

# Place de l'IRM cardiaque dans l'HFpEF

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  - Bayer
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  - Vifor Pharma
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  - GE Healthcare (France)
  - MEDIS imaging
  - Hexacath

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# Part 1: Cardiac MRI in HFpEF

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## 2021 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

Developed by the Task Force for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

With the special contribution of the Heart Failure Association (HFA) of the ESC

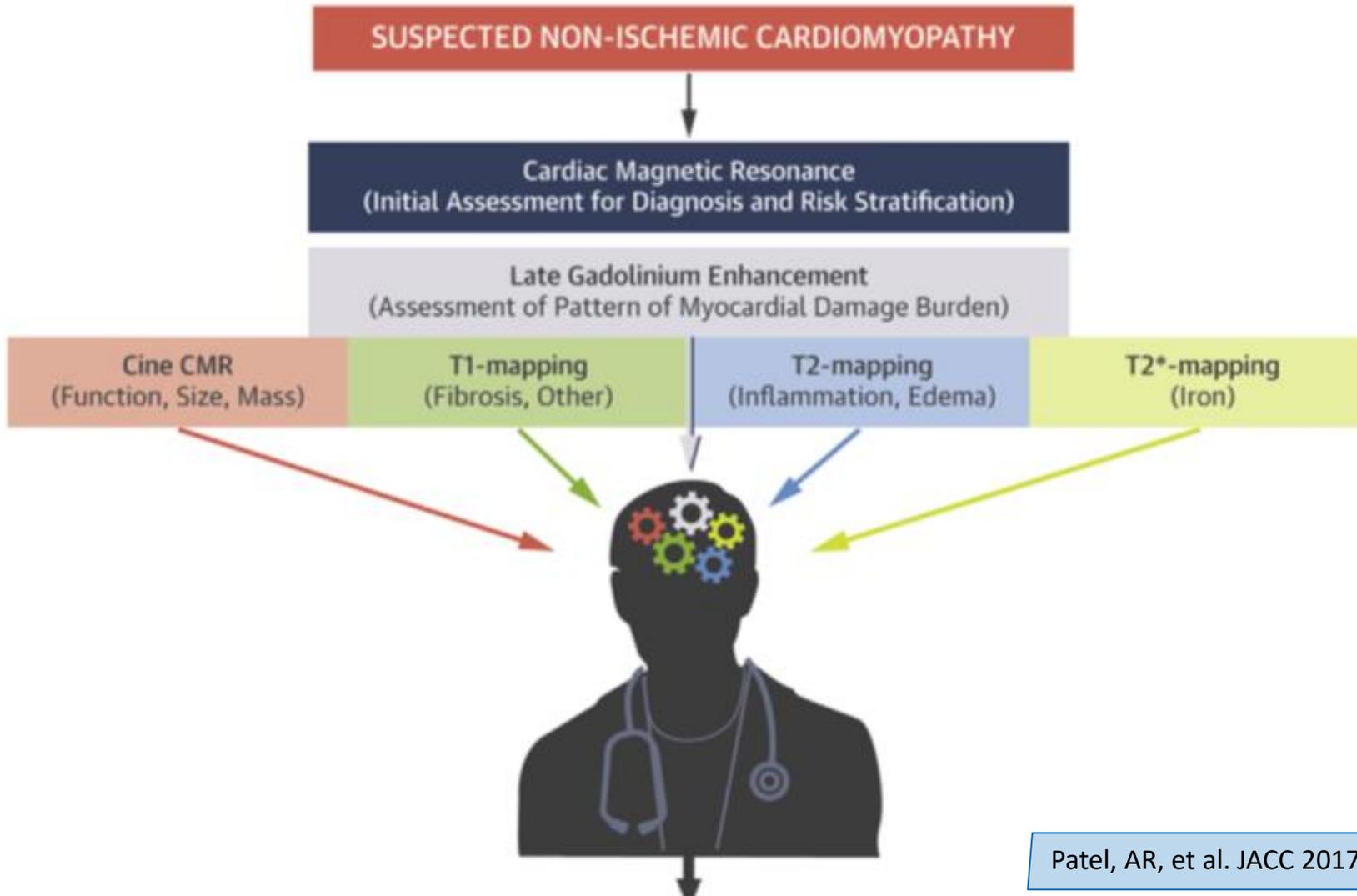
Investigation	Class	Level of Evidence
CMR imaging is recommended to evaluate cardiac structure and function, to measure LVEF, and to characterize cardiac tissue, especially in subjects with inadequate echocardiographic images or where the echocardiographic findings are inconclusive or incomplete (but taking account of cautions/contraindications to CMR).	I	C
Coronary angiography is recommended to evaluate the coronary anatomy in patients thought to have CAD, and who are considered suitable for coronary revascularization, to evaluate the coronary anatomy.	I	C
Myocardial perfusion/ischaemia imaging (echocardiography, CMR, SPECT, or PET) should be considered in patients thought to have CAD, and who are considered suitable for coronary revascularization, to determine whether there is reversible myocardial ischaemia and viable myocardium.	IIa	C



*“... CMR is recommended to evaluate cardiac structure and function.”*

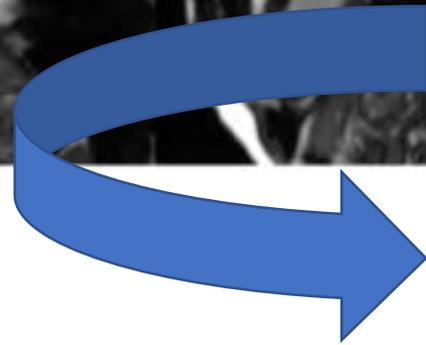
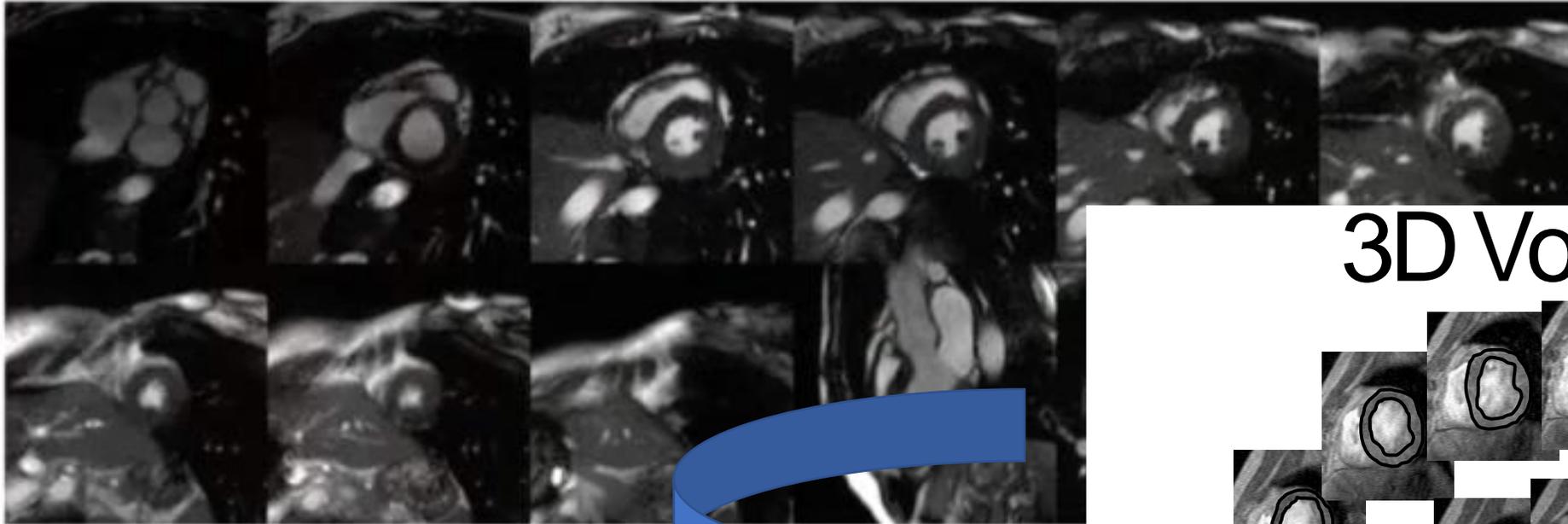
# Role of CMR

## Heart failure and cardiomyopathy

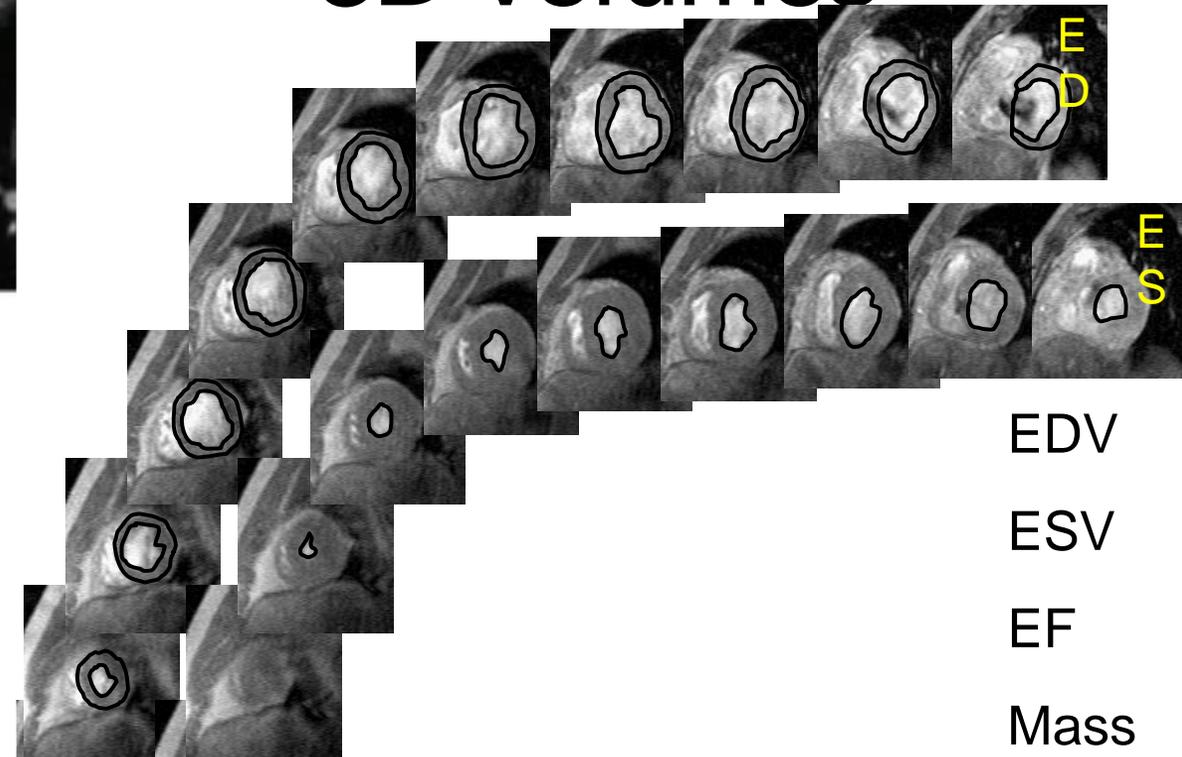


# Cine-CMR

## Left ventricle parameters



## 3D Volumes



### LV parameters

- HFpEF  $\rightarrow$  LVEF  $\geq$  50%
- LV ED volume (LV dilation if  $>100 \text{ ml/m}^2$ )

