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*Lo Scompenso Cardiaco
nella cardiopatia
congenita dell'adulto*

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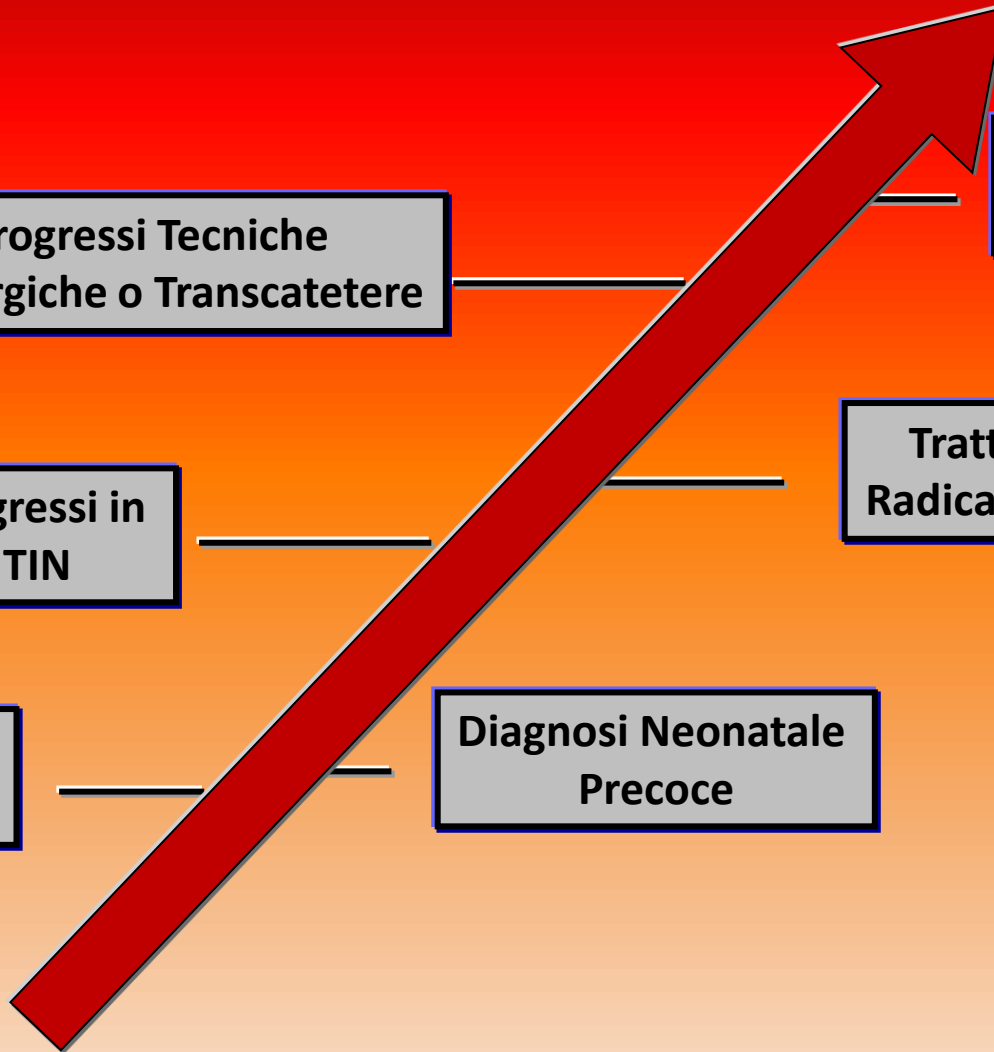
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CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE

Changing Mortality in Congenital Heart Disease

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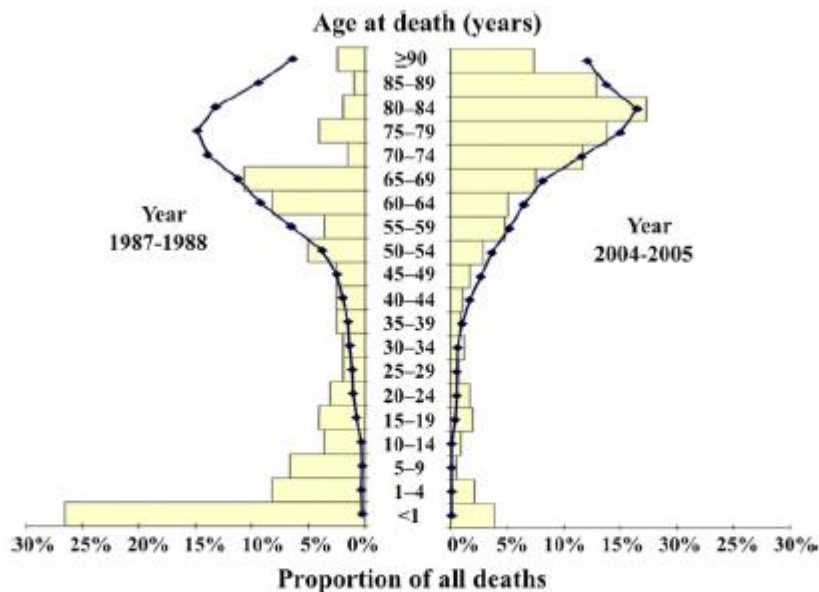


Figure 1 Distribution of Age at Death in Patients With Congenital Heart Disease in 1987 to 1988 and 2004 to 2005

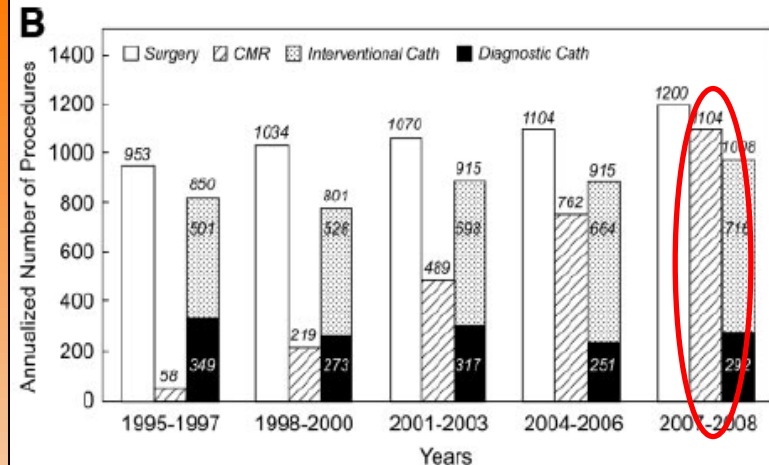
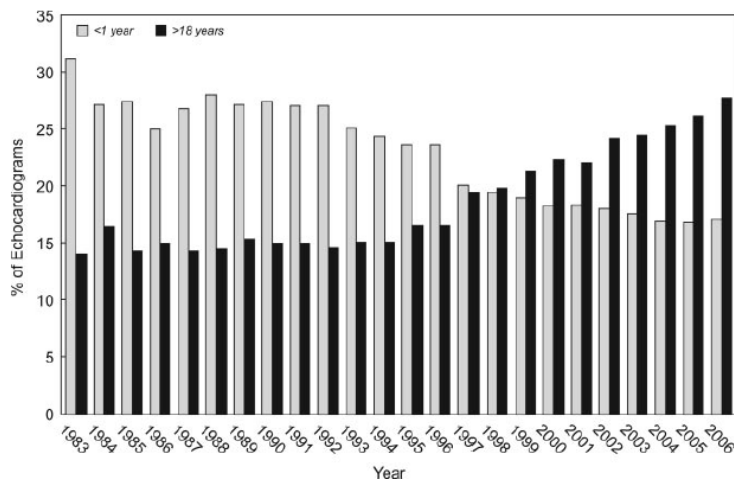
Histogram bars depict the proportion of all deaths (x-axis) according to age at death (y-axis) in our cohort of patients with congenital heart disease in the first (1987 to 1988; **left**) and final (2004 to 2005; **right**) years of observation. **Bold black curves with diamonds** represent the corresponding age at death distribution in the general Quebec population during the same periods of observation.



