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# COM'È CAMBIATA LA STORIA NATURALE DELLA CARDIOMIOPATIA DILATATIVA ?

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# HEART MUSCLE DISEASE REGISTRY OF TRIESTE (HMDR) (UPDATE – 15/02/2016)

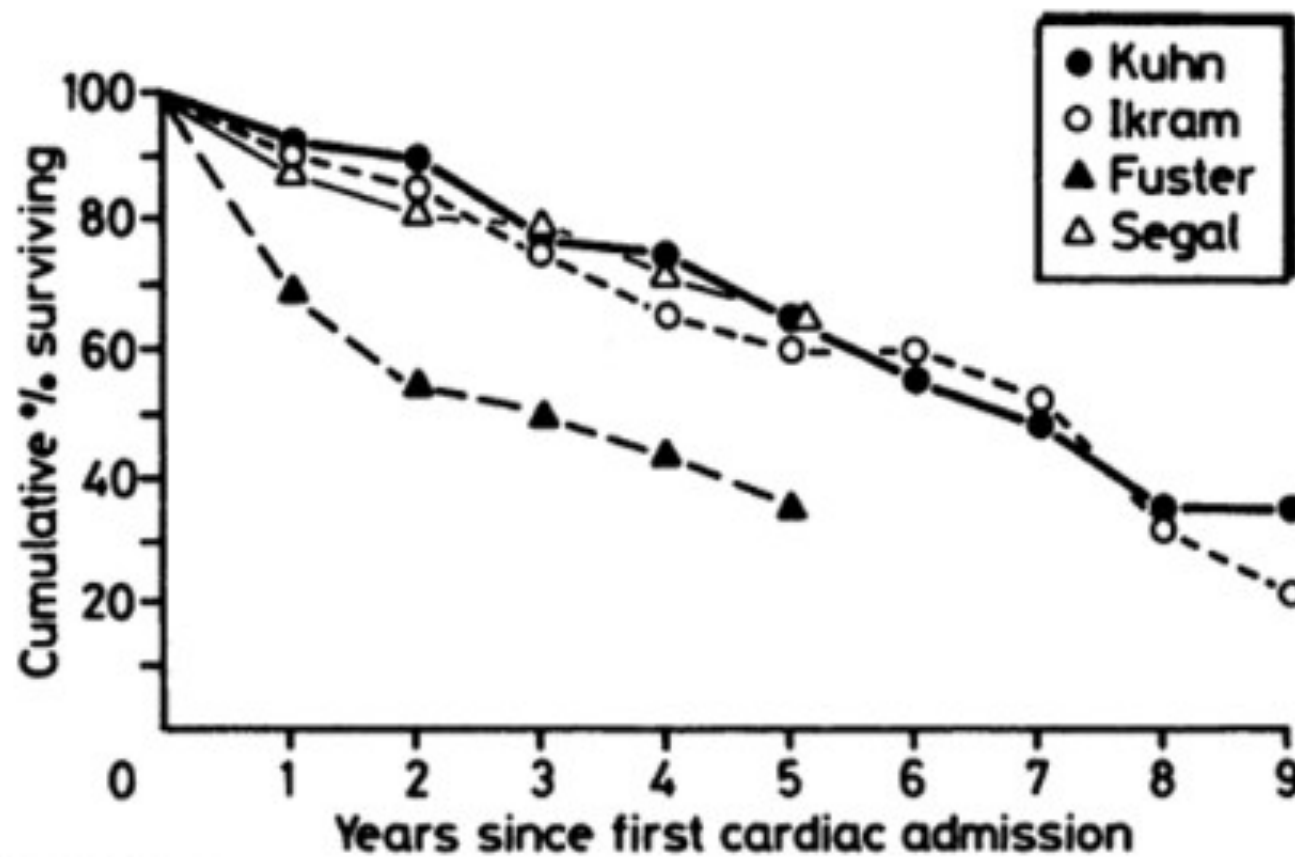
	DCM	HCM	ARVD	MYOC.	OTHERS
N° of pts	<b>1143</b>	295	127	113	240 (56 Amyloidosis)
Mean age (years)	<b>45 ± 15</b>	41 ± 20	54 ± 15	38 ± 16	50 ± 14
Males (%)	<b>70</b>	64	69	70	66
Follow-up (months)	<b>110 ± 83</b>	79 ± 90	139 ± 115	97 ± 67	44 ± 20
Years of enrolment	<b>1978-2016</b>	1983-2016	1976-2016	1981-2016	1980-2016
N° Follow-up (approx.)	<b>7300</b>	900	600	400	320



# The course of idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy in New Zealand

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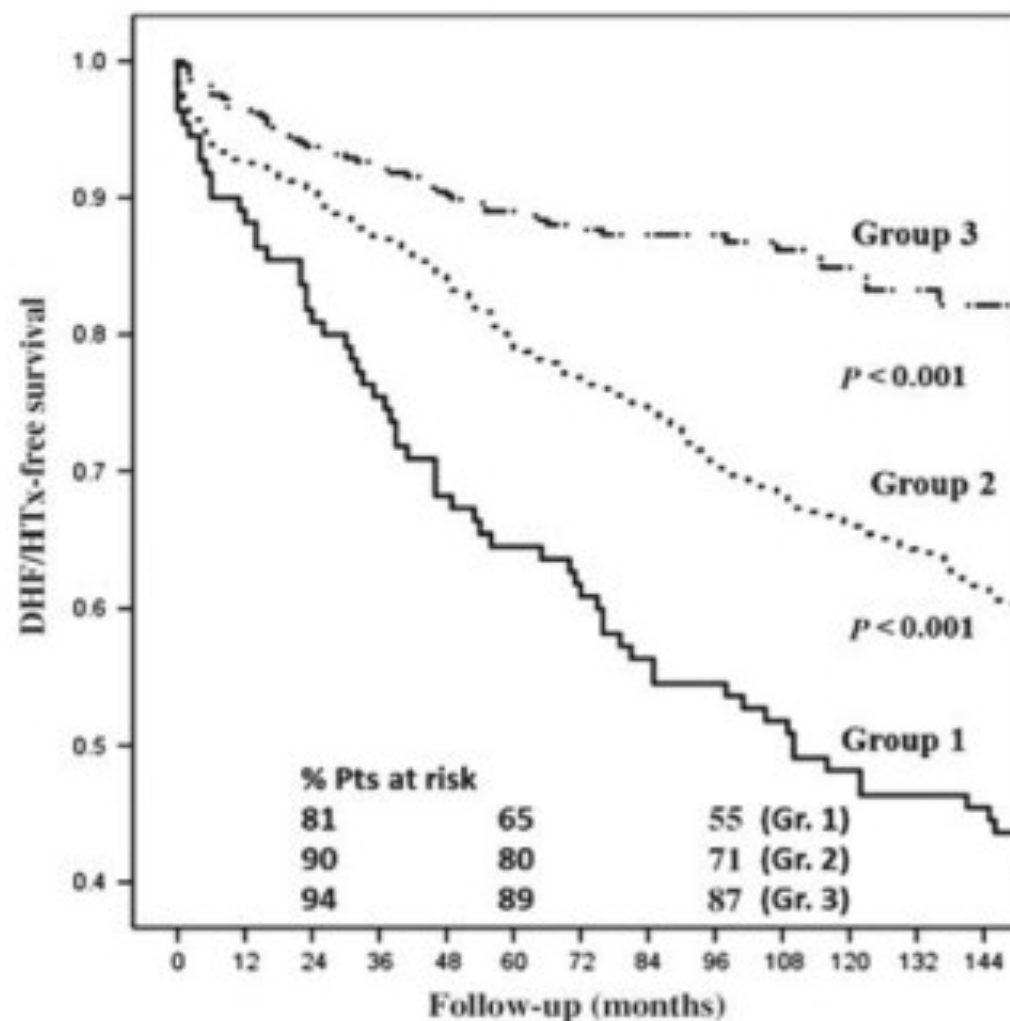


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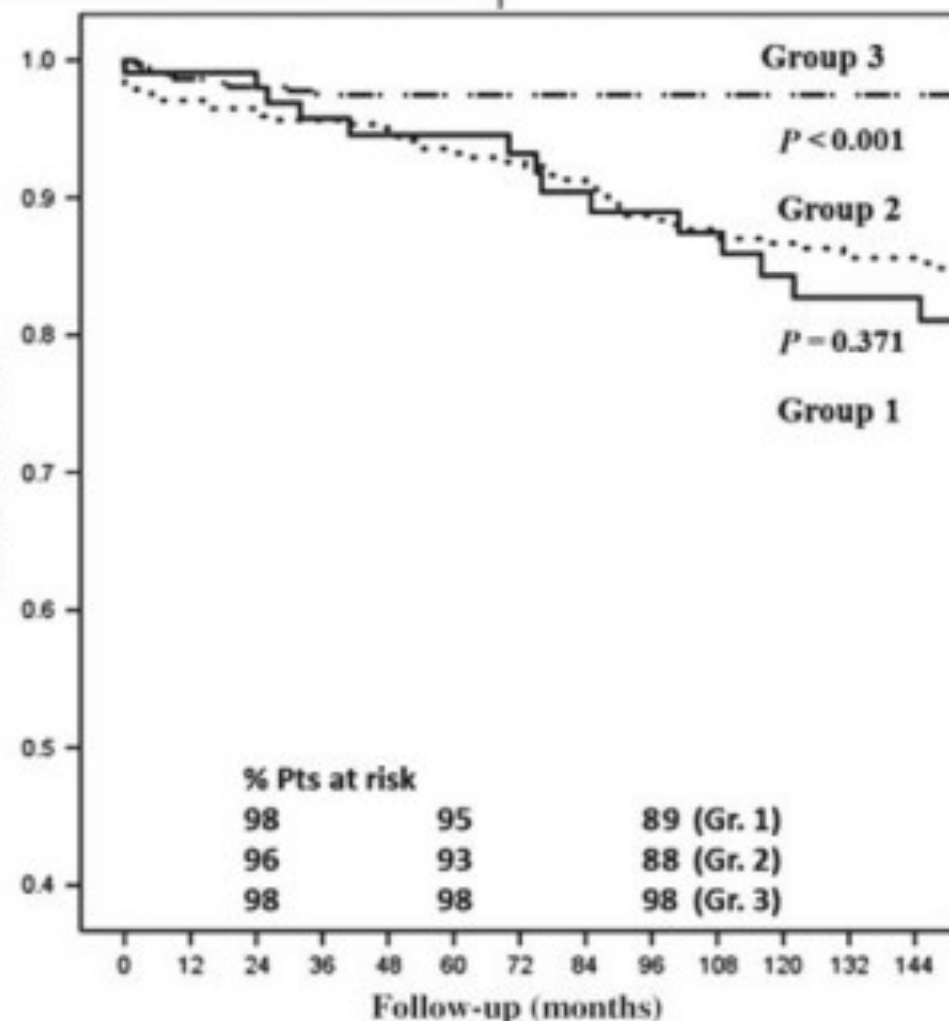
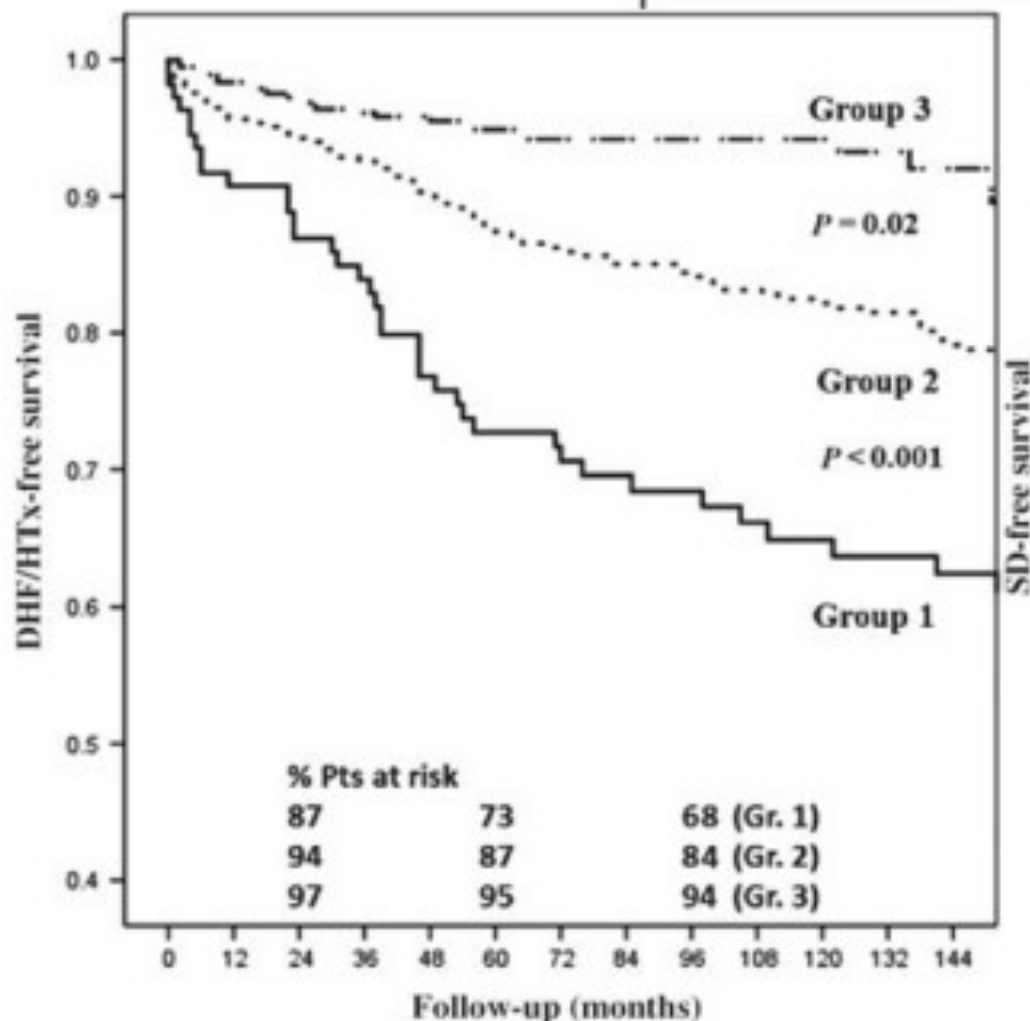
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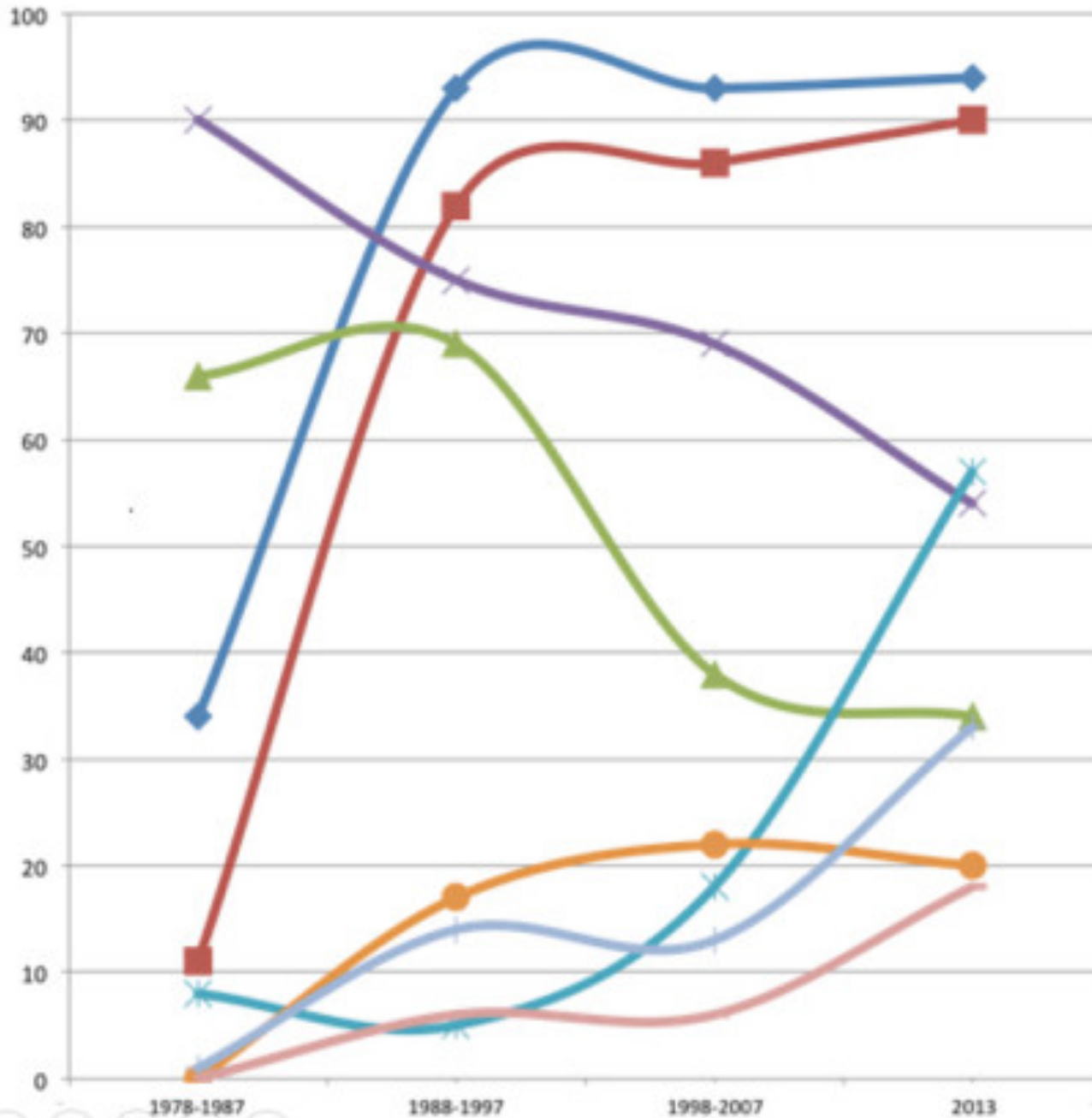


