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**COSA VORRESTI SAPERE?**

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ANALISI DELLE PRINCIPALI  
PROBLEMATICHE DELL'ADULTO  
CON CARDIOPATIA CONGENITA

## Il ruolo dell'imaging: la risonanza magnetica cardiaca

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I : 1.5 T  
IG : 30.0 mT/m  
SR: 75 mT/m/ms  
RT: 400  $\mu$ s



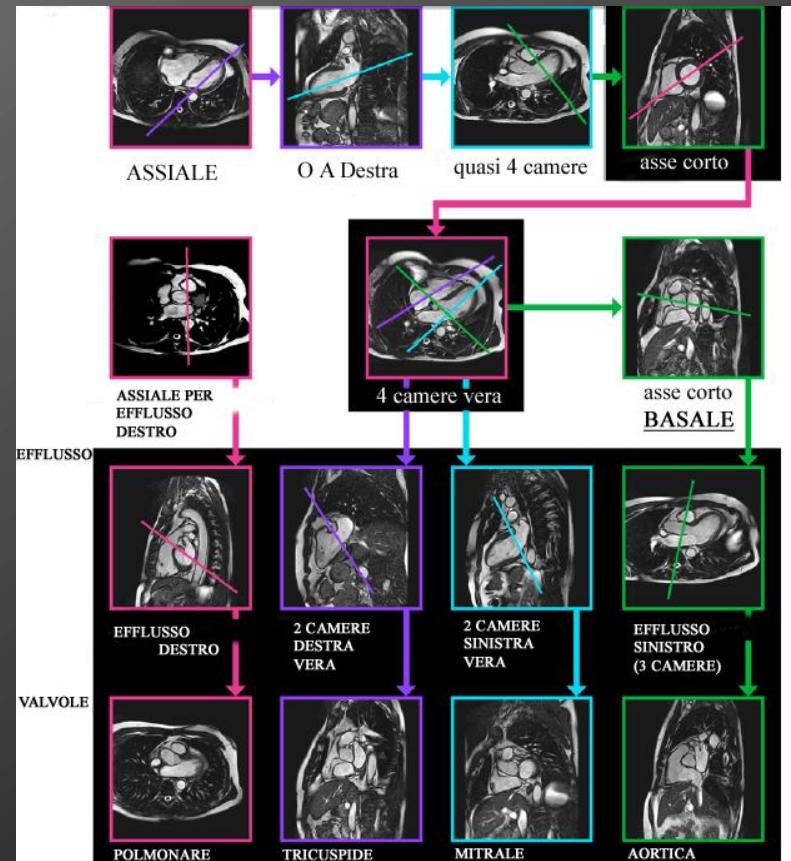
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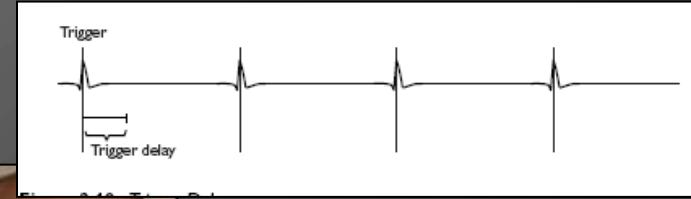
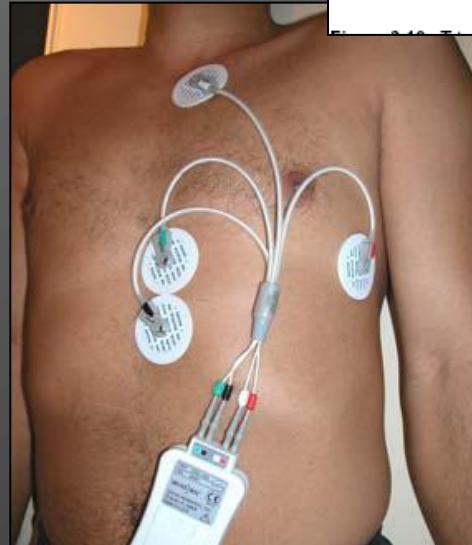


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- *Bobine di superficie*
- *Imaging parallelo*
- *VCG gating*
- *Iniettore automatico*

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### Indications for cardiovascular magnetic resonance imaging

#### 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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[J Am Soc Echocardiogr.](#) 2013 Aug;26(8):813-27. doi:  
10.1016/j.echo.2013.05.006. Epub 2013 Jun 13.

**Can we talk? Reflections on effective communication between imager and interventionalist in congenital heart disease.**

[Kutty S](#), [Delaney JW](#), [Latson LA](#), [Danford DA](#).



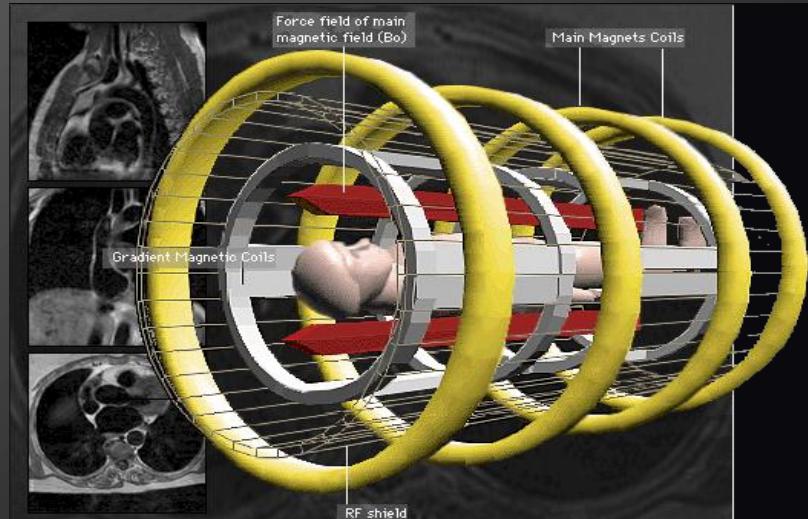
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- Disponibilità monitoraggio
  - Materiale ferromagnetico
    - Clips neurovascolari
    - Pacemakers
    - Defibrillatori
    - Impianti cocleari
    - Neurostimolatori etc.
  - Valvole, Stent, By-pass (oggi considerati sicuri)
  - [www.IMRSER.org](http://www.IMRSER.org)
  - [www.mrisafety.com](http://www.mrisafety.com)

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- Disponibilità monitoraggio



### Contraindications to magnetic resonance imaging: Non-invasive imaging

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Heart 2008;94:943-948  
doi:10.1136/heart.2007.125039



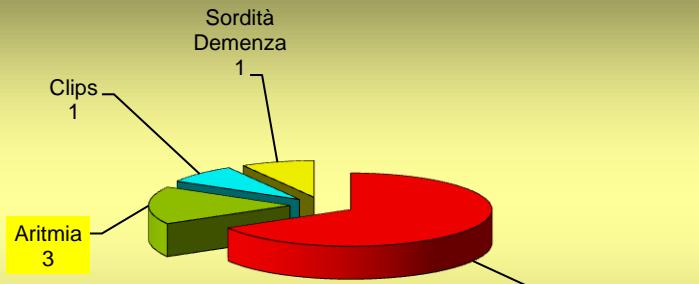
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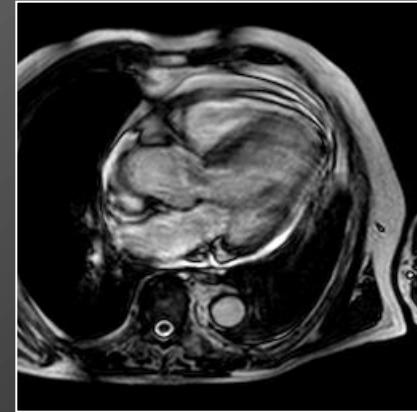


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Aritmia



**13/714 casi**



Capacità di  
collaborazione col  
paziente



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## Fibrosi sistemica nefrogenica

The UK Commission on Human Medicines (CHM) together with the European Pharmacovigilance Working Party (PhVWP) of the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) recommend that:

- Use of **Omniscan (gadodiamide)** is **contraindicated** in patients with severe renal impairment (ie, GFR [glomerular filtration rate] or **eGFR [estimated GFR]** <30mL/min/1·73m<sup>2</sup>) or in patients with renal dysfunction who have had, or who are awaiting, liver transplantation. For patients with moderate renal impairment (ie, GFR or eGFR 30–59mL/min/1·73m<sup>2</sup>) or neonates and infants up to 1 year of age, Omniscan should be used only after careful consideration.
- Use of **Magnevist (gadopentetic acid)** is **contraindicated** in patients with severe renal impairment (ie, GFR or **eGFR <30mL/min/1·73m<sup>2</sup>**). Magnevist should be used with caution in patients with moderate renal impairment (ie, GFR or eGFR 30–59mL/min/1·73m<sup>2</sup>), and should be used in neonates and infants up to 1 year of age only after careful consideration.



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Reiter et al. *Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance* 2012, 14:31  
<http://www.jcmr-online.com/content/14/1/31>



REVIEW

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# Minimizing Risk of Nephrogenic systemic fibrosis in Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance

Theresa Reiter<sup>1\*</sup>, Oliver Ritter<sup>1</sup>, Martin R Prince<sup>2</sup>, Peter Nordbeck<sup>1</sup>, Christoph Wanner<sup>1</sup>, Eike Nagel<sup>3</sup> and Wolfgang Rudolf Bauer<sup>1</sup>

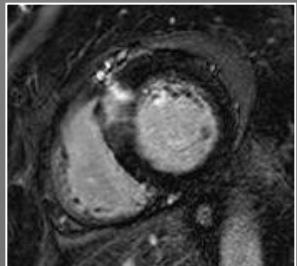
and presents with dermal lesions and involvement of internal organs. Although many cases are mild, an estimated 5 % have a progressive debilitating course. To date, there is no known effective treatment thus stressing the necessity of ample prevention measures. An association with the use of Gadolinium based contrast agents (GBCA)



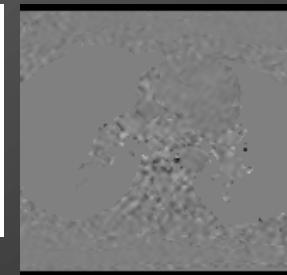
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Segnale

Vitalità



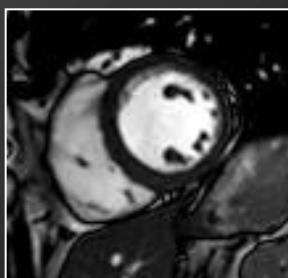
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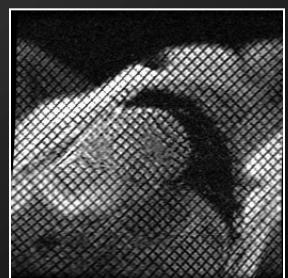
Perfusione



