

“L’analisi della mitrale con insufficienza organica:  
valutazione del grado di IM , descrizione del  
meccanismo di insufficienza, dimensioni dell’anulus ,  
dei lembi, lunghezza delle corde “

L’ecocardiogramma è fondamentale per il CCh che deve  
riparare la valvola

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# Eziologia insufficienza mitralica

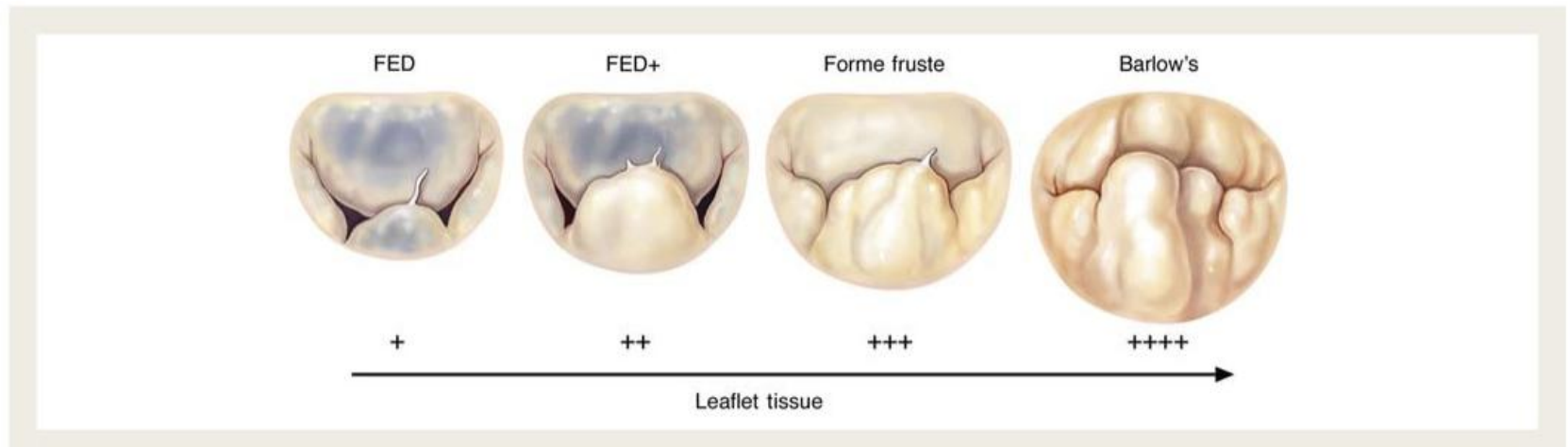
**Funzionale ( secondaria):** valvola integra, insuff. relata a dilatazione regionale/globale vs

**Organica ( primaria) :** intrinseca malattia apparato mitralico

- Malattie degenerative ( Barlow, degenerazione fibroelastica, Marfan, calcificazione anello )
- Malattia reumatica
- Endocardite
- Rottura muscolo papillare post ima

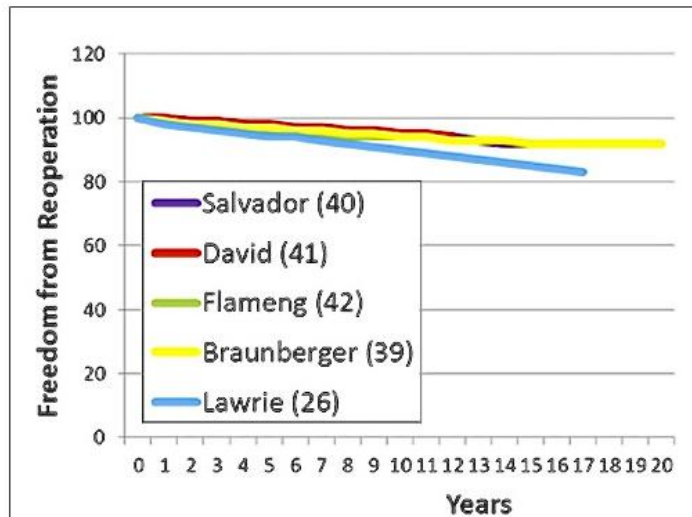
# Malattia degenerativa (60-70%)

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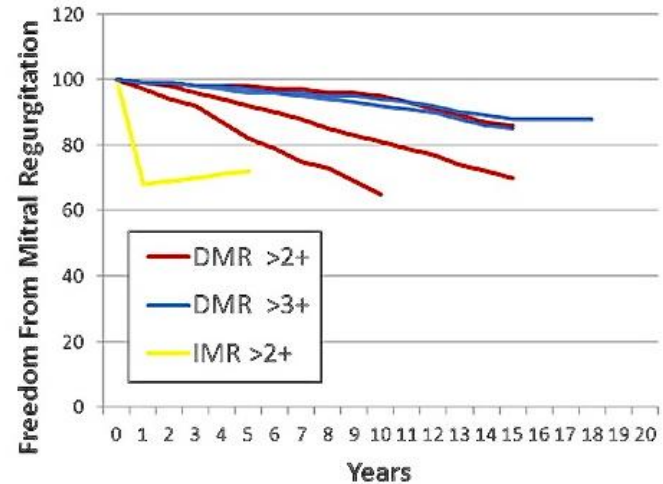
	FED	BD
Annulus	Normal or near normal valve size (annulus <32 mm)	Severely dilated annulus
Leaflets	Thin transparent w/o excess tissue Single segment involvement Involved segment is thick and distended	Thick w/ excess tissue Multisegmental involvement
Chords	Elongated in the affected segment, w/ or w/o rupture	Thickened, calcified, elongated, restricted w/ or w/o rupture
Billowing characteristics	No billowing of the adjacent segments	Multisegmental billowing

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**Figure 3** Freedom From Reoperation After Mitral Valve Repair

Data from Lawrie et al. (blue line) (26), Braunberger et al. (yellow line) (39), Salvador et al. (purple line) (40), David et al. (red line) (41), and Flameng et al. (green line) (42).



**Figure 4** Freedom From Mitral Regurgitation After Mitral Valve Repair for DMR Versus IMR

Freedom from >2+ (red lines) or >3+ (blue lines) mitral regurgitation after mitral valve repair for degenerative mitral regurgitation (DMR) versus ischemic mitral regurgitation (IMR) (26,40,42,44,45).

F.U. 10 y valvole mixomatose :  
 im almeno moderata 15-30%  
 im severa nel 5-10%

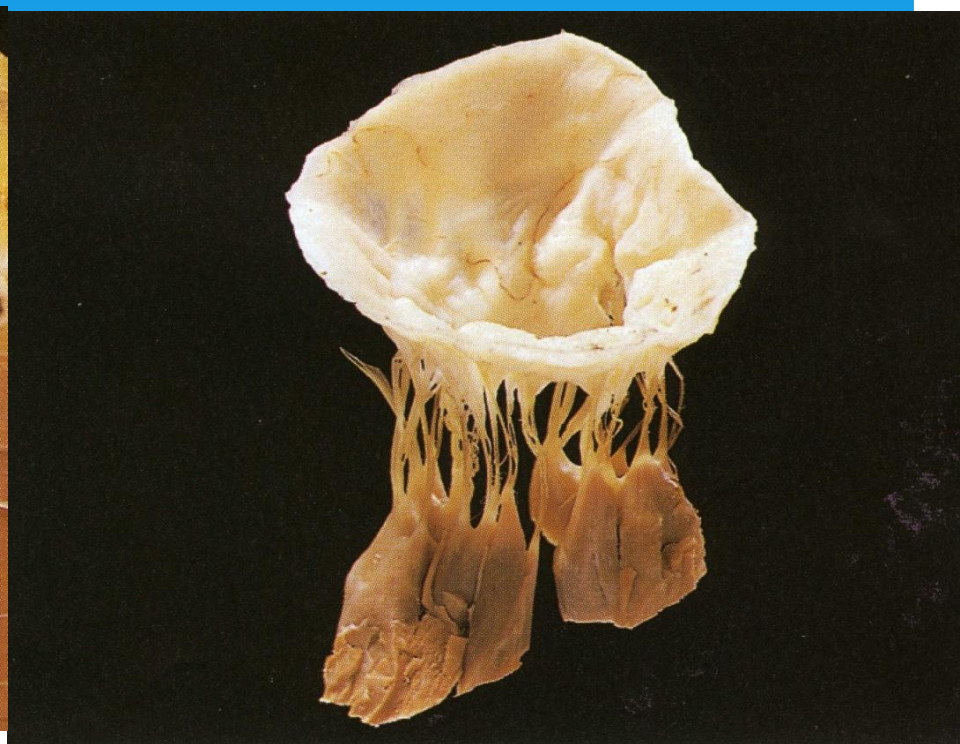
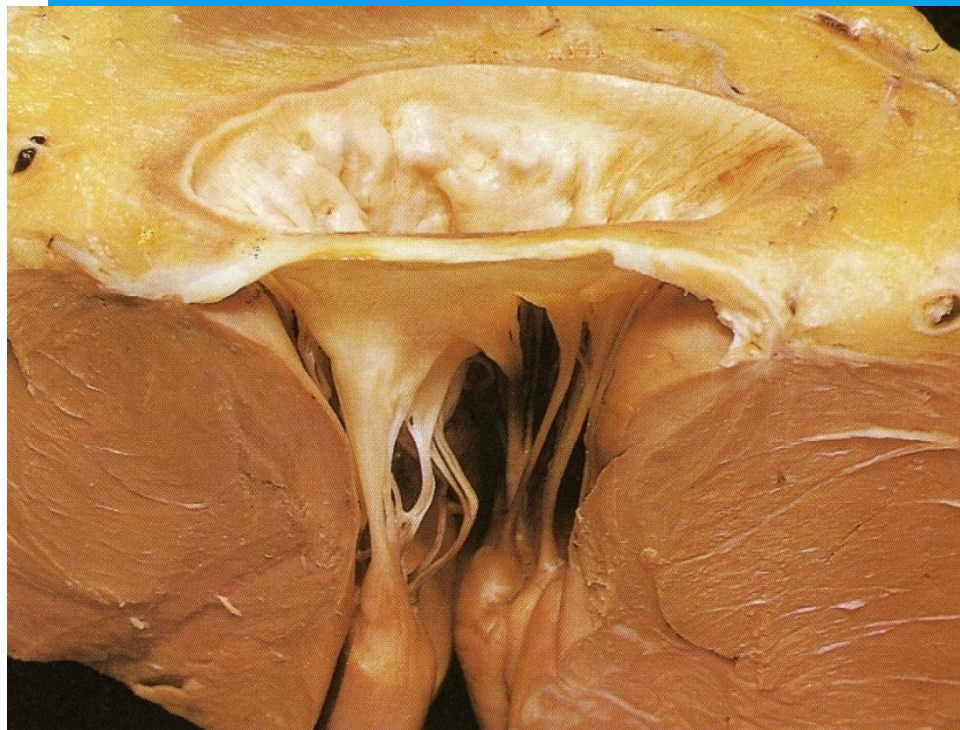
F.U. 5 y im funzionale  
 IM moderata severa nel 20-30%

**Mitral valve analysis: recommendations**

- (1) TTE is recommended as the first-line imaging modality for mitral valve analysis.
- (2) TEE is advocated when TTE is of non-diagnostic value or when further diagnostic refinement is required.
- (3) 3D-TEE or TTE is reasonable to provide additional information in patients with complex mitral valve lesion.
- (4) TEE is not indicated in patients with a good-quality TTE except in the operating room when a mitral valve surgery is performed.

- Anatomia delle varie componenti apparato mitralico
- Gravità insufficienza mitralica
- Meccanismo del rigurgito
- Altre valvulopatia associate
- ventricolo sx , atrio sx