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	1st decade (1978–1987) (110 patients)	2nd decade (1988–1997) (376 patients)	3rd decade (1998–2007) (367 patients)
Mean follow-up (months)	151 ± 29	153 ± 82	93 ± 41
All-cause mortality/heart transplant, <i>n</i> (%)	77 (70)	178 (47)	53 (14)
Incidence (events/100 patients/year)	5.6	3.9	1.9
Unexpected sudden death, <i>n</i> (%)	16 (15)	51 (14)	9 (3)
Incidence (events/100 patients/year)	1.2	1.1	0.3

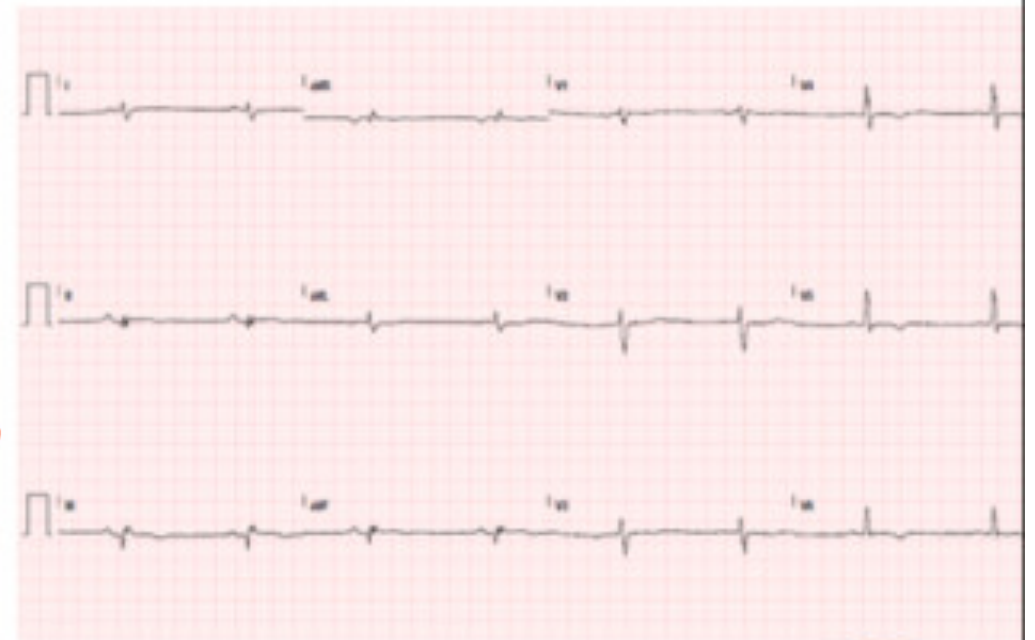
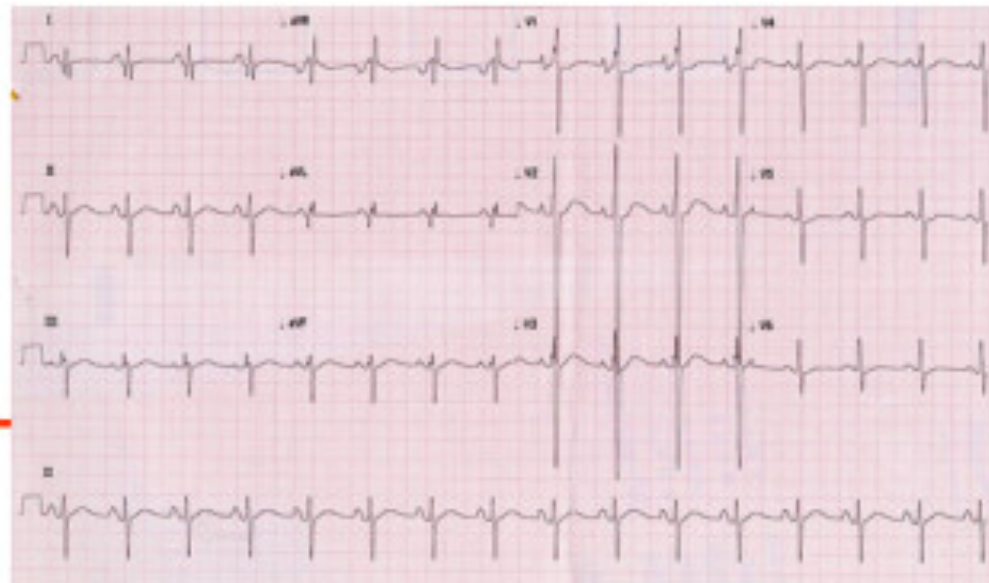
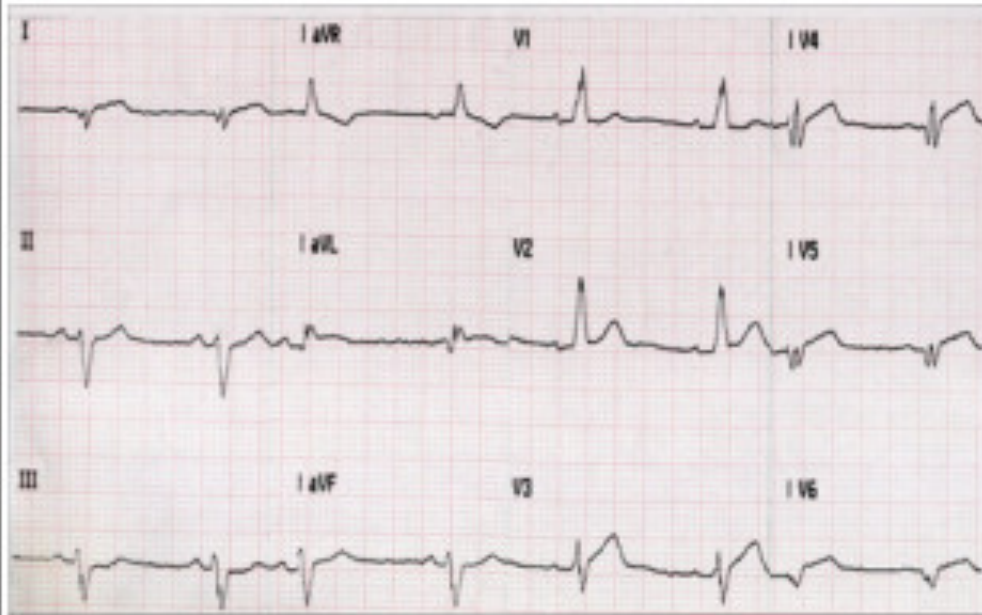


# Registro CMPD Trieste: 1978-2013

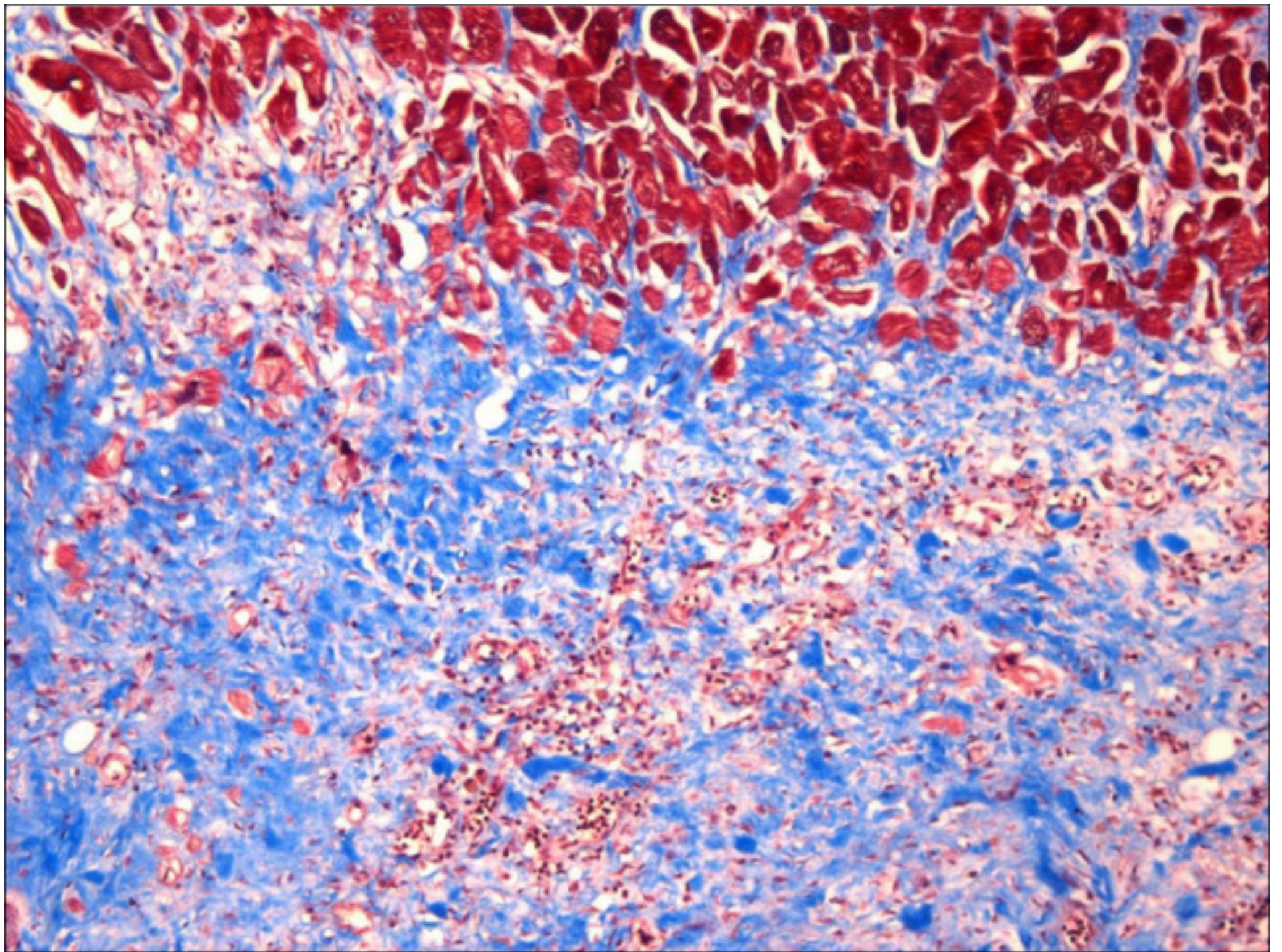


- ACE-inhibitors/ARBs (%)
- $\beta$ -Blockers (%)
- Digitalis (%)
- Diuretics (%)
- MRA (%)
- Anticoagulants (%)
- ICD (%)
- CRT (%)

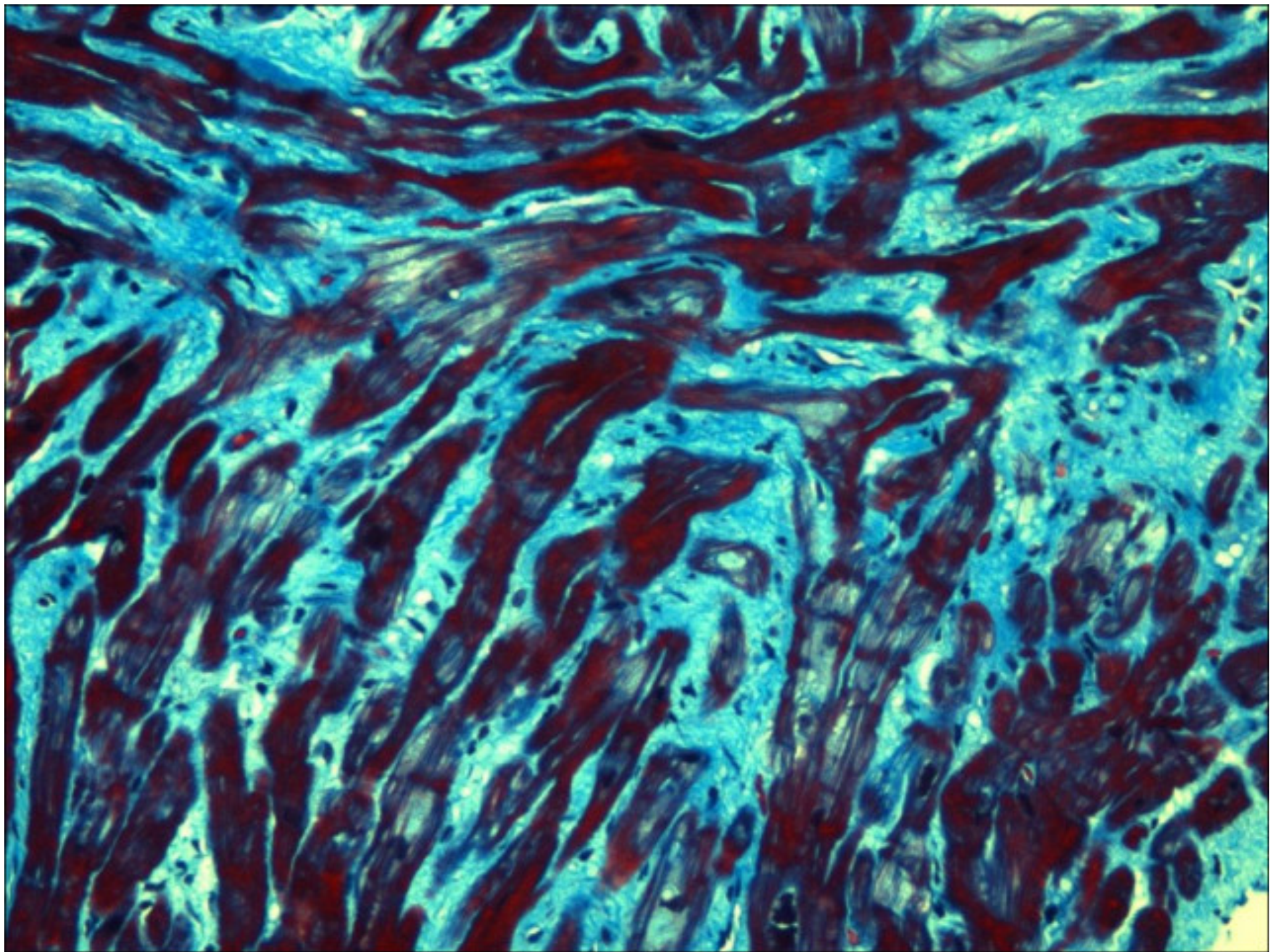




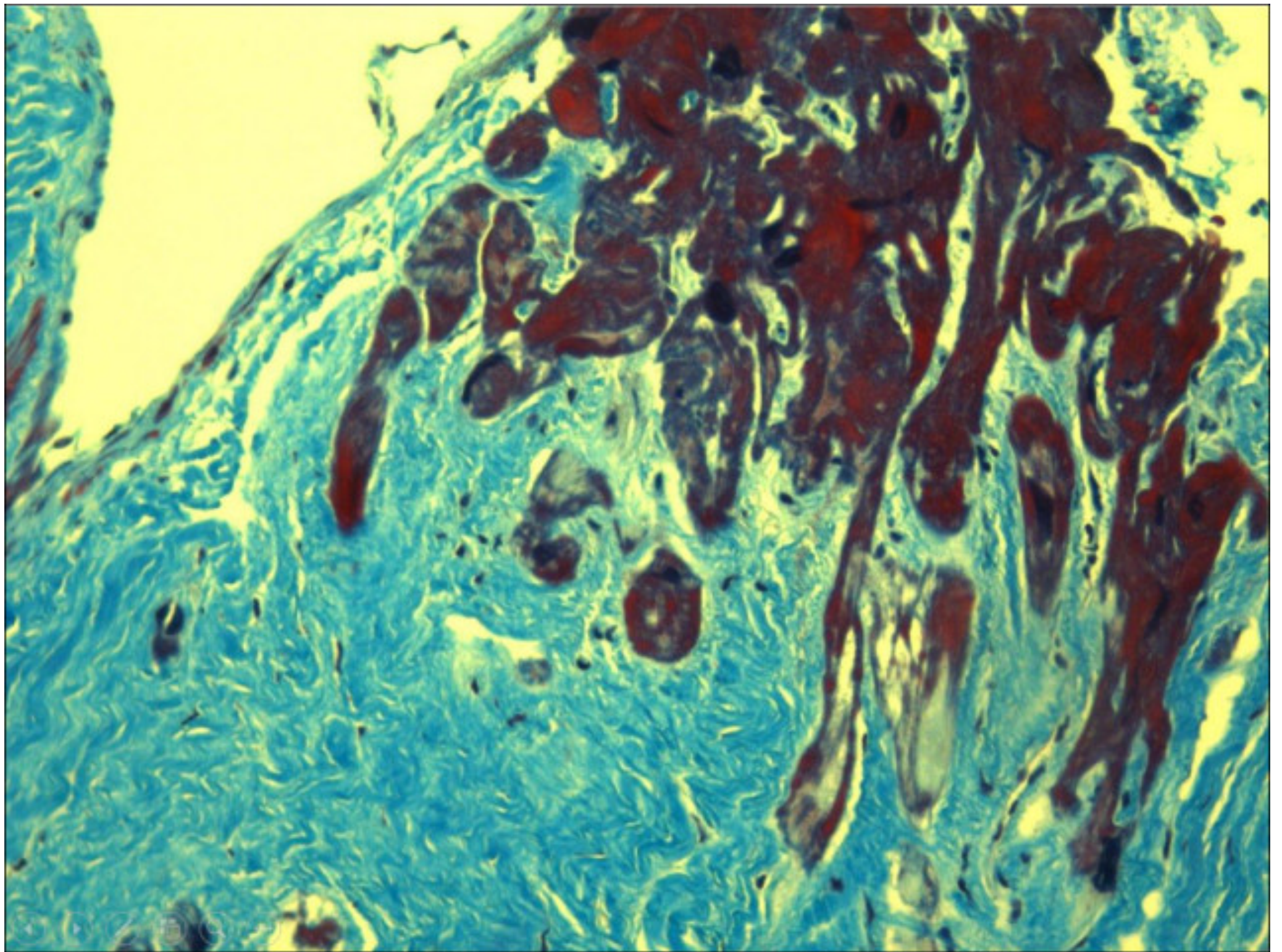














# How Can Optimization of Medical Treatment Avoid Unnecessary Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Implantations in Patients With Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy Presenting With “SCD-HeFT Criteria?”

