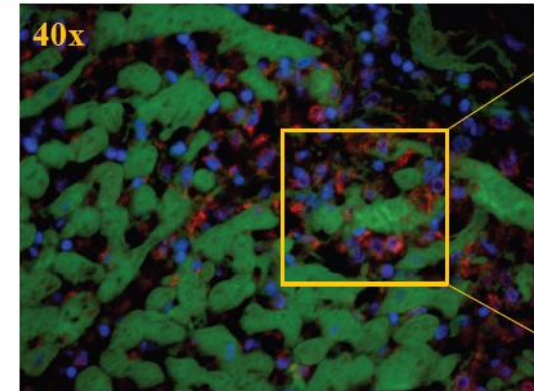
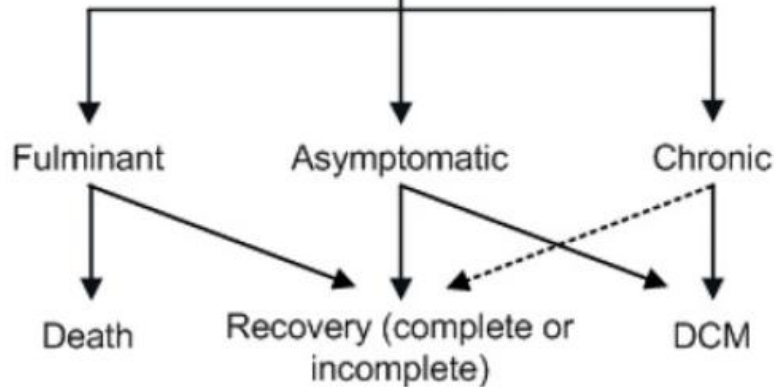
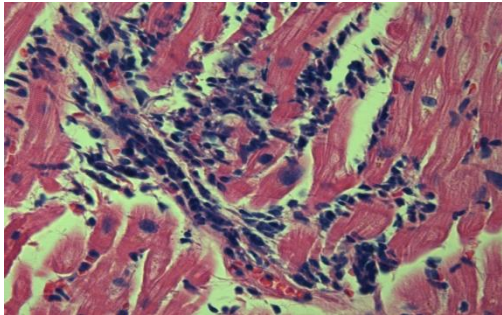
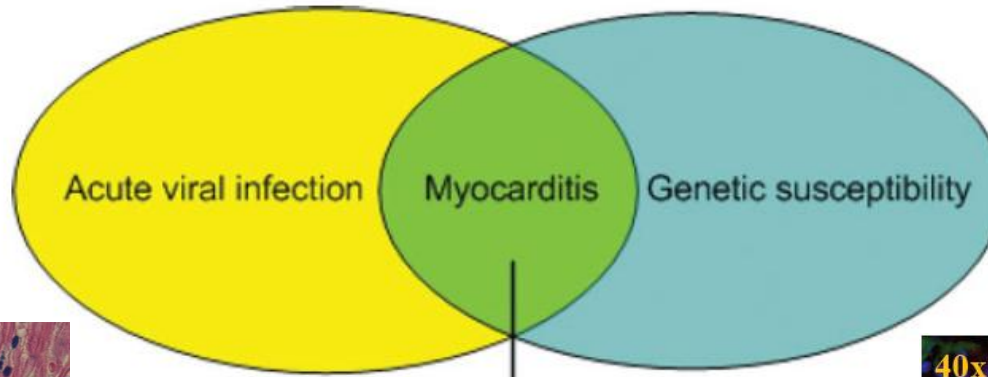
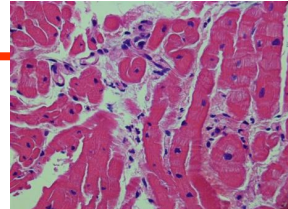
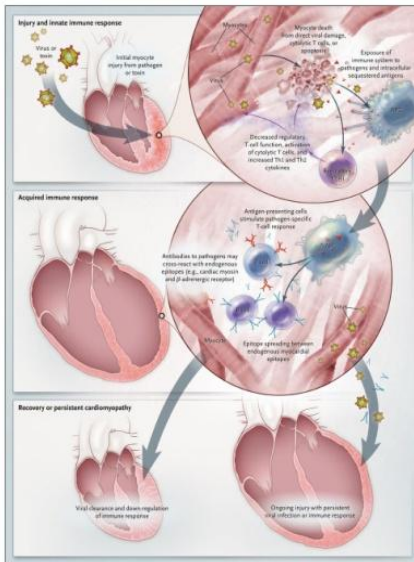
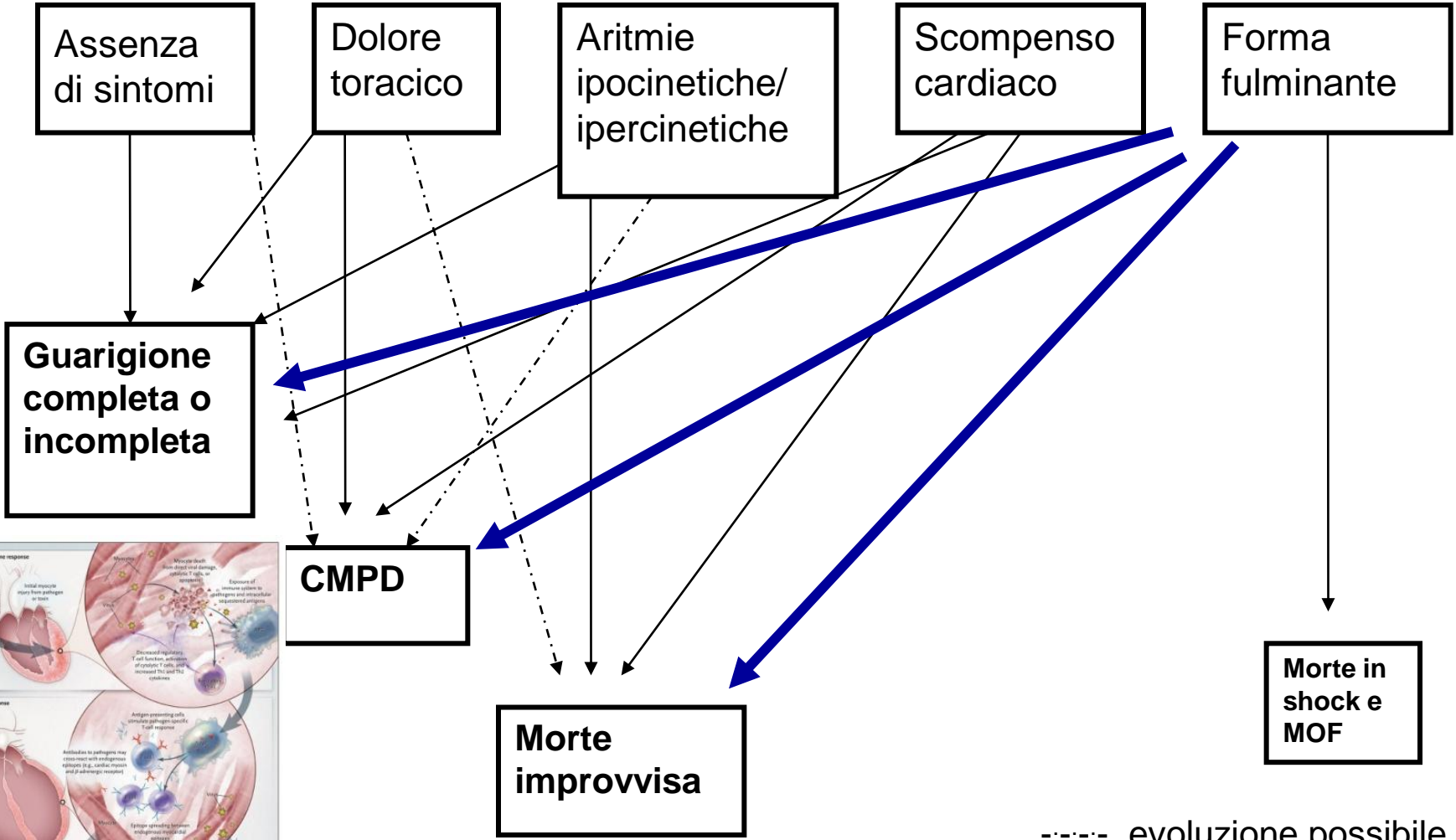


Fisiopatologia della "Miocardite"



The fate of acute myocarditis between spontaneous improvement and evolution to dilated cardiomyopathy: a review

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----- evoluzione possibile

Registro Cardiomiopatie di Trieste - Miocarditi

	Pop. totale (82; 100%)	SCC (53; 65%)	Aritmie (20; 24%)	Pseudo-IMA (9; 11%)	p value *
Recente virosi – no. (%)	58(70)	39(74)	13(65)	6(67)	0.742
Puntura d’insetto – no. (%)	12(15)	4(8)	8(40)	0(0)	0.001
Durata sintomi – giorni	8[1-30]	15[5-54]	3.5[1-12]	1[1-14]	0.013
NYHA III-IV – no. (%)	39(48)	36(68)	3(15)	0(0)	<0.001
Press. Art. Sist. – mmHg	123±20	118±19	134±20	126±23	0.009
Frequenza cardiaca – bpm	88±28	98±26	64±19	84±22	<0.001
BBS – no. (%)	12(15)	10(19)	2(10)	0(0)	0.266
DASI – mm/m²	22±5	24±5	18±3	19±3	<0.001
DTD VS I – mm/m²	34[29-38]	36[33-40]	26[25-32]	27[26-30]	<0.001
FE VS – %	32[24-52]	28[21-32]	57[49-64]	56[53-64]	<0.001
FE VS < 50 % – no. (%)	59(72)	53(100)	5(25)	1(11)	<0.001

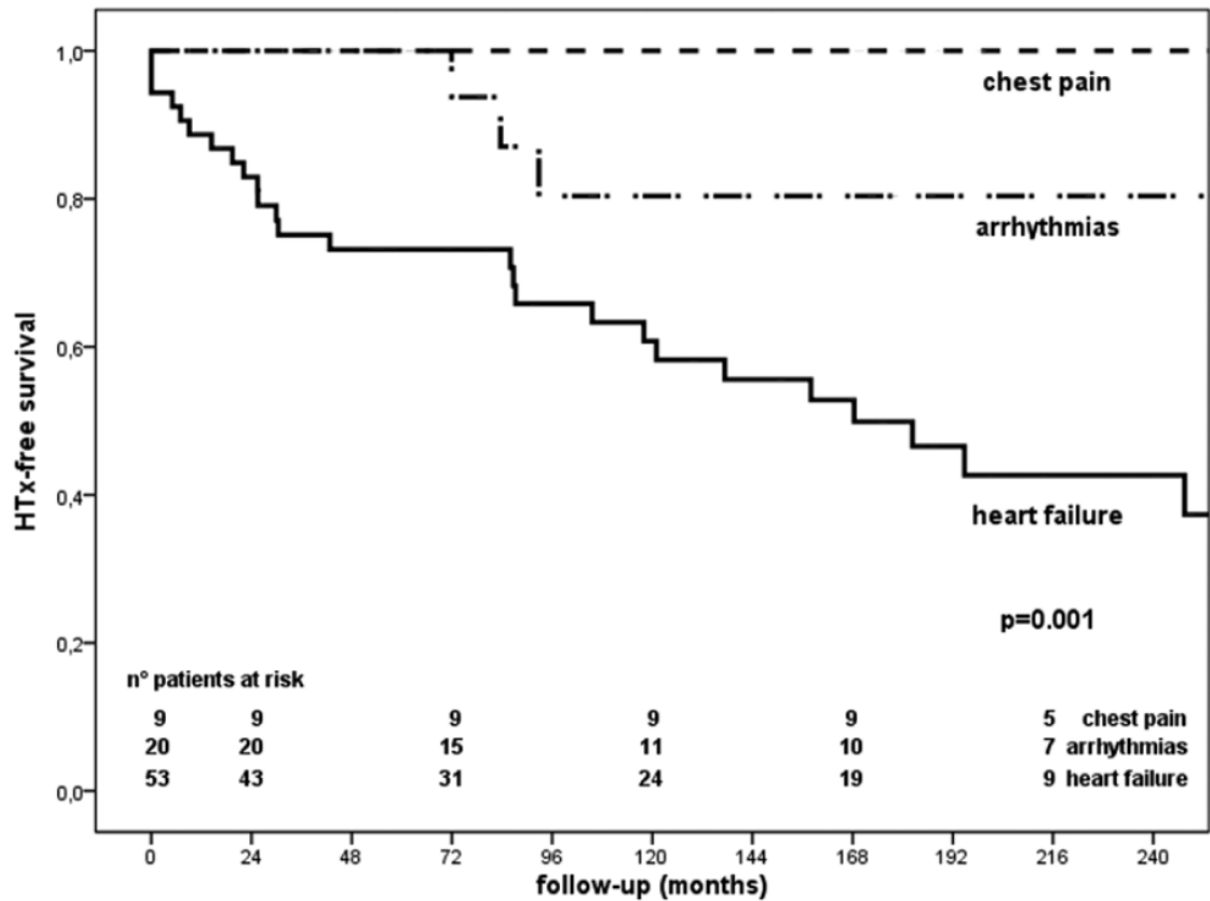
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**82 pts; Fup 147 mo; 53%
6 mo impr/norm LVEF**