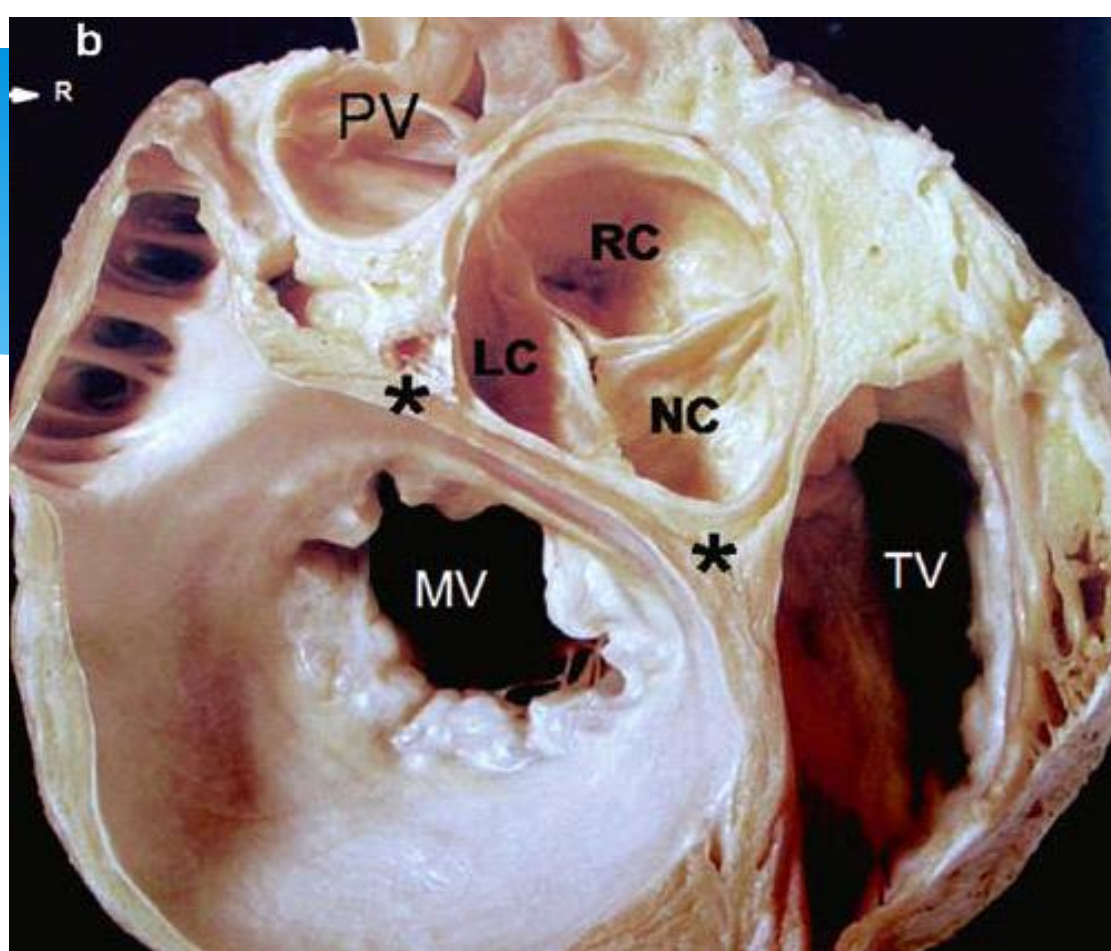




1° ordine: marginali – commissurali

2° ordine: strut chordae , particolare disposizione sul Ima

3° ordine: solo sul LMP per ridurre la mobilità



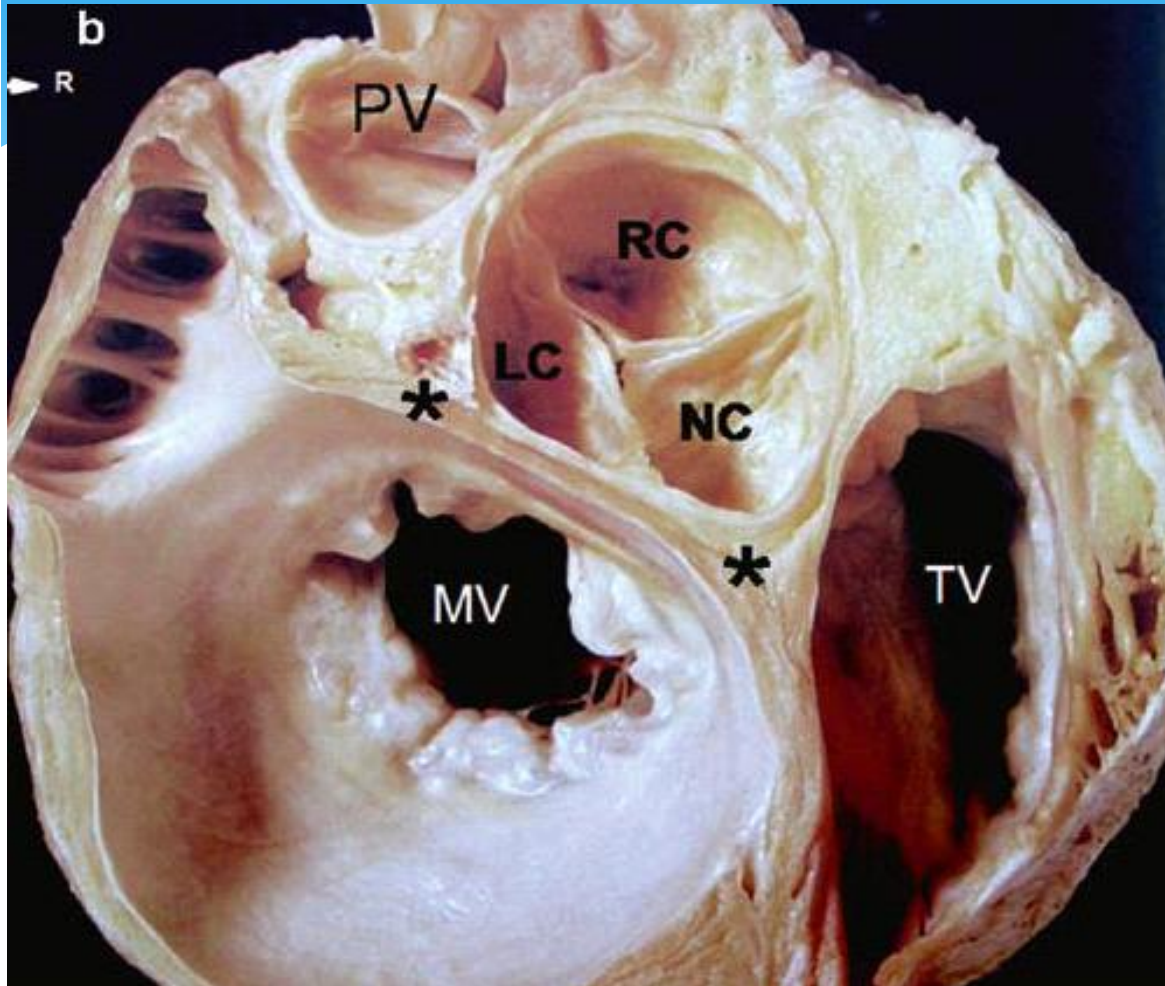
LMA. 1/3 anulus; 3 cm, H 1.5-2.5 cm , ruolo pars rugosa /liscia

LMP: 2/3, 5 cm, h 1 cm, area = ant, , rapporto pars rugosa liscia 4:1

- Estesa superficie coaptazione
- Meccanismo a volta
- Riserva valvolare



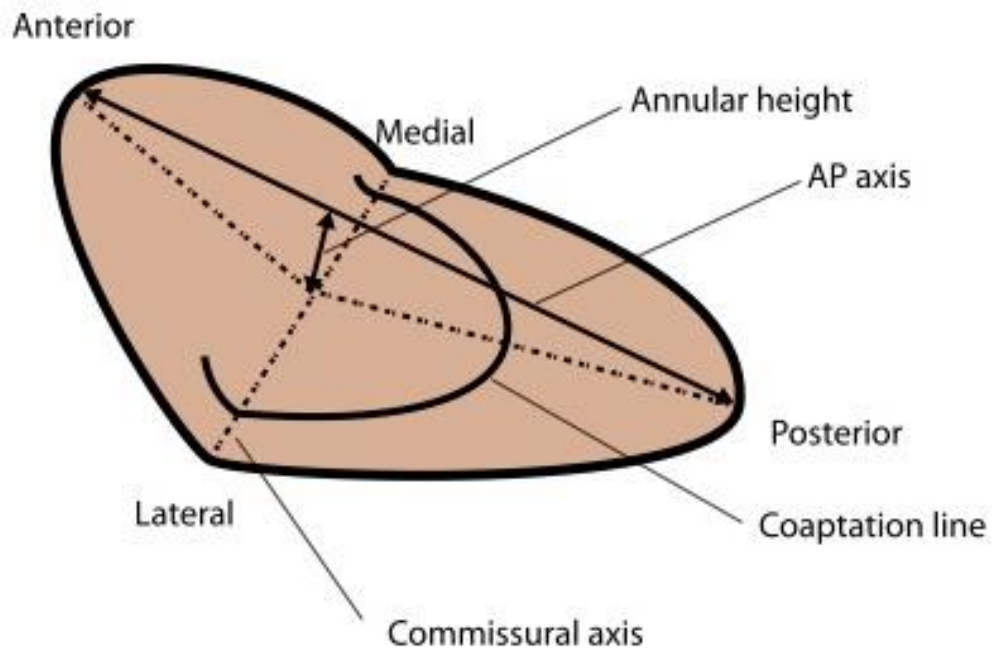
# Anulus, Giunzione mitro-aortica, Trigoni



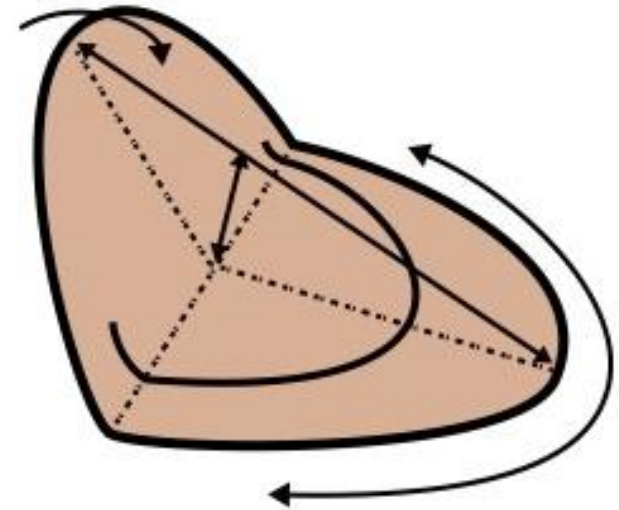
- Azione sfinterica( A-P)
- Invariato diametro C-C
- Struttura a sella
  
- Riduzione area
- invariata circonferenza



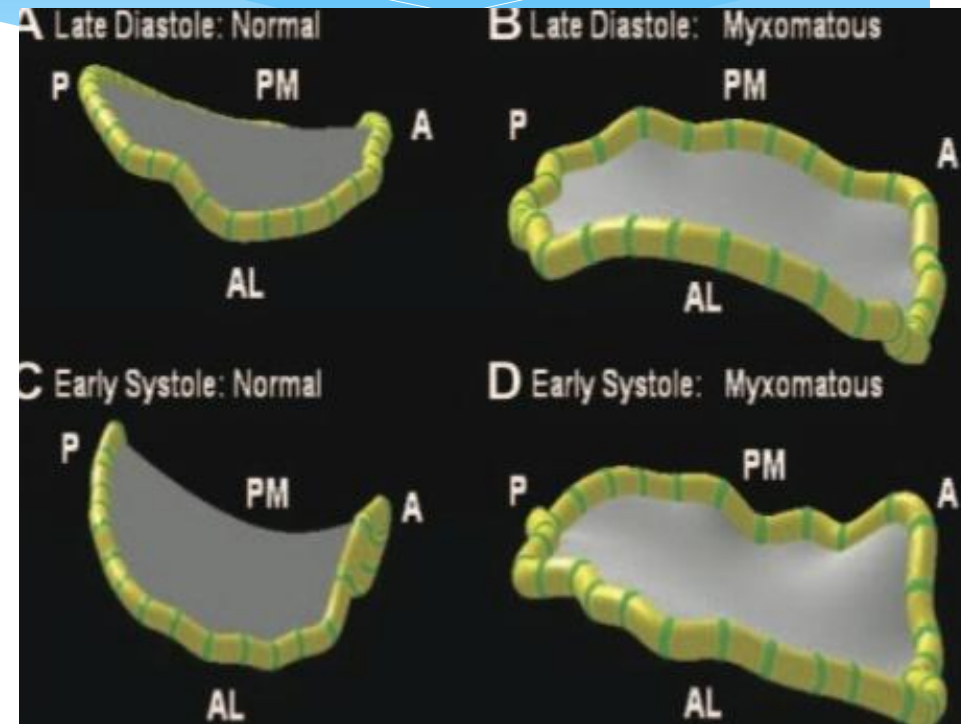
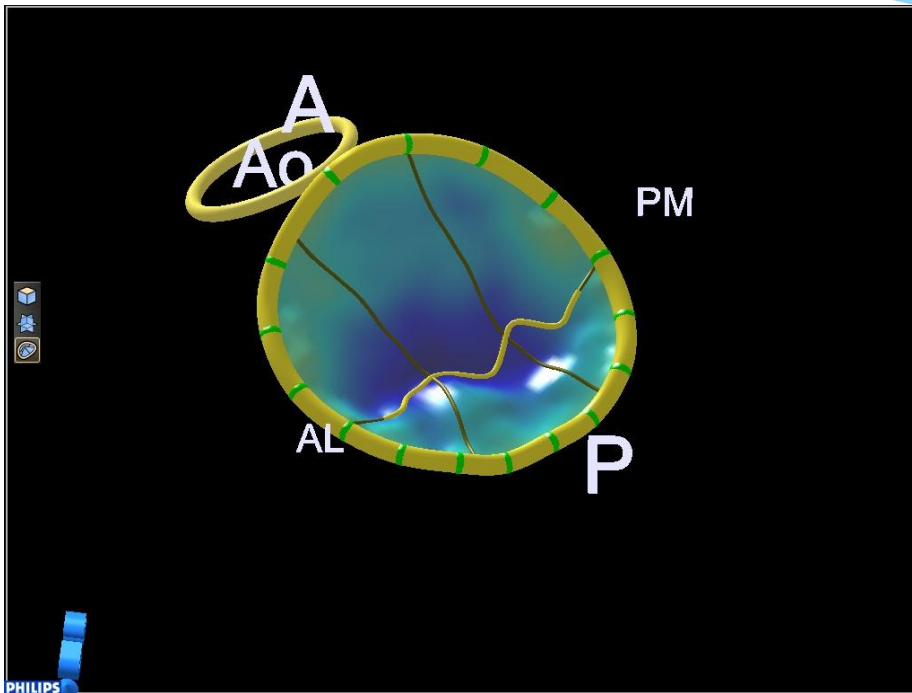
## End-diastole



## Mid-systole



# Real time 3D full volume transesophageal echocardiography (RT3DE)

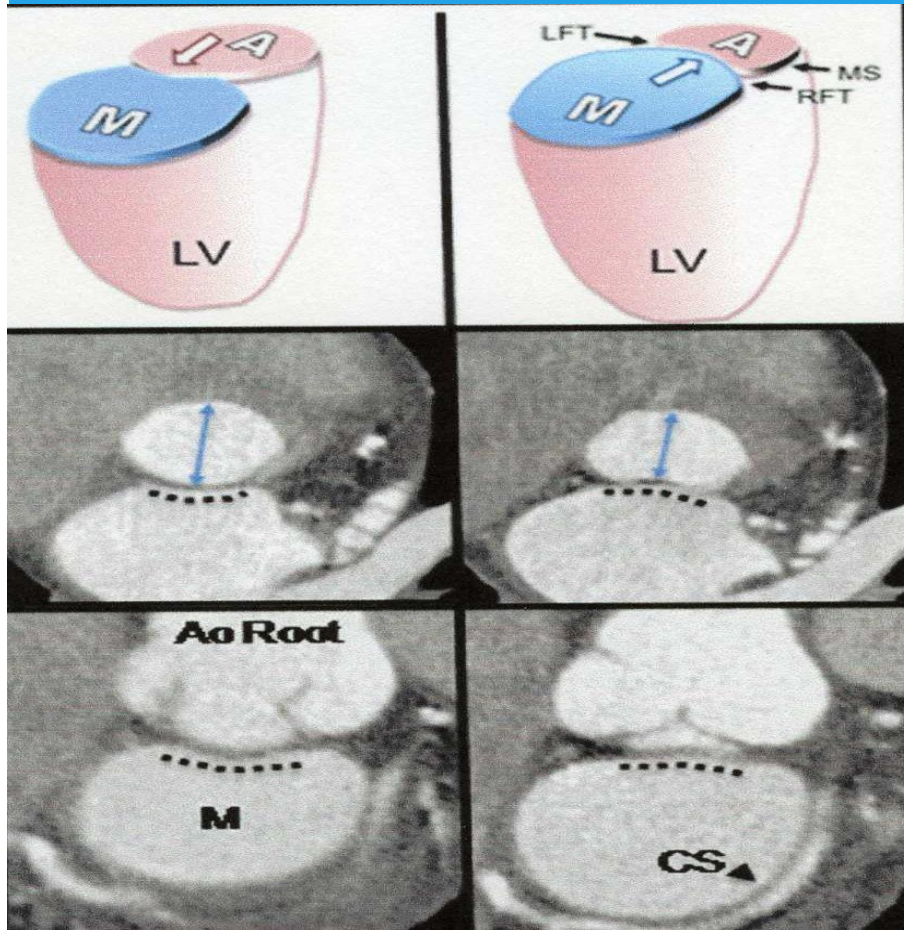


H sella : v.n. 7-10 mm

Circonferenza anulus: v.n. 6-10 cm

Area media : v.n. 7 cm<sup>2</sup>

# Functional anatomy of the ao annulus: valvular interdependence



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systolic ← diastolic

Increase ant post diameter

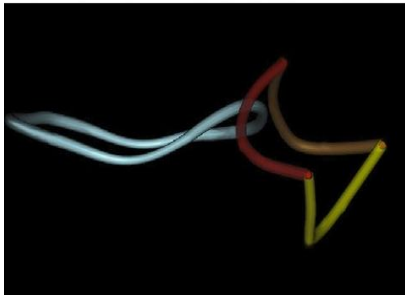
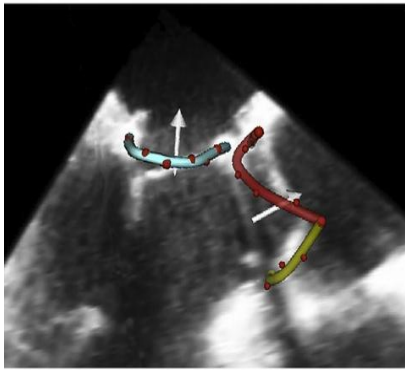
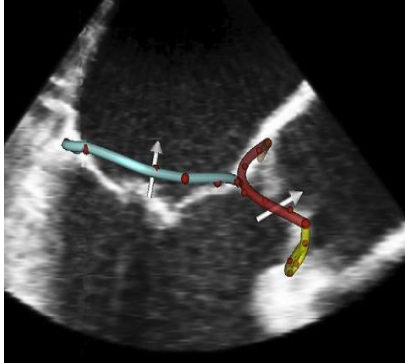
Mediolaterally diameter remains constant

Cyclic conformational changes of annulus : variation in the degree of its ellipticity, area, diameters

Mechanical propriety of the annulus allow only minimal stretch ,particularly in calcified valves

# Effect of mitral valve repair on mitral-aortic coupling: a real time three-dimensional transesophageal echocardiography study

