21.8%              | (n = 2202) |

Values are % (n).

PET Positron emission tomography.

In 45% cases invasive coronarography could be avoided

Role of CMR stress testing as a gatekeeper for invasive angiography



# Impact of CMR on patient management in clinical routine

Integrating CMR in clinical routine does not increase the overall costs of patient care, but reduces costs between 11% and 65% in most cases



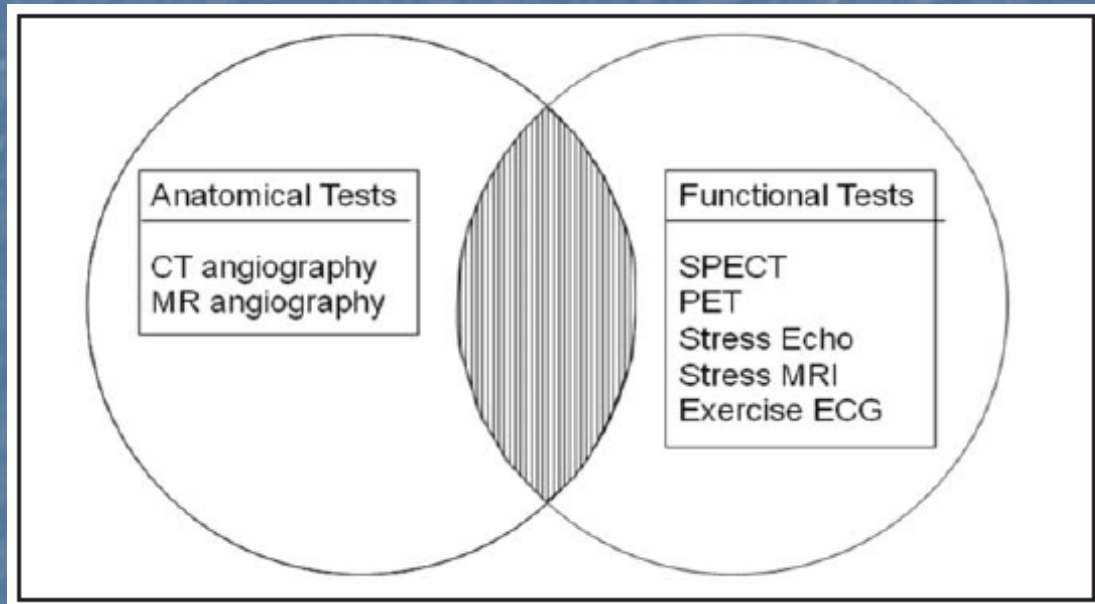
# CARDIAC IMAGING MODALITIES

Selecting the best test !

- What's the patient's DIAGNOSIS?
- *Likelihood of having CAD*
  
- What's the patient's PROGNOSIS?
- *Risk of future CV events*

# CARDIAC IMAGING MODALITIES

Selecting the best test !



*THE CHOICE: depends on the clinical question at hand*







*Thank for your attention*



# MRI and CONTRAST AGENTS

- Frequency of all adverse events ranges from 0.07 to 2.4 %
- Allergic reactions from 0.004 to 0.7 %
- Breast feeding mothers and pregnant pts.
- Chronic severe renal insufficiency  
(GFR < 30 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>)
- Nephrogenic systemic fibrosis (NSF)



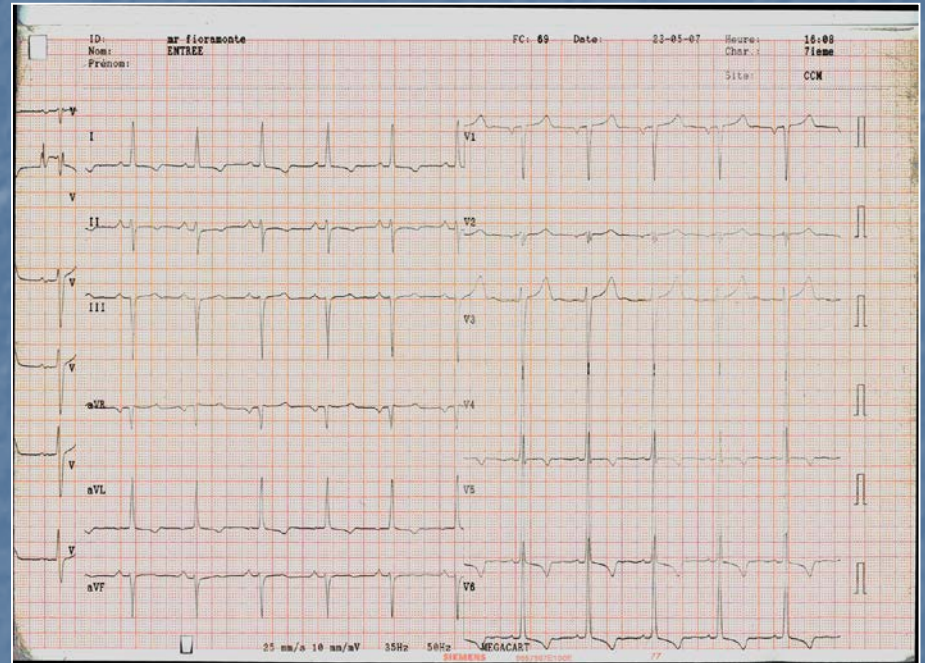
# Nephrogenic systemic fibrosis (NSF)