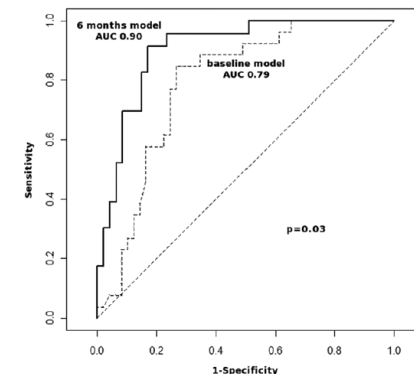
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	Univariable Analysis			Multivariable Analysis			Missing, n (%)
	HR	CI 95%	PValue	HR	CI 95%	PValue	
Clinical findings							
NYHA functional class III–IV	37.153	7.362–187.507	<0.001	16.237	3.193–30.572	0.001	1 (1)
Echocardiographic findings							
LADI, mm/m (for 1 mm/m increase)	1.229	1.081–1.397	0.002	1.178	1.030–1.348	0.017	5 (6)
LVEF, % (for 5-U decrease)	1.560	1.347–1.808	<0.001				0
LVEF < 50%	41.175	5.523–304.625	<0.001				0
LVEDDI, mm/m (for 1 mm/m increase)	1.091	1.037–1.148	0.001				4 (5)
Improved/normal LVEF	0.020	0.003–0.152	<0.001	0.028	0.004–0.213	0.001	0

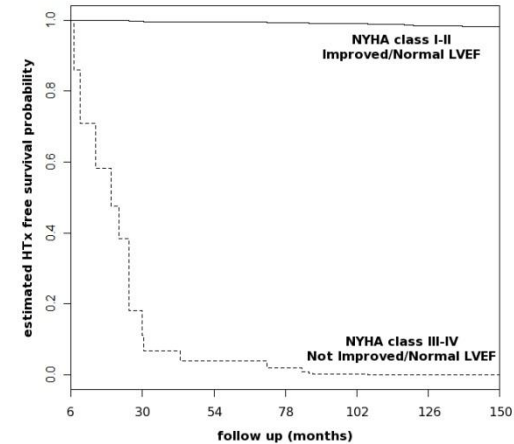
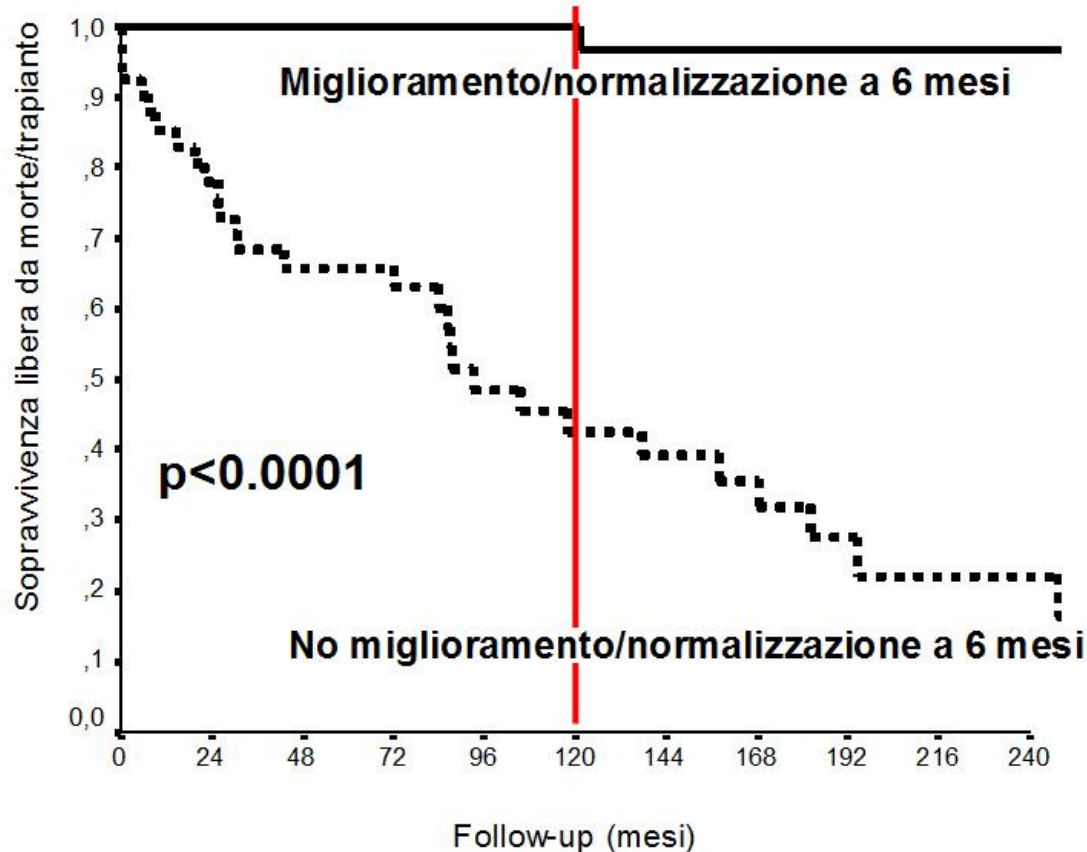
CI indicates confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; HTx, heart transplantation; LADI, left atrium diameter indexed to height; LVEDDI, left ventricular end-diastolic diameter indexed to height; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; and NYHA, New York Heart Association.

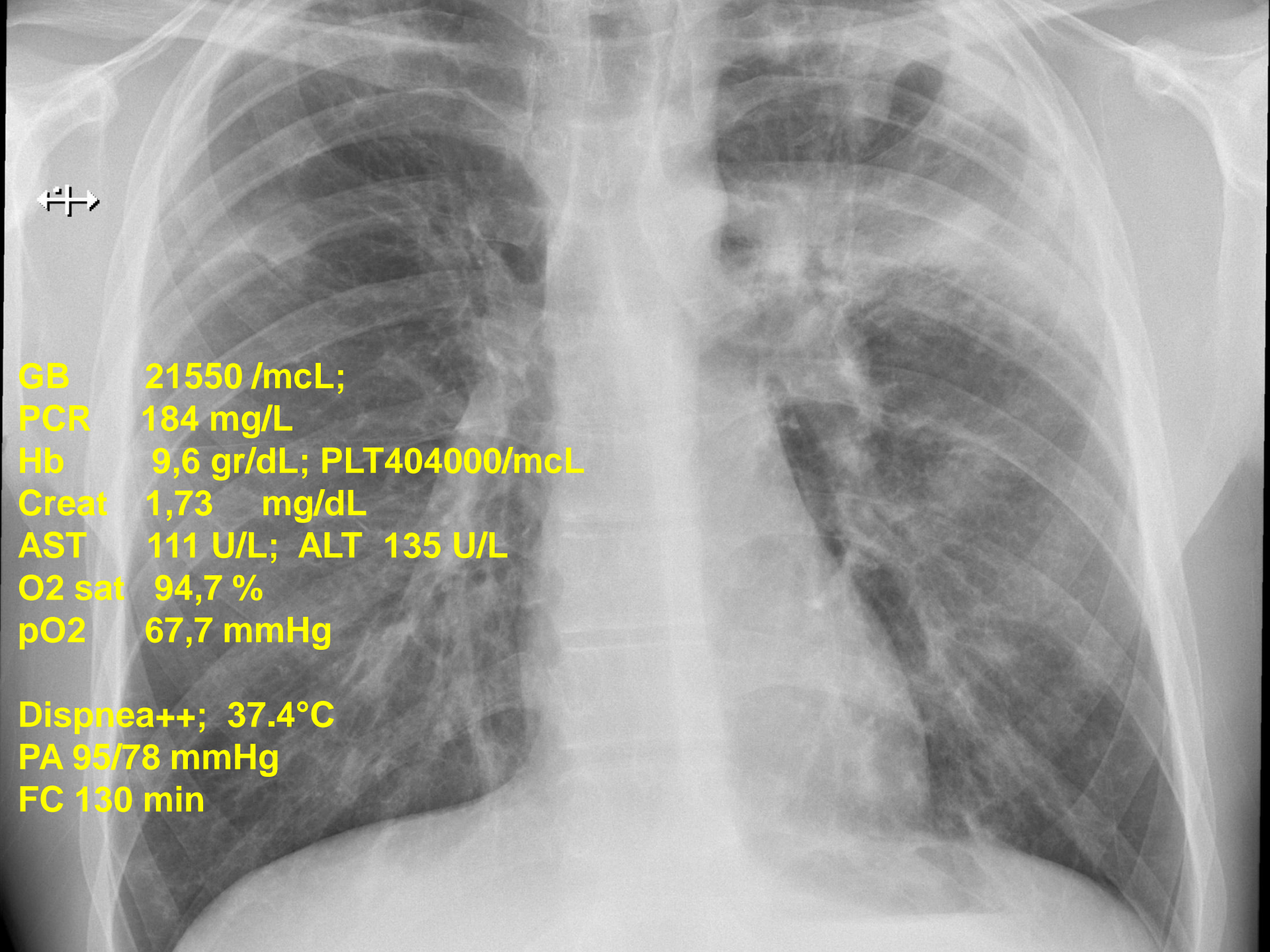


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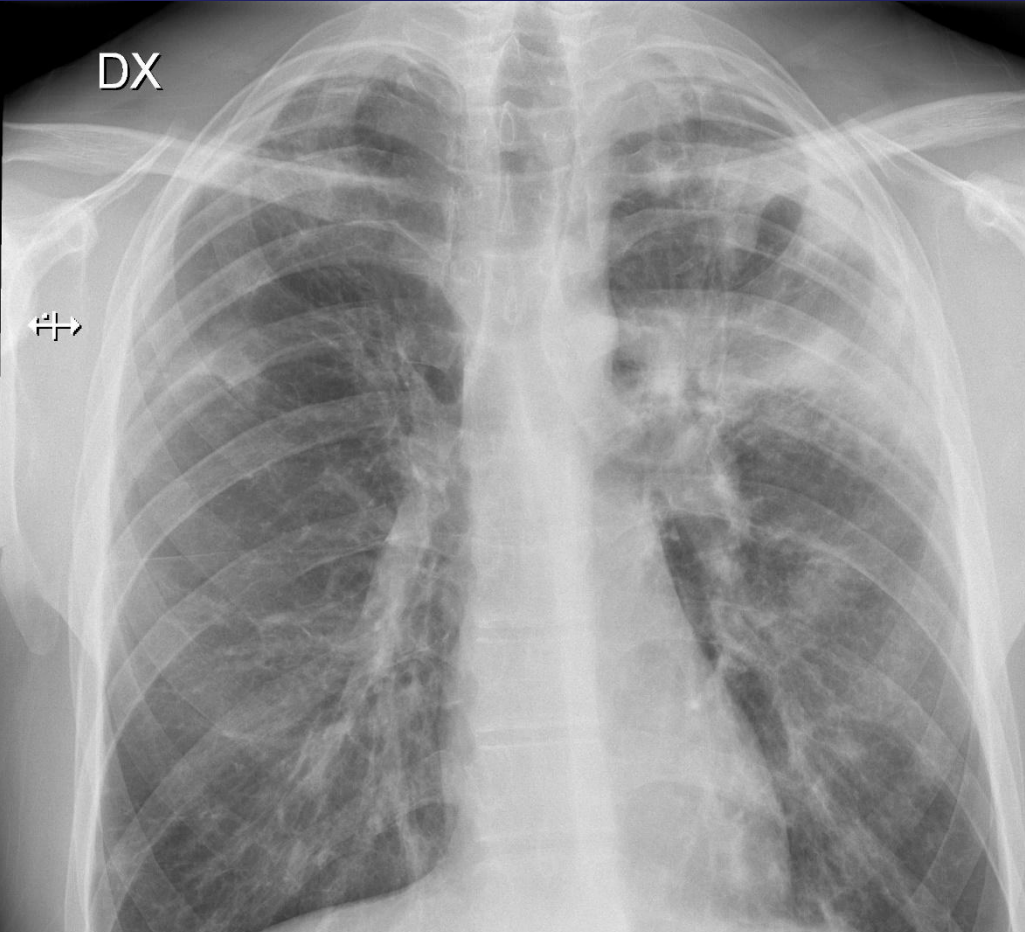
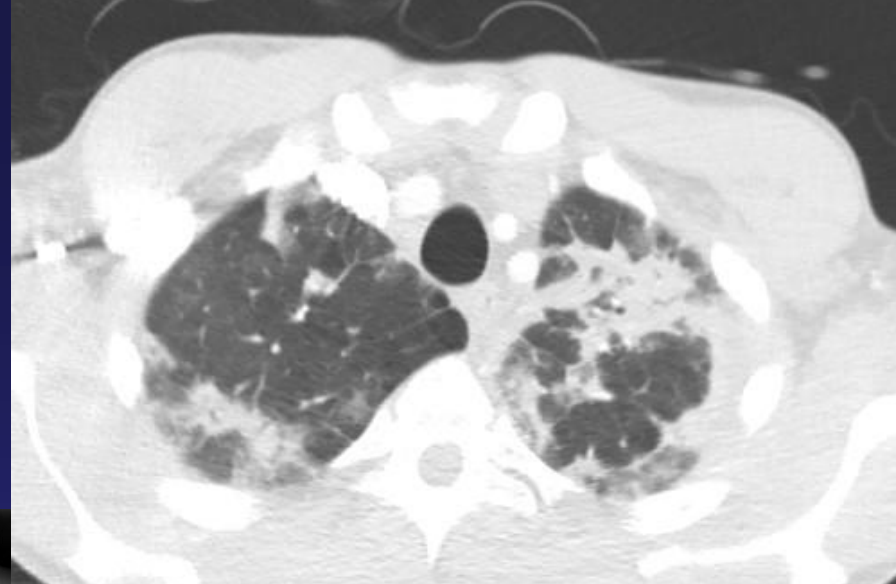


