

# IPERTENSIONE POLMONARE CRONICA

## IL RUOLO DELLA TC E DELLA RM

*Due tecniche che offrono contributi fondamentali spesso dirimenti*

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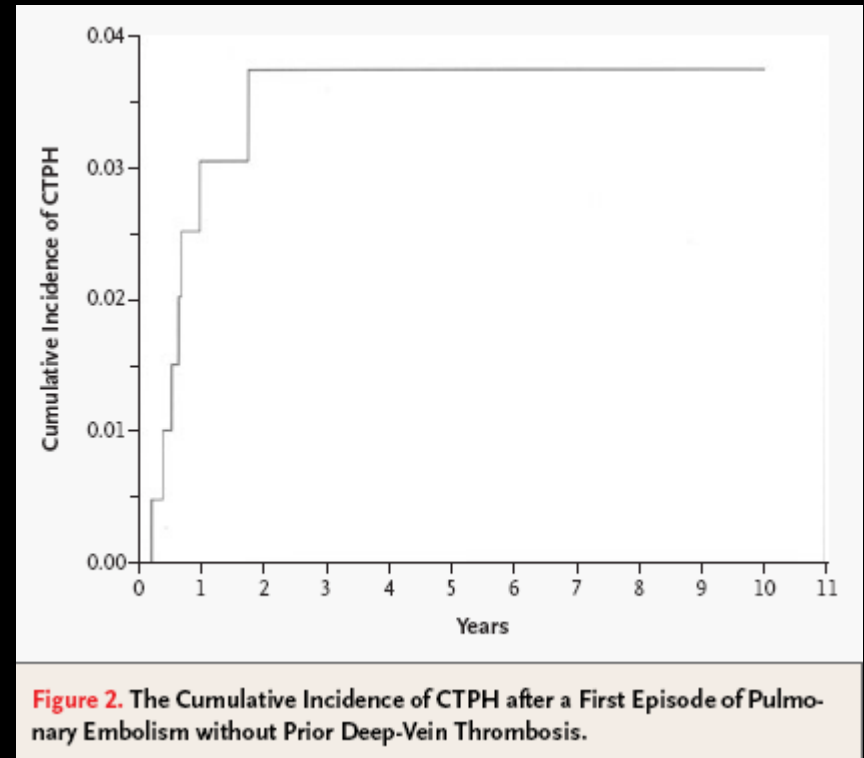
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# CTPH

## IPERTENSIONE POLMONARE CRONICA TROMBOEMBOLICA

- NEL 4 % CIRCA DEI PAZIENTI ENTRO DUE ANNI DA UN EPISODIO DI TEP ACUTA
- PROGNOSE SEVERA SE NON TRATTATA



# RUOLO DELLA RADIOLOGIA

- CONFERMA DIAGNOSTICA
- SELEZIONE DEI CASI CHIRURGICI
- FOLLOW-UP

# METODICHE D' IMAGING

- ANGIOGRAFIA SELETTIVA
- MDCT
- RISONANZA MAGNETICA

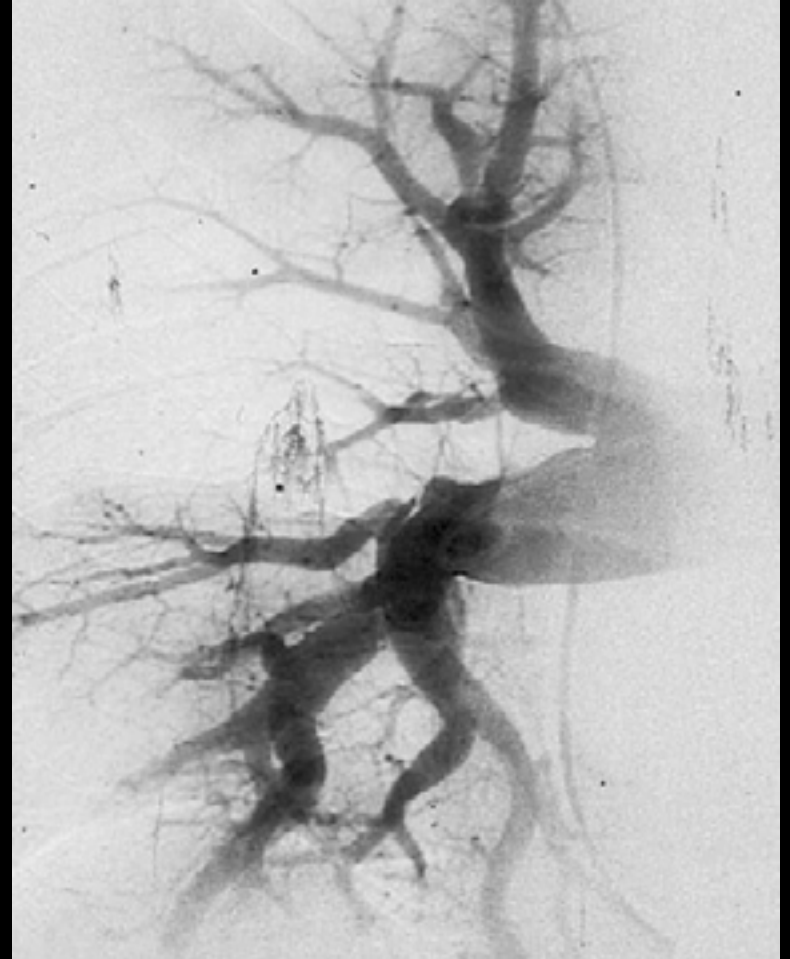
# ANGIOGRAFIA (con cateterismo cuore destro)

- DIAGNOSI di TEP CRONICA
- PRE - OPERATORIO



- INTERPRETAZIONE NON FACILE
- INVASIVITA'

In the future, pulmonary angiography probably will be performed only when an adequate surgical roadmap has not been provided by CT and magnetic resonance (MR) imaging



Coulden R. State-of-the-art imaging techniques in chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension. Proc Am Thorac Soc 2006;3:577–583.

# Management of Suspected Acute Pulmonary Embolism in the Era of CT Angiography: A Statement from the Fleischner Society<sup>1</sup>

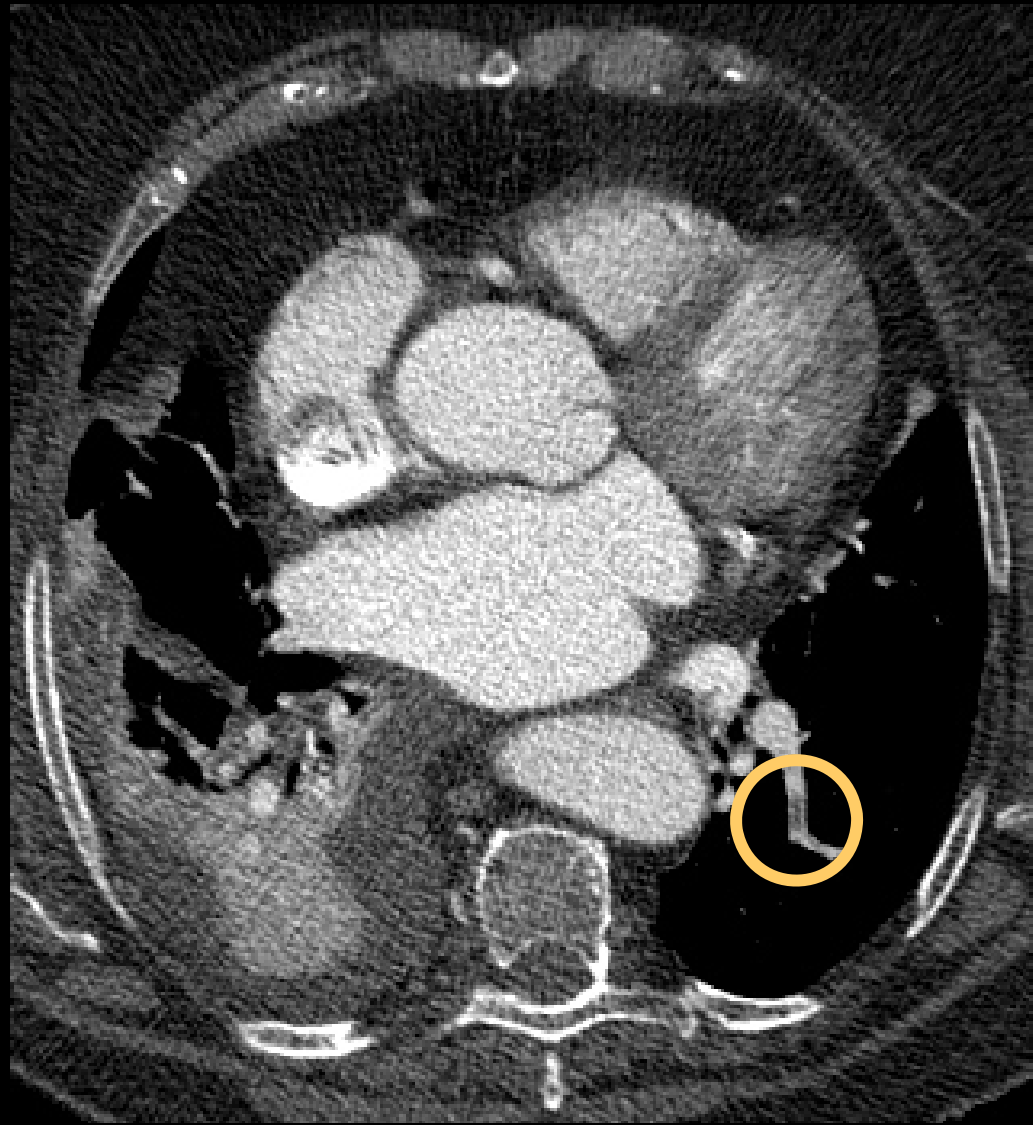
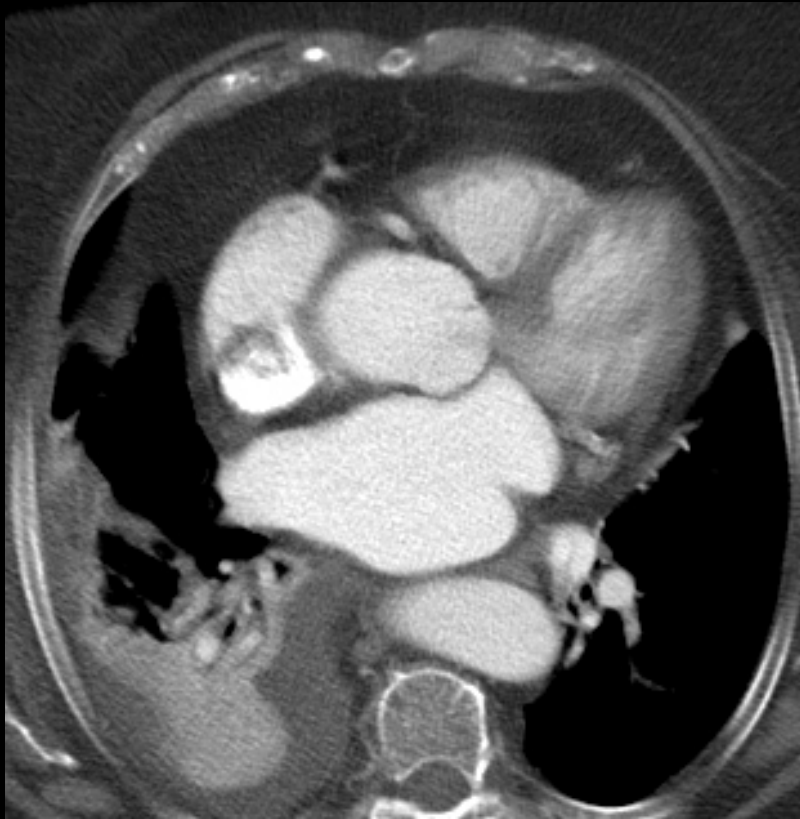
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**D**uring the past decade, the contribution of computed tomographic (CT) angiography in the diagnosis of pulmonary embolism (PE) has dramatically increased as a consequence of major advances in CT technology. The question now no longer concerns dem-

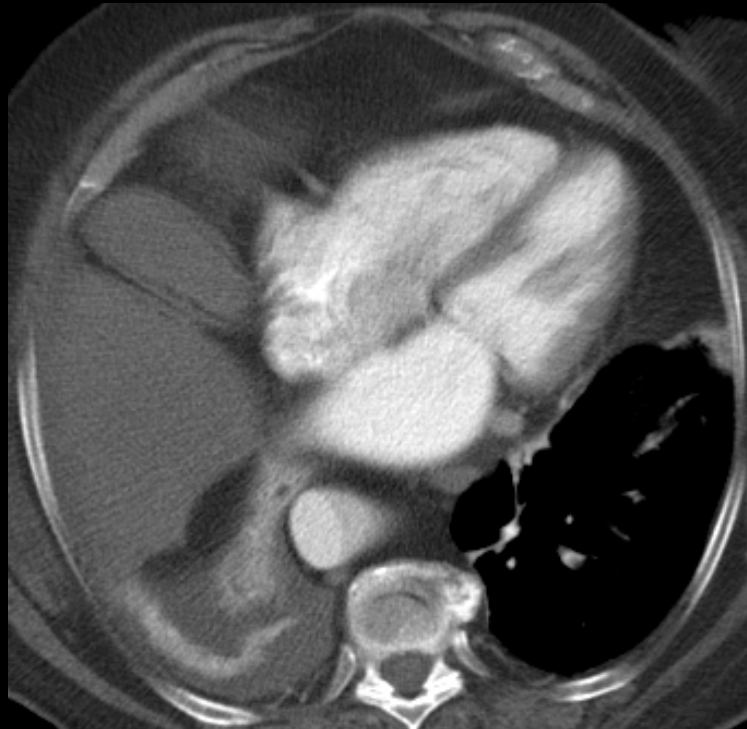
use of CT has raised concerns about the overall radiation exposure to the population scanned and has imposed on the radiology community a need to optimize scanning protocols. This, in turn, makes it necessary to stratify more precisely the population being scanned according

IN 2007, MULTIDETECTOR CT ANGIOGRAPHY HAS FULFILLED THE CONDITIONS TO REPLACE PULMONARY ANGIOGRAPHY AS THE **REFERENCE STANDARD** FOR DIAGNOSIS OF ACUTE PE.

