

# Diagnosing Heart Failure With Echocardiography

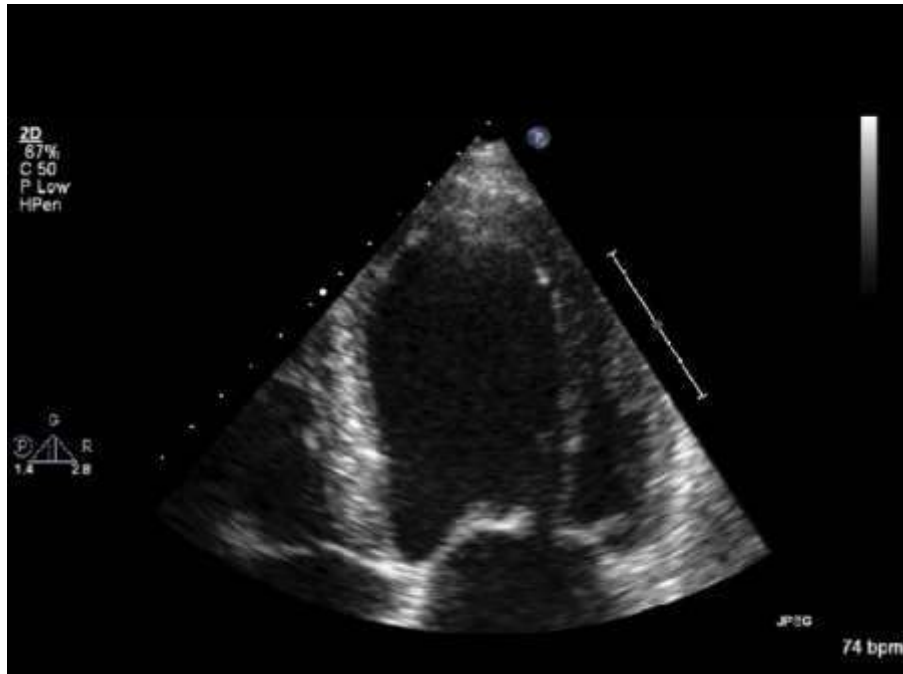
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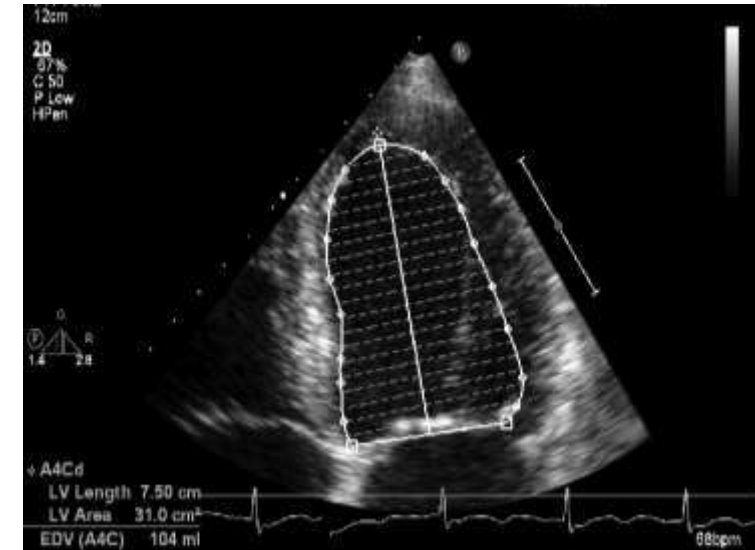
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# Measuring LVEF with 2D Echo

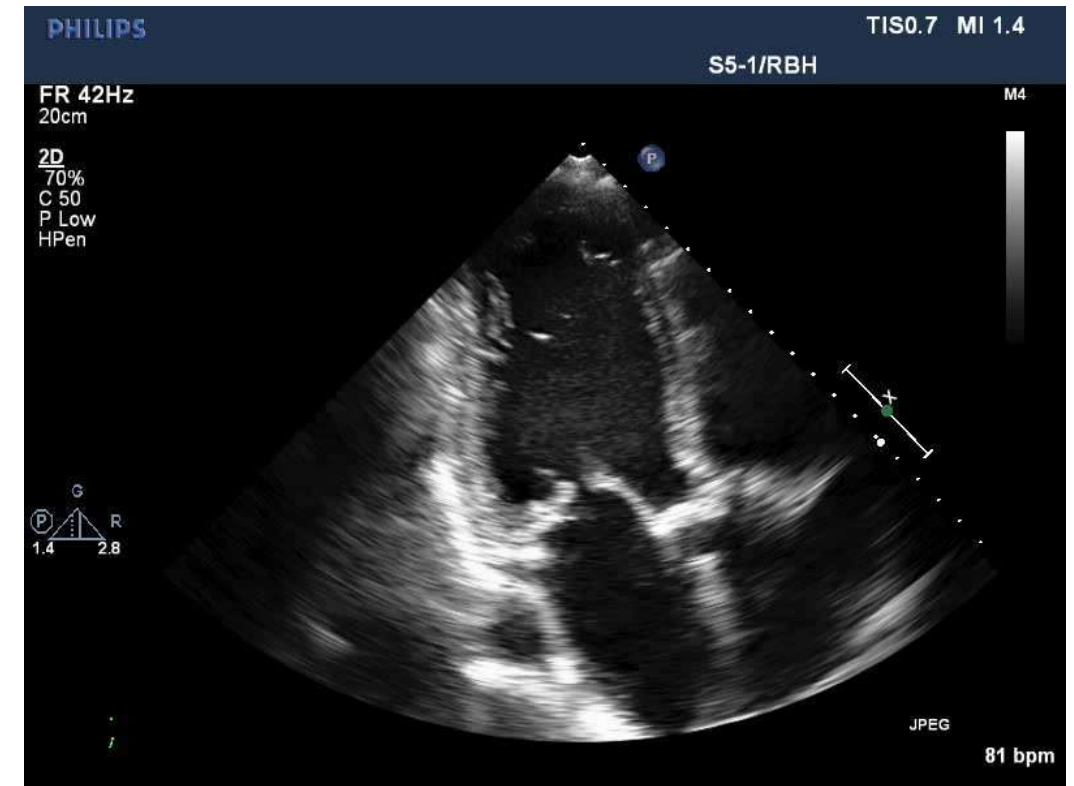
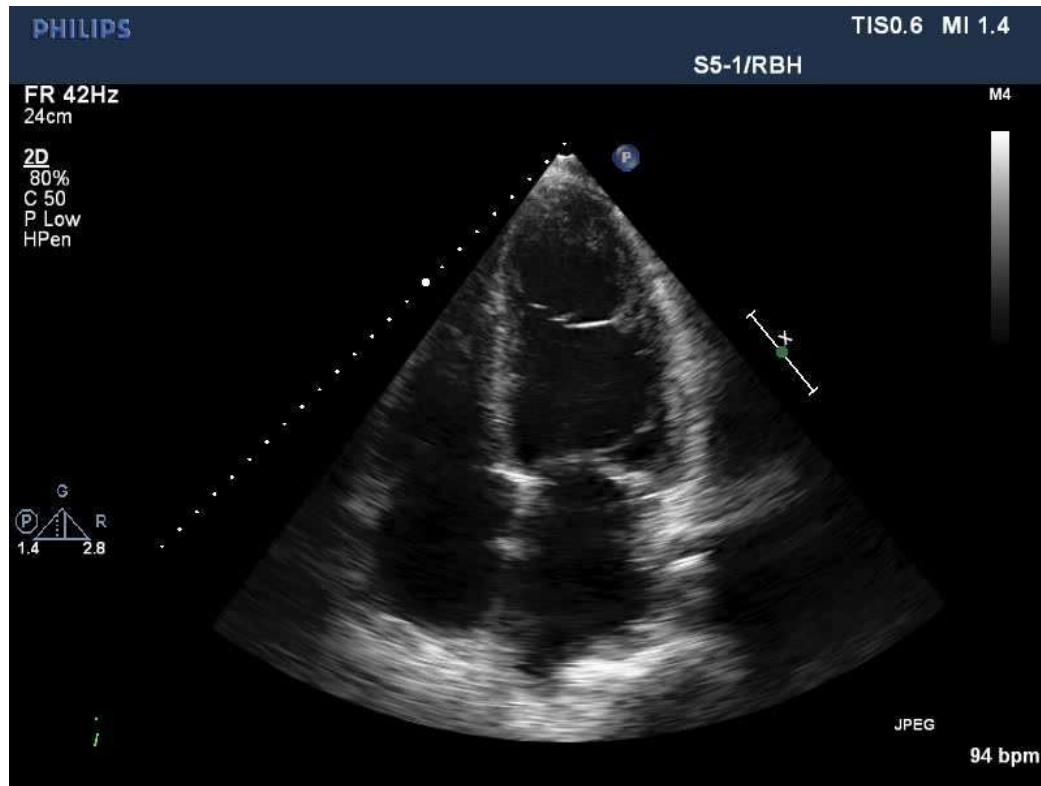


- Modified biplane Simpson's rule
- Measures EDV and ESV (ml)
- Calculated EF (%) =  $\frac{EDV - ESV}{EDV} \times 100$

