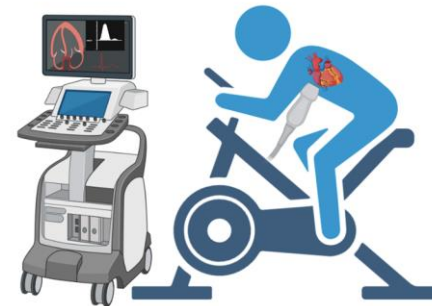




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## HFPEF: comment diagnostiquer L'échographie d'effort

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## 76 years old women

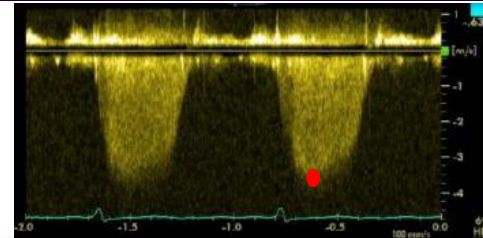
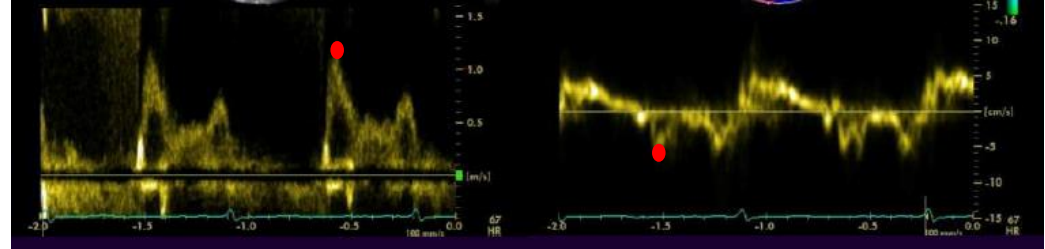
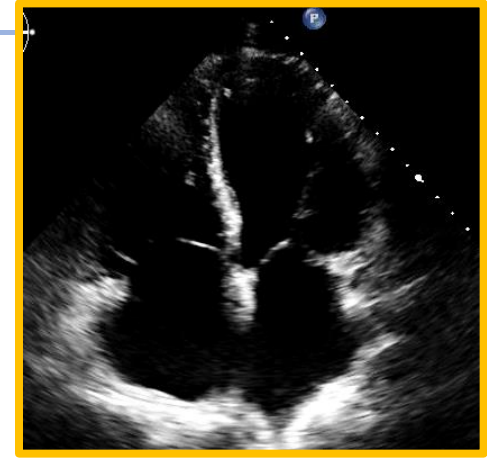
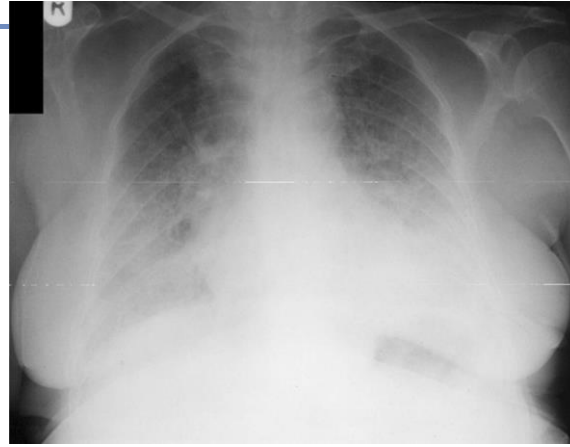
- chronic hypertension
- Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
- BMI = 34 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

## Acute pulmonary edema

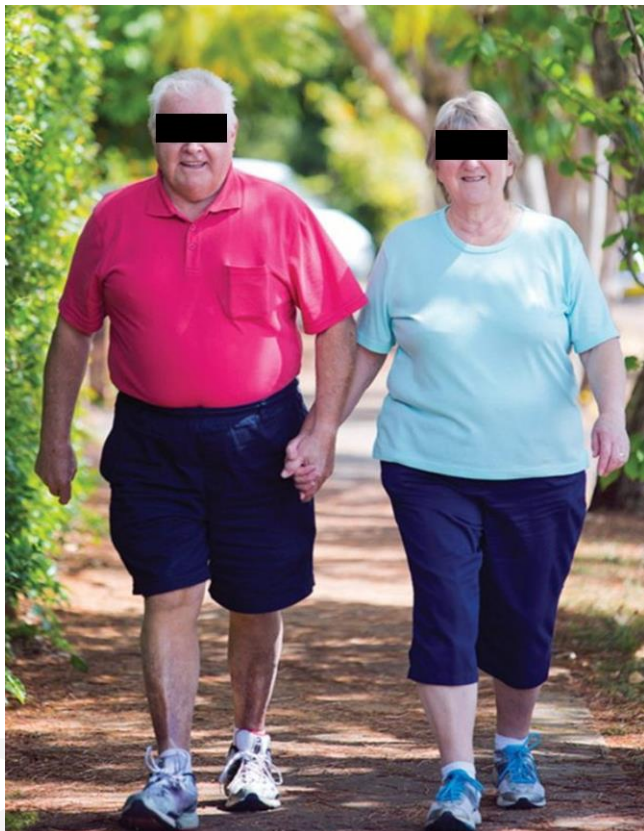
## Echo

- preserved LVEF = 75%
- LV concentric remodeling (RWT=0.48)
- enlarged LA
- E/e' ratio= 20
- Peak TRV= 3.5 m/s

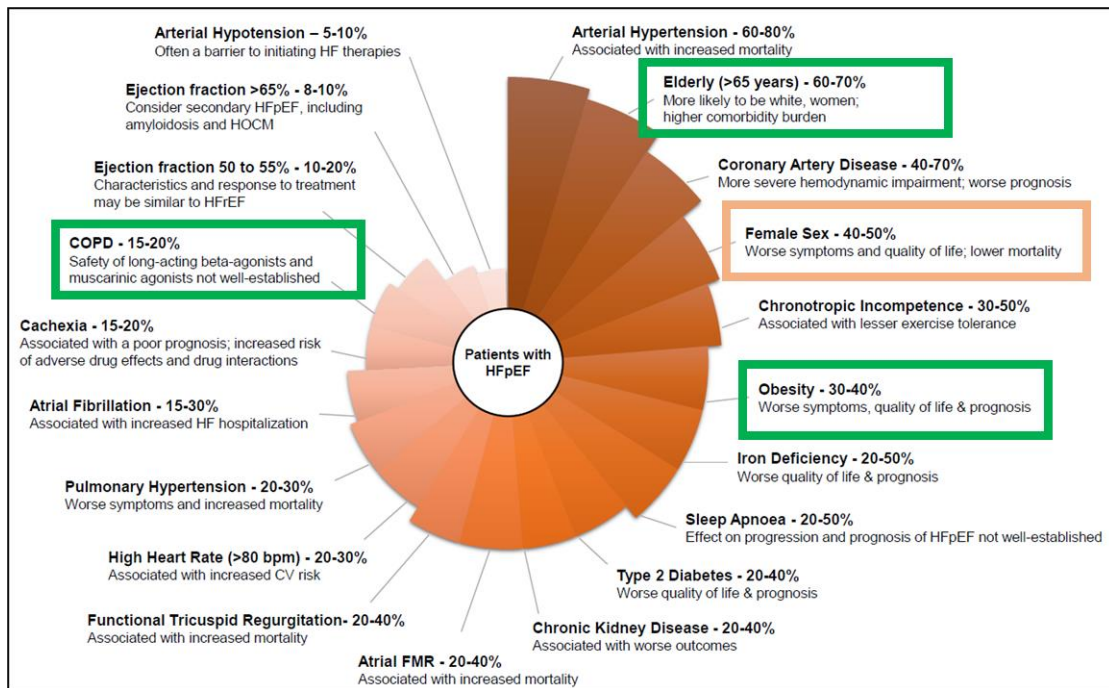
**NT-proBNP = 1300 pg/mL (SR)**



# Many patients are at an “early” non congestive stage: Dyspnea / exercise intolerance

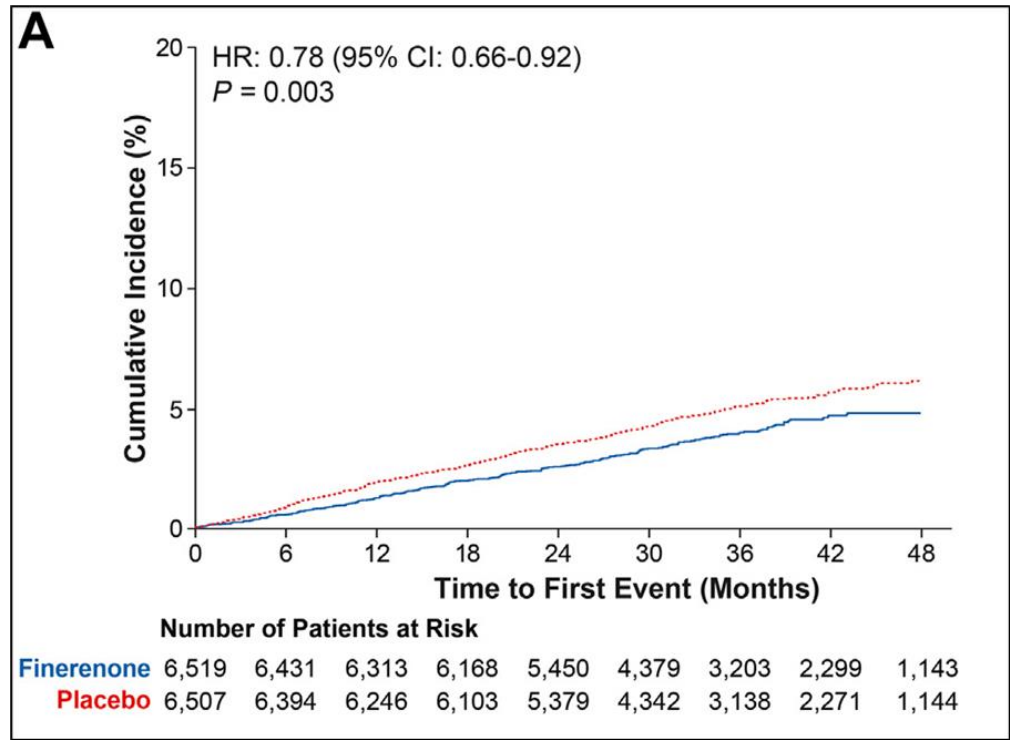


## Comorbidities



# Finerenone and Heart Failure Outcomes in Chronic Kidney Disease and Diabetes

- n=13026 patients
- T2D and CKD
- Under ACE or ARB (99.8%)
  
- History of HF ≈8%
- CAD ≈30%



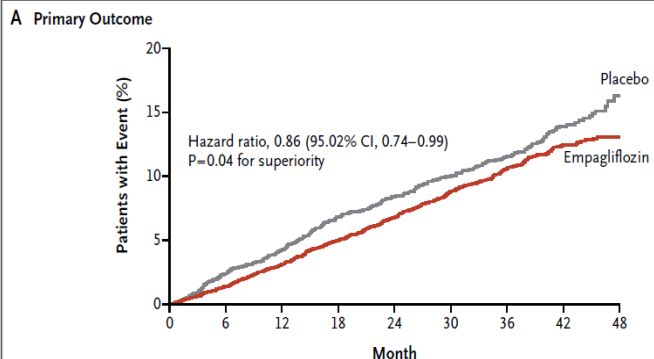
Time to first Hospitalization for HF



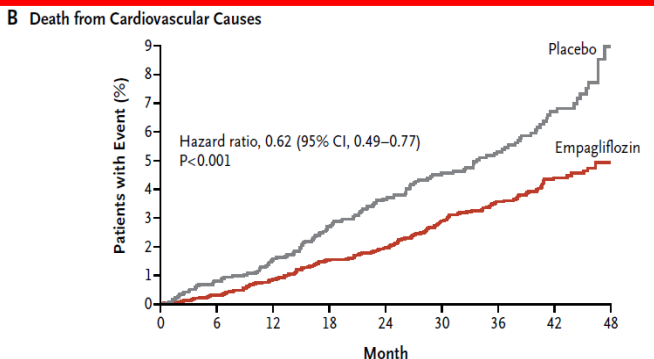
# Empagliflozin, Cardiovascular Outcomes, and Mortality in Type 2 Diabetes

n=7020 patients  
 T2D at high CV risk  
 History of HF ≈10%  
 CAD ≈75%

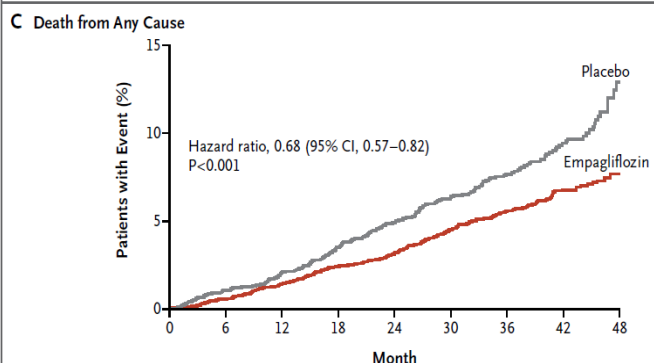
Primary composite outcome:  
 -death from CV causes,  
 -myocardial infarction,  
 -stroke



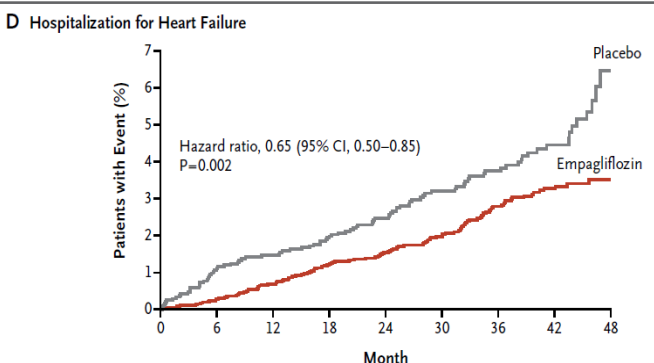
No. at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
Empagliflozin	4687	4580	4455	4328	3851	2821	2359	1534	370
Placebo	2333	2256	2194	2112	1875	1380	1161	741	166



