



***Monitoraggio della cardiotoxicità  
della terapia antineoplastica.***

**Come prevenirla, individuarla, curarla.**

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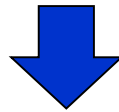
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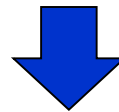
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# The Good News

More and more effective cancer treatment options over the past 20 yrs



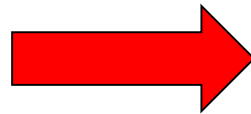
Cancer death rates declined 28% from 2001 to 2010



Increase of n. cancer survivors after oncologic therapy:



≈ 14.000.000 pts



= 19.000.000

≈ 21.000.000 pts



= 25.000.000



# The Bad News

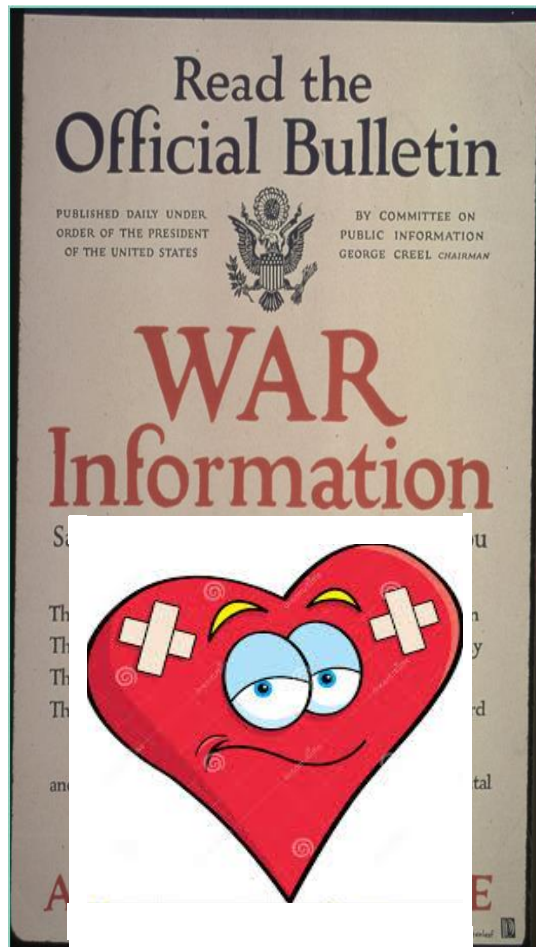
<b>1</b>	<b>Chemotherapy Associated With Left Ventricular Dysfunction</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Chemotherapy Associated With Ischemia</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Chemotherapy Associated With Hypertension</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Chemotherapy Associated With Venous Thromboembolism</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Chemotherapy Associated With Bradycardia*</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Chemotherapy Associated With QT Prolongation*</b>

# The Price Paid

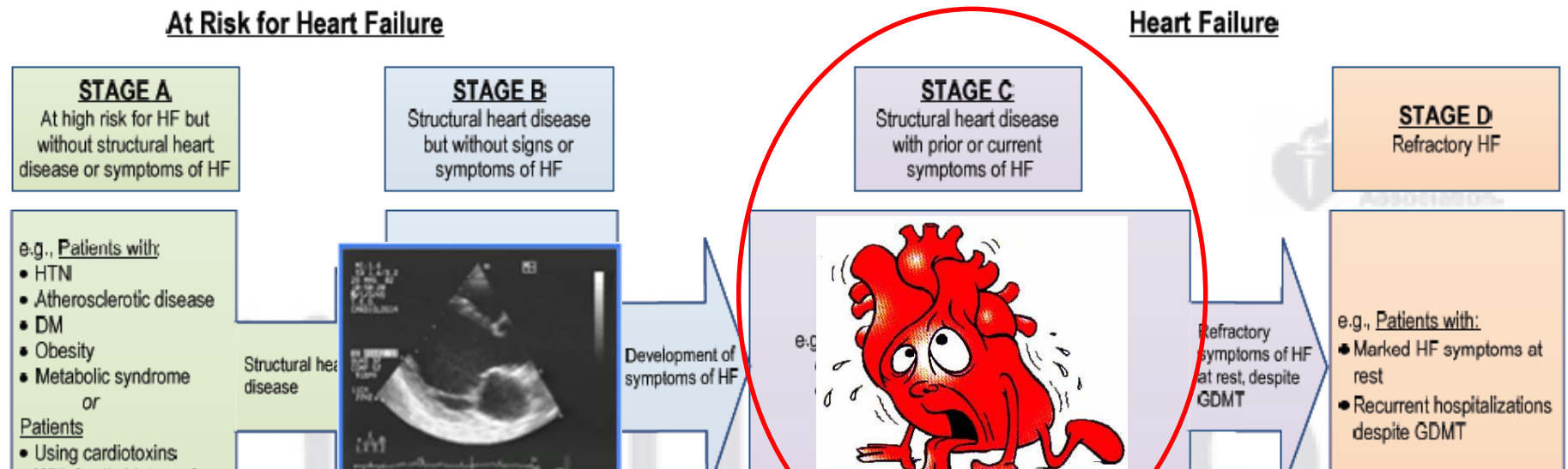
**Table 1** Anticancer agents associated with left ventricular dysfunction [2•, 5]

Class	Drug	Incidence
Anthracyclines/analogues	Doxorubicin	++/+++
	Daunorubicin	++
	Epirubicin	+ / ++
	Idarubicin	++/+++
	Mitoxantrone	+ / ++
	Liposomal anthracyclines	+
	Cyclophosphamide	++/+++
Alkylating agents	Procarbamide	+++
	Paclitaxel	+
Antimicrotubule agents	Docetaxel	+ / ++
	Monoclonal antibody-based tyrosine kinase inhibitors	Trastuzumab
Bevacizumab		+ / ++
Pertuzumab		++
Trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1)		+ / ++
Small molecule tyrosine kinase Inhibithors	Lapatinib	+ / ++
	Dasatinib	++
	Imatinib	+ / ++
	Nilotinib	+ / ++
	Pazopanib	+ / ++
	Sunitinib	++/+++
	Sorafenib	+ / ++
	Bortezomib	+ / ++

+ <1%; ++ = 1-10%; +++ >10%



**Figure 3.** Stages in the development of HF and recommended therapy by stage.



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**2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure : A Report of the American College of Cardiology Foundation/American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines**

appropriate patients for vascular disease or DM  
• Statins as appropriate

In selected patients  
• ICD  
• Revascularization or valvular surgery as appropriate

Treatment  
• Diuresis to relieve symptoms of congestion  
• Follow guideline driven indications for comorbidities, e.g., HTN, AF, CAD, DM  
• Revascularization or valvular surgery as appropriate

Drugs for use in selected patients  
• Hydralazine/isosorbide dinitrate  
• ACEI and ARB  
• Digoxin

In selected patients  
• CRT  
• ICD  
• Revascularization or valvular surgery as appropriate

Heart transplant  
• Chronic inotropes  
• Temporary or permanent MCS  
• Experimental surgery or drugs  
• Palliative care and hospice  
• ICD deactivation

Editorial Comment

# Identification of Anthracycline Cardiotoxicity: Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction Is Not Enough

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E D I T O R I A L

## Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction and Cardiotoxicity: Is Our Ear Really to the Ground?

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# Anthracycline-Induced Cardiomyopathy

## Clinical Relevance and Response to Pharmacologic Therapy

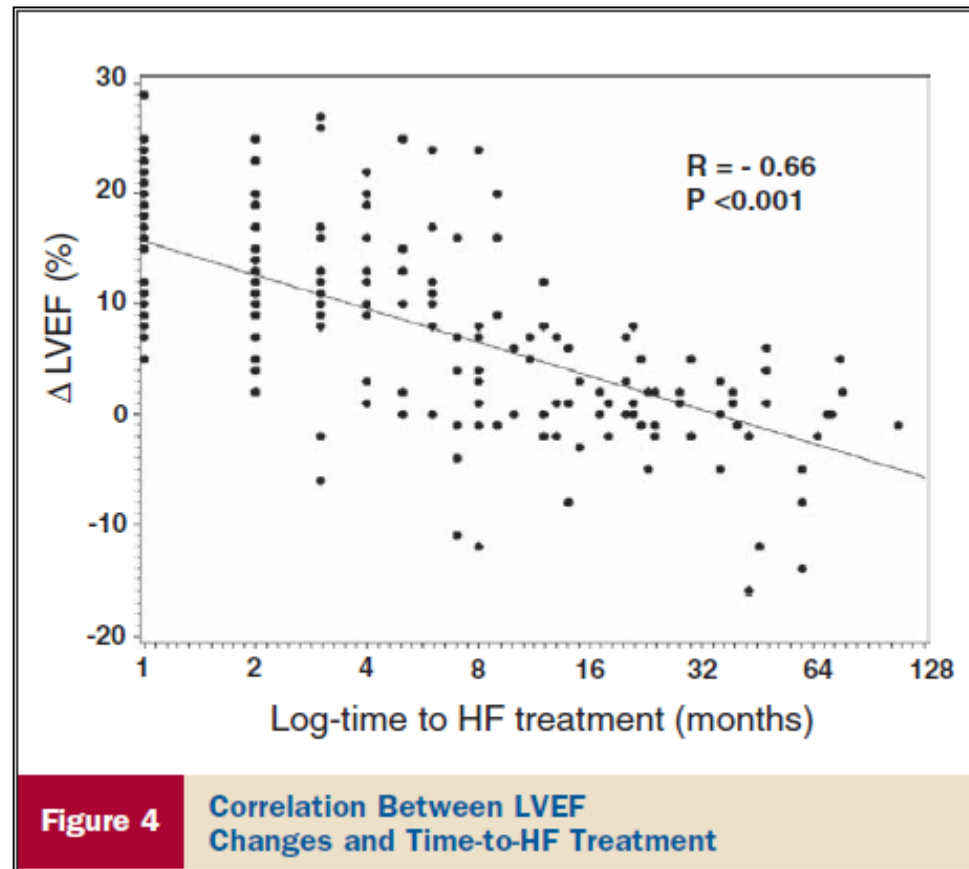
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- 201 pts with AC-induced CMP
- treatment: ACEI + BB
- mean follow-up: 36±27 months
- ↑ LVEF 50%: 42% = Responders
- ↑ ≥10 abs.points: 13% = Partial Responders
- ↑ ≤10 abs.points: 45% = No Responders

*Inverse relationship between  
Time-to-heart-failure therapy  
and LVEF increase*