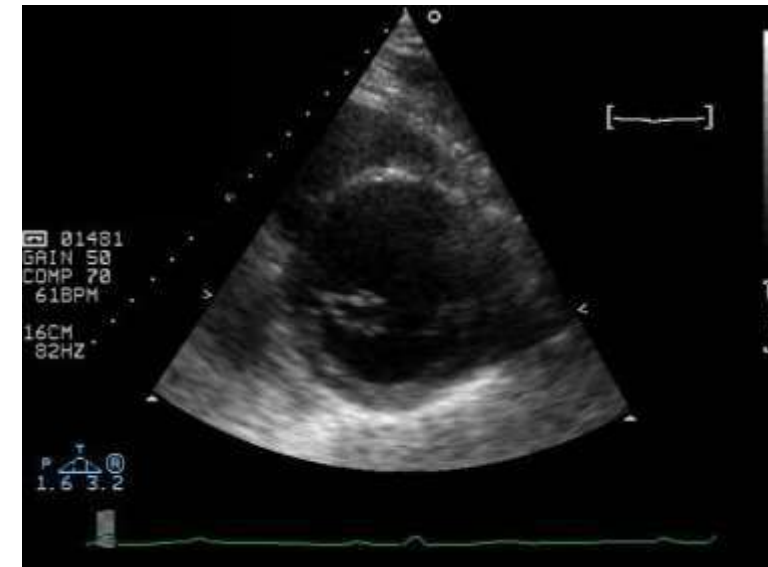
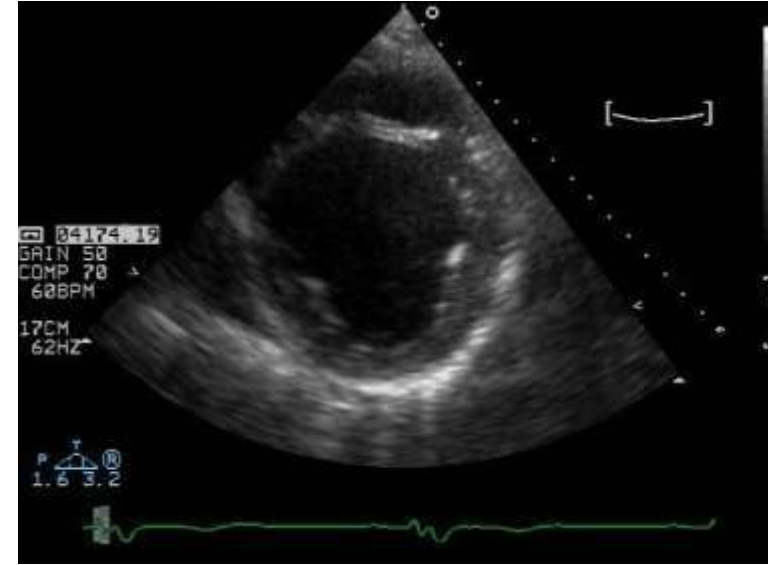
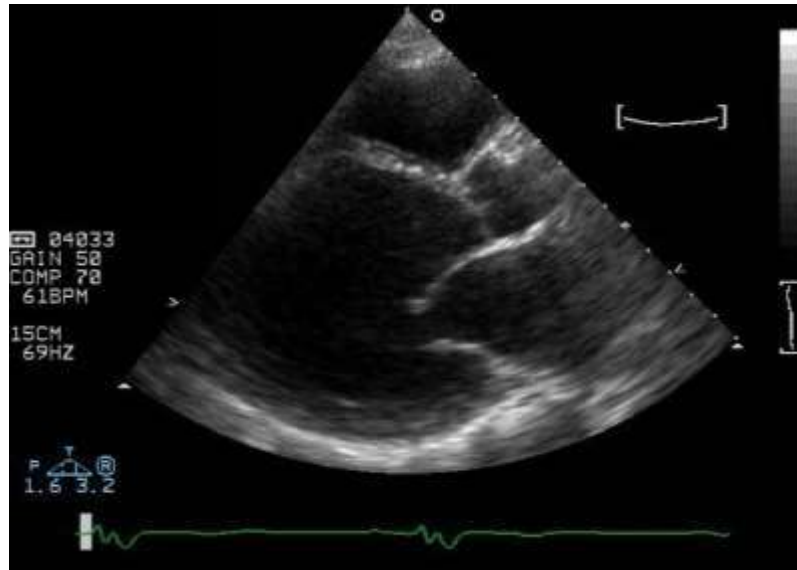
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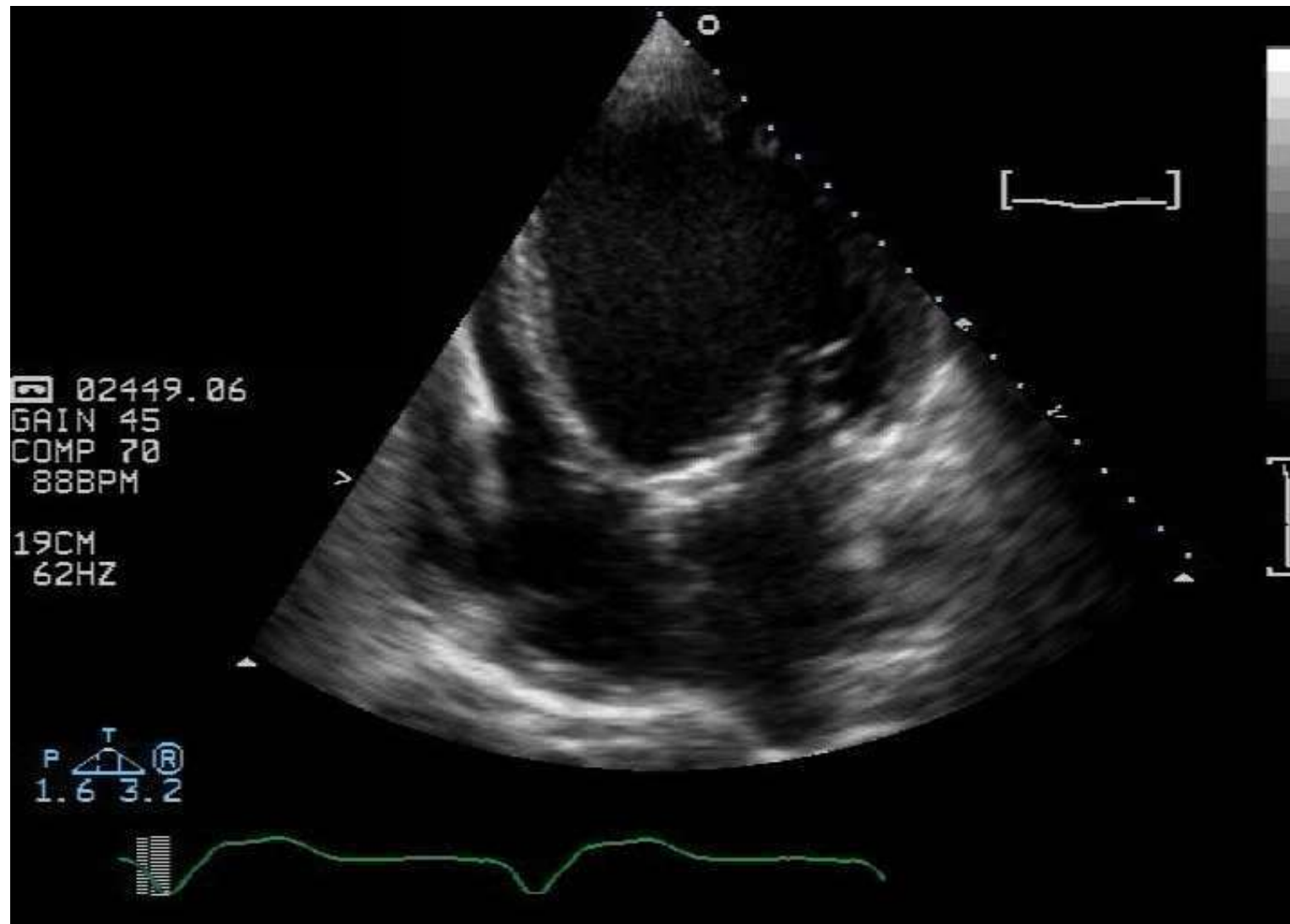
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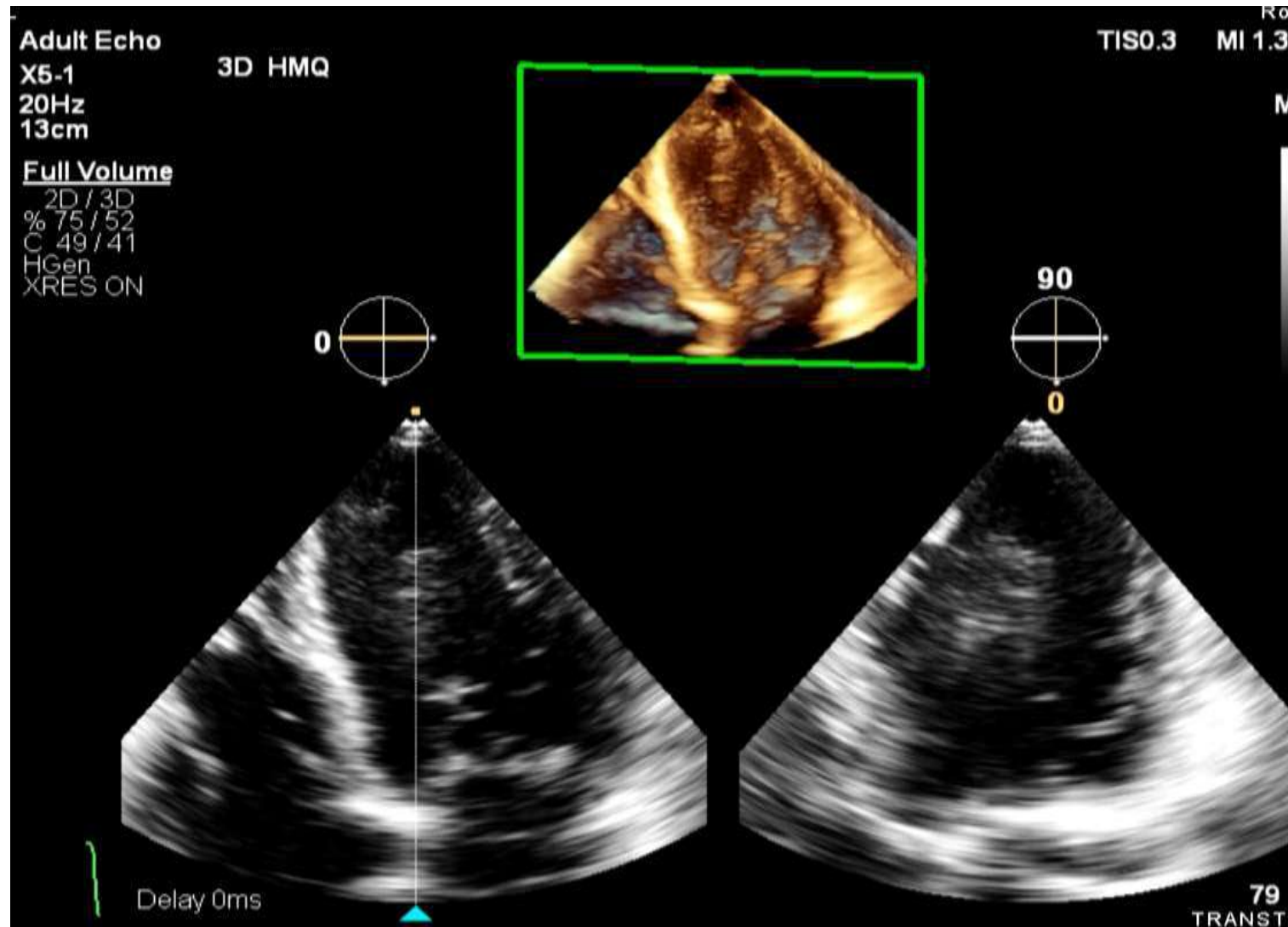
