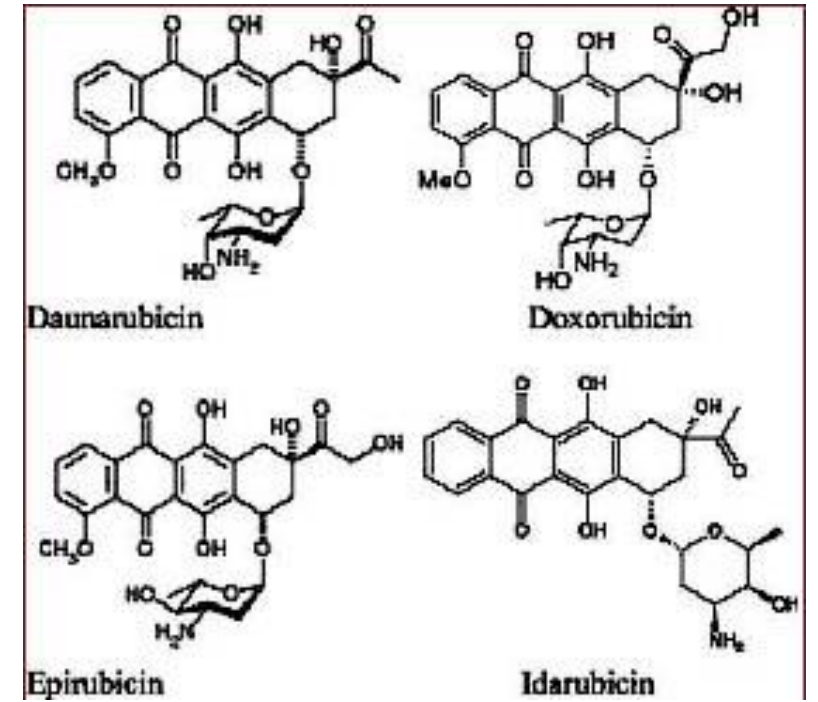


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### Dépistage et prise en charge des complications cardio-vasculaires sous anthracyclines

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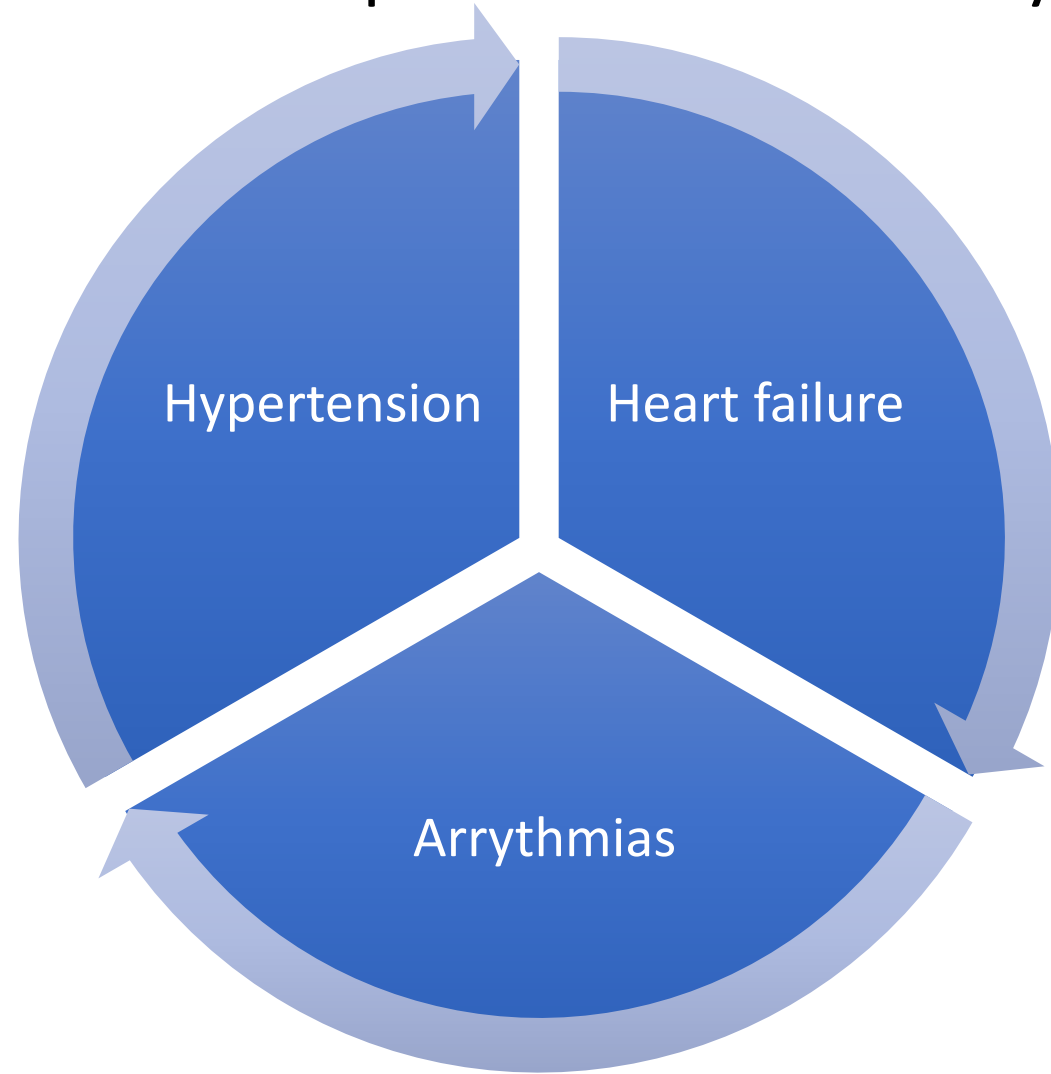
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# Main cardiovascular complications of anthracycline therapy



# Arrhythmias

**Table 8** Cancer drug agents associated with cardiac arrhythmias

Type of arrhythmia	Causative drug
Bradycardia	Arsenic trioxide, bortezomib, IL-2, methotrexate, doxorubicine, epirubicin
Sinus tachycardia	Anthracyclines
Atrioventricular block	Carfilzomib, cyclophosphamide, romidepsin
Conduction disturbance	5-FU, imatinib, taxanes
Atrial fibrillation	Agents (cisplatin, cyclophosphamide, gemcitabine), IL-2, imatinib, ibrutinib, topoisomerase II inhibitors, tyrosine kinase inhibitors, antimitabolites (capecitabine, 5-FU), TKIs (ponatinib, sorafenib, sunitinib, vandetanib), vinca alkaloids.
Supraventricular tachycardias	Alkylating agents (nitrosoureas, cyclophosphamide, melphalan), amsacrine, anthracyclines, antimitabolites (capecitabine, 5-FU), carfilzomib, doxorubicin, IL-2, interferons, paclitaxel, ponatinib, romidepsin.
Ventricular tachycardia/fibrillation	Cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide, amsacrine, antimitabolites (capecitabine, 5-FU, capecitabine), arsenic trioxide, doxorubicin, interferons, IL-2, methotrexate, paclitaxel, proteasome inhibitors (carfilzomib), rituximab, romidepsin.
Sudden cardiac death	Anthracyclines (reported as very rare), arsenic trioxide (secondary to torsade de pointes), 5-FU (probably related to ischaemia and coronary spasm), interferons, nilotinib, romidepsin.

AF = RR X 12 of Heart failure  
β blockers = best safety profile

5-FU = 5-fluorouracil; IL-2 = interleukin 2; TKI = tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

# Hypertension

- Rare, much more prevalent with other treatments
- Home-measurement of blood pressure ++++
- Target <135/85
- Beware of drug-drug interaction +++
- Prefer:
  - ACEi or ARB
  - dihydropyridin calcium inhibitors
  - $\beta$  blockers (BB)
- Avoid:
  - Verapamil and diltiazem
  - Diuretics



Anthracycline

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Risk of heart failure

# Acute heart failure

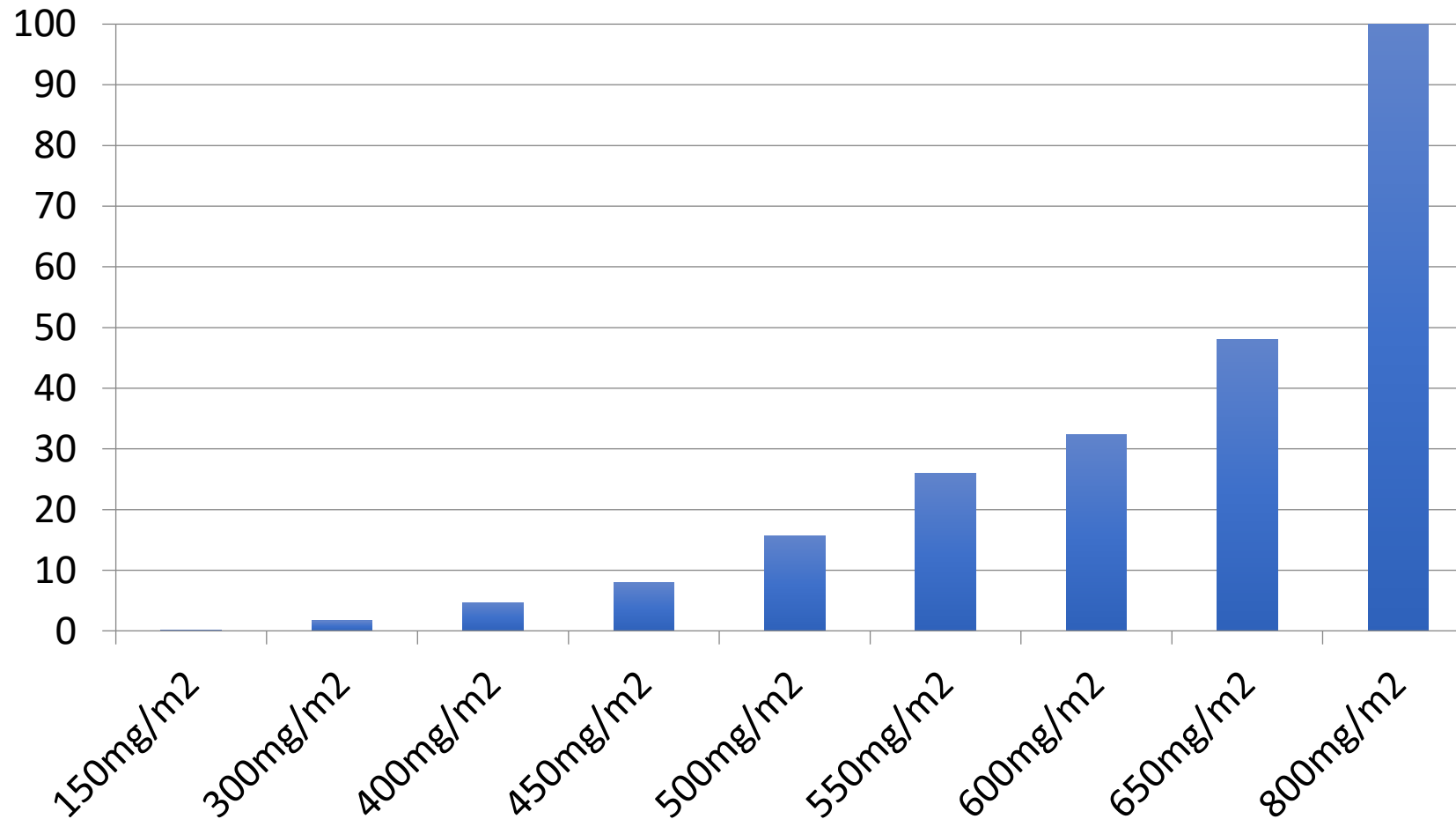
- Rare <1%
- Predominantly:
  - Supraventricular arrhythmia
  - Transient LV dysfunction
  - Electrocardiographic changes
- Immediately after infusion
- Usually reversible

