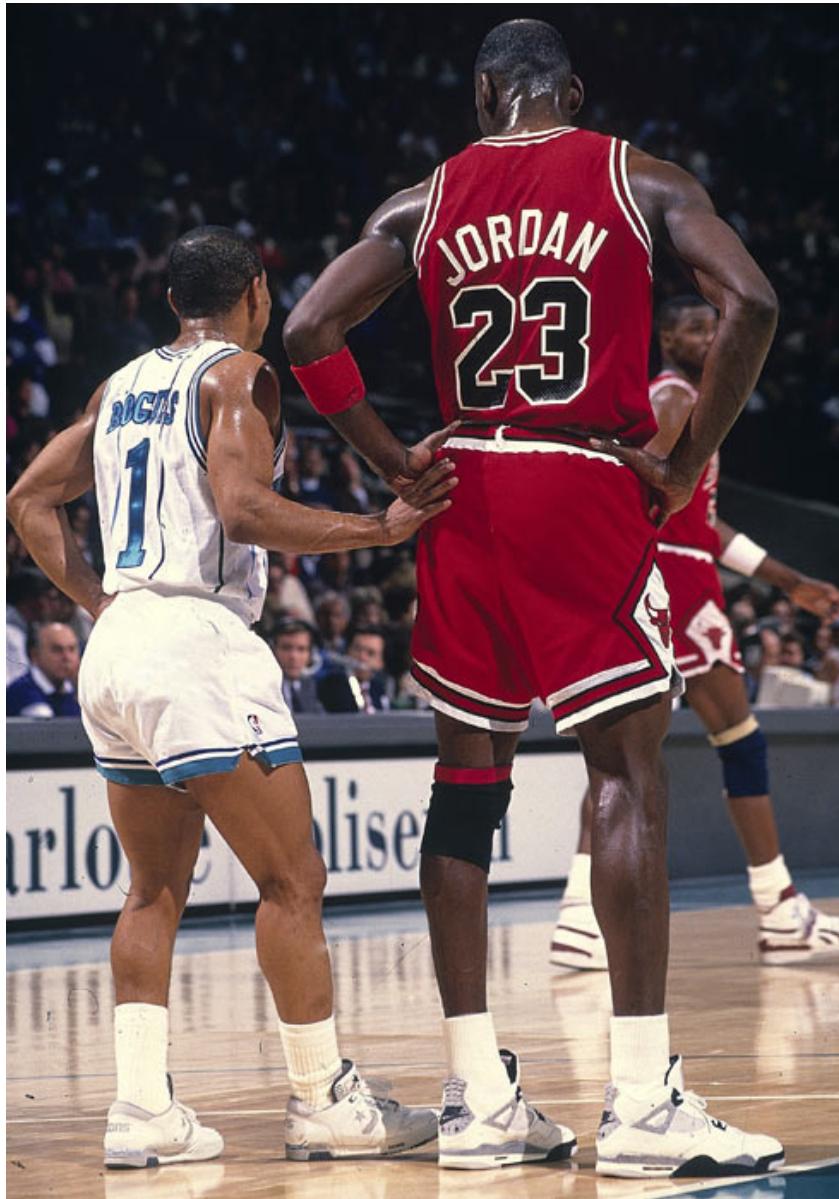


EVALUATION DE LA FONCTION VD en échocardiographie

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CENTRE CARDIO-THORACIQUE DE MONACO



Neglected / LV

Load dependency +++

Lack of robust
parameter

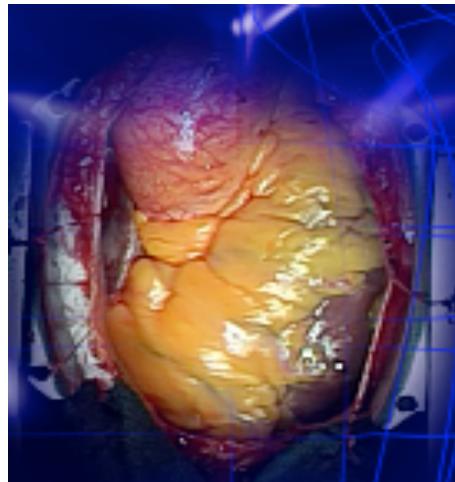
New indices ?

Anatomie?

Analyse morphologique?

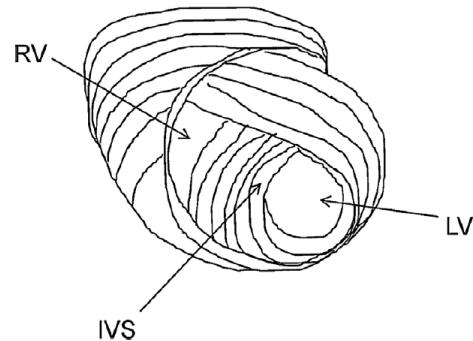
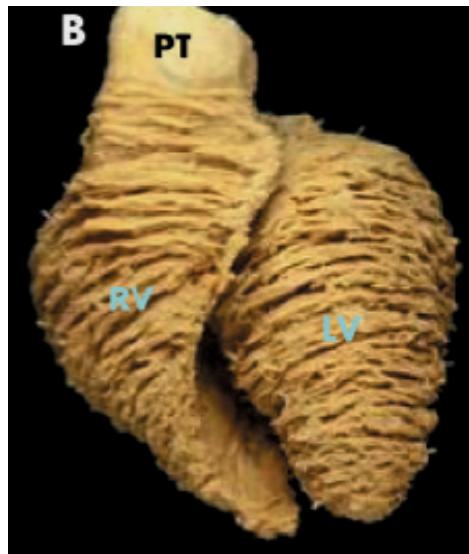
Analyse segmentaire?

Fonction systolique? (Diastolique)?



Anatomy of the RV

- RV is hidden behind the sternum
- Complex Geometry: pyramidal
- Wrapped around the LV



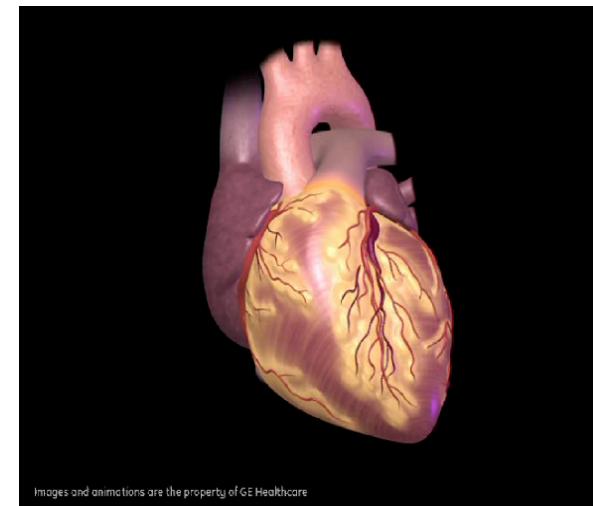
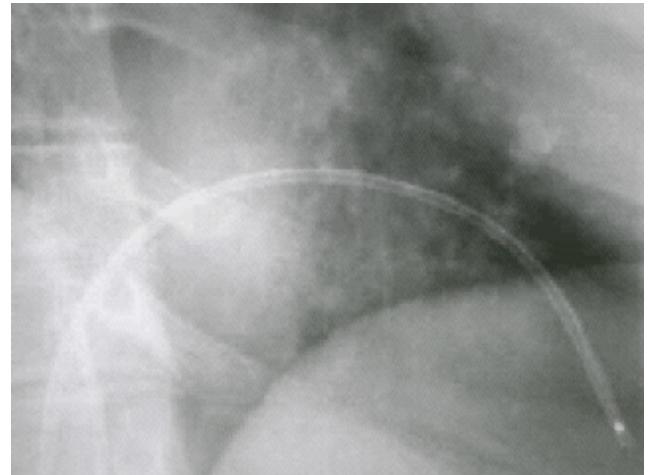
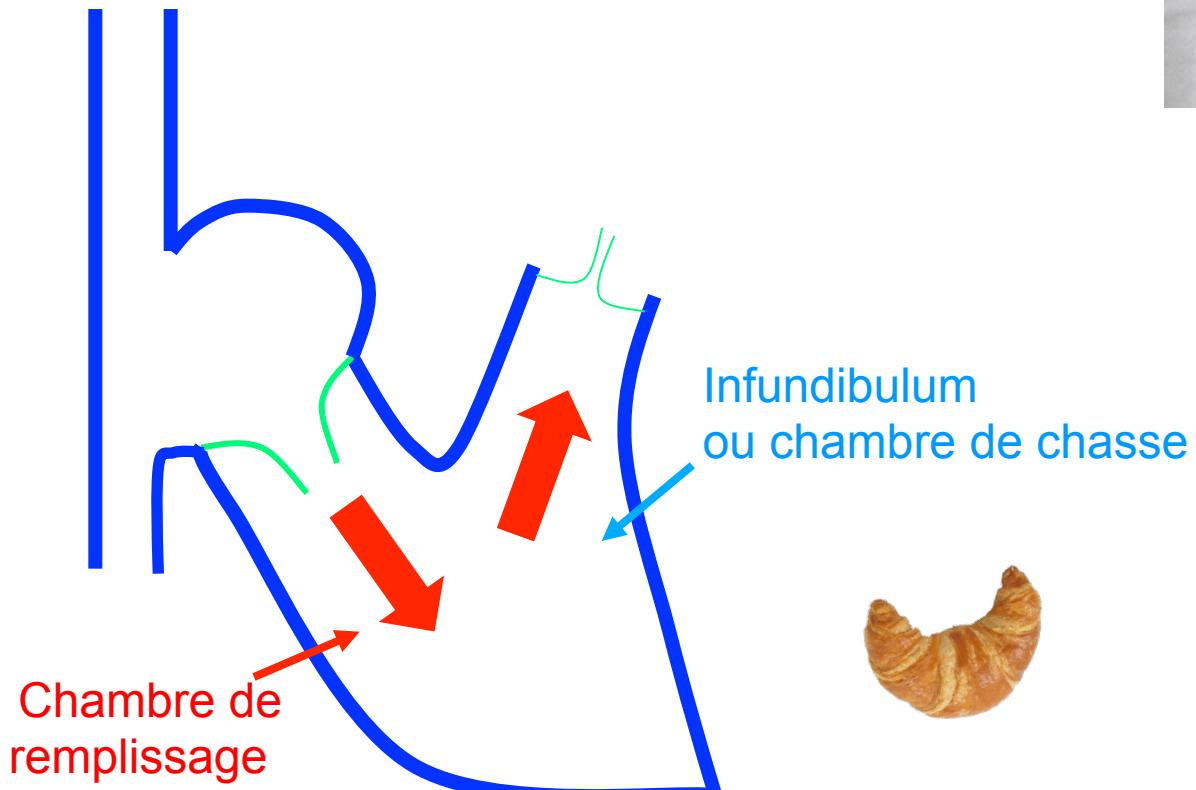
2 chambres

-Inflow chamber:

performs most of the pump function+++

-Outflow chamber (infundibulum):

only a peristaltic conduit



Interdépendance VD-VG

- Fibres interventriculaires communes
- Pompes en série
- Confinement dans le sac pericardique qui limite l'expansion du volume total du coeur

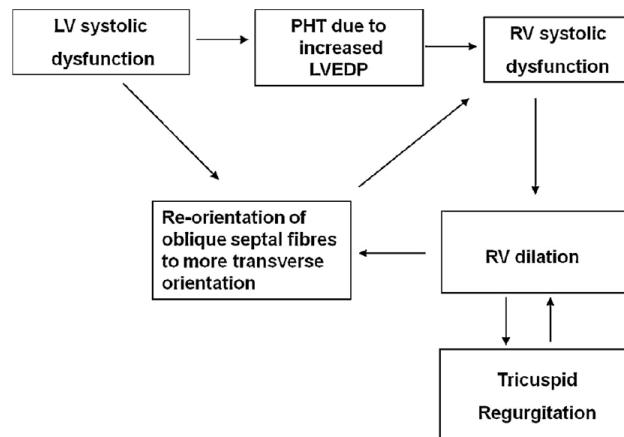


Figure 3. Vicious cycle of RV dysfunction perpetuated by LV dysfunction.

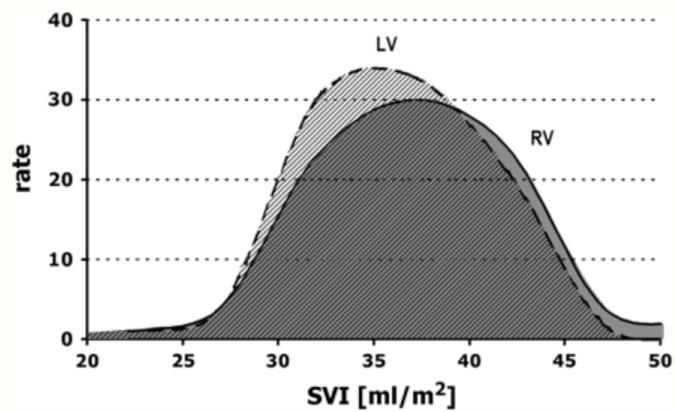
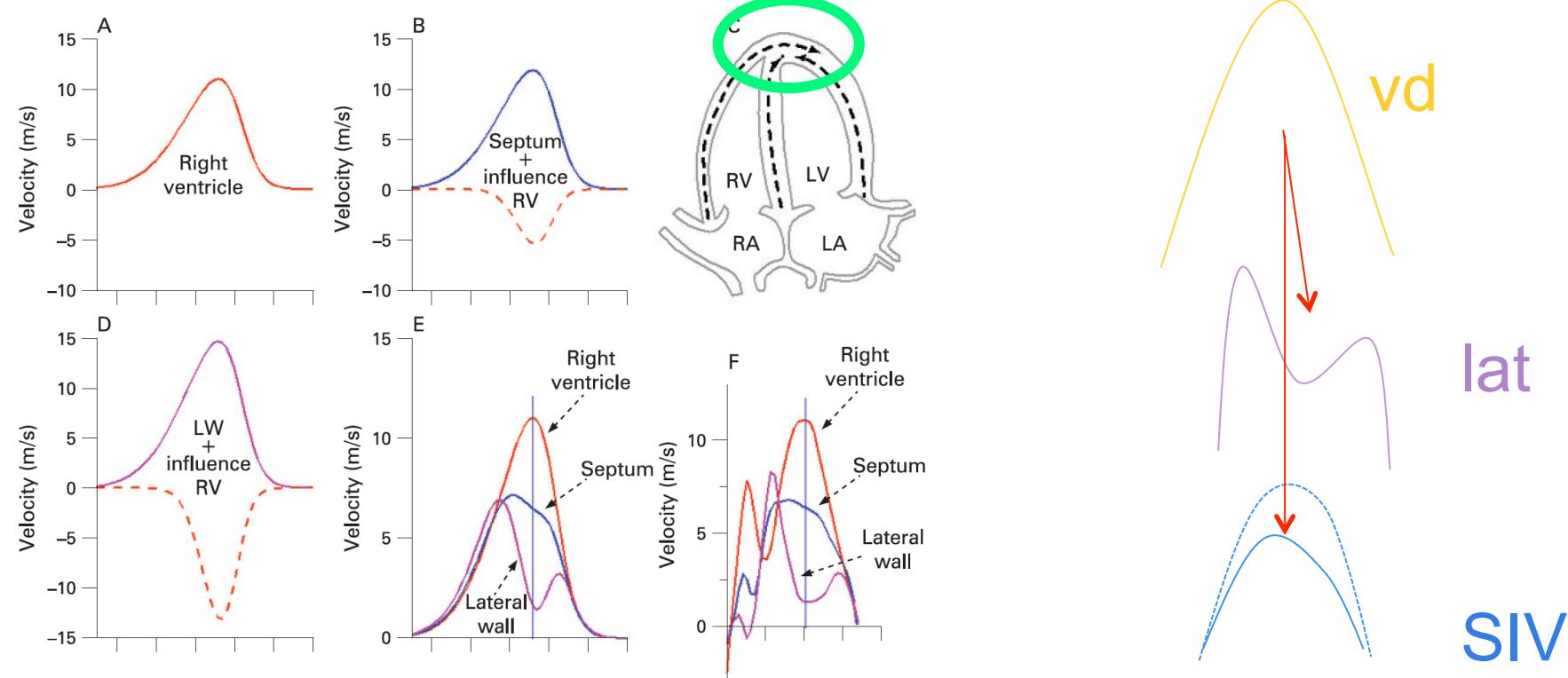


Figure 3

Distribution rate of indexed SVI of RV and LV in healthy population.

Interventricular interaction as a possible mechanism for the presence of a biphasic systolic velocity profile in normal left ventricular free walls

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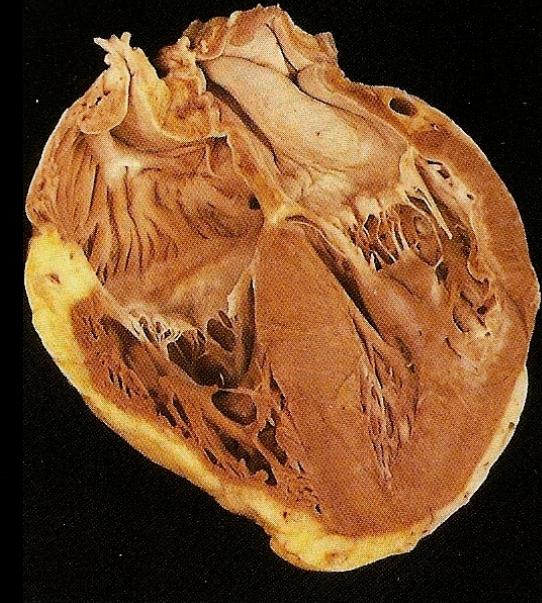
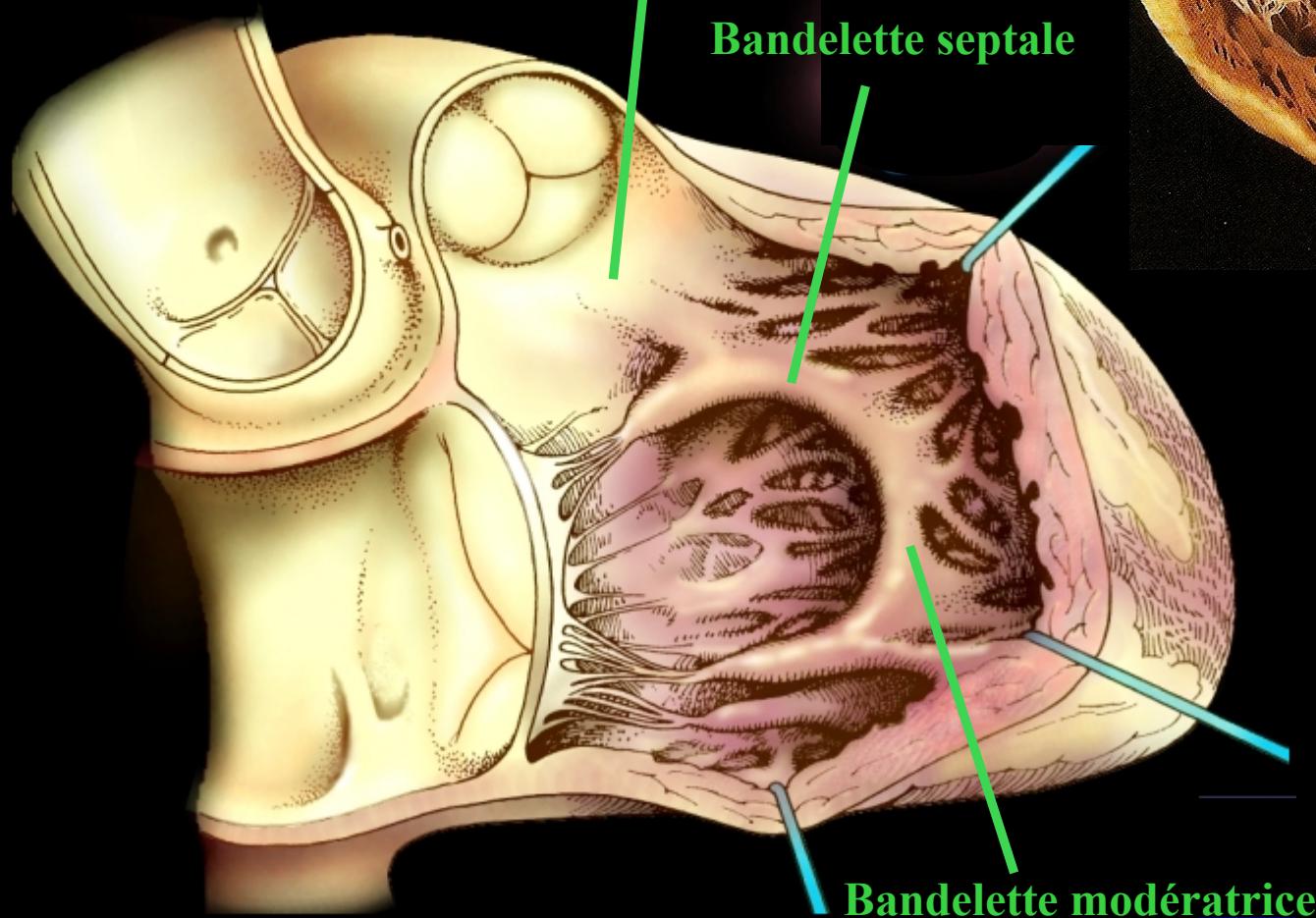
Anatomie?

Analyse morphologique?

Analyse segmentaire?

Fonction systolique? (Diastolique)?

Trabéculations

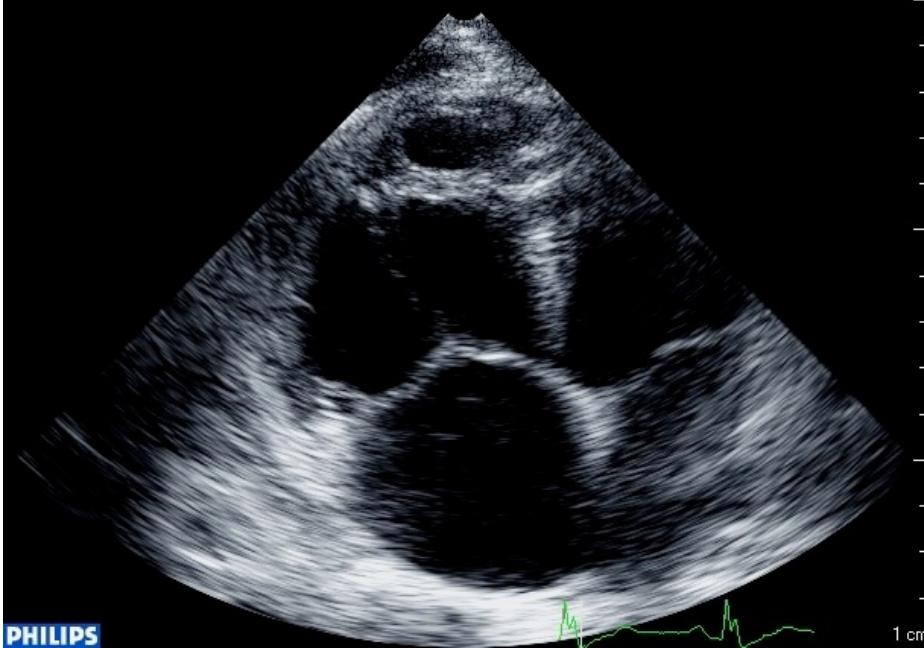




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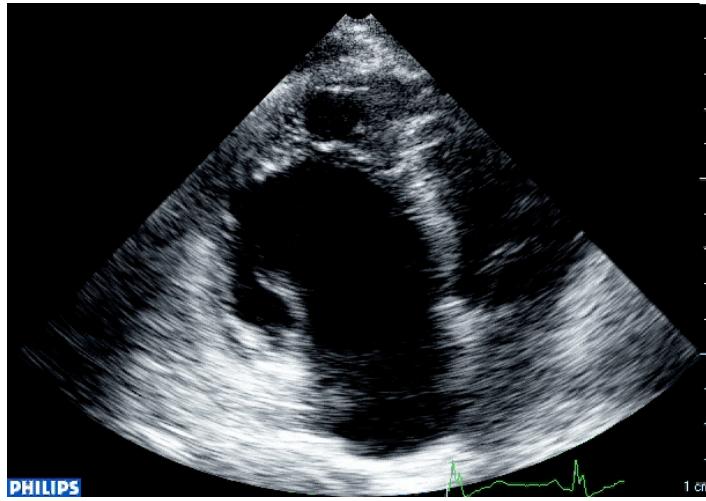


Trabéculations apicales



Bandelette modératrice

Il s'agit d'un muscle intra cavitaire attaché à la CCVD et allant vers le mur antérieur du VD





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Octave

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CTO



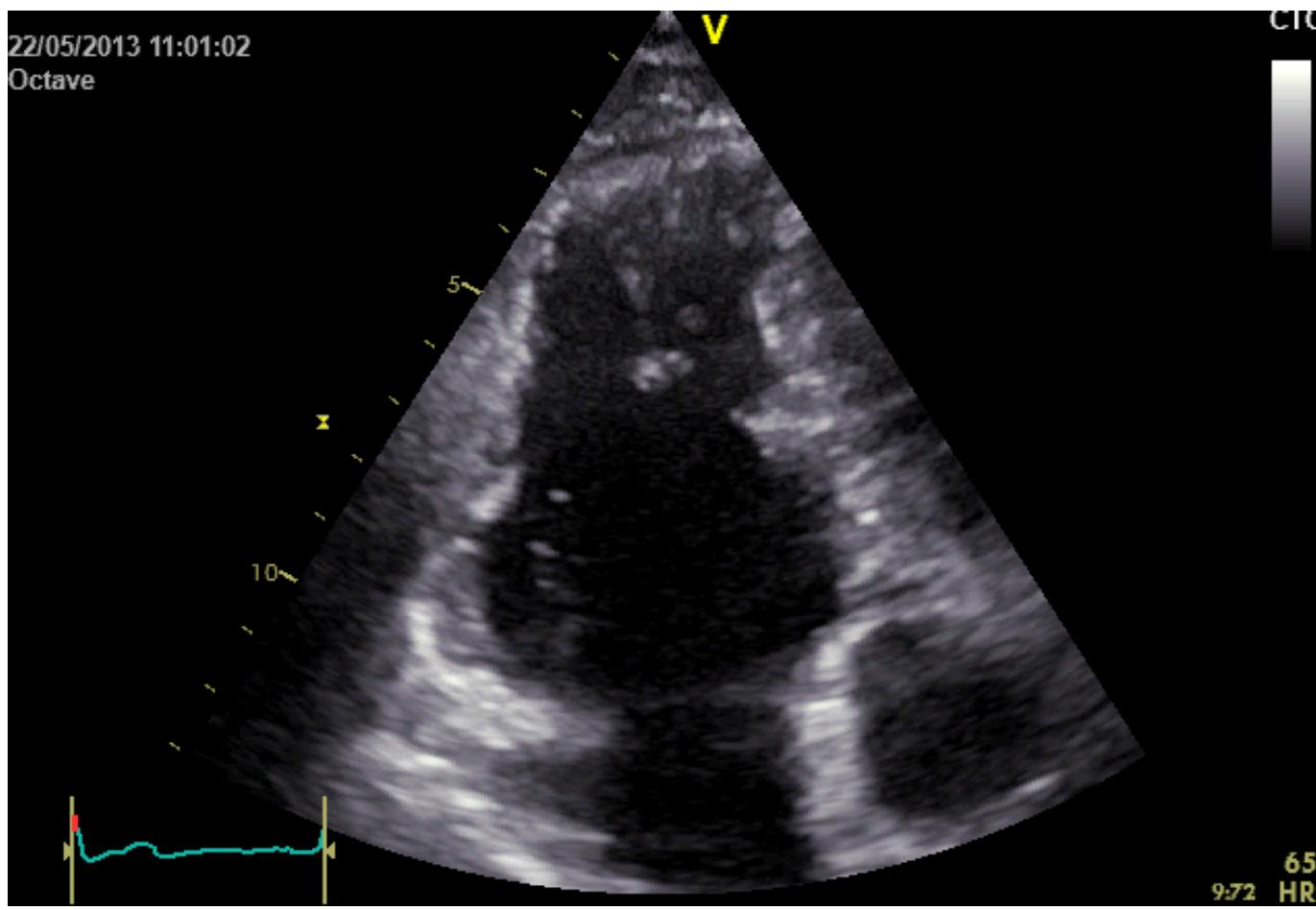
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10



65
9.72 HR

DAVD



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Comment évaluer le VD?

