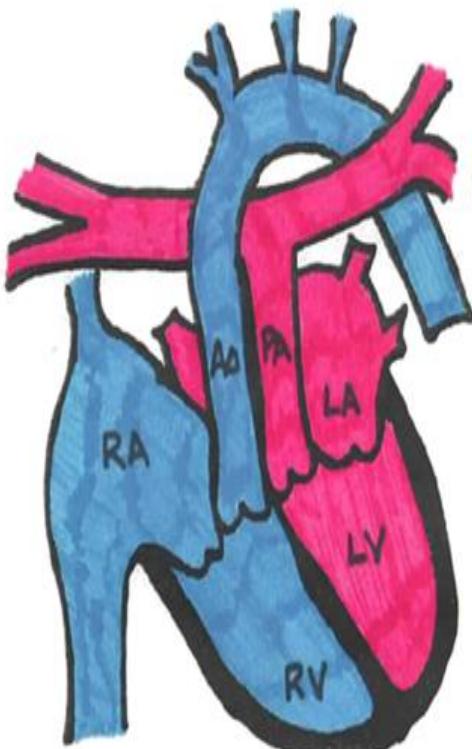




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Il ruolo della risonanza magnetica cardiaca nell'Ambulatorio GUCH

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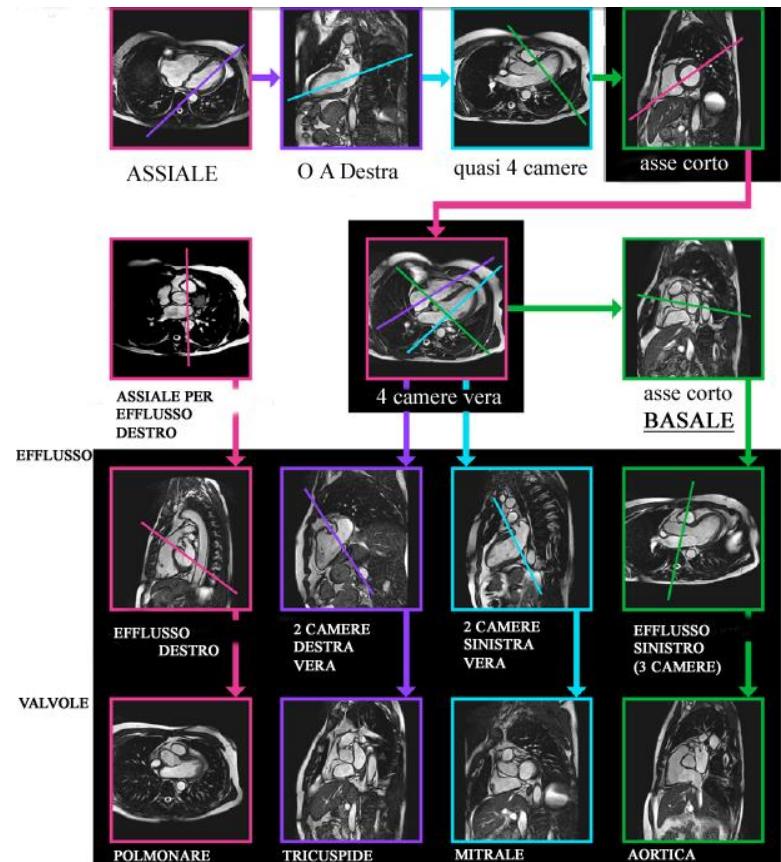
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Current clinical applications

- Function: Assessment of left and right ventricular volumes and mass, as well as systolic function
- Perfusion: Myocardial perfusion
- Viability: Assessment of myocardial viability
- Congenital heart disease: shunt calculation
- Valvular disease Evaluation and follow-up
- Cardiac masses
- Ischemic cardiomyopathies
- Nonischemic cardiomyopathies
- Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy
- Dilated cardiomyopathy
- Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- Myocarditis, sarcoidosis
- Pericardial disease
- Aortic disease

Emerging applications

- • Coronary angiography
- • Interventional magnetic resonance

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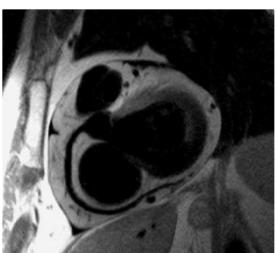
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[J Am Soc Echocardiogr.](#) 2013 Aug;26(8):813-27. doi:
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**Can we talk? Reflections on effective
communication between imager and
interventionalist in congenital heart disease.**

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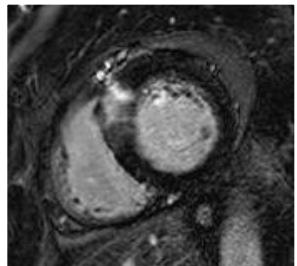




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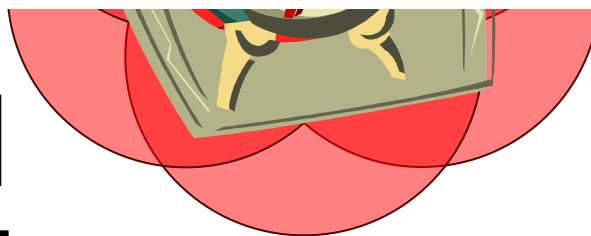
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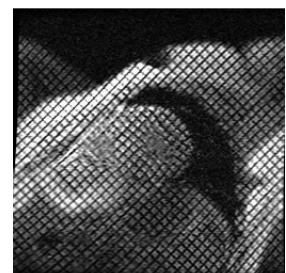
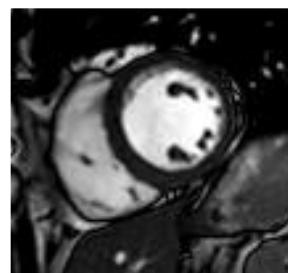
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Funzione/Cinetica



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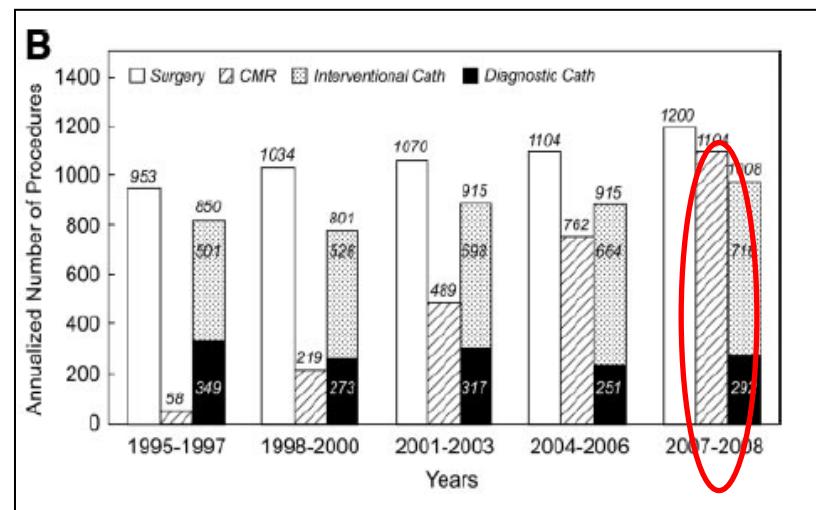
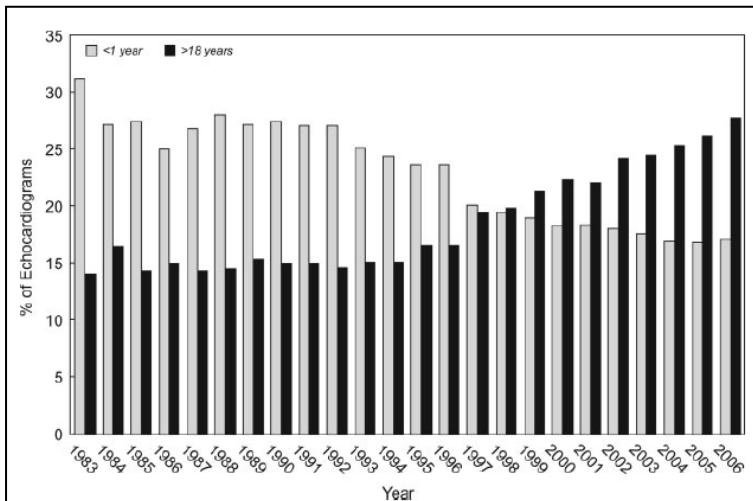
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Advances in Cardiovascular Imaging

Multimodality Noninvasive Imaging for Assessment of Congenital Heart Disease

Ashwin Prakash, MD; Andrew J. Powell, MD; Tal Geva, MD

Circ Cardiovasc Imaging. 2010;3:112-125.



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Pediatr Radiol (2006) 36 (Suppl 2): 121–125
DOI 10.1007/s00247-006-0191-5

ALAR

Ruth A. Kleinerman

Cancer risks following diagnostic and therapeutic radiation exposure in children

Congenital heart disease

Cumulative patient effective dose and acute radiation-induced chromosomal DNA damage in children with congenital heart disease

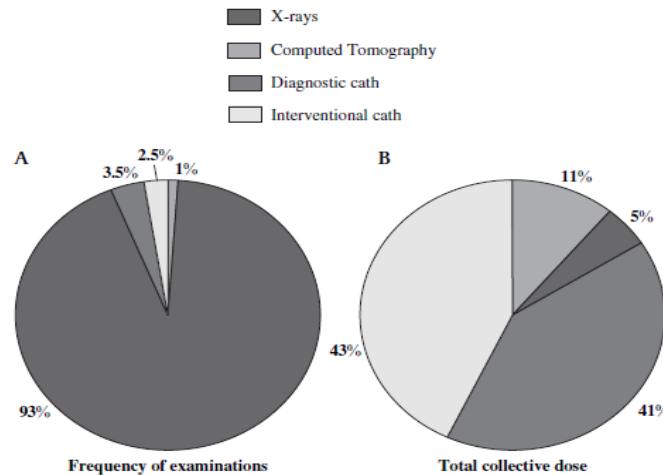
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Heart 2010;96:269–274.