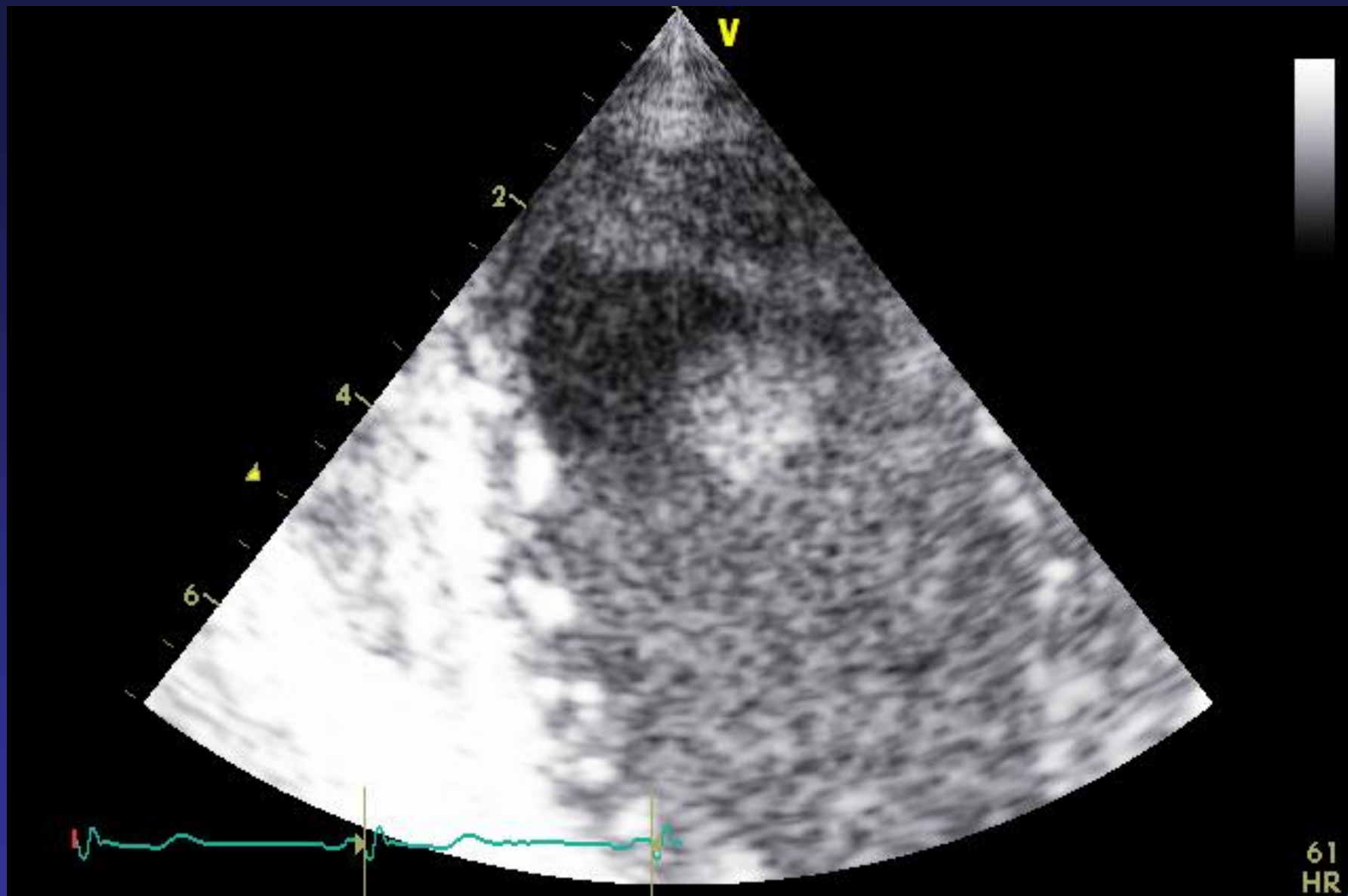


GB 21550 /mcL;
PCR 184 mg/L
Hb 9,6 gr/dL; PLT404000/mcL
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AST 111 U/L; ALT 135 U/L
O2 sat 94,7 %
pO2 67,7 mmHg

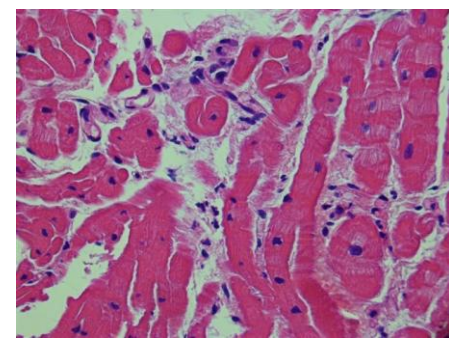
Dispnea++; 37.4°C
PA 95/78 mmHg
FC 130 min

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Eterogeneità di evoluzione clinica (1)

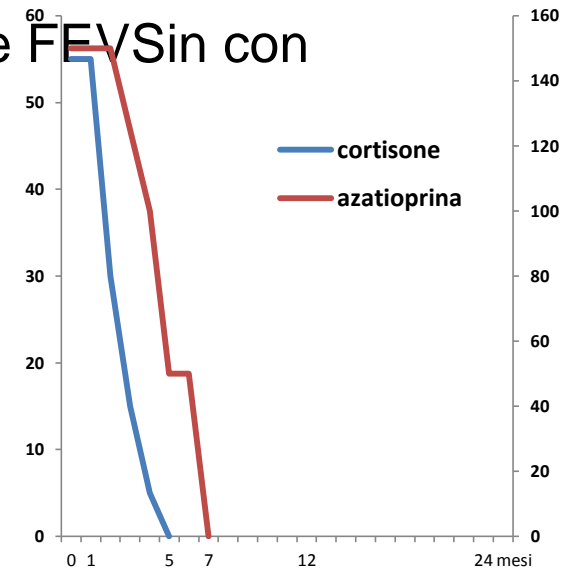
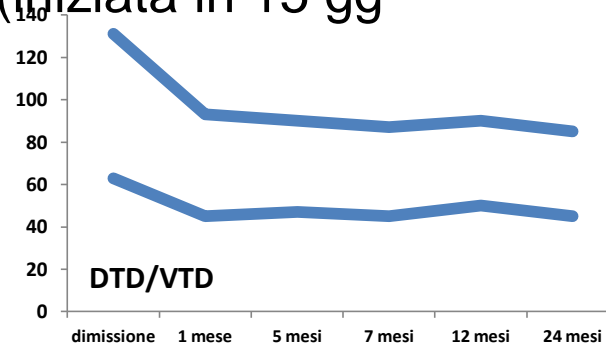
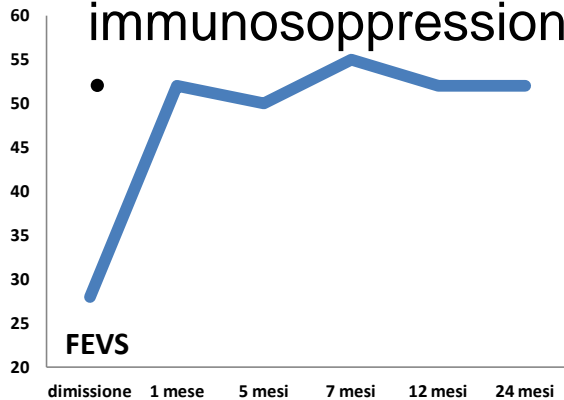


CS, m, 53 anni

- Miocardite acuta esordita con shock
- FEVS 20%, DTD 63 mm, pattern restrittivo; FACCVDx 25%
- Necessità di inotropi e IABP
- Difficoltoso svezzamento da supporto emodinamico

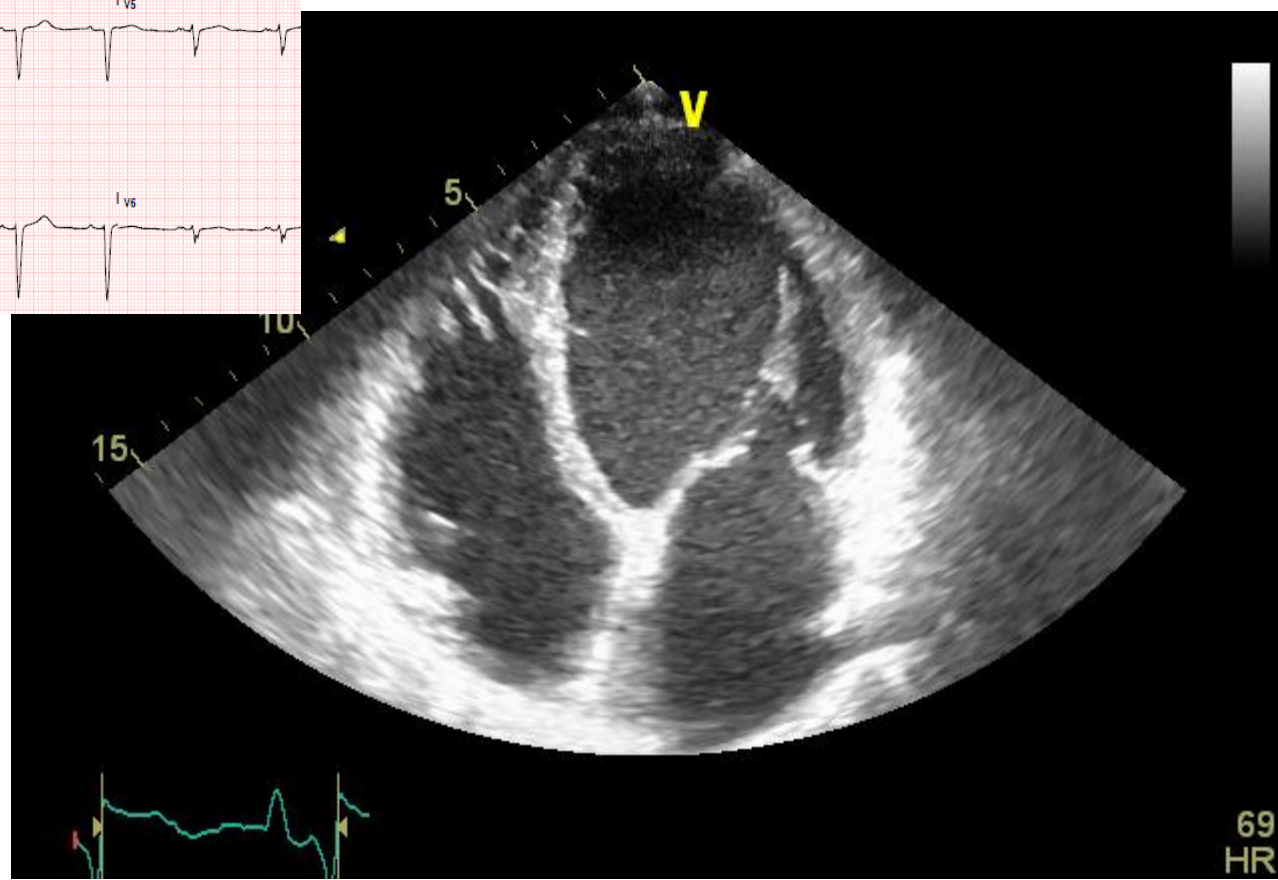
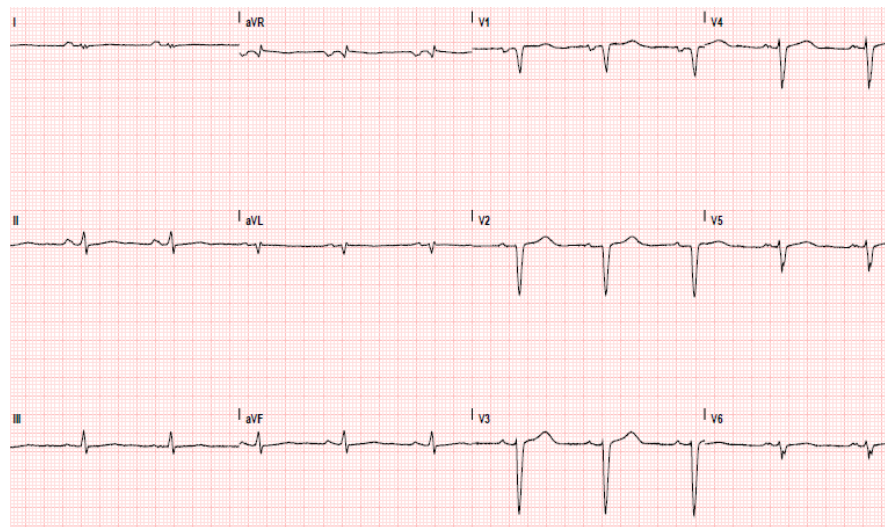
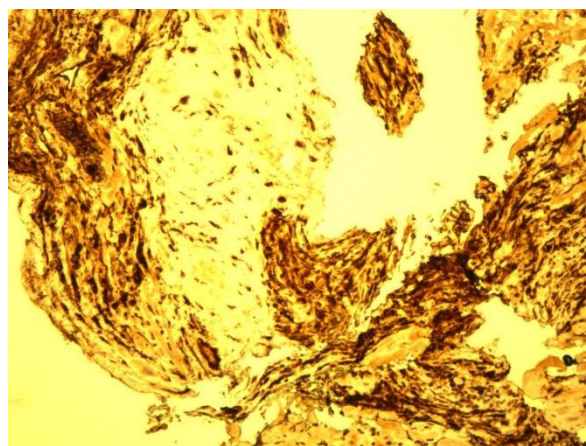
- RMN (7 gg) negativa [T2/T1-LGE]
- BEM (10 gg): miocardite attiva; ricerca genoma virale negativa [RT-PCR]

