

**Ürək çatışmazlığının idarə edilməsində son nailiyyətlər. Ürək çatışmazlığı xəstələrinin müalicəsi fərdiləşdirilə bilərmi?**

**Recent advances in heart failure management.  
Could the treatment of heart failure patients be individualised?**

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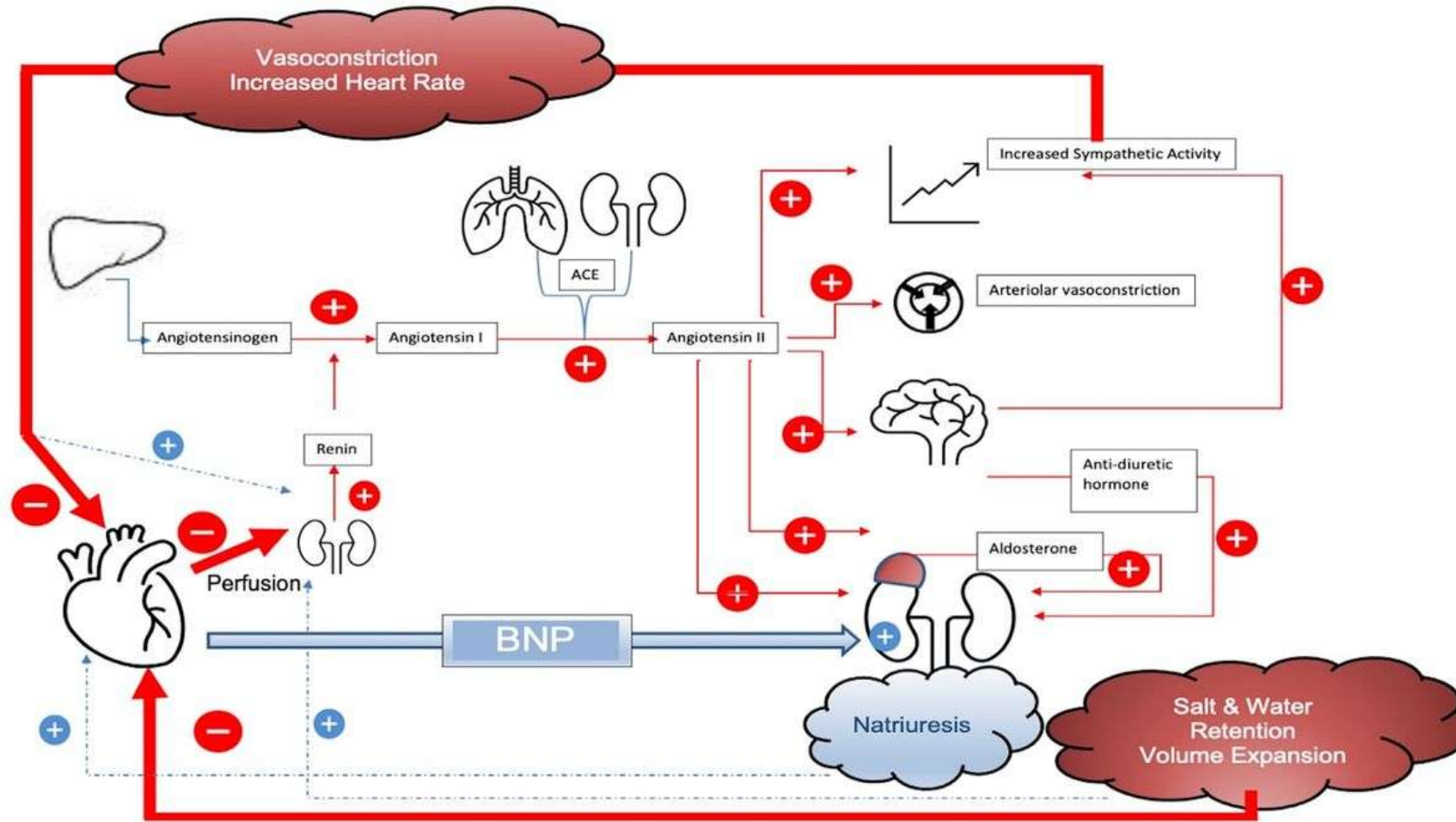
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# Homeostatic mechanisms in HFrEF



HFrEF.  $\rightarrow$  = Maladaptive.  $\rightarrow$  = Corrective (dashed lines = system overwhelmed by maladaptive response).  $+$  = Promotes  $-$  = Reduces

# Pharmacological treatments in patients with HFrEF (NYHA II-IV)

Pharmacological treatments indicated in patients with (NYHA class II–IV) heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (LVEF  $\leq$ 40%)

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
An ACE-I is recommended for patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death. <sup>110–113</sup>	I	A
A beta-blocker is recommended for patients with stable HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death. <sup>114–120</sup>	I	A
An MRA is recommended for patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death. <sup>121,122</sup>	I	A
Dapagliflozin or empagliflozin are recommended for patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death. <sup>108,109</sup>	I	A
Sacubitril/valsartan is recommended as a replacement for an ACE-I in patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death. <sup>105</sup>	I	B

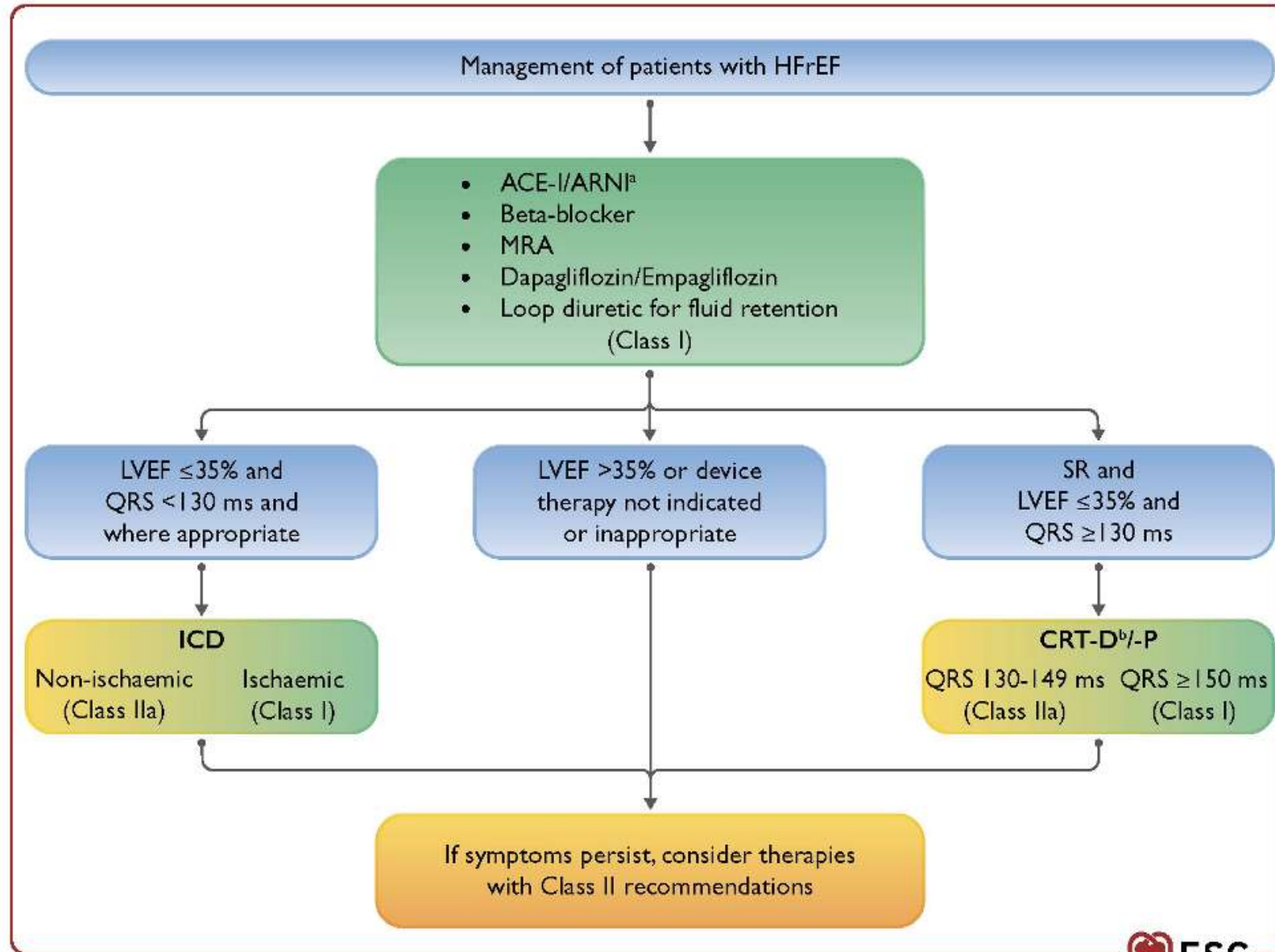
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ACE-I=angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; HF=heart failure; HFrEF=heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; LVEF=left ventricular ejection fraction; MRA=mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist; NYHA=New York Heart Association.

**a** Class of recommendation.

**b** Level of evidence.

# Management of HFrEF



# Definition of HF

**Table 3** Definition of heart failure with reduced ejection fraction, mildly reduced ejection fraction, and preserved ejection fraction

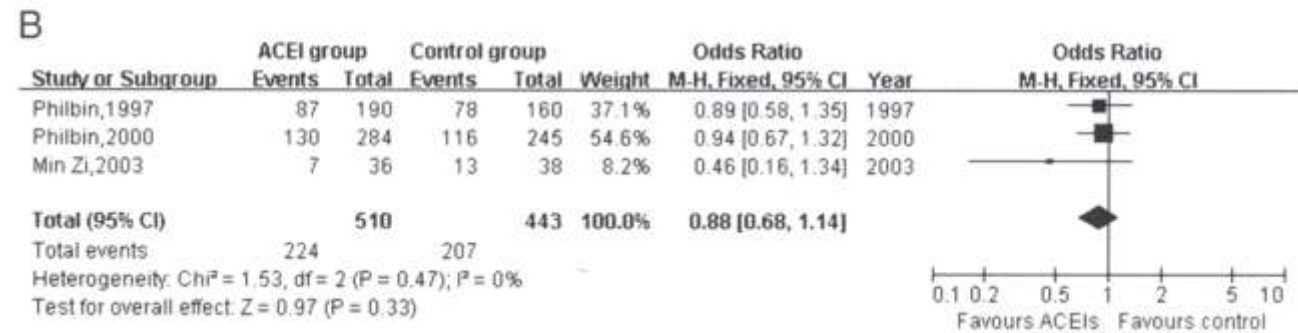
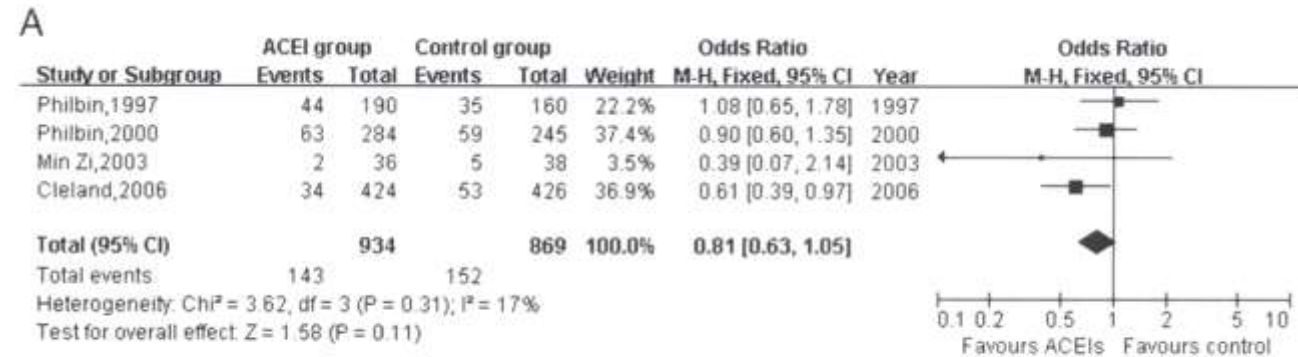
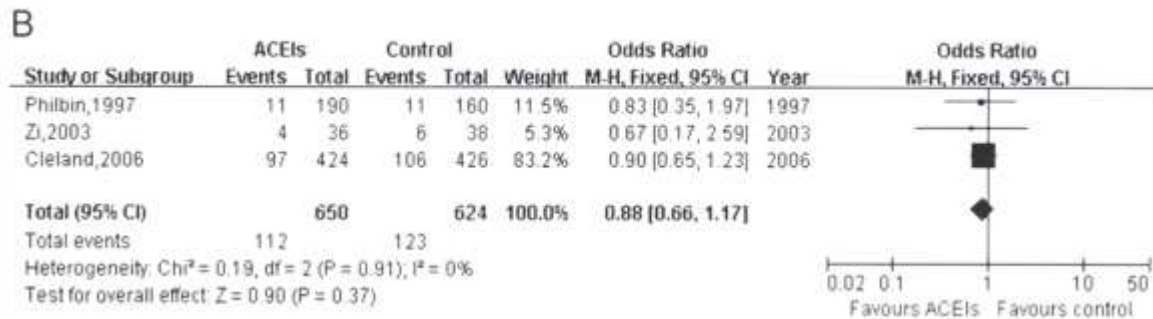
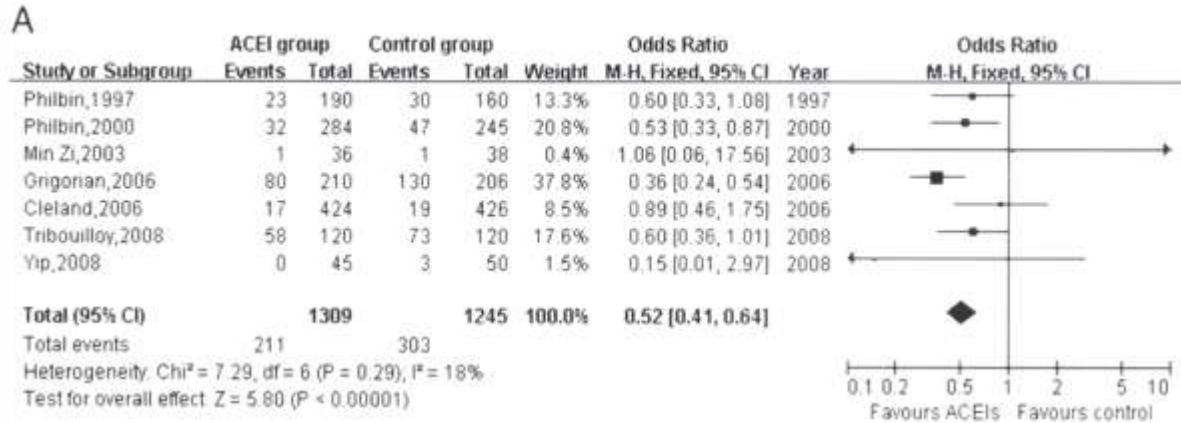
Type of HF		HFrEF	HFmrEF	HFpEF
Criteria	1	Symptoms ± signs <sup>a</sup>	Symptoms ± signs <sup>a</sup>	Symptoms ± signs <sup>a</sup>
	2	LVEF ≤40%	LVEF 41–49% <sup>b</sup>	LVEF ≥50%
	3	–	–	Objective evidence of cardiac structural and/or functional abnormalities consistent with the presence of LV diastolic dysfunction/raised LV filling pressures, including raised natriuretic peptides <sup>c</sup>

## “Types” of Heart Failure by LVEF

Classification	EF (%)	Description
HF with reduced EF (HF <sub>r</sub> EF)	≤ 40	Also referred to as systolic HF Majority of RCT enrolled HF <sub>r</sub> EF Efficacy of current HF medications only demonstrated in this group
HF with preserved EF (HF <sub>p</sub> EF)	≥ 50	Also referred to as diastolic HF Prevalence ~ 50% of HF patients Diagnosis of HF <sub>p</sub> EF is challenging because need to exclude non-cardiac causes of dyspnea Efficacious Rx have not been identified
a. HF <sub>p</sub> EF, borderline	41 – 49	Borderline or intermediate group Outcomes and Rx similar to HF <sub>p</sub> EF
b. HF <sub>p</sub> EF, improved	> 40	Patient with previous HF <sub>r</sub> EF Further research is needed to better characterize these patients

