



# **Apport de l'échocardiographie pour l'évaluation hémodynamique**

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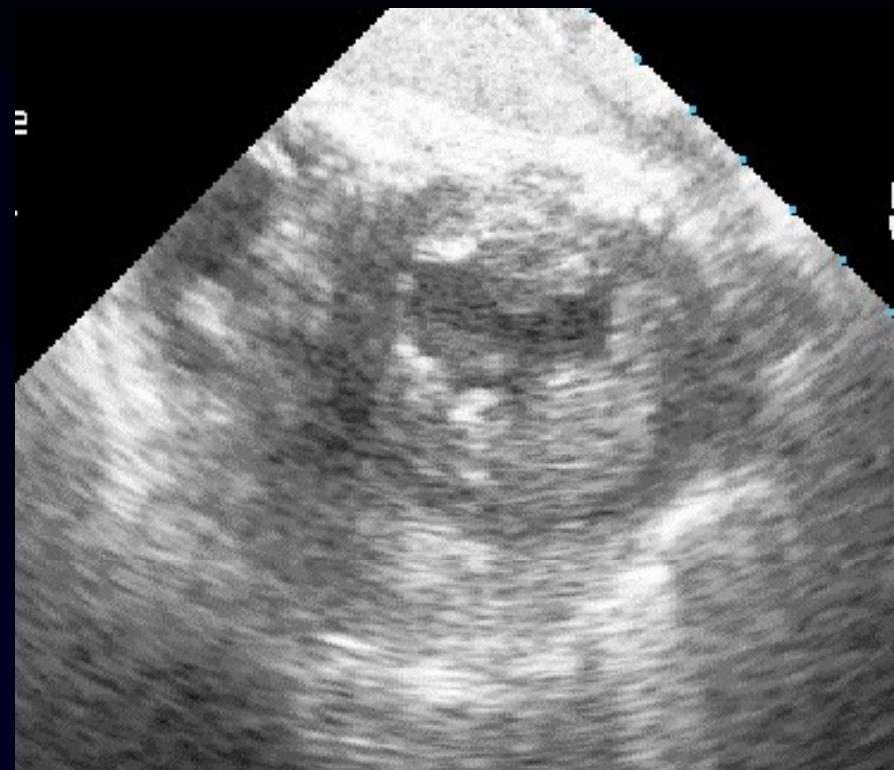
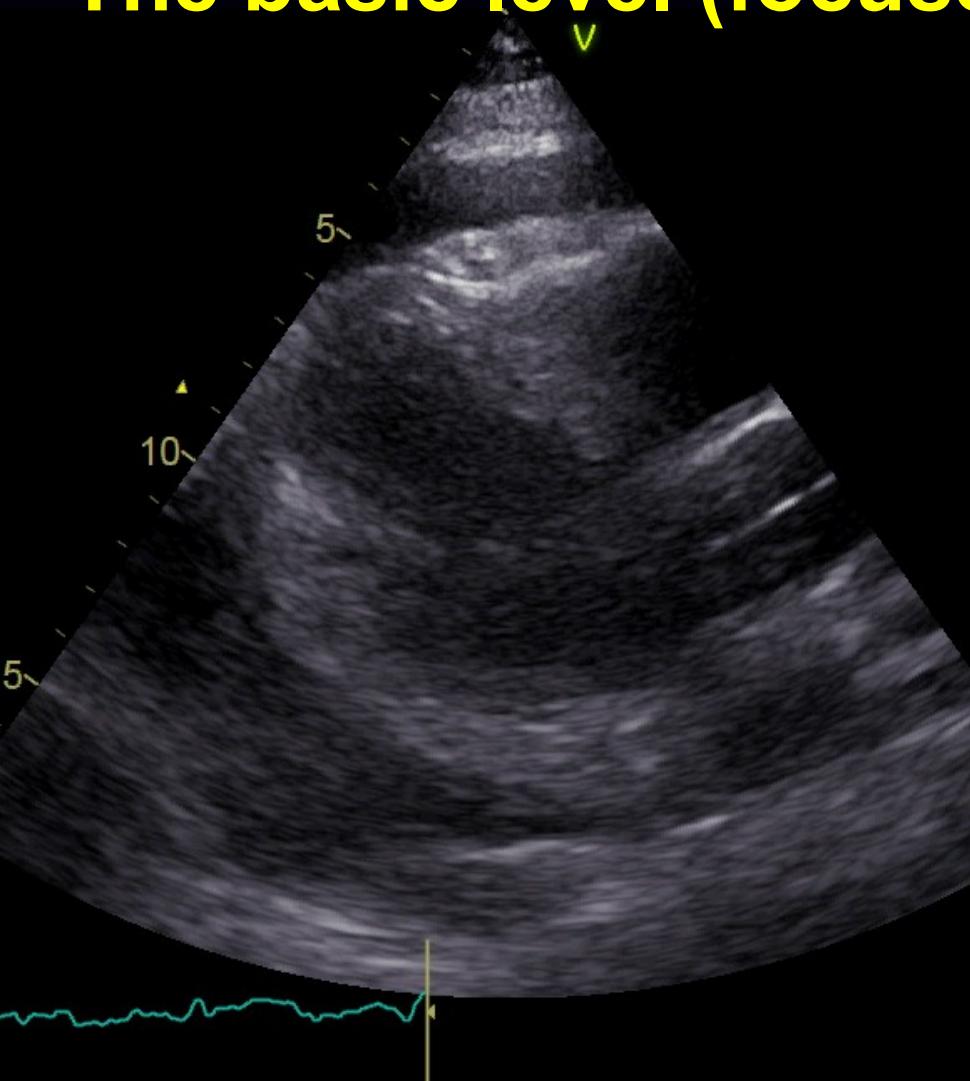
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# Critical care echocardiography

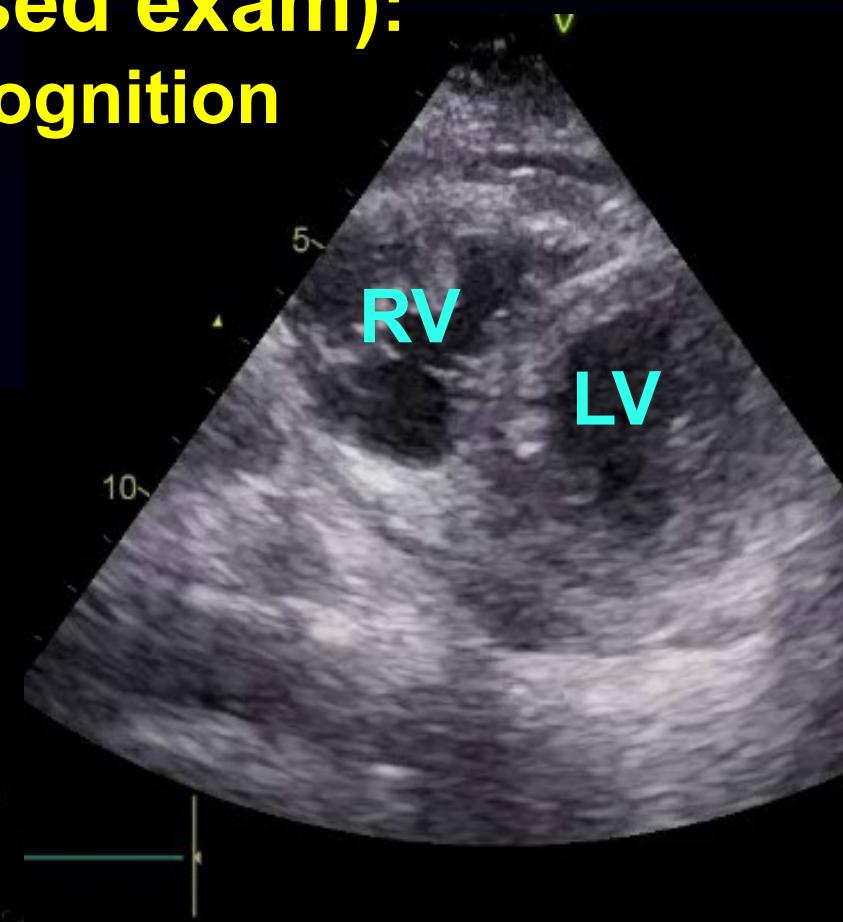
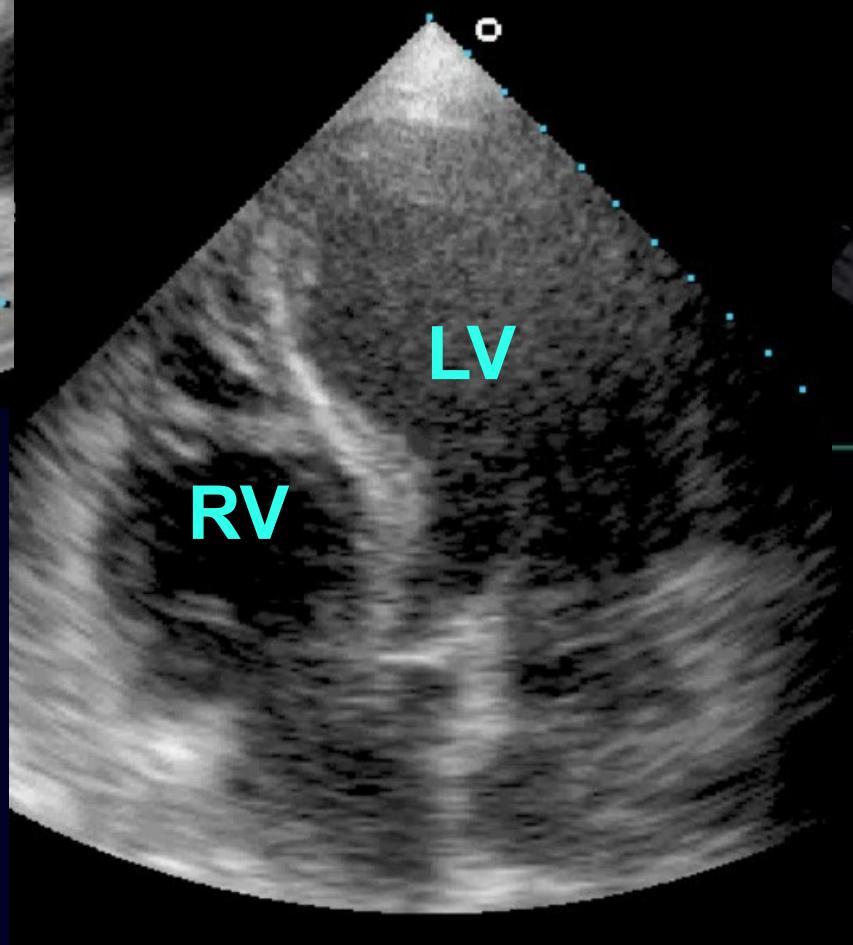
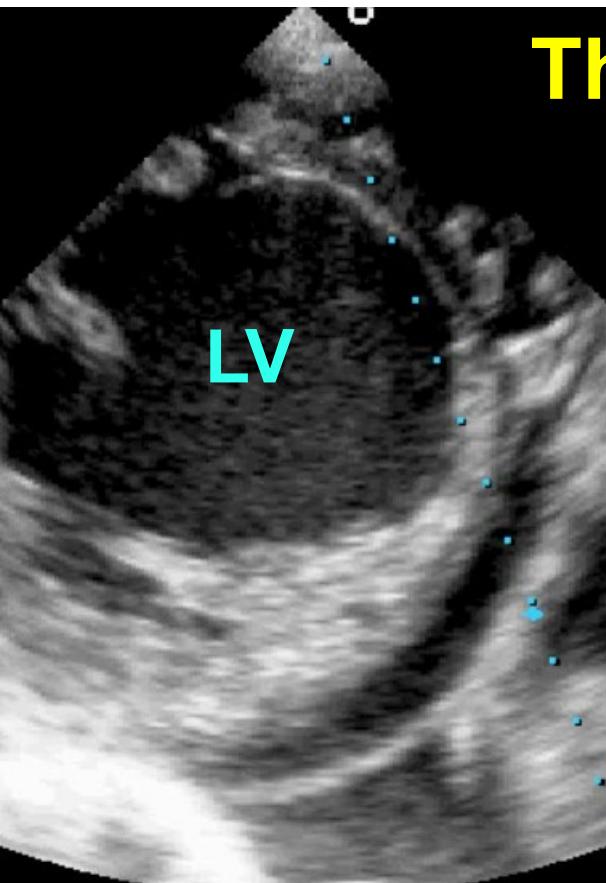
## 1- Focused evaluation

- Mostly 2 D evaluation
- Diagnosis based on pattern recognition

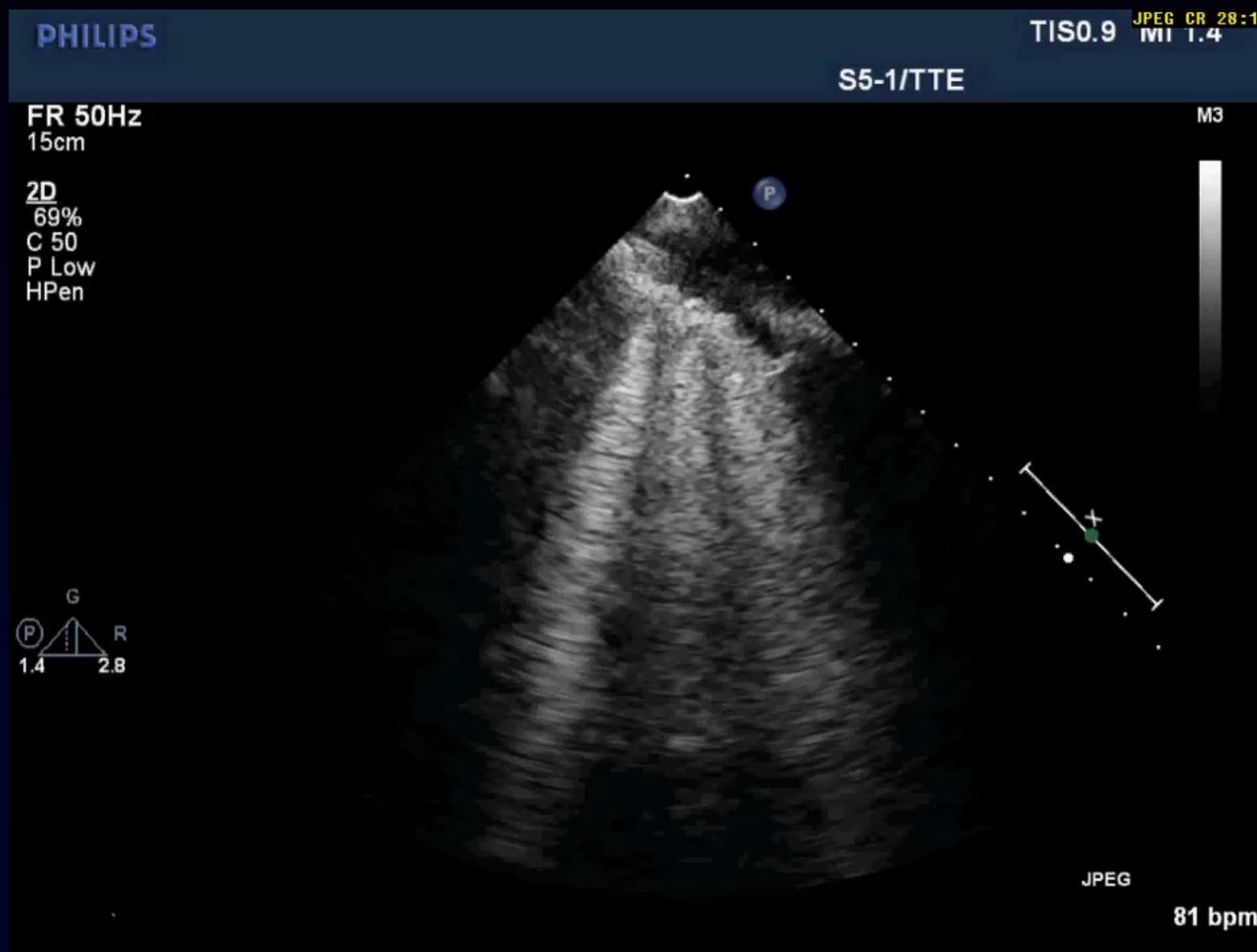
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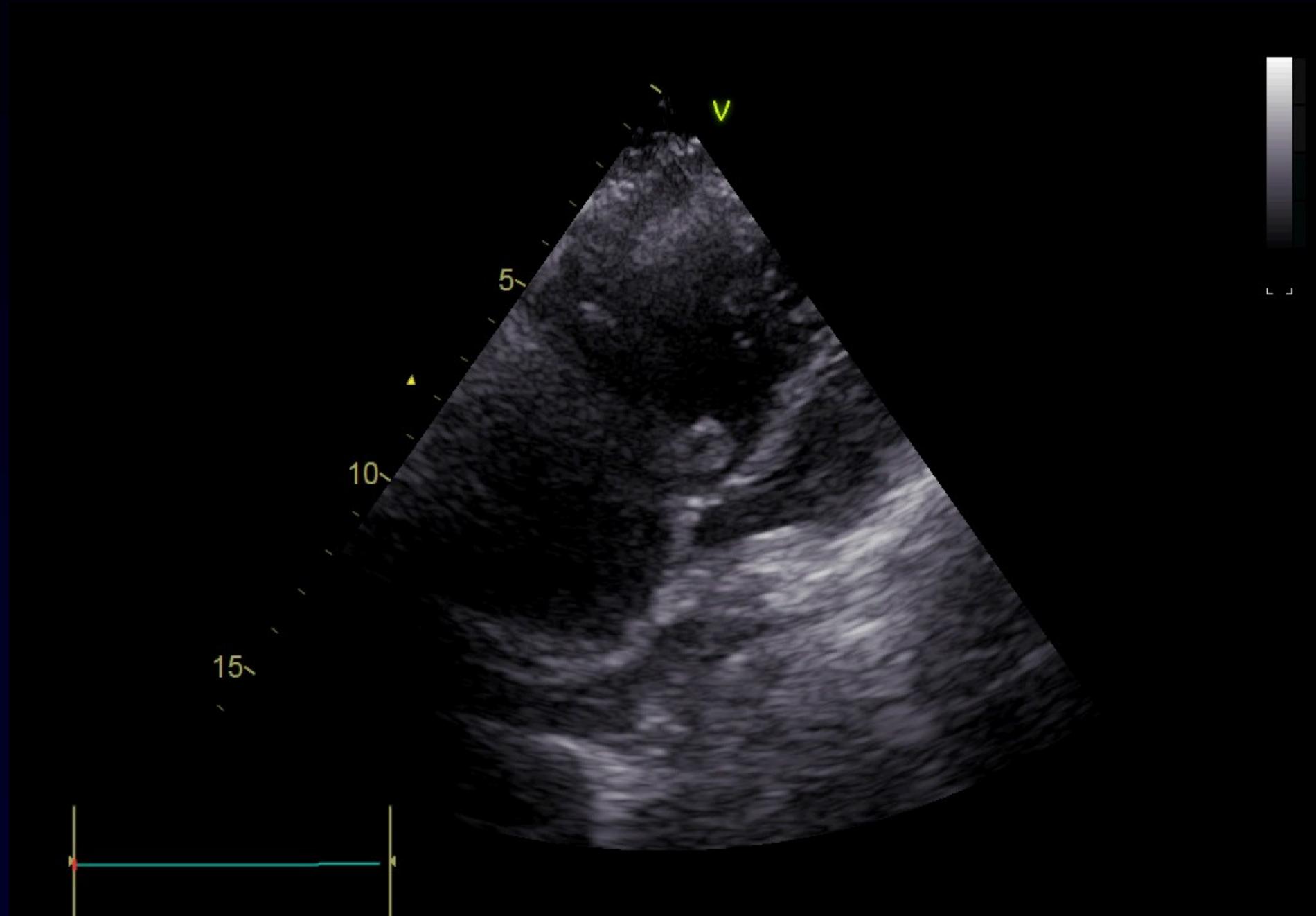


# The basic level (focused exam): all about pattern recognition



# B Lines





REVIEW ARTICLE

# Circulatory Shock

Jean-Louis Vincent, M.D., Ph.D., and Daniel De Backer, M.D., Ph.D.

