

# La cardiomyopathie de stress en réanimation (*Takotsubo Syndrome*)

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- Patiente de 53 ans consulte aux urgences pour douleur thoraciques, vertiges, vomissements incoercibles, et diarrhées évoluant depuis 3 jours.
- Citoyenne Française arrivée à Monastir avec son mari depuis 5 jours.
- Mari positif SARS-COV2
- Examen: déshydratation, marbrures, Pouls: 132/min, TA.
- COVID-19 confirmé par rt-PCR sur prélèvement nasopharyngé
- the chest X-ray and chest CT scan were normal

- Perfusion de 6 litres/3H de serum salé isotonique.
- Aggravation rapide et transfert en Réanimation pour insuffisance circulatoire aigue:
  - *TAS: 80 mmHg,*
  - *pH 6.95; hyperlactatemia (8.8mmol/l)*
  - *Creatinine sanguine: 365 µmol/l).*
  - *ECG: arrhythmia, depression ST > 1mm et T inverse dans plus de 6 derivations.*
  - *Troponin (hs) à 35 ng/l et rapidement à 3400 ng/l .*
- Rx norepinephrine titrée 65 mmHg
- Hemodialyse (4 heures).
- Peu d'amélioration avec epinephrine perfusion jusqu'à 15 mg/h.

thoracique: hypokinésie globale, VCI collabée; FEVG: %,

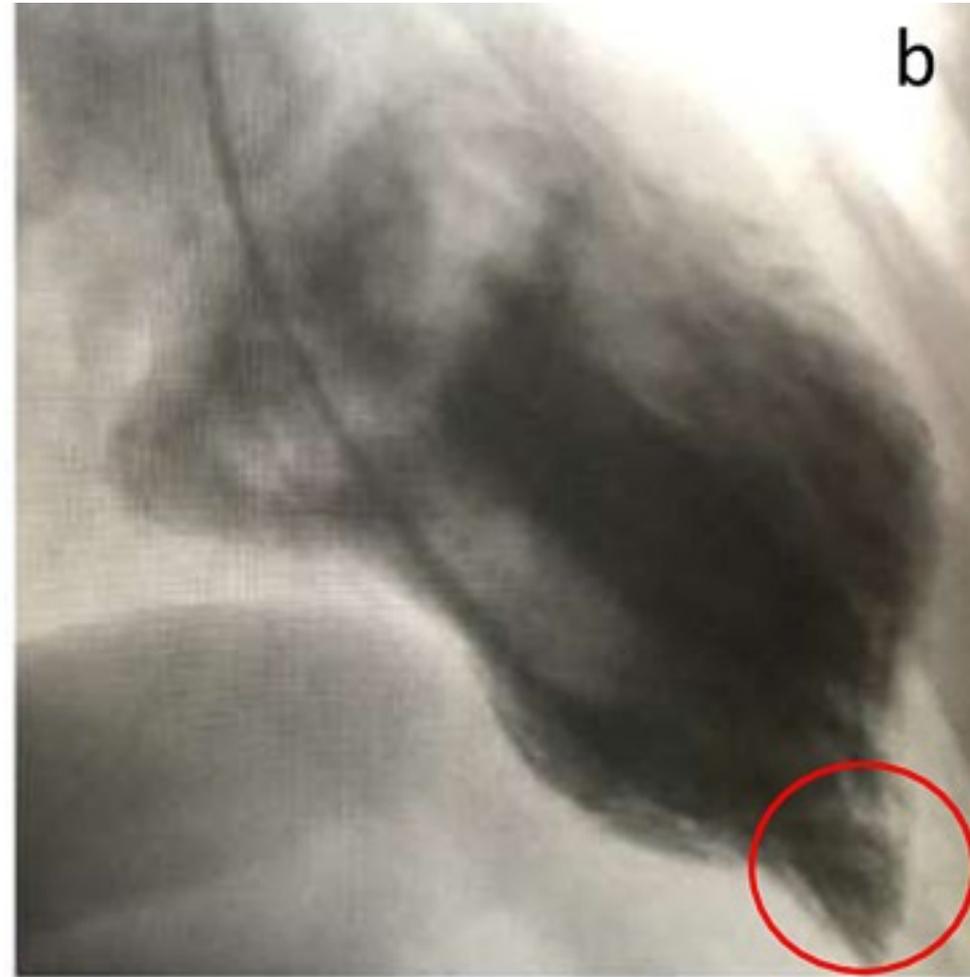
émarrage de Dobutamine (7.5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ ), permettant la production de la norepinephrine.

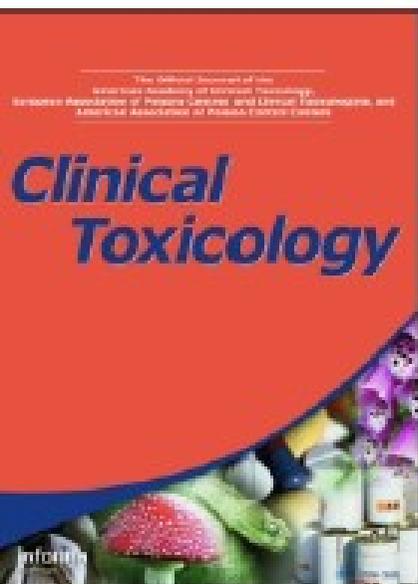
ronarographie (24 heures après l'admission en reanimation): bronaires saines.

ngiographie VG: Takotsubo inverse (ballonnement basal et hyperkinésie apicale).