Funzione/Cinetica



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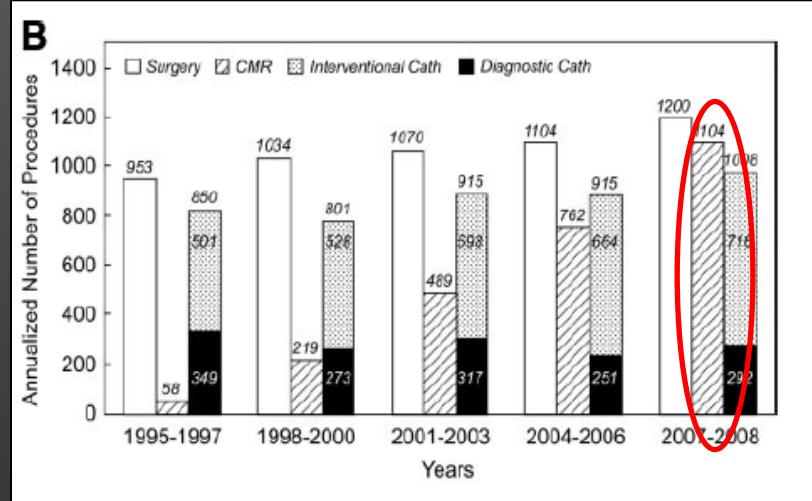
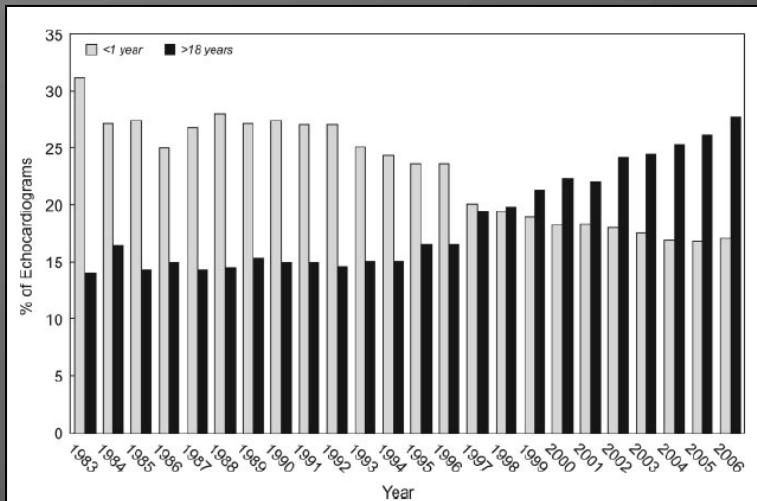


# Advances in Cardiovascular Imaging

## 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.



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

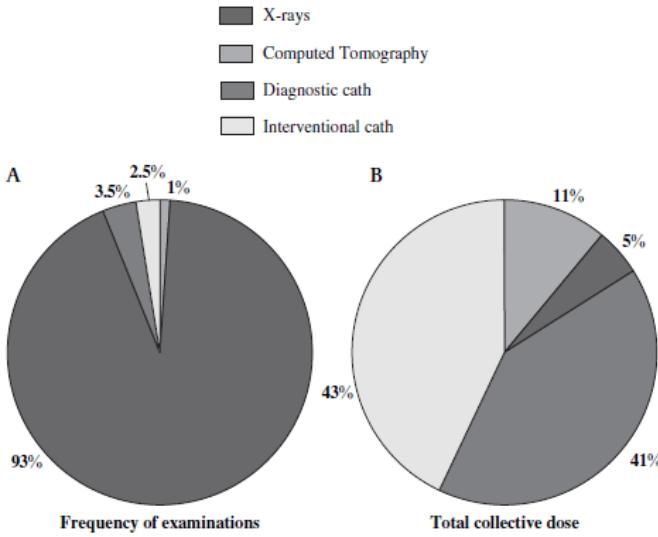
Cumulative patient effective dose and acute radiation-induced chromosomal DNA damage in children with congenital heart disease

Lamia Ait-Ali,<sup>1,2</sup> Maria Grazia Andreassi,<sup>1,2</sup> Ilenia Foffa,<sup>1,2</sup> Isabella Spadoni,<sup>2</sup> Eliseo Vano,<sup>3</sup> Eugenio Picano<sup>1</sup>

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.<sup>39</sup> 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.<sup>9 10</sup> Third, and most importantly, children are several times more sensitive to radiation than middle-aged adults.<sup>1 3 11 12</sup> Therefore, when managing



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Thiele	Holger	Germany	2018
Steadman	Christopher	United Kingdom	2018
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Greenwood	John	United Kingdom	2018
GERBER	Bernhard	Belgium	2018
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Eitel	Ingo	Germany	2018
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Chiribiri	Amedeo	United Kingdom	2018
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Alpendurada	Francisco	United Kingdom	2018
Almeida	Ana	Portugal	2018
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### RISONANZA MAGNETICA CARDIACA

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

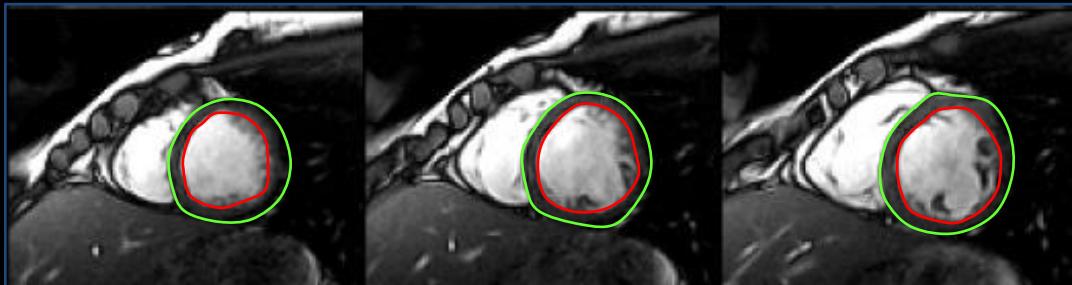
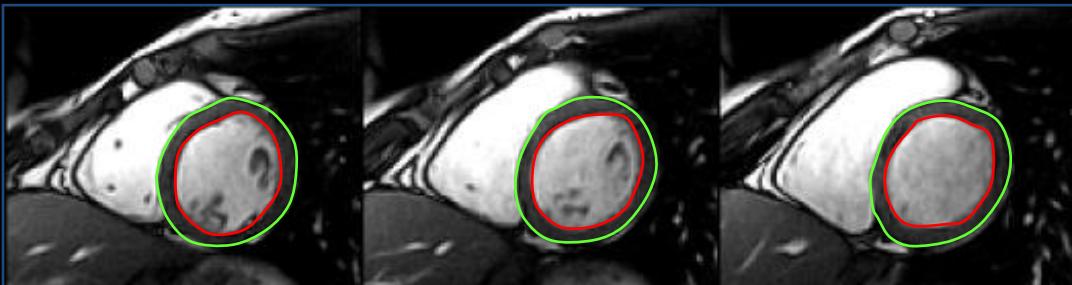


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### RISONANZA MAGNETICA CARDIACA



- ✓ Dimensioni
- ✓ Spessori parietali  
*(in sistole-diestole)*
- ✓ Massa
- ✓ Frazione eiezione
- ✓ Gittata cardiaca
- ✓ EDV - ESV  
*(Basale/stress)*

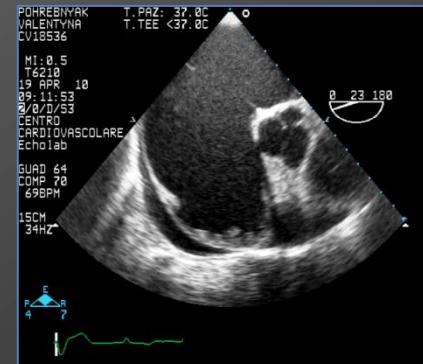
### RESEARCH

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# 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%



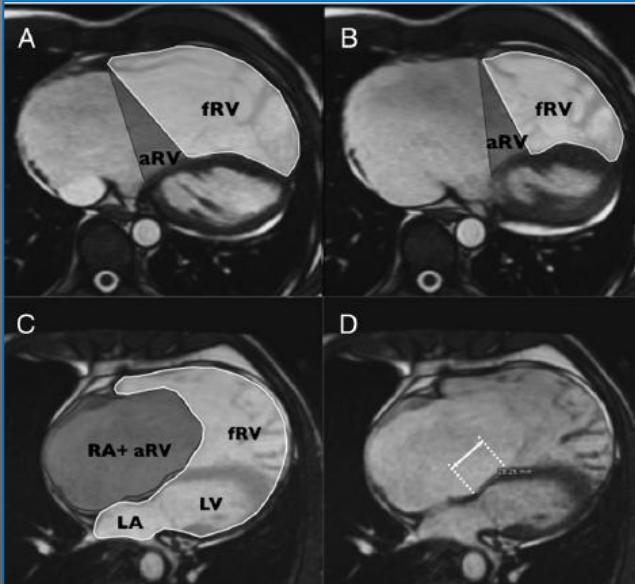
### Right heart characteristics and exercise parameters in adults with Ebstein anomaly: New perspectives from cardiac magnetic resonance imaging studies<sup>☆</sup>

Daniel Tobler <sup>a</sup>, Sergey Yalonetsky <sup>a</sup>, Andrew M. Crean <sup>a</sup>, John T. Granton <sup>b</sup>, Luke Burchill <sup>a</sup>,  
Candice K. Silversides <sup>a</sup>, Rachel M. Wald <sup>a,\*</sup>

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International Journal of Cardiology 165 (2013) 146–150



27 pts. Malattia di Ebstein  
Studio MRI + CPET

Analisi multivariata solo il volume atrializzato  
correlava con Vo2 di picco

*Conclusion:* In adults with unrepaired Ebstein anomaly, atrialized RV volume was independently related to aerobic capacity. The volume of the atrialized RV is a novel CMR measure which may express severity of disease. Further research is needed to evaluate the prognostic relevance of this exploratory work.

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[doi:10.1093/mmccts/mmt001](http://doi:10.1093/mmccts/mmt001) published online 7 February 2013.

