

**SINDROMI CLINICHE
CON DISFUNZIONE
DIASTOLICA:
DIAGNOSI CLINICO-
STRUMENTALE E
CLASSIFICAZIONE**

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EMERGENCY ROOM DYSPNEA AT REST



E.C.

76 y.o., HTS, Db, RENAL TRANSPLANT

B.P. 170/100mmHg

H.R. 95BPM in AFib

SO2 85%, 91% FiO2 35%

FEVER DAY BEFORE ADMISSION

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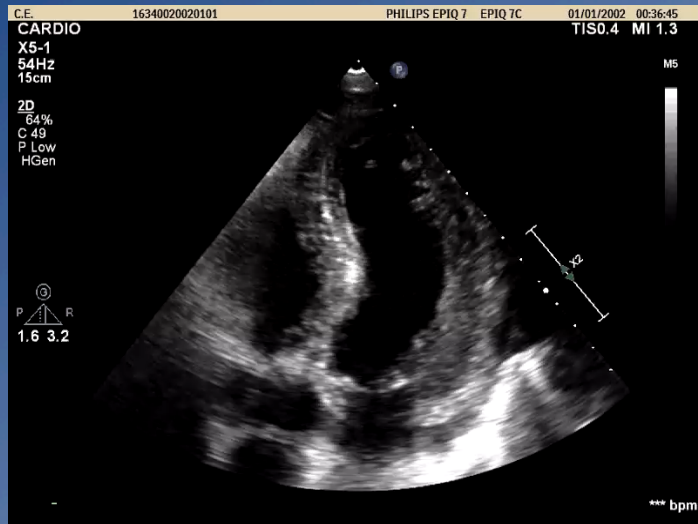
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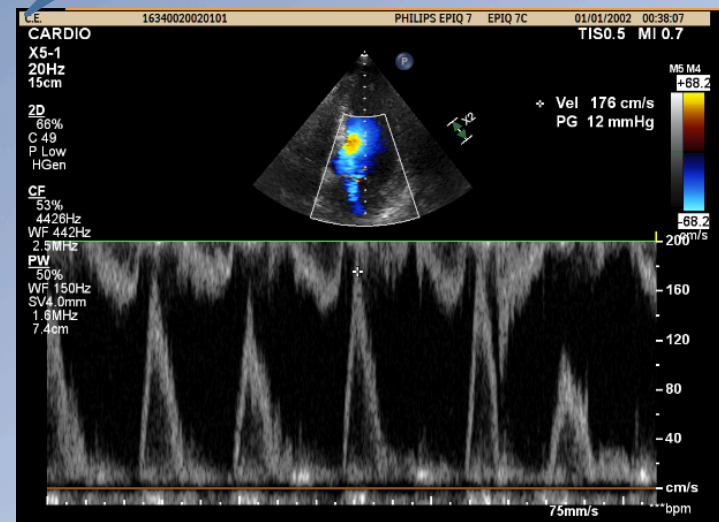
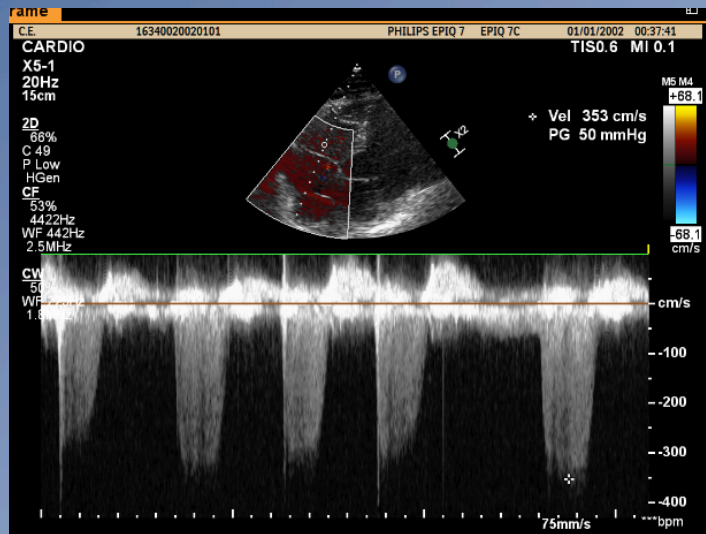
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EMERGENCY ROOM DYSPNEA AT REST

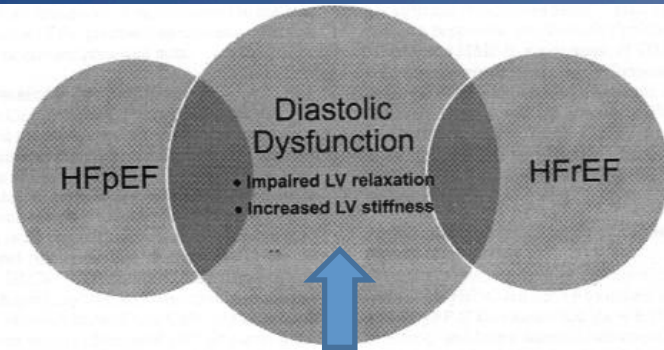


HFpEF:
DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION



DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION

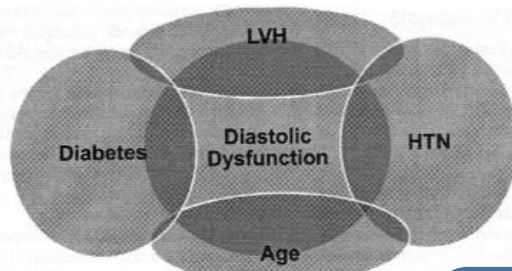
CLINICAL CLASSIFICATION



GENERAL POPULATION:

21% MILD

7% MODERATE/SEVERE



AFIB

Latent Diastolic Dysfunction

Symptomatic Heart Failure

ASYMPTOMATIC:

Elevated LV stiffness
Diastolic filling abnormalities
Normal exercise tolerance



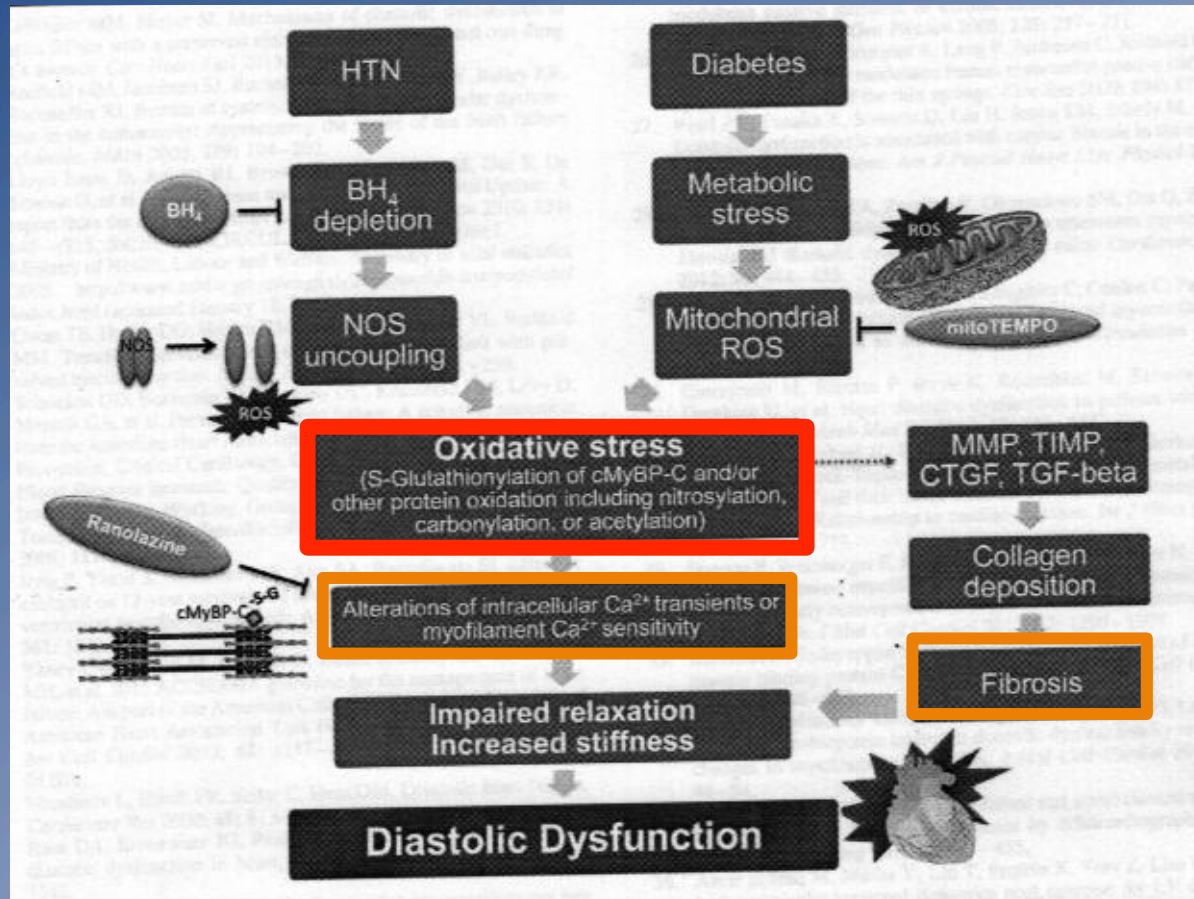
EARLY SYMPTOMATIC:

Pulmonary pressure increase during exercise
Reduced exercise tolerance



SYMPTOMATIC:

Further increase in filling pressure
Clinical signs of Heart Failure



DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION AND HF

CLINICAL CLASSIFICATION

ACCF/AHA Stages of HF ³⁸			NYHA Functional Classification ⁴⁶	
A	At high risk for HF but without structural heart disease or symptoms of HF	None		
B	Structural heart disease but without signs or symptoms of HF	I	No limitation of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause symptoms of HF.	
C	Structural heart disease with prior or current symptoms of HF	I	No limitation of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause symptoms of HF.	
		II	Slight limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but ordinary physical activity results in symptoms of HF.	
		III	Marked limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but less than ordinary activity causes symptoms of HF.	
		IV	Unable to carry on any physical activity without symptoms of HF, or symptoms of HF at rest.	
D	Refractory HF requiring specialized interventions	IV	Unable to carry on any physical activity without symptoms of HF, or symptoms of HF at rest.	

