



# Μυοκαρδίτιδα- Περικαρδίτιδα

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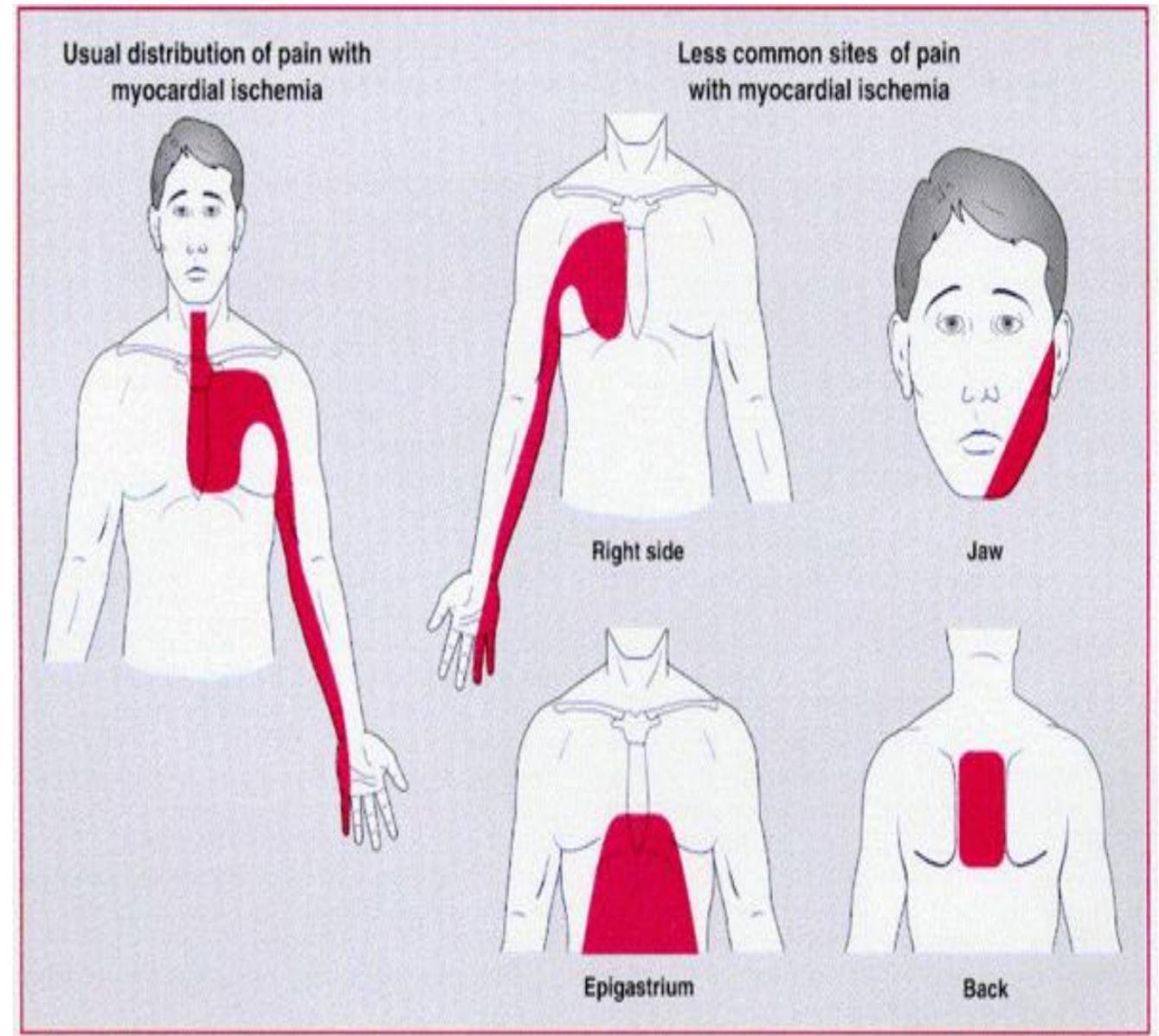
# **Διερεύνηση θωρακικού άλγους- Καρδιακά αίτια**

# Καρδιακά αίτια

- Στεφανιαία νόσος
  - Στηθάγχη προσπάθειας
  - Οξεία στεφανιαία σύνδρομα
- **Περικαρδίτιδα-μυοκαρδίτιδα**
- Διαχωρισμός Αορτής
- Στένωση Αορτής
- Πνευμονική εμβολή

# Κλινική ταξινόμηση του προκάρδιου άλγους

- **Τυπική στηθάγχη:** πληρεί και τα 3 χαρακτηριστικά
  - Οπισθοστερνικό άλγος— χαρακτηριστικές επεκτάσεις-διάρκεια
  - έκλυση με άσκηση ή συναισθηματική φόρτιση
  - βελτίωση με ανάπαυση ή νιτρογλυκερίνη
- **Πιθανή στηθάγχη:** πληρεί δυο από τα παραπάνω κριτήρια
- **Μη καρδιακής προέλευσης θωρακικό άλγος :** Πληρεί ένα ή κανένα από τα παραπάνω κριτήρια



# Definition

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- **Myocarditis (WHO):** inflammatory disease of the heart muscle, diagnosed by established histological, immunological, and immunohistochemical criteria
- **Inflammatory cardiomyopathy (WHO):** myocarditis and cardiac dysfunction
- **Viral myocarditis:** histological evidence of myocarditis and positive viral PCR
- **Autoimmune myocarditis:** histological evidence of myocarditis and negative viral PCR, (with or without serum cardiac autoantibodies)

Richardson et al, Circulation 1996

Caforio et al, Eur Heart J 2013

# Etiology

Causes	Examples
Infectious	viral, bacterial, fungal, parasitic, protozoal, rickettsial, spirochetal
Immune-mediated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- auto-antigens (Giant cell, sarcoidosis, SLE etc)</li><li>- allo-antigens (transplant rejection)</li><li>- allergens (penicillin etc)</li></ul>
Toxic	chemotherapy, heavy metals, scorpion sting, radiation, pheochromocytoma etc

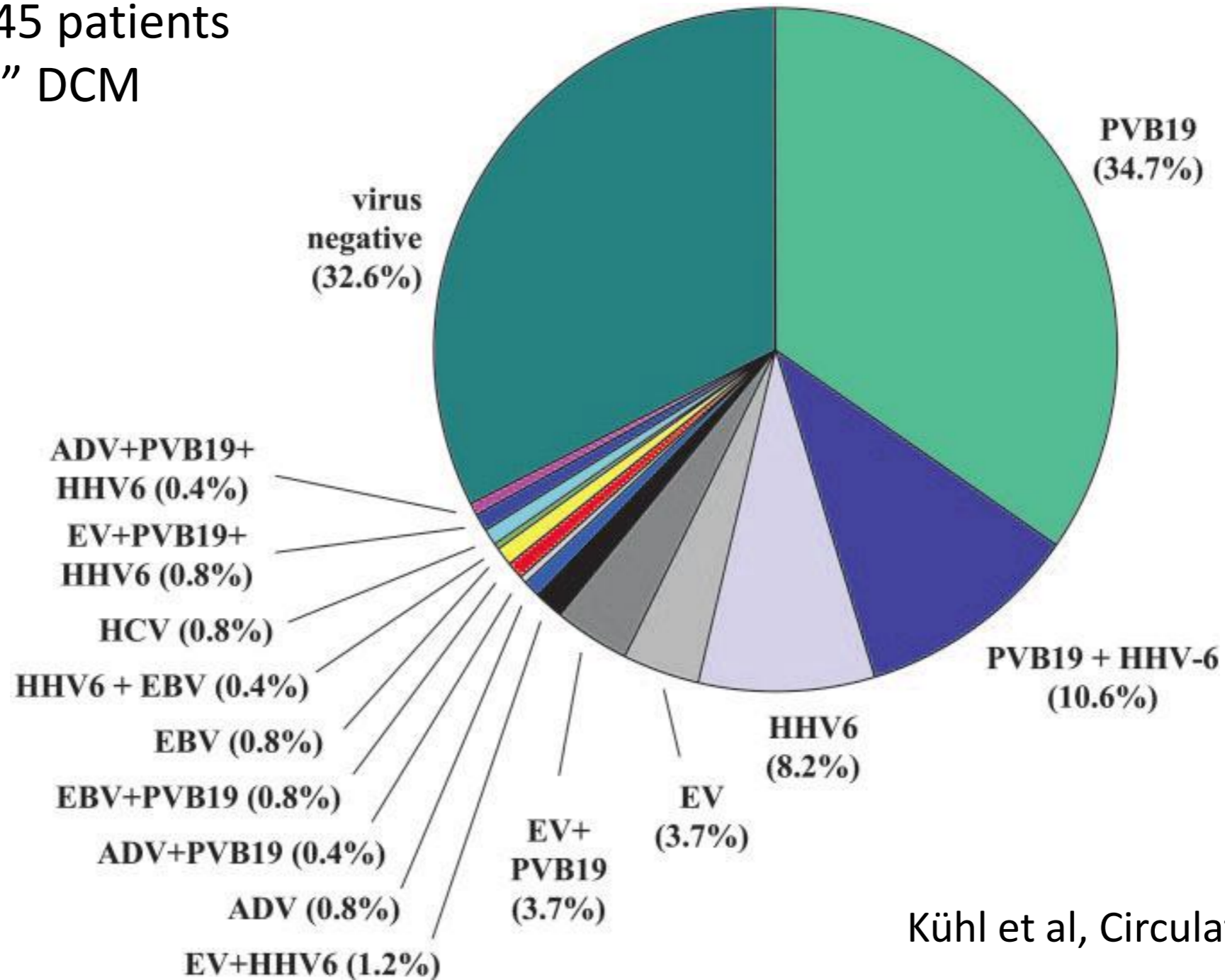
# Etiology: key points

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- New molecular techniques (PCR, in situ hybridization):  
virus spectrum shifted from enterovirus and adenovirus to **parvovirus B19** and **human herpesvirus 6**
- **Regional variation** of infectious causes epidemiology

# Epidemiology: key points

Biopsies from 245 patients with “idiopathic” DCM

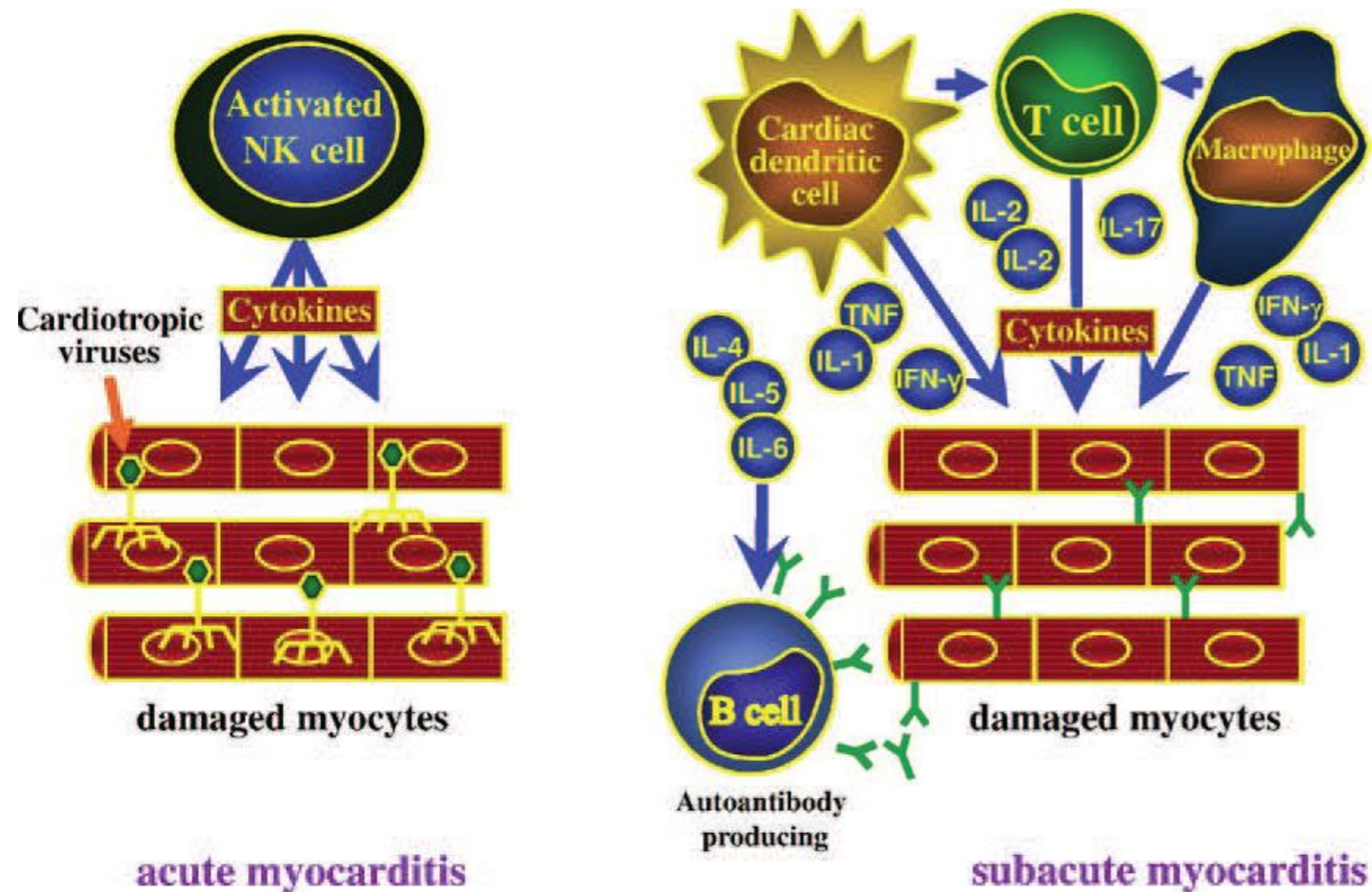


Kühl et al, Circulation 2005



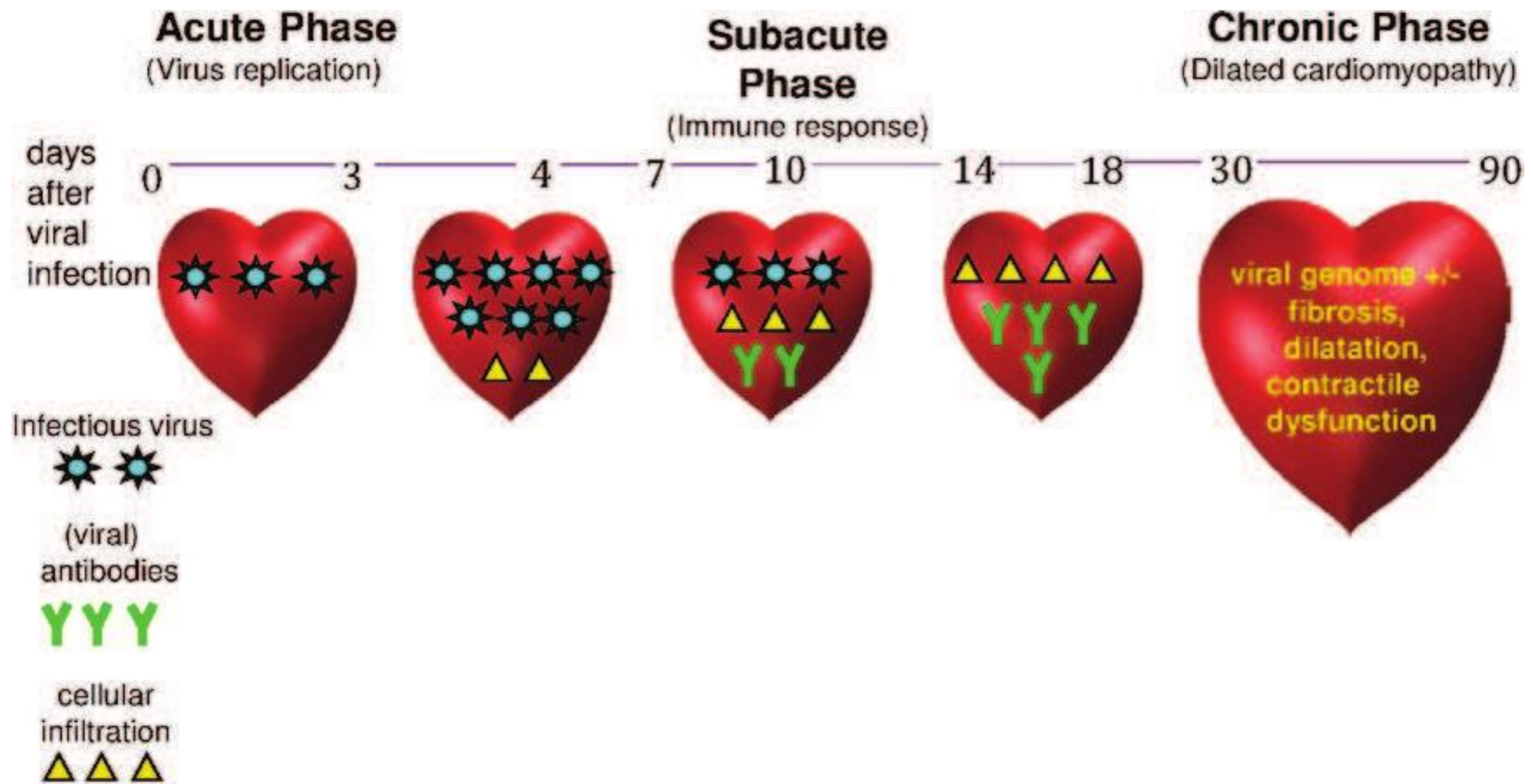
# Pathophysiology: key points

- Viral trigger *plus* immune response



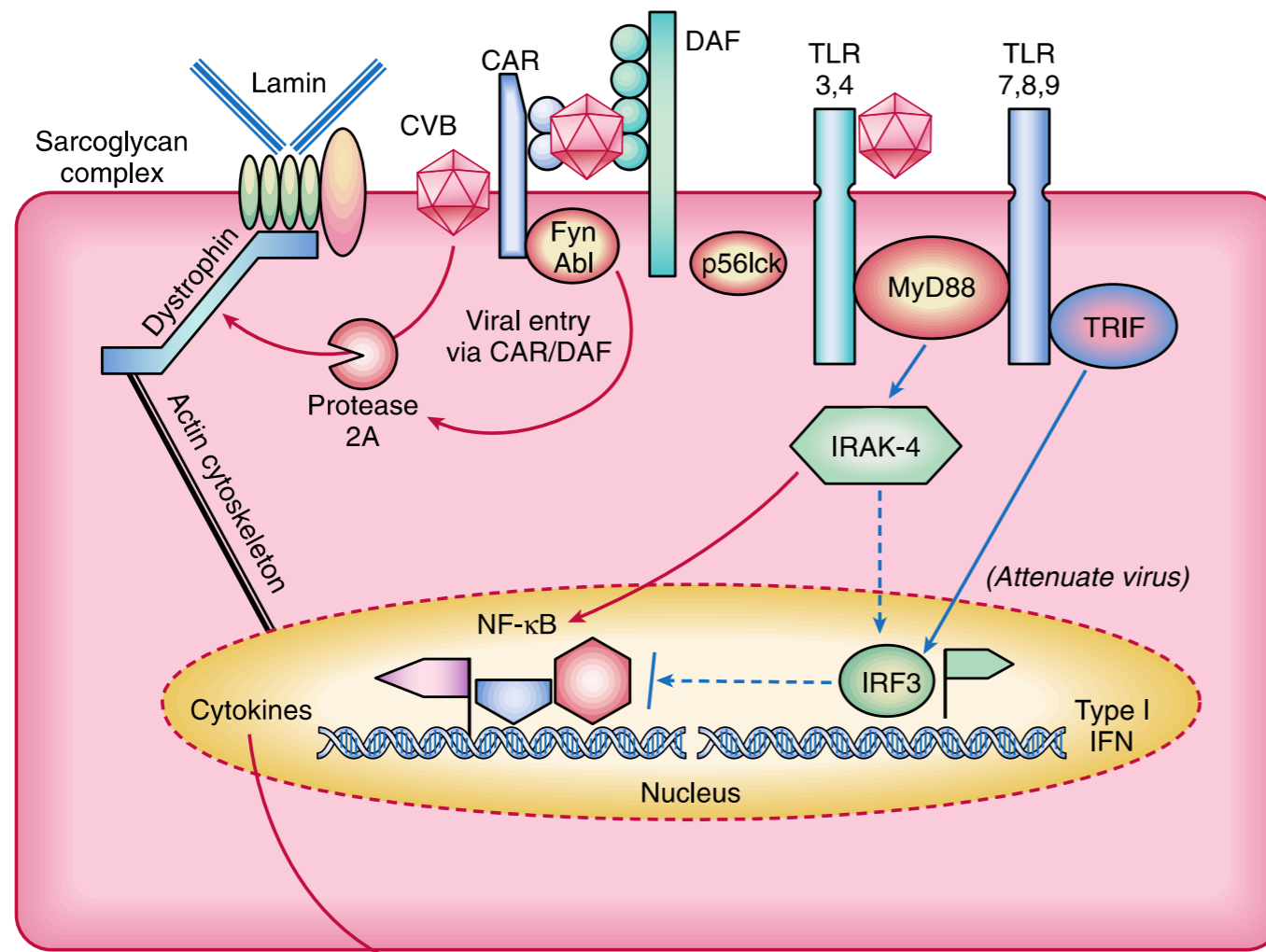
Kindermann et al, JACC 2012  
Shi et al, JACC 2009  
Noutsias et al, Circulation 2001

# Pathophysiology: key points



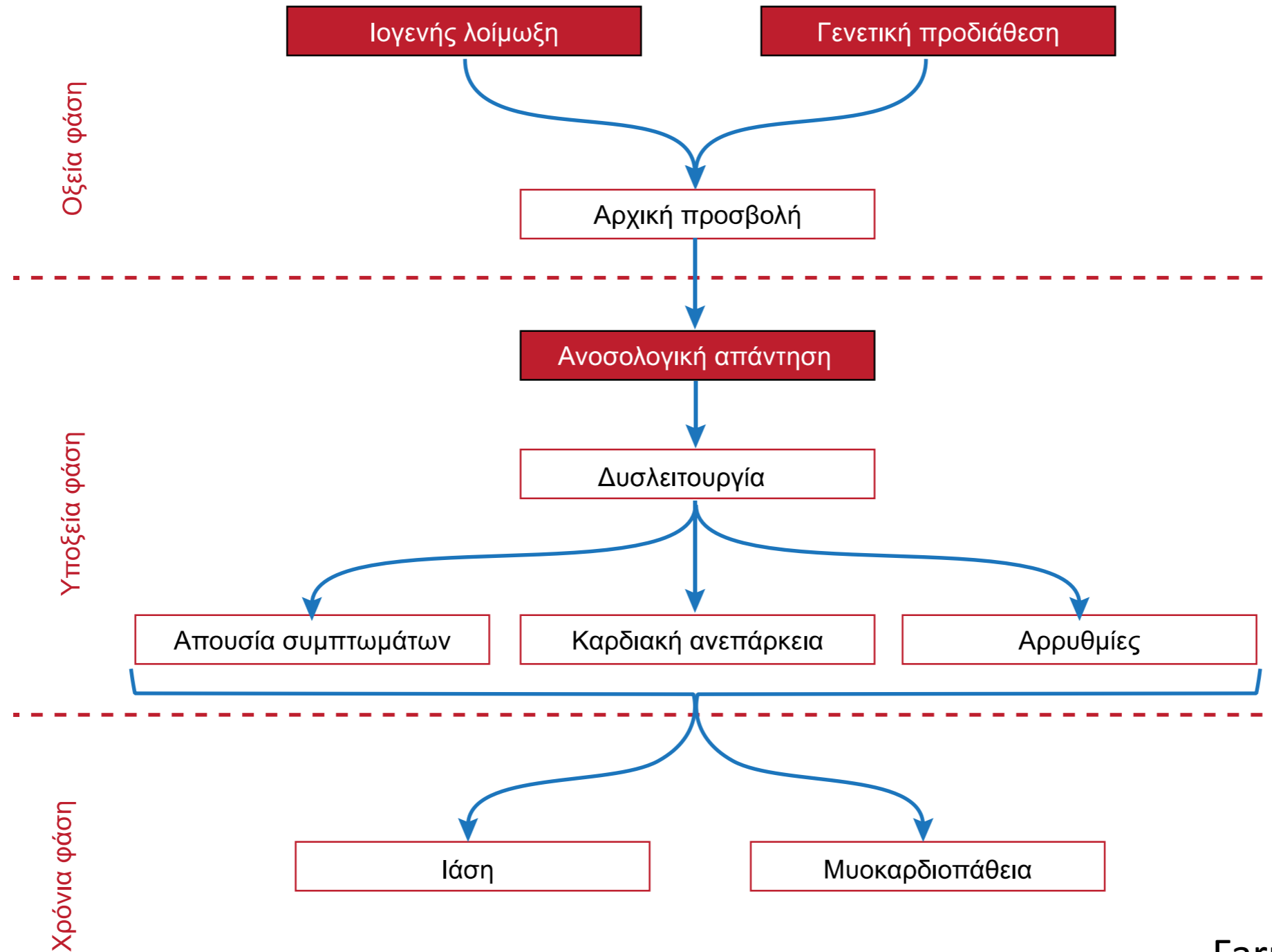
# Pathophysiology: key points

- Human cardiomyocyte CAR (coxsackie and adenovirus receptor) expression may be a **predisposing factor** for facilitating viral myocarditis



Shi et al, J Am Coll Cardiol 2009  
Noutsias et al, Circulation 2001

# Pathophysiology: key points



# Diagnosis: Key points

≥1 clinical presentations  
and  
≥1 diagnostic criteria  
*or*  
≥2 diagnostic criteria

**Table 4** Diagnostic criteria for clinically suspected myocarditis

## Clinical presentations<sup>a</sup>

Acute chest pain, pericarditic, or pseudo-ischaemic

New-onset (days up to 3 months) or worsening of: dyspnoea at rest or exercise, and/or fatigue, with or without left and/or right heart failure signs