# Treatment of HFpEF

## ACE-I reduce all cause mortality but not CV

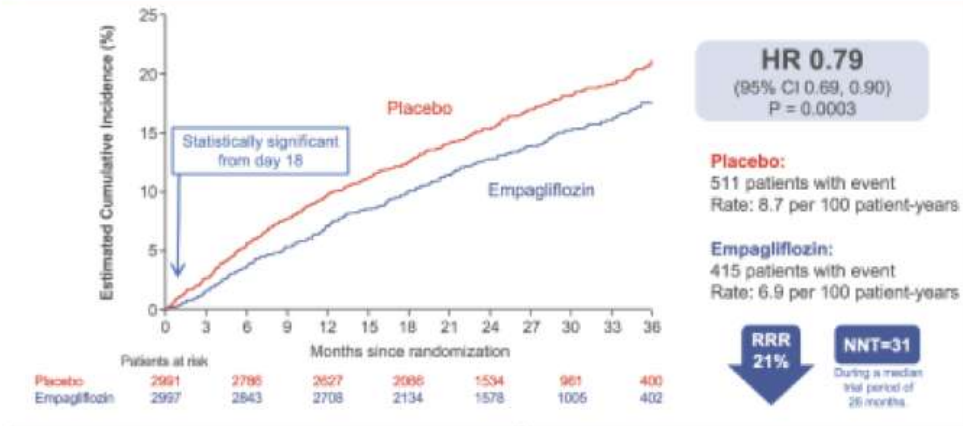


# CHF: EMPEROR – Preserved and DELIVER

## EMPEROR-Preserved

5988 patients with HF and LVEF>40% ± T2DM at baseline  
LVEF>40%, NT-proBNP>300pg/ml or 900pm/ml in AF

Primary Endpoint – Composite of Cardiovascular Death or Heart Failure Hospitalization

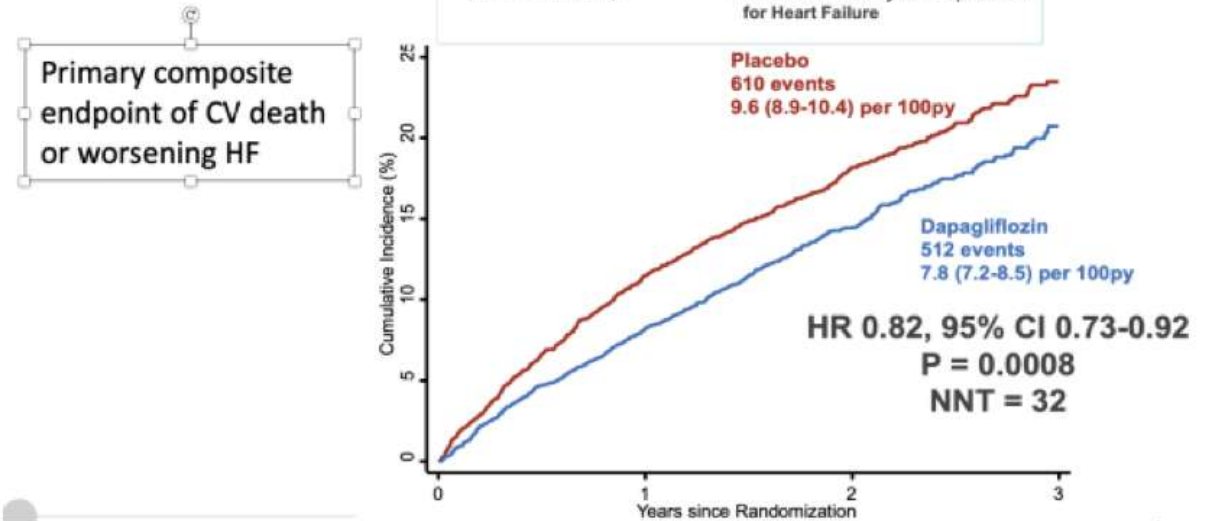


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## DELIVER

- Age ≥ 40 years
- NYHA class II-IV
- LVEF > 40% (including prior LVEF ≤ 40%)

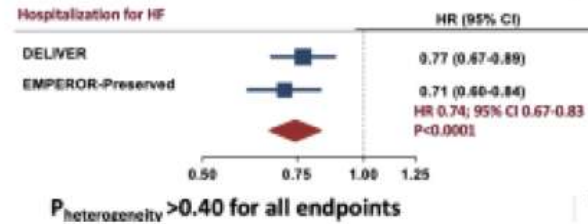
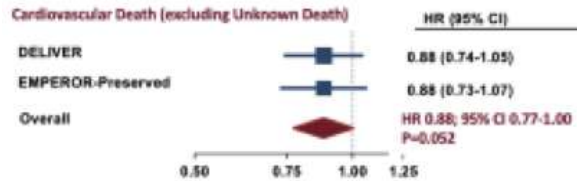
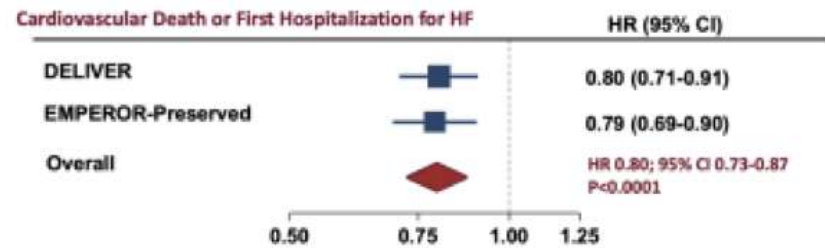
- Structural Heart Disease (LVH or LA Enlargement)
- Elevated Natriuretic Peptides (> 300 pg/ml or 600 pg/ml in AFF)
- Either Ambulatory or Hospitalized for Heart Failure



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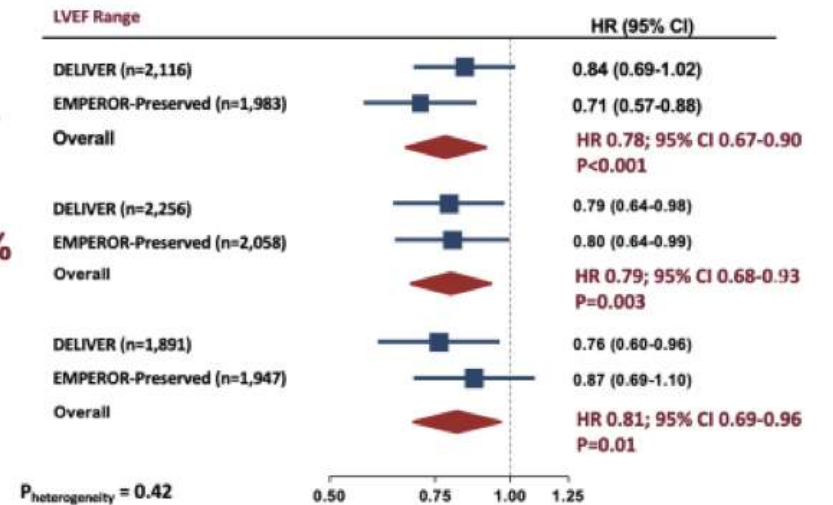
# EMPEROR – Preserved and DELIVER



**LVEF 41-49%**

**LVEF 50-59%**

**LVEF ≥60%**



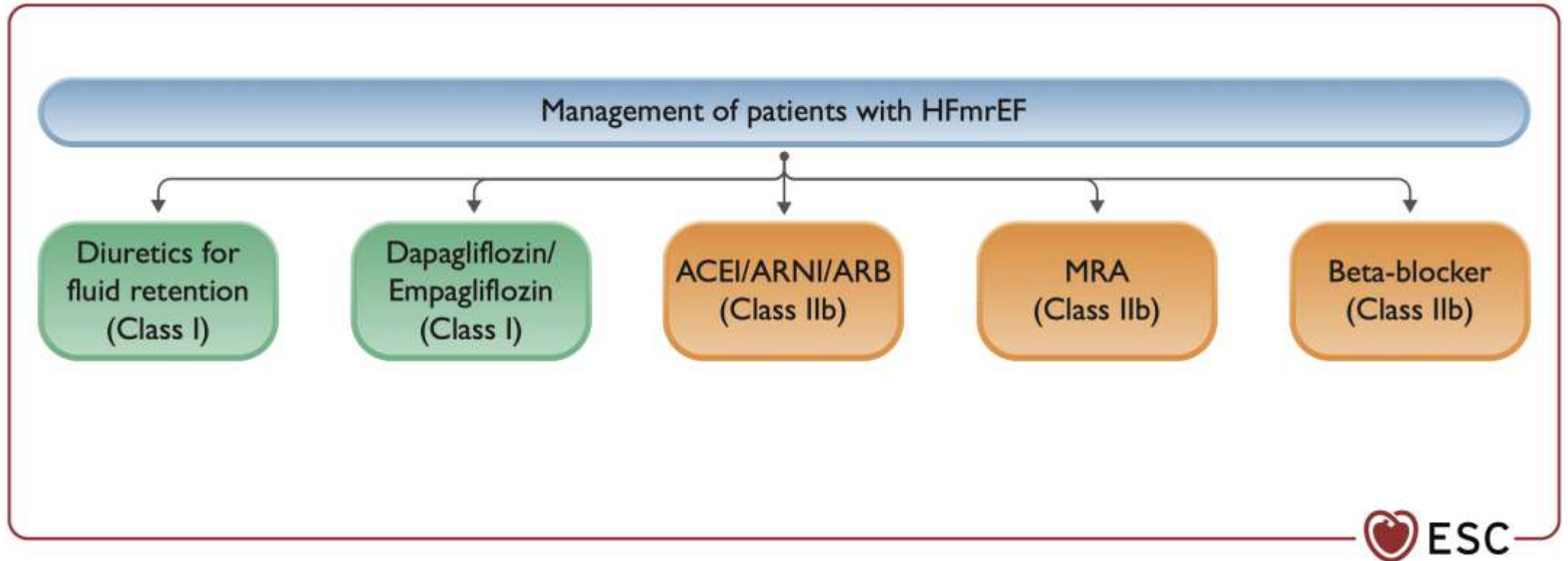
# Recommendation for the treatment of patients with symptomatic HFmrEF

## Recommendation Table 1 — Recommendation for the treatment of patients with symptomatic heart failure with mildly reduced ejection fraction

Recommendation	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
An SGLT2 inhibitor (dapagliflozin or empagliflozin) is recommended in patients with HFmrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization or CV death. <sup>c 6,8</sup>	I	A

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# Recommendation for the treatment of patients with symptomatic HFmrEF

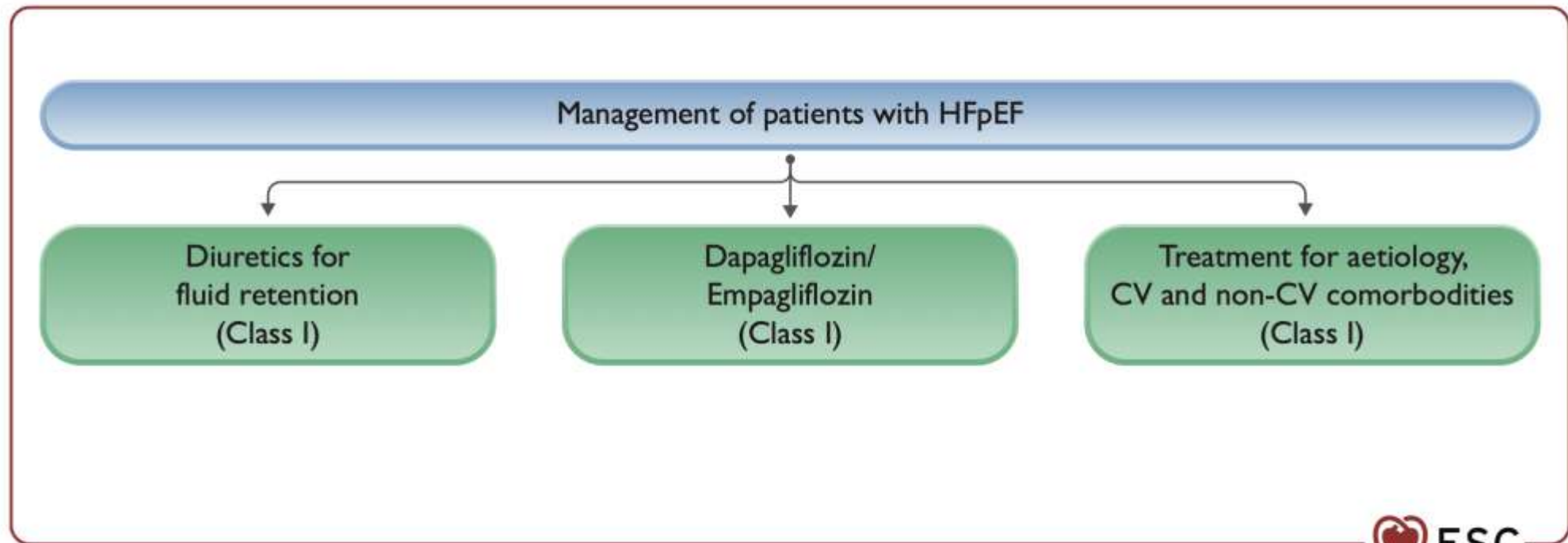


## Recommendation for the treatment of patients with symptomatic HFpEF

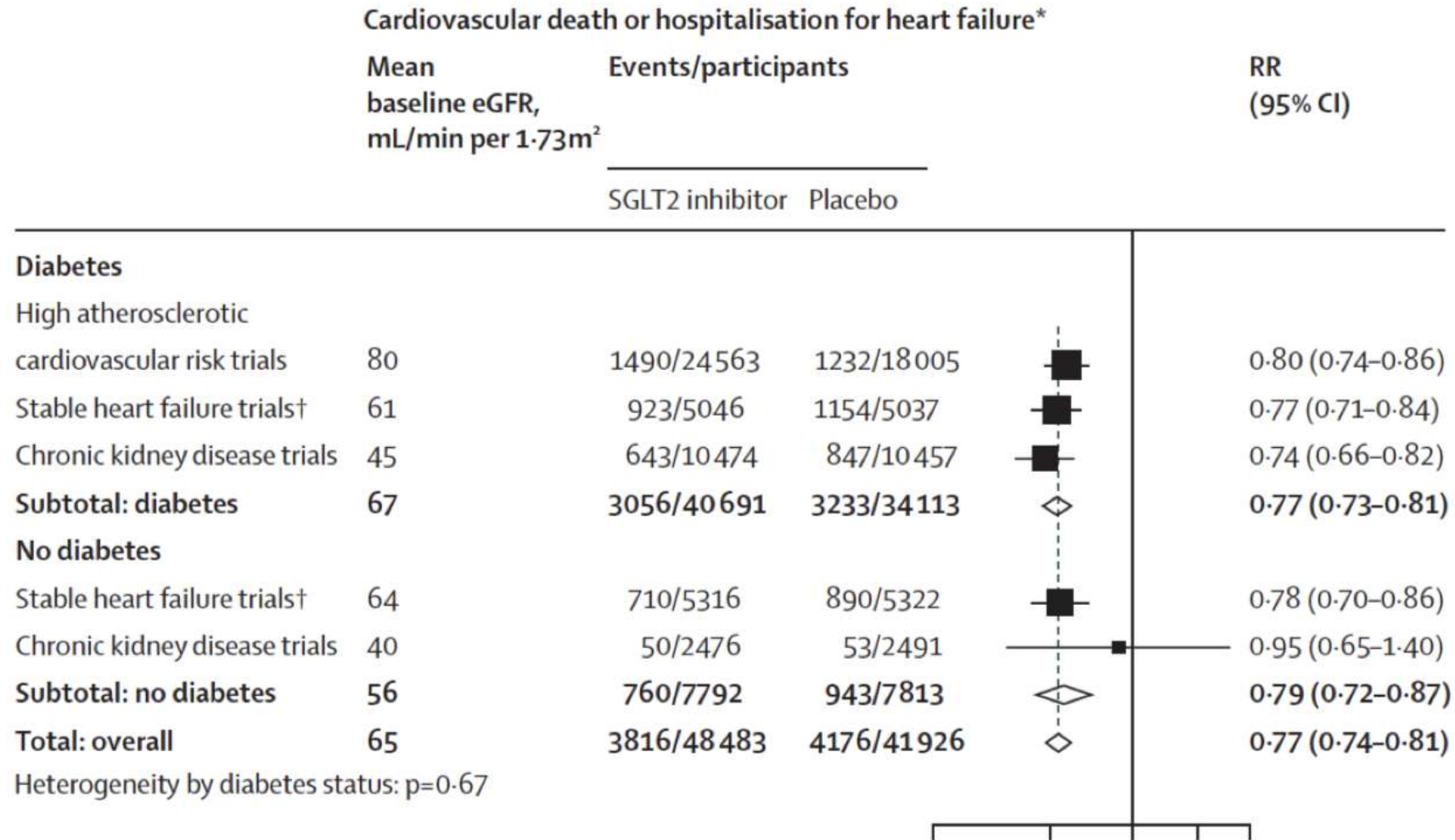
### Recommendation Table 2 — Recommendation for the treatment of patients with symptomatic heart failure with preserved ejection fraction

