

# Diagnosi di cardiopatia ischemica cronica: vantaggi e limiti relativi delle tecniche a confronto

## RISONANZA MAGNETICA CARDIACA

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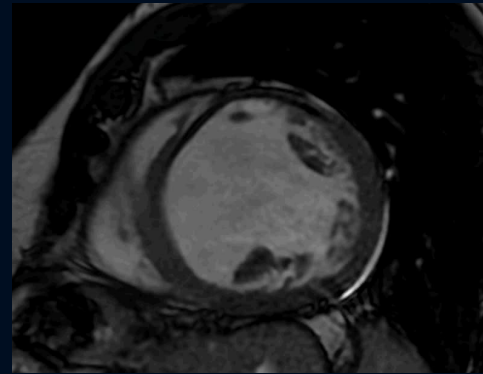
# Risonanza Magnetica e CAD stabile: IL (MIO) PROTOCOLLO DI STUDIO

Localizer,  
2-3-4 camere, VD

## 1- Netta visione endo-epi

(= quantificazione contrattilità)

>40%: segmento normale  
10-40%: segmento ipocinetico  
<10%: segmento acinetico



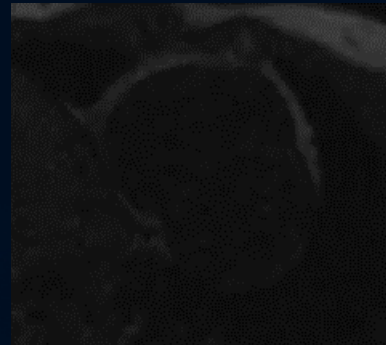
Eventuale stress dobutamina bassa dose

- VS: Volume, massa, FE  
VS e WMSI
- VD: volume ed FE
- Atrii : volume

1: studio  
«CINE RM»

## Gadolinio!!

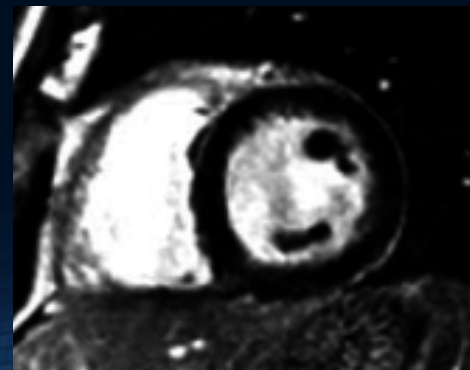
First pass al IV minuto  
di Adenosina a 140  
mcg/Kg/min



- Diagnosi di ischemia

2: stress  
perfusion

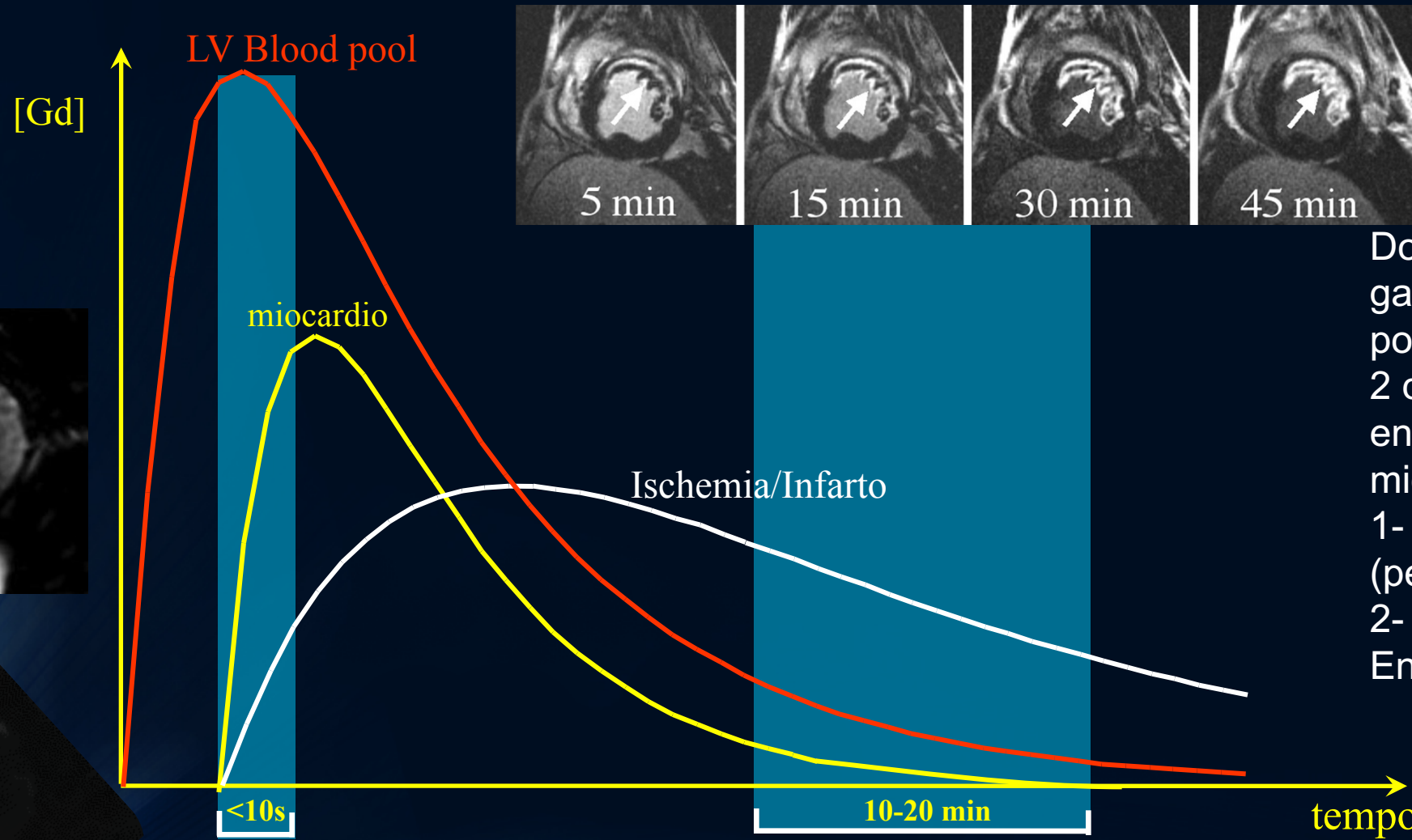
Cine asse corto 8mm gap 2,  
dopo 10' da mdc iniziano le  
tardive



