

# ECO 3D: bello, utile e.. Anche facile

## 3DTEE : Cosa aggiunge nella valutazione della mitrale

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# ECO 3D TEE Mitrale

- ***Storia – Attuale accuratezza***
- Valutazione morfo-funzionale
- Utilità chirurgica
- Utilità monitoraggi



# Utilità – Semplicità vs Complessità

Rapido miglioramento delle tecniche con semplicità d'uso e fattibilità sia transtoracica che transesofagea

Dagli anni 90 – agli anni 2000



Real Time



3

D

Accuratezza

Valore Clinico  
addizionale

In ECO  
si impone  
ciò che è  
semplice  
ed utile.



Eco 2D seconda  
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TEE

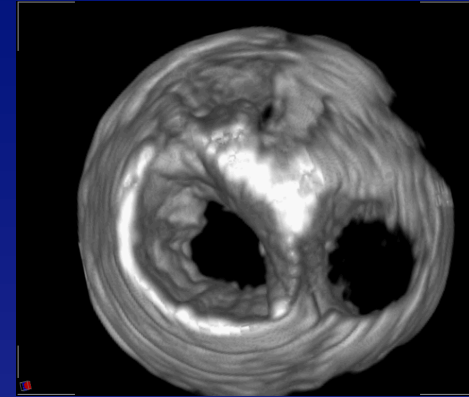
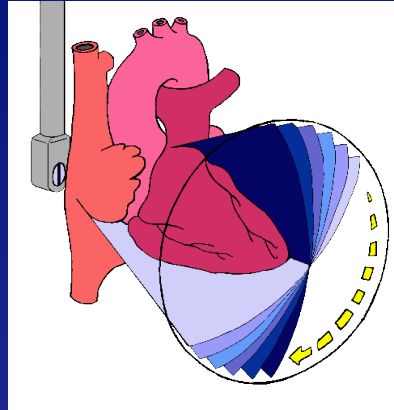
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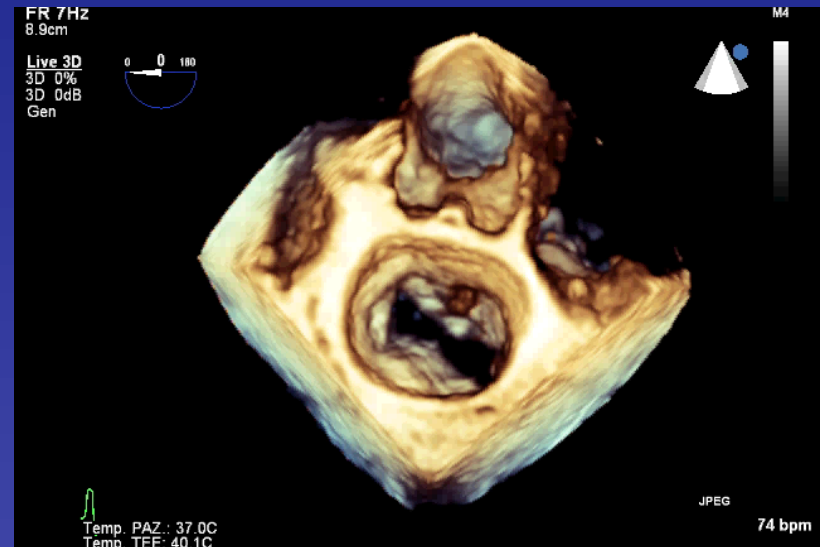
# Historical Background

- Research
- activities.....
- **Nineties.....**

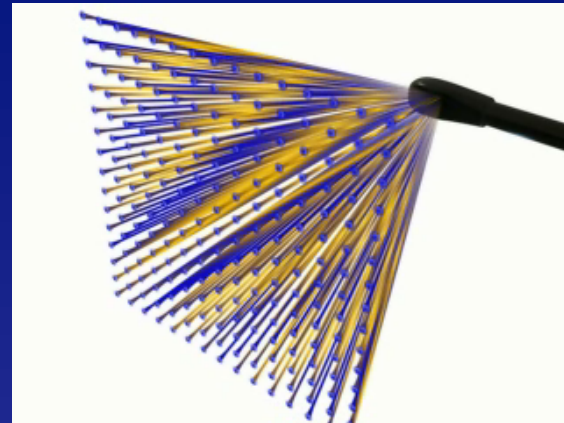


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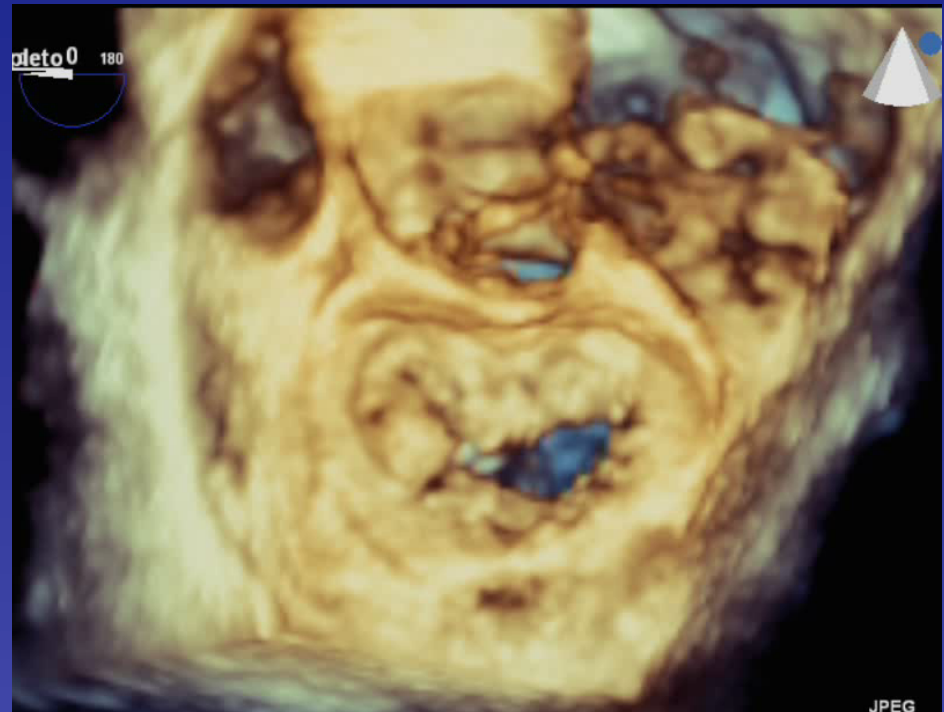
- **2002**
- Transthoracic
- Real Time 3D
- **2007** real time
- 3DTEE



# A view over the future..... 2007

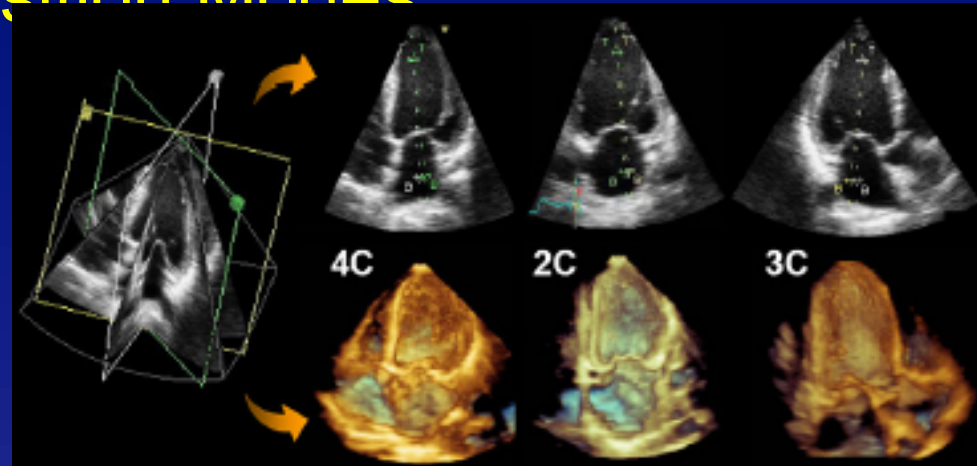


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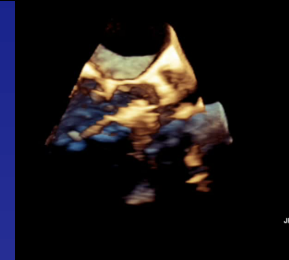


# Data Acquisition Modes

- Simultaneous Multiplane
- Mode.



- Real-Time 3D Mode—Narrow Sector



- Focused Wide Sector—“ZOOM”.

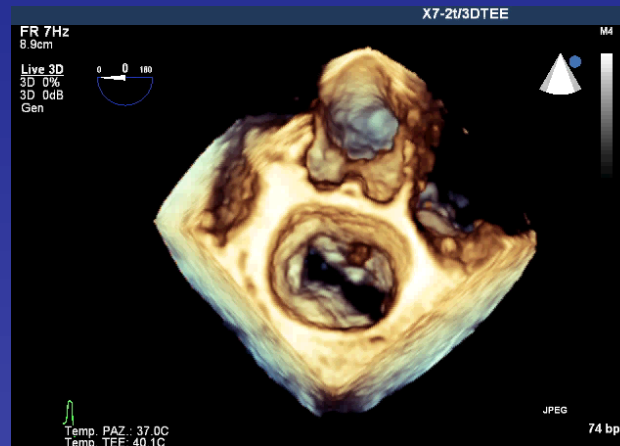
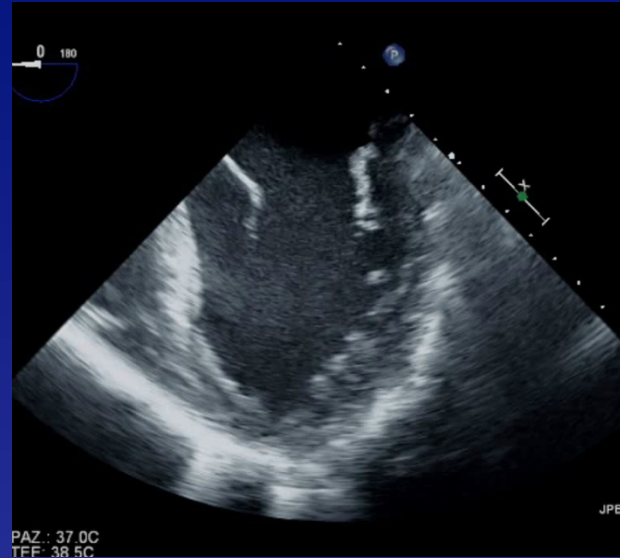


- Full Volume—Gated Acquisition.



# Mitral Valve Prolapse

# TEE



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Frame/sec



2D TT o TEE  
Anni 80/90



M-mode



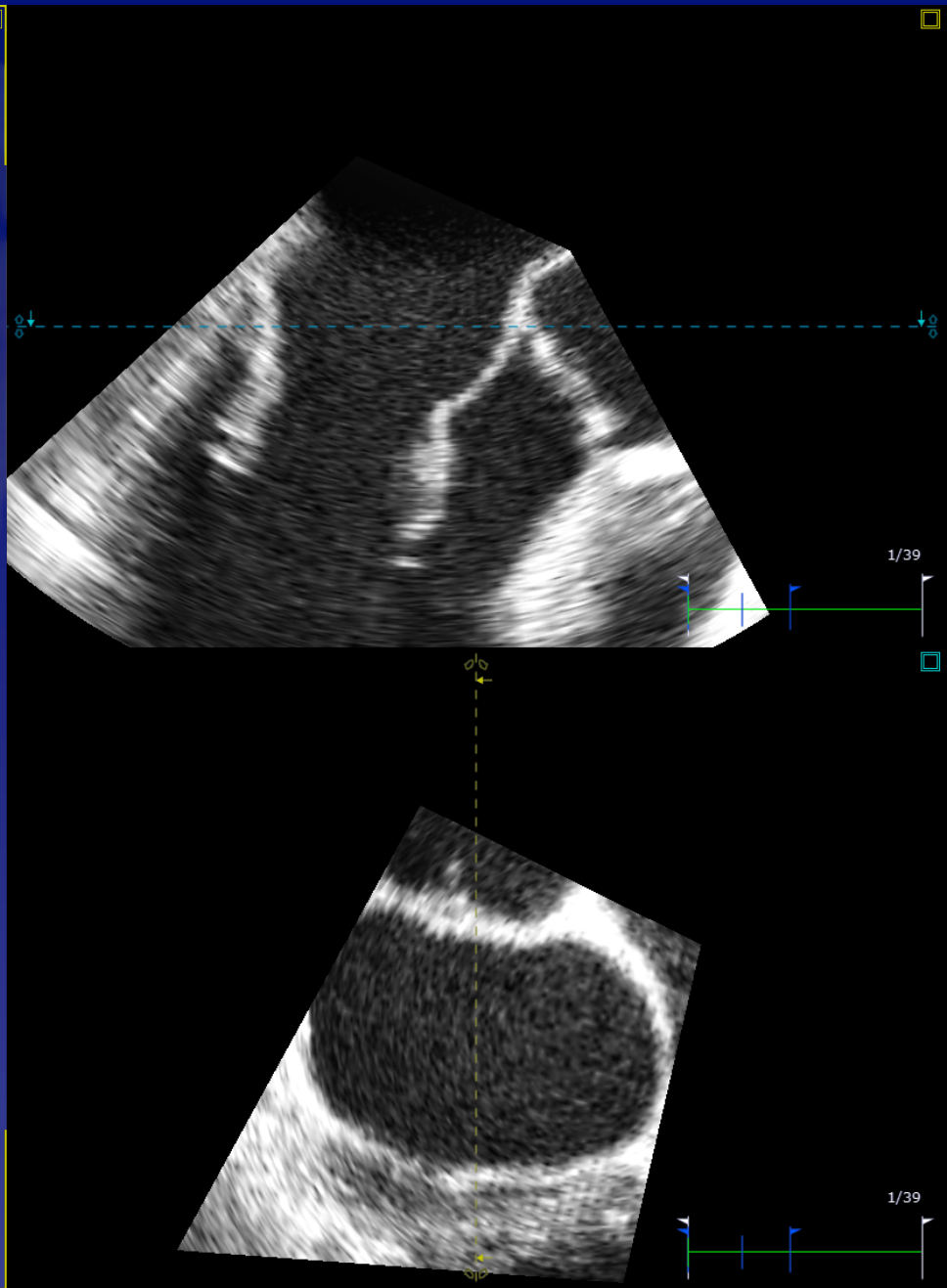
3D anni 90



3D real time 2002/2007



2009



# 3D ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

## CLINICAL ADVANTAGES vs 2D

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- Better evaluation of morphologic abnormalities and understanding of complex spatial orientation ←
- Better quantitative evaluation (area and volume) (obviates any geometrical assumptions)
- Facilitates Training and Communication between experts and non-experts (and different specialists)
- Facilitates monitoring of interventional procedures



“STATE OF THE ART” REVIEW ARTICLES

# A Framework for Systematic Characterization of the Mitral Valve by Real-Time Three-Dimensional Transesophageal Echocardiography

Ernesto E. Salcedo, MD, Robert A. Quaiñe, MD, Tamas Seres, MD, and John D. Carroll, MD, *Denver, Colorado*

Table 1 Publications on 3D TEE of the MV

Reference	Population	Echocardiographic modalities	Assessment	Findings
Pepi et al <sup>16</sup>	112 patients with MVP and severe MR	2D and 3D TTE, 2D TEE, 3D TEE (reconstruction)	MV repair surgery	3D TEE superior on description of pathology; 95% accuracy
Valocik et al <sup>18</sup>	45 patients with MS	2D TTE, 2D TEE, 3D TEE (reconstruction)	Quantitative 3D echocardiography of MS	Funnel-like geometry may predict MS severity
Garcia-Orta et al <sup>25</sup>	81 patients with severe MR	2D TEE, 3D TEE (reconstruction)	MV repair surgery	3D better in A1 defects and commissures
Sugeng et al <sup>14</sup>	211 patients referred for TEE	2D TEE, 3D MTEE	Image quality of native valves	85%-91% visualization of all MV scallops
Sugeng et al <sup>12</sup>	40 prosthesis, 47 MV surgery	3D MTEE	Image quality, Surgical findings	Best for MVR; 96% surgical agreement
Grewal et al <sup>27</sup>	42 patients with MV repair	2D TEE, 3D TEE	Surgical inspection	3D TEE superior for P1, A2, A3, and bileaflet disease

MR, Mitral regurgitation; MS, mitral stenosis; MTEE, matrix-array TEE; MV, mitral valve; MVP, mitral valve prolapse; MVR, mitral valve prosthesis.

# Head-to-Head Comparison of Two- and Three-Dimensional Transthoracic and Transesophageal Echocardiography in the Localization of Mitral Valve Prolapse

Mauro Pepi, MD, Gloria Tamborini, MD, Anna Maltagliati, MD, Claudia Agnese Galli, MD,  
Erminio Sisillo, MD, Luca Salvi, MD, Moreno Naliato, MD, Massimo Porqueddu, MD,  
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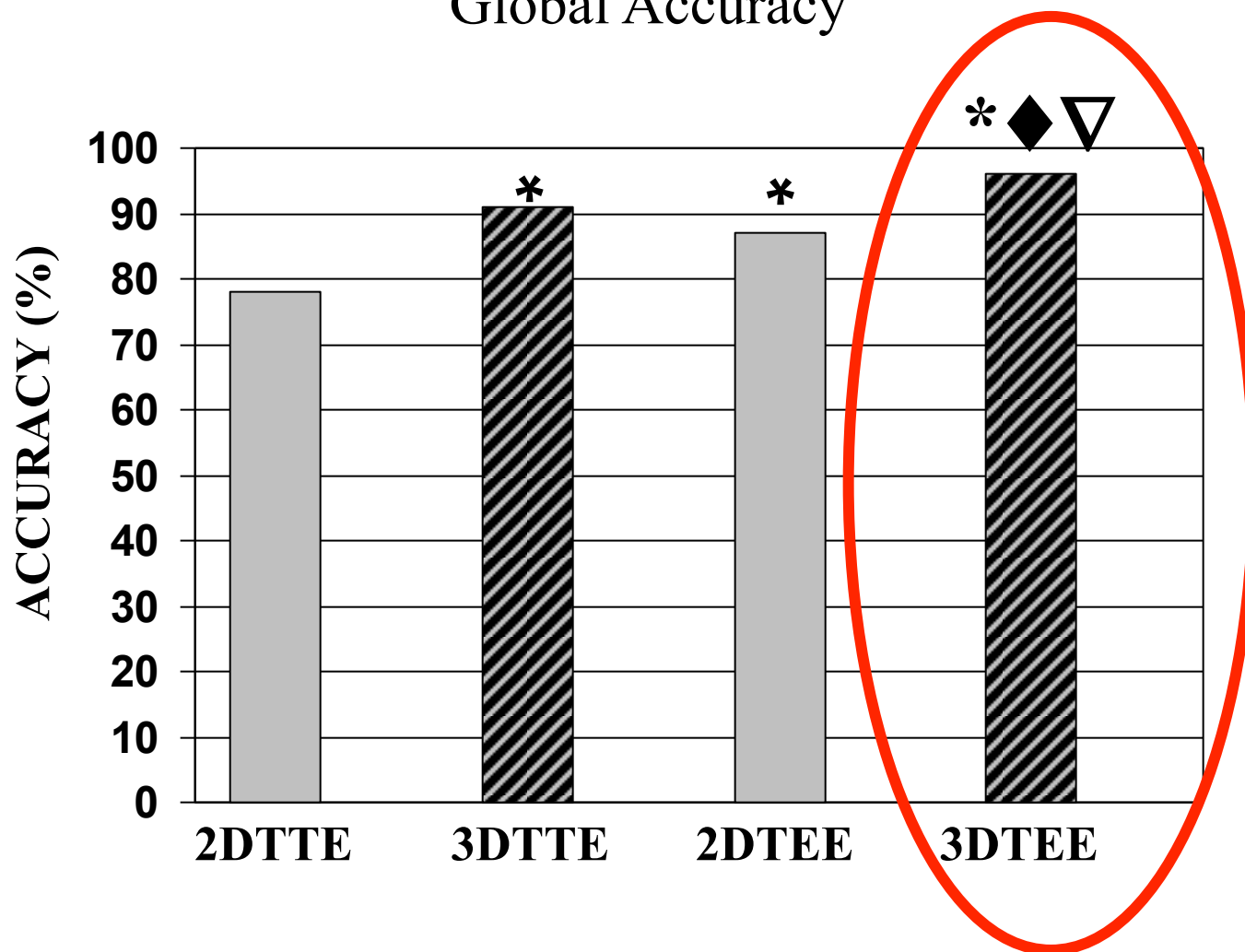
*Milan, Italy*

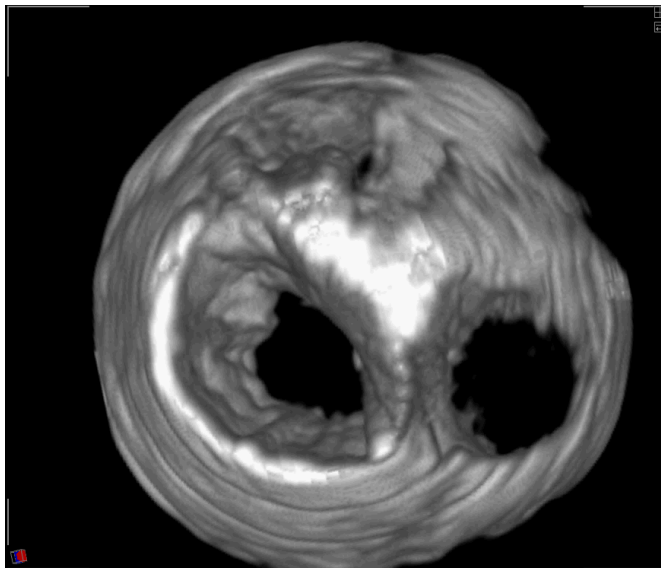
Routine application of  
2D transthoracic and 3D transthoracic ECHO  
intraoperative 2D and 3D transesophageal ECHO:

RESULTS ON 110 CASES vs SURGICAL  
INSPECTION

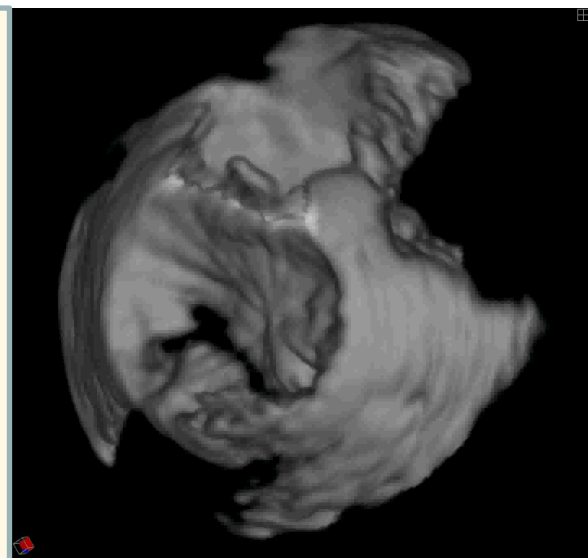
# HEAD TO HEAD COMPARISON OF 2D/3D TT , 2D/3D TEE

## Global Accuracy

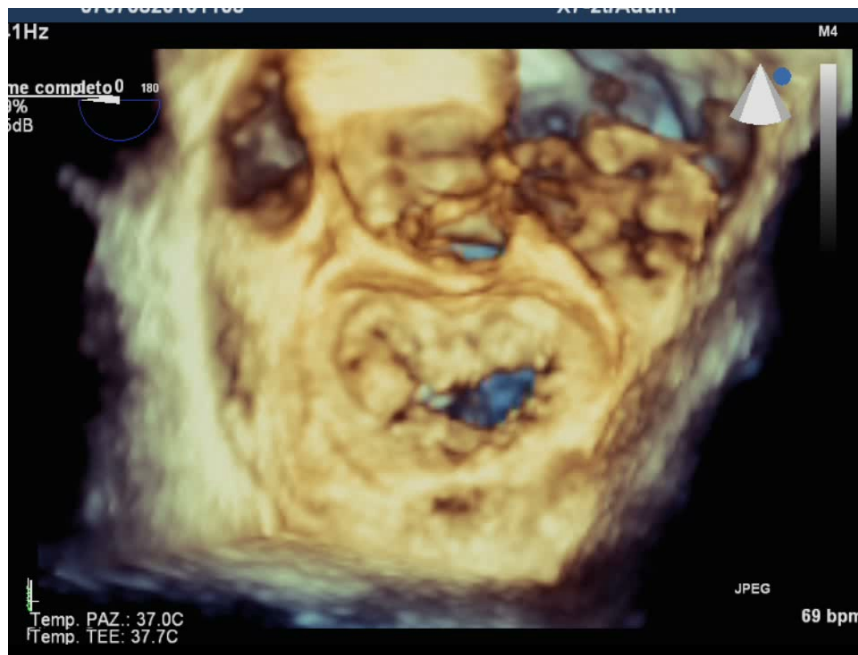




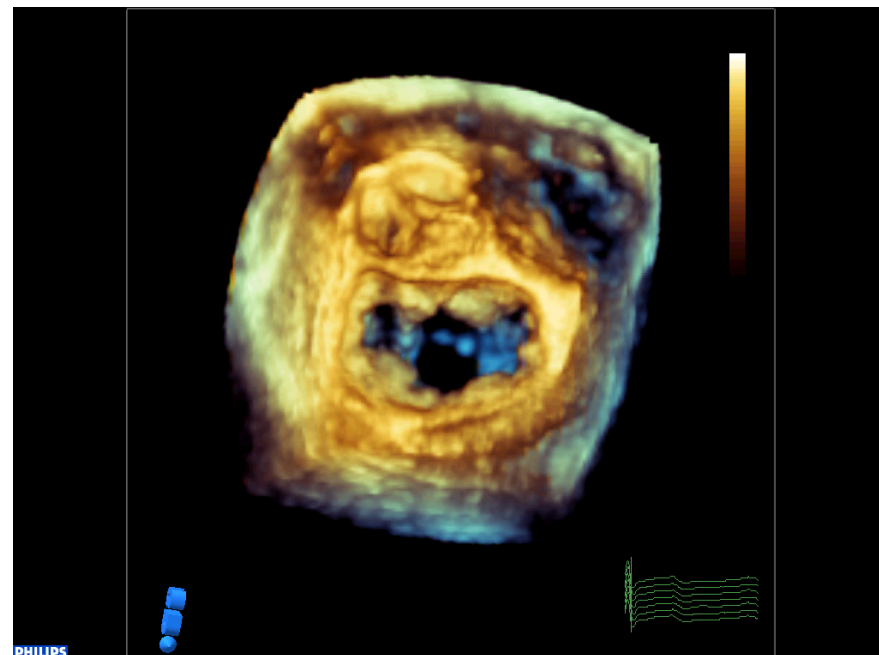
Rotational  
acquisition  
2002



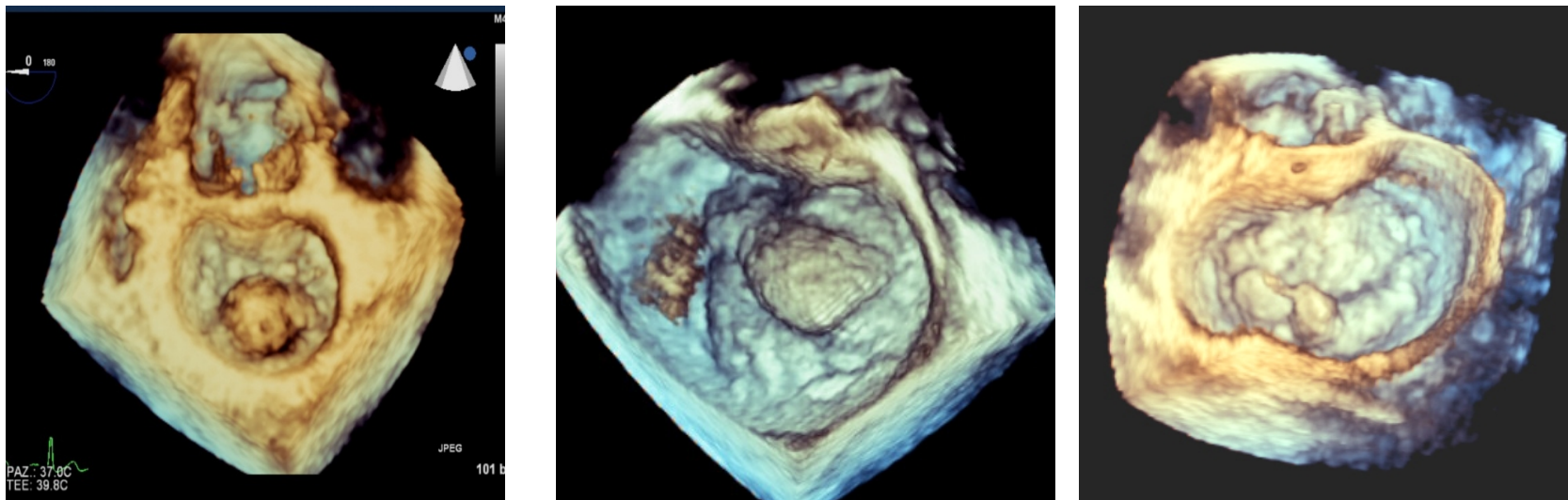
## Fibro-elastic-deficiency



## Barlow's Disease



# Transthoracic 3D



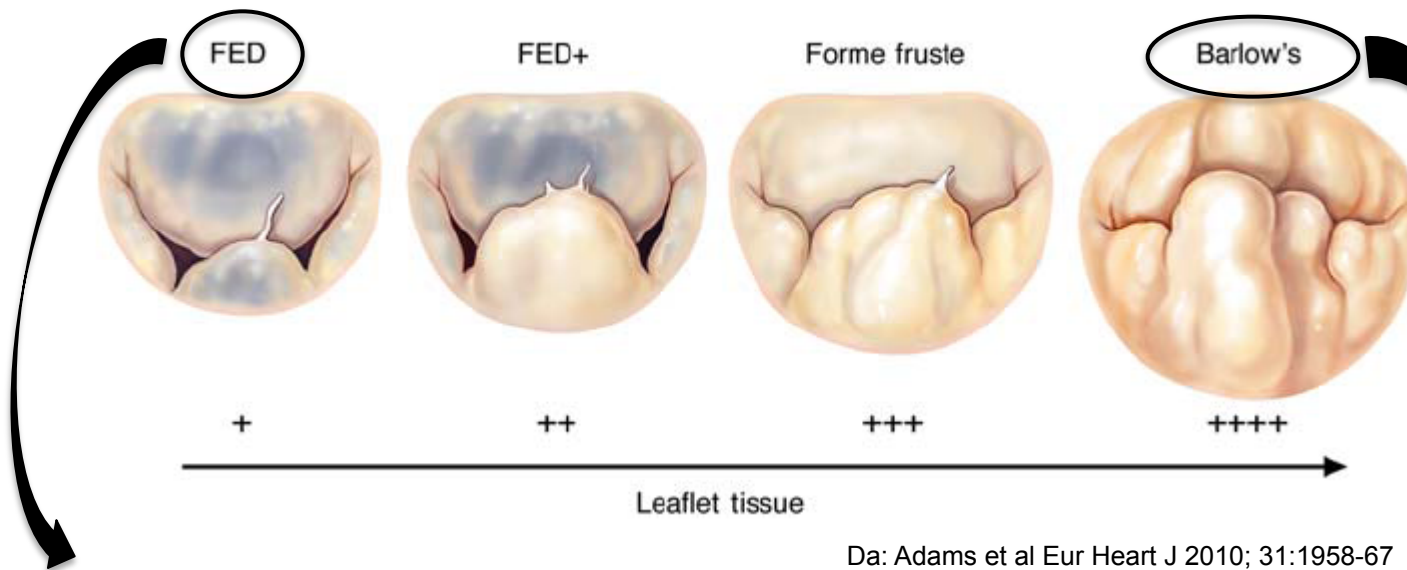
# Transesophageal 3D

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## Insufficienza mitralica degenerativa



Deficienza fibro-elastica: legata a deficit di fibrillina che spesso porta alla rottura cordale.