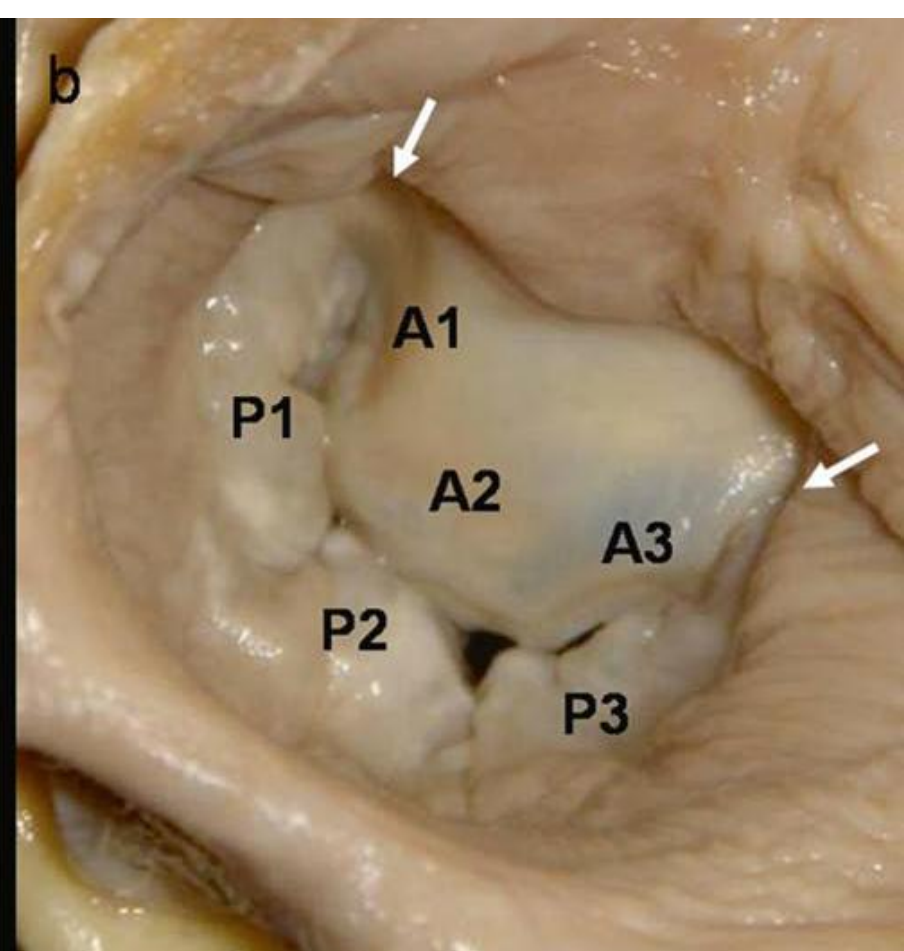
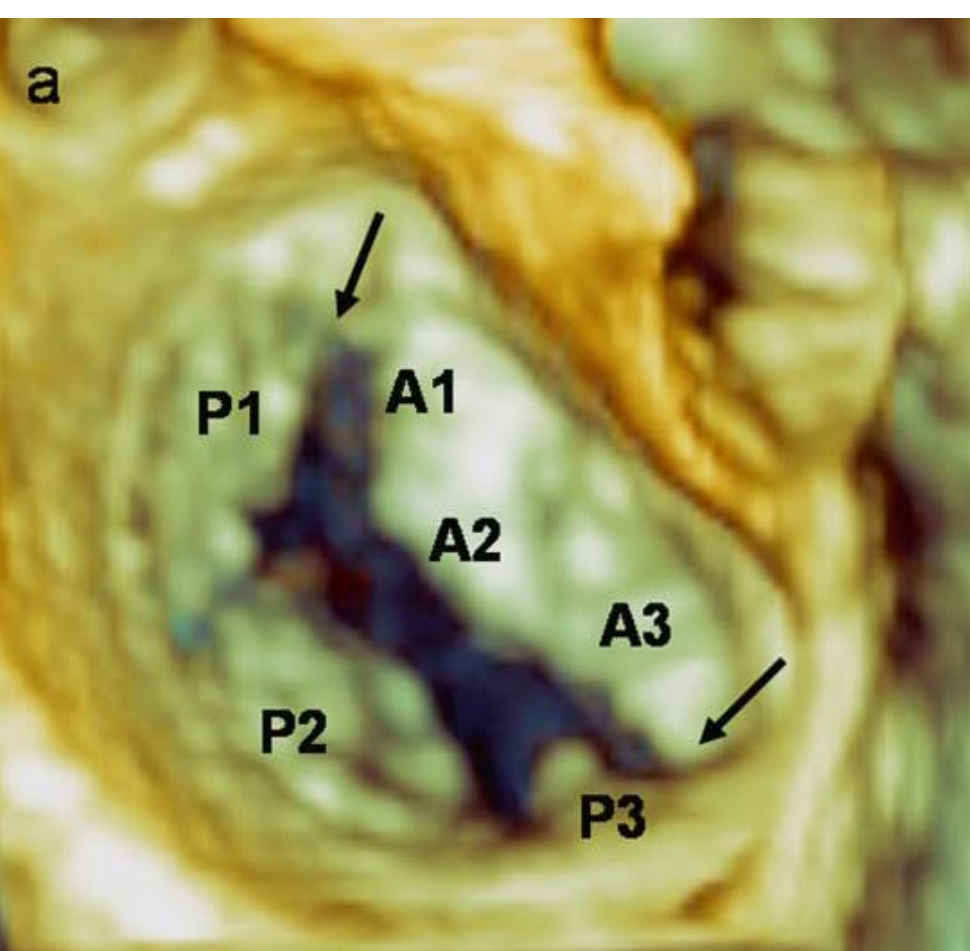
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## Mitral valve repair with annuloplasty ring

- Unexpected changes in Ao annular function
- Aortic annulus became < pulsatile < mobile





TISO.6 MI 1.3

TISO.4 MI 0.9

X5-1/MT

X5-1/MT

FR 50Hz  
13cm  
2D  
56%  
C 48  
P Bassa  
AGen

M2

M2



JPEG  
71 bpm

JPEG  
70 bpm

TISO.4 MI 0.9

TISO.4 MI 0.9

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15cm  
2D  
65%  
C 48  
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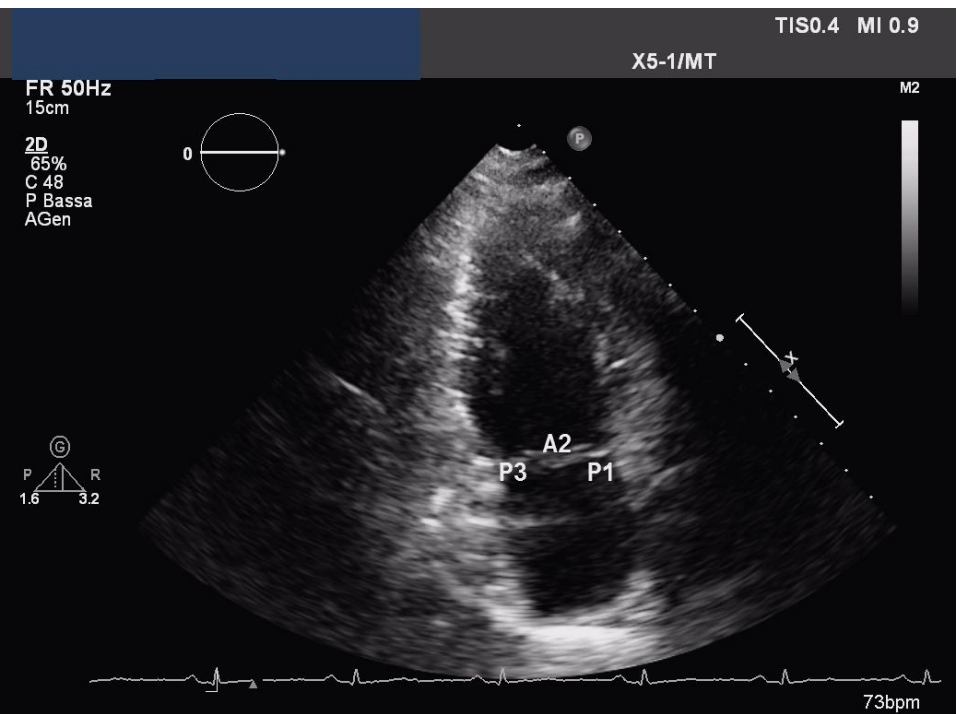
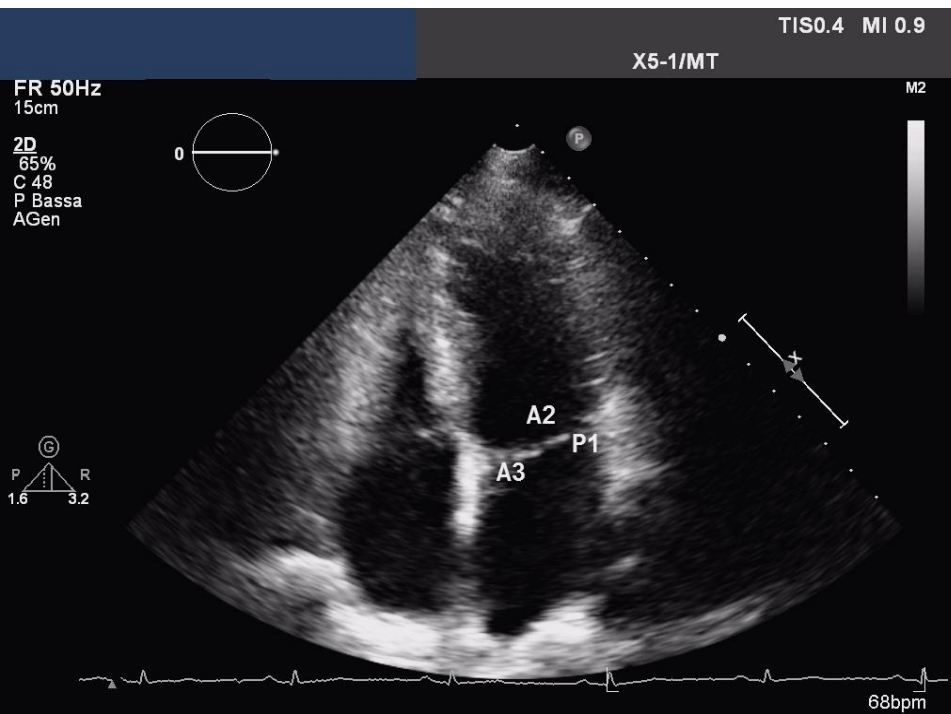
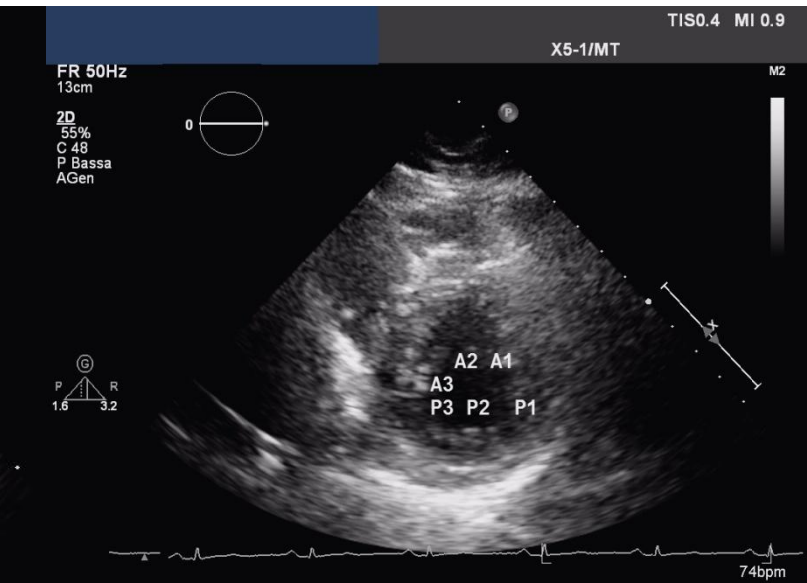
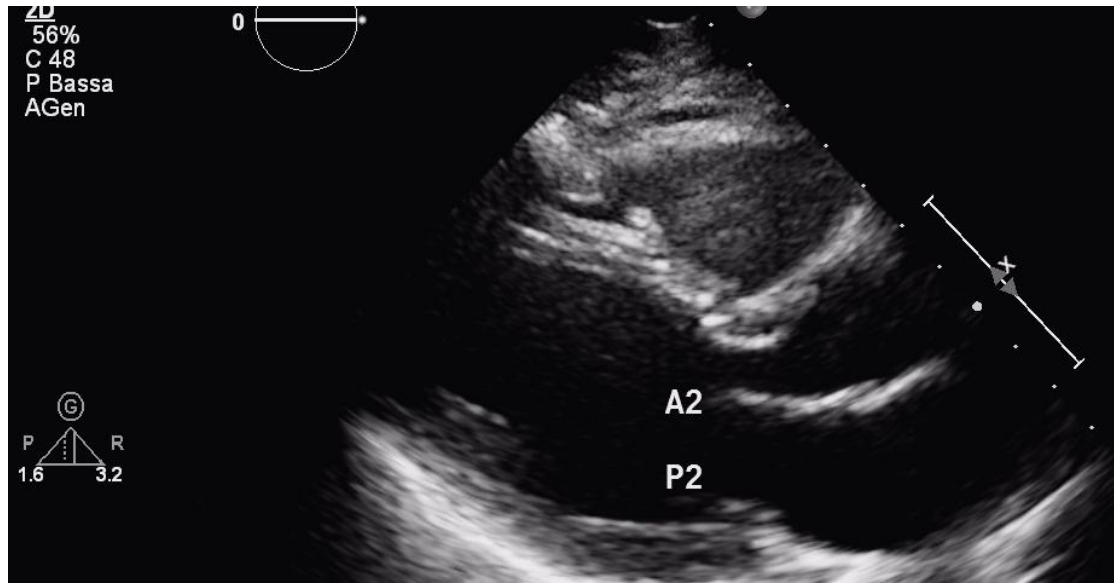
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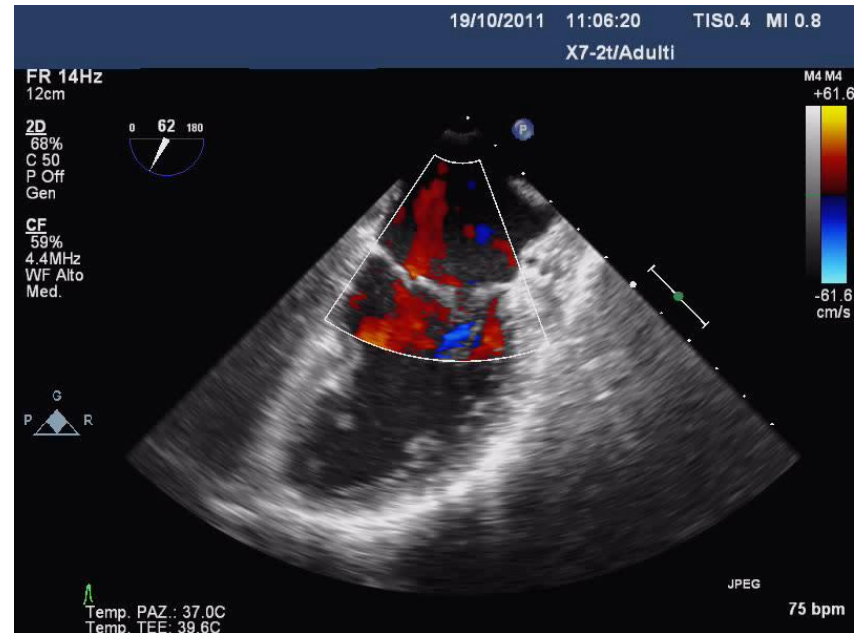
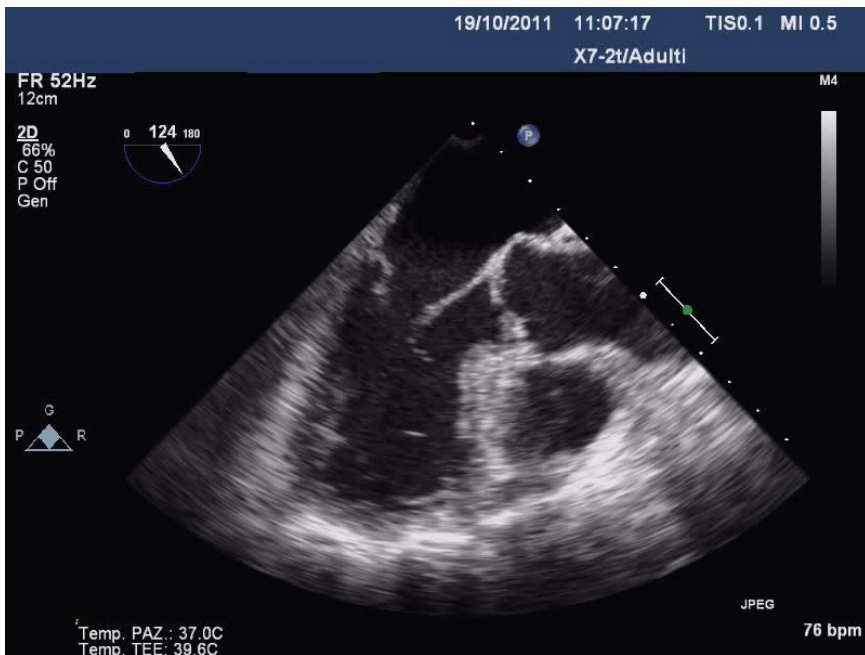
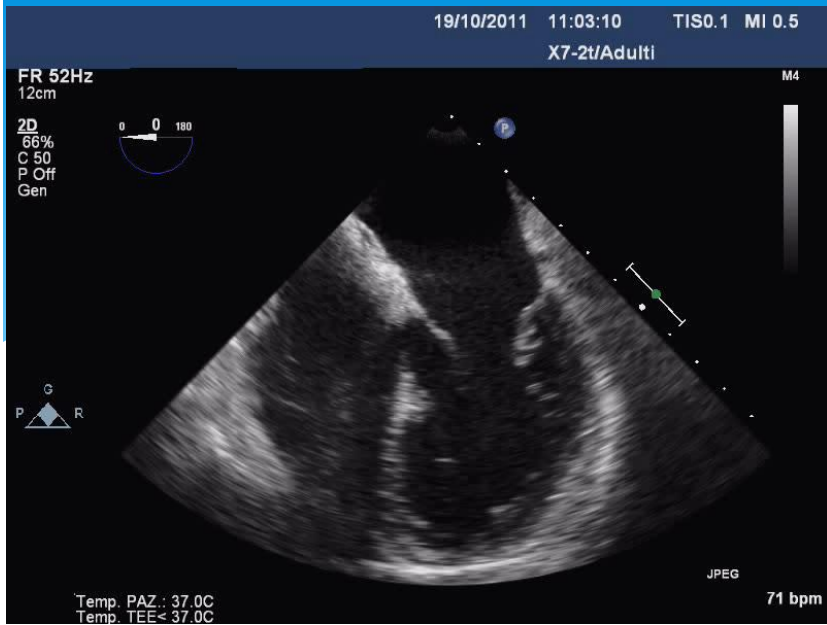
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74 bpm