EDV

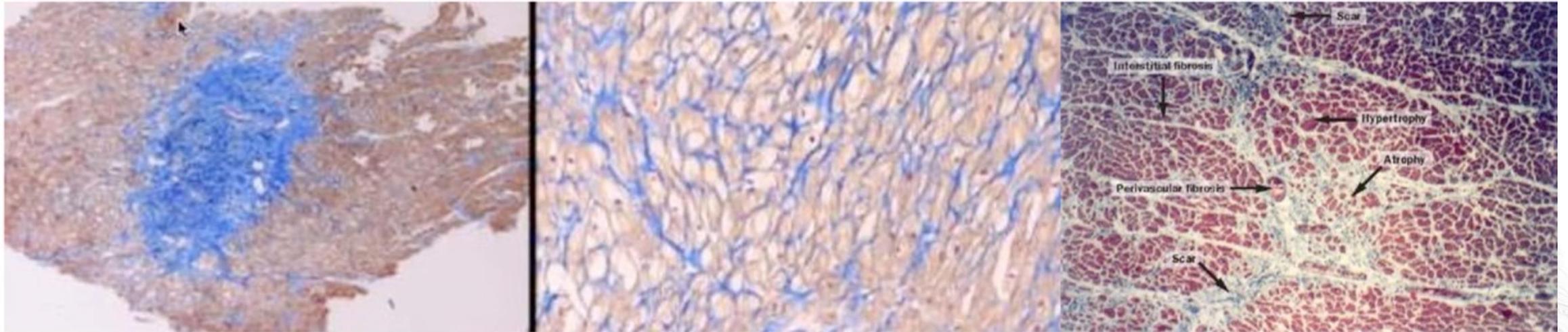
ESV

EF

Mass

# Myocardial fibrosis

## Two types of myocardial fibrosis



Replacement fibrosis

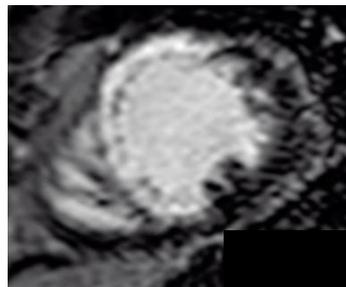
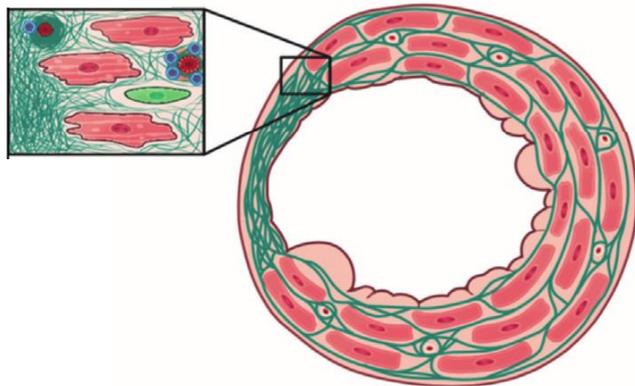
Interstitial fibrosis

Mixture

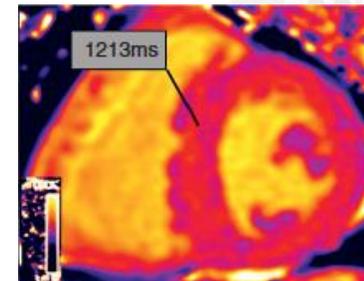
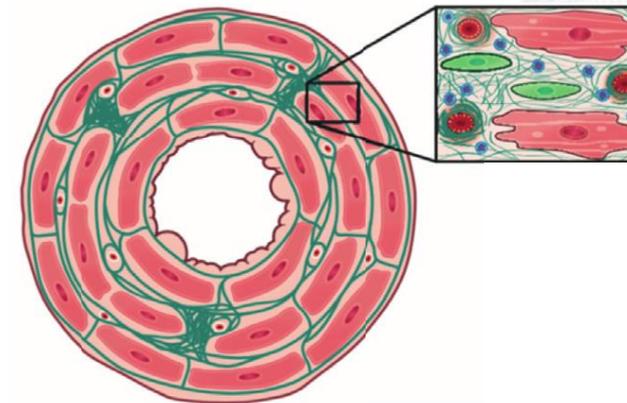
# Myocardial fibrosis

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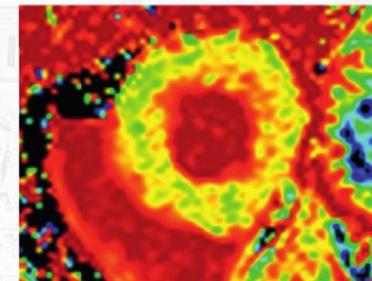
### Replacement fibrosis (focal myocardial scar)



### Diffuse interstitial fibrosis



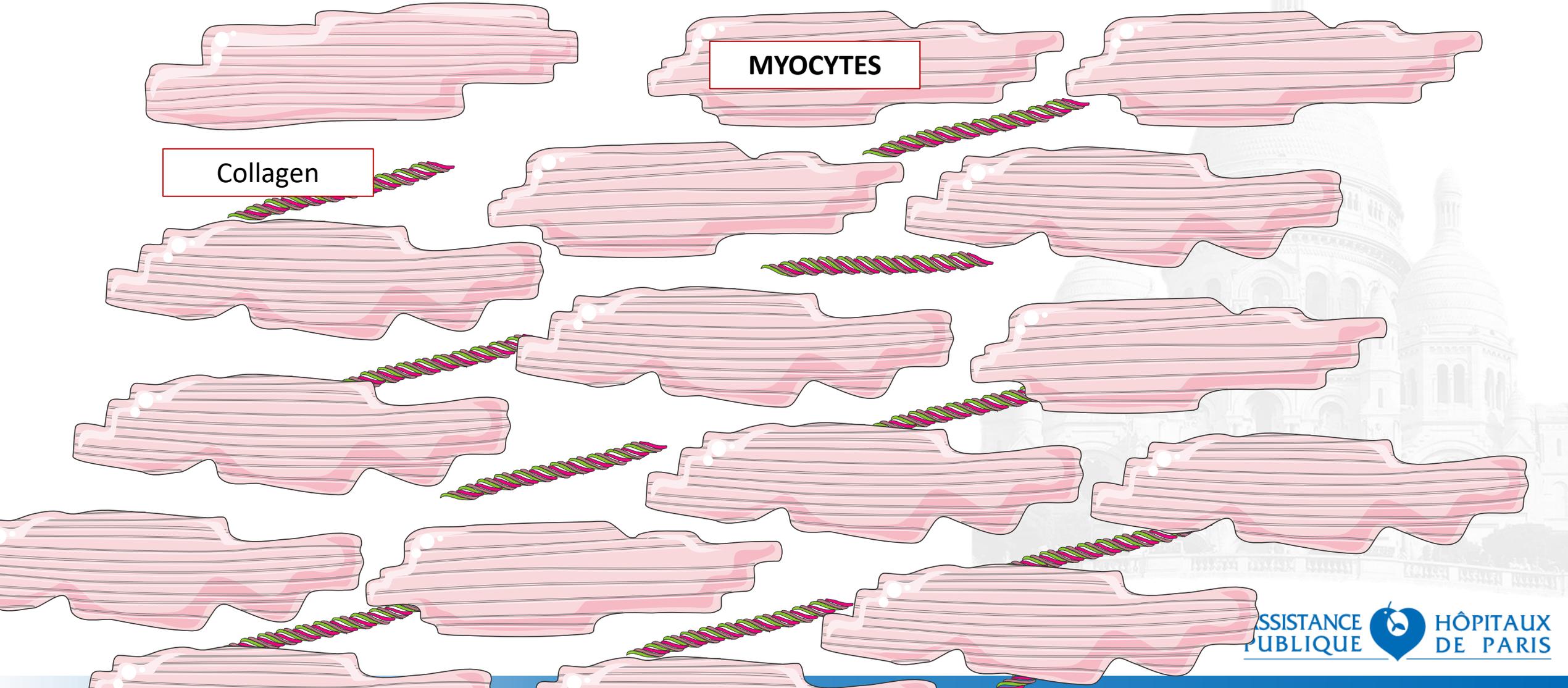
Native T1 mapping



ECV mapping

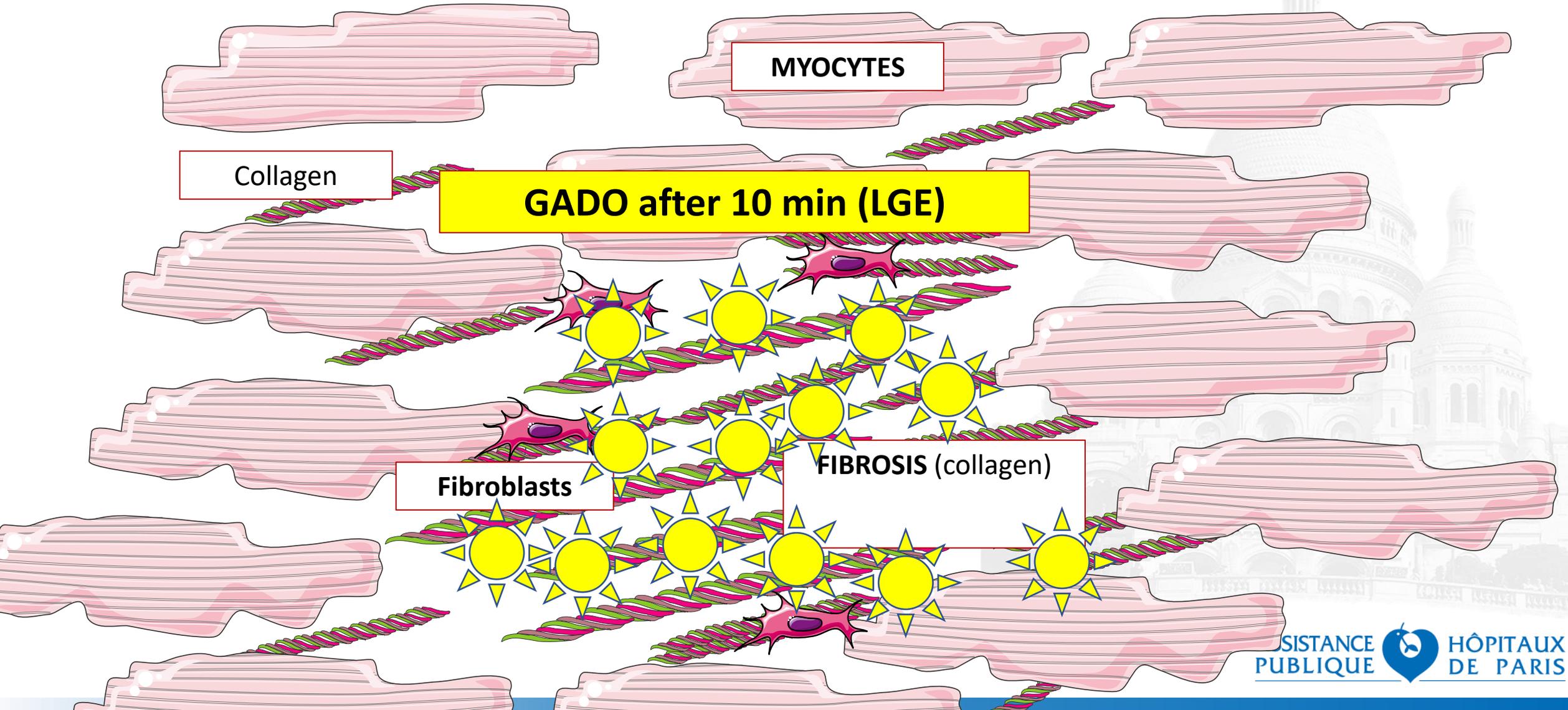
# Replacement fibrosis in CMR

What is the Late gadolinium enhancement (LGE)?