Subacute/chronic (> 3 months) or worsening of: dyspnoea at rest or exercise, and/or fatigue, with or without left and/or right heart failure signs

Palpitation, and/or unexplained arrhythmia symptoms and/or syncope, and/or aborted sudden cardiac death

Unexplained cardiogenic shock

## Diagnostic criteria

### I. ECG/Holter/stress test features

Newly abnormal 12 lead ECG and/or Holter and/or stress testing, any of the following: I to III degree atrioventricular block, or bundle branch block, ST/T wave change (ST elevation or non ST elevation, T wave inversion), sinus arrest, ventricular tachycardia or fibrillation and asystole, atrial fibrillation, reduced R wave height, intraventricular conduction delay (widened QRS complex), abnormal Q waves, low voltage, frequent premature beats, supraventricular tachycardia

### II. Myocardiocytolysis markers

Elevated TnT/TnI

### III. Functional and structural abnormalities on cardiac imaging (echo/angio/CMR)

New, otherwise unexplained LV and/or RV structure and function abnormality (including incidental finding in apparently asymptomatic subjects): regional wall motion or global systolic or diastolic function abnormality, with or without ventricular dilatation, with or without increased wall thickness, with or without pericardial effusion, with or without endocavitary thrombi

### IV. Tissue characterization by CMR

Oedema and/or LGE of classical myocarditic pattern (see text)

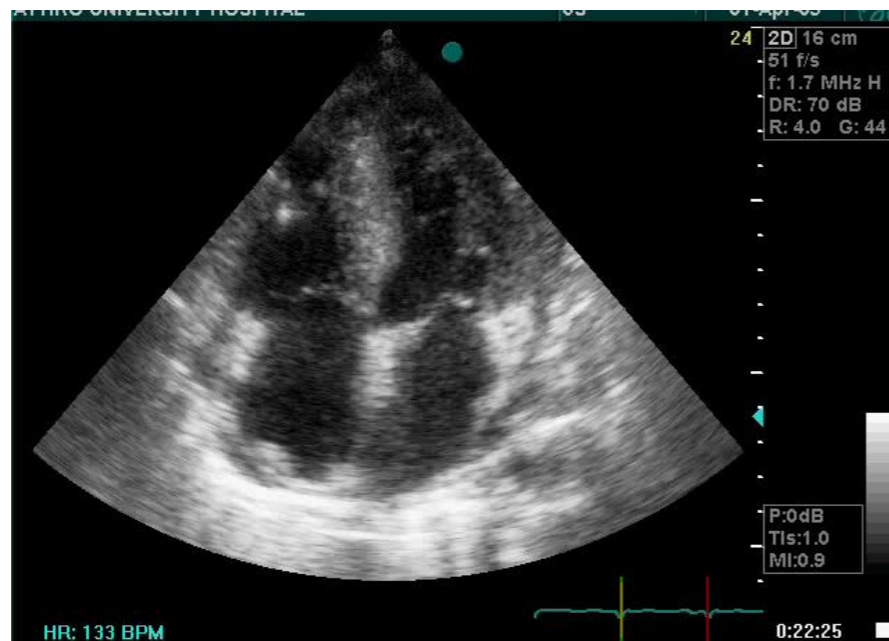
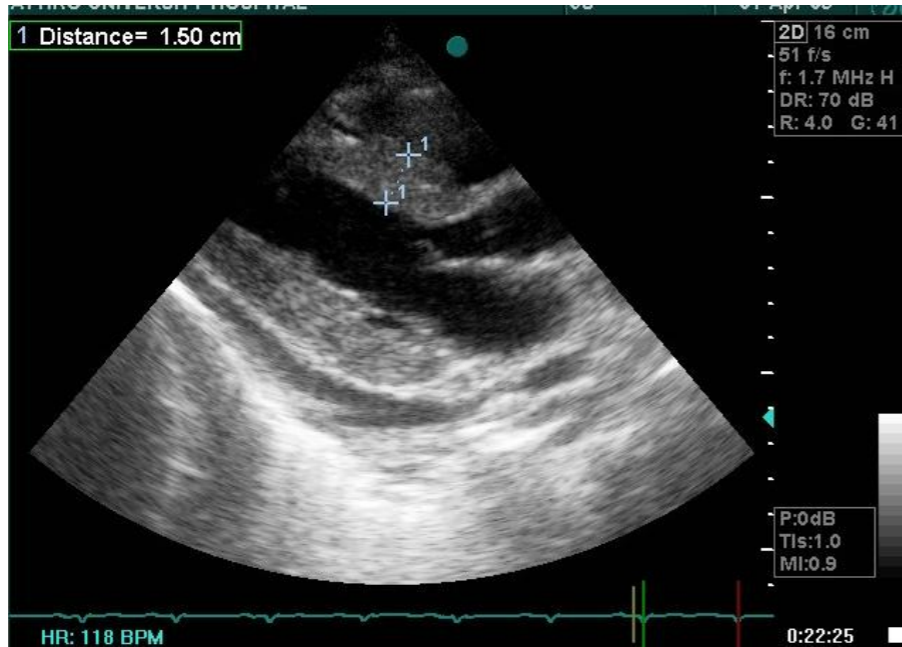
# Diagnosis: Key points II

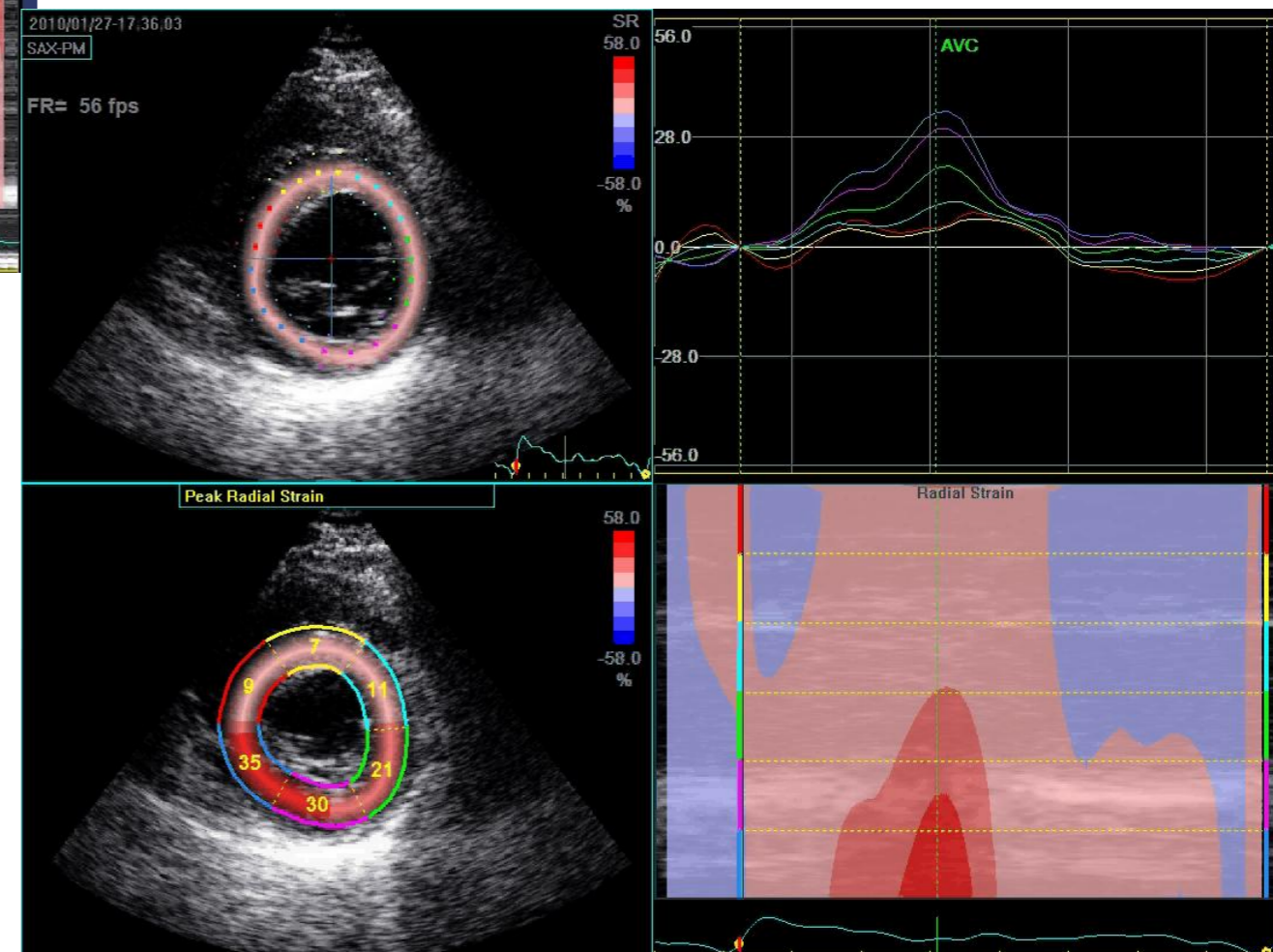
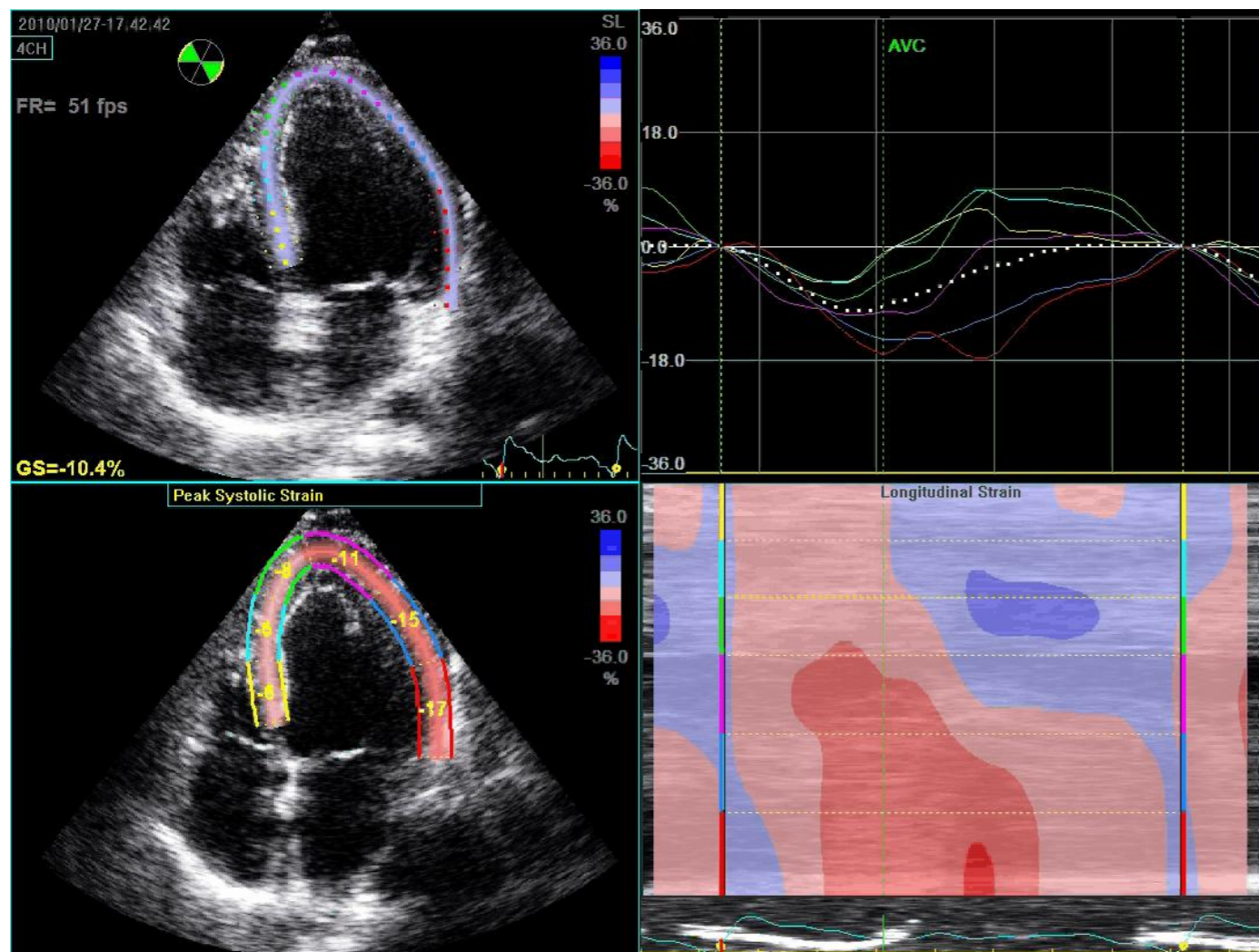
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## Echocardiography:

- assess geometry and function
- rule-out other causes of HF
- useful tips
  - fulminant: no LV dilatation & increased wall thickness due to edema vs
  - acute: LV dilatation & normal wall thickness

# Fulminant myocarditis





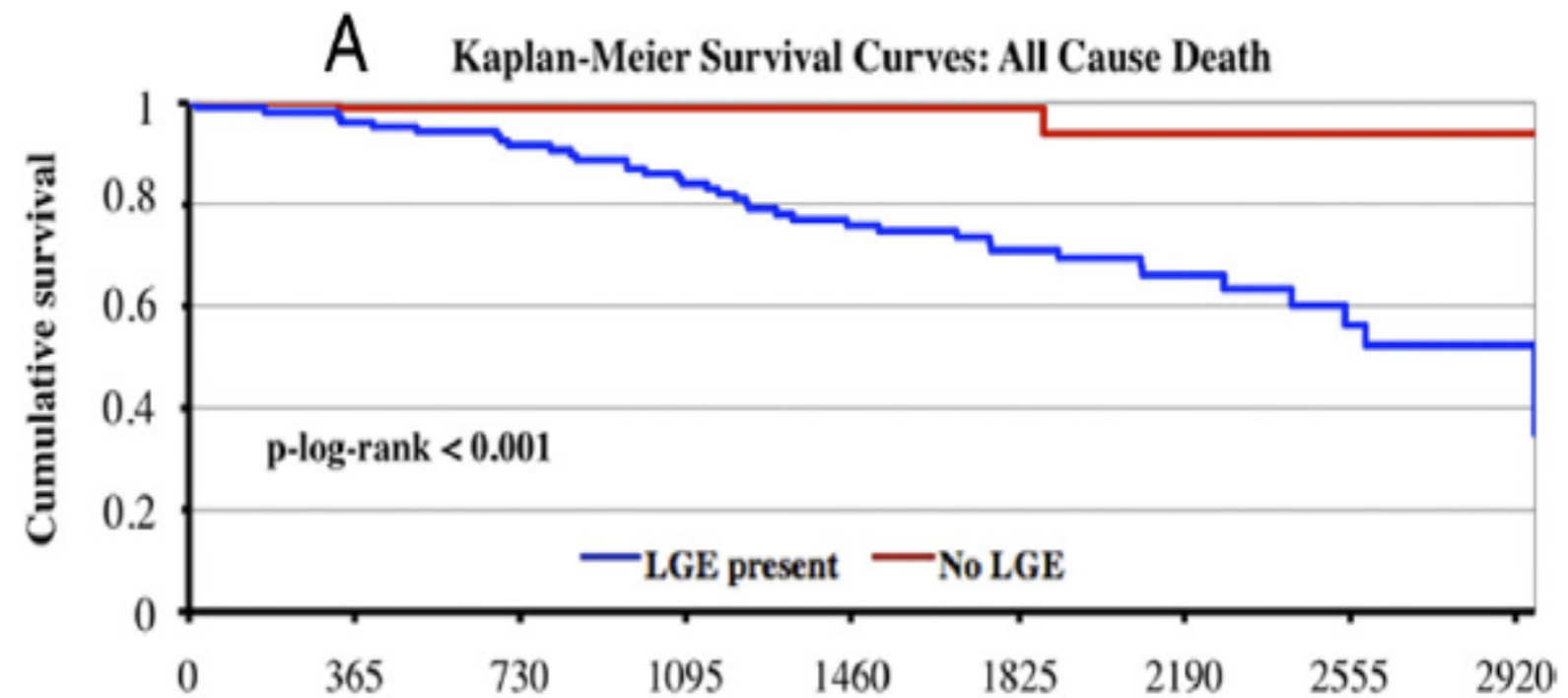
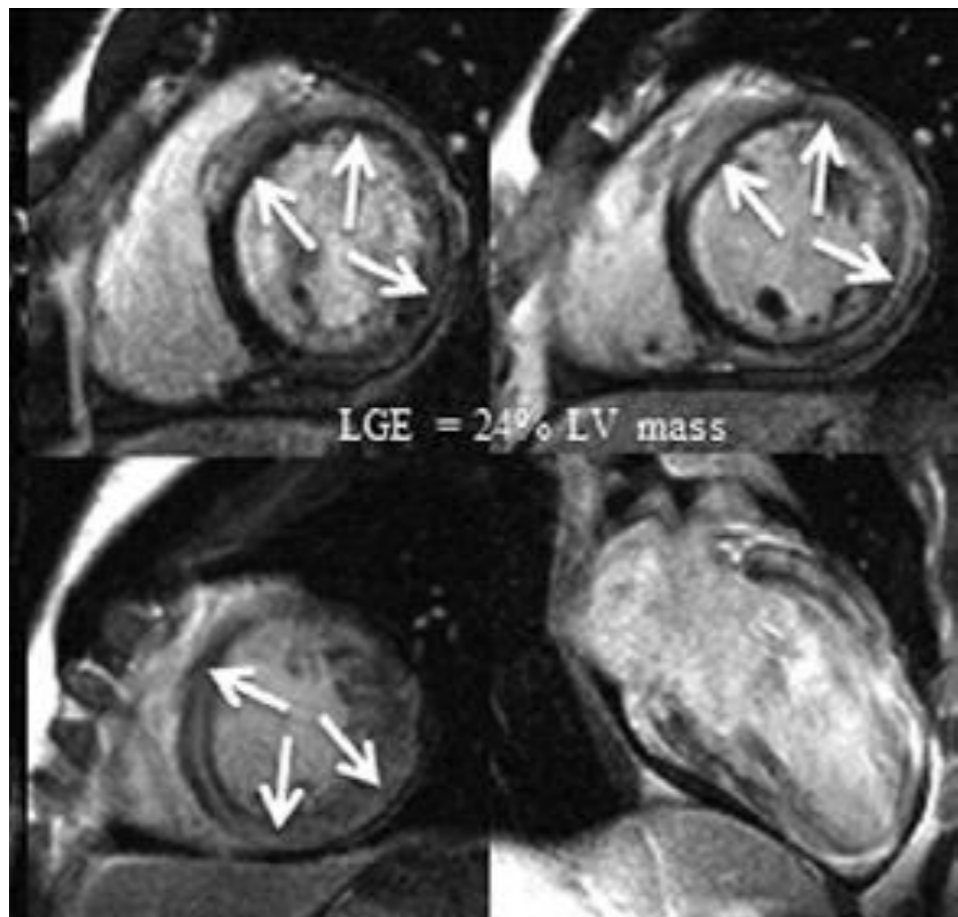
Longitudinal strain had the greatest area under the curve, 0.93 (optimal cutoff value, -15.1 %; sensitivity, 78 %; specificity, 93 %).

Per 1% reduction of GLS HR (95 % CIs) were 1.26 (1.10-1.47) for events



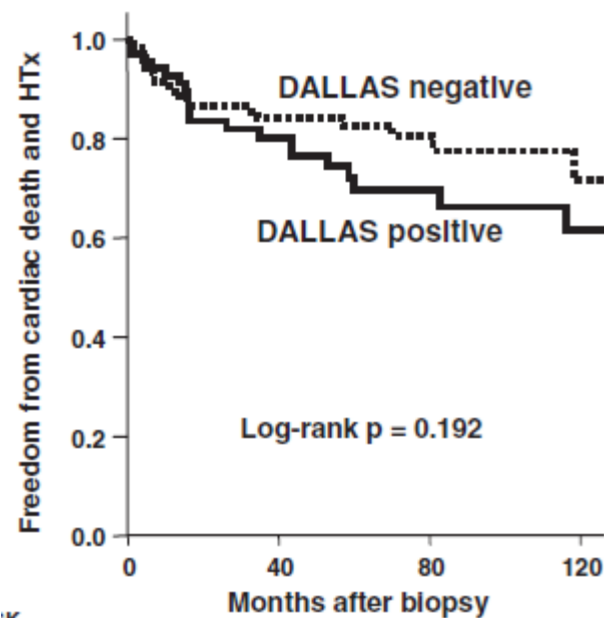
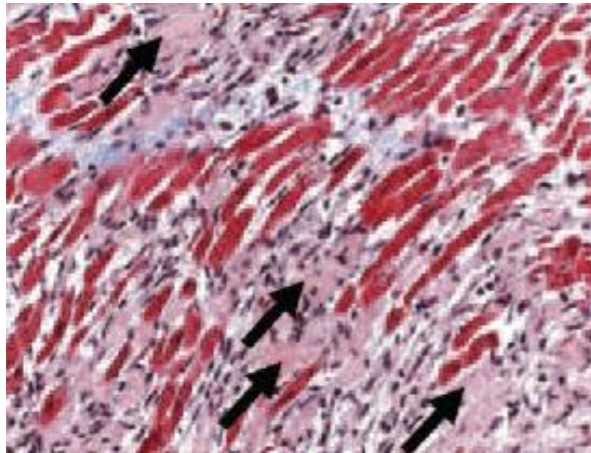
# CMR

- Highly in agreement with biopsy
- **LGE**, the best predictor of mortality in biopsy-proven viral myocarditis



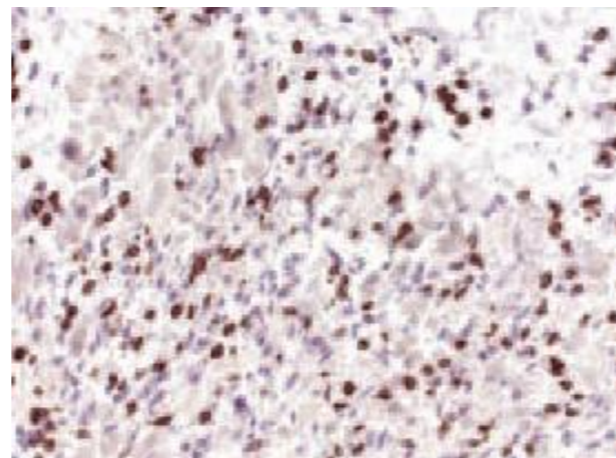
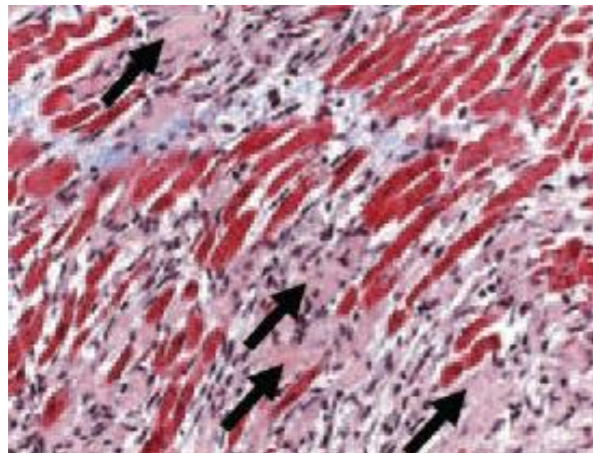
# Endomyocardial biopsy

- **Dallas criteria** alone have low diagnostic/prognostic value (variation in interpretation, inability to detect noncellular mediated inflammation)

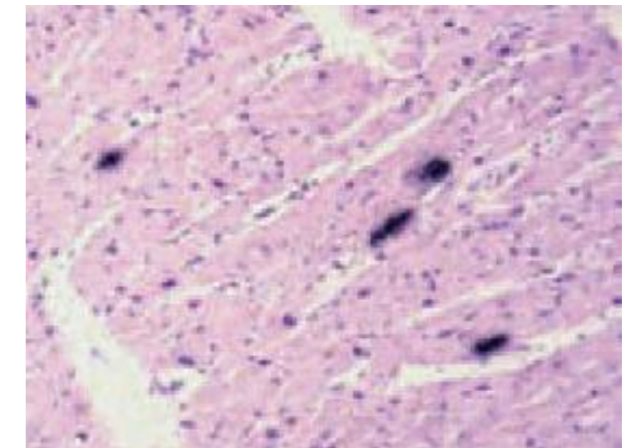


# Endomyocardial biopsy

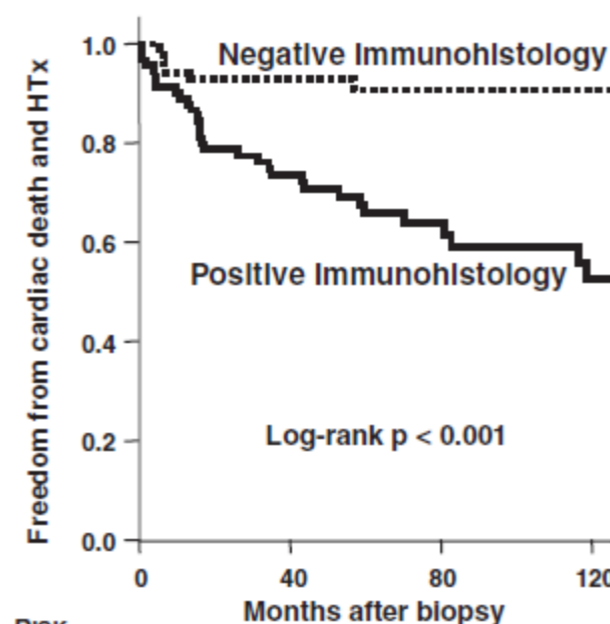
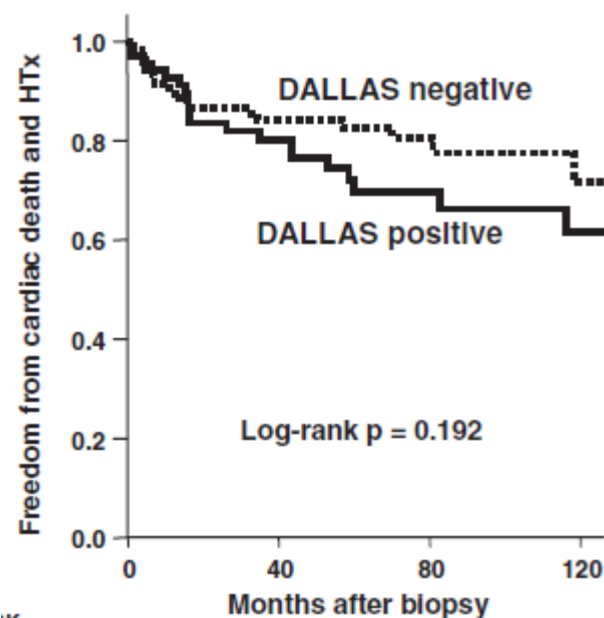
- **Immunohistology** to detect inflammation and **molecular studies** to detect viral genome enhance diagnostic & prognostic value and may guide therapy