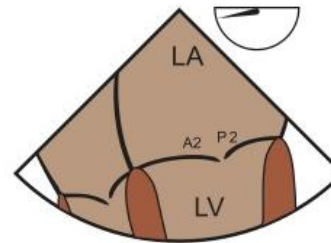
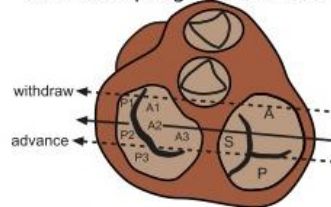




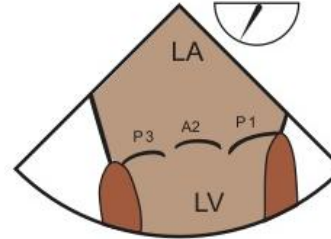
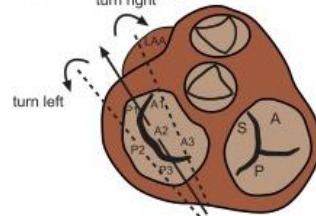
V.C. 80 y prolasso entrambi i lembi, piccola rct lma, 3 jet



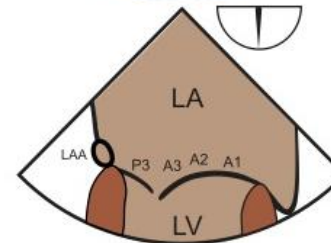
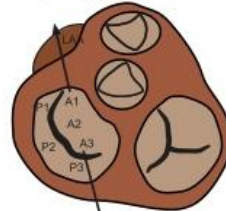
(A) Mid esophageal 4-chamber view



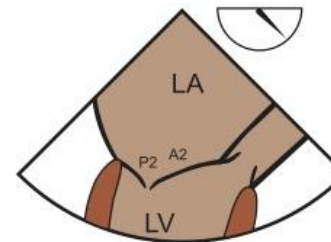
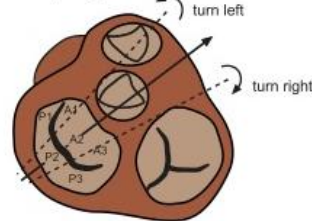
(B) Mid-esophageal commissural view



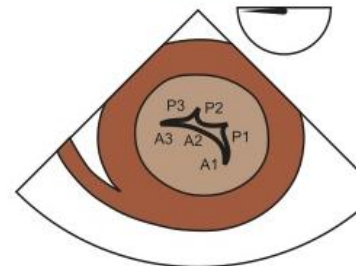
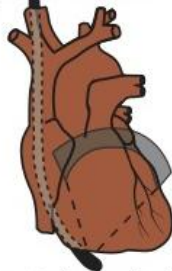
(C) Mid-esophageal 2-chamber view



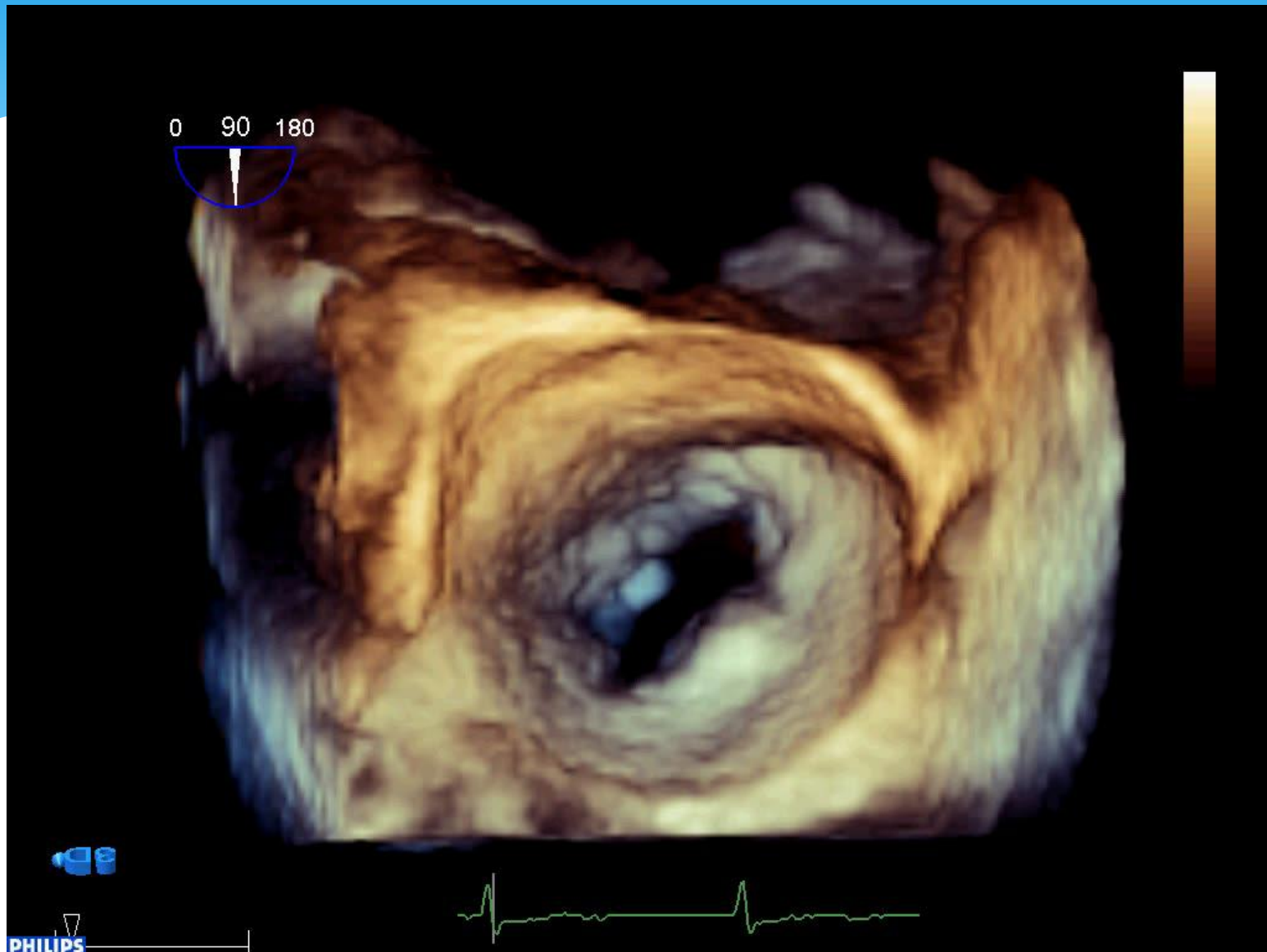
(D) Mid-esophageal long axis view



(E) Transgastric basal short axis view

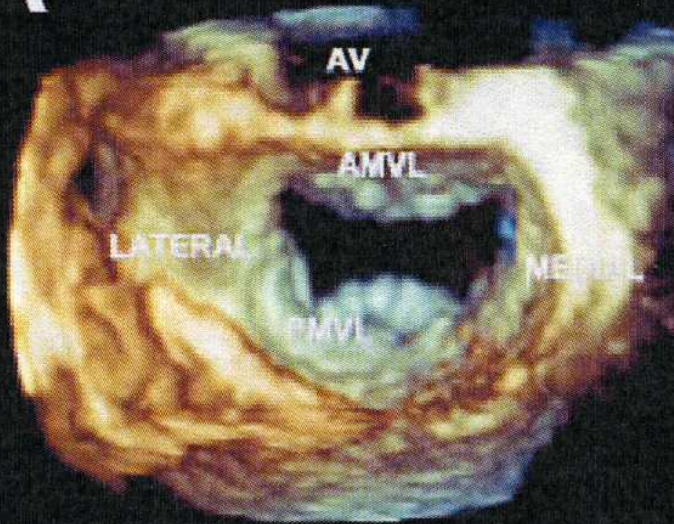


# 3D LA view ( surgical view )





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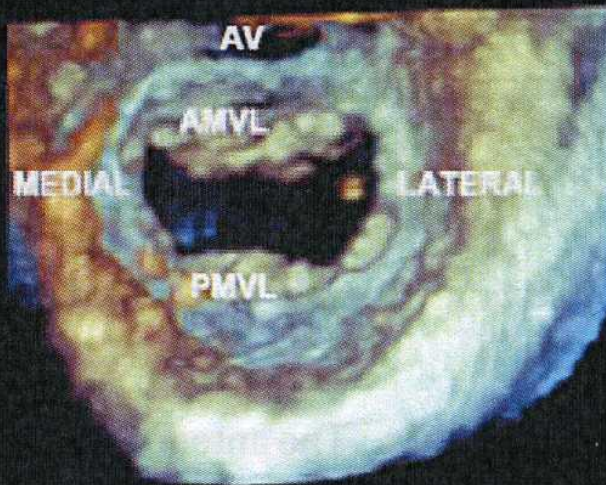