Advances in Cardiovascular Imaging

Multimodality Noninvasive Imaging for Assessment of Congenital Heart Disease

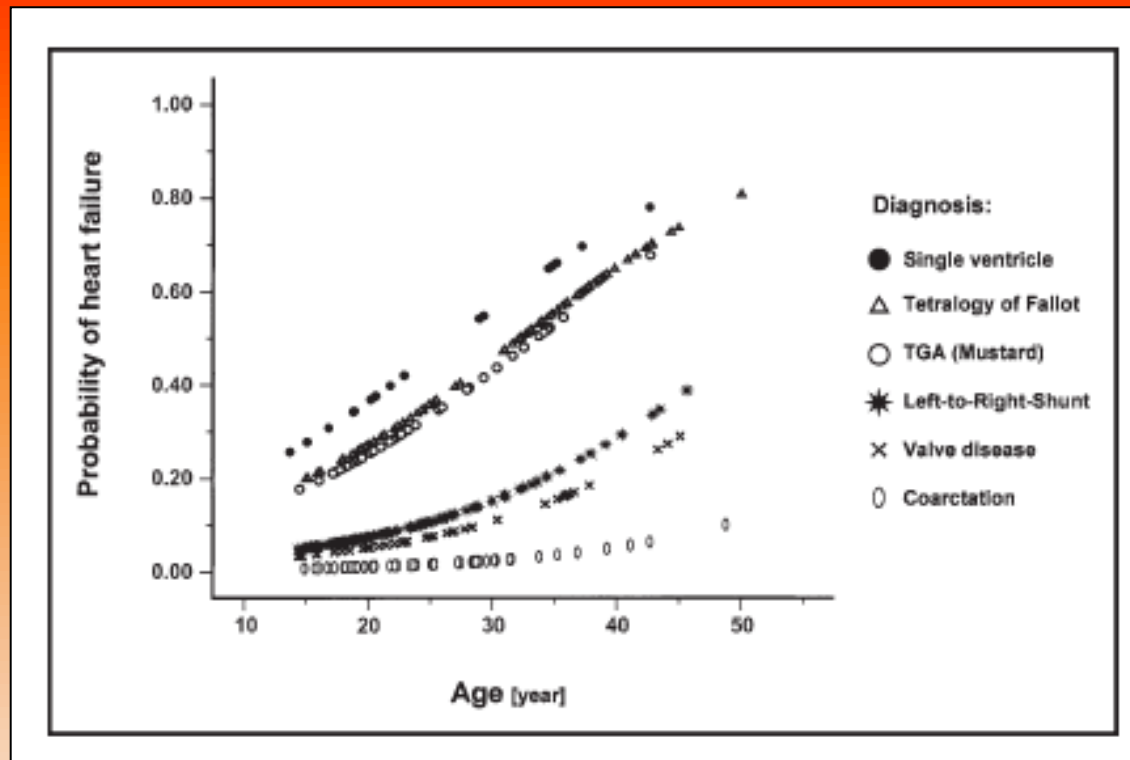
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Incidence and Risk Distribution of Heart Failure in Adolescents and Adults With Congenital Heart Disease After Cardiac Surgery

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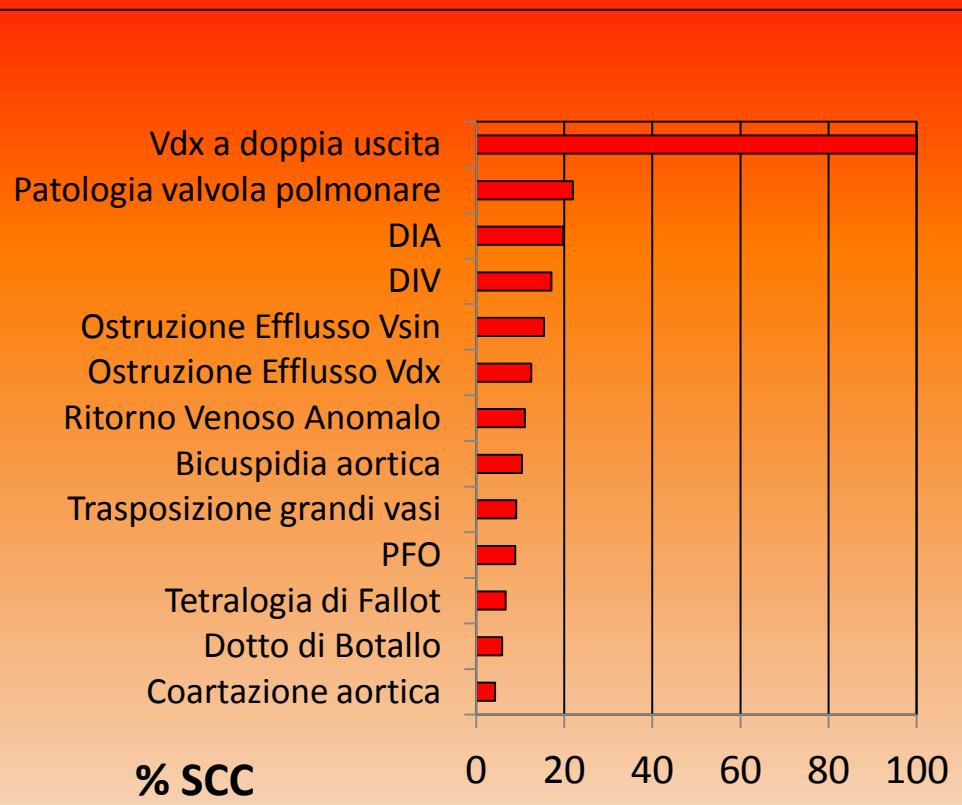




L'Osservatorio GUCH di Trieste

(11/2009-01/2015; n=492-2.3%; 13.8 % pz con SCC)

PATOLOGIA	PAZIENTI
	492
DIV-DIA	129
Ritorni vn anomali	14
Fallot	23
CoA	36
Botallo	24
TGA	16
CAV	11
Bicuspidia	150
Pat. Valv. Polmonare	39
St. sub-sopravalvolare Aortica	50

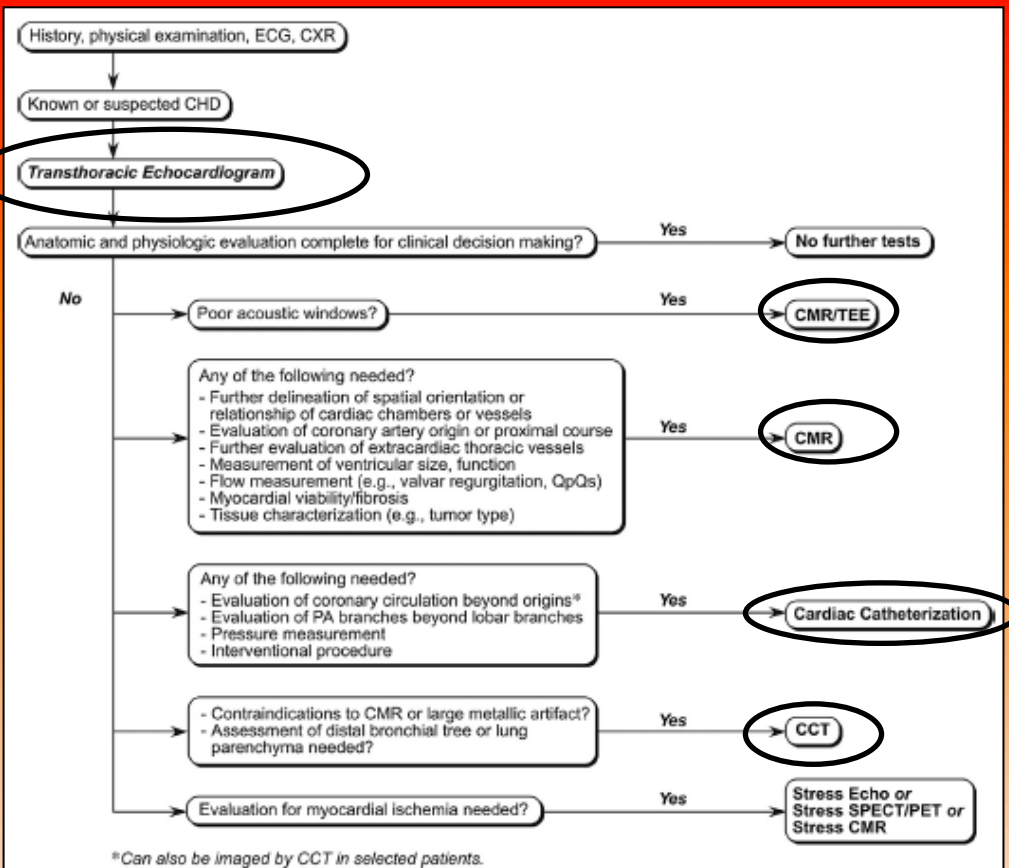




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Review

New Directives in Cardiac Imaging: Imaging the Adult With Congenital Heart Disease