CD3+ T lymphocytes



In situ hybridization  
(enterovirus genome)



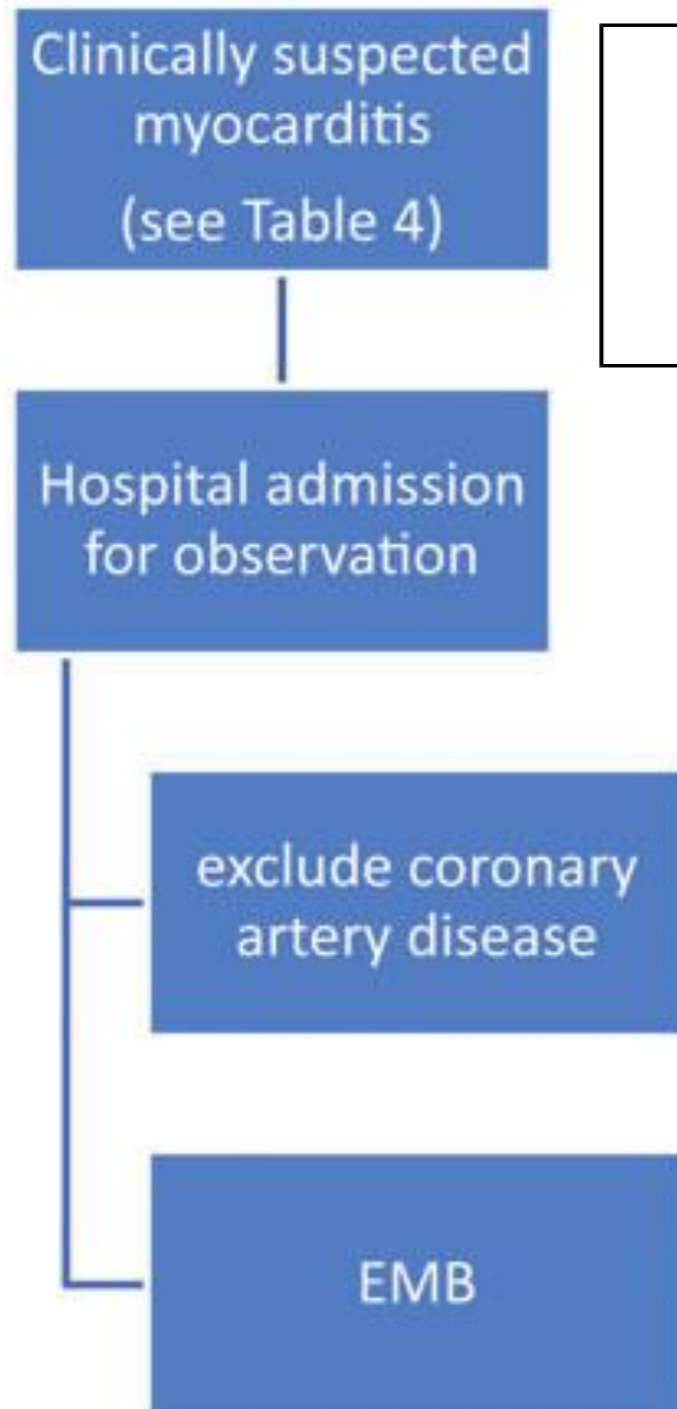
# Endomyocardial biopsy

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## ESC Guidelines

- New-onset HF <2w and hemodynamic compromise (IB)
- New-onset HF 2w-3m, dilated LV and new arrhythmias or no response to therapy (IB)

# Endomyocardial biopsy



## Recommendation

10. All patients with clinically suspected myocarditis should be considered for selective coronary angiography and EMB.

## Recommendations

11. Tissue obtained from EMB should be analysed using histology, immunohistochemistry, and viral PCR (on heart tissue and a blood sample).

13. Endomyocardial biopsy may be repeated if necessary to monitor response to aetiology-directed therapy, or if a sampling error is suspected in a patient with unexplained progression of heart failure.

# Therapy: key points

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- No standard therapy for the majority of cases
- General heart failure therapy & physical rest
- Mechanical support & transplantation for severe HF
- Immunosuppression for specific types
- Immune/anti-viral therapies not yet established

# Therapy: key points

Αγωγή οξείας/υποξείας φάσης

Κλινική αξιολόγηση  
ΗΚΓ  
Τροπονίνη, BNP  
Ηχωκαρδιογραφία  
CMR

Διουρητικά,  
αγγειοδιασταλτικά



Ινóτροπα,  
Ενδοαορτική αντλία



Συσκευές υποβοήθησης  
(LVAD, BiVAD, ECMO)



Μεταμόσχευση

Αντιϊκή αγωγή  
(IFN-B)

Ενδομυοκαρδιακή  
βιοψία ( $\leq 2$  εβδομάδες)

Ανοσοκαταστολή  
(κορτικοστεροειδή,  
αζαθειοπρίνη,  
κυκλοσπορίνη κλπ)



Χρόνια αγωγή

Κλινική αξιολόγηση  
ΗΚΓ  
Τροπονίνη, BNP  
Ηχωκαρδιογραφία  
CMR

ΑΜΕΑ,  $\beta$ -αναστολείς  
( $\pm$  διουρητικά)



Ανταγωνιστές  
αλδοστερόνης



Ιβαμπραδίνη



CRT, ICD, CRT-D



Συσκευές υποβοήθησης,  
Μεταμόσχευση

Ενδομυοκαρδιακή  
βιοψία ( $\leq 3$  μήνες)

# Heart failure therapy

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- Standard HF regimens (RAASi,  $\beta$ -blockers, MRA) according to current guidelines
- Data on myocarditis mainly from animal models
- **Duration of HF therapy?**



# ACEi & ARBs

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- **Captopril, losartan** and **olmesartan** reduced inflammation, necrosis, fibrosis and LV remodelling in animal models

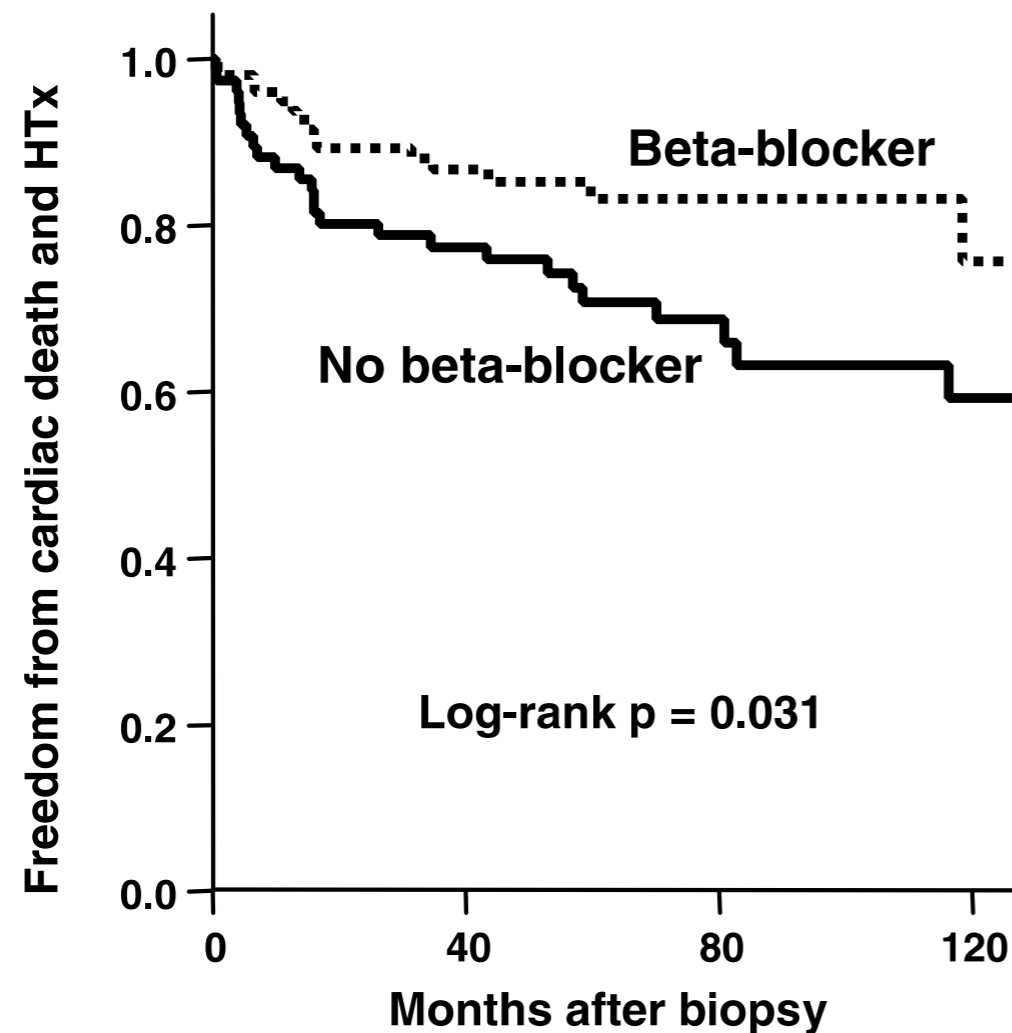
Seko, Clin Sci (Lond) 2006

Bahk et al, Int J Cardiol 2008

Sukumaran et al, Exp Biol Med (Maywood) 2010

# $\beta$ -blockers

- Lack of  $\beta$ -blocker treatment is associated with poor outcome (along with NYHA and immunohistology)



Kindermann et al, Circulation 2008

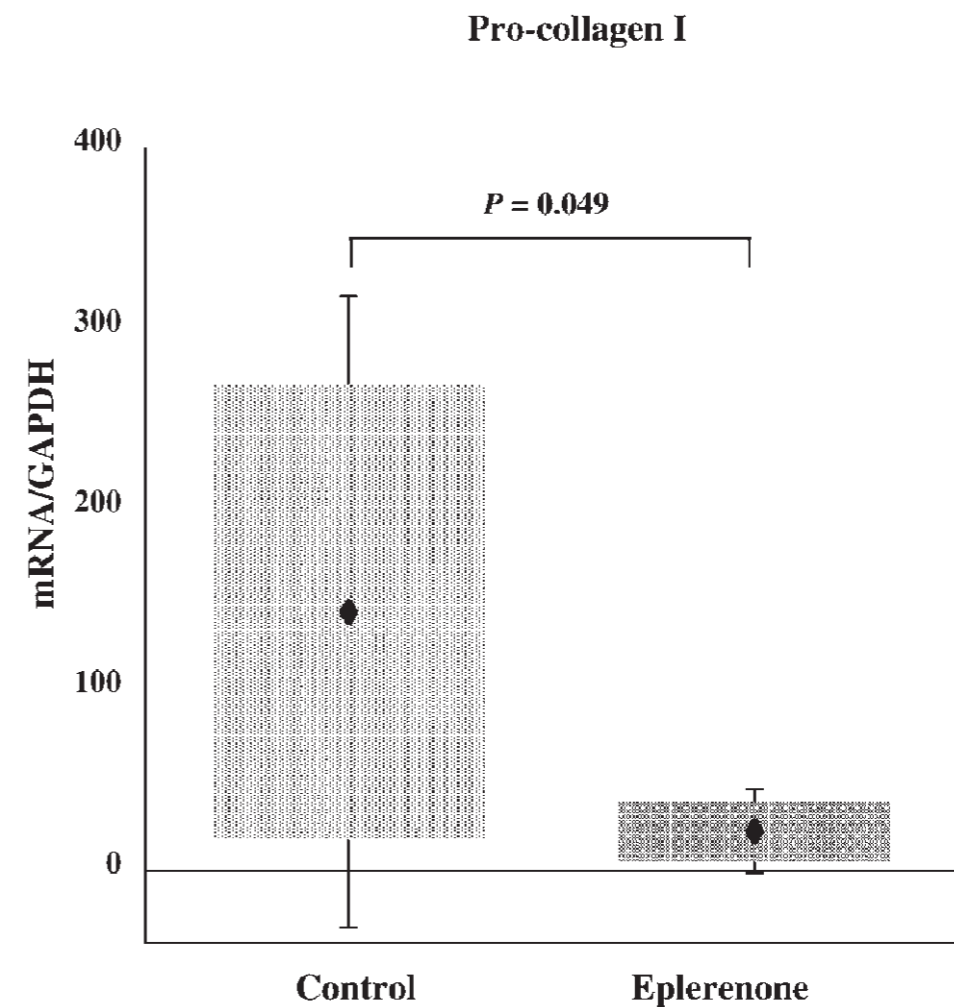
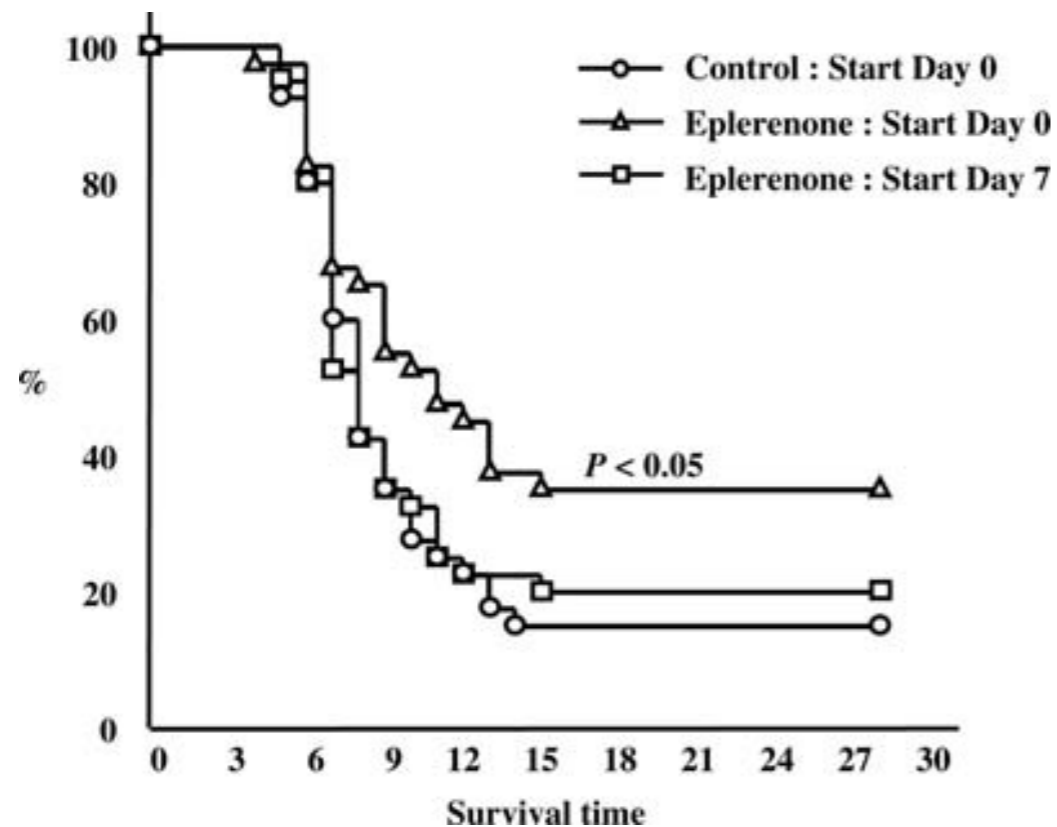
# $\beta$ -blockers

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- Should be avoided in acute severe HF
- Type of  $\beta$ -blocker:
  - **Carvedilol** was **cardioprotective in** rats (anti-inflammatory properties) but metoprolol and propranolol were not
  - **Metoprolol** **increased inflammation**, necrosis and mortality in mice

# Aldosterone antagonists

- **Eplerenone** improved survival, reduced inflammation and suppressed expression of genes related to fibrosis and remodeling in rats



# Physical activity

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- may worsen outcome in acute/subacute phase but beneficial in chronic HF
- should be restricted during the acute phase and for **at least 6 months** in athletes and non-athletes
- return to training and competition if LV function and cardiac dimensions return to normal and no clinically relevant arrhythmias exist

# Device therapy

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- **Temporary pacemaker** in symptomatic AV block II or III (often in Chaga's & Lyme diseases)
- **ICD** after VF or symptomatic VT
- Avoid **premature implantation** of ICD/CRT-D as LV function may improve with medical HF therapy (but early in **giant-cell or sarcoidosis**)
- **How long can we wait for improvement?**
- **Is there a role for EPS?**

Kindermann et al, JACC 2012

# Mechanical support

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- VADs or ECMO
- Bridge to recovery or transplantation
- **Considered early for patients with fulminant acute myocarditis** when maximal medical therapy fails
  - Despite severe initial presentation, good overall prognosis (>60-80% survival, high rate of LV function recovery)

Mirabel et al, Crit Care Med 2011  
Rajagopal et al Crit Care Med 2010

# Immunomodulatory therapies

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- Immunosuppression
- Immunoglobulin
- Immunoabsorption
- Antiviral



# Immunomodulatory therapies

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- $\geq 20$  treatment trials with immune or anti-inflammatory therapy
- Limitations:
  - Use of Dallas criteria only - **lack of immunohistochemistry and molecular analysis** (eg, viral myocarditis treated with immunosuppression)
  - **Spontaneous remission is high** and not considered: in ESETCID study, inflammation was eradicated in 60% of immunosuppression arm and in 40% of placebo arm
  - Lack of control groups

# Immunosuppression

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- Prednisone, cyclosporine, azathioprine
- Clear role in **giant cell myocarditis, sarcoidosis** and other **immune** conditions (eg. **SLE, Ghurg-Strauss**)
- Conflicting evidence in other forms
- **Is there a role for blind immunosuppression in non-responding cases?**
- ***Only after ruling out active infection on EMB by PCR***

# Immunosuppression

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- **Giant cell myocarditis:**

- corticosteroids, cyclosporine, azathioprine combinations
- survival, 12 months vs 3 months if untreated

- **Sarcoidosis:**

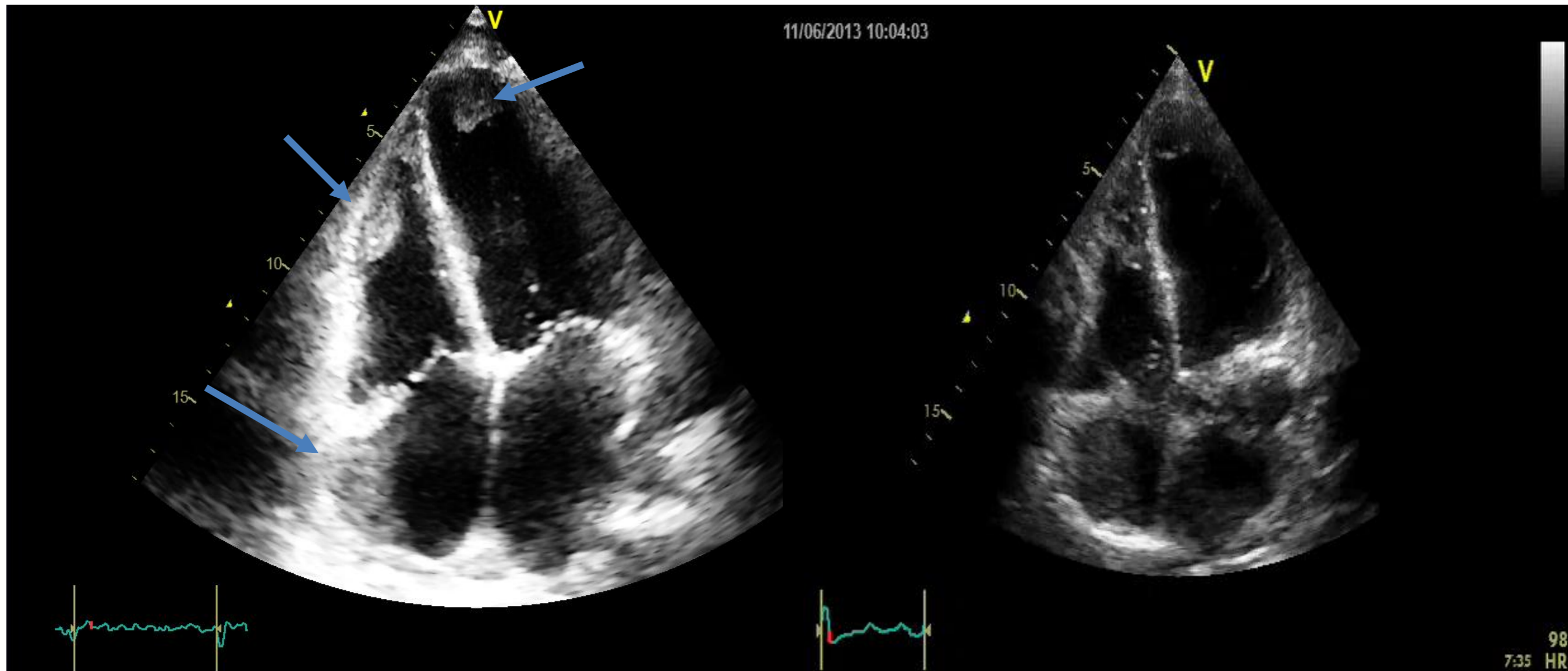
- high-dose corticosteroids
- 5-year survival, 60-90%

Cooper et al, Am J Cardiol 2008

Kim et al, Am Heart J 2009

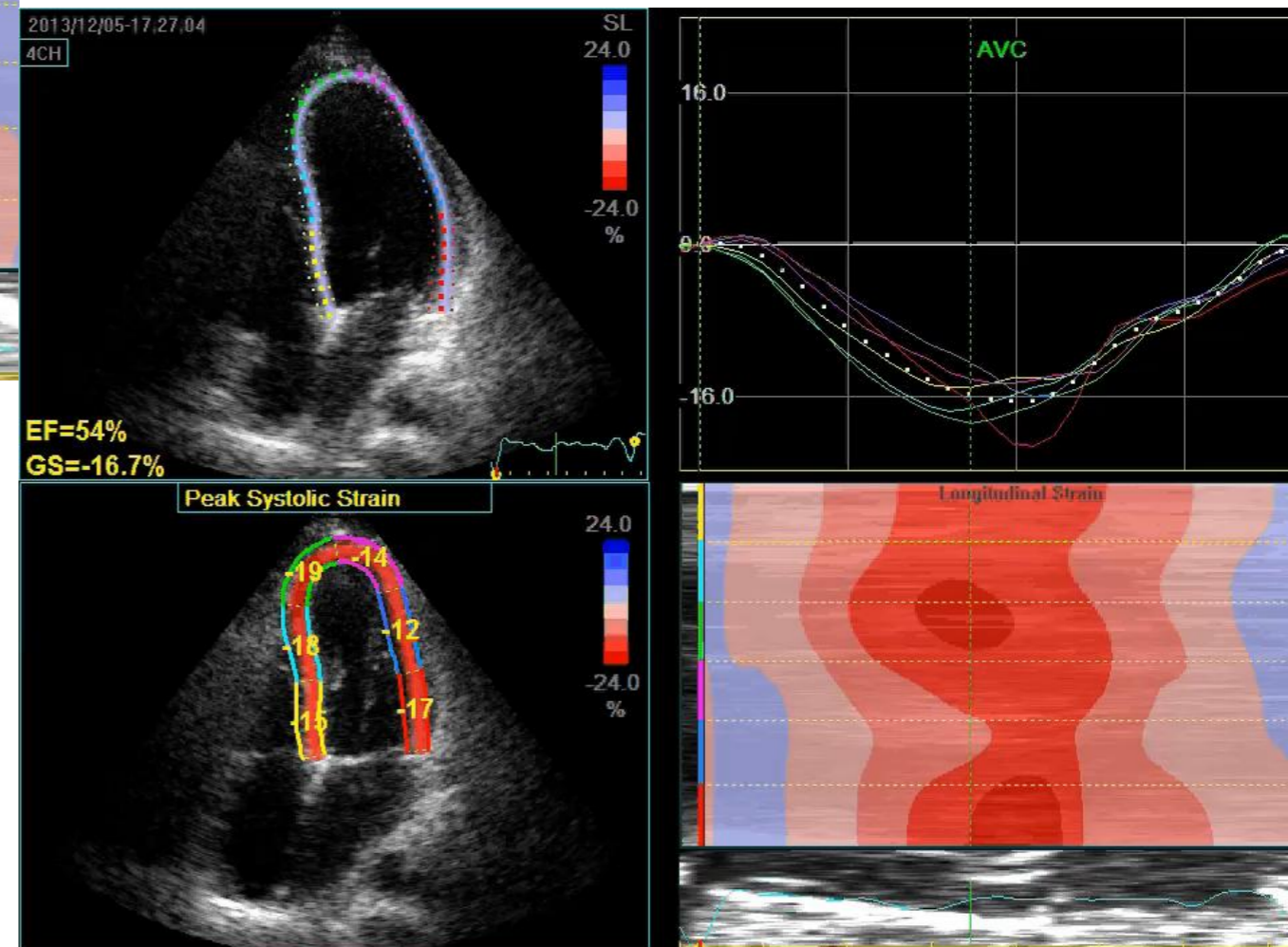
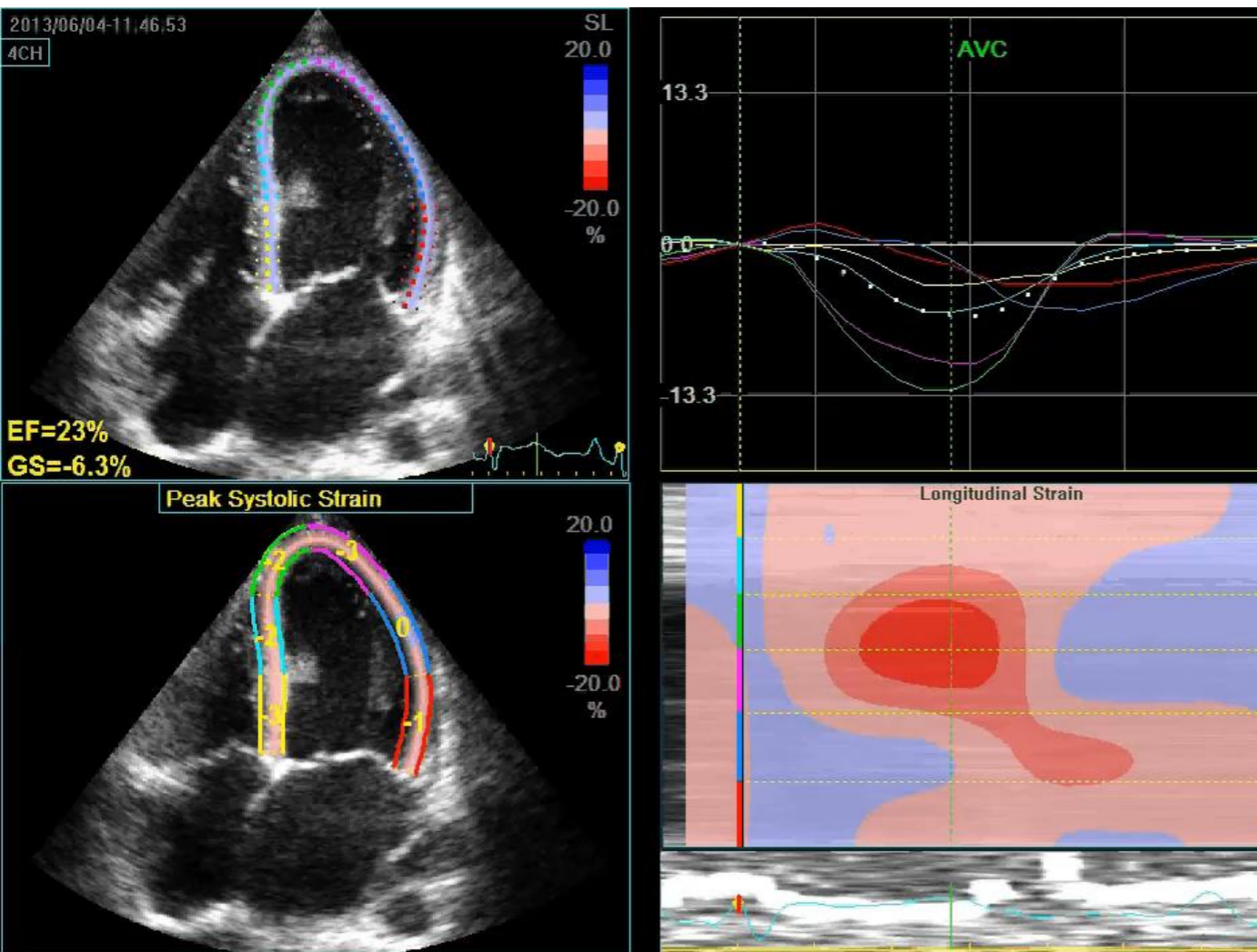
Nunes et al, Semin Respir Crit Care Med 2010