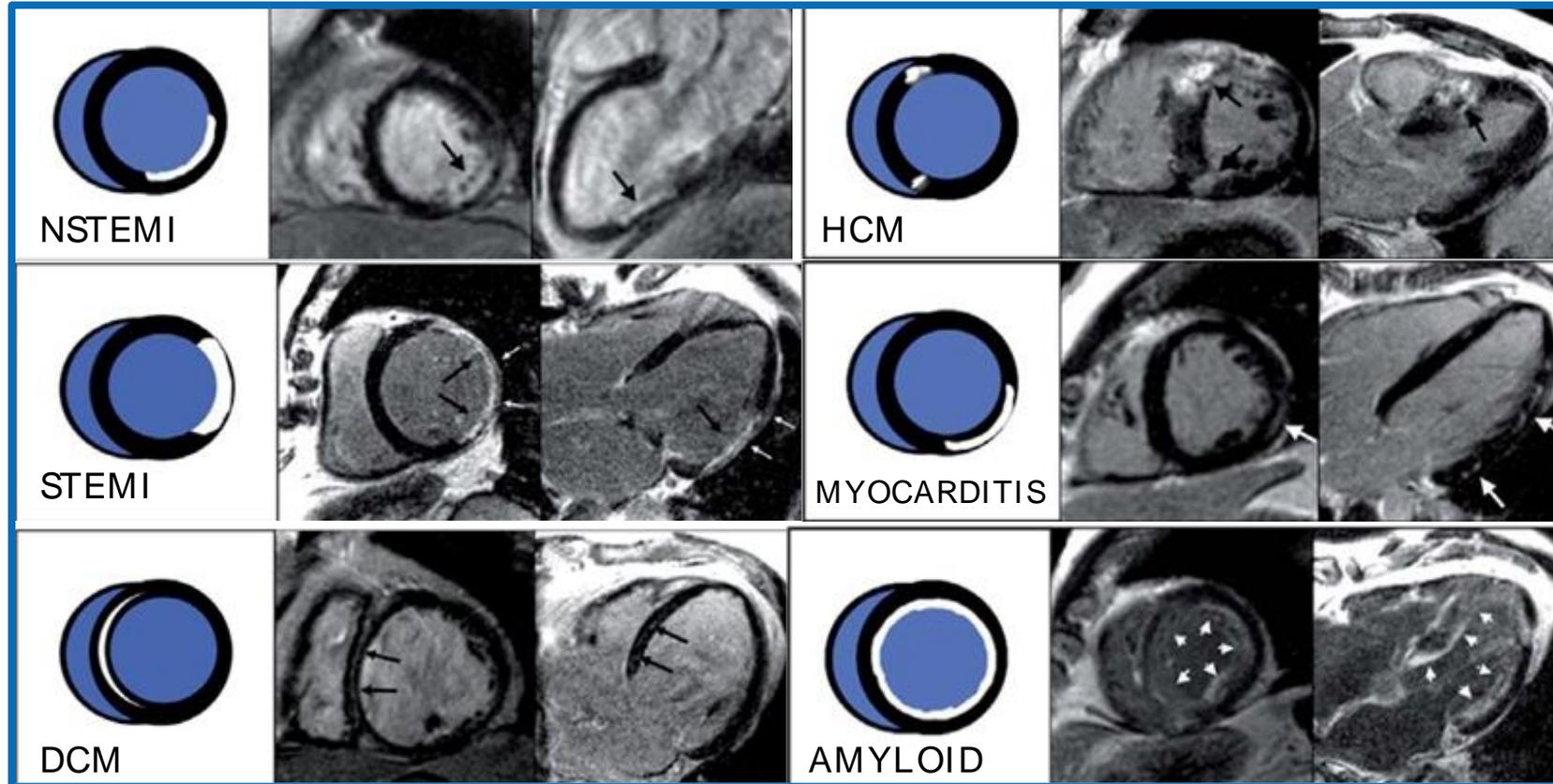
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**"LGE = focal increase of the extracellular volume"**

*i.e. myocardial necrosis, fibrosis, myocardial edema, amyloid deposits...*

Mahrholdt H et al , EHJ 2005



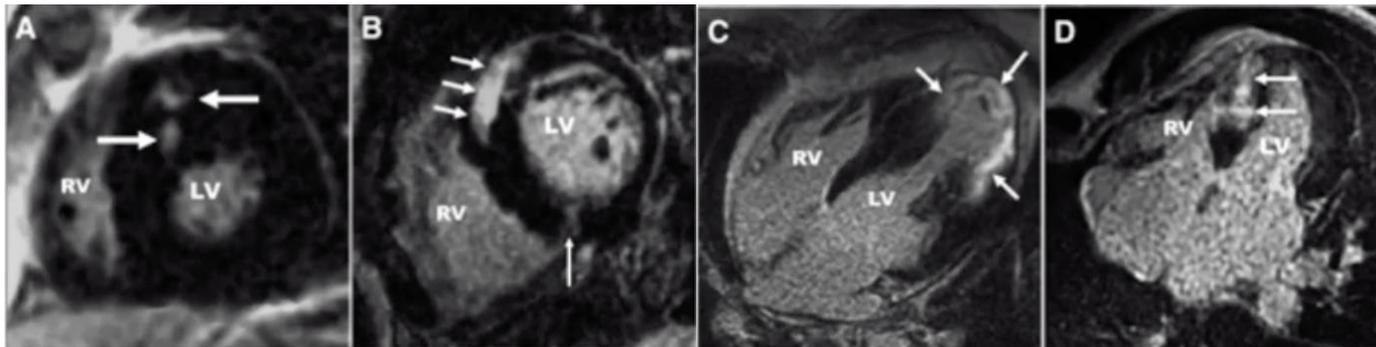
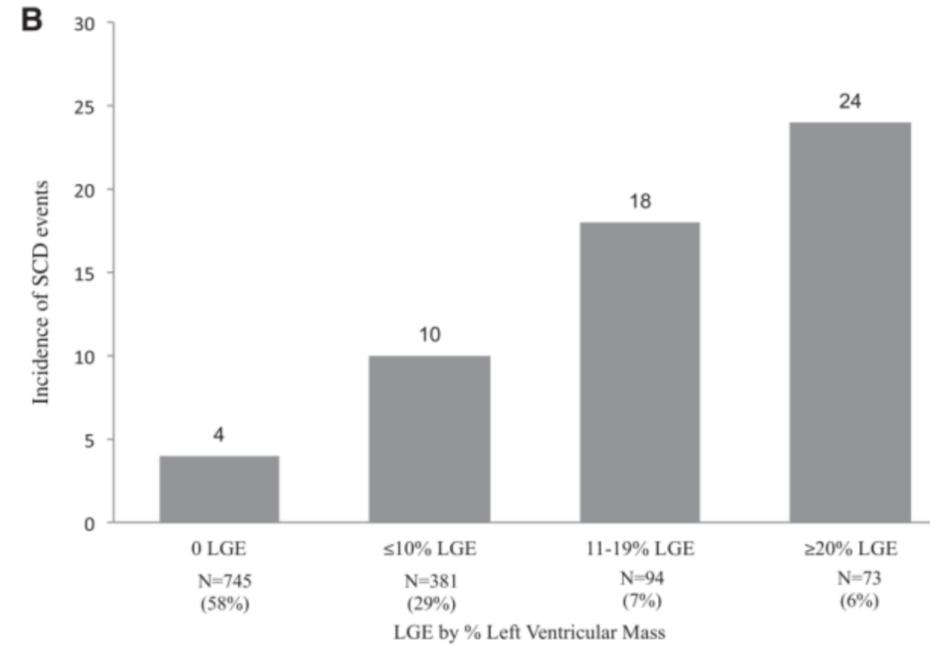
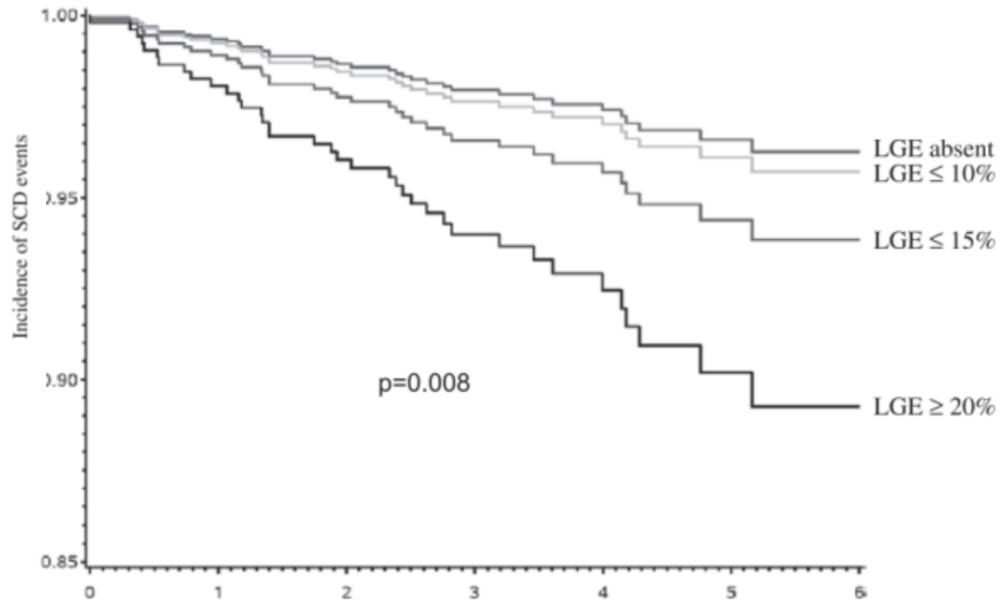
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# Prognostic value of LGE

