

Le complicanze in terapia intensiva

*Cosa ci insegna il
paziente cardochirurgico
nella gestione quotidiana
dell'insufficienza
ventricolare destra*

Quali parametri sono veramente utili per
valutare il paziente a rischio di disfunzione
postoperatoria

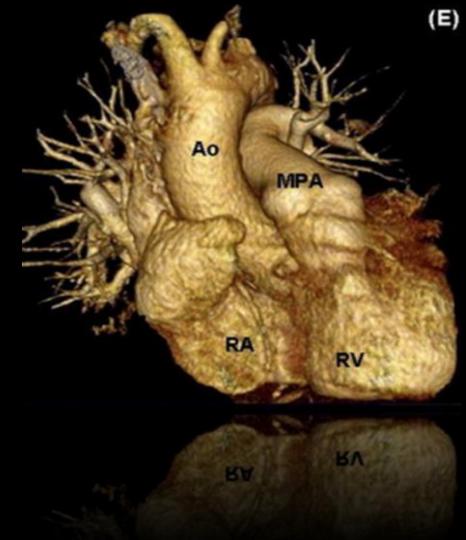
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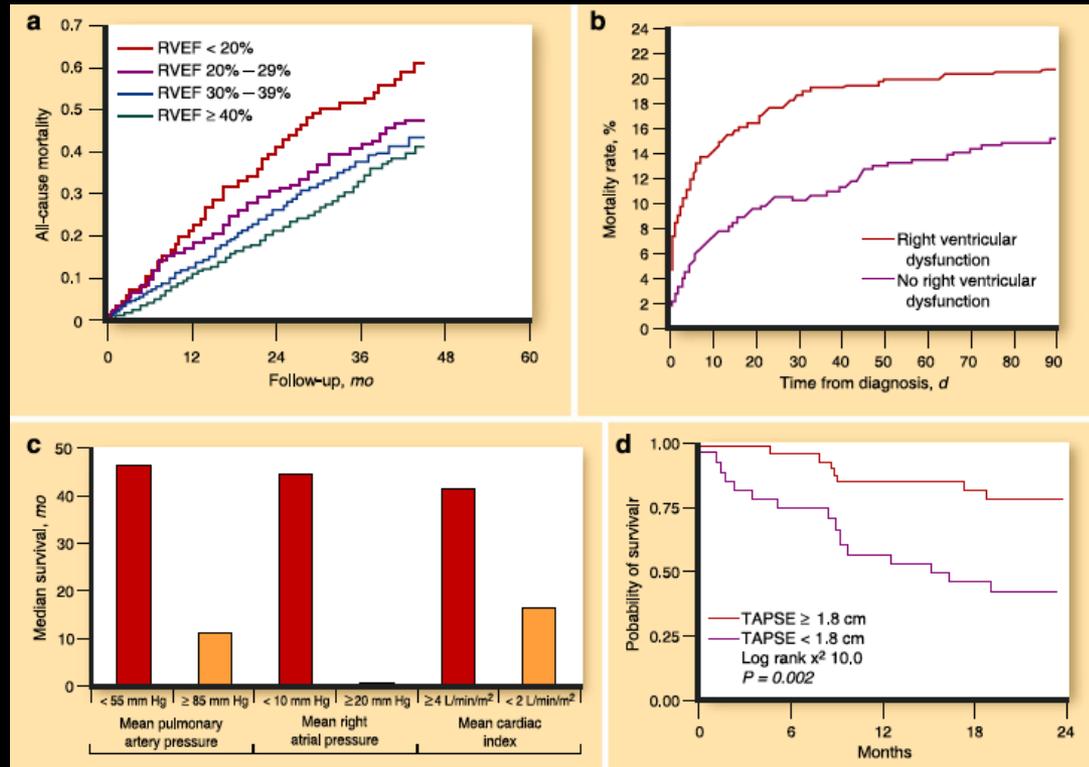
Valutazione clinica e strumentale preoperatoria della funzione ventricolare destra

ventricolare destra



RV Dysfunction Predictor of Adverse Outcome

- Emphasis in cardiology and cardiac surgery has mainly been placed on LV function.
- Recent data suggest that RV function may improve risk stratification of patients undergoing surgery.



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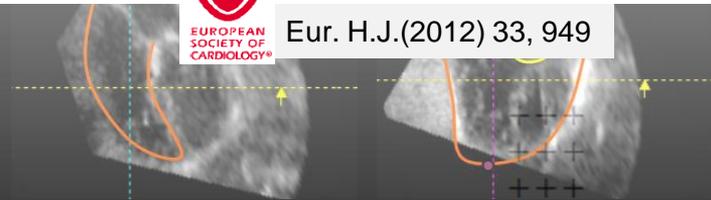
MAIN DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN THE STUDY OF RV

Imaging parameter	Predictive value	Limitation
Right atrial size indexed for height ¹³⁶	Increase in 5 cm ² /m increases the hazard for death by 1.54 (95% confidence interval: 1.13–2.10)	Variability in imaging of the RA
RV diameter ¹³⁷	36.5 mm - death rate increase from 6.6/100 person years (diameter <36.5 mm) to 15.9/100 person years (diameter >36.5 mm)	Needs further validation
Myocardial performance index ¹³⁸	Normal 0.28 ± 0.04 Predictor of adverse outcome (increase by 0.1 unit increases the hazard ratio 1.3; 95% confidence interval :1.09–1.56)	No cut-off value Influenced by loading conditions
TAPSE ³	Cut-off value 1.8 cm For every 1 mm decrease in TAPSE, the unadjusted risk of death increased by 17% (hazard ratio, 1.17; 95% confidence interval 1.05–1.30)	Angle-dependent Influenced by overall cardiac motion
Pulmonary vascular capacitance (stroke volume/pulse pressure) ^{139,140}	Systolic PA pressure from TR-jet; diastolic pressure from PR-jet and stroke volume from LVOT measurement Strong independent predictor of mortality Risk ratio 3.0/mL/mm Hg decrease in PVCAP (95% confidence interval 1.2–8.0) Cut-off: > -12.5% A 2.9-fold higher rate of death per 5% absolute decline in RV free wall strain at 1 year	Difficult to measure requires: TR-jet; PR-jet; good LVOT alignment
Average free RV wall systolic longitudinal strain ¹⁴¹		Further standardization required



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Combined systolic and diastolic parameter

Δ^f (cm/s)