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**Figure 4**

**Correlation Between LVEF  
Changes and Time-to-HF Treatment**

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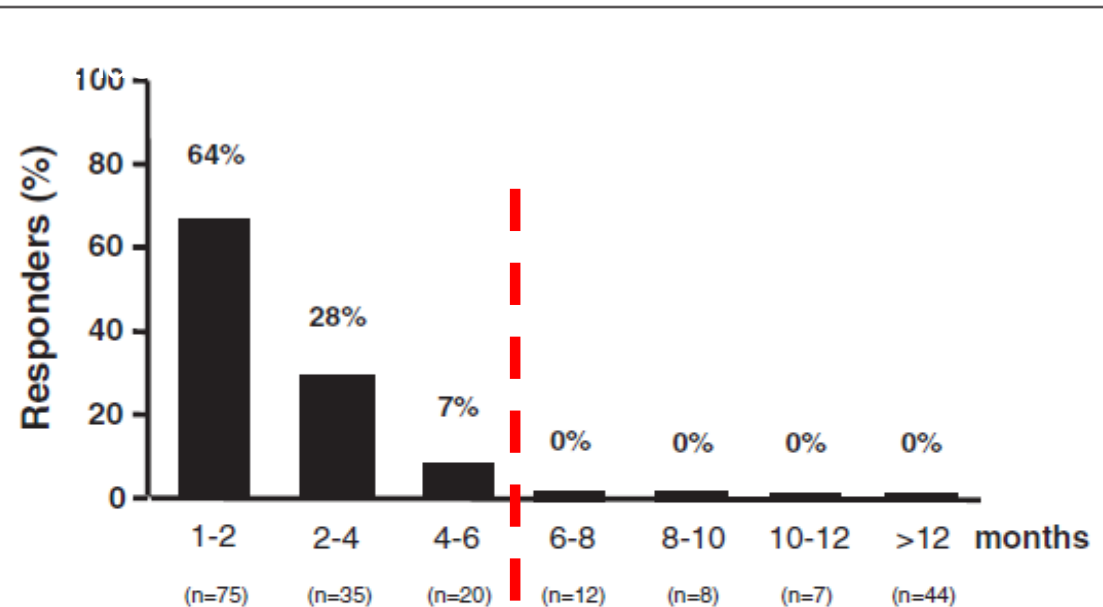
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- pts treated within 6 months:  
= ↑ LVEF 50%: 71%

***The more time passes,  
the less recovery possibility  
we have***

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**Figure 1**

Percentage of patients with complete cardiac function recovery according to time elapsed from AC administration and start of HF therapy

AC = anthracyclines; HF = heart failure.



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***The clinical benefit  
was more evident in  
asymptomatic patients***

### Independent predictors of NO LVEF recovery

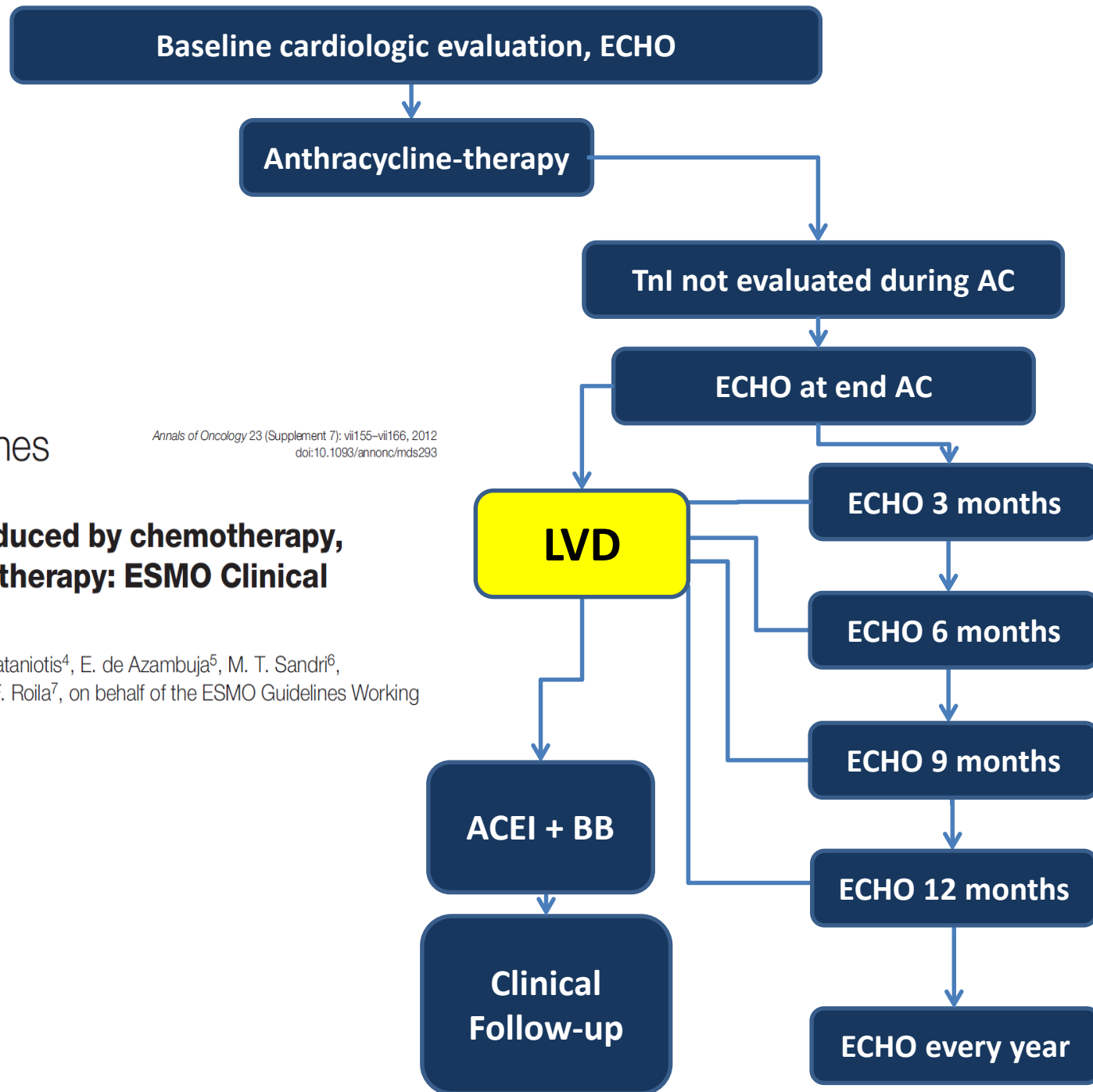
	Adjusted OR	95% IC	P value
<b>Time-to-HF treatment</b>	3.9	12.7-5.7	<0.001
<b>NYHA III-IV class</b>	8.7	3.0-25	<0.001

clinical practice guidelines

## Cardiovascular toxicity induced by chemotherapy, targeted agents and radiotherapy: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines<sup>†</sup>

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## Early Detection of Anthracycline Cardiotoxicity and Improvement With Heart Failure Therapy

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- **Inclusion criteria:**
  - ✓ AC-chemotherapy (CT-naïve pts.)
- **Prospective LVEF monitoring:** at baseline, end-CT, every 3 months during the first year, every 6 months during the first 5 years, every 12 months thereafter, or whenever required by the clinical situation.
- **Study end-point:** occurrence of cardiotoxicity, defined as an absolute decrease >10 percent points in rest LVEF, associated with a decline below the normal limit value (50%).
- **HF therapy:** ACE-inhibitors (ACEI) + beta-blockers (BB) up-titrated to maximal tolerated dose.

# Study population

- 2625 pts (1949 women; 74%) enrolled
- mean age:  $50 \pm 13$  yrs (range 18 to 82)
- mean baseline LVEF:  $63 \pm 4\%$  (range 50 to 78%)
- mean AC cumulative dose:  $252 \pm 86$  mg/mq (range 30-900)
- mean follow-up: 5.2 yrs (IQ range 2.6-8.0)  
(range 4 months -19 yrs)

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### **RESULTS:**

- CTX: 226/2625 pts (9%)
- NYHA I-II: 283 (81%)
- Mean time from end CT to CTX: 3.5 months (IQ 3-6)

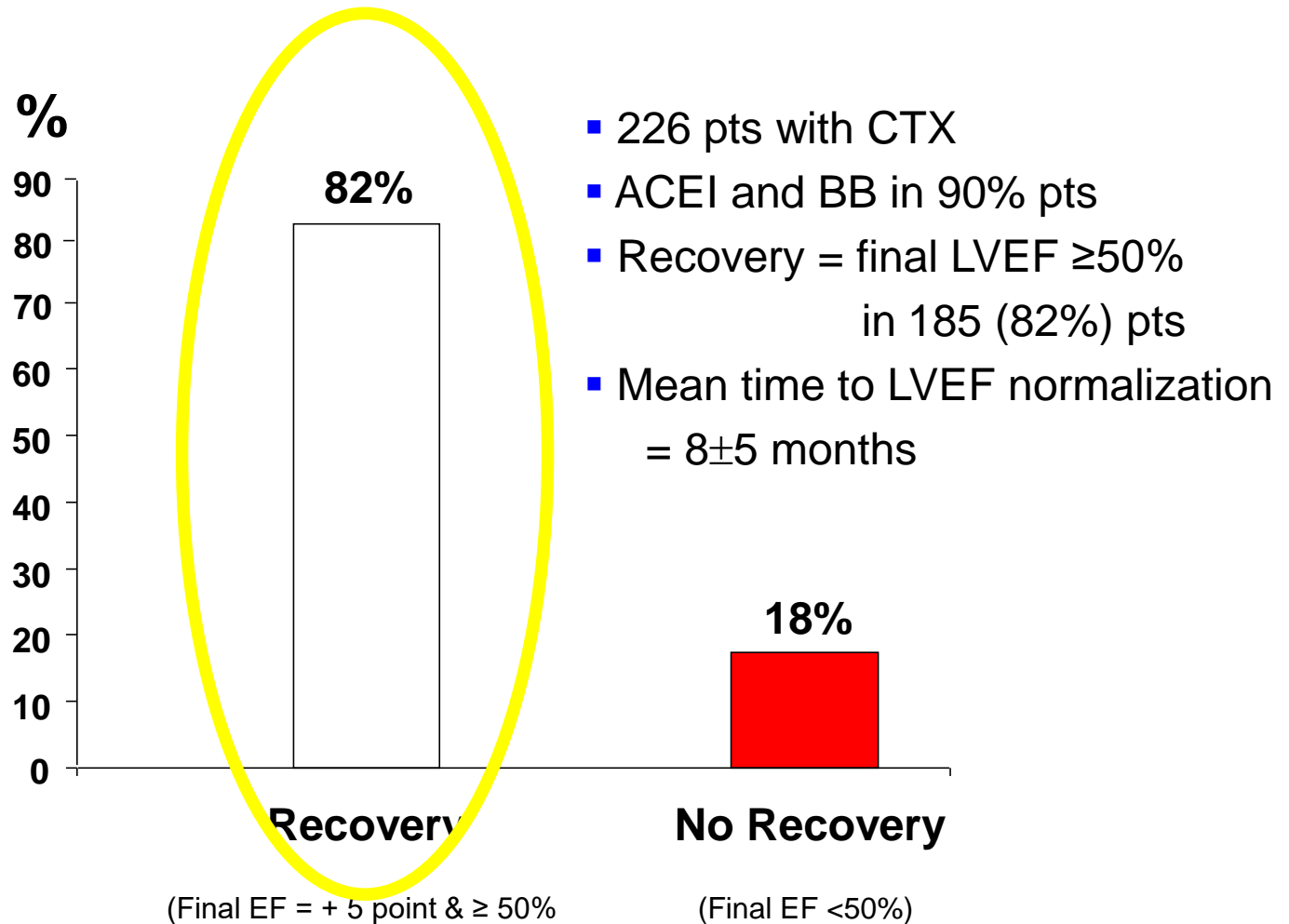
**Table 1. Clinical Characteristics of Patients Developing or Not Developing Anthracycline-Induced Cardiotoxicity**