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Placebo	2333	2303	2280	2243	2012	1503	1281	825	177



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Placebo	2333	2271	2226	2173	1932	1424	1202	775	168



# Invasive exercise hemodynamics: Gold standard

N=55 patients with dyspnea

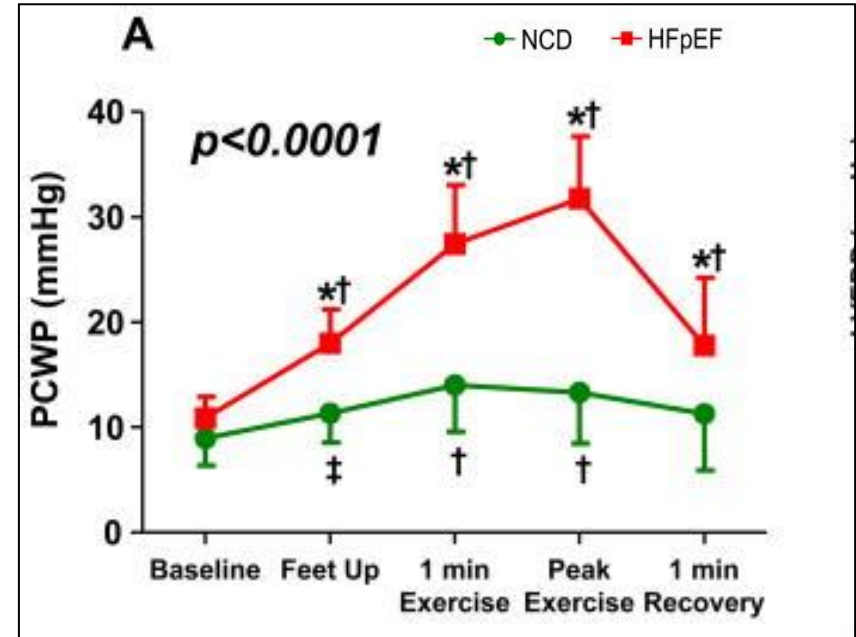
-TTE: normal (LVEF >50%)

-BNP level: normal

-RHC: normal PCWP at rest

>> 32 (58%) abnormal exercise PCWP

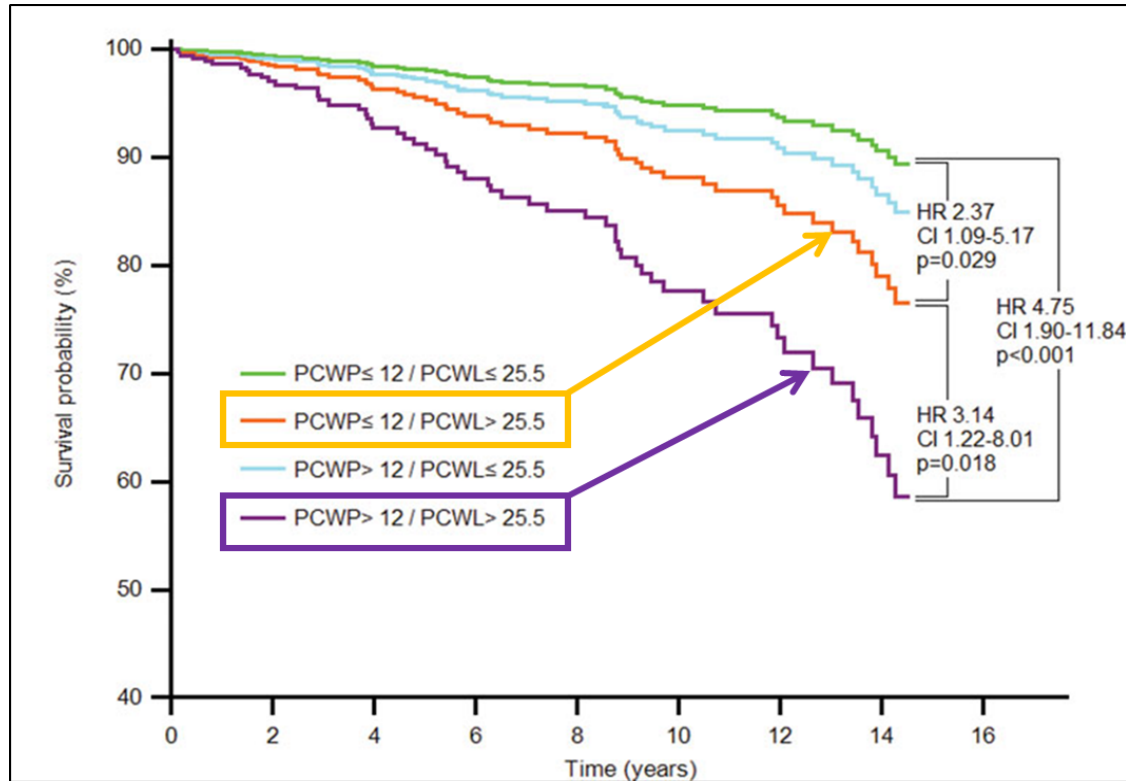
≥ 25mmHg



Borlaug et al, Circ Heart Fail 2010



# Abnormal exercise PCWP: linked to prognosis



**Early stage HFpEF: PAWP ≤12 mmHg (rest) and ≥25 mmHg (exercise)**

-could be unmasked at low exercise level

-is associated with mortality



# Early stage HFpEF: resting echo and BNP not enough

Control subjects  
without HFpEF  
(n = 161)

HFpEF with  
NT-proBNP <125 ng/L  
(n = 157) ≈ 40%

HFpEF with  
NT-proBNP ≥125 ng/L  
(n = 263) ≈ 60%

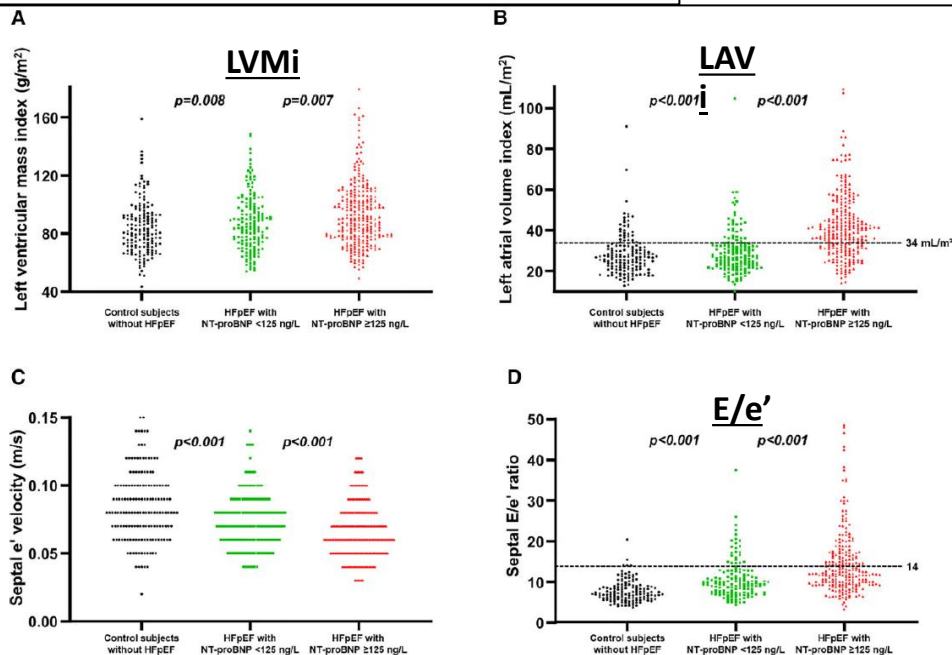
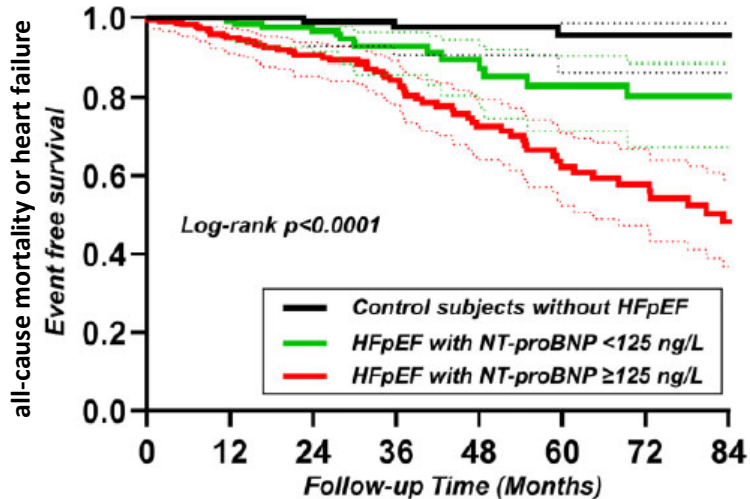
- HT >95%
- Diabetes ≈30%
- CAD ≈30%

NT-proBNP (ng/L)

73 (30–144)

65 (37–109)

790 (350–1506)

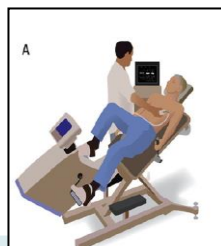


**Table 4. Classification of HF by LVEF**

Type of HF According to LVEF	Criteria
HFrEF (HF with reduced EF)	LVEF $\leq$ 40%
HFimpEF (HF with improved EF)	Previous LVEF $\leq$ 40% and a follow-up measurement of LVEF $>$ 40%
HFmrEF (HF with mildly reduced EF)	LVEF 41%–49% Evidence of spontaneous or provokable increased LV filling pressures (eg, elevated natriuretic peptide, noninvasive and invasive hemodynamic measurement)
HFpEF (HF with preserved EF)	LVEF $\geq$ 50% Evidence of spontaneous or provokable increased LV filling pressures (eg, elevated natriuretic peptide, noninvasive and invasive hemodynamic measurement)



## Multimodality imaging in patients with heart failure and preserved ejection fraction: an expert consensus document of the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging



**Table 4** Diastolic stress test: Indications and criteria for response

### Diastolic stress test

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Do not need the diastolic stress test:

- Preserved  $e'$  at rest: mitral annulus septal  $e' > 7$  cm/s and lateral  $e' > 10$  cm/s. Unlikely to develop elevated LV filling pressures with exercise.
- Elevated LV filling pressure at rest, by echocardiography.

Candidates for the test:

- Grade 1 LV diastolic dysfunction with normal LV filling pressure at rest and signs of delayed myocardial relaxation.

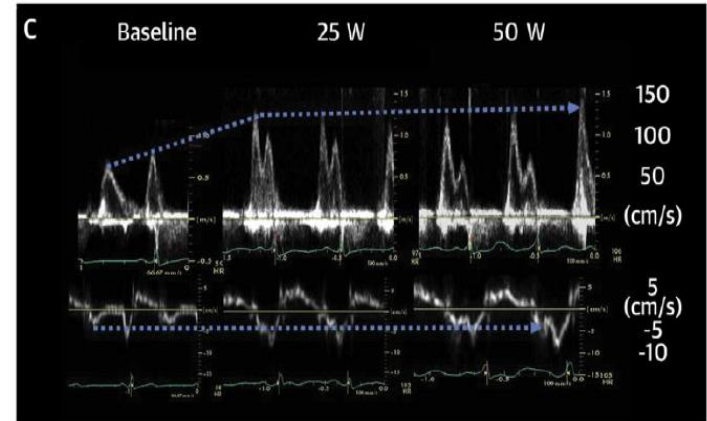
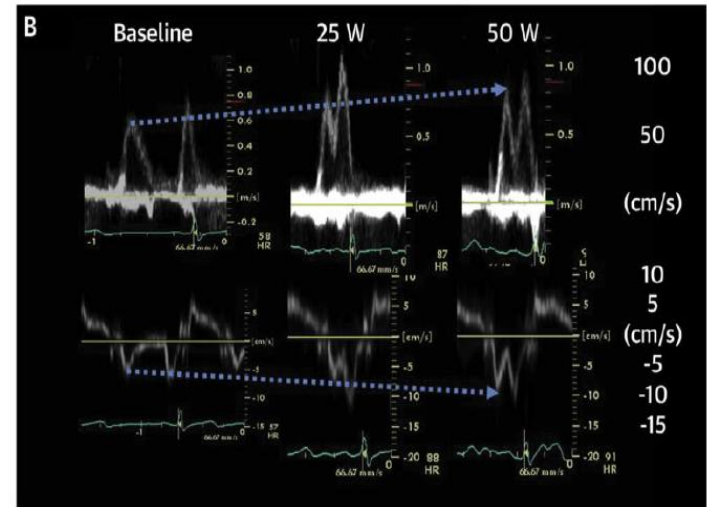
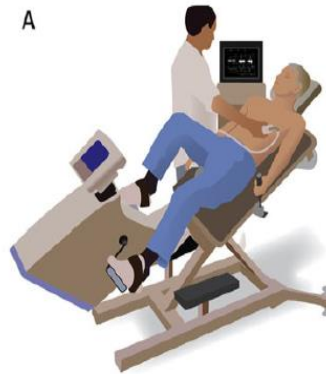
Diastolic stress test is positive when all of the following three conditions are met:

- Average  $E/e' > 14$  or septal  $E/e'$  ratio  $> 15$  with exercise.
- Peak TR velocity  $> 2.8$  m/s with exercise.
- Septal  $e' < 7$  cm/s or if only lateral velocity is acquired, lateral  $e' < 10$  cm/s at baseline.

