

# **I DANNI DEL RIMODELLAMENTO**

## **RUOLO DELL'ECOSTRESS (FARMACO E/O SFORZO) NELLA RICERCA DI ISCHEMIA/VITALITÀ**

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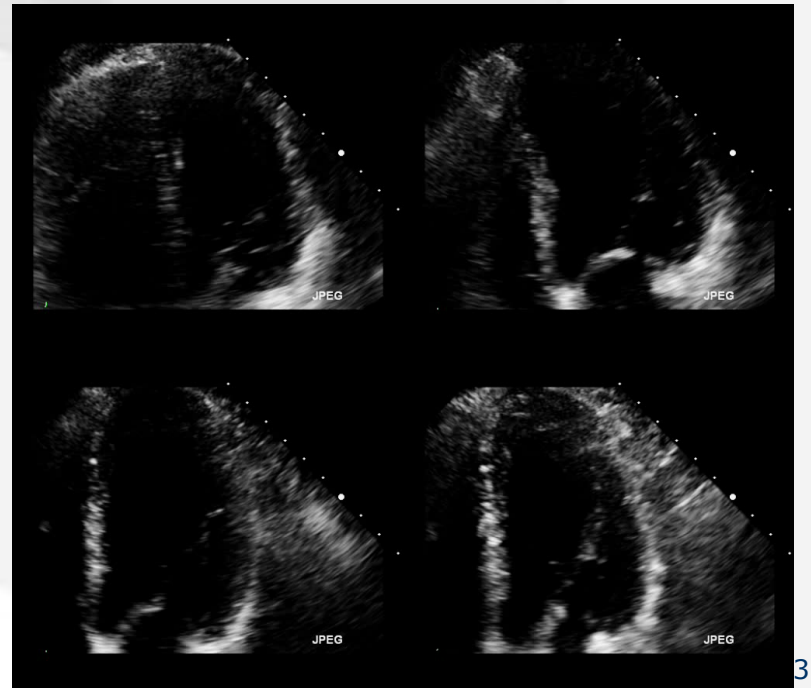
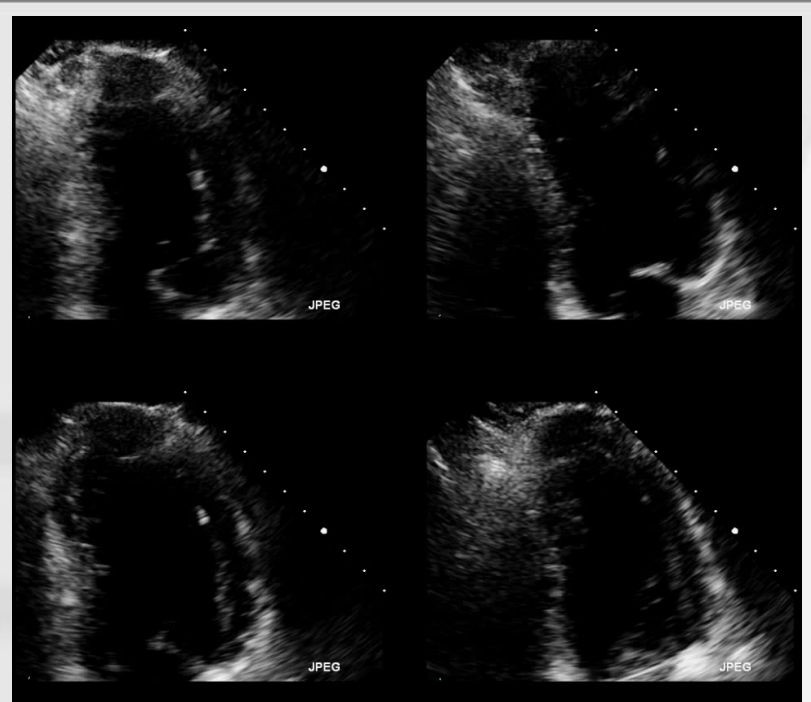
# **STUDIO DELLA CARDIOPATIA ISCHEMICA**

**-ALTERAZIONI DELLA CINETICA  
PARIETALE**

**-VALUTAZIONE DELLA RISERVA  
CORONARICA**

**-STUDIO DELLA PERFUSIONE**

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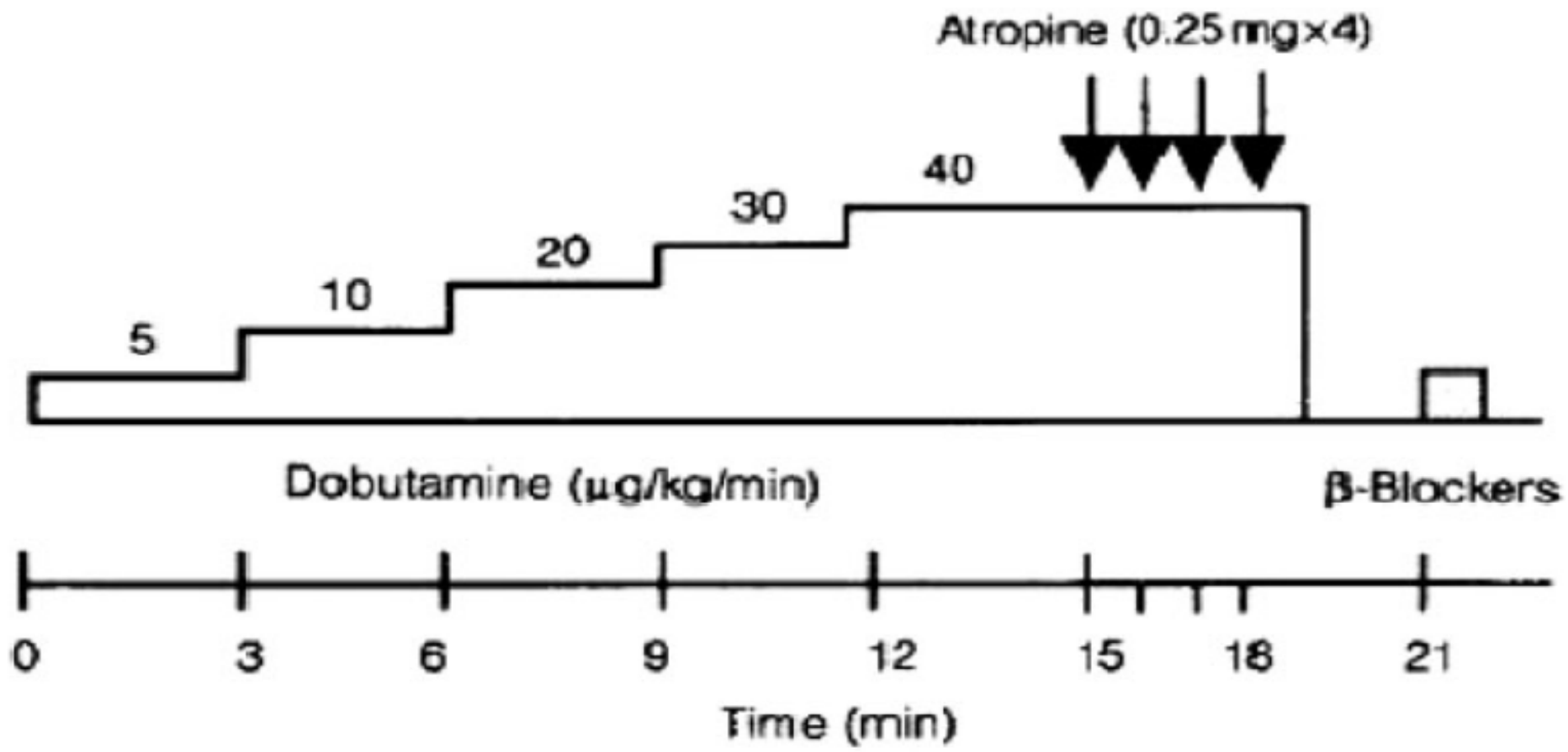
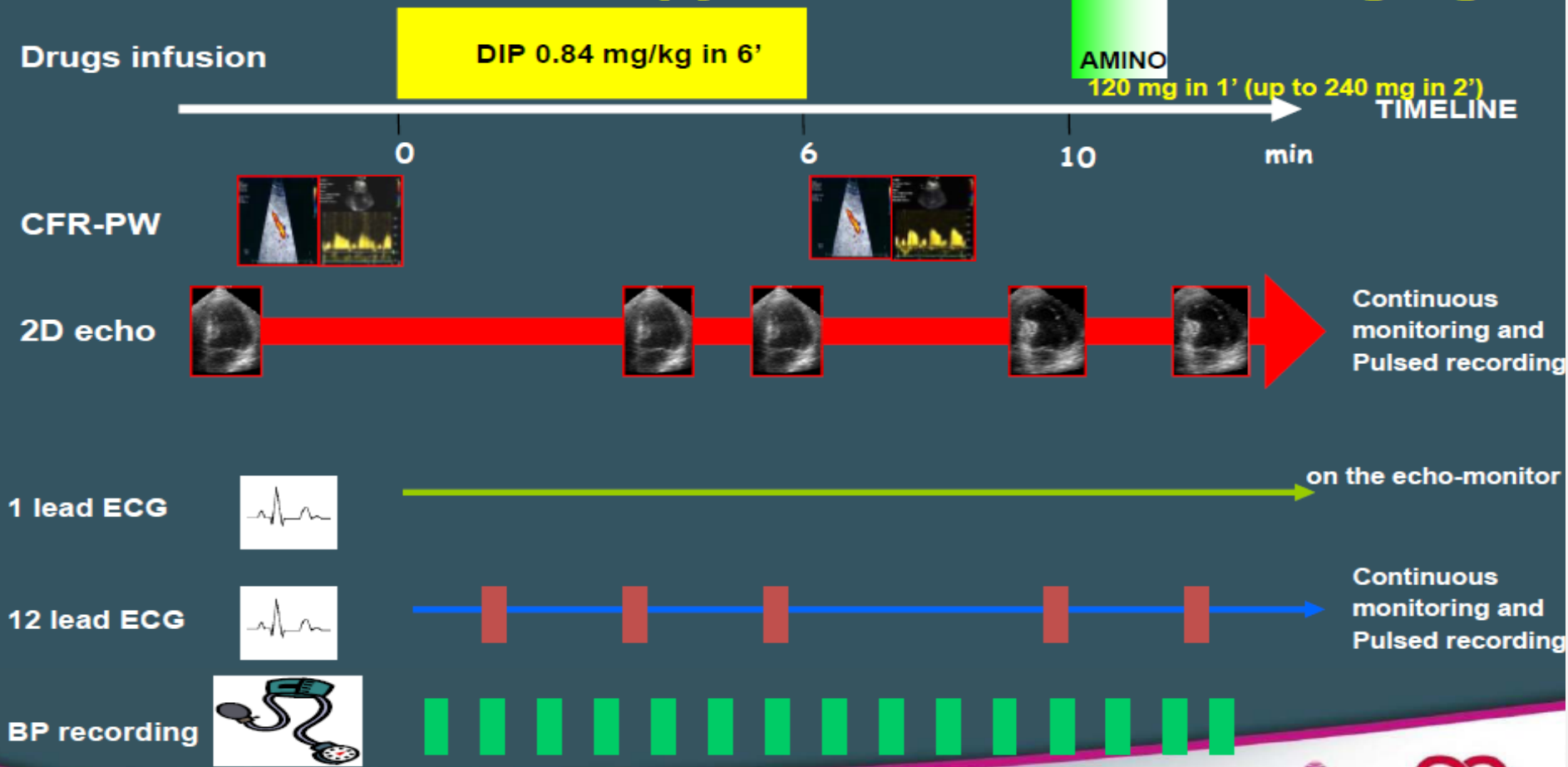


Figure 1 State-of-the art protocol of dobutamine stress echocardiography.

# Stress Protocols: Dipyridamole for Dual Imaging



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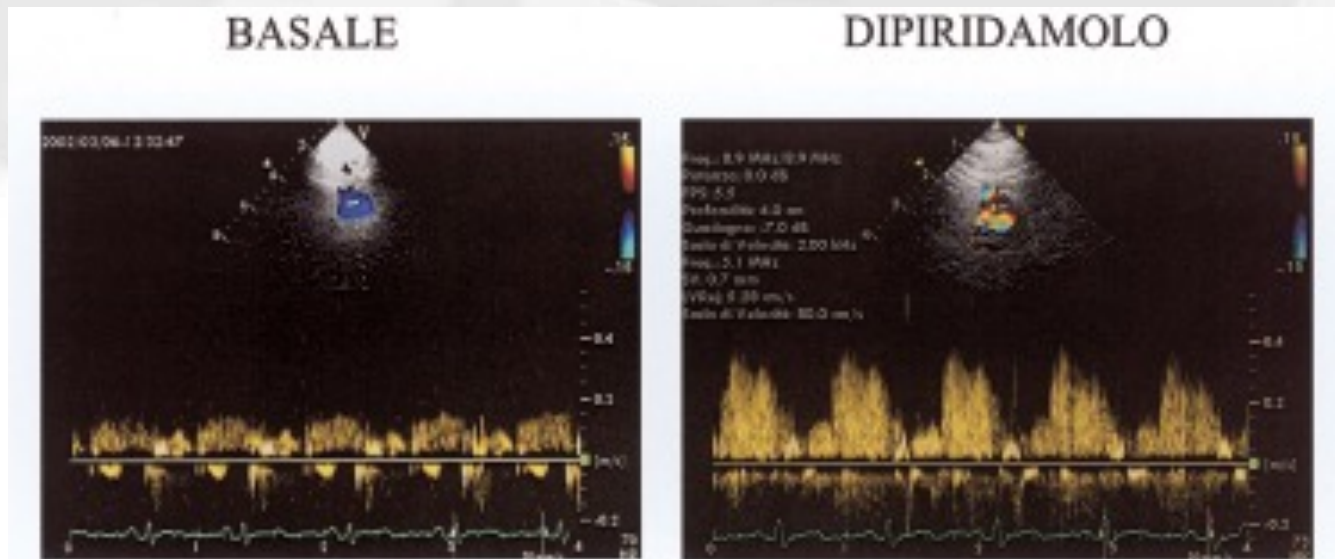


► Valutazione della riserva coronarica

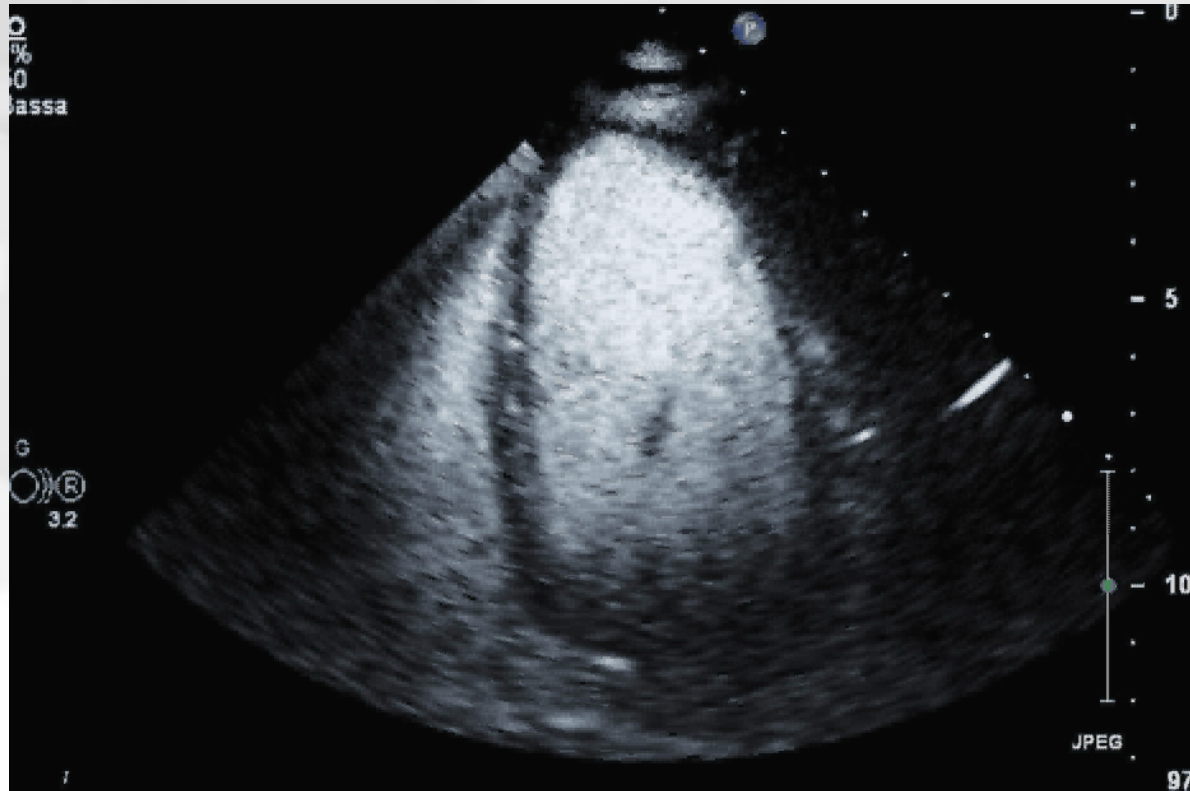
► Utilizzo di dipiridamolo o adenosina

► Possibilità di utilizzare ecocontrasto

► Incremento  $< 2$  è solitamente un buon indicatore di stenosi coronarica



# Ecocontrasto perfusione



Review

**The Role of Noninvasive Imaging in Coronary Artery Disease Detection, Prognosis, and Clinical Decision Making**

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**Table 1. Diagnostic accuracy for identification of CAD**

Cardiac imaging modality	Sensitivity	Specificity
CTA <sup>9</sup>	98	82
Stress ECHO <sup>10</sup>	79	87
PET <sup>11</sup>	92	85
Stress CMR WM <sup>12</sup>	83	86
Stress CMR perfusion <sup>12</sup>	91	81
SPECT <sup>13</sup>	85	85
Exercise ECG <sup>1</sup>	68	77

CAD, coronary artery disease; CMR, cardiac magnetic resonance imaging; CTA, computed tomography coronary angiography; ECG, electrocardiogram; ECHO, echocardiography; PET, positron emission tomography; WM, wall motion.