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**Ventricolo destro in (normale) posizione
sottopolmonare**

TOF

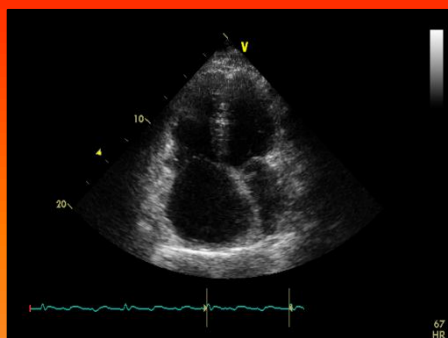
Ventricolo destro sistemico

TGA

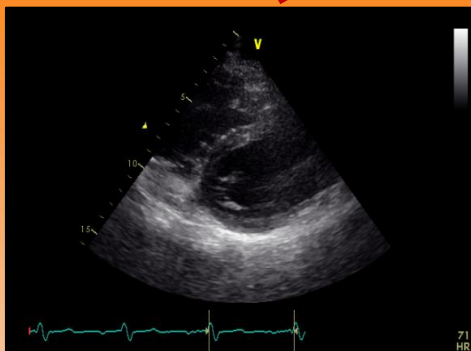


Tetralogia di Fallot

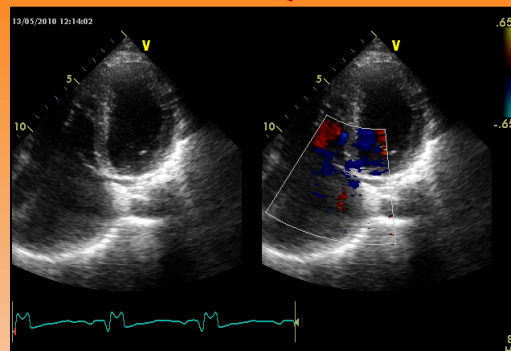
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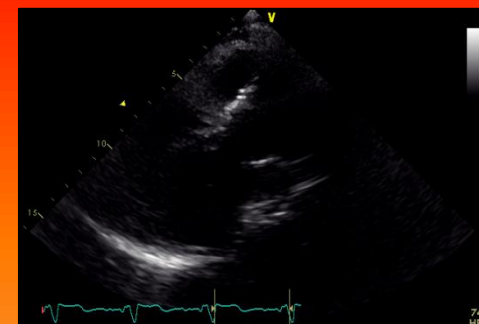
**Dilatazione/disfunzione
Ventricolo dx**



**Appiattimento del setto IV da
sovraccarico di
volume/pressione**



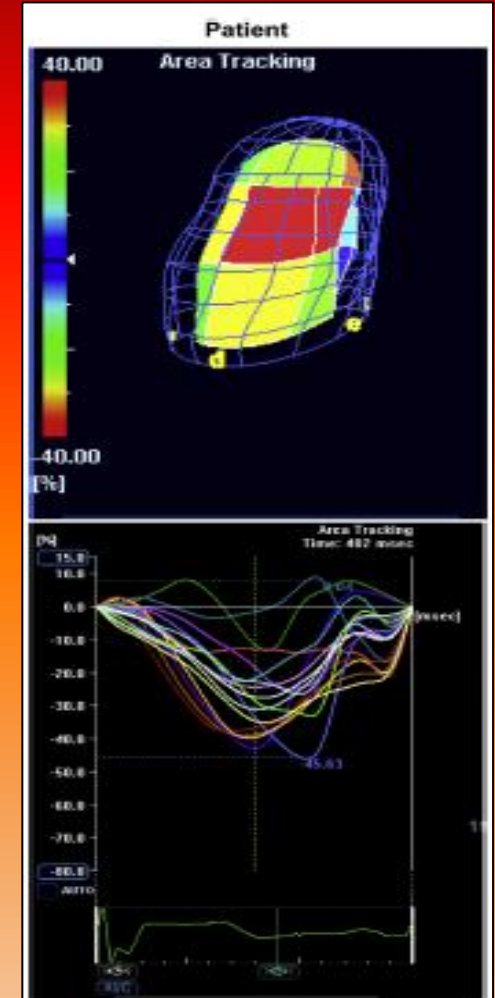
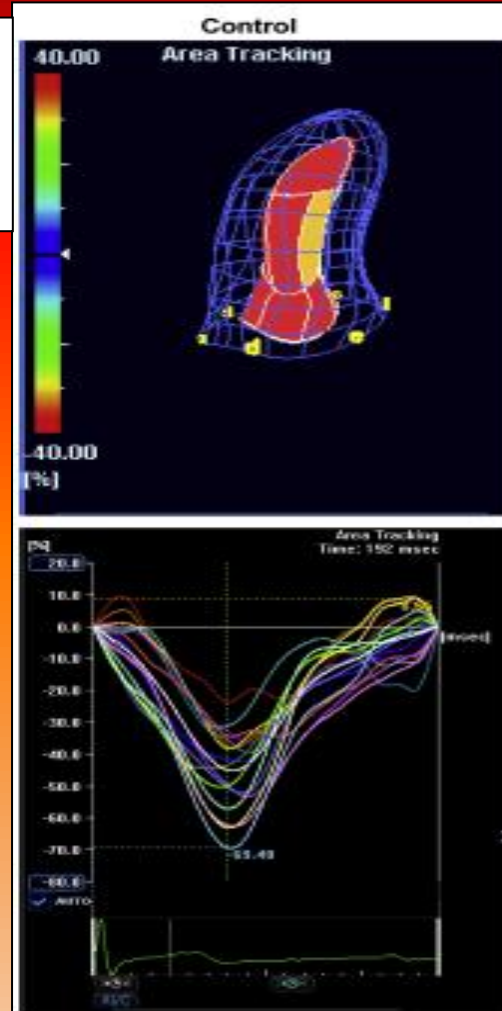
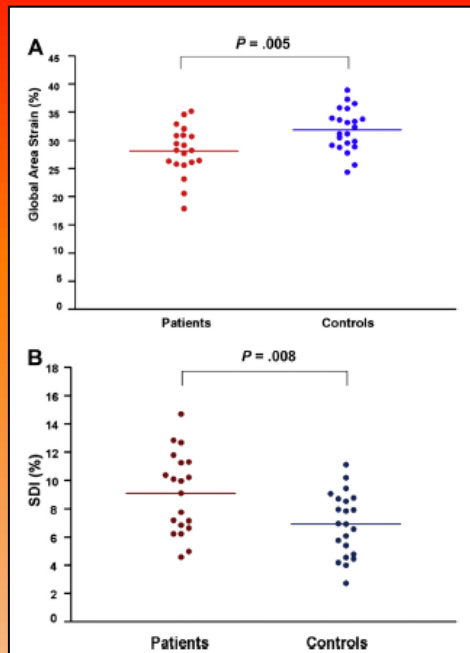
**Dilatazione anello tricuspid
con comparsa di IT**



**Dilatazione anello aortico
ed aorta ascendente**



Right Ventricular Mechanics in Adults after Surgical Repair of Tetralogy of Fallot: Insights from Three-Dimensional Speckle-Tracking Echocardiography



Conclusions: In adults after tetralogy of Fallot repair, 3D RV deformation is impaired in association with RV dyssynchrony, volume overloading, and reduced EF. (J Am Soc Echocardiogr 2014;27:423-9.)