## HFpEF patients with LV hypertrophy / HCM



Chan et al. Circulation 2014



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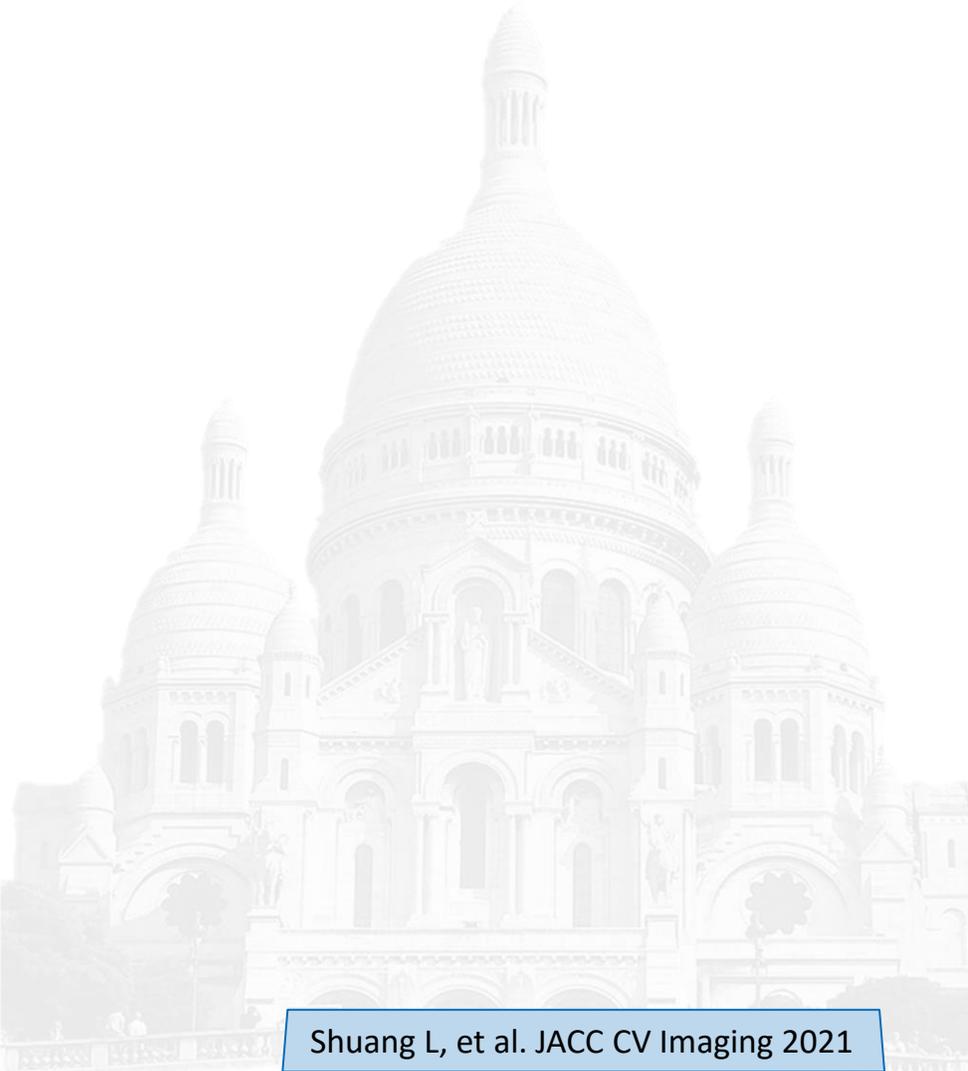
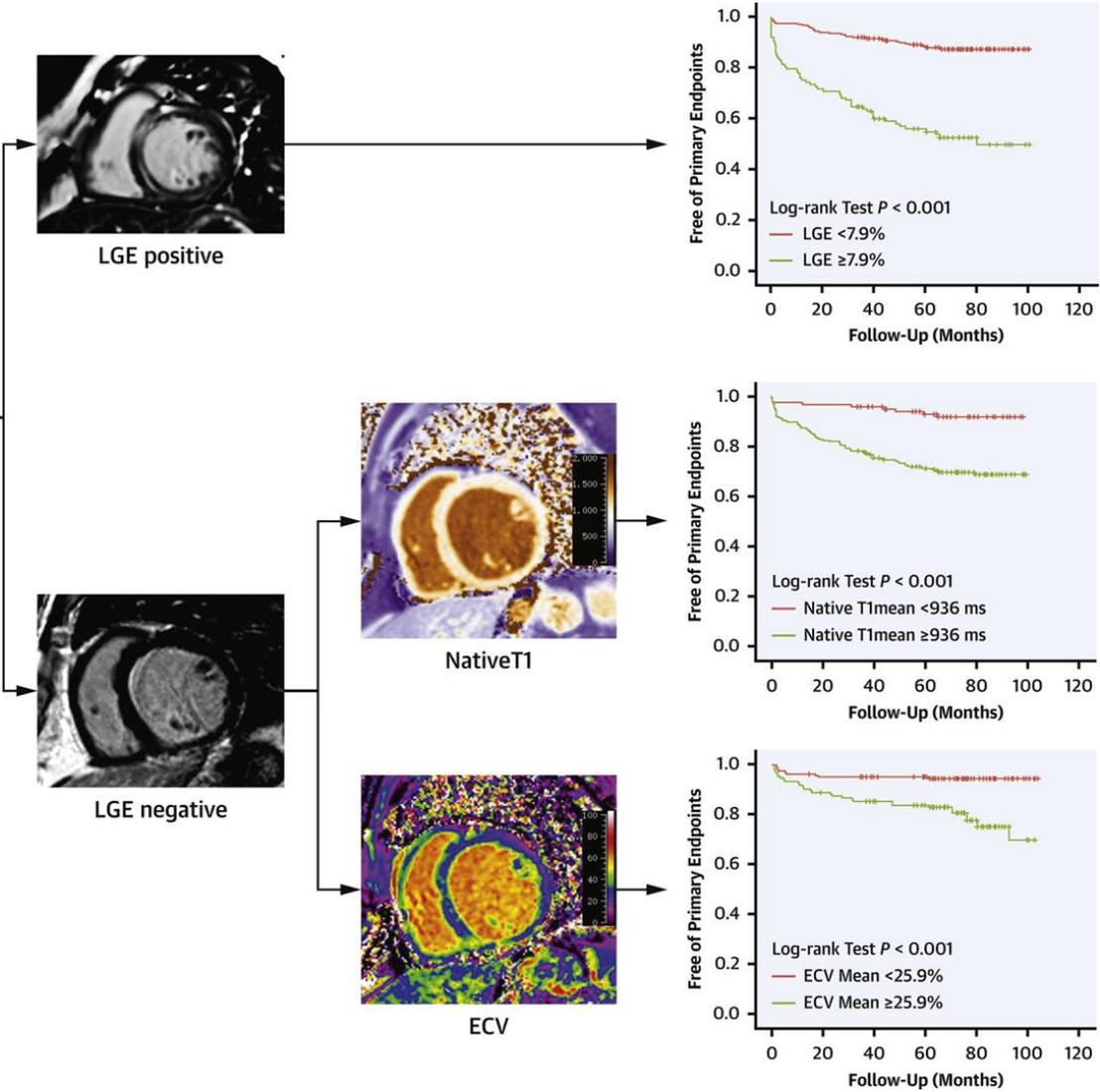


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# Prognostic value of diffuse interstitial fibrosis

## TI/ECV mapping

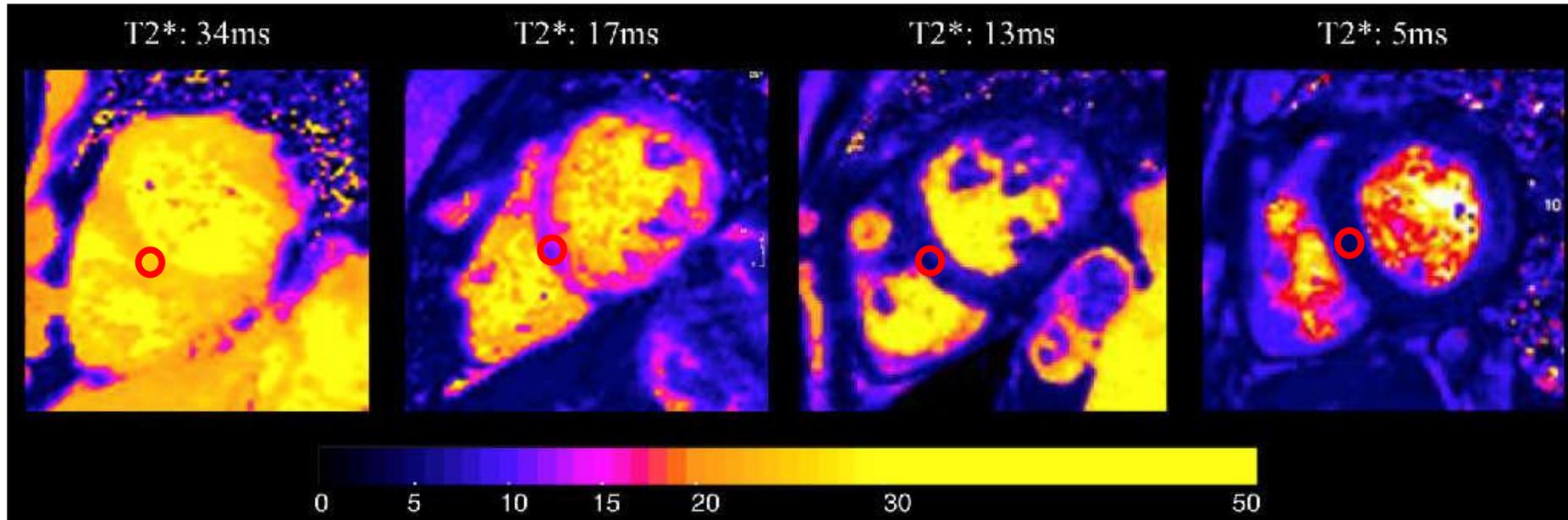
777 patients



Shuang L, et al. JACC CV Imaging 2021

# T2\* mapping

## Hemochromatosis



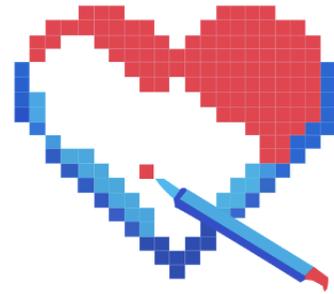
### T2\* mapping mid-septal (ROI) :

- norme  $\geq 20$  ms
- Hemochromatosis  $< 20$  ms

# Part 2: MIRACL.ai platform

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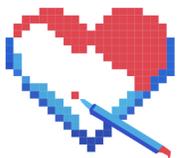
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**Pseudonymisation  
et Transfert sécurisé des données**



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**Stockage  
sécurisé**



**Analyse  
et post-traitement  
par des experts**



Annotations,  
segmentations...



CR standardisé

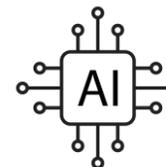


**Base de données  
structurée**

(nombreuses pathologies  
avec plusieurs modalités  
par patient)



**Validation et  
développement  
d'algorithmes  
avec ou sans IA**



**Classification  
diagnostique**



Evaluation de la  
valeur pronostique



**Publications**



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Plateforme de recherche académique « multi-centres d'expertise CHU »