- Systemic fibrosing disorder ; visible effects of the skin, muscle hardening and or weakness, burning, itching or severe sharp pain in areas of involvement
- Male = female, children and elderly
- No definitive cure
- Develops in 90% in the first 6 months after the last exposure to Gd
- Progressive disease and can be fulminant in 5% of cases and can be fatal

# Case 6

Male 65 y, acute chest pain, ECG ?, troponine < 0.5

BP 190-110



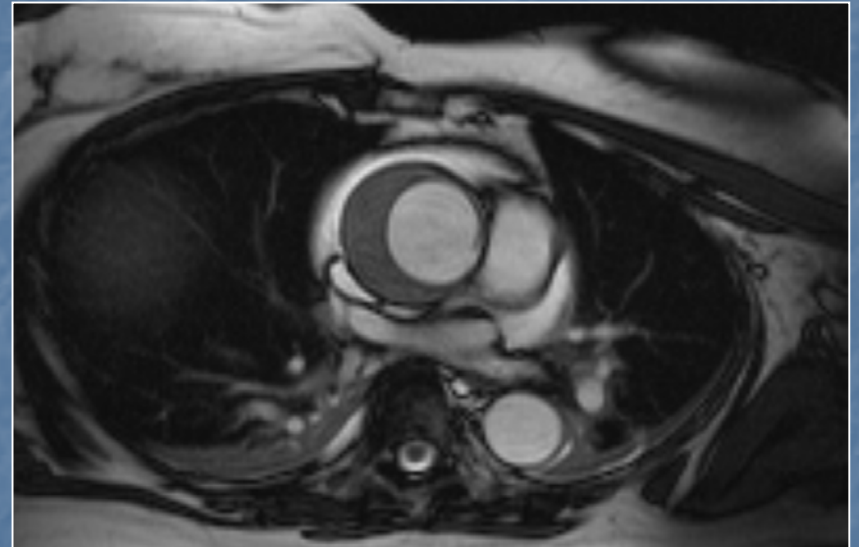
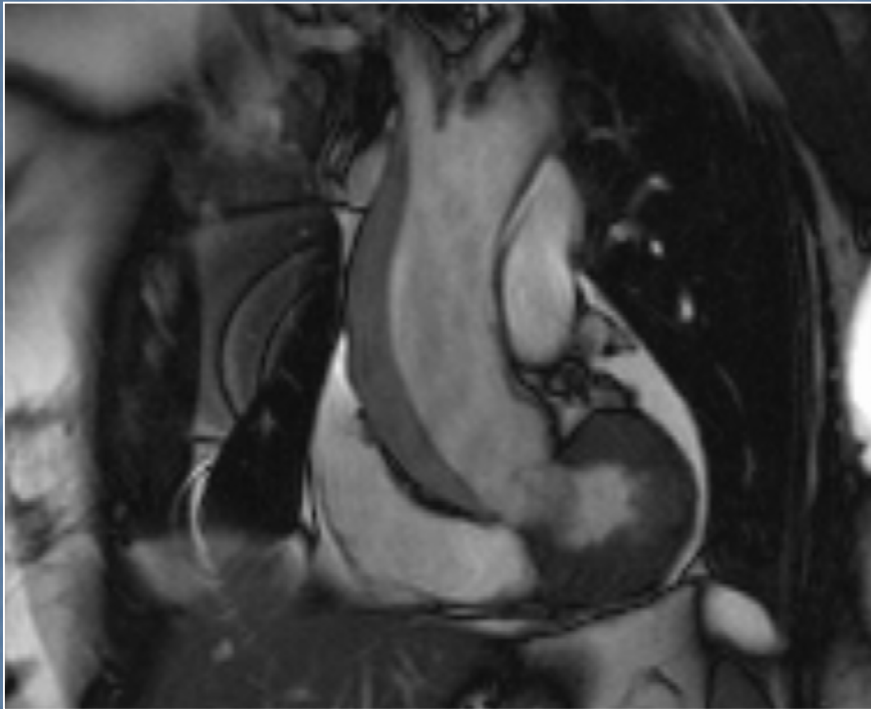


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BP 190-110



# MRI



**CORONARY**



# *Coronary artery disease*

- Identifying coronary anomalies and aneurysm
- Determining coronary artery patency
- Identifying pts. with multivessel disease
- Advantages: no X ray ( children and young pts.) and iodinate contrast agents

# 3 Tesla ???