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Table 9 Recommendations for the echocardiographic assessment of RV function

Echocardiographic imaging	Recommended methods	Advantages	Limitations
RV global function Pulsed Doppler RIMP	RIMP (Tei index) by pulsed Doppler: $\text{RIMP} = (\text{TCO} - \text{ET})/\text{ET}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prognostic value • Less affected by heart rate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires matching for R-R intervals when measurements are performed on separate recordings • Unreliable when RA pressure is elevated
Tissue Doppler RIMP	RIMP by tissue Doppler: $\text{RIMP} = (\text{IVRT} + \text{IVCT})/\text{ET} = (\text{TCO} - \text{ET})/\text{ET}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less affected by heart rate • Single-beat recording with no need for R-R interval matching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unreliable when RA pressure is elevated
RV global systolic function FAC	RV FAC in RV-focused apical four-chamber view: $\text{RV FAC} (\%) = 100 \times (\text{EDA} - \text{ESA})/\text{EDA}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established prognostic value • Reflects both longitudinal and radial components of RV contraction • Only fair inter-observer reproducibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neglects the contribution of RV outflow tract to overall systolic function
EF	Fractional RV volume change by 3D TTE: $\text{RV EF} (\%) = 100 \times (\text{EDV} - \text{ESV})/\text{EDV}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes RV outflow tract contribution to overall function • Correlates with RV EF by CMR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependent on adequate image quality • Load dependency • Requires offline analysis and experience • Prognostic value not established

Table 9 (Continued)

Echocardiographic imaging	Recommended methods	Advantages	Limitations
RV longitudinal systolic function TAPSE	Tricuspid annular longitudinal excursion by M-mode (mm), measured between end-diastole and peak systole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established prognostic value • Validated against radionuclide EF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angle dependency • Partially representative of RV global function*
Pulsed tissue Doppler S wave	Peak systolic velocity of tricuspid annulus by pulsed-wave DTI (cm/sec), obtained from the apical approach, in the view that achieves parallel alignment of Doppler beam with RV free wall longitudinal excursion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to perform • Reproducible • Validated against radionuclide EF • Established prognostic value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angle dependent • Not fully representative of RV global function, particularly after thoracotomy, pulmonary thromboendarterectomy or heart transplantation
Color tissue Doppler S wave	Peak systolic velocity of tricuspid annulus by color DTI (cm/sec)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sampling is performed after image acquisition • Allows multisite sampling on the same beat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angle dependent • Not fully representative of RV global function, particularly after thoracotomy, pulmonary thromboendarterectomy or heart transplantation • Lower absolute values and reference ranges than pulsed DTI S' wave • Requires offline analysis • Vendor dependent
GLS	Peak value of 2D longitudinal speckle tracking derived strain, averaged over the three segments of the RV free wall in RV-focused apical four-chamber view (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angle independent • Established prognostic value 	

EDA, End-diastolic area; ESA, end-systolic area; ET, ejection time; GLS, gold longitudinal strain; IVCT, isovolumic contraction time; TCO, tricuspid valve closure-to-opening time.

Comment?



Right ventricular diastolic function

Transtricuspid flow

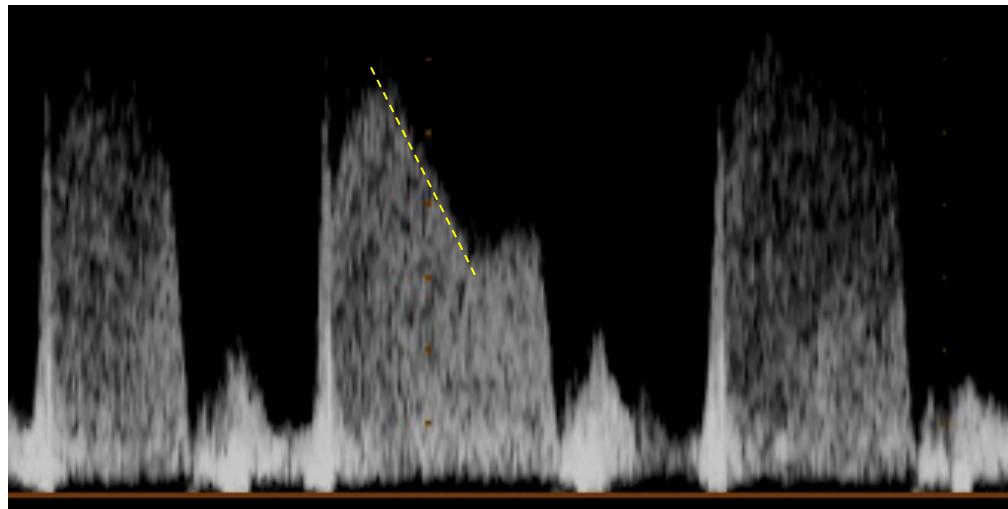
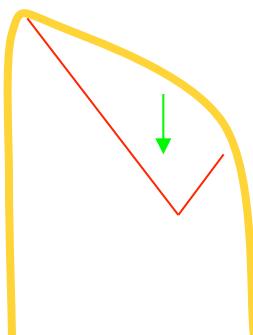
- average of 5 beats or end expiratory
- No severe TR or AF
- E/A
- E/e'

Variability +++

Recommendations: Measurement of RV diastolic function should be considered in patients with suspected RV impairment as a marker of early or subtle RV dysfunction, or in patients with known RV impairment as a marker of poor prognosis. Transtricuspid E/A ratio, E/E' ratio, and RA size have been most validated and are the preferred measures (Table 6). Grading of RV diastolic dysfunction should be done as follows: tricuspid E/A ratio < 0.8 suggests impaired relaxation, a tricuspid E/A ratio of 0.8 to 2.1 with an E/E' ratio > 6 or diastolic flow predominance in the hepatic veins suggests pseudonormal filling, and a tricuspid E/A ratio > 2.1 with a deceleration time < 120 ms suggests restrictive filling (as does late diastolic antegrade flow in the pulmonary artery). Further studies are warranted to validate the sensitivity and specificity and the prognostic implications of this classification.

Right ventricular diastolic function

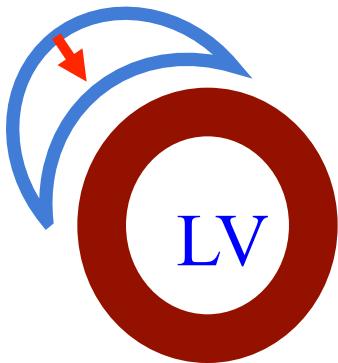
- Le flux d'insuffisance pulmonaire:
 - En cas de trouble de la compliance, diminution mésodiastolique brutale de la vitesse de l'IP correspondant traduisant le « dip plateau » (*la pression augmente brutalement en diastole entraînant une diminution du gradient API/VD*),
⇒ PHT court (surtout en inspiration) (<150ms)
 - Se voit en cas de **constriction** et **d'IDM VD**



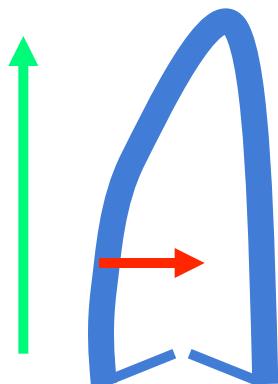
Right ventricular systolic function



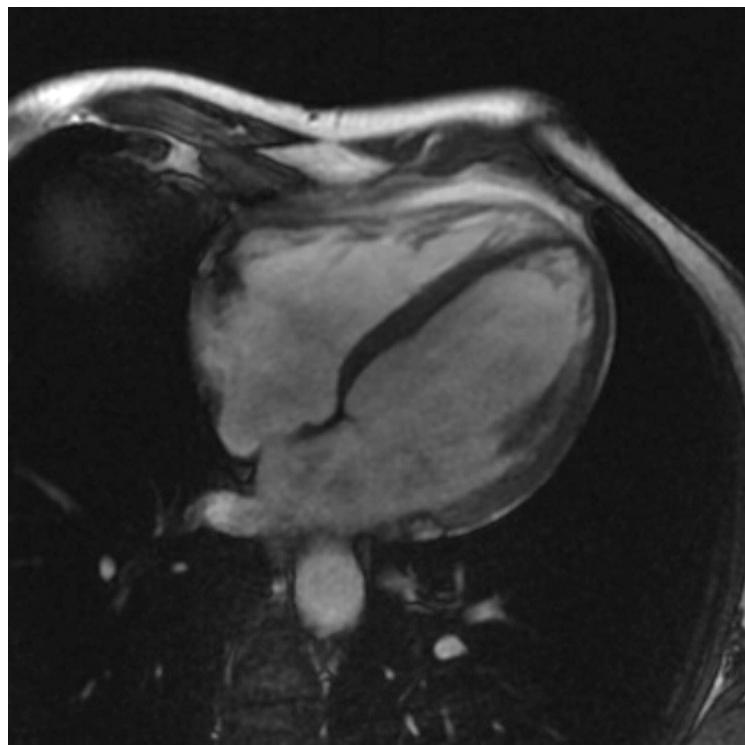
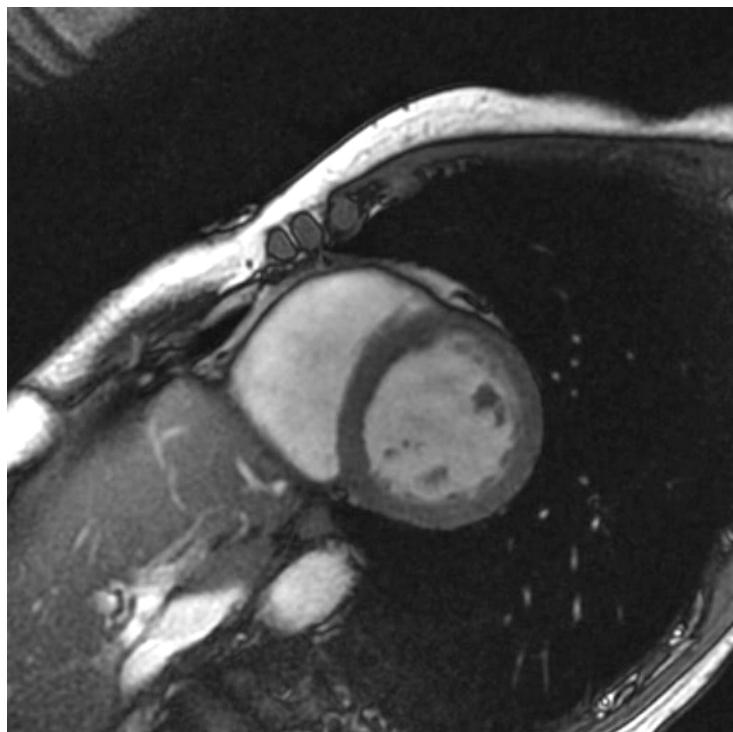
Contraction of the RV: 2 associated motions:



1) Radial Motion of free wall
towards IV septum



2) Longitudinal motion



Analyze of the radial motion

- Visual estimation
(semi quantitative)
- RV fractional Area change

Use your eyes



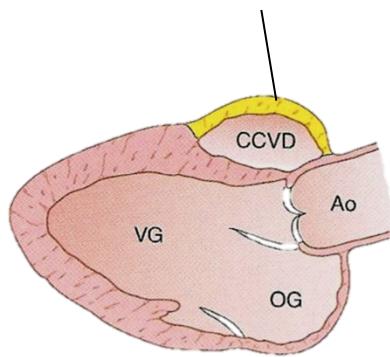
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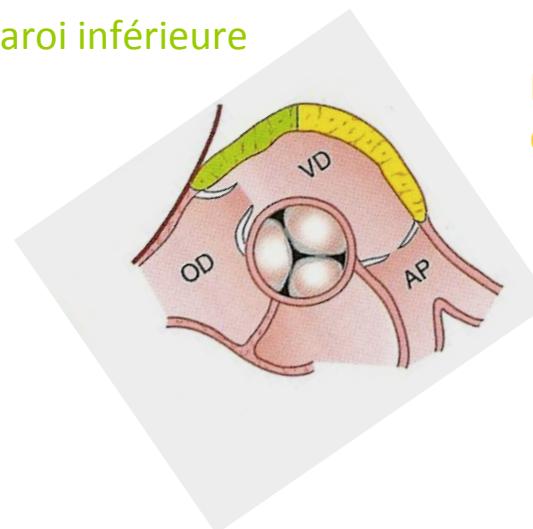
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF RIGHT VENTRICULAR SYSTOLIC FUNCTION

Visual assessment of RV systolic function gives the reader an initial qualitative evaluation of RV systolic function but remains insufficient in this era of standardization. There are several simple and reproduc-

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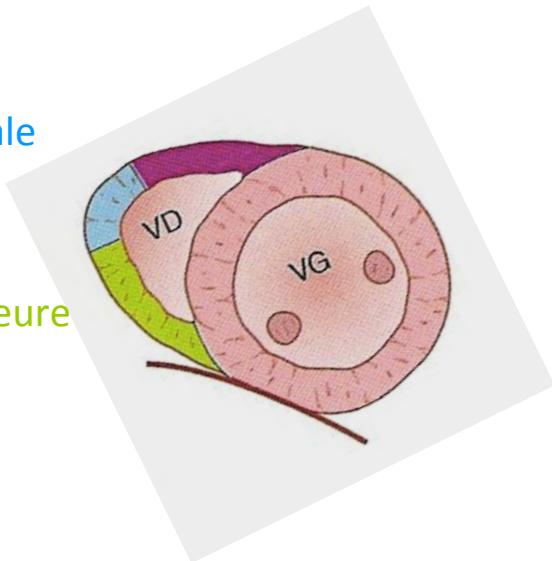


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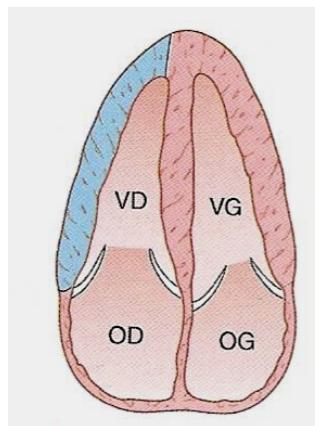
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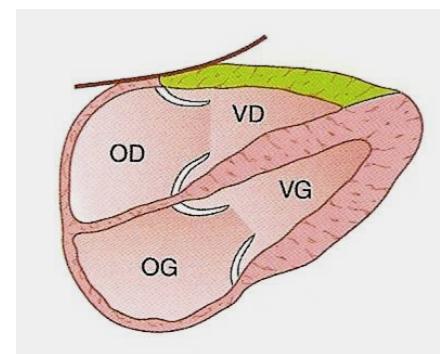
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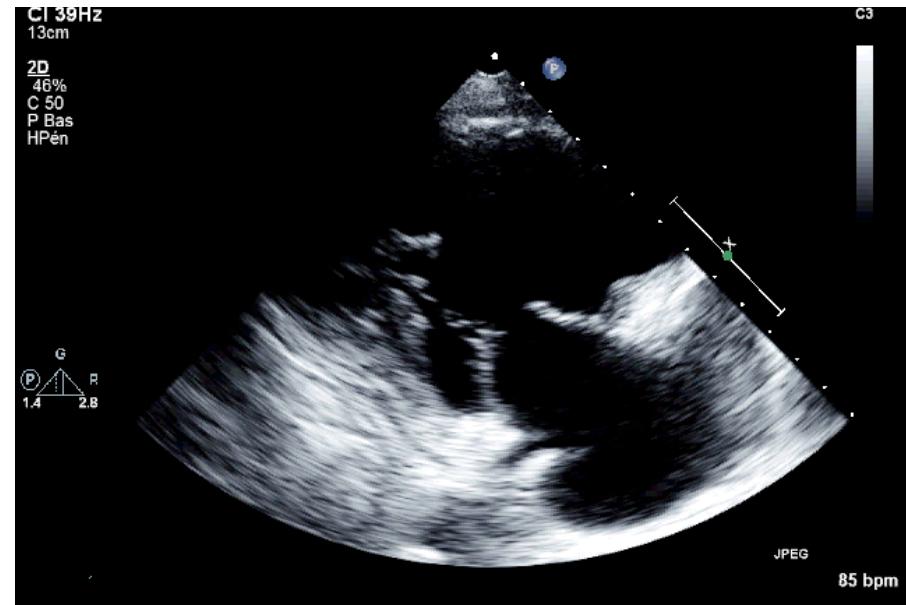
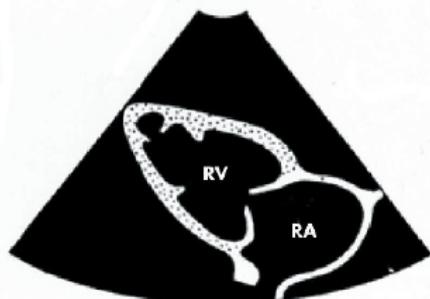
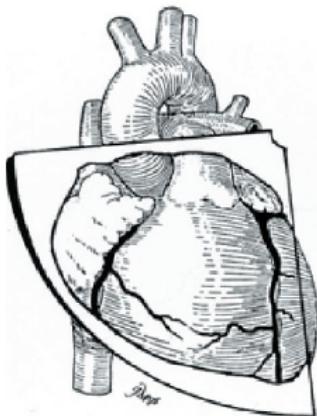
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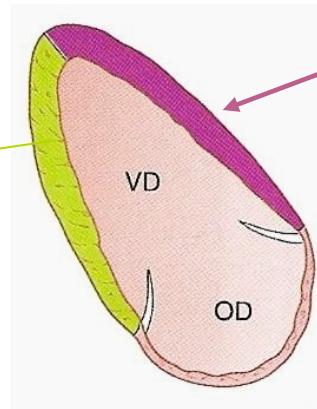
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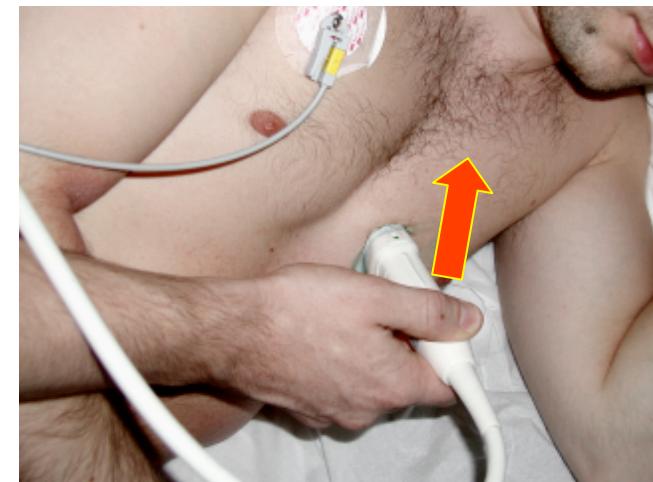




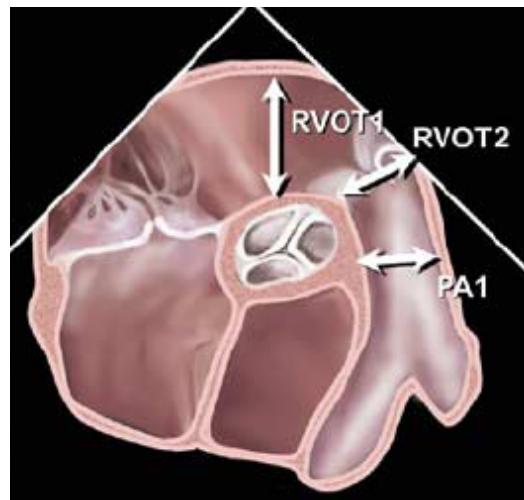
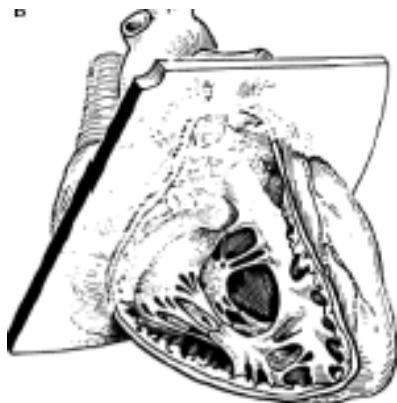
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L'incidence parasternale petit axe (base)



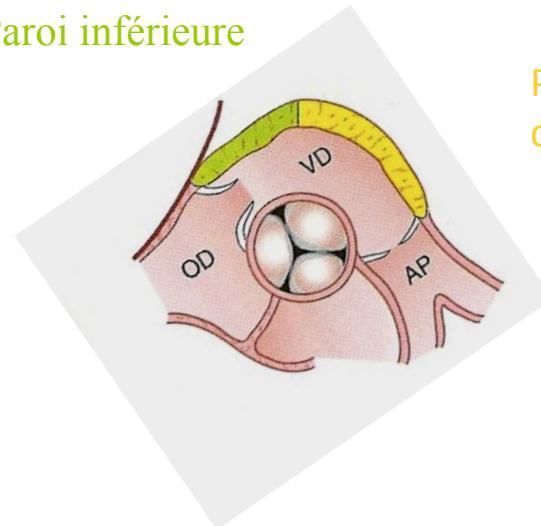
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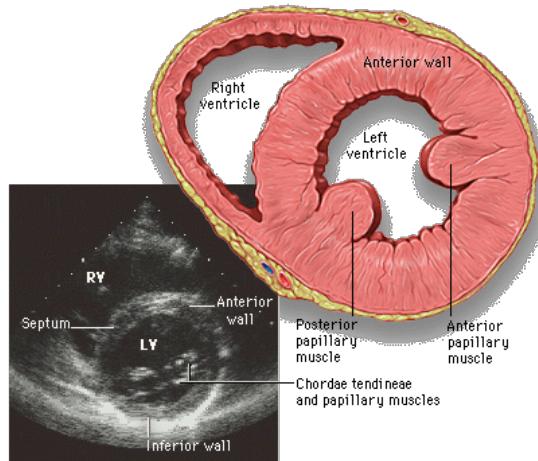
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de l'infundibulum

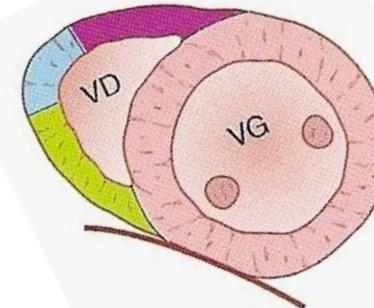
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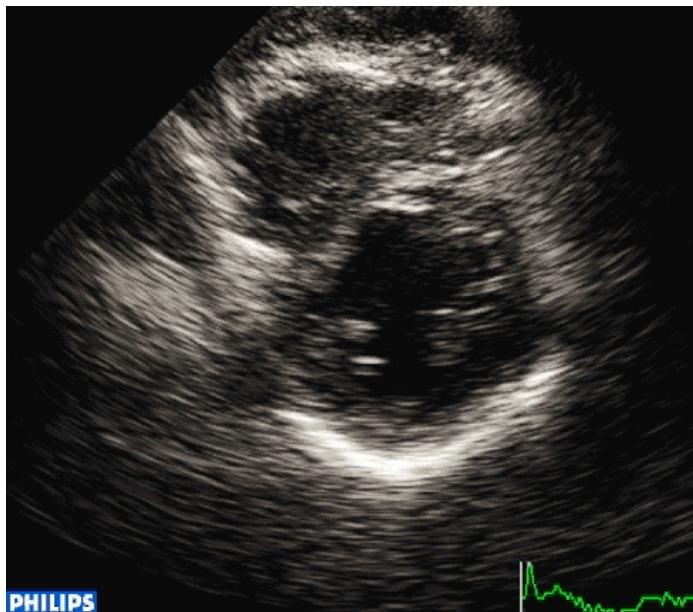
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Comment est l'orientation du SIV?



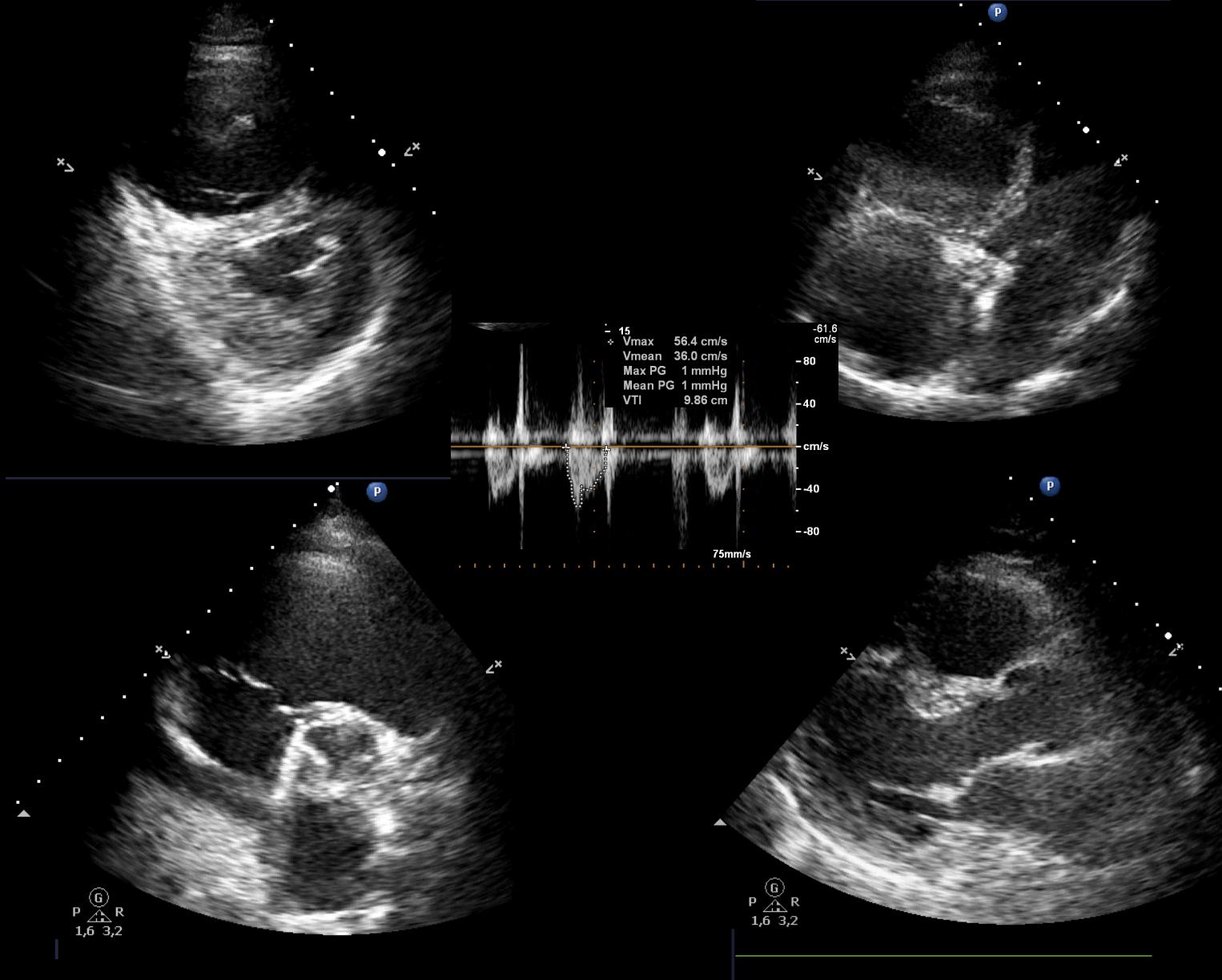
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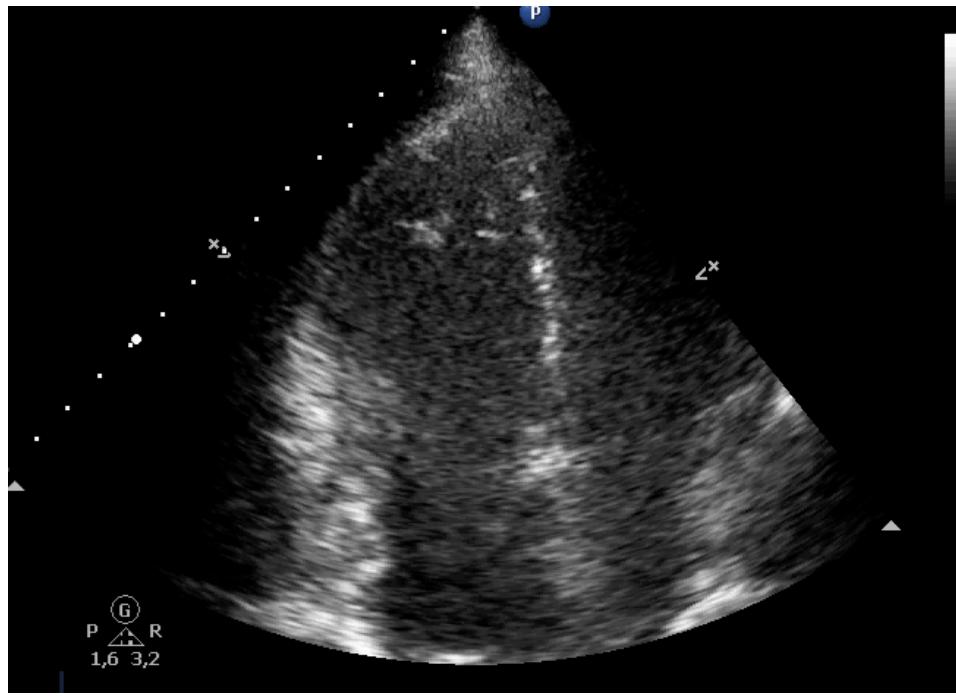
Chronic PH