Recommendation	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
An SGLT2 inhibitor (dapagliflozin or empagliflozin) is recommended in patients with HFpEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization or CV death. <sup>c 6,8</sup>	I	A

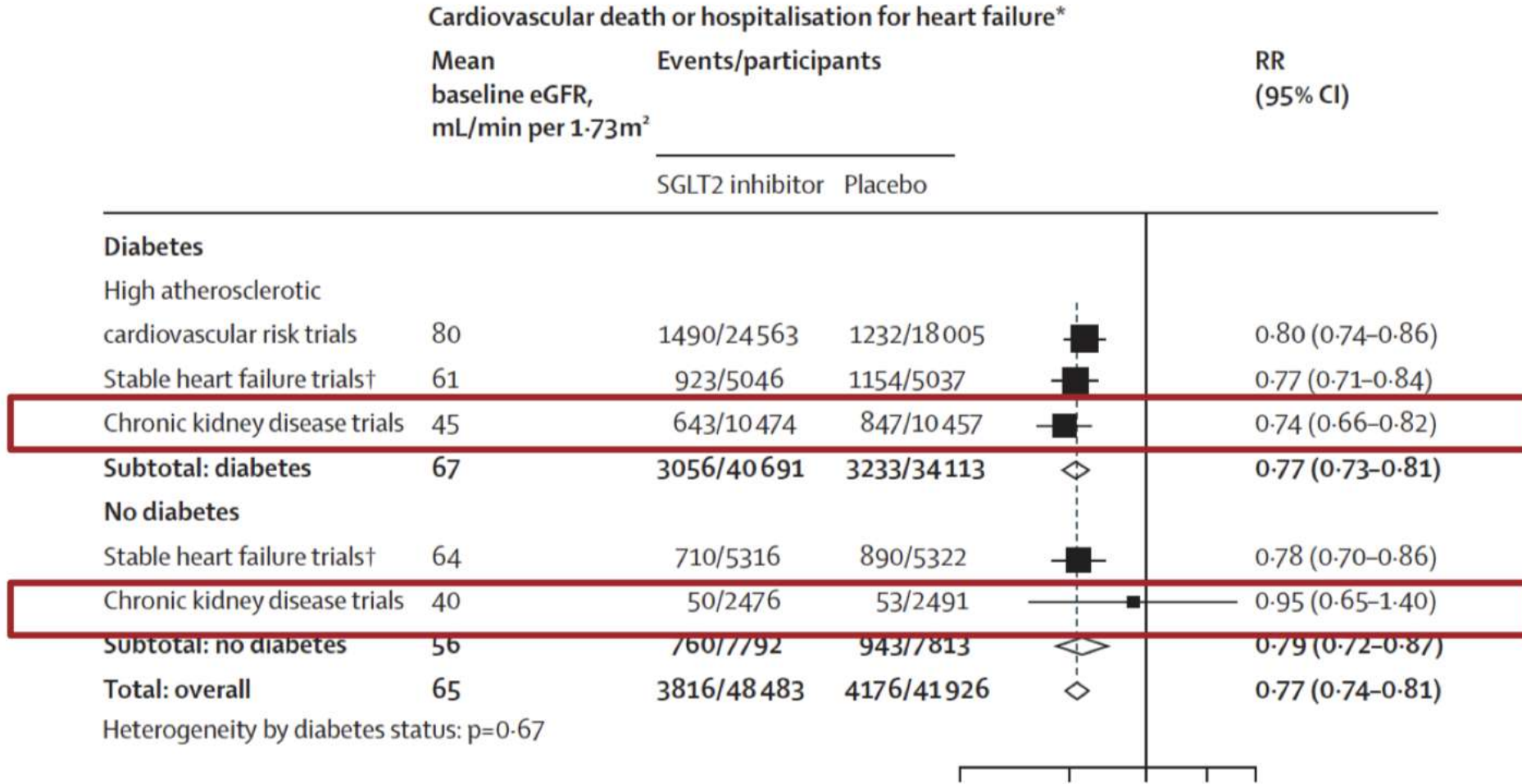
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# DMT<sub>2</sub> and CKD



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## Recommendation for the prevention of HF in patients with DMT<sub>2</sub> and CKD

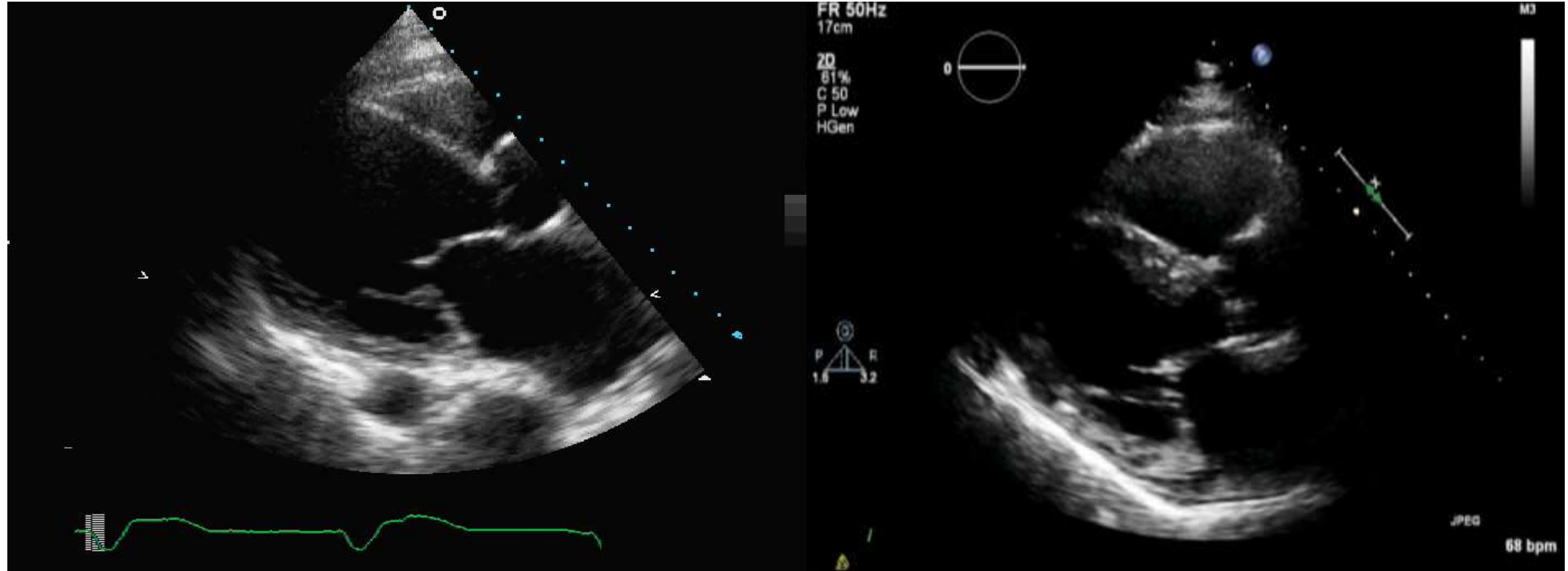
Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
In patients with T2DM and CKD, <sup>c</sup> SGLT2 inhibitors are recommended to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization or CV death. <sup>35</sup>	I	A
In patients with T2DM and CKD, <sup>c</sup> finerenone is recommended to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization. <sup>10,11,34,40</sup>	I	A

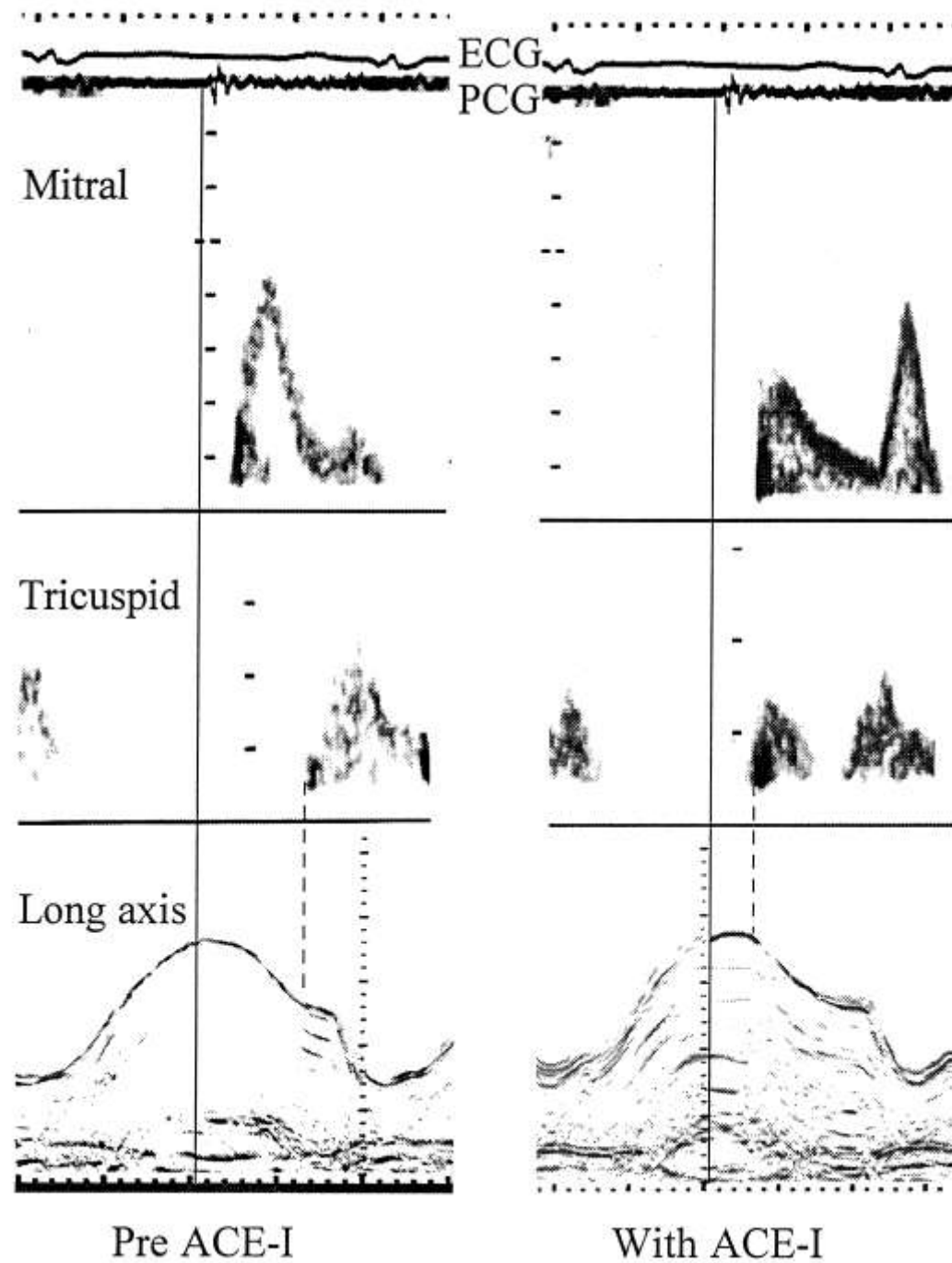


# Effective treatment of Heart Failure is based on global cardiac function

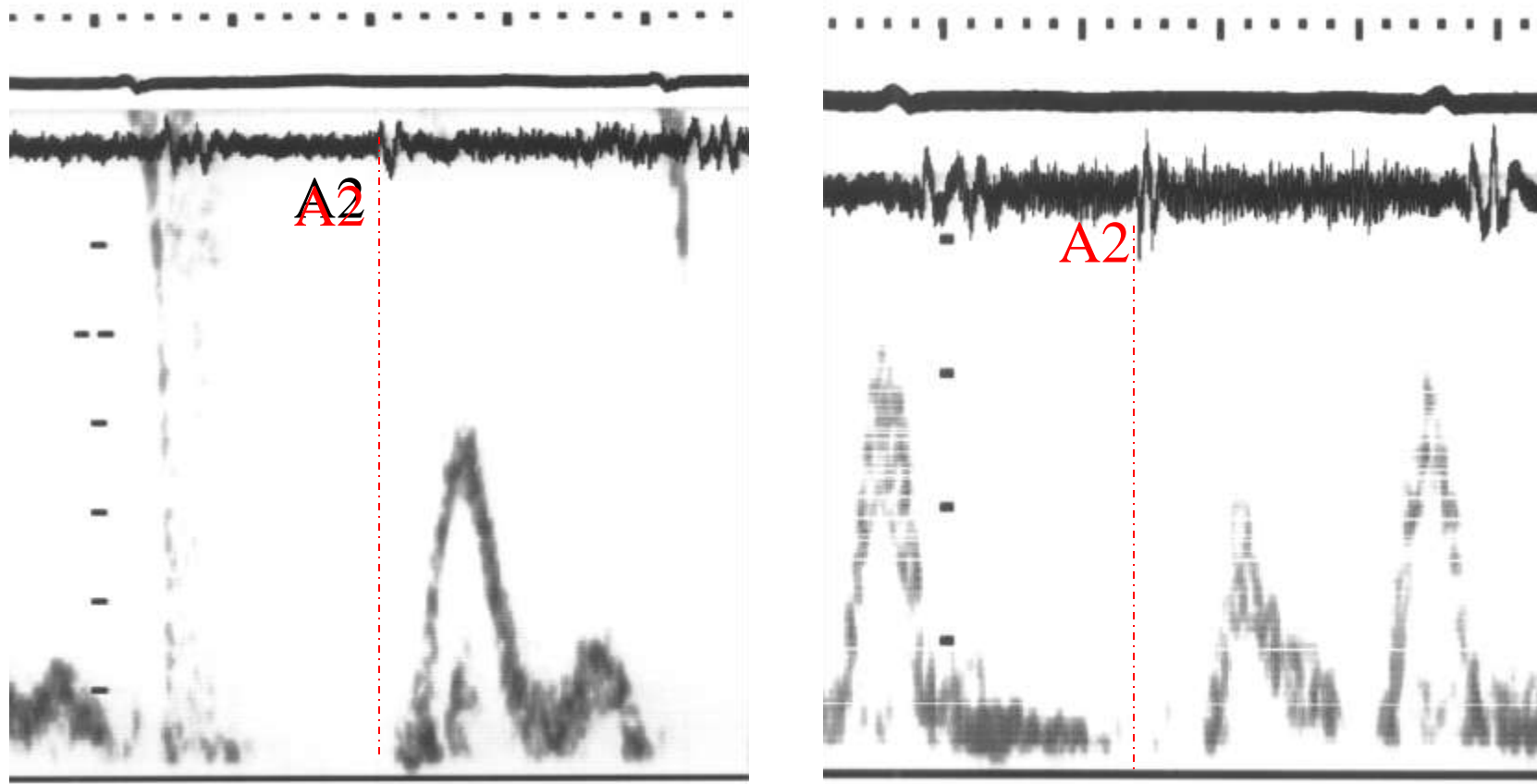
- Diuretics
- ACE-Inhibitors/ARBs
- *B* Blockers
- Spironolactone
- SGLT2 inhibitors
- QRS duration
- PR interval