Normal response to diastolic stress test if both of the following two conditions are met:

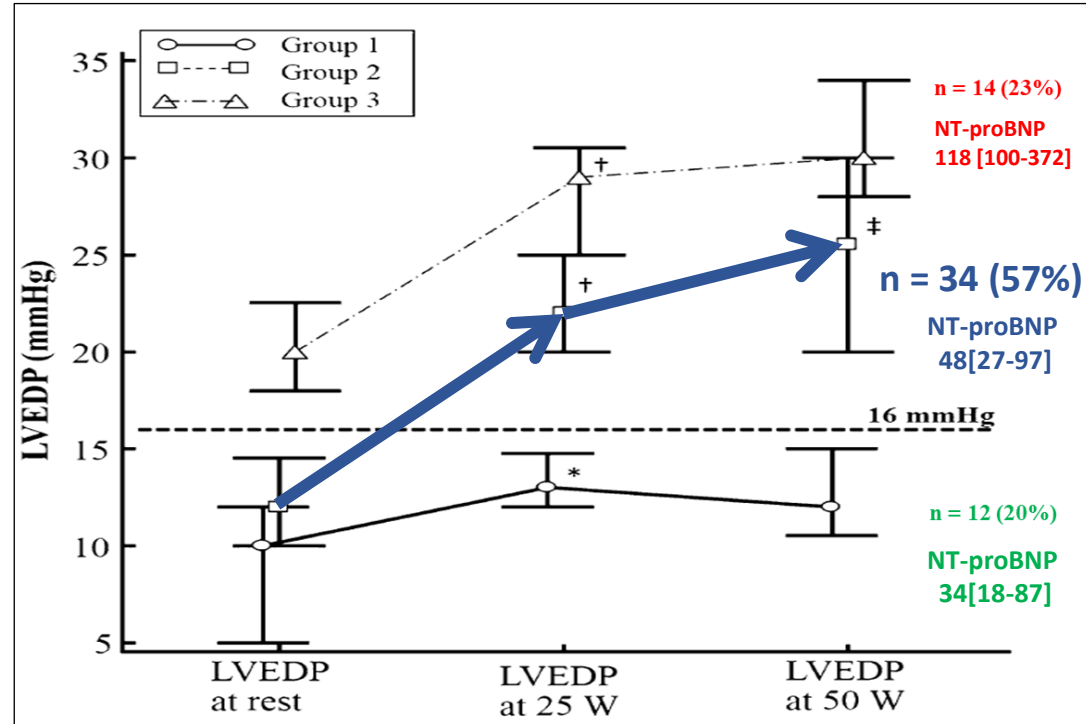
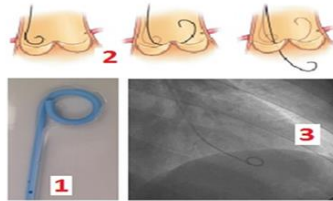
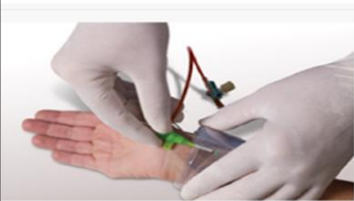
- Average or septal  $E/e' < 10$  with exercise.
- Peak TR velocity  $< 2.8$  m/s with exercise.

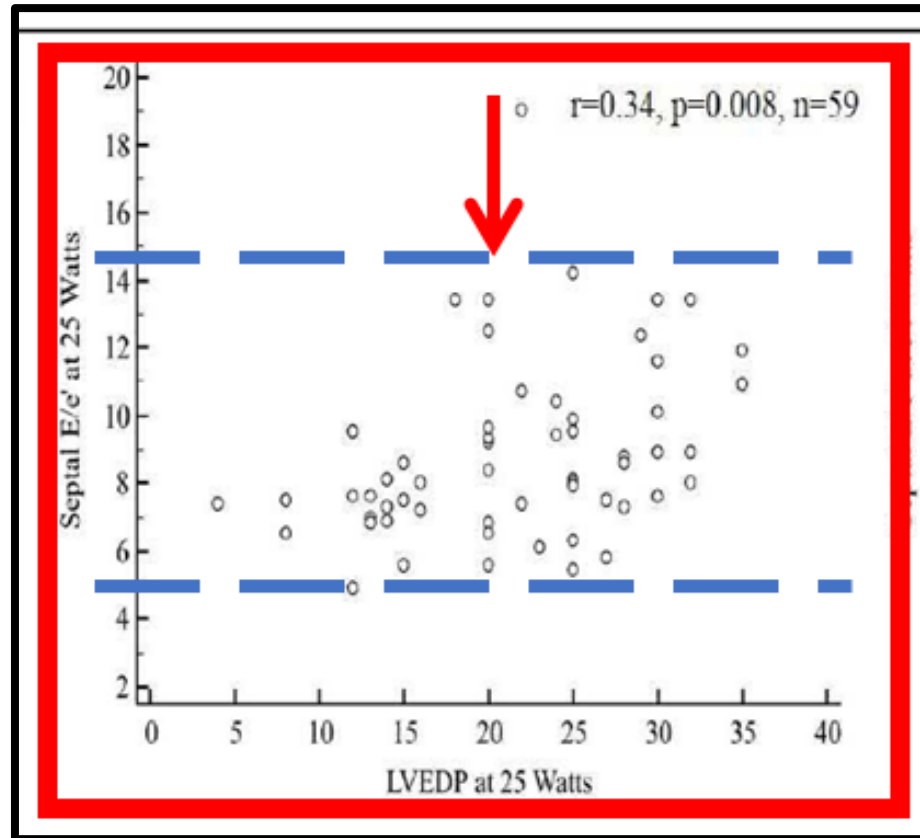
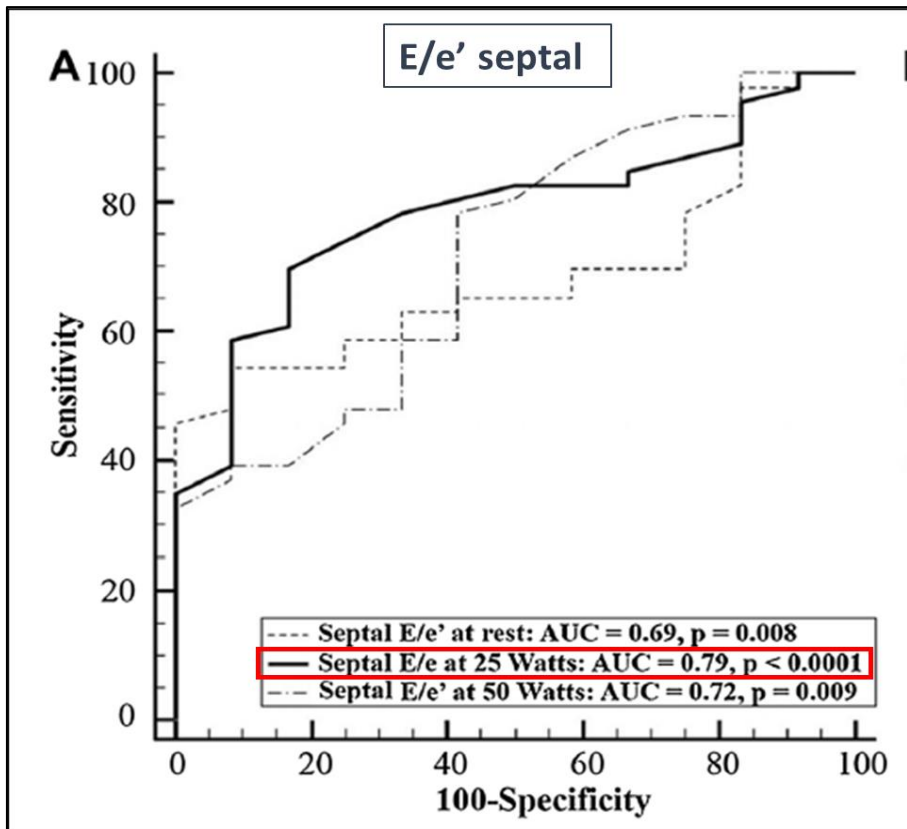
# Exercise E/e' ratio

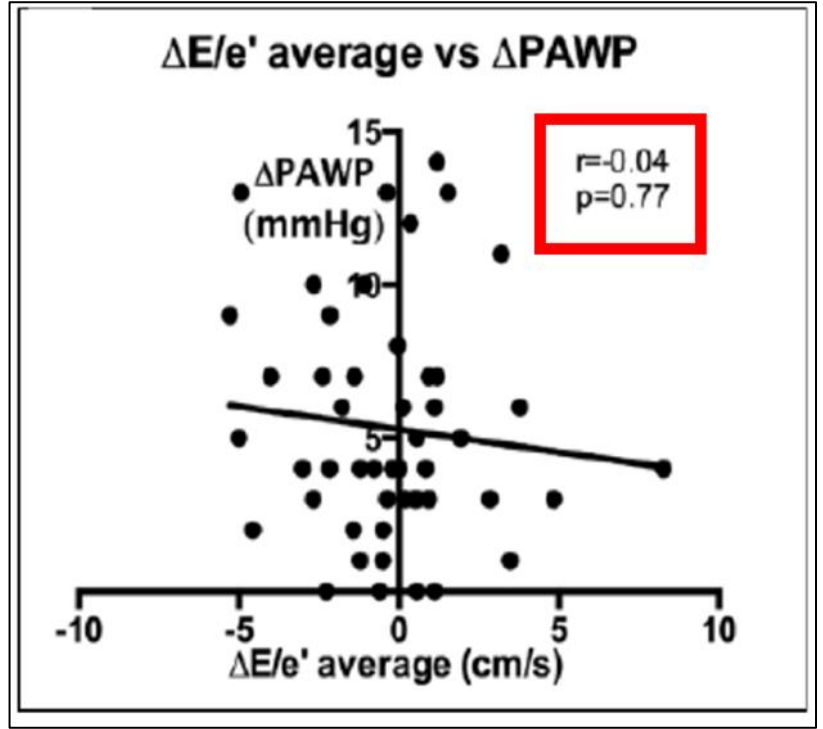
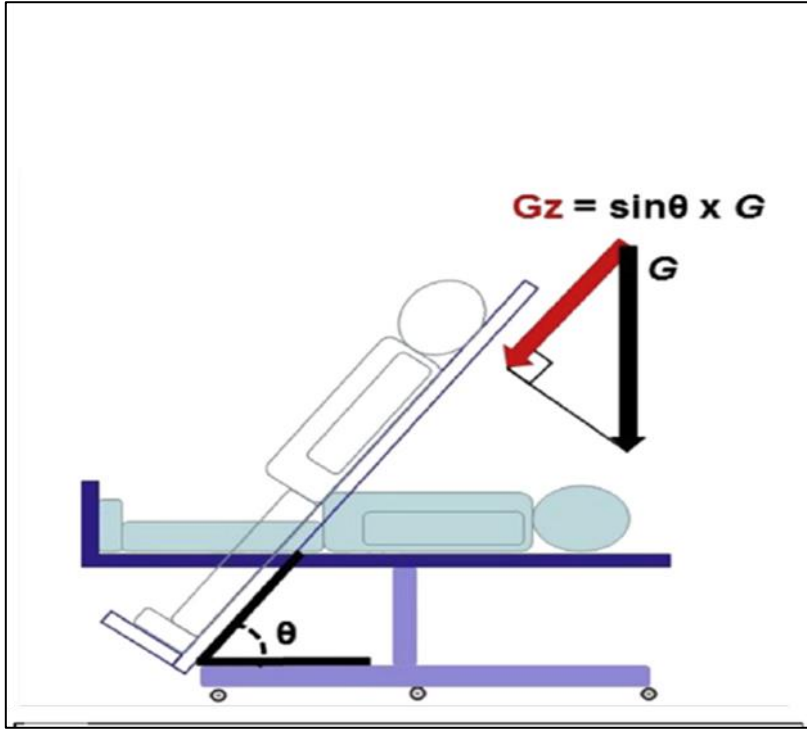


Average  $E/e' > 14$  or septal  $E/e' > 15$  with exercise.