# Anthracycline therapy

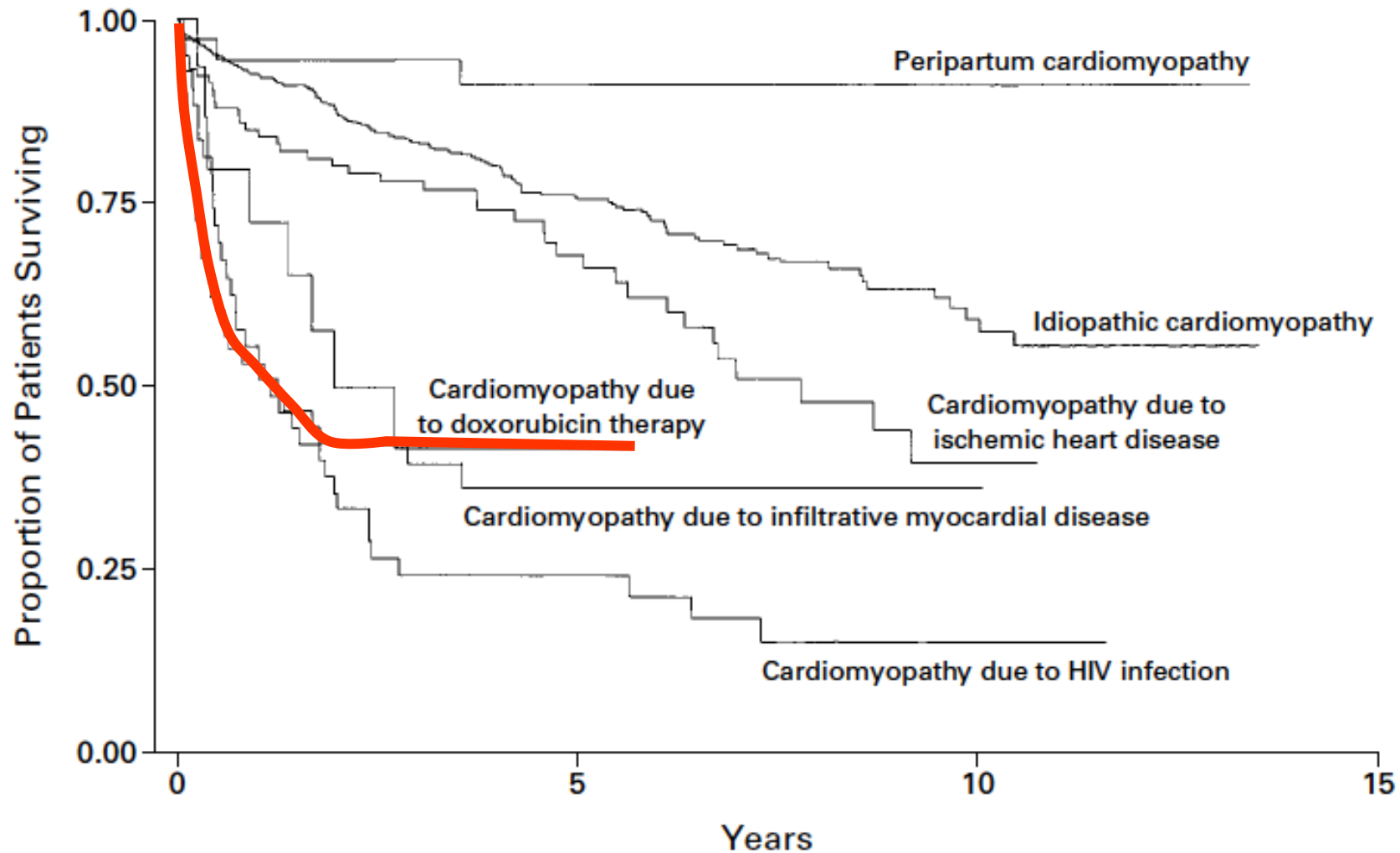
- Mainly induce « chronic » cardiac dysfunction and heart failure
- Type 1 cardiotoxicity
- Cumulative toxicity
- Risk factors for cardiac toxicity:
  - History of cardiomyopathy
  - Radiation
  - Dose administered
- Poor prognosis of Anthracycline induced cardiotoxicity (AIC)



## Incidence of anthracycline induced cardiotoxicity (congestive heart failure)

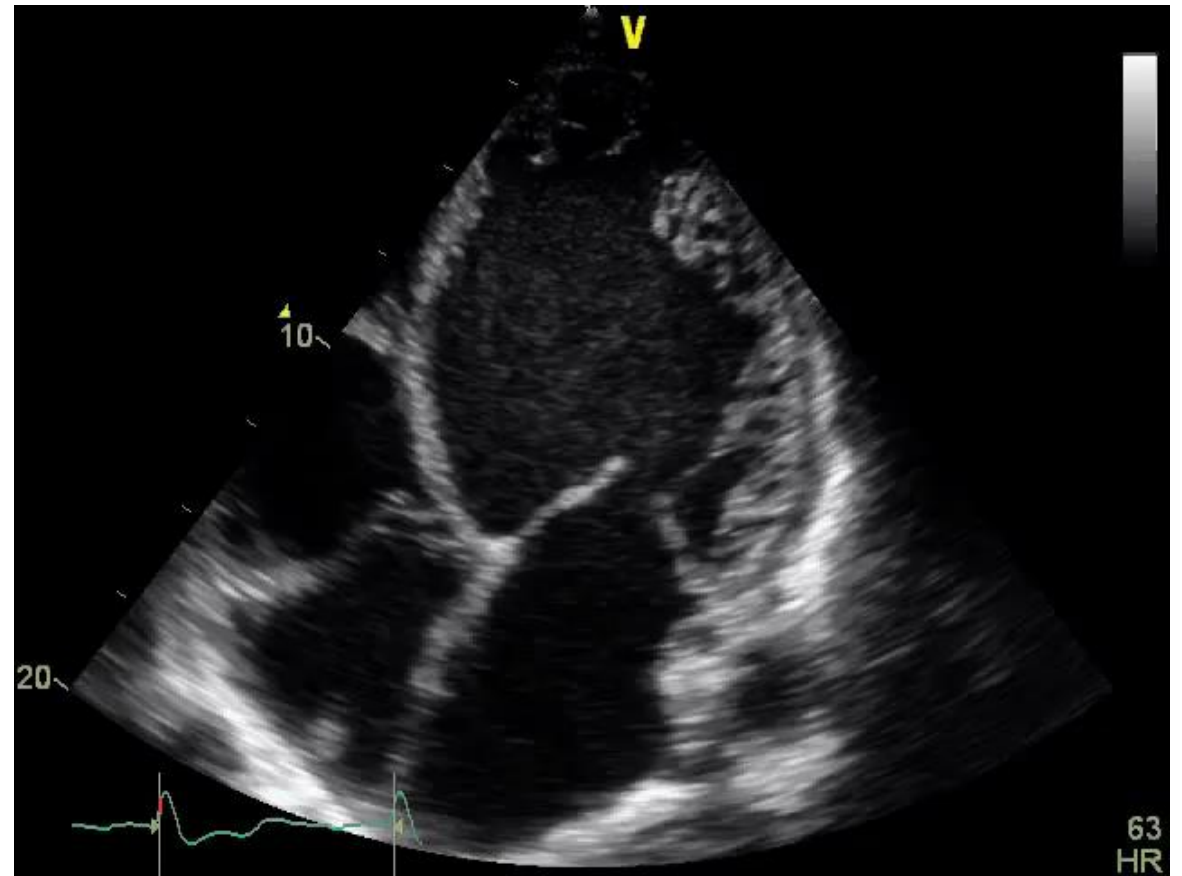


# Prognosis of AIC



# Definition of anthracycline induced cardiotoxicity (AIC)

Most of the time asymptomatic decrease in LVEF of  $>10\%$  to a value  $<50\%$ .



# Measurement of LVEF

## 3D EF:

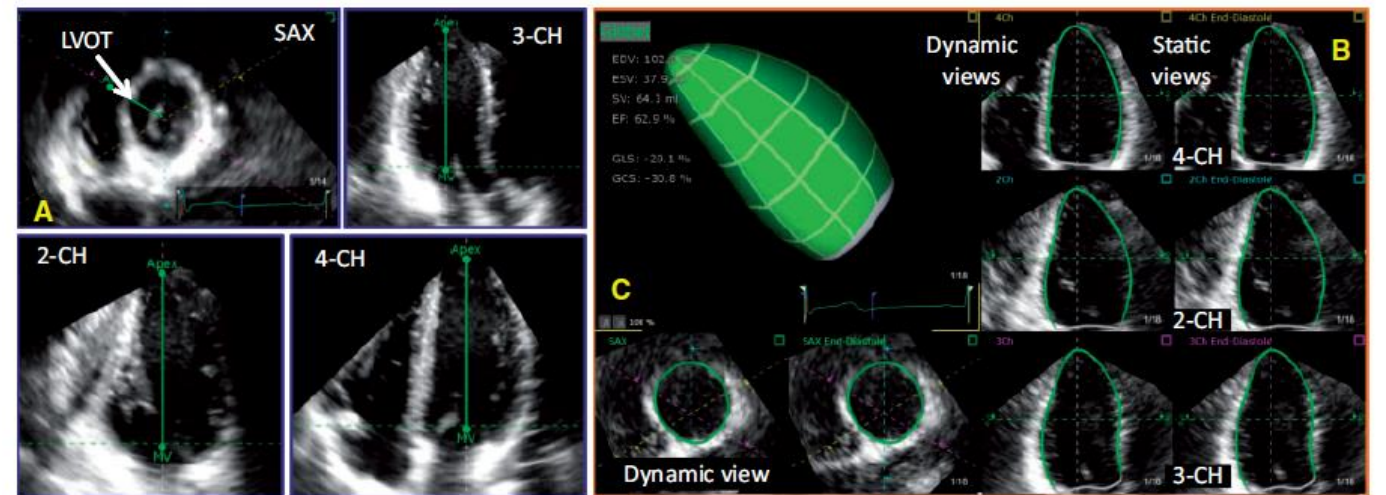
- preferred method
- more accurate and reproducible (interobserver variability 5-8%)
- lower limit of normal < 50%

## 2D EF: simpson rule

- less reproducible (interobserver variability 10-15%)
- lower limit of normal < 53%
- consider contrast in case of poor echogenicity

**Table 2** Normal values for 2D echocardiographic parameters of LV size and function according to gender

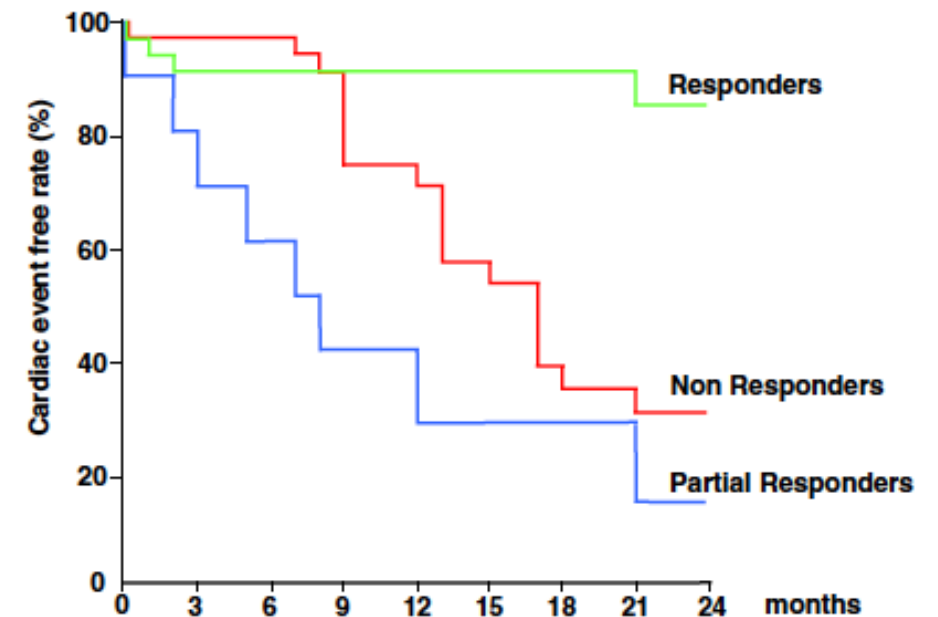
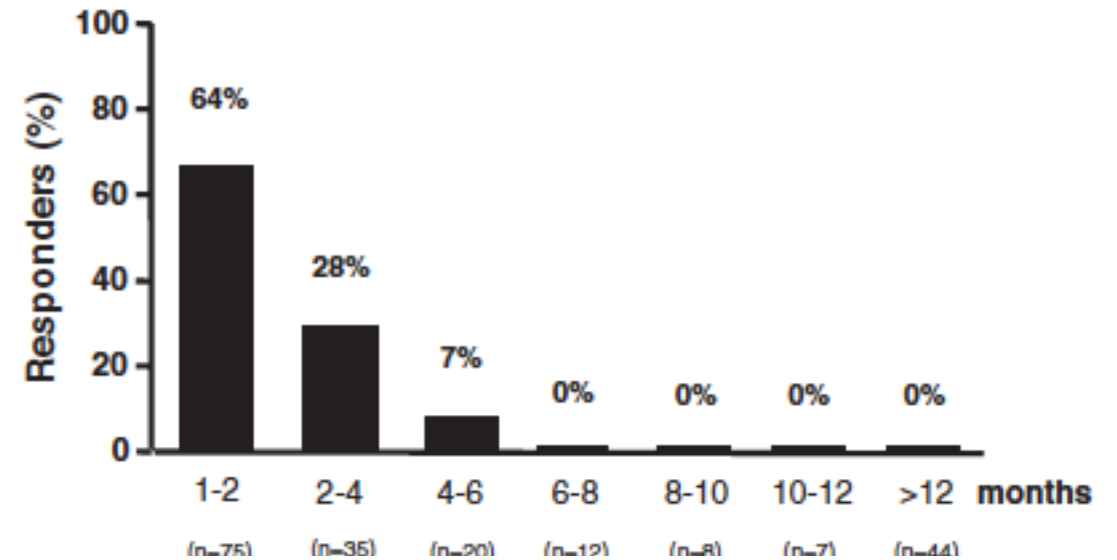
Parameter	Male		Female	
	Mean ± SD	2-SD range	Mean ± SD	2-SD range
<b>LV internal dimension</b>				
Diastolic dimension (mm)	50.2 ± 4.1	42.0–58.4	45.0 ± 3.6	37.8–52.2
Systolic dimension (mm)	32.4 ± 3.7	25.0–39.8	28.2 ± 3.3	21.6–34.8
<b>LV volumes (biplane)</b>				
LV EDV (mL)	106 ± 22	62–150	76 ± 15	46–106
LV ESV (mL)	41 ± 10	21–61	28 ± 7	14–42
<b>LV volumes normalized by BSA</b>				
LV EDV (mL/m <sup>2</sup> )	54 ± 10	34–74	45 ± 8	29–61
LV ESV (mL/m <sup>2</sup> )	21 ± 5	11–31	16 ± 4	8–24
LV EF (biplane)	62 ± 5	52–72	64 ± 5	54–74