Embolie pulmonaire proximale bilatérale



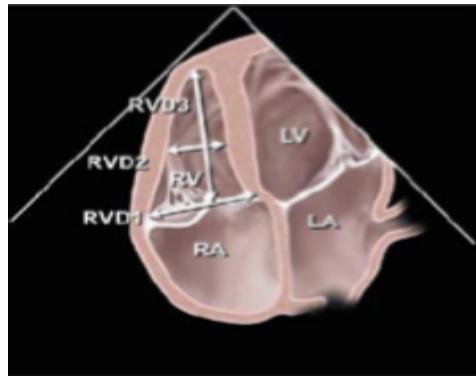
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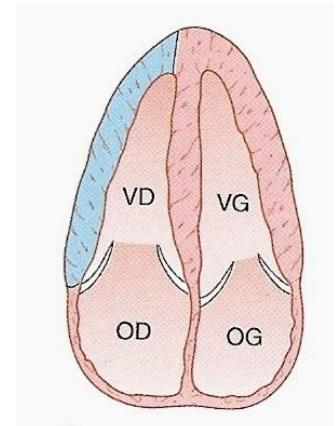
96-100% specificity

Distinguish between Acute Pulmonary embolism and chronic PH

L'incidence apicale 4 cavités



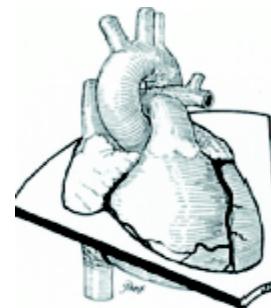
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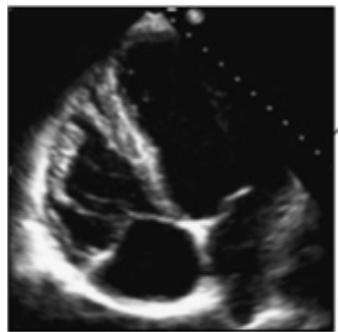


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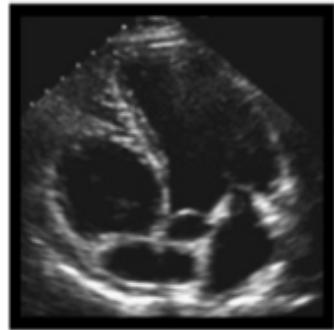
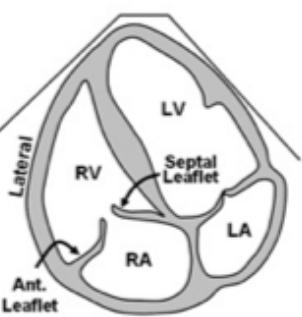
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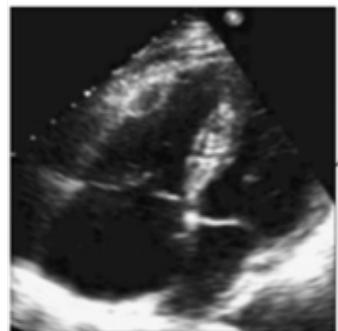
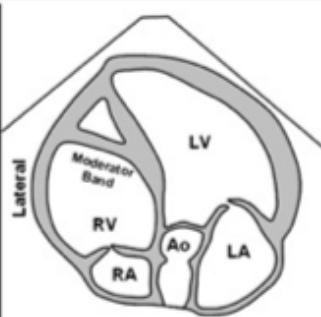




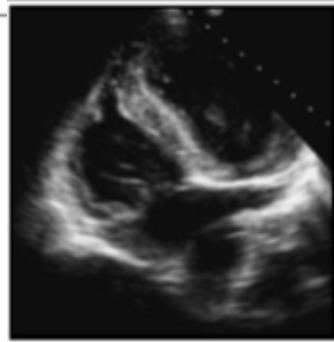
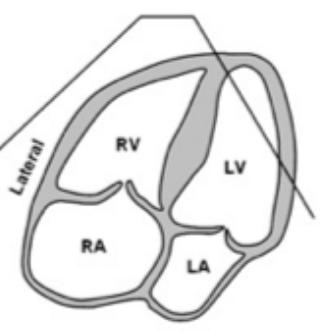
RV focused apical 4-chamber



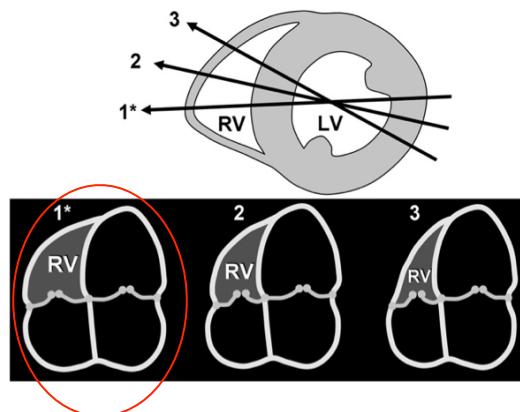
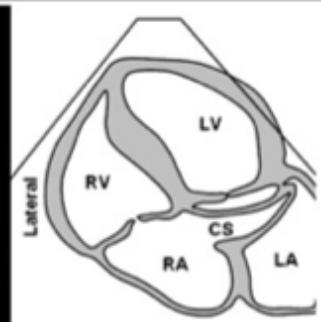
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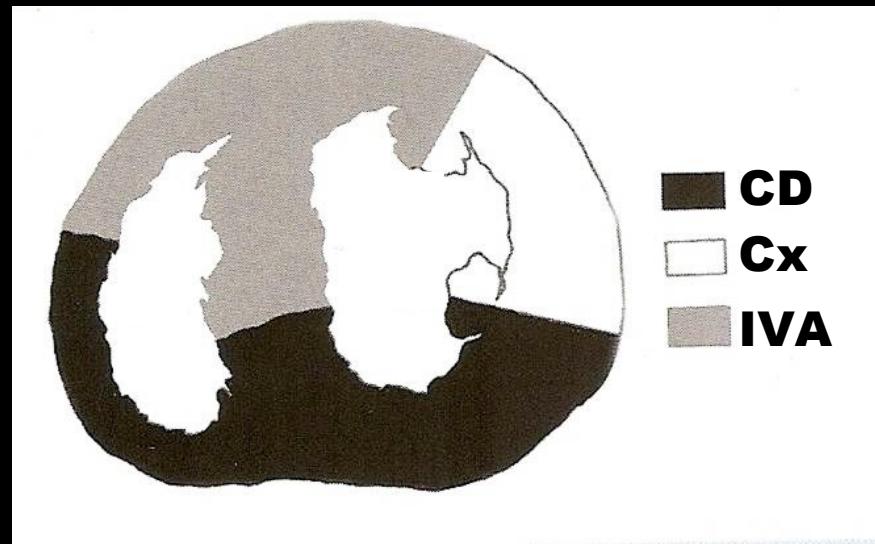
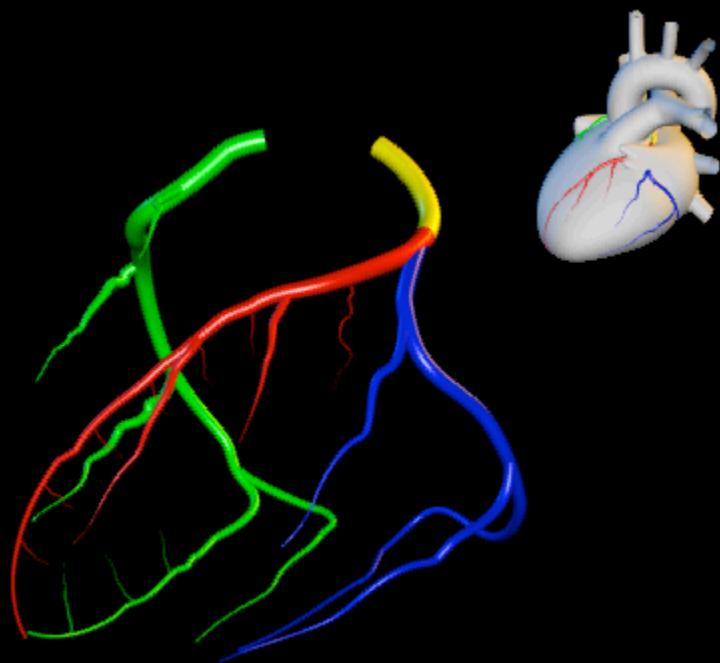
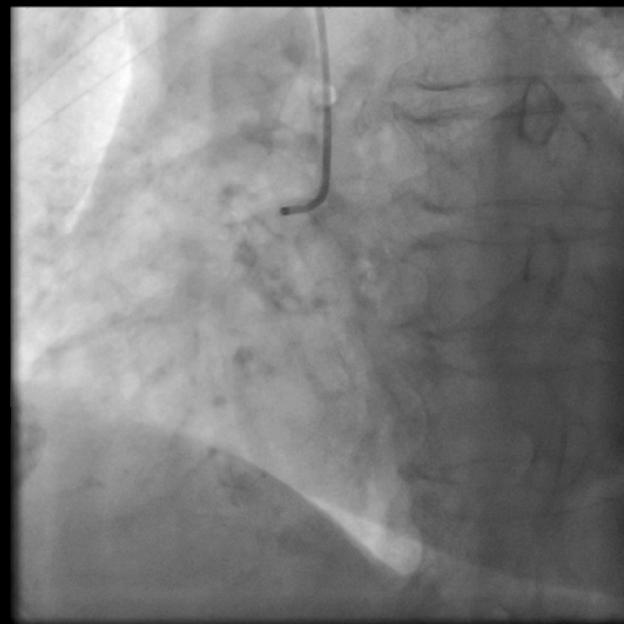
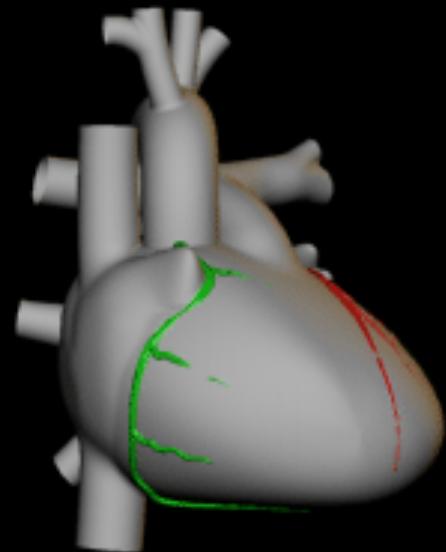


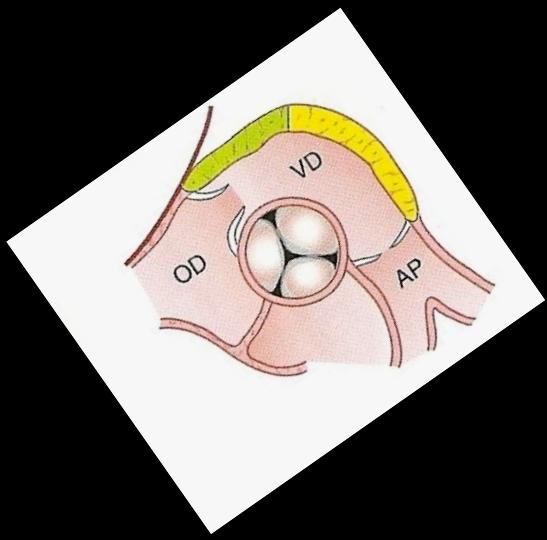
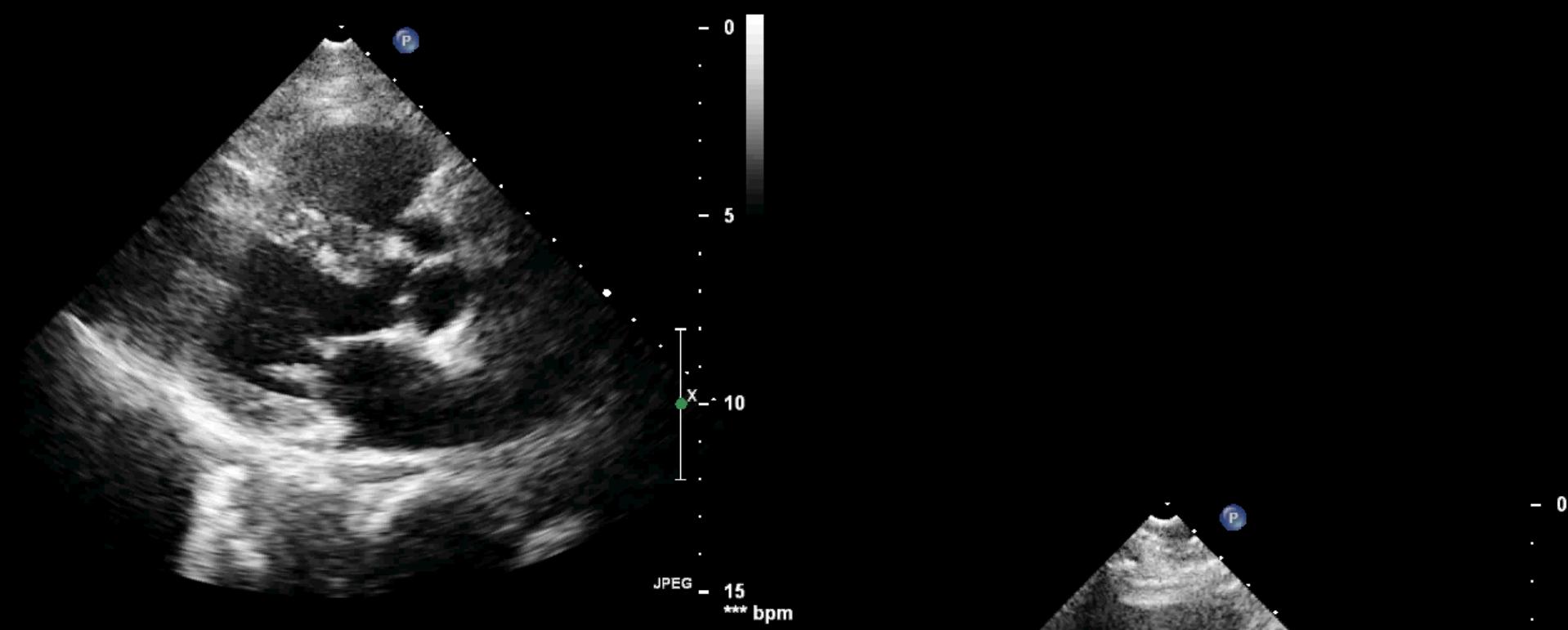
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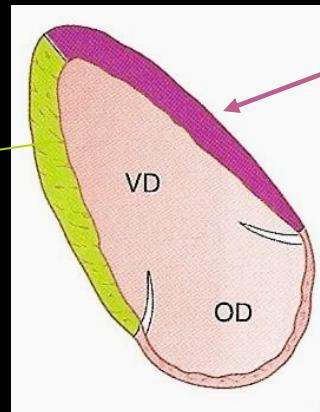
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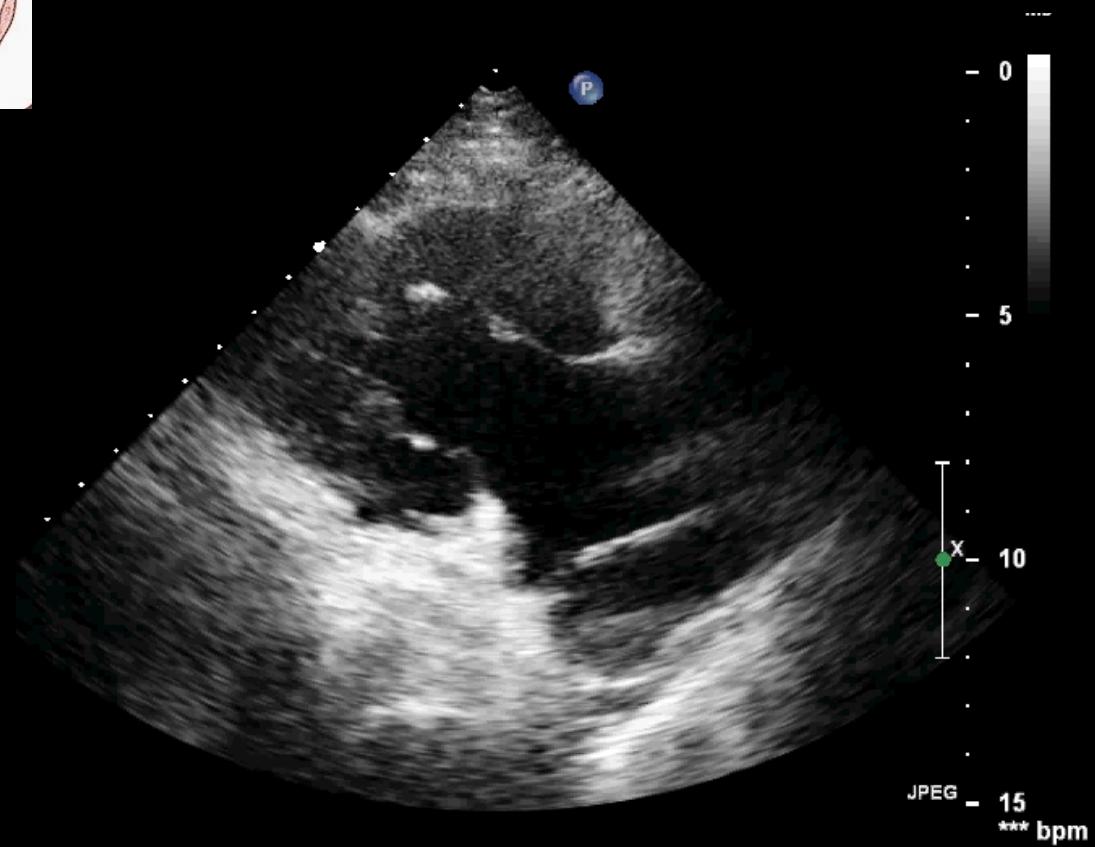




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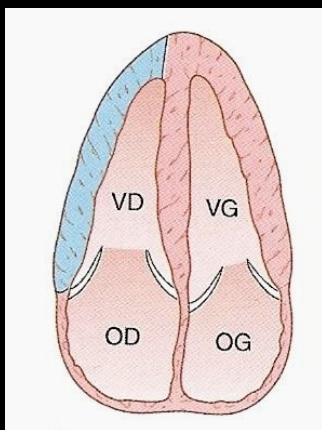


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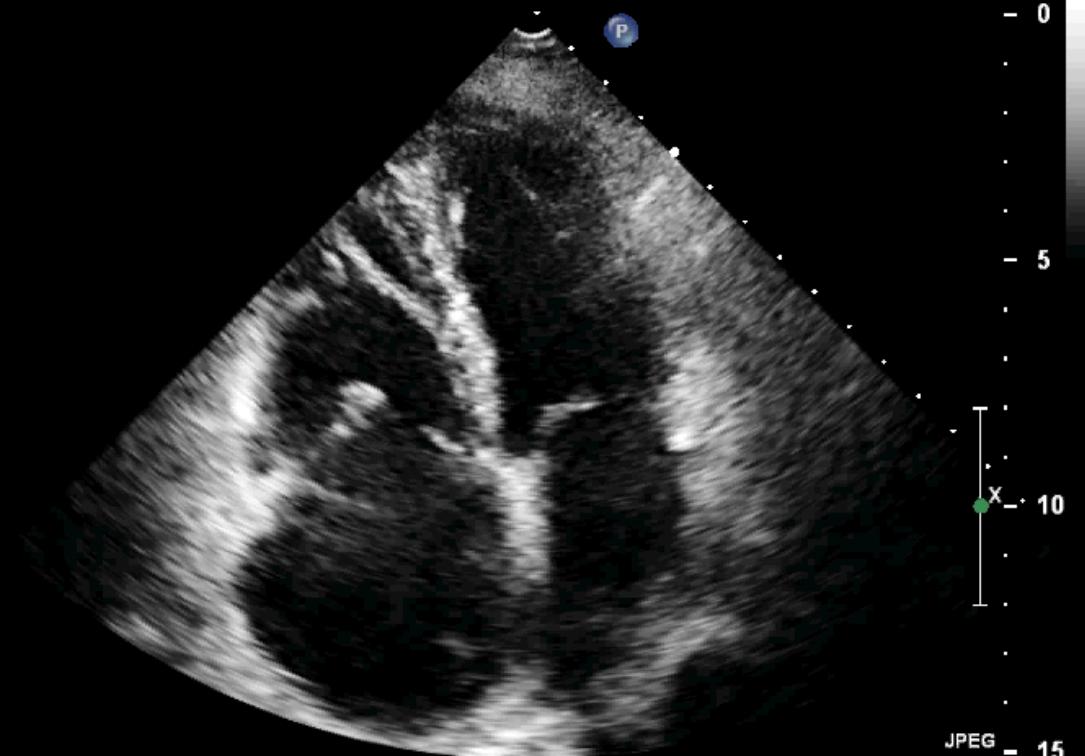
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2D
63%
C 50
P Low
HGen

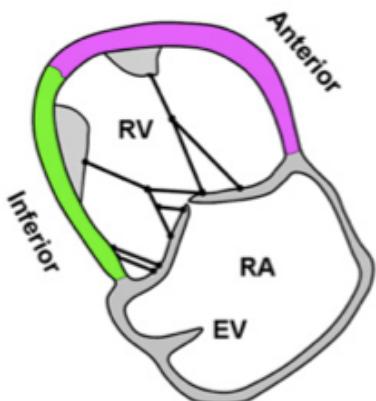


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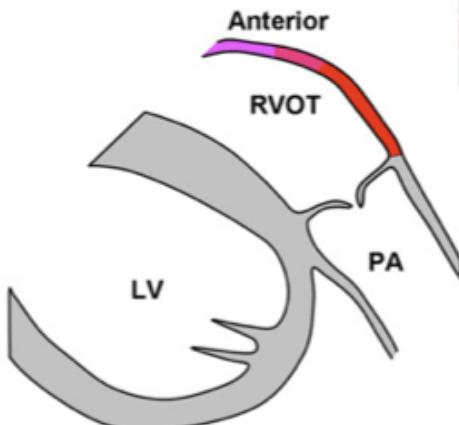


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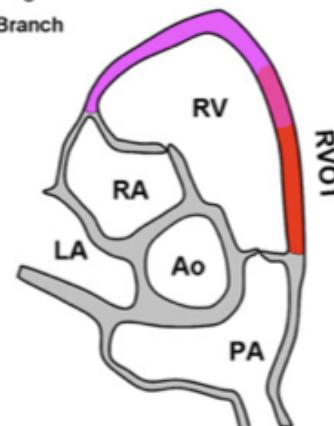
- RCA: Posterior Descending Artery
- RCA: Acute Marginal Branch
- RCA: Conus Branch
- LAD



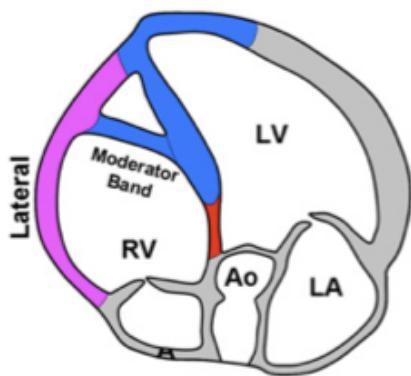
Parasternal view of RV inflow



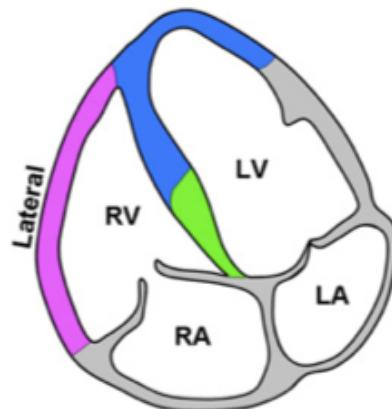
Parasternal long-axis of RVOT



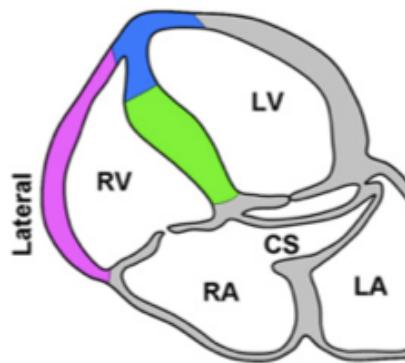
Subcostal short-axis of basal RV



RV apical 5-chamber view



RV apical 4-chamber



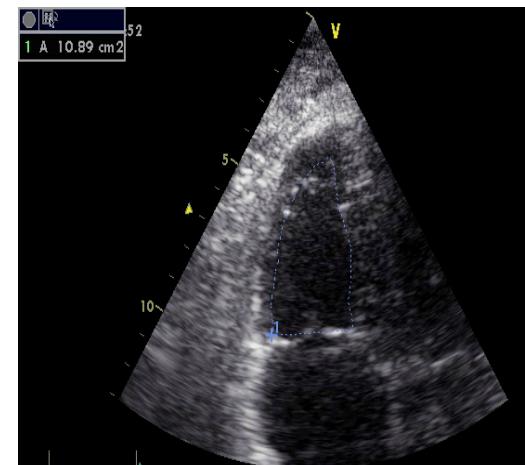
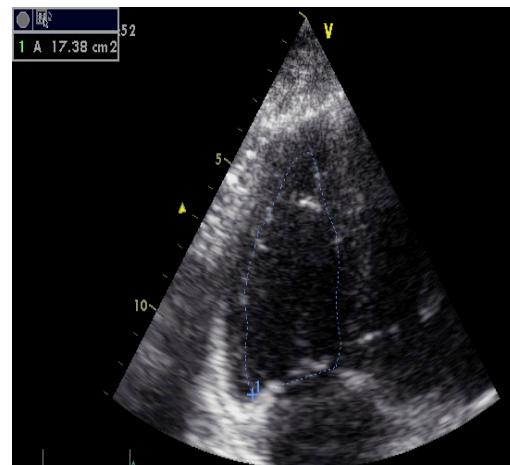
RV apical coronary sinus view

Guidelines for the echocardiographic assessment of the right heart in adults
J Am Soc Echocardiogr 2010; 23:685-713

RV fractional Area change

- In Apical 4 chambers view:
 - diast Area: $20 \pm 4 \text{ cm}^2$
 - Syst Area: $11 \pm 3 \text{ cm}^2$
- RV fractional Area change
 $(\text{diast Area} - \text{syst area}) / \text{diast Area}$

normal : $46 \pm 7\%$ [32 à 60%]
mildly abnormal : 25-31%
moderately abnormal: 18-24%
severely abnormal: $\leq 17\%$



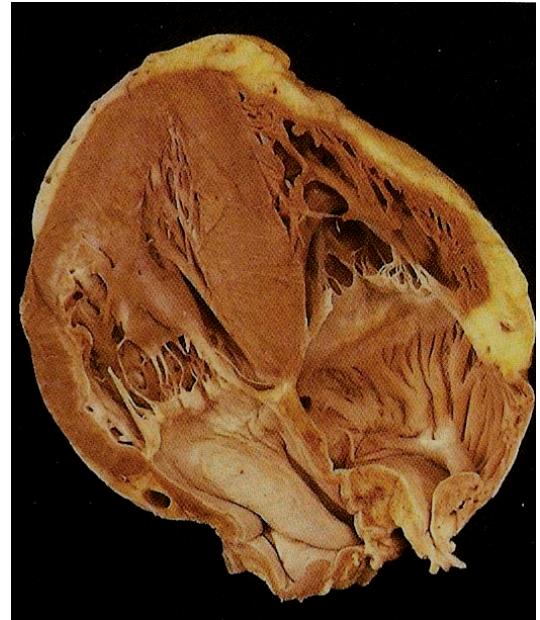
FRS= 41%

Pros:

estimation of the RV EF ($r = 0.88$ with MRI)

No geometric assumption.

Almost always feasible.