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Figure 1 The most frequent examinations and total collective dose in congenital heart disease: relative contribution of conventional radiographs, CT, diagnostic catheterisation and interventional radiology to (A) the frequency and (B) the total collective effective dose.



our patients with CHD for three reasons. First, adult grown-up patients with surgically repaired CHD are a large and growing population, estimated to be one million in US in the year 2000, compared with an estimated 300 000 in 1980, and 1.4 million are expected by 2020.³⁹ Second, the long-term outcome of the underlying cardiac disease has been dramatically improved by interventions in the past decade, and now excellent long-term survival is the rule, rather than the exception.^{9 10} Third, and most importantly, children are several times more sensitive to radiation than middle-aged adults.^{1 3 11 12} Therefore, when managing



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Thiele	Holger	Germany	2018
Steadman	Christopher	United Kingdom	2018
Sorahb	Fratz	Germany	2018
Sechtem	Udo	Germany	2018
Schuster	Andreas	Germany	2018
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PETERSEN	Steffen	United Kingdom	2018
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Paetsch	Ingo	Germany	2018
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Gebker	Rolf	Germany	2018
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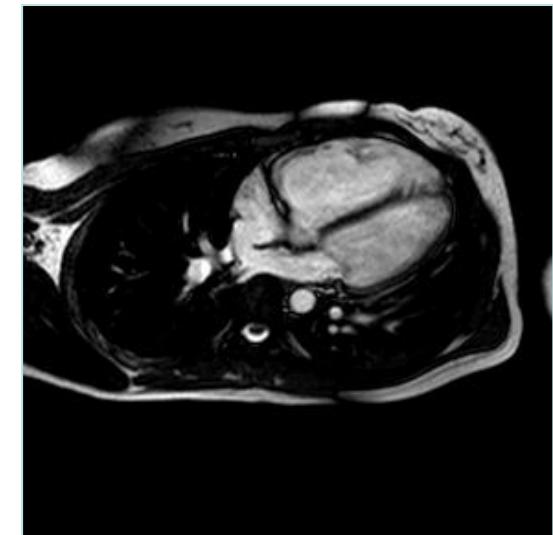
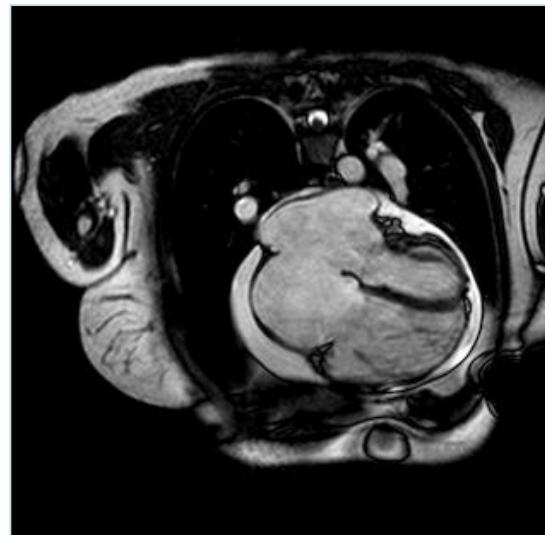
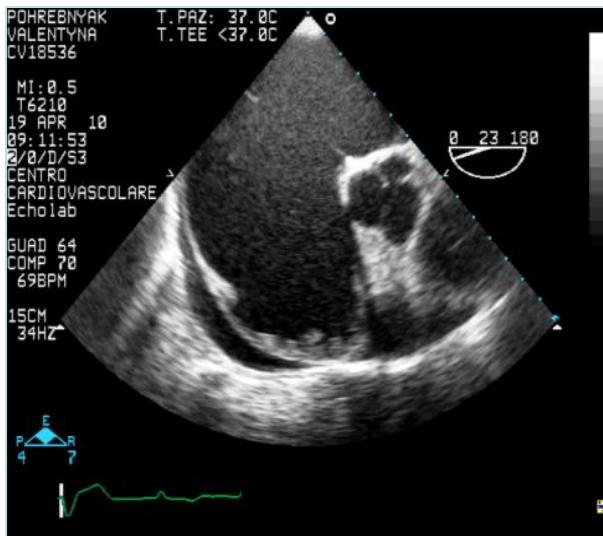
RISONANZA MAGNETICA CARDIACA

- Valutazione morfologica
- Valutazione della funzione destra-sinistra e della massa
- Valutazioni flussimetriche
- Perfusione e Vitalità (late enhancement)



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DIFETTO SETTO INTERATRIALE



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RESEARCH

Open Access

Assessment of atrial septal defects in adults comparing cardiovascular magnetic resonance with transoesophageal echocardiography

Karen SL Teo*, Patrick J Disney, Benjamin K Dundon, Matthew I Worthley, Michael A Brown, Prashanthan Sanders and Stephen G Worthley

	Able to be assessed by CMR (%)	Able to be assessed by TOE (%)
Maximal defect size	(20/20) 100%	(19/19) 100%
Anterior superior margin	(20/20) 100%	(15/19) 79%
Anterior inferior margin	(20/20) 100%	(17/19) 89%
Posterior superior margin	(19/20) 95%	(14/19) 74%
Posterior inferior margin	(20/20) 100%	(12/19) 63%

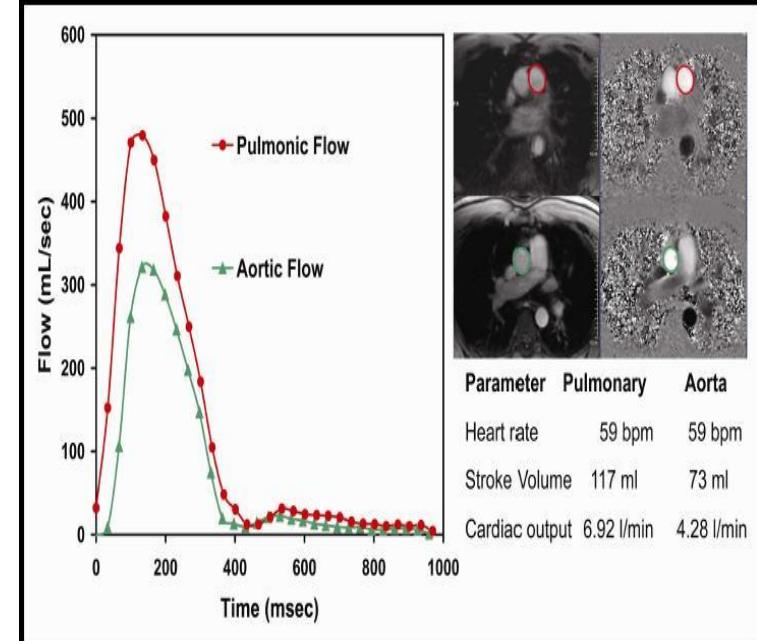
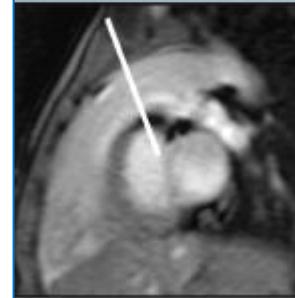
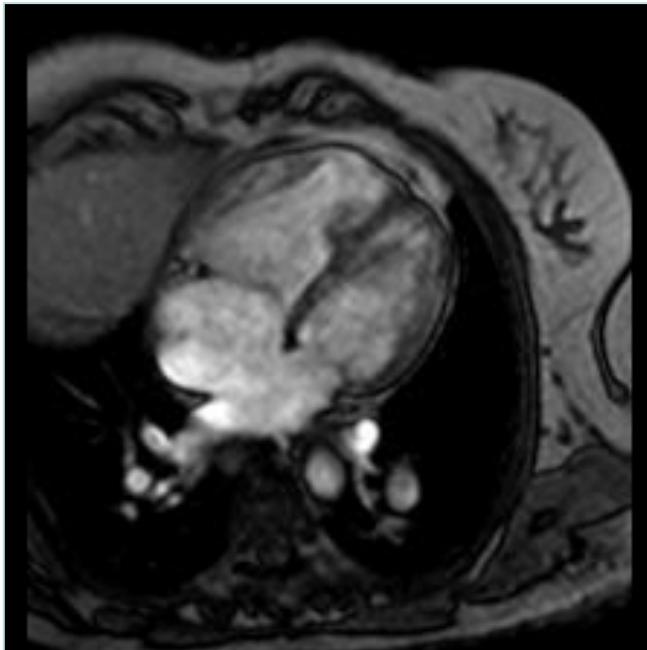


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Noninvasive Quantification of Left-to-Right Shunt in Pediatric Patients

**Phase-Contrast Cine Magnetic Resonance Imaging Compared With
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Circulation. 2001;103:2476-2482.

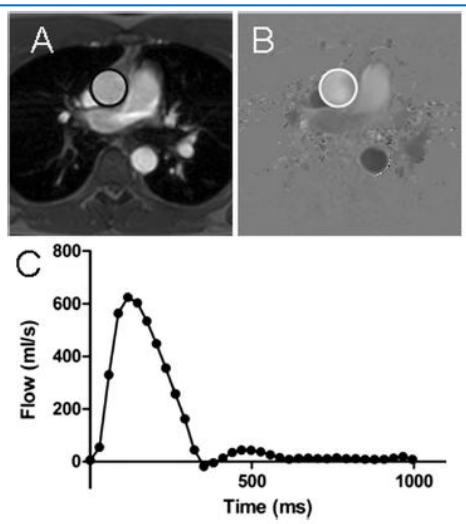


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Cardiac output and cardiac index measured with cardiovascular magnetic resonance in healthy subjects, elite athletes and patients with congestive heart failure

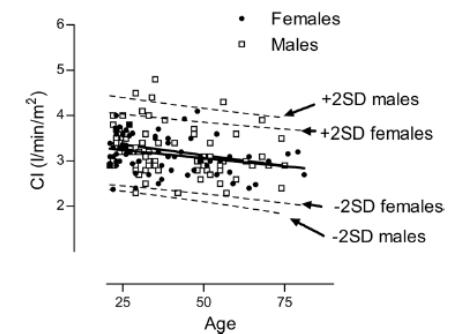
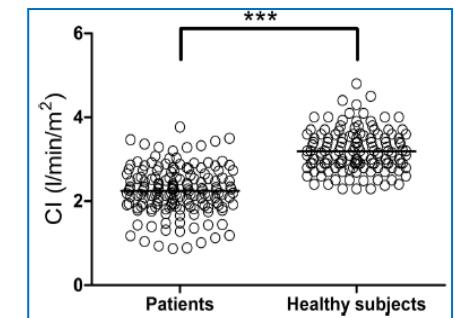
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Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance 2012, **14**:51



**Studio del Cardiac Index in
144 volontari sani
60 atleti
157 SCC pts**

Conclusions: CI decreases in healthy subjects with age but does not differ between males and females. We found no difference in CI between athletes and healthy subjects at rest but CI was lower in patients with congestive heart failure. The presented values can be used as reference values for flow velocity mapping CMR.