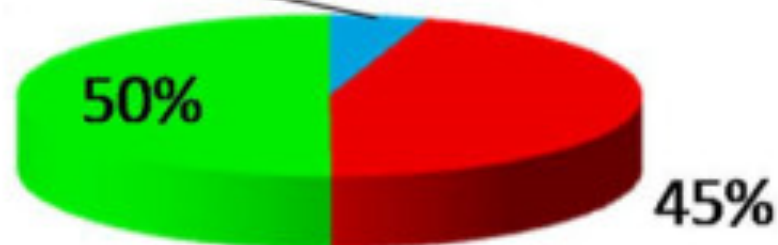


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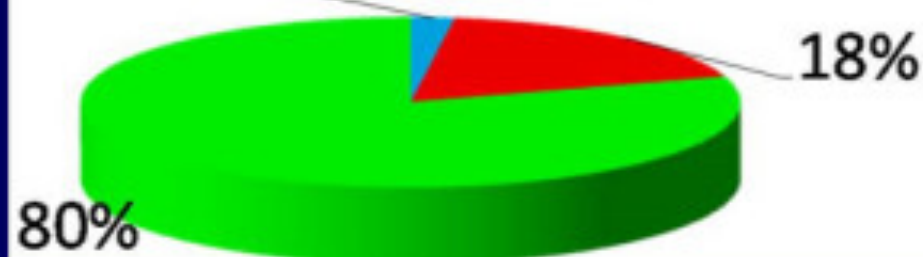
## ***THE TRIESTE CARDIOMYOPATHIES REGISTRY 1988-2006; DCM N=631 PTS; LVEF 30±10%***

■ EF<35 NYHA IV   ■ EF <35 NYHA II-III   ■ NYHA I and/or EF>35

5%   **631 pts at diagnosis**



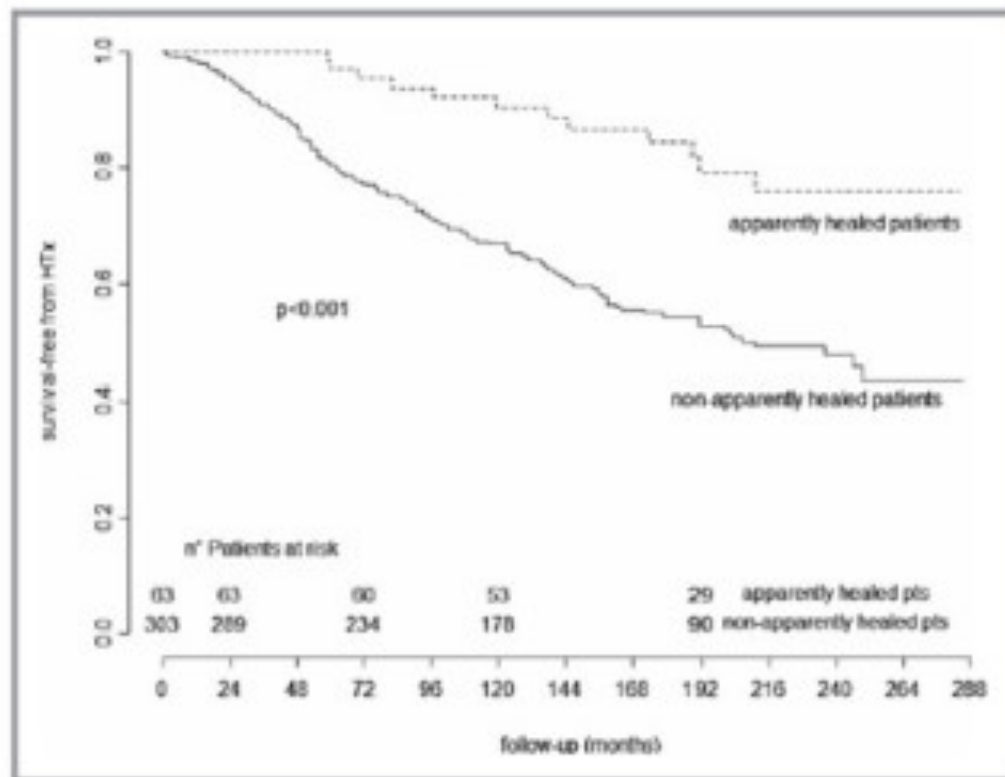
2%   **606 pts at 6 months**





# Persistent Recovery of Normal Left Ventricular Function and Dimension in Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy During Long-Term Follow-up: Does Real Healing Exist?

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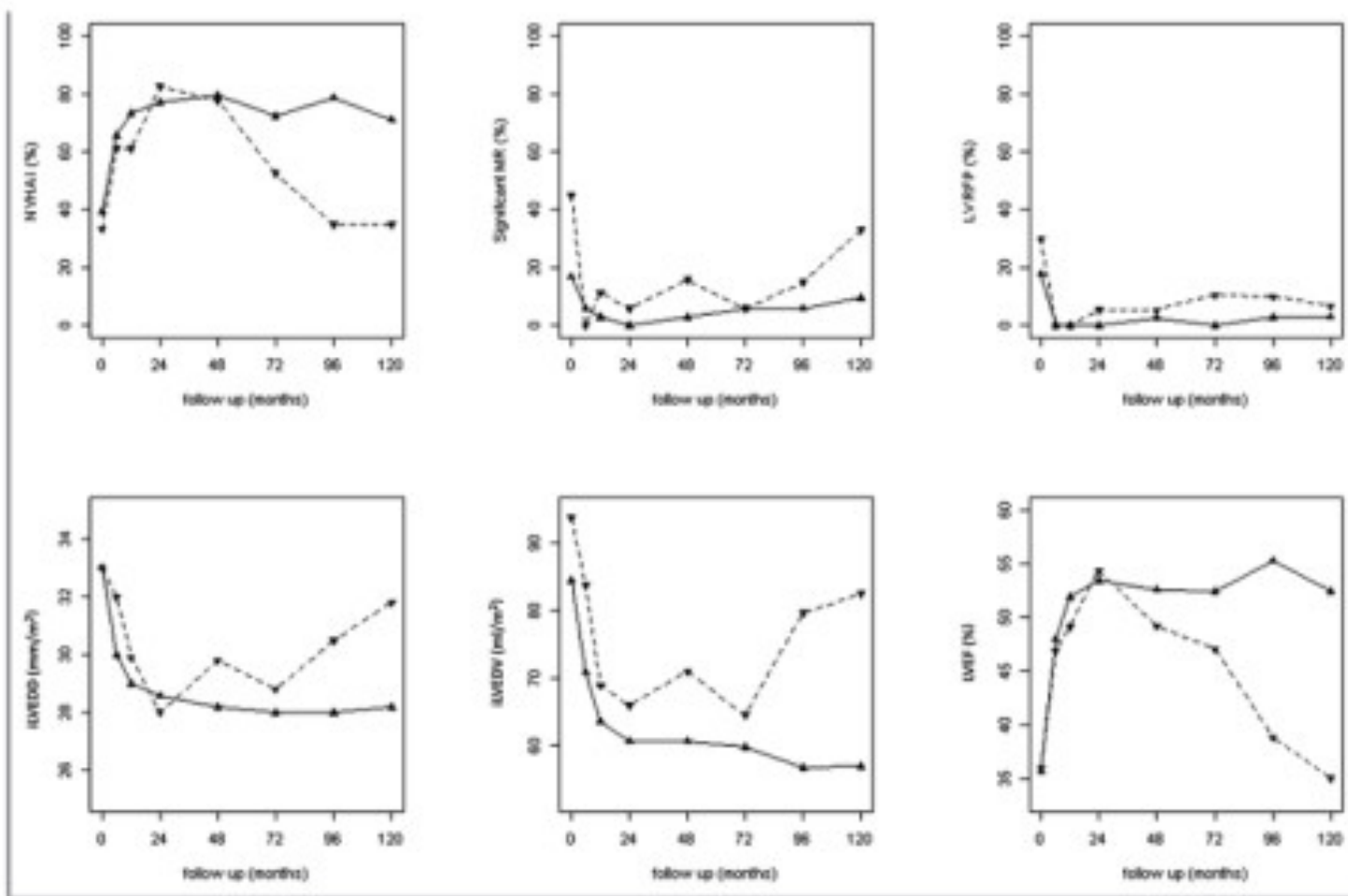


**Figure 1.** Kaplan–Meier curves for very long-term heart transplant-free survival of patients who were apparently healed and not apparently healed and alive at mid-term. Dotted lines represent apparently healed patients; solid lines represent patients who were not apparently healed. HTx indicates heart transplant.

**Persistent apparent healing was defined as left ventricular ejection fraction  $\geq 50\%$  and indexed left ventricular end-diastolic diameter  $\leq 33$  mm/m<sup>2</sup> at both mid-term (19 $\pm$ 4 months) and long-term (103 $\pm$ 9 months) follow-up.**

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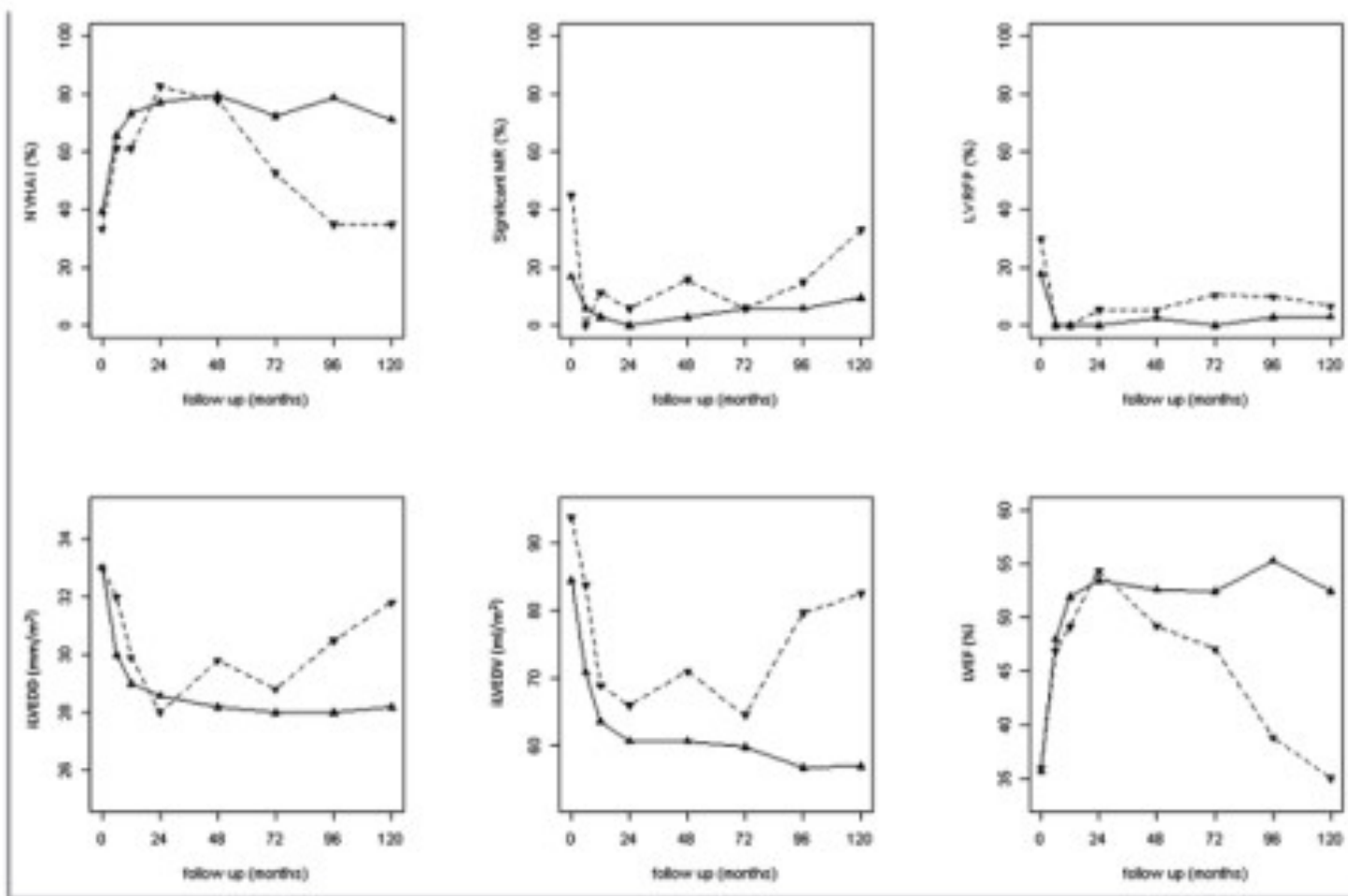


**Figure 3.** Longitudinal long-term trends of main clinical and laboratory features in patients who were persistently apparently healed and nonpersistently apparently healed. All analyzed patients underwent a complete echocardiographic evaluation at each follow-up. Solid lines represent persistently apparently healed patients; broken lines represent nonpersistently apparently healed patients. ILVEDD indicates indexed left ventricular end-diastolic diameter; ILVEDV, indexed left ventricular end-diastolic volume; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; LVRFP, left ventricular restrictive filling pattern; MR, mitral regurgitation; NYHA, New York Heart Association.



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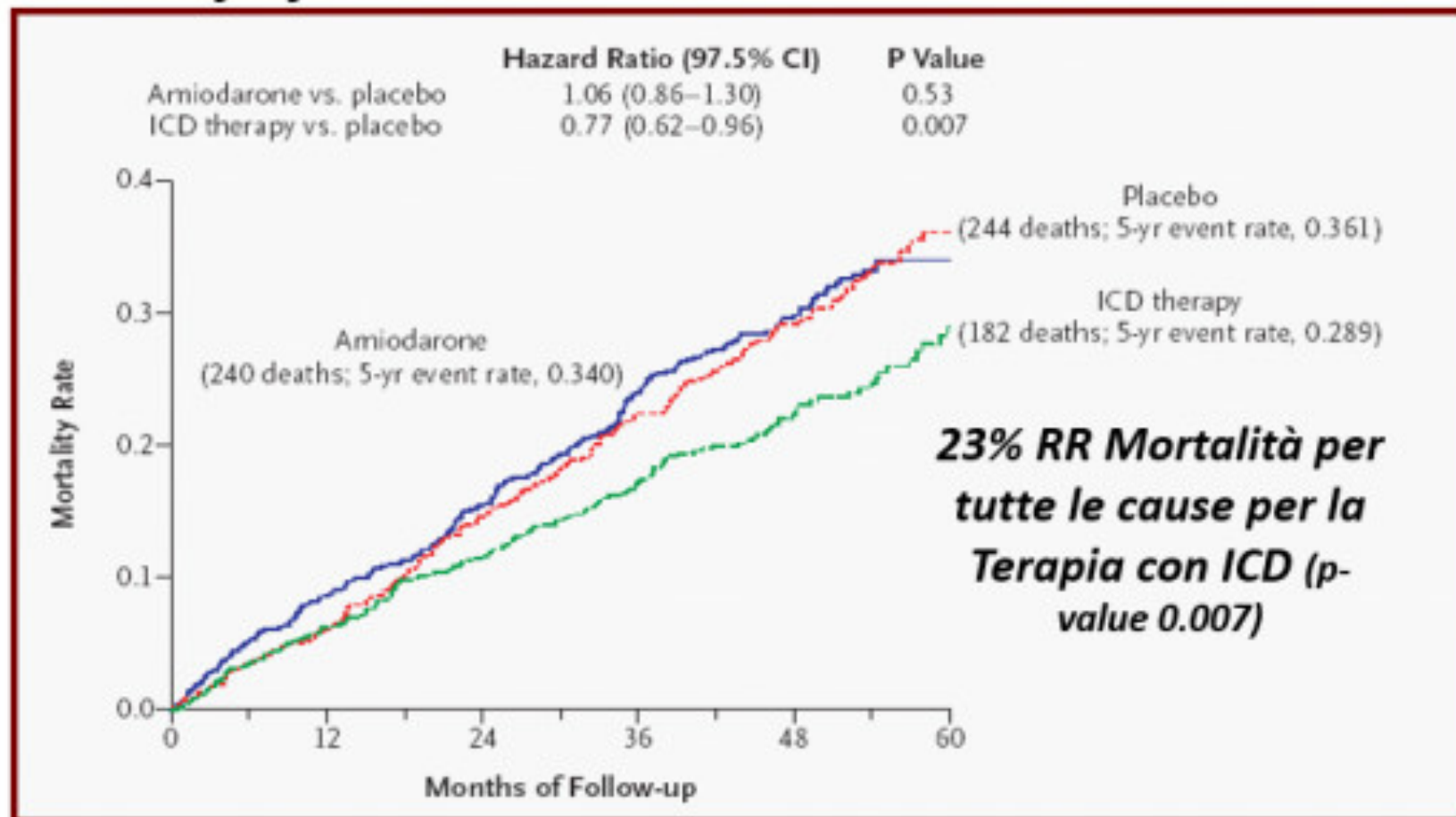




# PREVENZIONE PRIMARIA

## I TRIALS : SCDHEFT

### Mortality by Intention-to-treat



Bardy GH, Lee KL, Mark DB, et al. Amiodarone or an implantable cardioverter-defibrillator for congestive heart failure. *N Engl J Med.* 2005; 352:225-237. © 2005 Massachusetts Medical Society. All rights reserved.