Distributive shock

Hypovolemic shock

Cardiogenic shock

Obstructive shock

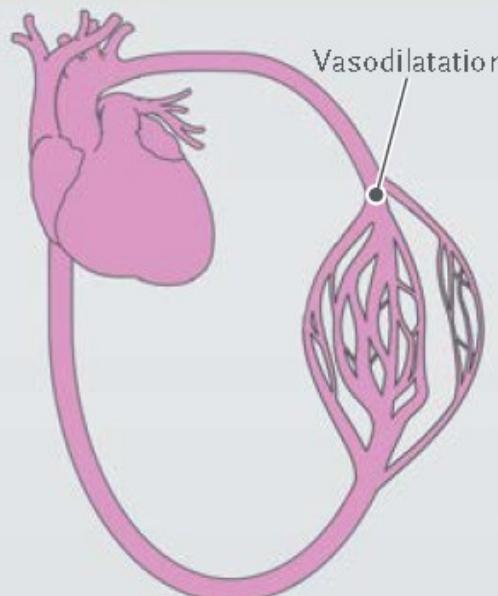
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Distributive shock

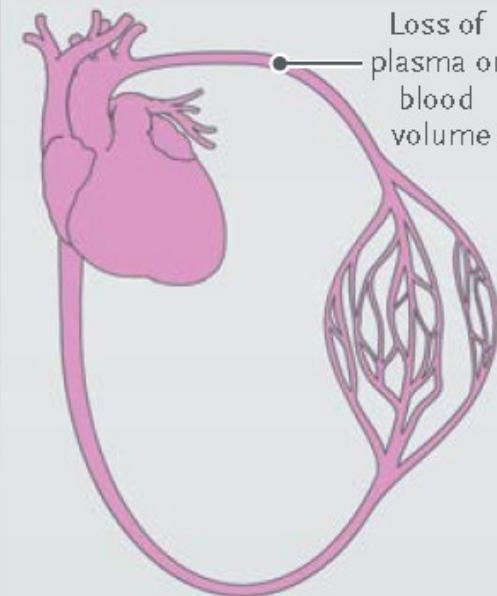
Hypovolemic shock

Cardiogenic shock

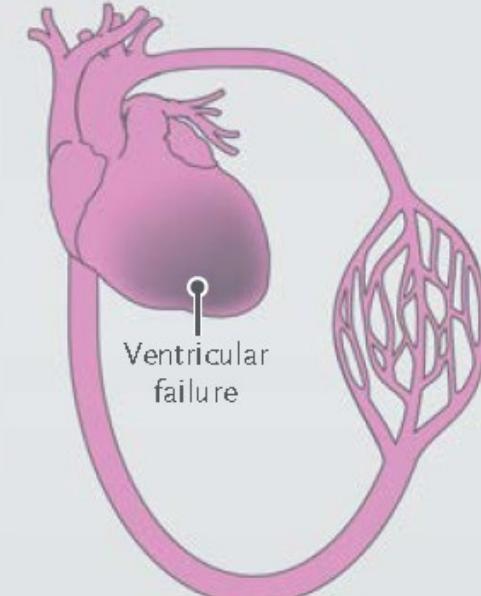
Obstructive shock



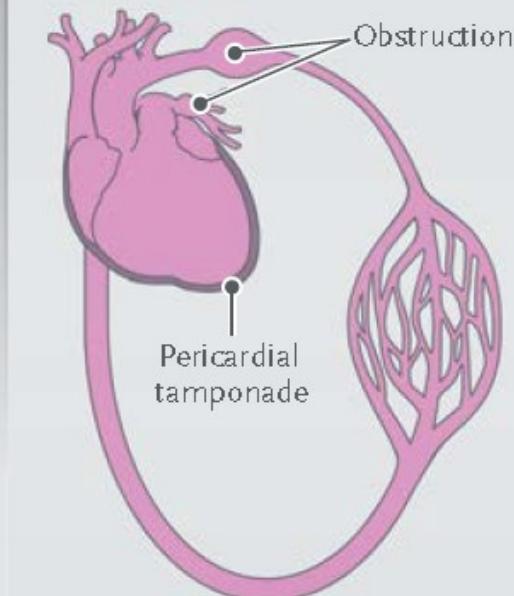
Hypovolemic shock



Cardiogenic shock



Obstructive shock



In tamponade: pericardial effusion, small right and left ventricles, dilated inferior vena cava; in pulmonary embolism or pneumothorax: dilated right ventricle, small left ventricle

## Ultrasounds in shock

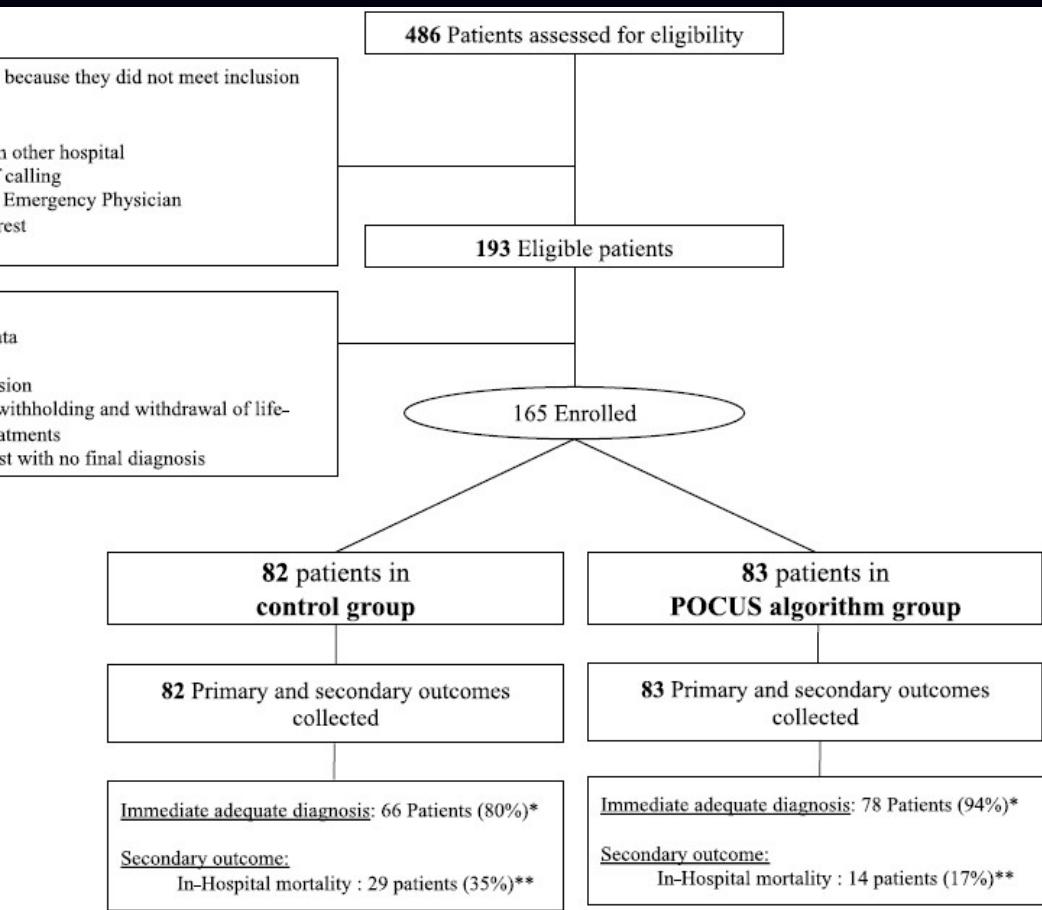
**Table 5** Statistic analyses comparing data of preliminary ultrasound diagnoses in patients with undifferentiated hypotension with final clinical diagnoses

	Number of cases	Cohen $k$	95 % CI	$P$	Ra
Analysis 1	108	0.710	(0.614–0.806)	<0.0001	0.768
Analysis 2	108	0.838	(0.761–0.914)	<0.0001	0.870
Analysis 3	92	0.971	(0.932–1.000)	<0.0001	0.978

Time to diagnosis:  $4.9 \pm 1.3$  min

108 hypotensive patients in ED

# Outside POCUS during ward emergencies associated with improved diagnosis and outcome: an observational, prospective, controlled study



Zieleskiewicz L et al  
Crit Care 2021

**Table 4 In-hospital and ICU mortality rates in POCUS algorithm group versus control group<sup>a</sup>**

	Control group n=82	POCUS group n=83
<i>In-ICU mortality</i>		
General	* 17 (25)	* 7 (11)
Circulatory	7/23 (30)	1/17 (6)
Respiratory	10/44 (23)	6/45 (13)
<i>In-hospital mortality</i>		
General	29 (35)	14 (17)
Circulatory	12/26 (46)	3/22 (14)
Respiratory	17/56 (30)	11/61 (18)

\* Patients admitted in ICU: control group n=67 and POCUS group n=67

<sup>a</sup> Data are expressed as no. (%) of participants

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Andrew Rhodes

## **Consensus on circulatory shock and hemodynamic monitoring. Task force of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine**

No.	Statement/recommendation	GRADE level of recommendation; quality of evidence	Type of statement
13.	We recommend further hemodynamic assessment (such as assessing cardiac function) to determine the type of shock if the clinical examination does not lead to a clear diagnosis	Ungraded	Best practice
14.	We suggest that, when further hemodynamic assessment is needed, echocardiography is the preferred modality to initially evaluate the type of shock as opposed to more invasive technologies	Level 2; QoE moderate (B)	Recommendation

# Critical care echocardiography

1- Focused evaluation

2- Full hemodynamic evaluation

- Use of Doppler signals
- Analysis of heart-lung interactions

# What should we measure ?

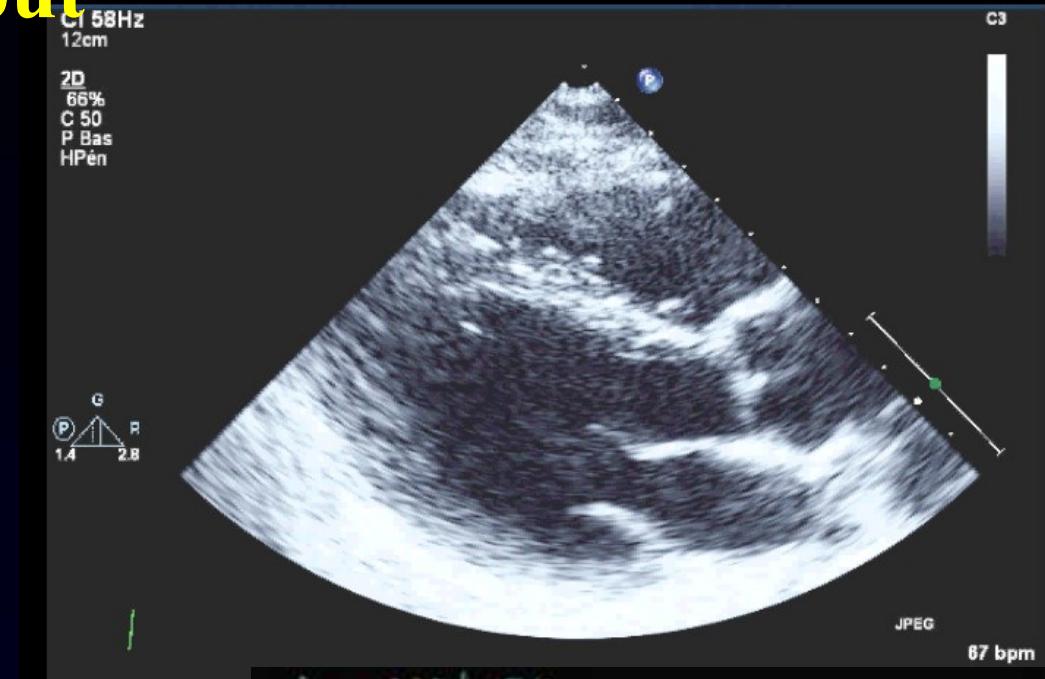
- Cardiac output
- Contractility
- Preload dependency / LV and RV preload
- Pulmonary artery pressure
- Morphologic evaluation  
(pericardial effusion, valves, regional contraction, PFO)