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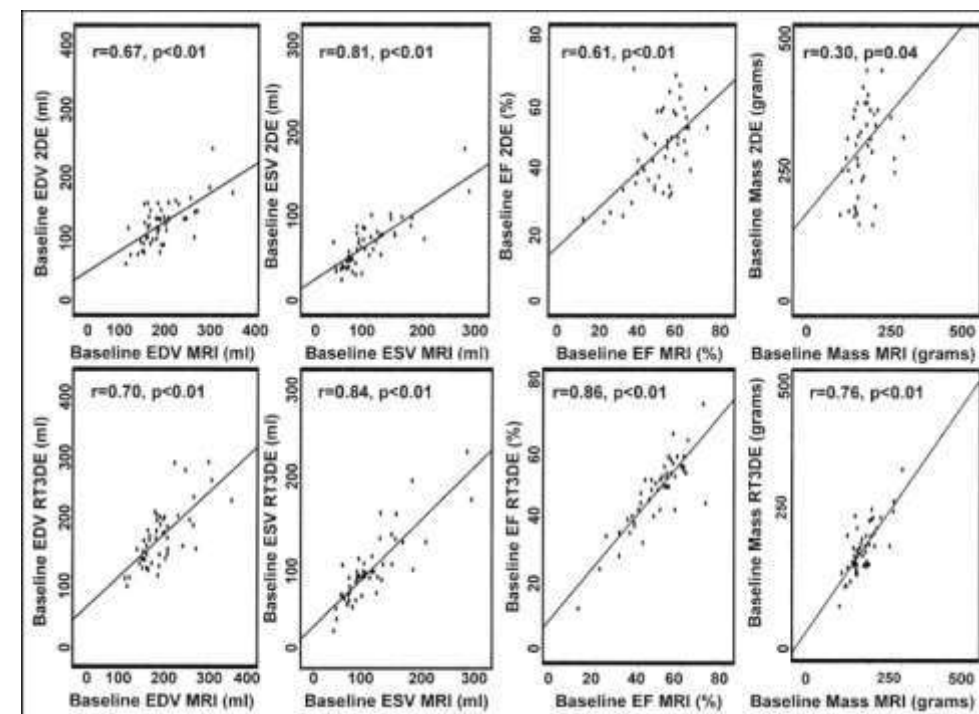
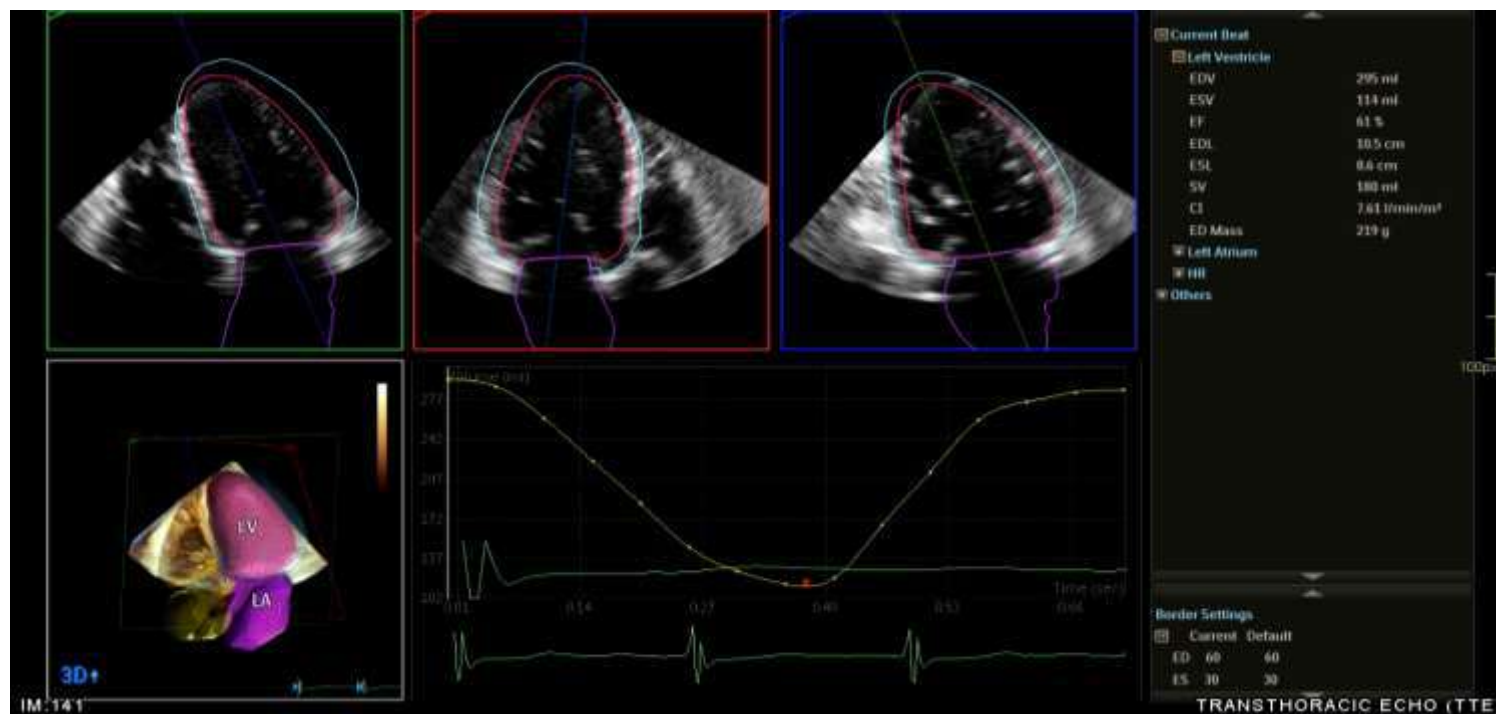
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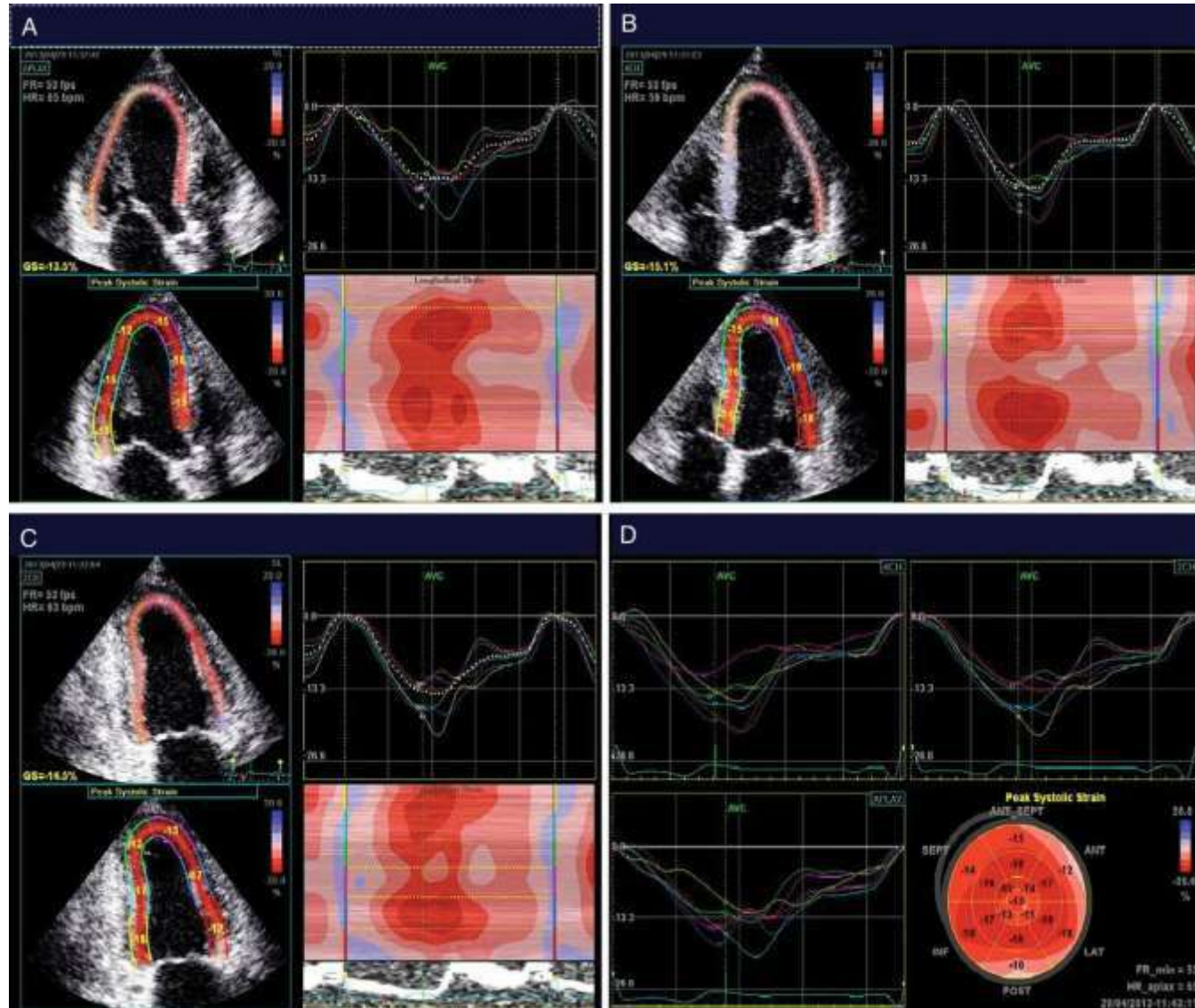
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# Detecting subclinical LV disease: GLS