Coinvolge solo alcuni segmenti dei lembi e presenta dimensioni dell'anulus lievemente incrementate.

Sindrome di Barlow: caratterizzata dalla degenerazione mixomatosa della valvola.

Coinvolge più lembi e presenta dilatazione marcata dell'anulus.

# MVP

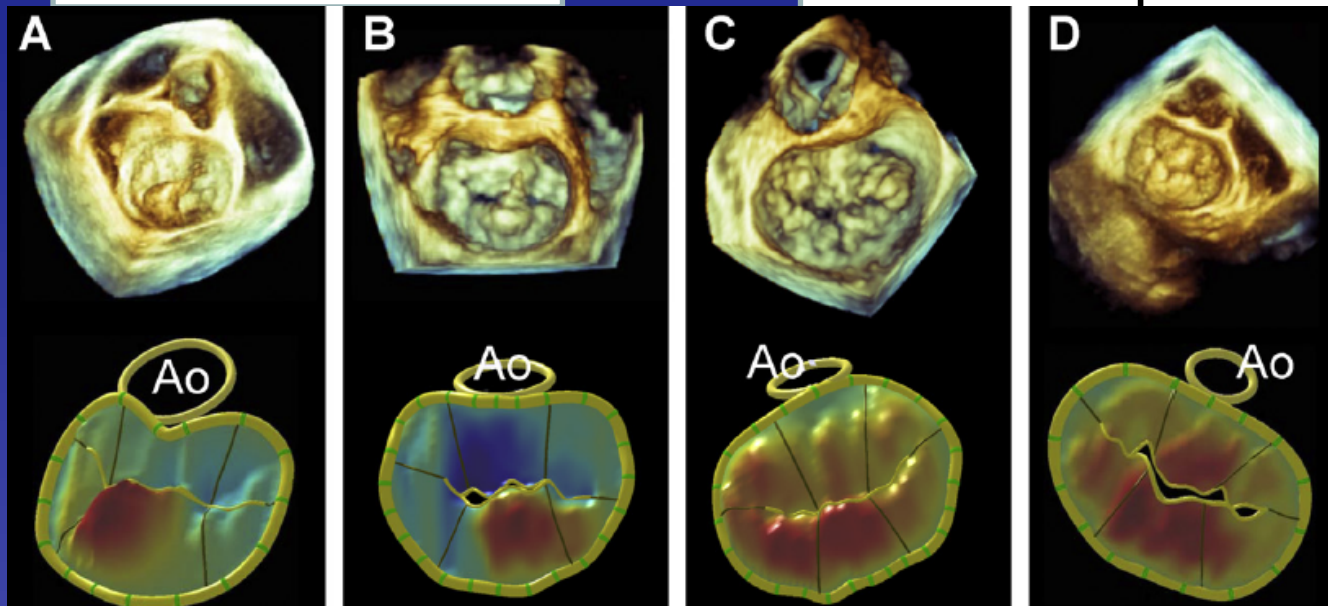
## FED

Flattening  
Anello

Stress  
locale lembi

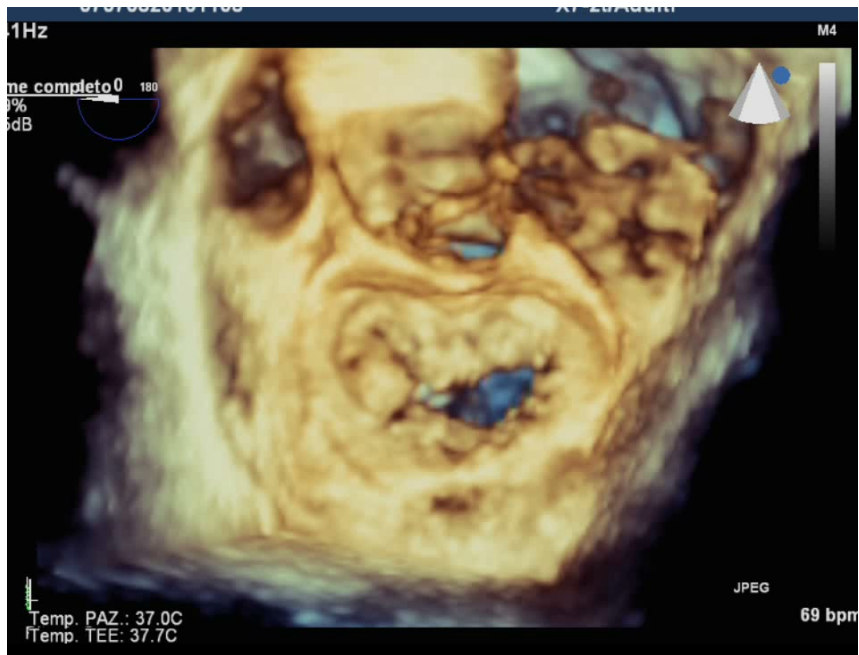
## Barlow

Flattening e  
dilatazione  
marcata anello e  
stress su più  
scallop



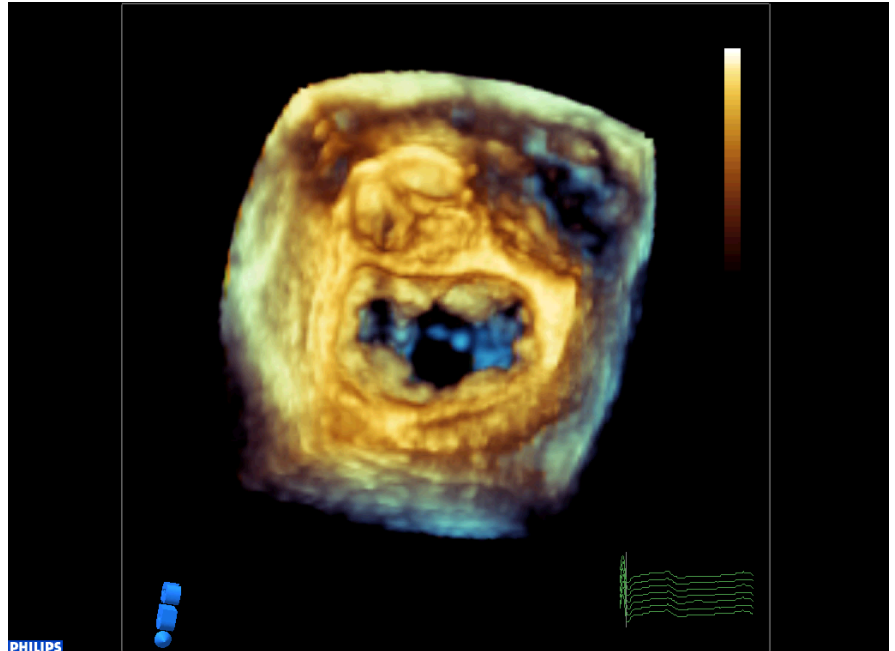


## Fibro-elastic-deficiency



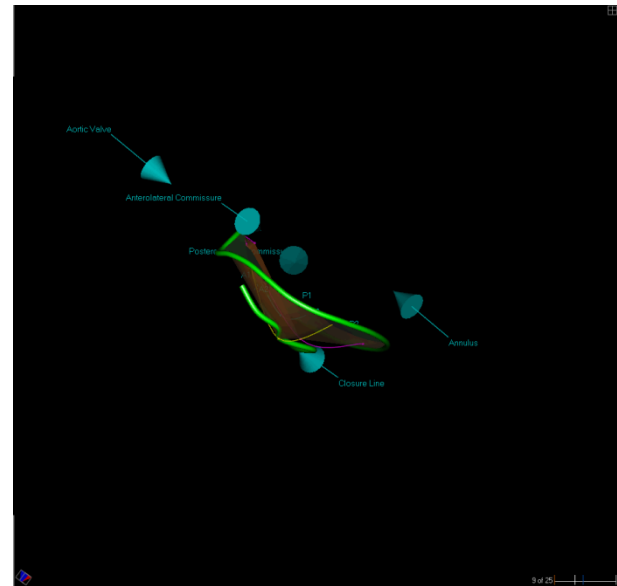
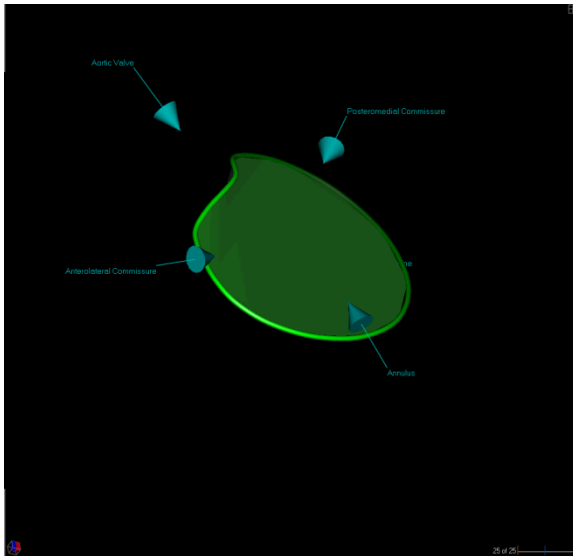
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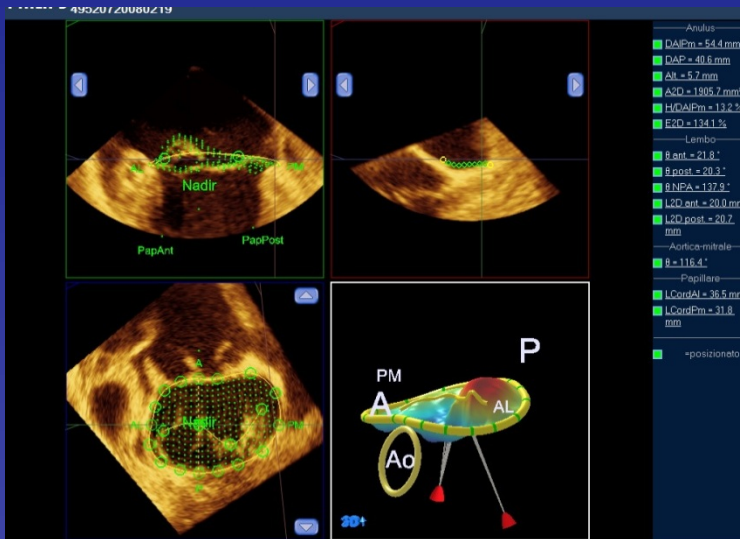
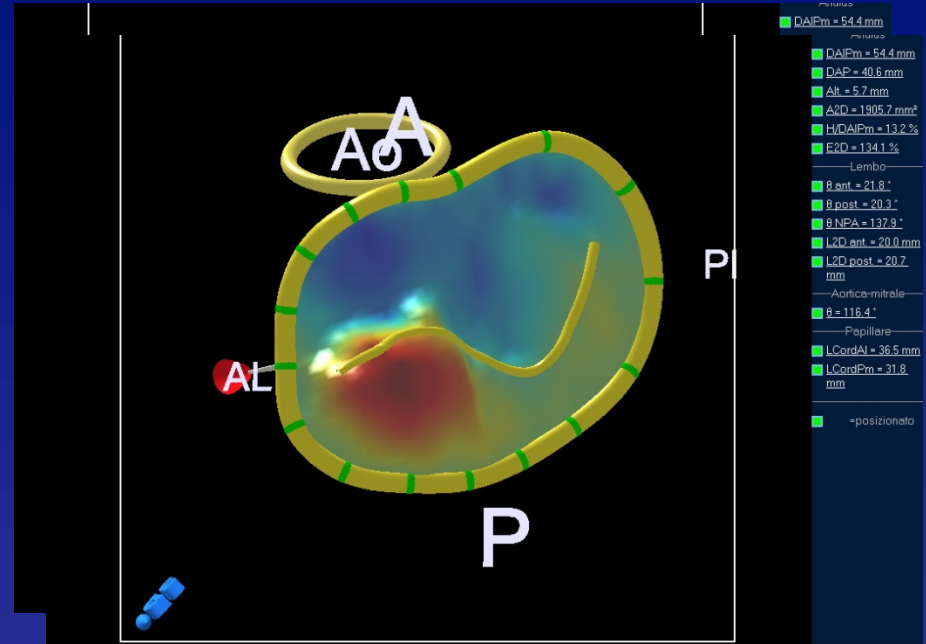
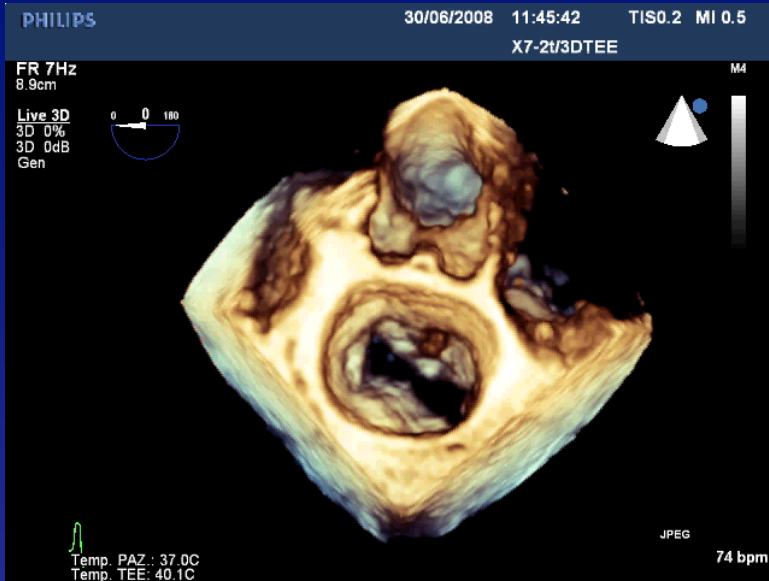


Coinvolge più lembi e presenta dilatazione marcata dell'anulus.

# Automatic 3D annulus analysis



Nuove  
conoscenze  
Sull'anello  
mitralico



### Referto anatomico della valvola mitrale

Anulus	Lembo	Aortica-mitrale
DAIPm 54.4 mm	θ ant. 21.8 °	θ 116.4 °
DAP 40.6 mm	θ post. 20.3 °	
Alt. 5.7 mm	θ NPA 137.9 °	
A2D 1905.7 mm <sup>2</sup>		

**Papillare**

LCordAI 36.5 mm
LCordPm 31.8 mm

Anulus  
DAIPm = 54.4 mm  
DAP = 40.6 mm  
Alt = 5.7 mm  
A2D = 1905.7 mm<sup>2</sup>  
HJDAIPm = 132.3%  
E2D = 134.1%

Lembo  
θ ant = 21.8°  
θ post = 20.3°  
θ NPA = 137.9°  
L2D ant = 20.0 mm  
L2D post = 20.7 mm

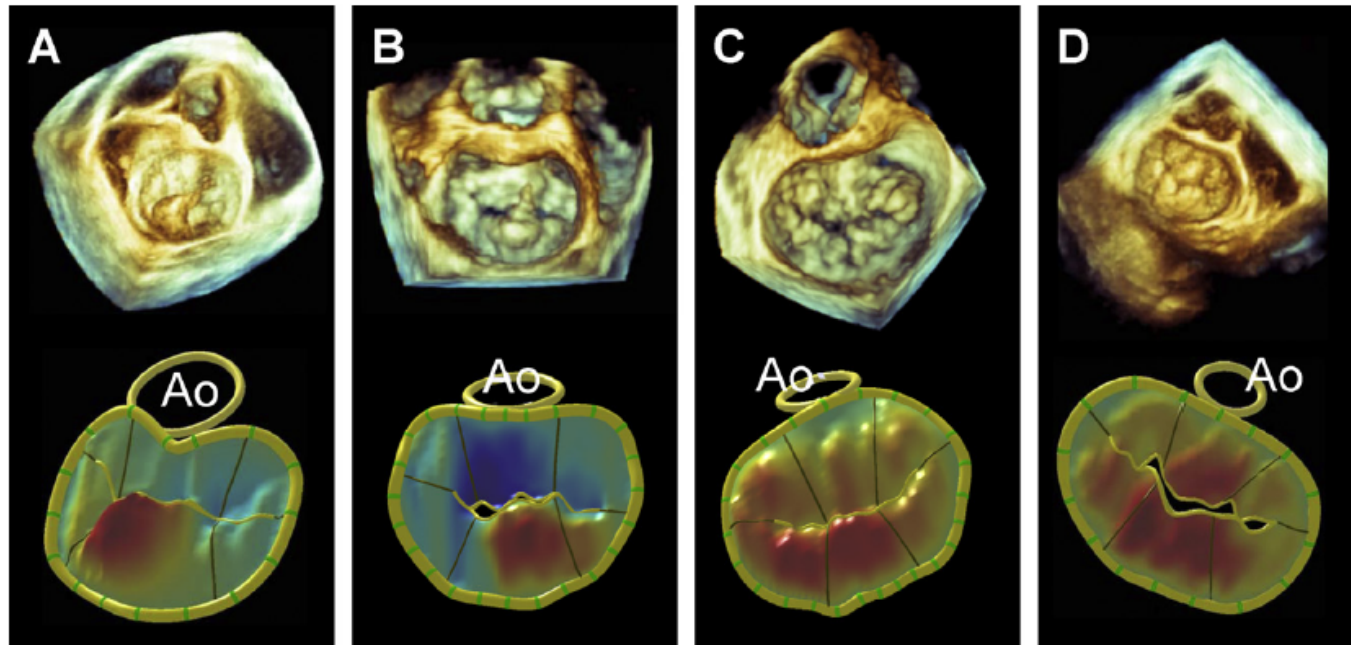
Aortica-mitrale  
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Papillare  
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+posizionato

# Quantitative Analysis of Mitral Valve Apparatus in Mitral Valve Prolapse Before and after Annuloplasty: A Three-Dimensional Intraoperative Transesophageal Study

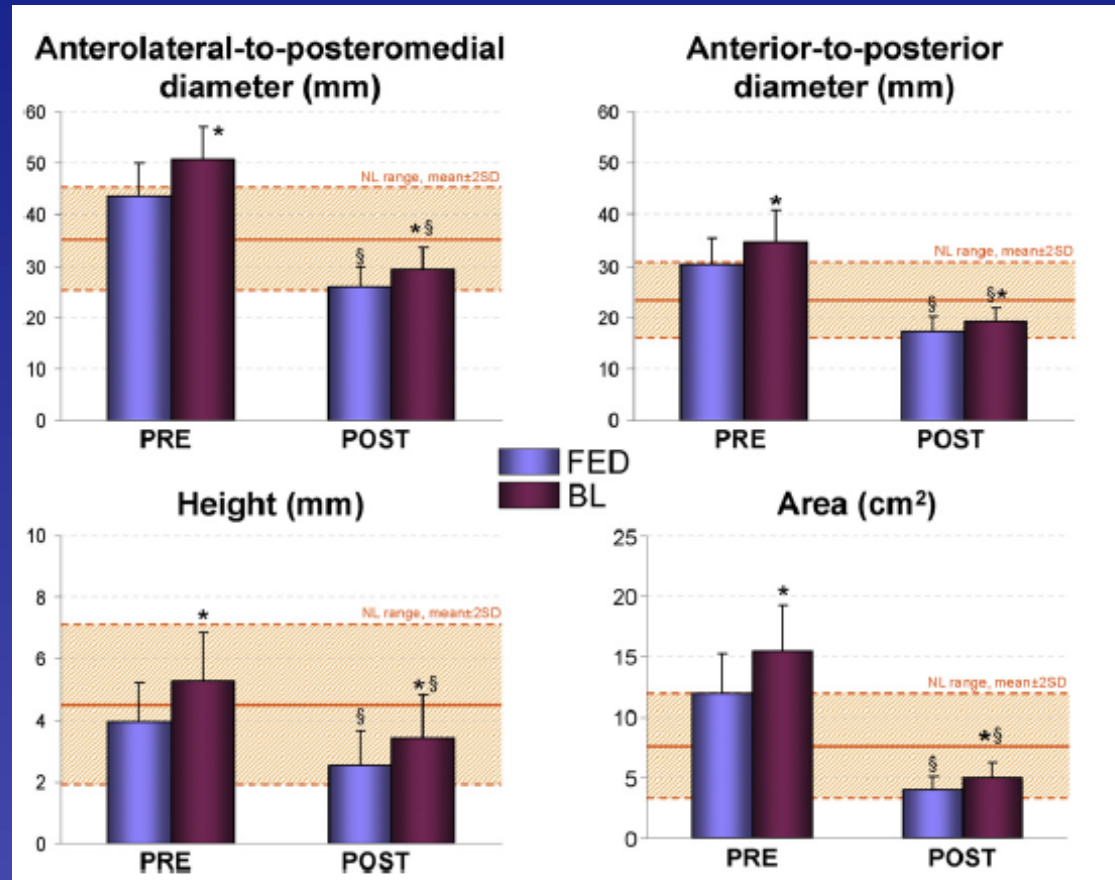
Francesco Maffessanti, MS, Nina A. Marsan, MD, Gloria Tamborini, MD, Lissa Sugeng, MD,  
Enrico G. Caiani, PhD, Paola Gripari, MD, Francesco Alamanni, MD, Valluvan Jeevanandam, MD,  
Roberto M. Lang, MD, and Mauro Pepi, MD, *Milan, Italy; Chicago, Illinois*



**Figure 3** Example of volume-rendered MV (top) as seen from the left atrium in patients with MV prolapse associated with FED (**A,B**) or BD (**C,D**). The 3D representations (bottom) clearly show the morphology of the MV and the region of prolapse in red scale: isolated P2 scallop associated with FED and diffuse prolapse with redundant tissue in BD. The dynamic RT3D transesophageal echocardiographic data sets relevant to the same patients, are illustrated in Videos 1 to 4. Ao, Aorta.

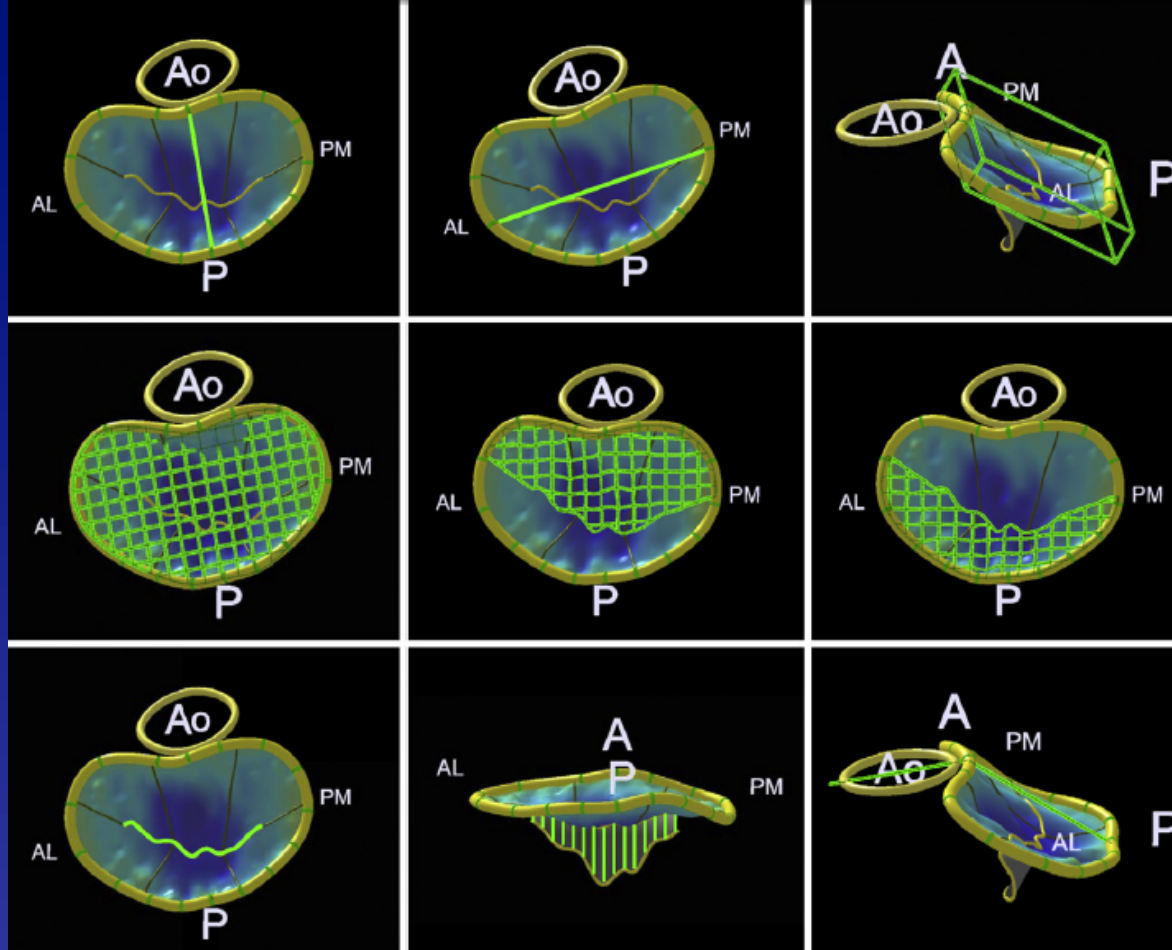
# Differences in MVA according to FED and BW

- MV prolapse and regurgitation were associated with a **markedly enlarged annulus and leaflets** compared with controls .
- Controls : 7.5 cmq ;
- FED : 12 cmq
- BW : 15.4 cmw



*Maffessanti JASE 2011*



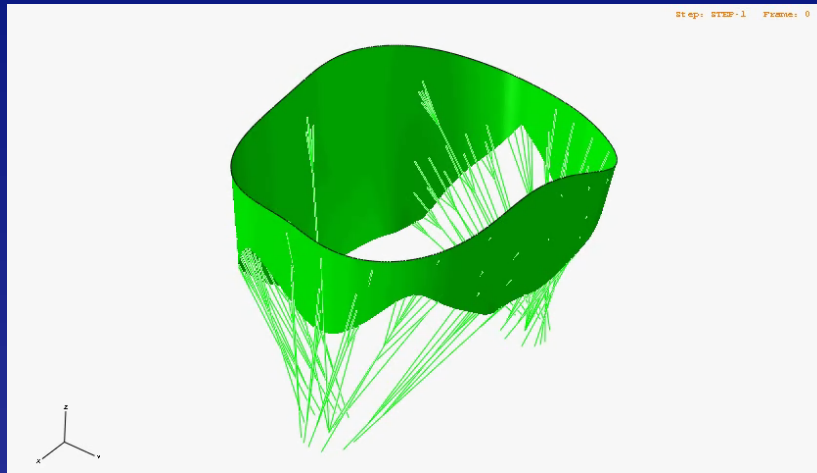


- **Conclusions:** Intraoperative 3D TEE allows quantitative evaluation of the MV apparatus in the presence of FED or BD and could be useful for immediate assessment of the surgical procedure.