Late diastolic myocardial filling velocity

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Δ^f : 12.7 ± 4.2

E^f : 12.0 ± 3.0

<0.05

RV Dysfunction Predictor of Adverse Outcome:EUROSCORE II

Patient related factors			Cardiac related factors		
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Gender	<input type="text" value="select"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	CCS class 4 angina ⁸	<input type="text" value="no"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
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LV Function

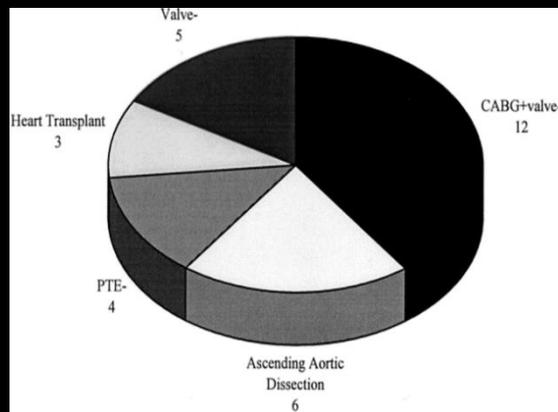
Pulmonary Hypertension

- Retrospective or small prospective studies.
- Variables of RV function have not yet been included in large-scale risk stratification models such as Euroscore

Incidence of refractory post op. RV failure in high-risk surgeries

Author	Surgical procedure	No. of
Pae et al. ⁹⁹	Postcardiotomy	
Chen et al. ⁸	Postcardiotomy	
McGovern et al. ¹⁰⁰	Postcardiotomy	
Pennington et al. ⁹⁷	Postcardiotomy	
Mundth et al. ⁹⁸	Postcardiotomy	
Ochiai et al. ²	Post LVAD insertion	
Barnard et al. ¹⁰¹	Heart transplant	
Jacquet et al. ¹⁰²	Heart transplant and LVAD	

^a Duration of support varied from 2 h to 8 d. Advised caution in patients of age above 70 yr. LVAD = TK, Fields BL. Postoperative acute refractory right ventricular failure: incidence, pathogenesis, management



Postcardio
CHD,
Multiple va
Heart tx
LVAD insertion

Survivors

30/121 (25%)

6/18 (30%)

2/6 (33%)

0/7 (0%)

6/11 (54%)

4/23 (17%) survival to
transplant

2/6 (33%)

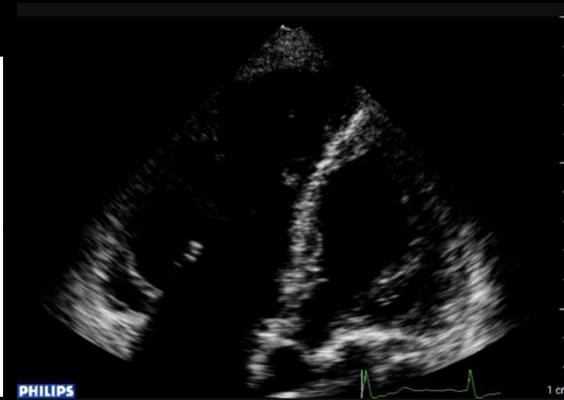
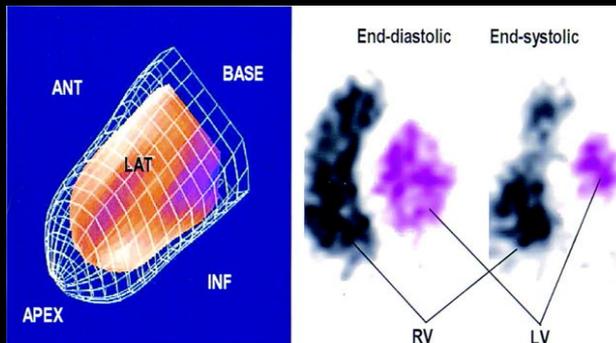
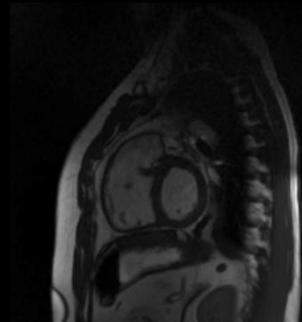
6/11 (54%)

20-30

50-30

5-30%

ASSESSMENT OF RV FUNCTION



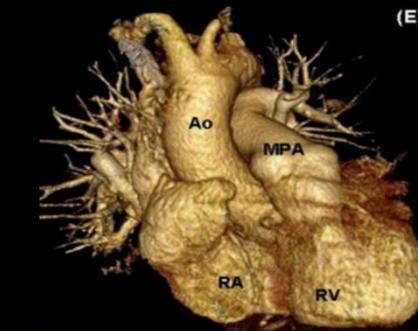
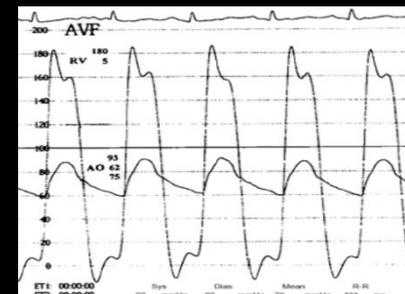
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ECHOCARDIOGRAPY

CARDIAC MAGNETIC RESONANCE

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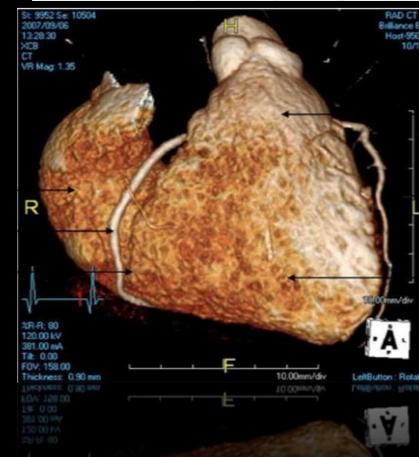
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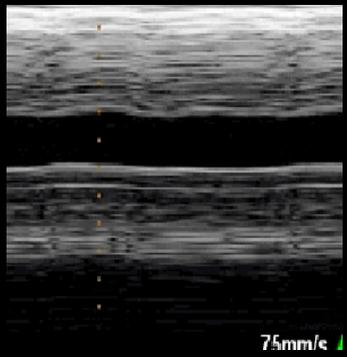