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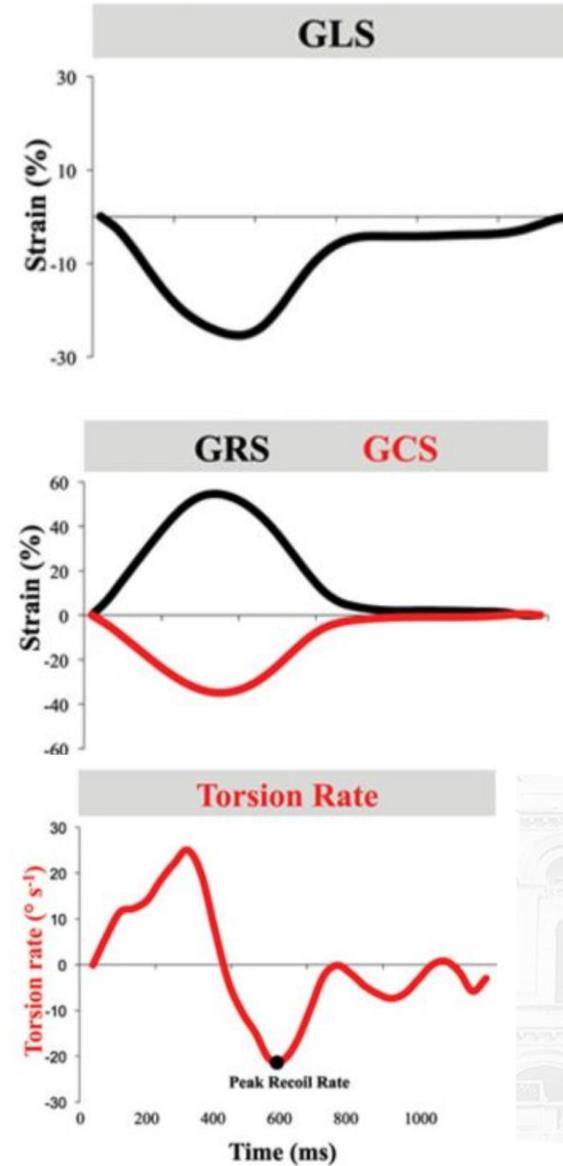
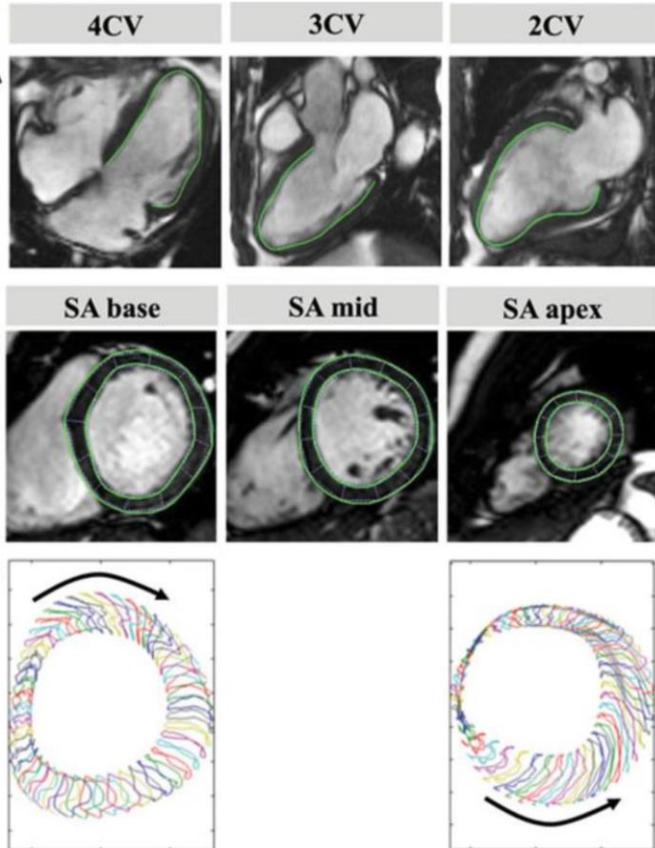


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# Imaging Biomarkers in HF

## LV Strain



Strain longitudinal

Strain radiaire  
Strain circonférentiel

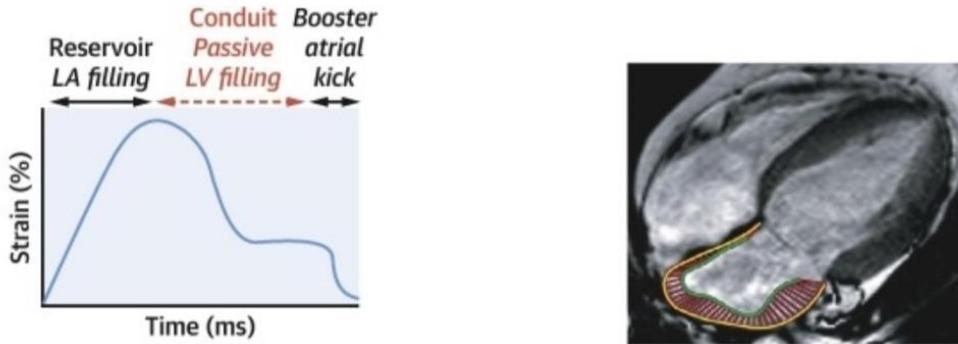
Torsion

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## LA Strain



CMR-Feature Tracking LA Strain in Dilated Cardiomyopathy

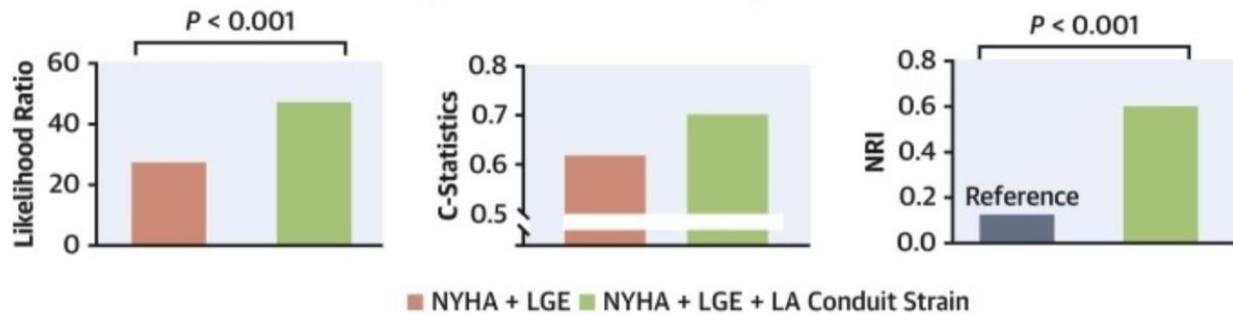


Multivariable Adjusted Analysis

Outcome: sudden/cardiac death, HF hospitalization and life-threatening arrhythmias

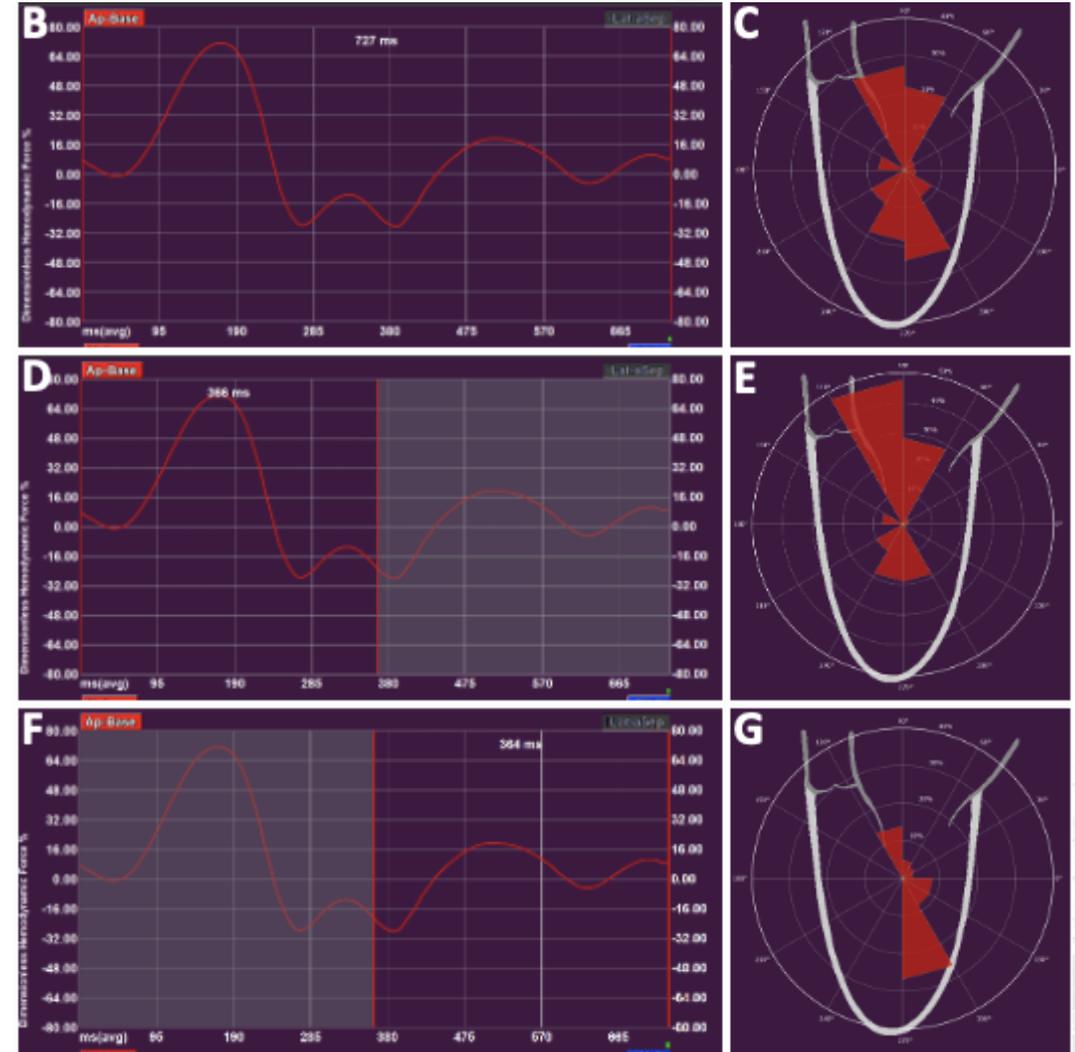
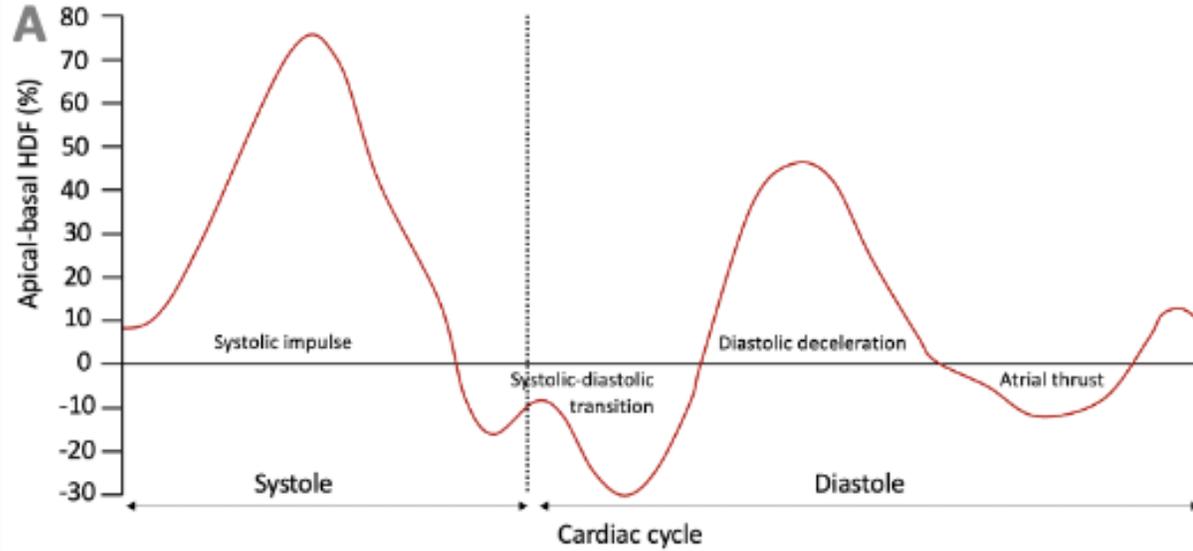
	N	HR [95% CI]	P Value
NYHA functional class >II	70	1.81 [1.05-3.12]	0.033
LGE presence	189	2.33 [1.42-3.85]	< 0.001
LA-strain (conduit) <12%	241	3.65 [2.01-6.64]	< 0.001

LA Conduit Strain is a Strong Independent Prognostic Predictor, Superior to Left Ventricular Strain, LVEF and LA Volume Index, and Incremental to LGE