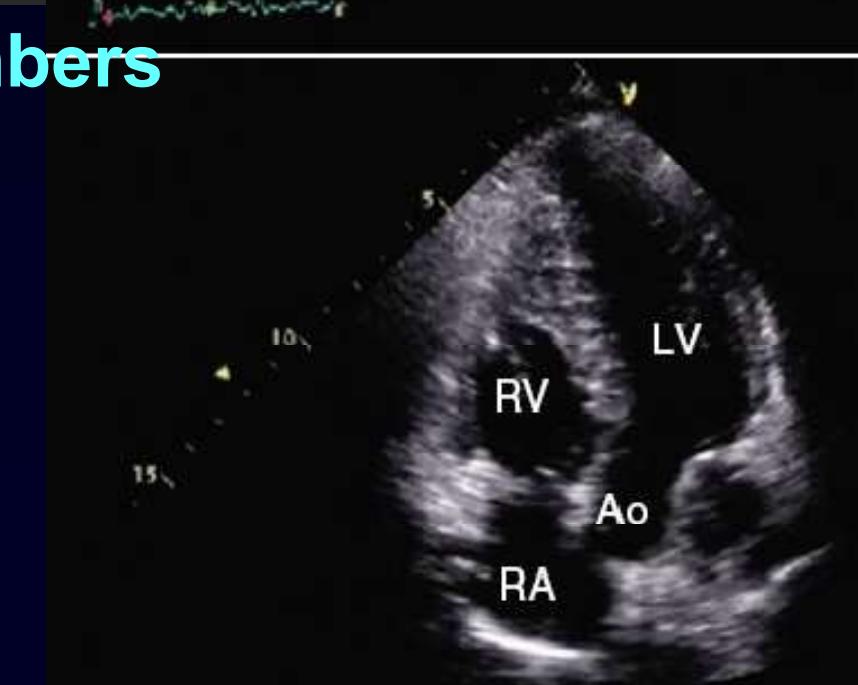
# Measurement of cardiac output



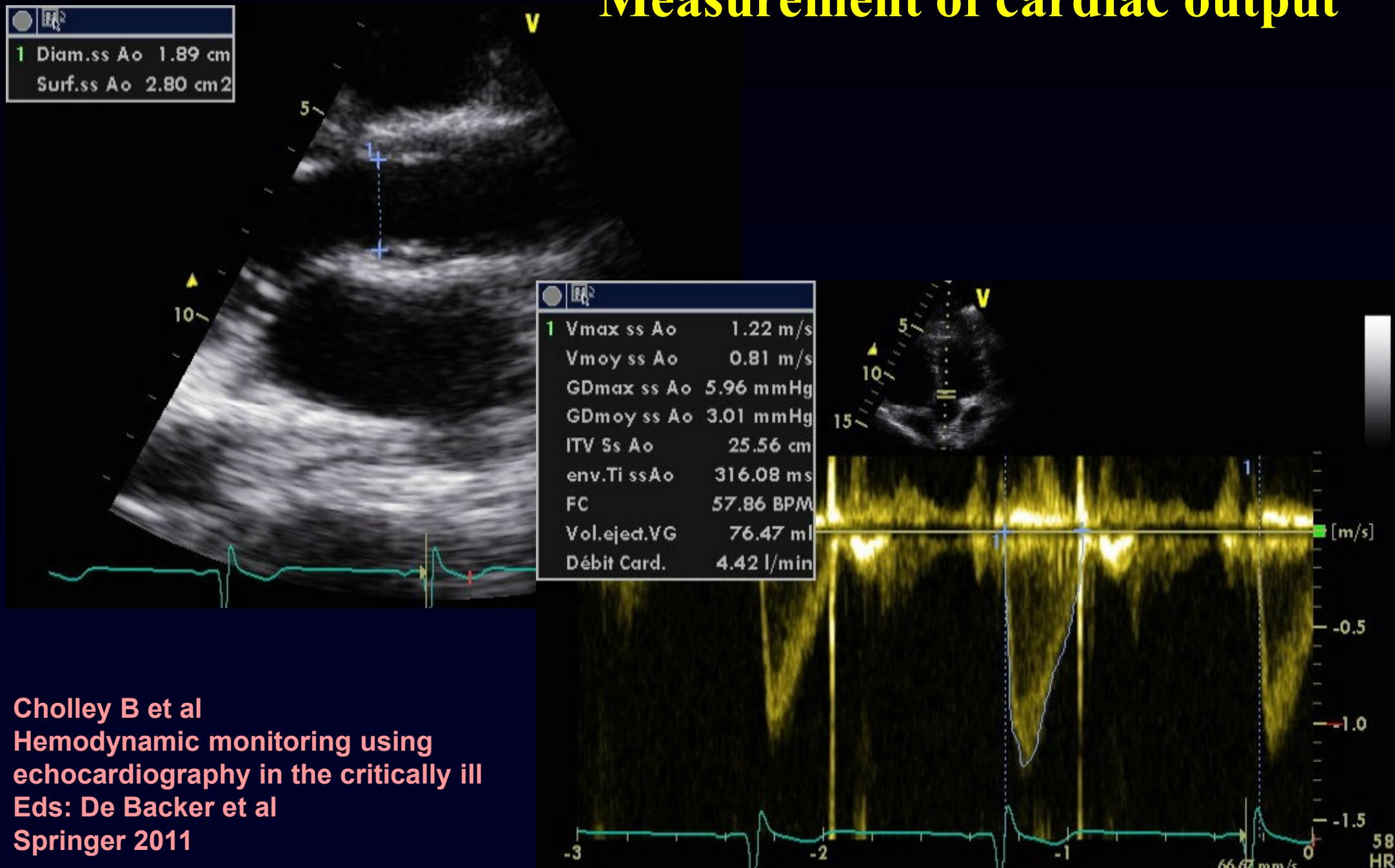
PARASTERNAL LONG AXIS



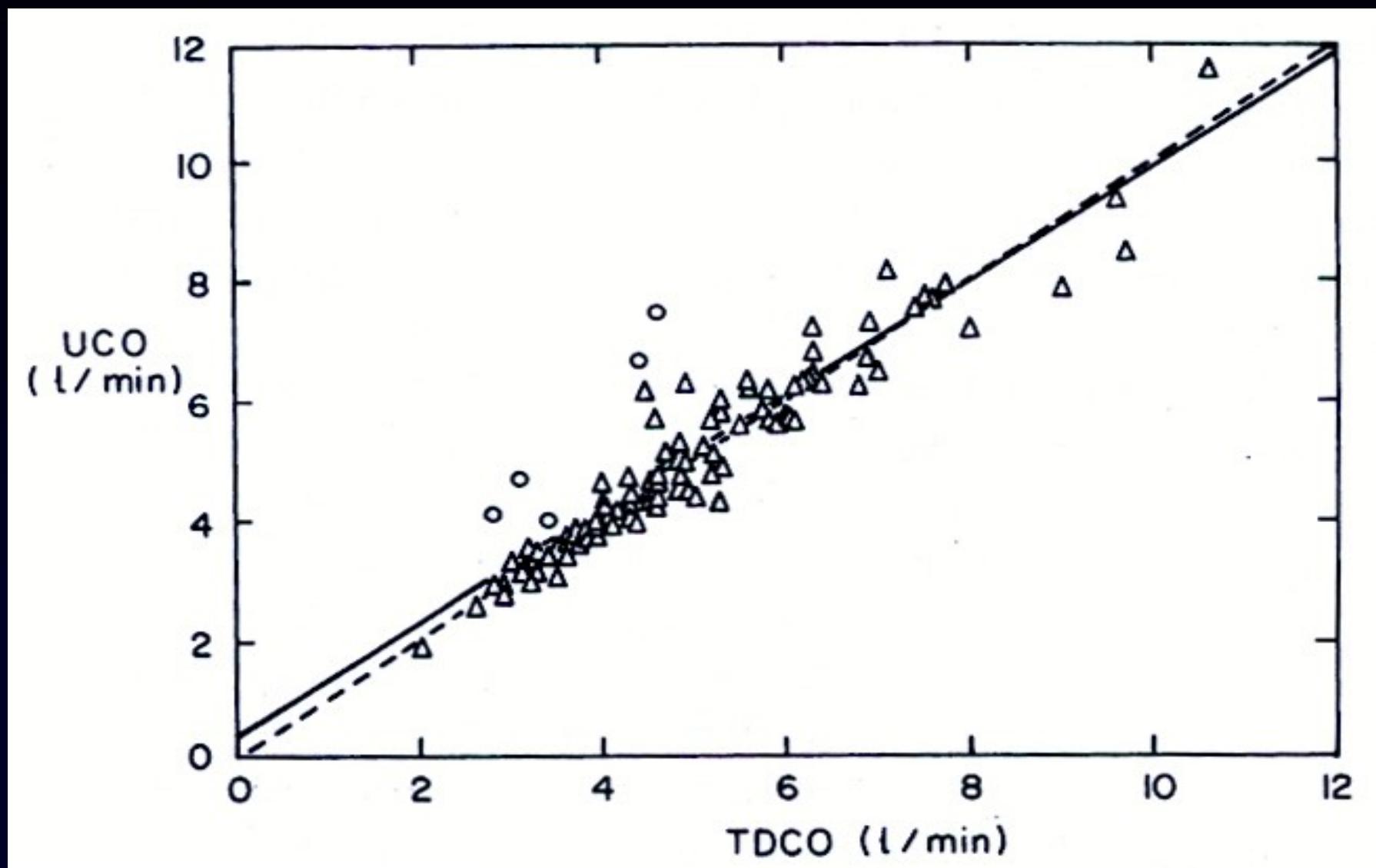
Apical 5 chambers



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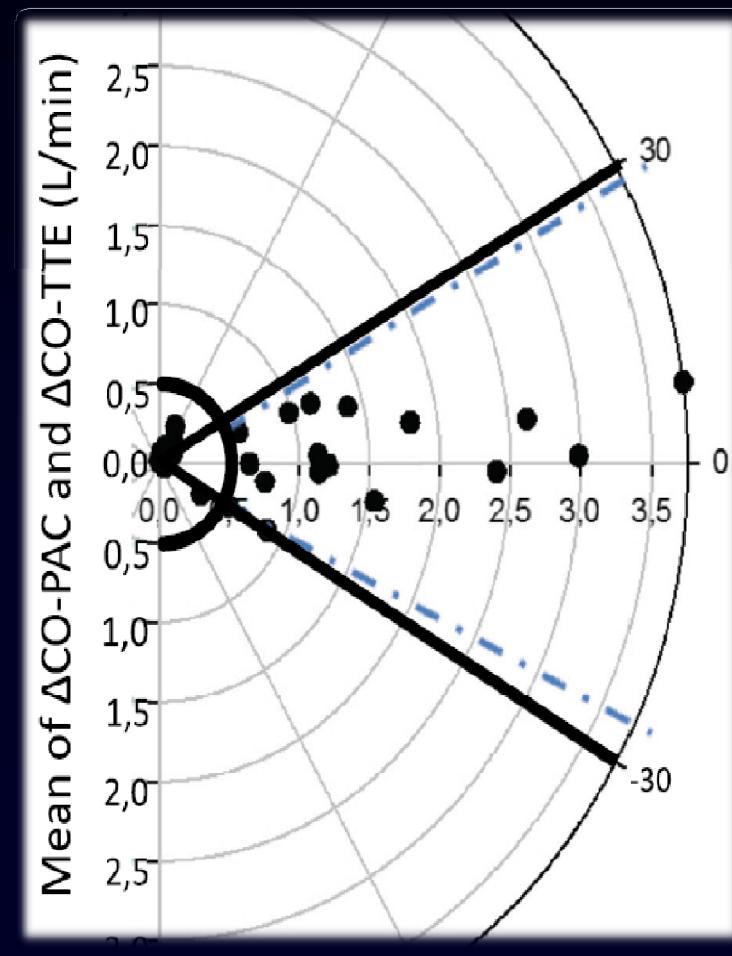
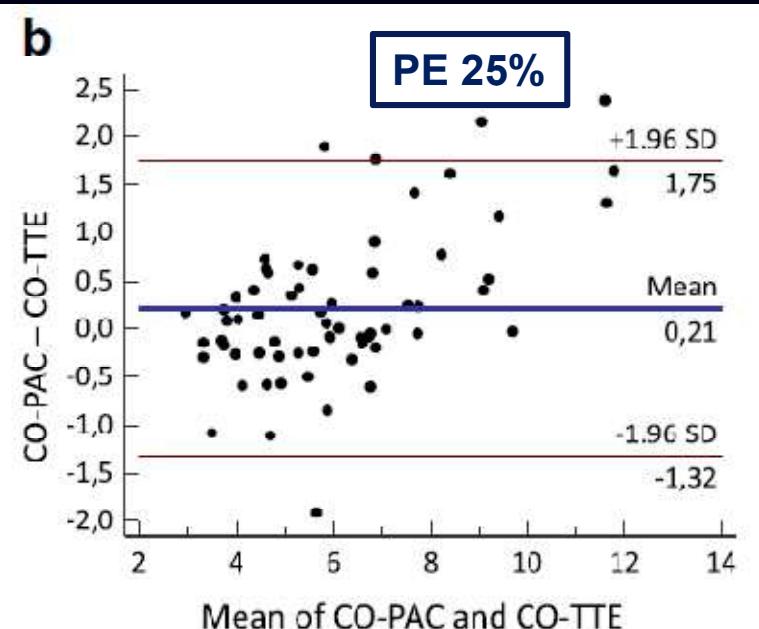
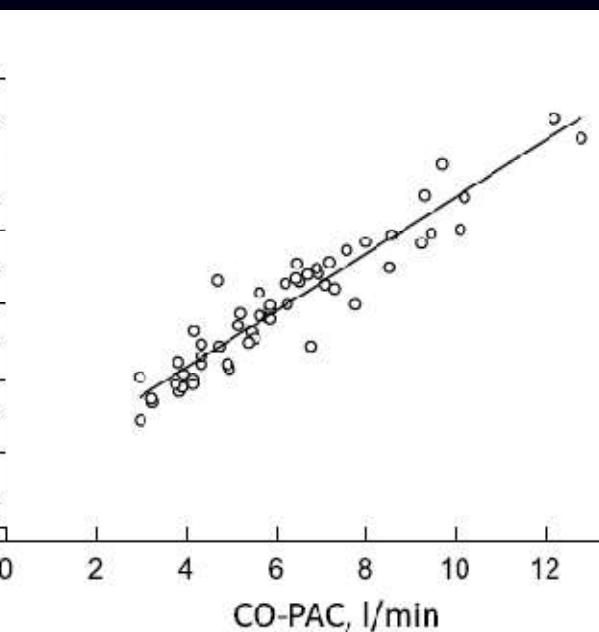
Cholley B et al  
Hemodynamic monitoring using  
echocardiography in the critically ill  
Eds: De Backer et al  
Springer 2011





# Transthoracic echocardiography: an accurate and precise method for estimating cardiac output in the critically ill patient

Pablo Mercado<sup>1,2</sup>, Julien Maizel<sup>1</sup>, Christophe Beyls<sup>1</sup>, Dimitri Titeca-Beauport<sup>1</sup>, Magalie Joris<sup>1</sup>, Loay Kontar<sup>1</sup>, Antoine Riviere<sup>1,3</sup>, Olivier Bonef<sup>1,4</sup>, Thierry Soupison<sup>1</sup>, Christophe Tribouilloy<sup>5</sup>, Bertrand de Cagny<sup>1</sup> and Michel Slama<sup>1,6\*</sup>



## Measurement of LVOT

⇒ LVOT area:  $\pi D^2/4$

A small error is elevated to the square !

VTI	HR	LVOT	$\pi D^2/4$	CO
17	100	1.7	2.27	3.86
17	100	1.8	2.54	4.33
17	100	1.9	2.84	4.82
17	100	2.0	3.14	5.34
17	100	2.1	3.46	5.89

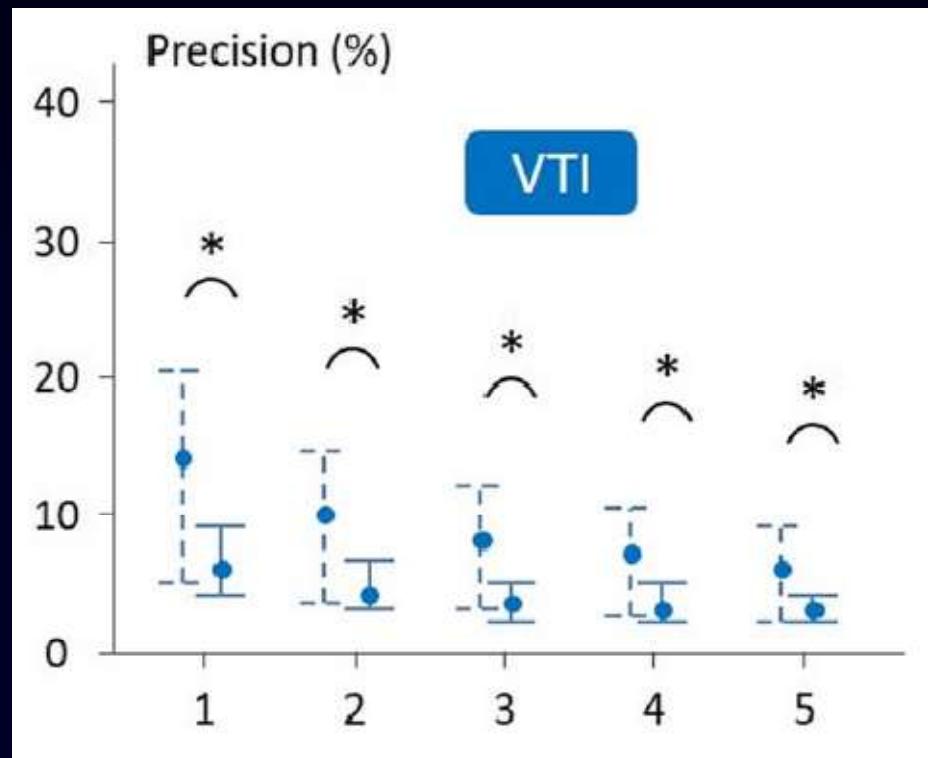
=> Always use same LVOT value or use VTI



# What is the lowest change in cardiac output that transthoracic echocardiography can detect?

Mathieu Jozwiak<sup>1,2\*</sup> , Pablo Mercado<sup>1,2</sup>, Jean-Louis Teboul<sup>1,2</sup>, Anouar Benmalek<sup>3</sup>, Julia Gimenez<sup>1,2</sup>, François Dépret<sup>1,2</sup>, Christian Richard<sup>1,2</sup> and Xavier Monnet<sup>1,2</sup>

Crit Care 2019



N=100 ICU pts (16 in AF)

**Lowest significant change:**

- 11[5-18]% same oper
- 14 [8-26]% diff oper

# How to evaluate cardiac function with echo ?

## LV systolic

- Ejection fraction
- S wave Mitral annulus
- MAPSE
- dP/dT
- Strain rate

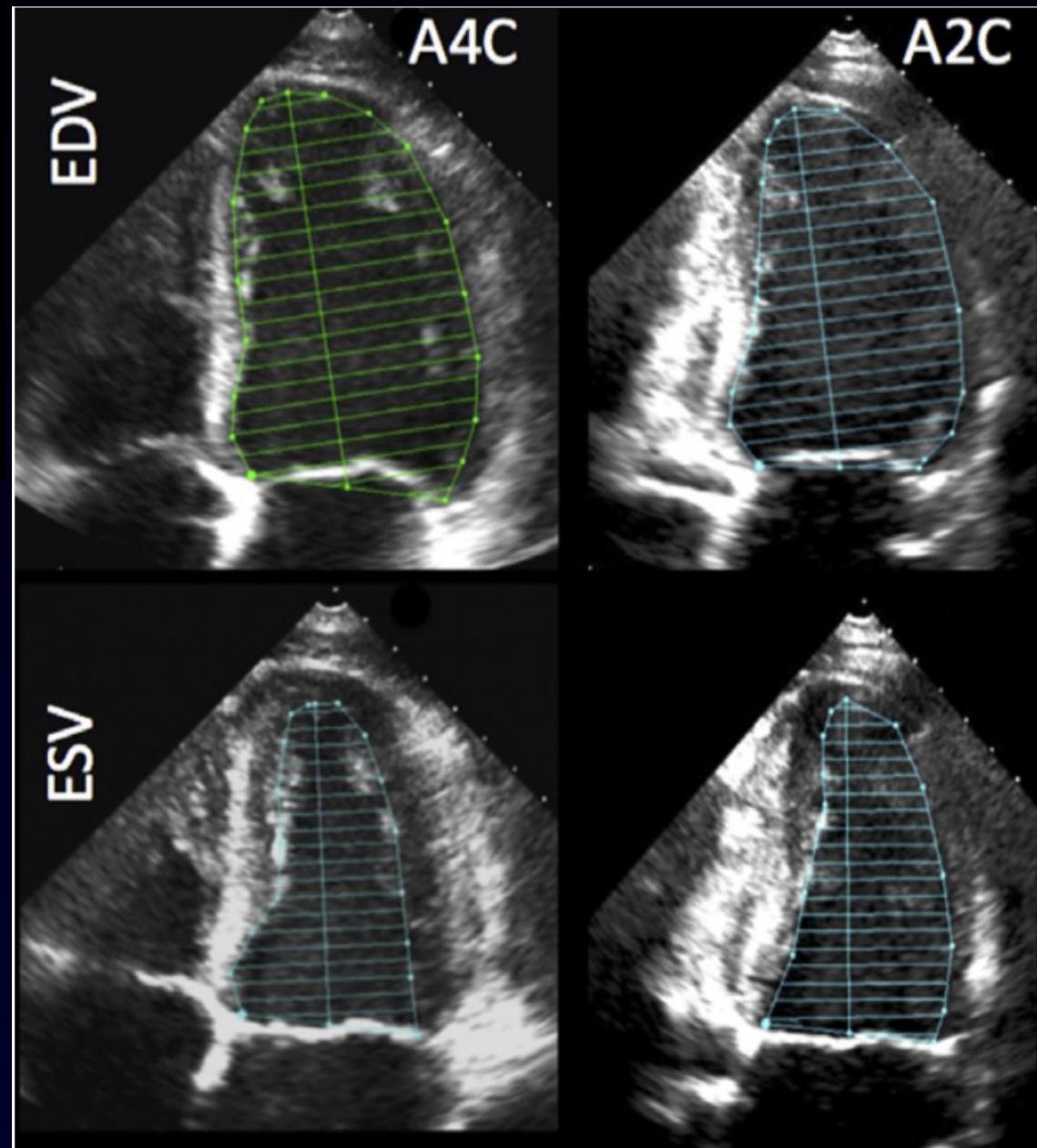
## LV diastolic

- Mitral annulus E and A
- Strain rate

## GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS

# Recommendations for Cardiac Chamber Quantification by Echocardiography in Adults: An Update from the American Society of Echocardiography and the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging

Roberto M. Lang, MD, FASE, FESC, Luigi P. Badano, MD, PhD, FESC, Victor Mor-Avi, PhD, FASE,  
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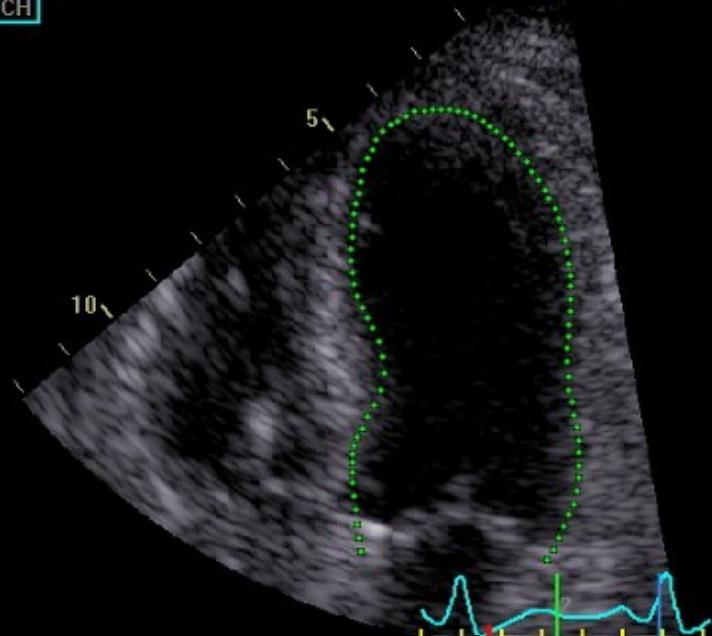
Lang R. et al. J Am Soc Echo 2015

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4CH

EF=40%

ESV=50 ml



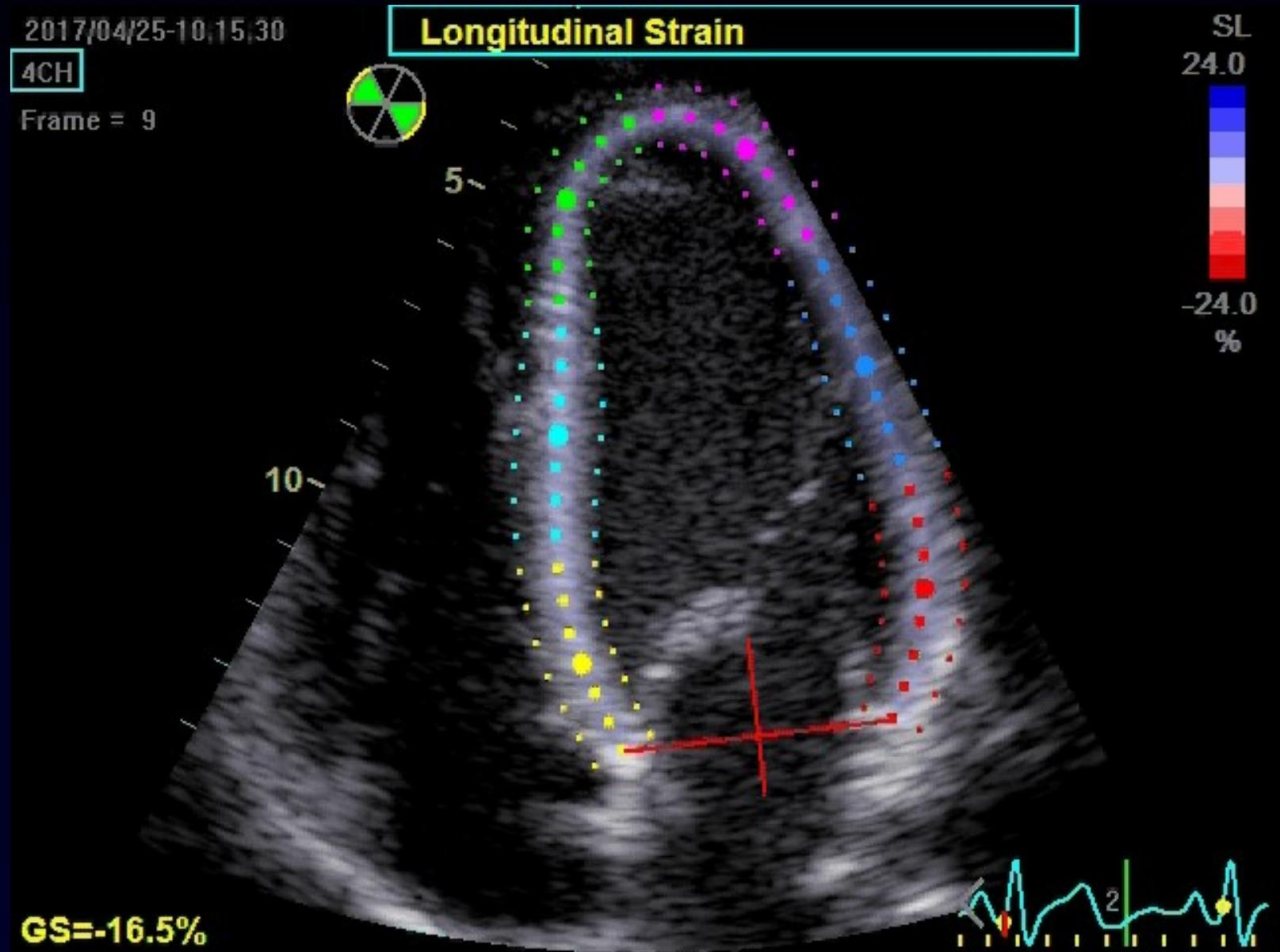
EDV=83 ml



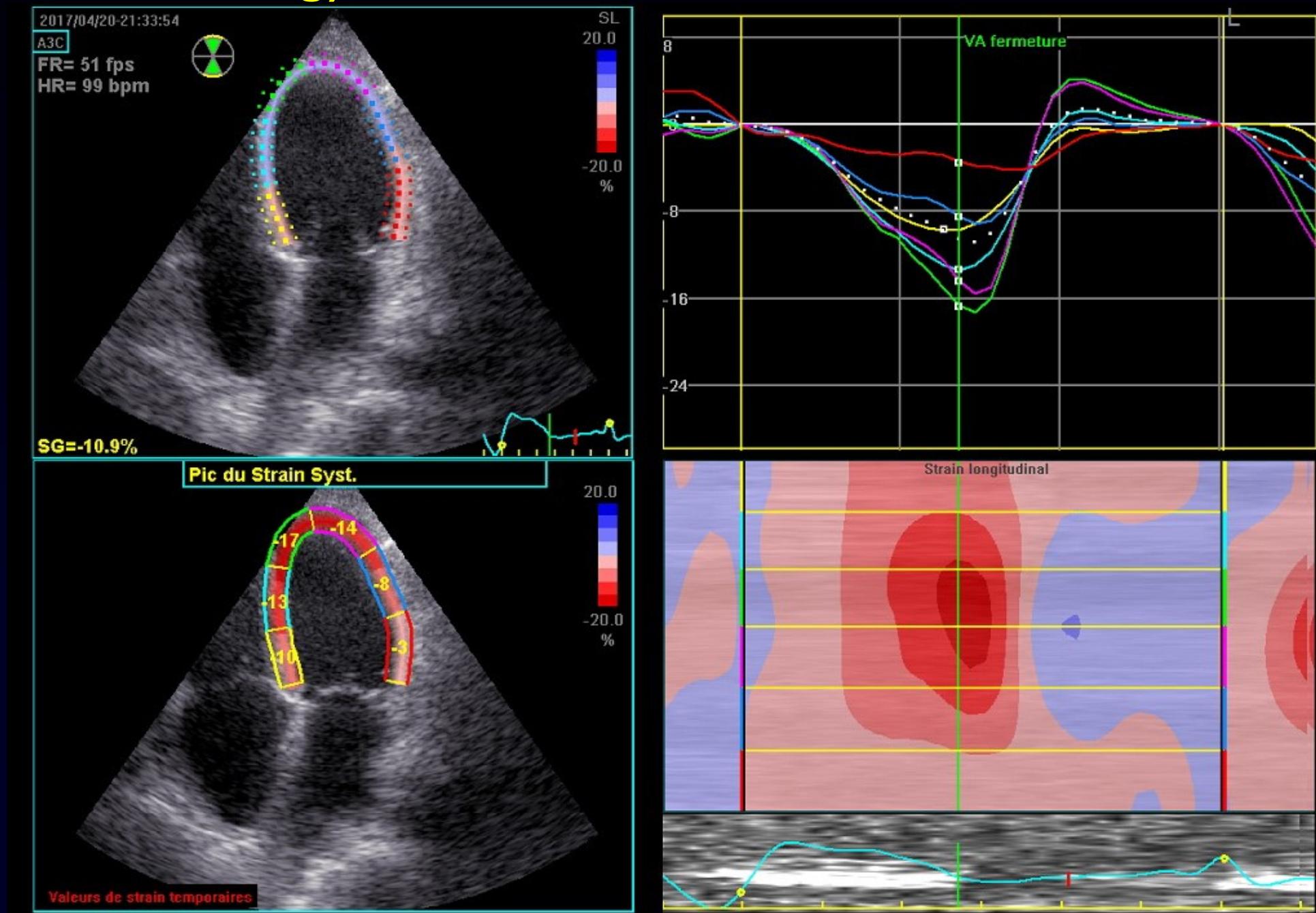
Approved

2CH	-
EF	-
CO	-
ESV	-
EDV	-
SV	-
Ls	-
Ld	-
HR	-
<b>4CH</b>	
EF	40 %
CO	4.0 l/min
ESV	50 ml
EDV	83 ml
SV	33 ml
Ls	6.9 cm
Ld	7.8 cm
HR	120.0 bpm
<b>Biplane</b>	
EF_BiP	-
ESV_BiP	-
EDV_BiP	-
SV_BiP	-
LVCO_BiP	-

