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Endocardites Infectieuses en 2014

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Evolution of knowledge from the early clinical description down to the early days of surgery...



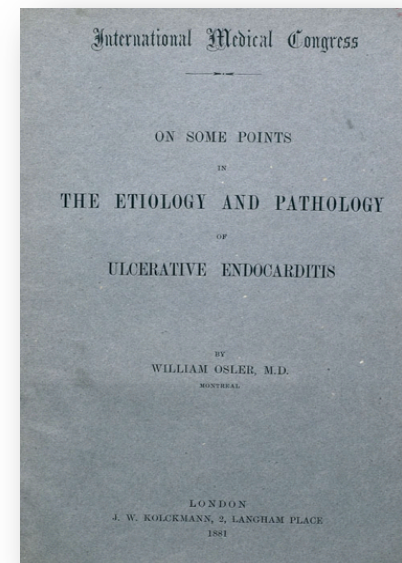
Jean Fernel
(1497-1558)



Lazare Riviere
(1589-1655)



William Osler
(1849-1919)



Evolution of knowledge from the early clinical description down to the early days of surgery...

Evidence of endocardial lesions

- Histology
- New regurgitant murmur
- Predisposing heart disease

TTE

TEE

CT Scan

PET/CT

Leucocytes R. SPECT/CT

1970s-1990s

1990s-2000s

2000s-2010s

years

- Valve culture
- Blood cultures

Serologies

- PCR

- Immunohistochemistry

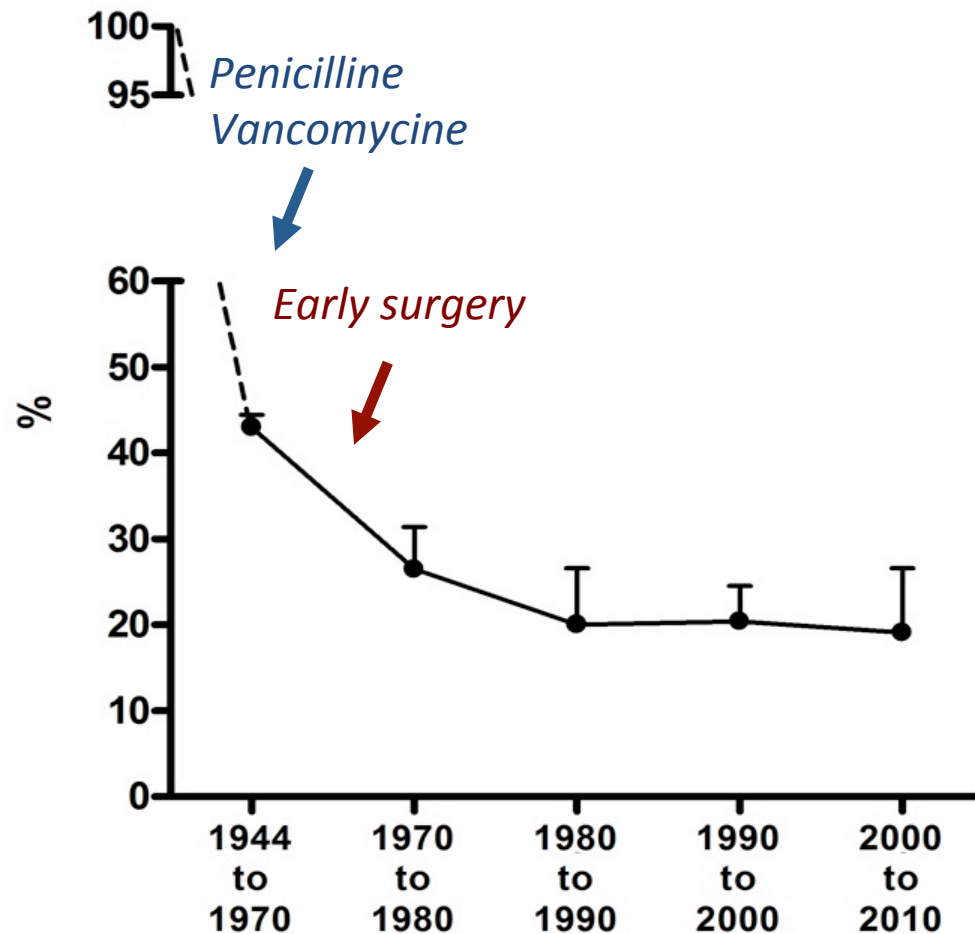
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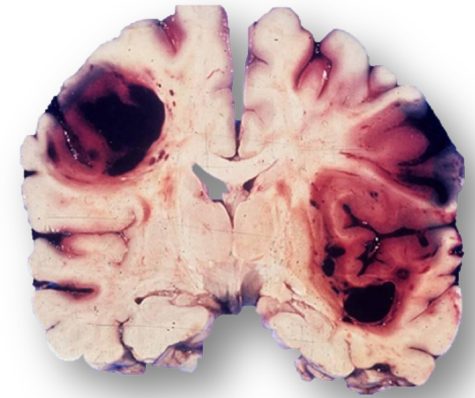
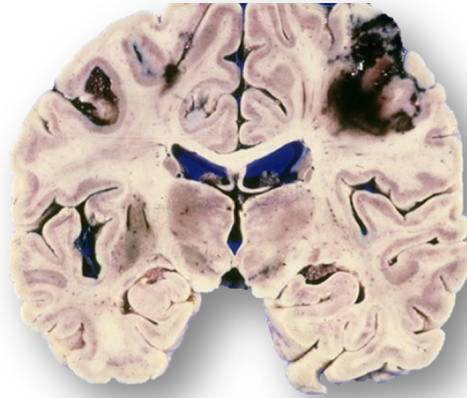
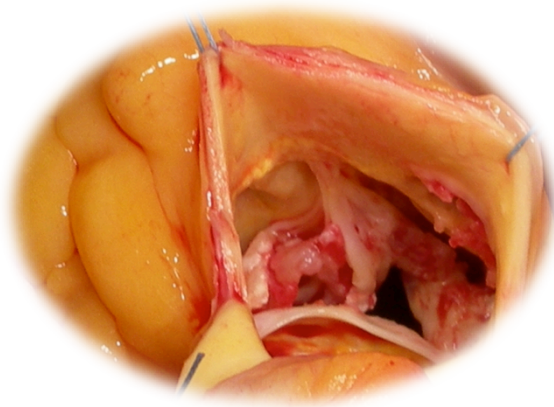
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Evidence of infection

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Mortality (%)



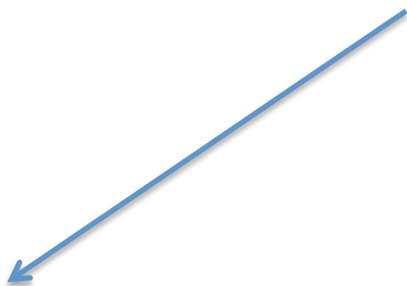


2000 people / year in France
17 000 people / year in USA

1/3 of patients
will die within the 1st year of diagnosis

**Research in IE remains very dynamic
and offer hope to improve prognosis**

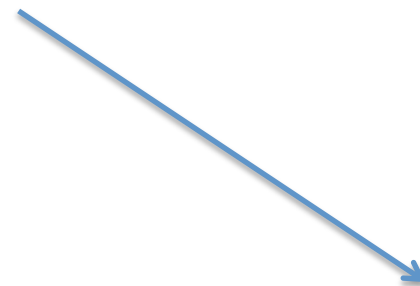
WHAT'S NEW IN ENDOCARDITIS ?



EPIDEMIOLOGY



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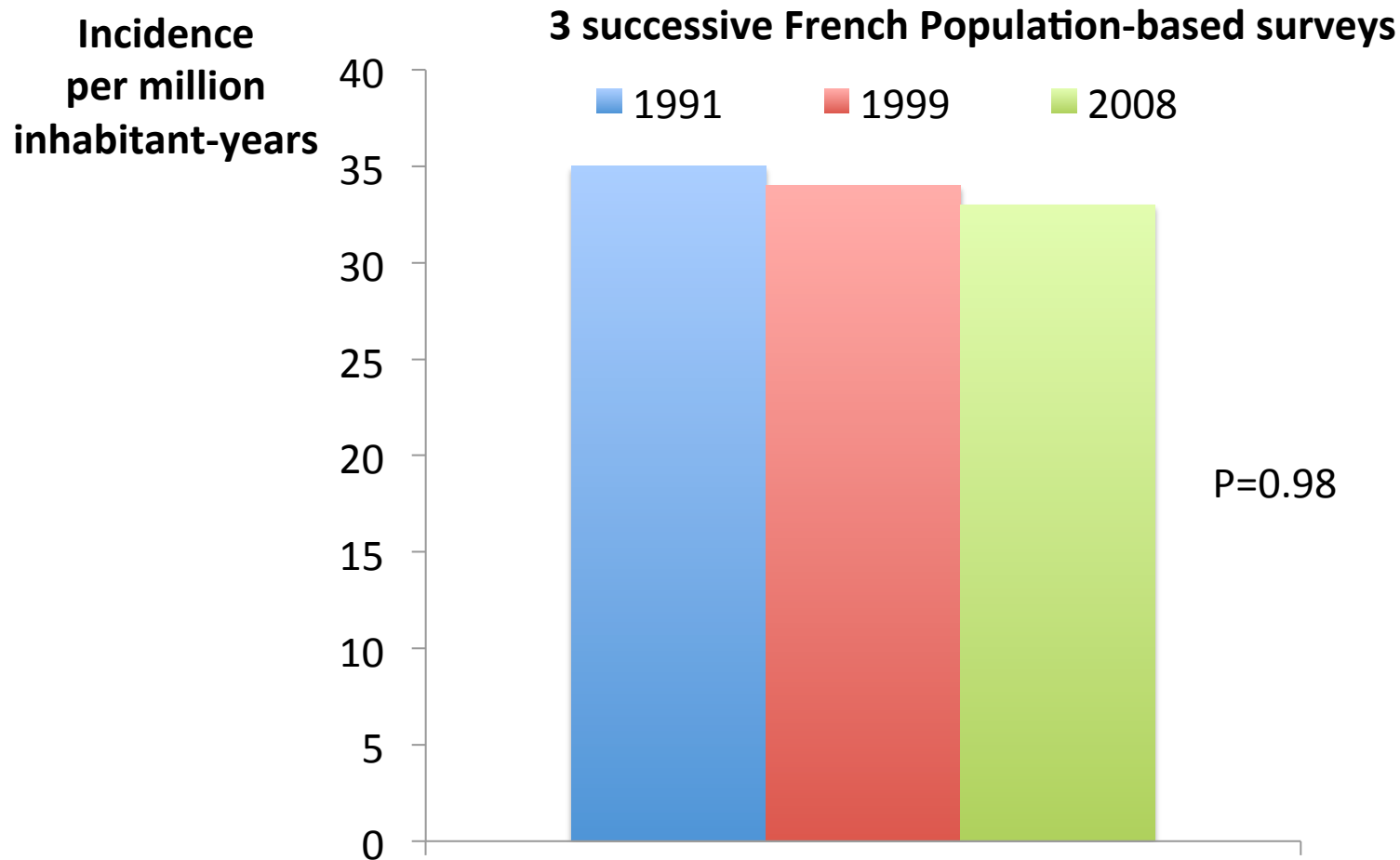


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Prevention strategies have not lowered the incidence of this life-threatening disease



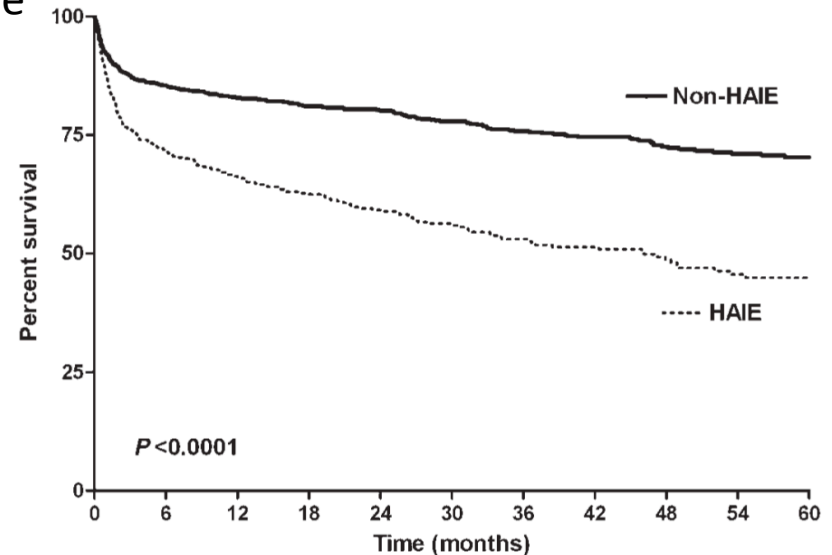
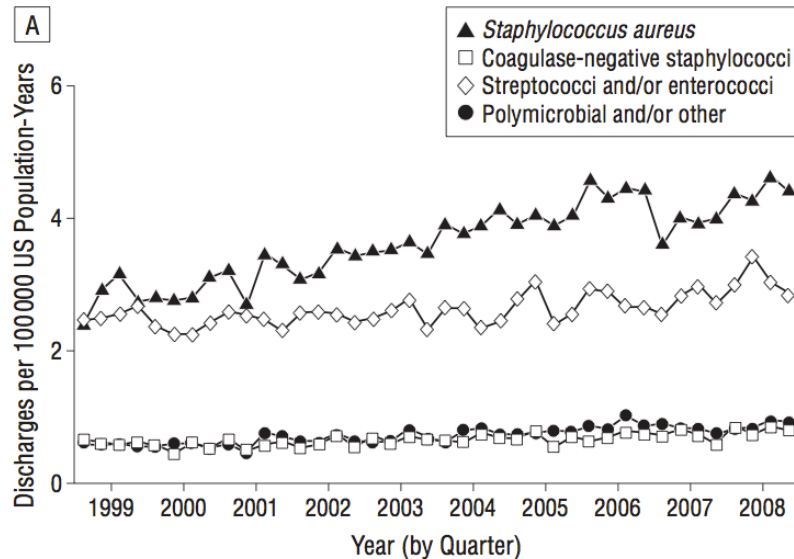
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Epidemiological profile has changed

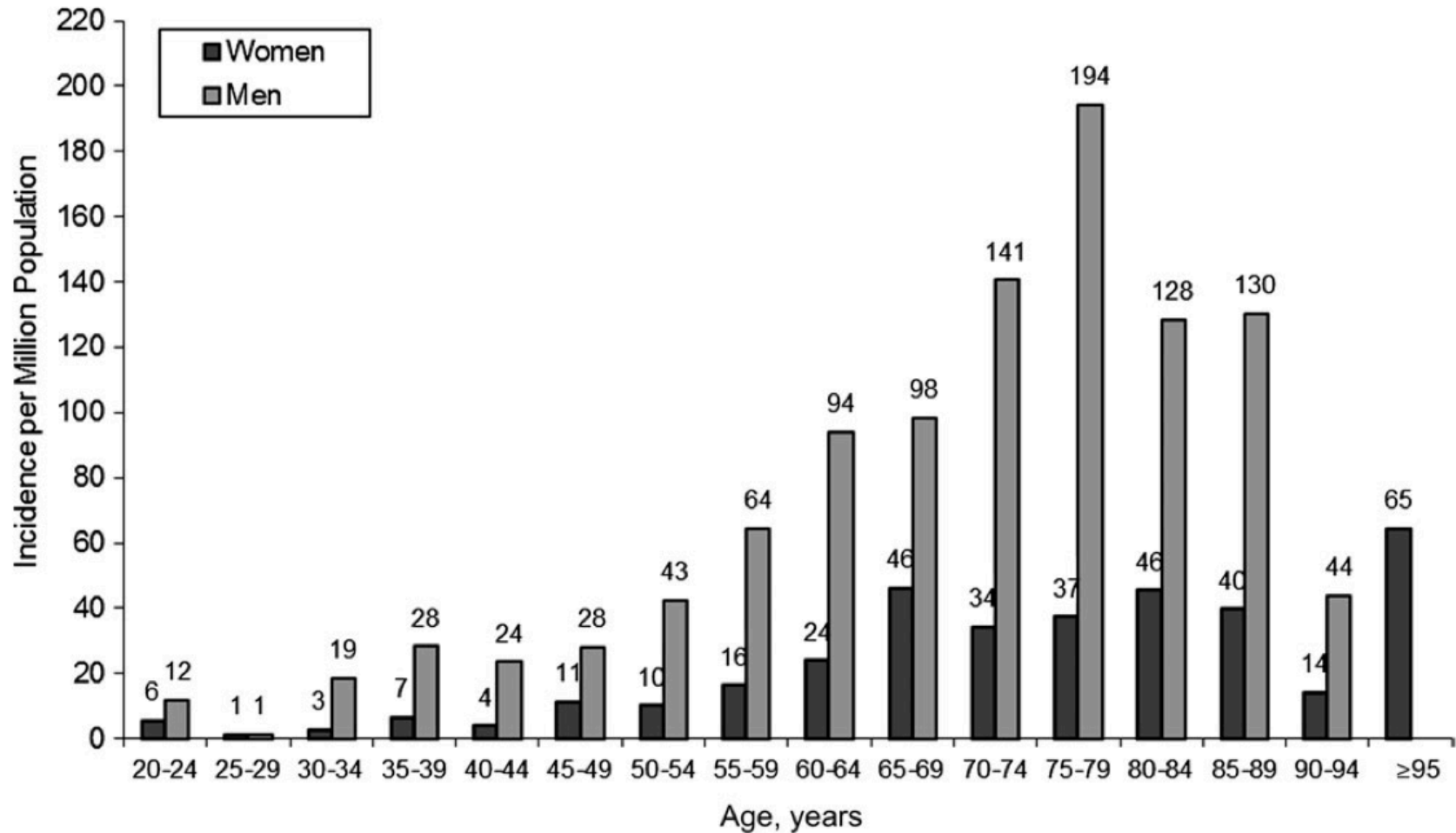
Increasing proportion of «Health care-associated IE»

30% of cases

Nosocomial
Long-term IV therapy
Hemodialysis
Home care

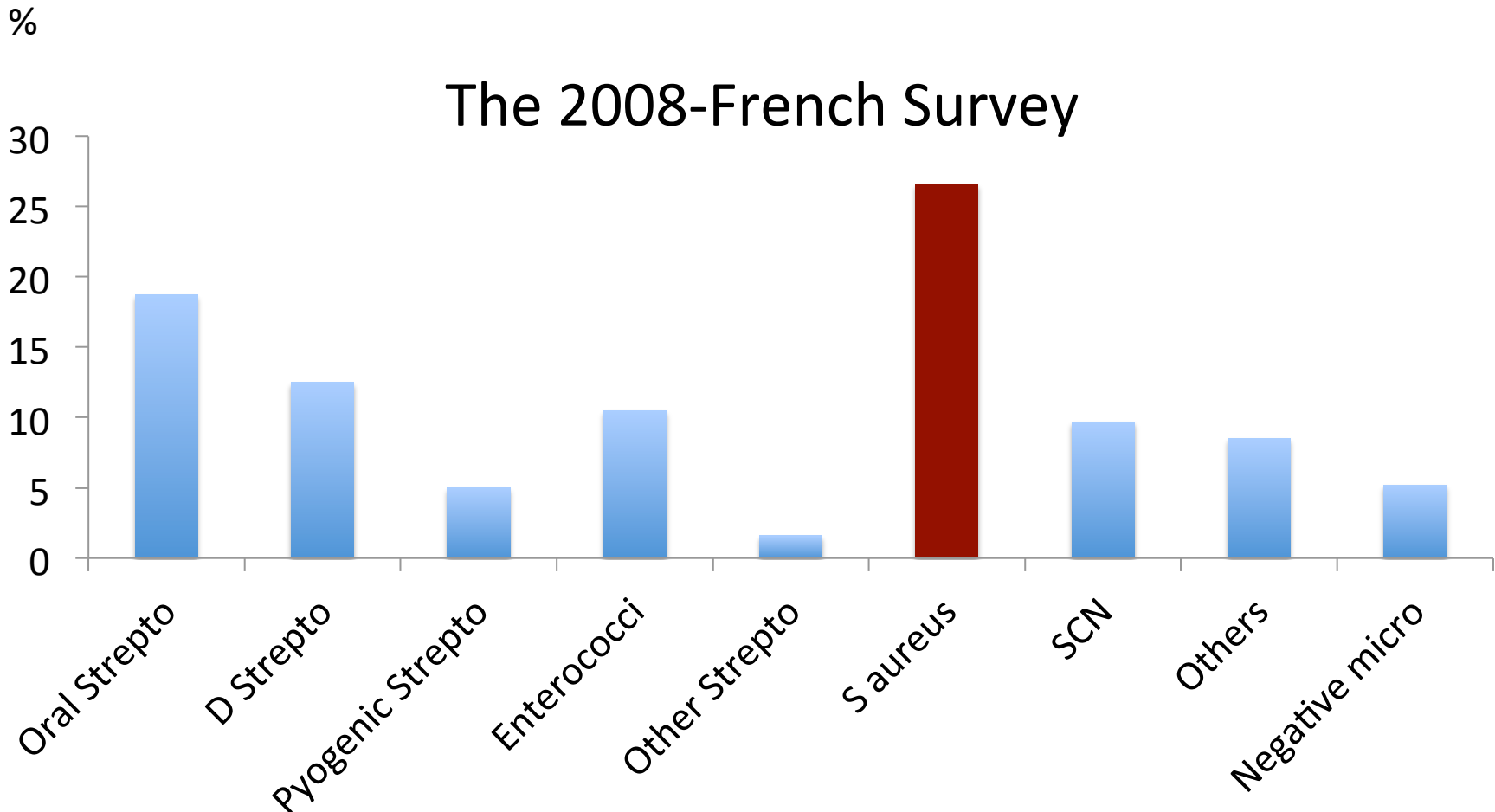


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Epidemiological profile has changed
S aureus is the first causative pathogen

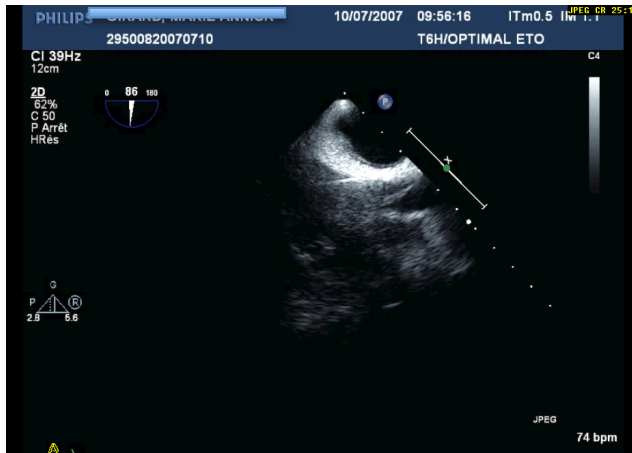


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Epidemiological profile has changed

Pacemaker/ICD leads endocarditis

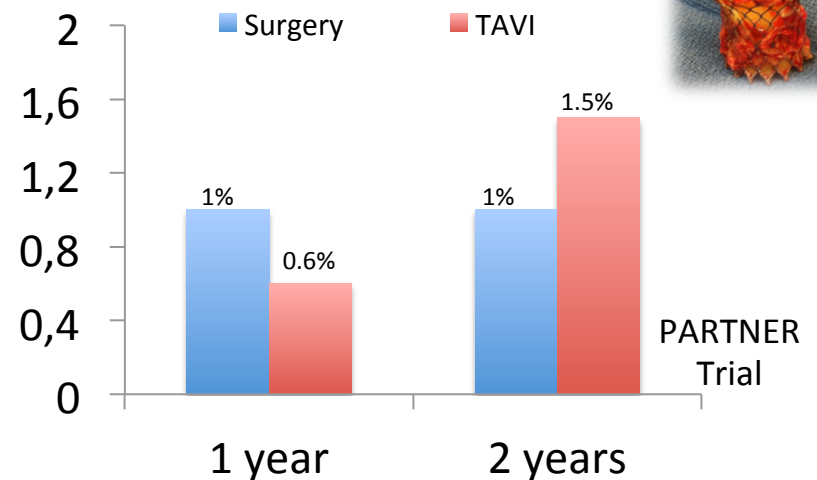
- 2 per 1000 implants/year
- Increasing of the number of implantation
CDIE=15% of all IE



Uslan DZ, et al. Arch Intern Med 2007;167:669–75

Prosthetic valve endocarditis

- 1% per patient–year
- Increasing of the number of implantation
(plus 5-7% per year)
- PVE=20-30% of all IE
- Emergence of new forms: TAVI++



Kodali SK, et al. New Engl J Med 2012;366:1686-95

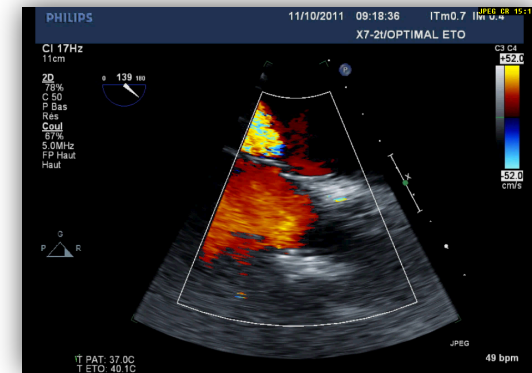
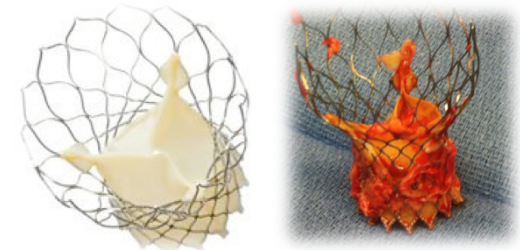
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Post-TAVI endocarditis

➔ Emergence of “TAVI endocarditis”: a new type of PVE?

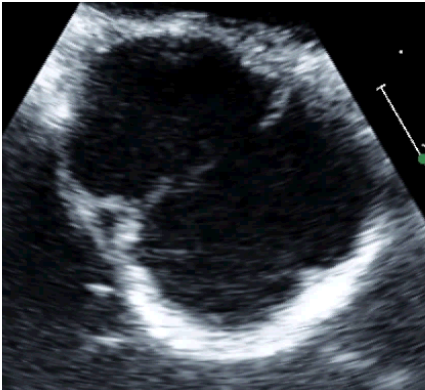
- Paravalvular leaks may be the nidus for infection
- Elderly patients with more comorbidities and more insidious symptoms
- Little experience of TEE-interpretation in post-TAVI-endocarditis
- Surgery may not be a feasible treatment option in the majority of cases
- Intuitively, the prognosis of patients can be expected to be worse



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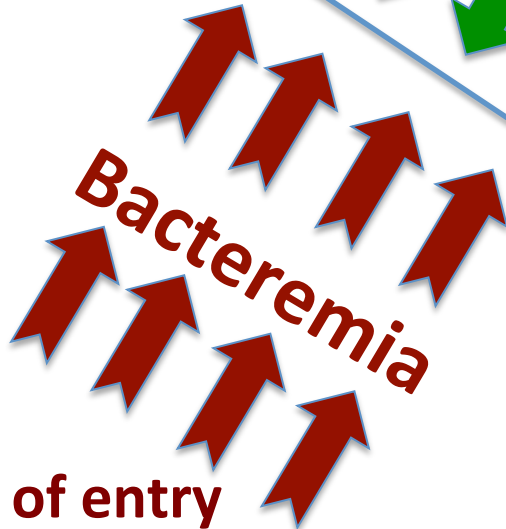
Cardiac
predisposition



Antibiotics



Bacteremia



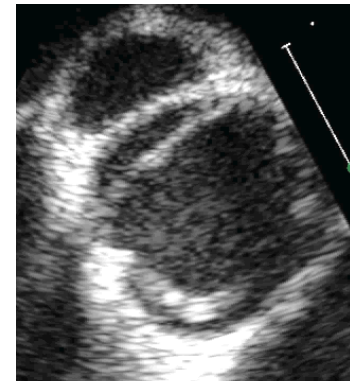
Porte of entry

- Oral
- Skin
- Digestive
- Urinary

Hygiene



Endocarditis



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The History of antibioprophylaxis

- First recommendations: AHA 1955
- Definitions of moderate- and high- risk patients (cardiac predispositions)
- Definitions of the different procedures (dental, GI, GU...)
- ATB: drugs and doses...