**Stress echocardiography, stress single-photon-emission computed tomography and electron beam computed tomography for the assessment of coronary artery disease: A meta-analysis of diagnostic performance**

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**Table II.** Pooled sensitivity, specificity, and log of the diagnostic odds ratio and corresponding 95% confidence intervals per type of test using a random effects meta-analysis

Test	No. of studies	Sensitivity % (95% CI)	Specificity % (95% CI)	InDOR (95% CI)
Exercise echo	55	82.7 (80.2-85.2)	84.0 (80.4-87.6)*	3.0 (2.7-3.3)
Adenosine echo	11	79.2 (72.1-86.3)	91.5 (87.3-95.7)	3.0 (2.5-3.5)
Dipyridamole echo	58	71.9 (68.6-75.2)	94.6 (92.9-96.3)*	3.0 (2.8-3.2)
Dobutamine echo	102	81.0 (79.1-82.9)	84.1 (82.0-86.1)*	2.9 (2.7-3.0)
Combined echo	226	79.1 (77.6-80.5)	87.1 (85.7-88.5)*	2.9 (2.8-3.0)
Exercise SPECT	48	88.1 (85.8-90.3)‡	68.8 (62.8-74.8)	2.7 (2.6-3.0)
Adenosine SPECT	14	90.5 (89.0-91.9)‡	81.0 (73.5-88.6)	3.4 (3.0-3.8)**
Dipyridamole SPECT	23	90.4 (87.3-93.5)‡	75.4 (66.2-84.6)	2.7 (2.3-3.1)
Dobutamine SPECT	16	83.6 (78.4-88.8)	75.1 (71.1-79.0)	2.5 (2.1-2.9)
Combined SPECT	103	88.1 (86.6-89.6)‡	73.0 (69.1-76.9)	2.8 (2.6-3.0)
EBCT	21	93.1 (90.7-95.6)‡	54.5 (45.3-63.8)‡	2.6 (2.2-3.0)

CI, Confidence interval; InDOR, natural logarithm of the diagnostic odds ratio.

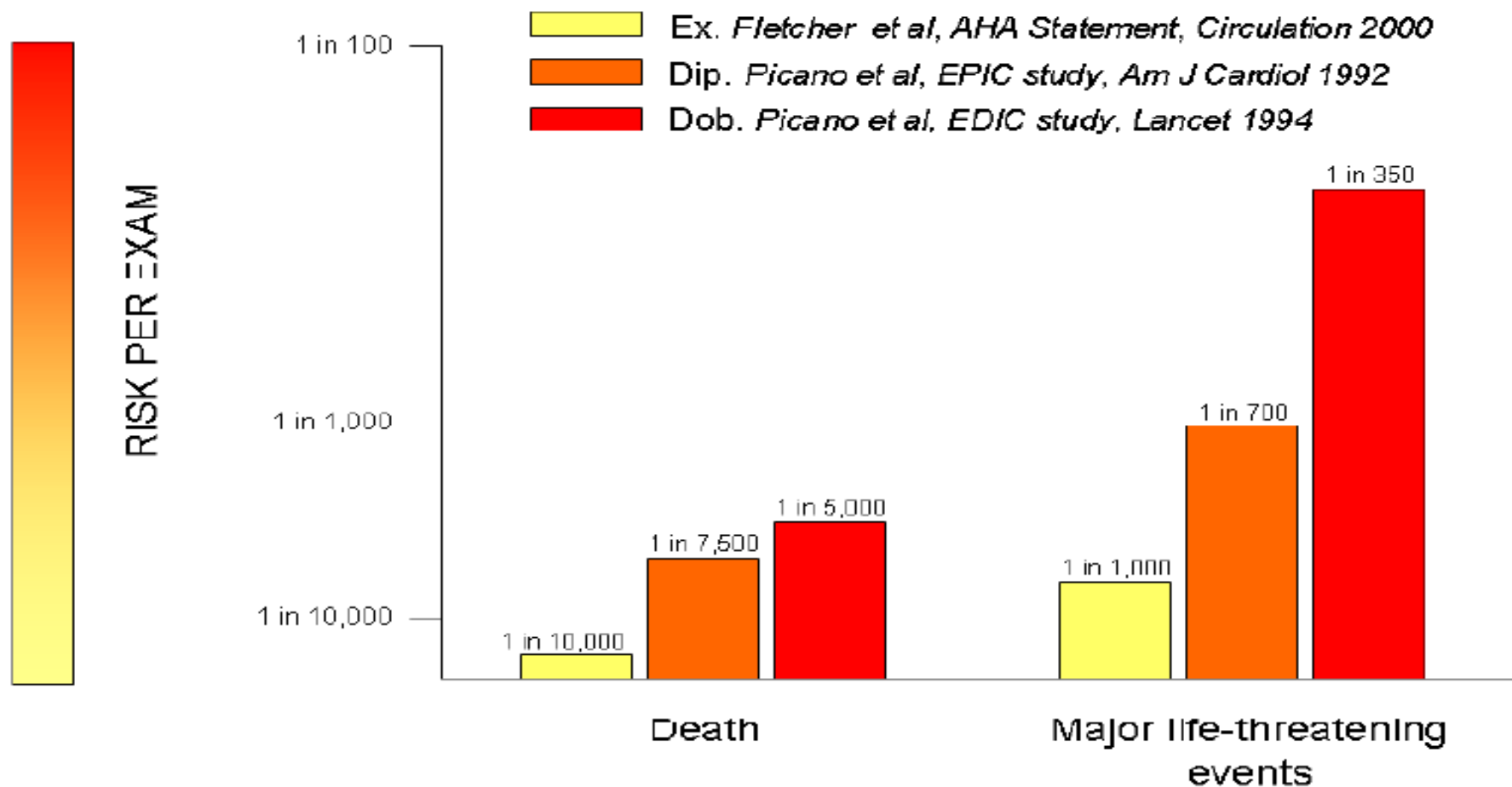
\*Nonoverlapping confidence intervals indicating a statistically higher specificity than the corresponding SPECT test.

\*\*Nonoverlapping confidence intervals indicating a statistically higher InDOR than exercise and dobutamine SPECT and EBCT.

‡Nonoverlapping confidence intervals indicating a statistically higher sensitivity than the corresponding echocardiography test.

‡Nonoverlapping confidence intervals indicating a statistically higher sensitivity than all other tests, except for adenosine and dipyridamole SPECT and a statistically lower specificity than all other tests except for exercise SPECT.

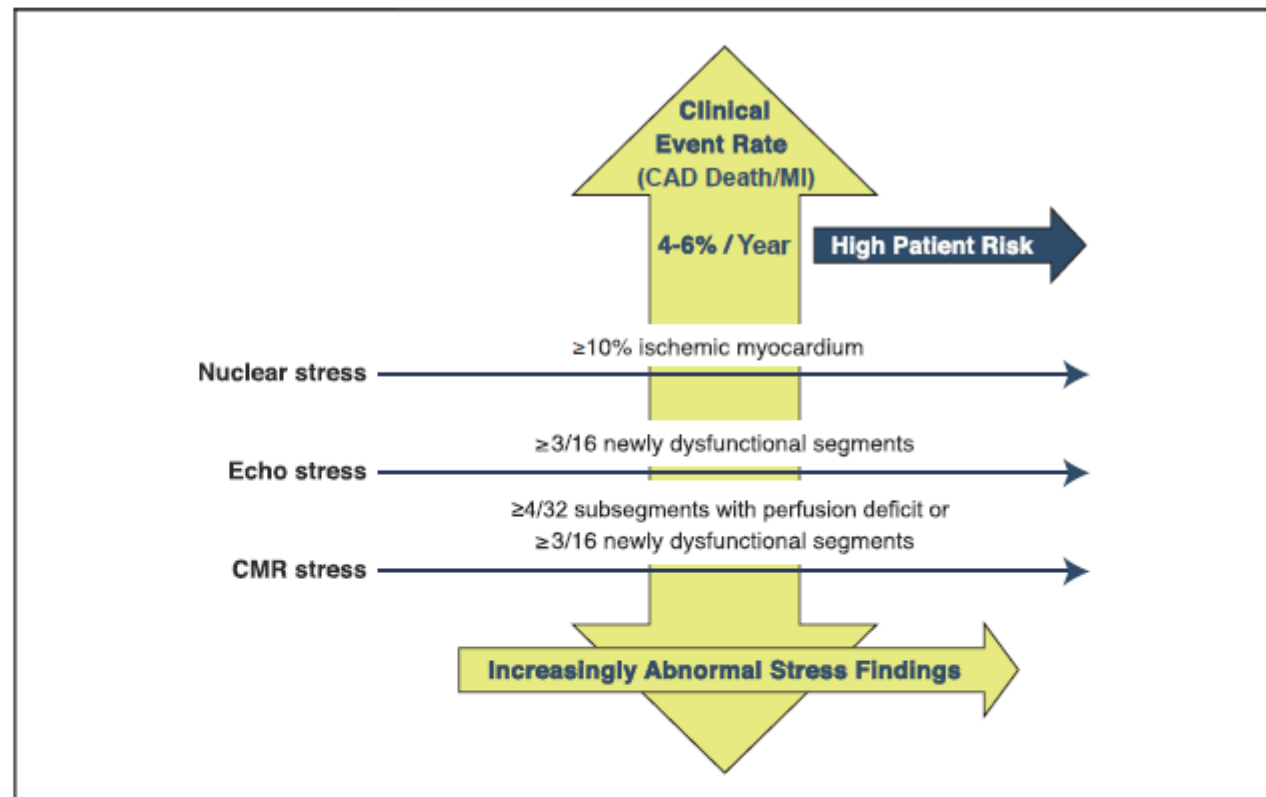
# Acute risks of stress



State-of-the-Art Paper

## Comparative Definitions for Moderate-Severe Ischemia in Stress Nuclear, Echocardiography, and Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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# Stress Echo Risk Titration of a Negative Test

1-year risk (hard events)	Very low ( $<0.5\%$ year)	Low (1–3% year)
Stress	Maximal	Submaximal
Resting EF	$>50\%$	$<40\%$
Anti-ischaemic therapy	Off	On
CFR	$>2.0$	$<2.0$

CFR, coronary flow reserve.

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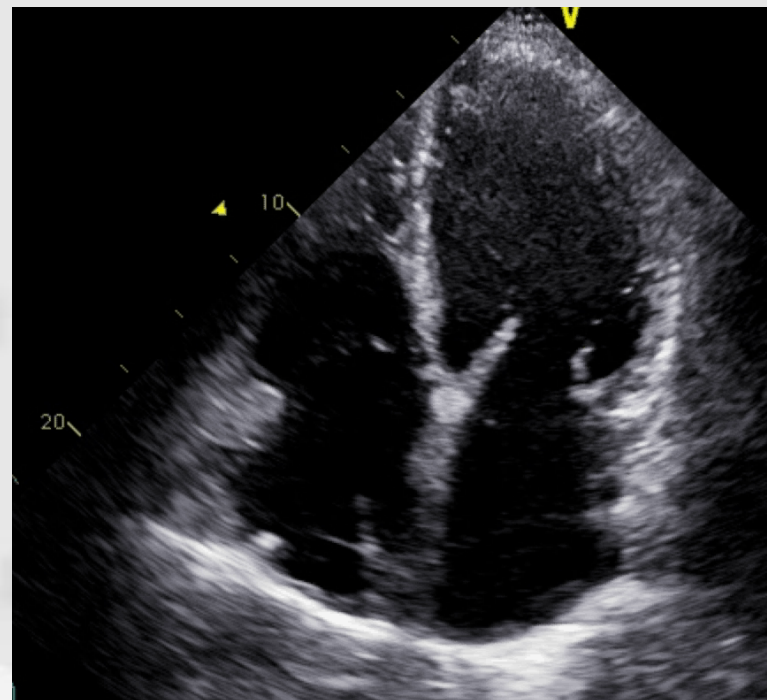
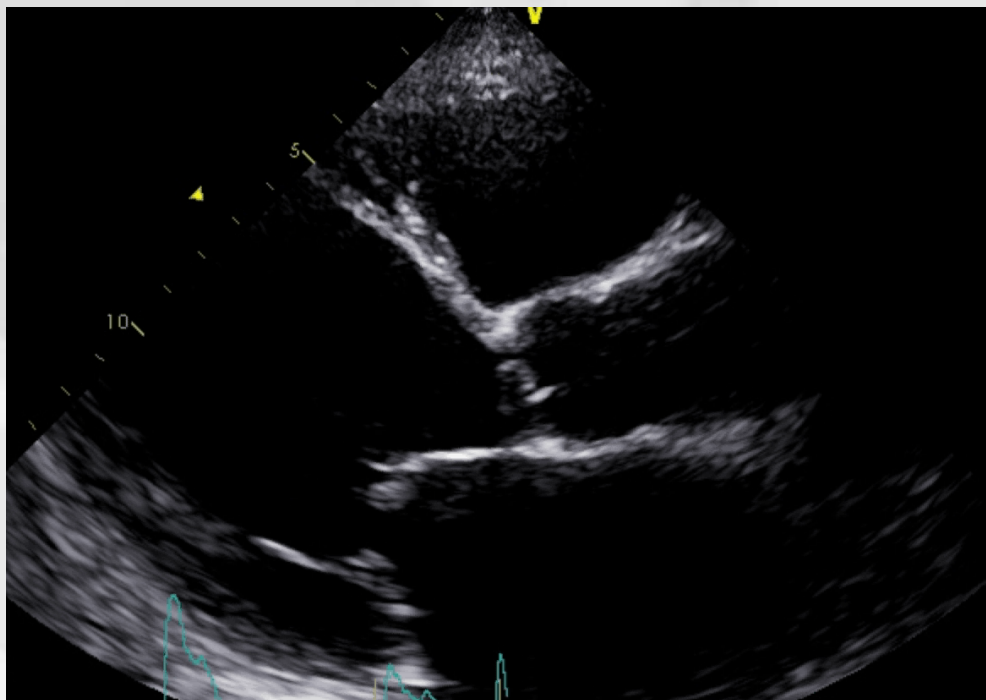
# Stress Echo Risk Titration of a Positive Test

1-year risk (hard events)	Intermediate (1-3% year)	High (>10% year)
Dose/workload	High	Low
Resting EF	>50%	<40%
Anti-ischaemic therapy	Off	On
Coronary territory	LCx/RCA	LAD
Peak WMSI	Low	High
Recovery	Fast	Slow
Positivity or baseline dyssynergy	Homozonal	Heterozonal
CFR	>2.0	<2.0

LAD, left anterior descending artery; LCx, left circumflex; RCA, right coronary artery.

