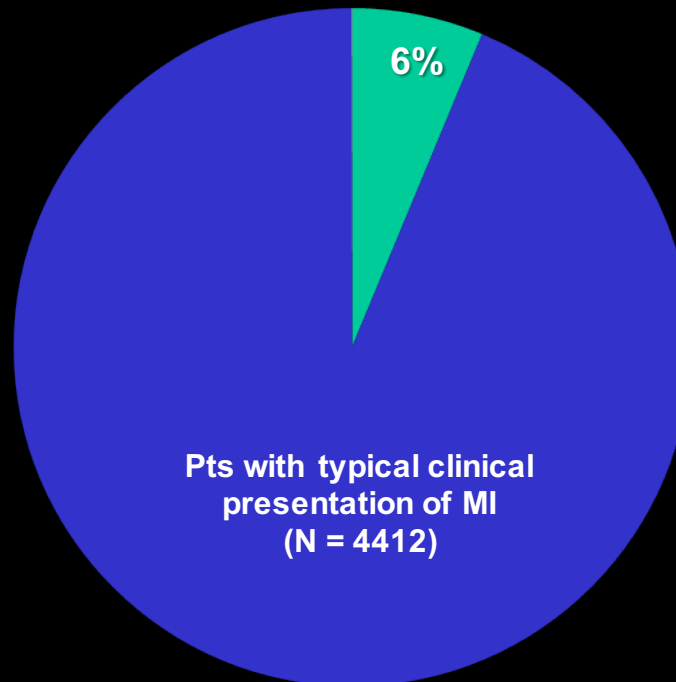


Myocardial Infarction with Normal Coronary Arteries

- The Prevalence -

The Stockholm Myocardial Infarction with
Normal Coronaries Study
(**SWEDEHEART** registry)



Patients with Suspected Myocardial Infarction and Non-obstructive Coronary Arteries

- Multicenter MI registries have reported that as many as 10% of MI patients have no evidence of obstructive CAD



Systematic Review of Patients Presenting With Suspected Myocardial Infarction and Nonobstructive Coronary Arteries

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Circulation. 2015;131:861-870.

Meta-analysis of 28 studies including MINOCA

Overall prevalence of MINOCA = **6%**

Cardiovascular Risk Factors

Risk Factors	Comparative Studies		Mean difference/OR (95% CI) & P Value
	MI-CAD % (95% CI)	MINOCA % (95% CI)	
Age	61.3 (52.2, 70.4)	58.8 (51.6, 66.1)	4.1 (2.9, 5.4) P<0.001
Women	24% (19%, 30%)	43% (35%, 51%)	2.1 (1.7, 2.7) P<0.001
Hyperlipidemia	32% (15%, 48%)	21% (6%, 35%)	0.6 (0.5, 0.7) P<0.001
Hypertension	45% (30%, 59%)	52% (41%, 62%)	1.3 (0.9, 1.9) P=0.183
Diabetes mellitus	22% (14%, 29%)	15% (9%, 20%)	0.8 (0.5, 1.3) P=0.333
Smoking	39% (26%, 52%)	42% (33%, 51%)	1.1 (0.7, 1.5) P=0.785
Family history	27% (10%, 43%)	21% (5%, 38%)	1.0 (0.7, 1.3) P=0.794

Outcomes

All-Cause Mortality	Comparative Studies			All MINOCA Studies
	MI-CAD % (95% CI)	MINOCA % (95% CI)	OR (95% CI) P Value	
In-hospital	3.2% (1.8%, 4.6%)	1.1% (-0.1%, 2.2%)	0.37 (0.2–0.67) P=0.001	0.9% (0.5%, 1.3%)
12-month	6.7% (4.3%, 9.0%)	3.5% (2.2%, 4.7%)	0.59 (0.41–0.83) P=0.003	4.7% (2.6%, 6.9%)

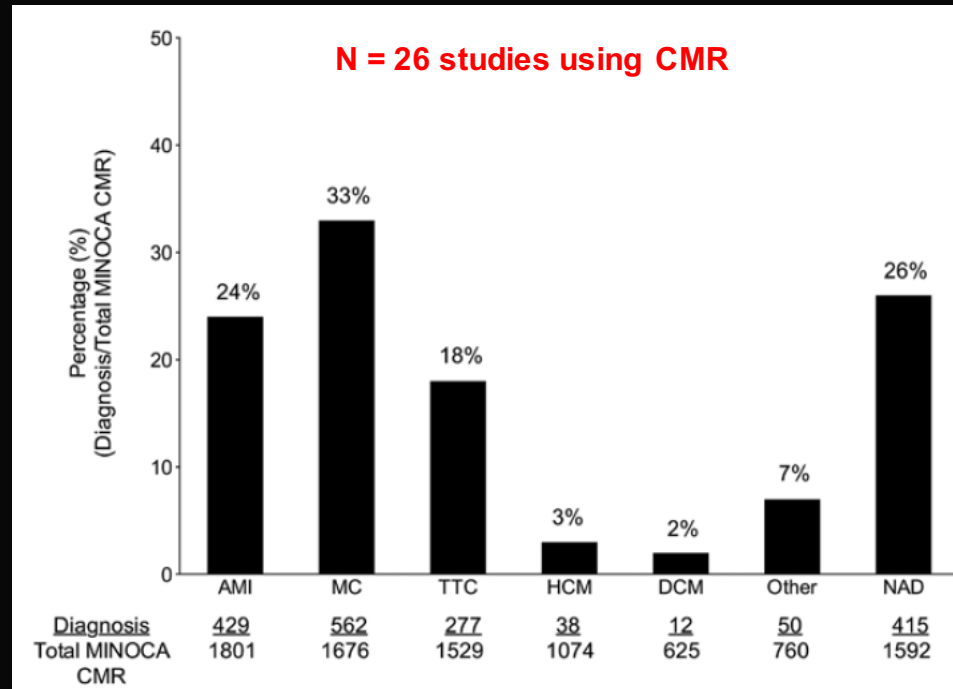


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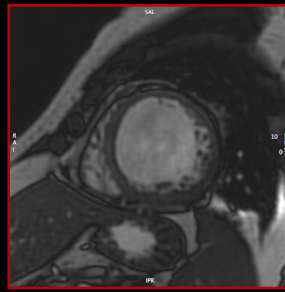
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1. Myocarditis
2. Acute MI
3. Tako-tsubo Cardiomyopathy



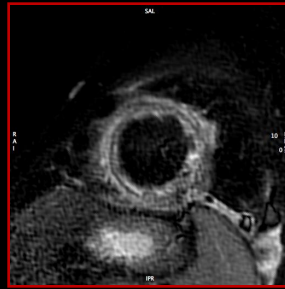
Routine evaluation of MINOCA should include CMR imaging, together with provocative spasm testing, and thrombophilia assessment

Cine SSFP



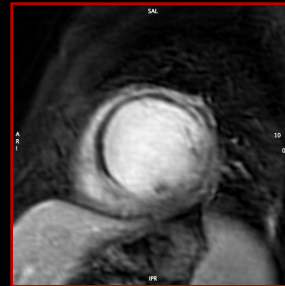
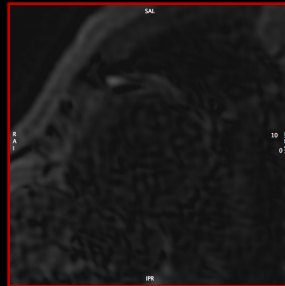
Regional wall motion & ejection fraction

T2W STIR



Area at risk & hemorrhage

First-pass and early post-Gd



Perfusion defects & microvascular obstruction (no-reflow)

Late post-Gd



Myocardial scar & microvascular obstruction

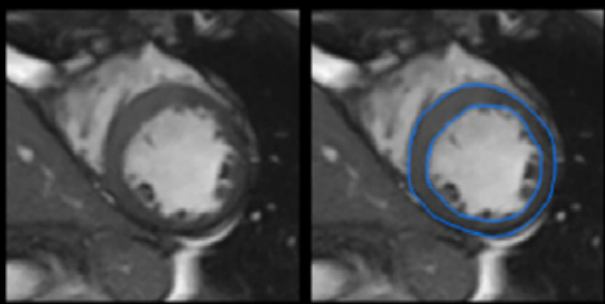
CMR Techniques

Imaging Targets

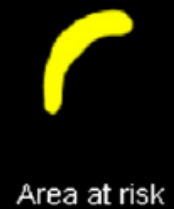
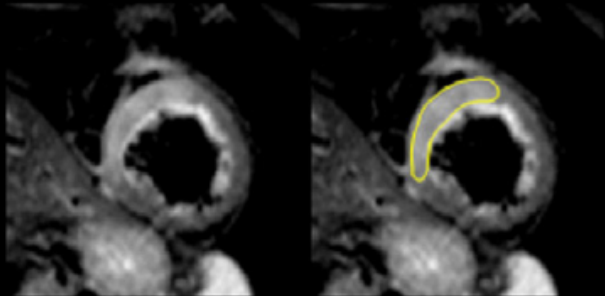
MRI for Infarct Sizing and Characterization of Ischemic Myocardial Damage

