

Amicale des **C**ardiologues de la **C**ôte d'**A**zur



La sténose aortique: situations complexes

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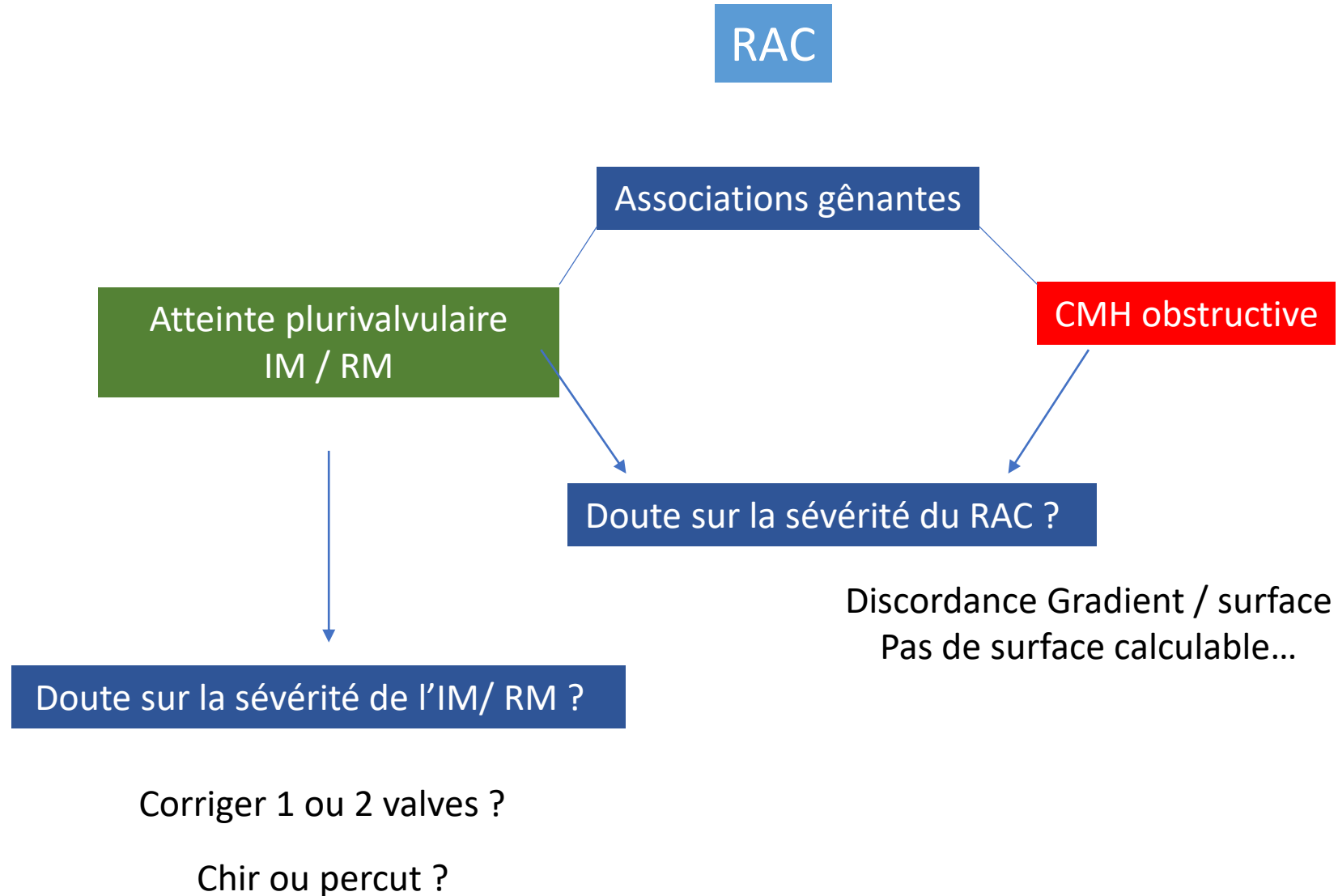
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Objectifs pédagogiques 9 janvier 2024

- Connaitre la problématique des associations de valvulopathies
- Evaluation du RAC en situation hémodynamique complexe
- Mieux connaitre la problématique des calcifications mitrales
- Connaitre les stratégies de prise en charge
(chir vs percutané, par étape ou complète...)
- Connaitre le déroulement d'une procédure de TAVI en 2023



Situations complexes?



Atteinte plurivalvulaire

- Situation complexe (diagnostic / thérapeutique)
 - Fréquente
 - 20% des valvulopathies sur valve native
 - 15% des patients opérés d'une chir valvulaire (Euroheart Survey)
 - **Combinaison**
 - Sténose + Fuite
 - valvulopathies **primaires** et **secondaires**
- Situations hémodynamiques/ echo complexes

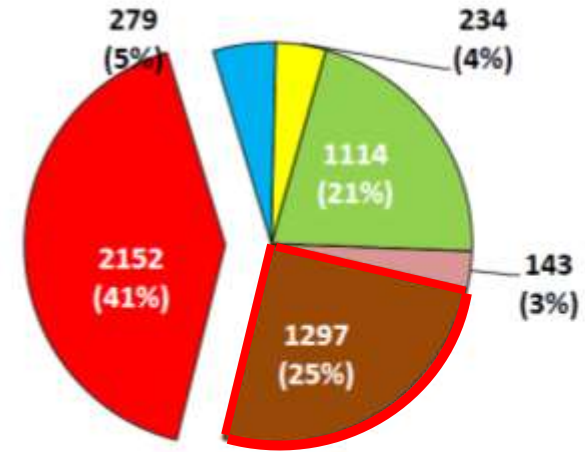
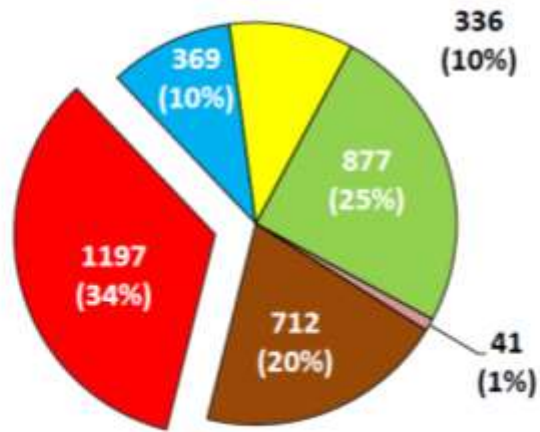
Distribution of Native Valve Disease

Euro Heart Survey (2001)

VHD II (2017)

Native valve disease 5219 (72%)

3532 (72%)



RAC 34% → 41%
 MVD 20% → 25%

- Aortic stenosis
 ■ Aortic regurgitation
 ■ Mitral stenosis
- Mitral regurgitation
 ■ Isolated right-sided
 ■ Multiple left-sided

Distribution des MVD

Valvulopathie Aortique + mitrale surtout

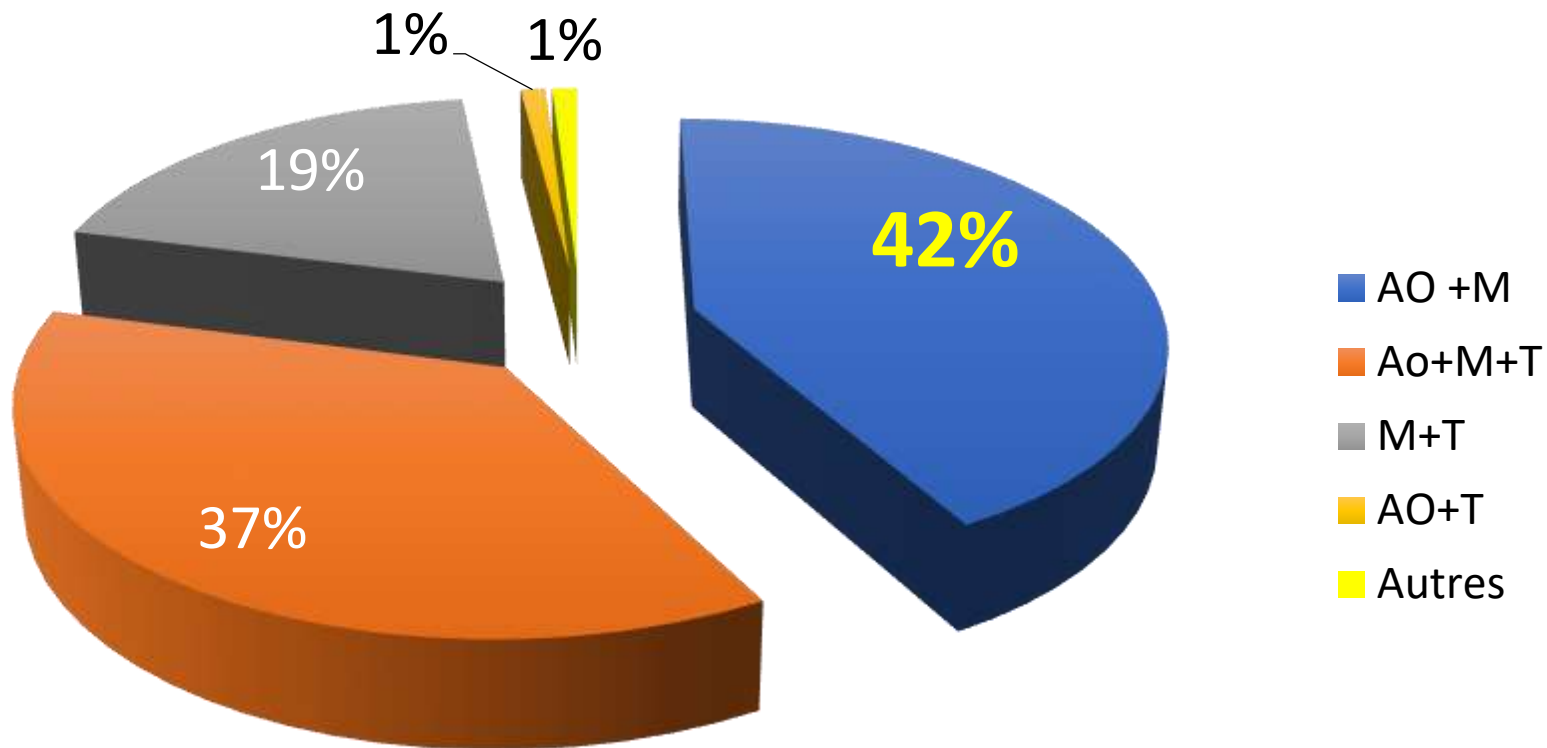
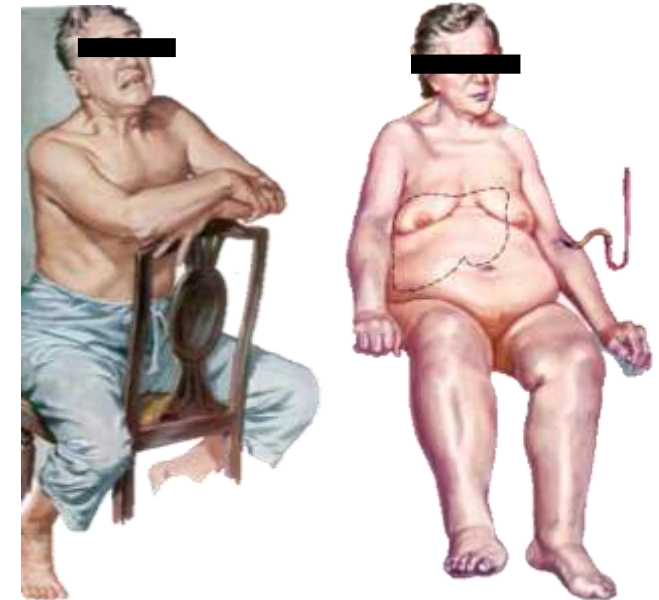


Tableau clinique

- Effet combiné de chacune des valvulopathies.
- Signes en amont de la lésion dominante
ex: IM/RM + IT: signes droits ++
RM + Iao: FA, Oap, hémoptysie, embolie

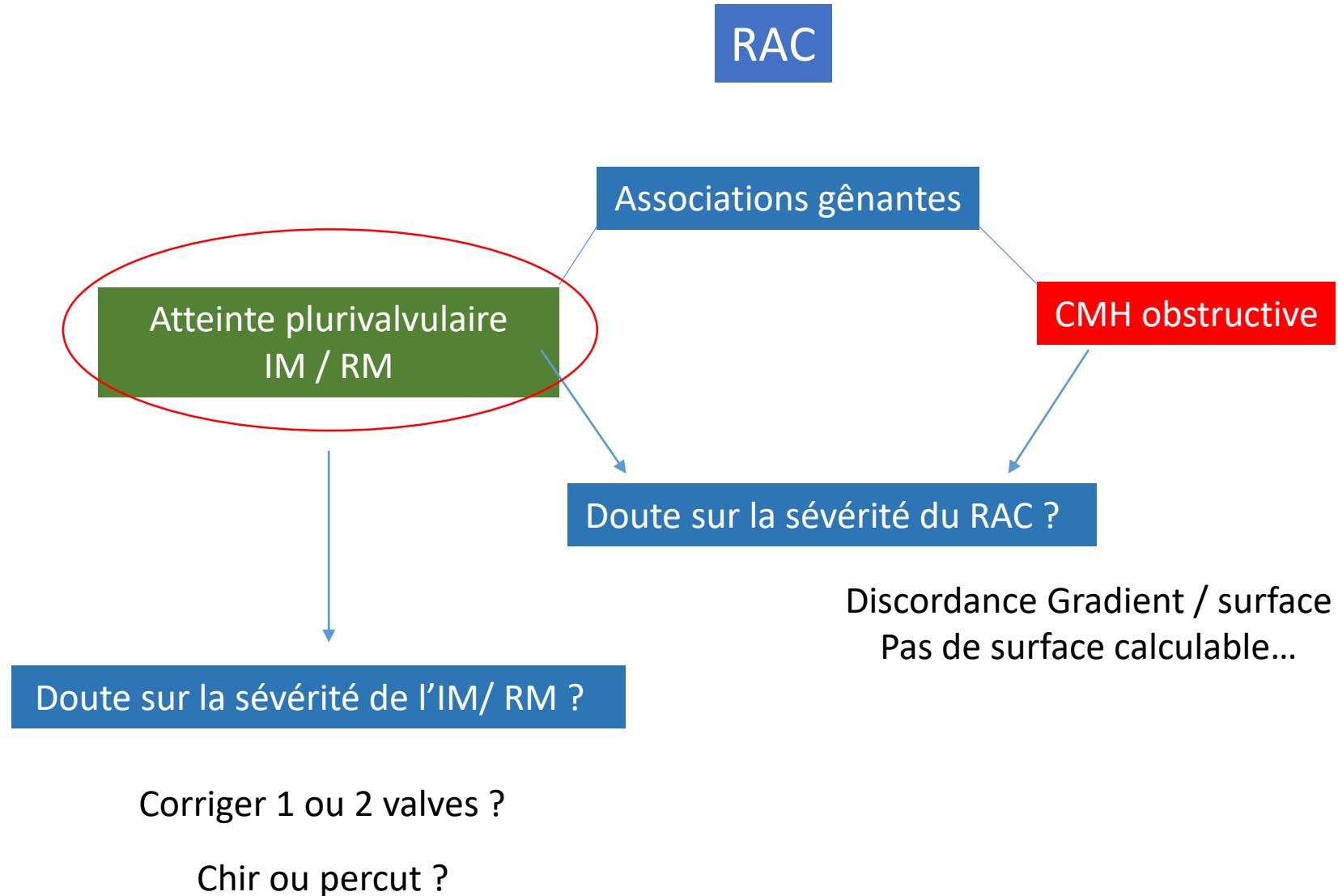


Evaluation

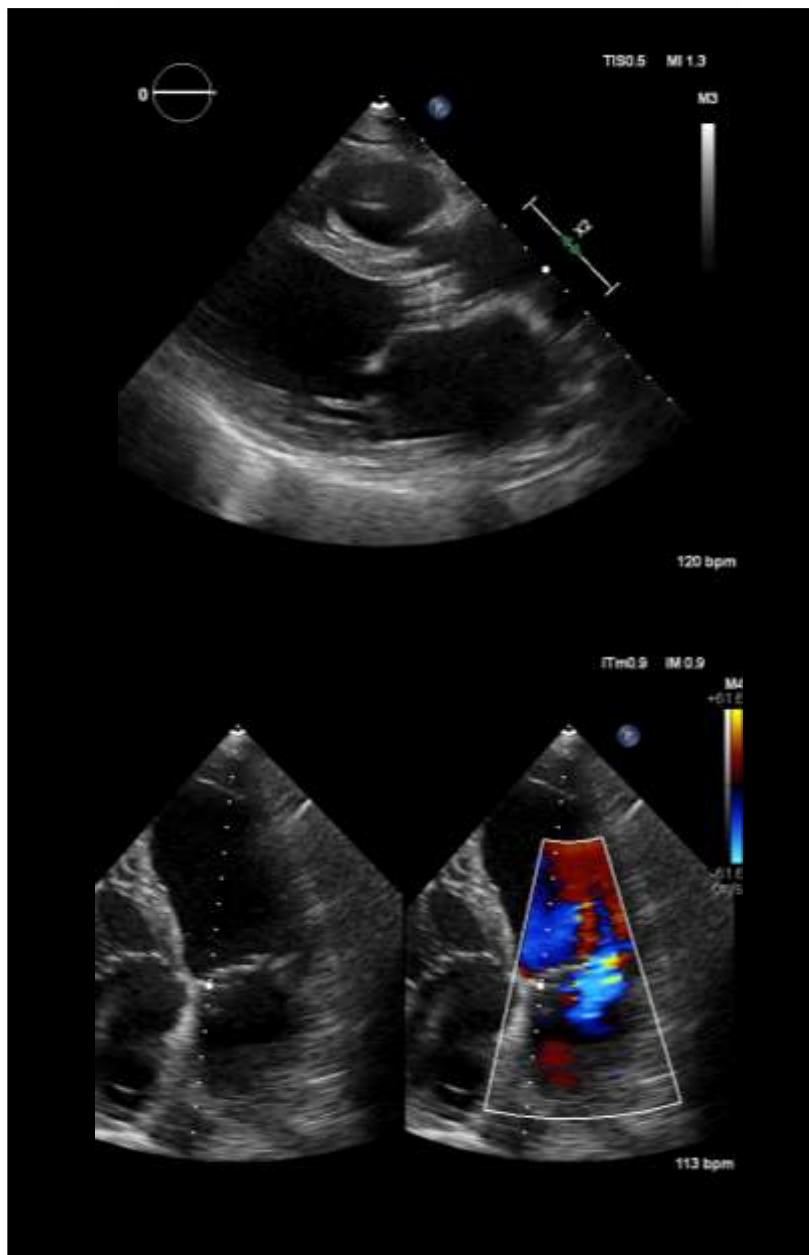
- Echocardiography is the preferred method.
- Pitfalls and limitations
 - **Haemodynamic interactions** between valve lesions
 - Indices validated in single-valve disease
- Indices less dependant on **loading conditions**
 - Direct planimetry, ERO, VC



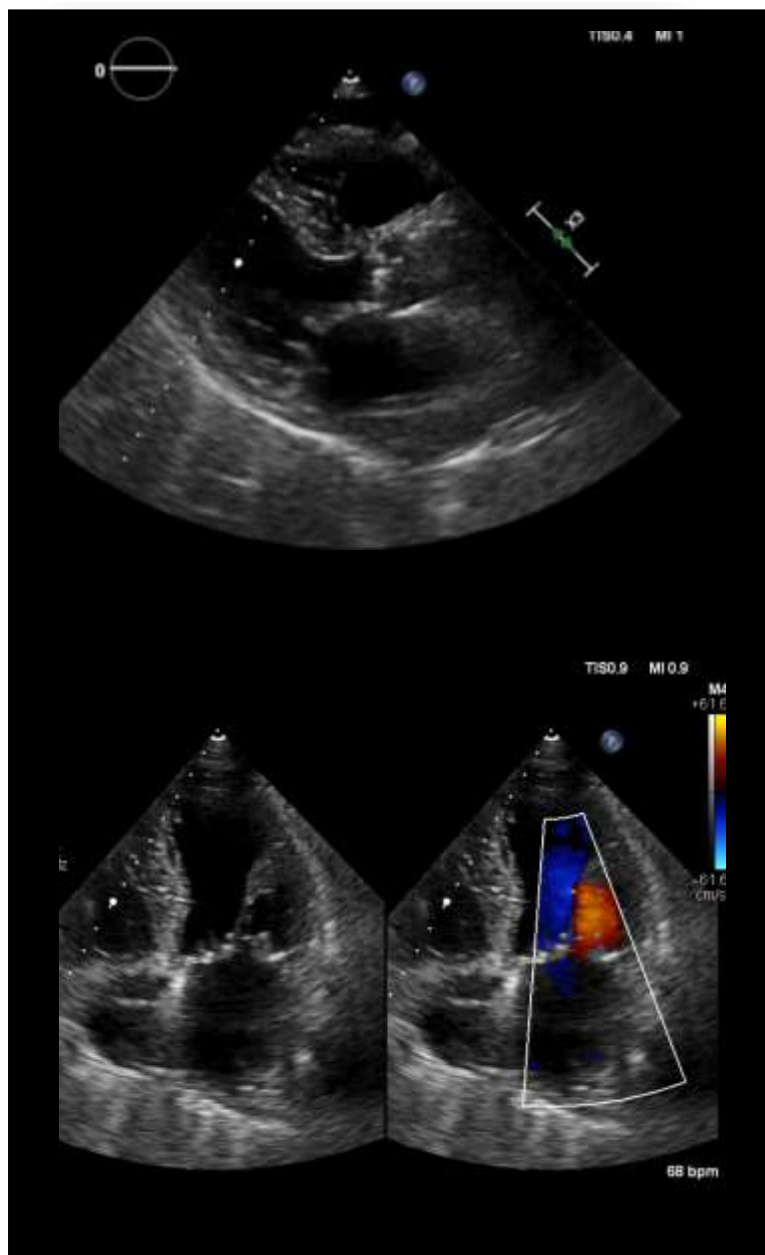
Situations complexes?



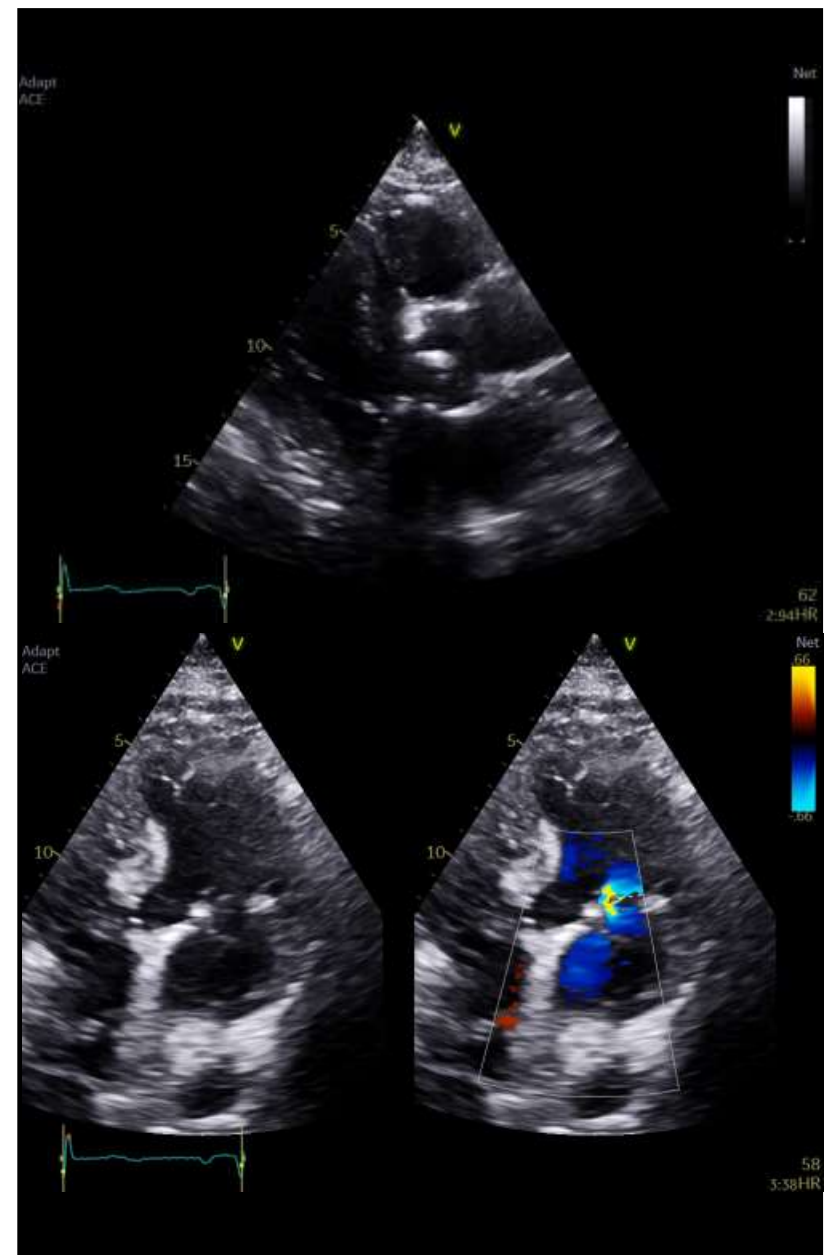
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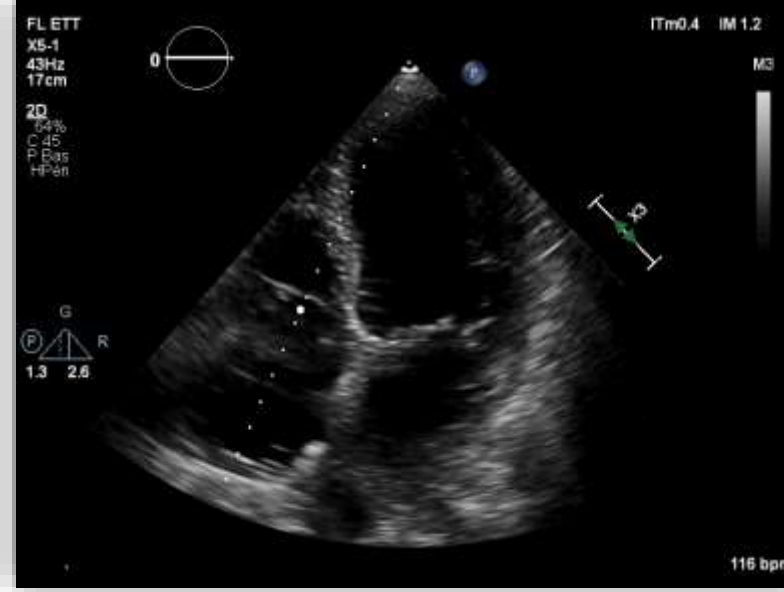
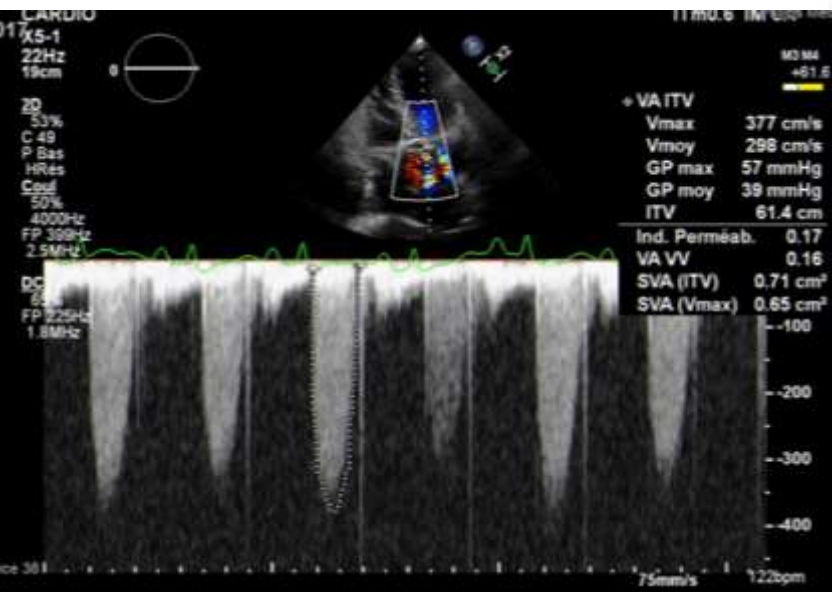
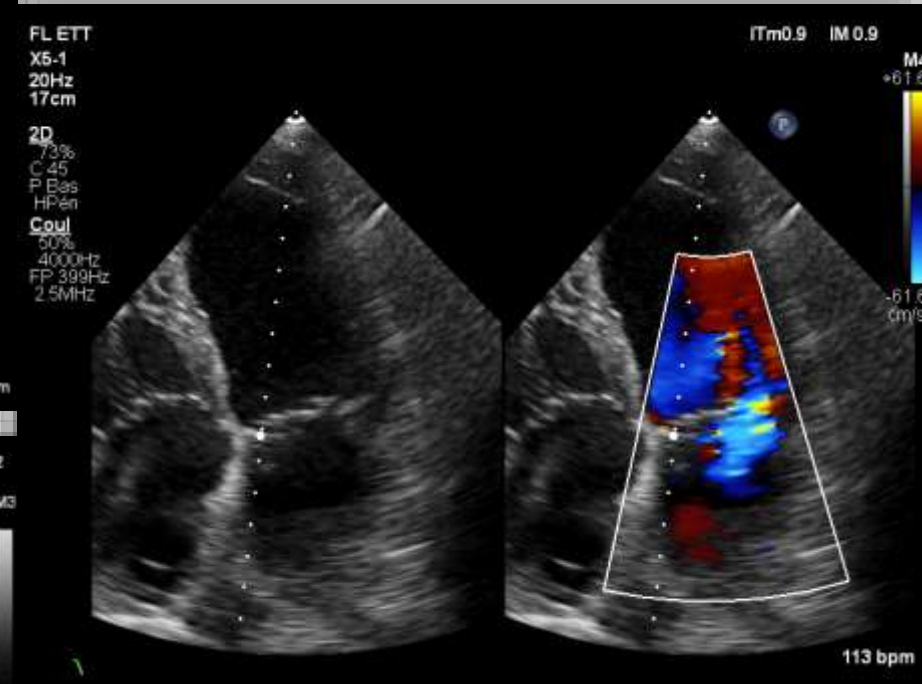
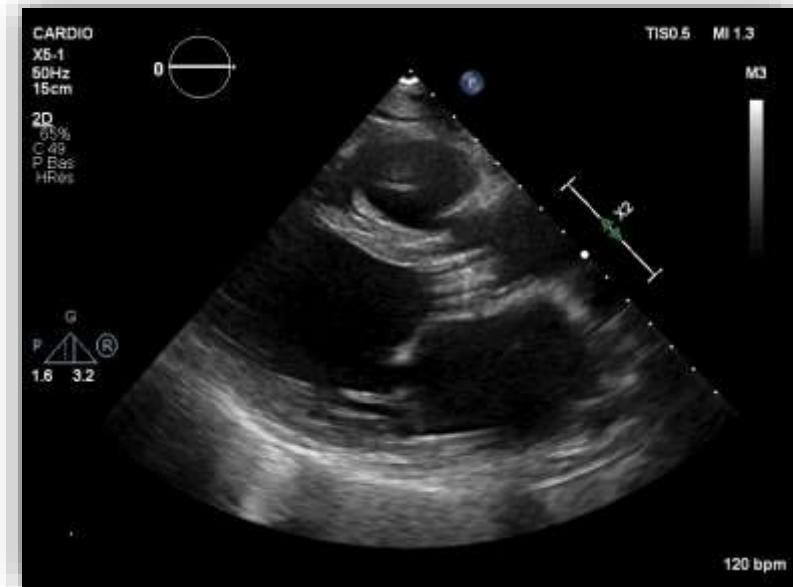


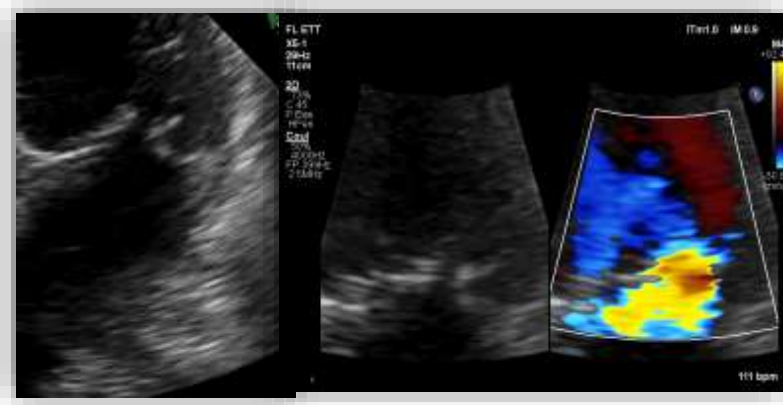
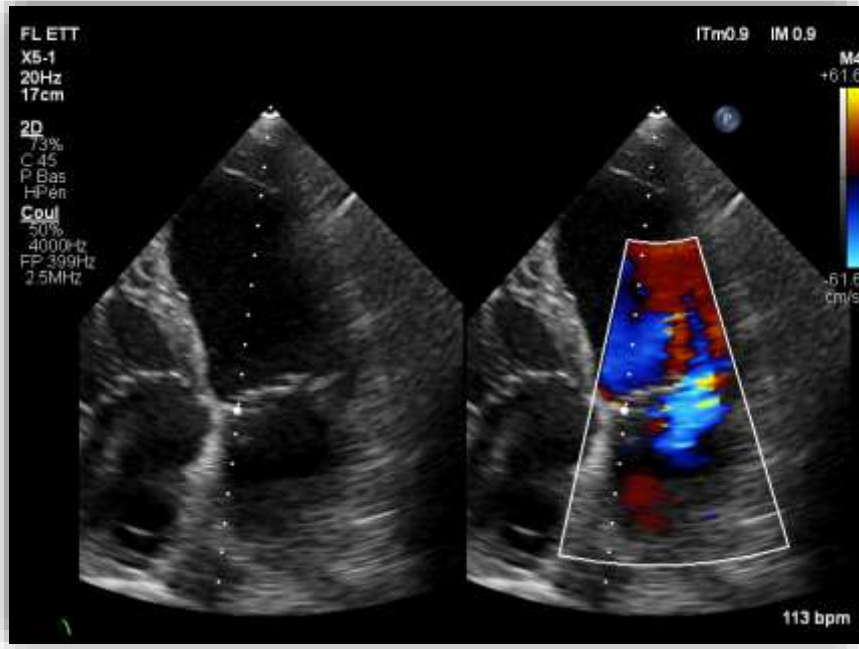
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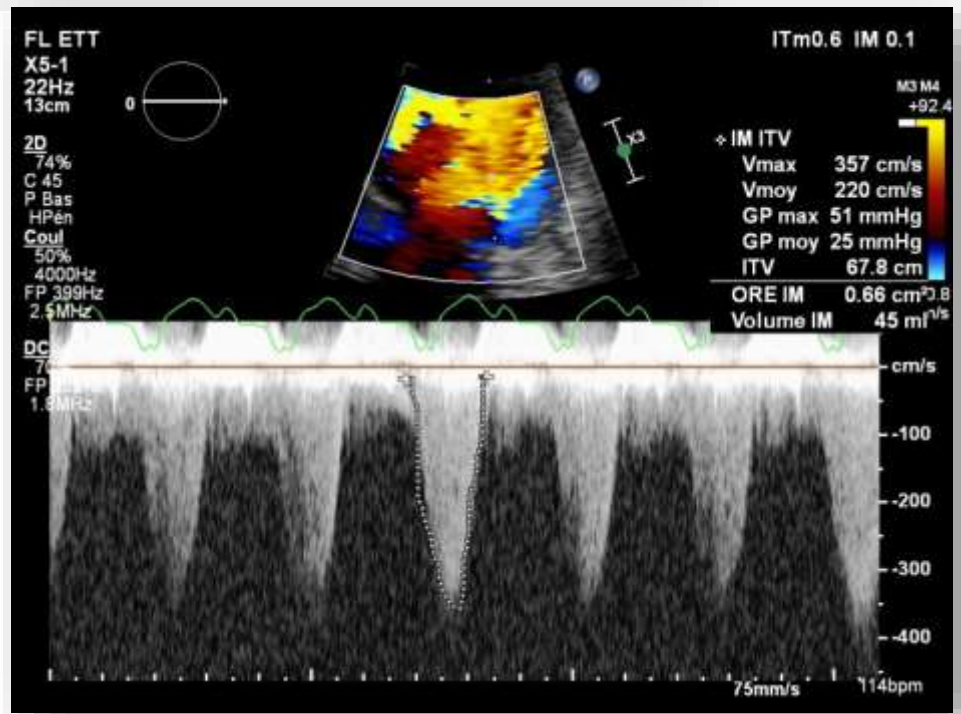
Cas clinique 1

Patiente de 82 ans porteuse d'un RAC, refus de rva depuis 5ans



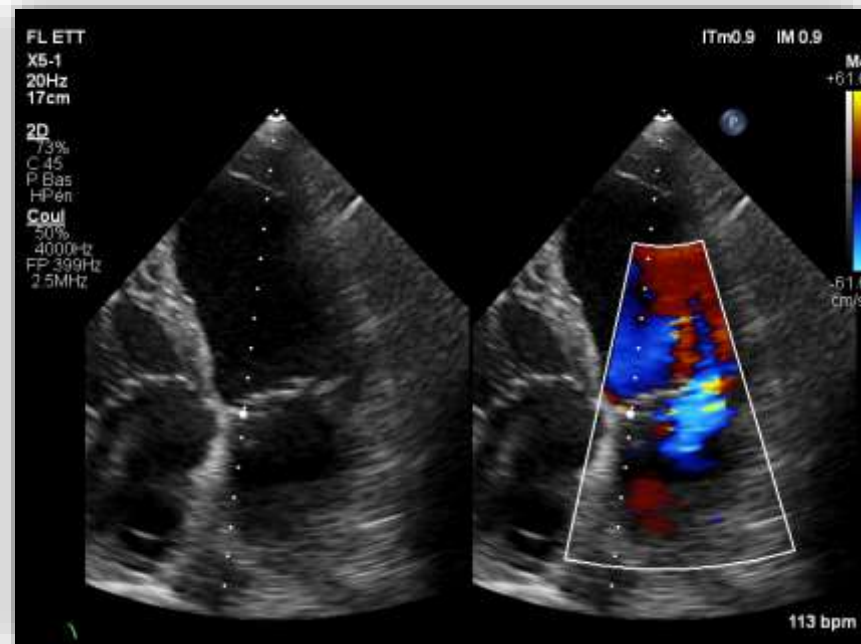


SOR $0,6\text{cm}^2$
V max $3,7\text{m/s}$



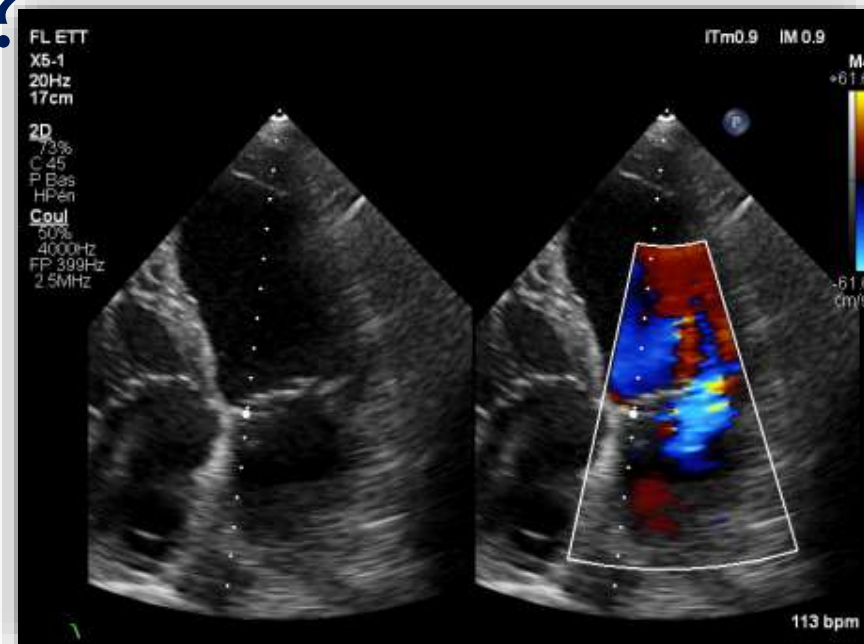
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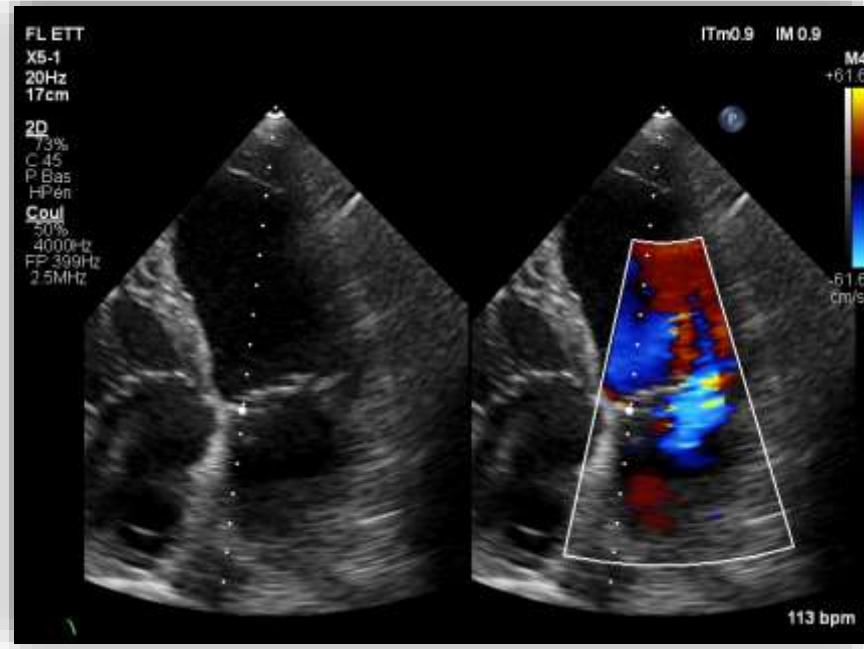
- Mécanisme ?
- IM sévère ou non ?
- Que faire ?



Que pensez vous de cette IM?

- secondaire
- IM sévère
- A réévaluer après traitement diurétique





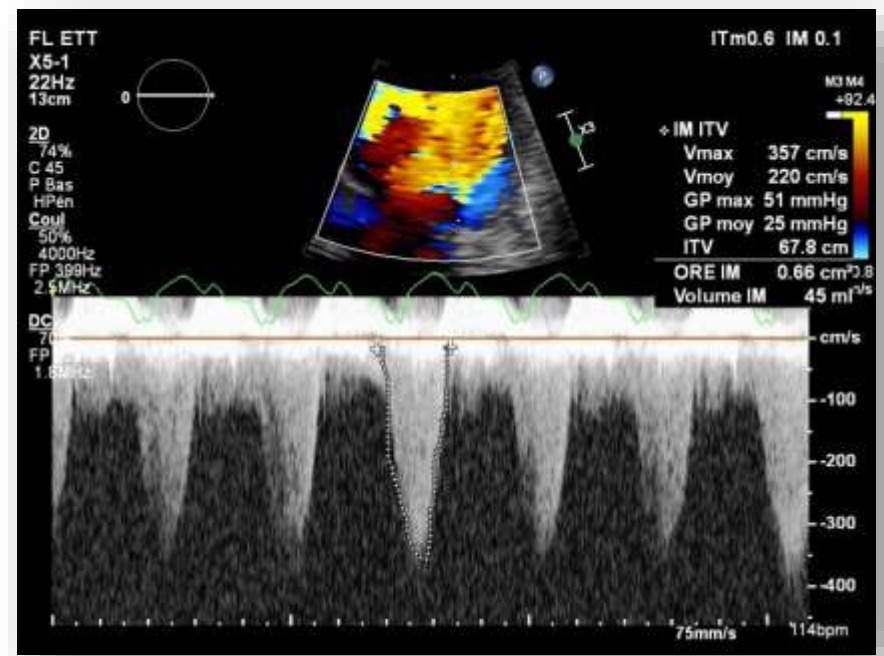
OAP



Sous dobutamine/ lasilix



SOR 0,6cm²
V max 3,7m/s



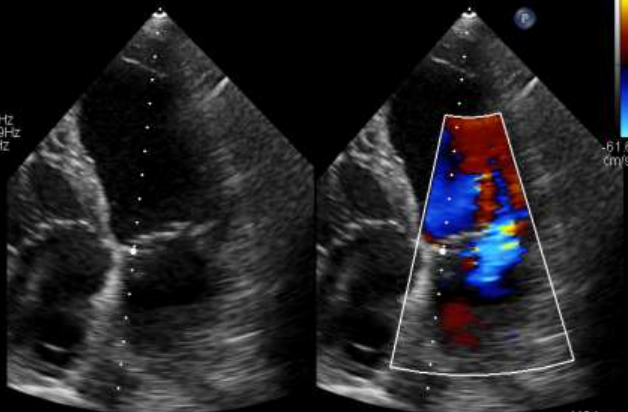
Déterminants hémodynamiques des IM

$$\text{Vol Reg} = \text{SOR anat} \times \text{Cd} \times \text{Gdtmoy} \times \text{T}$$

- **SORanat**: déterminant fondamental de l'importance de l'IM
 - +/- dynamique et charge dépendant
 - Orifice fixe dans le RAA, les calcifications sévères ; diminue en mésosystole dans les fonctionnelles, augmente en mésotélésystole dans les prolapsus...
- **Cd**: coefficient de contraction du flux, passage à travers l'orifice anat, dépend de la géométrie, du flux, de la viscosité ; en général entre 0,80 et 0,85
 - SOR effective 15 à 20% plus petite que SOR anatomique
- **Gdt moyen systolique**: déterminant de la sévérité, surtout pour les valeurs extrêmes de Pression Artérielle ; PA à mesurer pendant écho
- Pour l'IM, PVGsyst-POGsyst
- **T**: durée de la fuite, important dans les prolapsus avec fuite mésotélésystolique

FL ETT
X5-1
20Hz
17cm
2D
73%
C 45
P Bas
HR 95
Coul
50%
4000Hz
FP 399Hz
2.5MHz

ITm0.9 IM 0.9
M4
+61.6
-61.6
cm/s

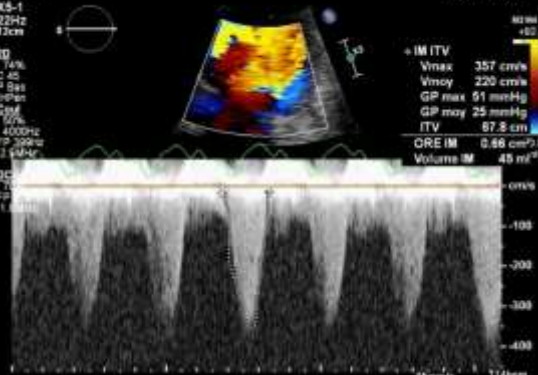


113 bpm

OAP

FL ETT
X5-1
22Hz
13cm
2D
74%
C 45
P Bas
HR 95
Coul
50%
4000Hz
FP 399Hz
2.5MHz

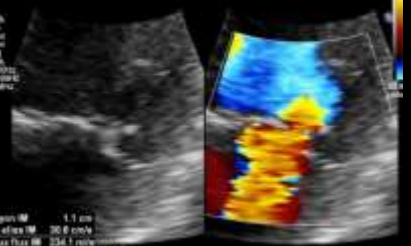
ITm0.6 IM 0.1
+ IM ITV
Vmax 357 cm/s
V moy 220 cm/s
GP max 51 mmHg
GP moy 25 mmHg
ITV 87.8 cm
ORE IM 0.68 cm³/s
Volume IM 45 ml³



114 bpm

FL ETT
X5-1
22Hz
13cm
2D
74%
C 45
P Bas
HR 95
Coul
50%
4000Hz
FP 399Hz
2.5MHz

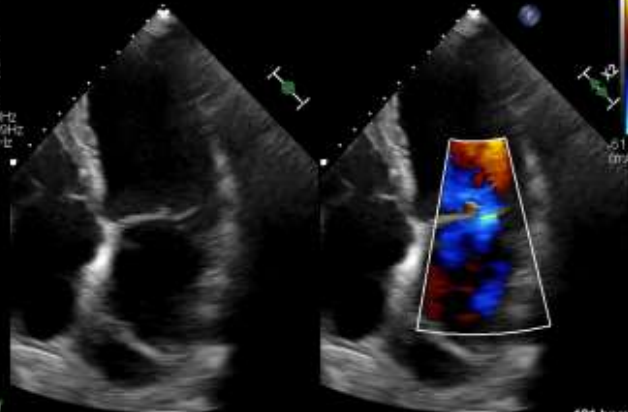
ITm0.9 IM 0.8
+ Rapport IM 1.1 cm
Vt at max IM 30.8 cm/s
Taux flux IM 334.1 ml/s



117 bpm

CARDIO
X5-1
22Hz
19cm
2D
53%
C 49
P Bas
HR 95
Coul
50%
4000Hz
FP 399Hz
2.5MHz

TIS1.1 MI 1.0
MI
+61.6
-61.6
cm/s

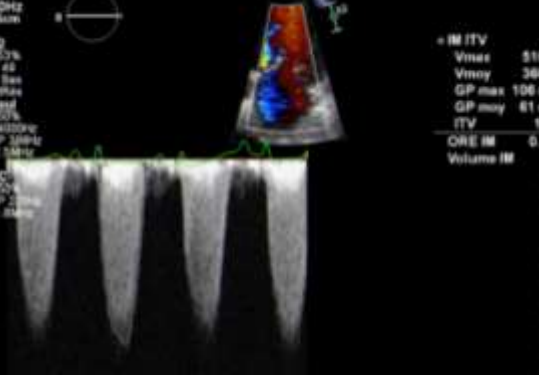


121 bpm

Après diurétiques

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2D
53%
C 45
P Bas
HR 95
Coul
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4000Hz
FP 399Hz
2.5MHz

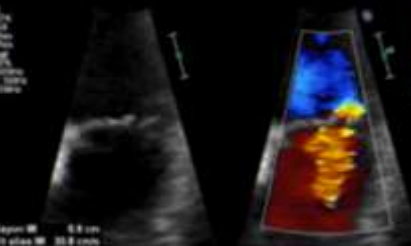
+ IM ITV
Vmax 316 cm/s
V moy 206 cm/s
GP max 106 mmHg
GP moy 81 mmHg
ITV 101 cm
ORE IM 0.13 cm³/s
Volume IM 13 ml³



127 bpm

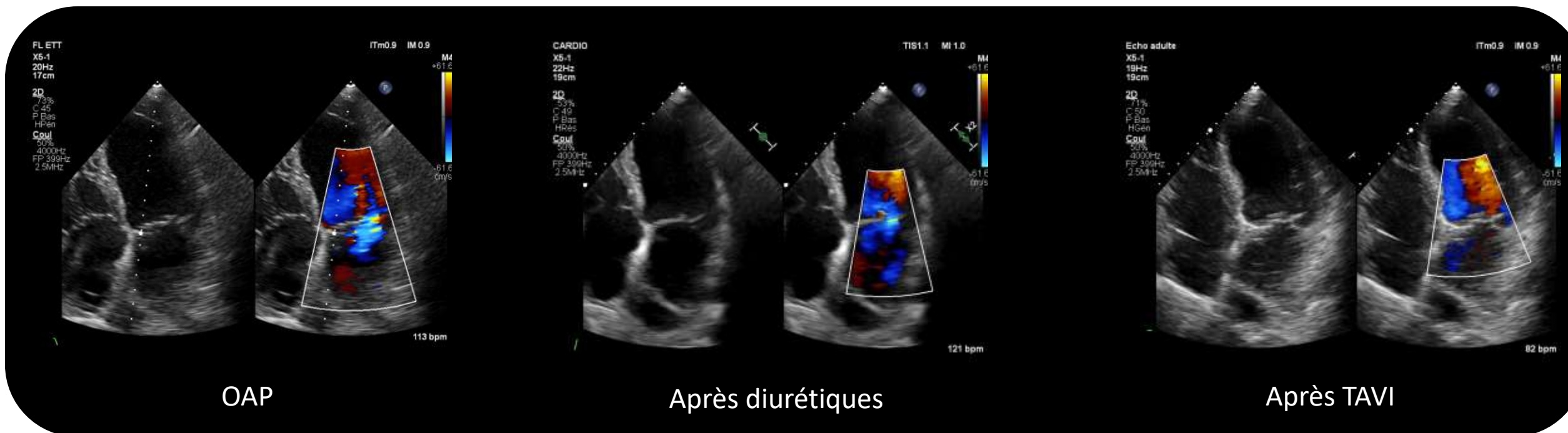
FL ETT
X5-1
22Hz
13cm
2D
53%
C 45
P Bas
HR 95
Coul
50%
4000Hz
FP 399Hz
2.5MHz

+ Rapport IM 0.8 cm
Vt at max IM 33.8 cm/s
Taux flux IM 36.8 ml/s

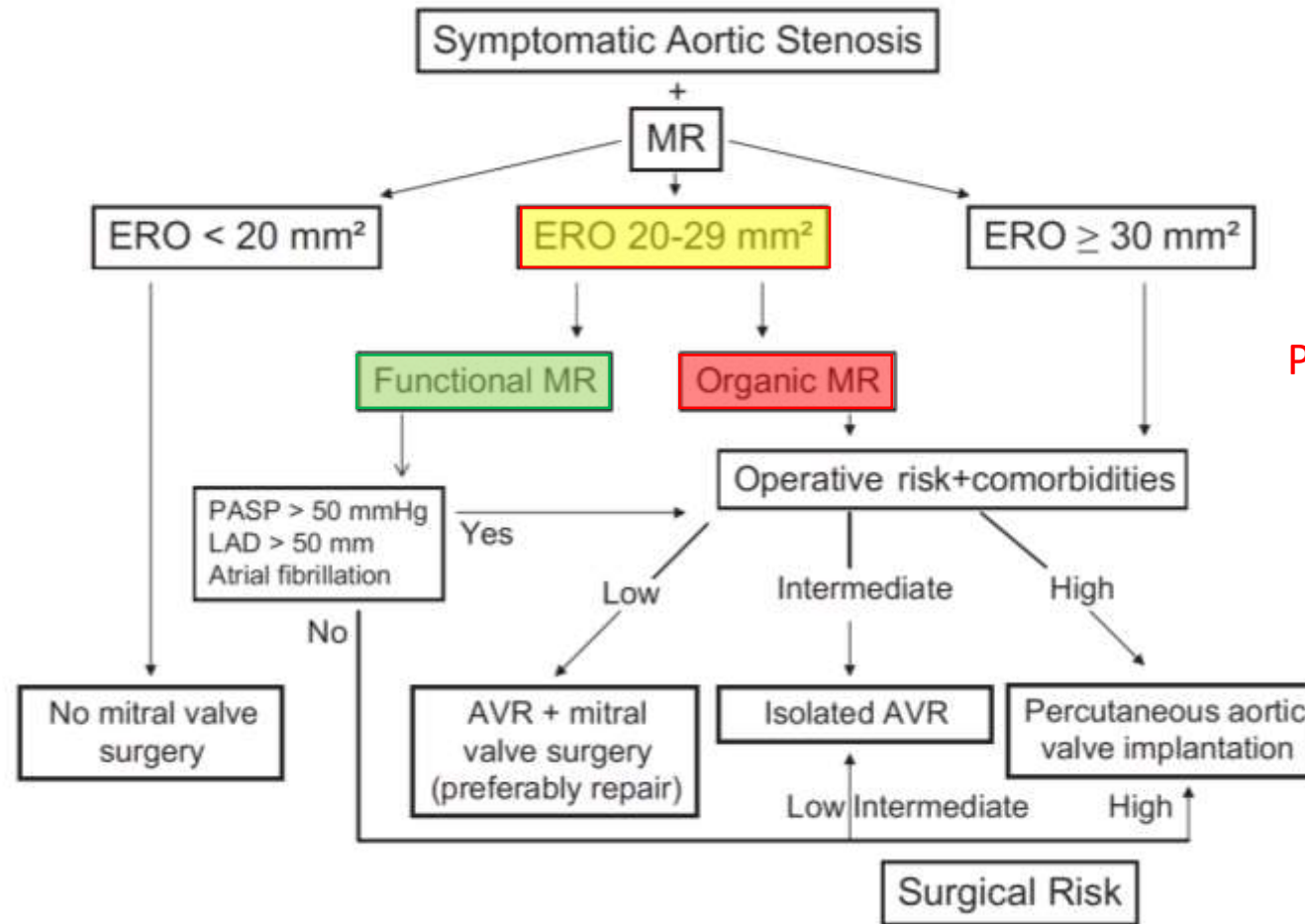


128 bpm





RAC +IM



SOR ?

Primaire ou secondaire?

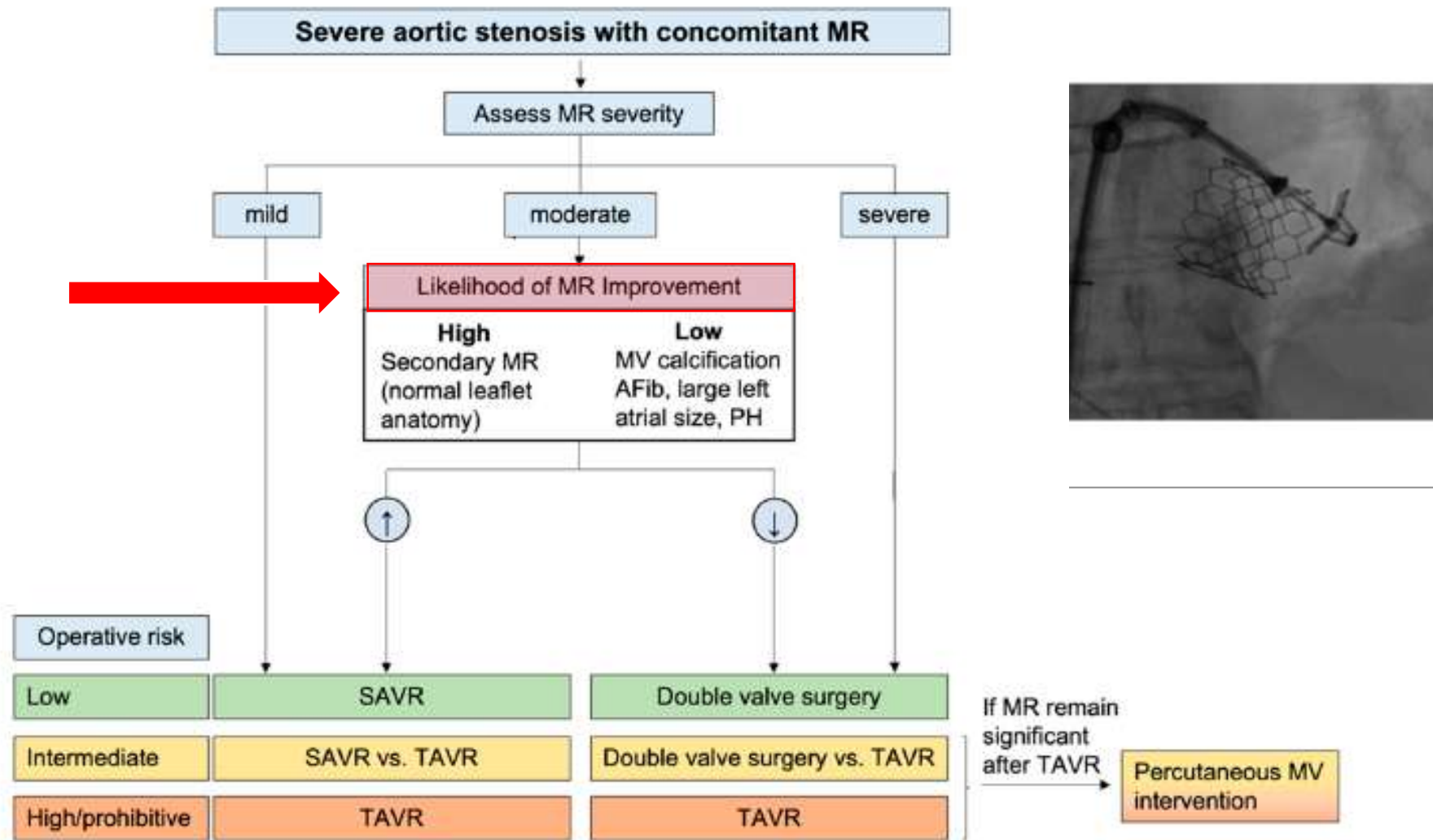


Figure 3. Proposed algorithm for the management of severe aortic stenosis with concomitant mitral regurgitation. MR—mitral regurgitation; MV: mitral valve; AF: atrial fibrillation; PH: pulmonary hypertension; SAVR: surgical aortic valve replacement; TAVR: transcatheter aortic valve replacement. Adapted from Unger 2016 and Kiriyaama 2022 [85,86].

Sévérité de l'IM secondaire

Difficile

Variable

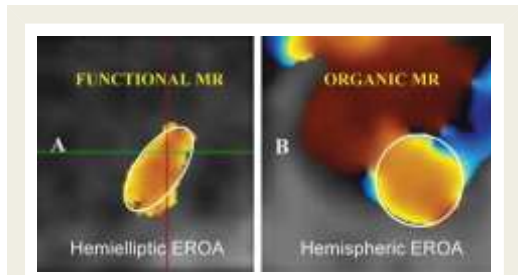
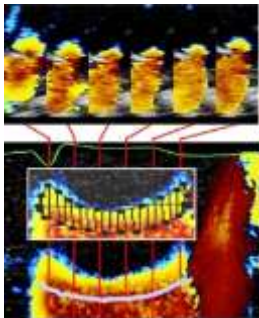
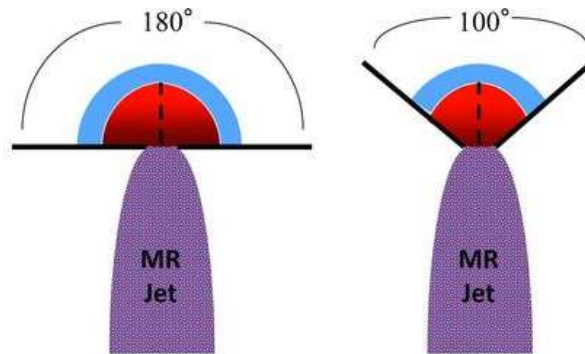


Figure 23 3D shape of the flow convergence in functional (A) (hemielliptic) and organic mitral regurgitation (B) (hemispheric).



Conditions de charge

Post charge

Diuretiques

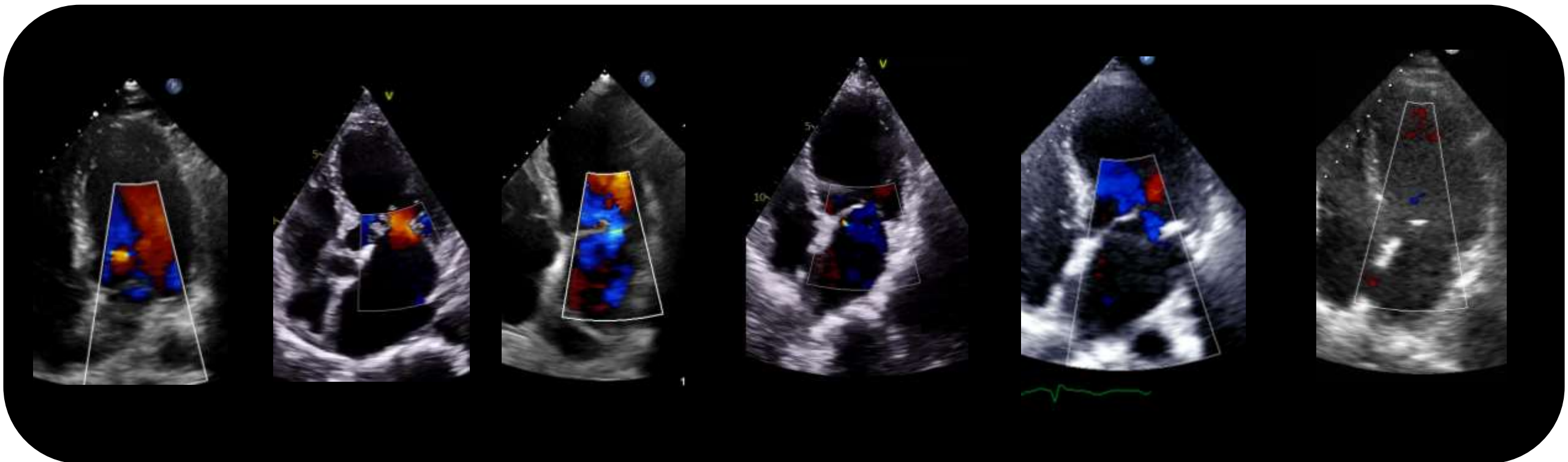
effort

Pas d'estimation visuelle !

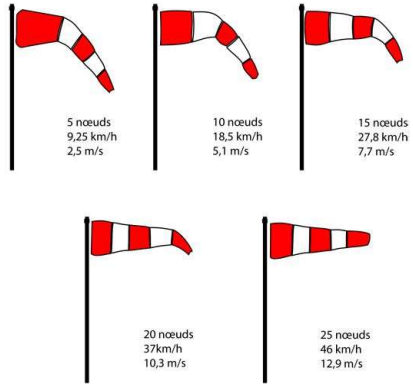
Quantifiez !!!!



Eyeball Grading of Color Jet Profiles in Mitral Regurgitation	
Mild	1+
Moderate	2+
Moderate-to-Severe	3+
Severe	4+



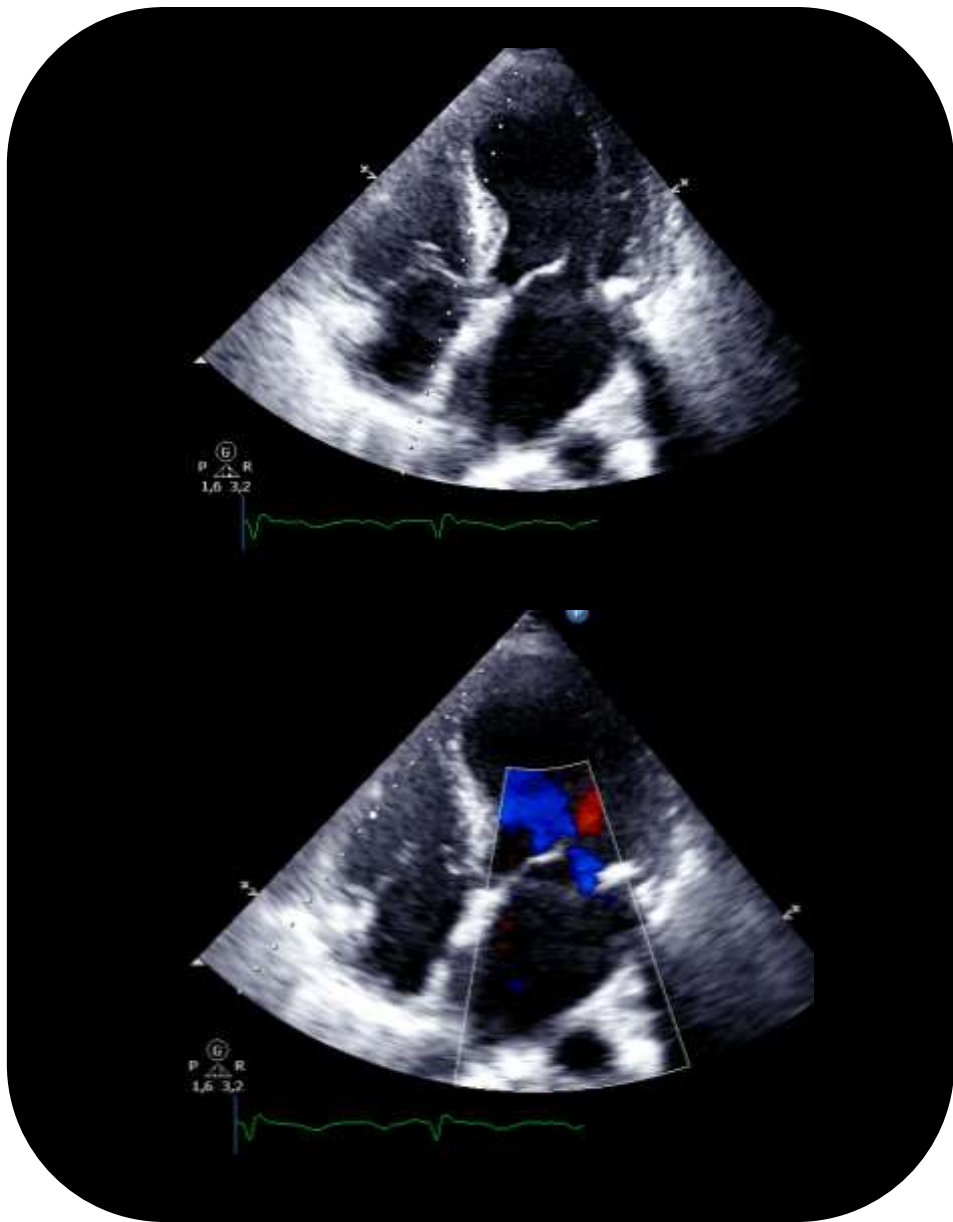
Mechanisms: Importance of cardiac load conditions



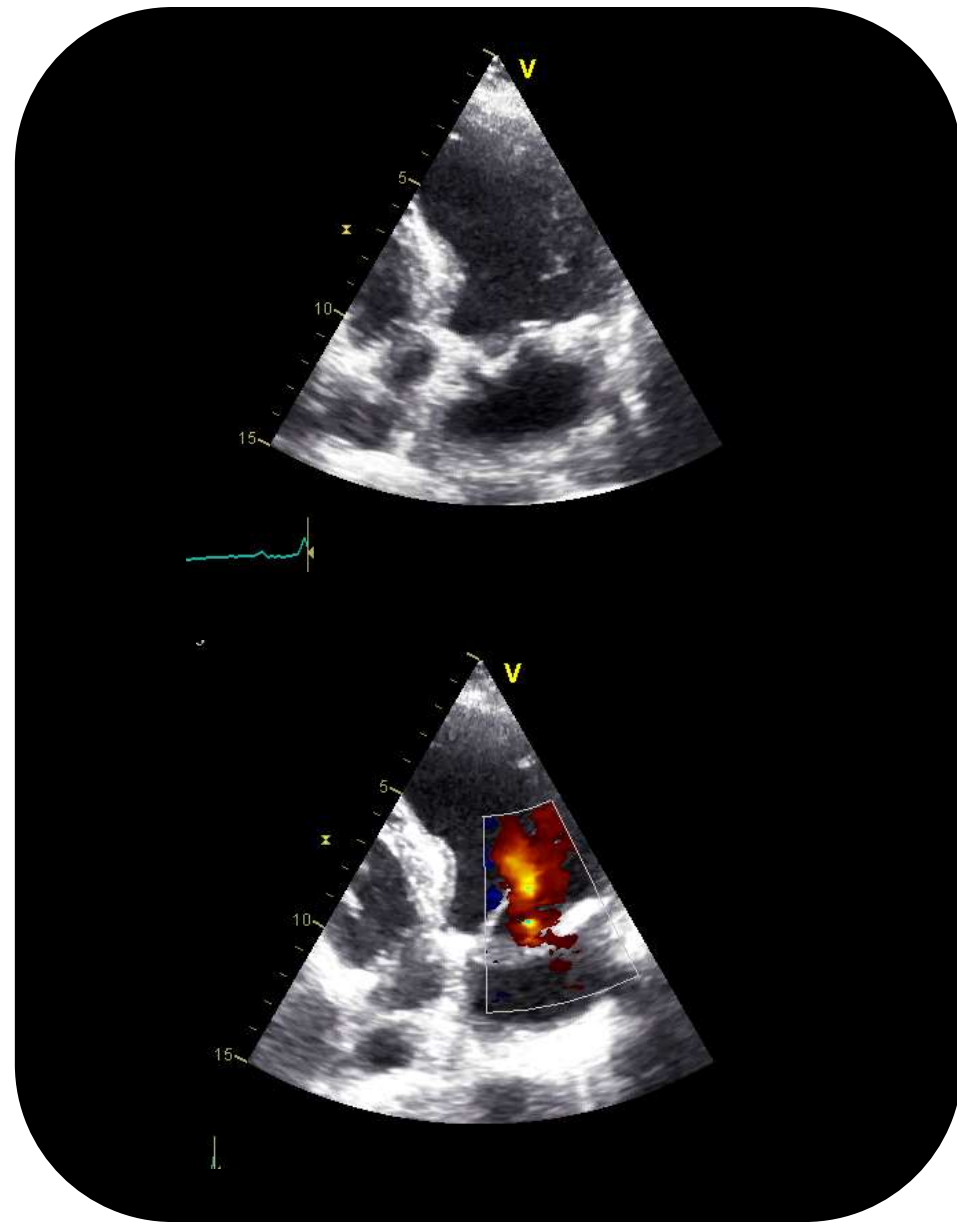
Before unloading therapy



After unloading therapy

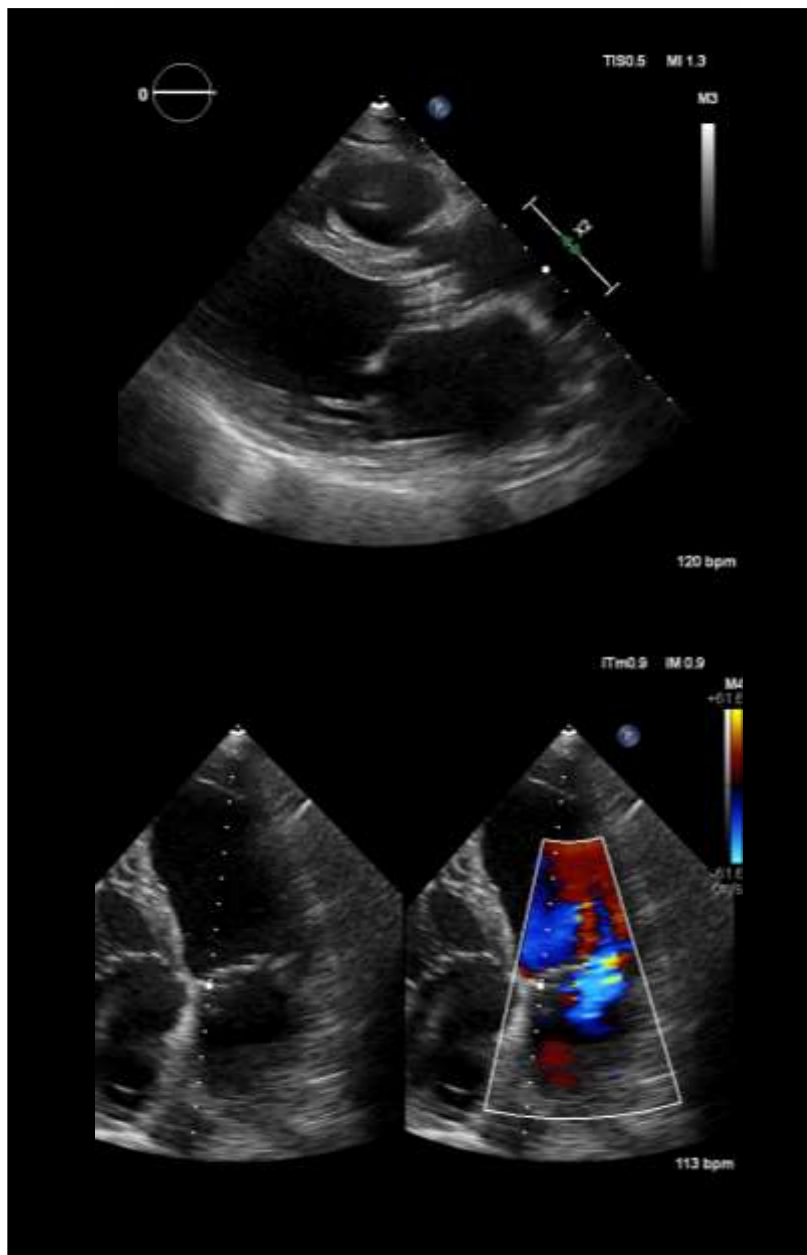


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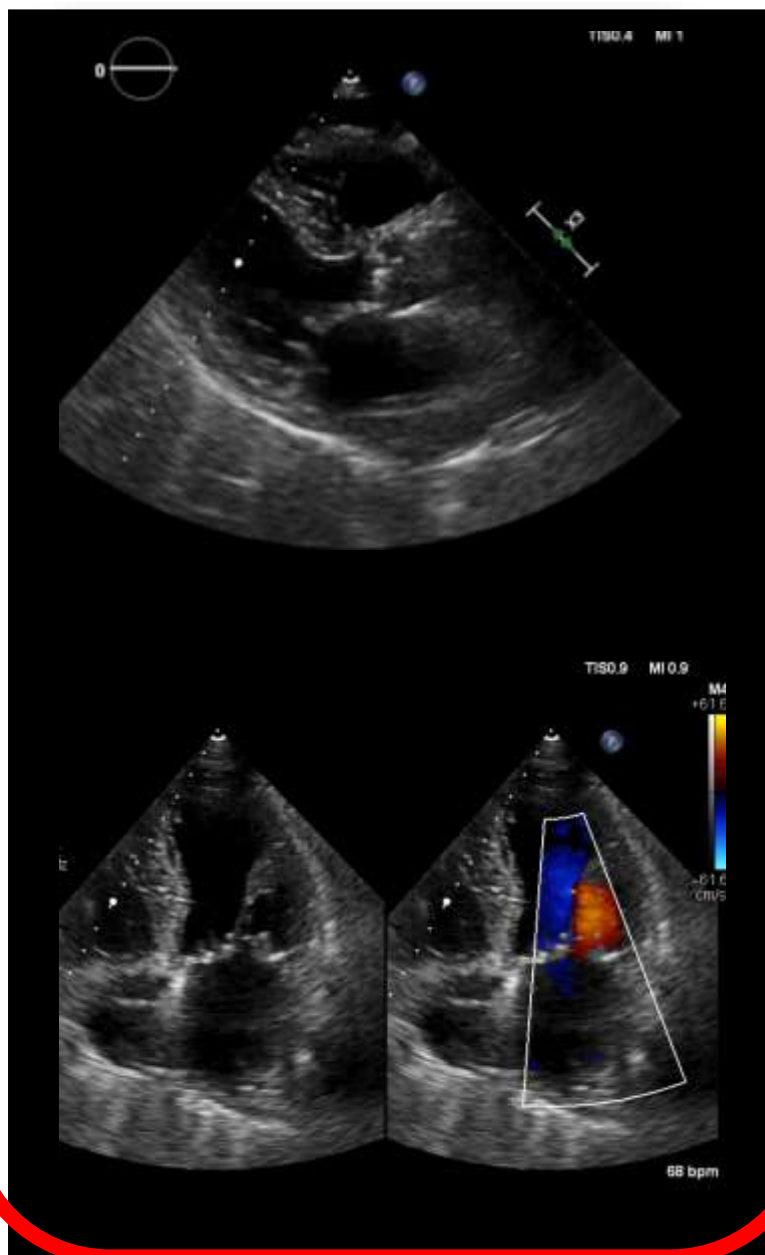


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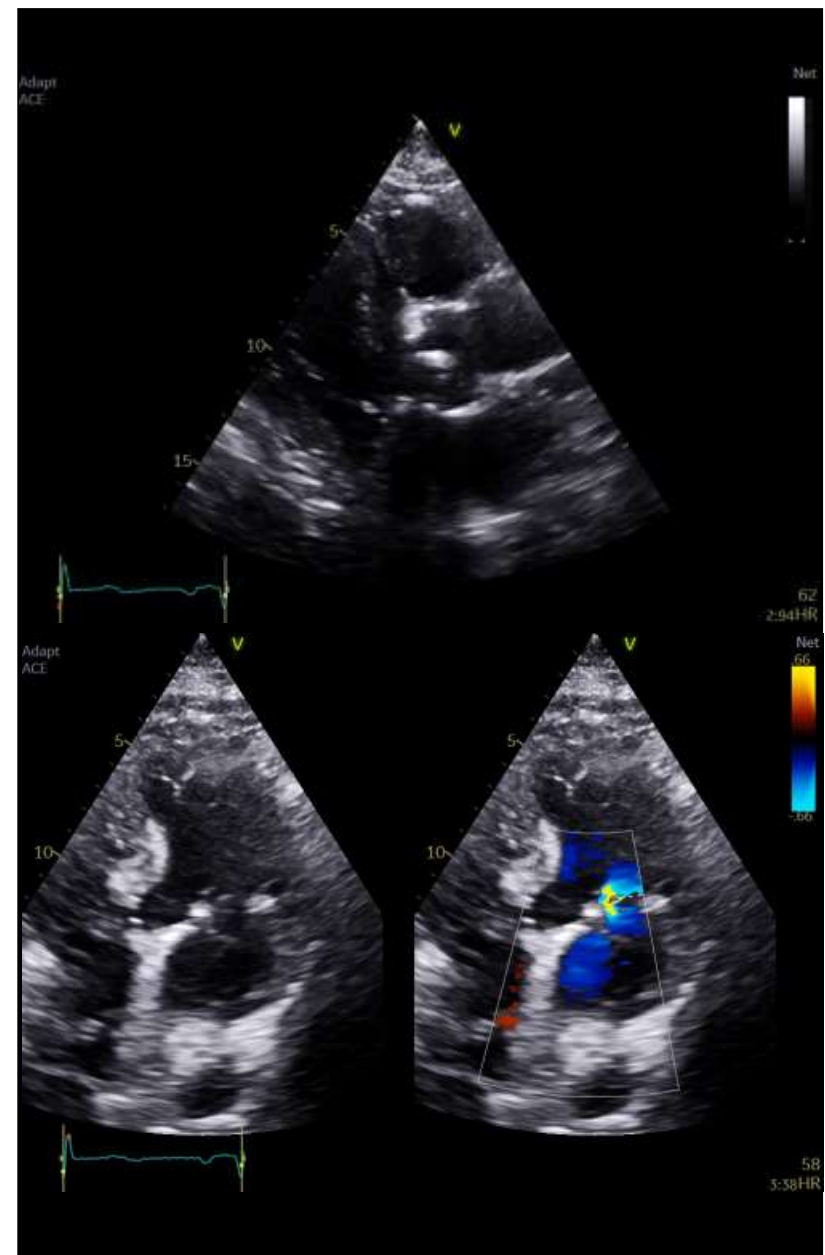
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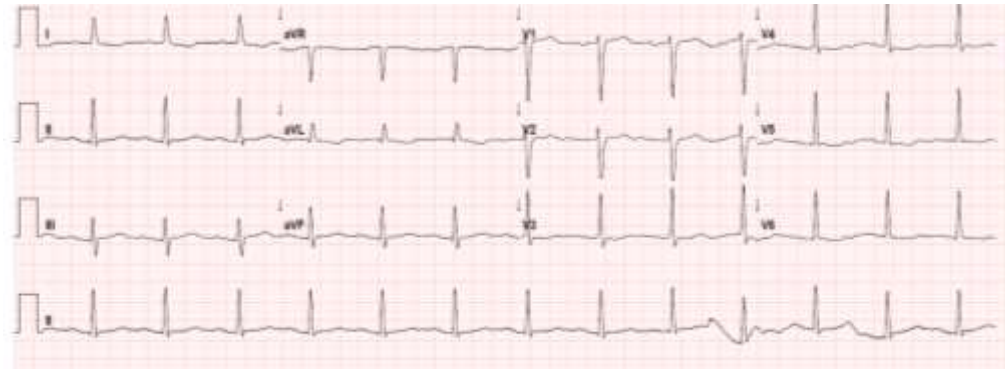