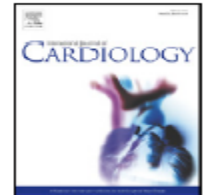
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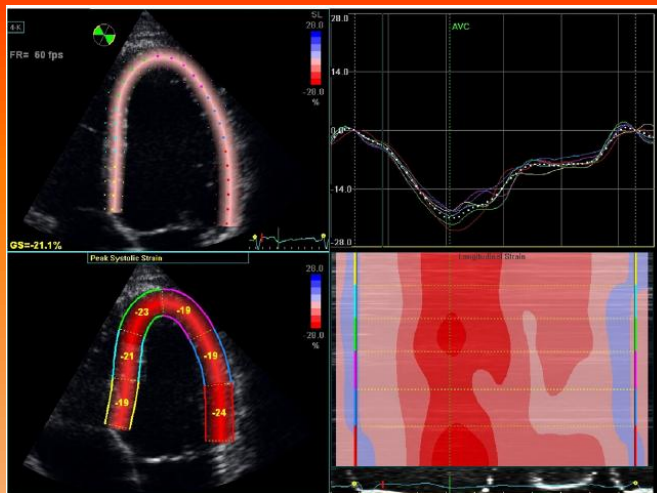
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Right ventricular–left ventricular interaction in adults with Tetralogy of Fallot: A combined cardiac magnetic resonance and echocardiographic speckle tracking study☆



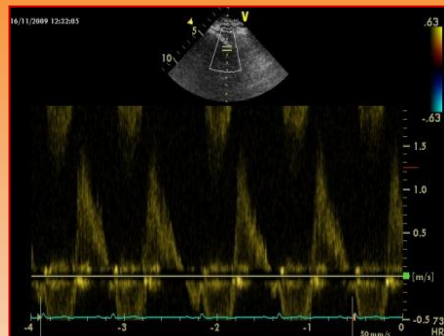
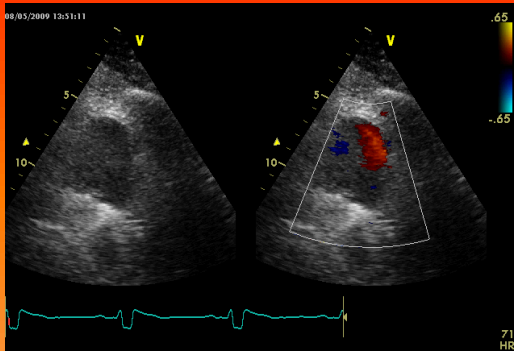
TOF.
LVEF normale..... tuttavia
LV longitudinal strain ridotto
-> SUBCLINICAL LV
MYOCARDIAL DAMAGE

Conclusion: Left and right ventricular function both by CMR and speckle-tracking is interrelated in adults with repaired ToF. Despite normal LV ejection fraction, 2D longitudinal strain is significantly reduced in ToF patients, suggesting subclinical LV myocardial damage. Considering the potential prognostic value of LV dysfunction in ToF, this measurement may gain importance and should be included in future outcome studies.

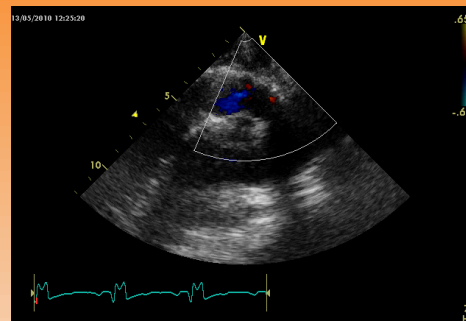


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Insufficienza della valvola polmonare



Progressione della stenosi polmonare

Aumentato rischio di
Endocardite Infettiva

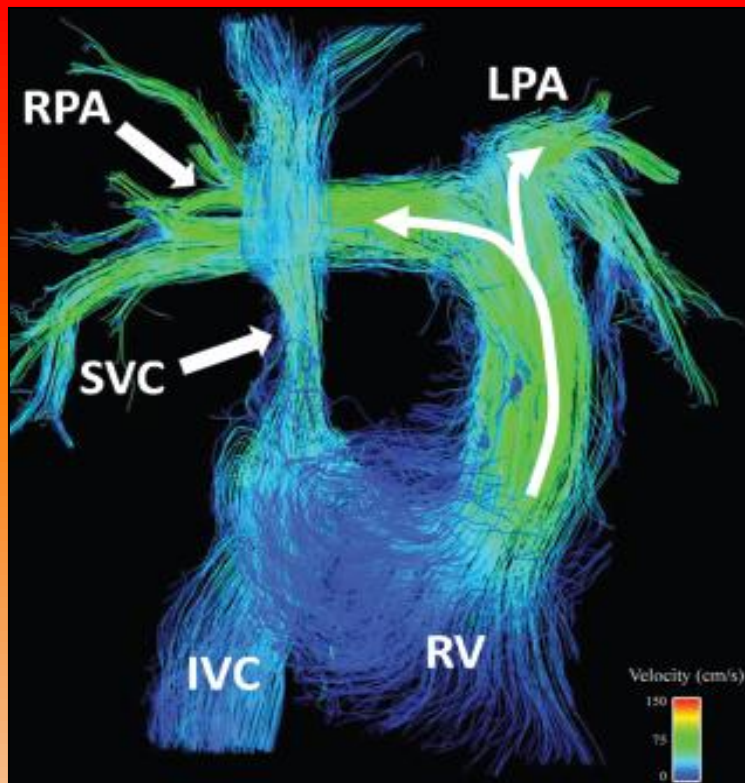


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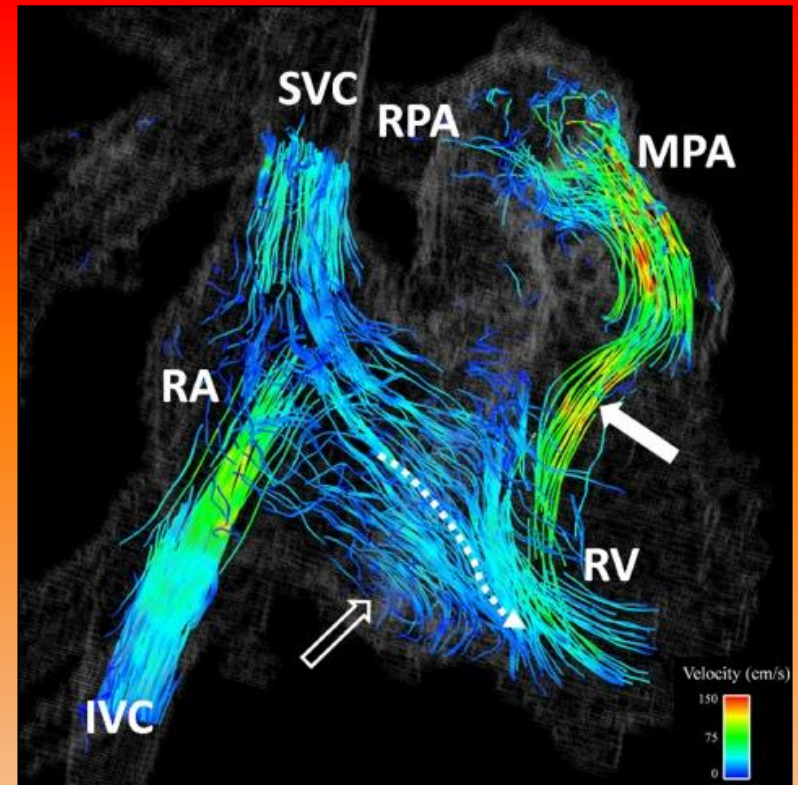