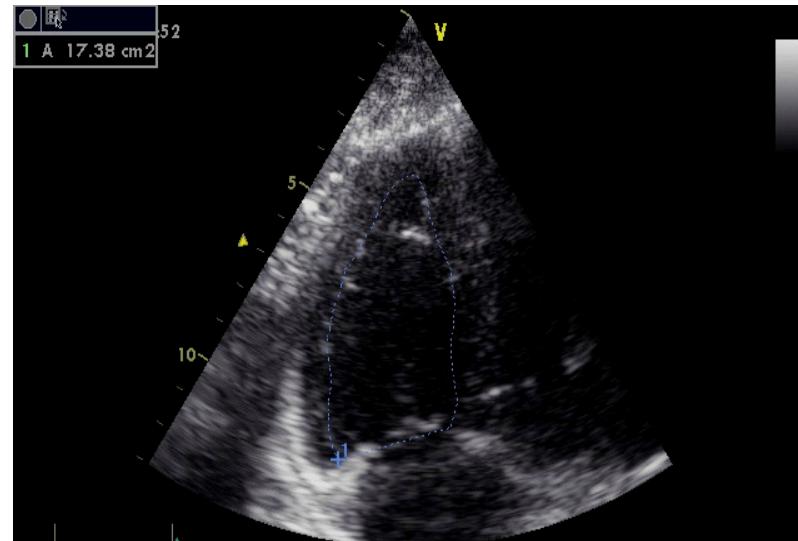


cons:

Neglects outflow tract

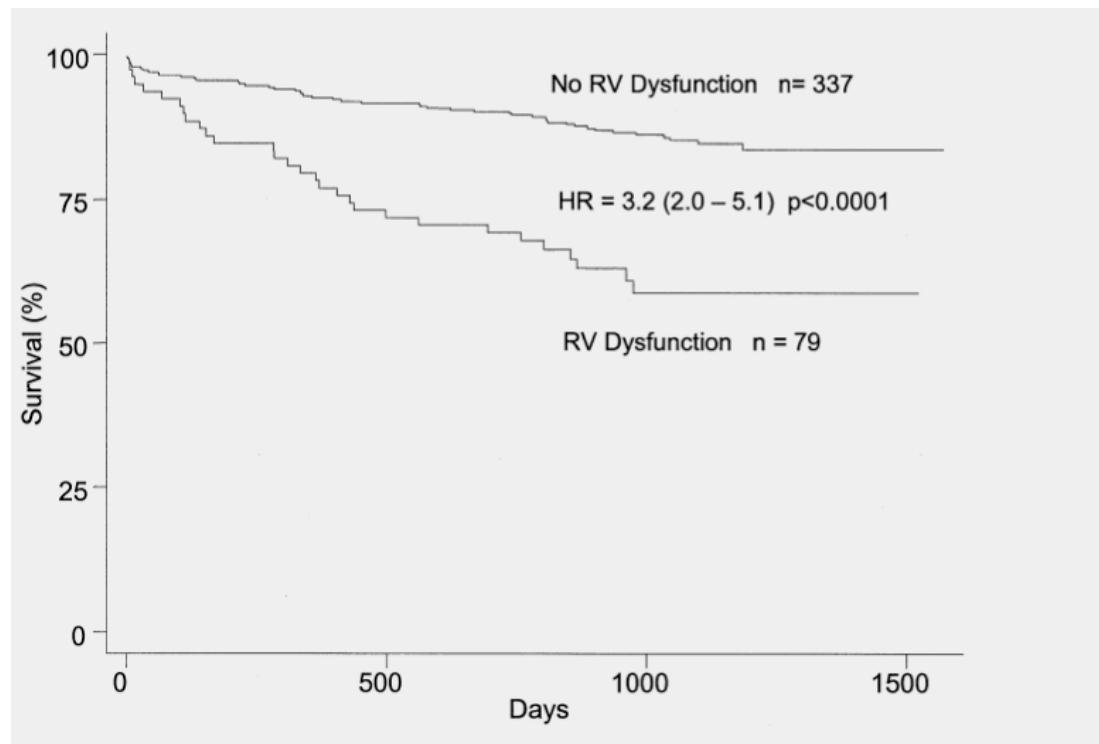
Endocardial borders (trabeculations) Apex?

Reproducibility....



RV fractional Area change

Right Ventricular Dysfunction and Risk of Heart Failure and Mortality After Myocardial Infarction



SAVE study Zornoff et al.

JACC Vol. 39, No. 9, 2002
May 1, 2002:1450-5

RV fractional Area change

Recommendations: Two-dimensional Fractional Area Change is one of the recommended methods of quantitatively estimating RV function, with a lower reference value for normal RV systolic function of 35%.

2D RV Ejection Fraction

in apical 4C,

Normal range : >45% (45-70%)

Underestimated (RVOT)

Disk summation Method

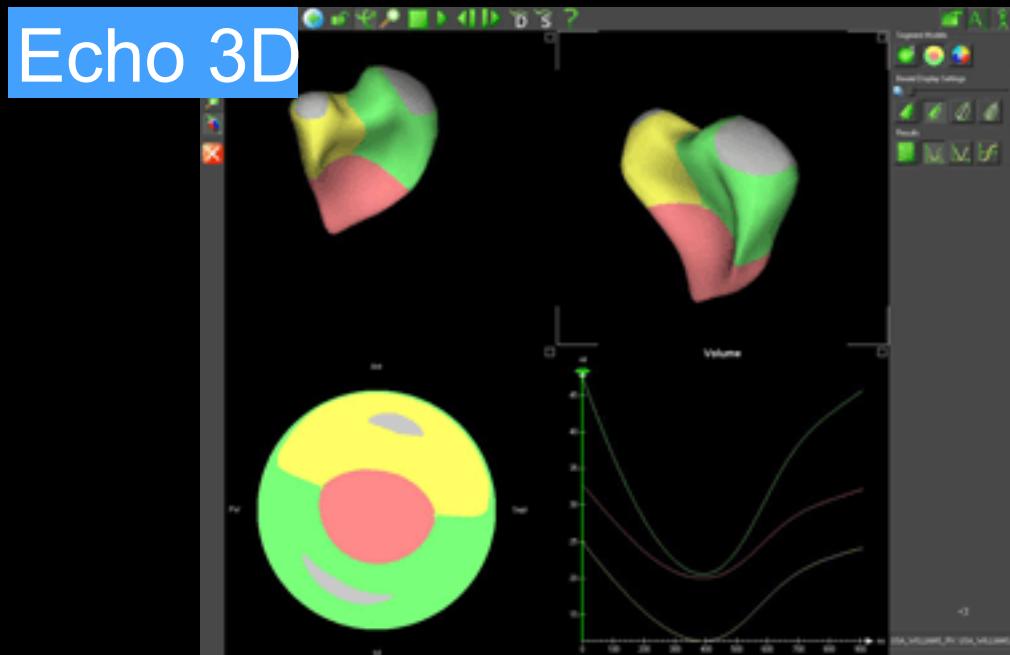
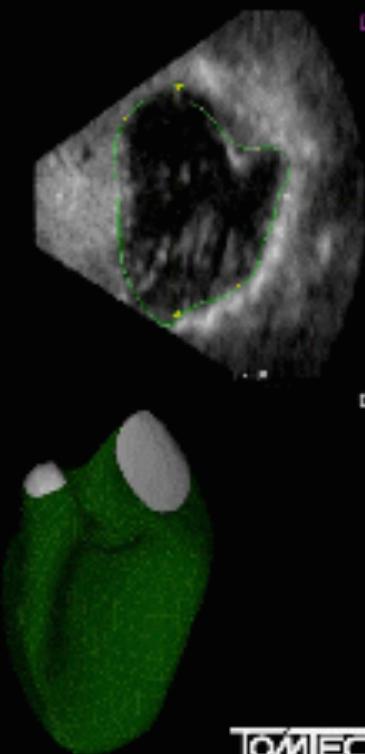
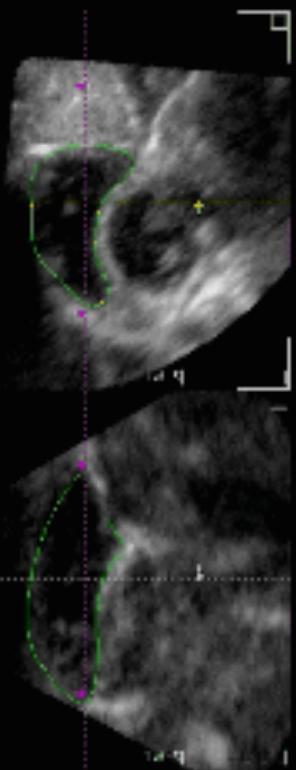
Recommendations: Two dimensionally derived estimation of RV EF is **not recommended**, because of the heterogeneity of methods and the numerous geometric assumptions.

3D RV Ejection Fraction

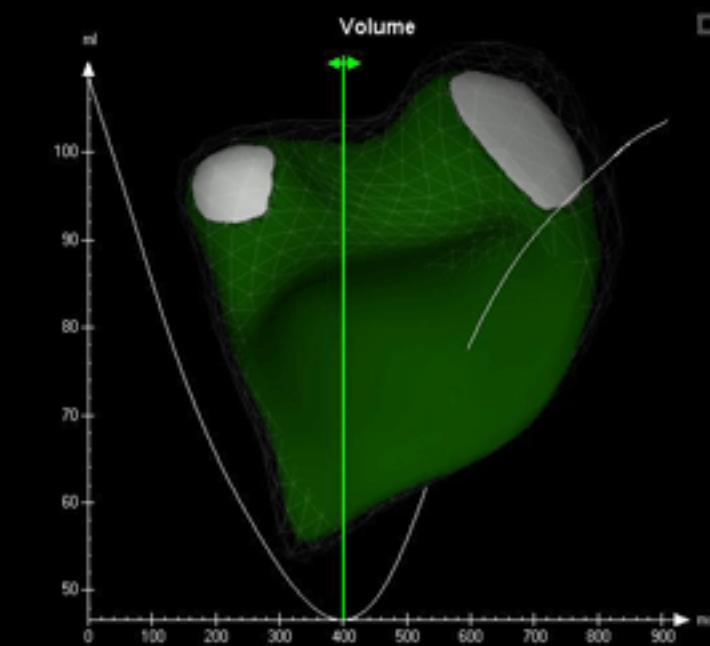
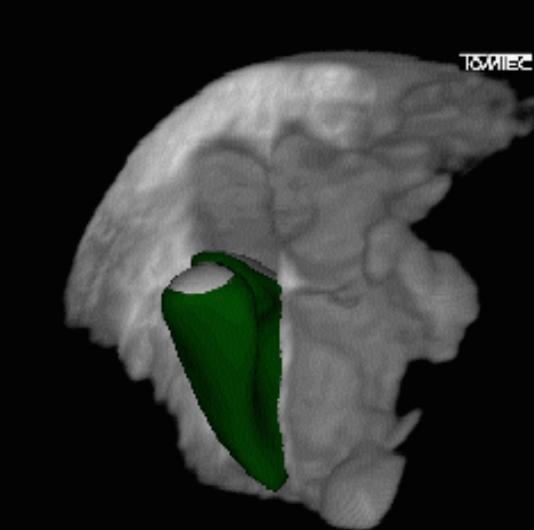
Time consuming

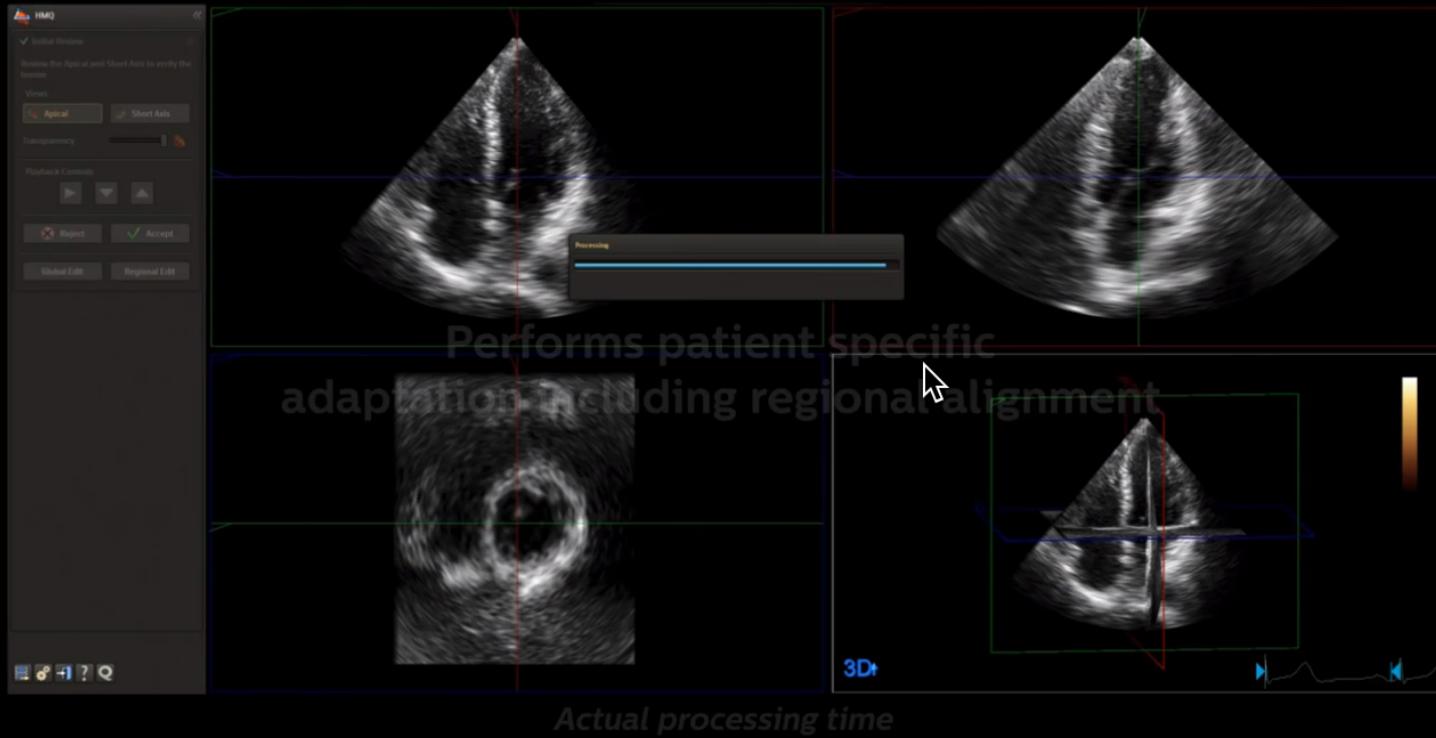
Few data in dilated and dysfunctional ventricles...

Recommendations: In studies in selected patients with RV dilatation or dysfunction, 3D echocardiography using the disk summation method may be used to report RV EFs. A lower reference limit of 44% has been obtained from pooled data. Until more studies are published, it may be reasonable to reserve 3D methods for serial volume and EF determinations.



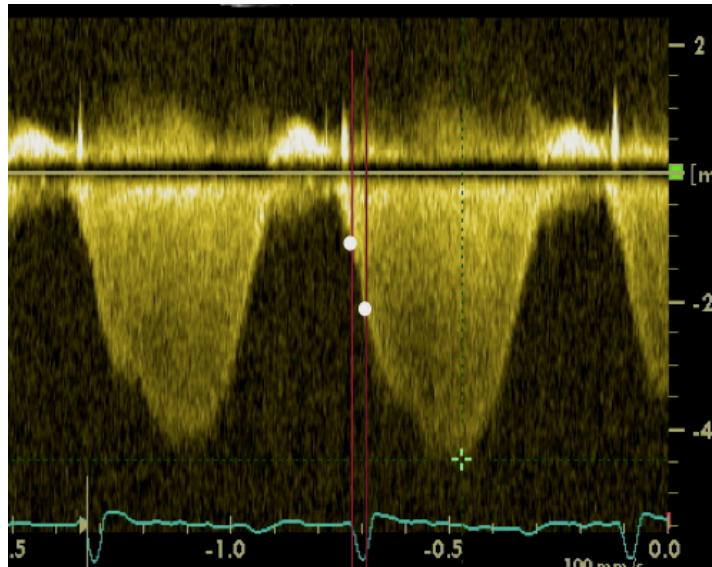
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Non volumetric methods

Dp/Dt sur IT

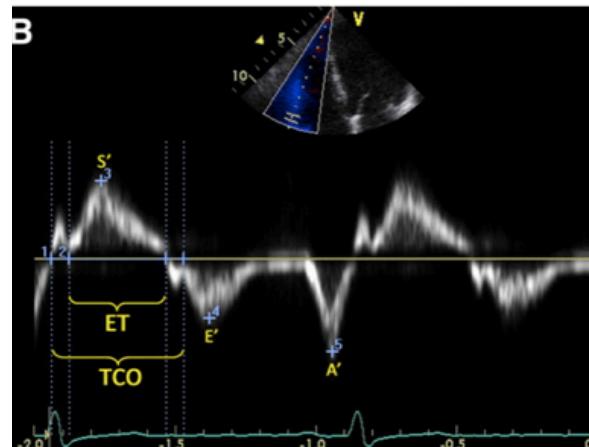
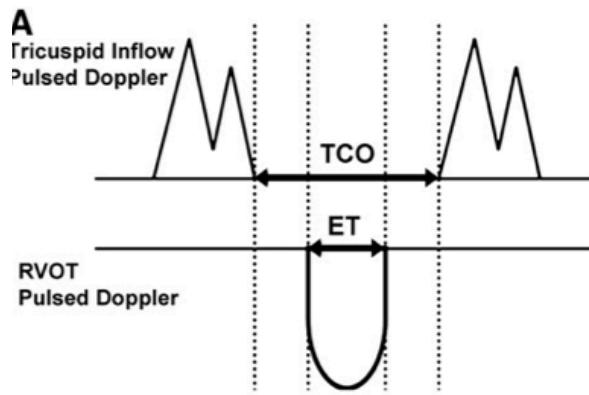


Dt between I and 2 m/s

$$Dp = 12 \text{ mmHg}$$

Recommendations: Because of the lack of data in normal subjects, RV dP/dt cannot be recommended for routine uses. It can be considered in subjects with suspected RV dysfunction. RV dP/dt < approximately 400 mm Hg/s is likely abnormal.

Tei index ??

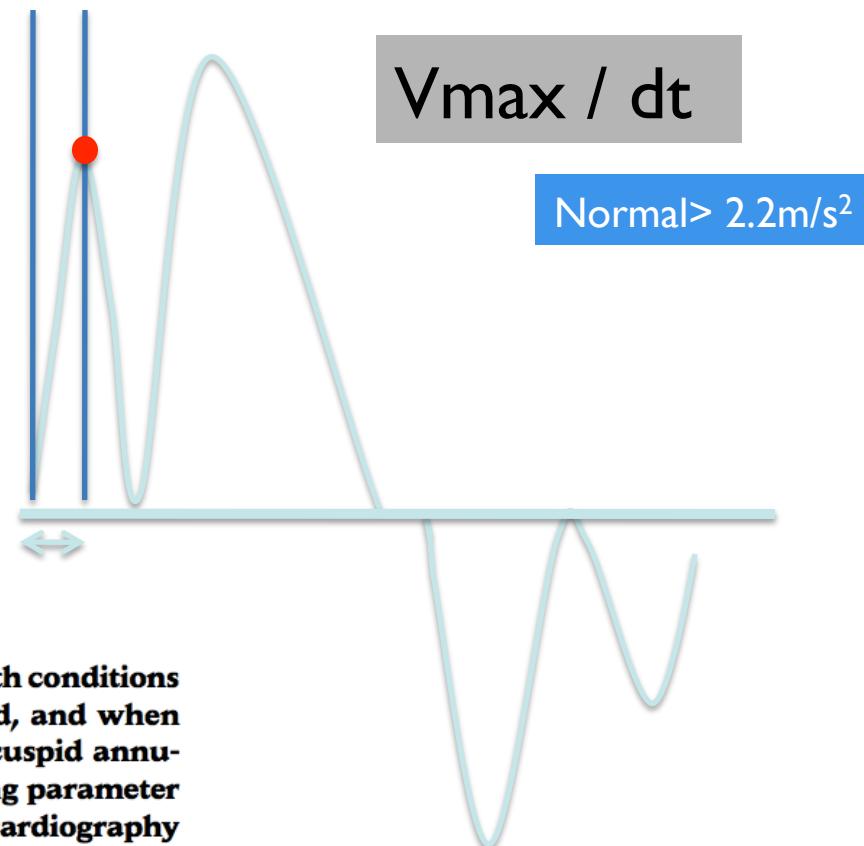
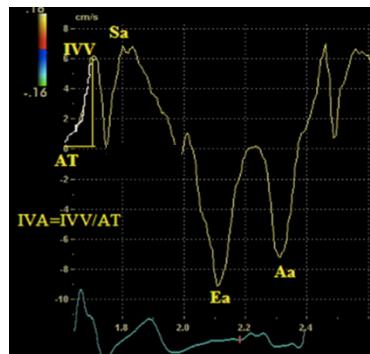


$$\text{MPI} = \frac{\text{TCO-ET}}{\text{ET}} = \frac{\text{CIV+RIV}}{\text{ET}}$$

Normal < 0.40 / 0.55

Recommendations: The MPI may be used for initial and serial measurements as an estimate of RV function in complement with other quantitative and nonquantitative measures. The upper reference limit for the right-sided MPI is 0.40 using the pulsed Doppler method and 0.55 using the pulsed tissue Doppler method. It should not be used as the sole quantitative method for evaluation of RV function and should not be used with irregular heart rates.

Myocardial Acceleration during isovolumic contraction

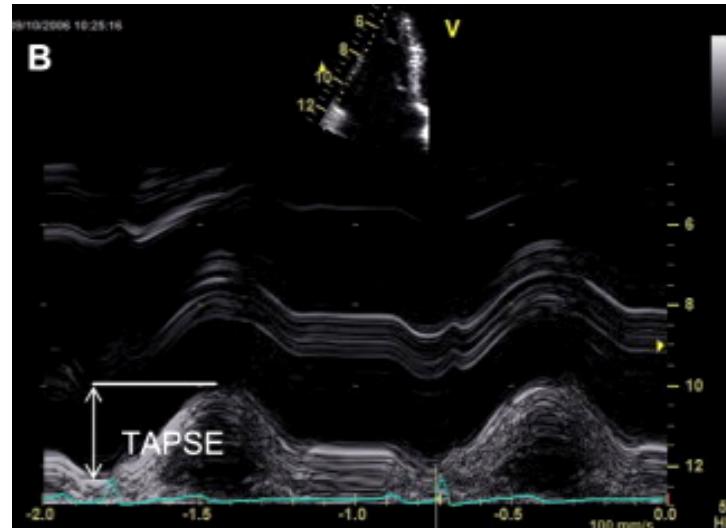


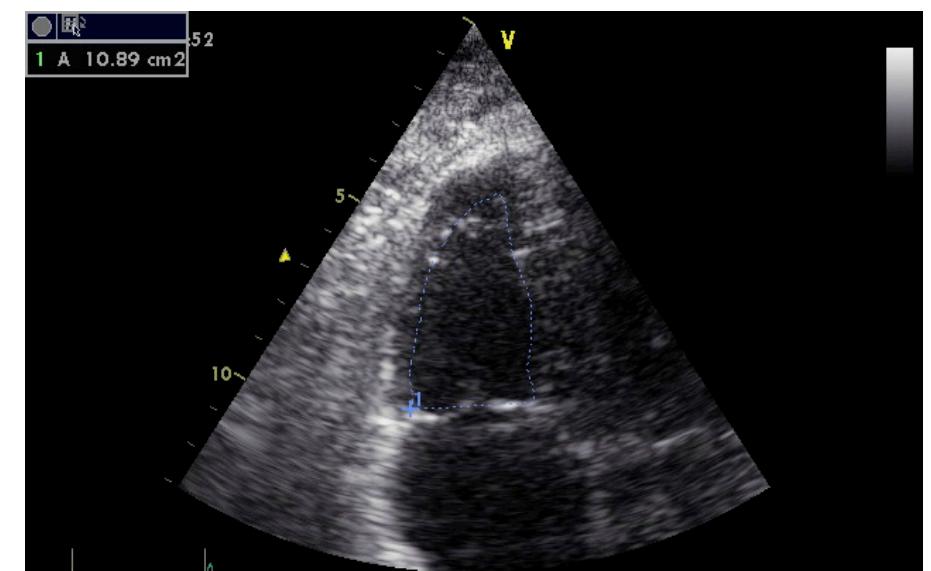
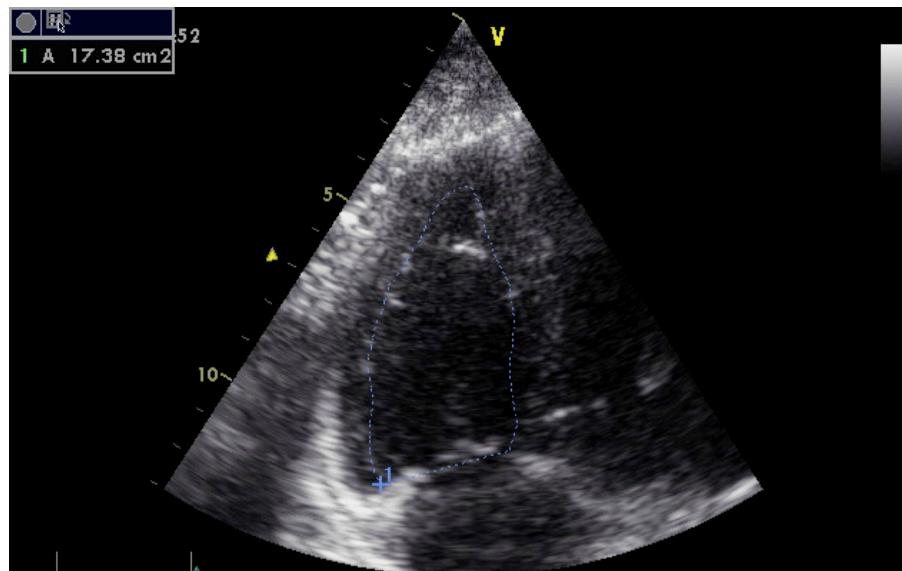
Recommendations: In studies in patients with conditions affected by RV function, RV IVA may be used, and when used, it should be measured at the lateral tricuspid annulus. RV IVA is not recommended as a screening parameter for RV systolic function in the general echocardiography laboratory population. Because of the broad confidence interval around its lower reference limit, no reference value can be recommended.