Esposito G, Dellegrottaglie S, Chiariello M. *Am Heart J Suppl* 2010

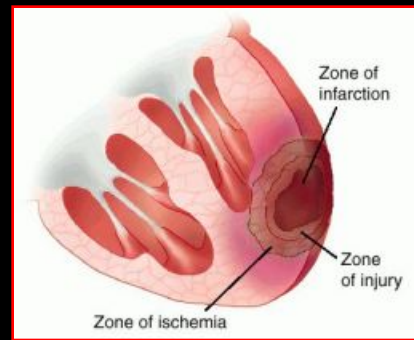
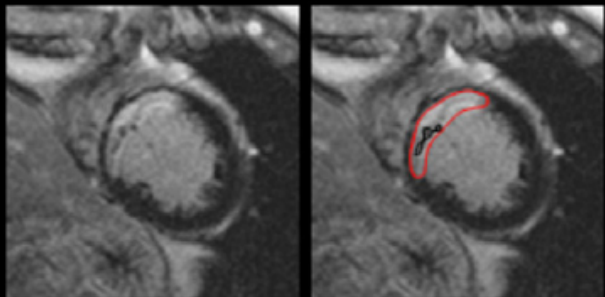
Cine



T2W



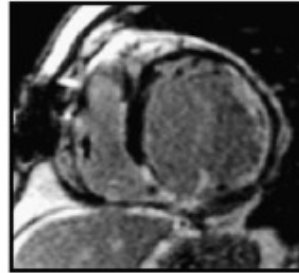
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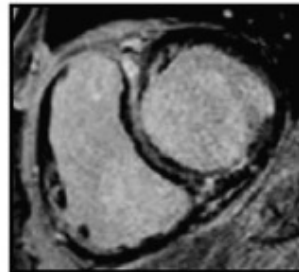
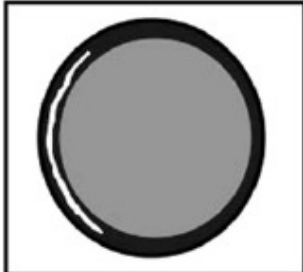
Characteristic Patterns of Late Enhancement in Specific Cardiomyopathies

White JA and Patel MR. *Cardio Clin* 2007

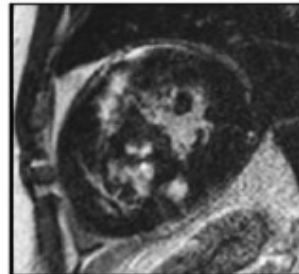
Ischemic
Cardiomyopathy



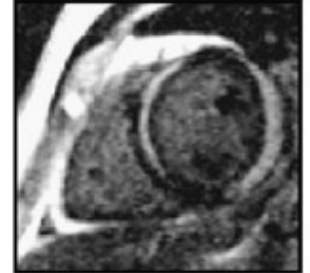
Idiopathic Dilated
Cardiomyopathy



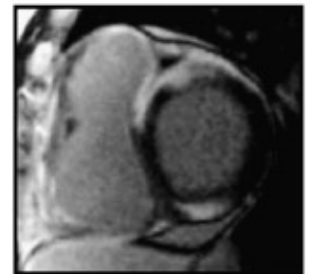
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Cardiomyopathy



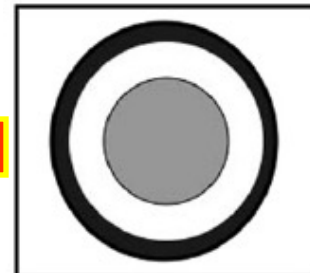
Myocarditis



Sarcoidosis

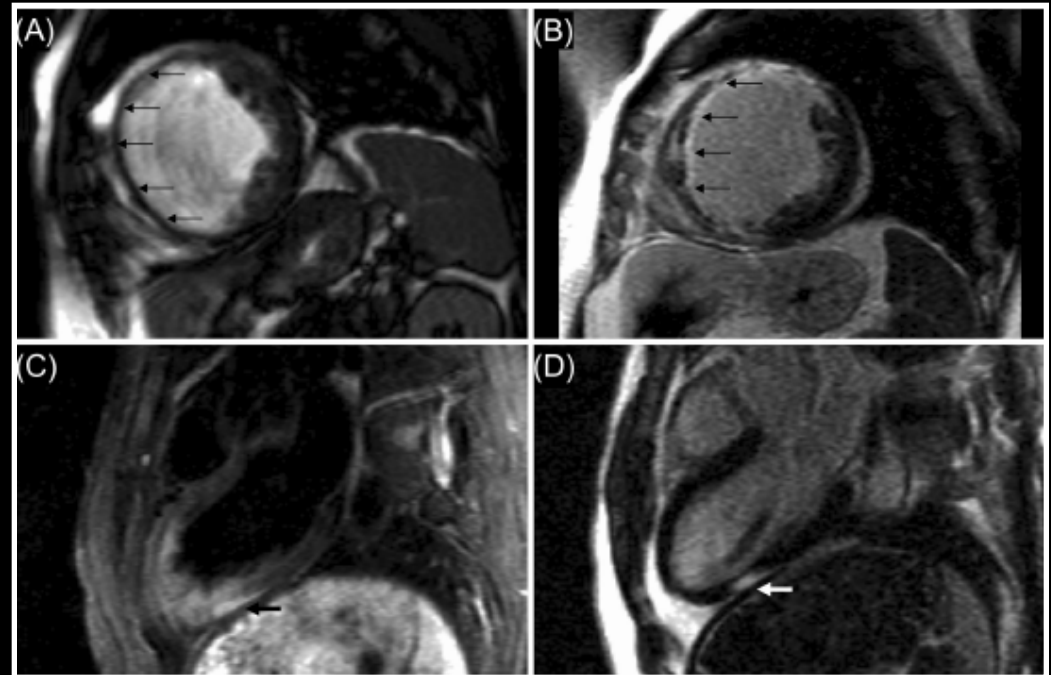
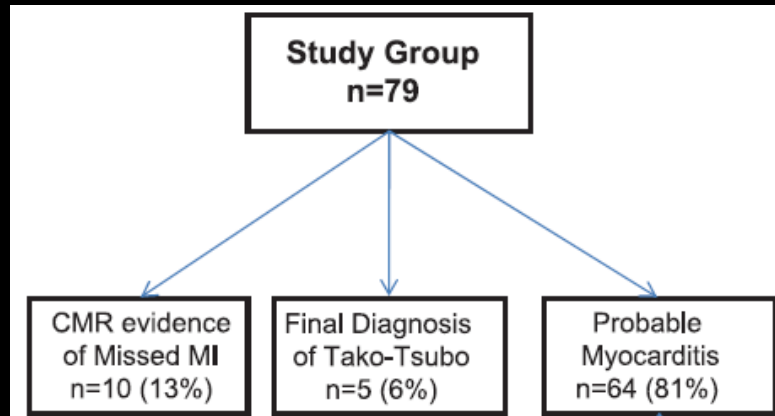