- Vitalità
- Diagnosi di ischemia

3: Late  
Enhancement

# La cinetica del gadolinio



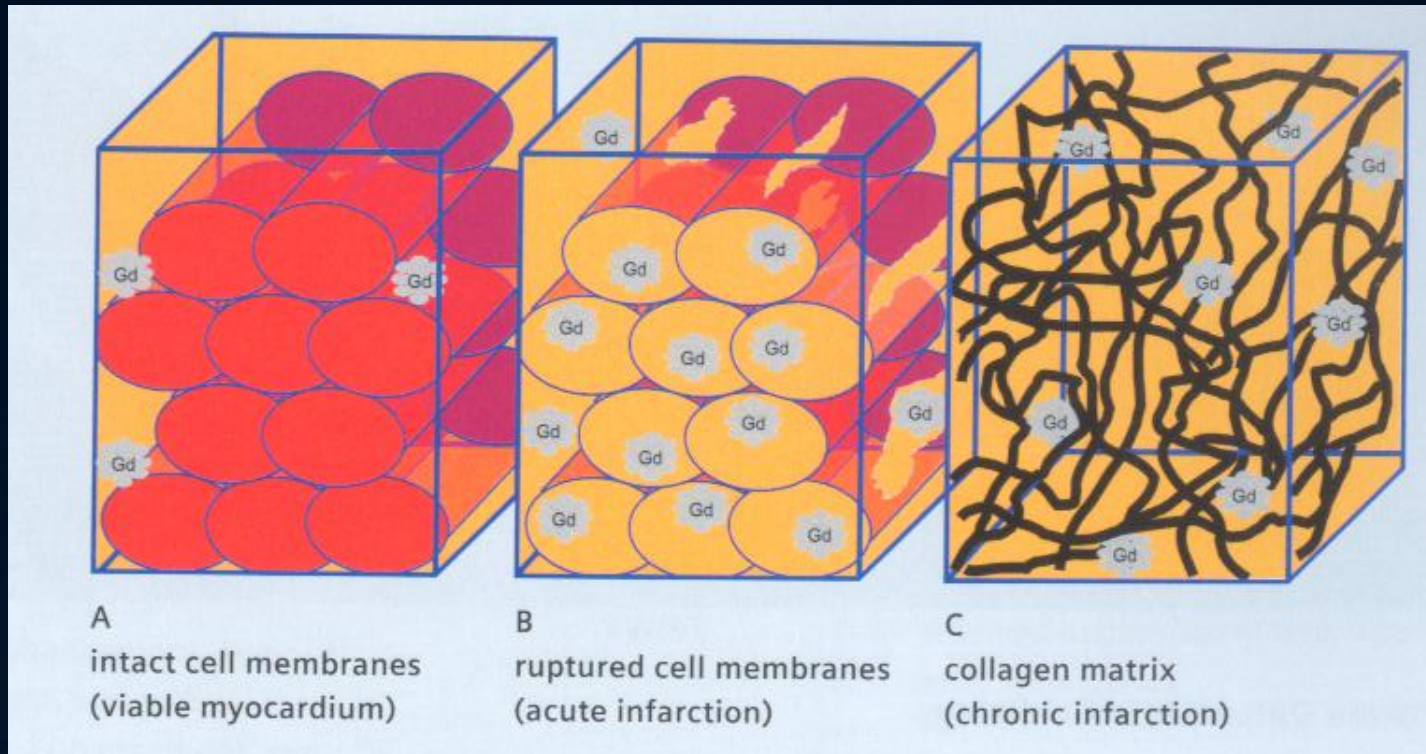
Dopo l'iniezione di gadolinio, si possono identificare 2 distinte fasi di enhancement miocardico:

- 1- Precoce (perfusione)
- 2- Tardivo (Delayed Enhancement)

Perfusione

Infarto

# Distribuzione di Gad è extracellulare



Maggiore sicurezza rispetto ai contrasti iodati

<1% reazioni avverse anafilattoidi

NSF non è mai stata segnalata in pz con eGFR > 30 ml/min

utile comunque avere un dosaggio recente di creatinina

Composti ciclici (forse) più sicuri dei lineari



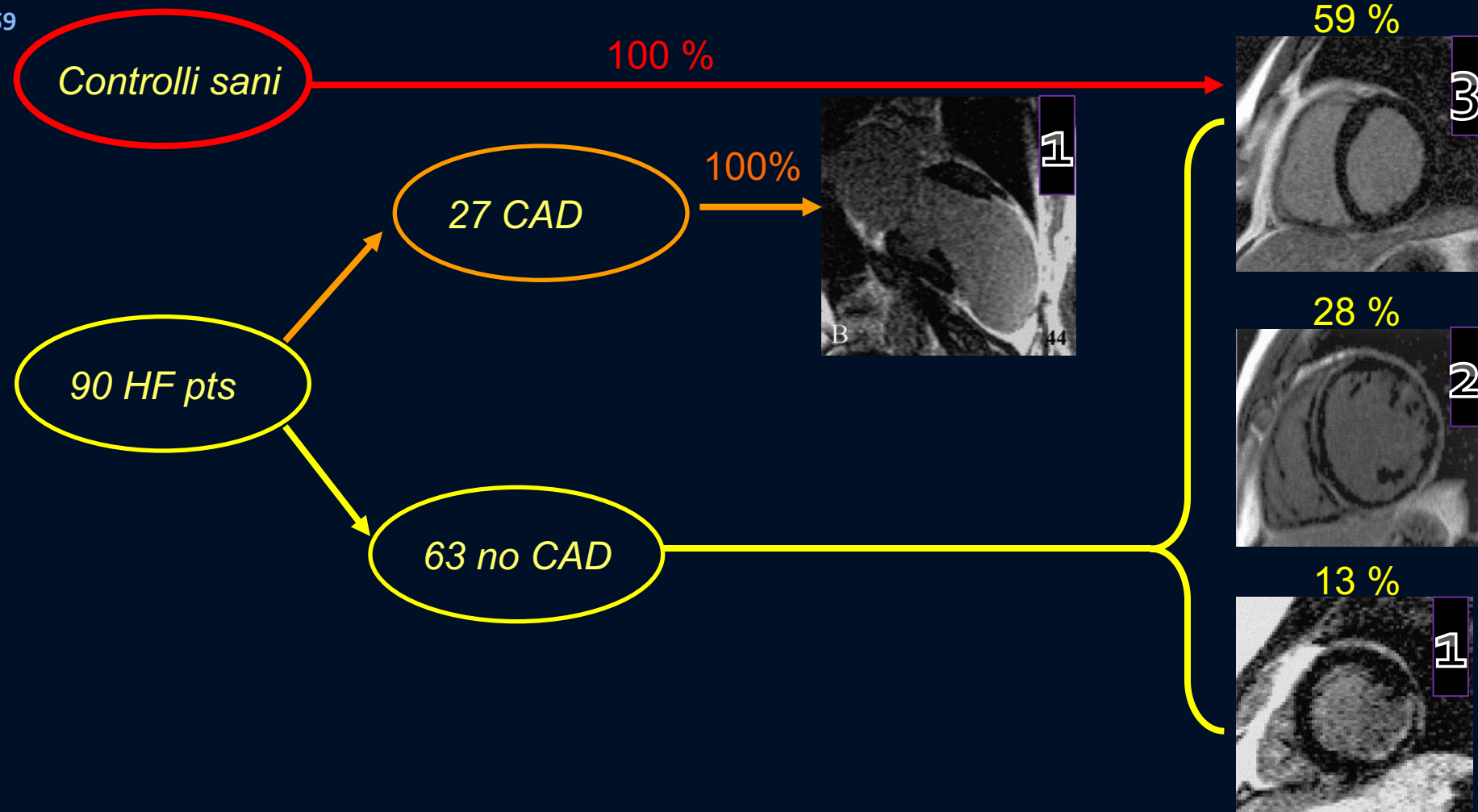
## DOMANDE DEL CARDIOLOGO in CAD

1. Il paziente ha cardiopatia ischemica cronica?
2. Quali sono esattamente FE e volume del VS?
3. C'è miocardio vitale? Quanto?
4. Qual è la probabilità di recupero funzionale?
5. C'è anche ischemia?

# Differentiation of Heart Failure Related to Dilated Cardiomyopathy and Coronary Artery Disease Using Gadolinium-Enhanced Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance

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S.K. Prasad, MD, MRCP; W.J. McKenna, MD, FRCP, FESC; C.H. Lorenz, PhD;  
A.J.S. Coats, DM, FRCP, FESC; D.J. Pennell, MD, FRCP, FESC

*Circulation* 2003;108:54-59



# DOMANDE DEL CARDIOLOGO in CAD

1.

2. Quali sono esattamente FE e volume del VS?

3.

4.

5.

*End-diastolic volume (EDV) and ejection fraction (EF) are strong parameters of outcome in a large variety of patient groups*

N Engl J Med 2002;346: 877– 83.

N Engl J Med 2005;352:225–37.