# Factors potentially predicting SD

LVEF  
NYHA class  
LVEDD  
RV function  
VE arrhythmias  
Induced VE arrhythmias  
Atrial fibrillation  
QRS duration  
Late potentials  
Fragmented QRS  
LGE at MRI  
T-wave alternans  
HRV / Heart rate turbulence  
Heart rate recovery and recovery ventricular ectopy  
Baroreflex sensitivity  
QT variability - QT dinamicity  
Heart/Mediastinum (H/M) ratio of MIBG uptake

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## Recommendations for the use of implanted cardioverter defibrillators in patients with heart failure

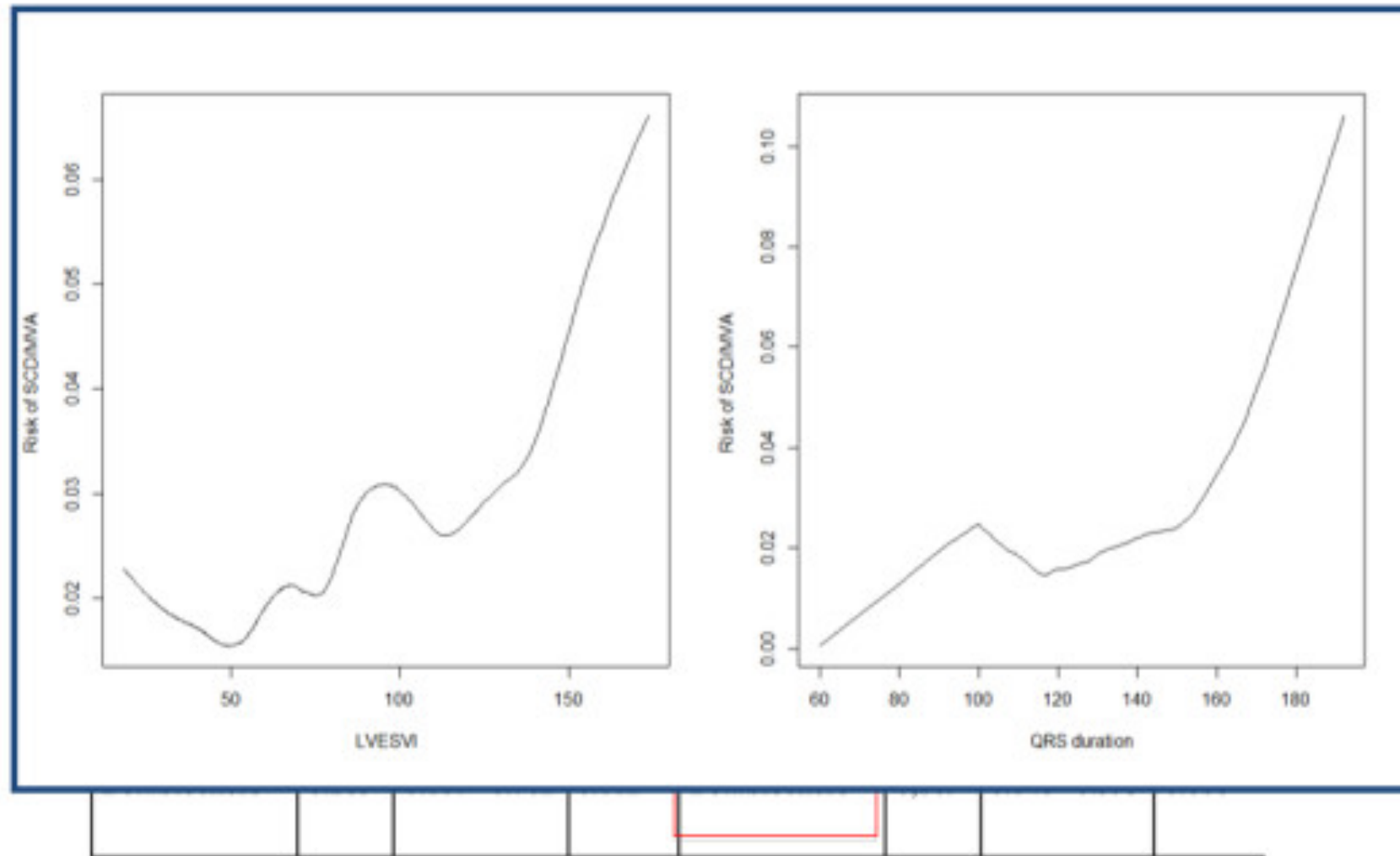
Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>	Ref <sup>c</sup>
<b>Secondary prevention</b> An ICD is recommended in a patient with a ventricular arrhythmia causing haemodynamic instability, who is expected to survive for >1 year with good functional status, to reduce the risk of sudden death.	I	A	144–147
<b>Primary prevention</b> An ICD is recommended in a patient with symptomatic HF (NYHA class II–III) and an EF ≤35% despite ≥3 months of treatment with optimal pharmacological therapy, who is expected to survive for >1 year with good functional status, to reduce the risk of sudden death	I	A	
(i) Ischaemic aetiology and >40 days after acute myocardial infarction	I	A	148, 149
(ii) Non-ischaemic aetiology	I	B	149

# Early SCD/MVAs in DCM

Univariate variables				Multivariate variables			
Variables	OR	CI 95%	p-value	Variables	OR	CI 95%	p-value
NYHA III-IV	2.343	0.945 – 5.81	0.066				
LVEDVI*	1.008	0.997 – 1,018	0.152				
LVESVI*	1.01	0.999 – 1,021	0.043	LVESVI*	1.012	1.000 – 1.024	0.043
LVEF*	0.965	0.923 – 1.008	0.109				
LVEF≤35	0.853	0.333 – 2.185	0.741	LVEF≤35	0.363	0.09 – 1.30	0.147
QRS duration*	1.015	1.003 – 1.026	0.011	QRS duration*	1.017	1.003 – 0.030	0.015
Betablockers	0.285	0.107 – 0.762	0.012	Betablockers	0,169	0.048 – 0.593	0.006



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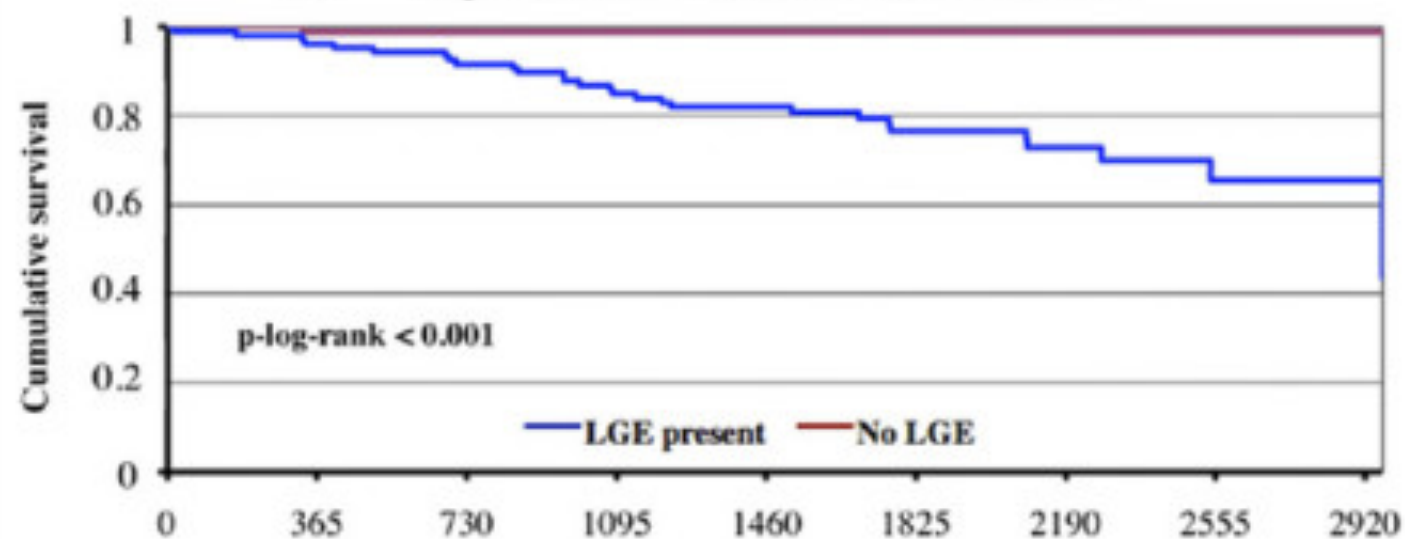


# Long-Term Follow-Up of Biopsy-Proven Viral Myocarditis

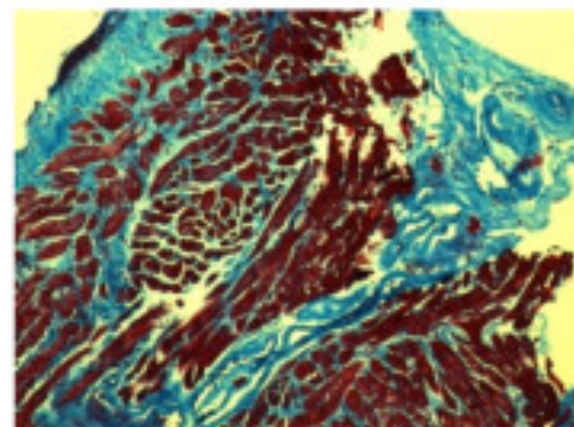
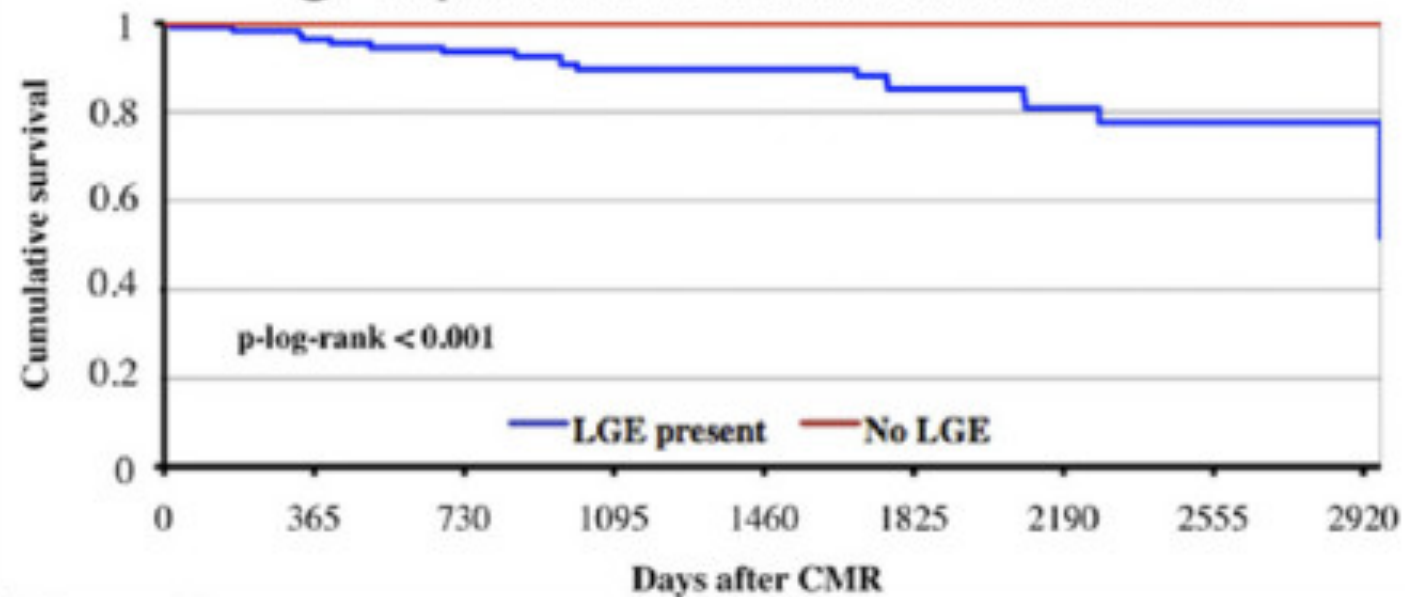
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Predictors of Mortality and Incomplete Recovery

**B** Kaplan-Meier Survival Curves: Cardiac Death



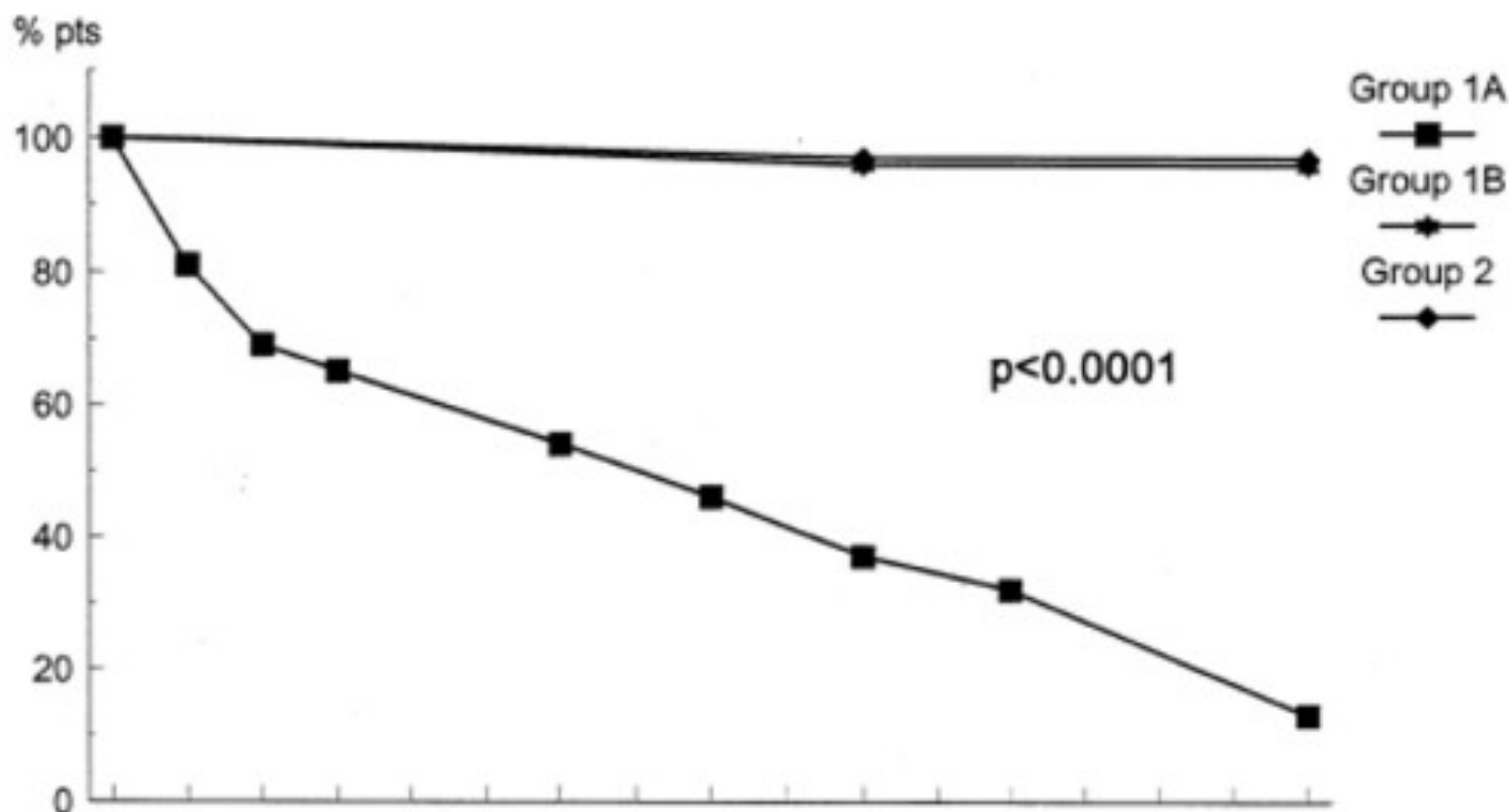
**C** Kaplan-Meier Survival Curves: Sudden Cardiac Death