EVOLUTION OF HEART FAILURE



DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION AND HF

CAUSES

ATHEROSCLEROSIS
ISCHEMIA

VALVULAR DISEASE

HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE

PERICARDIAL DISEASE

FAMILIAL CMP

ENDOCRIN/
METABOLIC CAUSE

OBESITY

DIABETIC CMP

THYROID DISEASE

GH DISEASE

TOXIC CMP

COCAINE

ALCOHOL

CANCER
THERAPY

MYOCARDITIS
INFLAMMATORY CMP

MYOCARDITIS

GIANT CELL

HIV

CHAGAS

HYPERSENSITIVITY

REUMATHOLOGICAL/
CONNECTIVE TISSUE

PERIPARTUM CMP

IRON OVERLOAD CMP

AMIOLOIDOSIS

SARCOIDOSIS

TABLE 1. Diastolic Heart Failure: Mechanisms

Extramyocardial

Hemodynamic load: early diastolic load, afterload
Heterogeneity
Pericardium

Myocardial

Cardiomyocyte

Calcium homeostasis

Calcium concentration
Sarcolemmal and SR calcium transport function
Modifying proteins (phospholamban, calmodulin, calsequestrin)

Myofilaments

Tn-C calcium binding
Tn-I phosphorylation
Myofilament calcium sensitivity
 α/β -myosin heavy chain ATPase ratio

Energetics

ADP/ATP ratio
ADP and Pi concentration

Cytoskeleton

Microtubules
Intermediate filaments (desmin)
Microfilaments (actin)
Endosarcomeric skeleton (titin, nebulin)

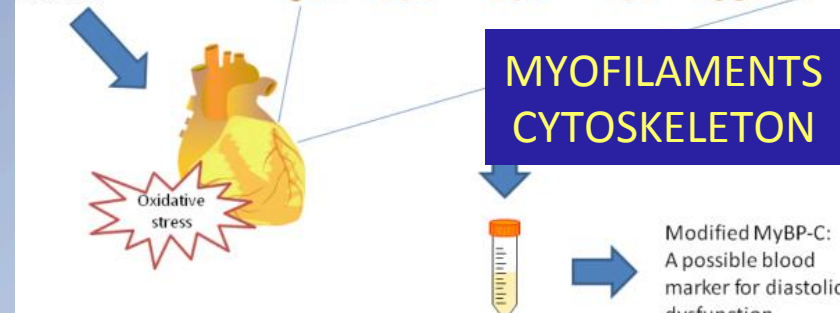
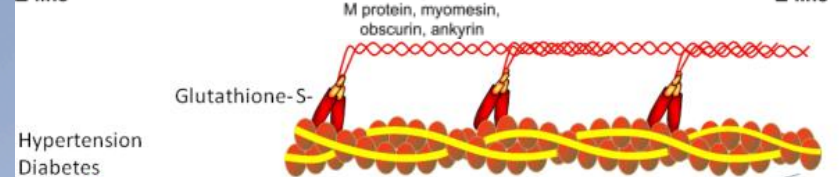
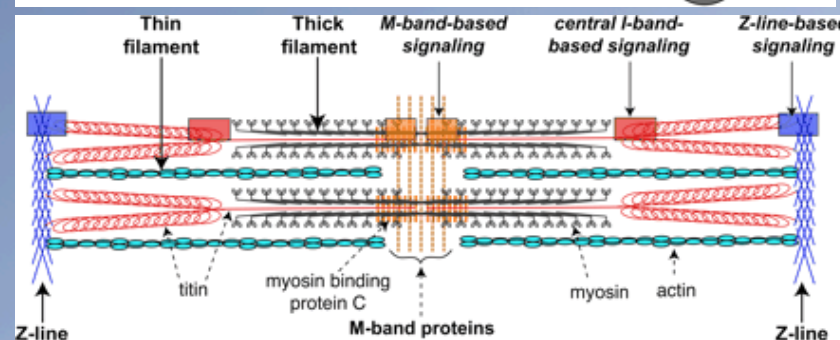
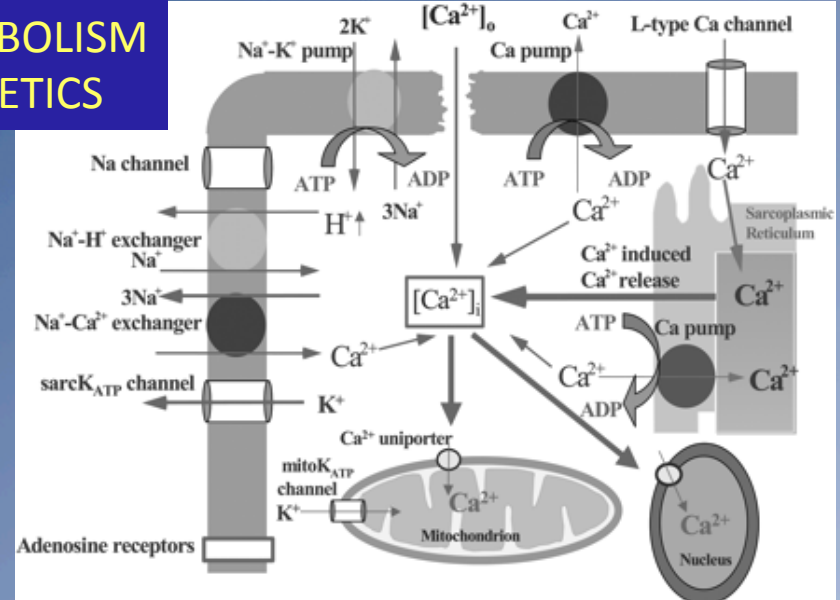
Extracellular matrix

Fibrillar collagen
Basement membrane proteins
Proteoglycans
MMP/TIMP

Neurohormonal activation

Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone
Sympathetic nervous system
Endothelin
Nitric oxide
Natriuretic peptides

Ca METABOLISM ENERGETICS



DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION AND HFpEF

PHYSICAL FINDINGS

TABLE 1. Prevalence of Specific Symptoms and Signs in Systolic vs Diastolic Heart Failure

	Diastolic Heart Failure (EF>50%)
Symptoms	
Dyspnea on exertion	85
Paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea	55
Orthopnea	60
Physical examination	
Jugular venous distension	35
Rales	72
Displaced apical impulse	50
S ₃	45
S ₄	45
Hepatomegaly	15
Edema	30
Chest radiograph	
Cardiomegaly	90
Pulmonary venous hypertension	75

Data are presented as percent of patients in each group with the listed symptom or sign of heart failure.^{25,26} There were no statistically significant differences between patients with an EF >50% vs <50%.

HFpEF?



HFrEF?



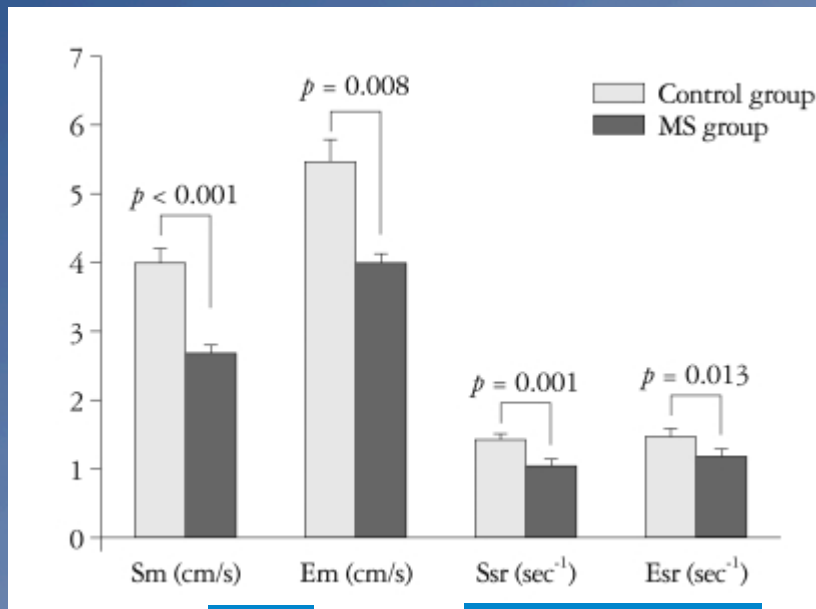
Classification	EF (%)
I. Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF)	≤40
II. Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF)	≥50
a. HFpEF, borderline	41 to 49
b. HFpEF, improved	>40