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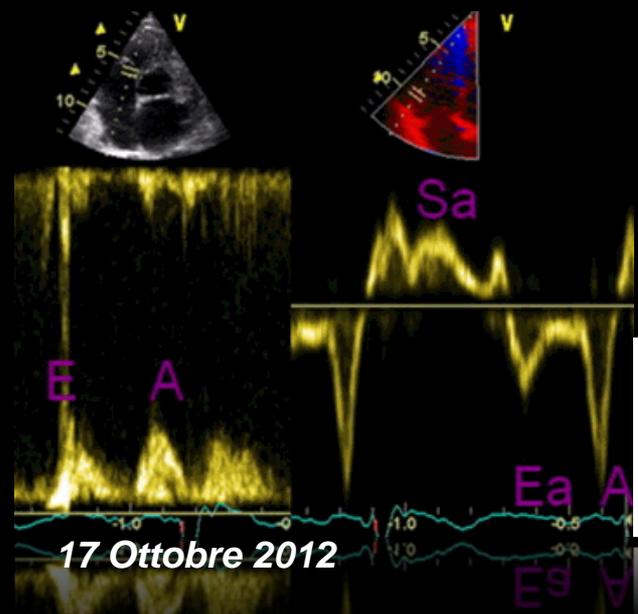
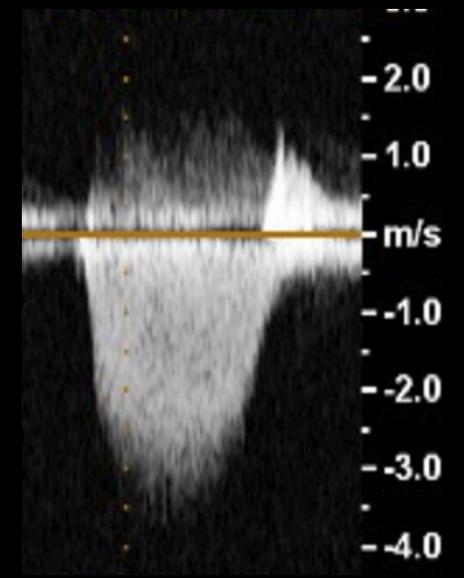
QUANTIFICATION OF AFTERLOAD AND PRELOAD



VCI v.n. =15-25 mm



DILATAZ. mm	COLLASSO %	PAD mmHg
<20 mm	> 50	5
>20 mm	< 50	10
>20 mm	< 20	15
>25 mm	< 20	20



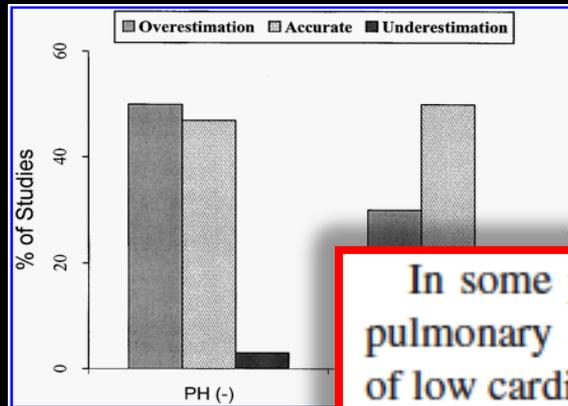
$$\Delta P = 4 V^2$$

$$\Delta P \text{ medio} = 0,61 \times \text{PAPs} + 2 \text{ mmHg}$$

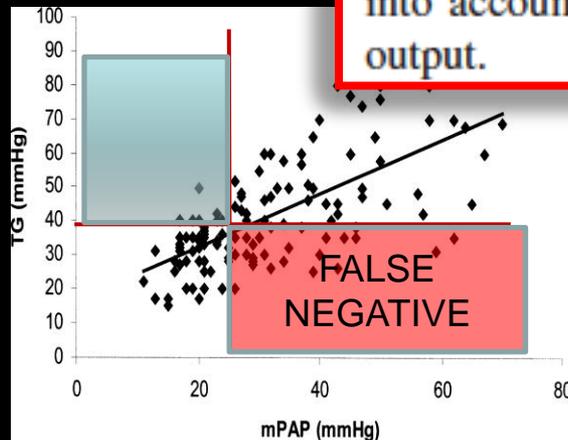
$E/E' > 6$
 $RAP > 10 \text{ mmHG}$
 Sens 79% Spec 73%



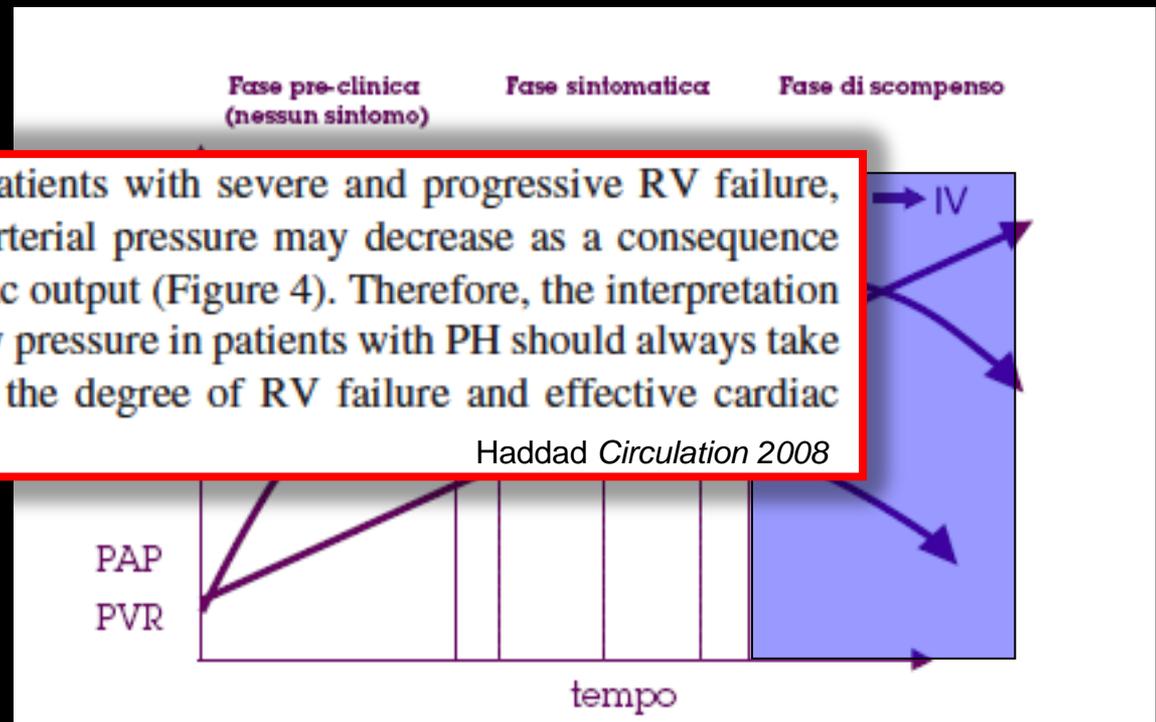
QUANTIFICATION OF AFTERLOAD: ECHO vs CARDIAC CATH