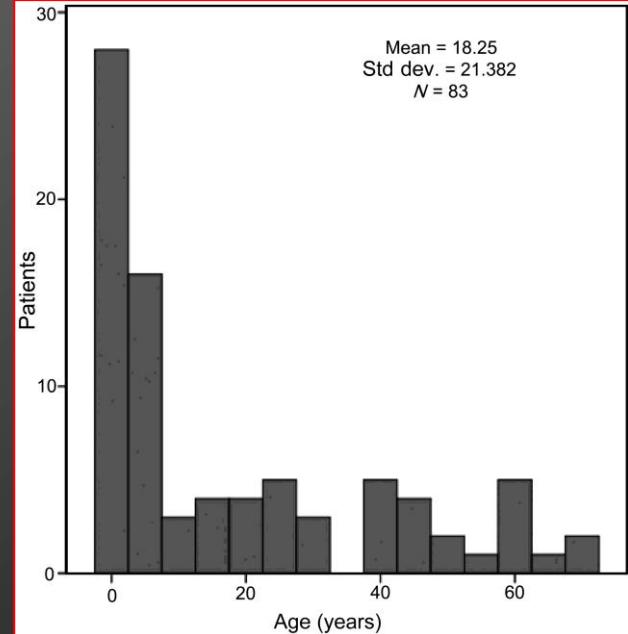
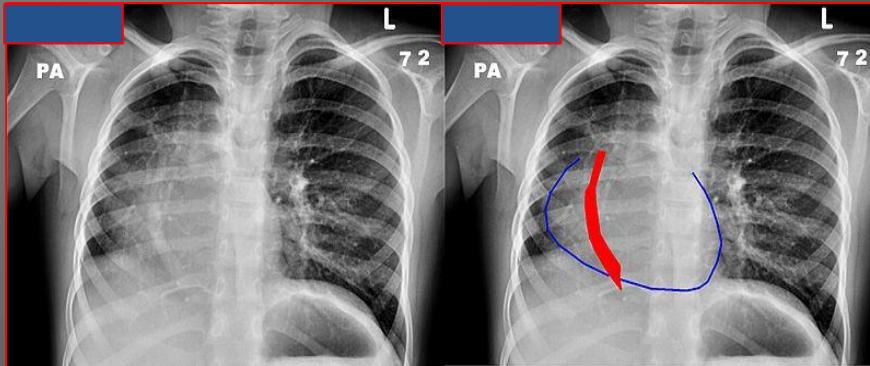


MULTIMEDIA MANUAL OF  
**CARDIO-THORACIC**  
SURGERY

### Partial anomalous pulmonary venous connection (including scimitar syndrome)

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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) <sup>a</sup>	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) <sup>a</sup>	138 ± 12	133 ± 17	.34
DBP (mm Hg) <sup>a</sup>	78 ± 10	74 ± 10	.22

### 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

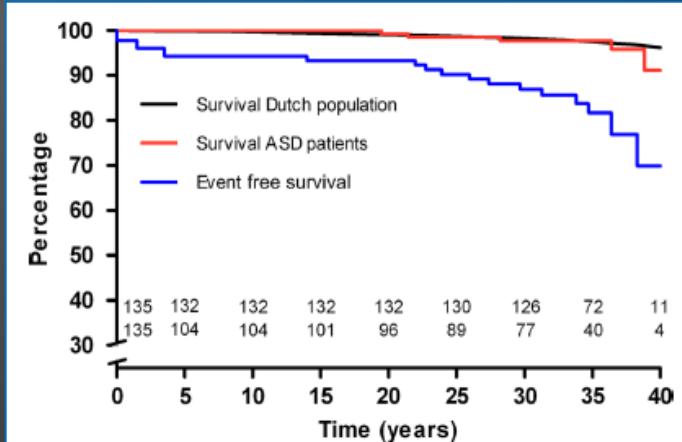
	ASD II	Sinus venosus defect	p Value
LV EDV/BSA, mean±SD (mL/m <sup>2</sup> )	80±15	83±16	0.6
LV EDV dilation	5%	14%	0.3
LV ESV/BSA	33±10	36±11	0.4
LV ESV dilation	24%	43%	0.2
LV EF (%)	59±7	57±8	0.4
LV EF decreased	17%	29%	0.4
RV EDV/BSA	92±15	96±16	0.4
RV EDV dilation	17%	29%	0.4
RV ESV/BSA	44±10	48±11	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/m<sup>2</sup>, RV ESV >47.2 mL/m<sup>2</sup>, LV EDV >102.5 mL/m<sup>2</sup> and LV ESV >38.7 mL/m<sup>2</sup> 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

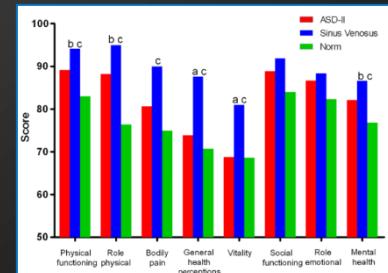
6% deceduti  
16% aritmie sopraventricolari  
6% PM impiantato  
11% RV EDVi >107ml/mq



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.



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

A L Knauth,<sup>1,2</sup> K Gauvreau,<sup>1</sup> A J Powell,<sup>1</sup> M J Landzberg,<sup>1,2</sup> E P Walsh,<sup>1</sup> J E Lock,<sup>1</sup>  
P J del Nido,<sup>3</sup> T Geva<sup>1</sup>

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%)

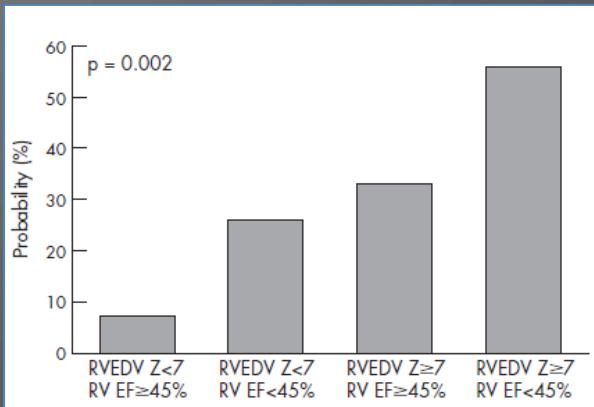


Table 2 Predictors of major adverse outcomes

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 $\geq 6$ 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 $\geq 7$	4.98 (1.47 to 16.9)	0.688	0.01
RV end-systolic volume index $>50$ ml/m <sup>2</sup>	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 $\geq 180$ ms	6.27 (1.86 to 21.1)	0.673	0.003
Diuretics 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
$\beta$ -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 $\geq 7$	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 $\geq 7$	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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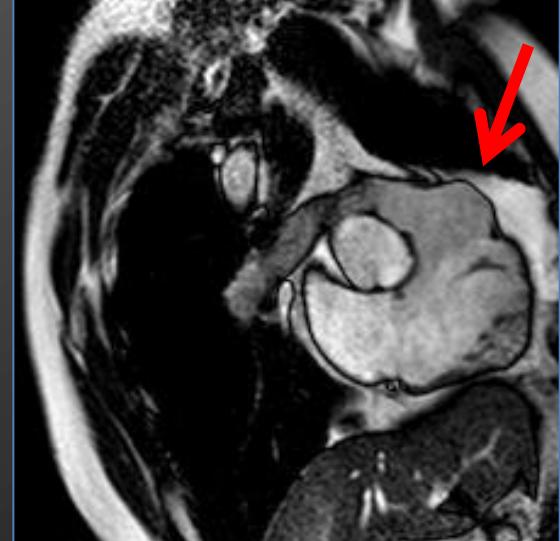
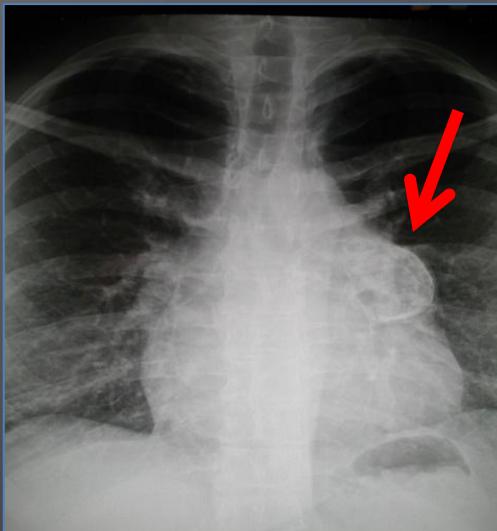
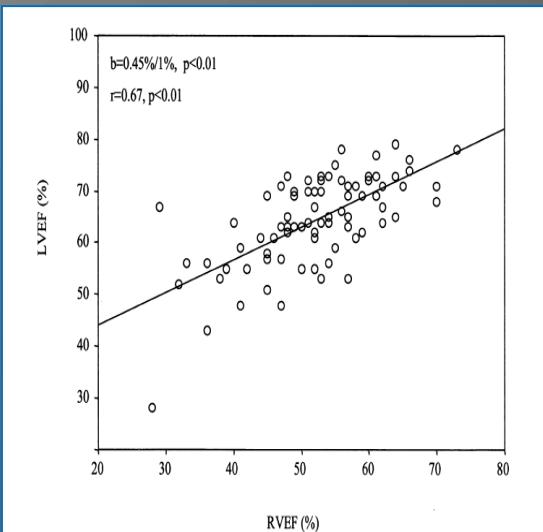
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### Adult Congenital Disease

#### 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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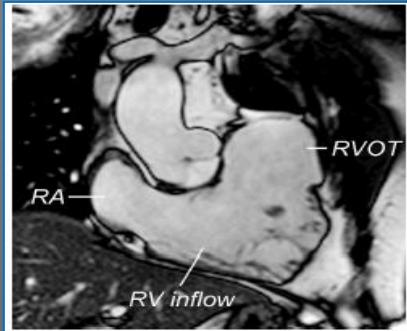


TOF vs controls. Presenza di **RVOT** aneurysm/akinesia è correlato a RVH, Dilatazione Vdx, ridotta RVEF

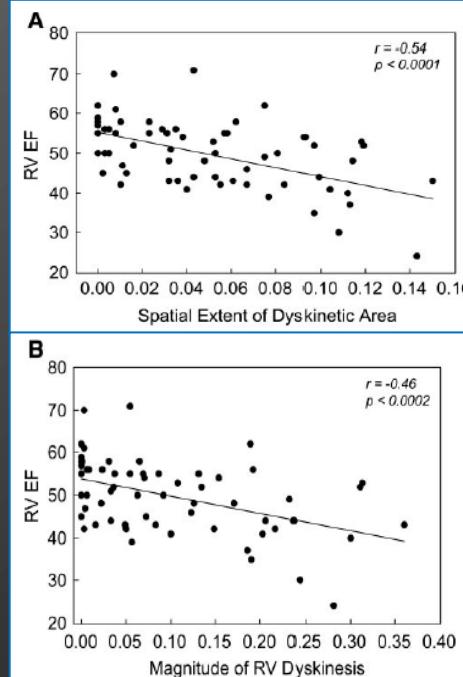
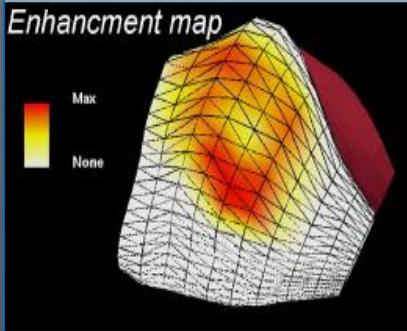
RVOT