# Comparison of Interstudy Reproducibility of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance With Two-Dimensional Echocardiography in Normal Subjects and in Patients With Heart Failure or Left Ventricular Hypertrophy

Am J Cardiol 2002;90:29-34

**TABLE 3** Sample Sizes Required to Detect a Clinically Significant Change in End-Diastolic Volume, End-Systolic Volume, Ejection Fraction, and LV Mass (with a 90% power and an  $\alpha$  error of 0.05)\*

	Echocardiography		CMR		Reduction in Sample Size by CMR
	SD	Sample Size	SD	Sample Size	
Total study group					
10-ml change in end-diastolic volume	13.5	39	6.7	10	74%
10-ml change in end-systolic volume	14.0	42	5.4	7	83%
10-ml change in stroke volume	13.1	37	5.2	6	84%
3% absolute change in ejection fraction	6.1	87	2.1	11	87%
10-g change in LV mass	25.0	132	7.7	13	90%
Normals					
10-ml change in end-diastolic volume	6.4	9	4.3	4	55%
10-ml change in end-systolic volume	7.0	11	2.8	2	81%
10-ml change in stroke volume	8.0	14	4.0	4	71%
3% absolute change in ejection fraction	5.6	73	1.7	7	90%
10-g change in LV mass	15.9	54	4.2	4	93%
Heart failure					
10-ml change in end-diastolic volume	17.6	66	7.6	13	80%
10-ml change in end-systolic volume	19.7	82	7.4	12	85%
10-ml change in stroke volume	18.0	69	5.9	8	88%
3% absolute change in ejection fraction	7.0	115	2.4	14	88%
10-g change in LV mass	30.4	194	9.6	20	90%
LV hypertrophy					
10-ml change in end-diastolic volume	13.9	41	7.3	12	71%
10-ml change in end-systolic volume	12.2	32	4.6	5	84%
10-ml change in stroke volume	11.5	28	5.5	7	75%
3% absolute change in ejection fraction	5.9	82	2.2	12	85%
10-g change in LV mass	26.9	152	8.4	15	90%

# STICH ECHO CORELAB\*

STICH TRIAL  
2136 PZ

2006 DATASET  
(93,9%)

1 APICAL VIEW  
(72,8%)

2 APICAL VIEWS  
(43,5%)

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FE > 35%: 18,5%

FE > 40% 7,9%

# MESA TRIAL

5004 PAZIENTI

5004  
DATASET  
(100%)

4954  
VALUTABILI  
(99%)

# DOMANDE DEL CARDIOLOGO in CAD

1.

2.

3. C'è miocardio vitale? Quanto?

4. Qual è la probabilità di recupero funzionale?

5.

*The presence and extent of myocardial infarction are strong parameters of outcome and seem to be superior to EDV and EF in a large variety of patient groups.*

Circulation 2006;113:2733–43.

Am J Cardiol 2007;100:930–6.

# La vitalità miocardica/miocardio ibernato con RM

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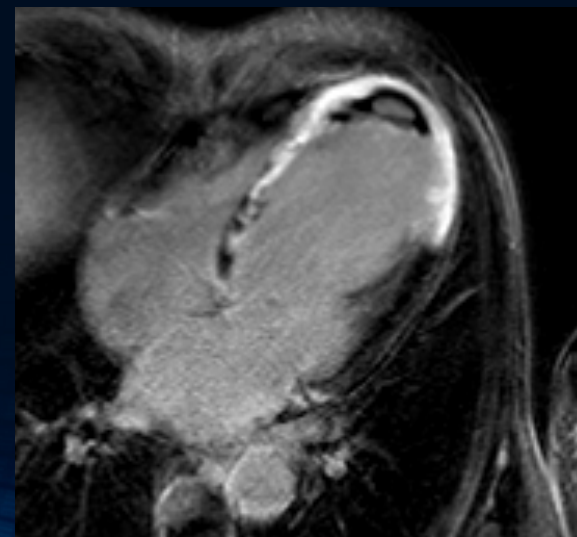
NB: FONDAMENTALE intendersi sui termini

1-Stunning: disfunzione contrattile da ipoperfusione transitoria. Ha edema (T2 +: IMA – Tako Tsubo) senza fibrosi (LGE); recupero spontaneo

2-Miocardio vitale:  
miocardio disfunzionante senza fibrosi  
Vs.  
assenza di fibrosi

3- Miocardio ibernato: disfunzione contrattile per cronica ipoperfusione, recupera se rivascularizzato.

E' diagnosi retrospettiva! Dopo la ripresa contrattile sarà evidente che l'effetto dell'ischemia era transitorio