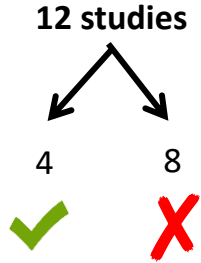
Variables	All patients (n = 60)
<b>Demographics</b>	
Age (years)	63.5 [54.6–70.3]
Male gender	46 (77)
Body mass index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	26.4 [23.9–28.5]
Prior PCI	14 (23)
Coronary stenosis >50 %	13 (22)
Hypertension	38 (63)
Diabetes	16 (27)
Smoking history	31 (52)







# Exercise E/e' ratio to diagnose early stage HFpEF

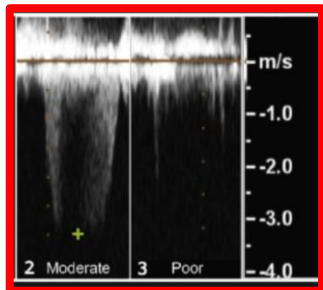
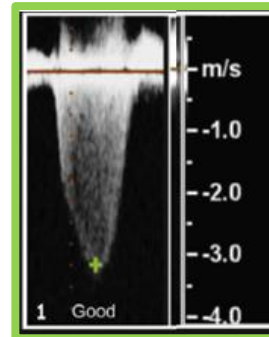
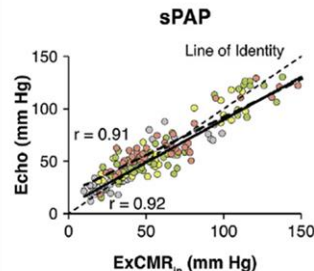
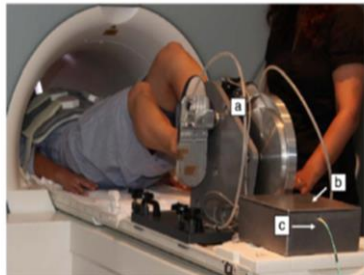


Etude	Design	Population	N	Intervention	Temporalité ETT/KT	E/e'	Mesure PRVG	Coefficient de corrélation (r) post intervention (PI) ou variation avant/après (Δ)	Commentaire
<b>Intervention pour augmenter les pressions de remplissage VG</b>									
Talreja, 2007	Prospective	Dyspnée d'effort (NYHA II-III)	12	Cyclo-ergomètre semi-couché	Simultanée	Septal	Pcap	NA	E/e' > 15 prédit une Pcap ≥ 20mmHg Se = 83%, Sp = 100%
Maeder, 2010	Cas-témoin	14 ICPEP et 8 contrôles	22	Cyclo-ergomètre semi-couché	Simultanée	Septal	Pcap	$r = 0,22$ ( $p = 0,33$ ) (PI)	
Choi, 2016	Prospective	ICPEP	181	Lever de jambe	Simultanée	Septal	PTDVG	NA	↑ PTDVG, ↔ E/e' <sub>septal</sub>
Hammoudi, 2017	Prospective	FEVG > 50% + coronarographie	60	Cyclo-ergomètre couché	Consécutives	Septal	Pcap	25W: $r = 0,34$ ( $p = 0,008$ ) (PI) 50W: $r = 0,34$ ( $p = 0,01$ ) (PI)	
Obokata, 2017	Prospective	50 ICPEP + 24 dyspnée inexpliquée	74	Cyclo-ergomètre couché	Simultanée	Moyen	Pcap	$r = 0,57$ ( $p < 0,0001$ ) (PI)	
Chen, 2019	Prospective	ICPEP	34	Cyclo-ergomètre couché	Simultanée	Septal, latéral, moyen	Pcap	Stress E/e' vs ΔPcap : Septal : $r = 0,68$ ( $p < 0,001$ ) Latéral : $r = 0,55$ ( $p = 0,001$ ) Moyen : $r = 0,62$ ( $p < 0,001$ )	
<b>Intervention pour diminuer les pressions de remplissage VG</b>									
Efstratiadis, 2009	Prospective	ICPEP	10	Nesiritide IV	Consécutives	Latéral	PTDVG & Pcap	NA	↓ PTDVG & Pcap & E/e' latéral Pas de corrélation entre ΔE/e' et PTDVG
Chan, 2011	Prospective	Patients sans coronaropathie	16	Dobutamine IV	Simultanée	Septal, latéral	PTDVG	Septal : $r = 0,61$ ( $p = 0,46$ ) (PI) Latéral : $r = 0,78$ ( $p = 0,27$ ) (PI)	
Manouras, 2013	Prospective	Angor stable et/ou dyspnée d'effort	38	Nitroglycérine IV	Simultanée	Septal, latéral, moyen	PTDVG	$r = 0,08$ (NS) (Δ)	
Santos, 2015	Prospective	Dyspnée inexpliquée	118	Semi-couchée vers debout	Simultanée	Septal, latéral, moyen	Pcap	ΔE/e' vs ΔPcap Septal : $r = 0,07$ ( $p = 0,61$ ) Latéral : $r = -0,07$ ( $p = 0,61$ ) Moyen : $r = -0,04$ ( $p = 0,77$ )	
<b>Intervention pour augmenter et diminuer les pressions de remplissage VG</b>									
Firstenberg, 2000	Prospective	Volontaires sains	7	Perfusion saline (†) et inclinaison négative (⊥)	Simultanée	Septal, latéral	Pcap	Septal : $r = 0,14$ (NS) (PI) Latéral : $r = 0,17$ (NS) (PI)	
Bhella, 2011	Prospective	11 ICPEP et 36 contrôles	47	Perfusion saline (†) et inclinaison négative (⊥)	Simultanée	Moyen	Pcap	Coefficient de détermination individuel R <sup>2</sup> varie de 0,00 à 0,94	E/e' <sub>moyen</sub> ne donne pas une estimation fiable des variations la Pcap

Sharifov et al. JAHA 2017  
Hammoudi et al. 2017  
Obokata et al. 2017  
Chen et al 2019



# Exercise TRV ratio to track systolic PAP



	N	Echo	Cath	Bias	SD of Bias	Limits of Agreement	r	PValue
PASP at peak								
Overall	65	40.4±15.6	42.3±19.0	1.9	16.3	-30.1 to 33.9	0.57	<0.001
A	22	48.8±19.6	46.9±23.5	-1.9	15.6	-32.3 to 28.6	0.75	<0.001
B	28	38.2±12.0	41.2±15.6	3.0	15.1	-26.7 to 32.6	0.42	0.03
C	15	32.1±8.5	37.5±17.0	5.4	19.3	-32.5 to 43.3	-0.05	0.87

**Feasible in only  $\approx$  30% of cases**

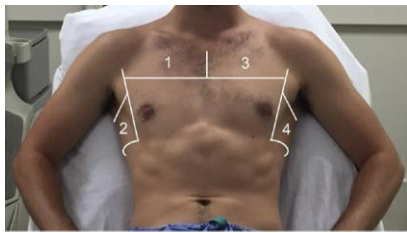
# Normal subjects

	All (n = 70)	Age 20-30 (n = 13)	Age 30-40 (n = 10)	Age 40-50 (n = 14)	Age 50-60 (n = 12)	Age 60-70 (n = 11)	Age 70-80 (n = 10)
PASP at rest (mmHg)	27 ± 4	27 ± 4	29 ± 3	28 ± 3	26 ± 4	27 ± 4	28 ± 6
PASP at first workload step (mmHg)	34 ± 6	31 ± 4	33 ± 5	34 ± 4	31 ± 6	37 ± 9	37 ± 5
PASP at peak exercise (mmHg)	51 ± 9	45 ± 7	51 ± 6	52 ± 9	53 ± 4	54 ± 12*	58 ± 7*
Increase in PASP (mmHg)	27 ± 8	22 ± 8	24 ± 7	27 ± 10	29 ± 5	29 ± 9	30 ± 8

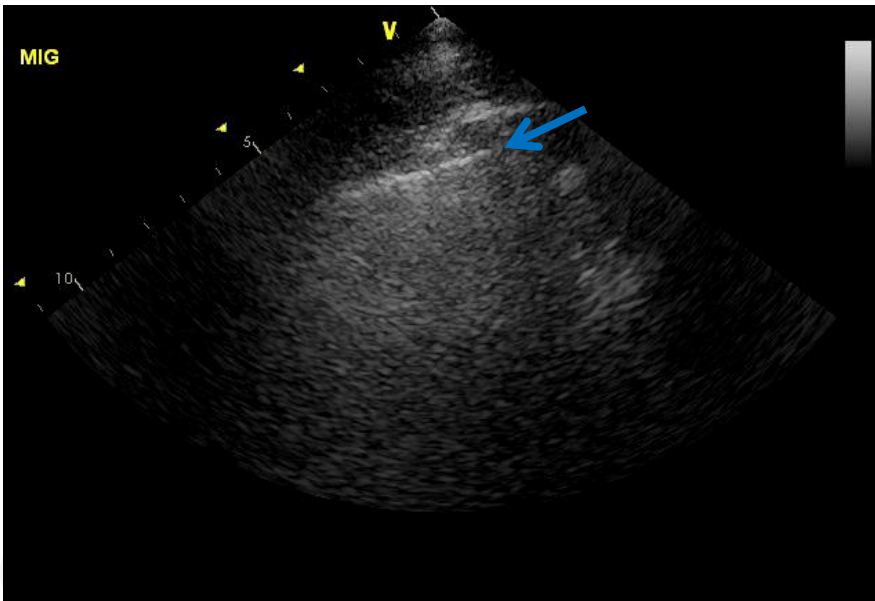
\*No significant differences between strata except for PASP at peak exercise:  $P = 0.01$ .

**-peak sPAP ≥ 60mmHg (3.5m/s) : 36% 60-70 years, 50% >70years**  
**- sPAP > 3.5m/s at 25 Watts: not observed in normal subjects**

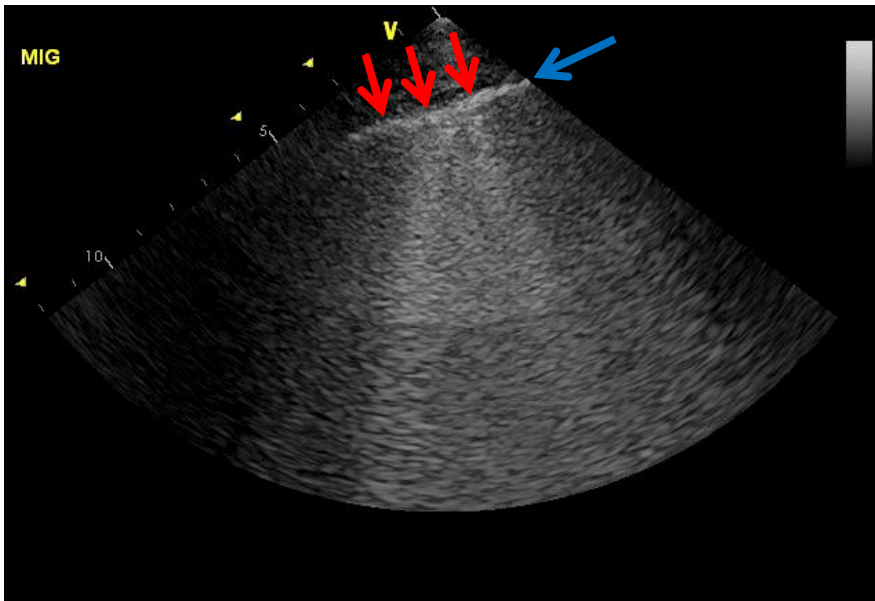
# Post-exercise LUS for HFpEF diagnosis: promising

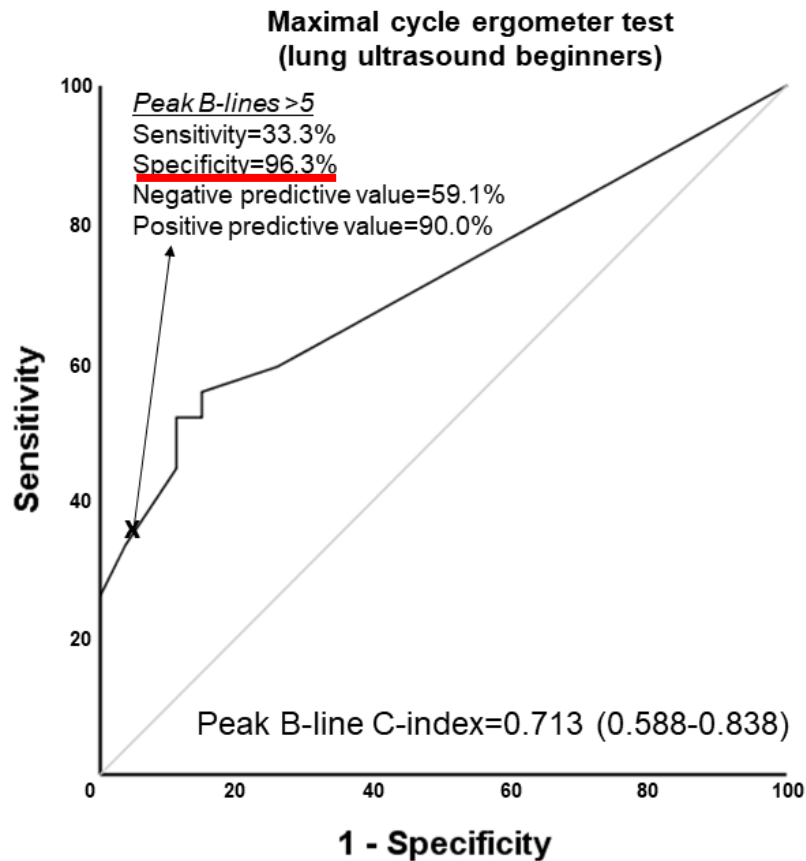
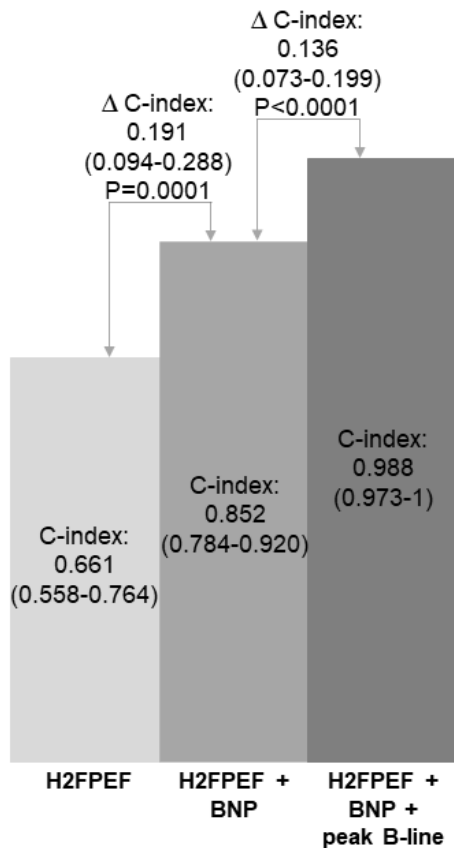