Amyloidosis



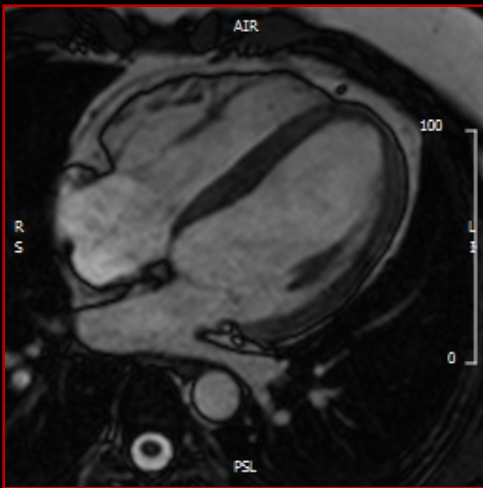
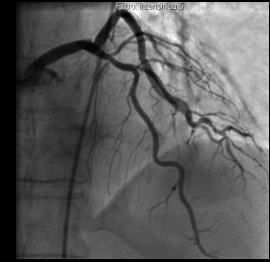
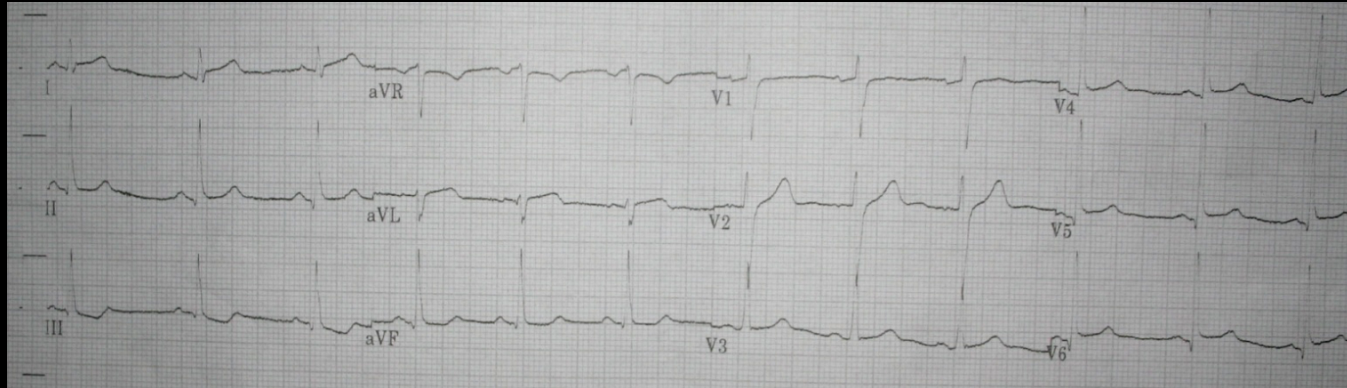
Role of CMR in Patients Presenting with Chest Pain, Raised Troponin, and Unobstructed Coronary Arteries

N= 79 pts resting chest pain, ↑ Tn and CAD (-) by cath
92% with abnormal ECG on presentation (40% with ↑ST)
Median symptoms-CMR interval= 15 days

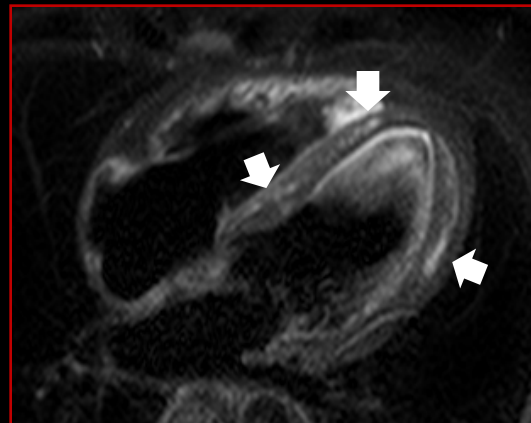


T.R.
36 year-old male
Intense chest pain
No CV risk factors
Tnl = 5.18 ng/dl

Coronary angiography –
Echo unremarkable



Cine
(Function)



T2 STIR
(Edema/Inflammation)



Late Enhancement
(Necrosis/Fibrosis)

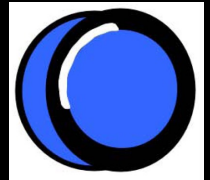
Diagnostic Accuracy of CMR Tissue Criteria in Detecting Myocarditis

Friedrich M.G. et al. for the International Consensus Group on CMR in Myocarditis, *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2009

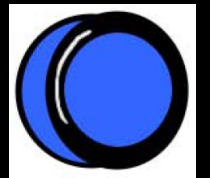
	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	Accuracy (%)	PPV (%)	NPV (%)
T2W STIR	70	71	70	77	63
Early Post-Gd Enhancement	74	83	78	86	70
Late Post-Gd Enhancement	59	86	68	89	53
Combination (any 2 of 3)	67	91	78	91	69

Proposed Diagnostic CMR Criteria for Myocarditis (≥ 2 criteria need to be satisfied)

1. Regional or global \uparrow SI in T2W STIR images
2. \uparrow myocardium/skeletal muscle SI ratio in early post-Gd T1W images
3. ≥ 1 focal area of nonischemic enhancement in late post-Gd T1W images



Ischemia



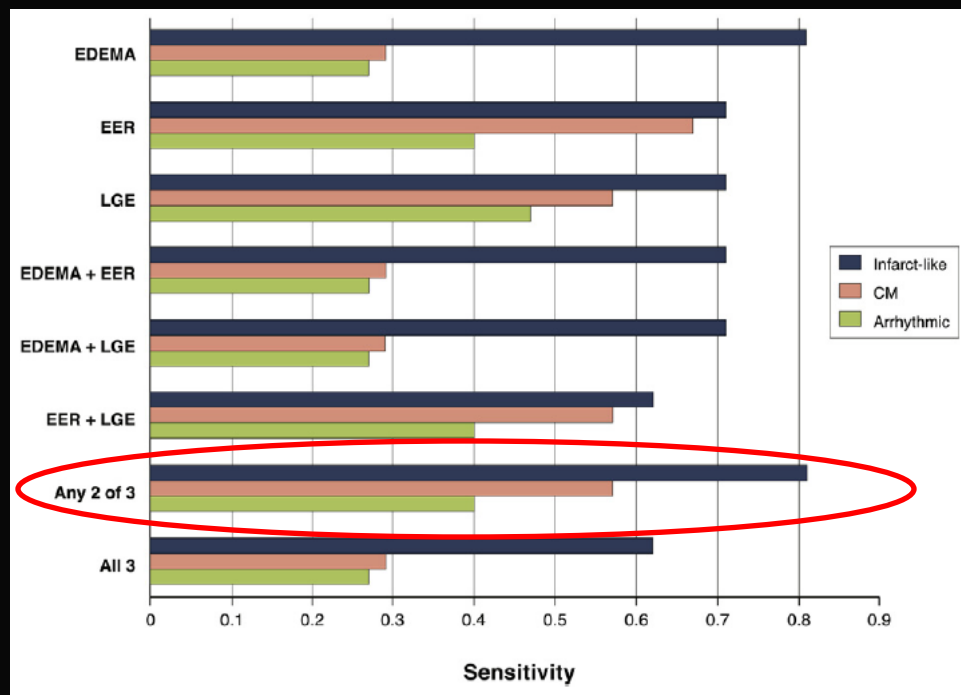
Myocarditis

CMR Sensitivity Varies With Clinical Presentation and Extent of Cell Necrosis in Biopsy-Proven Acute Myocarditis

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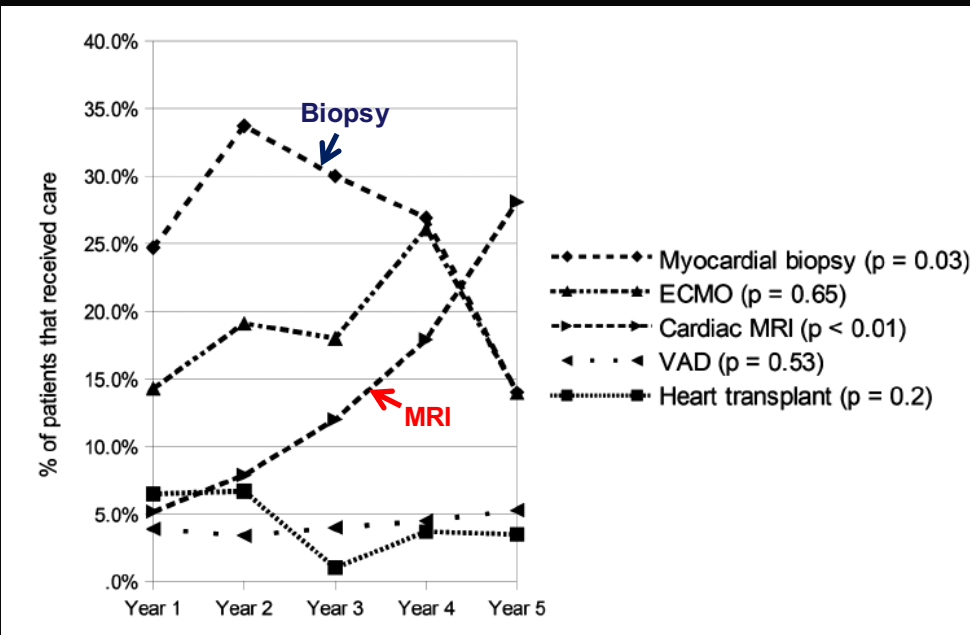
(J Am Coll Cardiol Img 2014;7:254–63)

