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Cardiogenic shock, cardiac arrest, CPR

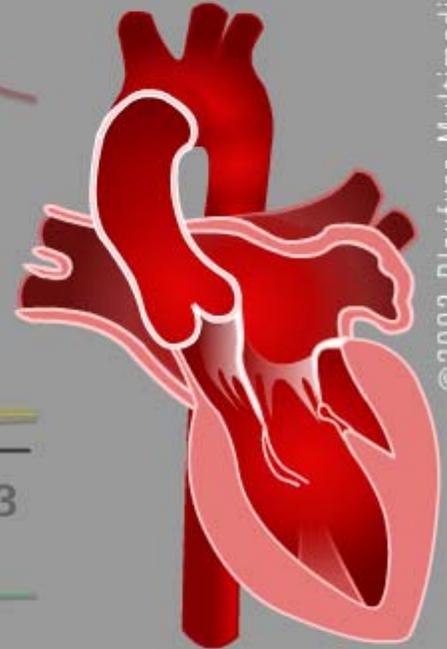
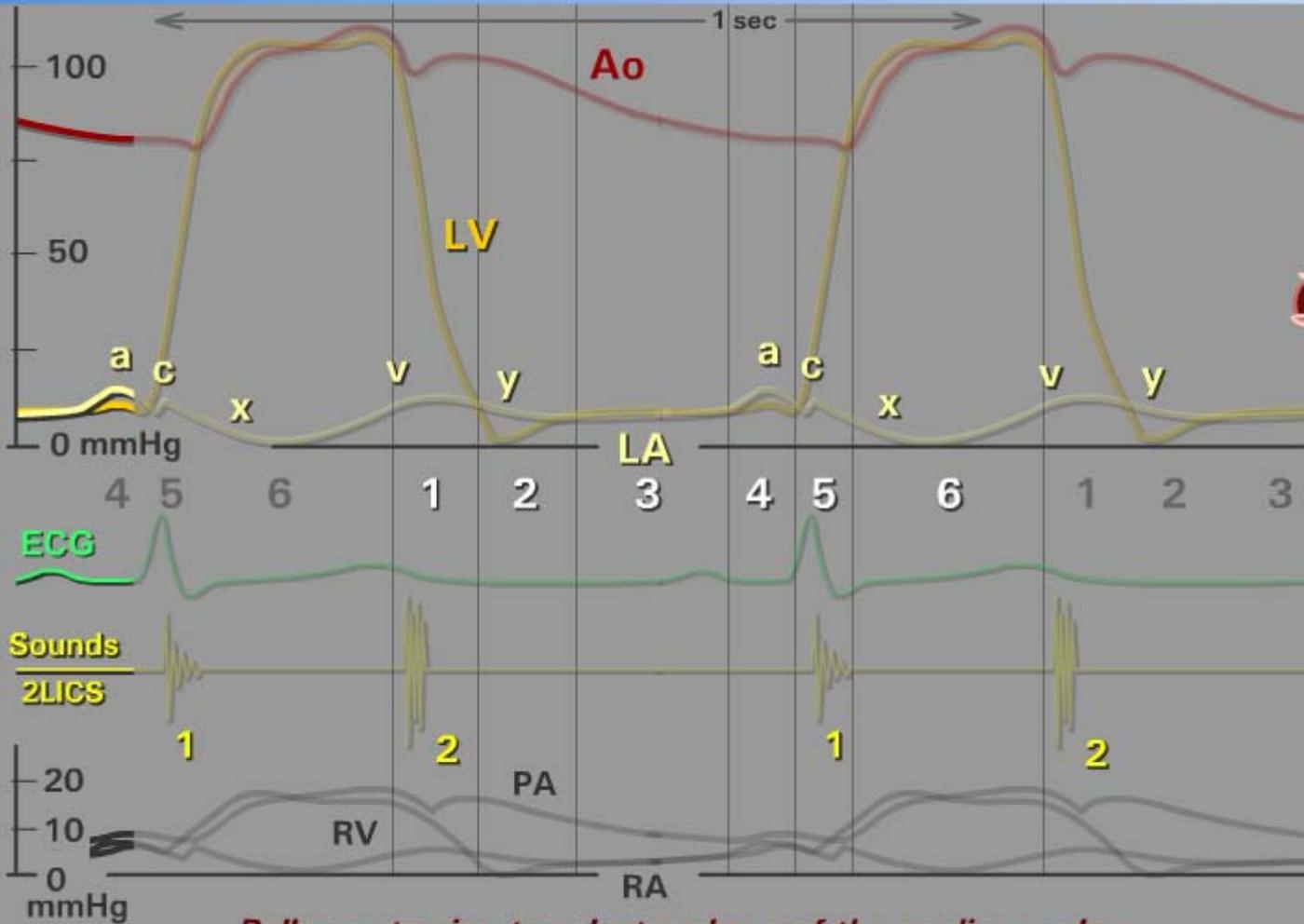
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Phases of the Cardiac Cycle



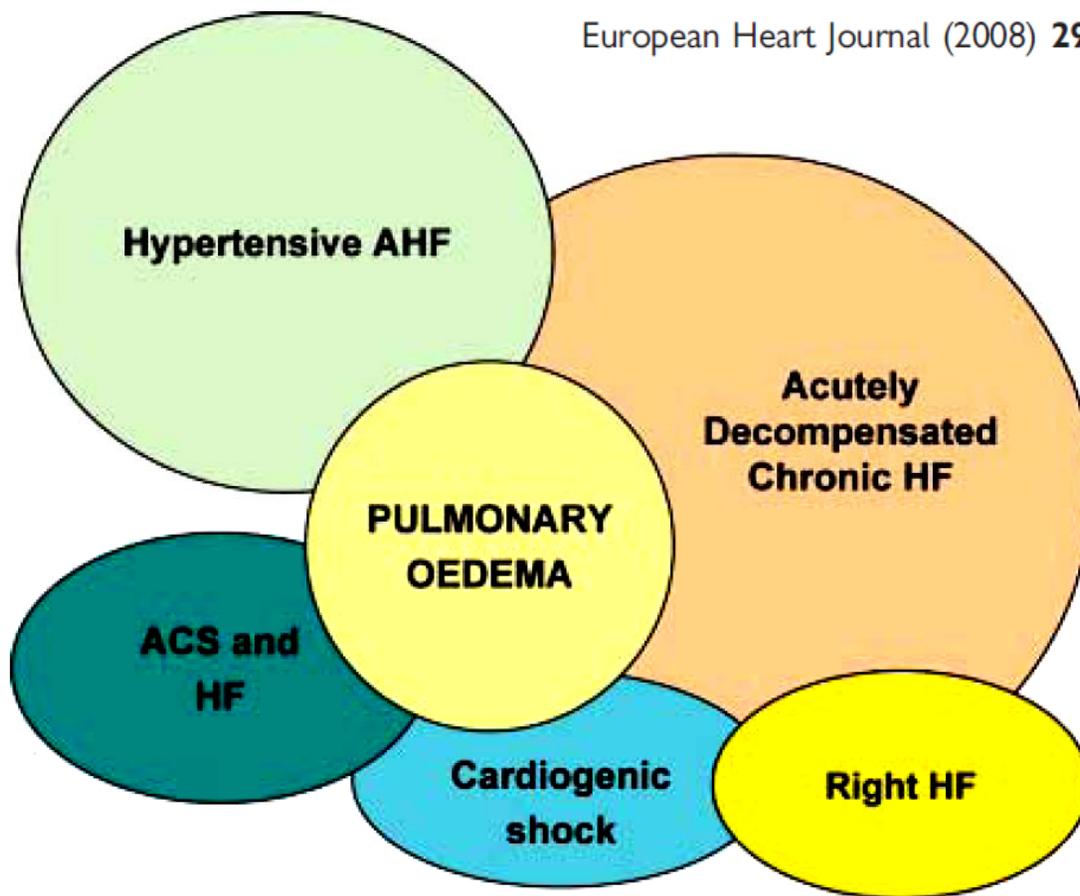
Step **▶▶**

Roll over tracing to select a phase of the cardiac cycle.



ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure 2008[‡]

European Heart Journal (2008) 29, 2388–2442



Clinical classification of acute heart failure.

Cardiogenic shock: is defined as evidence of tissue hypoperfusion induced by HF after adequate correction of preload and major arrhythmia. There are no diagnostic haemodynamic parameters. However, typically, cardiogenic shock is characterized by reduced systolic blood pressure (SBP; <90 mmHg or a drop of mean arterial pressure >30 mmHg) and absent or low urine output (<0.5 mL/kg/h). Rhythm disturbance are common. Evidence of organ hypoperfusion and pulmonary congestion develop rapidly.



Causes of Cardiogenic Shock

Acute Myocardial Infarction

Right Ventricular failure

Mechanical complications

Papillary muscle rupture

Ventricular septal defect

Cardiac rupture

Tamponade



- **Septic shock**
- **End-stage cardiomyopathy**
- **Myocarditis**
- **Beta blocker overdose**
- **Ao dissection with acute AR**
- **Myocardial contusion**
- **LVOT obstruction**