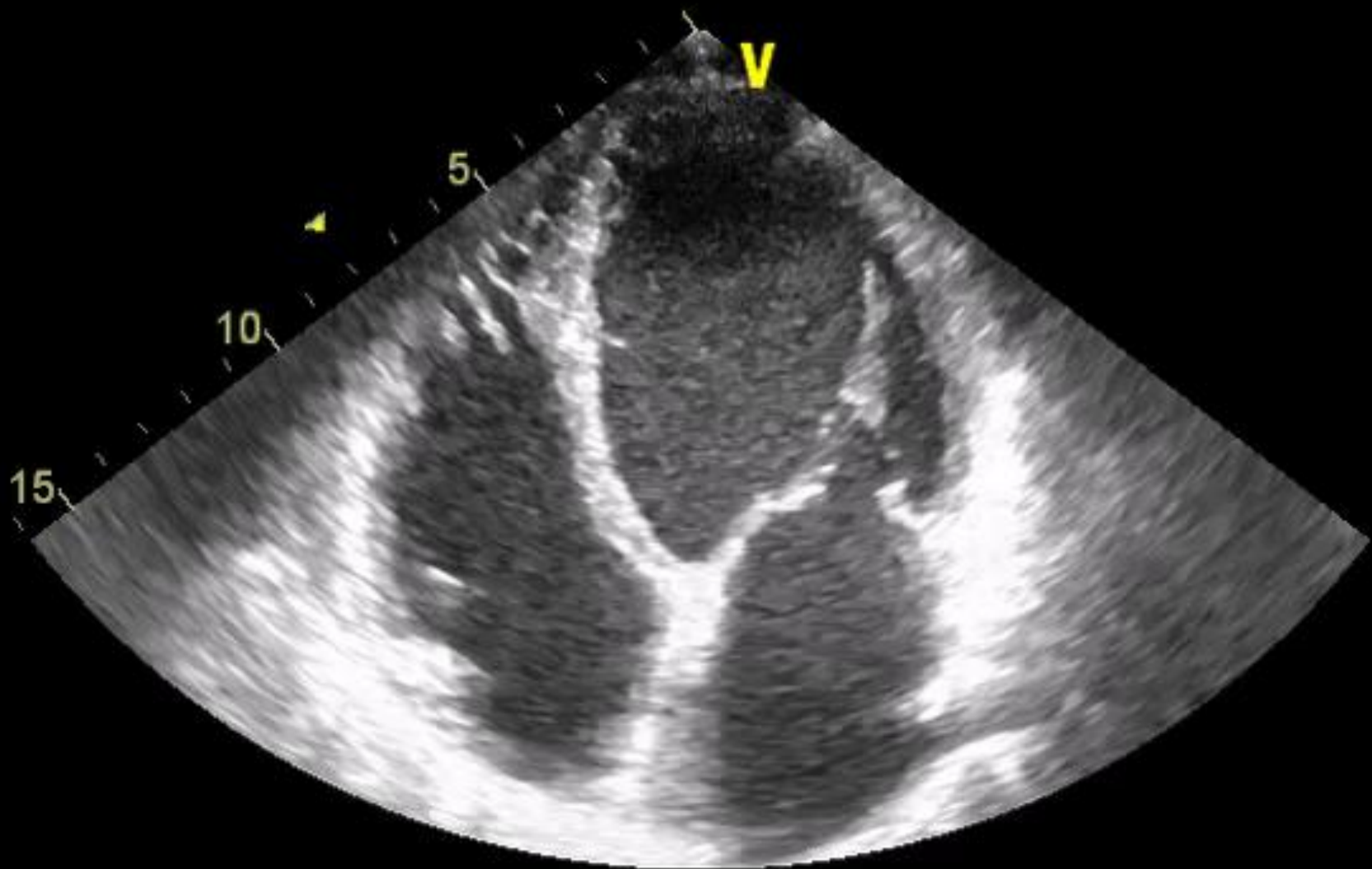
• Rapido miglioramento del quadro emodinamico e FEV/Sin con immunosoppressione (iniziata in 15 gg)



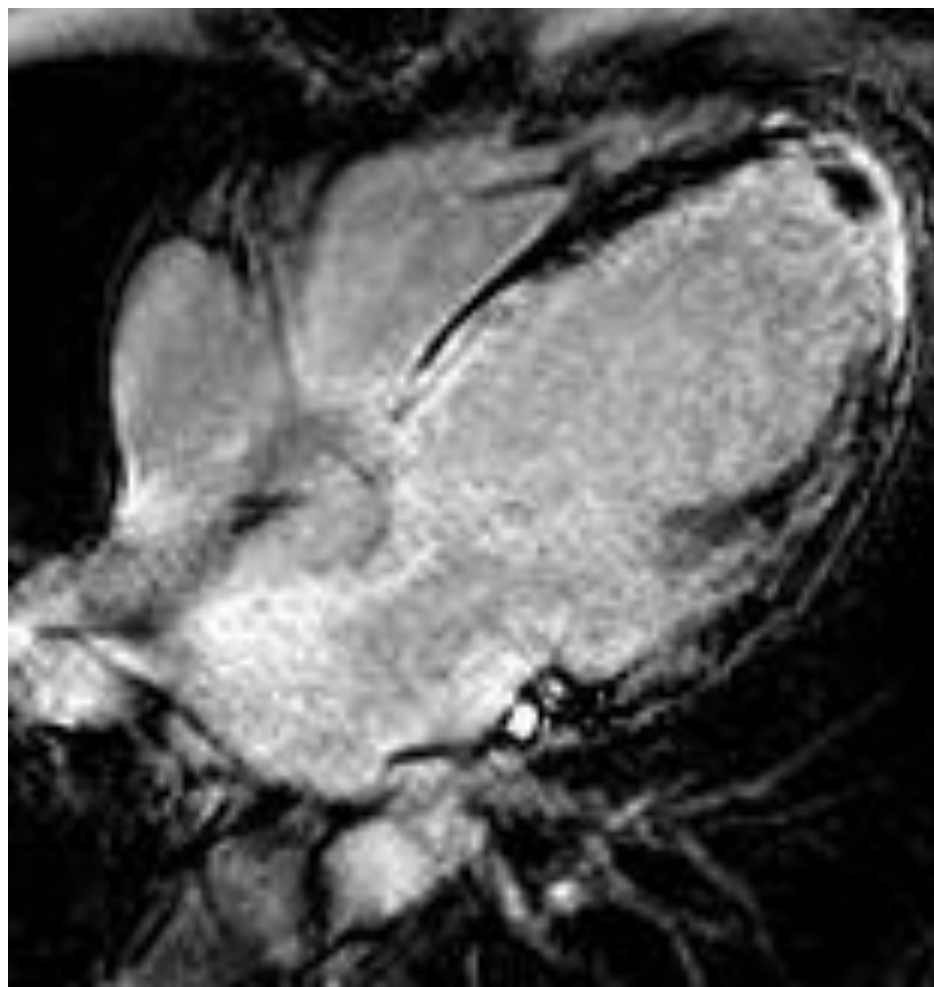


45 aa; shock cardiogeno;
IABP, inotropi; TV++



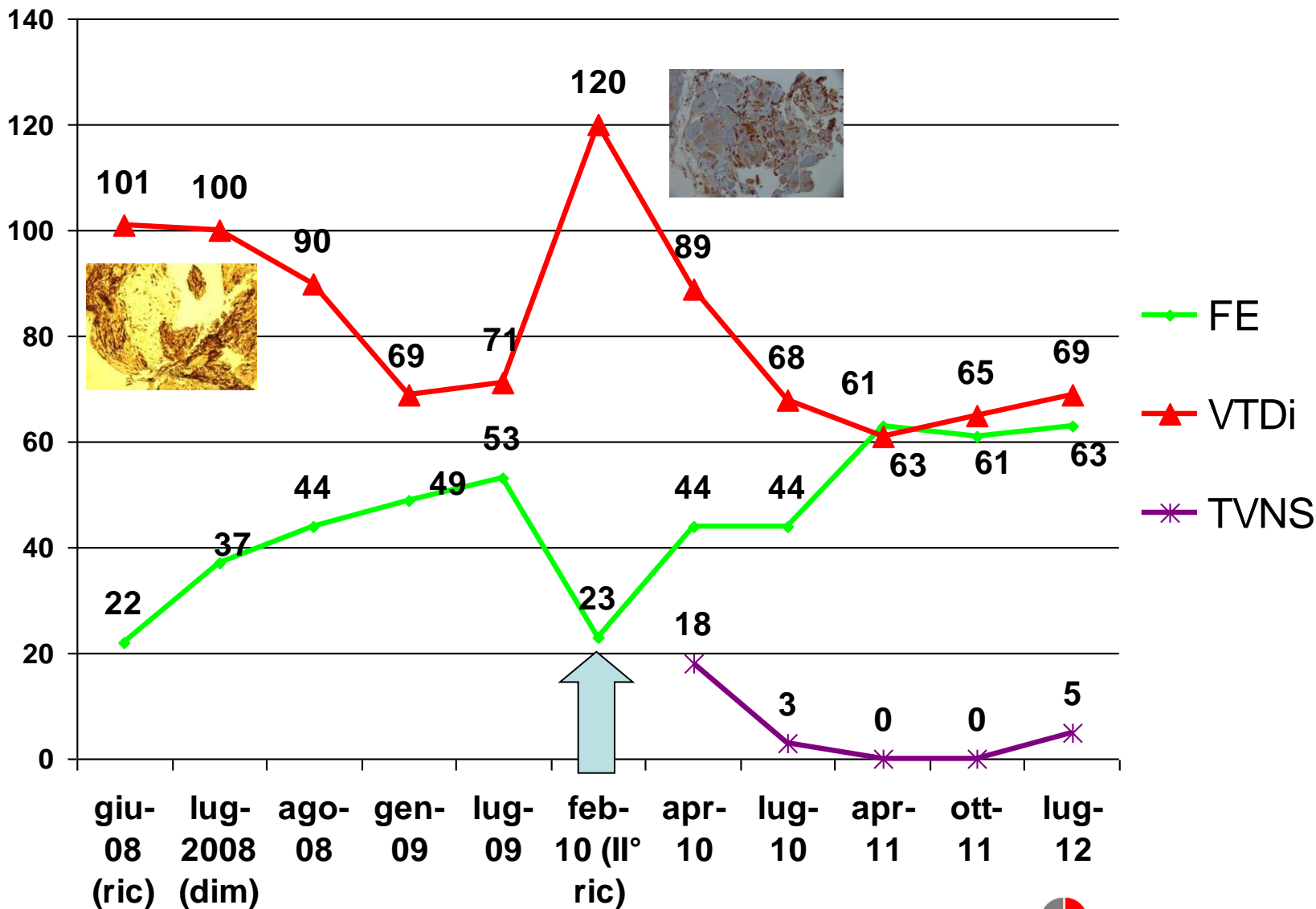


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HR





Q.G; a.49



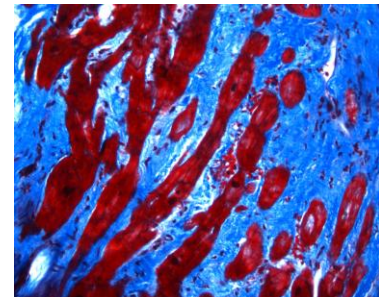
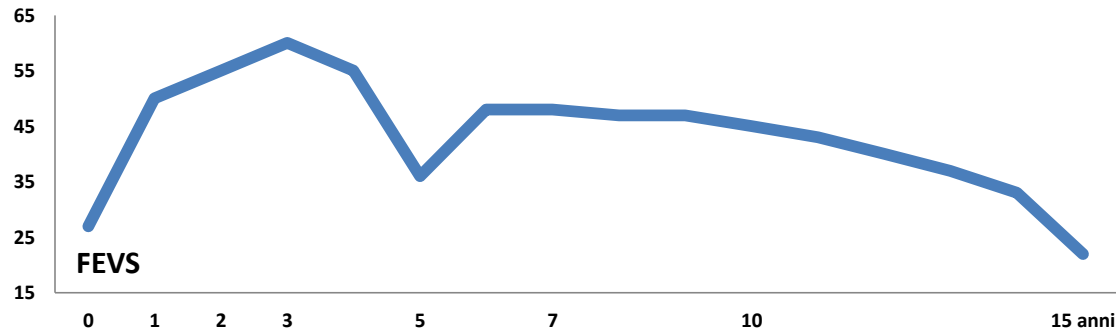
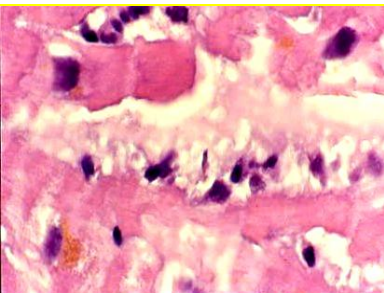
Eterogeneità di evoluzione clinica (2)

GM, m, 42 anni

- **Miocardite acuta esordita con scompenso cardiaco NYHA III-IV**
- **FEVS 27%, DTD 60 mm, pattern restrittivo; FACCV Dx 27%**
- **BEM: miocardite attiva (1997)**