# Tools to predict AIC

- Medical history and clinical status
- Biomarkers
  - NT-ProBNP, BNP (myocardial wall stress)
  - Troponine I (myocardial damage)
  - CRP (inflammation), STS 2, GDF 15 (oxydative stress)...
- Echocardiography (global longitudinal strain and ejection fraction)
- Cardiac MRI
- PET scan

- 201 patients with AIC defined by LVEF  $\leq$  45%
- Enalapril +/- carvedilol as soon as possible
- Clinical and echo Follow up:
  - M0, M1, M2, M3, M6, M9, M12, M15, M18, M24, M30...
- Primary endpoint: LVEF
  - Responder: LVEF >50%
  - Partial responder:  $\Delta$ >10% and LVEF<50%
  - Non responder
- Secondary endpoint: MACEs



Cardinale D et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2010; 55:213–20

# Synthesis of NT ProBNP or BNP as a predictor of AIC

- More than 30 studies (NT ProBNP>BNP)
- Various population and timing of assessment
- Conflicting results regarding the ability of natriuretic peptides to predict AIC
- Insufficient evidence to establish the significance of subtle rises
- Role for routine surveillance not clearly established



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# Synthesis of Troponin as a predictor of AIC

- More than 30 studies (Troponin I>Troponin T>Hs troponin)
- Various population and timing of assessment
- Ability to predict AIC
- Cut off value ?
- Single vs multiple assessment ?
- Integrated approach with GLS +++



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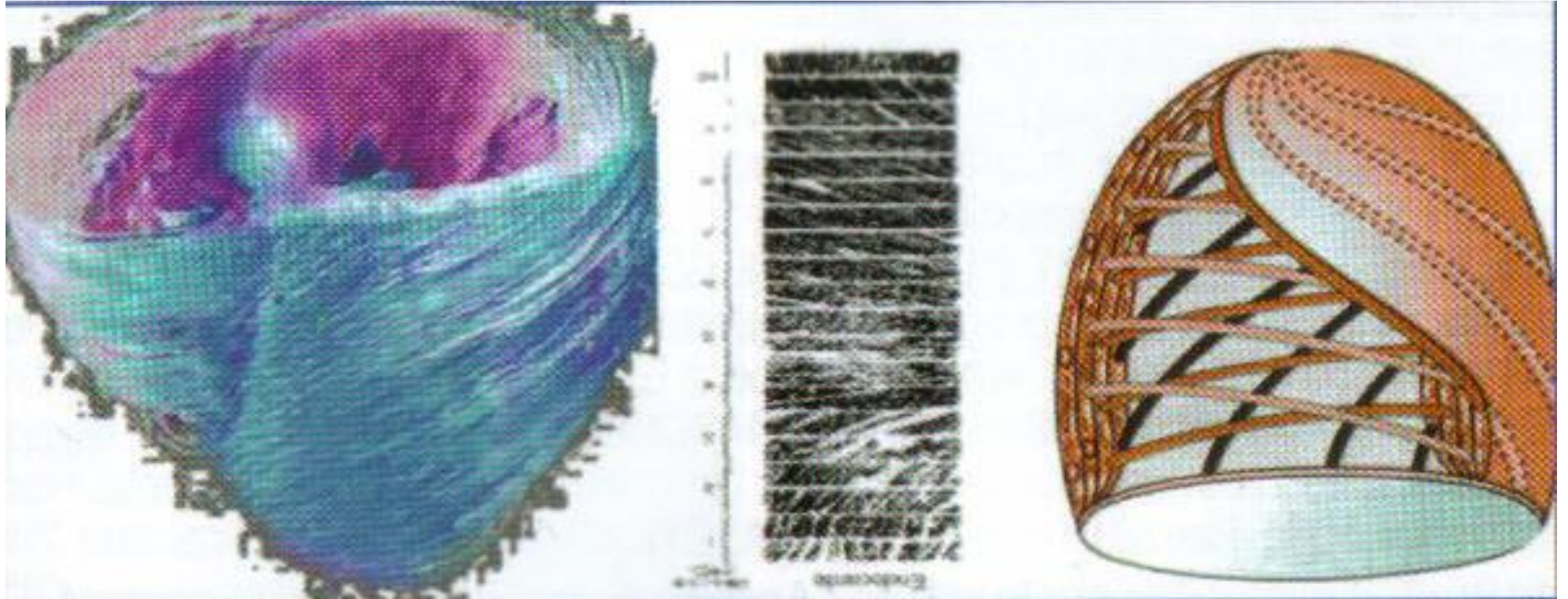
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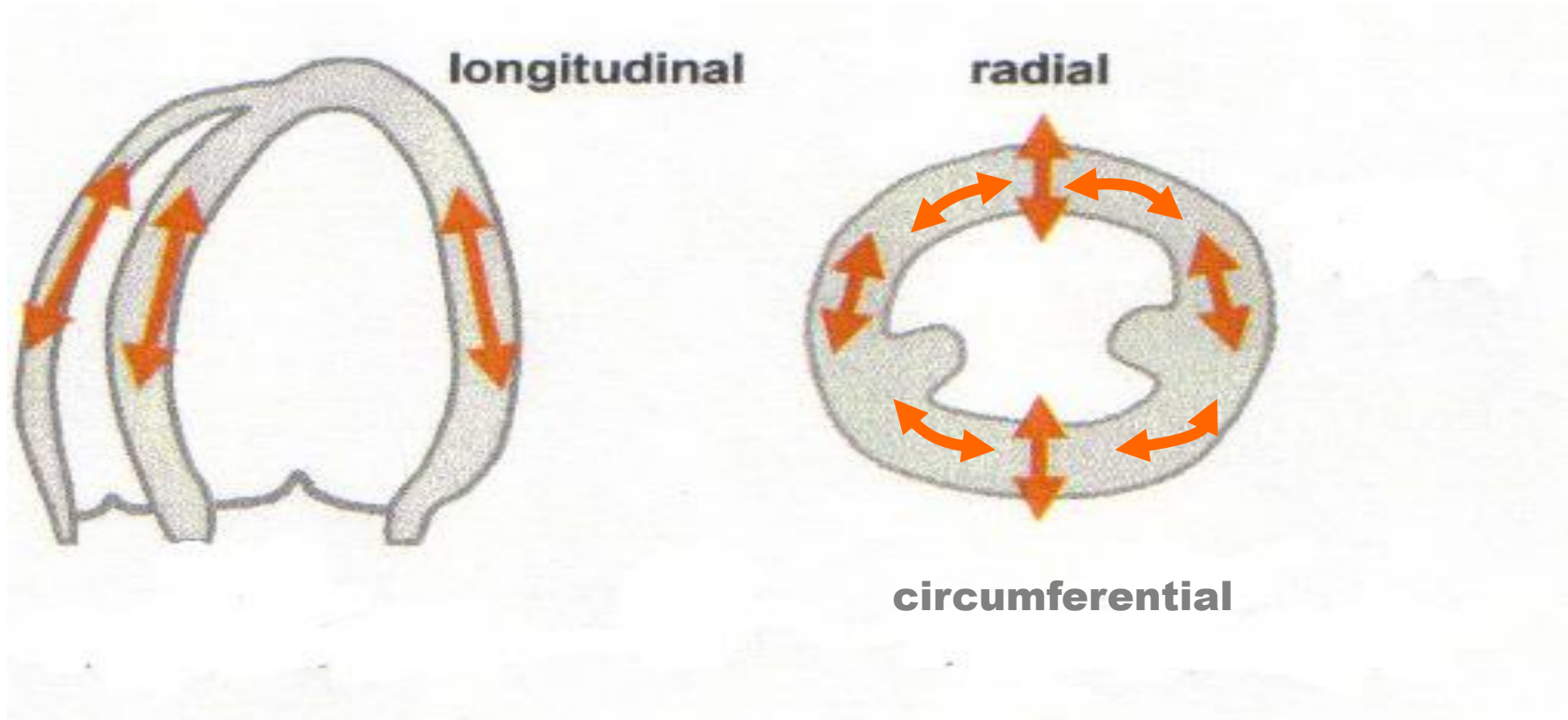


# Echocardiographic parameters

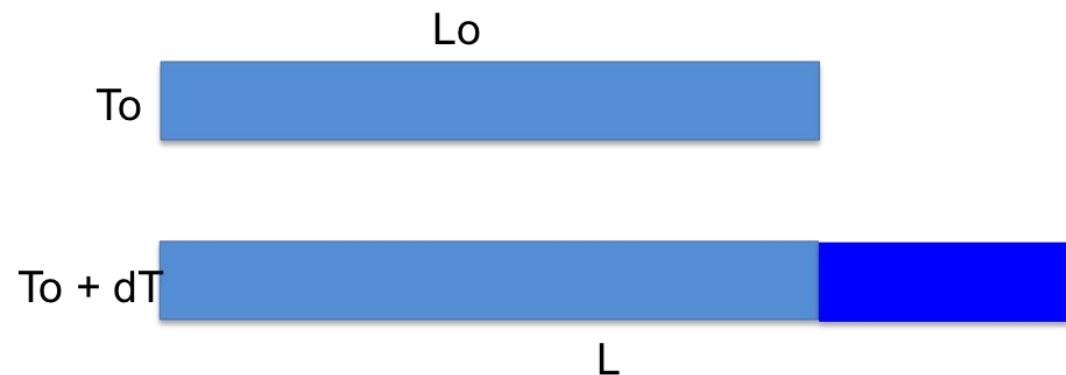
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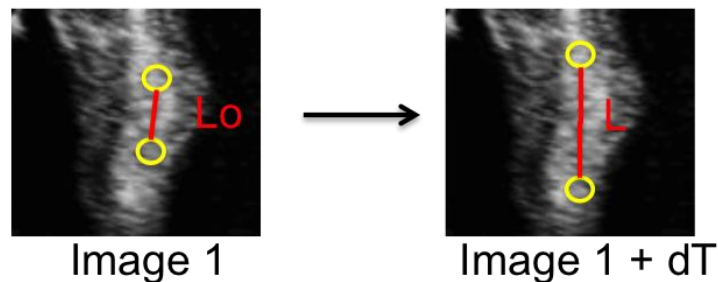
# 3 components of strain