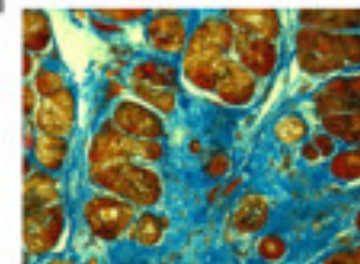
# Persistence of Restrictive Left Ventricular Filling Pattern in Dilated Cardiomyopathy: An Ominous Prognostic Sign

*(J Am Coll Cardiol 1997;29:604-12)*

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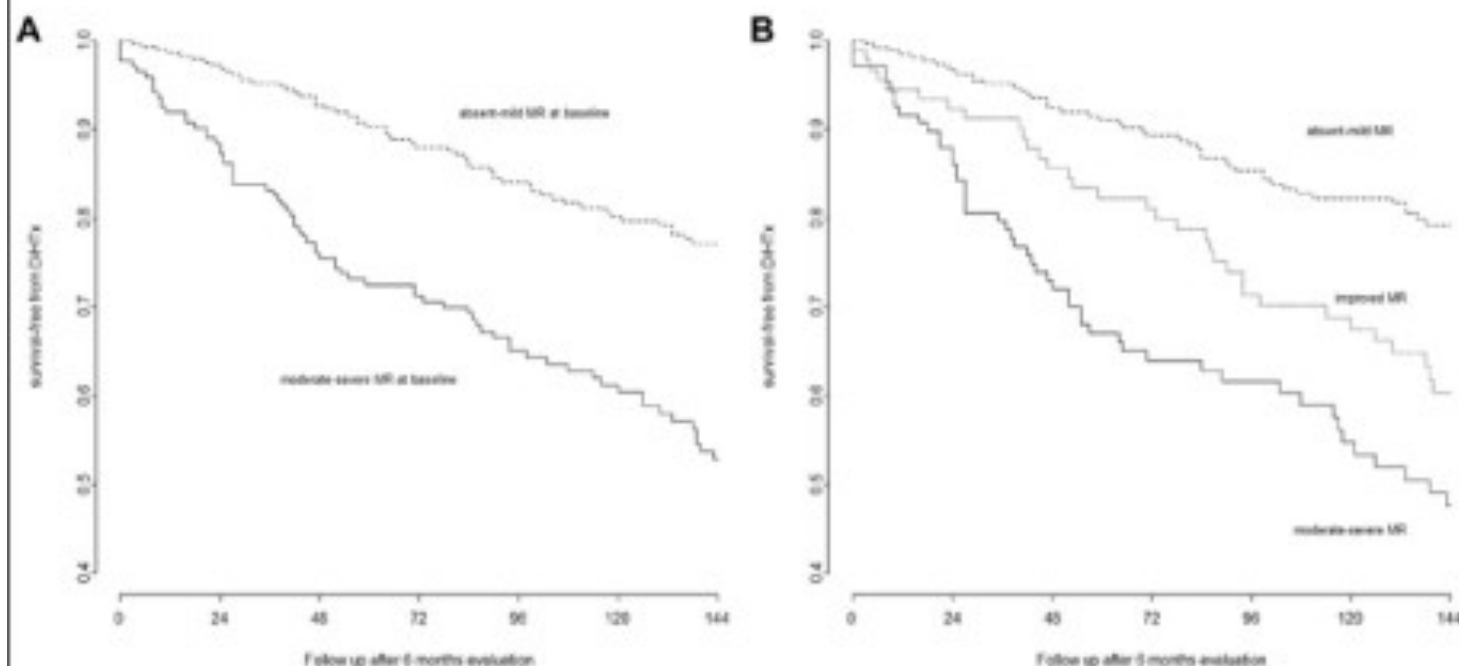
time	12 m	24 m	36 m	48 m
Gr 1a (n)	29	29	24	20
Gr 1b (n)	55	55	42	42
Gr 2 (n)	19	15	9	3



## Early Improvement of Functional Mitral Regurgitation in Patients With Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy



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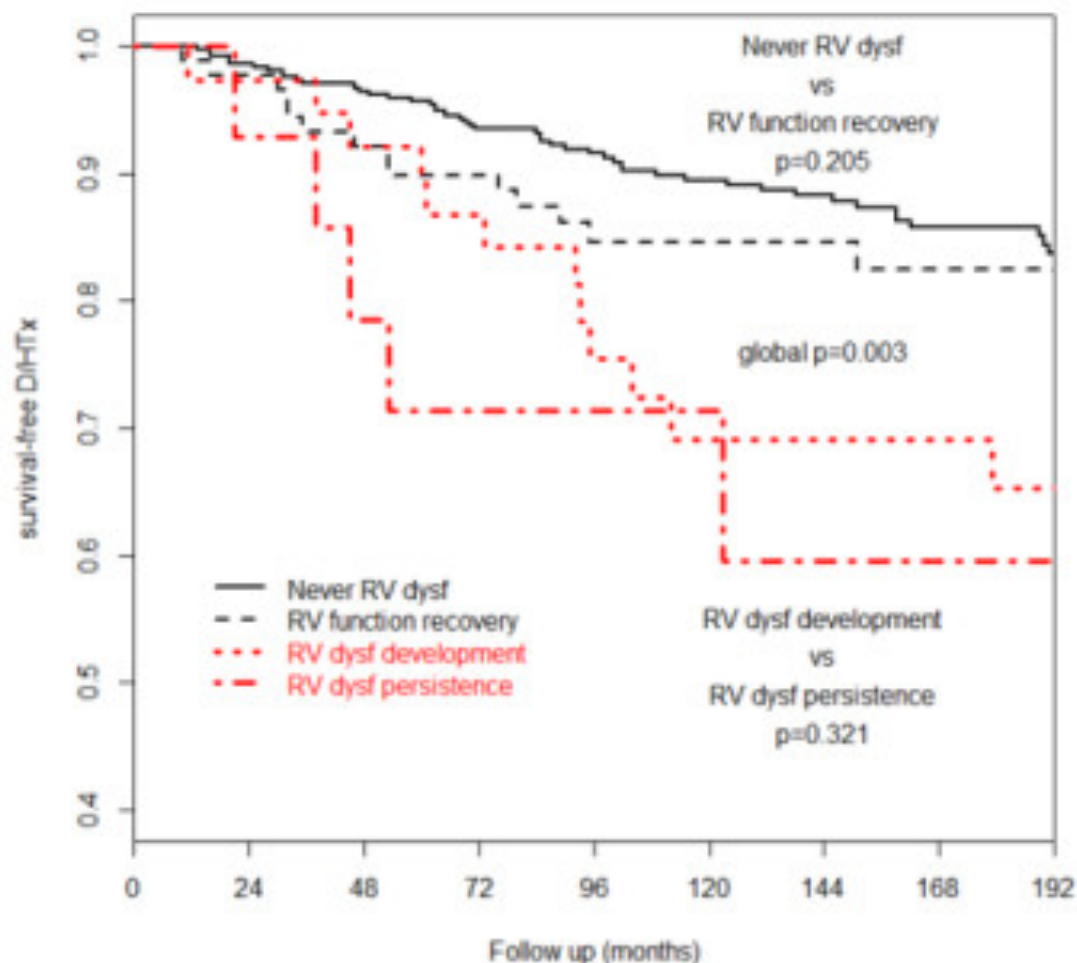


survival rate—free  
from Htx  
persistence/early  
development  
moderate-severe FMR  
93%, 81%, and 66% vs  
91%, 64%, and 52% at  
1, 6, and 12 years p =  
0.044

Figure 3. Kaplan-Meier curves—(panel A) survival free from death/heart transplantation in patients with IDC according to FMR degree at baseline; (panel B) survival free from death/heart transplantation in patients with IDC according to evolution of FMR. Abbreviations: D/heart transplantation = death/heart transplantation.



# DCM – Right Ventricle, LVRR AND OUTCOME



Merlo M, Sinagra G et al. JACC Cardiovasc Imag, 2016, in press

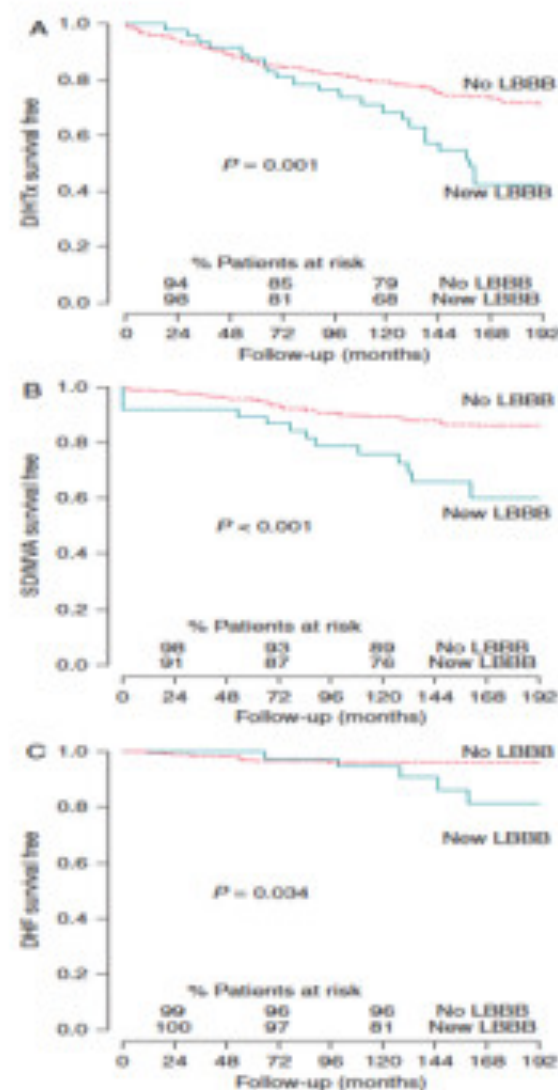
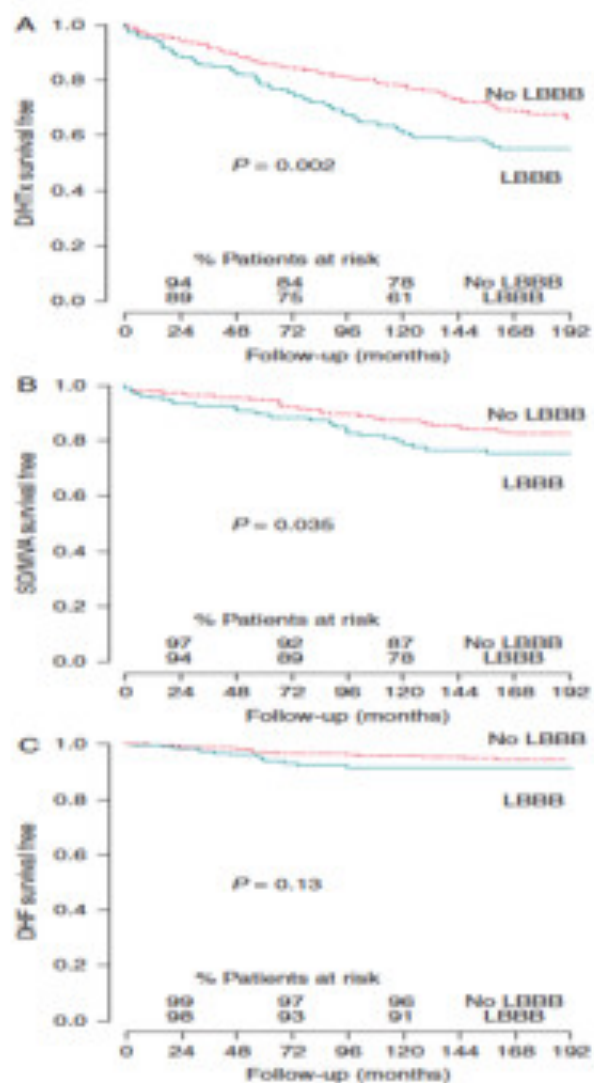


OSPEDALI RIUNITI DI TRIESTE



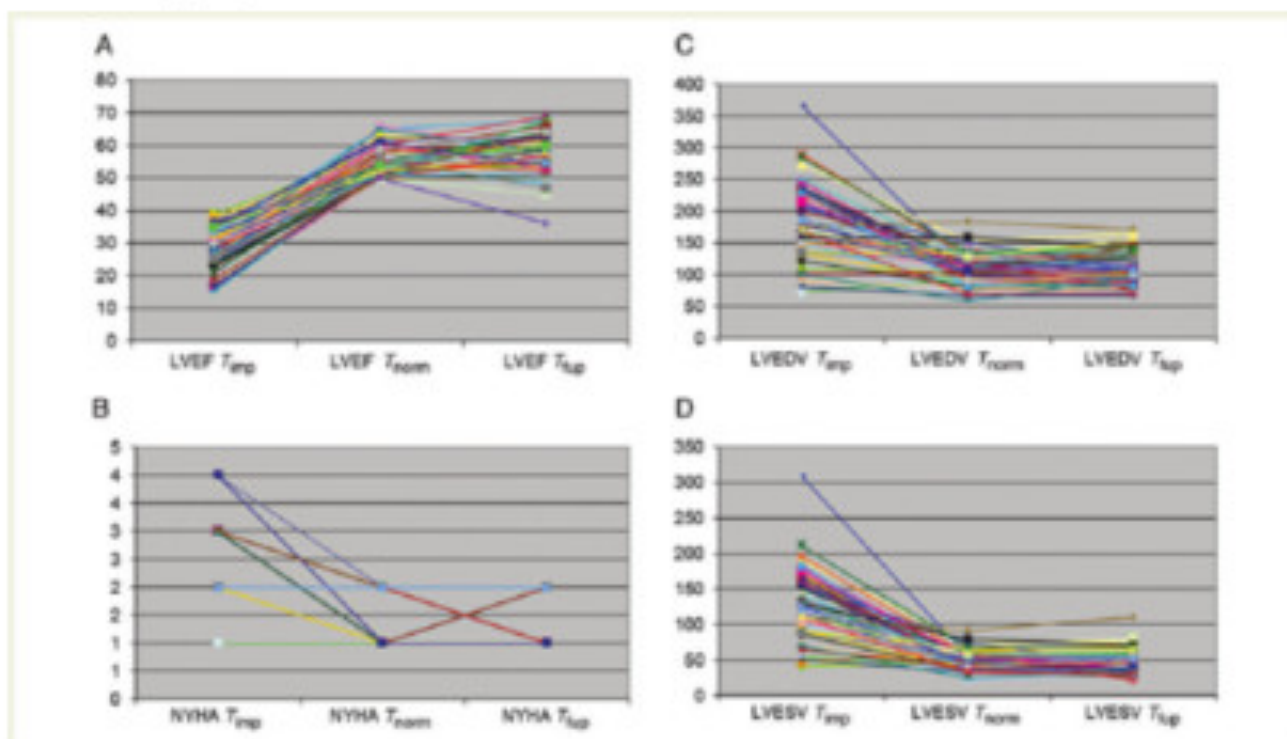
**New-onset left bundle branch block independently predicts long-term mortality in patients with idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy: data from the Trieste Heart Muscle Disease Registry**

Europace (2014) 16, 1450–1459



## Long-term outcome of ‘super-responder’ patients to cardiac resynchronization therapy

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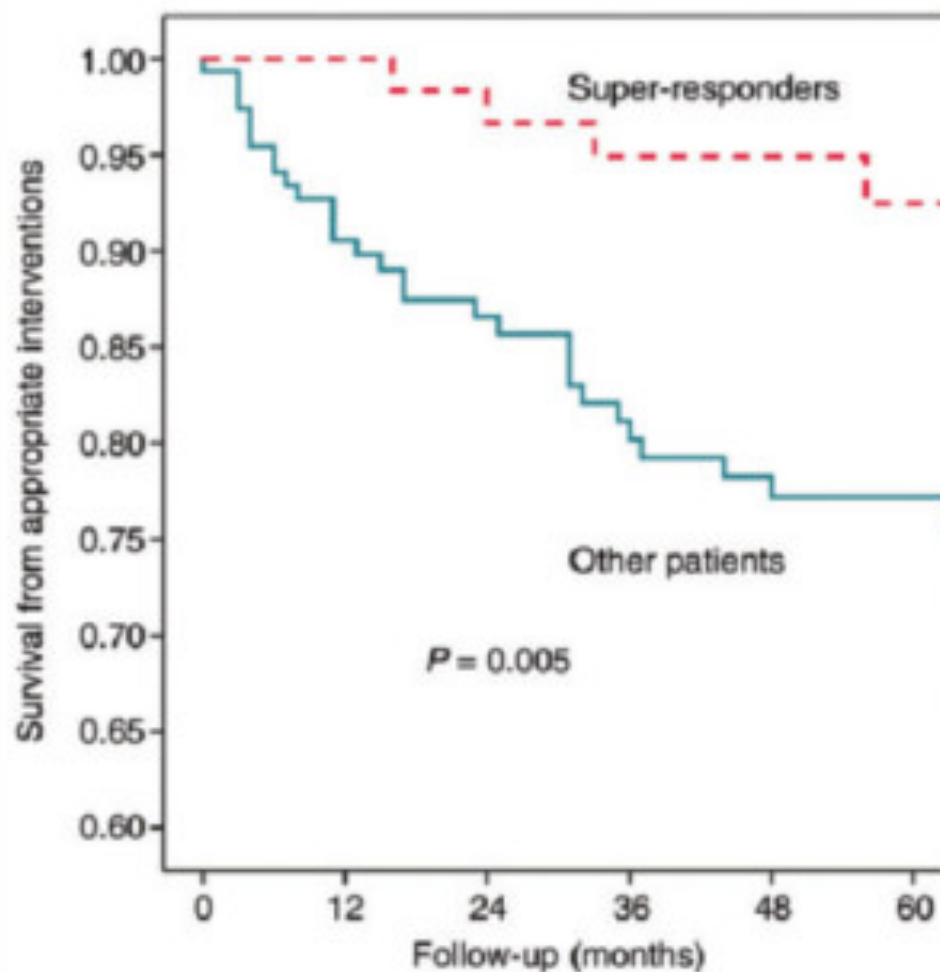


**Figure 1** Clinical and echocardiographic data at implantation and during long-term follow-up. (A) LVEF at implantation ( $T_{imp}$ ), after 1 or 2 years ( $T_{norm}$ ) and at the last echocardiographic follow-up ( $T_{fup}$ ) after  $51 \pm 27$  months; (B) NYHA functional class at  $T_{imp}$ ,  $T_{norm}$  and  $T_{fup}$ ; (C) LVEDV at  $T_{imp}$ ,  $T_{norm}$  and  $T_{fup}$ ; (D) LVESV at  $T_{imp}$ ,  $T_{norm}$  and  $T_{fup}$ . Legend: see Table 1.