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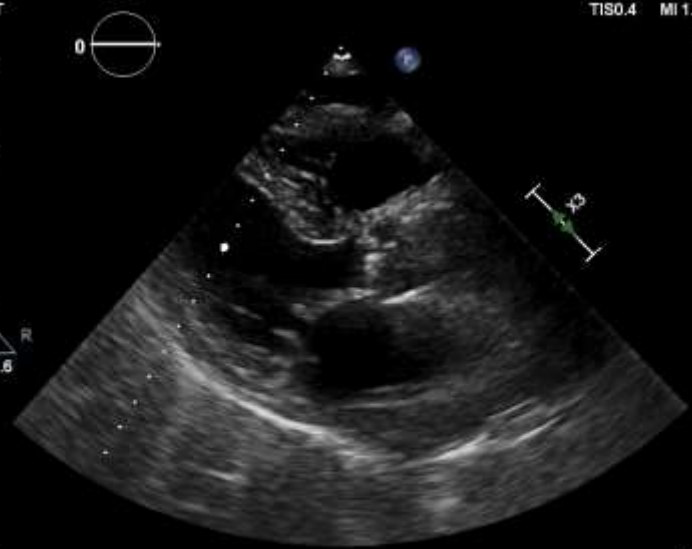
Cas clinique N°2

- Patiente de **68ans** , 158cm x64 kg
- OAP récent
- BPCO post tabagique, emphysème
- AVC ischémique, EP, HTA
- Souffle systolique 3/6 b2 diminué
- Coronaropathie: thrombose droite ancienne et sténose intermédiaire IVA



FL ETT
X5-1
43Hz
17cm
2D
69%
C 45
P Bas
HPen

G
P R
1.3 2.6



69 bpm

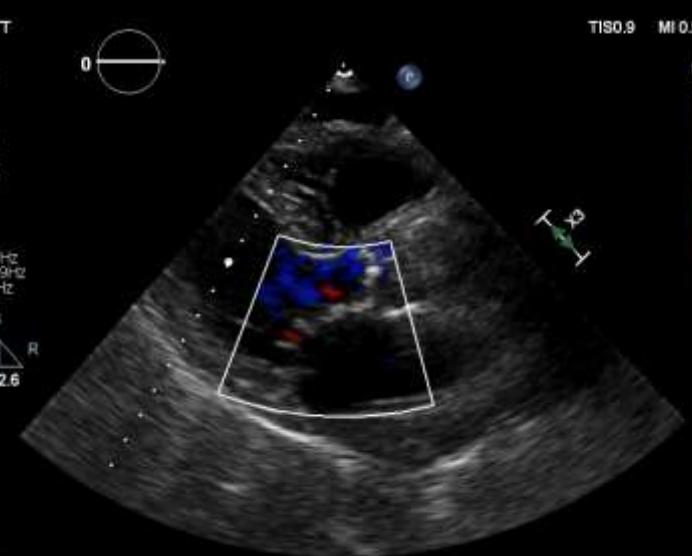
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M3

FL ETT
X5-1
18Hz
17cm
2D
69%
C 45
P Bas
HPen

G
P R
1.3 2.6

Coul
50%
4000Hz
FP 399Hz
2.5MHz

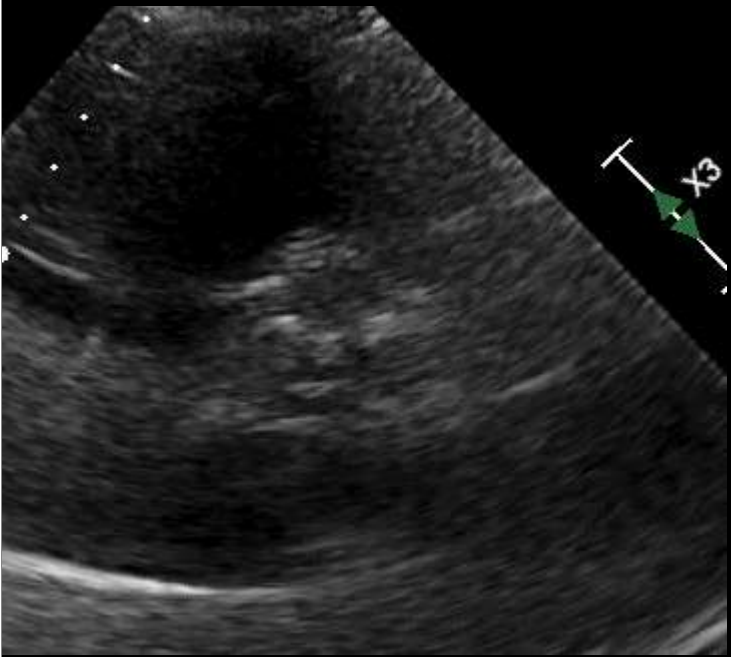


68 bpm

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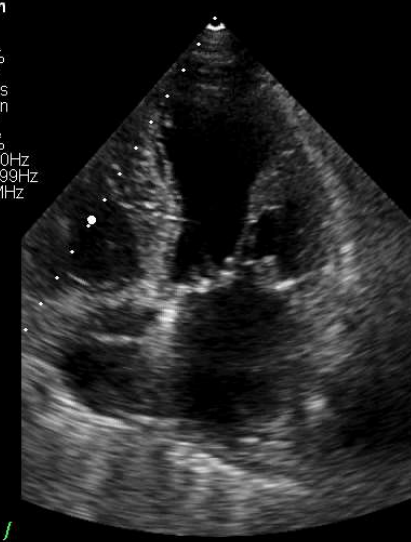
M3 M4
+61.8

-61.8
cm/s



FL ETT
X5-1
23Hz
17cm
2D
74%
C 45
P Bas
HPen

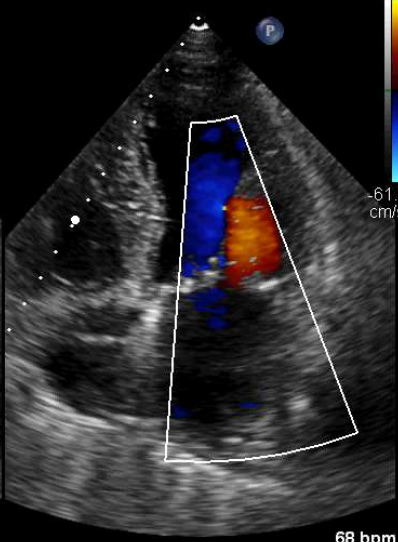
Coul
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4000Hz
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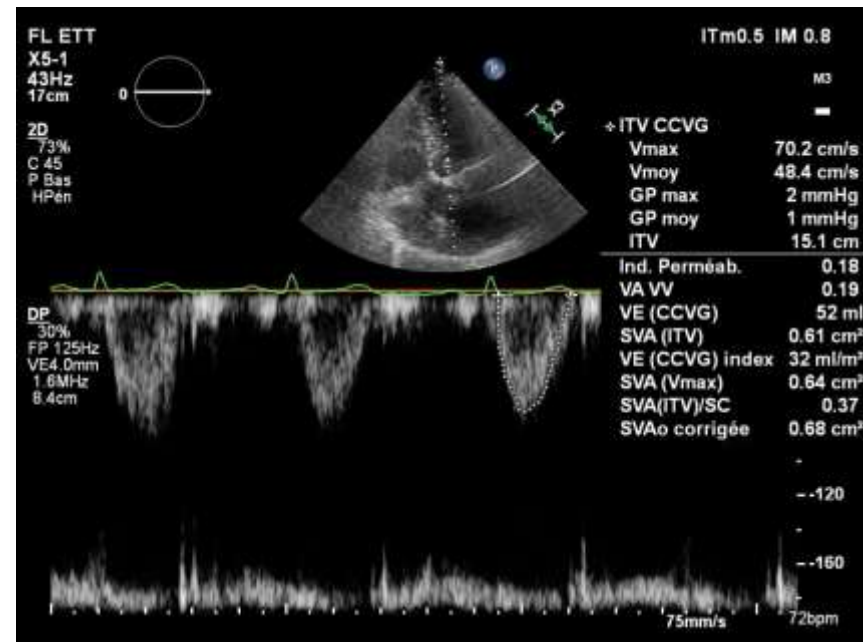
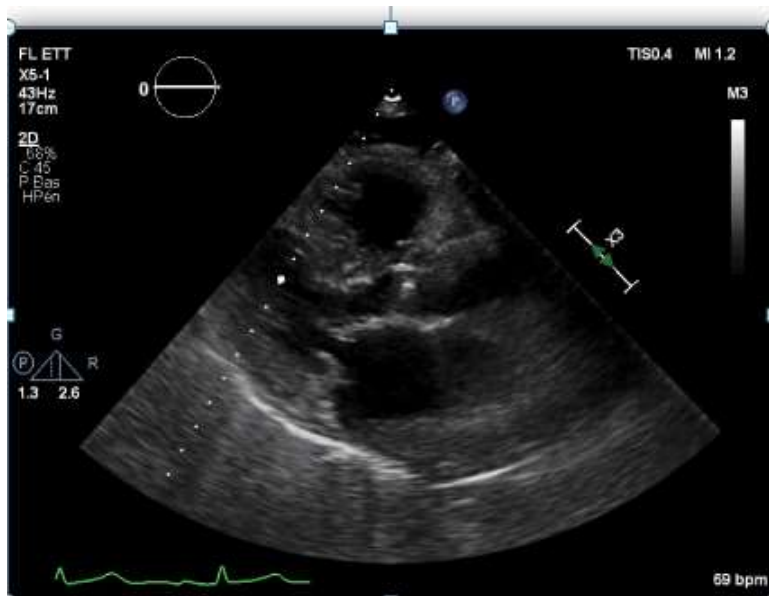
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+61.8

-61.8
cm/s



68 bpm



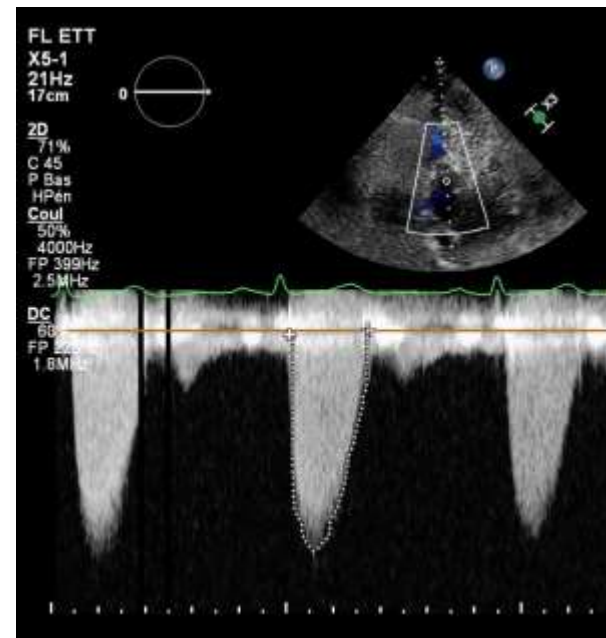
Ccvg 21mm

VESi 32ml/m²

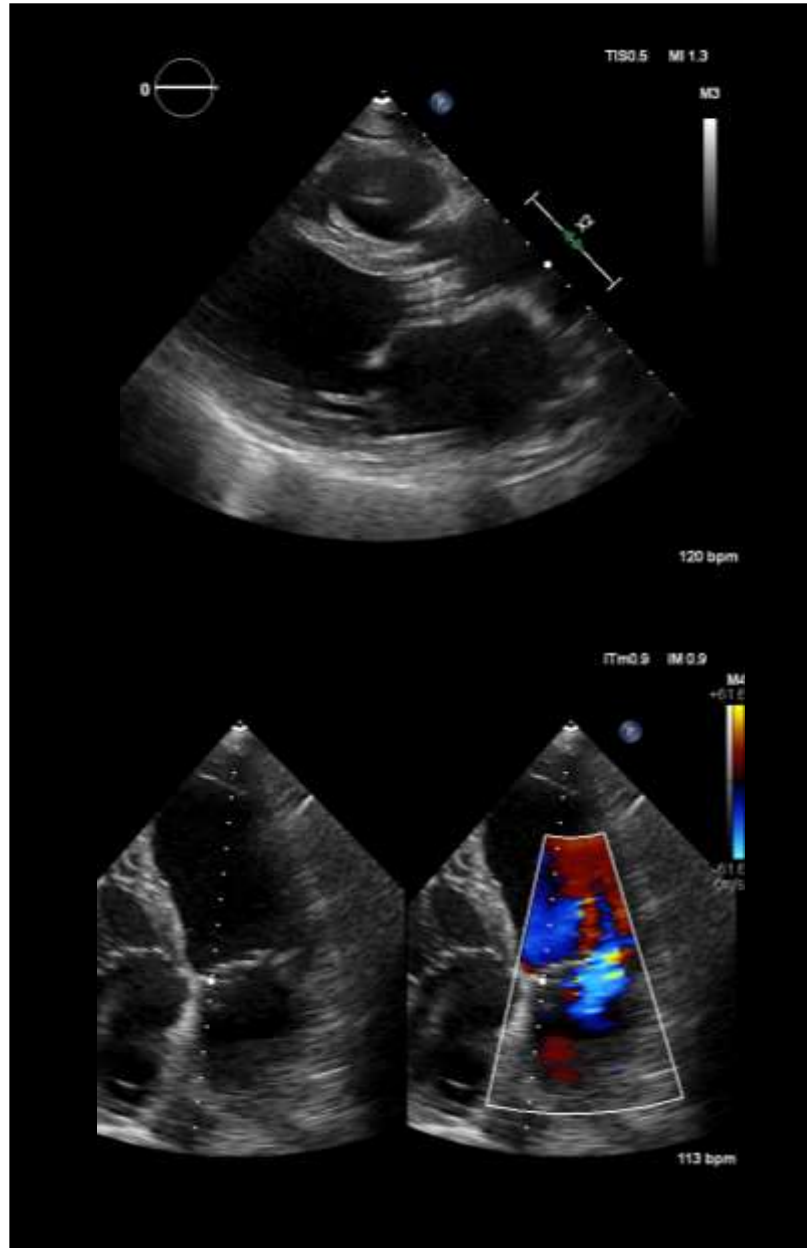
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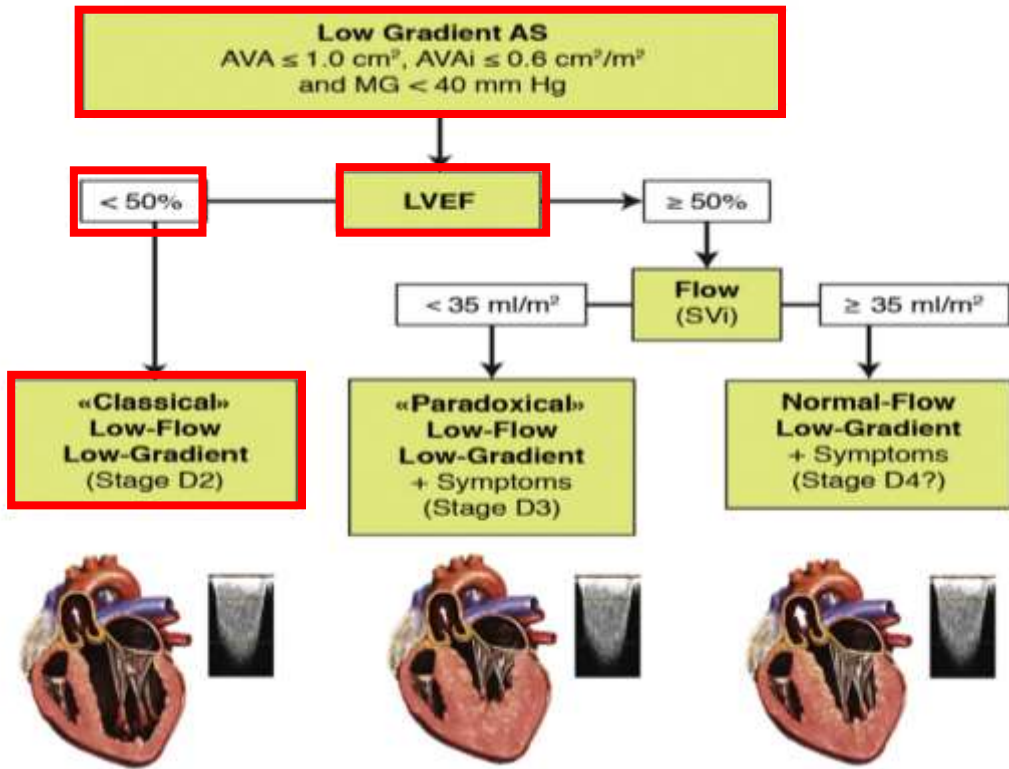
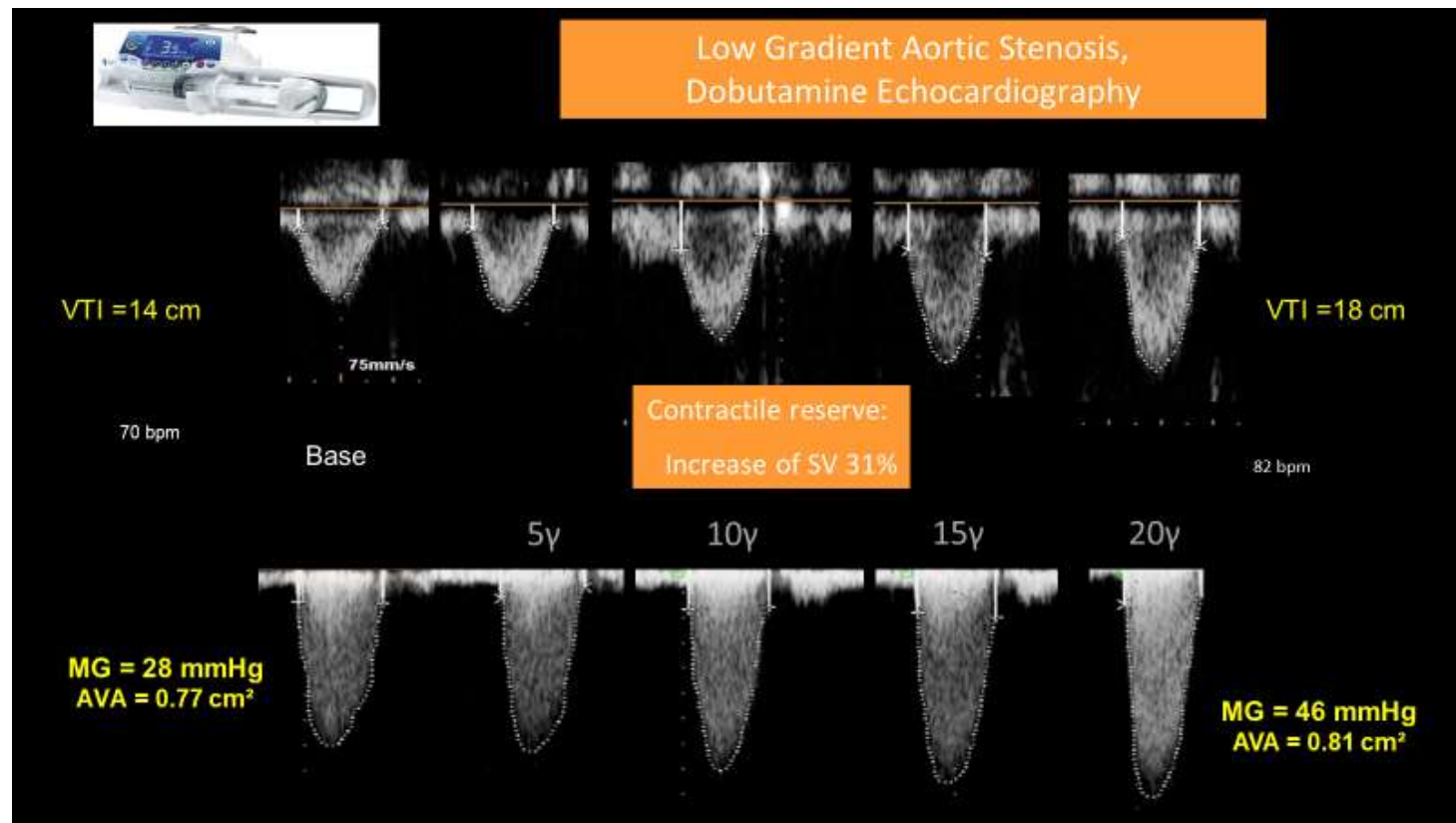
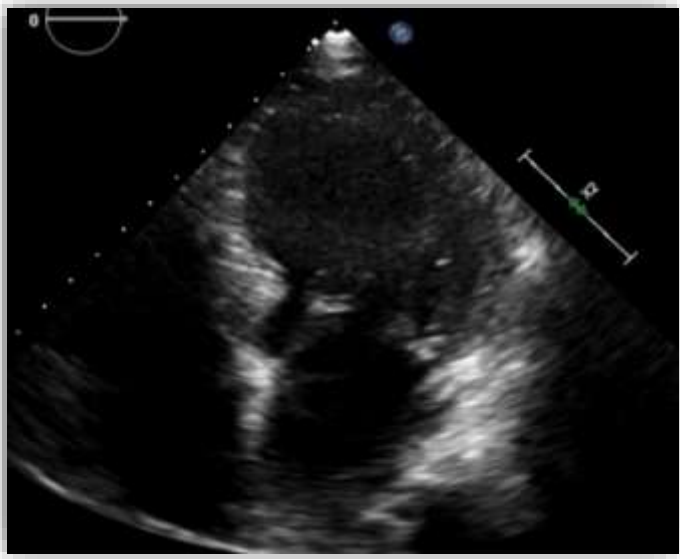
Sao 0.8cm²

V max 3.7m/s



Decreased cardiac output





Flow dependency

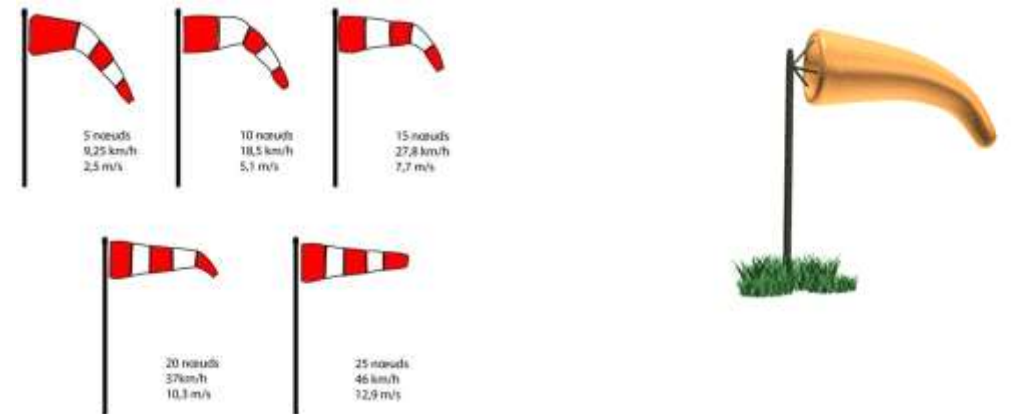


FIGURE 1 Classification and Characterization of the Different Types of AS According to AVA, Gradient, LVEF, and Flow

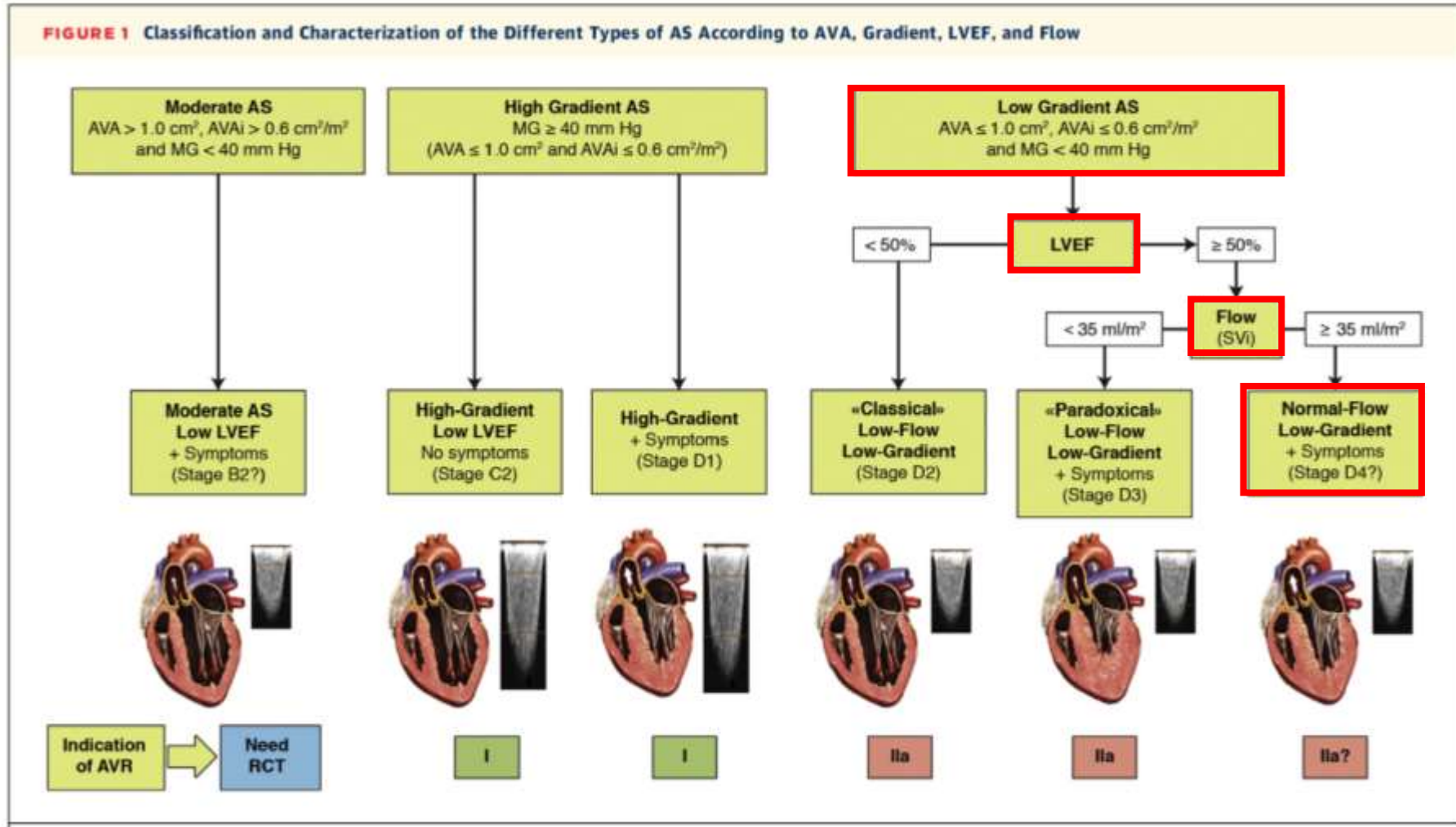
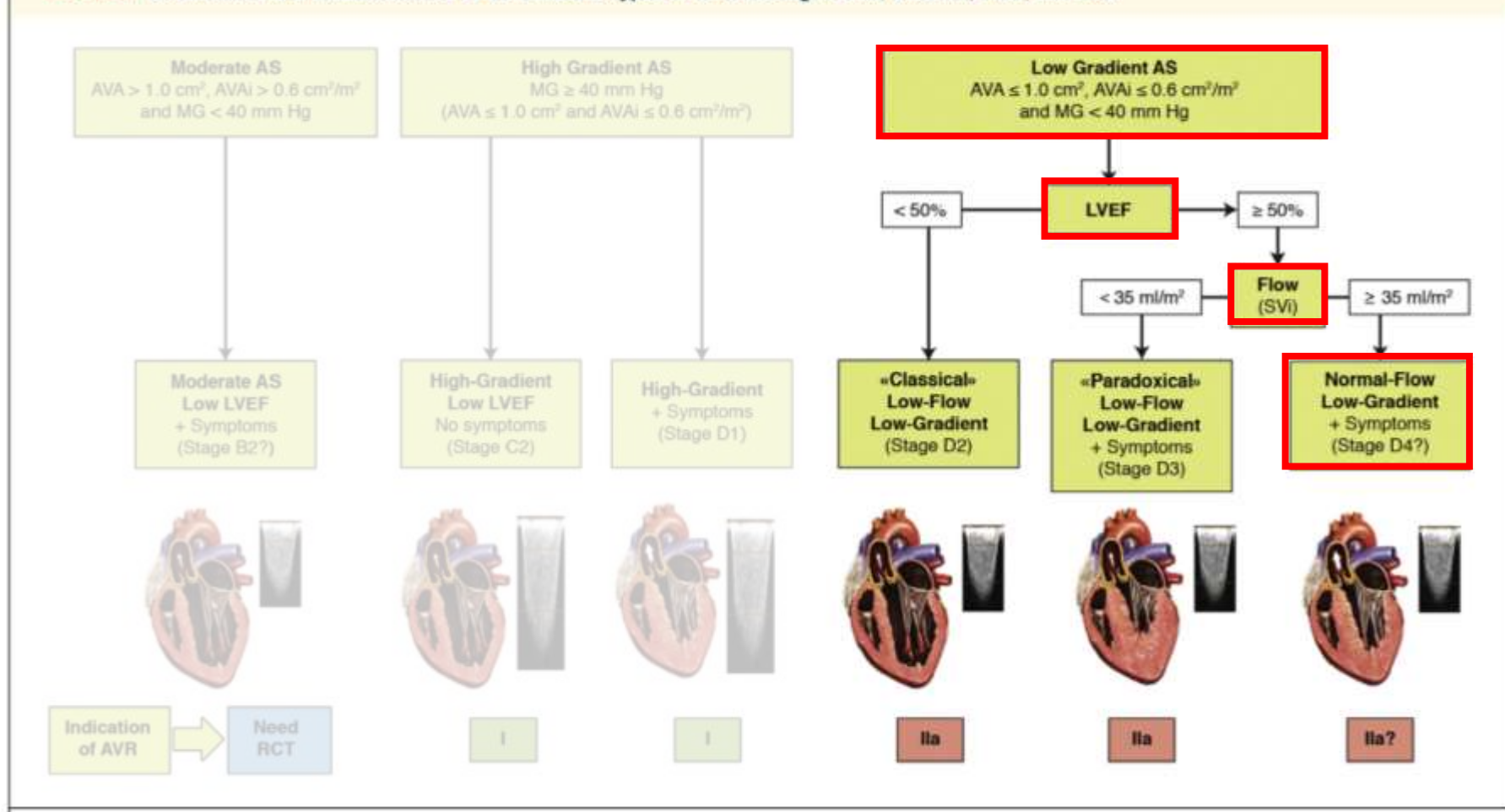
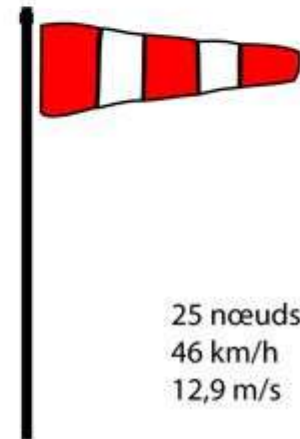
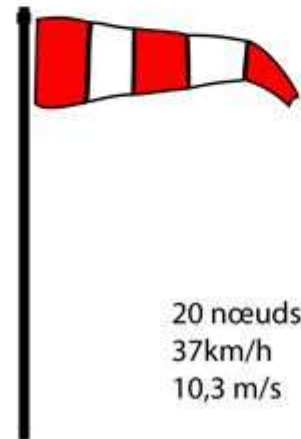
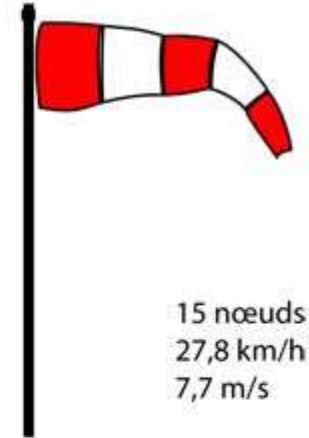
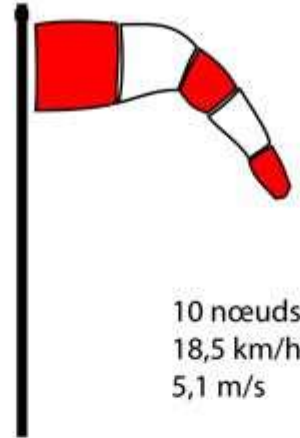
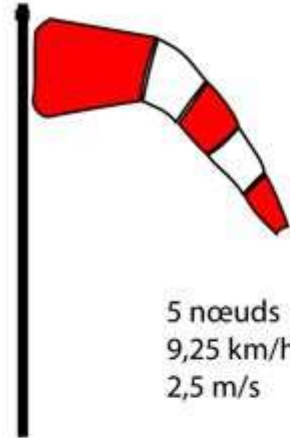


FIGURE 1 Classification and Characterization of the Different Types of AS According to AVA, Gradient, LVEF, and Flow



Flow dependency





1998

AVA 0.75 cm²
MG 50mmHg



2006

AVA 1 cm²
MG 40mmHg



2007

AVA 1 cm²
MG 50mmHg



2012

AVA 1 cm²
MG 40mmHg
Possible PLFLG

ACC/AHA Practice Guidelines

Guidelines for the Management of Patients With Valvular Heart Disease Executive Summary

A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines (Writing Committee on Management of Patients With Valvular Heart Disease)

A. Aortic Stenosis

Grading the Degree of Stenosis The aortic valve area must be reduced to one fourth its normal size before significant changes in the circulation occur. Because the normal adult valve orifice is ~5.0 to 6.0 cm², an area <0.75 to 1.0 cm² is usually not considered severe AS. In large patients, a valve area of 1.0 cm² may be severely stenotic, whereas a valve area of 0.7 cm² may be adequate for a smaller patient.

The committee used a variety of hemodynamic and catheter (cath) data to grade the degree of AS in mild (area >1.5 cm²), moderate (area >1.0 to 1.5 cm²), or severe (area <1.0

cm²). When stenosis is severe and cardiac output is normal, the mean transvalvular pressure gradient is generally >50 mm Hg. Some patients with severe AS tolerate asymptomatic, whereas others with only moderate stenosis develop symptoms. Therapeutic decisions, particularly those related to corrective surgery, are based largely on the presence or absence of symptoms. Thus, the absolute valve area (or transvalvular pressure gradient) is not usually the primary determinant of the need for aortic valve replacement (AVR).

An ejection systolic murmur may be heard in the presence of a normal valve, one that is thickened and minimally calcified, and one that is stenotic. The 3 conditions must be distinguished.

ACC/AHA Practice Guidelines

ACC/AHA 2006 Guidelines for the Management of Patients With Valvular Heart Disease

A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines (Writing Committee to Revise the 1998 Guidelines for the Management of Patients With Valvular Heart Disease)

Developed in Collaboration With the Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists Endorsed by the Society for Cardiovascular Anesthesiology and Intensive Care and the Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Table 4. Classification of the Severity of Valve Disease in Adults

Indicator	Aortic Stenosis		
	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Jet velocity (m per second)	Less than 3.0	3.0-4.0	Greater than 4.0
Mean gradient (mm Hg)	Less than 25	25-40	Greater than 40
Valve area (cm ²)	Greater than 1.5	1.0-1.5	Less than 1.0
Valve area index (cm ² per m ²)			Less than 0.6

Nevertheless, it has to be emphasized that valve area measurements also have their potential inaccuracies and are less robust than gradient estimates in clinical practice. Thus, valve area alone with absolute cut-off points cannot be relied upon for clinical decision-making and it should be considered in combination with flow rate, pressure gradient and ventricular function, as well as functional status. AS with a valve area <1.0 cm² is considered severe; however, indexing to BSA, with

a cut-off value of 0.6 cm²/m² BSA is helpful, in particular in patients with either unusually small or large BSA.

Severe AS is unlikely if cardiac output is normal, and there is a mean pressure gradient <50 mmHg. In the presence of low flow, usually due to depressed LV function, low pressure gradients may be encountered in patients with severe AS. As soon as mean gradient is <40 mmHg, even a small valve area does not definitely confer severe AS since mild-to-moderately diseased valves may not open fully, resulting in a "functionally small valve area" (poststenotic AS).⁸⁷

ESC Guidelines

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Severe AS is unlikely if cardiac output (from precisely determined flow) is normal and there is a mean pressure gradient <40 mmHg. In the presence of low flow, however, lower pressure gradients may be encountered in patients with severe AS. In such a situation, even a small valve area does not definitely confer severe AS since mild-to-moderately diseased valves may not open fully, resulting in a "functionally small valve area" (poststenotic AS).⁸⁷

More recently, the possible presence of severe AS in patients with valve area <1.0 cm² and mean gradient <40 mmHg (despite preserved LVEF) has been suggested, introducing the new entity of "paradoxical low flow" (stroke volume index <35 ml/m², low gradient, [mean gradient <40 mmHg] AS with preserved LVEF).⁸⁸ This appears to be typically encountered in the elderly and is associated with small ventricular size, inverted LV hypertrophy, and a history of hypertension. This subset of AS patients

Discrepancy gradient/area

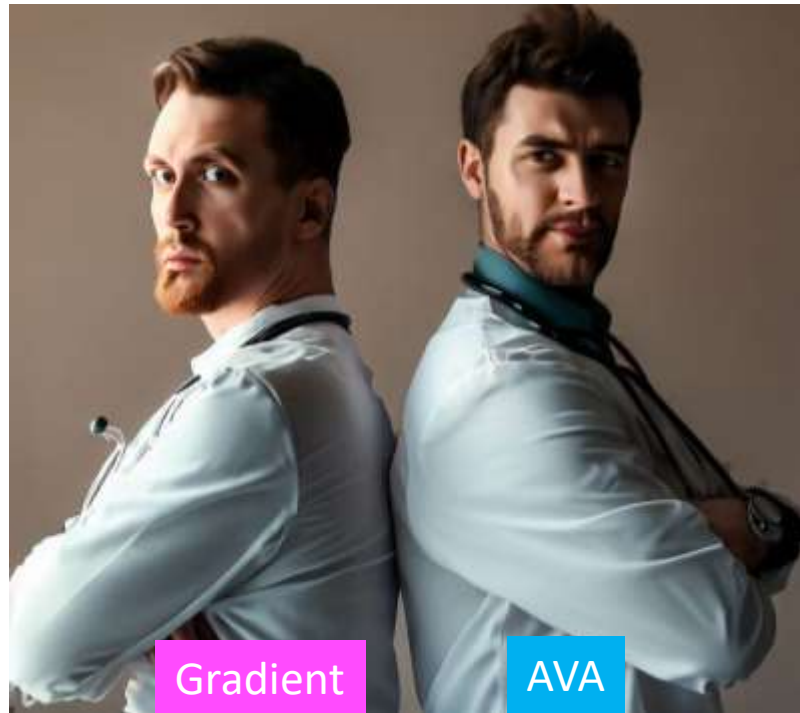
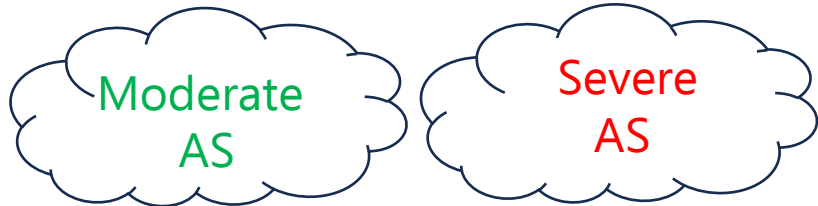


Table 1 Categories of aortic stenosis severity

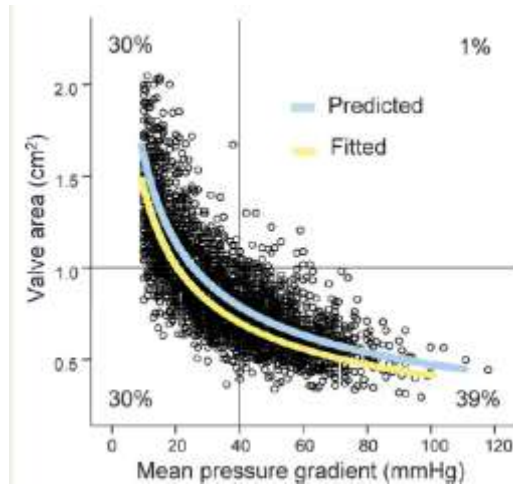
	Aortic sclerosis	Mild AS	Moderate AS	Severe AS
Aortic jet velocity (m/s)	<2.6	2.6–3.0	3–4	>4
Mean gradient (mmHg)	—	<30 (25)	30–50 (25–40)	>50 (40)
AVA (cm ²)	—	>1.5	1.0–1.5	<1.0
Indexed AVA (cm ² /m ²)	—	>0.9	0.6–0.9	<0.6
Velocity ratio	—	>0.50	0.25–0.50	<0.25

Based on the ASE/EAE Recommendations for Quantitation of Stenosis Severity,² ESC Valve Guidelines,³ and American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association (ACC/AHA) Valve Guidelines.⁴ ACC/AHA guidelines use lower mean gradient cutoffs as indicated in parentheses. The ESC definitions apply only in the presence of normal flow conditions. The velocity ratio is included in the ASE/EAE guidelines only.

Table 1 Relation of the aortic valve area to the gradient

Aortic valve area (cm ²)	Mean gradient (mmHg)
4	1.7
3	2.9
2	6.6
1	26
0.9	32
0.8	41
0.7	53
0.6	73
0.5	105

Reproduced with permission from Carabello⁴. Data were derived with the Gorlin formula:

$$\text{Aortic valve area} = \frac{\text{cardiac output} \div (\text{systolic ejection period} \times \text{heart rate})}{44.3 \sqrt{\text{mean gradient}}}$$


A definition based on gradient / flow

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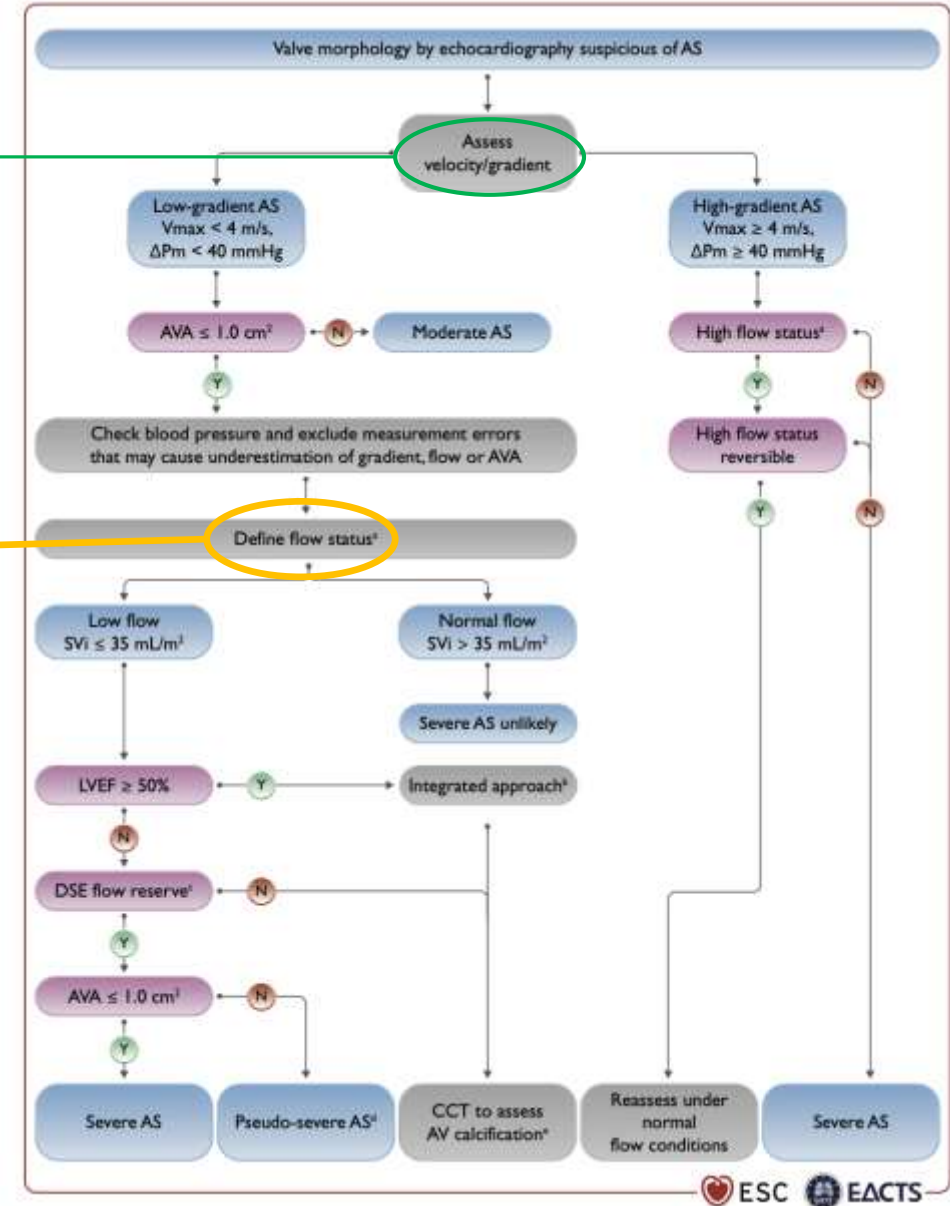
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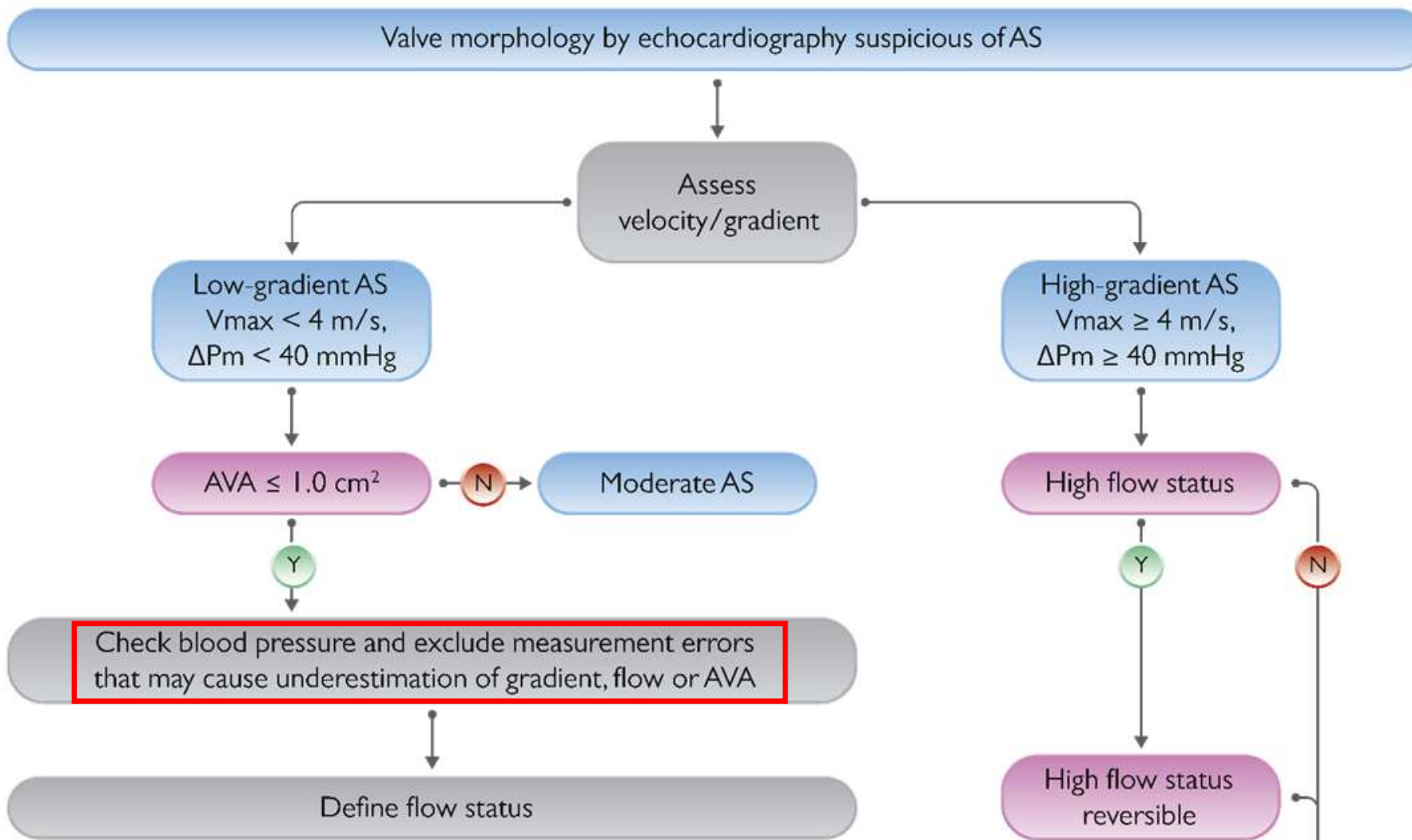
High gradient AS

Low gradient AS (MG < 40 mmHg, AVA < 1.0 cm ²)	LF/LG AS with reduced LVEF LVEF < 50%, SVI < 35 ml/m ²	} Low flow
	LF/LG AS with preserved LVEF LVEF ≥ 50%, SVI < 35 ml/m ²	
	NF/LG AS LVEF ≥ 50%, SVI ≥ 35 ml/m ²	→ Usually moderate

Gradient

Flow







Uncontrolled hypertension



Decreased cardiac output and gradient

Paradoxical LFLG AS

1

- **Eliminer une erreur de mesure ou de recueil**
 - (Anneau aortique, VTI)

2

- **Confirmer le bas débit et le contexte**
 - (IRM, Simpson, Amylose, strain, acfa, RM IM IT femme...)

3

- **Confirmer le bas gradient**
 - (parasternale droite...)

4

- **Score calcique**

Paradoxical LFLG AS

1

- Eliminer une **erreur de mesure** ou de recueil
 - (Anneau aortique, VTI)

2

3

4

Listen to the heart



« it's time to turn to more effective technology—ultrasound,
not acoustic sound »

Catherine Otto. *Edito Heart* 2018;104:1810–1.

« In many countries the GP is the
'gatekeeper' and the door-opener
for further examinations »

10 seconds
0 euro

Table 4 Diagnostic accuracy of auscultation in aortic stenosis

Aortic stenosis		
Etchells 1998 ²²	114 pt., 15 moderate/severe (and 1 mild) AS, 45 with systolic murmur.	Sens 0.93, spec 0.69 LR 2.98 (2.1–4.3)
Attenhofer 2000 ⁴⁸	100 pt., 29 with mild/moderate/severe AS	Sens 0.72, spec 0.83 LR 4.28 (2.44–7.52)
Iversen 2008 ²¹	277 pt., 59 with mild/moderate/severe AS	Sens 0.87, spec 0.79 LR 4.24 (3.75–4.80)
McGee 2010 ²⁸	376 pt., 73 mild/moderate/severe AS, 221 with systolic murmur.	Sens 0.97, Spec 0.51 LR 1.96 (1.74–2.22)
Mehta 2014 ⁵⁰	100 pt., 49 with suspected AS after auscultation.	Sens 0.88, spec 0.97 LR 26 (13–52)
Parras 2015 ²⁹	100 pt., 49 moderate/severe AS, 85 with moderate/severe AS.	Sens 0.98, spec 0.28 LR 1.35 (1.14–1.61)
Chorba 2021 ⁵²	122 pt., 40 moderate/severe AS. Number of participants with murmur not specified	Sens 0.90, spec 0.71 LR 3.10 (2.18–4.42)
Steeds 2021 ²⁴	167 pt., 16 with 'abnormal V-scan' (8 with echo-confirmed AS; 5 mild, 3 moderate). 30 with murmur.	Sens 0.88, spec 0.86 LR 6.05 (3.82–9.58)

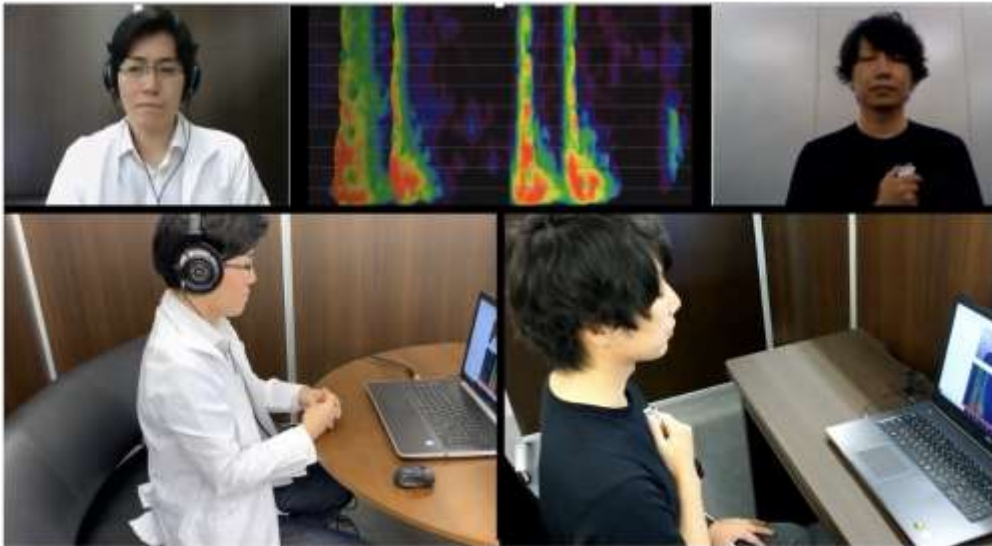
Sensitivity ranged from 72% to 97%.
Specificity ranged from 28% to 97%.
Likelihood Ratio ranged from 1.35 to 26,
mean LR was 6.2.

Listen to the heart 2.0

AI diagnosis of heart sounds differentiated with super StethoScope

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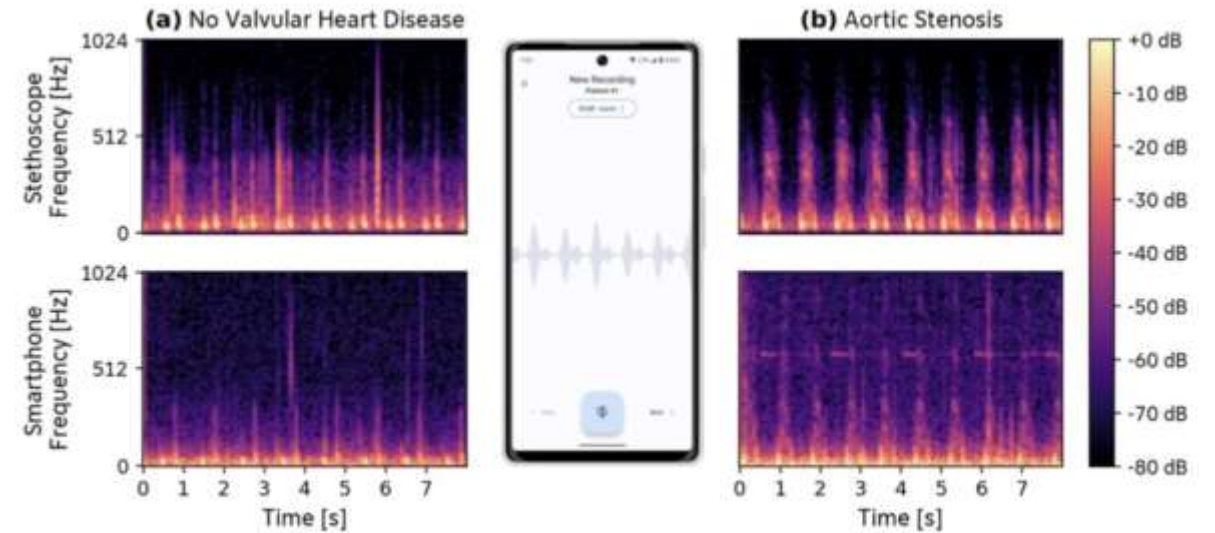


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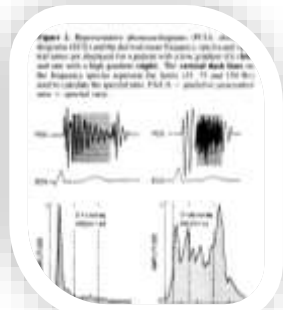
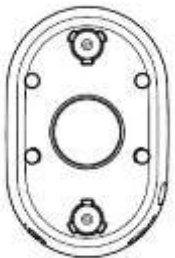


Detection of aortic stenosis using built-in microphones of commercially available smartphones

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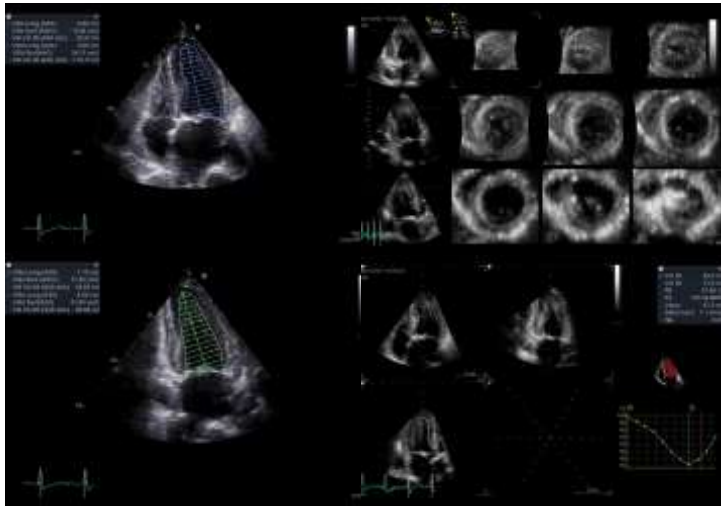
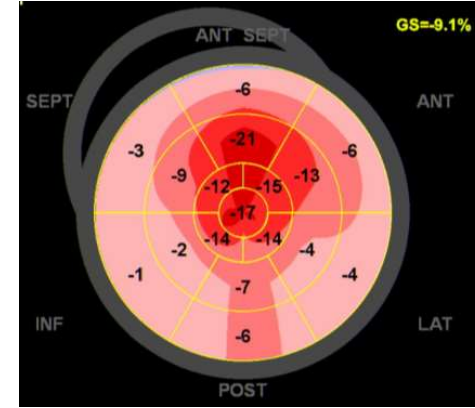
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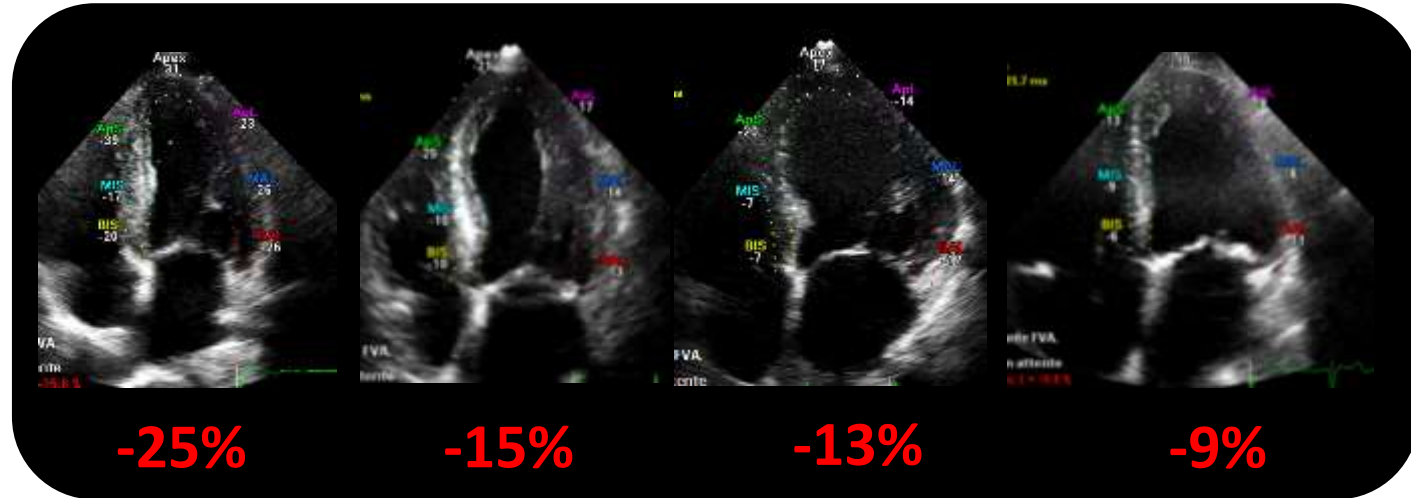
First step

Assess the consequences of AS

- Assess LV geometry
- Assess LV systolic function



EF cut off 50%



Staging Cardiac Damage in Patients With Asymptomatic Aortic Valve Stenosis



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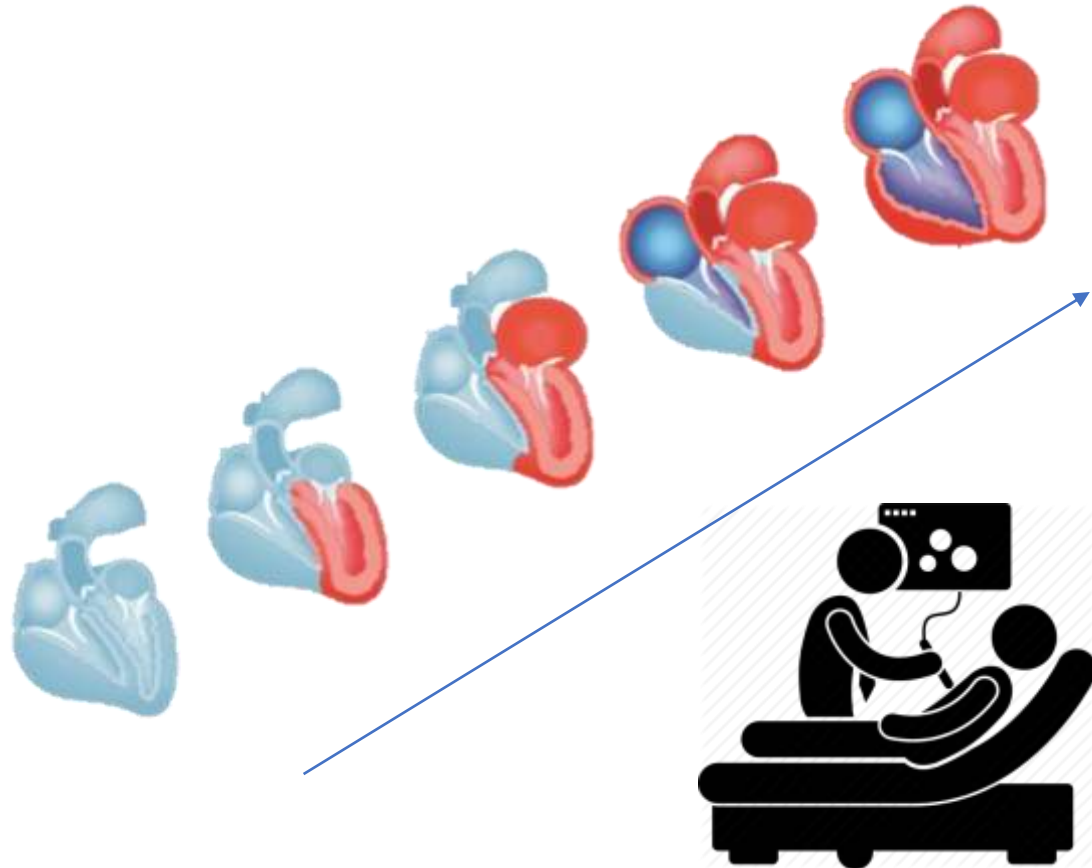
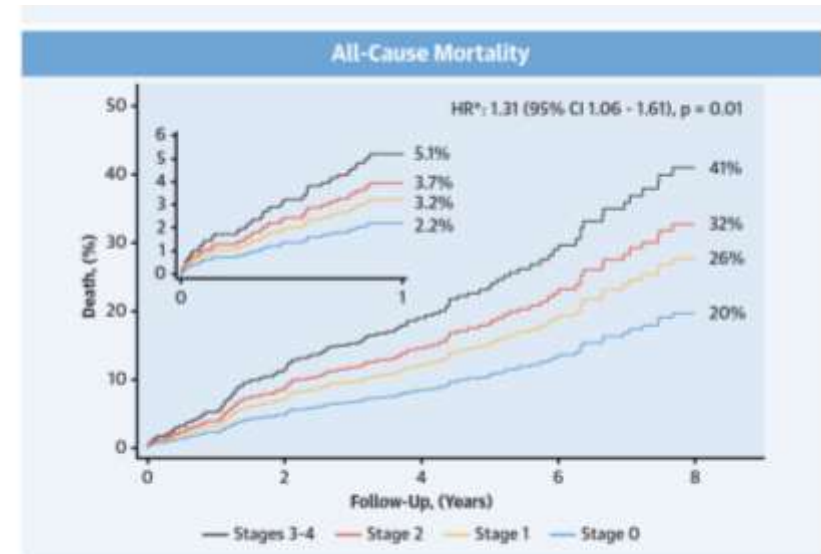


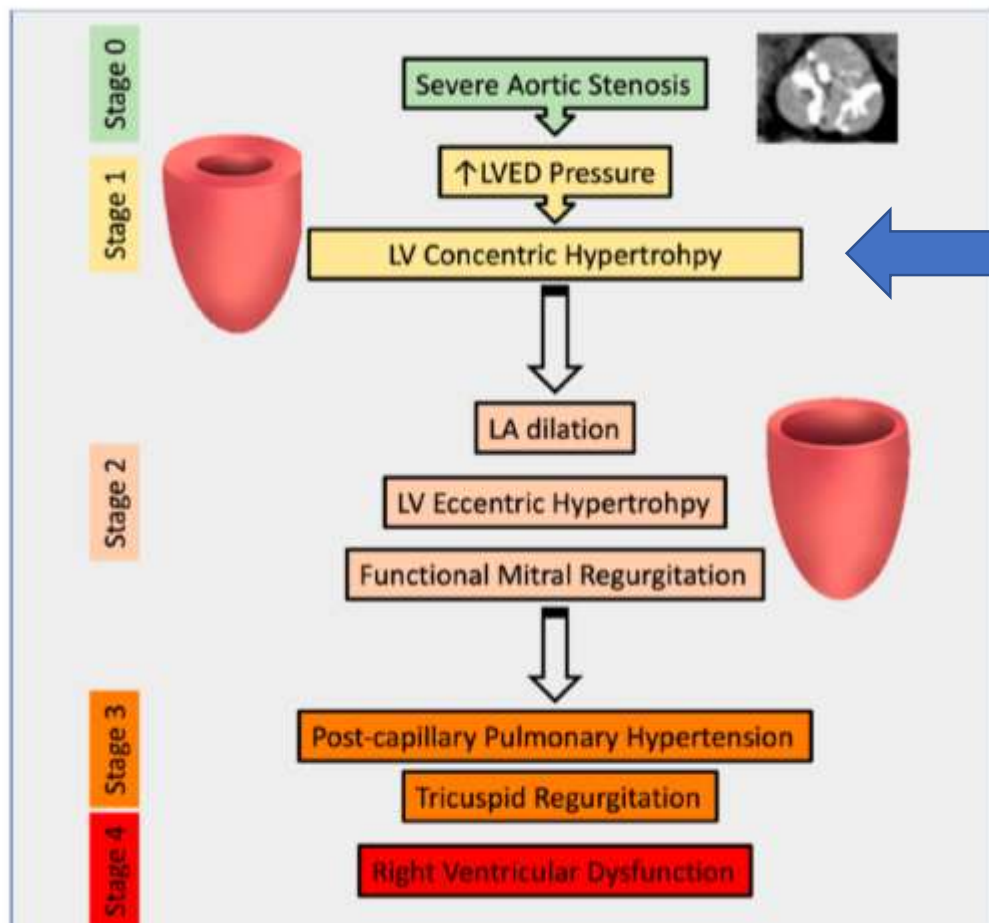
FIGURE 1 Stages of Cardiac Damage in Severe AS

	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
	No cardiac damage	Left ventricular damage	Left atrial or mitral damage	Pulmonary vasculature or tricuspid damage	Right ventricular damage
Echocardiographic criteria		LV mass index δ >115 g/m ² φ >95 g/m ² LV ejection fraction <50% E/e' ratio >14	Left atrial volume index >34 ml/m ² Presence of atrial fibrillation Moderate/severe mitral regurgitation	Systolic pulmonary arterial pressure \geq 60 mm Hg Moderate/severe tricuspid regurgitation	TAPSE <16 mm

Proposed staging classification based on the extent of echocardiographic signs of extra-aortic valvular cardiac damage. AS = aortic stenosis; LA = left atrial; LV = left ventricular; TAPSE = tricuspid annular plane systolic excursion.



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First step

Assess the consequences of AS

- Assess LV geometry

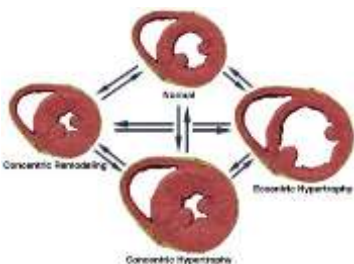
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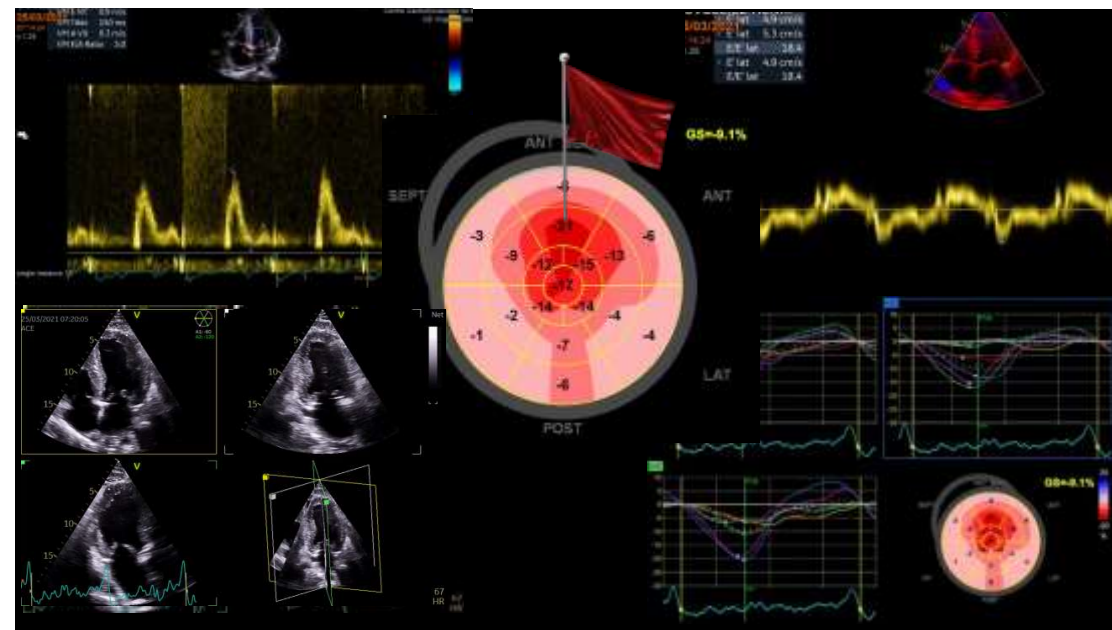
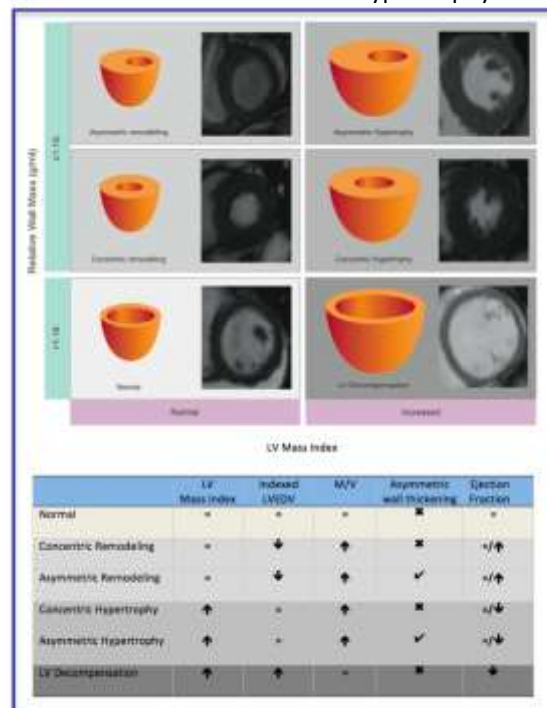
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Remodeling (normal LV mass)
asymmetric
concentric

Hypertrophy (increased LV mass)
asymmetric
concentric
LV decompensation



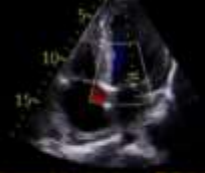
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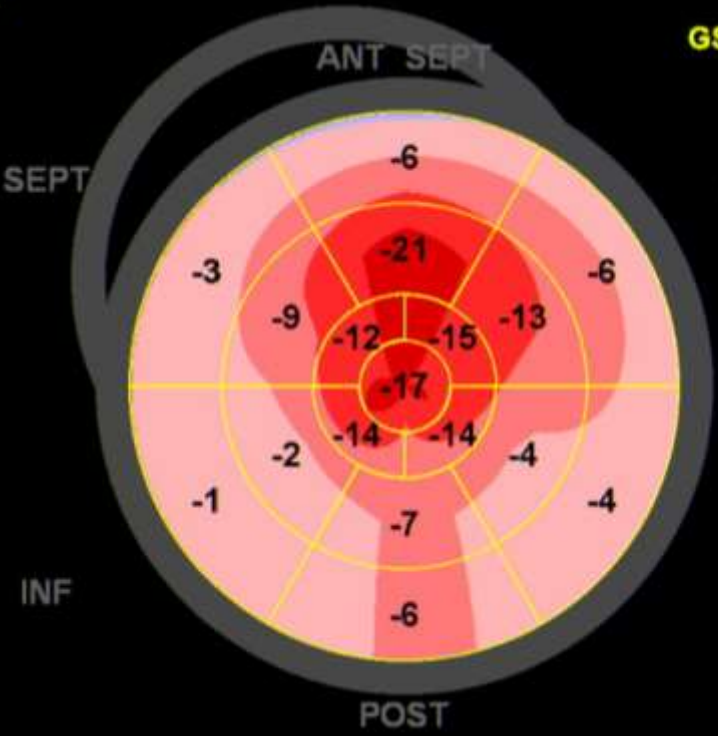
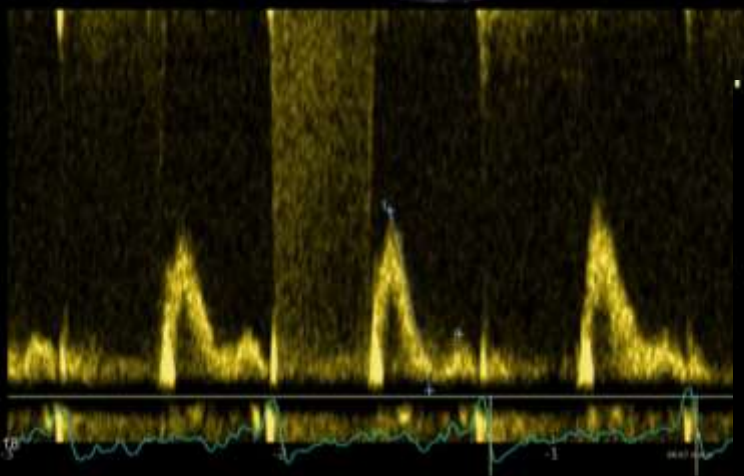
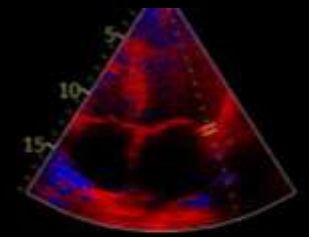
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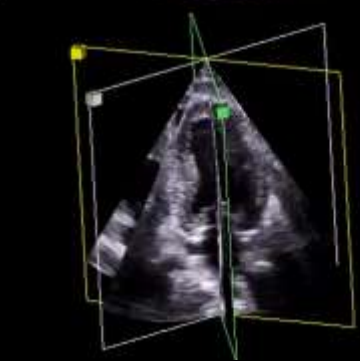
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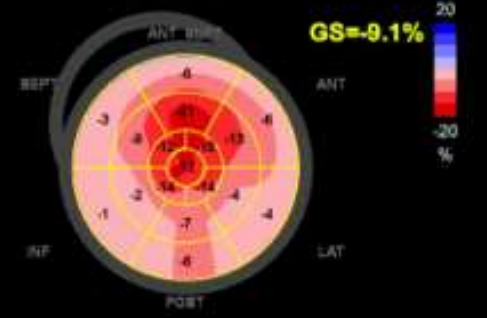
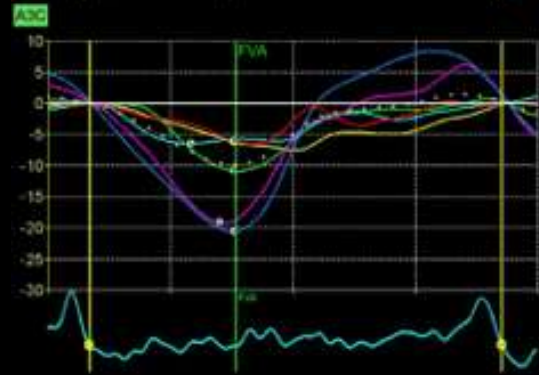
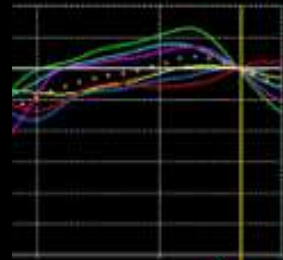
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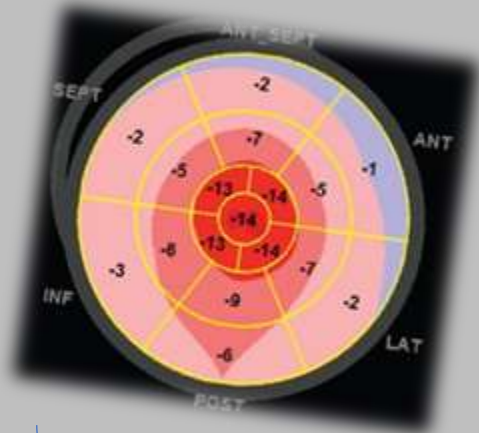
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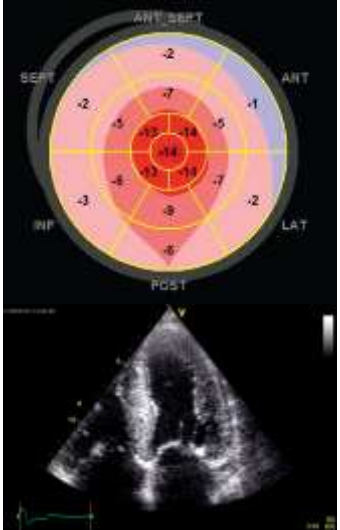
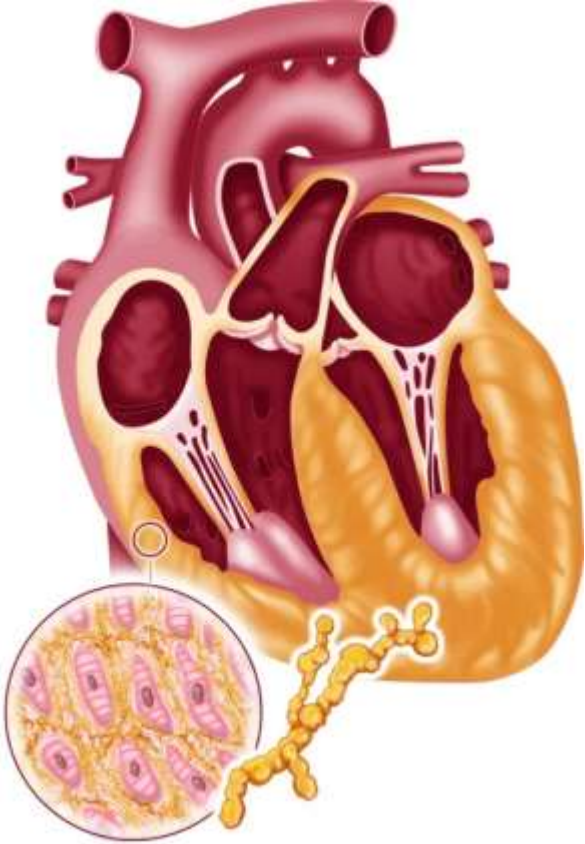
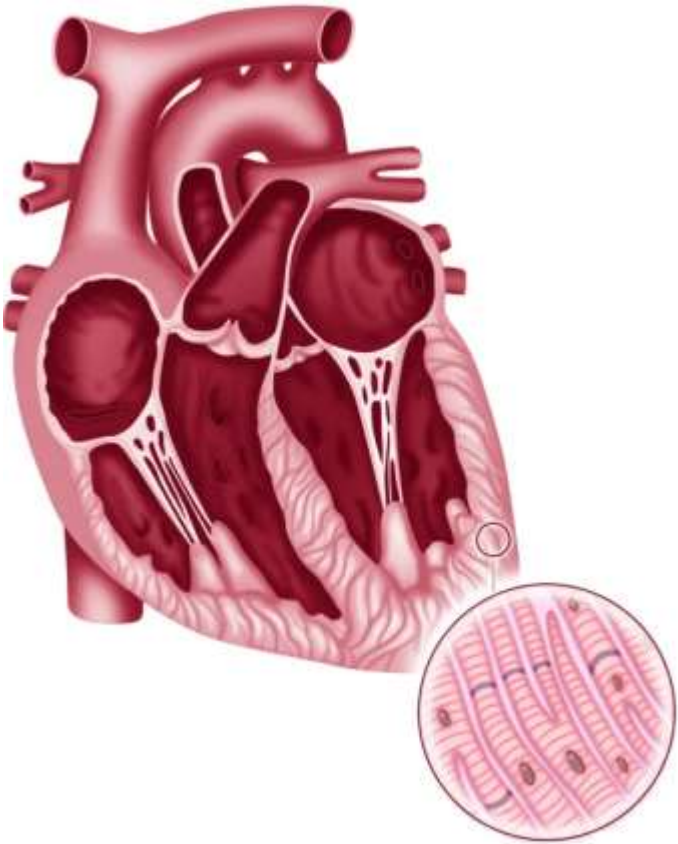
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LF LG AS



Amylose cardiaque



Aortic stenosis and transthyretin cardiac amyloidosis: the chicken or the egg?