NEW TECHNOLOGIES

EARLY EVALUATION OF SYSTOLIC FUNCTION SYSTOLIC DYSFUNCTION WITH PRESERVED EF

METABOLIC SYNDROME

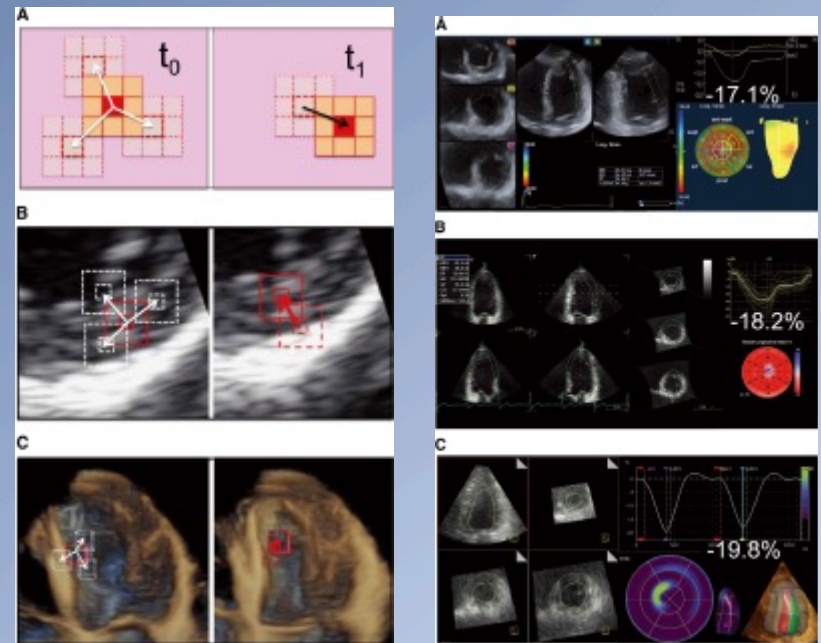
NORMAL EJECTION FRACTION



DTI

STRAIN RATE

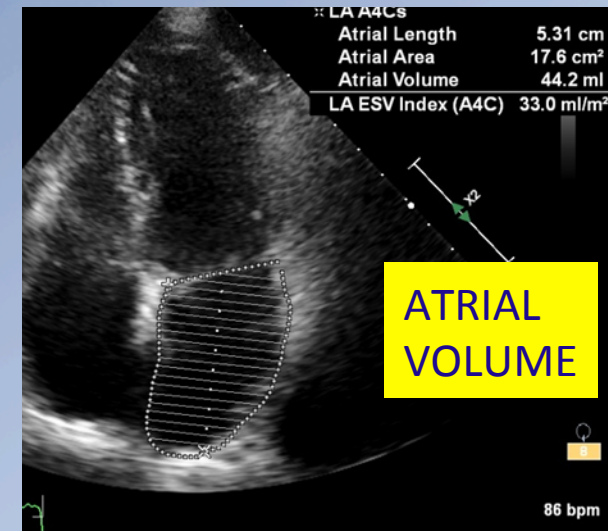
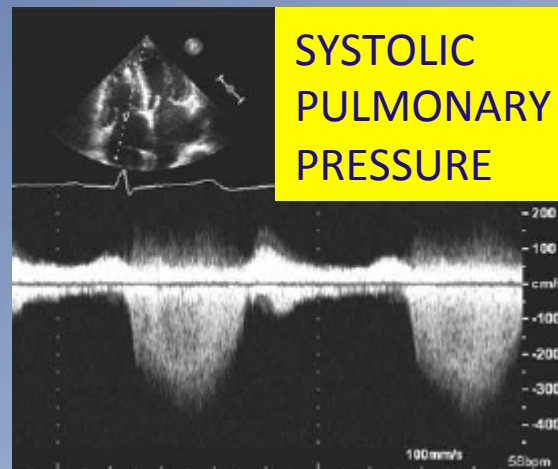
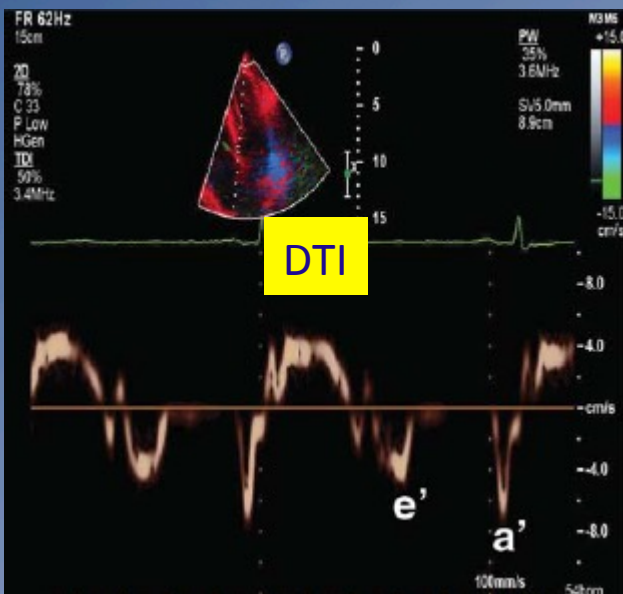
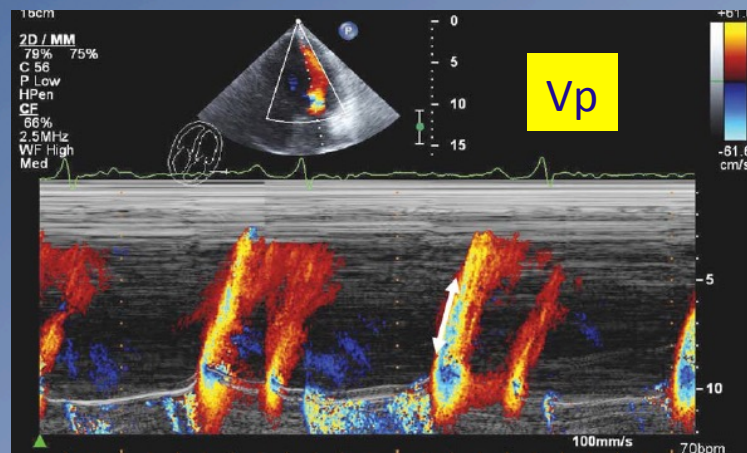
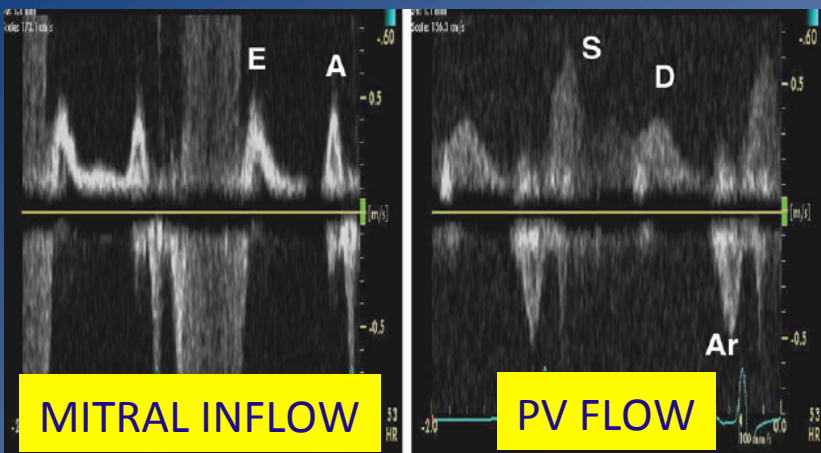
SUBCLINICAL MYOCARDIAL DYSFUNCTION