Hachulla E. 2005:379



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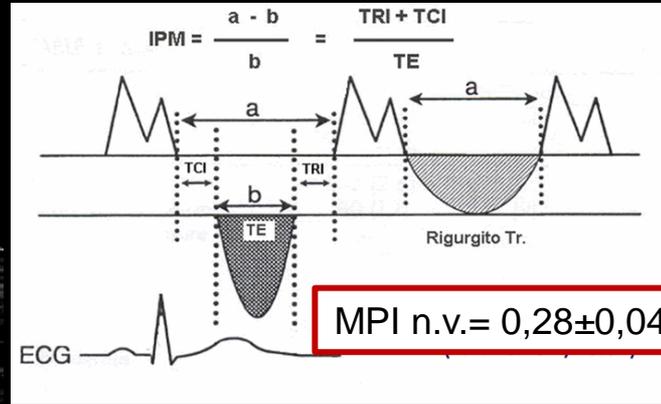
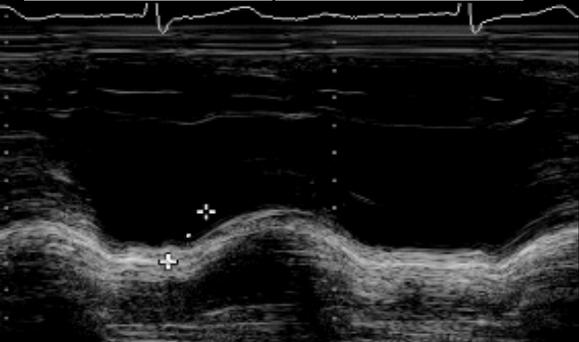


In some patients with severe and progressive RV failure, pulmonary arterial pressure may decrease as a consequence of low cardiac output (Figure 4). Therefore, the interpretation of pulmonary pressure in patients with PH should always take into account the degree of RV failure and effective cardiac output.

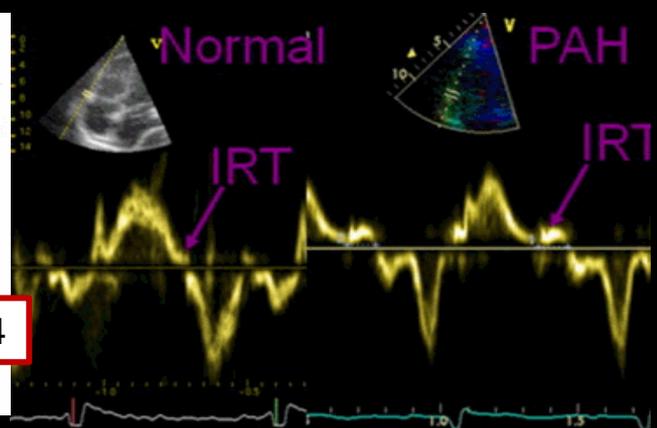
CONVENTIONAL METHOD FOR QUANTIFICATION OF RV PERFORMANCE

TAPSE

Normal	. >20 mm
Disfunction	<15 mm

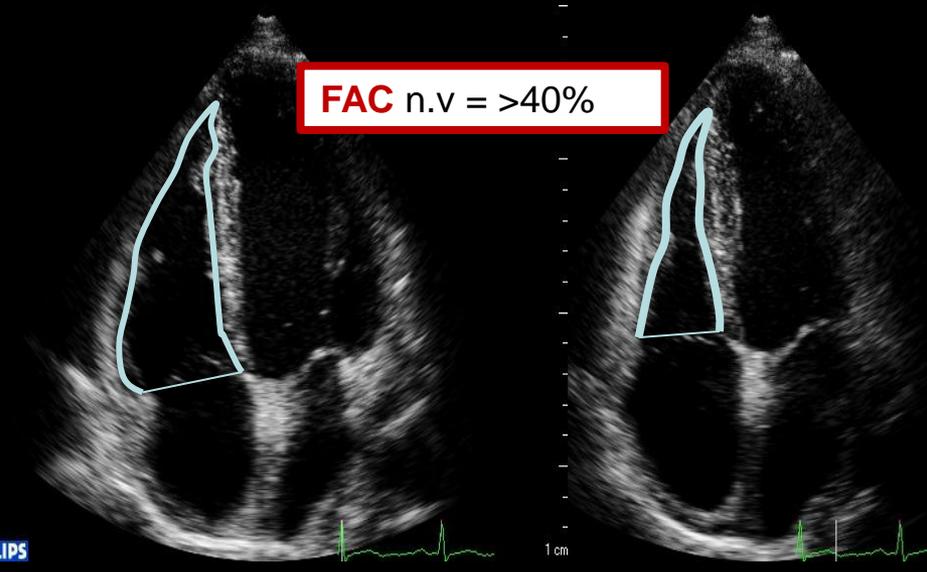


MPI n.v. = 0,28±0,04

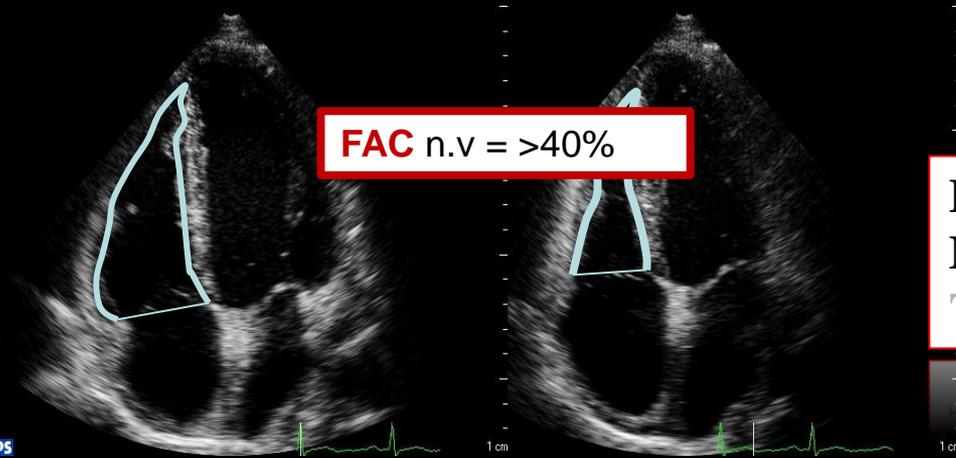


Fractional Area Change (FAC)
Myocardial Performance Index (MPI)
Tricuspid annular plane syst. exc. (TAPSE)