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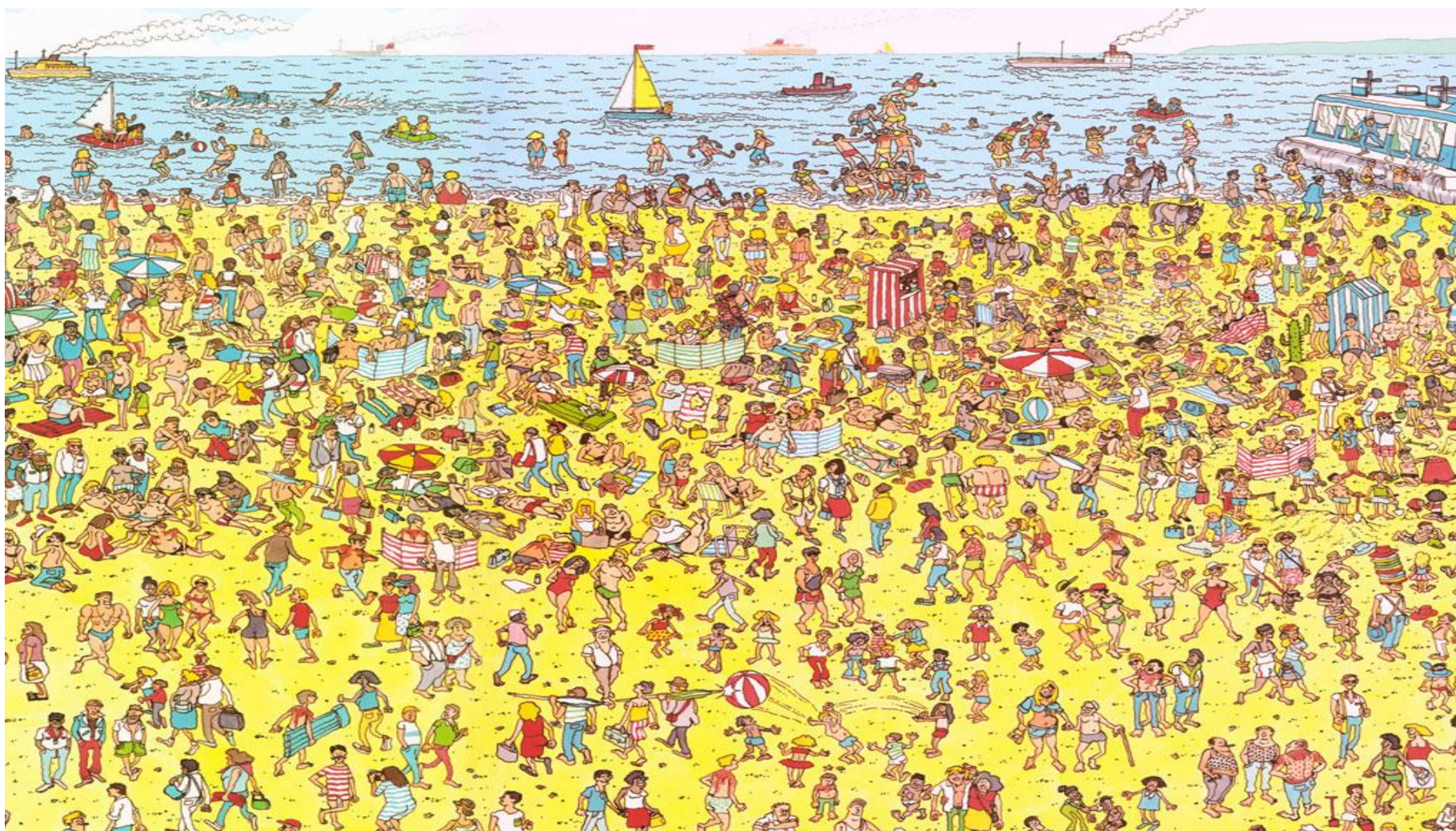


$$\text{Déformation} = \frac{L - L_0}{L_0}$$





# Where is Charly???



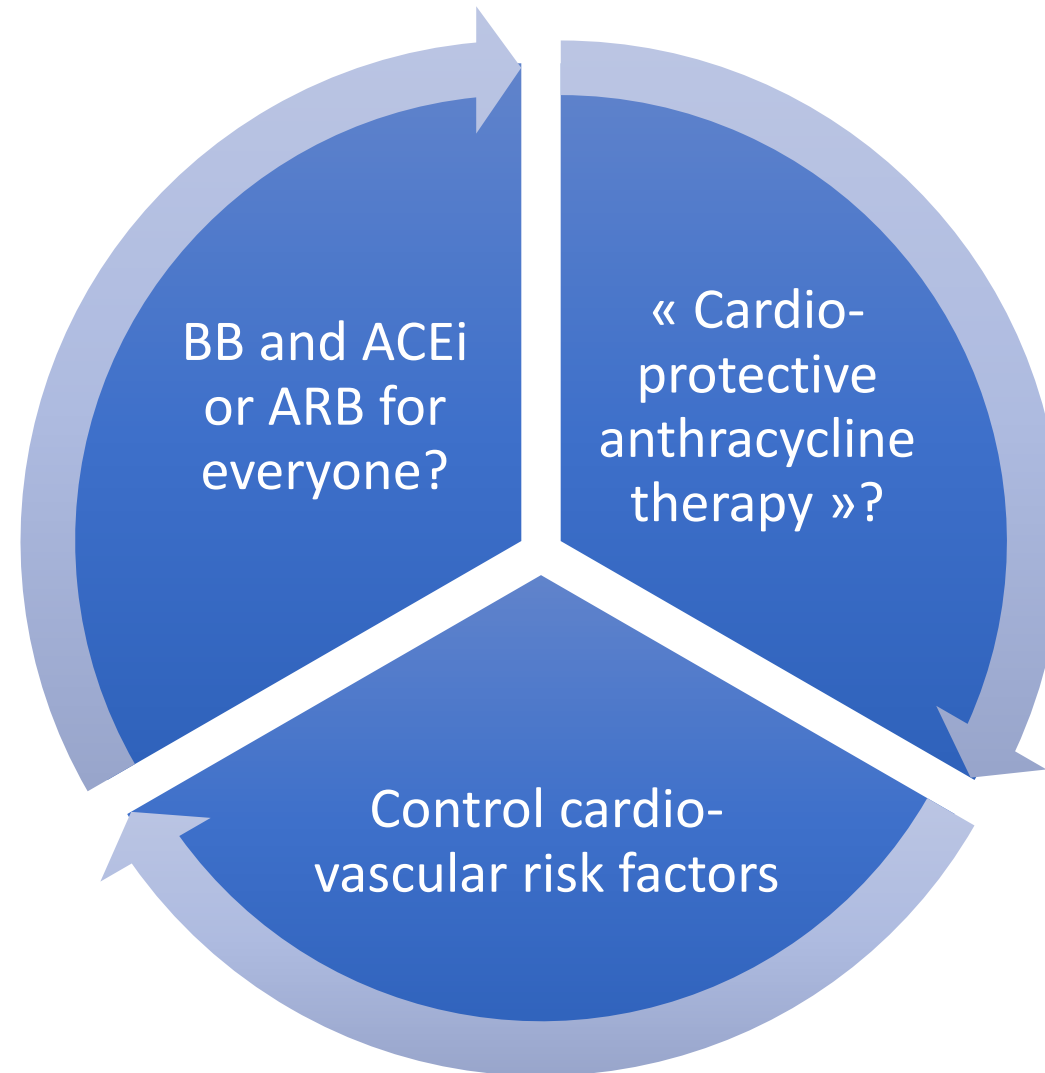
# Global longitudinal strain

- Fair and reproducible technique
- Normal value:  $-20\% \pm 2\%$
- Role of GLS to detect slight alterations in systolic function, especially in the setting of potentially cardiotoxic drugs and even after only low to moderate doses of anthracyclines.
- GLS assessment for the detection of subclinical left ventricular dysfunction due to anthracycline therapy
  - Baseline GLS
  - Drop of GLS during chemotherapy



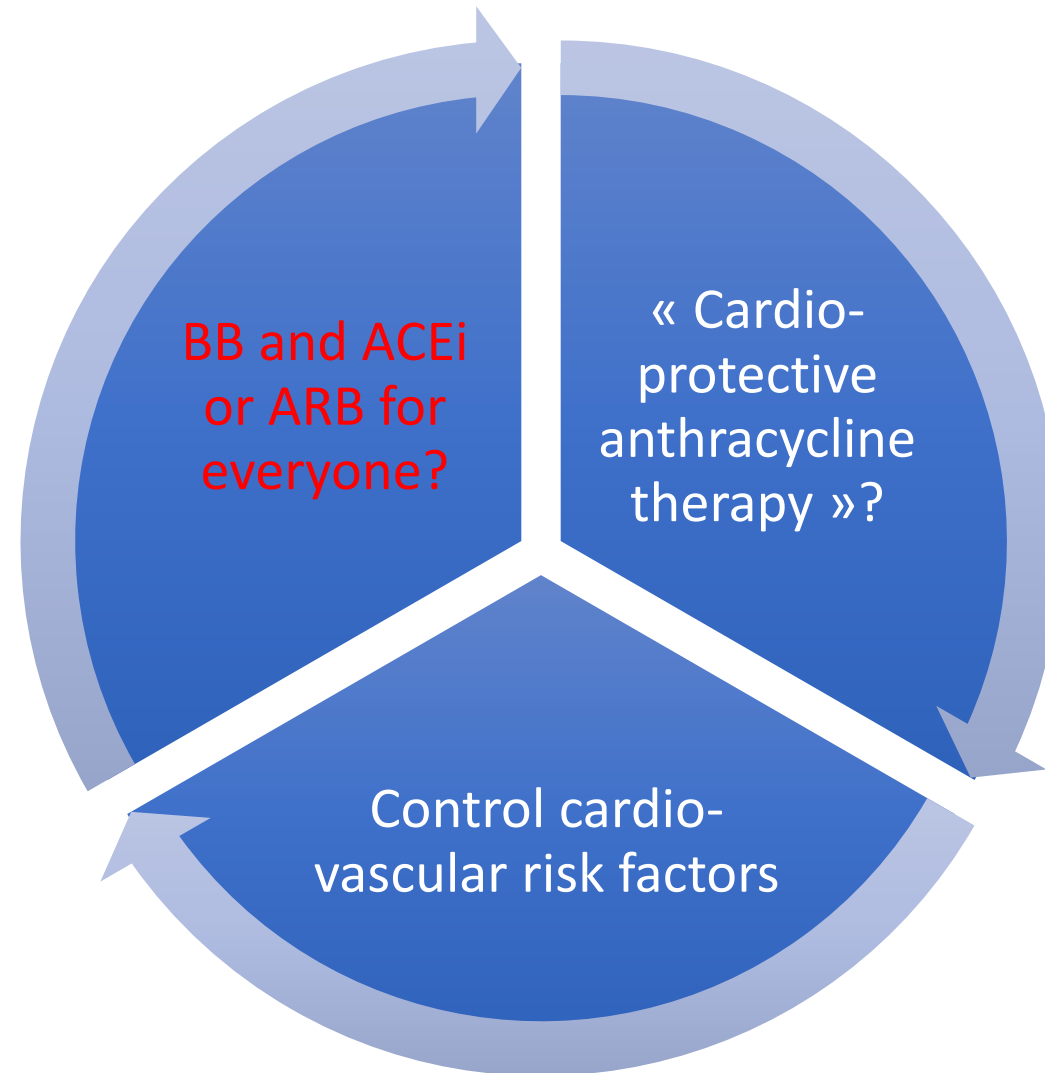
Studies	N	Type of cancer	Treatment	Radiotherapy	Cardiotoxicity rate	Timing of assessment of GLS	Thresholds	Sensitivity	Specificity
<b>Absolute value of GLS</b>									
Sawaya et al.	81	Breast	Anthracyclines, Trastuzumab	60%	32%	End of treatment (3 months)	>-19%	74%	73%
Negishi et al.	81	Breast	Anthracyclines, Trastuzumab	62%	30%	6 months	>-20.5%	96%	66%
De Almeida Gripp et al.	49	Breast	Anthracyclines, Trastuzumab	53%	10%	3 months	>-16.6%	80%	95%
El Sherbeny et al.	61	Breast	Anthracyclines, Trastuzumab	90%	29.5%	3 months	>-18%	92.5%	83%
Charbonnel et al.	86	Lymphoma and leukaemia	Anthracyclines	15%	7%	after 150mg/m2 of anthracycline	>-17.45%	67%	97%
Arciniegas Calle et al.	66	Breast	Anthracyclines, Trastuzumab	76%	20%		>-14.06%	91%	83%
<b>Relative reduction in GLS</b>									
Fallah et al.	42	Breast	Anthracyclines, Trastuzumab	97%	24%	3 months	≥10.1%	79%	82%
Negishi et al.	81	Breast	Anthracyclines, Trastuzumab	62%	30%	6 months	≥11%	65%	94%
Sawaya et al.	43	Breast	Anthracyclines, Trastuzumab	12%	21%	End of treatment (3 months)	>10%	78%	79%
Baratta et al.	36	Breast, lymphoma,	Anthracyclines, Trastuzumab	0%	19.4%	3 months	≥15%	86%	86%
Mornos et al.	74	Breast, osteosarcoma lymphoma and leukaemia	Anthracyclines	0%	13%	6 weeks	≥13.1%	79%	73%
Kang et al.	75	Lymphoma	Anthracyclines	0%	18.7%	After the third cycle of chemotherapy	>15.9%	86%	75%
Florescu et al.	40	Breast	Anthracyclines	0%	35%	After the third cycle of chemotherapy	>9%	84%	80%
De Almeida Gripp et al.	49	Breast	Anthracyclines, Trastuzumab	53%	10%	3 months	>14%	100%	93%