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## HF2PEF Score

## HFA-PEFF Score

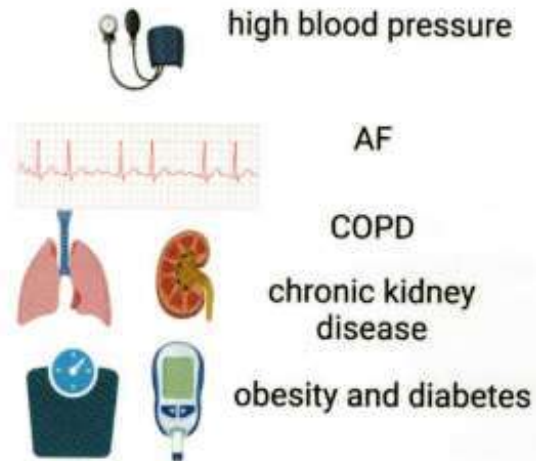
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# When to suspect HFpEF



## Common comorbidities associated with HFpEF



## Clinical symptoms and test results that may be included in the echo referral

Short of breath and easily fatigued

Leg swelling

Elevated natriuretic peptide  
(nt-proBNP > 250 ng/L)



## Echocardiographic findings that may support diagnosis of HFpEF

- LA dilatation ( $LAV_i > 34\text{ml/m}^2$ )
- LV hypertrophy, normal LV volumes
- Abnormal LV strain
- Increased TR velocity  $> 2.8\text{m/s}$
- No significant left sided valve disease
- AF