SPECKLE TRACKING ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION

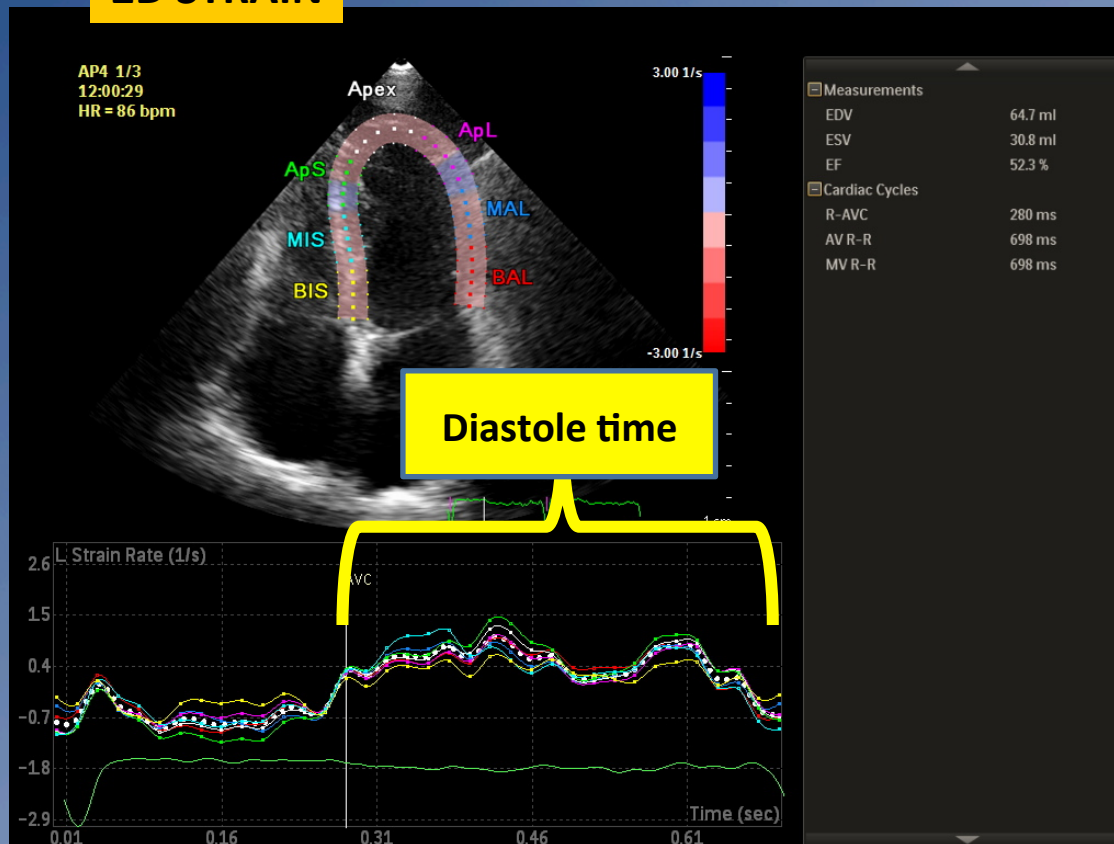
ULTRASOUND CLASSIFICATION TOOLS



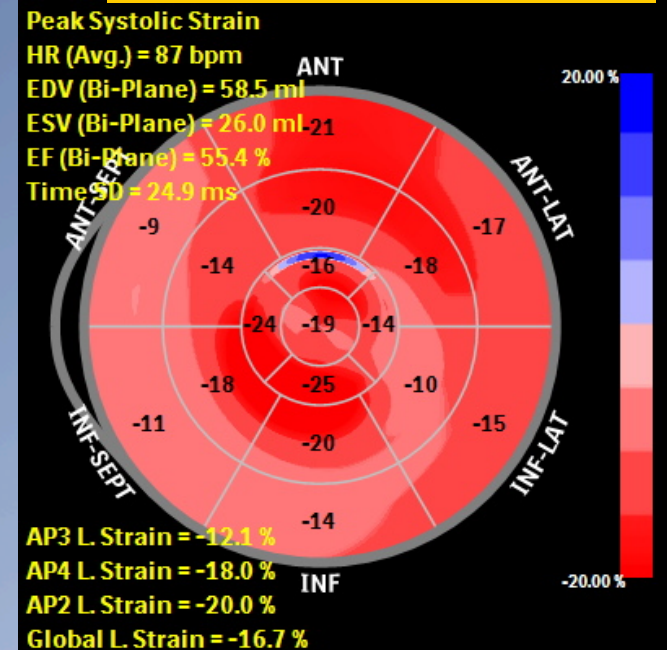
DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION

Different modalities by Speckle Tracking approach

2D STRAIN



GLOBAL LONG. STRAIN



GLS
for LV function

SPECKLE for DIASTOLIC ANALYSIS

Diastolic Function index

QLAB-CMQ SW derived parameters of left ventricular function provide a simple and reliable method for the evaluation of the diastolic dysfunction

Speckle Parameters obtain from dV/dt

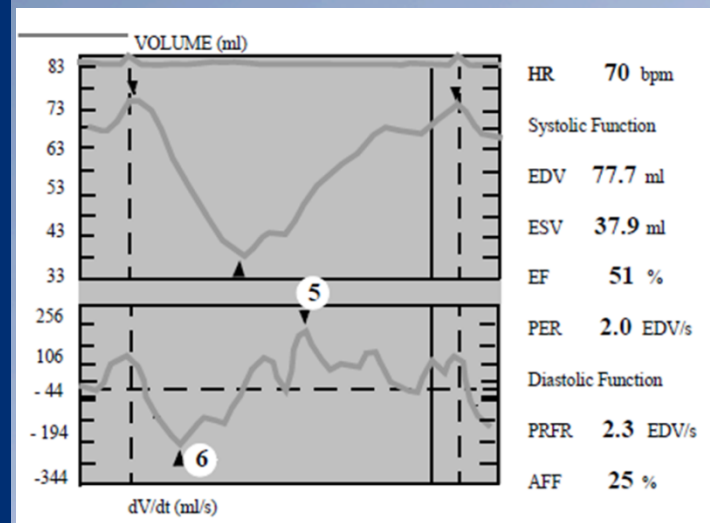
The time rate of volume change, also referred to as the volume "slope," the "derivative of volume versus time," and the " dV/dt " waveform, shows changes in the rate at which the blood volume is increasing or decreasing. The units are displayed in ml/sec for volume.

PHILIP CMQ uses the dV/dt values to calculate :

5. Peak Rapid Filling Rate (PRFR) – The highest positive value in the rapid filling phase on dV/dt waveform. This number expresses the fastest rate (ml/sec) at which ventricular filling occurs between ESV and the end of slow filling marker.

6. Peak Ejection Rate (PER) – The lowest negative value on the dV/dt waveform. This number expresses the fastest rate (ml/sec) at which ventricular ejection occurs.

To more accurately assess patients with and without dilated left ventricles, the PRFR and PER rates are normalized by dividing them by the end diastolic volume.

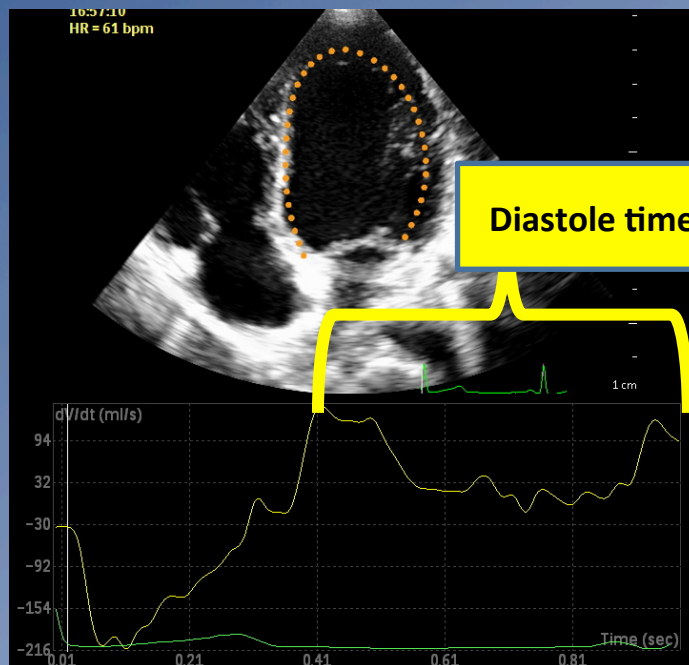
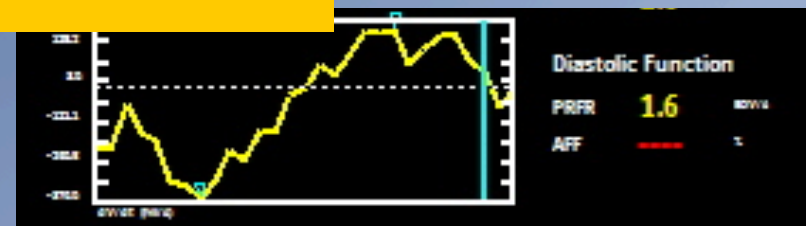
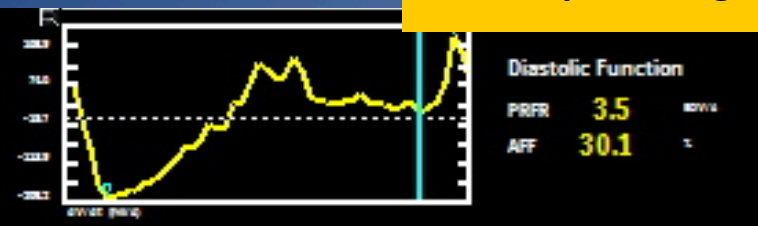