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

Rachel M. Wald, MD; Idith Haber, PhD; Ron Wald, MDCM, MPH; Anne Marie Valente, MD;  
Andrew J. Powell, MD; Tal Geva, MD



RVOT - CPET



**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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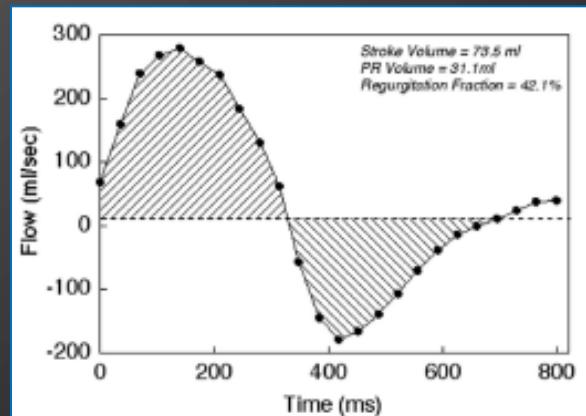
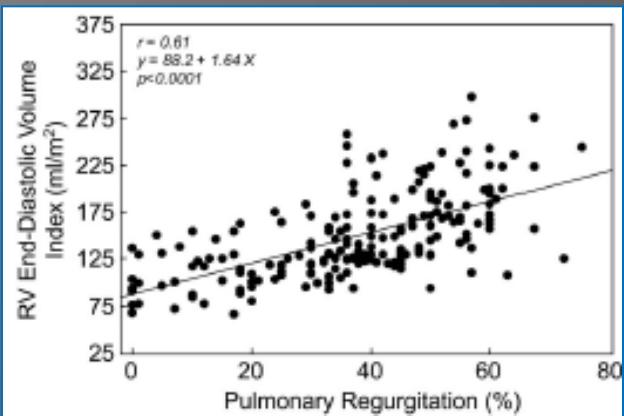


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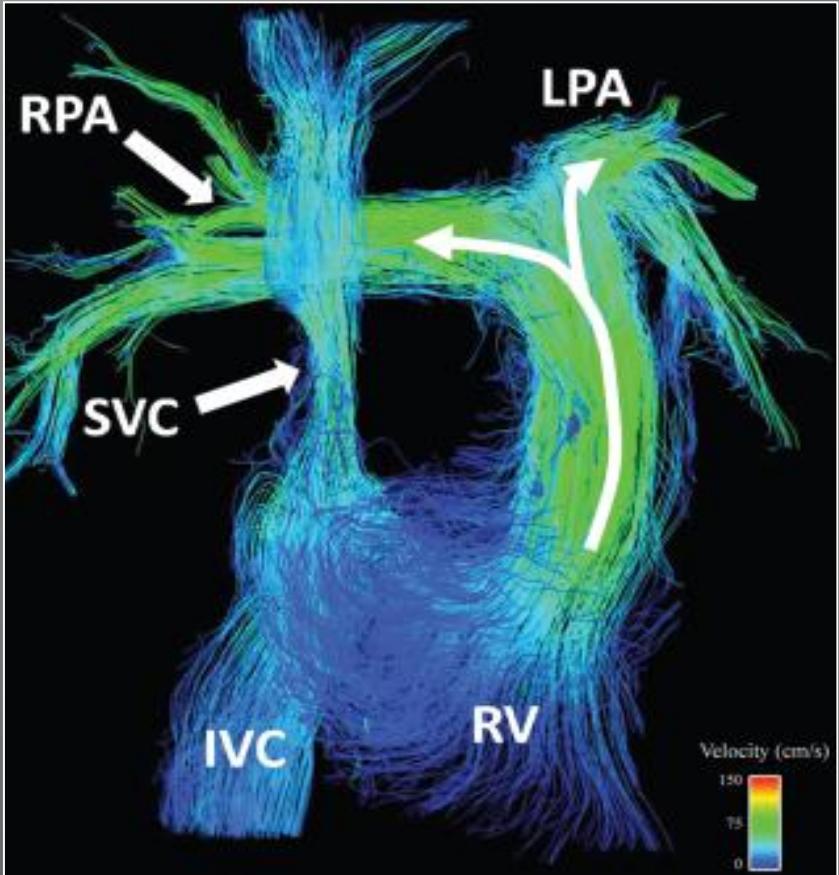
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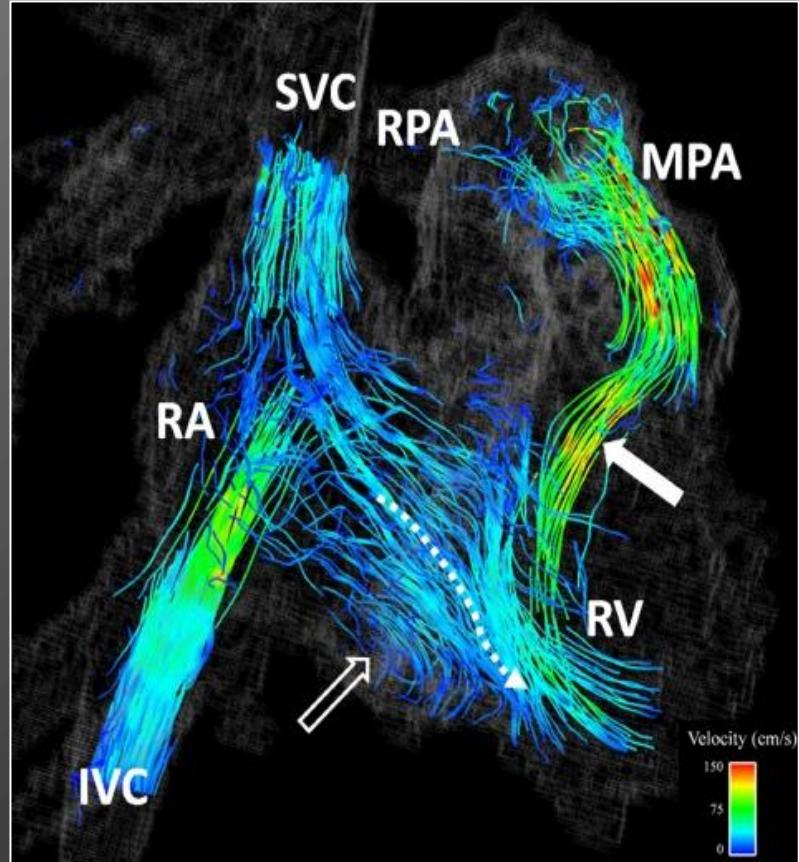


$150\text{ml/m}^2 < \text{EDRVi} < 170\text{ml/m}^2$

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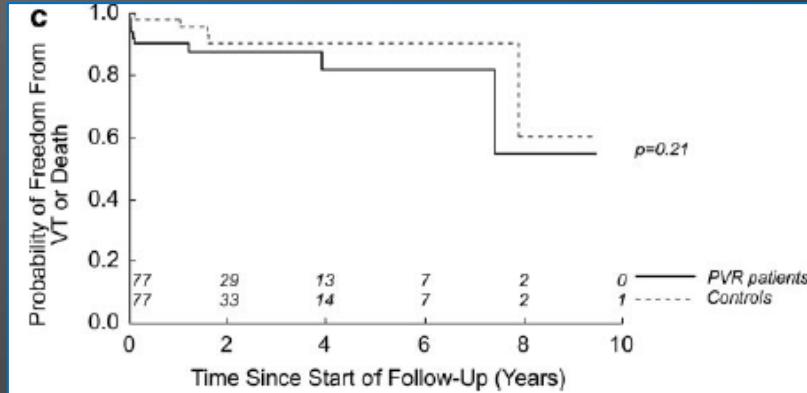
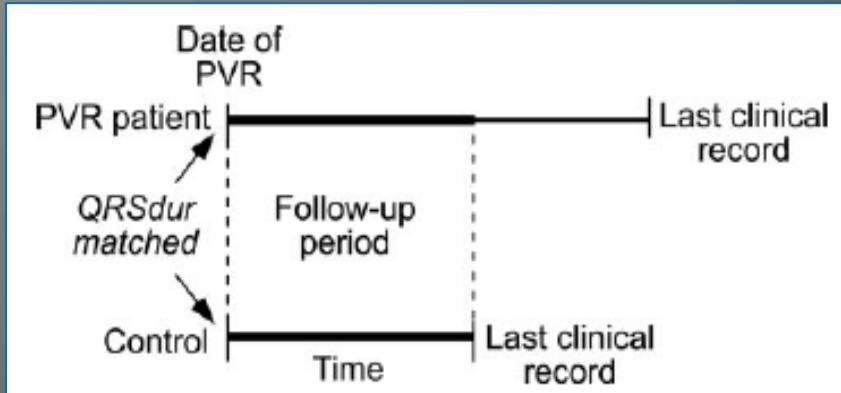


TOF e 4D CMR

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

David M. Harrild, MD, PhD; Charles I. Berul, MD; Frank Cecchin, MD; Tal Geva, MD;  
Kimberlee Gauvreau, ScD; Frank Pigula, MD; Edward P. Walsh, MD

*Circulation.* 2009;119:445-451



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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## Role of Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging in the Management of Patients With Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

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**Table 3**

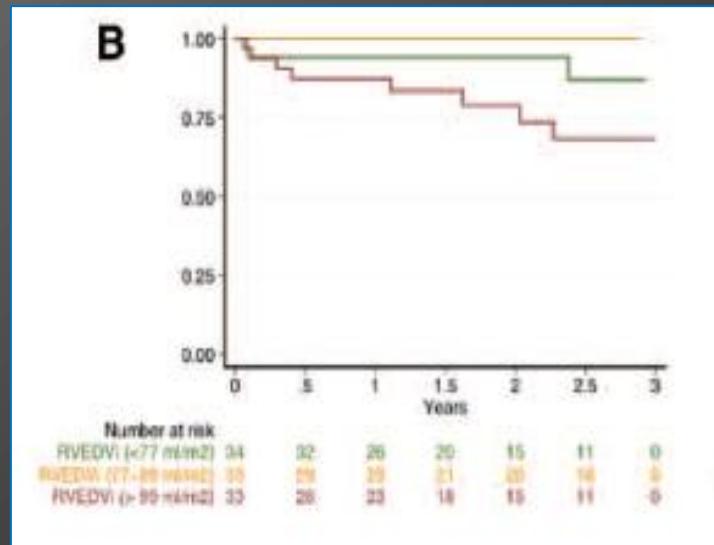
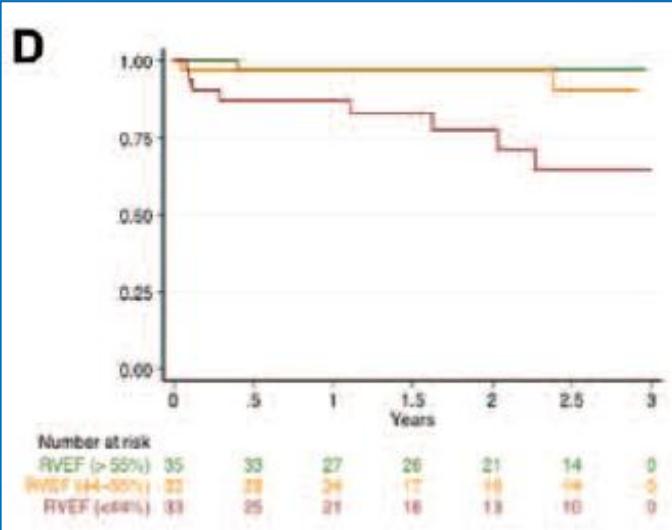
**A Comparison of the Usefulness of the Different Imaging Modalities and RHC for Characterizing Different Parameters\***