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

The unnatural history of an atrial septal defect: Longitudinal 35 year follow up after surgical closure at young age

Cuypers JAAE, et al. Heart 2013;99:1346–1352

Table 4 Cardiac MRI

	ASD II	Sinus venosus defect	p Value
LV EDV/BSA, mean±SD (mL/m ²)	80±15	83±16	0.6
LV EDV dilation	5%	14%	0.3
LV ESV/BSA	33±10	36±11	0.4
LV ESV dilation	24%	43%	0.2
LV EF (%)	59±7	57±8	0.4
LV EF decreased	17%	29%	0.4
RV EDV/BSA	92±15	96±16	0.4
RV EDV dilation	17%	29%	0.4
RV ESV/BSA	44±10	48±11	0.2
RV ESV dilation	27%	57%	0.05
RV EF (%)	52±6	50±7	0.2
RV EF decreased	24%	50%	0.1

RV EF <49% and LV EF ≤ 54% were considered decreased and RV EDV >107.5 mL/m², RV ESV >47.2 mL/m², LV EDV >102.5 mL/m² and LV ESV >38.7 mL/m² were considered enlarged.

BSA, body surface area; EDV, end-diastolic volume; EF, ejection fraction; ESV, end-systolic volume; LV, left ventricle; RV, right ventricle.



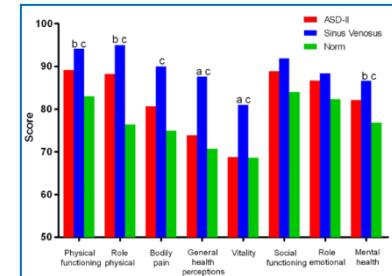
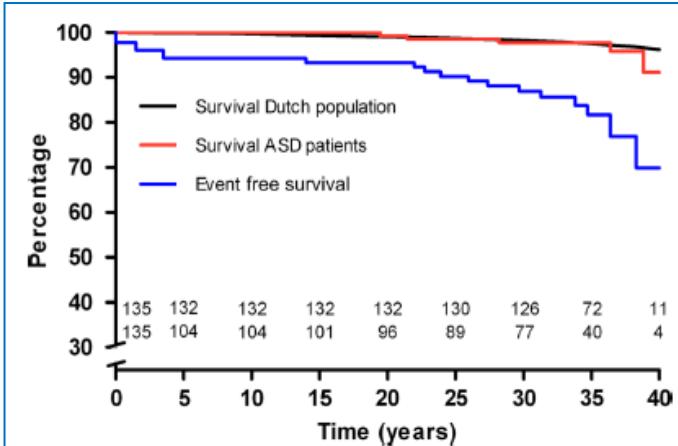
135 pts.
DIA trattati chirurgicamente
Fup 35 yrs

6% deceduti
16% aritmie sopraventricolari
6% PM impiantato
11% RV EDVi >107ml/mq

31% RVEF<49%

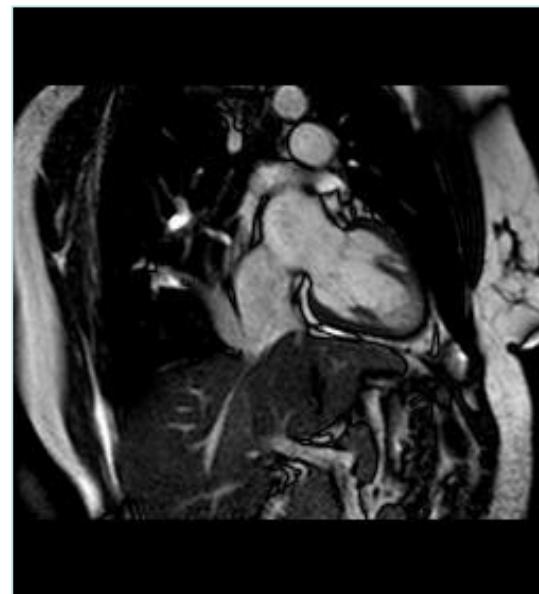
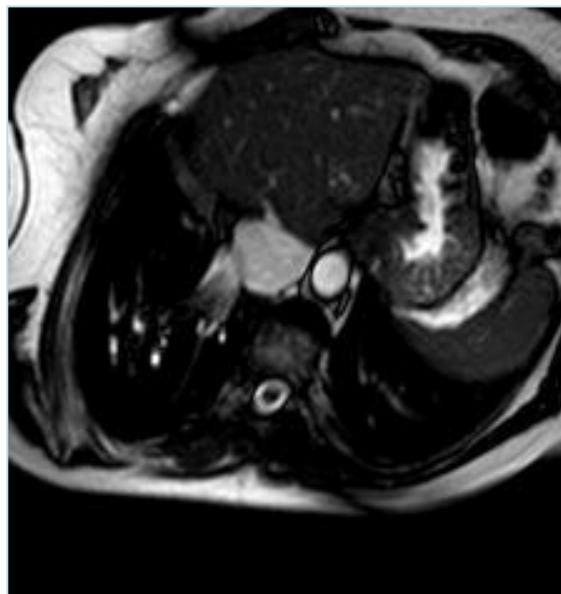


pacemaker implantation remains low. Although RVEF was unexpectedly found to be decreased in one-third of patients, the functional status remains excellent.



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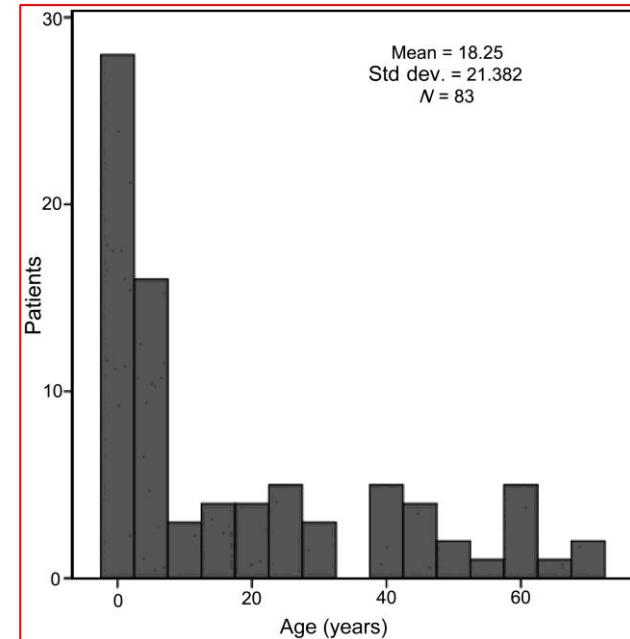
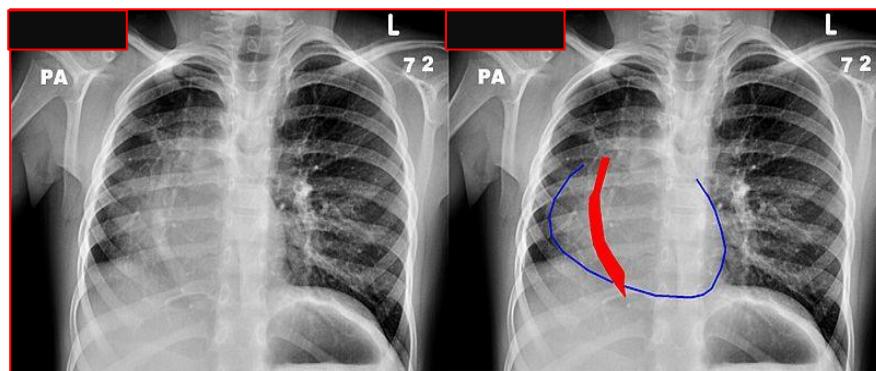


MULTIMEDIA MANUAL OF
CARDIO-THORACIC
SURGERY

Partial anomalous pulmonary venous connection (including scimitar syndrome)

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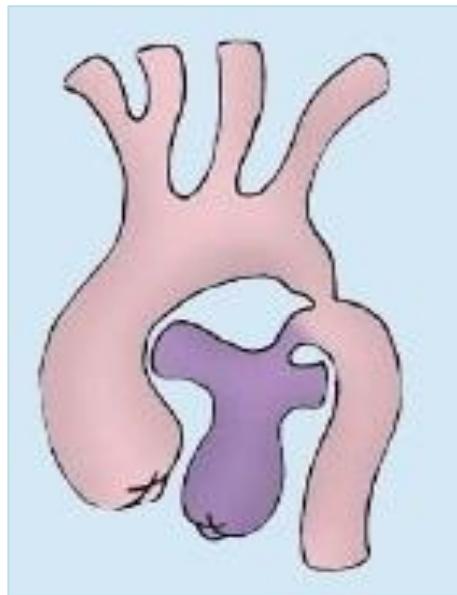
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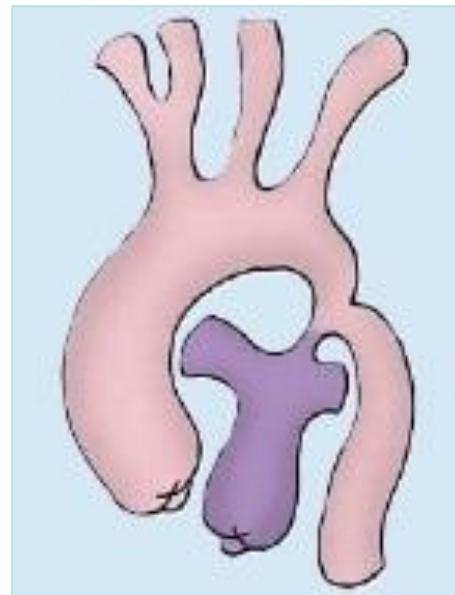
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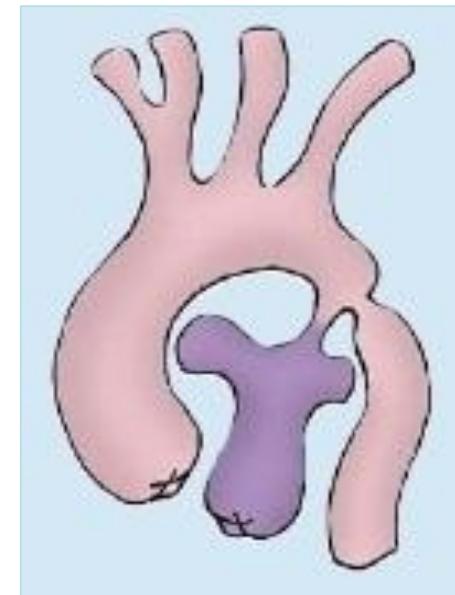
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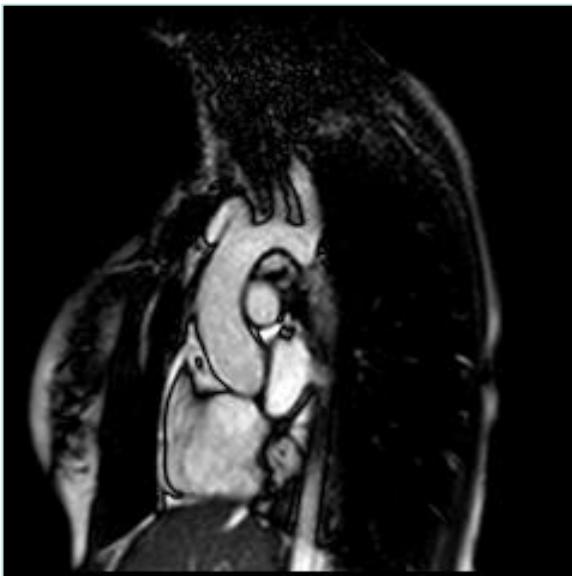