Analyze of the longitudinal motion

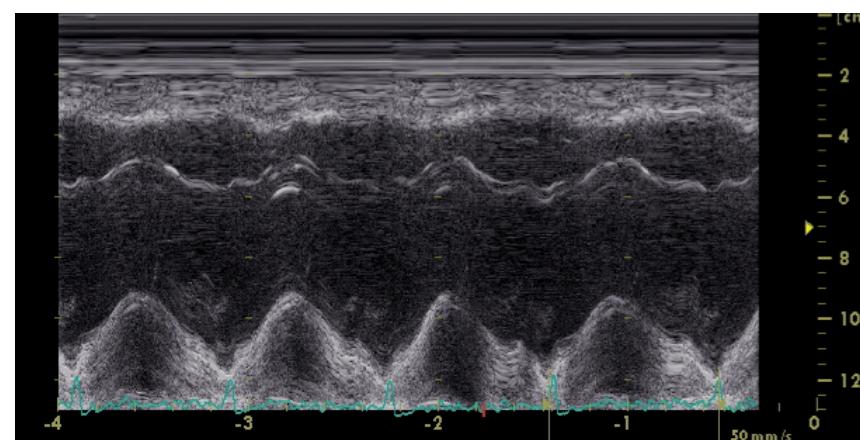
Tricuspid Annular Plane systolic excursion(TAPSE)

- Proposed as a surrogate to RVEF by Kaul et al.in 1984.
- correlation with RVEF ($r=0.48$ to 0.92) ?
- Normal range $22\pm4\text{mm}$ [miller] (15 to 20mm)





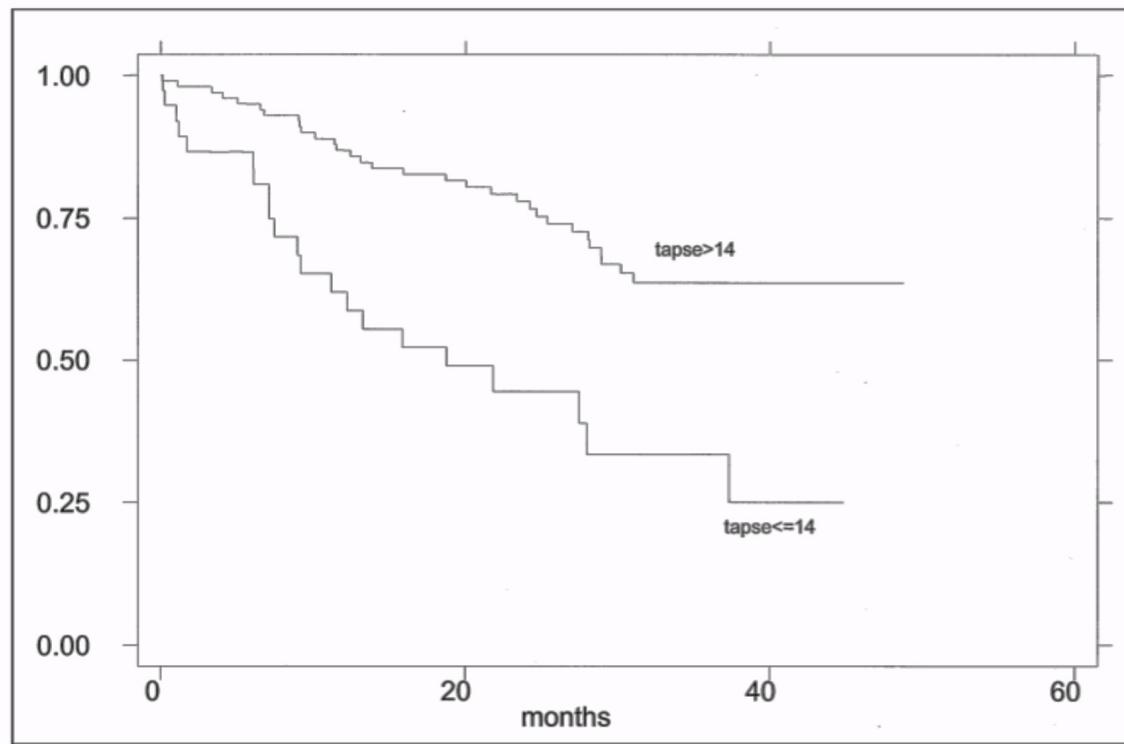
FRS= 41%



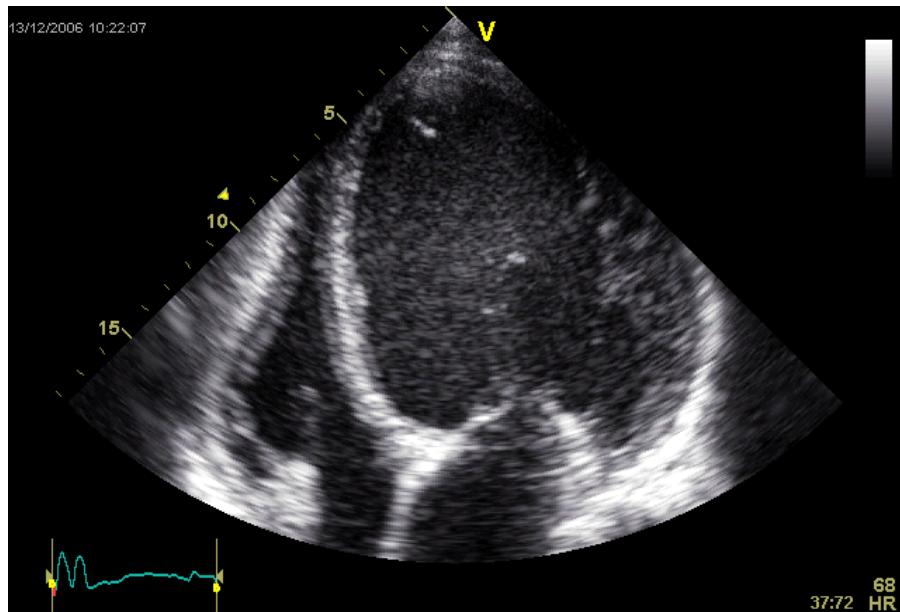
TAPSE = 28mm

Prognostic Usefulness of the Tricuspid Annular Plane Systolic Excursion in Patients With Congestive Heart Failure Secondary to Idiopathic or Ischemic Dilated Cardiomyopathy

Stefano Ghio, MD, Franco Recusani, MD, Catherine Klerys, MD,
Roberta Sebastiani, MD, Maria Luisa Laudisa, MD, Carlo Campana, MD,
Antonello Gavazzi, MD, and Luigi Tavazzi, MD



CRT



REVERSE TRIAL

Randomized, n=610

- TAPSE is an independent predictor of
 - LV reverse remodeling
 - a favorable clinical outcome
 - in patients with mildly symptomatic systolic HF (I –II)
- TAPSE does not modulate the effect of CRT
≠ NYHA III-IV
- CRT does not improve RV systolic function as assessed by TAPSE

TAPSE

Advantages:

Simple, reproducible, fast

Disadvantages:

- 1 segment represents a complex 3D motion
- angle dependent
- load dependent
- ! After cardiac surgery

Recommendations: TAPSE should be used routinely as a simple method of estimating RV function, with a lower reference value for impaired RV systolic function of **16 mm.**

16 mm.

17 mm

2010

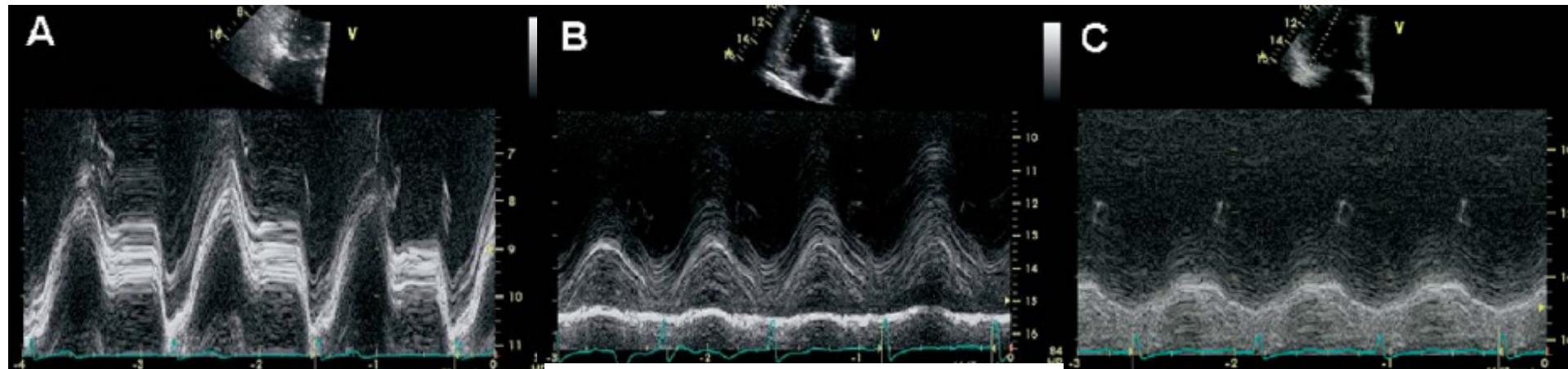
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but ...

Right Ventricular Systolic Function Is Not the Sole Determinant of Tricuspid Annular Motion

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Kathy Edelman, RDCS, and Raveen Bazaz, MD

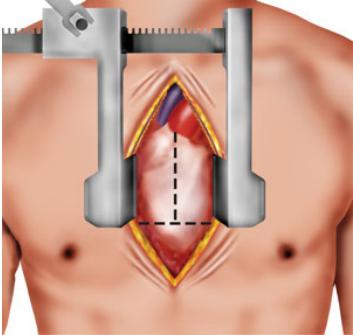
Am J Cardiol 2006;98: 973–977



Normal
RV and LV function

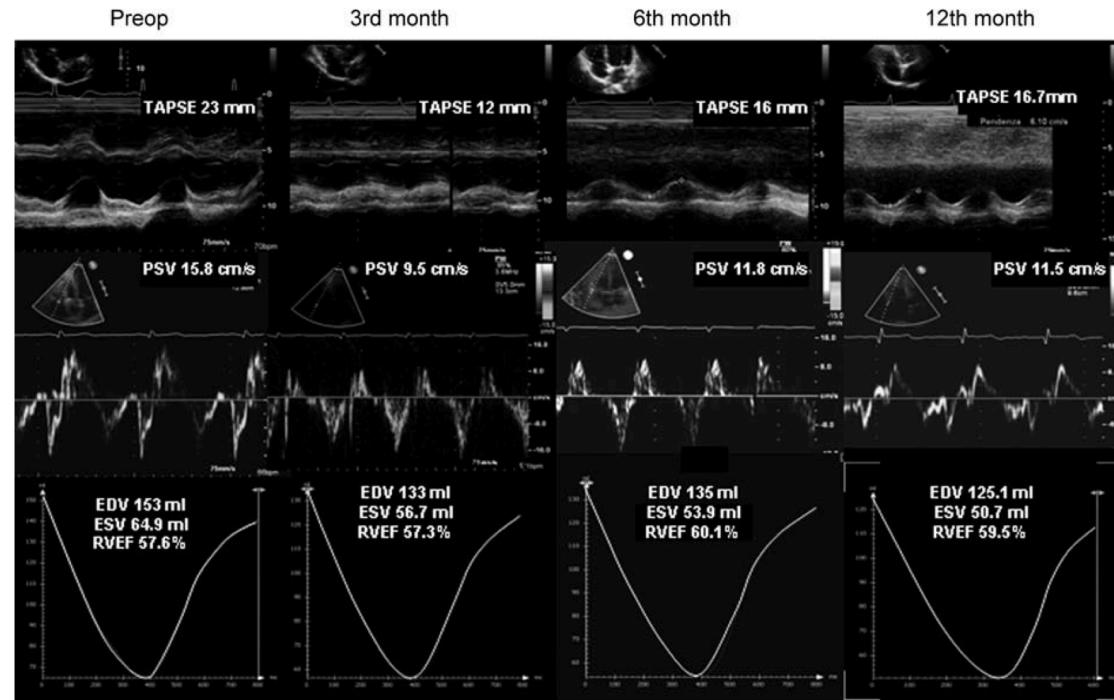
RV Systolic dysfct
Normal LVEF

Both LV and RV
dysfunction



Is right ventricular systolic function reduced after cardiac surgery? A two- and three-dimensional echocardiographic study

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Protection myocardique du vd insuffisante pendant la CEC
↘ de la contraction longitudinale et ↗ radiale
Indice global plutôt que TAPSE

Tdi

Advantages:

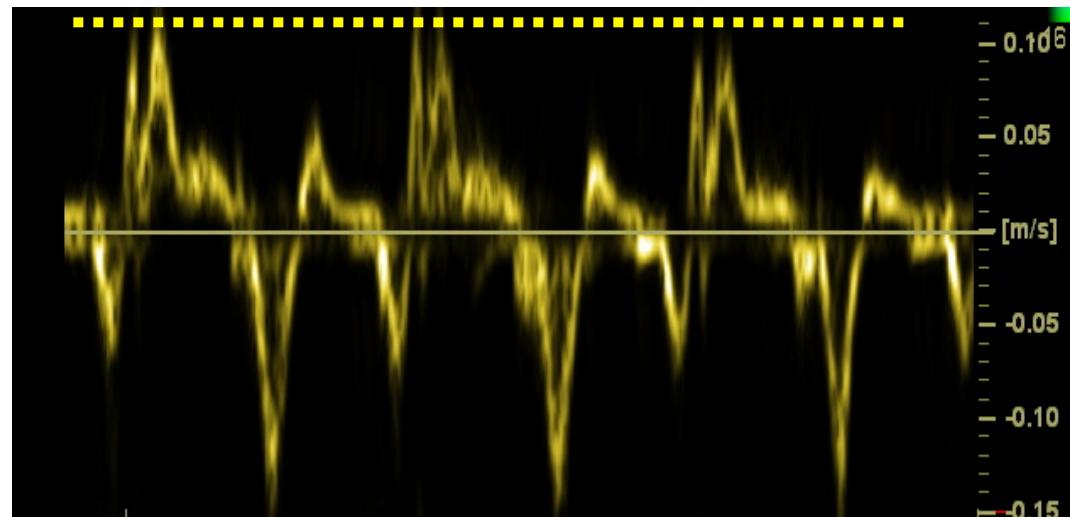
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Disadvantages:

I segment represents a complex 3D motion
angle dependent
load dependent

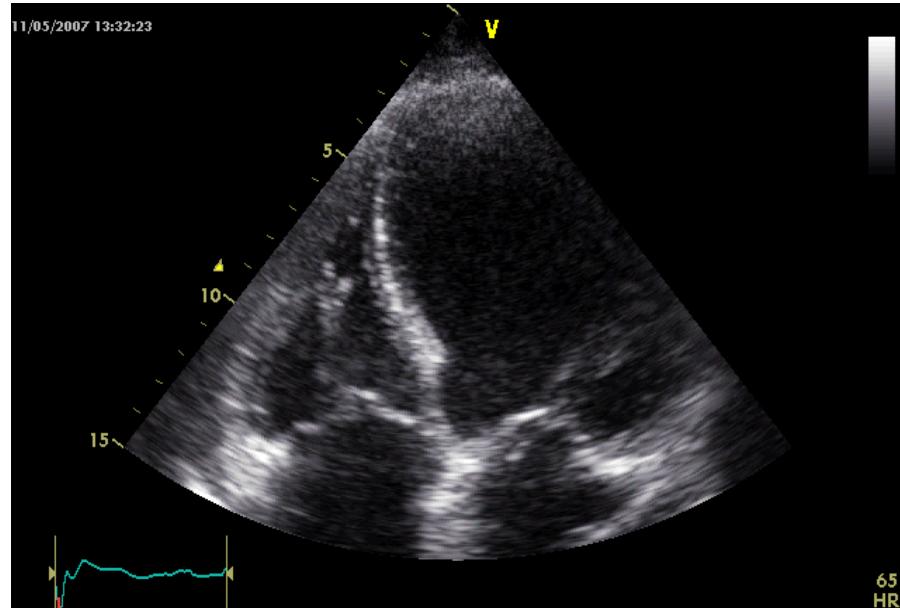
Recommendations: Interrogation of S' by *pulsed* tissue Doppler is a simple and reproducible measure to assess basal RV free wall function and should be used in the assessment of RV function. $S' < 10 \text{ cm/s}$ should raise the suspicion for abnormal RV function, particularly in a younger adult patient. There are insufficient data in the elderly. Offline analysis by *color-coded* tissue Doppler currently remains a research tool, with less data and wider confidence intervals for normal values.

Peak systolic velocity of the lateral tricuspid annulus (using Tdi)

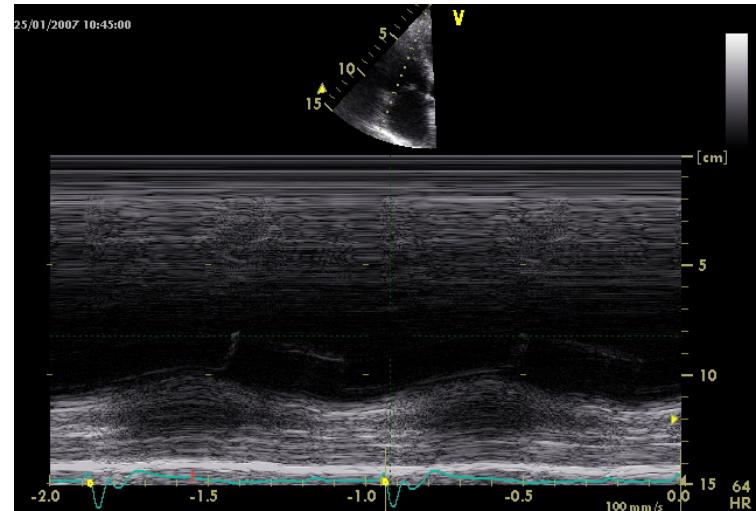


- Good correlations with isotopic RVEF
- $\text{Sa} > 15 \text{ cm/s}$: normal RV systolic function
- $\text{Sa} < 11.5 \text{ cm/s}$: $\text{RVEF} < 45\%$

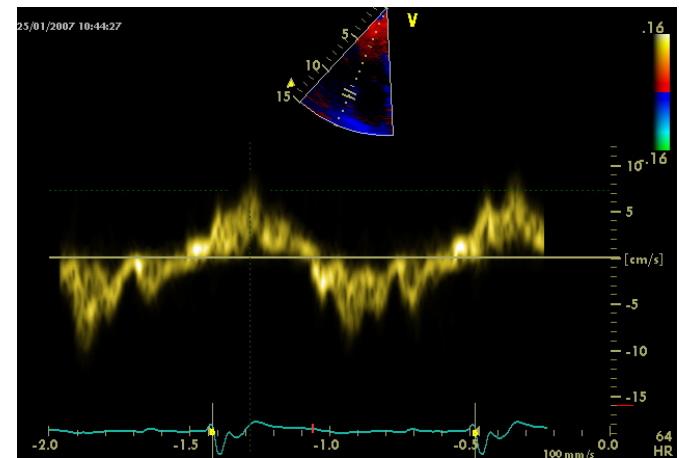
Sa and TAPSE: reduced value when significant TR



FRS 30%



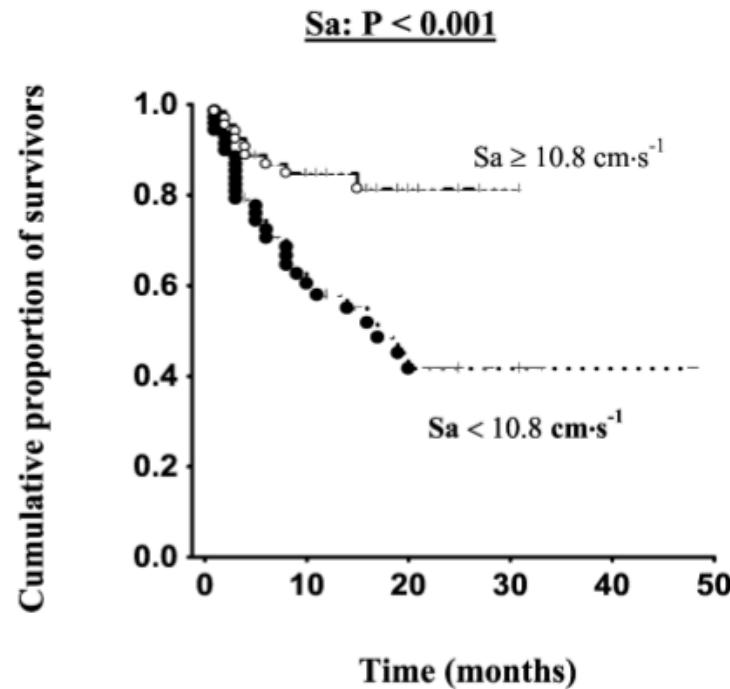
TAPSE 10mm



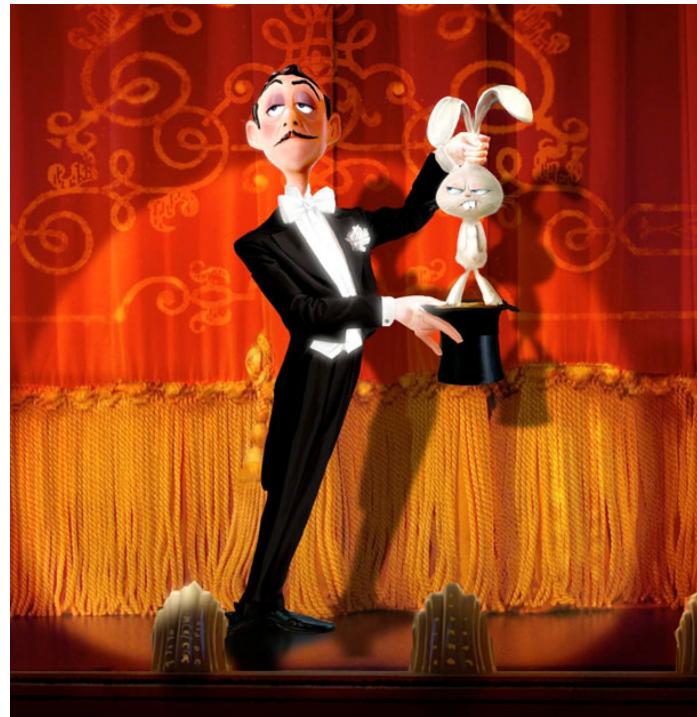
S à 8cm/s

Prognostic value of S in heart failure

n = 139



Meluzin et al., Eur J Echocardiography (2003) 4, 262–271



2D strain

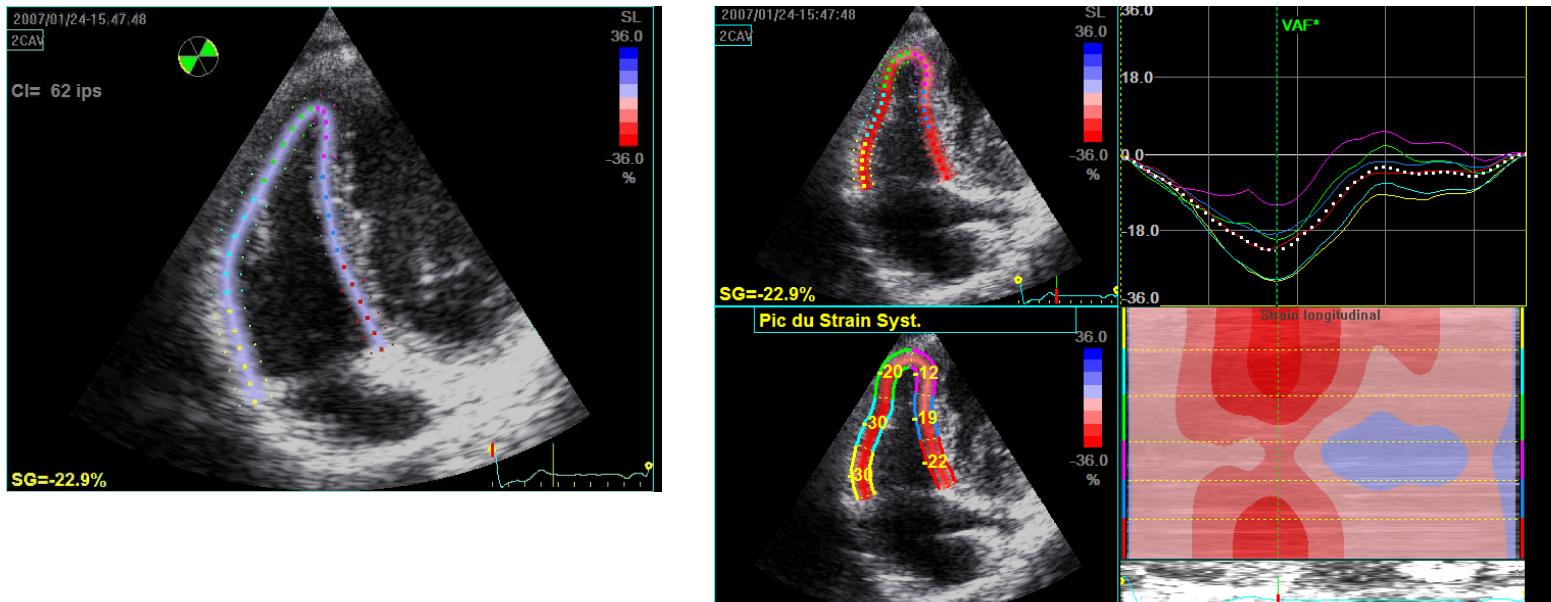


Table 10 Normal values for parameters of RV function

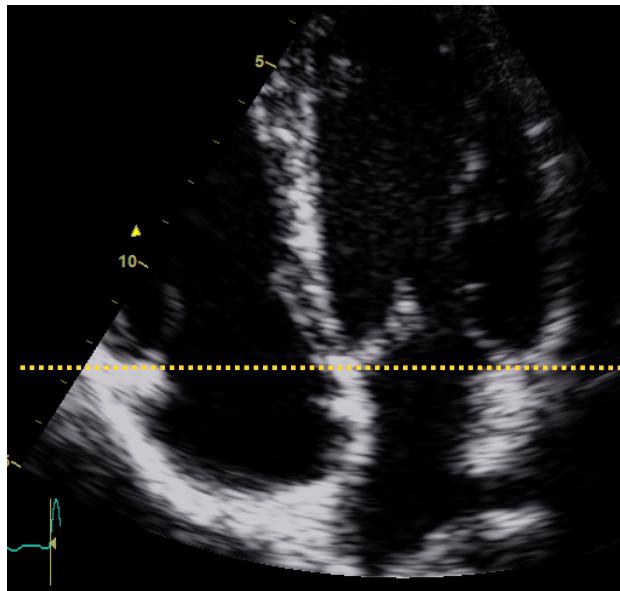
Parameter	Mean \pm SD	Abnormality threshold
TAPSE (mm)	24 \pm 3.5	<17
Pulsed Doppler S wave (cm/sec)	14.1 \pm 2.3	<9.5
Color Doppler S wave (cm/sec)	9.7 \pm 1.85	<6.0
RV fractional area change (%)	49 \pm 7	<35
RV free wall 2D strain* (%)	-29 \pm 4.5	>-20 (<20 in magnitude with the negative sign)

Normal value = **-24 \pm 5%**

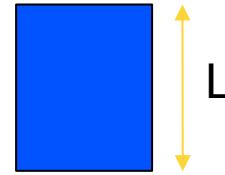
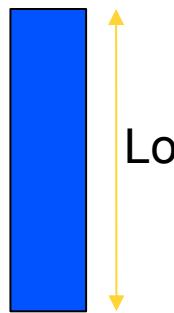
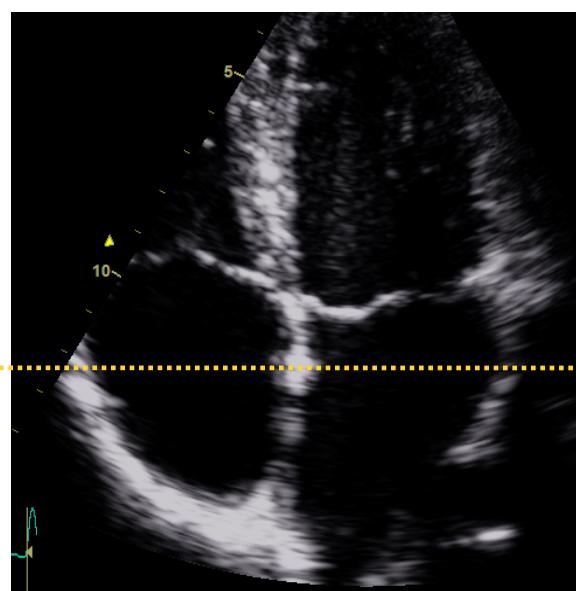
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Longitudinal Strain

Diastole

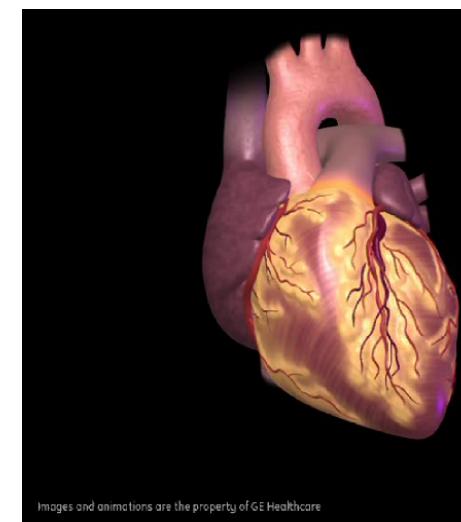


Systole



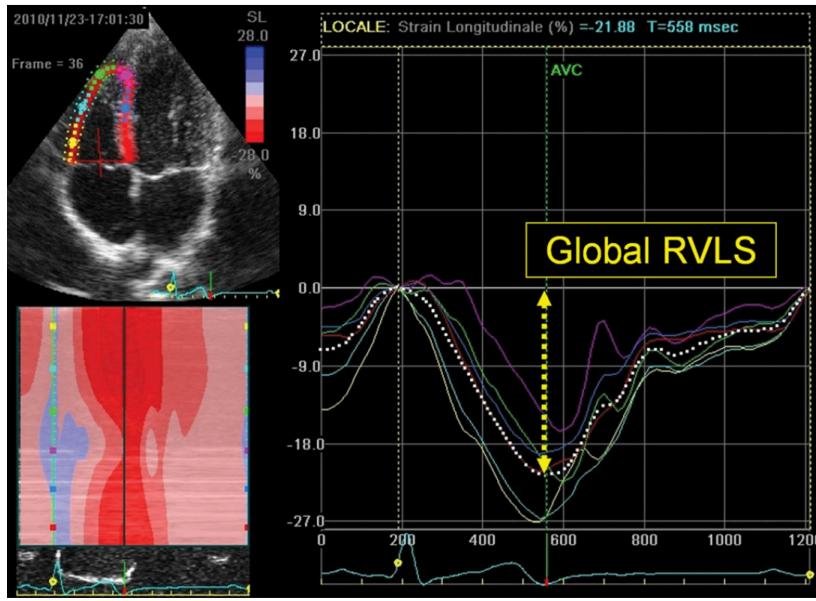
$$\text{Strain} = \frac{L-L_0}{L_0}$$

%
negative



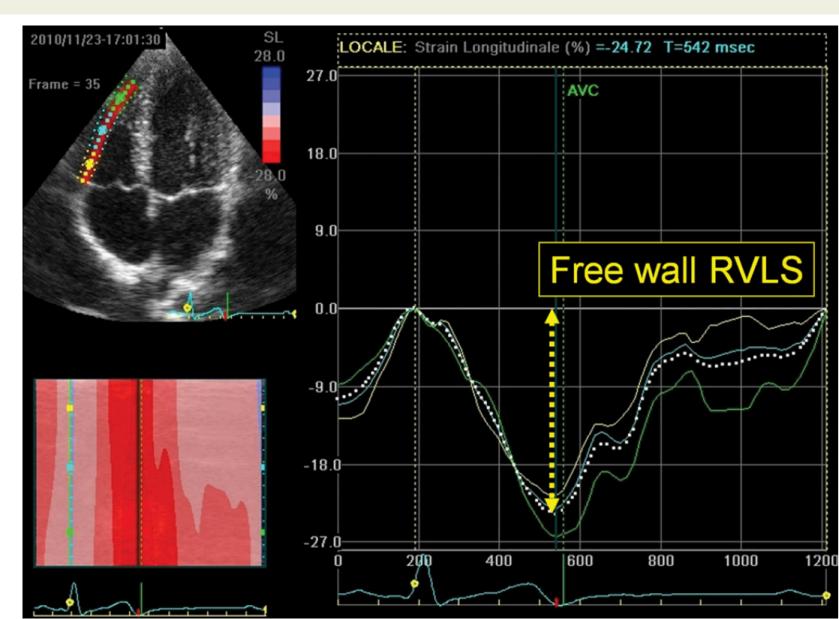
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2 ways to use it