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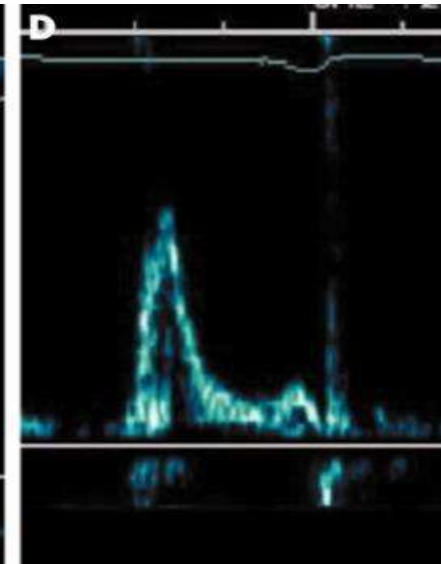
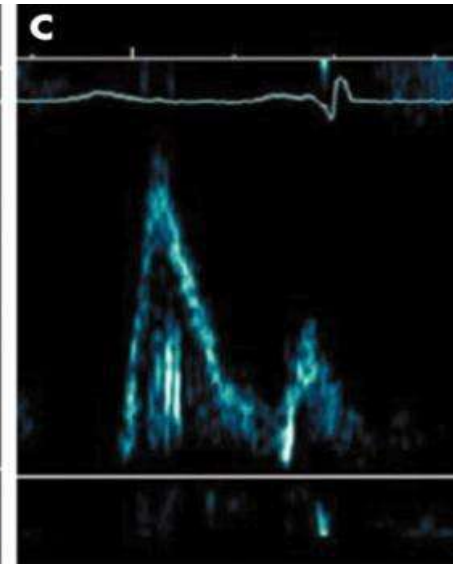
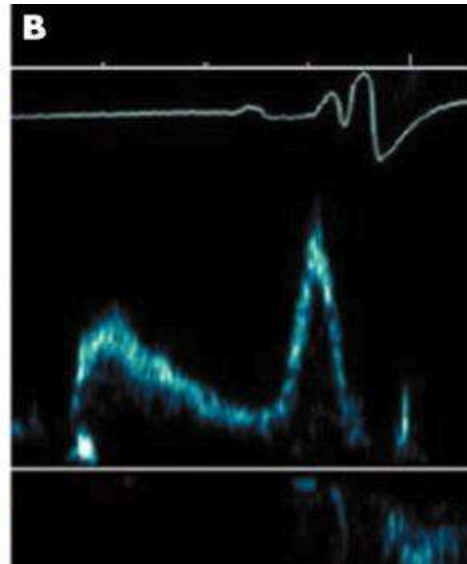
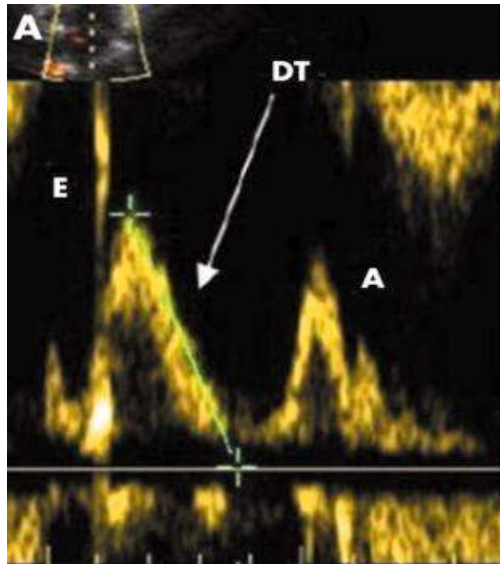


Normal

Dominant A

Pseudonormal

Restrictive



E:A >1  
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E:A <1  
EDT >250ms  
IVRT >90ms

E:A 1.0-1.5  
EDT 150-220ms  
IVRT <90ms

E:A >2  
EDT <150  
IVRT <70ms



# So far.... So easy....

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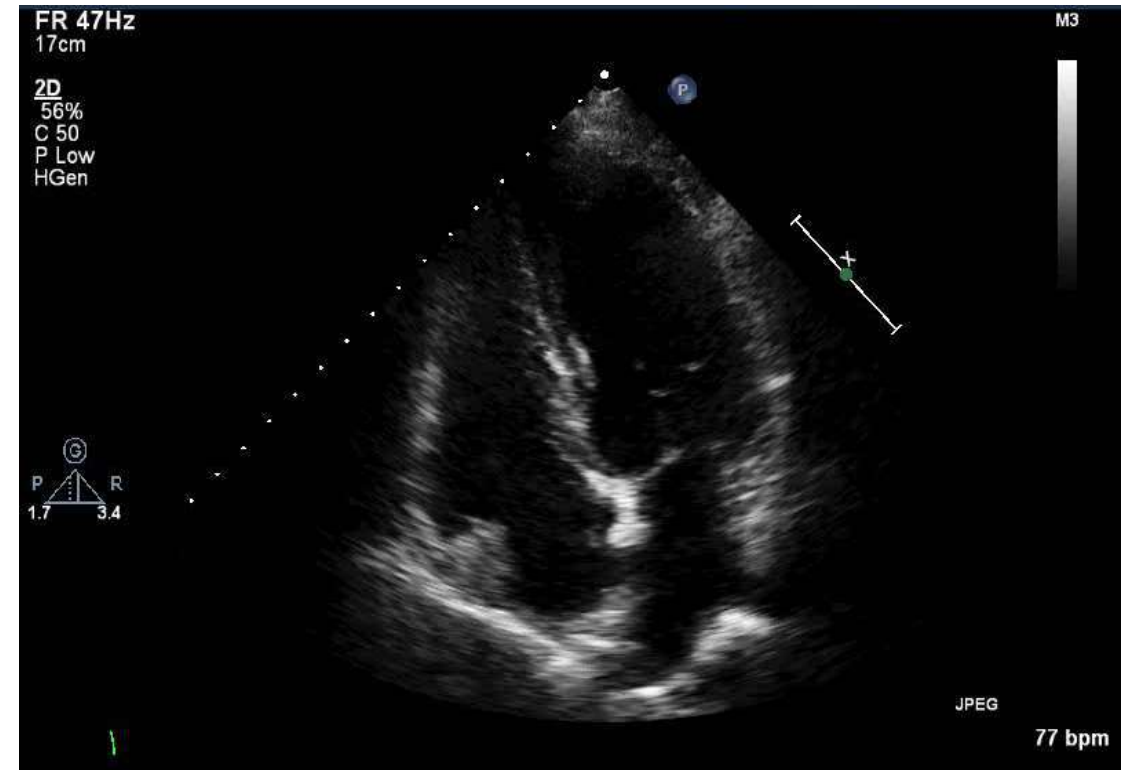
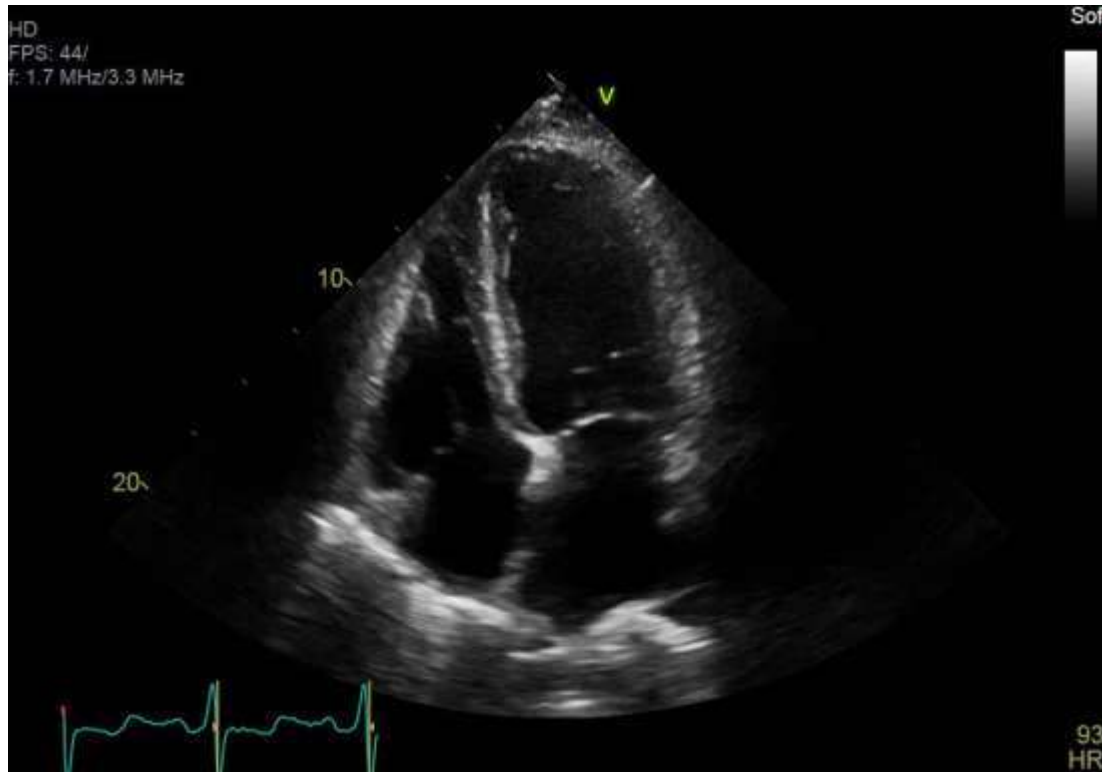


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# LVEF in presence of severe AS