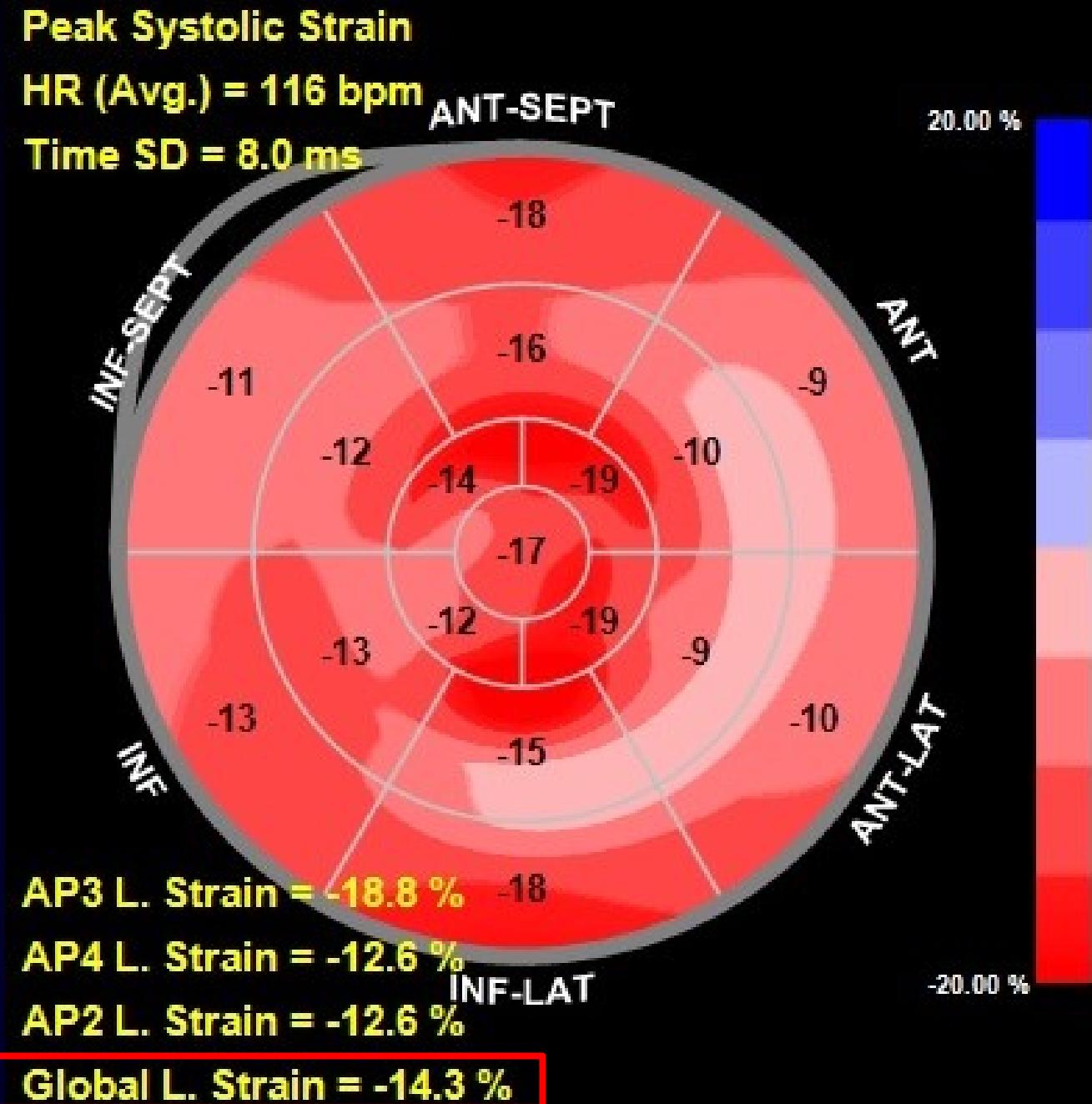
# strain (speckle tracking)



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# ull's Eye Display & lobal Longitudinal Strain (GLS)

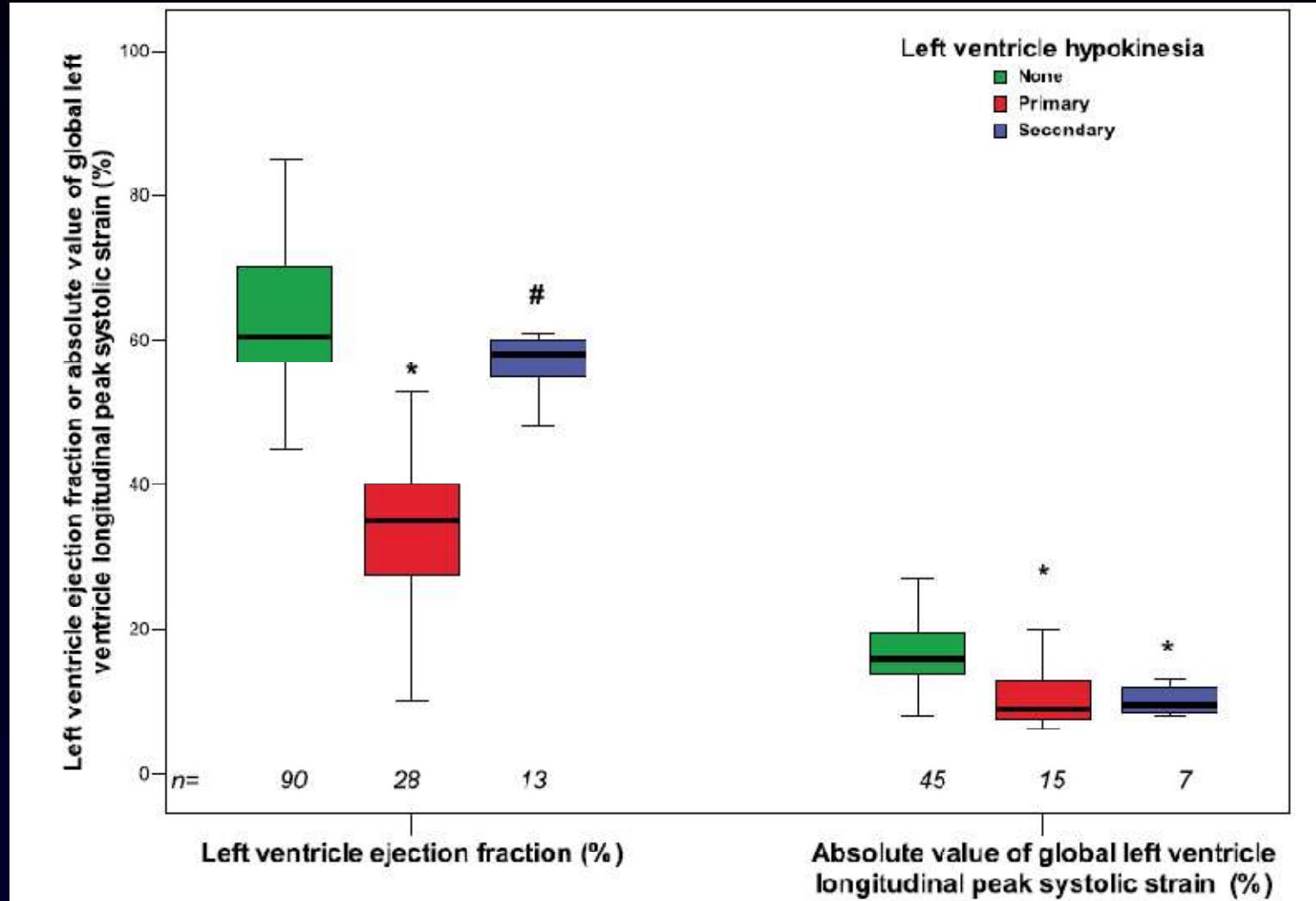


# Left ventricular systolic dysfunction during septic shock: the role of loading conditions

Cé Boissier<sup>1,2,4,5</sup> , Keyvan Razazi<sup>1,2</sup>, Aurélien Seemann<sup>1,3</sup>, Alexandre Bedet<sup>1,2</sup>, Arnaud W. Thille<sup>1</sup>,  
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Boissier F et al  
ICM 2017

## Early detection of LV dysfunction with strain



**Cardiac output**

Tissue perfusion

EF

Preload

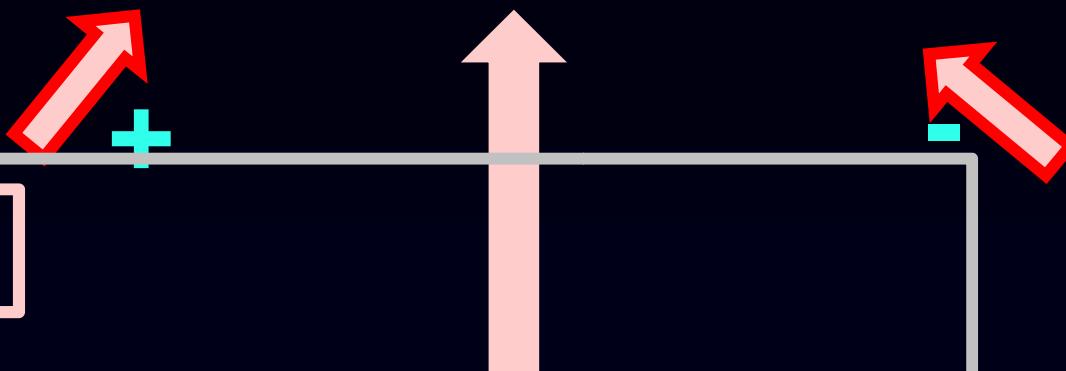
**Contractility**

Afterload

$dP/dT$

Strain  
sTDm  
MAPSE

Longitudinal contraction

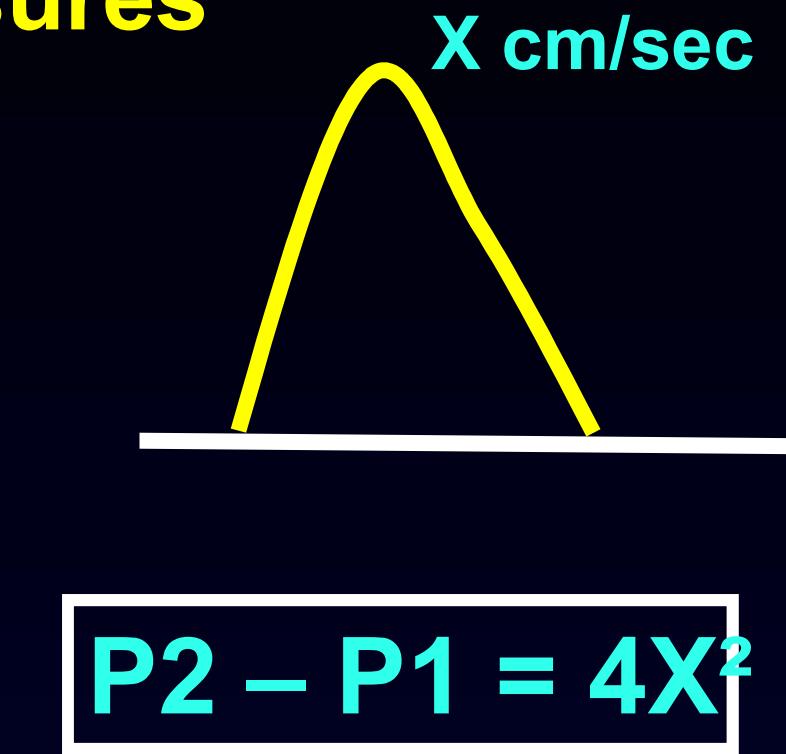
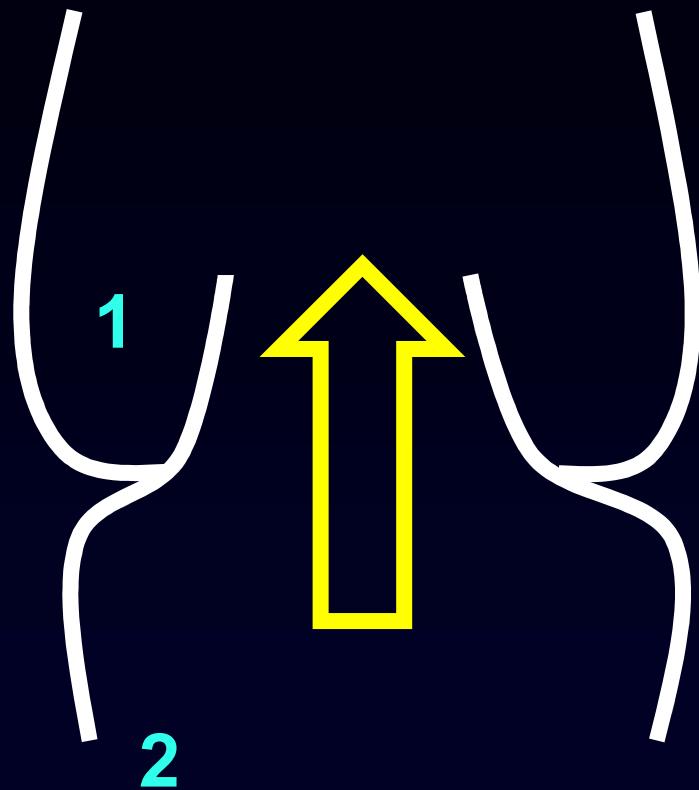


$dP/dT$

Strain  
sTDm  
MAPSE

Longitudinal contraction

# Measurements of pressures

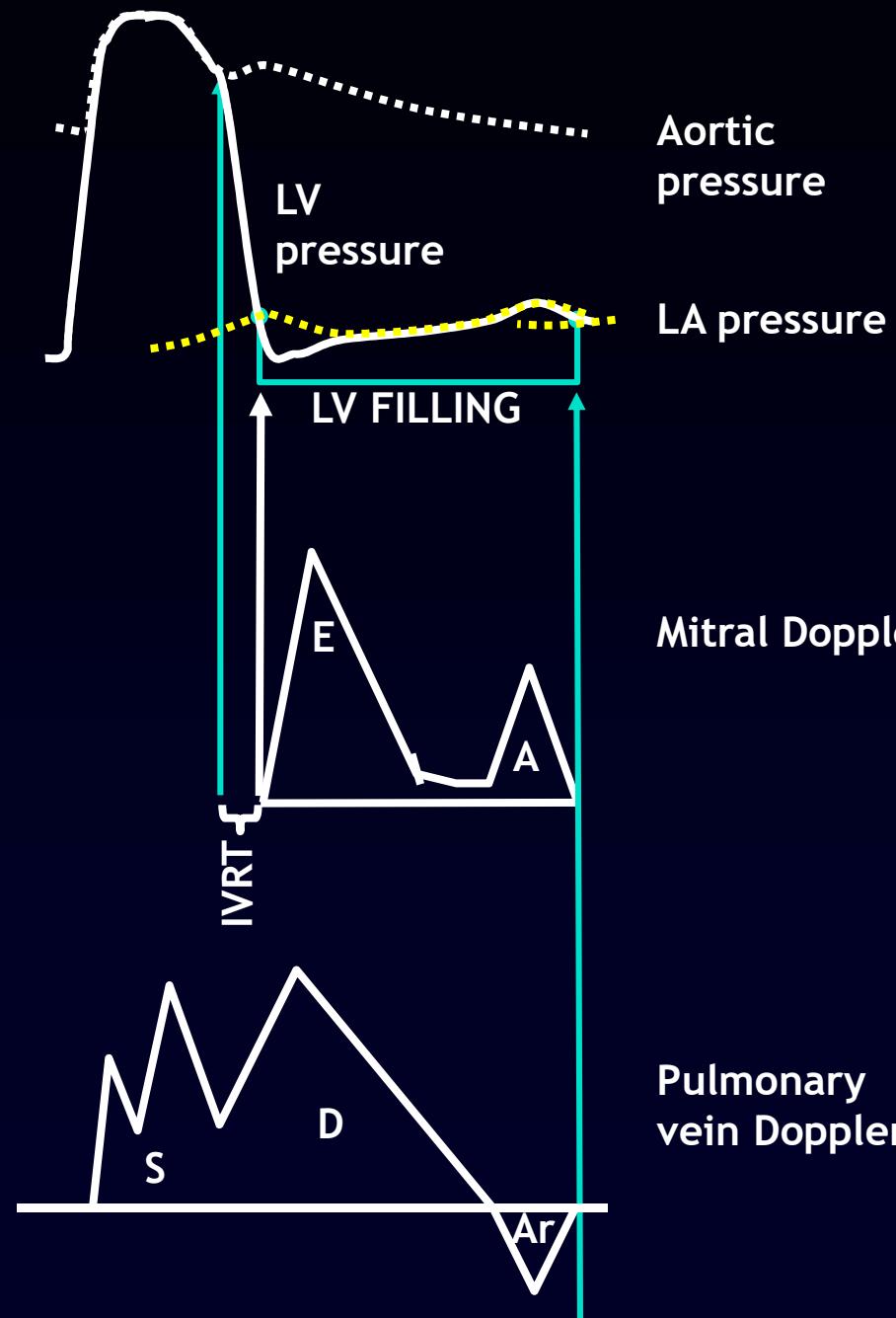


- PAP (tricuspid)
- PAOP (mitral)





## Normal PAOP



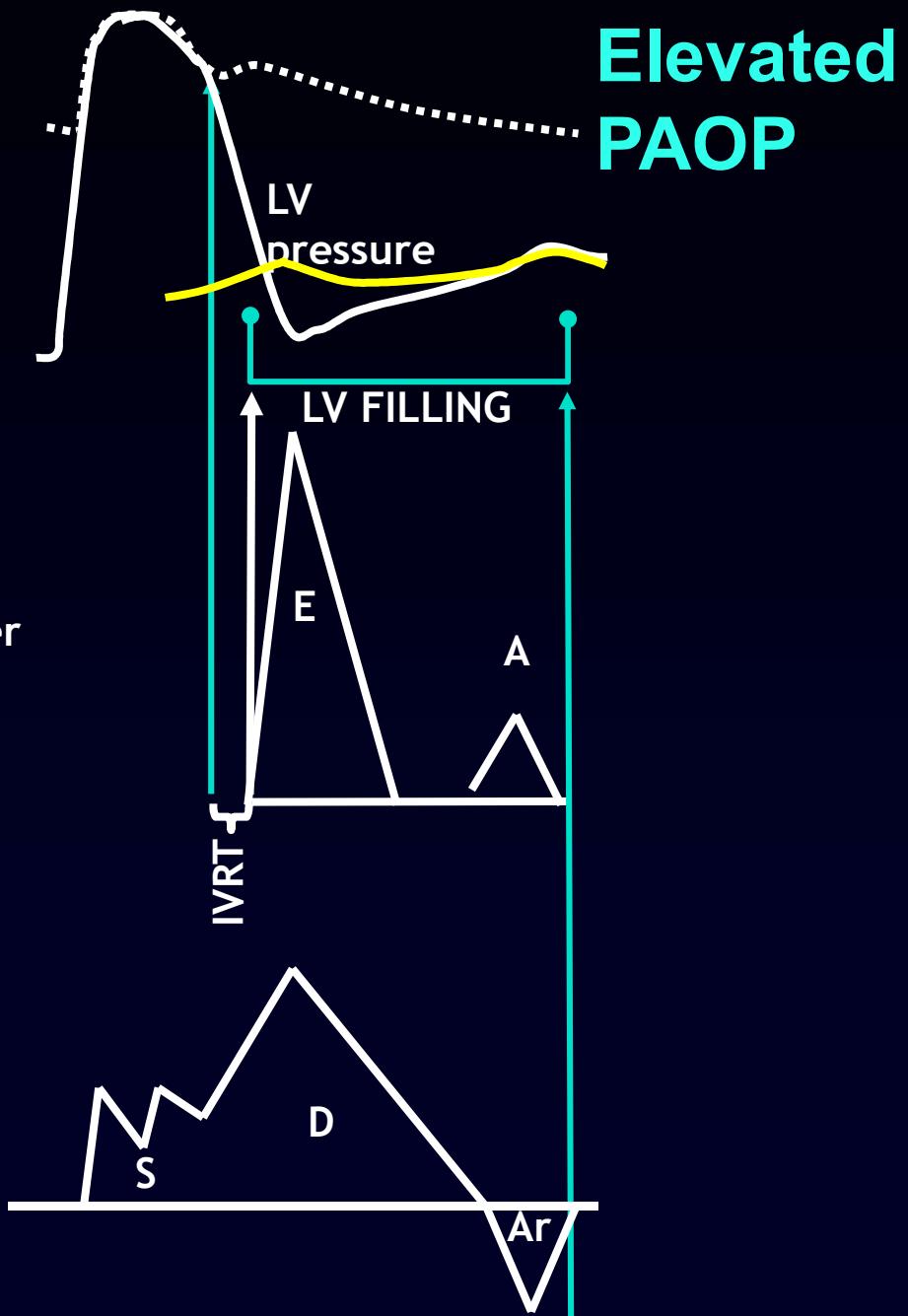
Aortic  
pressure

LA pressure

Mitral Doppler

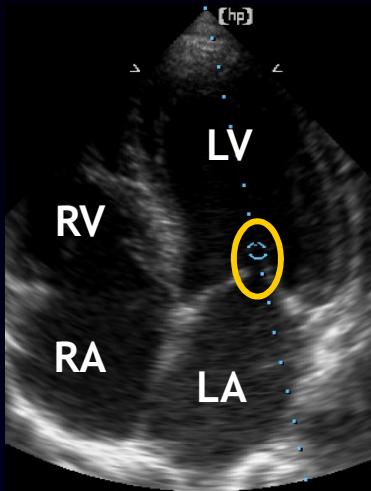
Pulmonary  
vein Doppler

## Elevated PAOP



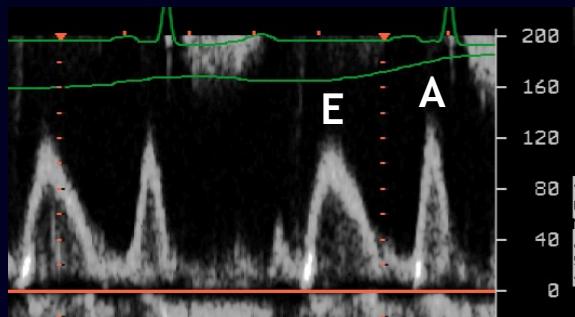
# Evaluation of PAOP

Mitral Doppler

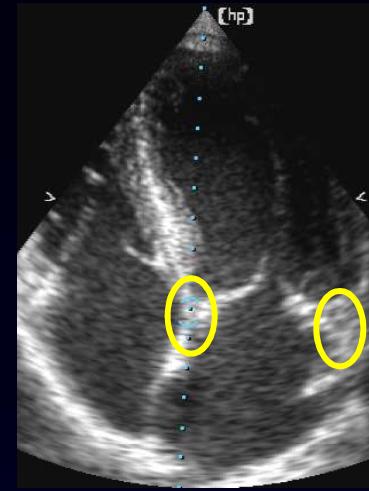


**Depends:**

- Preload
- diastole

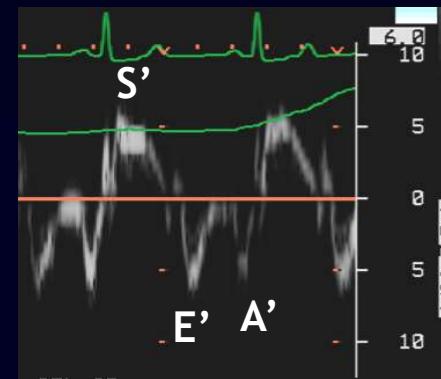


Tissue Doppler imaging (mitral ring)