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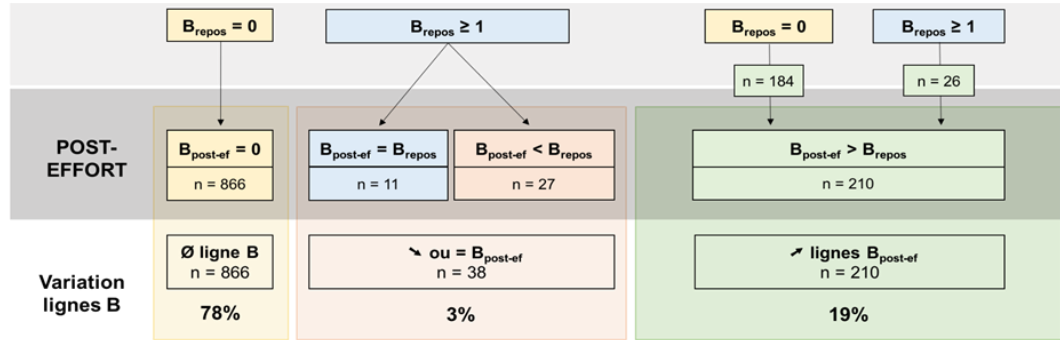


Post-exercise B-Lines





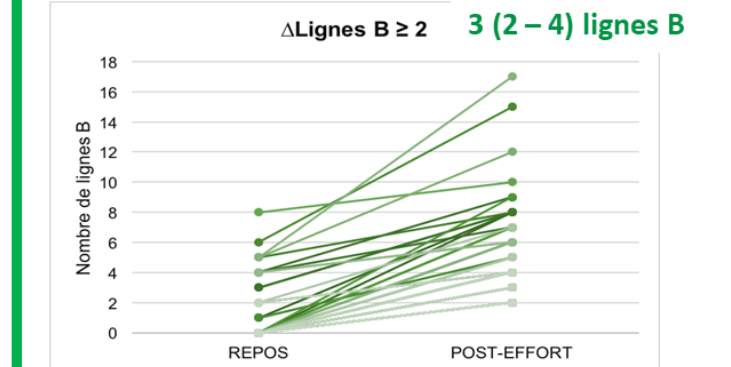
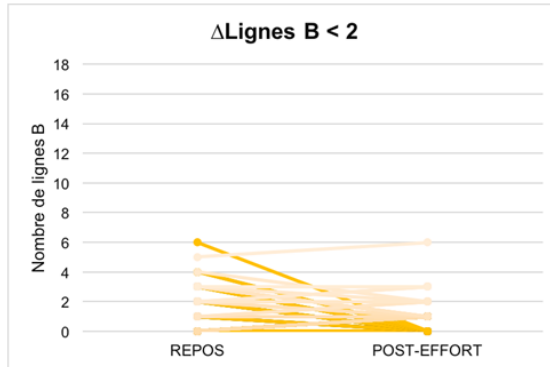
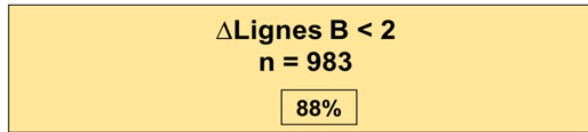
# Congestion pulmonaire induite à l'effort, n=1114, FEVG >50%



Congestion pulmonaire induite à l'effort = 12%

B.

$\Delta$ Lignes B

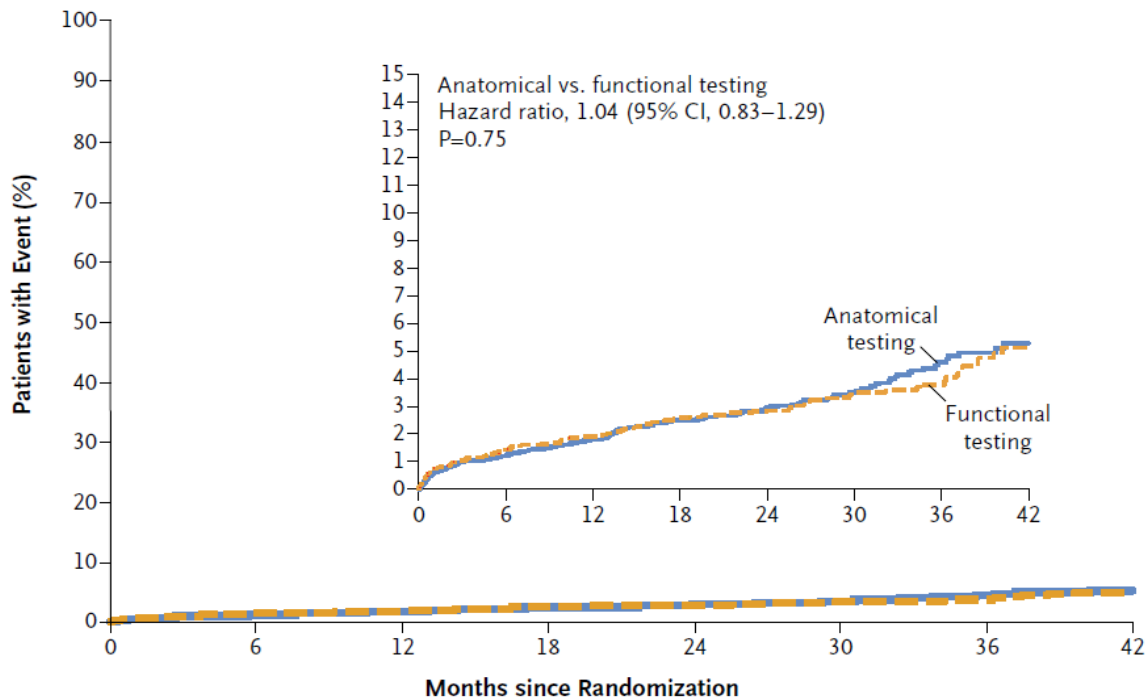


# Exercise echo to rule out ischemia

	Diagnosis of CAD	
	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)
Exercise ECG <sup>a, 91, 94, 95</sup>	45–50	85–90
Exercise stress echocardiography <sup>96</sup>	80–85	80–88
Exercise stress SPECT <sup>96,99</sup>	73–92	63–87
Dobutamine stress echocardiography <sup>96</sup>	79–83	82–86
Dobutamine stress MRI <sup>b,100</sup>	79–88	81–91
Vasodilator stress echocardiography <sup>96</sup>	72–79	92–95
Vasodilator stress SPECT <sup>96, 99</sup>	90–91	75–84
Vasodilator stress MRI <sup>b,98, 100-102</sup>	67–94	61–85
Coronary CTA <sup>c,103-105</sup>	95–99	64–83
Vasodilator stress PET <sup>97, 99, 106</sup>	81–97	74–91



## Outcomes of Anatomical versus Functional Testing for Coronary Artery Disease

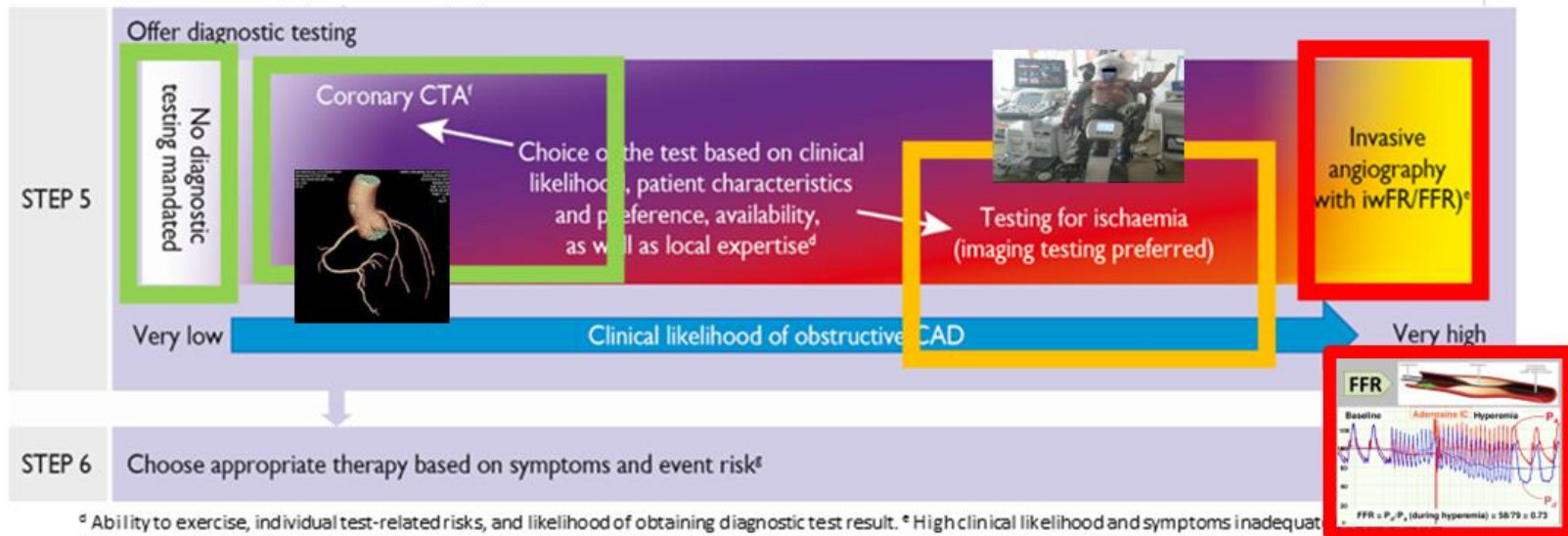


### No. at Risk

Anatomical testing	4996	4703	4362	3551	2652	1705	902	269
Functional testing	5007	4536	4115	3331	2388	1518	832	258

# Patients with angina and/or dyspnoea and suspected coronary artery disease

## Diagnostic approach (2)



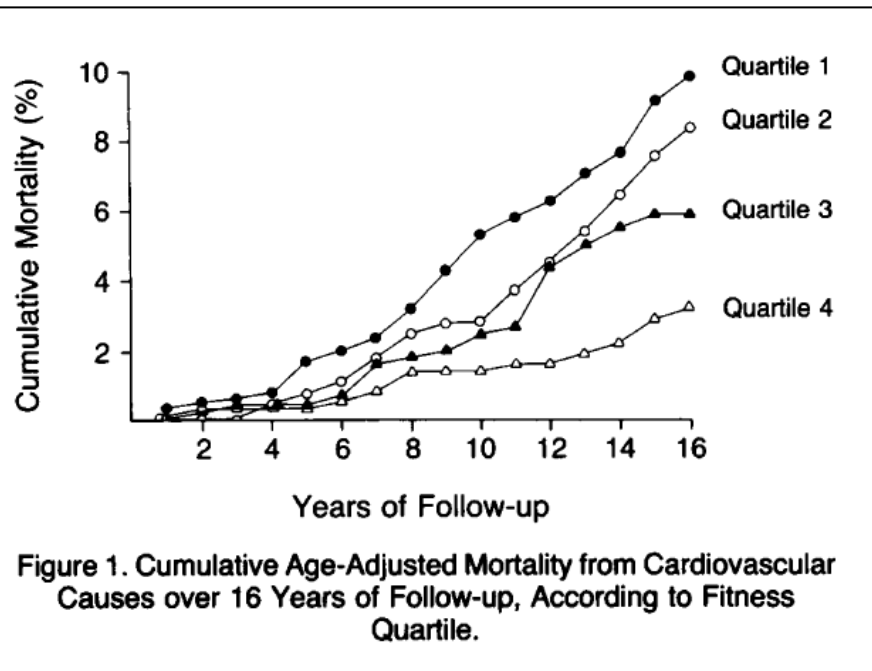
<sup>d</sup> Ability to exercise, individual test-related risks, and likelihood of obtaining diagnostic test result. <sup>e</sup> High clinical likelihood and symptoms inadequate to medical treatment, high event risk based on clinical evaluation (such as ST-segment depression, combined with symptoms at a low workload or systolic dysfunction indicating CAD), or uncertain diagnosis on non-invasive testing. <sup>f</sup> Functional imaging for myocardial ischaemia if coronary CTA has shown CAD of uncertain grade or is non-diagnostic. <sup>g</sup> Consider also angina without obstructive disease in the epicardial coronary arteries (see section 6 of full text).



**PHYSICAL FITNESS AS A PREDICTOR OF MORTALITY AMONG HEALTHY, MIDDLE-AGED NORWEGIAN MEN**

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n≈2000 men (40 to 59 years)  
Follow-up of 16 years



# Conclusion

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The **diagnosis of HFpEF remains challenging** in non congestive patients

-BNP could miss the diagnosis

-Echocardiography (even multiparametric approach) could be inconclusive

**Echo stress testing for “diastole” should be interpreted with caution**

-E/e’ a bad parameter

-TRV useful but feasible in only 30% of patients (low level > 3.5m/s?)

**-post exercise B-lines: promising**

Echo stress testing: very useful to rule out ischemia

**Invasive exercise hemodynamics could be considered** in some symptomatic patients (those requiring coronary angiography ?)