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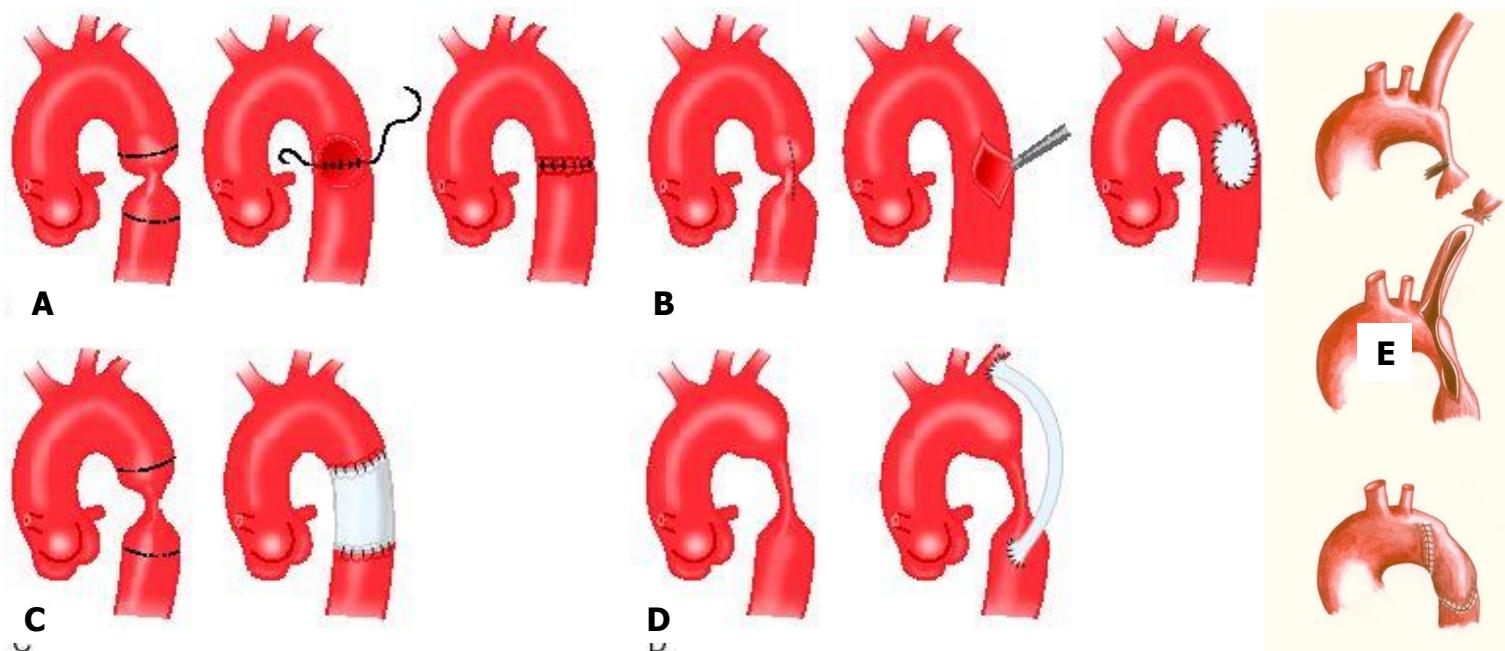
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COARTAZIONE AORTICA



- A. End to end anastomosis; B. Patch aortoplasty ; C. Tube interposition;
D. Subclavian to aortic by pass; E. Subclavian flap**



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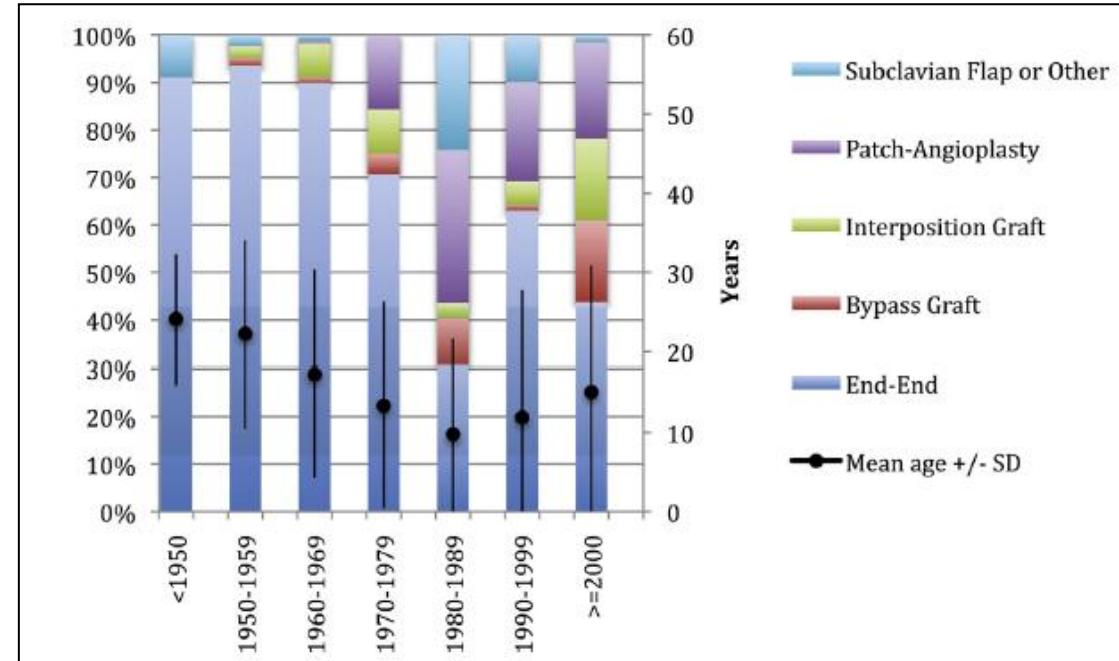
Coarctation of the Aorta

Lifelong Surveillance Is Mandatory Following Surgical Repair

Table 1 Pre-Operative Characteristics (N = 819)

Characteristic	Value
Age at operation	
Mean \pm SD, yrs	17.2 \pm 13.6
Range	1 day to 72.2 yrs
Age group	
≤ 1 yr	116
$>1-\leq 5$ yrs	76
$>5-\leq 10$ yrs	123
$>10-\leq 20$ yrs	235
>20 yrs	269
Female	243 (30)
Pre-operation hypertension	683 (83)
NYHA class III or IV	32 (5)

1946 -> 2005
819 pts
Isolated CoA



Mayo Clinic



(J Am Coll Cardiol 2013;62:1020-5)

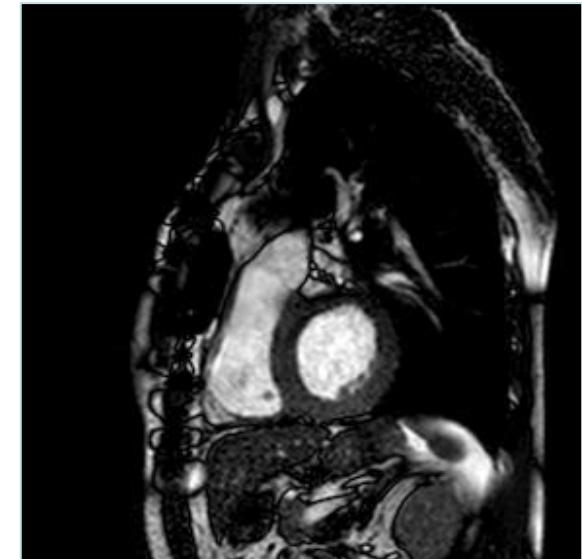
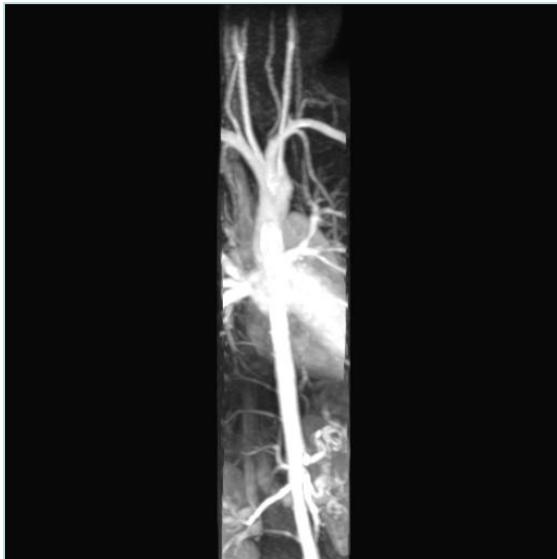
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Heart

Survivors of coarctation repair: fixed but not cured

D S Celermajer and K Greaves

Heart 2002 88: 113-114
doi: 10.1136/heart.88.2.113



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Predictors of Aneurysmal Formation After Surgical Correction of Aortic Coarctation