mélioration en 7 jours de la fonction cardiaque (et rénale) et arrage des drogues inotropes/vasoactives à J5

ho de contrôle: recuperation complete de la fonction VG



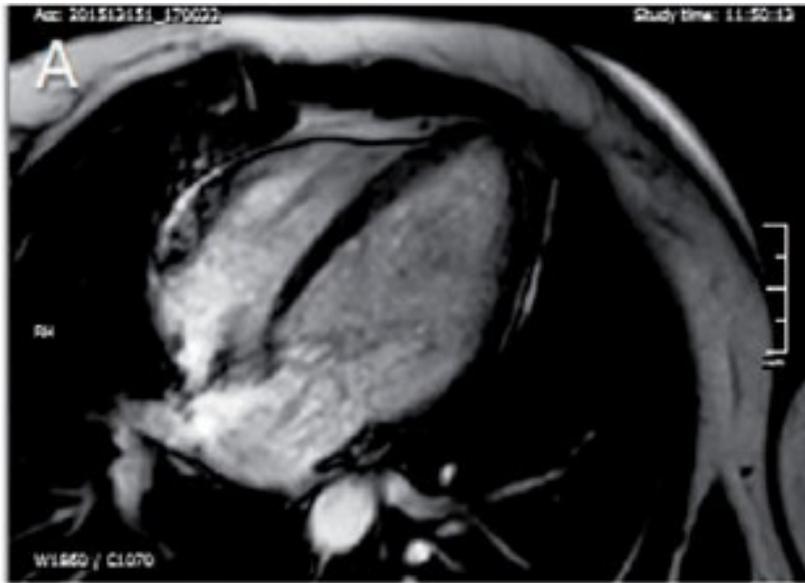


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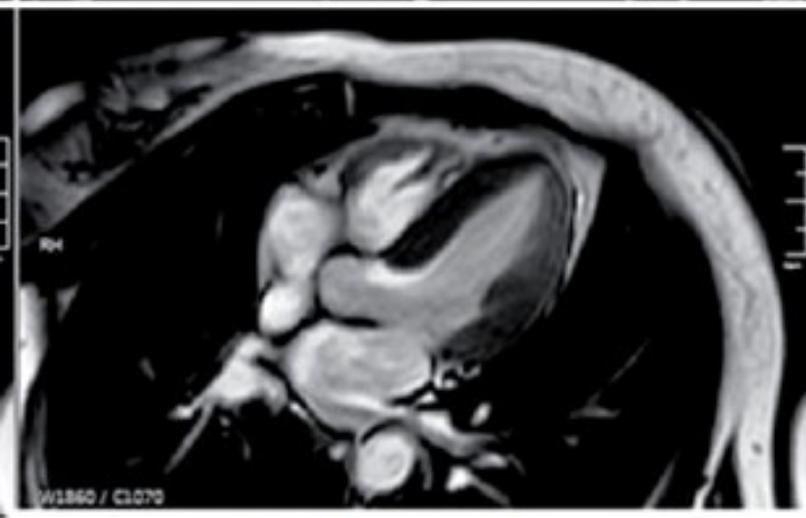
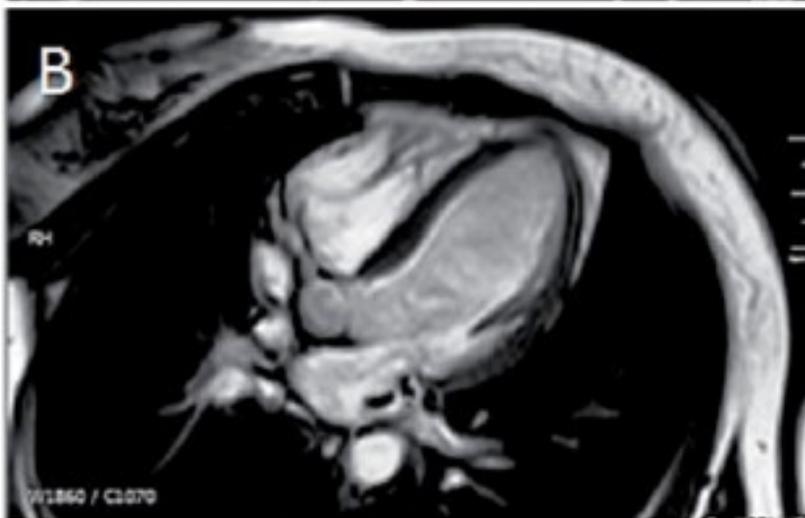
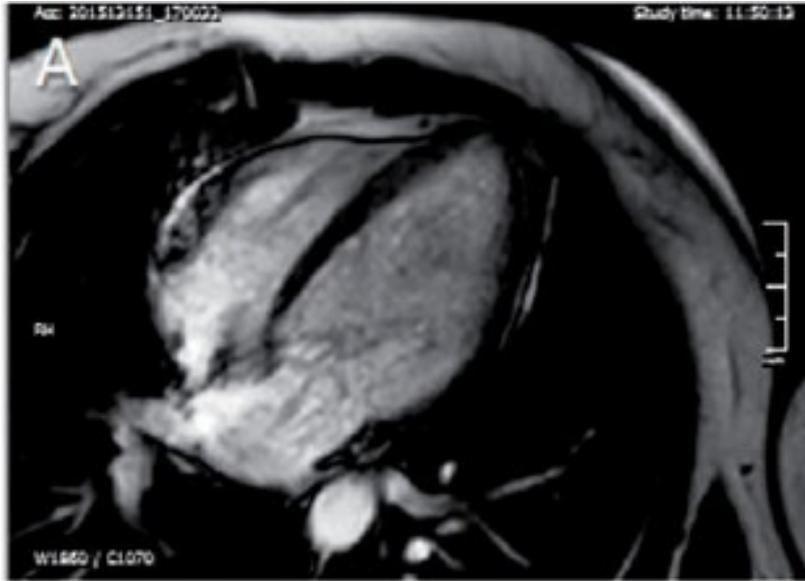
# Inverted Takotsubo syndrome in *Androctonus australis* scorpion envenomation