Global strain

(including IV septum)

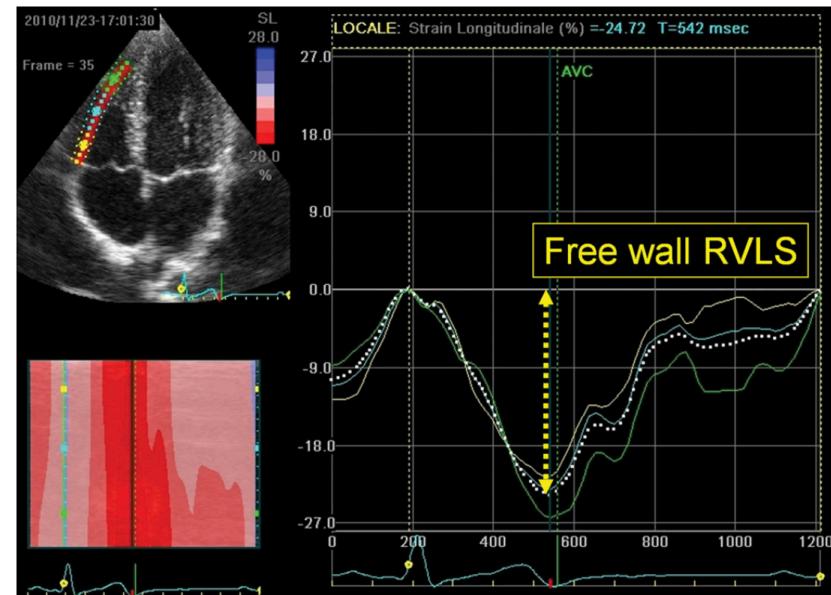
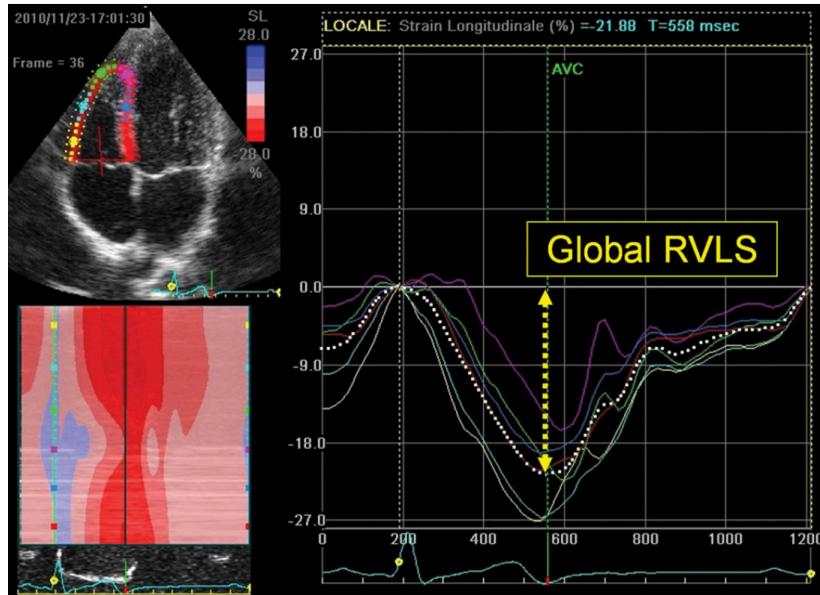
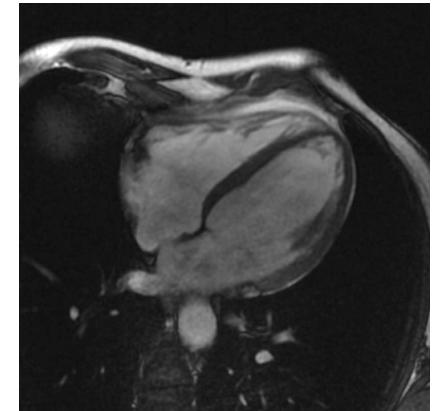


Free wall strain

(excluding IV septum)

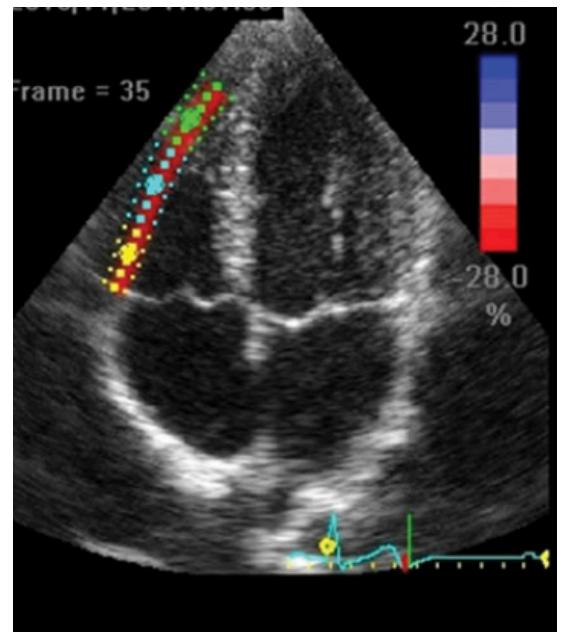
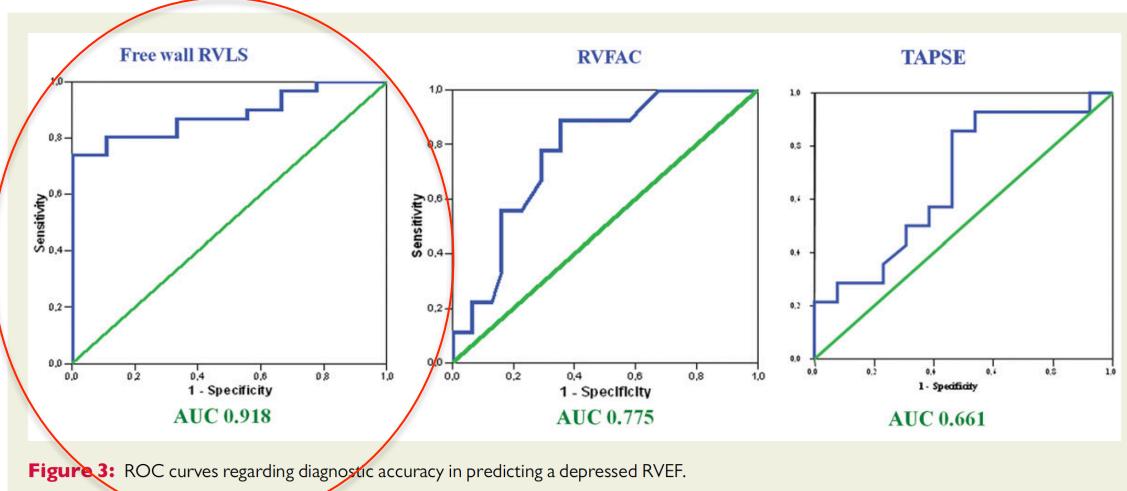
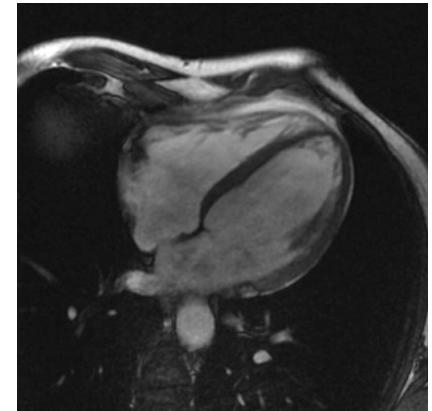
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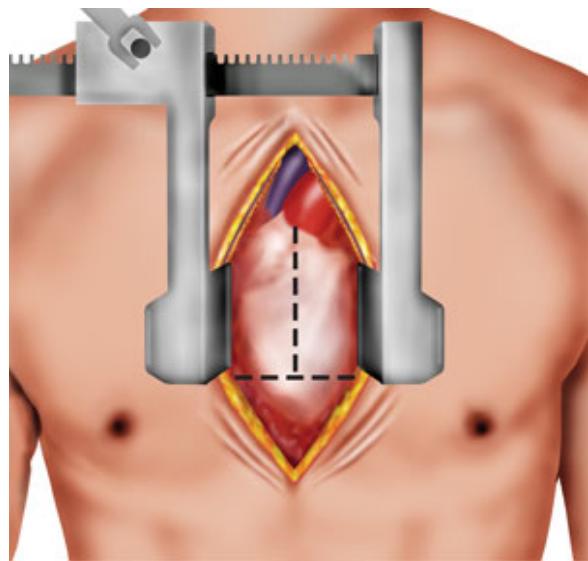
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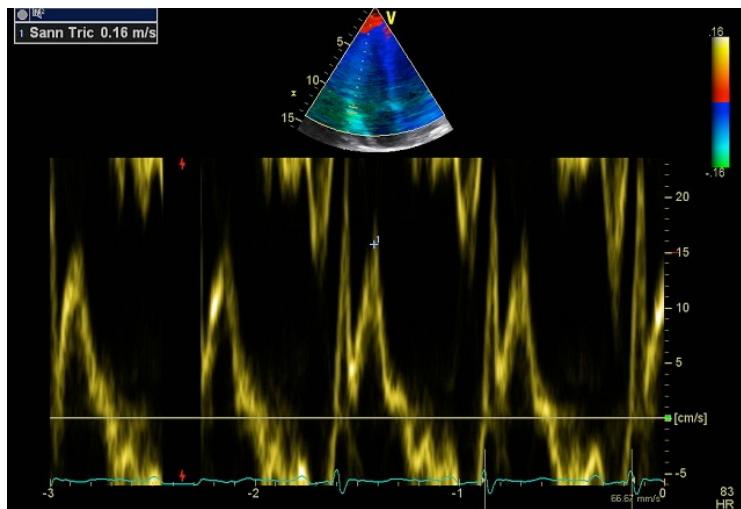


2D STRAIN in Pulmonary Hypertension

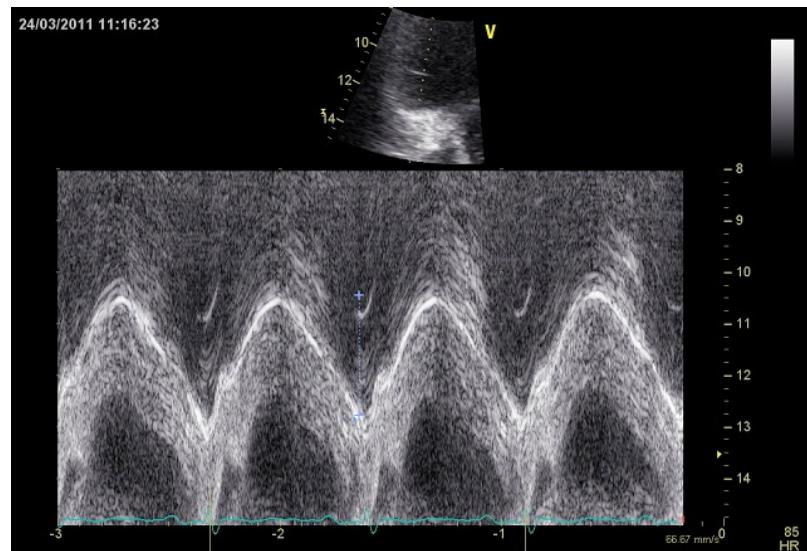
	Pulmonary Hypertension (n=36)	Healthy Volunteers (n=39)	P value
Global Strain VD (%)	-16 ± 4	-23 ± 3	<.001
Strain segment basal paroi libre (%)	-19 ± 7	-27 ± 5	<.001
TAPSE (mm)	12 ± 3	18 ± 3	<.001
FRS VD (%)	31 ± 10	45 ± 8	<.001
Indice d'asynchronisme VD sur 6 segments (ms)	63 ± 21	25 ± 15	<.001

Kalogeropoulos et al. J Am Soc Echocardiogr 2008;21:1028-34

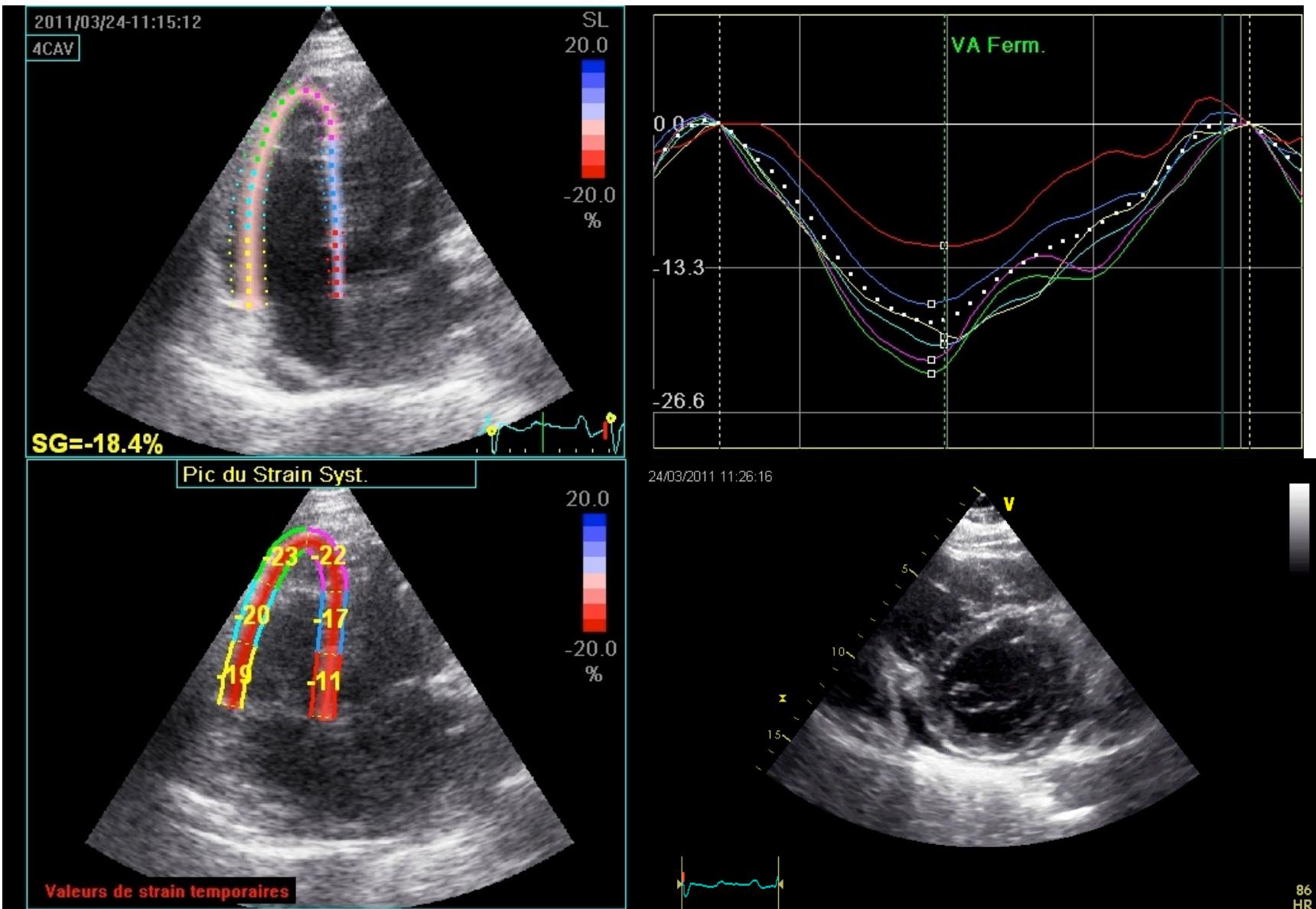
Pulmonary hypertension (HIV+)



$S = 16 \text{ cm/s}$



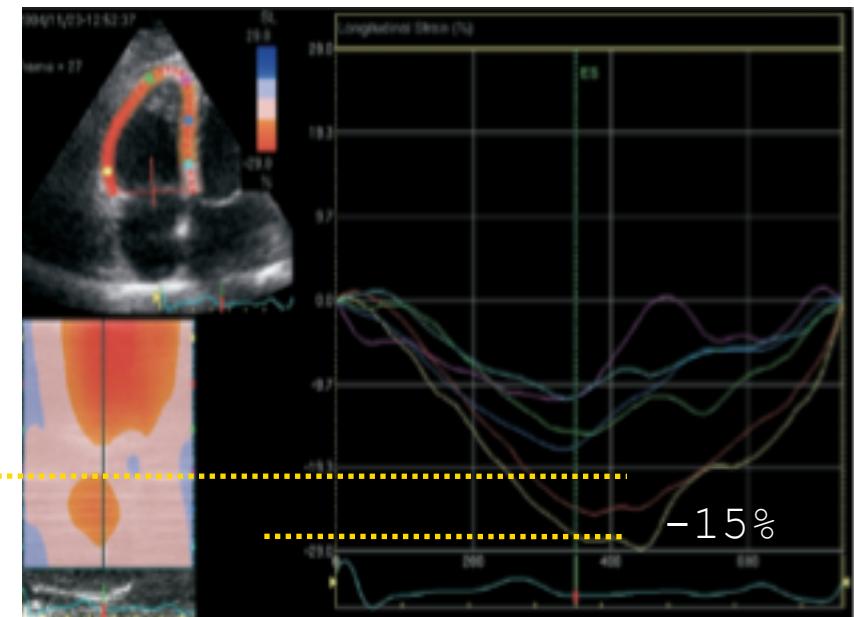
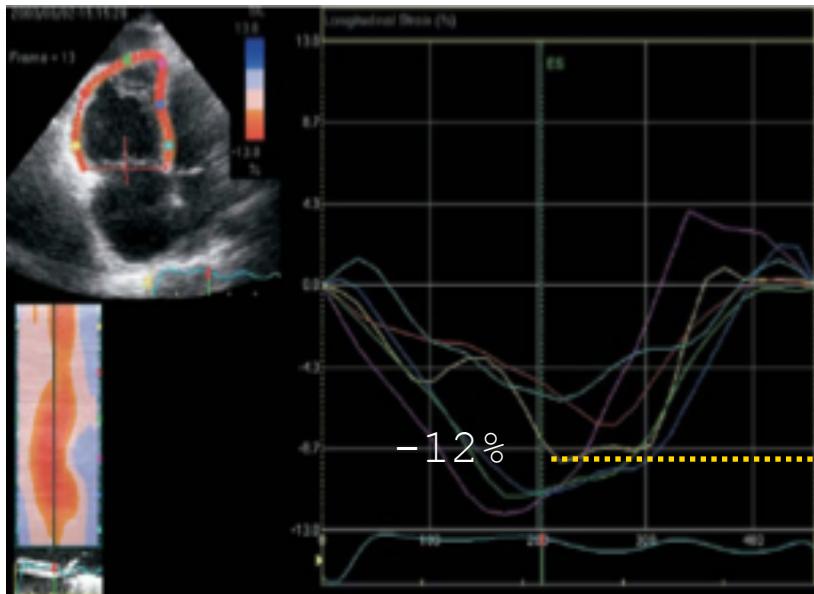
TAPSE = 22 mm



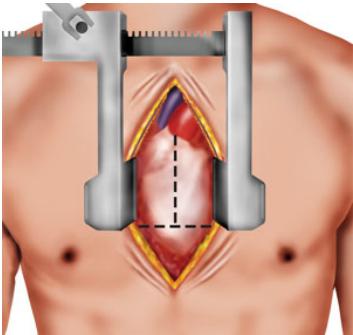
2D STRAIN in Pulmonary Hypertension

2D strain in **basal segment decreased** in Pulmonary Hypertension ($-8.8 \pm 4.1\%$)

Improvement after 6 to 11 months of vasodilator therapy mois ($-13 \pm 6\%$)

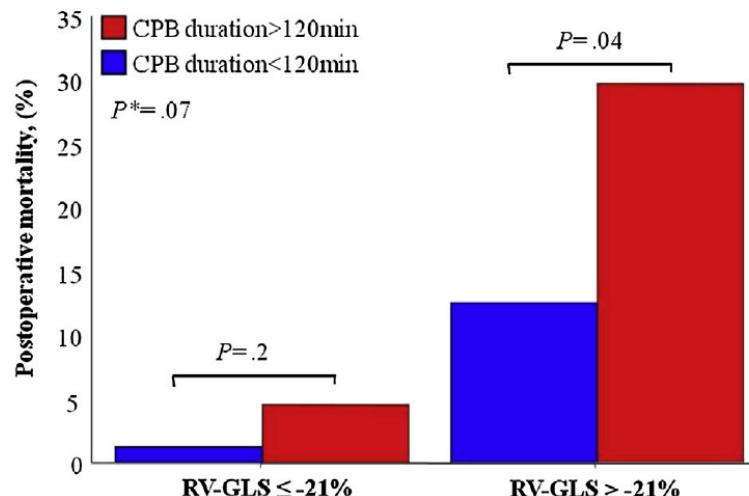


Borges et al. Am J Cardiol 2006;98:530 –534)



Prognostic Value of Right Ventricular Two-Dimensional Global Strain in Patients Referred for Cardiac Surgery

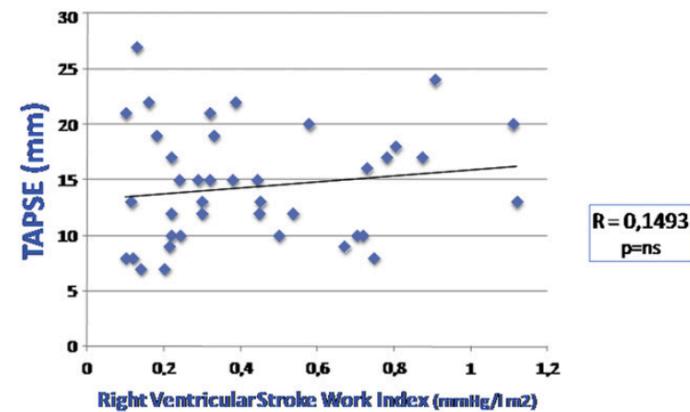
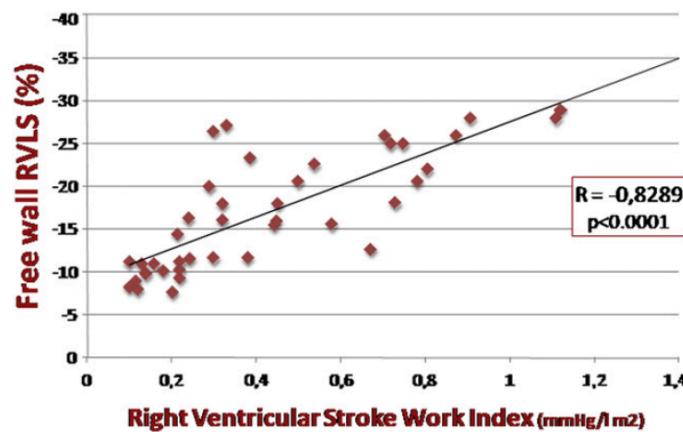
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CONCLUSIONS

RV dysfunction strongly impacts on postoperative outcome in patients referred for cardiac surgery. Increased postoperative mortality is observed not only in patients with RVFAC < 35% but also in those with preserved RVFAC but impaired RV-GLS.

Right Ventricular Longitudinal Strain Correlates Well With Right Ventricular Stroke Work Index in Patients With Advanced Heart Failure Referred for Heart Transplantation



Meilleure corrélation avec le Stroke work index
(indice de référence kt de réserve contractile vd)



ASE GUIDELINES & STANDARDS

Echocardiography in the Management of Patients with Left Ventricular Assist Devices: Recommendations from the American Society of Echocardiography

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be performed and communicated in the interpretation.

Echocardiographic signs of RV dysfunction should not be considered in isolation. They should be integrated with a patient's clinical signs and symptoms of possible right-sided heart failure syndrome. Clinically severe preoperative RV dysfunction may prompt the HF team to consider planned biventricular MCS, as this may lead to better outcomes than delayed conversion of an LVAD to biventricular MCS.²³ Some patients with less than severe RV dysfunction at preoperative assessment will develop severe RV dysfunction after LVAD implantation. This complication, defined by the Interagency Registry for Mechanically Assisted Circulatory Support (INTERMACS)²⁴ as the requirement of an RV assist device (RVAD) or >14 consecutive days of intravenous (IV) inotropic support, has an estimated prevalence of 13% to 44% and is associated with significant morbidity and mortality.^{25,26} Preliminary data suggest that there may be preoperative echocardiographic parameters predictive of severe postoperative RV dysfunction. In studies that included clinical parameters in their multivariable models, an RV absolute peak longitudinal strain of <9.6%²⁷ and an RV: LV end-diastolic diameter ratio of >0.75²⁸ were identified as potential independently predictive echocardiographic parameters. More recent data by Kao et al²⁹ found that an aggregate assessment utilizing post LVAD echocardiography, color Doppler imaging, and RV speckle tracking were used in aggregate. Given the lack of consensus thus far regarding the predictive value of any single echocardiographic parameter, an aggregate assessment utilizing relevant left-sided parameters (eg, indexed left atrial volume, indexed LV size) and right-sided parameters (eg, RV parameters described above, TR severity,³⁰ and right atrial [RAJ] pressure estimation^{4,31}) is likely the optimal approach for now.

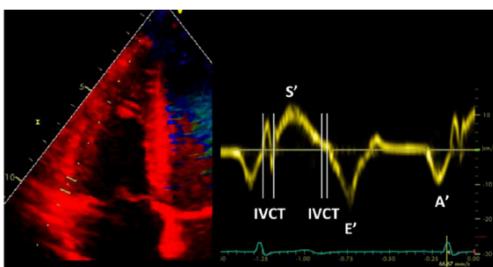
Table 1 Preimplantation TTE/TEE "red-flag" findings

Left Ventricle and Interventricular Septum	
Small LV size, particularly with increased LV trabeculation	
LV thrombus	
LV apical aneurysm	
Ventricular septal defect	
Right Ventricle	
RV dilatation	
RV systolic dysfunction	
Atrial, Intratrival Septum, and Inferior Vena Cava	
Left atrial appendage thrombus	
PFO or atrial septal defect	
Valvular Abnormalities	
Any prosthetic valve (especially mechanical AV or MV)	
> mild AR	
≥ moderate MS	
≥ moderate TR or > mild TS	
> mild PS; ≥ moderate PR	
Other	
Any congenital heart disease	
Aortic pathology: aneurysm, dissection, atheroma, coarctation	
Mobile mass lesion	
Other shunts: patent ductus arteriosus, intrapulmonary	



SLG < 9.6%

Pulsed tissue Doppler S wave

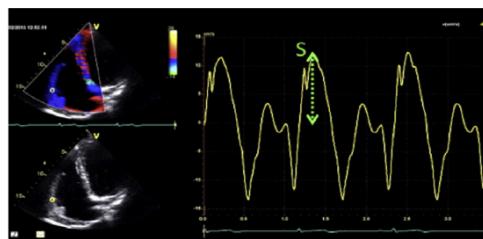


- Peak systolic velocity of tricuspid annulus by pulsed-wave DTI (cm/sec), obtained from the apical approach, in the view that achieves parallel alignment of Doppler beam with RV free wall longitudinal excursion

- Easy to perform
- Reproducible
- Validated against radionuclide EF
- Established prognostic value

- Angle dependent
- Not fully representative of RV global function, particularly after thoracotomy, pulmonary thromboendarterectomy or heart transplantation

Color tissue Doppler S wave

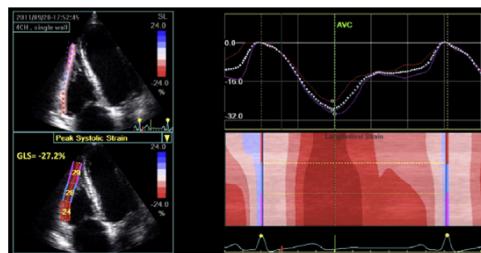


- Peak systolic velocity of tricuspid annulus by color DTI (cm/sec)

- Sampling is performed after image acquisition
- Allows multisite sampling on the same beat

- Angle dependent
- Not fully representative of RV global function, particularly after thoracotomy, pulmonary thromboendarterectomy or heart transplantation
- Lower absolute values and reference ranges than pulsed DTI S' wave
- Requires offline analysis
- Vendor dependent

GLS



- Peak value of 2D longitudinal speckle tracking derived strain, averaged over the three segments of the RV free wall in RV-focused apical four-chamber view (%)

- Angle independent
- Established prognostic value

EDA, End-diastolic area; ESA, end-systolic area; ET, ejection time; GLS, gold longitudinal strain; IVCT, isovolumic valve closure-to-opening time.