LA view

**B**



**C**



LV view

**D**

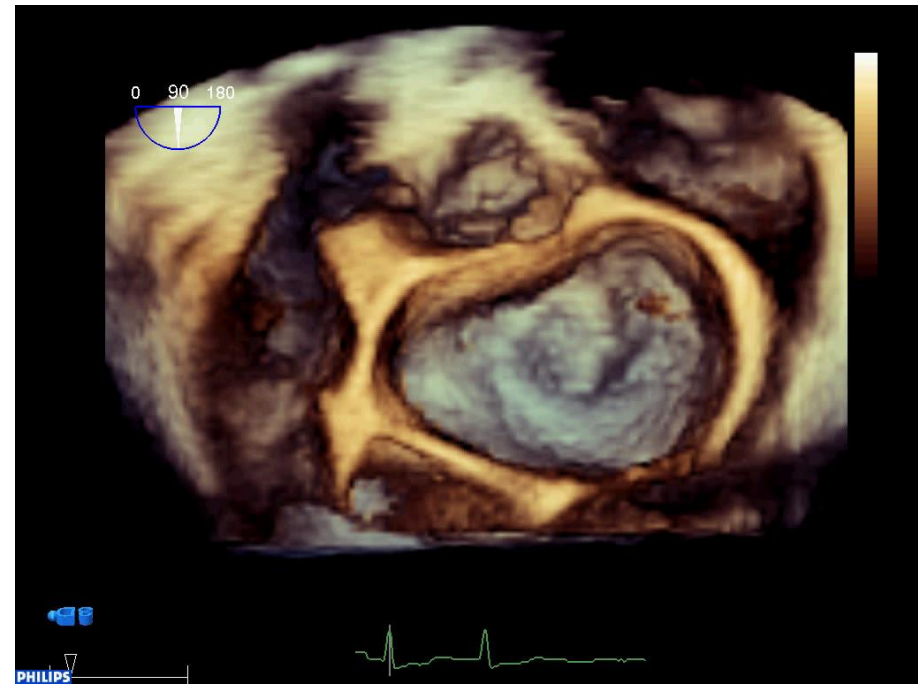


Diastole

Systole

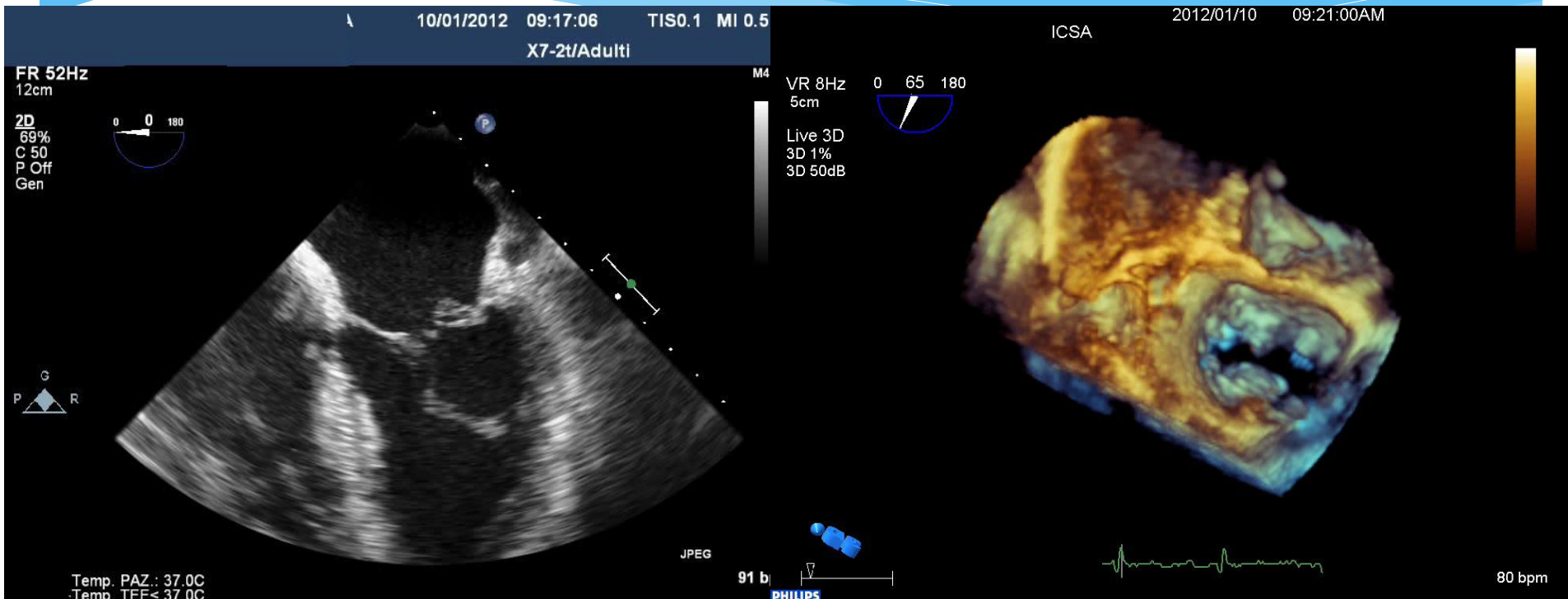


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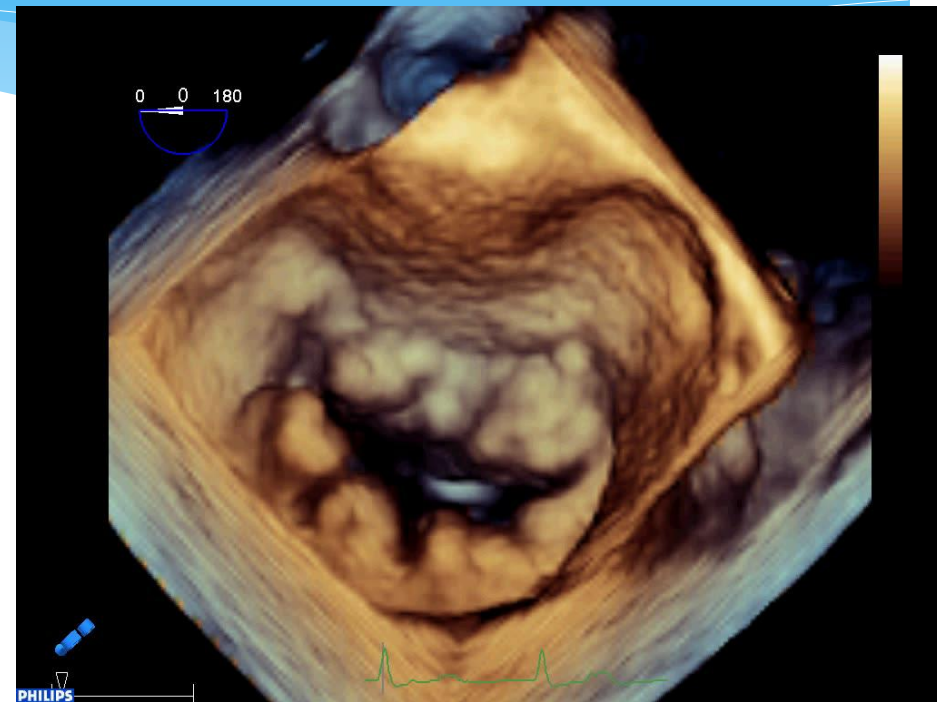




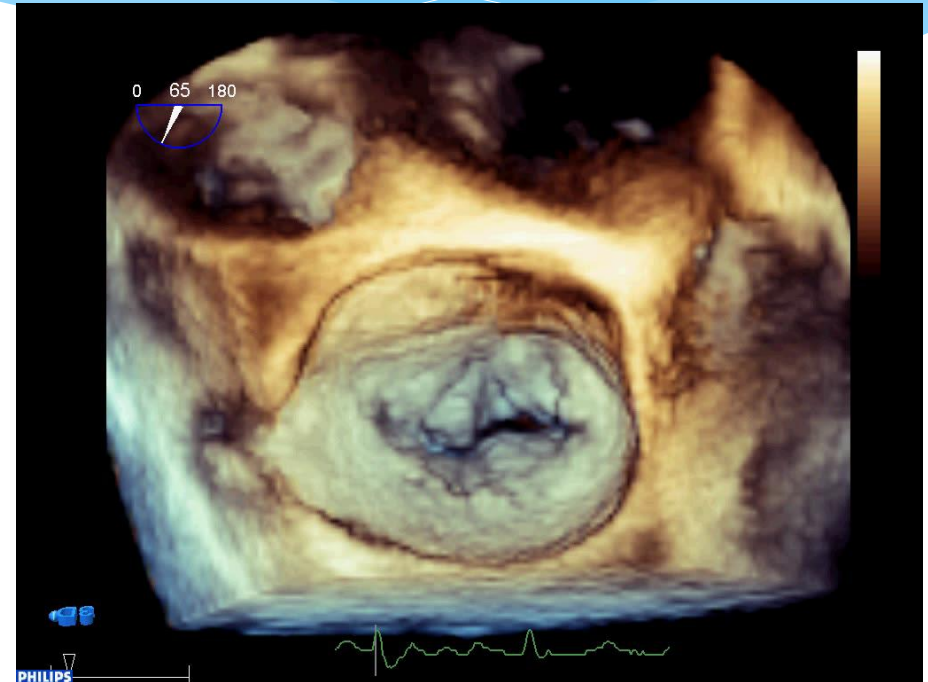
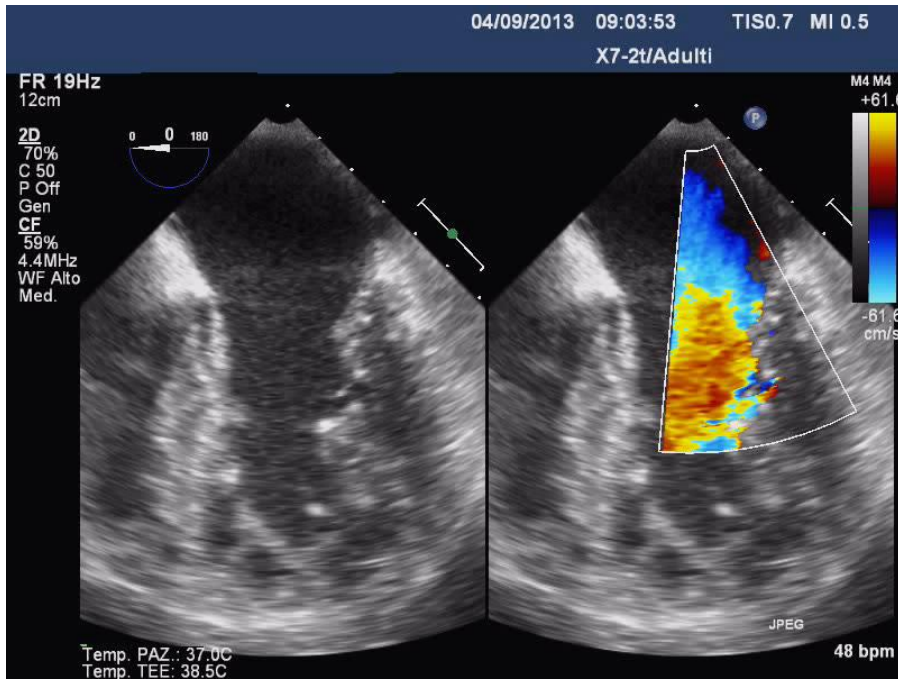
# Rct P2



# Prolasso complesso LMA e LMP

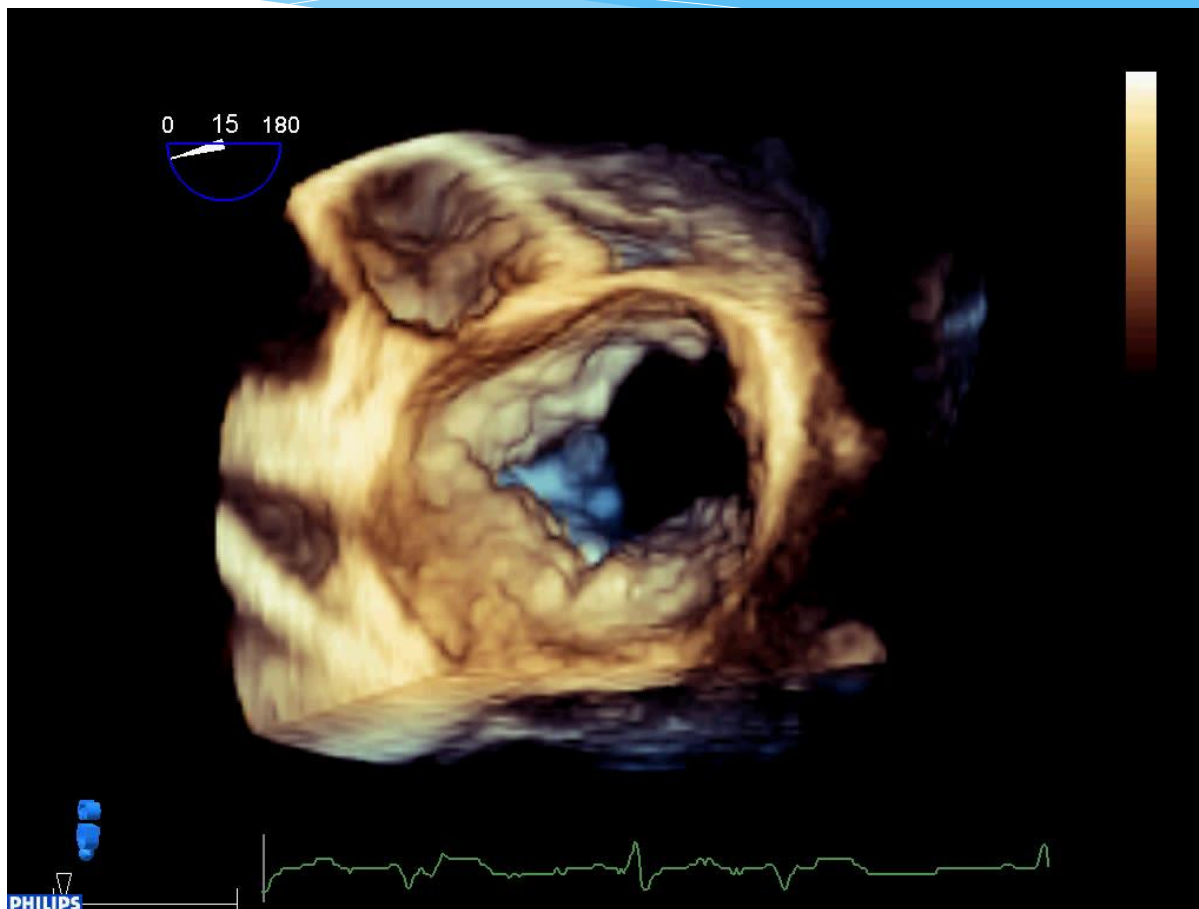


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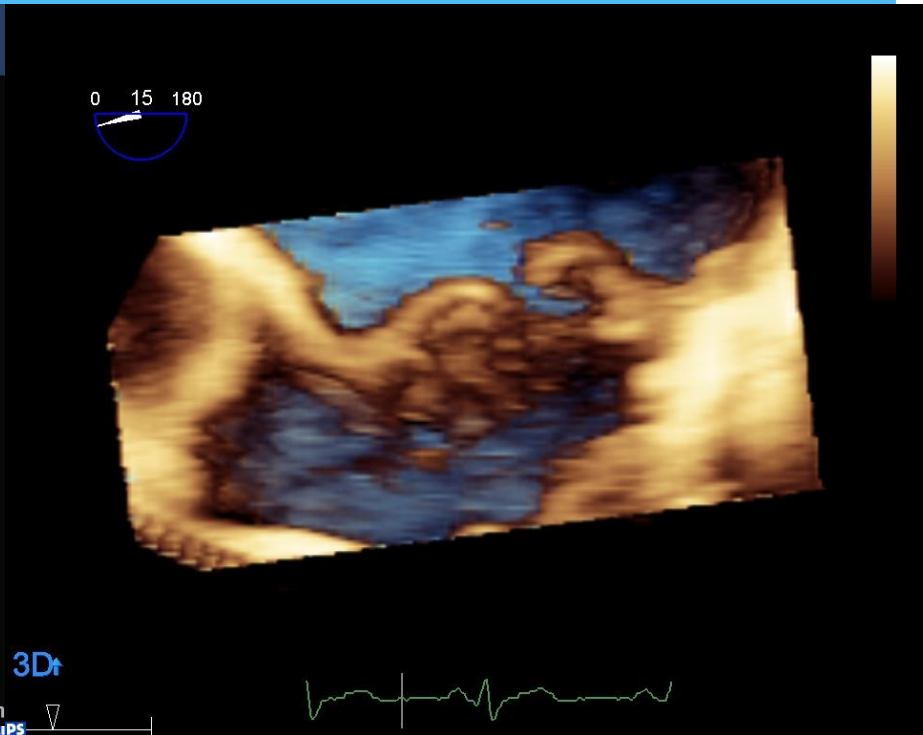
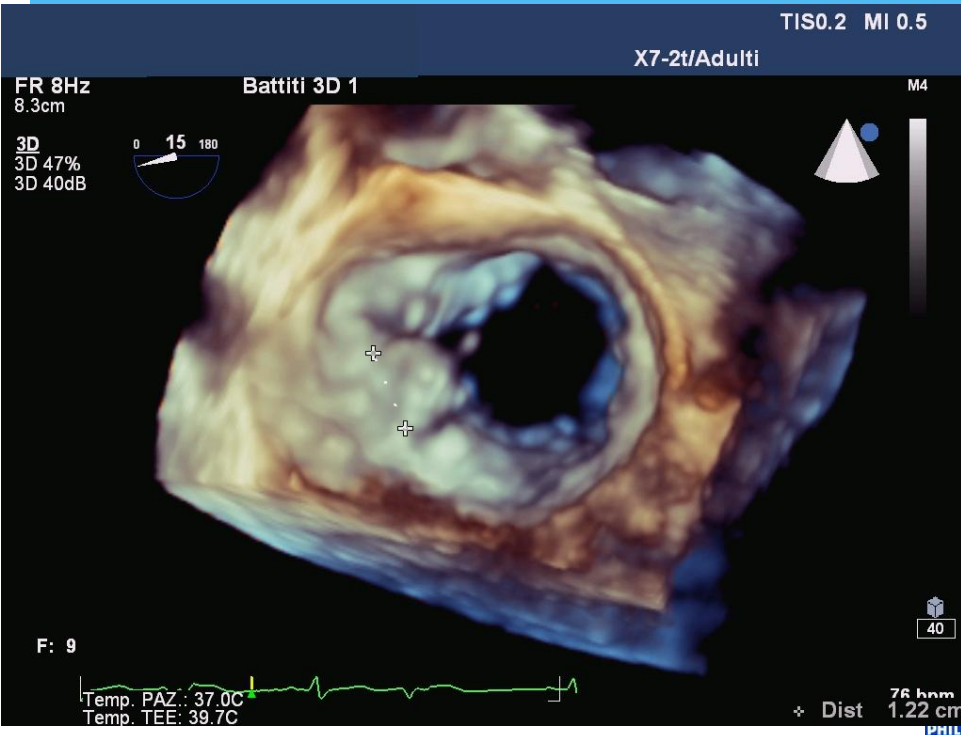