Procedures listed		Predisposing cardiac conditions*	
		High risk	Moderate risk
Dental procedures			
French (2002) ^{33,78}	Several dental procedures—eg, dental extraction, scaling	Prophylaxis recommended	Prophylaxis optional
BSAC (2006) ³⁵	All dental procedures involving dento-gingival manipulation or endodontics	Prophylaxis recommended	Prophylaxis not recommended
AHA (2007) ⁶	Any dental procedure that involves manipulation of the oral mucosa	Prophylaxis recommended	Prophylaxis not recommended
Extra-dental procedures			
French (2002) ^{33,78}	Several procedures—eg, colonoscopy	Prophylaxis recommended or optional (depending on the procedure)	Prophylaxis optional or not recommended (depending on the procedure)
BSAC (2006) ³⁵	Several procedures—eg, oesophageal laser therapy	Prophylaxis recommended	Prophylaxis recommended
AHA (2007) ⁶	..	Prophylaxis not recommended	Prophylaxis not recommended
*See panel. BSAC=British Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy. AHA=American Heart Association.			
Table 3: Comparison of recent guidelines that have reduced indications for prophylaxis of infective endocarditis			



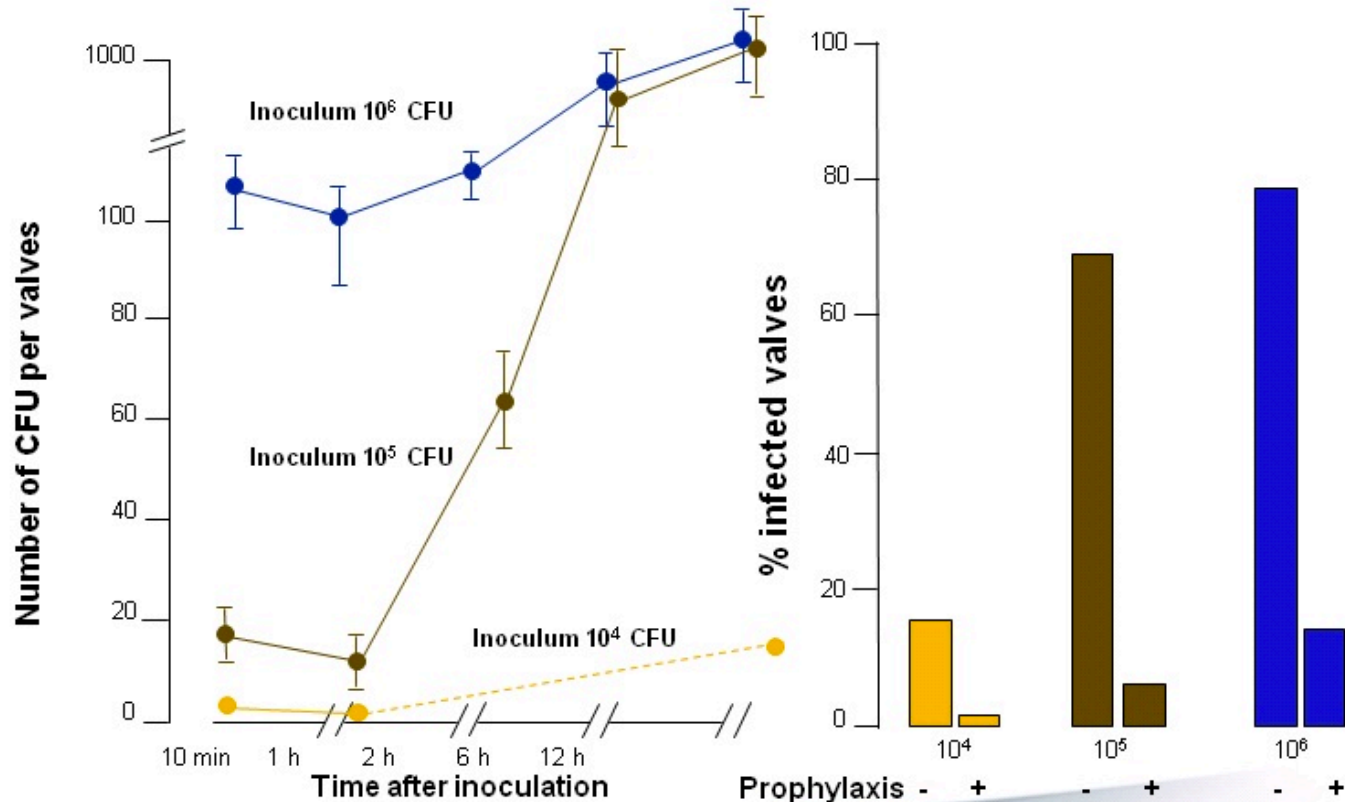
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**What are the evidence
of antibioprophylaxis?**

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Single-dose Amoxicillin Prophylaxis in Streptococcal IE



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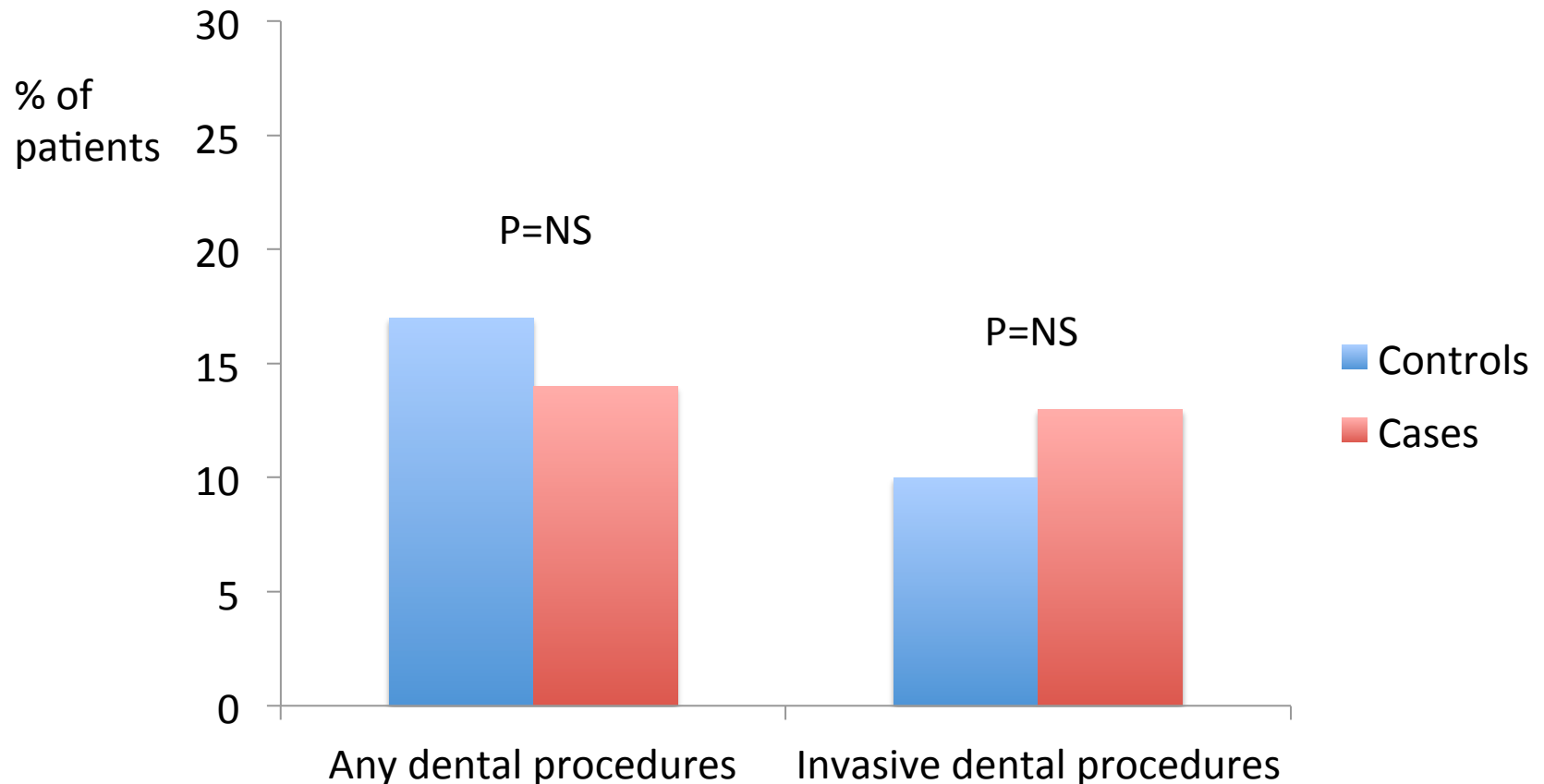


**Dans la « vie réelle »: bactériémie
rarement équivalente aux modèles
expérimentaux**

- | | CFU/mL |
|--|------------|
| • Dose de germes pour EI expérimentale | 10^{7-8} |
| • Extraction dentaire | 10 |

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Dental procedures does not seem to be a risk factor for IE



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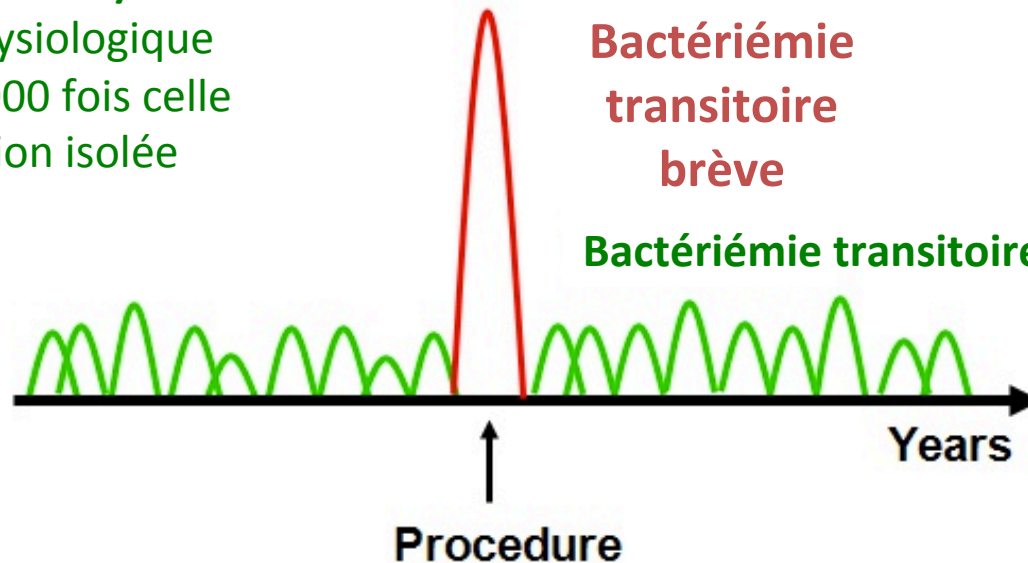
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« Activité normale »: bactériémie transitoire répétée

Exposition cumulée/an
Bactériémie physiologique
cumulée = 100 000 fois celle
d'une extraction isolée

**Bactériémie
transitoire
brève**

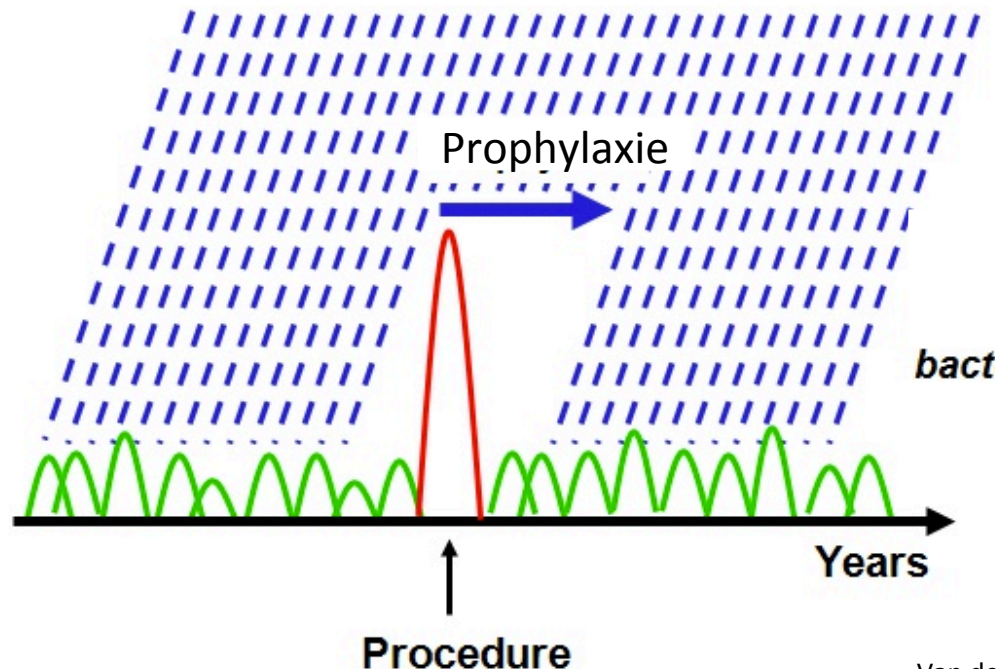
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Simulation du rapport cout-efficacité de l'antibioprophylaxie:

- **10 millions de patients à risque**
- **En supposant que l'antibioprophylaxie soit efficace à 100%**

**Protection de 19 cas
Décès de 181 cas par anaphylaxie
+ risques de résistances**

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ESC IE prevention: main changes



1. Antibiotic prophylaxis must be **limited to patients with the highest risk of IE undergoing the highest risk dental procedure**
2. **Good oral hygiene** and regular dental review **are more important** than antibiotic prophylaxis
3. **Aseptic measures** are mandatory during venous catheterization and during invasive procedures
4. **Prospective epidemiological studies** are needed to evaluate if the reduced use of prophylaxis is associated with a change in the incidence of IE.

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Cardiac Predispositions

Antibiotic prophylaxis should only be recommended for patients at highest risk of IE

1. Patients with a prosthetic valve or any prosthetic material used for cardiac valve repair
2. Patients with previous IE
3. Patients with congenital heart disease (CHD)
 - a. Cyanotic CHD with or without previous interventions
 - b. CHD with complete repair (surgical or percutaneous) for the next 6 months
 - c. When a residual defect persists after cardiac surgery or percutaneous technique

Antibiotic prophylaxis is no longer recommended in other form of valvular or CHD

Level of evidence

IIa

C

III

C

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Dental procedures

AB should be considered only for dental procedures with manipulation of the gingival or periapical region of the teeth or perforation of the oral mucosa

AB is not recommended

for local anaesthetic injections in non infected tissue
removal of sutures, dental X-rays

Placement or adjustment of removable prosthodontic or orthodontic appliances or braces

After the shedding of deciduous teeth or trauma to the lips and oral mucosa

Level of evidence

IIa C

III C

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Single dose 30-60 min before dental procedure

Situation	Antibiotic	Adults	Children
No allergy to penicillin or ampicillin	Amoxicillin or Ampicillin	2 g p.o. or i.v.	50 mg/kg p.o. or i.v.
Allergy to penicillin or ampicillin	Clindamycin	600mg p.o. or i.v.	20 mg/kg p.o. or i.v.

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AHA IE prevention: main changes



TABLE 3. Cardiac Conditions Associated With Increased Risk of Adverse Outcome From Endocarditis With Dental Procedures Is Recommended

Prosthetic cardiac valve

Previous IE

Congenital heart

Unrepaired congenital heart defect with palliative shunts and conduits

Unrepaired congenital heart defect with prosthetic material or device (including prosthetic valve) placed by surgery or by catheter intervention, during the procedure or within 6 months after the procedure†

Residual CHD with residual defects at the site or adjacent to the site of a prosthetic patch or prosthetic device (which inhibit endothelialization)

Cardiac transplantation recipients who develop cardiac valvulopathy

≈ IDEM

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British IE prevention (« NICE ») 
Guidelines : main changes

NEVER !

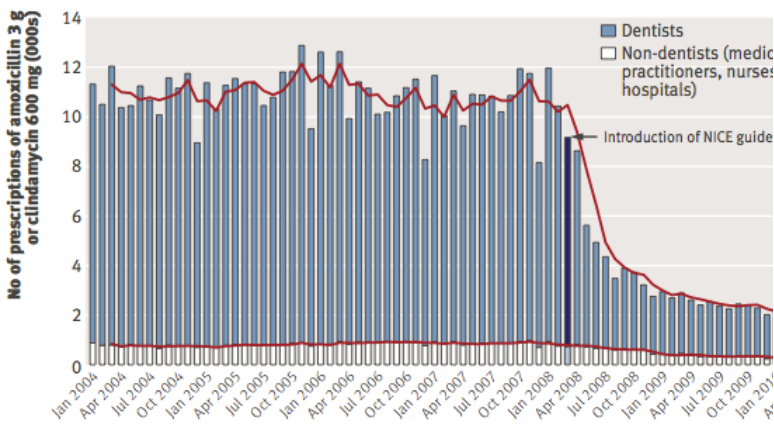
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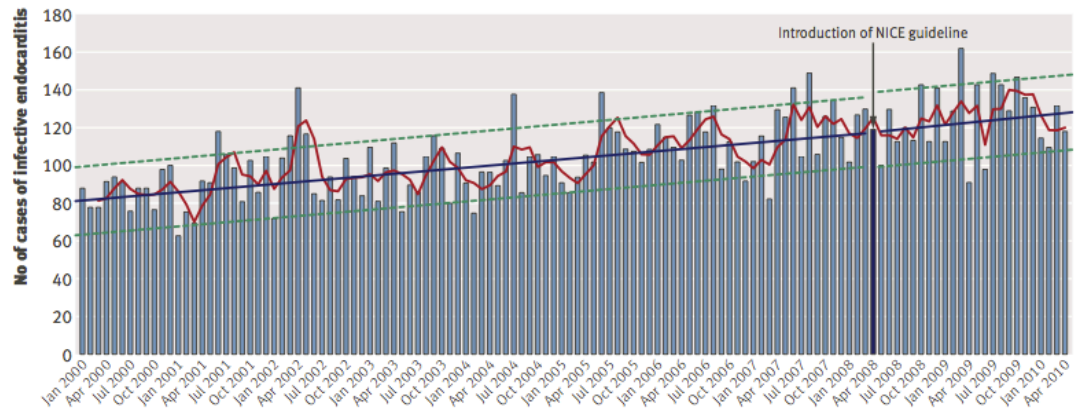
Impact of the NICE guideline recommending cessation of antibiotic prophylaxis for prevention of infective endocarditis: before and after study

Antibioprophylaxis prescription



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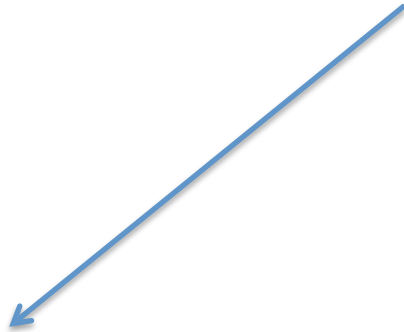
Number of endocarditis cases



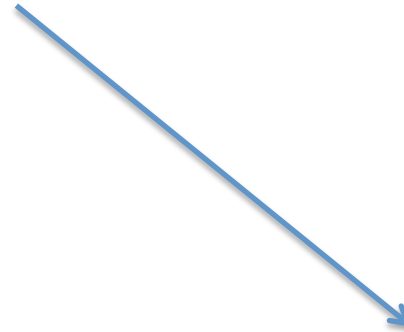
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What to do in France ?



- **Good oral Hygiene + Dentist consultations**
- **Good skin hygiene**
- **Restrict the IV catheter**
- **Restrict tattoo, piercing... in patients at risk**



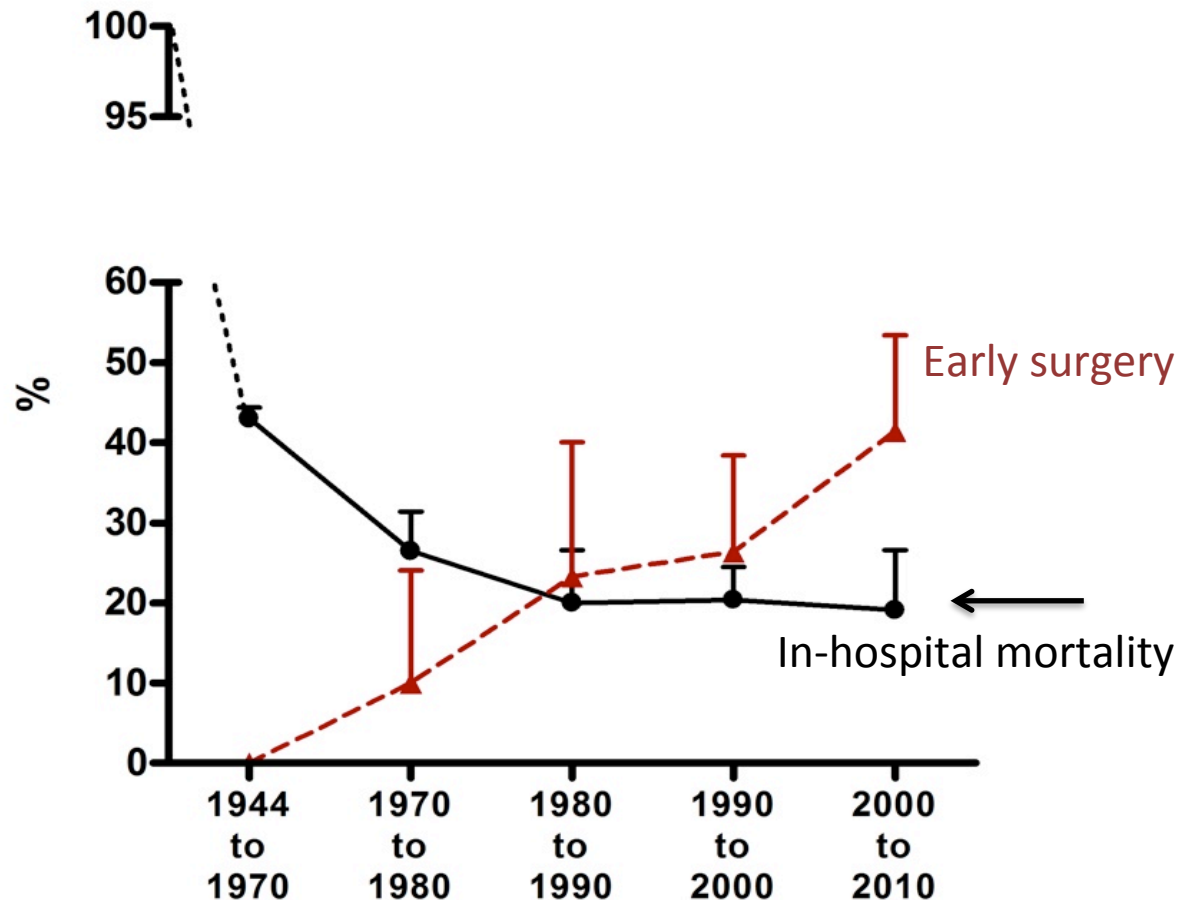
Follow ESC guidelines for the Antibioprophylaxis

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Mortality has not decreased since the last decades

« *Residual deaths* »



**Persistence of
high in-hospital
fatality rate
≈ 10-20%**

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« Residual deaths »

Causes of death related

The diagnosis is often
done too late

Insufficiencies in
prognostic assessment

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Challenges in the management

1. Improve the **diagnostic** strategies to reduce the delay of the start of appropriate treatment
2. Improve **prognostic** assessment to identify patients requiring close monitoring and urgent surgery
3. Develop new **medico-surgical strategies**

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Diagnosis of IE: The Modified Duke Criteria (adapted from Li & al.)

MAJOR CRITERIA

- **Blood culture positive for IE**

Typical microorganisms consistent with IE from 2 separate blood cultures:

Viridans streptococcus, Streptococcus bovis, HACEK group, Staphylococcus aureus or community acquired enterococci in the absence of a primary focus

Microorganisms consistent with IE from 2 persistently positive blood cultures

At least 2 positive blood cultures of blood samples drawn > 12 h apart or all of 3 or a majority of ≥ 4 separate cultures of blood with first & last sample drawn at least 1 h apart

Single positive blood culture for *Coxiella burnetii* or phase I IgG antibody titer > 1:800

- **Evidence of endocardial involvement**

Echocardiogram positive for IE (*Vegetation, New partial dehiscence of prosthetic valve*)

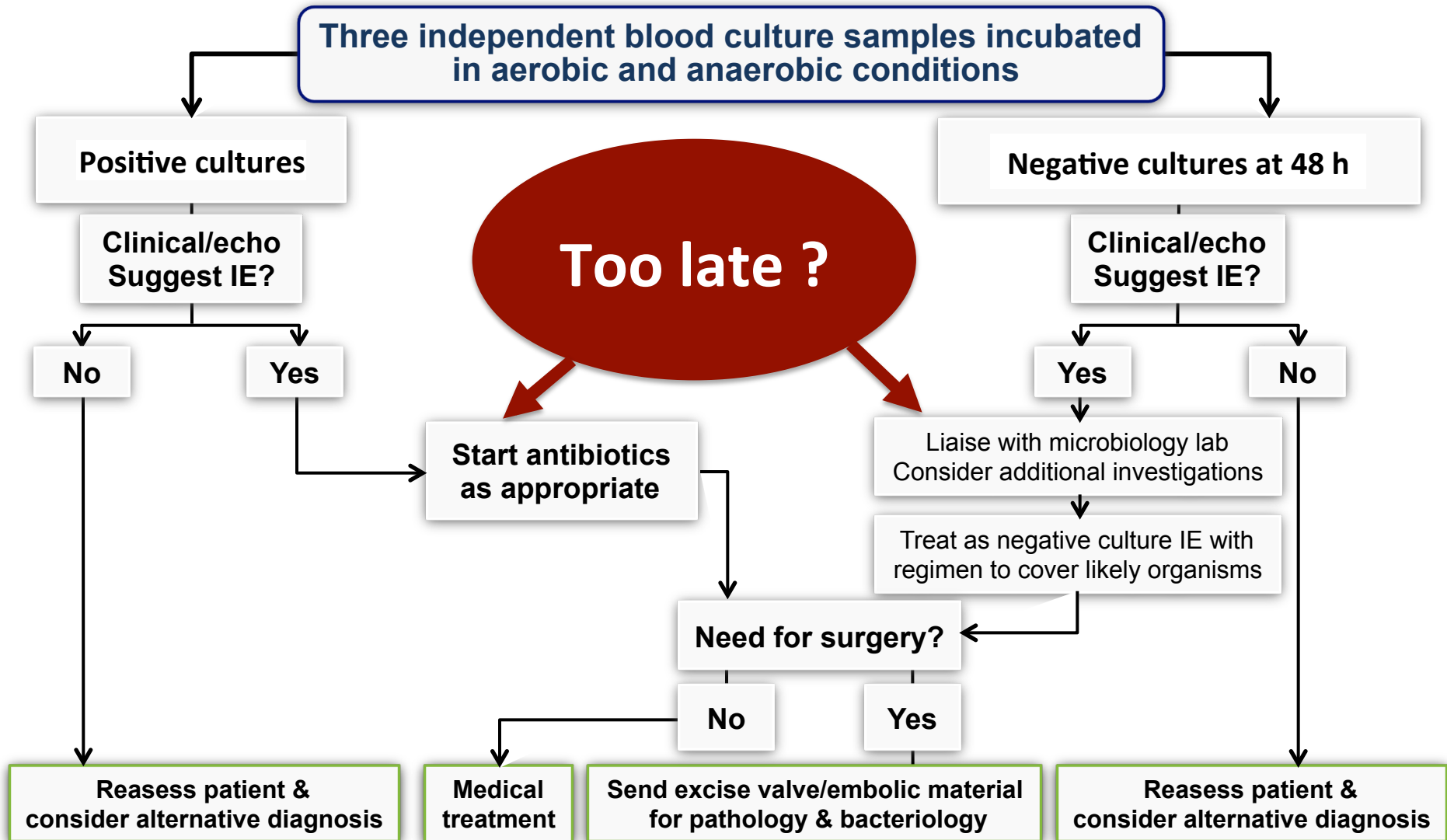
New valvular regurgitation

MINOR CRITERIA

- **Predisposition:** Predisposing heart condition, injection drug use
- **Fever:** temperature > 38°C
- **Vascular phenomena:** major arterial emboli, septic pulmonary infarcts, mycotic aneurysms, Intracranial haemorrhages, conjunctival haemorrhages, Janeway lesions
- **Immunologic phenomena:** glomerulonephritis Osler's node, Roth's spot, rheumatoid factor
- **Microbiological evidence:** positive blood culture but does not meet a major criterion or serological evidence of active infection with organism consistent with IE

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Current Recommendations in Microbiological Testing



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Perspectives in Microbiological Testing:

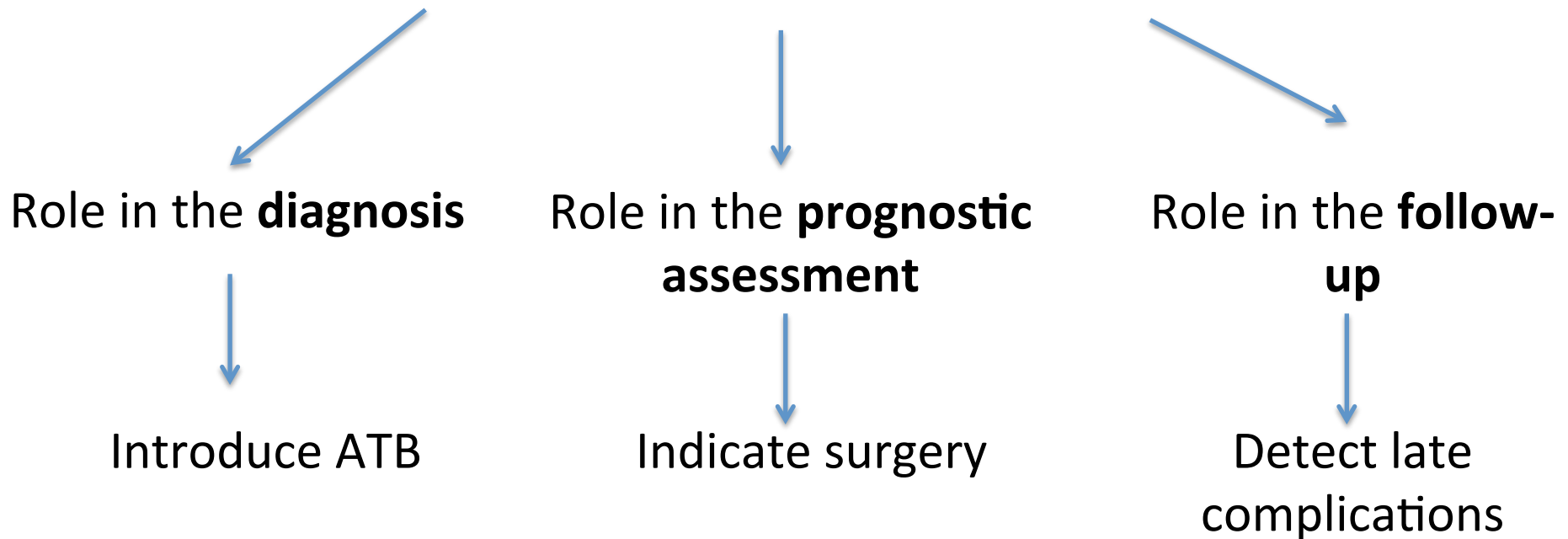
Obtain a rapid diagnosis and recognition of the causative pathogen

- Systematic ***“Kit endocardite”*** at admission including in 2 hours
 - 1st unit: Blood cultures, serologies, rheumatoid factors, antinuclear antibodies, ± PCR
 - 2nd unit and 3rd unit: Blood cultures

- Valvular Tissue:
 - Broad range PCR (16S rRNA and 18S rRNA)
 - (Auto)immunohistochemistry

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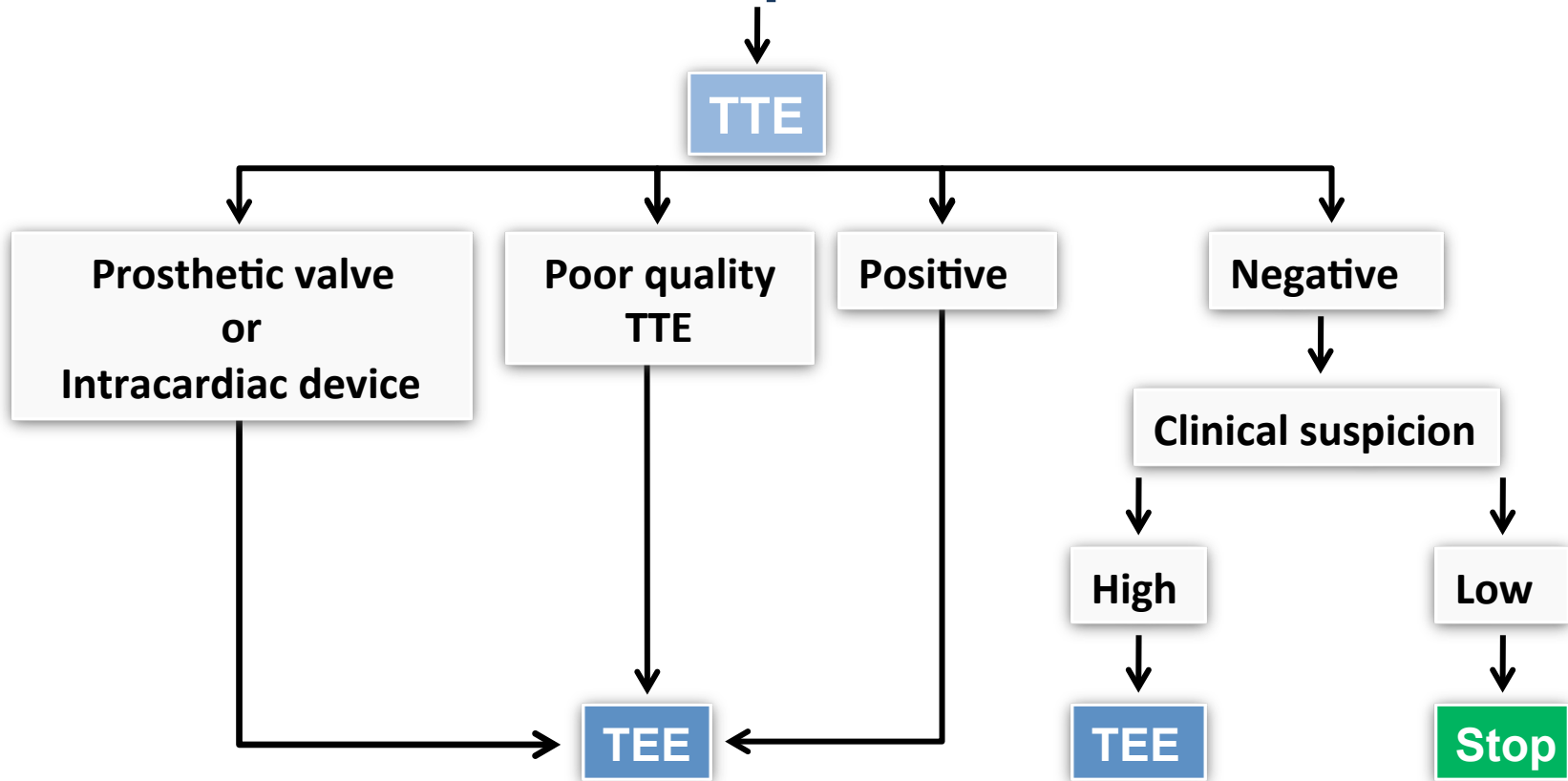
Echocardiography for guiding management of IE



Only Echo is recommended to identify the endocardial lesions of IE in the Guidelines

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Echocardiography for guiding management of IE Clinical suspicion of IE



If initial TEE is negative but persistent suspicion of IE: repeat TEE within 7-10 days

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Echocardiography for guiding management of IE

	Surgery / Necropsy	Echocardiography
Vegetation	Infected mass attached to an endocardial structure or an implanted intracardiac material	Oscillating or non oscillating intracardiac mass or other endocardial structures or non implanted intracardiac material
Abscess	Perivalvular cavity with necrosis and purulent material not communicating with the cardiovascular lumen	Thickened non-hogeneous perivalvular area with echodense or echolucent appearance
Pseudoaneurysm	Perivalvular cavity communicating with the cardiovascular lumen	Pulsatile perivalvular echo-free space with colour-Doppler flow detected
Perforation	Interruption of endocardial tissue continuity	Interruption of endocardial tissue continuity traversed by colour Doppler flow
Fistula	Communication between 2 neighbouring cavities through a perforation	Colour-Doppler communication between 2 neighbouring cavities through a perforation
Valve aneurysm	Saccular outpouching of valvular tissue	Saccular bulging of valvular tissue
Dehiscence of a prosthetic valve	Dehiscence of the prosthesis	Paravalvular regurgitation identified by TTE/TTE with or without rocking motion of the prosthesis

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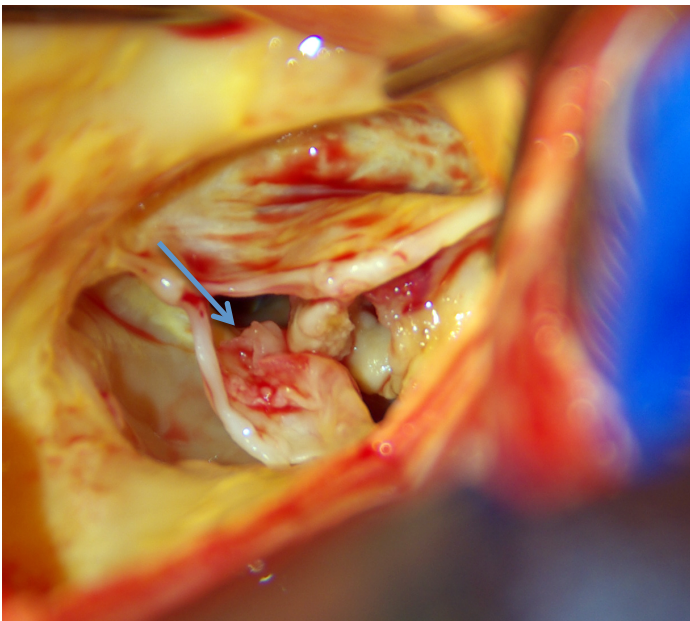
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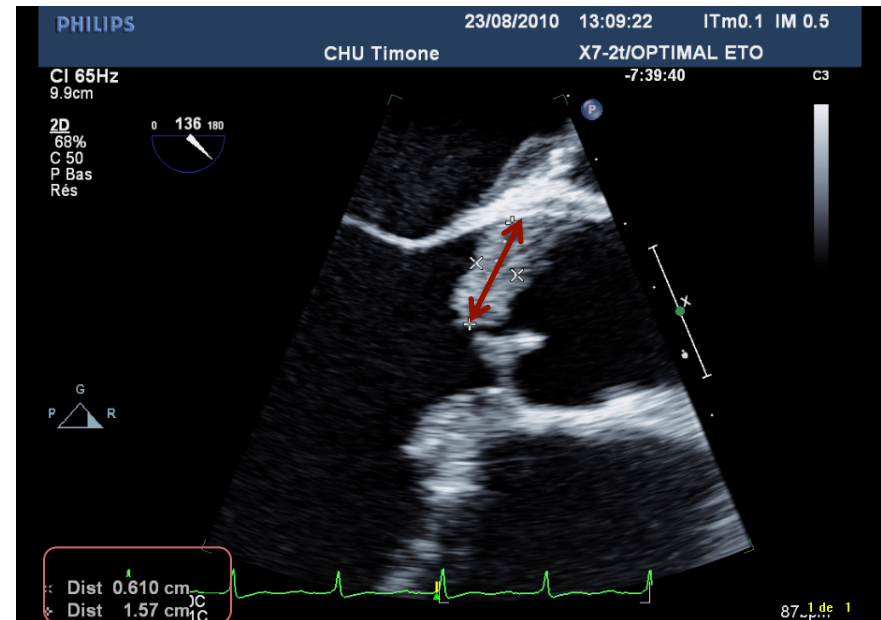
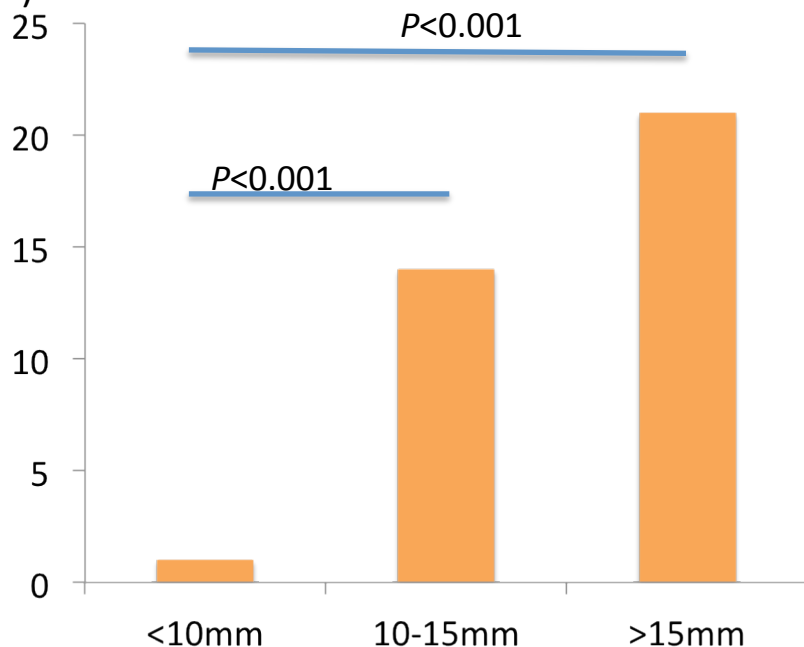


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Embololic risk (%) **Valeur Pronostique de la taille maximale (dans tous les plans) des végétations**

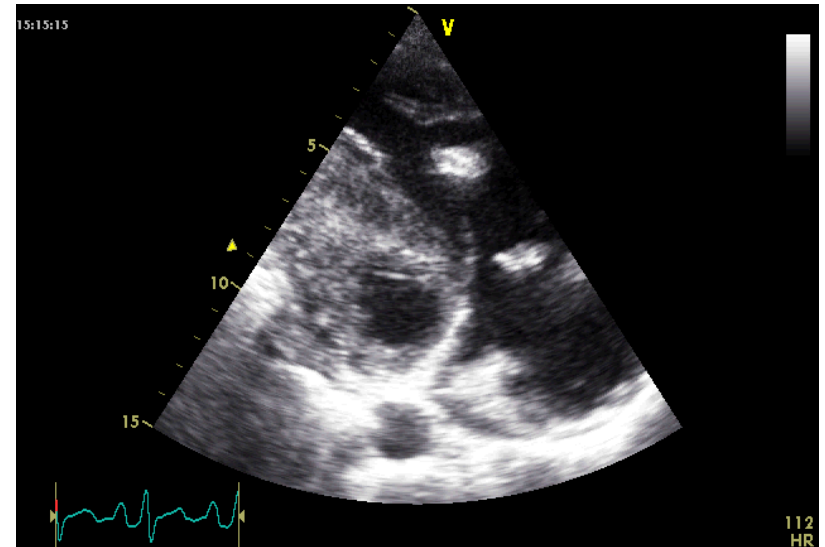
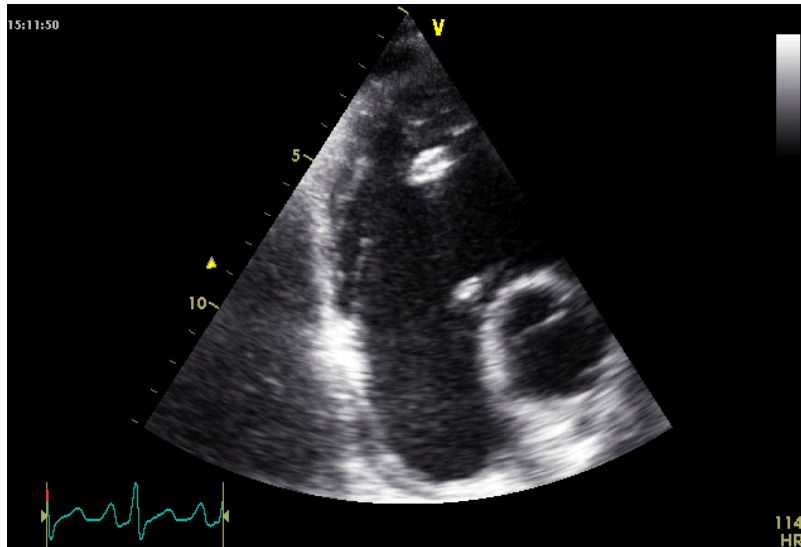


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Végétation Tricuspidienne (ETT): toxicomane IV



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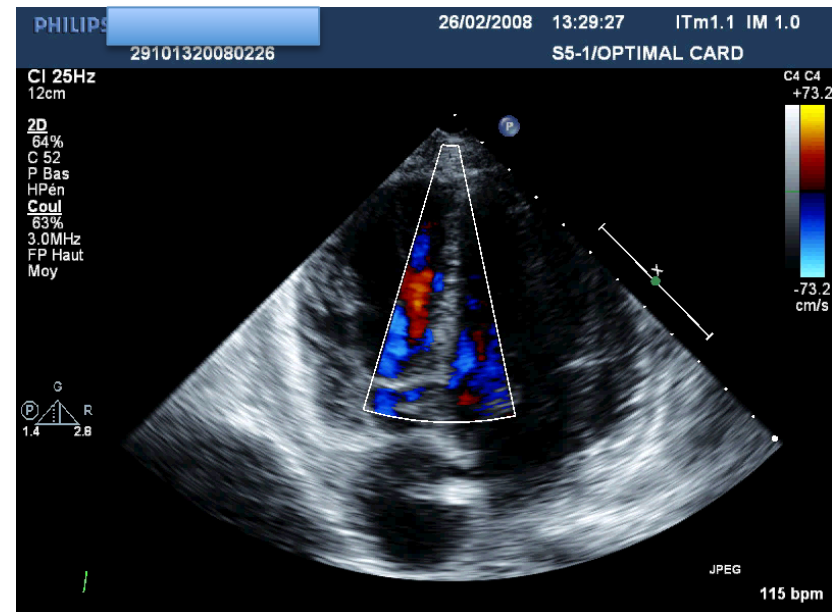
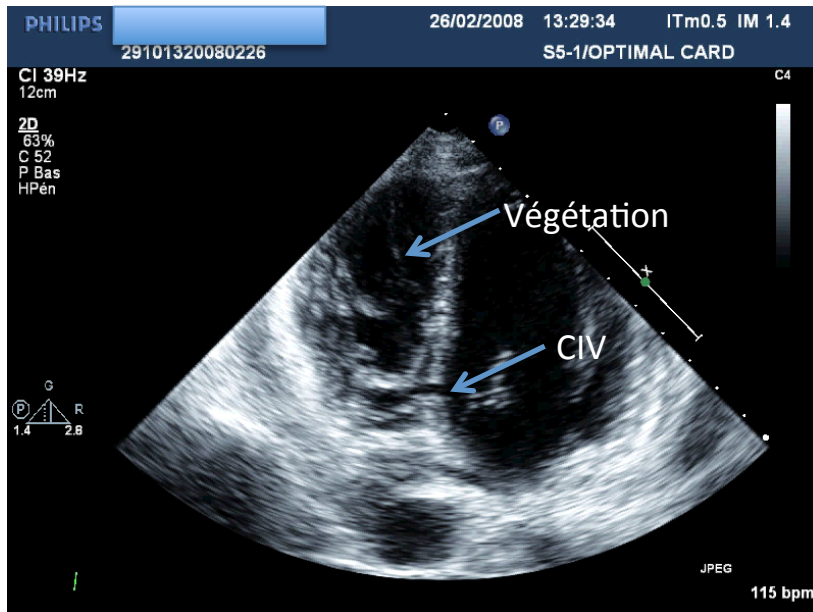
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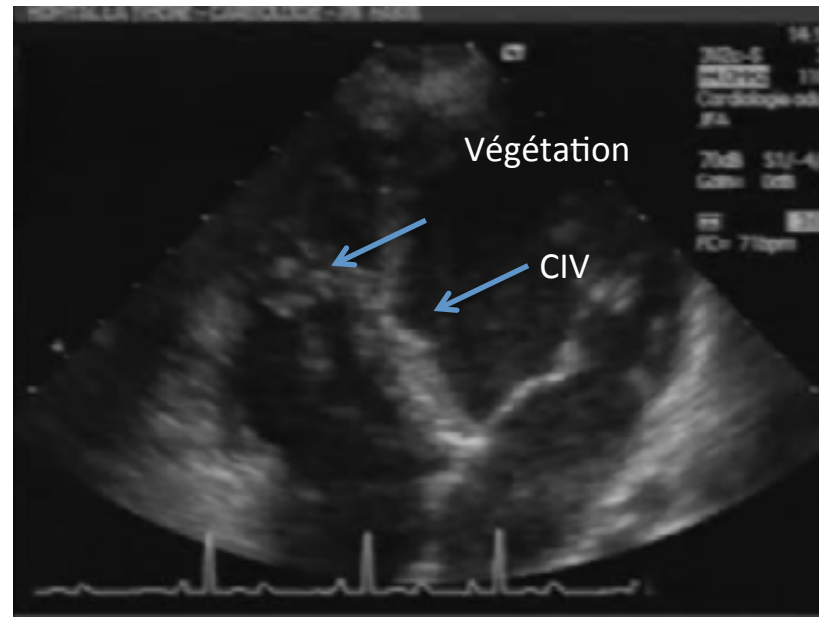


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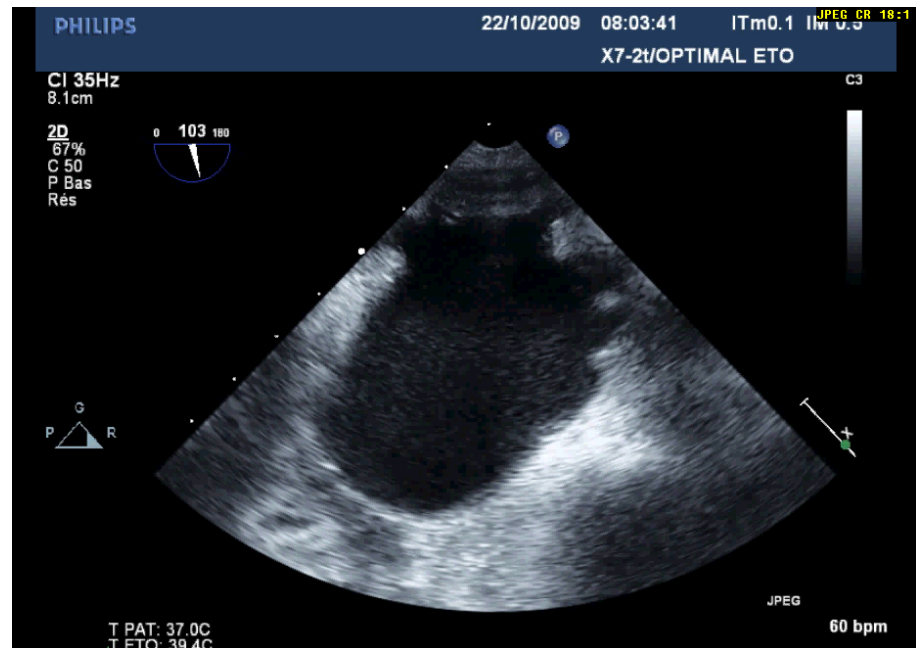


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Végétation
sur sonde
de PMI



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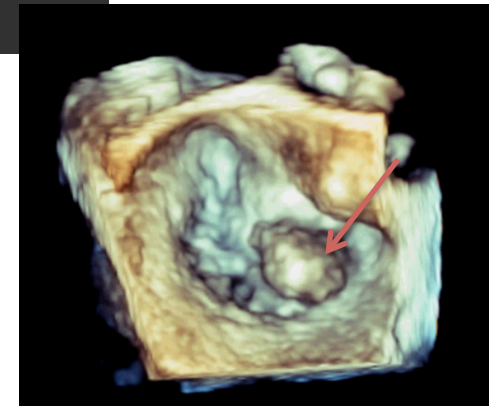
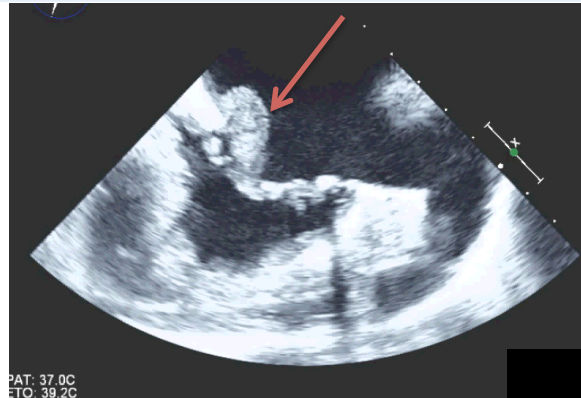
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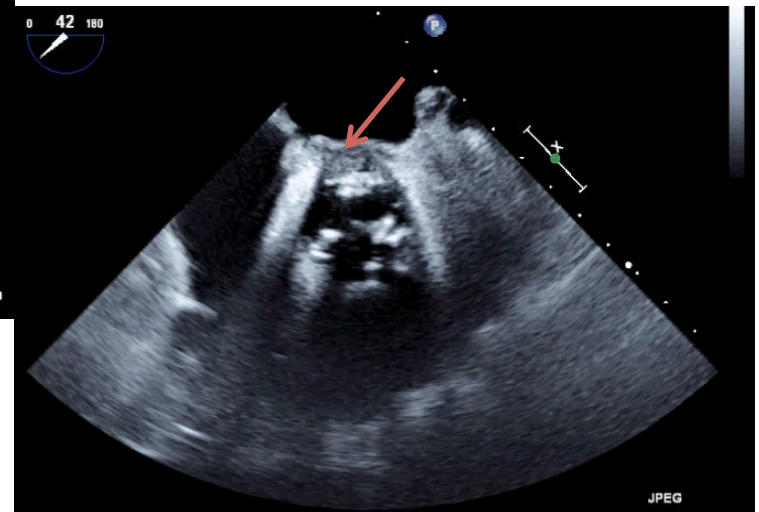
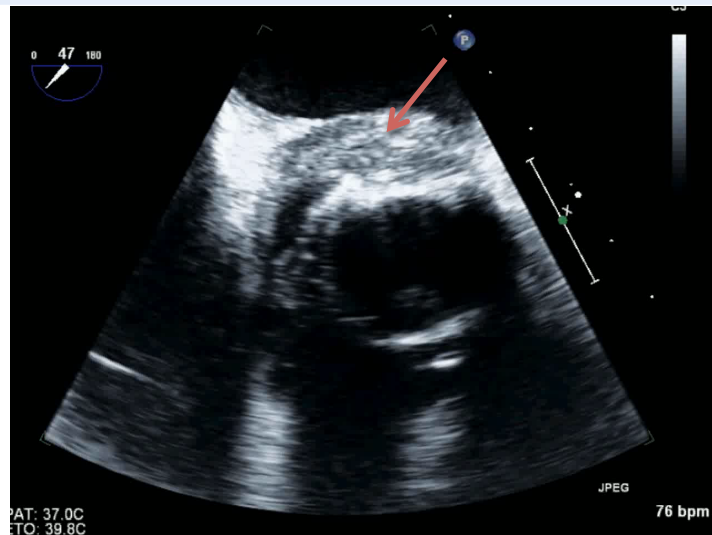
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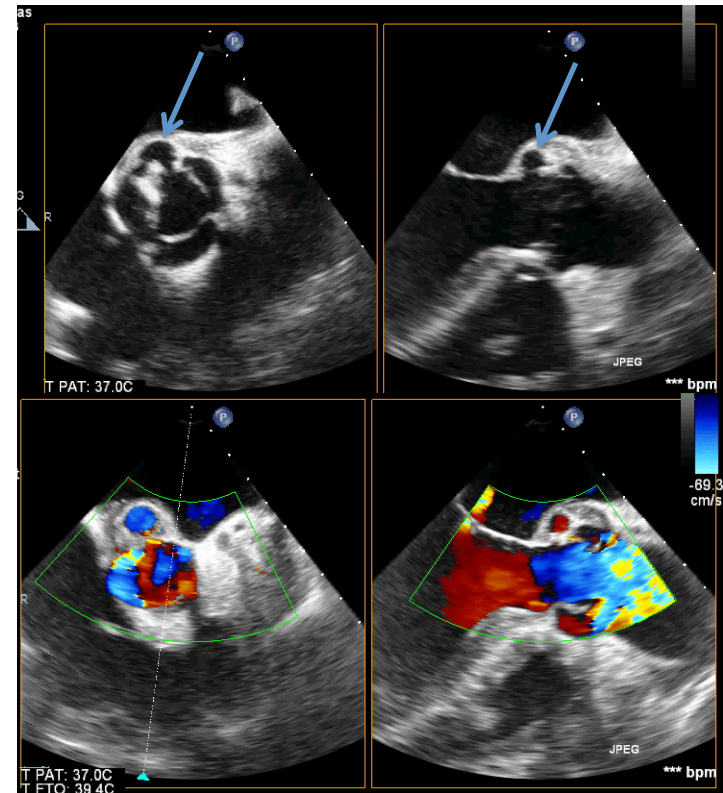
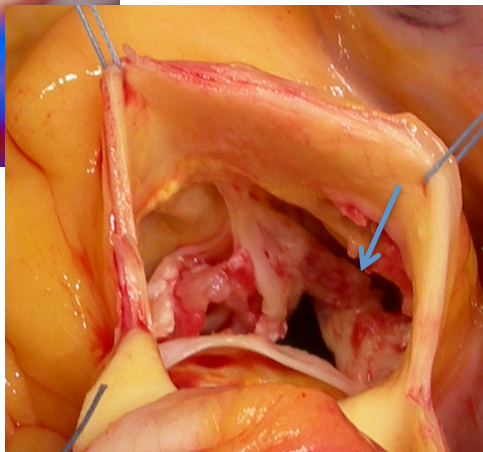
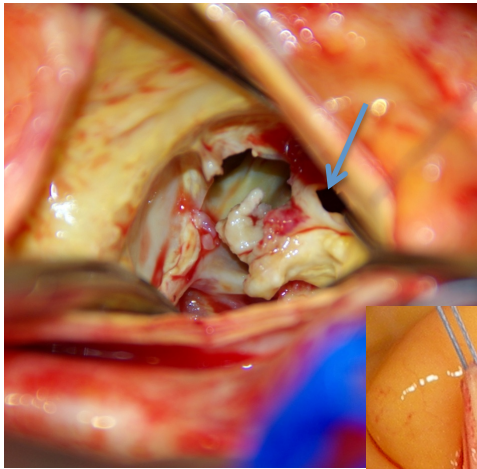
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Echocardiography