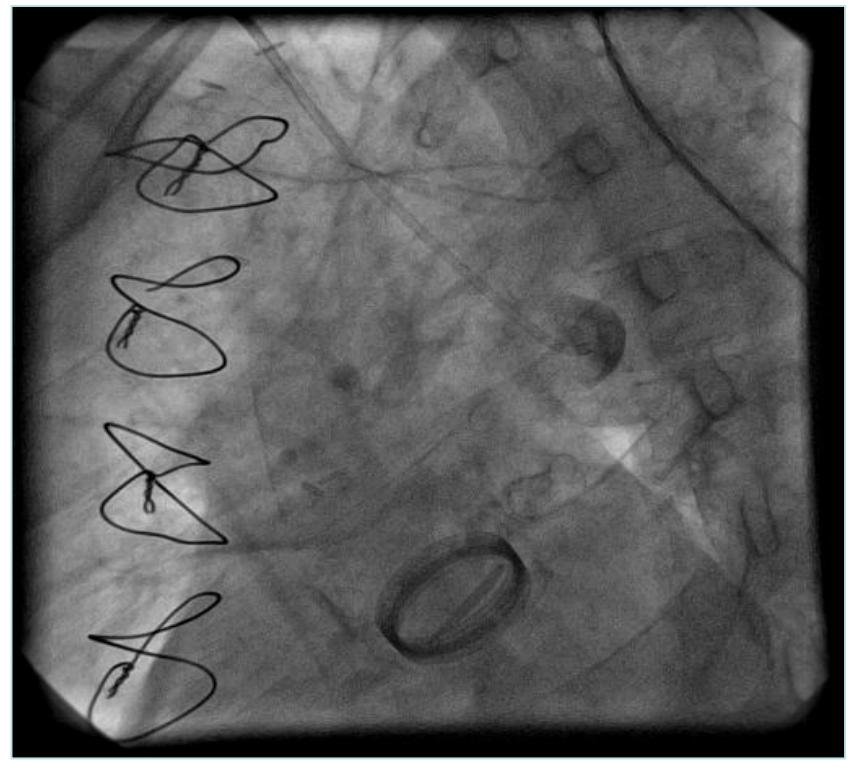
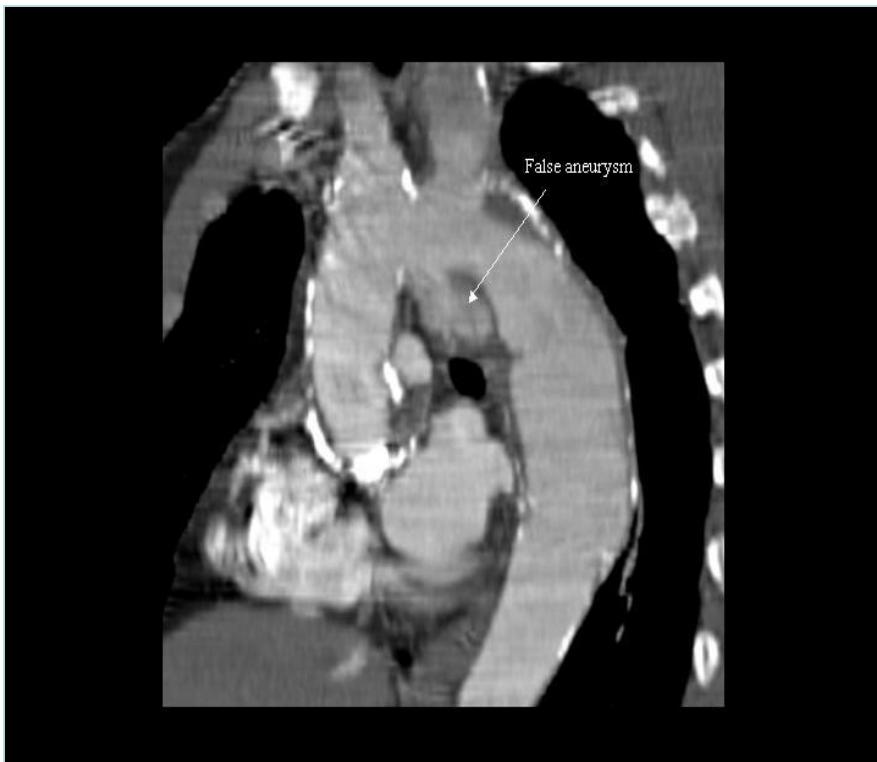
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require early identification. A postsurgical aneurysm was observed with subclavian flap angioplasty (17%), patch angioplasty (14%), tube graft repair (6%) or end-to-end anastomosis (3%) (1–15), often associated with persistent systemic hypertension, concomitant cardiovascular malformations or use of Dacron and/or silk sutures (6–9,11), and presented as false, true or dissecting at various sites of the thoracic aorta (3,8,9). With this wide scope of potential risk

CONCLUSIONS

Use of the patch graft technique and late correction of coarctation can predict aneurysmal formation at the site of coarctation repair, whereas patients with a bicuspid aortic valve may be at risk for an aneurysm developing in the ascending aorta, particularly after late repair of aortic coarctation with high preoperative pressure gradients. (J Am Coll Cardiol 2002;39: 617–24) © 2002 by the American College of Cardiology

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Faganello et al. EHJ 2008



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Results of Screening for Intracranial Aneurysms in Patients with Coarctation of the Aorta

AJNR 33 | Jun-Jul 2012

117 CoA pts

12 pts (10.3%) -> aneurismi cerebrali

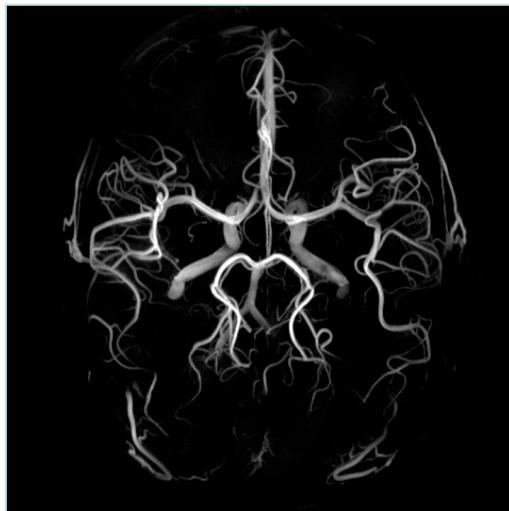


Table 3: Comparison of the aneurysm and no aneurysm groups

	Aneurysm (n = 12)	No Aneurysm (n = 105)	P Value
Age (yr) ^a	37 (16–50)	23 (16–59)	.04
Hypertension	83%	43%	.01
Smoker	25%	16%	.43
BAV or ascending aortopathy	42%	58%	.36
Aortic aneurysm	17%	10%	.36
SBP (mm Hg) ^a	138 ± 12	133 ± 17	.34
DBP (mm Hg) ^a	78 ± 10	74 ± 10	.22

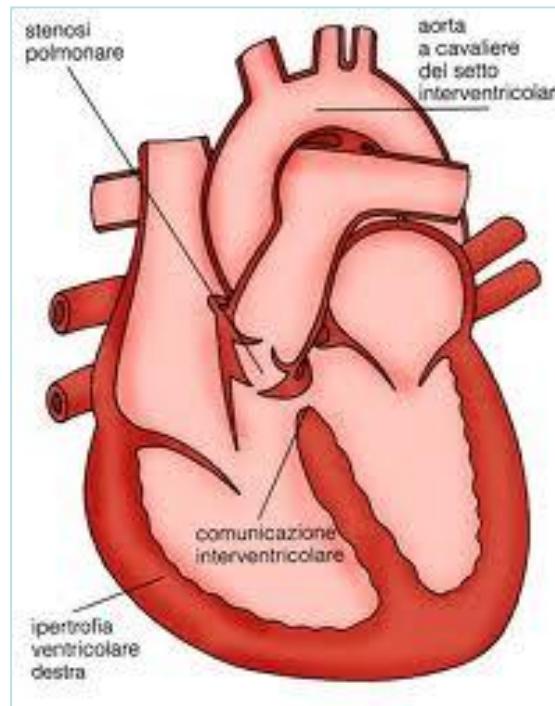
Table 2: Details of aneurysms and patient demographics

Site of Aneurysm	Size of Aneurysm (mm)	Sex	Age (yr)
Right MCA	4	F	38
Right PcomA	4	F	29
Right SCA	4	M	18
Left MCA	5	F	40
Left ACA	4	M	47
Right SCA	2	M	16
Left PcomA	4	M	41
Left MCA trunk	3	M	22
Left MCA trunk	3	M	24
Basilar termination	8	F	50
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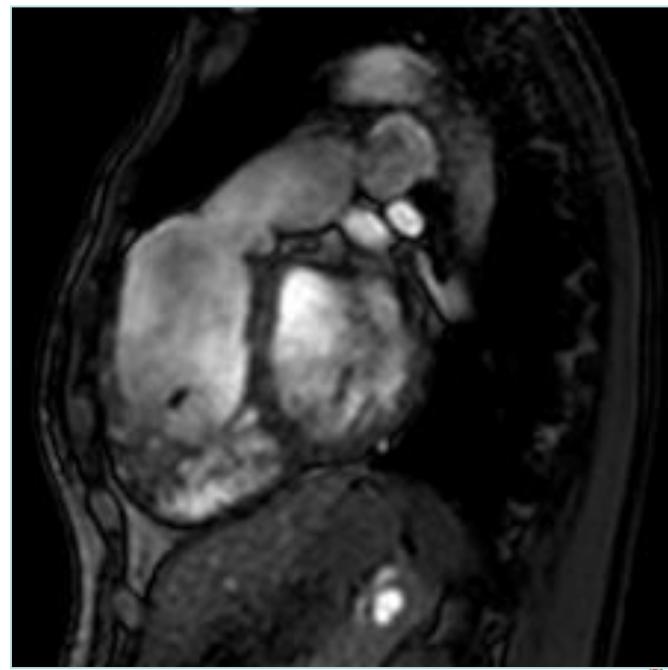
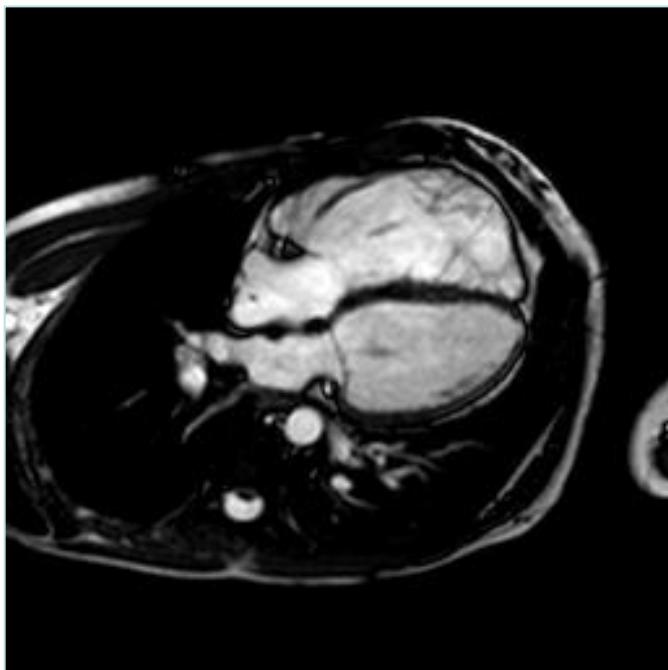
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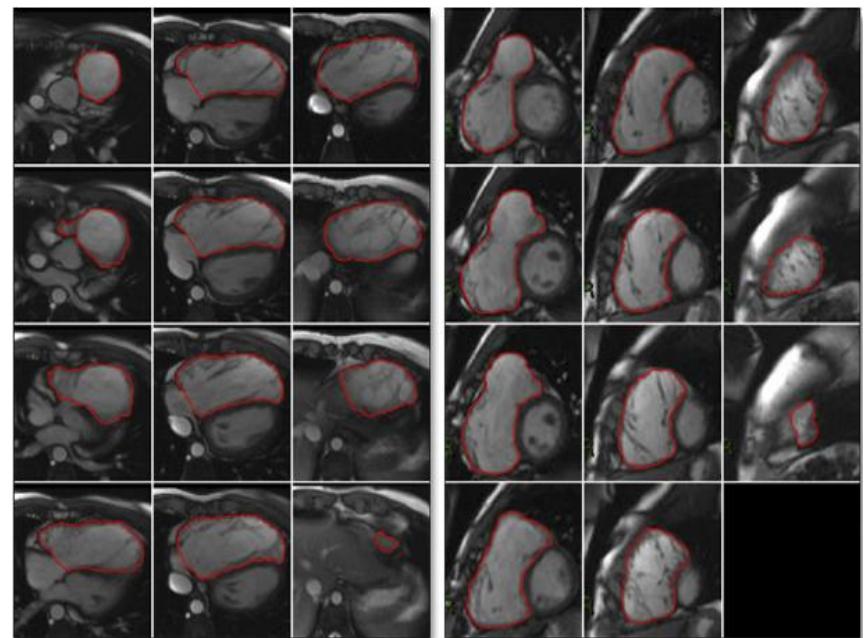
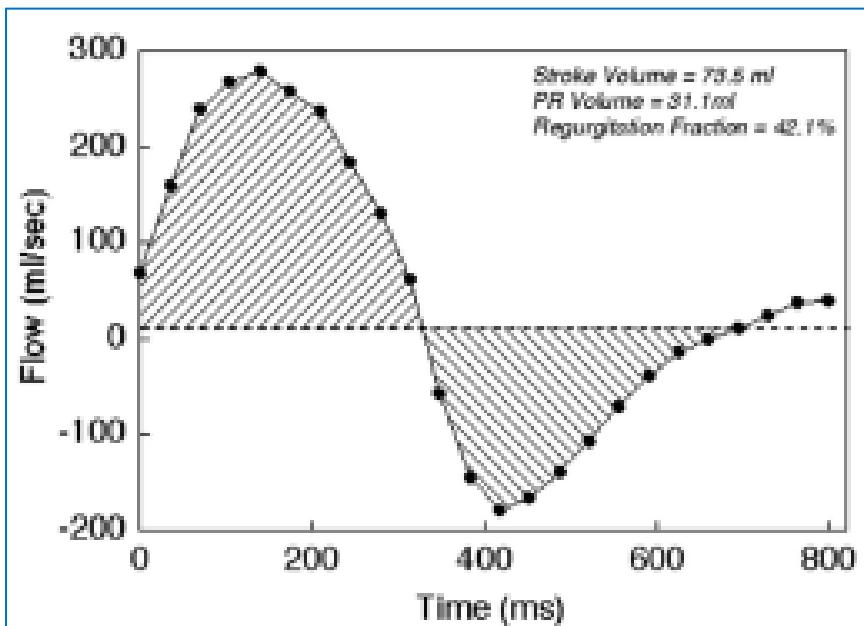