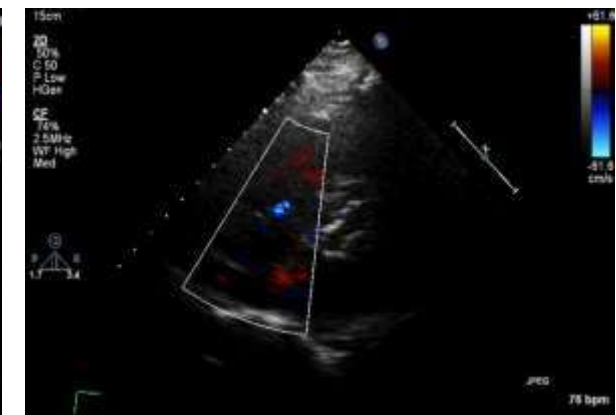
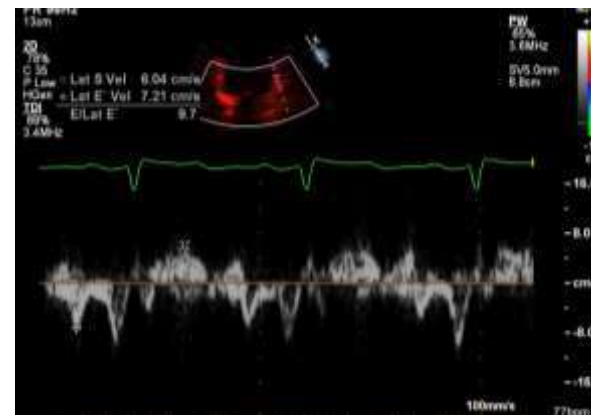
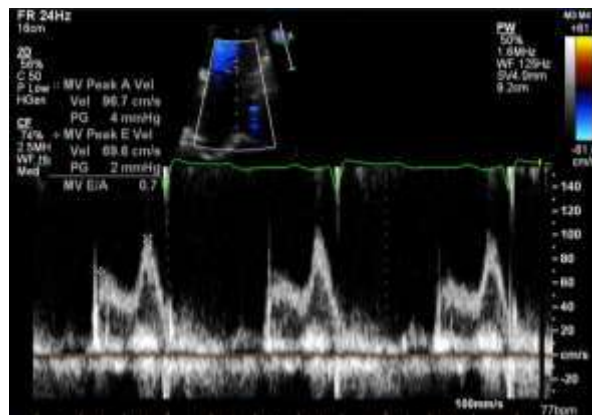
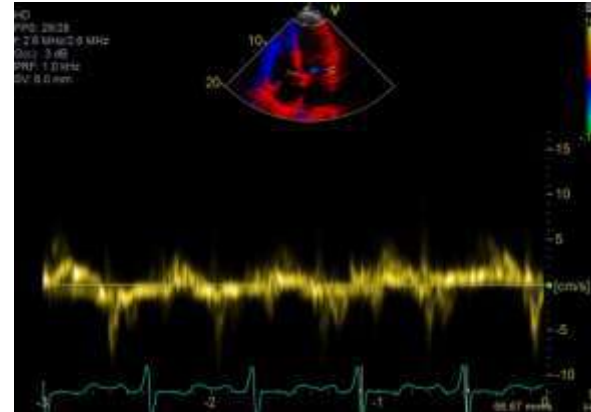
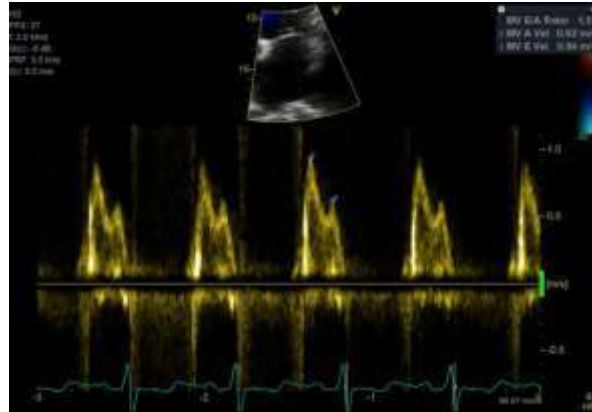
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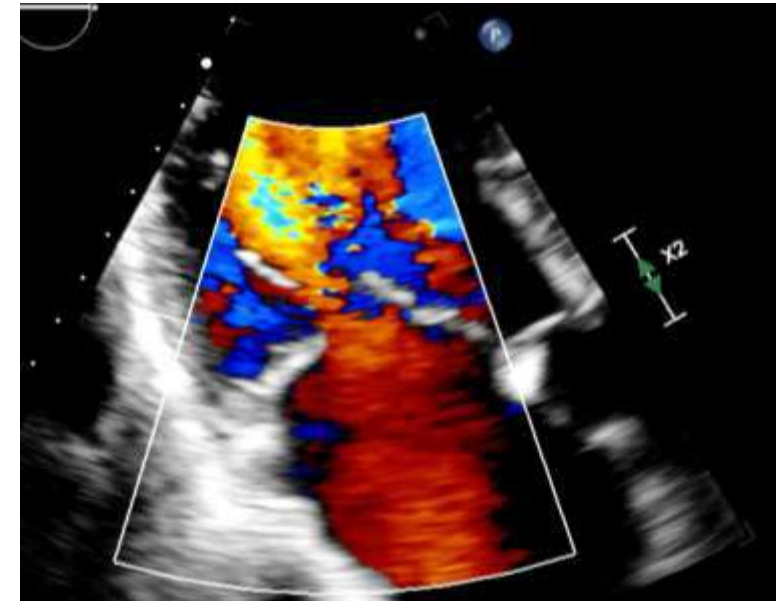
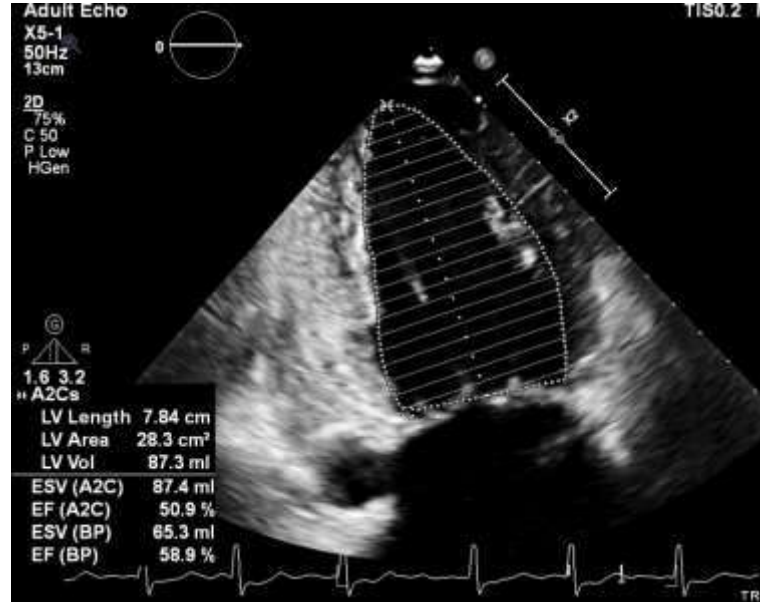
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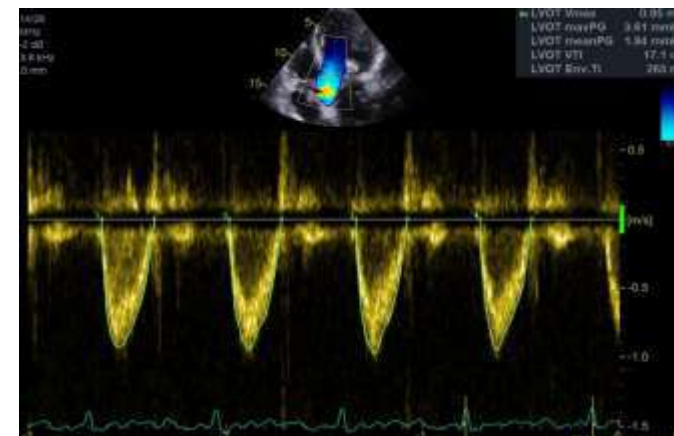
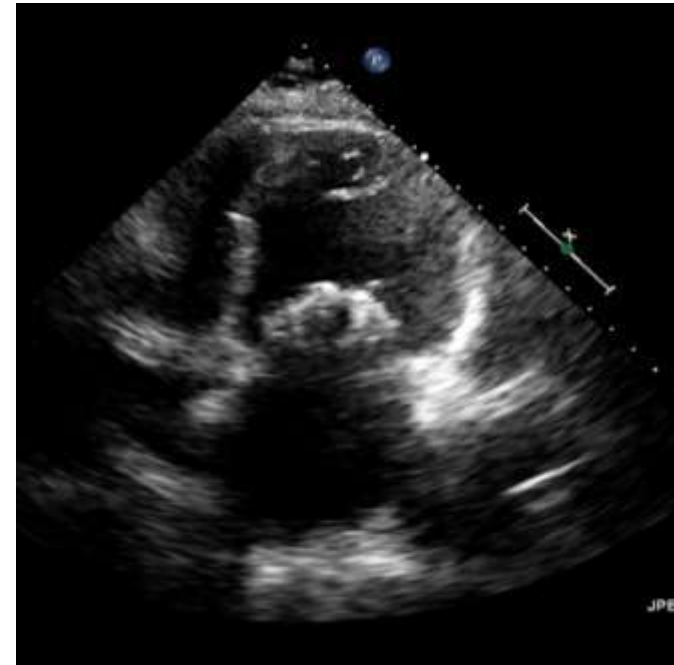
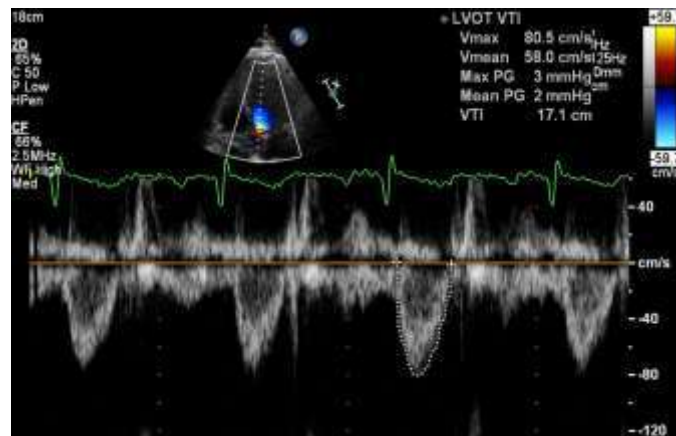
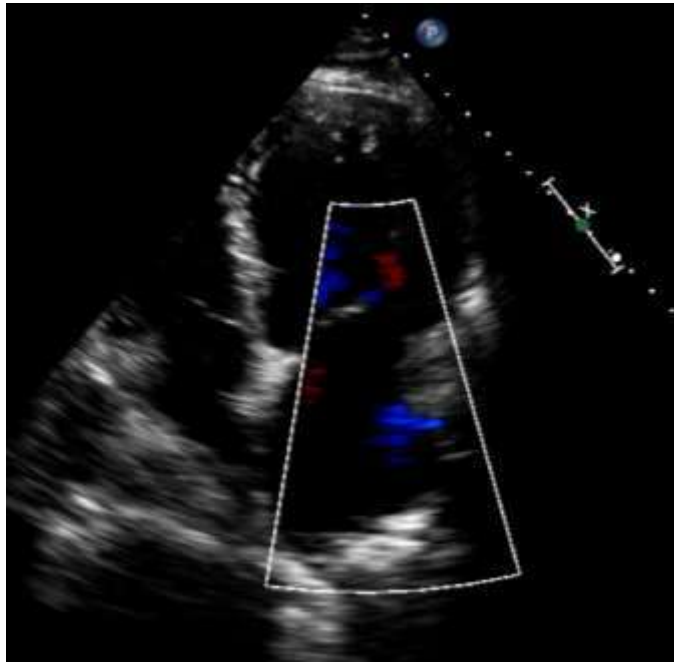
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| AVV (V)    | 0.8 V    |
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| 1. AV (mm) | 5.70 mm  |
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# LVEF in presence of severe MR