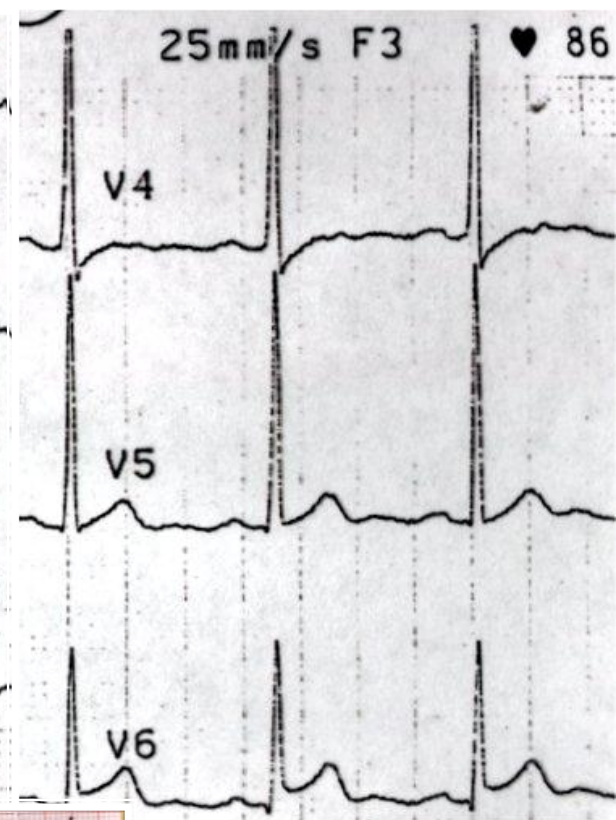
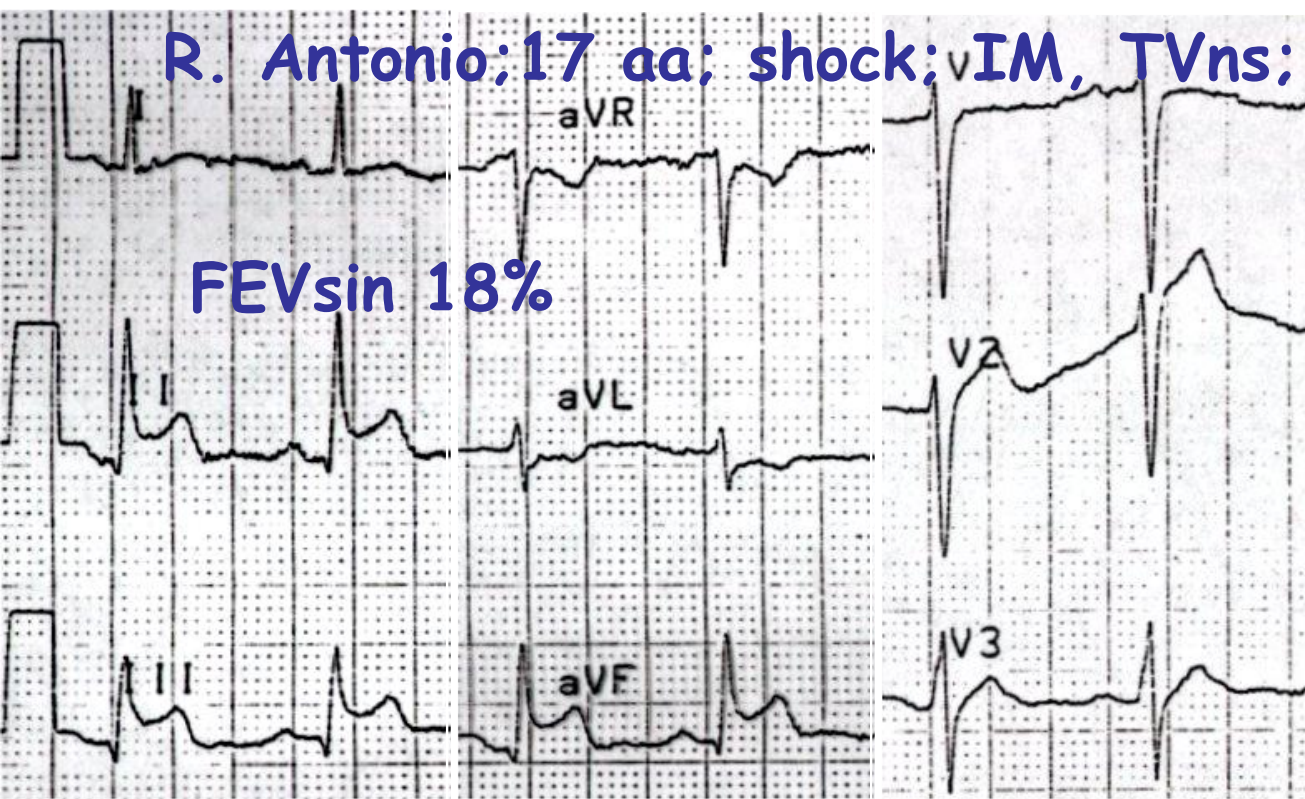
- **Miglioramento clinico-strumentale in terapia immunosoppressiva**
- **FEVS 50-60% a 1, 3 e 5 anni di f-up; NYHA I**

- **Dal 10° anno peggioramento clinico-strumentale**
 - **FEVS 35-25%; NYHA II**
 - **RMN esiti ++ fibrotici meso-subepicardici [T1-LGE]; non edema (T2)**
 - **Holter-ECG: 1794 ExVe; 3 TVNS (17 batt 152 bpm, con cardiopalmo)**
 - **Impianto ICD bicamerale in prevenzione primaria.**



R. Antonio; 17 aa; shock; vIM, TVns;

FEVsin 18%



6 gg dopo; ASA 3 g ev/die;
DBT ev; ACEi; LMWH;
FEVsin 38% a 10 gg → 48% a 4 sett

Ruolo diagnostico del rilascio troponinico nella Miocardite (BEM) esordita con SCC

	All Patients (N = 132)	Group 1 (Symptoms ≤ 14 Days; n = 70)	Group 2 (Symptoms > 14 Days; n = 62)	Group 1 vs. 2, p Value
Age, yrs	47 \pm 16	44 \pm 17	52 \pm 13	0.004
Female	28 (21.2)	9 (13.0)	19 (30.6)	0.02
Duration of symptoms in days	14 (3-40)	3 (1-7)	42 (28-90)	<0.001
Pathological ECG findings				
Block	23 (17.7)	9 (13.2)	14 (23.7)	0.17
ST-segment elevation	45 (34.1)	39 (57.4)	6 (10.2)	<0.001
ST-segment depression	74 (56.1)	42 (61.8)	32 (54.2)	0.38
Elevated troponin	37 (38.5)	31 (51.7)	6 (17.1)	<0.001
Elevated creatine kinase-MB	42 (42.4)	35 (58.3)	7 (17.9)	<0.001
Elevated C-reactive protein	58 (68.2)	43 (86.0)	15 (44.1)	<0.001

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Miocardite attiva ad esordio con SCC e rilascio troponinico

Utility of Combination of Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging and High-Sensitivity Cardiac Troponin T Assay in Diagnosis of Inflammatory Cardiomyopathy

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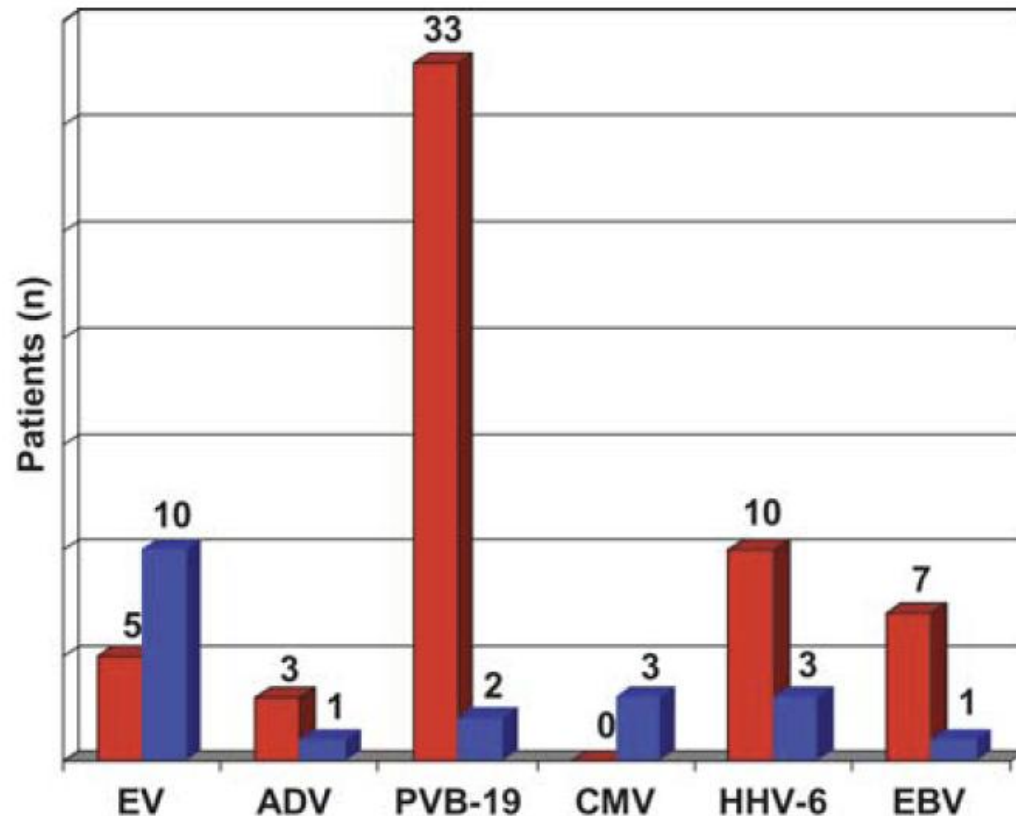
Baseline clinical, biochemical, and biopsy findings

Variable	Idiopathic DC (n = 27)	Inflammatory DC (n = 15)
High-sensitivity troponin T level (ng/L)	11 (5–32)	17 (5–30)
High-sensitivity troponin T >13.5 ng/L	12 (44%)	10 (67%)
Conventional troponin I >0.03 µg/L	7 (26%)	6 (40%)
Maximum conventional troponin I (µg/L)	1.27	3.61
C-reactive protein (mg/L)	2 (1–7)	3 (2–9)
B-type natriuretic peptide (ng/L)	963 (240–1,508)	647 (279–1,180)
Viral genome in biopsy specimen	16 (59%)	11 (73%)

Virus serology in patients with suspected myocarditis: utility or futility?

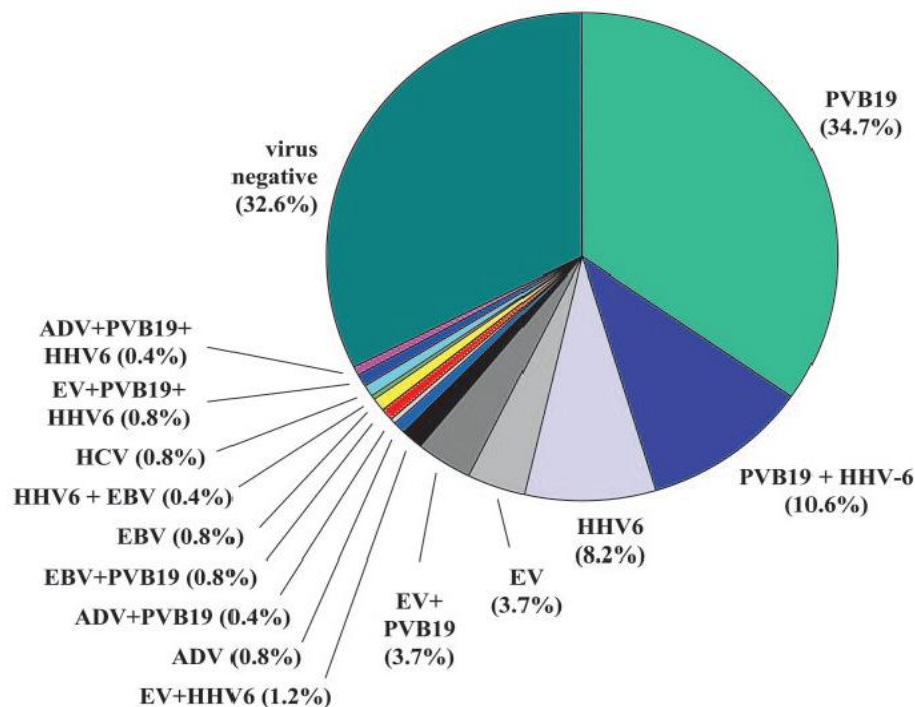
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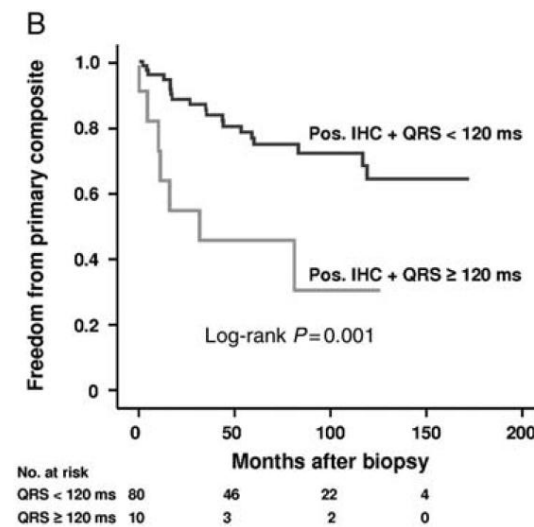
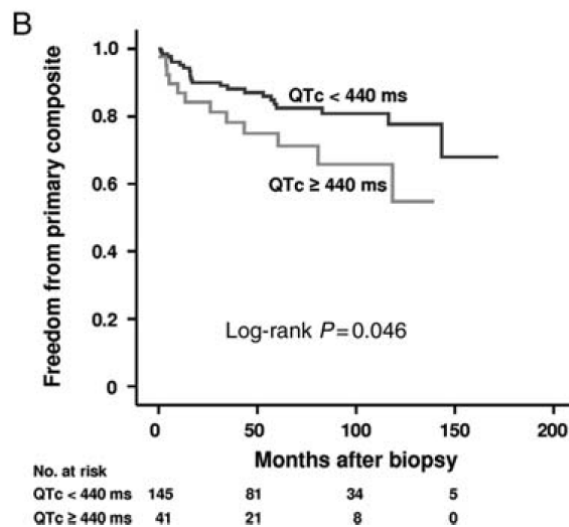
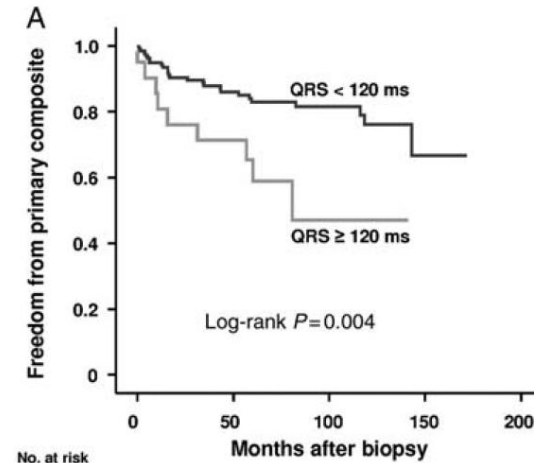
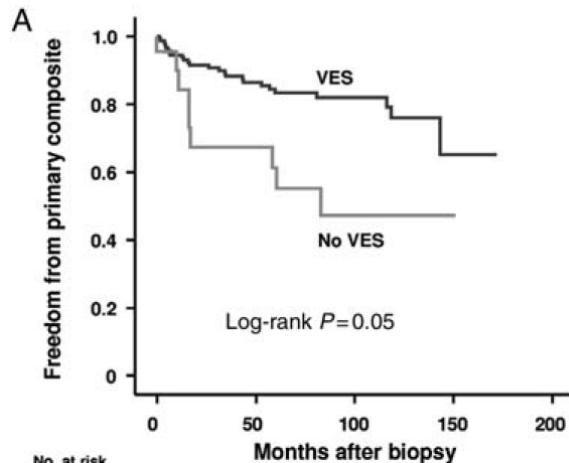
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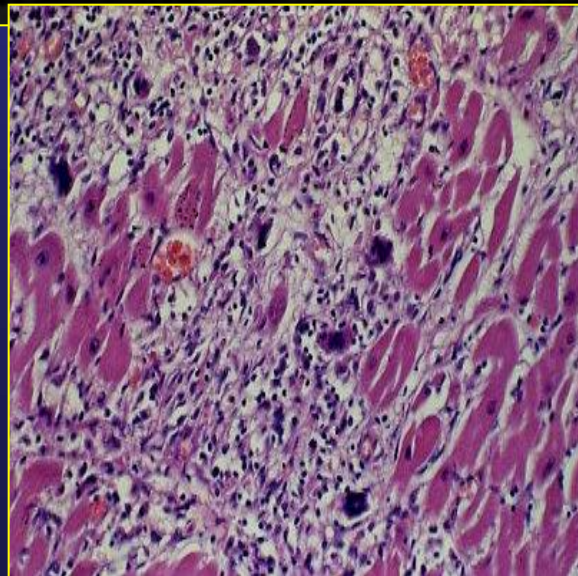
Prognostic electrocardiographic parameters in patients with suspected myocarditis