N = 57 pts with lymphocytic acute myocarditis by EMB

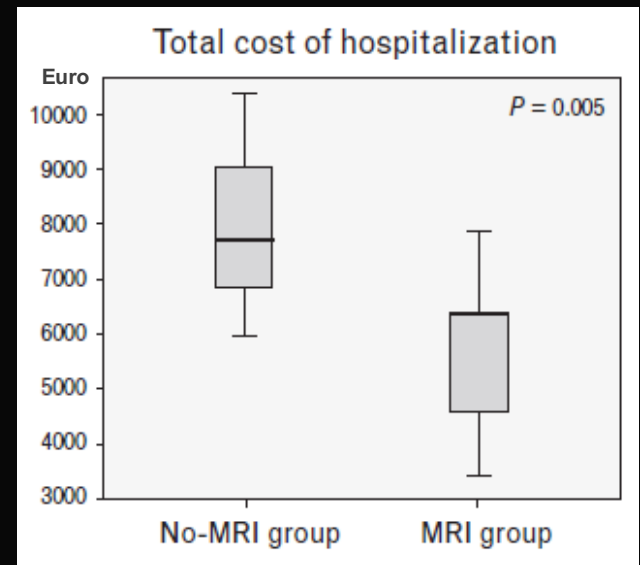
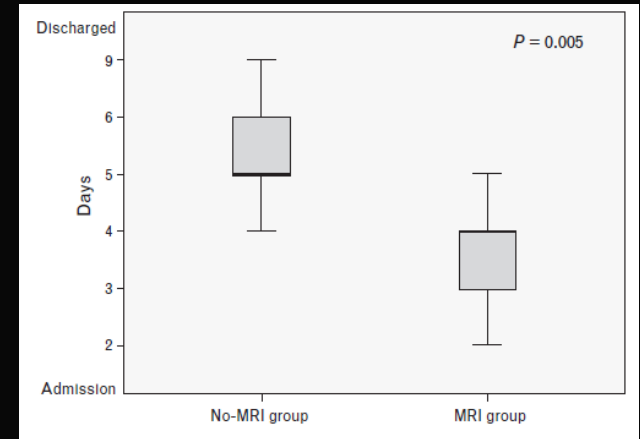


Clinical Use and Utility of CMR in Patients with Suspected Myocarditis

Demographics, Trends, and Outcomes in Pediatric Acute Myocarditis in the United States, 2006 to 2011

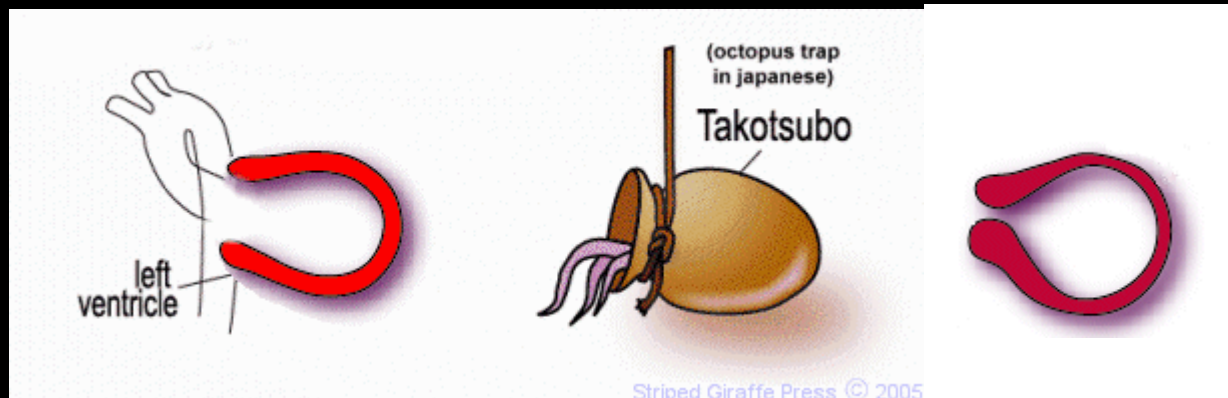
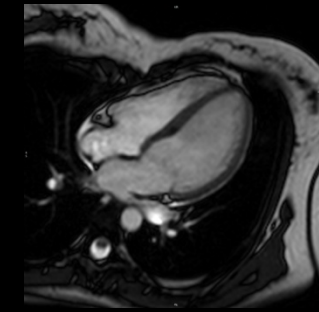
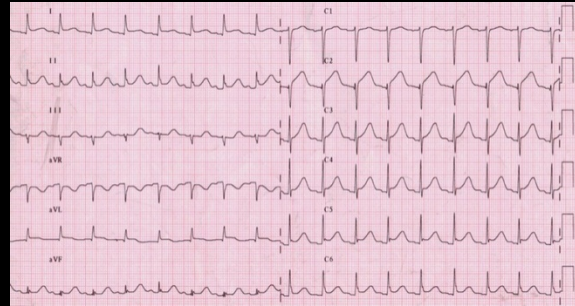


Ghelani SJ et al. *Circ Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes* 2012

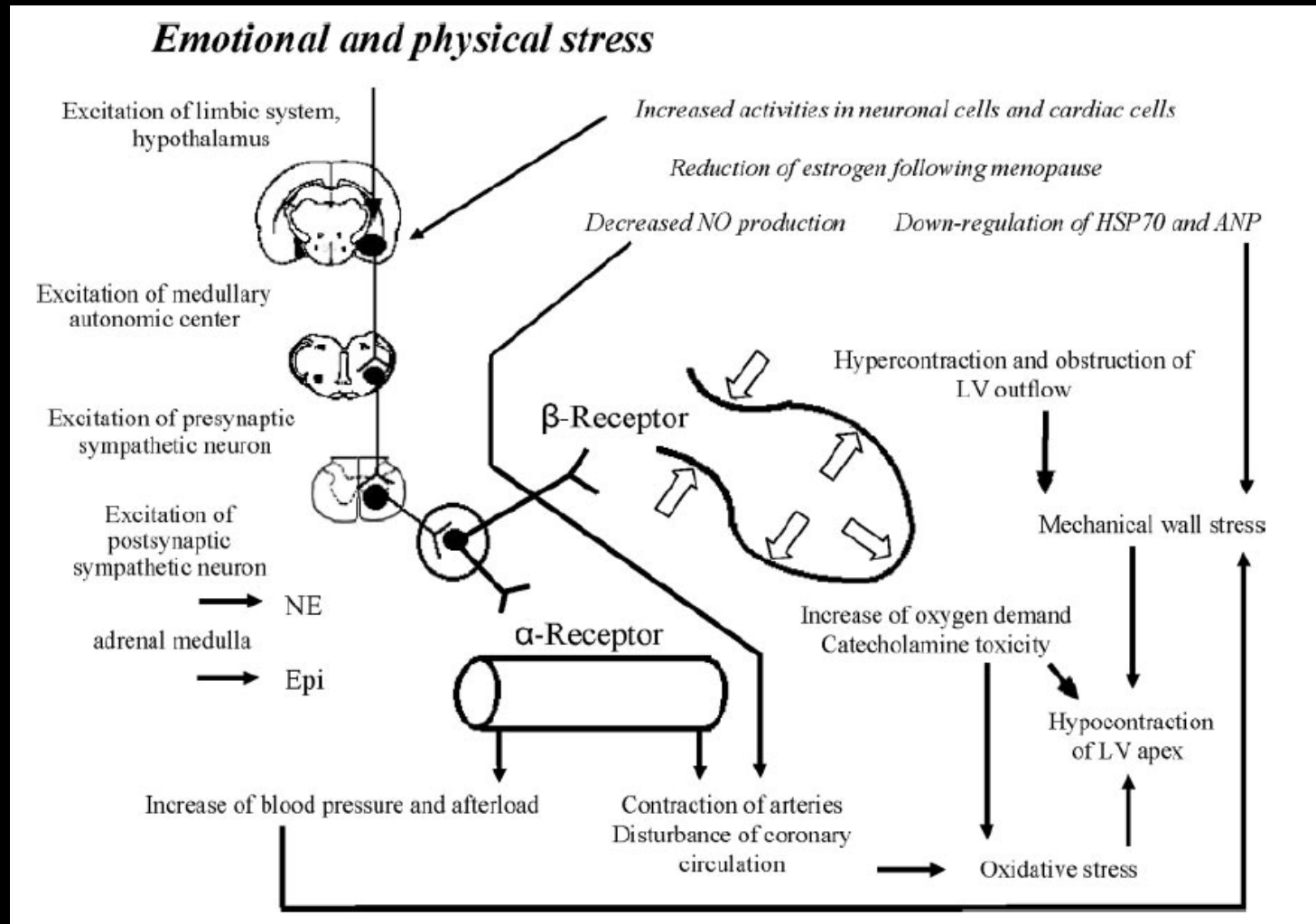


Di Bella G et al. *J Cardiovasc Med* 2011

Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy/LV Apical Ballooning/ Stress Cardiomyopathy/Broken Heart Syndrome