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# ECOSTRESS NEL RIMODELLAMENTO

## Impact of ischaemia and scar on the therapeutic benefit derived from myocardial revascularization vs. medical therapy among patients undergoing stress-rest myocardial perfusion scintigraphy

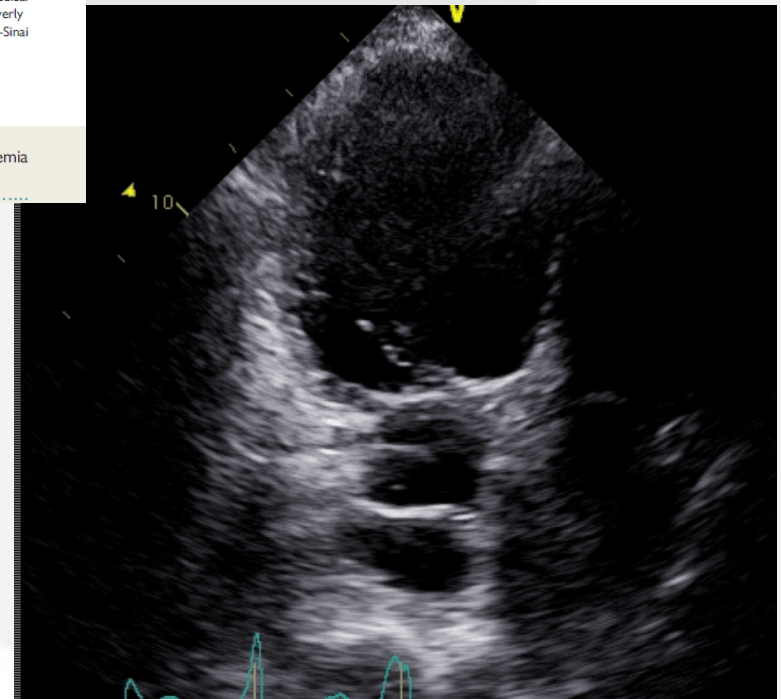
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### Aims

Although pre-revascularization ischaemia testing is recommended, the interaction between the extent of ischaemia and myocardial scar with performance of revascularization on patient survival is unclear.



**2014 ESC/EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization: the Task Force on Myocardial Revascularization of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS). Developed with the special contribution of the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI).**

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**Rivascolarizzazione indicata nei pz con con  
scompenso si se vi è angina  
Nei pazienti con vitalità, la  
rivascolarizzazione migliora la  
sopravvivenza, quando il miocardio vitale  
è >10%**





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## EAE GUIDELINES

# Stress echocardiography expert consensus statement

European Association of Echocardiography (EAE) (a registered branch of the ESC)

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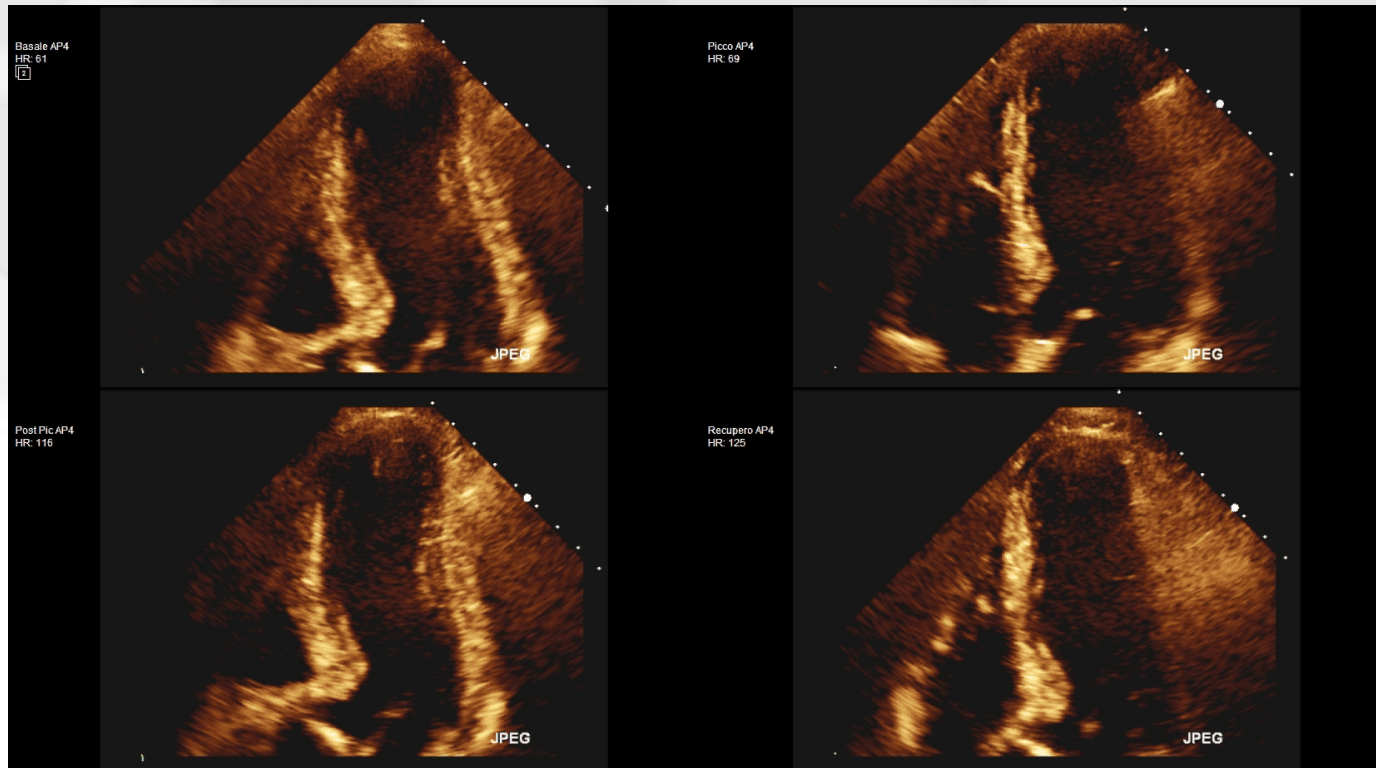
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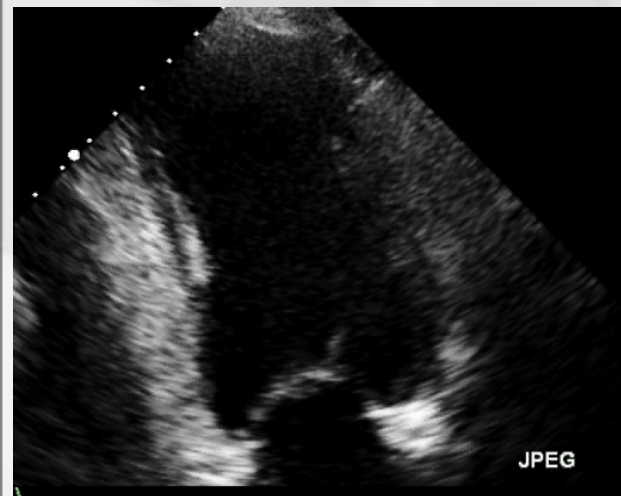
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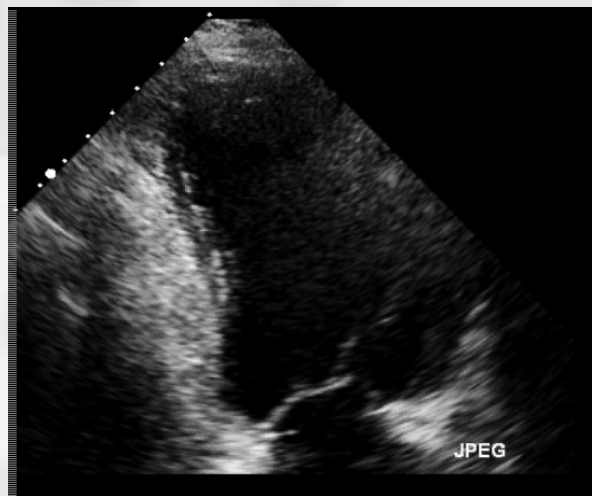
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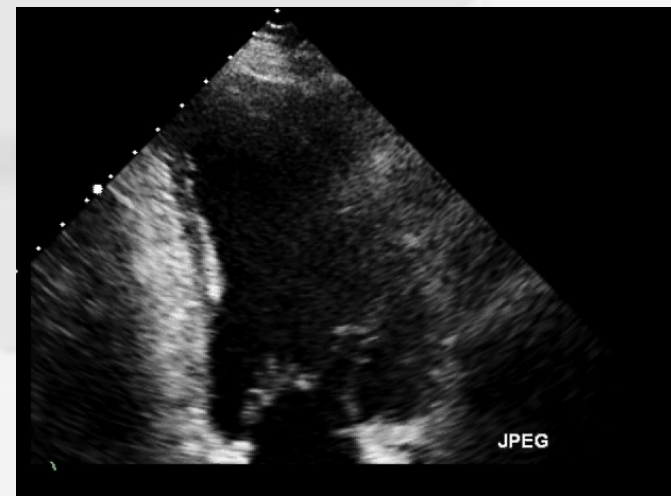
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- ▶ Marcato miglioramento
  - ▶ Probabile espressione di necrosi subendocardica



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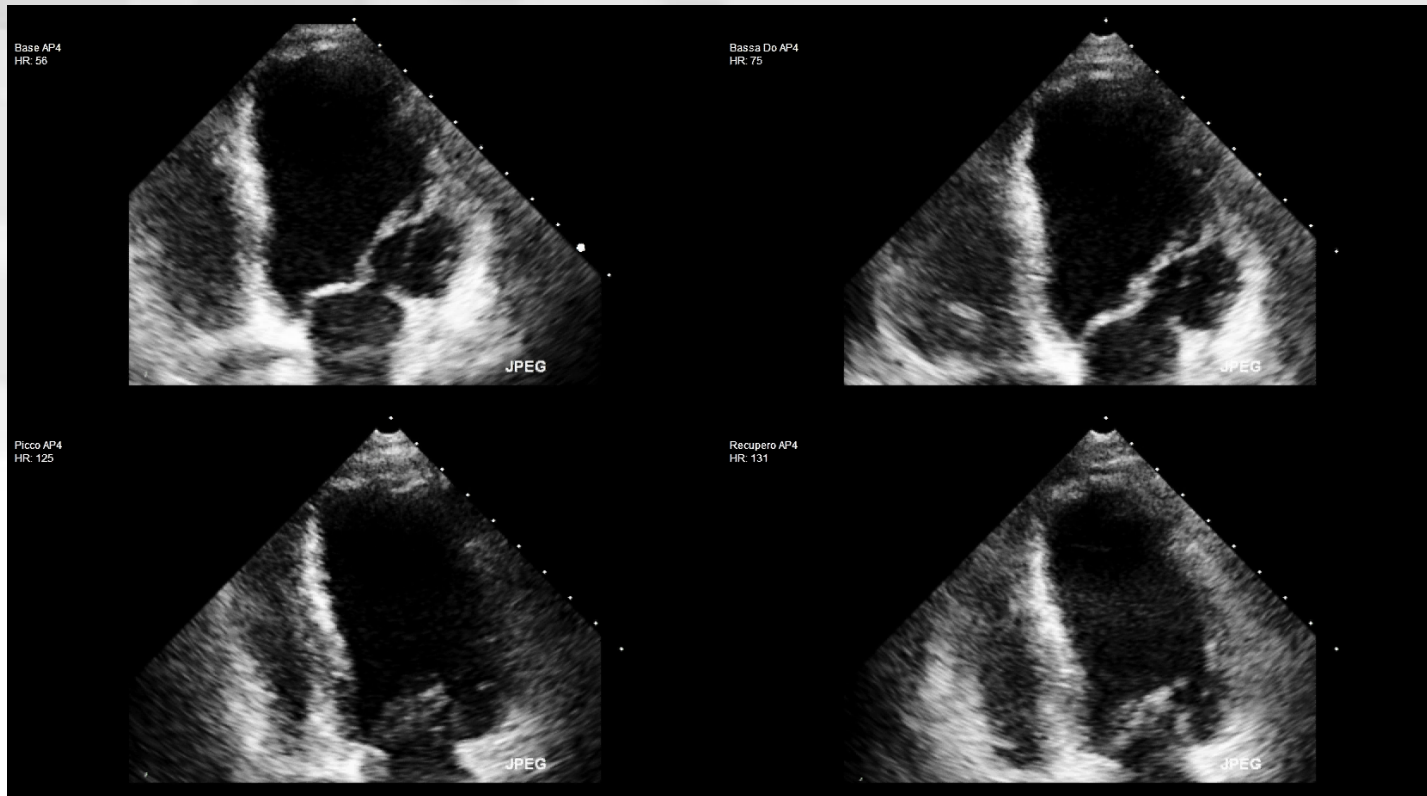


**Bassa dose**



**Picco**

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- ▶ **Nessun miglioramento**
  - ▶ **Espressione di presenza tessuto cicatriziale transmurale**



## INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY AND SURGERY

Long term prognostic value of myocardial viability and ischaemia during dobutamine stress echocardiography in patients with ischaemic cardiomyopathy undergoing coronary revascularisation

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**5 segmenti vitali ,CR $\geq$ 25%**

## Extensive Left Ventricular Remodeling Does Not Allow Viable Myocardium to Improve in Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction After Revascularization and Is Associated With Worse Long-Term Prognosis

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**Background**—Extensive left ventricular (LV) remodeling may not allow functional recovery after revascularization, despite the presence of viable myocardium.

**Methods and Results**—Seventy-nine consecutive patients with ischemic cardiomyopathy (left ventricle ejection fraction [LVEF]  $29 \pm 7\%$ ) underwent surgical revascularization. Before revascularization, viability was assessed by metabolic imaging with F18-fluorodeoxyglucose and SPECT. LV volumes and LVEF were assessed by resting echocardiography. LVEF was re-assessed by echocardiography 8 to 12 months after revascularization. Three-year clinical follow-up (events: cardiac death, infarction, and hospitalization for heart failure) was also obtained. Forty-nine patients had substantial viability; 5 died before re-assessment of LVEF. Of the remaining 44 patients, 24 improved  $\geq 5\%$  in LVEF after revascularization, whereas 20 did not improve in LVEF. LV end-systolic volume was the only parameter that was significantly different between the groups ( $109 \pm 46$  mL for the improvers versus  $141 \pm 31$  mL for the nonimprovers;  $P < 0.05$ ). The change in LVEF after revascularization was linearly related to the baseline LV end-systolic volume, with a higher LV end-systolic volume associated with a low likelihood of improvement in LVEF after revascularization. During the 3-year follow-up, the highest event-rate (67%) was observed in patients without viable myocardium with a large LV size, whereas the lowest event rate (5%) was observed in patients with viable myocardium and a small LV size. Intermediate event rates were observed in patients with viable myocardium and a large LV size (38%), and in patients without viable myocardium and a small LV size (24%).

**Conclusion**—Extensive LV remodeling prohibits improvement in LVEF after revascularization and affects long-term prognosis negatively, despite the presence of viability. (*Circulation*. 2004;110[suppl III]:II-18-II-22.)