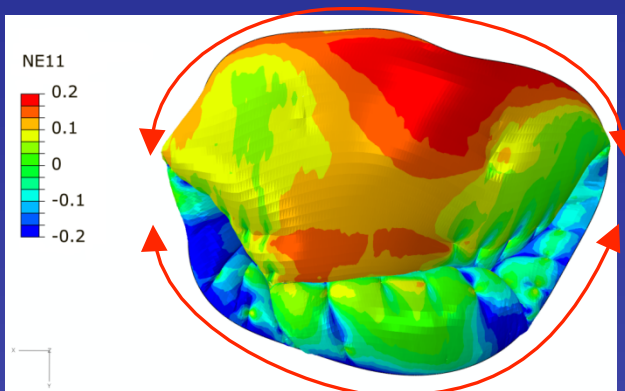
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# MV Patient specific finite elements model

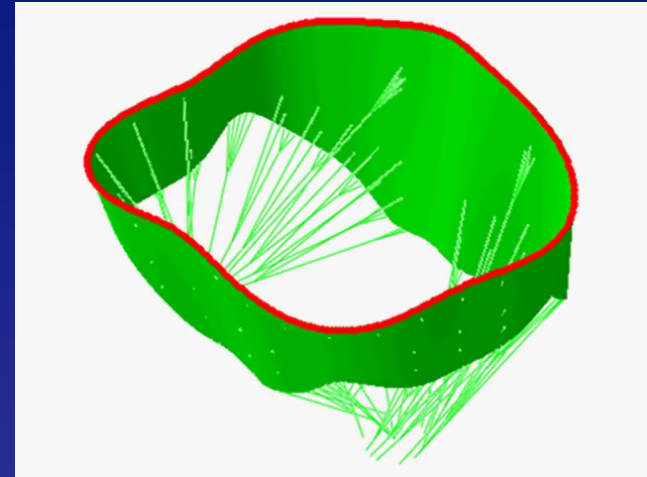
## MVP PRE-OP.



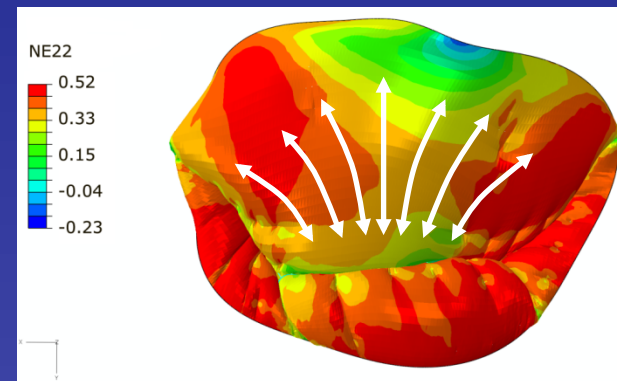
Circumferential strains

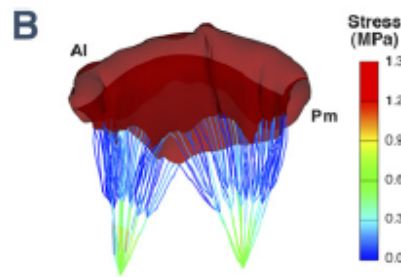
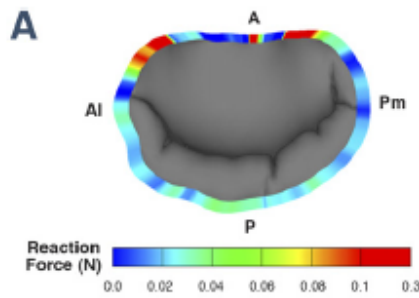


## MV REPAIR

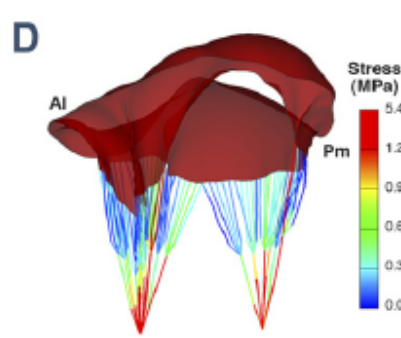
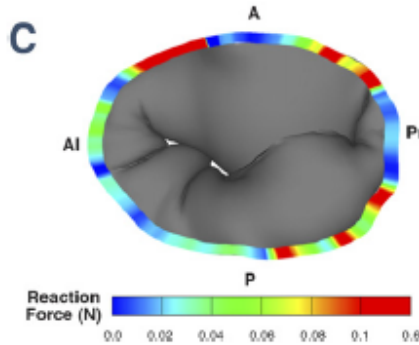


Radial strains





NORMAL



MV flail

- Computational simulations clearly demonstrated deformation and stress distribution of the MV structure across the cardiac cycle.
- Extremely asymmetric and large stress distribution over the leaflets and lack of leaflet coaptation in the regurgitant region.



## Quantitative Analysis of Mitral Valve Morphology in Mitral Valve Prolapse Using Real-Time Three-Dimensional Echocardiography: Importance of Annular Saddle-Shape in Pathogenesis of Mitral Regurgitation

Alex Pui-Wai Lee, Ming C. Hsiung, Ivan S. Salgo, Fang Fang, Jun-Min Xie, Yan-Chao Zhang, Qing-Shan Lin, Jen-Li Looi, Song Wan, Randolph H.L. Wong, Malcolm J. Underwood, Jing-Ping Sun, Wei-Hsian Yin, Jeng Wei, Shen-Kou Tsai and Cheuk-Man Yu

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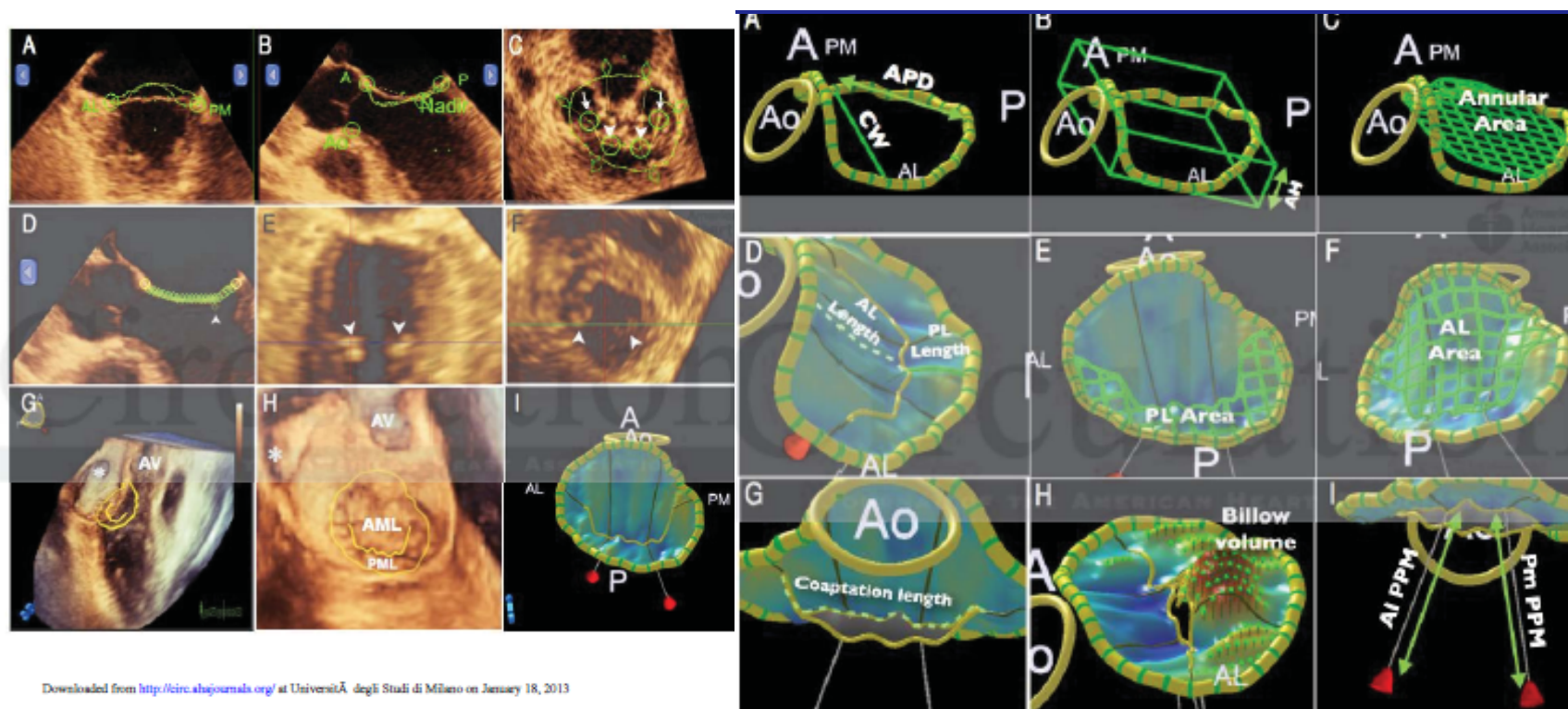
**Flattening of the annular saddle-shape is associated with progressive leaflet billowing and increased frequencies of chordal rupture**, and the present study have lent strong support to our hypothesis that annular flattening observed in MVP was not an epiphenomenon of MR but a determinant factor.

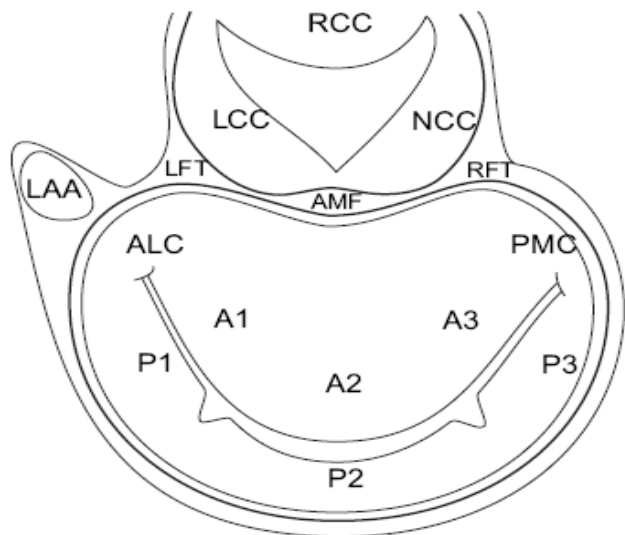
Moreover, **a decrease in annular nonplanarity, whatever its cause, will exert increased tension on the leaflets and chords,**

**Table 4.** Predictors for Clinically Significant MR in MVP.

Variables	Odds ratio (95% CI)	p value
Annular flattening (AHCWR<15%)	7.1 (2.4-21.2)	0.0004
Chordal rupture	10.7 (2.2-51.9)	0.0032
Leaflet billow volume	2.2 (1.4-4.0)	0.0006
Annular area	1.003 (1.001-1.006)	0.003

CI indicates confidence interval.





**Figure 5** Diagram of the mitral valve as seen from the left atrium. The anterior leaflet and its 3 segments (A1, A2, and A3) are posterior (P) to the left coronary cusp (LCC) and noncoronary cusp (NCC) of the aortic valve and adjacent to the aortomitral fibrosa (AMF) and the left fibrous trigone (LFT) and right fibrous trigone (RFT). The anterolateral commissure (ALC) is next to the left atrial appendage (LAA) and the A1 P1 scallops. The posteromedial commissure (PMC) is next to the A3 and P3 scallops. RCC, Right coronary cusp.

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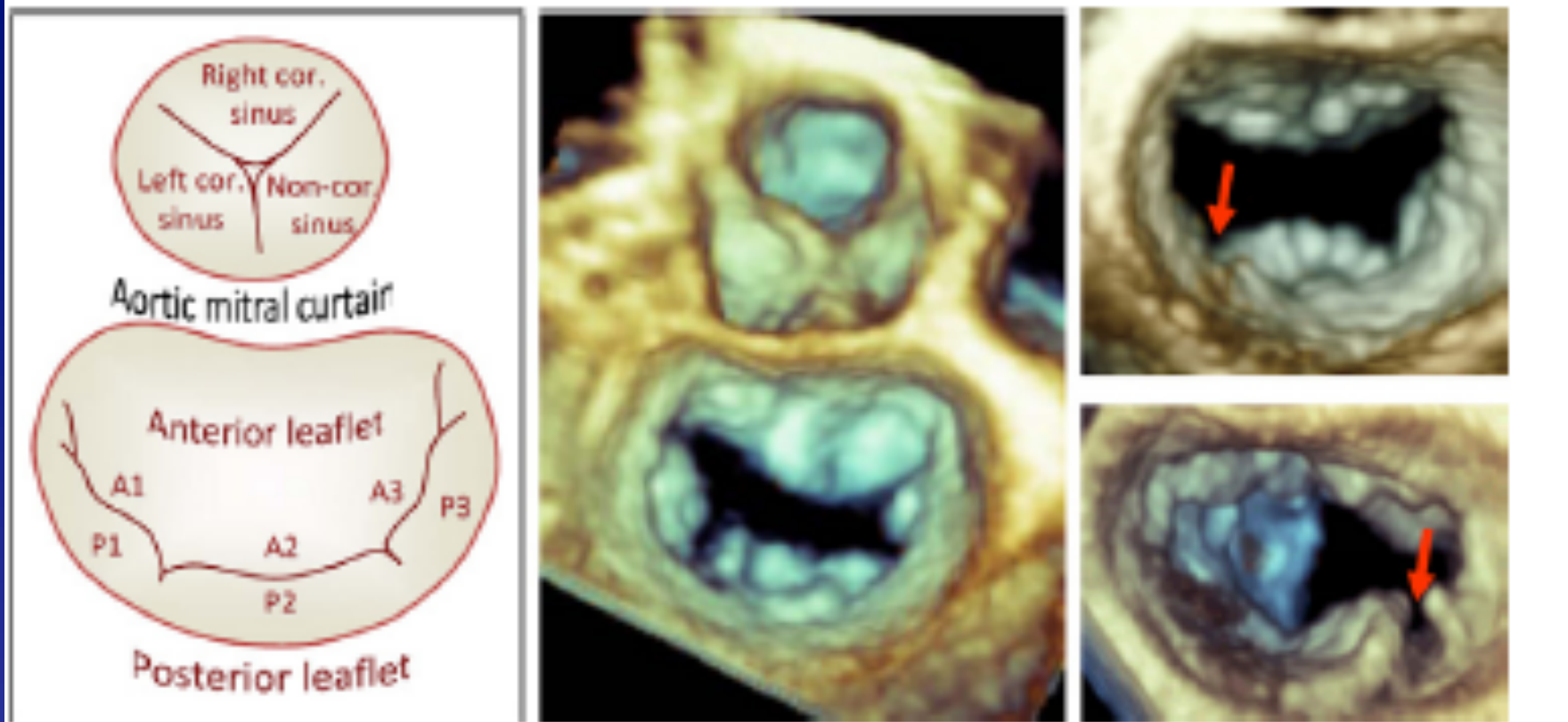
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**IMPORTANZA  
DIAGNOSI  
MORFOLOGICA  
3D**





Leaflet morphology and quantitative 3D:

Cleft : the length of cleft define « true» vs minor «normal» clefts

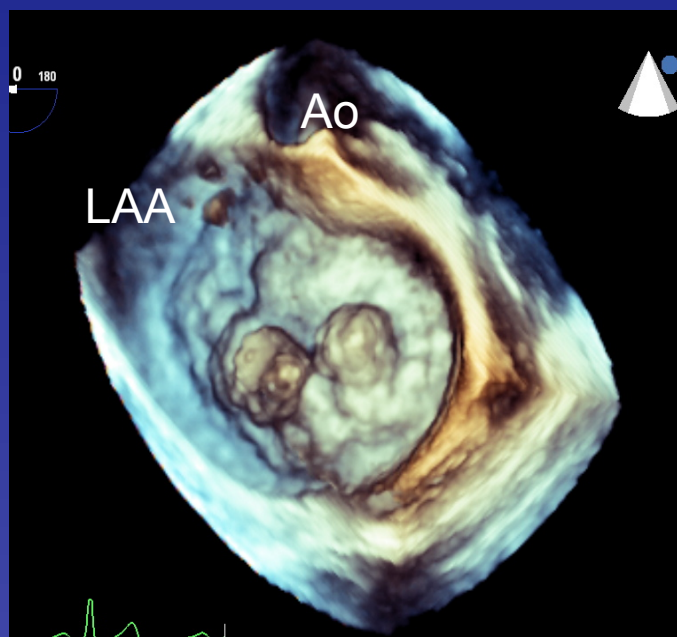
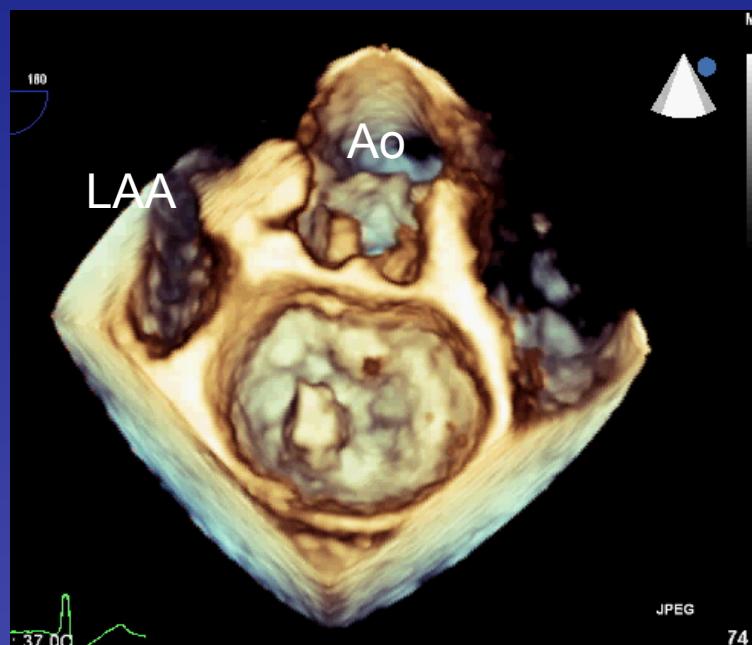
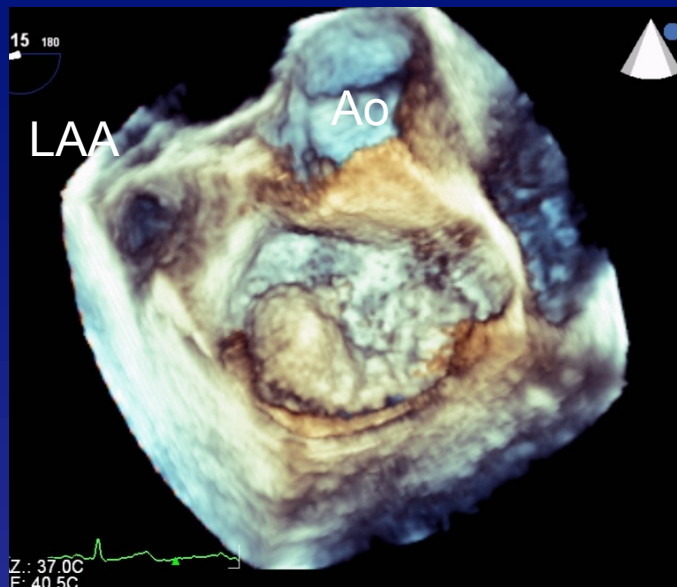
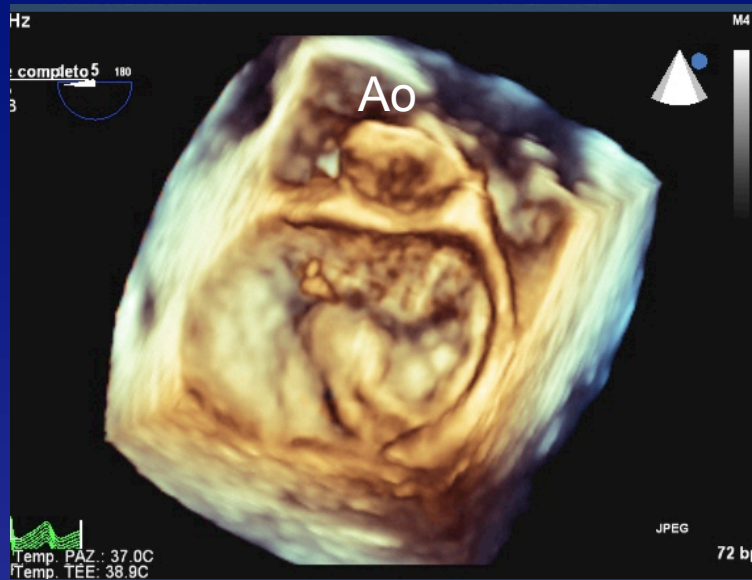


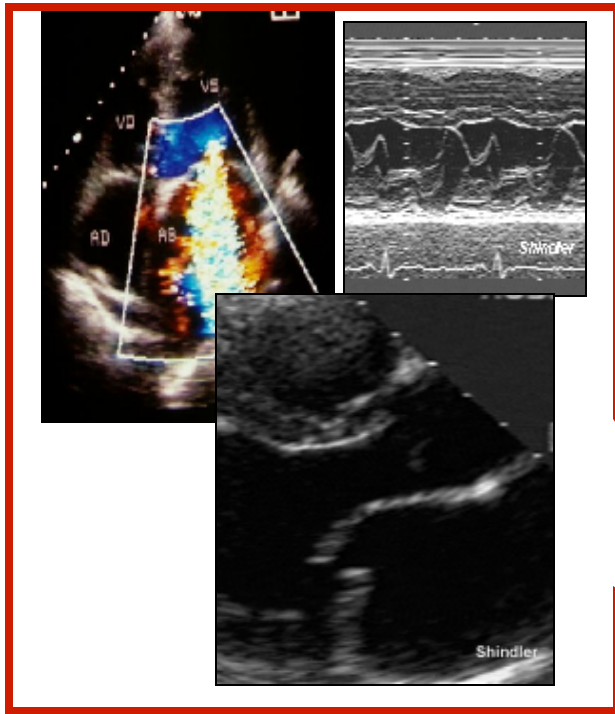
## Localization and quantification of mitral valve prolapse using three-dimensional echocardiography

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Excellent correspondence between the volume of prolapsing and surgically resected tissue





COMMUNICATION  
Cardiologists  
Anesthesiologists  
Surgeons

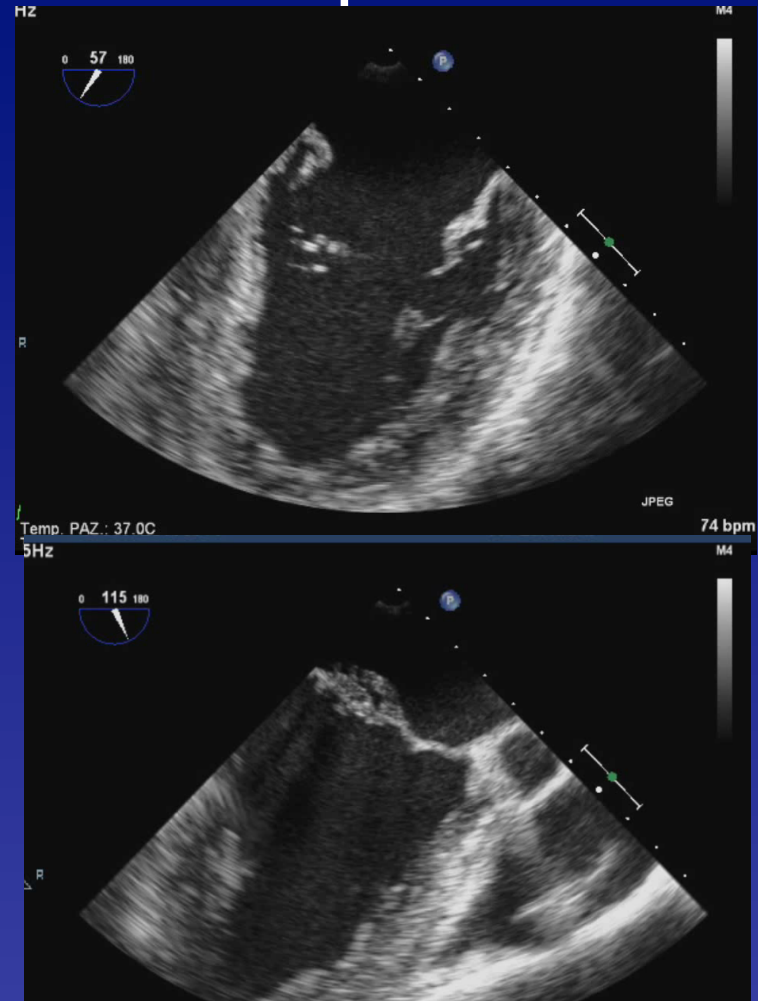
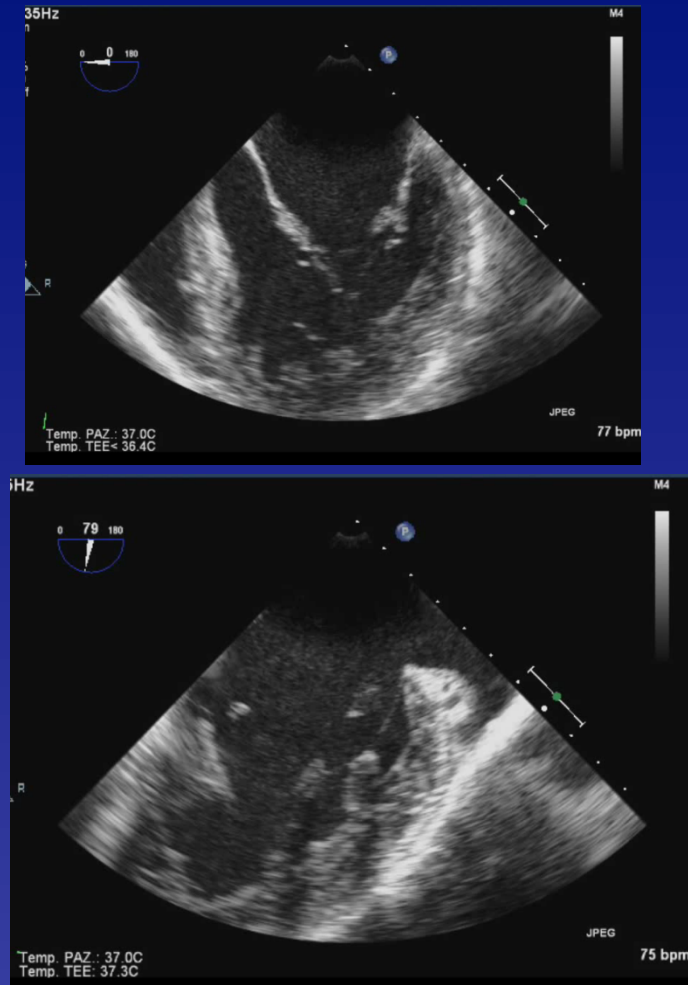
Morphology