# Prolasso complesso : Rct P1

## Prolasso A1

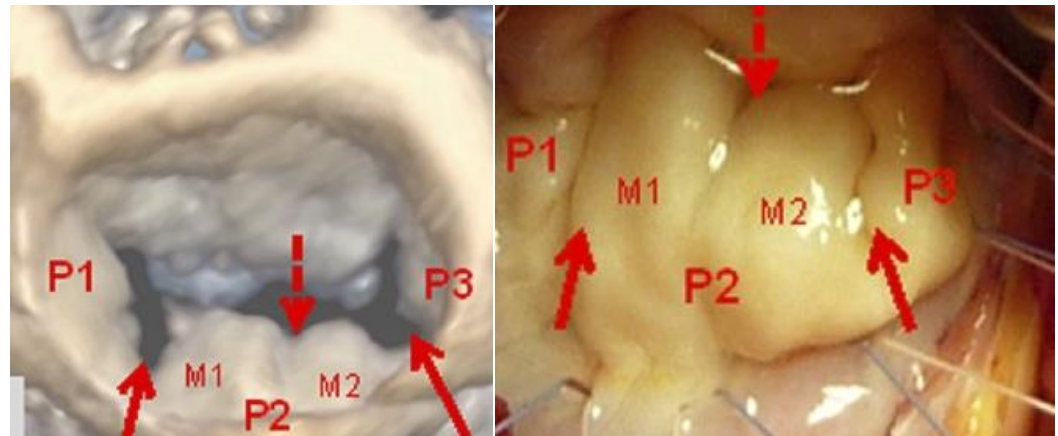
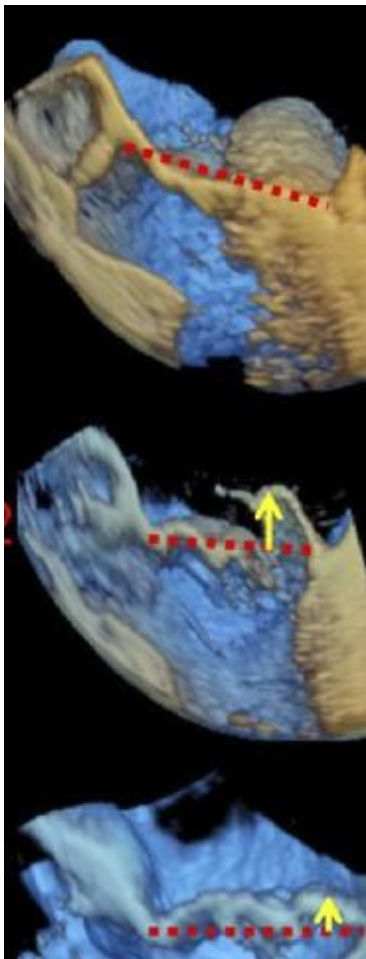




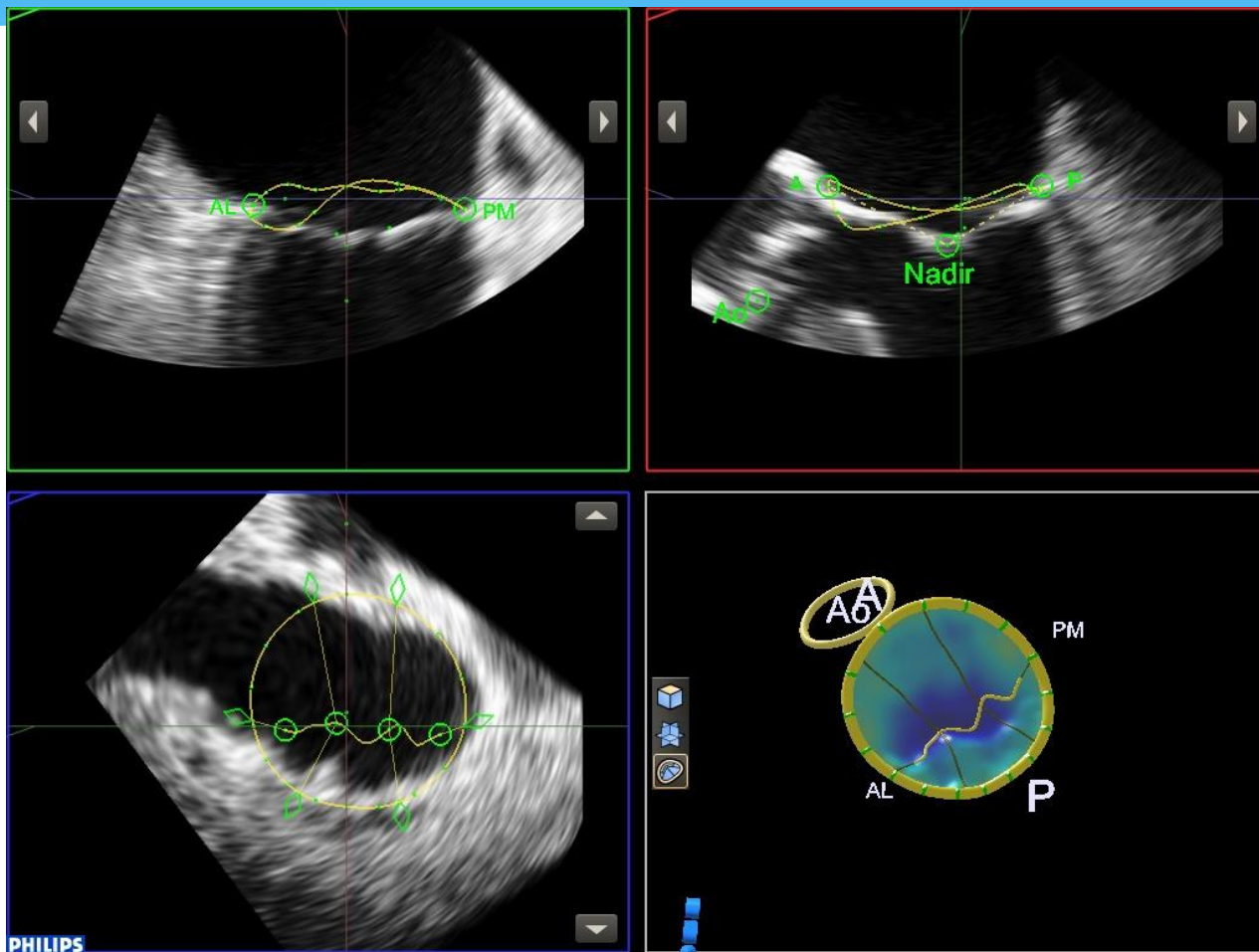


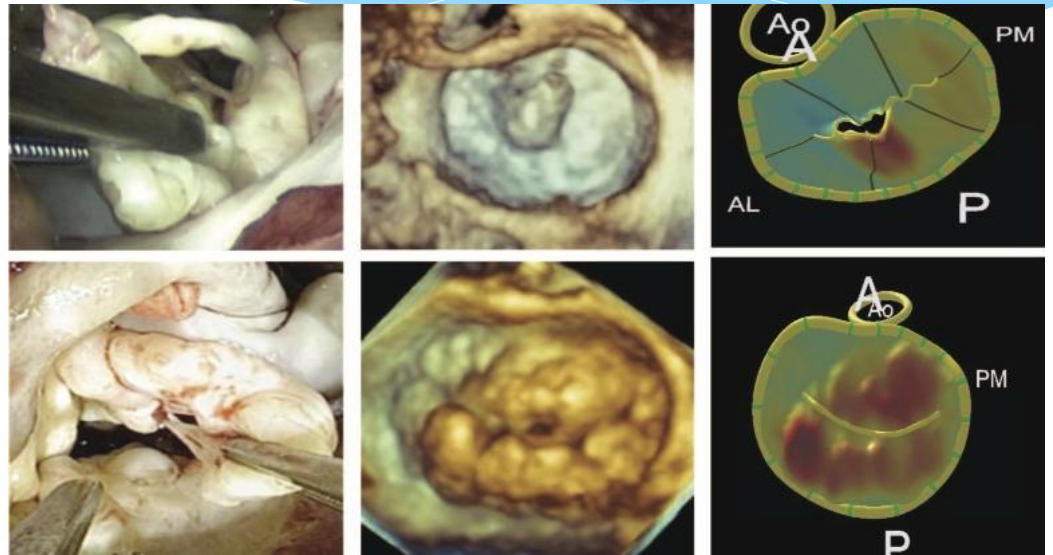
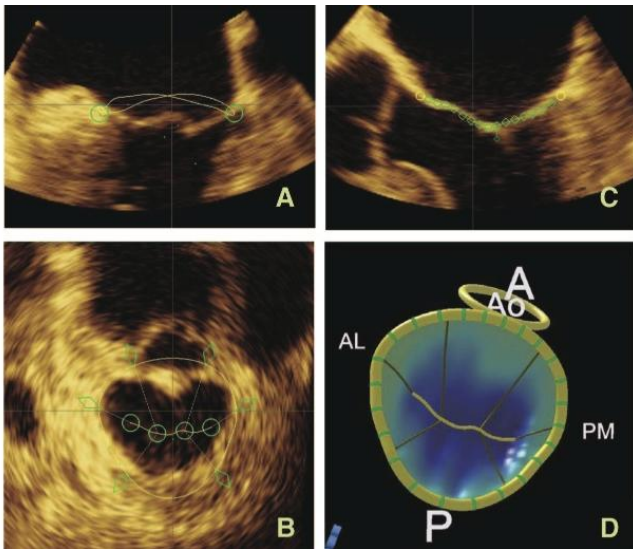
# Real-Time Three-Dimensional Transesophageal Echocardiography for Assessment of Mitral Valve Functional Anatomy in Patients With Prolapse-Related Regurgitation

La canna, Am J Cardiol 2011



Prolassi dominanti > 5 mm  
Prolassi secondari > 2 < 5 mm





Billowing height mm : v.n. < 1 mm

Billowing volume ml: v.n. < 1,15 ml



# Mitral Valve Anatomy Report

## Annulus

MV AL-PM Diam	40.1	mm
MV AP Diam	40.4	mm
MV Ann Height	7.6	mm
MV Ann3D Circ	133.9	mm
MV Ann2D Area	1316.8	mm <sup>2</sup>

## Leaflet Area

MV A Leaf 3D Area	974.7	mm <sup>2</sup>
MV P Leaf 3D Area	523.6	mm <sup>2</sup>
MV MR Orifice Area	0.0	mm <sup>2</sup>

## Coaptation

MV Coapt 2D	34.4	mm
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## Aortic-Mitral

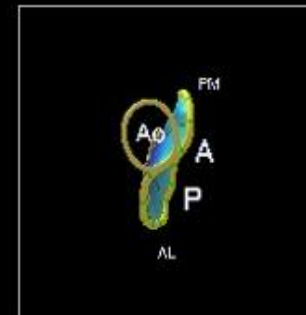
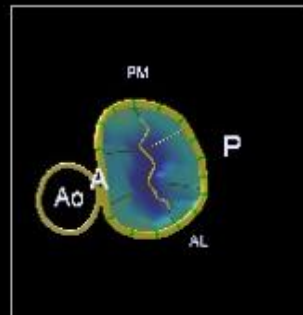
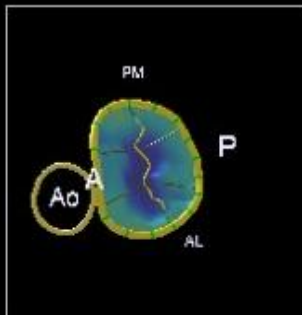
MV Ao-Mitral Ang	121.9	°
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## Leaflet Volume

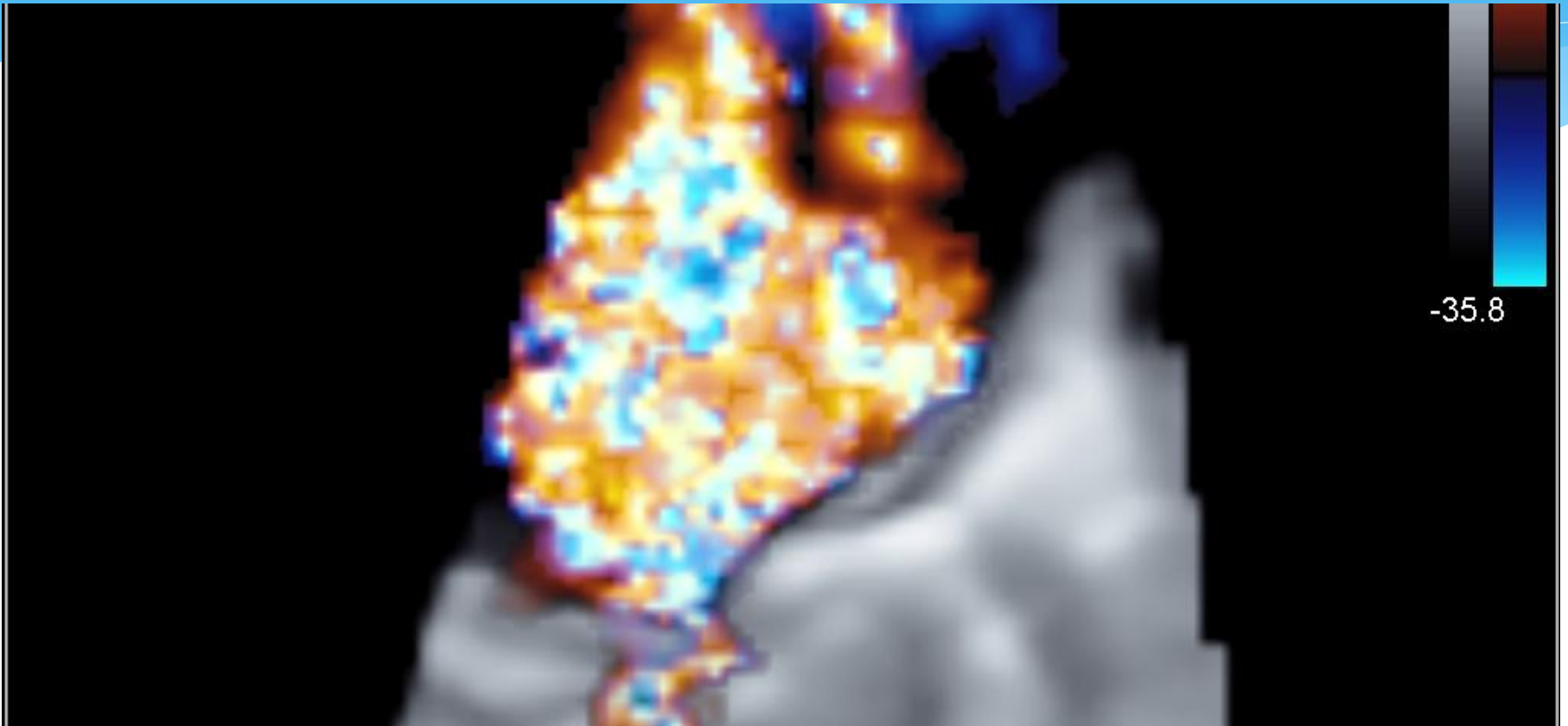
MV Tenting Vol	3.3	ml
MV Prolapse Vol	0.0	ml

## Leaflet Len./Ang.

MV A2	30.5	mm
MV P2	15.3	mm
MV Ant Leaf Angle	26.5	°
MV Post Leaf Angle	32.1	°
MV Nonplanar Angle	121.4	°
MV Tenting Height	7.1	mm
MV Prolapse Height	0.3	mm