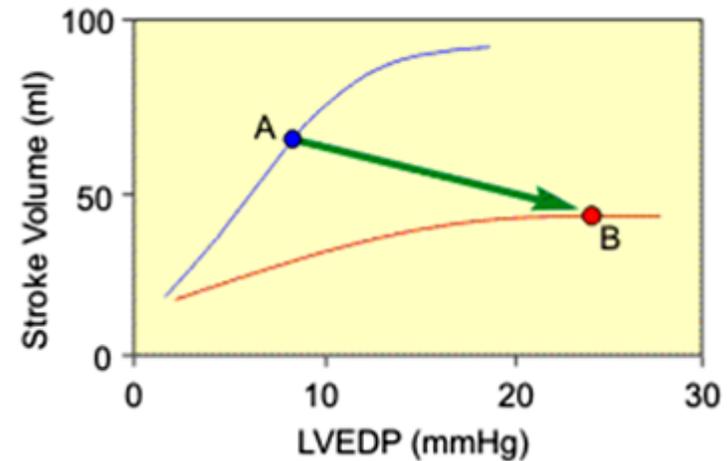
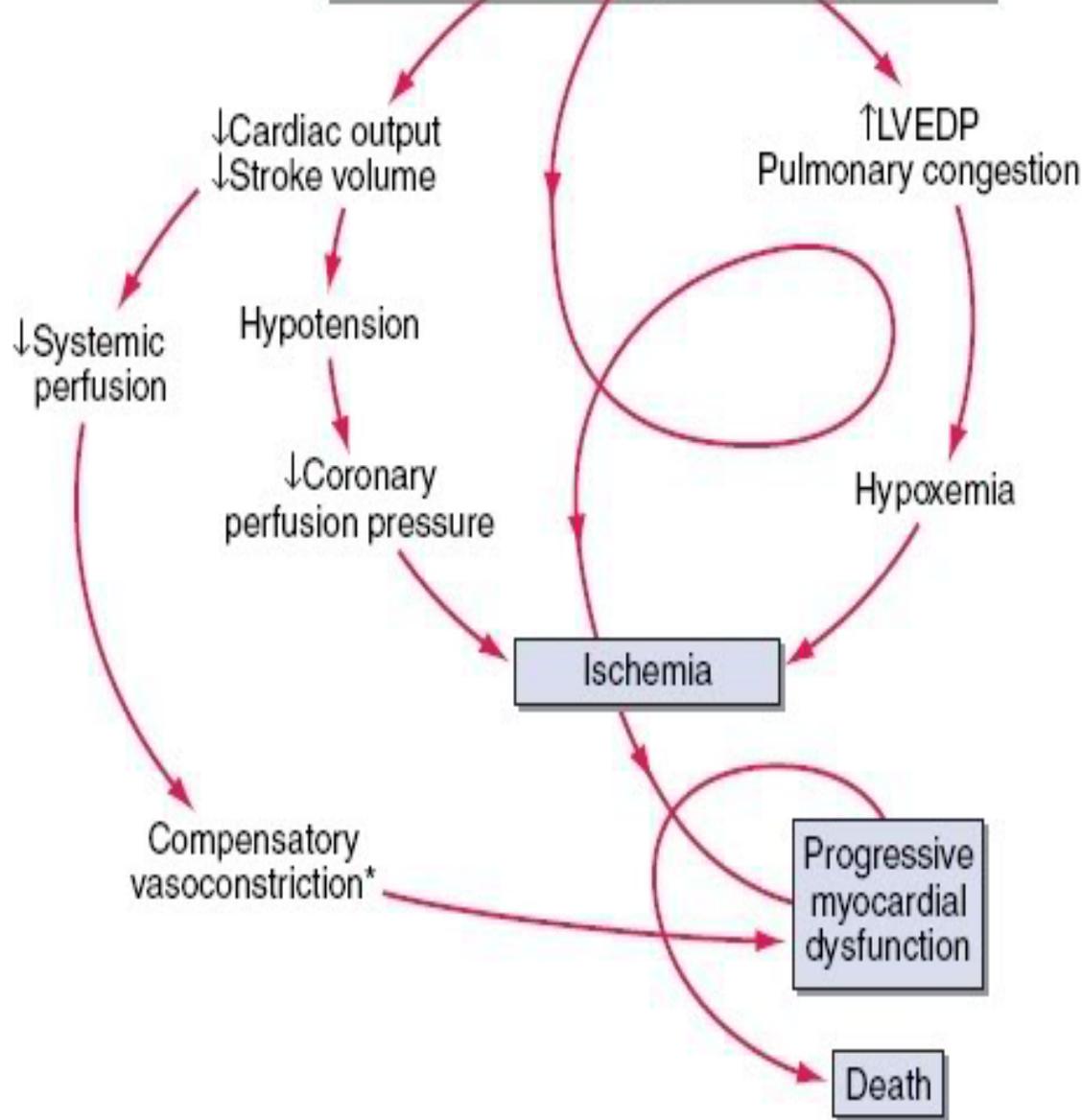
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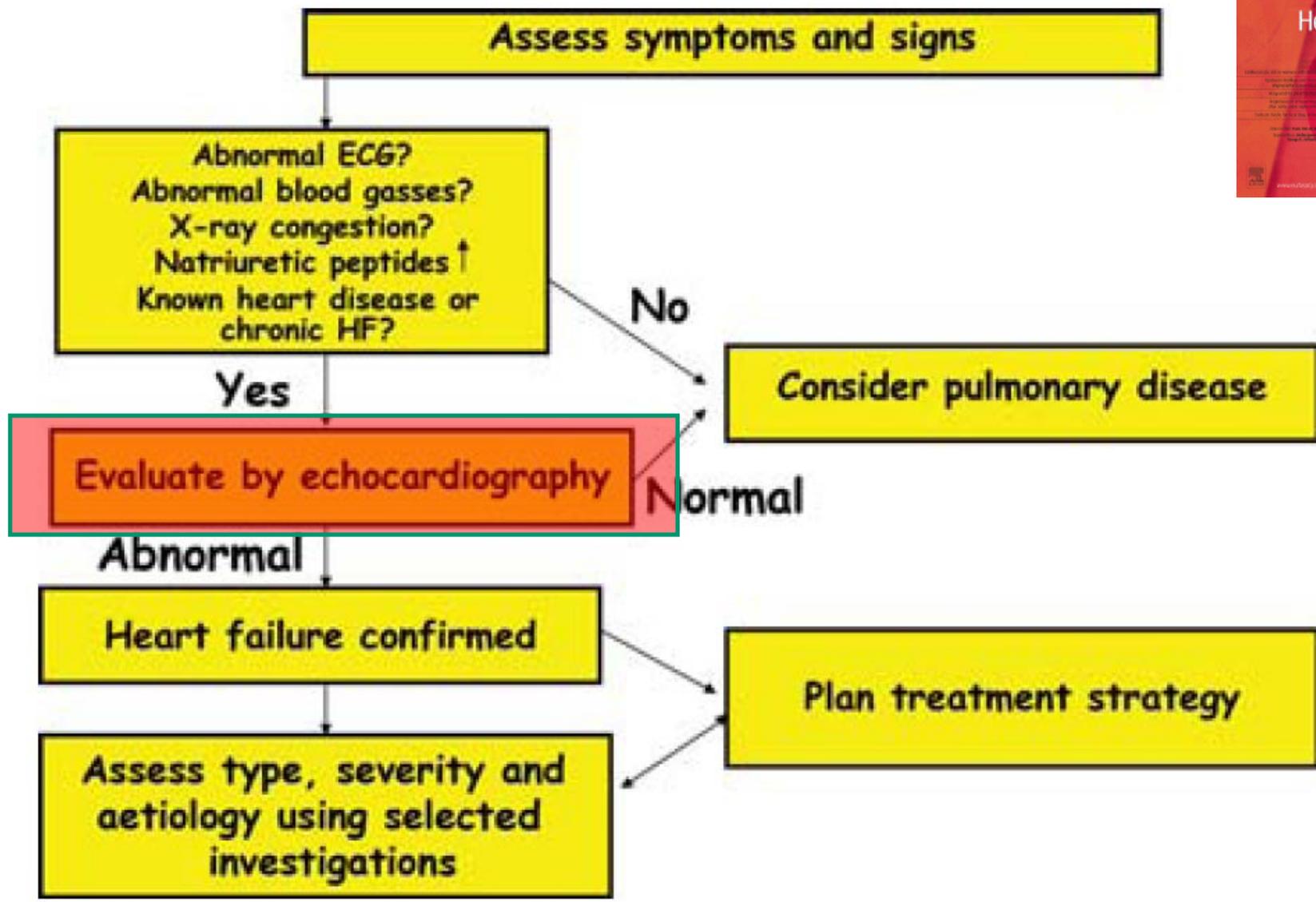


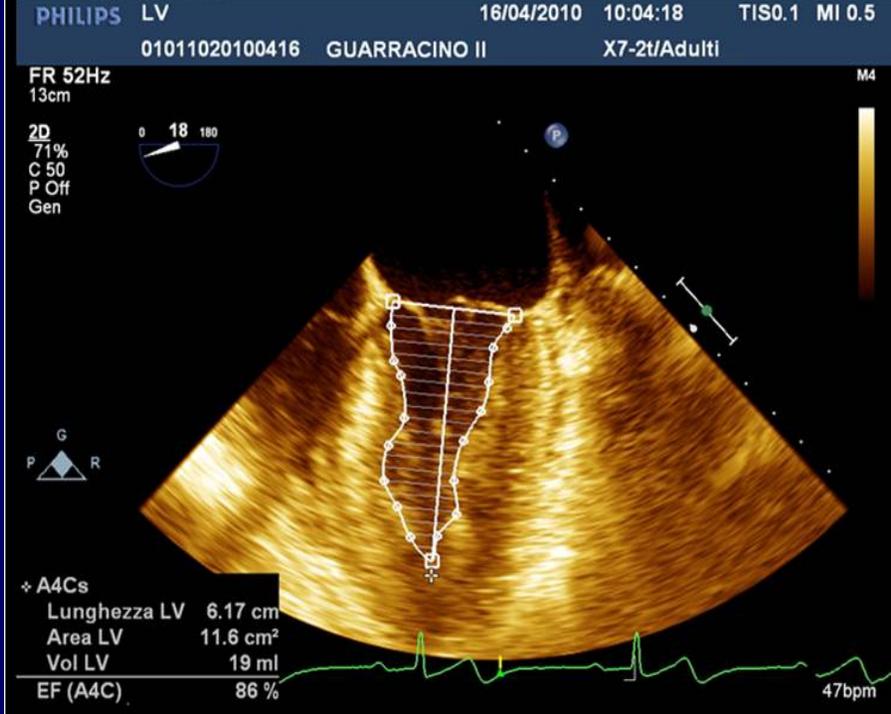
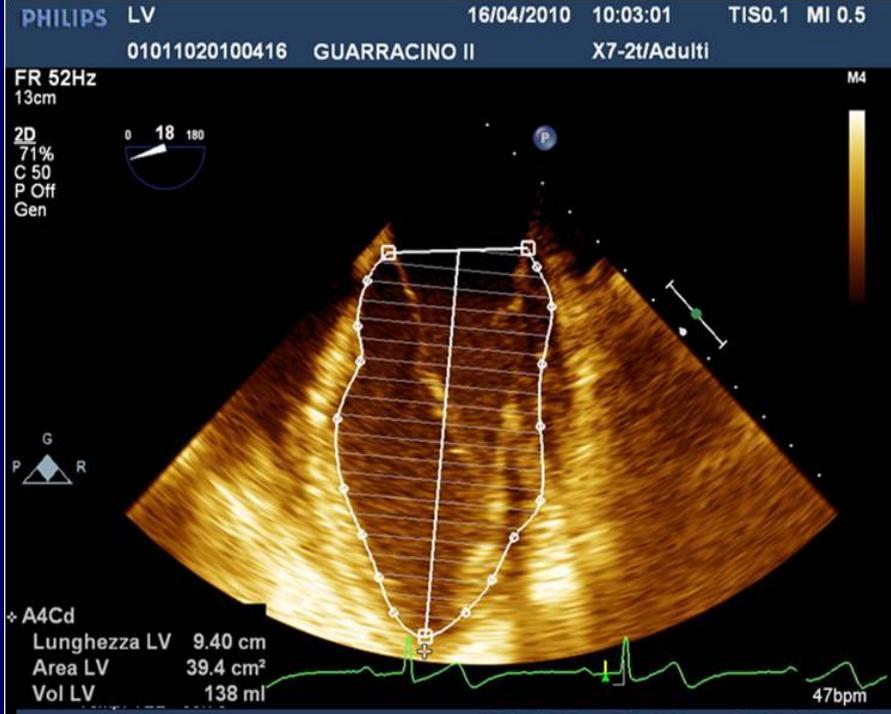
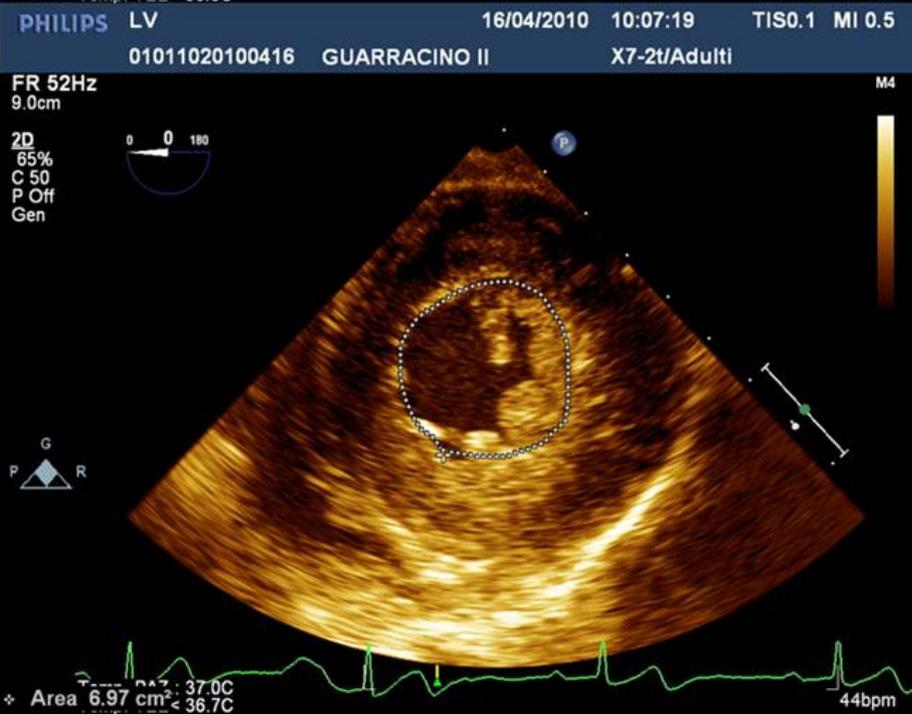
- **The commonest cause of CS is AMI**
- **CS complicates 5-10% of all AMI**
- **mortality rate approaching 80%**
- **75% of CS following AMI will occur within 24 hours**



2007 Appropriateness Criteria for Transthoracic and Transesophageal Echocardiography*

| | |
|--|-------|
| Cardiovascular Evaluation in an Acute Setting—Hypotension or Hemodynamic Instability | |
| Evaluation of hypotension or hemodynamic instability of uncertain or suspected cardiac etiology | A (9) |
| Cardiovascular Evaluation in an Acute Setting—Myocardial Ischemia/Infarction | |
| Evaluation of acute chest pain with suspected myocardial ischemia in patients with nondiagnostic laboratory markers and ECG and in whom a resting echocardiogram can be performed during pain | A (8) |
| Evaluation of suspected complication of myocardial ischemia/infarction, including but not limited to acute mitral regurgitation, hypoxemia, abnormal chest X-ray, VSD, free-wall rupture/tamponade, shock, right ventricular involvement, heart failure, or thrombus | A (9) |
| Cardiovascular Evaluation in an Acute Setting—Respiratory Failure | |
| Evaluation of respiratory failure with suspected cardiac etiology | A (8) |
| Cardiovascular Evaluation in an Acute Setting—Pulmonary Embolism | |
| Evaluation of patient with known or suspected acute pulmonary embolism to guide therapy (i.e., thrombectomy and thrombolytics) | A (8) |





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T.TEE <37.0C



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13cm

2D/MM

76% 76%

C 51

P Off

Gen

CF

59%

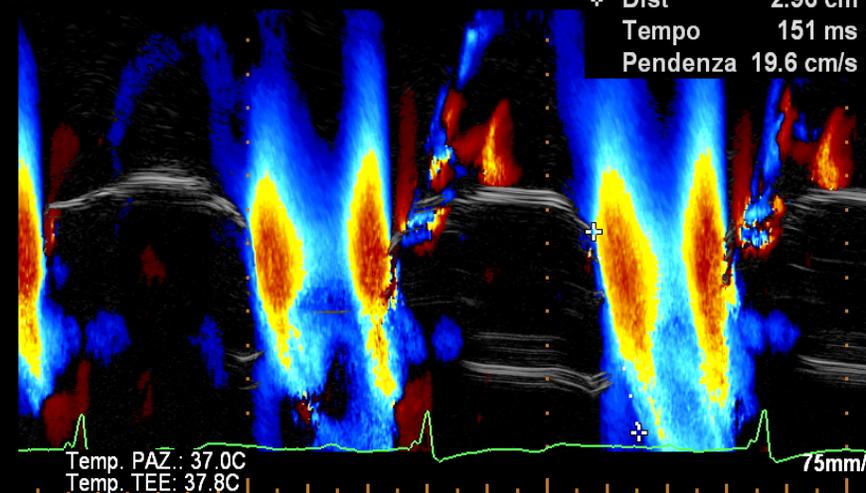
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Med.