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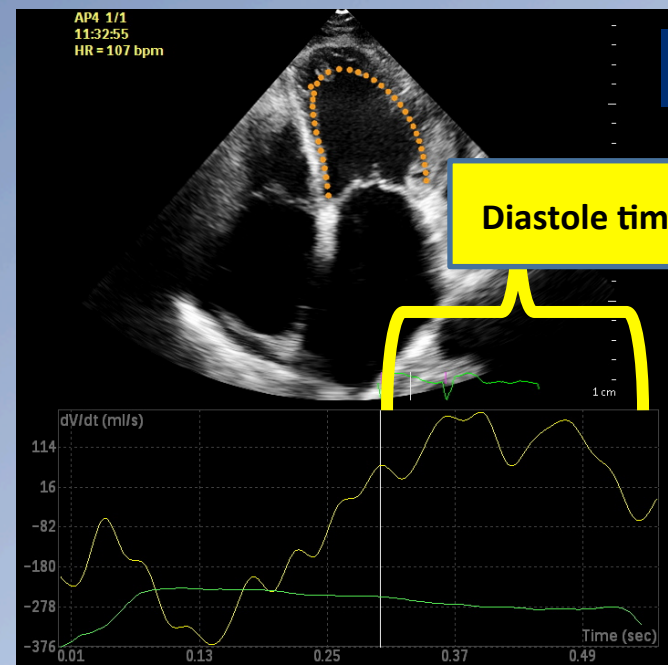
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Peak Rapid Filling Rate (PRFR) → COMPLIANCE



Normal

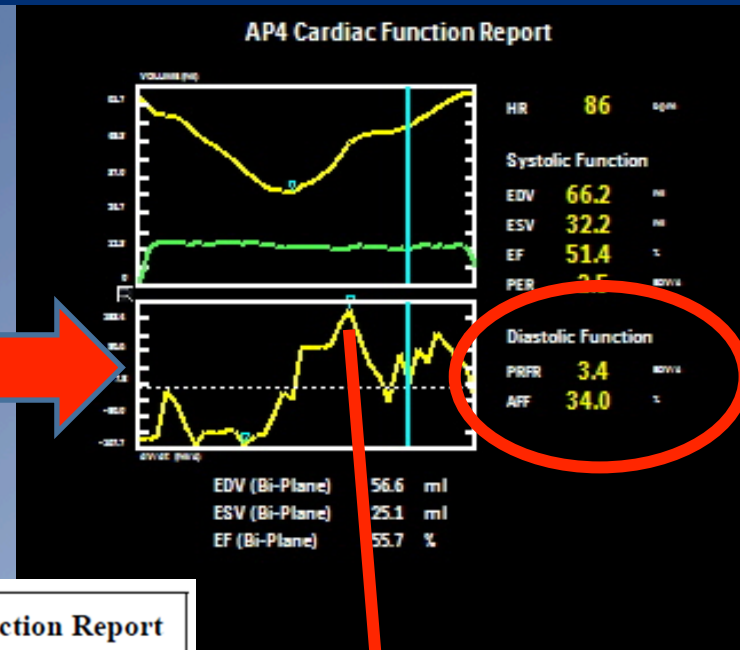
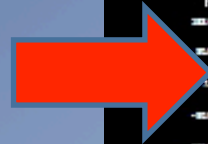
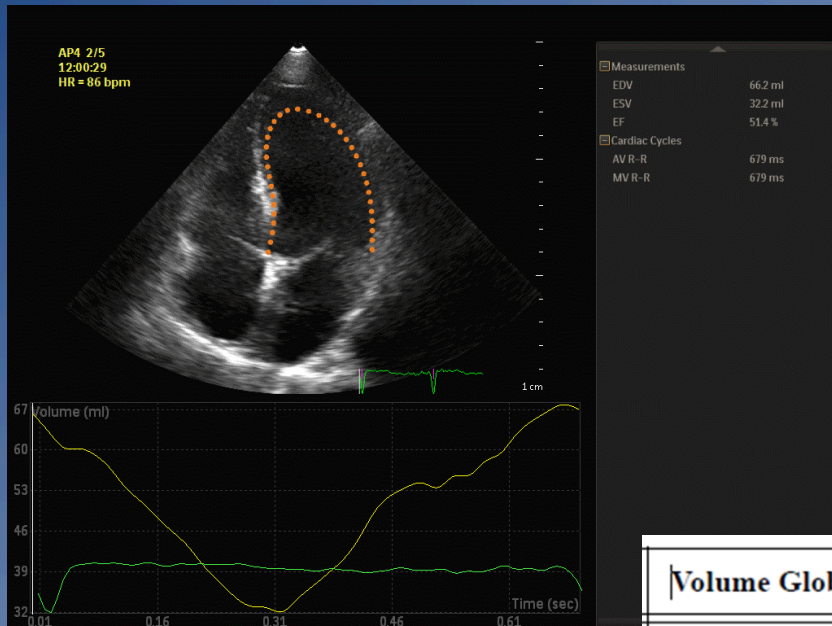


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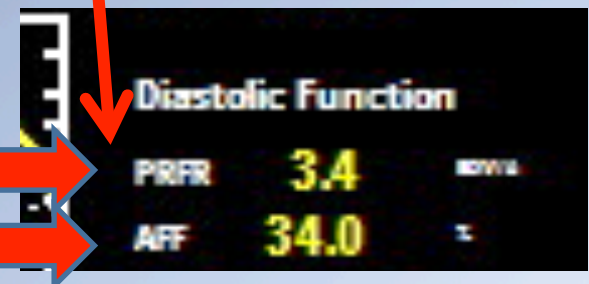
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Volume Global Function Report	
End diastolic volume (EDV)	
End systolic volume (ESV)	
Heart Rate (HR)	
Ejection Fraction (EF)	
Peak ejection rate (PER)	
Peak rapid filling rate (PRFR)	
Atrial Filling fraction (AFF)	



DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION

ULTRASOUND CLASSIFICATION

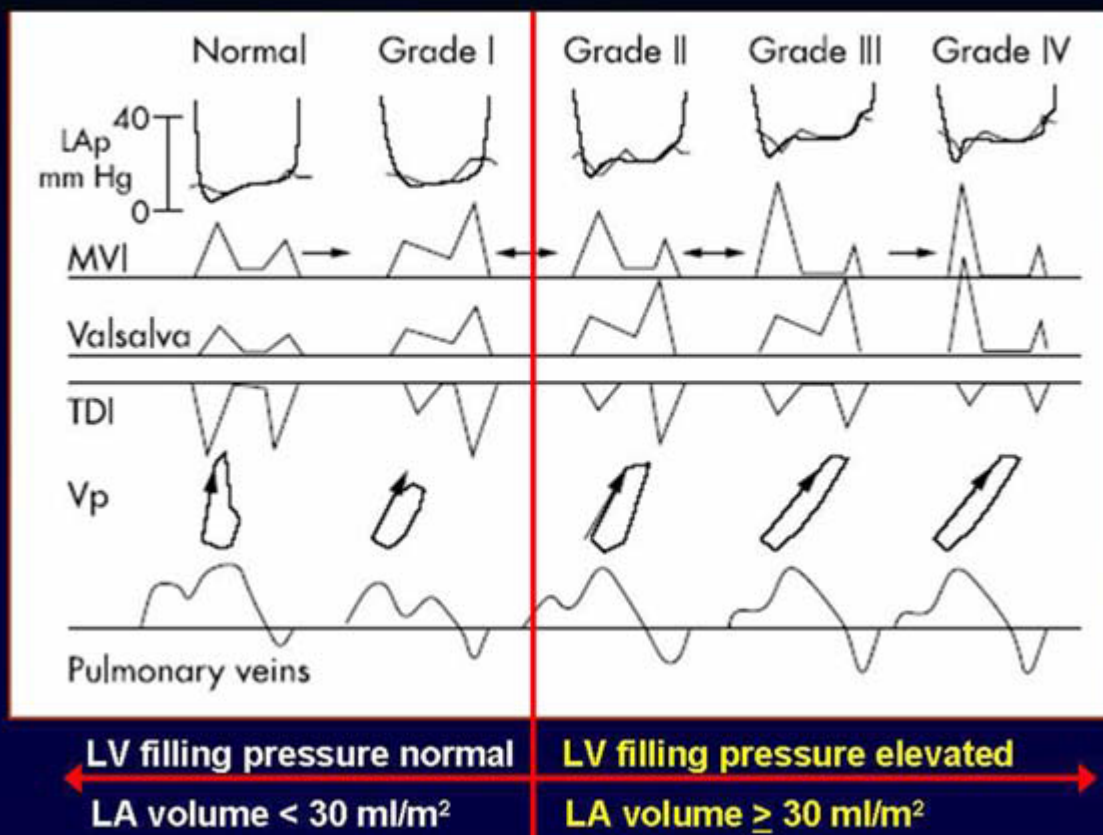
Table 1. Grades of Diastolic Dysfunction as Categorized by Echocardiography

	Normal	Grade I Abnormal relaxation	Grade II Pseudonormal	Grade III Restrictive (reversible)	Grade IV Restrictive (fixed)
NYHA		I-II	II-III	III-IV	IV
Mitral inflow (PW)					
Mitral inflow on valsalva					
Mitral anular motion (TDI)					
Vp (Color M-mode)					
Pulmonary venous flow (PW-Doppler)					
LV relaxation (tau)					
LV compliance					
LA pressure					
LV blood filling					
LV volume index					

DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION

ULTRASOUND CLASSIFICATION

Diastolic Function Grades



NYHA I-II

NYHA ≥ II

Practical approach to Grade Diastolic Dysfunction

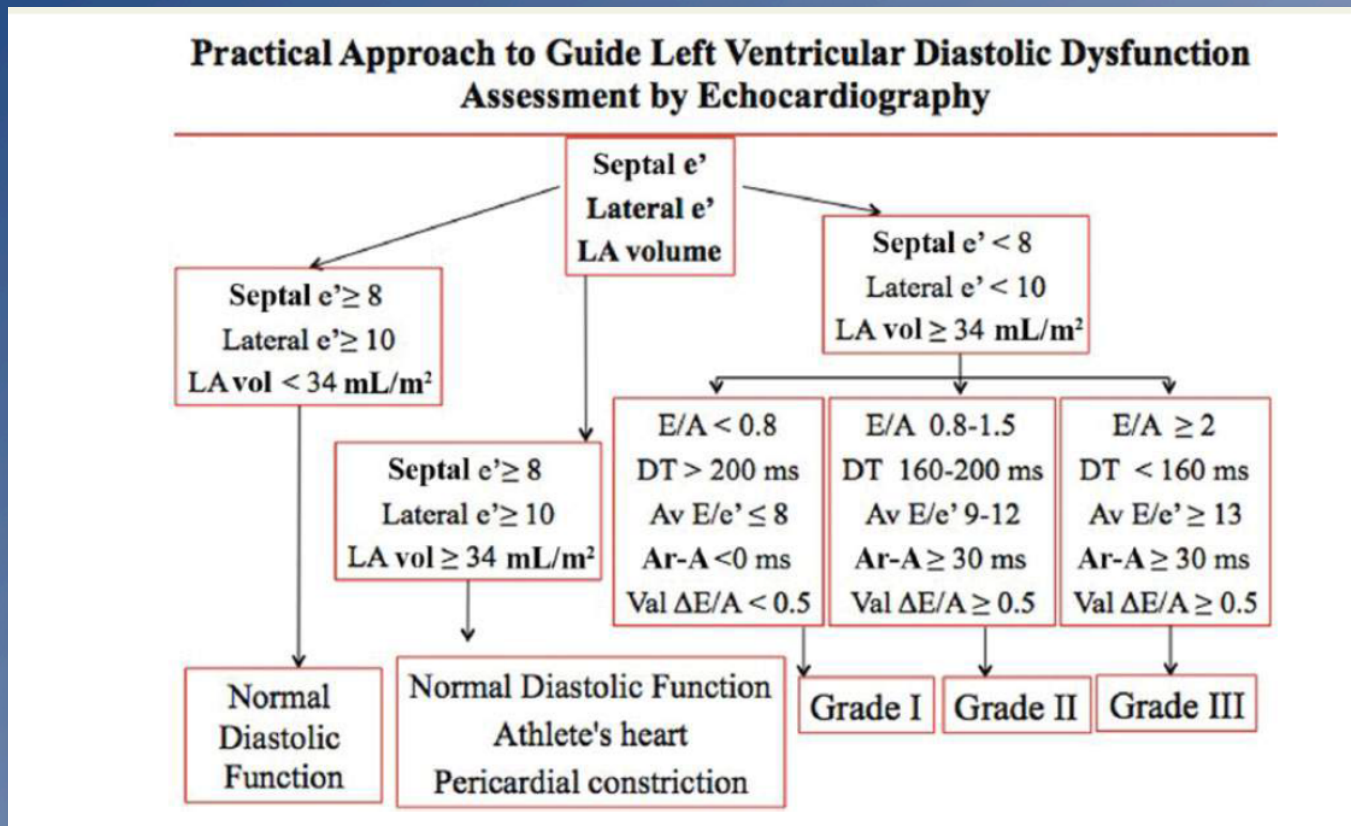
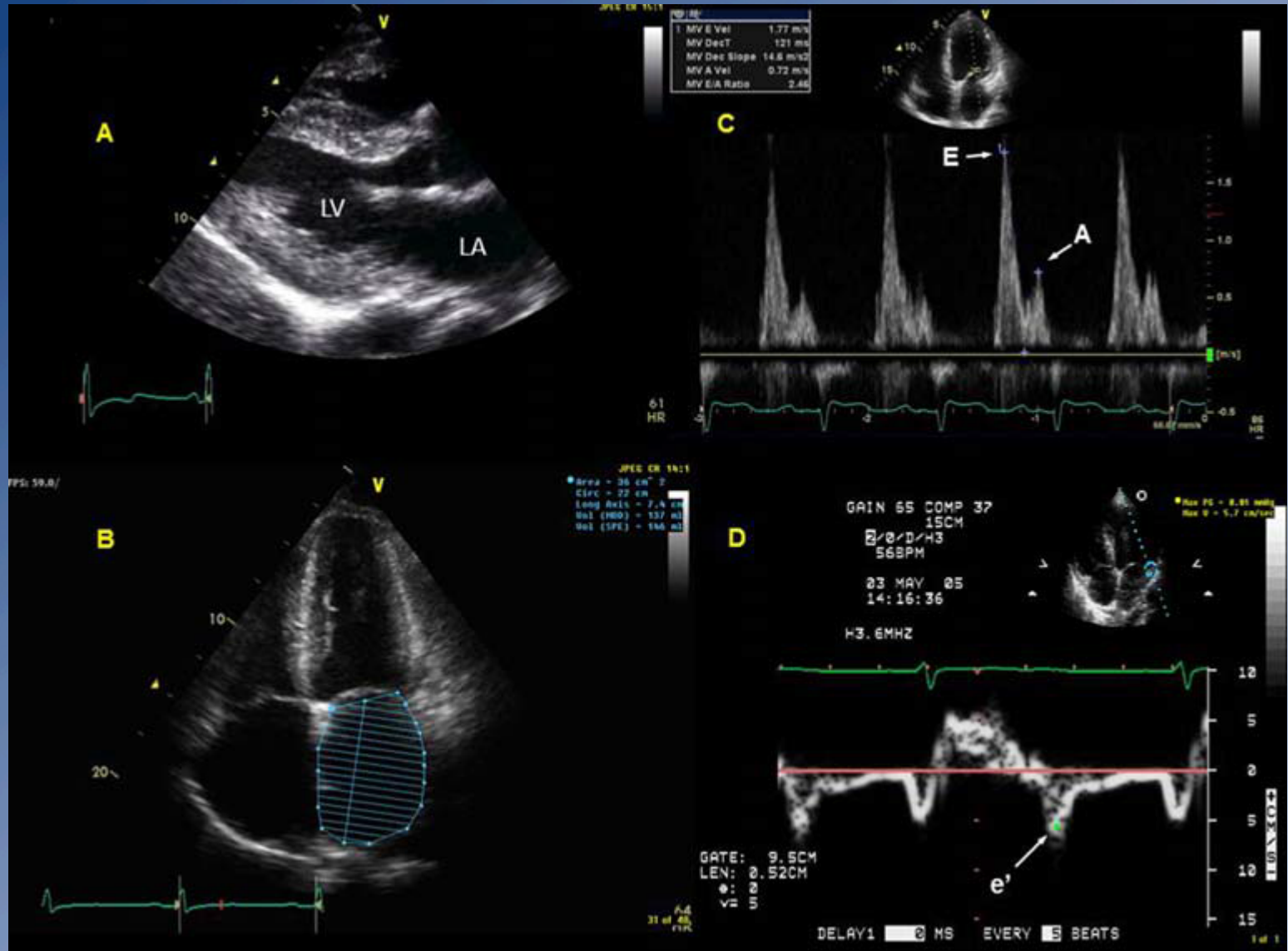