Meccanismi Potenziali Sottostanti la Cardiomiopatia da Stress (Takotsubo)

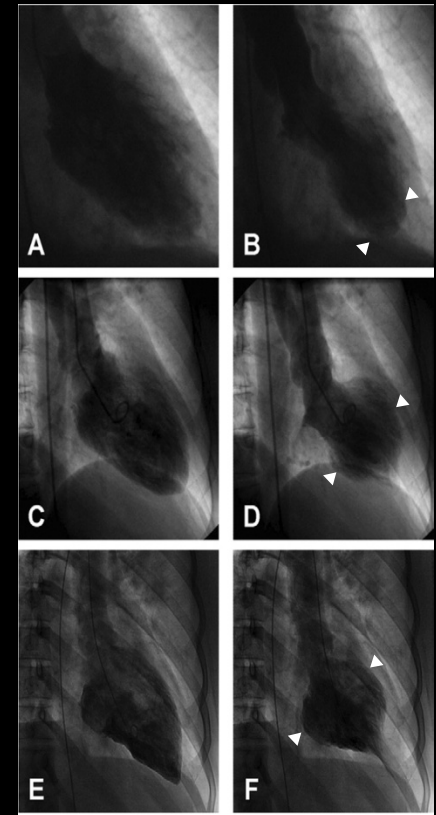


Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy

Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy/LV Apical Ballooning/Stress Cardiomyopathy (Mayo Clinic Diagnostic Criteria):

- (1) Occurrence of transient LV dysfunction extending beyond a single coronary territory (frequently, but not always, subsequent to a stressful trigger)
- (2) Absence of obstructive coronary disease or angiographic evidence of acute plaque rupture
- (3) New ECG abnormalities (ST-segment elevation and/or T-wave inversion) or modest elevation in cardiac troponin
- (4) Absence of pheochromocytoma and myocarditis

Takotsubo cardiomyopathy represents an estimated 1% to 2% of patients who present with an acute coronary syndrome, although this estimate may be low because of underrecognition.



Clinical and CMR Characteristics of Stress Cardiomyopathy (takotsubo)