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Pulsatile perivalvular echo-free space with colour-Doppler flow detected

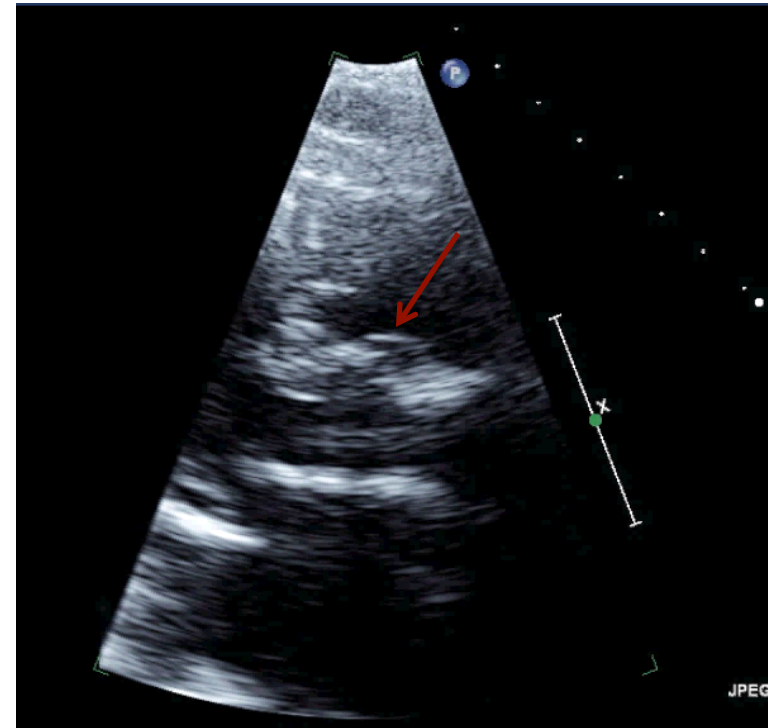


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Echocardiography for guiding management of IE

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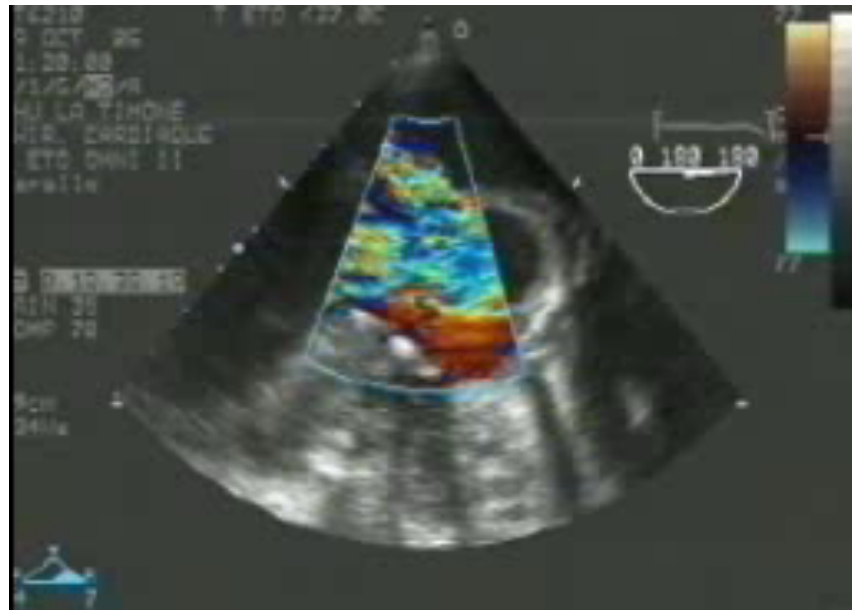
**Abcès et Faux-
anévrismes antérieurs
ETT+++**



MANAGEMENT

Echocardiography for guiding management of IE

	Surgery / Necropsy	Echocardiography
Fistula	Communication between 2 neighbouring cavities through a perforation	Colour-Doppler communication between 2 neighbouring cavities through a perforation



Fistule Aorte-OG

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Echocardiography for guiding management of IE

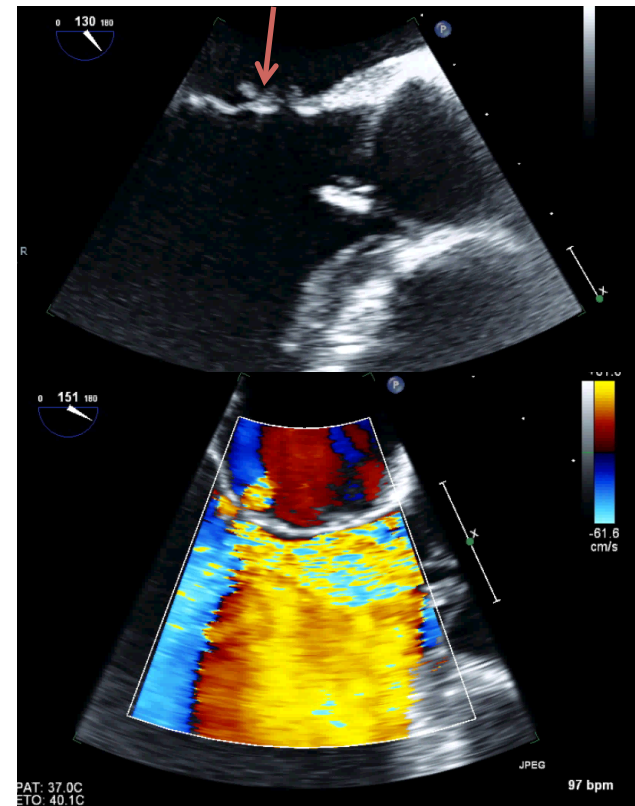
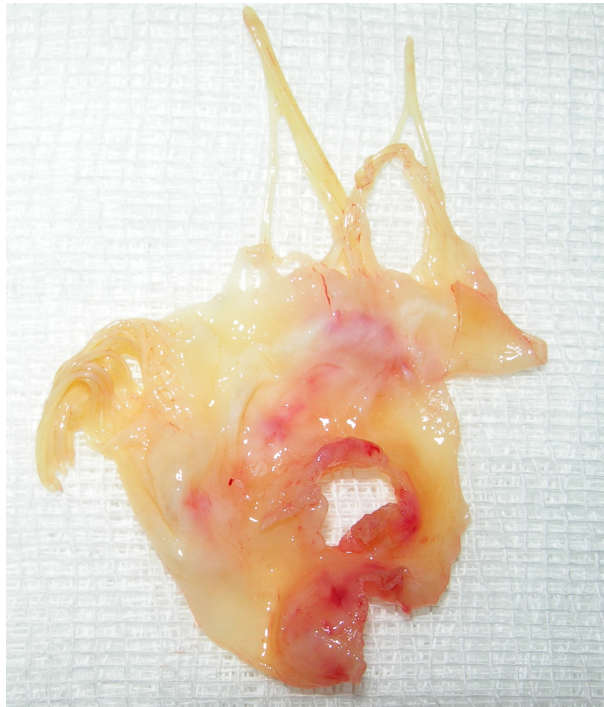
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Perforation

Interruption of endocardial tissue continuity

Interruption of endocardial tissue continuity traversed by colour Doppler flow



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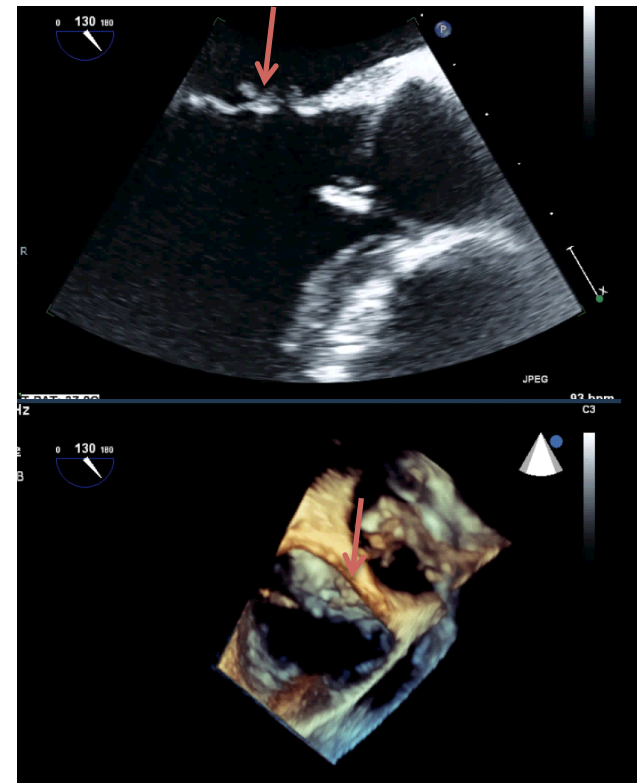
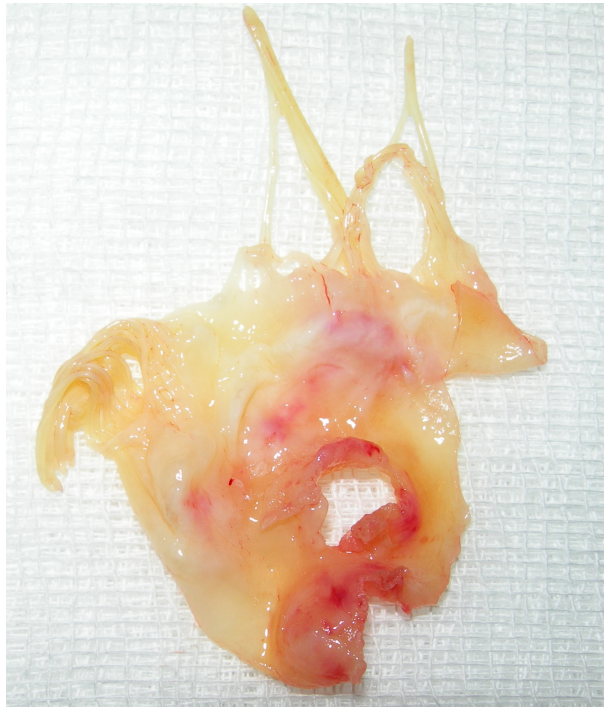
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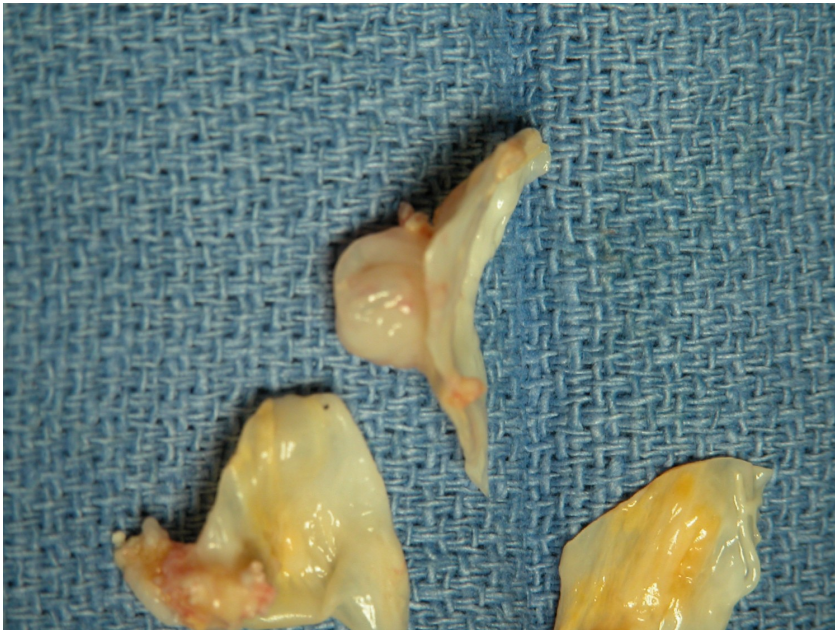
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Valve aneurysm

Saccular outpouching of valvular tissue

Saccular bulging of valvular tissue



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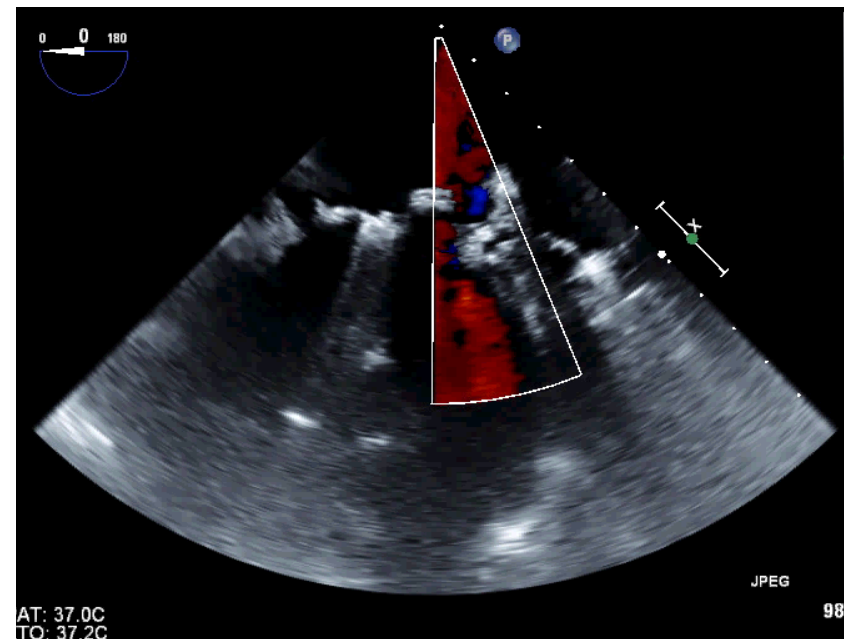
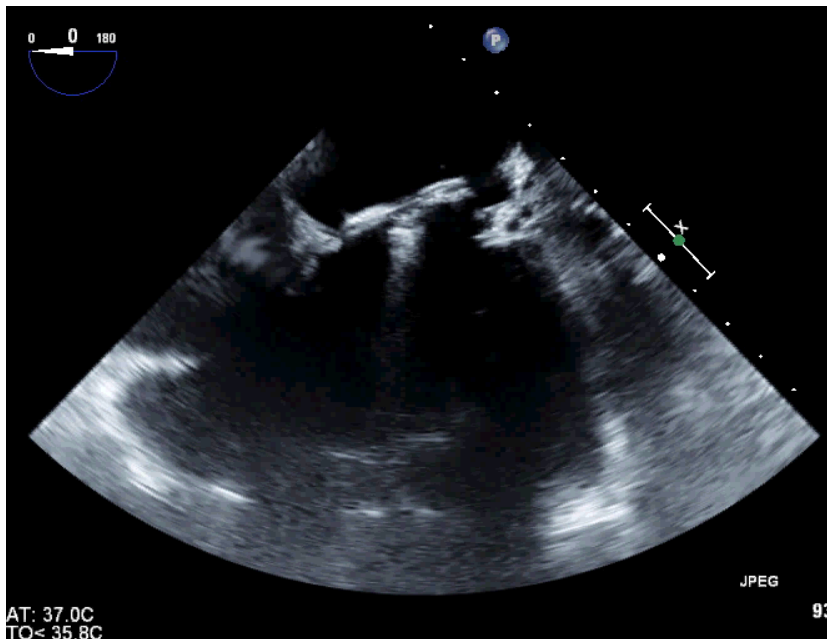
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**Dehiscence of a
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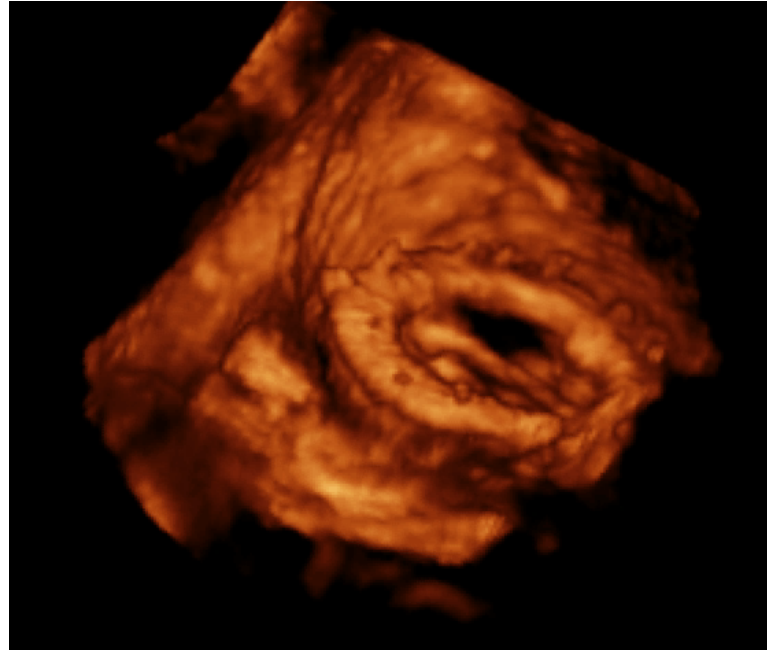
Paravalvular regurgitation identified by
TTE/TTE with or without rocking motion of
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Echocardiography for guiding management of IE

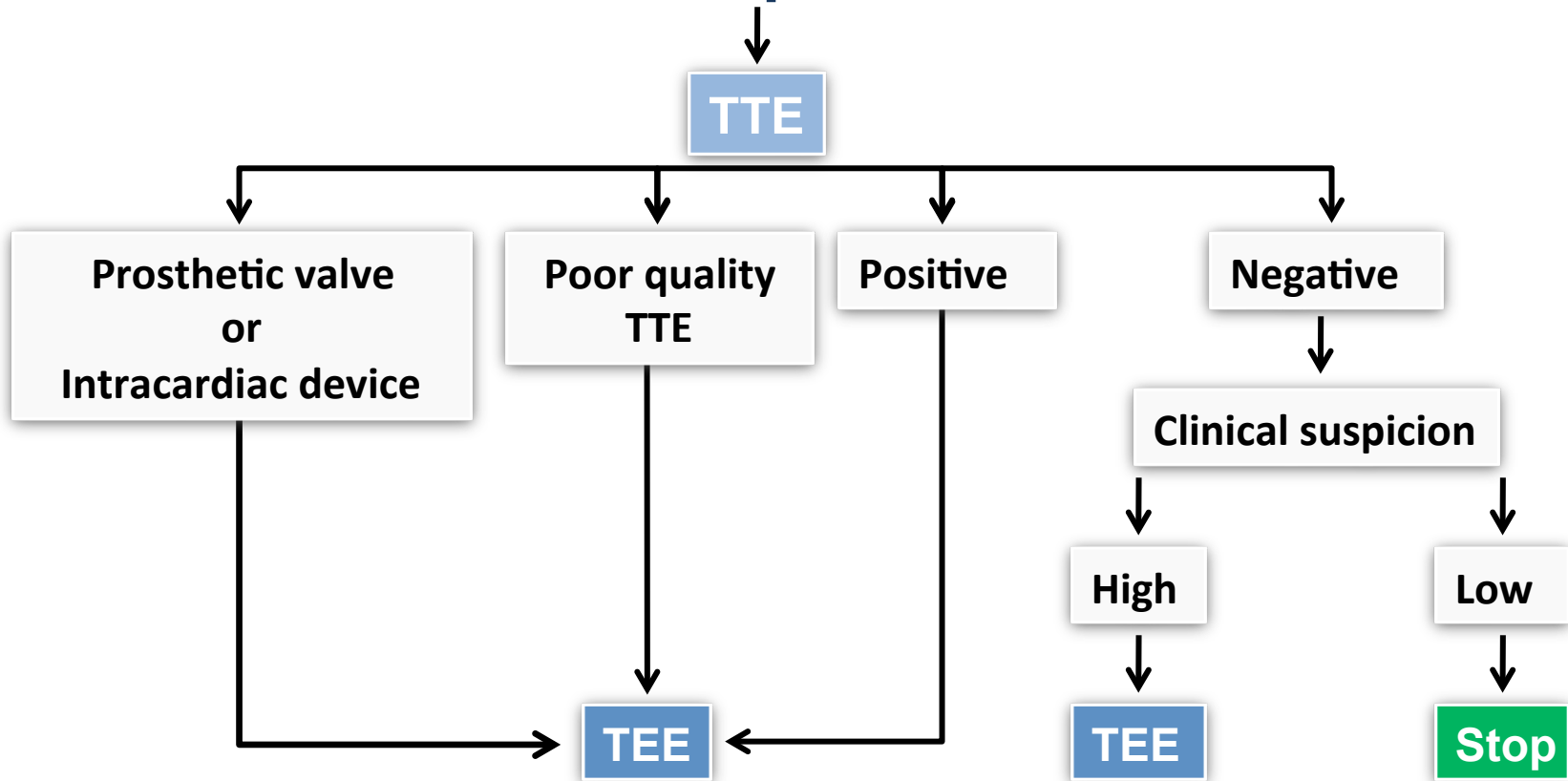
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Echocardiography for guiding management of IE

Clinical suspicion of IE

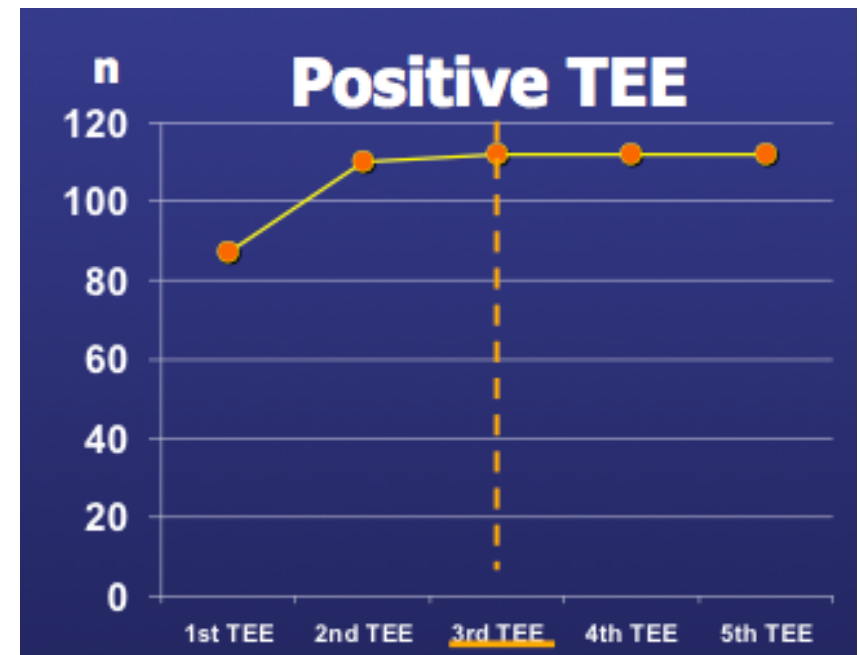
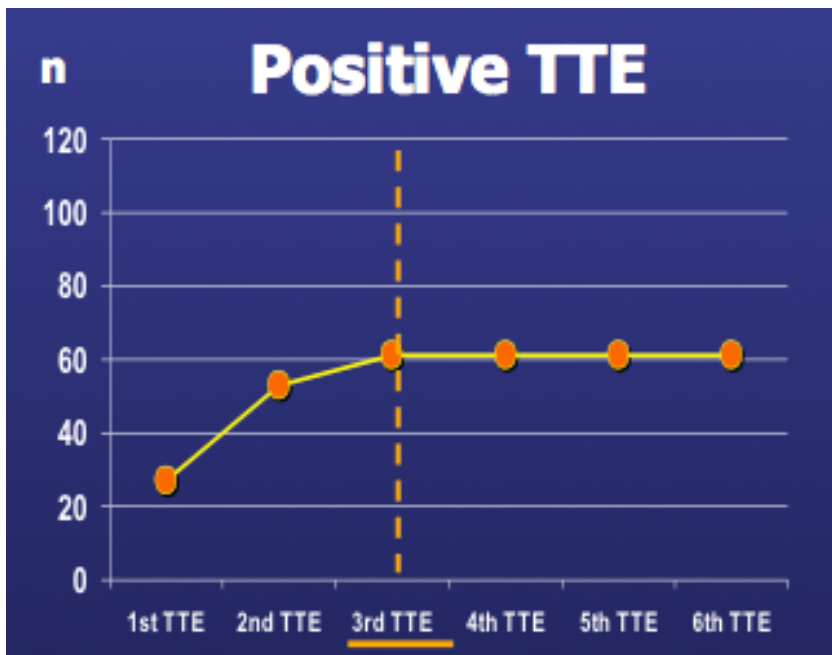


If initial TEE is negative but persistent suspicion of IE: repeat TEE within 7-10 days

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Echocardiography for guiding management of IE

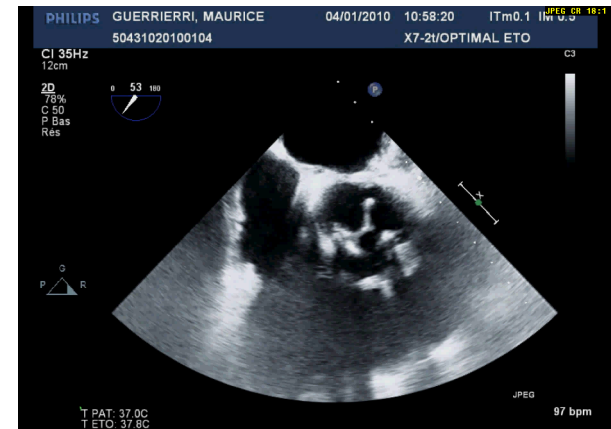
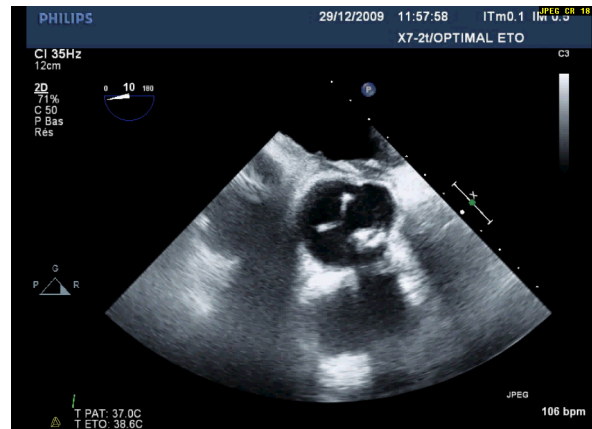
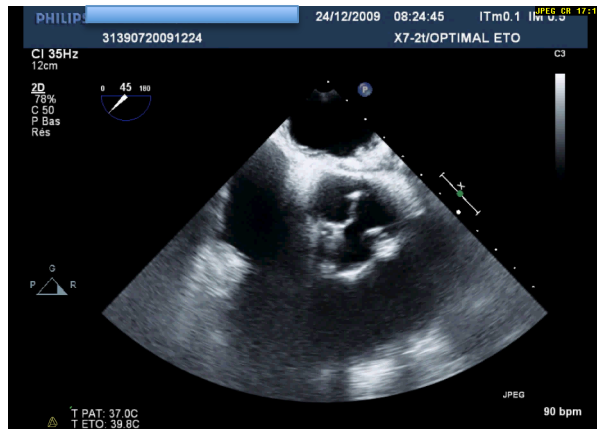
Repeat Echo