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MRI – FUNZIONE
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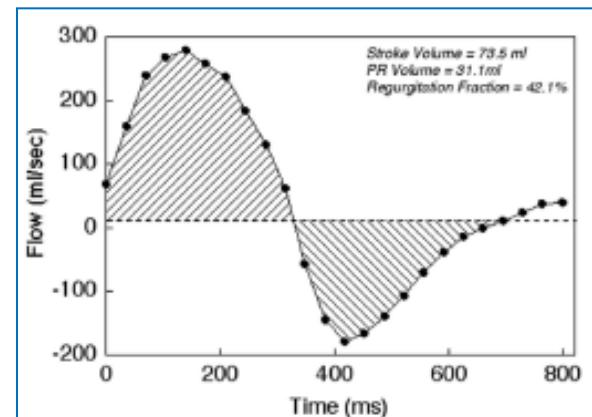
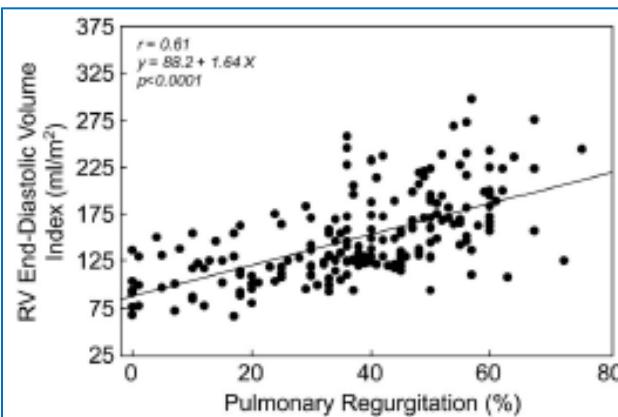


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REVIEW

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Repaired tetralogy of Fallot: the roles of cardiovascular magnetic resonance in evaluating pathophysiology and for pulmonary valve replacement decision support



150ml/m² < EDRVi < 170ml/m²



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

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Heart 2008; **94**:211–216.

88 TOF

Età media alla riparazione: 3 yrs

FuP 4.2 yrs

Outcomes:

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

Eventi maggiori: 18 pts (20.5%)

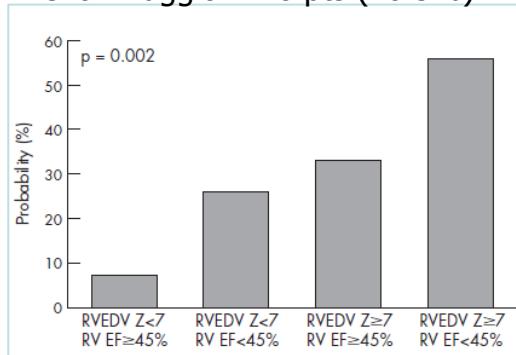


Table 2 Predictors of major adverse outcomes

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

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



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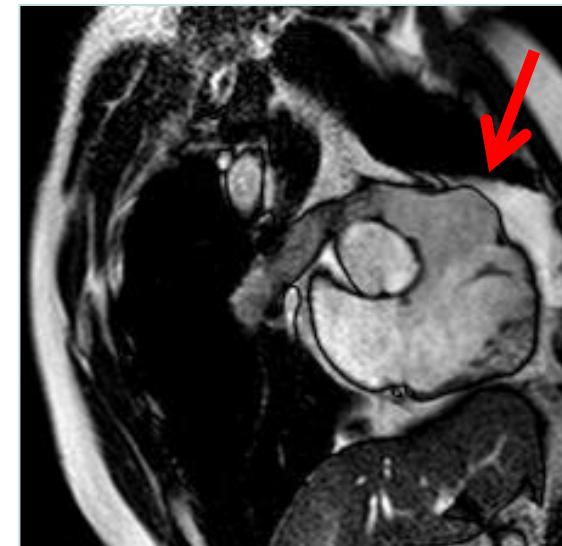
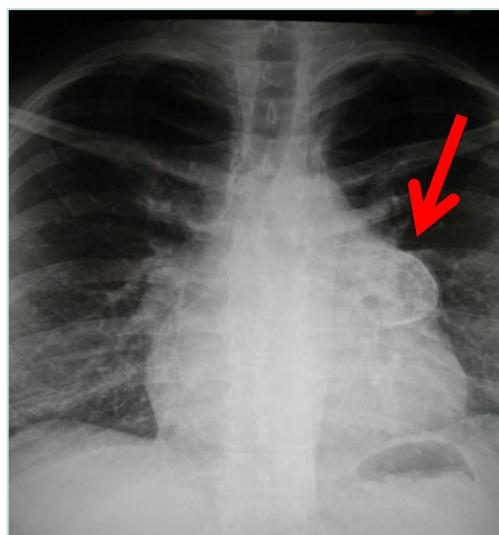
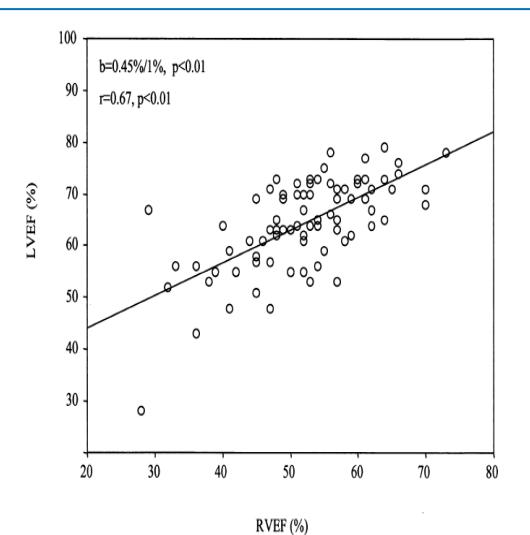
Adult Congenital Disease

Right Ventricular Function in Adults With Repaired Tetralogy of Fallot Assessed With Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging: Detrimental Role of Right Ventricular Outflow Aneurysms or Akinesia and Adverse Right-to-Left Ventricular Interaction

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RVOT

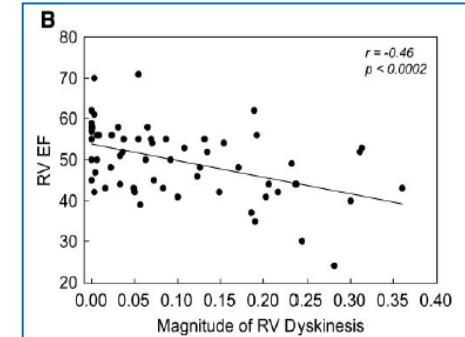
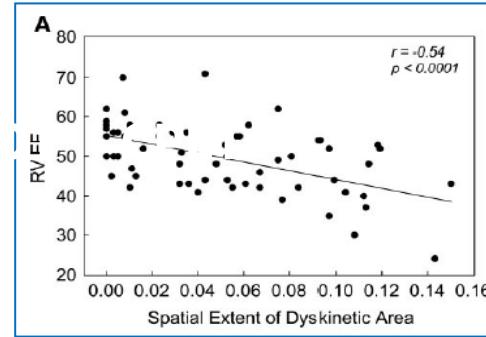
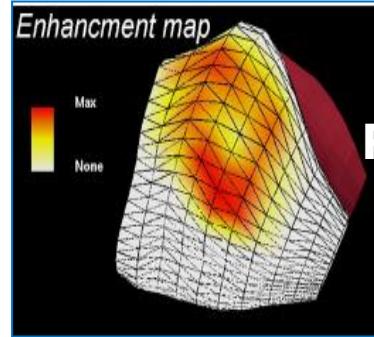
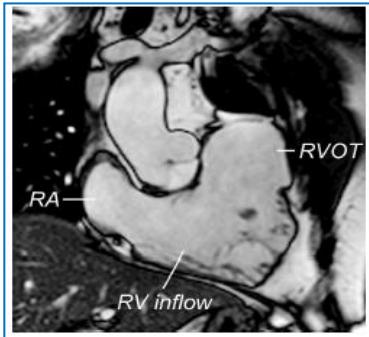