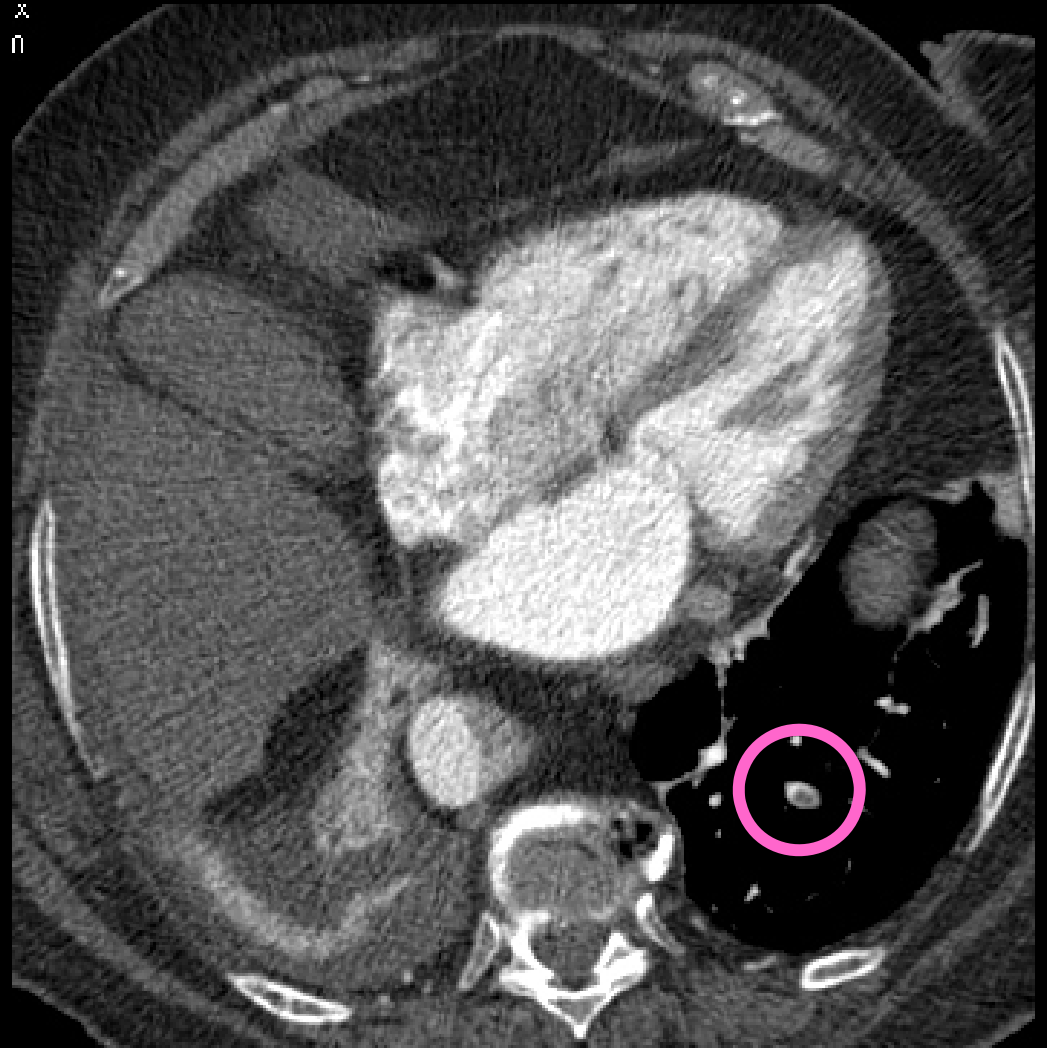








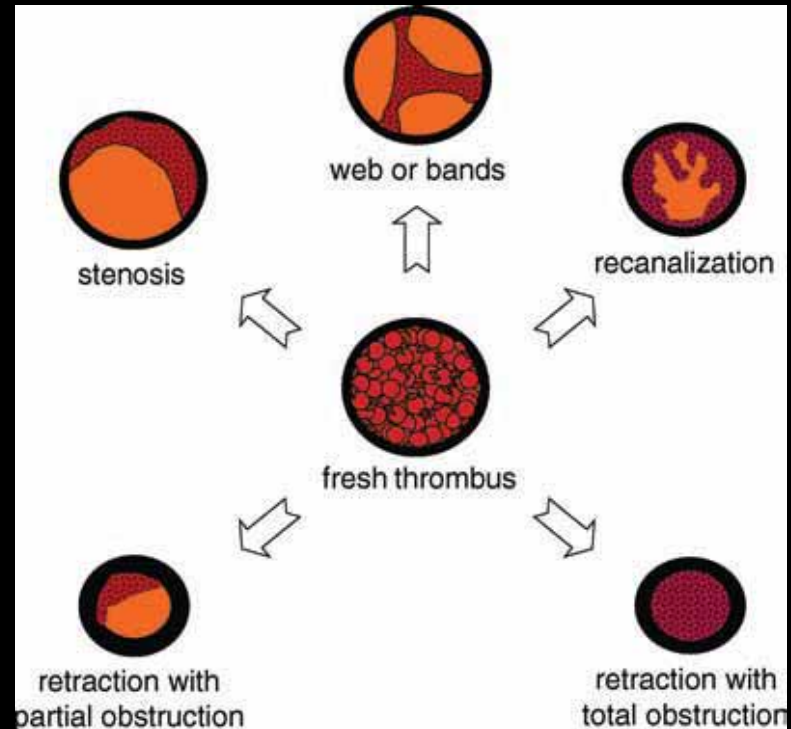
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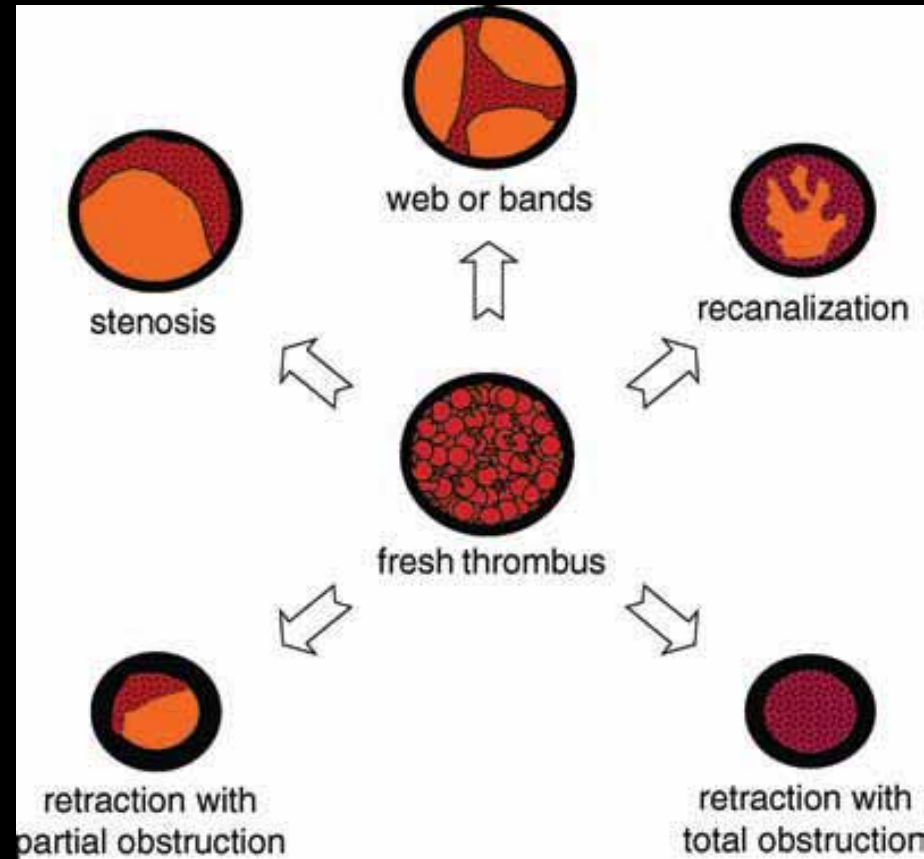
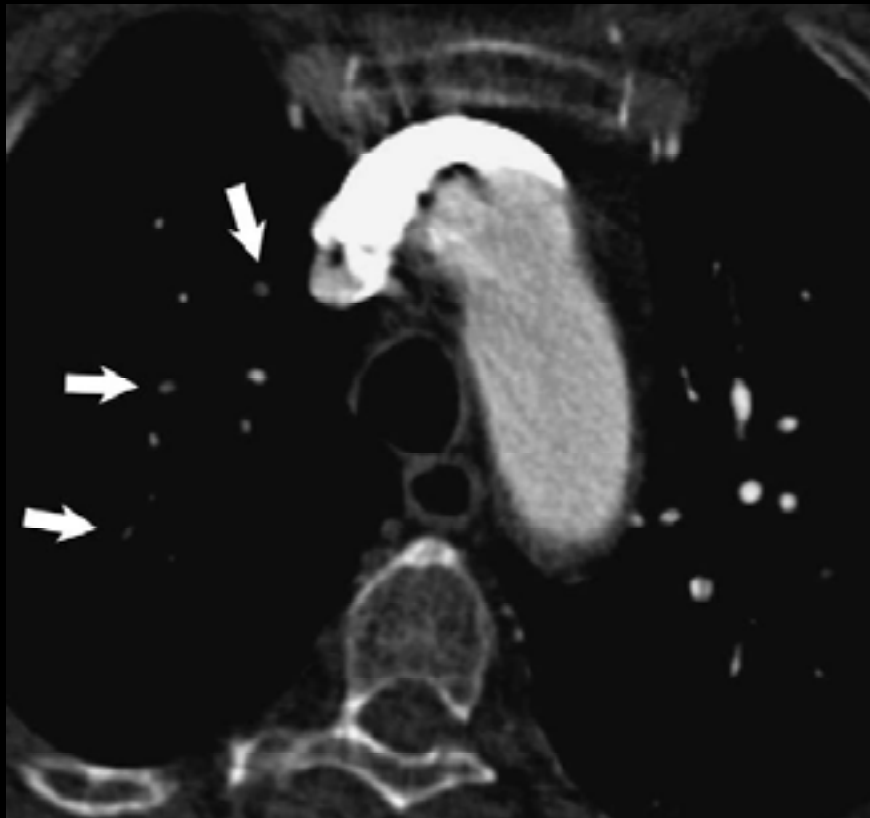
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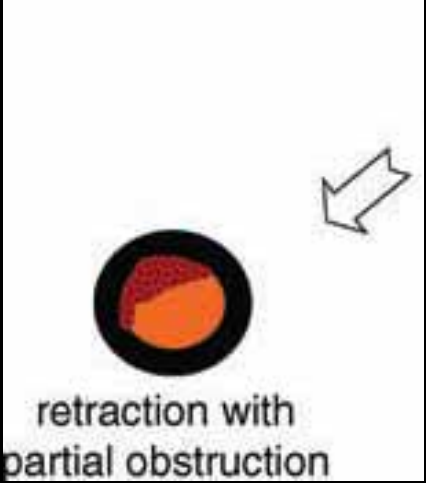
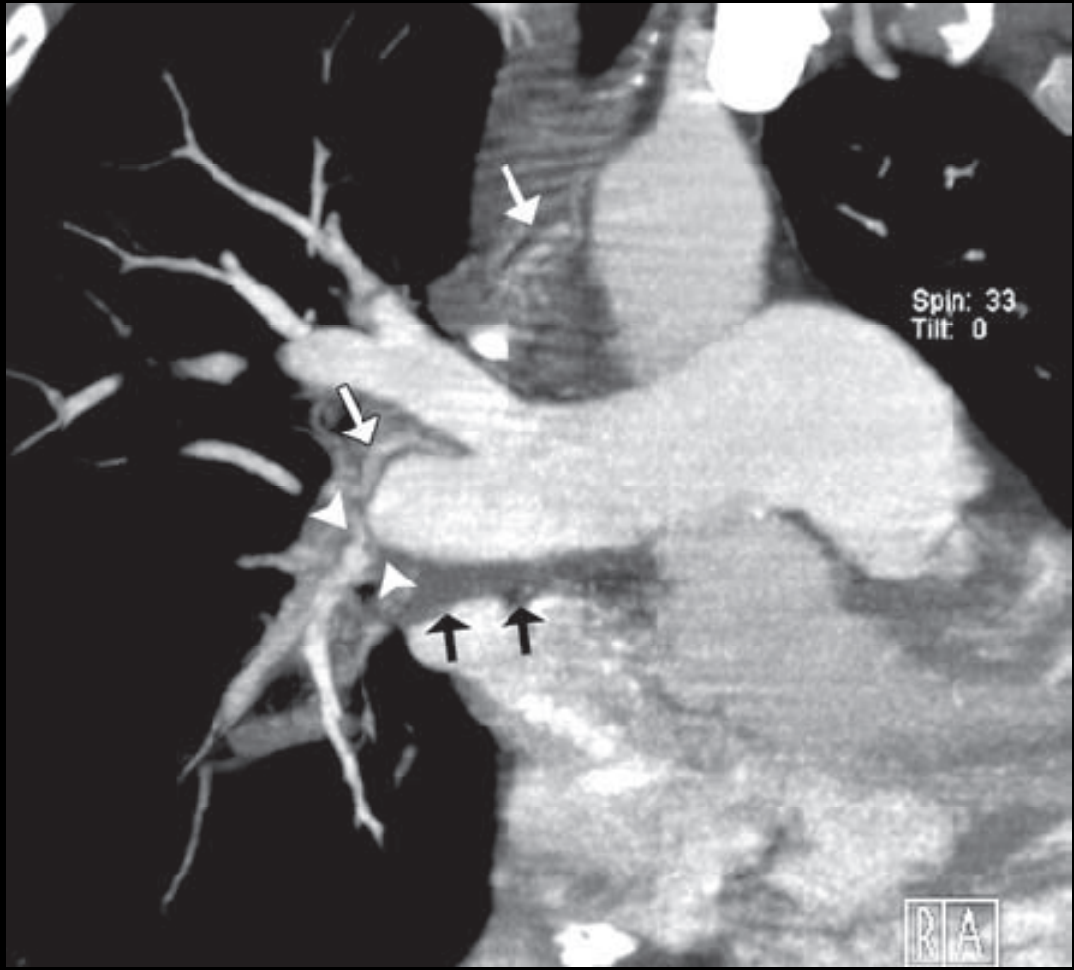
# TEP CRONICA