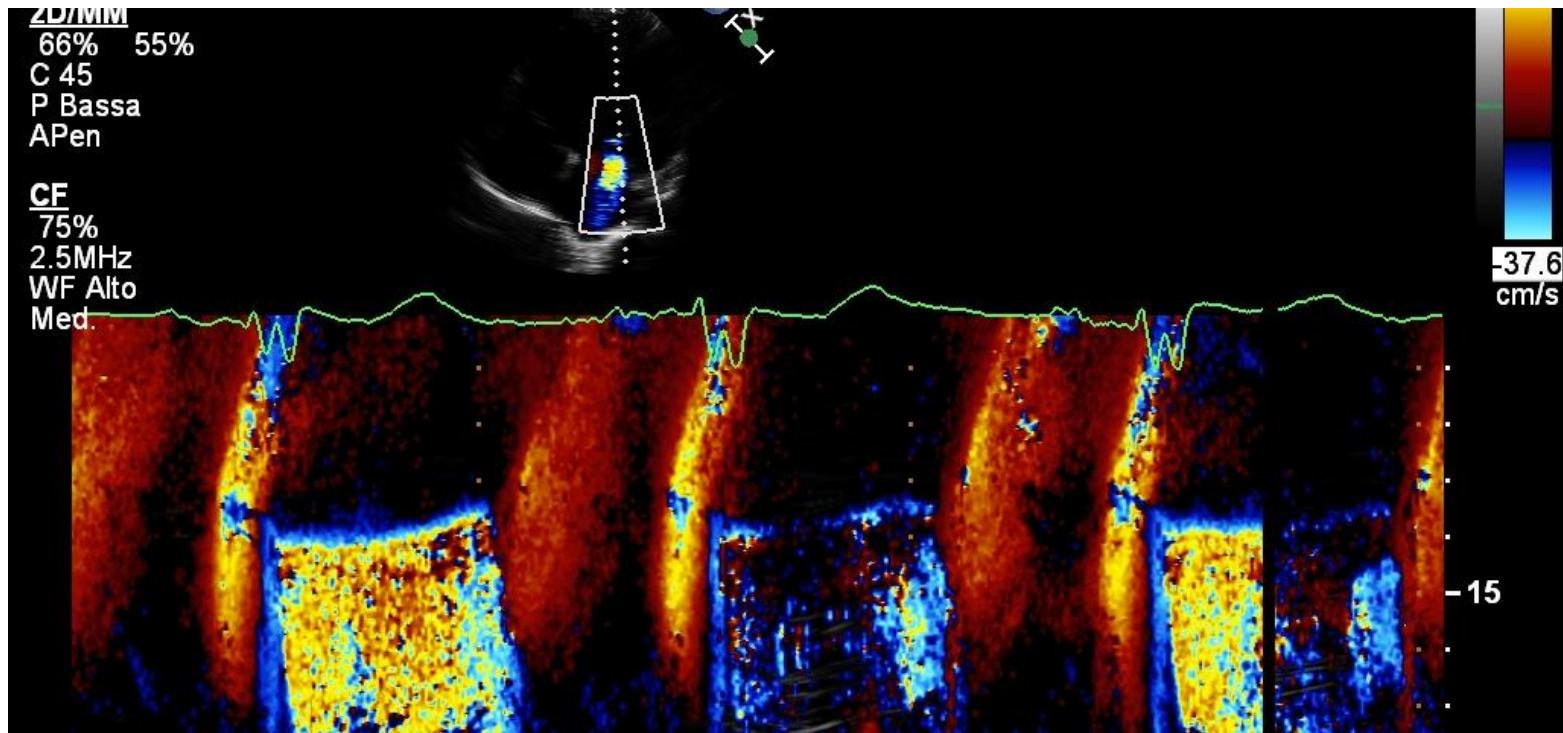
# Color flow imaging



# recomendation for the echocardiographic assessment of native valvular regurgitation

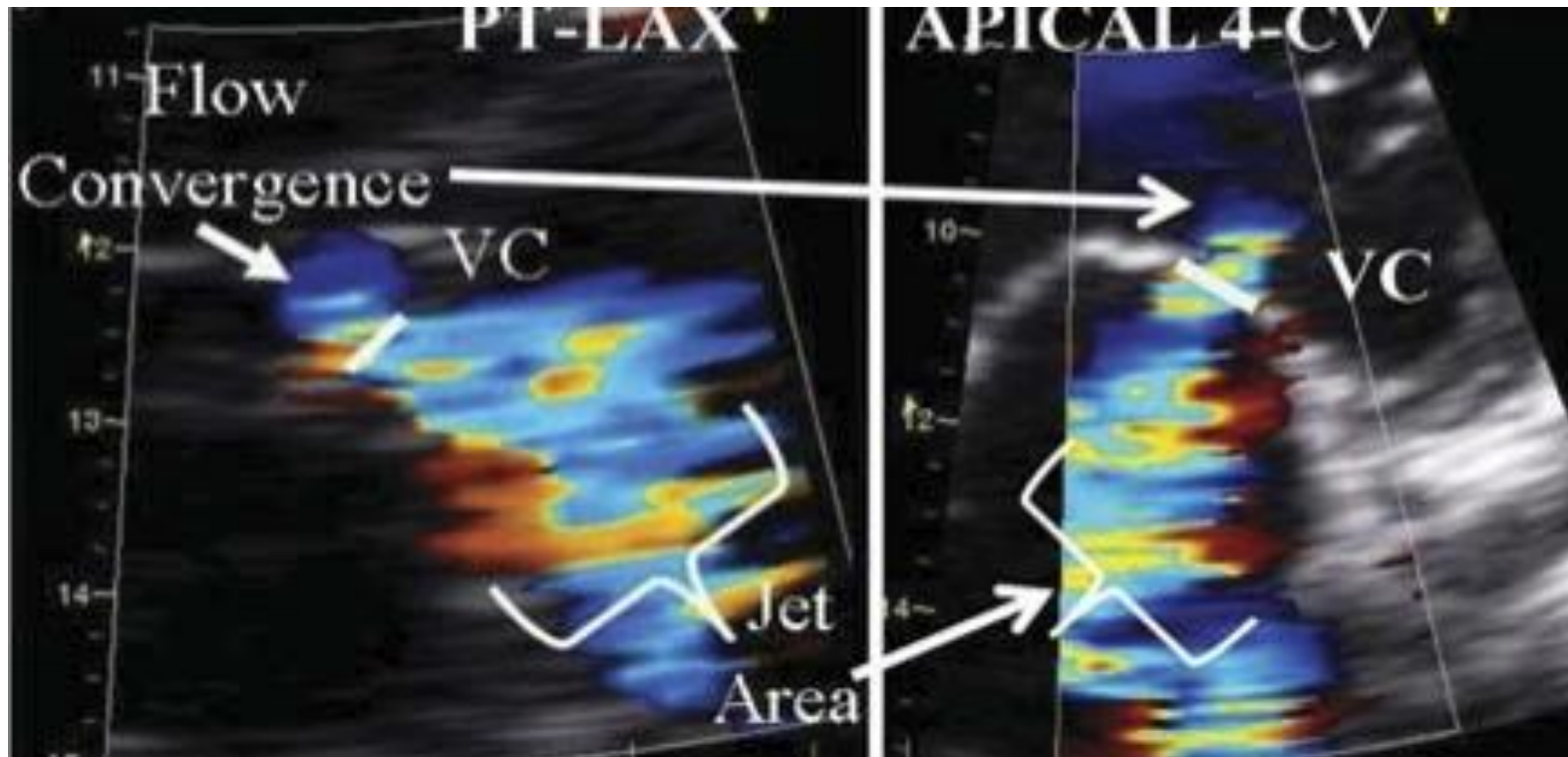
**Table 8** Grading the severity of primary MR

Parameters	Mild	Moderate	Severe
<b>Qualitative</b>			
MV morphology	Normal/abnormal	Normal/abnormal	Flail leaflet/ruptured PMs
Colour flow MR jet	Small, central	Intermediate	Very large central jet or eccentric jet adhering, swirling and reaching the posterior wall of the LA
Flow convergence zone <sup>a</sup>	No or small	Intermediate	Large
CW signal of MR jet	Faint/parabolic	Dense/parabolic	Dense/triangular
<b>Semi-quantitative</b>			
VC width (mm)	<3	Intermediate	≥7 (>8 for biplane) <sup>b</sup>
Pulmonary vein flow	Systolic dominance	Systolic blunting	Systolic flow reversal <sup>c</sup>
Mitral inflow	A wave dominant <sup>d</sup>	Variable	E-wave dominant (>1.5 m/s) <sup>e</sup>
TVI mit /TVI Ao	<1	Intermediate	>1.4
<b>Quantitative</b>			
EROA (mm <sup>2</sup> )	<20	20–29; 30–39 <sup>g</sup>	≥40
R Vol (mL)	<30	30–44; 45–59 <sup>g</sup>	≥60

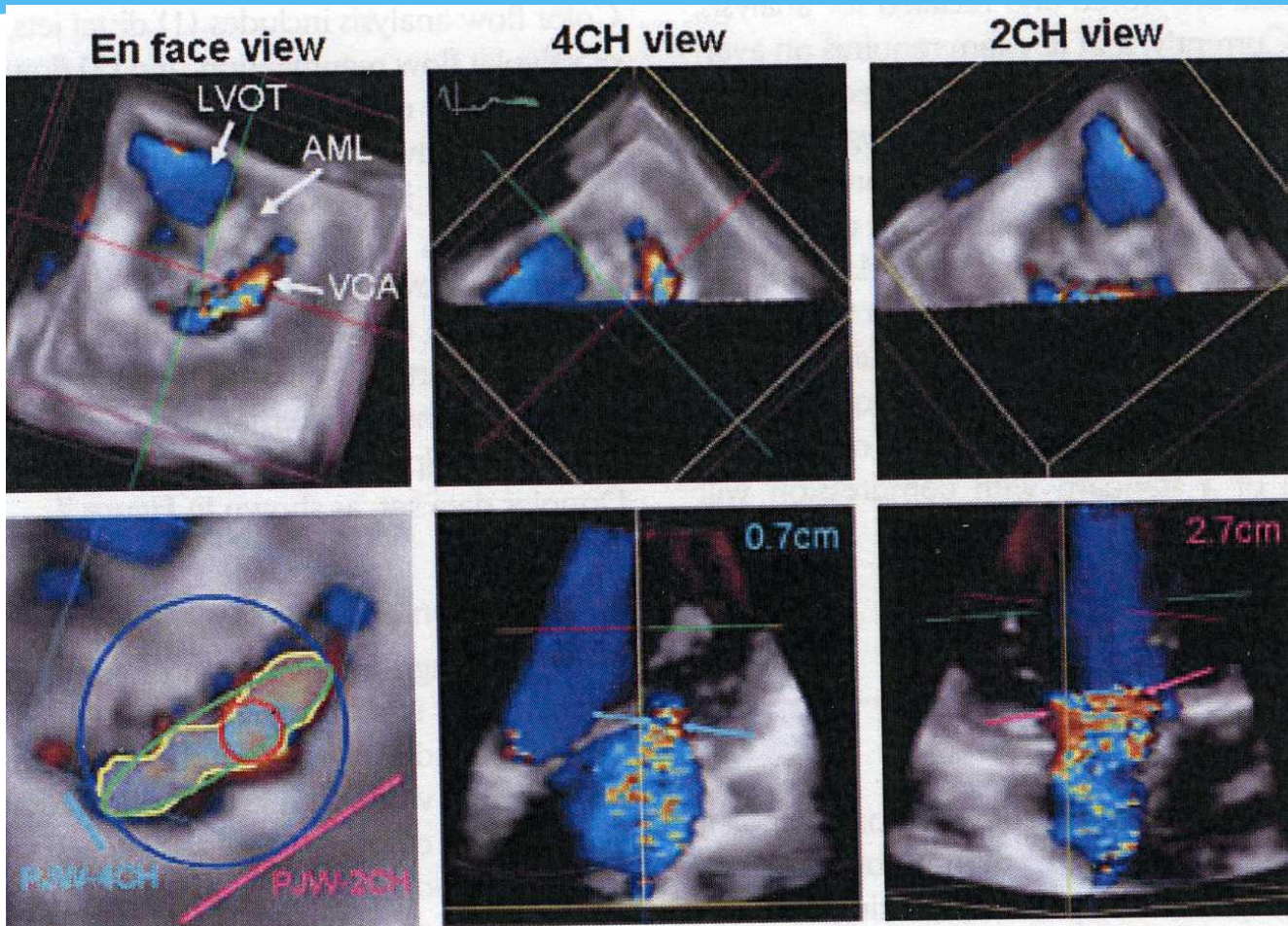




# Vena contracta larghezza



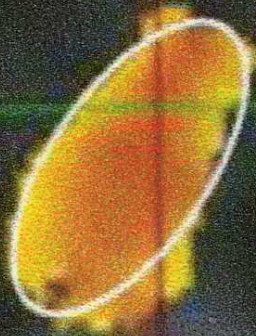
# Vena contracta 3 D





## FUNCTIONAL MR

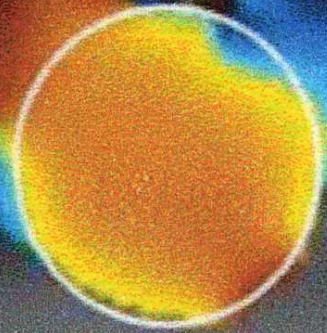
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Hemielliptic EROA

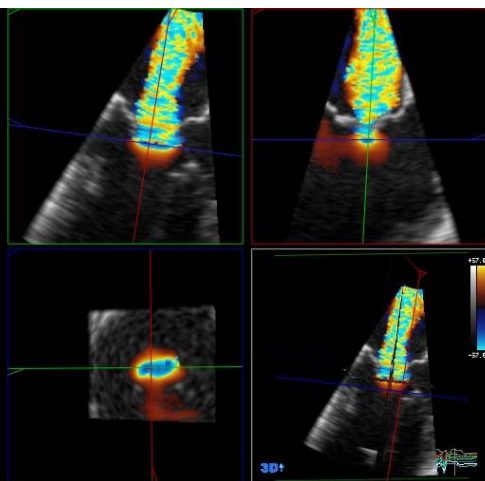
## ORGANIC MR

B



Hemispheric EROA

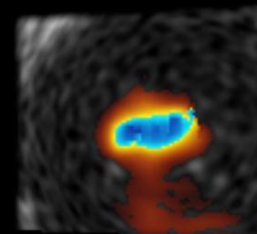
# Vena contracta area: ricostruzione multiplanare



Area  
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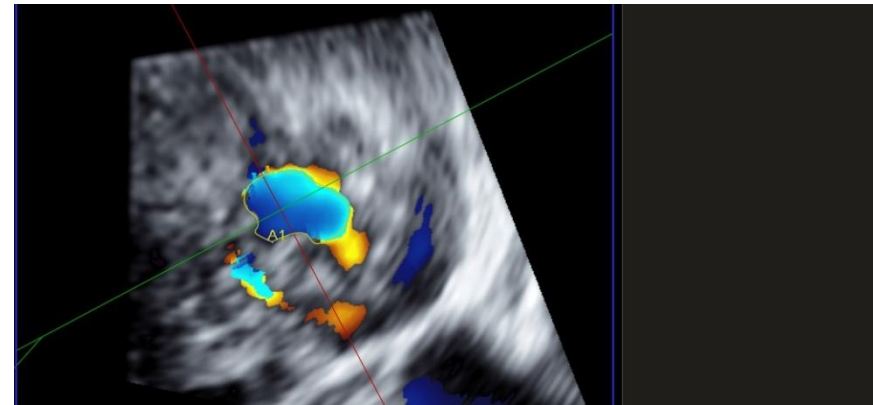
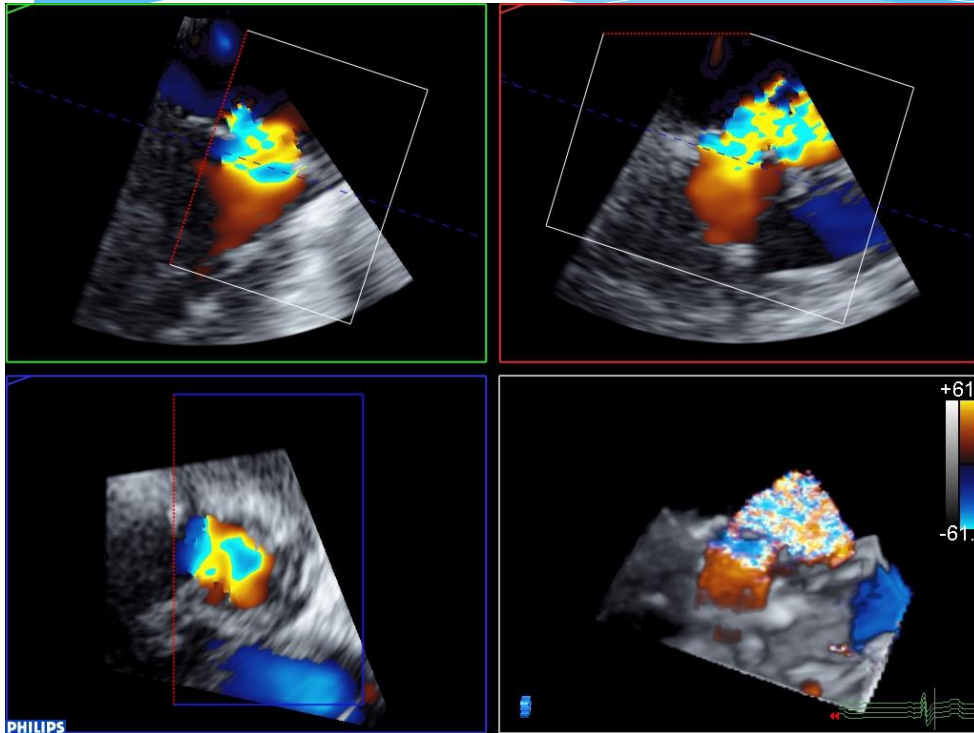