Quantitative  
analysis





# A “complex” MV Prolapse



2D Imaging Implies a  
“Mental” 3D reconstruction

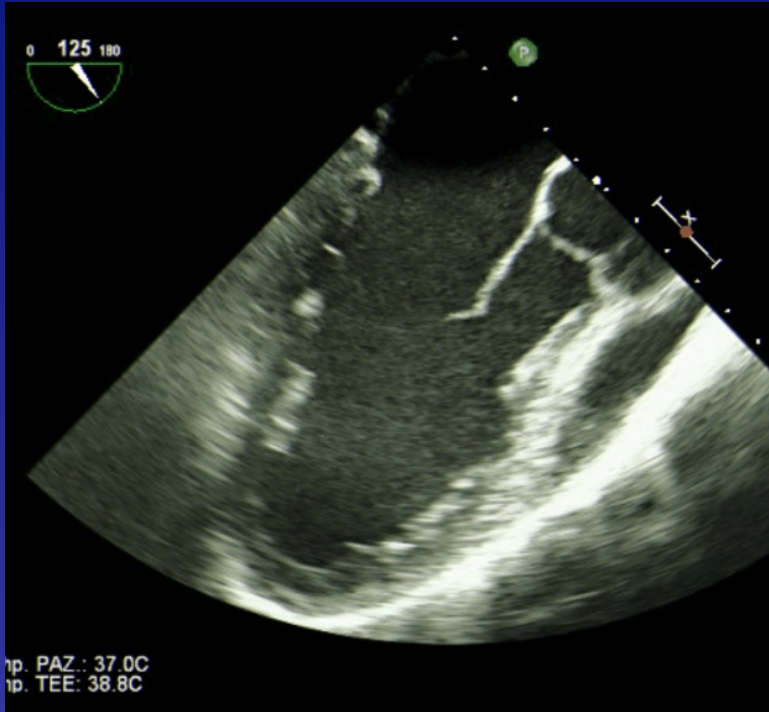


# 3D Imaging avoids “Mental” 3D reconstruction Allows Easy and real time imaging of all scallops

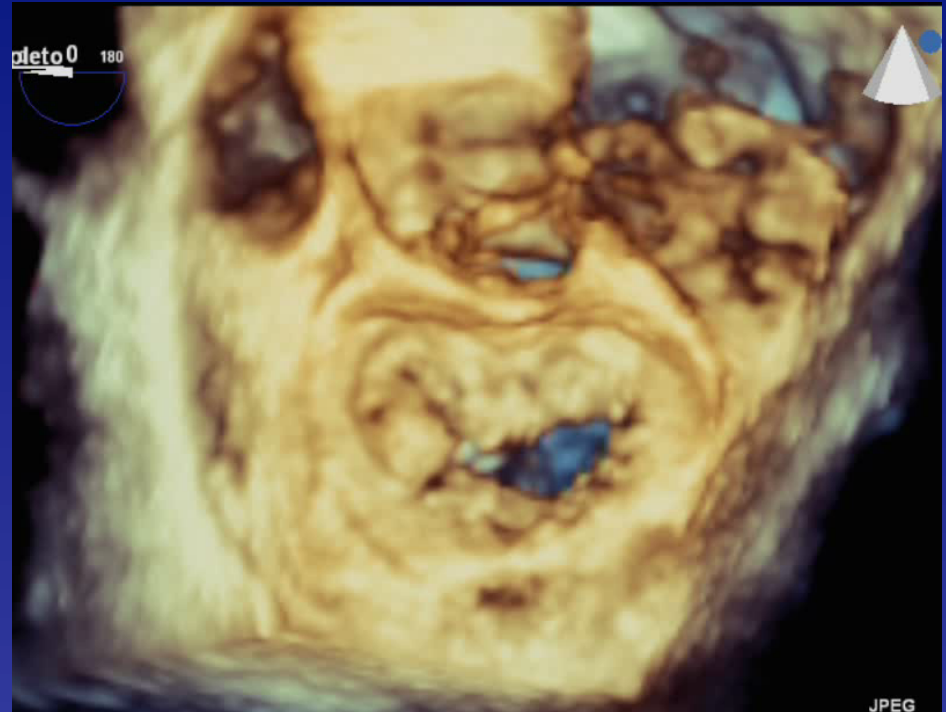


# Prolasso mitralico

## 3D migliora accuratezza diagnostica

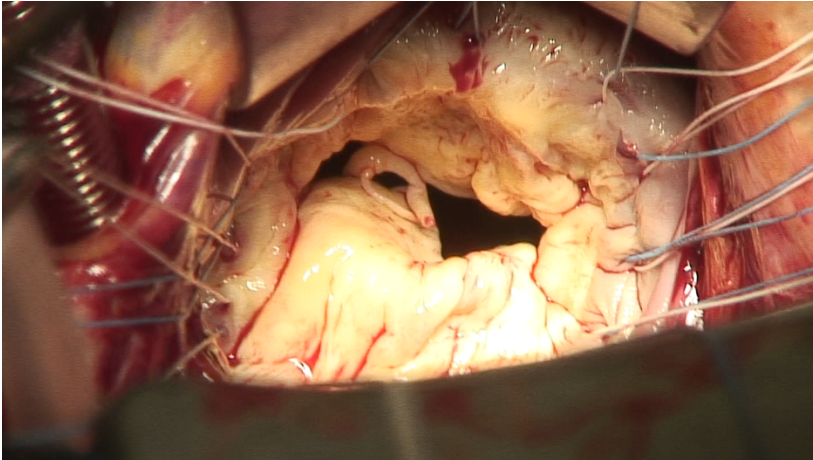


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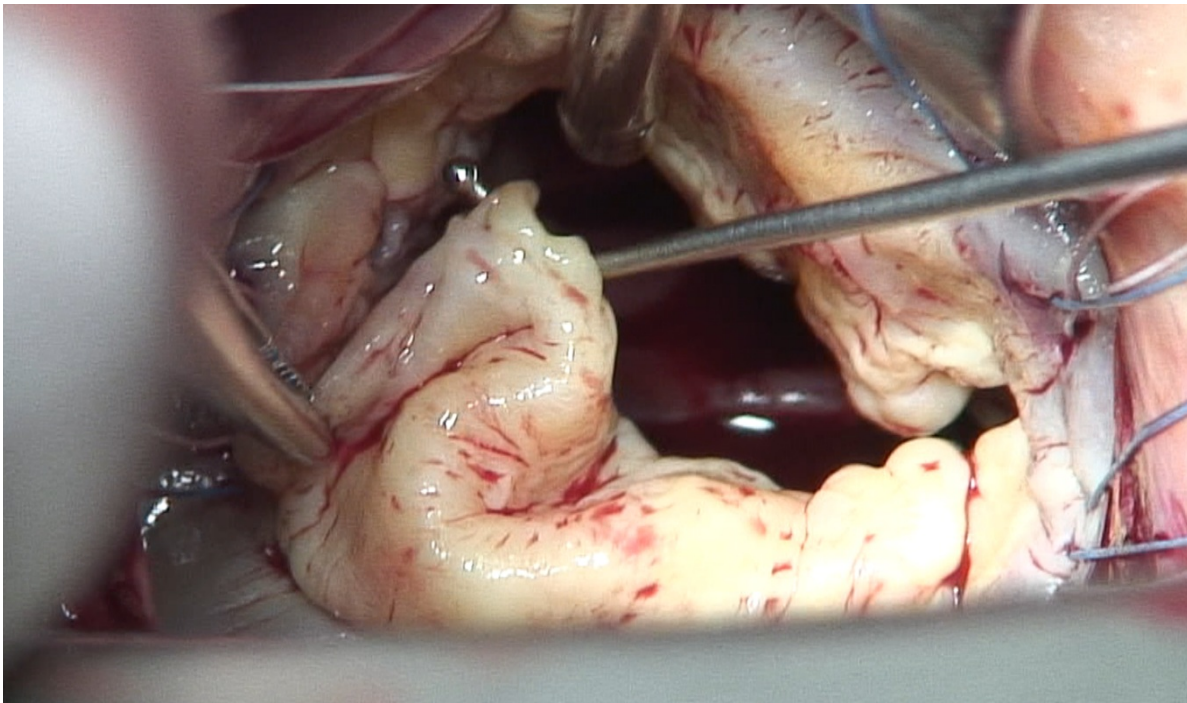


**3DTEE**

# Surgical Inspection

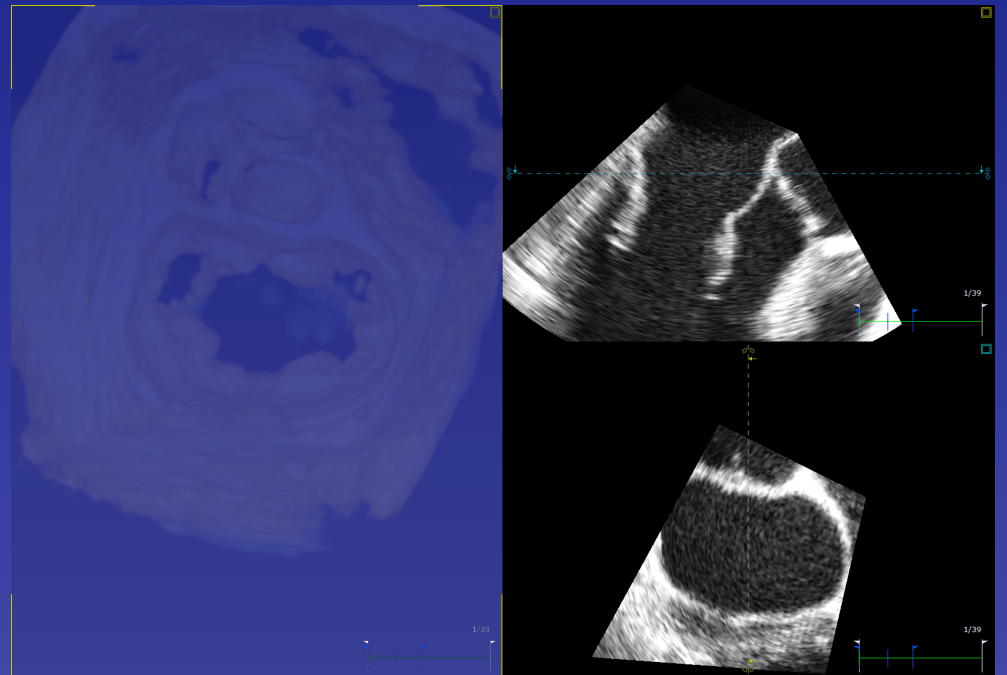
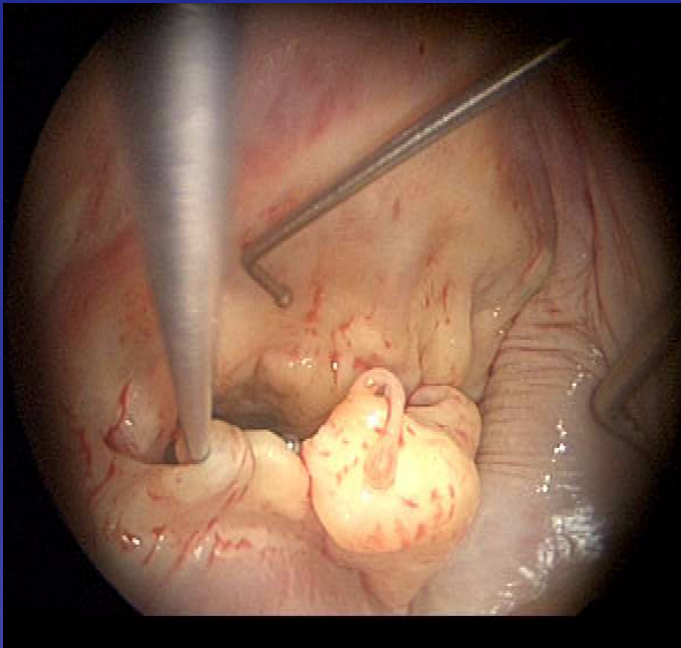
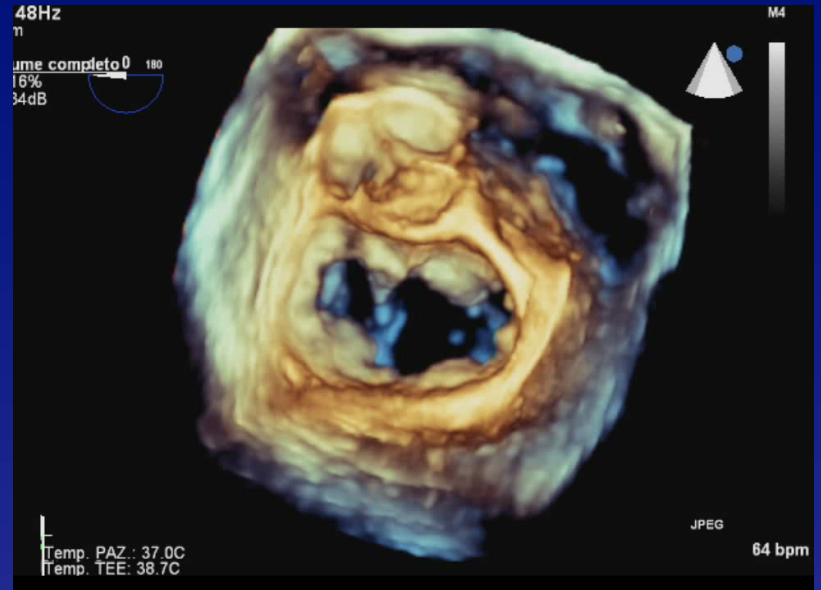
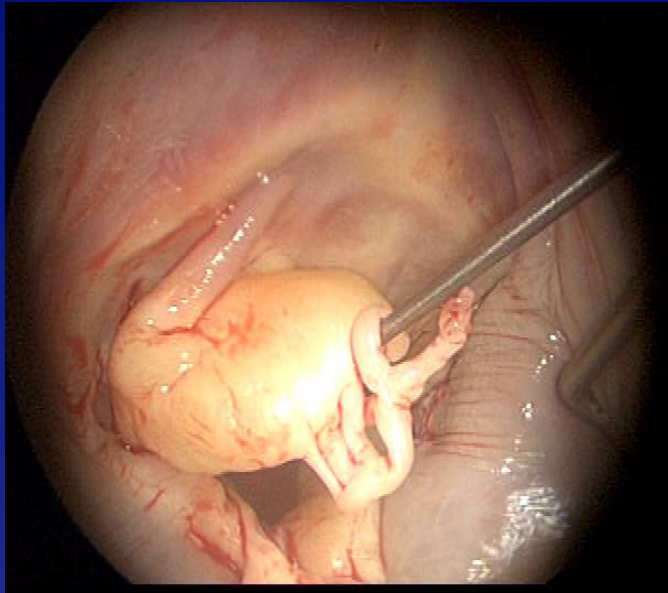


Huge P2 prolapse extending towards a small P1; chordal rupture.



Quadrangular Resection of P2, annuloplasty





# Real-Time Three-Dimensional Transesophageal Echocardiography for Assessment of Mitral Valve Functional Anatomy in Patients With Prolapse-Related Regurgitation

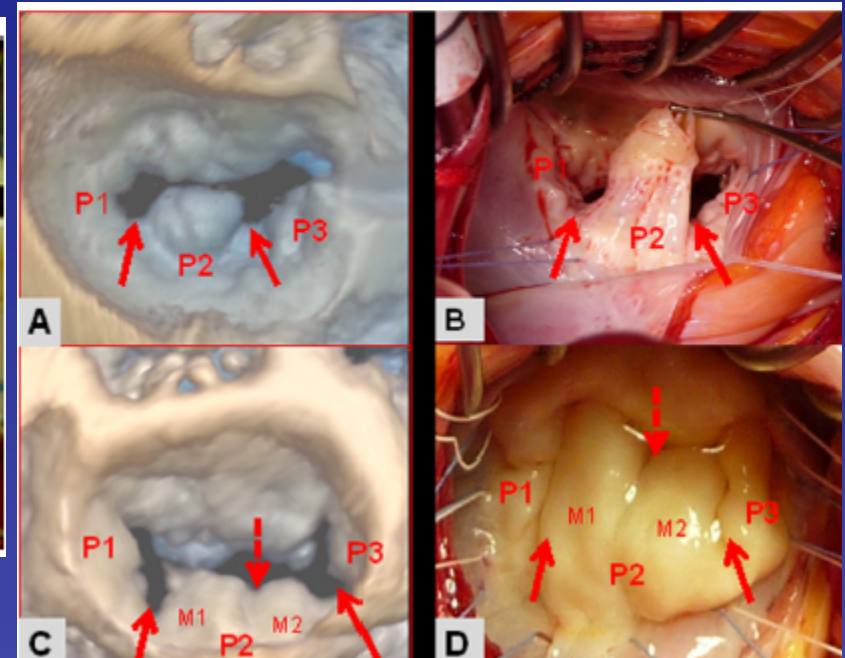
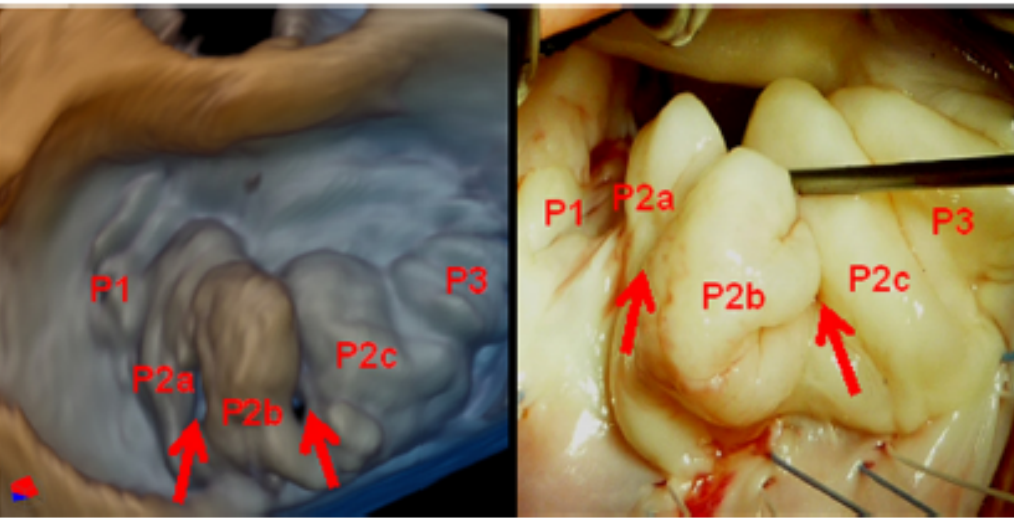
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0.0001). Multiplanar reconstruction enabled RT3D-TEE to differentiate dominant ( $\geq 5$ -mm displacement) and secondary (2 to  $< 5$ -mm displacement) prolapsed segments in agreement with surgically recognized dominant lesions (100%), but with a low predictive value (34%) for secondary lesions. In addition, owing to the identification of clefts and subclefts (indentations of MV tissue that extended  $\geq 50\%$  or  $< 50\%$  of the total leaflet height, respectively), RT3D-TEE accurately characterized the MV anatomy, including that which deviated from the standard nomenclature. In conclusion, RT3D-TEE provided more accurate mapping of MV prolapse than 2D imaging and RT3D-TTE, adding quantitative recognition of dominant and secondary lesions and MV anatomy details. © 2011 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. (Am J Cardiol 2011;xx:xxx)

222 Pts (Dominant vs secondary lesions)  
Dominant > 5 mm; Secondary 2-5 mm

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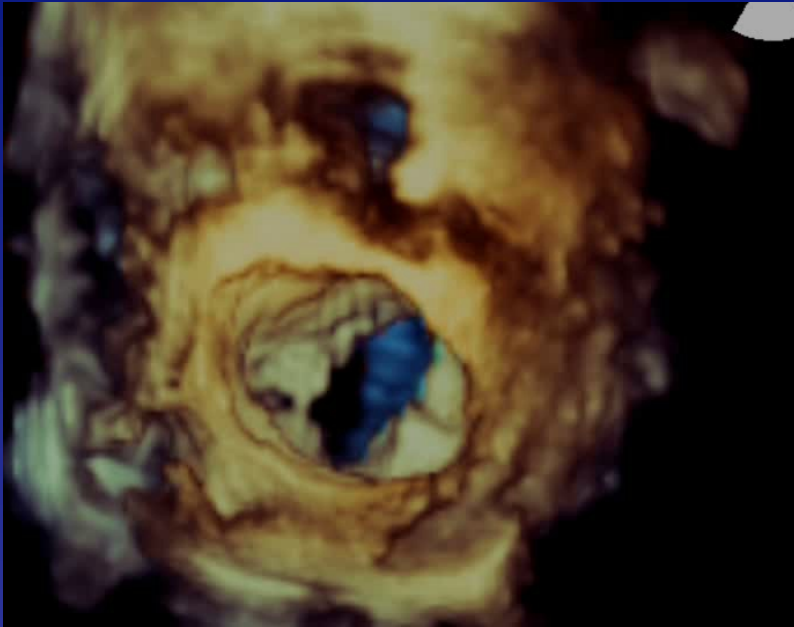
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# Complex and/or atypical MV prolapses



P2 prolapse with eversion  
towards P1 ; anulus calcification –P3



Prolapse of the anterior  
and medial commissure

## GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS

# EAE/ASE Recommendations for Image Acquisition and Display Using Three-Dimensional Echocardiography

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3D echocardiography may be **superior to 2DE techniques and even direct inspection** during surgery for diagnosing the location and extent of complex mitral valve disease, especially when commissural pathology or clefts are present.

# E' Tutto chiarito nella valutazione del flail mitralico ?

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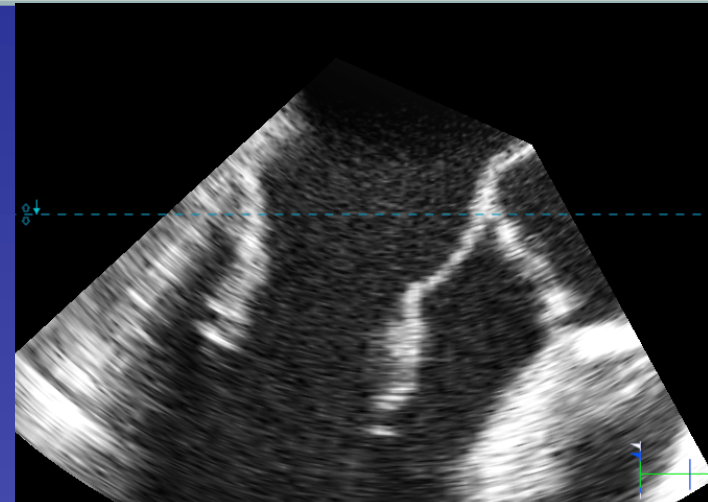
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BACK to the future:  
Rivediamo  
l'anatomopatologia e  
quindi l'Imaging della  
rottura cordale



# Gross and Histologic Features of Excised Portions of Posterior Mitral Leaflet in Patients Having Operative Repair of Mitral Valve Prolapse and Comments on the Concept of Missing (=Ruptured) Chordae Tendineae

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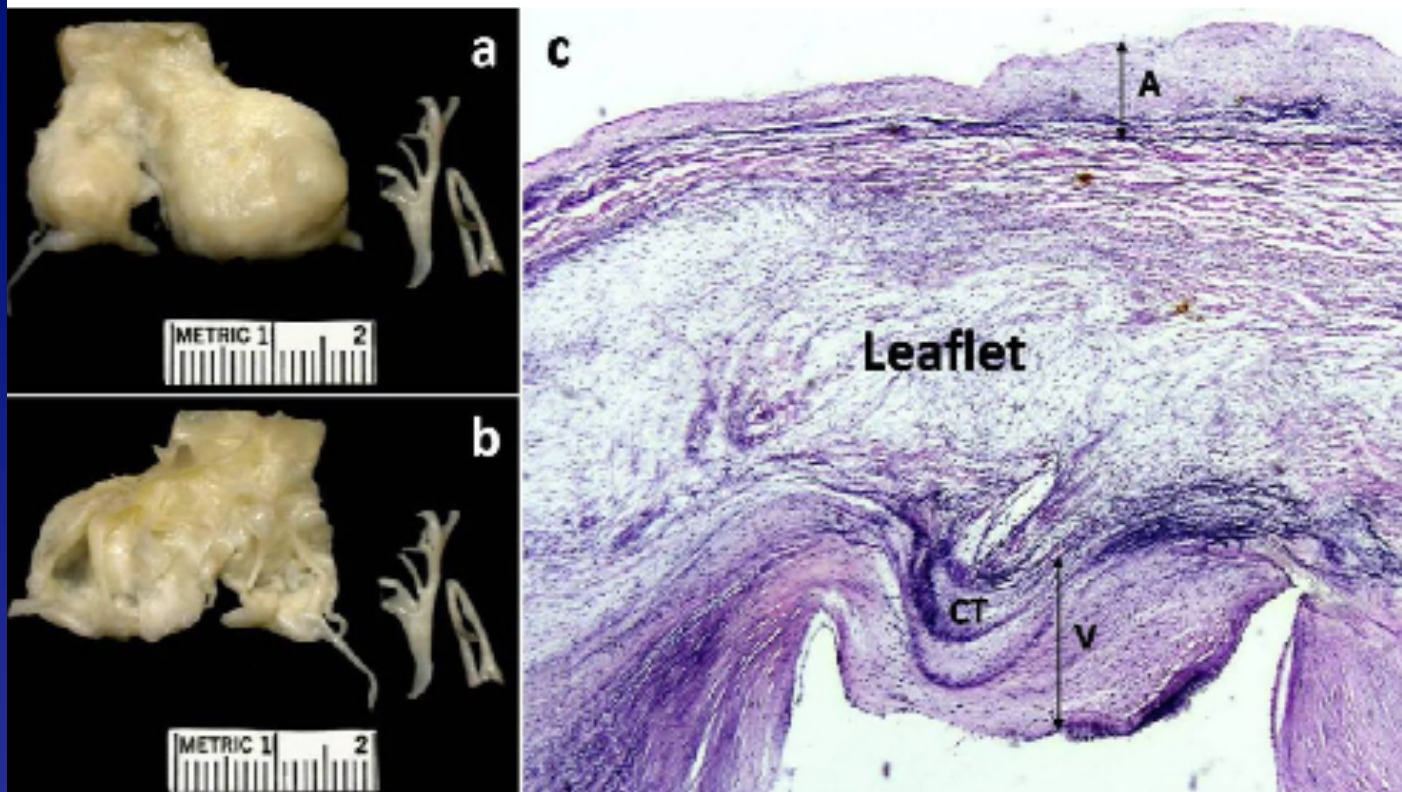
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Examination of the posterior mitral leaflet in the 37 patients disclosed several consistent features:

**All 37 excised portion of the posterior MV leaflet had «missing» (i.e. ruptured) chordae tendineae on gross examination.**

Both atrial and ventricular aspects of the leaflet in all 37 patients contained **superimposed fibrous tissue, thicker on the atrial side** than on the ventricular side

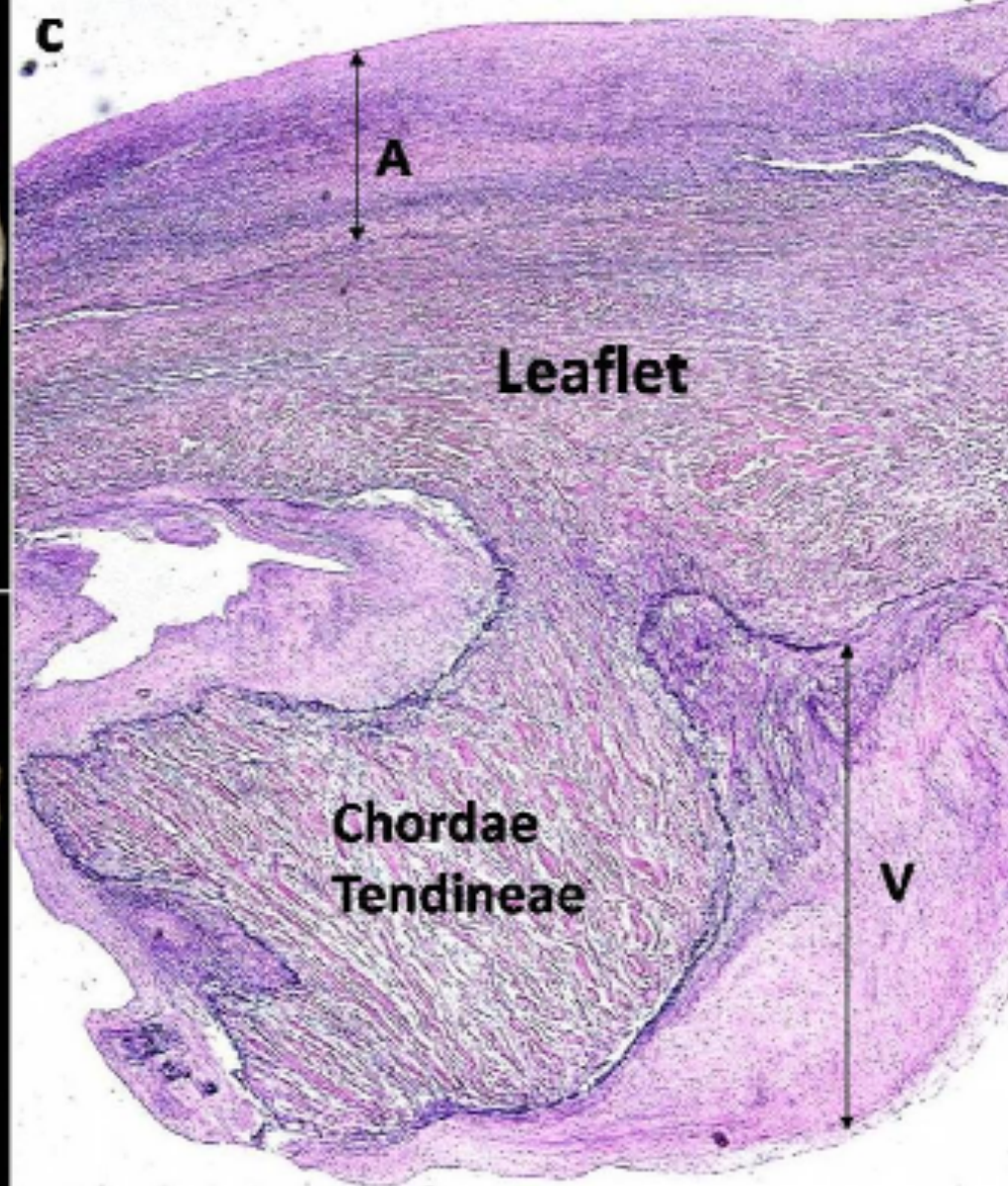
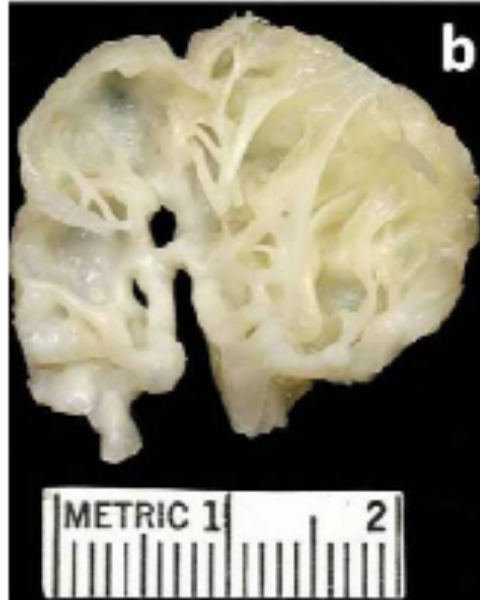