TOF vs controls. Presenza di **RVOT** aneurysm/akinesia è correlato a RVH,
Dilatazione Vdx, ridotta RVEF

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Effects of Regional Dysfunction and Late Gadolinium Enhancement on Global Right Ventricular Function and Exercise Capacity in Patients With Repaired Tetralogy of Fallot

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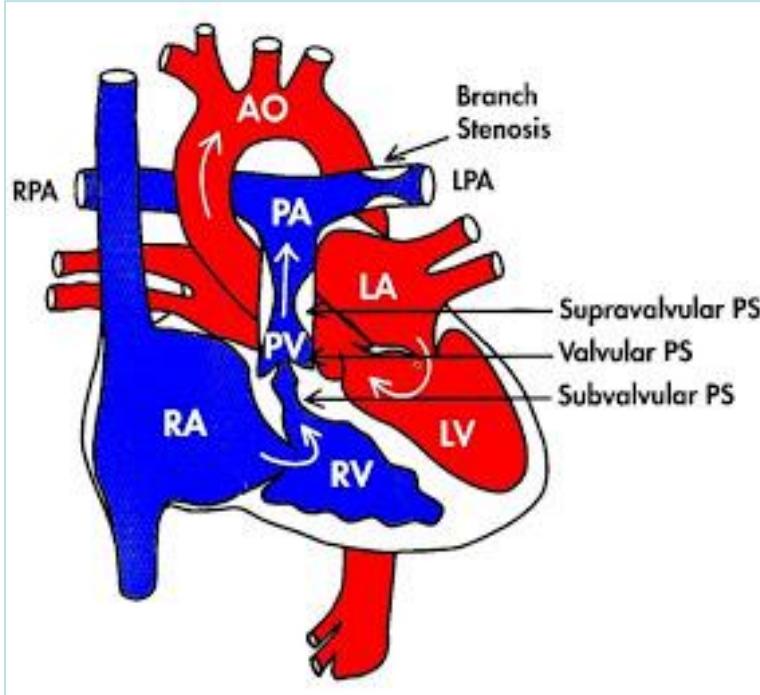


Conclusion—A greater extent of regional abnormalities in the RVOT adversely affects global RV function and exercise capacity after tetralogy of Fallot repair. These regional measures may have important implications for patient management, including RVOT reconstruction, at the time of pulmonary valve replacement. (*Circulation*. 2009;119:1370-1377.)



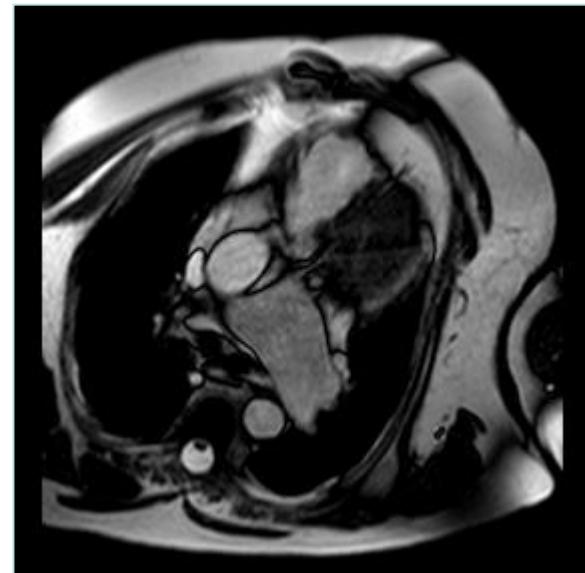
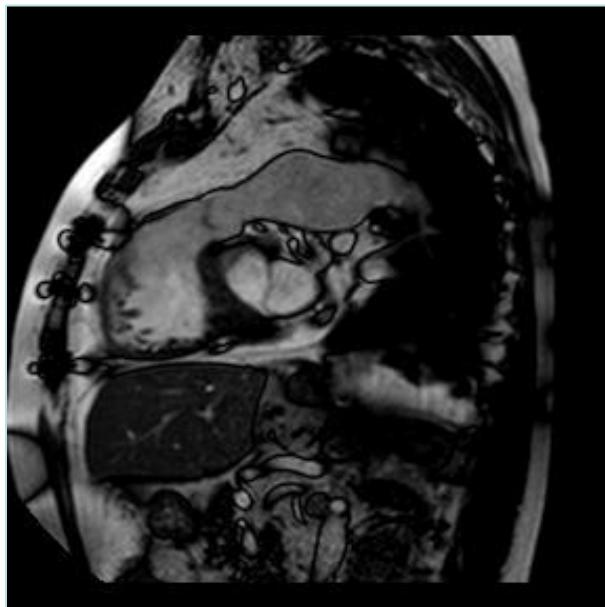
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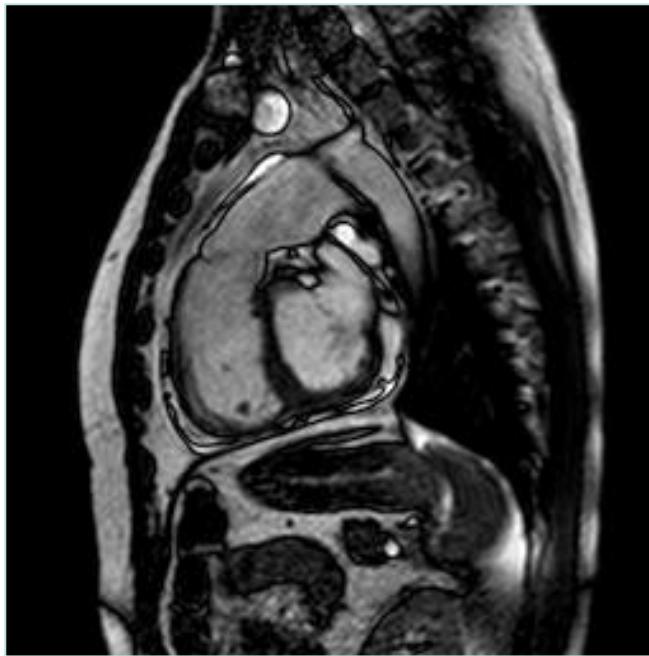
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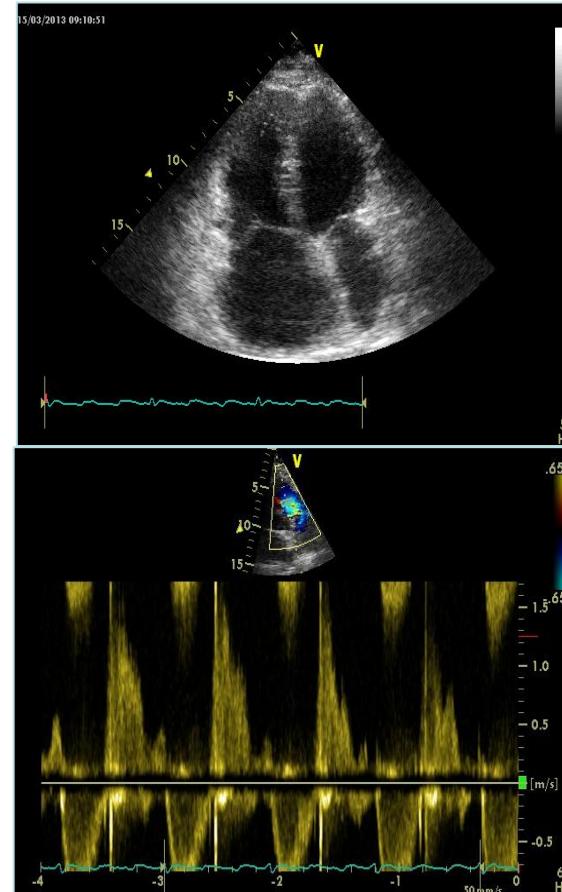


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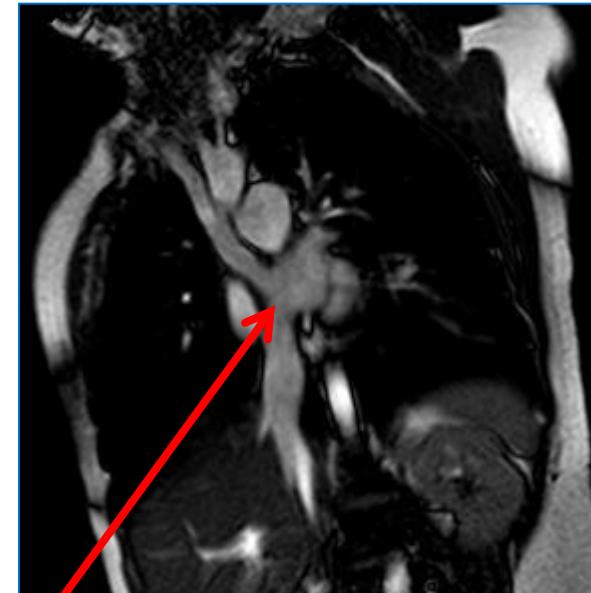
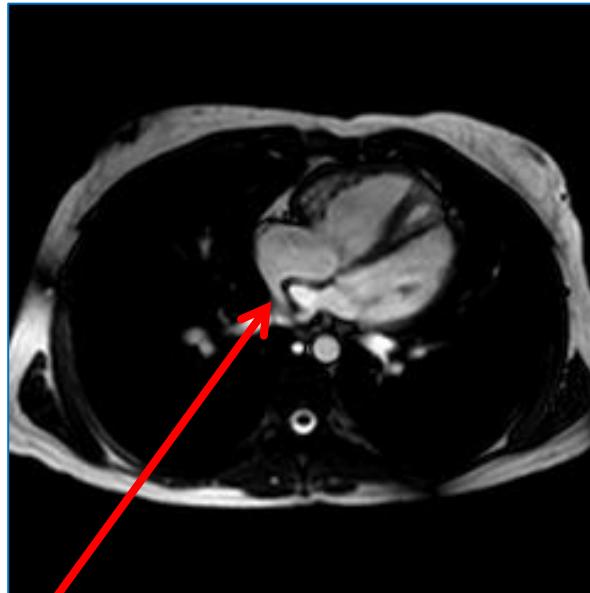
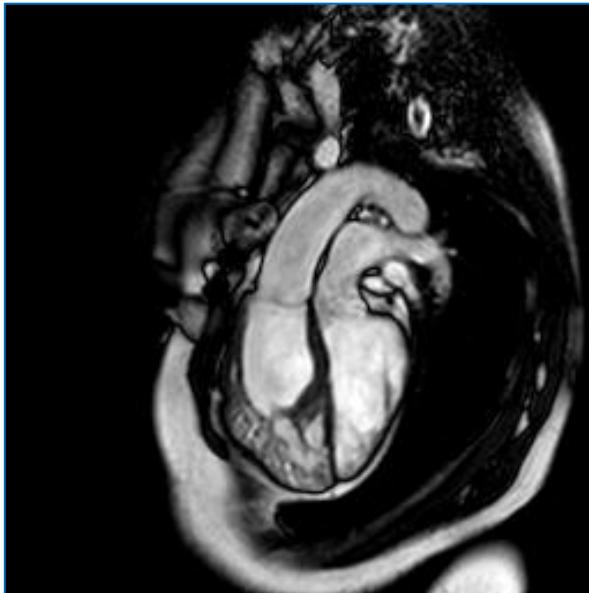