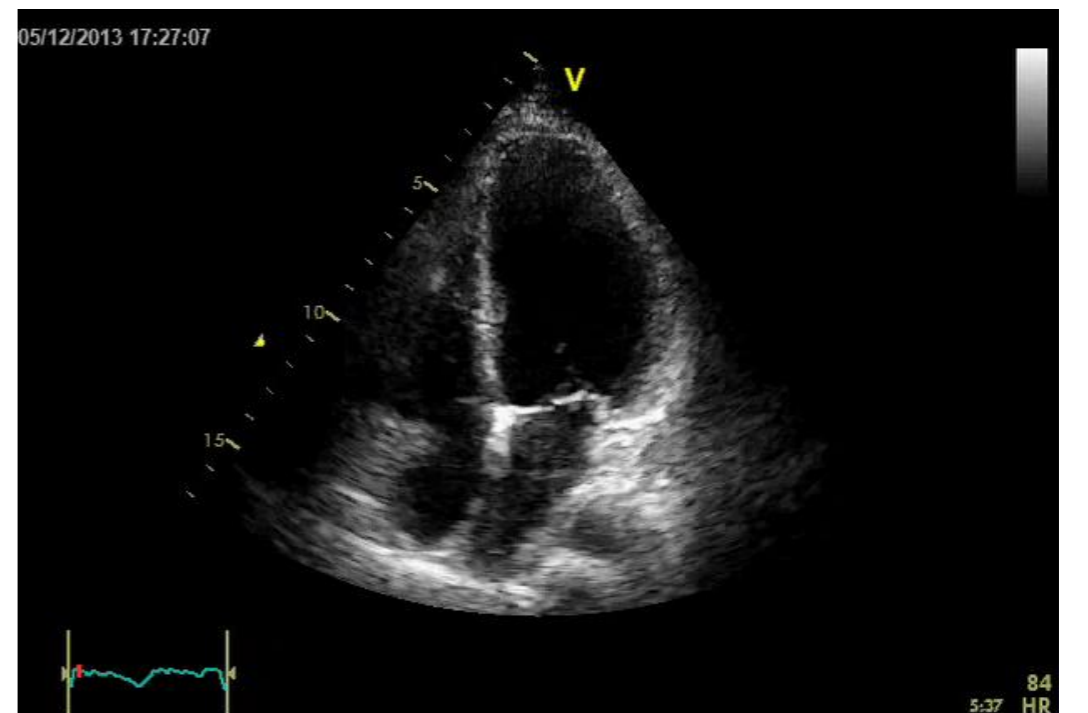
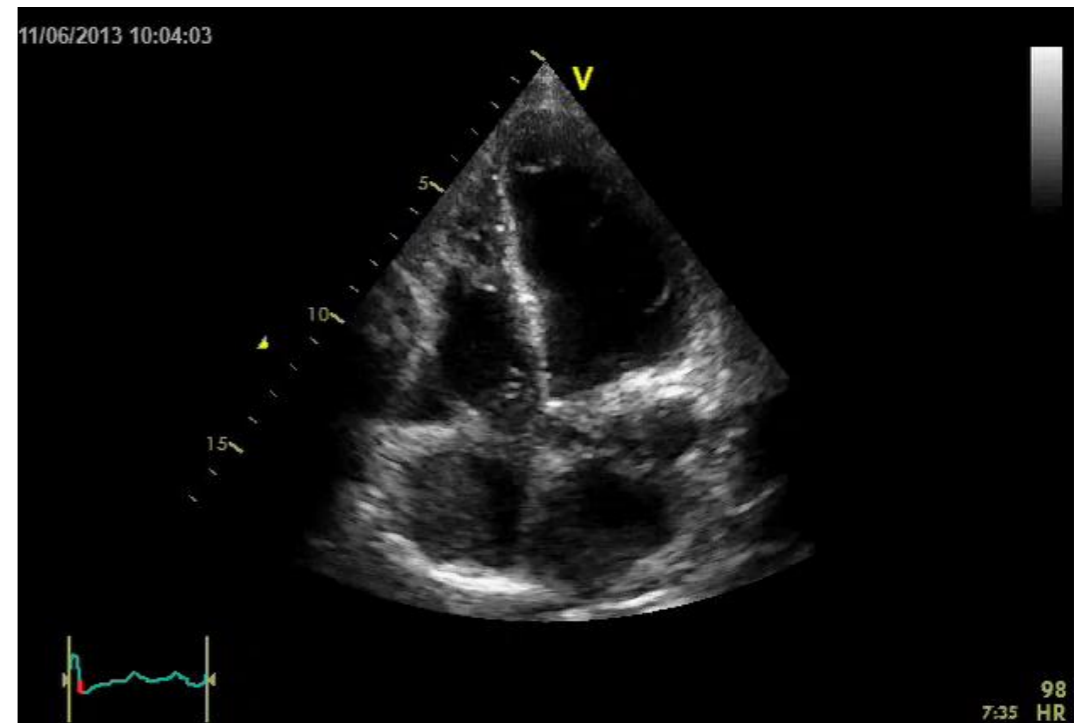
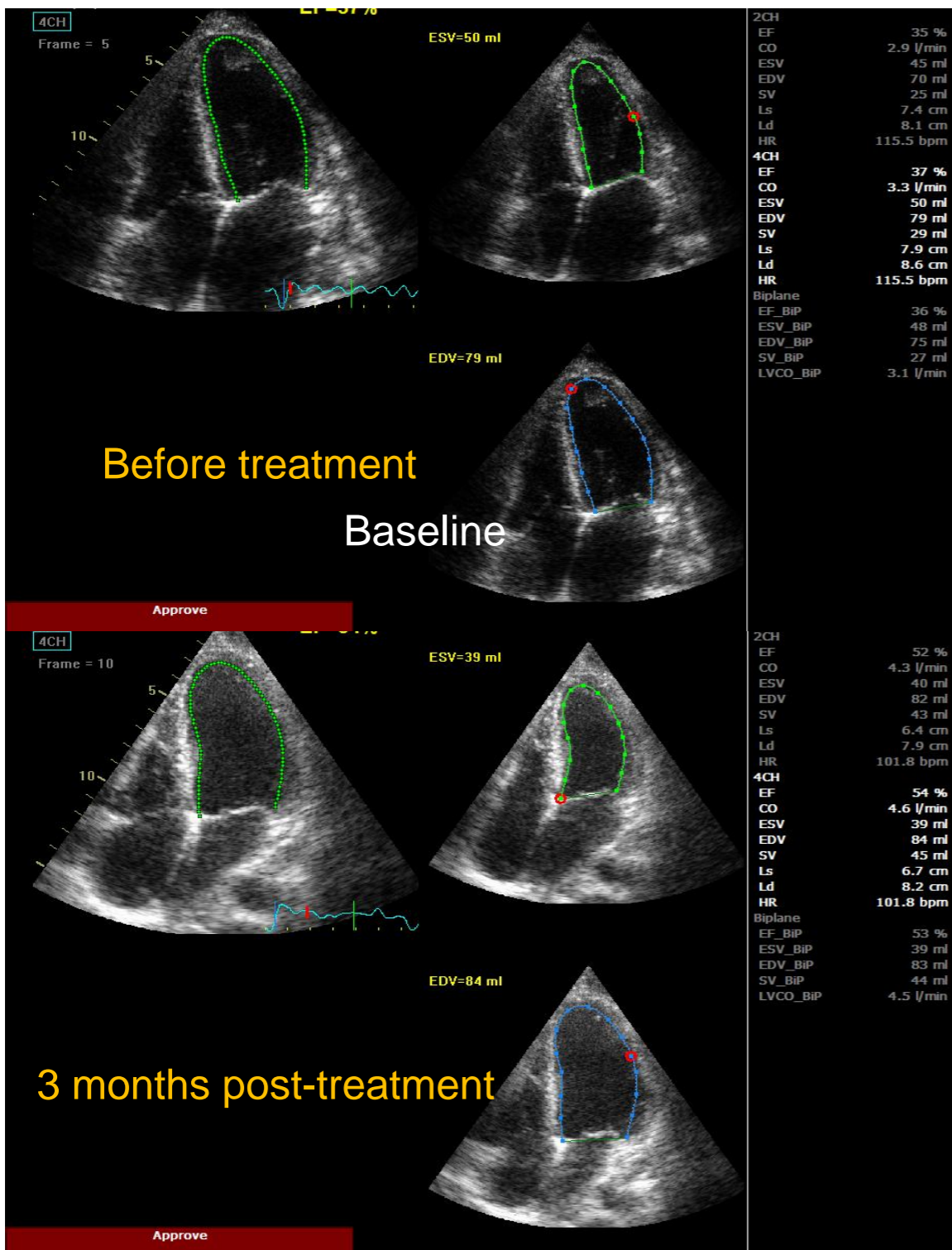
## Acute heart failure in Churg Strauss vasculitis

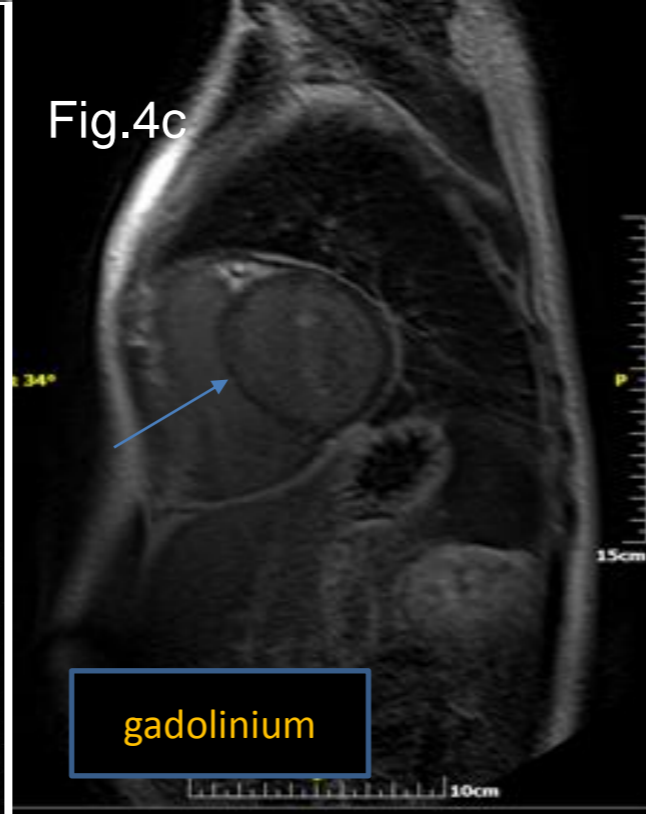
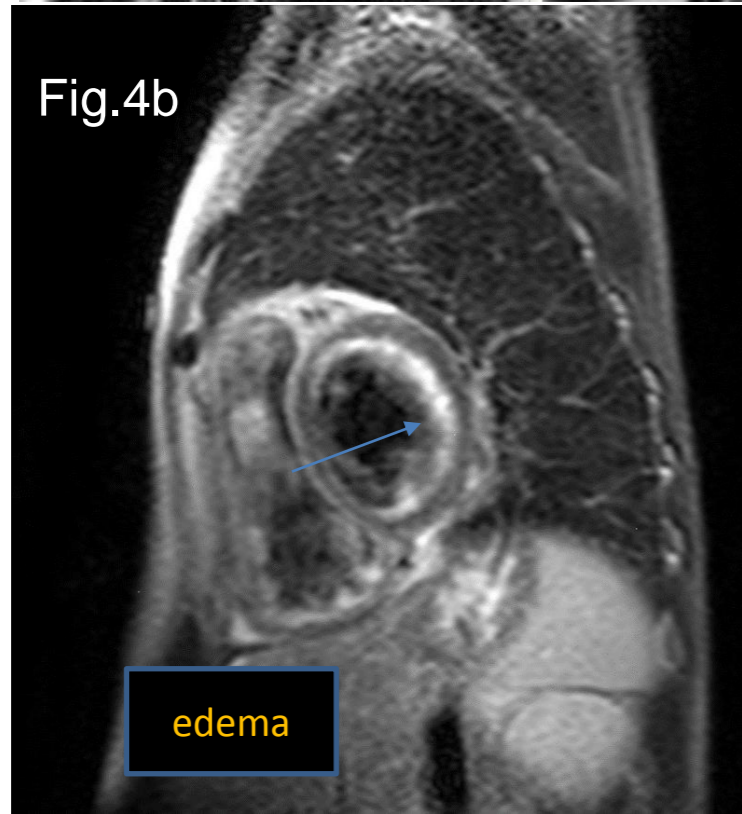
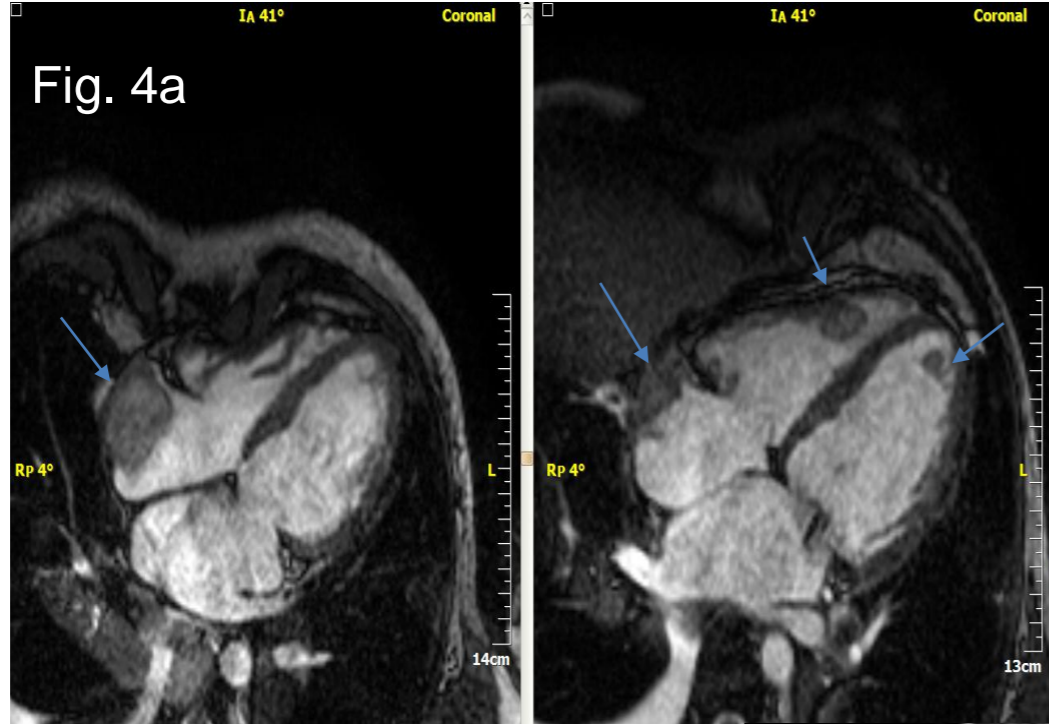


Before treatment  
Reduction of strain in all  
segments excluding CAD

After treatment

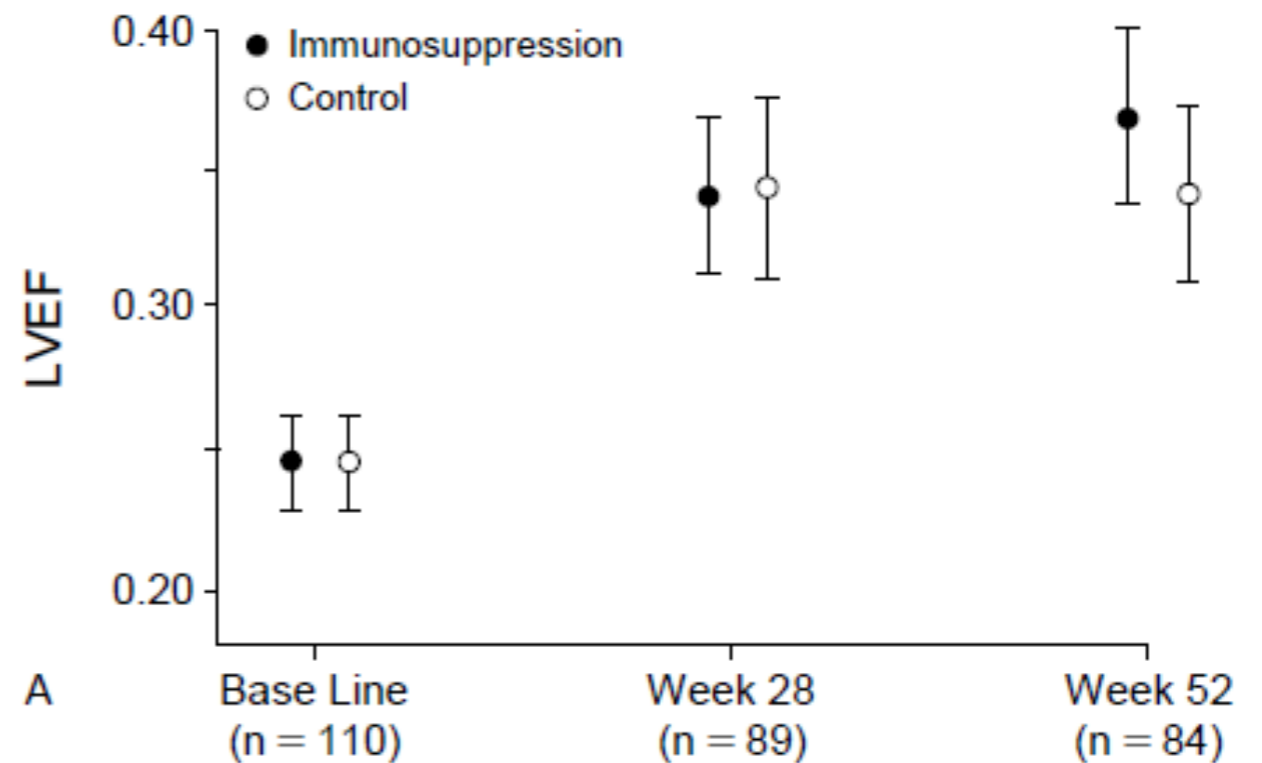
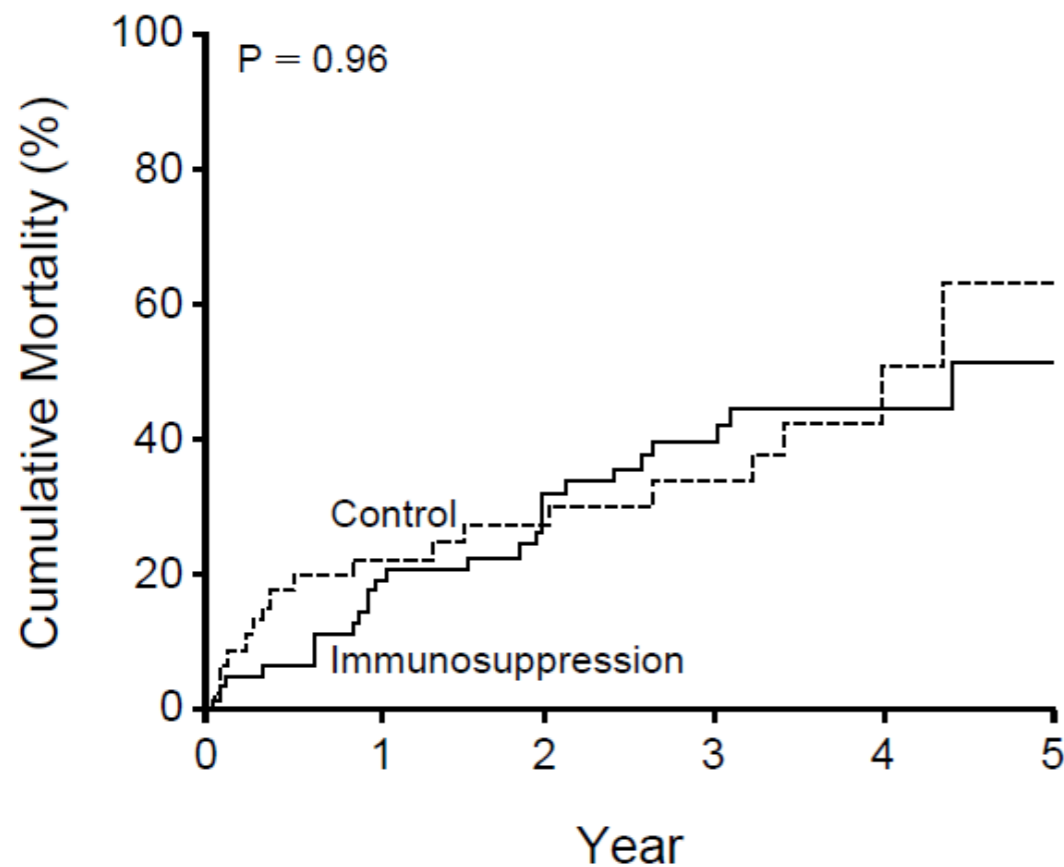