This article of course follows numerous ones discussing gross and histologic features of prolapsed mitral valves examined at either necropsy or after operative excision . Few, however, mentioned the **superimposed fibrous tissue on the leaflet and chordae**, probably because elastic-tissue stains were not used, a requirement to see the outline of the underlying leaflet and chordae. Additionally, **none mentioned hidden – previously ruptured – chordae by the overlying fibrous tissue.**

Thus **chordal rupture in MVP is far more common than previously appreciated.**

**PREVIOUS ECHO Article; Pepi Chordal rupture : 55%**  
**La Canna 51%**  
**Altri 40-60%**



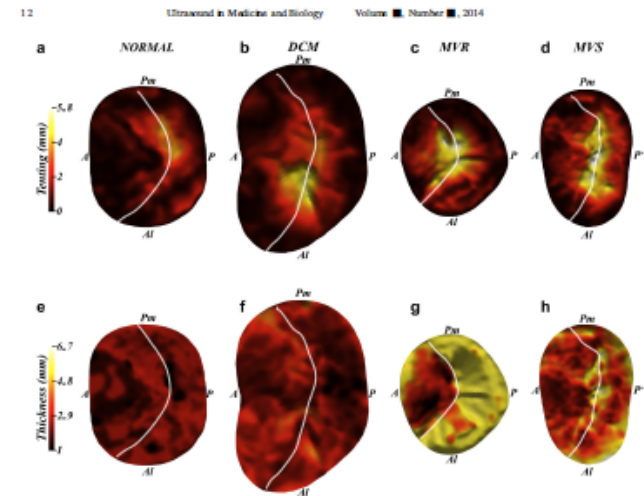
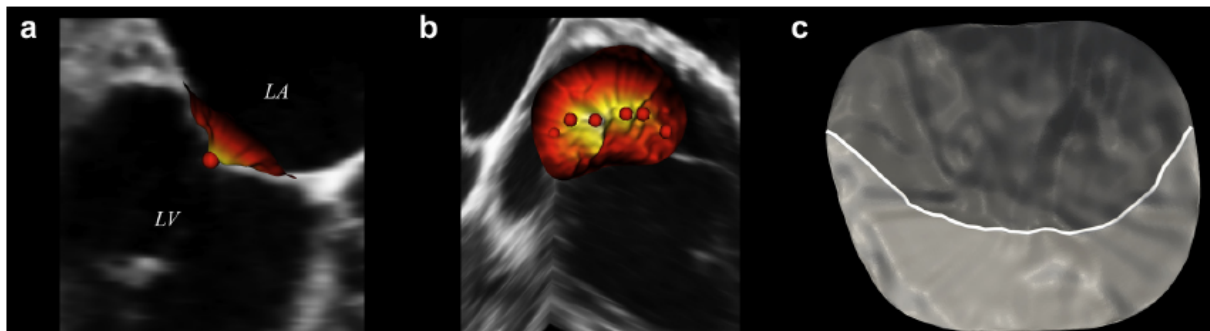


# SEMI-AUTOMATED SEGMENTATION AND QUANTIFICATION OF MITRAL ANNULUS AND LEAFLETS FROM TRANSESOPHAGEAL 3-D ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC IMAGES

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VALUTAZIONE SEMPRE  
PIU' AUTOMATICA E  
QUANTITATIVA LEAFLETS

# ECO 3D TEE Mitrale

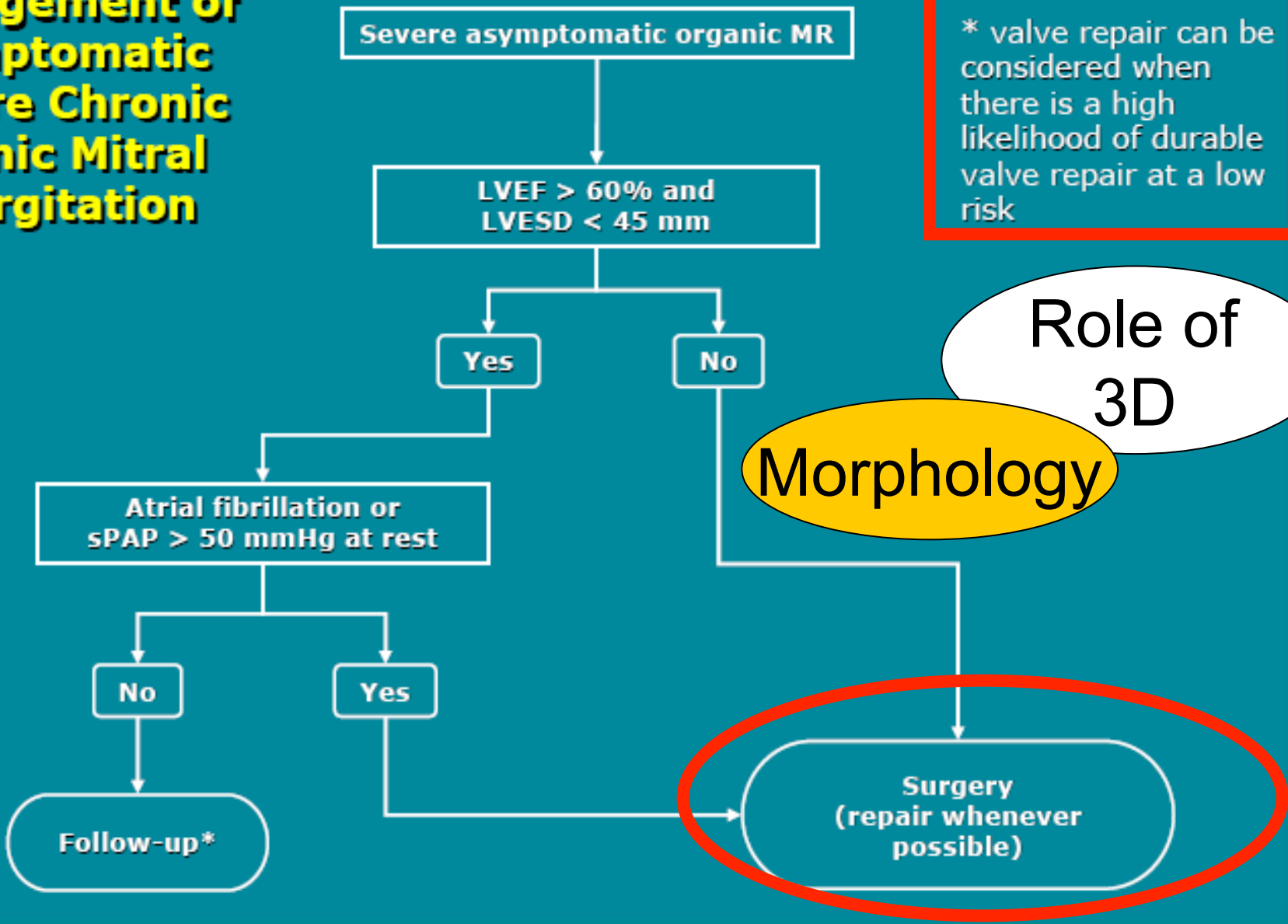
- *Storia – Attuale accuratezza*
- Valutazione morfo-funzionale
- **Utilità chirurgica**
- **Utilità monitoraggi**

# Management of Asymptomatic Severe Chronic Organic Mitral Regurgitation

\* valve repair can be considered when there is a high likelihood of durable valve repair at a low risk

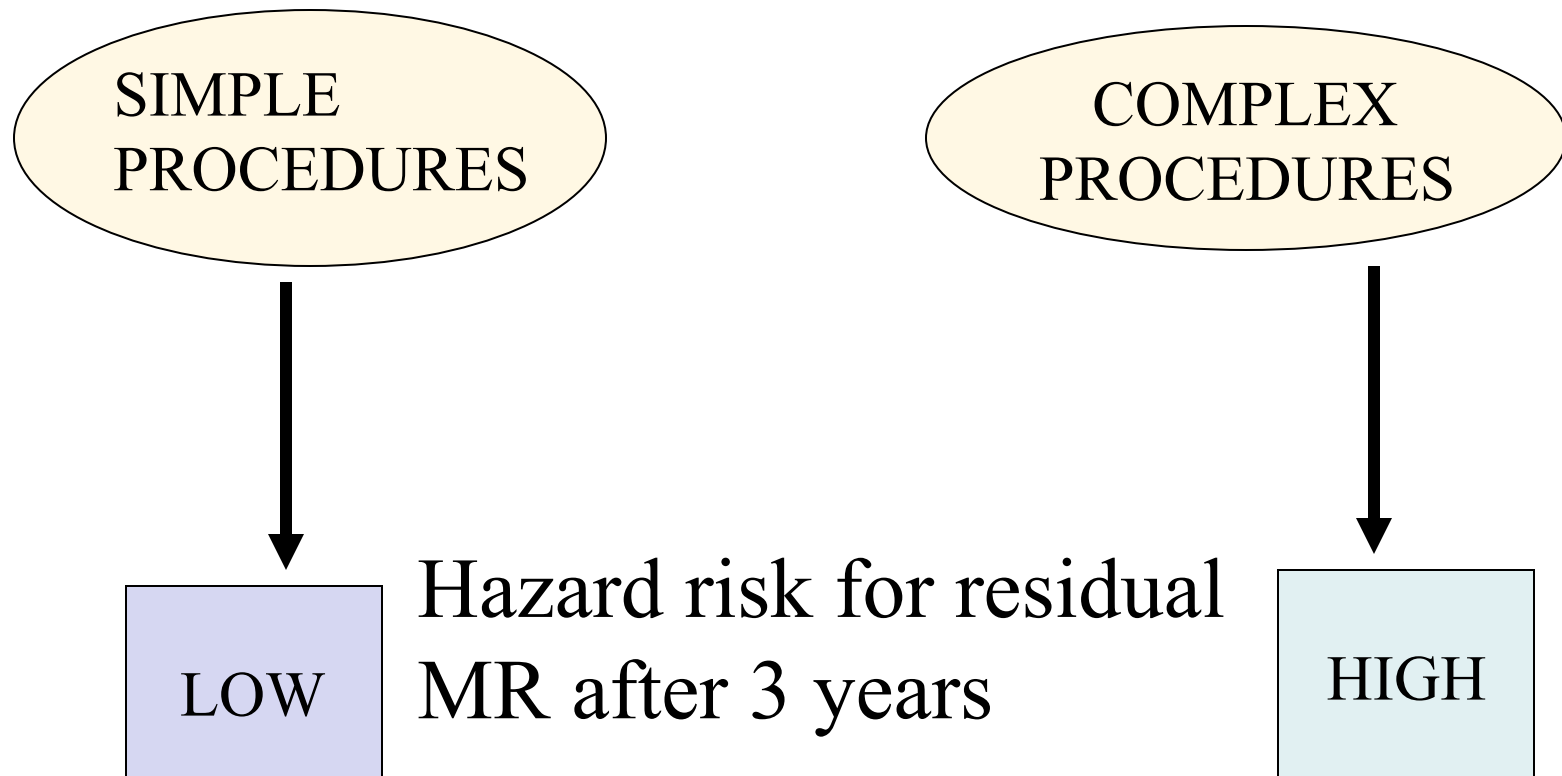
Role of 3D

Morphology



# LONG-TERM RESULTS OF VALVE REPAIR WITH SIMPLE OR COMPLEX TECHNIQUES IN NONRHEUMATIC MV REGURGITATION

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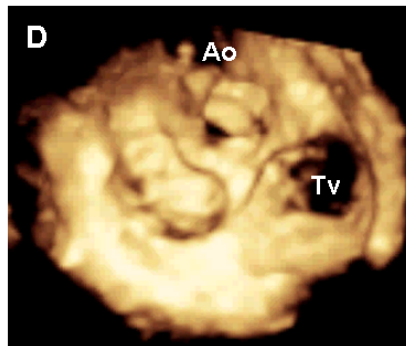
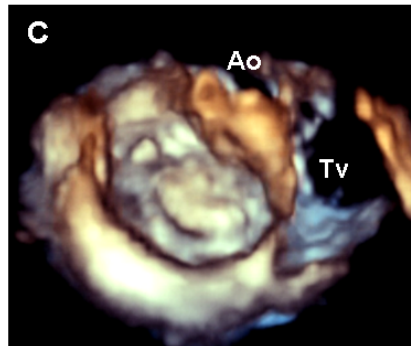
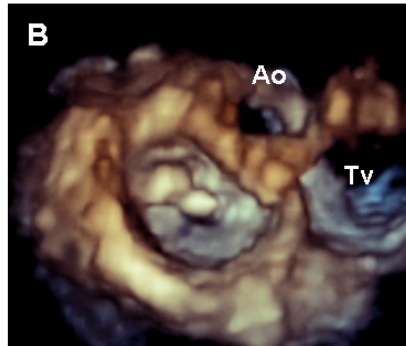
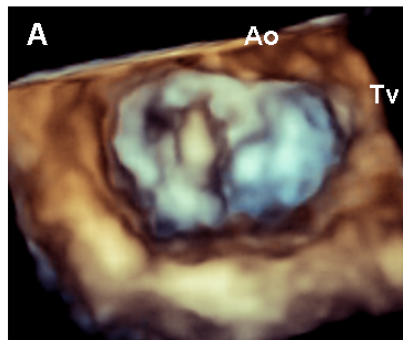
2008-2010: Nostra impostazione scientifica: è possibile predire tipo intervento con ECO 3D ?

## Pre-operative transthoracic real-time three-dimensional echocardiography in patients undergoing mitral valve repair: accuracy in cases with simple vs. complex prolapse lesions

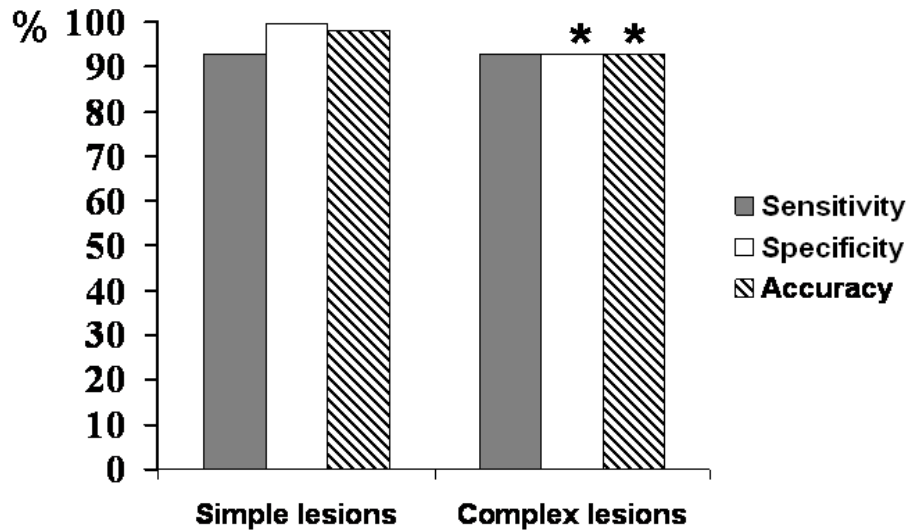
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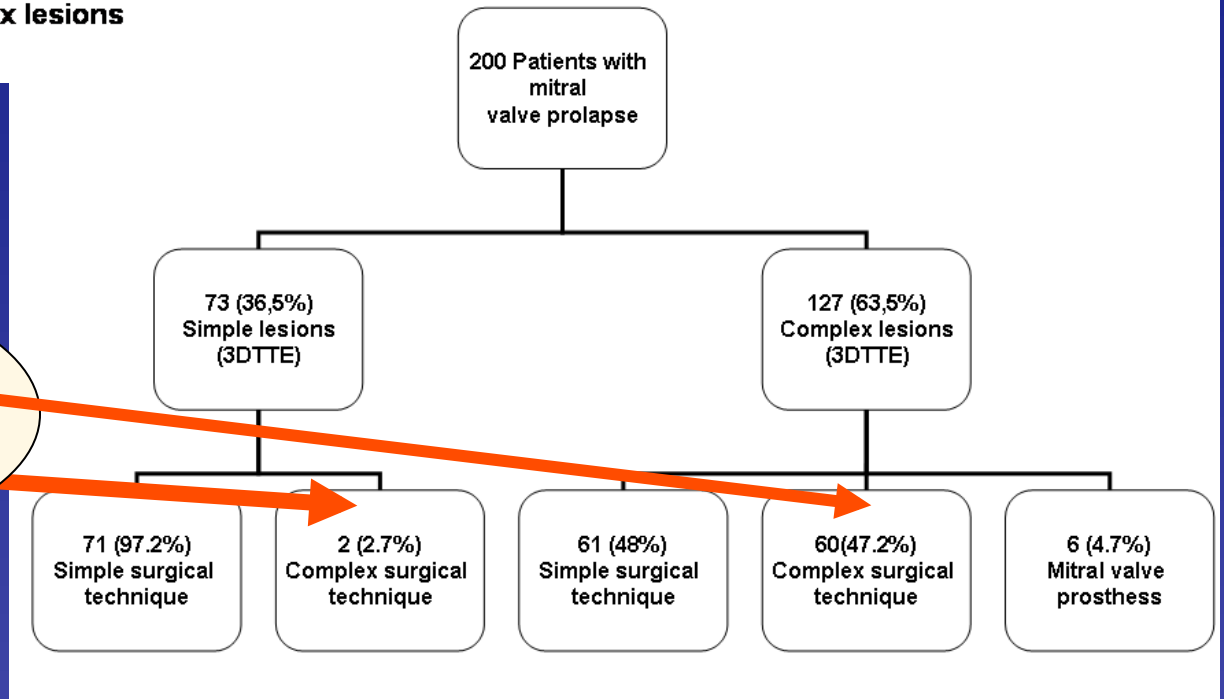
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200 patients  
3DTTE preop  
2DTEE intraop  
vs  
Surgical  
Inspection



**Prediction**





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Real-time transthoracic 3D : Rapid Diagnosis of **simple and complex lesions** .



May facilitate **the prediction of the complexity of surgical procedures**.



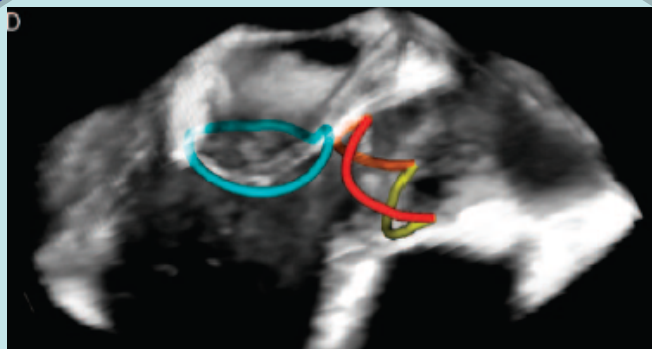
May further facilitate the clinical decision and the correct timing (early surgery vs delayed procedures) .

# 3DTEE postoperative P2 resection and annuloplasty



# Effect of Mitral Valve Repair on Mitral-Aortic Coupling: A Real-Time Three-Dimensional Transesophageal Echocardiography Study

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Unexpected changes in  
aortic annulus function  
secondary to MV repair

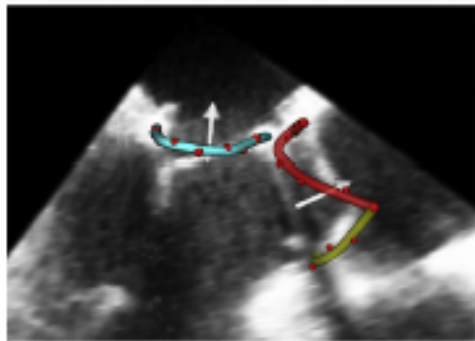
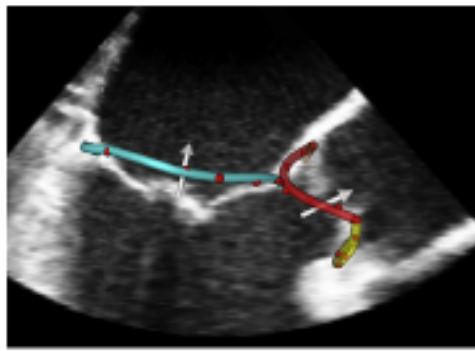
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This study shows unwanted and unexpected changes in aortic annular function secondary to MV repair with an annuloplasty ring due to altered AMC mechanisms. These changes may alter the dynamic mechanism of the aortic root that facilitates blood ejection, so AMC should be considered and evaluated from diagnosis to treatment in MV disease.

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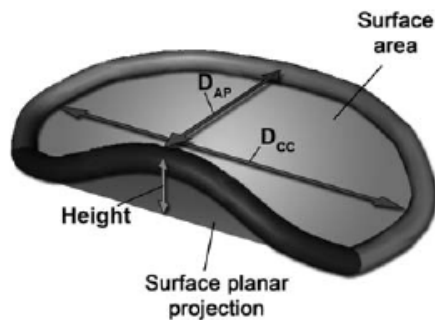
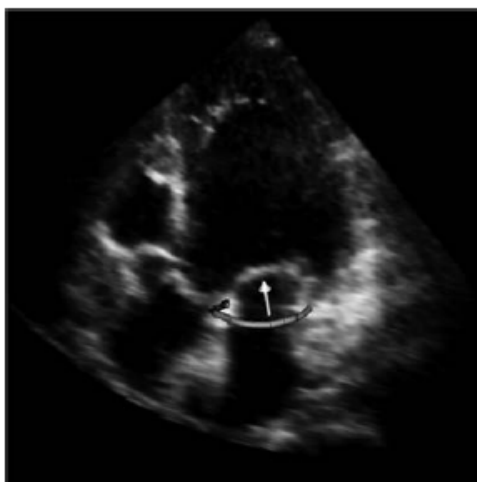
3D  
TTE

# Quantification of mitral annulus dynamic morphology in patients with mitral valve prolapse undergoing repair and annuloplasty during a 6-month follow-up

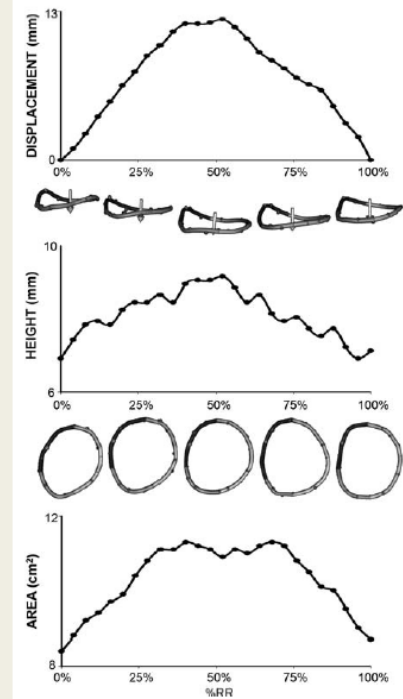
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44 pts  
Pre-post  
MV repair