# PREVENTION





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# Primary prevention: BB and ACEi/ARB

- Small number of patients
- Open label vs blinded trials
- Heterogeneous populations
- Different Definition of cardiac toxicity
- Conflicting results
- Lack of strong evidence

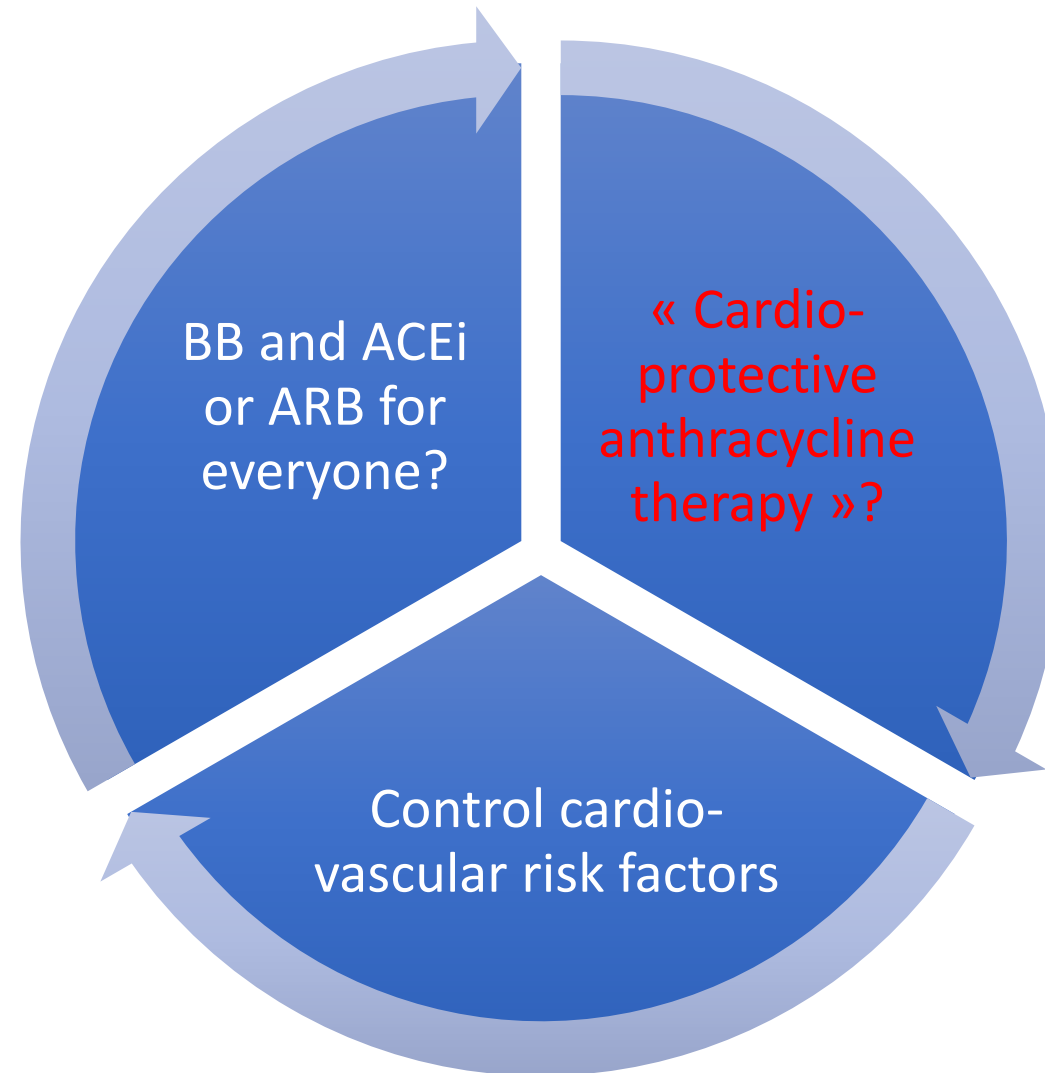
➔ BB and ACEi or ARB not recommended in primary prevention

# Primary prevention: ongoing studies

**Table 3** Ongoing clinical trials on the treatment of cardiotoxicity

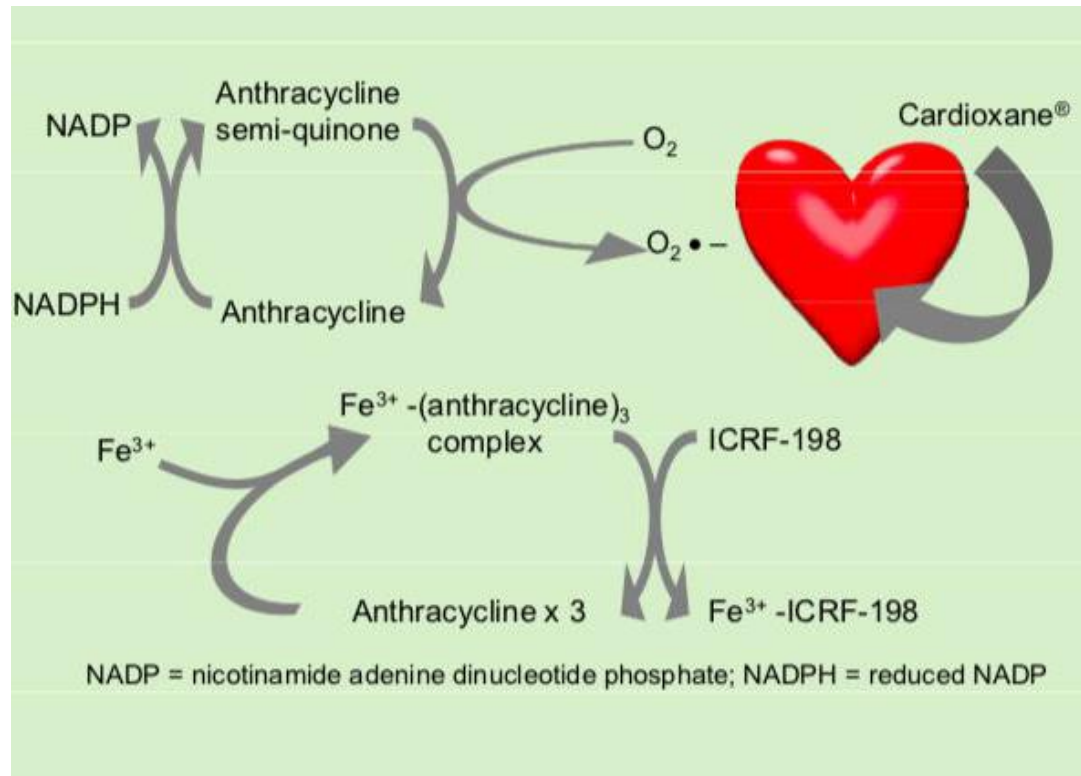
Location	NCT number	Title	Intervention	Start date	Status
USA	NCT02943590	STOP-CA (Statins TO Prevent the Cardiotoxicity from Anthracyclines)	Atorvastatin or placebo	January 2017	Recruiting
USA	NCT02674304	STOP Heart Disease in Breast Cancer Survivors Trial	Atorvastatin or placebo	May 2016	Recruiting
USA	NCT02096588	Detection and Prevention of Anthracycline-Related Cardiac Toxicity with Concurrent Simvastatin	Simvastatin or placebo	May 2014	Active, not recruiting
Canada	NCT03186404	Statins for the Primary Prevention of Heart Failure in Patients Receiving Anthracycline Pilot Study	Atorvastatin or placebo	July 2017	Not yet recruiting
UK	NCT03263574	PROACT: Can We Prevent Chemotherapy-Related Heart Damage in Patients with Breast Cancer?	Enalapril or placebo	September 2017	Not yet recruiting
Italy	NCT01968200	Prevention of Anthracycline-Induced Cardiotoxicity	Enalapril	December 2012	Active, not recruiting
USA	NCT02177175	Carvedilol for the Prevention of Anthracycline/Anti-HER2 Therapy Associated Cardiotoxicity among Women with HER2-Positive Breast Cancer Using Myocardial Strain Imaging for Early Risk Stratification	Carvedilol or placebo	June 2014	Active, not recruiting
Brazil	NCT01724450	Carvedilol Effect in Preventing Chemotherapy-Induced Cardiotoxicity	Carvedilol or placebo	June 2012	Recruiting
USA	NCT02717507	Carvedilol in Preventing Heart Failure in Childhood Cancer Survivors	Carvedilol or placebo	April 2016	Recruiting
USA	NCT01347970	Pharmacologic Reversal of Ventricular Remodeling in Childhood Cancer Survivors at Risk for Congestive Heart Failure (PREVENT-CHF): A Phase III Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial	Carvedilol or placebo	May 2012	Active, not recruiting
Italy	NCT02236806	Cardiotoxicity Prevention in Breast Cancer Patients Treated with Anthracyclines and/or Trastuzumab	Bisoprolol or ramipril or placebo	July 2015	Recruiting
Canada	NCT01018886	Multidisciplinary Approach to Novel Therapies in Cardiology/Oncology Research	Perindopril or bisoprolol or placebo	September 2010	Active, not recruiting
USA	NCT01009918	Lisinopril or Coreg CR® in Reducing Side Effects in Women with Breast Cancer Receiving Trastuzumab	Carvedilol or Lisinopril or placebo	March 2010	Active, not recruiting

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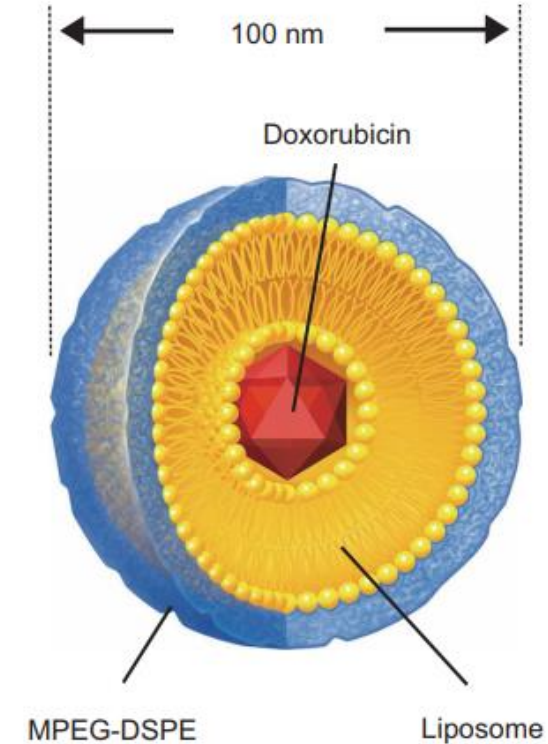