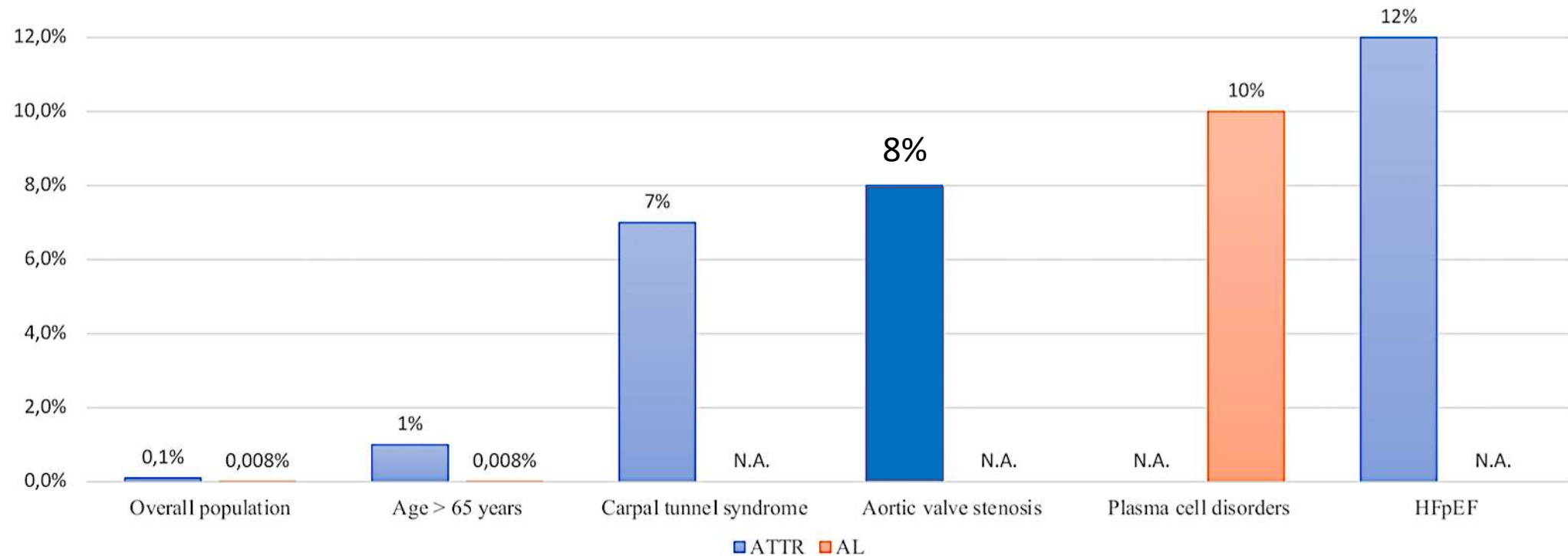
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- Combination of AS and TTR-CA may occur in elderly patients particularly those with a low-flow low-gradient AS pattern & carries bad prognosis
- Diagnosis of TTR-CA in AS is relevant to discuss specific treatment and management

Prevalence of cardiac amyloidosis in different clinical settings.

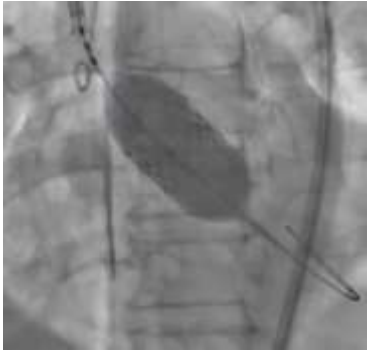
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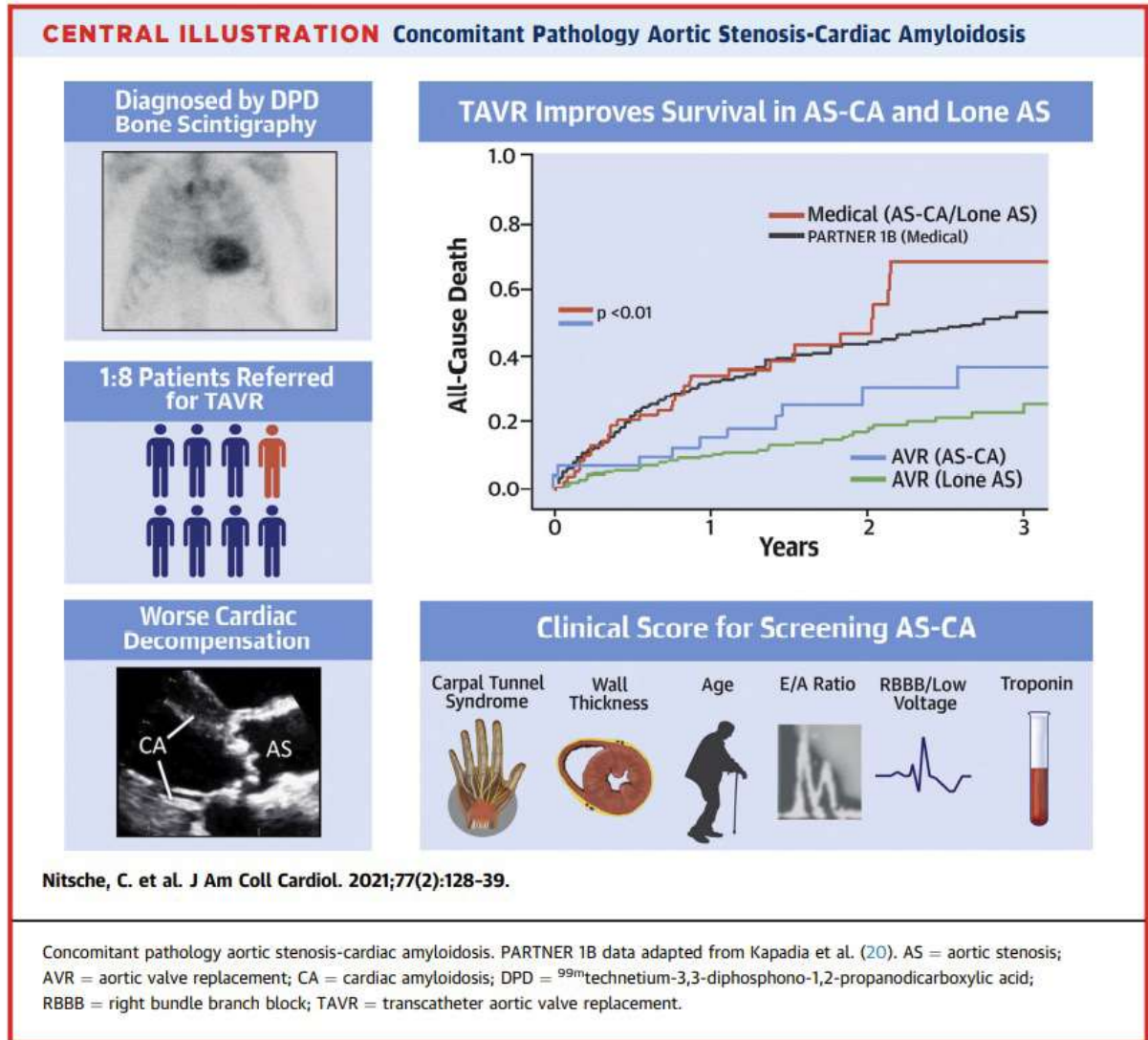
Dans les études, la prévalence rapportée de l'amylose parmi les patients porteurs de RAC, varie entre 4 à 29%.

Parmi les patients adressés pour TAVI, elle est d'environ un patient sur huit.

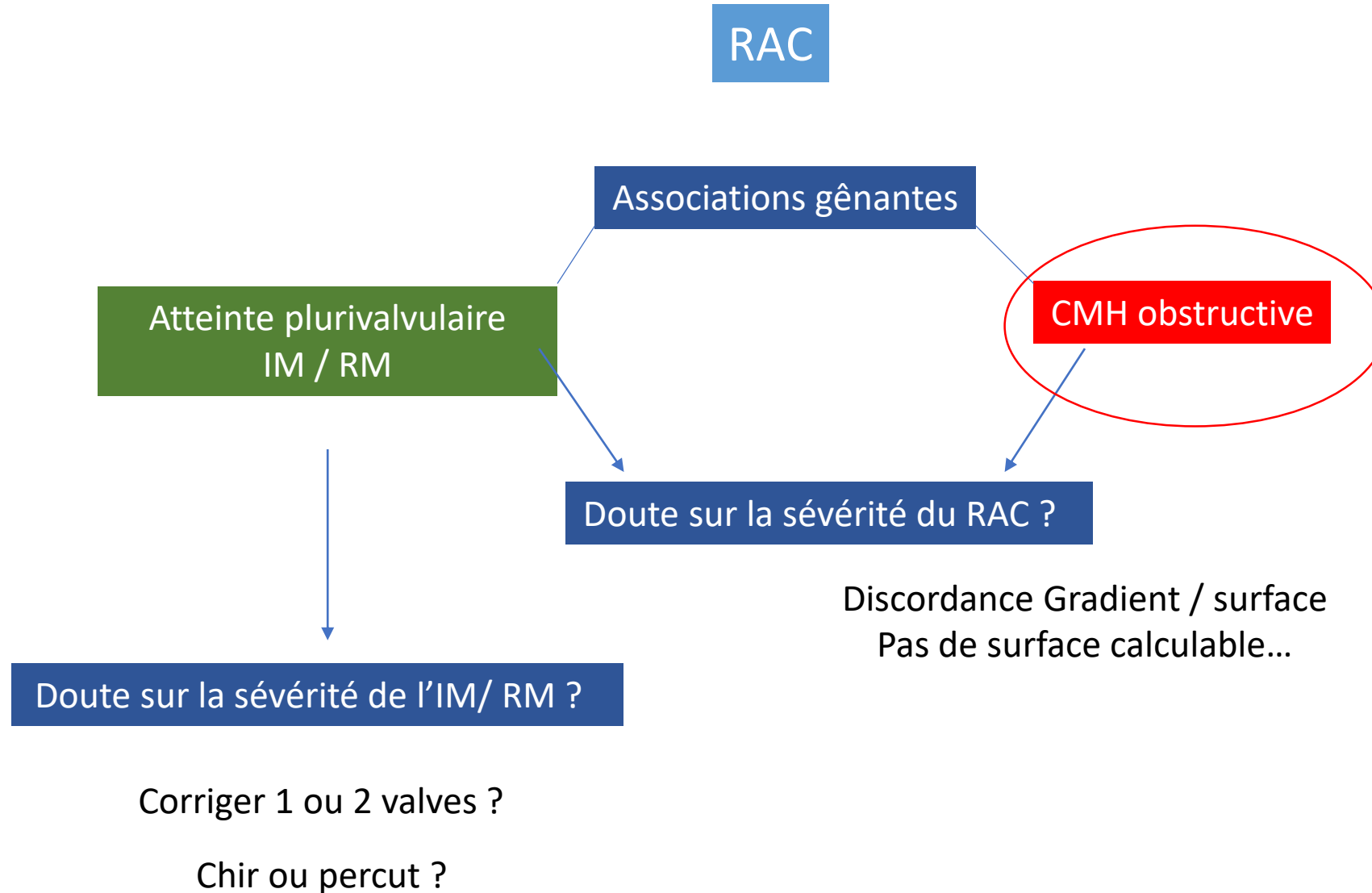


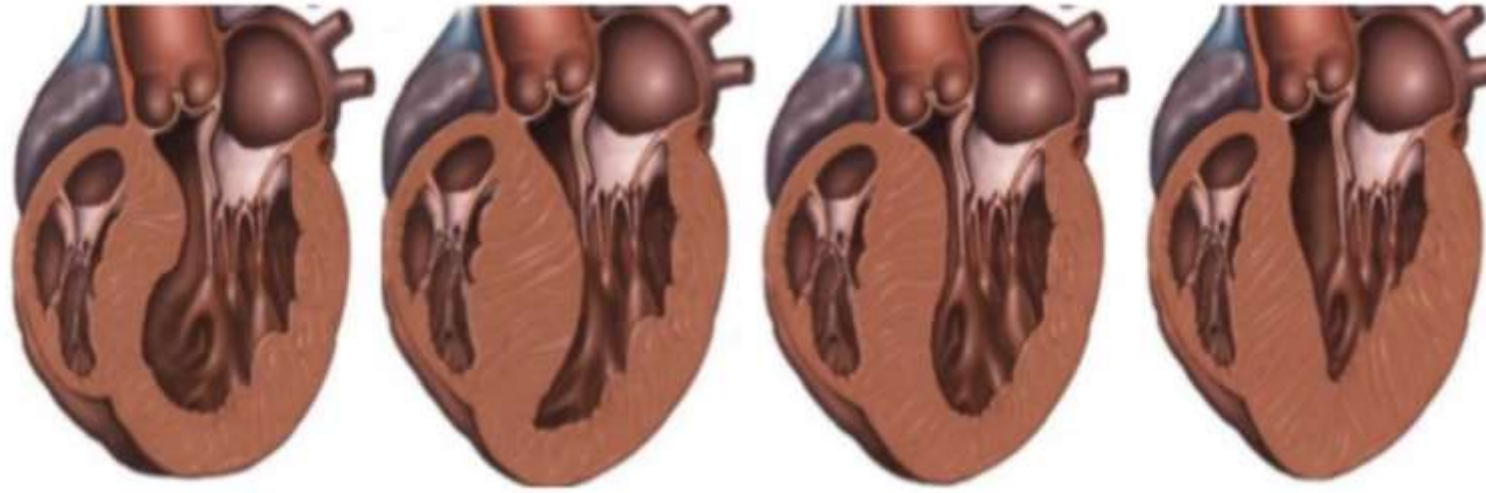
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Situations complexes?



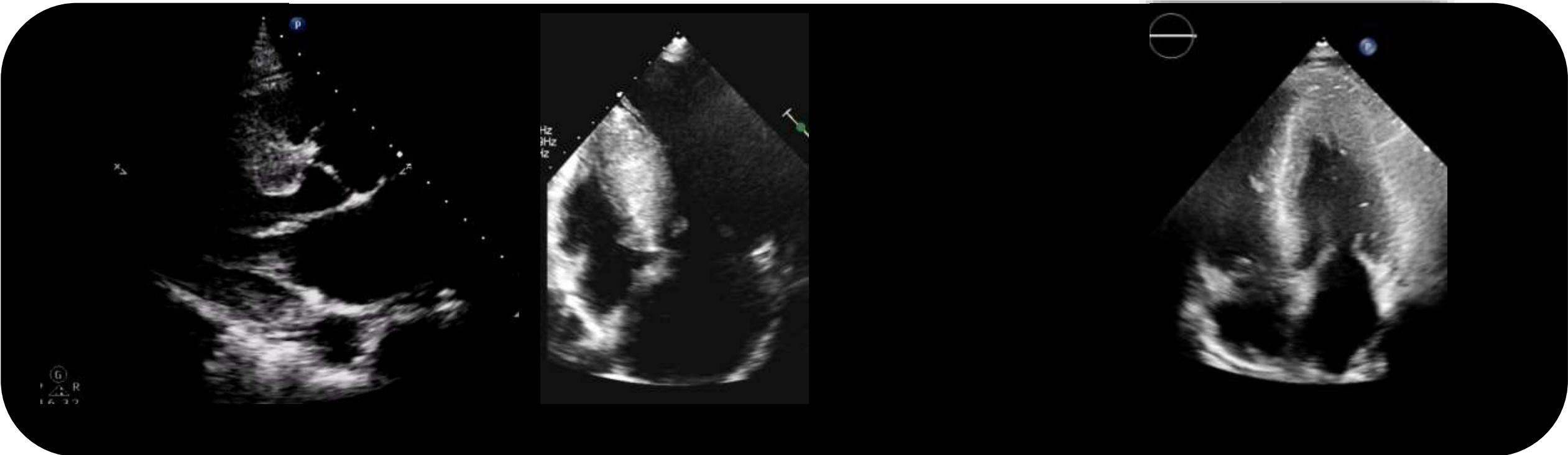


Sigmoid

Reverse curve

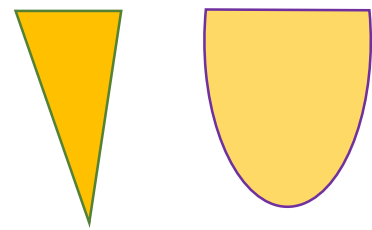
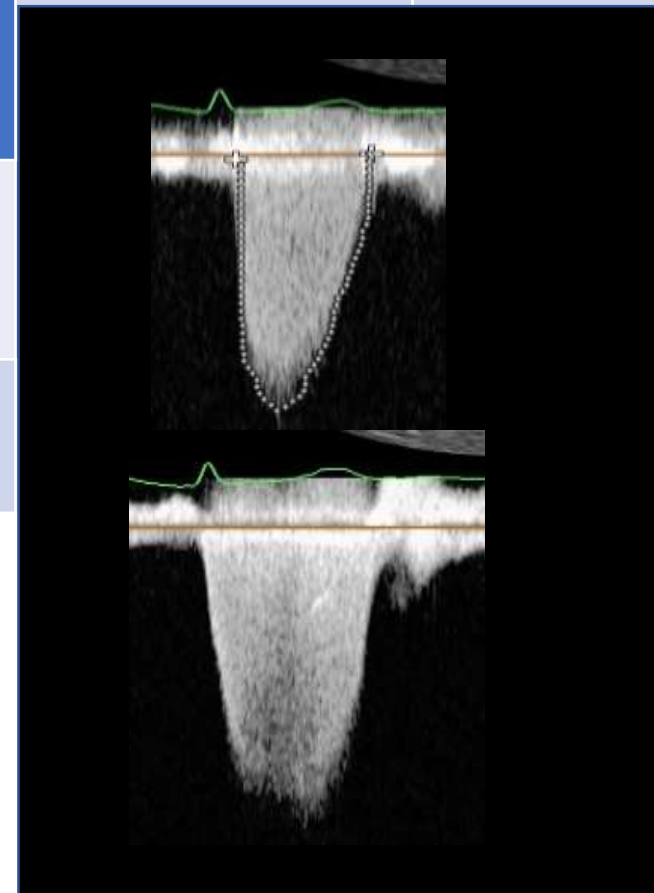
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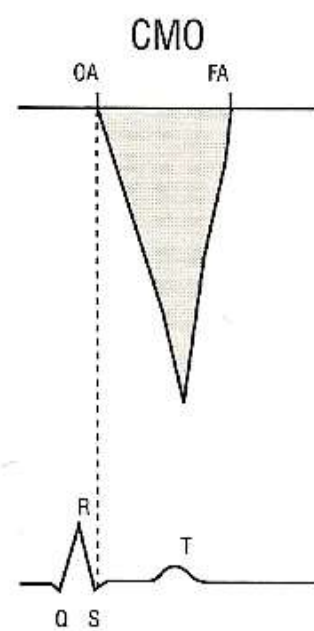
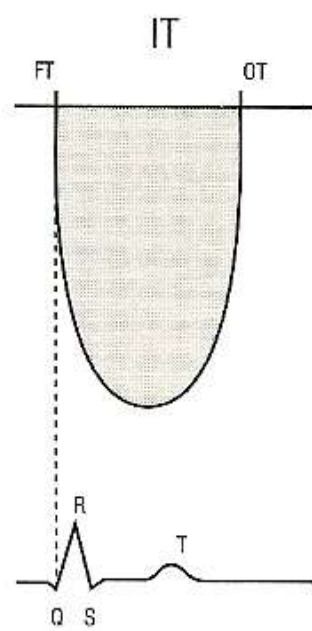
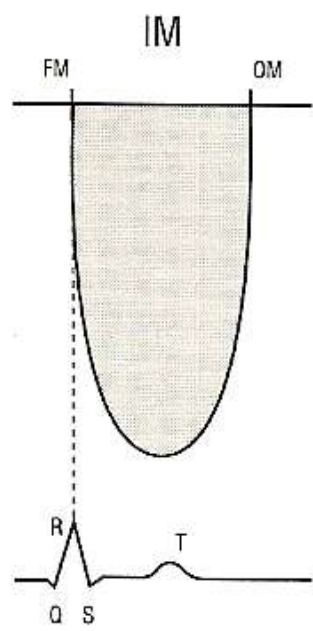
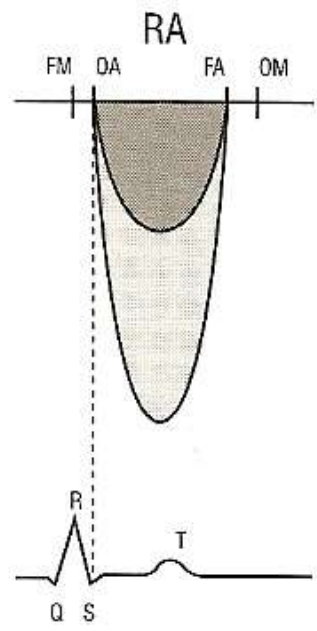
L'évaluation de...peut être modifiée

		RAC	lao	RM	IM
En présence de ...	RAC		PHT ●	PHT ● Sous estimation de la sévérité du RM par le pht Planimétrie ●	Majoration du jet couleur PISA ++ ●
	lao	Bernoulli ● (gradient) AVA ● V max +++ ●			
	RM	RAC Bas débit bas gradient+++ (attention avec valvuloplastie au ballon de ne pas sous estimer le RAC+++)	Le RM masque l'hyperdebit de l'IAO		
	IM	RAC Bas débit bas gradient Ne pas confondre flux RAC / IM	PHT ●		

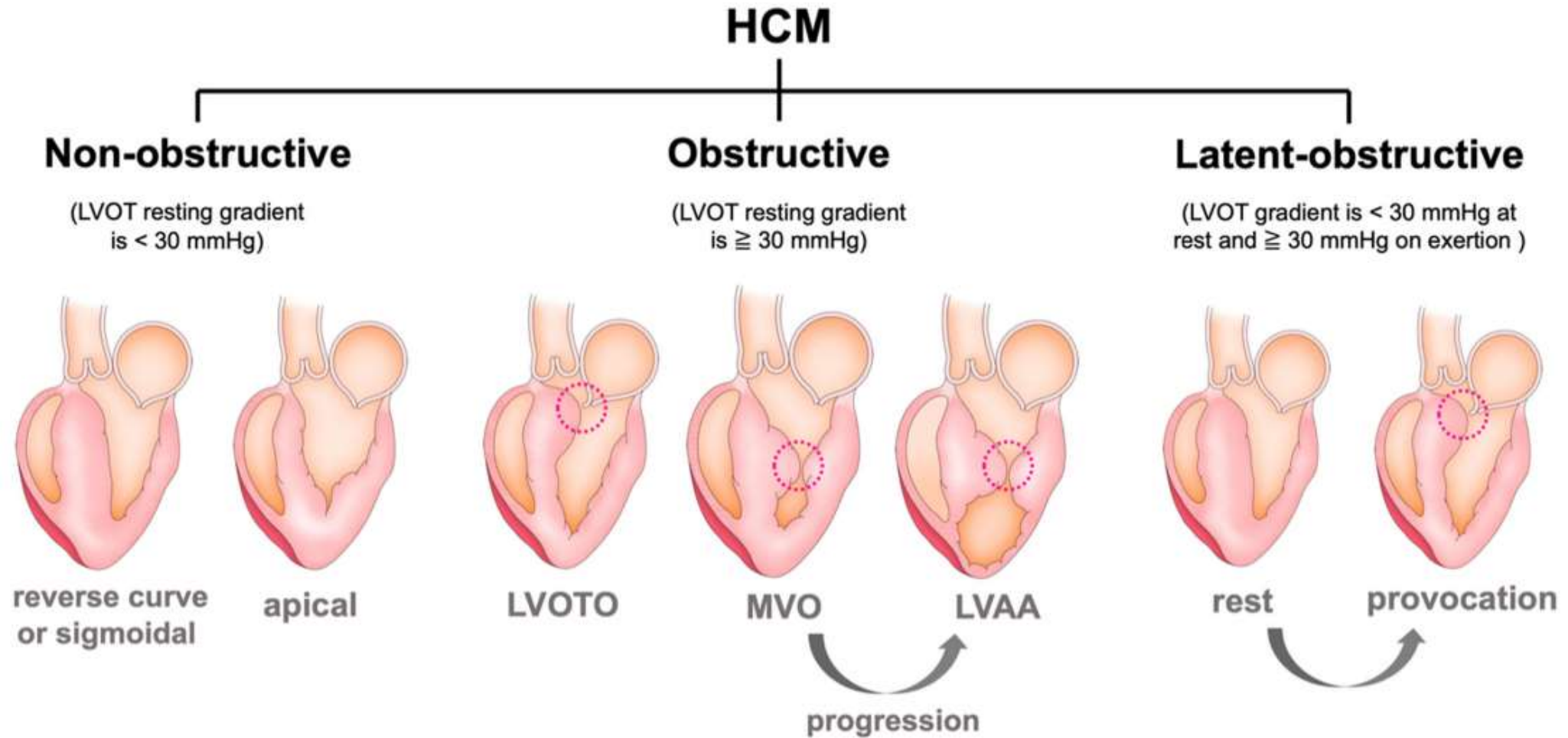


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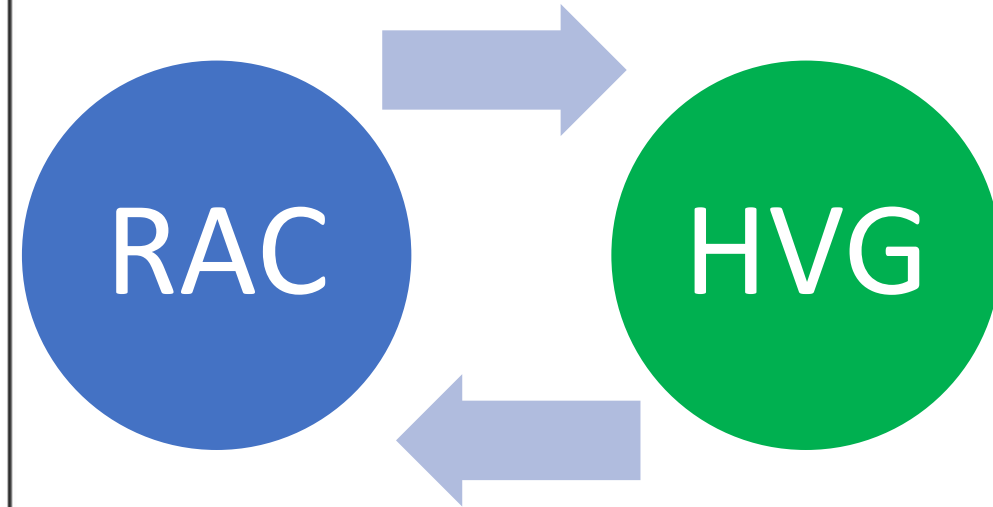
CMH et obstruction



La cardiomyopathie hypertrophique

Definition

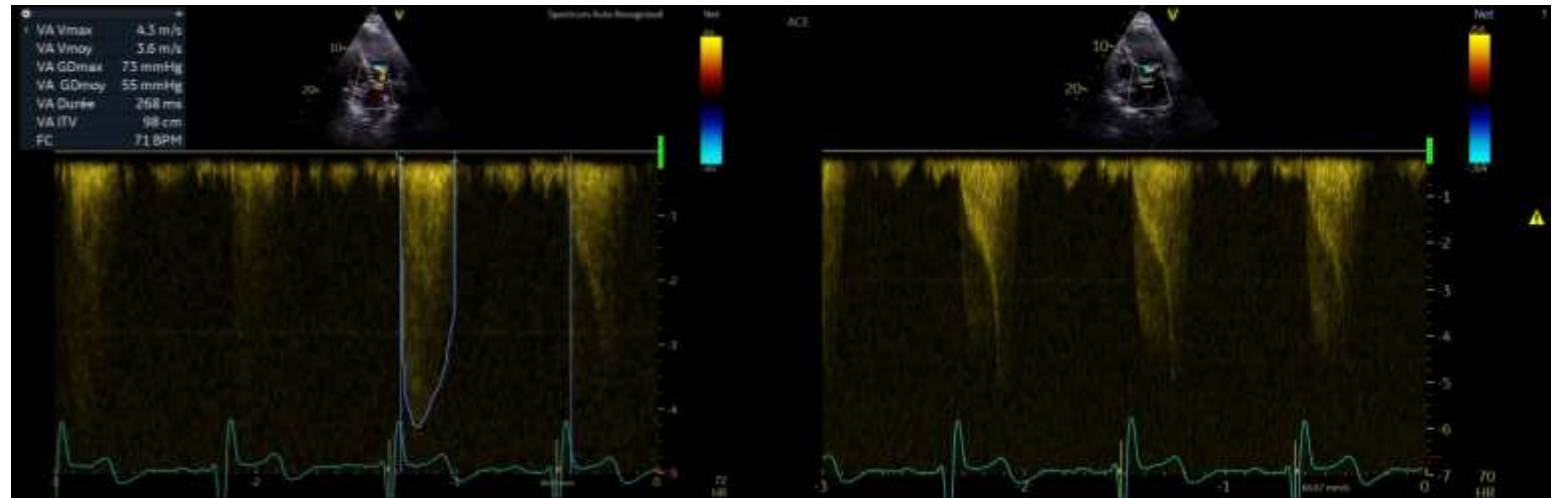
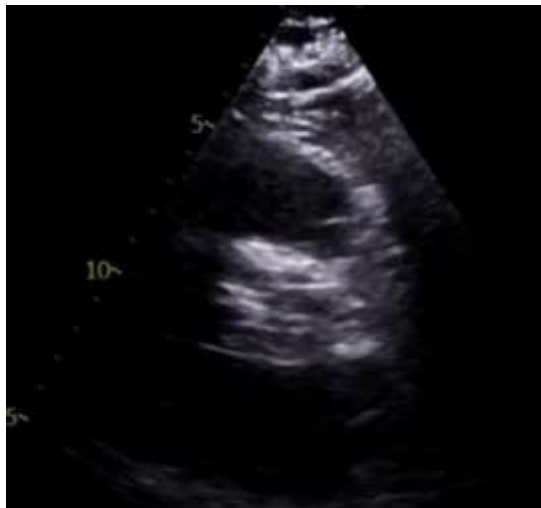
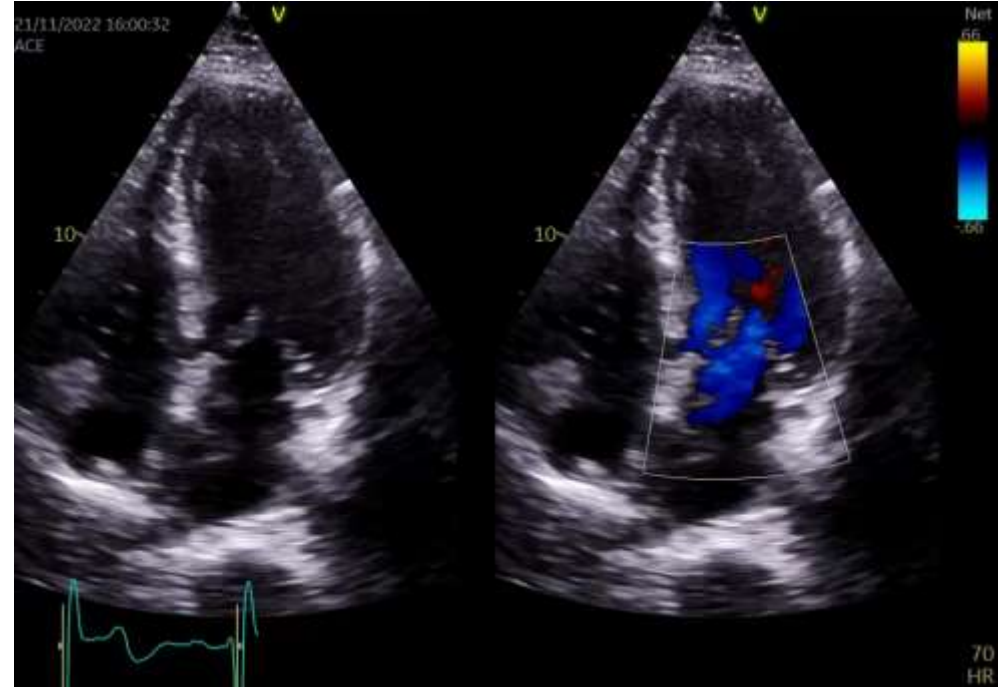
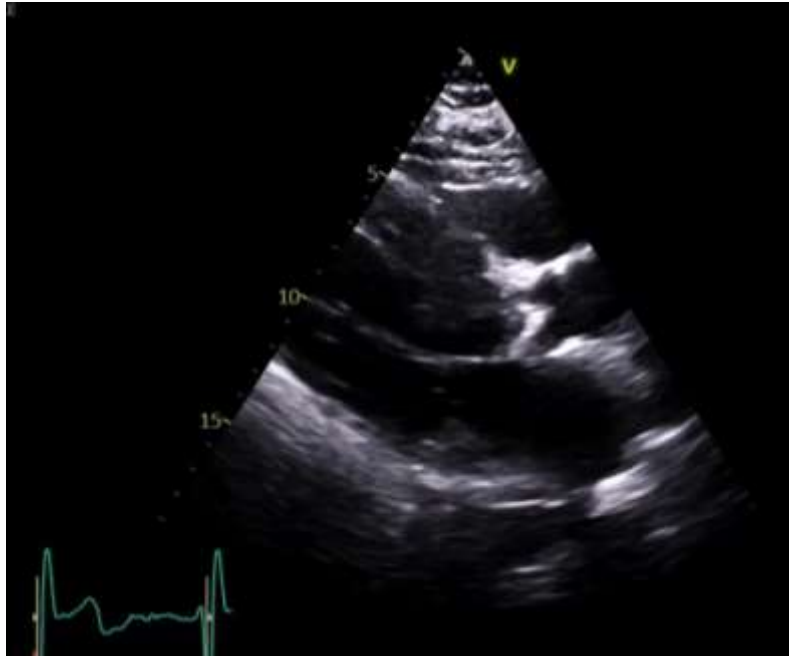
- **Unexplained** left ventricular hypertrophy
 - Diagnosis of exclusion – rule out HTN **AS or infiltrative disorders**
- Typically wall thickness ≥ 15 mm
 - Lesser degrees of hypertrophy might be present
 - Thickened walls are not always due to hypertrophy

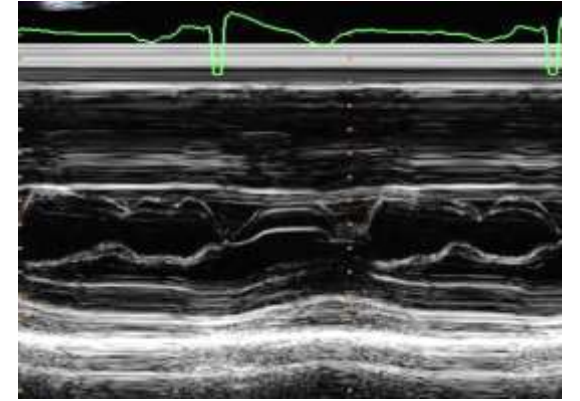
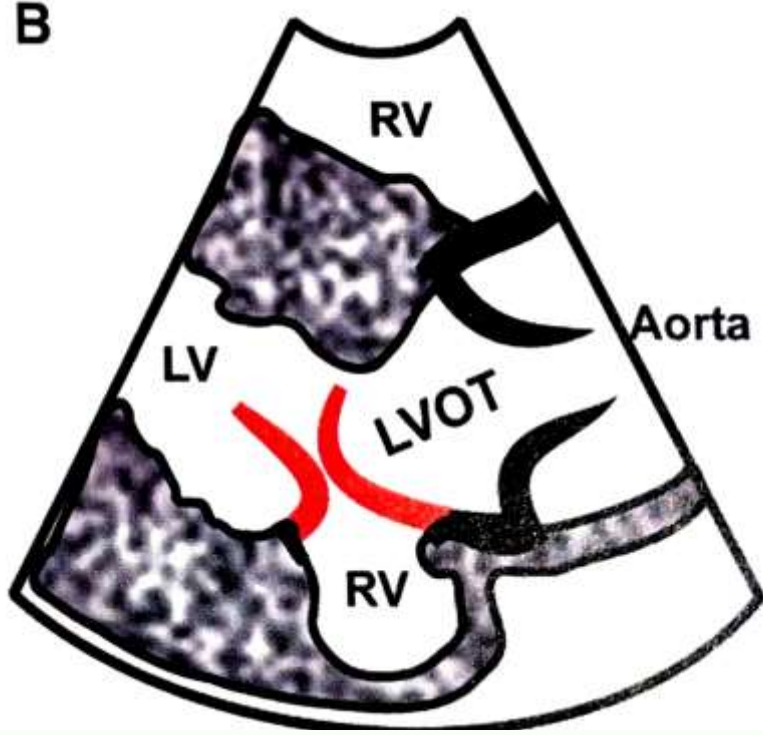
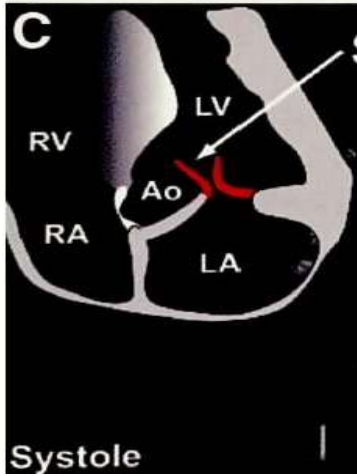


Association RAC + CMH

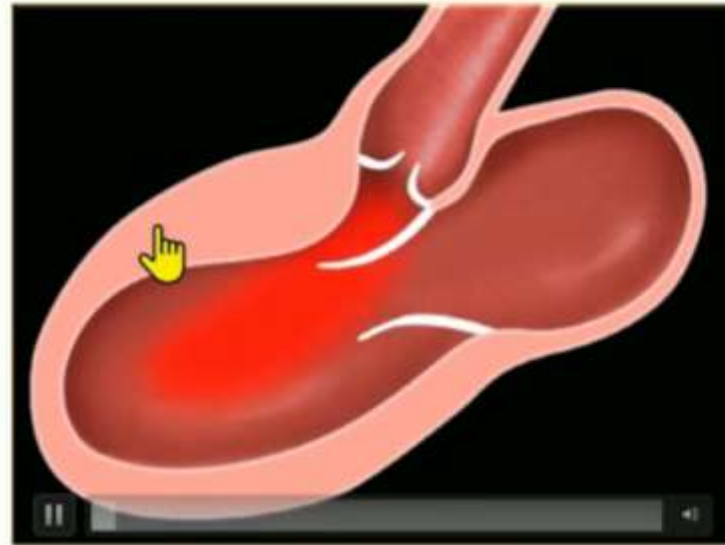


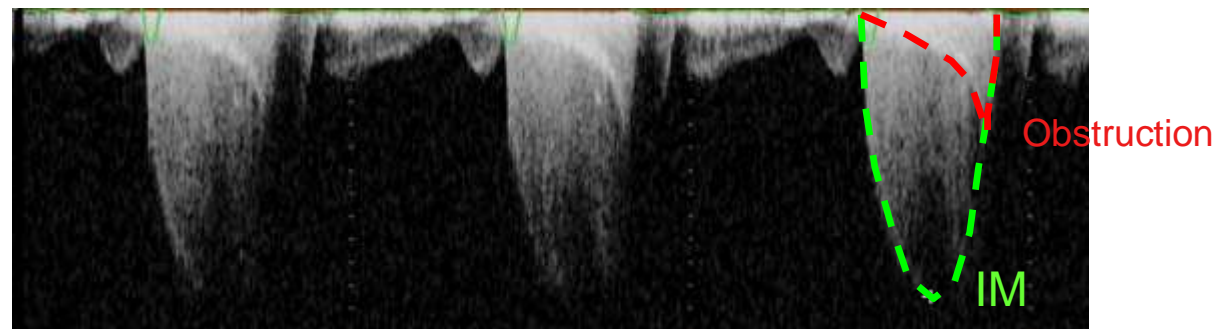
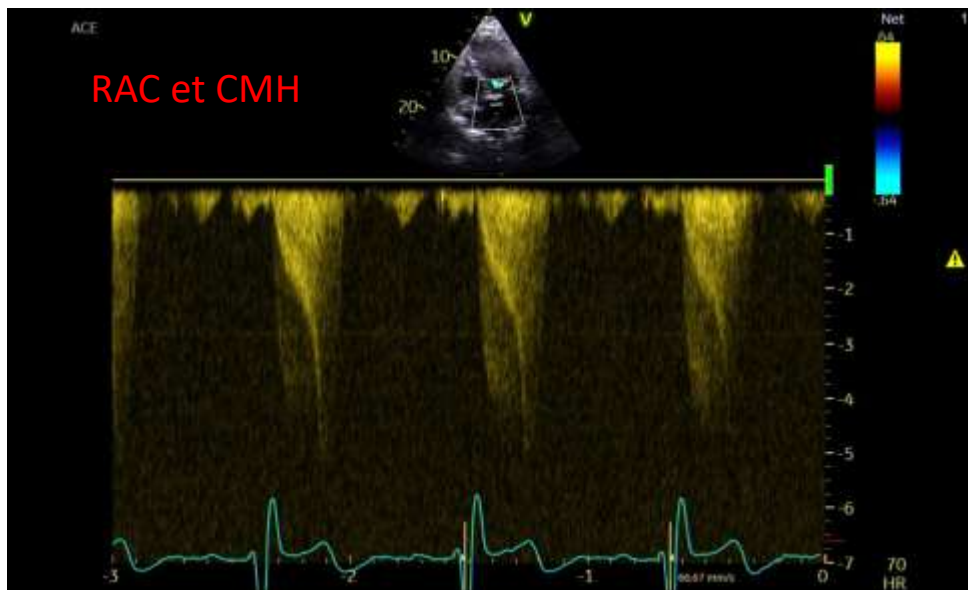
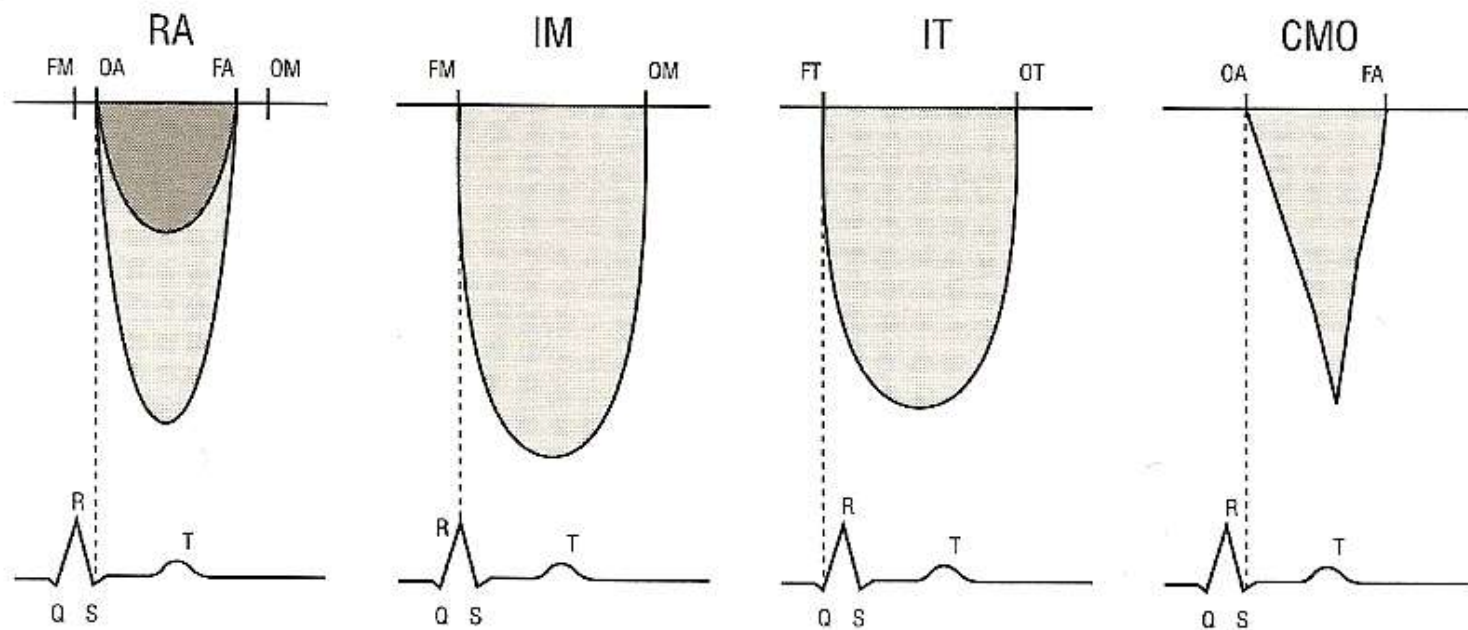
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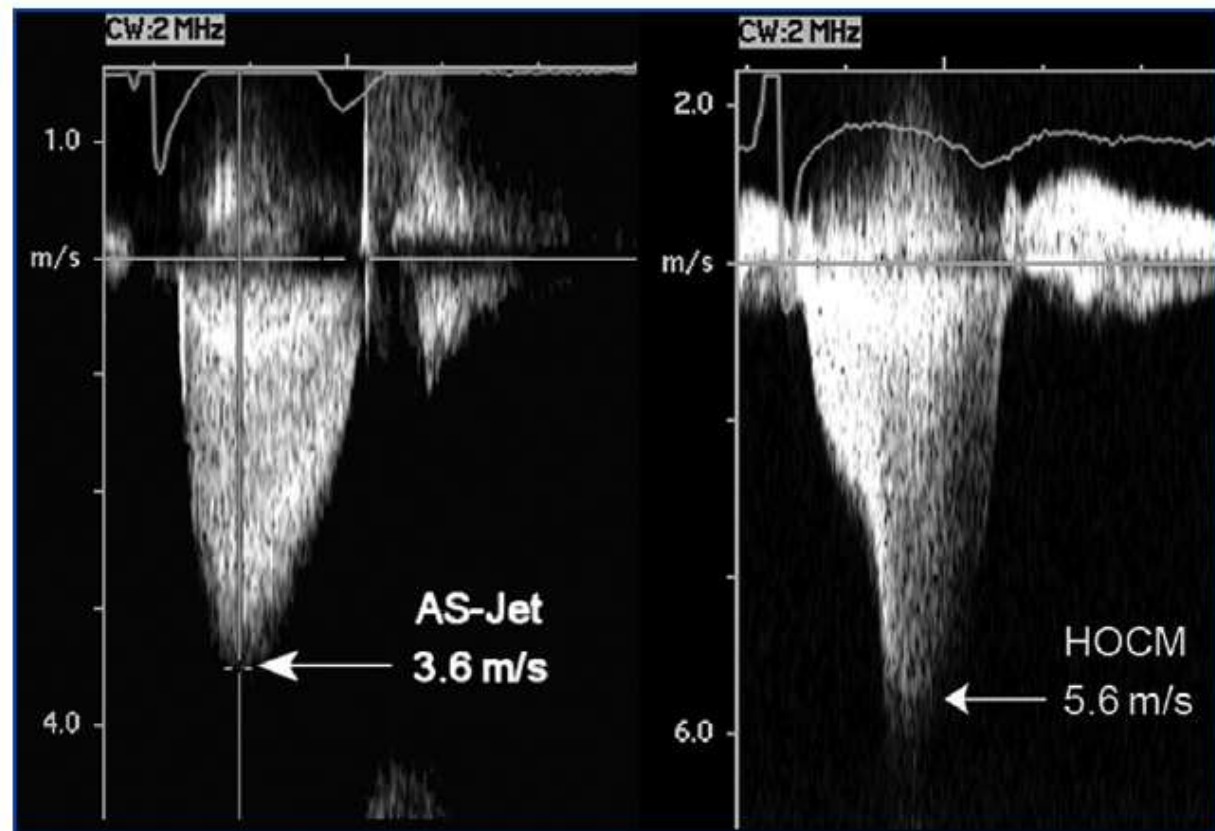
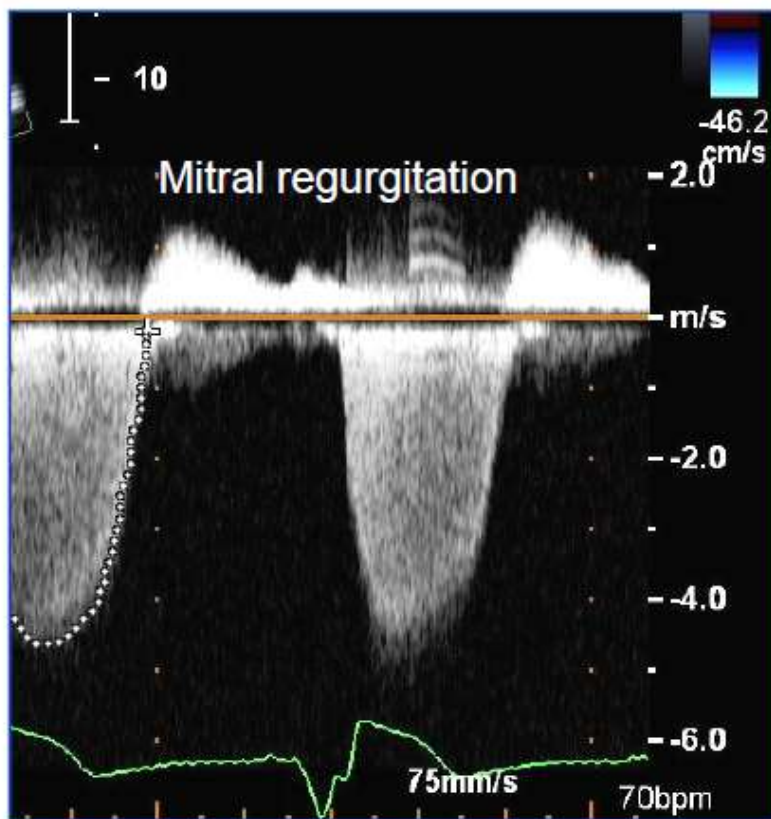




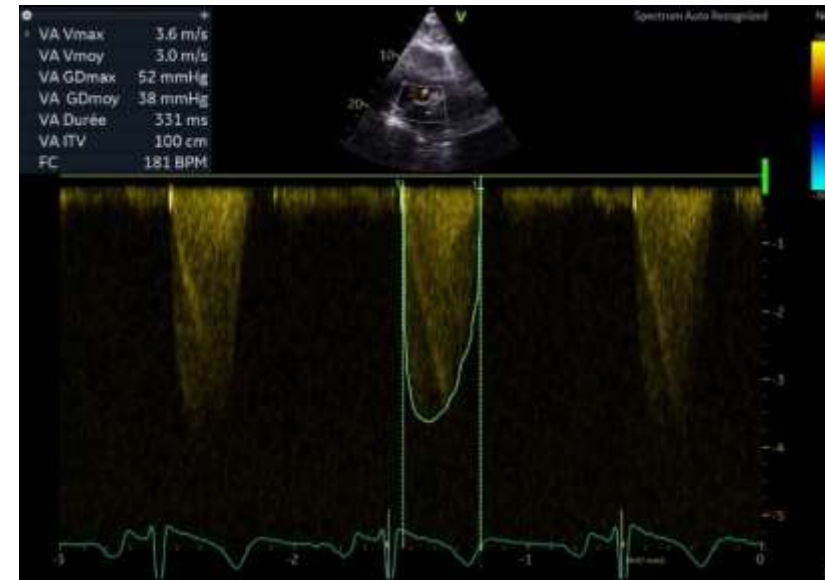
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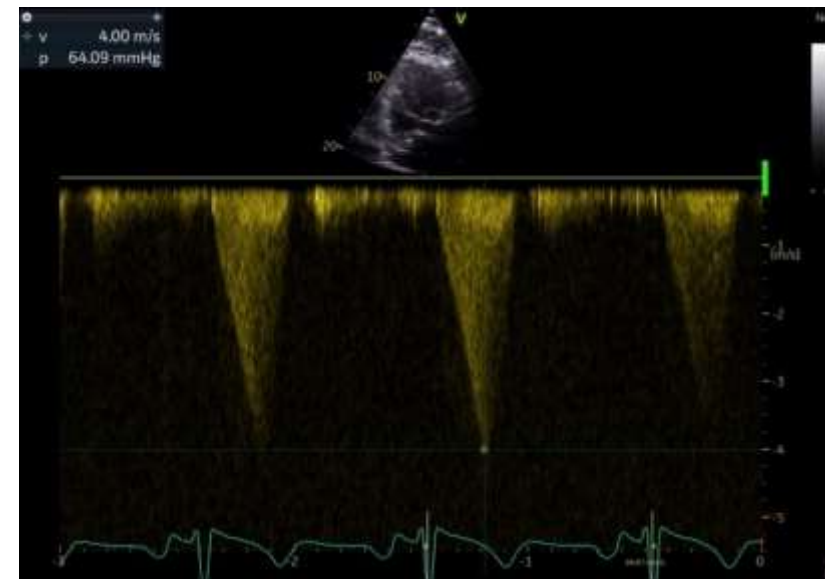




RAC + CMH sarcomérique obstructive



Sao non calculable

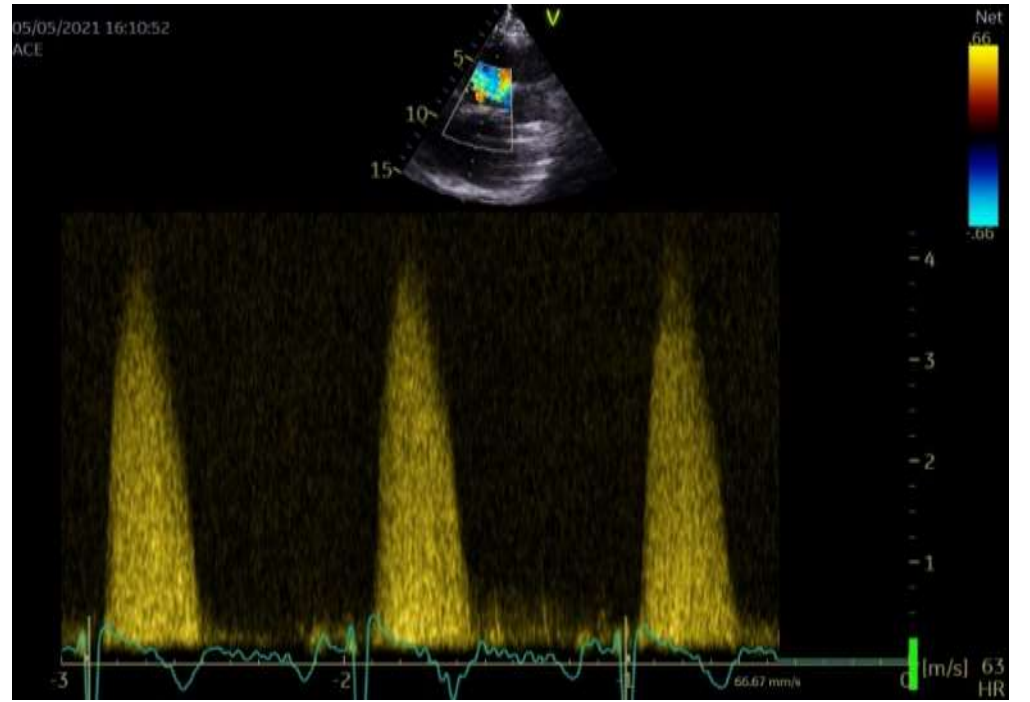
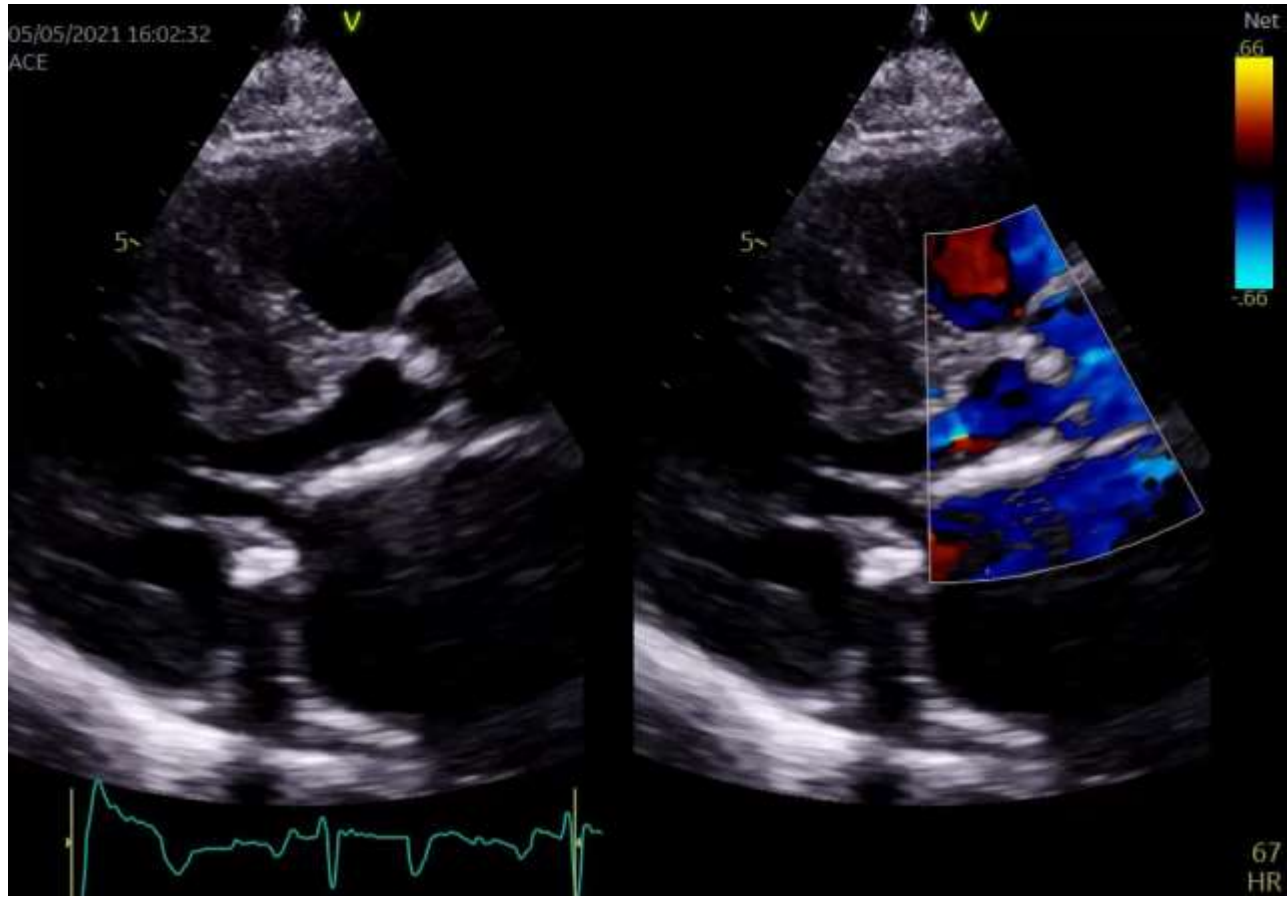


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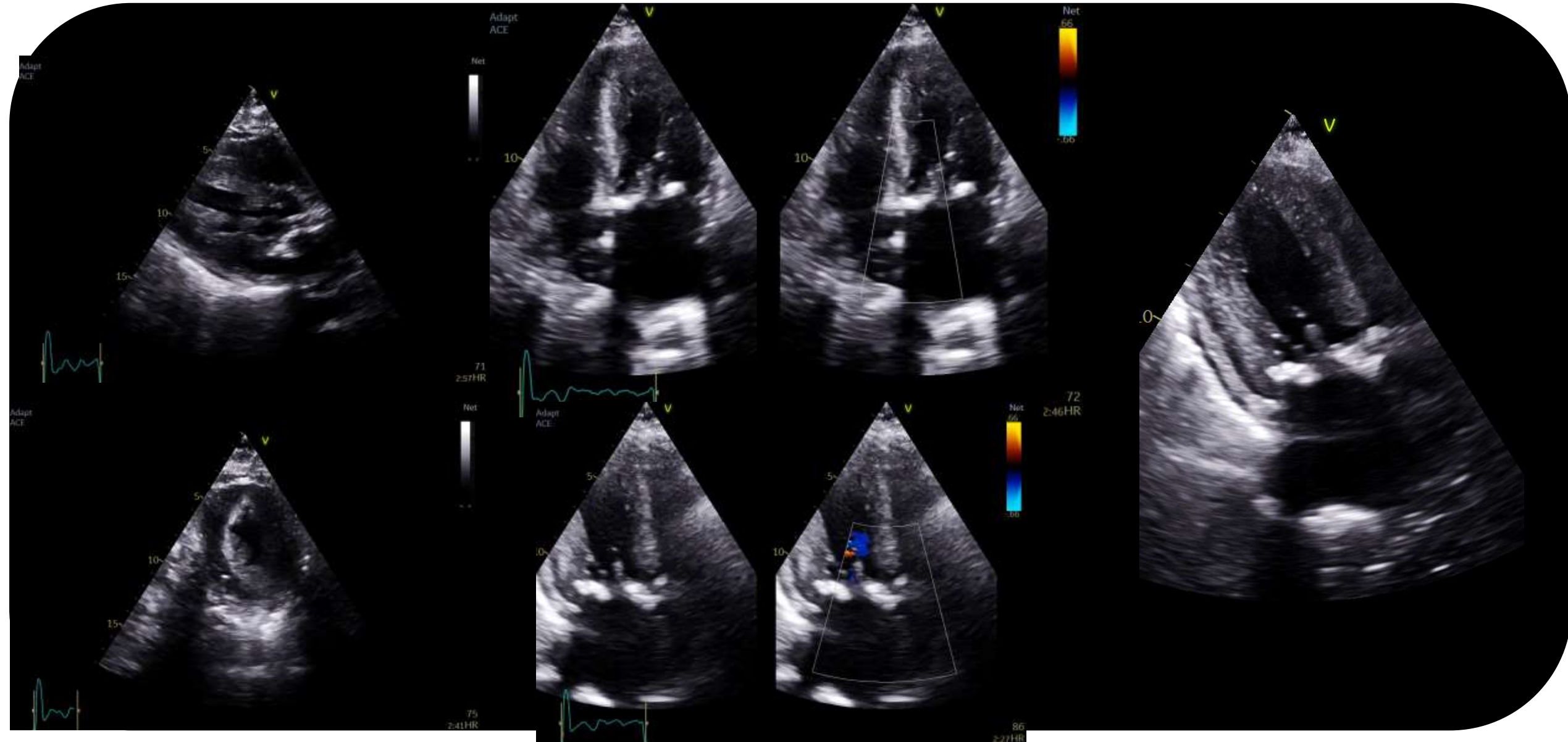


Après alcoolisation





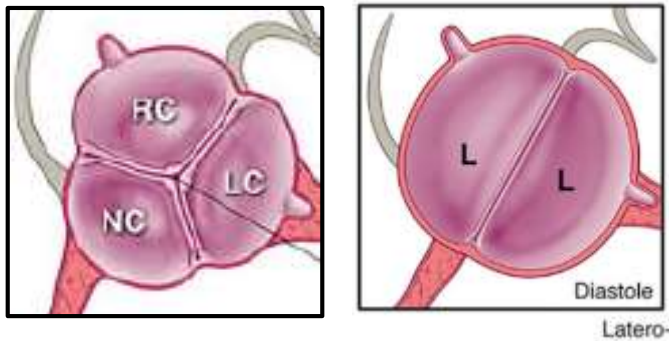
RAC + CMH + RM/MAC = OMG



2nd step

Look at the valve: Bi or Tricuspid?

- Not easy when heavily calcified (CT scan?)
- Systolic Dooming
- Large annulus
- Family screening



Filamin A heart valve disease as a genetic cause of inherited bicuspid and tricuspid aortic valve disease

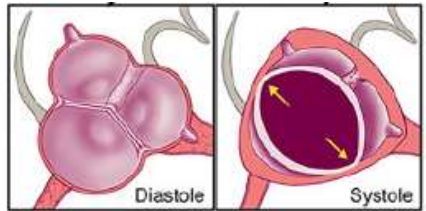
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Bicuspid Aortic Valve Types and Phenotypes

Fused BAV (90-95%)

1 raphé



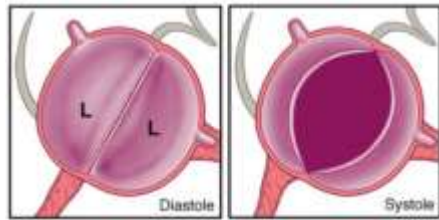
Right – Left Cusp Fusion
(70-80%)

Type I

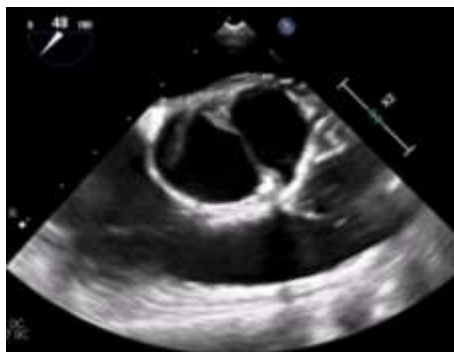


2-Sinus BAV (5-7%)

Pas de raphé



Type 0

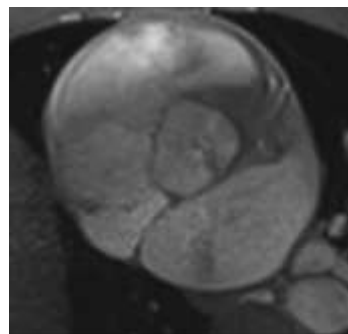


Partial-fusion BAV (%?)
(forme fruste)

Petit raphé

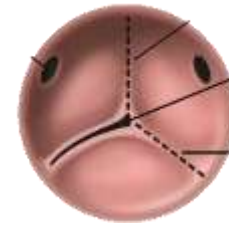


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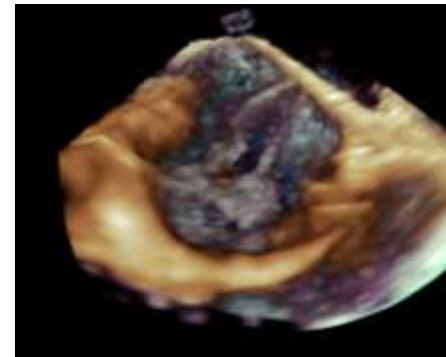


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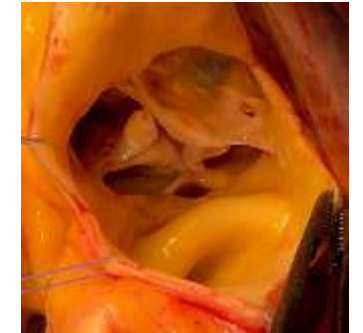
2 raphés



Type II



Quadricuspid



2nd step

- Look at the valve: Bi or Tricuspid?

Age Related Etiology

Congenital (uni- or bicuspid): <30 yrs

Calcified bicuspid: 40 – 60 yrs

Rheumatic: <65 yrs

Senile degenerative: >75 yrs (most common cause of aortic stenosis)

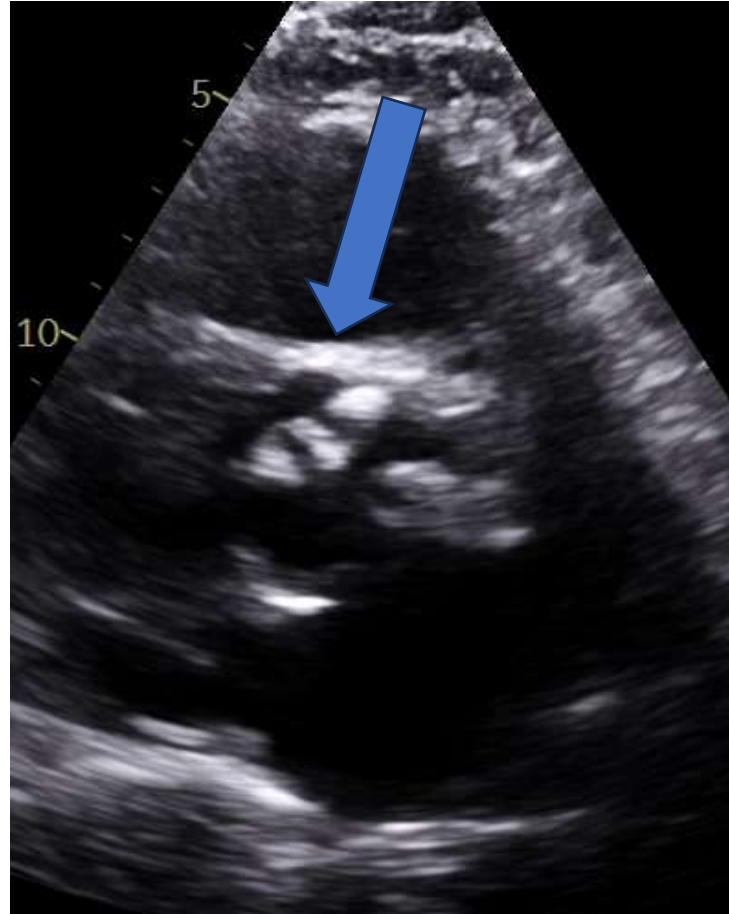
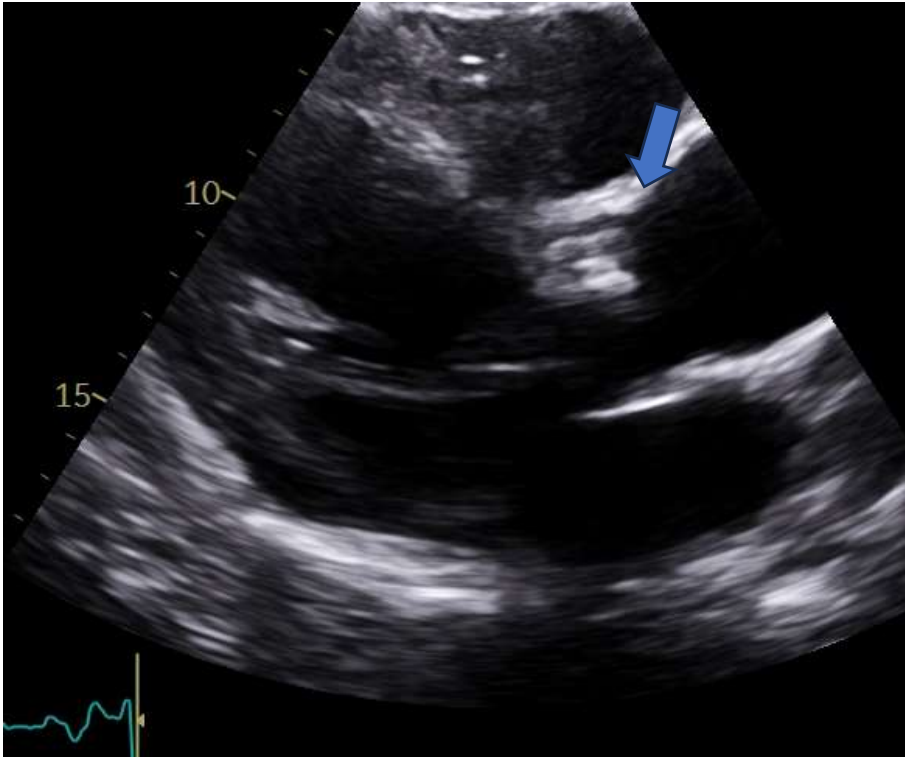


2nd step

Look at the valve:

- Calcified ?





Artificial intelligence

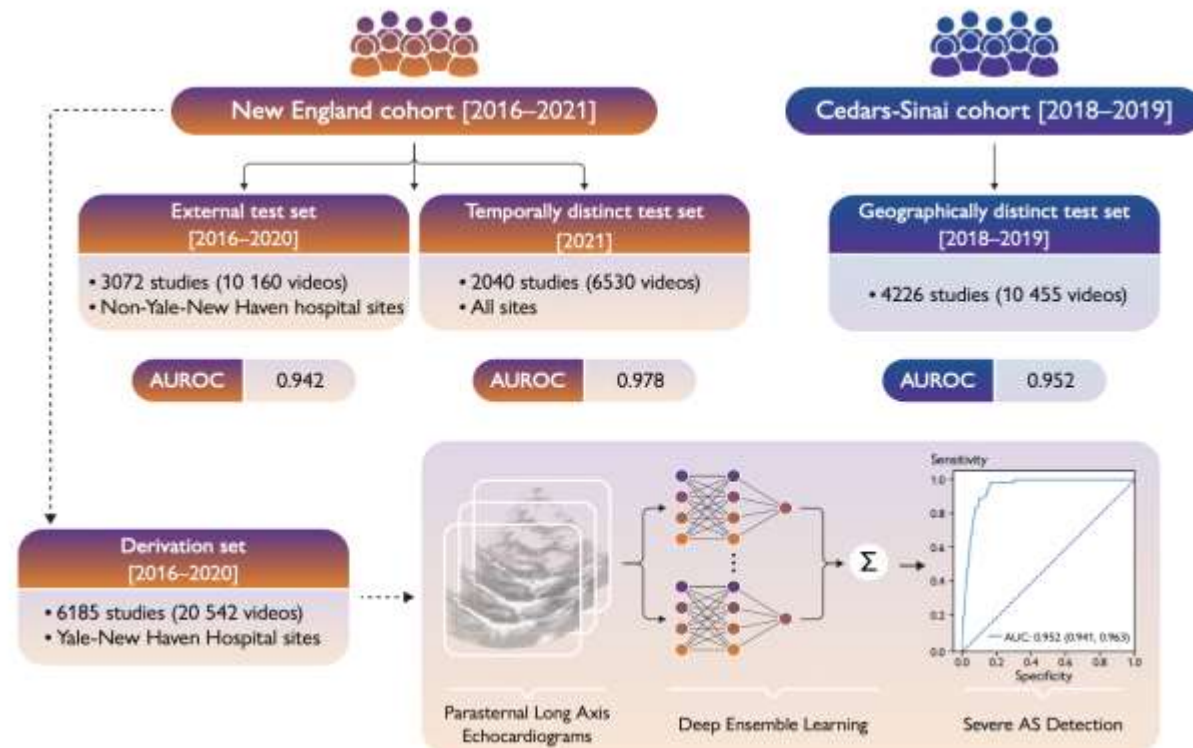
Screening?



Severe aortic stenosis detection by deep learning applied to echocardiography

Gregory Holste^{1,2†}, Evangelos K. Oikonomou^{2†}, Bobak J. Mortazavi^{3,4},
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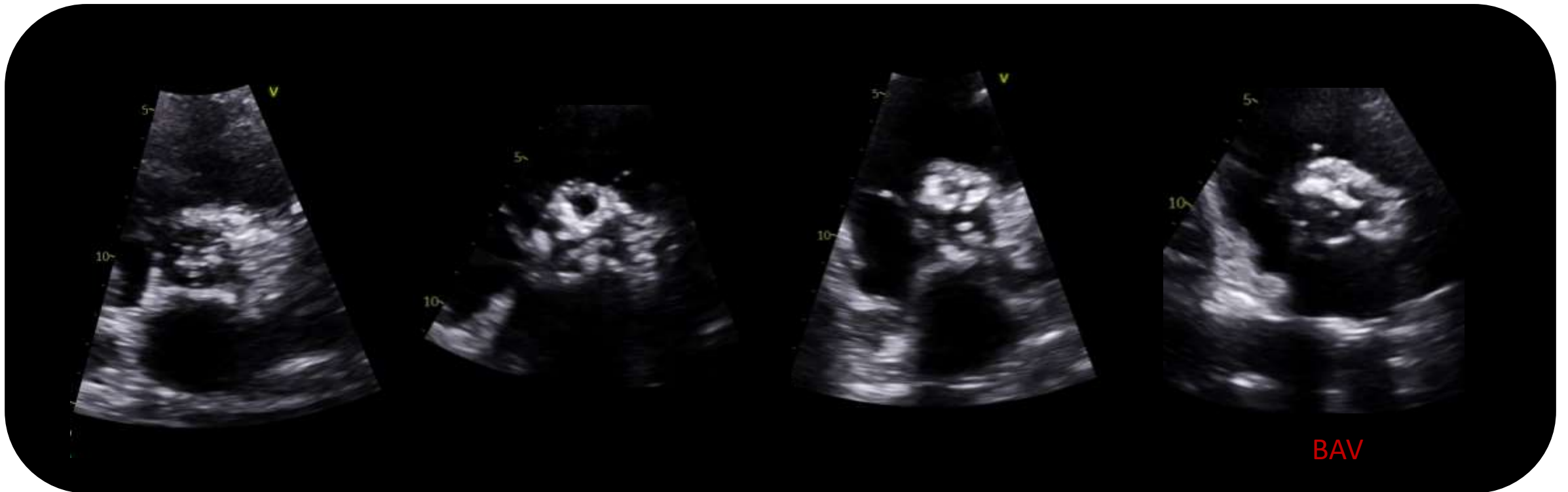
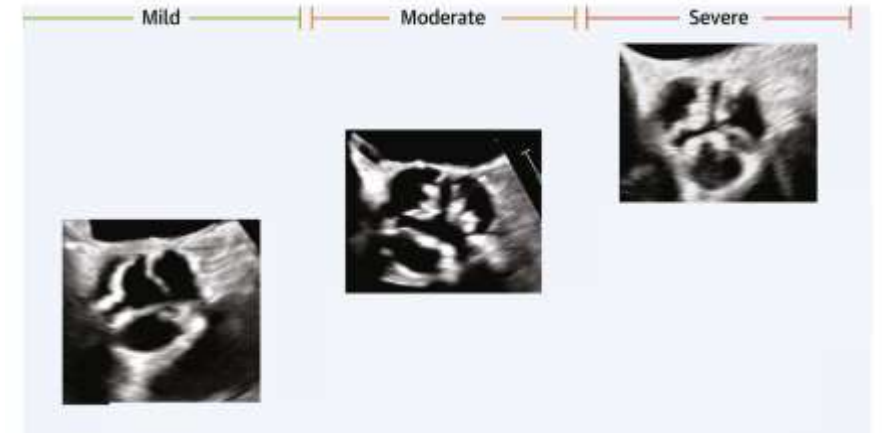
Single view : parasternal long axis



2nd step

Look at the valve:

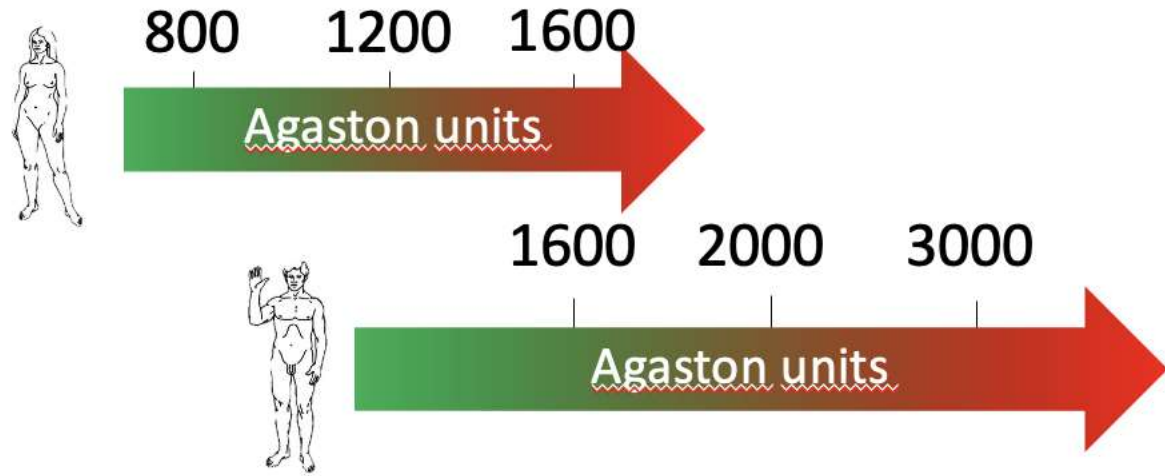
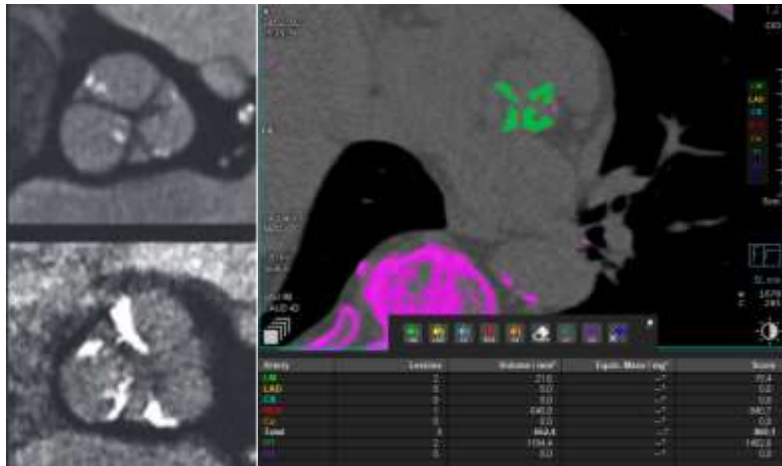
- Calcified ? Ok but how much???