# Immunosuppression Myocarditis Treatment Trial

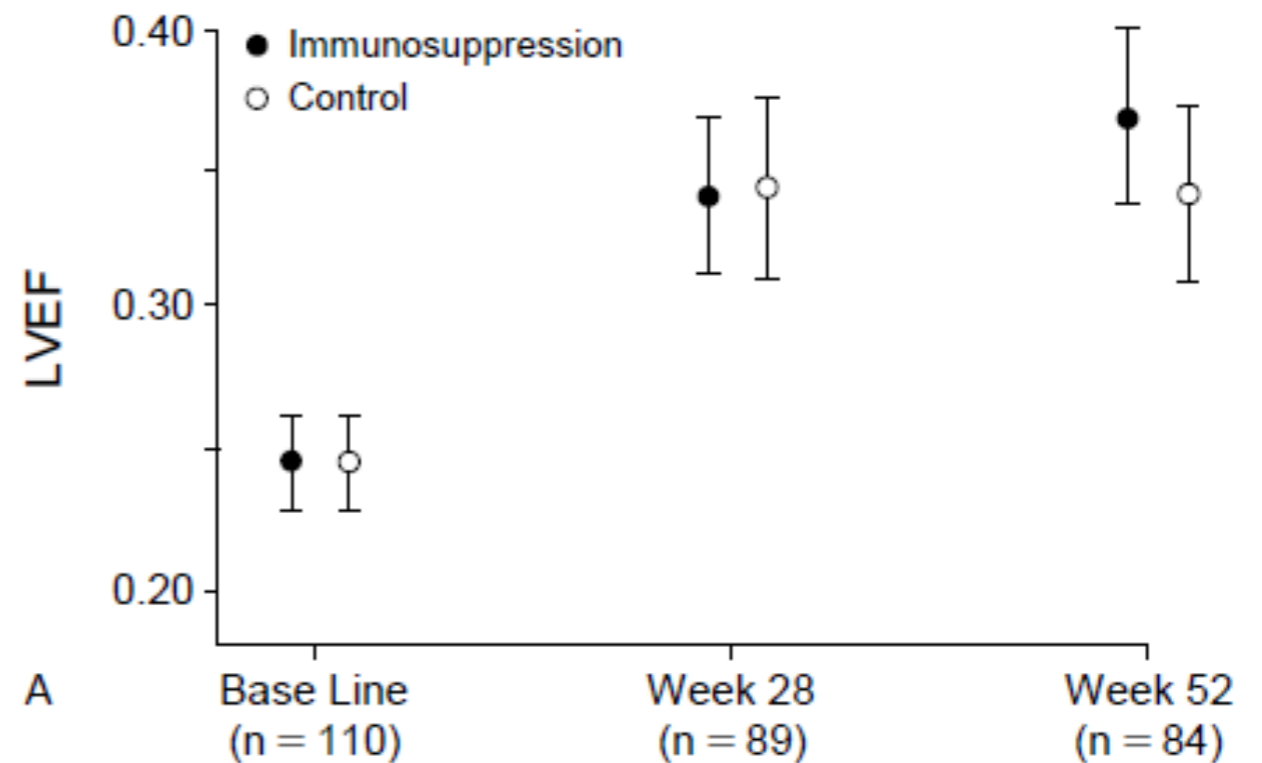
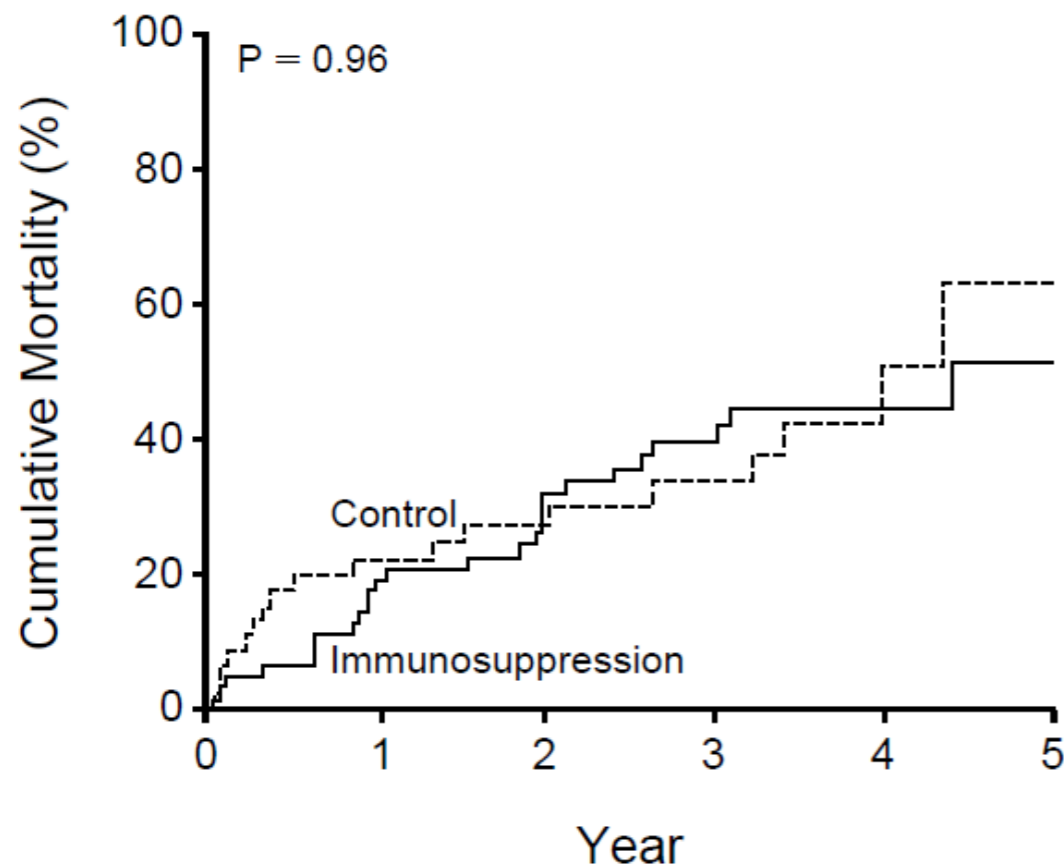
- N=111
- Prednisone with azathioprine or cyclosporine vs placebo for 6 months
- No difference in survival or LVEF improvement





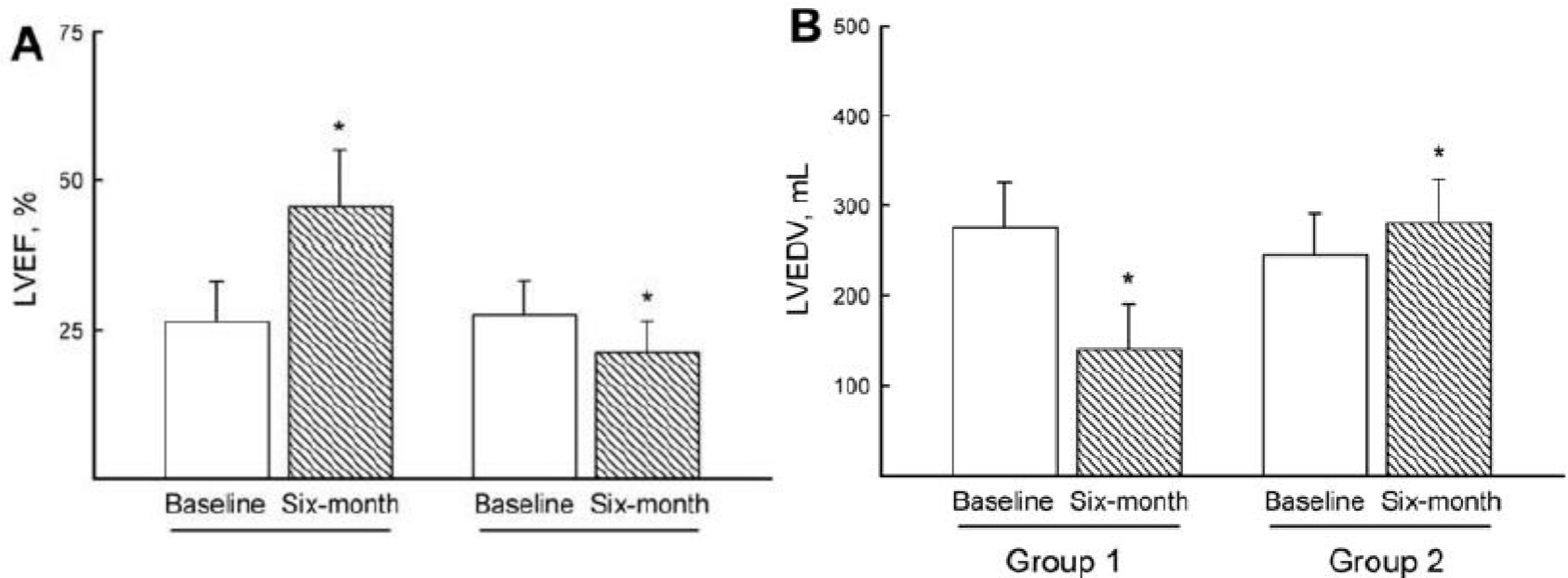
# Immunosuppression Myocarditis Treatment Trial

- No immunohistology for the detection of inflammatory cells and no molecular biological analyses for viral exclusion
- Patients with viral infection treated with immuno- suppression



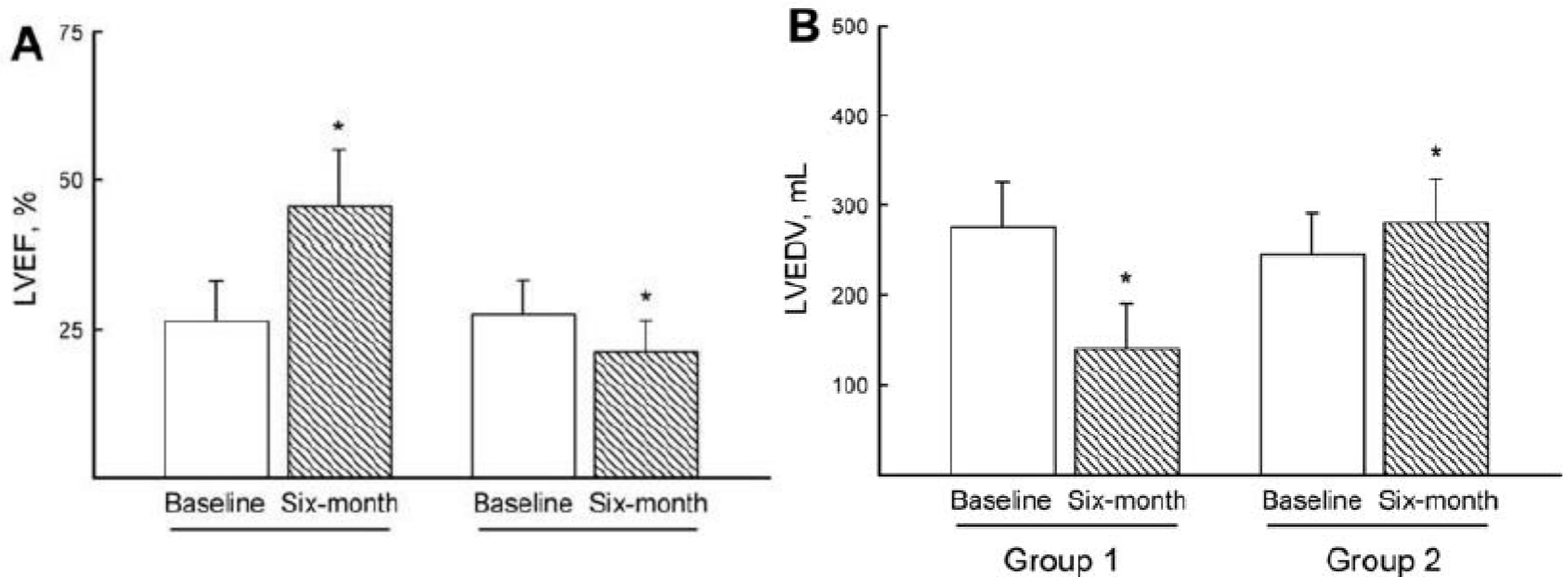
# Immunosuppression TIMIC Trial

- n=85
- Prednisone & azathioprine vs placebo for 6 months
- Significant improvement in LVEF and LV dimensions



# Immunosuppression TIMIC Trial

- All biopsies studied with histology and immunohistology and viral infection ruled out by molecular methods



# Immunoglobulin

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- High dose intravenous immunoglobulin
- Antiviral and immunomodulating actions
- Conflicting evidence (no benefit in adults, **benefit in children**)
- No benefit in IMAC trial (recent-onset DCM, only 15% biopsy-proven myocarditis of non-specified cause)

# Immunoabsorption

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- **Elimination of anticardiac antibodies**
- Small studies in DCM, improved LV function and decreased myocardial inflammation
- Ongoing trial in 200 pts in Europe

Mobini et al, I Autoimmun 2003  
Felix et al, J Am Coll Cardiol 2000

# Antiviral therapy

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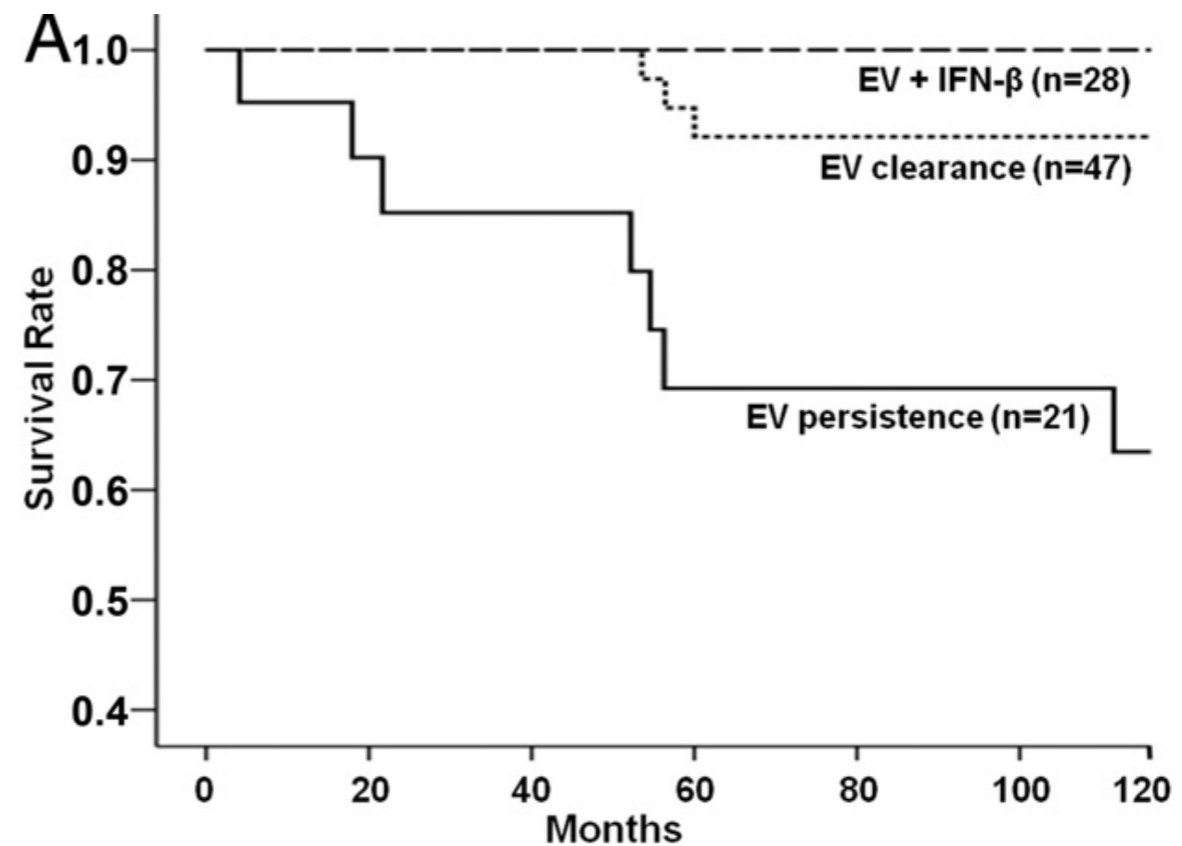
- Viral infection a common cause
- Encouraging results with IFN- $\beta$

# IFN- $\beta$

LV dysfunction and viral persistence (adeno/enterovirus) – 2 studies

## IFN- $\beta$ induced:

- Viral elimination
- Improved NYHA
- Improved LVEF
- Improved survival



Kuhl et al, Circulation 2003

Kuhl et al, J Am Coll Cardiol 2012 (letter)

# IFN- $\beta$ : BICC trial

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- 143 patients, inflammatory DCM and confirmed viral infection (adeno/enterovirus, PRVB19)
- Betaferon for 6 months :
  - Viral elimination (*not complete for PVB19*)
  - Improved NYHA and PGA



# Conclusions I

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- Despite advances, standard therapy remains limited to **general HF therapy** in most cases
- Several clinical trials on immune therapies suffer **methodology problems**
- **Biopsy** may guide therapy if classical histology is combined with immunohistochemistry staining for inflammation and molecular studies for viral genome detection

# Conclusions II

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- **Immunosuppression**
  - indicated for acute giant cell myocarditis, sarcoidosis and acute myocarditis associated with autoimmune diseases (eg SLE, Ghurg Strauss)
  - may be beneficial in virus-negative inflammatory cardiomyopathy
- **Antiviral therapy** may be beneficial in proven viral inflammatory cardiomyopathy

# Περικαρδίτιδα

- Εμπύρετος ιογενής συνδρομή
- Πόνος
- Συνεχής
- Επιδείνωση σε ύπτια θέση- μείωση σε πρόσθια κάμψη του κορμού
- Αντανάκλαση σε τραπεζοειδή μυ
- Ακρόαση: Ήχος τριβής- μείωση καρδιακών τόνων

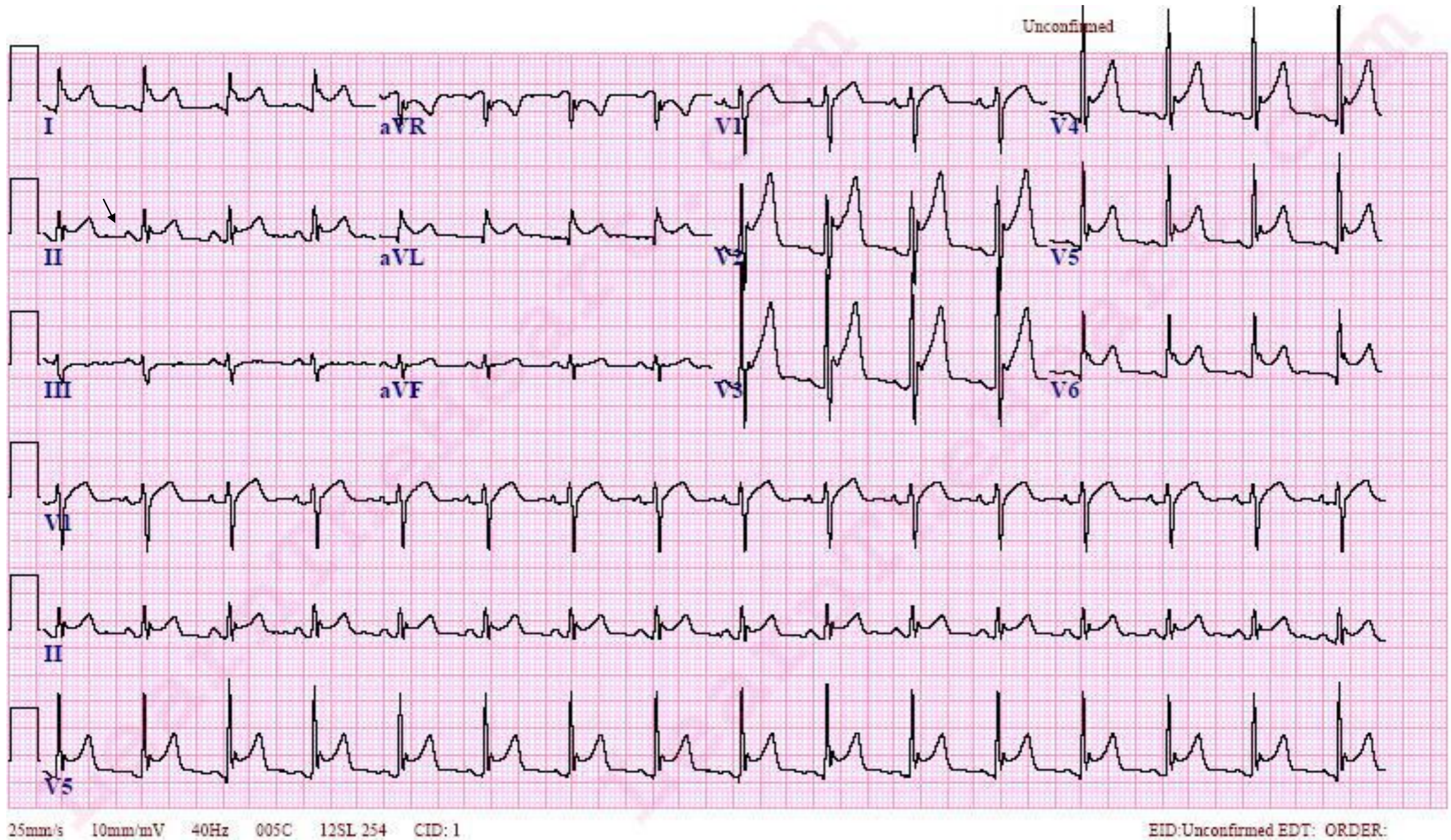
# Causes of pericarditis

- *Unknown cause (so-called "idiopathic")*
- *Infection —by viral infection*
- *Radiation*
- *Trauma.*
- *Myocardial infarction .*
- *Drugs and toxins*
- *Metabolic disorders — kidney failure.*
- *Cancerous tumors*
- *Rheumatic diseases*
- *Gastrointestinal diseases — ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease)*

# Διαγνωστική προσέγγιση

- Δείκτες φλεγμονής (Λευκά, ΤΚΕ, CRP)
- Καρδιακά ενζυμα (Τροπονίνη)
- ΗΚΓ (ανάσπαση ST με κυρτό προς τα άνω πτώση του PR, κοιλική μαρμαρυγή)
- Α/α θώρακα ↑ΚΘΔ
- Echo (περικαρδιακή συλλογή, ΚΕ)