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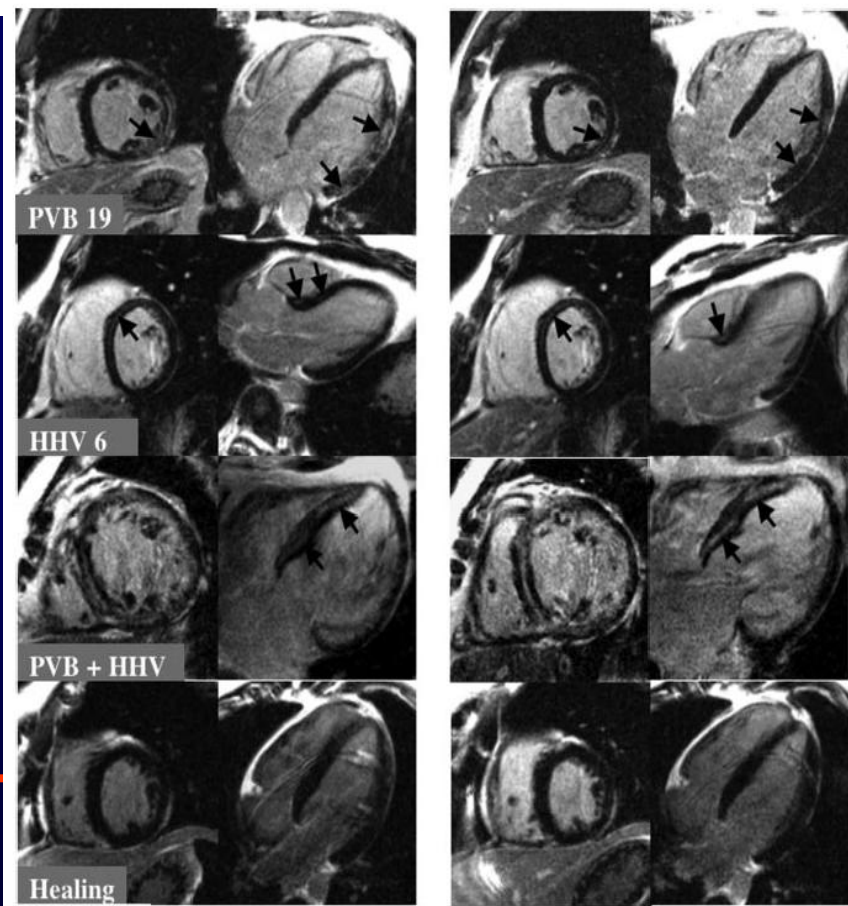
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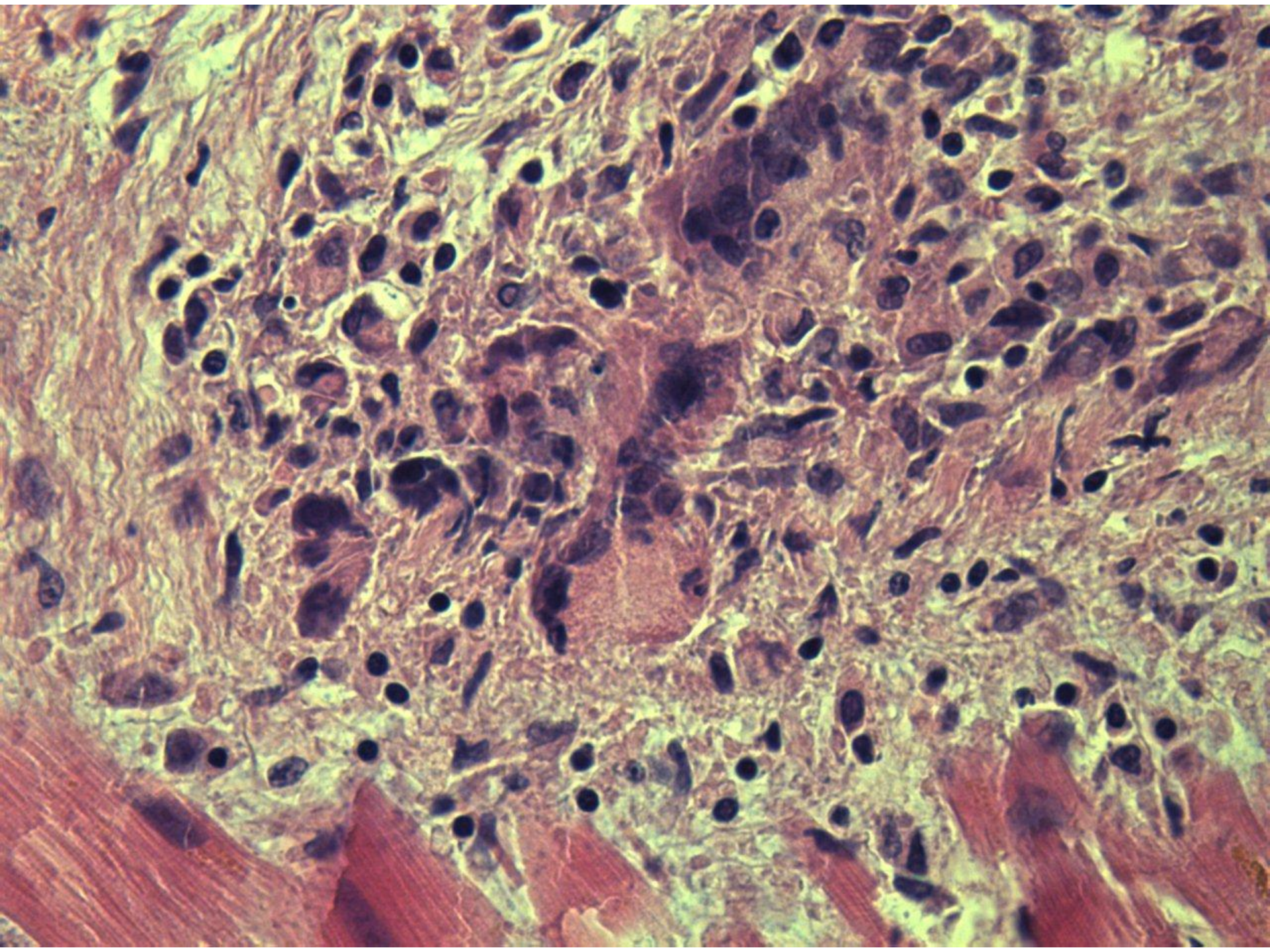
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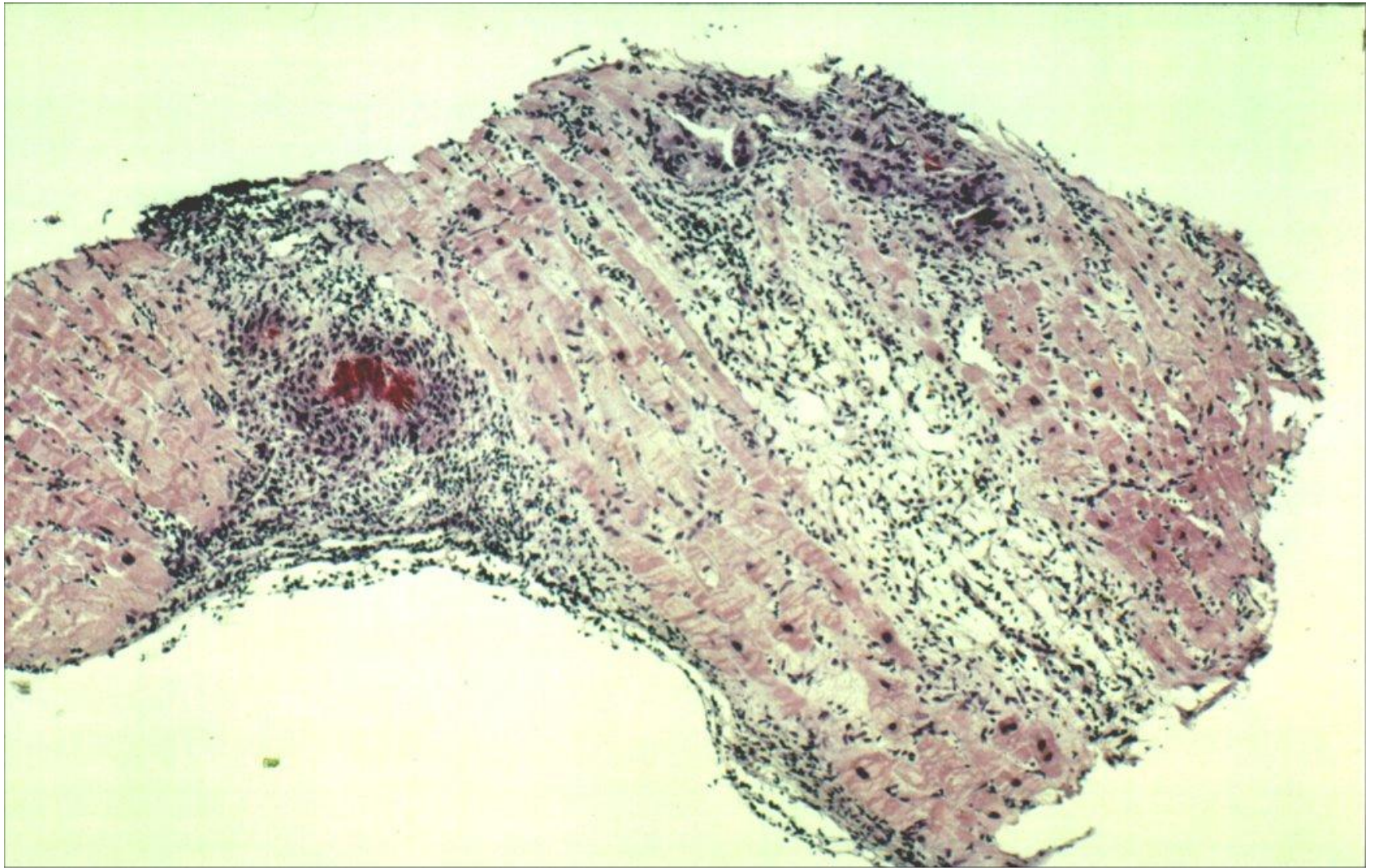
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- › Spessori e volumi delle pareti conservati
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- › Versamento pericardico
- › Pseudoipertrofia delle pareti (edema) in segmenti remoti a quelli asinergici
- › Alterata ecoriflettenza del tessuto miocardico
- › Disfunzione diastolica
- › Trombosi endoventricolare

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Usefulness of Pericardial Effusion as New Diagnostic Criterion for Noninvasive Detection of Myocarditis

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35 patients with biopsy proven viral-associated myocarditis
onset of symptoms within 3 months
normal left ventricular function

Table 2
Comparison of sensitivity of different approaches

Protocol for Diagnostic Approach	Sensitivity (%)
LGE + T ₂	49%
LGE + PE	66%
LGE + T ₂ + PE	69%
Echocardiography vs CMR	
Sensitivity for echocardiography to detect PE	29%
Specificity for echocardiography to detect PE	100%

LGE = T₁-weighted images with late gadolinium contrast enhancement; PE = pericardial effusion; T₂ = T₂-weighted images for detection of myocardial edema (abnormal by either visual assessment or ratio calculation).