✦ Dist 2.96 cm
Tempo 151 ms
Pendenza 19.6 cm/s



Temp. PAZ: 37.0C
Temp. TEE: 37.8C

75mm/s

2D/MM 53% 53%

C 53

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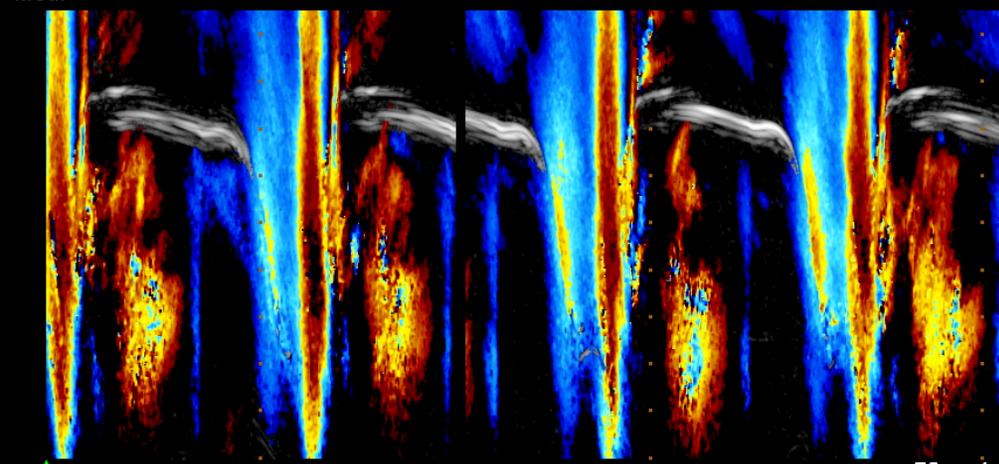
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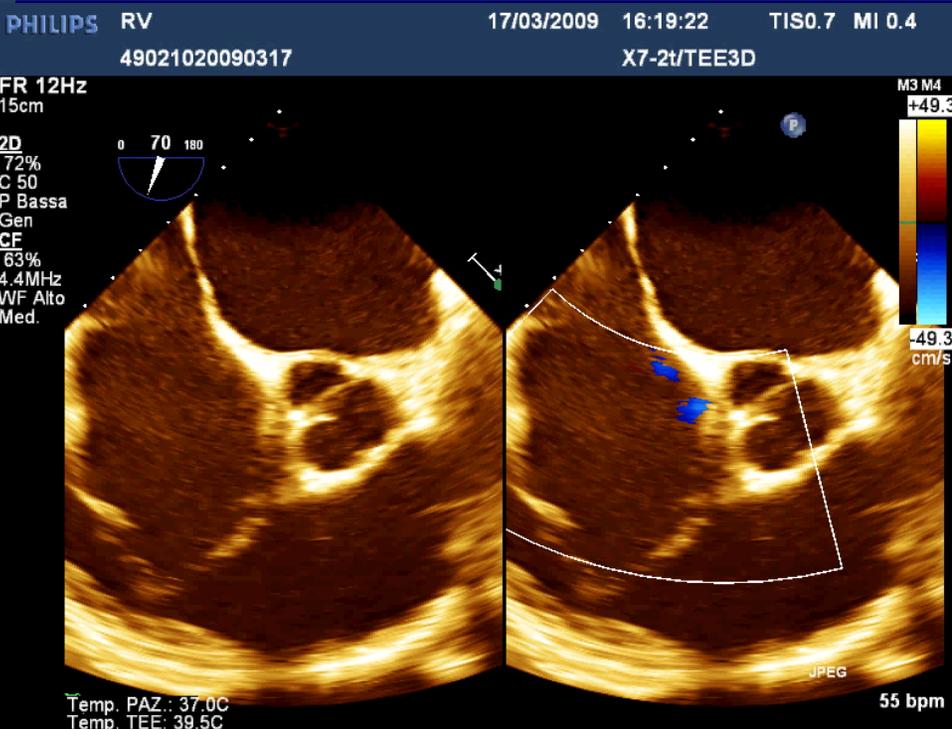
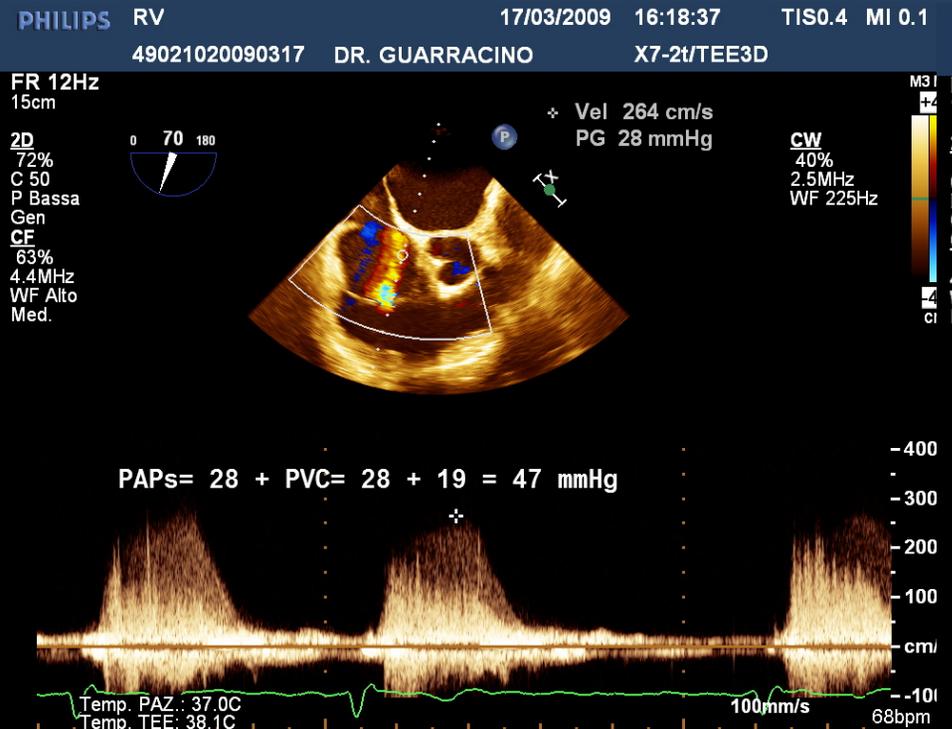
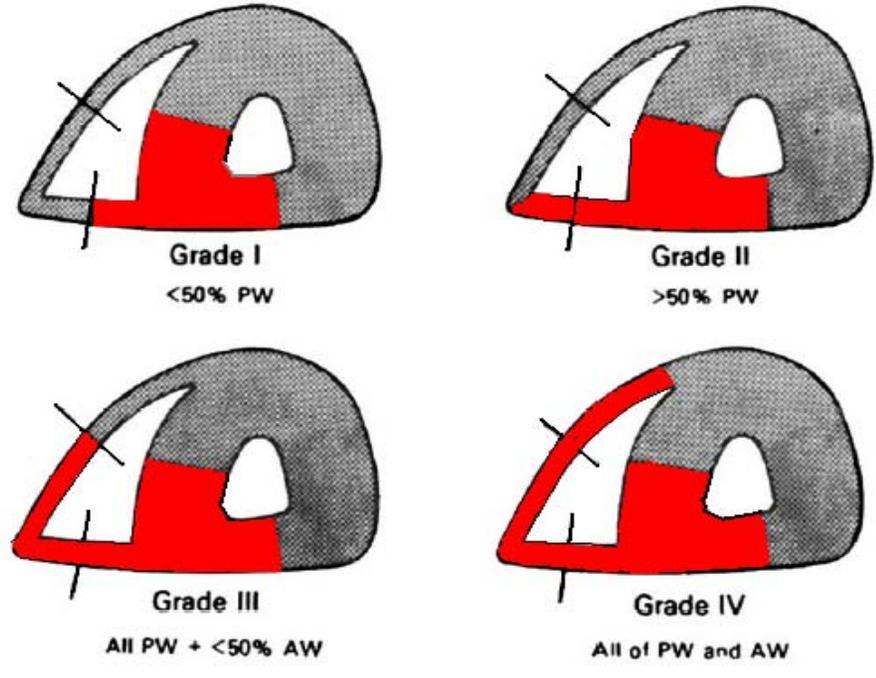
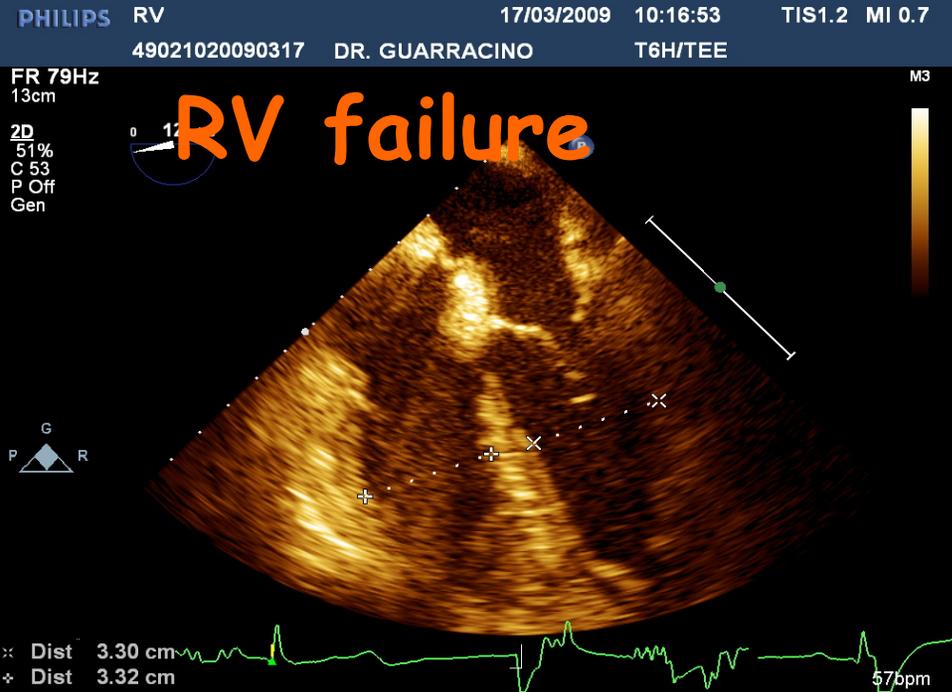
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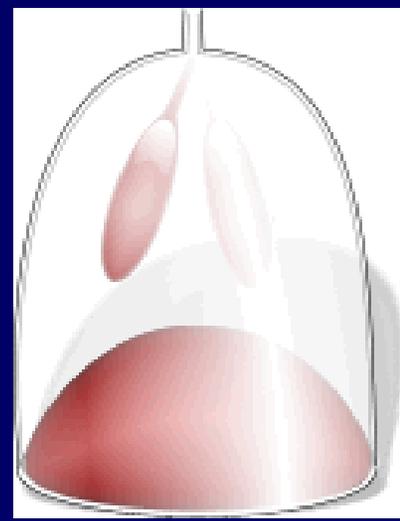
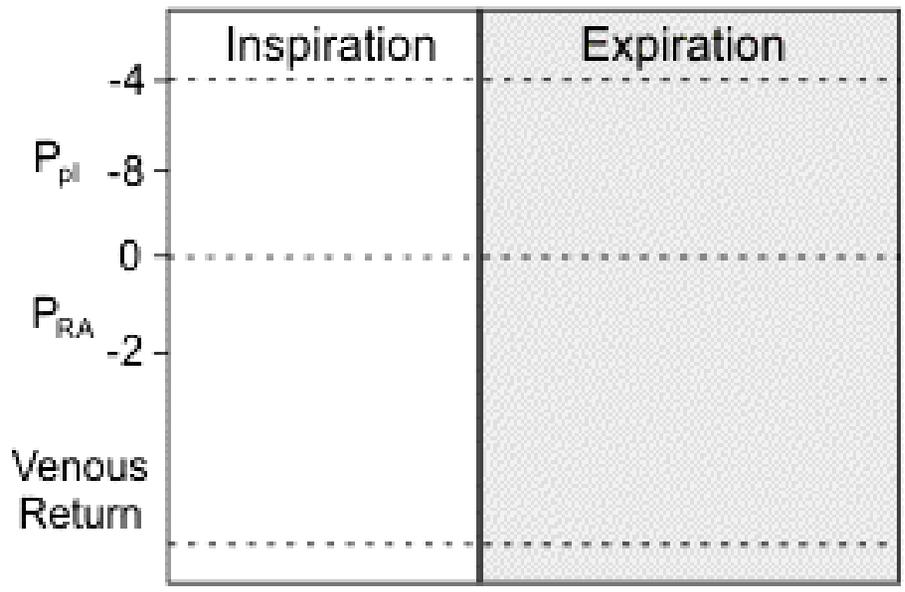
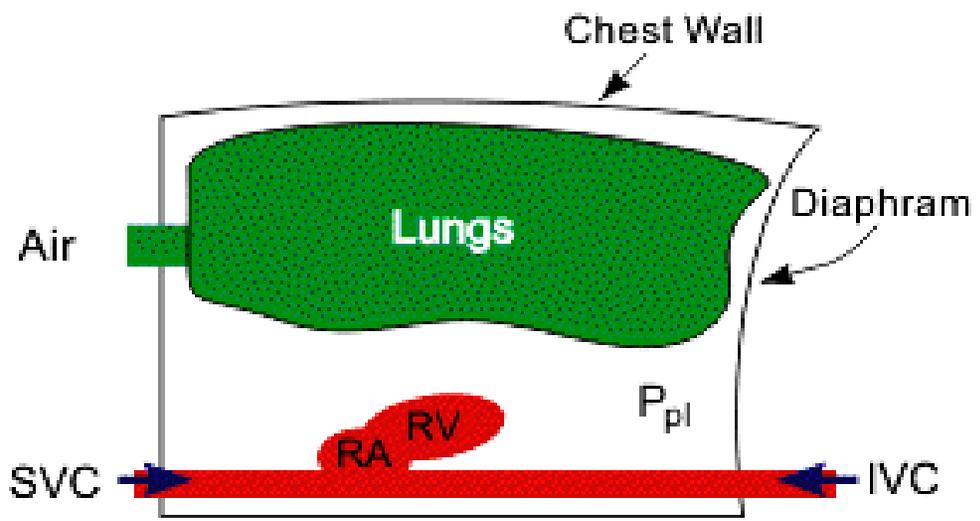