Parameter	Modality		
	Cardiac MRI	Echocardiography (Including 3-Dimensional Echocardiography)	RHC (Including Right-Sided Angiocardiography)
RV assessment			
Volumes	+++	++	+
Ejection fraction	+++	++	+
Strain	+++	++	-
RV pressure	-/+	++	+++
Stroke volume	+++	+	+++
Mass	++	-/+	-
RV remodeling including septal curvature	+++	++	-
Tricuspid regurgitation	++	+++	+
Miscellaneous (pericardial effusion, pulmonary embolism, and other incidental findings)	++	+	+
RA assessment	++	+	-
RA pressure	-	-	+++
PA dimensions	+++	+	+
PA distensibility	+++	+	-/+
PA hemodynamics	-/+	+	+++
Quantitative lung flow	+++	-	-

### Prognostic Significance of Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Children With Pulmonary Hypertension

Shahin Moledina, MBChB; Bejal Pandya, MBBS; Margarita Bartsota, MD; Kristian H. Mortensen, MD, PhD; Merlin McMillan, MBChB; Sadia Quyam, MBChB; Andrew M. Taylor, MD; Sheila G. Haworth, MD; Ingram Schulze-Neick, MD, PhD; Vivek Muthurangu, MD

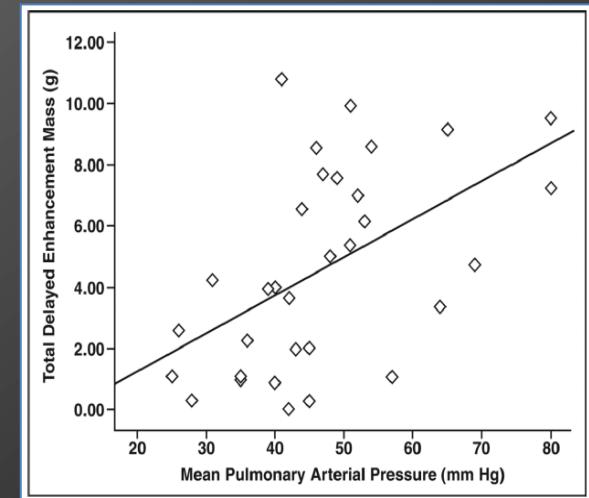
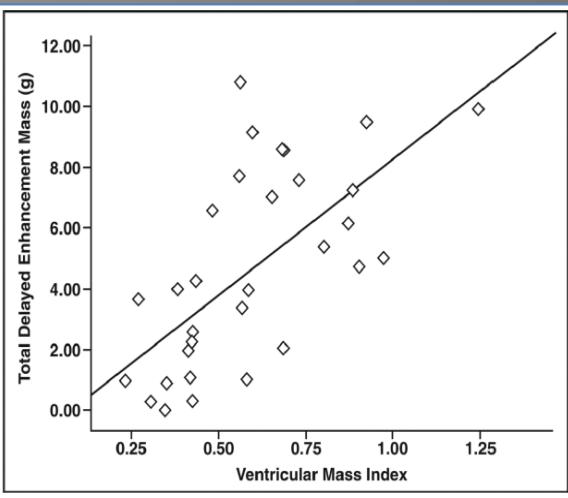
*Circ Cardiovasc Imaging.* 2013;6:407-414



**Conclusions**—Cardiac MR measures correlate with clinical status and prognosis in children with pulmonary hypertension. Cardiac MR is feasible and may be useful in clinical decision making in pediatric pulmonary hypertension. (*Circ Cardiovasc*

### Myocardial Delayed Enhancement in Pulmonary Hypertension: Pulmonary Hemodynamics, Right Ventricular Function, and Remodeling

*AJR Am J Roentgenol.* 2011 January ; 196(1): 87–94



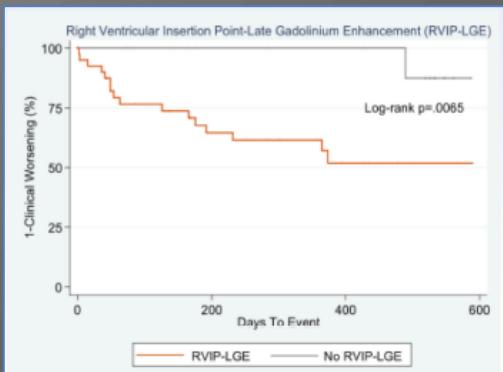
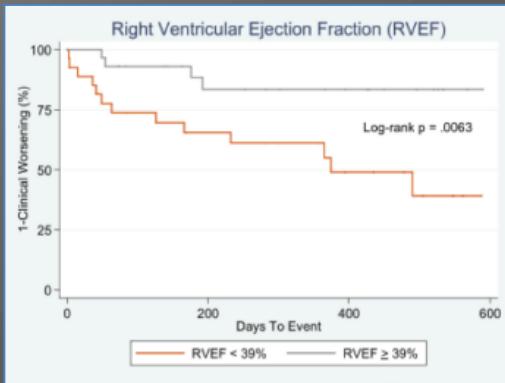
38 PHT → LE + (32 pts) correlato con RVH, dilatazione e disfunzione Vdx,

**CONCLUSION**—In PH, total delayed enhancement burden at the RV septal insertions is predicted by RV remodeling in response to increased afterload. Local fibrosis mass at the anterior septal insertion is associated with reduced regional longitudinal contractility at the base.

# Late gadolinium enhancement cardiovascular magnetic resonance predicts clinical worsening in patients with pulmonary hypertension

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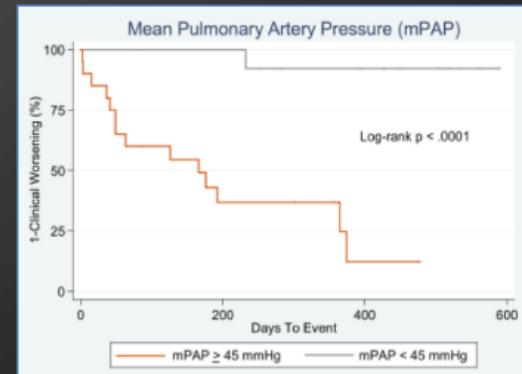
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58 pts

Pulmonary hypertension

CMRI – LE+ 69% pts



Marker of poor prognosis

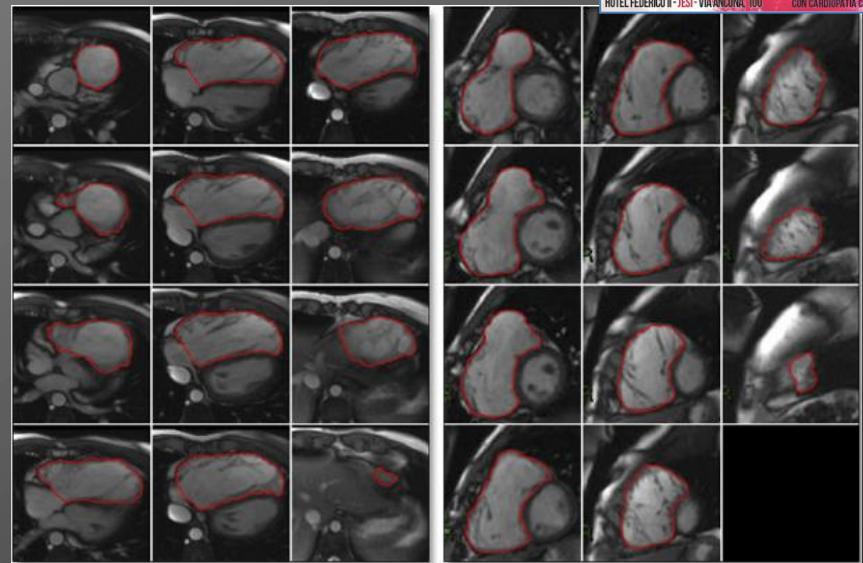
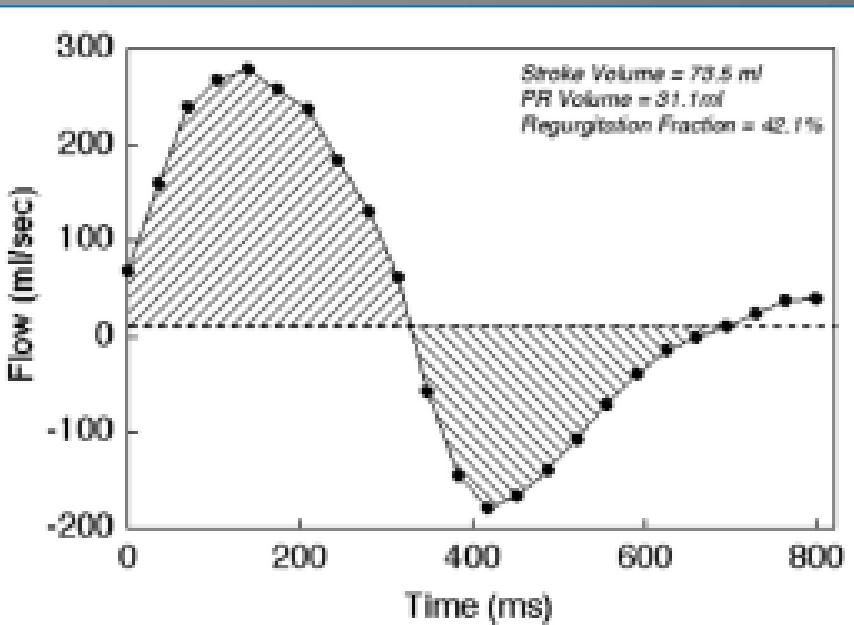
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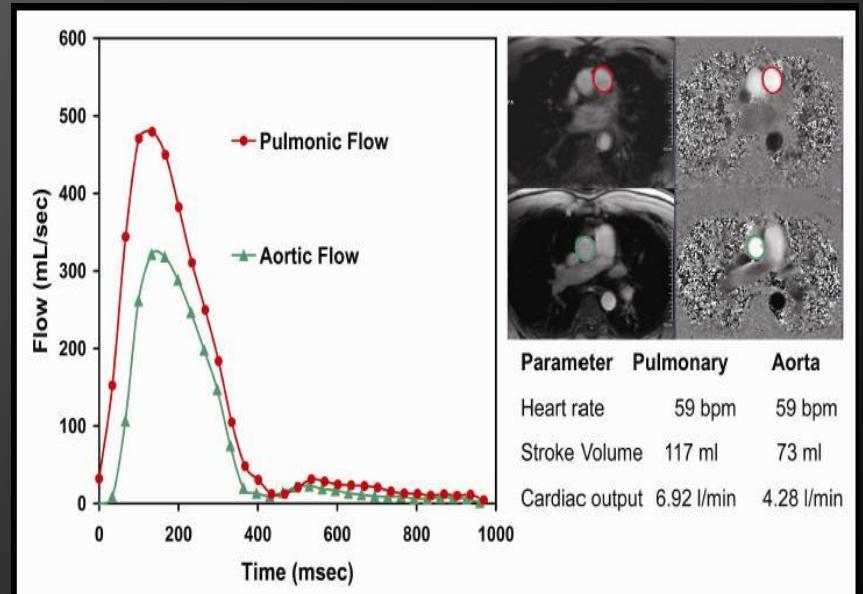