MANAGEMENT

Echocardiography for guiding management of IE

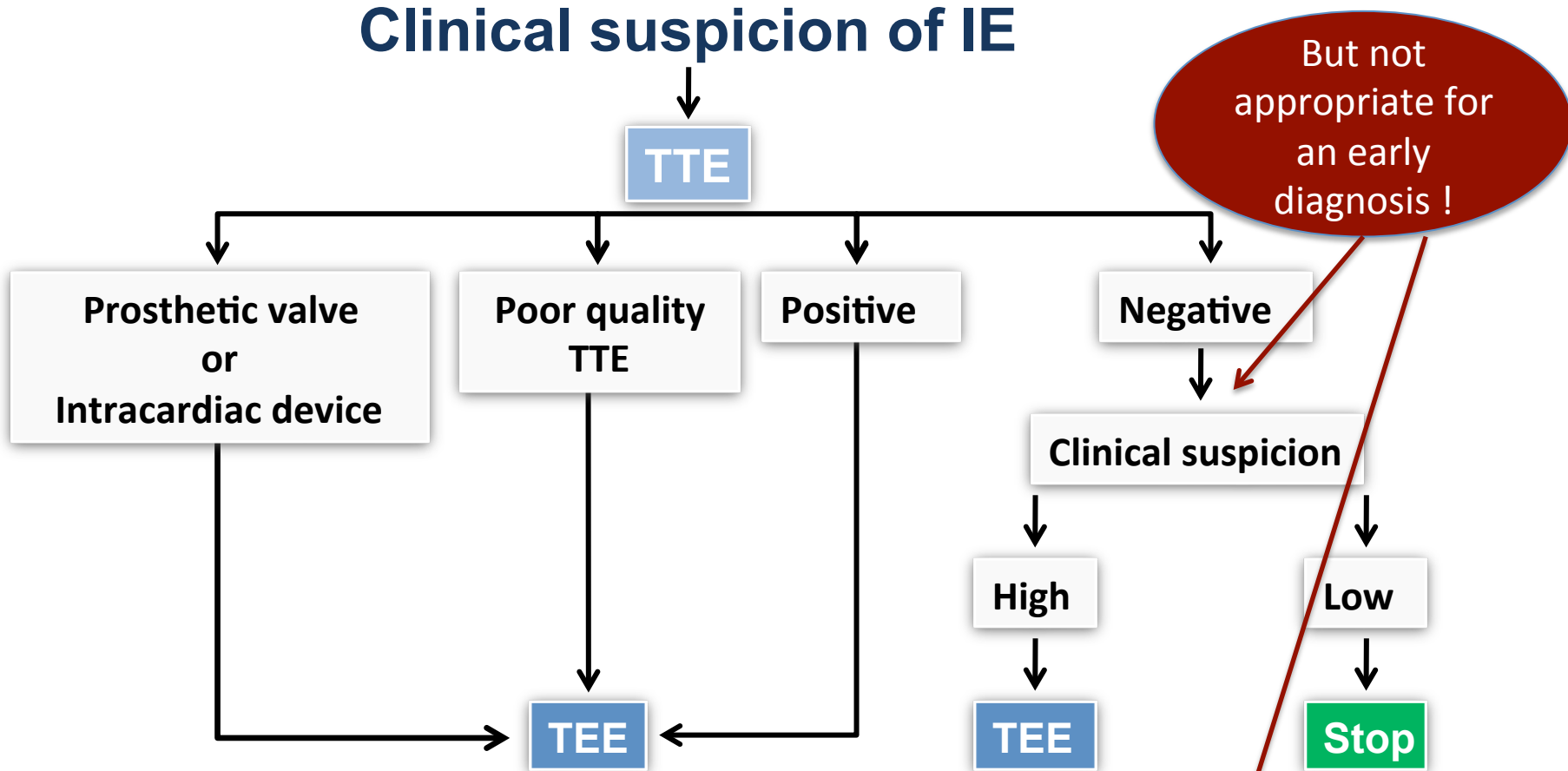
Repeat Echo



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Echocardiography for guiding management of IE

Clinical suspicion of IE



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Initial Echo is
Negative or
Inconclusive
in

20%-30%

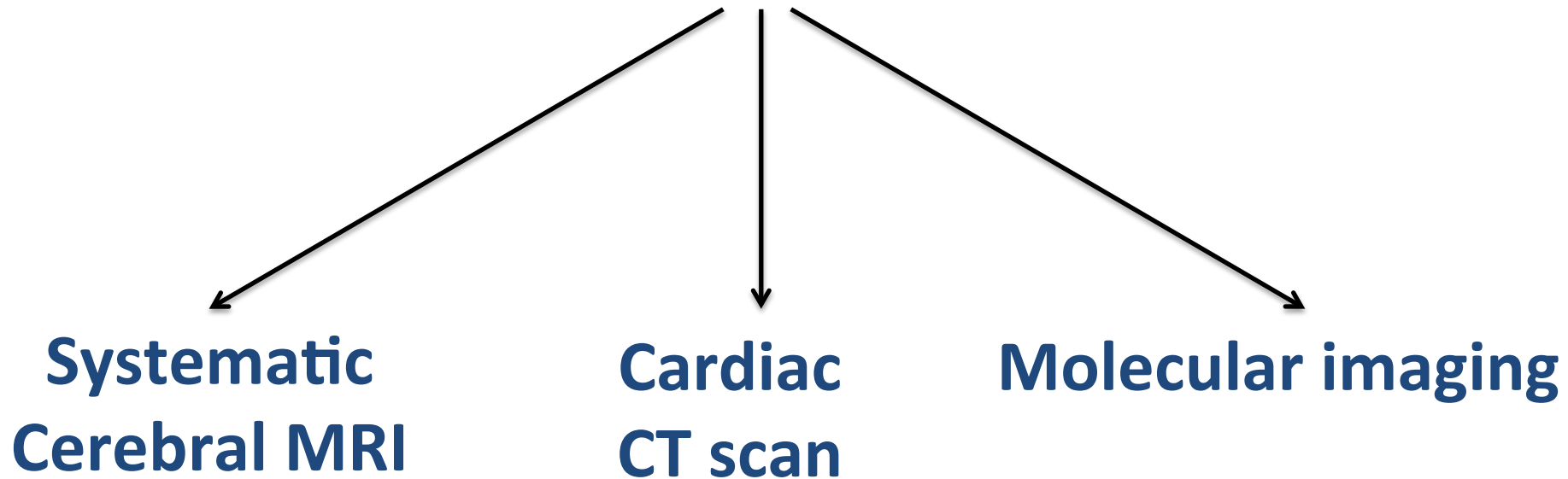
(prosthetic valves and intracardiac devices)

Stop

If initial TEE is negative but persistent suspicion of PE. repeat TEE within 7-10 days

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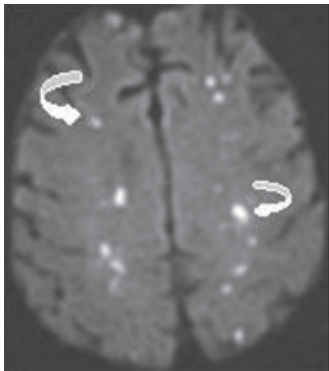
Innovations in the diagnostic strategy have emerged through new imaging methods



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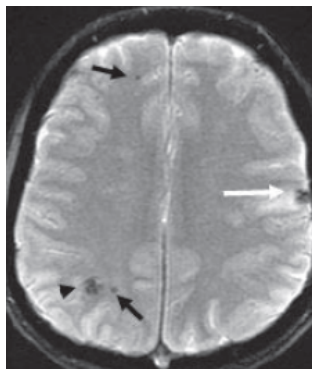
Systematic Cerebral MRI

Diffusion



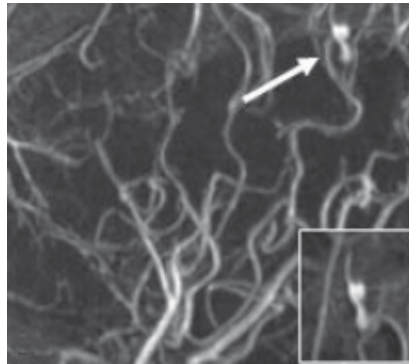
Cerebral
infarcts
(60%)

T2*



Micro-
hemorrhages
(60%)

MR angiography



Infectious
aneurysms
(8%)

- Incidence of neurological events: **65% to 82%**
- Diagnostic reclassification: **32%**
- Therapeutic plans modifications: **18%**

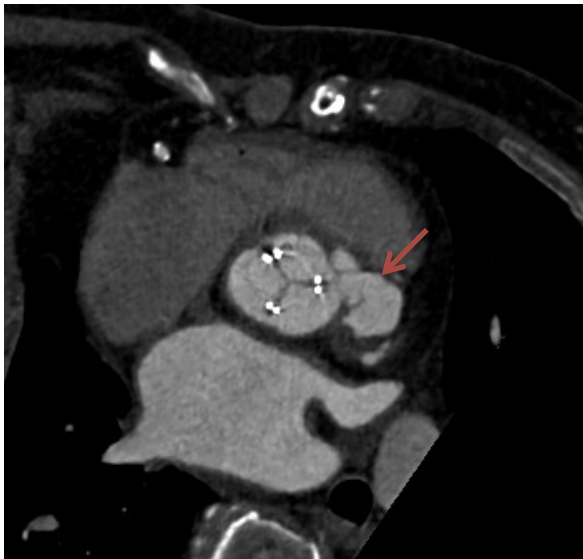
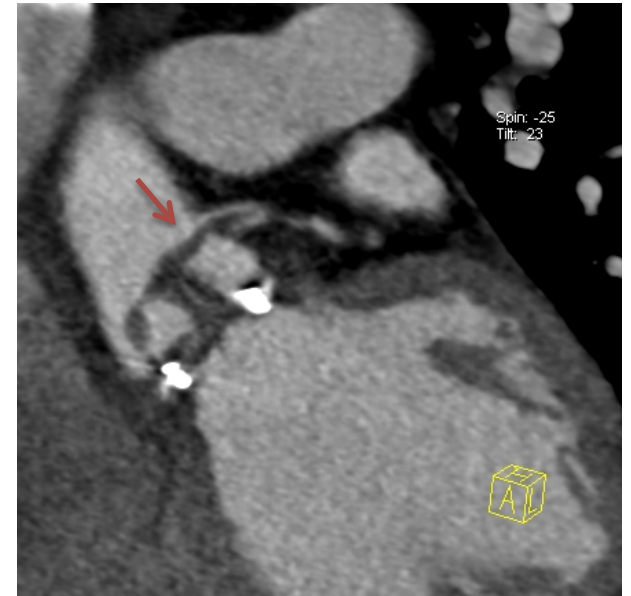
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Cardiac ECG-gated CT scan+whole body CT

- Good results in detecting valvular abnormalities in IE
- In PVE, could detect **periannular complications** (anterior) not seen by TEE
- Preoperative **exclusion of coronary artery disease**
- Screening of **silent emboli**
- *!! Risk of acute renal failure*

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18F-FDG PET-CT

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- **PET/CT** in infection of pacemakers/defibrillators

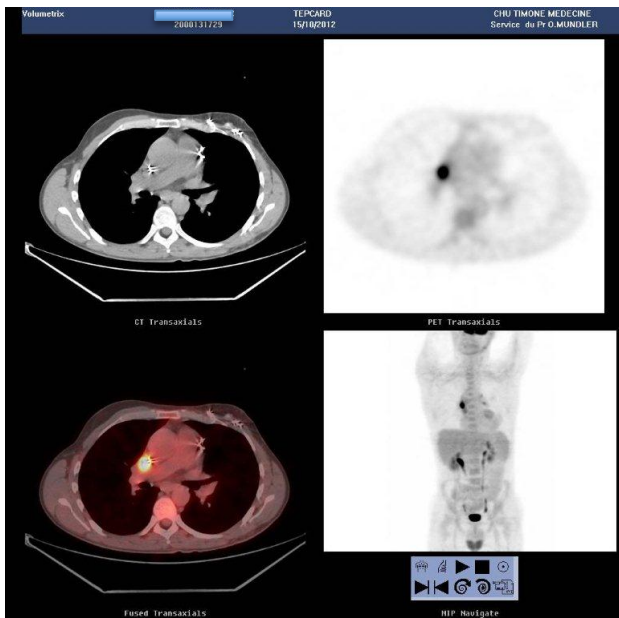


Table 2 Diagnostic value of ^{18}F -FDG PET/CT in cardiovascular implantable electronic device infections.

Study	Material	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)
Bensimhon et al. [54]	Pocket + leads	80	100
	Leads	60	100
Ploux et al. [55]	Leads	100	93
Sarrazin et al. [56]	Pocket + leads	89	86

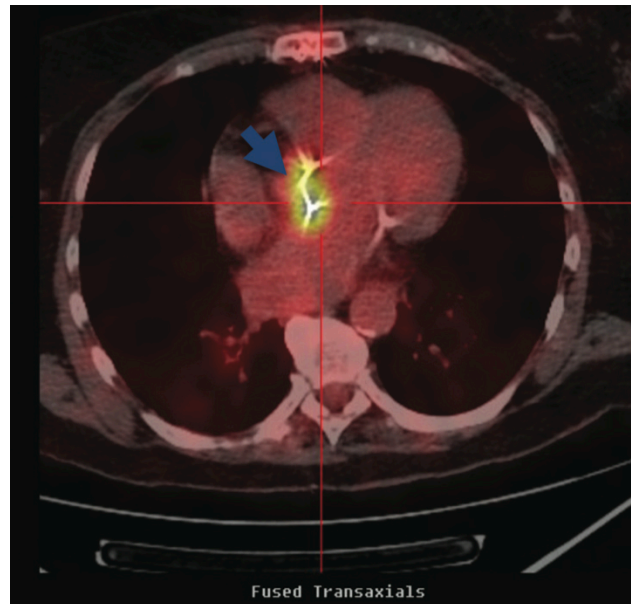
- Good Se and Sp in pocket infection
- Good Sp in leads infection
- Low Se in leads infection
- The timing after implantation has to be defined

Ploux S et al. *Heart Rhythm* 2011;8:1478-81
Bensimhon L, et al. *Clin Microbiol Infect* 2011; 17:836-44
Sarrazin JF, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2012;59:1616-25
Thuny F, et al. *Arch Cardiovasc Dis* 2013;106:52-62

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- **Clinical cases on the role of PET/CT in prosthetic valve IE (PVE)**



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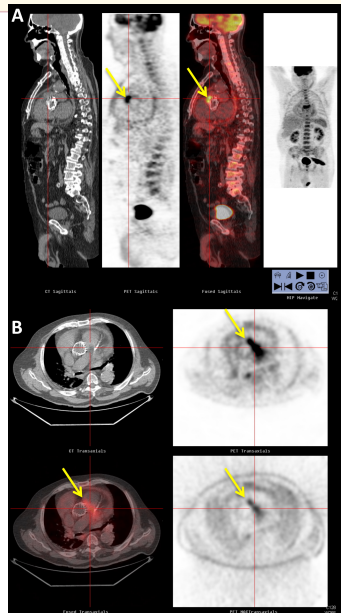
Cardiac Imaging in Endocarditis

Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography for Diagnosis of Prosthetic Valve Endocarditis

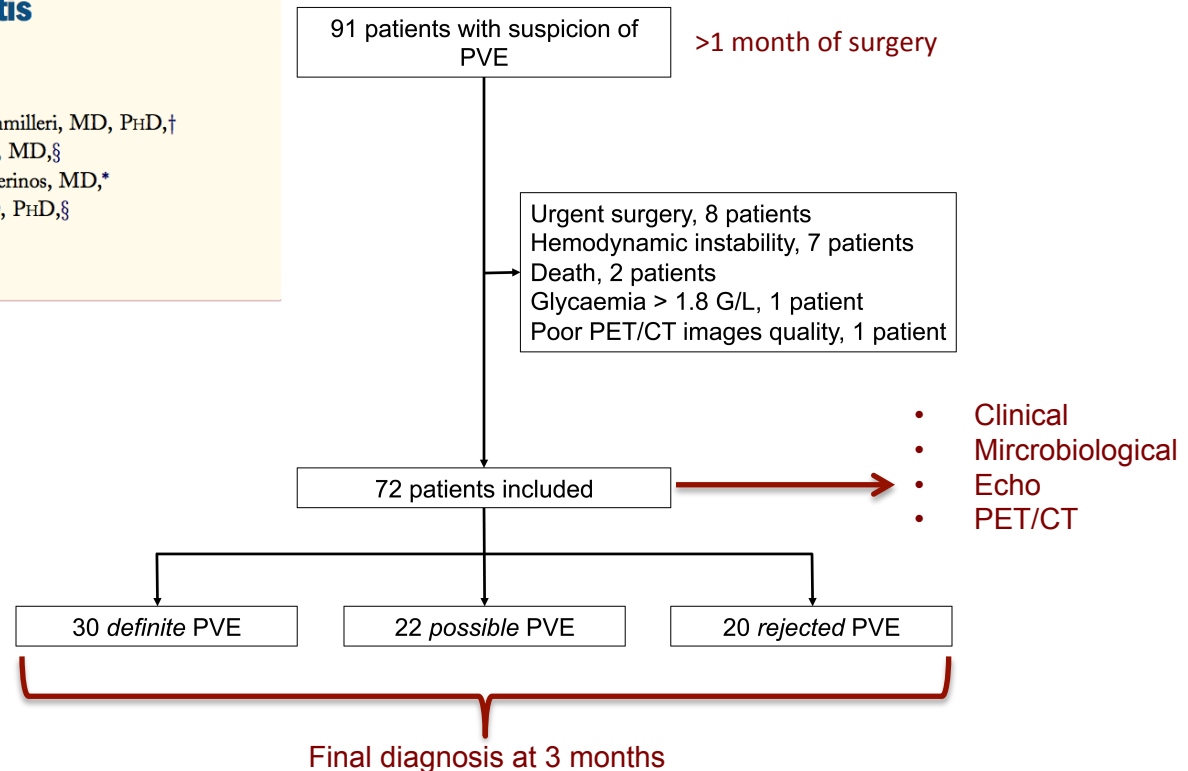
Increased Valvular ^{18}F -Fluorodeoxyglucose Uptake as a
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Pilot study

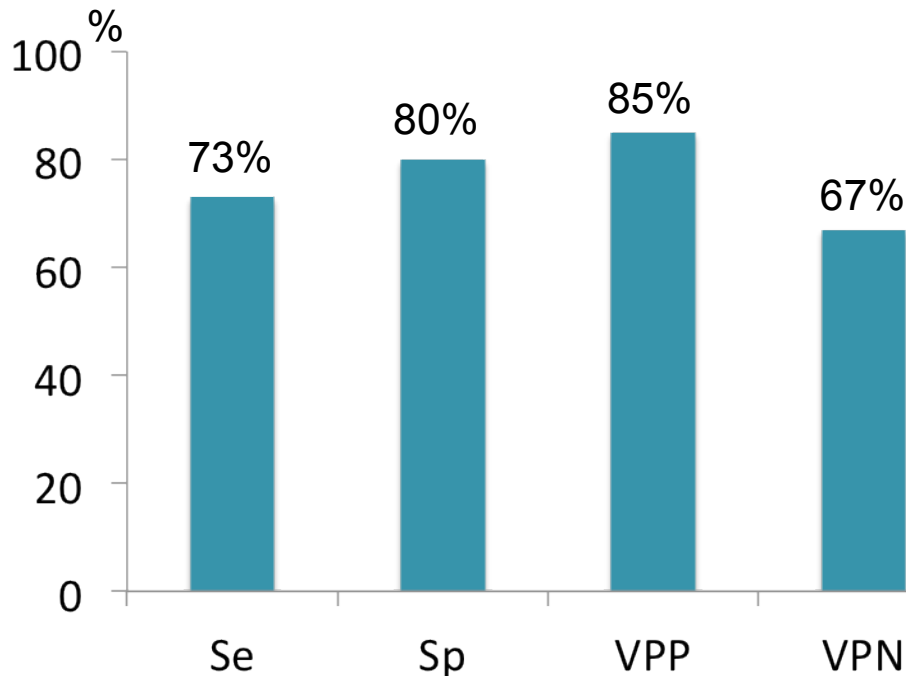


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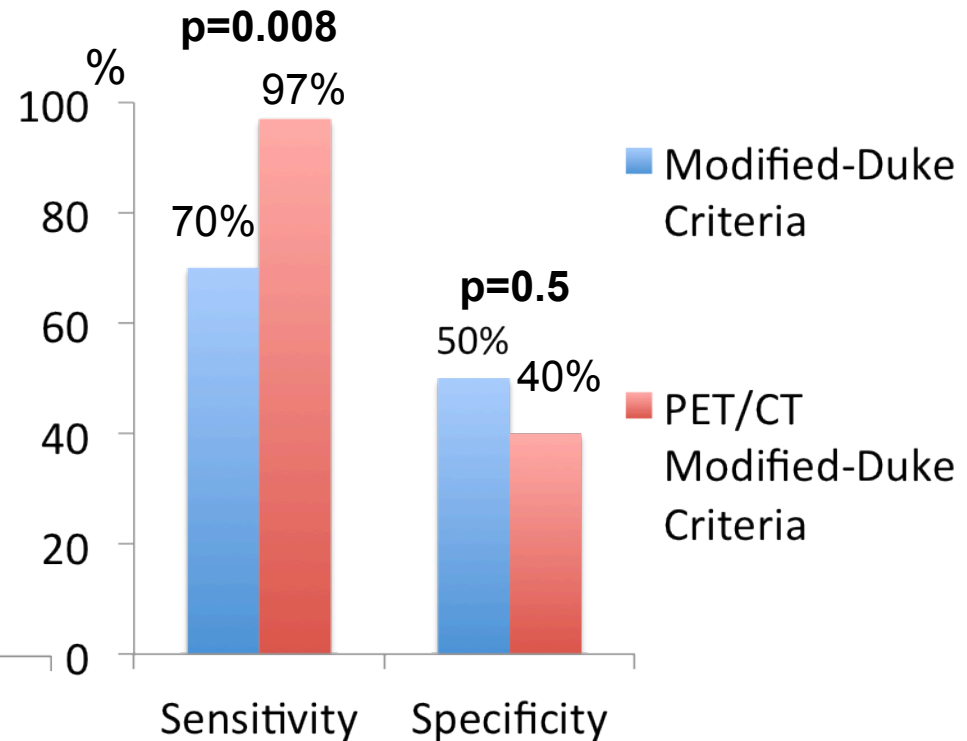
¹⁸F-FDG PET-CT

PET/CT median time=6 days after admission and 9 days after ATB

PET/CT diagnostic value



PET/CT as a novel major criterion



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18F-FDG PET-CT

PET/CT 2013-Modified Duke criteria for the diagnosis of IE

MAJOR CRITERIA

- **Blood culture positive for IE**

Typical microorganisms consistent with IE from 2 separate blood cultures:

Viridans streptococcus, Streptococcus bovis, HACEK group, Staphylococcus aureus or community acquired enterococci in the absence of a primary focus

Microorganisms consistent with IE from 2 persistently positive blood cultures

At least 2 positive blood cultures of blood samples drawn > 12 h apart or all of 3 or a majority of ≥ 4 separate cultures of blood with first & last sample drawn at least 1 h apart

Single positive blood culture for *Coxiella burnetii* or phase I IgG antibody titer > 1:800

- **Evidence of endocardial involvement**

Echocardiogram positive for IE (*Vegetation, New partial dehiscence of prosthetic valve*)
New valvular regurgitation

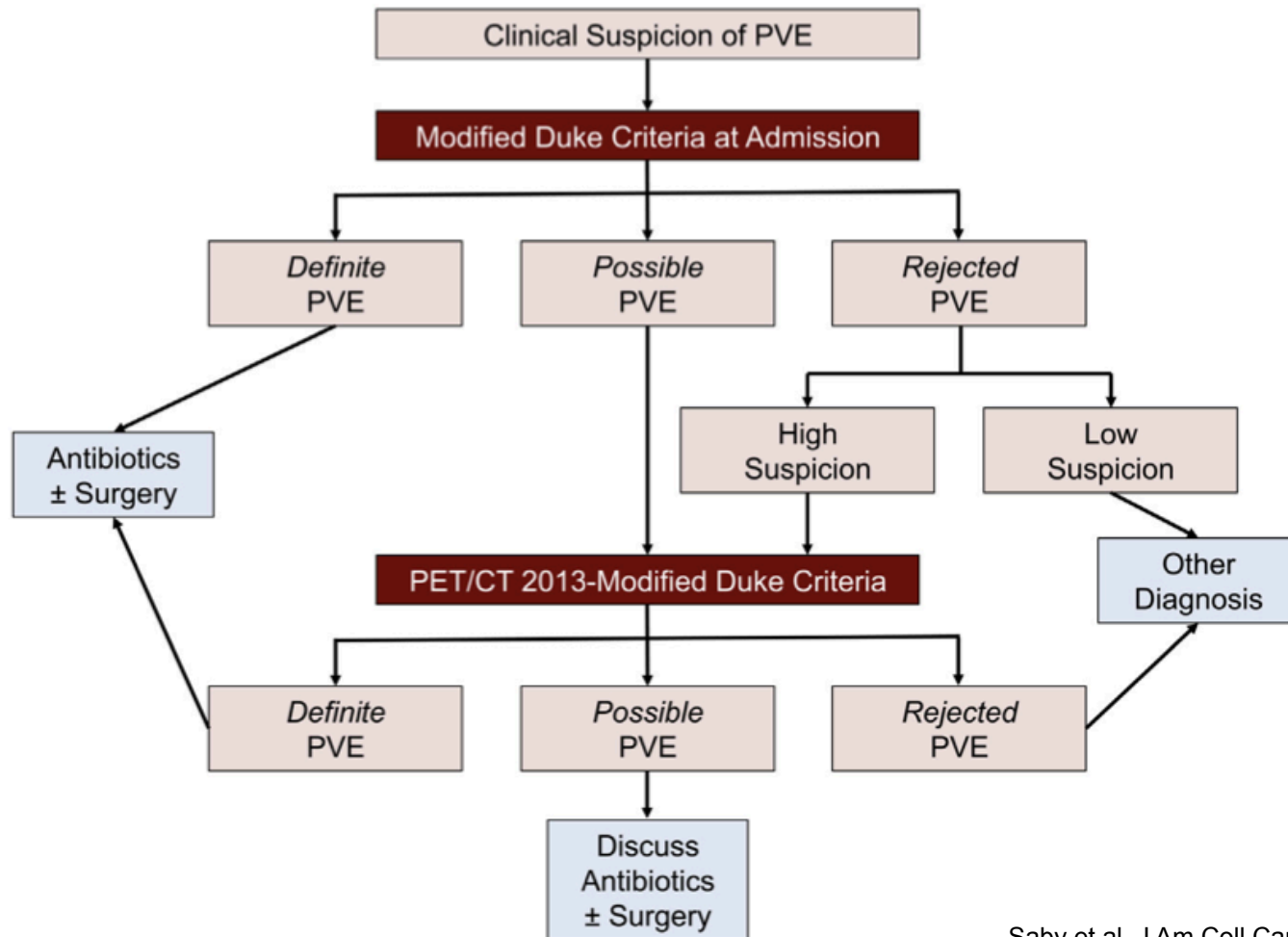
- **Positive FDG PET/CT**

MINOR CRITERIA

- **Predisposition:** Predisposing heart condition, injection drug use
- **Fever:** temperature > 38°C
- **Vascular phenomena:** major arterial emboli, septic pulmonary infarcts, mycotic aneurysms, Intracranial haemorrhages, conjunctival haemorrhages, Janeway lesions
- **Immunologic phenomena:** glomerulonephritis Osler's node, Roth's spot, rheumatoid factor
- **Microbiological evidence:** positive blood culture but does not meet a major criterion or serological evidence of active infection with organism consistent with IE