Eitel I et al. *JAMA* 2011

N = 207 pts with takotsubo from 7 centers in Europe and US

87% women

71% with a stressful trigger

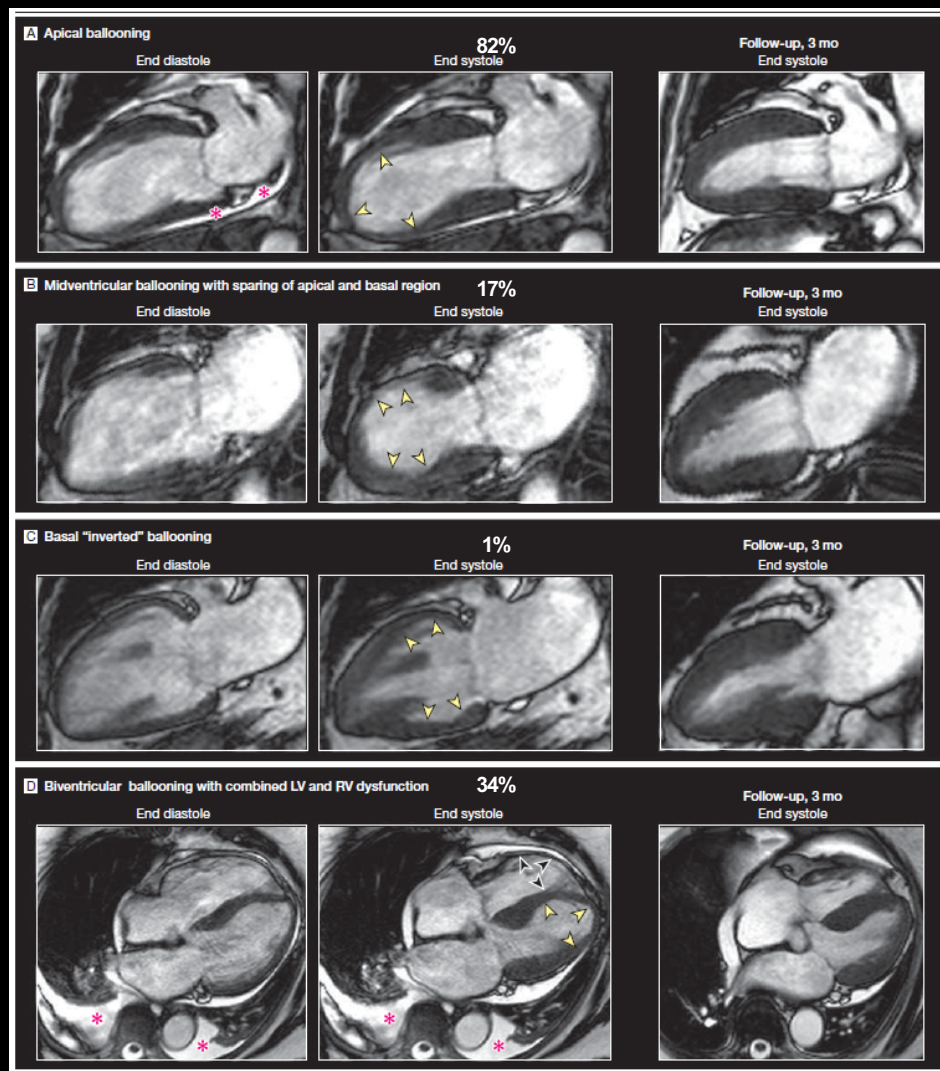
87% with ECG changes

90% with elevated Troponin

100% with reduced LV EF

2% died during in-hospital phase

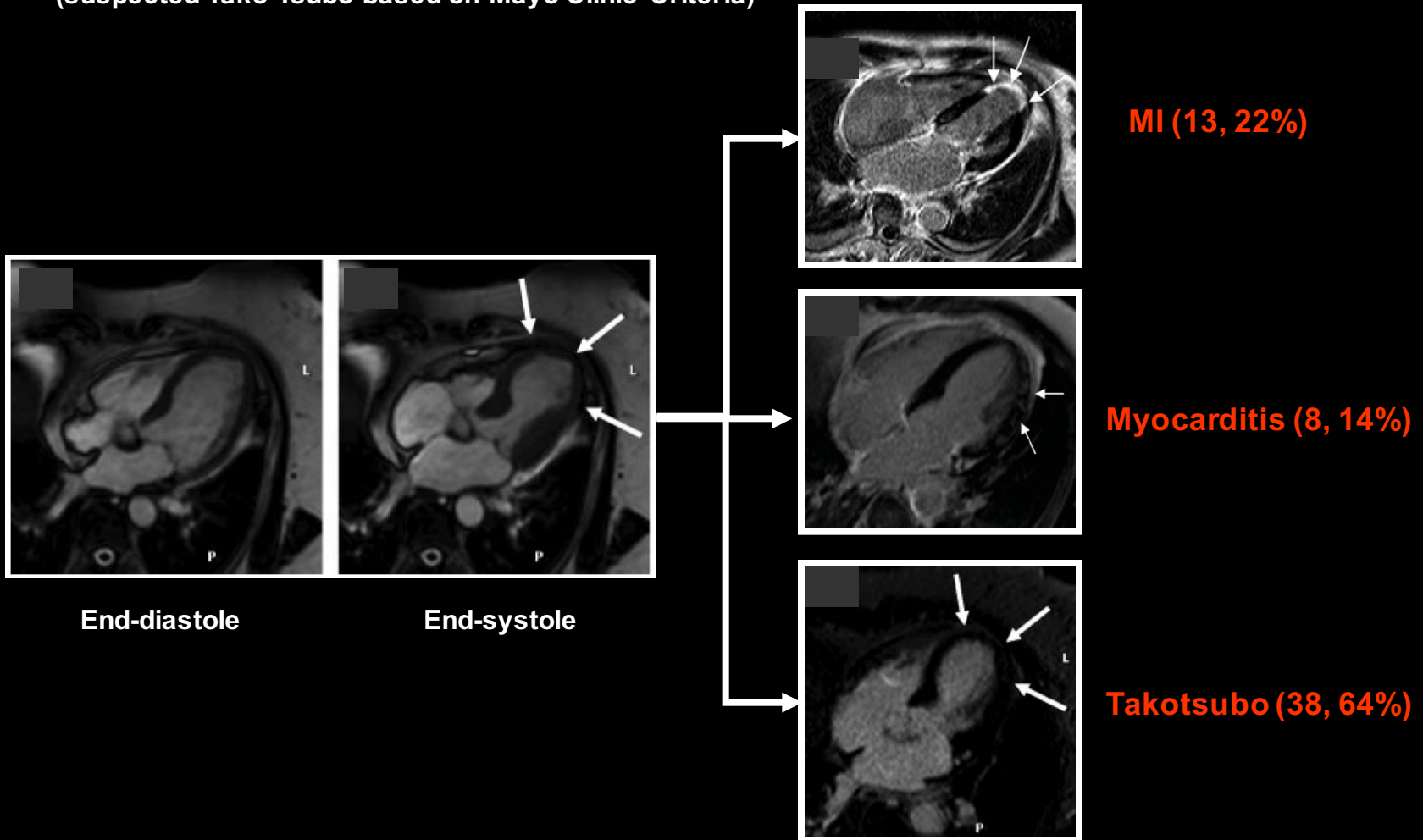
100% of the remaining with recovery of LV EF at 1-6 month FU



Differential Diagnosis of Suspected Apical Ballooning Syndrome Using Contrast-Enhanced MRI

Eitel I. et al. *Eur Heart J* 2008

N= 59 ACS pts with normal coronary vessels and apical ballooning by cath
(suspected Tako-Tsubo based on Mayo Clinic Criteria)

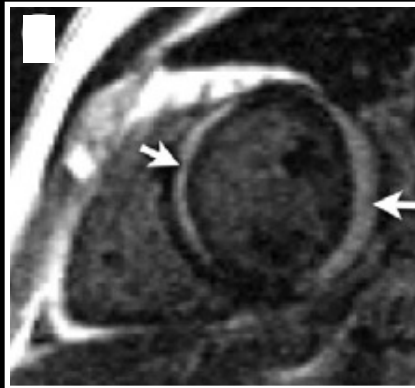
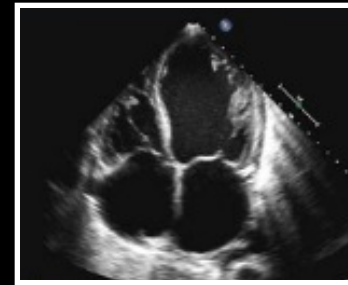


Current state of knowledge on aetiology, diagnosis, management, and therapy of myocarditis: a position statement of the European Society of Cardiology Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases

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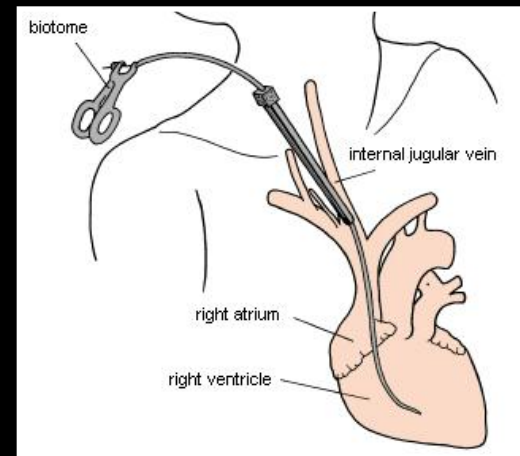
Recommendations

2. All patients with clinically suspected myocarditis should undergo a standard trans-thoracic echocardiogram at presentation.
3. Trans-thoracic echocardiogram should be repeated during hospitalization if there is any worsening of haemodynamics.



Recommendations

5. Cardiovascular magnetic resonance findings consistent with myocarditis should be based on Lake-Louise criteria (Table 5).
6. Cardiovascular magnetic resonance may be considered in clinically stable patients prior to EMB. Cardiovascular magnetic resonance does not replace EMB in the diagnosis of myocarditis and should not delay EMB in life-threatening presentations.



Recommendation

10. All patients with clinically suspected myocarditis should be considered for selective coronary angiography and EMB.

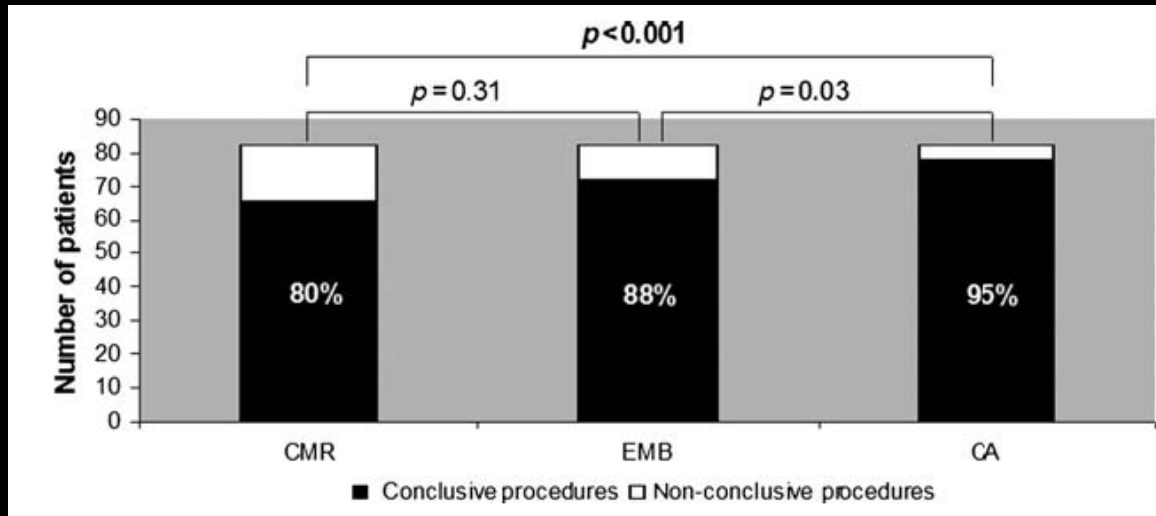
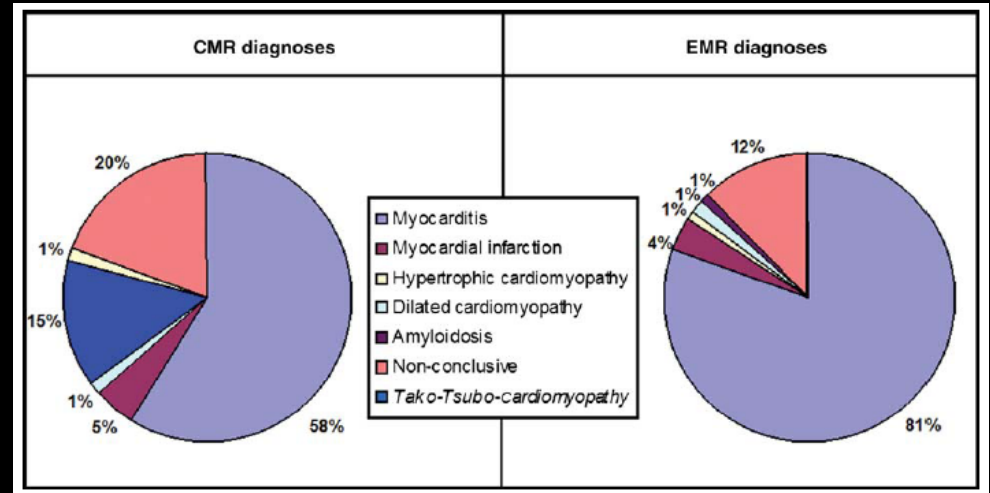
Diagnostic Synergy of Cardiac MR and EMB in Troponin-positive Patients Without CAD