# Cardio-protective agents ?

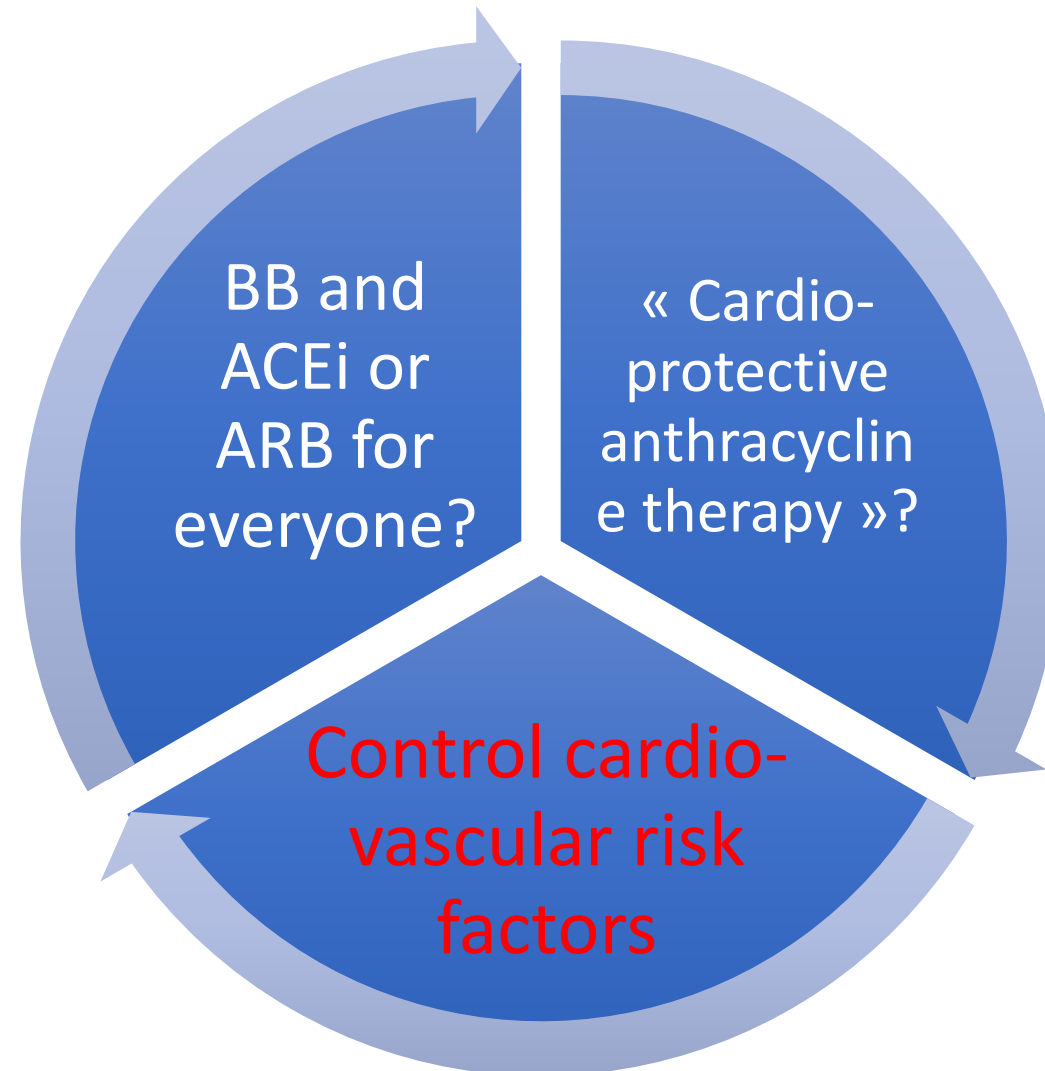
## Dexrazoxane - CARDIOXANE



## Polygated doxorubicin - CAELYX



# PREVENTION



# Overlap between CV risk factors and risk factors for developing AIC

**Table 3.** Common clinical factors that may indicate a patient at higher risk for cardiovascular dysfunction during contemporary anticancer treatment

Prior anthracycline-based treatment
Elderly (>75 years old)
Prior mediastinal or chest radiotherapy
HTN (before or at the time of treatment)
Smoking exposure (current or previous)
Very young (<10 years of age)
Previous combined treatment with trastuzumab and an anthracycline
Elevated cardiac biomarkers before initiation of anticancer therapy
Baseline abnormal systolic LV function with LVEF <0.50
Pre-existing DM

DM, diabetes mellitus; HTN, hypertension; LV, left ventricular; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction.

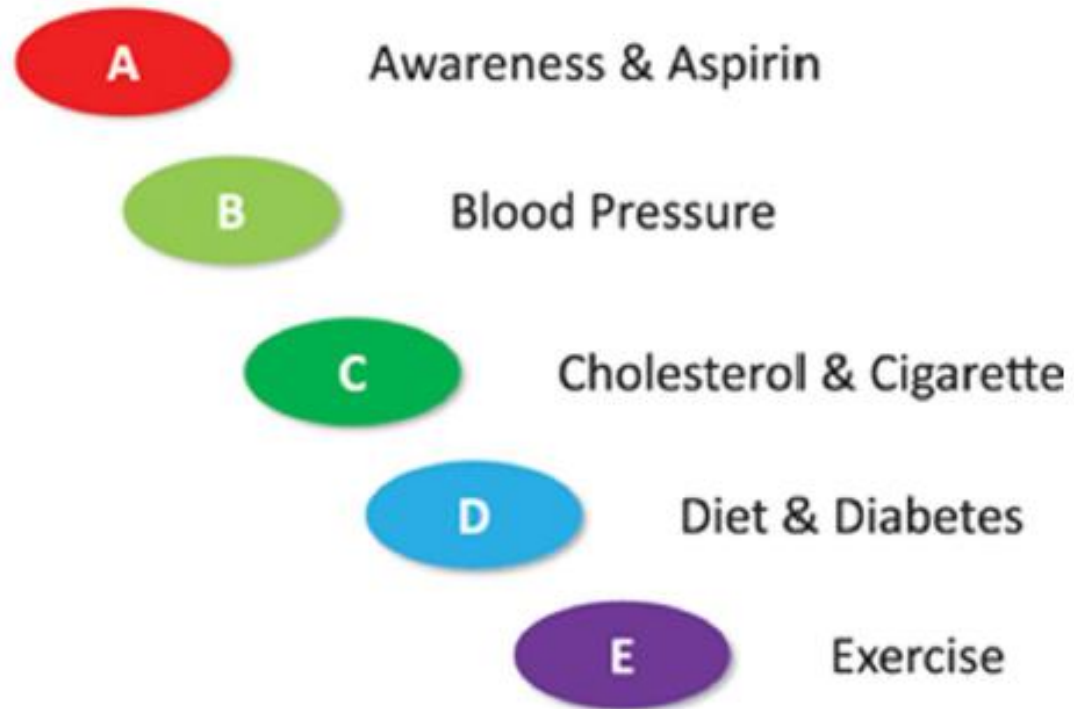
**Table 2** Factors associated with risk of cardiotoxicity following treatment with anthracyclines<sup>a</sup>

## Risk factors

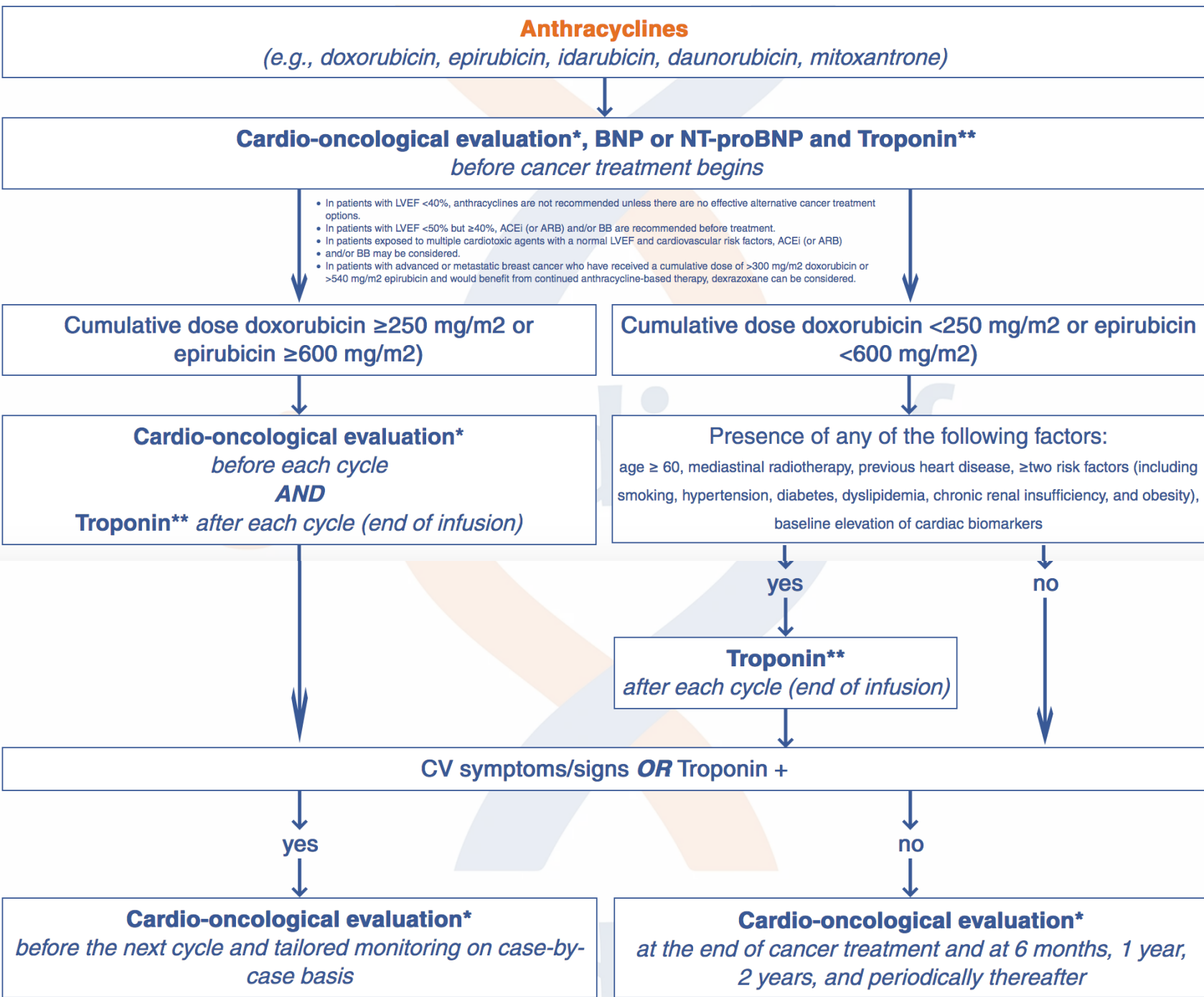
- Cumulative dose
- Female sex
- Age
  - >65 years old
  - Paediatric population (<18 years)
- Renal failure
- Concomitant or previous radiation therapy involving the heart
- Concomitant chemotherapy
  - alkylating or antimicrotubule agents
  - immuno- and targeted therapies
- Pre-existing conditions
  - Cardiac diseases associating increased wall stress
  - Arterial hypertension
  - Genetic factors

<sup>a</sup>Anthracyclines (daunorubicin, doxorubicin, epirubicin, idarubicin) or anthracenedione (mitoxantrone).