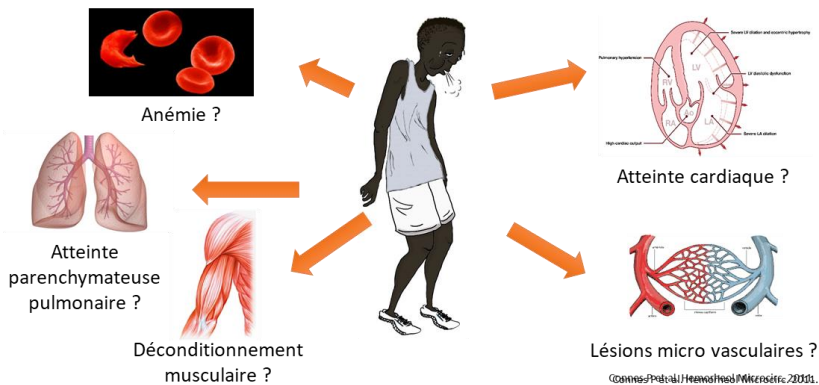
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## Altered cardiac reserve is a determinant of exercise intolerance in sickle cell anaemia patients

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### Intolérance à l'effort



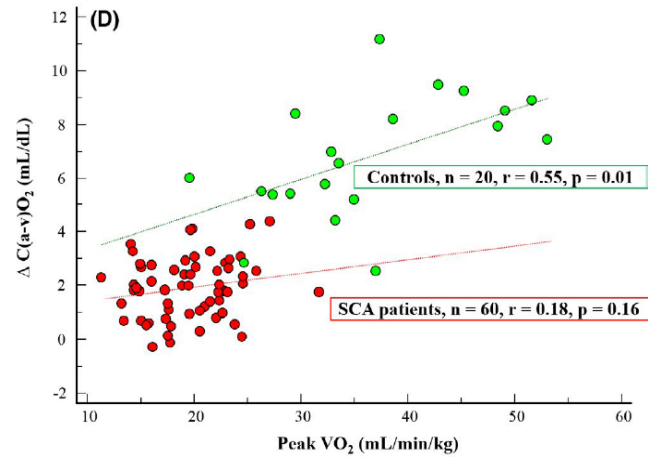
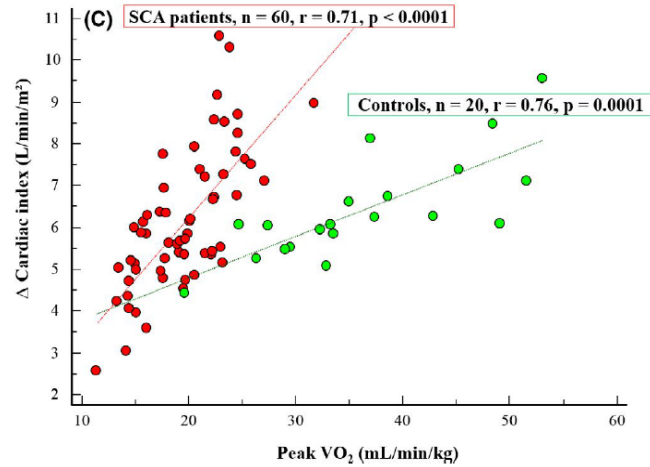
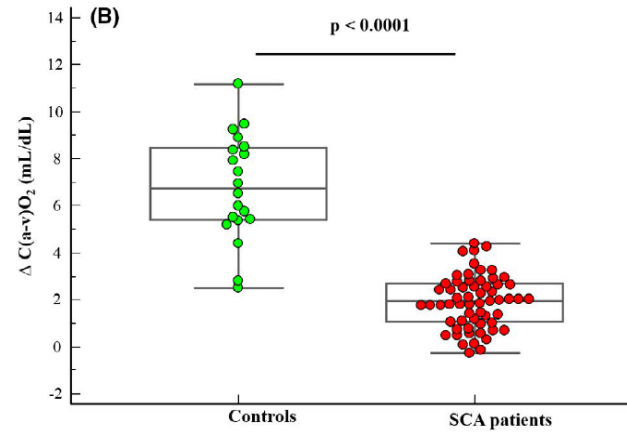
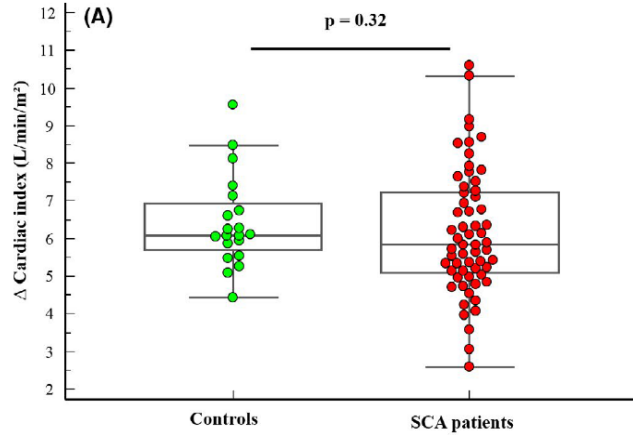
### Intérêt des études combinées



#### ETT d'effort couplée à l'EFX

VO <sub>2</sub>	IC	DAVO <sub>2</sub>
Mesurée par EFX	Mesuré par ETT	Calculée selon Fick : DAVO <sub>2</sub> = VO <sub>2</sub> / IC





# Résultats – Déterminants de la congestion pulmonaire

## Analyse univariée

REPOS

	Total n = 1114	ΔLignes B < 2 n = 983	ΔLignes B ≥ 2 n = 131	p
<b>Données cliniques et antécédents cardiovasculaires</b>				
Age (ans, moyenne ± DS)	63 ± 11	62 ± 11	65 ± 12	<b>0,041</b>
Sexe masculin, n (%)	811 (73)	710 (72)	101 (77)	0,24
IMC (kg/m <sup>2</sup> , moyenne ± DS)	26 ± 4	26 ± 3	26 ± 4	0,86
Obésité (IMC >30kg/m <sup>2</sup> ), n (%)	188 (17)	165 (17)	23 (18)	0,82
Tabagisme actif, n (%)	173 (16)	154 (16)	19 (15)	0,66
Diabète, n (%)	292 (27)	263 (28)	29 (22)	0,21
Hypertension artérielle, n (%)	584 (54)	513 (56)	71 (55)	0,85
Dyslipidémie, n (%)	648 (60)	573 (60)	75 (58)	0,55
CPI, n (%)	624 (57)	555 (58)	69 (53)	0,31
Antécédent de FA, n (%)	59 (5)	50 (5,3)	9 (6,9)	0,43
<b>Traitements</b>				
IEC ou ARA 2, n (%)	622 (58)	551 (58)	71 (55)	0,47
Traitement bradycardisant, n (%)	638 (57)	557 (58)	79 (61)	0,55
Bétabloquants, n (%)	587 (54)	515 (54)	72 (56)	0,69
ICa bradycardisant, n (%)	61 (6)	54 (5,7)	7 (5,4)	0,91
Diurétiques <sup>#</sup> , n (%)	182 (17)	164 (17)	18 (14)	0,33

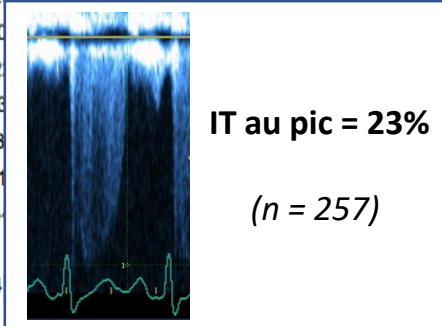
	Total n = 1114	ΔLignes B < 2 n = 983	ΔLignes B ≥ 2 n = 131	p
<b>Echocardiographie au repos</b>				
FEVG (%), moyenne ± DS)	61 ± 6	61 ± 6	62 ± 5	0,26
Masse VGi (g/m <sup>2</sup> , moyenne ± DS)	77 ± 21	77 ± 21	79 ± 22	0,34
VTDVGi (mL/m <sup>2</sup> , moyenne ± DS)	69 ± 18	69 ± 18	70 ± 18	0,86
ICd (L/min/m <sup>2</sup> , moyenne ± DS)	2,9 ± 0,8	2,9 ± 0,8	2,8 ± 0,8	0,53
VOGi (mL/m <sup>2</sup> , médiane, IQR)	28 ± 10	26 (21 – 33)	28 (23 – 35)	<b>0,033</b>
OG dilatée (>34mL/m <sup>2</sup> , n %)	231 (21)	202 (21)	34 (26)	0,16
OG dilatée (>40mL/m <sup>2</sup> , n %)	119 (11)	97 (10)	22 (17)	<b>0,017</b>
E/e' <sub>septal</sub> repos (médiane, IQR)	9,8 (7,9 – 12)	9,8 (7,9 – 12)	10 (8,5 – 12)	0,13
E/e' <sub>septal</sub> < 8, n (%)	283 (26)	258 (27)	25 (19)	0,072
E/e' <sub>septal</sub> > 15, n (%)	102 (9)	82 (8,5)	20 (16)	<b>0,01</b>
VmaxIT (m/s, moyenne ± DS) *	2,3 ± 0,2	2,3 ± 0,2	2,3 ± 0,3	0,61
VmaxIT > 2.8m/s, n (%) *	10 (2,8)	9 (2,9)	1 (2,2)	1
TAPSE (mm, moyenne ± DS)	24 ± 5	24 ± 5	23 ± 5	0,73

\* n = 359. <sup>#</sup>Diurétiques de l'anse et/ou diurétiques thiazidiques.



## Analyse univariée

	Total n = 1114	ΔLignes B < 2 n = 983	ΔLignes B ≥ 2 n = 131	p
<b>Données de l'épreuve d'effort</b>				
Epreuve maquillée, n (%)	461 (42)	400 (41)	61 (47)	0,23
Motif d'arrêt				
Fatigue, n (%)	921 (83)	812 (83)	109 (83)	1
Dyspnée, n (%)	168 (15)	147 (15)	21 (16)	0,87
Douleur thoracique, n (%)	2 (0,2)	2 (0,2)	0 (0)	1
Autre, n (%)	18 (1,6)	17 (1,7)	1 (0,8)	0,71
PA (mmHg, moyenne ± DS)				
PAS repos	145 ± 20	144 ± 20	146 ± 19	0,29
PAD repos	86 ± 13	86 ± 13	87 ± 13	0,6
PAS au pic	210 ± 29	210 ± 29	213 ± 27	0,2
PAD au pic	98 ± 20	98 ± 20	98 ± 20	
FC maximale (bpm, moyenne ± DS)				
%FMT (moyenne ± DS)	87 ± 13	87 ± 13	87 ± 13	
METS (moyenne ± DS)				
%METS <sub>th</sub> (moyenne ± DS)	90 ± 21	90 ± 21	90 ± 21	
Pic de Watts (moyenne ± DS)				
BORG /10 (moyenne ± DS)	6 ± 2	6 ± 2	6 ± 2	
FA pendant l'effort, n (%)	16 (1,4)	16 (1,4)	16 (1,4)	



	Total n = 1114	ΔLignes B < 2 n = 983	ΔLignes B ≥ 2 n = 131	p
<b>Données d'échographie à 20W</b>				
20W FEVG (% , moyenne ± DS)	66 ± 6	66 ± 6	66 ± 6	0,54
20W ICd (L/min/m <sup>2</sup> , moyenne ± DS)	4,1 ± 1,1	4,1 ± 1,1	4,1 ± 1,1	0,8
20W VTDVGI (L/min/m <sup>2</sup> , moyenne ± DS)	72 ± 17	72 ± 17	74 ± 18	0,24
20W E/e' <sub>septal</sub> (médiane, IQR)	9,8 (7,9 – 12)	9,6 (7,9 – 11,9)	10,4 (8,4 – 13,2)	<b>&lt;0,01</b>
20W E/e' <sub>septal</sub> > 15, n (%)	120 (11)	95 (10)	25 (19)	<b>&lt;0,01</b>
20W VmaxIT (m/s, moyenne ± DS) #				
20W VmaxIT > 3,4m/s, n (%) #	11 (3,3)	9 (3,1)	2 (4,3)	0,65
<b>Données d'échographie au pic</b>				
Pic FEVG (% , moyenne ± DS)	70 ± 7	70 ± 7	70 ± 6	0,6
Pic ICd (L/min/m <sup>2</sup> , moyenne ± DS)	6,8 ± 1,9	6,8 ± 2	6,8 ± 2	0,98
Pic VTDVGI (mL/min/m <sup>2</sup> , moyenne ± DS)	72 ± 17	71 ± 17	74 ± 19	0,21
Pic E/e' <sub>septal</sub> (médiane, IQR)	9,7 (7,8 – 12)	9,5 (7,8 – 12)	10 (8,5 – 13)	<b>0,014</b>
Pic E/e' <sub>septal</sub> > 15, n (%)	124 (12)	104 (11)	20 (16)	0,12
Pic VmaxIT (m/s, moyenne ± DS) #				
Pic VmaxIT > 3,4m/s, n (%) #	67 (26)	51 (24)	16 (39)	<b>&lt;0,01</b>

† n = 332. # n = 257.