# LVEF before and after TMVR





## Secondary MR

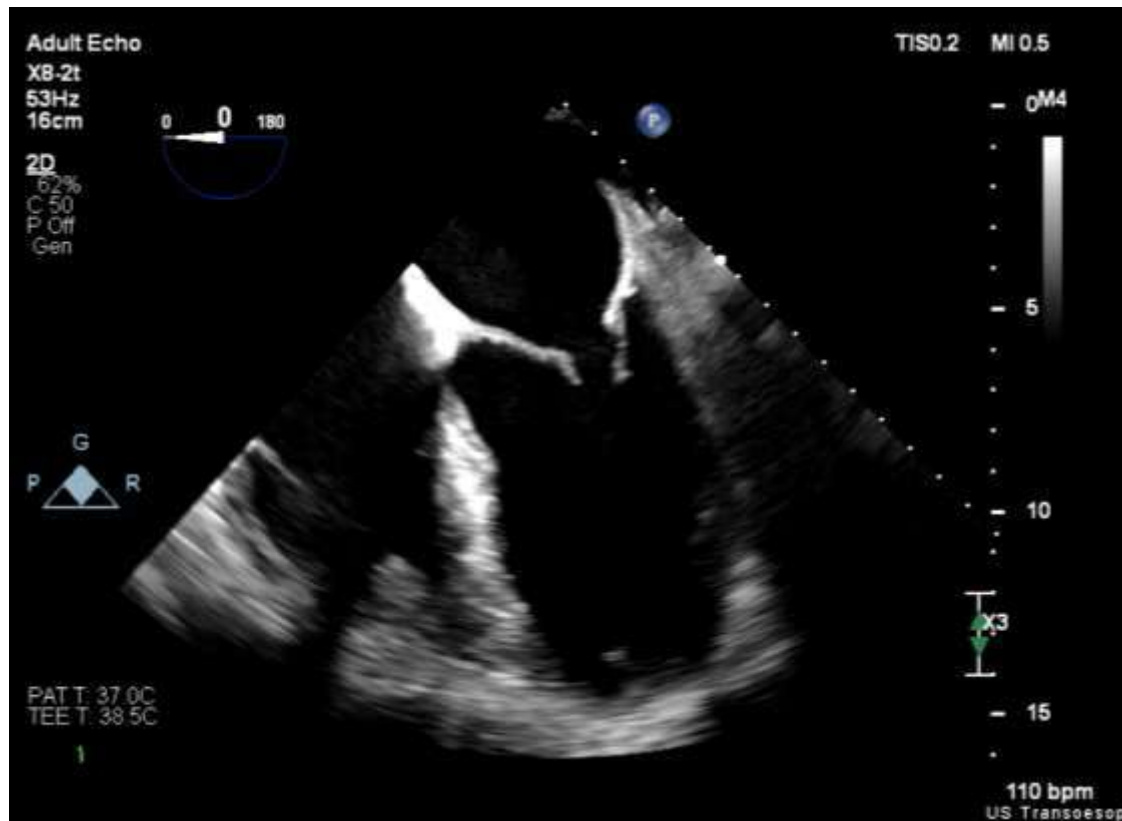
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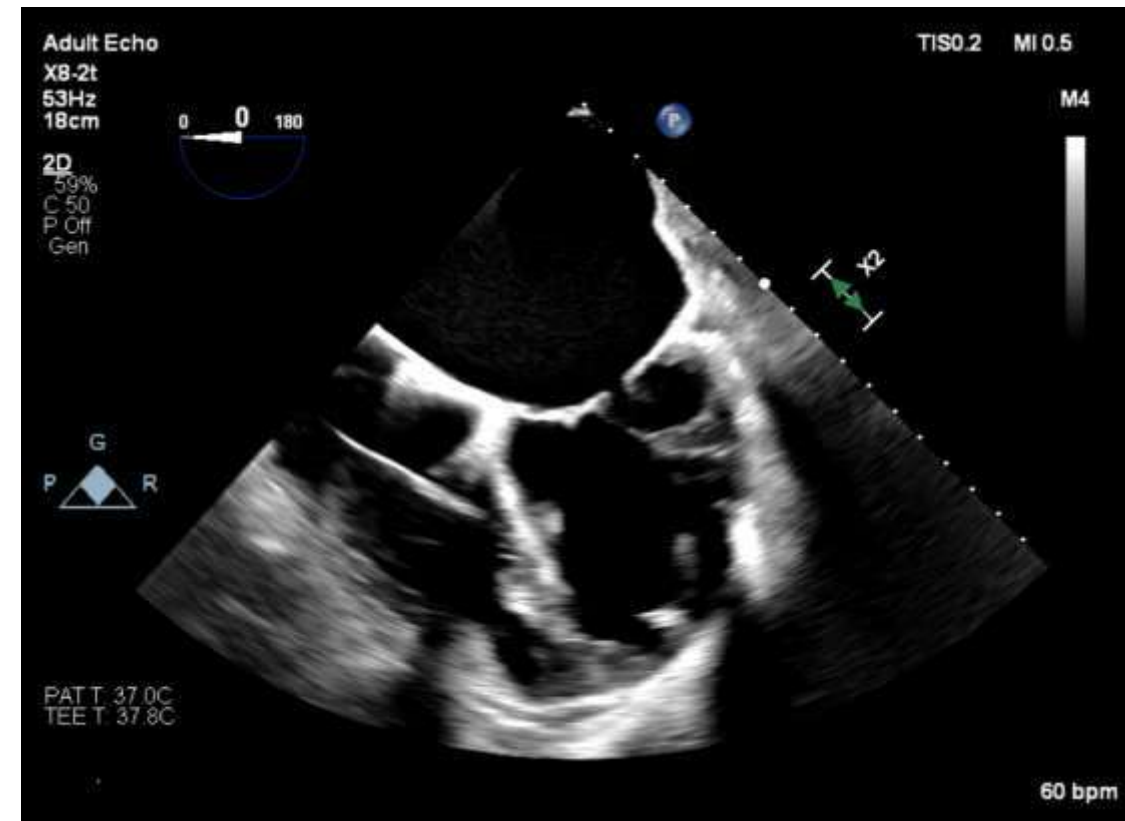
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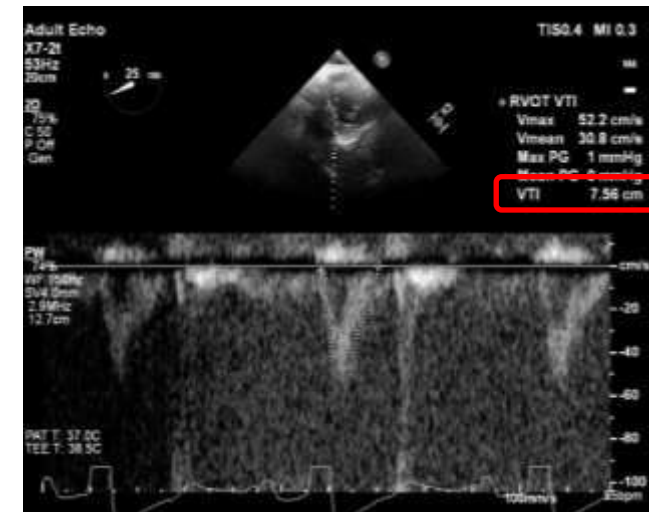
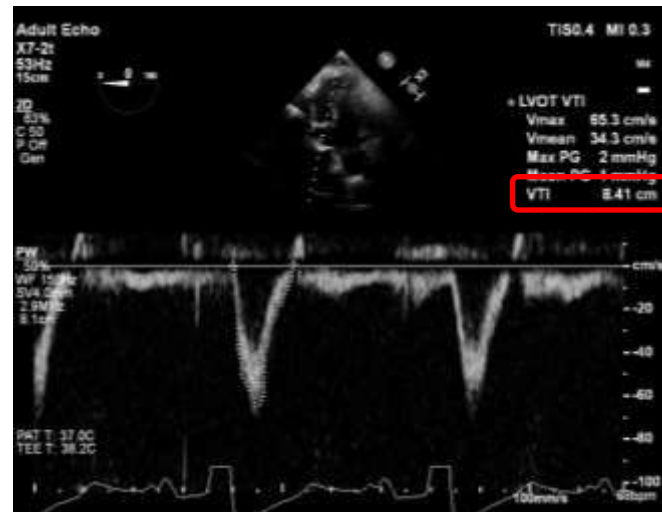
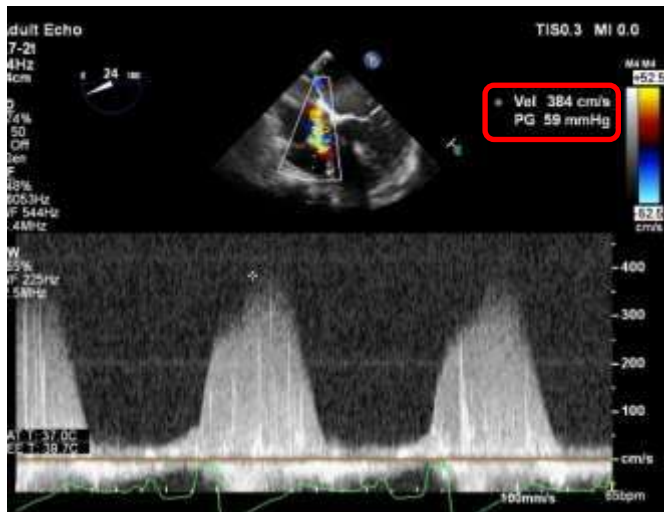
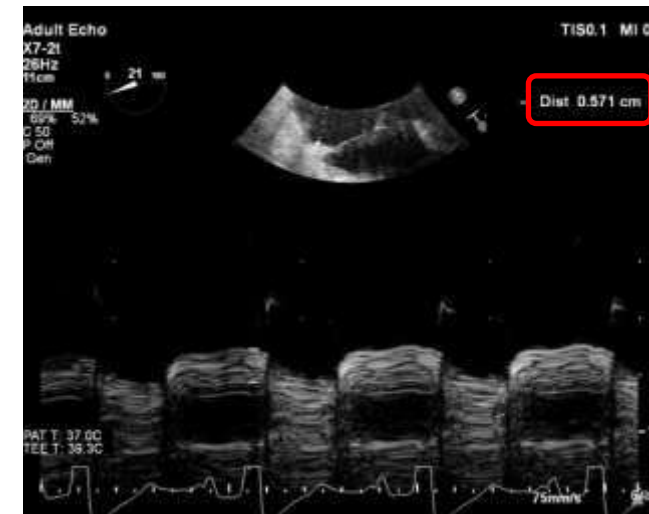
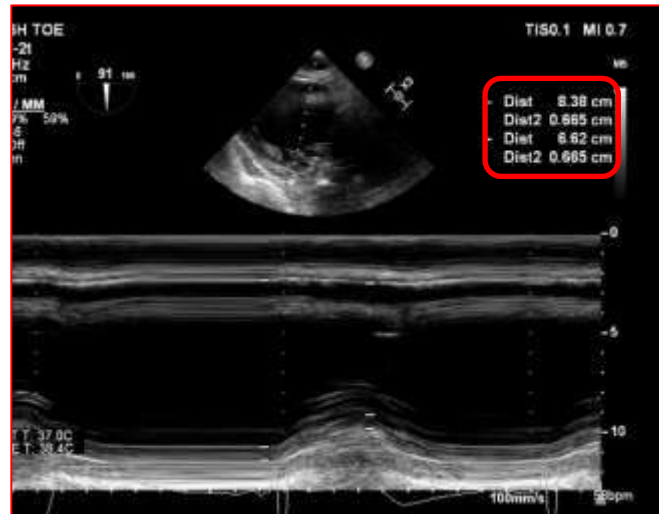
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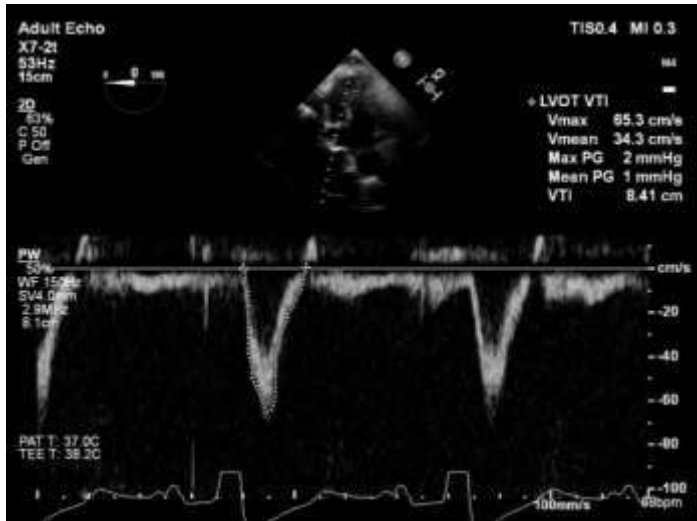
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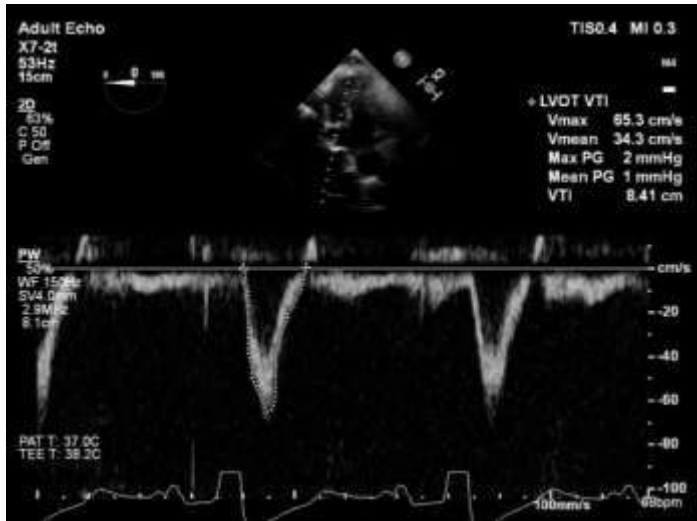