# Περικαρδίτιδα

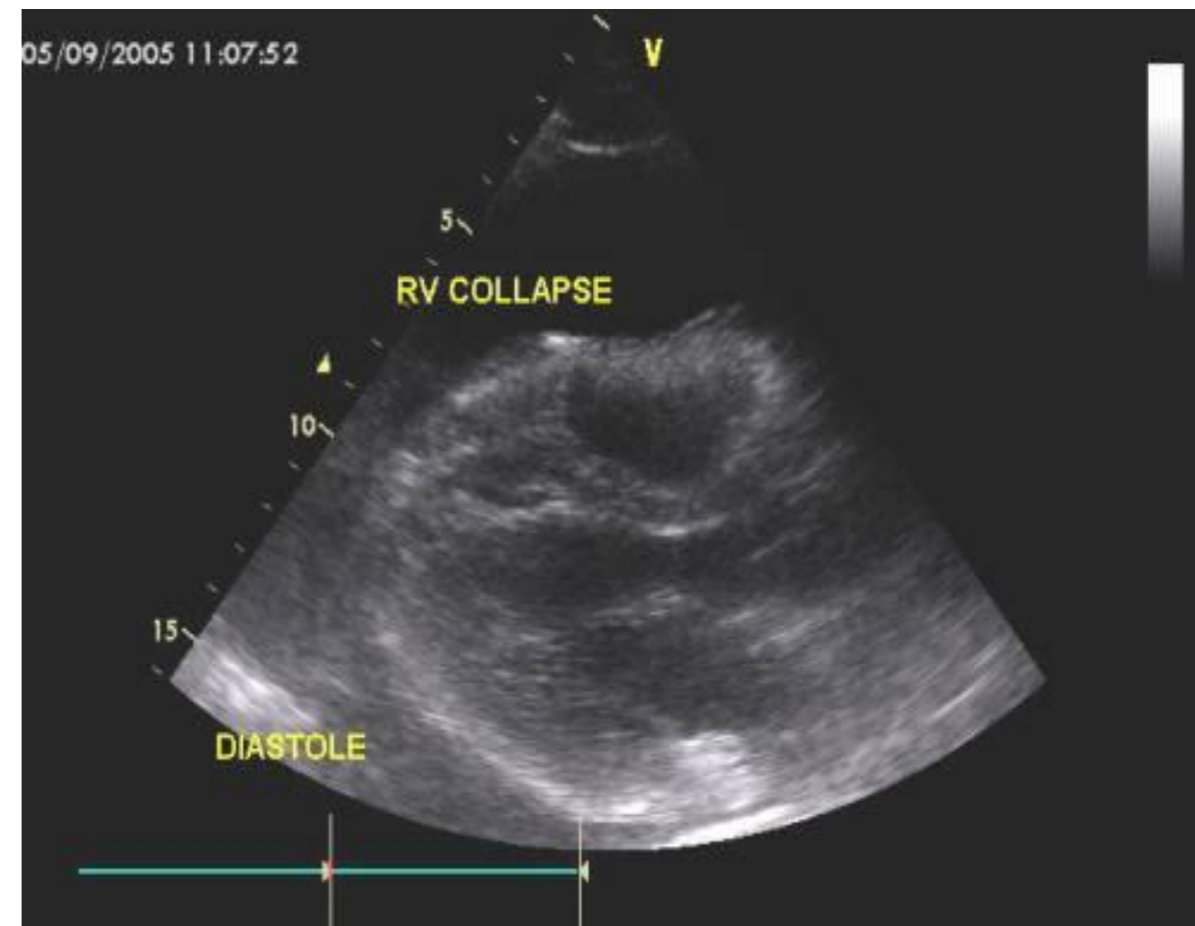


Notice the ST elevations all over the place with no reciprocal changes

## Comparison of ECG Changes Associated with Acute Pericarditis, Myocardial Infarction and Early Repolarization

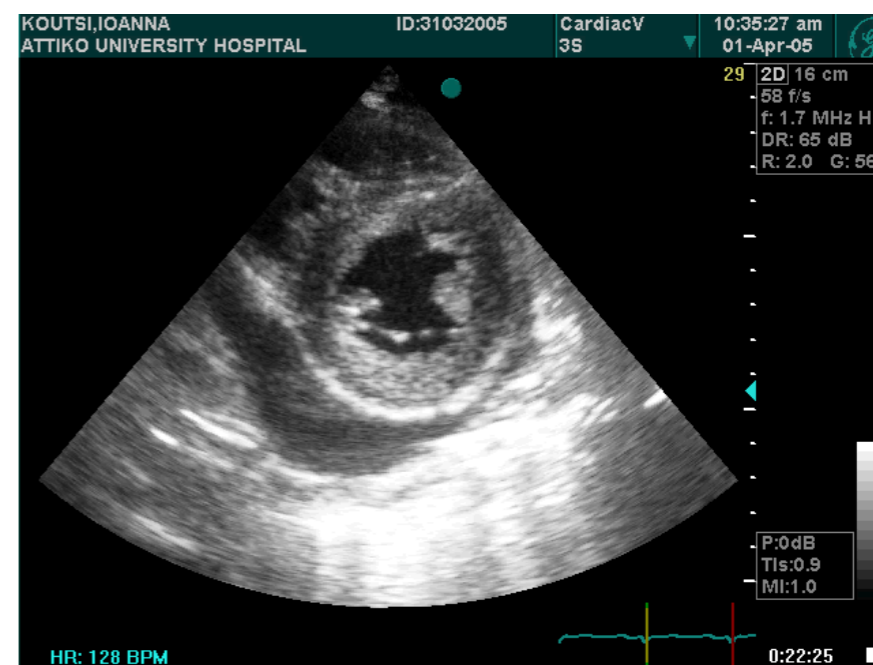
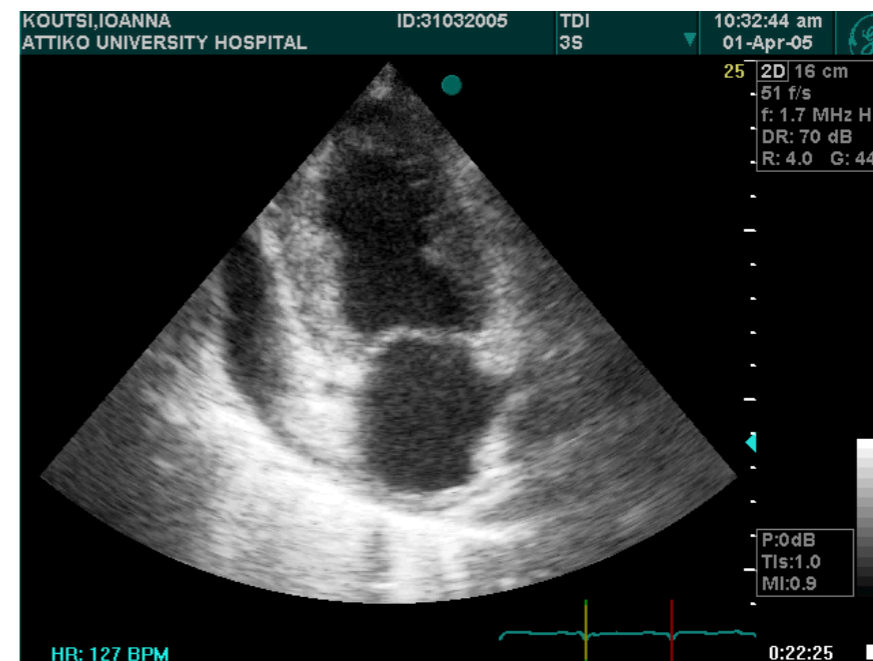
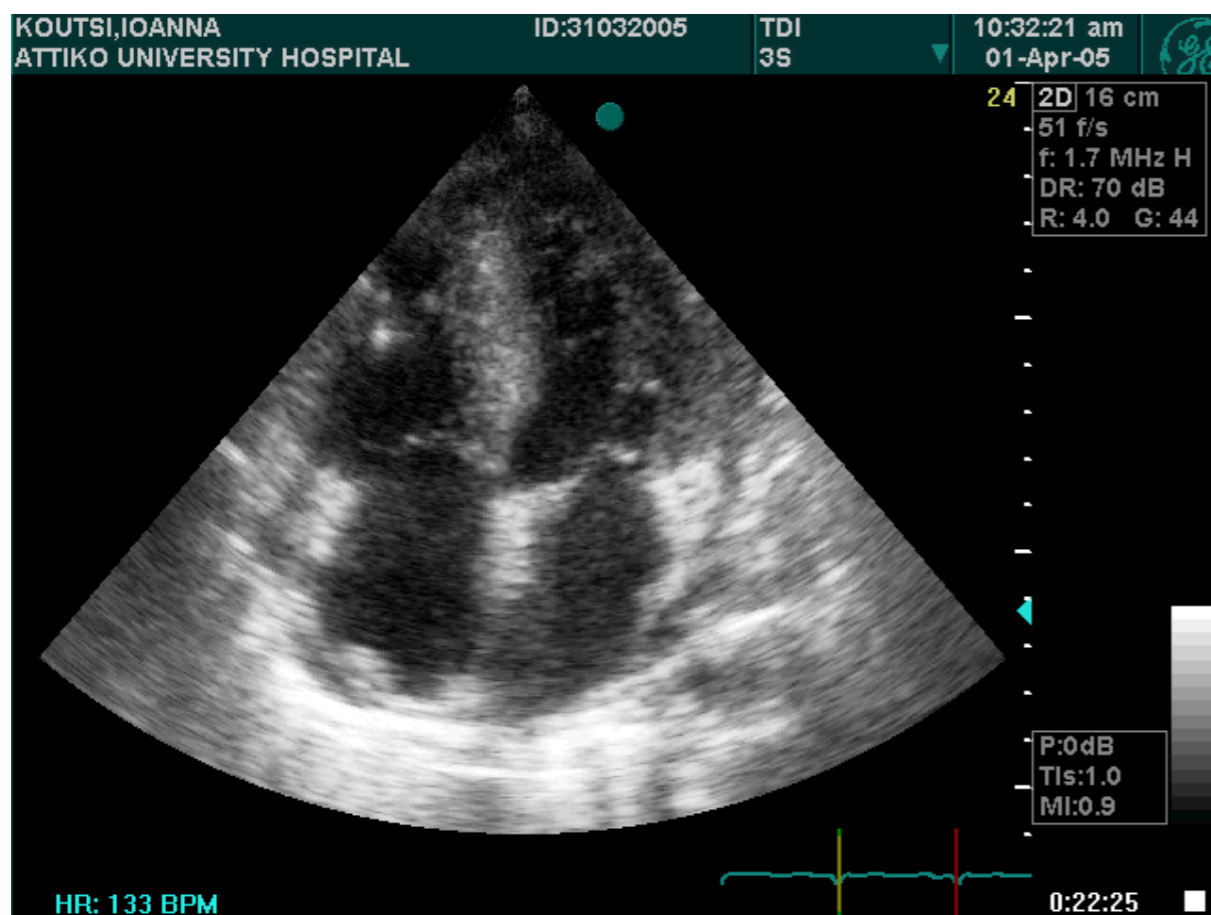
ECG finding	Acute pericarditis	Myocardial infarction	Early repolarization
ST-segment shape	Concave upward	Convex upward	Concave upward
Q waves	Absent	Sometimes Present	Absent
Reciprocal ST-segment changes	Absent	Sometimes Present	Absent
Location of ST-segment elevation	Limb and precordial leads	Area of involved artery	Limb and Precordial leads
ST/T ratio in lead V6*	>0.25	N/A	<0.25
Loss of R-wave voltage	Absent	Present	Absent
PR-segment depression	Sometimes in Lead II	Absent	Absent

If you are unsure if it is a STEMI or not, **KEEP GETTING EKGs! PLASTER THE WALLS WITH EKG PAPER! STEMIs evolve!** They don't look the same. If you have 10 EKGs in the last hour, and they all look the same.... it's not a STEMI!



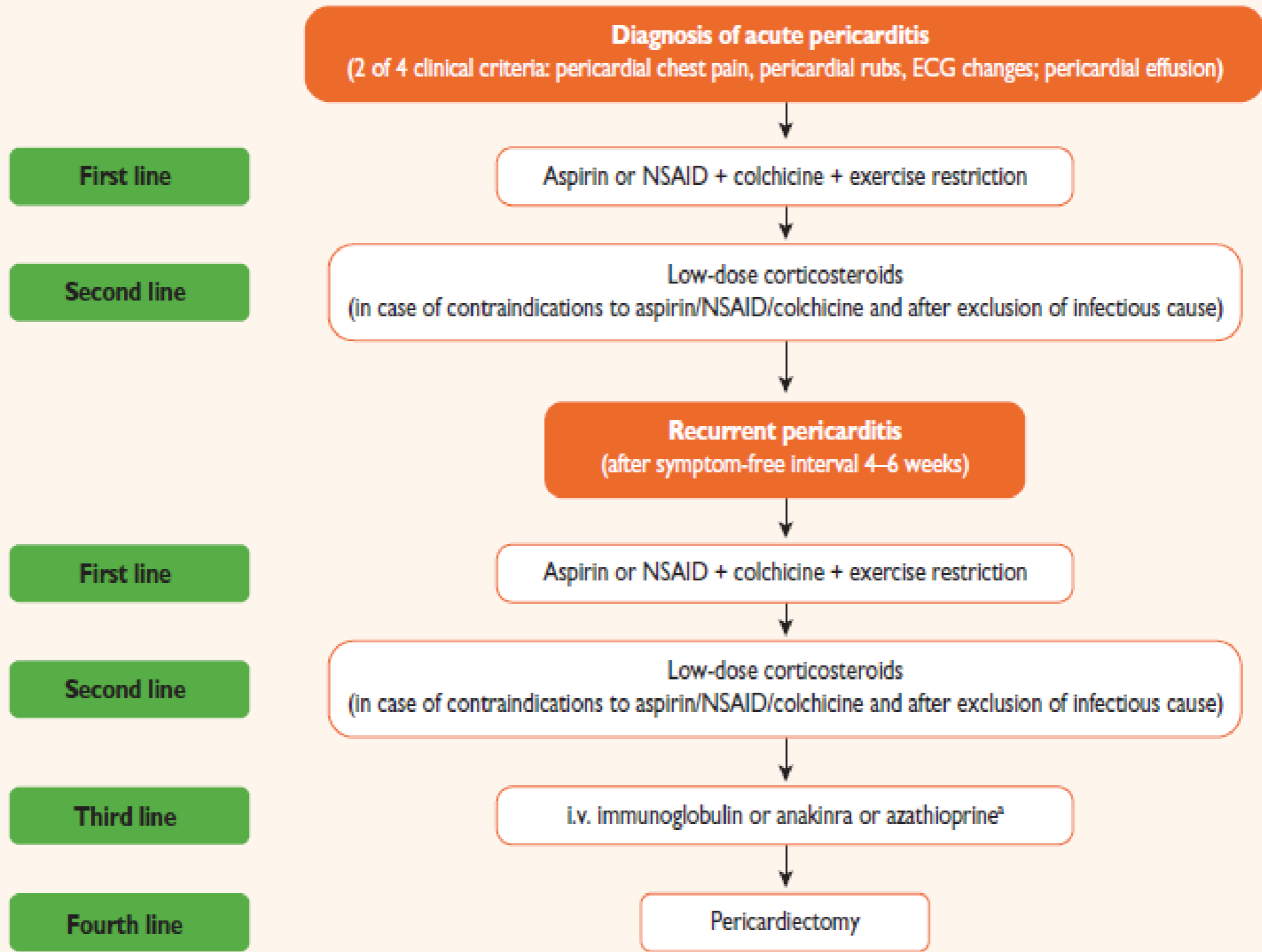


# ΗΧΩΚΑΡΔΙΟΓΡΑΦΗΜΑ ΠΕΡΙΚΑΡΔΙΤΙΣ-ΜΥΟΚΑΡΔΙΤΙΣ



**Table 8**    **Classification of pericardial effusion**

<b>Onset</b>	Acute Subacute Chronic (>3 months)
<b>Size</b>	Mild <10 mm Moderate 10–20mm Large >20 mm
<b>Distribution</b>	Circumferential Loculated
<b>Composition</b>	Transudate Exudate



Low-dose corticosteroids are considered when there are contraindications to other drugs or when there is an incomplete response to aspirin/NSAIDs plus colchicine; in this case physicians should consider adding these drugs instead of replacing other anti-inflammatory therapies.

<sup>3</sup>Azathioprine is steroid-sparing and has a slow onset of action compared with IVIG and anakinra. Cost considerations may apply considering the cheaper solution first (e.g. azathioprine) and resorting to more expensive options (e.g. IVIG and anakinra) for refractory cases.



# Ερωτήσεις

- Ποιος β αναστολέας είναι ασφαλέστερος στη μυοκαρδίτιδα?
- 1 carvedilol
- 2 metoprolol
- 3 atenolol
- 4 κανένας

- Η βιοψία μυοκαρδίου παρουσιάζει PCR θετική για HHV6 σε ασθενή με οξεία μυοκαρδίτιδα. Η ενδεικνυόμενη αγωγή είναι
- 1. ιντερφερόνη β
- 2. αζαθειοπρίνη με κορτικοστεροειδή
- 3. κυκλοσπορίνη με κορτικοστεροειδή
- 4. κλαριθρομυκίνη

- Η βιοψία μυοκαρδίου παρουσιάζει ανοσο ιστοχημεια συμβατή με γιγαντοκυτταρική μυοκαρδίτιδα. Ποιο είναι σωστό
- 1. Τοποθέτηση απινιδωτή άμεσα μόλις εκδηλωθεί κοιλιακή ταχυκαρδία
- 2 χορήγηση αζαθειοπρίνης και στεροειδών
- 3 ενδαορτική αντλία σε αιμοδυναμική κατέρριψη
- 4. Όλα τα παραπάνω

# Position paper ESC



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ESC REPORT

## Current state of knowledge on aetiology, diagnosis, management, and therapy of myocarditis: a position statement of the European Society of Cardiology Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases

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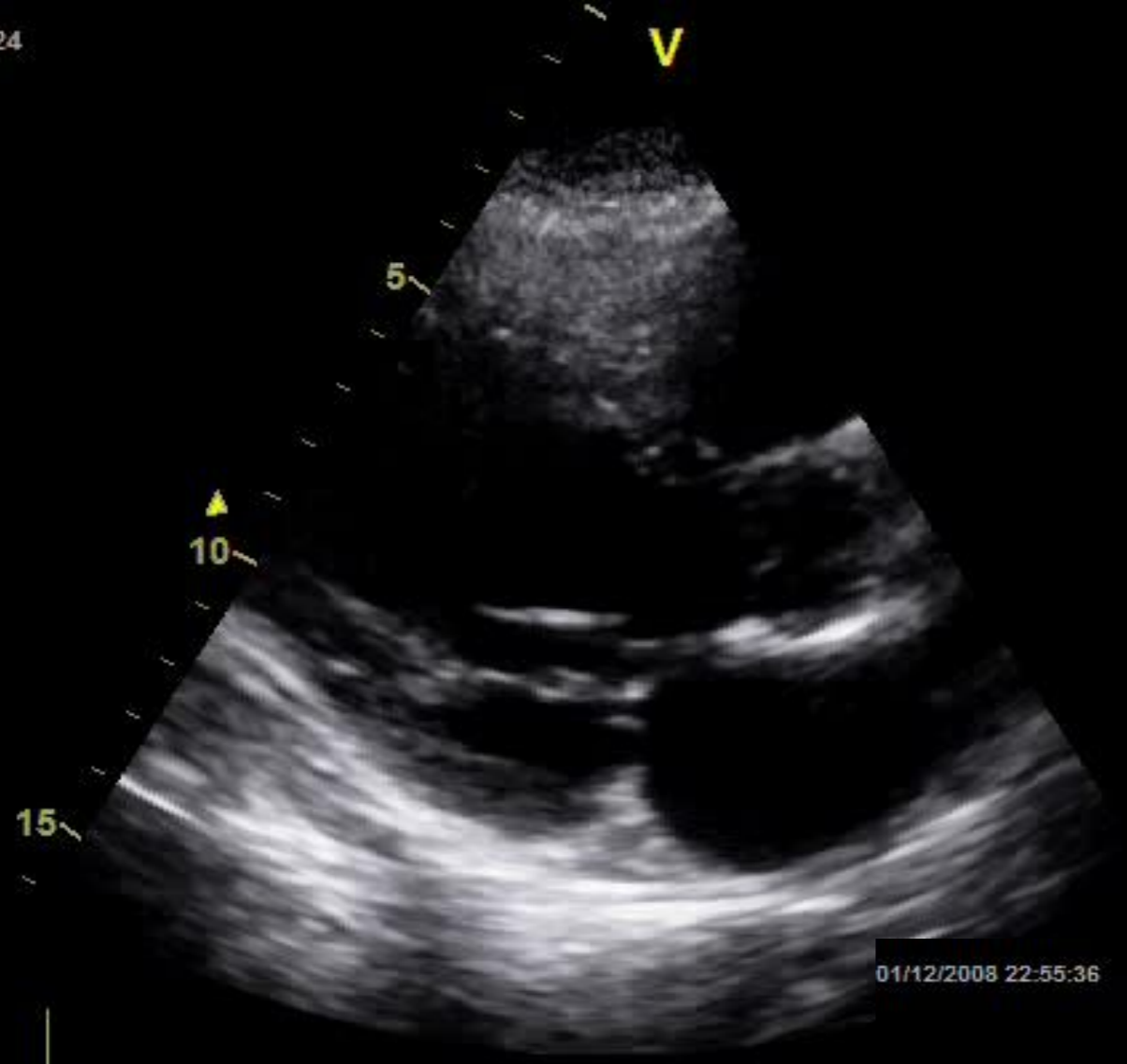
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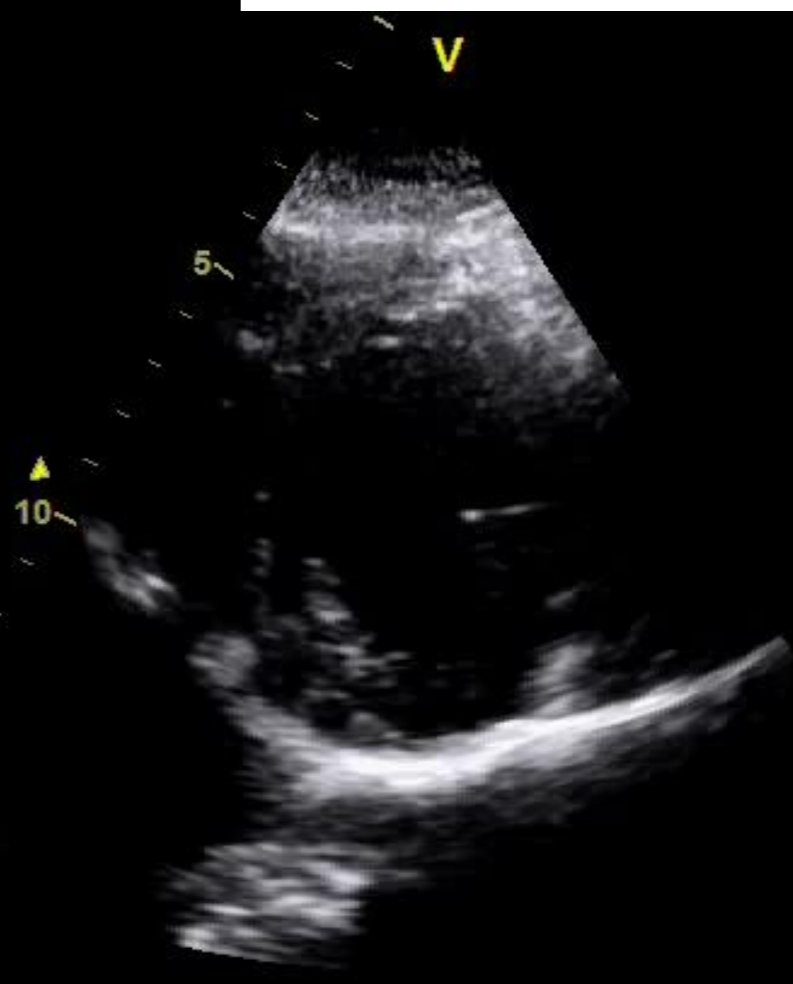
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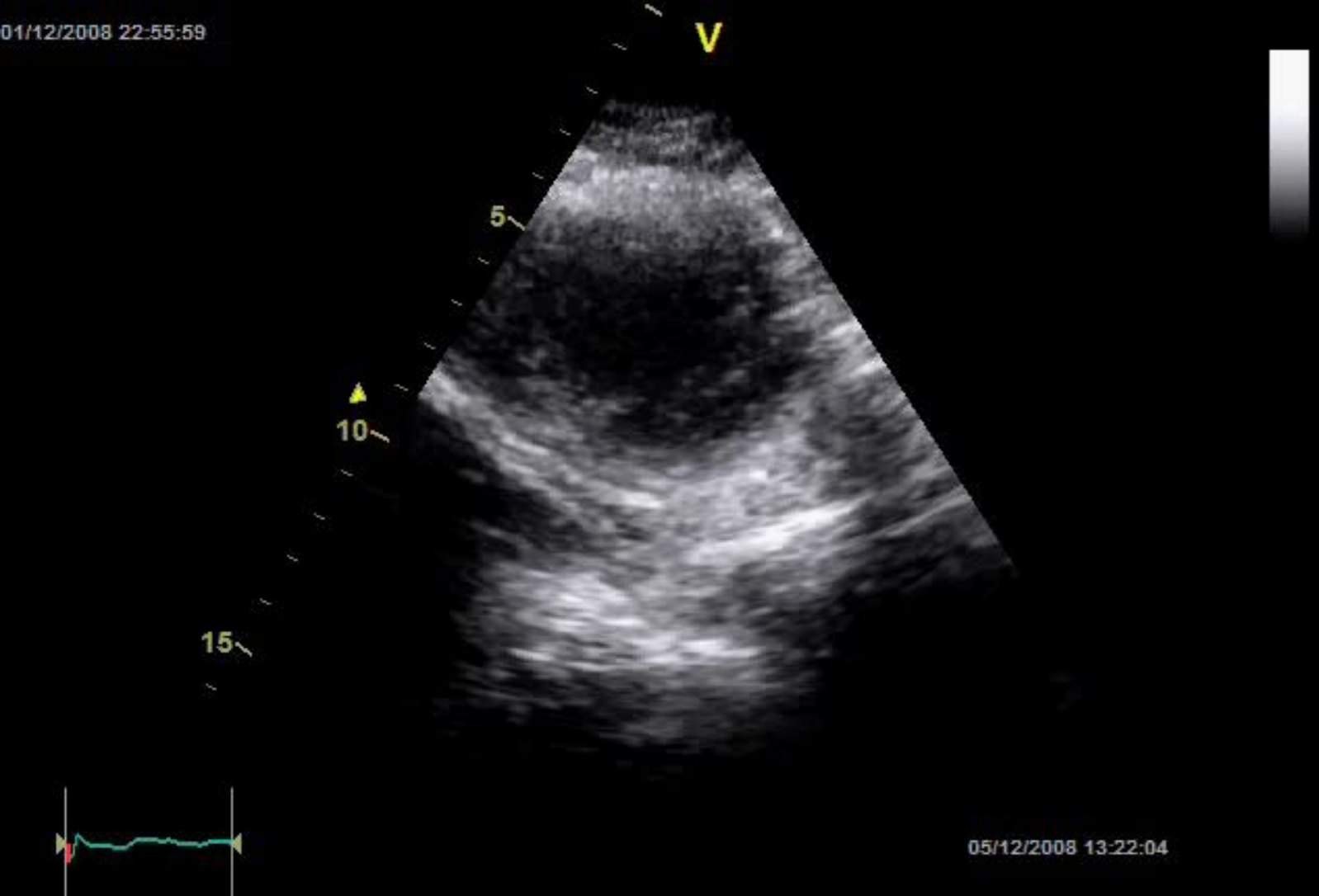
**Table 2** Serum cardiac autoantibodies in autoimmune myocarditis/dilated cardiomyopathy: frequency in myocarditis/dilated cardiomyopathy, other cardiac disease (OCD) and normals

Cardiac autoantibody (Ab)	% aabs positive		%antibody positive		Functional effect/clinical relevance	References
	Myoc	DCM	OCD	Normal		
Muscle-specific ASA, (AFA,IFA,AMLA)	28–59*	9–41*	NT	0–25	Myocytolysis	72,77,57,64
Cardiac-specific						
AHA	41–56* <sup>•,^,a</sup>	26–30* <sup>•,^,a</sup>	1–4	3	Cardiac- and disease-specific early predictors; predict DCM development in relatives	9 <sup>a</sup> ,50 <sup>a</sup> ,35 <sup>a</sup> , 36 <sup>a</sup> ,118 <sup>a</sup> ,52 <sup>a</sup>
AIDA	17* <sup>•,^,a</sup>	16* <sup>•,^,a</sup>	2–4	0		
Anti-Beta1-AR	33 NT 73–96* <sup>•,^,a</sup> NT	40–51 <sup>^</sup> 35* <sup>•,^,a</sup> 29–95* <sup>•,^,a</sup> 27–28	13–55 16 8 10	0–13 7 0 0	Negative predictors, pro-apoptotic and other <i>in vitro</i> effects <sup>b</sup>	48,55,61–63,66 <sup>a</sup> ,72,74–76, 78,84,109,88,90,92,93,98
Anti-Beta2-AR	NT NT NT	30–38 <sup>^</sup> 13–14 30–75 <sup>a</sup>	33 37	15 18		
Anti-muscarinic acetylcholine receptor-2	11 NT	30–77 <sup>c</sup> 83 <sup>e</sup>	23 <sup>d</sup> –61	8–13	Negative inotropic, muscarinic effects Association with atrial arrhythmia	47 <sup>d</sup> ,48 <sup>c</sup> ,54,58,59,70,74– 75,88,94,98
Cardiodepressant (Fγ-gamma-receptor 2a)	NT	64			Negative inotropic effects in rat and human myocytes <i>in vitro</i>	56,66 <sup>^</sup> ,85–87,91 <sup>^</sup>
Anti-Ky channel-interacting protein 2, KChIP2.6—ELISA)	NT	14 <sup>^</sup>	8	4	Increased cell death in myocytes <i>in vitro</i>	
Anti-Alpha-MHC (cardiac-specific)	17–37* <sup>•,^,a</sup>	20–46* <sup>•,^,a</sup>	4–16	0–2.5	Negative predictors, pro-apoptotic	109,51 <sup>a</sup> ,60 <sup>a</sup> , 118 <sup>a</sup> ,140 <sup>a</sup> 68,95,96
Anti-Beta-MHC (muscle-cross reactive)						
Anti-MLC 1v	NT	17 <sup>^</sup> –35	25	0–15		51,67 <sup>^</sup>
Anti-tropomyosin	NT	55 <sup>^</sup>	21	NT		67
Anti-non-myofibrillar	NT	46* <sup>•,^,a</sup>	17	0		51 <sup>a</sup>
Anti-MHC	NT	67 <sup>^</sup>	42	NT		67
Anti-actin	NT	71 <sup>^</sup>	21	NT		67
Anti-Troponin I ,T	NT	1.7 <sup>^</sup> –20 <sup>^</sup>	0 <sup>^</sup> –18	0–4	Negative predictors	66,68,80
Anti-laminin	73	78	25–35	6		97
Anti-HSP60,70	NT	10–85 <sup>^</sup>	1–42	3		67,79
Anti-s.Na/K-ATPase	26*		NT	2	Ventricular tachycardia predictors	49
Anti- ANT	91* <sup>•,^,a</sup>	57* <sup>•,^,a</sup>	0	0	Negative inotropic	81–83 <sup>a</sup>
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Anti-BCKD-E2	100* <sup>^</sup>	60* <sup>^</sup>	4	0		46