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End-diastole

End-systole



**End-diastole**

**End-systole**

# What is Stress cardiomyopathy (tts)?

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- 1ere Description 1990: Sato et coll
  - Série de 12 cas dont le 1er en 1983:
    - Femme de 64 ans avec douleurs thoraciques aiguës, ECG typique, coronaires saines
    - Ventriculographie: aspect de cruche (Takotsubo)
    - Guérison en 2 semaines
    - Confinement au Japon?
    - Premiers cas Français et Américains: fin 1990
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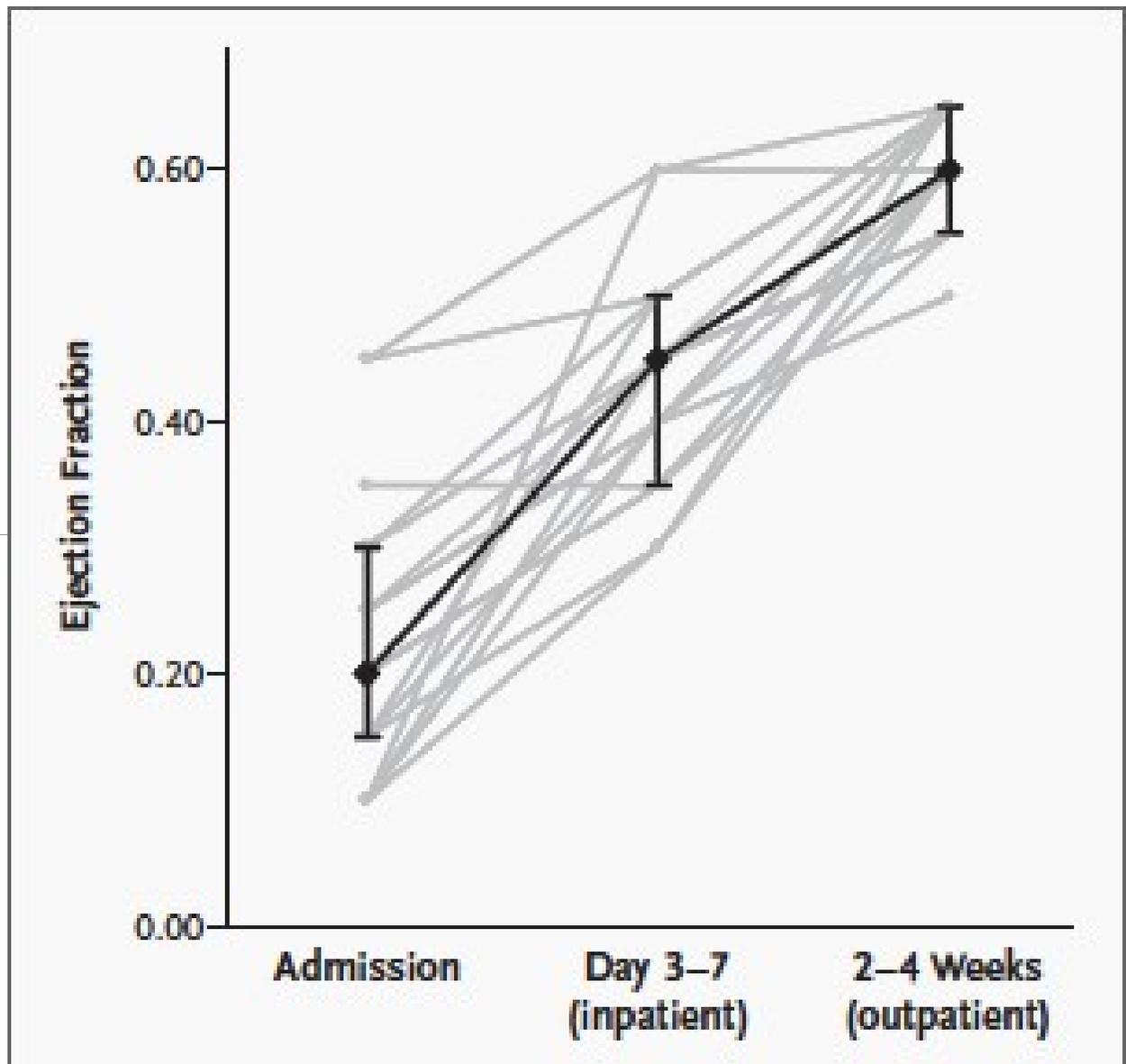
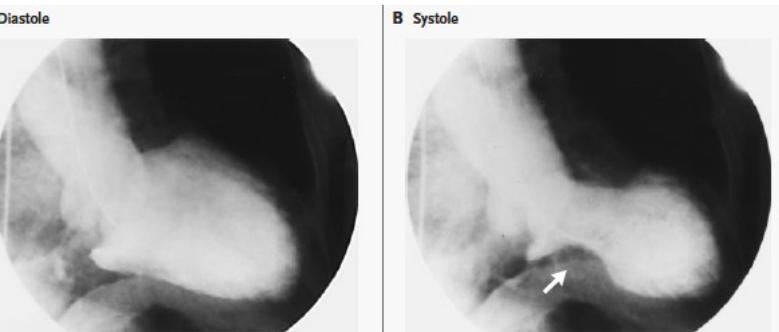
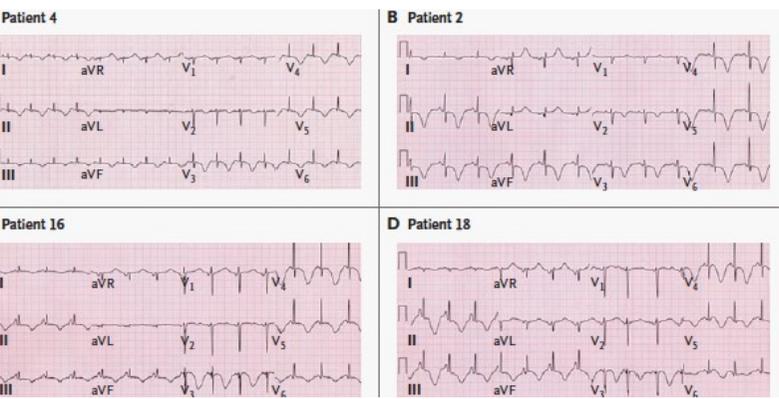
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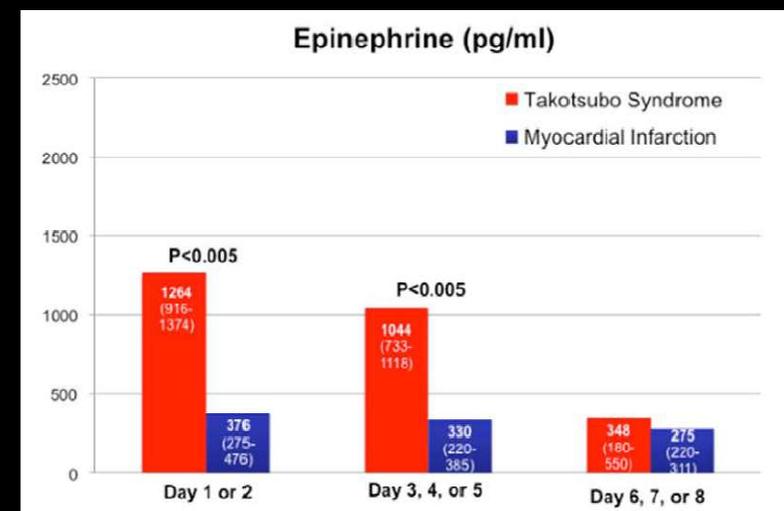
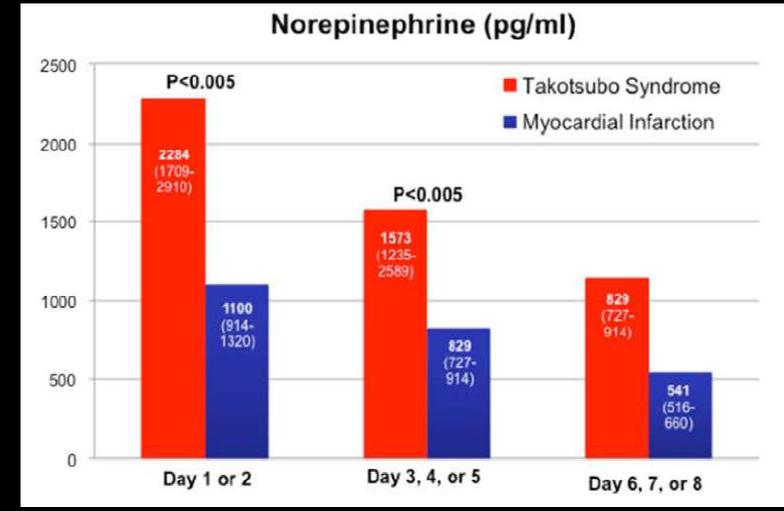
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**Table 1. Clinical Characteristics of 19 Patients with Stress Cardiomyopathy on Admission.\***