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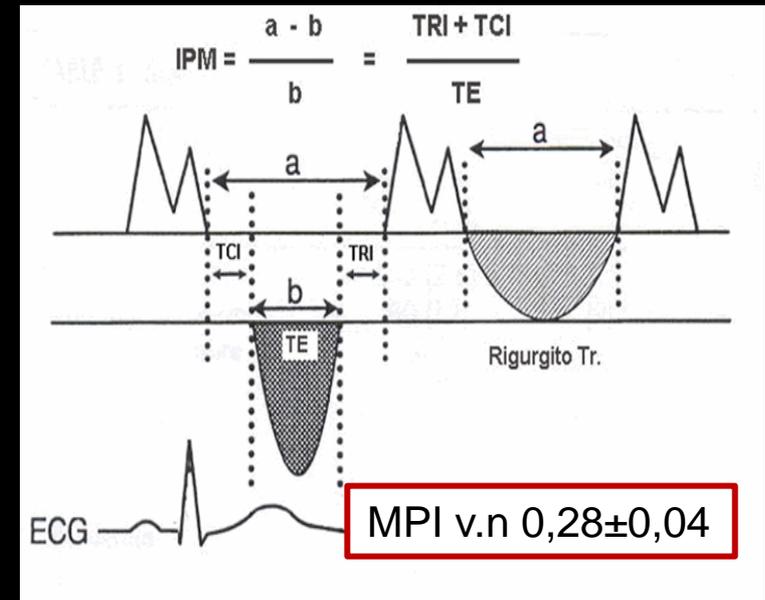
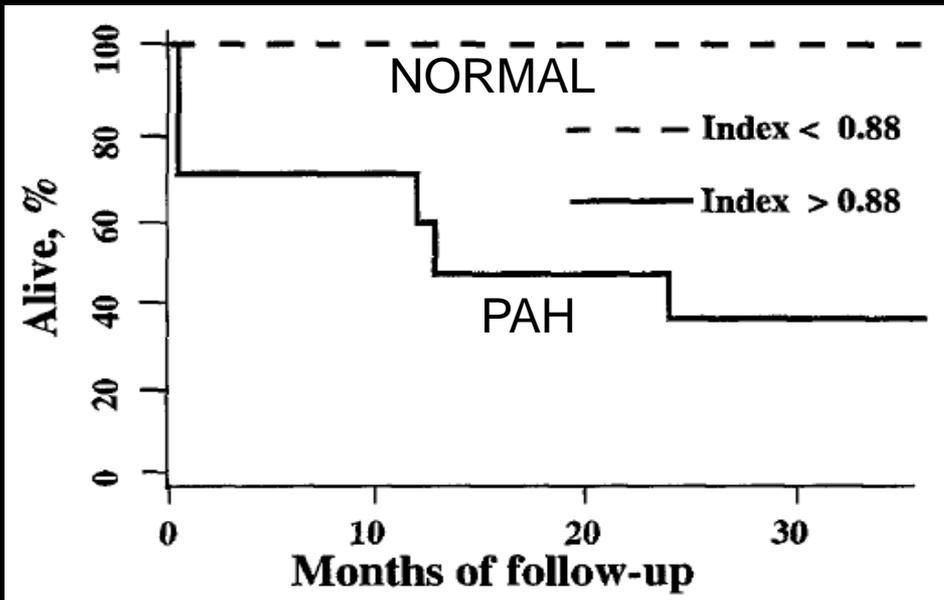
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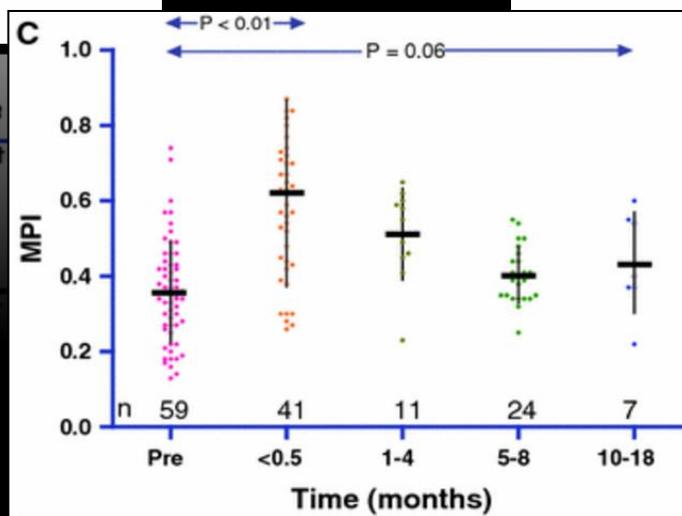
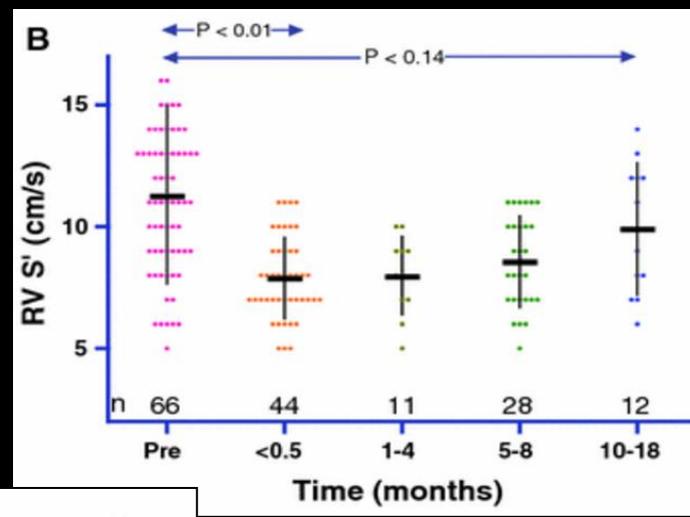
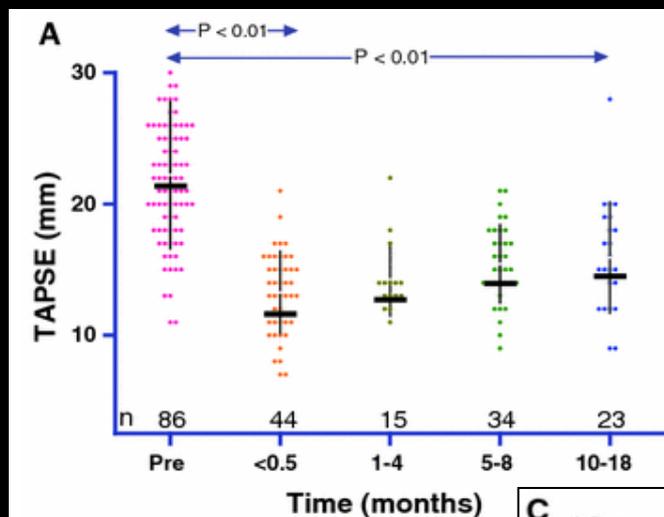
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Study	Population	Study design	RV dysfunction	Results
Maslow et al.	CABG , FE<0,25	Retrospective, n. 41	RVFAC< 35%	With RV dysf. decreased long term survival
Haddad et al.	High-risk valvular surgery	Prospective n 50	RVFAC <32% RVMPI >0.50	Preop. RV dysf- higher incidence of postop cc failure