	Cardiotoxicity (n=226)	No Cardiotoxicity (n=2399)	P Value
Age, y	51±13	49±13	0.02
Female sex, n (%)	170 (75)	1779 (74)	0.83
Hypertension, n (%)	59 (26)	508 (21)	0.08
Diabetes mellitus, n (%)	13 (6)	68 (3)	0.012
Hypercholesterolemia, n (%)	20 (9)	142 (6)	0.10
Current or past smokers, n (%)	36 (16)	483 (20)	0.14
Coronary artery disease	8 (4)	50 (2)	0.09
Family history of CAD, n (%)	20 (9)	123 (5)	0.01
Baseline LVEF, %	61±3.6	63±3.7	<0.001
End-chemotherapy LVEF, %	55±4.6	61±4.0	<0.001
Chest wall RT (left),* n (%)	49 (27)	392 (16)	0.06
Mediastinum radiotherapy, † n (%)	16 (7)	154 (6)	0.65
Oncological disease, n (%)			<0.001‡
Breast cancer	131 (58)	1213 (51)	
Hodgkin disease	10 (4)	113 (5)	
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	46 (20)	695 (29)	
Myeloma	8 (4)	144 (6)	
Ovarian	2 (1)	67 (3)	
Other hemato-oncologic diseases	10 (4)	76 (3)	
Other solid tumors	19 (8)	91 (4)	
Cumulative anthracycline dose, §   mg/m <sup>2</sup>	359±172	299±144	<0.001



# Recovery

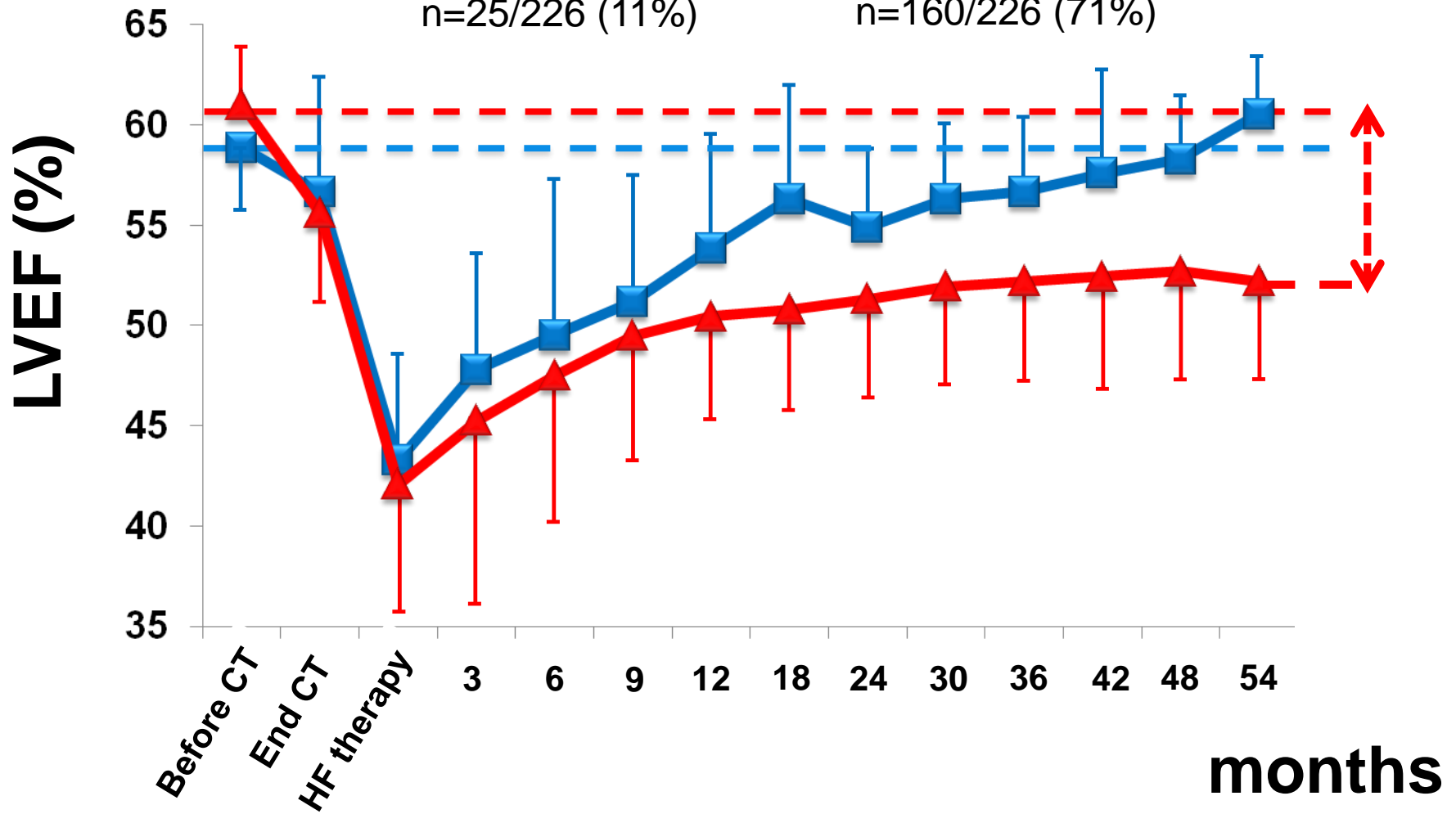
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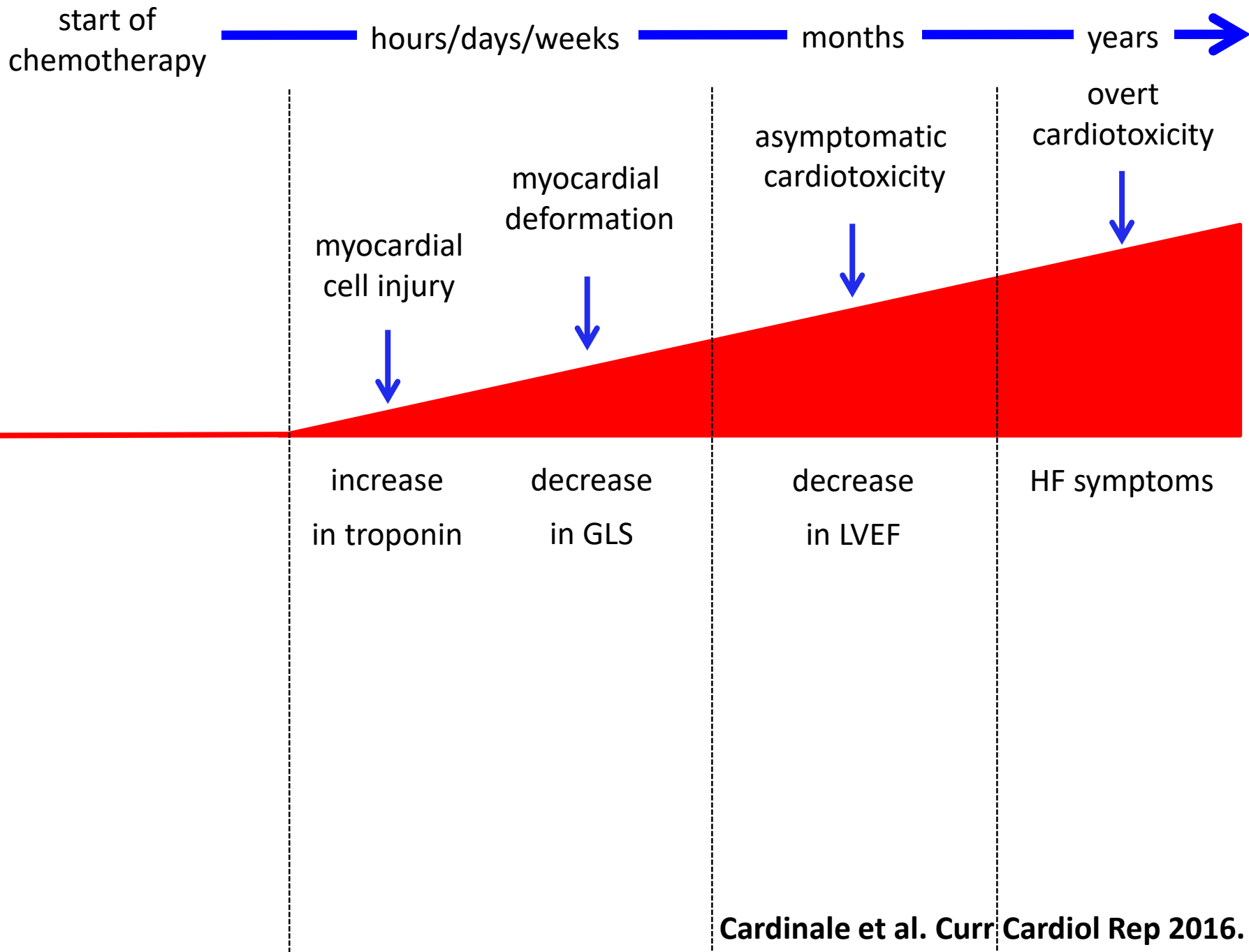




# Recovery

■ = full recovery: Final EF = baseline n=25/226 (11%)  
▲ = partial recovery: Final EF ≥50% n=160/226 (71%)