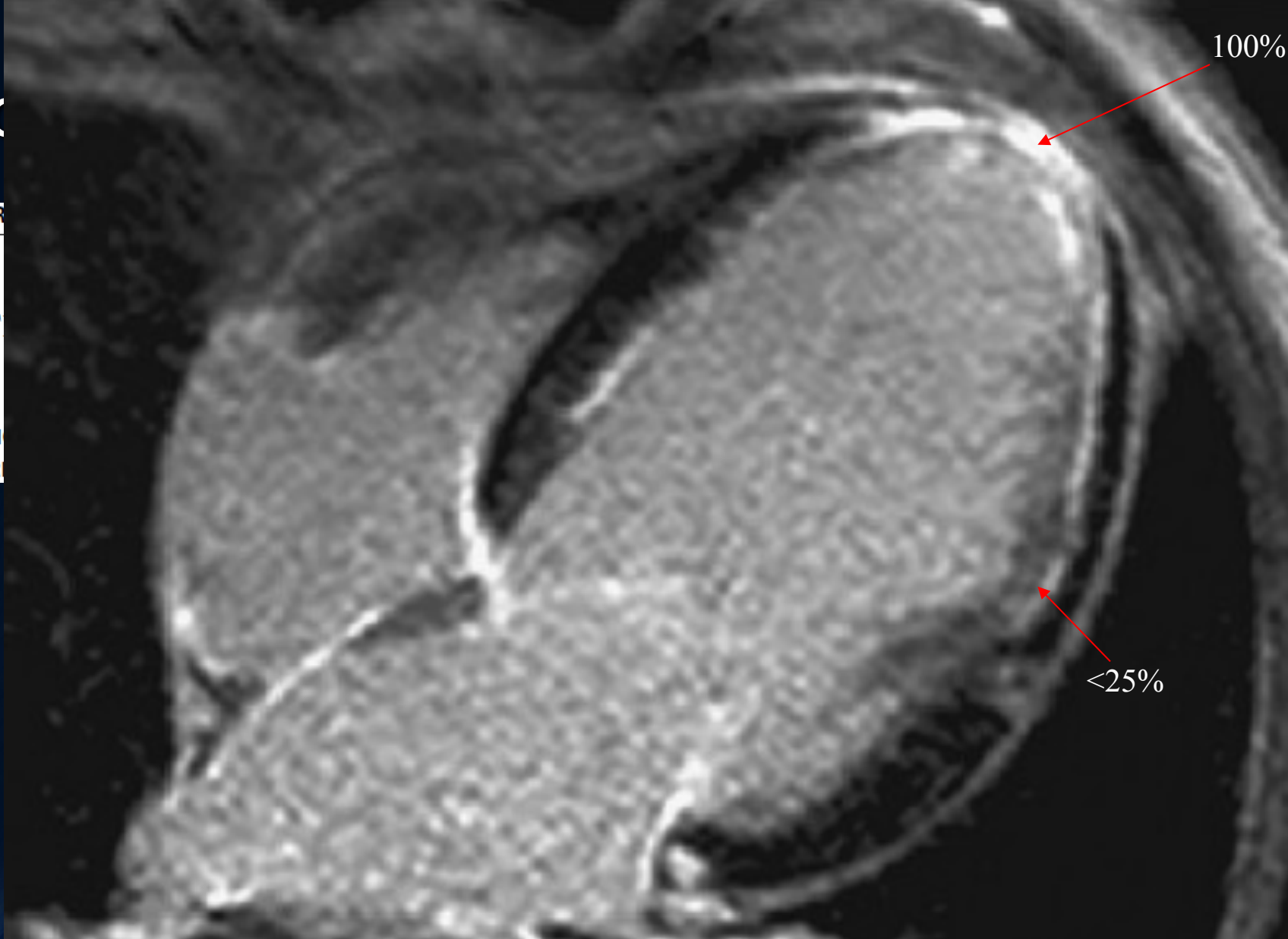


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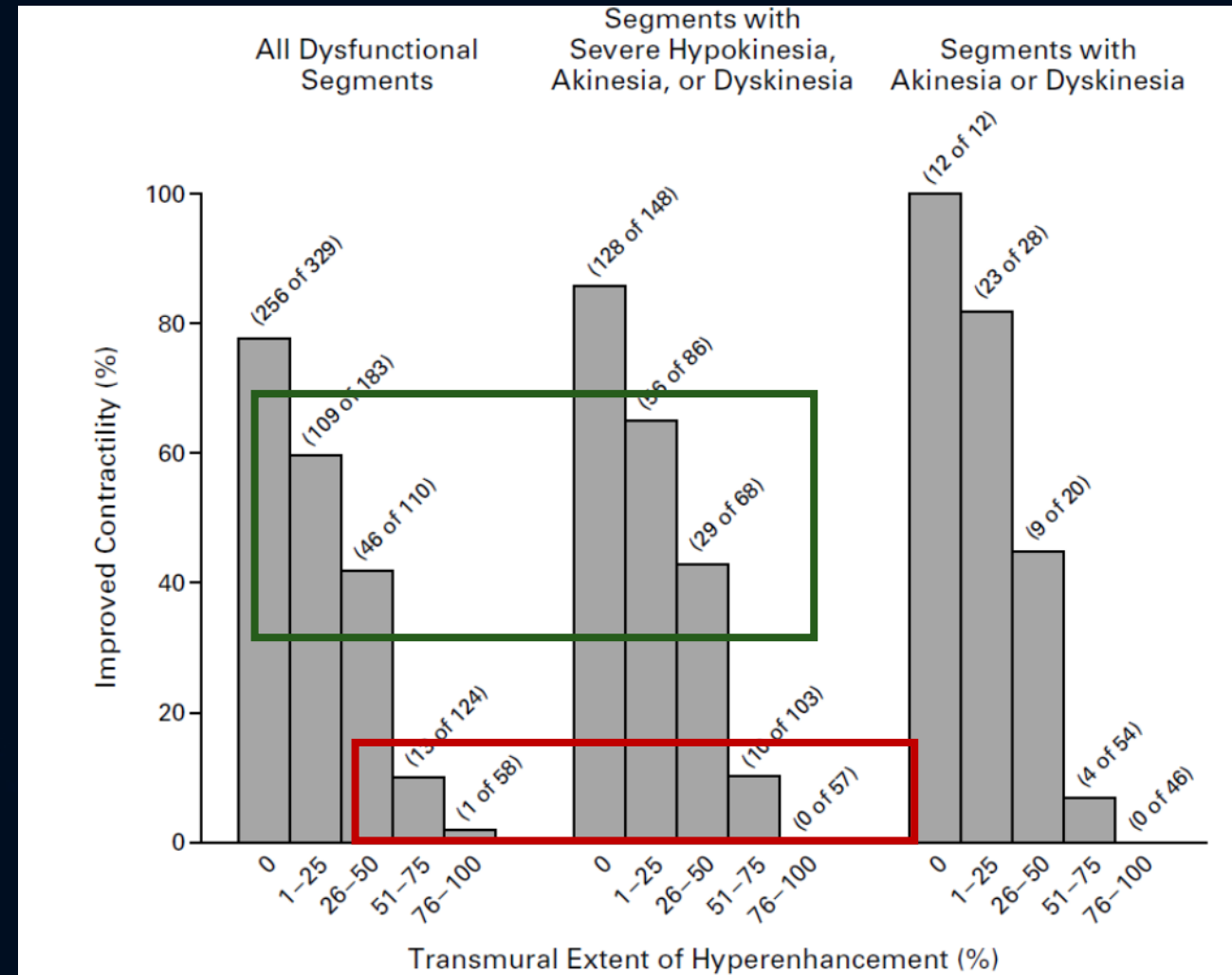
*STUDIO DELLA TRANSMURALITÀ DI FIBROSI  
O "LATE ENHANCEMENT"*

# «Late enhancement»

- LE: Late Enhancement
- LGE: Late Gadolinium Enhancement
- DE: Delayed Enhancement
- CE: Contrast Enhancement

SONO LA STESSA COSA

- «Impregnazione tardiva»: non lo usa nessuno



# QUALI I RISULTATI CLINICI?

## RESEARCH

Pegg et al. *Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance* 2010, **12**:56

Prediction of global left ventricular functional recovery in patients with heart failure undergoing surgical revascularisation, based on late gadolinium enhancement Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance

Tammy J Pegg<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Joseph B Selvanayagam<sup>1,3</sup>, Joslin Jennifer<sup>1</sup>, Jane M Francis<sup>1</sup>, Theodoros D Karamitsos<sup>1</sup>, Erica Dall'Armellina<sup>1</sup>, Karen L Smith<sup>4</sup>, David P Taggart<sup>2</sup>, Stefan Neubauer<sup>1\*</sup>

**Conclusions:** Based on a 50% transmural viability cutoff, patients with  $\geq 10$  viable+normal segments improve global LV function post revascularisation, while patients with fewer such segments do not. LGE-CMR is a simple and powerful tool for identifying which patients with impaired LV function will benefit from CABG.