75mm/s

79bpm







End-Expiration

O₂ Delivery



Blood O₂ content



Cardiac output

(O₂ carried by Hb) + (O₂ dissolved in plasma)

HR x SV

MAP/SVR

([Hb] x SaO₂ x K) + (PaO₂ x 0.003)

Preload

Contractility

Afterload

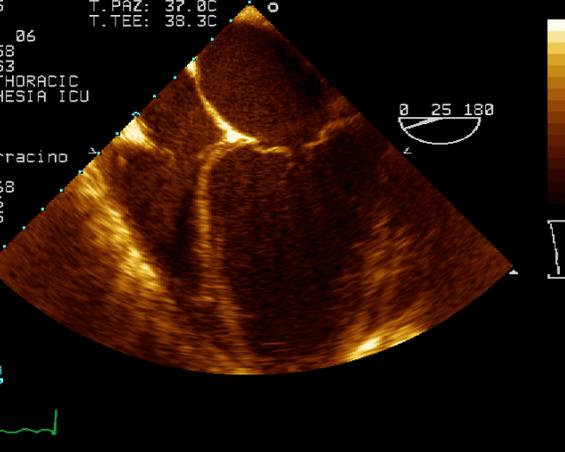
Blood transfusion

↑FiO₂

Fluids

Inotrope

vasopressors



LV failure



- EF < 40%
- No MR
- Vp > 45 cm sec
- TDI E' > 10



- Beta adren.
- Nitrates

- EF < 30%
- No MR
- Vp < 25 cm sec
- TDI E' < 8



- Levosimendan

- EF < 30%
- MR
- Vp < 25 cm sec
- TDI E' < 5



- Levosimendan



RV failure & cardiogenic shock

REF < 30%

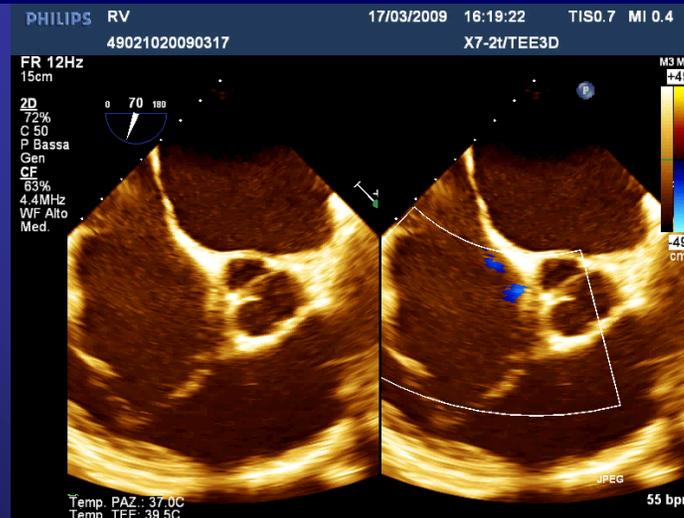
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↑ PAPs

↑ Noradrenaline

• Levosimendan

• iNO

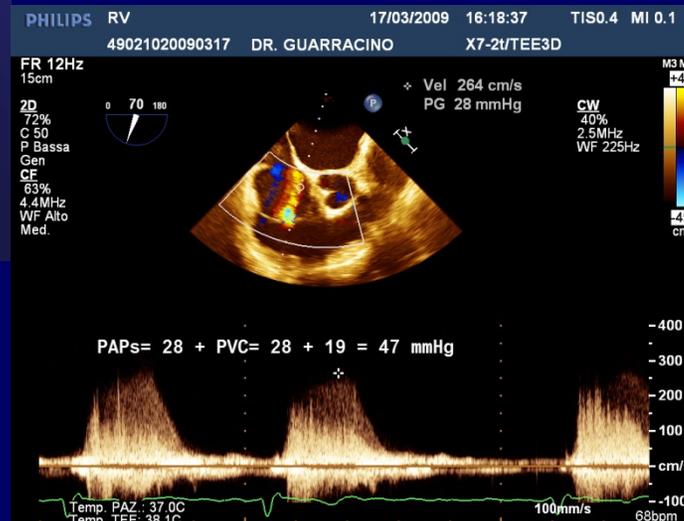


REF < 30%

CI < 2.2

↑ WP

- Levosimendan
- Noradrenaline



5.10 Echocardiography in shock

- Tamponade
- Cardiogenic shock
- Hypovolemia
- Massive pulmonary embolism



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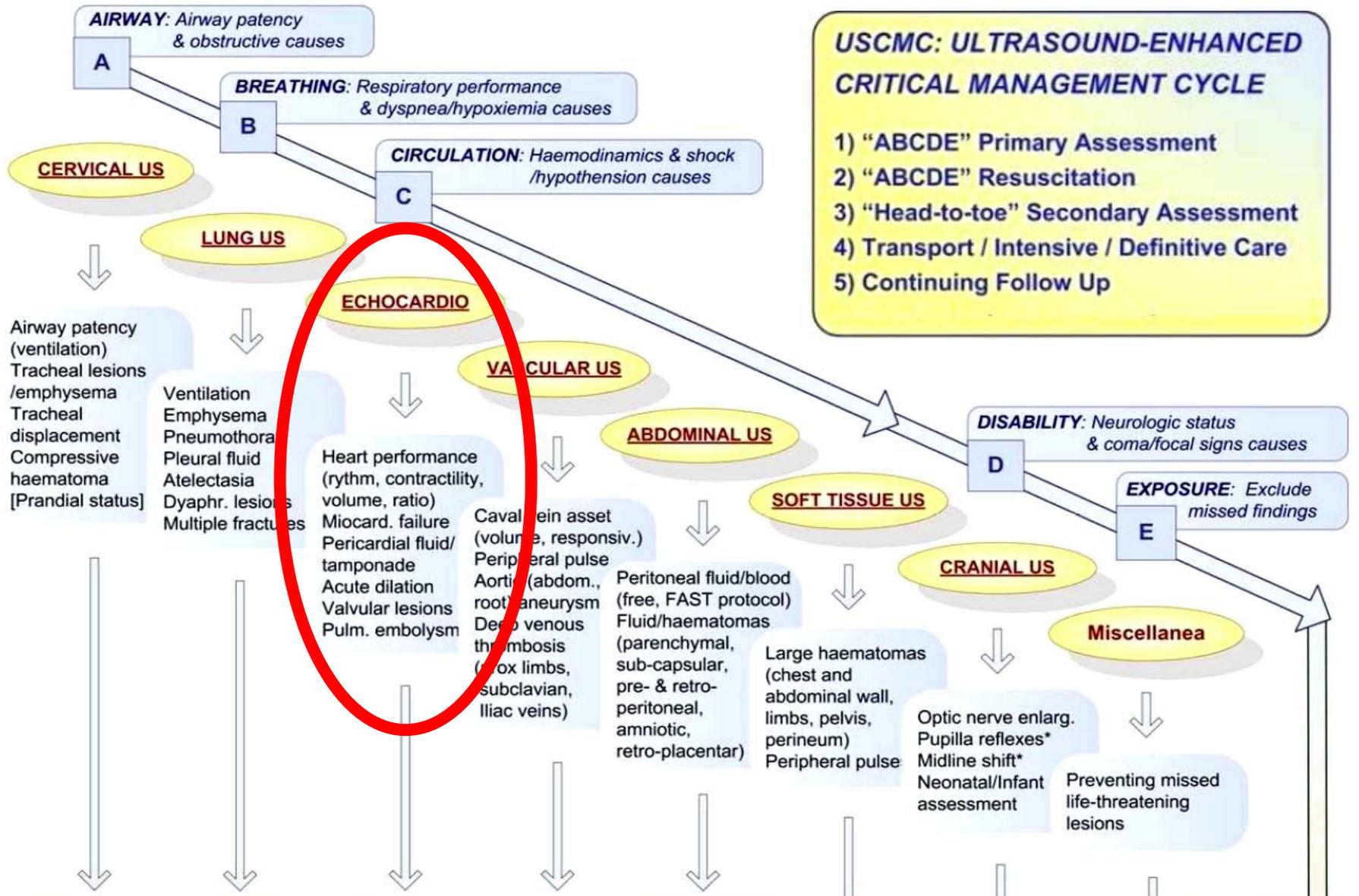
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CARDIOVASCULAR
ULTRASOUND

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1. "ABCDE" PRIMARY ASSESSMENT (FAST-ABCDE: Vital signs, anomalies, detectable causes, responses, complications)



2. "ABCDE" RESUSCITATION (FAST-ABCDE: electric, respiratory, fluid/drug, interventional, operative treatment)

USCMC: ULTRASOUND-ENHANCED CRITICAL MANAGEMENT CYCLE

- 1) "ABCDE" Primary Assessment
- 2) "ABCDE" Resuscitation
- 3) "Head-to-toe" Secondary Assessment
- 4) Transport / Intensive / Definitive Care
- 5) Continuing Follow Up

A position statement: echocardiography in the critically ill

Focused echocardiography in the critically ill

| | FEEL Focused Echo Evaluation in Life Support | FATE Focused Assessed Transthoracic Echocardiography | FAST Focused Assessed Sonography in Trauma |
|-----------|--|---|--|
| Views | PLAX PSAX A4Ch Subcostal | PLAX PSAX A4Ch Subcostal <i>Pleural</i> | Subcostal <i>RUQ</i> <i>LUQ</i> <i>Pelvic</i> |
| Pathology | Pericardial collection Cardiac activity Gross ventricular function | Pericardial collection Measurement of ventricular dimensions Pleural collection | Free intra-peritoneal or pericardial fluid |
| Training | One-day course Supervised practice (eg 50 cases) | Two-day course Practical/theory exam | 25-50 documented and outcome reviewed scans |

Table 1 Focused ultrasound protocols devised for the critically ill. FEEL (previously FEER) incorporates only echocardiography, whereas FATE and FAST include additional views to image other organs (shown in italics). PLAX; parasternal long axis view, PSAX; parasternal short axis view, A4CH; apical four chamber view, RUQ right upper quadrant view; LUQ; left upper quadrant view.