# Corner stone of prevention







# Discontinuation of anthracycline is warranted if:

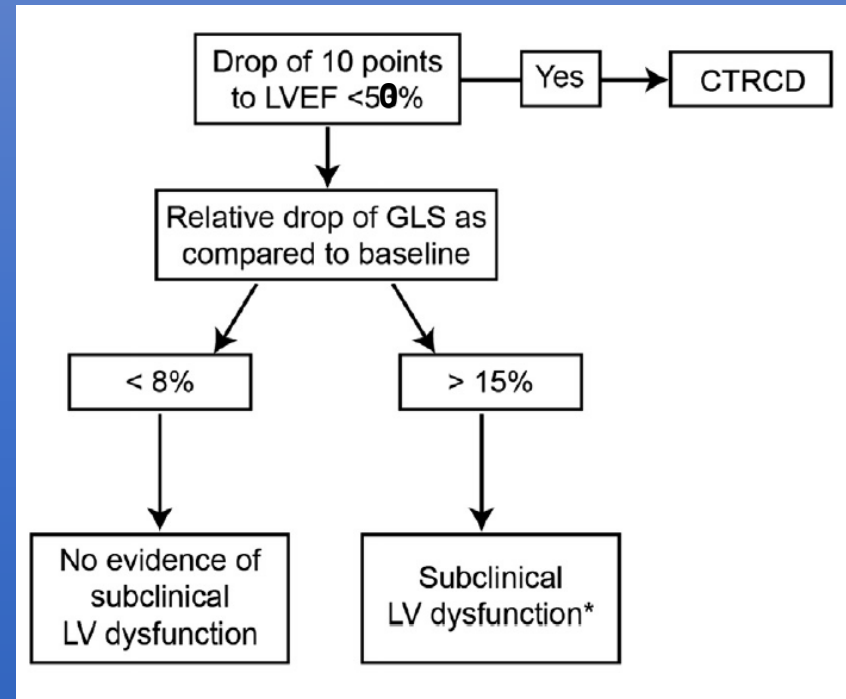
Symptoms/signs of heart failure

Asymptomatic Drop of LVEF under an absolute value <40%

Asymptomatic Drop of 10% of LVEF with an absolute value Between 40% and 50%

# In case of increased troponin or GLS drop

Increased Troponin  
=  
Consider  
cardioprotective  
treatment



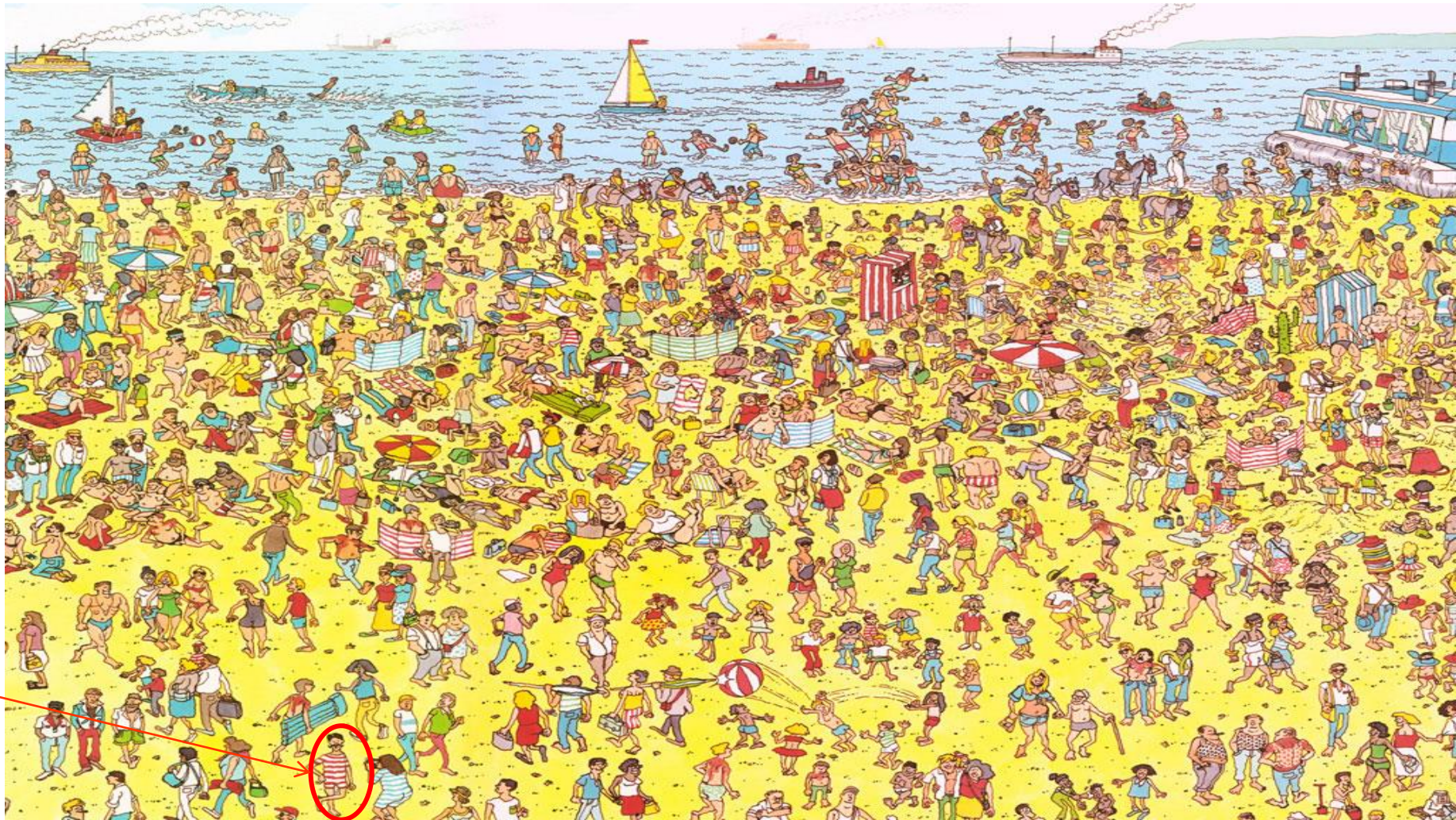
# Take home messages

- Prevention is the corner stone of cardio-oncology
- Combined troponin and GLS is probably the best approach to rule out AIC
- In case of AIC, BB and ACEi/ ARB should be introduced as quickly as possible
- Everything must be done to facilitate hematologic treatment



# Thank you for your attention

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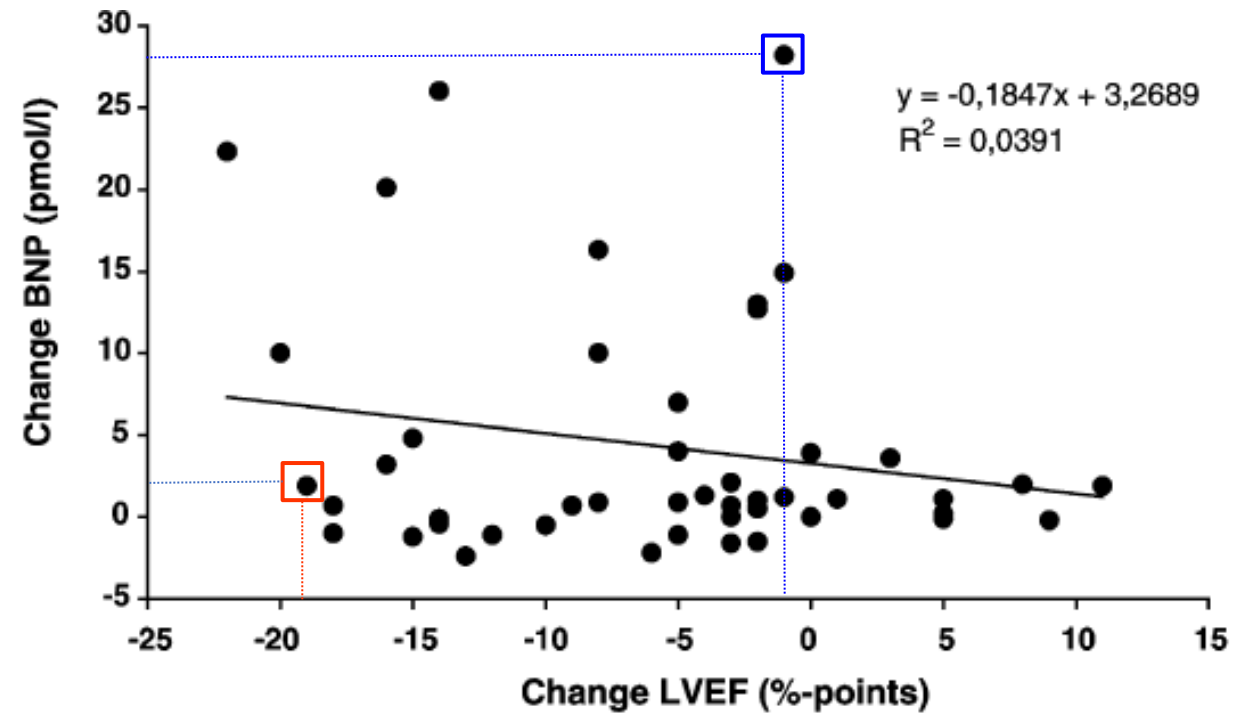
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# BNP

- 107 patients
- Various cancer:
  - breast (65%)
  - sarcoma
  - lymphoma
- Epirubicin or doxorubicin
- BNP before and various point During treatment



# NT Pro-BNP

**Table 3** Risk of Cardiotoxicity According to Biomarker Levels at Baseline, Visit 2, and Early Interval Changes (Baseline to Visit 2)

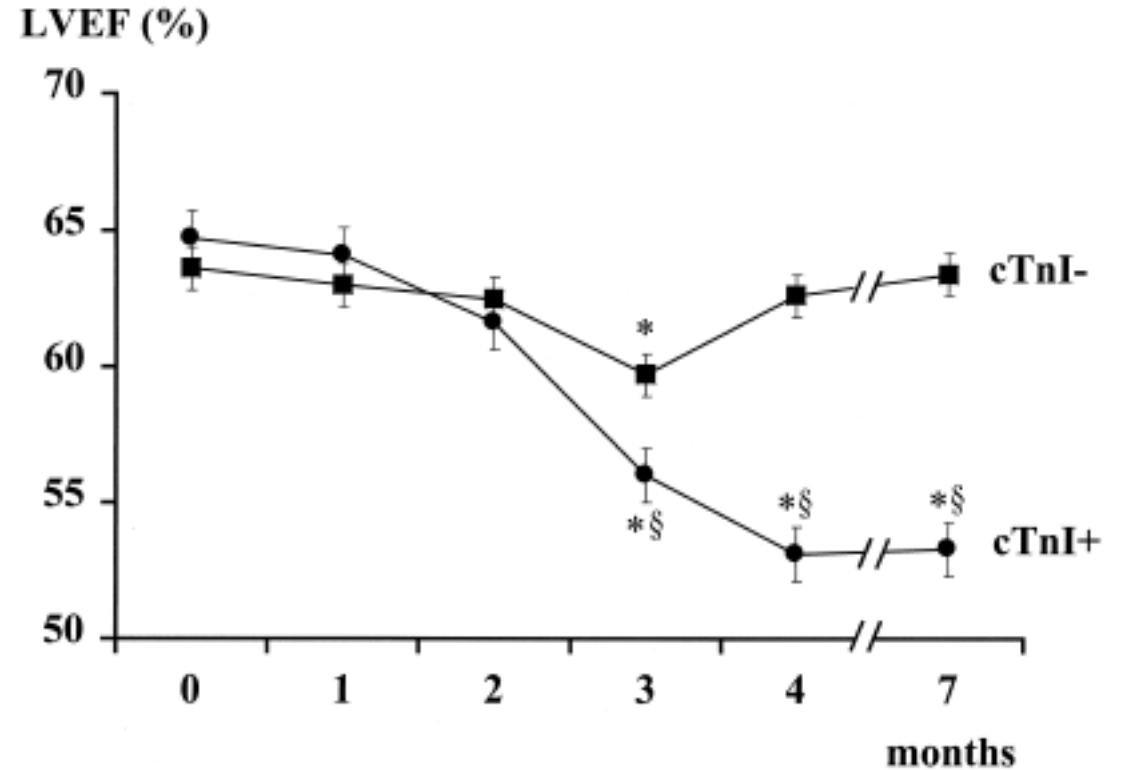
Biomarker	Baseline		Visit 2		Interval Change	
	HR (95% CI) *	p Value†	HR (95% CI) *	p Value†	HR (95% CI) *	p Value†
TnI	1.21 (0.92-1.61)	0.177	1.36 (1.07-1.73)	0.012	1.38 (1.05-1.81)	0.020
NT-proBNP	0.78 (0.48-1.25)	NS	0.89 (0.59-1.35)	NS	1.11 (0.80-1.54)	NS
CRP	1.18 (0.85-1.63)	NS	1.07 (0.72-1.60)	NS	0.95 (0.52-1.73)	NS
GDF-15	0.90 (0.59-1.37)	NS	1.26 (0.89-1.78)	0.189	1.33 (0.93-1.92)	0.118
MPO	0.66 (0.44-1.00)	0.052	1.23 (0.93-1.62)	0.149	1.34 (1.00-1.80)	0.048
PIGF	0.88 (0.55-1.40)	NS	1.17 (0.82-1.65)	NS	1.16 (0.77-1.73)	NS
sFlt-1	1.05 (0.70-1.56)	NS	0.76 (0.54-1.06)	0.109	0.75 (0.51-1.10)	0.139
Gal-3	0.70 (0.44-1.11)	0.128	0.94 (0.62-1.41)	NS	1.33 (0.86-2.05)	0.195