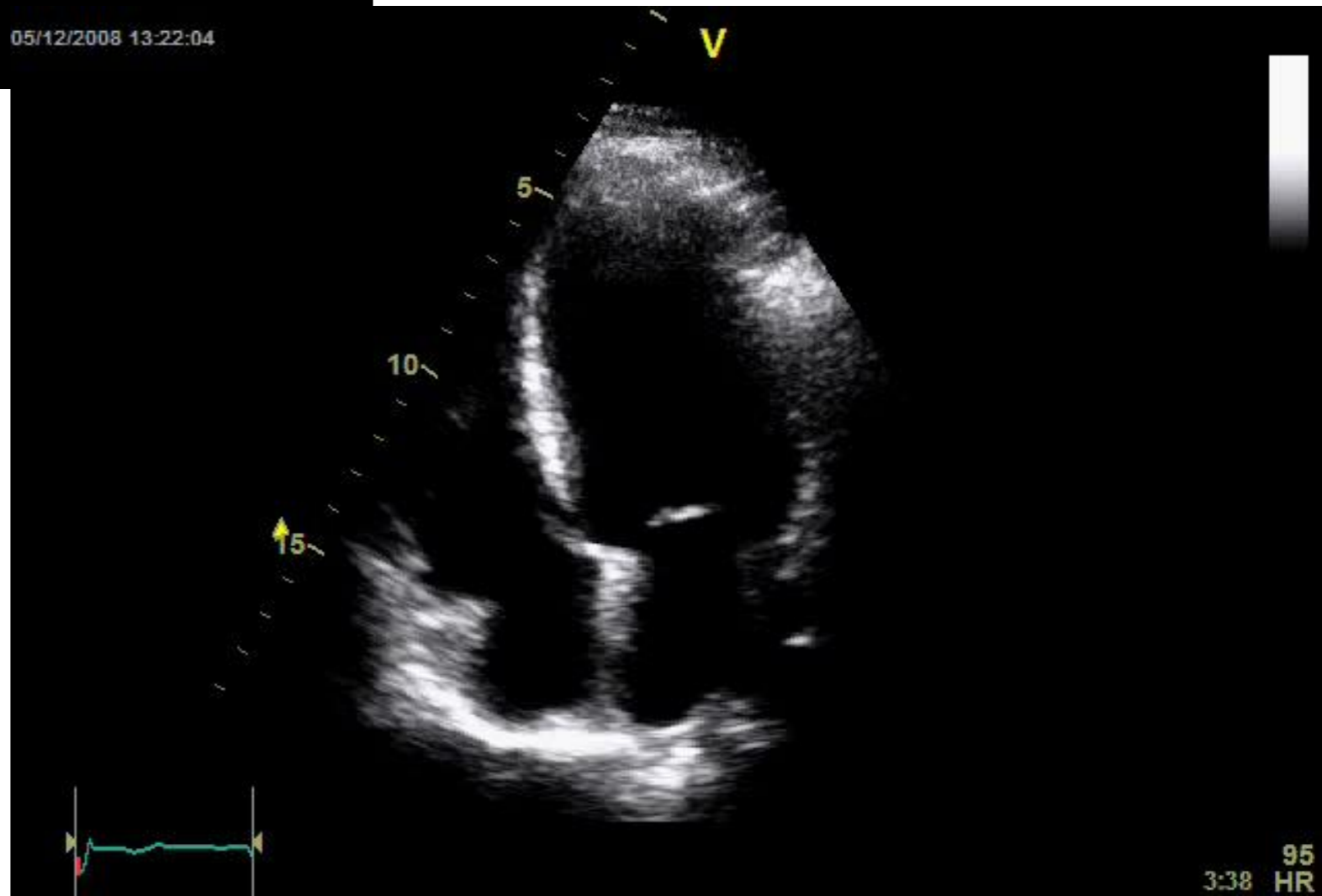


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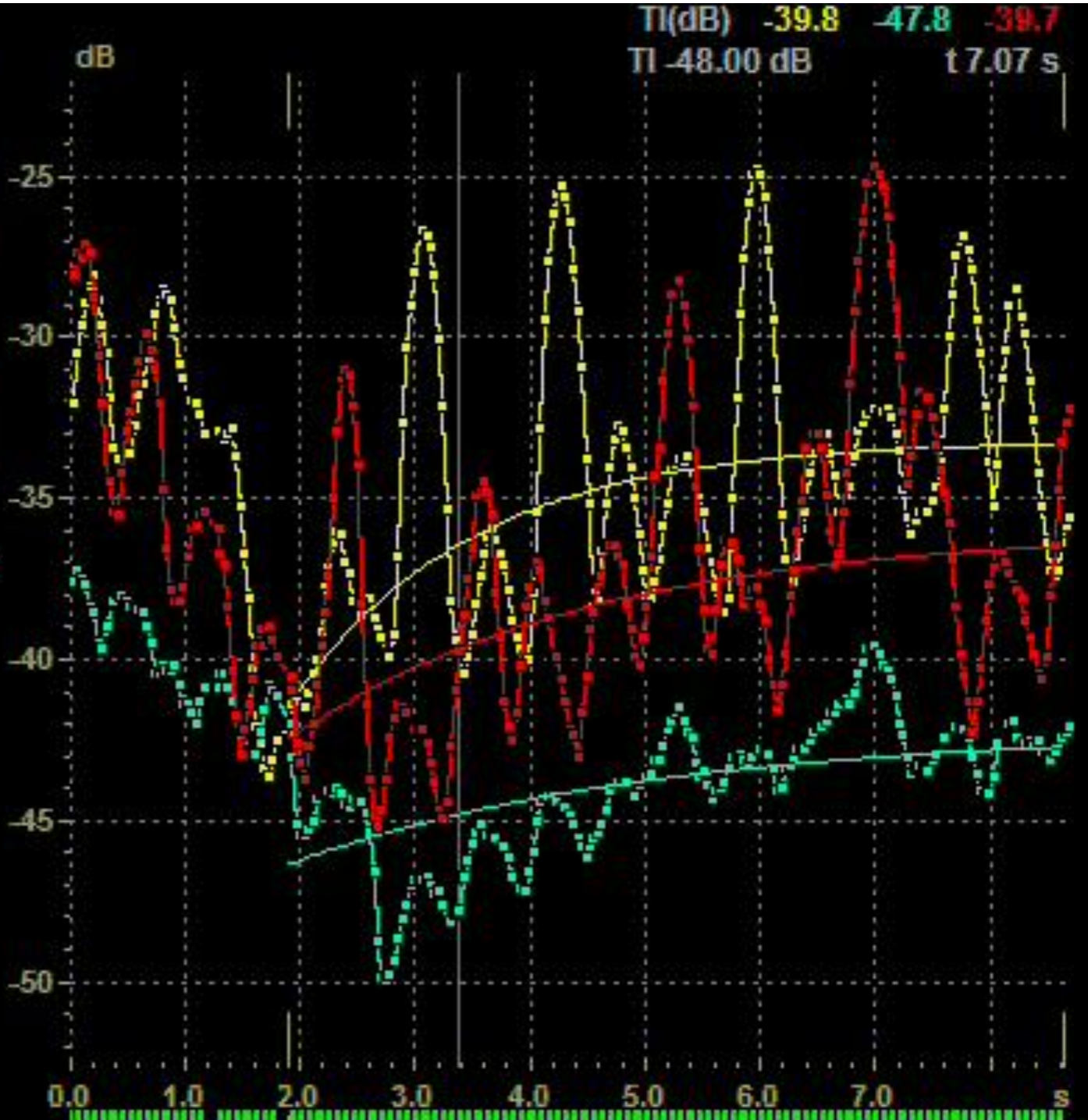
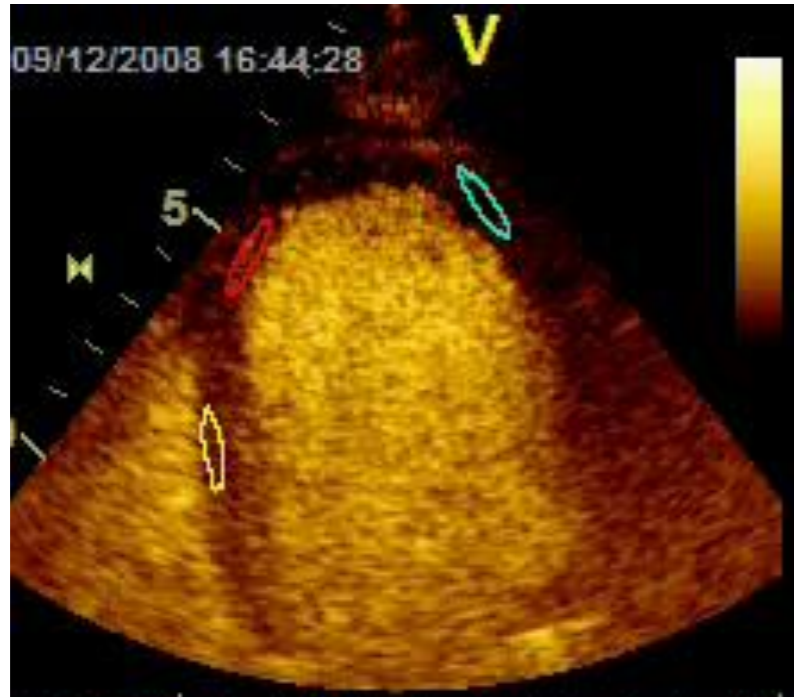




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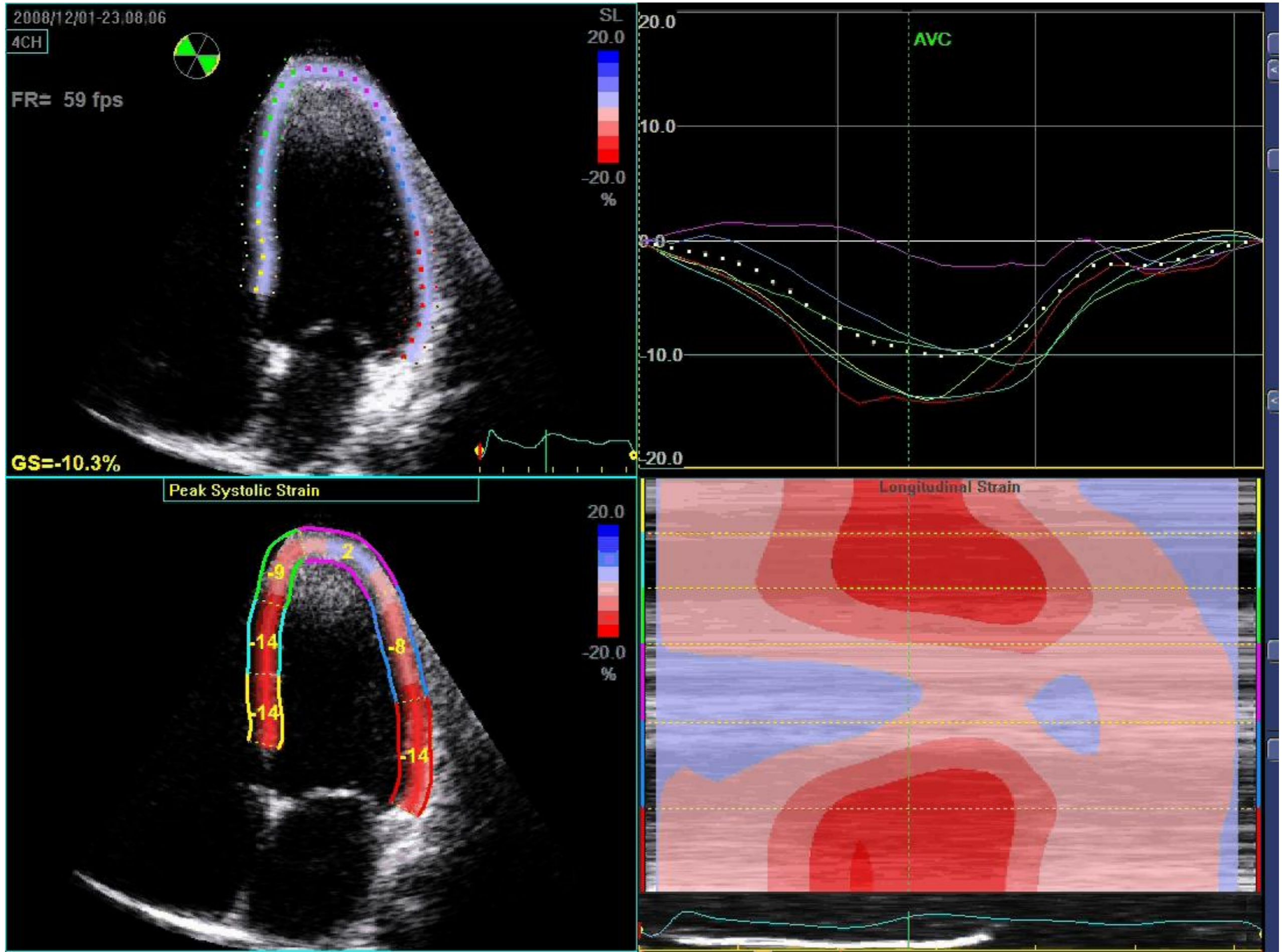
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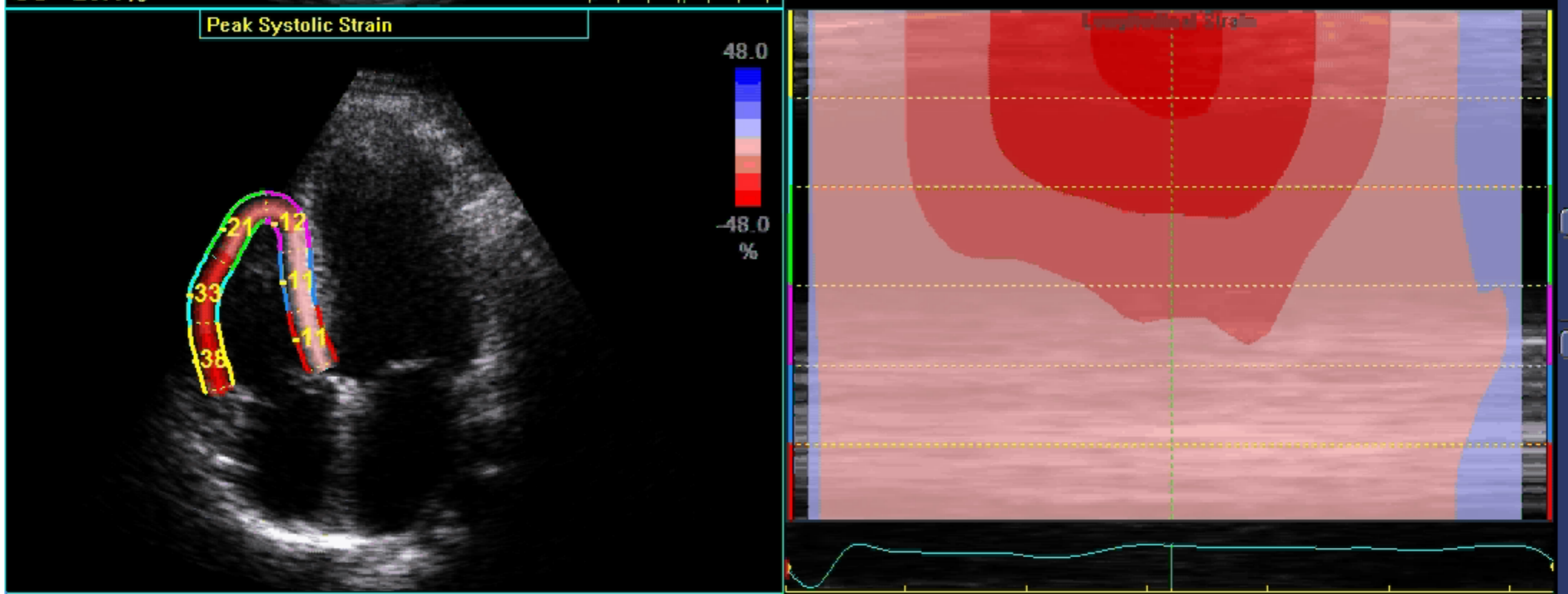
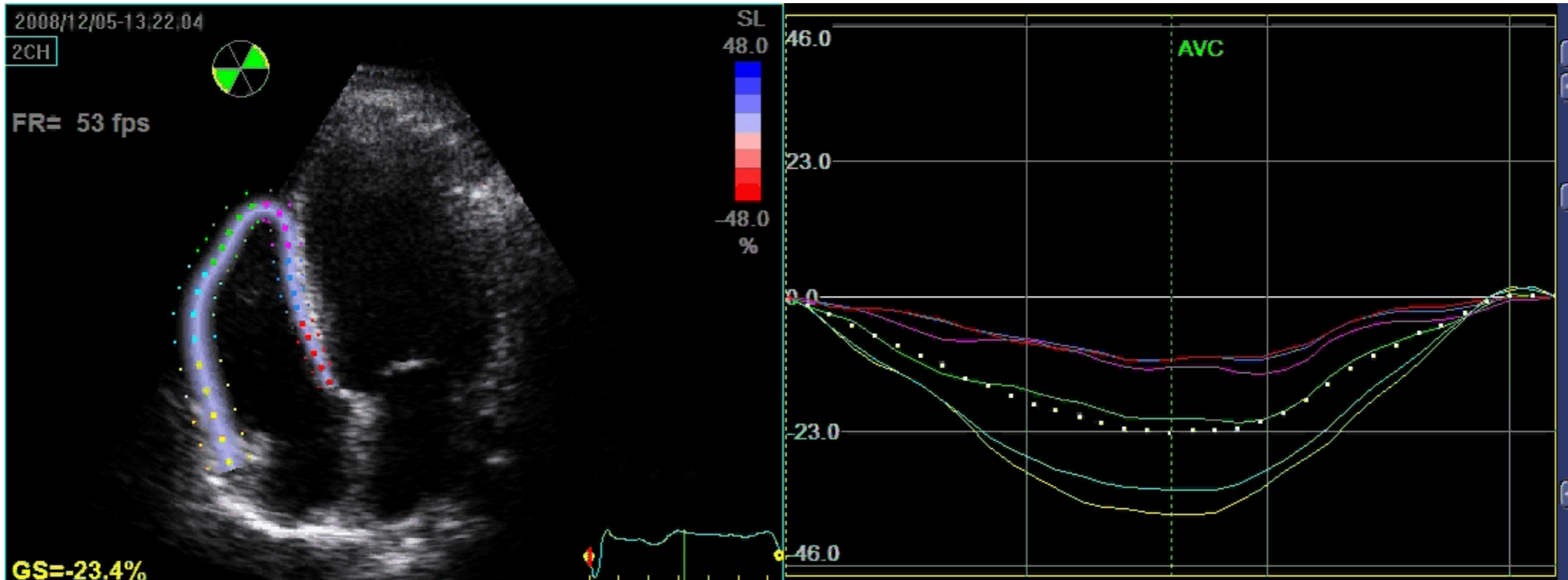
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# 4 chamber view Longitudinal Strain -normal values 15%



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2008 Dec 12  
Acq Tm: 10:45:34.28