Focused echocardiographic evaluation in resuscitation management: Concept of an advanced life support–conformed algorithm

Raoul Breitkreutz, MD; Felix Walcher, MD, PhD; Florian H. Seeger, MD



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**Hypotension, Acute Severe Dyspnea,
Cyanosis, Pulseless, Unresponsive,
Suspected PEA, PM-ECG, CPR,
Postresuscitation Care**

FEER

- 1) subcostal 4-chamber, long axis
- 2) parasternal, short or long axis
- 3) apical 4-chamber view

no wall motion?

Consider:
Pericardial effusion?
RV>LV?
underfilled RV associated
with hypercontractile LV?
Consequences or Treatment
implications?

wall motion?

limited?

normal

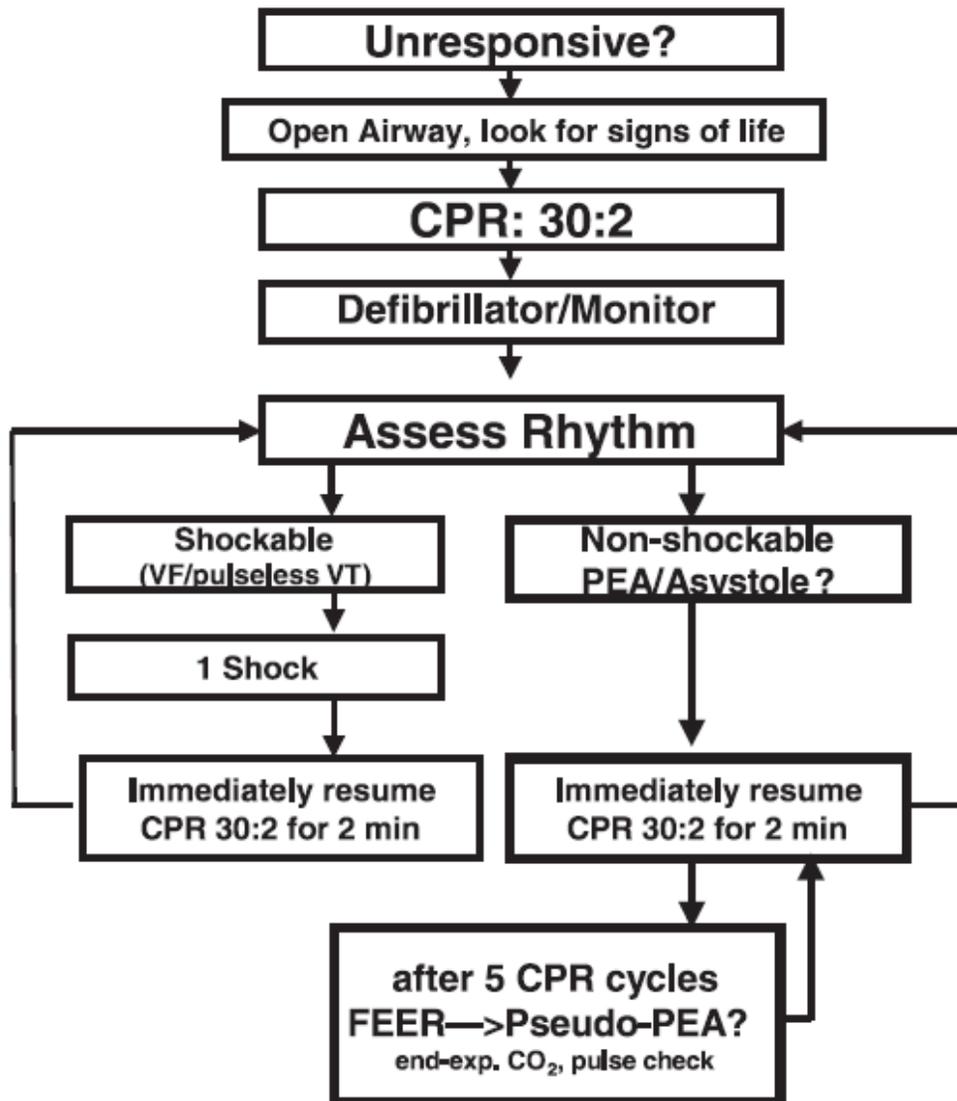
severely limited

**moderately
limited**



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Proposed Integration of a brief Echocardiography (FEER) into the ALS to identify Reversible Causes



Time dependent Use of FEER during CPR

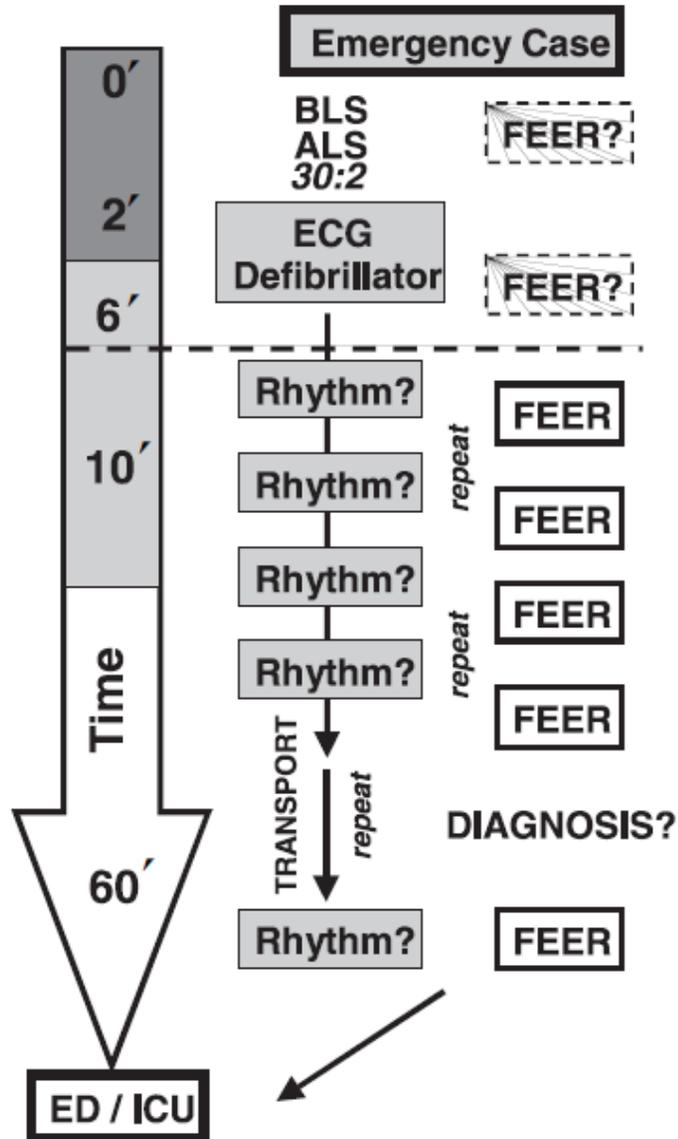


Table 2. Potential echocardiographic findings during cardiopulmonary resuscitation^a

| Possible Echocardiographic Findings | (Qualitative) Diagnoses |
|--|--|
| Wall movement | Circulation present |
| No wall movement in asystole, pulselessness, PEA, other rhythms | Proven cardiac standstill |
| Limited pump function | Myocardial insufficiency |
| Severely limited | |
| Moderately limited | |
| Wall motion, pulselessness, regular rhythm | Pseudo-PEA |
| No wall motion, pulselessness, regular rhythm | True PEA |
| Hypercontractile ventricular walls, underfilled right ventricle and atrium, hypotension, tachycardia, “kissing” trabecular muscles | Hypovolemia |
| Enlarged right ventricular cavum, “D-sign” | Suspected pulmonary artery embolism |
| Pericardial effusion (small or massive) and pericardial tamponade | Pericardial effusion (small or massive), with or without functional relevance, tamponade |
| No conclusive finding | No diagnosis |

Table 3. Indications for an immediate echocardiography in periresuscitation care

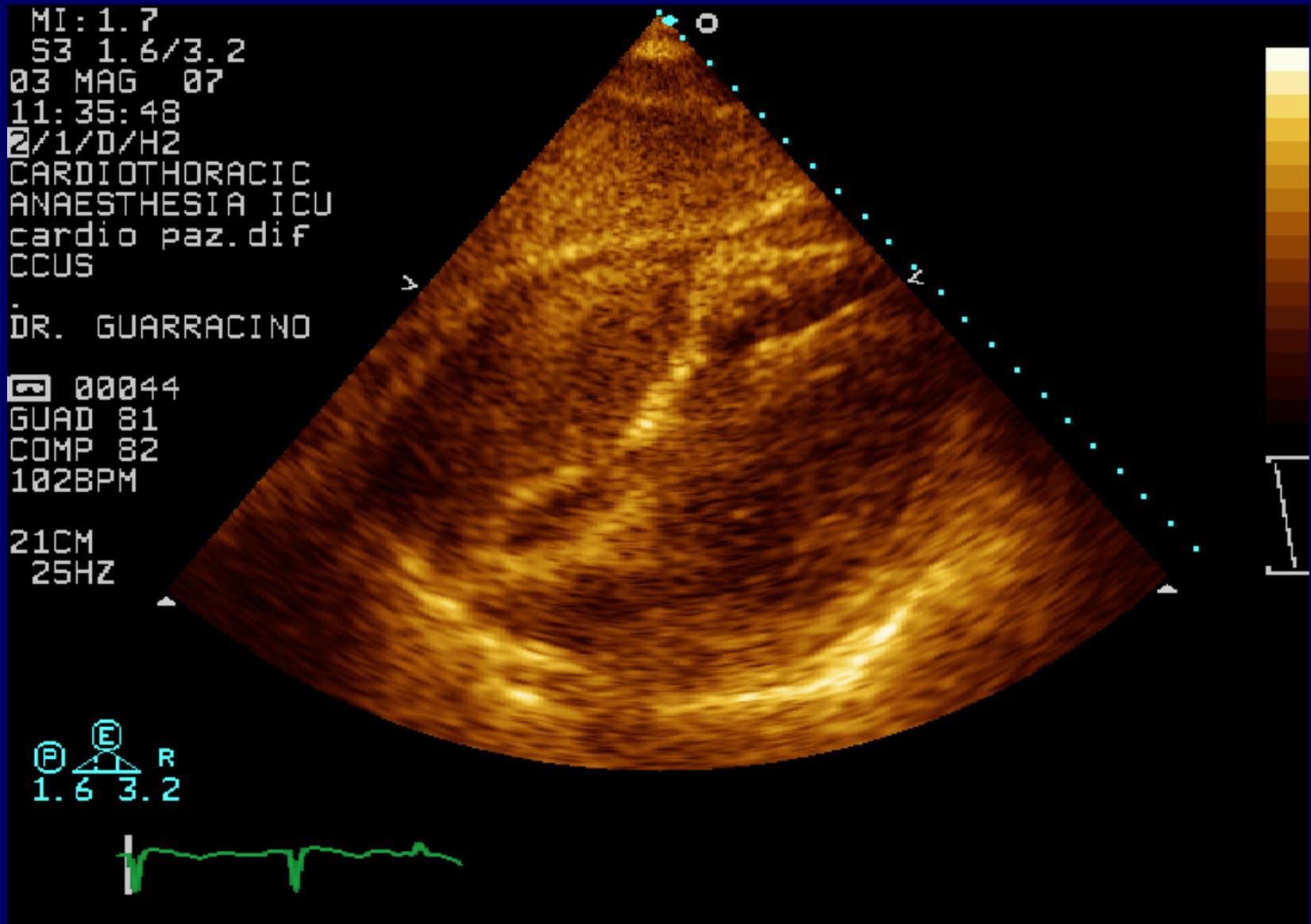
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| Preresuscitation care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Penetrating trauma, blunt trauma Postcardiotomy due to cardiac surgery → Hypotension, shock of unknown origin Unconsciousness, unresponsiveness Acute severe dyspnea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syncope in young adults Vein thrombosis Acute myocardial infarction (AMI), mechanical complications of AMI “Atypical” chest pain: suspected aortic dissection, suspected aortic abdominal or thoracic aneurysm, nontraumatic cardiac rupture Iatrogenic complications because of invasive procedures (e.g. insertion of an artificial pacemaker, pulmonary artery catheter, electrophysiologic investigative procedures) |
| Resuscitation (CPR) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great-vessel disease → Pulseless electrical activity Suspected cardiac tamponade Early detection of ROSC Bradycardia-asystole, pacemaker-ECG Performance of CPR Effectiveness of chest compressions |
| Postresuscitation care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Hypotension, adaptation of vasopressors |