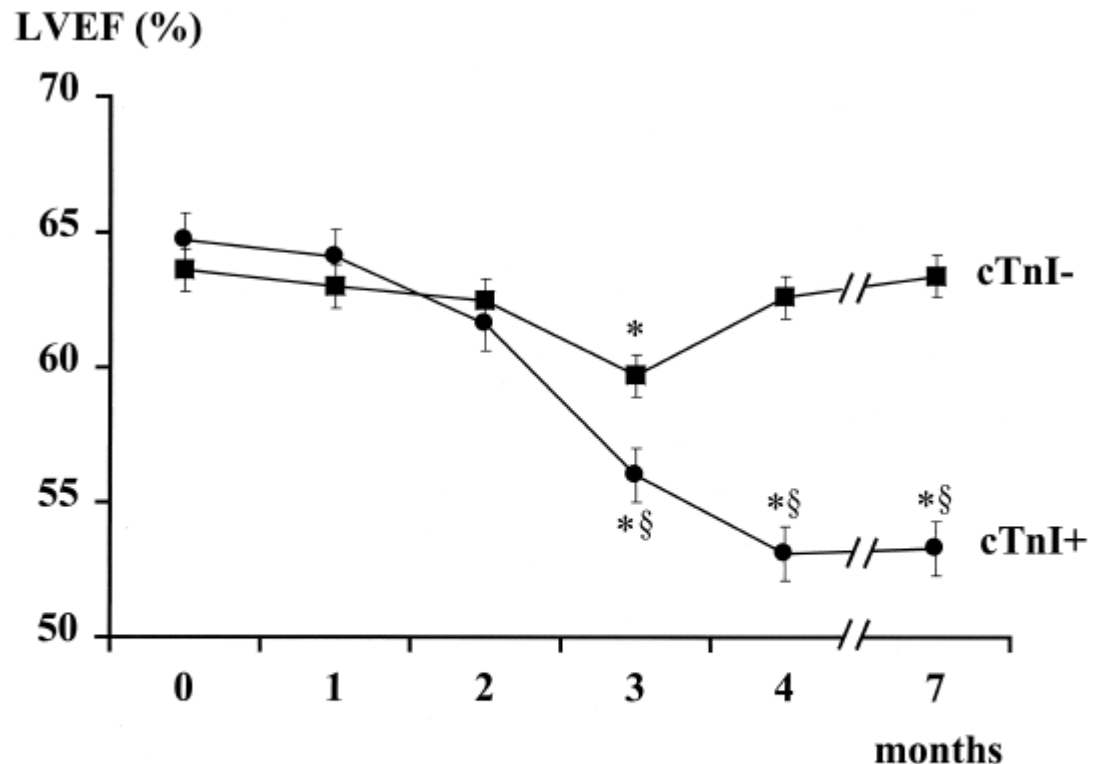


# Left Ventricular Dysfunction Predicted by Early Troponin I Release After High-Dose Chemotherapy

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- 204 pts
- High-dose chemotherapy
- TnI 0,12,24,48,72 h after CT
- N. 65 (32%) TnI +
- N. 139 (68%) TnI -



**Figure 2.** Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) at baseline and during the seven months of follow-up of troponin I positive (cTnI+; solid circle) and negative (cTnI-; solid square) patients. \* $p < 0.001$  vs. baseline (month 0); § $p < 0.001$  vs. cTnI- group. Data are shown as mean  $\pm$  95% confidence interval.

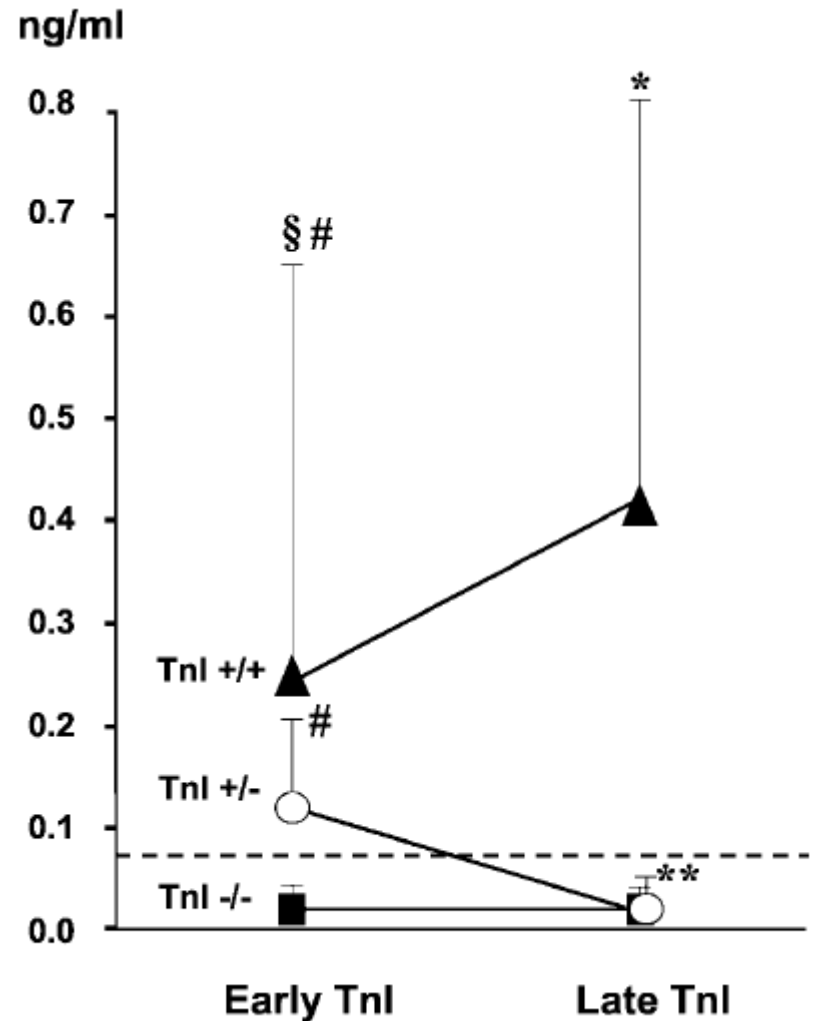
# Pattern of Tnl release identifies pts at different cardiac risk

- ✓ 703 patients
- ✓ age  $47 \pm 12$  years
- ✓ treated with HDC
- ✓ poor prognosis malignancies

- 🎵 follow-up = 48 months
- 🎵 MACE incidence

¥ Tnl before, soon after, 1 month after HDC:

- Tnl -/- = n. 495 (70%)
- Tnl +/- = n. 145 (21%)
- Tnl +/+ = n. 63 (9%)



# Pattern of Tnl release identifies pts at different cardiac risk

## Considered Events

3.5 year-follow-up

- Sudden death
- Cardiac death
- Acute pulmonary edema
- Heart failure
- Asymptomatic  $\downarrow$  LVEF  $>25\%$
- Life-threatening arrhythmias
- Conduction disturbances requiring PM implantation

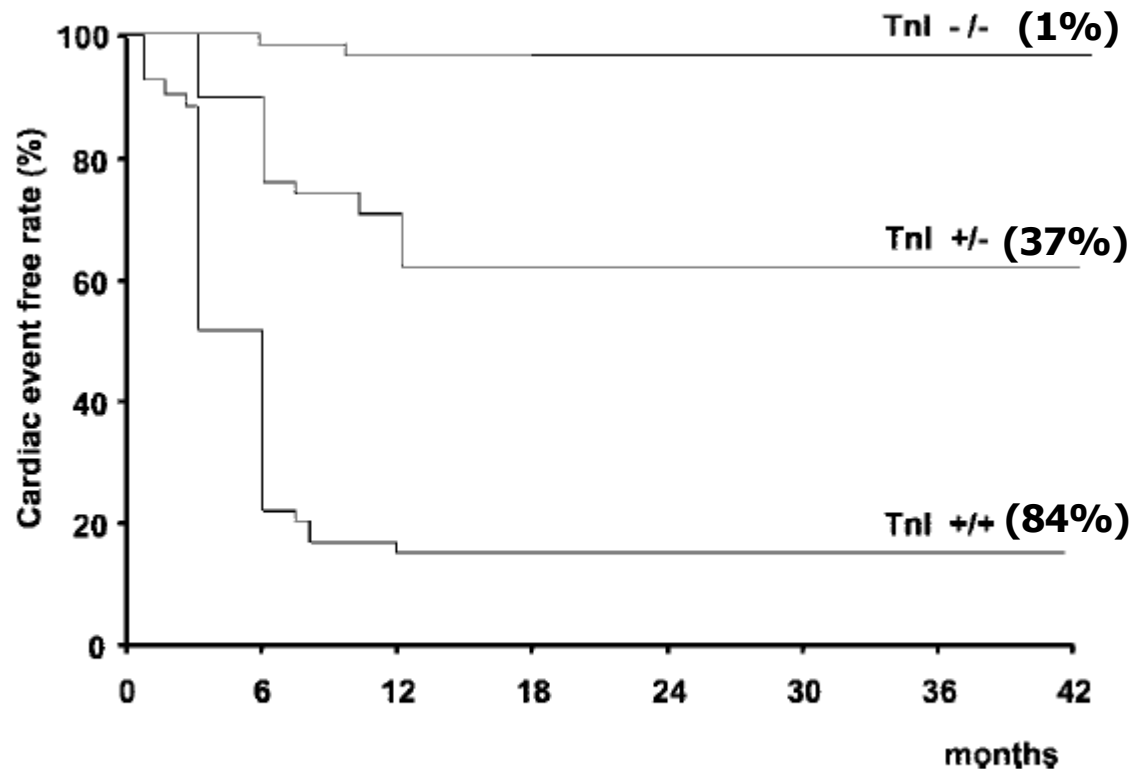
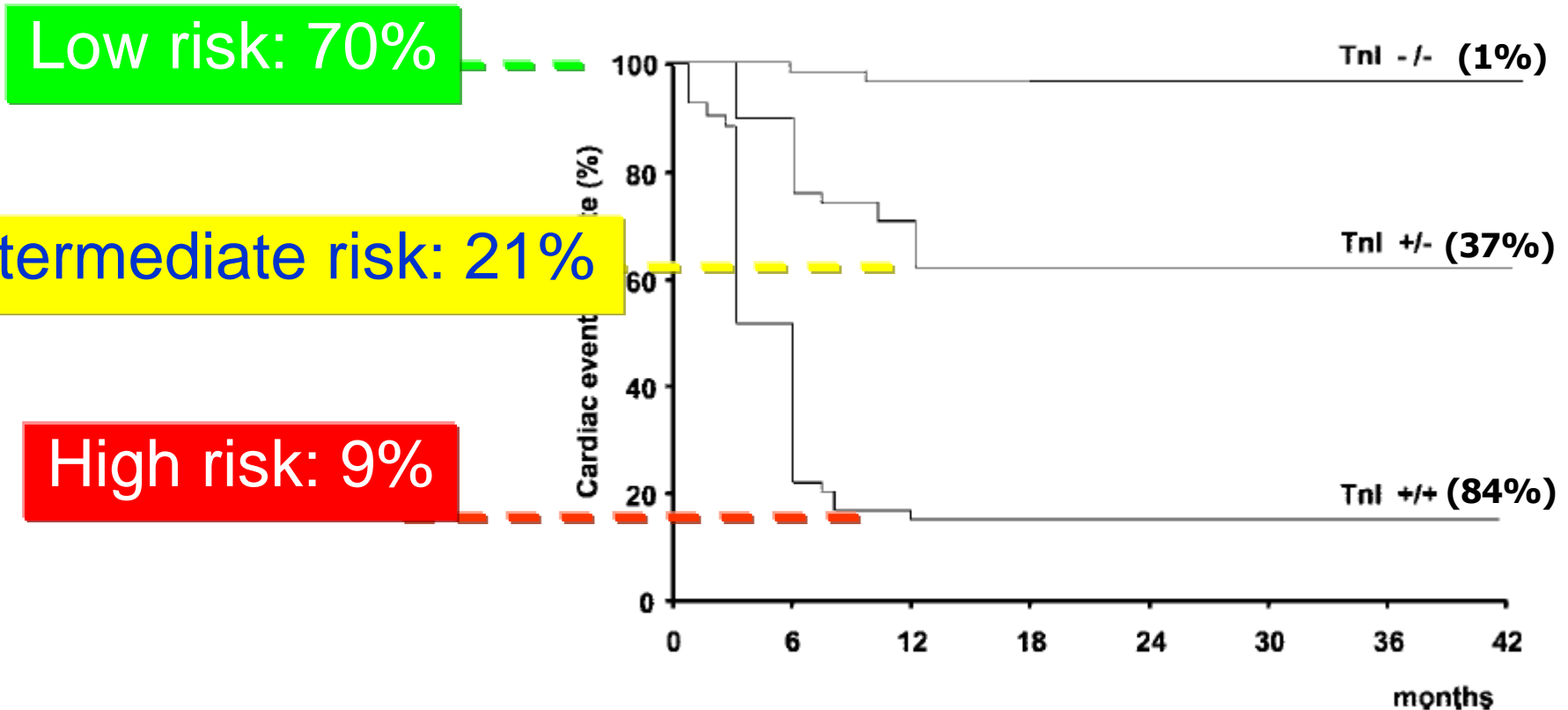