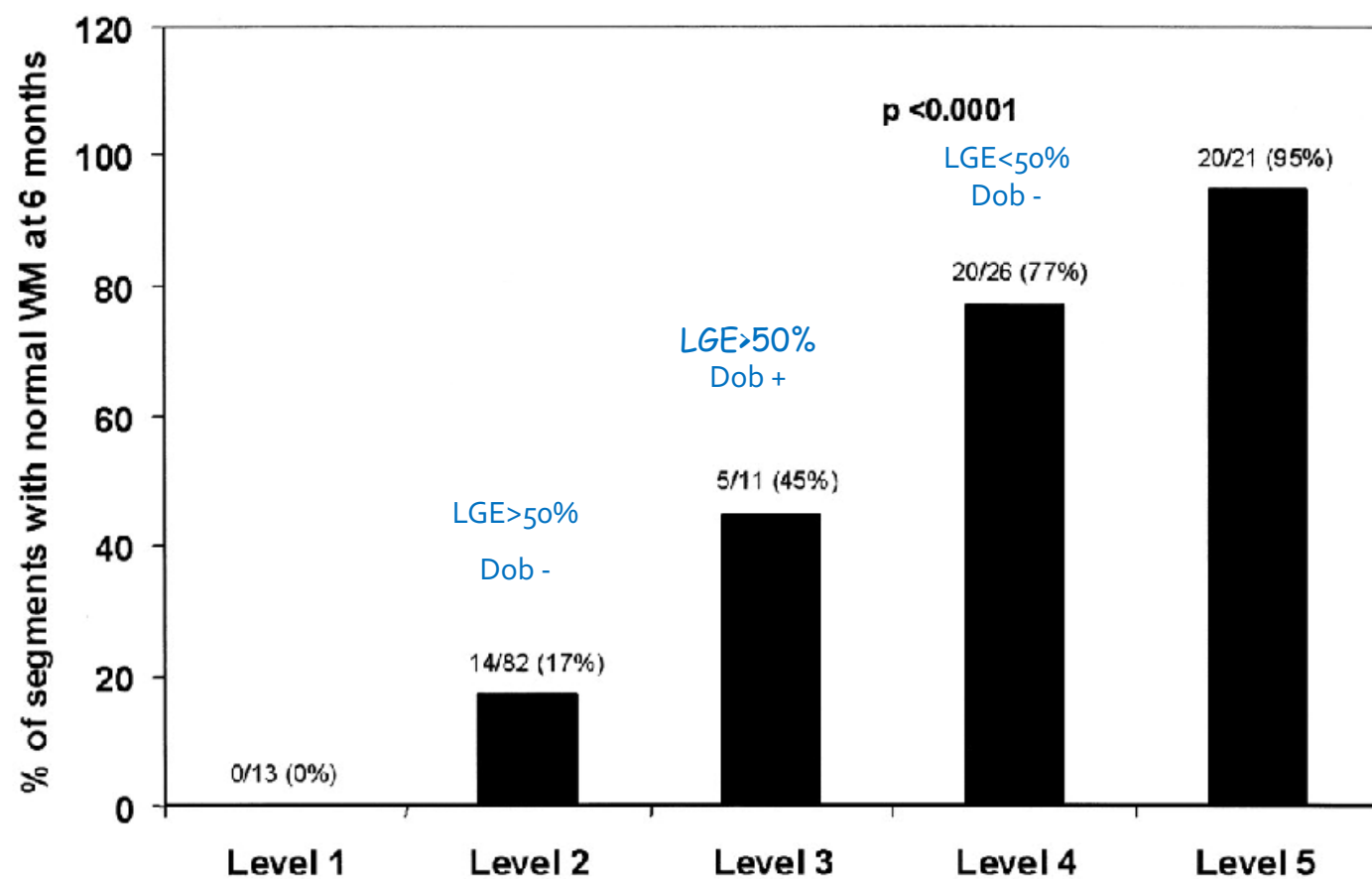
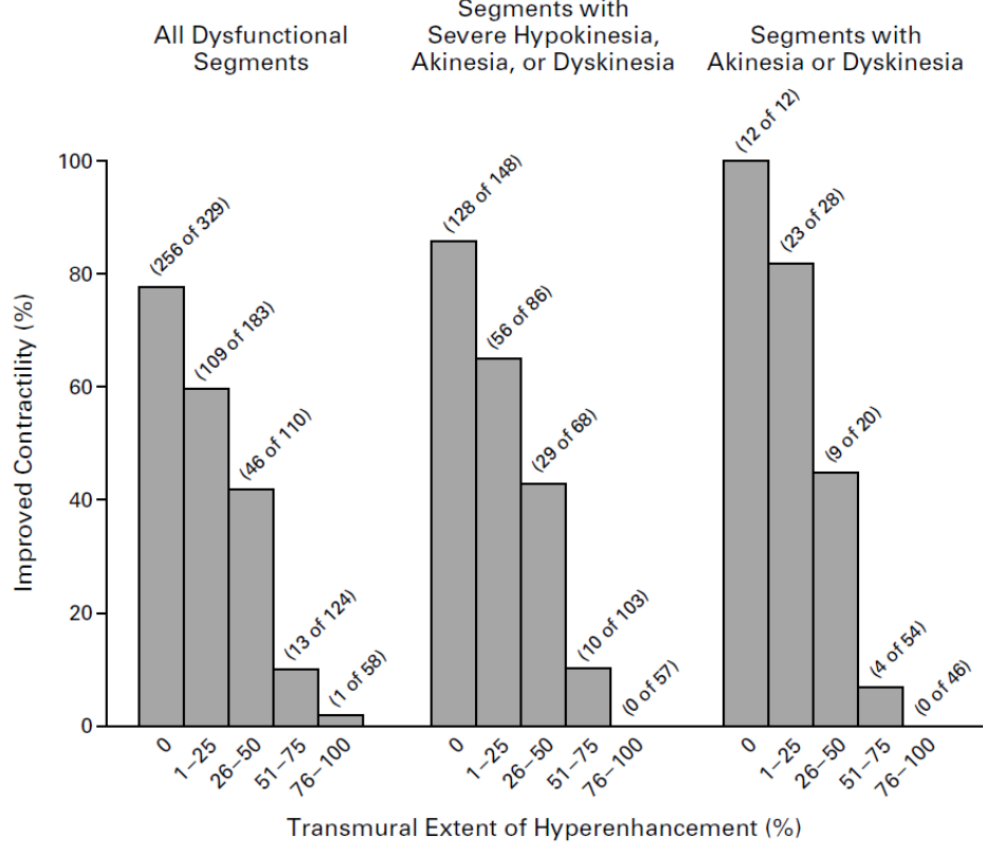
## STICH TRIAL: VIABILITY

ECHO: >5 segmenti (31%LV mass)\*

SPECT: >11 segmenti:65% LV mass

\*81% dei pz avevano vitalità

LVEF +3%?? +5%??



The New England Journal of Medicine November 16, 2000

<b>Wall thickness</b>	-	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-
<b>Perfusion</b>	-	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-
<b>Response to dobutamine</b>	-	-	+	-	+
<b>Non-transmural necrosis</b>	-	-	-	+	+

Percentuale di segmenti che normalizzano l'ispessimento sistolico (wall thickening >2 mm) a 6 mesi dalla rivascolarizzazione, divisi in base al "five-level comprehensive score".

Indici di vitalità: spessore >5.5 mm, perfusione normale, ispessimento sistolico >2 mm sotto dobutamina a bassa dose, estensione transmurale della cicatrice <50%.



# Bassa dose: migliora stratificazione?

## Prognostic Value of Myocardial Infarct Size and Contractile Reserve Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging

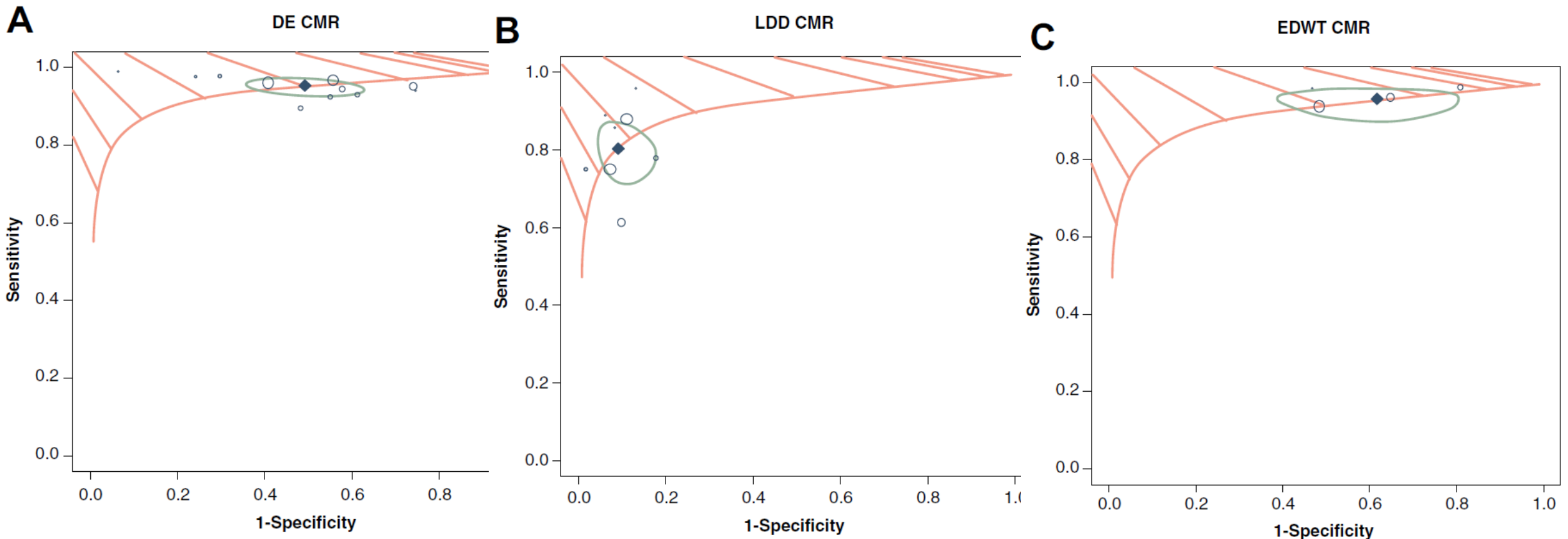
AUTORE	NUMERO PZ	TIPO PAZ	
Kaandorp et al. Am J Cardiol 2004;93:1461-4	48	CAD cronica	Piccola <25% → sempre risposta a bassa dose Scar > 75% → minima risposta Scar 25-75% → utile dobu
Wellnhofer et al. Circulation 2004;109:2172-4.	29	CAD cronica Pre e post rivascoalrizz.	DSMR meglio di scar nei segmenti con scar non tansmurale
Kelle et al. JACC 2009;54:1770-7	177	CAD cronica	Estensione LGE predice prognosi  Risposta a bassa dose predice eventi