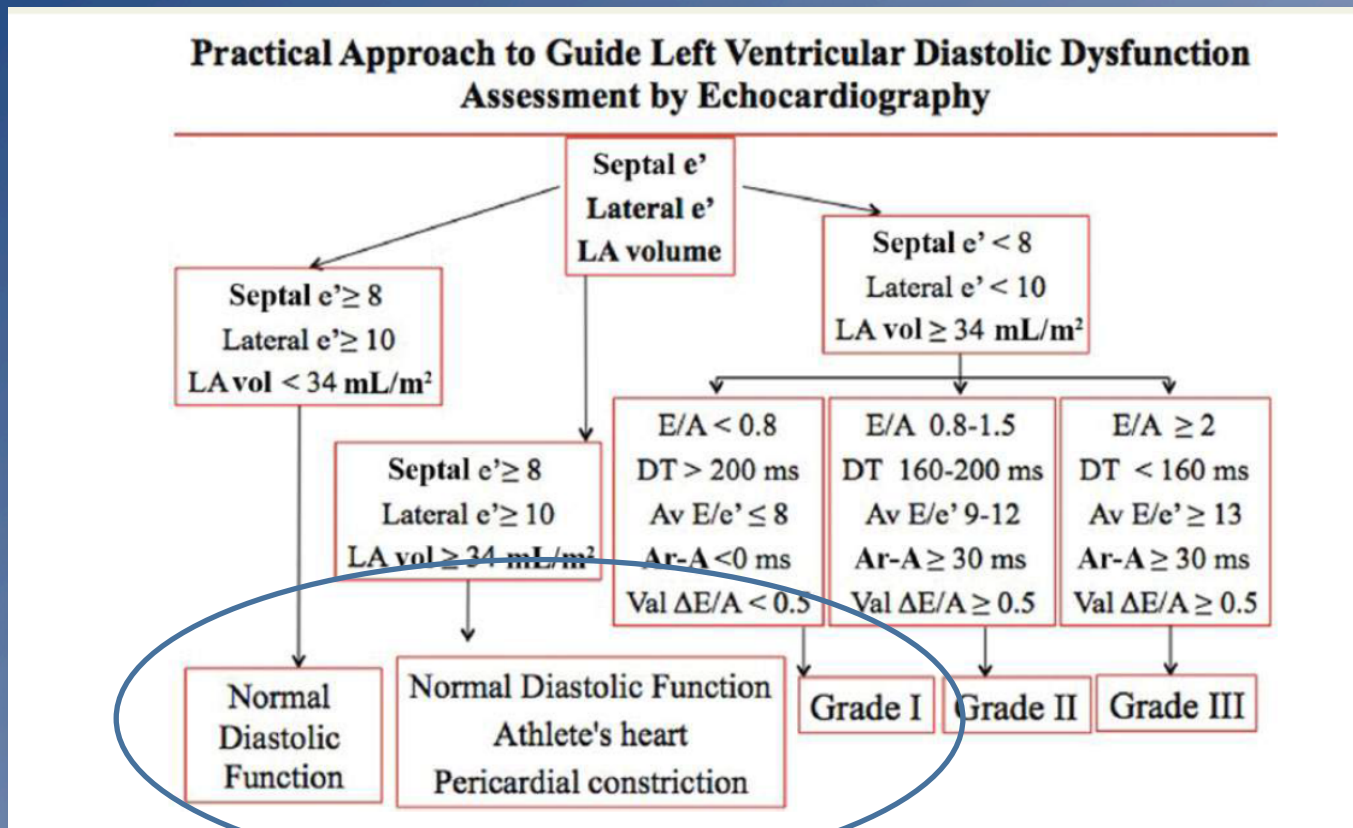
Figure 8: Practical approach to grade diastolic dysfunction by echocardiography. Adapted from the EACVI/ASE recommendations for the evaluation of left ventricular diastolic function by echocardiography.⁵³ LA: left atrial; vol: volume; DT: E wave velocity deceleration time; Av: average, Val: Valsalva manoeuvre; E: early mitral inflow velocity; e': early diastolic mitral annular velocity; A: duration of the pulmonary flow reversal; Ar: pulmonary venous atrial flow reversal.

DIASTOLIC HEART FAILURE



HYPERTENSIVE HEART DISEASE

Practical approach to Grade Diastolic Dysfunction



ASYMPTOMATIC AT REST - EXERTIONAL DYSPNEA

DIASTOLIC STRESS ECHO

Table 2. Echo-Doppler findings indicating a positive diastolic stress echocardiogram

1. Increase (from rest) in the E velocity with exercise (to ≥ 80 m/s)
2. Increase in the E/A ratio with exercise (to ≥ 1)
3. Increase in E/e' (to ≥ 12)
4. Increase in peak TR velocity (to ≥ 3.5 m/s). *This finding must accompany one of the 3 above, to distinguish from exercise induced isolated pulmonary hypertension.*

A = late transmitral diastolic velocity; E = early transmitral diastolic velocity; TR = tricuspid regurgitation.

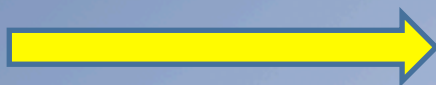
EXERCISE INDUCED
DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION



HIGH-RISK PATIENTS

ELDERLY
HYPERTENSIVE
DIABETIC
FEMALE

IDEAL PATIENT



EXERTIONAL DYSPNEA
GRADE I DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION

DIASTOLIC FUNCTION ECHO ASSESSMENT AND PARAMETERS

Table 3. Strengths and limitations of individual echo-Doppler variables for diastolic assessment

Variable	Strength	Limitations
Left ventricular (LV) hypertrophy		
LV ejection fraction		
Left atrial volume		
Mitral inflow (E, A, E/A, DT)		
Tissue Doppler early diastolic relaxation (e' and E/e')		
Flow Propagation Velocity (V_p)		
Pulmonary venous Doppler		
Pulmonary artery pressure (by peak TR velocity)		
LV speckle strain		

A = late transmitral diastolic velocity; Ar = pulmonary venous atrial reversal; DT = mitral deceleration time; E = early transmitral diastolic velocity; LA = left atrial; TR = tricuspid regurgitation.

«MINIMAL» MULTIPARAMETRIC APPROACH

CONCLUSION



RIGHT TOOL IN THE RIGHT HANDS
FOR THE RIGHT PATIENT

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A WARM WELCOME AND GOOD-BY!



VESUVIO - SUNRISE

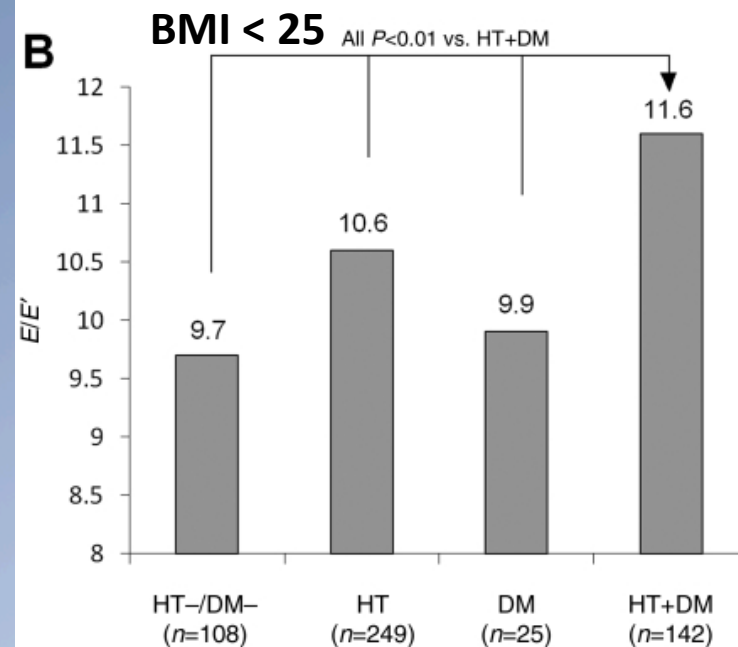
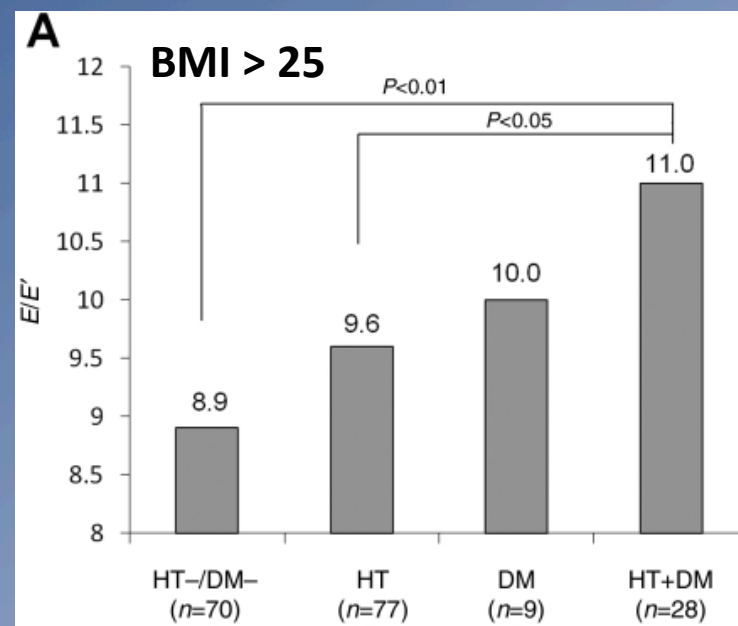
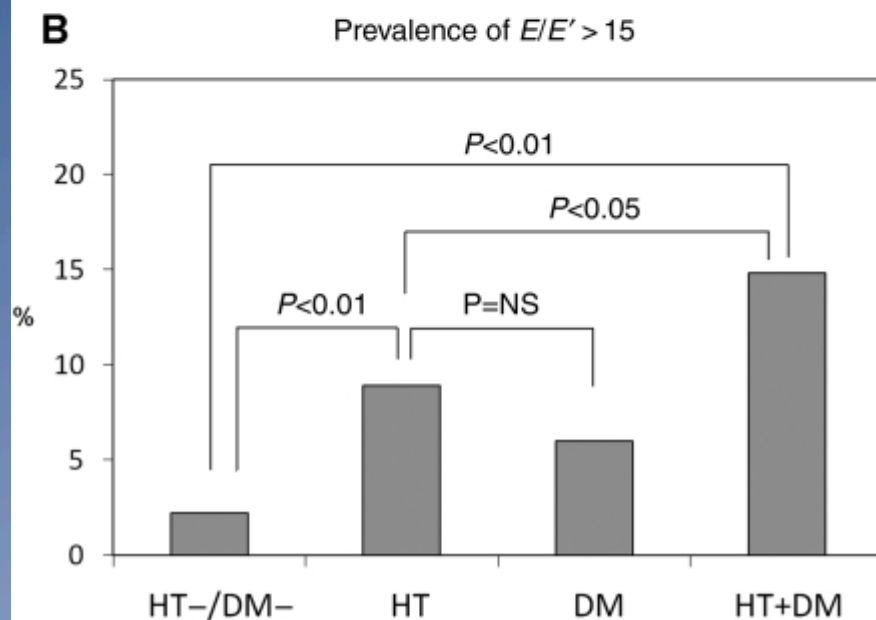
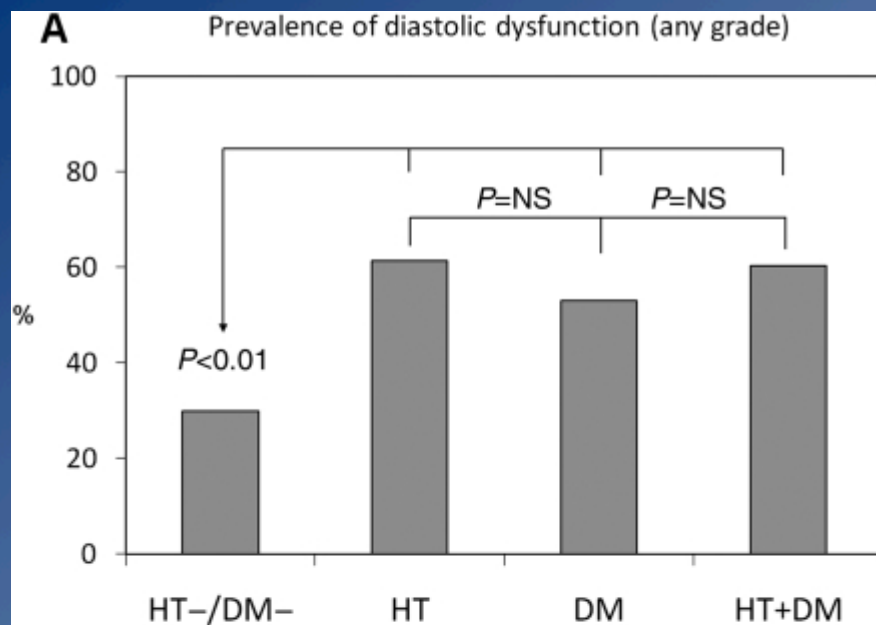