**Key Words:** myocardial viability ■ hibernating myocardium ■ heart failure ■ left ventricle remodeling

Importanza del volume ventricolare  
Pazienti con LV end-systolic volume  $> 130$  ml prognosi peggiore, minore probabilità di incremento di LVEF

## Interaction between two predictors of functional outcome after revascularization in ischemic cardiomyopathy: Left ventricular volume and amount of viable myocardium

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**85 PAZIENTI**

**PZ CON >6 SEGMENTI VITALI RECUPERAVANO  
INDIPENDENTEMENTE DAL VOLUME SISTOLICO**

**PZ CON <6 SEGMENTI VITALI NON VI ERA  
RECUPERO SE IL VOLUME SISTOLICO ERA >145 ML.**



## Assessment of Myocardial Viability in Patients with Heart Failure\*

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**TABLE 4**

Pooled Data from Viability Studies of Bax et al. (18) with Different Techniques to Predict Improvement in LVEF After Revascularization

Technique	No. of studies	% Sensitivity	% Specificity	% NPV	% PPV
<sup>18</sup> F-FDG PET	20	93	58	85	77
<sup>201</sup> Tl imaging	33	87	55	81	64
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-labeled tracers	20	81	66	77	71
DSE	32	81	80	85	77

DSE = dobutamine stress echocardiography; NPV = negative predictive value; PPV = positive predictive value.







## Contemporary Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine

### Stunning, Hibernation, and Assessment of Myocardial Viability

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**Table 1. Results of Different Imaging Modalities to Predict Recovery of Global LV Function After Revascularization**

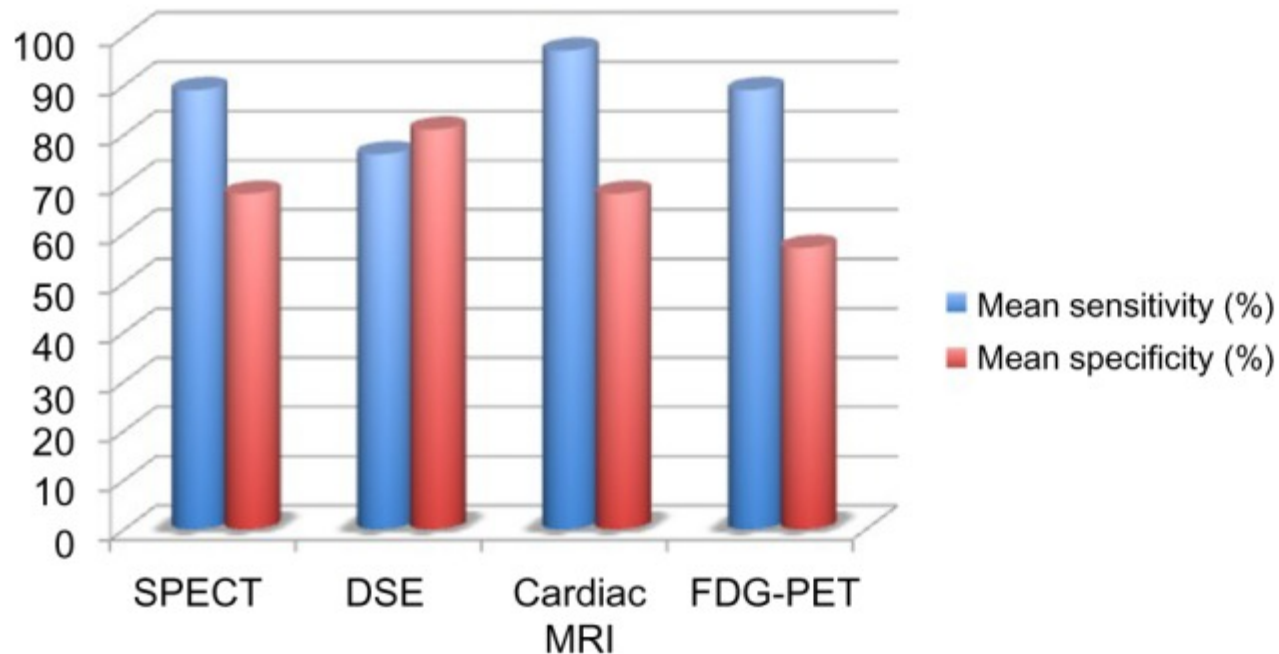
	Patients, n	Sensitivity, Mean (95% CI)	Specificity, Mean (95% CI)	PPV, Mean (95% CI)	NPV, Mean (95% CI)
<b>Conventional nuclear</b>					
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-sestamibi <sup>60</sup>	19	71 (51–91)	40 (18–62)	...	...
SPECT FDG <sup>63,70</sup>	94	86 (79–93)	93 (88–98)	...	...
<sup>201</sup> Tl rest, reinjection <sup>22,62,63,65</sup>	211	84 (79–89)	70 (64–76)	97 (92–100)	93 (86–100)
<sup>201</sup> Tl rest redistribution + FDG <sup>64</sup>	47	86 (76–96)	92 (84–100)	90 (81–99)	89 (80–98)
Total	371	84 (80–88)	77 (73–81)	94 (89–98)	91 (85–97)
<b>Echocardiography</b>					
DSE <sup>22,60,62,63,65,66,72</sup>	408	76 (71–80)	81 (77–85)	84 (77–91)	91 (85–96)
DSE + strain rate <sup>66</sup>	55	67 (55–79)	89 (81–97)	...	...
End-diastolic wall thickness <sup>22</sup>	43	63 (49–77)	68 (54–82)	...	...
Total	506	74 (70–77)	81 (77–84)	84 (77–91)	91 (85–96)
<b>PET</b>					
FDG <sup>63,70</sup>	205	81 (75–86)	65 (59–72)	...	...
Total	205	81 (75–86)	65 (59–72)	...	...

PPV indicates positive predictive value; NPV, negative predictive accuracy.

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Figure 1



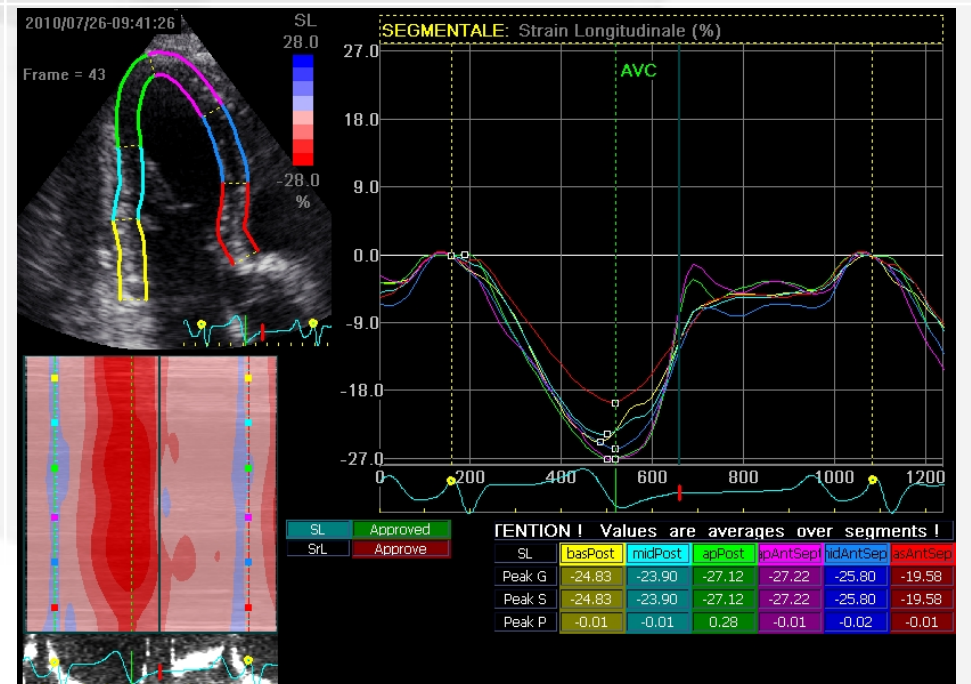
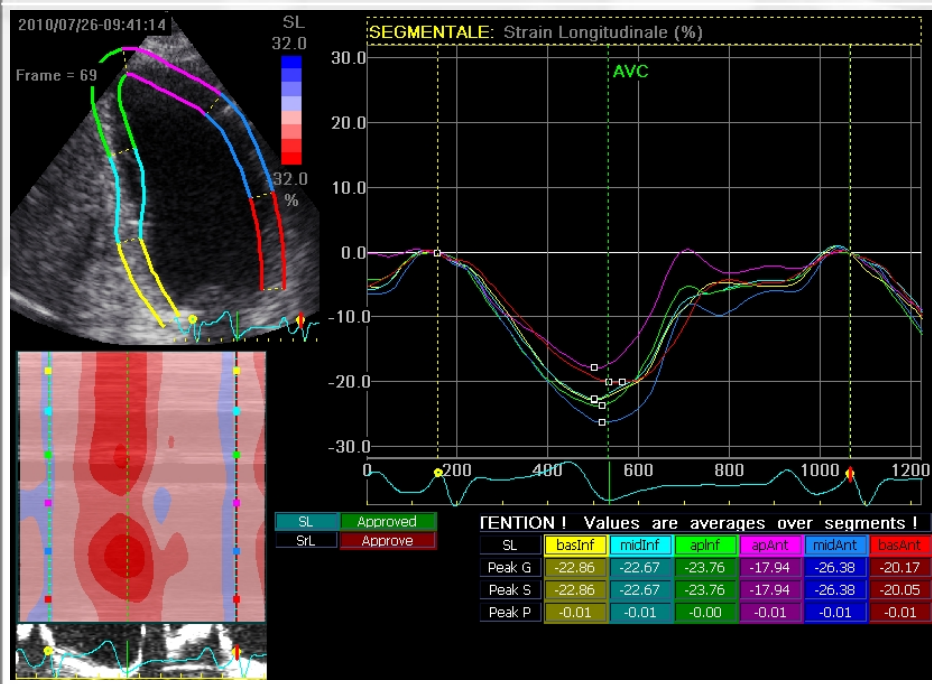
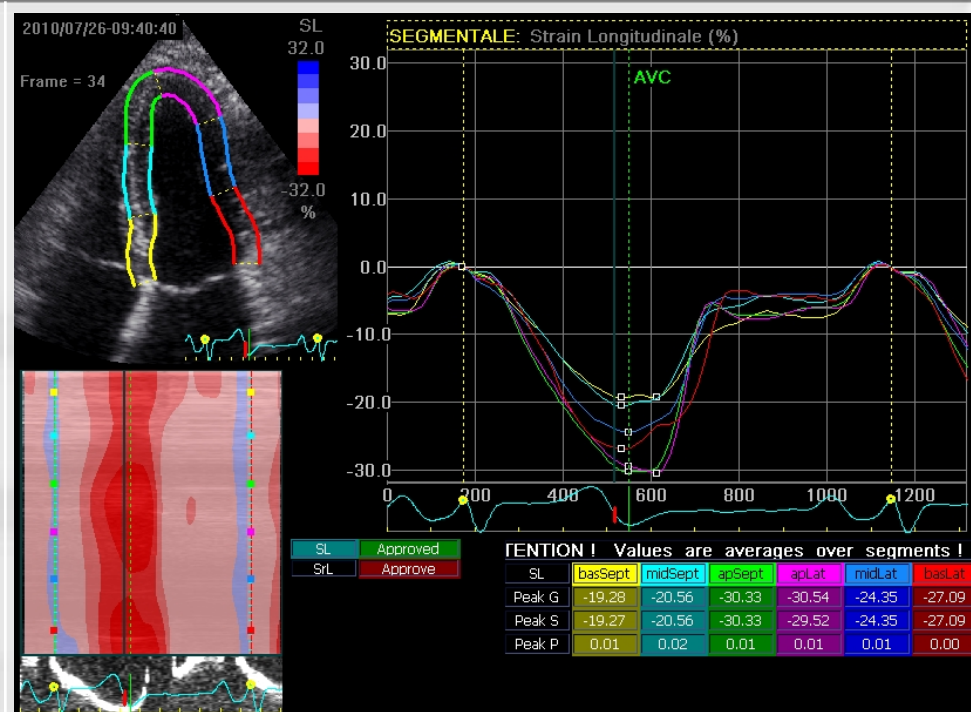
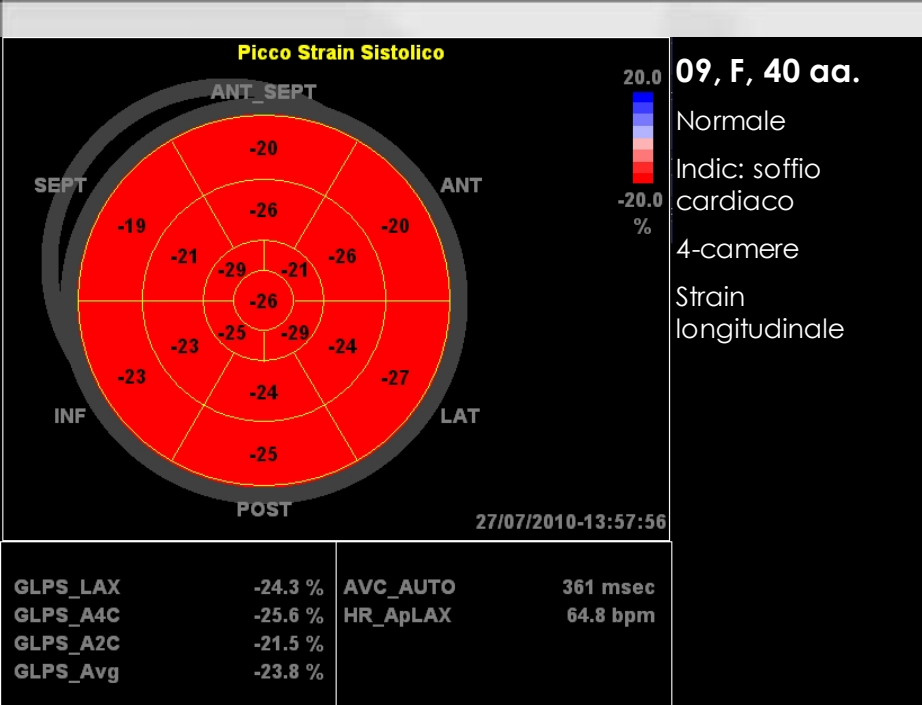
Non-Invasive Modalities to assess Myocardial Viability.

Strain percentuale dell'accorciamento delle fibre miocardiche relativo alla sua dimensione originale  
Strain rate è la sua derivata temporale

Speckle tracking permette la valutazione della deformazione ventricolare nelle 3 direzioni (longitudinale, circonferenziale, radiale)

Ischemia inizia nello strato subendocardico, la funzione longitudinale dipende soprattutto dalle fibre subendocardiche

I parametri di deformazione longitudinali potrebbero essere più accurati e precoci nell'evidenziare ischemia anche durante i test provocativi



Parametro accurati per ischemia: strain e strain rate sono ridotti in caso di ischemia

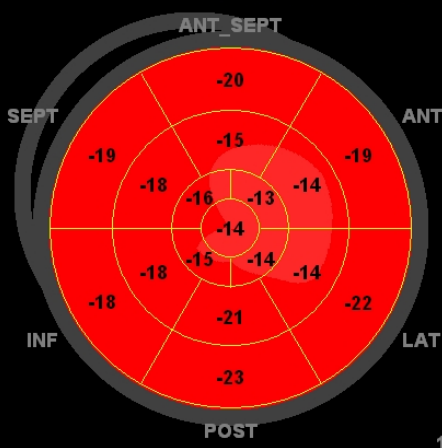
PSS (post systolic shortening, ispessimento miocardico dopo la chiusura della valvola aortica), parametro molto precoce e sensibile per la diagnosi di ischemia acuta.