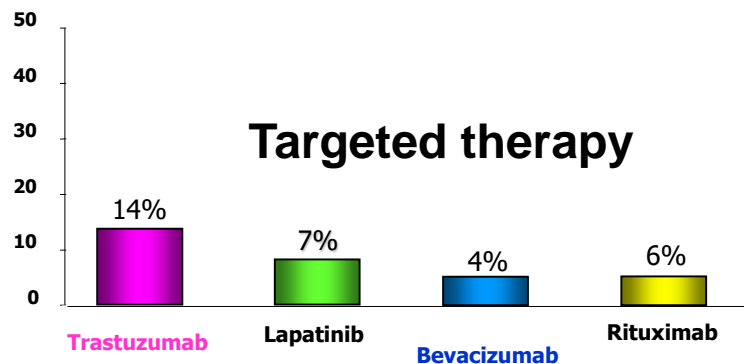
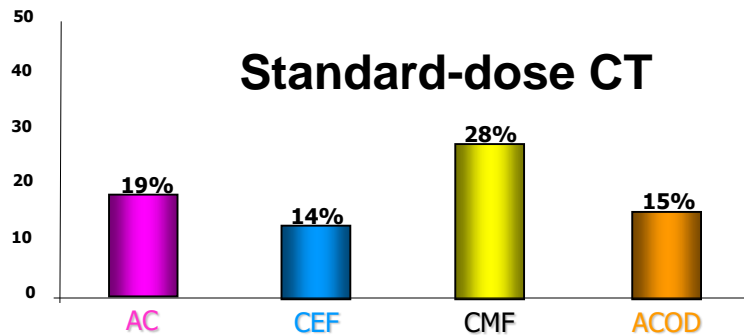
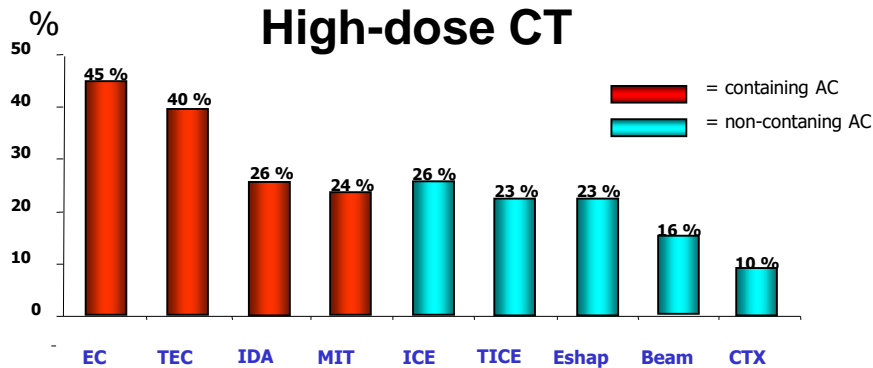
Figure 3. Cumulative cardiac events rate in 3 study groups.  $P < 0.001$  for Tnl<sup>+/+</sup> vs Tnl<sup>-/-</sup> and Tnl<sup>+/-</sup>, and for Tnl<sup>+/-</sup> vs Tnl<sup>-/-</sup>.

# Pattern of Tnl release identifies pts at different risk



Positive predictive value = 84%      Negative predictive value = 99%

# TnI positivity in different schedules



**IEO experience**

# Diagnosis of cardiotoxicity

## Patients undergoing Adriamicin and Cyclophosphamide x 4

### ✓ Troponin I assessment :

- immediately before
- immediately after each AC cycle



	Tnl before	Tnl after		LVEF%
AC 1°	0.02	0.01	n.v.<0.08	62
AC 2°	0.02	0.03		
AC 3°	0.06	0.10		66
AC 4°	0.10	0.11		63