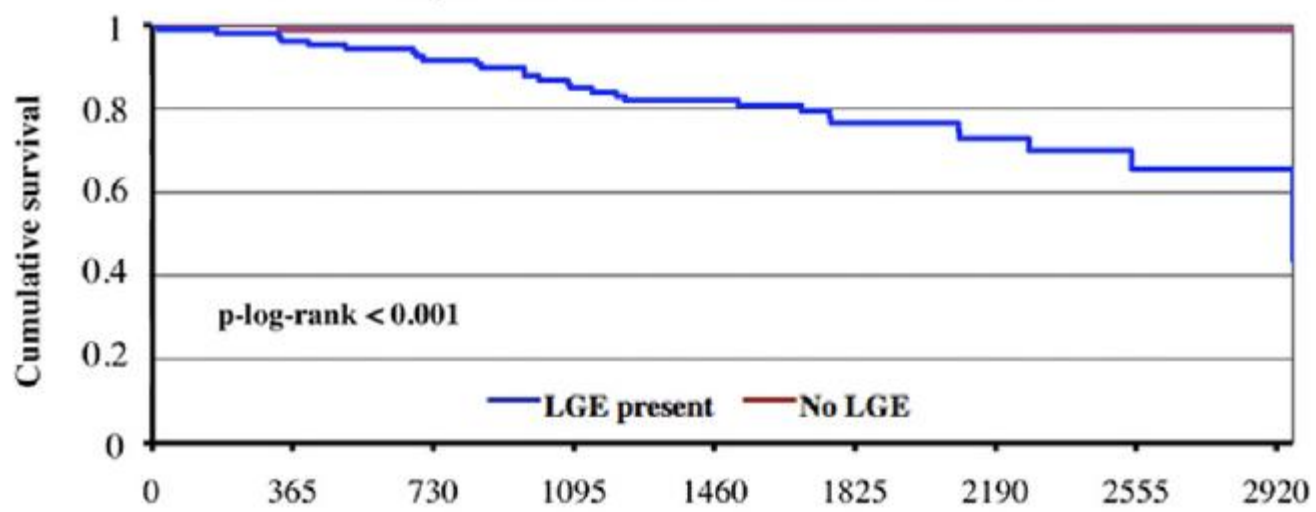
PE = pericardial effusion.

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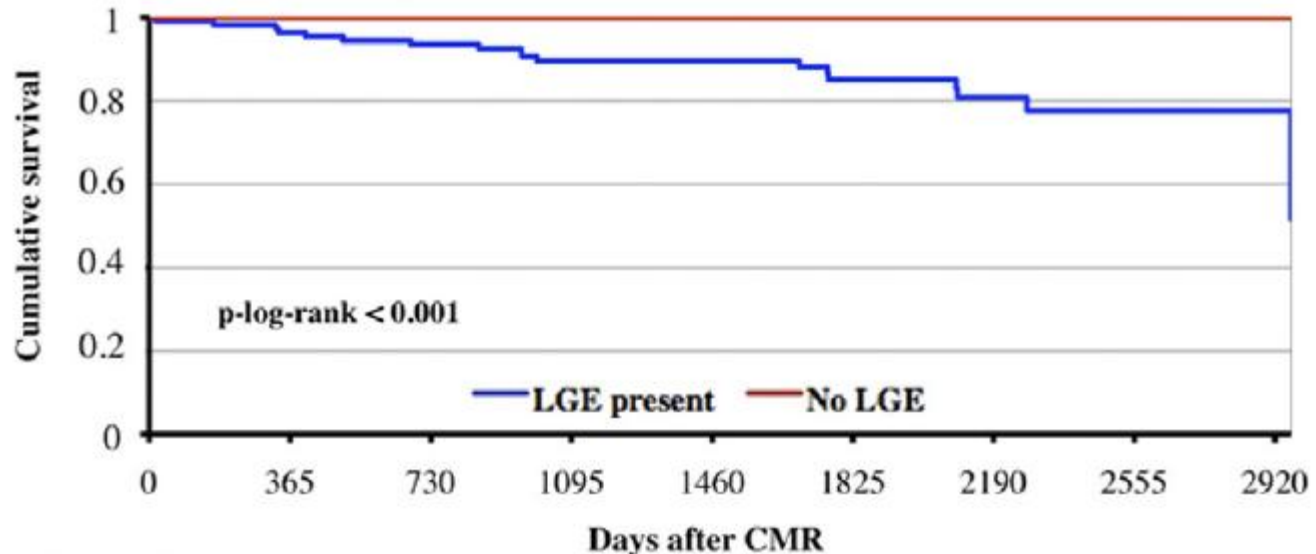
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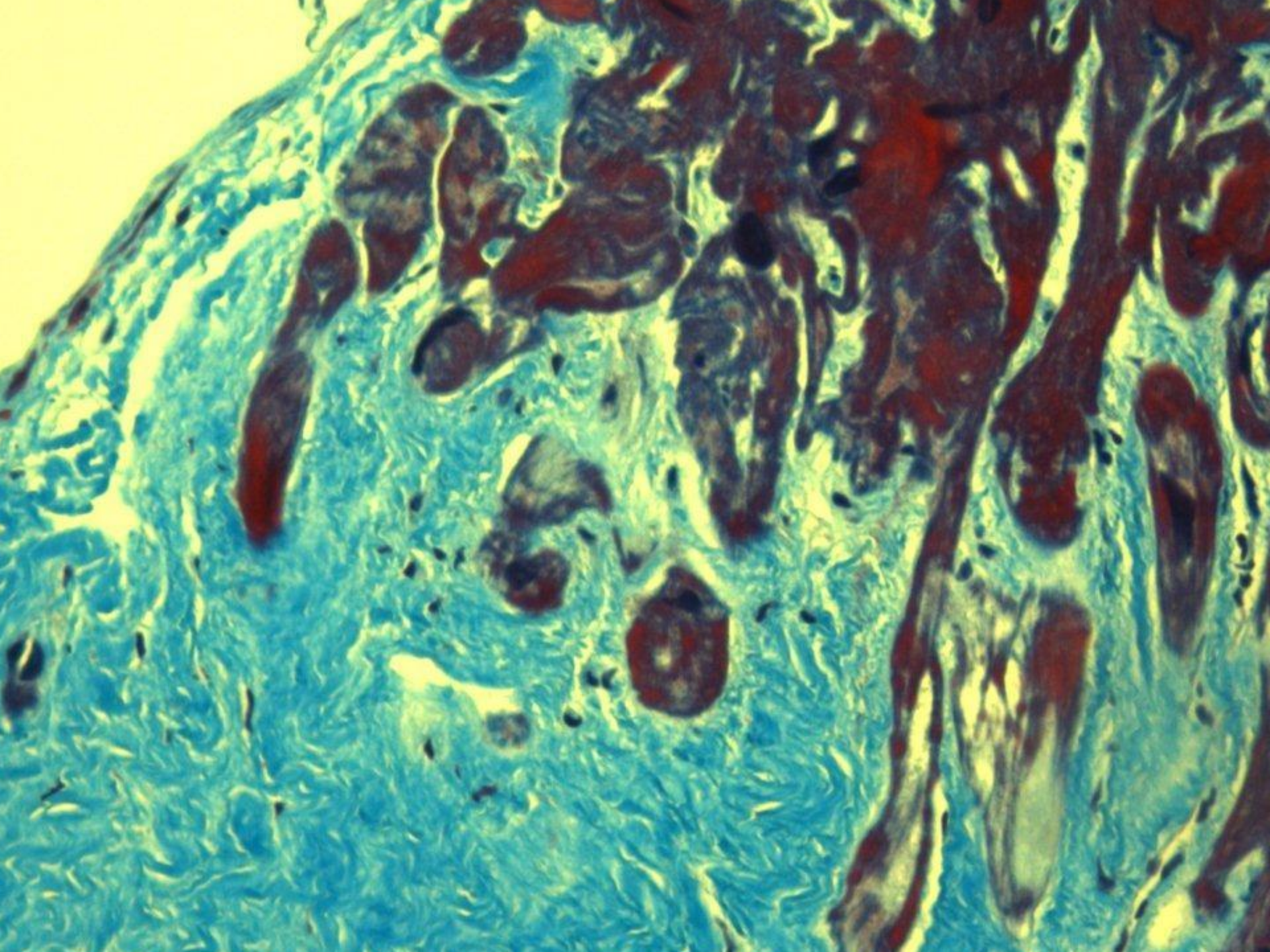
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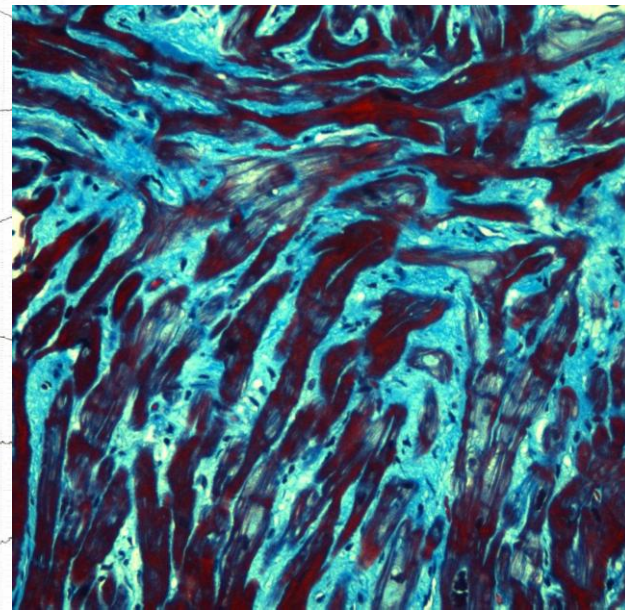
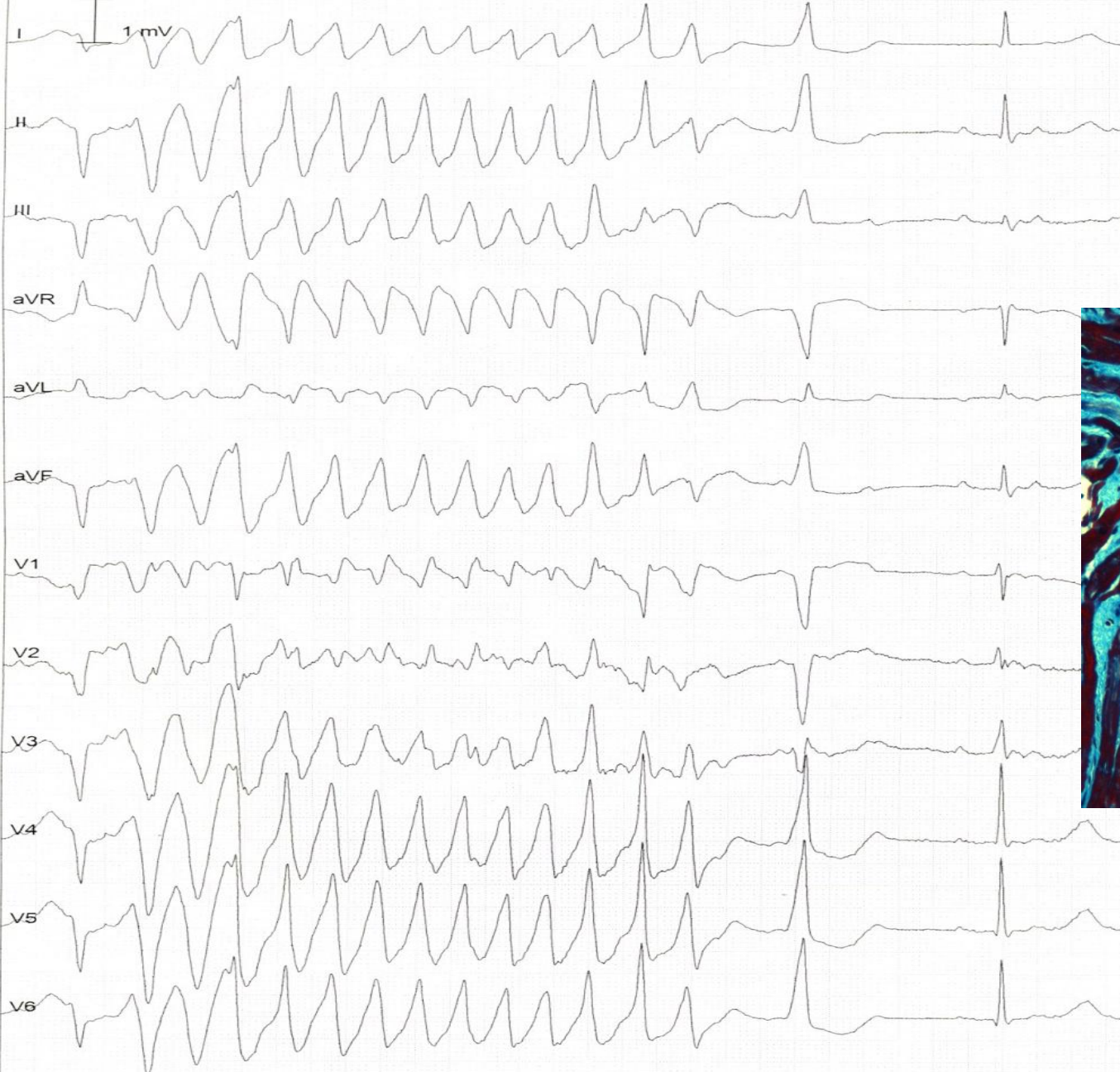
B Kaplan-Meier Survival Curves: Cardiac Death



C Kaplan-Meier Survival Curves: Sudden Cardiac Death







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Table 2 Characteristics of Patients With and Without LGE

	LGE Present (n = 108)	No LGE (n = 95)	p Value	OR (95% CI)
Primary clinical presentation				
Symptoms of ACS	37 (34.3)	37 (38.9)	0.49	0.82 (0.46-1.45)
Subacute new-onset heart failure	37 (34.3)	25 (26.3)	0.22	1.46 (0.80-2.67)
Reoccurring episodes of overt HF	11 (10.2)	7 (7.4)	0.48	1.43 (0.53-3.84)
Combination of palpitations, fatigue, dyspnea on exertion	23 (21.3)	26 (27.4)	0.31	0.72 (0.38-1.37)
Aborted SCD	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.00	
BNP, pg/ml	<u>336 (82-983)</u>	<u>67 (27-457)</u>	<0.001	
NT-proBNP, pg/ml	2,359 (547-18,092)	1,938 (38-4,391)	0.55	
CMR imaging parameter				
LVEF, %	<u>37.5 (24.5-57.0)</u>	<u>53.0 (39.0-64.0)</u>	<0.0001	
EF indexed, %/m ²	19.9 (12.7-28.4)	26.8 (19.6-33.8)	<0.0001	
LV-EDV, ml	<u>187.5 (140-263)</u>	<u>155.0 (120-193)</u>	<0.001	
LV-ESV, ml	119.5 (57.5-179.0)	73.0 (43.0-113.0)	<0.0001	
LGE mass, g	5.3 (3.2-18.6)	—		
LGE, % of LV mass	4.2 (2.3-9.3)	—		