Patologico se: compare  $>90$  msec dopo la chiusura della valvola aortica

Durante test provocativi, l'incremento di strain e strain rate è ridotto nei segmenti ischemici

PSS è identificato nel 100% dei segmenti ischemici al picco dello stress

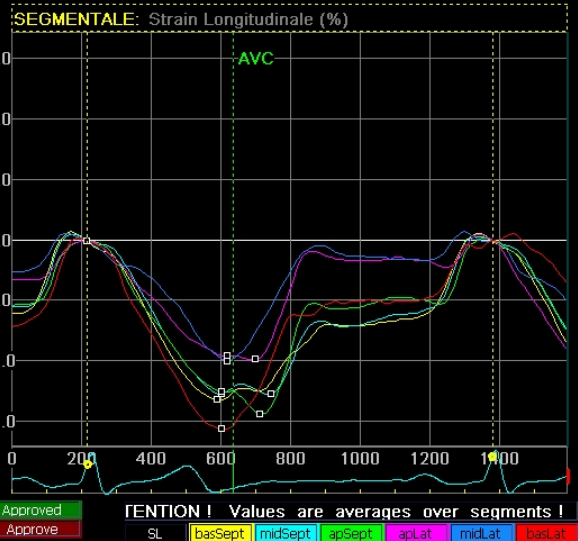
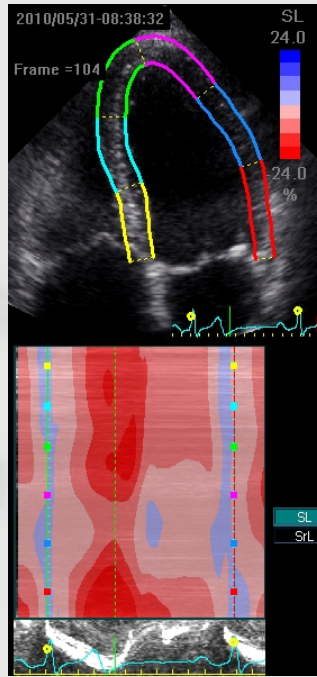
**Picco Strain Sistolico**



**GL, M 74 aa.**  
CAD con normale funzione

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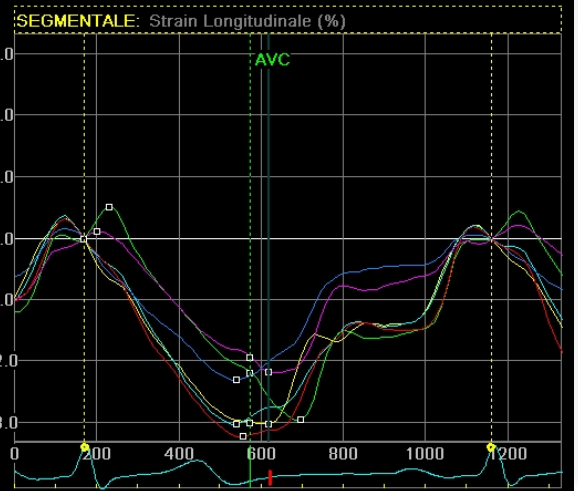
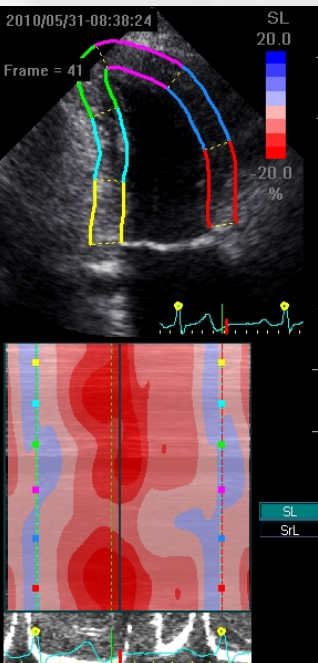
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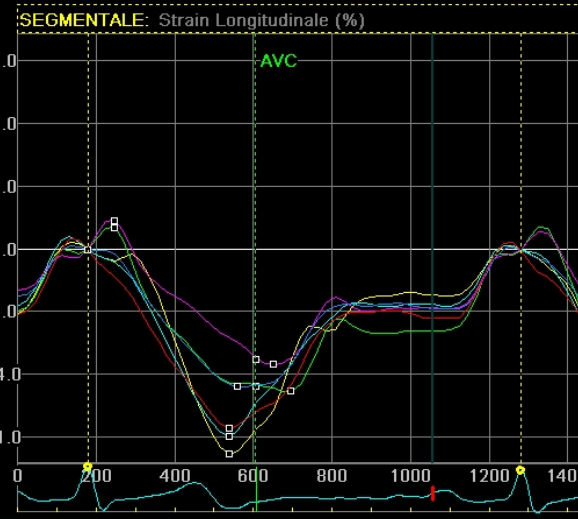
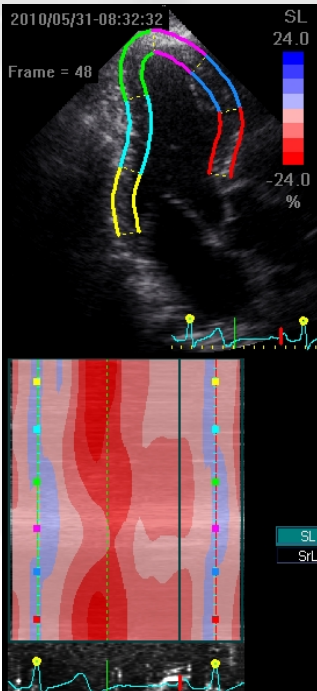
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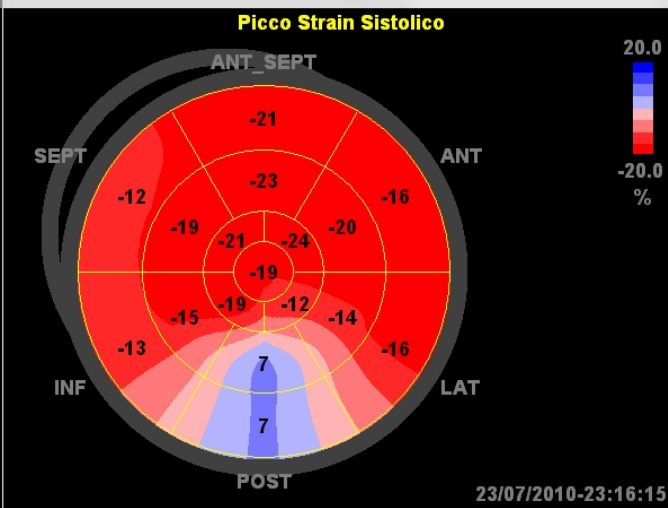
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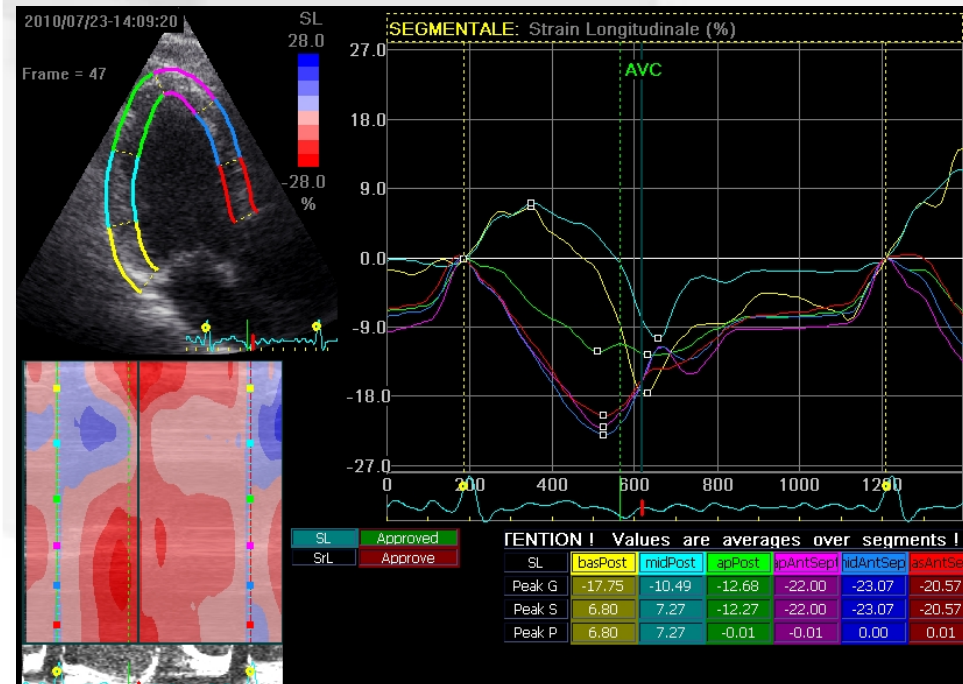
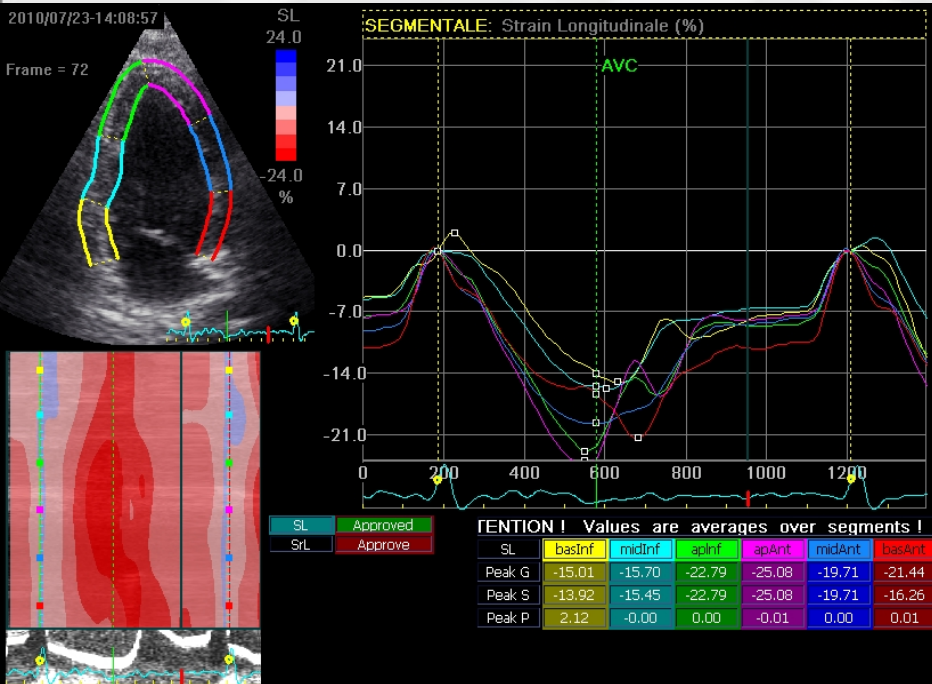
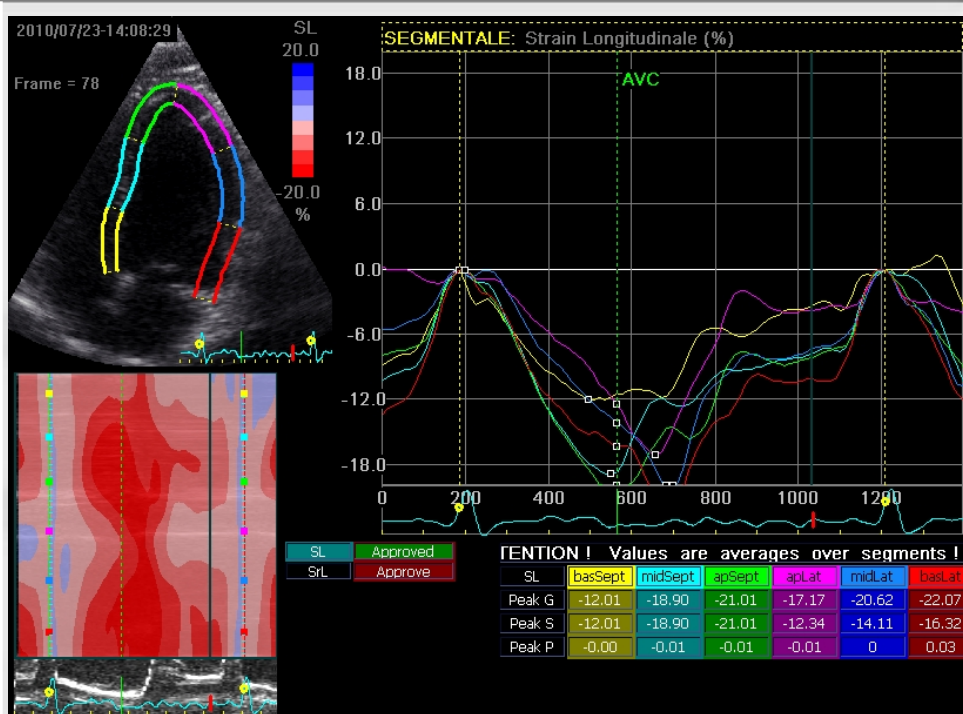
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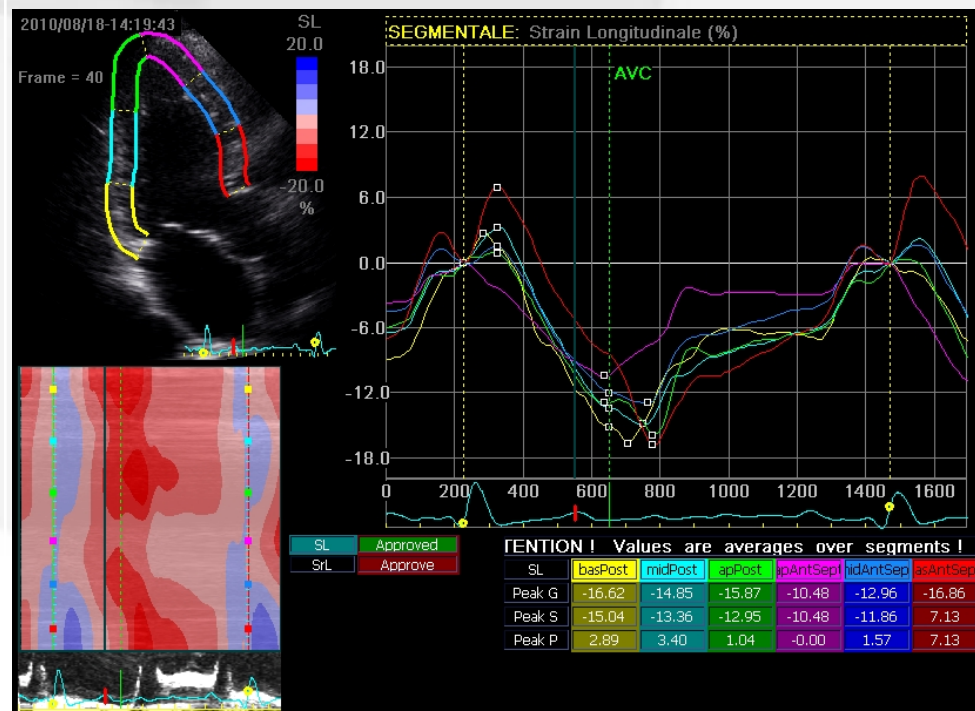
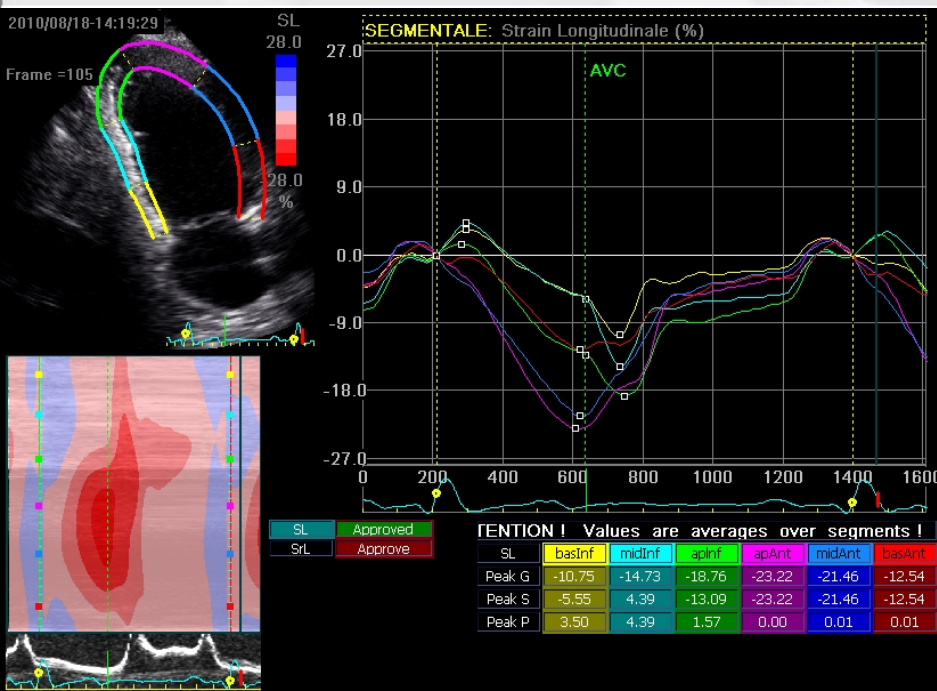
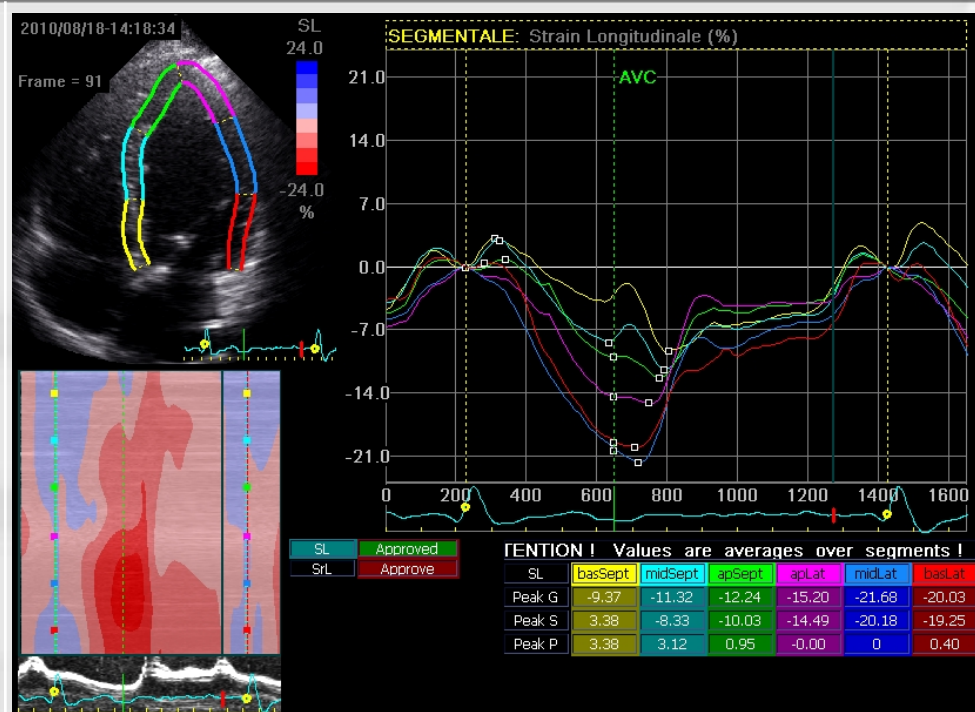
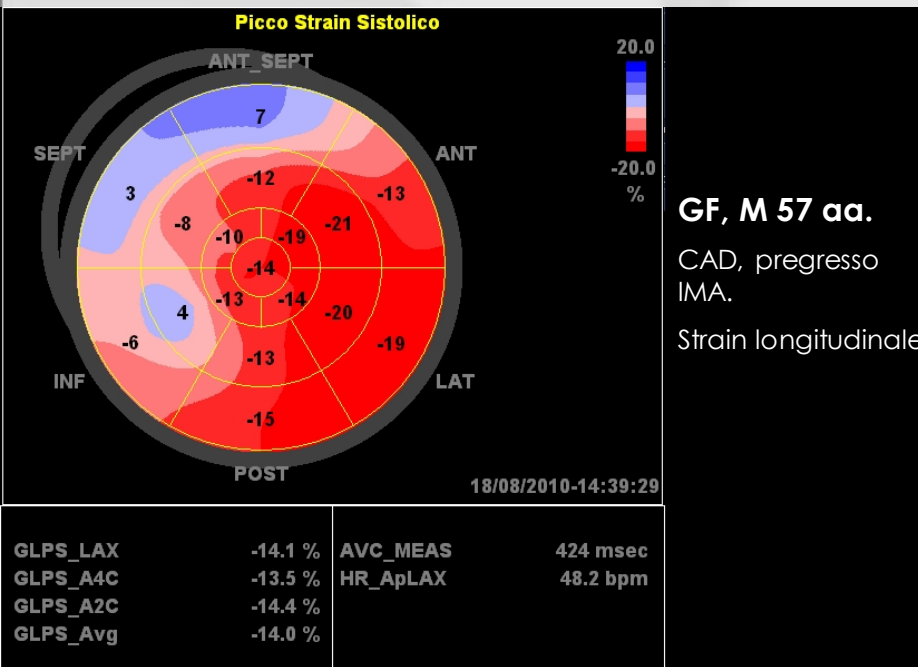
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Peak S	-22.95	-20.90	-15.06	-12.10	-15.43	-19.96
Peak P	0.01	0.01	2.45	3.31	0.00	0.01