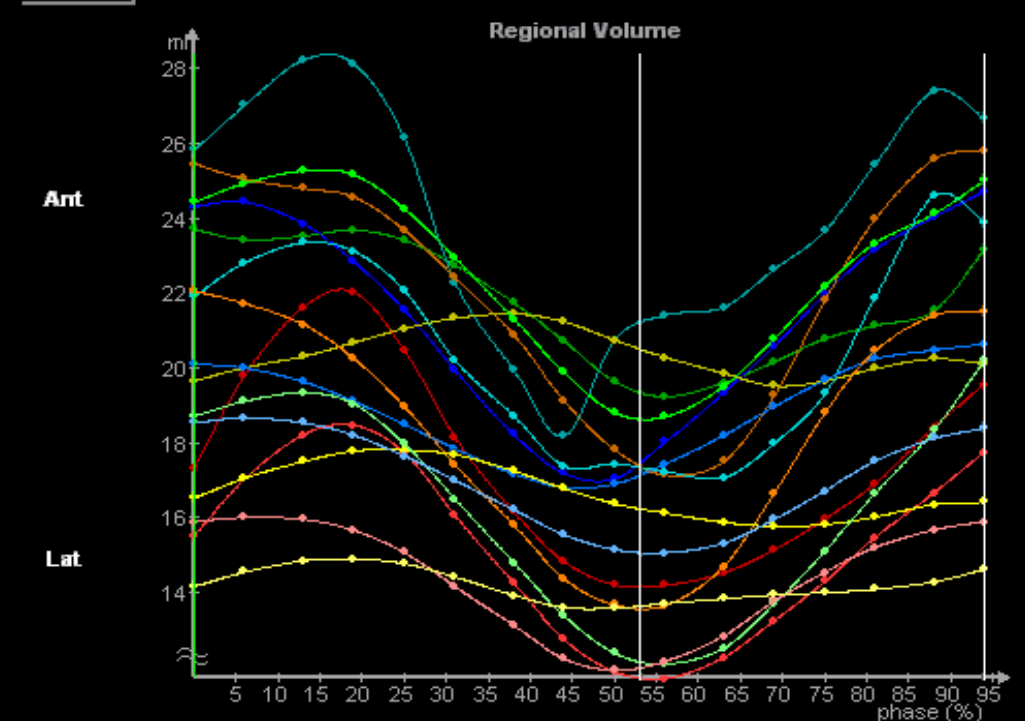
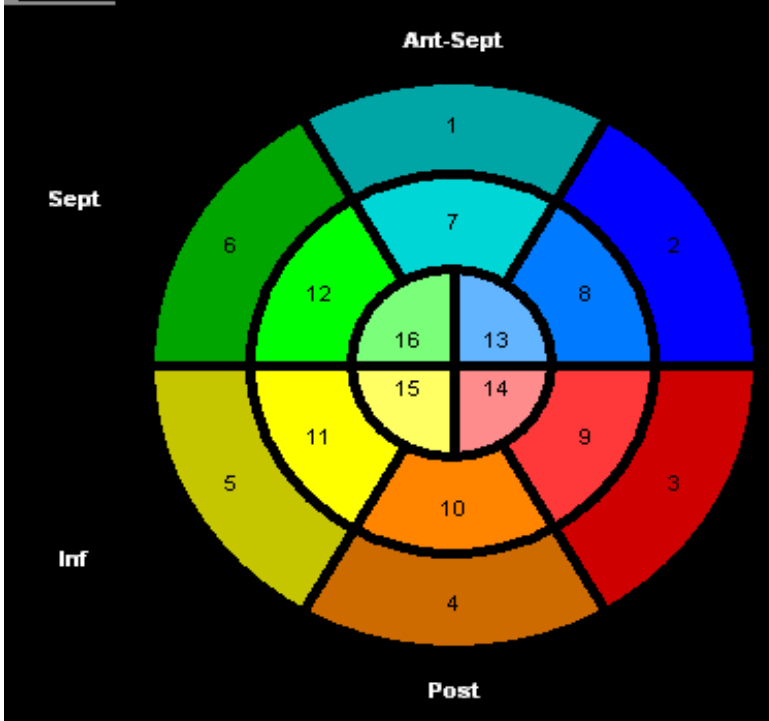
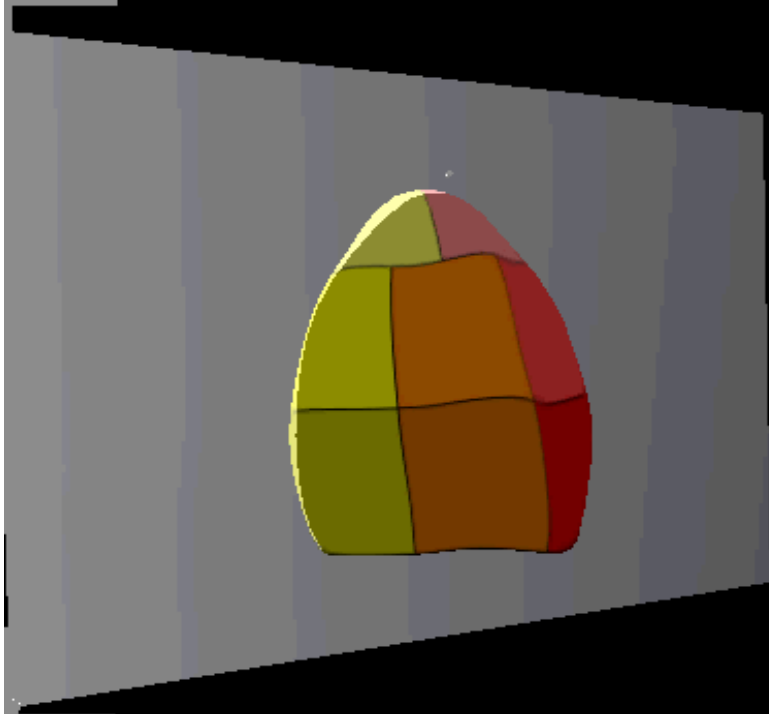
# HF with wide EF range





# ACE-I for restrictive LV filling





# Objective of Pacing in Heart Failure

↓ symptoms

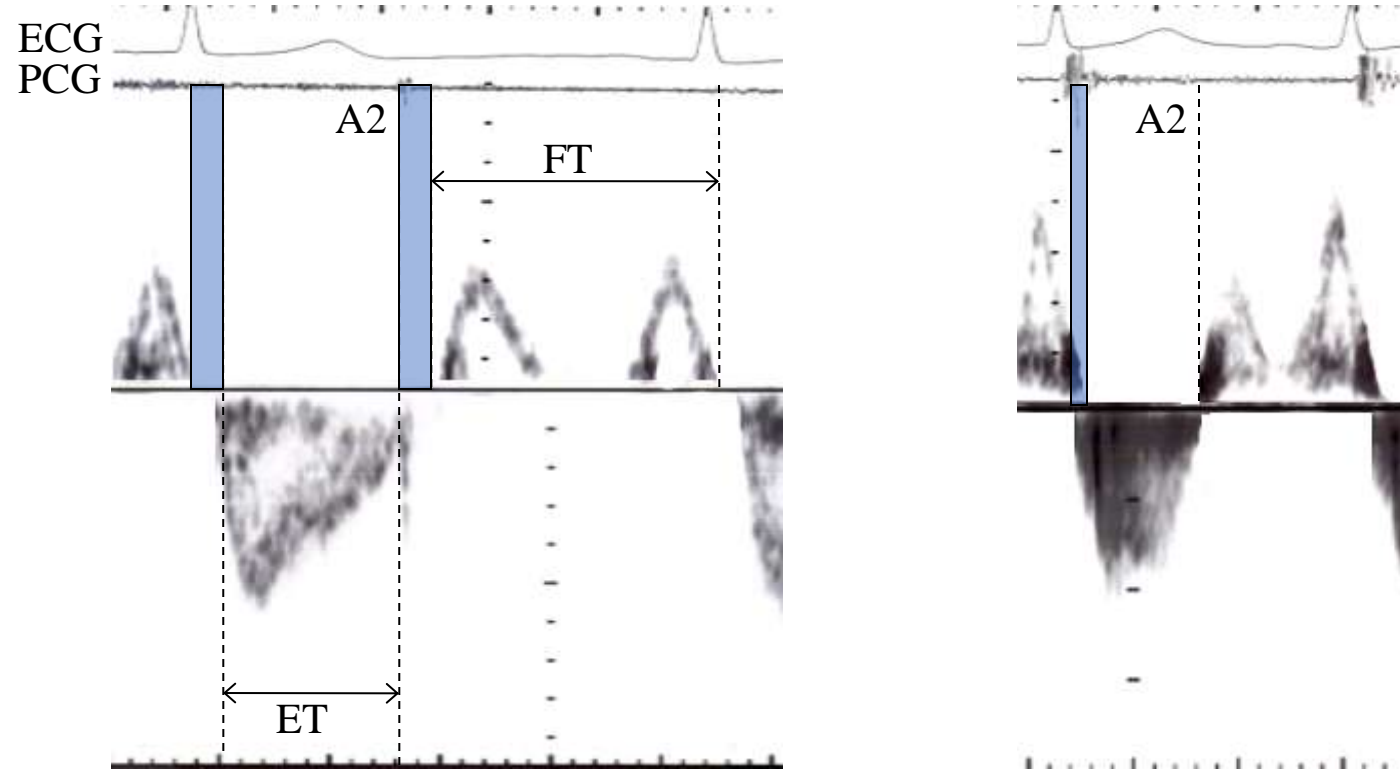
↑ stroke volume

↓ LA pressure

↑ survival

**But 30 % do not respond**

# Normal Doppler response to dobutamine stress

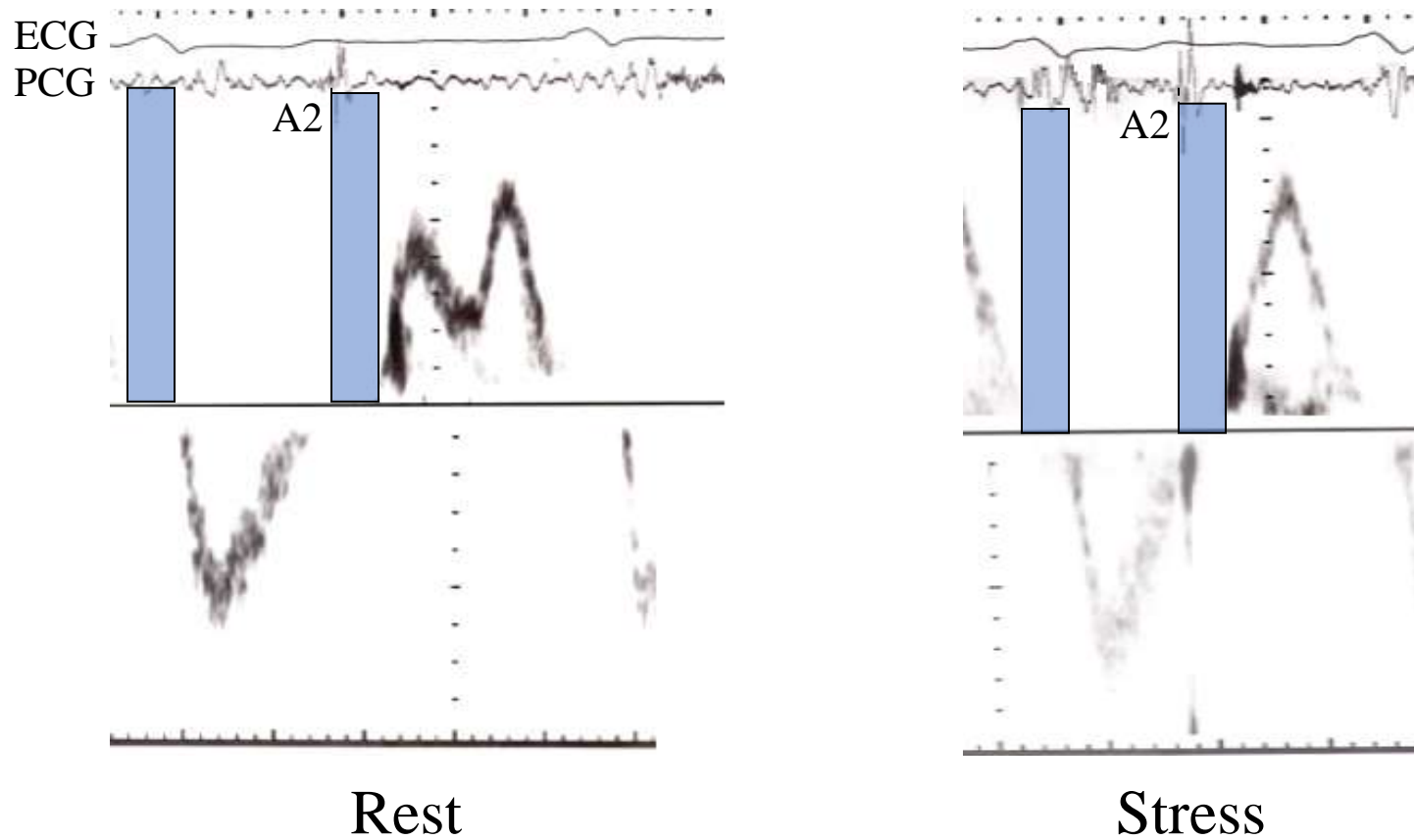


Rest

Stress

ET:	20s/min vs 22s/min	} p<0.001
FT:	31s/min vs 34 s/min	
IVT:	9s/min vs 5s/min	

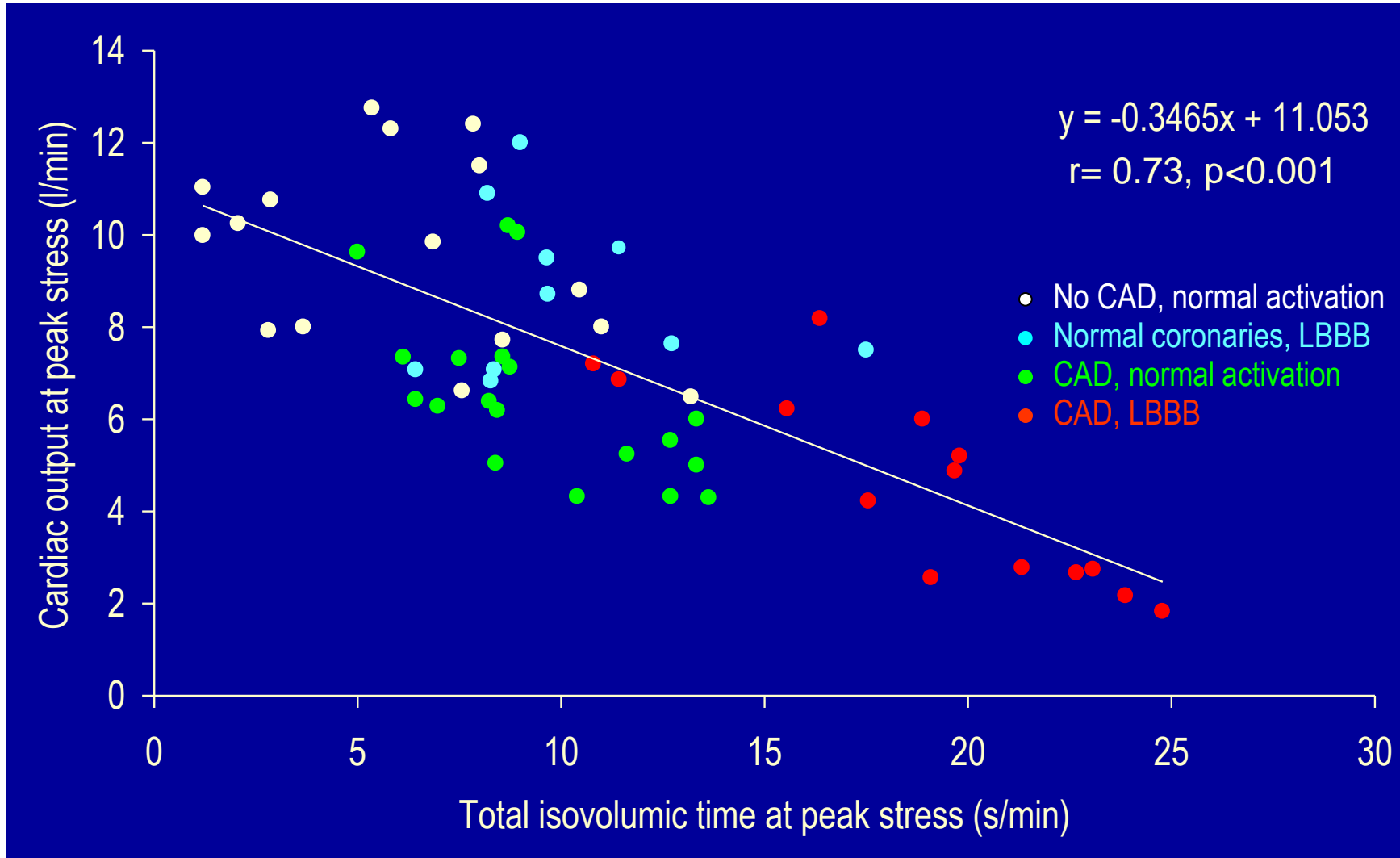
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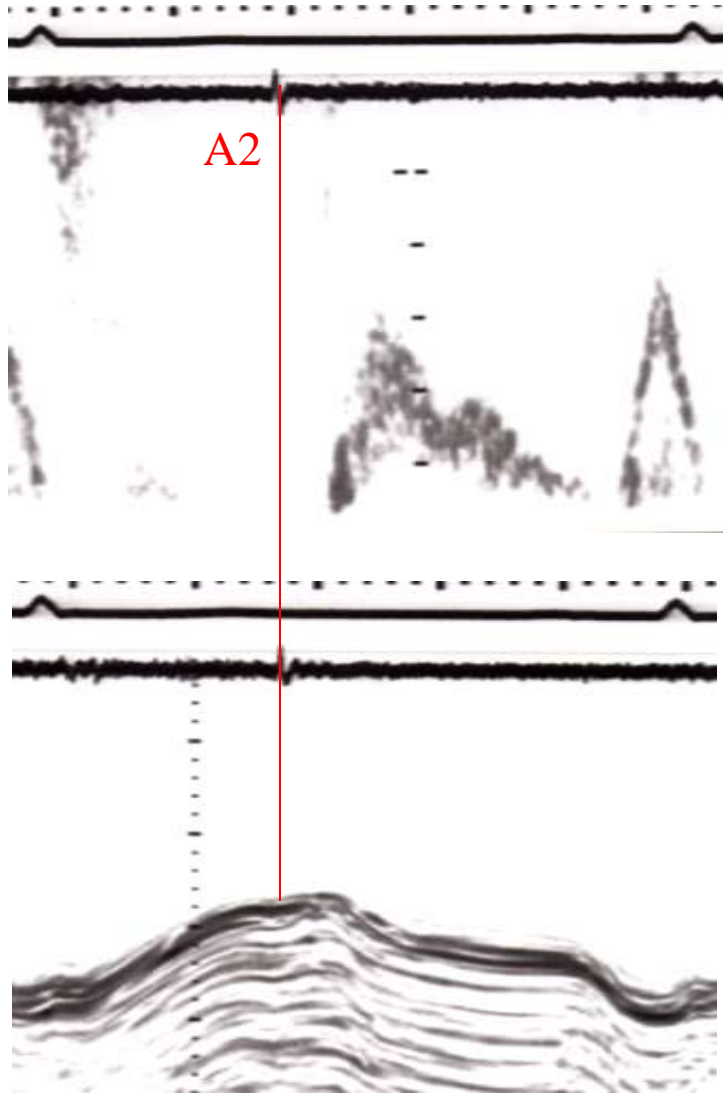