N= 82 pts. with Tnl-positive acute chest pain

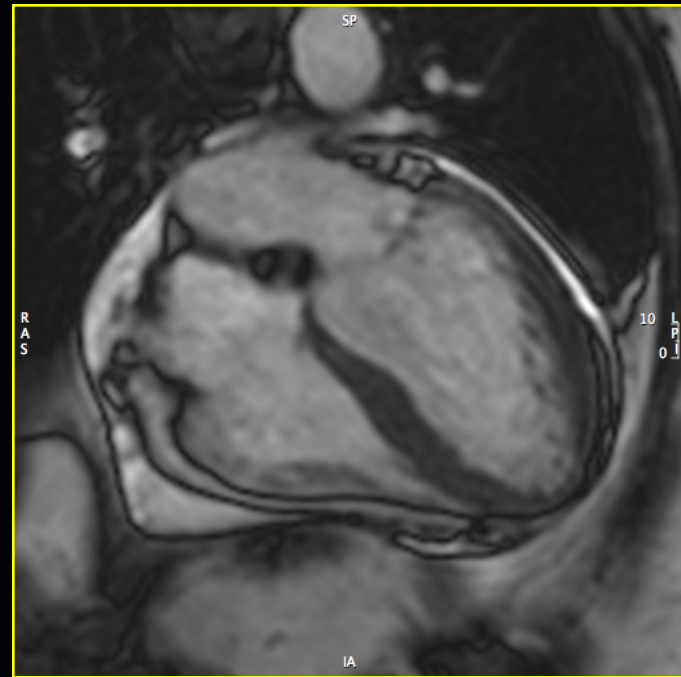
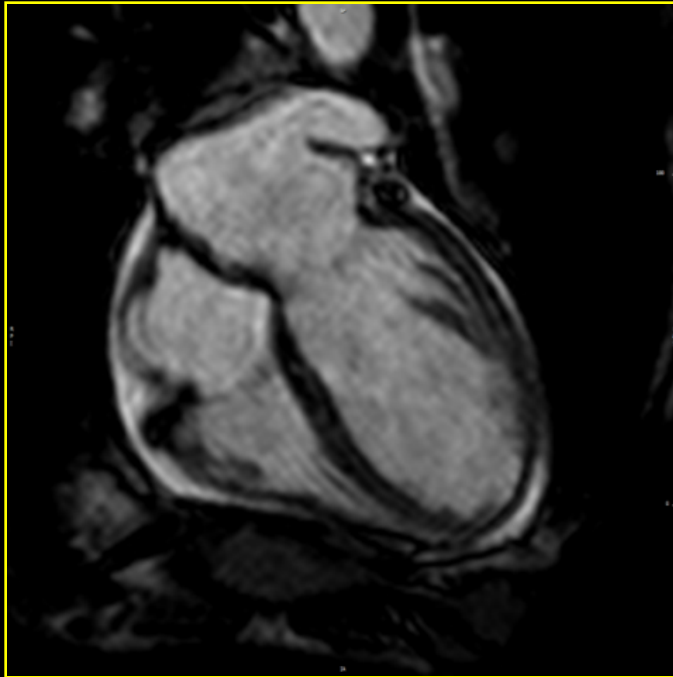
No significant coronary disease

CMR with LE imaging only

RV and/or LV EMB guided by CMR with detection of viral genomes

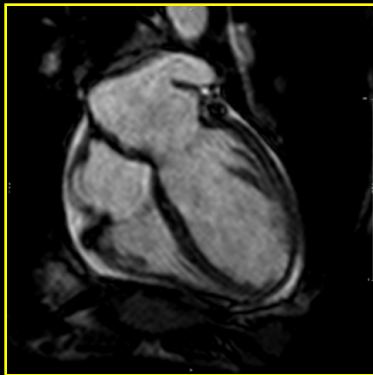


Apical Ballooning Syndrome: CMR Characterization



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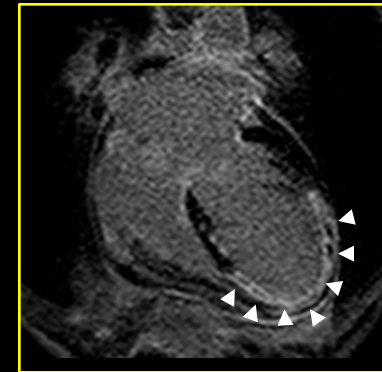
69-year-old man with acute chest pain
Significant ST elevation
Peak Tnl = 20 ng/ml



Apical LV Dysfunction

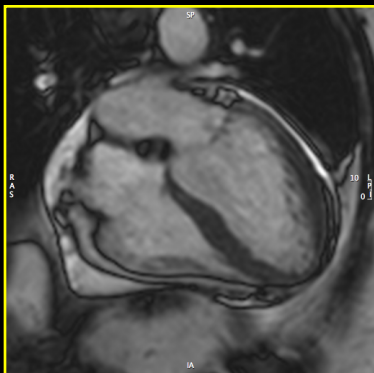


Apical LV Edema

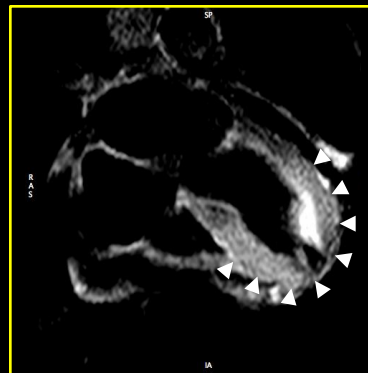


Apical LV Scar

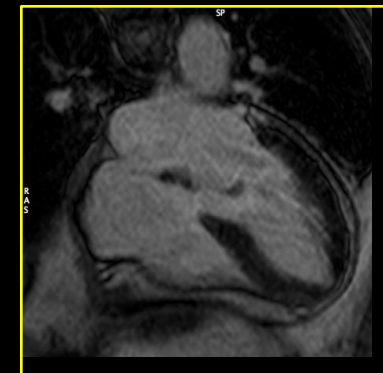
34-year-old female with acute chest pain (intense emotional stress)
Significant ST elevation
Peak Tnl = 1.06 ng/ml



Apical LV Dysfunction



Apical LV Edema



No LV Scar

Z. S.

Maschio; 37 anni; sovrappeso

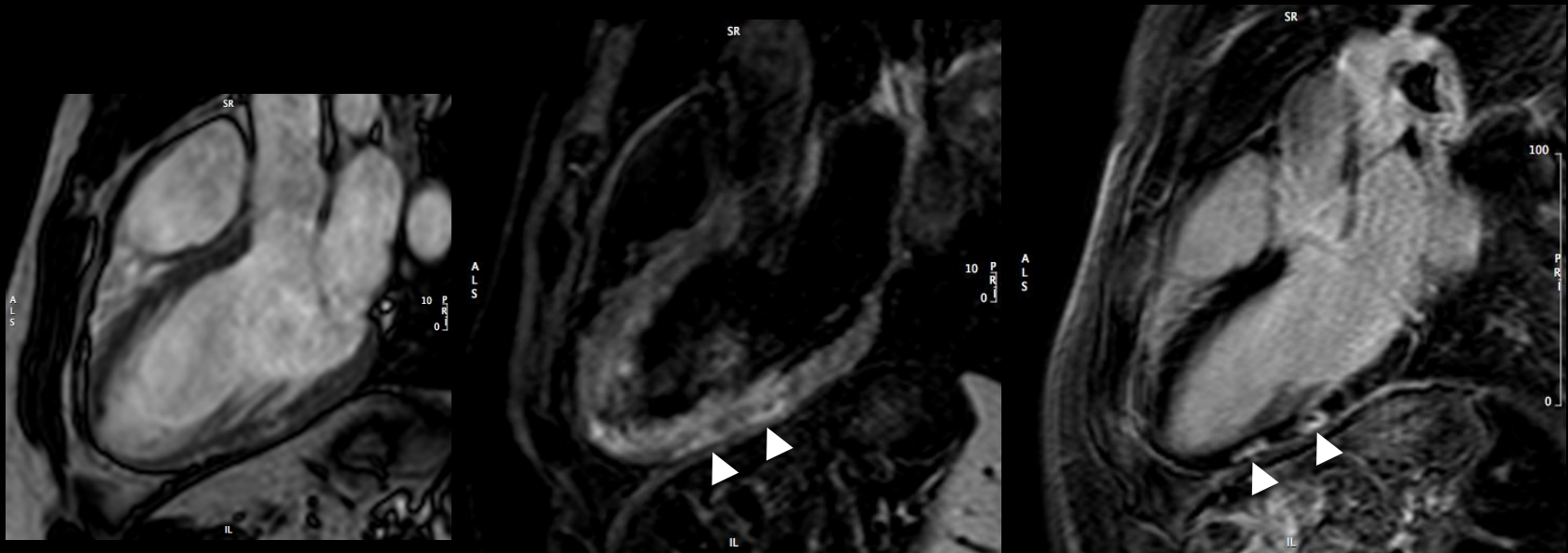
Ricovero in UTIC per angor, Tnl +, onda T negativa in DIII e aVF, ipocinesia parete laterale