**ON, M 71 aa.**  
CAD, progressivo  
IMA infero-post.

GLPS_LAX	-15.6 %	AVC_AUTO	376 msec
GLPS_A4C	-16.1 %	HR_ApLAX	58.8 bpm
GLPS_A2C	-18.5 %		
GLPS_Avg	-16.8 %		







PSS e PSI(rapporto tra PSS e massimo accorciamento) parametro migliore per identificare ischemia durante stress (sensibilità 82%, specificità 85%)

Alcuni studi hanno identificato segmenti «sentinella» su cui valutare i vari parametri

Utilità in associazione alla valutazione della cinetica parietale per identificare i segmenti vitali

Parametri di deformazione nella valutazione di vitalità  
Diversi pattern, a seconda del substrato

-Stunning: a riposo ridotto strain e strain rate, presenza di PSS

Dopo dobutamina quasi completa normalizzazione della deformazione sistolica, scomparsa di PSS

-Miocardio Ibernato ed ischemia cronica: iniziale lieve aumento di Strain e strain rate, seguito da riduzione alle alte dosi, con incremento del PSS.

-Infarto non transmurale: riduzione dello strain e strain rate, presenza di PSS

-Infarto transmurale: nessuna deformazione a riposo e durante infusione di dobutamina, comparsa di discinesia

I parametri di deformazione incrementano la sensibilità nell'identificare la vitalità; specificità invariata.

Lo strain circonferenziale basale e a bassa dose di dobutamina predice la ripresa funzionale indipendentemente dalla cinetica parietale; differenzia infarto subendocardico da quello transmurale.

## Assessment of myocardial viability in patients with acute myocardial infarction by two-dimensional speckle tracking echocardiography combined with low-dose dobutamine stress echocardiography.

Gong L<sup>1</sup>, Li D, Chen J, Wang X, Xu T, Li W, Ren S, Wang C.

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#### Abstract

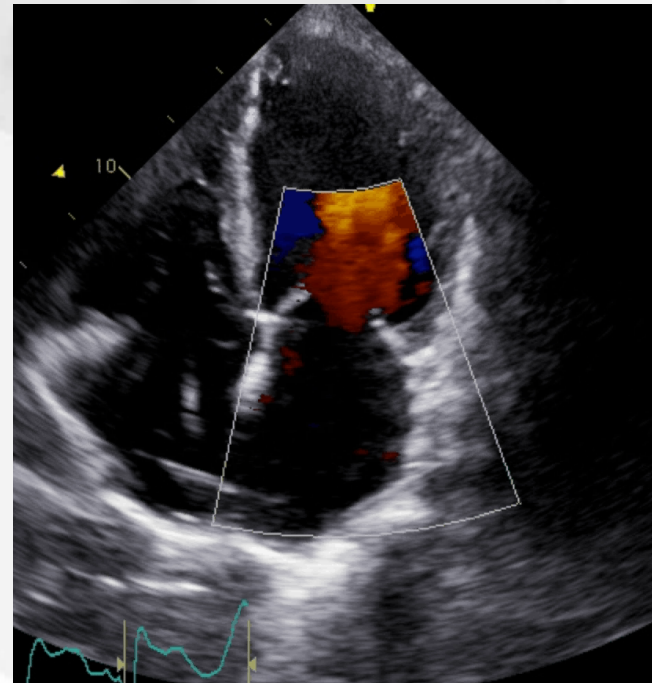
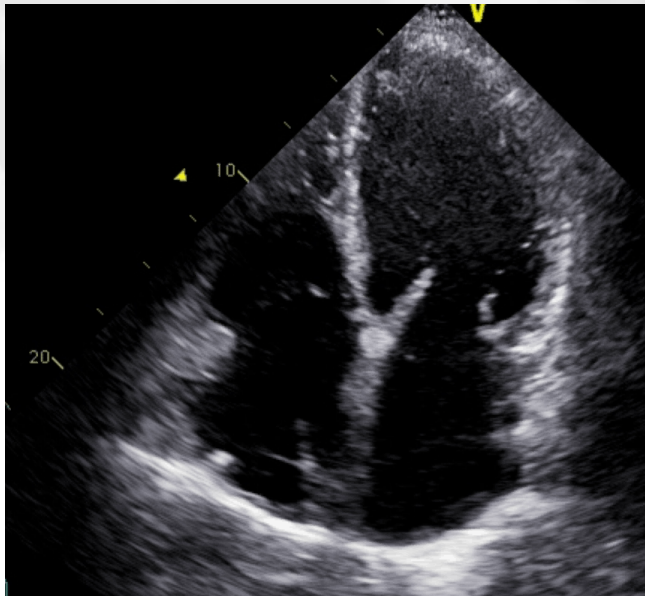
It is clinically important to determine the myocardial viability of regional wall motion abnormality segments in patients with acute myocardial infarction (AMI). The purpose of this study was to ascertain the ability and value of a combination of speckle tracking echocardiography (STE) and low dose dobutamine stress echocardiography (LDDSE) for the evaluation of viable myocardium in patients with AMI. Forty-two hospitalized patients with AMI and left ventricular systolic dysfunction (left ventricular ejection fraction <50%) were underwent STE in conjunction with LDDSE and dual isotope simultaneous acquisition single photon emission computed tomography (DISA-SPECT). Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) was performed subsequently in all patients. STE was used to measure radial, circumferential, and longitudinal end-systolic strain and peak systolic strain rate. The movement of each segment was observed by routine echocardiography 1, 3, and 6 months after PCI, and its improvement over time was the criterion of viable myocardium. The sensitivity, specificity and accuracy of DISA-SPECT for the assessment of viable myocardium were 83.6, 74.4, and 80.7%, respectively. Among the radial, circumferential, and longitudinal strain and strain rate parameters, only longitudinal strain (LS) and longitudinal strain rate (LSr) at rest and LDDSE emerged as independent predictors of viable myocardium, When combining LS and LSr at LDDSE, the sensitivity, specificity and accuracy for the assessment of viable myocardium rose to 89.8, 90.2 and 89.9%, respectively. The sensitivity of STE in conjunction with LDDSE was similar to DISA-SPECT for detecting viable myocardium in patients with AMI, but the specificity and accuracy of STE performed with LDDSE were higher than DISA-SPECT.

# Rimodellamento

Insufficienza mitralica secondaria

Presente in circa il 50% dei pazienti dopo IMA

17% sviluppa moderata/severa insufficienza mitralica secondaria



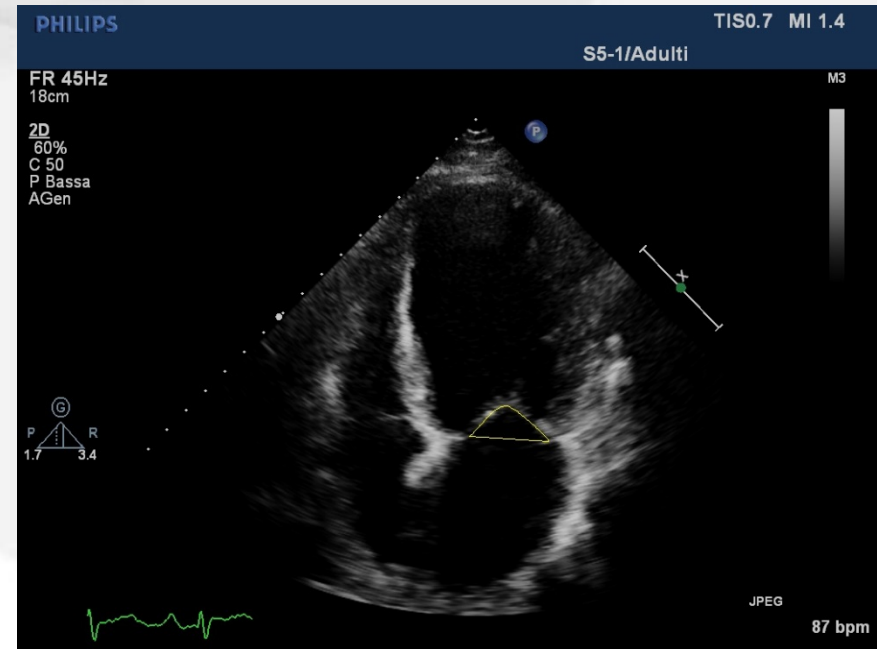
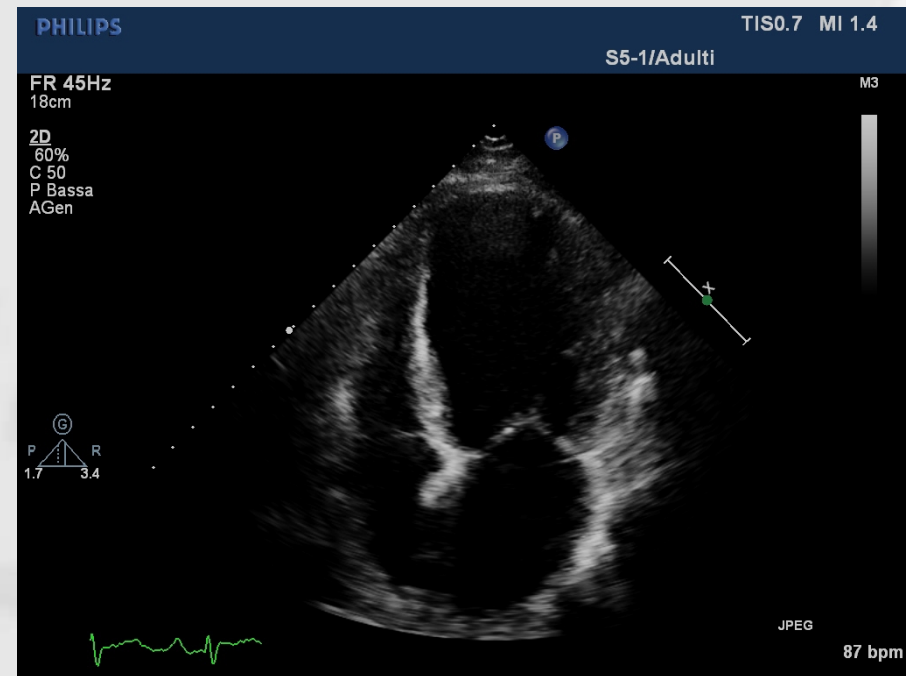
## Cause

**Tethering dei lembi secondario  
alla dilatazione/deformazione  
con dislocamento dei papillari**

**dilatazione/disfunzione  
dell'anello valvolare**

**ridotta contrattilità**

**dissincronia globale di VS e/o  
dei papillari**



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## Importance of Ischemic and Viable Myocardium for Patients With Chronic Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation and Left Ventricular Dysfunction

Min Pu, MD, James D. Thomas, MD, Marc A. Gillinov, MD, Brian P. Griffin, MD, and Richard C. Brunken, MD

The objective of this investigation is to determine the importance of ischemic viable myocardium for clinical outcomes in patients with severe chronic ischemic mitral regurgitation and severe left ventricular dysfunction undergoing surgical correction of mitral regurgitation. The study included 54 patients with left ventricular ejection fraction of  $27 \pm 9\%$ . Positron emission tomography was performed preoperatively for the identification of ischemic viable myocardium. The patients with a large amount of ischemic viable myocardium ( $\geq 5$  segments) had significantly lower 6-month mortality rates than those with less viable myocardium (0 to 4 segments) after the surgery. ©2003 by Excerpta Medica, Inc. (Am J Cardiol 2003;92:862-864)

and mitral valve repair or replacement. The exclusion criteria were intrinsic mitral valve disease, moderate or severe aortic stenosis, and acute MR secondary to acute myocardial infarction. A total of 54 patients fulfilled the enrollment criteria. Dipyridamole stress and rubidium-82 perfusion at rest and F-18-2-fluoro-2-deoxyglucose metabolic PET images were acquired with a Positron scanner (Positron, Houston, Texas). A reversible perfusion defect (ischemia) was defined by an improvement in relative tracer concentration of  $\geq 15\%$  from the stress to the images at rest. Myocardial hibernation was defined as increased uptake of the F-18-2-fluoro-2-deoxy-glucose tracer concentration to  $\geq 15\%$ . Myocardial scarring was defined as a concordant decrease in rubidium-82 perfusion and F-18-2-fluoro-2-deoxy-glucose tracer concentrations.