**Depends:**

- Preload
- diastole



## Mitral E/A and E/Ea ratios

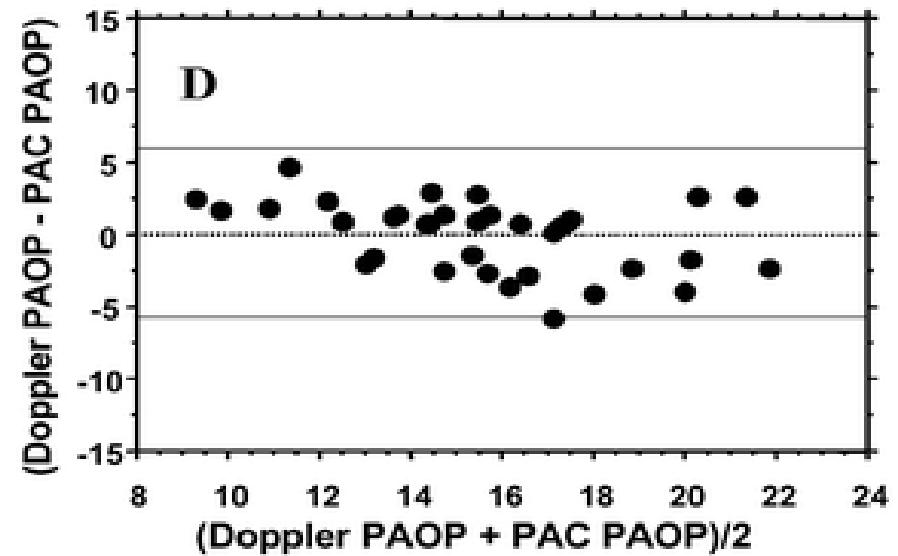
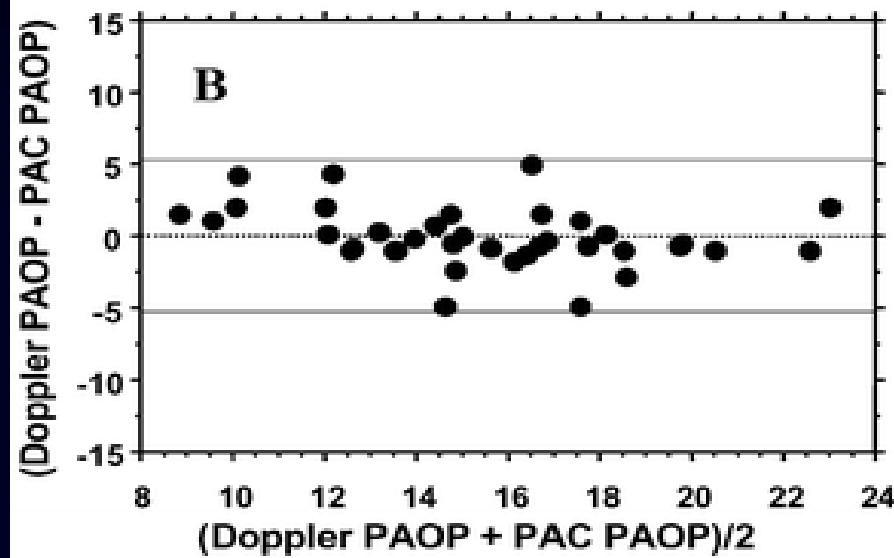
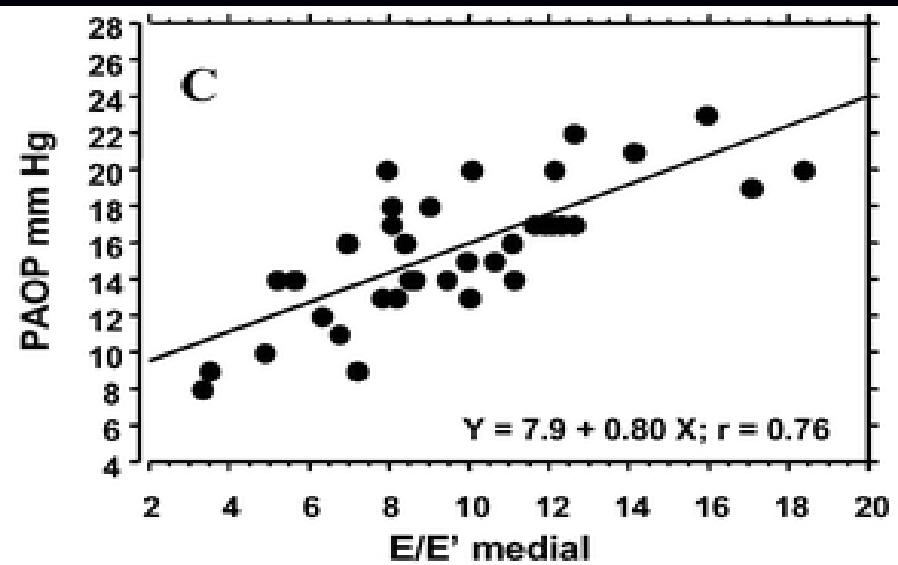
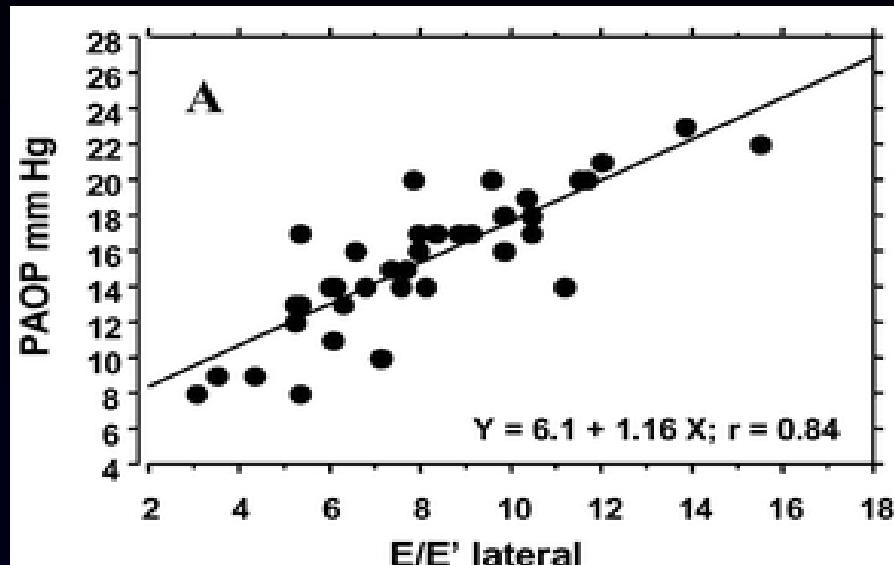
Vignon P et al

Hemodynamic monitoring using echocardiography in the critically ill

Eds: De Backer et al

Springer 2011

E/E<sub>a</sub>



**The large limits of agreement do not really allow quantitative measurements of PAOP**

- **semi-quantitative measurements**
- **trends over time**

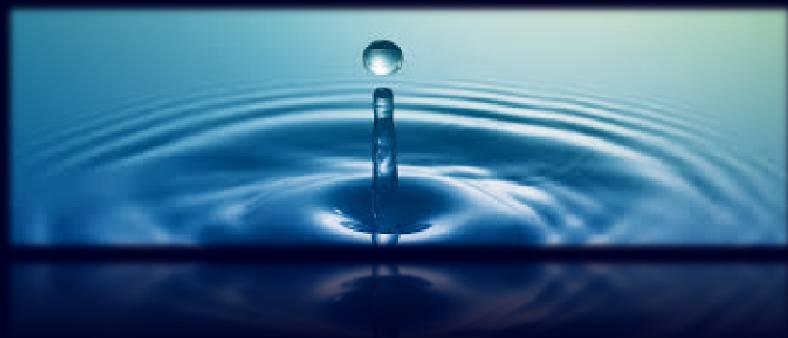
## Which cut-off??

- $E/Ea \leq 5.5 \Rightarrow PAOP \leq 8$  Bouhemad et al Anesth 2003
- $E/Ea \leq 7.5 \Rightarrow PAOP \leq 15$  Combes et al ICM 2004
- $E/Ea \leq 8 \Rightarrow PAOP \leq 18$  Vignon et al Crit Care 2008
  
- $E/Ea \geq 8.5 \Rightarrow PAOP \geq 18$  Lamia et al CCM 2009
- $E/Ea \geq 10 \Rightarrow PAOP \geq 18$  Nagueh et al JACC1997
- $E/Ea \geq 15 \Rightarrow PAOP \geq 18$  Ommen et al Circ 2000

$\Rightarrow E/Ea \leq 7.5 \Rightarrow PAOP$  low  
 $\Rightarrow E/Ea$  between 7.5 and 13  $\Rightarrow$  grey zone  
 $\Rightarrow E/Ea \geq 13$  PAOP elevated

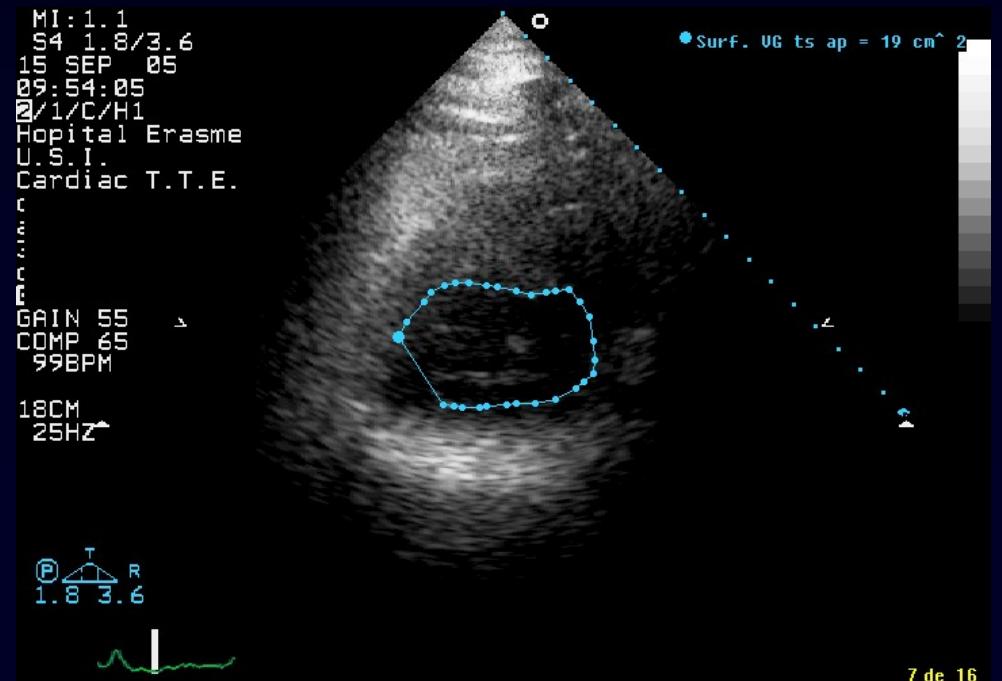
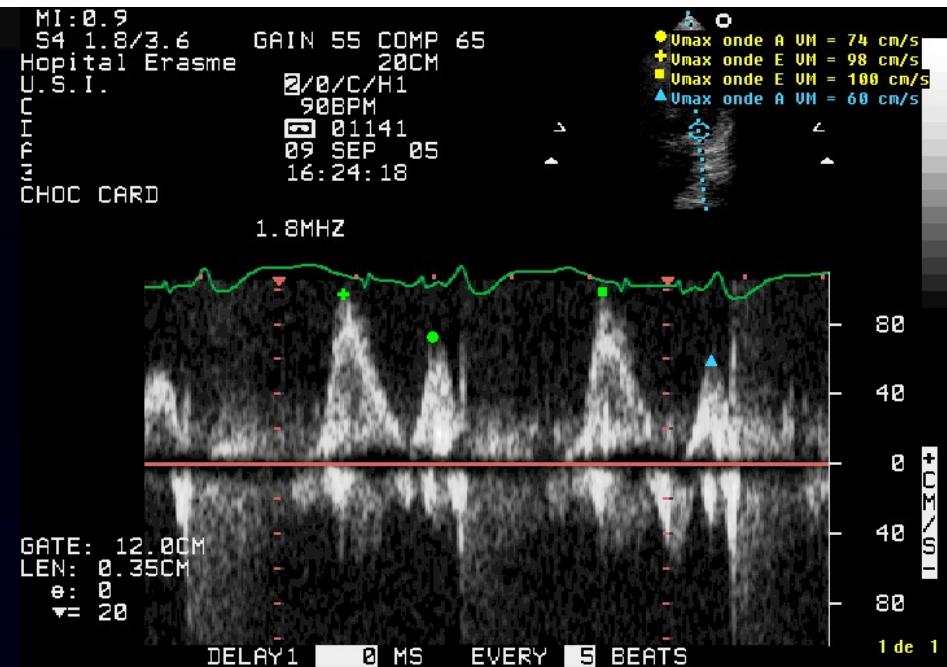
# Echographic assessment of fluid responsiveness

**How to detect patients who may benefit from fluids**



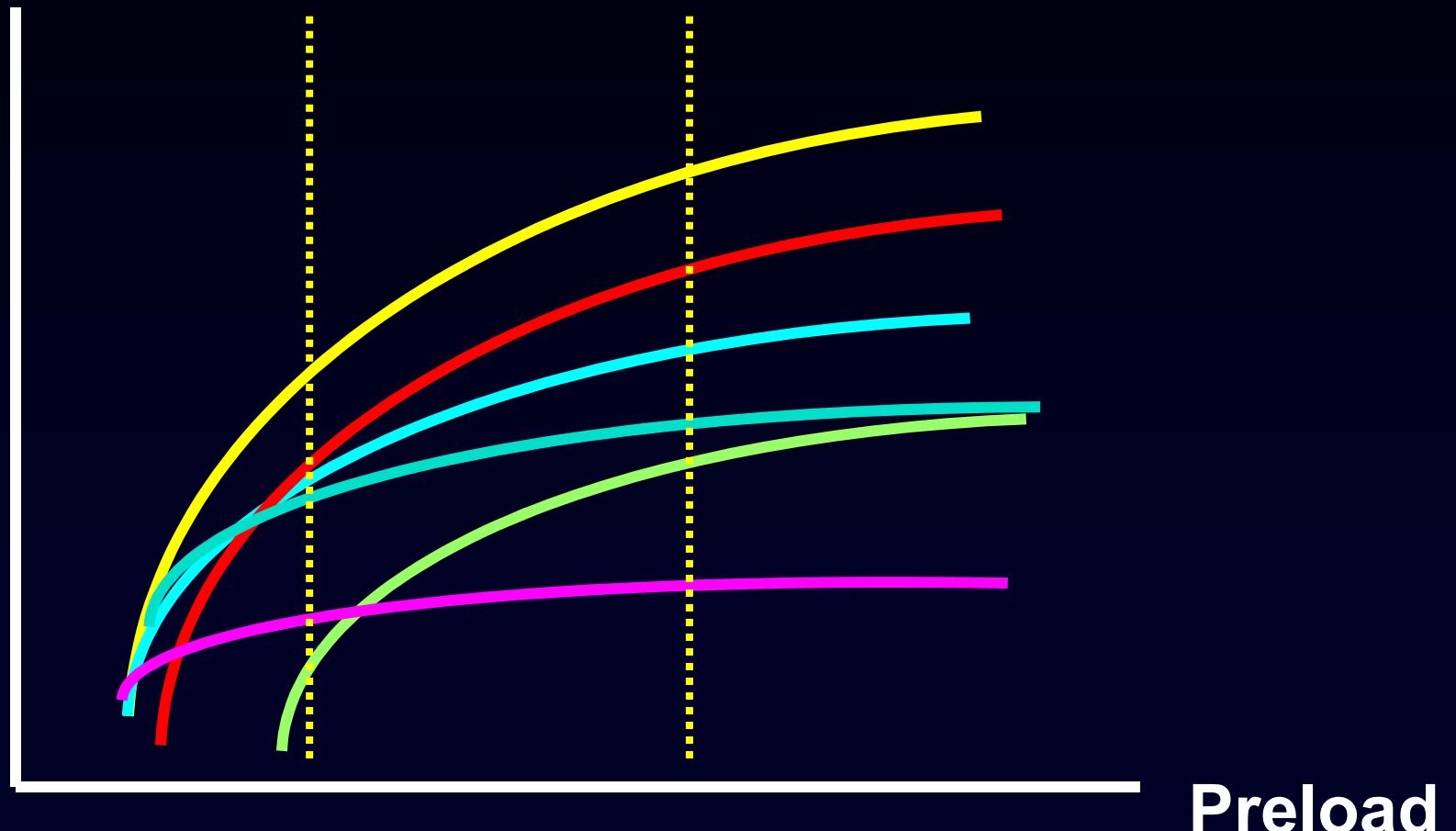
# reload assessment

- Evaluation of filling pressures:
  - Mitral flow + mitral TDI (PAOP)
- Evaluation of volumes
  - LV area
  - LV volume (Simpson)



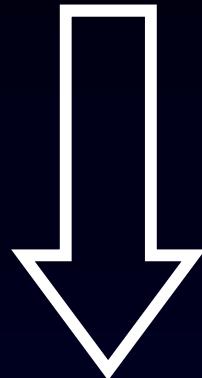
# TARLING RELATIONSHIP

Stroke  
volume



All indices of preload poorly predict fluid responsiveness !  
DDE

# **Preload measurements**



# **Preload responsiveness measurements (functional hemodynamics)**

# FUNCTIONAL HEMODYNAMICS

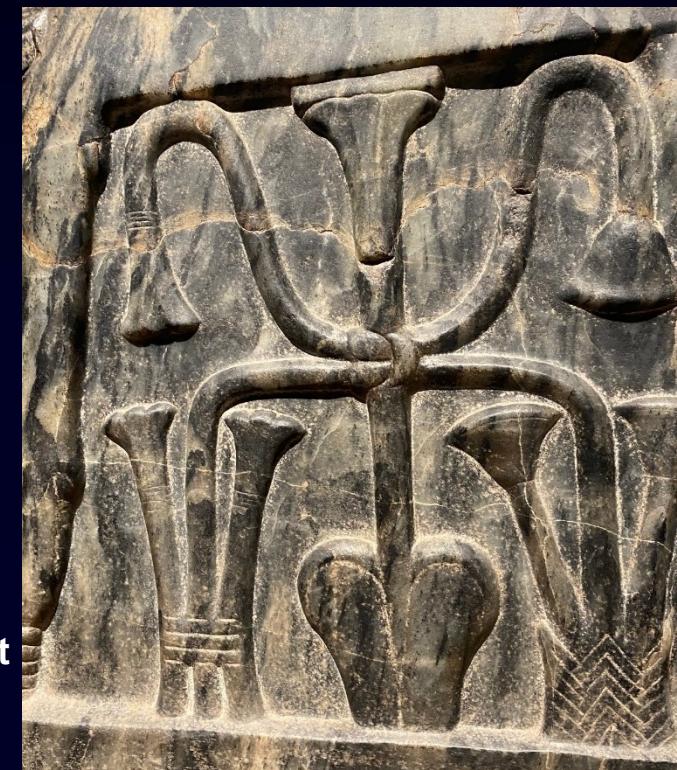
## Heart-lung interactions

- Respiratory variations in stroke volume
- Respiratory variations in vena cava size