Coronarografia: negativa

Diagnosi di dimissione: IMA a coronarie indenni; indicazione a RM cardiaca

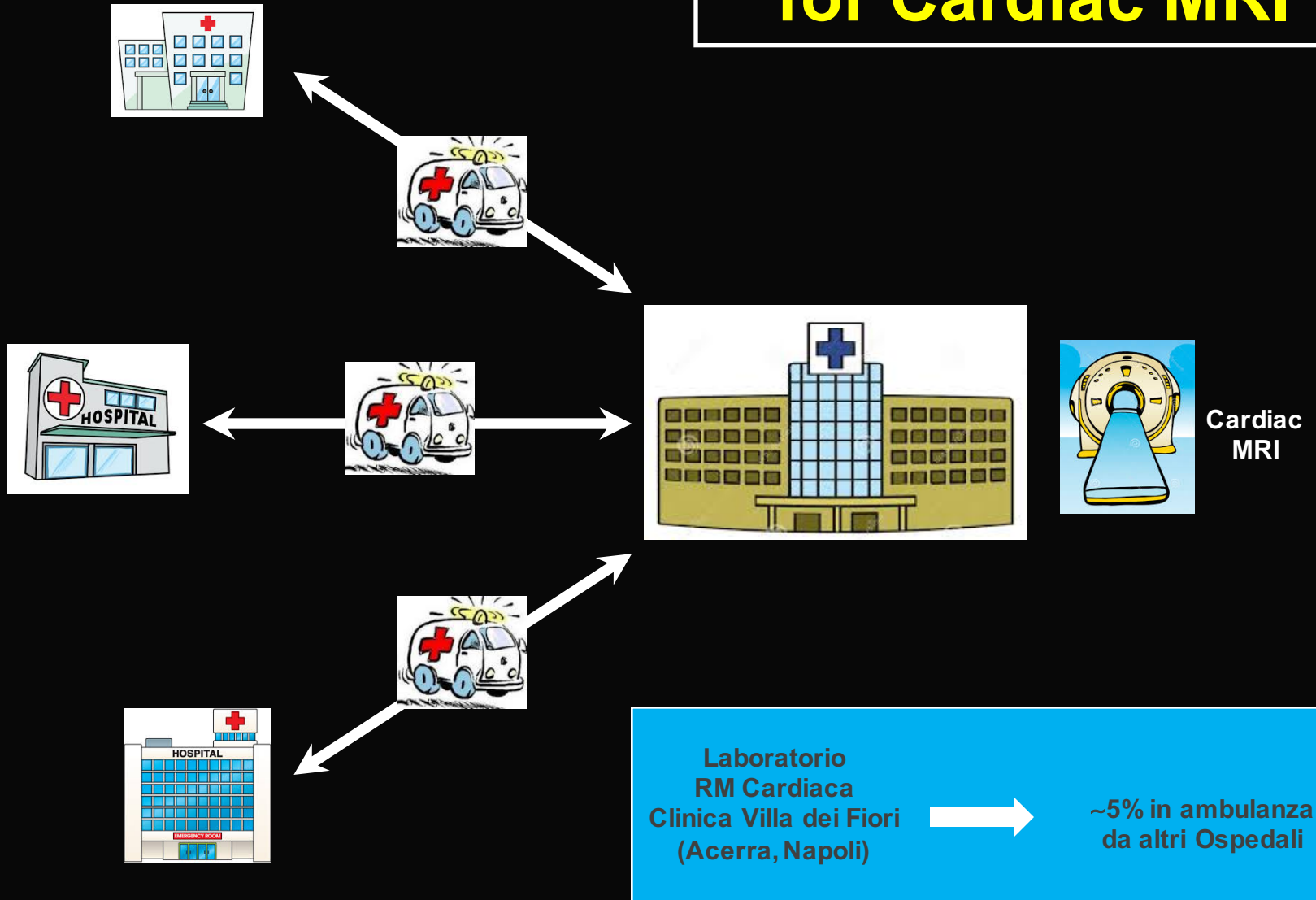
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RM cardiaca (a 1 settimana)



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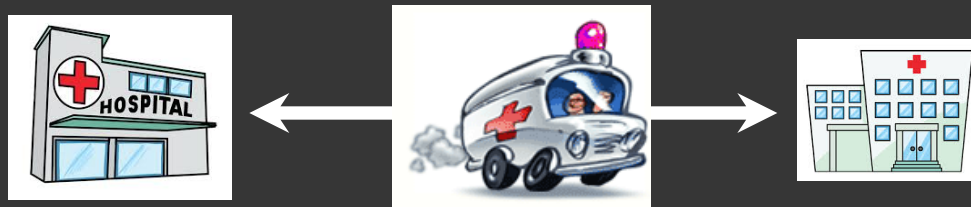
Hub-Spoke Model for Cardiac MRI



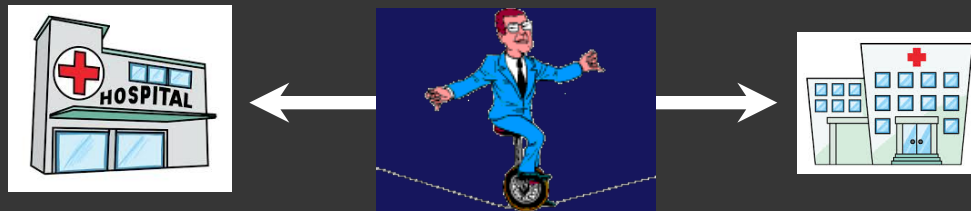
Management of Patients with MINOCA

Models for Implementation of Systematic Use of Cardiac MRI

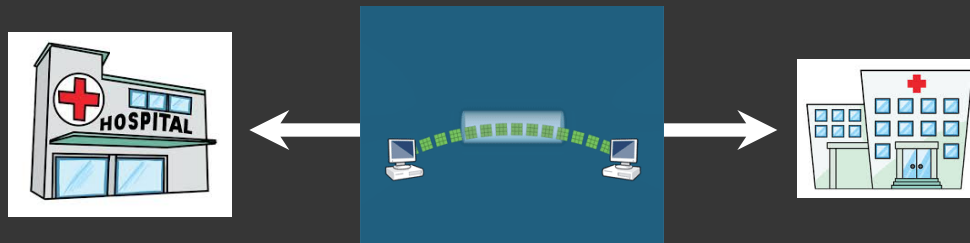
Model 1 → The **Patients** are traveling



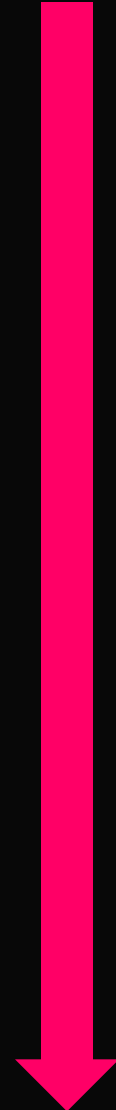
Model 2 → The **Imagers** are traveling



Model 3 → The **Images** are traveling

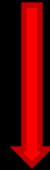


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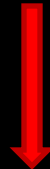




Dolore toracico acuto
+
Alterazioni ECG
+
Movimento enzimatico



Coronarie angiograficamente integre
(assenza di stenosi significative)



RM Cardiaca



Cardiomiopatia da stress
(takotsubo)

Infarto miocardico
acuto

Miocardite
acuta

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