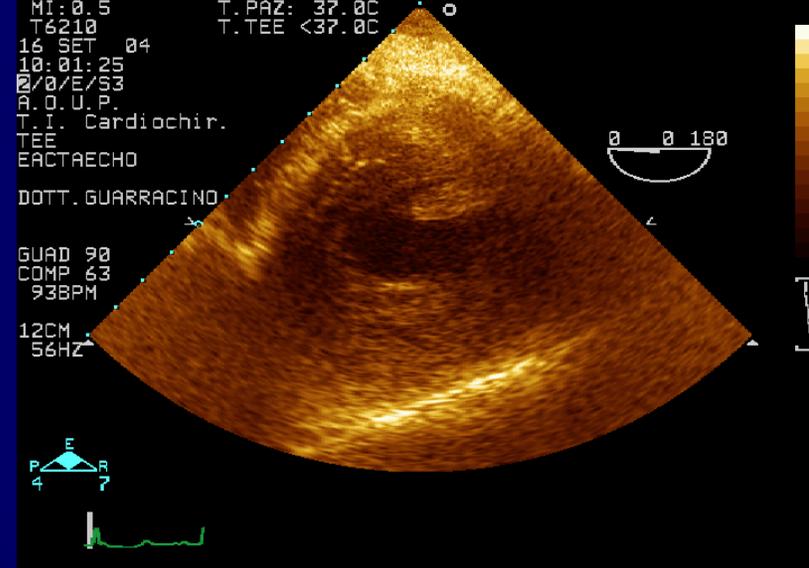
CPR, cardiopulmonary resuscitation; ROSC, return of spontaneous circulation; ECG, electrocardiogram.



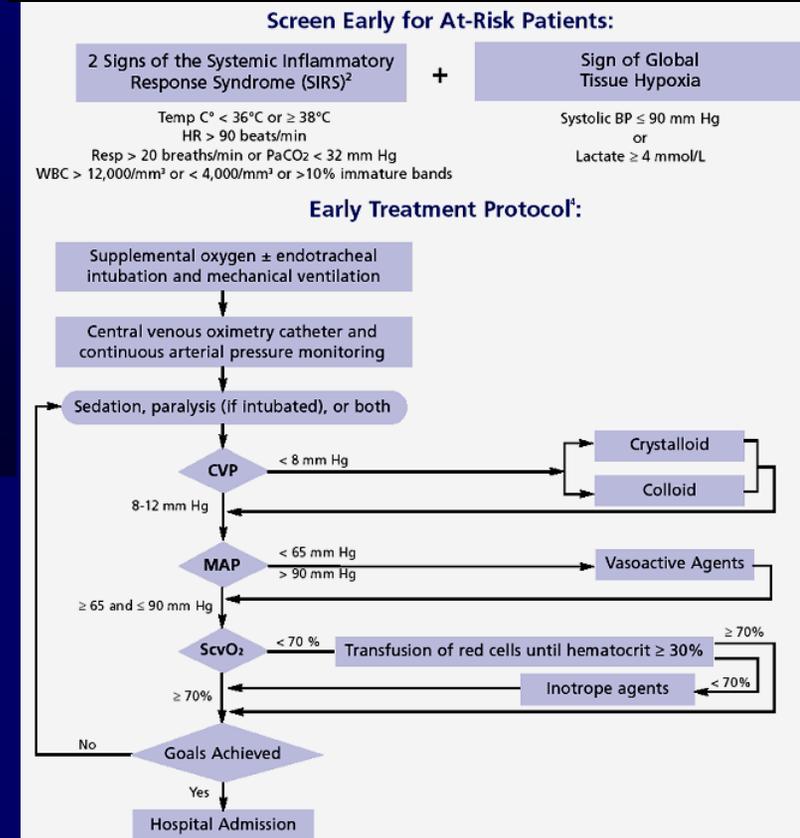
Pericardial effusion



Volume problem

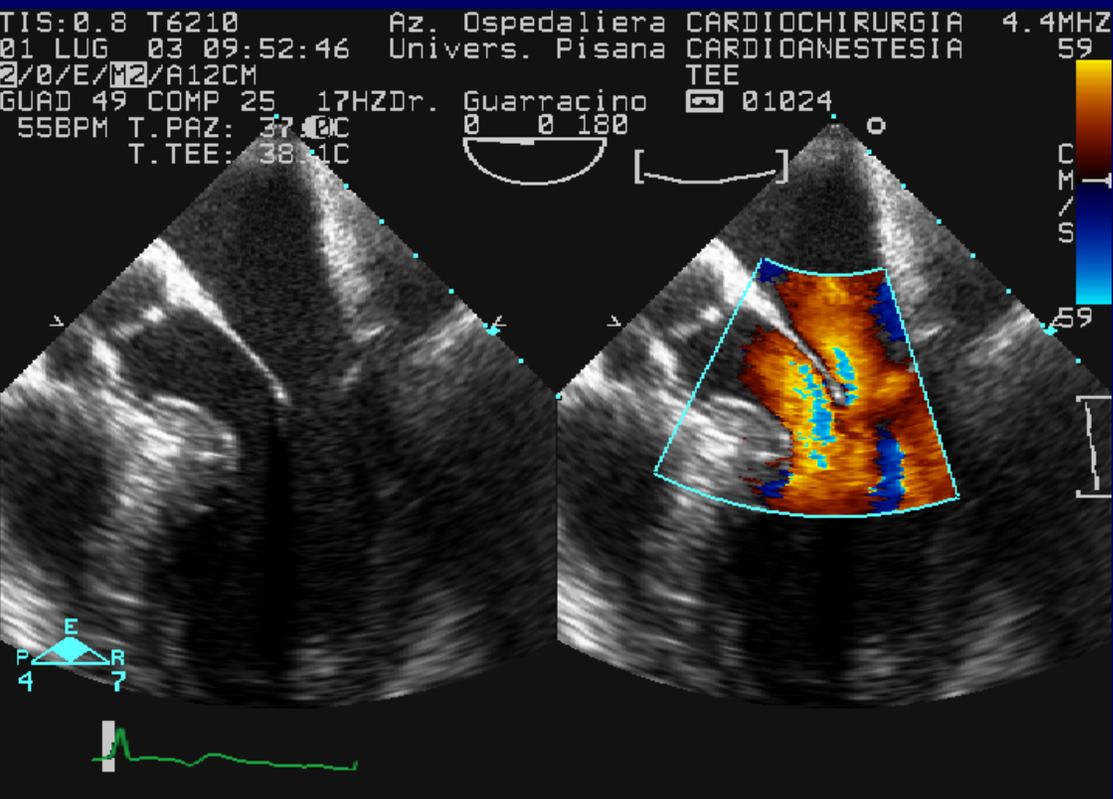


- Increase preload
- Transfusions
- Early goal therapy in sepsis





LVOT dynamic obstruction



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P Off

Gen

CF

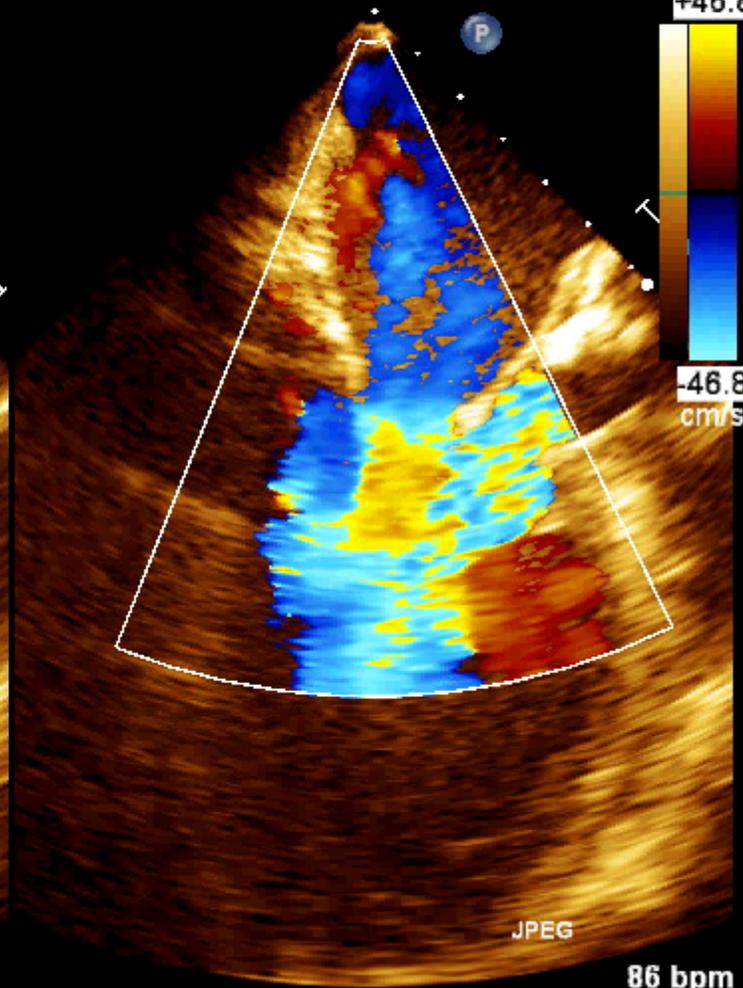
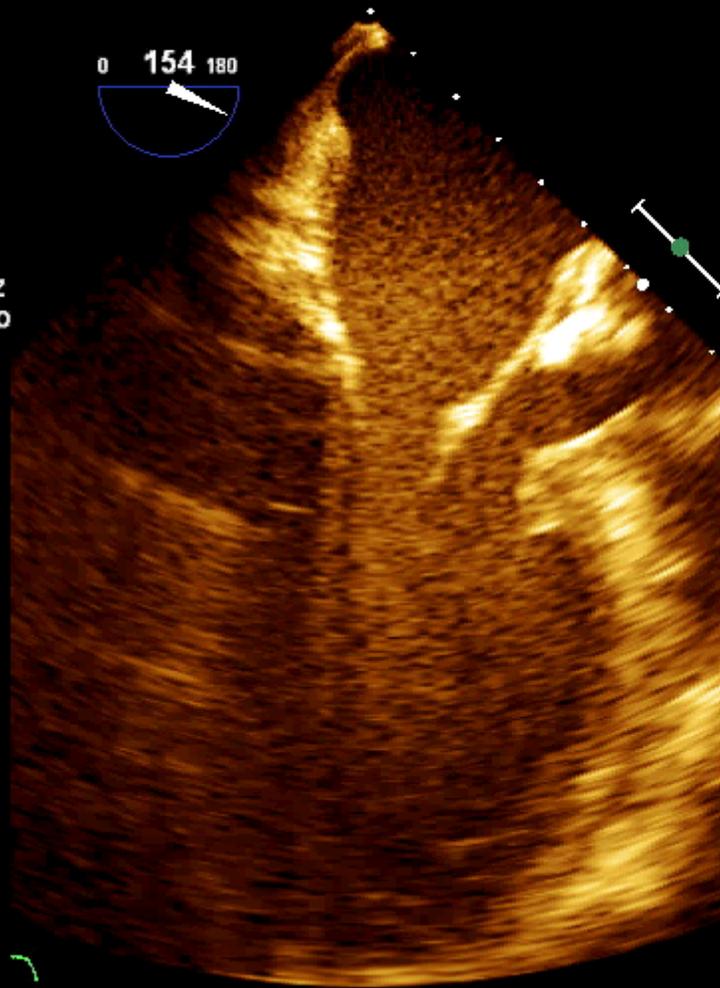
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Med.