# CMR Imaging Assessing Viability in Patients With Chronic Ventricular Dysfunction Due to Coronary Artery Disease

A Meta-Analysis of Prospective Trials

JACC: CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING

VOL. 5, NO. 5, 2012



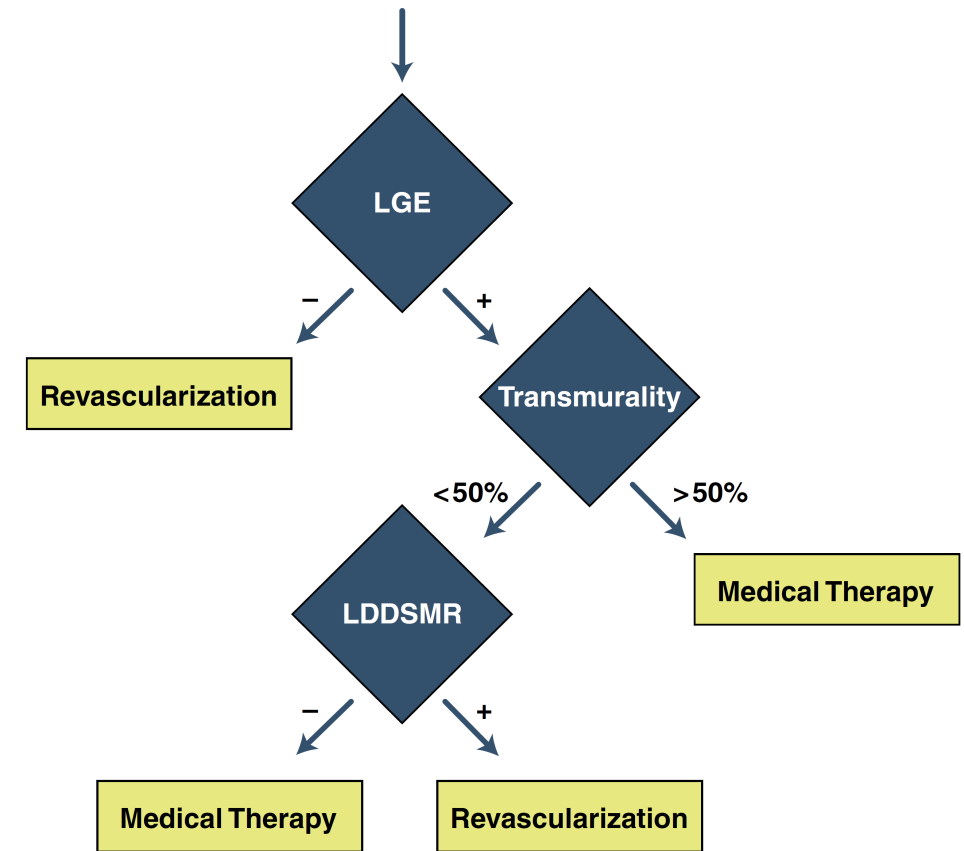
# Myocardial Viability

Dead or Alive Is Not the Question!\*

Eike Nagel, MD, PhD, Andreas Schuster, MD  
*London, United Kingdom*

JACC: CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING, VOL. 5, NO. 5, 2012  
MAY 2012:509-12

## Wall Motion Abnormalities at Rest in the Presence of Coronary Artery Disease



**Figure 1. Algorithm to Assess Hibernating Myocardium With CMR**

In the presence of wall motion abnormalities at rest in segments subtended by a diseased coronary artery, scar imaging serves as a first-line test. In the absence of scar (likelihood of functional recovery ~78% [19]) and in the presence of scar with a transmural of >50% (likelihood of functional recovery ~8% [19]), late gadolinium enhancement (LGE) is sufficient to predict functional recovery. In the presence of scars with a transmural of 1% to 50% (likelihood of functional recovery ~53% [19]), low-dose dobutamine stress magnetic resonance (LDDSMR) testing allows for the assessment of contractile reserve, which guides further management. CMR = cardiac magnetic resonance.

# DOMANDE DEL CARDIOLOGO in CAD

1.

2.

3.

4.

5. C'è anche ischemia?

The presence of large amounts of myocardial ischemia is a strong predictor of negative outcome.

Circulation 2003; 107:2900 –7.