### ✓ LVEF assessment:

- at baseline
- at the end of AC therapy
- in case of Troponin increase

after 2 months

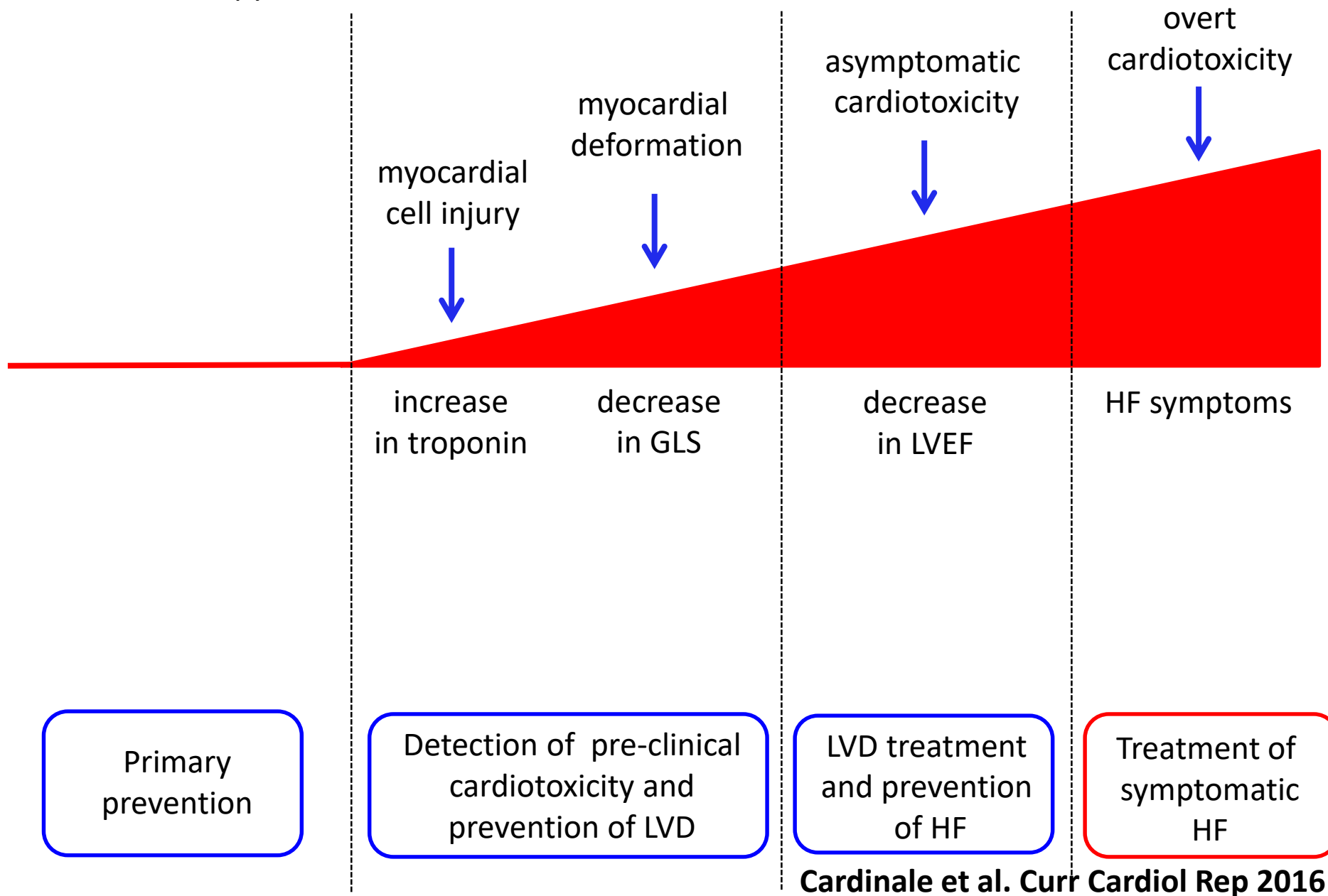


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# Prevention

start of chemotherapy ————— hours/days/weeks ————— months ————— years —————>



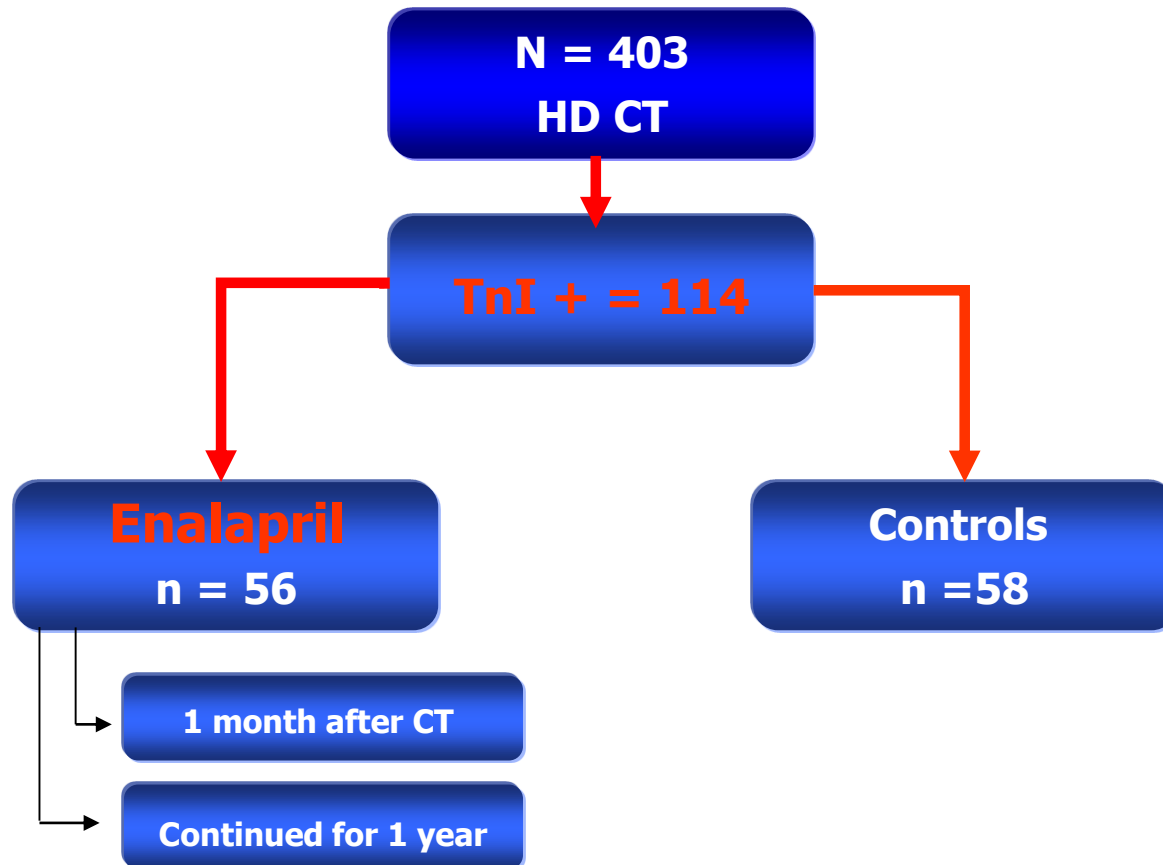
**Table 27.4.3** Drugs showing a prophylactic effect against anticancer therapy-induced left ventricular dysfunction in studies in adult cancer populations

Lead author (year)	Study design/follow-up	Patients (n)	Cancer type	Drugs	Intervention	Results
<b>Beta blockers</b>						
Kalay (2010.25 pt06) <sup>51</sup>	RCT/6 months	50	Various	AC	Carvedilol	No LVEF ↓
Kaya (2012) <sup>52</sup>	RCT/6 months	45	Breast cancer	AC	Nebivololol	No LVEF and NT-proBNP ↑
Seicean (2013) <sup>53</sup>	Retrospective/5 years	318	Breast cancer	AC, TRZ	Beta blockers	HF ↓
Pituskin (2015) <sup>54</sup>	RCT/12 months	99	Breast cancer	AC + TRZ	Bisoprolol	No LVEF ↓
<b>ACEI</b>						
Cardinale (2006) <sup>55</sup>	RCT/12 months	114	Various	HD CT	Enalapril	No LVEF ↓; MACE incidence ↓
Pituskin (2015) <sup>54</sup>	RCT/12 months	99	Breast cancer	AC + TRZ	Perindopril	No LVEF ↓
<b>ARB</b>						
Nakamae (2005) <sup>56</sup>	RCT/7 days	40	NHL	AC	Valsartan	No LVEDD ↑; no BNP and ANP ↑; no QT ↑
Cadeddu (2010) <sup>57</sup>	RCT/18 months	49	Various	AC	Telmisartan	No peak strain rate ↓; no interleukin 6 ↑
Gulati (2015) <sup>58</sup>	RCT/1.5-16 months	120	Breast cancer	AC + Tx + TRZ	Candesartan	No LVEF ↓
<b>Aldosterone antagonists</b>						
Akpek (2015) <sup>59</sup>	RCT/6 months	83	Breast cancer	AC	Spirolonactone	No LVEF ↓; no TNI and BNP ↑
<b>ACEI + beta blockers</b>						
Bosh (2013) <sup>60</sup>	RCT/6 months	90	Haematological	AC	Enalapril + Carvedilol	No LVEF ↓; death ↓; HF ↓
<b>Statins</b>						
Acar (2011) <sup>61</sup>	RCT/6 months	40	Haematological	AC	Atorvastatin	No LVEF ↓
Seicean (2012) <sup>53</sup>	Retrospective/5 years	67	Breast cancer	AC	Statins	HF ↓