Prognosi migliore dei soggetti con significativa vitalità (>5 segmenti) sottoposti a CABP e correzione di severa IM secondaria.

# **Insufficienza mitralica secondaria**

## **Indicazioni all'eco da stress**

- 1) Pazienti con dispnea da sforzo incongrua con la severità della disfunzione ventricolare a riposo ed il grado di rigurgito mitralico**
- 2) Pazienti con episodi di edema polmonare non giustificato**
- 3) Pazienti con rigurgito mitralico moderato prima della rivascolarizzazione**



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Il trattamento dell'IM ischemica moderata nei pazienti candidati ad intervento di CABG è fonte di continuo dibattito. In questi casi, è preferibile procedere alla riparazione valvolare. Nei pazienti con ridotta FEVS, la chirurgia valvolare mitralica sarà più facilmente presa in considerazione qualora si riscontri la presenza di miocardio vitale e una bassa comorbidità. Nei pazienti in grado di effettuare la prova da sforzo, ogniqualvolta possibile deve essere presa in considerazione l'ecocardiografia da sforzo. L'insorgenza di dispnea da sforzo ed un considerevole aumento del grado di severità dell'IM e della pressione sistolica polmonare contribuiscono a favorire l'indicazione all'intervento associato.

Non vi sono evidenze a supporto della correzione chirurgica dell'IM lieve.

# Protocollo

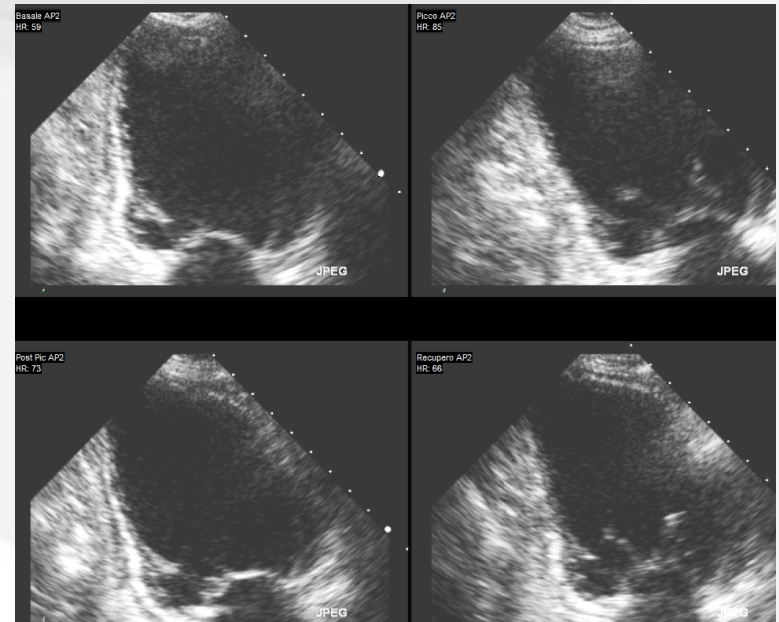
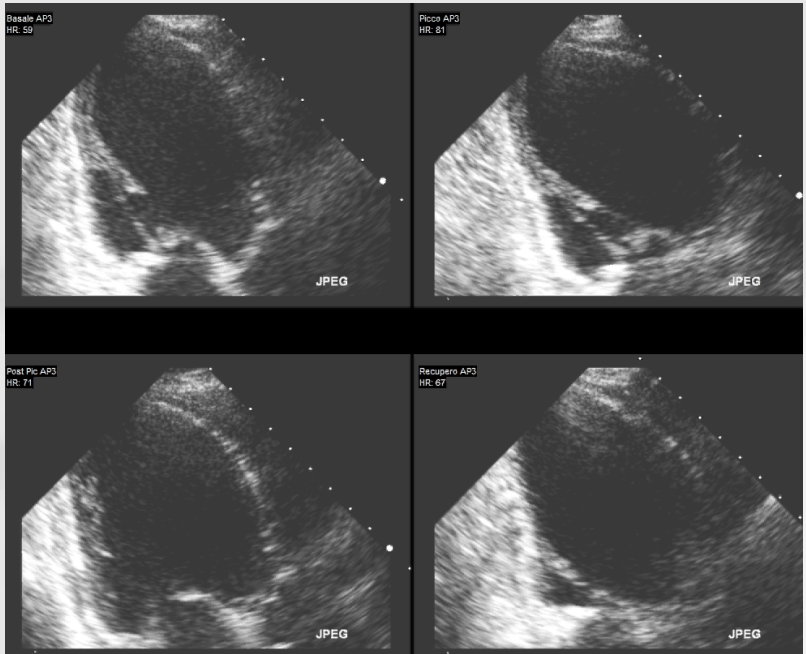
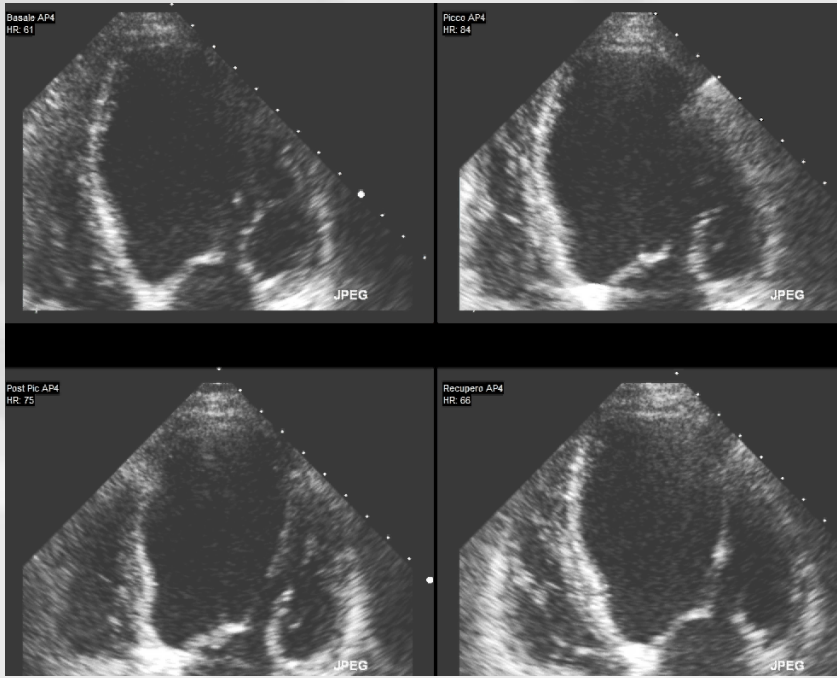
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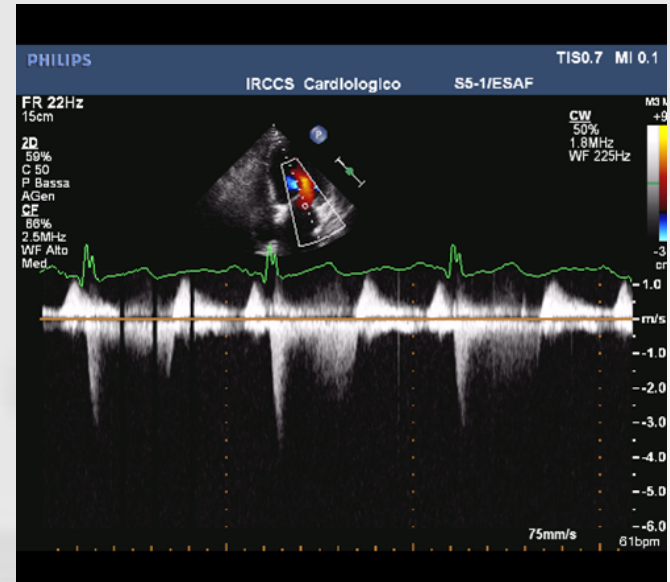
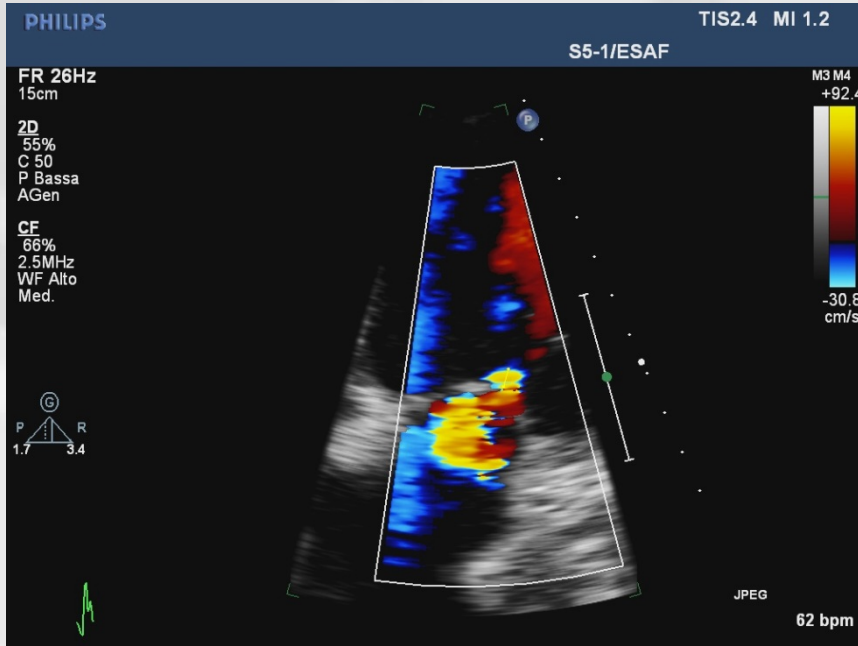
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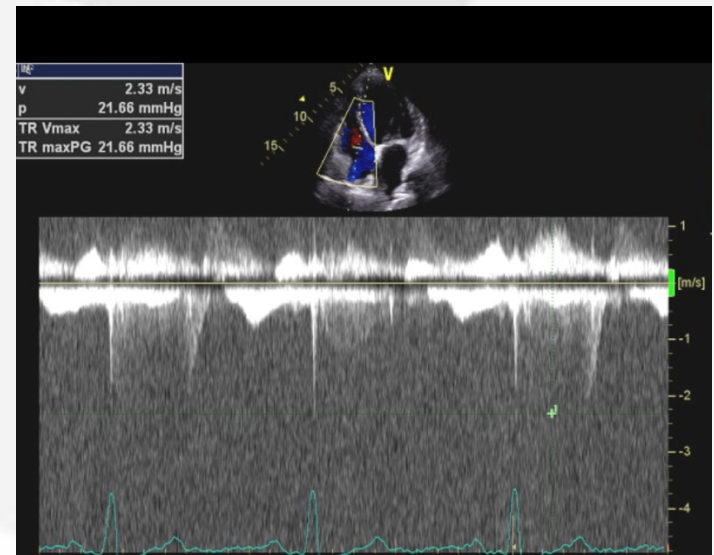
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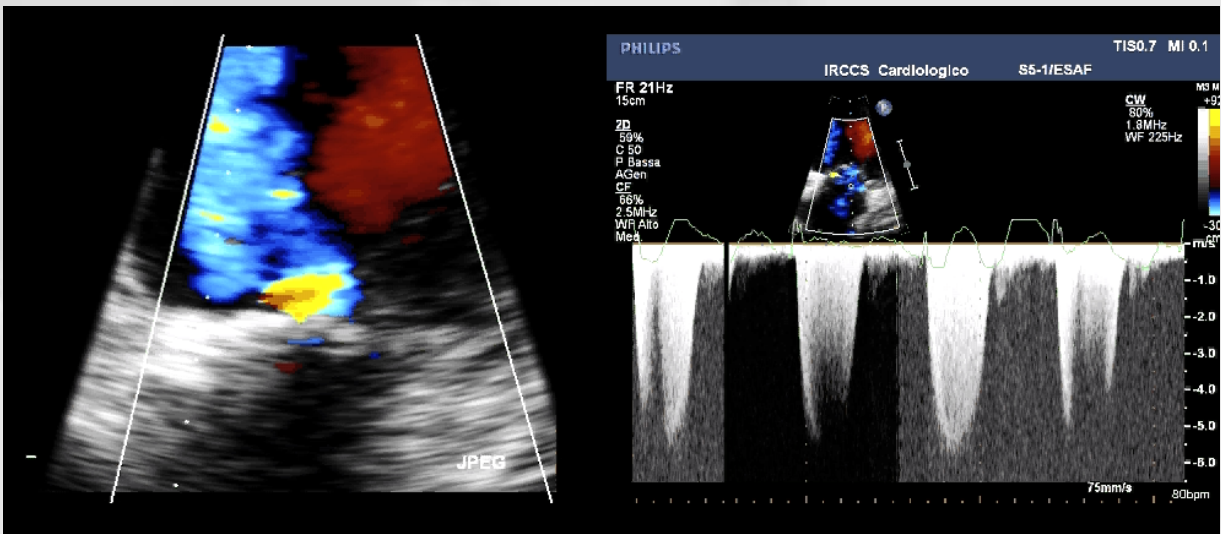
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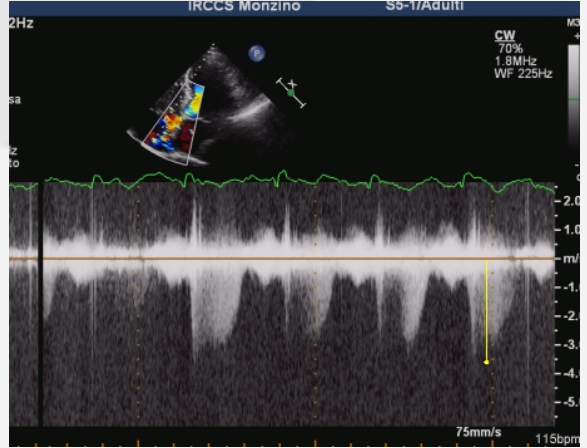
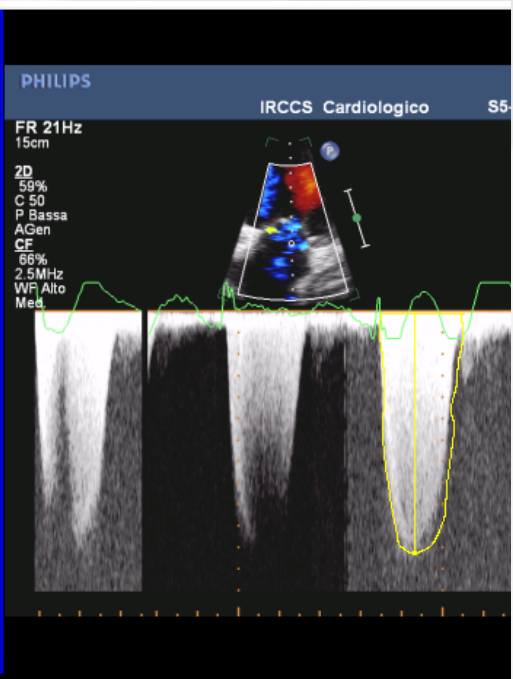
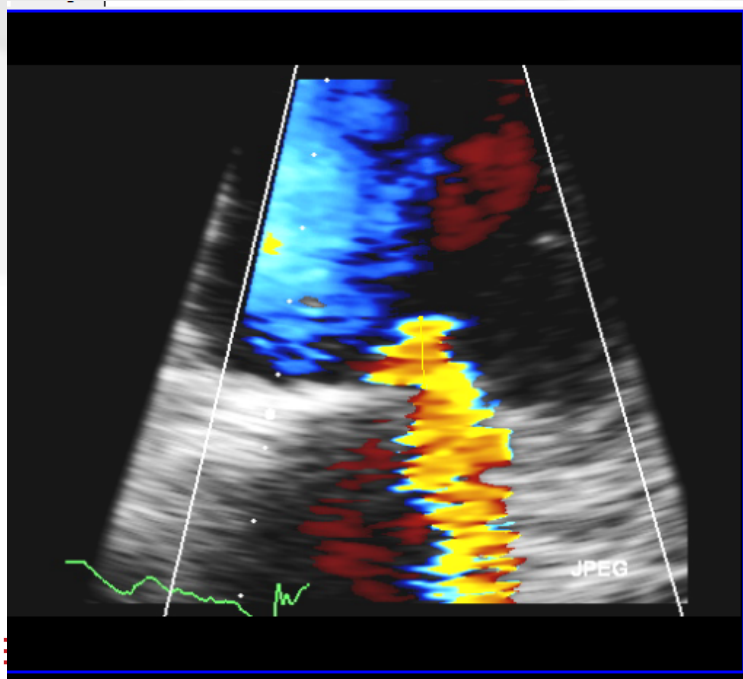