Tetralogia di Fallot

INSUFFICIENZA POLMONARE



**MRI – FUNZIONE VENTRICOLARE E
FLUSSIMETRICA**



TOF e 4D CMR

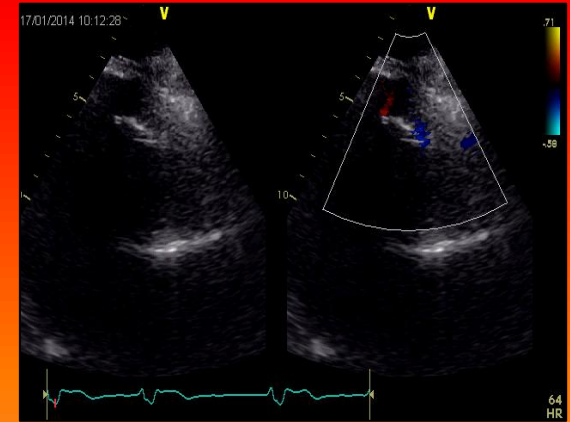
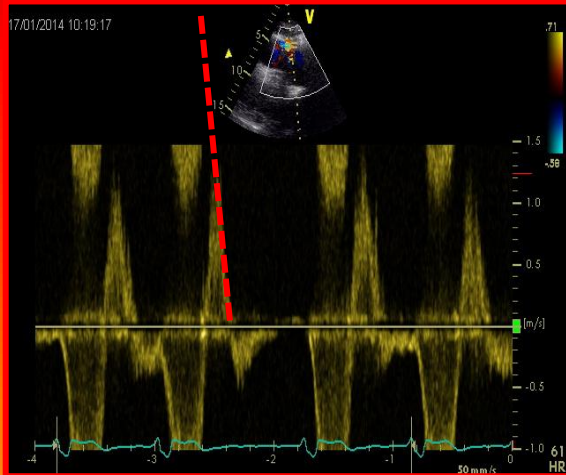


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INSUFFICIENZA POLMONARE

PHT <100 msec

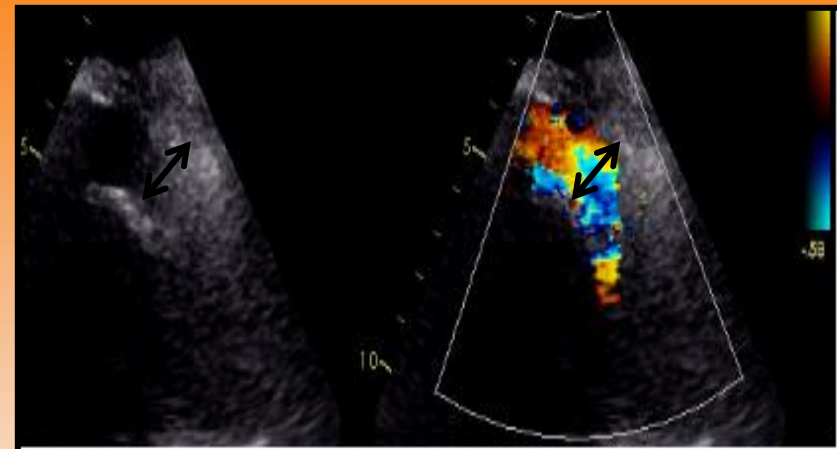
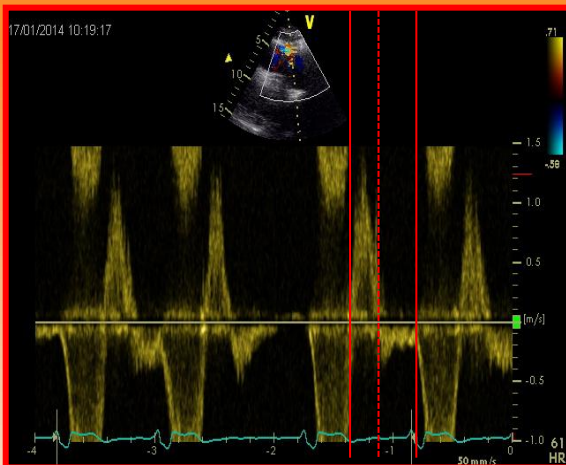
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JET PR >50-65% RVOT

PR < 50% DIASTOLE

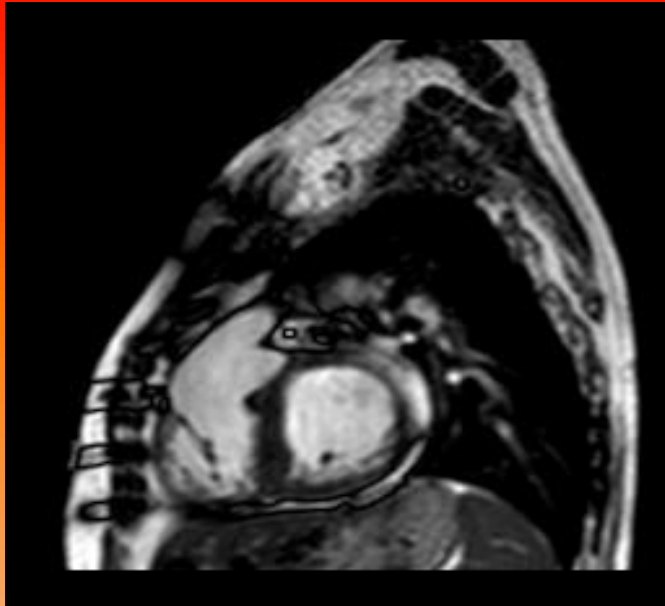
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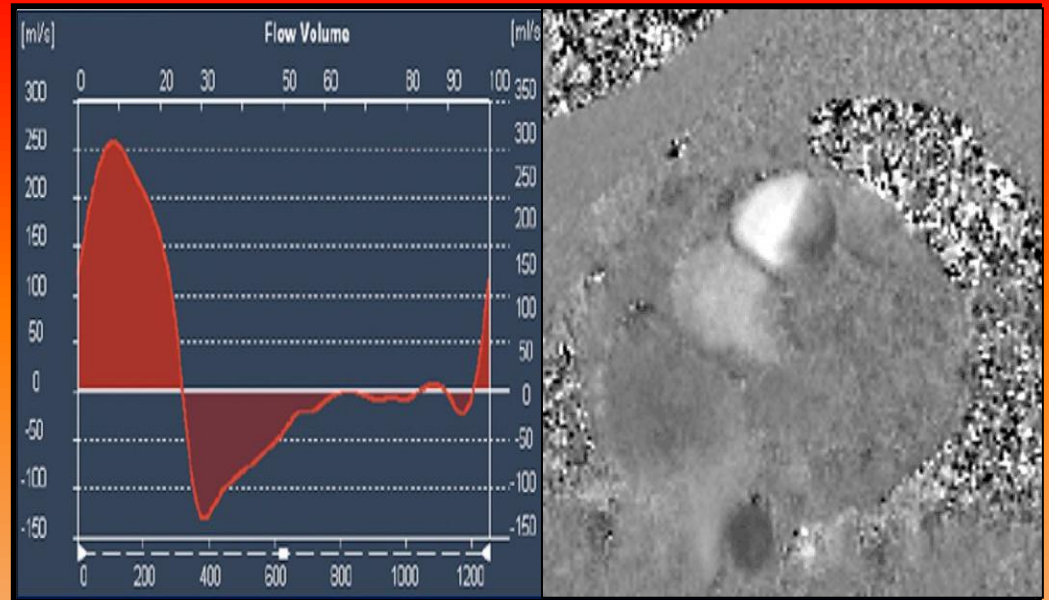


Tetralogia di Fallot

INSUFFICIENZA POLMONARE



Sequenze SSFP



Sequenze phase contrast

Frazione rigurgitante 40%



Ventricular size and function assessed by cardiac MRI predict major adverse clinical outcomes late after tetralogy of Fallot repair

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Heart 2008;**94**:211–216.

88 TOF

Età media alla riparazione: 3 yrs

FuP 4.2 yrs

Outcomes:

morte, TVNS, incremento classe funzionale a NYHA III-IV

Eventi maggiori: 18 pts (20.5%)