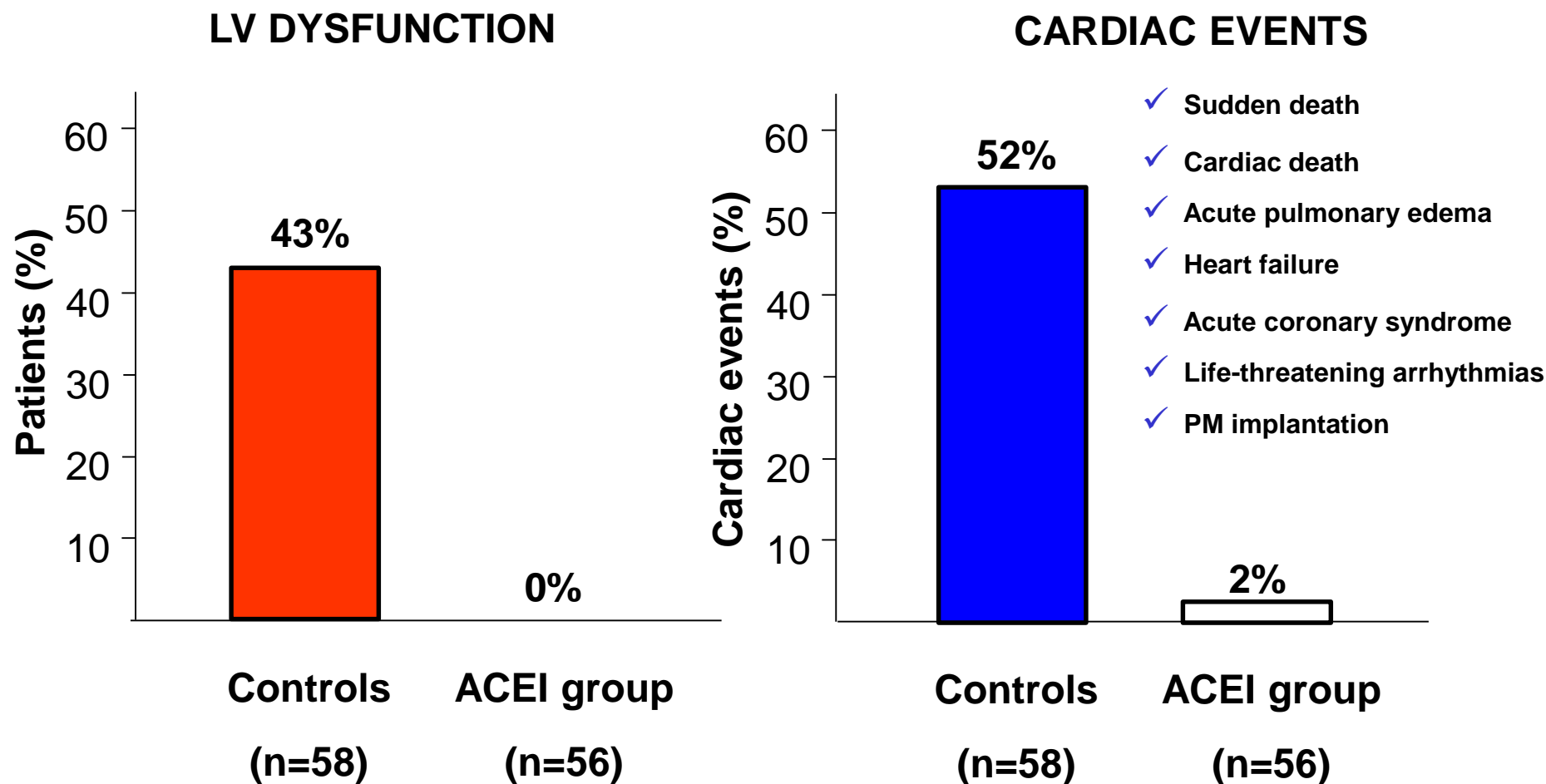
# Prevention in selected high-risk pts

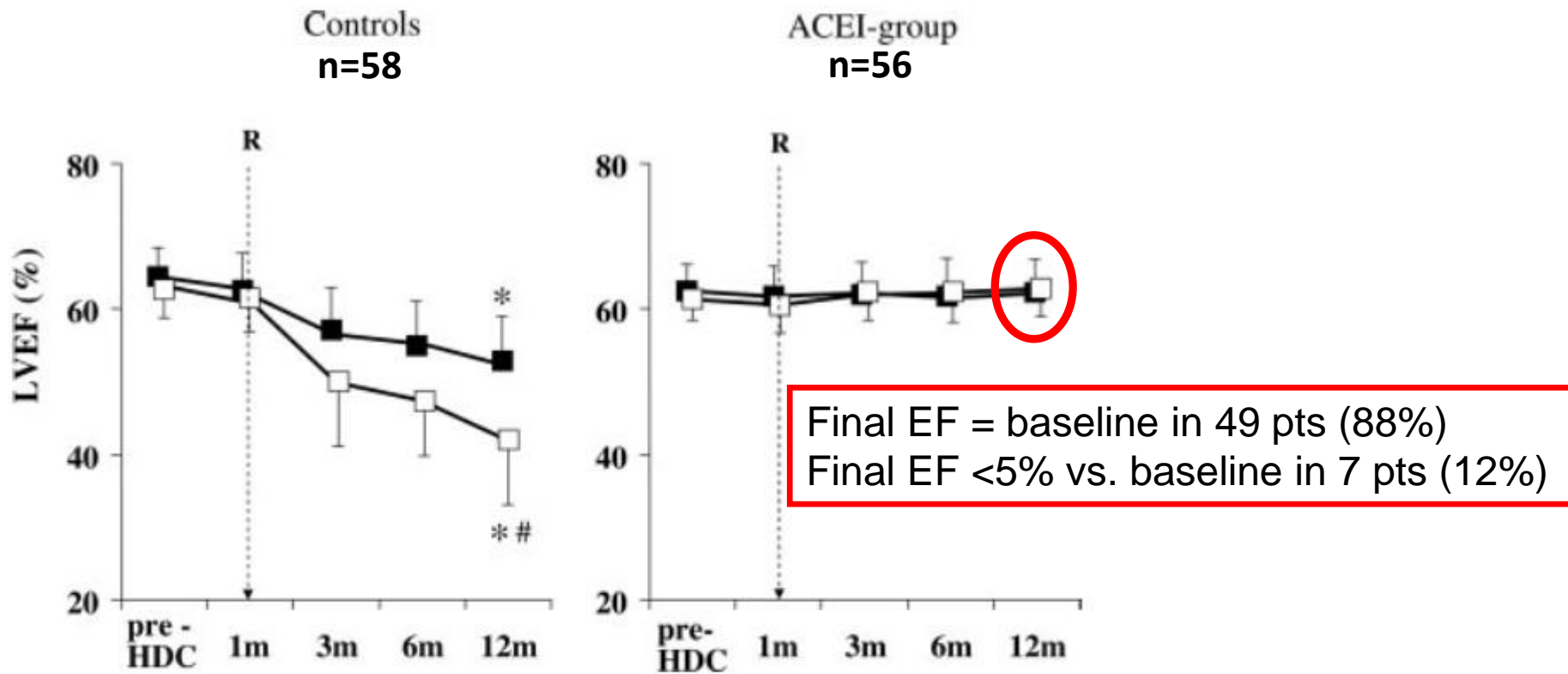
# Prevention of High-Dose Chemotherapy–Induced Cardiotoxicity in High-Risk Patients by Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibition

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# Enalapril prevents cardiac dysfunction and cardiac events in TNI+ patients





**Figure 1.** LVEF at baseline and during the 12-month follow-up in control subjects (left) and the ACEI group (right) in patients with (□) or without (■) persistent Tnl increase. For treatment effect,  $P < 0.001$ ; for effect of persistent Tnl increase,  $P < 0.001$ ; for interaction between treatment and persistent Tnl increase,  $P < 0.001$ . R indicates randomization. \* $P < 0.001$  vs baseline and randomization for all time points; # $P < 0.001$  vs patients without persistent Tnl increase.

## CARDIOLOGICAL MONITORING IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING CANCER THERAPY

### Patients undergoing Adriamicin and Cyclophosphamide x 4

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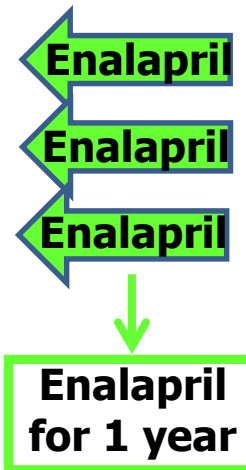
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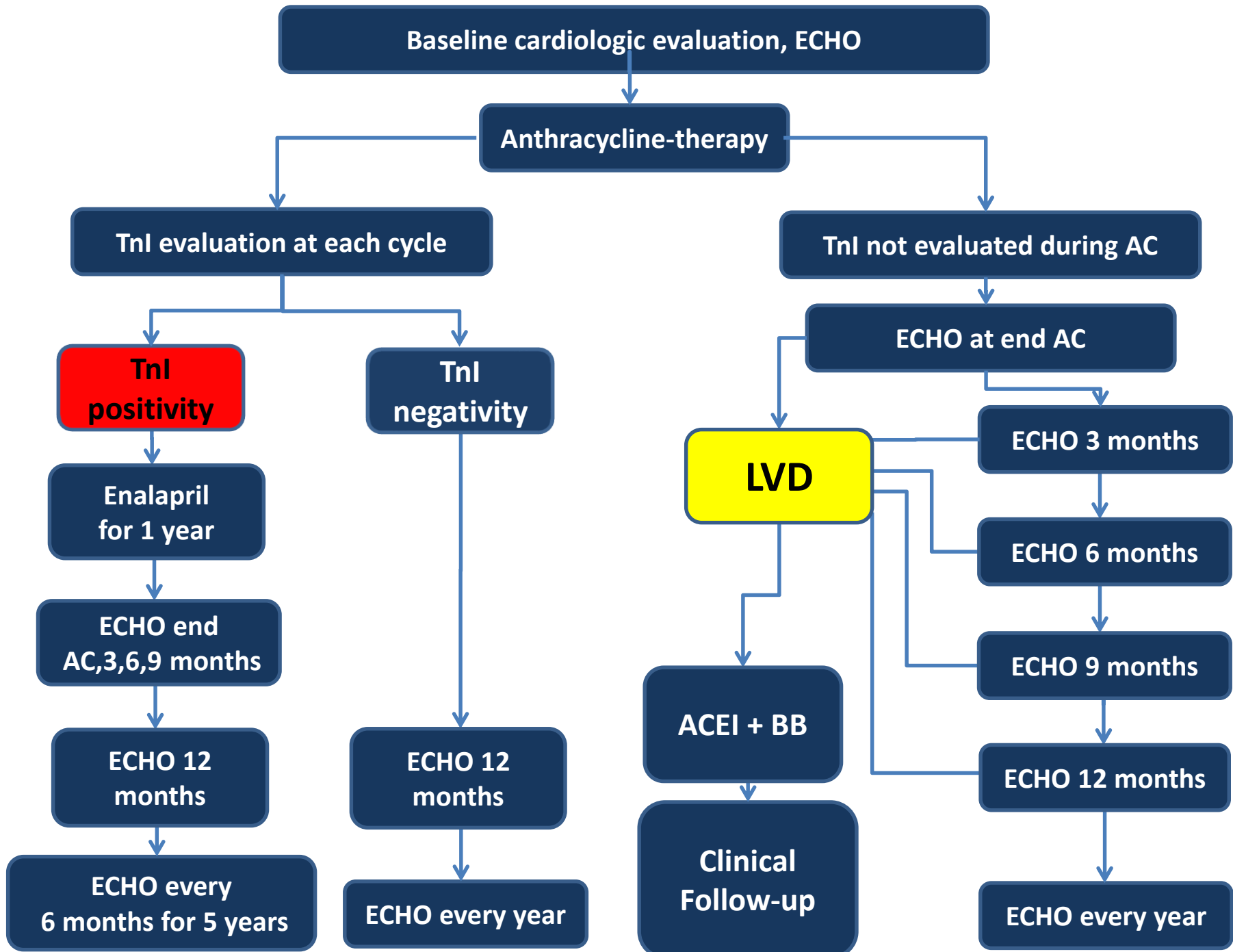
WE DON'T STOP CHEMOTHERAPY

✓ **LVEF assessment:**

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- at the end of AC therapy
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Primary vs. secondary prevention  
What is better ??



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Original Research

## Anthracycline-induced cardiotoxicity: A multicenter randomised trial comparing two strategies for guiding prevention with enalapril: The International CardioOncology Society-one trial



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### BACKGROUND

Anthracycline-containing chemotherapy is well known to cause dose-dependent, progressive cardiac damage in particular left ventricular dysfunction evolving to heart failure. The development of cardiac dysfunction, even asymptomatic, leads to the exclusion of cancer patients from effective chemotherapy, with a possible negative impact on their oncologic prognosis.

Two different strategies could be implemented in order to reduce cardiotoxicity:

1. use of enalapril in all cancer patients undergoing CT, in the attempt to prevent or blunt the rise of cTnI.
2. use of enalapril only in selected cancer patients showing an increase of cTnI above the threshold after CT.

These strategies alone and in comparison will be tested for the first time in the multicentre randomized trial ICOS-ONE.

### OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

#### Primary Objective

To assess whether enalapril started concomitantly to AC-containing treatments can prevent cardiac toxicity more effectively than when enalapril is prescribed to selected patients showing laboratory evidences of injury after chemotherapy, during follow-up visits.

#### Secondary Objectives

##### to reduce

- admissions to hospital for cardiovascular causes
- deaths for cardiovascular causes
- new occurrence of hypo- or hyperkinetic arrhythmias

##### to find differences in

- cardiac structural and functional variables by echocardiography
- magnetic resonance imaging
- biomarkers such as NT-pro-BNP and PTX-3

### STUDY DESIGN FLOW CHART

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier:  
NCT01968200

Absence of exclusion criteria, presence of inclusion criteria, patient signs informed consent form

Randomization of 268 pts

GROUP 1 (n=134)

Start enalapril at the 1st cycle of CT

GROUP 2 (n=134)

Start enalapril only after elevation of cTnI/T

Follow-up: clinical visit, echo and blood sampling for cTnI/T and circulating biomarkers before and 1, 3, 6, 12 months after the end of chemotherapy.  
Plasma cTnI/T before and at the end of each cycle of chemotherapy

### LVEF%







	Enalapril at randomization	Enalapril after 1° cTn ↑	P
Baseline	63 ± 6	64 ± 6	NS
1 month follow up	62 ± 6	64 ± 6	NS
3 months follow up	63 ± 6	63 ± 6	NS
6 months follow up	63 ± 5	63 ± 6	NS
12 months follow up	62 ± 6	63 ± 5	NS

### CARDIAC EVENTS







	Enalapril at randomization	Enalapril after 1° cTn ↑	P
Heart failure	0	0	NS
Asymptomatic LVEF drop	2 (1.5%)	2 (1.5%)	NS
Acute coronary syndrome	0	0	NS
Arrhythmias requiring treatment	1 (0.7%)	3 (2.2%)	NS

# Pros & Cons

## Primary prevention with Enalapril (100%)

-  very low incidence LVD & MACE
-  TNI assessment not required
-  monitoring during up-titration in 100%
-  exposure to side effects to all pts
-  FU monitoring required in all pts
-  high cost-benefit ratio

## Enalapril in TN+ patients (20%)

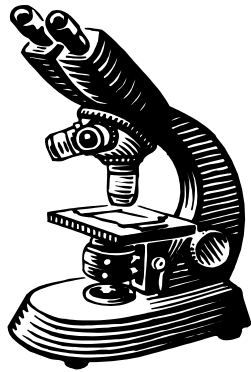
-  very low incidence of LVD & MACE
-  repeated TN assessment required
-  monitoring during up-titration in 20% pts
-  exposure to side effects only pts at high-risk
-  FU monitoring not required in TNI neg pts  
(low risk)
-  low cost-benefit ratio