2nd step

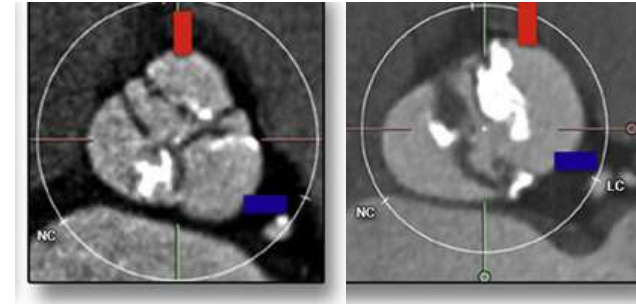
Look at the valve:

- Calcified ?



Calcium score in BAV vs TAV

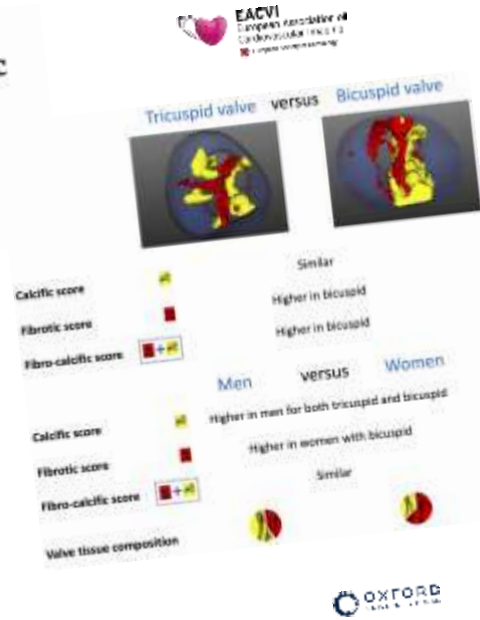
Different cut-off between BAV / TAV and gender



Influence of cusp morphology and sex on quantitative valve composition in severe aortic stenosis

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 Kush P Patel, Andrew Lin, Niraj Kumar, Giulia Esposito, Kajetan Grodecki, Guy Lloyd, Anthony Mathur, Andreas Baumbach, Michael J Mullen, Michelle C Williams, David E Newby, Thomas A Treibel, Marc R Dweck, Damini Dey

In severe aortic stenosis, bicuspid valves have proportionately more fibrosis than tricuspid valves, especially in women.

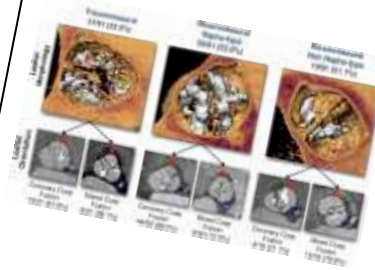


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Computed tomography calcium scoring in aortic stenosis: bicuspid versus tricuspid morphology

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1957 patients, 328 had BAV and 1629 had TAV



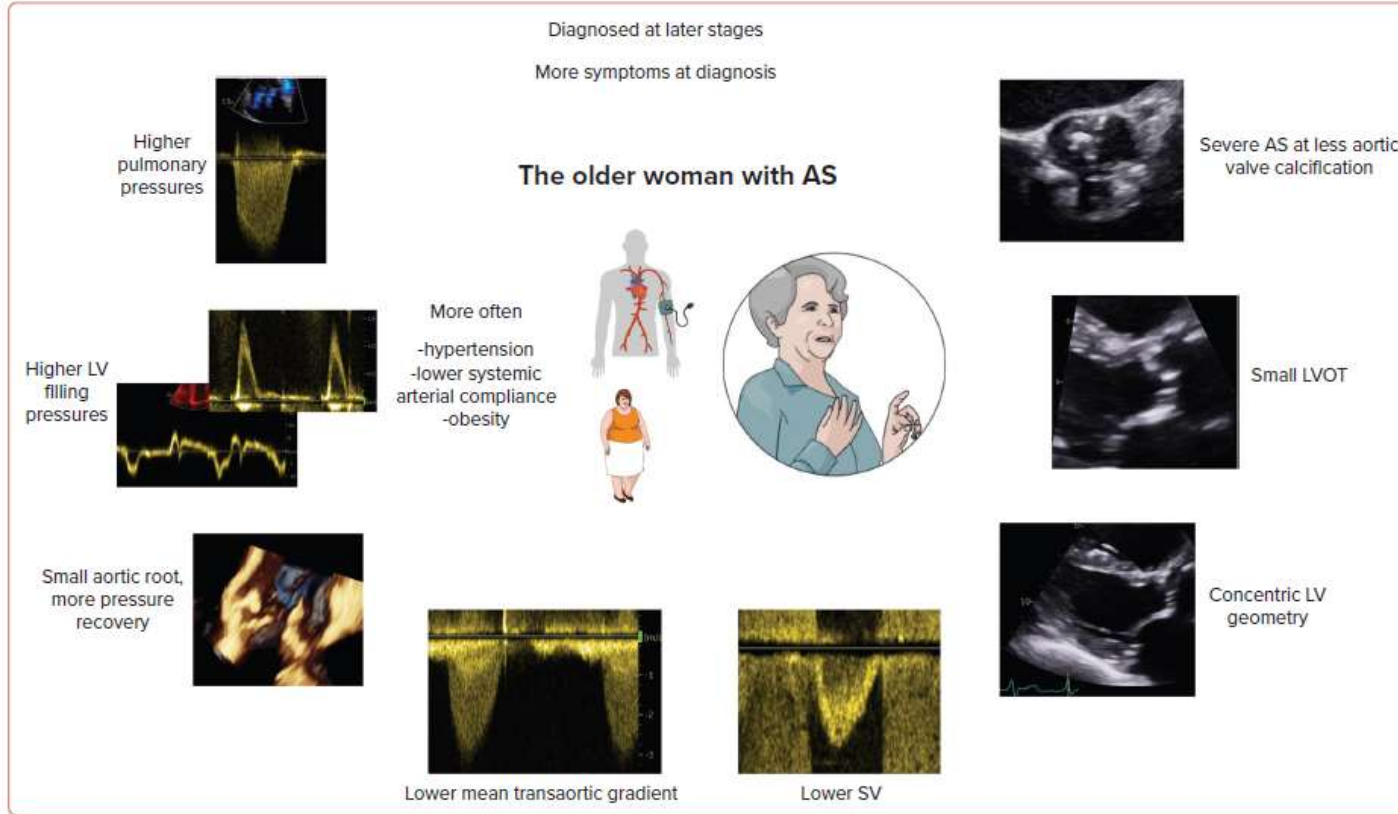
Best thresholds for severe AS diagnosis in BAV-men were 2916 AU by AVC_{score}

Valve calcification in AS differs according to valve morphology and sex. BAV-men with severe AS exhibit greater AVC_{score} and $AVC_{density}$ than TAV-men.

Heart 2023 <https://doi.org/10.1136/heartjnl-2023-323281>

AS in women

Figure 1: Common Presentation of Aortic Stenosis in Older Women



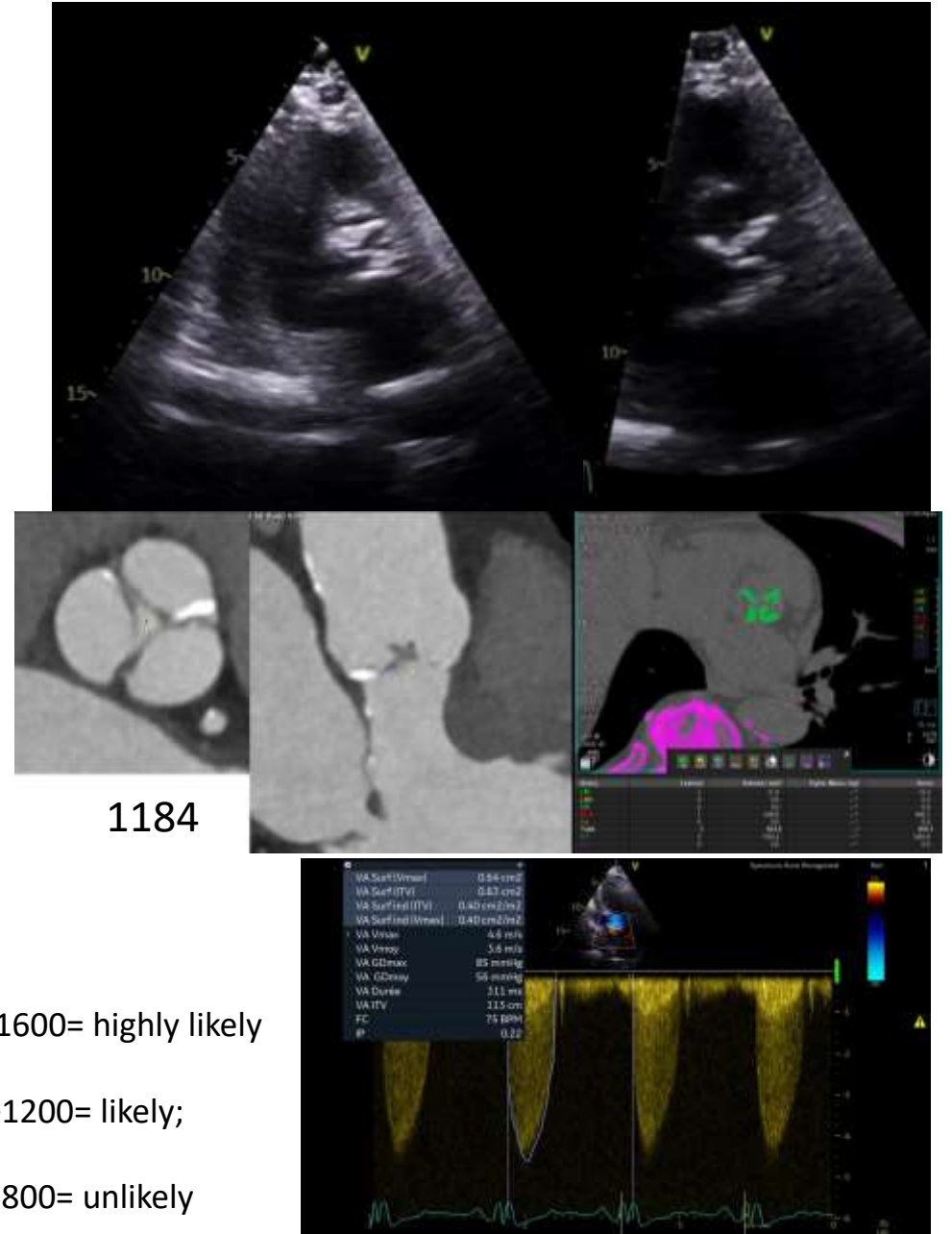
AS = aortic stenosis; LV = left ventricular; LVOT = left ventricular outflow tract; SV = stroke volume.

European Cardiology Review 2022;17:e21.

men >3000, women >1600= highly likely

men >2000, women >1200= likely;

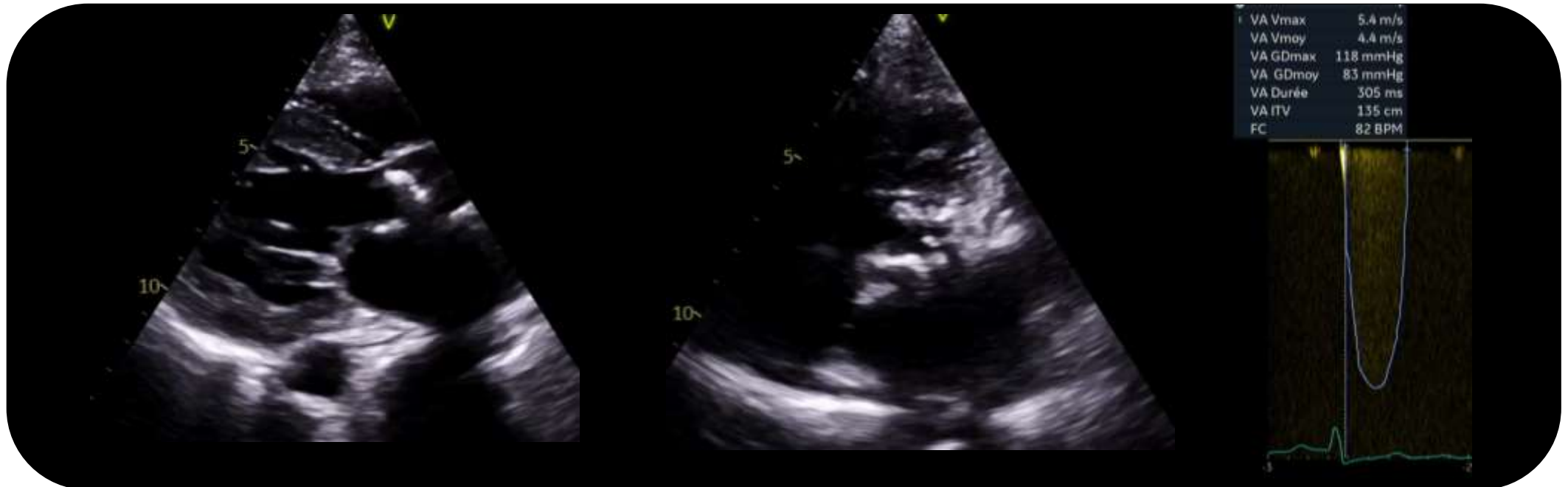
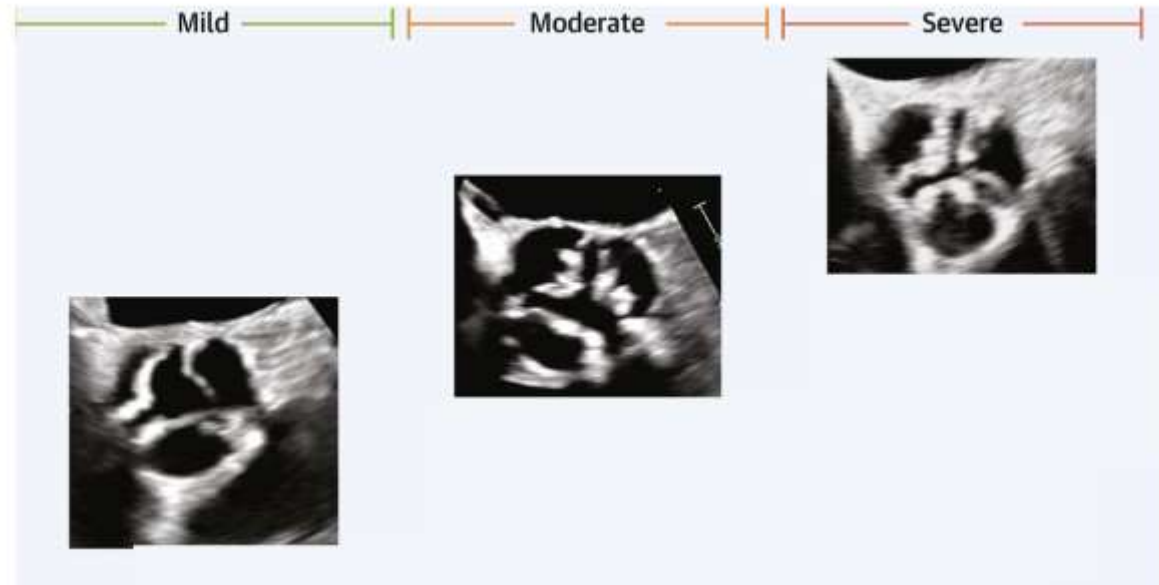
men <1600, women <800= unlikely



2nd step

Look at the valve:

- Calcified ?
- Reduced systolic opening ?

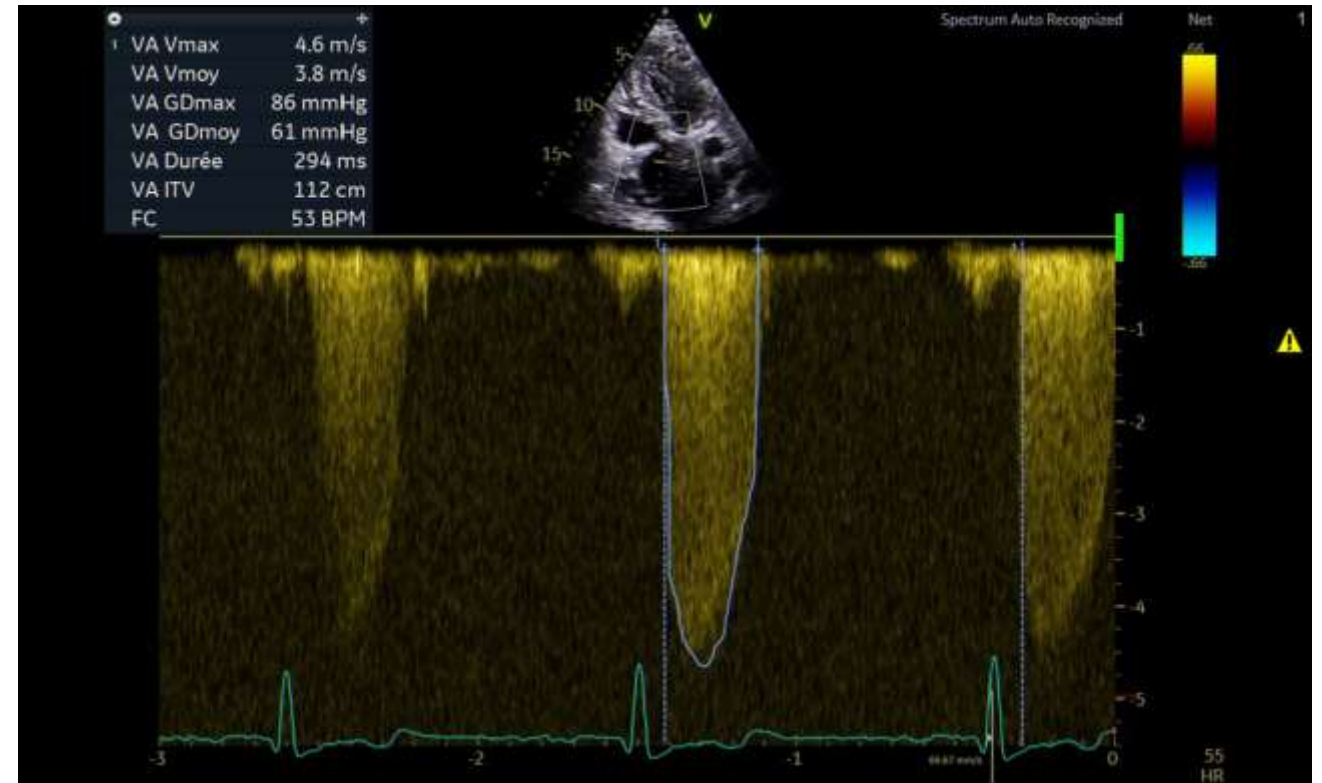


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Look at the valve:

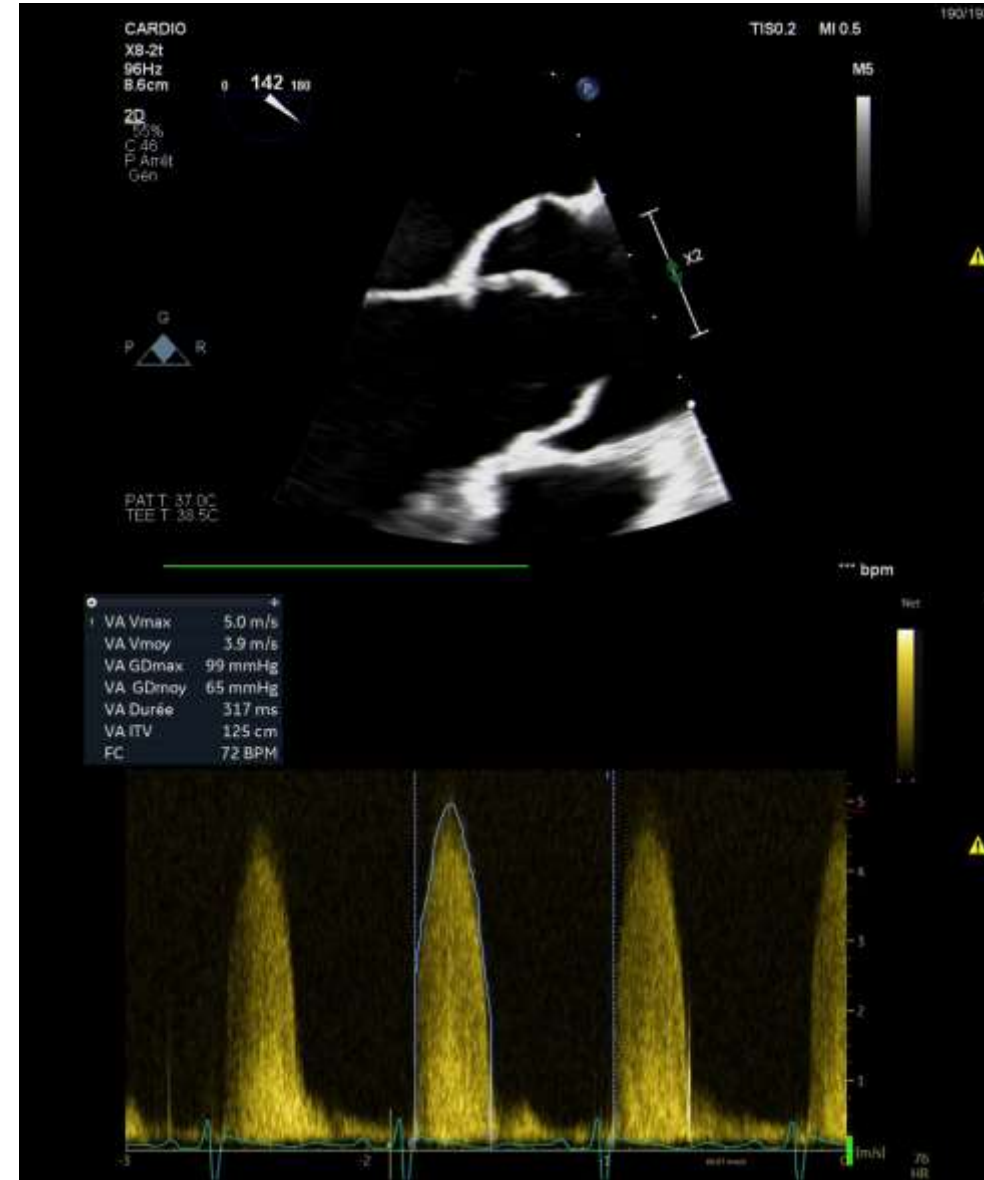


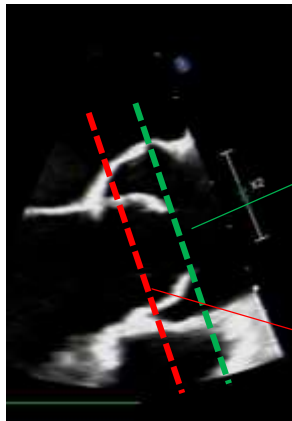
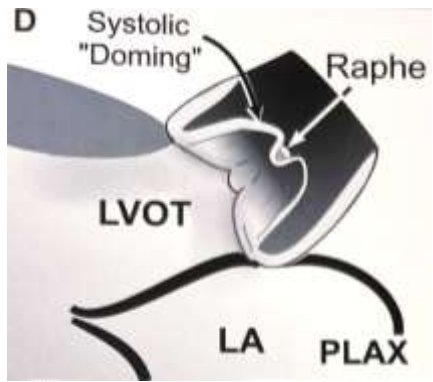
- But ...do not get fooled by appearances
- Discrepancy between visual opening and hemodynamic severity



2nd step

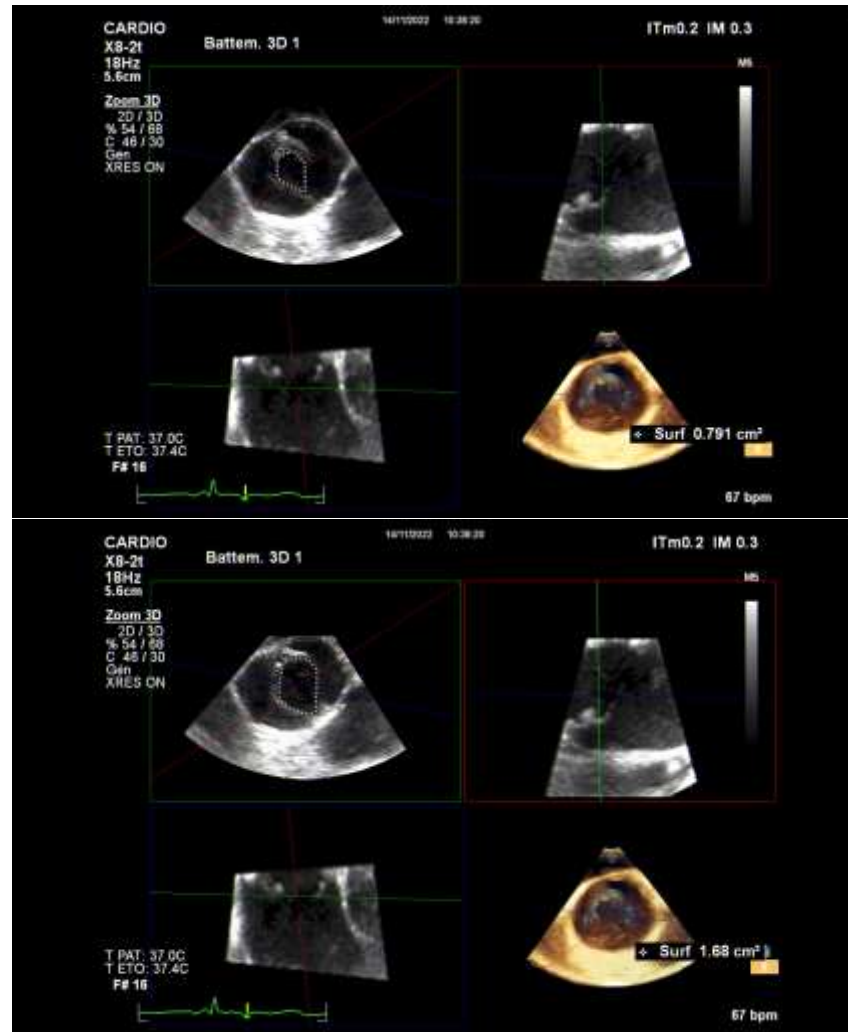
Attention aux unicuspidies





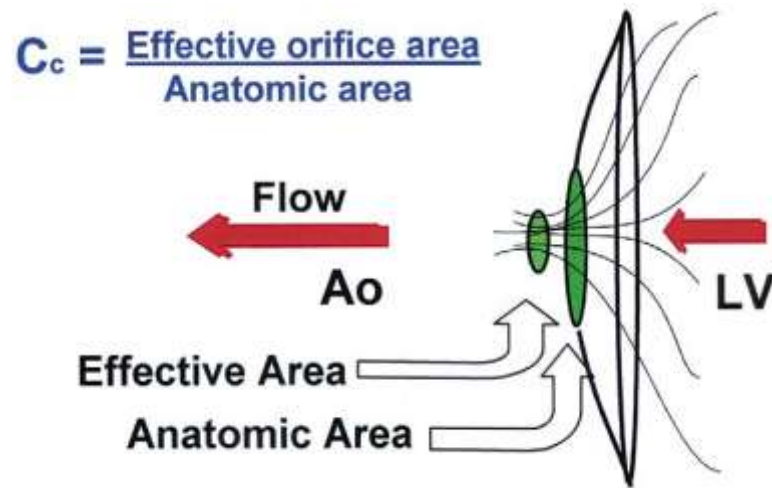
0,8cm²

1,7cm²

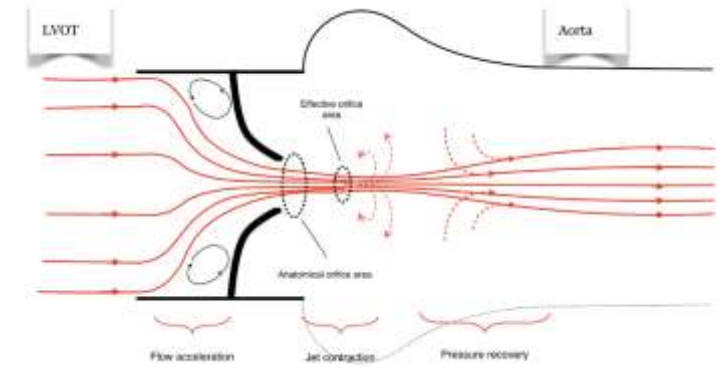


Discrepancies between anatomic and effective valve area: Role of the shape of the valve in 3D

Different Coefficient of contraction TAV/BAV



For a given flow rate and anatomic area, a lower C_c increases velocity and pressure gradient.



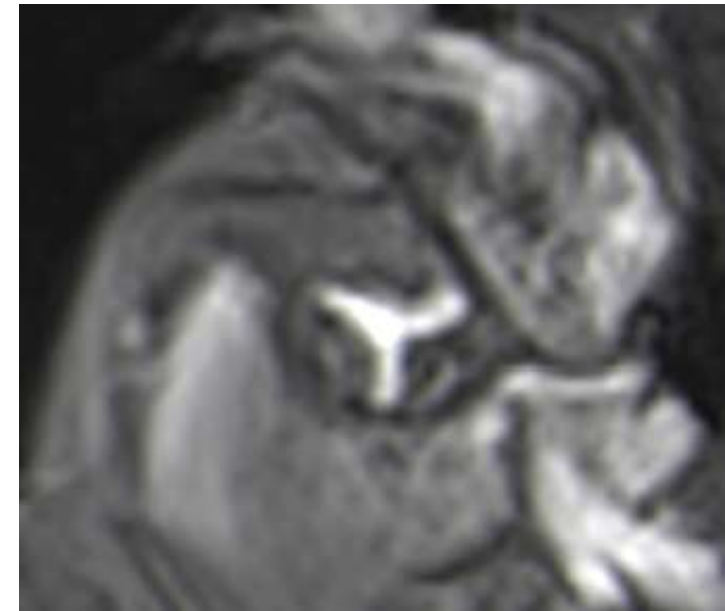
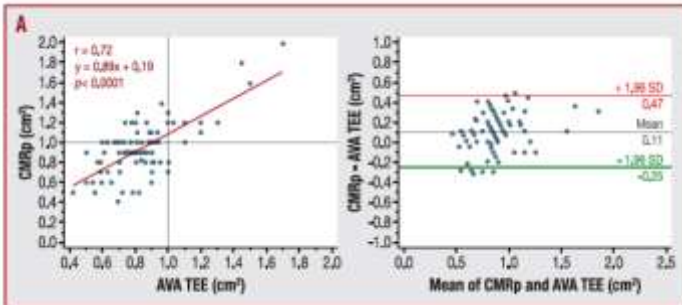
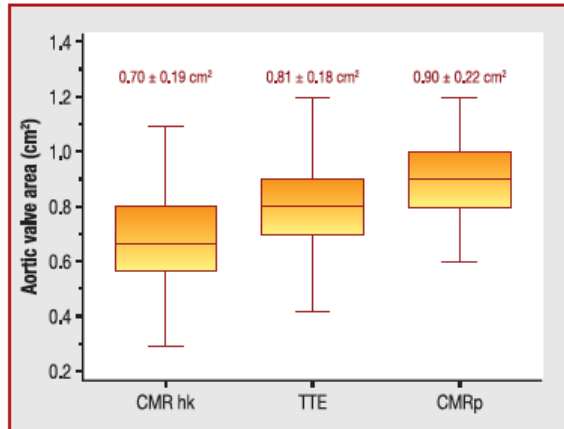
	Domed	Intermediate	Flattened
Anatomic area BAV			
	0.9	0.85	0.76
	0.75 cm ²	0.88	0.83
	0.5 cm ²	0.85	0.81
TAV			
	0.85	0.81	0.71

Figure 4. Coefficients of contraction according to valve shape and orifice size.

Usefulness of 3-Tesla cardiac magnetic resonance imaging in the assessment of aortic stenosis severity in routine clinical practice

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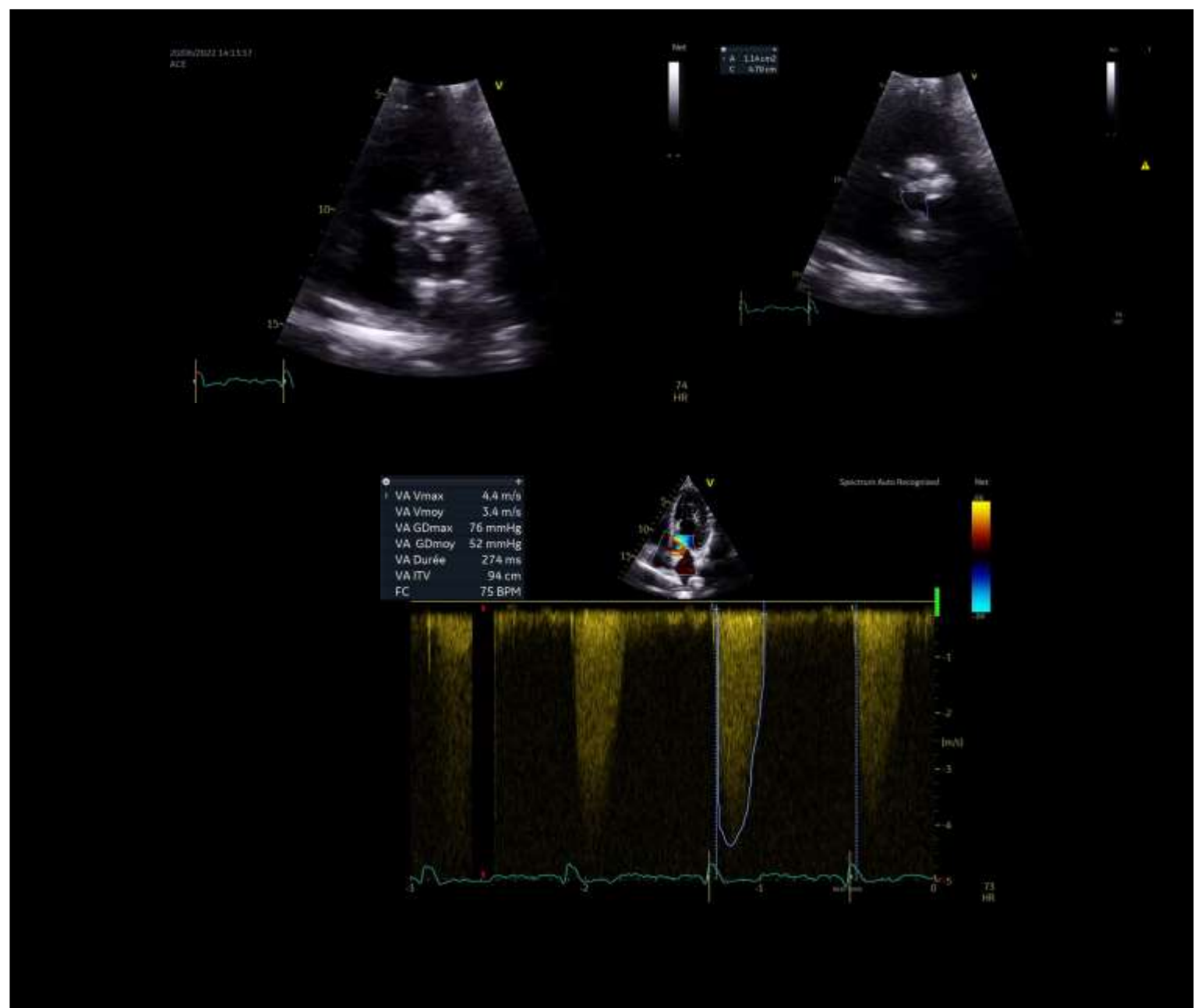
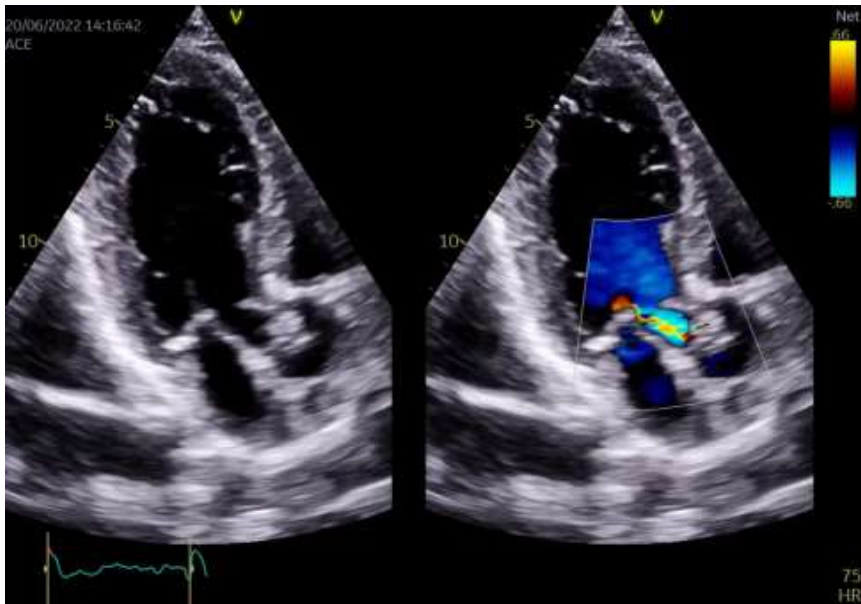
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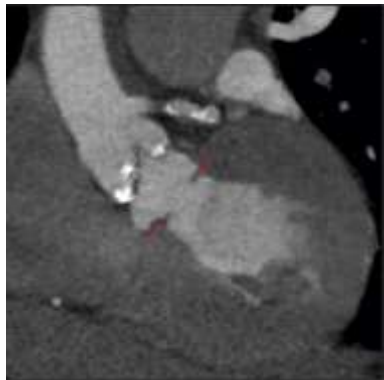
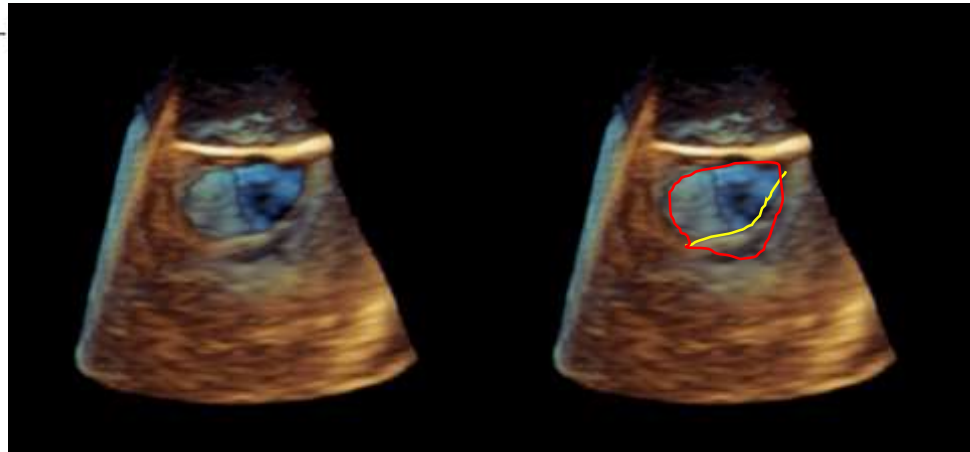
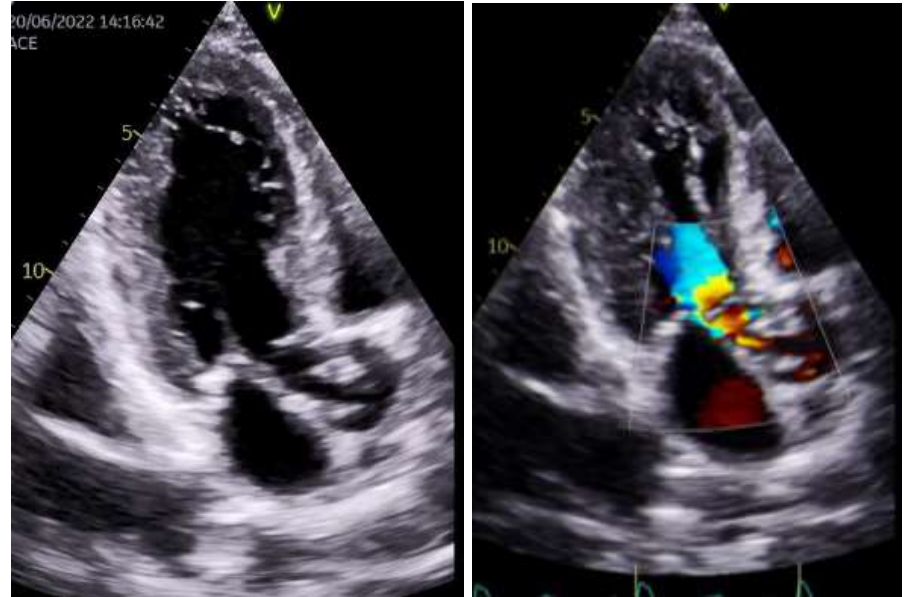
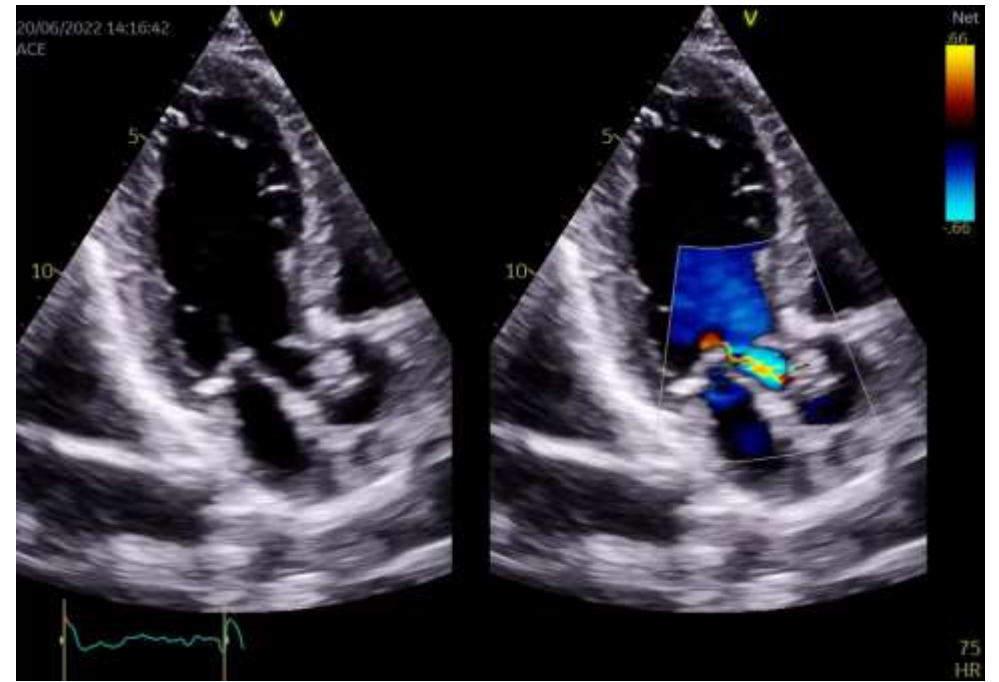
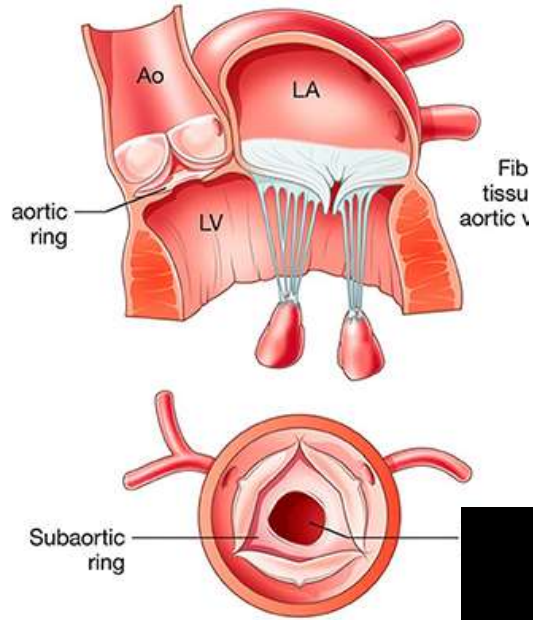
2nd step

Look at the valve and around

- Before and after the valve



Subaortic ring

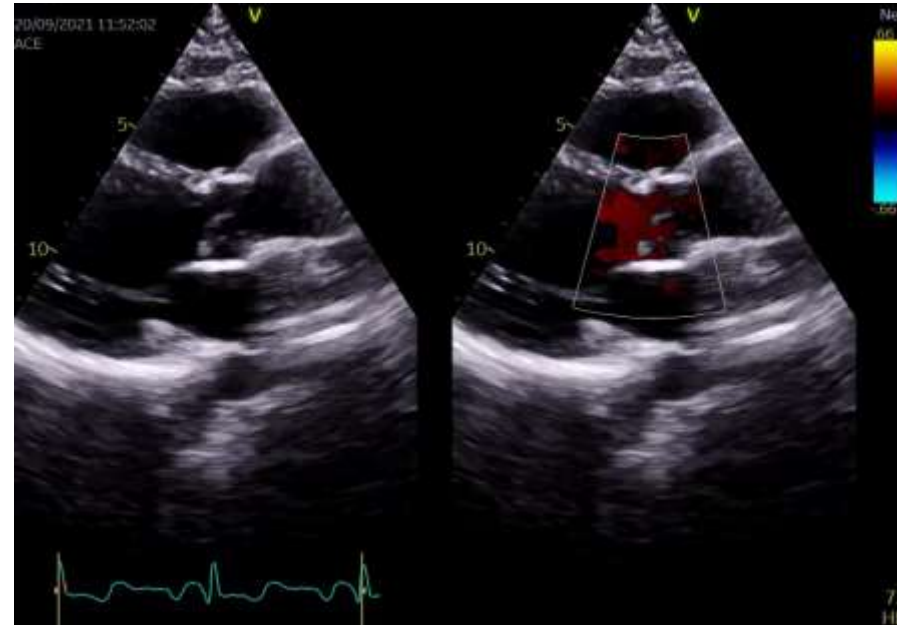
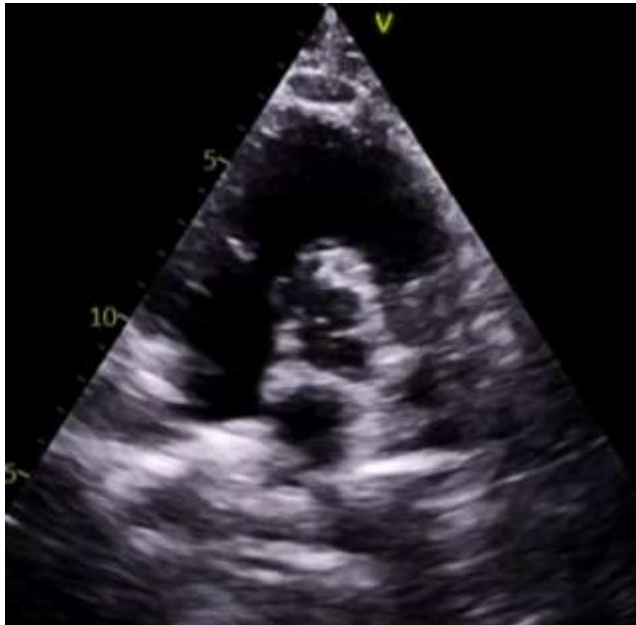
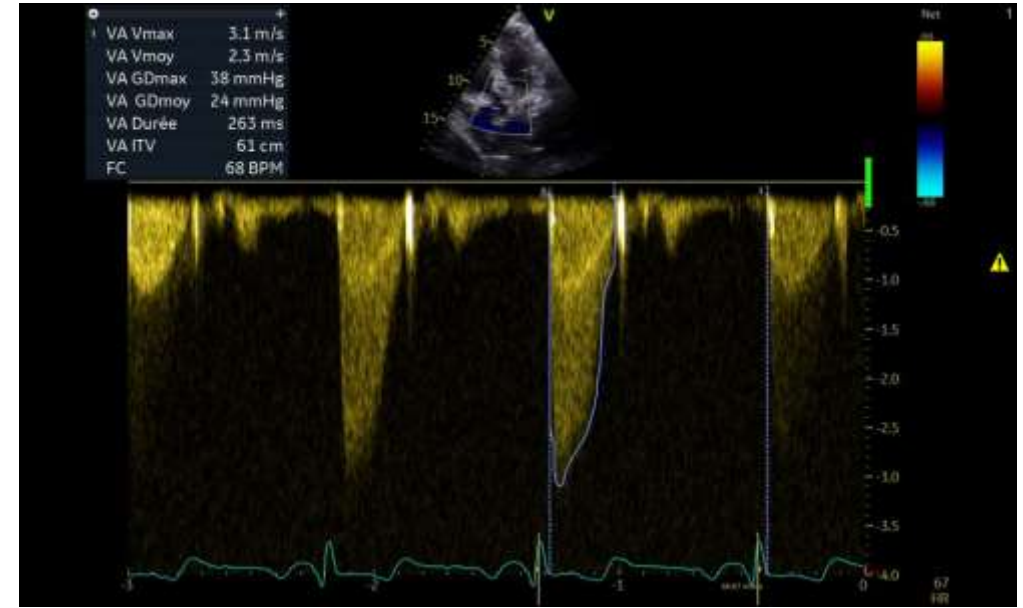


Aortic stenosis: mechanism?

- Subvalvular
- Valvular
- Supravalvular

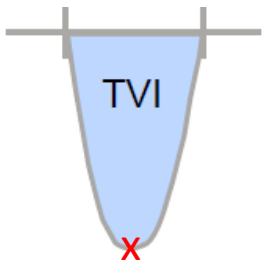
Supravalvular AS

- Uncommon, usually a congenital abnormality
- Flow acceleration above the AV
 - typically at the sinotubular junction
 - single discrete narrowing
 - long tubular hypoplasia

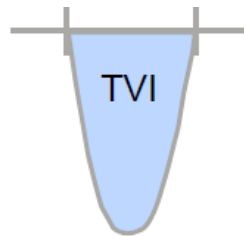


Aortic stenosis

V max



Gradient moyen

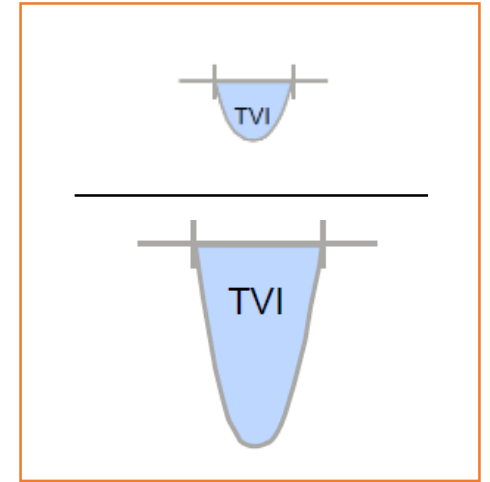


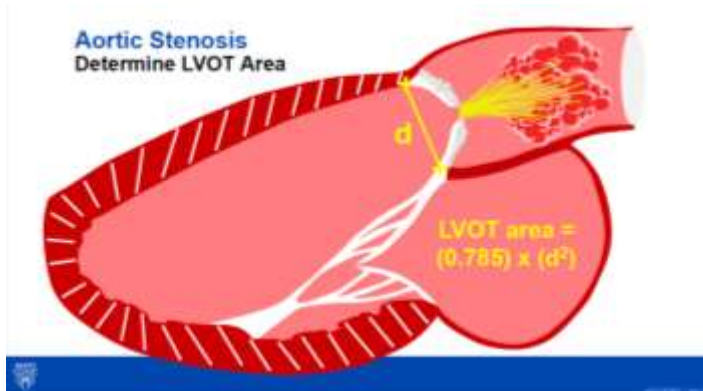
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Continuity Equation

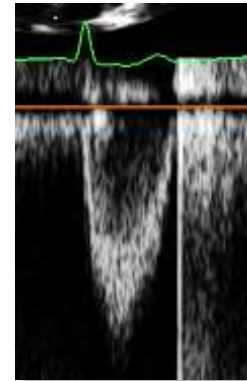
$$AVA = \frac{A \times TVI}{TVI}$$

IP



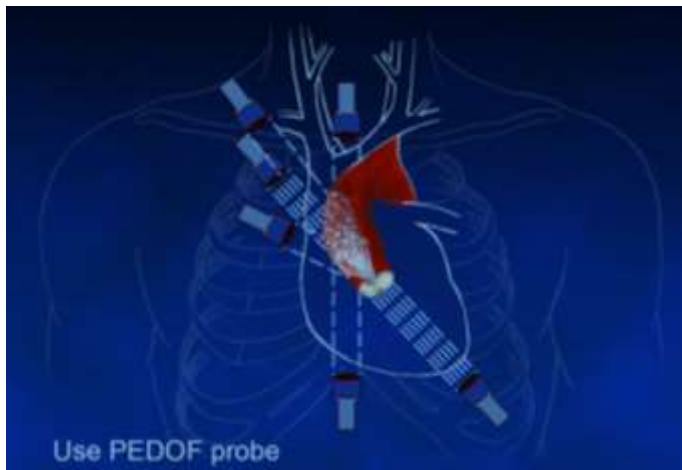


LVOT



VTI ss Ao

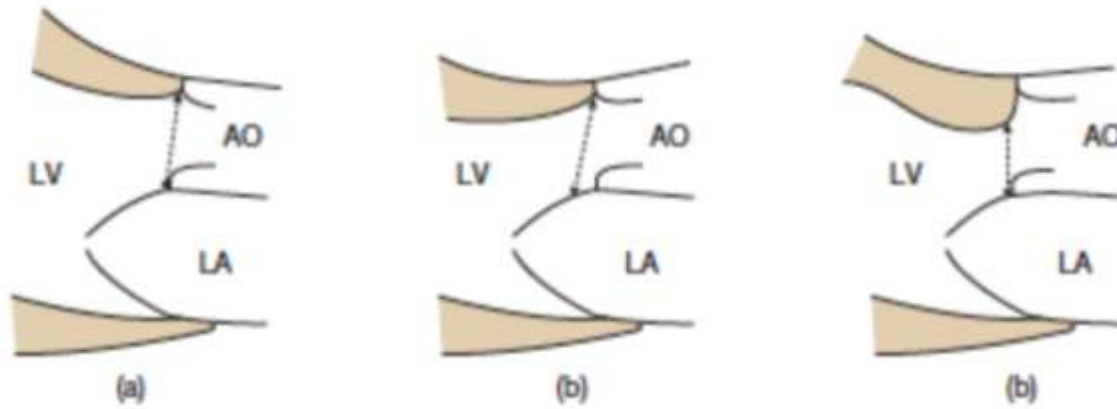
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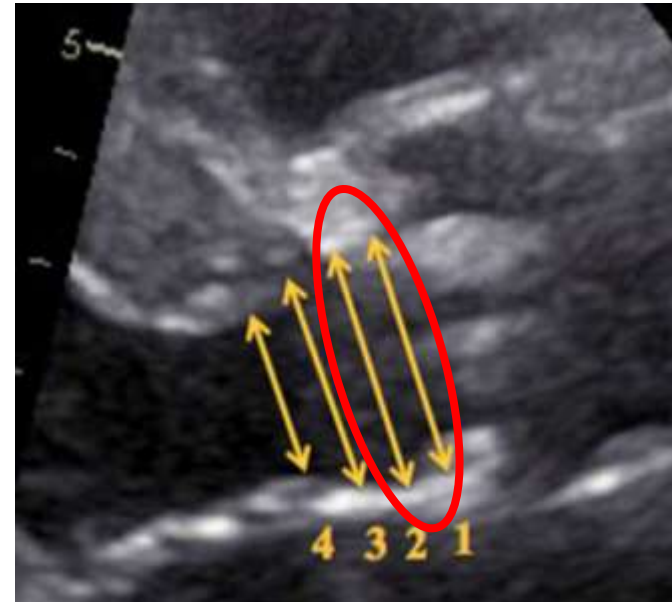
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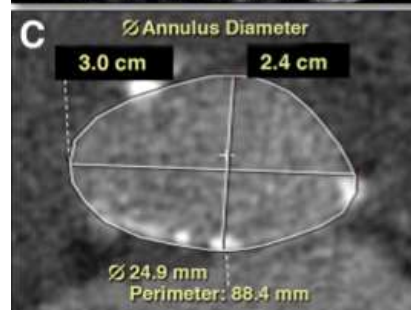
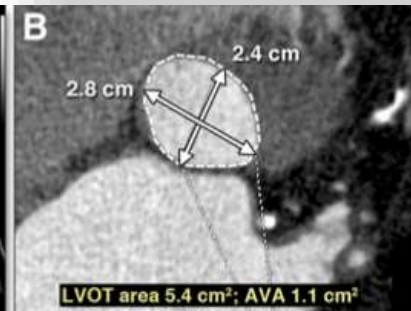
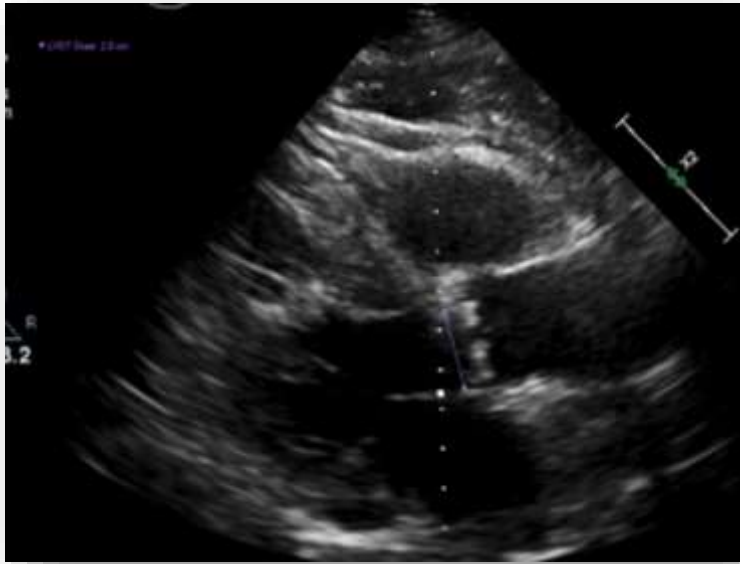
How to measure LVOT diameter?



Calcifications



LVOT diameter should be corroborated with other methods



What is the normal LVOT diameter?

WASE: World Alliance Societies of Echo

1904 healthy subjects (48% of women)

Age	Men						Women					
	18-40 yrs		41-65 yrs		>65 yrs		18-40 yrs		41-65 yrs		>65 yrs	
	LNL	UNL	LNL	UNL	LNL	UNL	LNL	UNL	LNL	UNL	LNL	UNL
LVOT diam (cm)	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.5	1.8	2.5	1.7	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.6	2.2
LVOT VTI (cm)	13.5	26.3	13.8	27.3	13.3	27.5	14.2	28.2	14.3	29.6	13.6	29.4
AV VTI (cm)	16.0	29.7	15.5	31.6	16.2	35.2	17.0	32.7	16.6	33.4	17.3	37.0
LVOT VTI/AV VTI	0.68	1.10	0.66	1.11	0.59	1.14	0.61	1.07	0.60	1.10	0.59	1.05
AV PGmean (mmHg)	1.64	4.70	1.52	4.97	1.42	5.54	1.69	5.06	1.56	5.34	1.75	6.19
AV Vmax (m/s)	0.88	1.53	0.87	1.64	0.81	1.64	0.89	1.57	0.88	1.64	0.91	1.73
AV Area (cm ²)	2.22	5.07	2.02	4.65	1.89	4.50	1.50	3.66	1.64	3.69	1.56	3.63
AV Area/BSA (cm ² /m ²)	1.23	2.57	1.06	2.46	1.06	2.38	1.00	2.22	0.99	2.17	0.91	2.22

> 65 ans

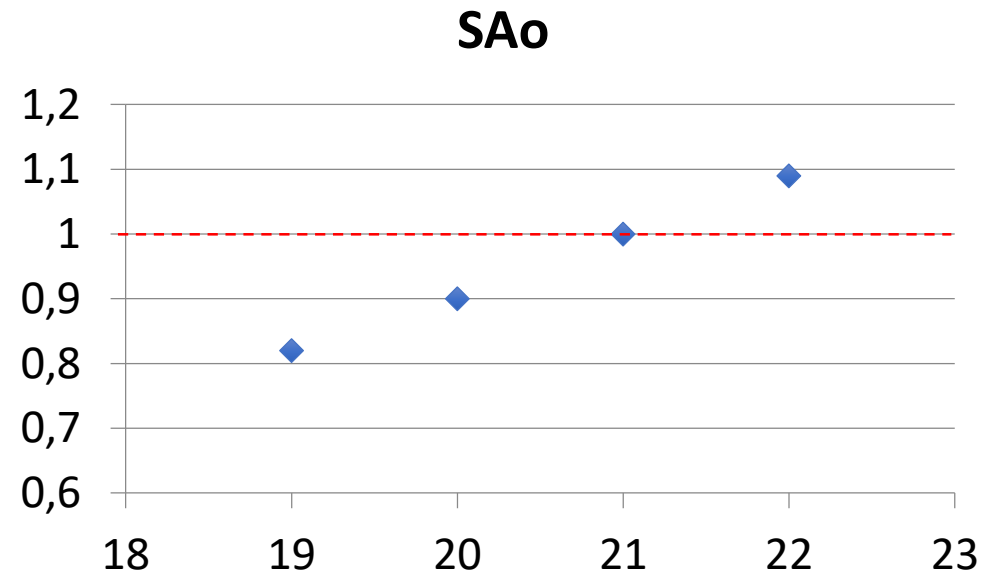
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LVOT	1.8 - 2.5	1.6 - 2.2
VTI ss Ao	13 - 27	13 - 29

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Importance de la mesure de l'anneau aortique

Anneau		SAo	Sao I	IP
19mm	Vti 21/ 73	0.82	0.48	0.29
20mm	Vti 21/ 73	0.9	0.53	0.29
21mm	Vti 21/ 73	1	0.59	0.29
22mm	Vti 21/ 73	1.09	0.64	0.29

1mm = 0,1 cm² !



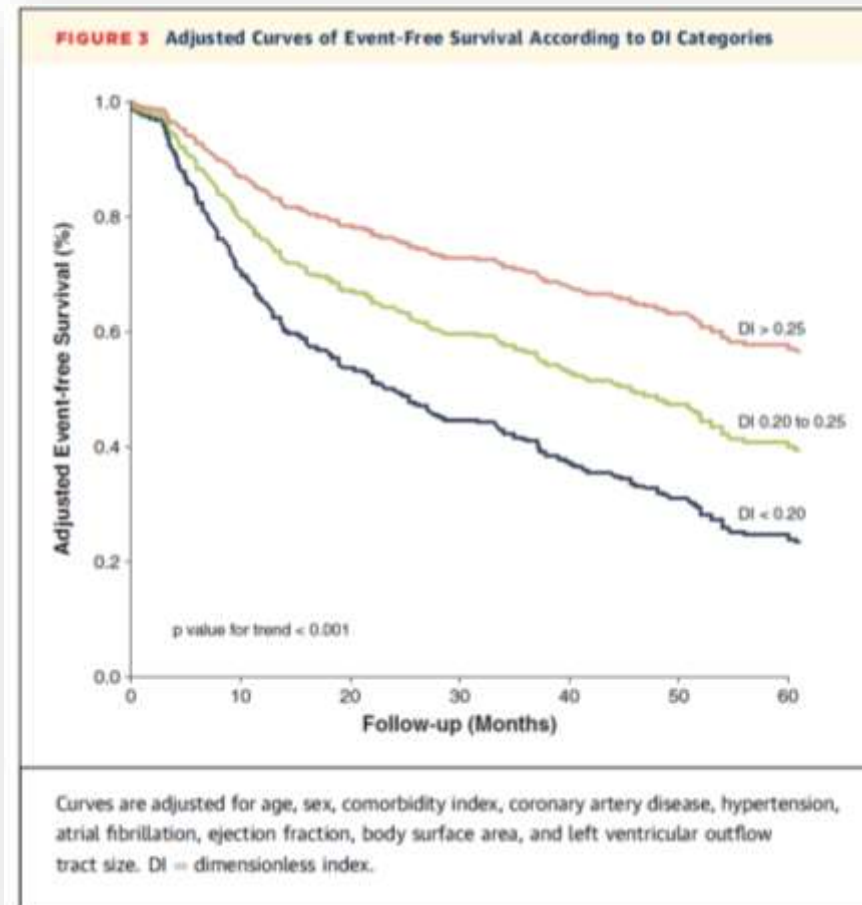
Usefulness of Doppler velocity index in PLFLGAS

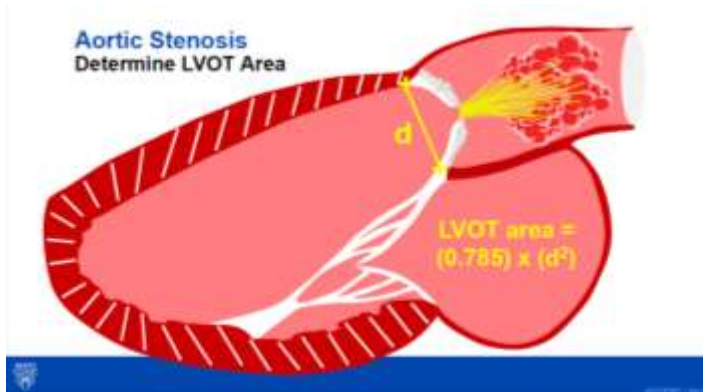
LVOT TVI / Ao TVI

IP does not rely on the estimation of LVOTd

If IP < 0.25: results are consistent with AVA

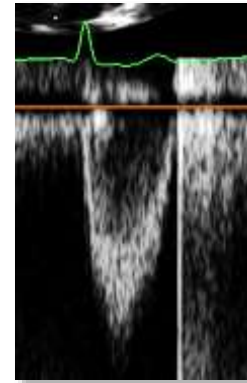
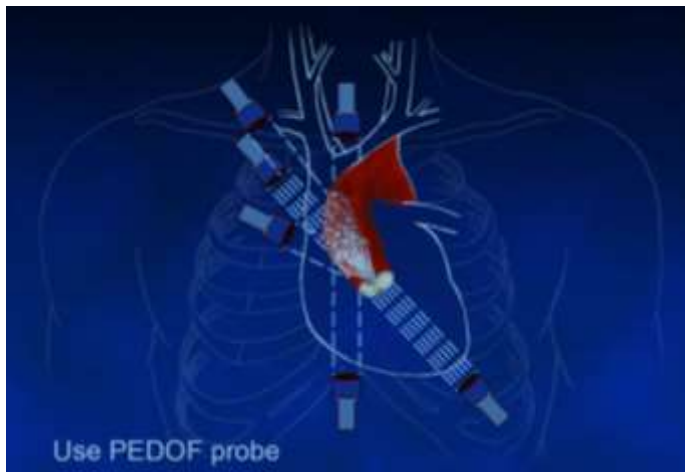
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LVOT

Recueil du flux



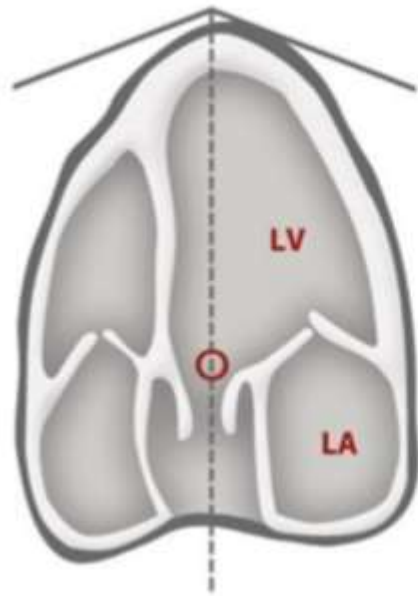
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Conditions hémodynamiques

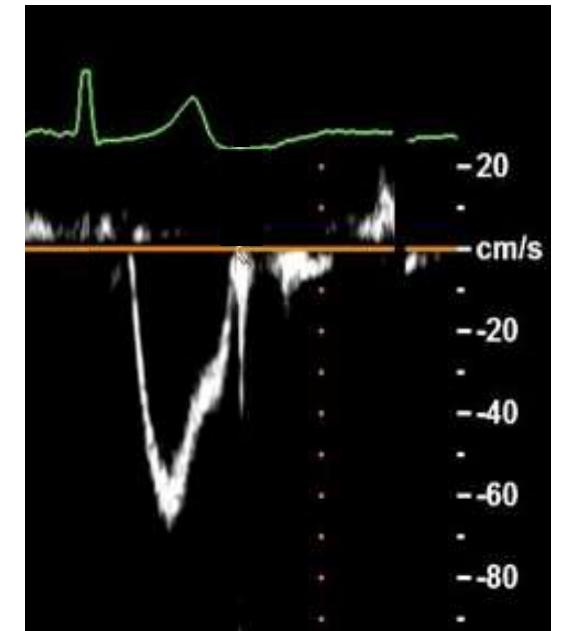


LVOT pulse wave doppler

LVOT Velocity-Time Integral

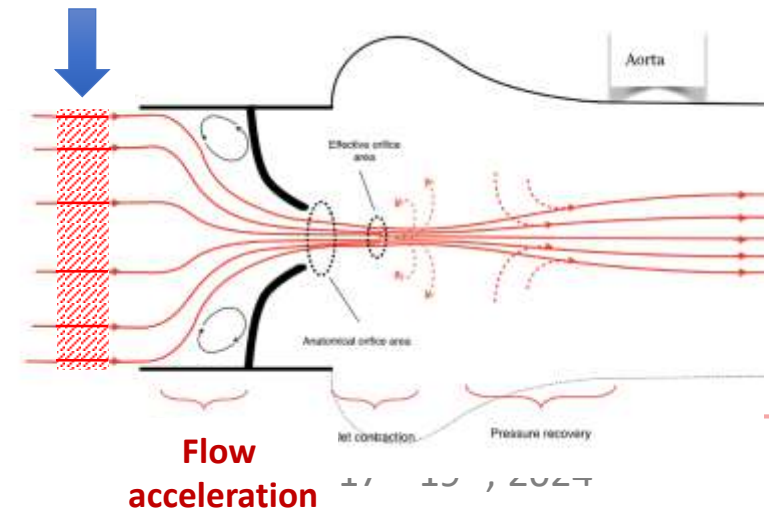
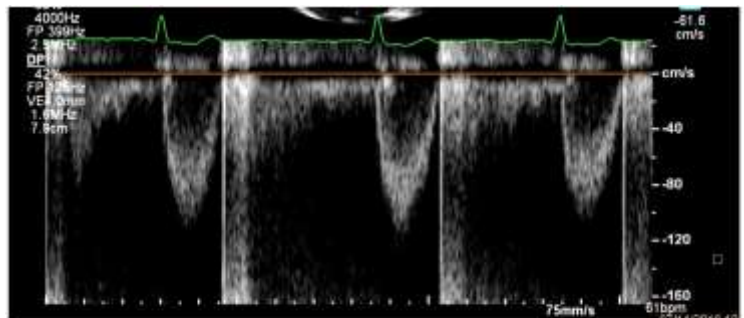
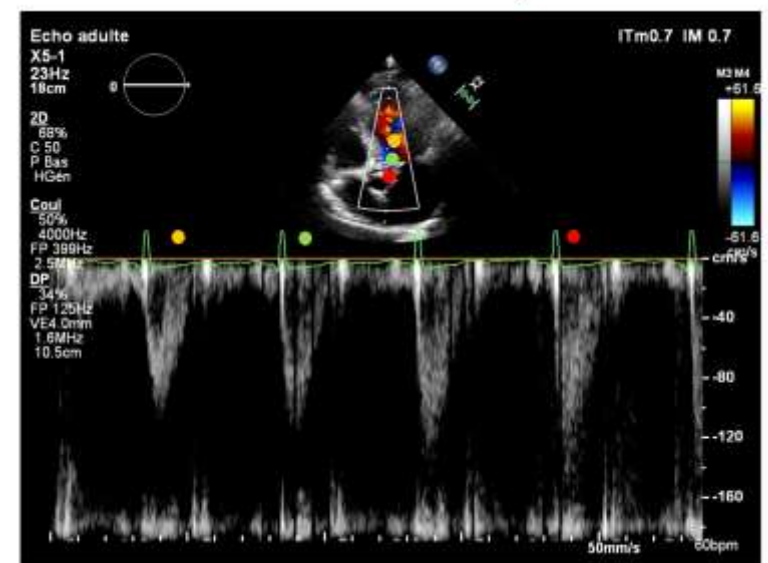
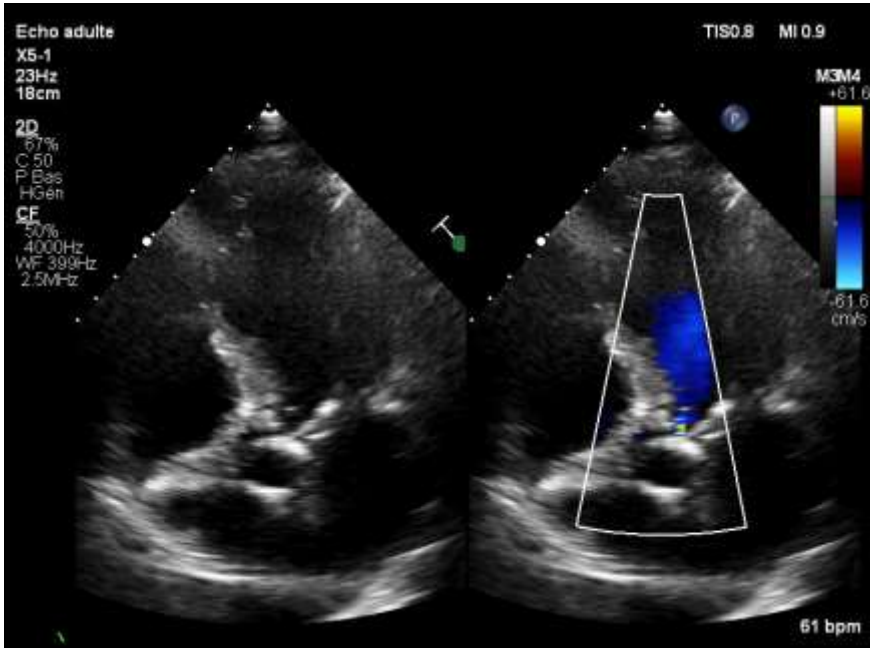
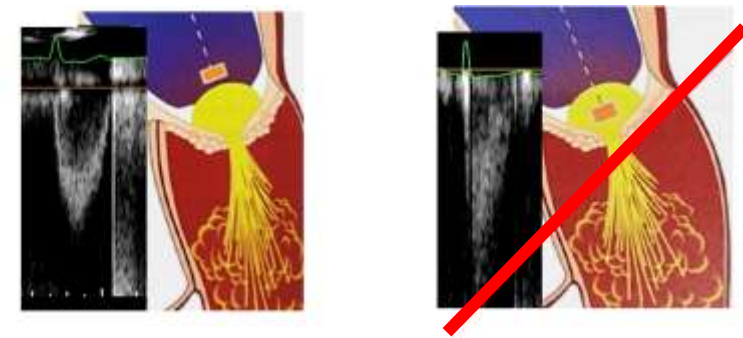


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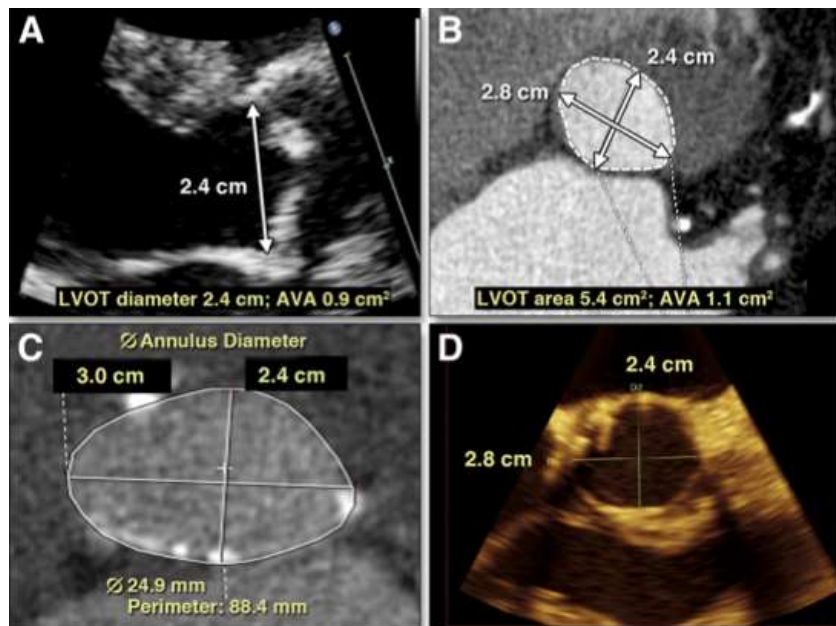
How to record LVOT flow?



Risk of overestimation of the severity of AS

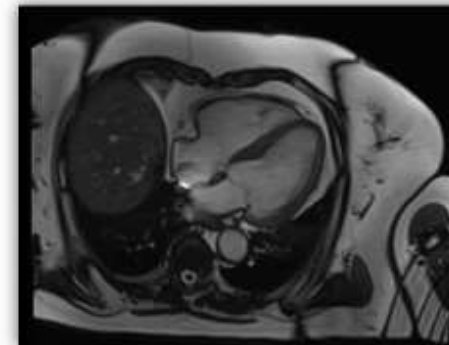
Underestimation of LVOT diameter (LV stroke volume) and hence of AVA

But what is the geometry of the flow in the lvot?



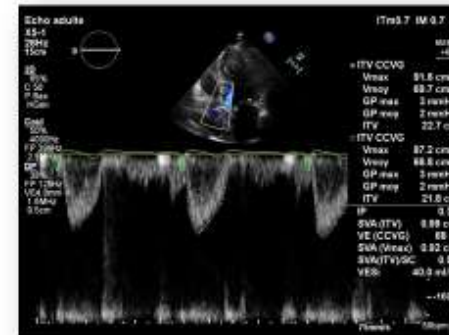
Tandon A. JACCi 2013;6:184.

SV should be corroborated with other methods: CMR



VTD 113ml soit 67ml/m²
VTS 37ml soit 22ml/m²
FE 67%

Svi 45ml/m² sc



Svi 40ml/m² sc

Paradoxical LFLG AS

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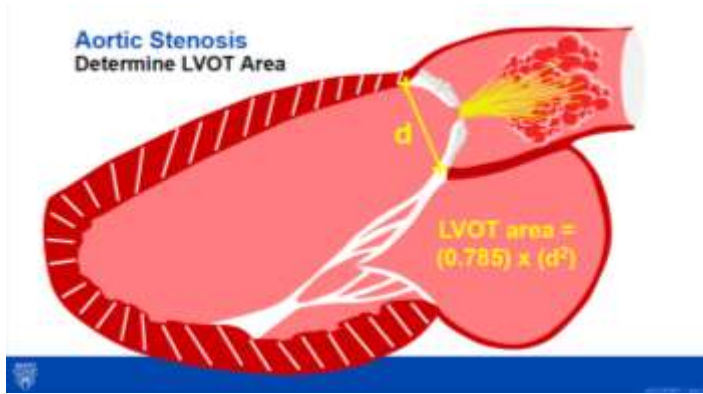
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- **Confirmer le bas débit et le contexte**
 - (IRM, Simpson, Amylose, strain, acfa, RM IM IT femme...)