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Prospective comparison of speckle tracking longitudinal bidimensional strain between two vendors

Comparaison prospective de la déformation longitudinale bidimensionnelle par *speckle tracking* entre 2 vendeurs



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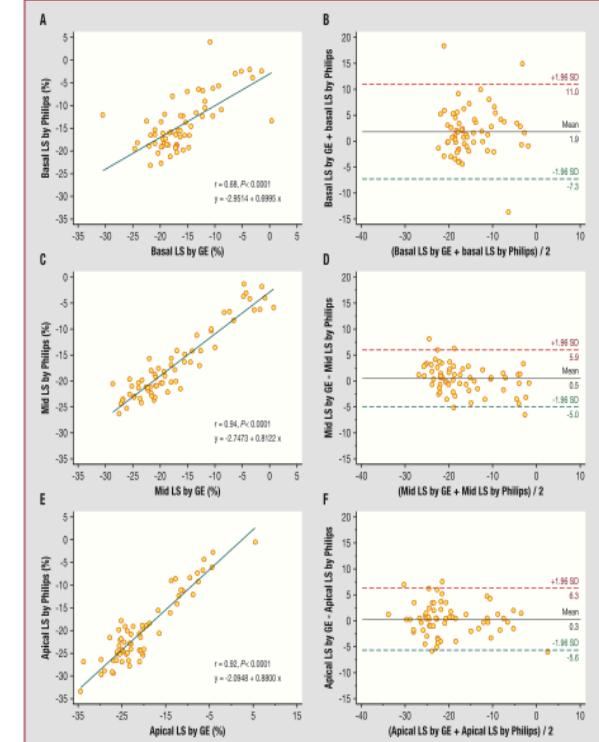


Figure 5. Correlation between (A) basal, (C) midventricular and (E) apical longitudinal strain (LS) by Philips and General Electric (GE); the line is the regression line; r is Pearson's correlation coefficient. Scatterplots of the differences between basal, midventricular and apical LS by Philips and GE and the mean values obtained by the two software products are presented in (B), (D) and (F), respectively. SD: standard deviation.

of what is measured by these techniques. However, in a recent meta-analysis of normal ranges of LV strain, blood reports, we found a good agreement between GLS values obtained by two recent speckle tracking software products

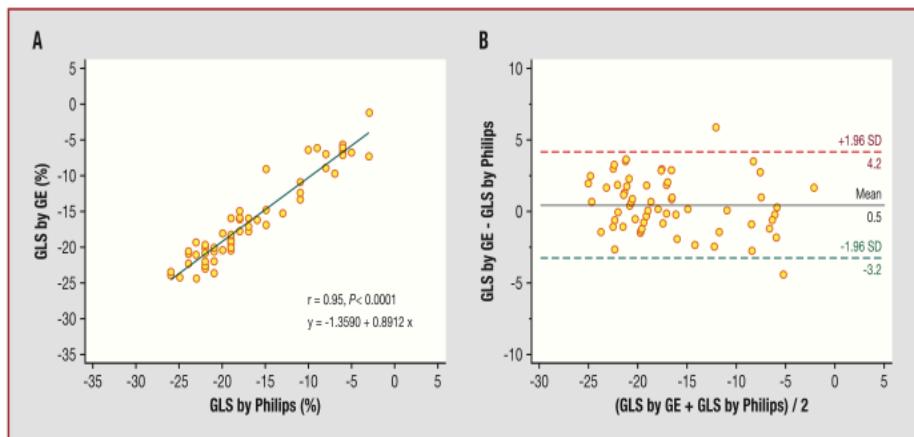
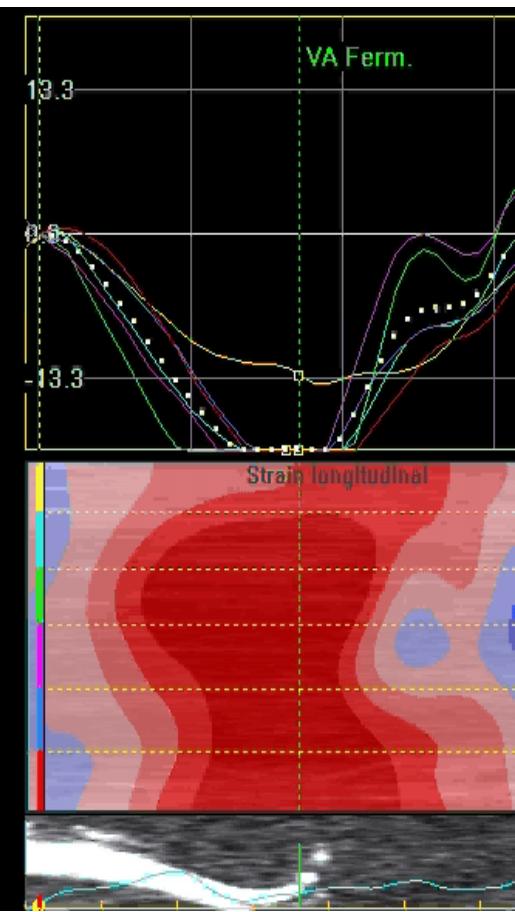
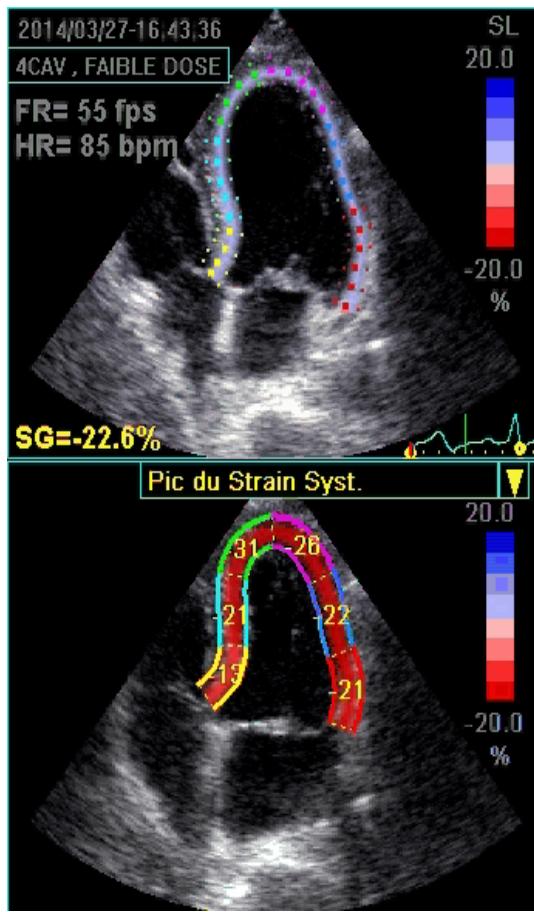
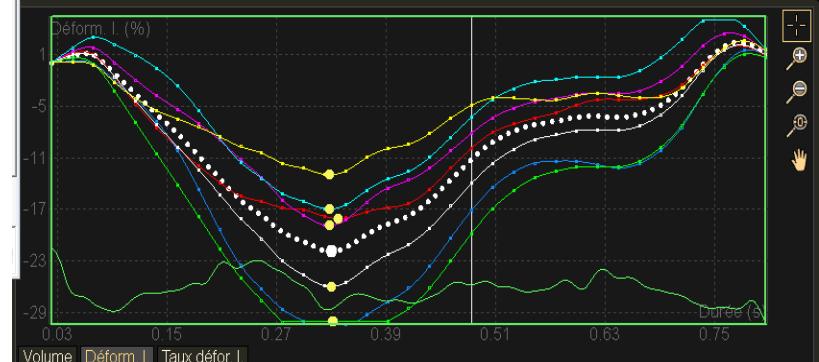
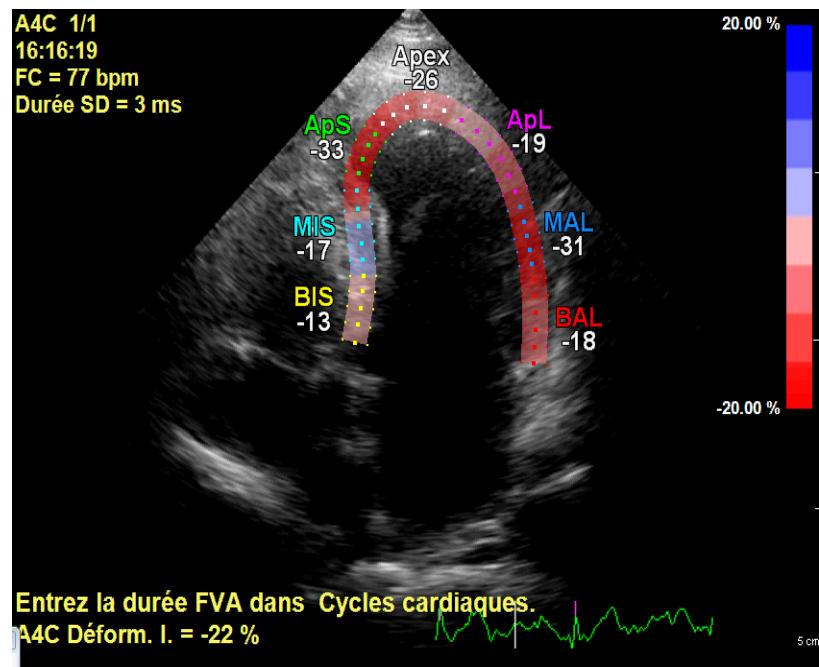


Figure 4. (A) Correlation between global longitudinal strain (GLS) by Philips and General Electric (GE); the line is the regression line; r is Pearson's correlation coefficient. (B) Scatterplot of the difference between GLS by Philips and GE and the mean values obtained by the two software products. SD: standard deviation.

Reproductibilité moins bonne sur les segments basaux



Conclusions



Multiple parameters and windows

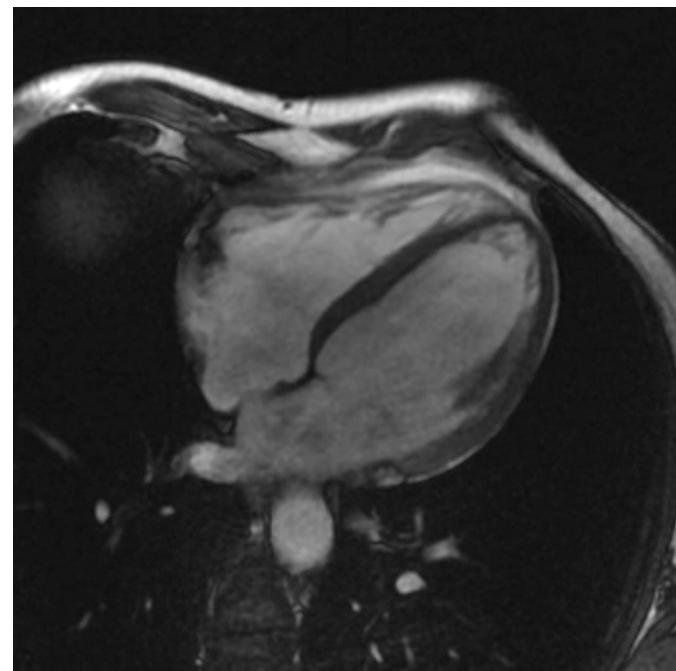
The Suffering RV is dilated : measure it !

Abnormal motions of the IV septum and visual assessment +++

Simple RV systolic parameters:

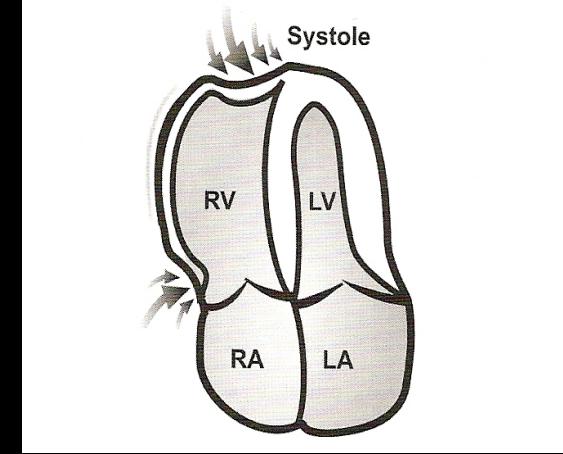
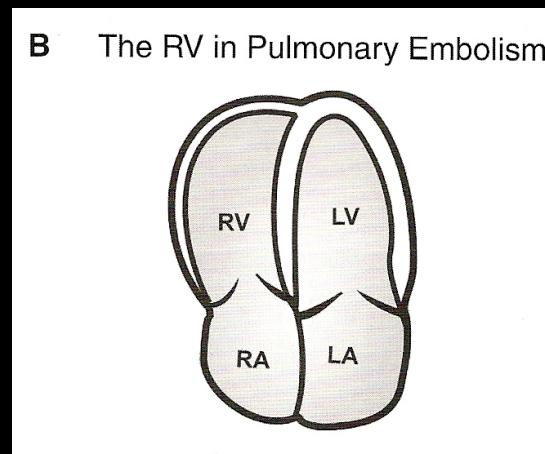
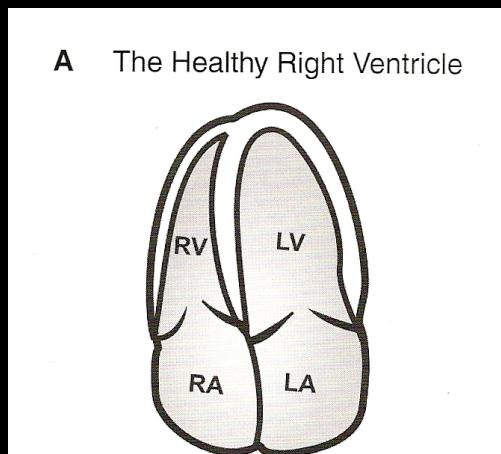
FAC (35%) / TAPSE (17mm) / s dti (9.5cm/s)

2D strain (> -20%) 3D < 45%



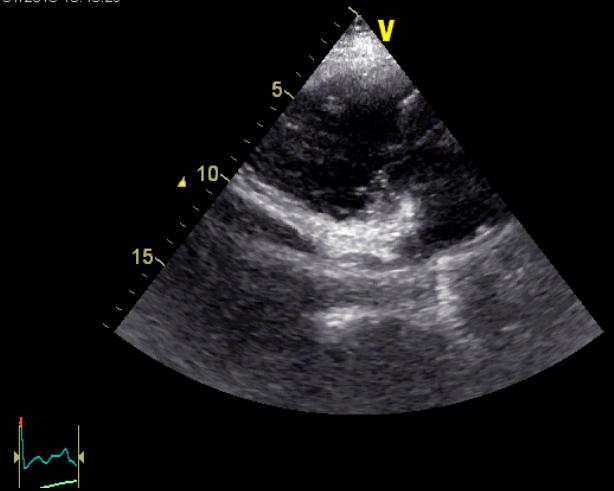
Physiologie du VD

- Ainsi, le vd travaille dans un système à basses pressions et sa compliance est importante.
- Une élévation de post charge se traduit alors par une **dilatation** aigue puis lorsqu'elle est chronique par une **hypertrophie** concentrique.



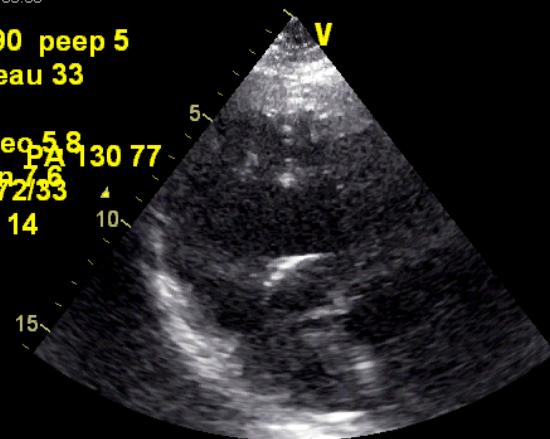
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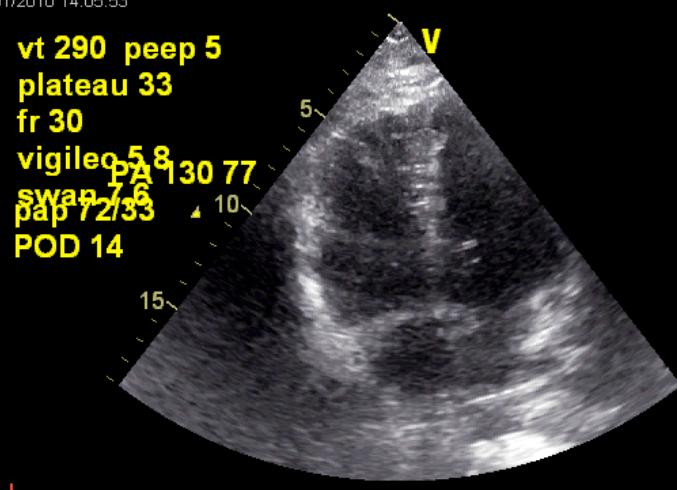
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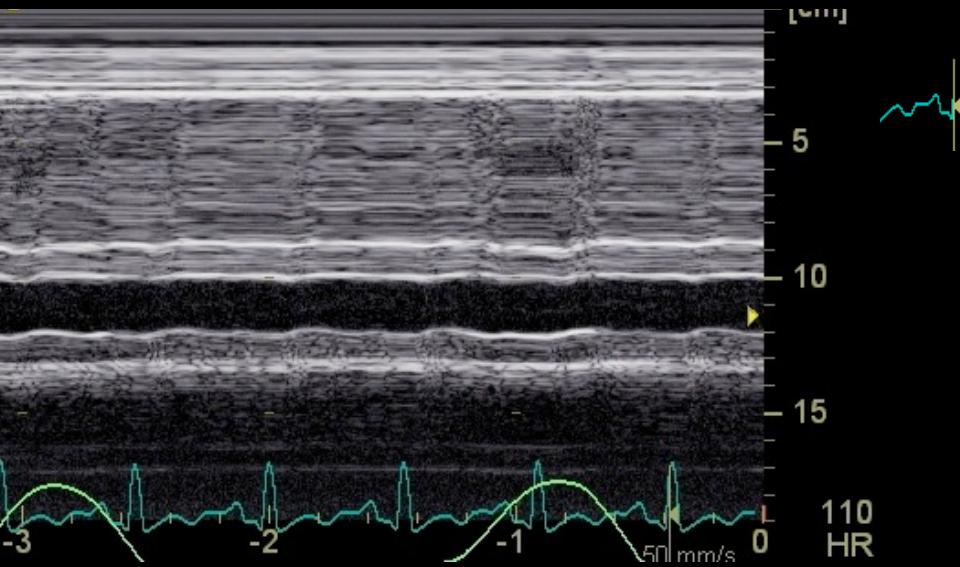
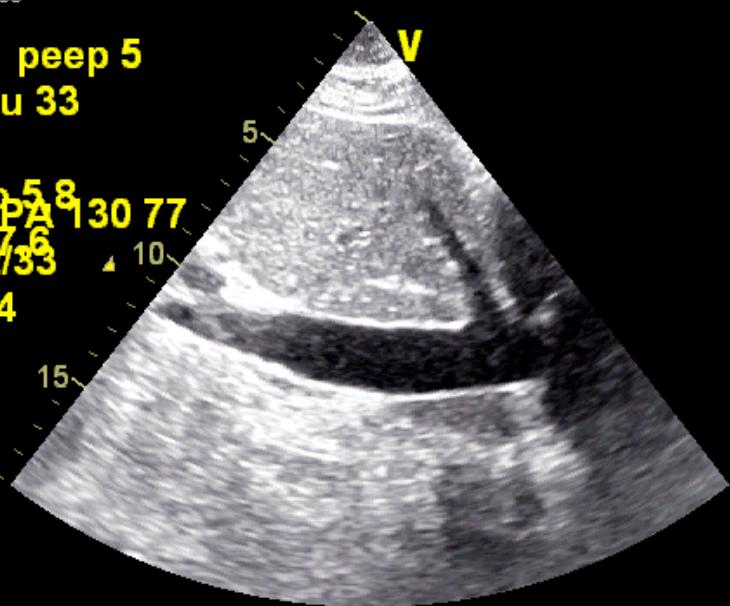


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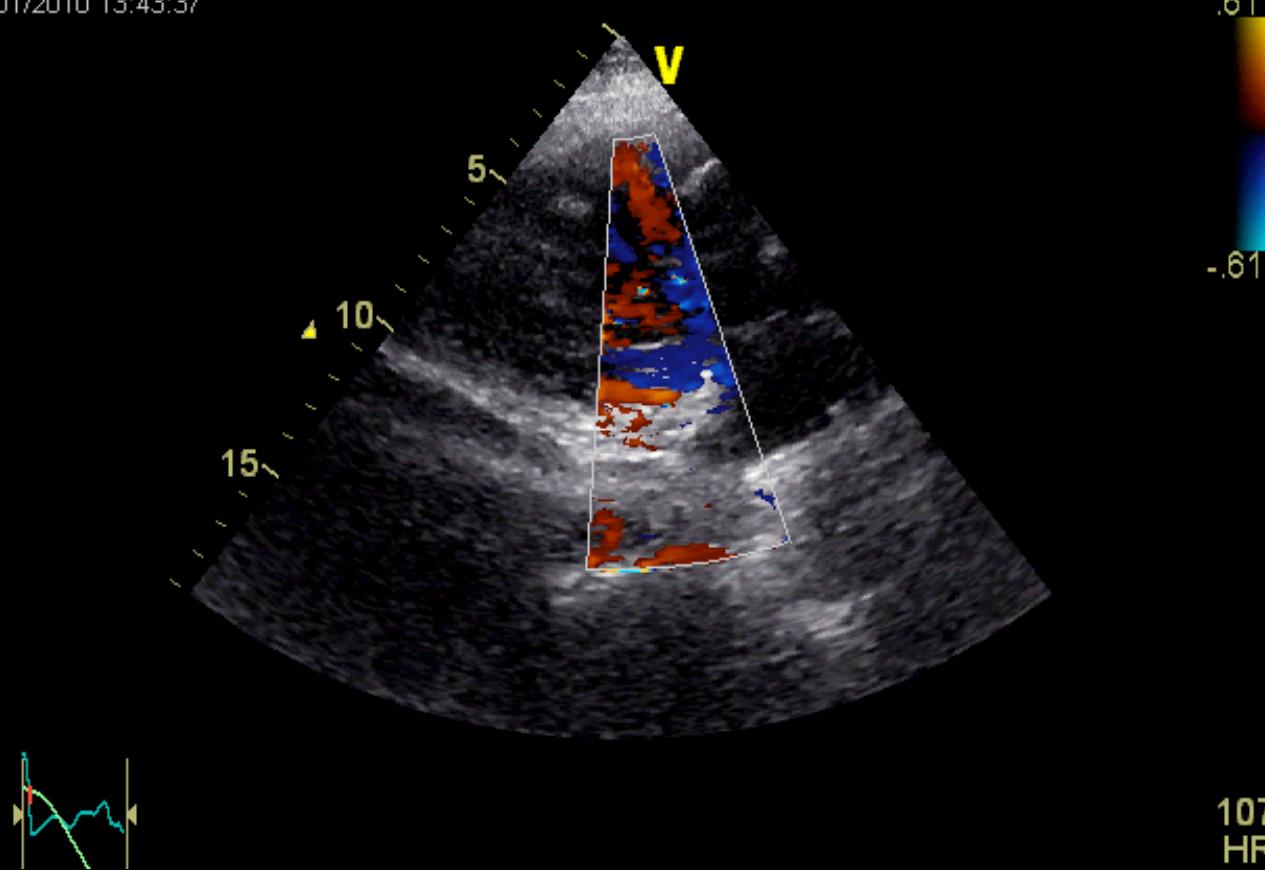
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Pod estimée 15 à 20mmHg mesurée (swan 14)

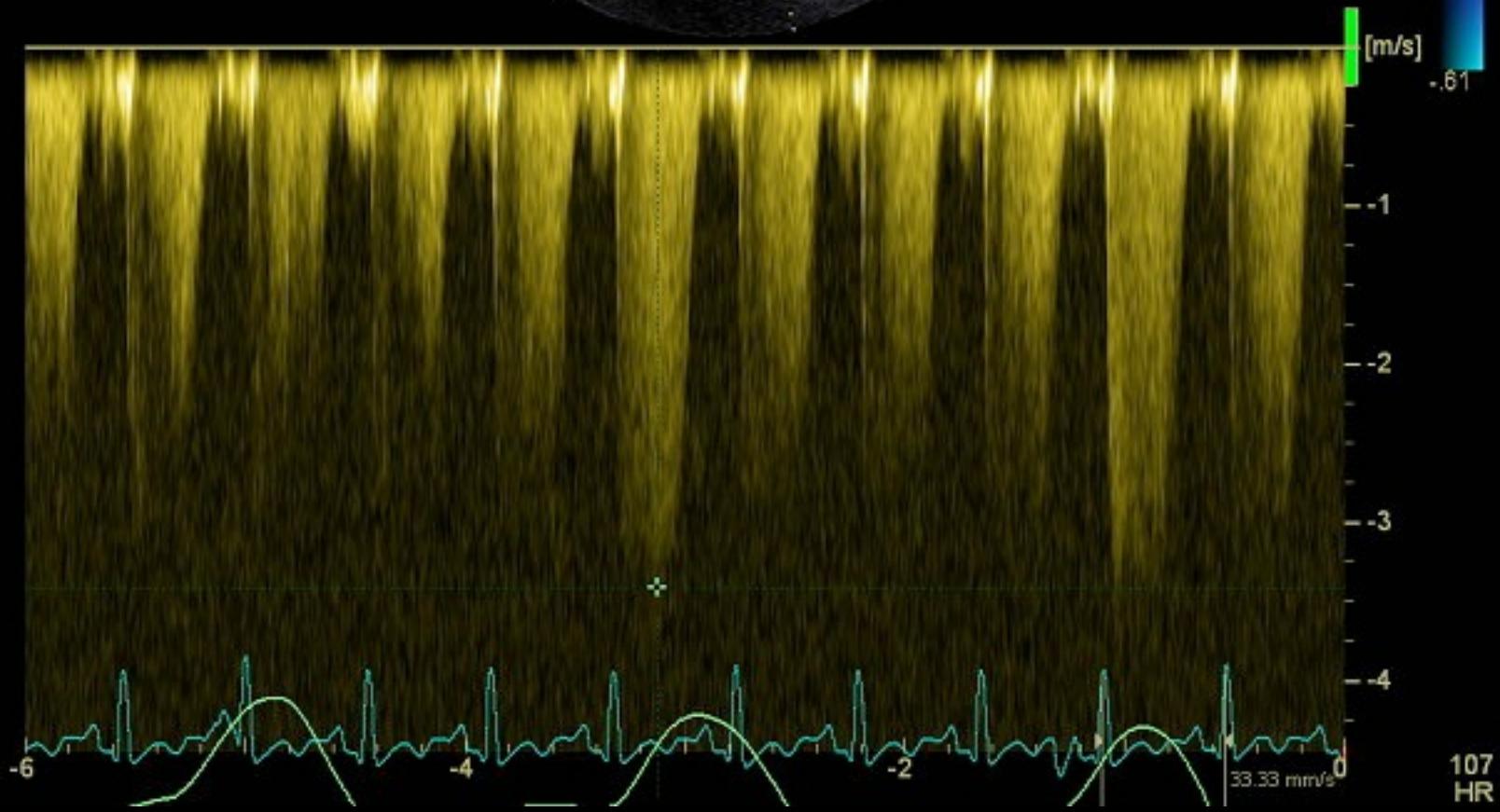
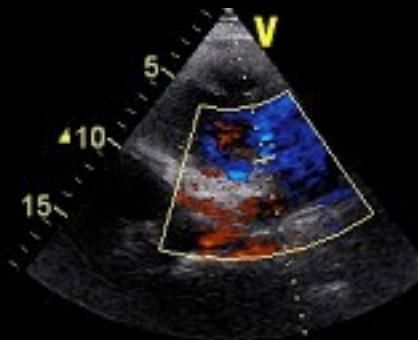
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p 46.70 mmHg