ET:	19s/min vs 20s/min	} p=ns
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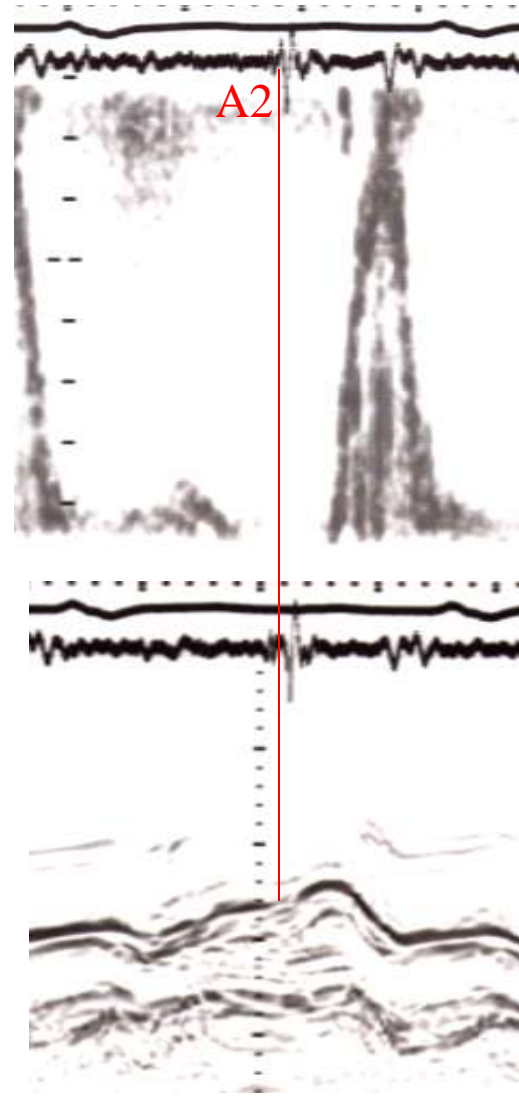


# Effect of isovolumic time on CO at stress





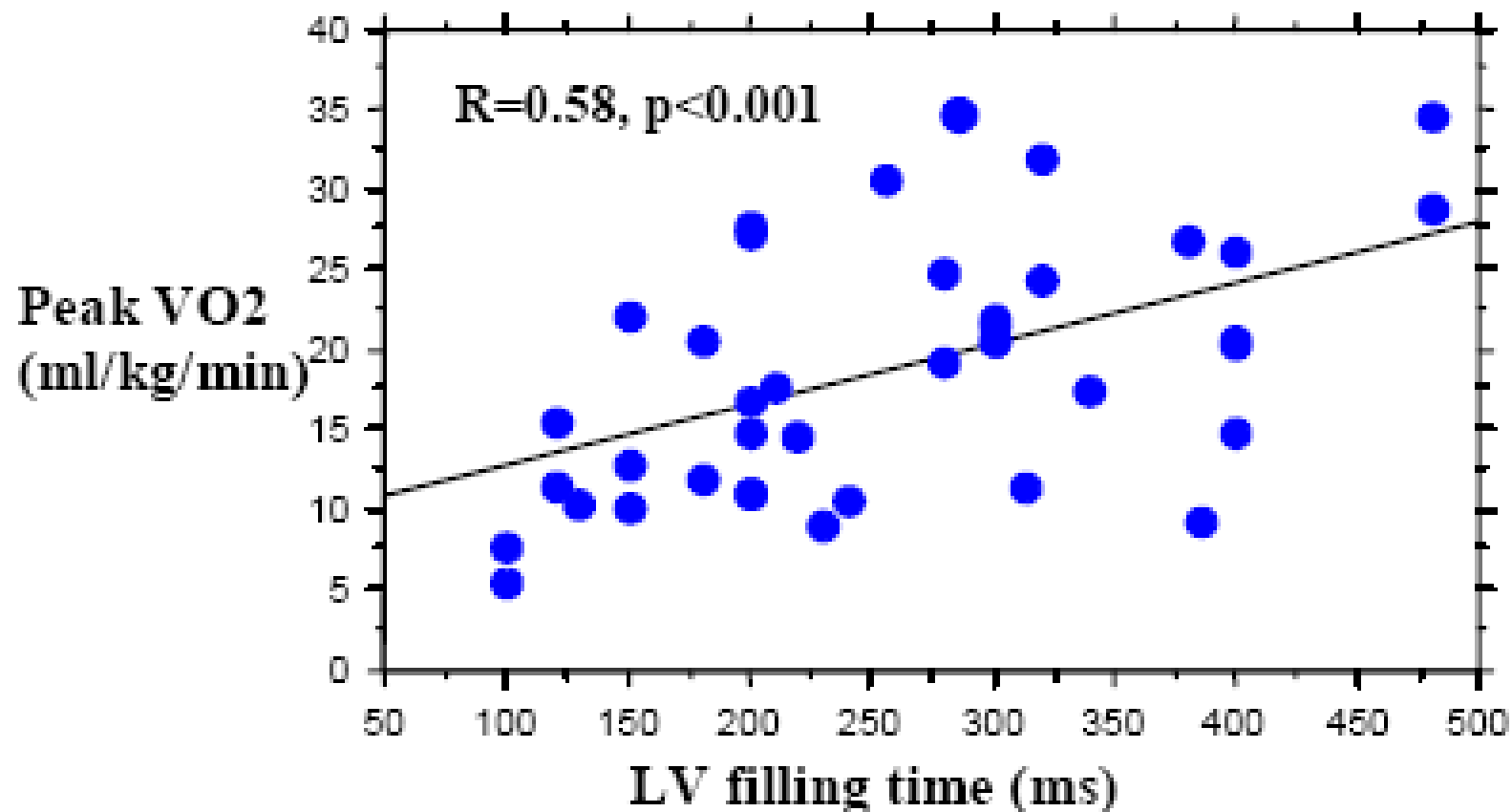
LV filling 50 %



LV filling 30%

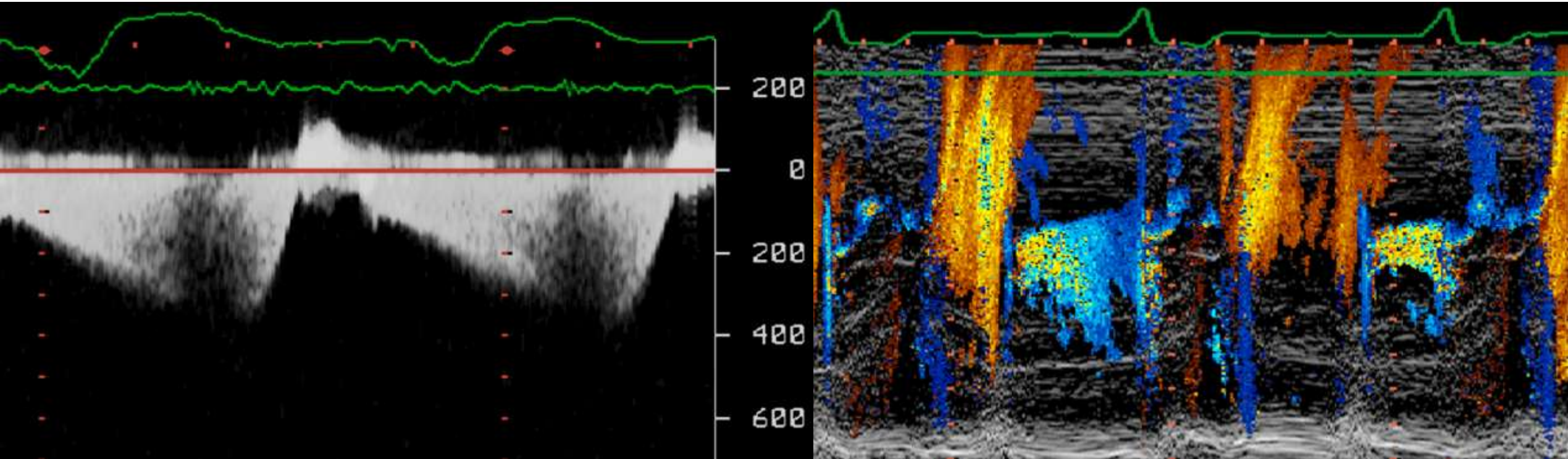
# Filling time vs Exercise tolerance

## DCM

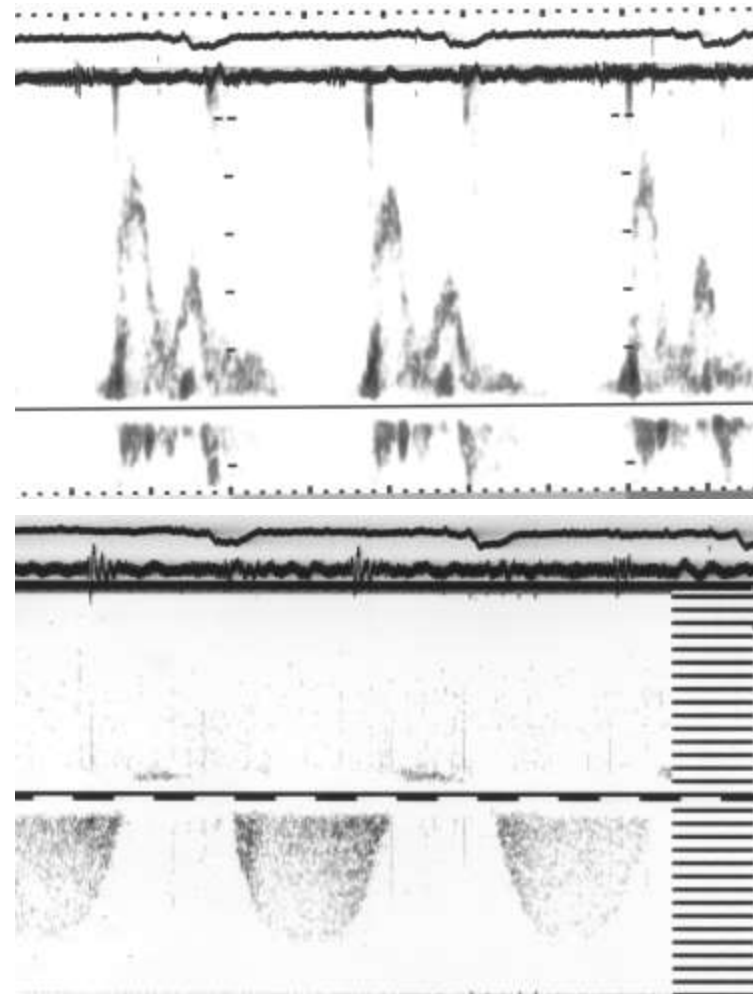
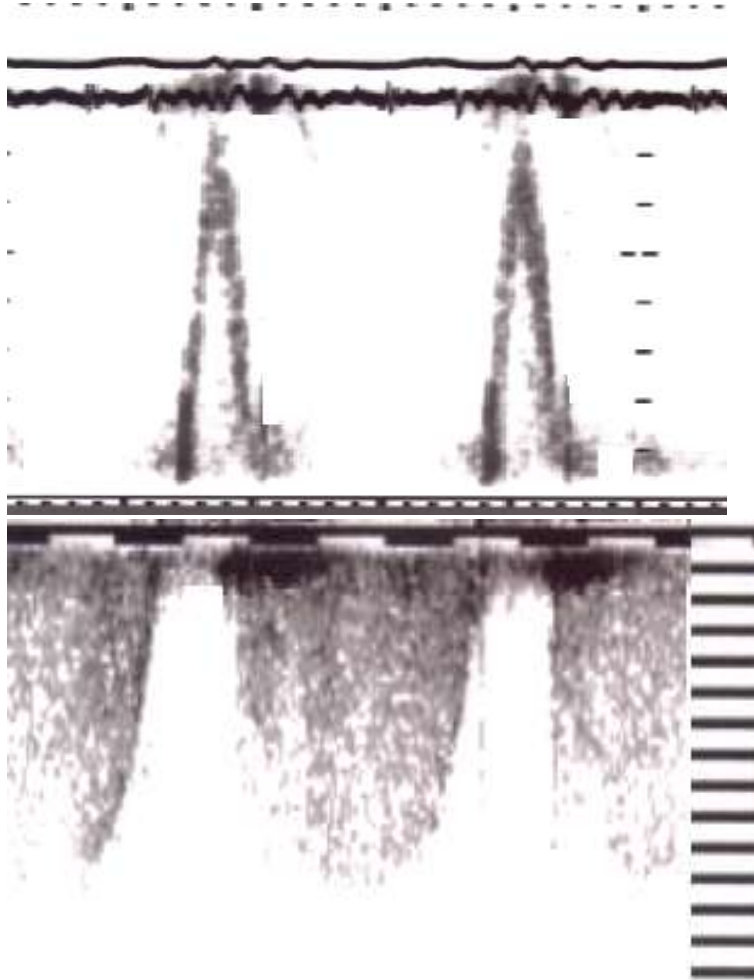