# STRESS RM

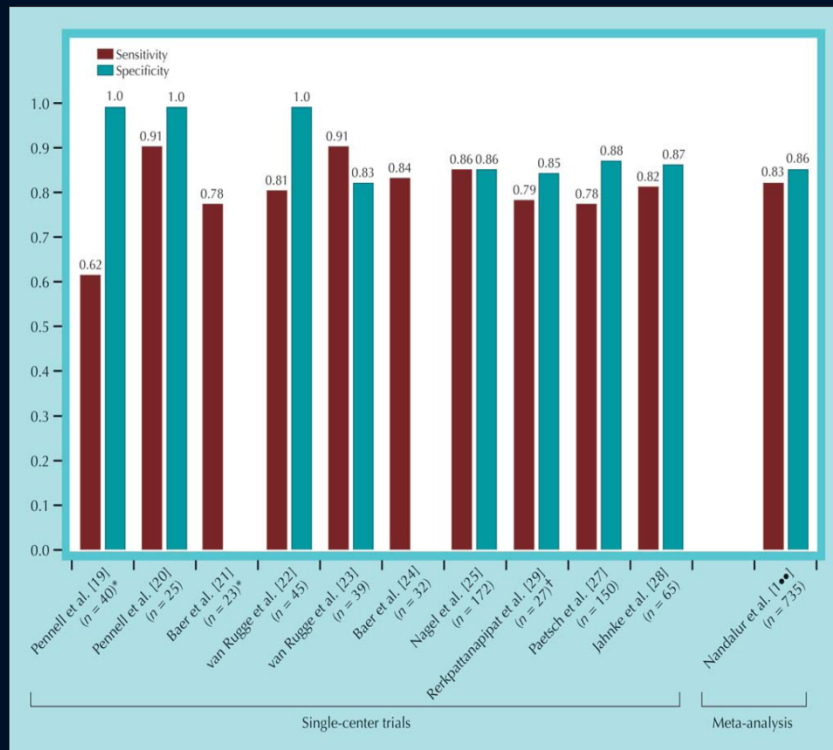


# Risonanza Magnetica – CAD

## stress RM

### Stress RM dobutamina

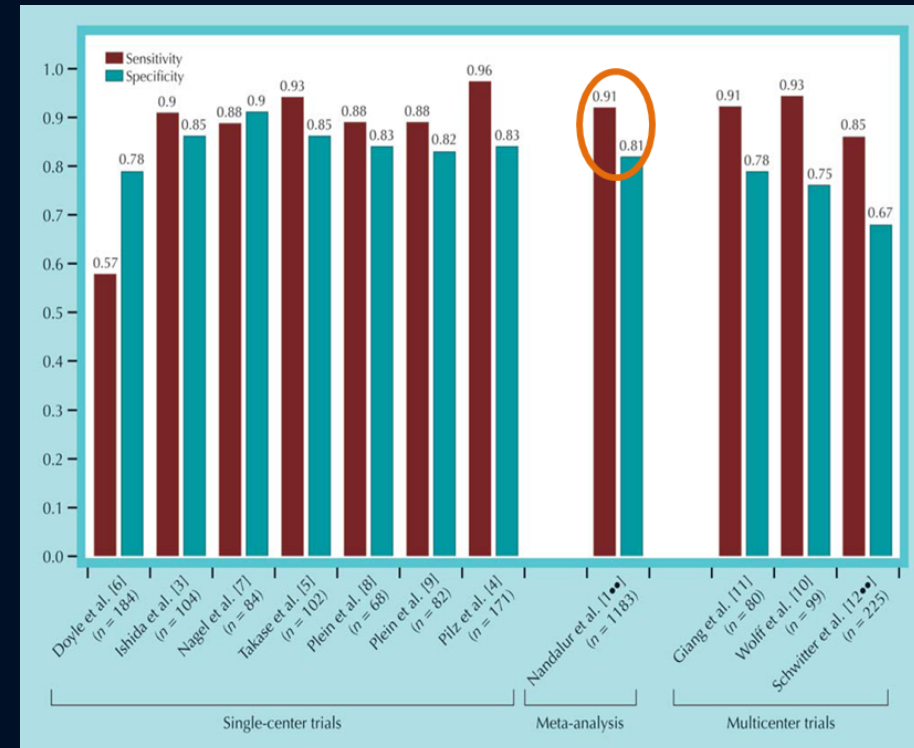
Studio WMA  
Reaz. avv. gravi  
possibili



Ecostress: Non inferiore  
ma finestra – operatore  
dip.

### Stress RM adenosina

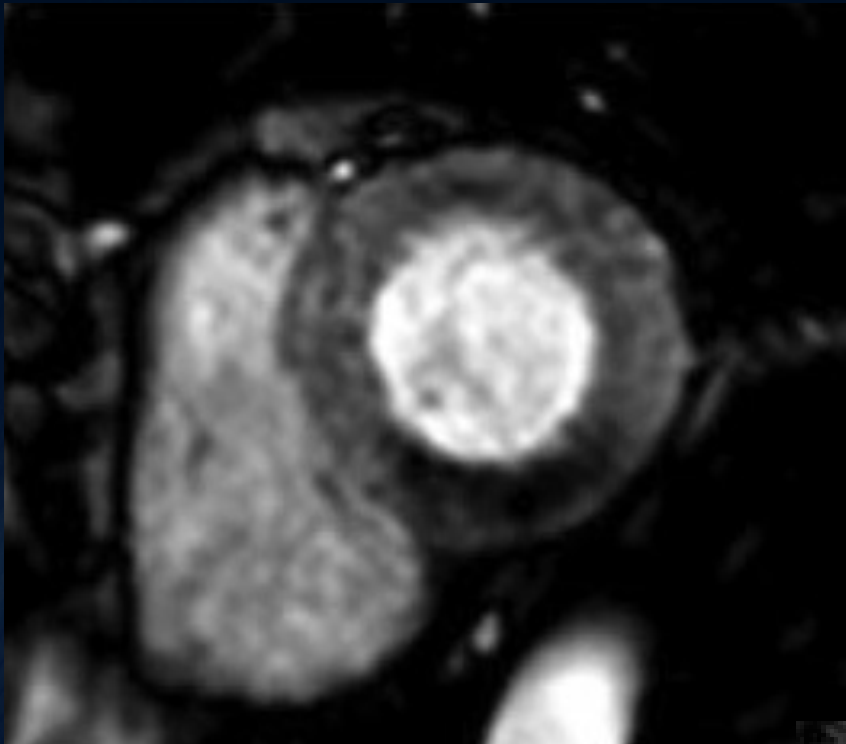
Studio perfusione  
Quantificazione  
No reaz. avv. gravi



Scinti adenosina:  
Sens 90%  
Spec 78%

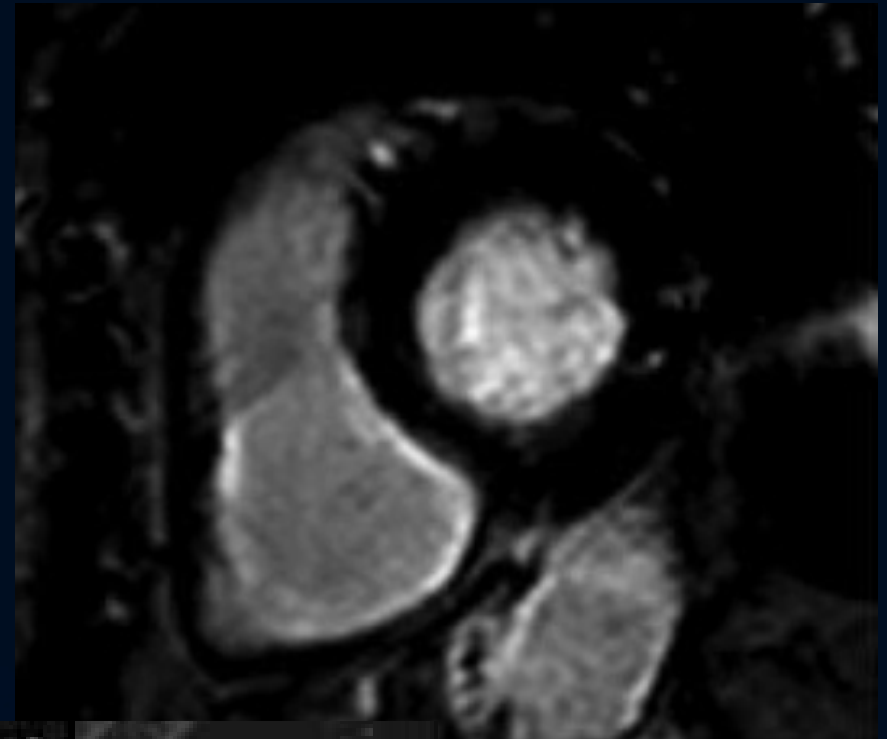
# STRESS RM: come si referta stress vs LGE ( non vs rest)

Stress perfusion: ritardo

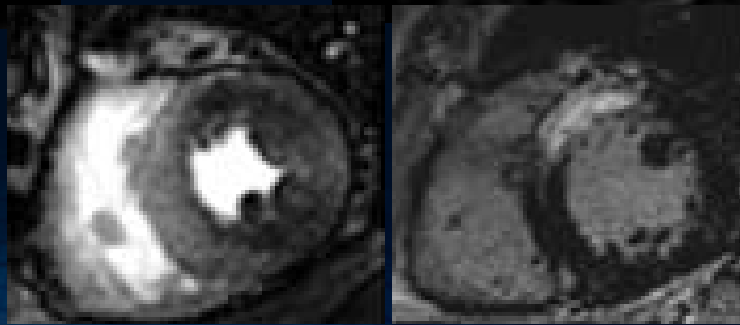


+

LGE assente in sede di ritardo



ISCHEMIA inducibile: un difetto a base subendocardica, con distribuzione coronarica, che perdura per almeno 5 battiti