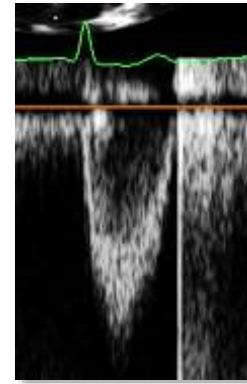
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- **Confirmer le bas gradient**
 - (parasternale droite...)

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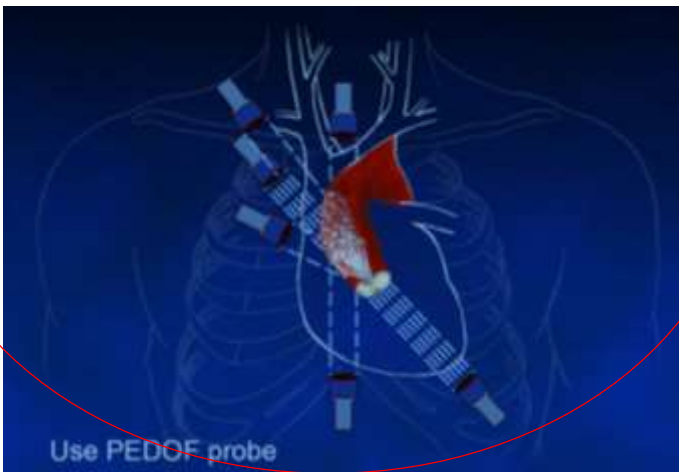


LVOT



VTI ss Ao

Recueil du flux



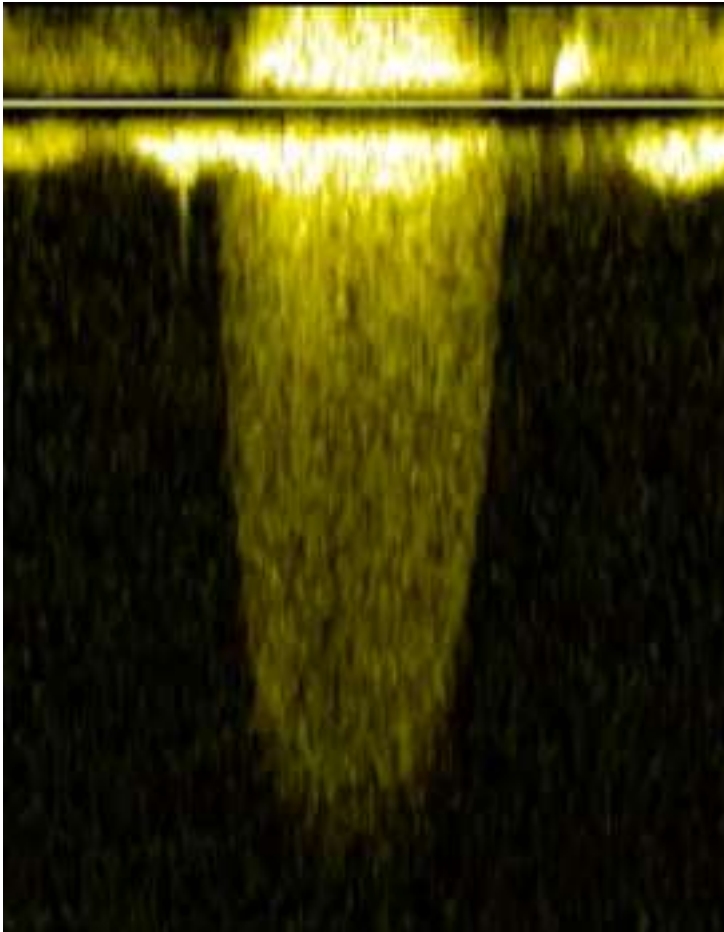
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Doppler waveform

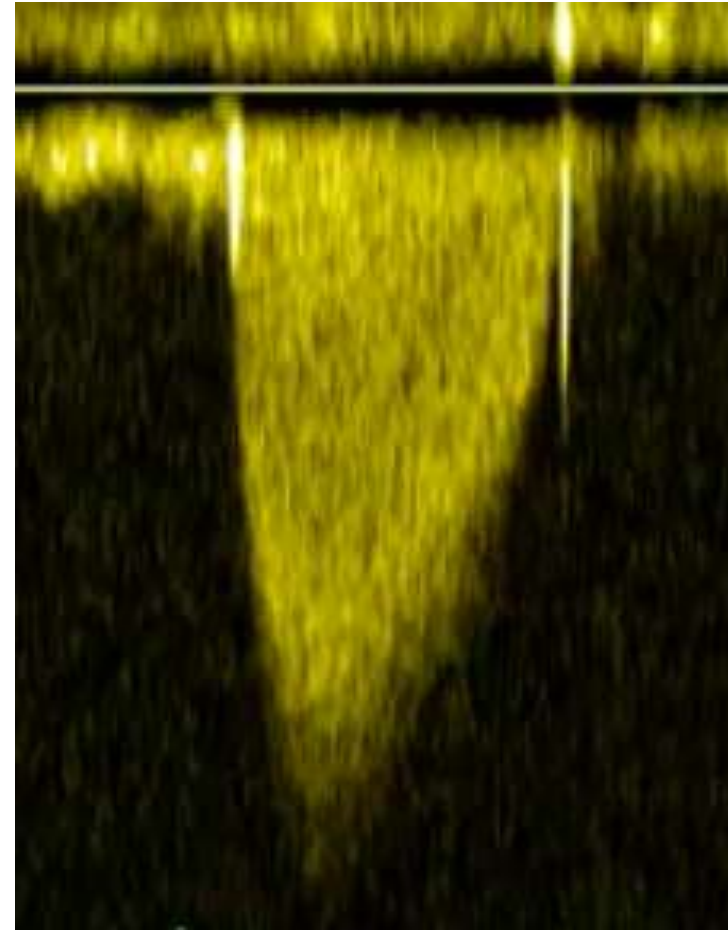
- Severe AS

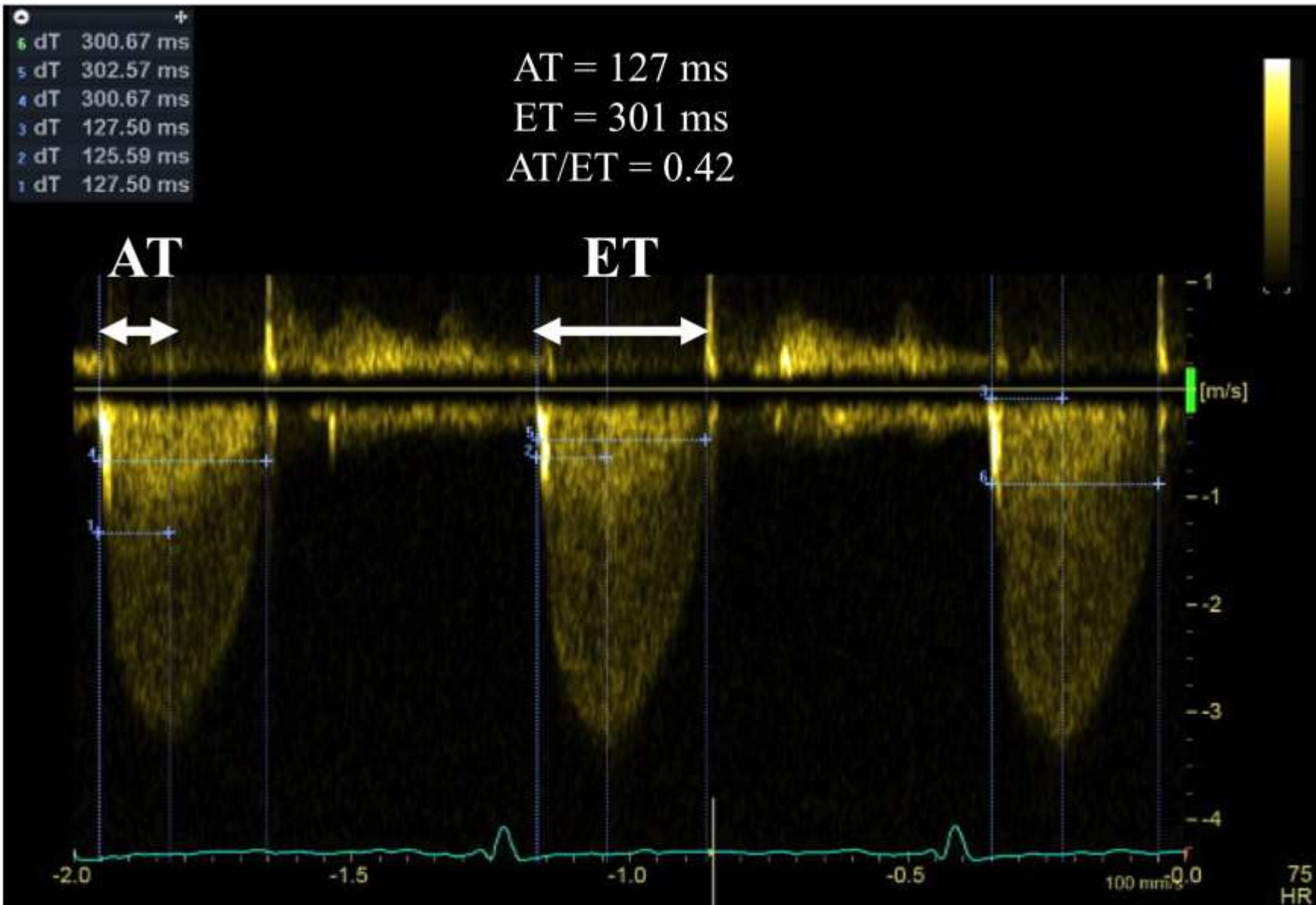
Pic tardif, sommet arrondi



- Moderate AS

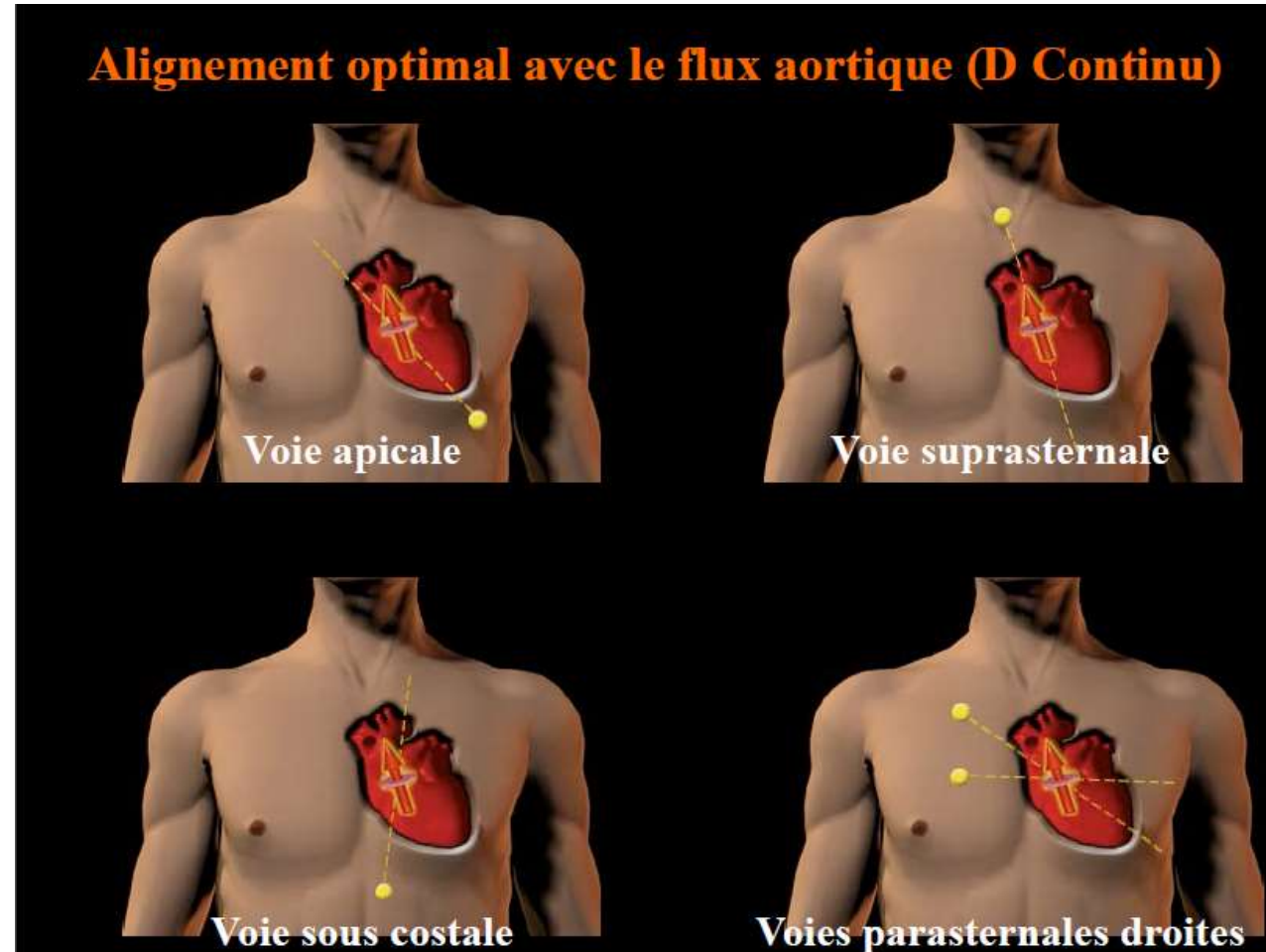
Pic précoce, triangulaire



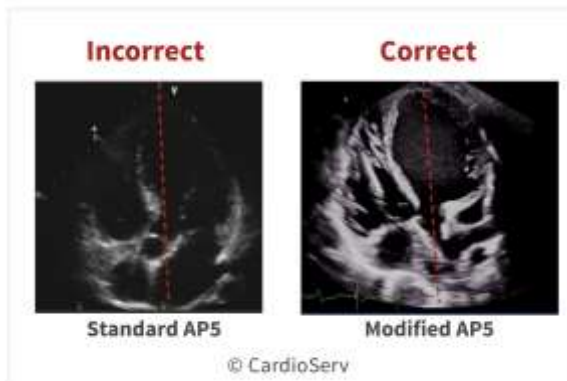
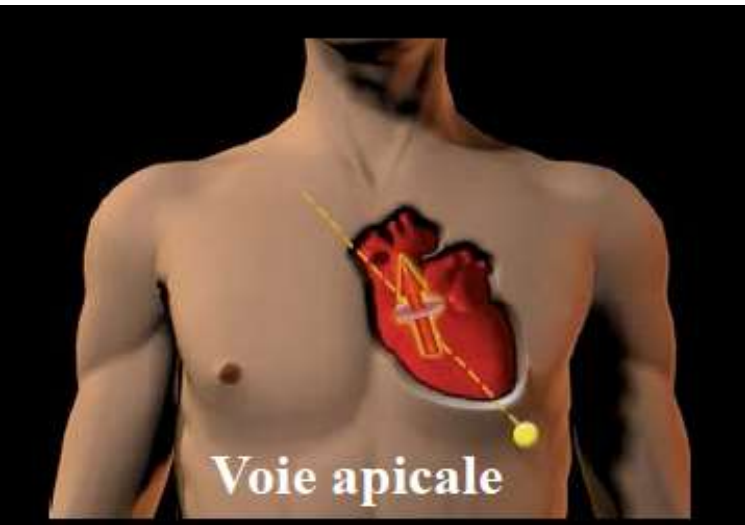


Importance de la sonde pedoff

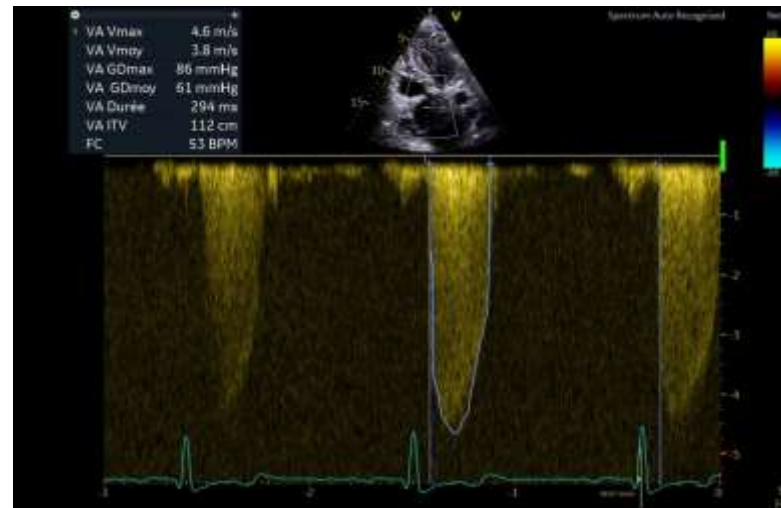
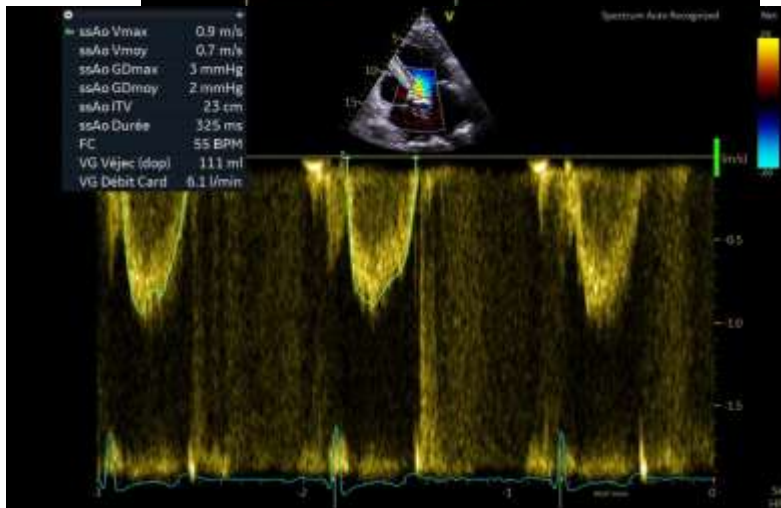
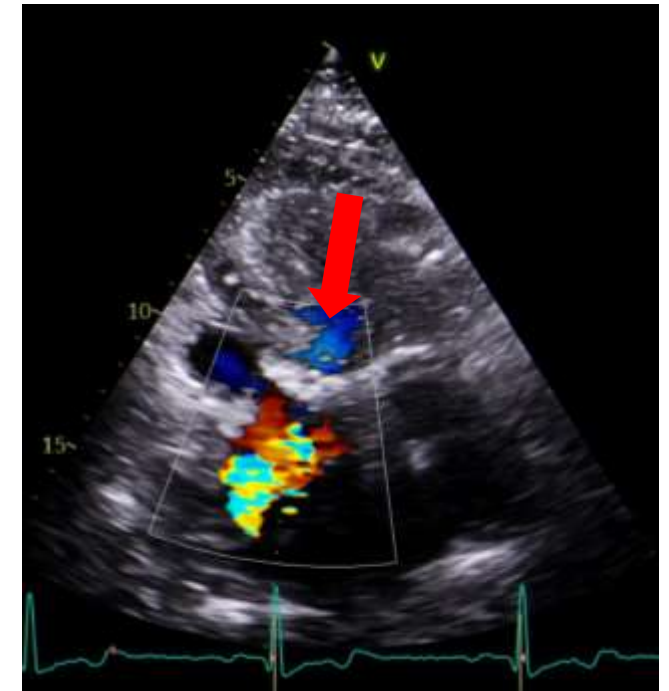
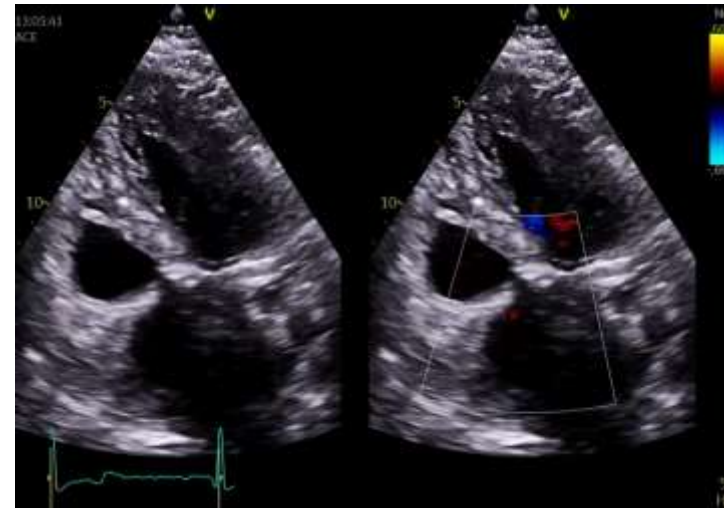
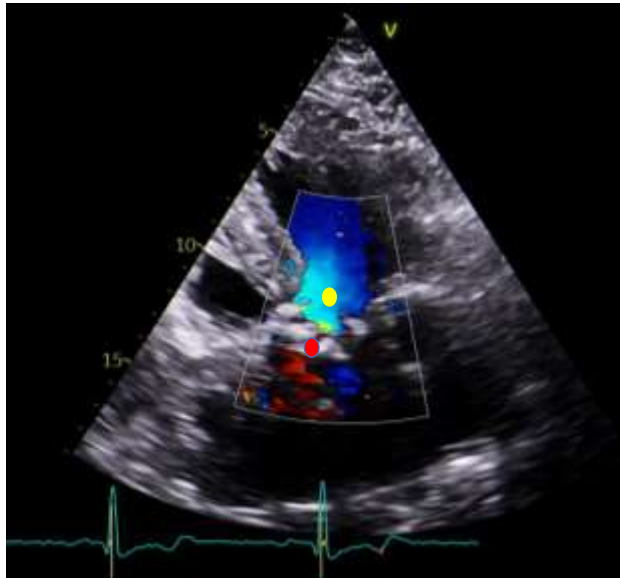
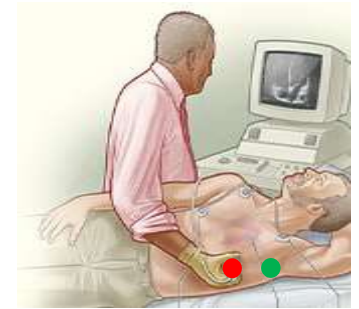
- Flux aortique: utiliser toutes les fenêtres
- Reporter la fenêtre où le flux max a été enregistré



Quelle coupe 5 cavités est susceptible de donner le meilleur alignement ?



« 5 cavités » dans l'aisselle, un EIC plus haut





Usefulness of color doppler

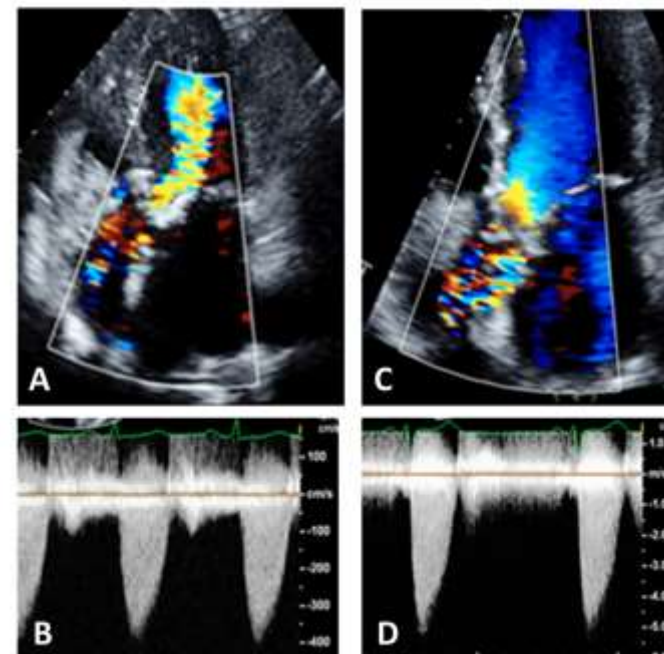
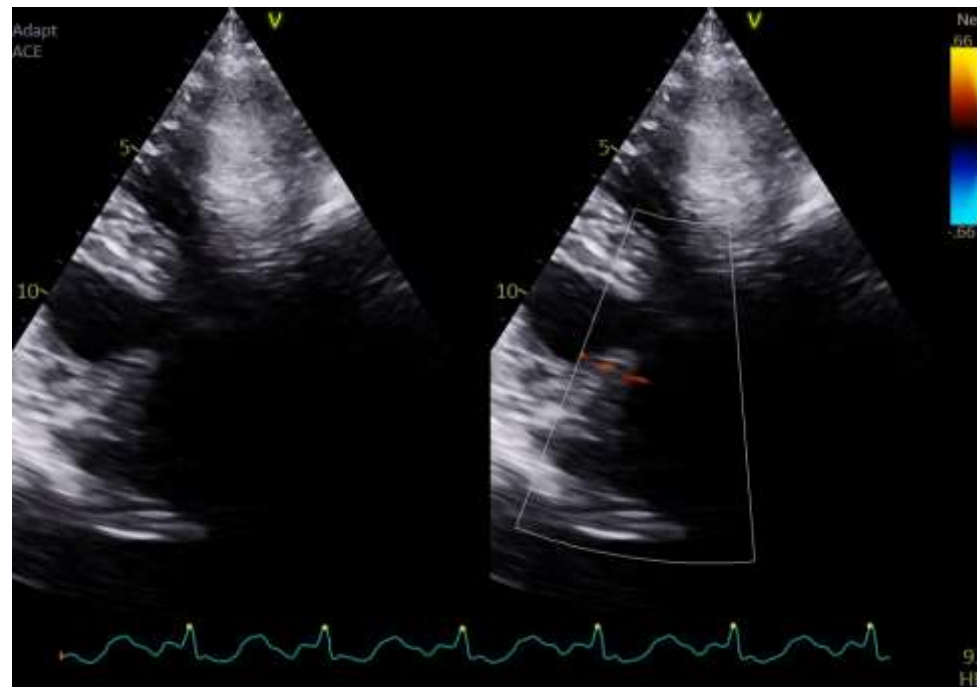
Correct visualization of color doppler in ascending aorta

Repérage zone de convergence et flux couleur

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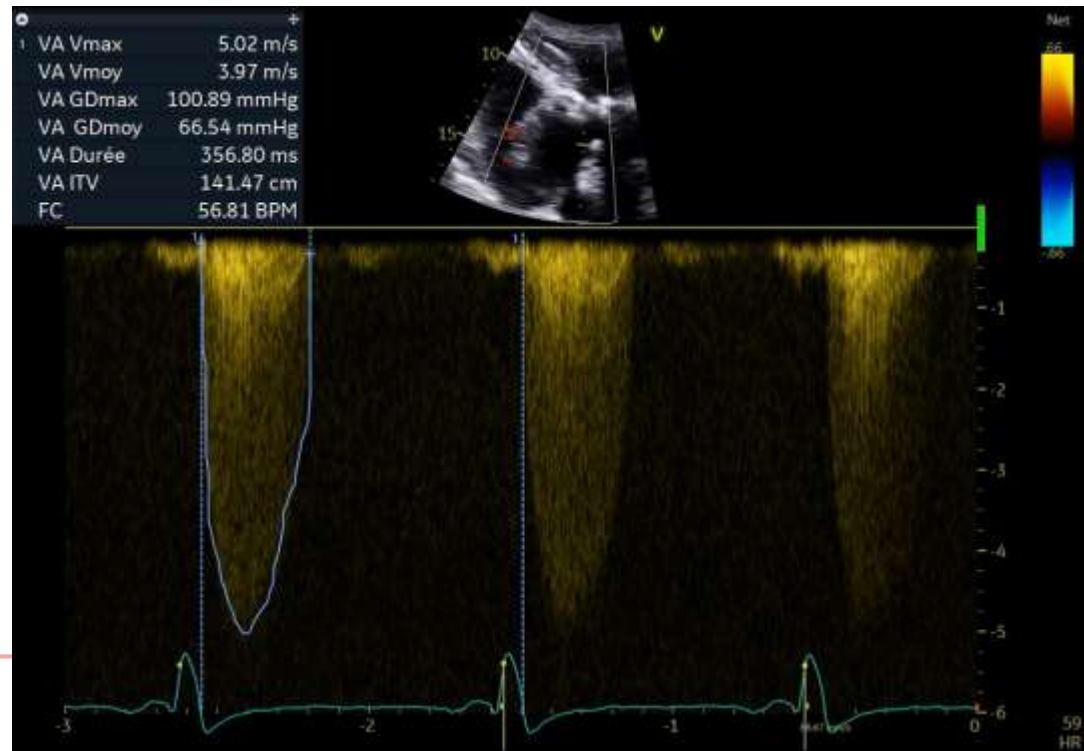
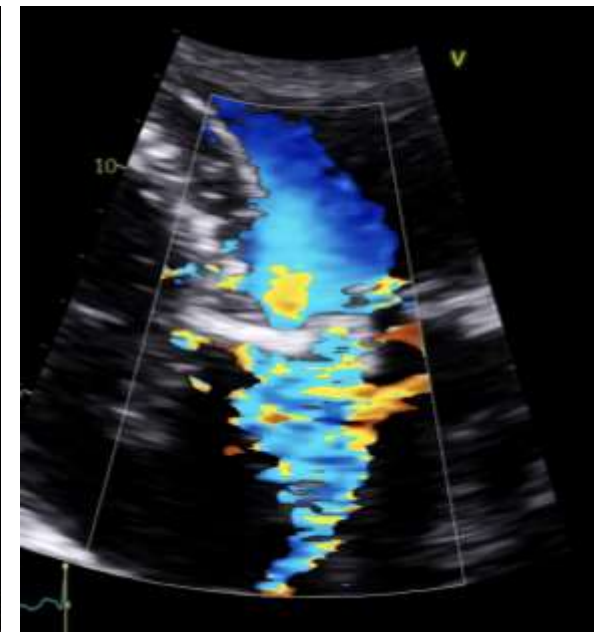
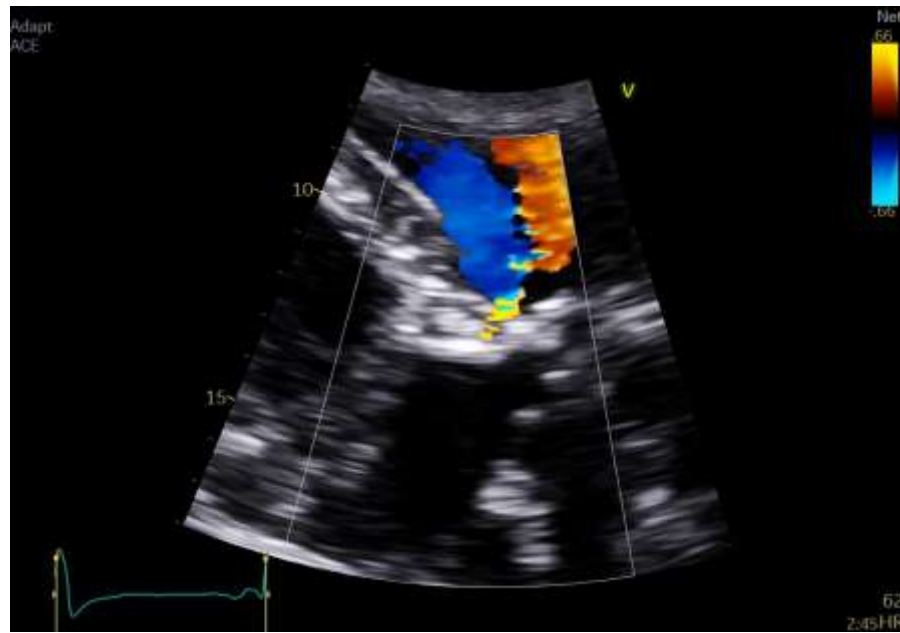
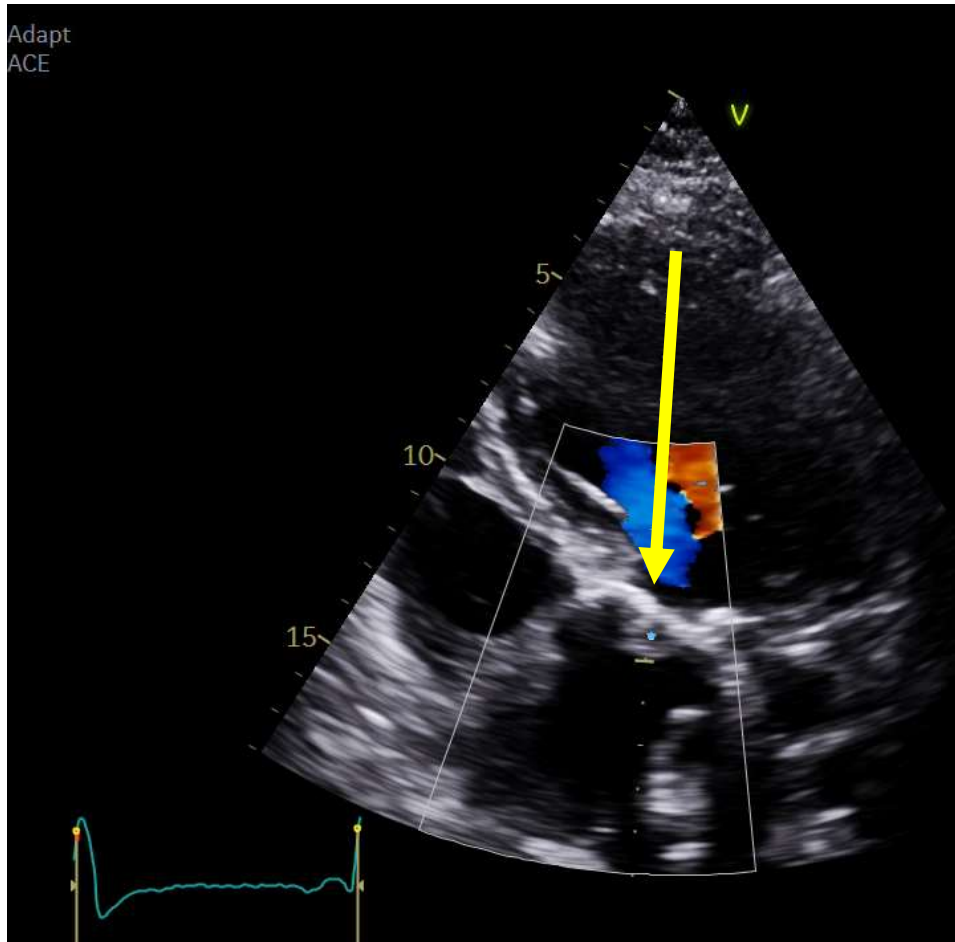
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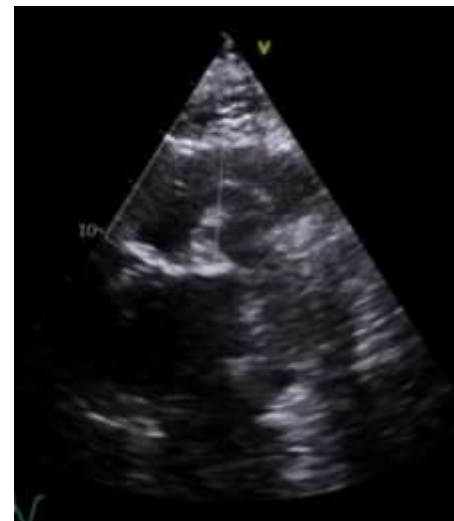
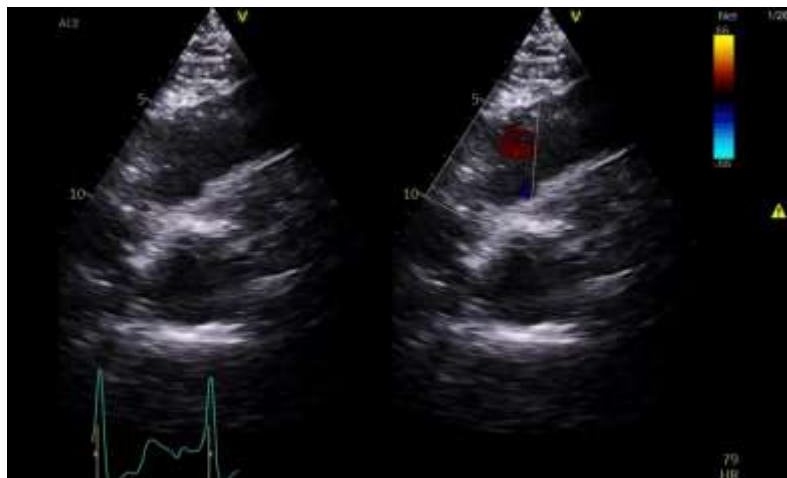
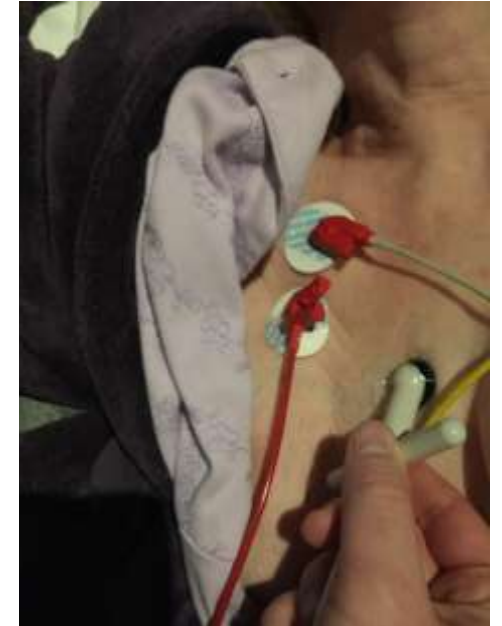
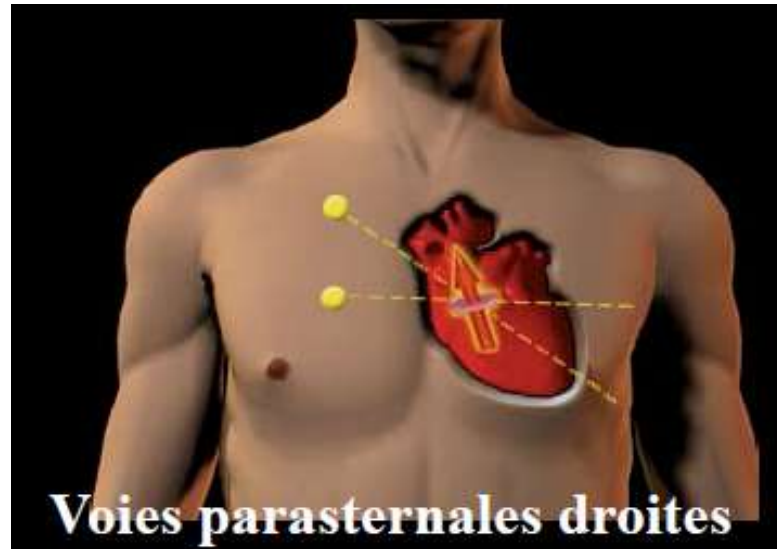
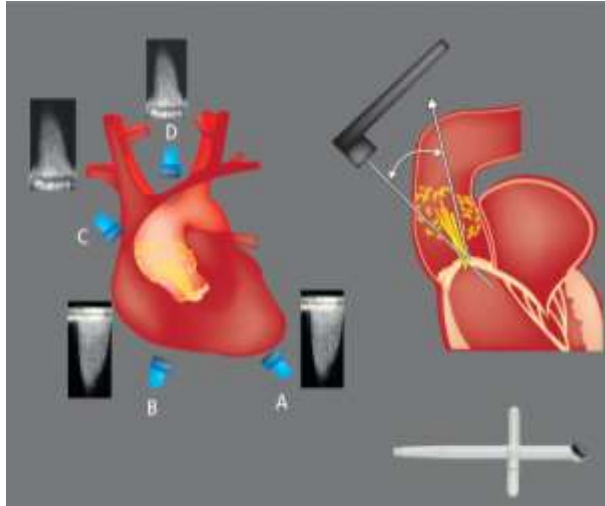
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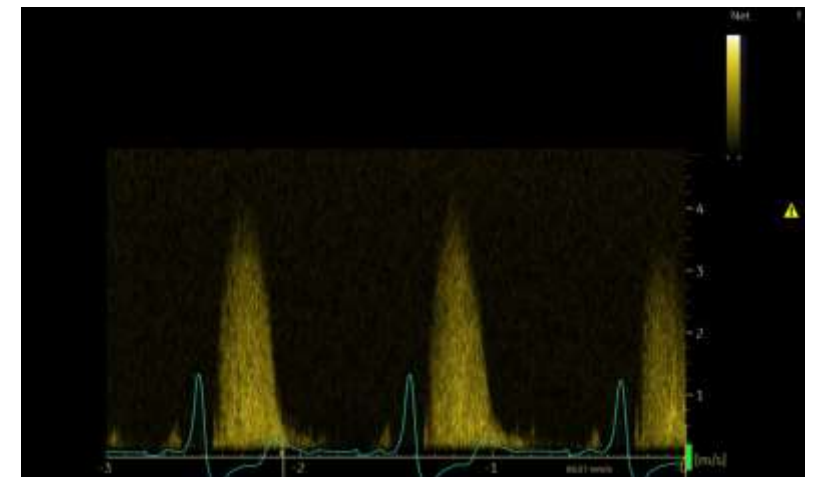
Color Flow



Pedoff et parasternale droite

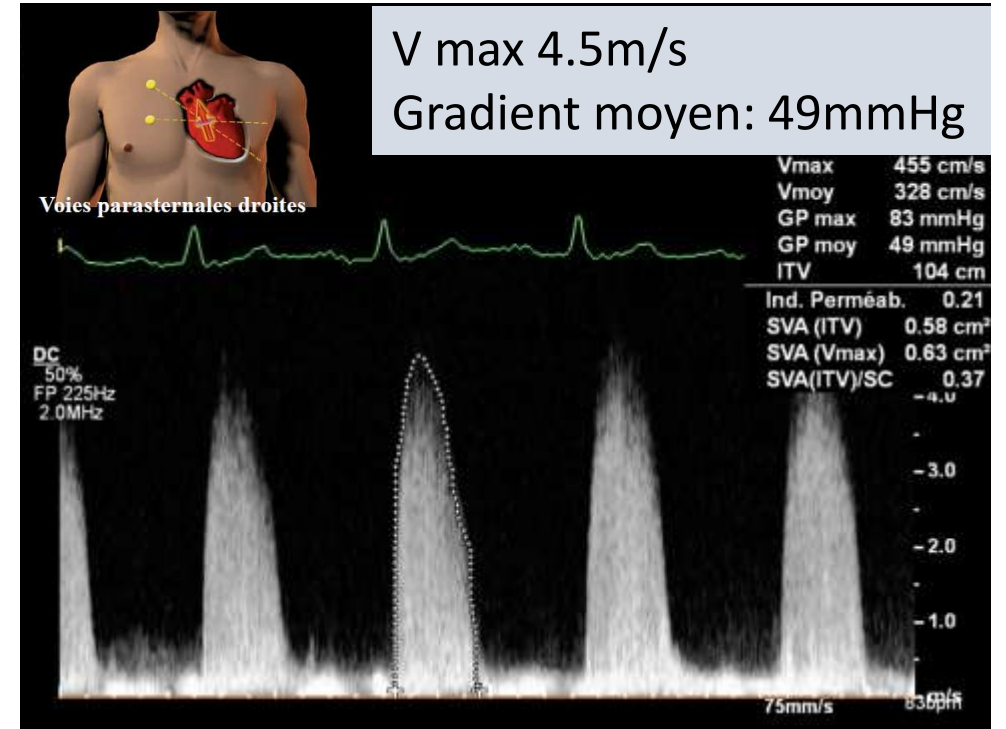
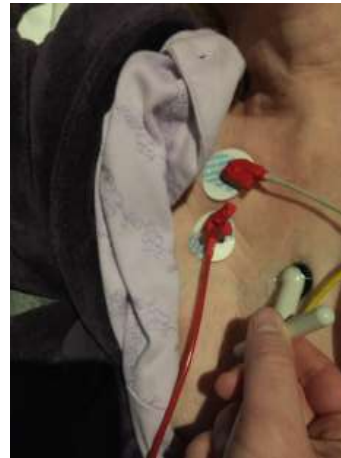
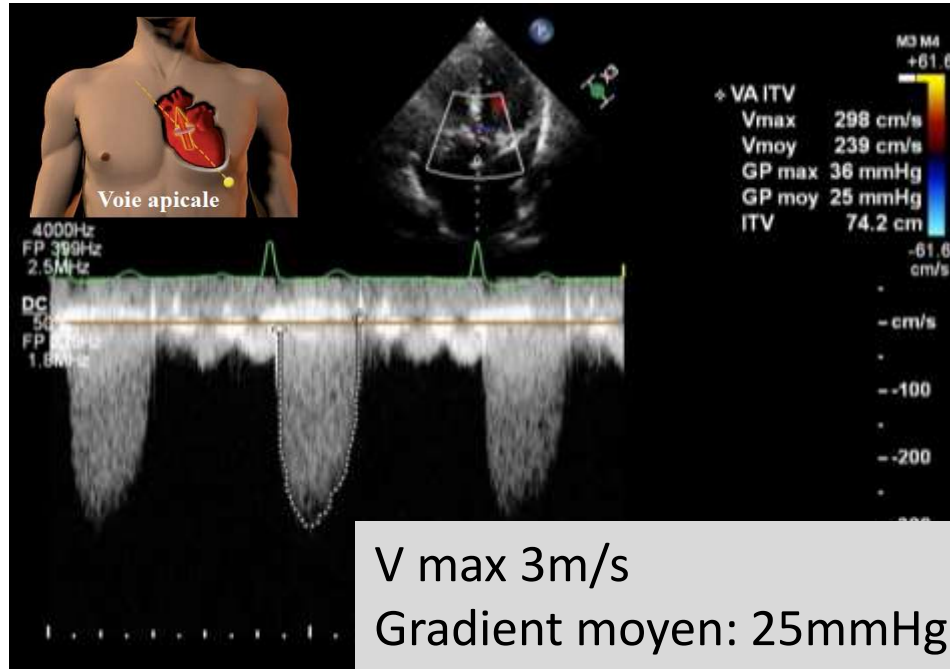


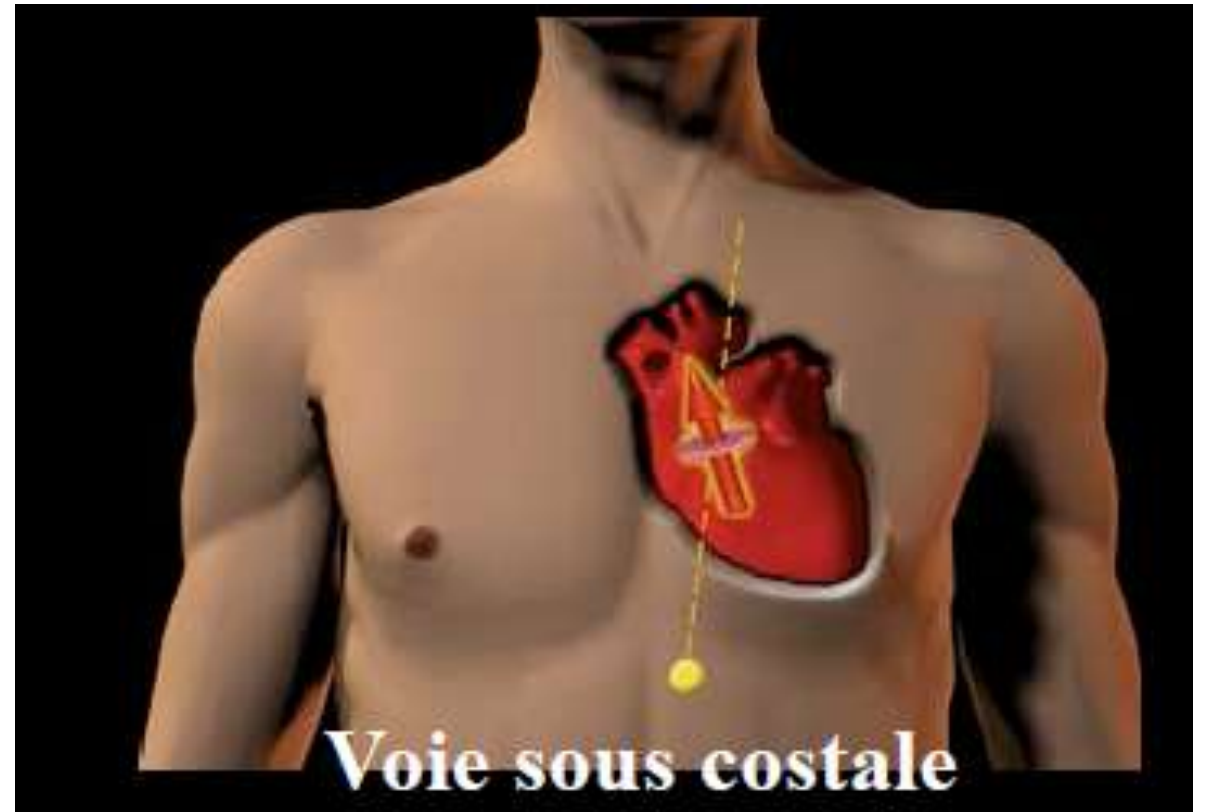
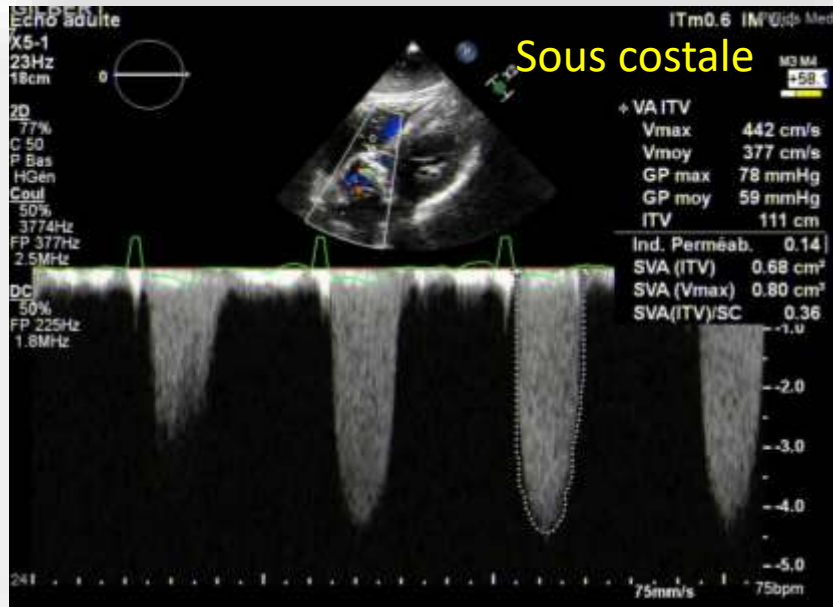
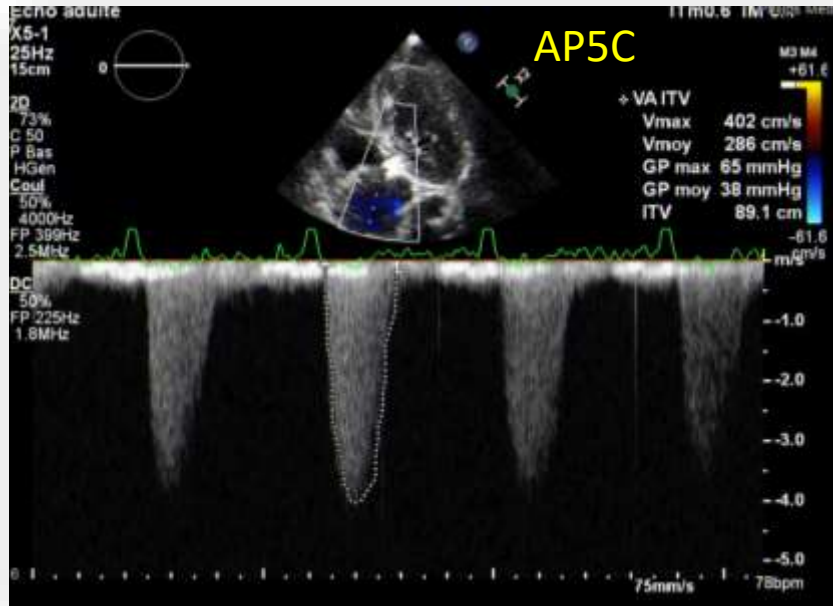
Avec la valve en plus...

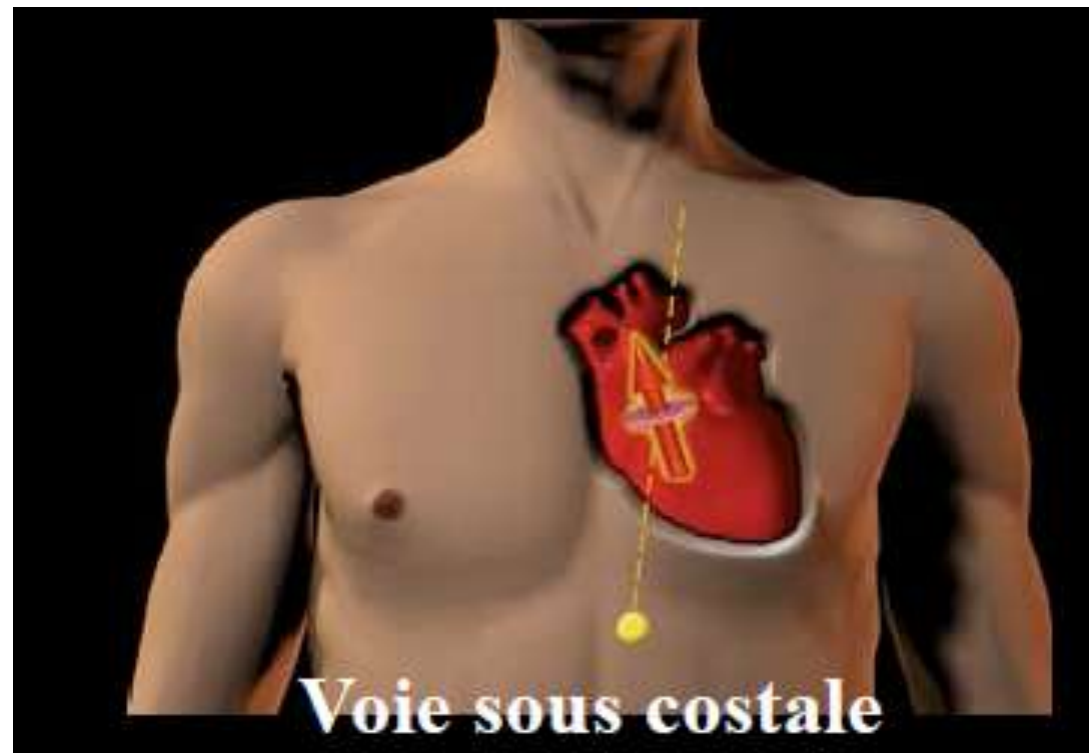
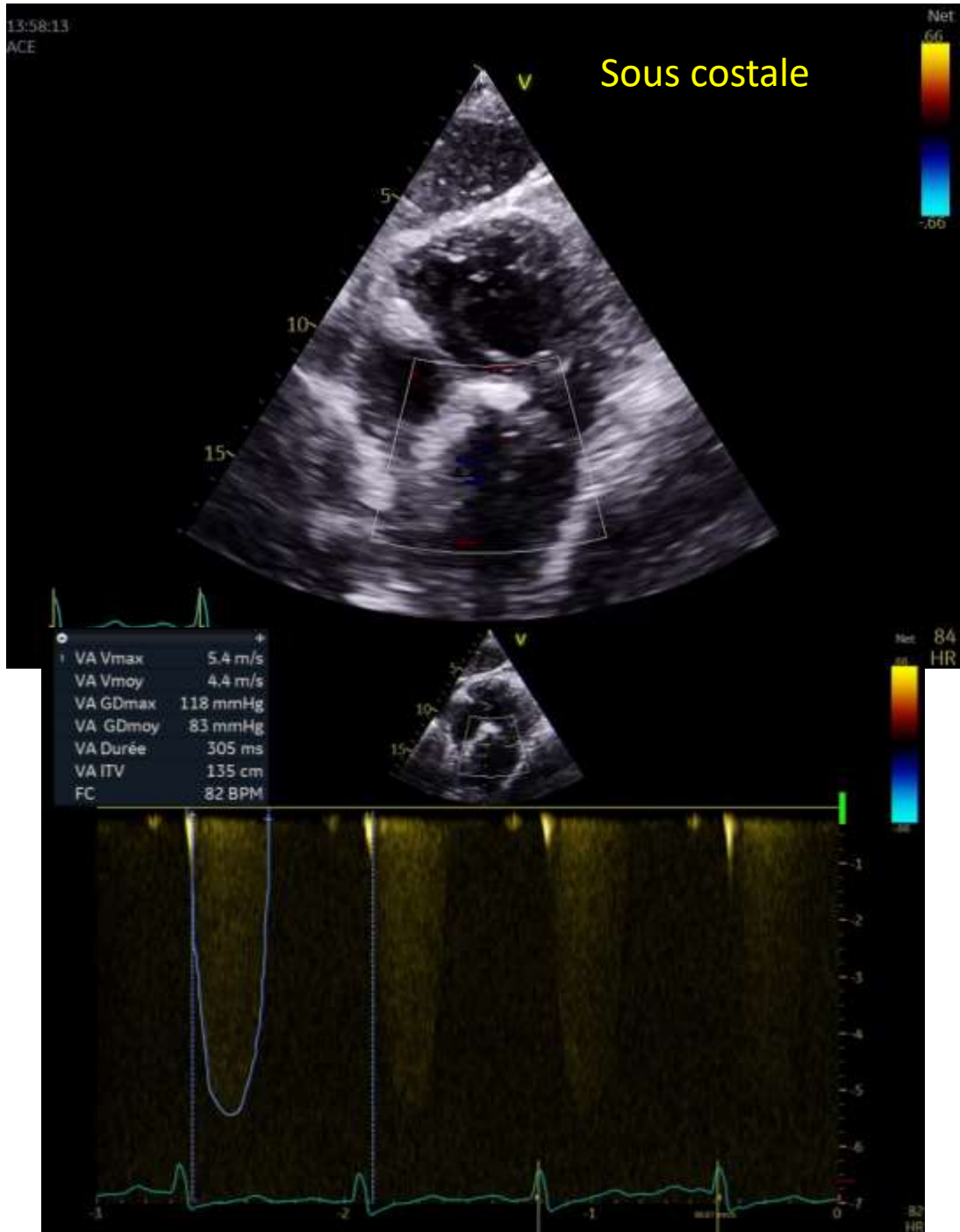


Underestimation of the severity of AS:

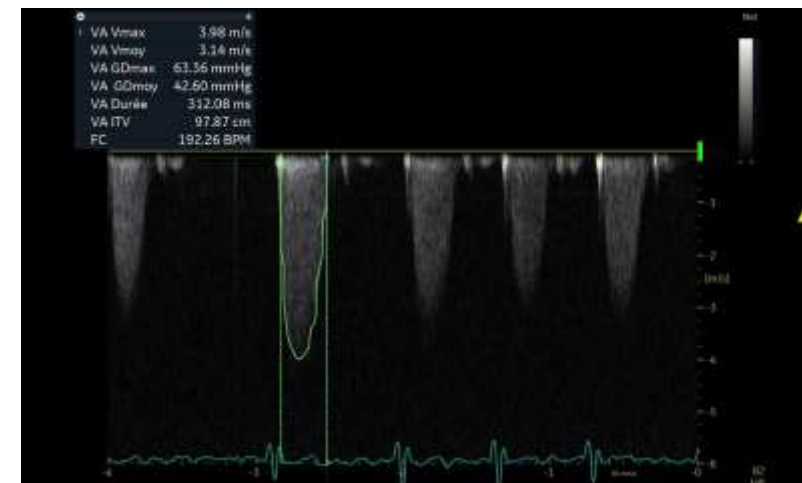
Right parasternal view to the rescue







Pedoff : subcostal



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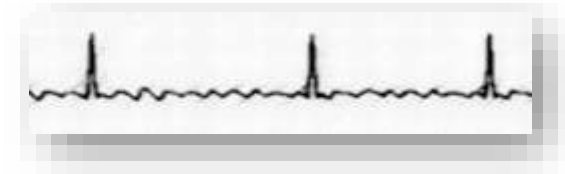
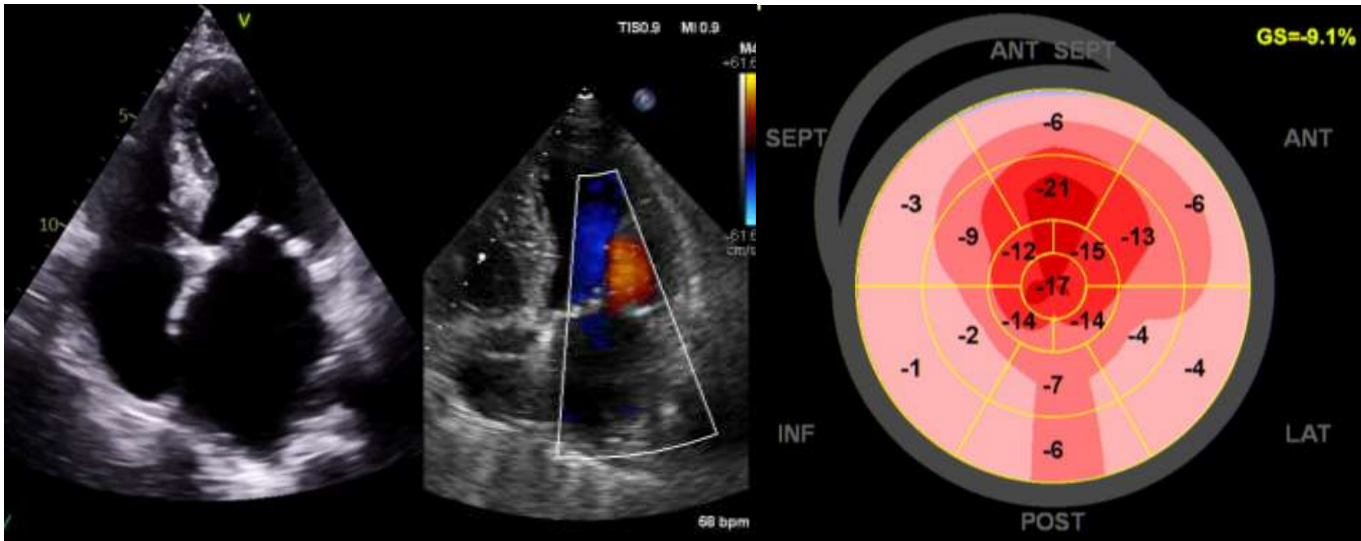
Paradoxical LF MG AS: why?

Réduction du flux transaortique

- Communication interauriculaire ou ventriculaire
- Insuffisance mitrale significative
- Rétrécissement mitral
- Insuffisance tricuspide sévère, dysfonction VD
- Amylose
- Acfa

Erreurs de mesure

- CCVG
- Mauvais alignement du flux
- Restitution de pression

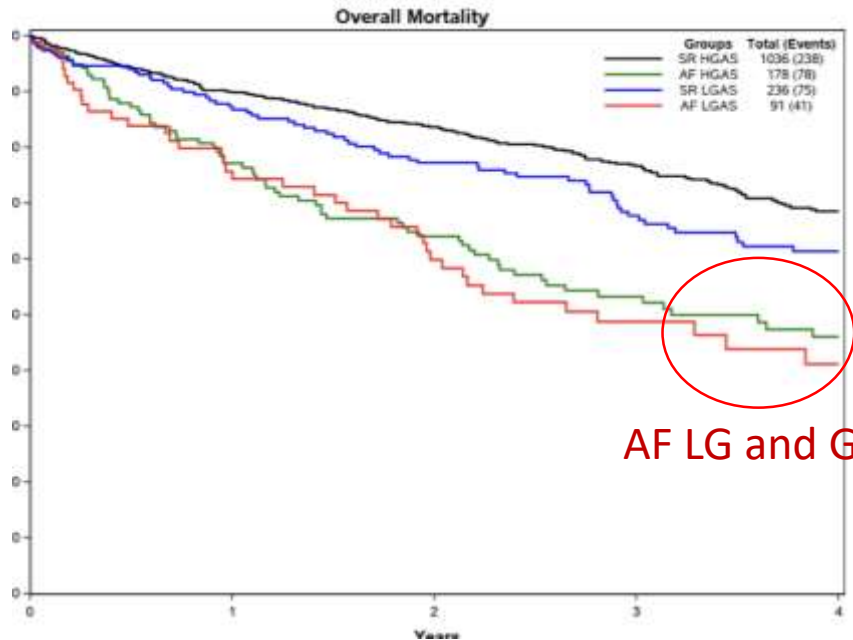


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AF LG and GH

Attention à la FA !



AF reduces stroke volume

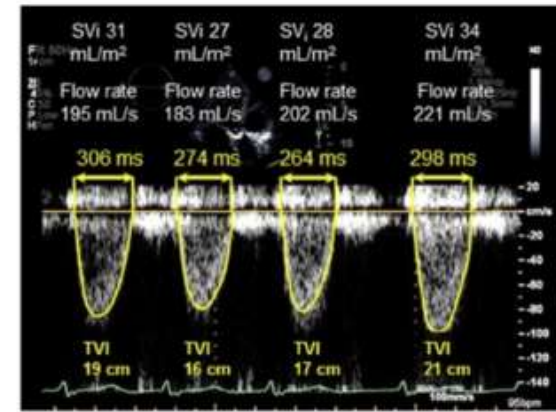
MG underestimates severity of AS

Excess mortality in AF (LG and HG)

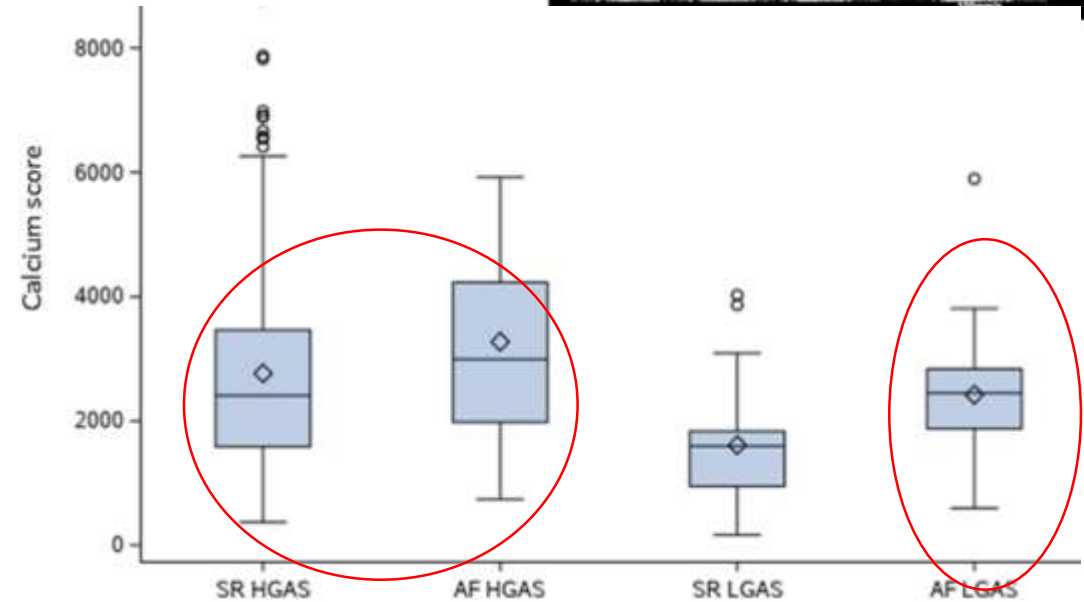
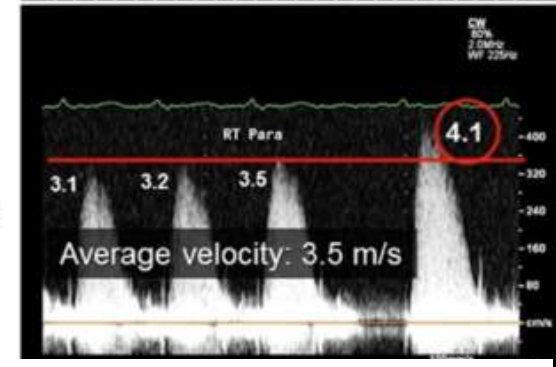
AF LG is as calcified as SR HG AS

Delayed AVR!

LVOT signals

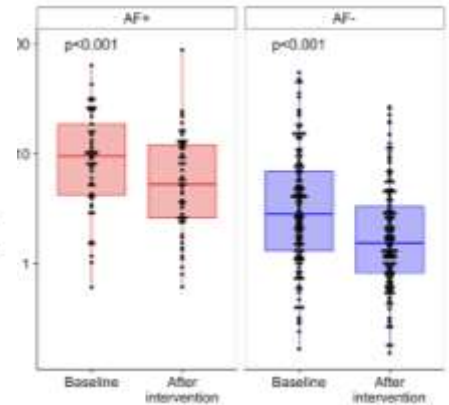
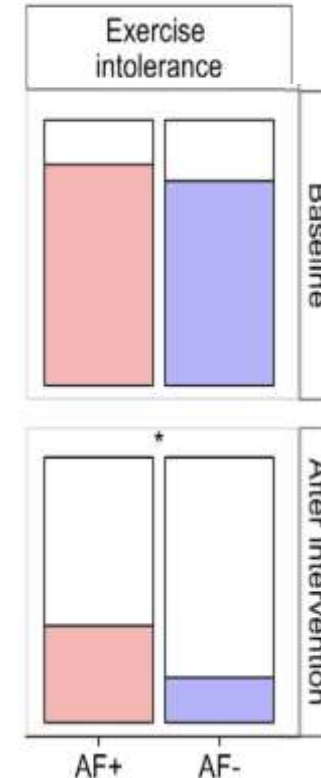
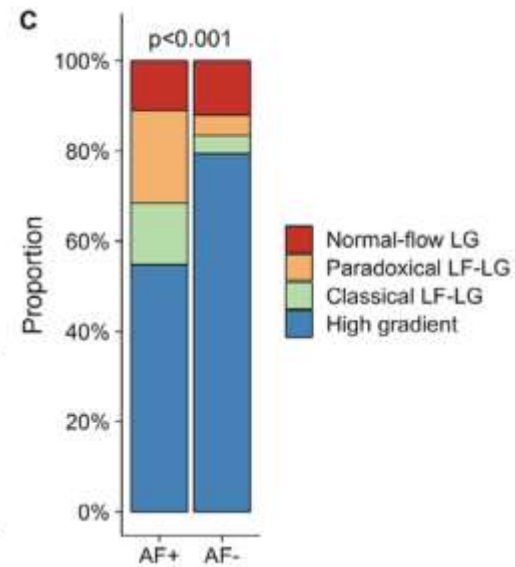
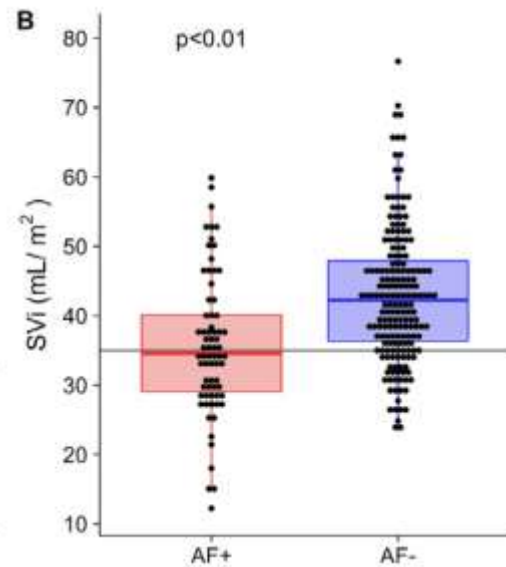
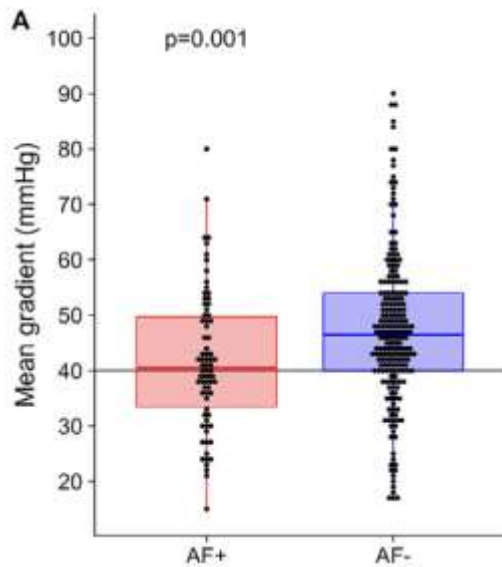
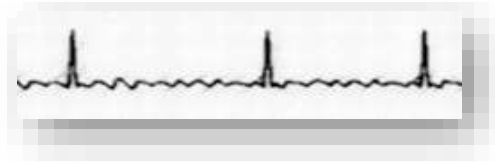


Aortic valve signals



Impact of Atrial Fibrillation on the Symptoms and Echocardiographic Evaluation of Patients With Aortic Stenosis

N=279 from Helsinki



LF LG is more frequent in AF

More symptoms and higher BNP levels after AVR

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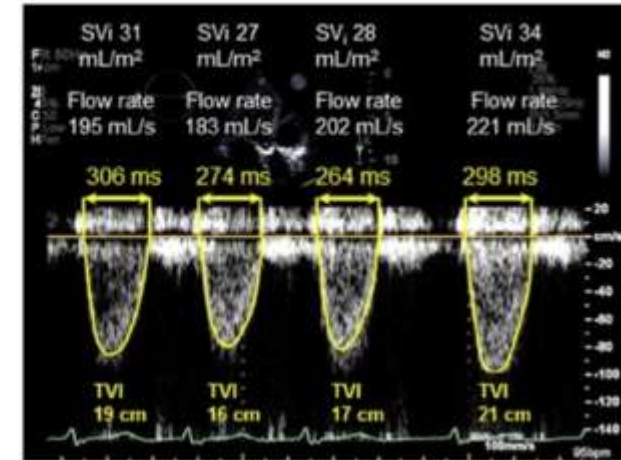
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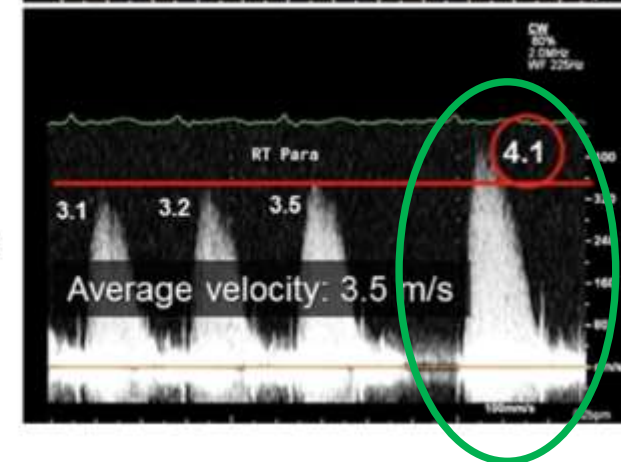
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LVOT signals



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Post extrasystolic beats may help !



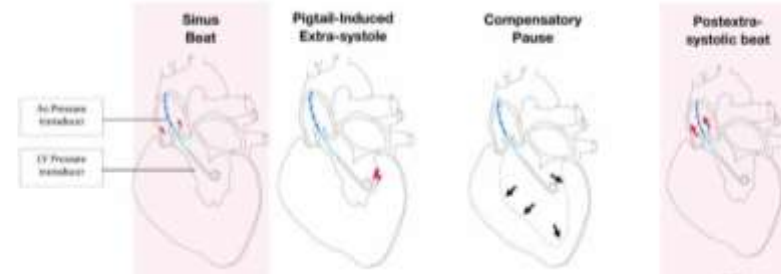
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Transducer and pigtail position

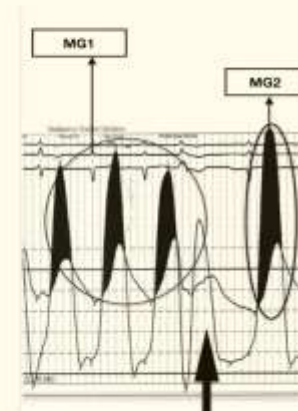


Patient Selection

1. Mean LV/Ao Gradient < 40mmHg
2. AVA < 1.0cm²
3. Sinus rhythm
4. Absence of LVOT dynamic obstruction

Postextrasystolic Potentiation (PESP) measurement

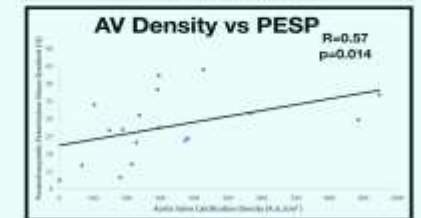
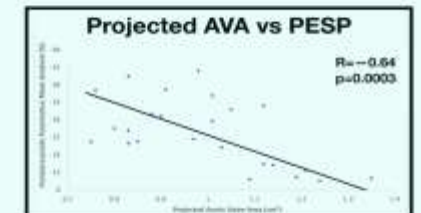
$$\%PESP = (MG2 - MG1) / MG1 \times 100$$



Catheter induced PVC

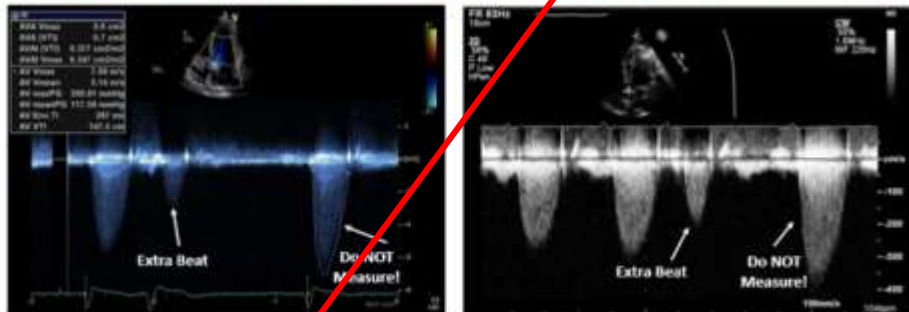
Diagnostic Accuracy of PESP for Severe AV stenosis as determined by DSE and MDCT

	AUC	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
PESP > 20%	0.88; p=0.001	100%	77%	83%	100%



Really ?

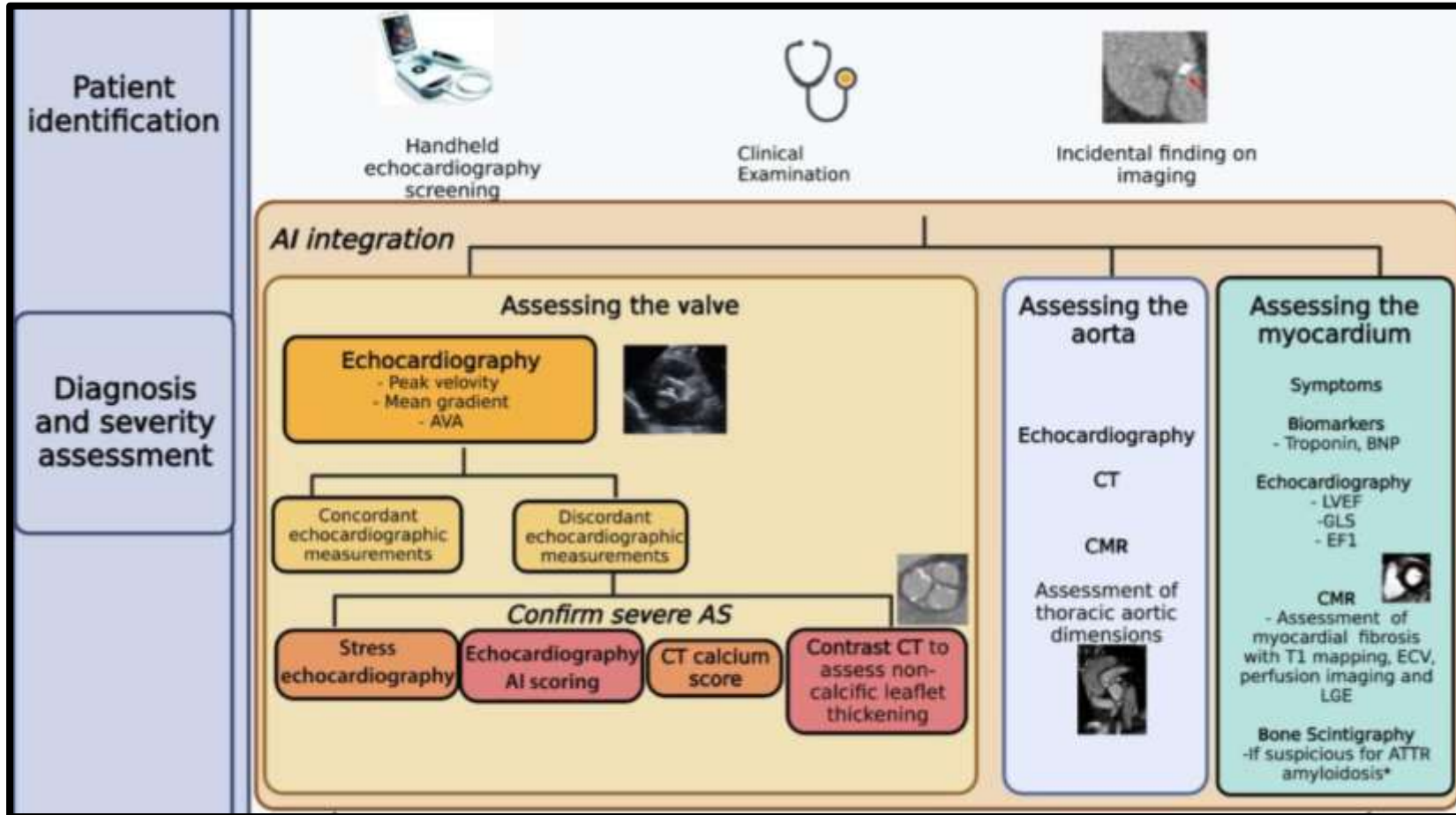
Avoid Measuring Post-Extra Systolic Beats



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>20% increase in MG post esv predicts severe AS !
< 20% rules out severe AS

What's next?