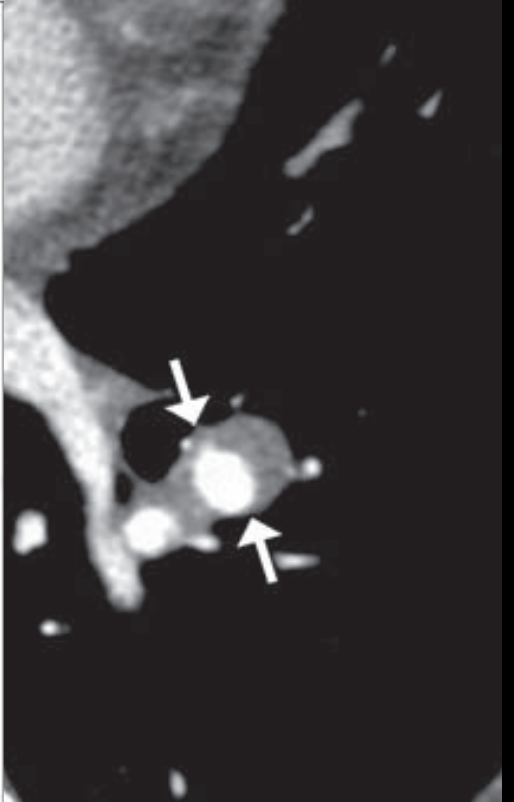
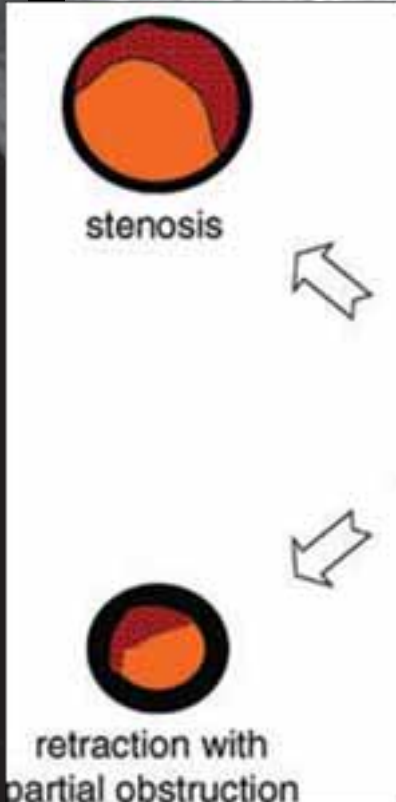
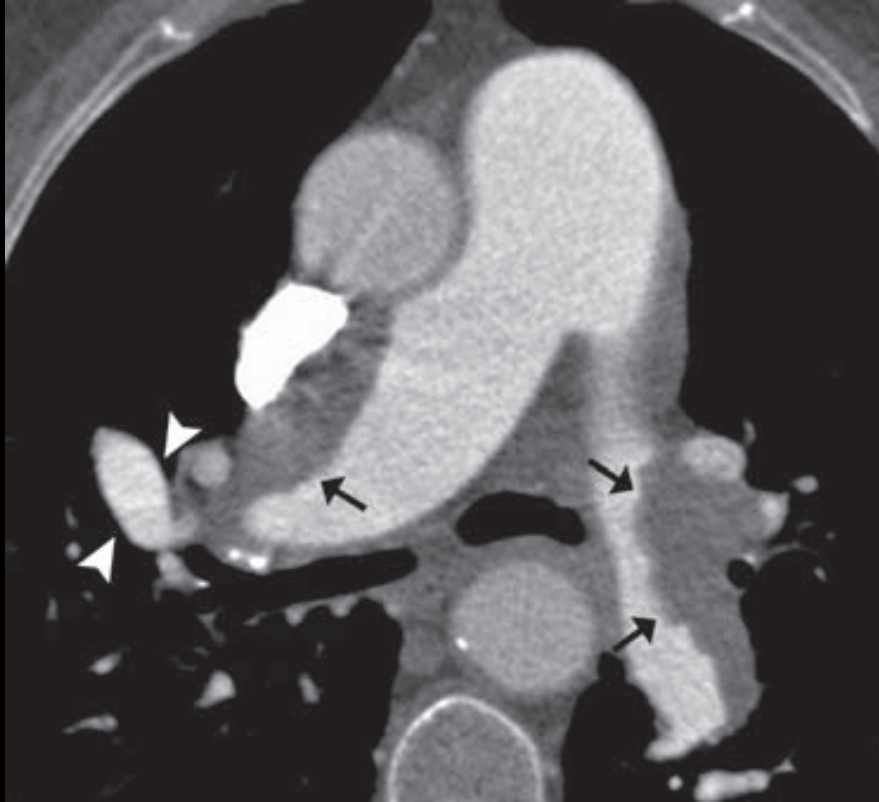
- Il meccanismo patogenetico è poco chiaro
- Irregolarità nel processo di risoluzione del trombo acuto

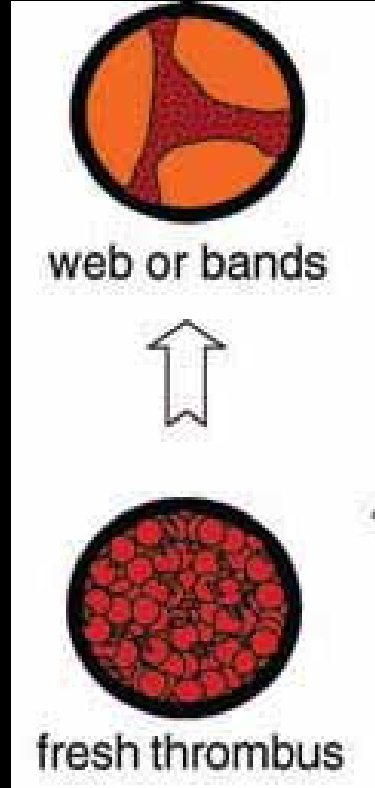
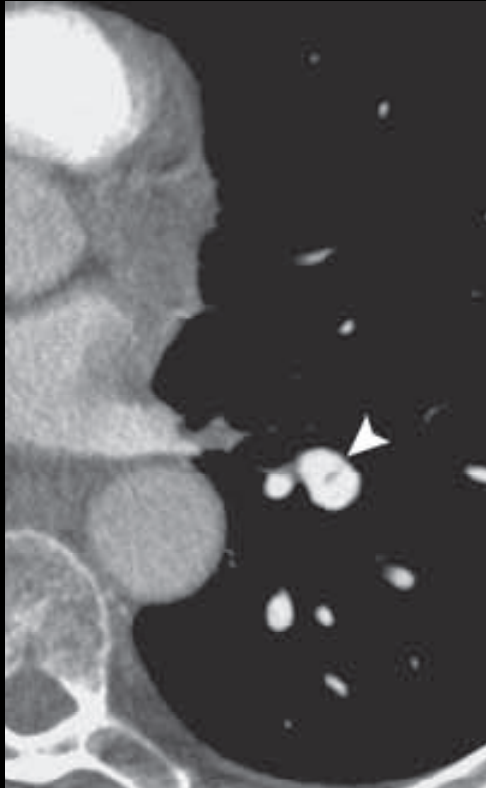


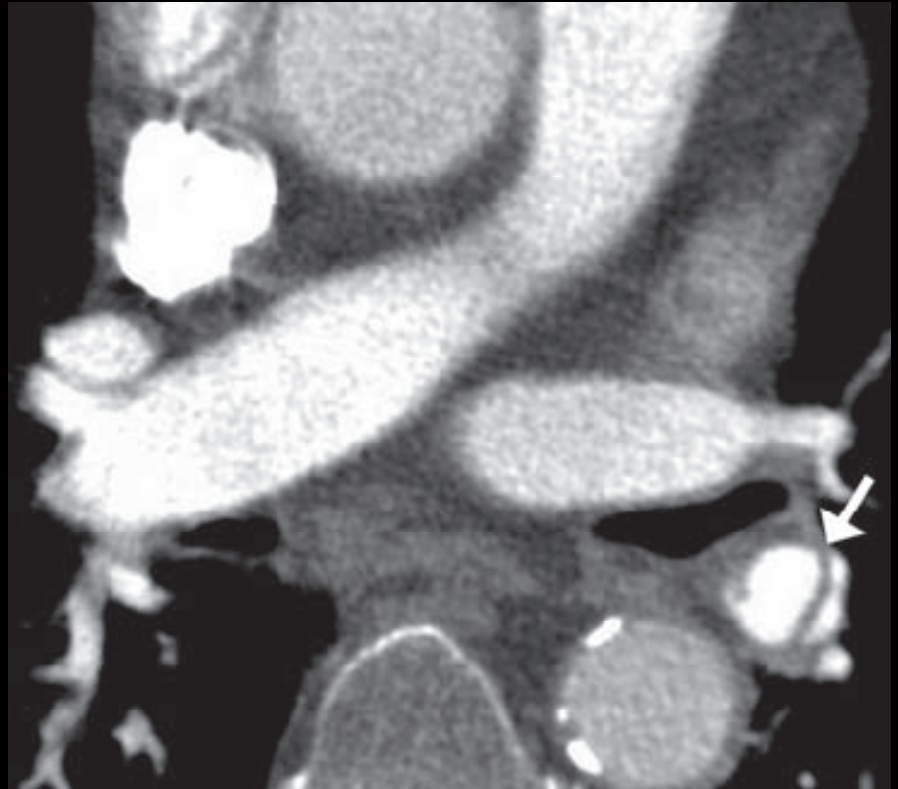
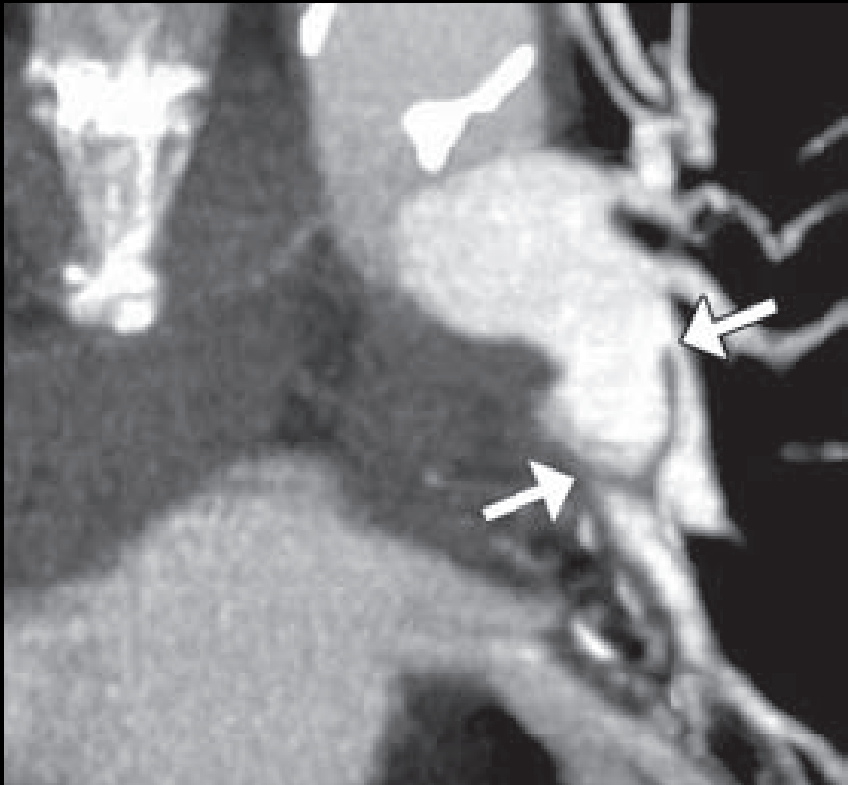
# SEGNI VASCOLARI DIRETTI