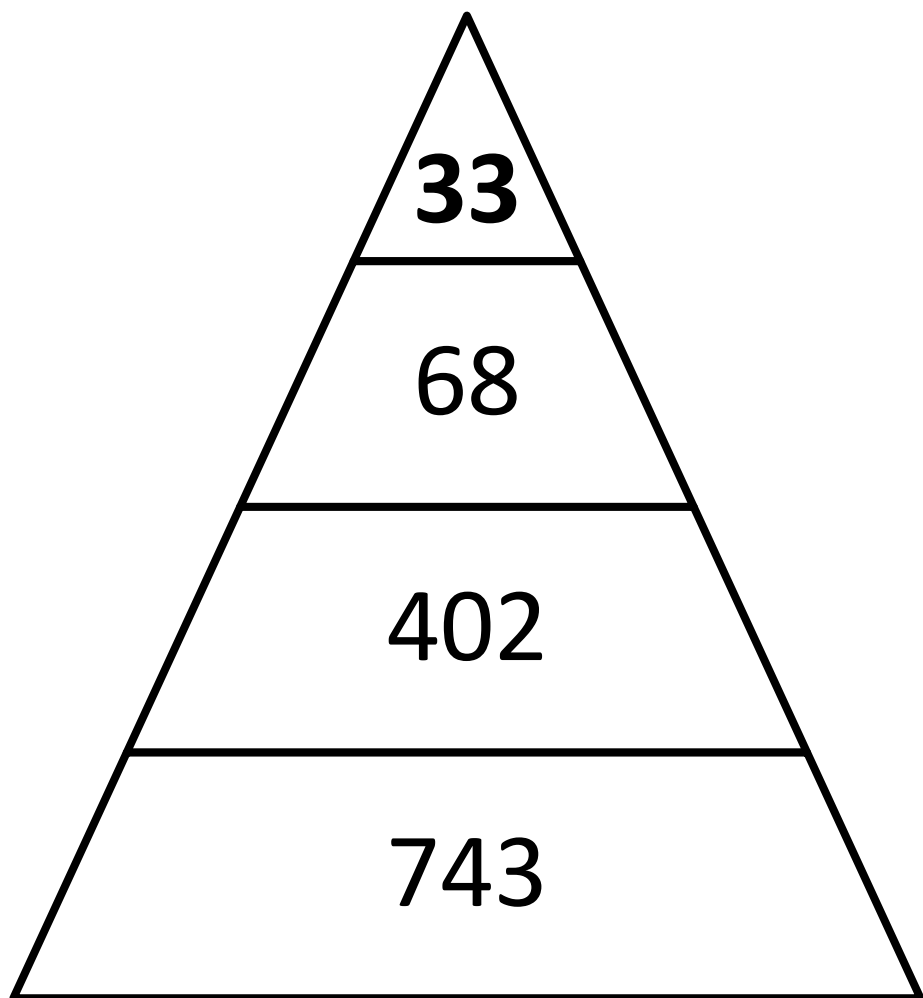


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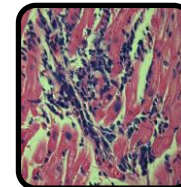


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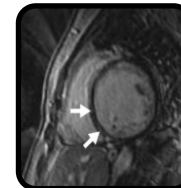
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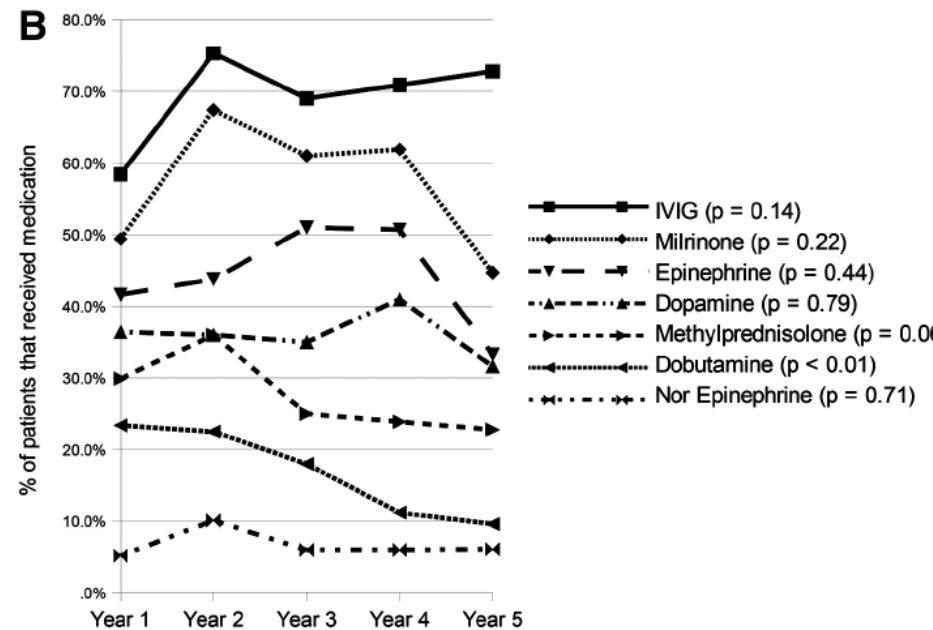
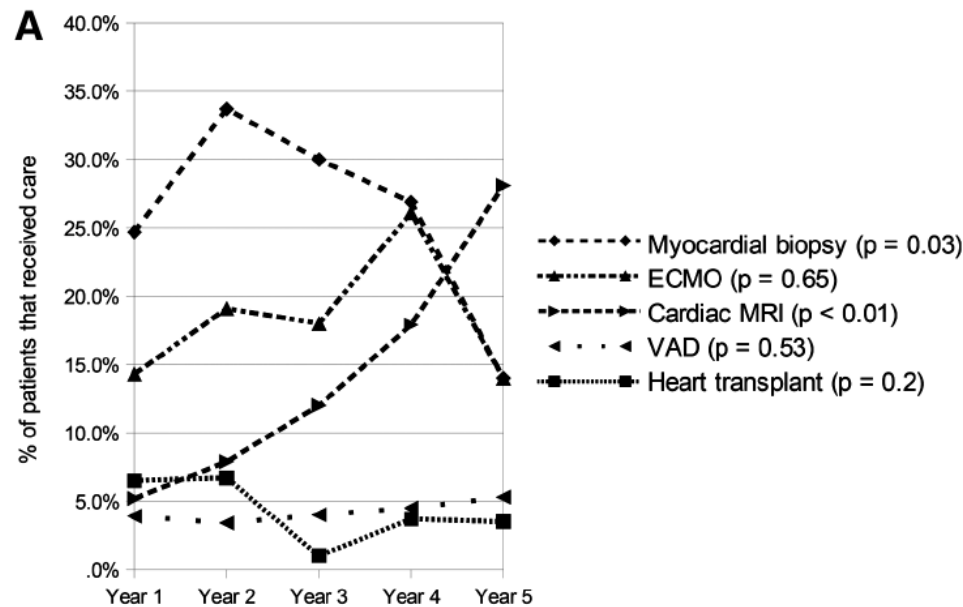
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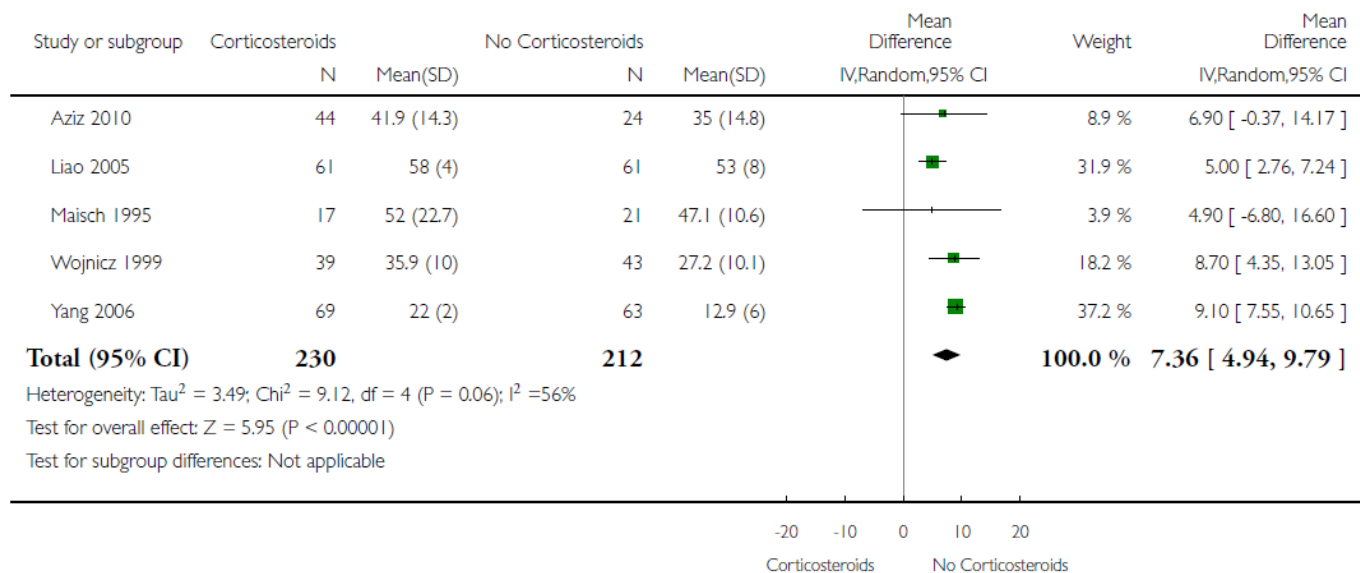
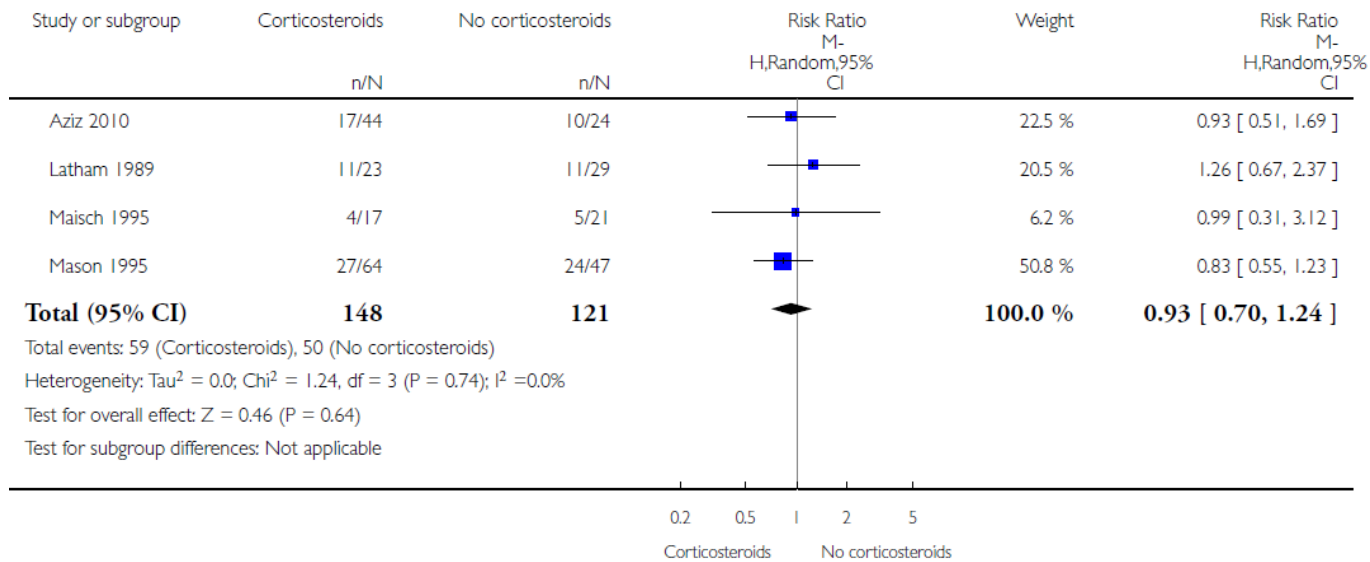




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Protocolli di immunosoppressione

Protocollo utilizzato da Wojnicz R et al. Circulation 2001

FARMACO	DOSAGGIO
Prednisone	1 mg/kg/die per 12 giorni, ndi riduzione della dose di 5 mg/die ogni 5 giorni fino alla dose di 0,2 mg/kg/die, per un totale di 90 giorni
Azatioprina	1 mg/kg/die per un totale di 100 giorni

Protocollo utilizzato da Frustaci et al. European Heart Journal 2009

FARMACO	DOSAGGIO
Prednisone	1 mg/kg/die per 4 settimane, quindi 0.33 mg/kg/die per 5 mesi
Azatioprina	2 mg/kg/die per 6 mesi

Protocollo utilizzato presso la SC Cardiologia di Trieste

FARMACO	DOSAGGIO
Prednisone	50 mg/m ² /die per 2 settimane indi scalo di 0,3 mg/kg per due mesi, indi scalo gradualmente fino allo stop (6° mese)
Azatioprina	75 mg/m ² /die per 6 mesi
Ciclosporina*	10 mg/kg/die (2 somministrazioni) per 6 mesi

Controllo con biopsia endomiocardica a 2 e 6 mesi.

* In casi selezionati (es. miocardite a cellule giganti) o in caso di persistente attività infiammatoria nonostante terapia con prednisone.

“Approach to the patient” (Harrison; Principles of Internal Medicine; 1950)

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