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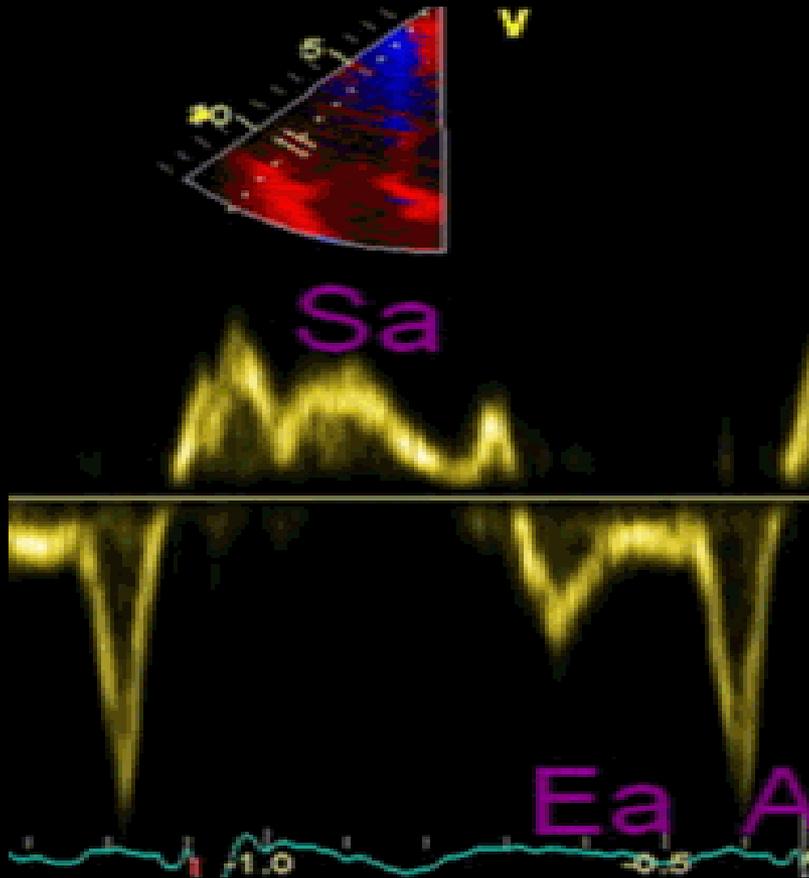


Peri-operative right ventricular function in CHD



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NOVEL METHOD FOR QUANTIFICATION OF RV PERFORMANCE



Systolic velocity of tricuspid annular motion

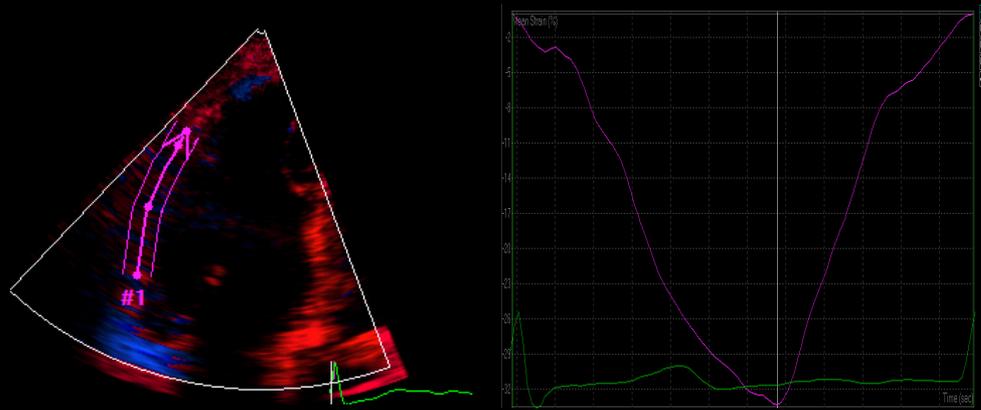
S' Vel cm/sec	RVEF%
<9	<30
9-12	30-55
>12	>55

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Sens. 80%
Spec. 79%

TDI S' < 9 cm/s
RVEF 3D < 40%

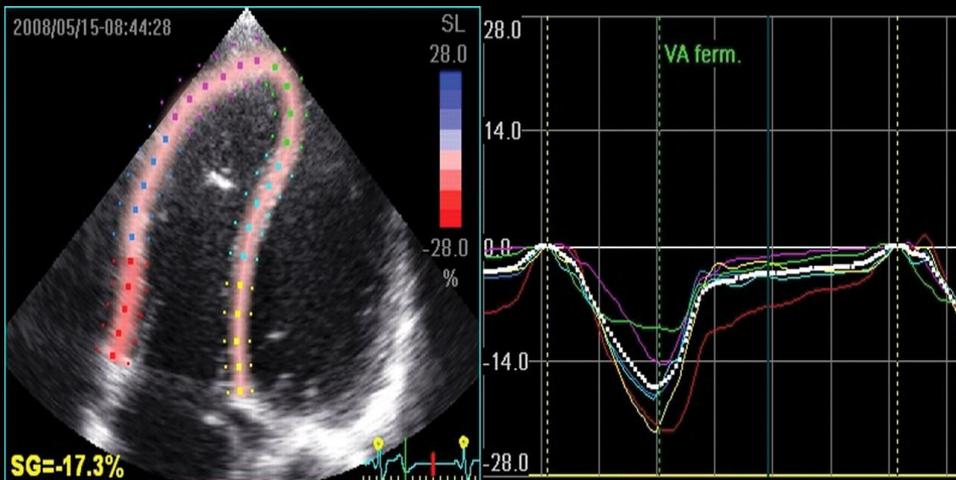
NOVEL METHOD FOR QUANTIFICATION OF RV PERFORMANCE