# Résultats – Déterminants de la congestion pulmonaire Analyses multivariées

## Modèle multivarié 1

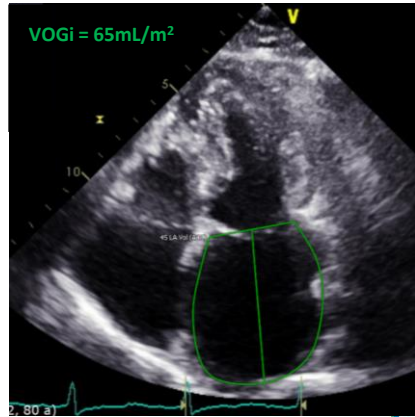
(âge, le volume de l'OG, le rapport  $E/e'_{septal}$  au repos, à 20W et au pic de l'effort)



**Volume indexé de l'OG**

**OR = 1,03**

IC95 : 1,01 – 1,04;  $p = 0,003$



## Modèle multivarié 2

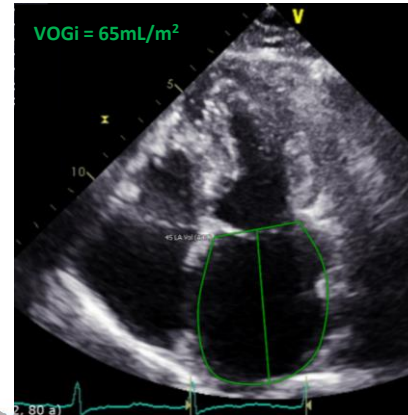
(idem 1 +  $V_{maxIT}$ ) ( $n = 257$ )



**Volume indexé de l'OG**

**OR = 1,03**

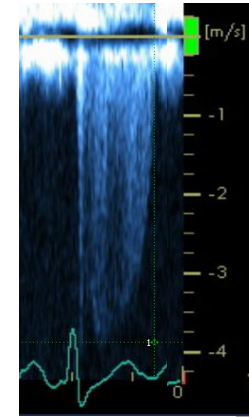
IC95 : 1 – 1,06;  $p = 0,04$



**$V_{maxIT}$  au pic de l'effort**

**OR = 3,8**

IC95 : 1,4 – 10,1;  $p = 0,009$



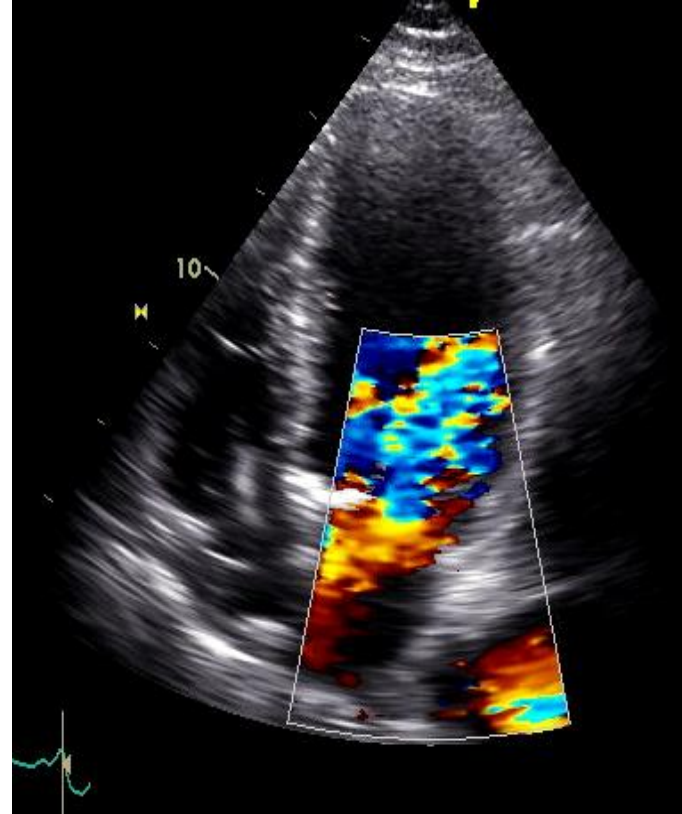


**Table 4. Classification of HF by LVEF**

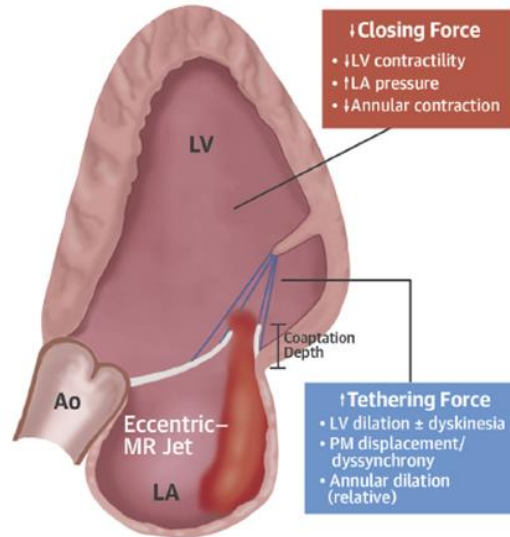
Type of HF According to LVEF	Criteria
HFrEF (HF with reduced EF)	LVEF $\leq 40\%$
HFimpEF (HF with improved EF)	Previous LVEF $\leq 40\%$ and a follow-up measurement of LVEF $>40\%$
HFmrEF (HF with mildly reduced EF)	LVEF 41%–49% Evidence of spontaneous or provokable increased LV filling pressures (eg, elevated natriuretic peptide, noninvasive and invasive hemodynamic measurement)
HFpEF (HF with preserved EF)	LVEF $\geq 50\%$ Evidence of spontaneous or provokable increased LV filling pressures (eg, elevated natriuretic peptide, noninvasive and invasive hemodynamic measurement)



# Secondary MR

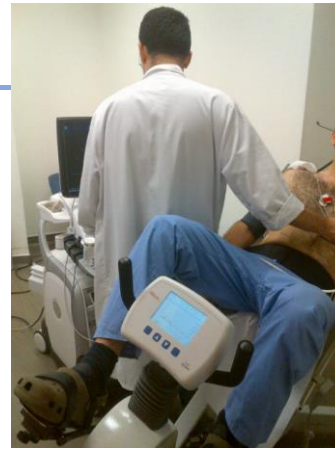


## Secondary Mitral Regurgitation

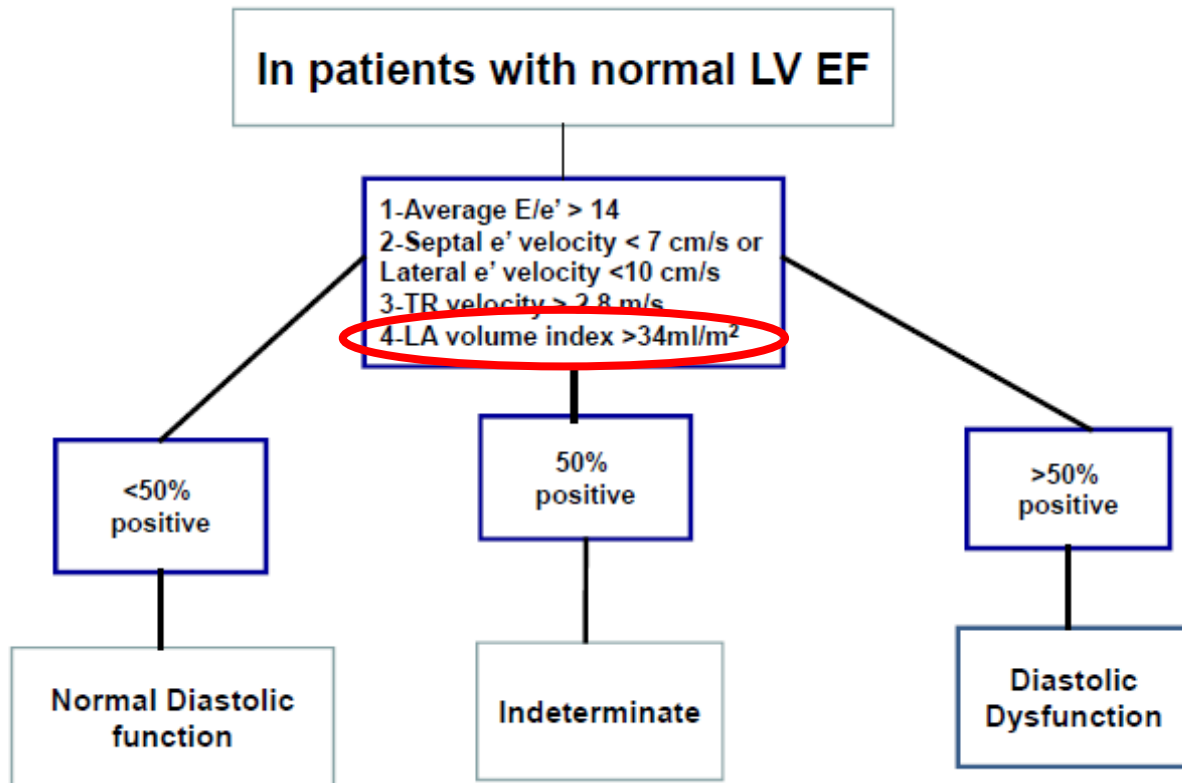


### Etiology and Prevalence

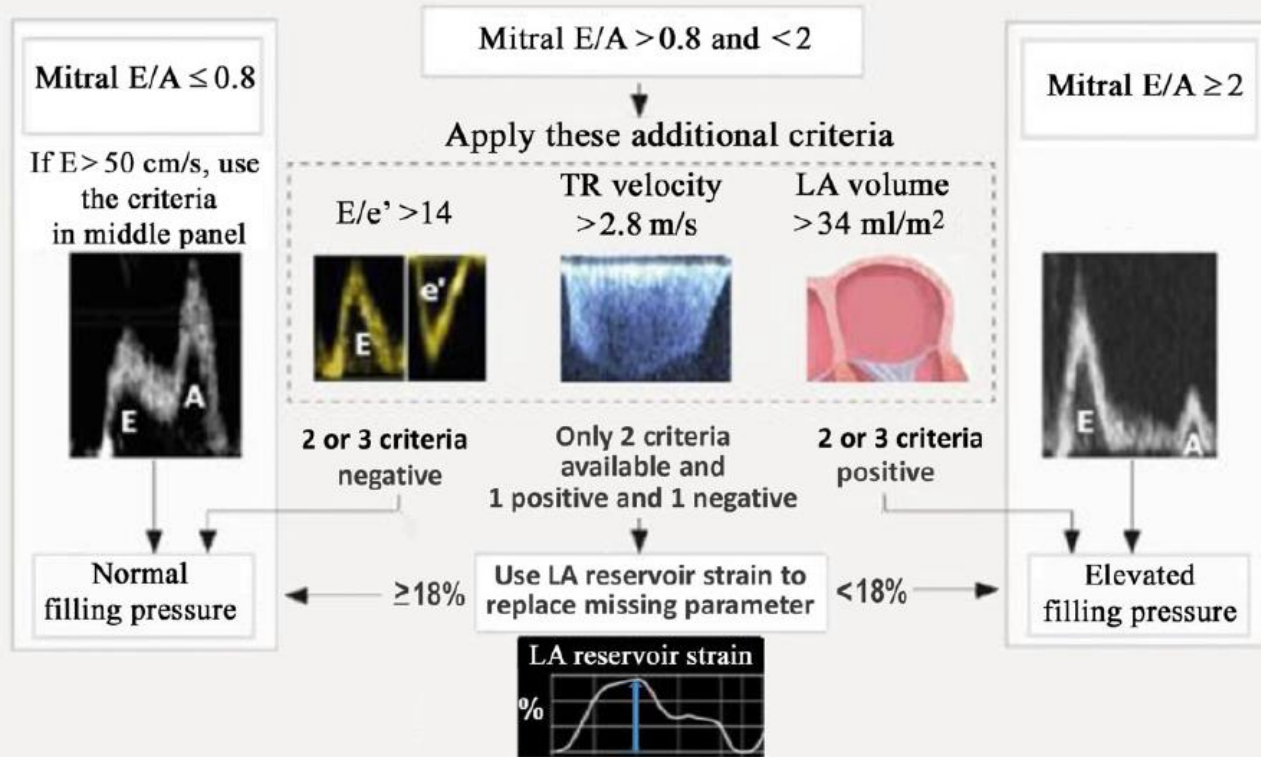
- 11%-59% post myocardial infarction
- >50% in dilated cardiomyopathy



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# Estimation of left ventricular filling pressure






**Caveat – Algorithm not to be applied in any of the following conditions:**

No suspicion of heart disease; Atrial fibrillation; LBBB/CRT/RV pacing; HCM;  
Severe MR/MS/MAC; MV prosthesis or repair; High output HF; LV assist device



# How to diagnose heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: the HFA–PEFF diagnostic algorithm: a consensus recommendation from the Heart Failure Association (HFA) of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

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## B

# HFA-PEFF Score

### P

#### Pretest assessment

- Symptoms and/or signs of heart failure
- Comorbidities/risk factors
- Standard echocardiography

### E

#### Echo and natriuretic peptide score

- Comprehensive echocardiography
- Natriuretic peptides

### F1

#### Functional testing in case of uncertainty

- Diastolic stress test (exercise echocardiography)
- Invasive hemodynamic measurements

### F2

#### Final etiology

- Special imaging (CMR, CT, PET, scintigraphy)
- Biopsies
- Genetic testing

#### Functional

**Septal e' <7 cm/s or  
Lateral e' <10 cm/s or  
Average E/e' ≥15 or  
TR velocity >2.8 m/s**

Average E/e' 9-14 or  
GLS <16%

#### Morphological

**LAVI >34 mL/m<sup>2</sup> or  
LVMI ≥149/122 g/m<sup>2</sup> (M/F) and  
RWT >0.42**

LAVI 29.34 or  
LVMI >115/95 g/m<sup>2</sup> (M/F) or  
RWT >0.42 or  
LV wall thickness ≥12 mm