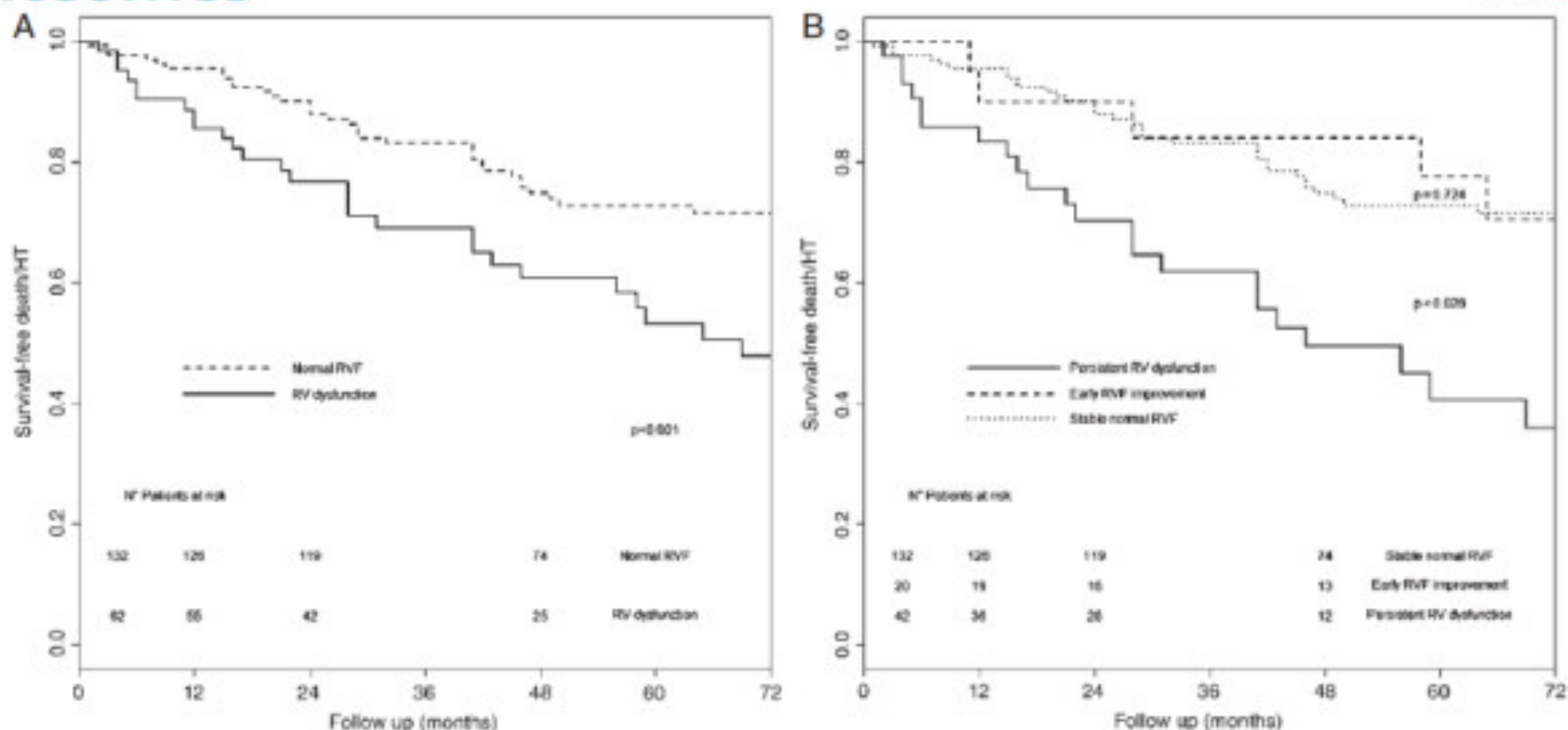


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# Early right ventricular response to cardiac resynchronization therapy: impact on clinical outcomes

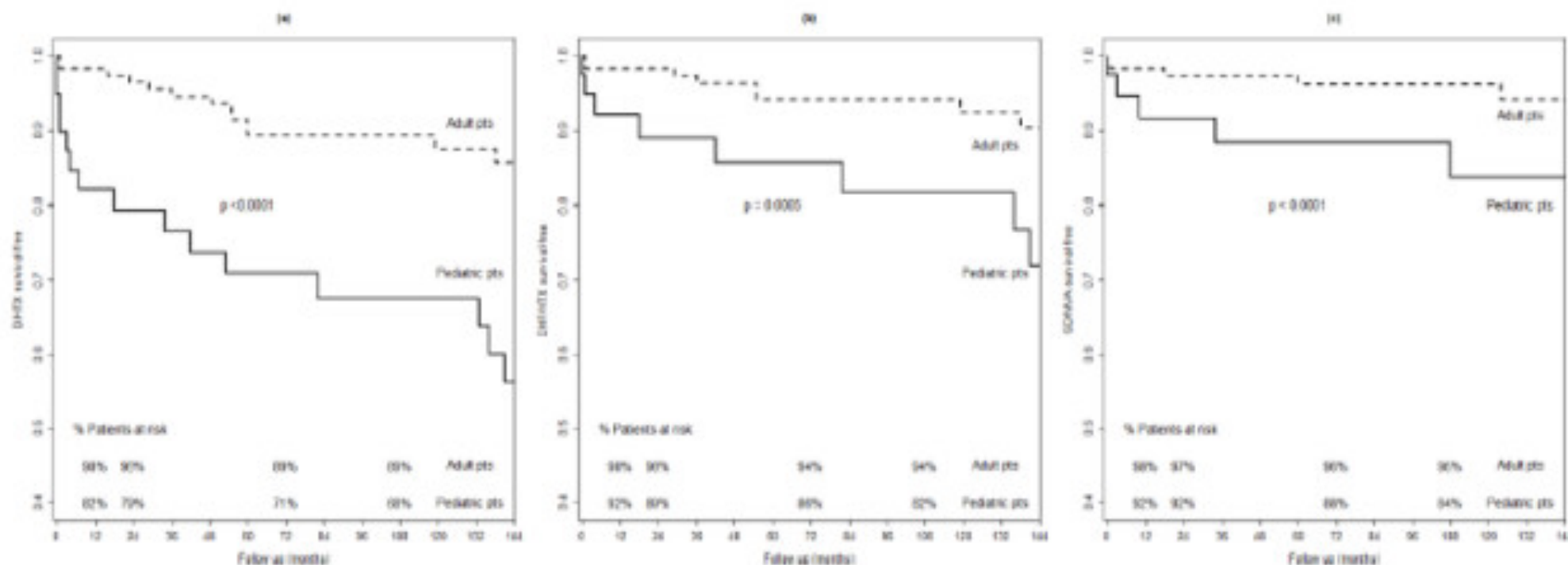


Kaplan–Meier curves for survival free from death/heart transplantation (HT) according to pre-implantation right ventricular (RV) dysfunction (A) and post-implantation changes in RV function (RVF) (B).



# Natural History of Dilated Cardiomyopathy in Children

## Manuscript Submission and Peer Review System



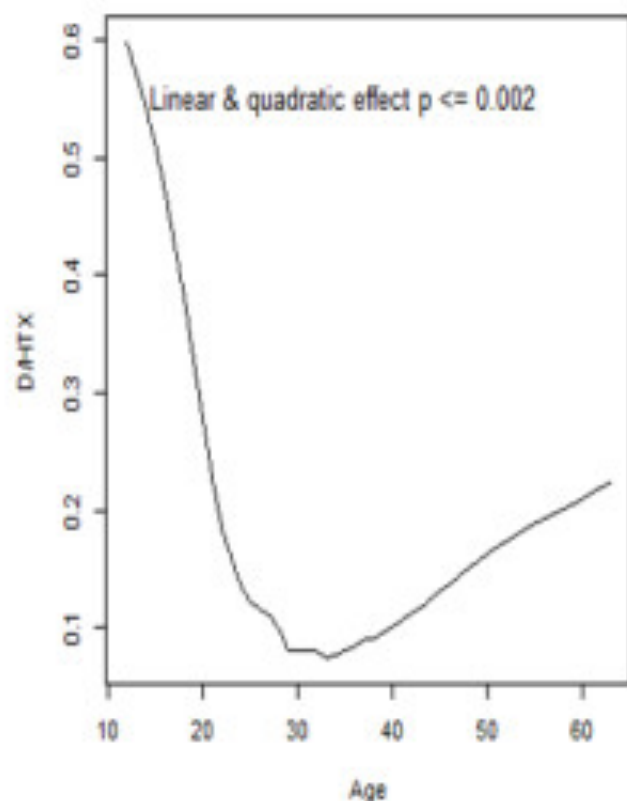
Long term survival rate free from heart transplantation (a), from pump failure death or heart transplantation (b) and long term survival rates free from SD/MVA (c) in 47 paediatric (solid line) vs. sample of 141 adult patients(dotted line) matched in a 1:3 ratio after adjustment for baseline differences between the two subgroups.

Puggia I, Sinagra G et al; JAHA, submitted

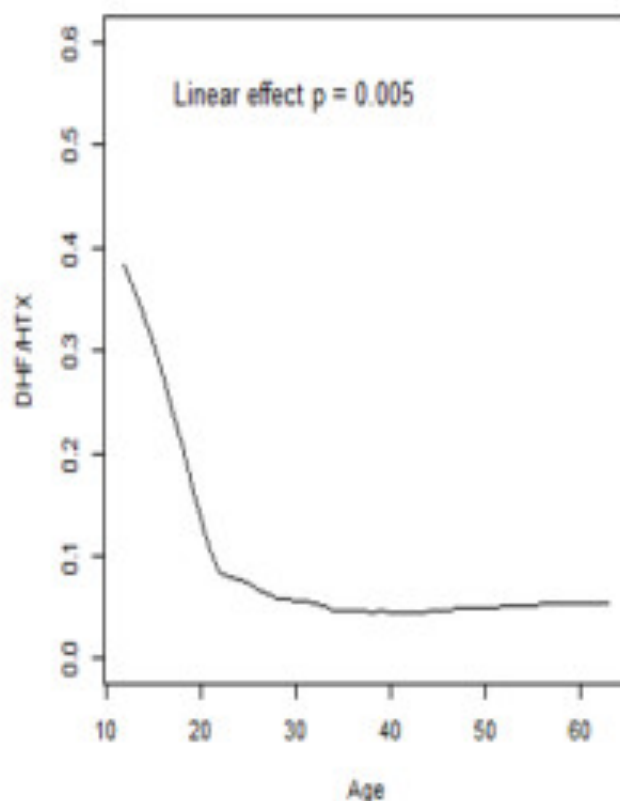
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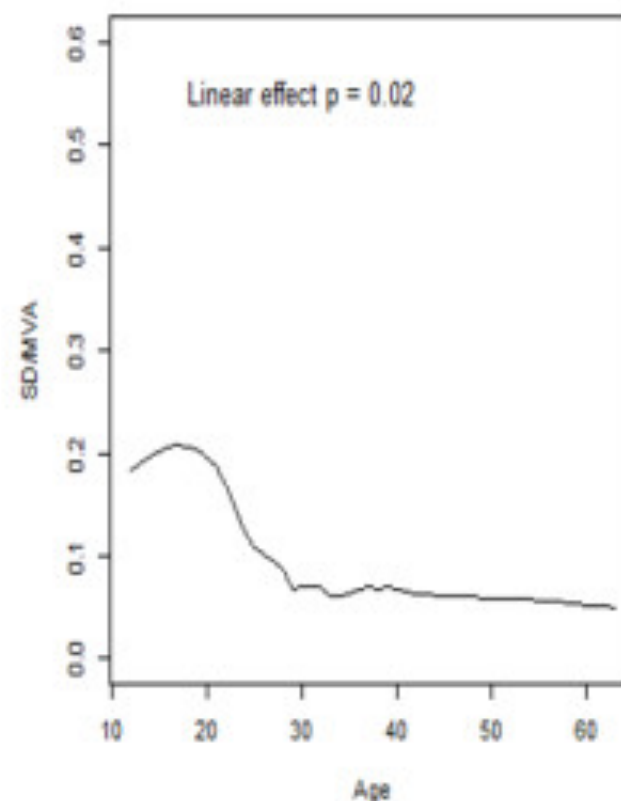
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(b): DHF/HTx



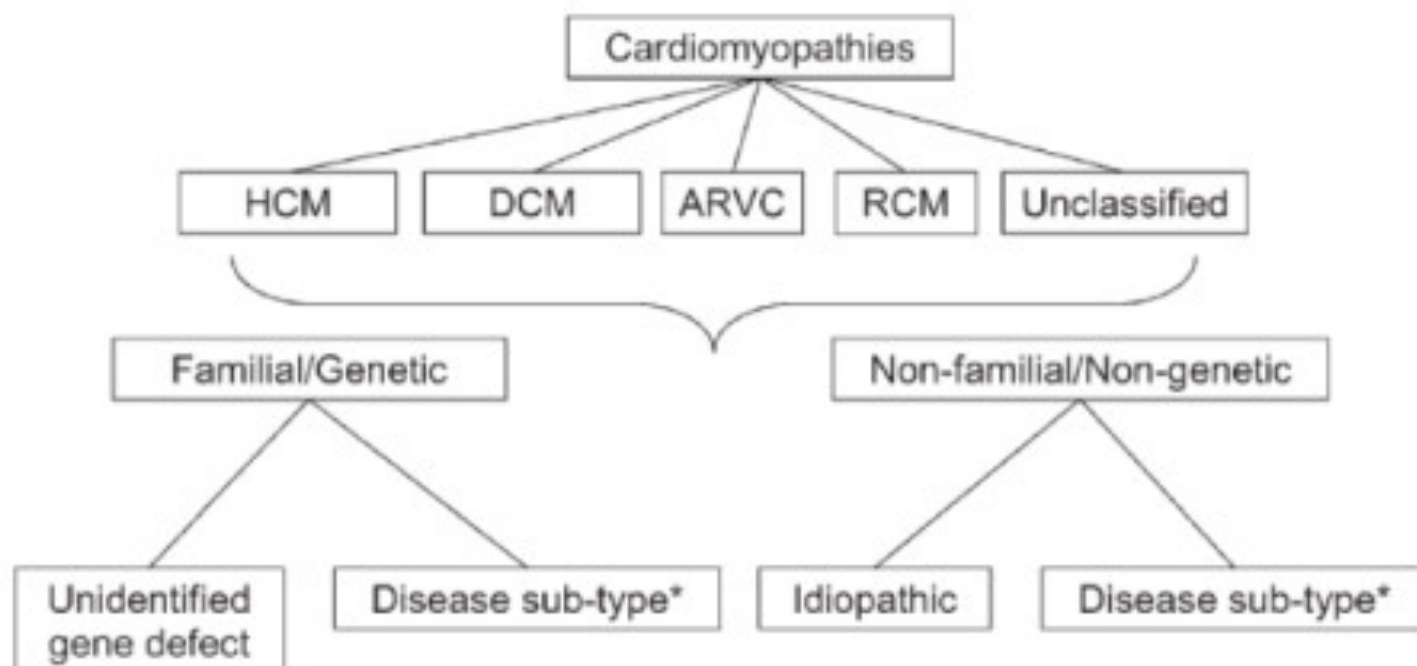
(c): SD/MVA



Effect of age on outcome measurements. Paediatric age (i.e. <18 years) was associated with increasing risk of all major events (D/HTx [a], DHF/HTx [b], SD/MVA [c]).