RIGHT VENTRICULAR STRAIN

Normal value RV strain	-30%
Cut off	-20%
Sens./Spec.	91% / 63%

91% / 63%



GLOBAL RIGHT VENTRICULAR 2D STRAIN (n.v -20/-30%)

ADVANTAGES:

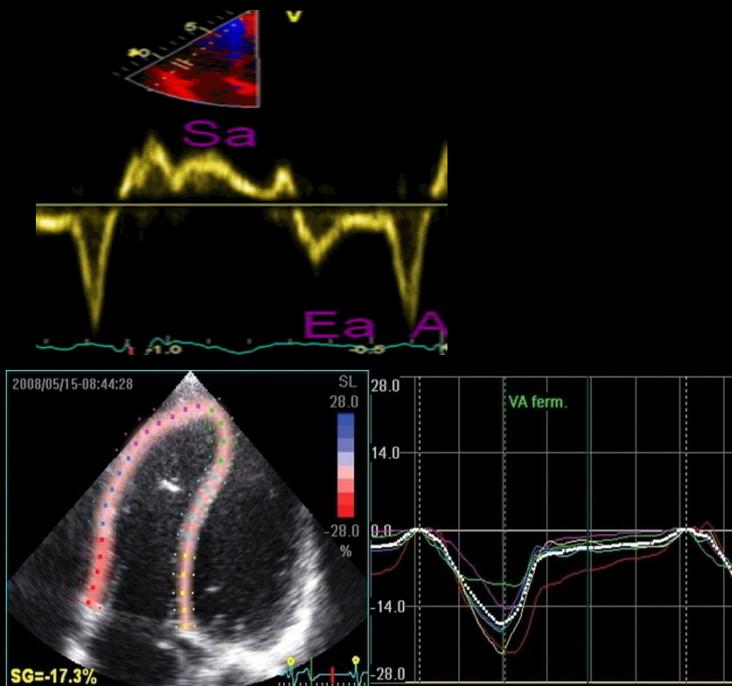
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longitudinal and radial deform.

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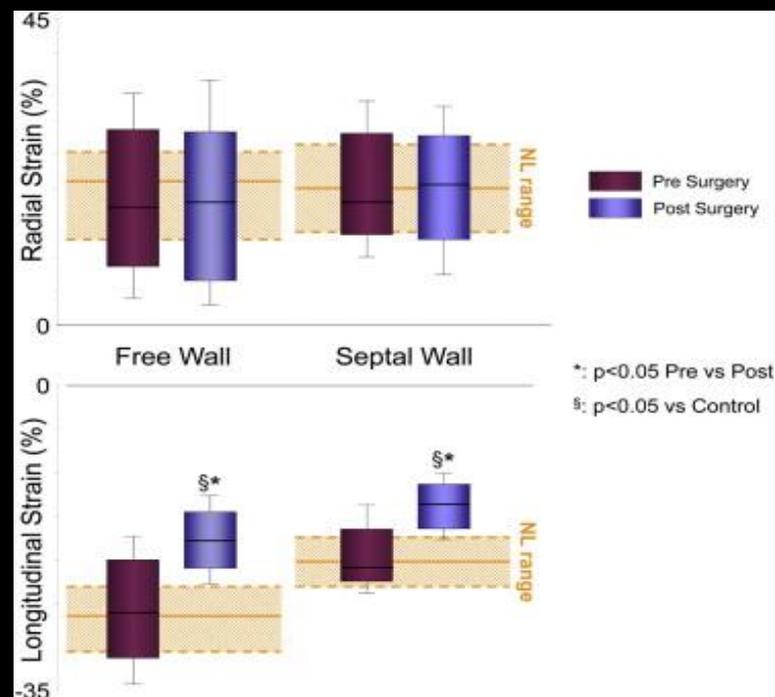
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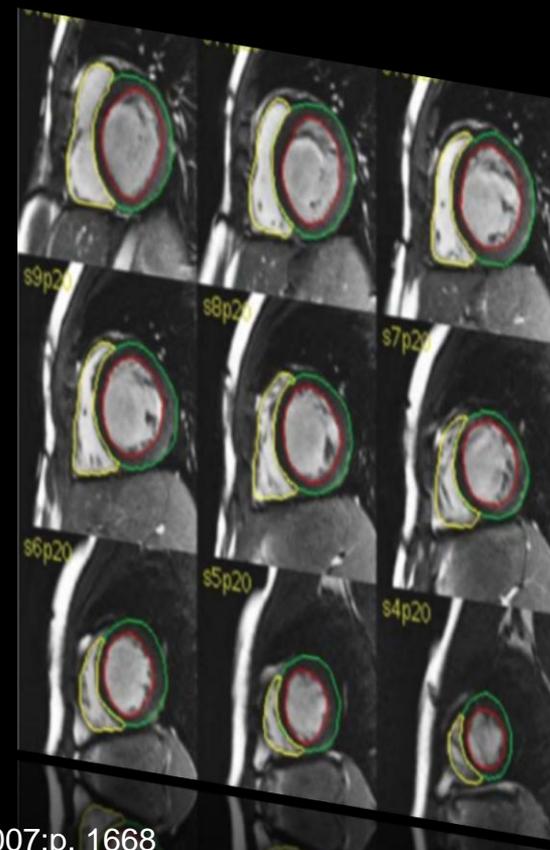
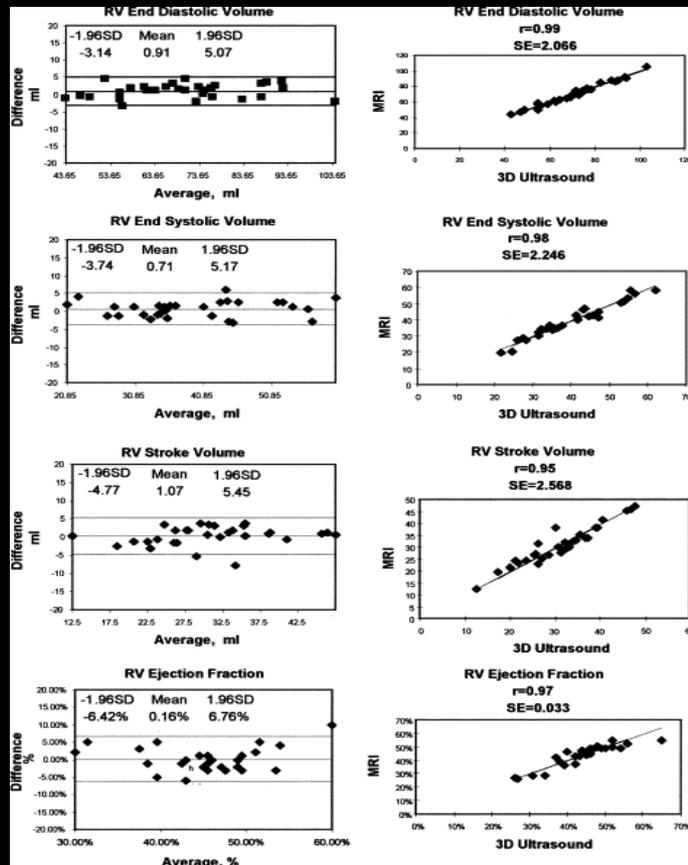