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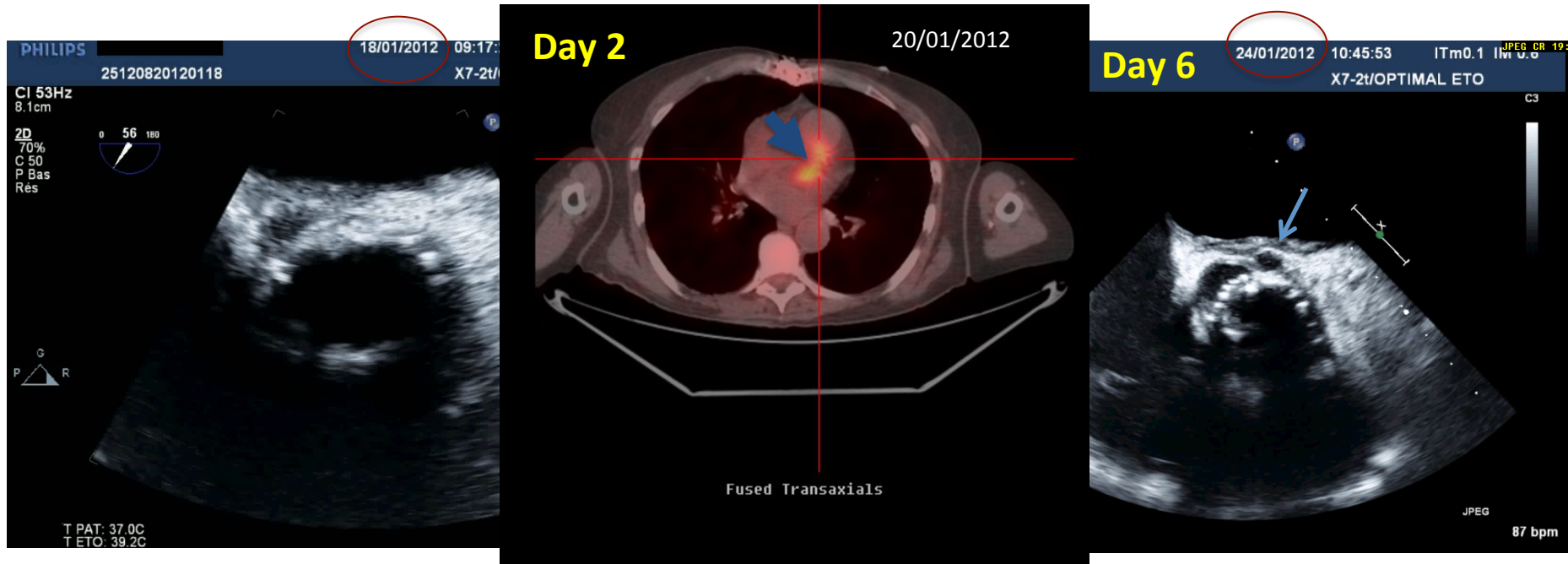
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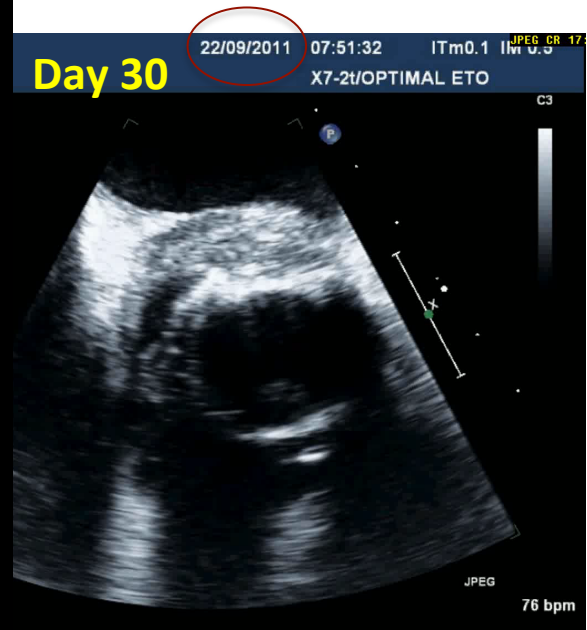
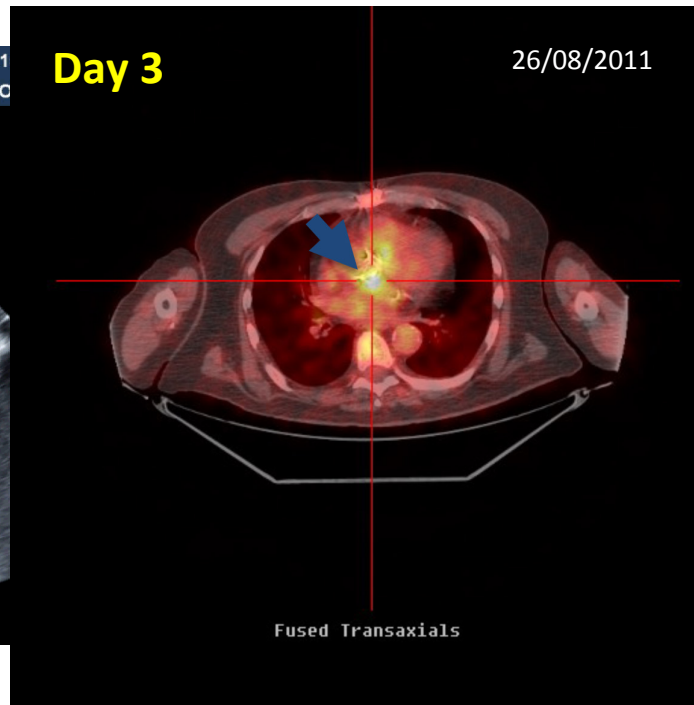
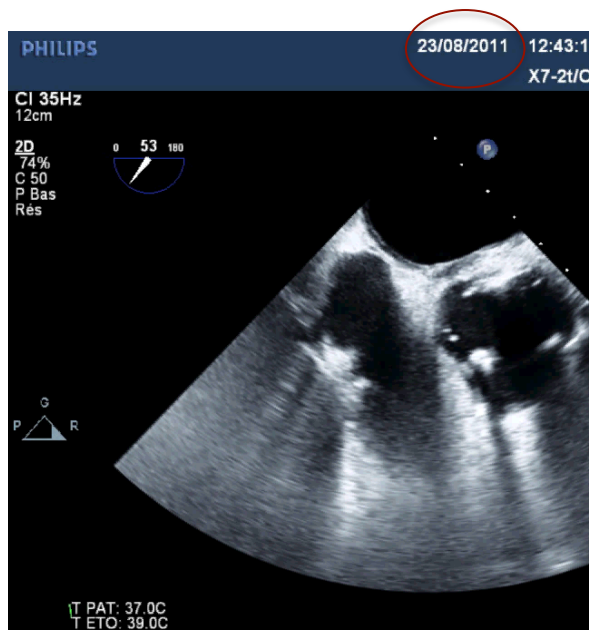
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PET/CT identifies peri-annular abscesses earlier than TTE and TEE in PVE



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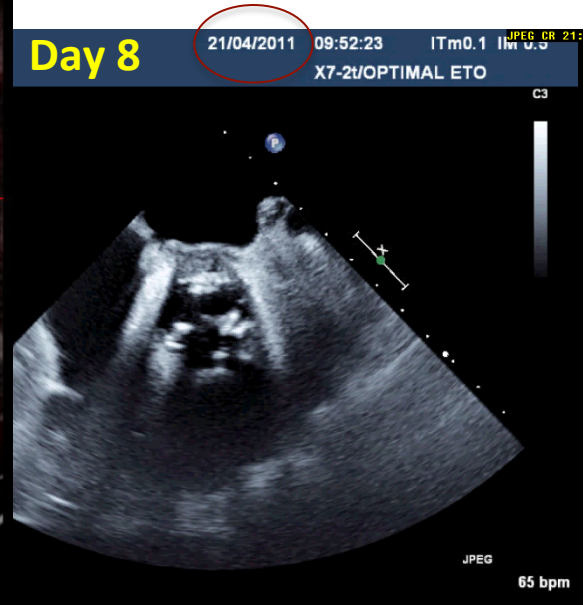
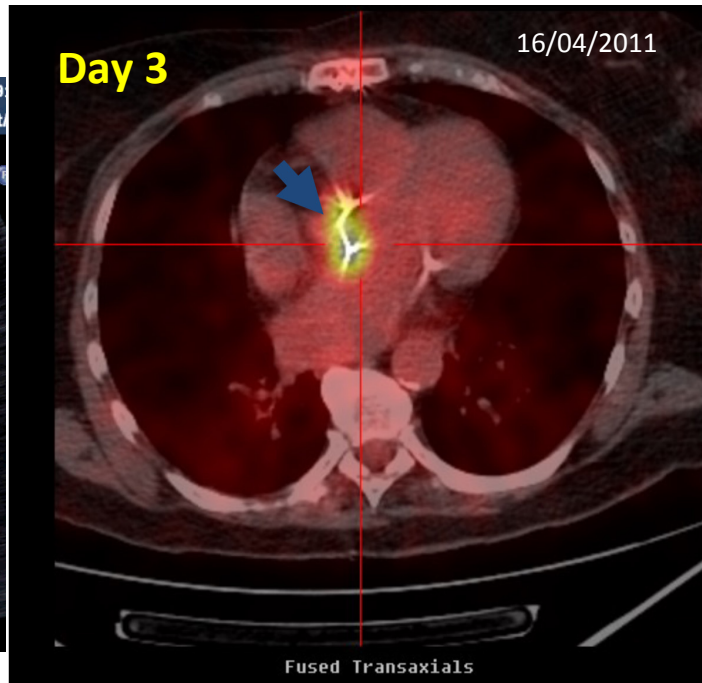
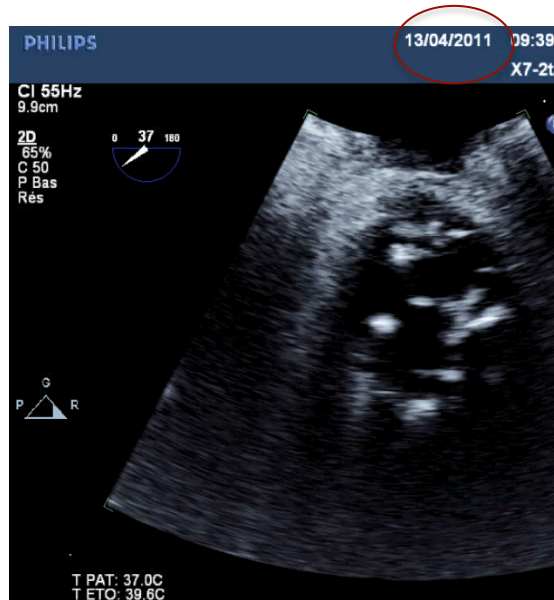
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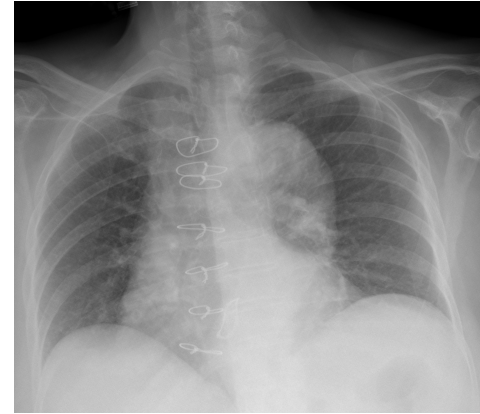
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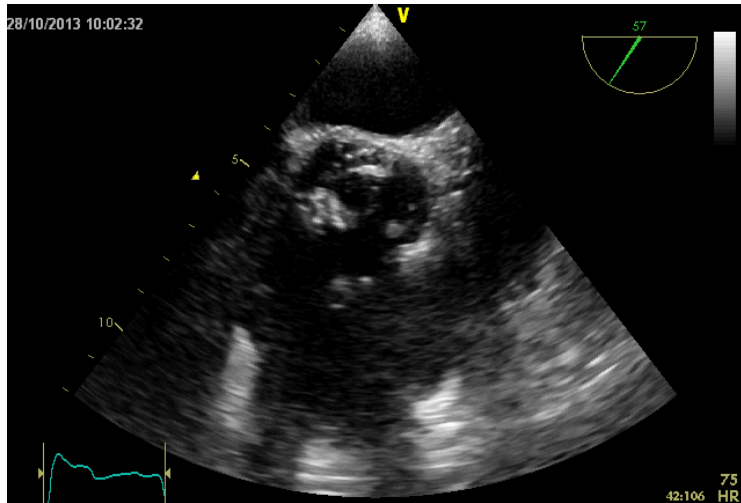
CLINICAL CASE-1

- 81-year-old-woman
- Aortic bioprosthetic valve
- 5 years later:
 - Fever (38.8°C)
 - 3 positive blood cultures: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
 - Known systolic heart murmur, no heart failure
 - WBC=13giga/L, CRP=280 mg/L, Creatinine: 85μmol/L
 - ECG: Normal, TTE: bioprosthetic valve with moderate obstruction (mean gradient=25mmHg)

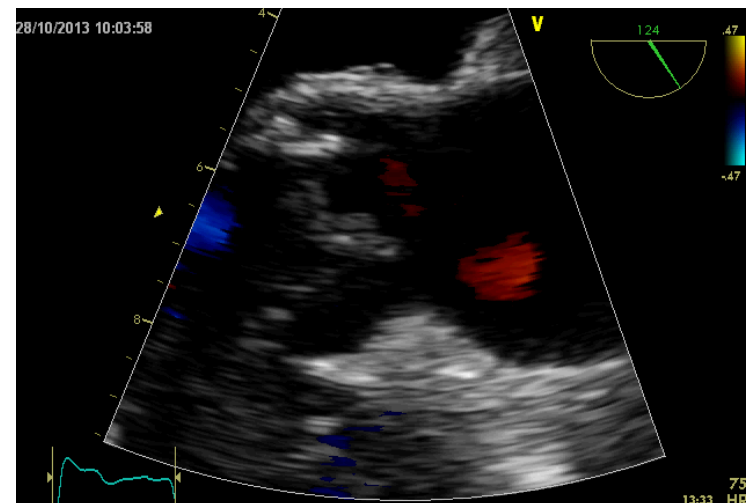
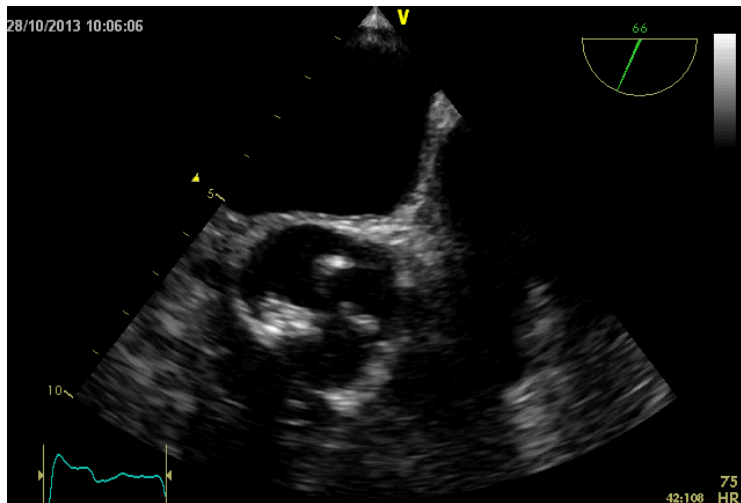
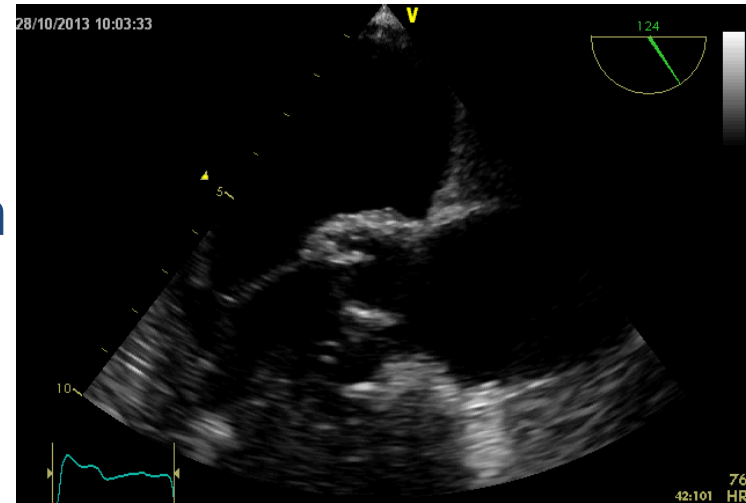


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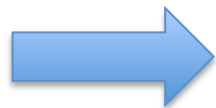
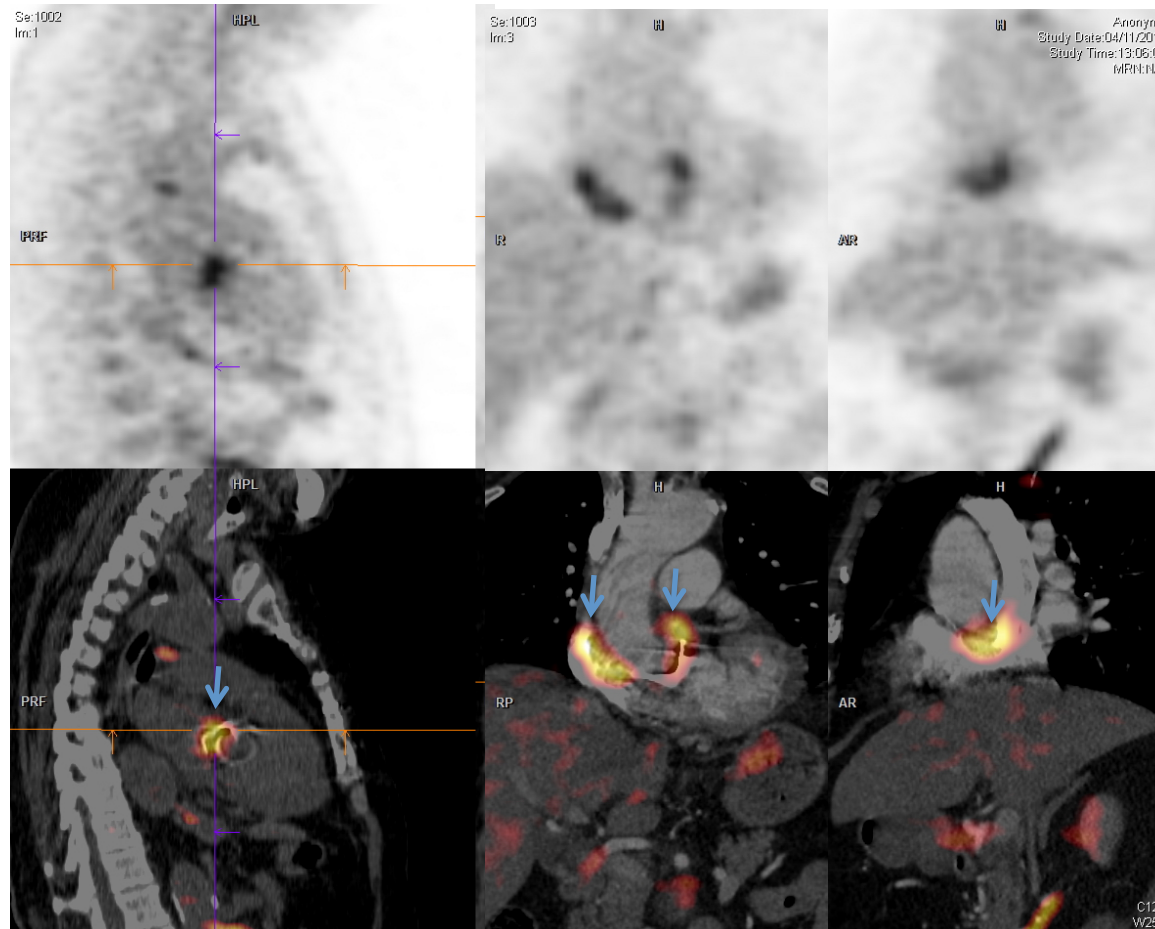


No vegetation
No abscess
Moderate
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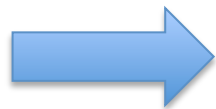
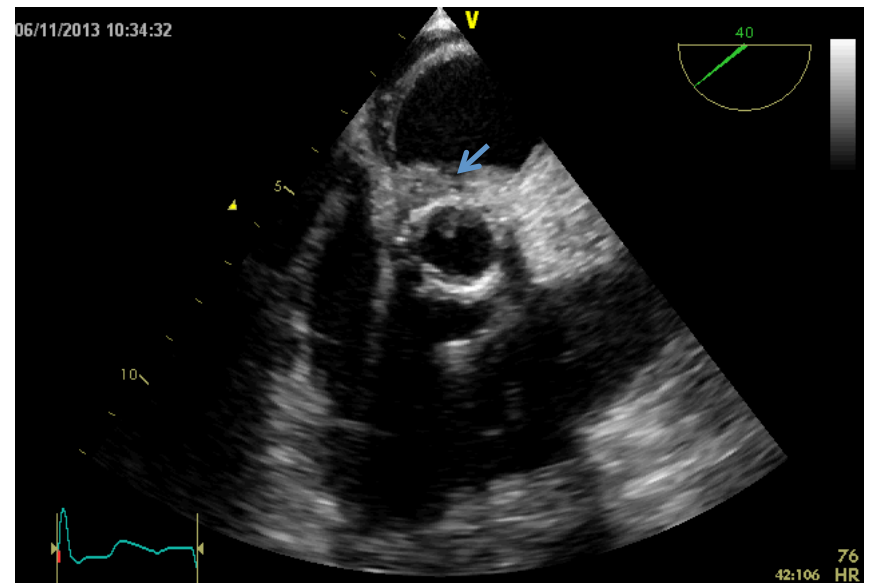
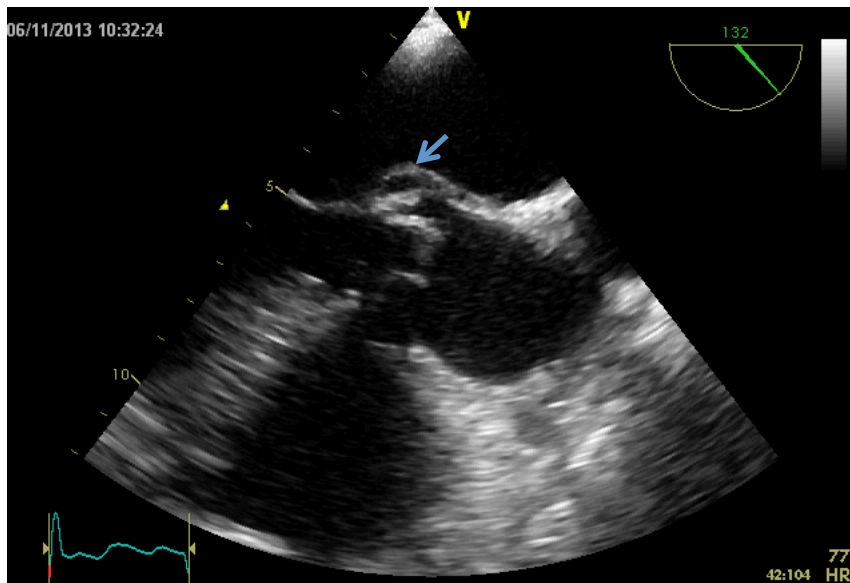
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Definite *P.aeruginosa* PVE

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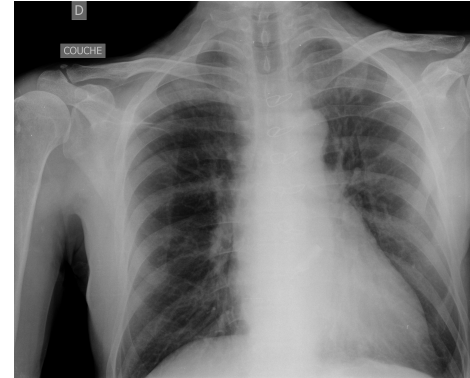
New Echo (Day 9)



Definite *P.aeruginosa* PVE with abscess:
SURGERY

CLINICAL CASE-2

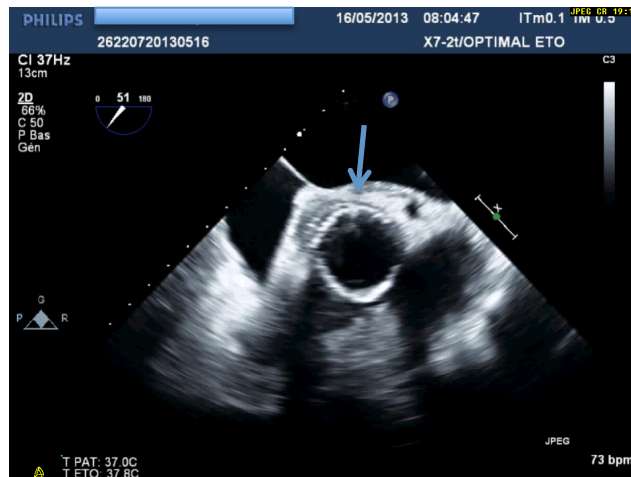
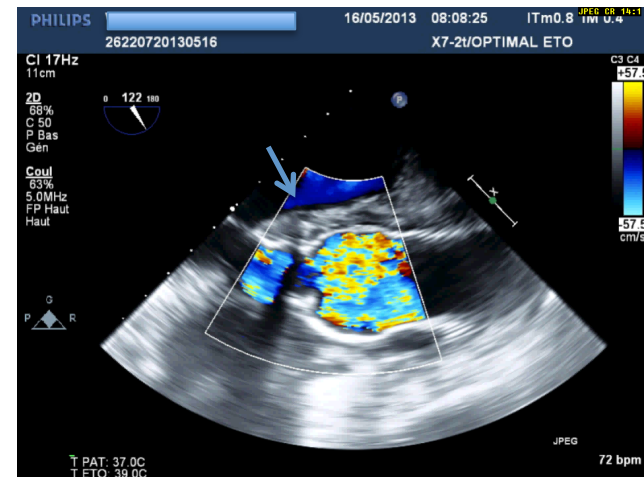
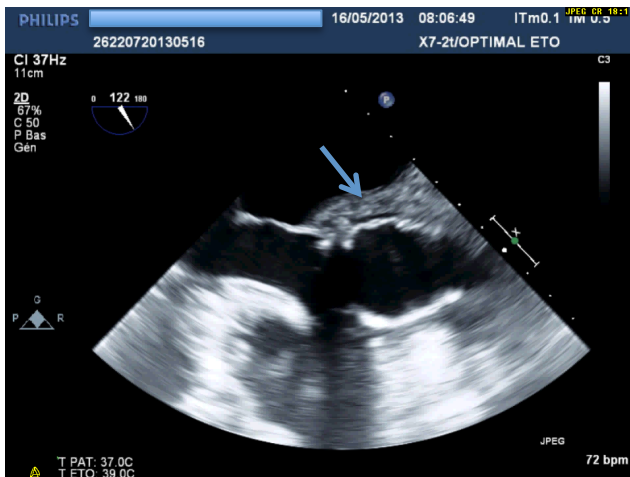
- 64-year-old-man
- Composite aortic valve and AA replacement (Bentall procedure)
- 2 months later:
 - Fever (39°C)
 - 3 positive blood cultures: *S.aureus* Methi-S
 - No new heart murmur, No heart failure
 - No clinical vascular and immunologic phenomena
 - WBC=17giga/L, CRP=247 mg/L, Creatinine: 90μmol/L
 - ECG: Normal, TTE: poor quality



CLINICAL CASE-2

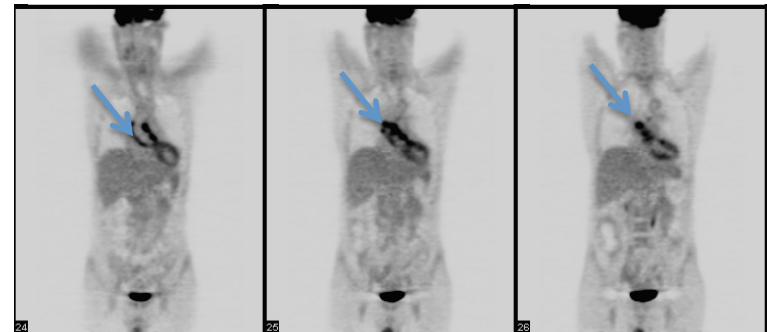
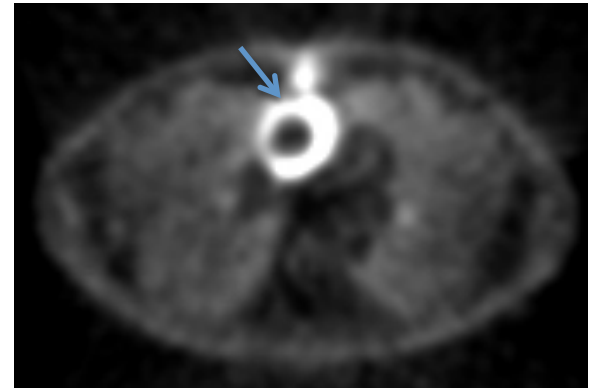
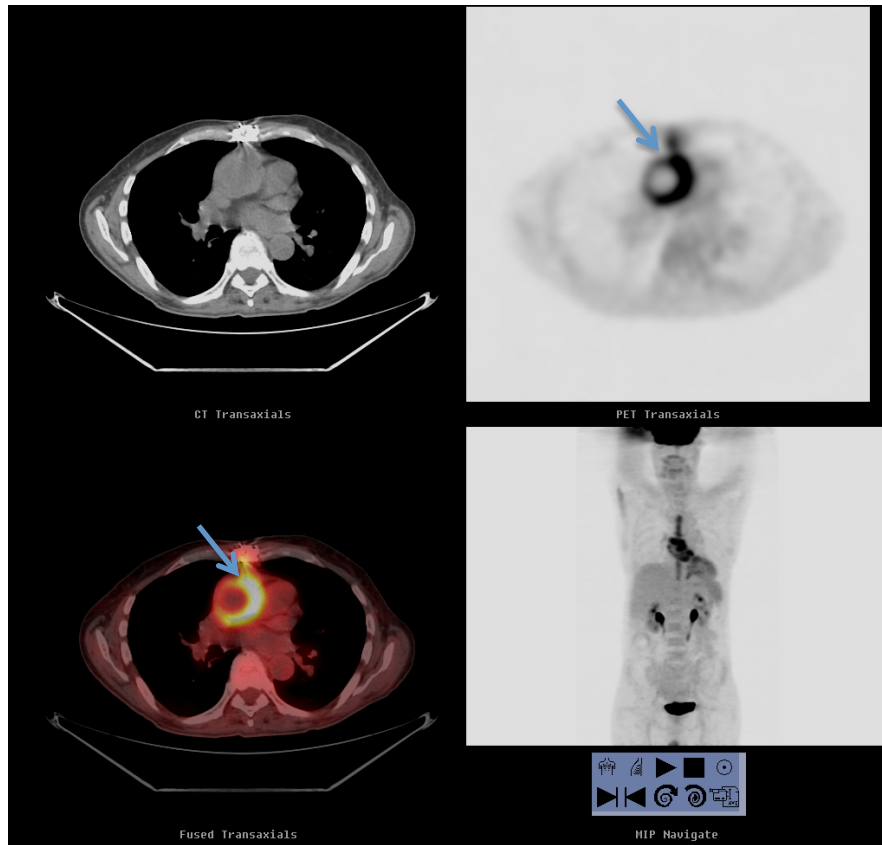
TEE