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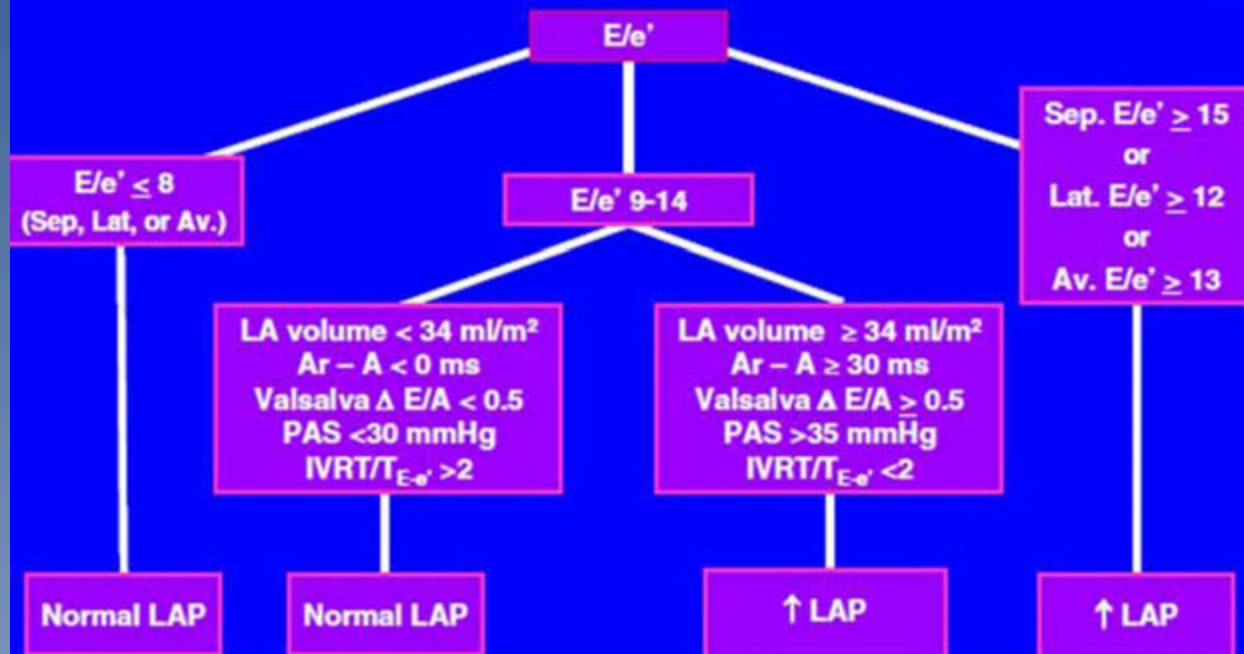
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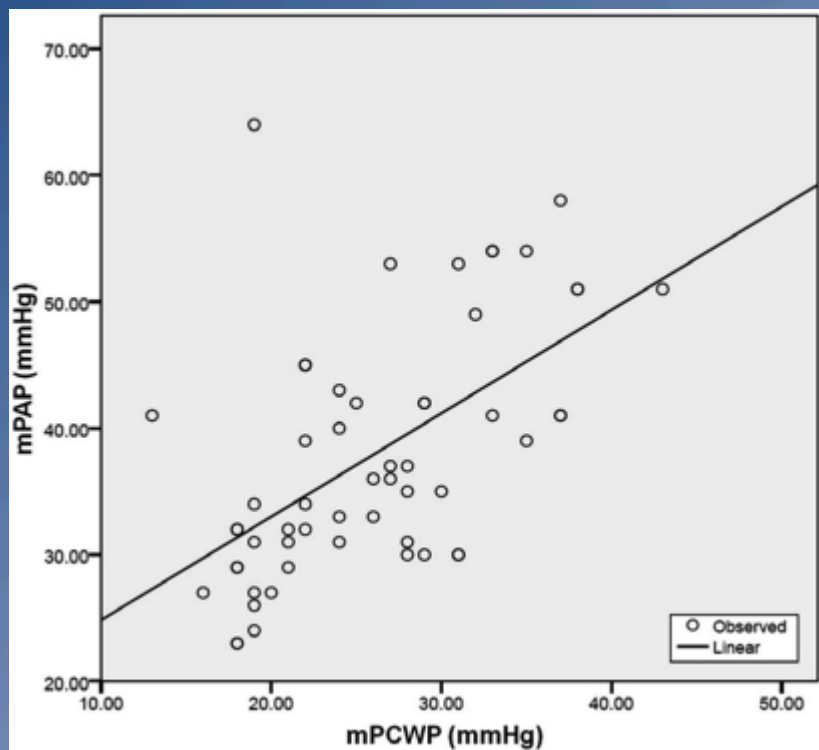
Different modalities by Speckle Tracking approach

- Speckle tracking could be dedicated for diastolic function too and becomes complementary to Doppler assessment because they measure different physiologic phenomena and it is important to use both techniques, in the same time, so that to define better the clinical diastolic performance
- 3D offer much more robust data than 2D and not only for ventricular function...

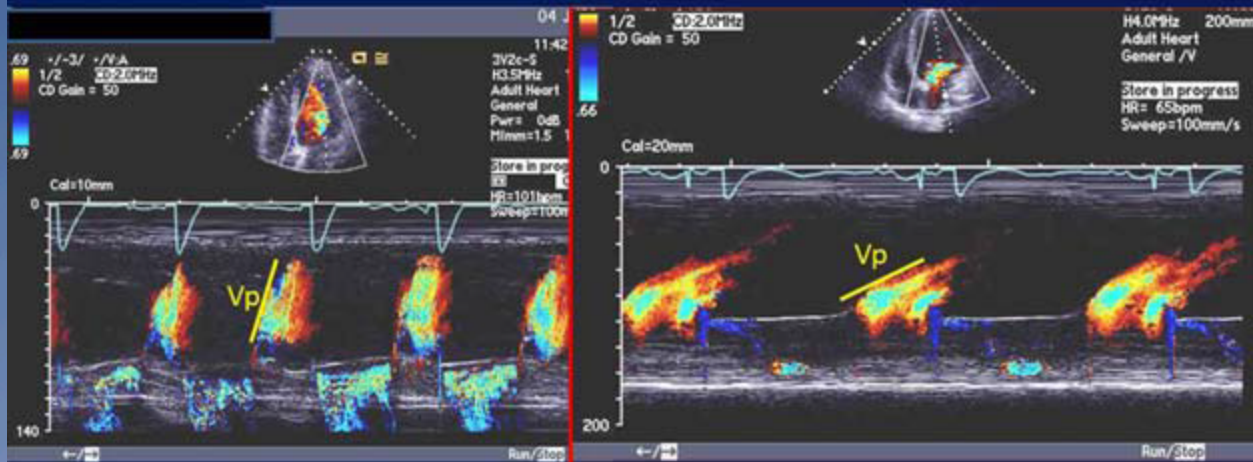


Estimation of Filling Pressures in Patients with Normal EF





Diastolic Assessment: Transmitral Flow Propagation Velocity (Vp)



Normal ventricular diastolic function
with vertical (rapid) Vp slope

Severe diastolic dysfunction
with nearly flat (delayed) Vp slope

Tricuspid Regurgitation Velocity for Pulmonary Artery Systolic Pressure Estimation in Diastolic Dysfunction