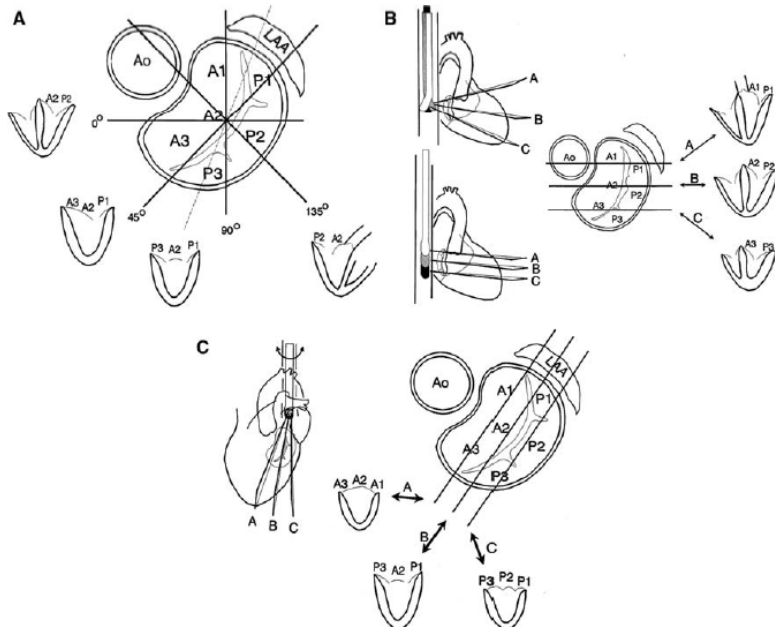




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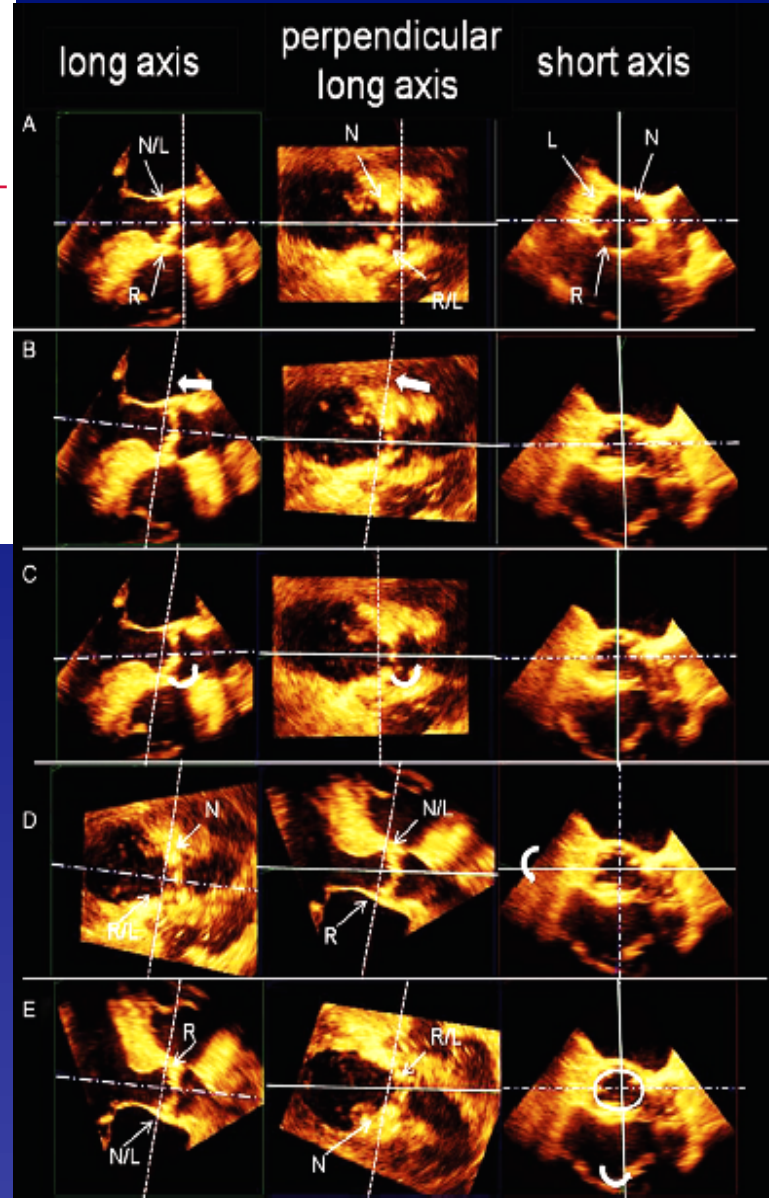
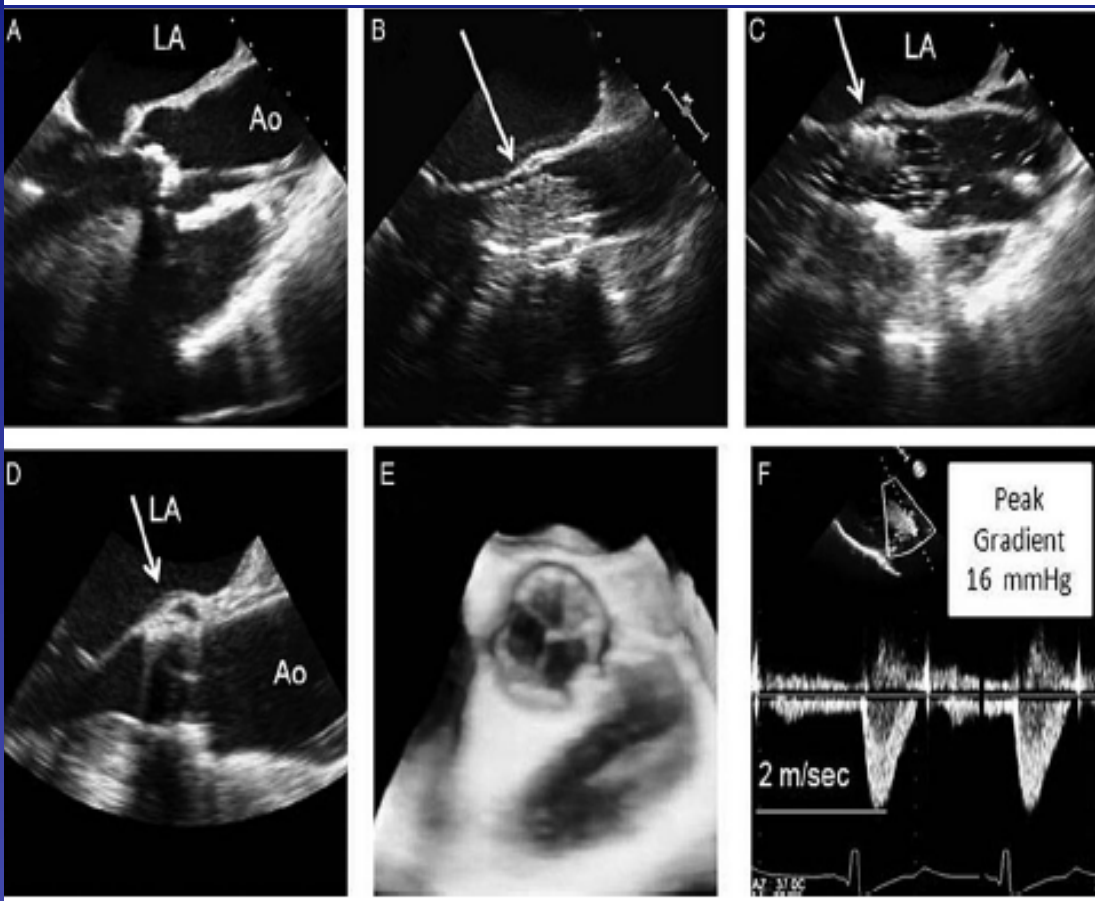
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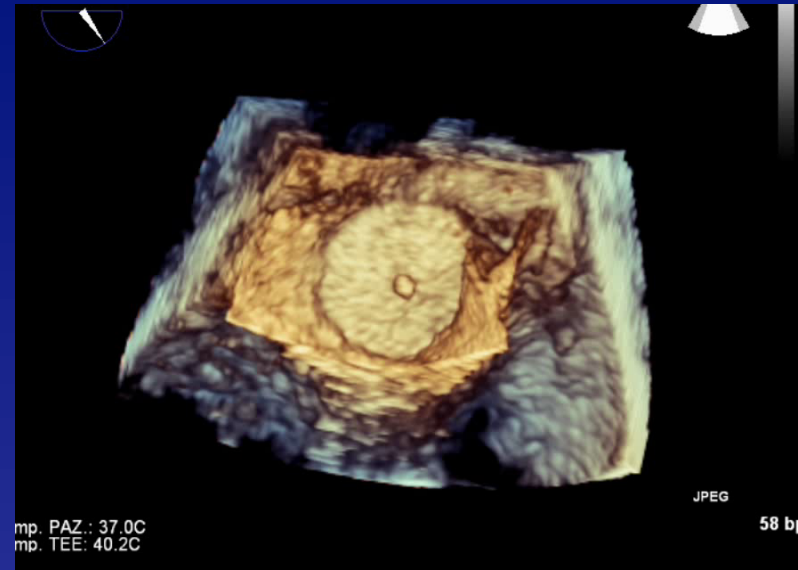
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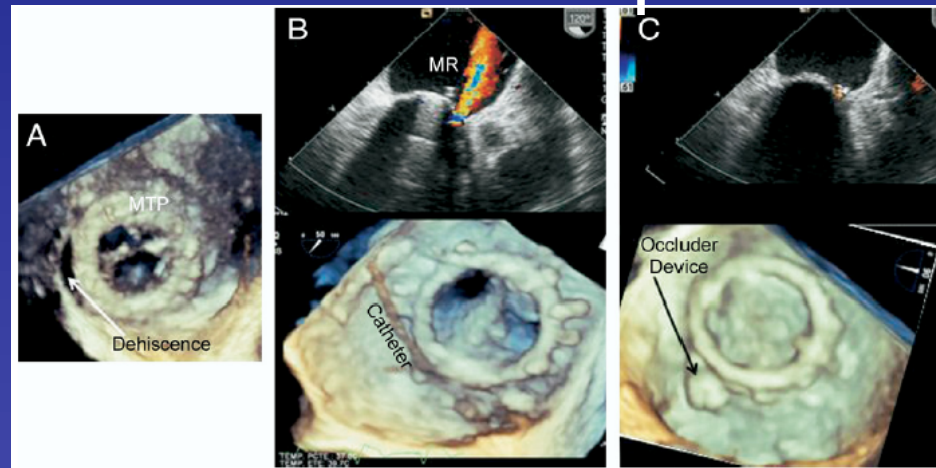
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## Mitra-Clip

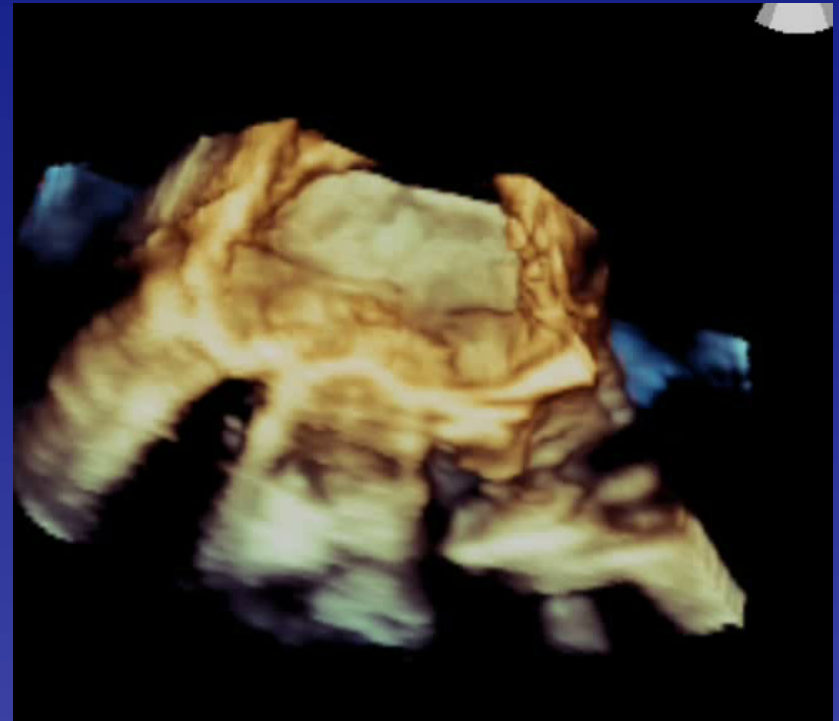
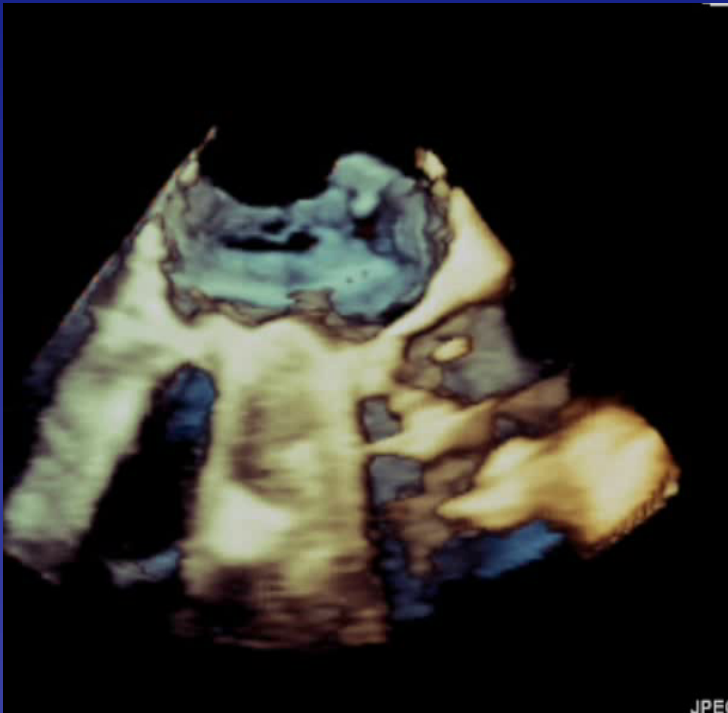


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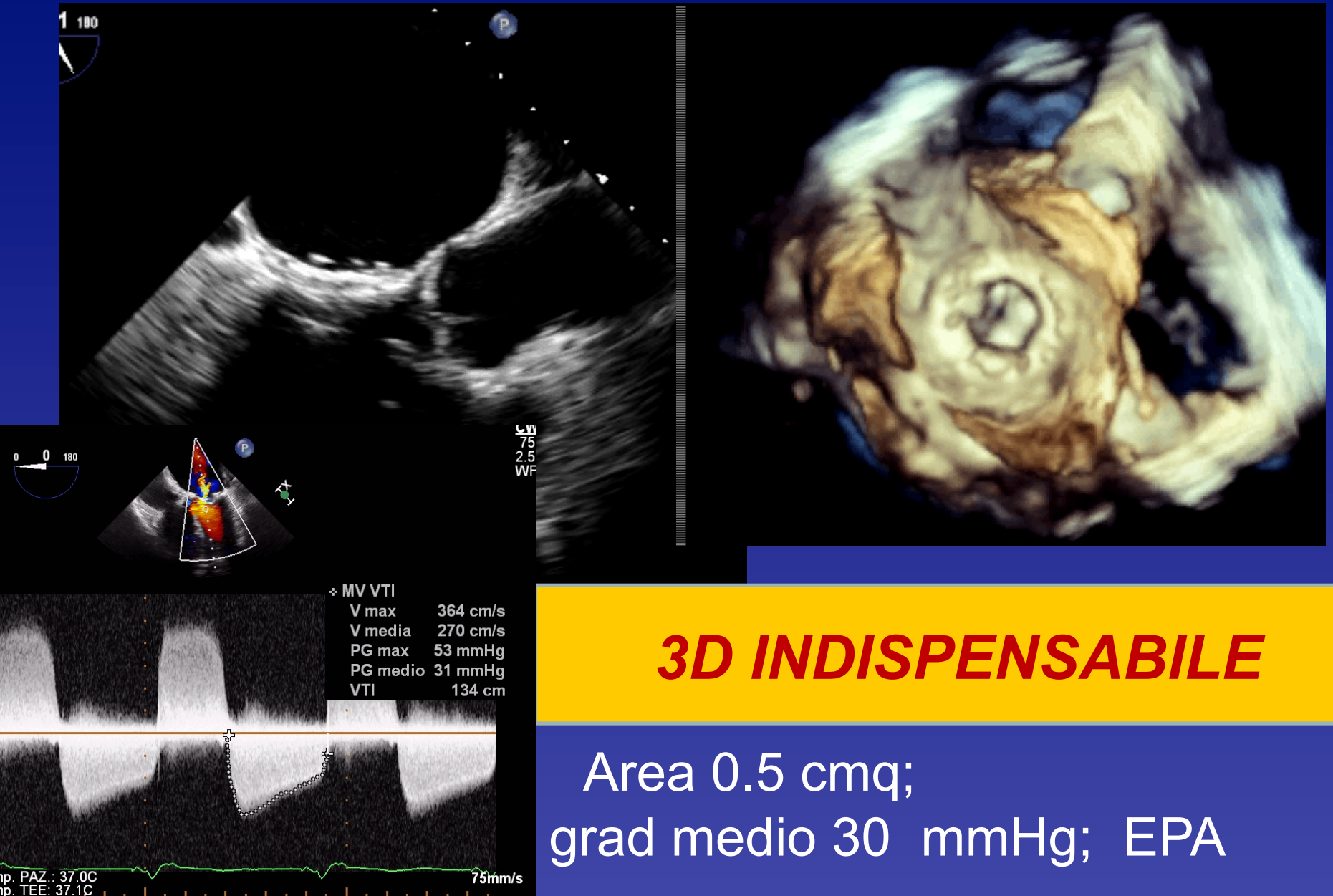




**ECO 3DTEE**  
**TAVI**  
**in pazienti con Protesi Mitralica**



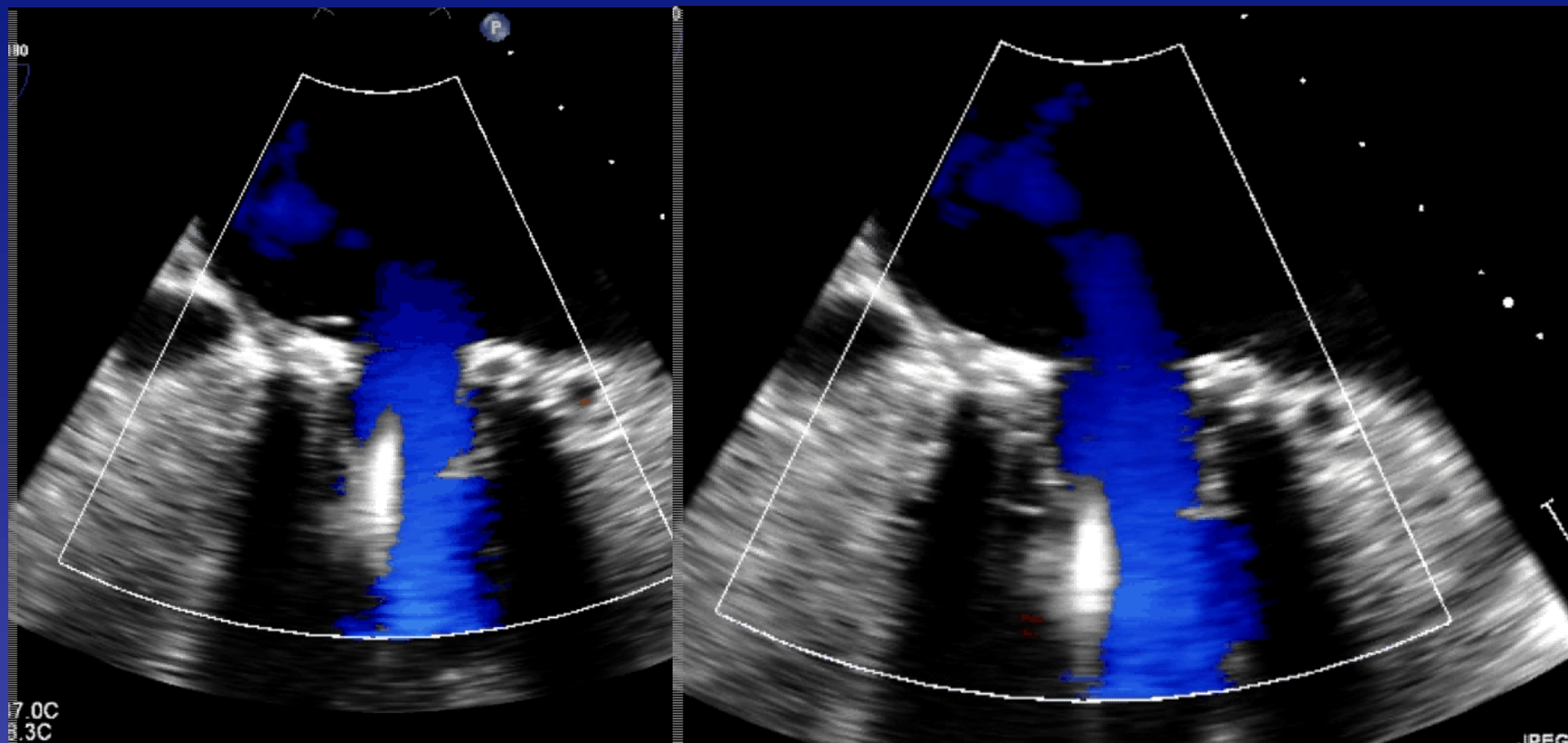
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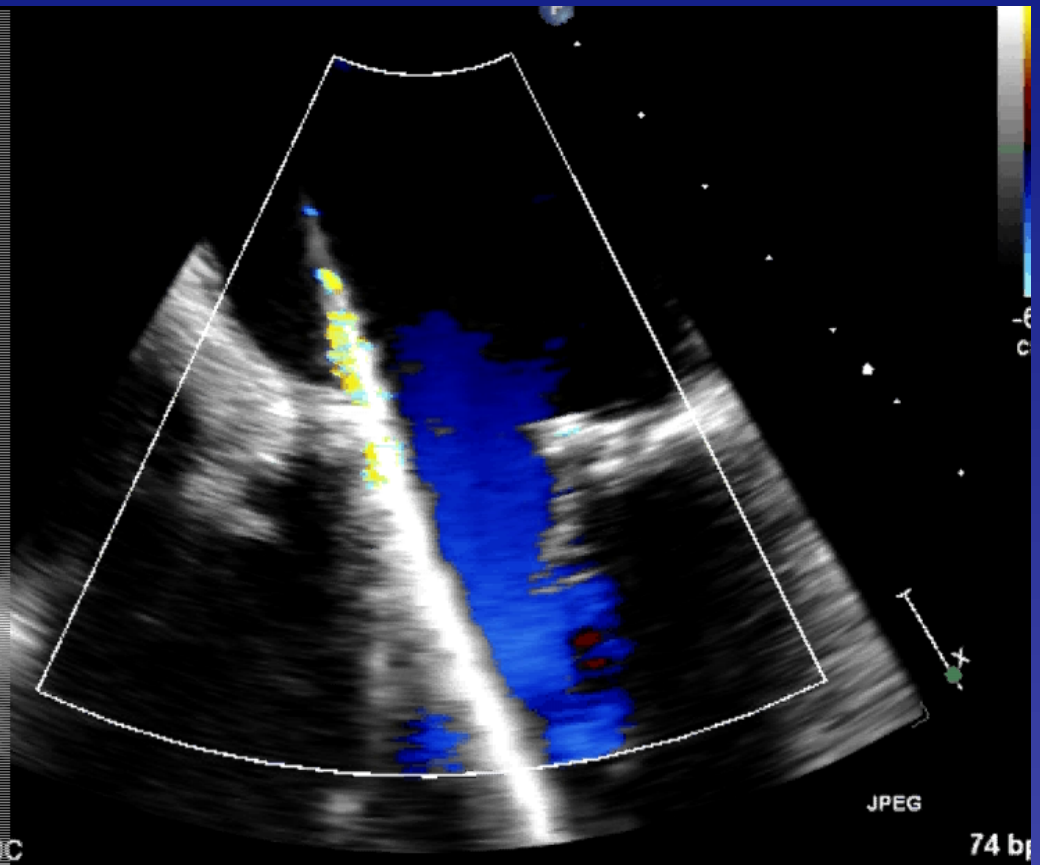
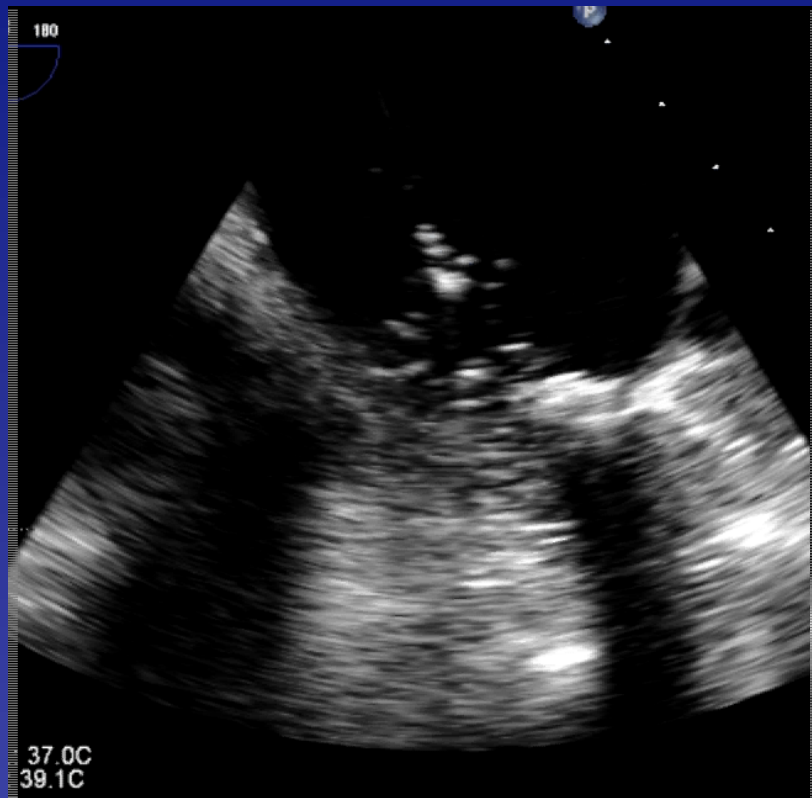


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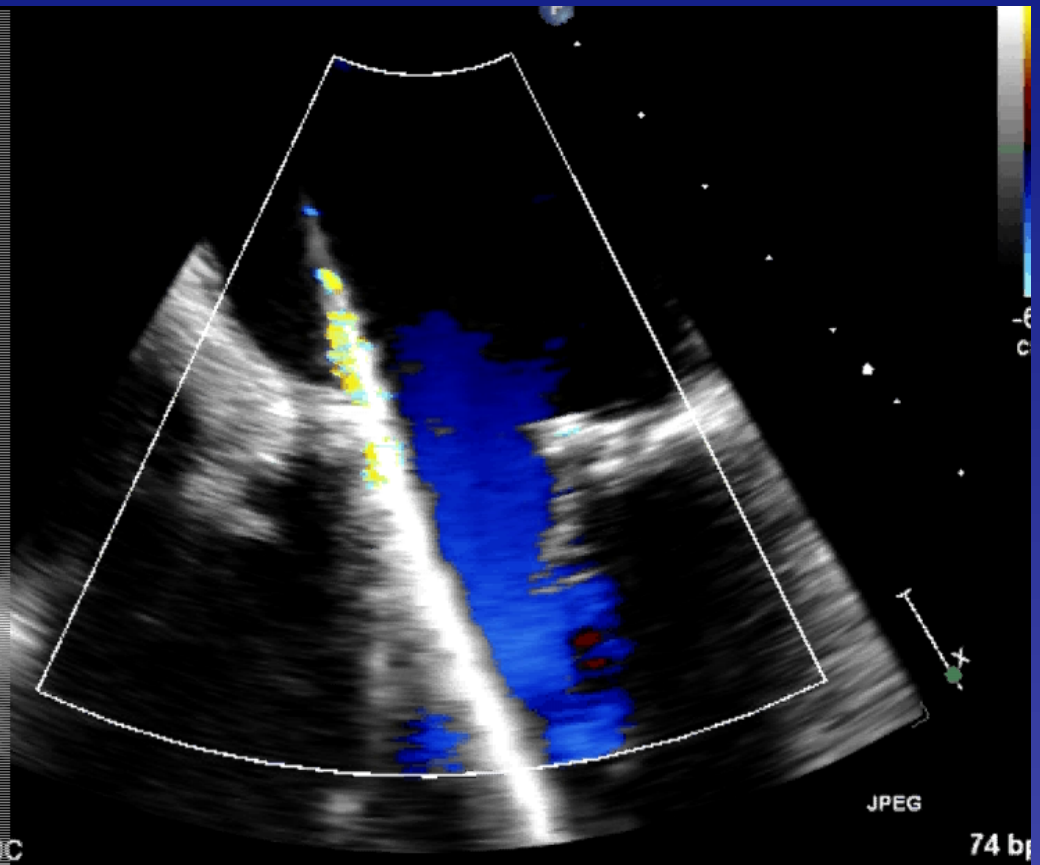
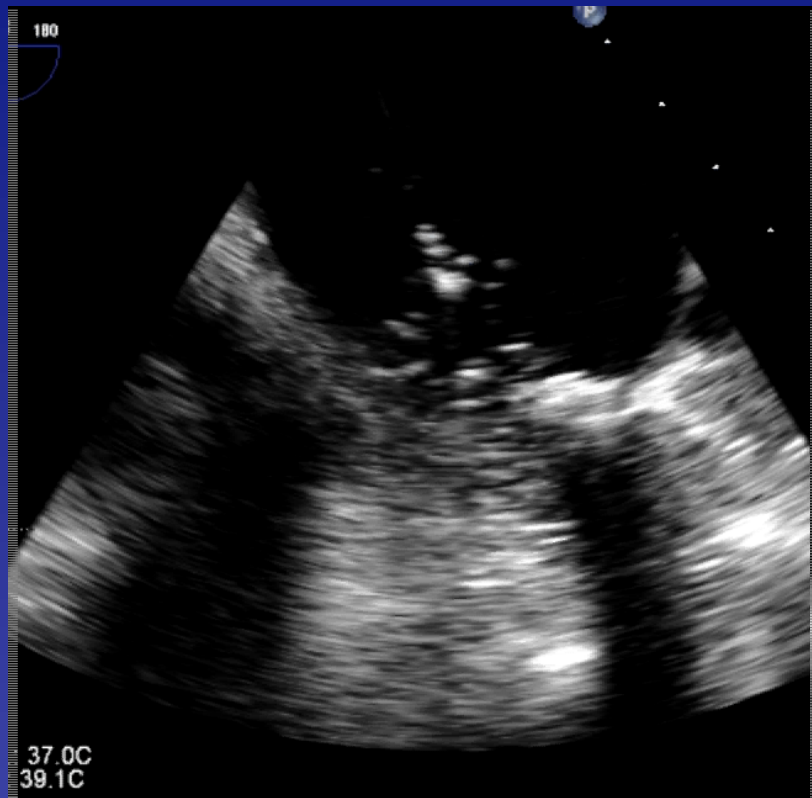
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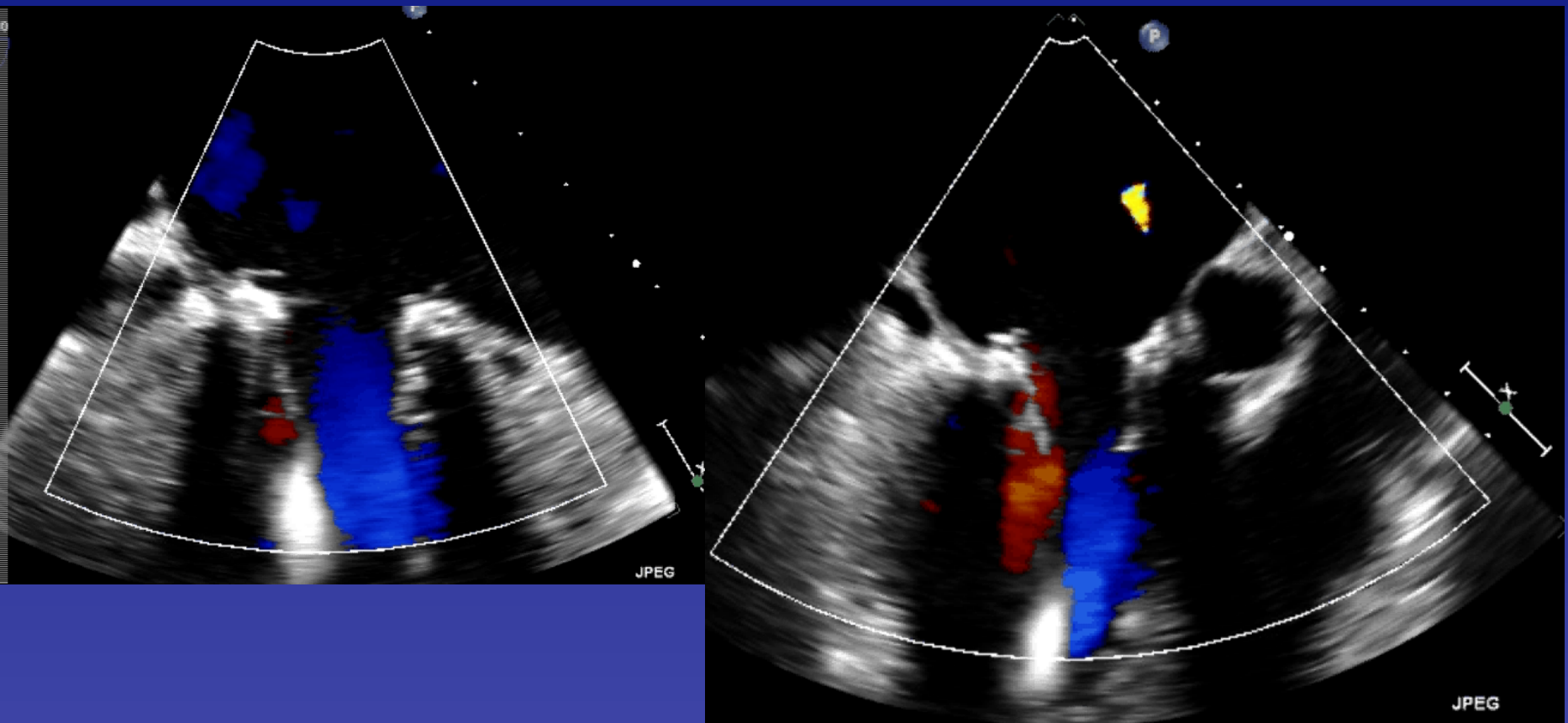