Parameter	Before MV repair	After MV repair
TAPSE(mm)	25.2±4.1	16.6±3.0
PSV(cm/sec)	17.2±3.8	12.0±2.4
RV FAC (%)	42.7±8.1	39.1±6.9



Conventional 2D indices may be inadequate for the postoperative assessment of RV function

RT-3D ECO: A NEW METHOD TO ASSES RV VOLUME AND FUNCTION



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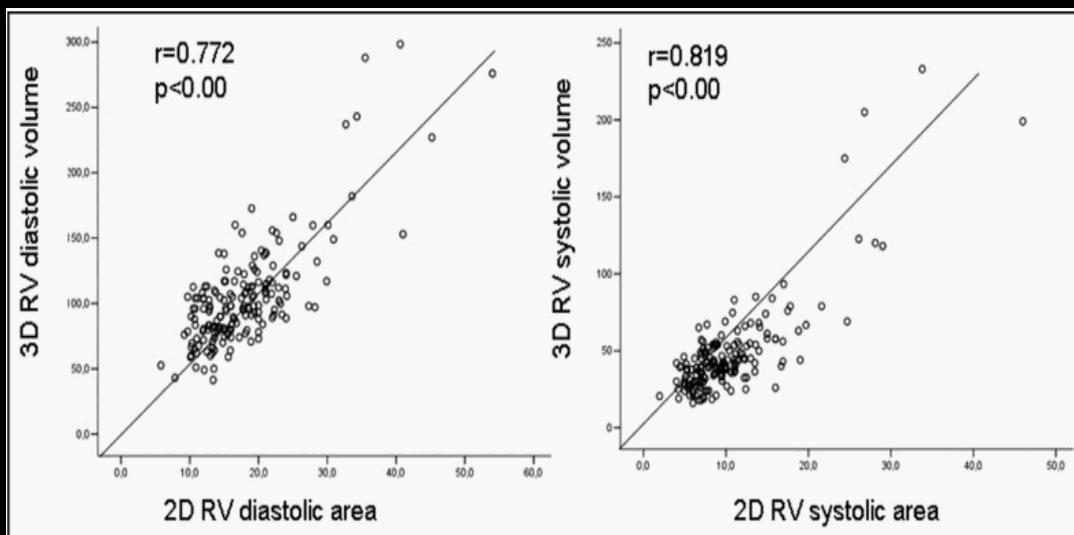
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Normal reference values

VTD	49 ± 10 mL/m2
VTS	16 ± 6 mL/m2
FE	67 ± 8 %

G.Tamburini J Am Soc Echo2010 23:109



3D RV diastolic area

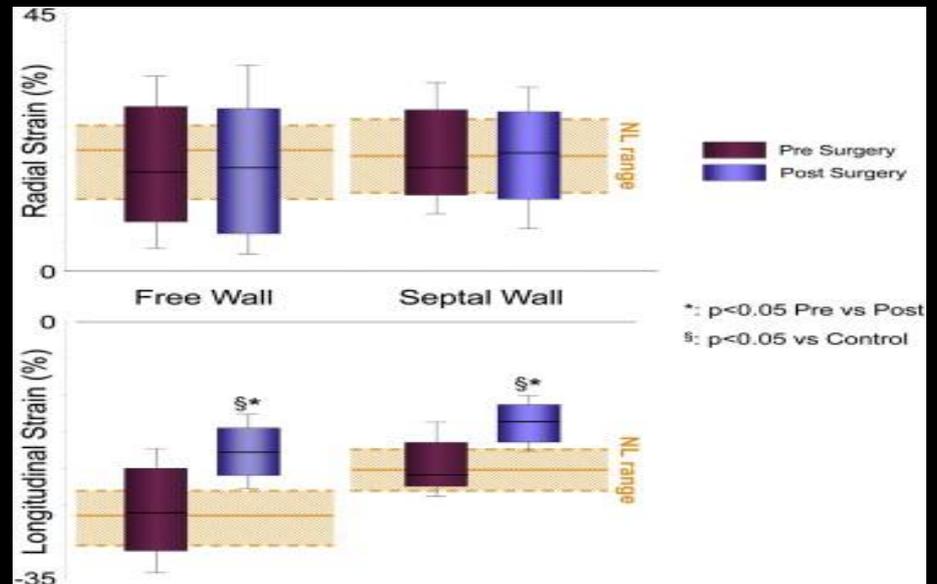
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Parameter	Before MV repair	After MV repair
LV EDV/BSA (mL/m ²)	77.4 ± 27.3	54.3 ± 11.8
LV ESV/BSA (mL/m ²)	30.6 ± 11.6	22.7 ± 7.5
LV EF (%)	60.5 ± 6.3	59.1 ± 6.4



CONCLUSION

RV failure after cardiac surgery remains a major cause of morbidity and mortality.

Echocardiography is becoming a mainstay in the assessment of perioperative RV function. Although RV assessment remains challenging, echocardiography offers useful information on RV size, shape, and function.

Unfortunately, no single measurement of anatomy or function can adequately describe the form or performance of the right ventricle

ventricle

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CONCLUSION

Future advances in 3D echocardiography may further improve the assessment and quantification of RV size and function

A comprehensive assessment of RV function may improve risk stratification and lead to early management of RV failure.

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