Exercise capacity in dilated cardiomyopathy: The effect of LBBB

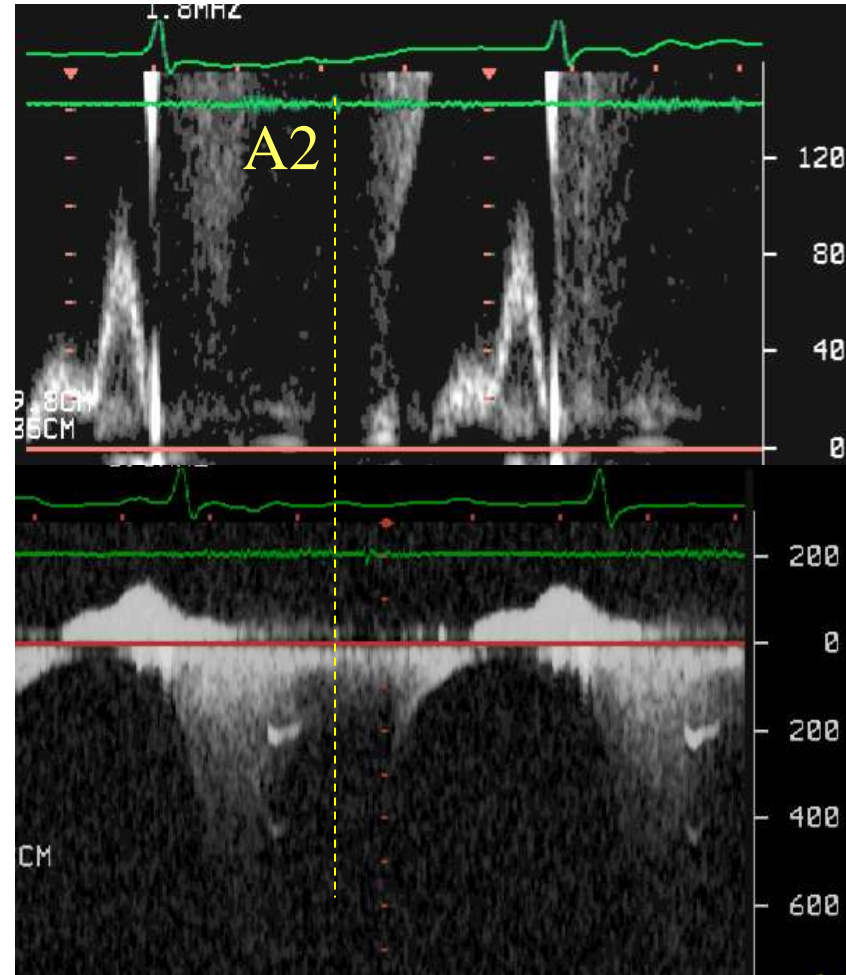
# Pre-systolic MR limiting filling DCM



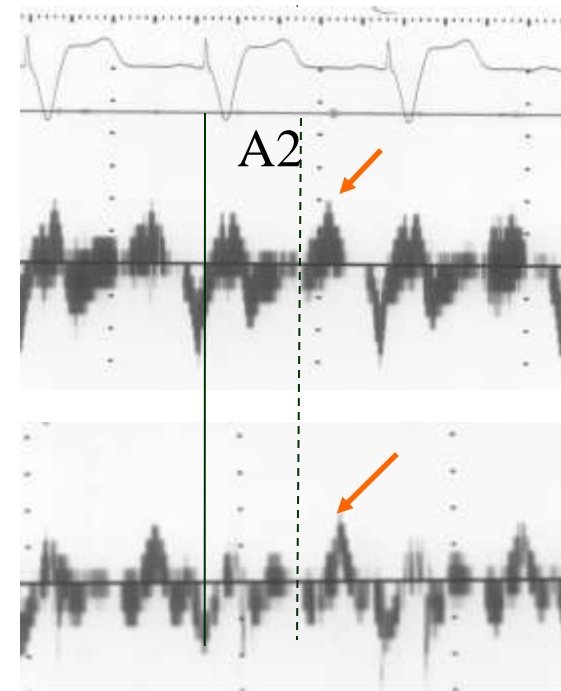
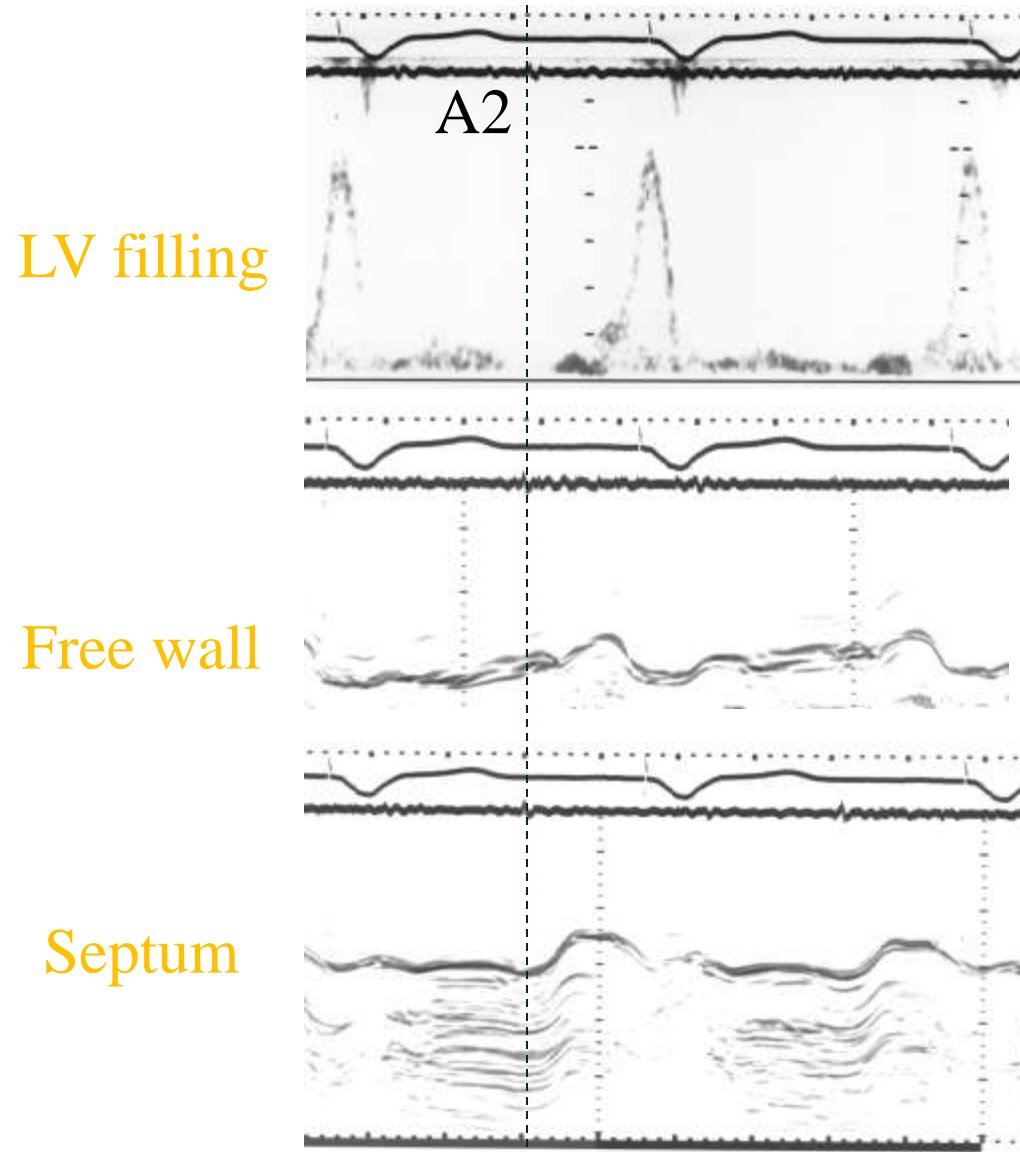
# DDD prolongs filling time



# Early diastolic MR limiting filling



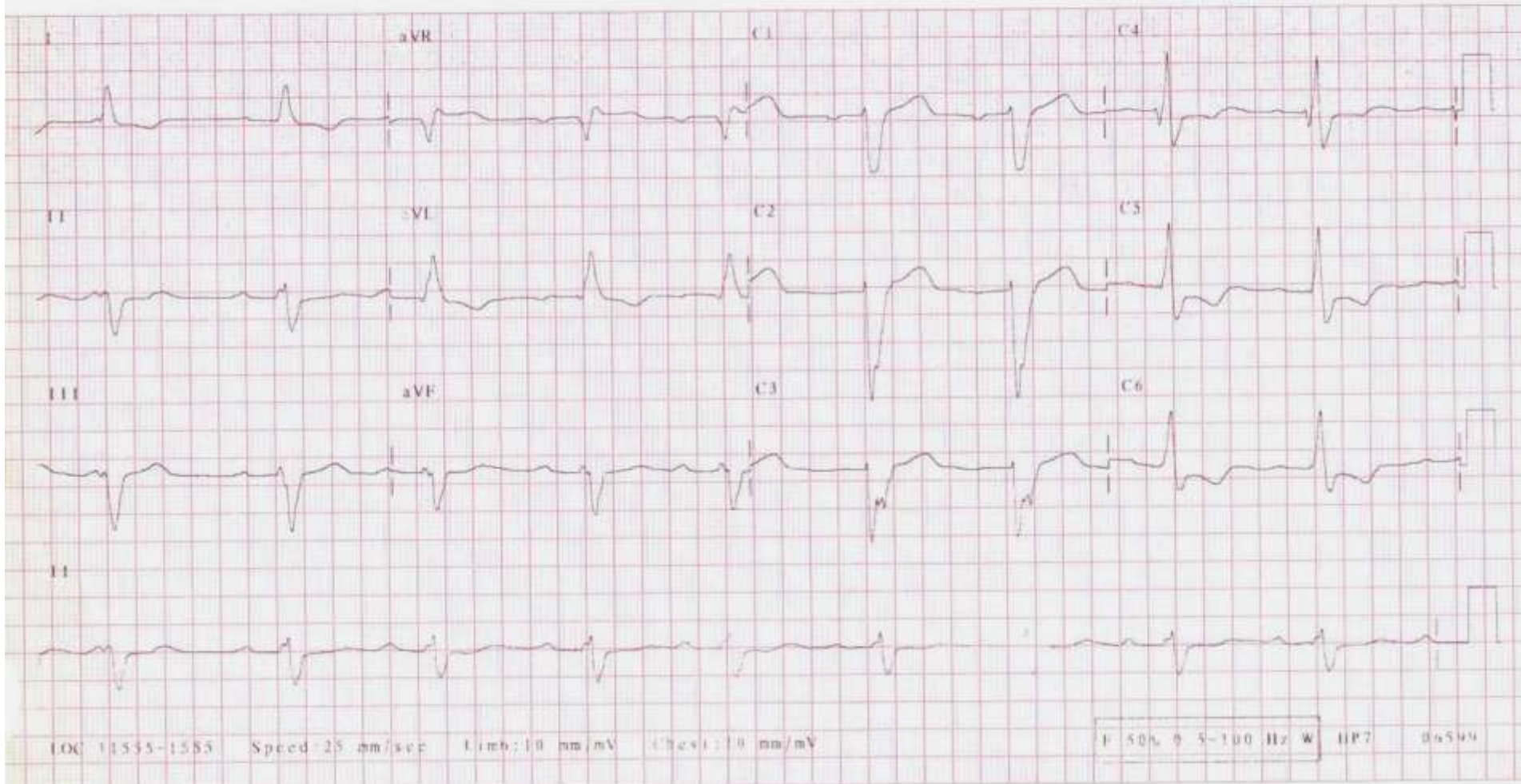
# Failure to respond to DDD



Rate 56  
PR 303  
QRSD 188  
QT 499  
QTc 482

Requested by:

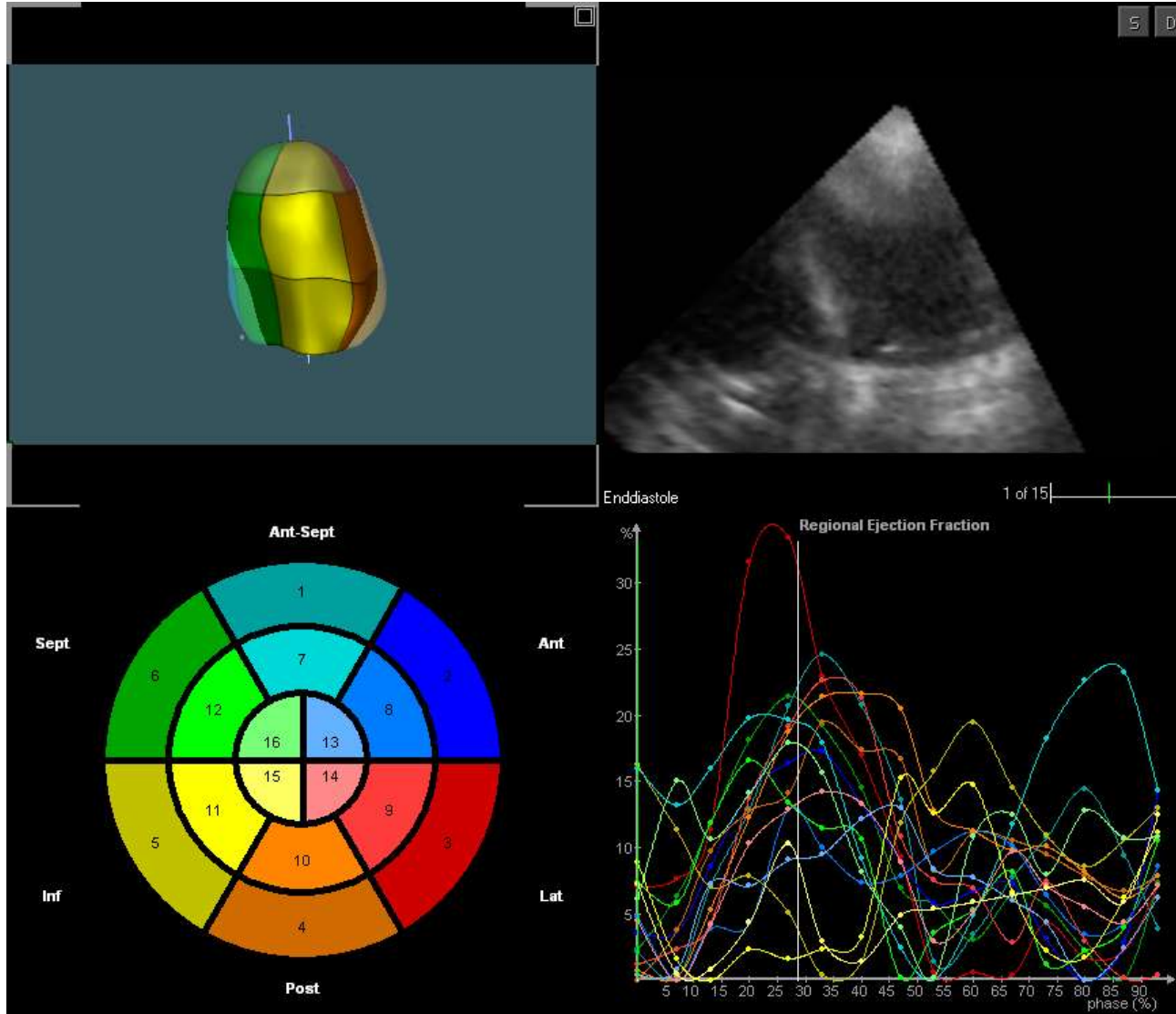
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P 73  
QRS -55  
T 149