- 78 patients
- Breast cancer
- Anthracycline and trastuzumab
- NT ProBNP assessment before chemotherapy and at 3 and 6 months
- No relationship between NT Pro-BNP values and cardiotoxicity



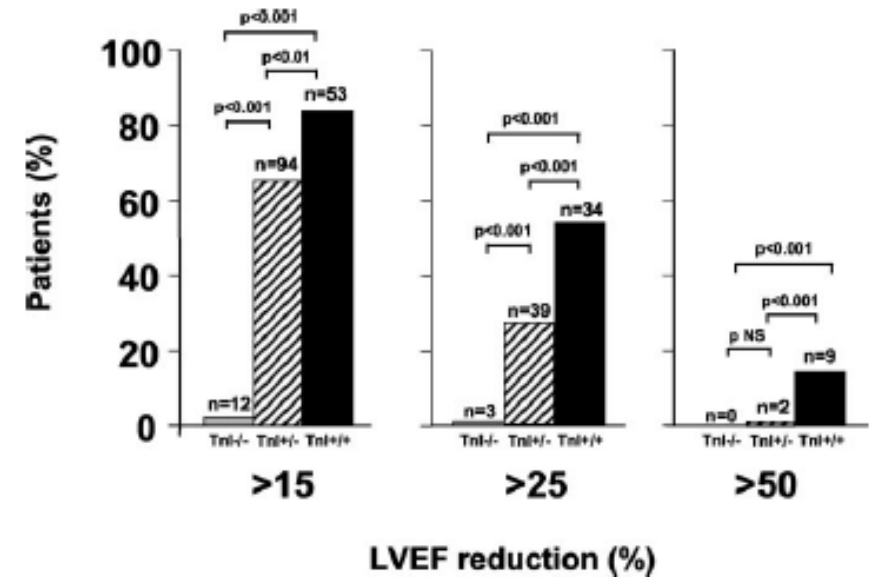
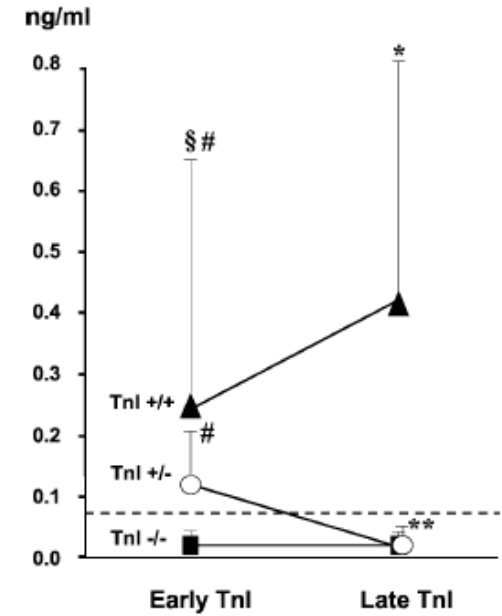
# Troponin

- 204 patients
- Troponin I
- Various cancer:
  - breast (65%)
  - lymphoma (25%)
- TnI before and 12-24-36-72 hours after each cycle
- Cut off value: TnI+ $\geq$ 0.5ng/ml at least at One of the points of measurement



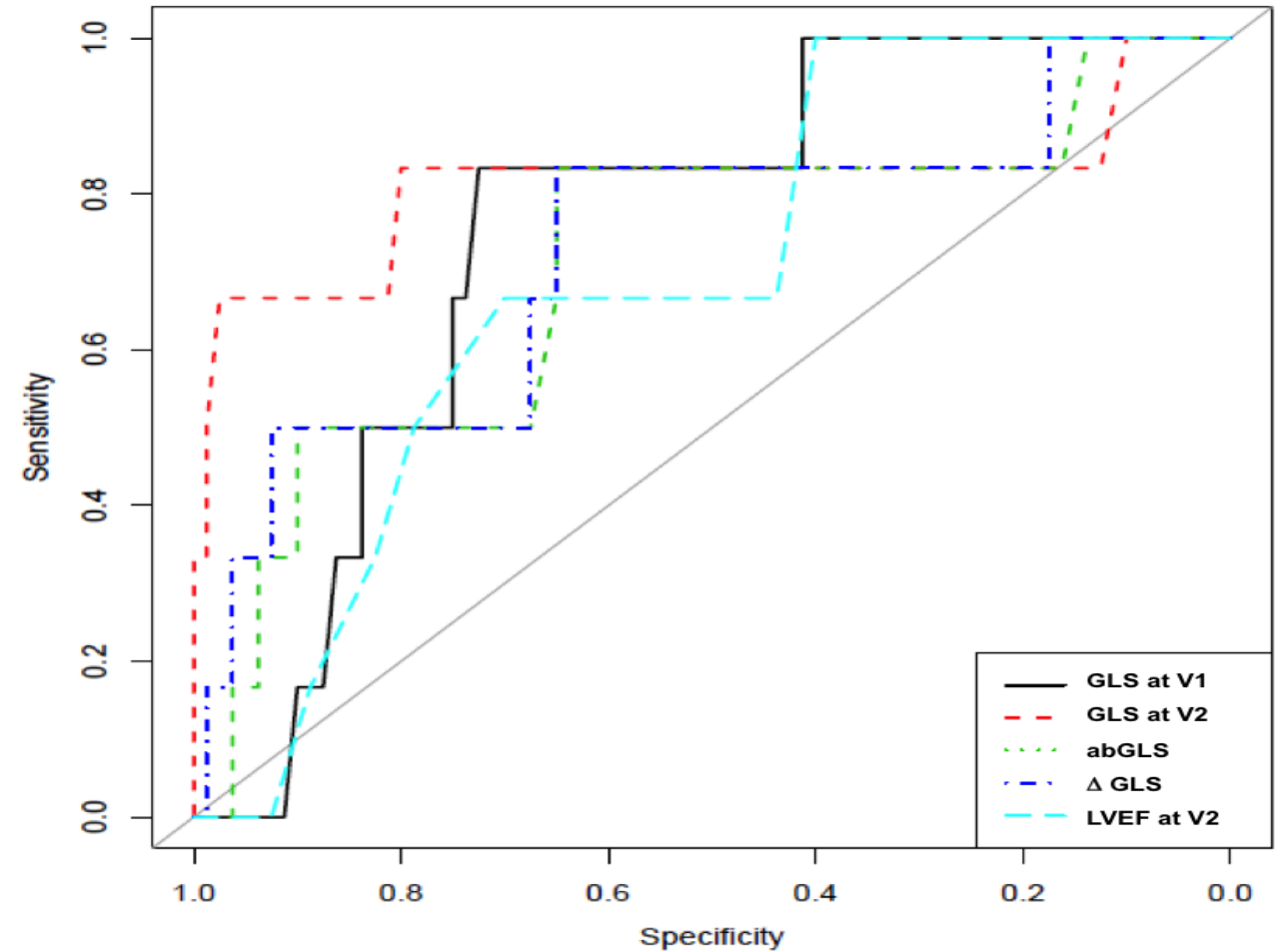
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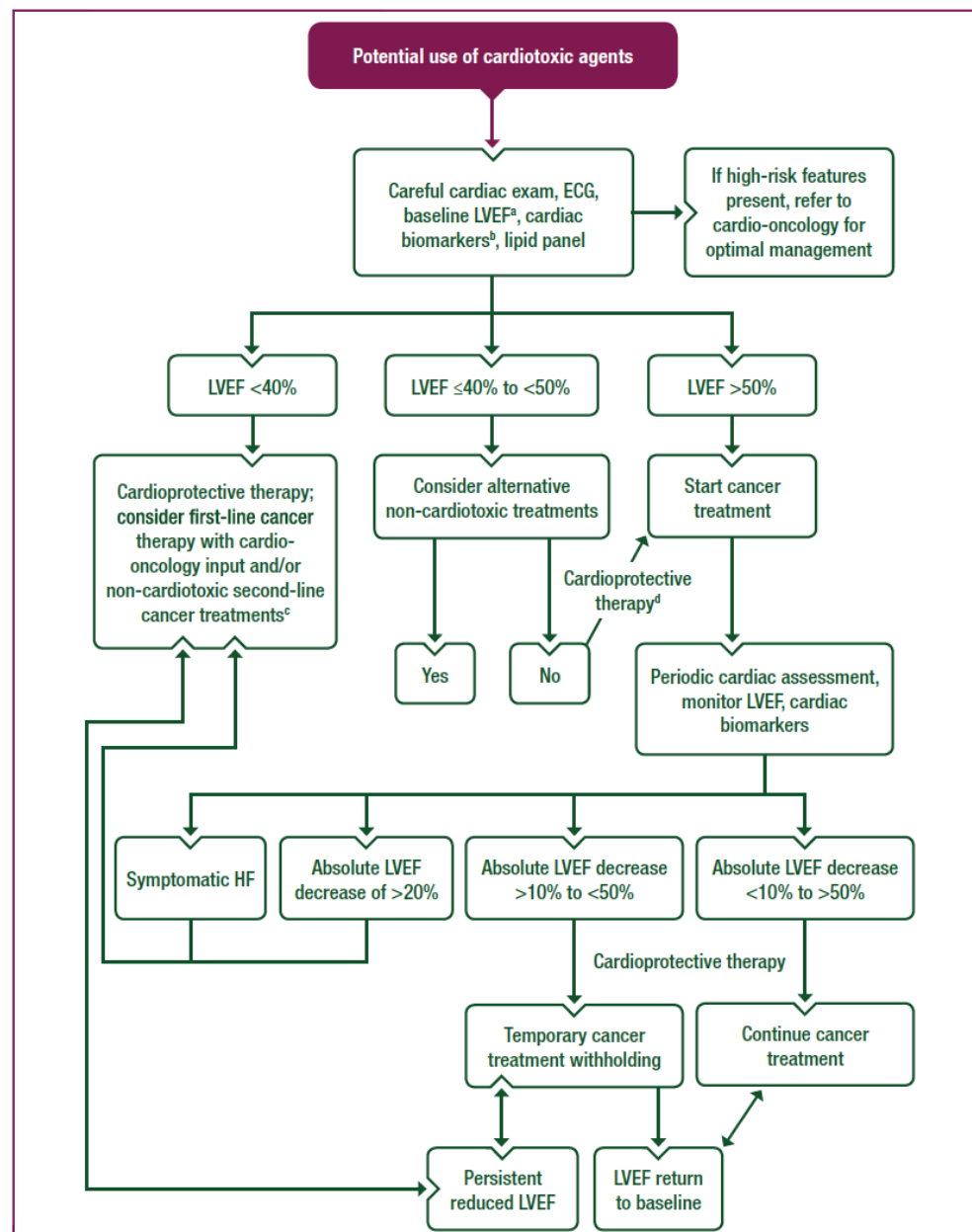
- 703 patients
- Troponin I
- Various cancer:
  - breast (46%)
  - lymphoma (42%)
- Early TnI before and 12-24  
36-72 hours after each cycle
- Late TnI at 1 month



# What is the best timing for GLS assessment ?

Best threshold to predict cardiotoxicity			
	Threshold	Sensitivity	Specificity
GLS at V1	-19.95	0.833 [0.5 - 1]	0.725 [0.625 - 0.813]
GLS at V2	-17.45	0.667 [0.333 - 1]	0.975 [0.938 - 1]
abGLS	-0.45	0.833 [0.5 - 1]	0.65 [0.55 - 0.75]
$\Delta$ GLS	-2.256	0.833 [0.5 - 1]	0.65 [0.55 - 0.75]
LVEF at V2	66.5	1 [1 - 1]	0.4 [0.288 - 0.5]





**Figure 1. Proposed monitoring and management approach for patients undergoing potentially cardiotoxic anticancer therapy.**

ECG, electrocardiogram; GLS, global longitudinal strain; HF, heart failure; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction.

<sup>a</sup> LVEF assessment may include GLS as well if available.

<sup>b</sup> Cardiac biomarkers include: troponin and natriuretic peptides.

<sup>c</sup> Under certain circumstances, if cardiotoxic therapy is the only viable option for anticancer treatment, it can be considered after close collaboration with cardio-oncology.

<sup>d</sup> Cardioprotective therapy includes: angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers, carvedilol, spironolactone ± statin.