Improved understanding of disease pathology and drug development

Contrast enhanced CT

- Calcific and non-calcific leaflet thickening

PET imaging to measure disease activity



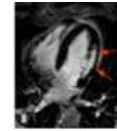
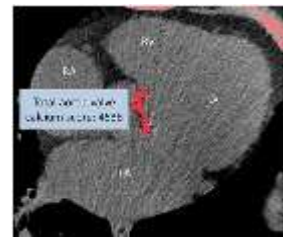
- 18F-NaF - calcium

- 68Ga-FAPI - fibrosis



- 18F-GP1 - thrombus formation

- 68Ga-DOTATATE - inflammation



REHAUSSEMENT TARDIF



Paradoxical LFLG AS

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- **Eliminer une erreur de mesure ou de recueil**
 - (Anneau aortique, VTI)

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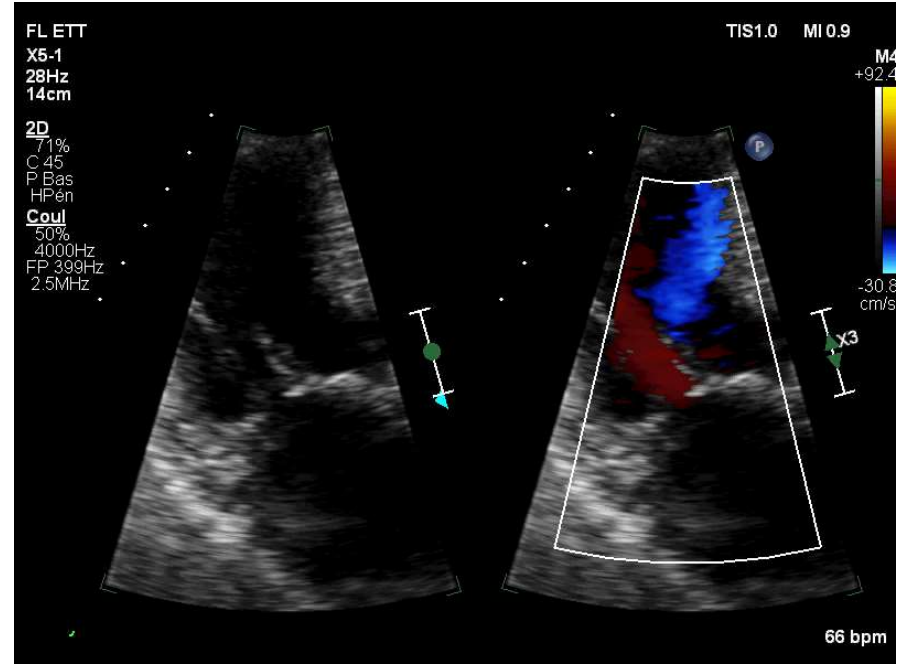
- **Confirmer le bas débit et le contexte**
 - (IRM, Simpson, Amylose, strain, acfa, RM IM IT femme...)

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- **Confirmer le bas gradient**
 - (parasternale droite...)

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- **Score calcique**



FL ETT

X5-1
23Hz
17cm

2D

74%
C 45
P Bas
HPén

Coul

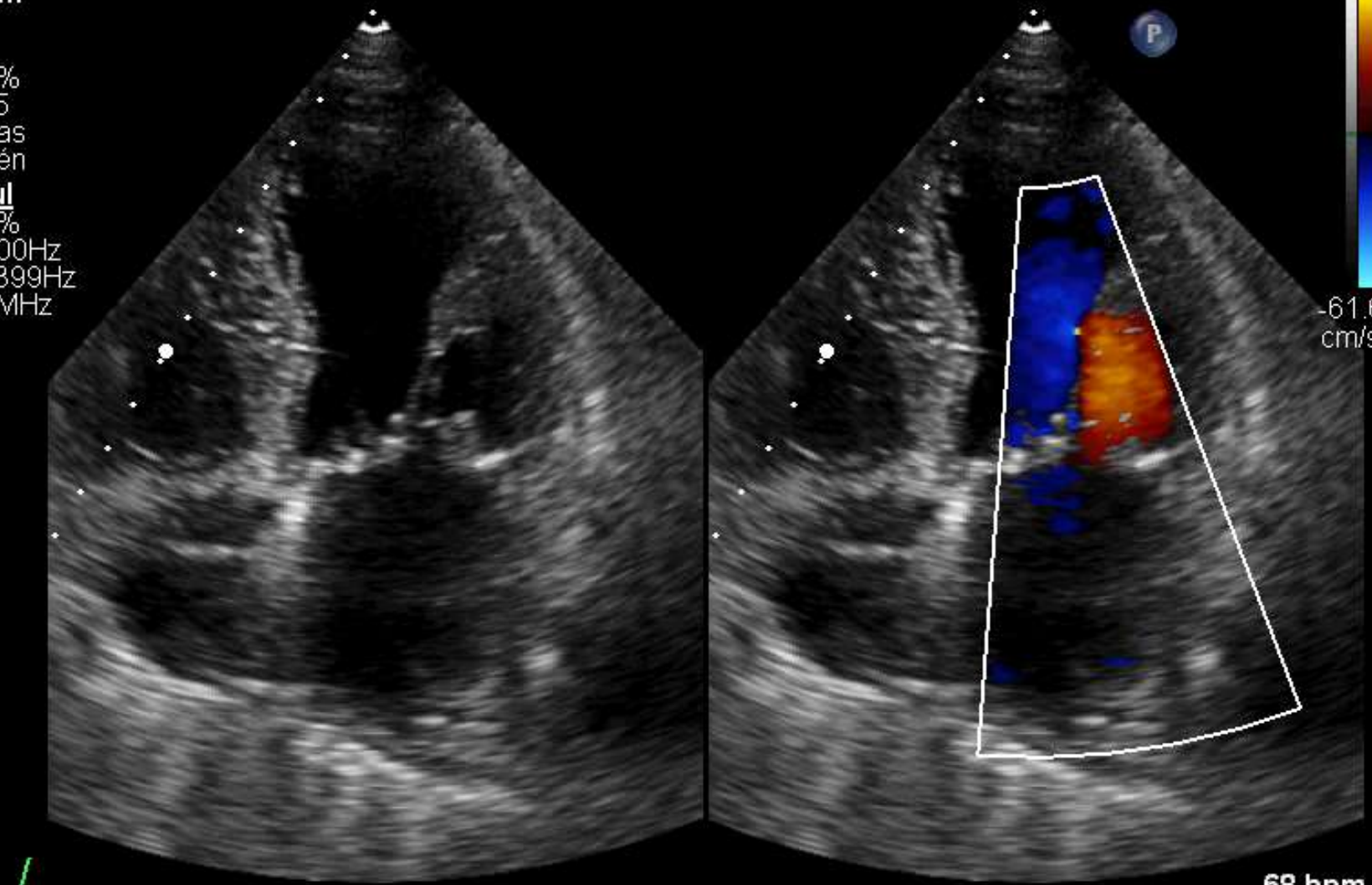
50%
4000Hz
FP 399Hz
2.5MHz

TIS 0.9 MI 0.9

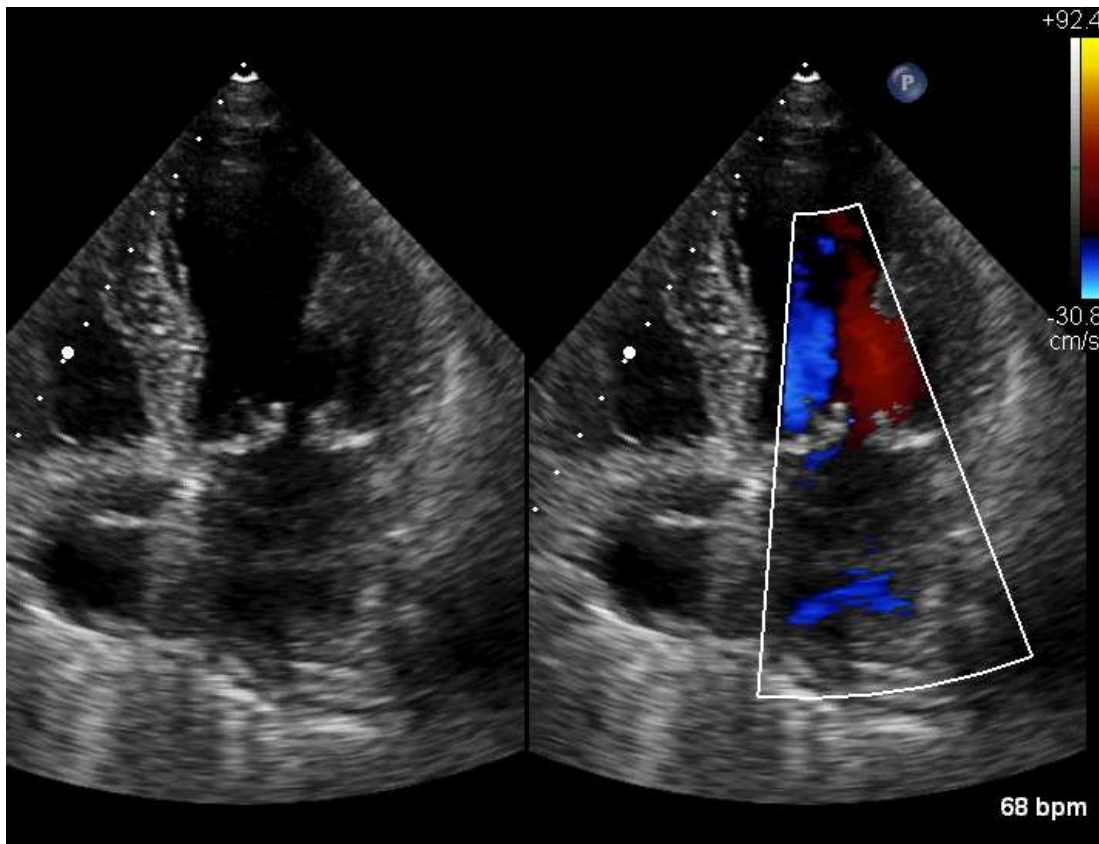
M4
+61.6

-61.6
cm/s

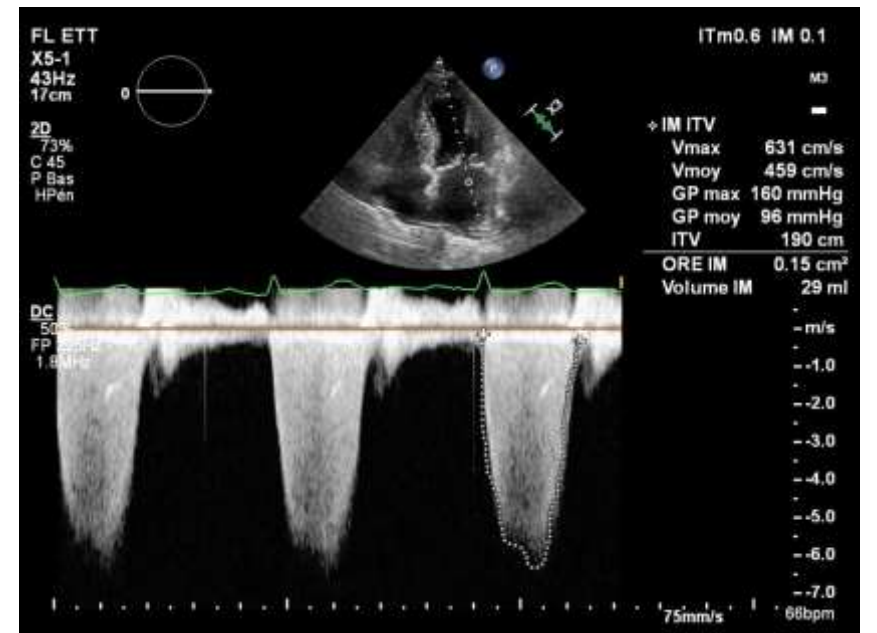
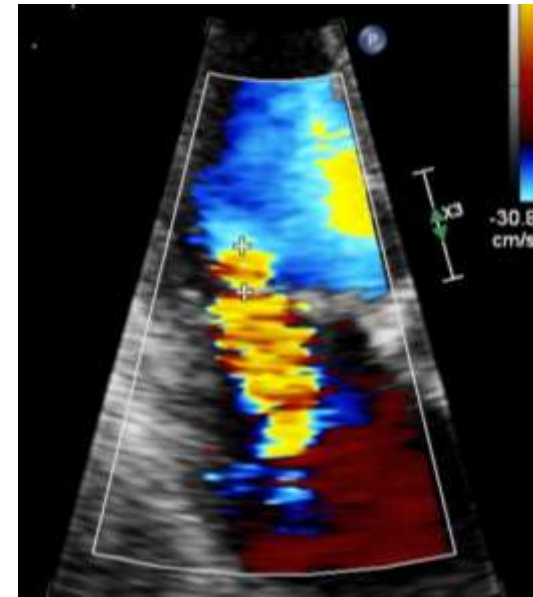
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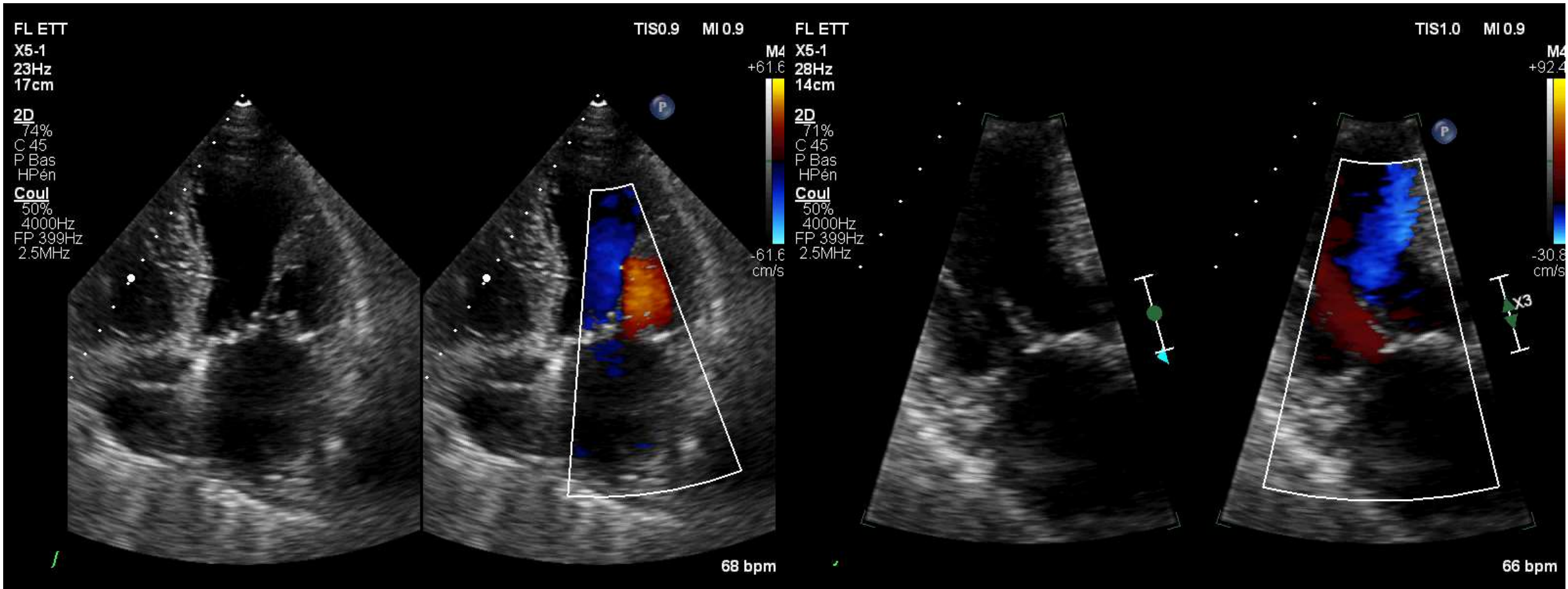
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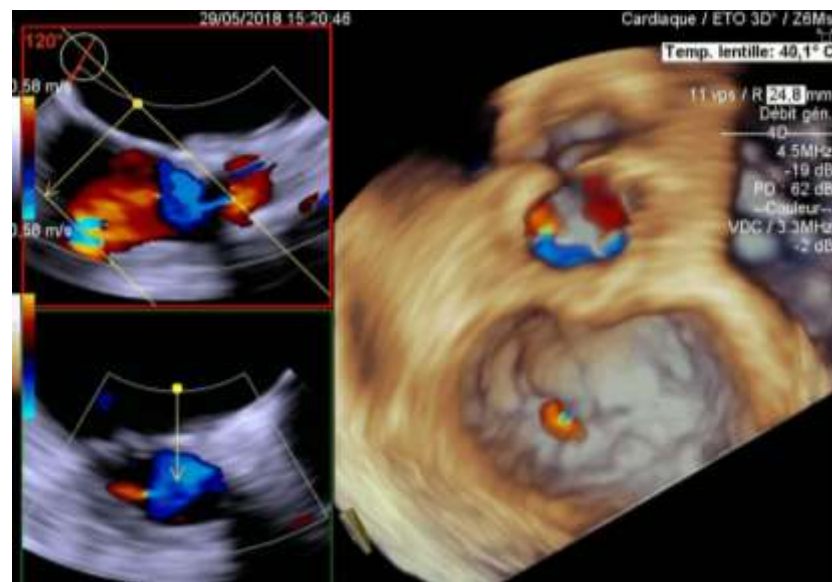
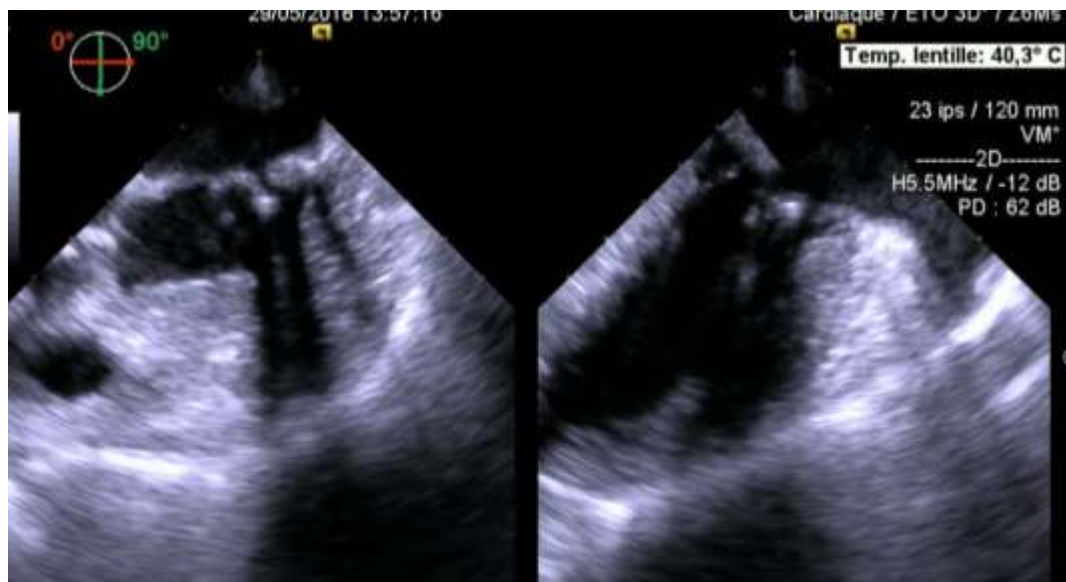


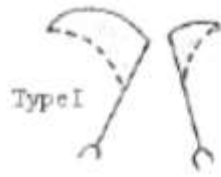
SOR 0,25cm²



Quel mécanisme pour cette IM?

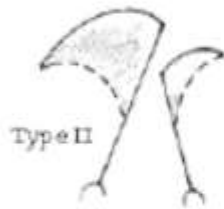






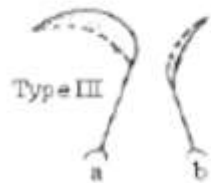
Type I: Normal Leaflet Motion

Annular dilation
Leaflet perforation



Type II: Leaflet Prolapse

Chordal Rupture
Chordal Elongation
Papillary muscle rupture
Papillary muscle elongation



Type III: Restricted Leaflet Motion

Type IIIa: During diastole

Type IIIb: During systole

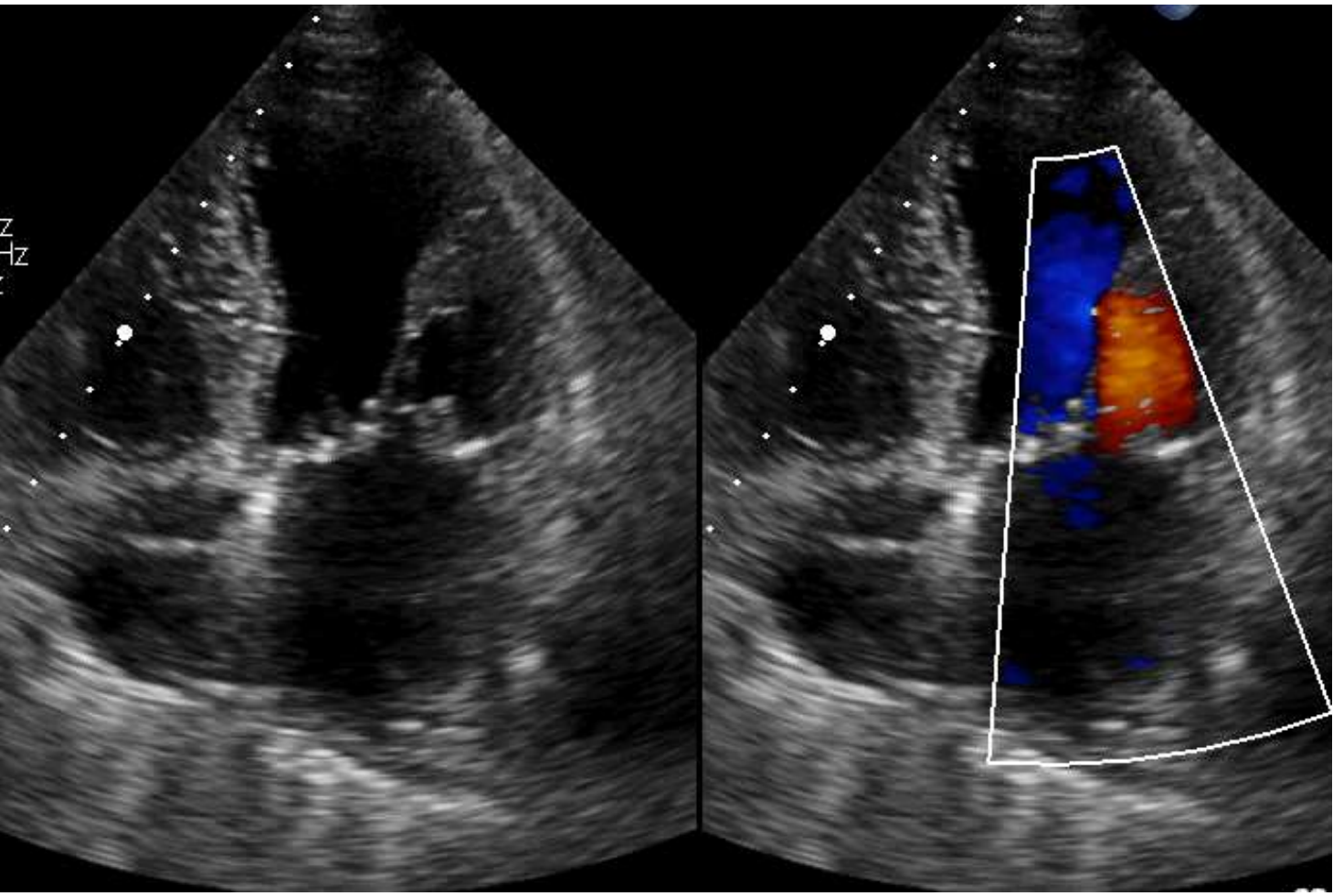


Type IIIa

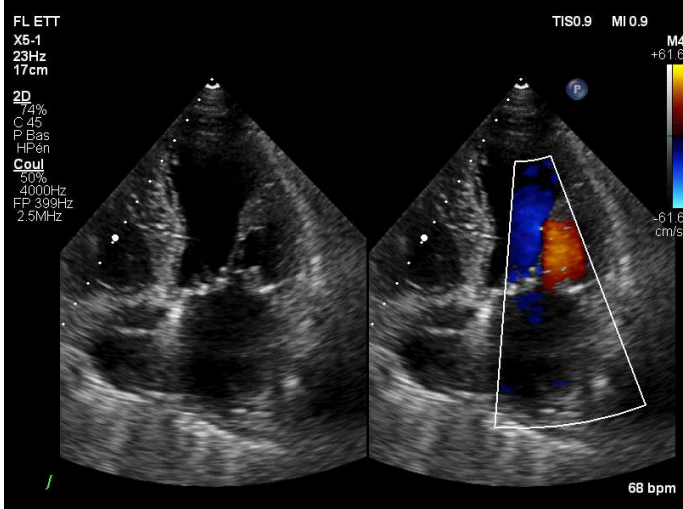
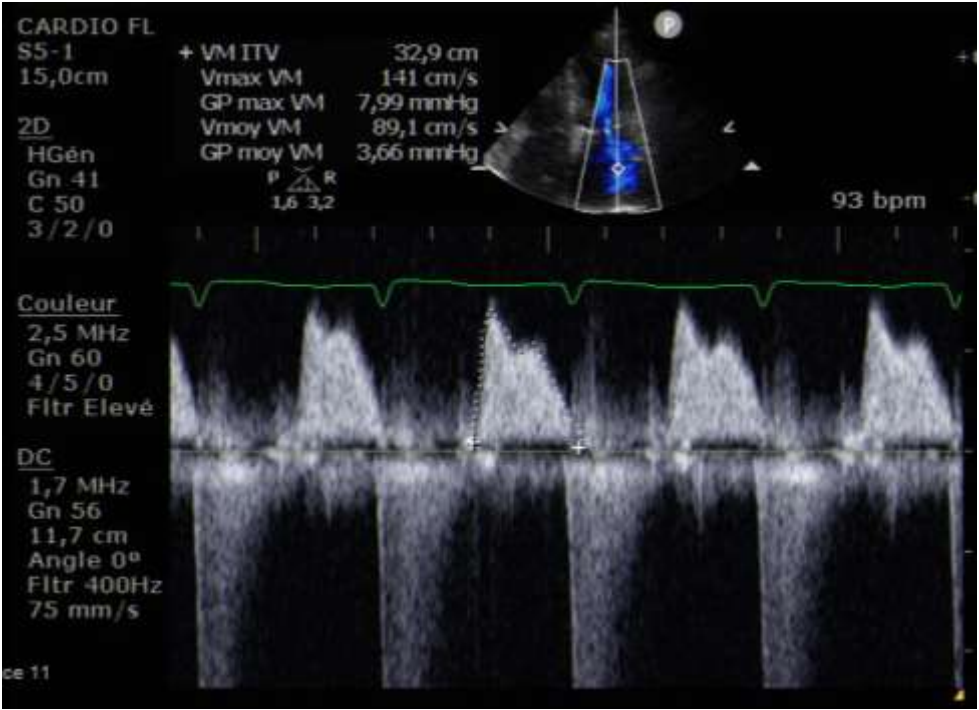
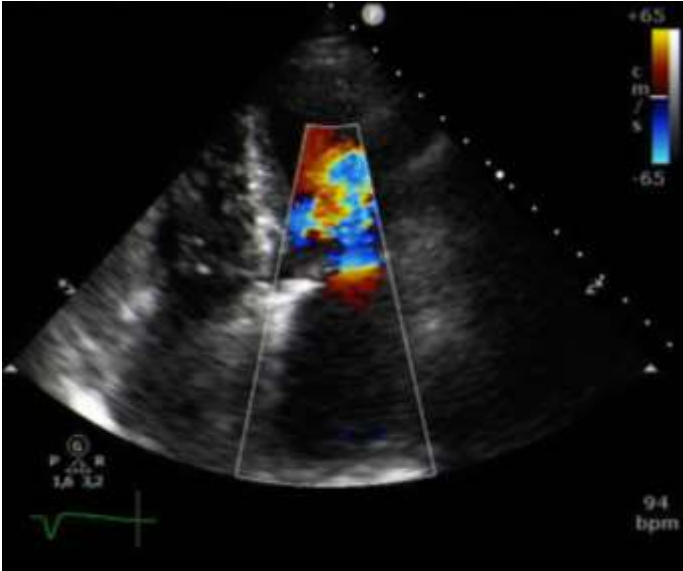


post-RAA, anorexigènes

restrictif en systole et diastole
rétraction de cordages et valvulaire



Atteinte mixte sténosante et fuyante de la valve mitrale

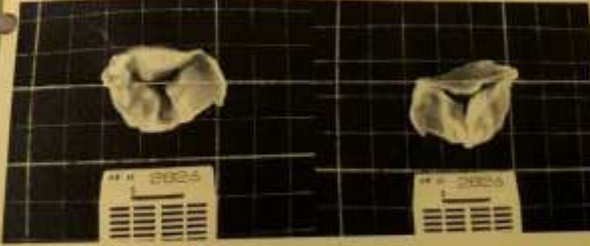


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Remplacements cœliques - suspicion de valvulopathie médicamenteuse

REPLACEMENT VALVULAIRE AORTIQUE

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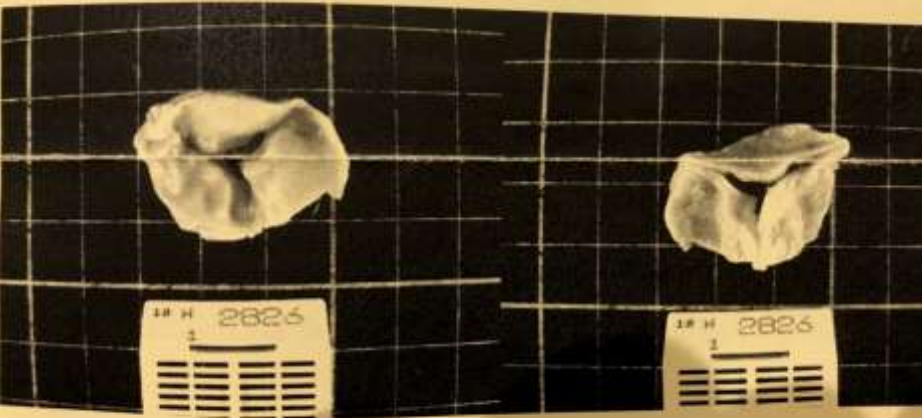


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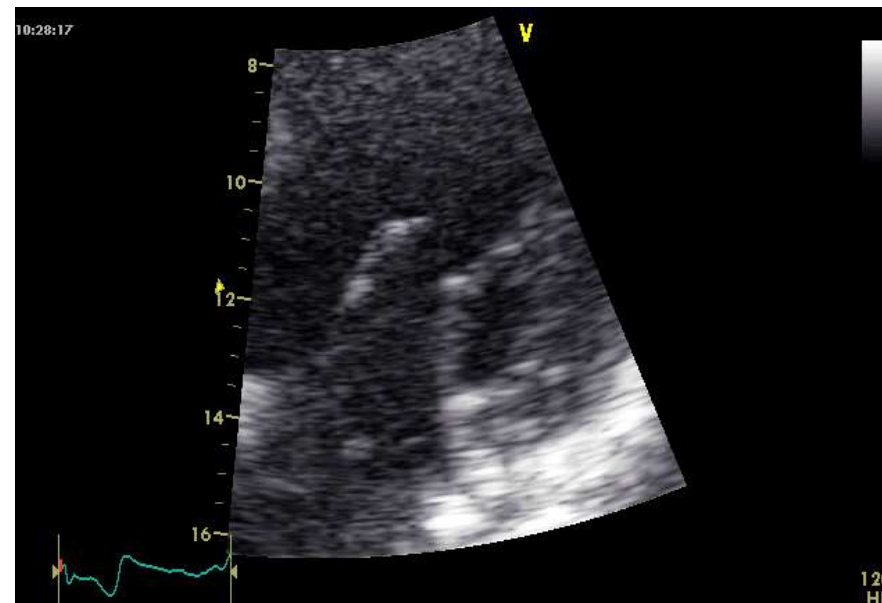
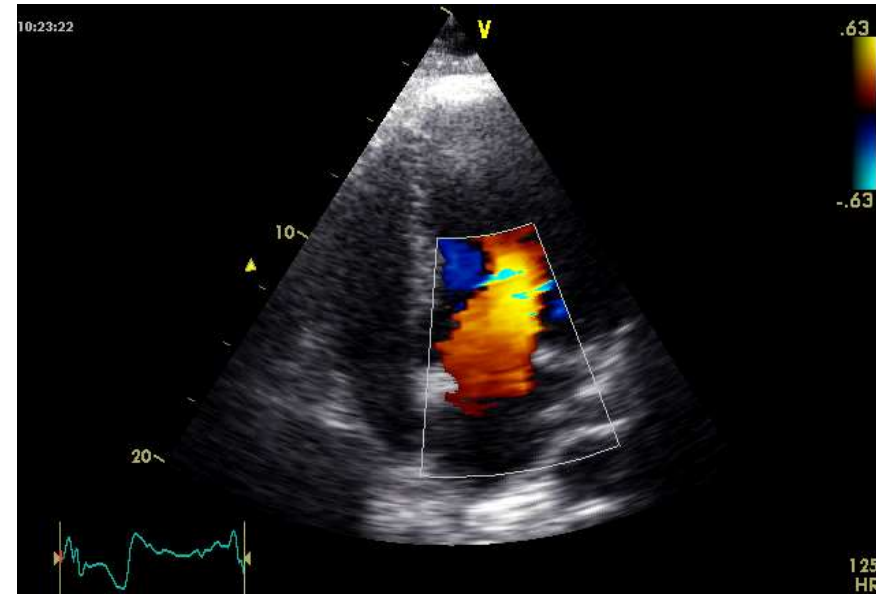
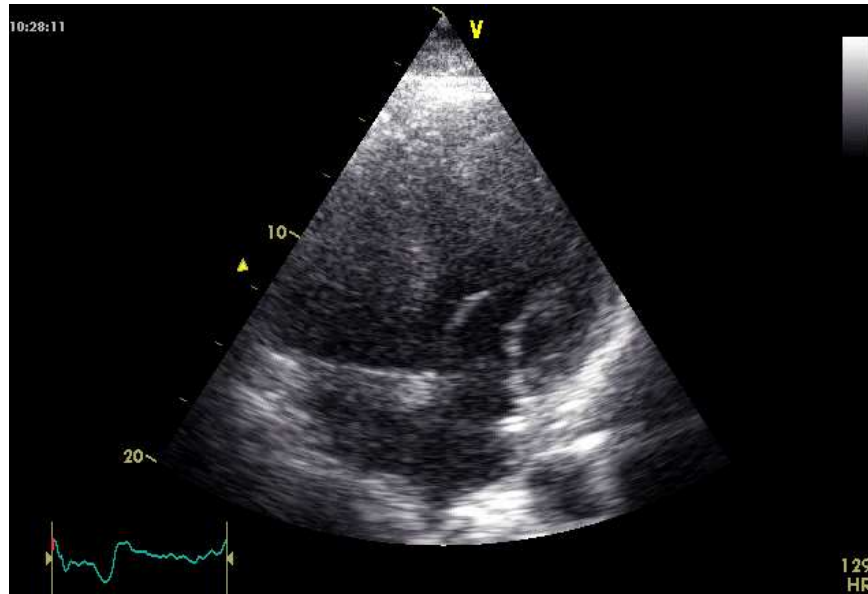
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Fibrose endocardique prédominante tout à fait compatible avec une toxicité médicamenteuse de type bêta-bloquant. Ces lésions de toxicité médicamenteuse sont intriquées à des lésions dégénératives fibro-calcifiées très minoritaires.

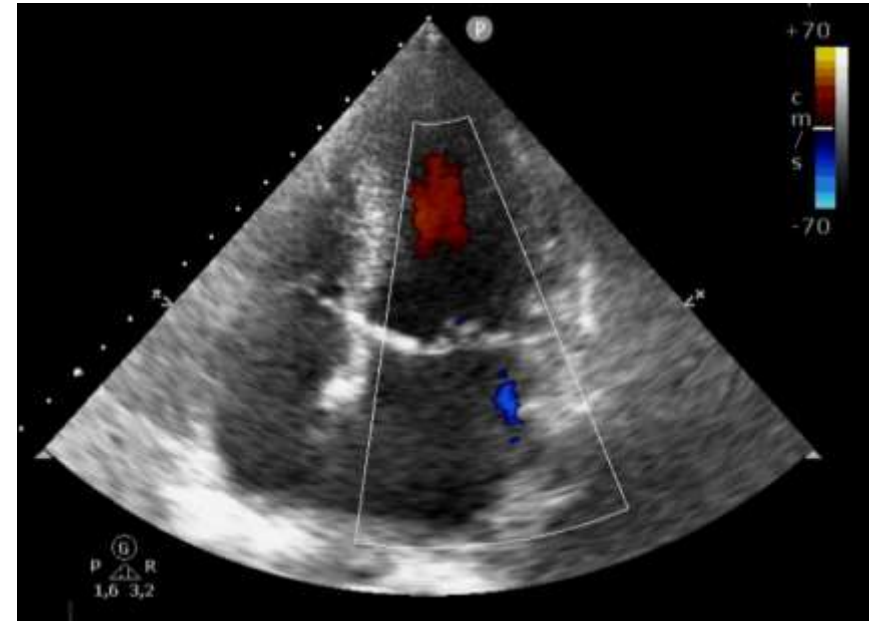
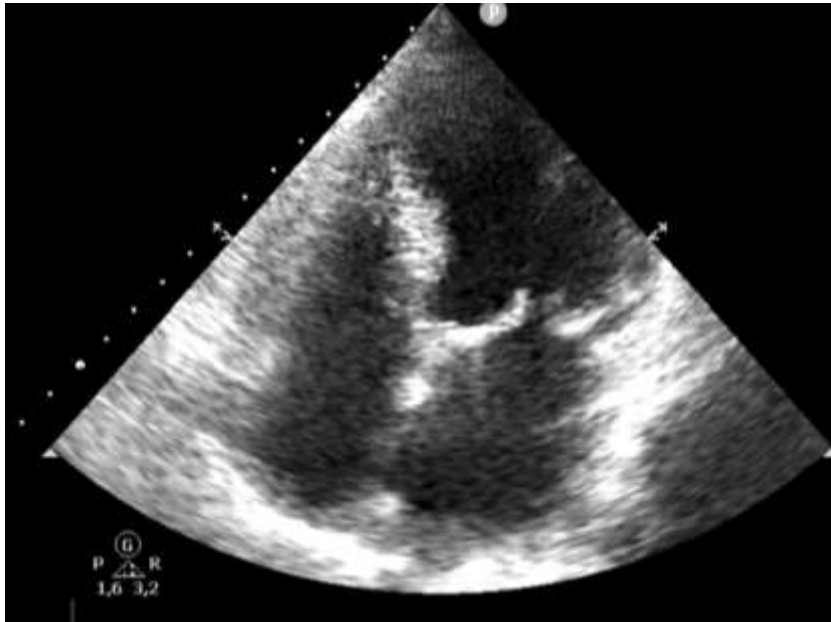
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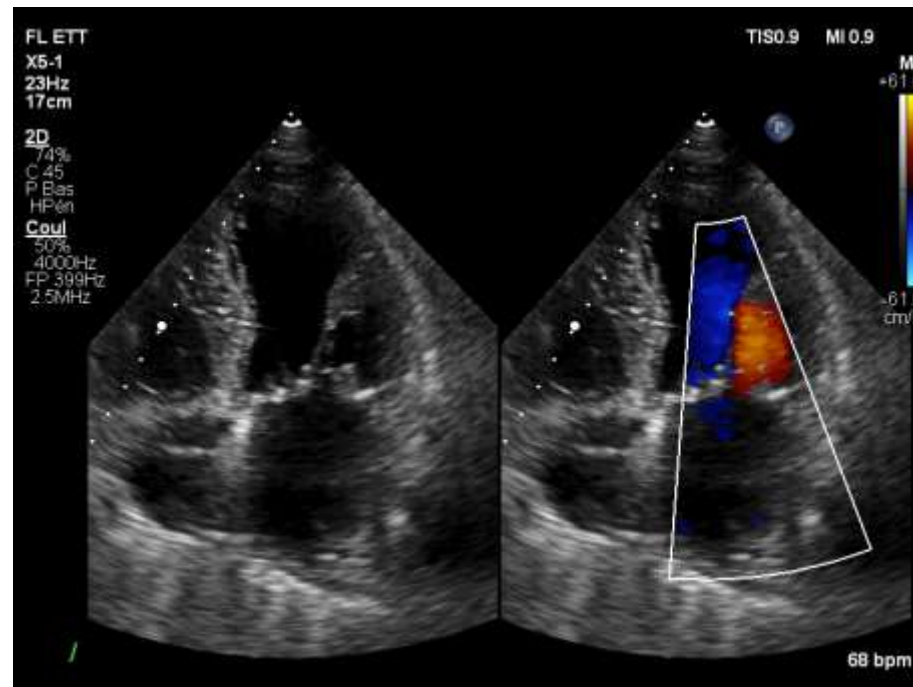
IM et benfluorex



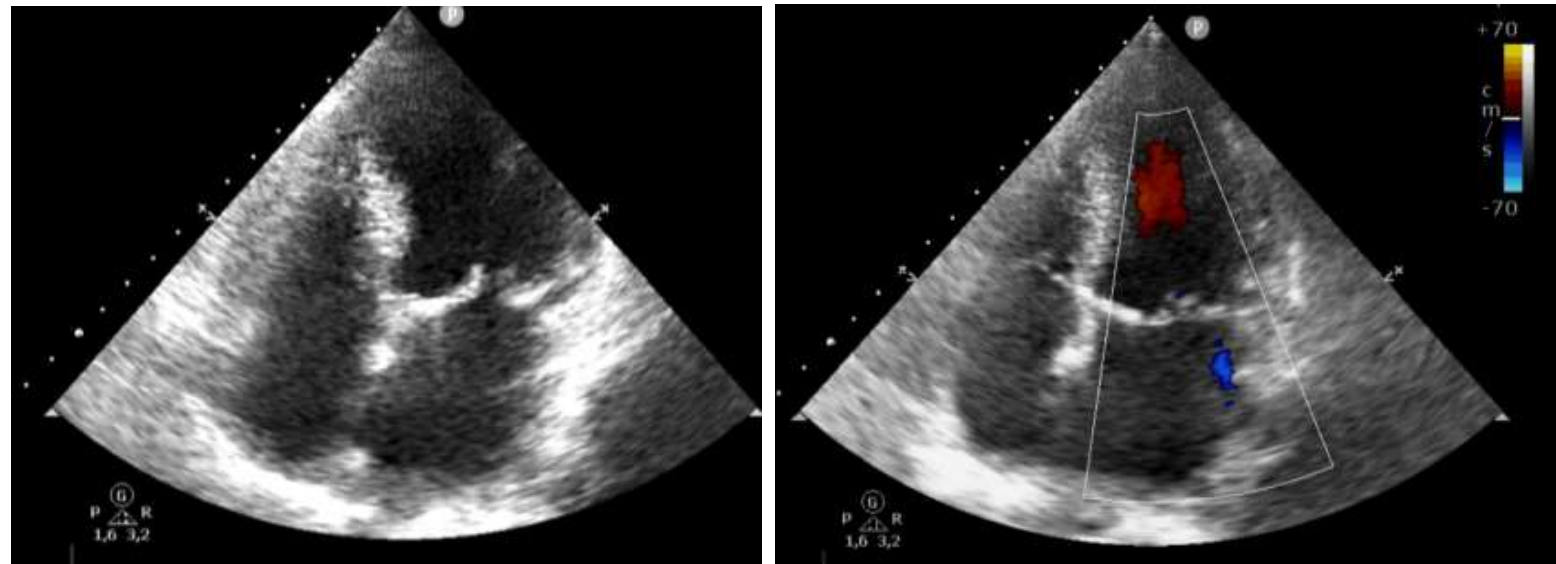
Après traitement diurétique IVSE



Avant



Après



Kt droit

POD = 6, PSVD = 52,

PAP = 48/18 moyenne : 30 mmHg.

PCP = 16mmhg, pas d'onde v

DC = 3,67 l/mn, IC = 2,26 l/mn/m²

Definition	Caractéristiques*	Clinical group(s) ^b
PH	PAPm \geq 25 mmHg	All
Pre-capillary PH	PAPm \geq 25 mmHg PAWP \leq 15 mmHg	1. Pulmonary arterial hypertension 3. PH due to lung diseases 4. Chronic thromboembolic PH 5. PH with unclear and/or multifactorial mechanisms
Post-capillary PH	PAPm \geq 25 mmHg PAWP $>$ 15 mmHg	2. PH due to left heart disease 5. PH with unclear and/or multifactorial mechanisms
Isolated post-capillary PH (Ipc-PH)	DPG $<$ 7 mmHg and/or PVR \leq 3 WU ^c	
Combined post-capillary and pre-capillary PH (Cpc-PH)	DPG \geq 7 mmHg and/or PVR $>$ 3 WU ^c	

CO = cardiac output; DPG = diastolic pressure gradient (diastolic PAP - mean PAWP); mPAP = mean pulmonary arterial pressure; PAWP = pulmonary arterial wedge pressure; PH = pulmonary hypertension; PVR = pulmonary vascular resistance; WU = Wood units.

^aAll values measured at rest; see also section 7.

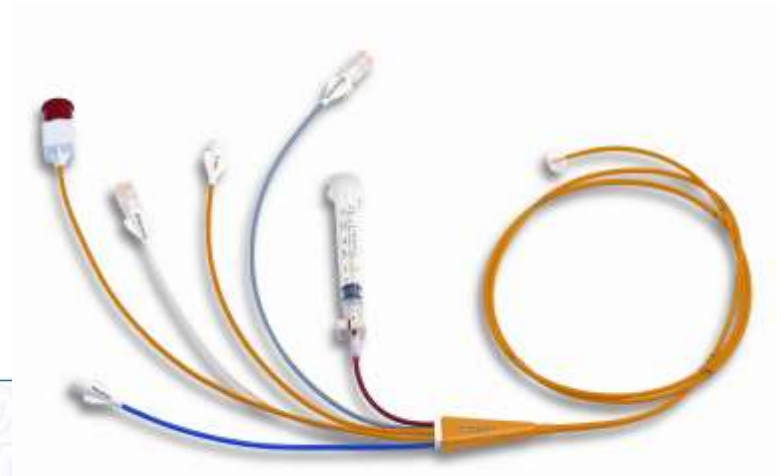
^bAccording to Table 4.

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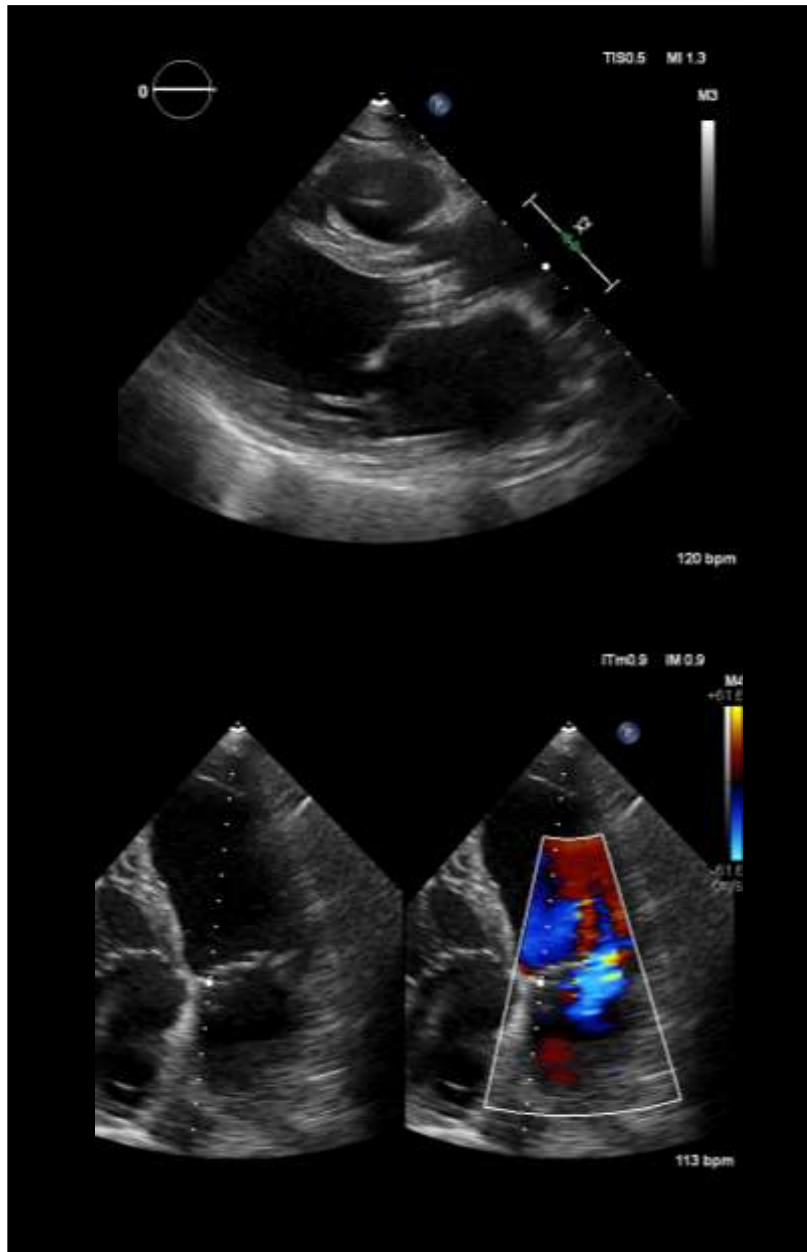
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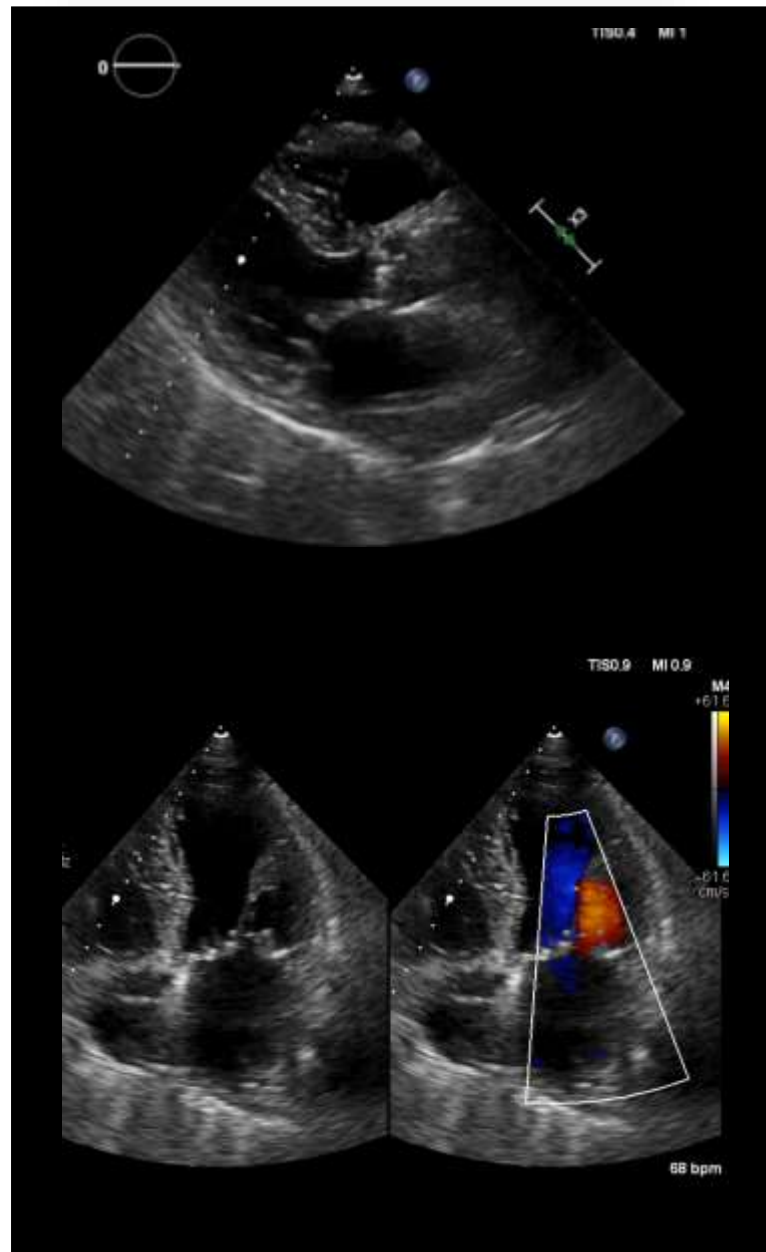


Diastolic PG: 18-16=2

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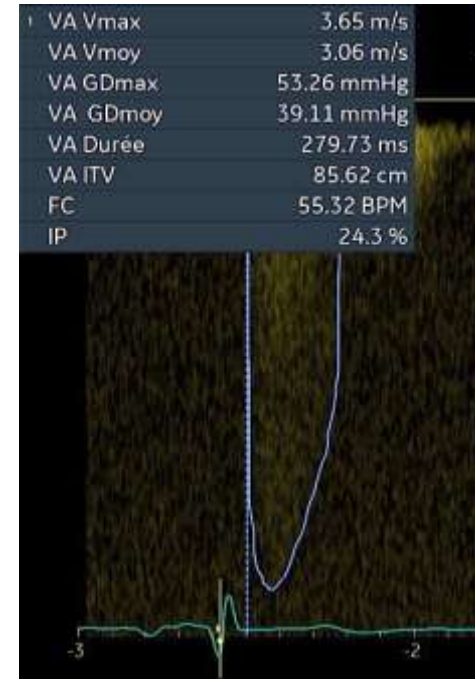


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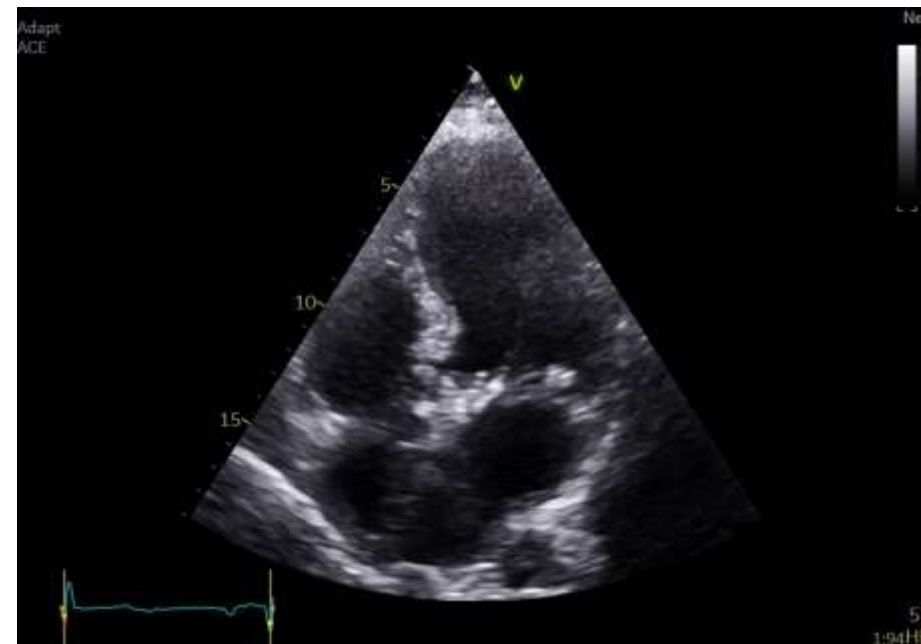


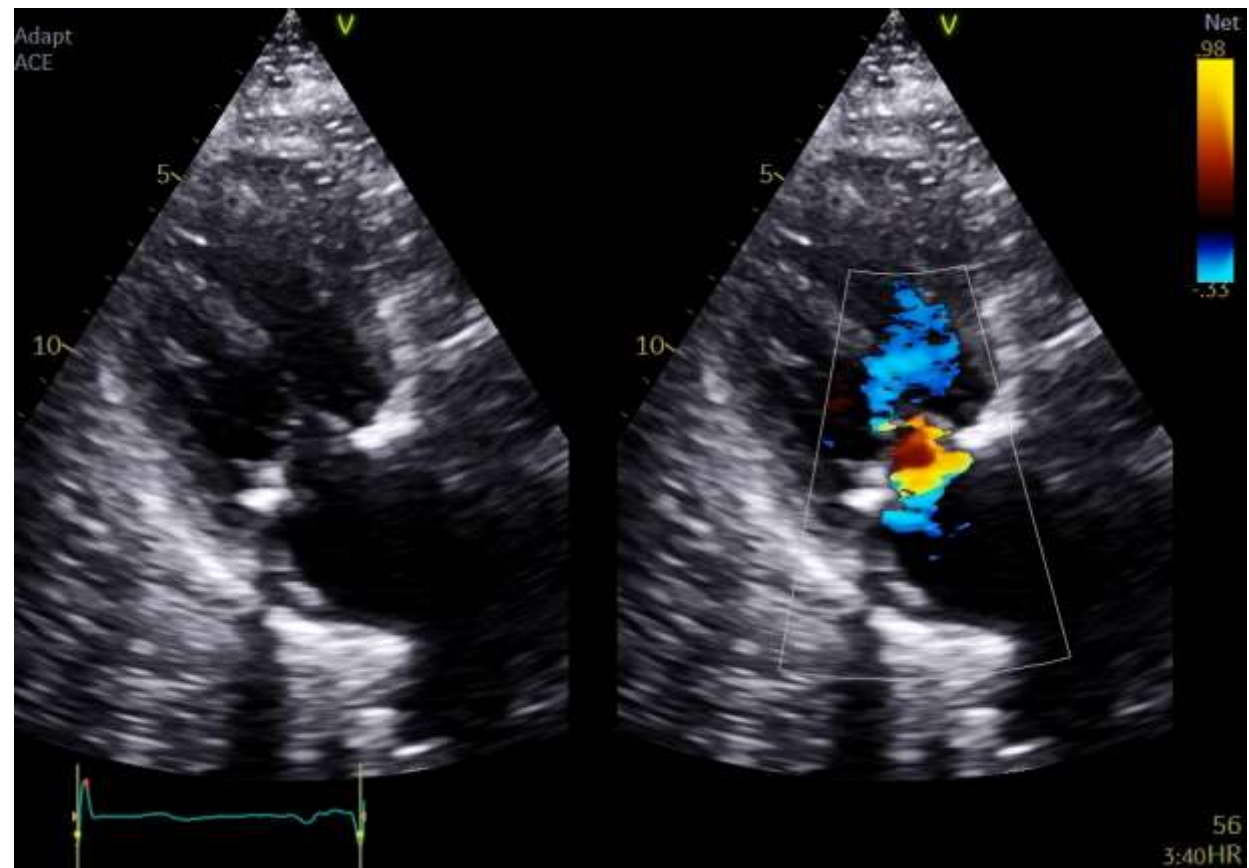
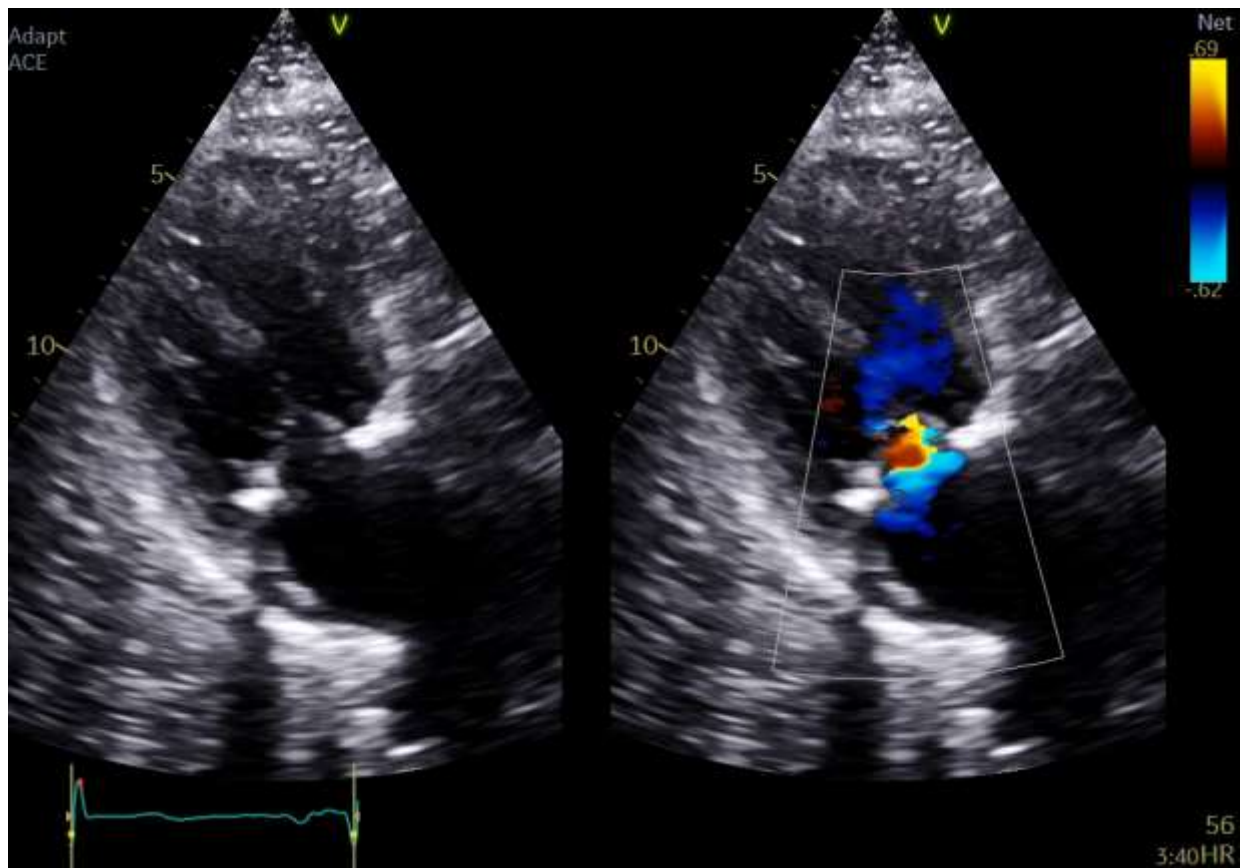
Cas clinique 3

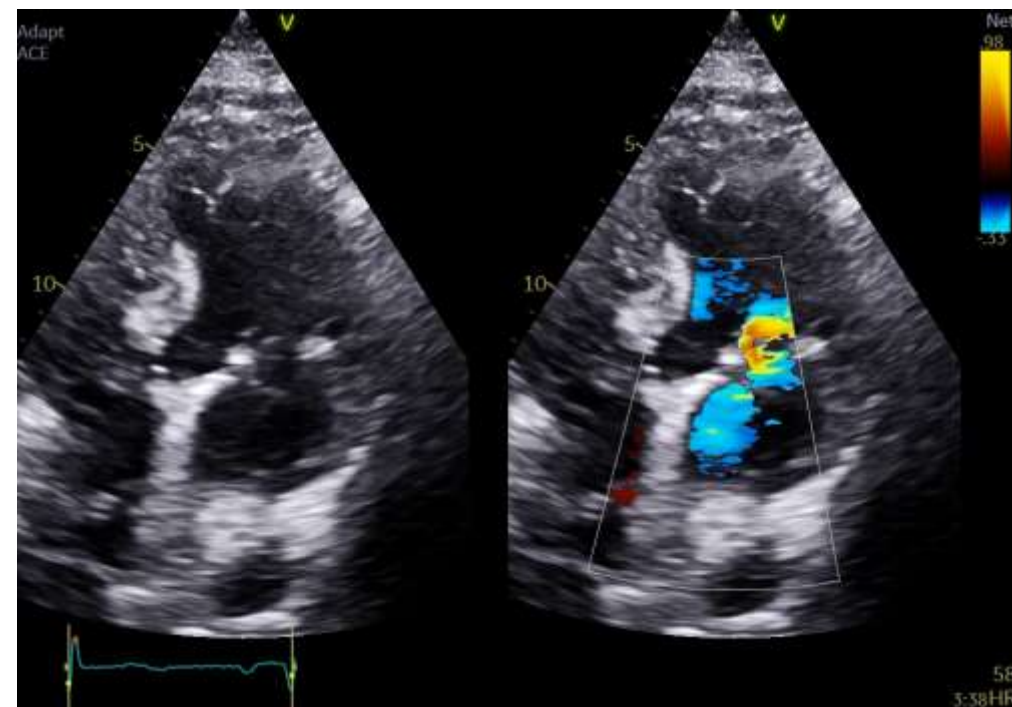
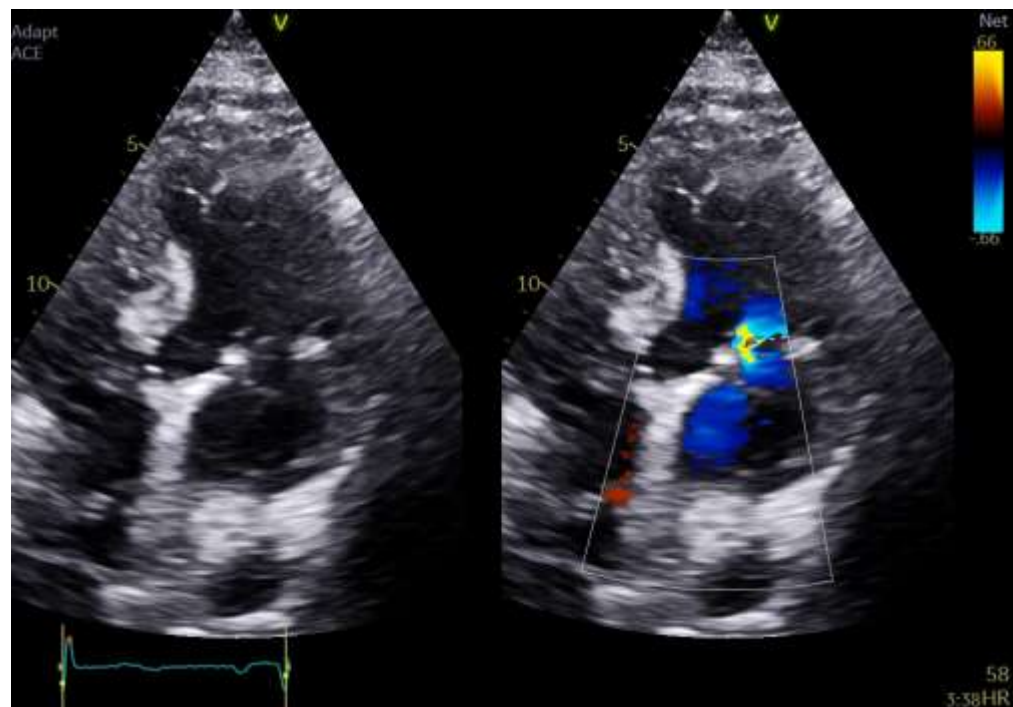
- Patiente de 78ans
- OAP récent
- Souffle systolique 3/6 b2 diminué
- Coronaropathie: serrée IVA
- Pas de comorbidité majeure

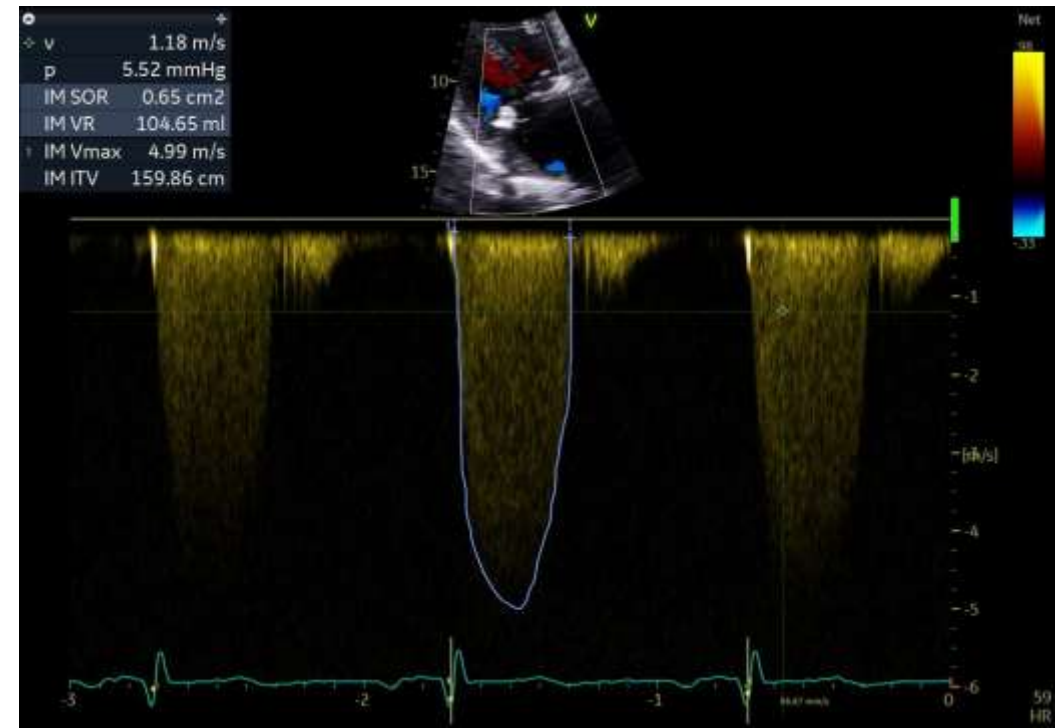
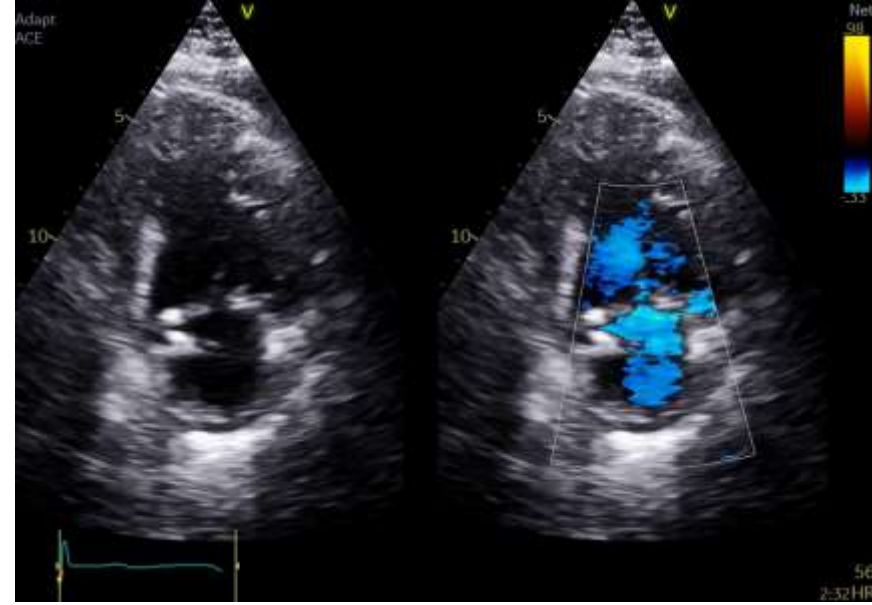
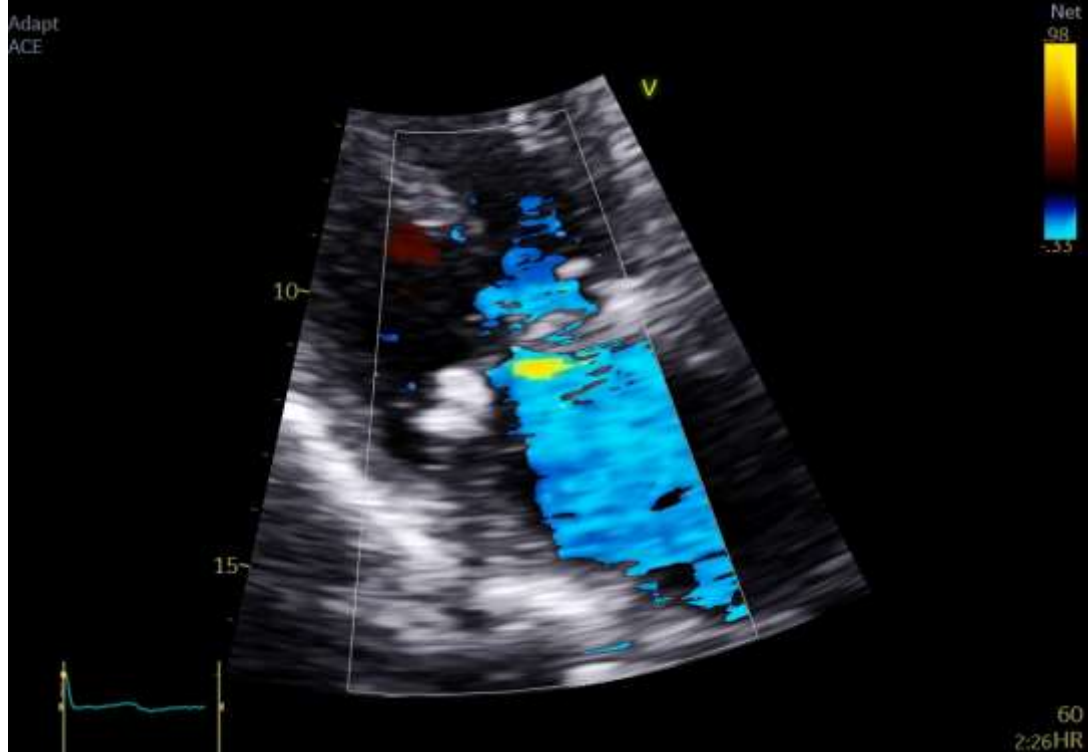


Et la mitrale?

