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Le cardiopatie nell'adulto con shunt destro e sinistro. E' tutto così semplice?

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LO SHUNT

- In condizioni normali il circolo sistemico e polmonare sono completamente separati ed in serie
- La presenza di una comunicazione anomala, a qualsiasi livello, comporta uno shunt
- Lo shunt può essere
 - > sinistro-destro
 - bilanciato o bidirezionale
 - destro sinistro
 - secondo la direzione del flusso tra i due circuiti
- Uno shunt può essere isolato o essere parte di un complesso malformativo

FISIOPATOLOGIA

- * Iperafflusso senza ipertensione polmonare (QP/Qs>1 - PAP=)
- * Iperafflusso con ipertensione polmonare (QP/QS>1 PAPT)
 - >>> (S.di Eisenmenger)
- * Ipoafflusso polmonare con ipertensione polmonare (QP/QS<1 PAPÎ)</p>
- * Ipoafflusso polmonare senza ipertensione polmonare (QP/QS<1 PAP=)

ANATOMIA

- * Atriale
 - > PFO
 - > DIA
 - > RVAP
- * Ventricolare
 - > DIV
 - > CAV
- * Vascolare
 - Dotto arterioso
 - > Fistole AV
 - Collaterali veno-venosi

Le Linee Guida ESC 2010

Table I Classes of recommendations

Classes of recommendations	Definition	
Class I	Evidence and/or general agreement that a given treatment or procedure is beneficial, useful, effective.	
Class II	Conflicting evidence and/or a divergence of opini about the usefulness/efficacy of the given treatme or procedure.	
Class IIa	Weight of evidence/opinion is in favour of usefulness/efficacy.	
Class IIb	Usefulness/efficacy is less well established by evidence/opinion.	
Class III	Evidence or general agreement that the given treatment or procedure is not useful/effective, and in some cases may be harmful.	Ta

Table 2 Levels of evidence

Level of evidence A	Data derived from multiple randomized clinical trials or meta-analyses.
Level of evidence B	Data derived from a single randomized clinical trial or large non-randomized studies.
Level of evidence C	Consensus of opinion of the experts and/or small studies, retrospective studies, registries.

PERVIETA' DEL FORAME OVALE

Variante fisiologica presente nel 20-25% della popolazione adulta

Profilassi delle recidive emboliche (ictus criptogenico) con terapia interventistica indicata in casi selezionati

Non indicata profilassi primaria

DIFETTO INTERATRIALE

- * Frequente in prima diagnosi
- * Tipologia
 - > Ostium secundum 80%
 - > Ostium primum 15%
 - > Seno venoso c.sup. 5%
 - > Seno venoso c.inf. <1%
 - Seno cor. fenestrato <1%</p>

DIFETTO INTERATRIALE

- * Presentazione clinica e storia naturale
 - > Asintomatici fin oltre i 40 anni
 - > Ridotta tolleranza allo sforzo
 - > Aritmie
 - > Scompenso destro
 - Infezioni polmonari
 - Embolia paradossa (rara)

DIFETTO INTERATRIALE

* Evoluzione e complicanze

- Scompenso dx (tardivo)
- > Aritmie (SV)
- > Ipertensione polmonare (5%)
- > Embolia paradossa (rara)

* Indicazioni terapeutiche

- > Chiusura interventistica
- > Chiusura chirurgica



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* Tipologia

Perimembranoso 80%

✓ Tipo CAV

✓ Malallineato

✓ Esteso

Muscolare
15-20%

> Tratto efflusso 5%

✓ Sopracrestale

✓ Sottoarterioso

> Talora multipli

Spesso presenti nelle c. complesse

> Postchirurgici

- * Presentazione clinica e storia naturale
 - Shunt insignificante, VS e PAP normali (m. di Roger)
 - Shunt significativo, VS poco dilatato, PAP normale o variamente aumentata (rari)
 - Ampi, PAP e RVP elevate (Eisenmenger)
 - > Operati con shunt residuo

* Evoluzione e complicanze

- > Endocardite batterica
- > Insufficienza aortica
- > SPI (rara)
- Stenosi subaortica (rara)
- > Aritmie

* Indicazioni terapeutiche

- Follow-up
- Chiusura chirurgica
- Chiusura interventistica (?)

Table 4 Indications for intervention in ventricular septal defect

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Patients with a history of IE should be considered for surgical VSD closure	lla	O
Patients with VSD-associated prolapse of an aortic valve cusp causing progressive AR should be considered for surgery	lla	С
Patients with VSD and PAH should be considered for surgery when there is still net L-R shunt (Qp:Qs > 1.5) present and PAP or PVR are <2/3 of systemic values (baseline or when challenged with vasodilators, preferably nitric oxide, or after targeted PAH therapy)	Ha	С
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- > Generalmente isolato
- > Piccoli, VS e PAP normali
- > Moderati, VS dilatato e PAP normale
- > Moderati, VS normale e PAP elevata
- Ampi, VS normale, PAP elevata (Eisenmenger)

* Evoluzione e complicanze

- > Disfunzione VS
- > Scompenso
- > Angina (anziano)
- > Ipertensione polmonare
- > Endoarterite batterica (??)

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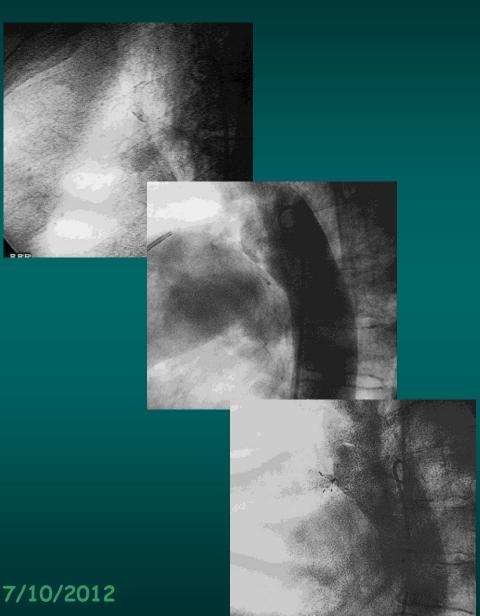


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Conclusioni

- Nell'adulto la causa più comune di shunt è il DIA (compreso il CAV parziale)
- La presenza di shunt insignificante, con PAP normali non è un'indicazione all'intervento (III)
- La presenza di shunt S-D significativo con PAP normale indica la correzione, con o senza sintomi (Ta/b)
- * La presenza di complicanze o eventi clinici correlati allo shunt indica la correzione, anche se lo shunt non è significativo (IIa)

Conclusioni

- L'ipertensione polmonare con fisiologia tipo Eisenmenger controindica l'intervento, indipendentemente dall'entità dello shunt (TTT)
- * La presenza di shunt S-D significativo con PAP aumentate, ma RVP reversibili, mantiene l'indicazione selettiva (IIa)
- La recente introduzione di farmaci efficaci per l'ipertensione polmonare porterà verosimilmente all'adozione di protocolli diagnostico-terapeutici condivisi

Shunt e PAP elevata - Ipotesi di protocollo

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QP/QS >1.5, RVPI <6 UWm<sup>2</sup>, RVP/RVS <0.3
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- >>> INTERVENTO
- QP/QS >1.5, RVPI tra 6 e 9 UWm², RVP/RVS tra 0.3 e 0.5
 - Test NO >>> Farmaci per 12 mesi e rivalutazione
 - Test NO + >>> Farmaci per 6 mesi e rivalutazione



✓ Non efficace >>> Bosentan per 6 mesi e rivalutazione

GRAZIE