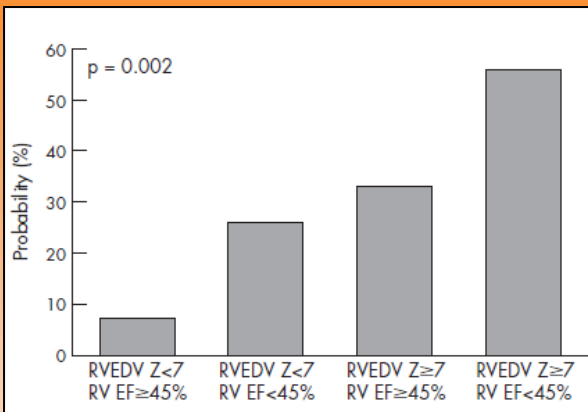


Table 2 Predictors of major adverse outcomes

Predictors	Odds ratio (95% CI)	Area under ROC curve	p Value
<i>Univariate analysis (controlling for time from baseline evaluation to most recent follow-up)</i>			
Age at TOF repair ≥6 years	7.78 (2.26 to 26.7)	0.748	0.001
Era of repair before 1970	4.05 (1.11 to 14.8)	0.591	0.035
RV end-diastolic volume Z ≥7	4.98 (1.47 to 16.9)	0.688	0.01
RV end-systolic volume index >50 ml/m ²	5.82 (1.22 to 27.7)	0.708	0.027
RV ejection fraction <45%	5.31 (1.59 to 17.8)	0.750	0.007
LV ejection fraction <55%	7.13 (2.11 to 24.0)	0.760	0.002
LV mass/volume ratio >1.5	4.56 (1.27 to 16.4)	0.688	0.02
QRS ≥180 ms	6.27 (1.86 to 21.1)	0.673	0.003
Diuretics at baseline evaluation	7.68 (2.03 to 29.1)	0.646	0.003
Digoxin at baseline evaluation	4.67 (1.30 to 16.8)	0.689	0.018
β-Blocker at baseline evaluation	6.88 (1.12 to 42.3)	0.654	0.037
NYHA class II or III at baseline evaluation	5.27 (1.55 to 17.9)	0.724	0.008
<i>Multivariate analysis (controlling for time from baseline evaluation to most recent follow-up)</i>			
Model 1			
LV ejection fraction <55%	8.05 (2.14 to 30.2)		0.002
RV end-diastolic volume Z ≥7	4.55 (1.10 to 18.8)		0.037
Area under ROC curve for the model: 0.850			
Model 2			
RV ejection fraction <45%	5.60 (1.47 to 21.2)		0.011
RV end-diastolic volume Z ≥7	4.00 (1.10 to 14.6)		0.036
Area under ROC curve for the model: 0.807			

CI, confidence interval; LV, left ventricular; ROC, receiver operator characteristic; RV, right ventricular; TOF tetralogy of Fallot.

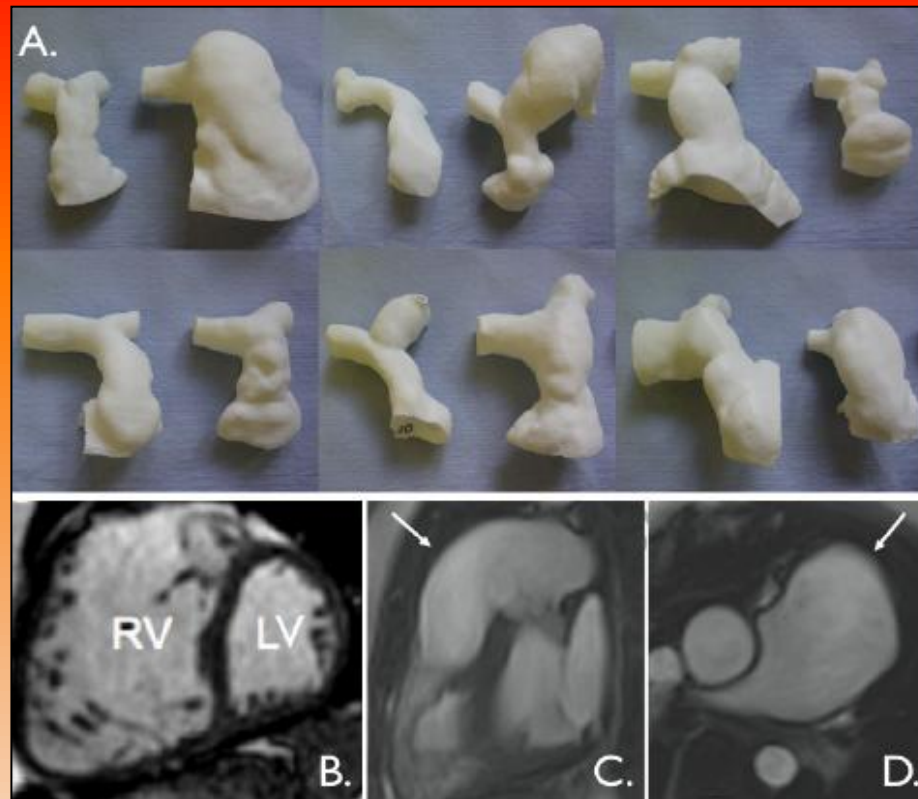


REVIEW

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The Role of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance in Pediatric Congenital Heart Disease

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**Ventricolo destro in (normale) posizione
sottopolmonare**

TOF

Ventricolo destro sistemico

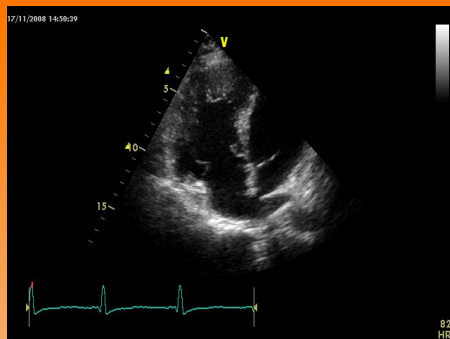
TGA (Mustard/Senning)



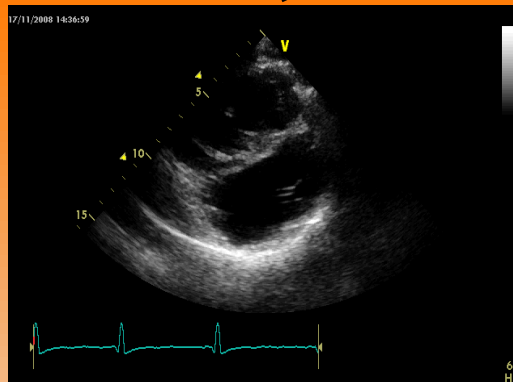
Trasposizione dei grandi vasi

Operata con tecnica dello switch atriale sec Mustard o Senning

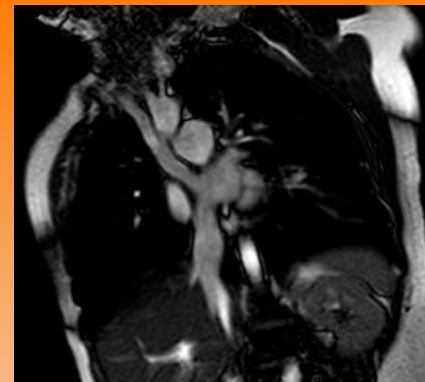
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**Disfunzione del
ventricolo
sistemico**



**Appiattimento SIV da
sovraccarico di pressione**



**Stenosi dei ritorni venosi
sistemici o polmonari**



**Rigurgito valvola
atrio-ventricolare
sistemica**



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CLINICAL RESEARCH

Congenital heart disease

The natural and unnatural history of the Mustard procedure: long-term outcome up to 40 years

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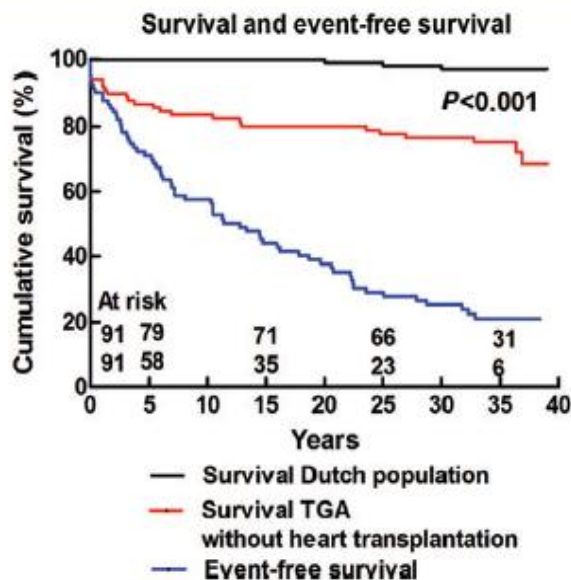


Table 4 Predictors for clinical endpoints; all-cause mortality, reinterventions, heart failure, and arrhythmias