## External maneuvers

- Expiratory pause
- Passive leg raising test

Old Egypt illustration of heart  
and lungs  
Sarcophagus Cairo Museum



**A SPECIAL LOOK AT THE RIGHT VENTRICLE...**

PHILIPS

TIS0.7 JPEG CR 29:1  
MII 1.4

S5-1/TTE

M3

FR 42Hz  
20cm

2D  
54%  
C 50  
P Low  
HPen

G  
P R  
1.4 2.8

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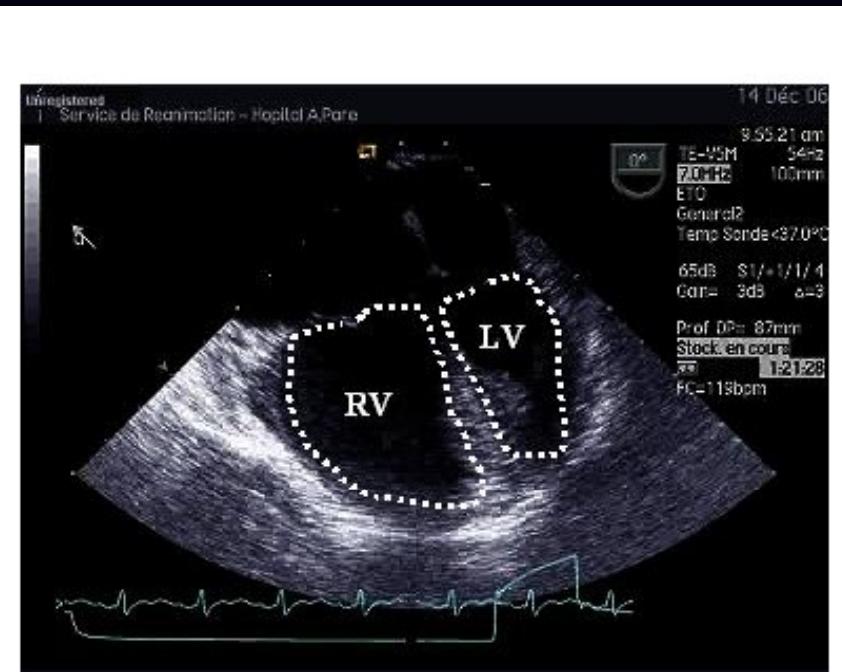
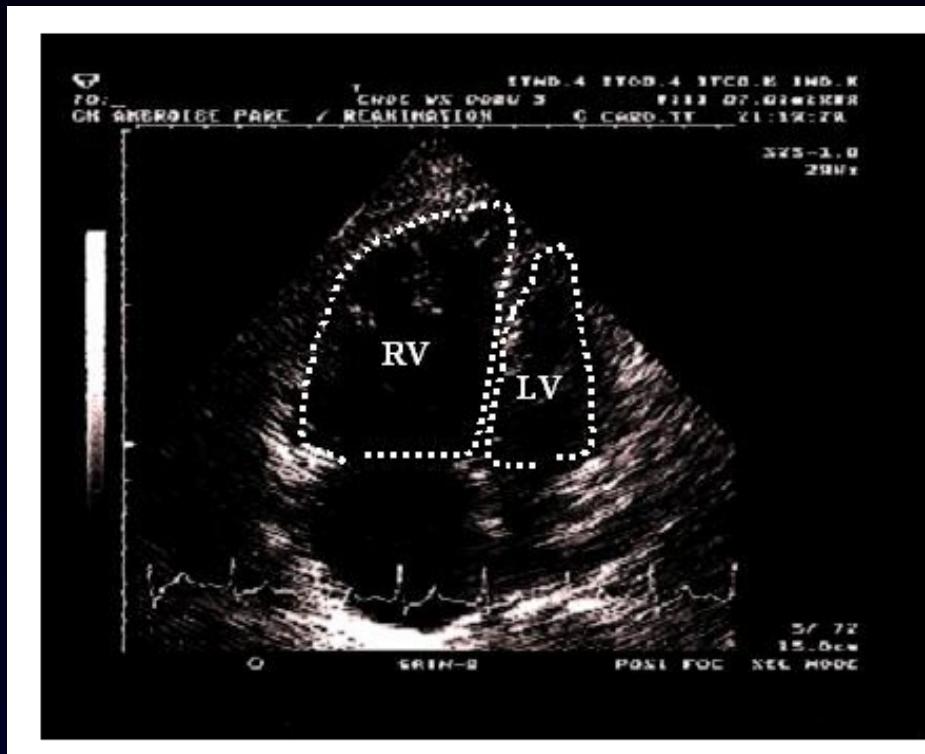


JPEG

93 bpm

# Evaluation of RV dilation

Jardin  
Chest 1997



No dilation: RVTDA / LVTDA < 0.6

Moderate dilation : RVTDVA / LVTDA 0.6 - 1

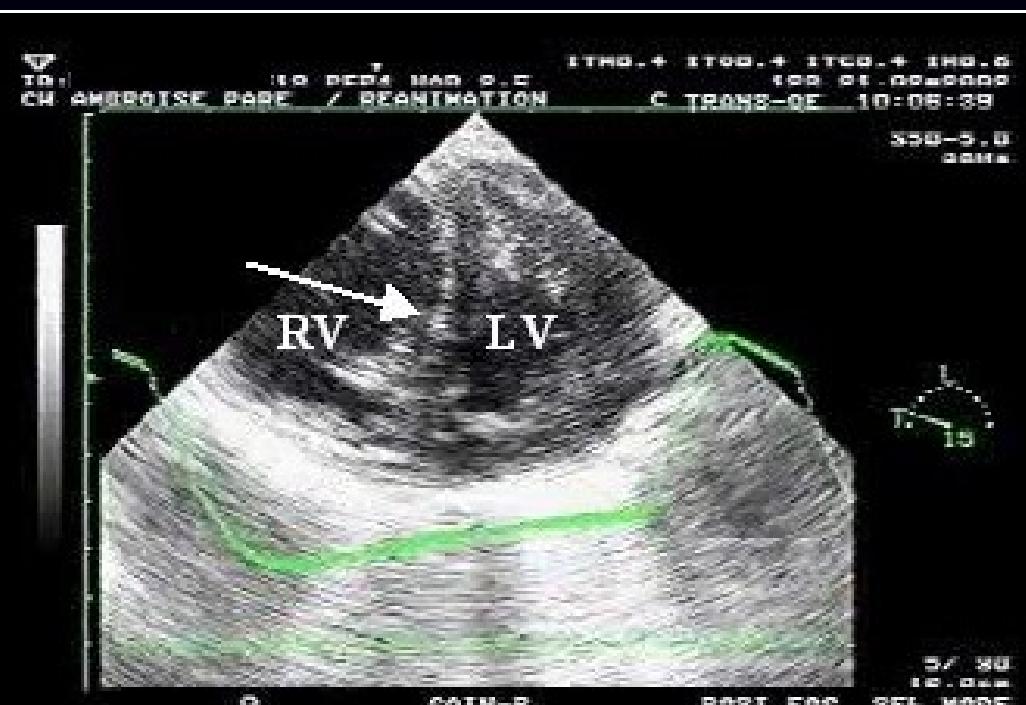
Major dilation: RVTDA / LVTDA > 1

# Paradoxical septal movement

TTE



TEE



Kaplan A et al  
Hemodynamic monitoring using  
echocardiography in the critically ill  
Eds: De Backer et al  
Springer 2011

Bulging of IV septum into  
LV during inspiration

MI: 0.5  
T6210

10 SEP 08

01:32:12

2/0/E/F3

Hopital Erasme

U.S.I.

Cardiac T.E.E.

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ddd

GAIN 55

COMP 65

154BPM

11CM

60HZ

PAT T: 37.0C  
TEE T: 38.9C

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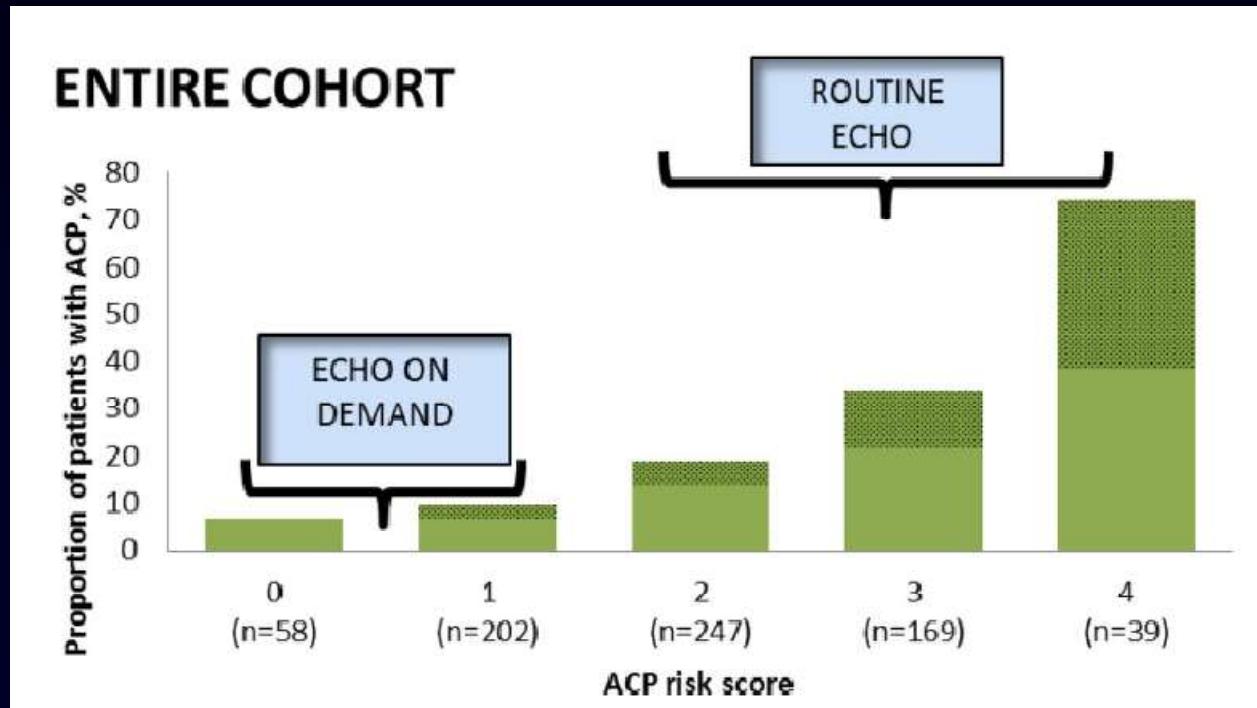




# ACP in ARDS: incidence and risk factors

Menkontso-Dessap A et al  
ICM 2016

Parameter	Score
Pneumonia as cause of ARDS	1
Driving pressure $\geq 18 \text{ cmH}_2\text{O}^a$	1
$\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2$ ratio $< 150 \text{ mmHg}$	1
$\text{PaCO}_2 \geq 48 \text{ mmHg}$	1
Total score	0–4



N= 752

<5%

8%

15%

33%

75%

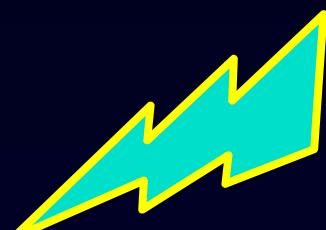
**Caution**

(fluids/ventilation)



## **RV dysfunction**

- **RV dilation / loss of triangular shape**
- **flattening of IV septum**
- **stroke volume usually preserved**



## **RV failure (acute cor pulmonale)**

- **RV dilation**
- **paradoxical septal movement**
- **decreased stroke volume**

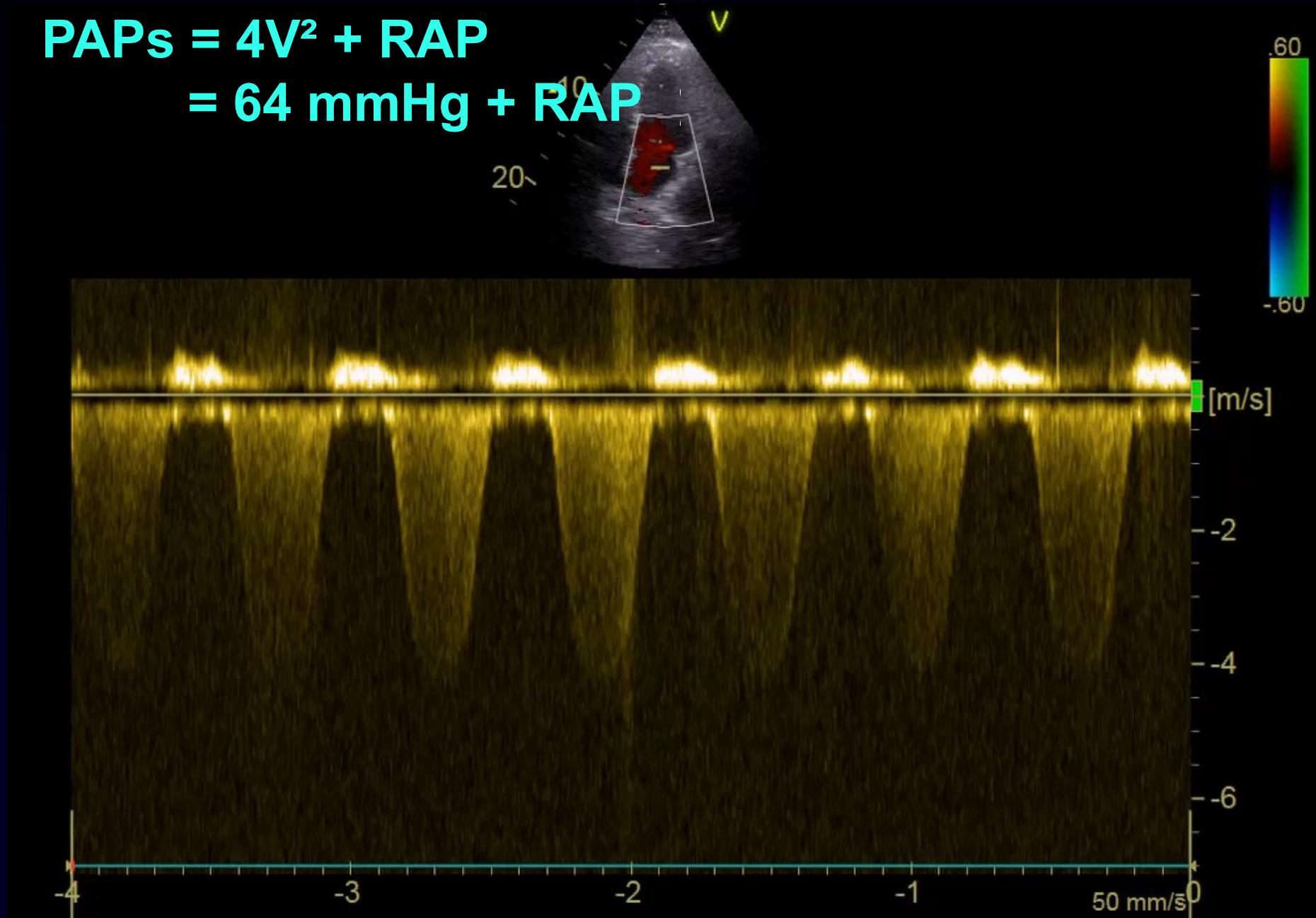
**Action needed**

Fluid removal/ventilation/Prone...)

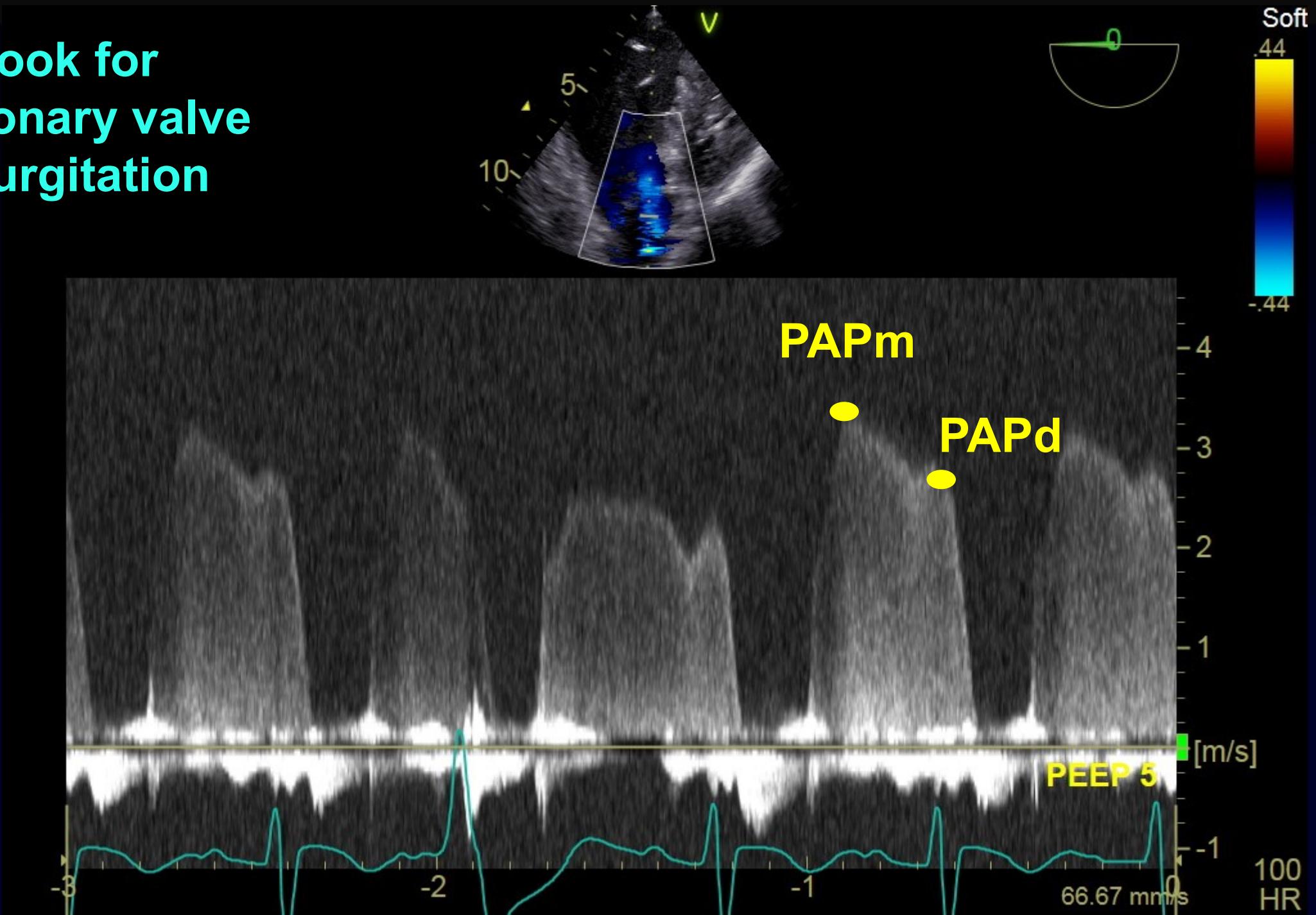


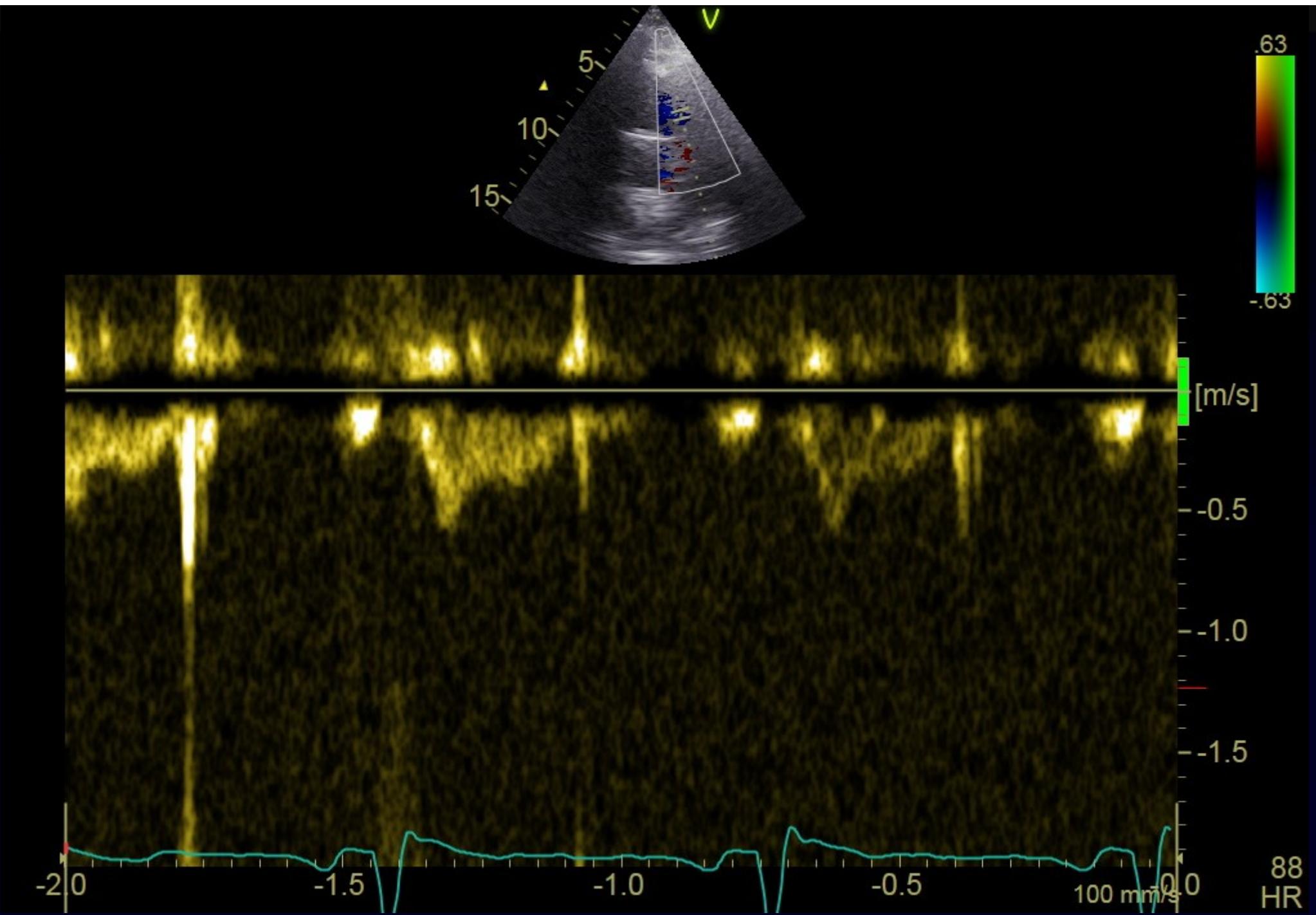
**Echocardiographic  
evaluation of RV  
is not solely looking  
at the RV....**