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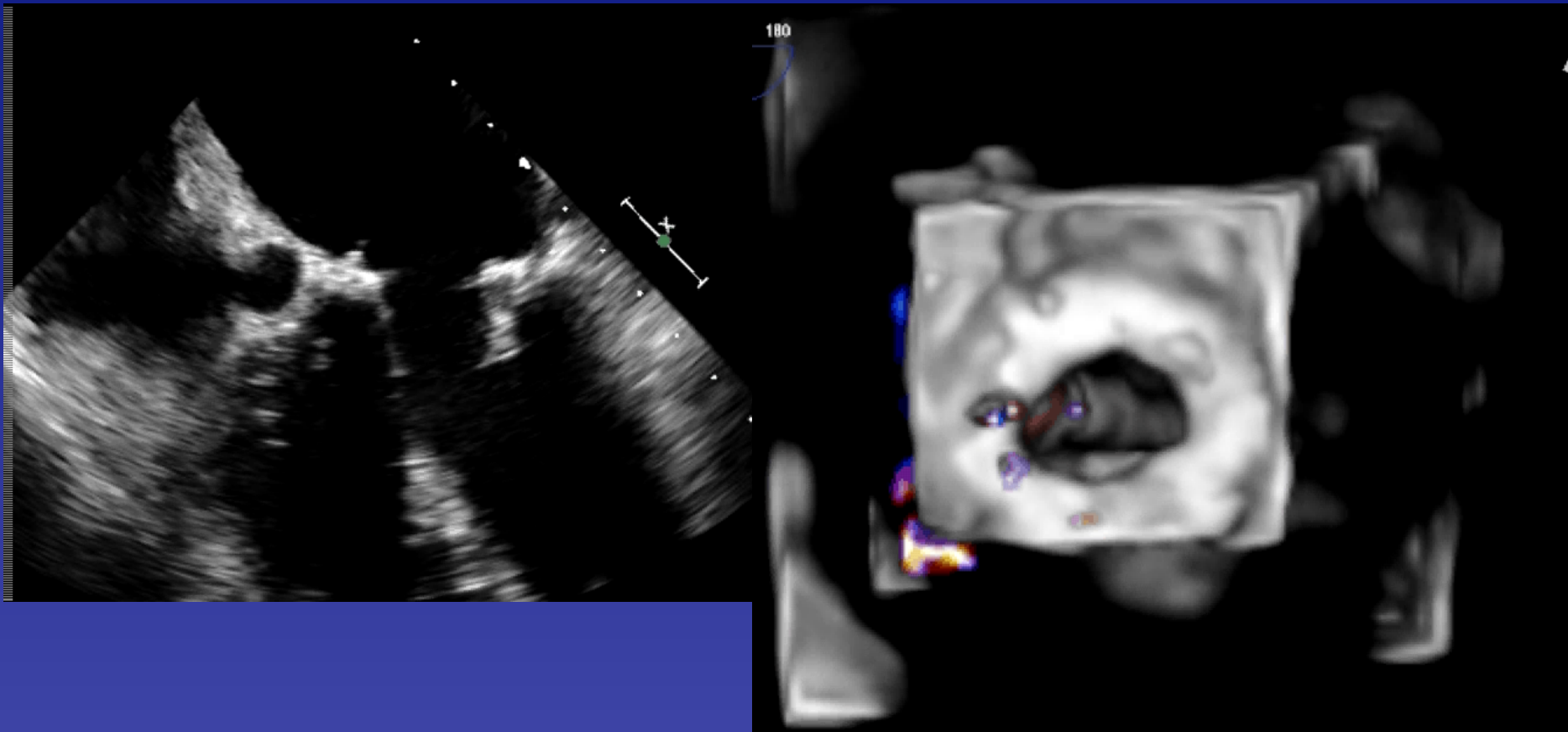
## Re-Ballooning per leaks



# Impianto: risultato finale dopo 2° ballooning



Impianto Risultato finale:  
Grad medio 4 mmHg  
Rigurgito paraproteseo minimo



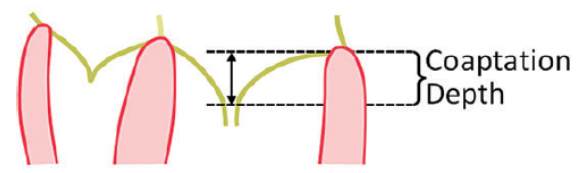




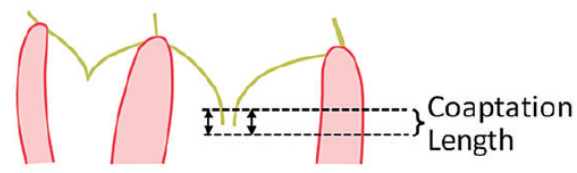
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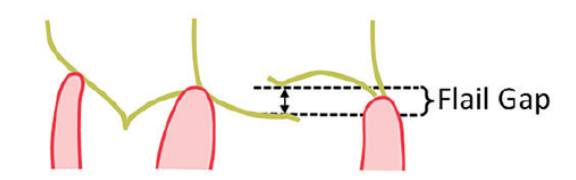
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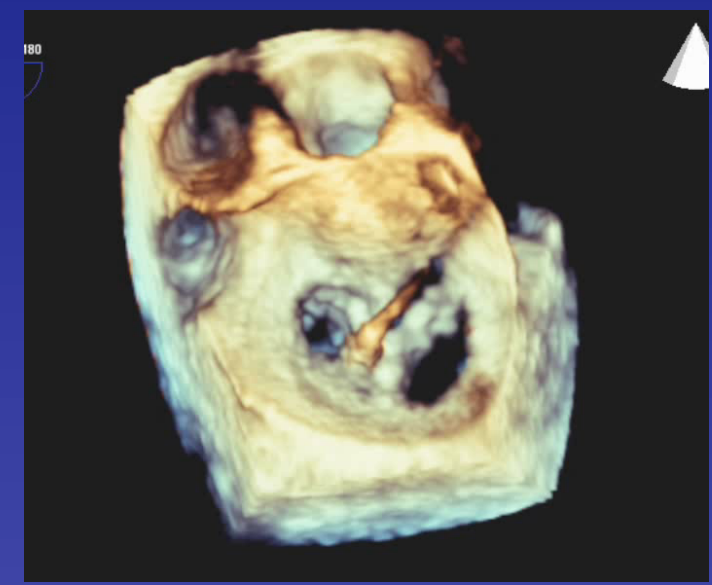
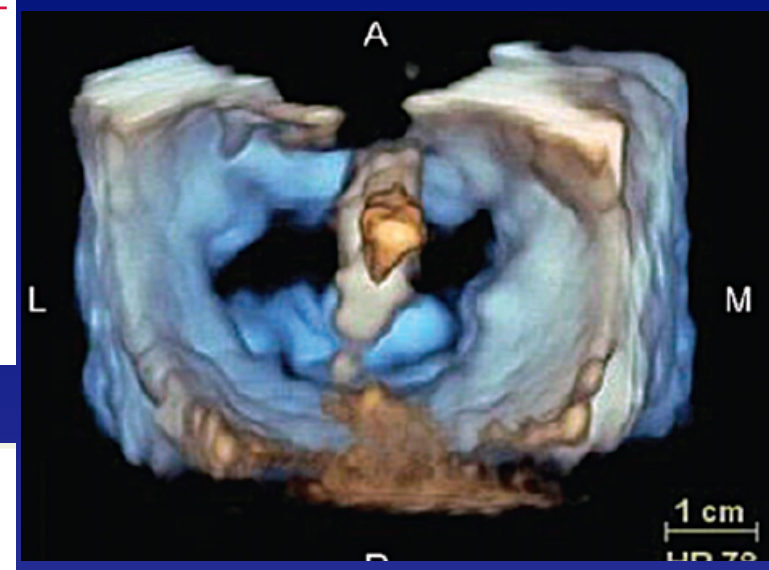
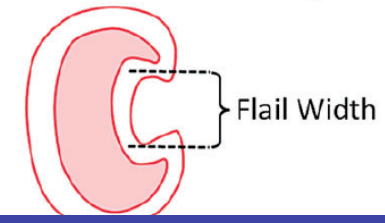
**FMR Coaptation Length**  
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**DMR Flail Gap**  
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**DMR Flail Width**  
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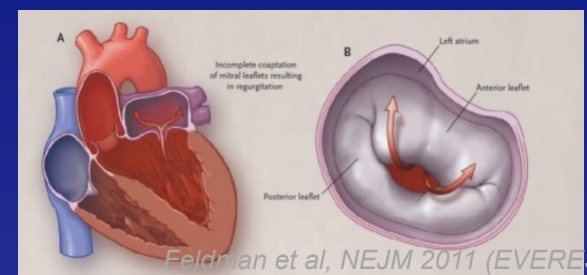
# Patients selection for MitraClip: Time to move to transthoracic echocardiographic screening?



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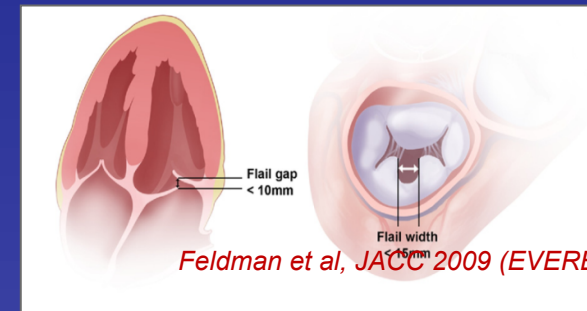
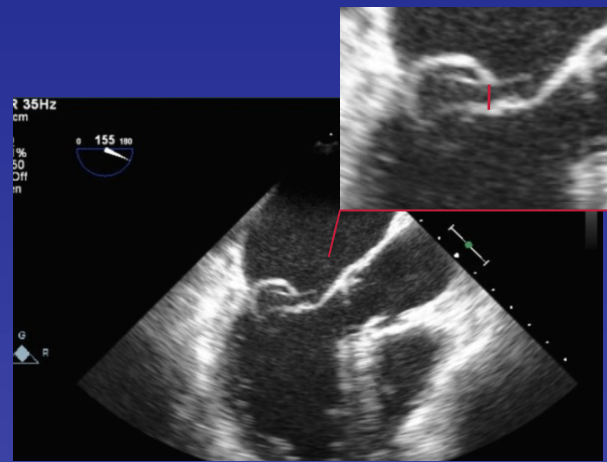
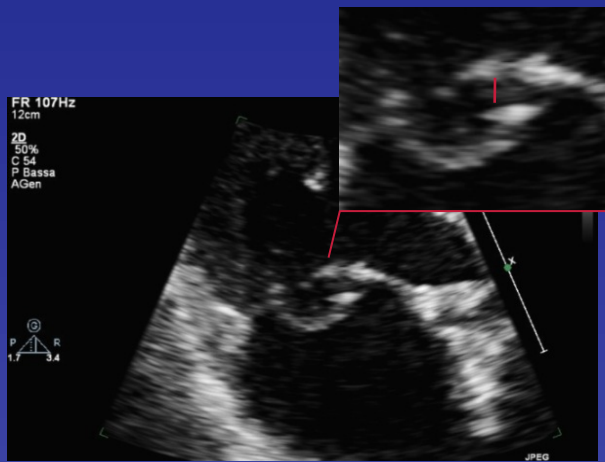
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## Flail Gap and Width



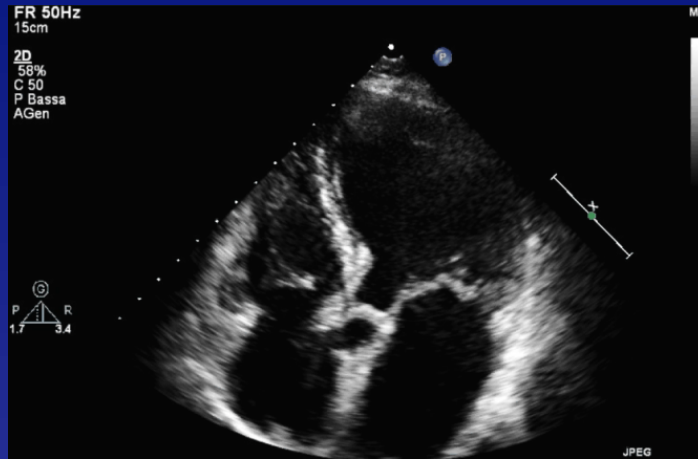
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## Anatomic criteria Degenerative MR

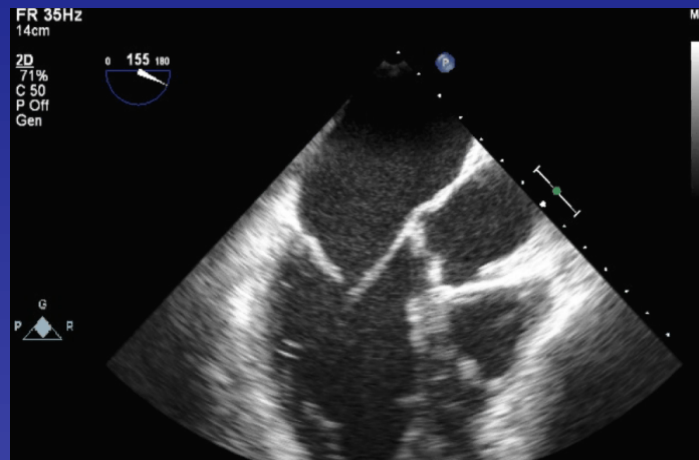
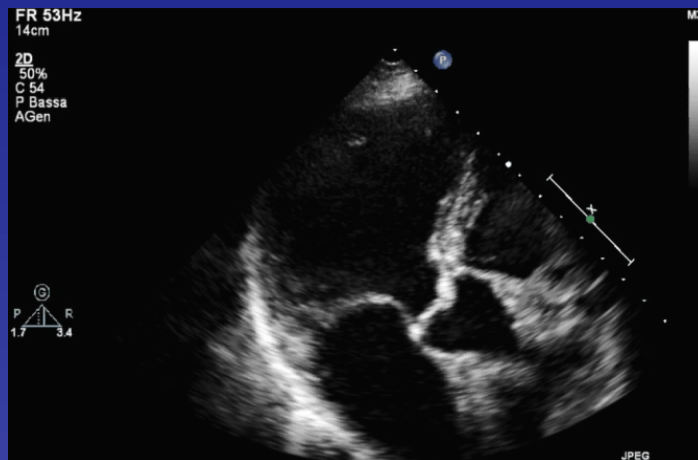
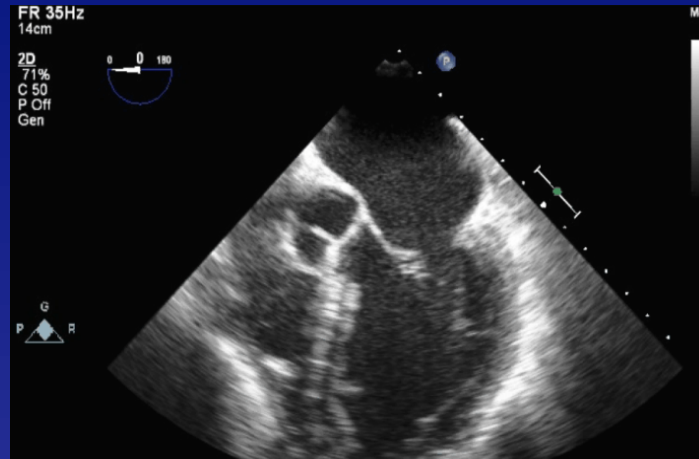
# Example TTE vs TEE

Degenerative MR  
MV prolapse (P2 flail)

## TTE



## TEE



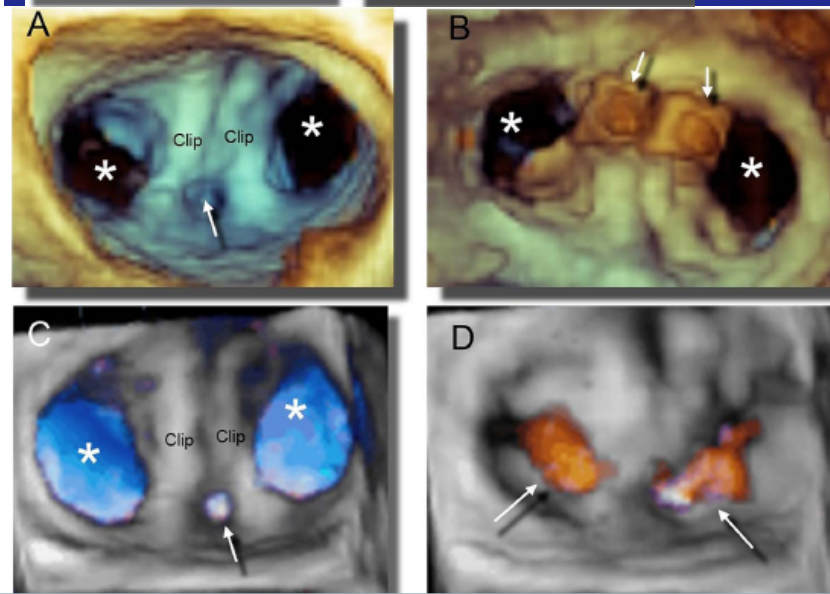
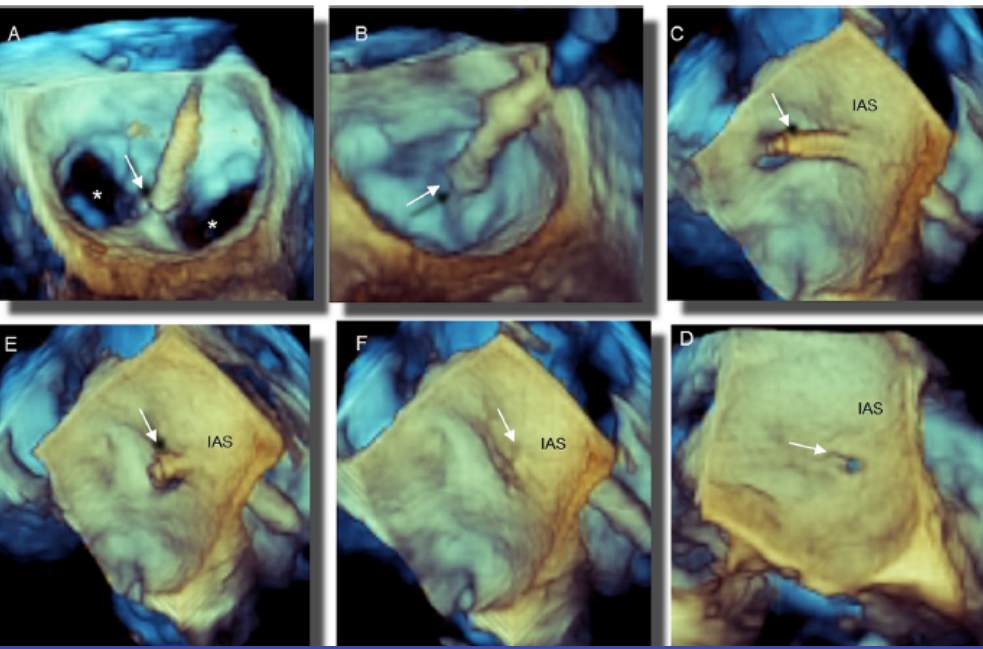
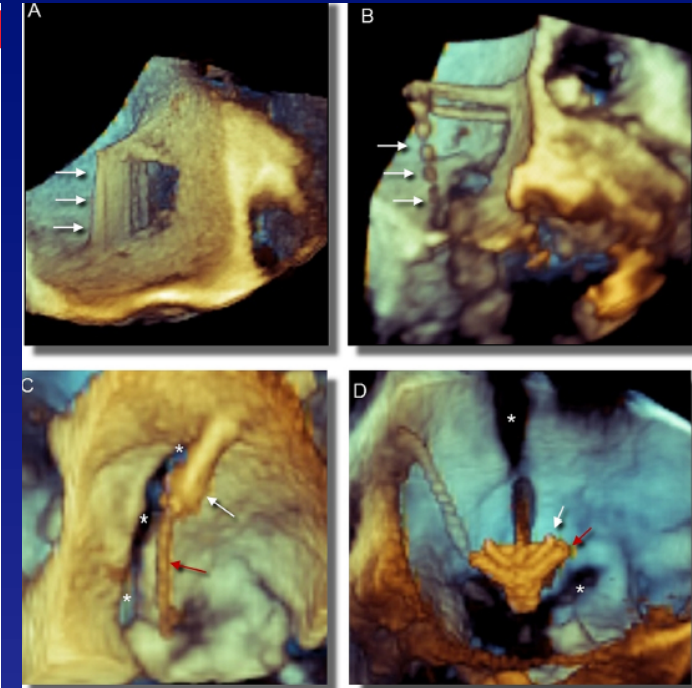
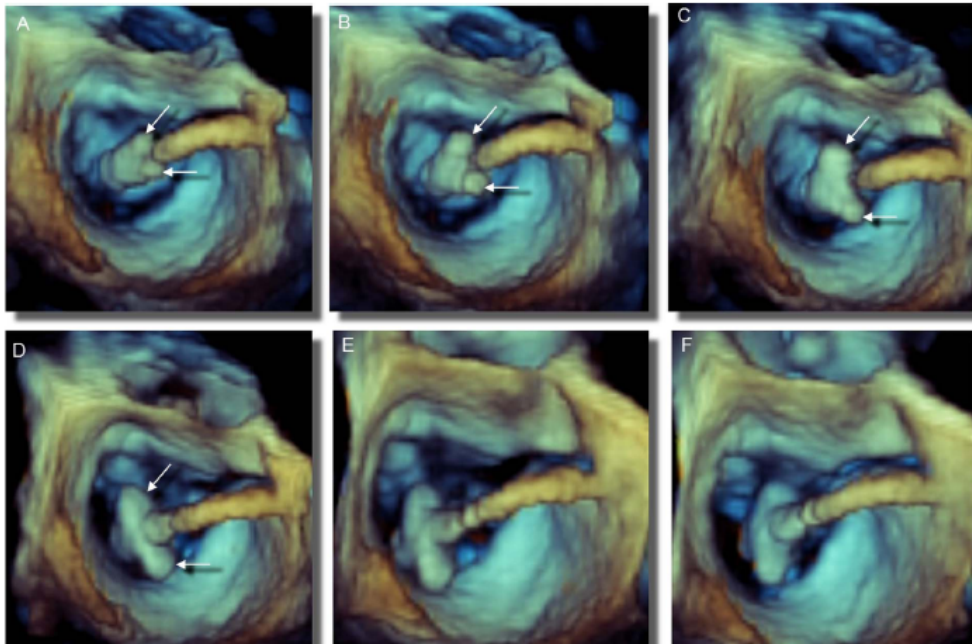
# Inserzione clip



- Durante tutta la procedura indispensabile per definire l'esatto posizionamento della clip

***3D INDISPENSABILE***





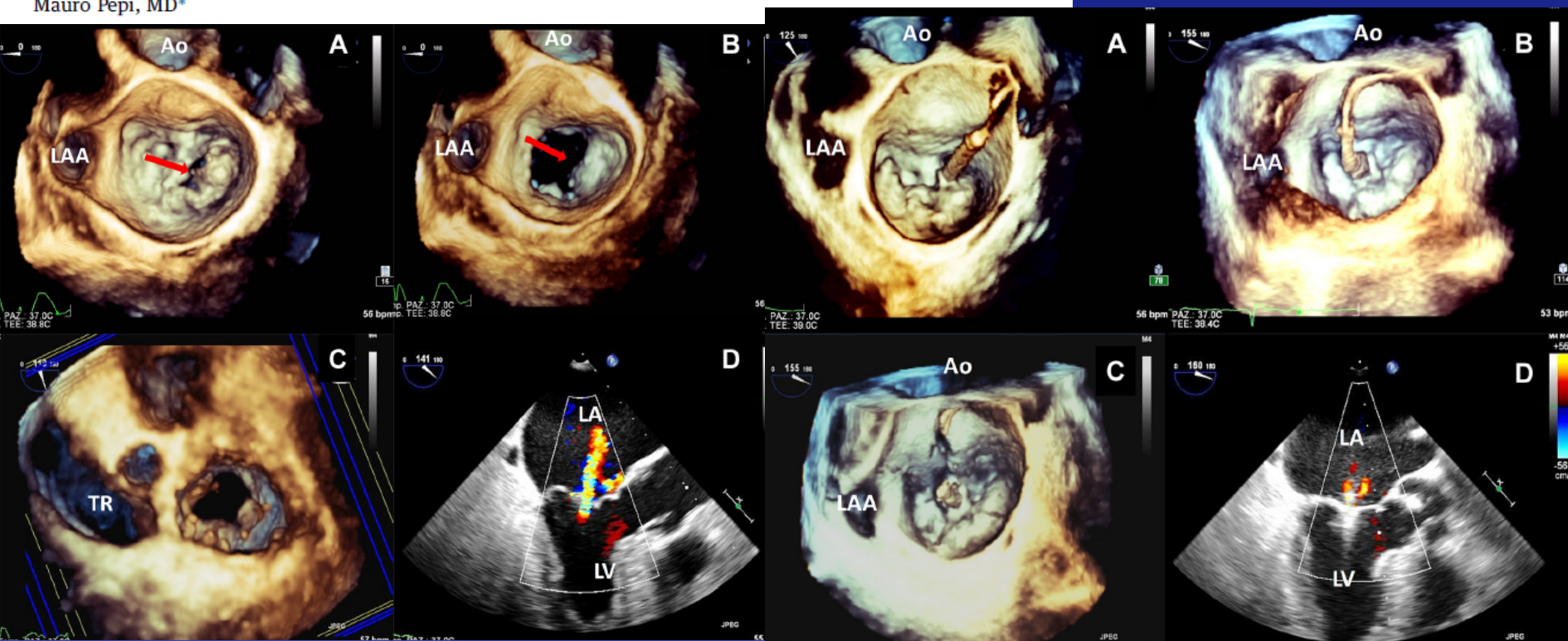


IMAGES IN INTERVENTION

# MitraClip Implantation in a Previous Surgical Mitral Valve Edge-to-Edge Repair

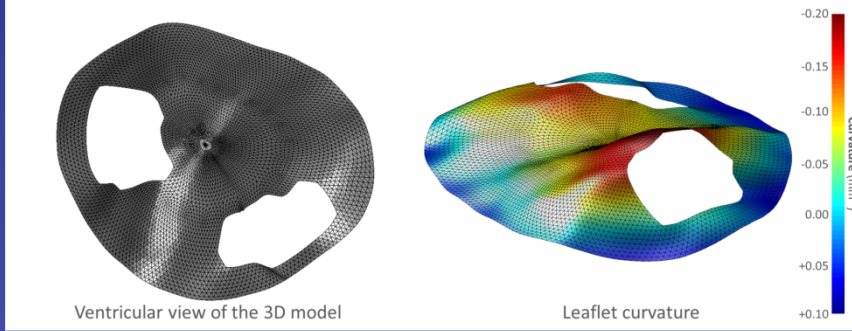
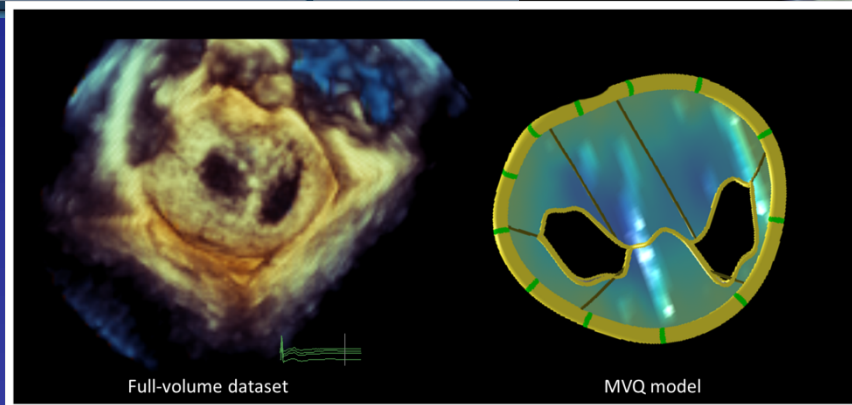
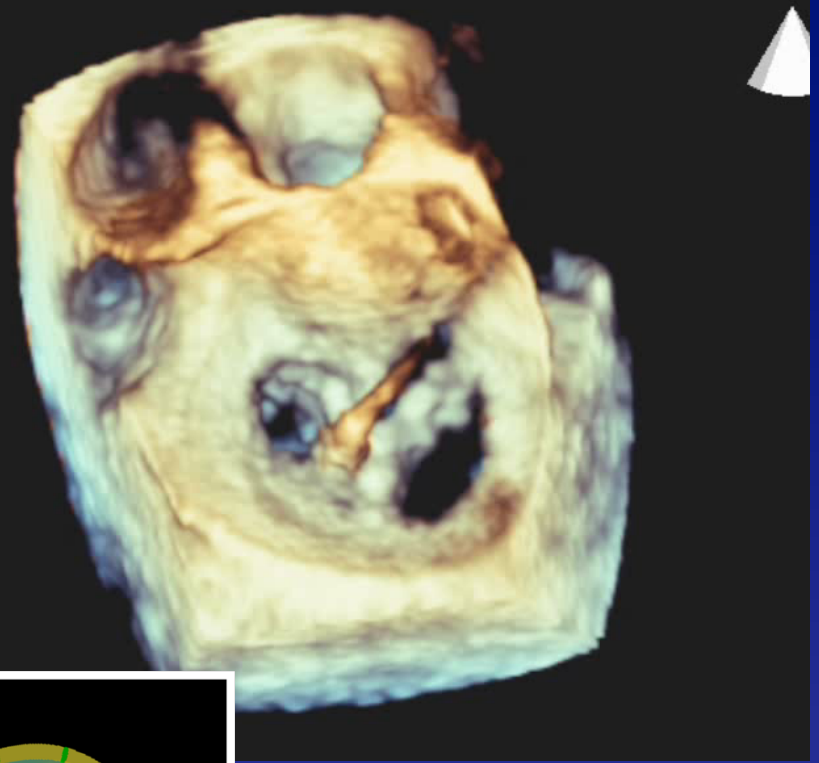
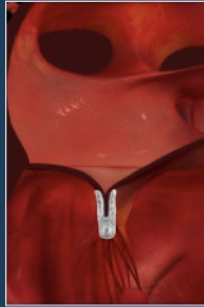
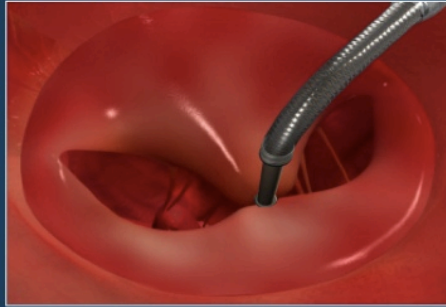