Periprosthetic thickening



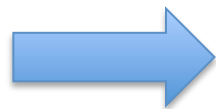
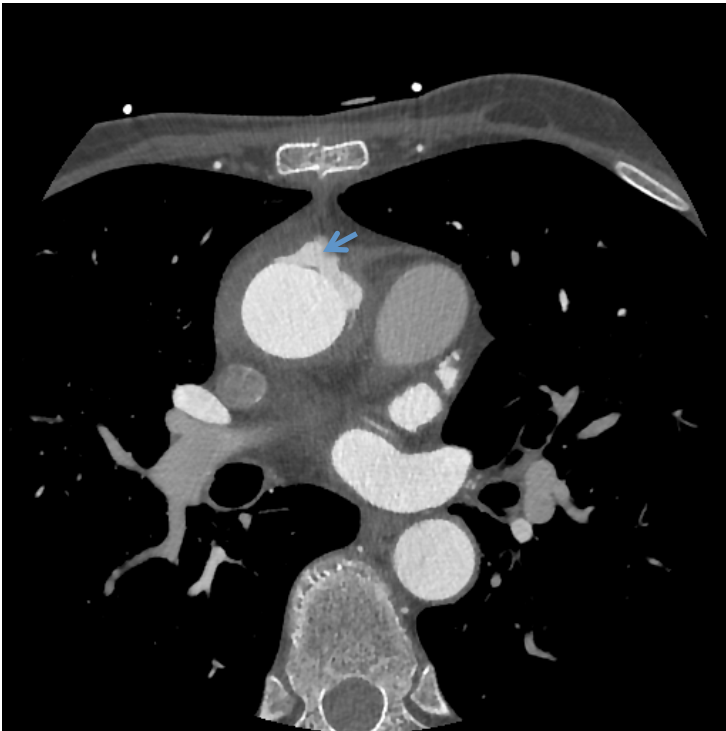
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CLINICAL CASE-2

ECG-gated Cardiac CT scan

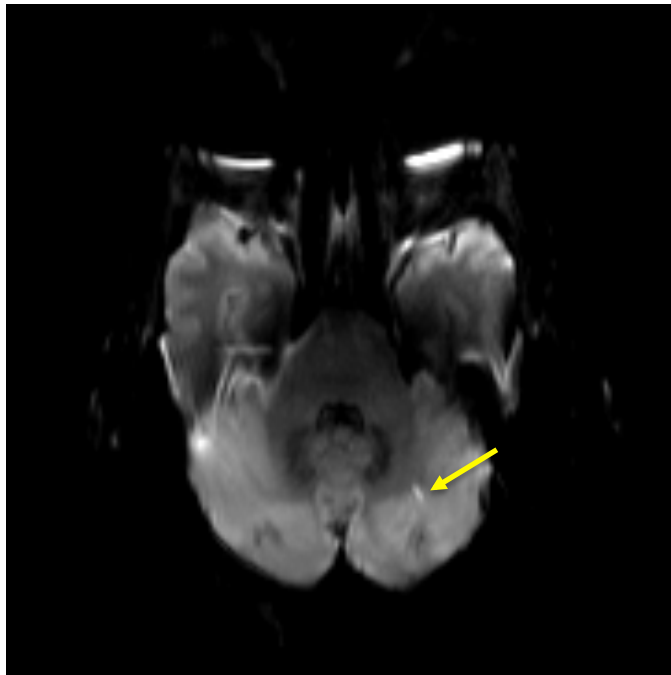


Definite *S aureus* PVE with pseudoaneurysm:
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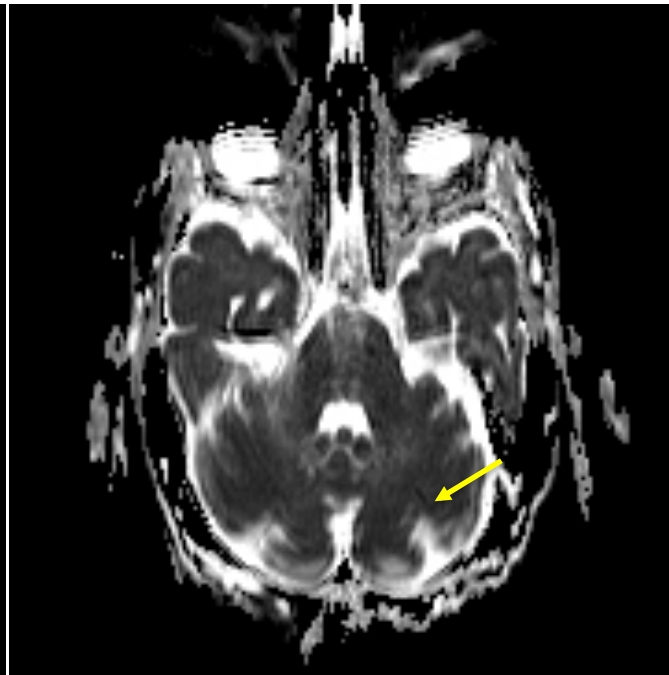
CLINICAL CASE-2

Cerebral MRI

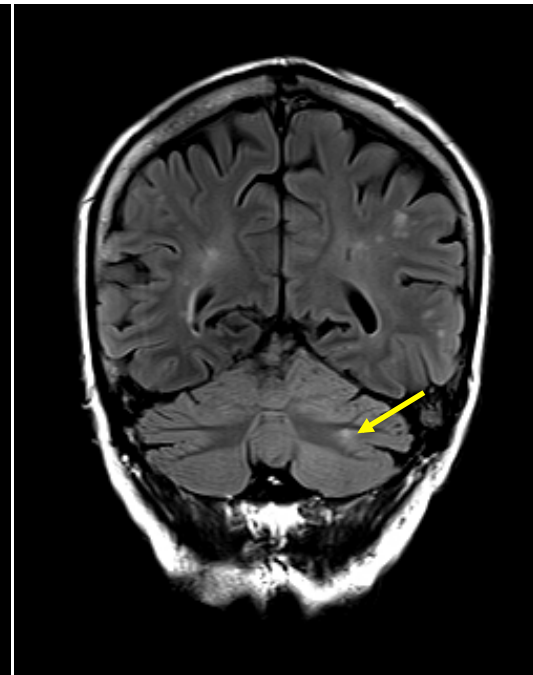
Recent cerebellum embolic event



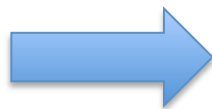
Diffusion
weighted
imaging



ADC map



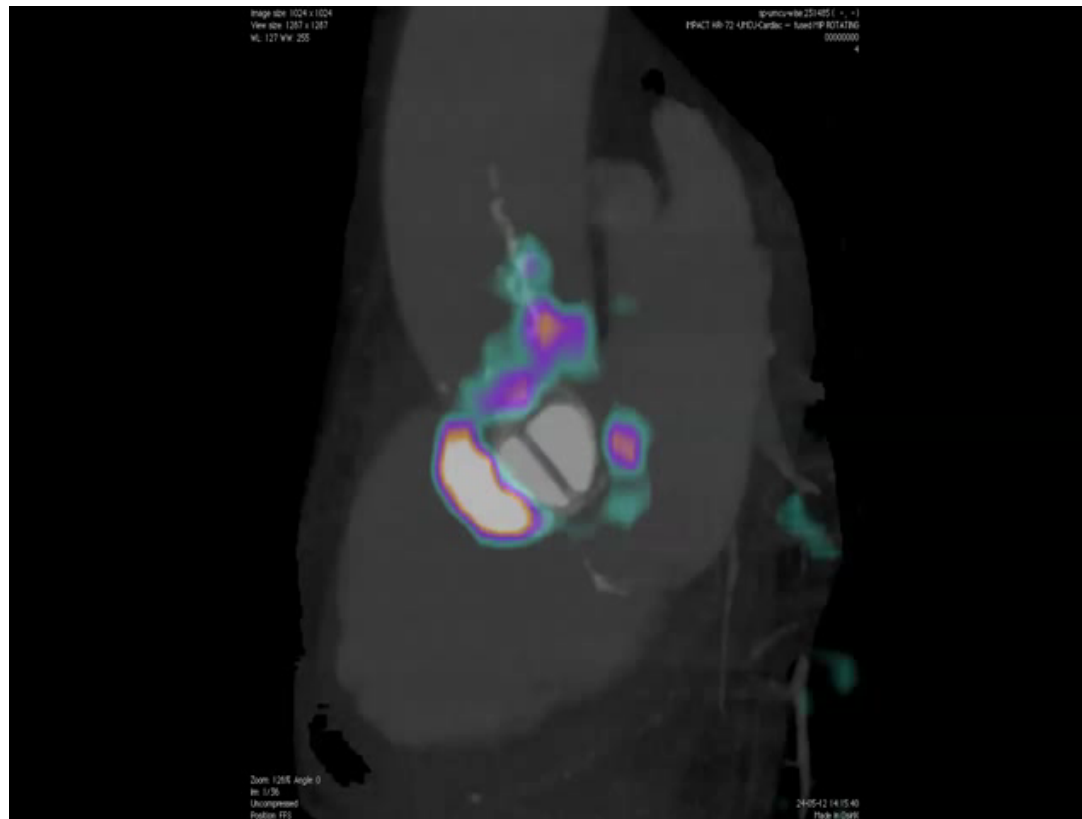
FLAIR



**Definite *S aureus* PVE with pseudoaneurysm:
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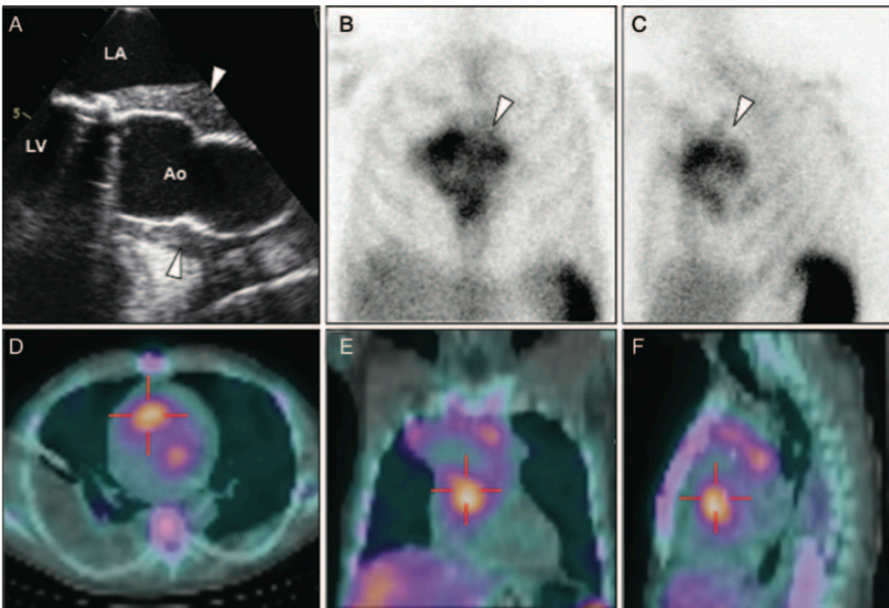
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ECG-Gated CARDIAC CT/PET-CT FUSED



MANAGEMENT

Radiolabeled leucocytes SPECT/CT

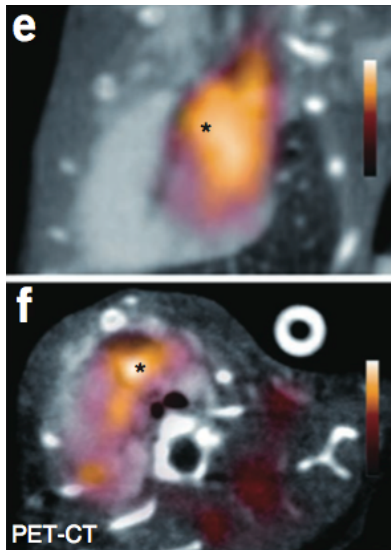


- Better specificity, lower sensitivity than PET/CT
- Time consuming (4-24 hours)
- Interest in “early postoperative PVE”?

MANAGEMENT

Researches on other molecular imaging

Imaging of *S aureus* via an analog of prothrombin, which binds staphylocoagulase



Imaging of as P-Selectin (an agent of Endothelial Activation)

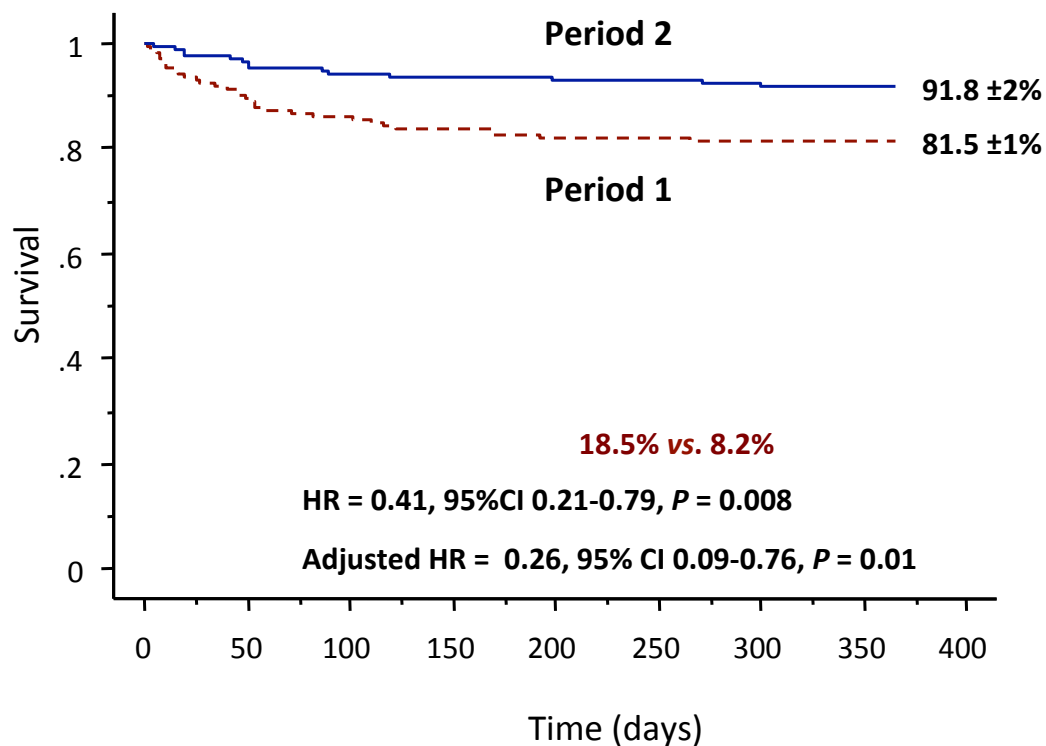


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Impact of a standardized multidisciplinary approach

1-year mortality



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Very Early Surgery

Recommendations: Indications for surgery	Timing	Level of evidence	
A. HEART FAILURE			
• Aortic or mitral IE with severe acute regurgitation or valve obstruction causing refractory pulmonary oedema or cardiogenic shock	Emergency	I	B
• Aortic or mitral IE with fistula into a cardiac chamber or pericardium causing refractory pulmonary oedema or cardiogenic shock	Emergency	I	B
• Aortic or mitral IE with severe acute regurgitation and persisting HF or echo-cardiographic signs of poor hemodynamic tolerance (early mitral closure or pulmonary hypertension)	Urgent	I	B
• Aortic or mitral IE with severe acute regurgitation and no HF	Elective	IIa	B
B. UNCONTROLLED INFECTION			
• Locally uncontrolled infection	Urgent	I	B
• Persisting fever and positive blood culture > 7-10 days		I	B
• Infection caused by fungi or multiresistant organisms	Urgent/elective	I	B
C. PREVENTION of EMBOLISM			
• Aortic or mitral IE with large vegetations (>10 mm) following one or more embolic episodes, despite appropriate antibiotic treatment	Urgent	I	B
• Aortic or mitral IE with large vegetations (10 mm) and other predictors of complicated course (HF, persistent infection, abscess)	Urgent	I	C
• Isolated very large vegetations (>15 mm)	Urgent	IIb	C

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Very Early Surgery to Prevent Embolism and Death

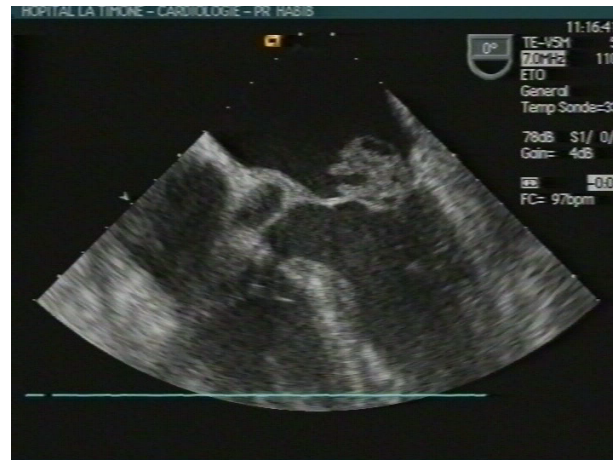
1st Randomized trial

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Early Surgery versus Conventional Treatment for Infective Endocarditis

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Very Early Surgery to Prevent Embolism and Death

Inclusion Criteria

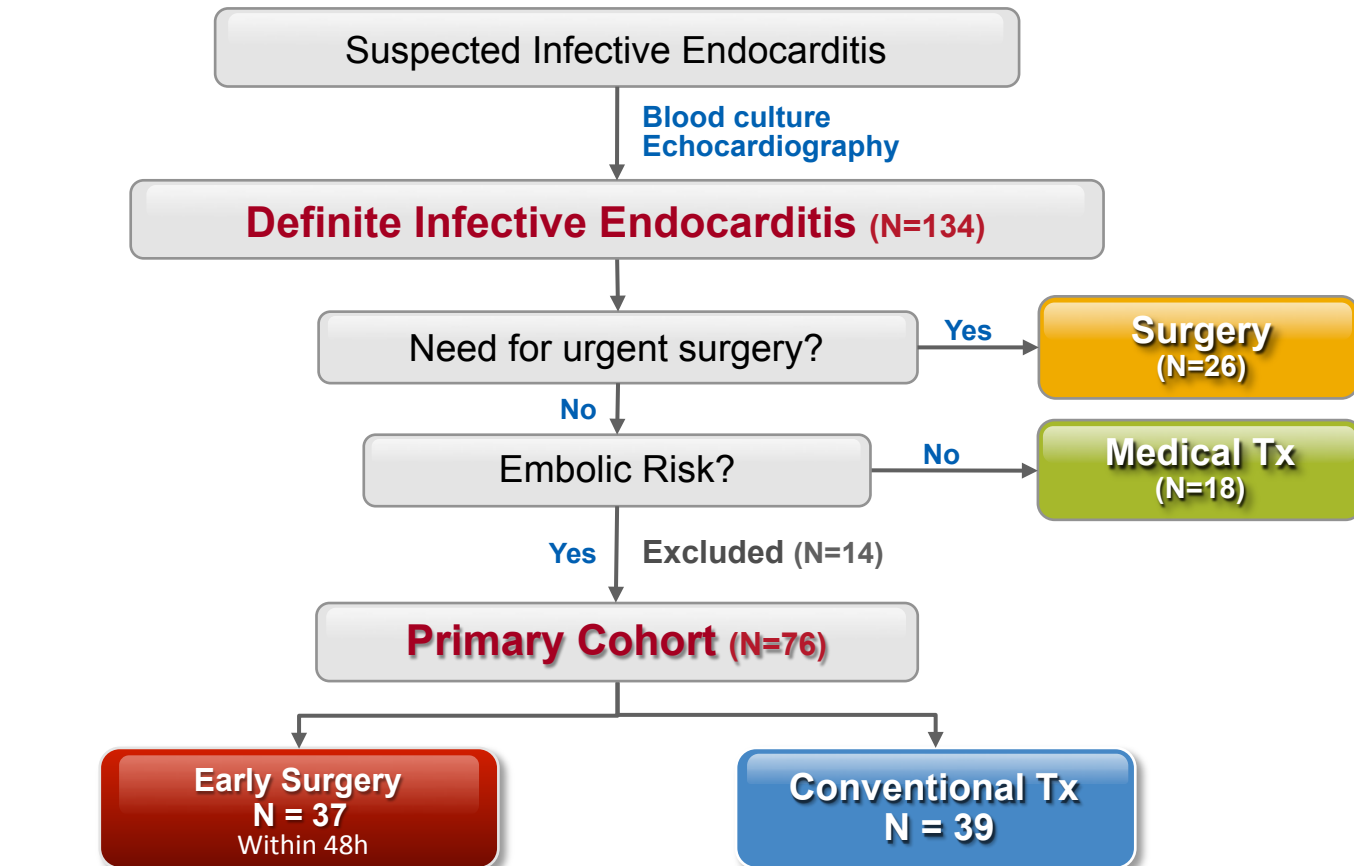
- Age: 15-80 years
- Definite **left-sided native valve IE** according to Duke criteria
- Severe mitral or aortic valve disease
- **Vegetation length > 10mm**

Exclusion Criteria

- **Pts with urgent indication of surgery** moderate to severe CHF, heart block, annular or aortic abscess, penetrating lesions, fungal endocarditis
- **Pts not candidates for early surgery** age > 80 yrs, coexisting major embolic stroke or poor medical status
- Prosthetic valve IE
- Right-sided vegetations
- Small vegetations $\leq 10\text{mm}$

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Primary end point: In-hospital death and clinical embolic events at 6 weeks

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Very Early Surgery to Prevent Embolism and Death

End Point	CONV Tx (n=39)	Early Surgery (n=37)	p-value
<i>Primary end point</i>	<i>9 (23%)</i>	<i>1 (3%)</i>	<i>0.014</i>
In-hospital death	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	1.000
Embololic event at 6 wks	8 (21%)	0 (0%)	0.005
Cerebral	5	0	
Coronary	1	0	
Popliteal	1	0	
Spleen	1	0	
<i>Secondary end point at 6M</i>	<i>11 (28%)</i>	<i>1 (3%)</i>	<i>0.003</i>
Mortality	2 (5%)	1 (3%)	1.000
Embololic event	8 (21%)	0 (0%)	0.005
Relapse of IE	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	1.000

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Very Early Surgery to Prevent Embolism and Death

Characteristics	CONV Tx (n=39)	Early Surgery (n=37)	p-value
Age, years	48±18	46±15	0.54
Male sex	27 (69%)	24 (65%)	0.69
Diabetes	4 (10%)	8 (22%)	0.17
Hypertension	7 (18%)	11 (30%)	0.23
Coronary artery disease	1 (3%)	3 (8%)	0.35
Immunocompromised status	1 (3%)	2 (5%)	0.61
Serum creatinine, mg/dL	0.9±0.7	1.3±1.9	0.31
EuroSCORE	6.7±1.7	6.4±1.6	0.49
Embolism on admission	17 (44%)	19 (51%)	0.50
Brain	11 (28%)	11 (30%)	
Kidney	7 (18%)	6 (16%)	
Spleen	9 (23%)	14 (38%)	

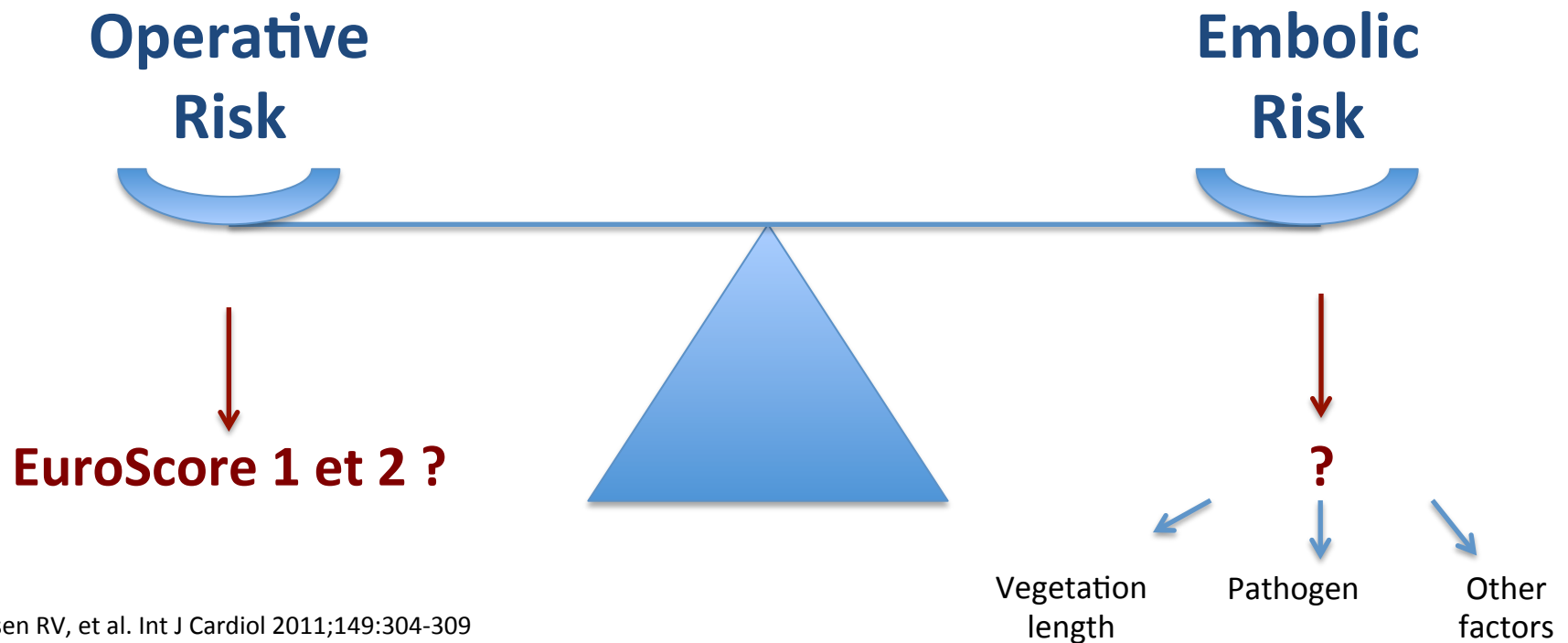
But

- exclusion of patients with high comorbidities
- Vegetation length is not the only predictor of embolism

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Prediction of Embolic Risk in Infective Endocarditis

Quantification of Benefit/Risk Ratio for
surgery must be evaluated



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“The Embolic Risk French Calculator”

Heart Valve Disease

Prediction of Symptomatic Embolism in Infective Endocarditis

Construction and Validation of a Risk Calculator in
a Multicenter Cohort

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Risk Calculator for 6-Month Embolic Risk for Infective Endocarditis

Collect the following clinical, echocardiographic, and microbiological variables at admission of patient with infective endocarditis.
Then, the predicted embolic risk is automatically calculated at different times.