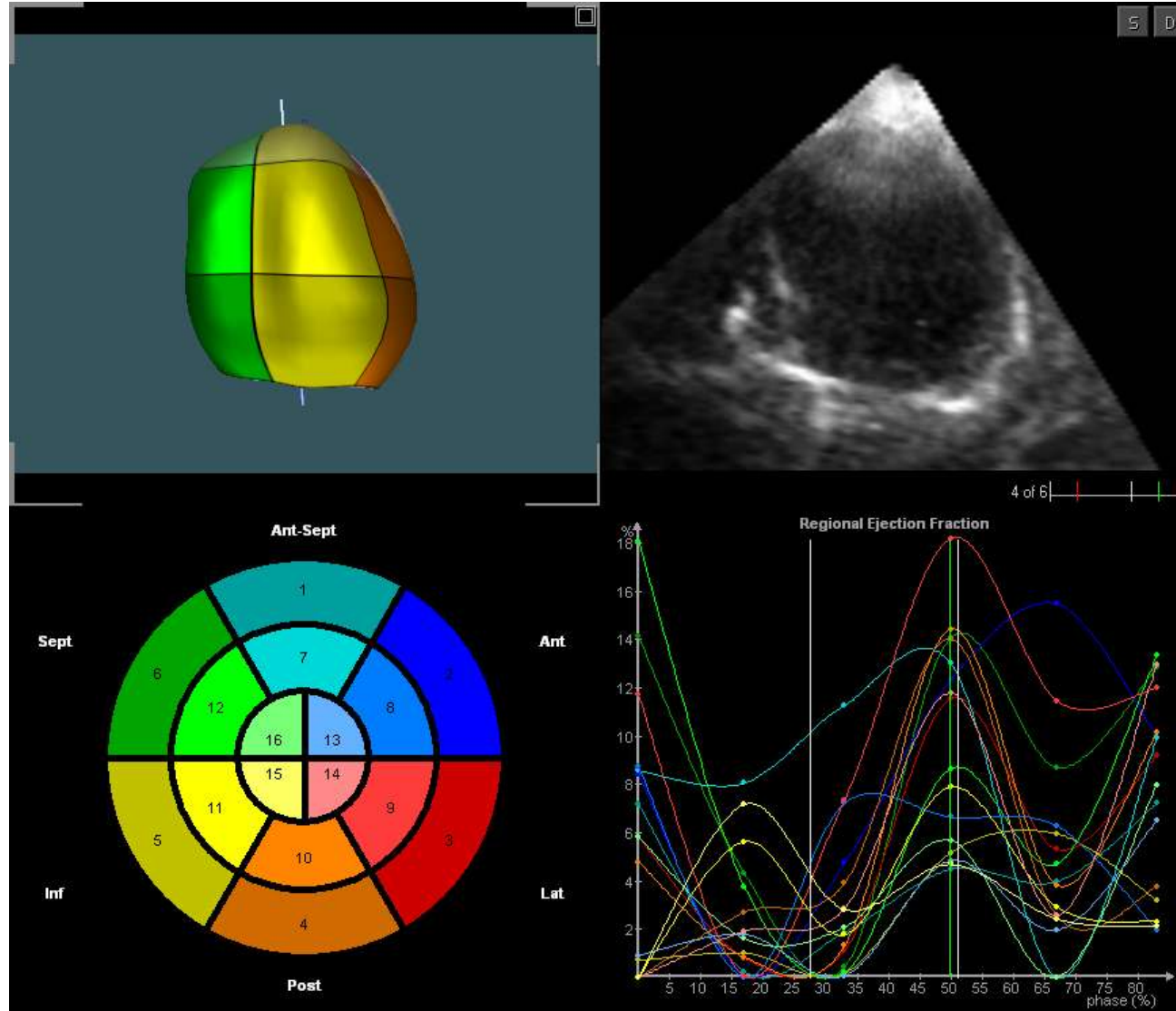
# LV function in CAD

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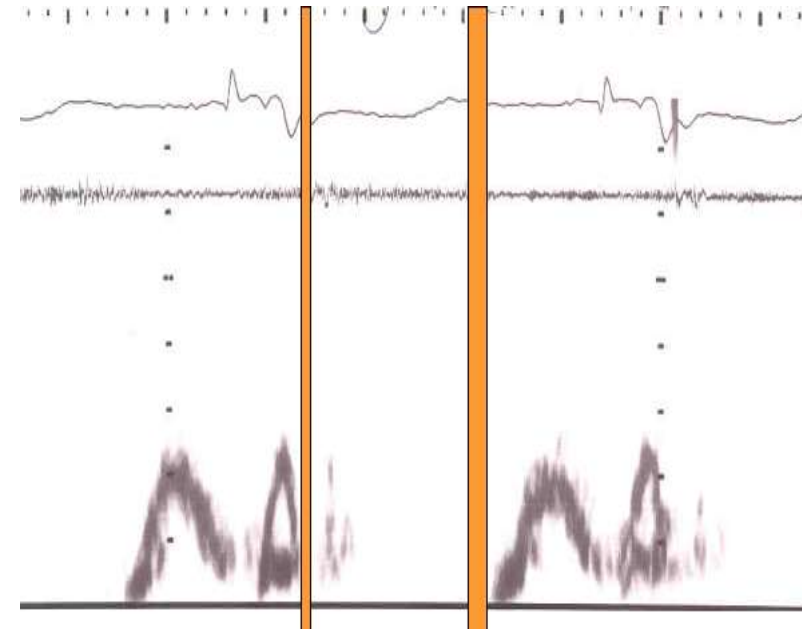
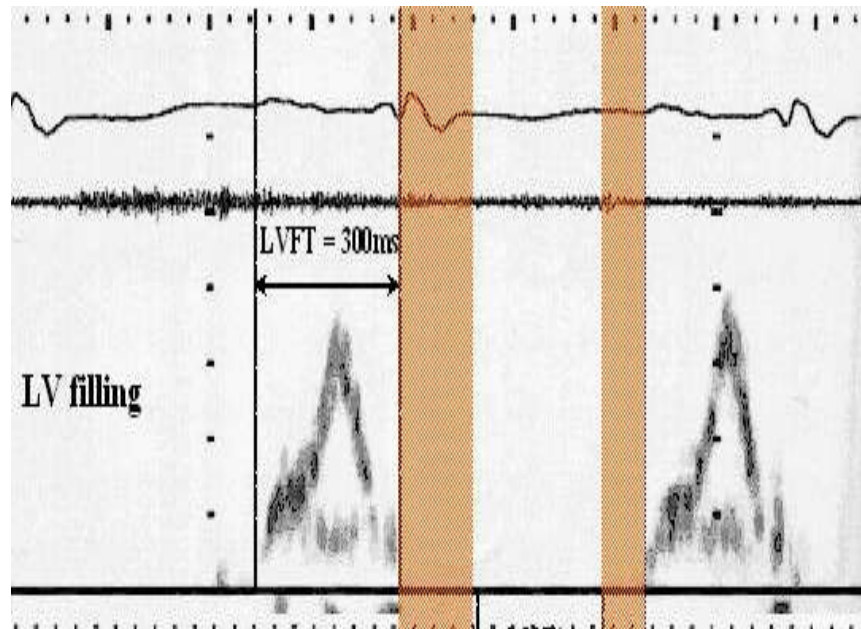


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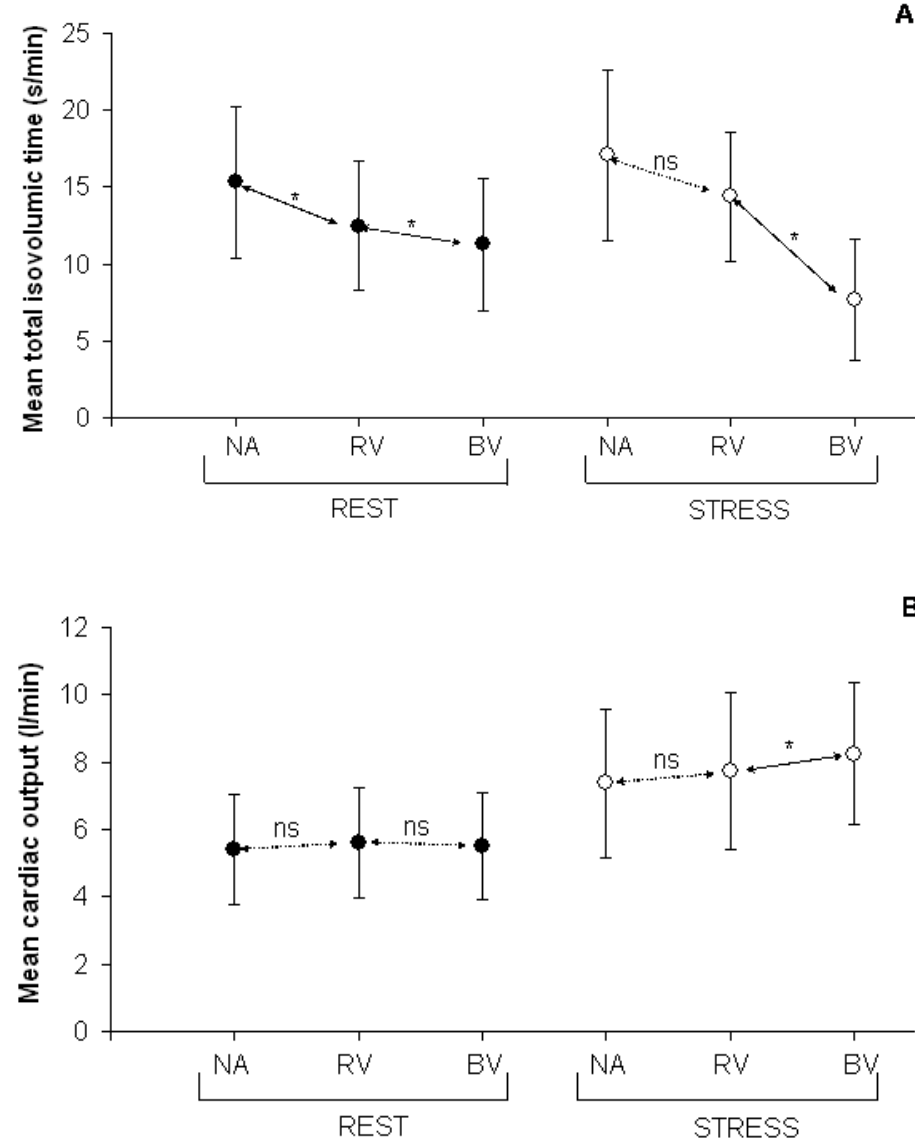
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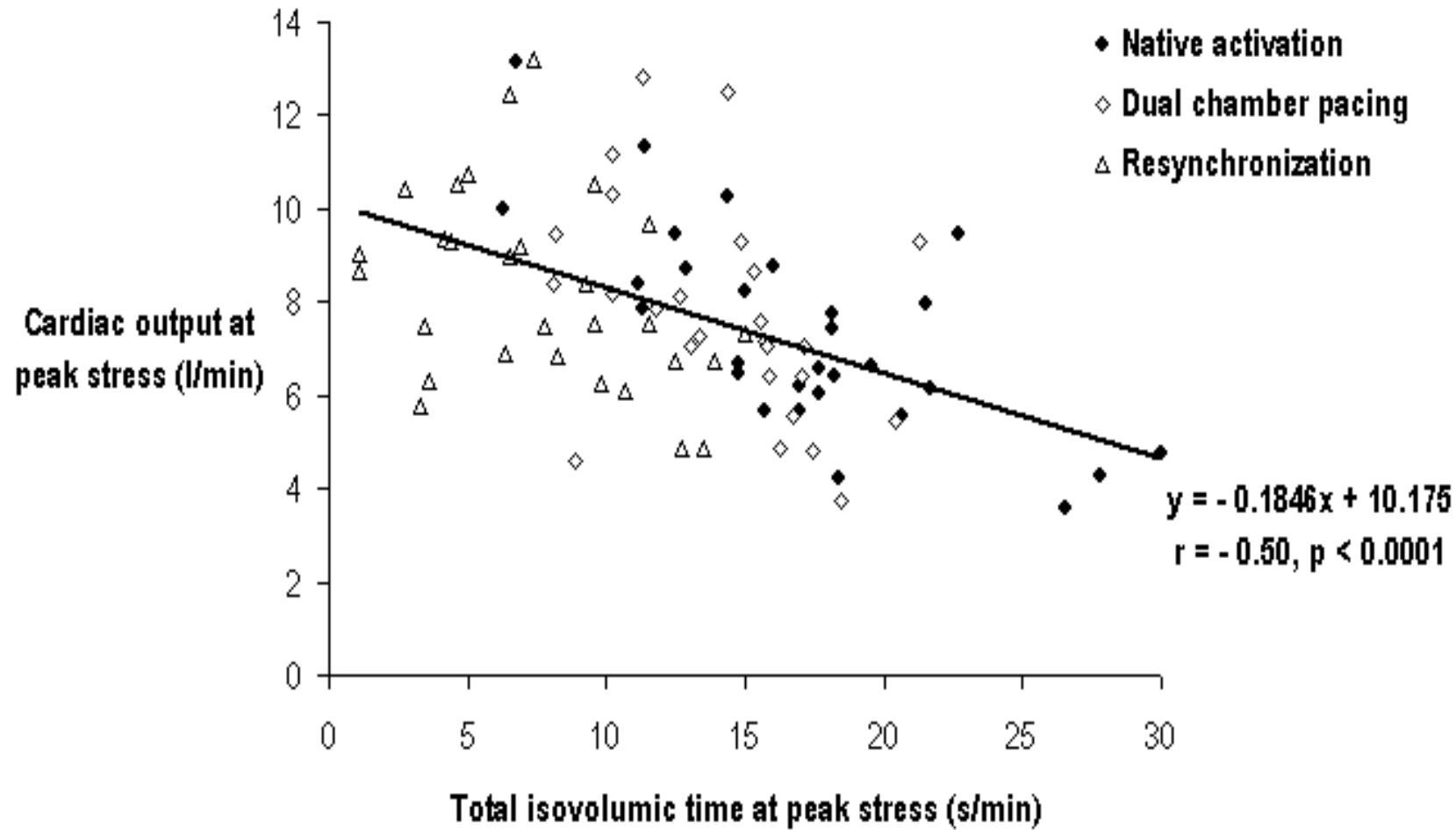
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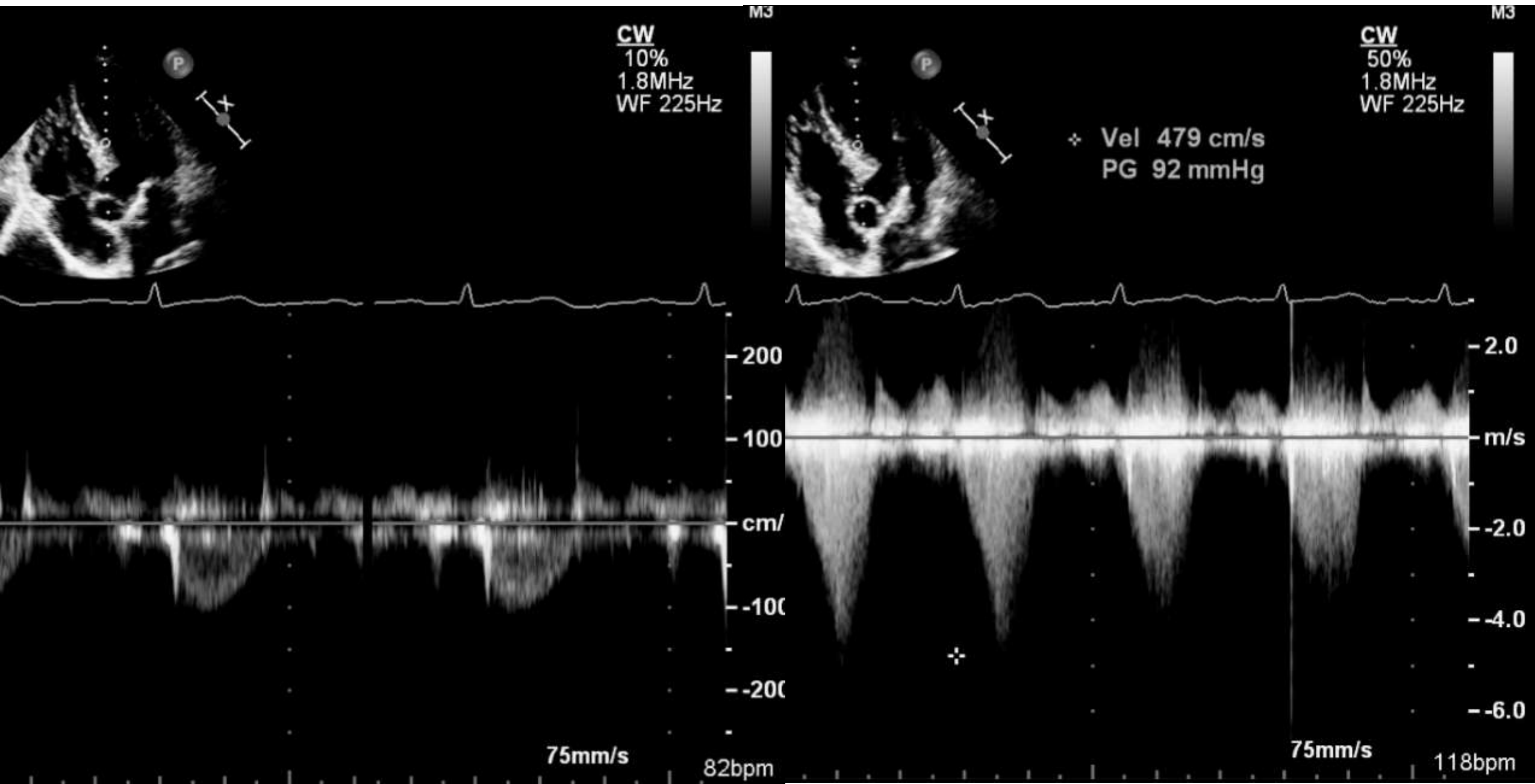