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Novel 3D  
evaluation and  
geometric  
assessment of  
MitraClip  
results

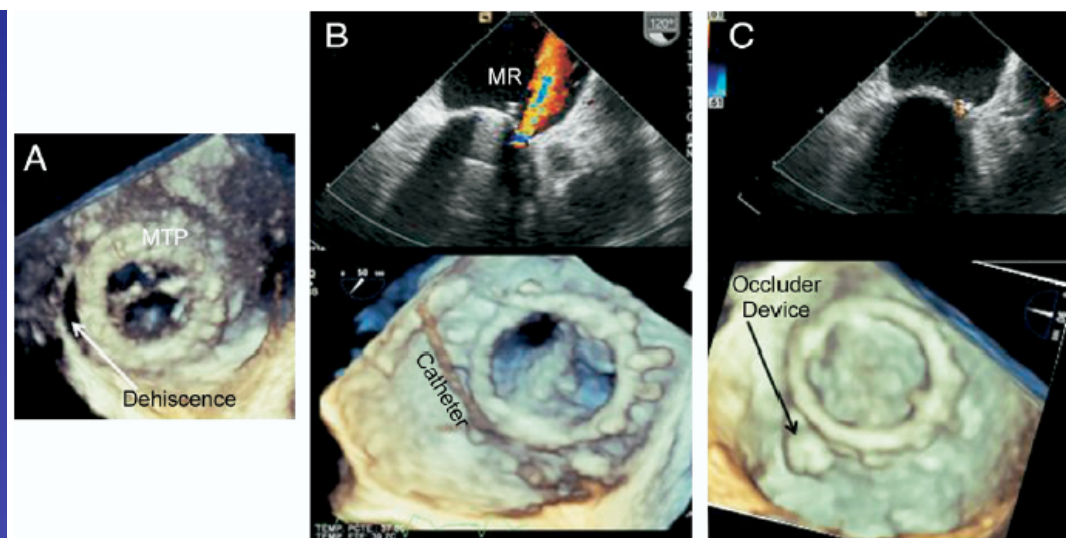


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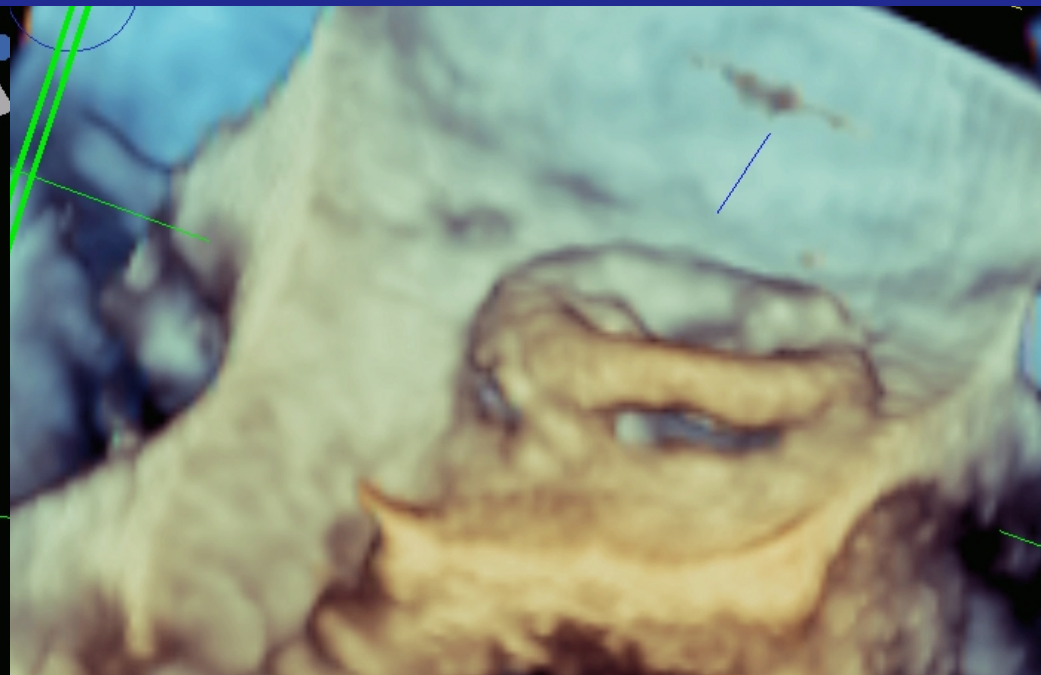
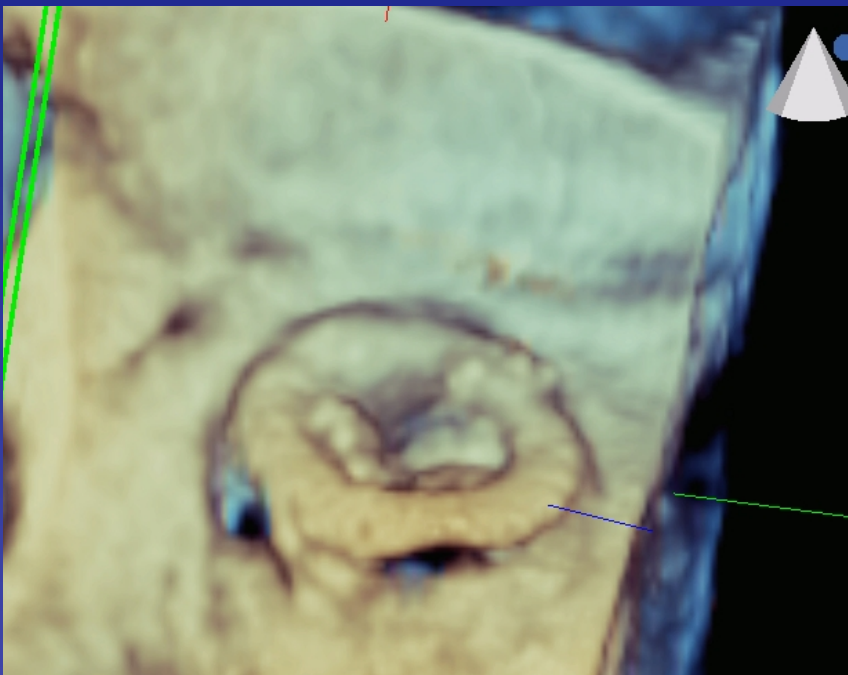
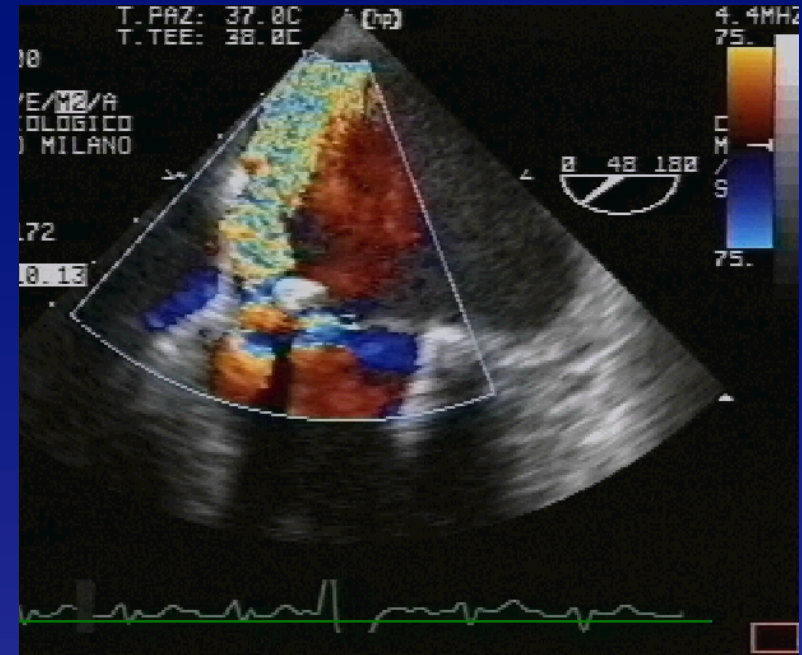
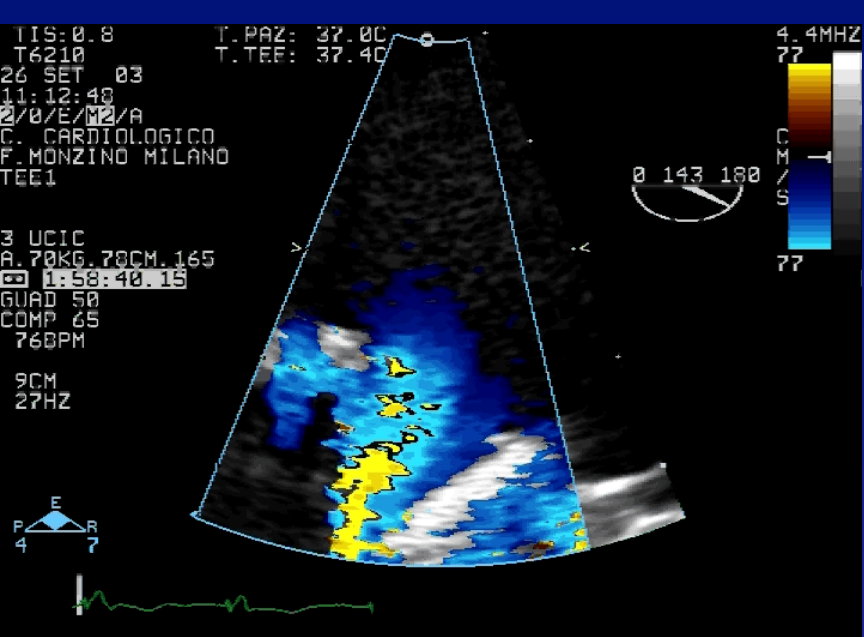
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### Conclusions

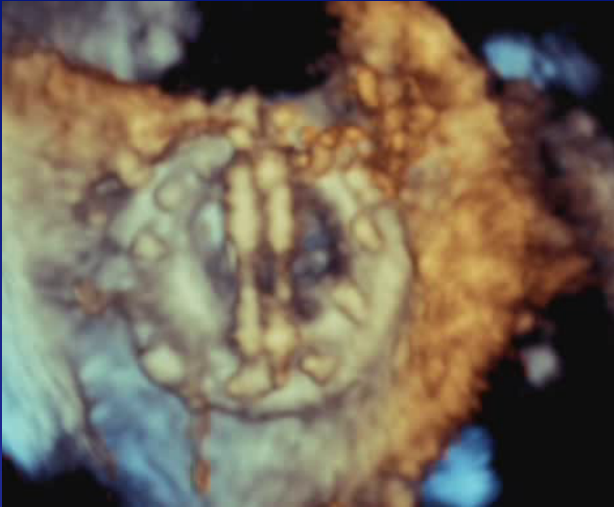
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**3D**  
**INDISPENSABILE**



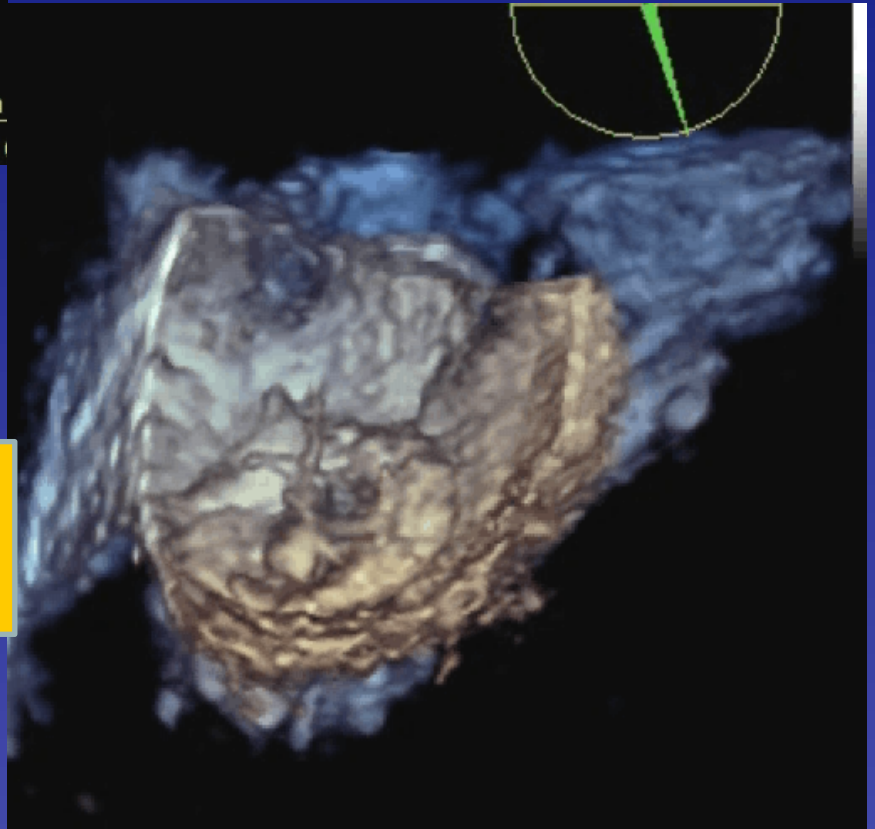
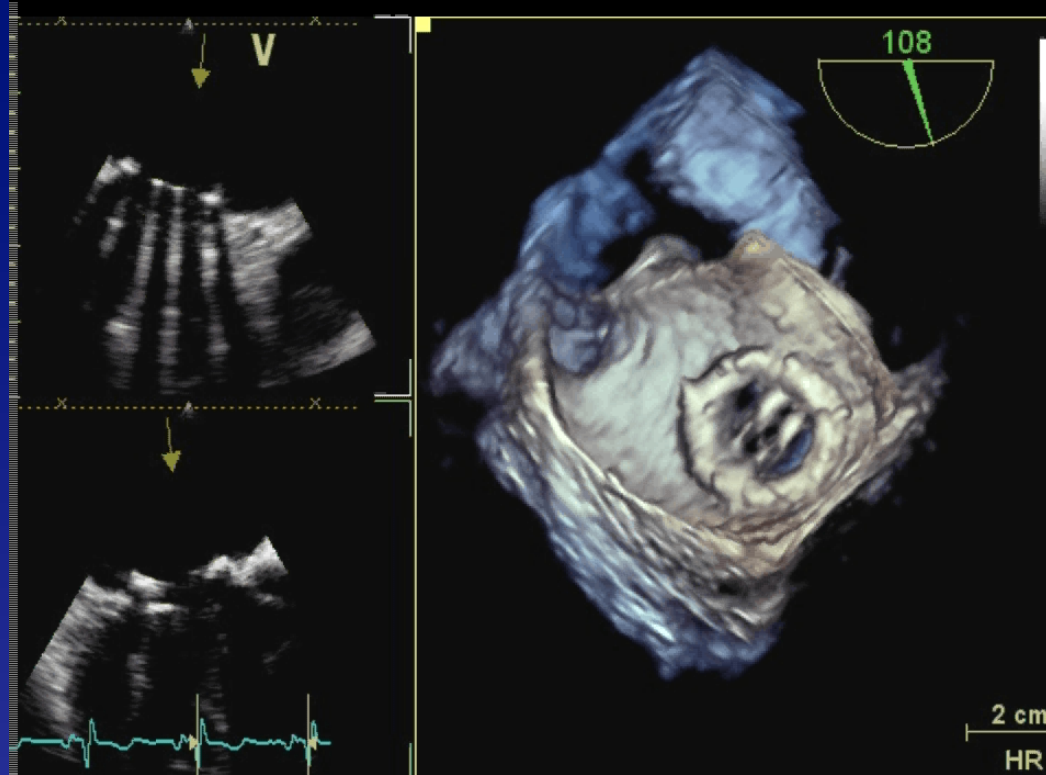
# PROSTHETIC VALVE EVALUATION



Prosthetic valves can also be reconstructed and their sitting and function evaluated.

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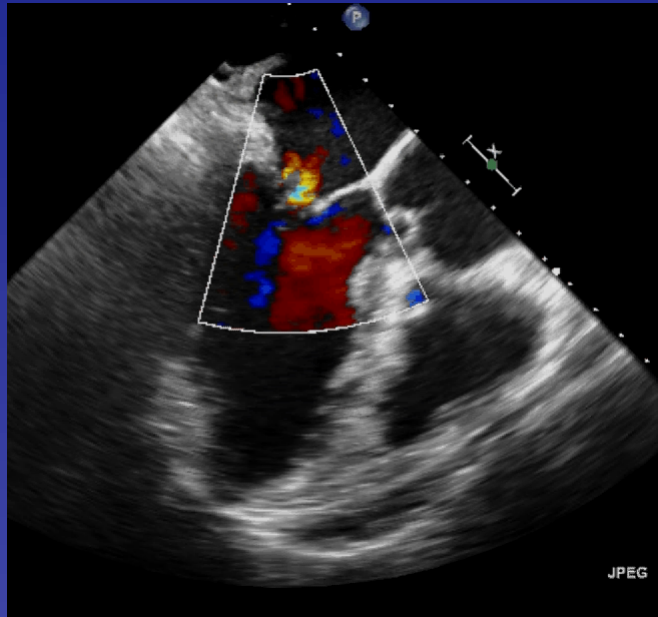




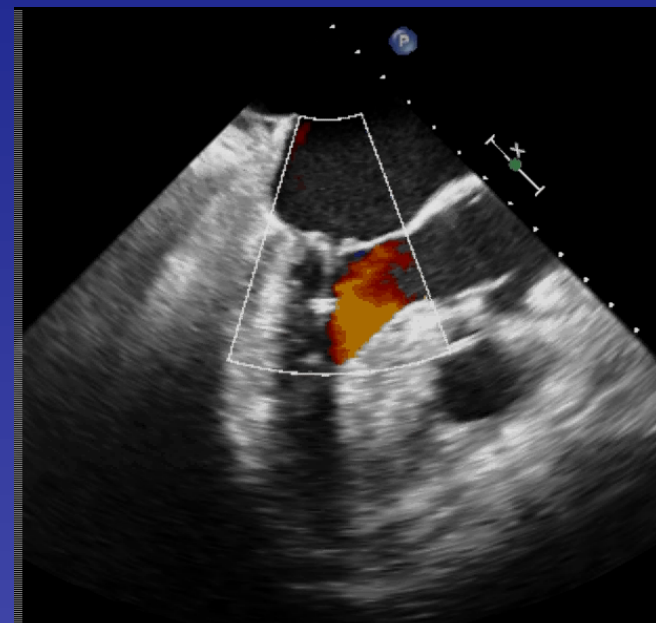
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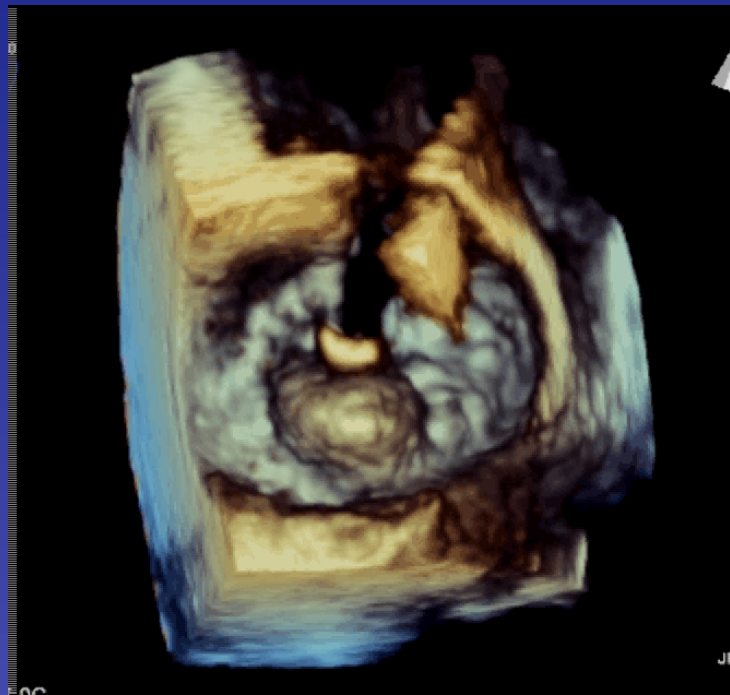
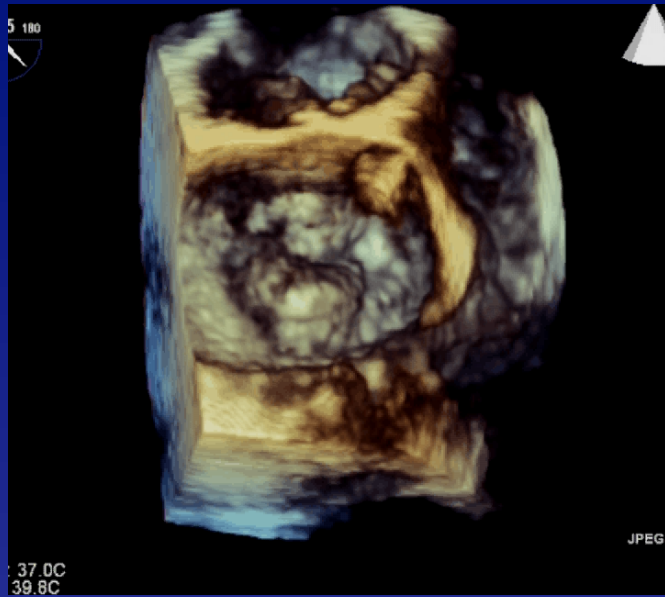
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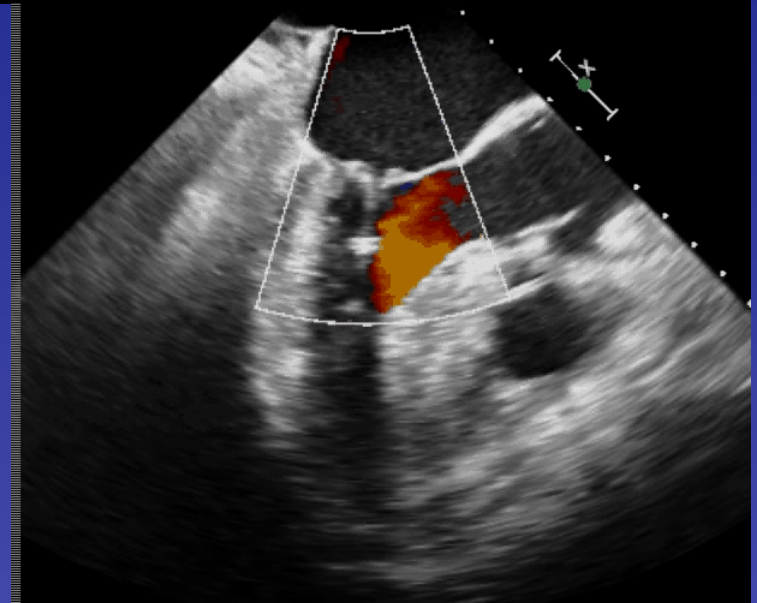
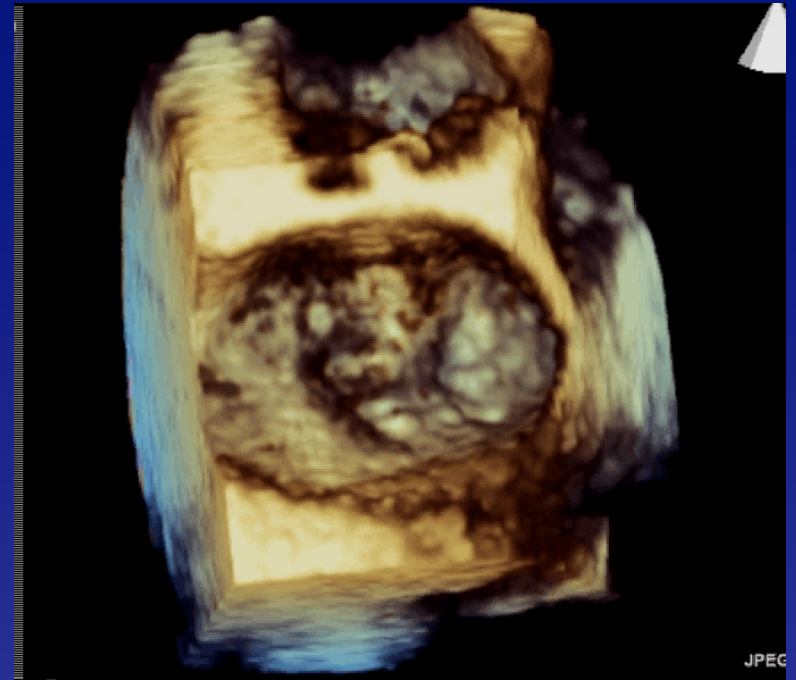
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# Basale



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# SVILUPPO ECOCARDIOGRAFIA

Solo tecnica o “rivoluzione” nelle applicazioni?

Ulteriore miglioramento  
Imaging / 3D



NUOVE  
PROCEDURE



Le nuove tecnologie di Imaging  
contribuiscono /affiancano  
lo sviluppo delle nuove procedure

Ogni Nuova procedura  
di fatto si avvale (e cresce) dell'occhio  
Indiscreto (non come innocent bystander)  
dell'ECO

# Il mondo corre verso il 3D

- Stampa 3D Industria : Utile >>> Indispensabile
- Cinema/immagini .... Utile ????
- Tecnologia : **Stampa 3D arti per bambini amputati in guerra ....**
- **Utile !!!!!**

Ad ogni scoperta notevole la gente domanda a che serva, e non ha torto; essa, infatti, può misurare il valore di un oggetto solo attraverso la sua utilità.

**Johann Wolfgang Goethe,**  
Massime e riflessioni, 1833  
(postumo)