Endpoint	Univariable model			Multivariable model		
	HR	CI	P-value	HR	CI	P-value
All-cause mortality						
Early postoperative arrhythmias	2.04	(0.76–5.50)	0.158	1.50	(0.55–4.10)	0.432
Temperature during surgery	1.15	(1.04–1.26)	0.004	1.05	(0.95–1.17)	0.328
Complex or simple TGA	0.99	(0.43–2.25)	0.972	1.00	(0.44–2.30)	0.995
Age at operation	1.11	(0.95–1.28)	0.182	0.97	(0.80–1.17)	0.738
Operated before 1977	4.26	(1.44–12.60)	0.009	2.89	(1.00–8.33)	0.049
Reintervention						
Early postoperative arrhythmias	0.50	(0.12–2.09)	0.343	1.23	(0.62–0.36)	0.739
Temperature during surgery	0.97	(0.88–1.08)	0.589	1.03	(0.90–1.18)	0.622
Complex or simple TGA	1.35	(0.64–2.86)	0.428	1.33	(0.63–2.81)	0.450
Age at operation	0.88	(0.73–1.08)	0.239	0.99	(0.77–1.28)	0.944
Operated before 1977	0.37	(0.18–0.78)	0.008	0.34	(0.14–0.84)	0.020
Heart failure						
Early postoperative arrhythmias	3.00	(0.81–11.12)	0.100	8.13	(2.15–30.72)	0.002
Temperature during surgery	1.02	(0.89–1.18)	0.760	0.92	(0.77–1.11)	0.393
Complex or simple TGA	0.70	(0.22–2.19)	0.695	1.26	(0.38–4.19)	0.706
Age at operation	1.23	(1.01–1.50)	0.038	1.26	(1.01–1.56)	0.041
Operated before 1977	1.22	(0.39–3.86)	0.730	0.57	(0.15–2.07)	0.391
Arrhythmias						
Early postoperative arrhythmias	4.62	(1.96–10.90)	<0.001	3.82	(1.54–9.49)	0.004
Temperature during surgery	1.11	(1.02–1.21)	0.012	1.05	(0.95–1.17)	0.331
Complex or simple TGA	1.12	(0.53–2.36)	0.765	1.42	(0.65–3.09)	0.378
Age at operation	1.18	(1.03–1.35)	0.019	1.09	(0.91–1.29)	0.356
Operated before 1977	1.95	(0.96–3.98)	0.065	1.10	(0.48–2.51)	0.829

Conclusion

Long-term survival after Mustard repair is clearly diminished and morbidity is substantial. Early postoperative arrhythmias are a predictor for heart failure and late arrhythmias.



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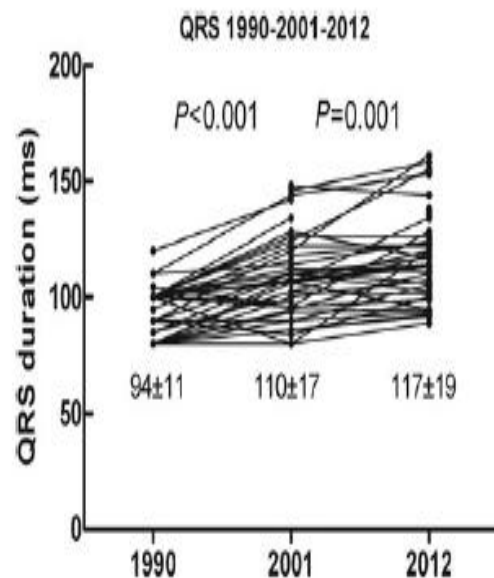
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	1990 ¹⁰ n = 58	2001 ³ n = 54	2012 n = 50	P-value ^a 2012 vs. 1990	2012 vs. 2001
Echocardiogram	n = 58	n = 53	n = 47		
RV systolic function normal	40 (69%)	3 (6%)	1 (2%)	<0.001	0.3
Valve regurgitation (>trace)					
Aortic regurgitation	4 (7%)	5 (9%)	7 (15%)	0.03	0.2
Mitral regurgitation	8 (14%)	12 (23%)	11 (23%)	0.3	0.7
Pulmonary regurgitation	15 (26%)	27 (51%)	27 (57%)	<0.001	0.3
Tricuspid regurgitation	36 (62%)	45 (85%)	43 (92%)	0.001	0.2
Severe tricuspid regurgitation	1 (2%)	10 (19%)	17 (38%)	<0.001	0.1
Mitral regurgitation vmax (m/s)	2.9	2.5	2.8	0.7	0.4
Pulmonary regurgitation vmax (m/s)	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.9



	Mean ± SD	IQR	Abnormal (%) ^a
Echocardiography			
MR vmax (m/s)	2.9 ± 0.8	(0.2–3.4)	50
PR vmax (m/s)	1.9 ± 0.7	(1.4–2.50)	26
RV annulus (mm)	50 ± 7	(45–55)	94
RV apex-base (mm)	81 ± 10	(74–87)	35
TAPSE (mm)	13 ± 3	(11–15)	89
RV FAC (%)	25 ± 10	(19–30)	79
TDI S' tricuspid annulus	7.5 ± 1.5	(6.3–8.5)	97
IVC collapse >50% (n, %)	33 (77%)		
Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging			
n = 24			
LV EDV/BSA (mL/m ²)	60 (37–89)		
LV ESV/BSA (mL/m ²)	21 (10–46)		
LV EF (%)	63 (43–76)		
RV EDV/BSA (mL/m ²)	93 (50–145)		
RV ESV/BSA (mL/m ²)	41 (17–78)		
RV EF (%)	47 (28–71)		

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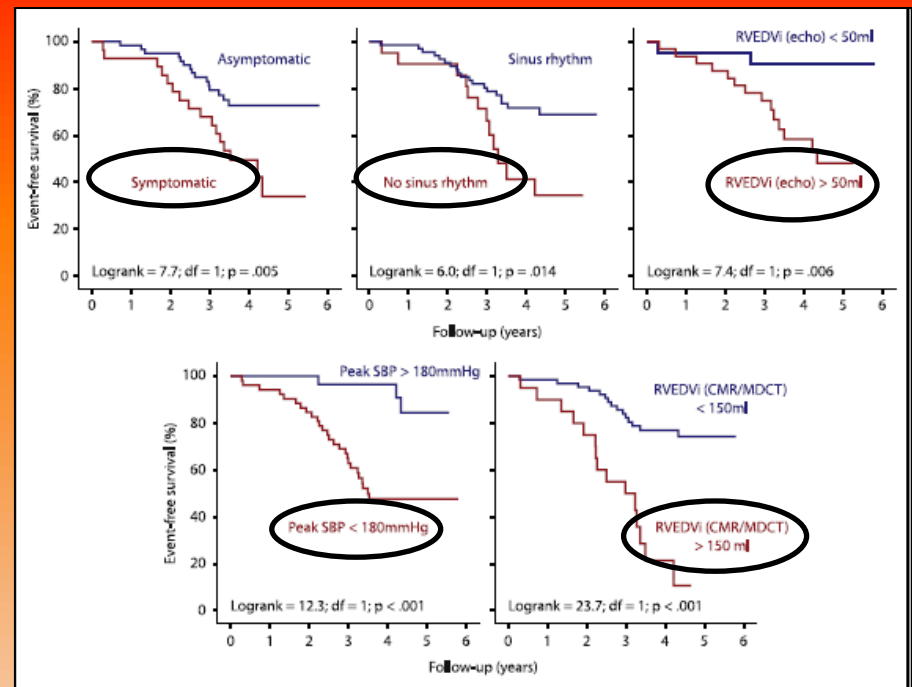
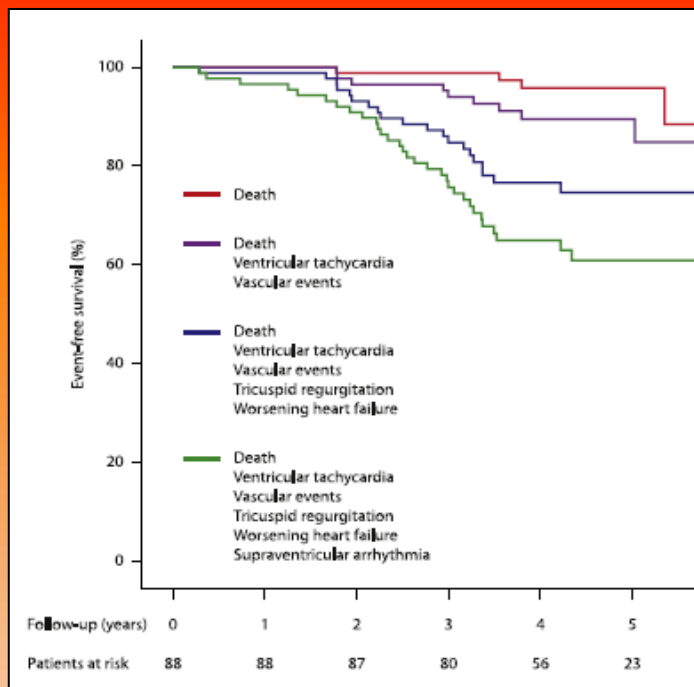