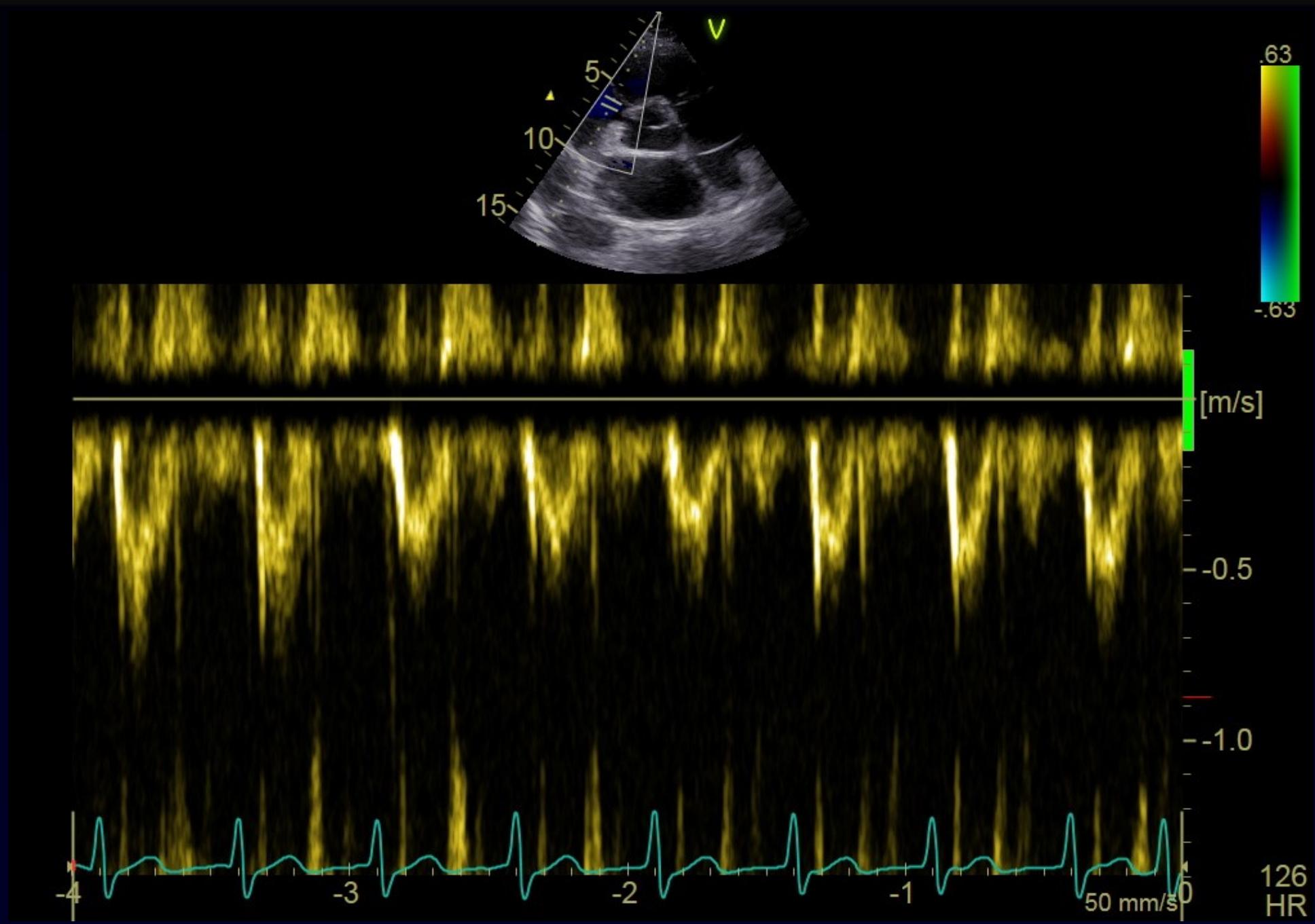
$$\begin{aligned} \text{PAPs} &= 4V^2 + \text{RAP} \\ &= 64 \text{ mmHg} + \text{RAP} \end{aligned}$$



Look for  
Pulmonary valve  
regurgitation







# How to evaluate RV function with echo ?

## RV

- Dimension
- Shape (D shape)
- IV septum
- Tricuspid annulus
  - TAPSE
  - S wave
- Strain rate

## PA

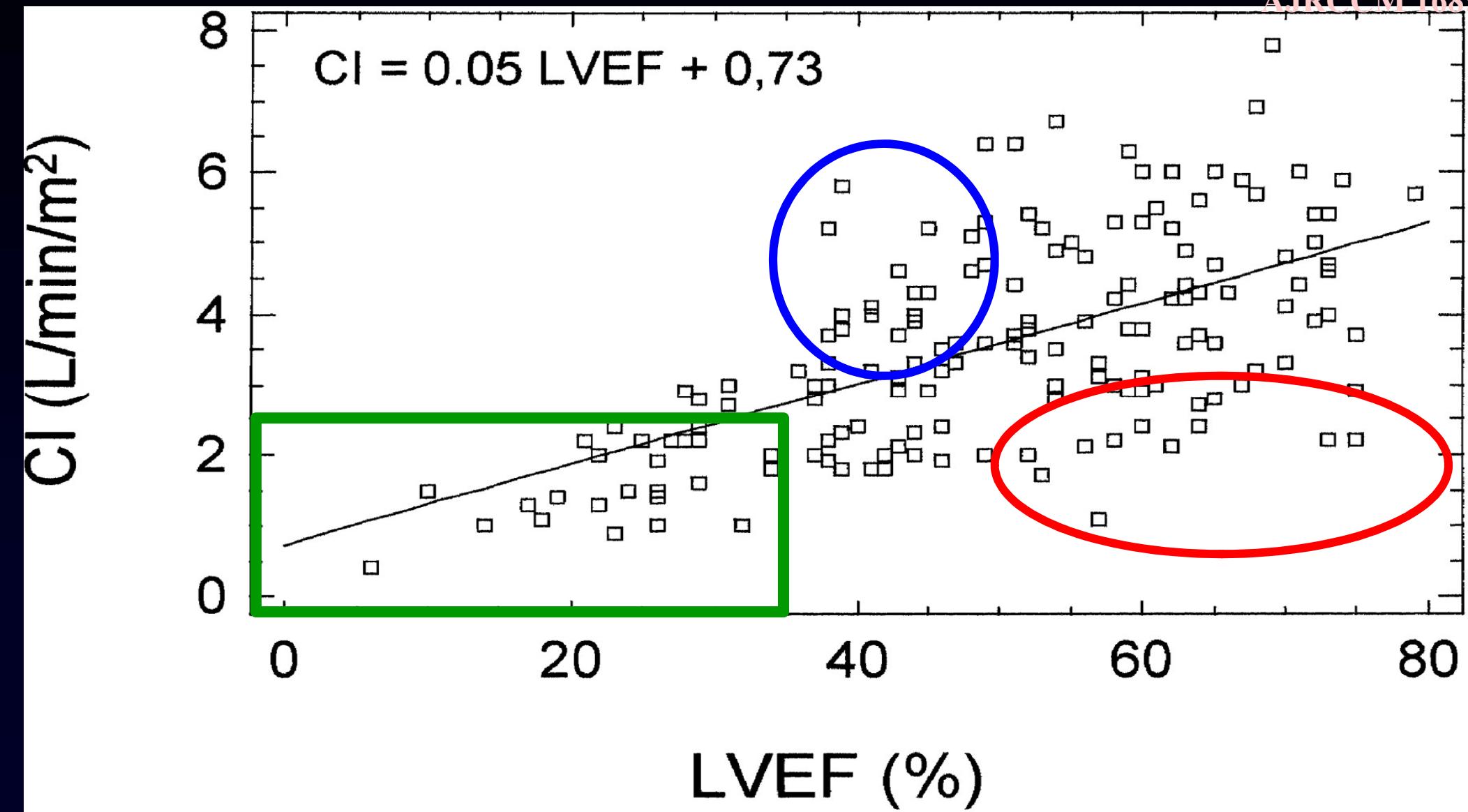
- Clots
- PA pressure from
  - Tricuspid regurgitation
  - Pulm V regurgitation
- PA acceleration time
- PA flow morphology

# ECHO GUIDED HEMODYNAMIC MANAGEMENT IN SEPTIC SHOCK



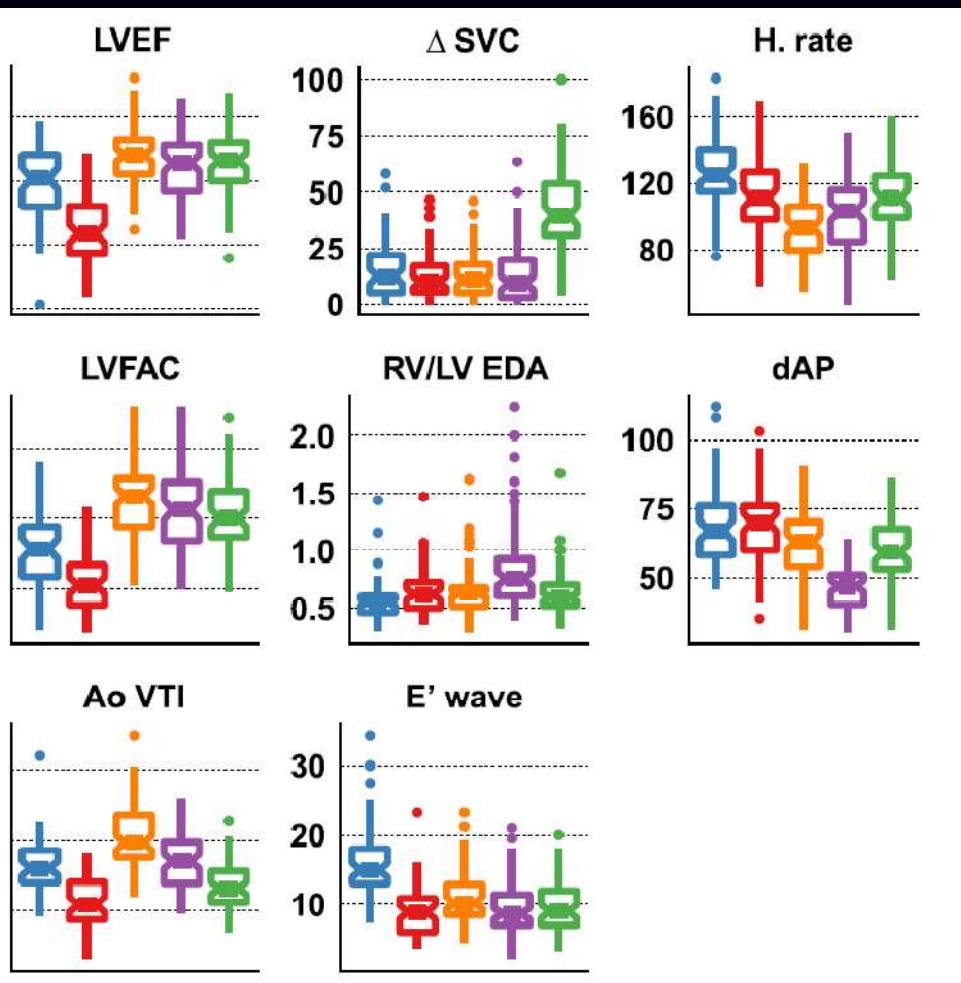
# Measuring LV EF or CI alone can be misleading

Vieillard-Baron et al  
AJRCCM 168;1270;2003



Patients with septic shock

# Cardiovascular clusters in septic shock combining clinical and echocardiographic parameters: a post hoc analysis

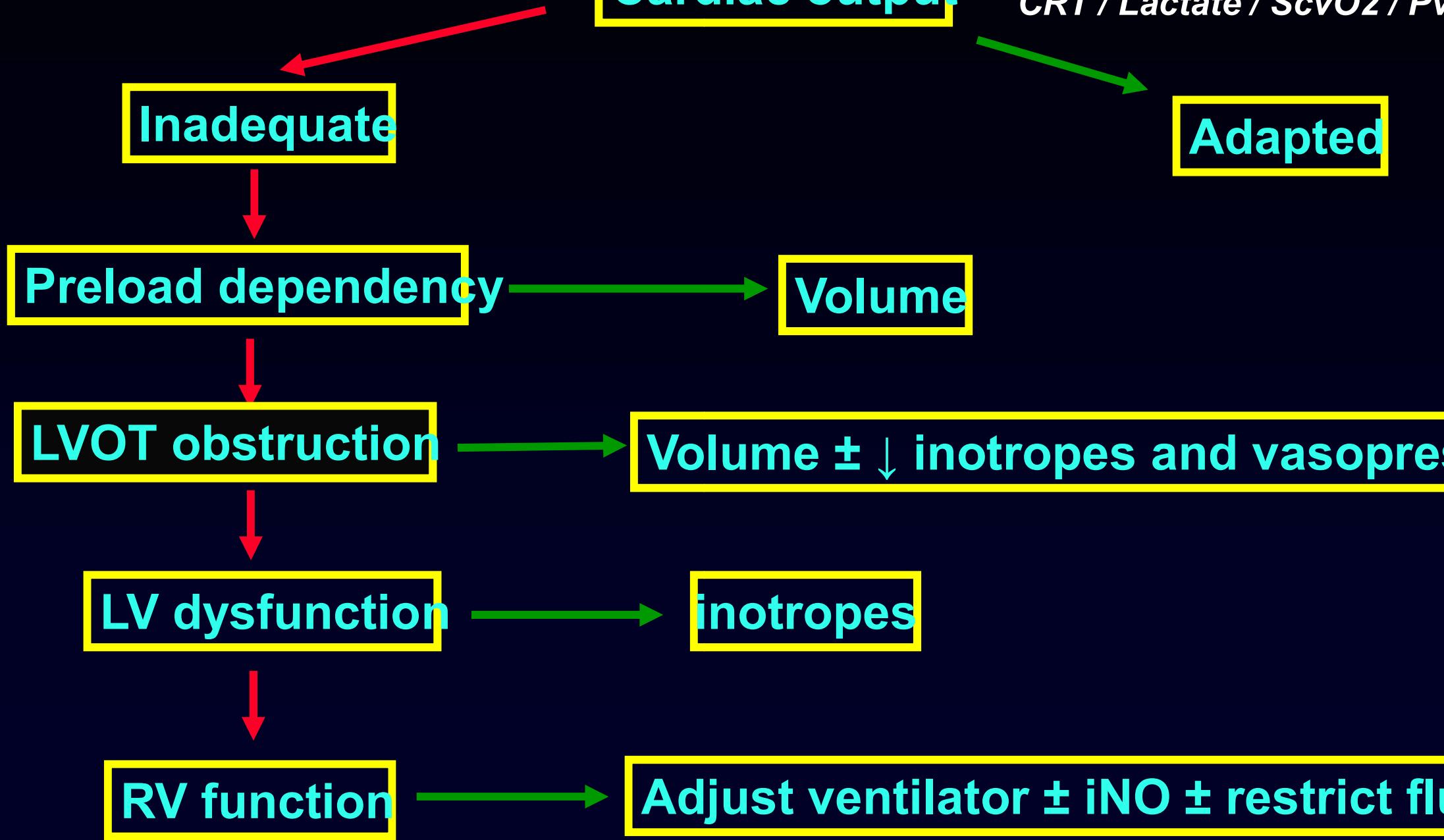


- **Well resuscitated** 61(17%)
- **LV systolic dysf** 64
  - LVEF <40% & Ao VTI <14cm & LVFAC <33%
- **Hyperkinetic** 84(23%)
  - Ao VTI >20cm & Heart rate <106bpm & LVFAC >58%
- **RV failure** 81(23%)
  - RV/LV EDA >0.8 & sABP <100mmHg & dABP <51mmHg
- **Still hypovolemic** 70(19%)
  - Ao VTI < 16 cm & E wave < 67 cm/s & SVC > 39 %

# TERAPEUTIC APPROACH

De Backer D et al Crit Care

## **CRT / Lactate / ScvO<sub>2</sub> / Pv**

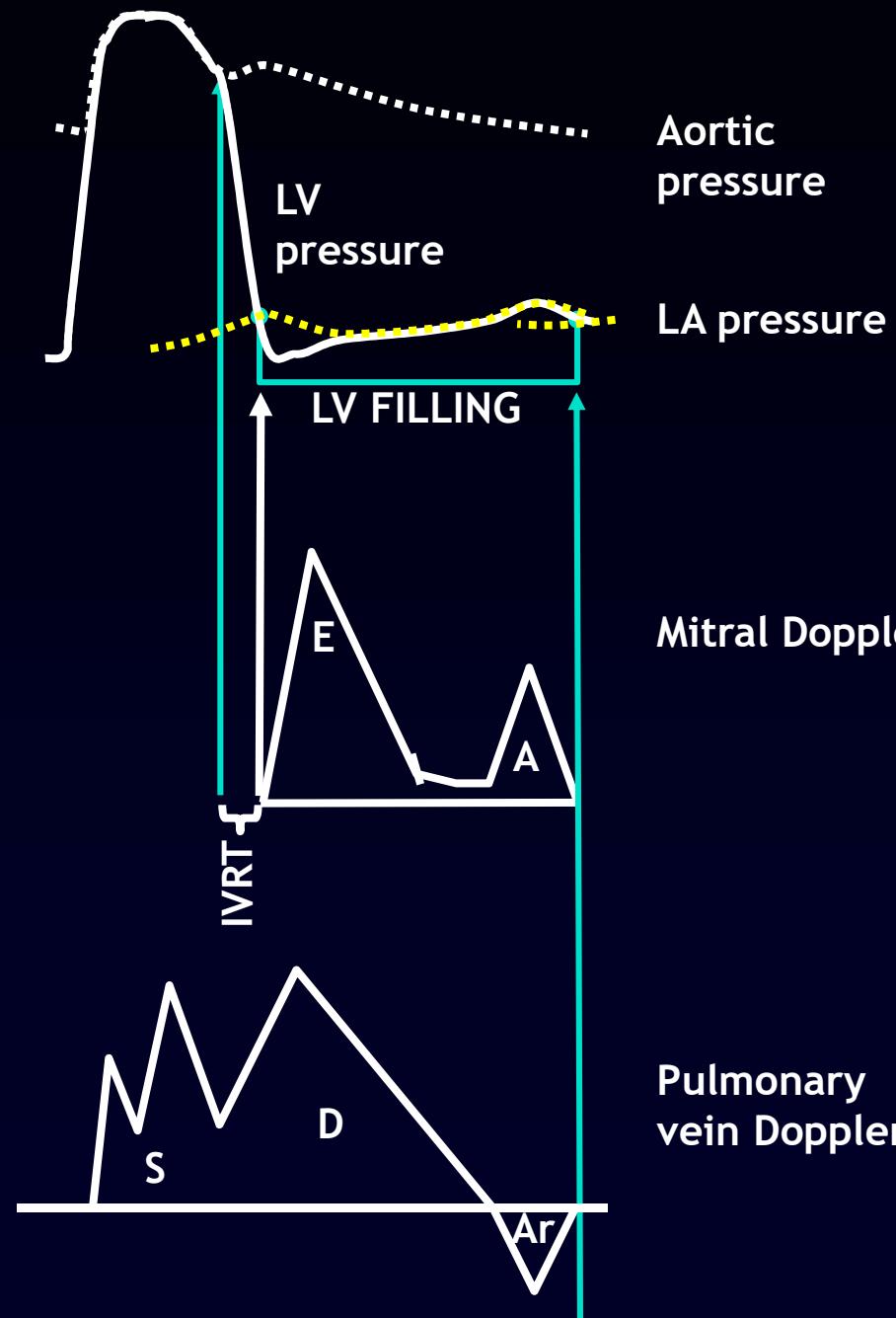




# DIAGNOSIS IN RESPIRATORY FAILURE

Hydrostatic versus non hydrostatic cause of pulmonary edema ?