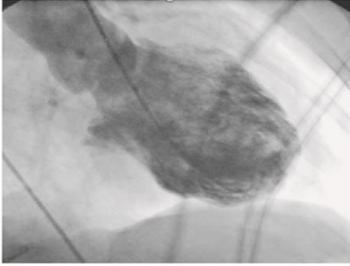
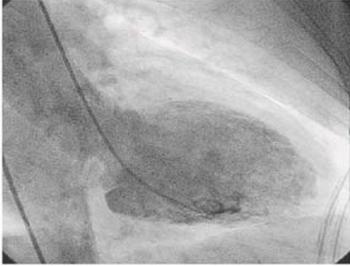
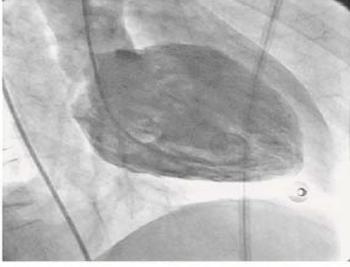
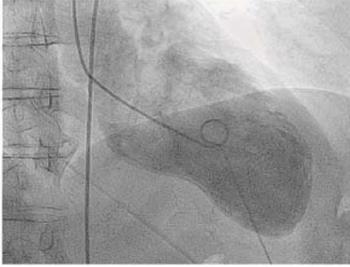
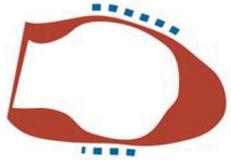
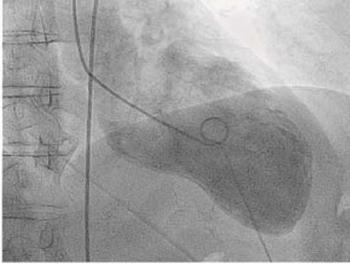
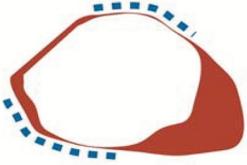
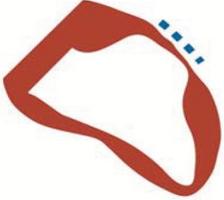
Patient No.	Age yr	Sex	Race or Ethnic Origin	Coronary Risk Factors	Emotional Stressor	Clinical Presentation			
						Time after Symptom Onset† hr	Heart Rate beats/min	MAP mm Hg	Symptoms
1	62	F	B	HTN, smoking	Mother's death	12	71	96	Chest pain
2	63	F	AA	HTN, Chol	Car accident	1	86	52	Heart failure; hypotension
3	48	F	W	HTN, Chol, smoking	Surprise reunion	4	85	88	Chest pain
4	60	F	W	HTN	Surprise party	2	109	53	Chest pain; hypotension (IABP)
5	66	F	W	HTN, FH	Father's death	5	65	91	Chest pain
6	77	F	W	HTN, FH	Husband's death	6	106	94	Chest pain
7	52	F	W	Smoking	Friend's death	2	92	50	Chest pain; hypotension (IABP)
8	52	F	W	HTN	Father's death	5	88	98	Chest pain
9	32	F	W	Chol, FH	Mother's death	1	74	90	Chest pain
10	61	F	W	Chol	Fear of procedure	1	108	45	Chest pain; shock (IABP)
11	66	F	W	Smoking	Fierce argument	2	66	109	Chest pain
12	87	F	W	HTN, Chol, DM	Friend's death	1	99	71	Chest pain
13	69	M	W	HTN, Chol	Court appearance	2	81	73	Chest pain
14	50	F	W	None	Fear of choking	2	84	100	Chest pain; heart failure
15	71	F	W	None	Public speaking	1	67	108	Chest pain
16	76	F	W	HTN, DM, smoking	Husband's death	2	109	101	Chest pain
17	65	F	W	HTN, Chol, smoking	Armed robbery	2	95	91	Chest pain
18	71	F	W	HTN	Son's death	6	70	66	Chest pain; VF
19	27	F	A	None	Tragic news	3	64	52	Chest pain; hypotension