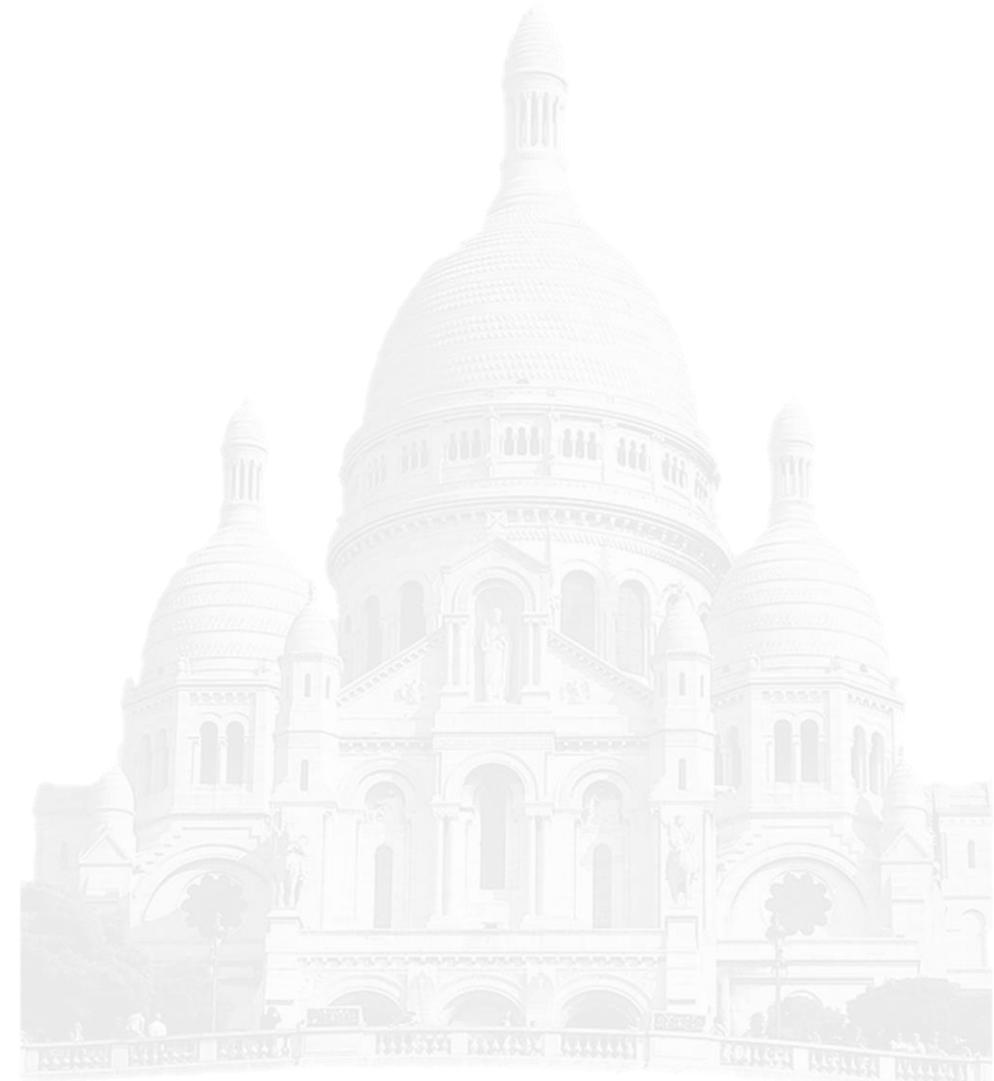
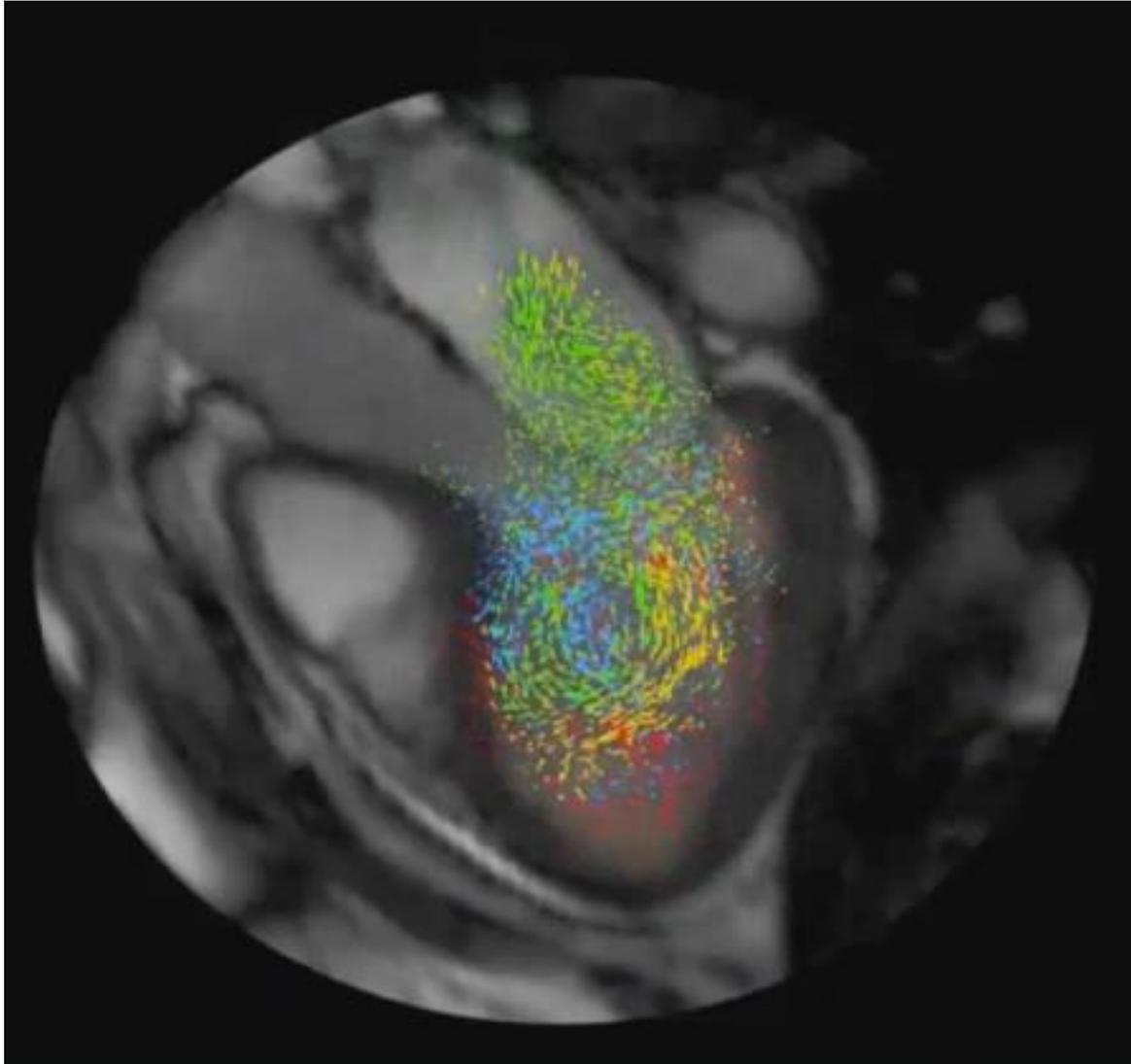
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## Hemodynamic forces (Medis imaging)



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## 4D Flow Components and Kinetic Energy