## Normal PAOP



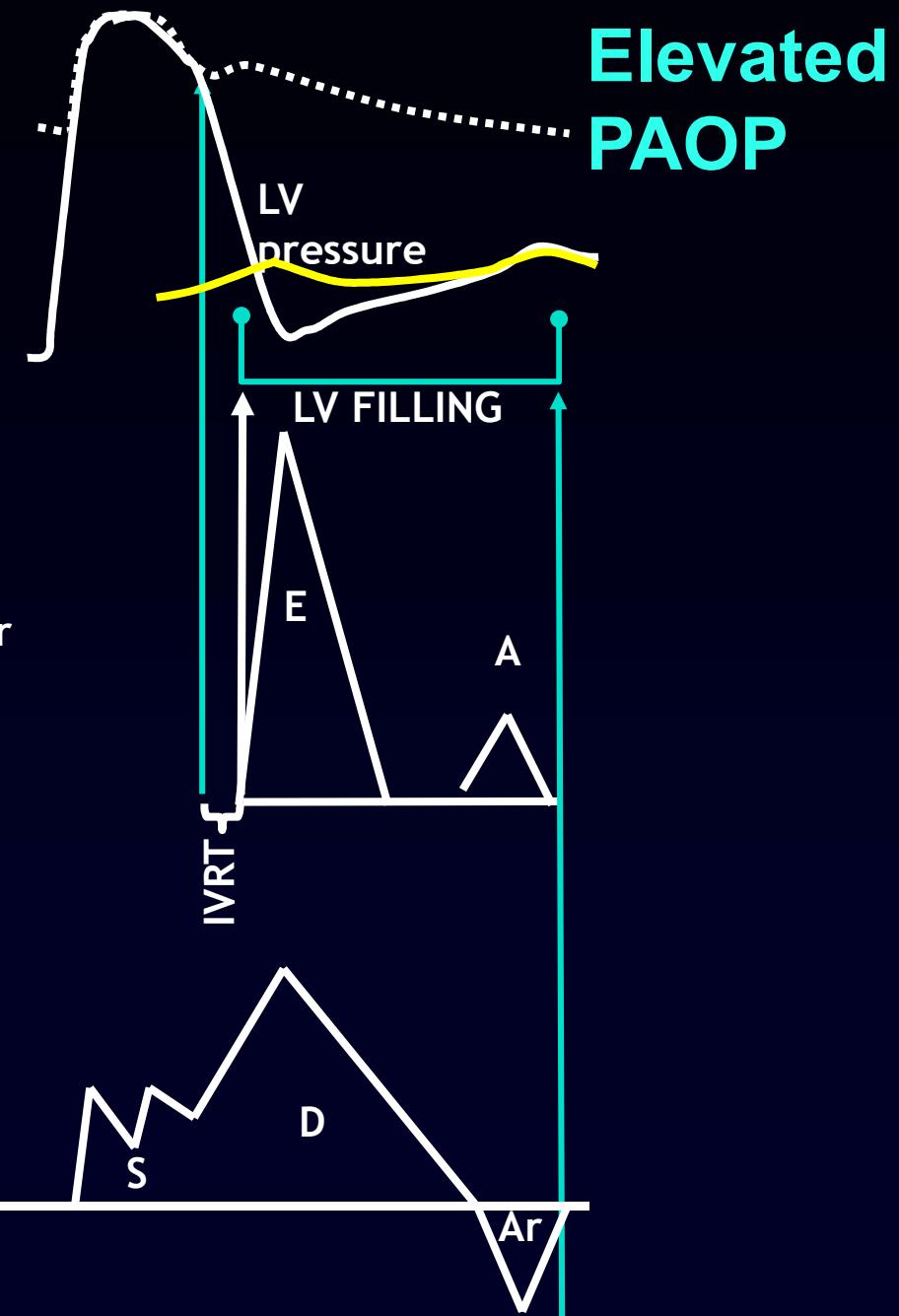
Aortic  
pressure

LA pressure

Mitral Doppler

Pulmonary  
vein Doppler

## Elevated PAOP



## OP and EVLW B-lines provide different information

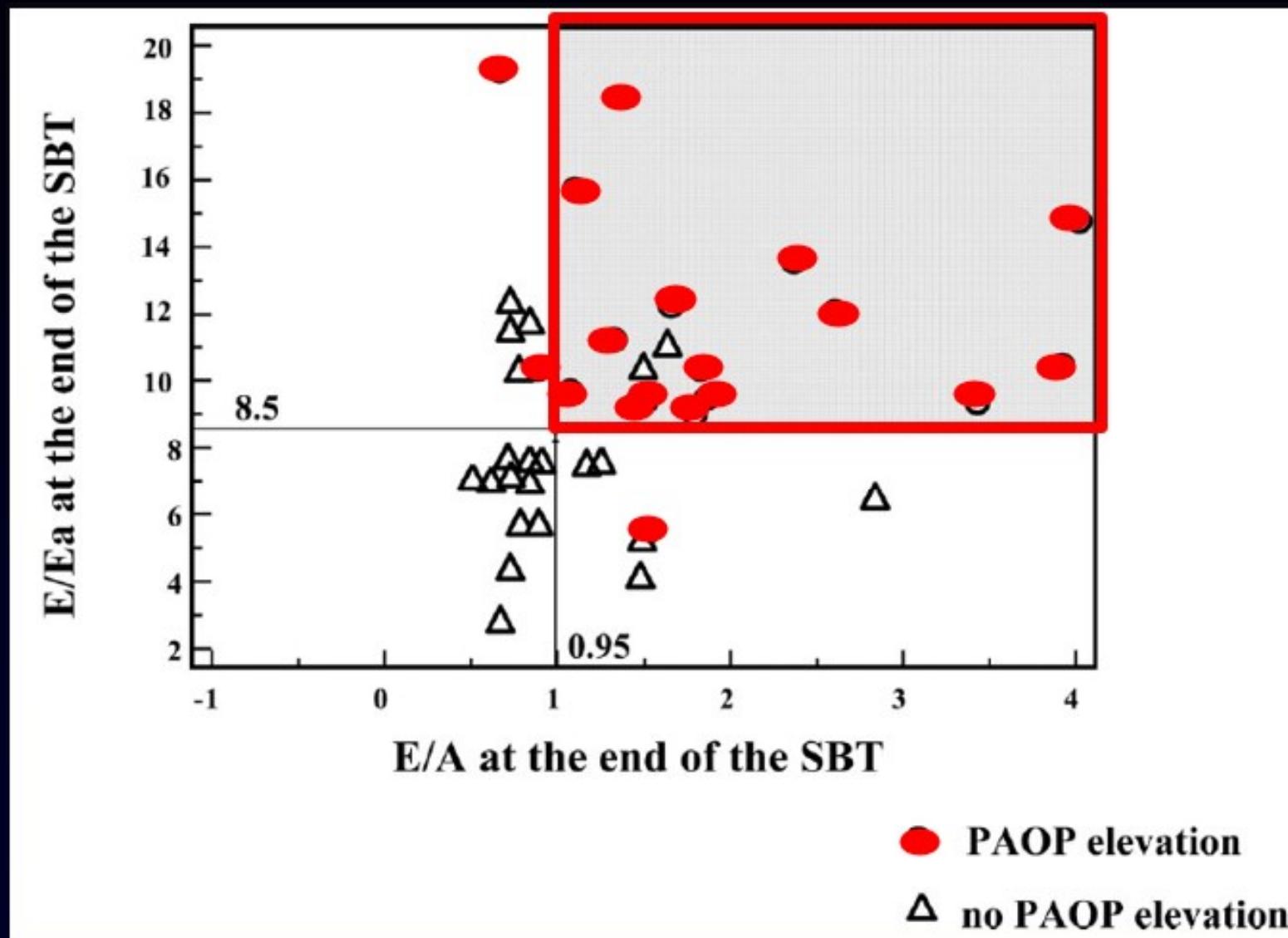
PAOP reflects the current hydrostatic pressure (i.e. driving force contributing to pulmonary edema)



- EVLW B-lines reflect the extent of water flooding in the lungs, independently of its origin.

# 9 pts failed SBT

Lamia B et al  
CCM 27:1696



**E/A > 0.95 + E/Ea > 8.5 predict elevated PAOP  
(Se 82% and Sp 91%)**

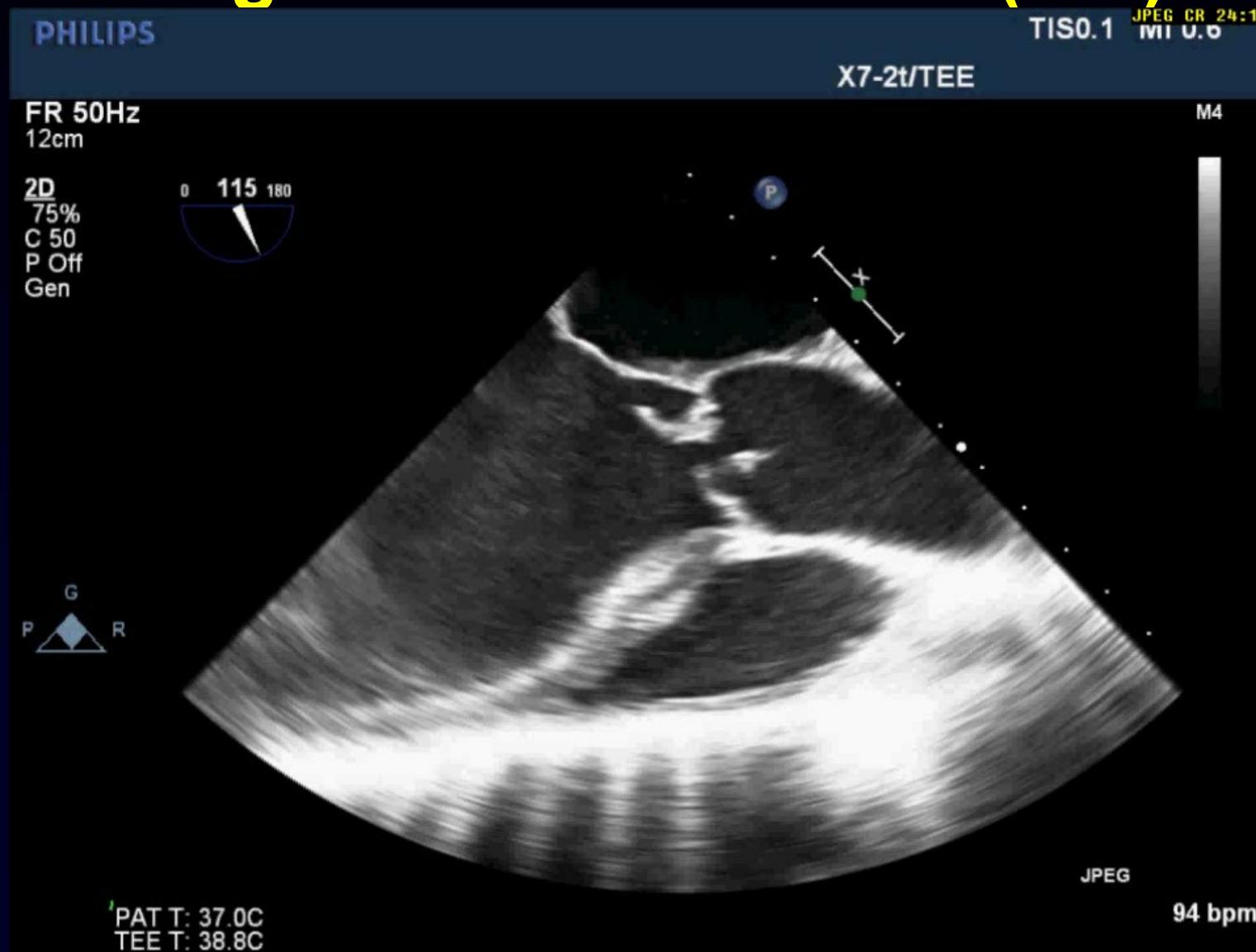
# **Critical care echocardiography**

**1- Focused evaluation**

**2- Full hemodynamic evaluation**

**3- Specific patterns**

# Long axis view LV 120° (ME)



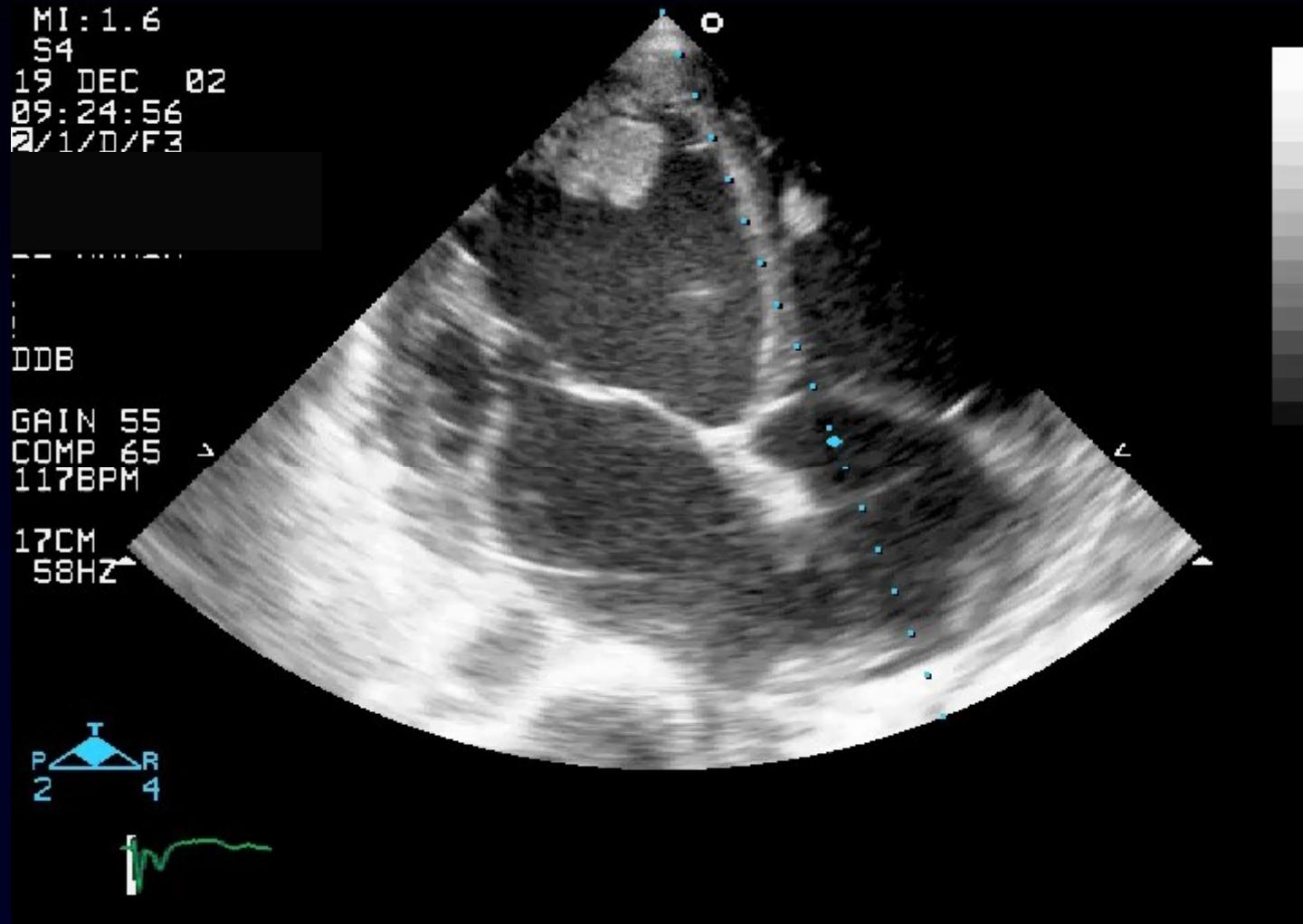
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2/1/D/F3

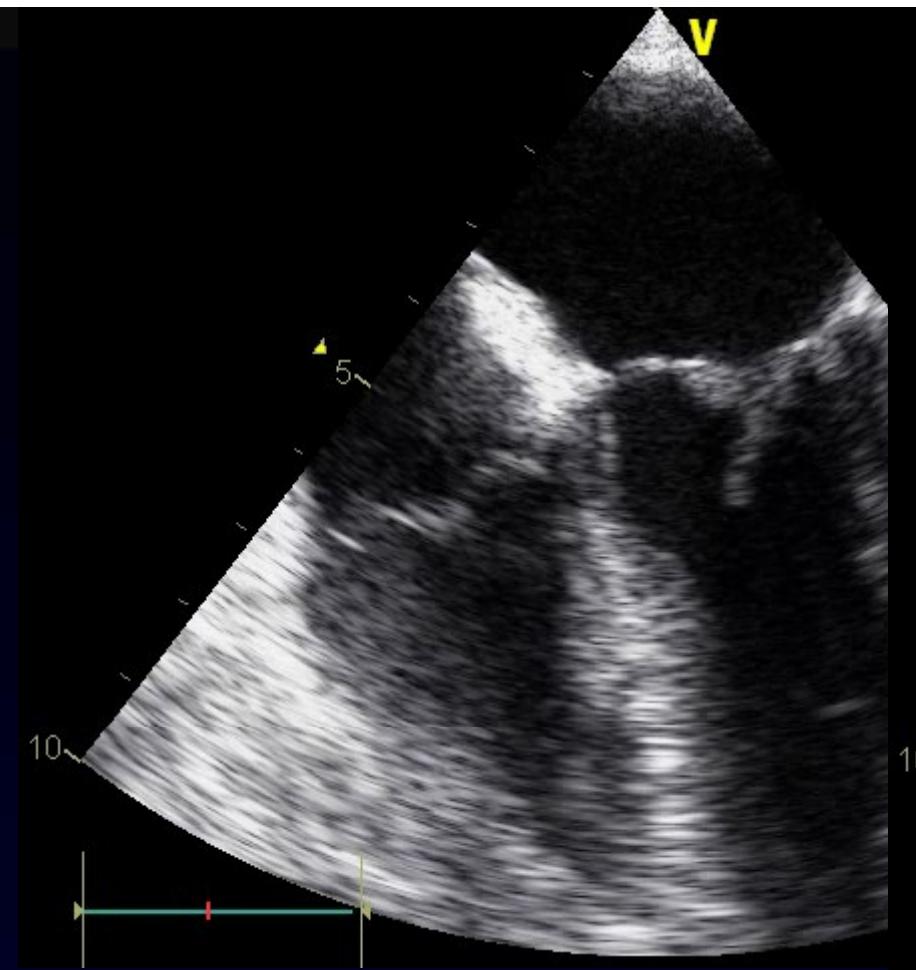
DDB

GAIN 55  
COMP 65  
117BPM

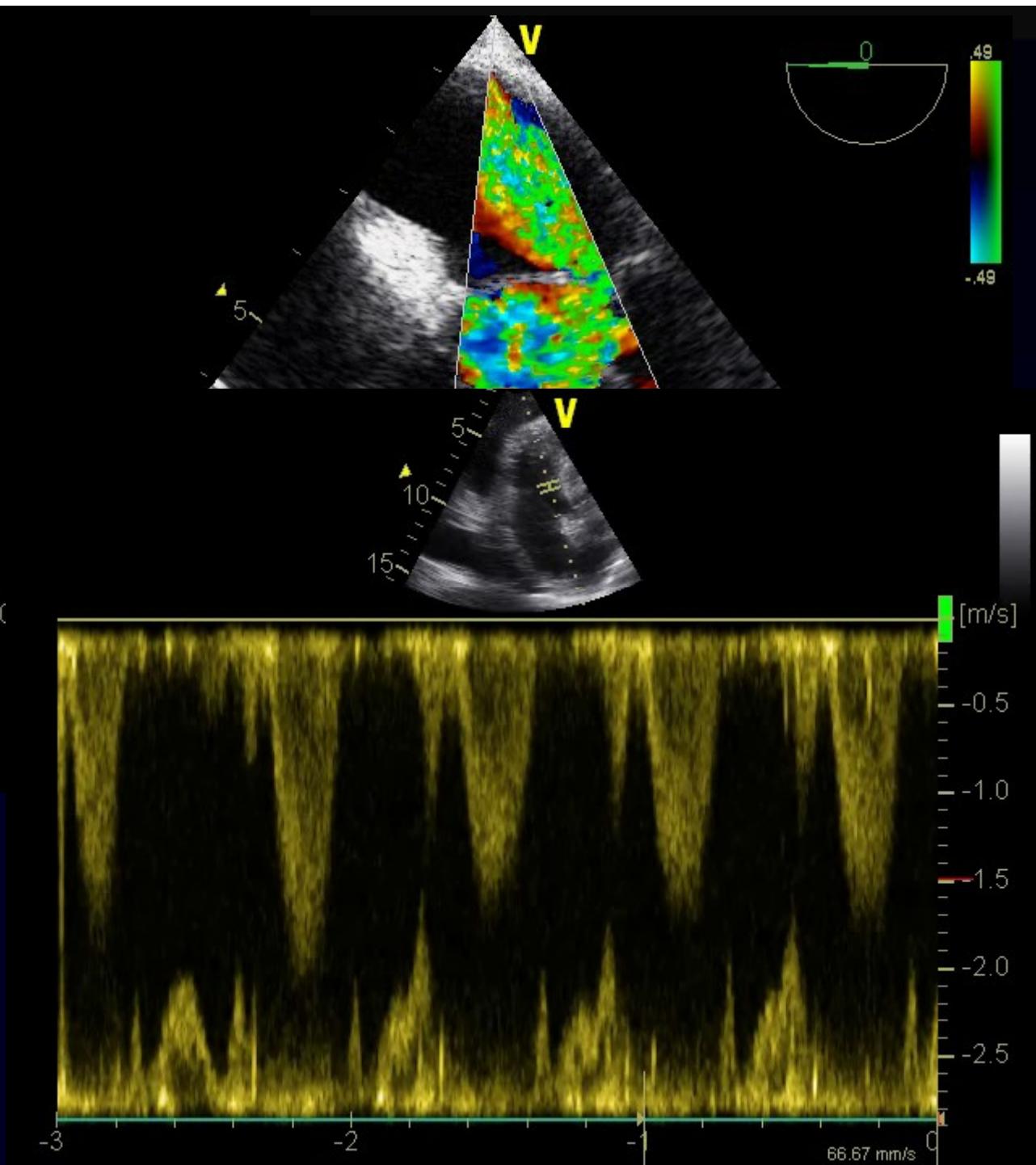
17CM  
58HZ

T  
P R  
2 4





**DON'T FORGET TO IDENTIFY  
SPECIFIC PATTERNS !**



# What should be measured / estimated ?

Beginners

- Pericardial effusion
- RV/LV size
- LV function
- Preload responsiveness (Ao flow or SVC or IVC)

- VTlao
- PAPs (tricuspid regurgitation)
- PA flow
- E/A and E/Ea
- Aorta
- Morphology (regional hypokinesia, valve disease, PFO)

Thank you

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