Plasma catecholamine levels in patients with Takotsubo syndrome (TTS) and patients with myocardial infarction. *Pellicia et al Circulation. 2017*

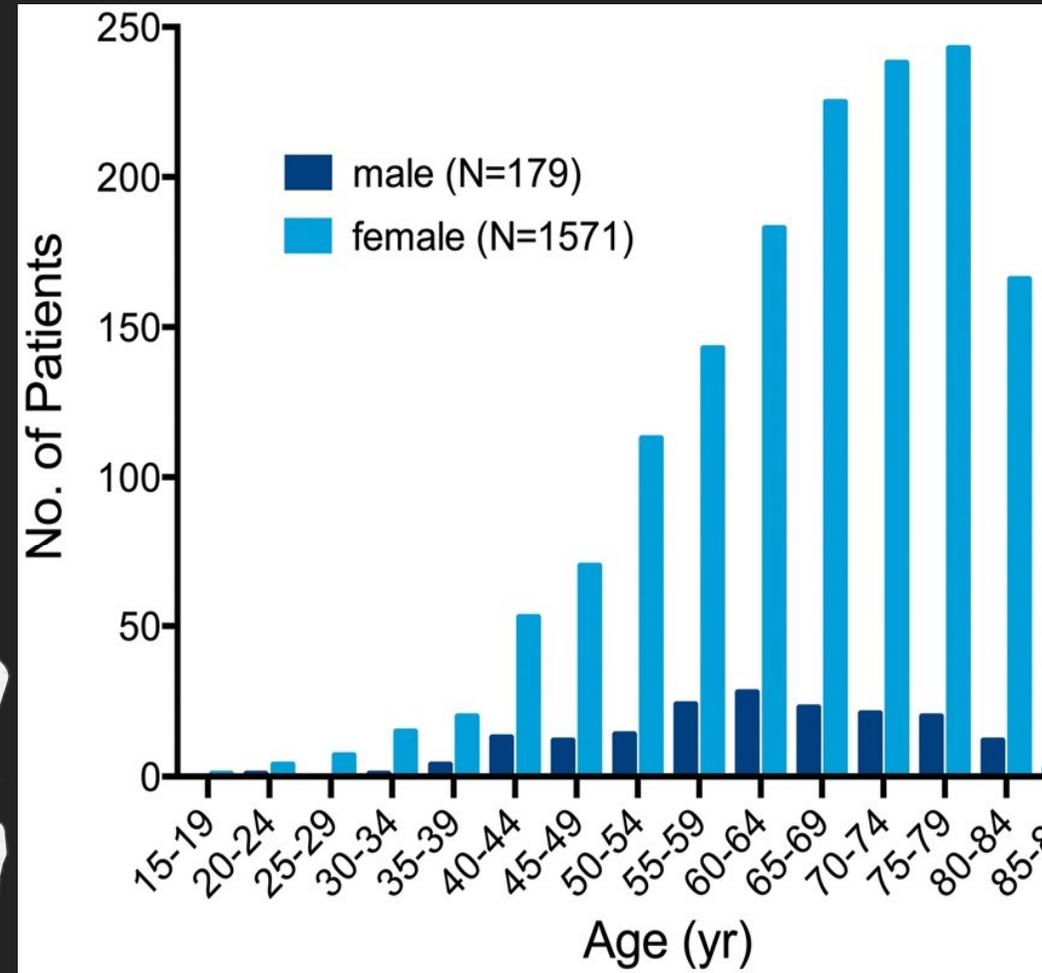


# The four different types of takotsubo syndrome

<b>Apical</b>			
<b>Midventricular</b>			
<b>Basal</b>			
<b>Focal</b>			

# Age and sex distribution of patients with takotsubo syndrome.

*Eur Heart J, 2018*



# Pathophysiology: Predisposing factors

## Hormonal factors

The striking preponderance of **postmenopausal** females: women older than 55 years have an almost five-fold risk of developing TTS  
(Declining oestrogen levels)

## Genetic factors

Report of cases of familial TTS

## Psychiatric and neurologic disorders

27% had history of **neurologic disorders** (acute, former, or chronic)  
42% had a **psychiatric diagnosis** (half of them suffering from depression)  
High prevalence of **type-D-personality** (negative emotions and social inhibition)