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Adult Congenital Heart Disease

Right Ventricular End-Diastolic Volume Combined With Peak Systolic Blood Pressure During Exercise Identifies Patients at Risk for Complications in Adults With a Systemic Right Ventricle

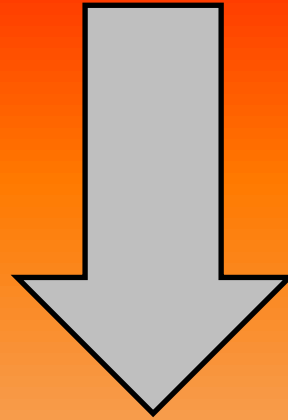


Conclusions

Patients with a right ventricular end-diastolic volume index above 150 ml/m² and peak exercise systolic blood pressure below 180 mm Hg had a 20-fold higher annual event rate than patients without these risk factors. Regular cardiovascular magnetic resonance imaging and exercise testing are important in the risk assessment of these patients. (J Am Coll Cardiol 2013;62:926–36) © 2013 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation



***Lo Scompenso Cardiaco
nella cardiopatia
congenita dell'adulto***



Perché l'imaging?



Latest insights in therapeutic options for systemic right ventricular failure: a comparison with left ventricular failure

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Table 1 Summary of trials with β -blockers, ACE inhibitors and ATII antagonists in patients with a systemic right ventricle

	Agent	TGA/ccTGA	No	Follow-up (months)	MRI*	VO ₂ max	NYHA	Pro/retro
β-blocker								
Lindenfeld <i>et al</i> ⁷	Carvedilol	ccTGA	1	7	↑	ND	ND	pro
Giardini <i>et al</i> ¹⁸	Carvedilol	both	8	12	↑	=	↑	pro
Josephson <i>et al</i> ¹⁸	Various	TGA	8	36	ND	ND†	↑	retro
Doughan <i>et al</i> ¹⁵	Various	TGA	31	4	ND	ND	↑	retro
ACE inhibitor								
Hechter <i>et al</i> ²¹	Various	TGA	14	24	=	=	ND	retro
Robinson <i>et al</i> ²²	Enalapril	TGA	9	12	ND	=	ND	pro
Therrien <i>et al</i> ²³	Ramipril	TGA	17	12	=	=	ND	pro
ATII antagonist								
Dore <i>et al</i> ²⁶	Losartan	both	29	3.5	ND	=	ND	pro
Lester <i>et al</i> ²⁴	Losartan	TGA	7	2	↑ ‡	ND	ND	pro

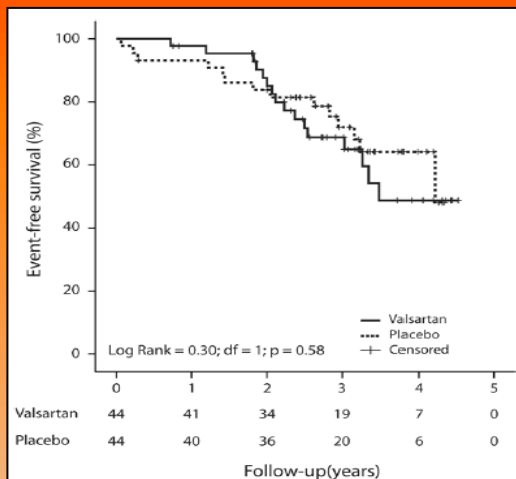
CONCLUSIONS

Progressive dysfunction of the systemic right ventricle is an inevitable complication in patients with corrected TGA. The exact pathophysiology remains unclear, but seems multifactorial and heterogeneous. Although treatment regimens for left ventricular failure are well established, convincing data on the treatment of patients with a systemic right ventricle remain sparse. Combined efforts to perform prospective, randomised trials could overcome this shortcoming and provide these patients with an optimal long-term treatment and a better future.



Effect of Valsartan on Systemic Right Ventricular Function A Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Pilot Trial

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Events	n (%)		Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P
	Valsartan (n=44)	Placebo (n=44)		
Heart failure	6 (14)	5 (11)	1.2 (0.4–4.0)	0.73
Supraventricular arrhythmia	8 (18)	8 (18)	1.0 (0.4–2.7)	0.96
Ventricular arrhythmia	3 (7)	1 (2)	3.1 (0.3–30.3)	0.32
Death	1 (2)	1 (2)	1.0 (0.1–15.7)	0.99
Reoperation	2 (5)	0 (0)	67 (0.01–5.8×10 ⁶)	0.47
Composite end point	16 (36)	14 (32)	1.2 (0.6–2.5)	0.58

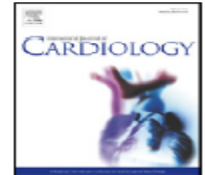
Conclusions—There was no significant treatment effect of valsartan on right ventricular ejection fraction, exercise capacity, or quality of life. Valsartan was associated with a similar frequency of significant clinical events as placebo. Small but significant differences between valsartan and placebo were present for change in right ventricular volumes and mass.



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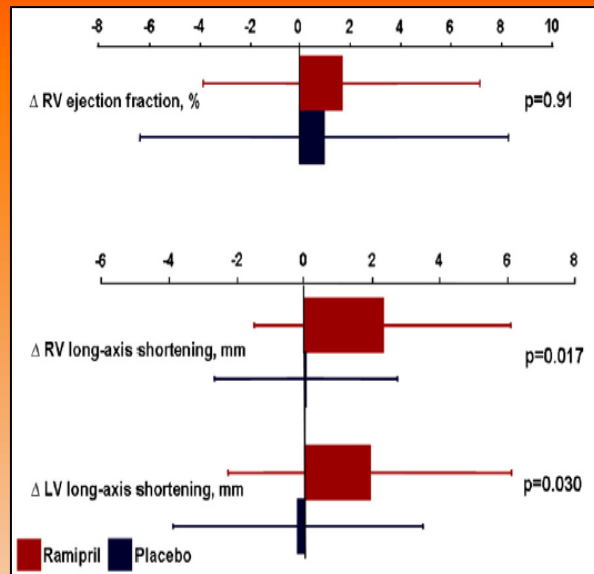
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Randomised trial of ramipril in repaired tetralogy of Fallot and pulmonary regurgitation

The *APPROPRIATE* study (Ace inhibitors for Potential *P*revention Of the deleterious effects of Pulmonary Regurgitation In Adults with repaired *T*etralogy of Fallot)



There was no difference in the primary endpoint RV ejection fraction. RV long-axis shortening significantly improved in the ramipril group compared to placebo (RV: 2.3 ± 3.8 vs 0.02 ± 2.7 mm; $P=0.017$) as did LV long-axis shortening (1.9 ± 4.5 vs -0.2 ± 3.7 mm respectively; $P=0.030$). No clear differences were detected between ramipril and placebo for other measures. In a subgroup of patients with restrictive RV physiology, ramipril resulted in decrease in LV end-systolic volume index and increase in LVEF (-2.4 ± 5.0 vs 2.7 ± 3.6 mL/m²; $P=0.005$,

Conclusions: Ramipril is a well tolerated therapy, improves biventricular function in patients with rTOF and may have a particular role in patients with restrictive RV physiology. Larger, longer-term studies are needed to determine if ACE inhibitors can improve both ventricular remodelling and clinical outcomes. (ISRCTN: 97515585)



CONCLUSIONI

- 1) L'imaging integrato è fondamentale nel follow up dei GUCH soprattutto nello spirito dell'*INNOVAZIONE* e del *COWORKING***
- 2) La terapia medica non ha dimostrato di essere una valida alternativa nei GUCH alla terapia interventistica/chirurgia**