# STRESS adenosina: i risultati dei trials clinici

ANNO	Studio	Pz	tipo	Risultato
1998, Eur Heart J	MR IMPACT	234	Multicentrico, vs SPECT e CXA	ROC analisi: MR meglio di SPECT
2012, Eur Heart J	MR IMPACT II	533	Multicentrico, vs SPECT e CXA	1° end point: non inferiorità vs SPECT: verificato
2012, JCMR	MR IMPACT II, subgroup analysis	533	Multicentrico, vs SPECT e CXA	2° endpoint: superiorità RM verificata nei sottogruppi: multivaso, senza IMA, donne...
2012, The Lancet	CE-MARC	752	Monocentrico (Leeds)	CMR meglio di gated SPECT



# Cardiovascular magnetic resonance and single-photon emission computed tomography for diagnosis of coronary heart disease (CE-MARC): a prospective trial



John P Greenwood, Neil Maredia, John F Younger, Julia M Brown, Jane Nixon, Colin C Everett, Petra Bijsterveld, John P Ridgway, Aleksandra Radjenovic, Catherine J Dickinson, Stephen G Ball, Sven Plein

## Summary

## Background

A All patients (angiographic cutoff  $\geq 50\%$  LMS;  $\geq 70\%$  for LAD, LCx, and RCA)

B All patients (angiographic cutoff  $\geq 50\%$  LMS, LAD, LCx, and RCA)

1.0

CMR

1.0

single-photon emission computed tomography

Lancet 2012; 379: 453–60

	Sens	Spec	VPP	VPN	Accuracy
CE MARC (n=752)	86,5	81,4	77,2	90,5	82%
HUMANITAS (n=243)	92,9	72,7	50	96,7	79%

... specificity of 81.4% (78.5–84.3), positive predictive value 77.2% (75.5–78.9), and negative predictive value 90.5% (88.8–92.2). The sensitivity and negative predictive value of CMR and SPECT differed significantly ( $p < 0.0001$  for both) but specificity and positive predictive value did not ( $p = 0.916$  and  $p = 0.061$ , respectively).

**Interpretation** CE-MARC is the largest, prospective, real world evaluation of CMR and has established CMR's high diagnostic accuracy in coronary heart disease and CMR's superiority over SPECT. It should be adopted more widely than at present for the investigation of coronary heart disease.

# Ischemia: si può quantificare con MR???

## 14) Perfusion Scoring:

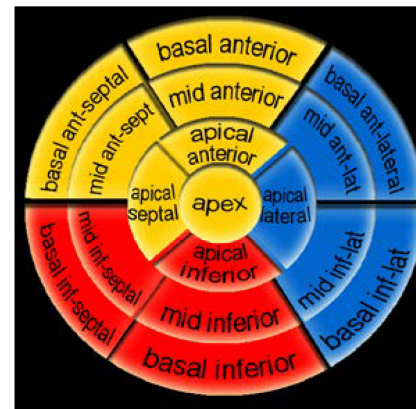
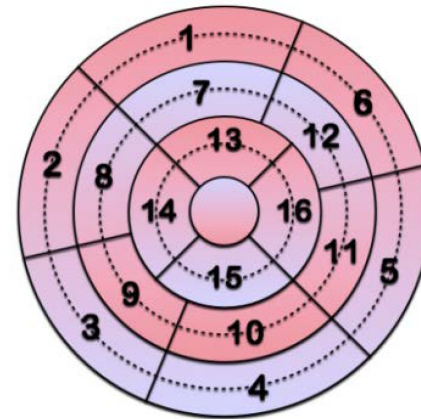
1=Non-Diagnostic

2=Normal

3=1-50% seg with perfusion deficit (1 sub segment)

4=51-100 % seg with **transmural** gradient perfusion deficit (2 sub segments)

Segments	STRESS	REST
1. Basal anterior		
2. Basal anteroseptum		
3. Basal inferoseptum		
4. Basal inferior		
5. Basal inferolateral		
6. Basal anterolateral		
7. Mid anterior		
8. Mid anteroseptum		
9. Mid inferoseptum		
10. Mid inferior		
11. Mid inferolateral		
12. Mid anterolateral		
13. Apical anterior		
14. Apical septal		
15. Apical inferior		
16. Apical lateral		
<b>Total of Sub Segments</b>		



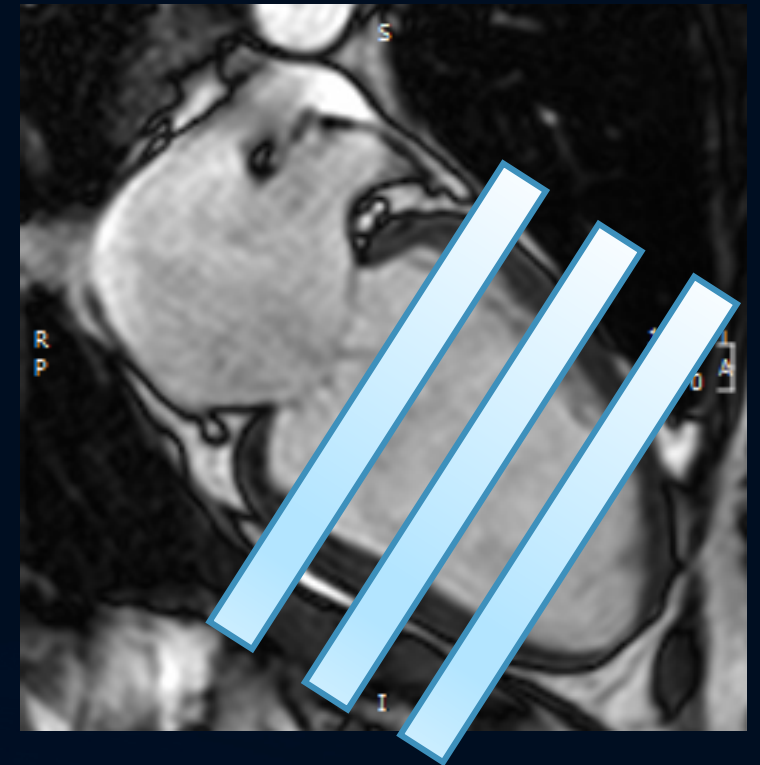
## 15) Severity of Ischemia:

Moderate:

Severe:


## 16) Comments:



# A chi faccio stress RM

- 1- Pz con pregresse multiple rivascolarizzazioni  
prericoveri  
sintomi atipici in pluri rivascolarizzati
- 2- Dubbia rilevanza di stenosi coronariche  
CTO ( ischemia > 10% massa VS = 30% dei casi)  
lesioni non culprit di IMA
- 3- Test ergometrico non conclusivo e rischio medio-alto.
- 4- Mismatch clinica / precedenti esami ( eco , spect; CCTA)

# A quanti faccio stress RM

HUMANITAS 2016

1- ricerca ischemia miocardica CON STRESS ADENOSINA  
CARDIOLOGI

31% dell'attività di cardioRM

4-5 mesi lista attesa SSN: limitata disponibilità  
sempre maggiore ricorso a CCTA

2- ricerca vitalità in CAD,  $\pm$  LDDobu  
CARDIOCHIRURGI

5% dell'attività cardio RM

3- diagnostica di CMD ischemica vs. non ischemica: 3%

# Risonanza Magnetica Cardiaca

## VANTAGGI

- Senza radiazioni
- Caratterizzazione strutturale
- Gold standard in FE e VTD
- Gold standard per la visualizzazione dell'infarto
- Massima accuratezza nella diagnosi di ischemia

## SVANTAGGI

- Limited access in cardiology  
Contra-indications
- Functional analysis limited in arrhythmias
- Limited 3D quantification of ischaemia (...)
- Cost