## Broken Heart Syndrome



### Emotional Triggers



- depression
- illness of a close person
- suicide attempt
- divorce
- posttraumatic stress disorder



- fear of speech
- robbery / burglary
- fear of surgery / hospitalization
- move to another city



- new job
- job loss
- retirement
- bulging at work



- debt
- huge loss of money
- bankruptcy



- death of a family member
- death of partner
- euthanasia of the pet



- argument with the partner / family
- argument with the landlord



- flooding
- earthquake
- storm
- aircraft noise



- car accident without injury
- downfall without fracture



- Happy heart syndrome
  - winning a jackpot
  - birthday party
  - birth of grandchild
  - wedding
  - visiting the opera
  - positive job interview

### Physical Triggers

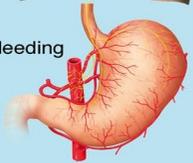
- cerebral bleeding
- stroke, TIA
- epilepsy, seizure
- migraine
- PRES
- concussion
- aneurysm rupture



- exacerbation COPD
- asthma attack
- pneumonia
- bronchitis
- pulmonary embolism
- larynx spasm



- gastrointestinal bleeding
- Crohn's disease exacerbation
- hernia incarceration



- pheochromocytoma
- urosepsis
- urolithiasis



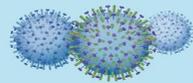
- giving birth
- vaginal bleeding



- cancer
- chemotherapy



- influenza
- sepsis
- peritonitis
- wound infection



- fracture



- operation



- anesthesia
- administration of catecholamines



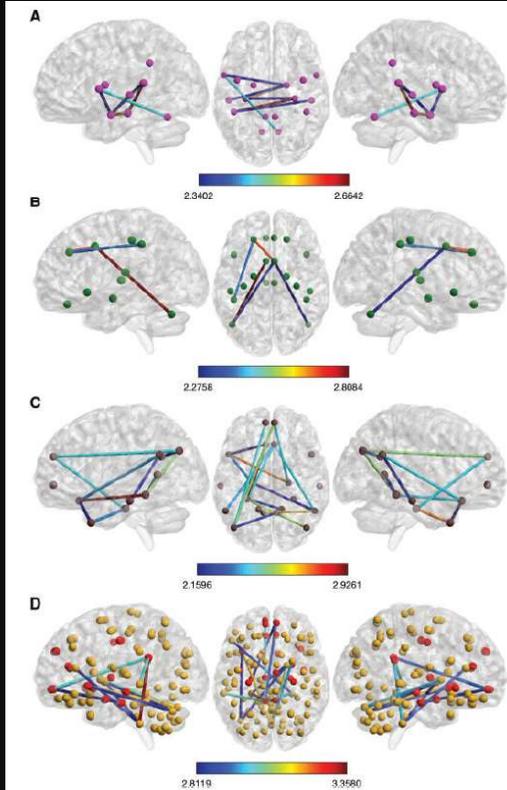
## Triggers:

Emotional and physical stress factors.

## Happy Heart Syndrome



Altered limbic and autonomic processing supports brain-heart axis in Takotsubo syndrome. *Templin et al European Heart Journal.2019*



# Stress Chronique

Activation axe pituitaire-adrénergique

Cortisol  
Action directe  
Cardiomyocytes

# Stress Aigu

Activation axe adrénergique

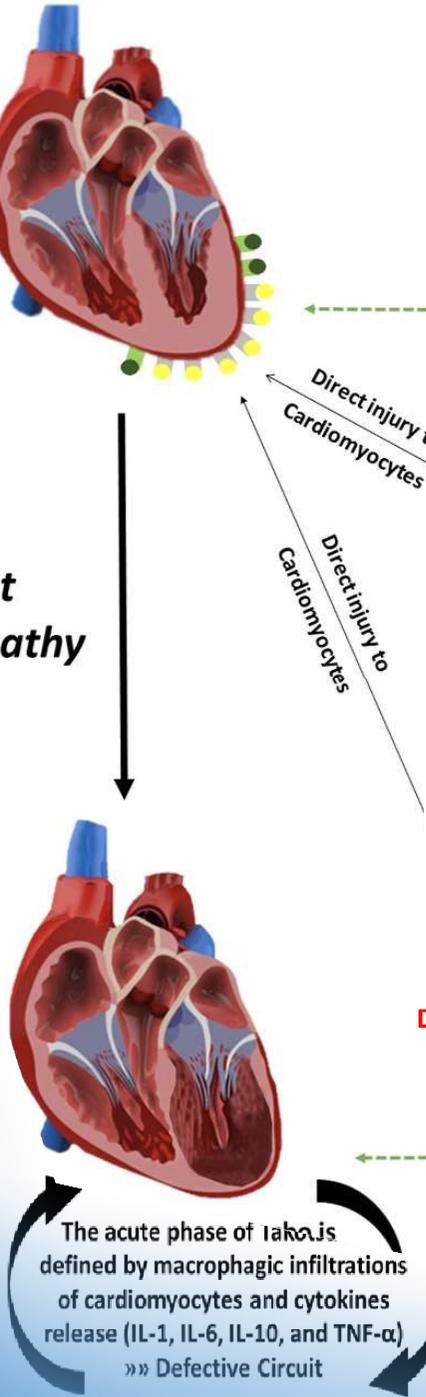
Secrétion  
épinephrine/Norépinephrine

Radicaux Libres  
O<sub>2</sub>

IL, TNF $\alpha$ ,  
IFN $\omega$ , CXCL

Dysfonction Endothéliale Vasoconstriction

**Transient  
Cardiomyopathy**



The acute phase of Takotsubo is defined by macrophagic infiltrations of cardiomyocytes and cytokines release (IL-1, IL-6, IL-10, and TNF- $\alpha$ )  
»» Defective Circuit

- $\alpha$  Adrenergic receptors
- $\beta$  Adrenergic receptors
- Cortisol receptors
- Cortisol