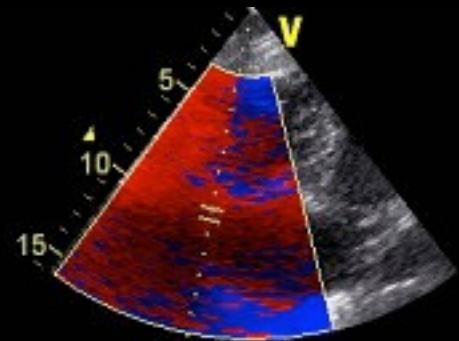
vigileo 5,8
swan 7,6



Paps estimée à 61 à 66mmHg (swan: 72)

EEP 5
Sann Tric 0.17 m/s

fr 30
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.27

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-20

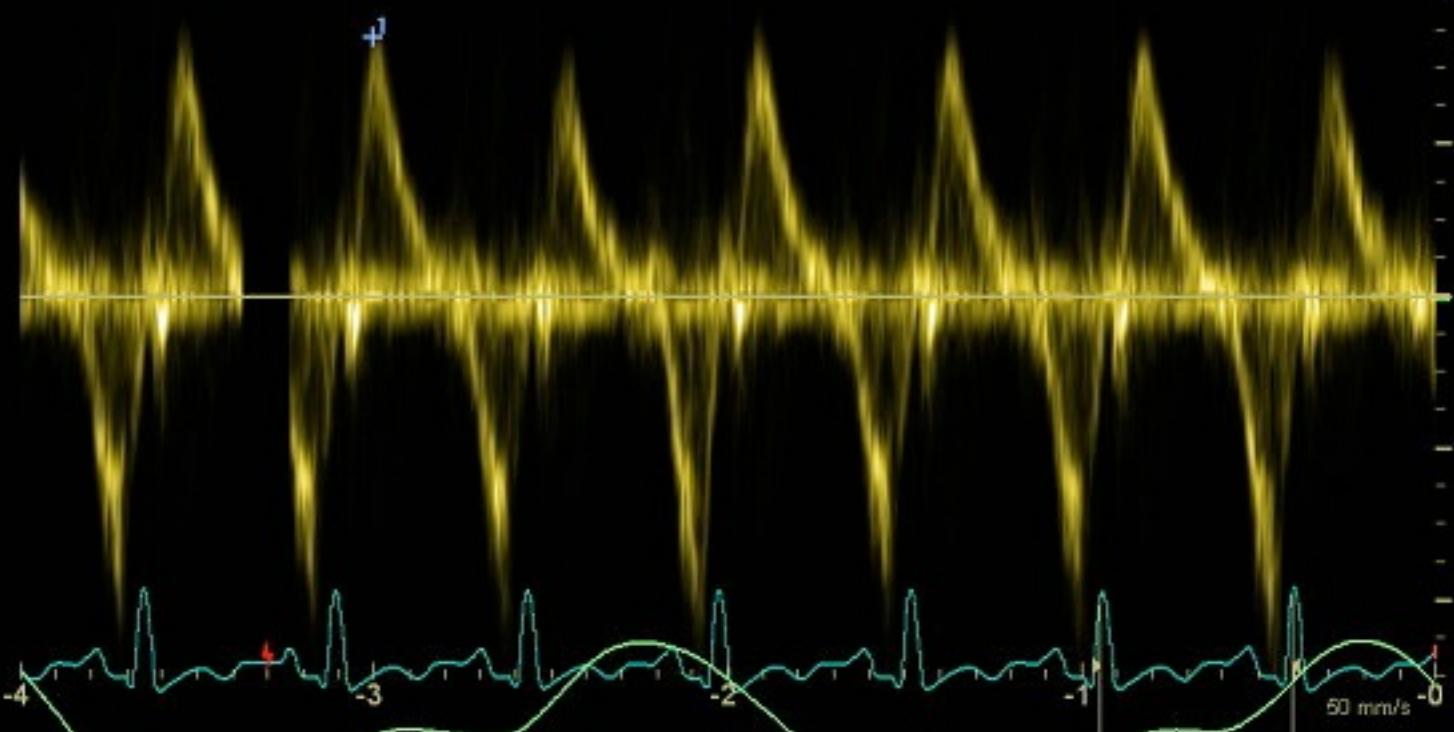
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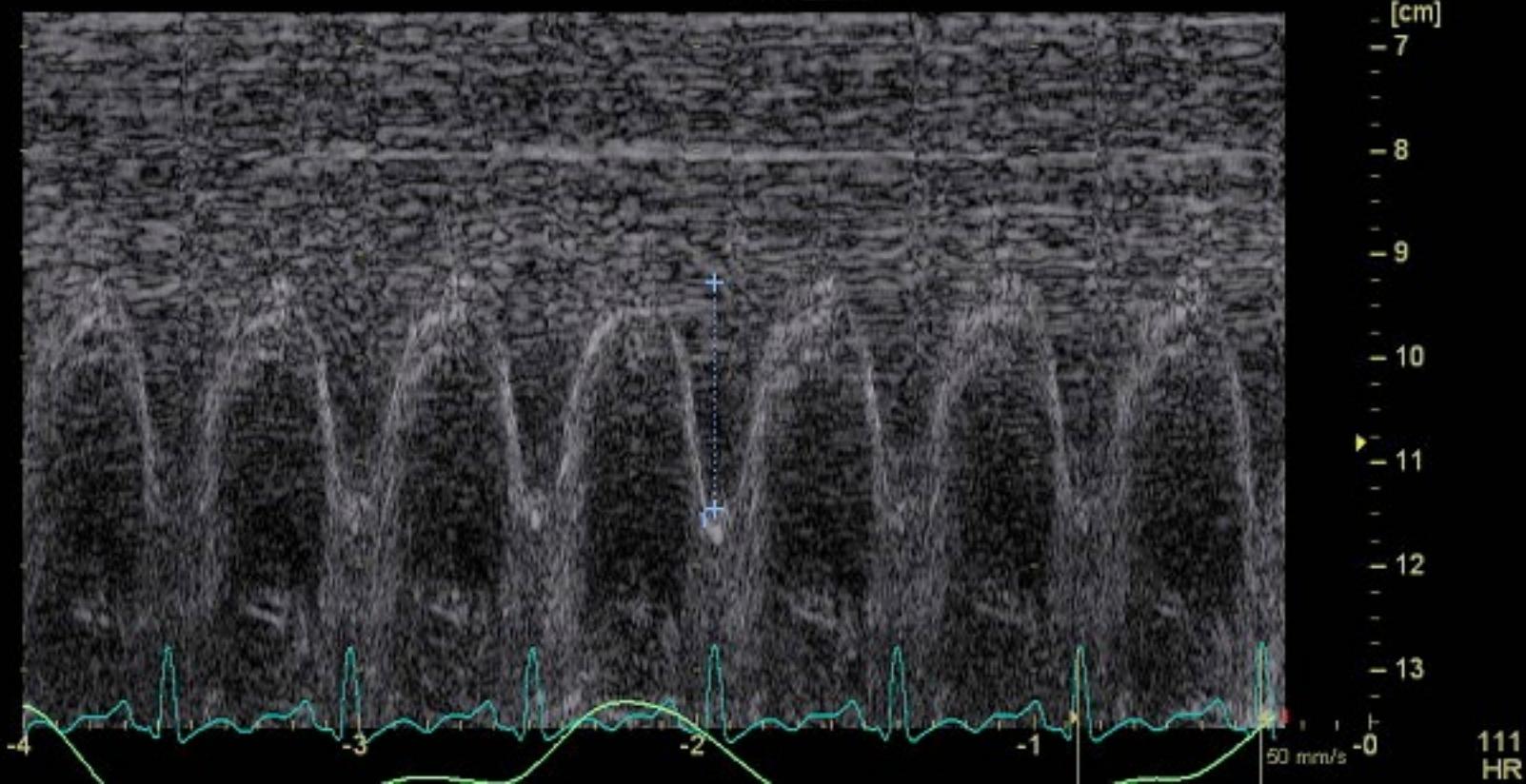
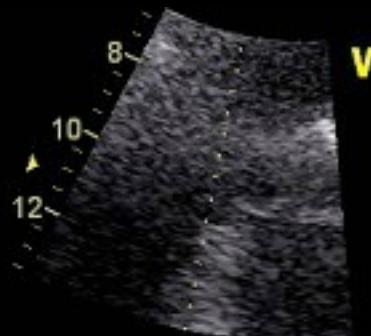
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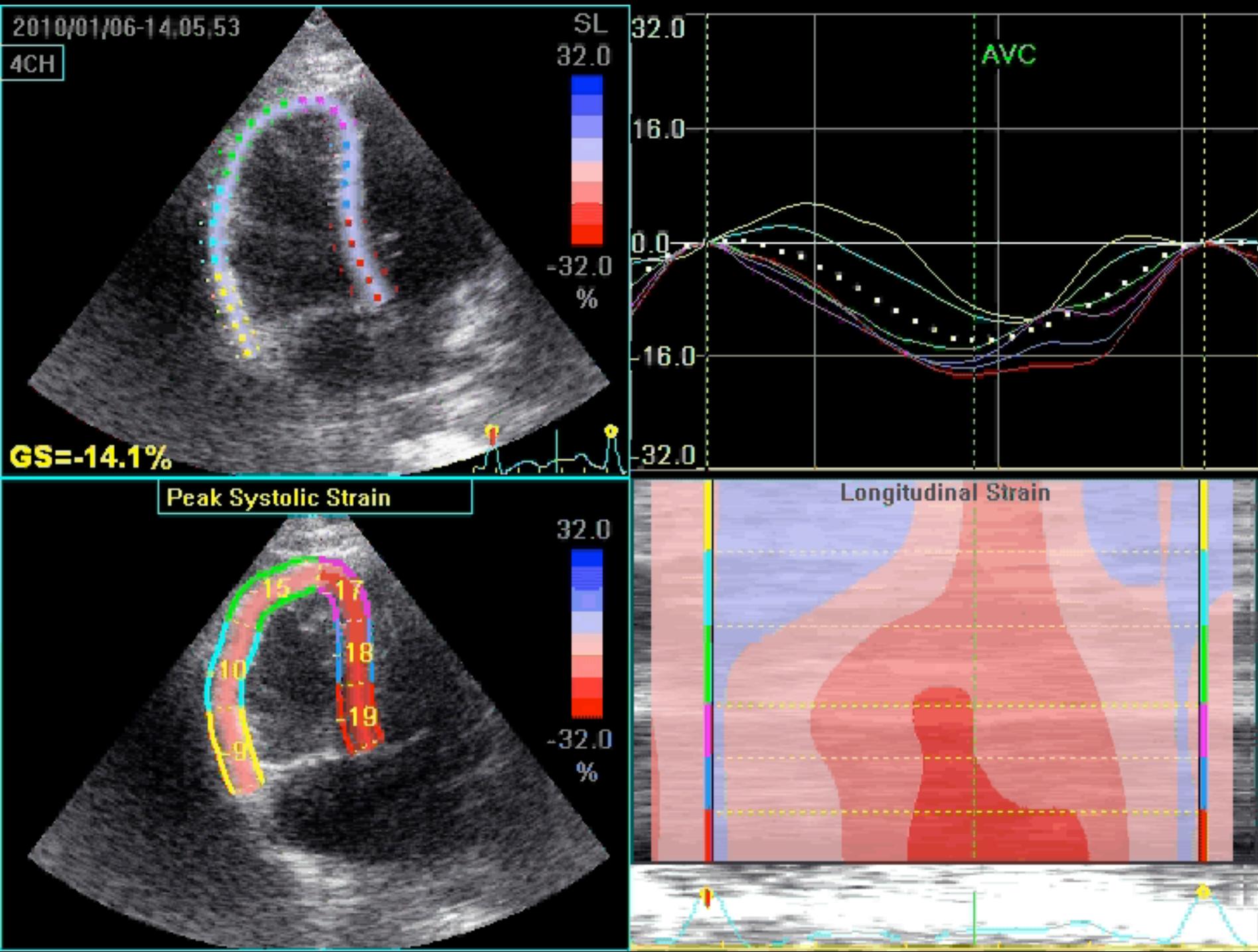
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● ECG
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1 TAPSE 2.18 cm au 33
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RV ESPAR (End-systolic pressure-area relationship)

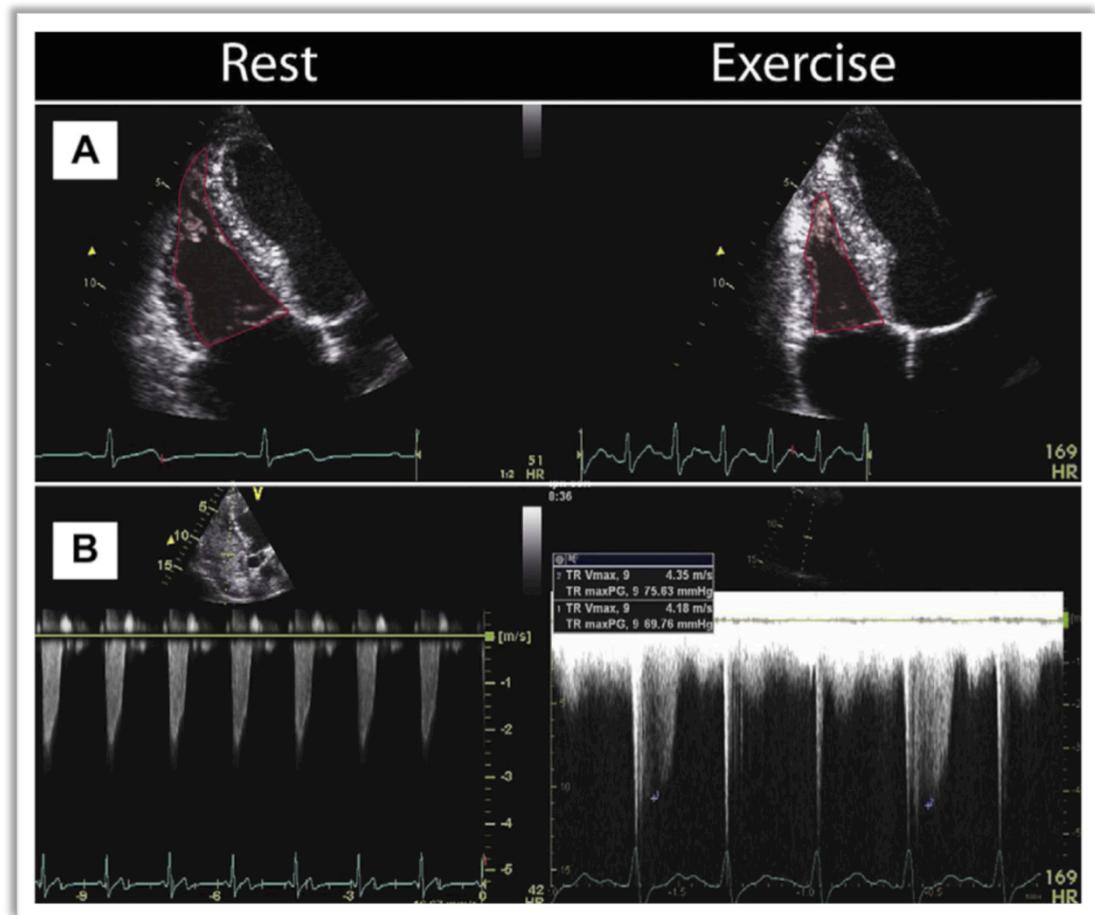
Paps /Surface telesystolique VD

21mmHg / 16 cm²

= 1.3

75mmHg / 7.5cm²

= 10



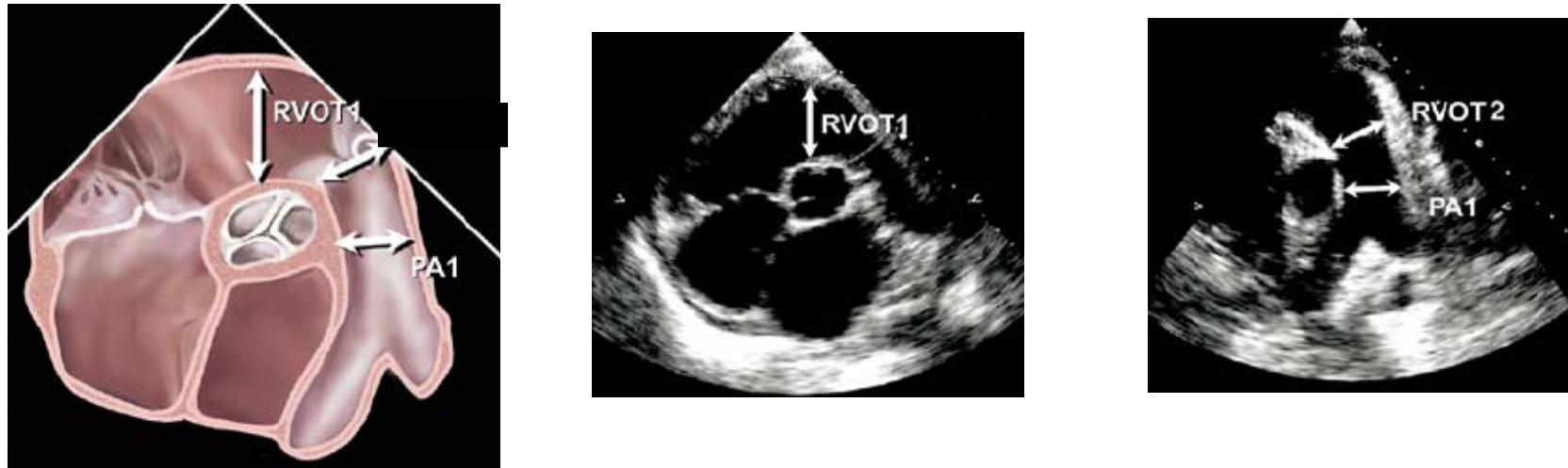


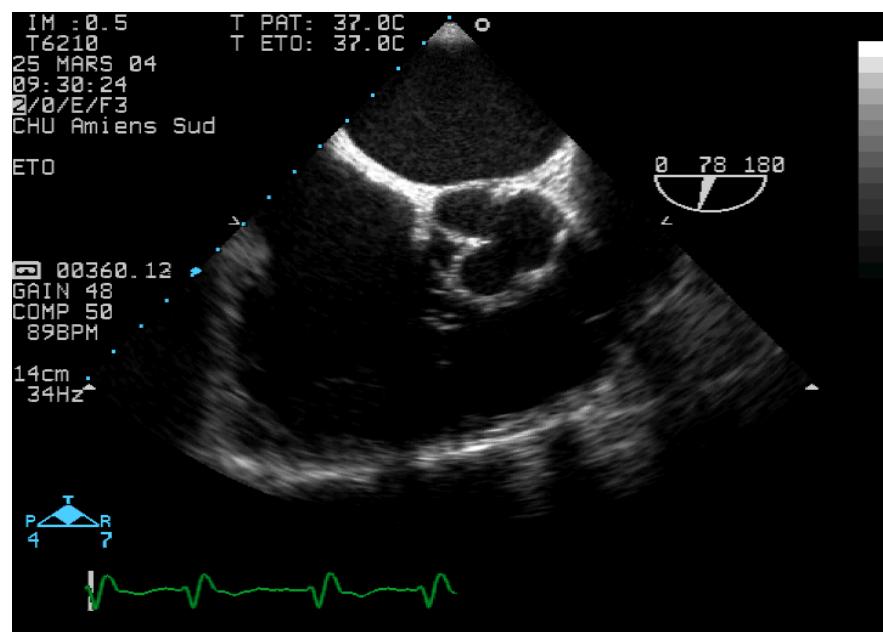
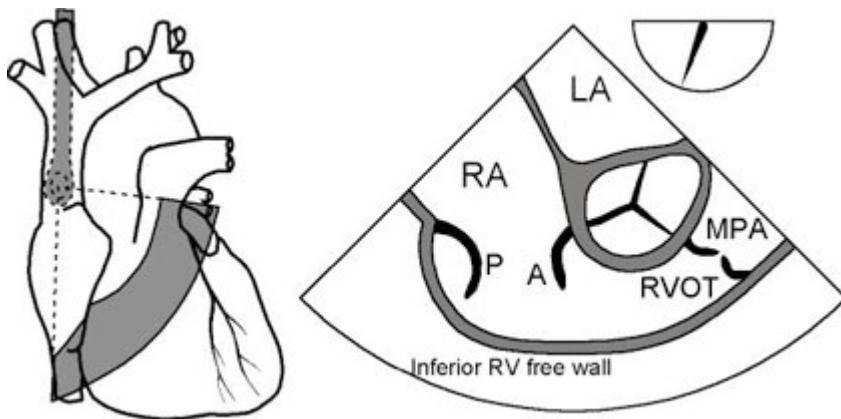
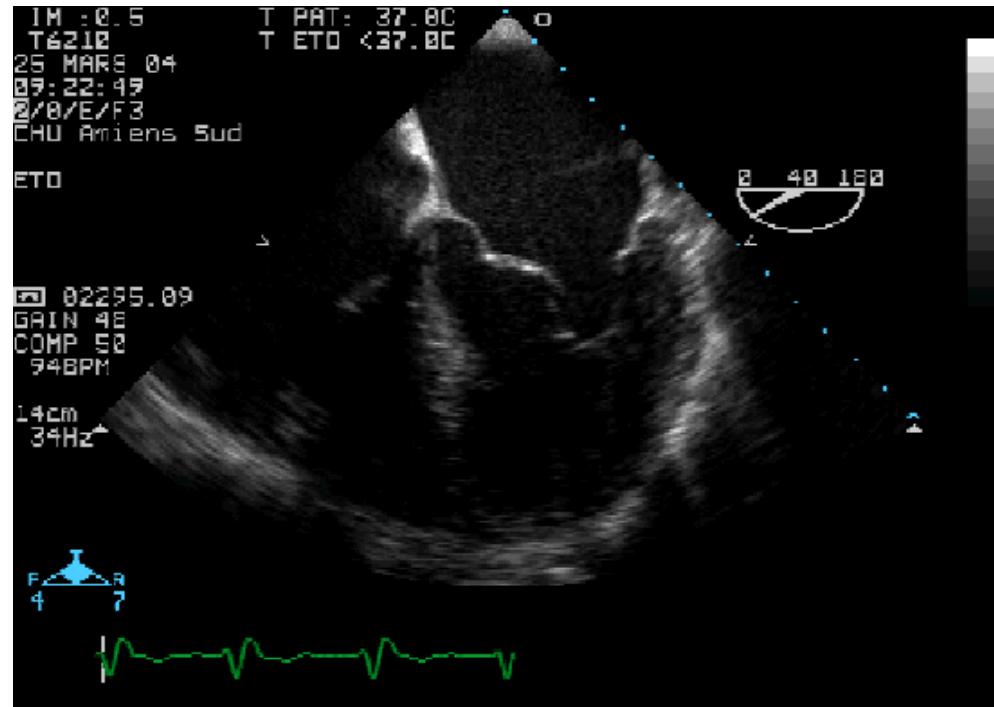
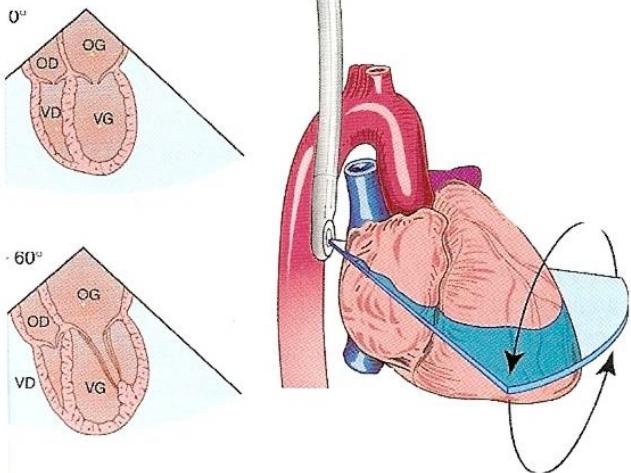
Table 7 Reference limits and partition values of right ventricular and pulmonary artery size

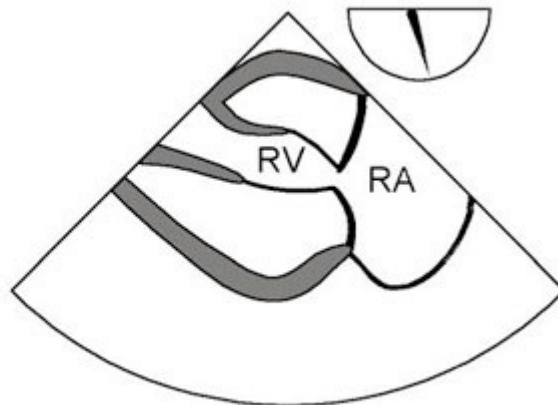
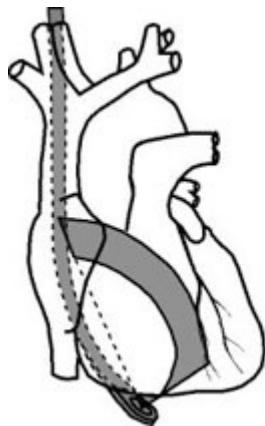
	Reference range	Mildly abnormal	Moderately abnormal	Severely abnormal
RV dimensions (Figure 12)				
Basal RV diameter (RVD 1), cm	2.0–2.8	2.9–3.3	3.4–3.8	≥3.9
Mid-RV diameter (RVD 2), cm	2.7–3.3	3.4–3.7	3.8–4.1	≥4.2
Base-to-apex length (RVD 3), cm	7.1–7.9	8.0–8.5	8.6–9.1	≥9.2
RVOT diameters (Figure 13, 14)				
Above aortic valve (RVOT 1), cm	2.5–2.9	3.0–3.2	3.3–3.5	≥3.6
Above pulmonic valve (RVOT 2), cm	1.7–2.3	2.4–2.7	2.8–3.1	≥3.2
PA diameter				
Below pulmonic valve (PA 1), cm	1.5–2.1	2.2–2.5	2.6–2.9	≥3.0

RV, Right ventricle; RVOT, right ventricular outflow tract; PA, pulmonary artery.

Data from Poole et al.⁷⁶

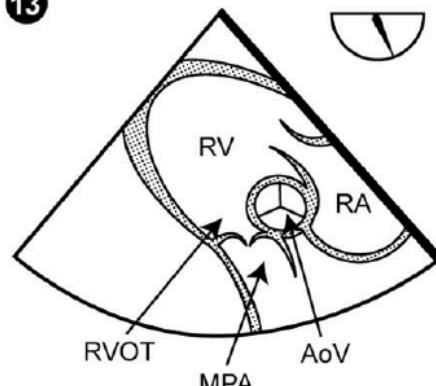
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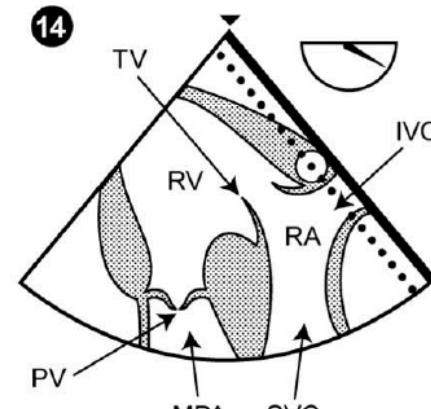
Deep transgastric

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Deep TG RV outflow

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Deep TG in/outflow

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CCM MONACO

S5-1/Adult

FR 22Hz

15cm

2D

67%

C 50

P Low

HGen

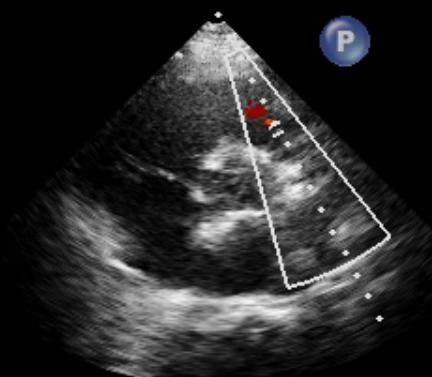
CF

66%

2.5MHz

WF High

Med



- 0
- 5
x 10
- 15

◆ Vmax 56.4 cm/s
Vmean 36.0 cm/s
Max PG 1 mmHg
Mean PG 1 mmHg
VTI 9.86 cm

M3 M4

+61.6

-61.6
cm/s

-80

-40

cm/s

-40

-80

75mm/s