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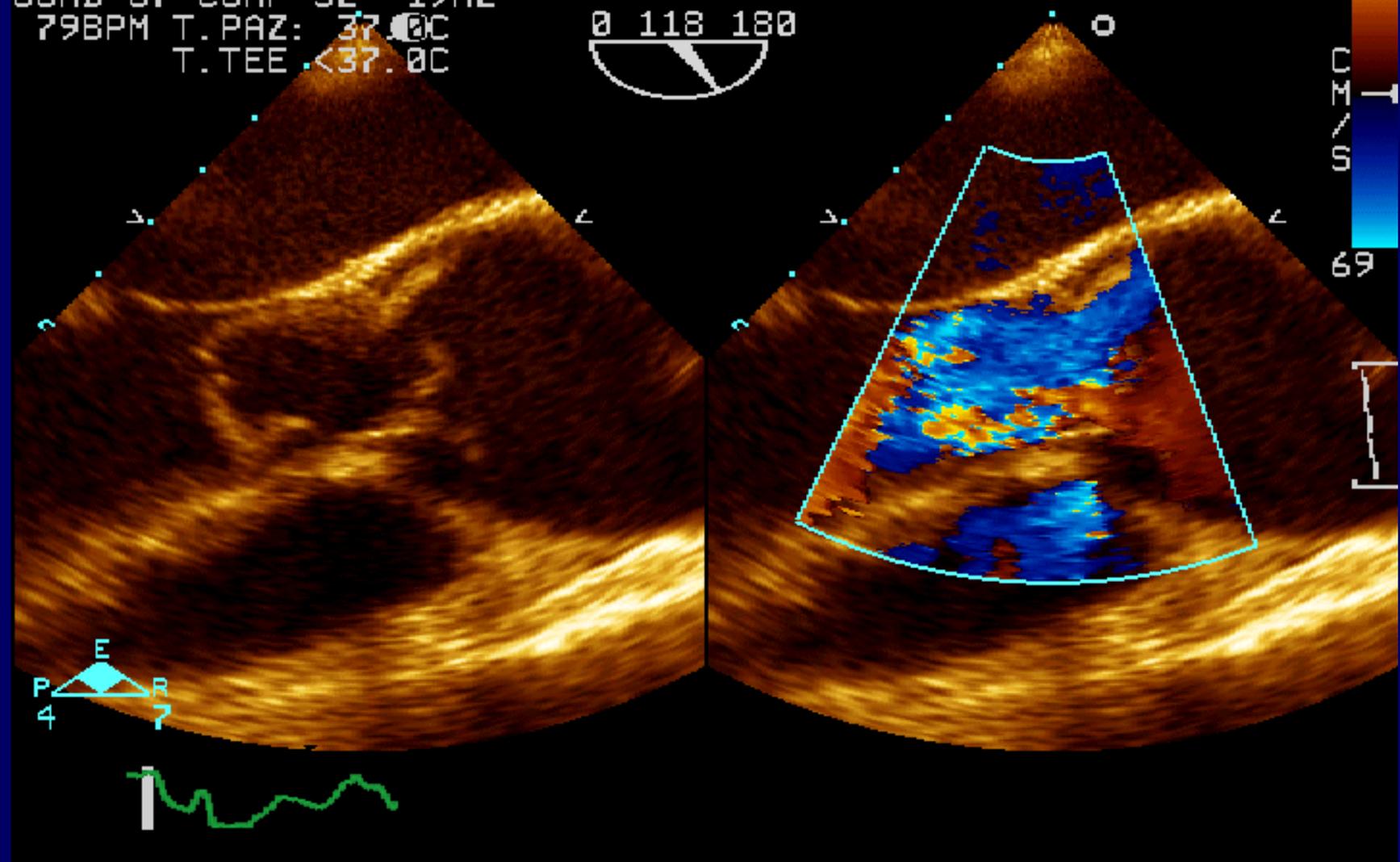
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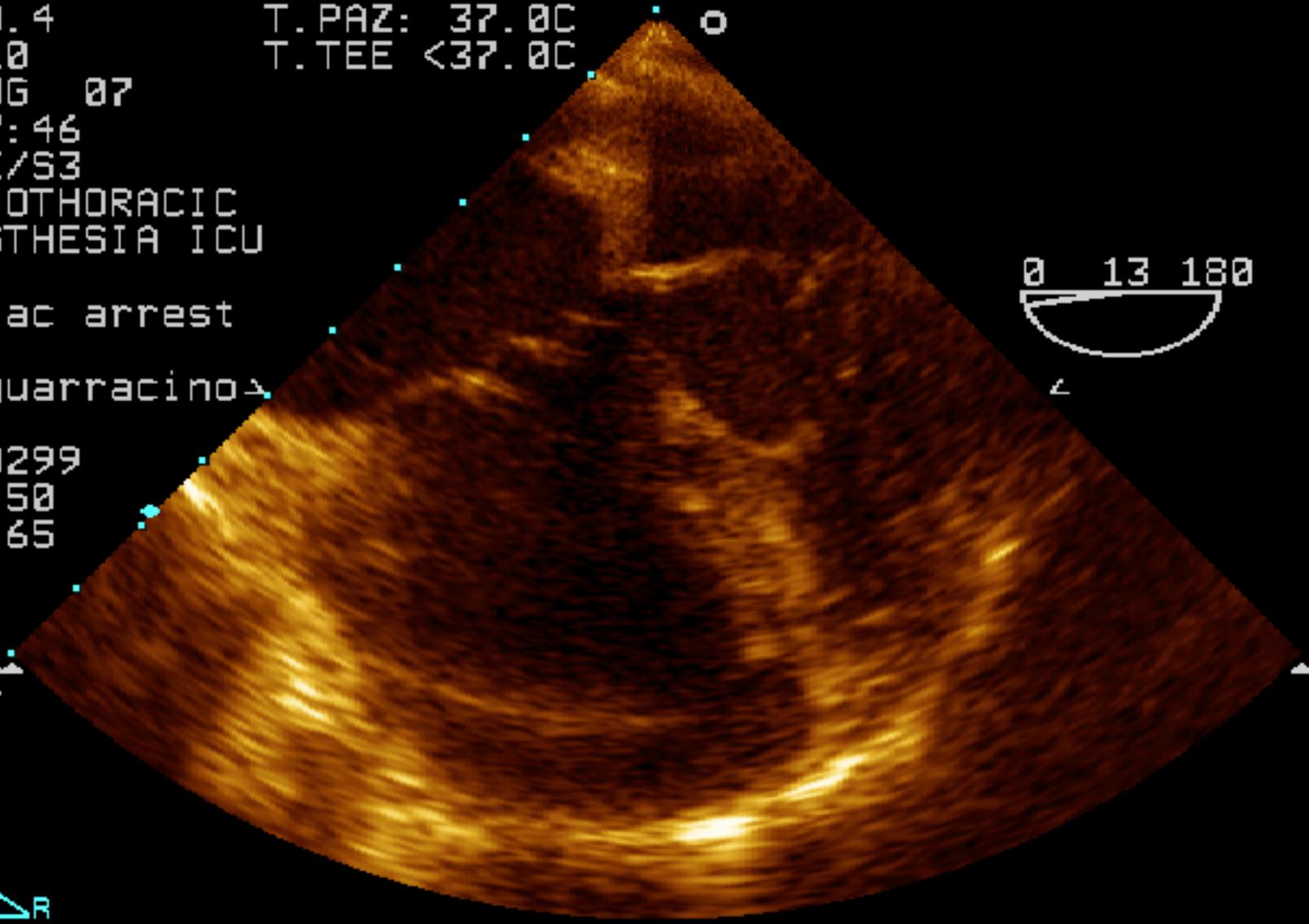
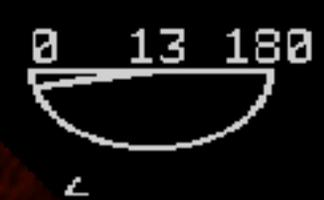


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cardiac arrest
dr. guarracino