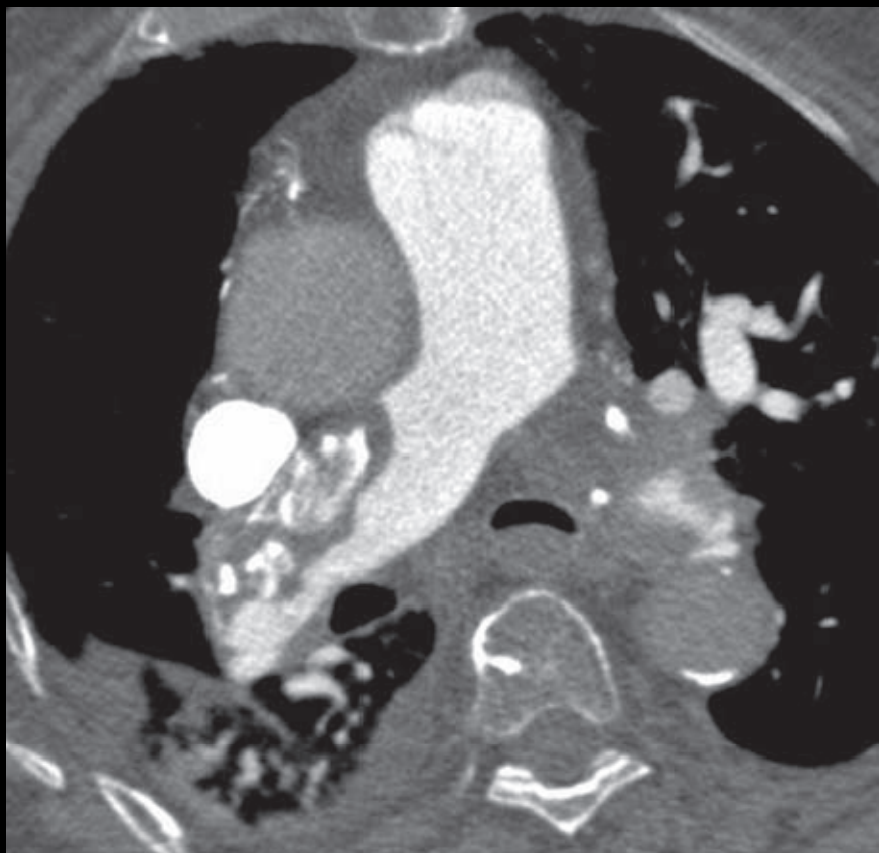






LE BANDE SONO LOCALIZZATE SOPRATTUTTO  
NELLE **ARTERIE LOBARI E/O SEGMENTARIE**,  
RARAMENTE NELLE ARTERIE PRINCIPALI

# SEGNI DI IPERTENSIONE POLMONARE



- aumento delle resistenze vascolari da ostruzione causa dilatazione rami principali
- diametro arteria polmonare centrale maggiore di 30 mm
- ratio AP / Ao maggiore di 1

NELLA CTPH, SPESSO ASIMMETRIA DELLA DILATAZIONE DELLE POLMONARI

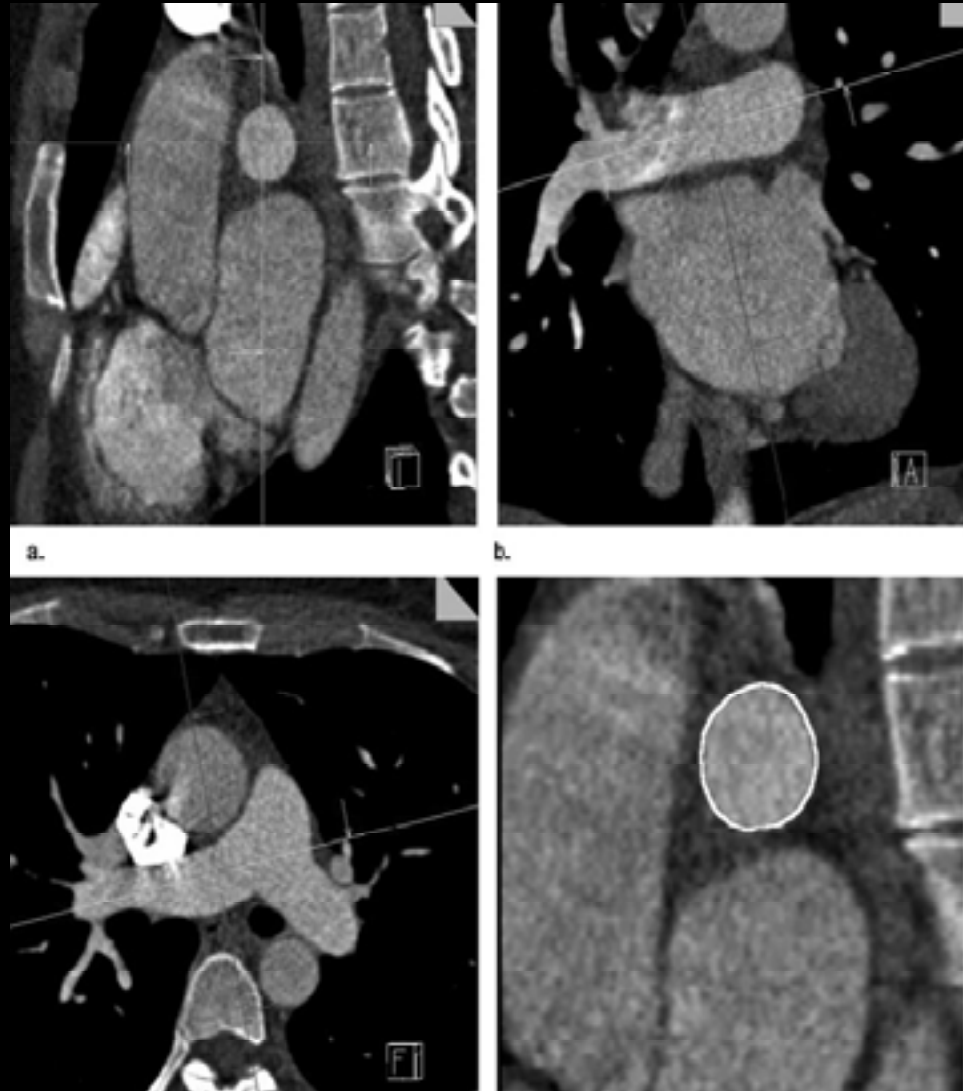


**Pulmonary Hypertension:** ECG-gated 64-Section CT Angiographic Evaluation of New Functional Parameters as Diagnostic Criteria<sup>1</sup>

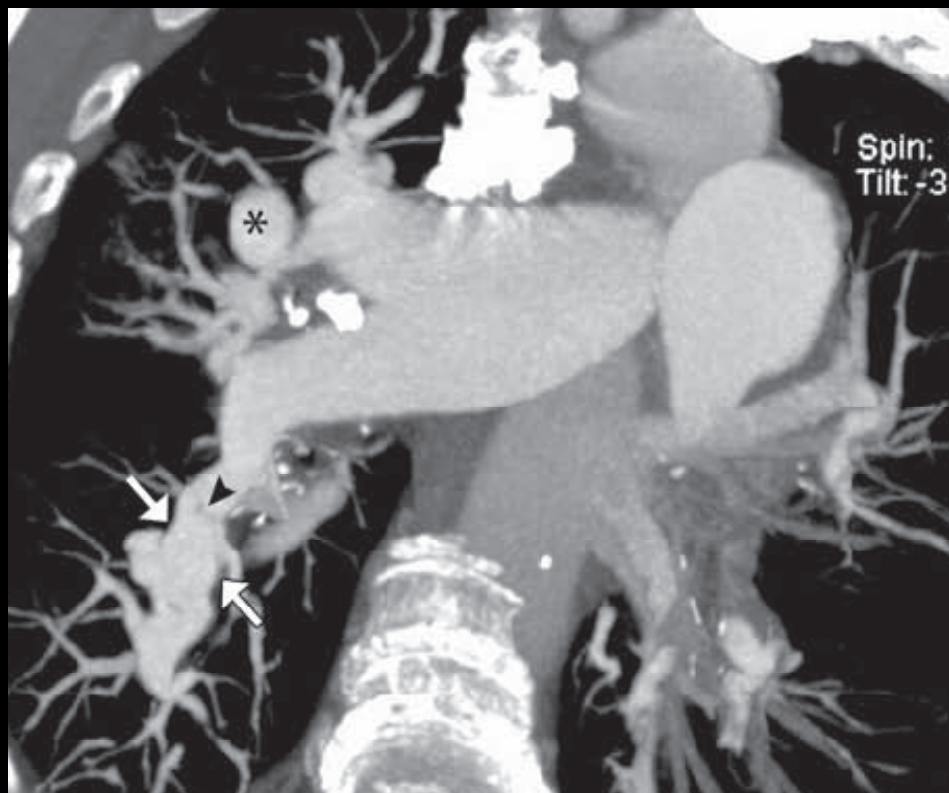
Marie-Pierre Revel et al

Radiology 2009;250:558-566

DISTENSIBILITA'  
ARTERIA POLMONARE  
DESTRA

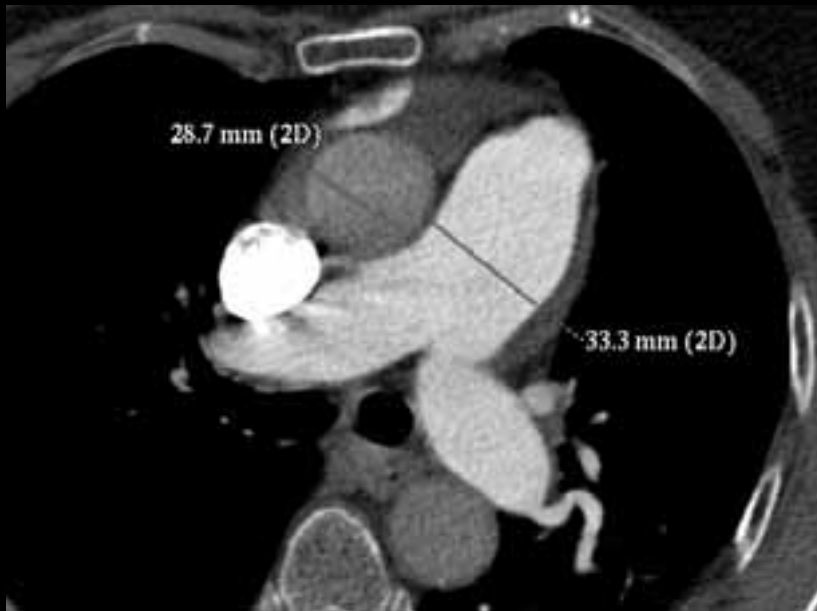


# DILATAZIONE POST-STENOTICA



TORTUOSITA' DEI VASI POLMONARI

# IPERTENSIONE POLMONARE IDIOPATICA



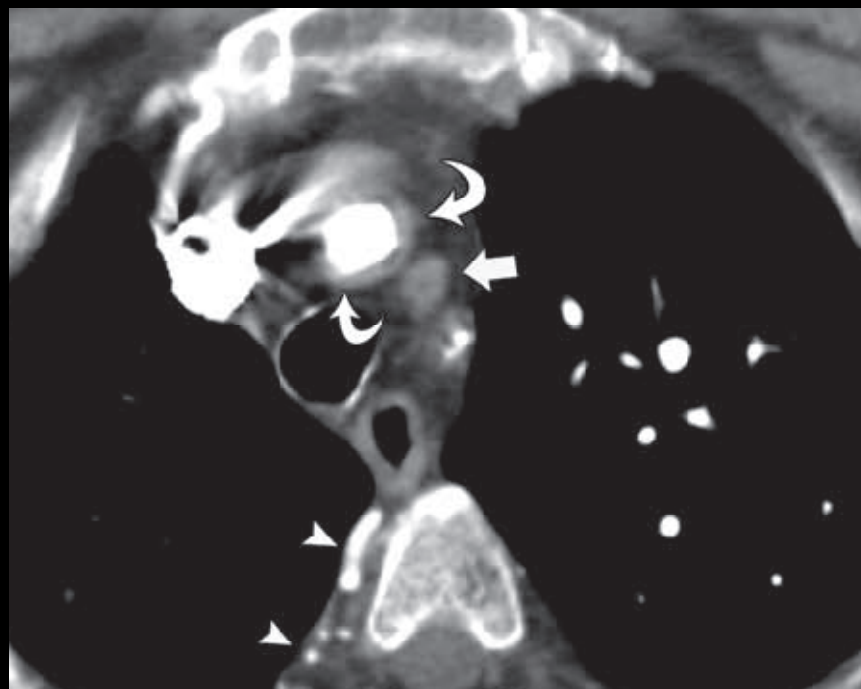
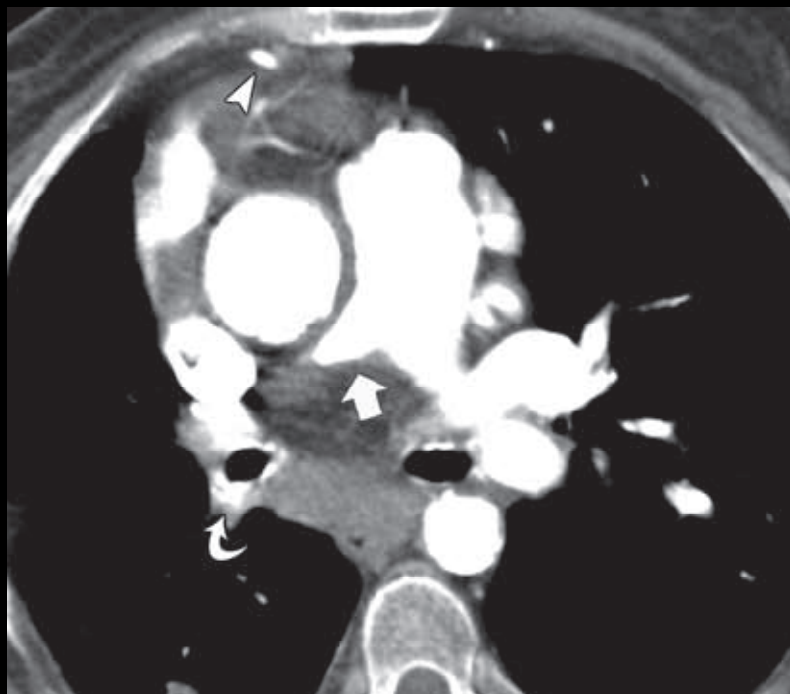
- La trombosi arteriosa in situ può mimare l'occlusione del vaso da materiale tromboembolico
- E' meno frequente l'ipertrofia del sistema bronchiale
- Non c'è l'associazione tra oligoemia a mosaico e salto di calibro dei vasi
- Infarti polmonari rari