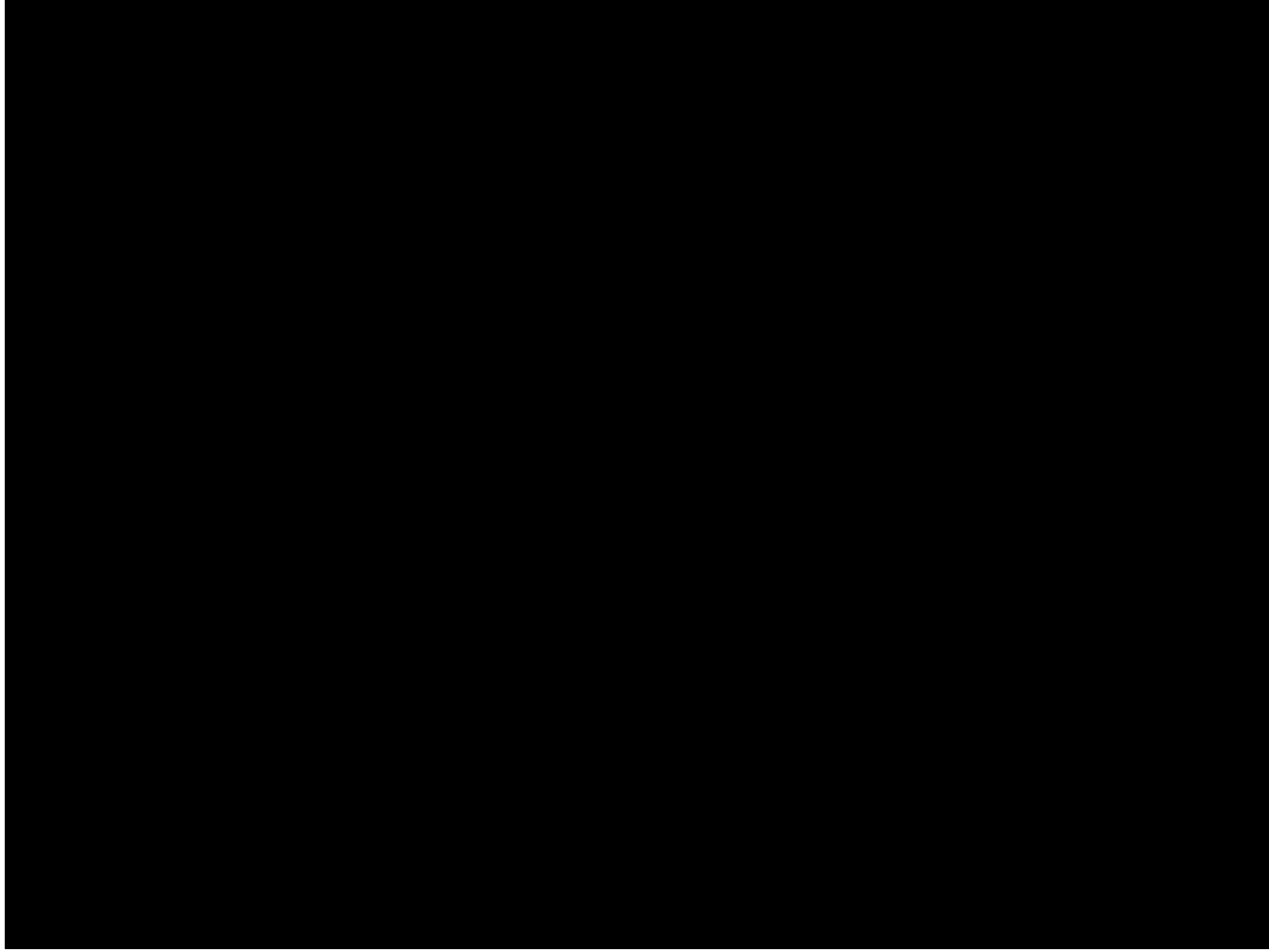








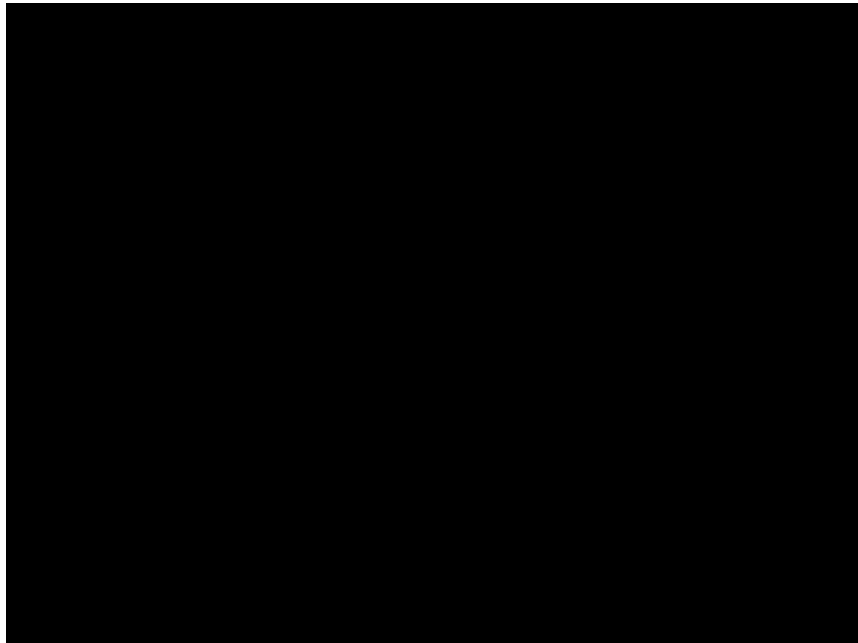
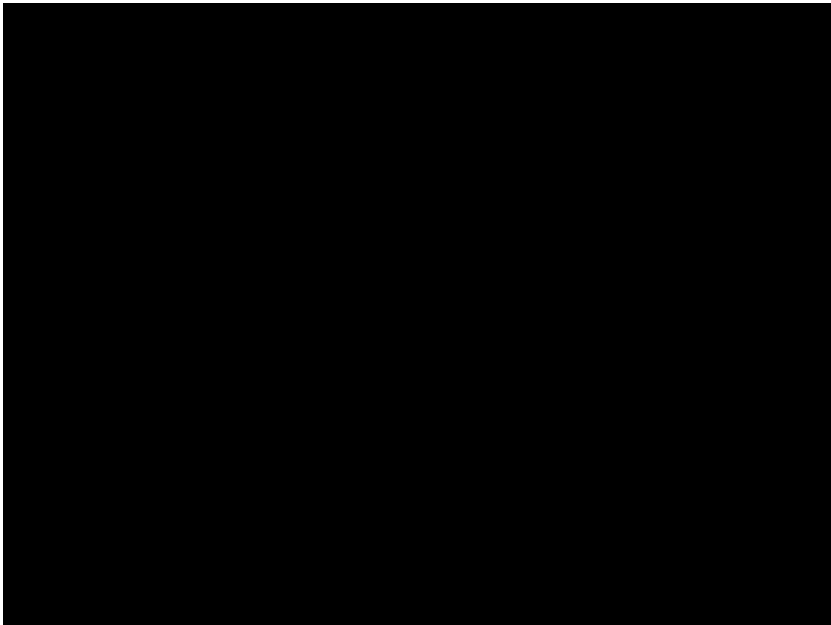


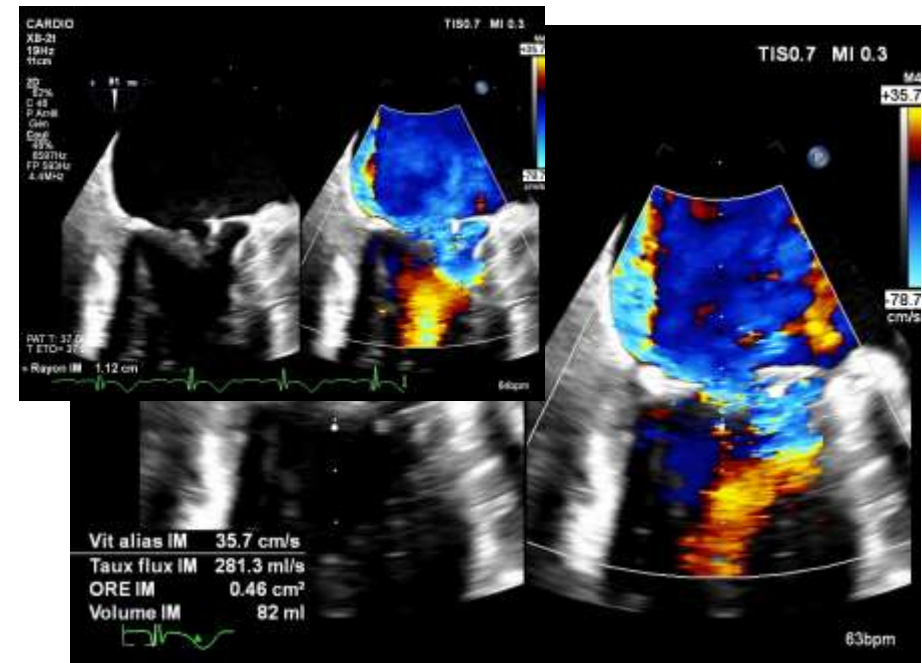
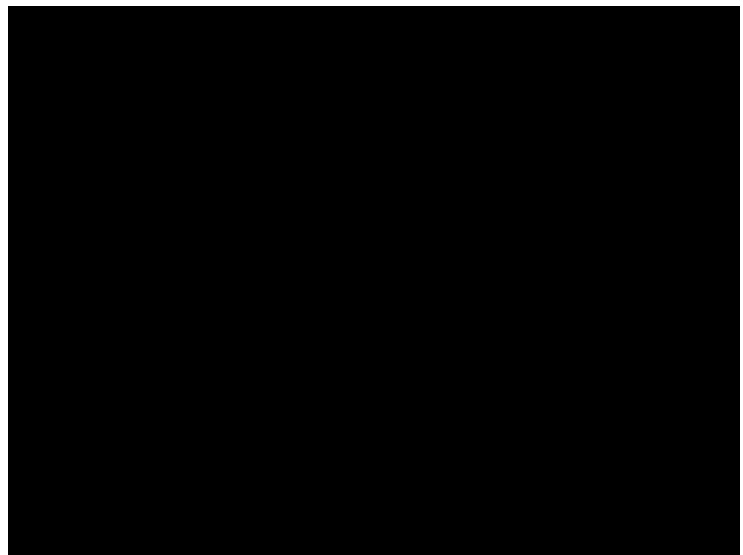
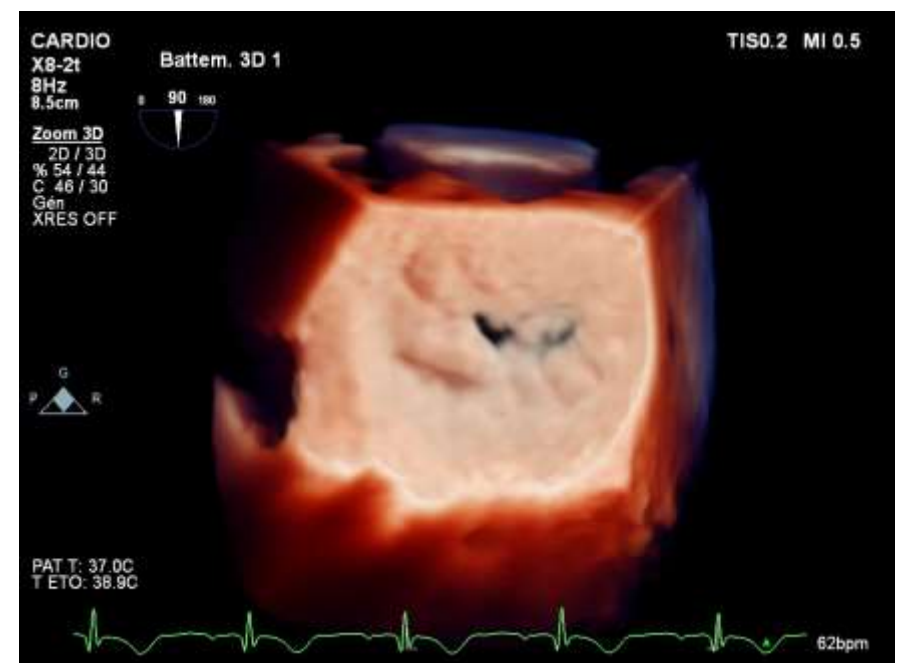
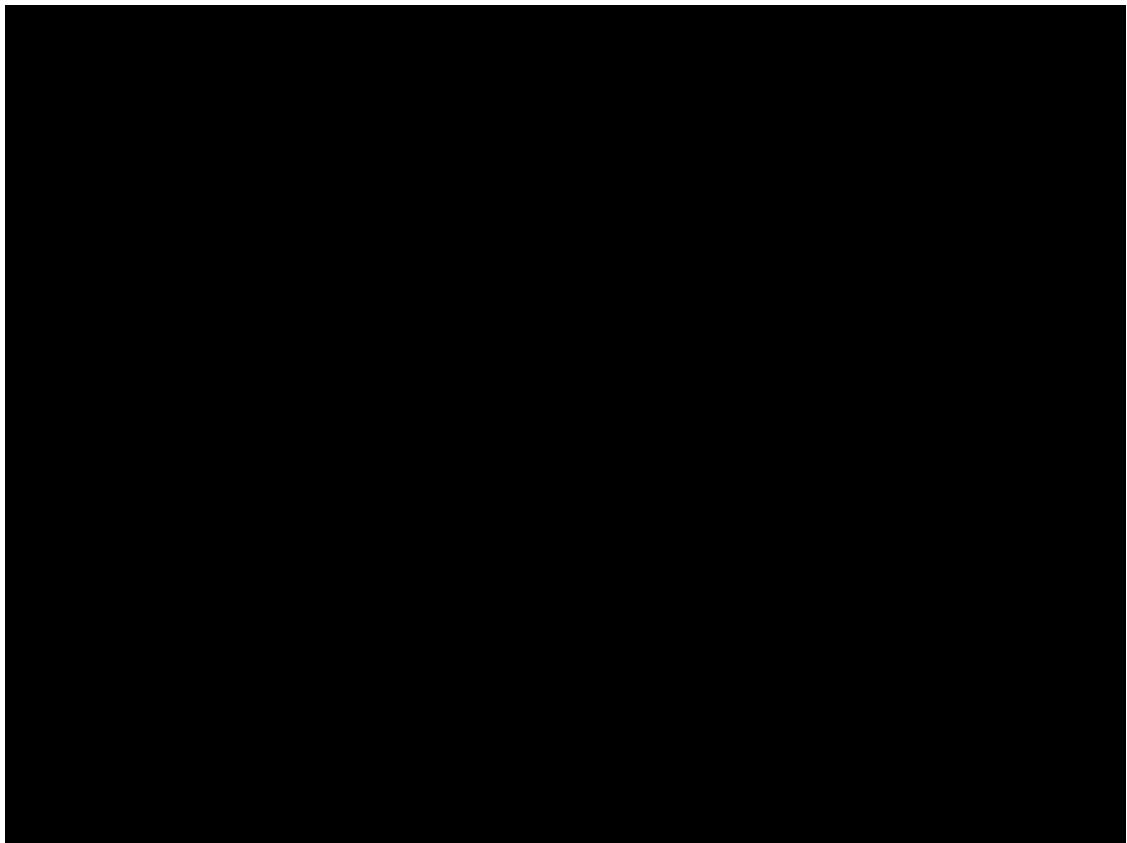


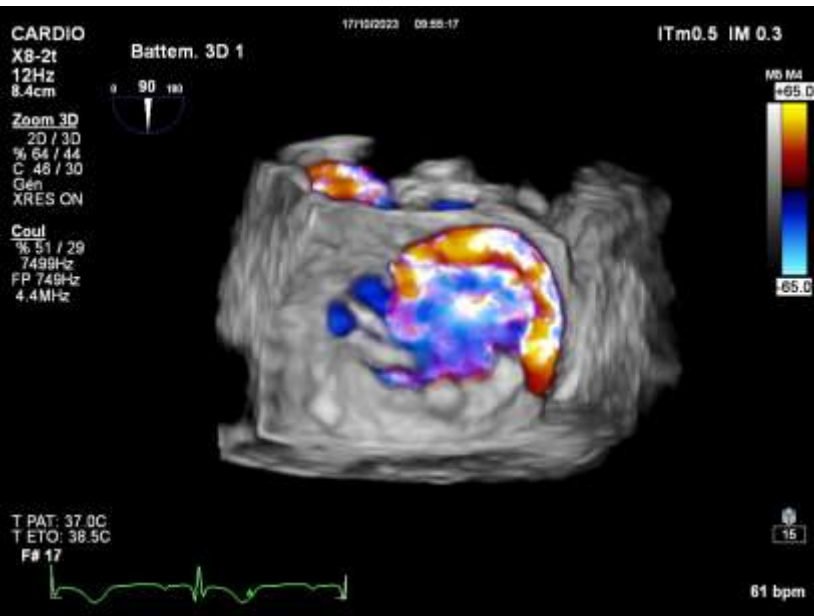
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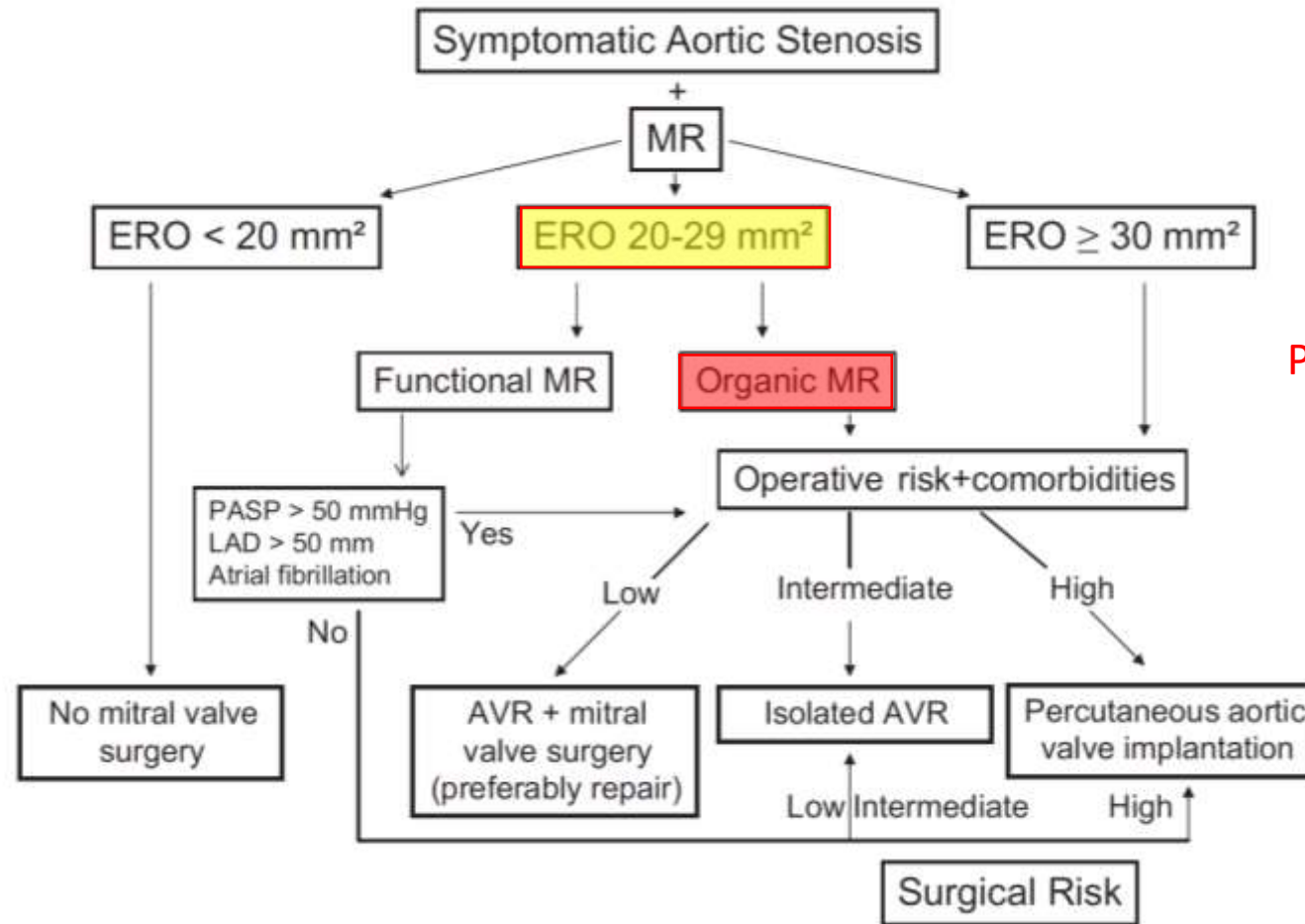
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RAC +IM



SOR ?

Primaire ou secondaire?

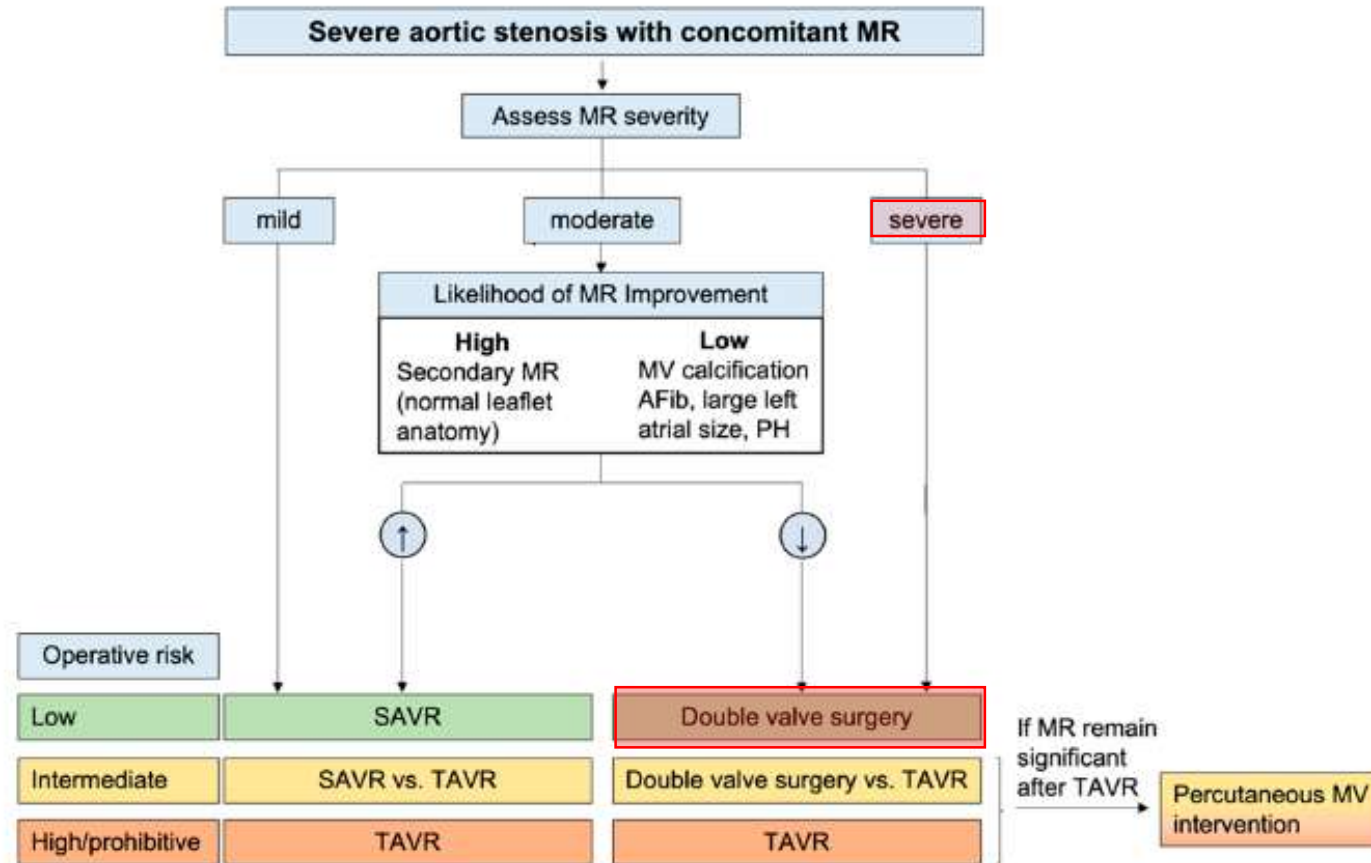
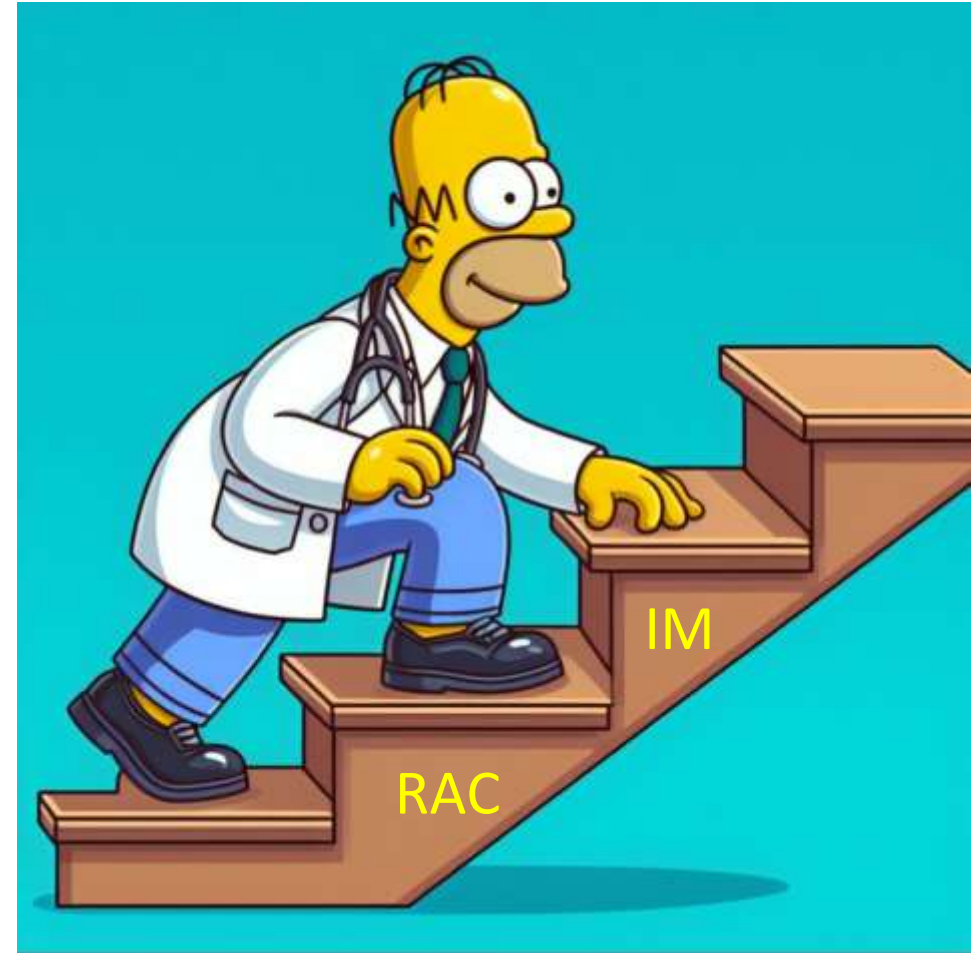
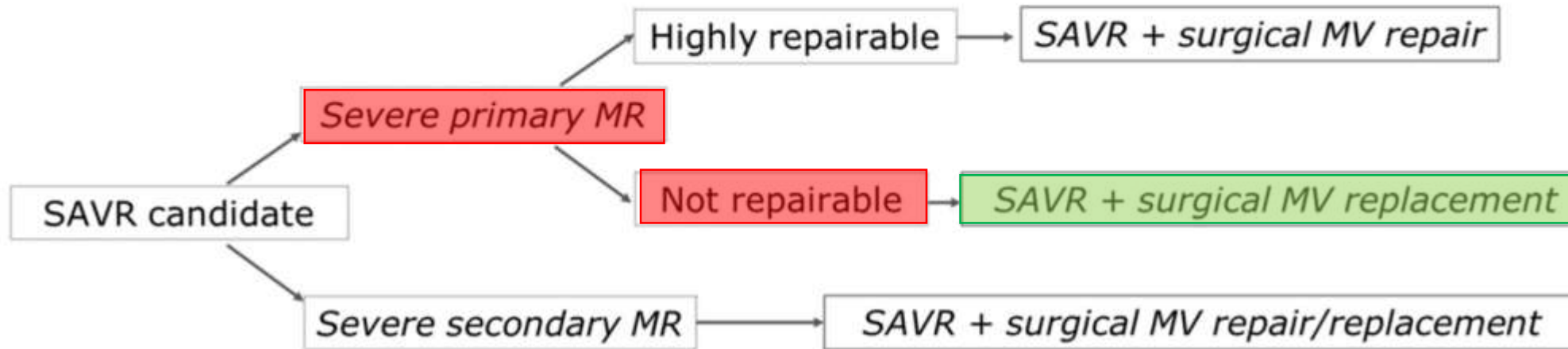


Figure 3. Proposed algorithm for the management of severe aortic stenosis with concomitant mitral regurgitation. MR—mitral regurgitation; MV: mitral valve; AF: atrial fibrillation; PH: pulmonary hypertension; SAVR: surgical aortic valve replacement; TAVR: transcatheter aortic valve replacement. Adapted from Unger 2016 and Kiriyaama 2022 [85,86].

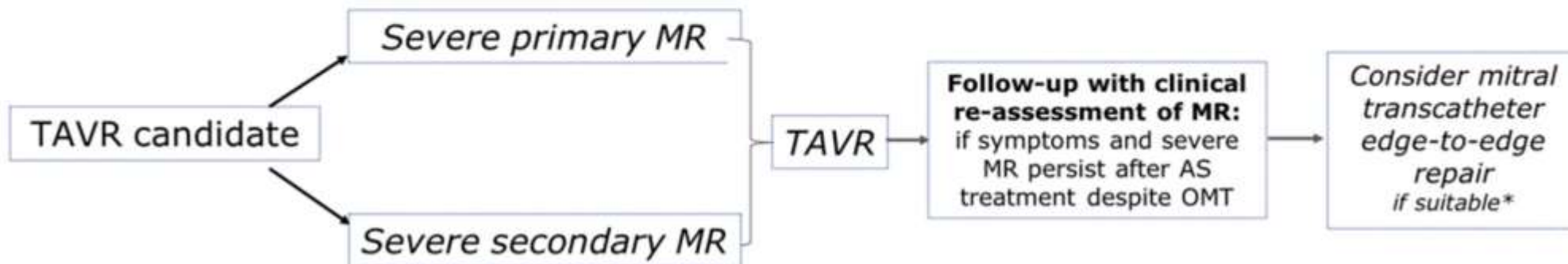
Chez les patients à haut risque



Low or intermediate surgical risk



High or prohibitive surgical risk



Staged strategy





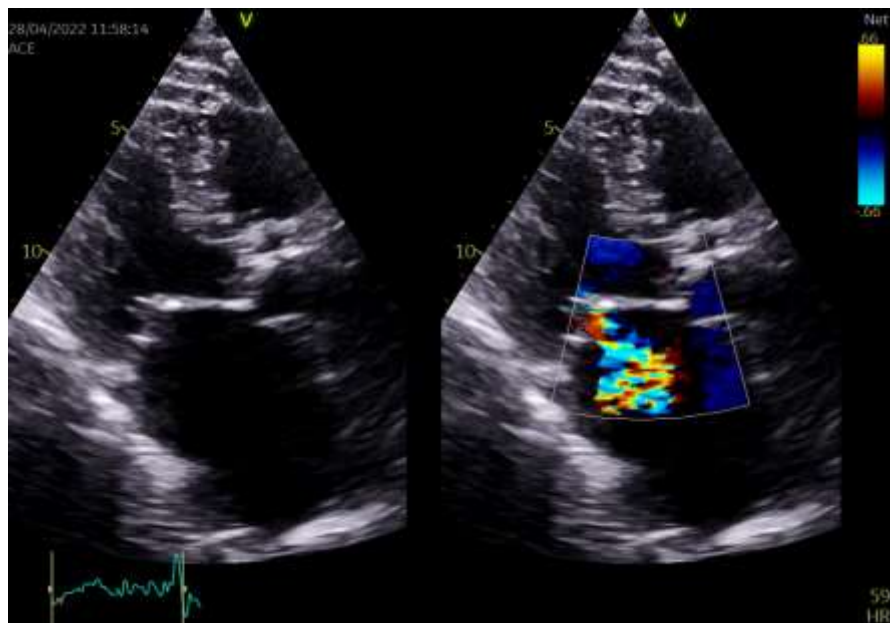
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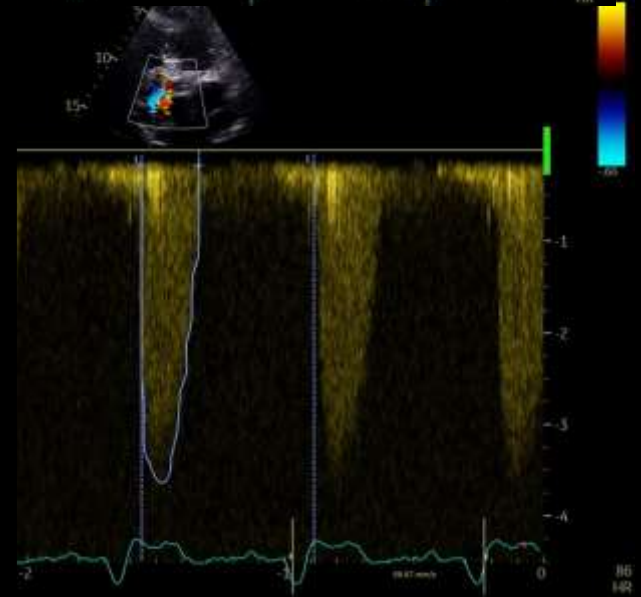
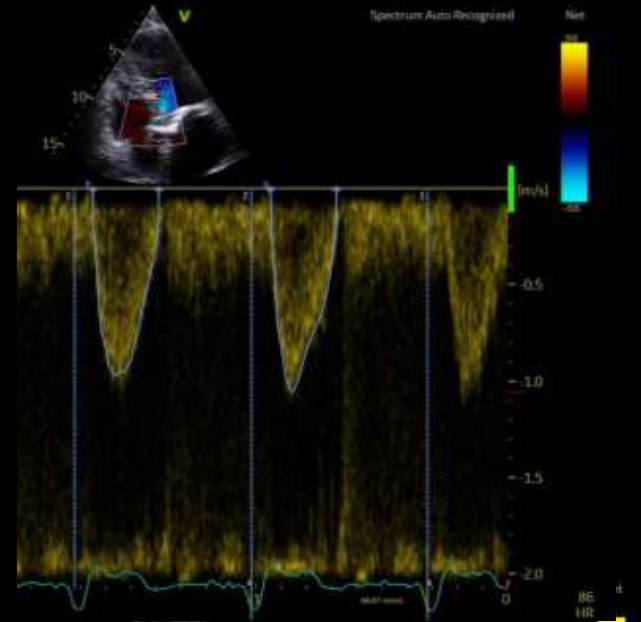
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Dyspnée stade III

SS 4/6 b2 aboli

En ACFA permanente anticoaguée





Gdt moyen 14mmhg, moyenné

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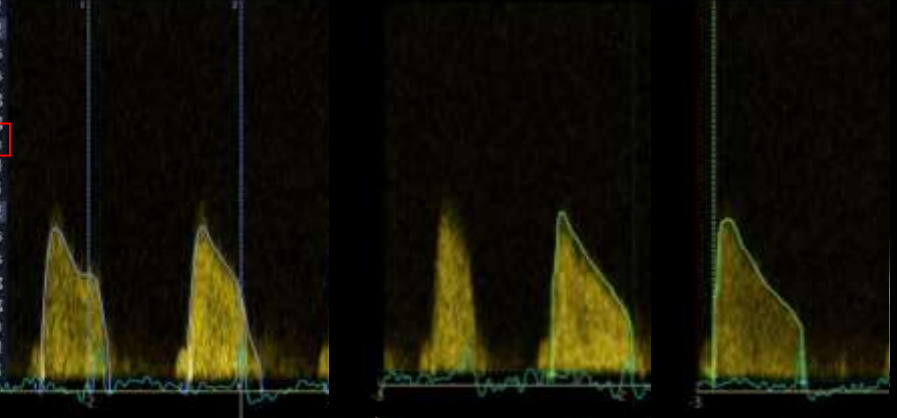


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VM Vmax	2.6 m/s
VM Vmoy	1.8 m/s
VM GDmax	27 mmHg
VM GDmoy	14 mmHg
VM ITV	48 cm
FC	109 BPM
Rapport ITV	2.2
VM Surf (ITV)	1.3 cm ²
VM Vmax	2.5 m/s
VM Vmoy	1.7 m/s
VM GDmax	25 mmHg
VM GDmoy	13 mmHg
VM ITV	50 cm
FC	98 BPM
Rapport ITV	2.3
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Rapport ITV	2.3

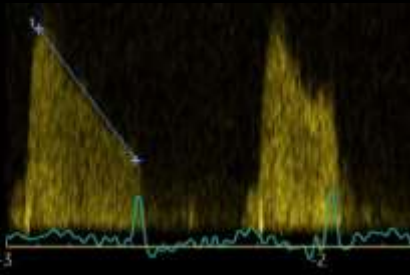


VM Vmax	2.7 m/s
VM Vmoy	1.8 m/s
VM GDmax	29 mmHg
VM GDmoy	14 mmHg
VM ITV	61 cm
Rapport ITV	2.8

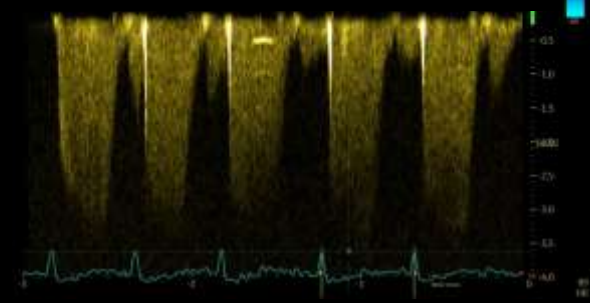
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VM GDmoy	14 mmHg
VM ITV	65 cm
FC	81 BPM
Rapport ITV	3.0



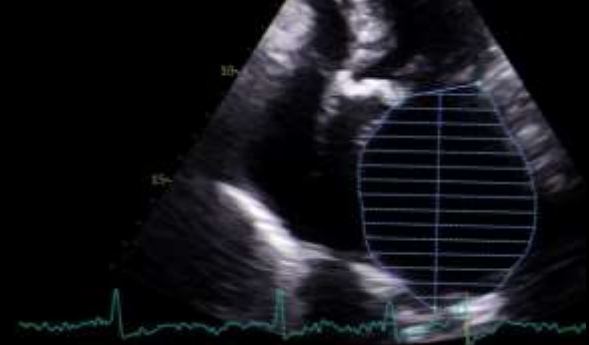
VM PHT	149 ms
VM Surf (T1/2)	1.5 cm ²



v	3.62 m/s
p	52.43 mmHg



OGs Long (A4C)	9 cm
OGs Surf(A4C)	46 cm ²
OG Vol tS (A4C S-L)	213 ml
OG Vol tS (A4C sim)	210 ml
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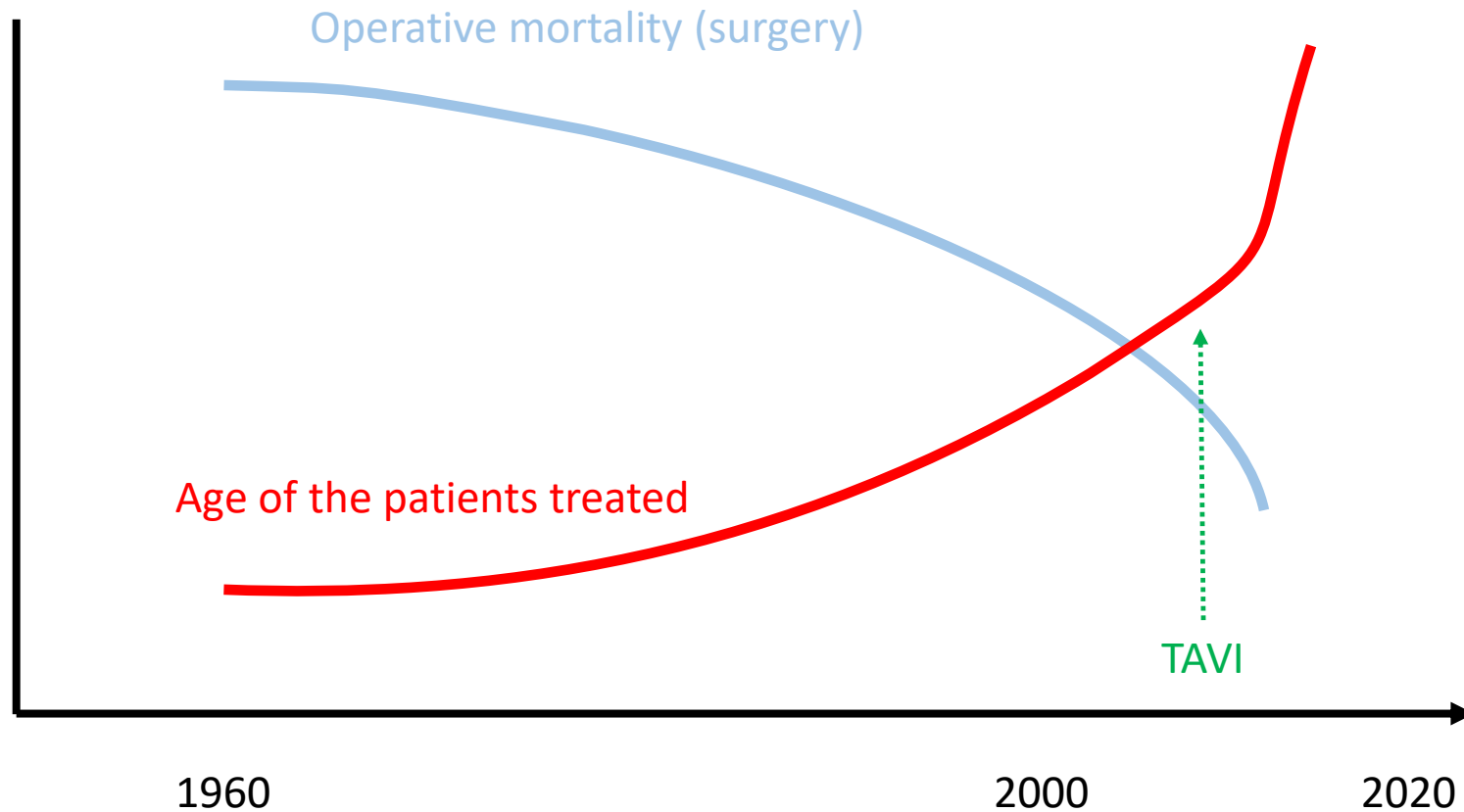
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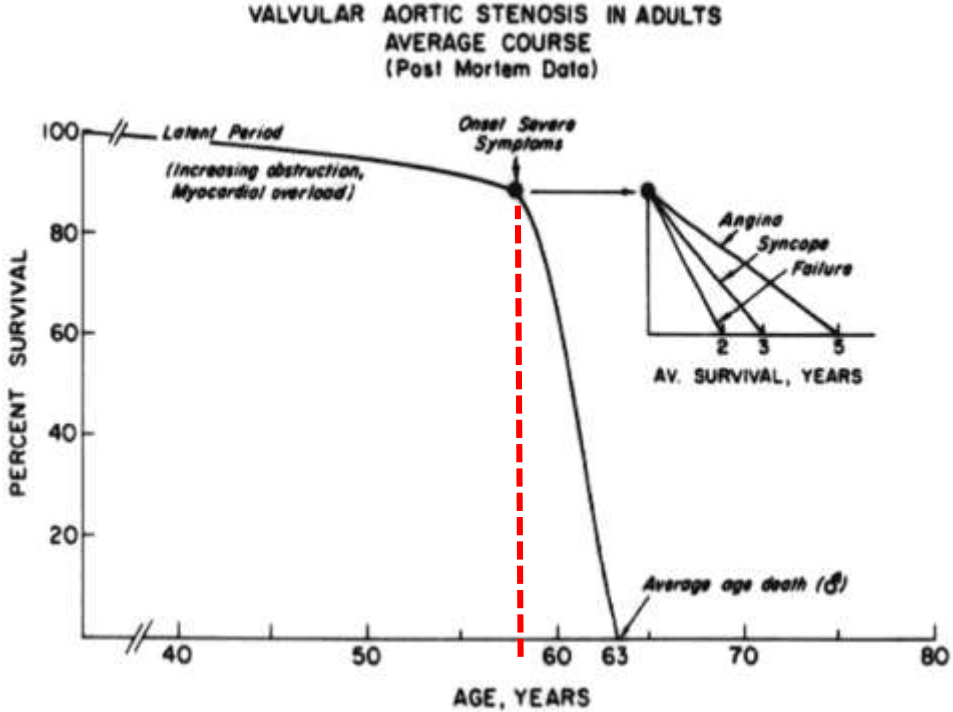
Patients with AS have changed...



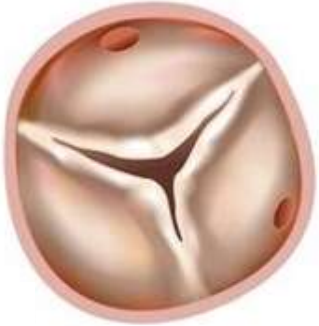
Things have changed since 1968....

1968

Ross



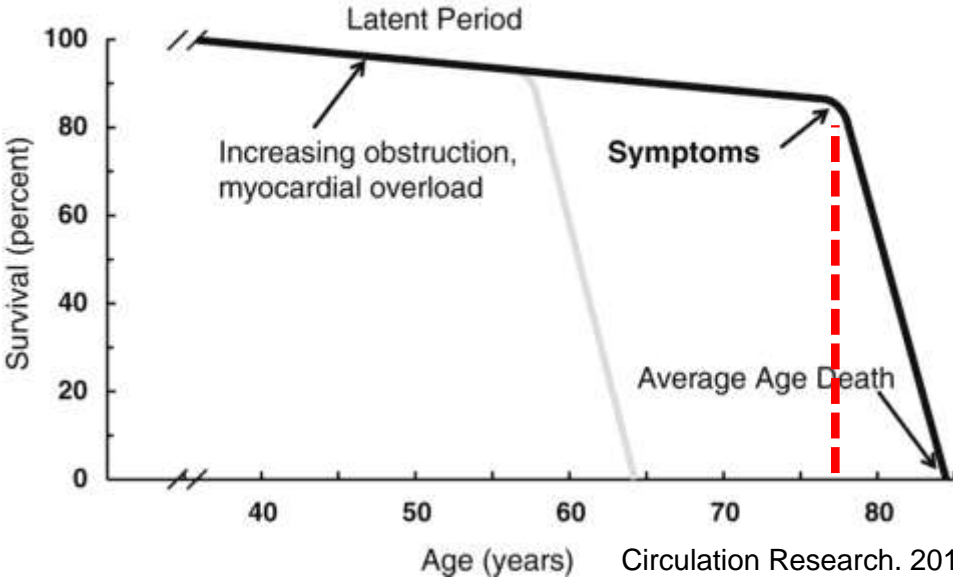
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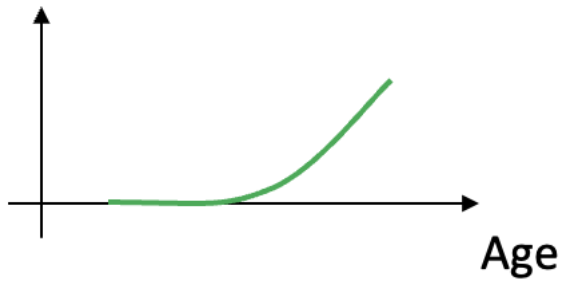


Degenerative Calcified



Bicuspid

AS and MAC: prévalence



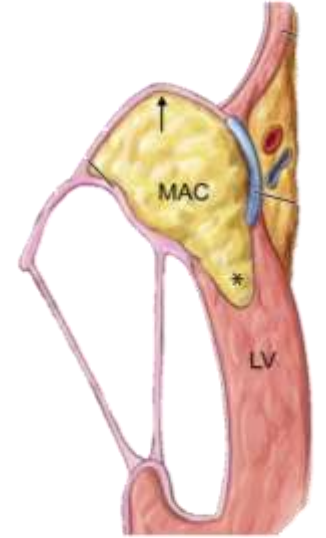
- **MAC** coexists in **50%** of the patients with severe AS (TAVI)



Yong et al. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv.* 2009;74:957–964.

Abramowitz et al. *Eur Heart J.* 2017;38:1194–1203.

Ancona et al. *Am J Cardiol.* 2017;120:2233–2240.



- Calcified **Mitral Stenosis** is present in up to **15%** of the patient with AS

- In a recent french registry : **7%** Mesnier et al. *Am J Cardiol* 2021; 155:103-112 (Bichat)



Calcified MS = (MG \geq 5mmhg)



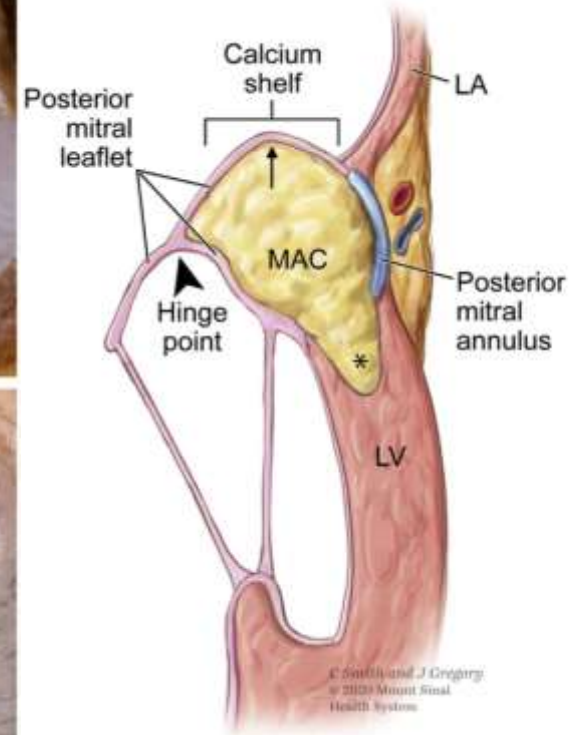
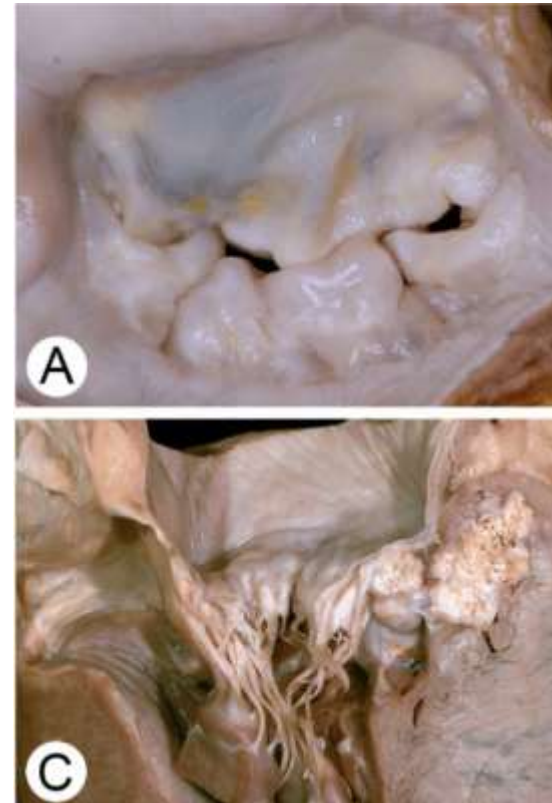
Physiopathologie du MAC

Proche du RAC...

Le MAC est caractérisé par un processus fibreux, dégénératif aboutissant à une calcification située le long et sous l'anneau mitral.

Processus actif et pas uniquement lié au vieillissement:
situé dans les zones de stress hémodynamique
lésion endothéliale guidant le processus inflammatoire
ostéogénèse, dépôt de calcium

Conditionné et influencé par les conditions générales:
athérosclérose, hypertension, diabète, tabac
surpoids
insuffisance rénale +++ (métabolisme P calcique)



Localisation du MAC

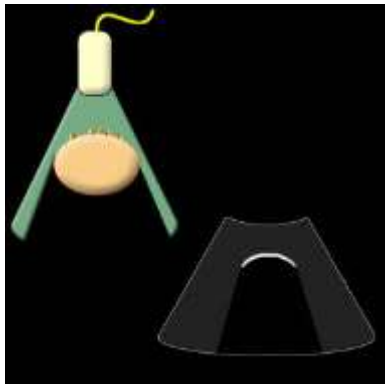
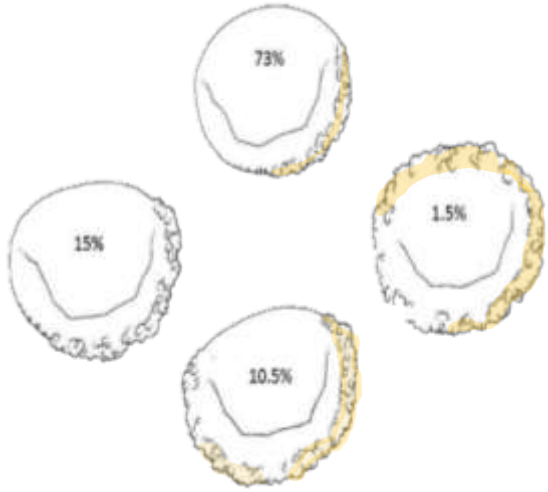


Diagram illustrating the location of the MAC (Mitral Annular Calcification) in the posterior ring. The diagram shows the mitral valve and the posterior ring highlighted in green. Below the diagram are two echocardiogram images showing the posterior ring.

Anneau postérieur
(le plus fréquent)

Diagram illustrating the location of the MAC (Mitral Annular Calcification) in both the anterior and posterior rings. The diagram shows the mitral valve and both rings highlighted in purple. Below the diagram is an echocardiogram image showing the anterior and posterior rings.

Anneau ant + post

Diagram illustrating the location of the MAC (Mitral Annular Calcification) in a calcified, narrowed ring. The diagram shows the mitral valve and the ring highlighted in yellow. Below the diagram are two echocardiogram images showing the calcified ring, and a CT scan image showing the calcified ring.

RM serré calcifié

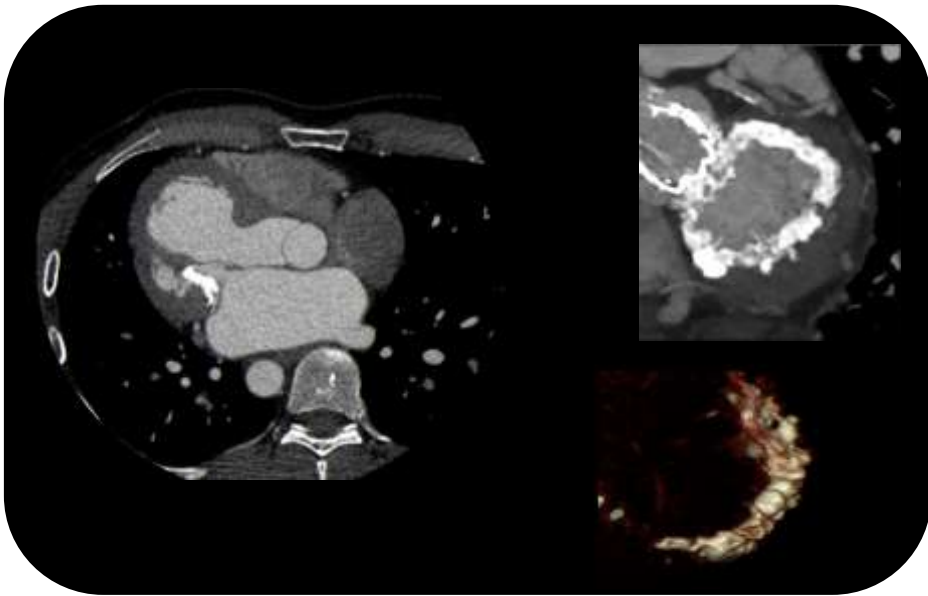
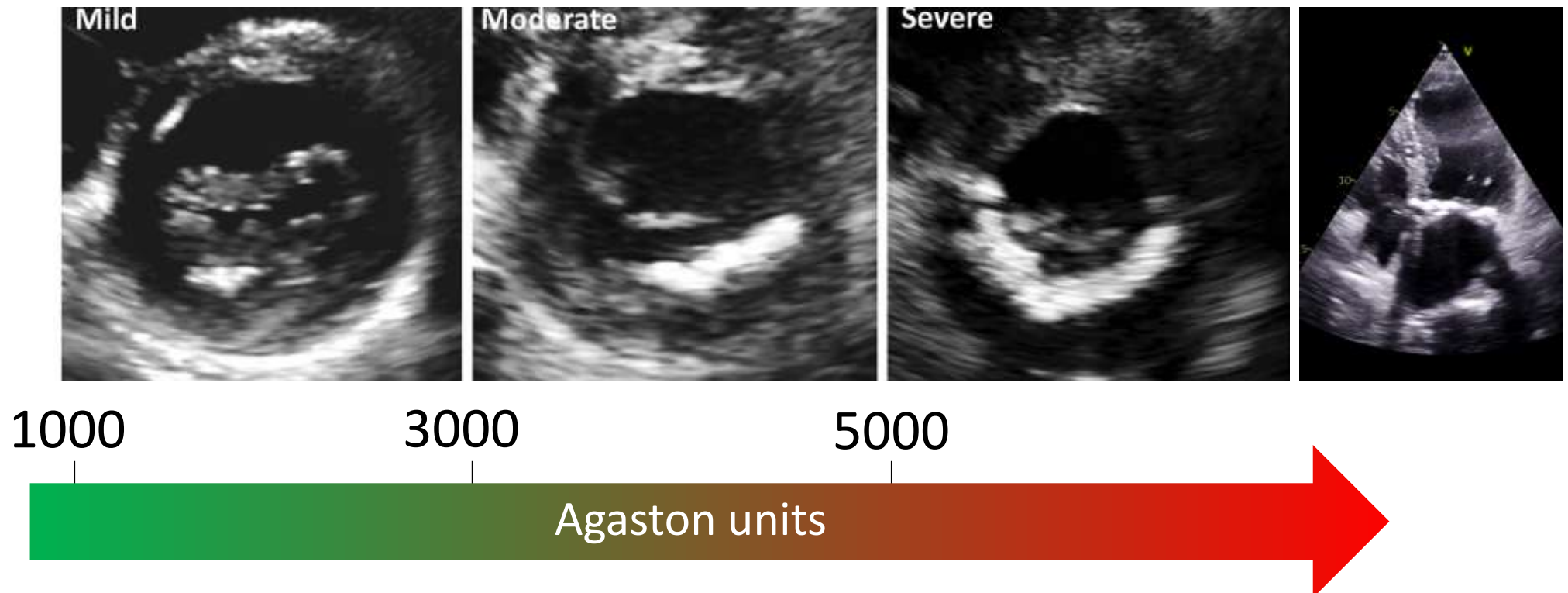


Table 2 Proposed multi-parametric grading system for MAC, based on echocardiographic and cardiac CT quantification, and evaluation of associated special MAC features

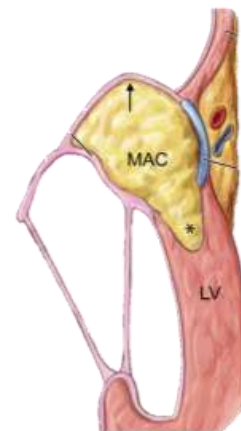
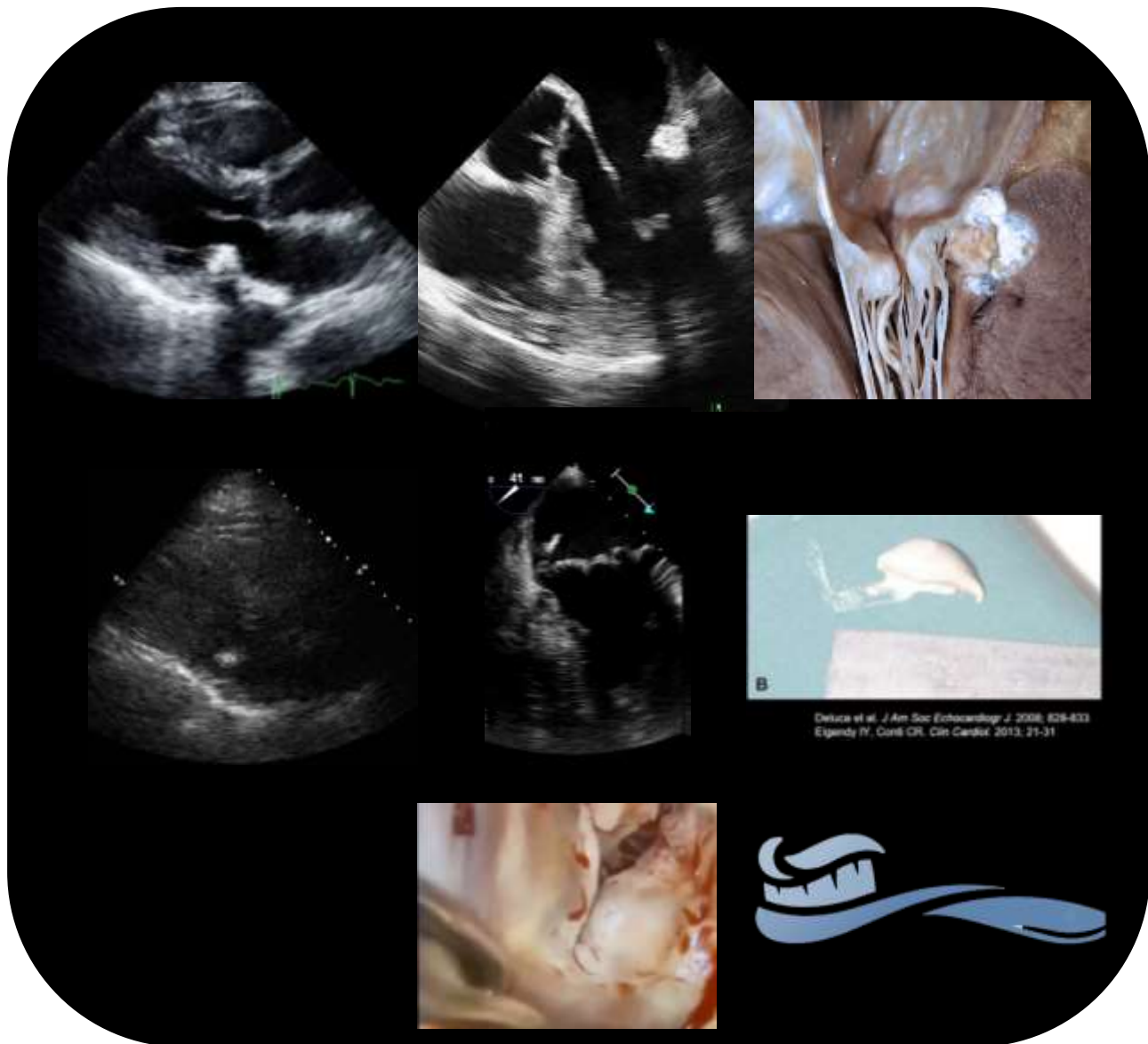
Overall MAC grade	Qualitative echocardiographic grading (based on parasternal short-axis imaging at mitral annulus level)	Quantitative CT grading (based on quantification of calcium score of mitral annulus using gated non-contrast CT)	Special features grade
Grade 1	<90° and non-contiguous	<1000 Agatston units	None
Grade 2	90°–<180°	1000–<3000 Agatston units	Calcification of subvalvular structures and leaflets by CT
Grade 3	180°–<270°	3000–5000 Agatston units	Involvement of one trigone Extension into LVOT Mobile MAC
Grade 4	270° to circumferential	>5000 Agatston units	Involvement of both trigones Heavy extension into LVOT Infiltration into myocardium

CT, computed tomography; LVOT, left ventricular outflow tract; MAC, mitral annular calcification. For instance, a prominent chunk of posterior MAC may have <90° extent on short-axis echocardiographic imaging (echocardiographic Grade 1); however, due to the bulkiness of MAC, the elevated Agatston score (4500 Agatston units) will cause it to be classified as Grade 3.

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Caseous MAC Stroke



MAC

Endocarditis



Comment évaluer la sévérité du RM sur MAC?

Mitral Stenosis Severity

	Progressive	Severe	Very severe
MVA (cm ²)	>1.5	1.0-1.5	<1.0
MG (mmHg)	<5	5-10	>10
PHT (ms)		>150	>220
PASP (mmHg)	-	>30 (50)	>30 (70)

Young (rheumatic) : 3D > PHT > continuity

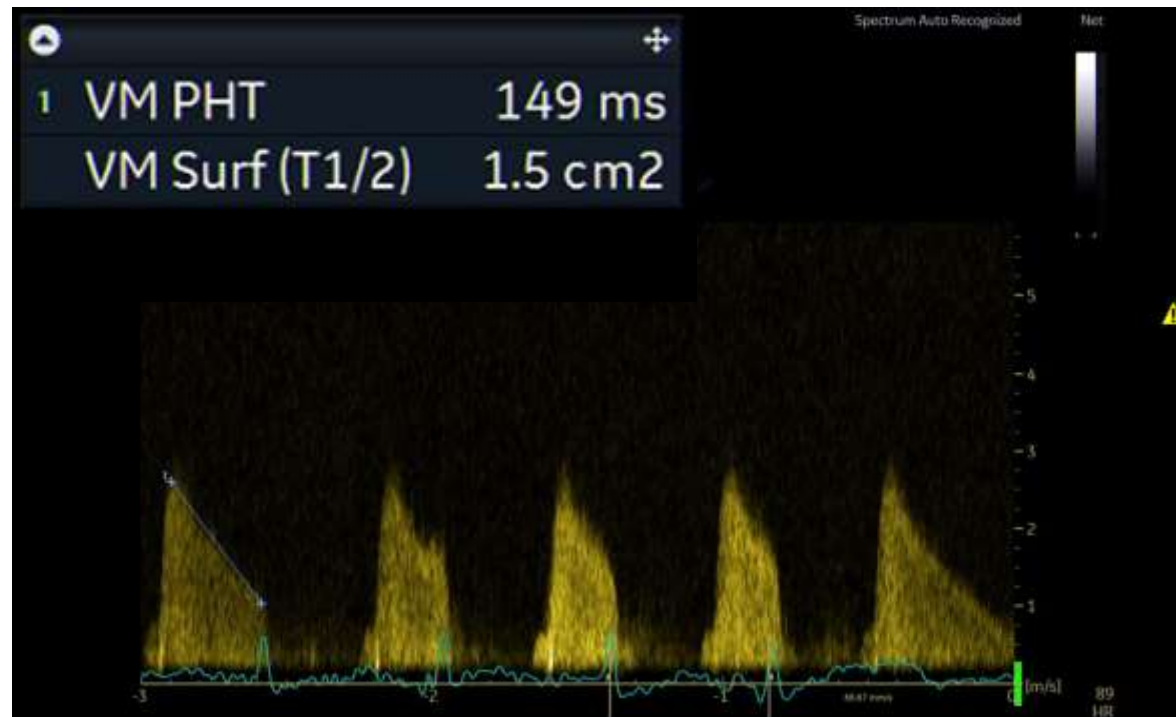
Old (calcific): continuity > planimetry PHT

$$\text{MVA} \times \text{Mitral TVI} = \text{LVOT Area} \times \text{LVOT TVI}$$

Mitral inflow volume Stroke volume

Ne pas utiliser le PHT dans le MAC

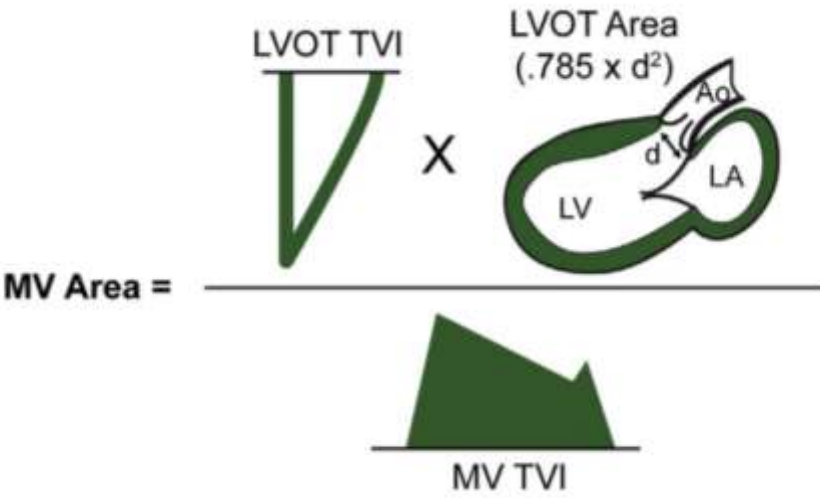
- **reduced LV compliance**, common among older individuals, may decrease mitral valve pressure half-time ($P_{1/2}$), resulting in **overestimation** of mitral valve area (MVA) when the Hatle formula ($MVA = 220/P_{1/2}$) is used



Evaluation de la sévérité du RM sur MAC

Equation de continuité

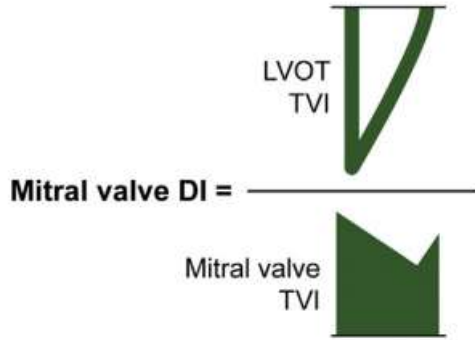
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Mitral inflow volume Stroke volume

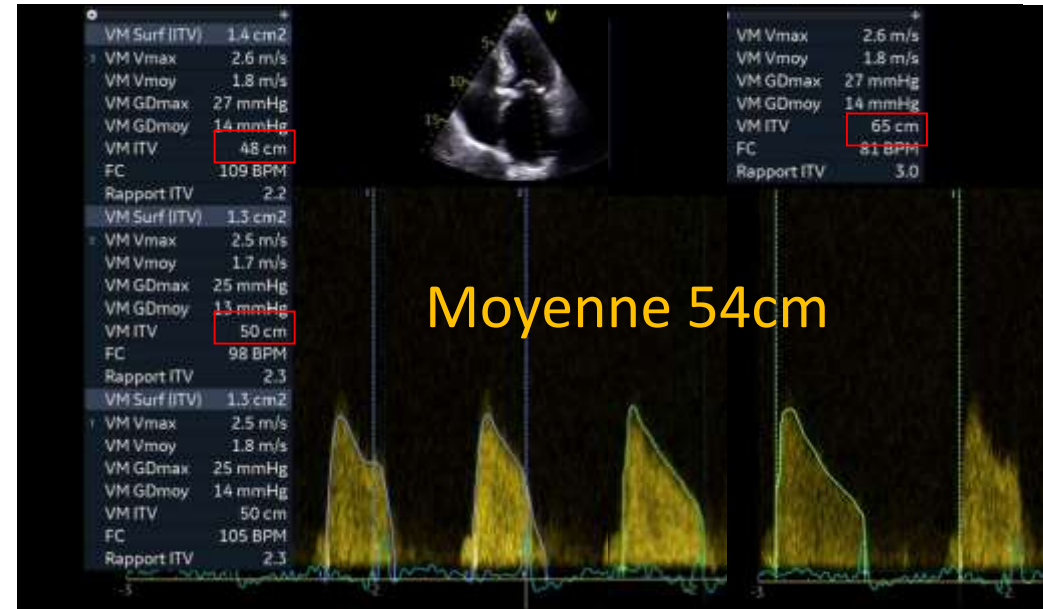
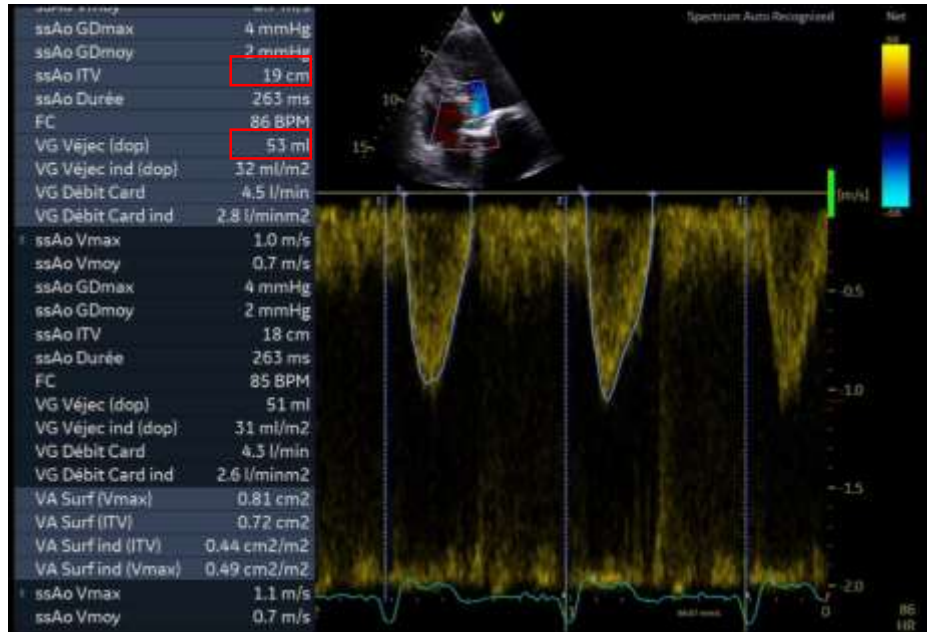
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a DI of **0.35 to 0.50** is consistent with severe calcific MS (MVA # 1.5 cm²)

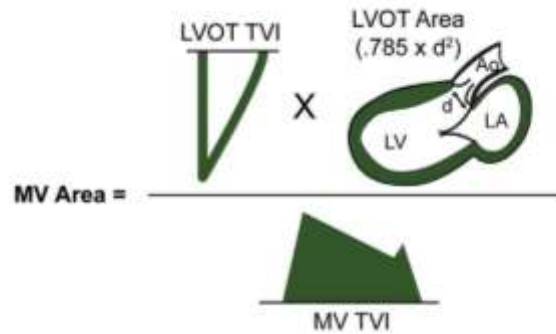
a DI **< 0.35** suggests very severe calcific MS (MVA # 1.0 cm²)

Notre patiente

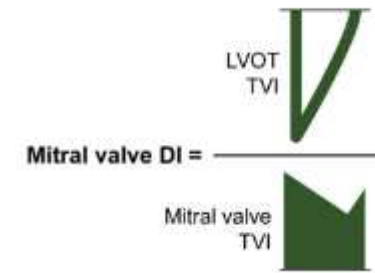


Moyenne 54cm

Moyenne sur multiples mesures



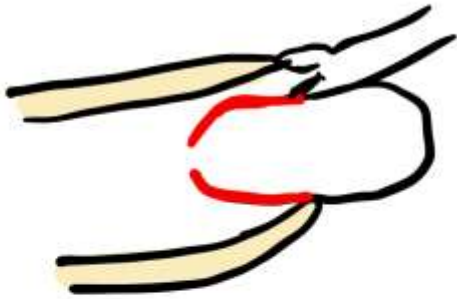
SM eq de continuité = $52/54 = 1 \text{ cm}^2$



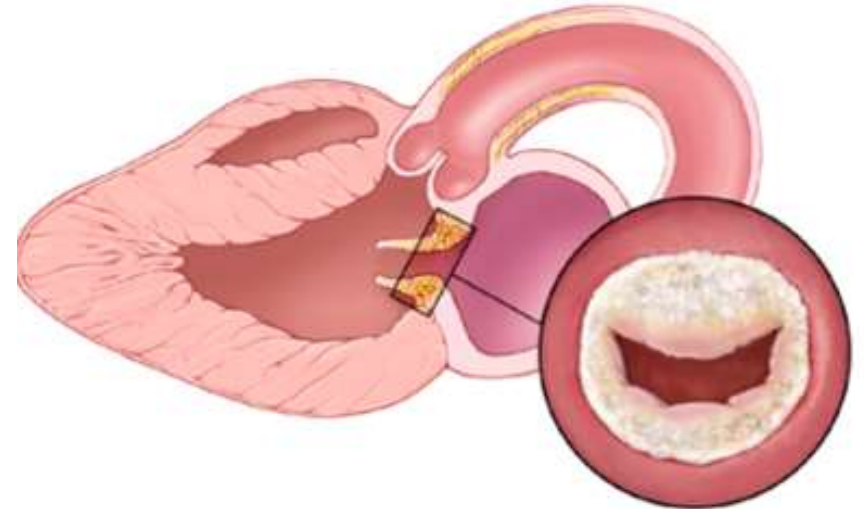
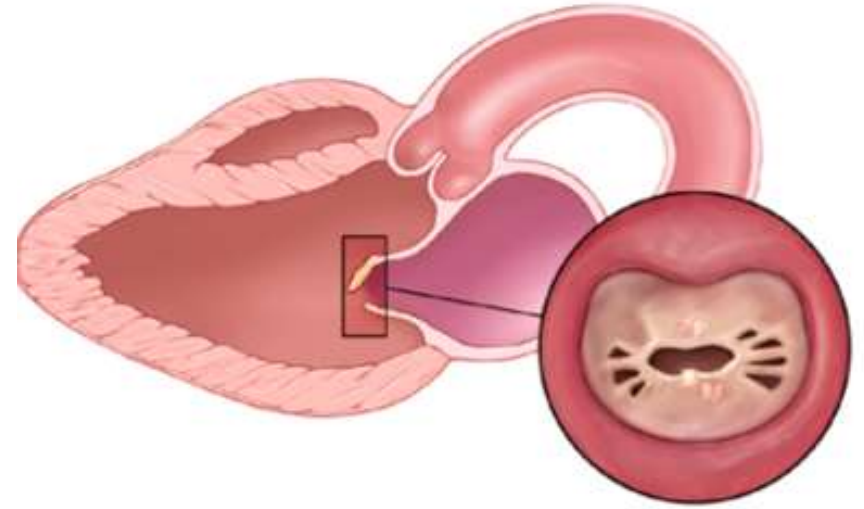
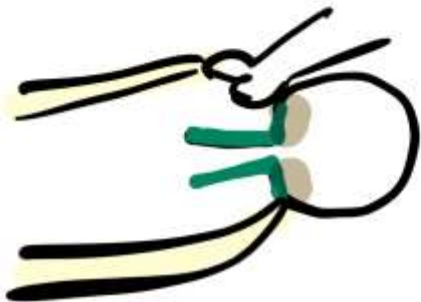
DI $19/54 = 0,35$

Ne pas utiliser la planimétrie dans le MAC

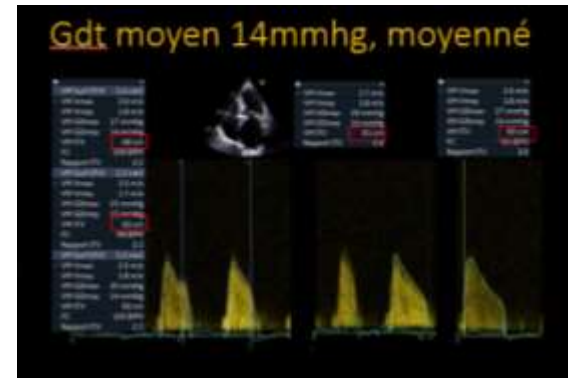
RM RHEUMATISAL



RM dégénératif

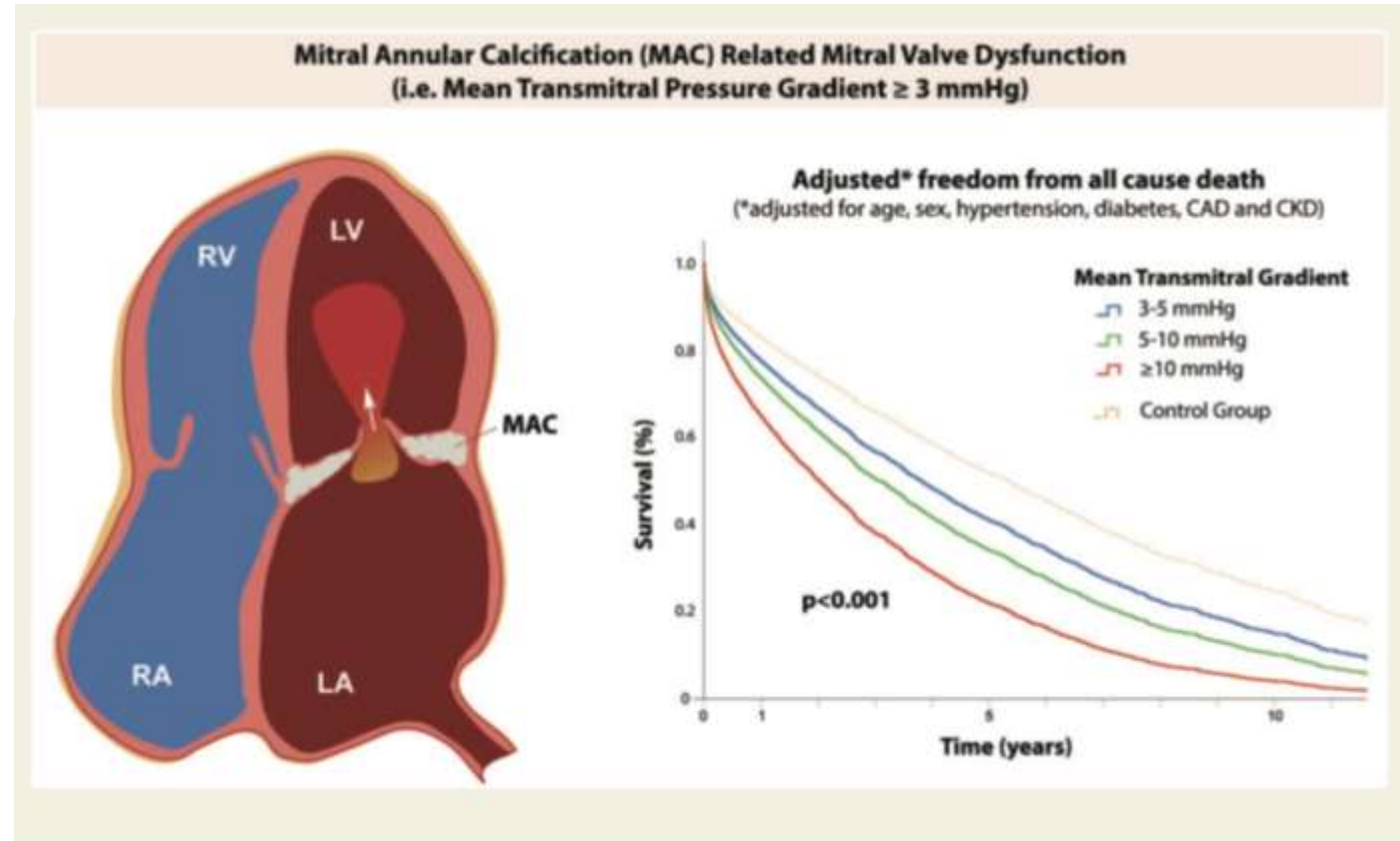
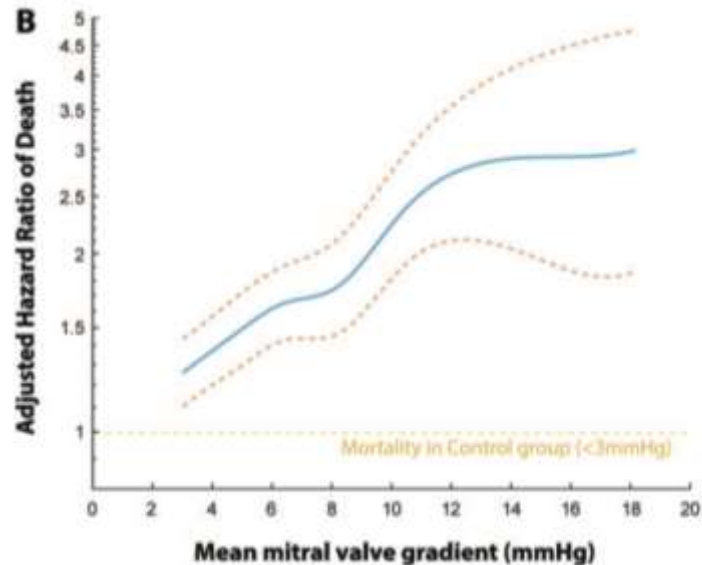


Gradient moyen transmitral

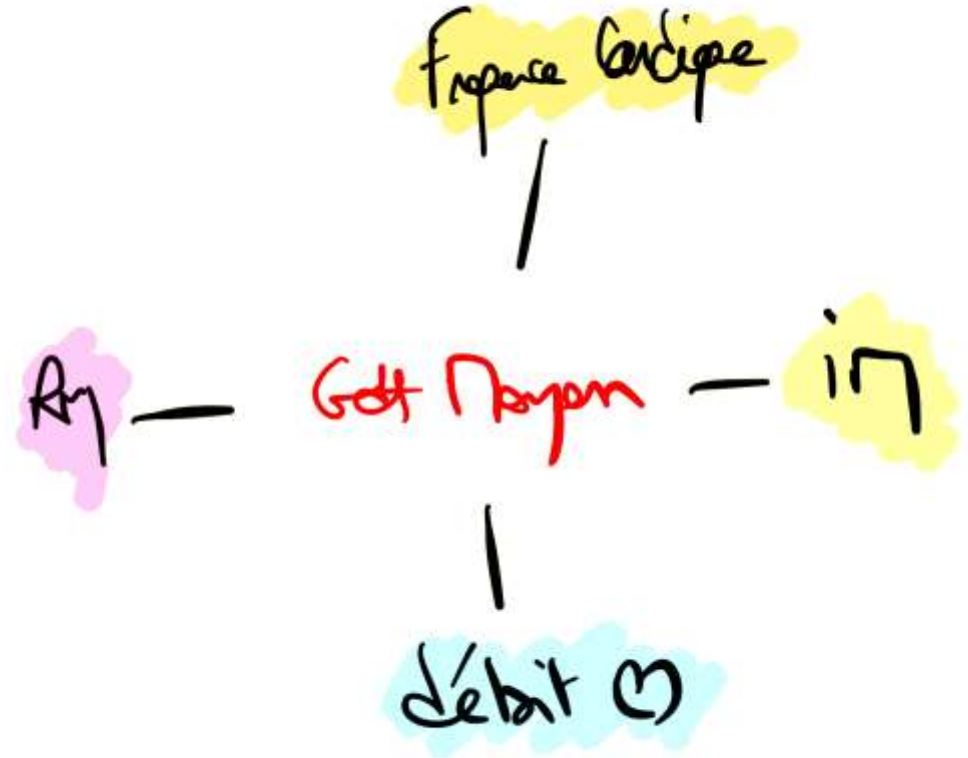
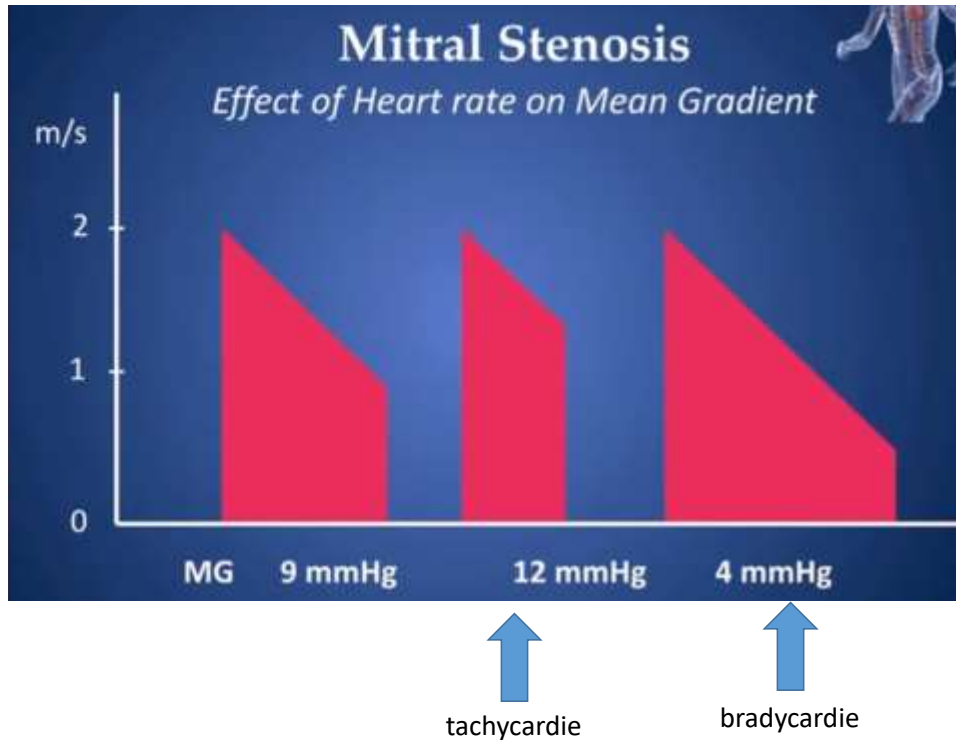