# Effect of pacing mode on LV function

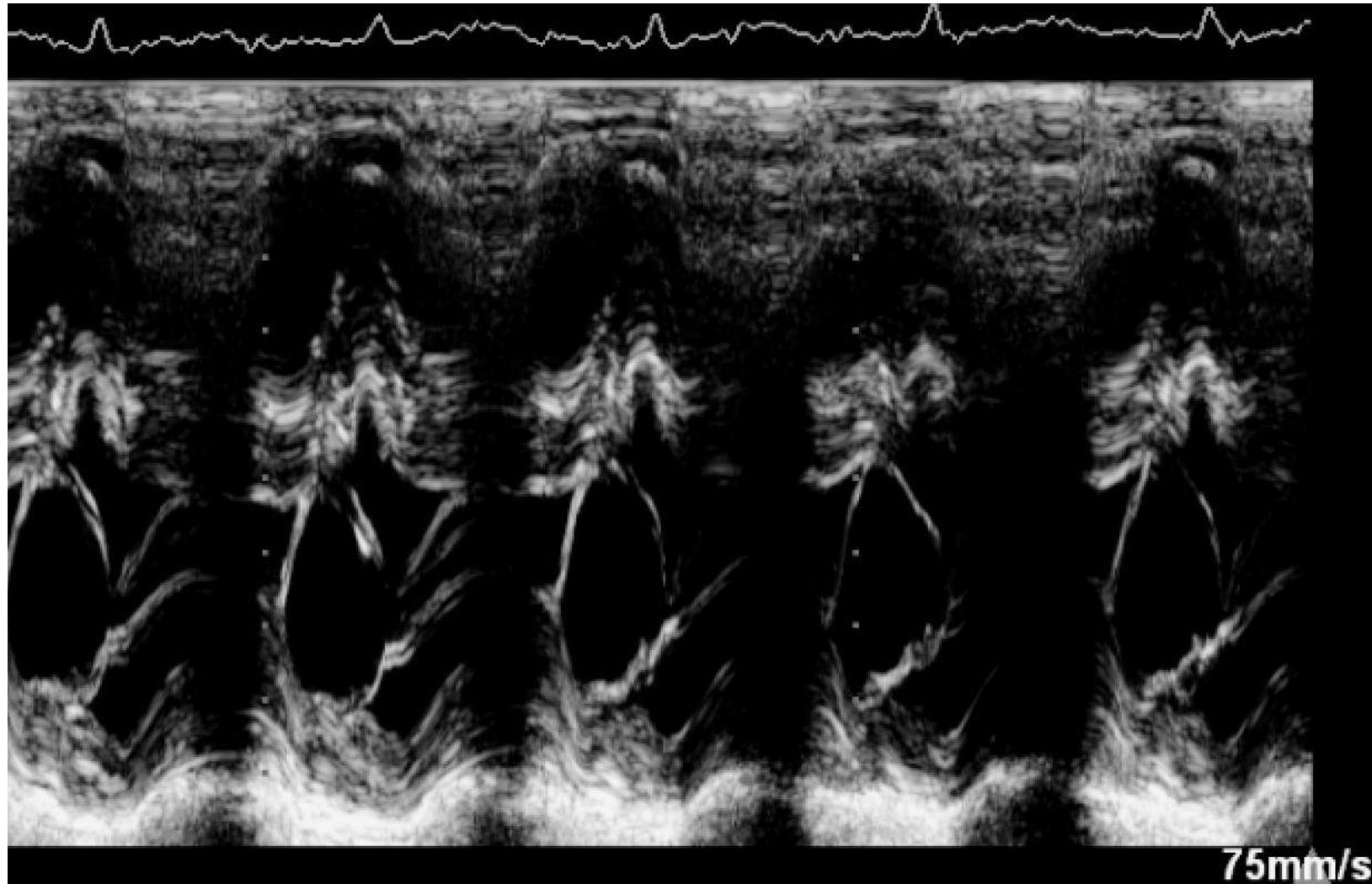


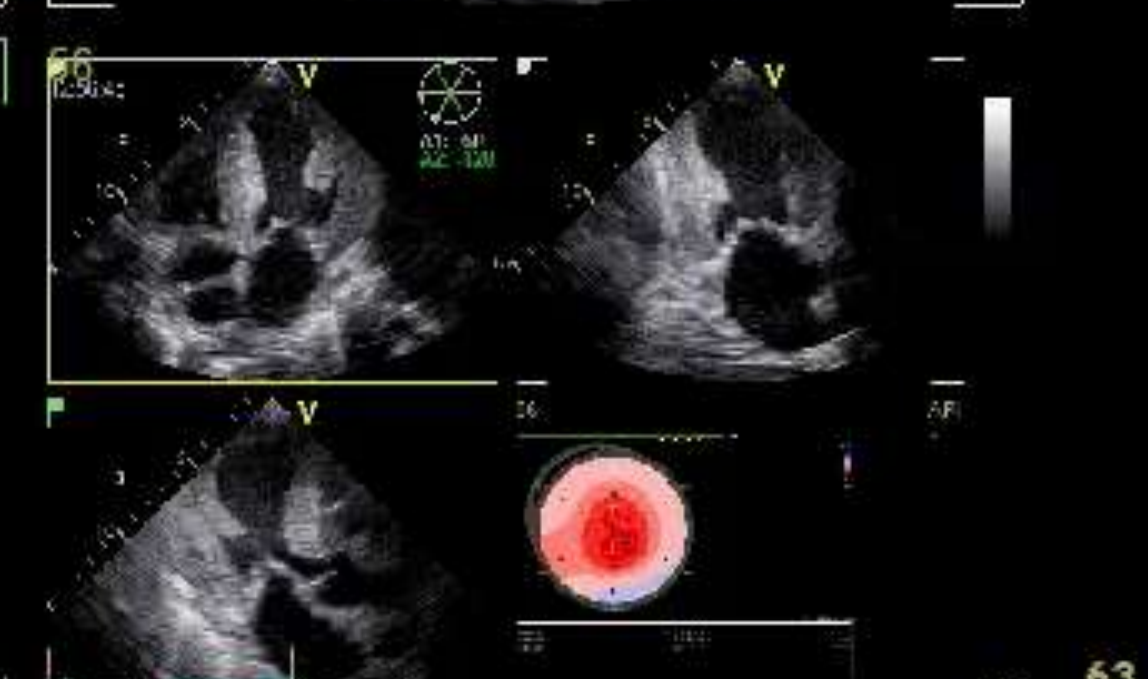
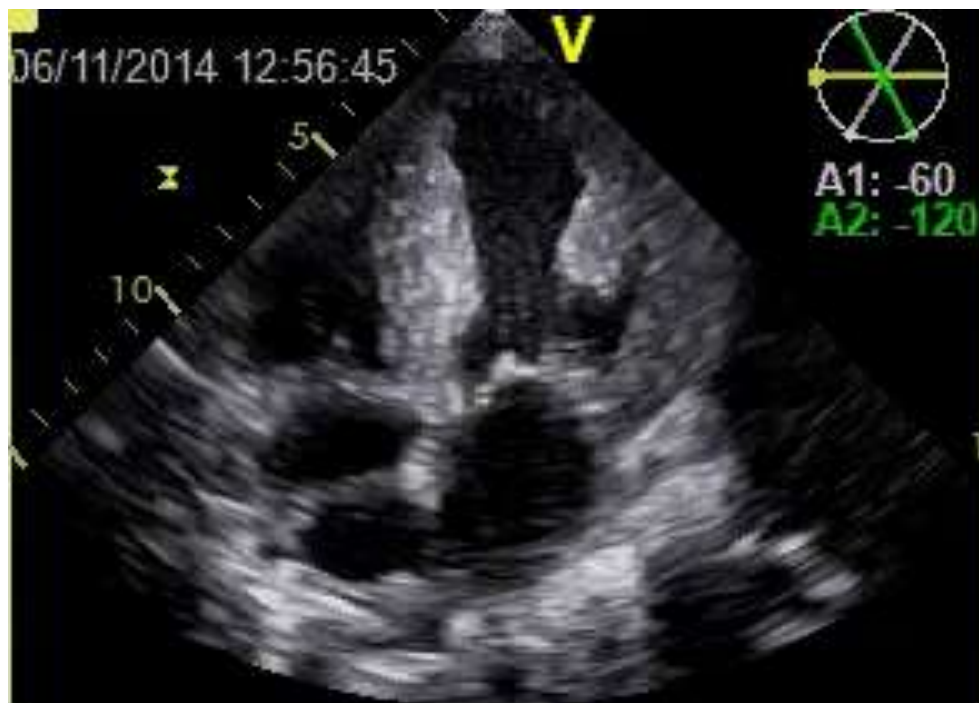
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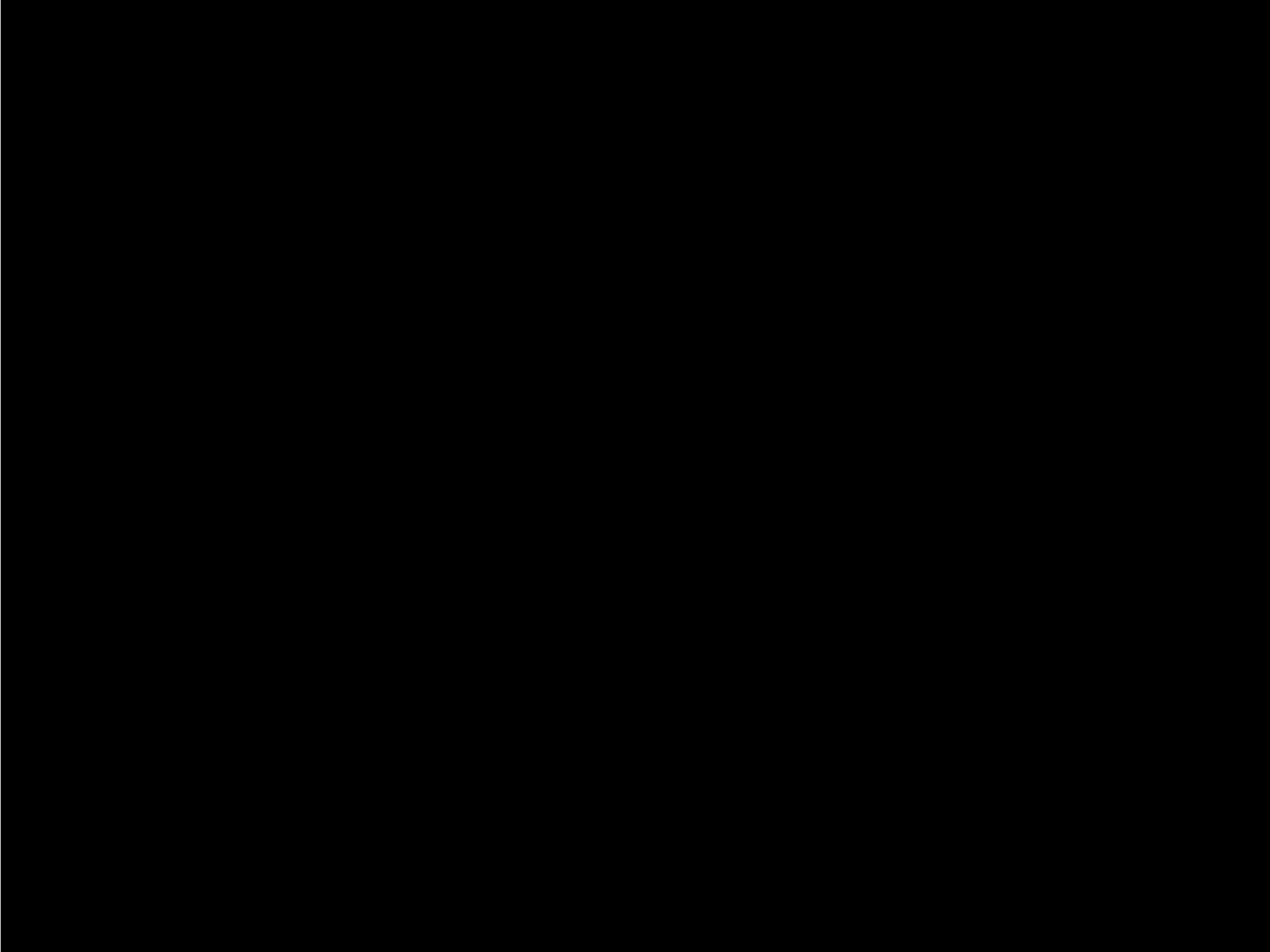


# BSH causing SAM





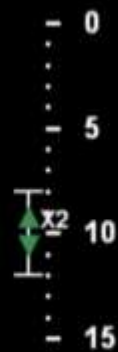




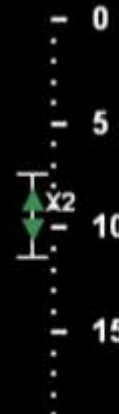
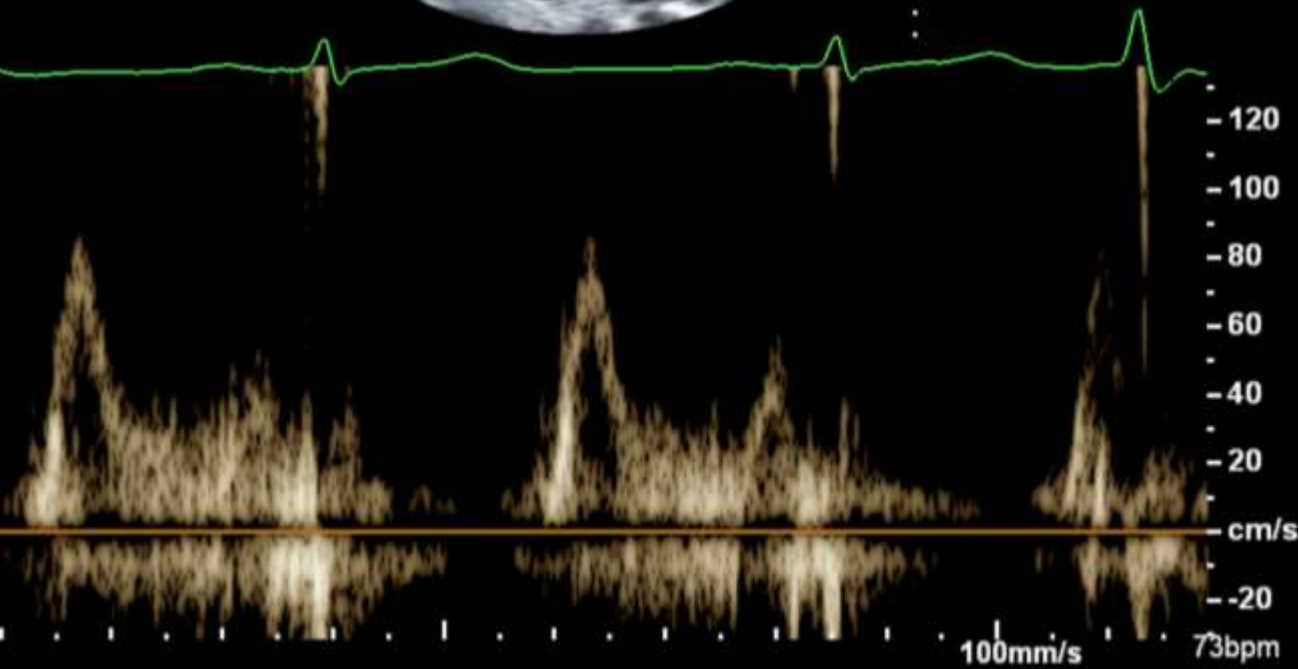
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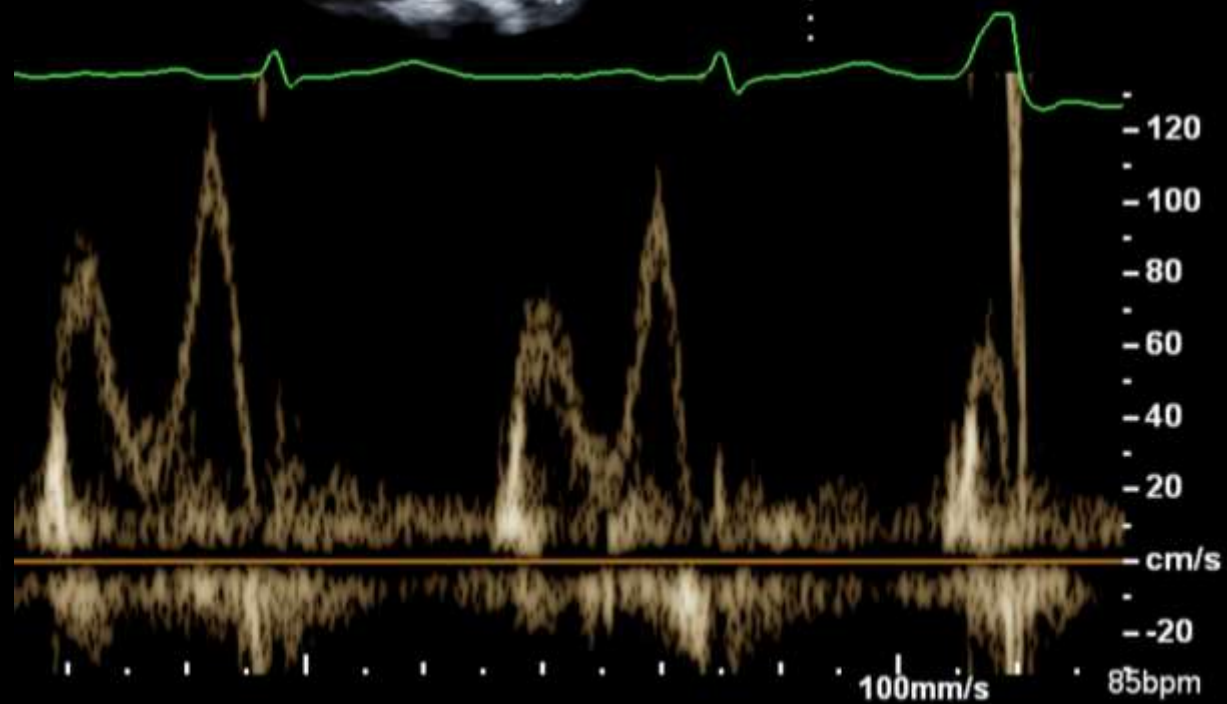
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# Summary

- Classifying heart failure patients according to a single measure of LV function i.e. EF does not help, at least, 50% of symptomatic patients.
- In contrast, aggregating patients based on raised LA pressures, irrespective of EF, might show evidence for a more consistent response to vasodilators and conventional HF therapy.
- Identifying patterns of cardiac physiology that explain patient's symptoms and clinical signs should guide towards optimum treatment.

Thank you

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