# INTERRUZIONE PROSSIMALE DELL'ARTERIA POLMONARE

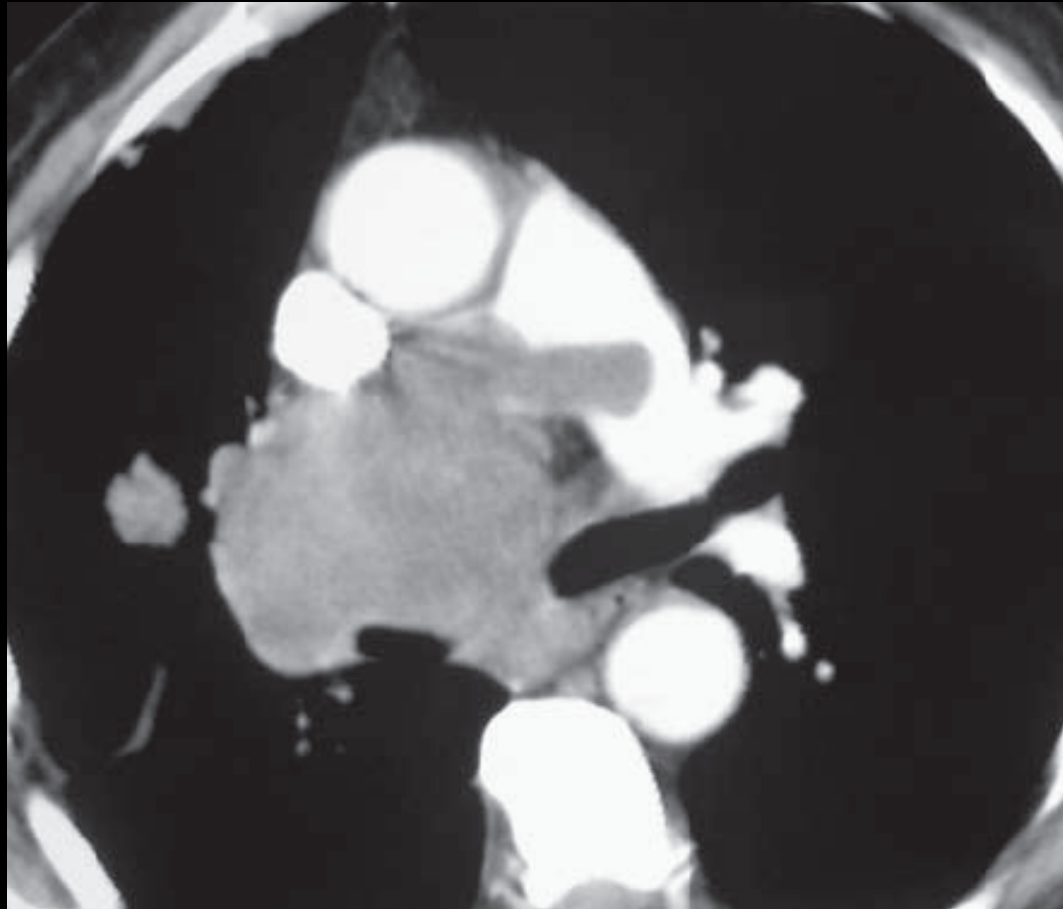


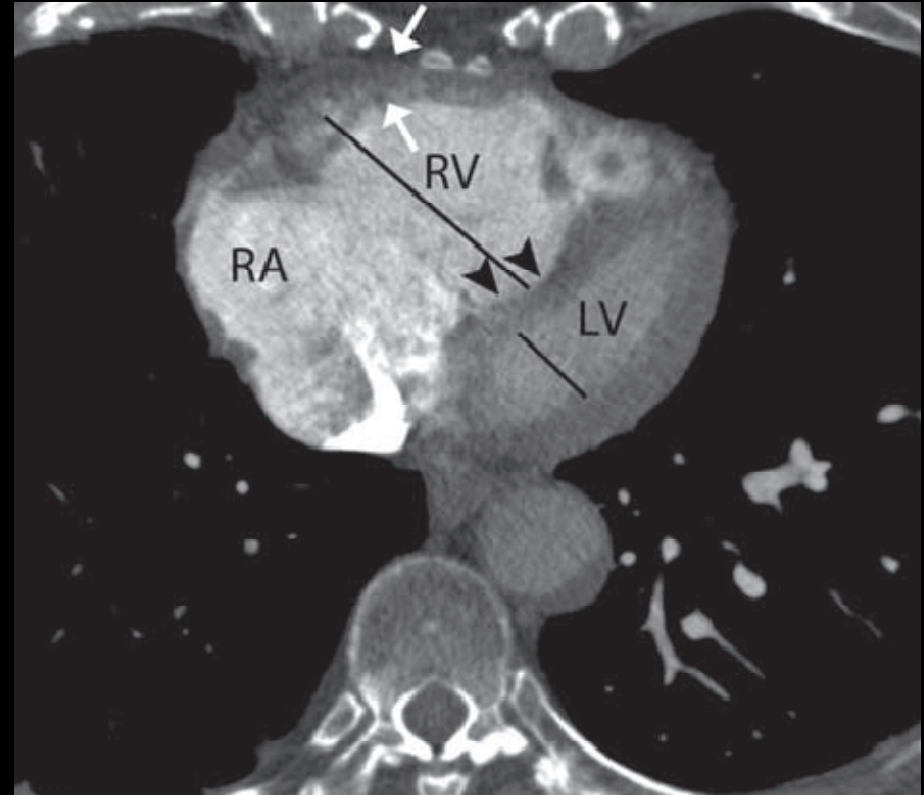
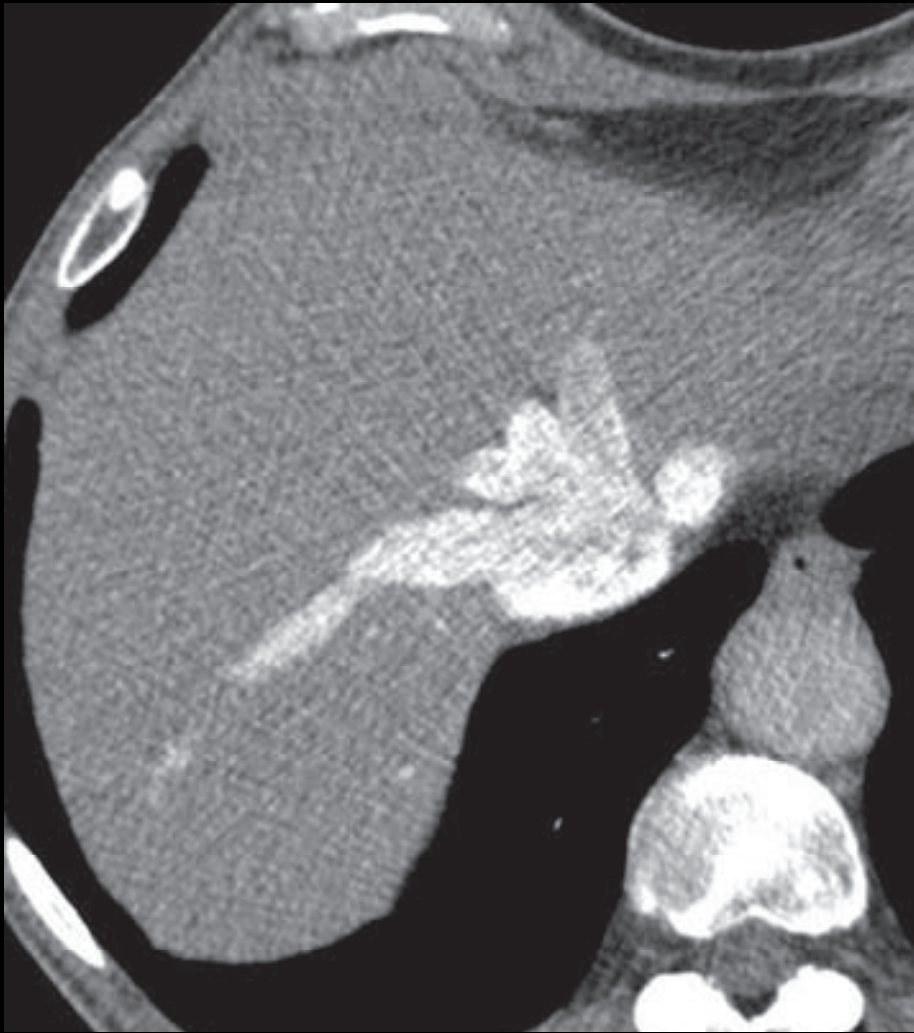
- A sinistra è associata ad anomalia congenita cardiovascolare (Fallot)
- A destra è più frequente
- E' salto di calibro del vaso morfologicamente distinguibile dalla TEP cronica

# ARTERITE TAKAYASU



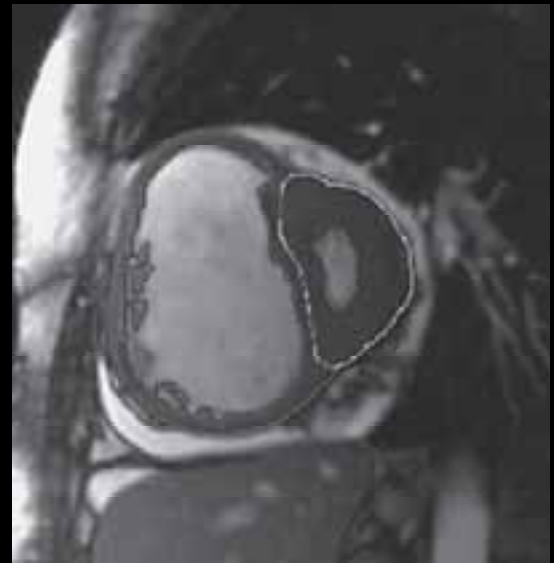
# SARCOMA dell' ARTERIA POLMONARE





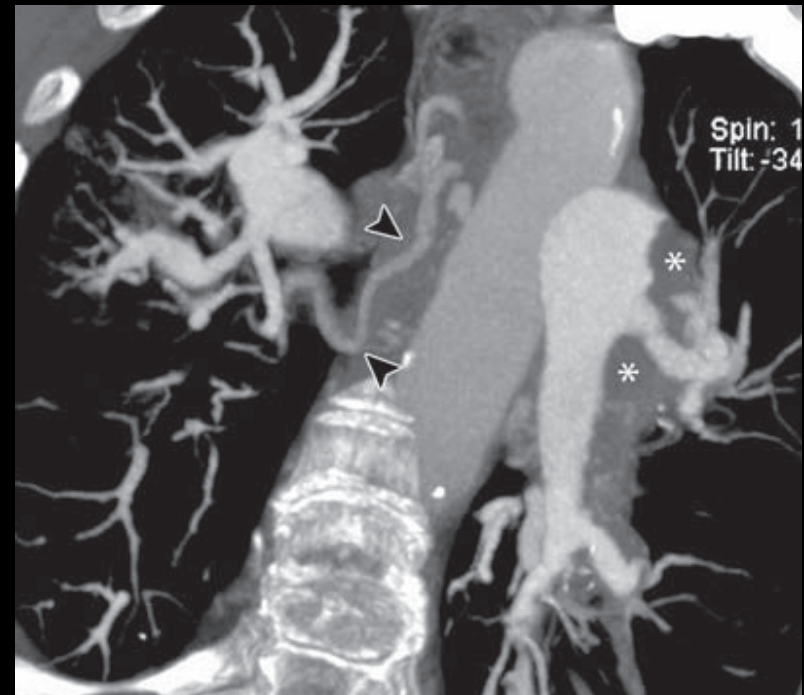
DILATAZIONE del VENTRICOLO DESTRO

- Le limitazioni funzionali e la morte dei pazienti con ipertensione polmonare sono conseguenza della progressiva **insufficienza del cuore destro**, con riduzione dell' output cardiaco e incremento della pressione atriale destra
- Ciò spiega l'importanza della valutazione e del monitoraggio della **funzionalità del ventricolo destro**
- L'esame di **MR cardiaca** è attualmente considerato l'esame di riferimento nella valutazione morfologica e funzionale cardiaca