RV a fisiologia restrittiva



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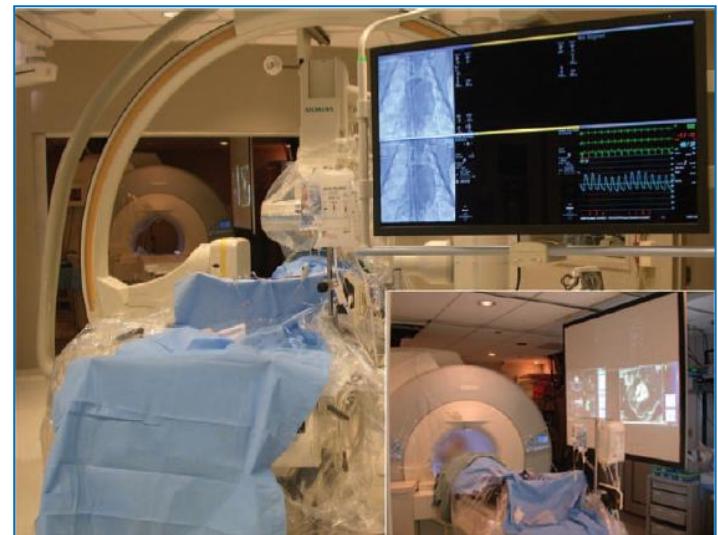
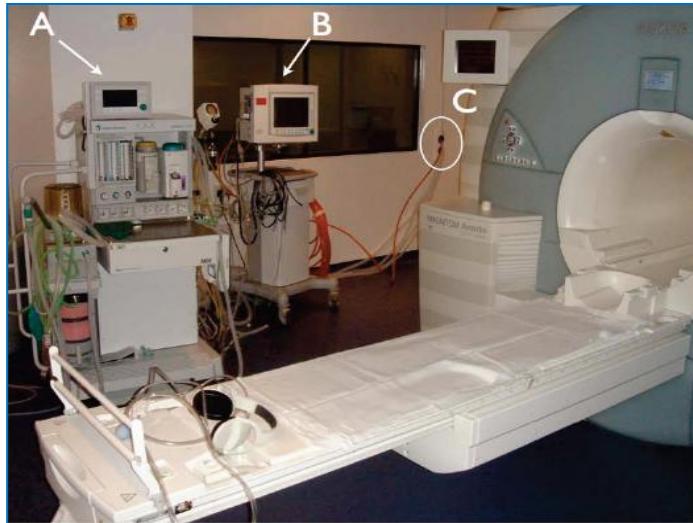


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CLINICAL RESEARCH

Real-time MRI-guided right heart catheterization in adults using passive catheters

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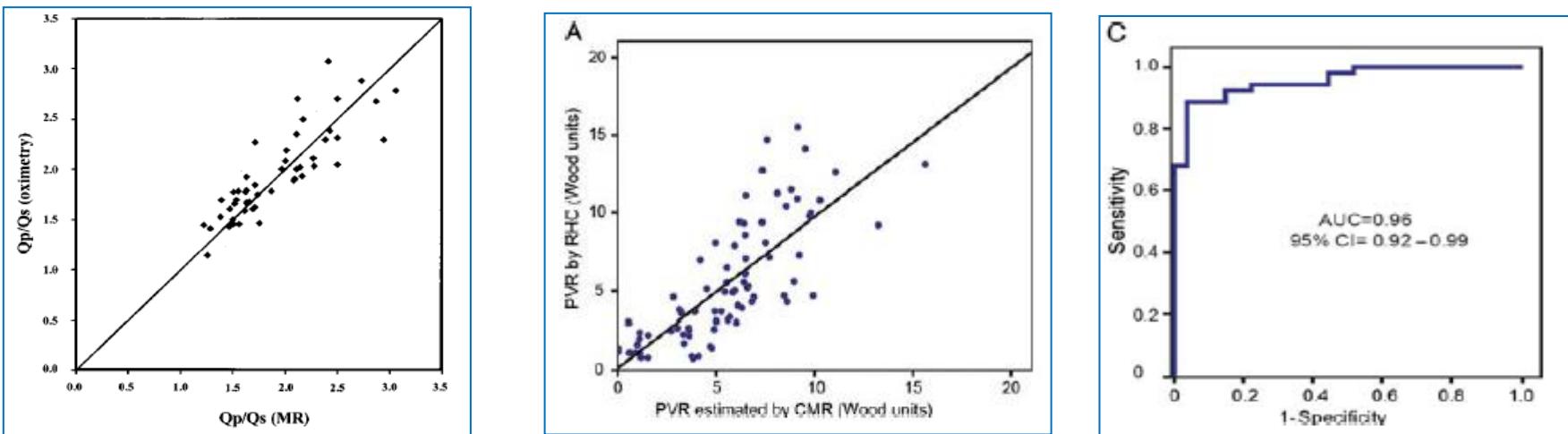


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CLINICAL RESEARCH
Imaging

Non-invasive estimation of pulmonary vascular resistance with cardiac magnetic resonance

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$$\text{estimated PVR (in WU)} = 19.38 - [4.62 \times \ln \text{PA average velocity (in cm/s)}] - [0.08 \times \text{RVEF (in \%)}]$$

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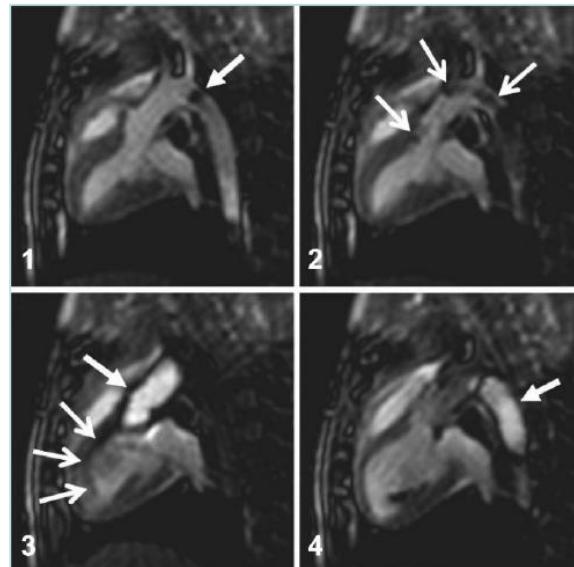


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Magnetic Resonance–Guided Cardiac Interventions Using Magnetic Resonance–Compatible Devices

A Preclinical Study and First-in-Man Congenital Interventions

Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2010;3:585-592



Conclusions—The described preclinical study and case reports are encouraging that with the availability of the new MR-compatible and safe guide wire, certain percutaneous cardiac interventions will become feasible to perform solely under MR guidance in the future. A clinical trial is underway in our institution. (*Circ Cardiovasc Interv.* 2010;3:585-592.)



An aerial photograph capturing a massive fleet of sailboats scattered across a vast expanse of dark blue ocean under a clear, light blue sky. The boats are concentrated more towards the horizon, creating a dense pattern of white shapes against the water. In the distance, a low-lying landmass or island chain is visible along the horizon line.

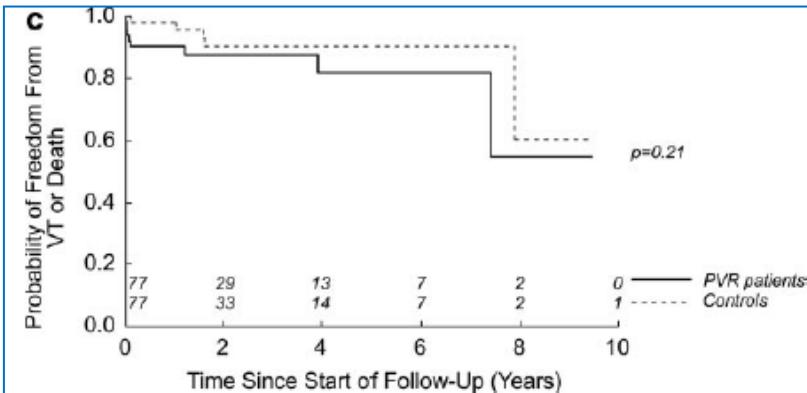
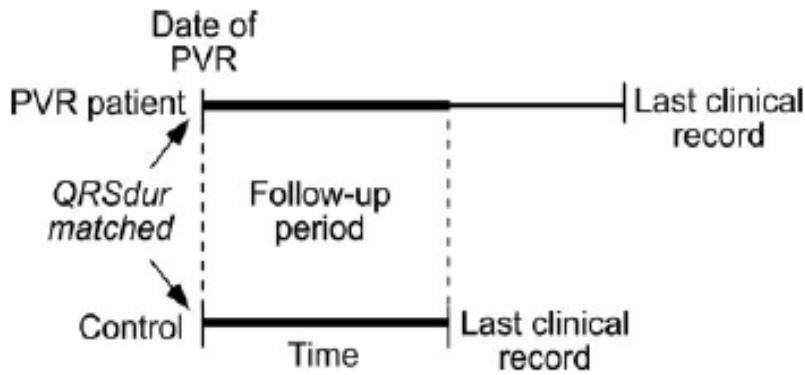
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Pulmonary Valve Replacement in Tetralogy of Fallot Impact on Survival and Ventricular Tachycardia

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LATE PVR -> RIDUZIONE DI 30-40% RVEDV/RVRSV;
MIGLIORA LVEDV; MIGLIORA TR; MIGLIORA NYHA
NON MIGLIORA SOPRAVVIVENZA, QRS DURATA, VT

Conclusions—This cohort experienced either VT or death every 20 patient-years. In a matched comparison with a similar TOF group, late PVR for symptomatic pulmonary regurgitation/RV dilation did not reduce the incidence of VT or death.



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