**Pathophysiology of Takotsubo cardiomyopathy and the role of cortisol, catecholamines, cytokines, and interleukins.**

*AlHourri. Annals Med.Surg. 2022*

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# Critères diagnostiques

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- *The Mayo Clinic Diagnostic Criteria (most widely known,*
- *The Japanese Guidelines*
- *The Gothenburg criteria*
- *The Johns Hopkins criteria*
- *The Tako-tsubo Italian Network proposal*
- *The criteria of the Heart Failure Association (HFA) TTS Taskforce of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)*
- *The criteria recommended by Madias*
- ***Coronary angiography with left ventriculography is considered the gold standard diagnostic tool to exclude or confirm TTS***



**ESC**

European Society  
of Cardiology

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**CONSENSUS PAPER**

# International Expert Consensus Document on Takotsubo Syndrome (Part I): Clinical Characteristics, Diagnostic Criteria, and Pathophysiology

1	Trigger émotionnel ou physique
2	Nouvelles anomalies ECG (ST,T, QT)
3	Biomarqueurs cardiaques peu élevés, BNP généralement élevé
4	Pas de lésion coronaire significative
5	Anomalies Transitoires de la cinétique pariétale: « ballooning » de la base ou de l'apex du VG (biventriculaire possible)

# erTAK Diagnostic Score.

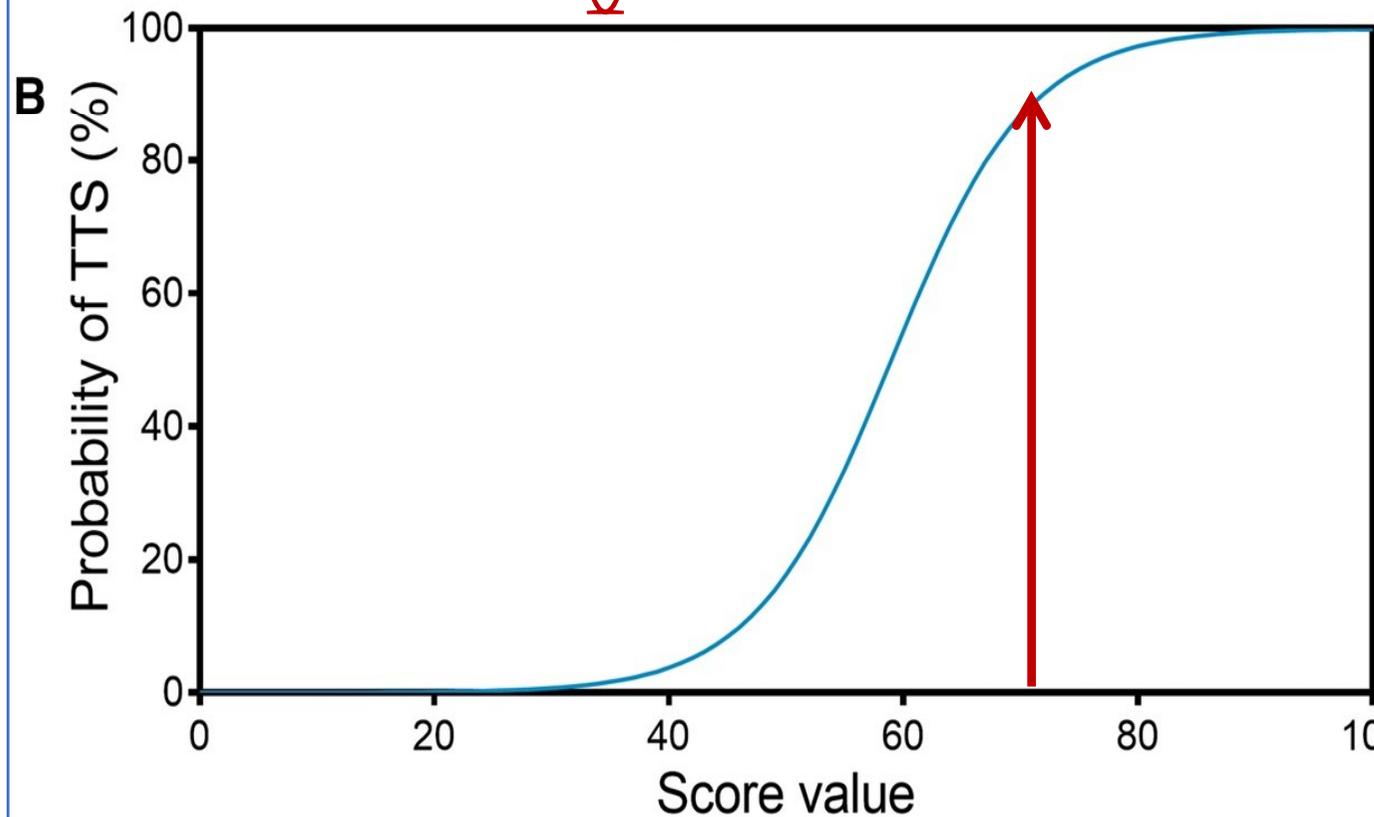
factors for diagnosing takotsubo syndrome

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Criteria	Points	Prediction of TTS	OR (95% CI)
Female sex	25		68 (29.0 - 163.7)
Emotional trigger	24		65 (20.3 - 205.8)
Physical trigger	13		8.7 (4.6 - 17.3)
Absence of ST-segment depression*	12		7.2 (3.1 - 16.8)
Psychiatric disorders	11		7.0 (3.1 - 15.5)
Neurologic disorders	9		4.9 (2.2 - 11.3)
QTc prolongation	6		2.8 (1.3 - 5.7)

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# In-hospital Complications

**Frequent**

Ice Card Aigue (12-45%)  
LVOTO (10-25%)  
I.Mitrale (14-25%)  
Choc Cardiogénique (6-20%)