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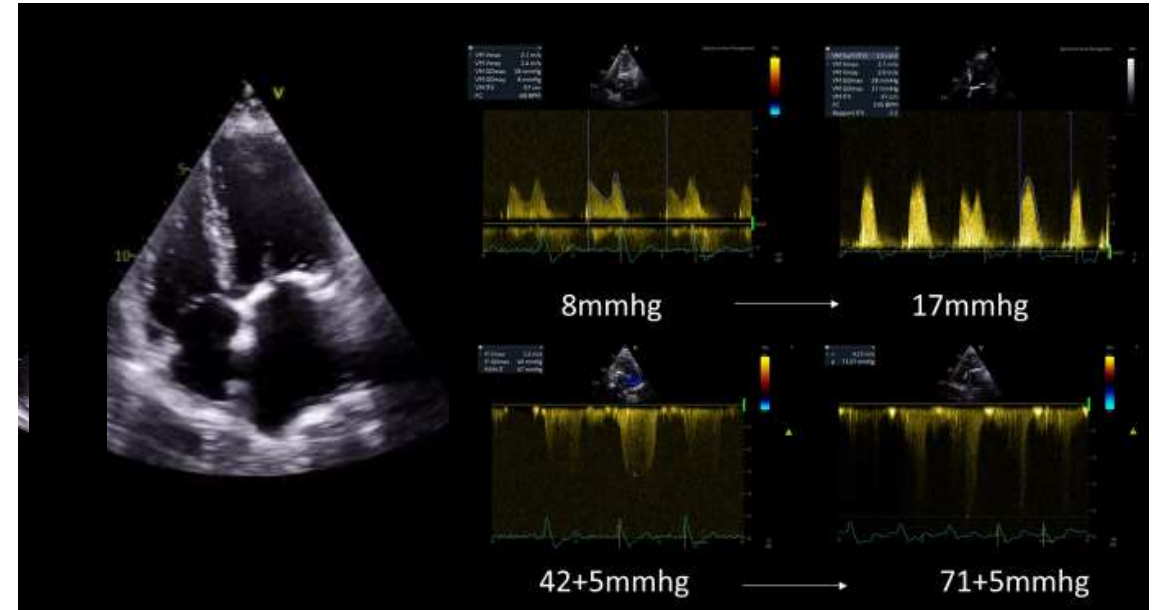
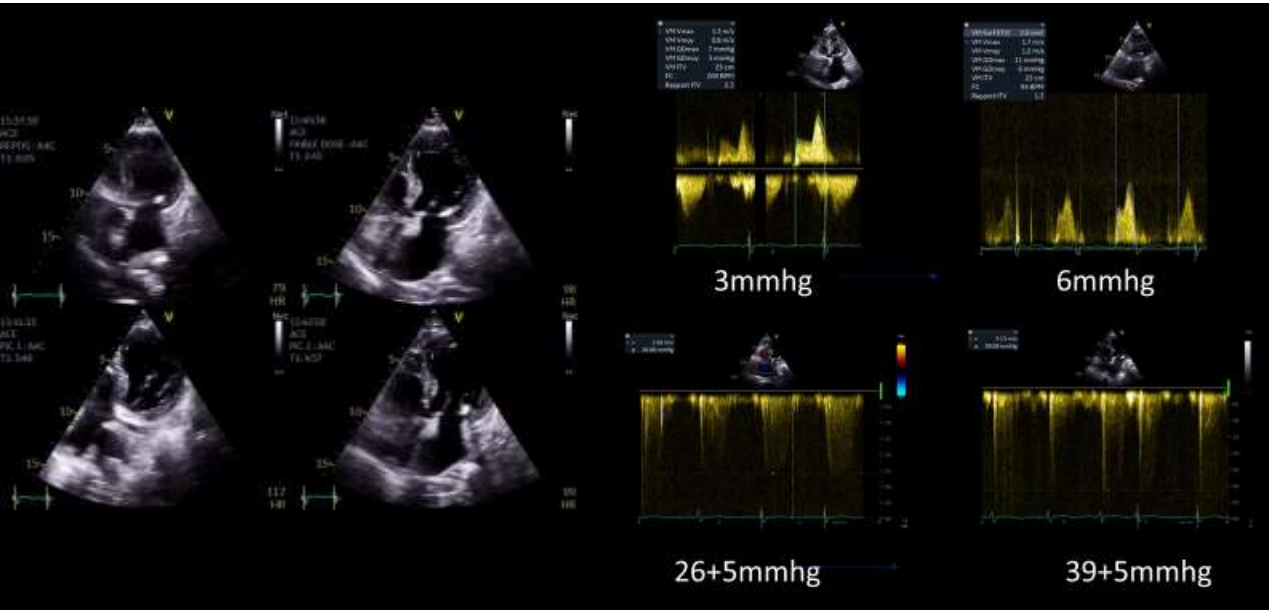




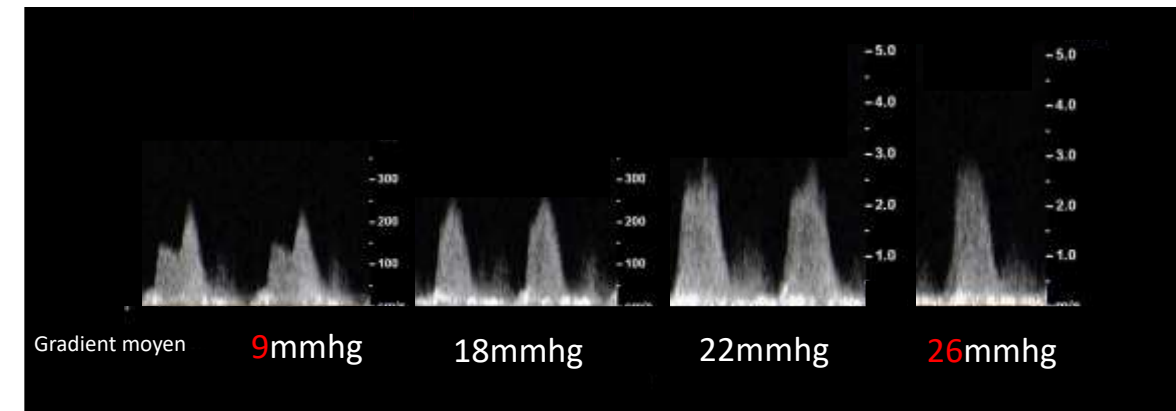
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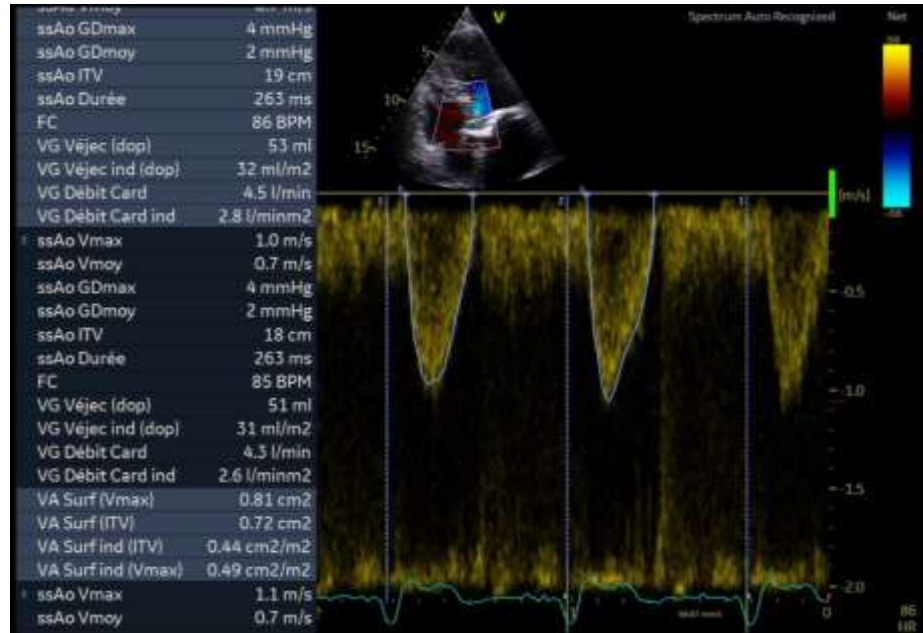
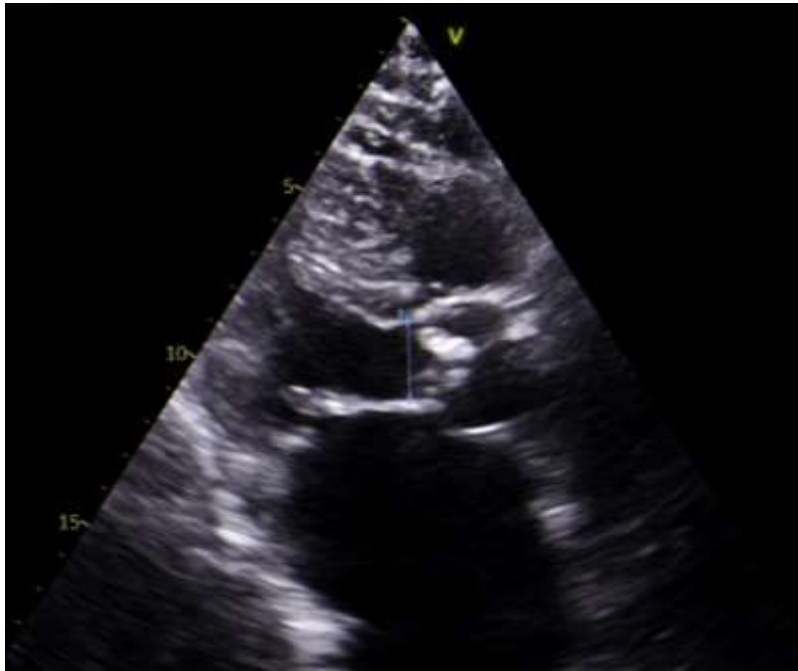
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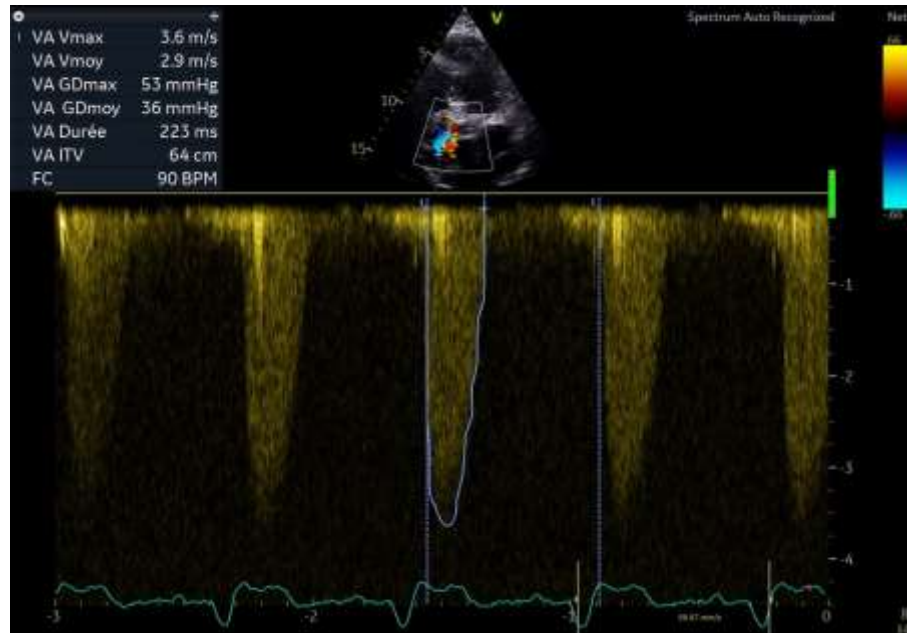
A l'effort
gdt moyen > 15mmHg
paps > 64mmHg



Anneau aortique 19mm



VES i 32ml/m²



Vmax 3.6m/s
Gdt moyen 36mmhg
Sao 0.8cm²
Sao I 0.4cm²/m²

2021 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease

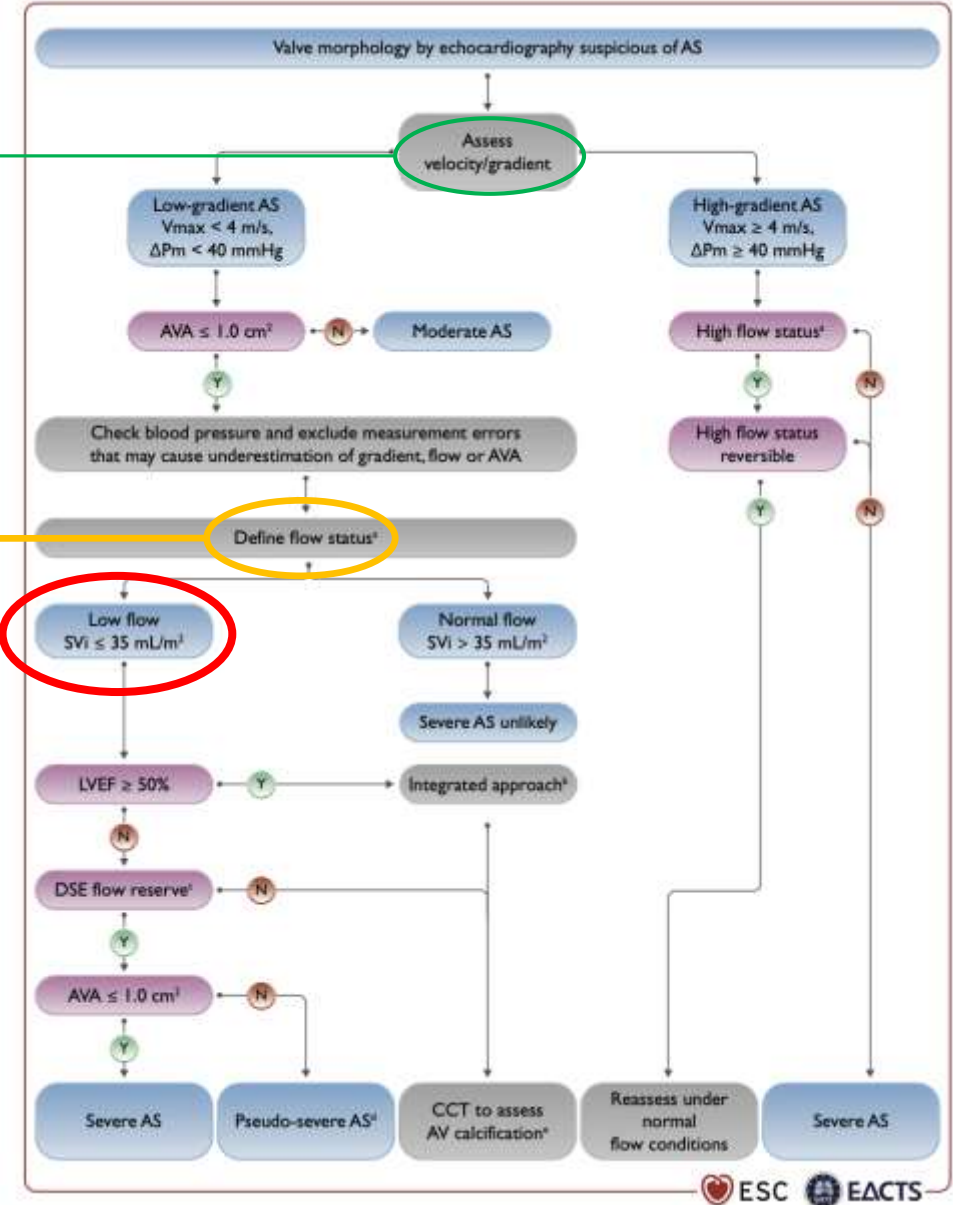
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High gradient AS

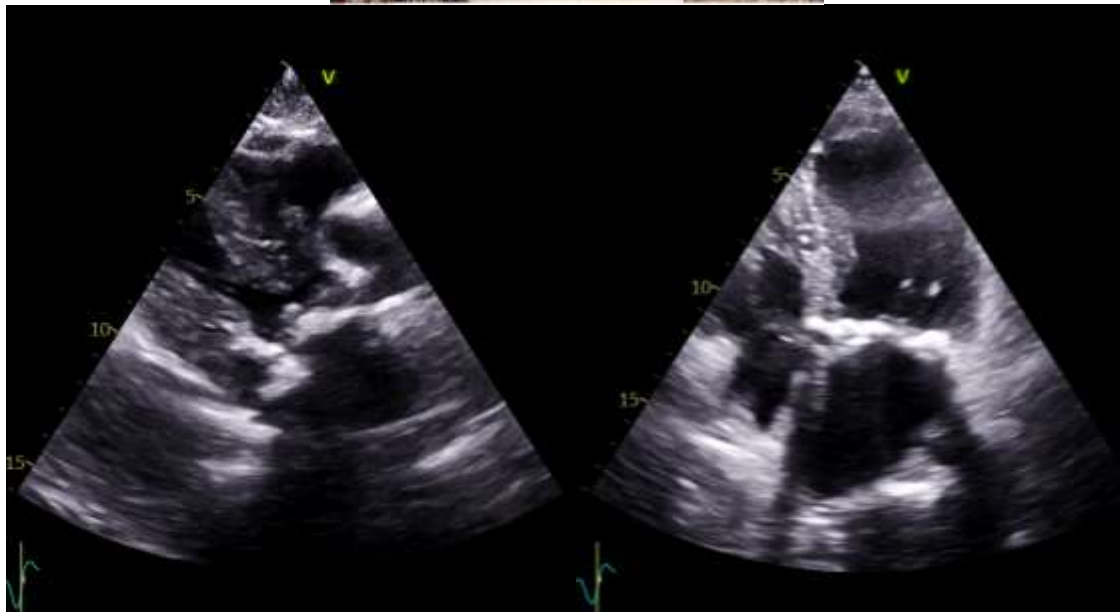
Low gradient AS	(MG < 40 mmHg, AVA < 1.0 cm ²)	LF/LG AS with reduced LVEF LVEF < 50%, SVI < 35 ml/m ²	}	Low flow
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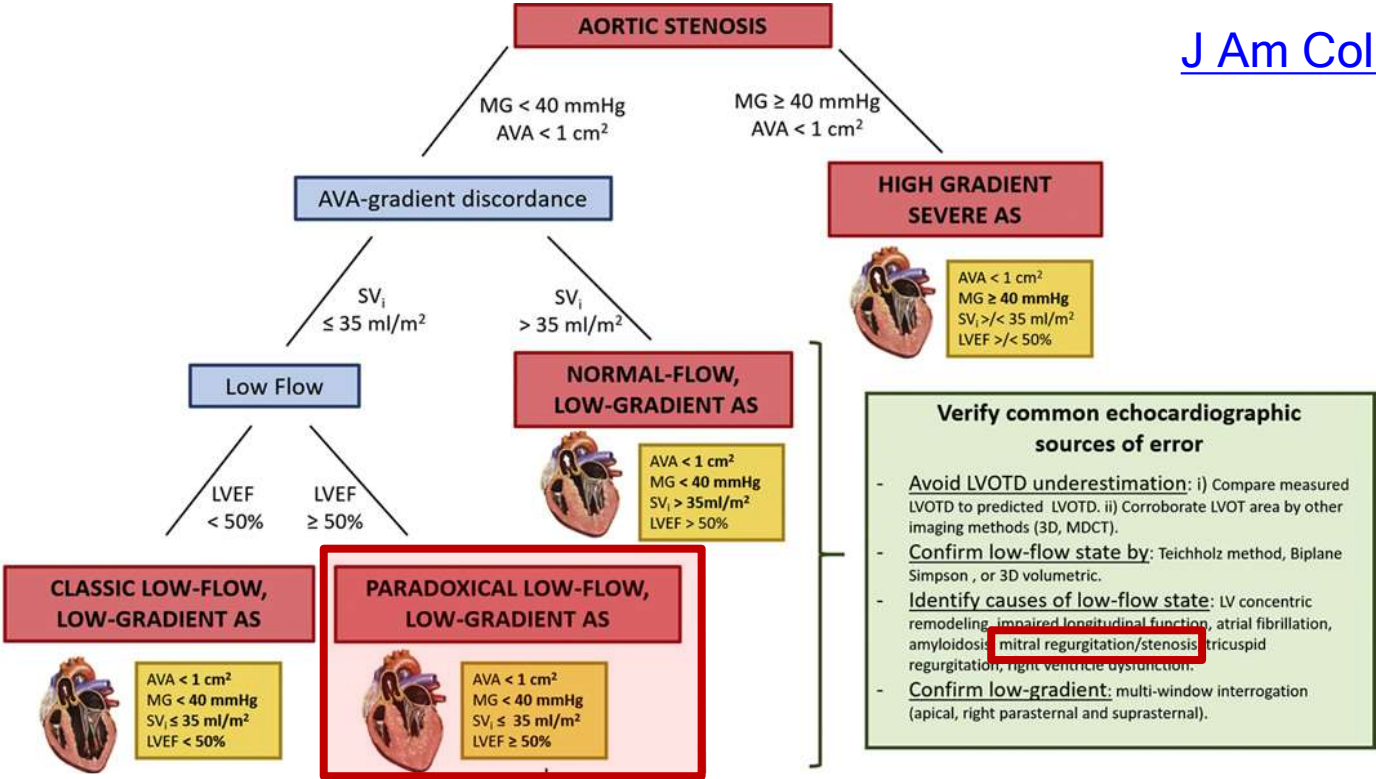
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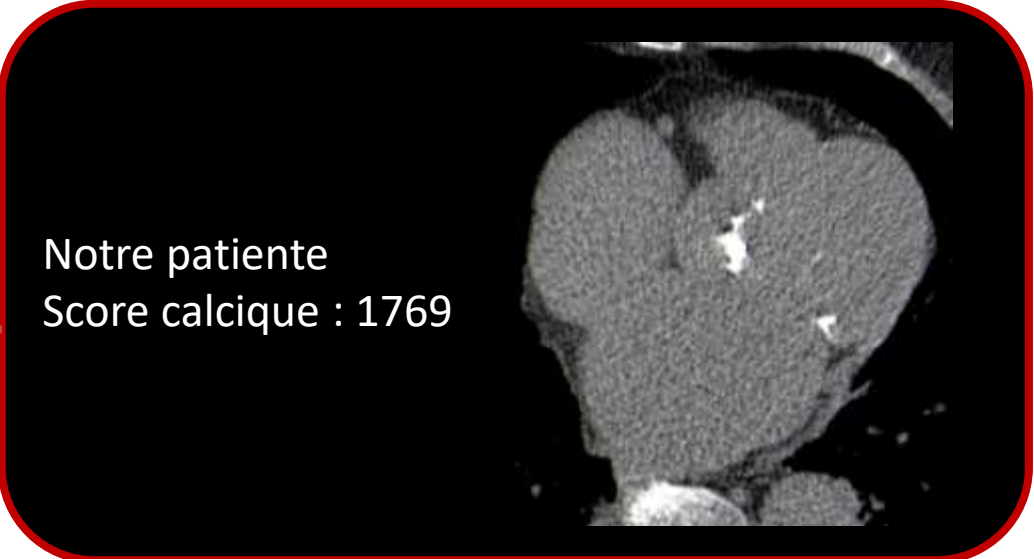
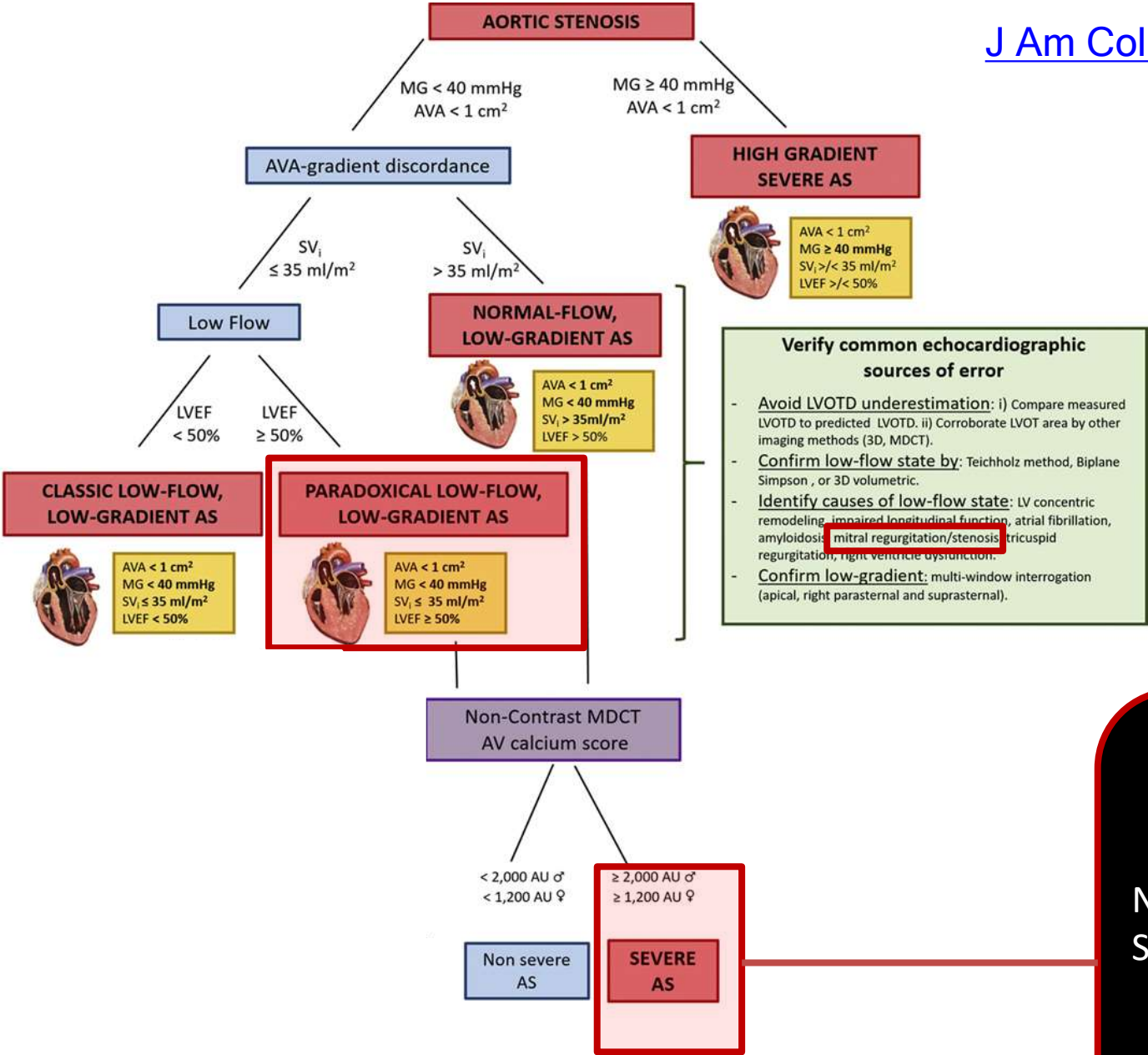
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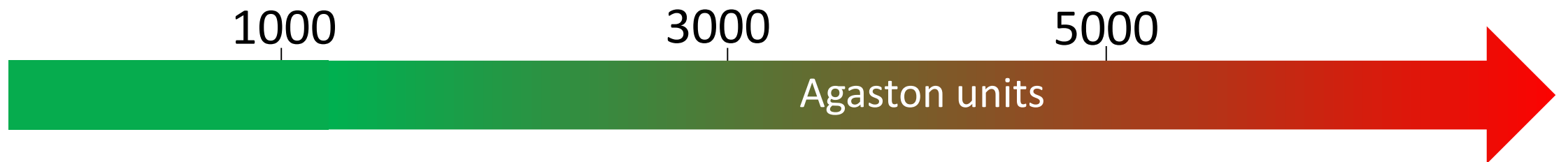
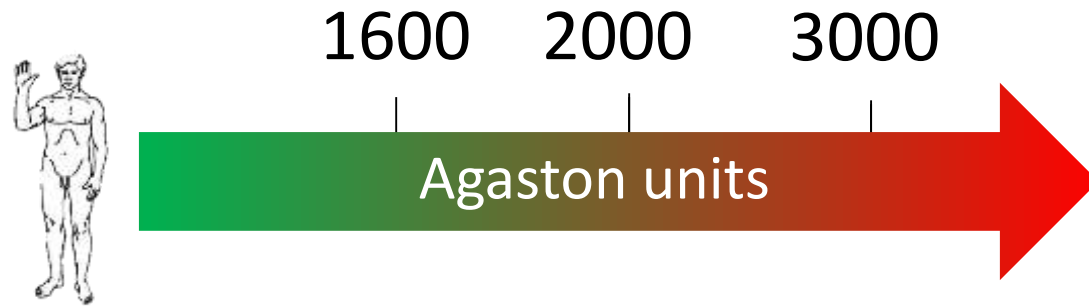
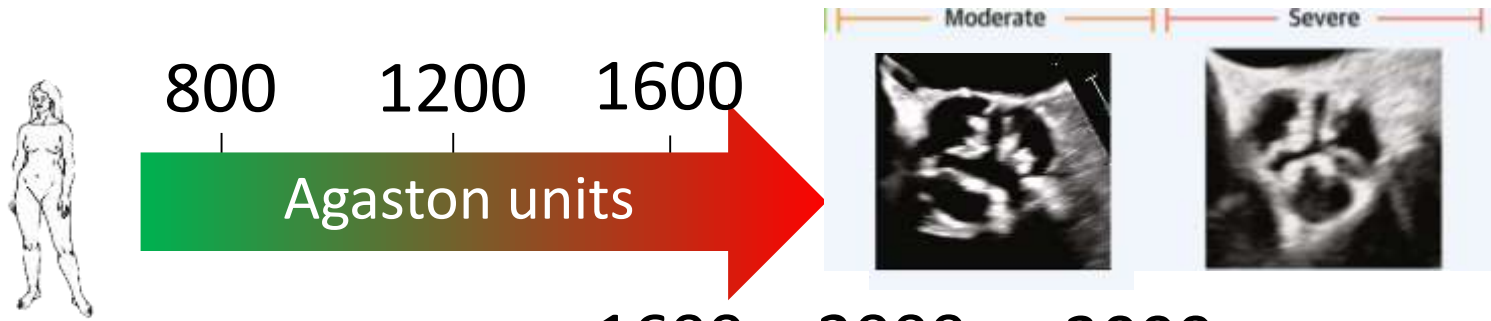


Decreased cardiac output









question



- Concernant la prise en charge thérapeutique en cas d'association RAC + RM serrés sur MAC:
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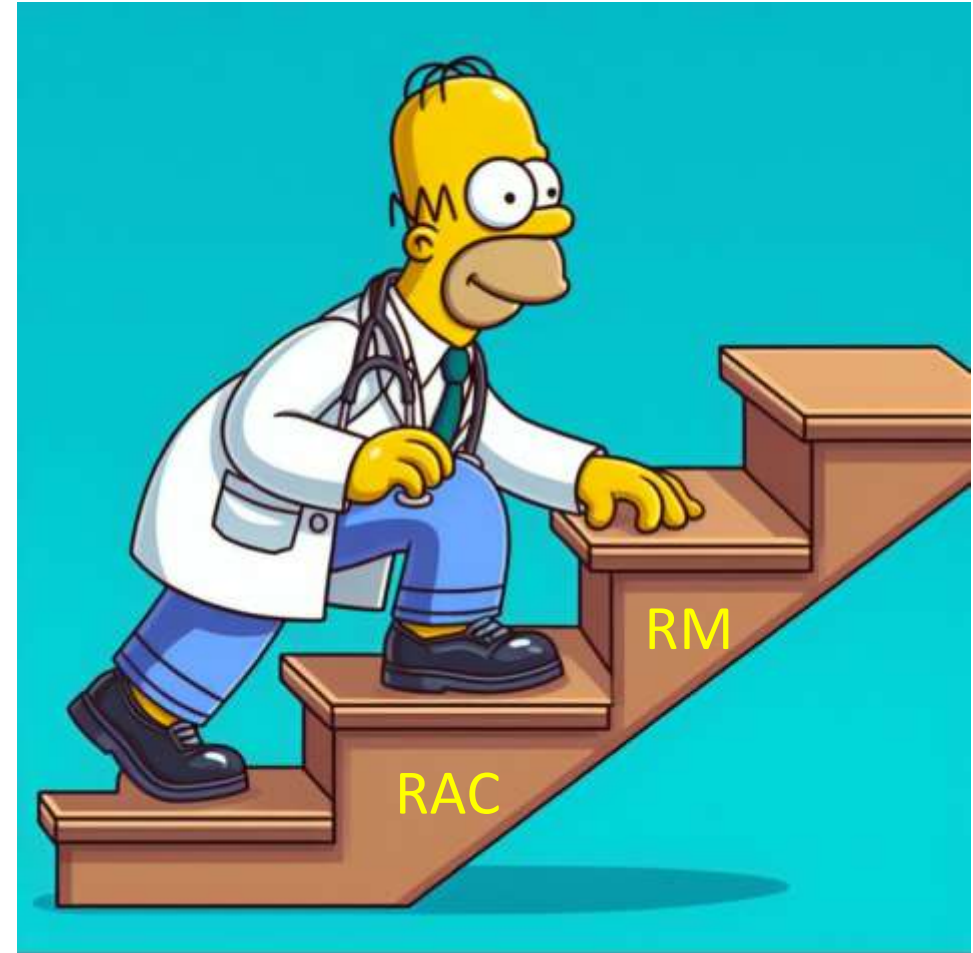
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RAC + RM sur MAC: staged strategy ?

- TAVR and then we will see...

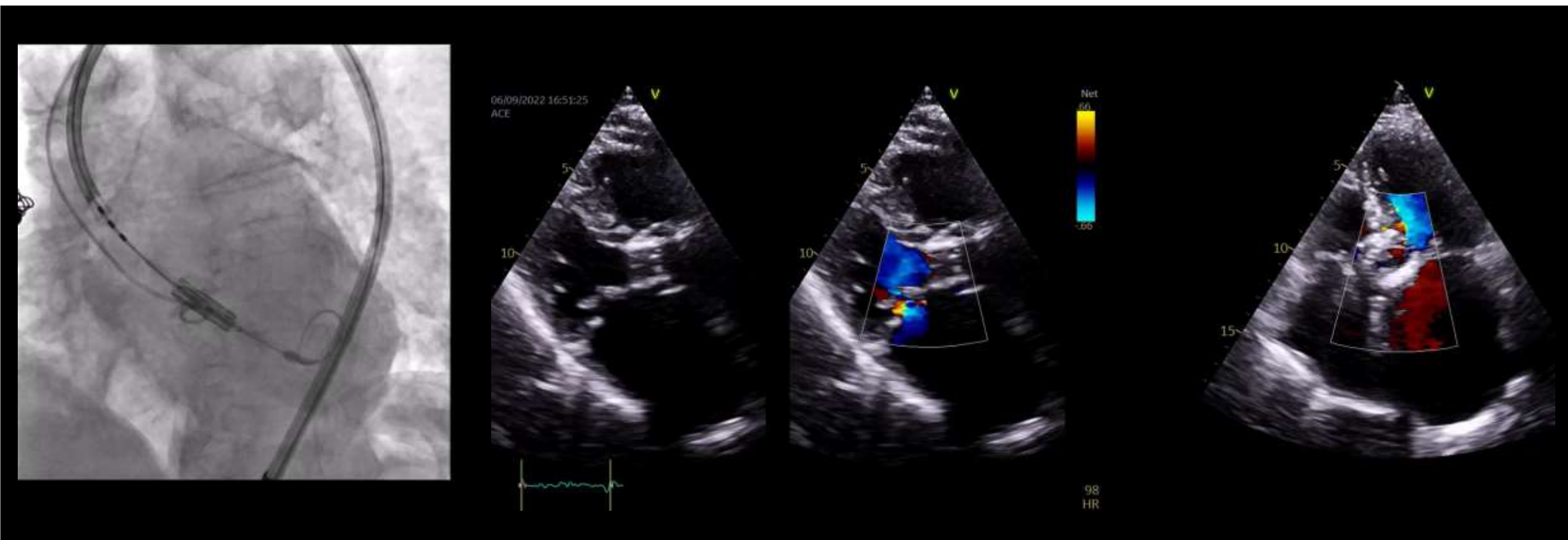


Suivi à 4 mois: asymptomatique pour son âge...

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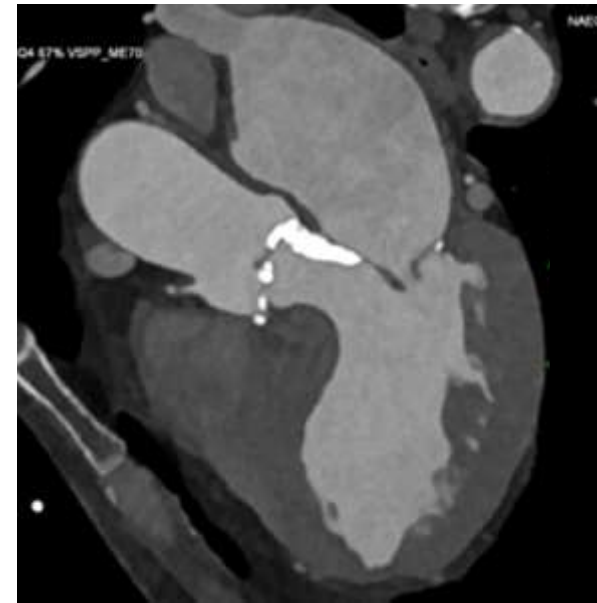
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TAVR in concomitant MAC

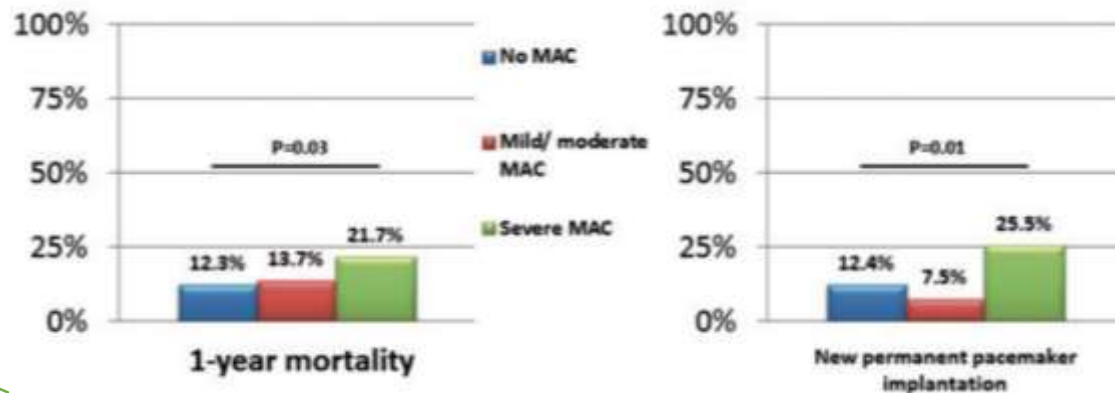
Higher risk of pace maker implantation
Lower survival
Higher risk of paravalvular leak?



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CLINICAL RESEARCH
Valvular heart disease

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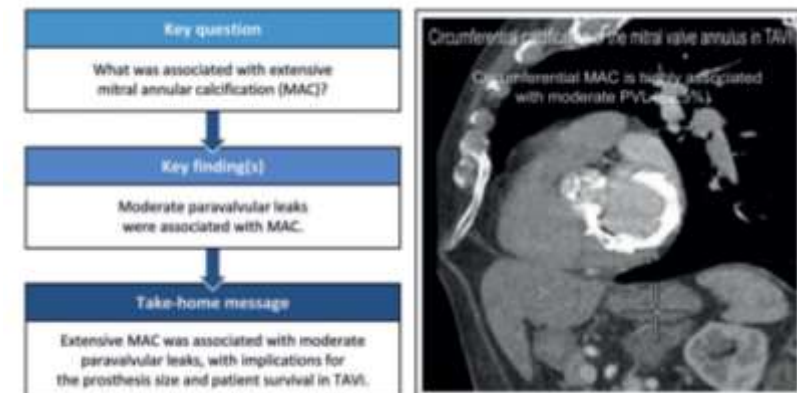
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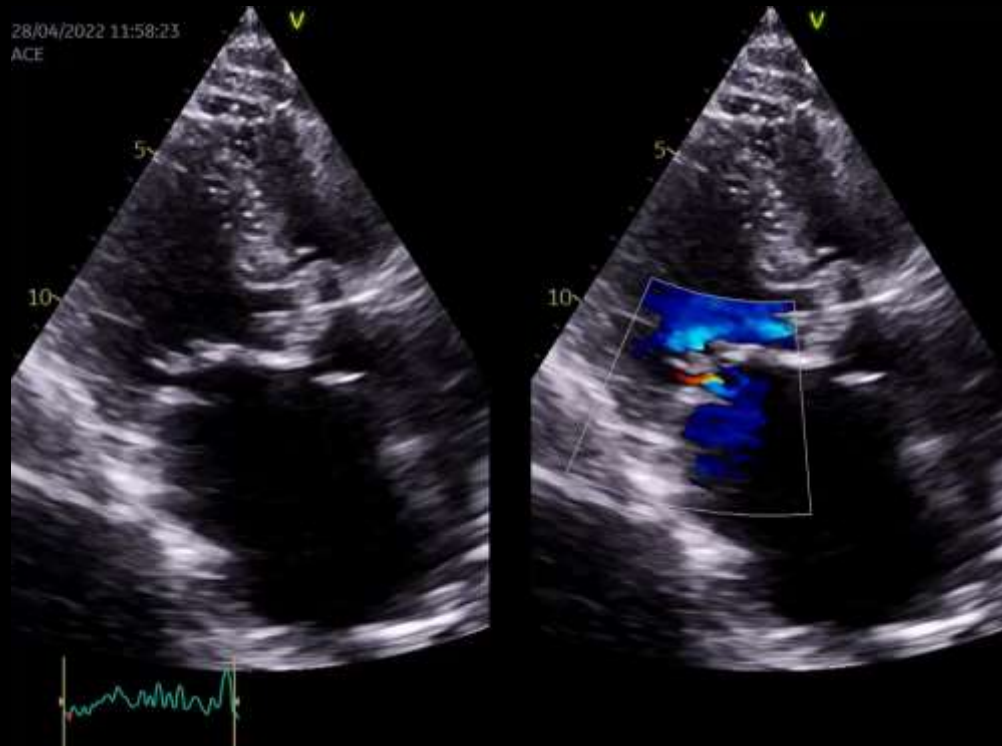
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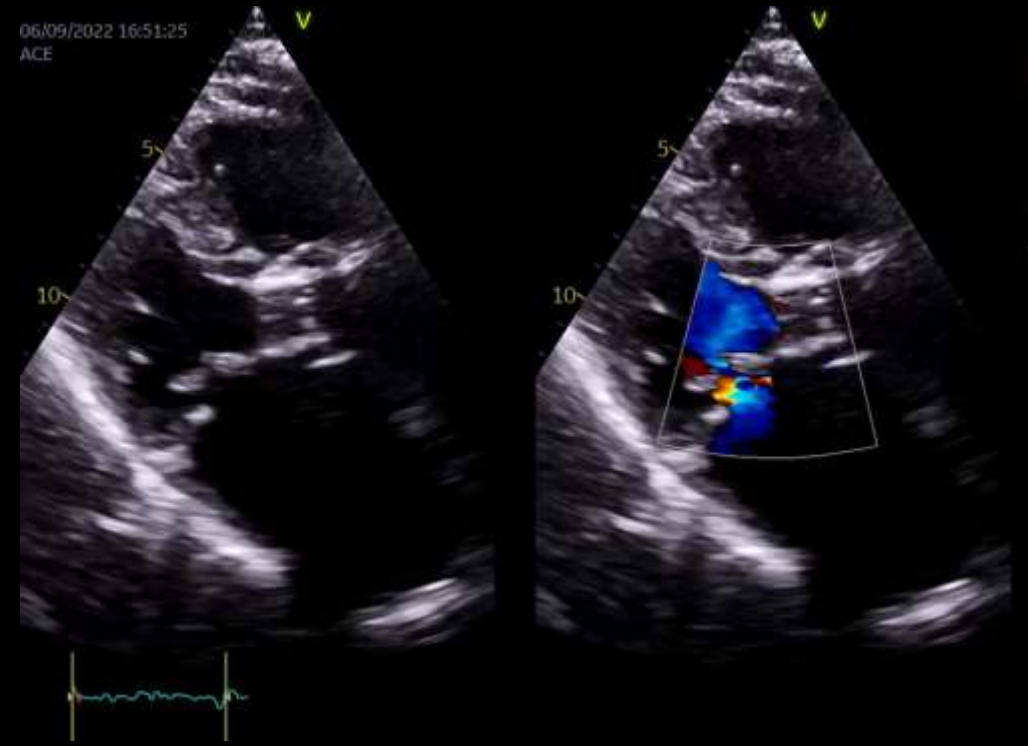
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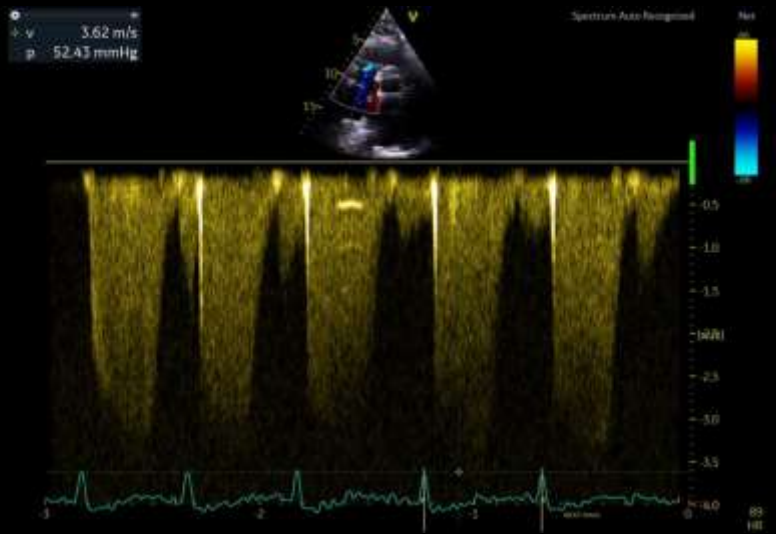
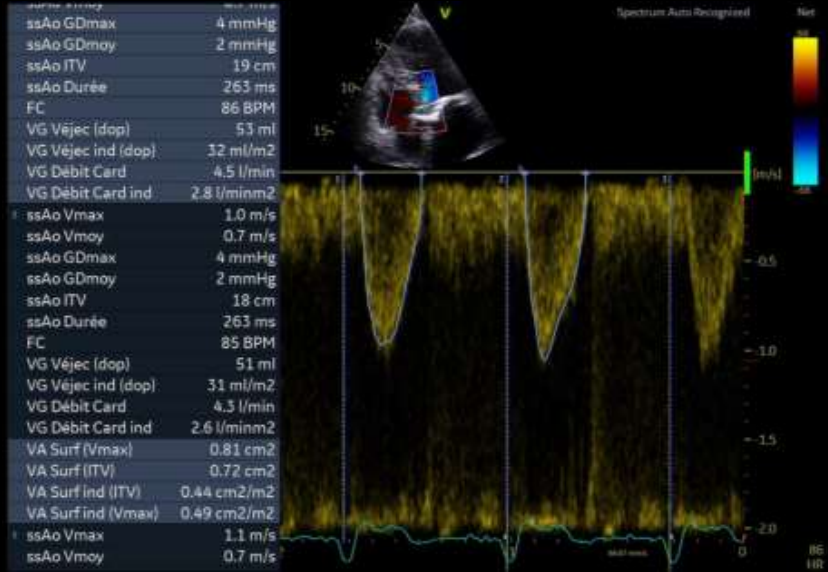
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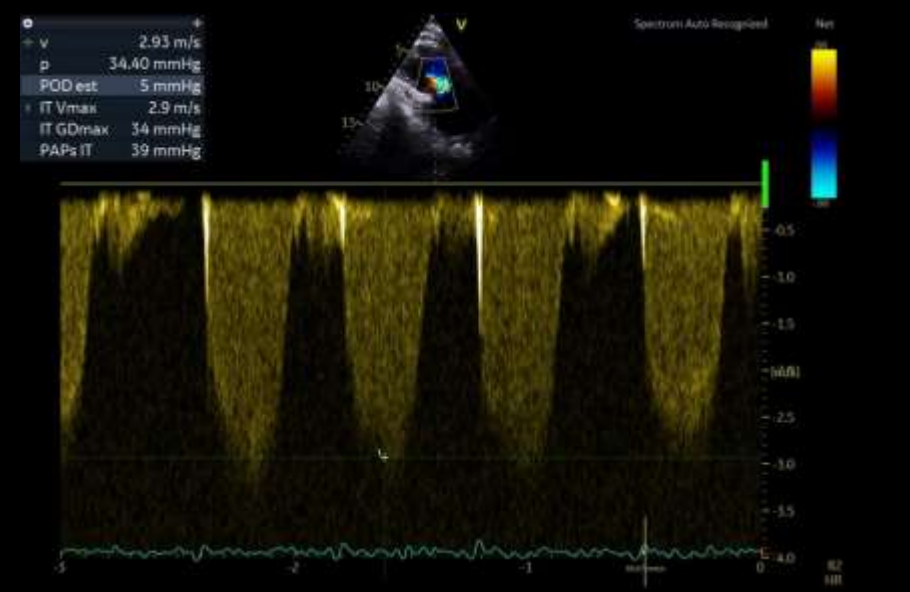
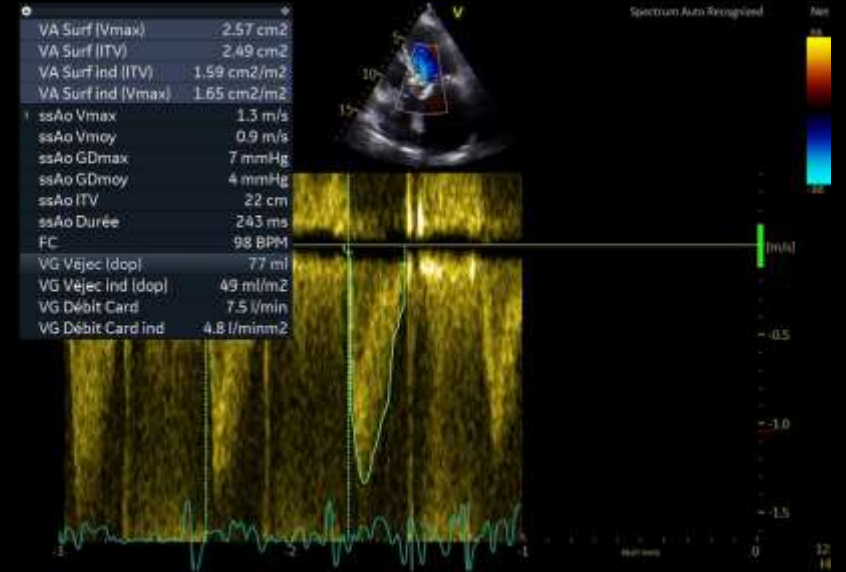
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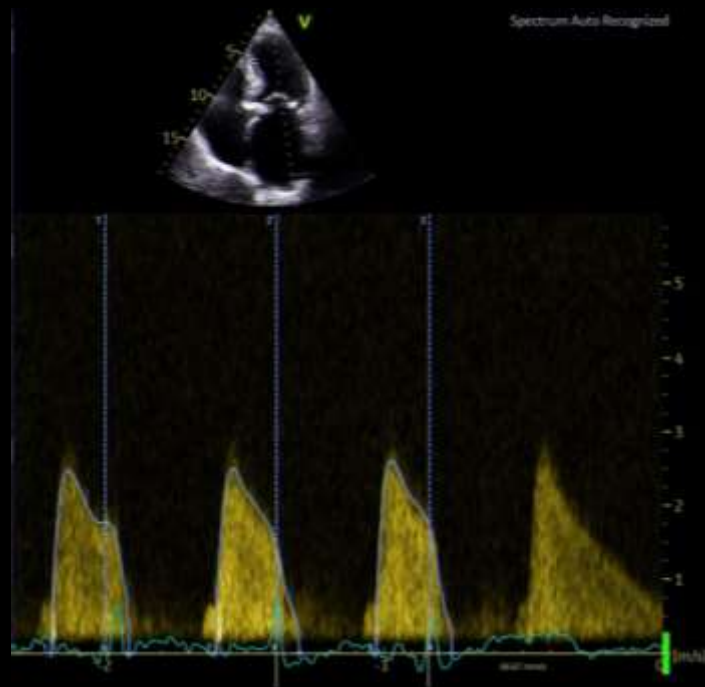
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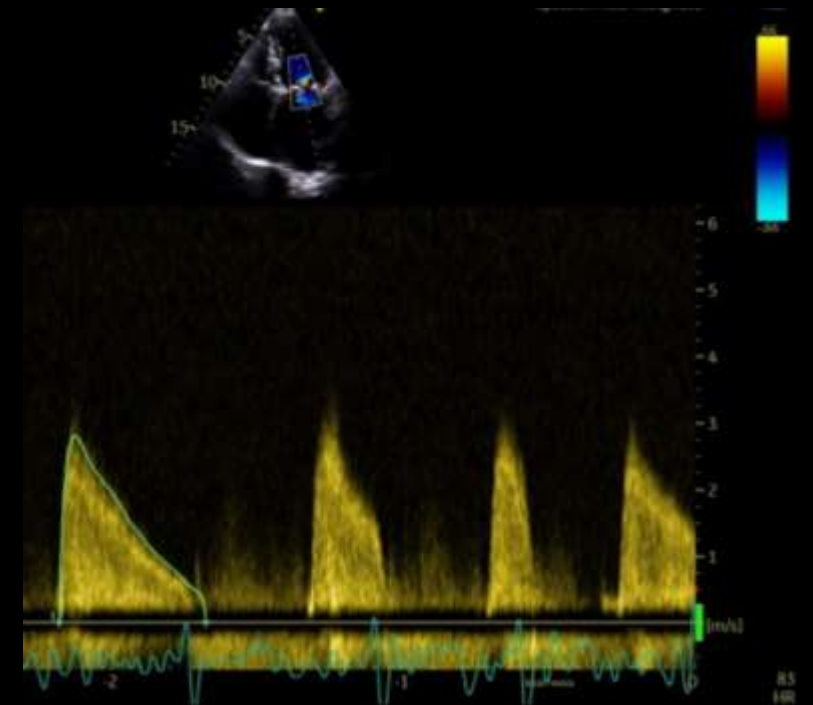


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SM = 1cm²

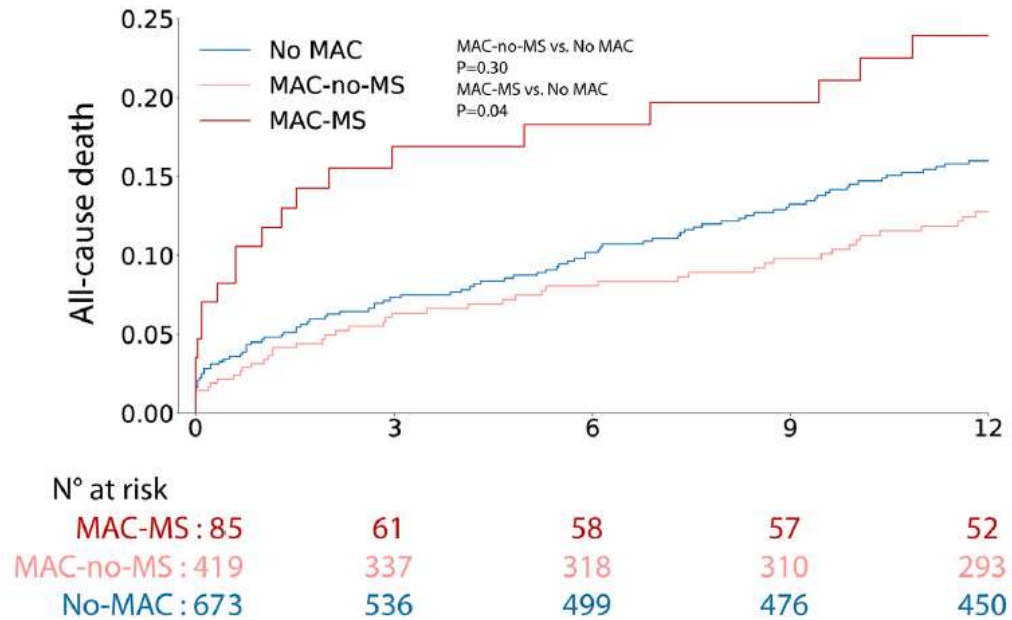
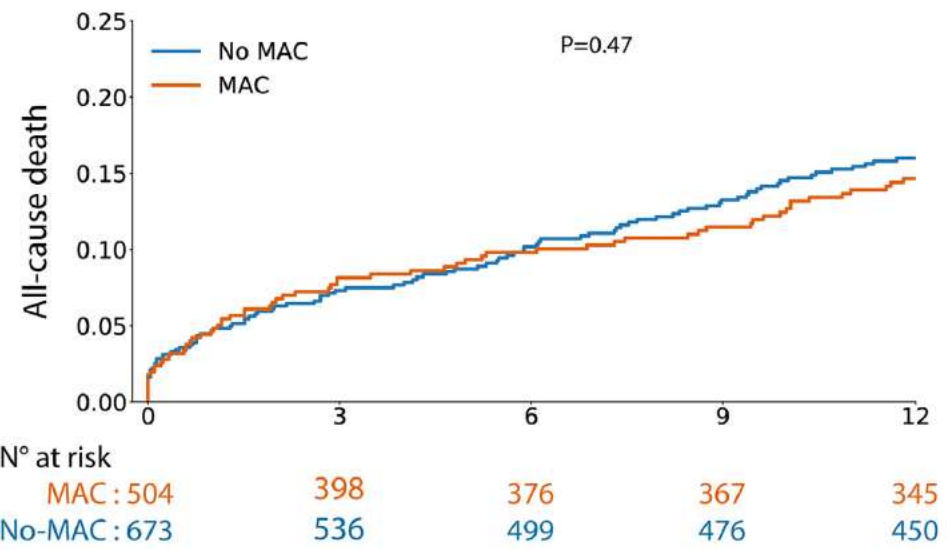
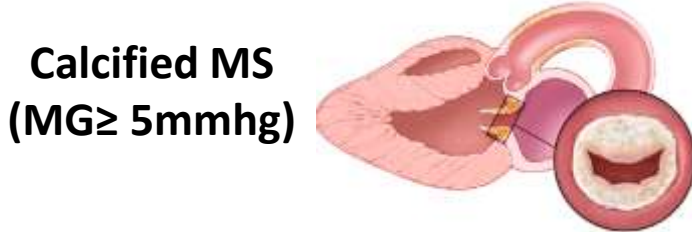
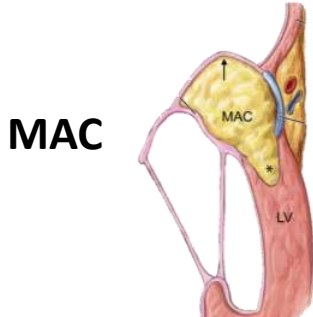
Post tavi



GDt moyen 11mmhg
SM = 77/75 = 1cm²

True severe MS

AS and MAC: MG and prognosis after TAVR



MS severity is overestimated in 50% of the pts before TAVR improved SV after TAVR : pseudo severe MS

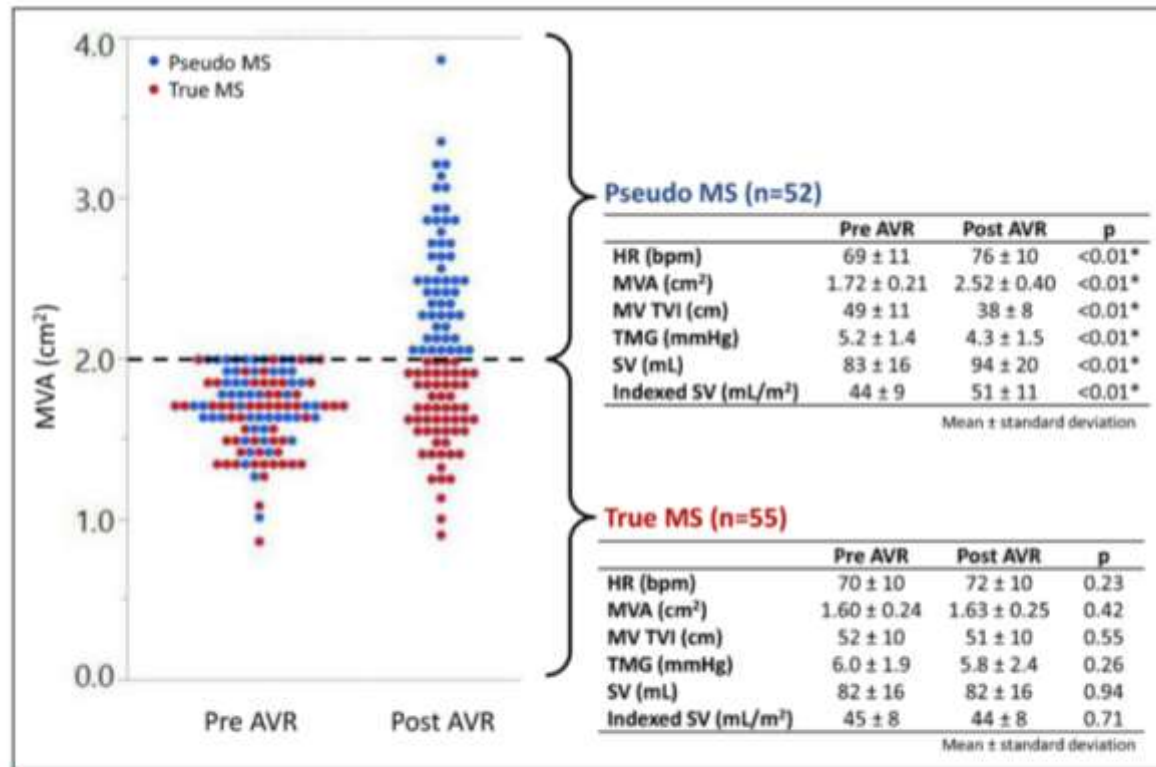


Figure 1. Hemodynamics of true mitral stenosis (MS) and pseudo MS.

In 107 patients with mitral valve area (MVA) ≤ 2.0 cm² at baseline, MVA increased to >2.0 cm² after aortic valve replacement (AVR) in 52 patients (pseudo MS), whereas it remained ≤ 2.0 cm² in 55 patients (true MS). * $P < 0.05$ before AVR vs after AVR. HR indicates heart rate; MV TVI, mitral valve time-velocity integral; SV, stroke volume; and TMG, transmitral gradient.

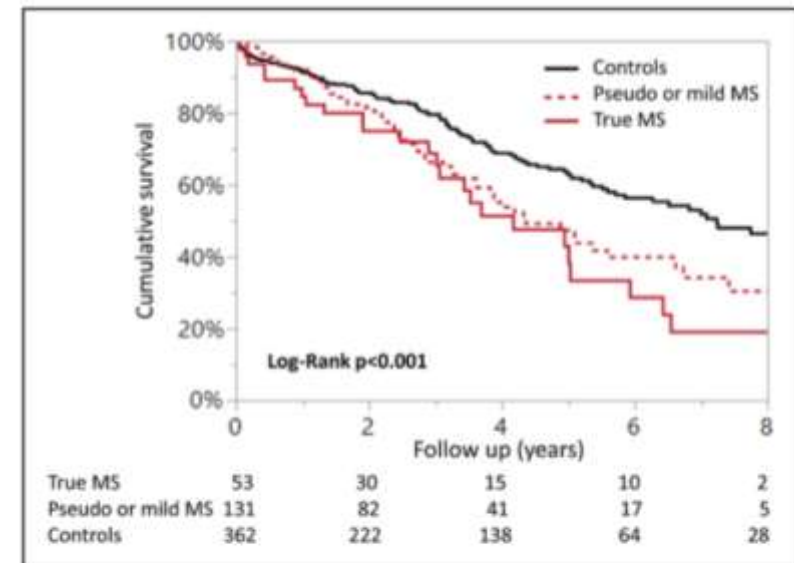
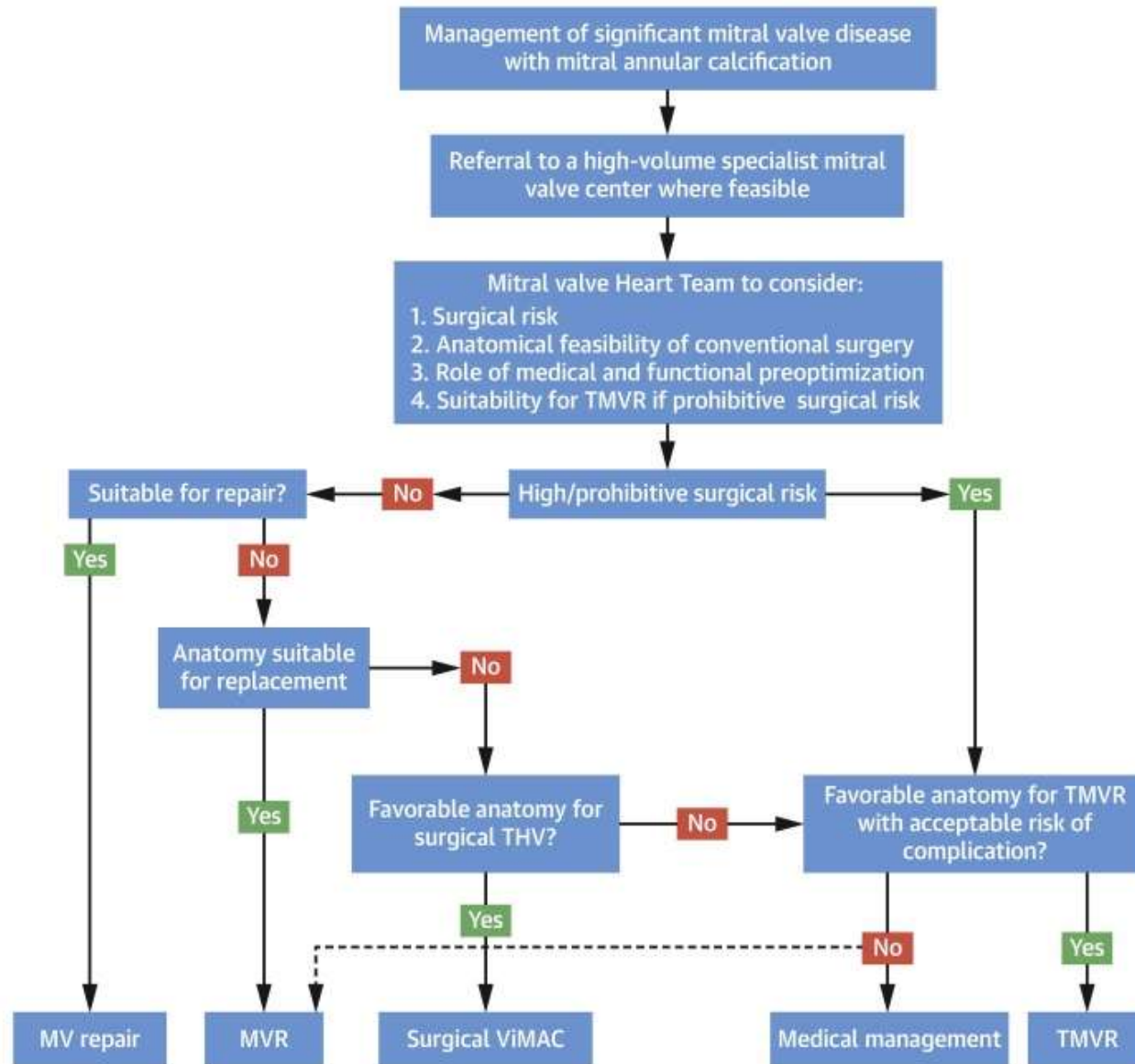


Figure 3. Kaplan-Meier curves for all-cause mortality in patients with severe aortic stenosis with and without mitral stenosis (MS). True MS and pseudo or mild MS were associated with higher overall mortality compared with the absence of MS.

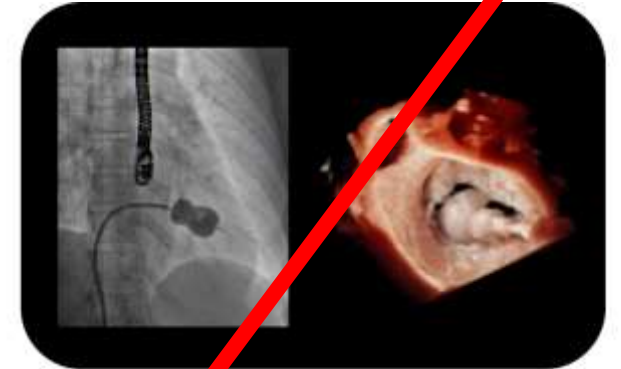
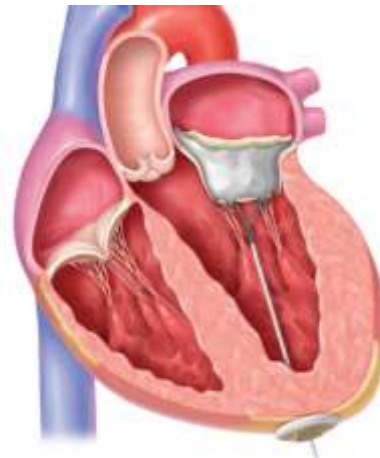
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MAC: quelles options thérapeutiques ?



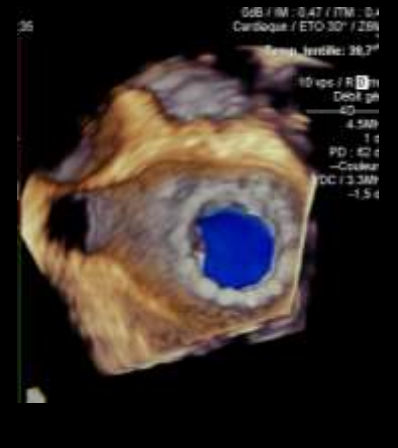
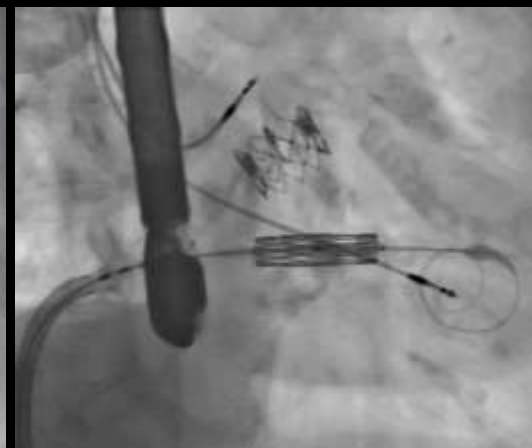
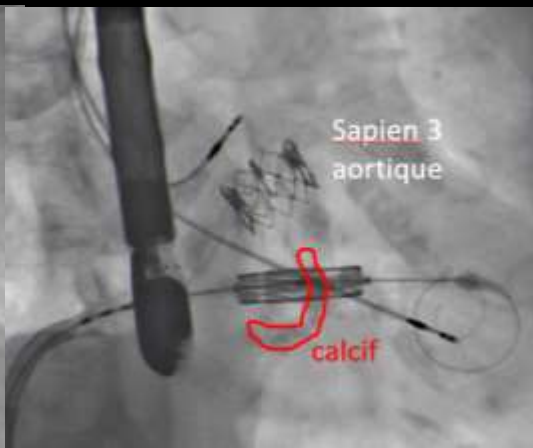
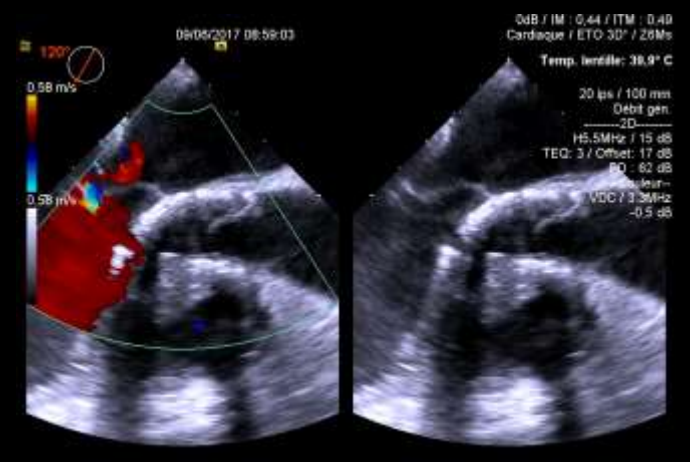
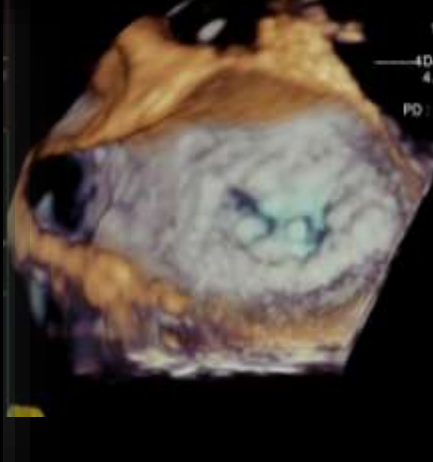
Rupture d'anneau
Fuite paraprothétique
Risque opératoire double valve



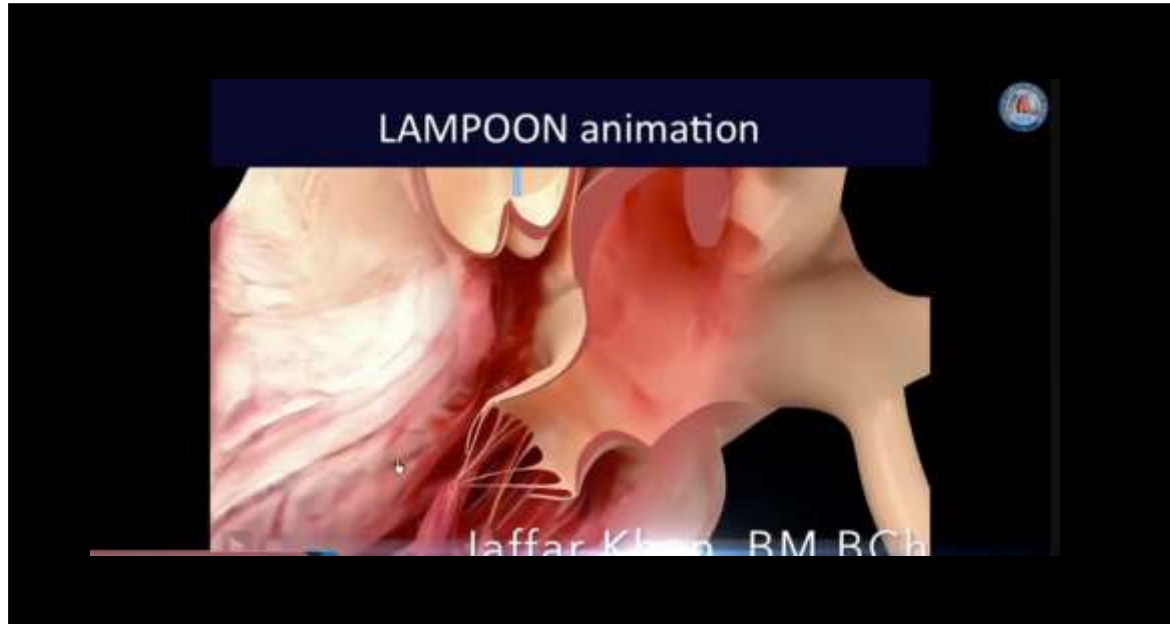
Décès
Embolisation
AVC
LVOT obstruction
Fuite paraprothétique



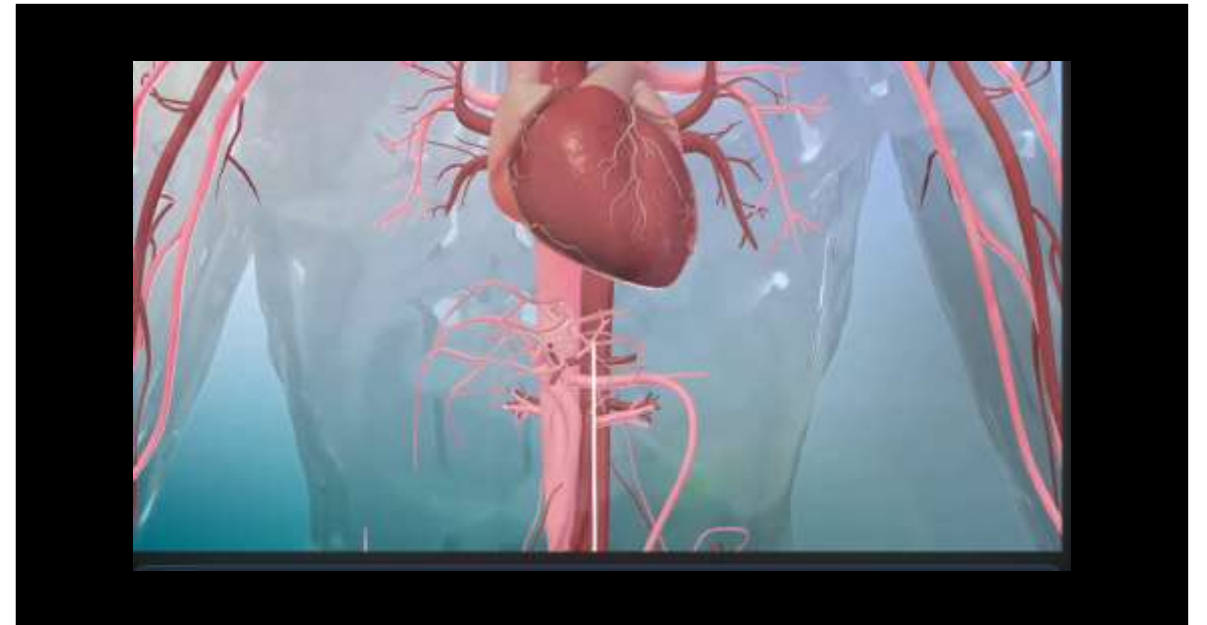
83 ans , atcd de TAVI / RM calcifié serré . Dyspnée stade III



Gestes associés?

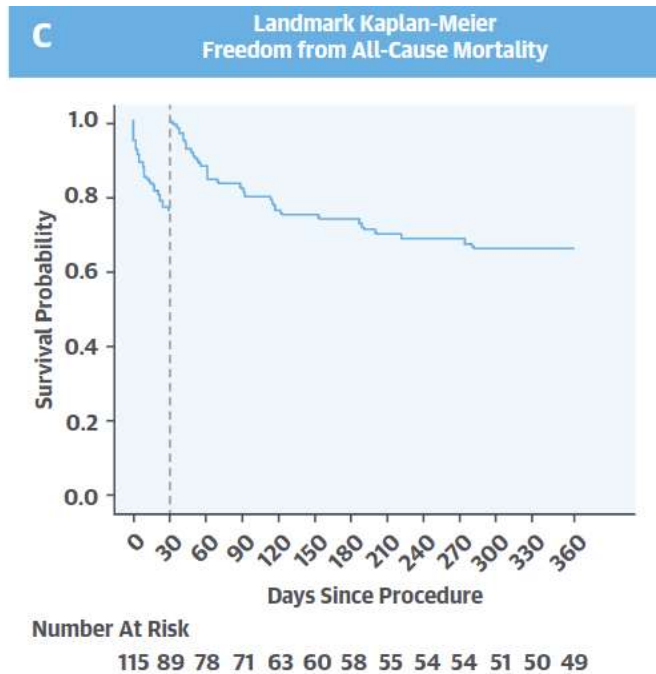


Lacération valve antérieure



Alcoolisation septale

Results of TMVR in MAC



Guerrero, M. et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2018;**71**(17):1841-53.

N=116

30 day mortality: 25% !

1 year mortality: 53% !



Futility?

L'évaluation de...peut être modifiée

		RAC	lao	RM	IM
En présence de ...	RAC		PHT ●	PHT ● Sous estimation de la sévérité du RM par le pht Planimétrie ● Eq de cont	Majoration du jet couleur PISA ++ ●
	lao	Bernoulli ● (gradient) AVA ● V max +++ ●		PHT ● Eq de continuité ●	Méthode ● volumetrique
	RM	RAC Bas débit bas gradient+++ (attention avec valvuloplastie au ballon de ne pas sous estimer le RAC+++) RAC Bas débit bas gradient Ne pas confondre flux RAC / IM	Le RM masque l'hyperdebit de l'IAO		-
	IM	RAC Bas débit bas gradient Ne pas confondre flux RAC / IM	PHT ●	PHT ● Eq de continuité ●	

Objectifs pédagogiques 9 janvier 2024

- Connaitre la problématique des associations de valvulopathies
- Evaluation du RAC en situation hémodynamique complexe
- Mieux connaitre la problématique des calcifications mitrales
- Connaitre les stratégies de prise en charge
(chir vs percutané, par étape ou complète...)
- Connaitre le déroulement d'une procédure de TAVI en 2023



MERCI !