## Classification of the cardiomyopathies: a position statement from the european society of cardiology working group on myocardial and pericardial diseases

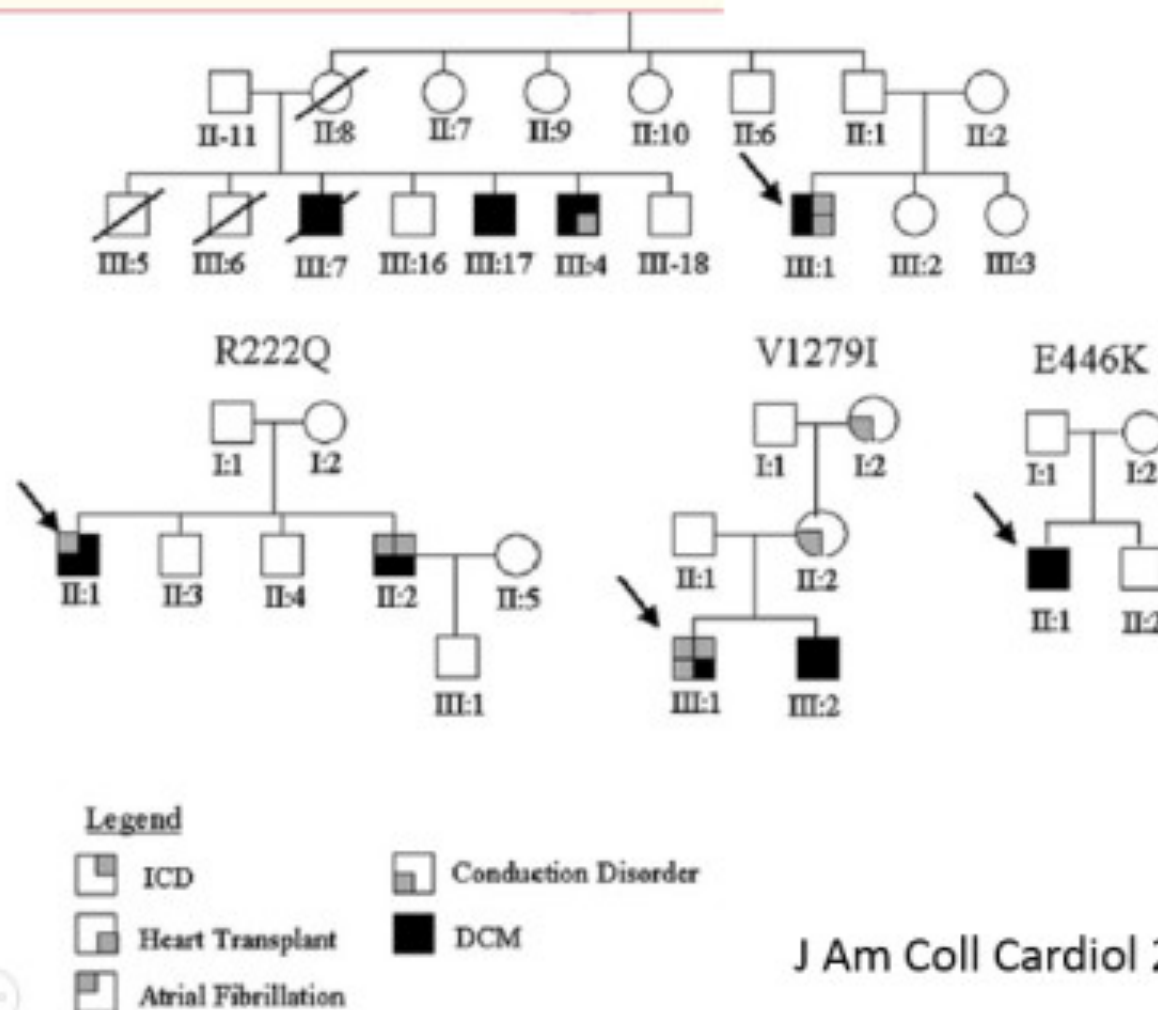
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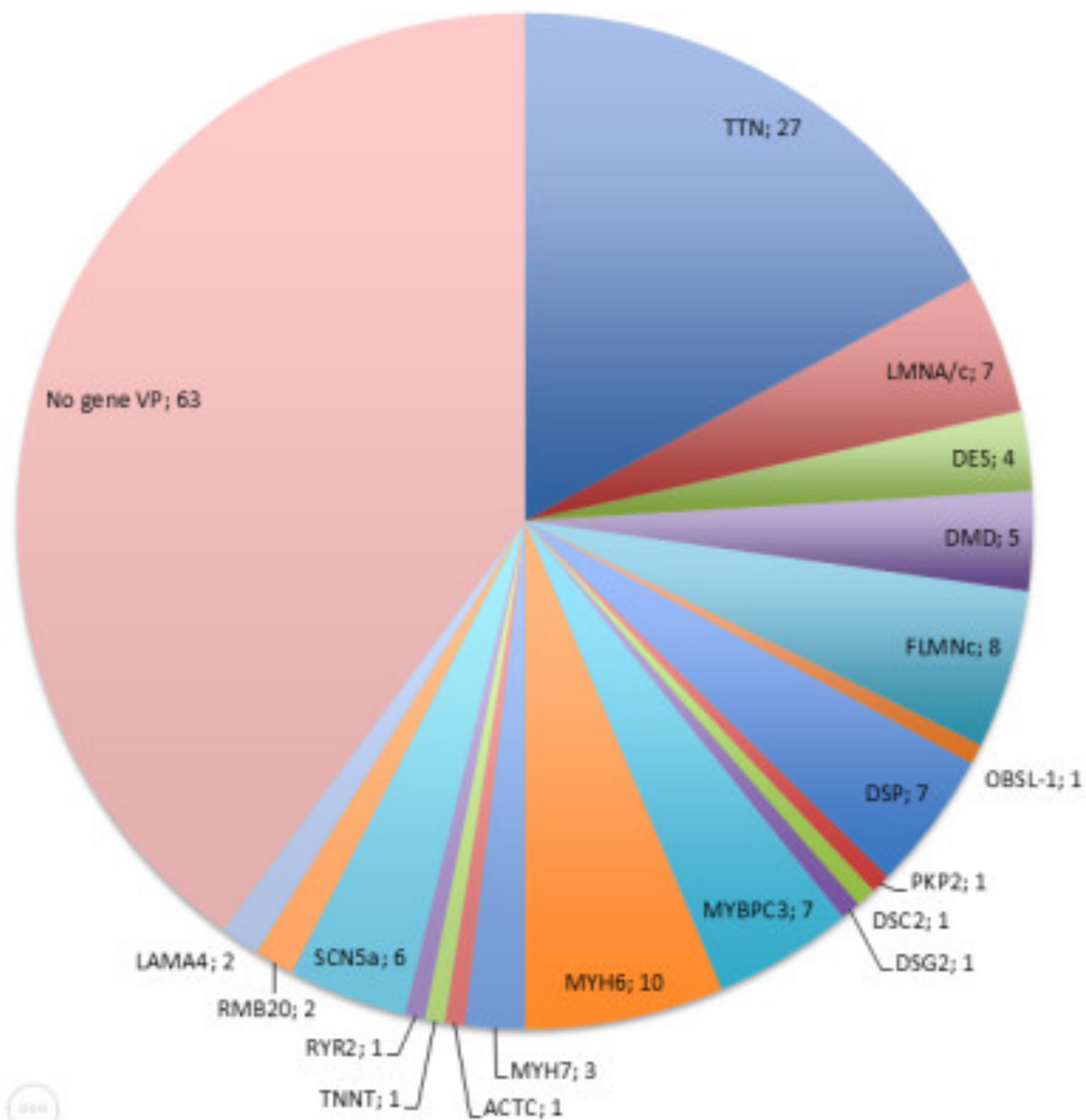
## SCN5A Mutations Associate With Arrhythmic Dilated Cardiomyopathy and Commonly Localize to the Voltage-Sensing Mechanism

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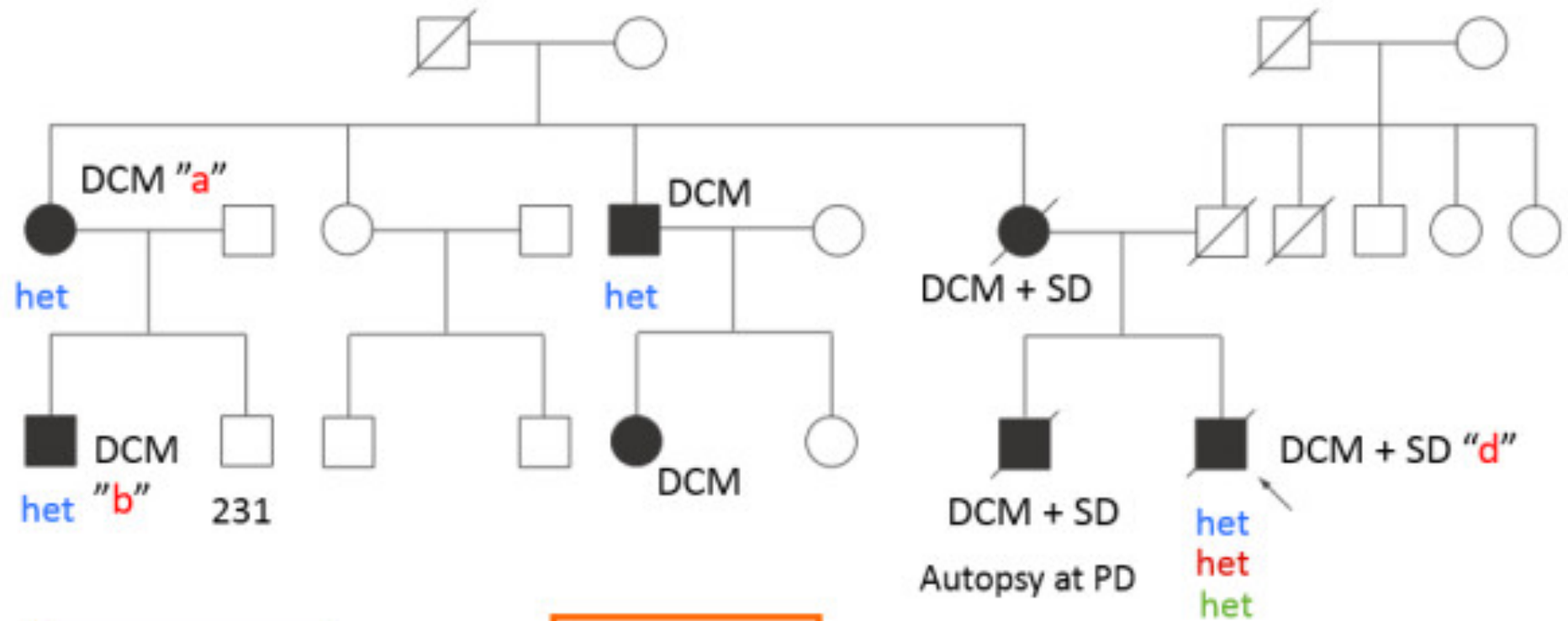


# DCM genes (pathogenic variants; 194 probands)





**FAM#225:  
DCM – Sudden death**



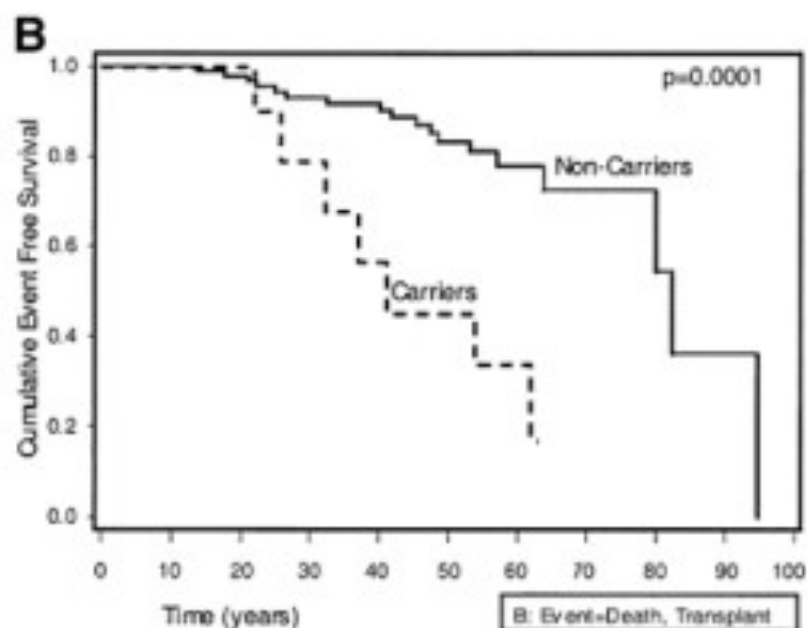
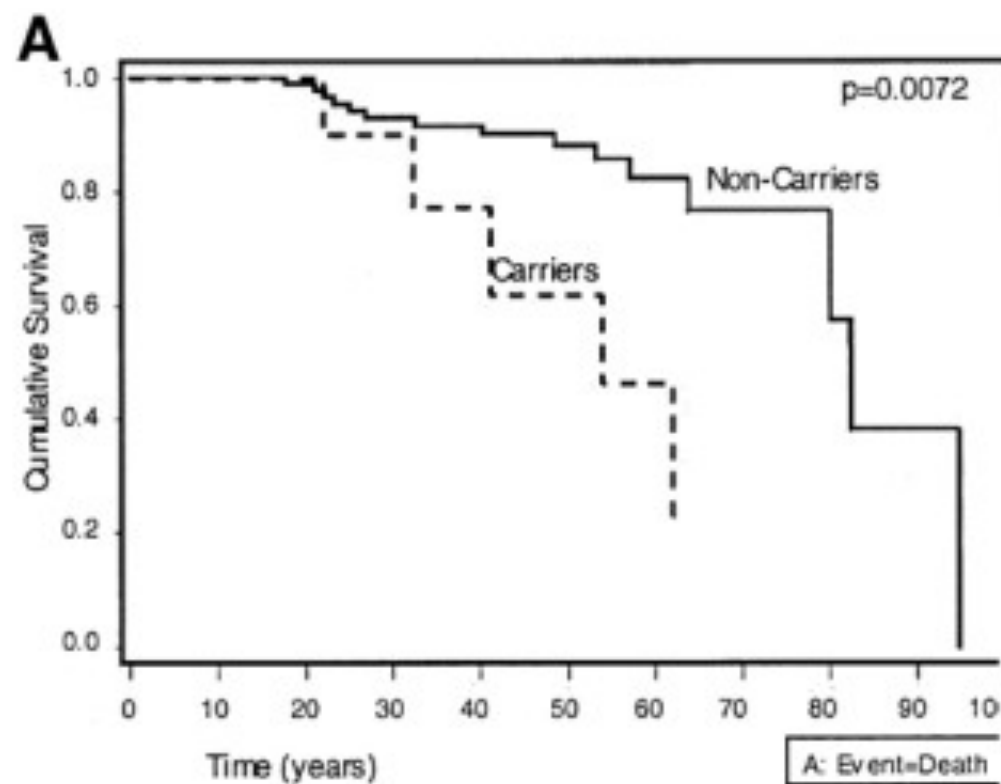
**FLNC splicing  
exon skipping**

**DSP non syn  
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## Natural History of Dilated Cardiomyopathy Due to Lamin A/C Gene Mutations

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# *LMNA mutations in Dilated Cardiomyopathy*

## Study design:

- multicenter cohort of **269** *LMNA* mutation carriers

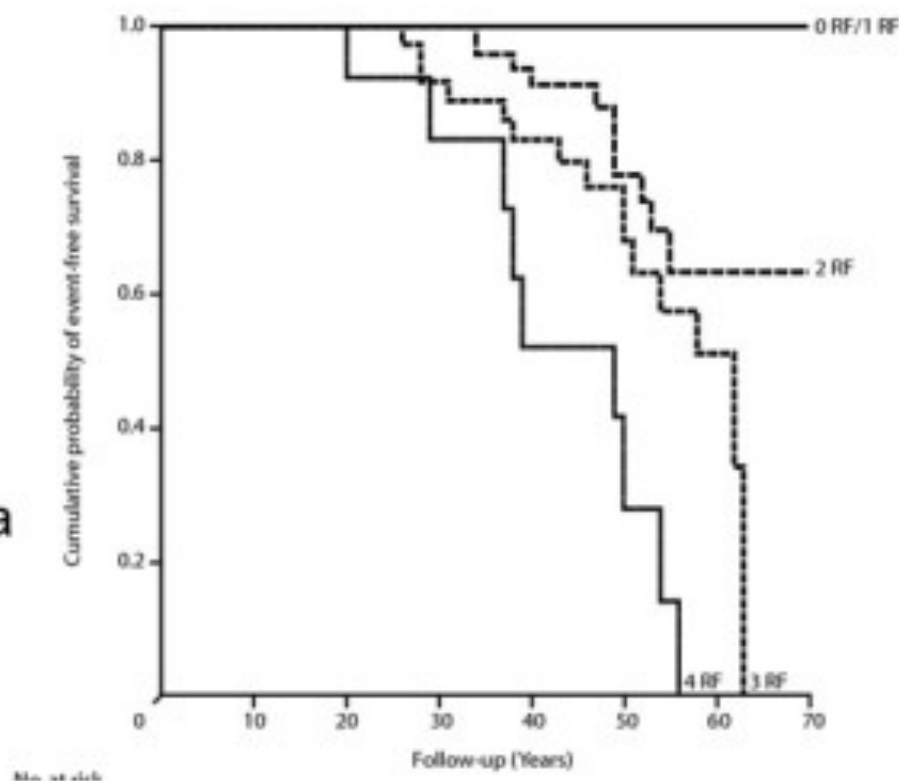
## Results:

### **LMNA carriers with MVA: 18%**

- 11 cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- 25 appropriate ICD treatment
- 12 SD

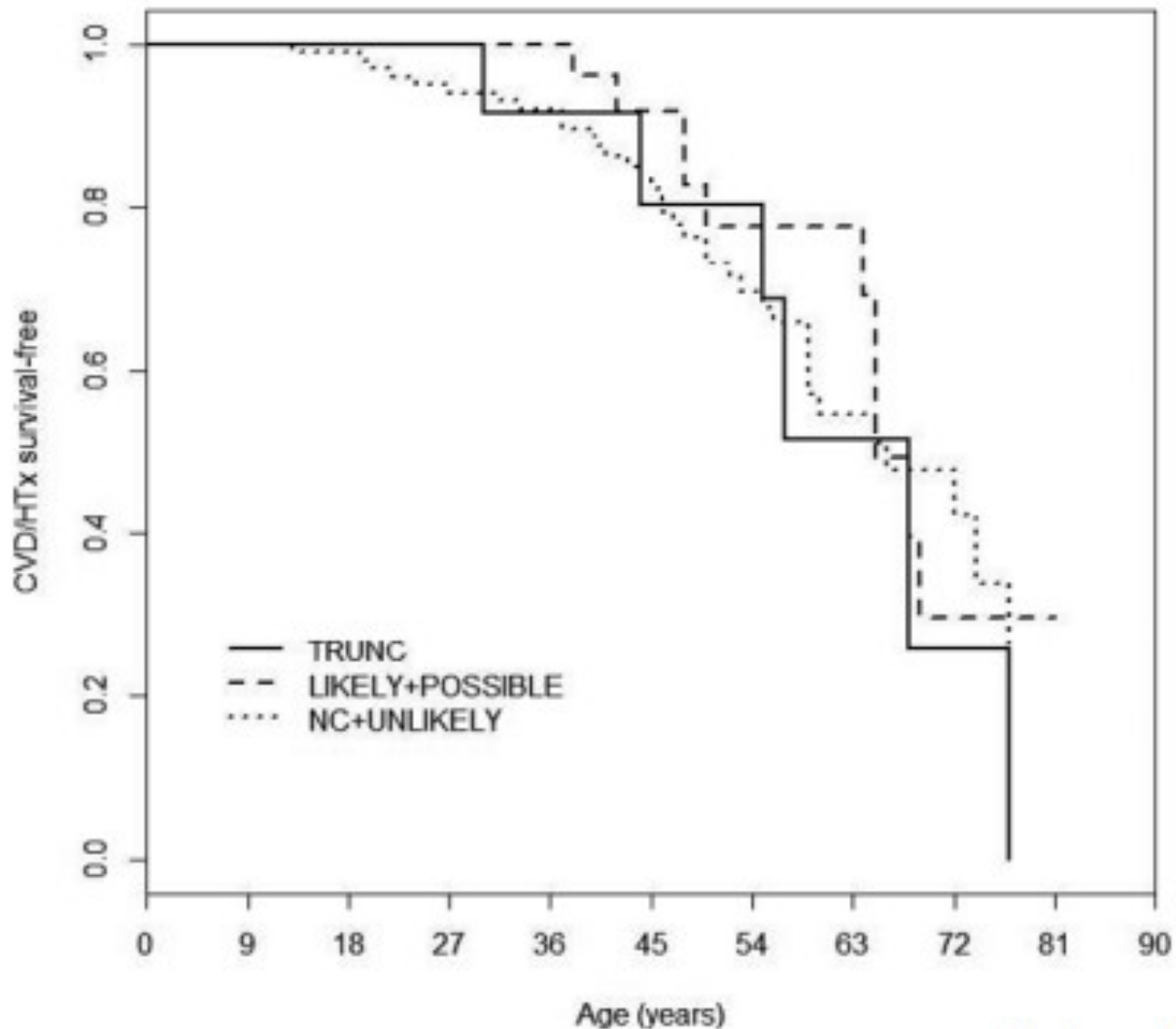
### **4 independent Risk Factors, cumulative risk:**

- nonsustained ventricular tachycardia
- LVEF < 45%
- Male gender
- Truncating mutations





# Role of Titin Missense Variants in Dilated Cardiomyopathy

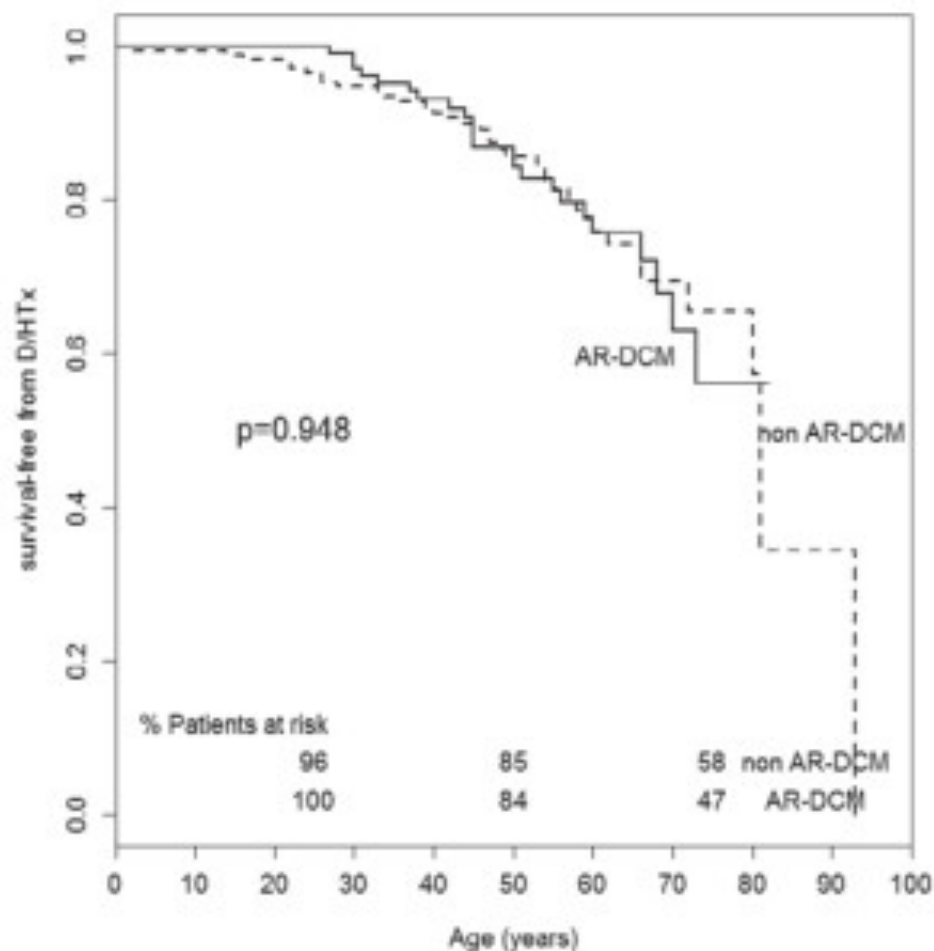
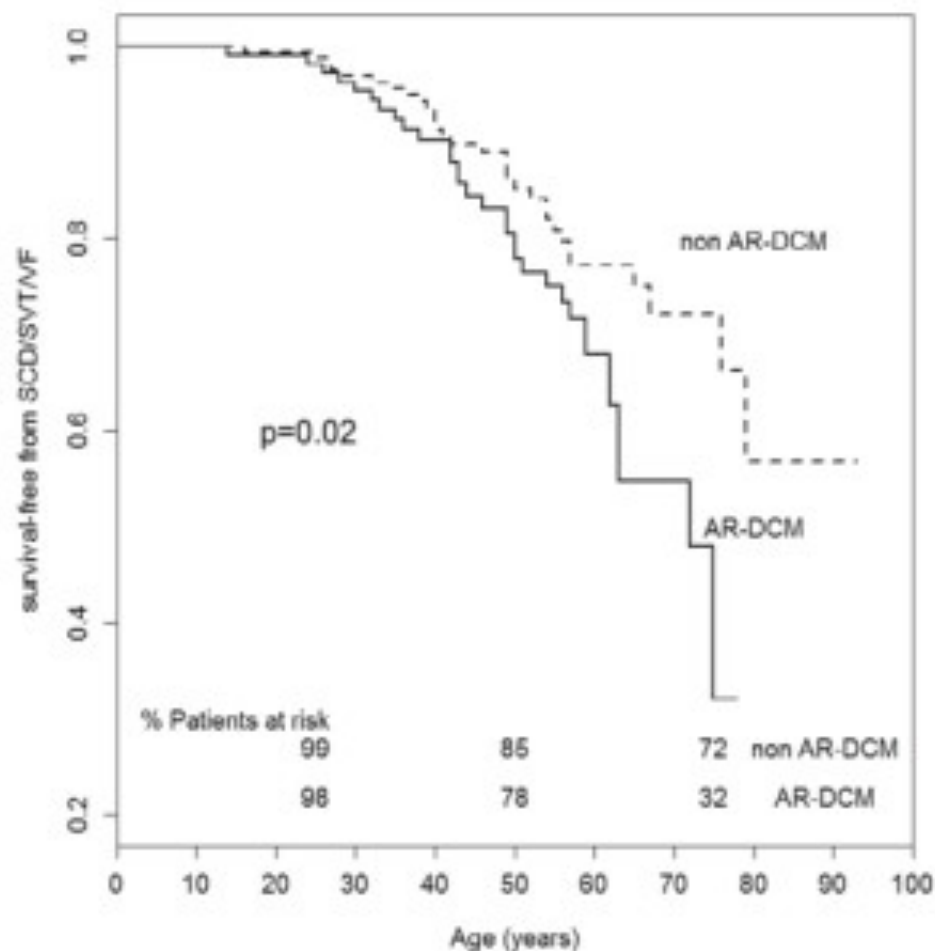


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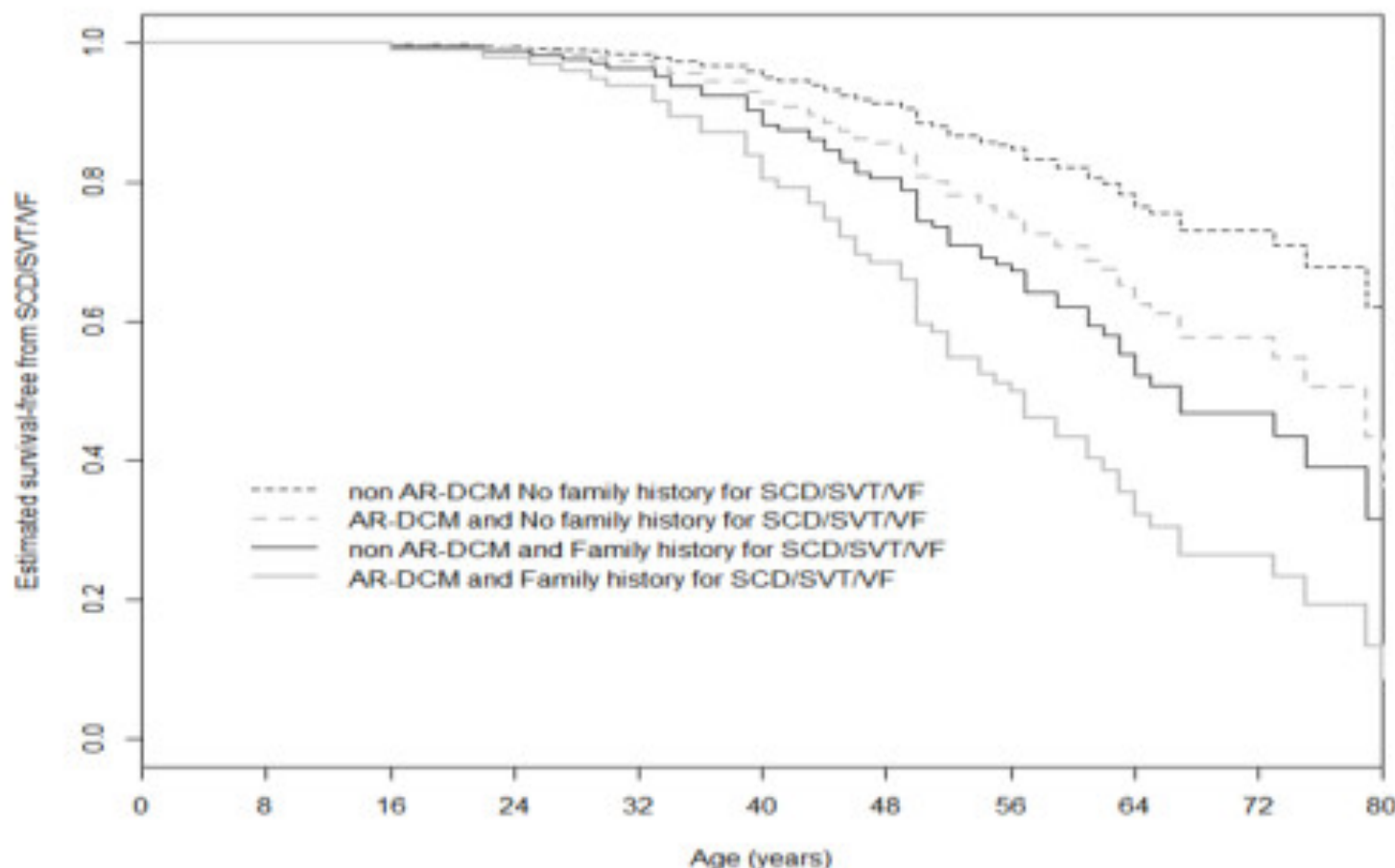
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	Nonfatal cases			Fatal cases		
	#	95% CI	Year	#	95% CI	Year
AR-DCM	17	1.8-1.9	1.01	1.0	1.1-1.2	1.01
Family history of SCD/SVT/VF	21	1.9-1.6	1.06	17	1.8-1.6	1.01
Mean	184	1.9-1.9	1.02			
SCD < 45	108	1.9-1.9	1.01			
SCD > 45	112	1.9-1.9	1.01			
Isolated T-wave inversion (T<sub>12</sub>)	11	1.7-1.7	1.01			
SCD < 45 with lead V<sub>1</sub> ST-T	11	1.6-1.6	1.01			
Family history of SCD	118	1.9-1.9	1.01			
Family history of AR-DCM	111	1.9-1.9	1.01			
Complete LBB	101	1.9-1.9	1.01			
Complete RBB	108	1.7-1.7	1.01			

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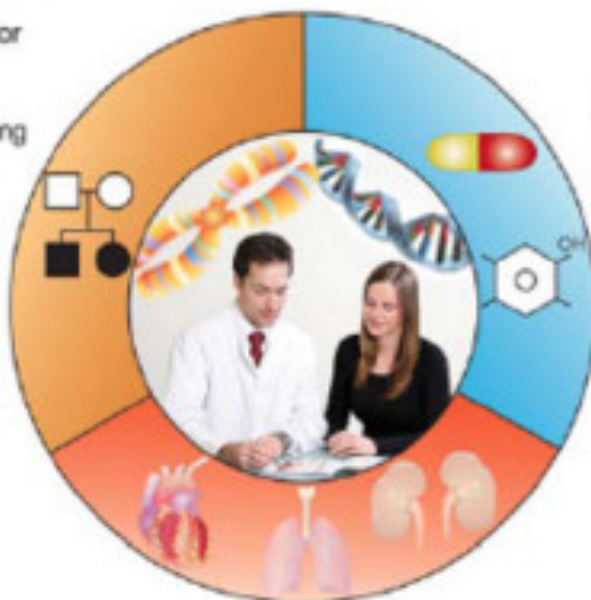
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## Personalized medicine: hope or hype?

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### Rare disease risk

- Identifying causative genes for Mendelian diseases
- Early prediction of disease
- Pre-conception/PGD screening



### Pharmacogenomics

- Risk stratification
- Drug efficacy and dosing
- Side effect prediction

### Common disease risk

- Risk prediction
- Risk stratification
- Identification of patients to focus on early behaviour change/risk reduction

**Figure 1** Domains of personalized medicine.

# Take Home Message

- **La storia naturale della CMPD è migliorata grazie all'ottimizzazione dei trattamenti, sistematizzazione del follow up e stringente caratterizzazione eziologica;**
- **alcuni pattern fenotipici e di severità (familiarità, coesistenti condizioni rimuovibili, geometria e funzione  $V_{sin}$  e  $V_{dx}$ , fibrosi RM, RVFP, IM, aritmie VE, tolleranza ai farmaci) possono guidare nella stratificazione del rischio e timing procedurale;**
- **alcuni genotipi appaiono prognosticamente rilevanti e possono orientare scelte aggressive in alcuni sottogruppi, in particolare nella prevenzione della SD**