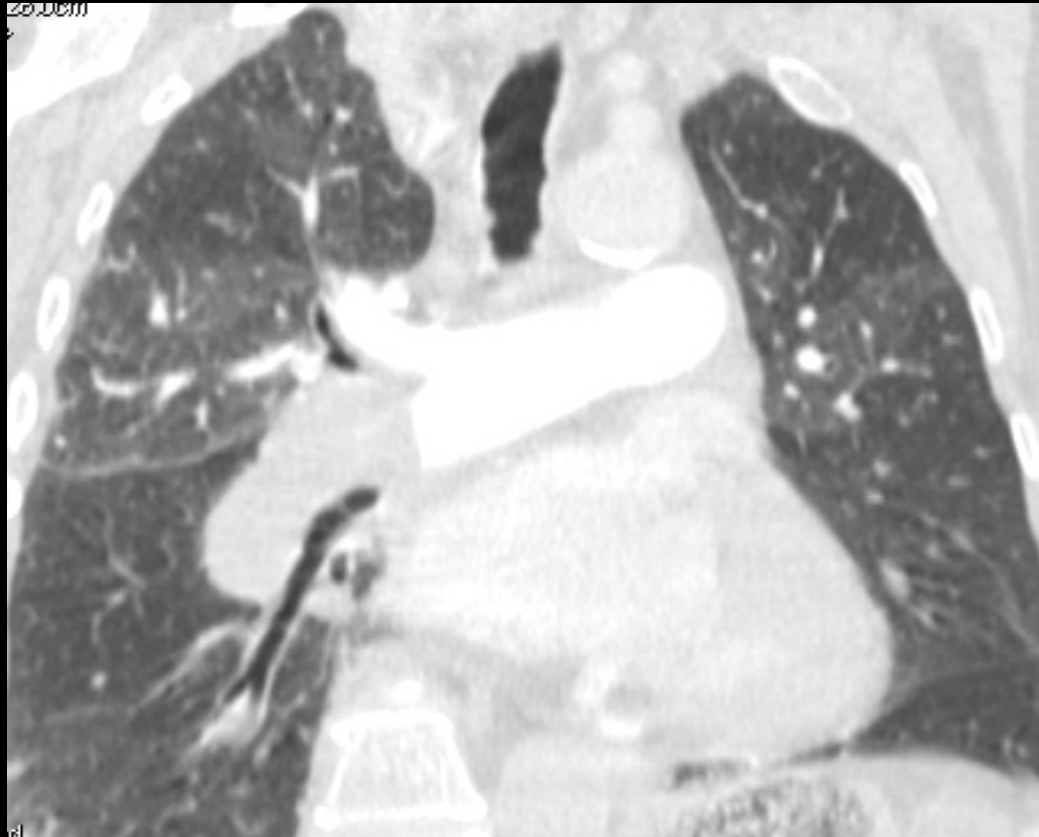


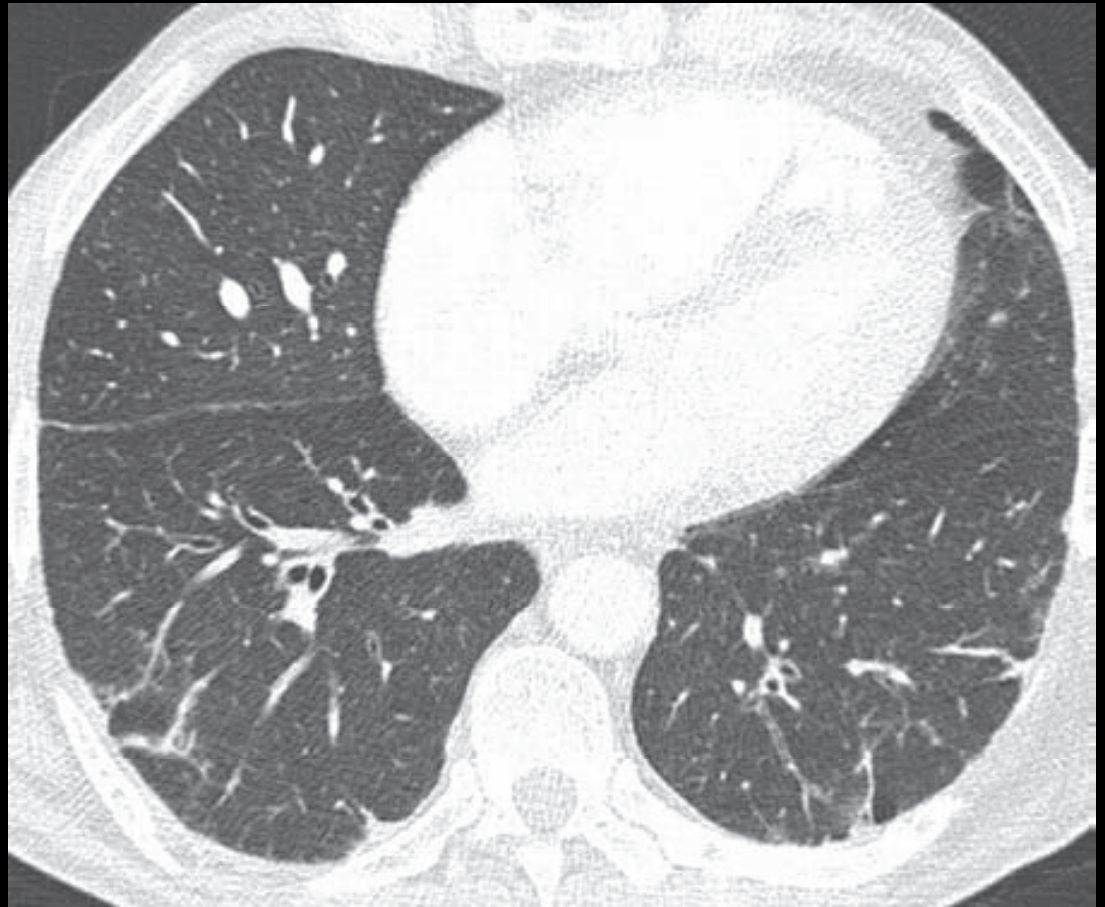
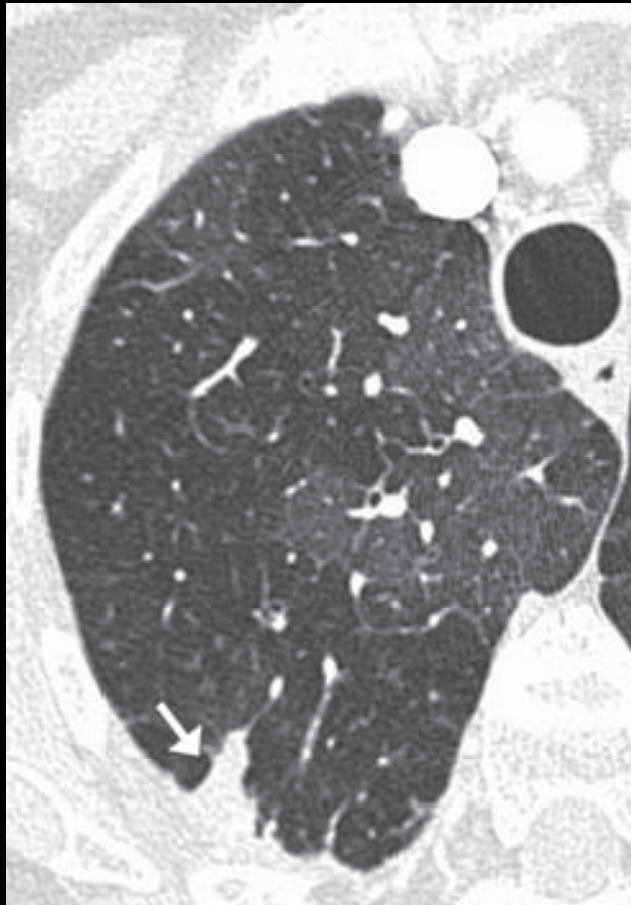


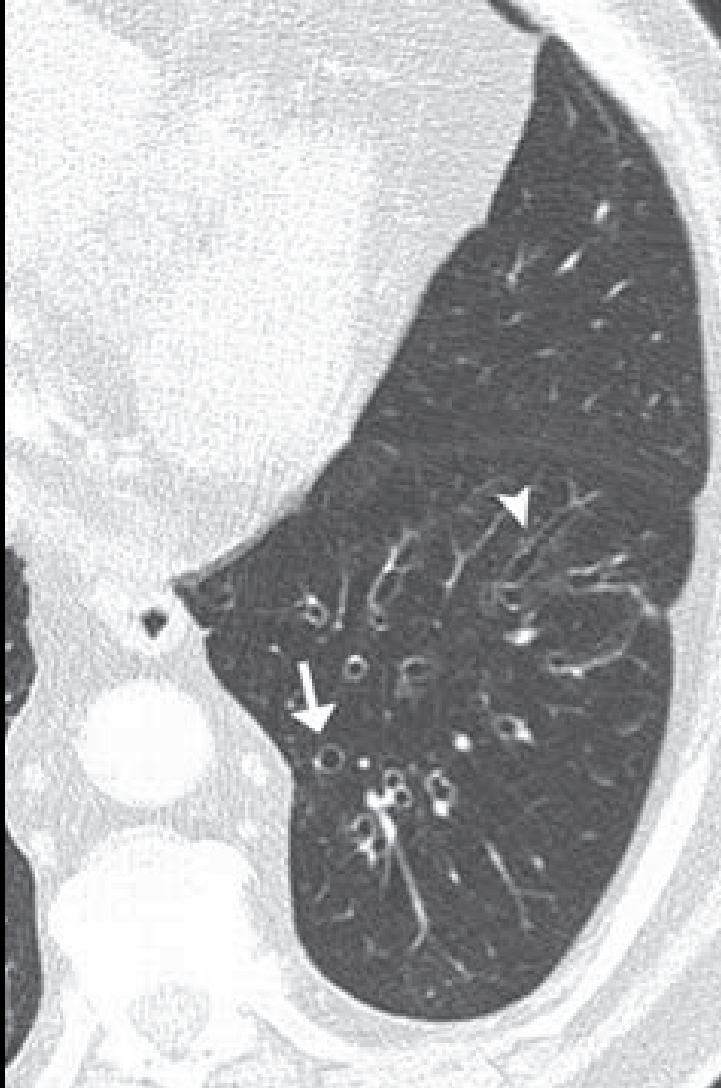
**IPERTROFIA DEL  
SISTEMA  
BRONCHIALE**  
(assente nei casi di  
ipertensione  
idiopatica)