**EROA 0.18 cm<sup>2</sup>**  
**PAPs 27 mmHg**





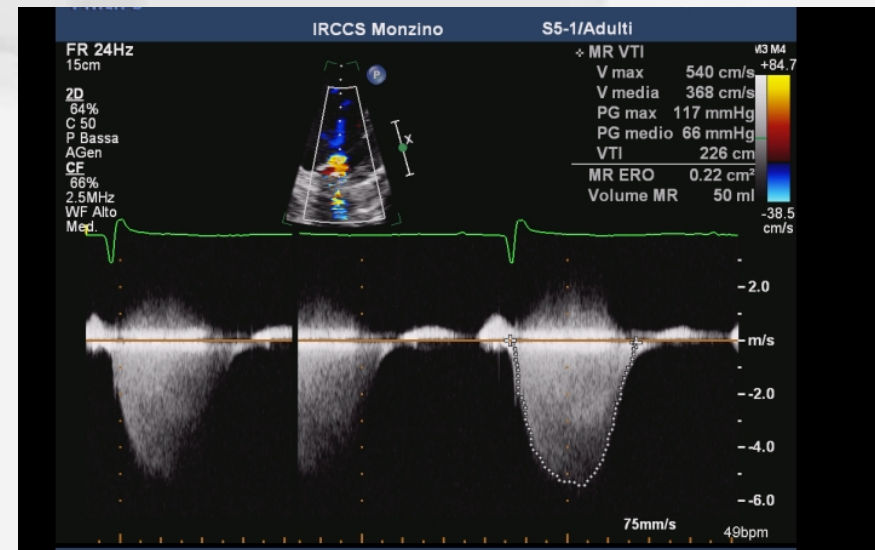
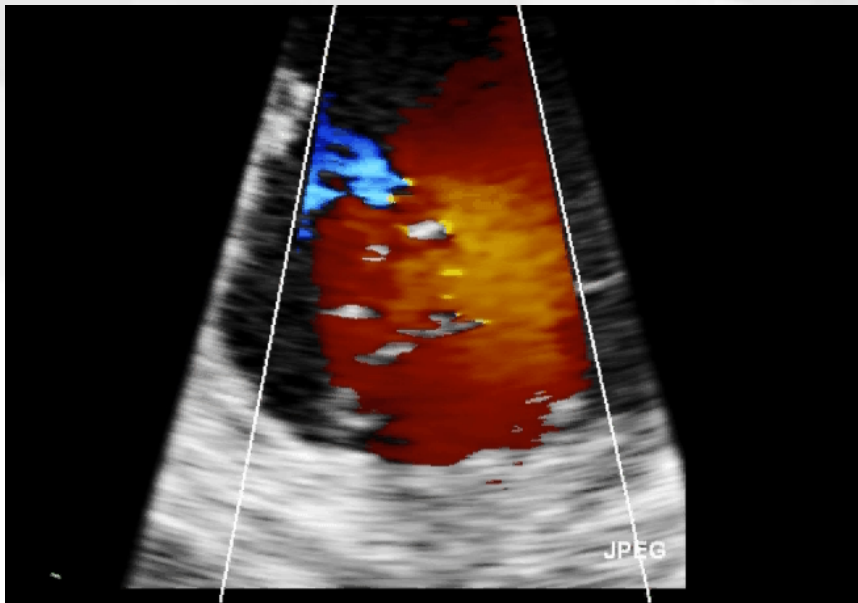
**EROA 0.38 cm<sup>2</sup>  
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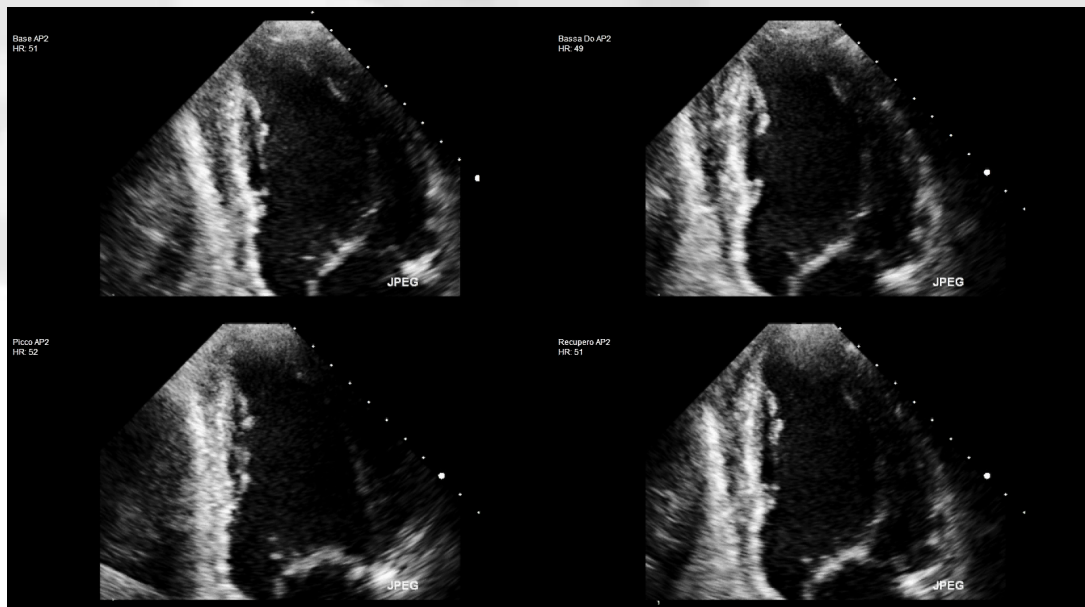
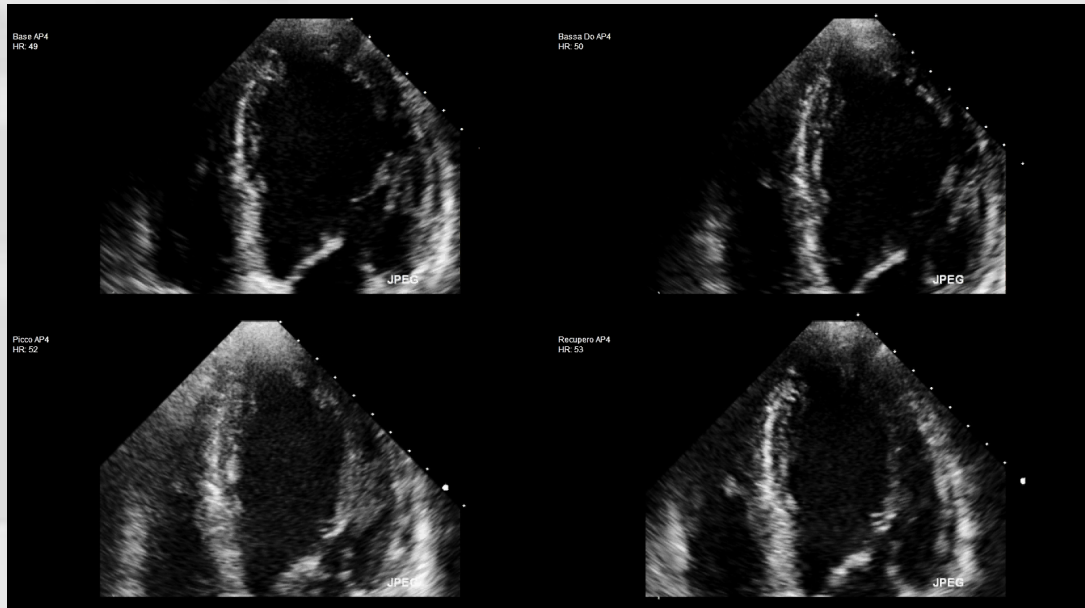


# Paziente di anni 63

## Pregresso IMA inferiore e by-pass aorto-coronarico.

### Volumi basali 180/127, FE 29%

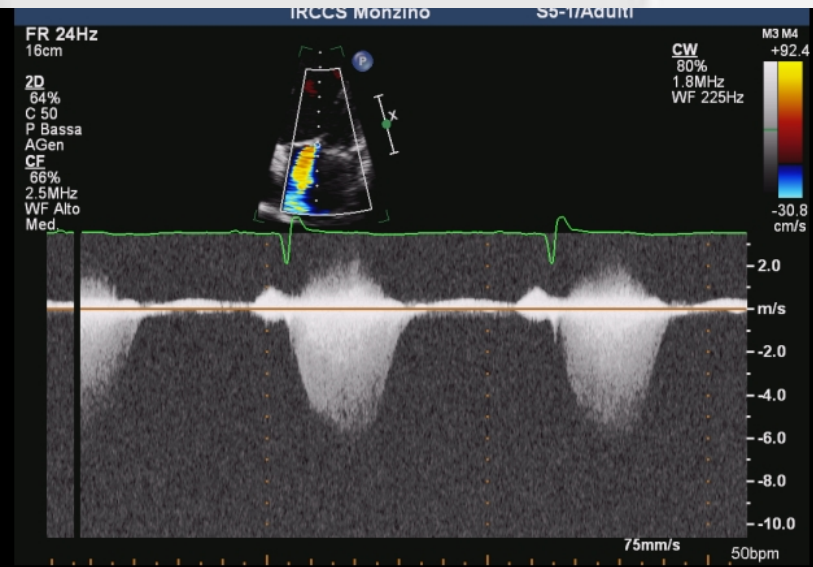
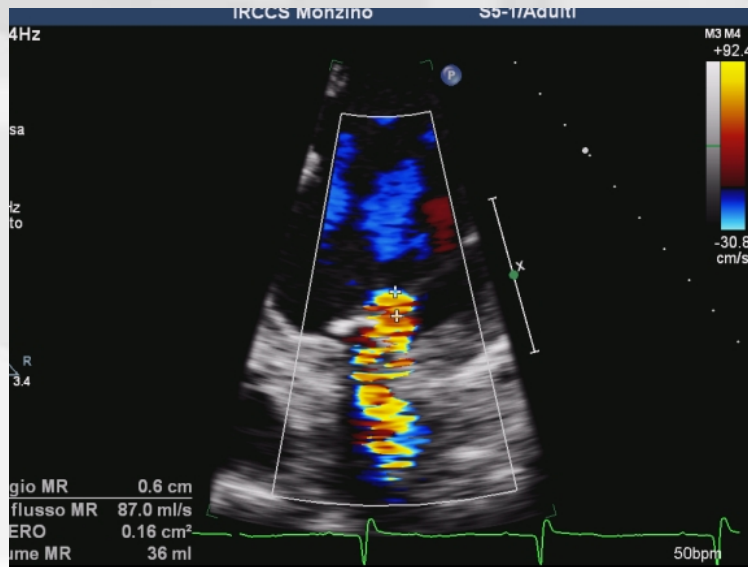








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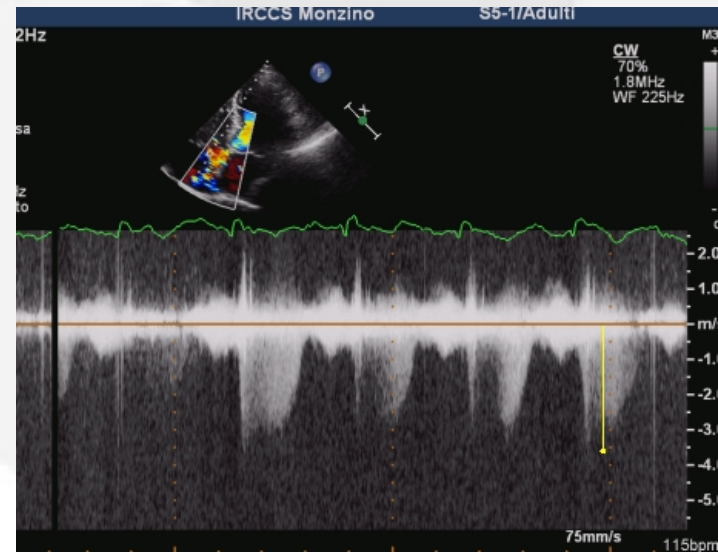
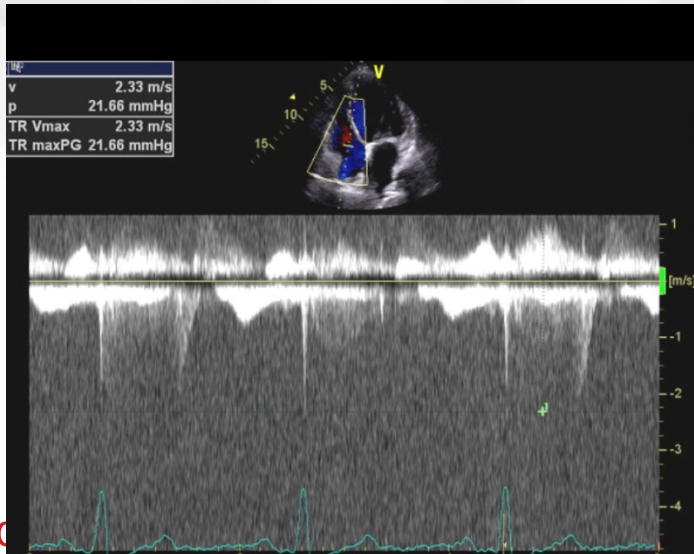
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PAPS al picco >60 mm Hg



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**Sviluppo di ipertensione polmonare durante sforzo nei pz con IM secondaria legata a**

- PAPs a riposo**
- severità del rigurgito**
- caratteristiche diastoliche**

**Eventi cardiaci maggiori in pazienti con ipertensione polmonare durante esercizio**

**morte per cause cardiache >5,3 volte in pz con ipertensione durante esercizio**