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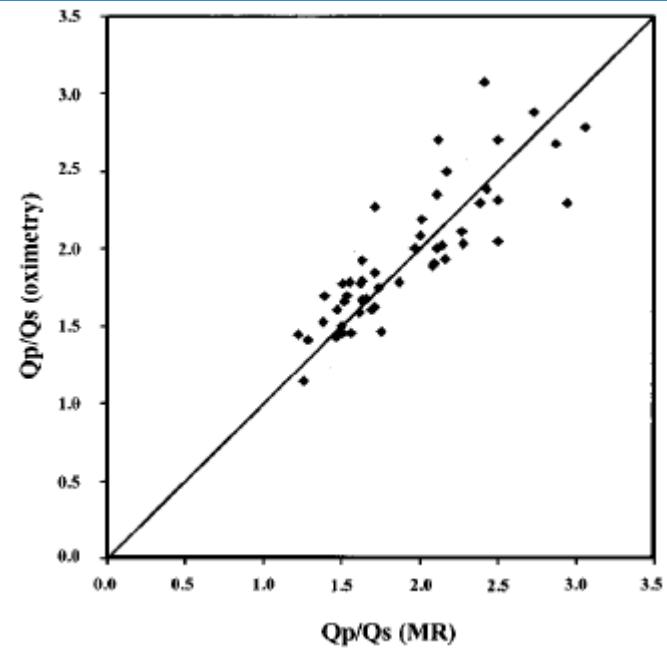
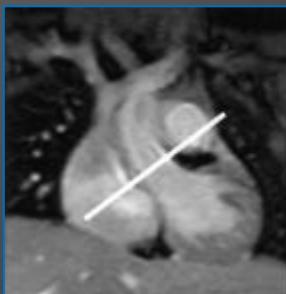
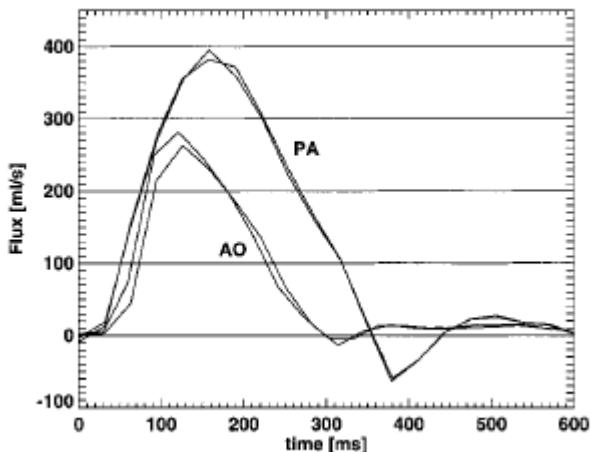
### MRI – FUNZIONE VENTRICOLARE E FLUSSIMETRICA



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

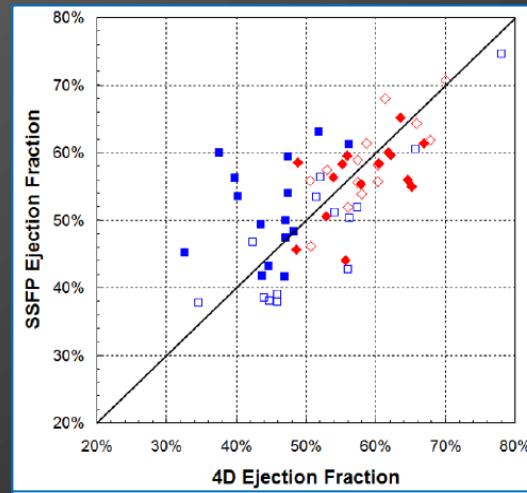
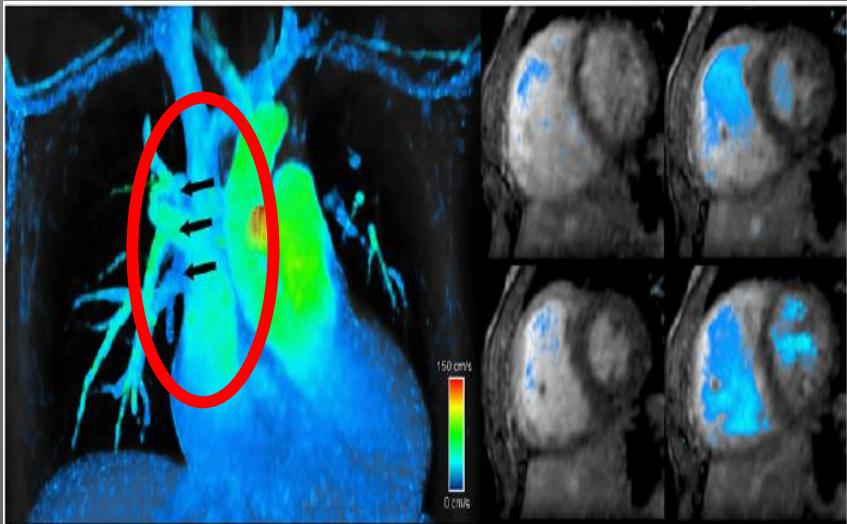
Phase-Contrast Cine Magnetic Resonance Imaging Compared With Invasive Oximetry

*Circulation.* 2001;103:2476-2482.



*AJR Am J Roentgenol.* 2012 March ; 198(3): W250–W259. doi:10.2214/AJR.11.6969.

### Rapid pediatric cardiac assessment of flow and ventricular volume with compressed sensing parallel imaging volumetric cine phase-contrast MRI



4 D VOLUME-> OTTIMA CORRELAZIONE SIA IN ANALISI  
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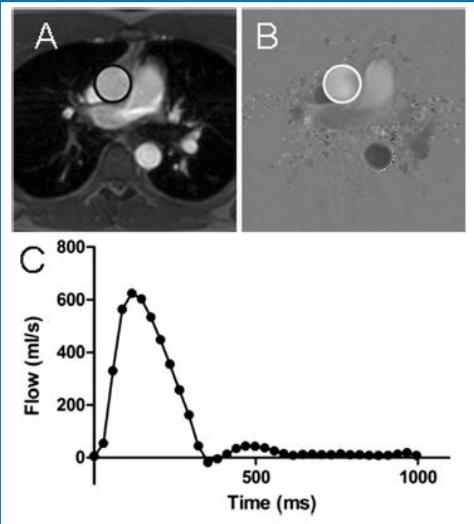
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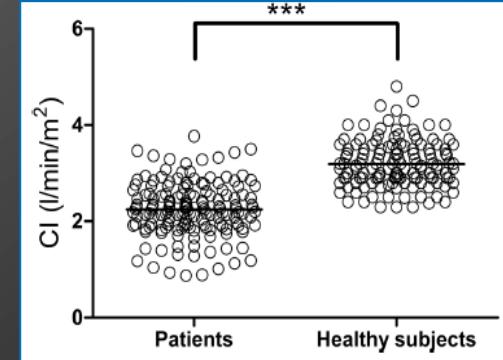
### Cardiac output and cardiac index measured with cardiovascular magnetic resonance in healthy subjects, elite athletes and patients with congestive heart failure

Marcus Carlsson<sup>1\*</sup>, Ruslana Andersson<sup>1</sup>, Karin Markenroth Bloch<sup>2,3</sup>, Katarina Steding-Ehrenborg<sup>1</sup>, Henrik Mosén<sup>1</sup>, Freddy Stahlberg<sup>3</sup>, Björn Ekmehag<sup>4</sup> and Hakan Arheden<sup>1</sup>

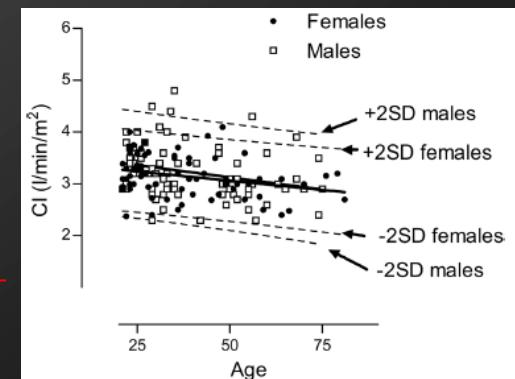
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Studio del Cardiac Index in  
144 volontari sani  
60 atleti  
157 SCC pts