**Moderate**

FA (5-15%)  
Thrombus VG (2-4%)  
Arrêt Cardiaque (465%)  
BAV (5%)

**Rare**

Tachyarythmie (2-5%)  
Bradyarythmie (2-5%)  
Torsade de Pointes (2-5%)  
Décès (1-5%)  
TV (3%)

# raitement

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## Acute Heart Failure

### Mild w/o HF

Cardiology unit with telemetry monitoring for at least 48 hrs

Consider:

- ACE inhibitor or ARB
- Beta-blocker

### HF/PO

Intermediate Care Unit (preferentially)

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## Complications

### Arrhythmias

(e.g. VT, VF, Torsades de pointes, AV-Block, Long QTc)

- Consider:
- Beta-blocker
  - Temporary RV pacing if AV block
  - Life Vest
- Avoid:
- QT interval prolongating drugs
  - Beta-blockade in bradycardia and QTc >500 ms
  - Permanent devices

### Thrombo- &/or Embolism

(e.g. LV-thrombus, Embolization)

- Heparin/Vit.-K Antagonists/NOAC (until first follow-up)
- Consider anticoagulation:
- If LVEF  $\leq$ 30% &/or a large LVD involving the apex is present

## After Discharge

### Three months or until RWMA recovery

- Consider:
- ACE inhibitor or ARB

### Treatment of other underlying disorders, e.g.

- Coronary artery disease:**
- Aspirin
  - Statin
- Depression/Anxiety:**
- Combined psycho-cardial rehabilitation

### Recurrence Prevention

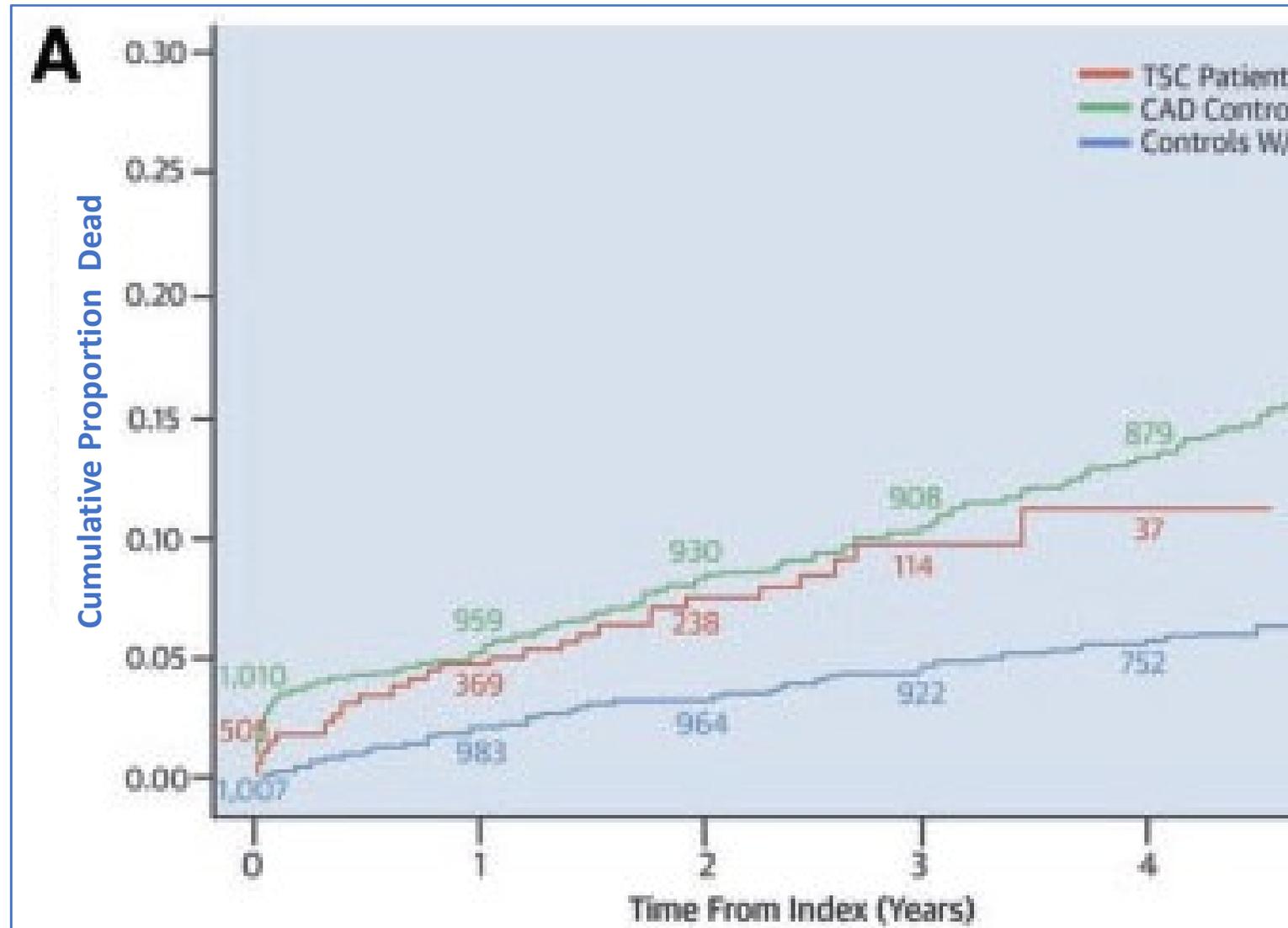
- Consider:
- Hormone replacement
  - ACE inhibitor or ARB



# Pronostic

Takotsubo

Long-term outcome (5-years) of patients with TTS compared to patients with and without CAD (A).



*Long-term outcome (10-years) of patients with TTS*