#### Biomarker (Sinus rhythm)

**NT-proBNP >220 pg/mL or  
BNP >80 pg/mL**

NT-proBNP 125-220 pg/mL or  
BNP 35-80 pg/mL

#### Biomarker (Atrial Fibrillation)

**NT-proBNP >660 pg/mL or  
BNP >240 pg/mL**

NT-proBNP 365-660 pg/mL or  
BNP 105-240 pg/mL

**≥5 points: HFpEF**

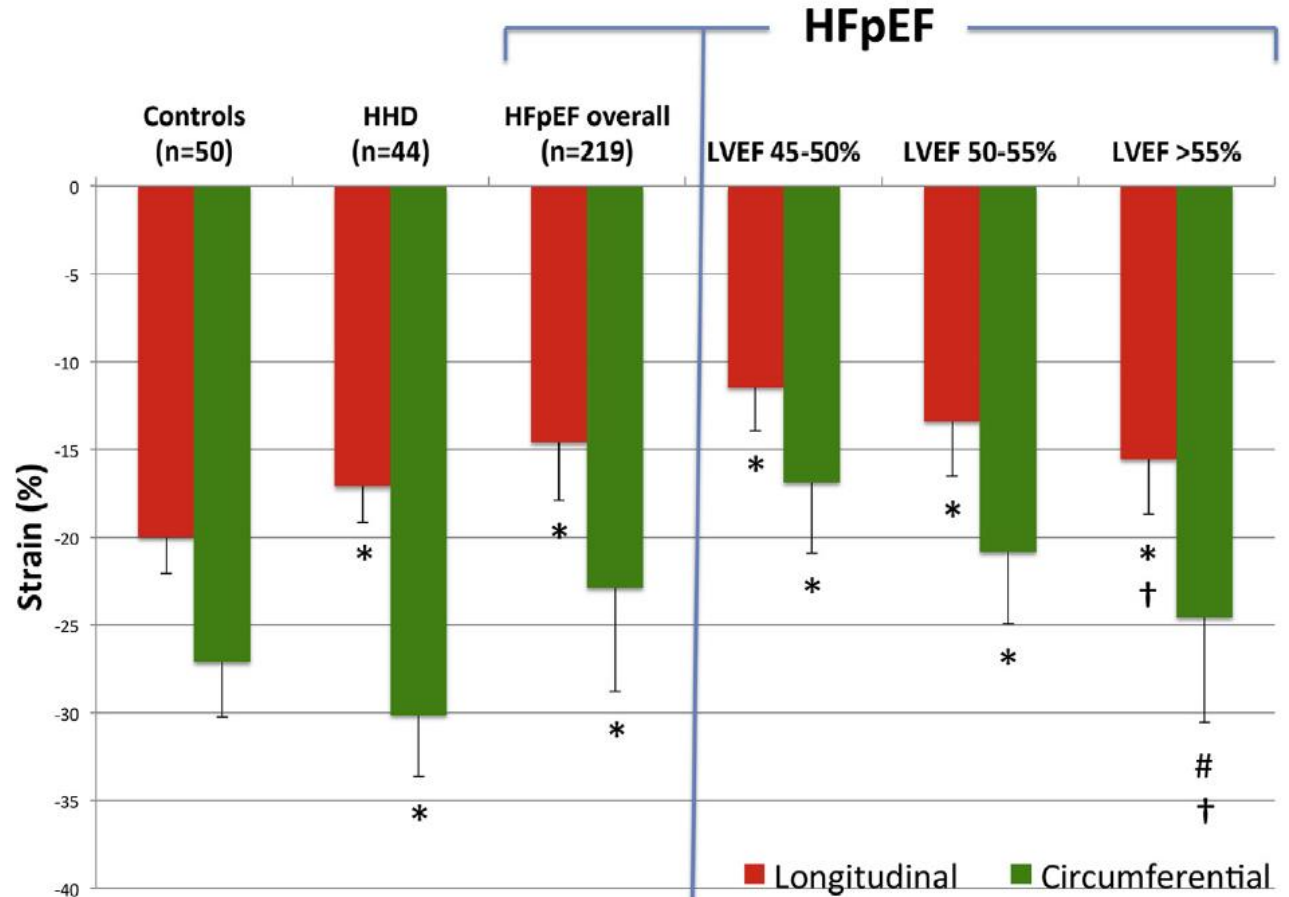
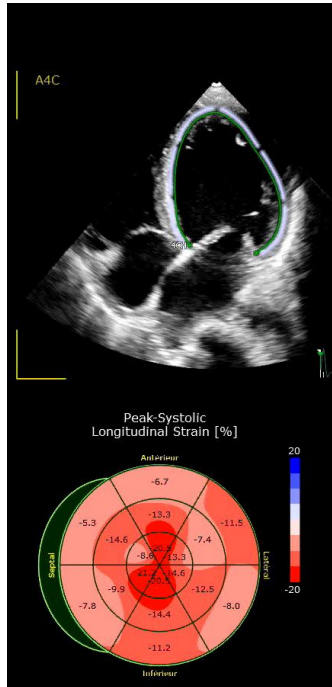
Major criteria (2 pts): bolded  
Minor criteria (1 pt): non-bolded



	Functional	Morphological	Biomarker (SR)	Biomarker (AF)
Major	septal $e' < 7$ cm/s or lateral $e' < 10$ cm/s or Average $E/e' \geq 15$ or TR velocity $> 2.8$ m/s (PASP $> 35$ mmHg)	LAVI $> 34$ ml/m <sup>2</sup> or LVMI $\geq 149/122$ g/m <sup>2</sup> (m/w) and RWT $> 0,42$ #	NT-proBNP $> 220$ pg/ml or BNP $> 80$ pg/ml	NT-proBNP $> 660$ pg/ml or BNP $> 240$ pg/ml
Minor	Average $E/e' 9 -14$ or GLS $< 16\%$	LAVI 29-34 ml/m <sup>2</sup> or LVMI $> 115/95$ g/m <sup>2</sup> (m/w) or RWT $> 0,42$ or LV wall thickness $\geq 12$ mm	NT-proBNP 125-220 pg/ml or BNP 35-80 pg/ml	NT-proBNP 365-660 pg/ml or BNP 105-240 pg/ml
Major Criteria: 2 points		<b><math>\geq 5</math> points: HFpEF</b>		
Minor Criteria: 1 point		<b>2-4 points: Diastolic Stress Test or Invasive Haemodynamic Measurements</b>		



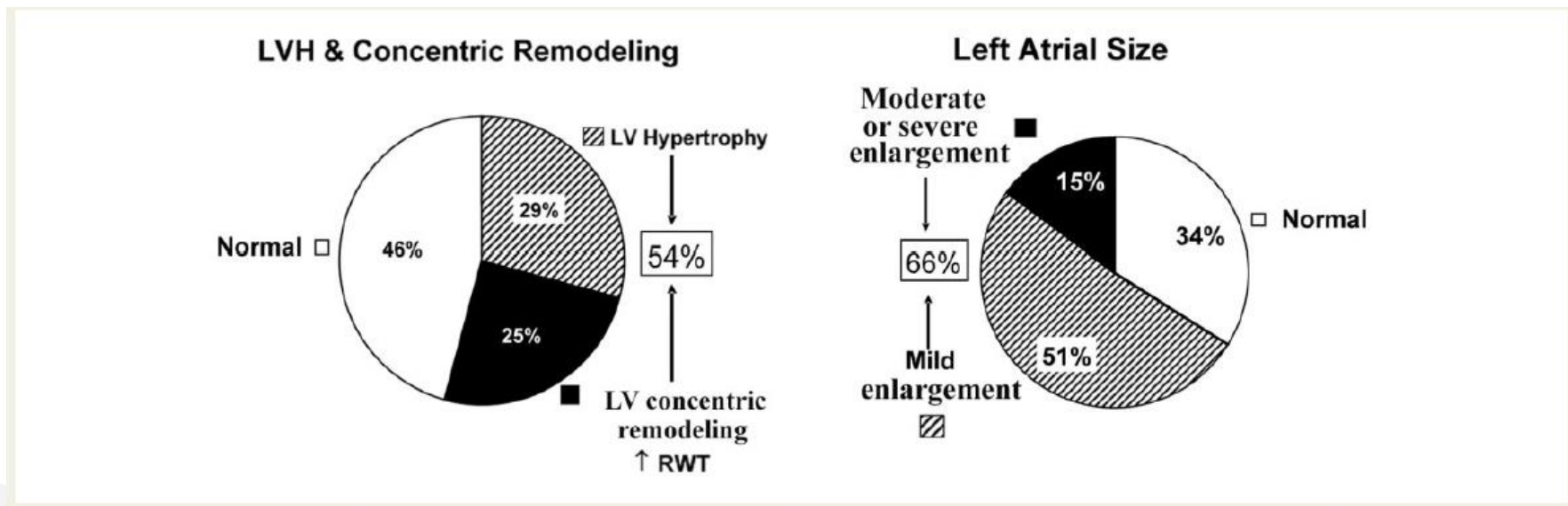




# LV and LA structural abnormalities

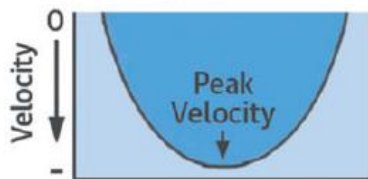
Many HFpEF patients have normal LV and LA morphology:

≈ 30 to 45% of cases



# Echocardiographic Parameters for Estimation of LV Filling Pressure

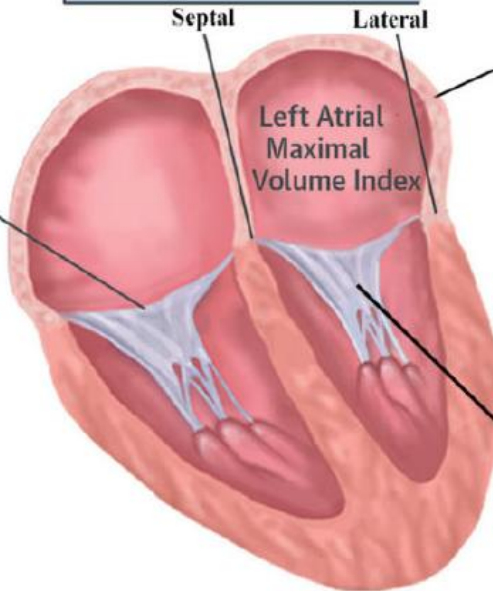
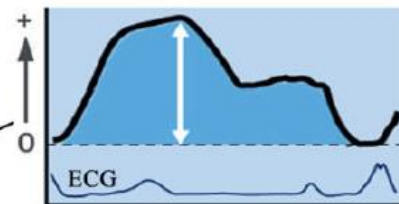
Tricuspid Regurgitation Velocity



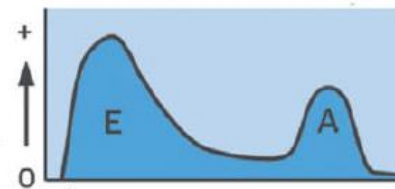
Mitral Annular Velocity



Left Atrial Reservoir Strain



Mitral Flow Velocity



## Parameter

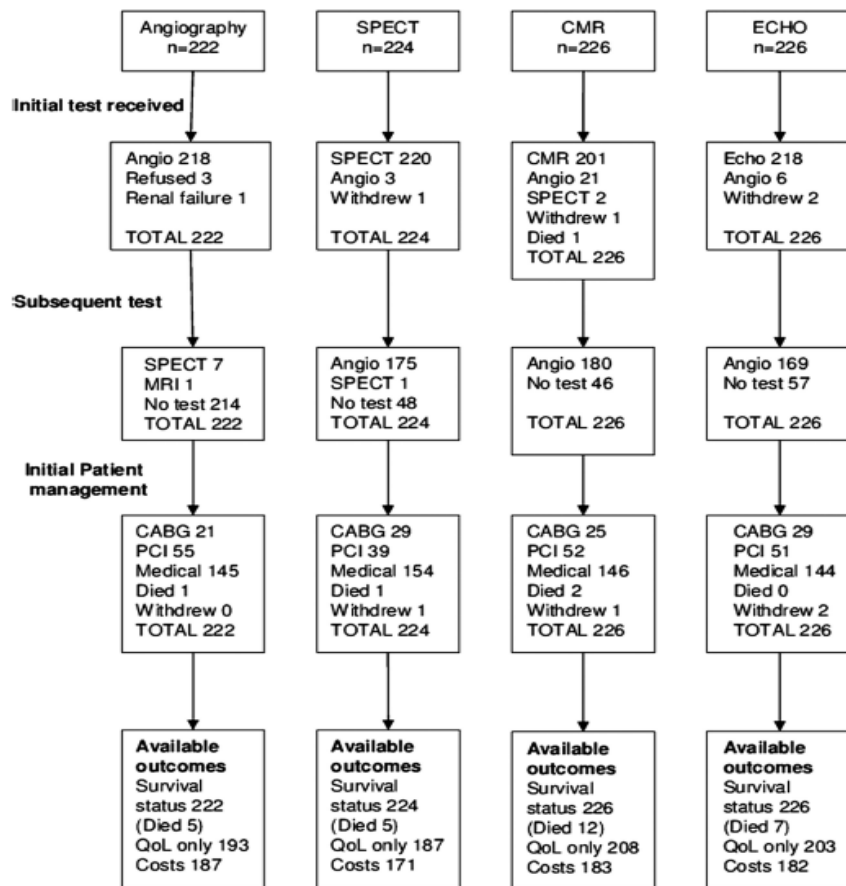
## Cutoff Value

- Peak Tricuspid Regurgitation Velocity >2.8 m/sec
- E/e'<sup>2</sup> >14
- Left Atrial Maximal Volume Index >34 ml/m<sup>2</sup>
- Left Atrial Reservoir Strain <18%

Parameter <sup>a</sup>	Threshold	Comments
LV mass index Relative wall thickness	≥ <b>95</b> g/m <sup>2</sup> (Female), ≥ <b>115</b> g/m <sup>2</sup> (Male) > <b>0.42</b>	Although the presence of concentric LV remodelling or hypertrophy is supportive, the absence of LV hypertrophy does not exclude the diagnosis of HFpEF
LA volume index <sup>a</sup>	> <b>34</b> mL/m <sup>2</sup> (SR)	In the absence of AF or valve disease, LA enlargement reflects chronically elevated LV filling pressure (in the presence of AF, the threshold is >40 mL/m <sup>2</sup> )
E/e' ratio at rest <sup>a</sup>	> <b>9</b>	Sensitivity 78%, specificity 59% for the presence of HFpEF by invasive exercise testing, although reported accuracy has varied. A higher cut-off of 13 had lower sensitivity (46%) but higher specificity (86%). <sup>71,259,274</sup>
NT-proBNP BNP	> <b>125</b> (SR) or > <b>365</b> (AF) pg/mL > <b>35</b> (SR) or > <b>105</b> (AF) pg/mL	Up to 20% of patients with invasively proven HFpEF have NPs below diagnostic thresholds, particularly in the presence of obesity
PA systolic pressure TR velocity at rest <sup>a</sup>	> <b>35</b> mmHg > <b>2.8</b> m/s	Sensitivity 54%, specificity 85% for the presence of HFpEF by invasive exercise testing <sup>259,261</sup>



# Étude randomisée : 900 patients adressés pour coronarographie



Dans le groupe recherche  
d'ischémie  
≈ - 20 à 25% de coronarographies

Final assessment at 2 years post treatment



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