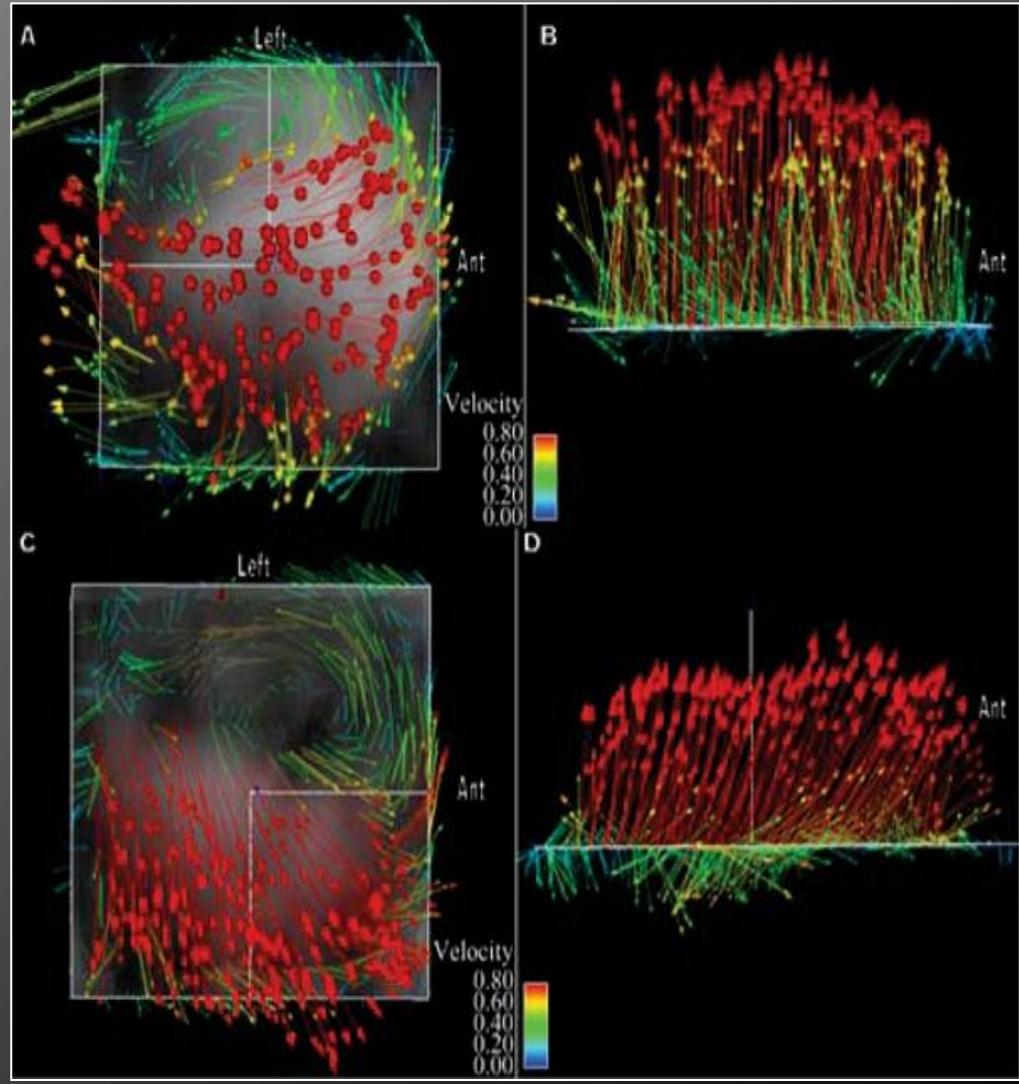
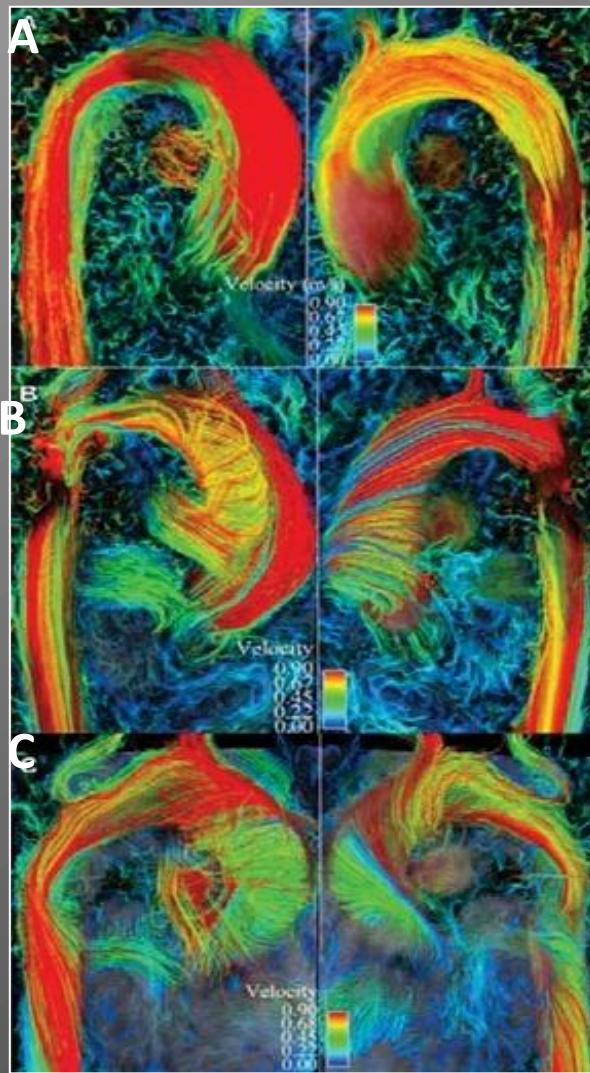
**Conclusions:** CI decreases in healthy subjects with age but does not differ between males and females. We found no difference in CI between athletes and healthy subjects at rest but CI was lower in patients with congestive heart failure. The presented values can be used as reference values for flow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





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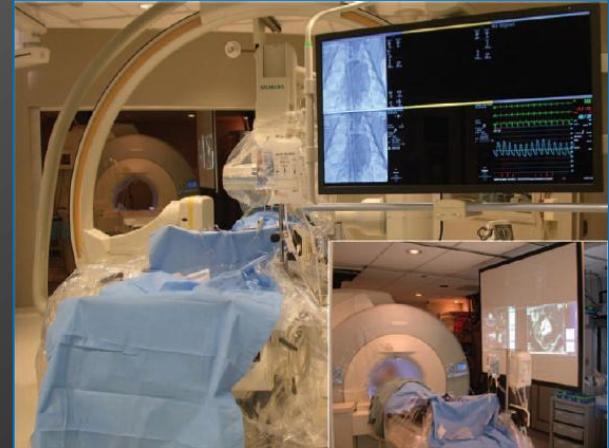
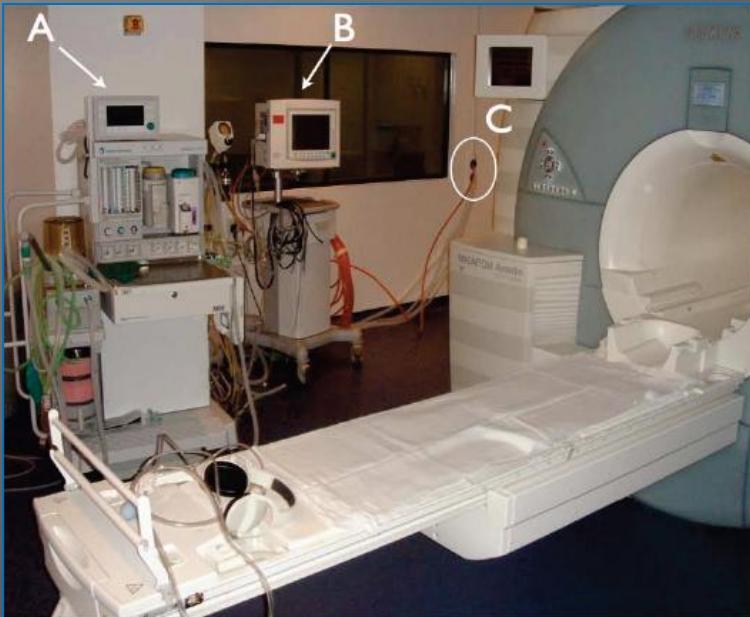


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### Real-time MRI-guided right heart catheterization in adults using passive catheters

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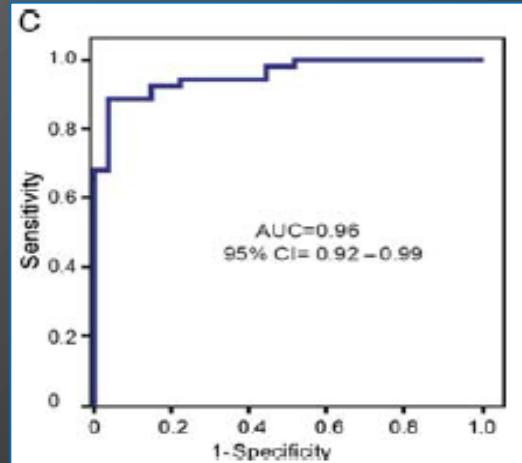
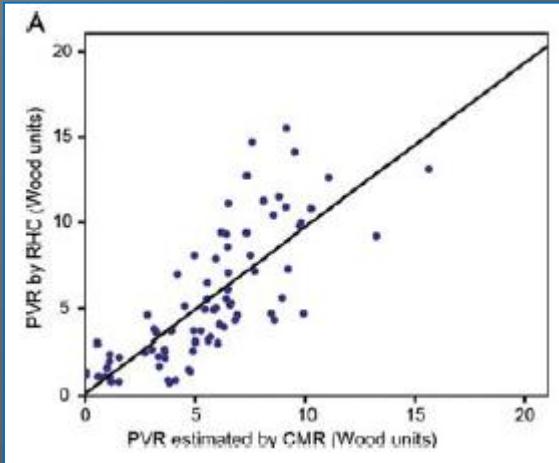
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### CLINICAL RESEARCH

Imaging

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

Ana García-Alvarez<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Leticia Fernández-Friera<sup>1</sup>, Jesús G. Mirelis<sup>1,2</sup>,  
Simonette Sawit<sup>1</sup>, Ajith Nair<sup>1</sup>, Jill Kallman<sup>1</sup>, Valentin Fuster<sup>1,2</sup>, and Javier Sanz<sup>1\*</sup>



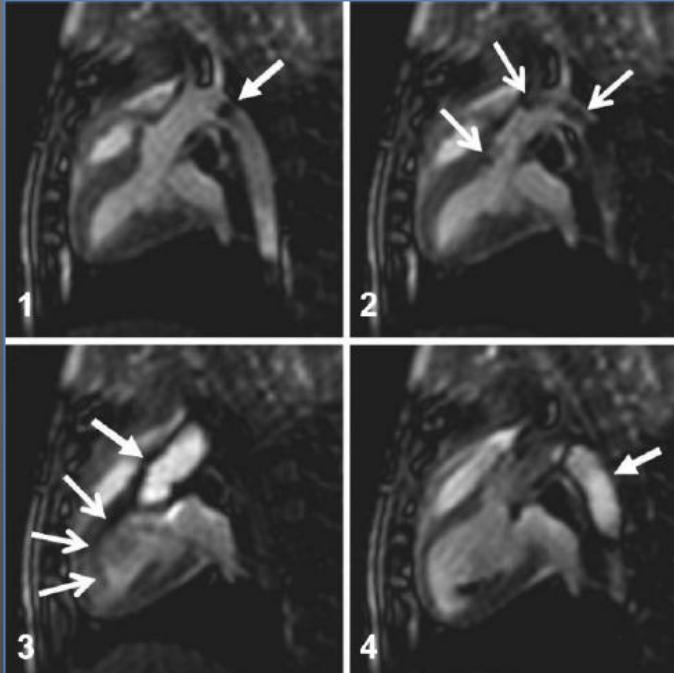
$$\text{estimated PVR (in WU)} = 19.38 - [4.62 \times \ln \text{PA average velocity (in cm/s)}] - [0.08 \times \text{RVEF (in \%)}]$$