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R<sub>s</sub>

ET: 40  
TR: 4.6  
TE: 1.4  
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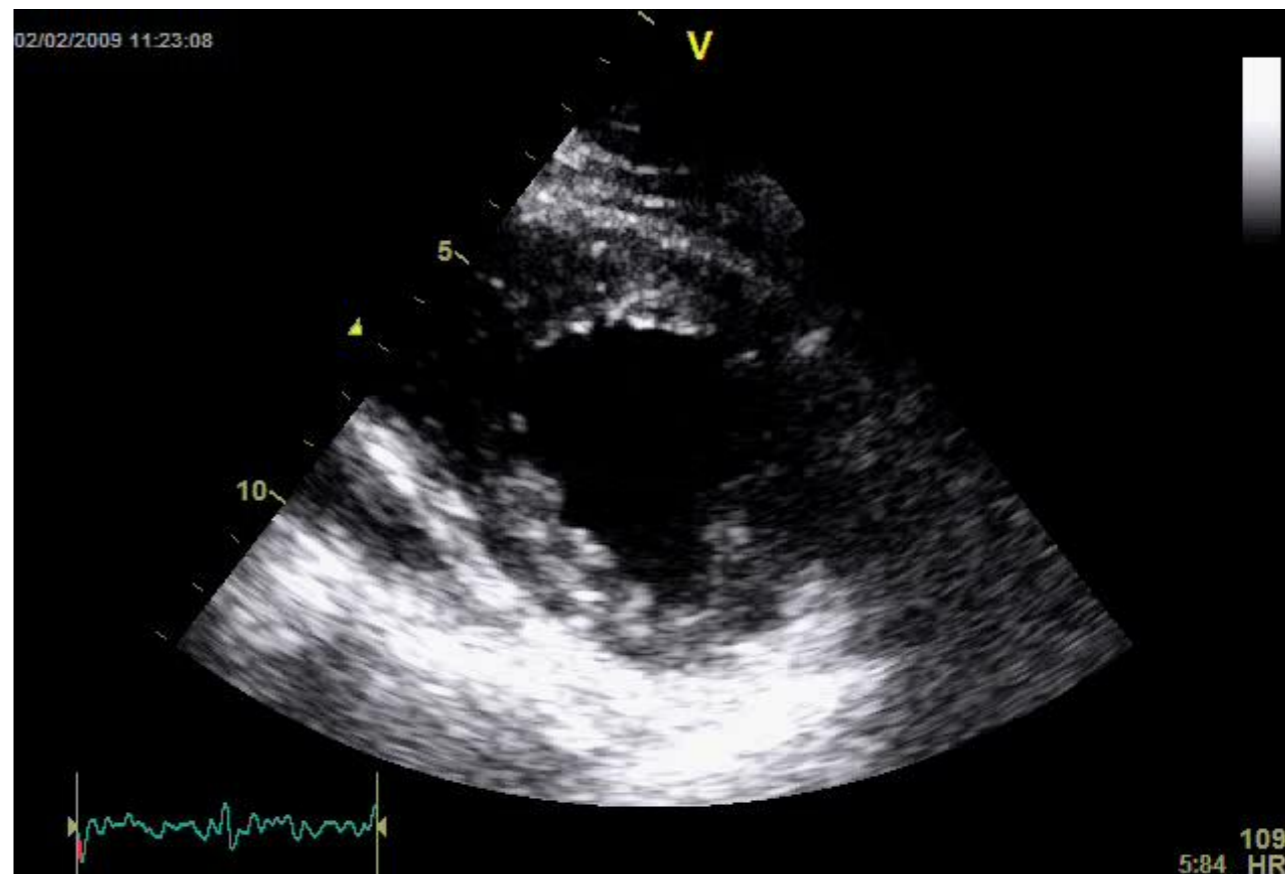
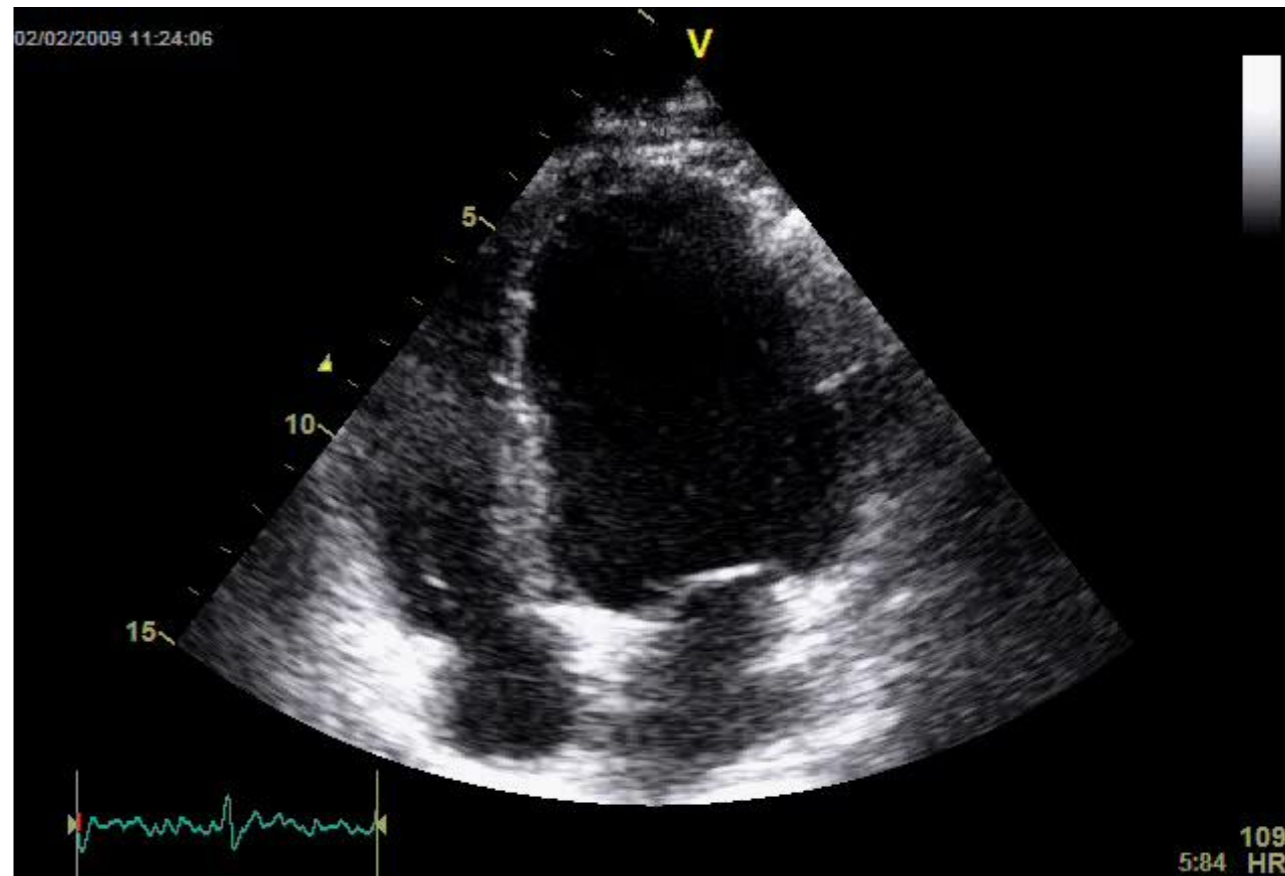
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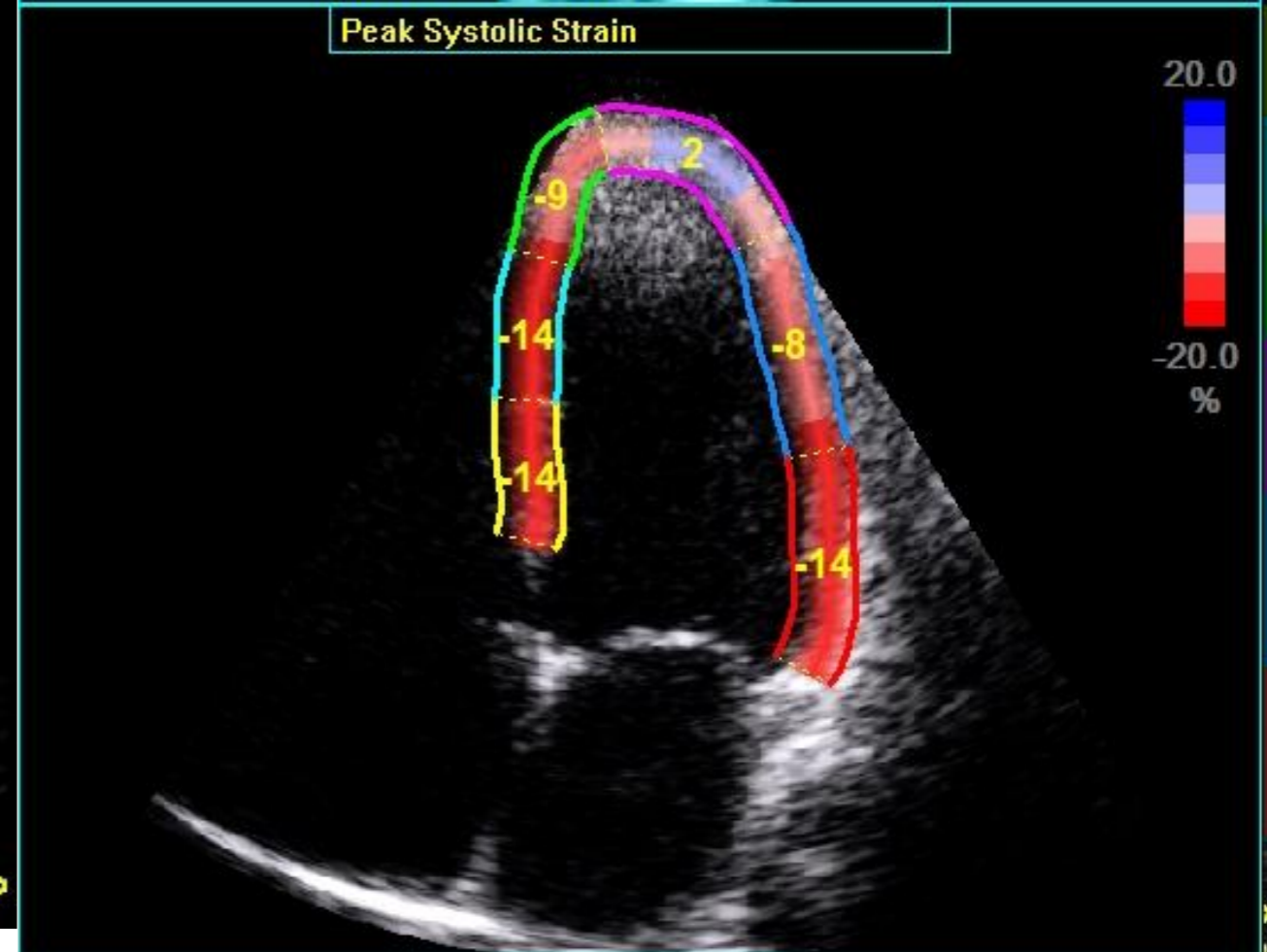
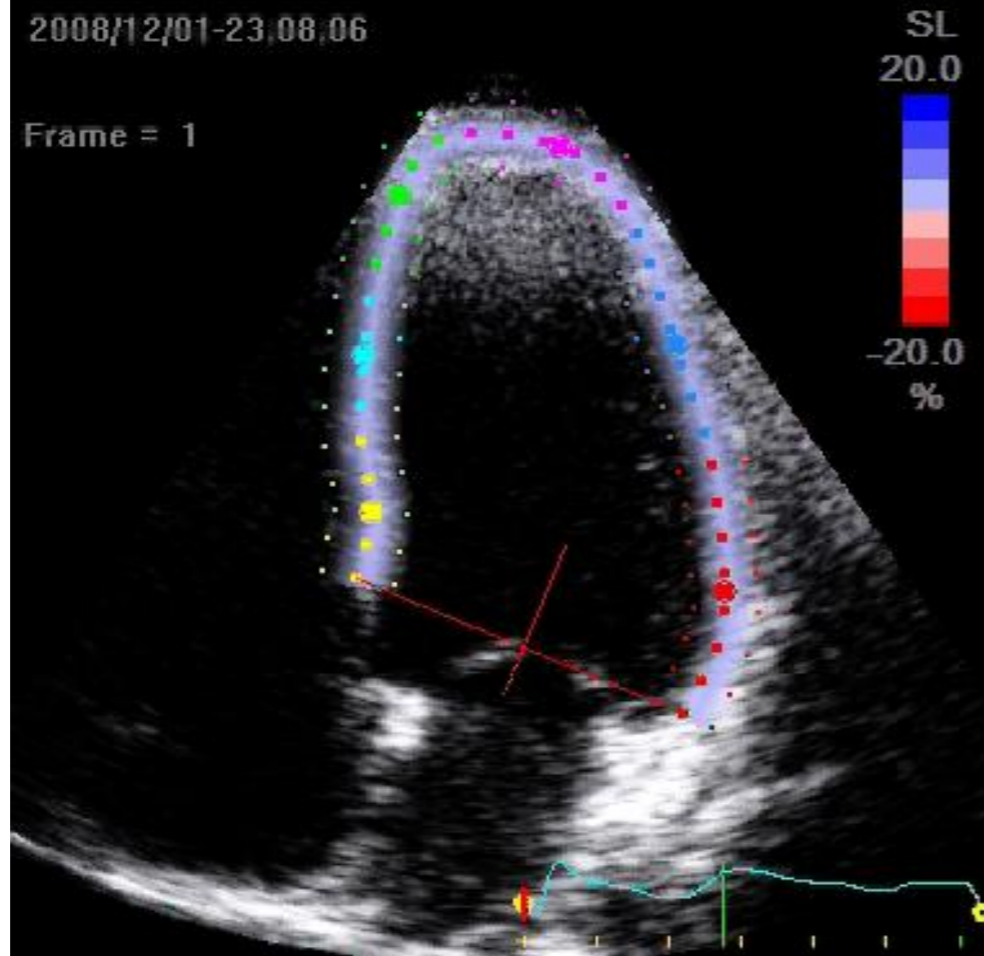
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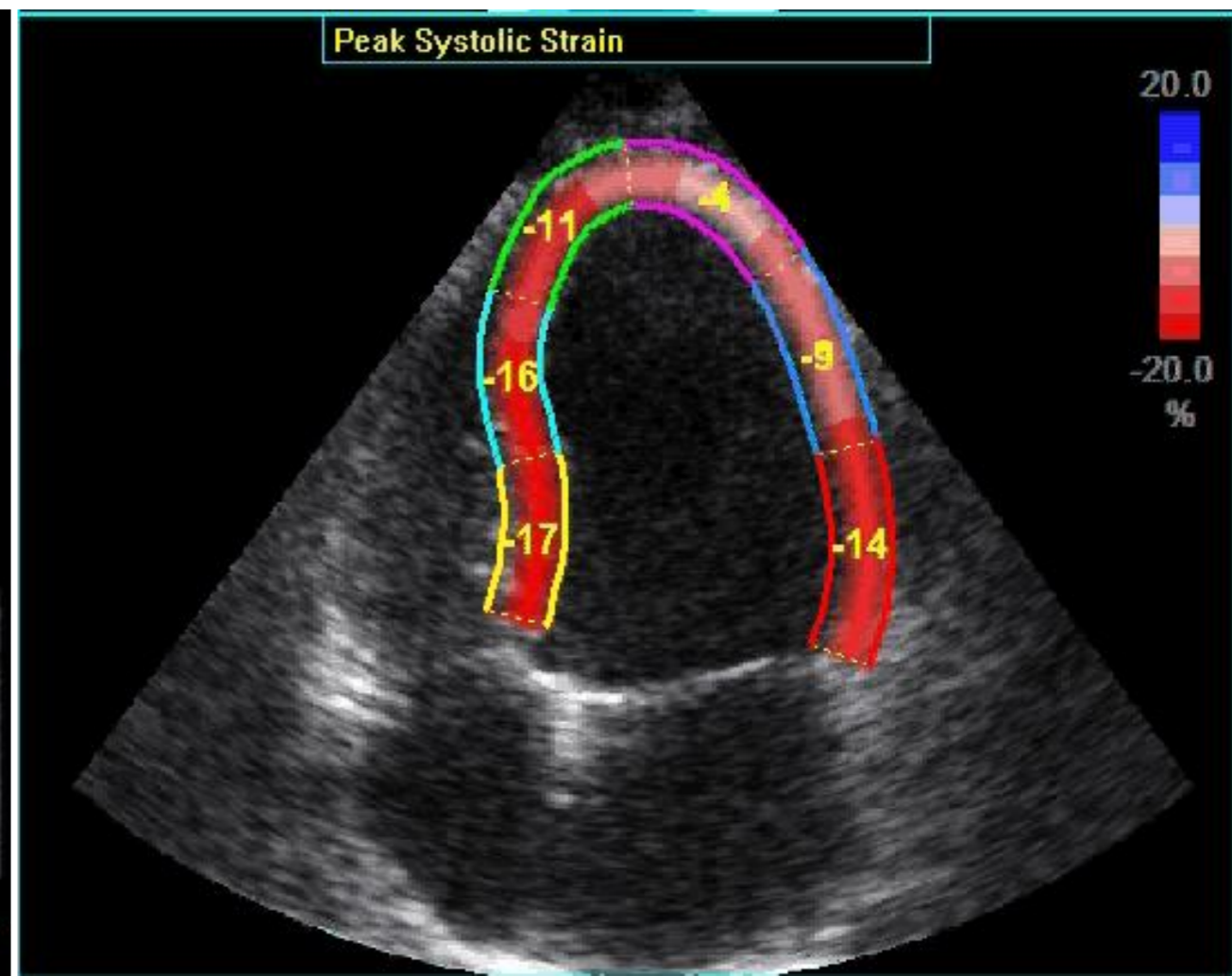
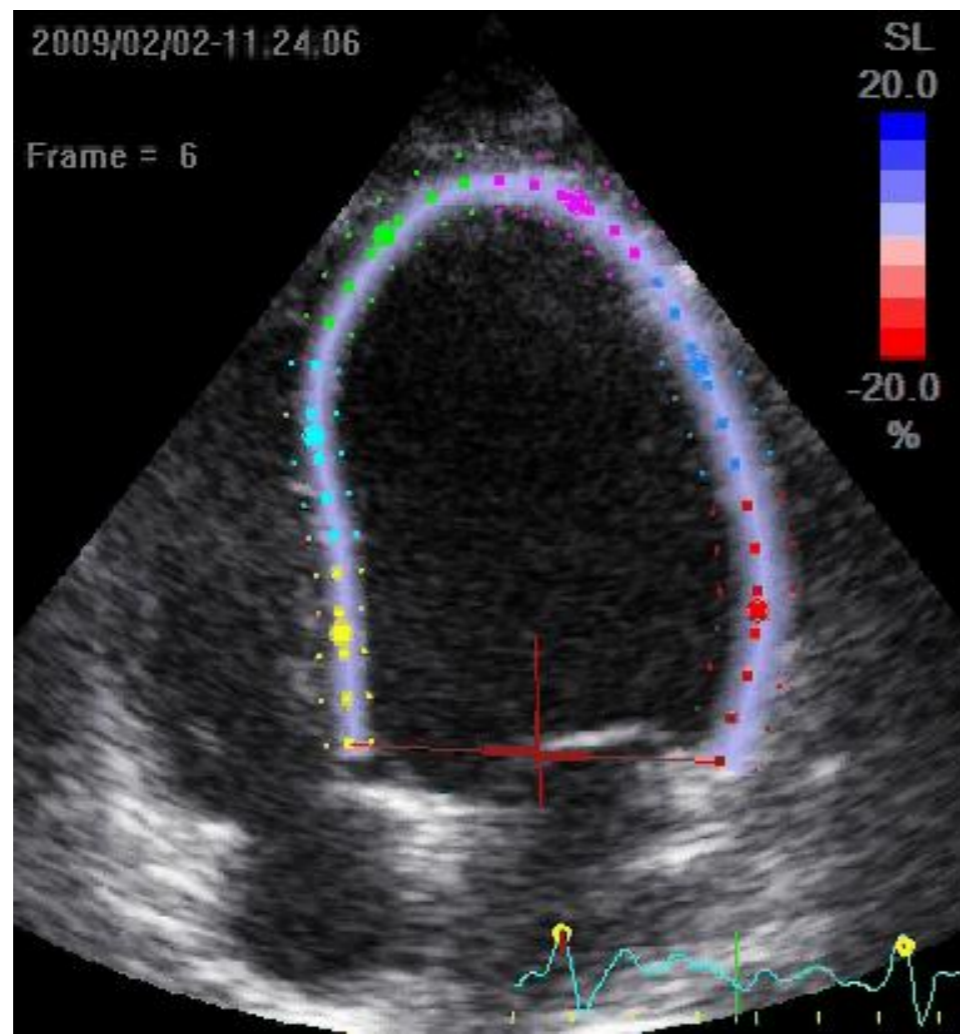
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Εισαγωγή



2 μήνες μετά



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Axial

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2nd DPT RAD LIOA

Intera

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Im : 4 / 5

ACC : 140566

Pos : 30,0

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1,12 x

Rs 5°

L

16cm

TR : 4,59 ms

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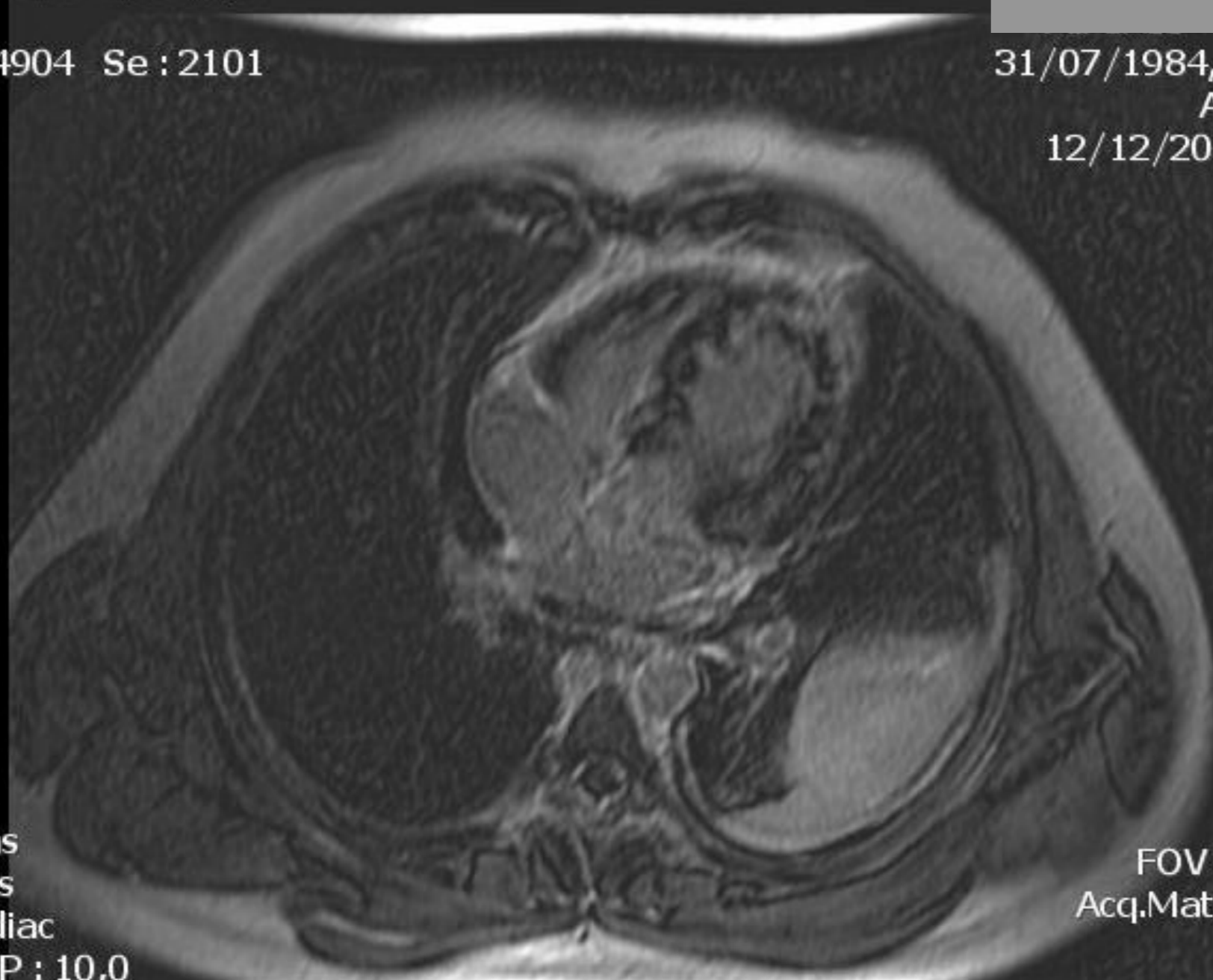
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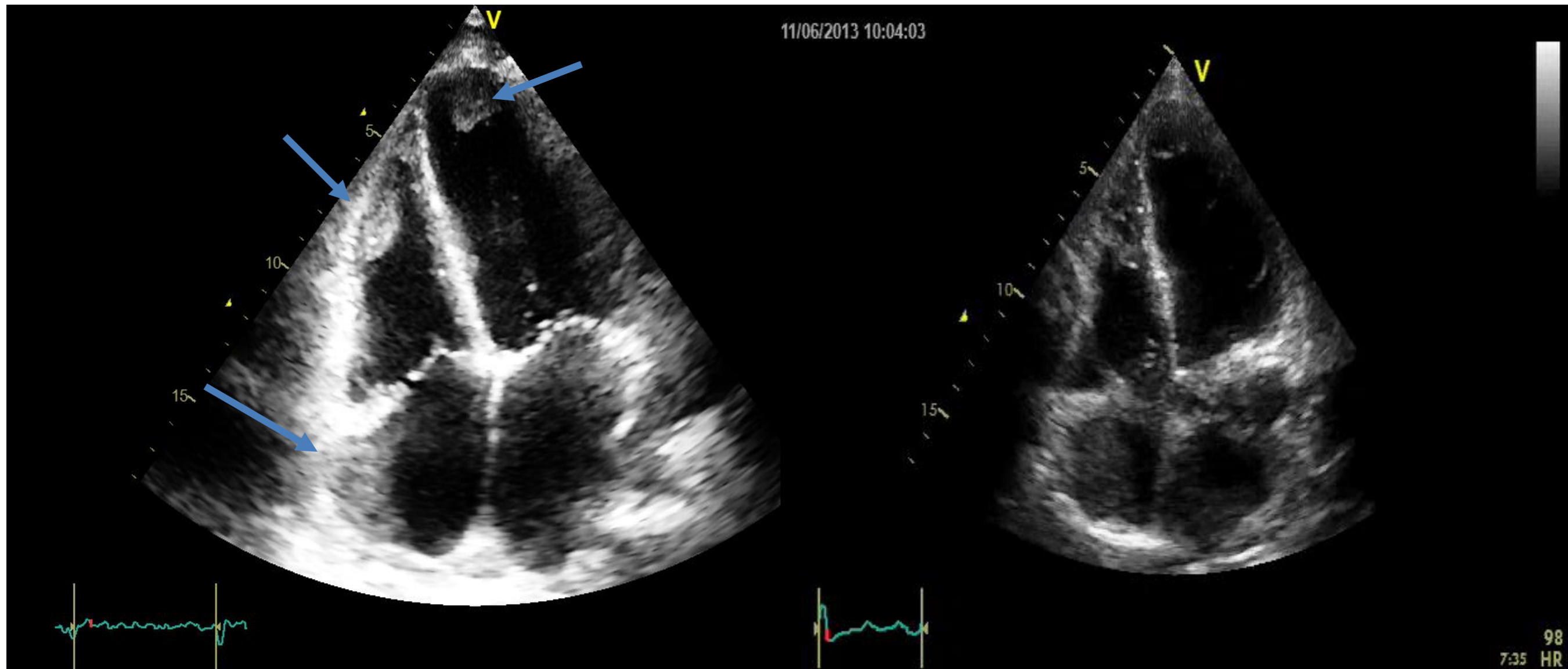
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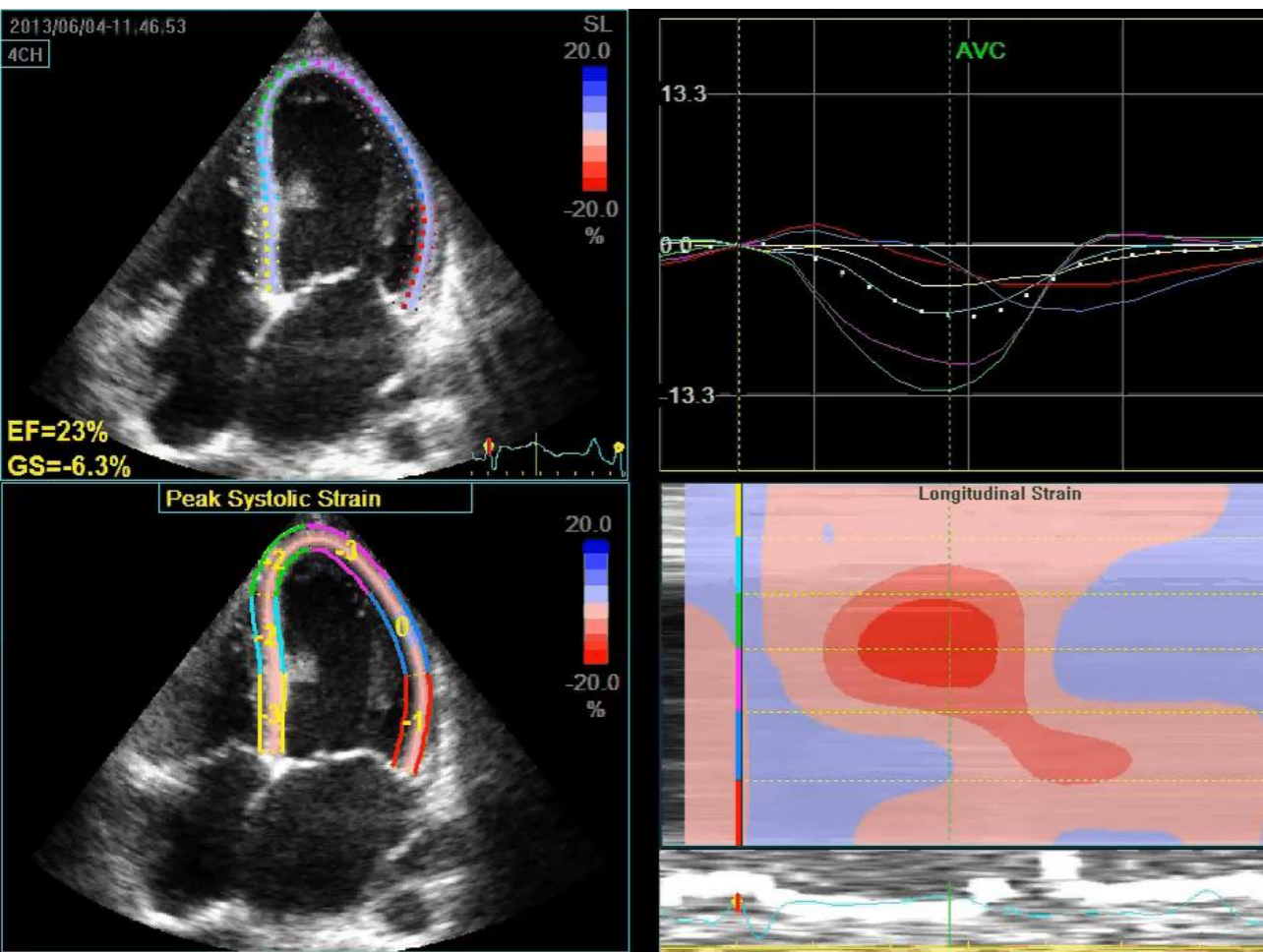
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## Acute heart failure in Churg Strauss vasculitis



*Ikonomidis et al . J Thrombosis and Thrombolysis .*



Before treatment  
Reduction of strain in all segments

After treatment