# SEGNI PARENCHIMALI







IN **2/3** DEI CASI DI IPERTENSIONE  
POLMONARE DA TEP CRONICA:  
**BRONCHIECTASIE CILINDRICHE**

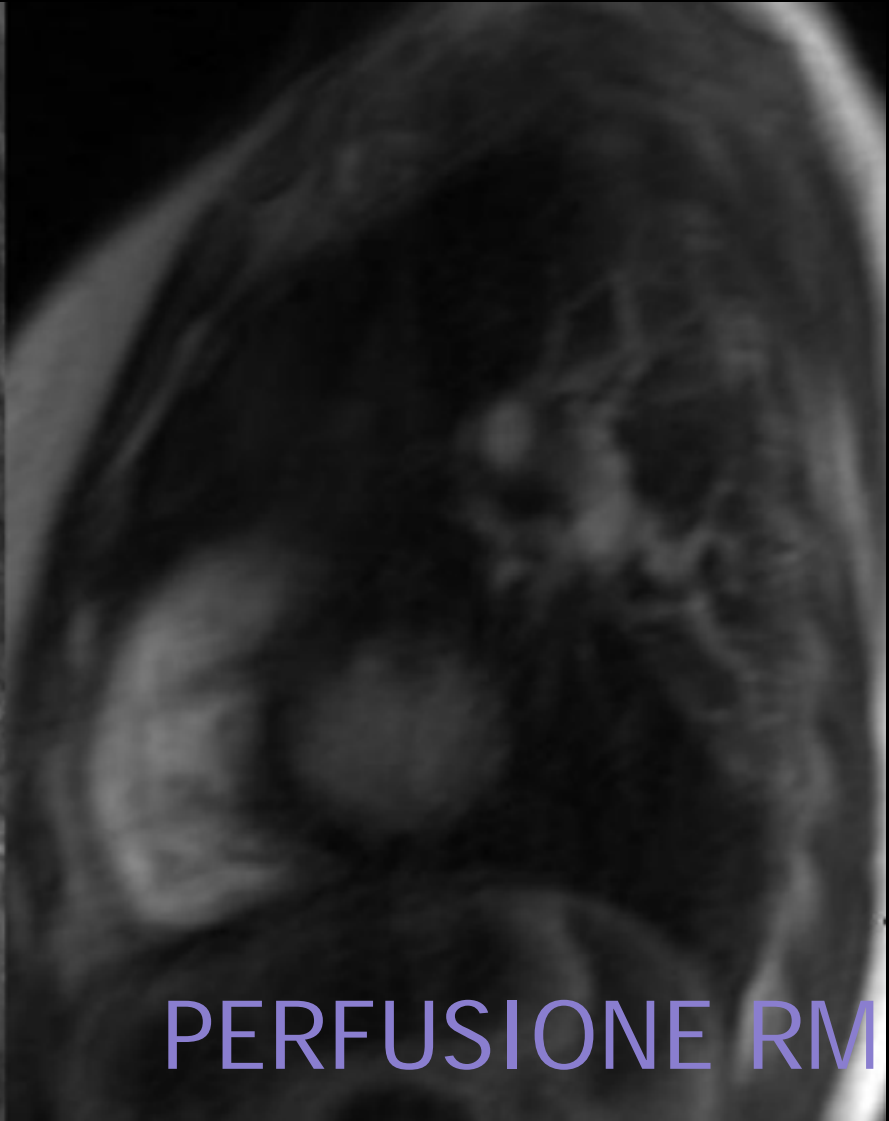
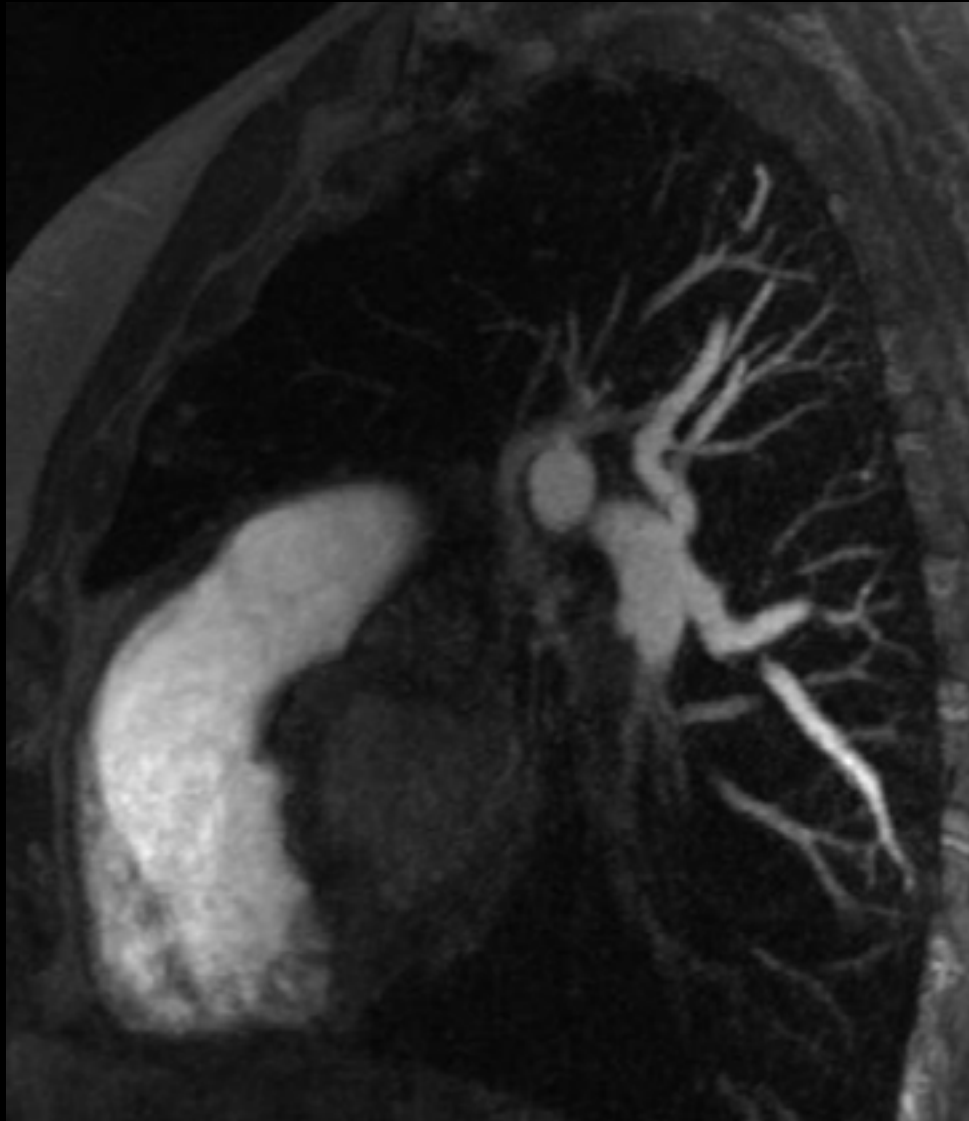
ALLA BASE DELLO SVILUPPO DELL' IPERTENSIONE  
POLMONARE CRONICA NON C'È SOLO L'  
OCCLUSIONE DEI VASI POLMONARI MA ANCHE

**LO SVILUPPO DI VASCULOPATIA DEI VASI  
ARTERIOSI DISTALI**

IN AREE NON OSTRUITE, COSÌ COME  
DISTALMENTE A VASI PARZIALMENTE O  
COMPLETAMENTE OCCLUSI

# ANGIO RM





PERFUSIONE RM



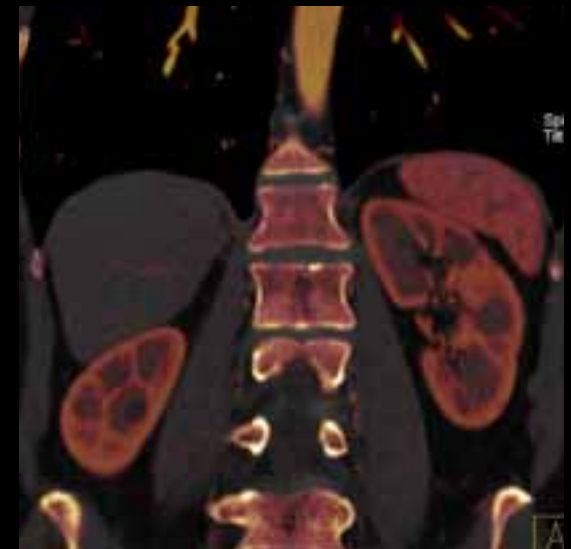
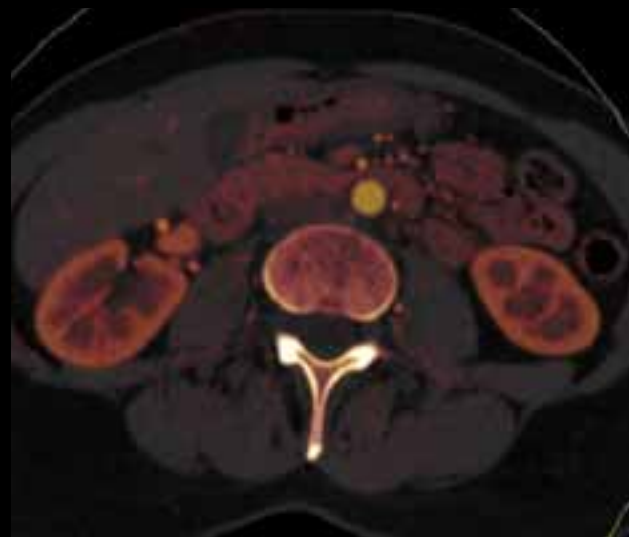
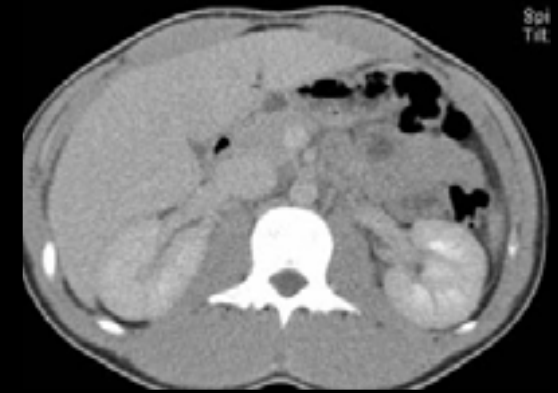
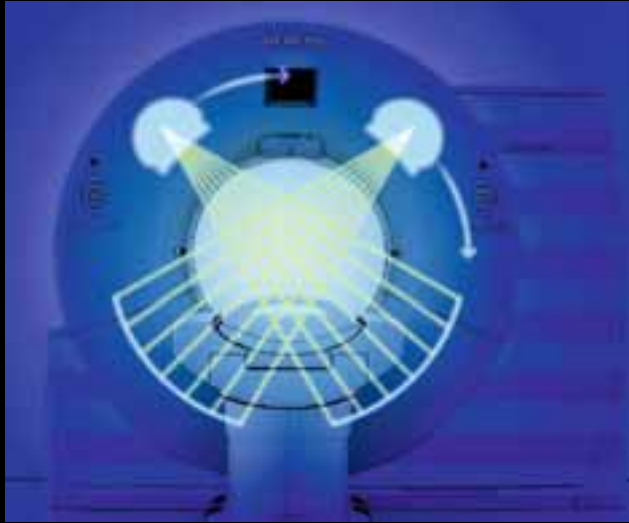
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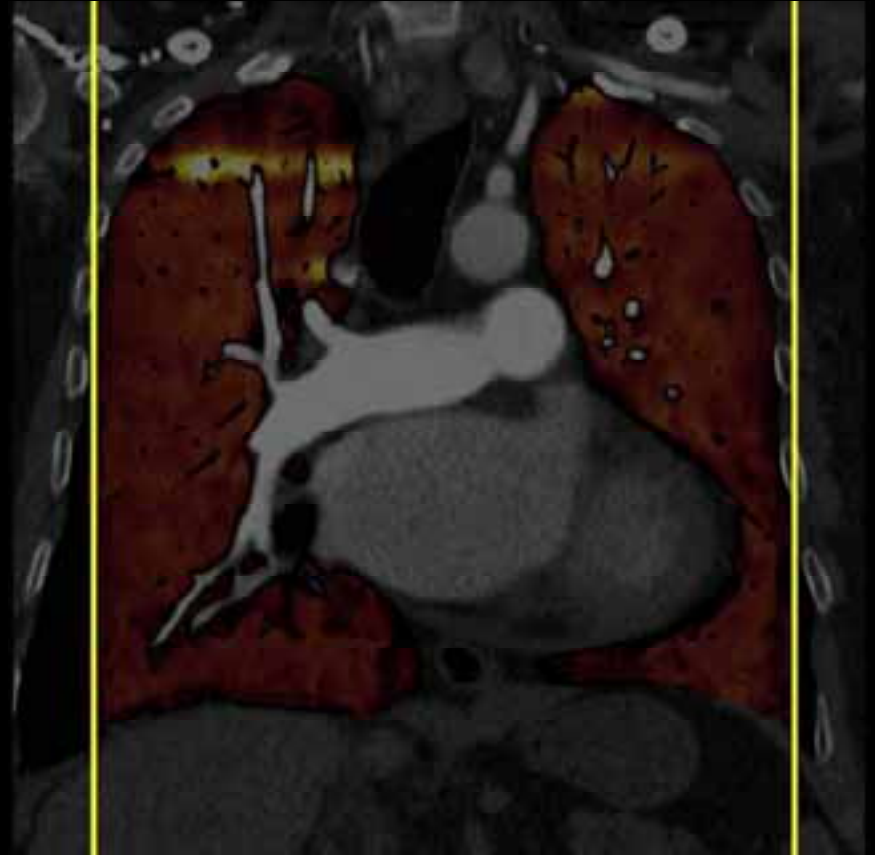


PERFUSIONE RM



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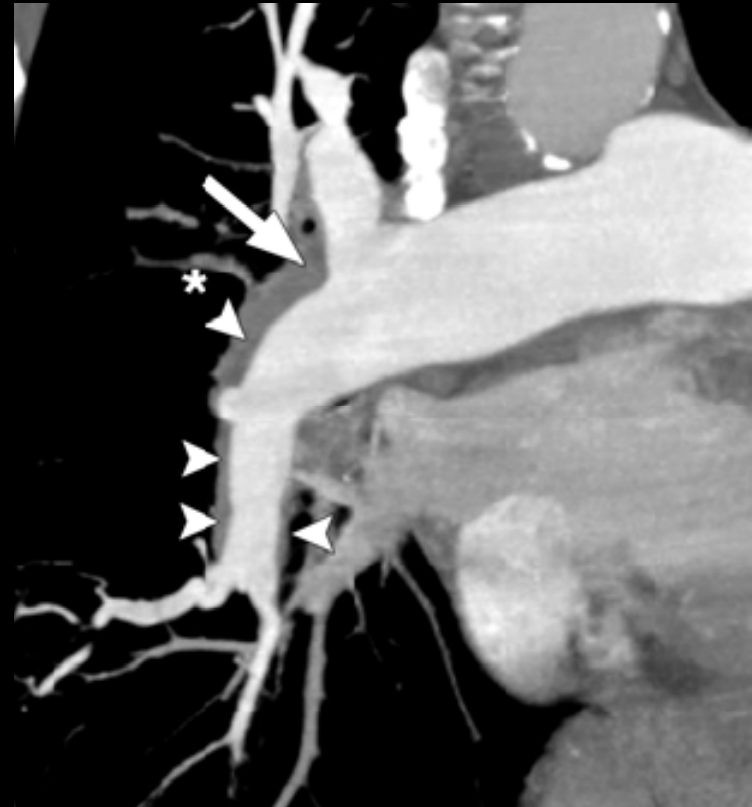