100 pts. CMR + Cateterismo dx. Ottima correlazione tra le due metodiche

# 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.)

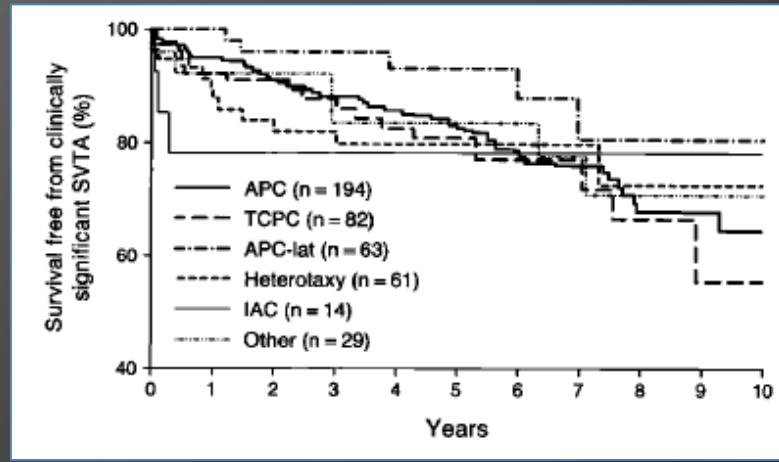
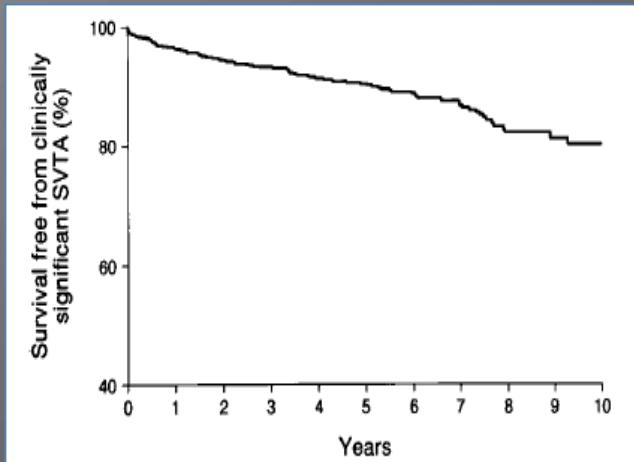
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### Predictors of Early- and Late-Onset Supraventricular Tachyarrhythmias After Fontan Operation

Kritvikrom Durongpisitkul, MD; Co-burn J. Porter, MD; Frank Cetta, MD; Kenneth P. Offord, MS;  
Jeffrey M. Slezak, BS; Francisco J. Puga, MD; Hartzell V. Schaff, MD;  
Gordon K. Danielson, MD; David J. Driscoll, MD

*Circulation.* 1998;98:1099-1107.



**Conclusions**—Postoperative SVTA continues to be a significant problem. Risk factors for SVTA are AV valve regurgitation, abnormal AV valve, preoperative SVTA, and age at operation. Frequency of SVTA does not appear to be related to type of Fontan procedure except for slightly lower frequency in patients with atrio pulmonary connection with lateral tunnel compared with those with total cavopulmonary connection. (*Circulation.* 1998;98:1099-1107.)

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**Table 2** Univariate Analysis

	All Patients (n = 90)	LGE Absent (n = 65)	LGE Present (n = 25)	p Value
EDV <sub>i</sub> (ml/BSA <sup>1.3</sup> )	87 [66-108]	82 [63-98]	100 [79-158]	0.004†
EDV <sub>i</sub> (ml/BSA)	100 [76-127]	95 [73-115]	123 [92-171]	0.003†
ESV <sub>i</sub> (ml/BSA <sup>1.3</sup> )	36 [27-53]	34 [26-44]	63 [35-87]	<0.001†
ESV <sub>i</sub> (ml/BSA)	41 [31-65]	39 [29-52]	66 [40-102]	<0.001†
SV <sub>i</sub> (ml/BSA)	55 ± 18	54 ± 17	58 ± 19	0.36*
EF (%)	53 ± 12	56 ± 10	45 ± 14	<0.001*
Mass <sub>i</sub> (g/BSA <sup>1.3</sup> )	50 [41-69]	45 [38-59]	63 [49-89]	<0.001†
Mass <sub>i</sub> (g/BSA)	57 [46-76]	52 [42-72]	73 [56-98]	0.001†
Mass/volume ratio (g/ml)	0.6 [0.5-0.7]	0.6 [0.5-0.8]	0.6 [0.5-0.7]	0.72†
RWMA	31 (34%)	18 (28%)	13 (52%)	0.05‡
Any ventricular arrhythmia	25 (28%)	13 (20%)	12 (48%)	0.02‡
Ventricular ectopy	19 (21%)	9 (14%)	10 (40%)	0.01‡
NSVT	17 (19%)	7 (11%)	10 (40%)	0.005‡
Sustained ventricular tachycardia	6 (7%)	3 (5%)	3 (12%)	0.3‡
Arrhythmia-related cardiac arrest	3 (3%)	1 (2%)	2 (8%)	0.2‡
Pacemaker	12 (13%)	10 (15%)	2 (8%)	0.5‡
Defibrillator	2 (2%)	2 (3%)	0 (0%)	1‡

28% LGE +



### Conclusions

In this cohort of late Fontan survivors, myocardial fibrosis was common and associated with adverse ventricular mechanics and a higher prevalence of NSVT. Further studies are warranted to examine the utility of LGE for risk stratification and treatment of ventricular arrhythmia and dysfunction in Fontan patients. (J Am Coll Cardiol

# Evaluation of the Extracardiac Conduit Modification of the Fontan Operation for Thrombus Formation using Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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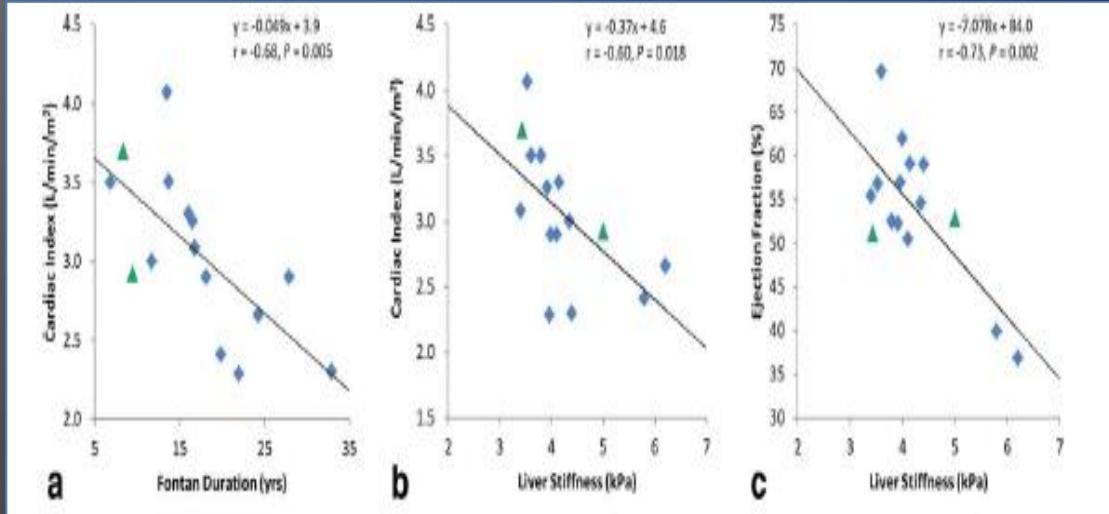
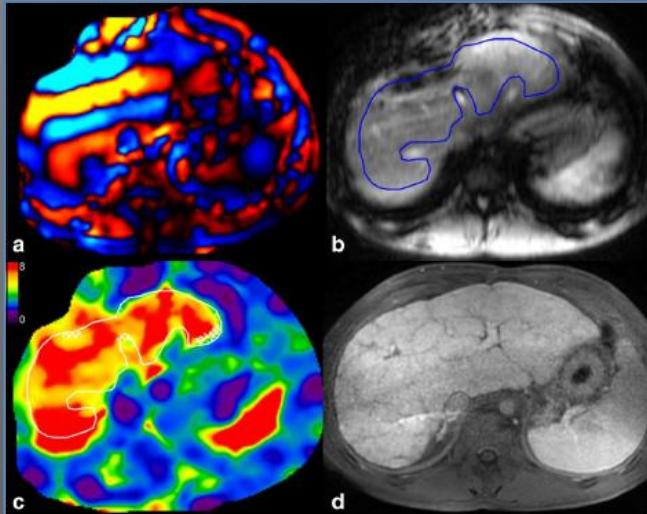


**Conclusions:** We conclude that MRI is a potentially useful tool for the detection of thrombus in patients who have undergone the Fontan operation.

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### Original Research

## Relationship of MR Elastography Determined Liver Stiffness With Cardiac Function After Fontan Palliation



LIVER STIFFNESS come marker di danno d'organo



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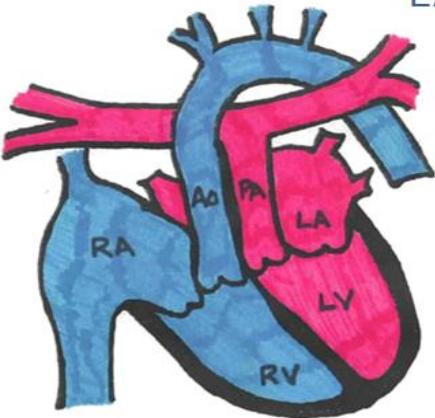


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## LA CARDIOPATIA CONGENITA: DALLA GRAVIDANZA ALL'ETÀ ADULTA



### ECM

7 crediti ECM. Categorie e discipline accreditate:

- Medico Chirurgo  
discipline: Cardiologia, Pediatria, Pediatri di libero scelta, Ginecologia e Ostetricia, Genetica Medica, Medicina Generale, Cardiochirurgia, Radiodiagnosica, Medicina dello Sport, Malattie dell'Apparato Respiratorio, Medicina Interna, Medicine e Chirurgia di Accettazione e di Urgenza)
- Infermiere
- Tecnico di Neurofisiopatologia

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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.

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