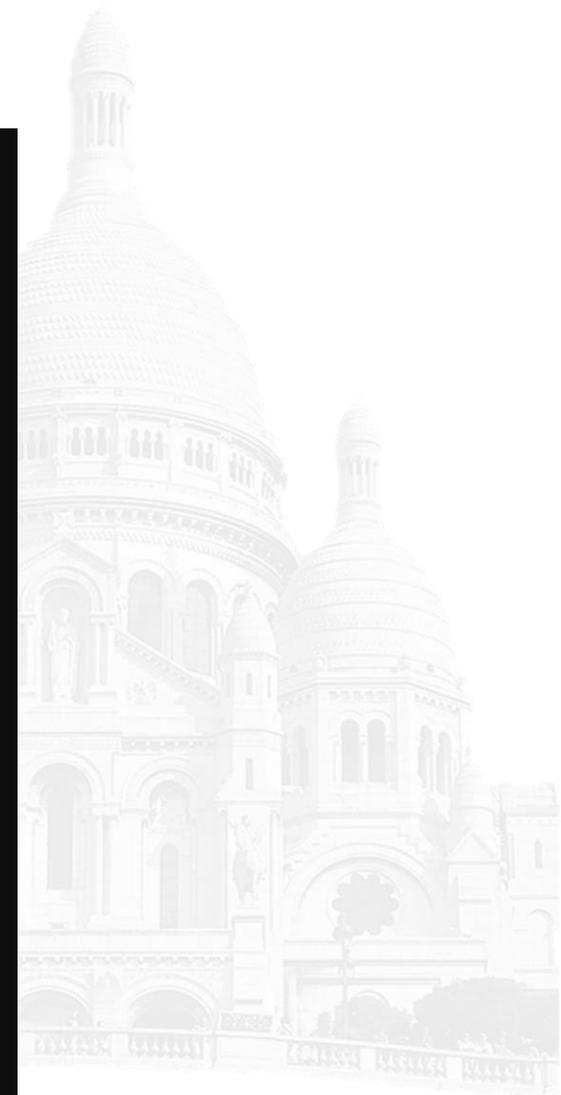
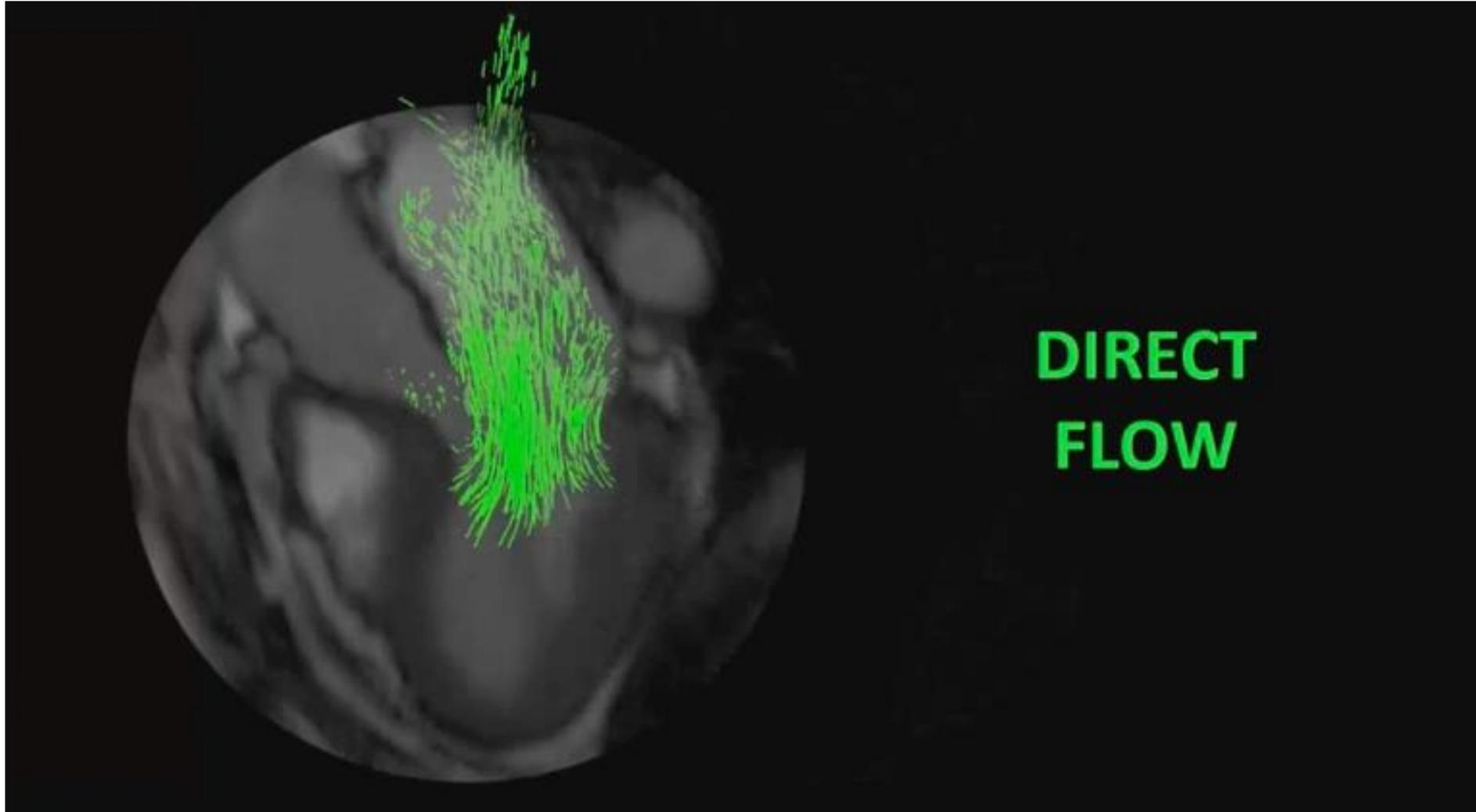
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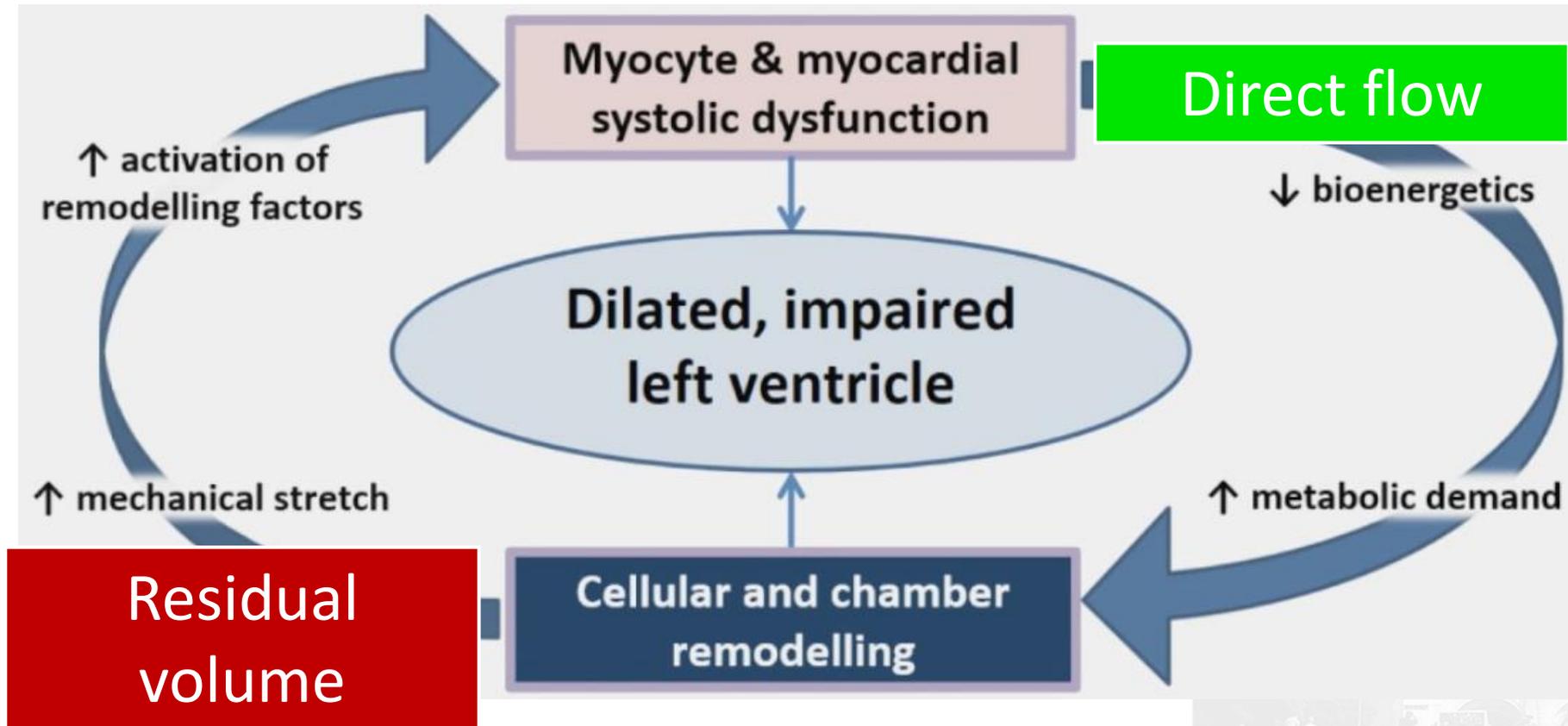
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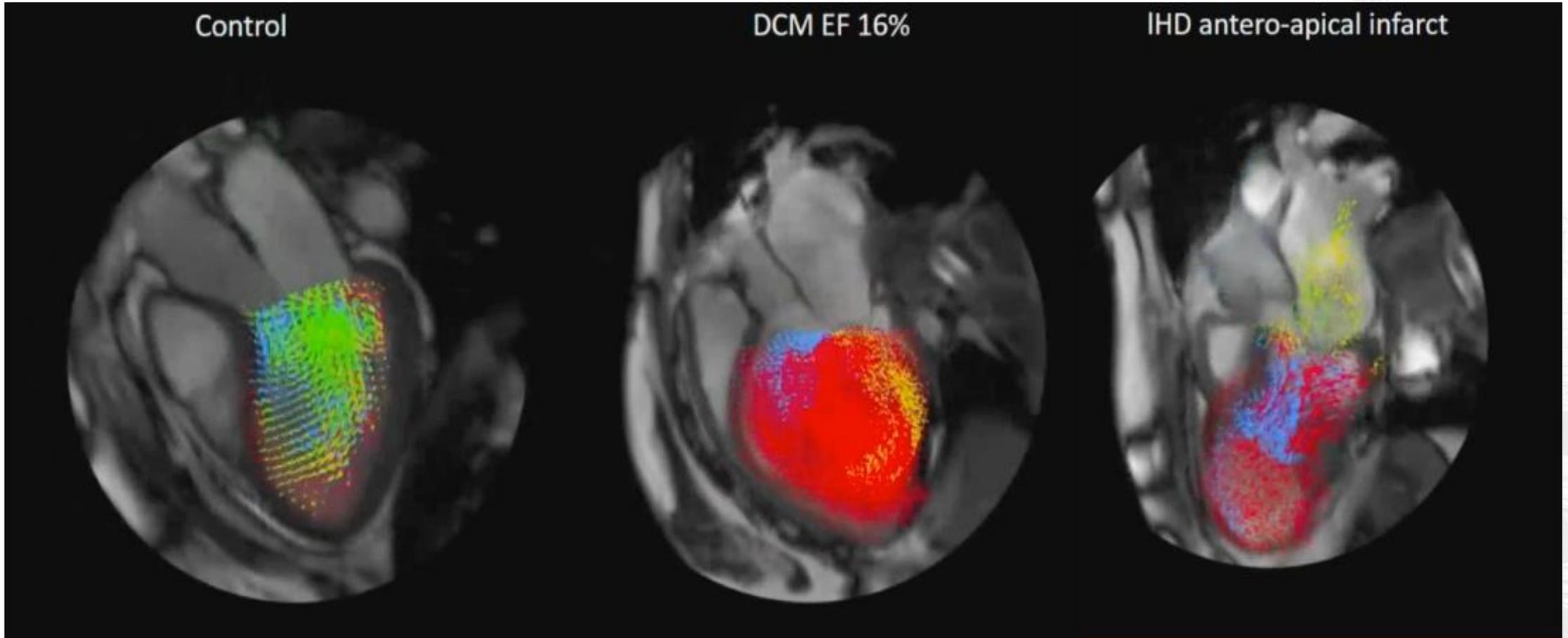
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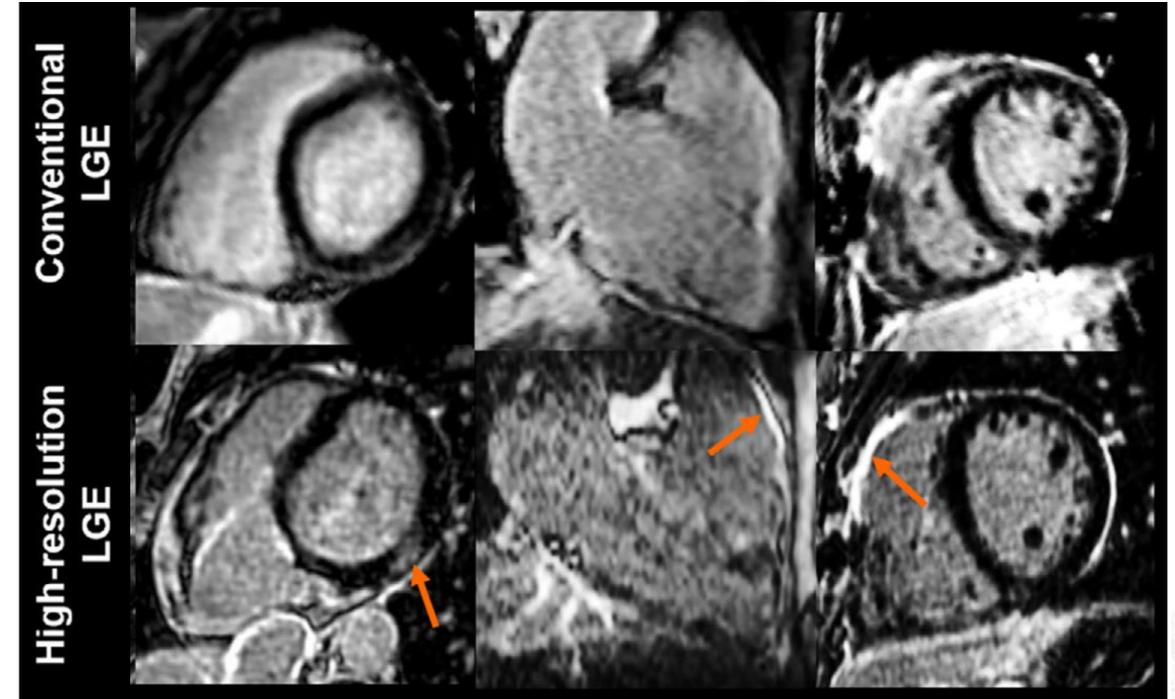
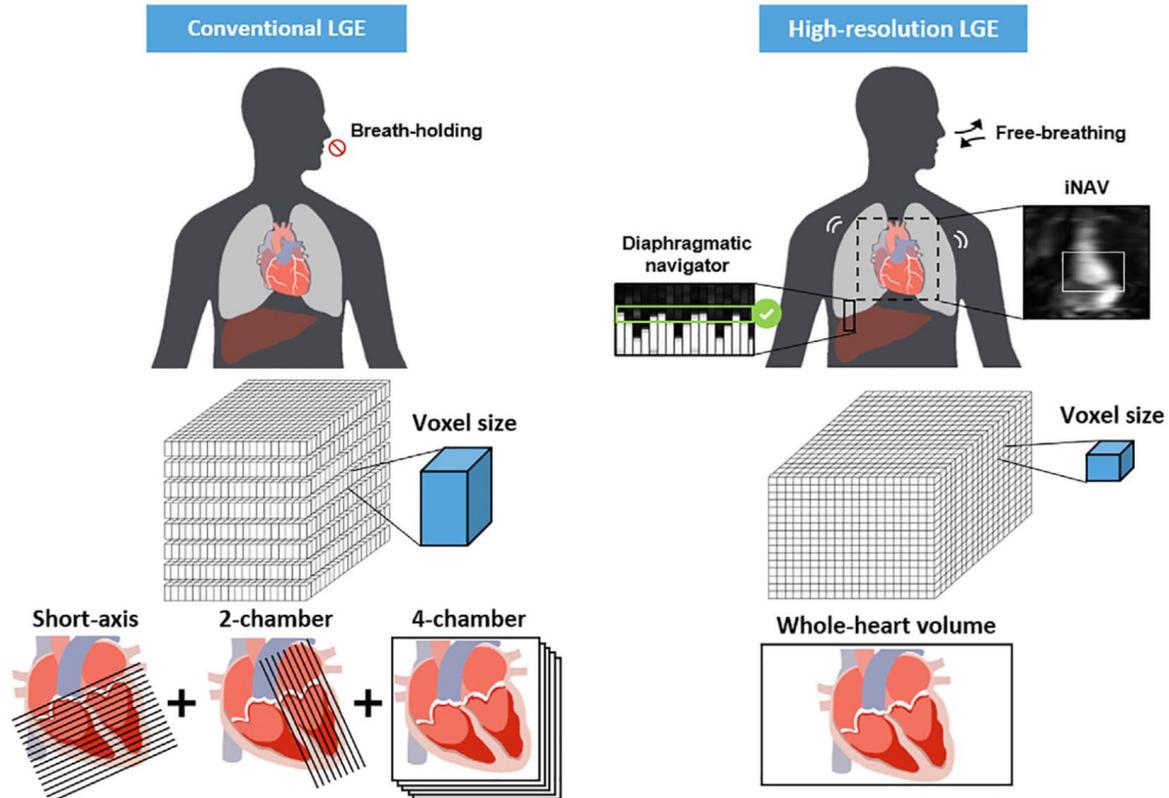
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Study in progress for HFpEF...