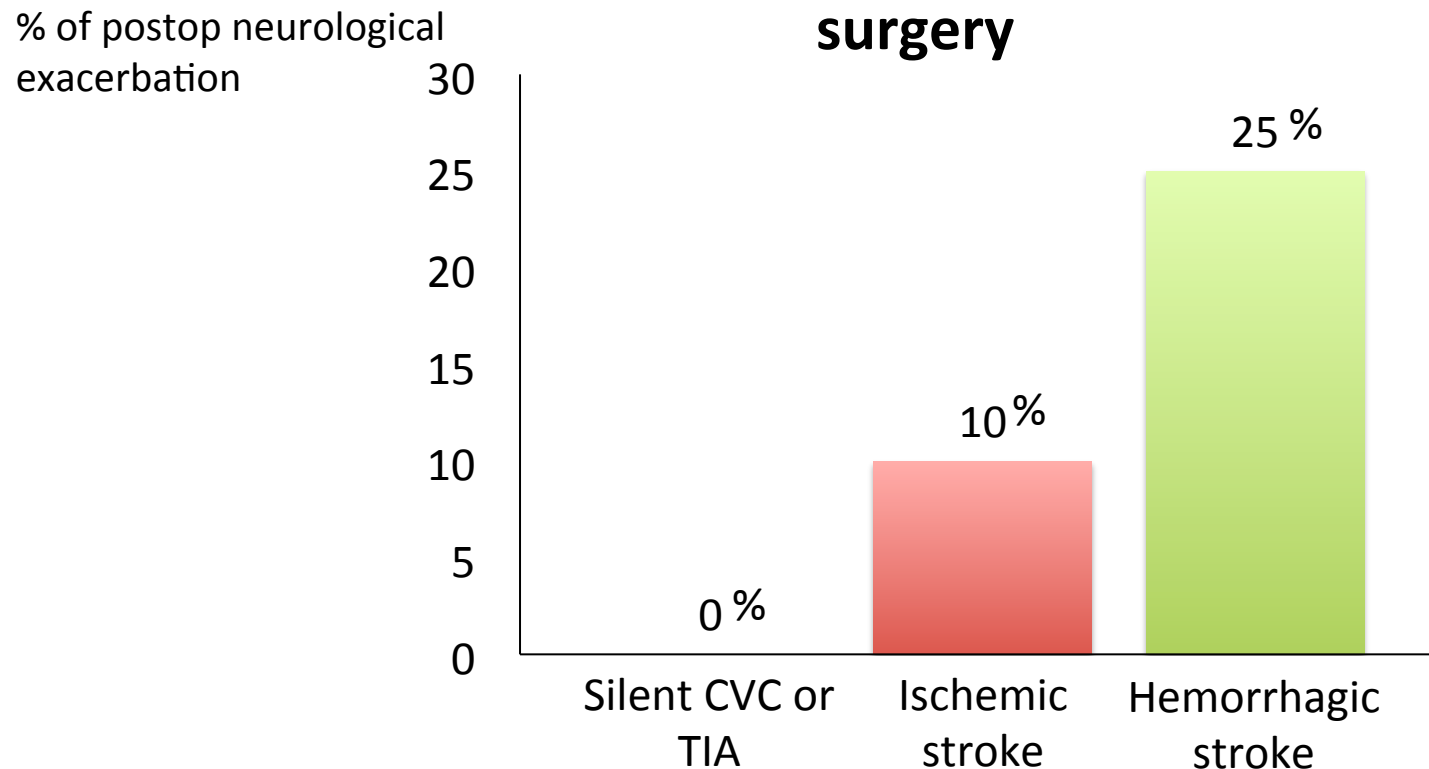
DATA AT ADMISSION		
Clinical Data	Age (years)	75
	Diabetes (0: no ; 1: yes)	1
	Previous embolism (0: no ; 1: yes)	1
	Atrial fibrillation (0: no ; 1: yes)	0
Echocardiography	Vegetation >0 to ≤10 mm (0: no ; 1: yes)	0
	Vegetation >10 mm (0: no ; 1: yes)	1
Microorganism		
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (0: no ; 1: yes)	1

PREDICTED EMBOLIC RISK CALCULATION		
Time (Days)	Predicted Embolic Risk	
1		5%
2		6%
3		10%
4		13%
5		14%
6		15%
7		16%
10		18%
11		18%
12		20%
13		22%
14		24%
18		24%
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28		27%
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47		28%
48		28%
180		29%

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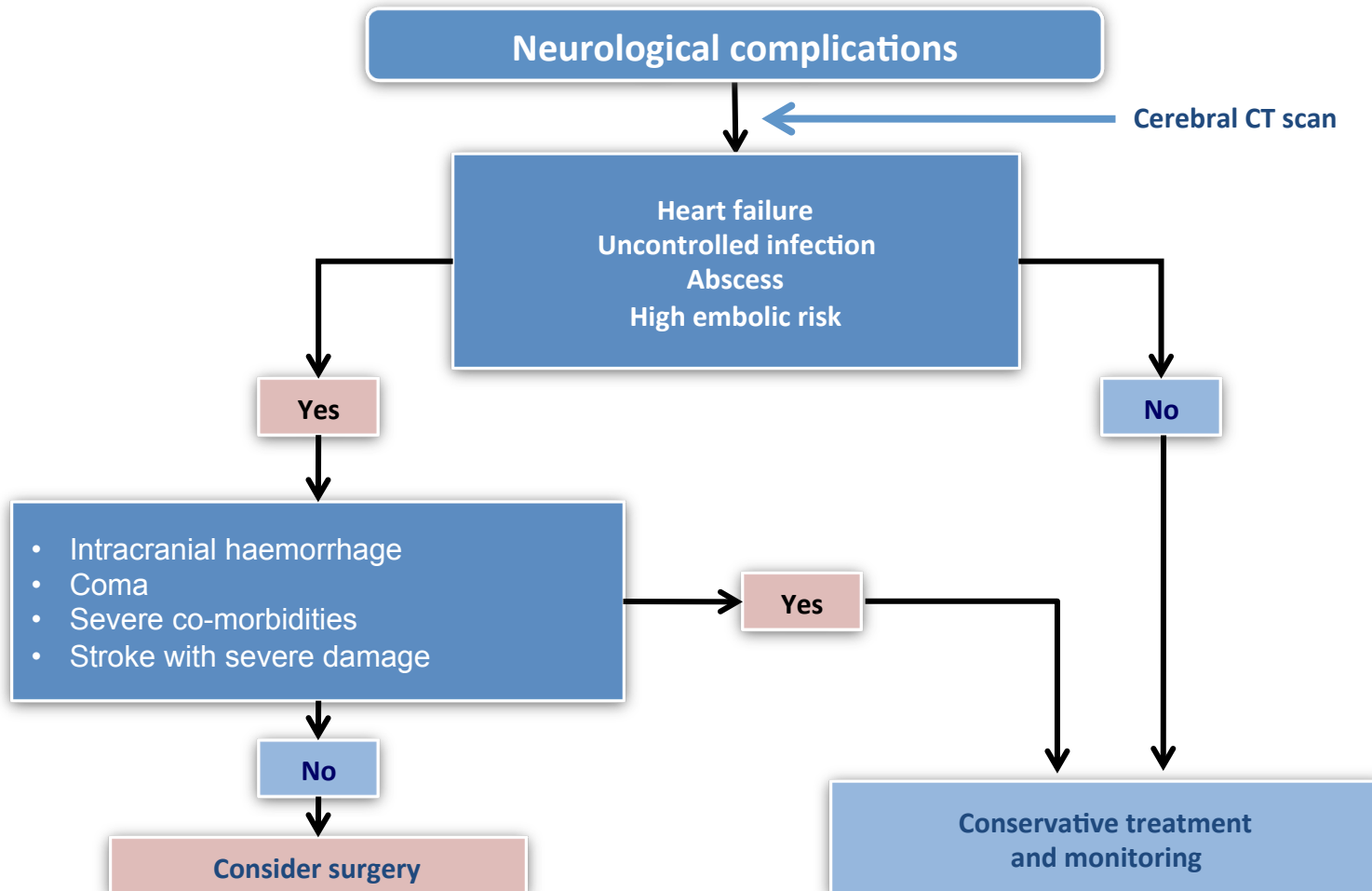
Surgery after Neurological Complications

Postoperative neurological exacerbation depends on the severity of the cerebral damage rather than the timing of surgery



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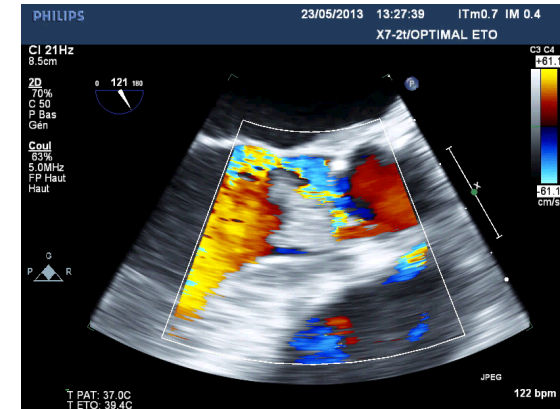
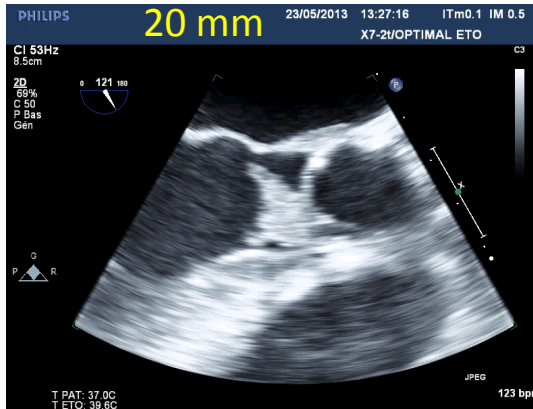
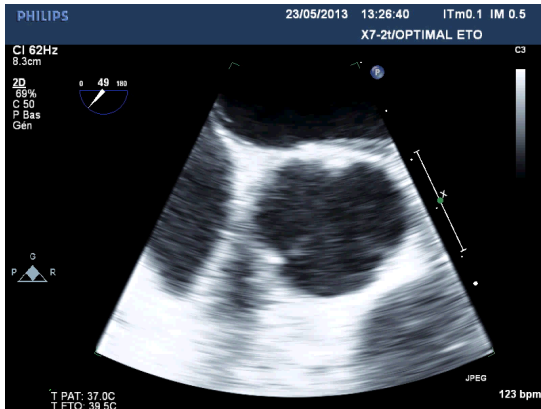
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Surgery after Neurological Complications

- 55-year old woman, diabetes, history of heart murmur
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- Fever (40°), diastolic murmur, no heart failure, normal neurological examination
- ECG: sinus tachycardia
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- Cerebral MRI: silent EE

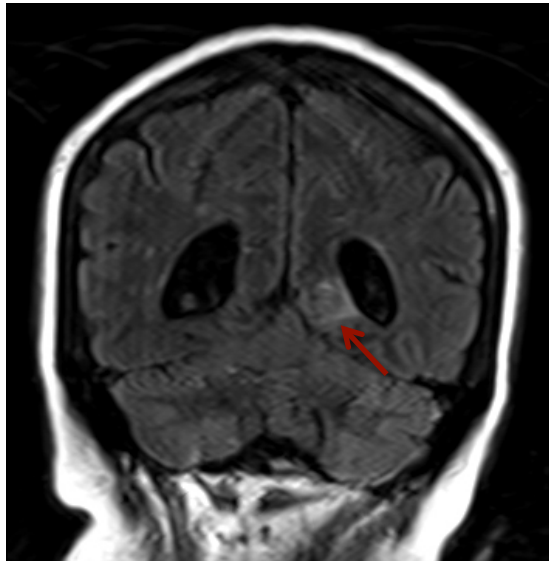


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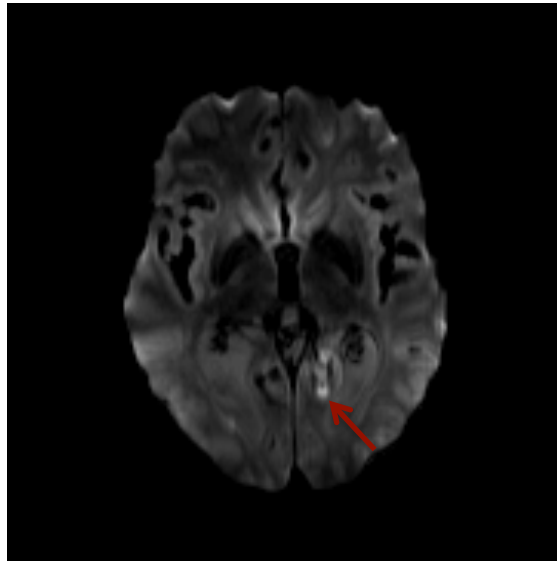
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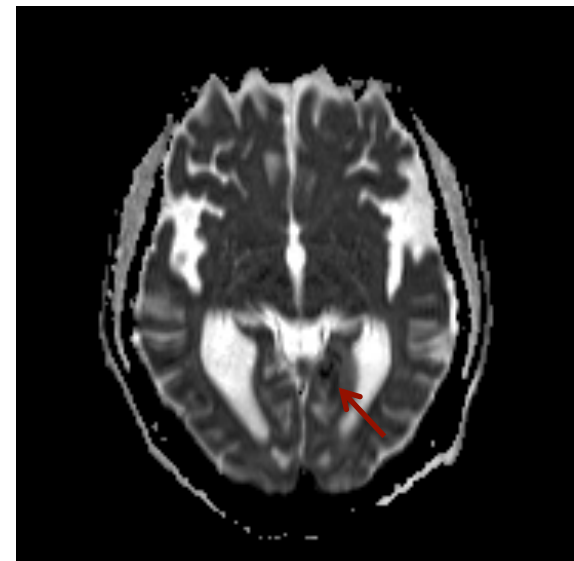
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MRI-DIFFUSION

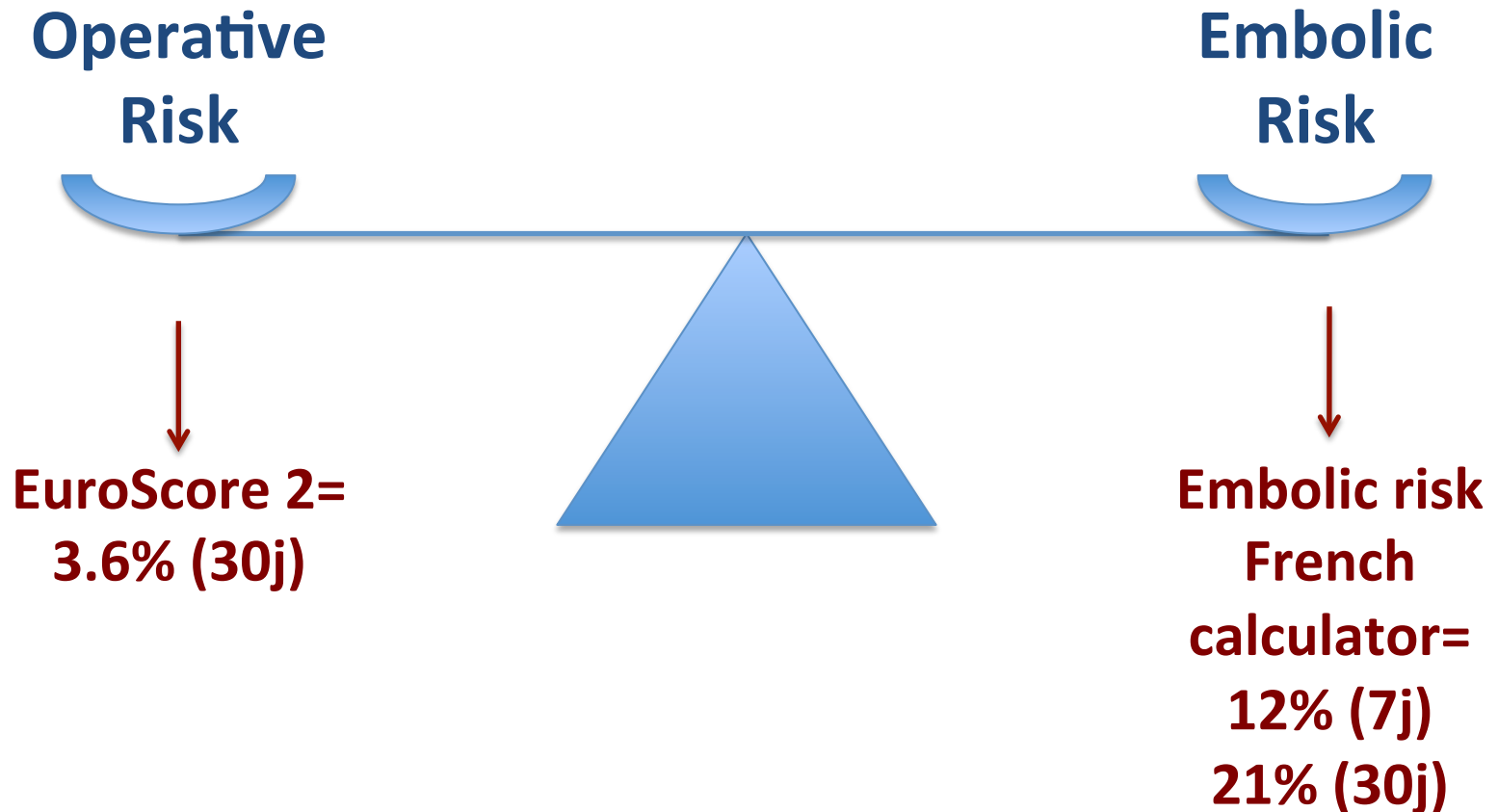


MRI-ADC



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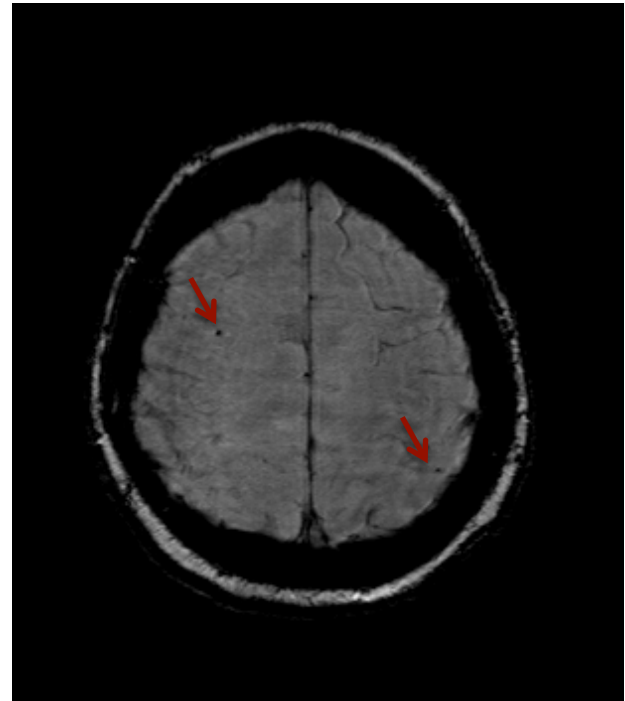
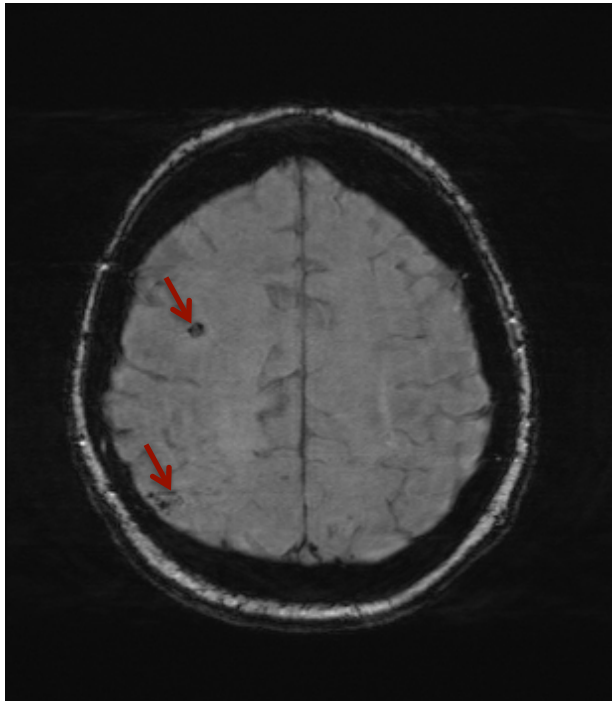
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T2*-MRI



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Infectious
aneurysm

Angio-MRI



Cerebral-CT with injection

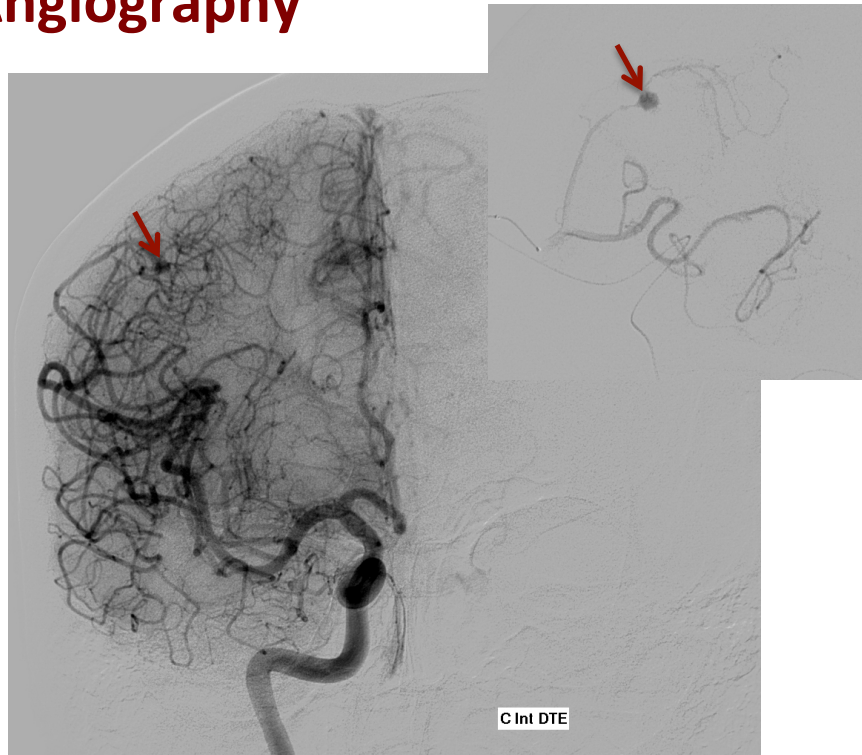


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**Infectious
aneurysm**

Angiography

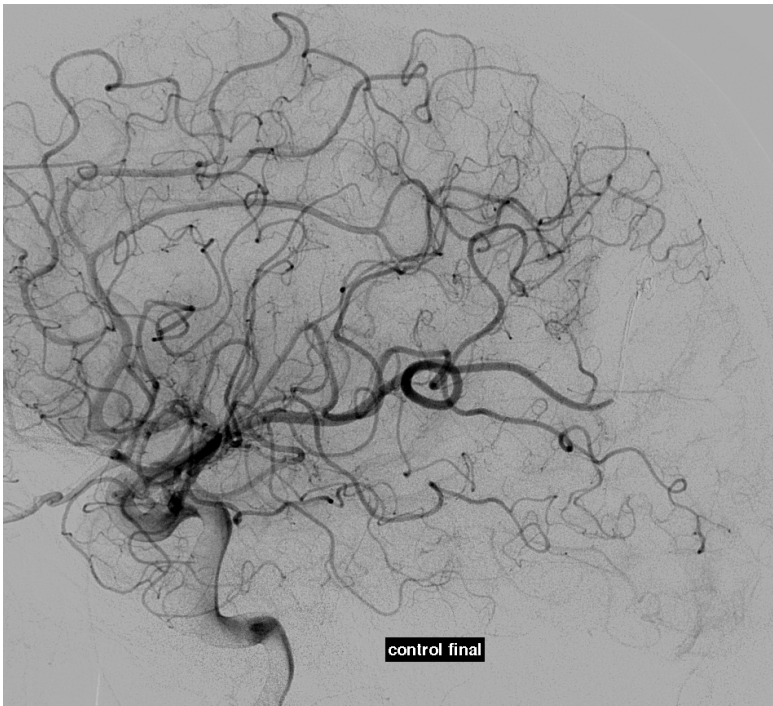


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Infectious
aneurysm

Angiography + embolization



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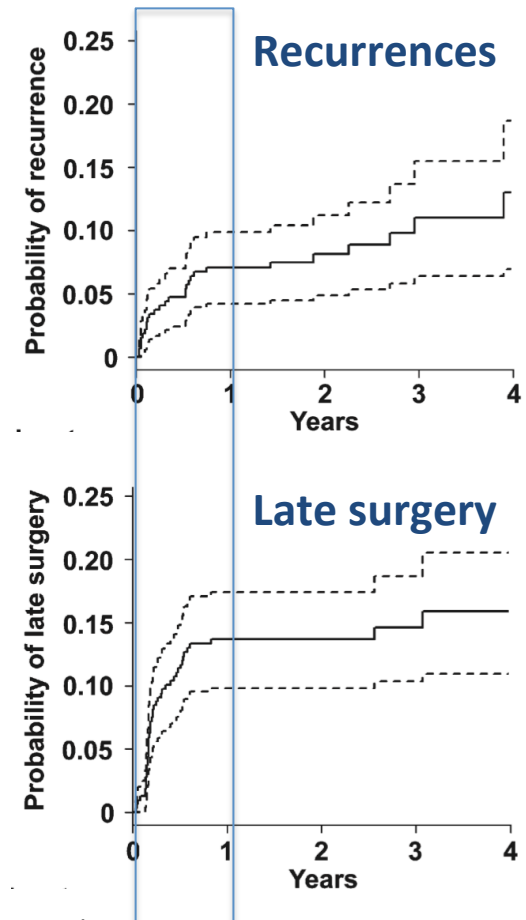
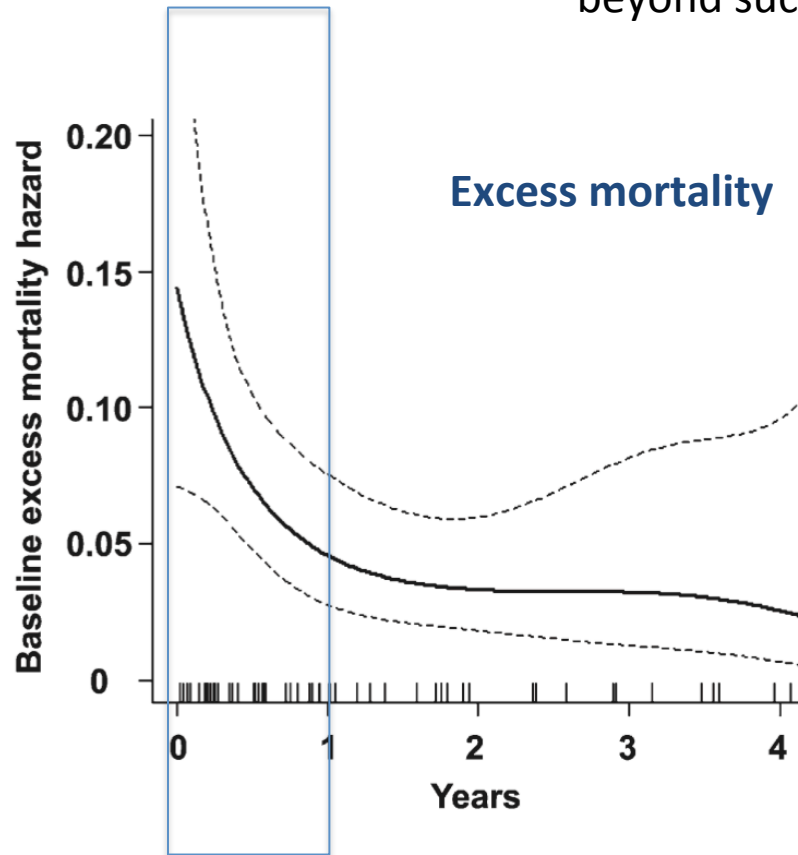
**Surgery could be performed at
Day 12**

Bioprosthetic valve

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Close Follow-up during the 1st Year after diagnosis

Mortality and morbidity may extend
beyond successful treatment

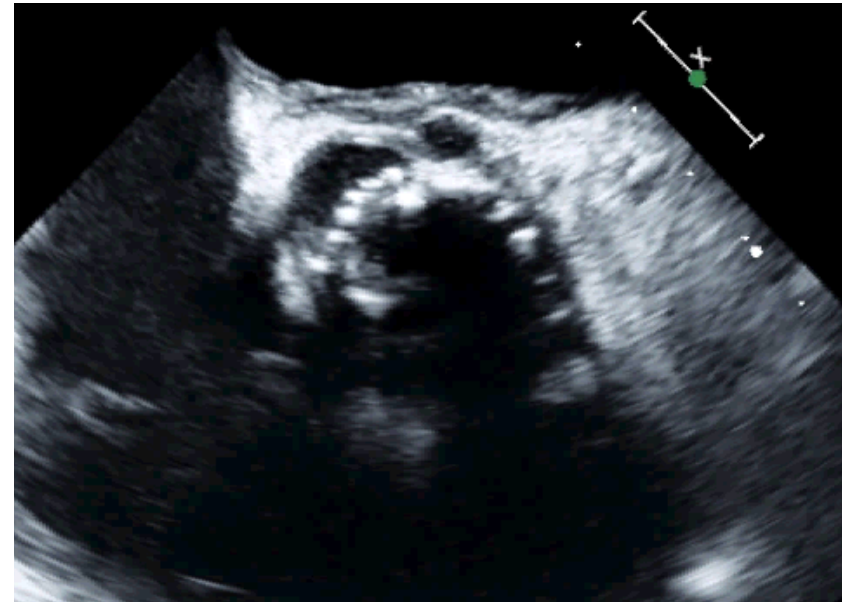


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**But Echo is limited in
the identification of
prosthetic valve
sterilization at the end
of a medical treatment**



Is it sterilized?

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Close Follow-up during the 1st Year after diagnosis

5 patients with positive SPECT/CT on prosthetic valve, medical treatment

← 2nd SPECT/CT after trt

Negative in all the 5 patients

1 patient prosthetic aseptiic dehiscence at 56 days
4 patients with no event

CONCLUSION

WHAT'S NEW IN ENDOCARDITIS ?

- The profile of IE is changing but the mortality remains high
- The indication of antibiotic prophylaxis has been restricted
- Novel methods offer hope in decreasing mortality by accelerating the diagnostic process and the risk stratification

IE suspicion

TTE/TEE Modified Duke criteria

Definite IE

**Possible IE or
Rejected IE with high suspicion**

ATB

ATB

**Hemodynamic
impairment**

**Patient
stable**

Prosthetic valve

Native valve

**Prognostic
assessment**

**PET/CT 2013
Modified Duke
criteria**

**Cerebral MRI
Whole body CT
Cardiac CT
Repeat echo**

Surgery

**Cerebral MRI
Whole body CT
Cardiac CT
Repeat echo**

Definite IE

Possible IE

Possible IE

High risk

**Low risk or CI
for surgery**

**Cerebral MRI
Whole body CT
Cardiac CT
Repeat echo**

Follow-up

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