Area  
 $A7 = 0.69 \text{ cm}^2$

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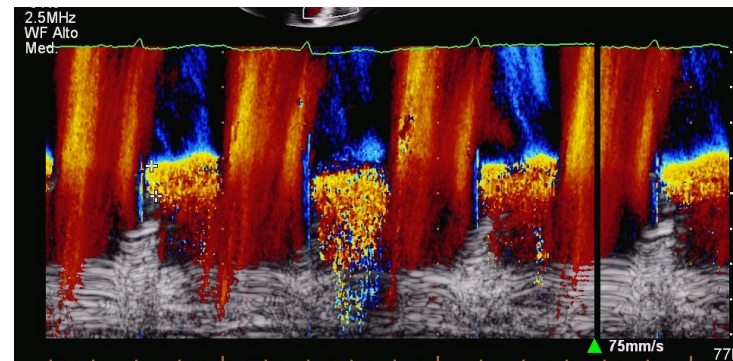
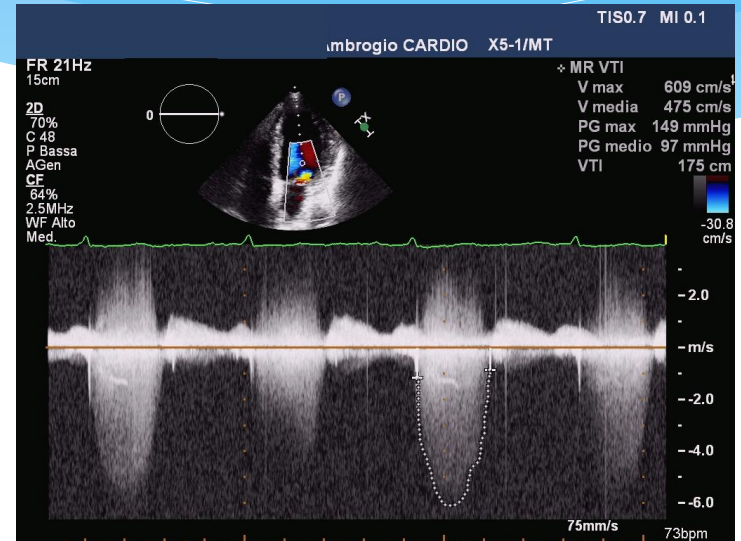
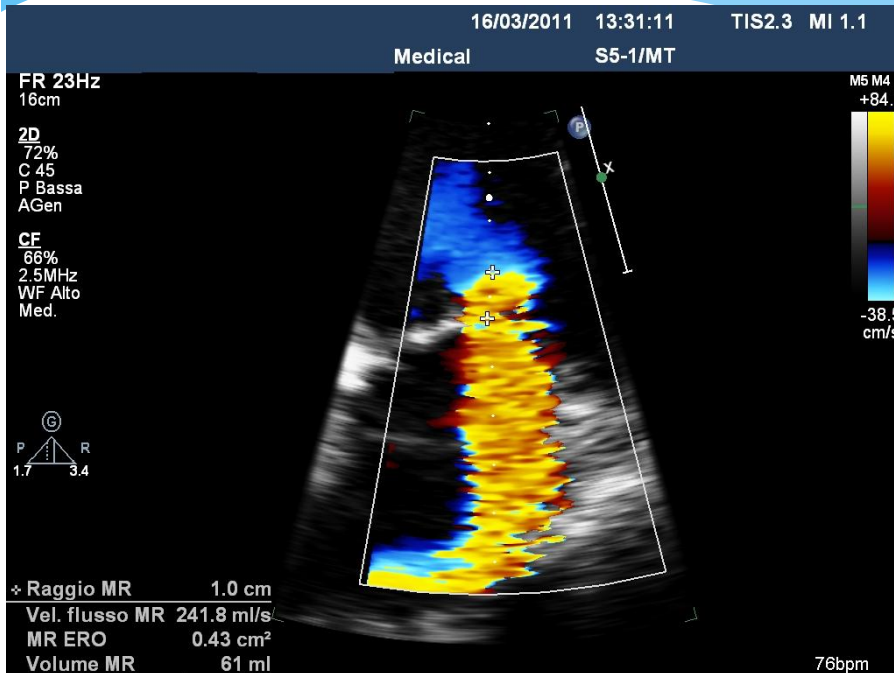
# Eroa con 3 D



Non interferenze di flusso  
Non necessità orifici circolari

Bassa risoluzione spaziale  
Cambia secondo frame sistolico

# FLOW CONVERGENCE METHOD : PISA



$Roa = \text{Flow} / \text{peak velocity}$

$Eroa = (2 \times 3,14 \times r^2 \times \text{Vel aliasing}) / \text{peak vel}$

R Vol:  $EROA \times TVI$

**Table 9** Reference limits and partition values for left atrial dimensions/volumes

	Women				Men			
	Reference Range	Mildly Abnormal	Moderately Abnormal	Severely Abnormal	Reference Range	Mildly Abnormal	Moderately Abnormal	Severely Abnormal
<b>Atrial dimensions</b>								
LA diameter (cm)	2.7–3.8	3.9–4.2	4.3–4.6	≥4.7	3.0–4.0	4.1–4.6	4.7–5.2	≥5.2
LA diameter/BSA (cm/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.5–2.3	2.4–2.6	2.7–2.9	≥3.0	1.5–2.3	2.4–2.6	2.7–2.9	≥3.0
RA minor axis dimension (cm)	2.9–4.5	4.6–4.9	5.0–5.4	≥5.5	2.9–4.5	4.6–4.9	5.0–5.4	≥5.5
RA minor axis dimension/BSA (cm/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.7–2.5	2.6–2.8	2.9–3.1	≥3.2	1.7–2.5	2.6–2.8	2.9–3.1	≥3.2
<b>Atrial area</b>								
LA area (cm <sup>2</sup> )	≤20	20–30	30–40	>40	≤20	20–30	30–40	>40
<b>Atrial volumes</b>								
LA volume (ml)	22–52	53–62	63–72	≥73	18–58	59–68	69–78	≥79
LA volume/BSA (ml/m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>22 ± 6</b>	<b>29–33</b>	<b>34–39</b>	<b>≥40</b>	<b>22 ± 6</b>	<b>29–33</b>	<b>34–39</b>	<b>≥40</b>

Values in bold are recommended and best validated.

- Diametro anello A-P: v.n. 18-26 tele diastole      11-12 mm telesistole
- % accorciamento anello :  $D_{diast} - D_{sist} / D_{diast} \times 100$  v.n. 15-33%
- Diametro > 35 mm severa dilatazione
- Distanza tetto LA –piano valvolare > 55 mm
- Indice circolarizzazione anulus:  $D_{AP} / D_{C-C}$  ( v.n. 0,83 )



**Table 5** Reference limits and partition values of left ventricular size

	Women				Men			
	Reference range	Mildly abnormal	Moderately abnormal	Severely abnormal	Reference range	Mildly abnormal	Moderately abnormal	Severely abnormal
<b>LV dimension</b>								
LV diastolic diameter	3.9–5.3	5.4–5.7	5.8–6.1	≥6.2	4.2–5.9	6.0–6.3	6.4–6.8	≥6.9
LV diastolic diameter/BSA (cm/m <sup>2</sup> )	2.4–3.2	3.3–3.4	3.5–3.7	≥3.8	2.2–3.1	3.2–3.4	3.5–3.6	≥3.7
LV diastolic diameter/height (cm/m)	2.5–3.2	3.3–3.4	3.5–3.6	≥3.7	2.4–3.3	3.4–3.5	3.6–3.7	≥3.8
<b>LV volume</b>								
LV diastolic volume (ml)	56–104	105–117	118–130	≥131	67–155	156–178	179–201	≥201
LV diastolic volume/BSA (ml/m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>35–75</b>	<b>76–86</b>	<b>87–96</b>	<b>≥97</b>	<b>35–75</b>	<b>76–86</b>	<b>87–96</b>	<b>≥97</b>
LV systolic volume (ml)	19–49	50–59	60–69	≥70	22–58	59–70	71–82	≥83
LV systolic volume/BSA (ml/m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>12–30</b>	<b>31–36</b>	<b>37–42</b>	<b>≥43</b>	<b>12–30</b>	<b>31–36</b>	<b>37–42</b>	<b>≥43</b>

Values in bold are recommended and best validated.

- ESD ≥ 45mm      ESV ≥ 50 ml/m<sup>2</sup>
- EF % < 60%
- indice disfunzione vs subclinica:
  - Vel lat anulus : < 10.5 cm
  - GLS. < 18 %



# TEE intra-op post riparazione



Resezione quadrangolare P2  
+ anello



Neo corde su P2

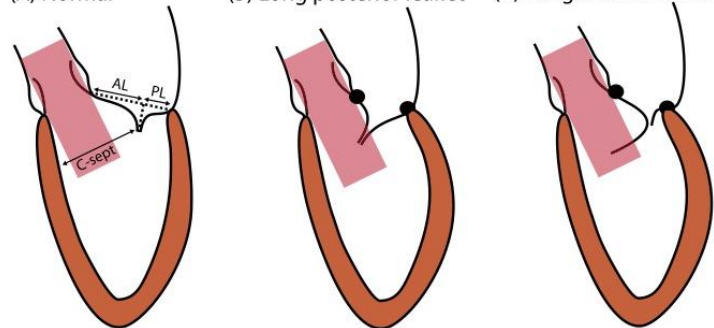
- Altezza coaptazione > 8 mm
- Movimento dei lembi
- Residua IM valutata in telesistole
- Escludere SAM



## Predittori negativi di riparazione

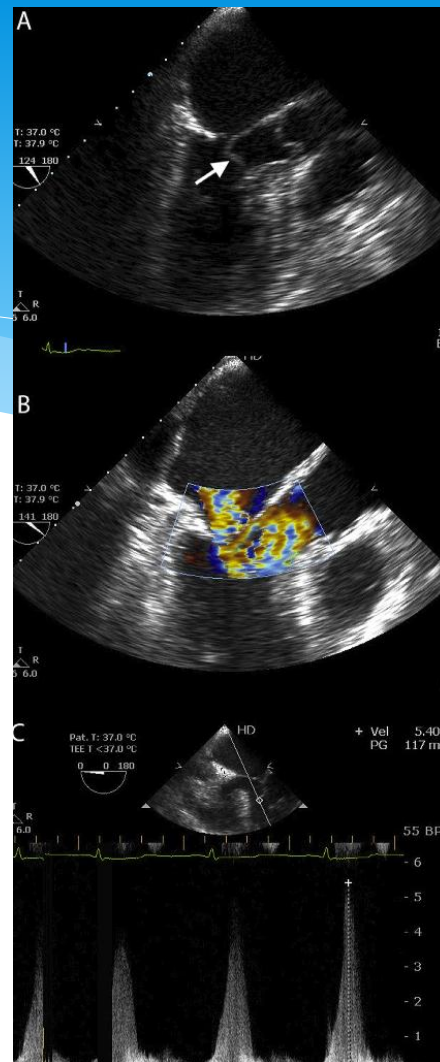
- Coinvolgimento LMA; bileaflet
- Altezza LMP
- Severa dilatazione e/o calcificazione anulus

(A) Normal (B) Long posterior leaflet (C) Long anterior leaflet



- Rapporto LMA/ Imp < 1.3
- Distanza punto coaptazione- setto < 25 mm
- Eccesso tessuto lembi rispetto anello
- Ipertrofia SIV basale
- VS piccolo

- Ipovolemia
- Aumentata contrattilità LV
- Farmaci inotropi
- Low left ventricular afterload



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TIS0.1 MI 0.5

X7-2t/Adulti

FR 50Hz

12cm

M4

2D  
79%  
C 50  
P Off  
Gen.



JPEG

101 bpm

Temp. PAZ.: 37.0C  
Temp. TEE: 37.2C

TIS0.4 MI 0.8

X7-2t/Adulti

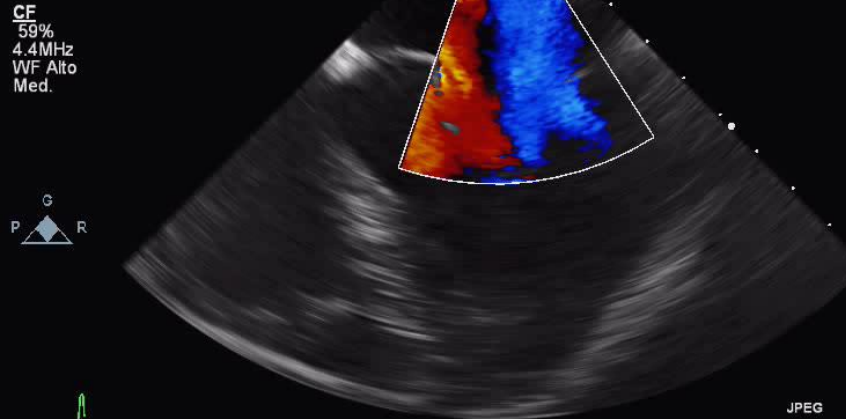
FR 16Hz

10cm

M4 M4

+61.6

2D  
65%  
C 50  
P Off  
Gen.



-61.6  
cm/s

JPEG

105 bpm

Temp. PAZ.: 37.0C  
Temp. TEE: 38.7C

TIS0.4 MI 0.8

X7-2t/Adulti

FR 14Hz

11cm

M4 M4

+61.6

2D  
67%  
C 49  
P Off  
Gen.



CF  
59%  
4.4MHz  
WF Alto  
Med.



-61.6  
cm/s

JPEG

82 bpm

Temp. PAZ.: 37.0C  
Temp. TEE: 39.5C



# Conclusioni:

- Stima del meccanismo, sede, entità del rigurgito
- Pianificazione del tipo di intervento chirurgico
- Valutazione fattibilità opzioni alternative ( clip)
- Immediata valutazione del risultato
- Nuove tecnologie, nuovi parametri e misure



# Malattia degenerativa

**Billowing valve:** una parte lembo protrude in LA ma la coaptazione è sopra anulus

**Floppy valve:** lembi ispessiti ridondanti

**Prolasso lembo/i :** coaptazione sotto/ al piano valvolare

**Flail lembo:** eversione in atrio sx