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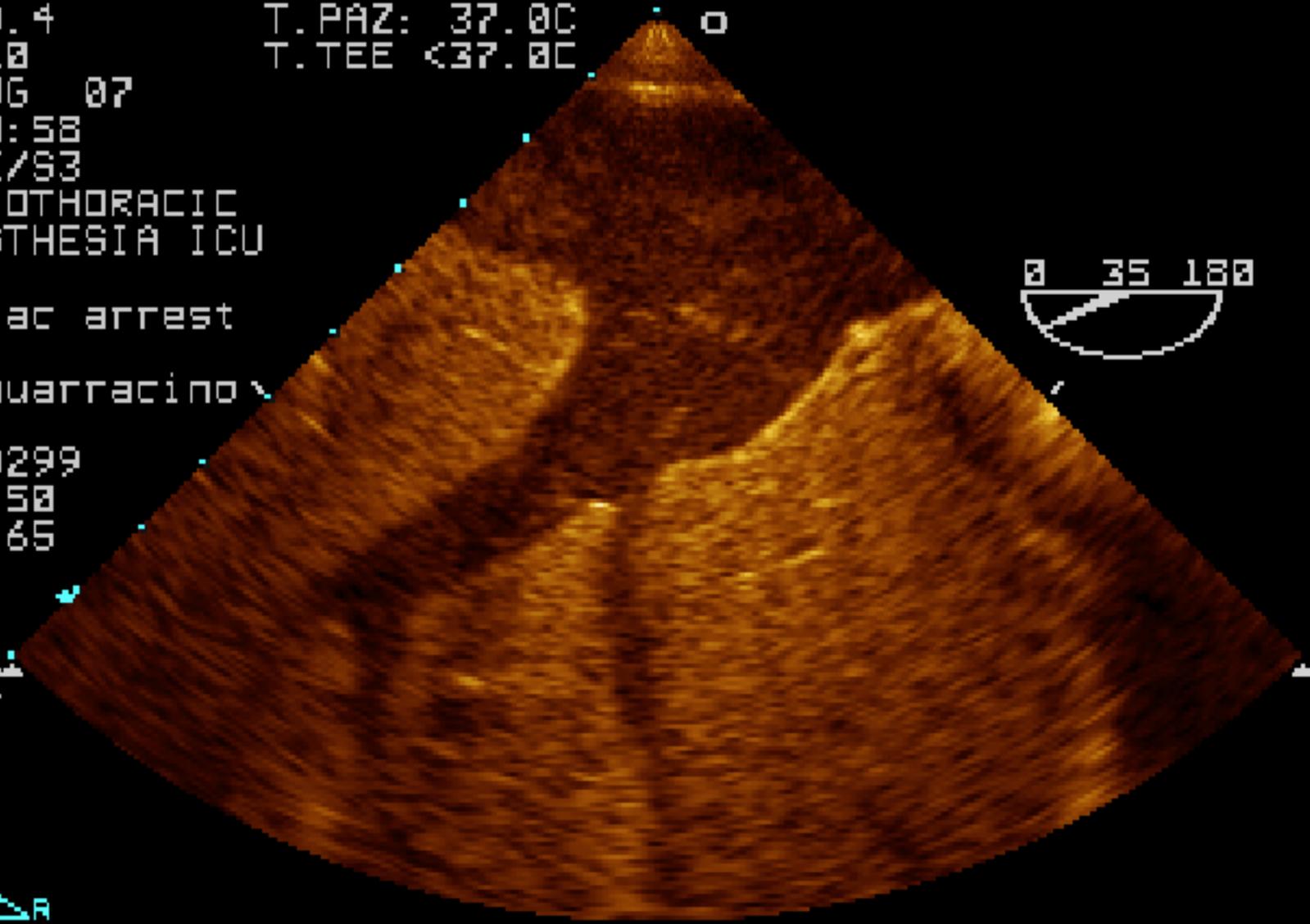
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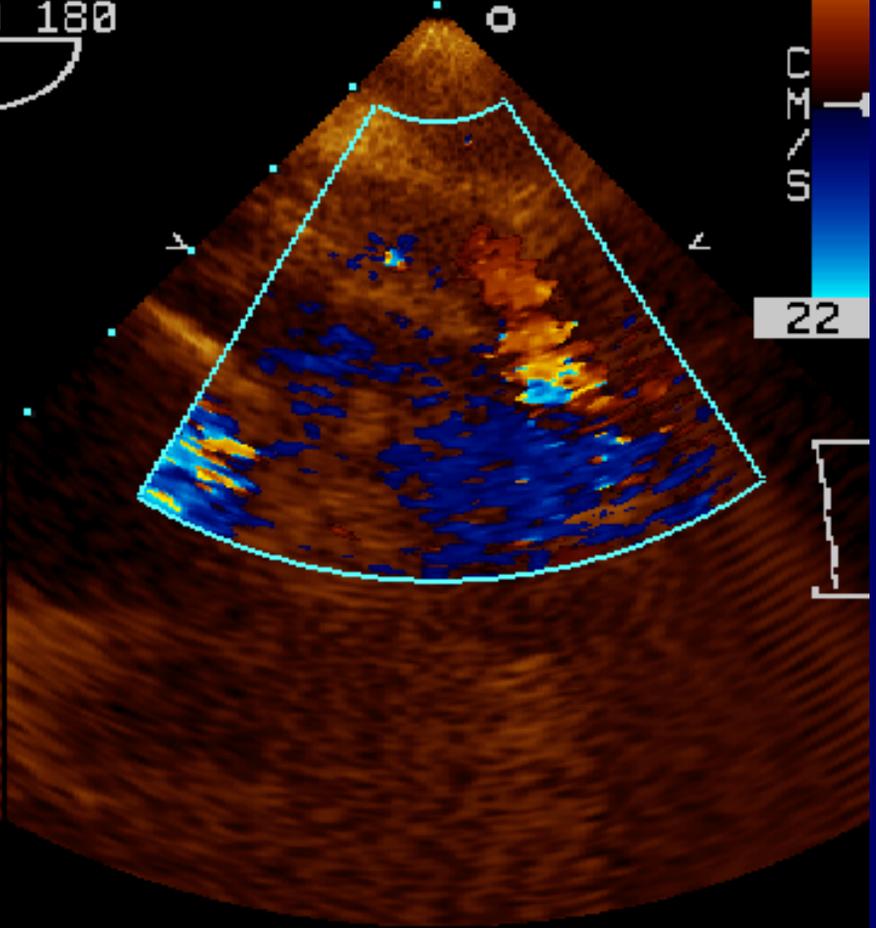
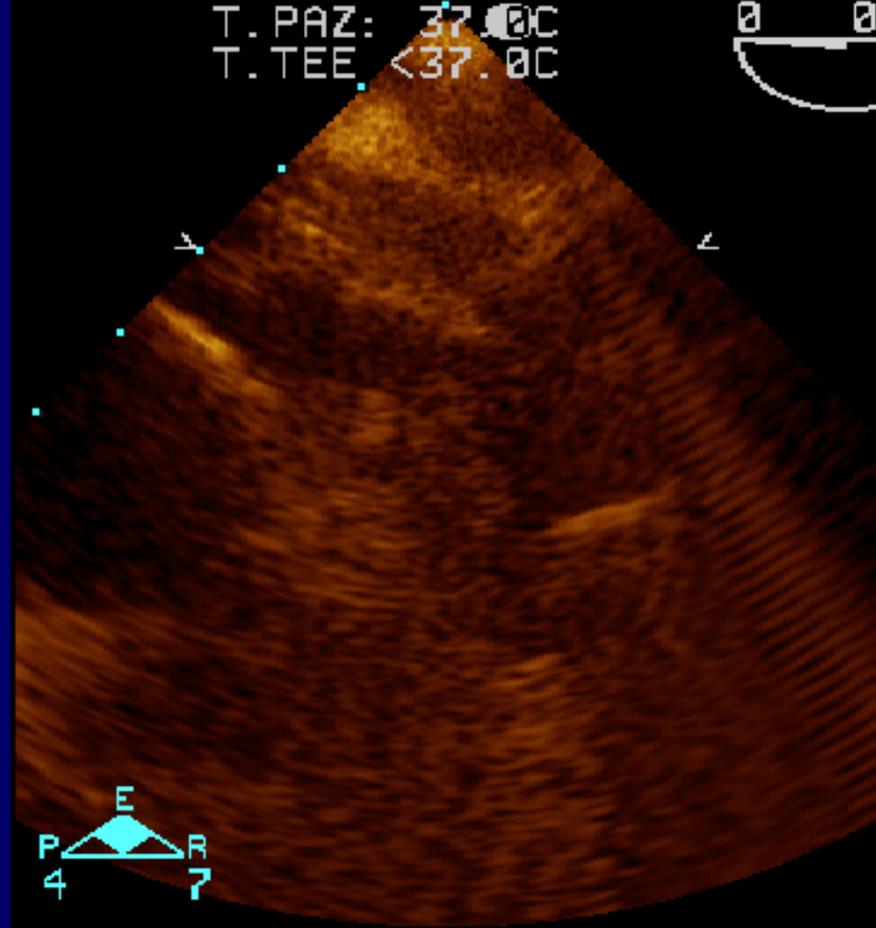
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cardiac arrest
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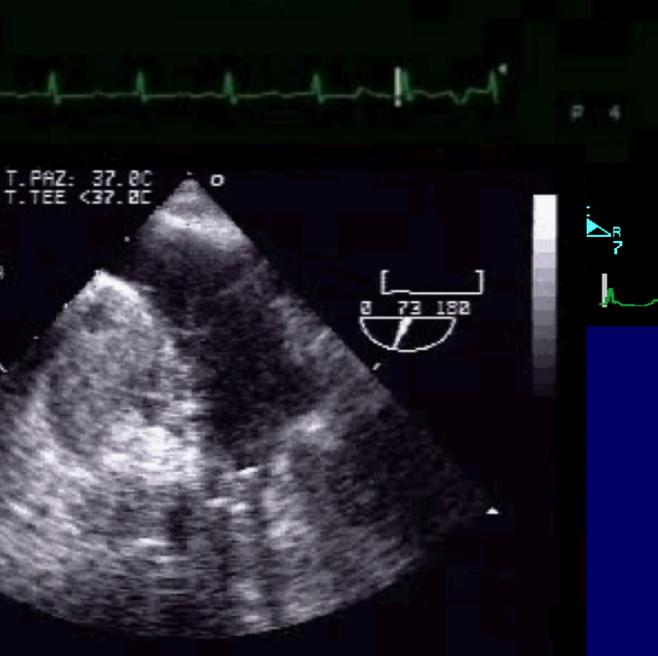
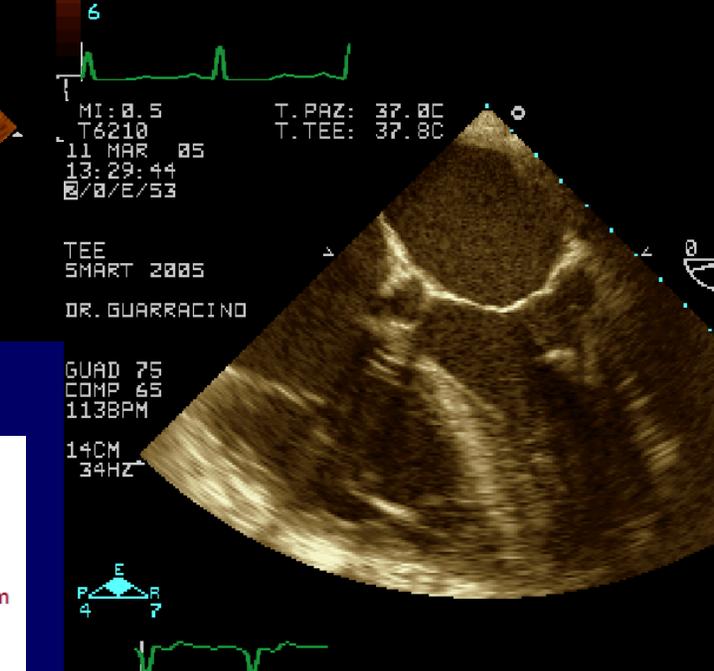
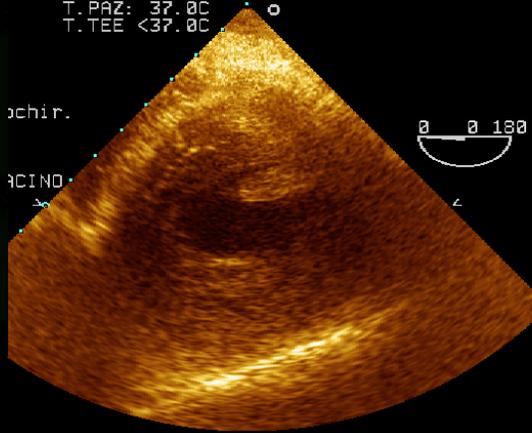
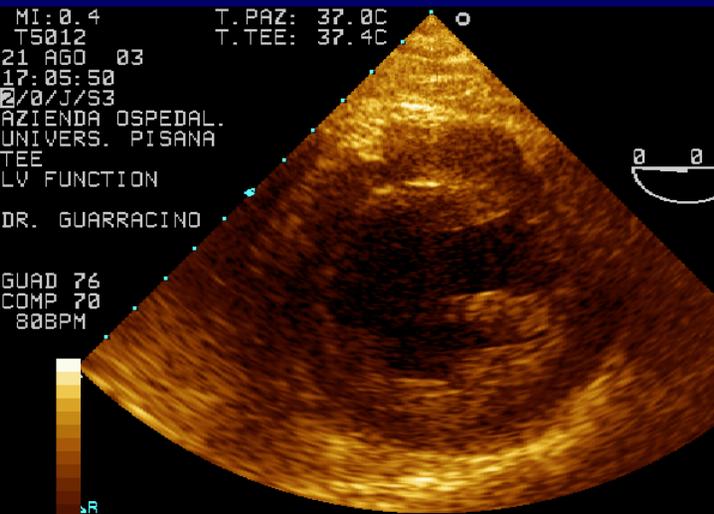




Echo diagnosis in shock states



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LV FUNCTION
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Echocardiogram

LV - RV Function & Hemodynamics

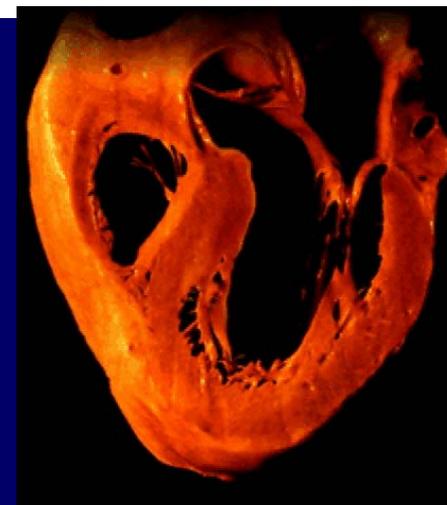
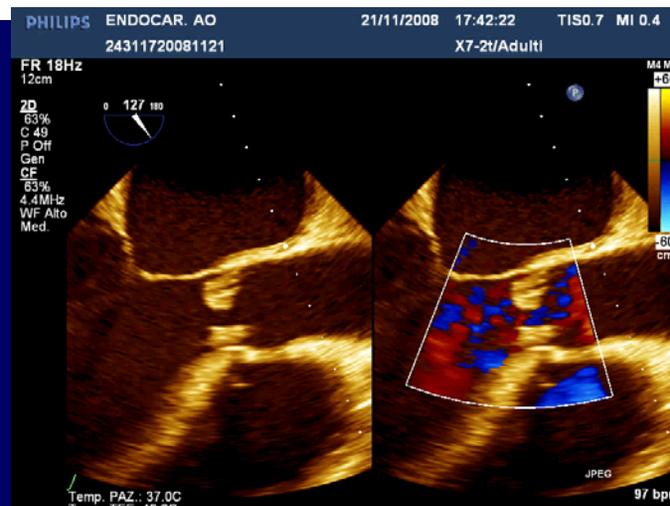
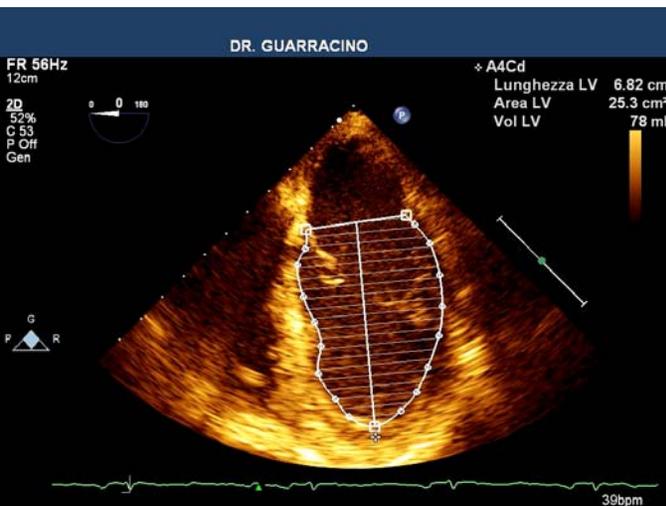
1. EF and diastolic parameters
2. Estimate chamber pressures
3. Estimate cardiac output

Structural Disease

1. Valve disease
2. Septal defects
3. Endocarditis
4. Pulmonary embolism
5. Tamponade

LVOTO

1. Detection of SAM
2. Severity of LVOTO
3. Associated MR



Echocardiography practice, training and accreditation in the intensive care: document for the World Interactive Network Focused on Critical Ultrasound (WINFOCUS)

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