# Innovations in CMR

## 3D High-Resolution LGE sequence

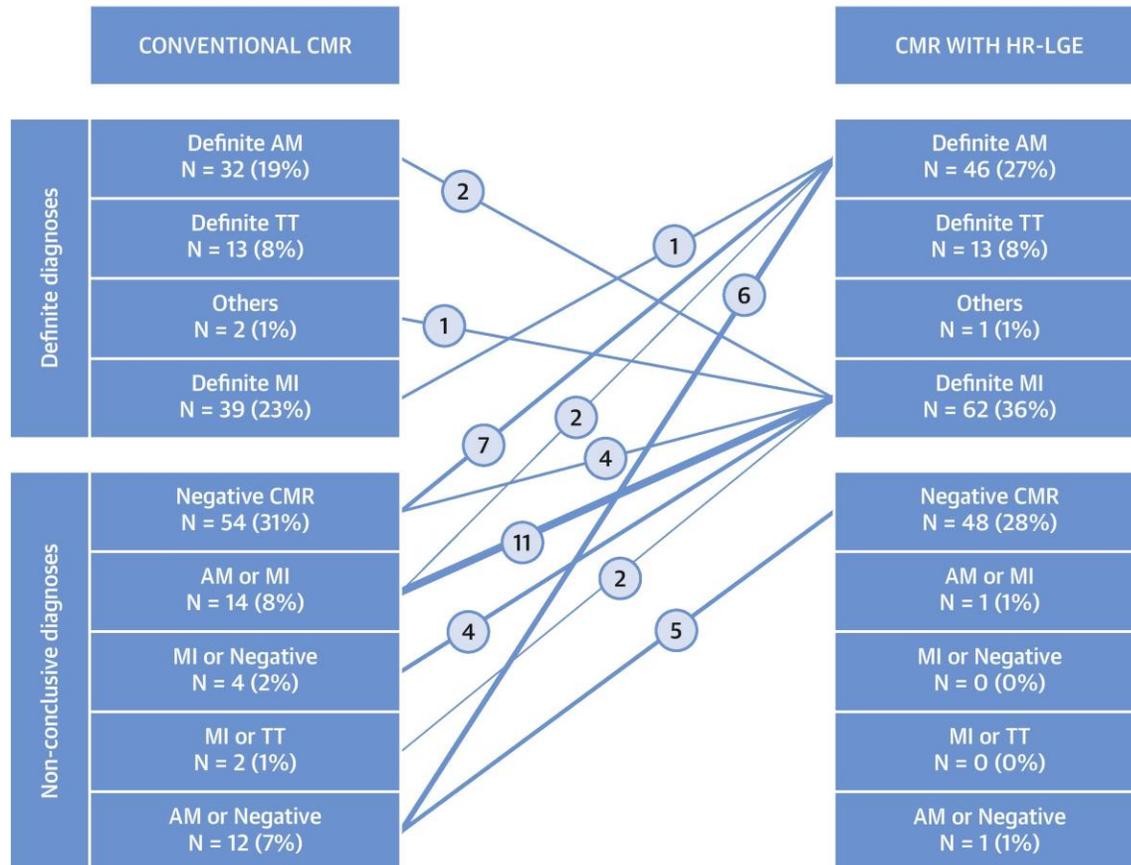


3D-HR LGE: voxel size  $1.25 \times 1.25 \times 2.5$  mm

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### CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Diagnostic Changes Introduced by HR LGE Imaging (172 Patients With Both Conventional CMR and HR LGE Imaging)



Lintingre, P.-F. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Img. 2020;13(5):1135-48.

- 172 patients with MINOCA
- and negative or inconclusive conventional LGE

**Changes in final diagnosis  
for 26% of patients with  
MINOCA!**

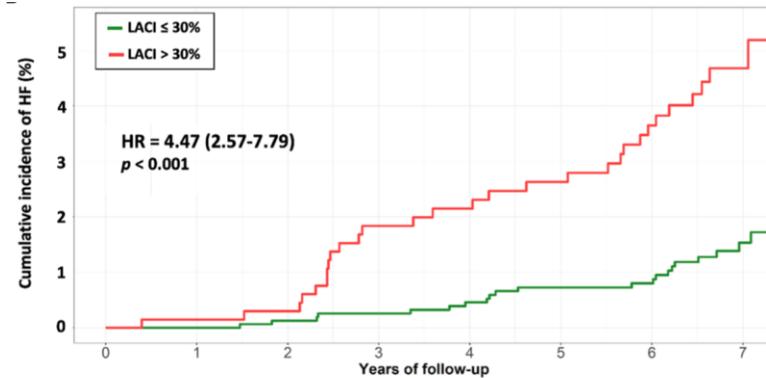
# Nouvel index de couplage OG/VG

## Left atrioventricular coupling index (LACI)

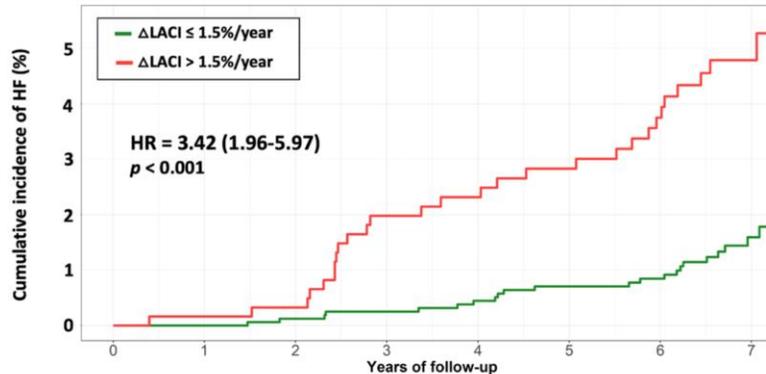
$$\text{LACI} = \frac{\text{Volume TD OG (ml)}}{\text{Volume TD VG (ml)}}$$

Most powerful prognostic imaging biomarker to predict the risk of HFpEF

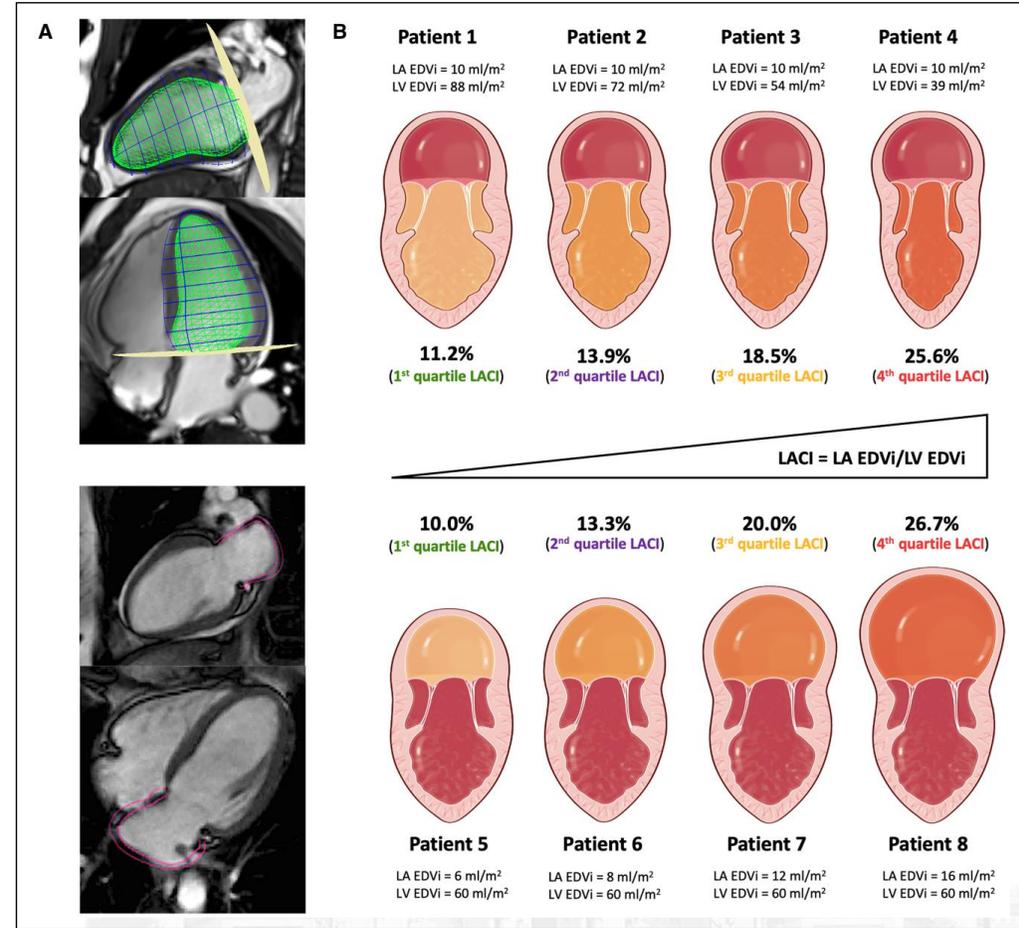
LACI > any LA or LV imaging biomarkers



Years of follow-up	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LACI ≤ 30%	1571	1566	1547	1517	1489	1445	1332	606
LACI > 30%	679	669	654	635	617	594	549	211



Years of follow-up	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ΔLACI ≤ 1.5%/year	1627	1620	1597	1565	1531	1489	1378	600
ΔLACI > 1.5%/year	623	615	604	587	575	550	503	217



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