# Conclusions

**Prevention**

**Complete or partial  
recovery**

**No recovery**



**Troponins**



**ECHO**

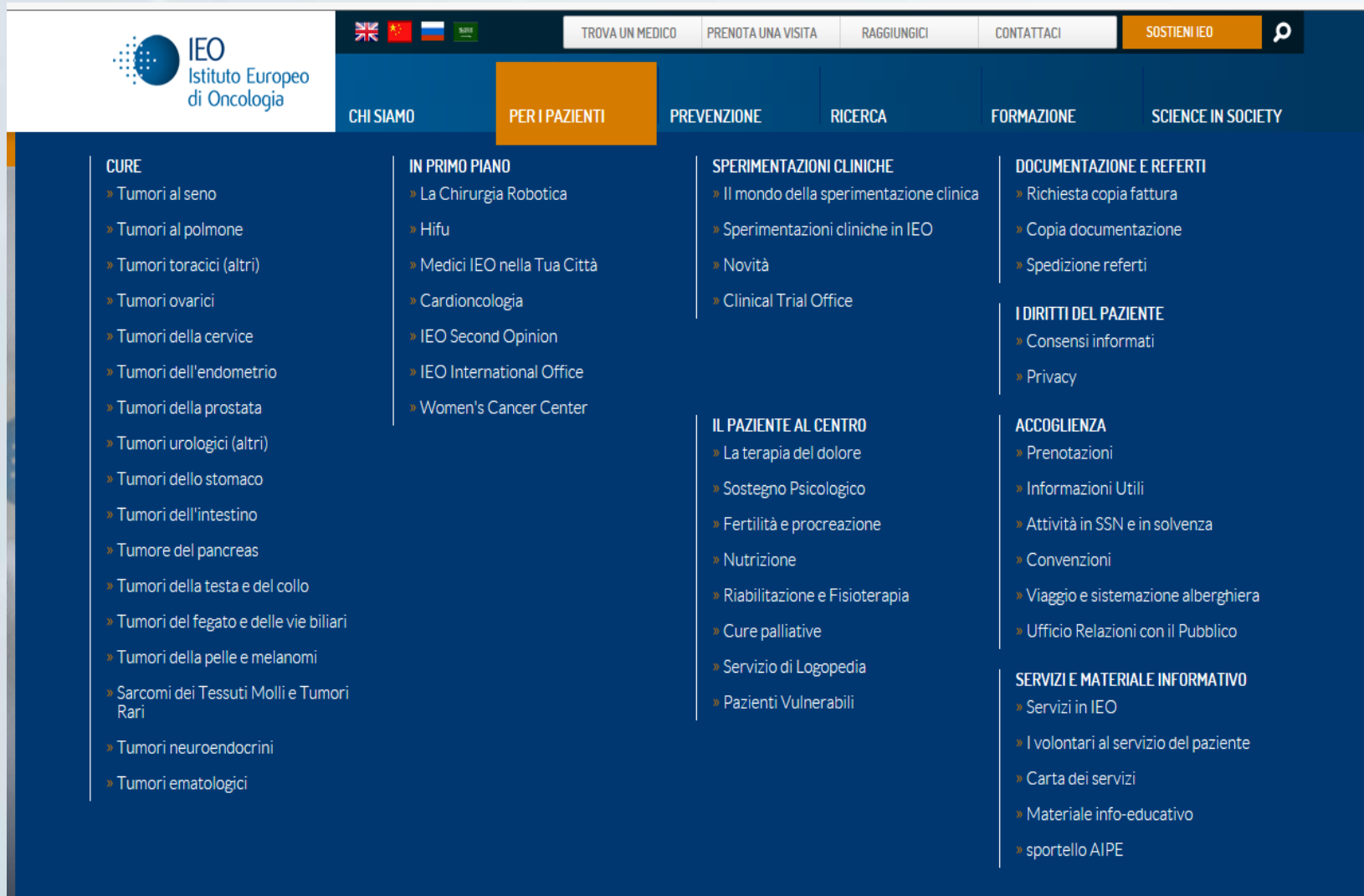


**Symptoms**

**Myocardial cell  
injury**

**LV  
dysfunction**

**Overt  
HF**



The image shows a screenshot of the IEO website's navigation menu. At the top left is the IEO logo (Istituto Europeo di Oncologia). To its right are flags for the United Kingdom, China, and Italy, along with a 'SARL' logo. A dark blue navigation bar contains the following links: 'TROVA UN MEDICO', 'PRENOTA UNA VISITA', 'RAGGIUNGI CI', 'CONTATTACI', 'SOSTIENI IEO' (highlighted in orange), and a search icon. Below this bar is a main menu with six categories: 'CHI SIAMO', 'PER I PAZIENTI' (highlighted in orange), 'PREVENZIONE', 'RICERCA', 'FORMAZIONE', and 'SCIENZE IN SOCIETY'. The 'PER I PAZIENTI' section is expanded, showing a grid of sub-sections: 'CURE' (listing various cancer types), 'IN PRIMO PIANO' (listing services like robotic surgery and second opinions), 'SPERIMENTAZIONI CLINICHE' (listing clinical trials and the Clinical Trial Office), 'IL PAZIENTE AL CENTRO' (listing patient support services like pain therapy and psychological support), 'DOCUMENTAZIONE E REFERTI' (listing document requests and referting), 'I DIRITTI DEL PAZIENTE' (listing informed consent and privacy), 'ACCOGLIENZA' (listing appointment services and public relations), and 'SERVIZI E MATERIALE INFORMATIVO' (listing patient services and educational materials).

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CHI SIAMO **PER I PAZIENTI** PREVENZIONE RICERCA FORMAZIONE SCIENZE IN SOCIETY

**CURE**

- » Tumori al seno
- » Tumori al polmone
- » Tumori toracici (altri)
- » Tumori ovarici
- » Tumori della cervice
- » Tumori dell'endometrio
- » Tumori della prostata
- » Tumori urologici (altri)
- » Tumori dello stomaco
- » Tumori dell'intestino
- » Tumore del pancreas
- » Tumori della testa e del collo
- » Tumori del fegato e delle vie biliari
- » Tumori della pelle e melanomi
- » Sarcomi dei Tessuti Molli e Tumori Rari
- » Tumori neuroendocrini
- » Tumori ematologici

**IN PRIMO PIANO**

- » La Chirurgia Robotica
- » Hifu
- » Medici IEO nella Tua Città
- » Cardioncologia
- » IEO Second Opinion
- » IEO International Office
- » Women's Cancer Center

**SPERIMENTAZIONI CLINICHE**

- » Il mondo della sperimentazione clinica
- » Sperimentazioni cliniche in IEO
- » Novità
- » Clinical Trial Office

**IL PAZIENTE AL CENTRO**

- » La terapia del dolore
- » Sostegno Psicologico
- » Fertilità e procreazione
- » Nutrizione
- » Riabilitazione e Fisioterapia
- » Cure palliative
- » Servizio di Logopedia
- » Pazienti Vulnerabili

**DOCUMENTAZIONE E REFERTI**

- » Richiesta copia fattura
- » Copia documentazione
- » Spedizione referti

**I DIRITTI DEL PAZIENTE**

- » Consensi informati
- » Privacy

**ACCOGLIENZA**

- » Prenotazioni
- » Informazioni Utili
- » Attività in SSN e in solvenza
- » Convenzioni
- » Viaggio e sistemazione alberghiera
- » Ufficio Relazioni con il Pubblico

**SERVIZI E MATERIALE INFORMATIVO**

- » Servizi in IEO
- » I volontari al servizio del paziente
- » Carta dei servizi
- » Materiale info-educativo
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Un istituto di riferimento dove la ricerca sui tumori diventa cura in tempo reale

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## Cardioncologia: curare il cancro proteggendo il cuore

I trattamenti antitumorali sia tradizionali che più recenti possono danneggiare il cuore. La comparsa di tossicità cardiaca spesso rende necessaria la sospensione delle cure oncologiche con conseguenze negative sia dal punto di vista oncologico che cardiologico.



Per questo motivo i pazienti trattati allo IEO vengono sottoposti ad un attento e costante controllo dello stato di salute del loro cuore. Un'unità dedicata, l'[Unità di Cardioncologia](#), ha sviluppato un approccio innovativo basato sulla valutazione di biomarcatori cardiaci, abbinato ad un trattamento preventivo, che si è dimostrato estremamente efficace prevenendo la cardiotoxicità in più di 3000 pazienti che hanno ricevuto trattamenti oncologici potenzialmente tossici per il cuore presso il nostro istituto.

Sul sito IEO è possibile approfondire anche le modalità operative con cui viene effettuato il [monitoraggio cardioncologico](#).

### Approfondimento sul tema della cardiotoxicità da antracicline

La cardiotoxicità da antracicline è una temibile complicanza dei trattamenti antitumorali che può pesare negativamente sulla prognosi del paziente oncologico indipendentemente dal problema tumorale di base. Ancora oggi è considerata irreversibile perché ritenuta poco responsiva ai farmaci cardiologici.

Uno studio prospettivo su 2625 pazienti condotto allo IEO mette in discussione questa antica convinzione e dimostra invece che se la cardiotoxicità viene diagnosticata precocemente e un trattamento cardiologico viene instaurato tempestivamente, è possibile ottenere un completo recupero della funzione cardiaca.

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## Le nostre attività

L'attività Clinica coinvolge sia Pazienti Esterni (l'Ambulatorio di Cardioncologia è aperto a SSN, Solvenza Istituzionale, Day Hospital), sia Pazienti Interni (Ricoverati per eseguire terapie antitumorali). Importanti studi coinvolgono la Ricerca Clinica e Traslazionale.

L'**Ambulatorio di Cardioncologia** svolge attività cliniche rivolte a pazienti sottoposti a trattamento antitumorale. Si pone l'obiettivo di riconoscere la cardiotossicità in una fase molto iniziale e asintomatica, per poter così impostare terapie preventive o trattamenti curativi in tempi molto precoci. Questi nel dettaglio i servizi offerti:

- **Stratificazione del rischio cardiologico** nel paziente che deve essere sottoposto a trattamento antitumorale

## HIGHLIGHT

L'Unità di Cardioncologia nasce nell'ambito della cardiologia IEO come unità operativa dedicata alle problematiche cardiovascolari del paziente oncologico, sia pre-esistenti che secondarie al trattamento antitumorale

Dal 1994 svolge attività di ricerca in ambito cardioncologico, raggiungendo importanti risultati che hanno permesso di sviluppare un modello di approccio clinico moderno e integrato rivolto a:

# Cardioncologia...



.....curare il cancro, proteggendo il cuore.

**Grazie!!**