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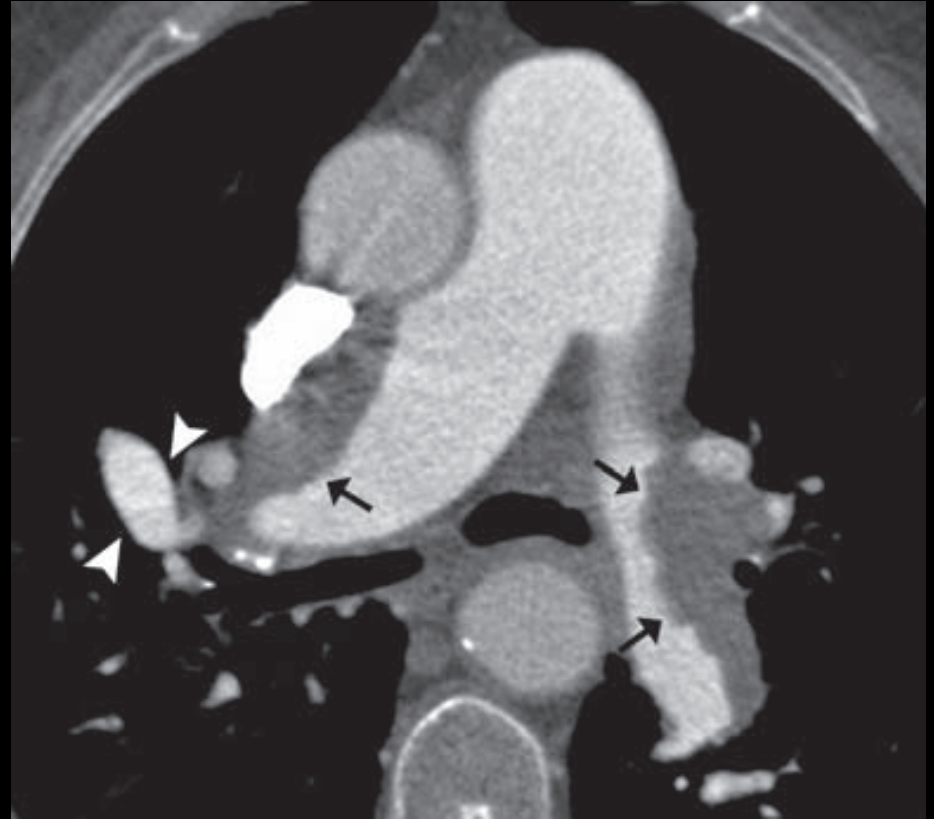
# IDENTIFICAZIONE PIANO TROMBOENDOARTECTOMIA

- Ispessimento parietale dell'arteria polmonare che origina all'altezza dei rami principali e/o non oltre l'origine delle arterie lobari-segmentarie
- Ispessimento parietale di almeno 2 mm



**In pazienti con PA  
tromboembolica, alcuni  
reperi TC possono avere  
un valore predittivo di  
miglioramento  
emodinamico post PTE**

**Tra questi va segnalata la  
presenza di trombi  
centrali e di dilatazione  
del sistema bronchiale**



## **Diagnostic performance for characterization of chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH): Comparison of ECG-gated multi-detector CTA, MRA and DSA**

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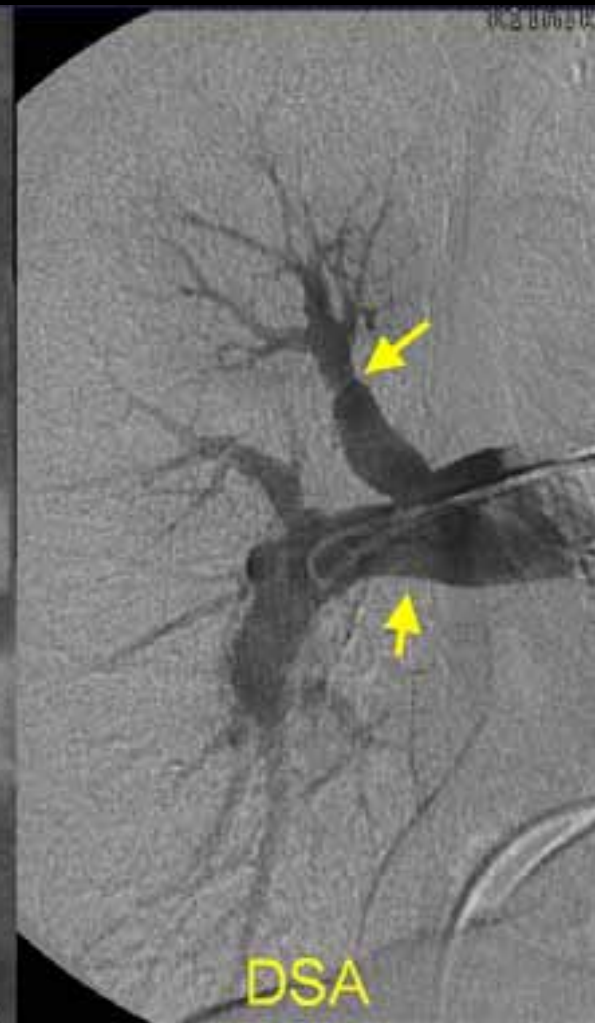
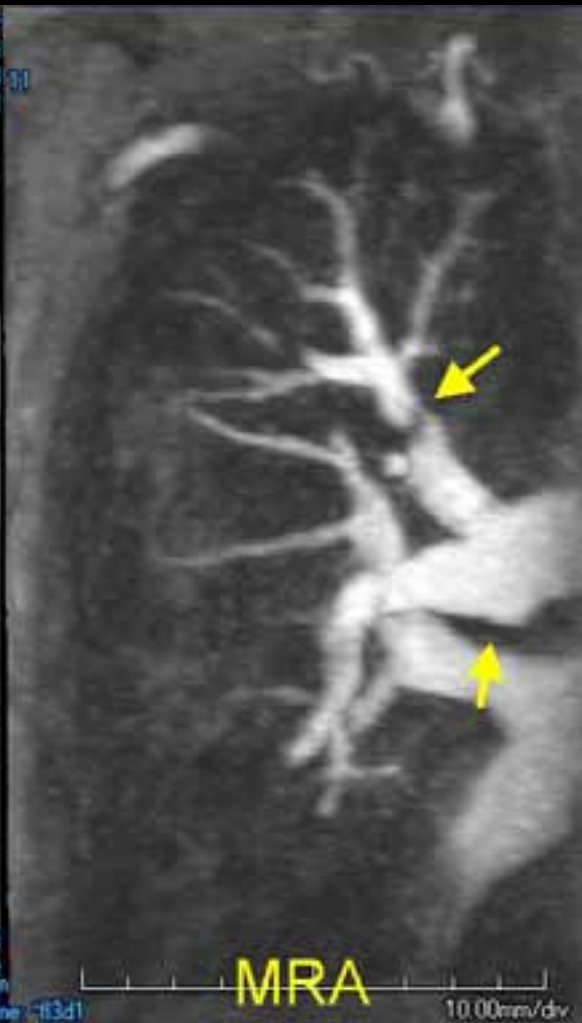
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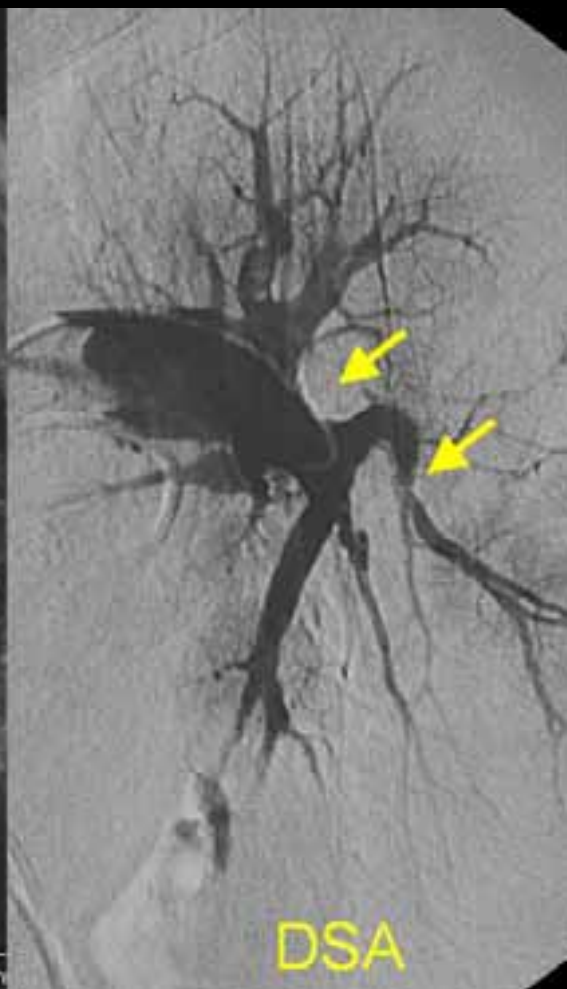
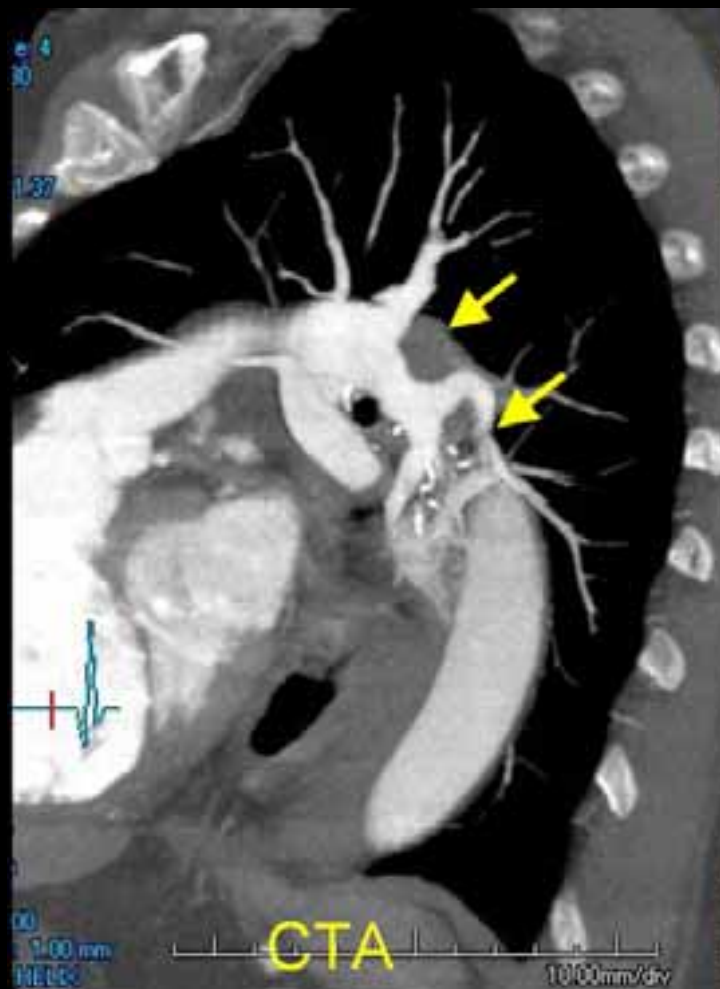
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**Keywords:** CTEPH, CTA, MRA

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- IN A 12 MONTHS PERIOD, 24 PATIENTS WITH SUSPECTED CTEPH WERE PREOPERATIVELY EVALUATED BY MD-CTA, MRA AND DSA
- 11 W, 13 M MEAN AGE OF  $58 \pm 13$  YEARS
- MEAN PULMONARY ARTERIAL PRESSURE (MPAP)  $42 \pm 10$  MMHG







		Sensitivity	Specificity
Lobes	CTA	100%	100%
	MRA	86%	99%
	DSA	56%	100%
Segments	CTA	100%	99%
	MRA	92%	97%
	DSA	82%	100%

ECG-gated MDCTA was the most accurate diagnostic imaging technique for work-up of patients with CTEPH

Especially subtle pathological findings at bifurcations were better assessed by the 3D techniques CTA and MRA

## **Value of MR-perfusion compared with MR-angiography for assessment of small and large vessel disease in patients with chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH)**

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### **MR-angiography:**

337 segmental arteries were evaluated. 41% of the segmental arteries showed no disease and 59% had typical pathological changes.

At the subsegmental level, 22% of the vessels were normal and 78% demonstrated pathological findings.

### **MR-perfusion:**

At MR perfusion 8% of pulmonary segments showed regular perfusion and 92% showed perfusion defects. 42% of the segments presented with a complete loss of perfusion, and 50% with subsegmental perfusion defects that matched with findings of MRA in proximal territories.

## **Conclusion**

In patients with CTEPH there is considerable amount of peripheral vascular disease. MR-Perfusion imaging is more sensitive in demonstrating the amount of peripheral disease than MRA and should be routinely performed to assess the relation between central and peripheral disease burden.

# CONCLUSIONI

- MDCT e RM sono entrambe efficaci nella valutazione del paziente con ipertensione polmonare cronica
- La TCMD è superiore nella rappresentazione dei segni vascolari diretti della patologia
- La RM con studio di perfusione è superiore nella valutazione della patologia vascolare periferica e nello studio morfologico e funzionale del cuore destro

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