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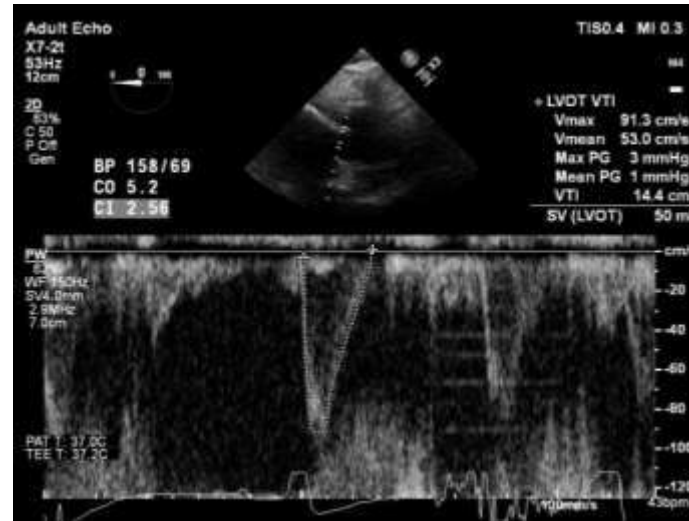


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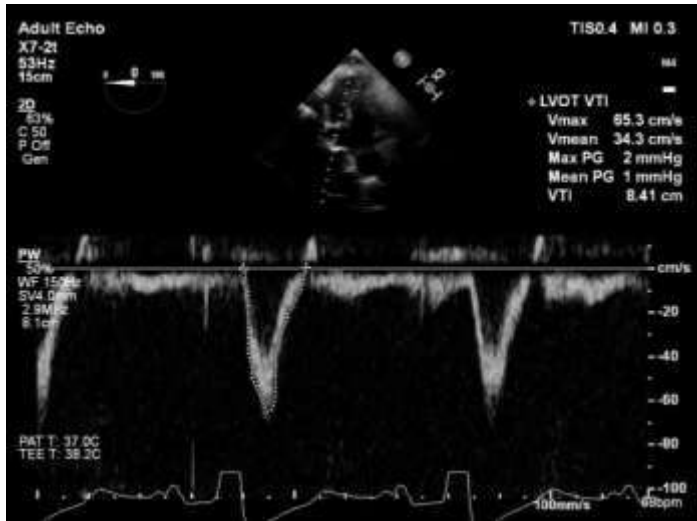
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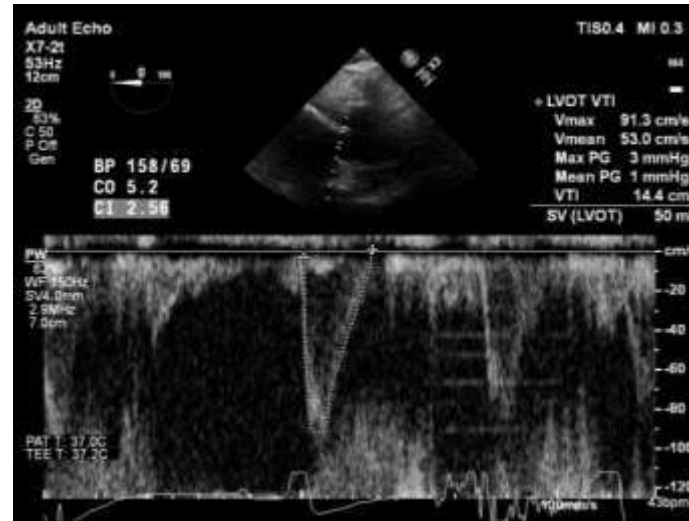
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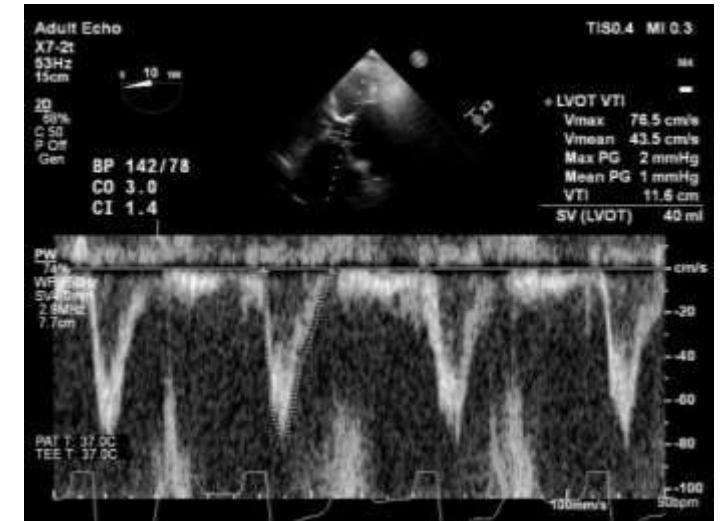
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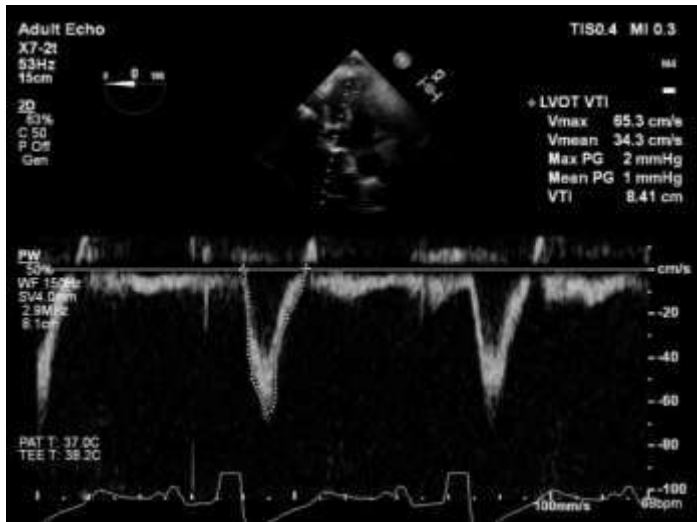
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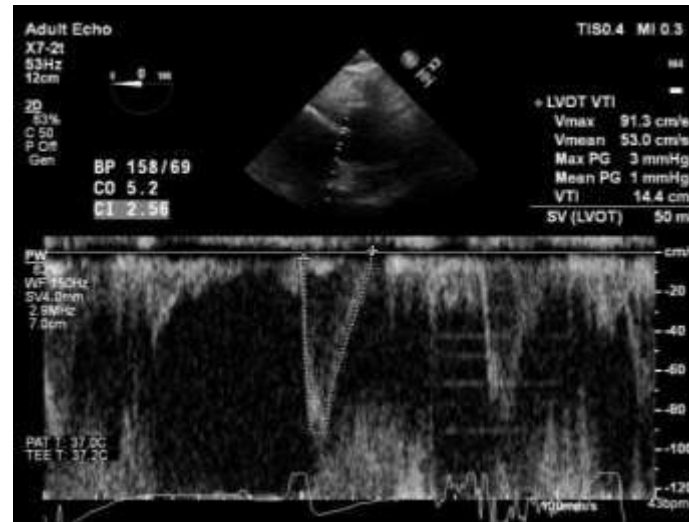
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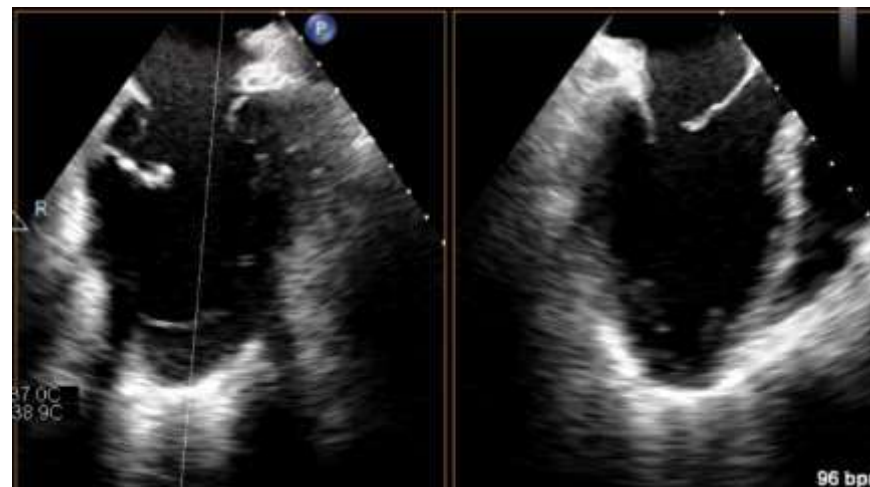
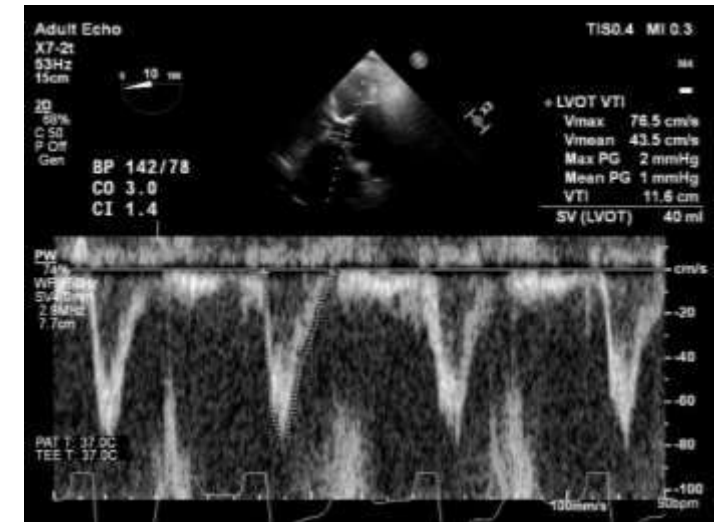
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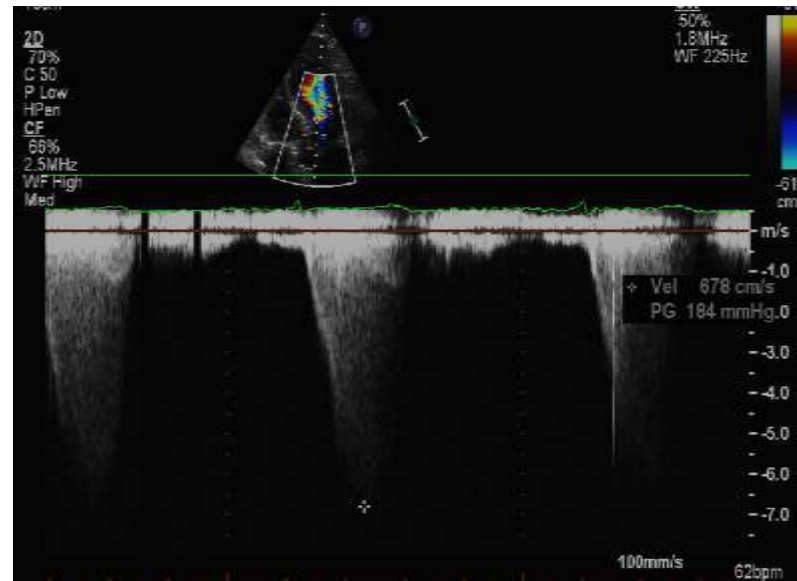
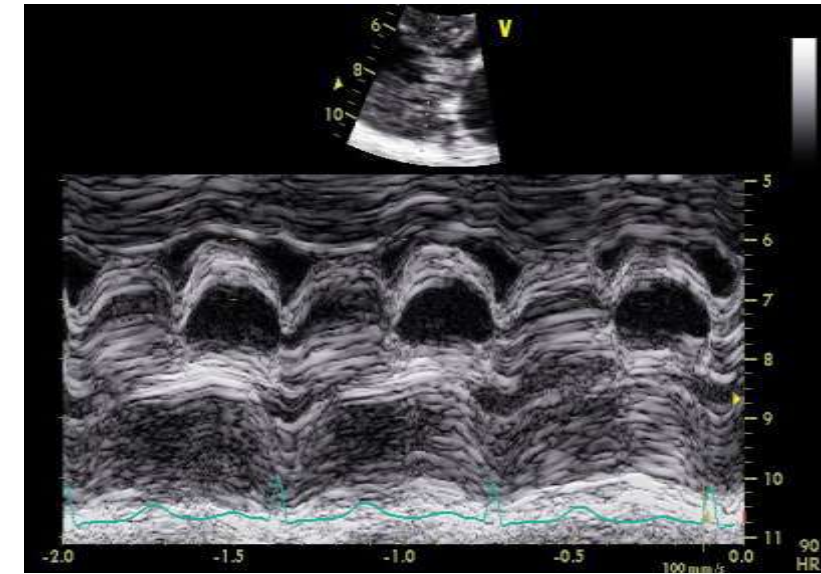
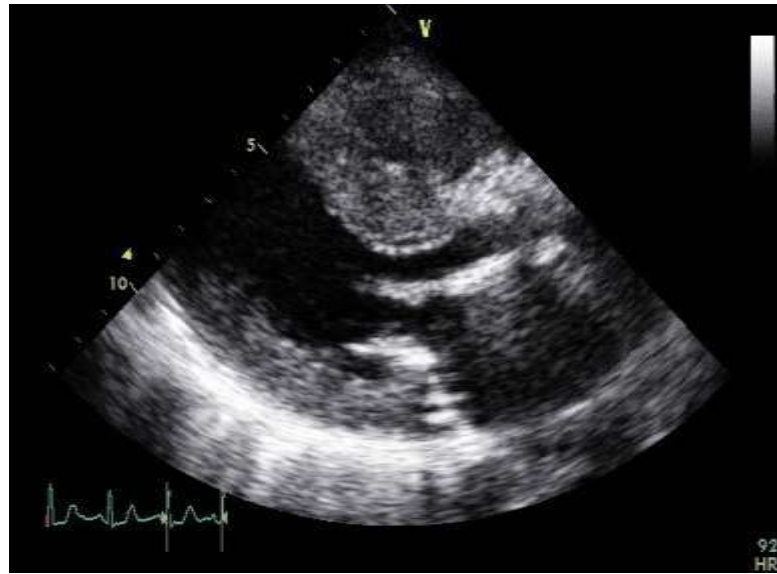
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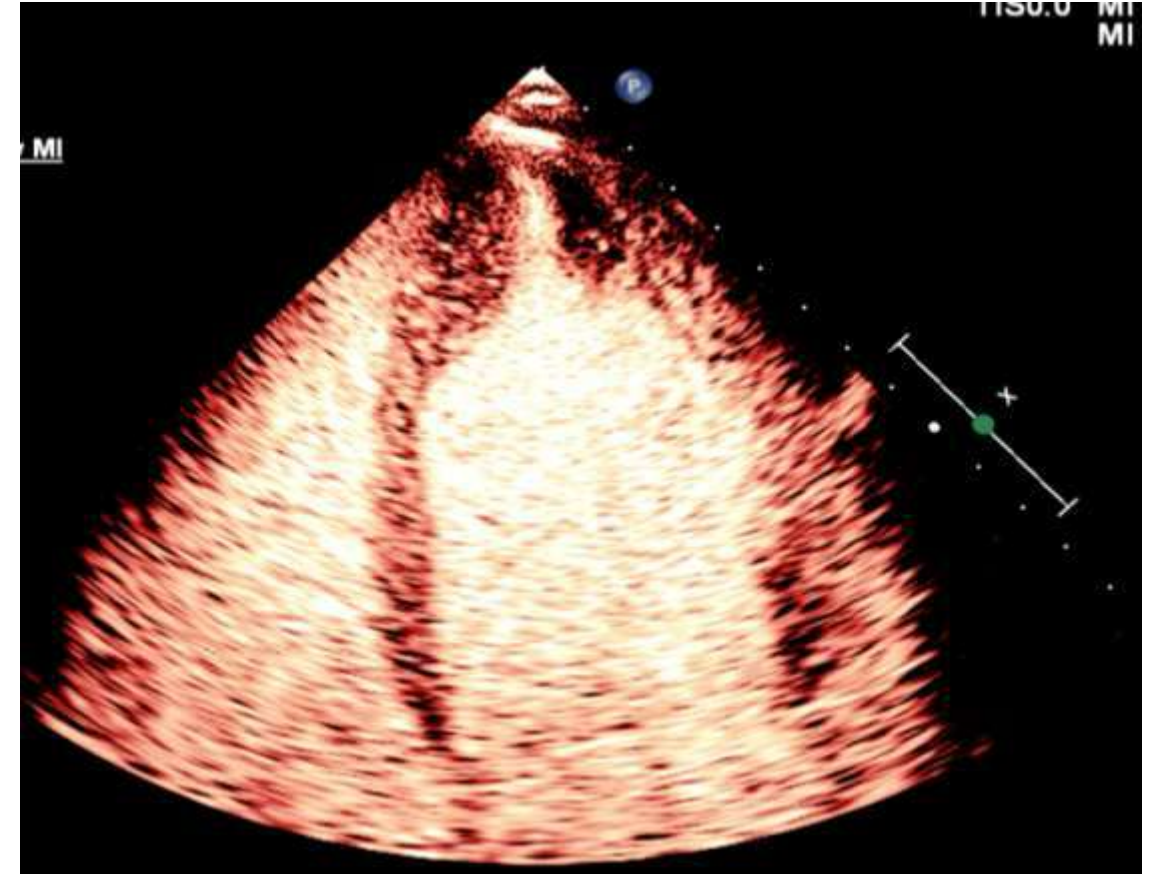
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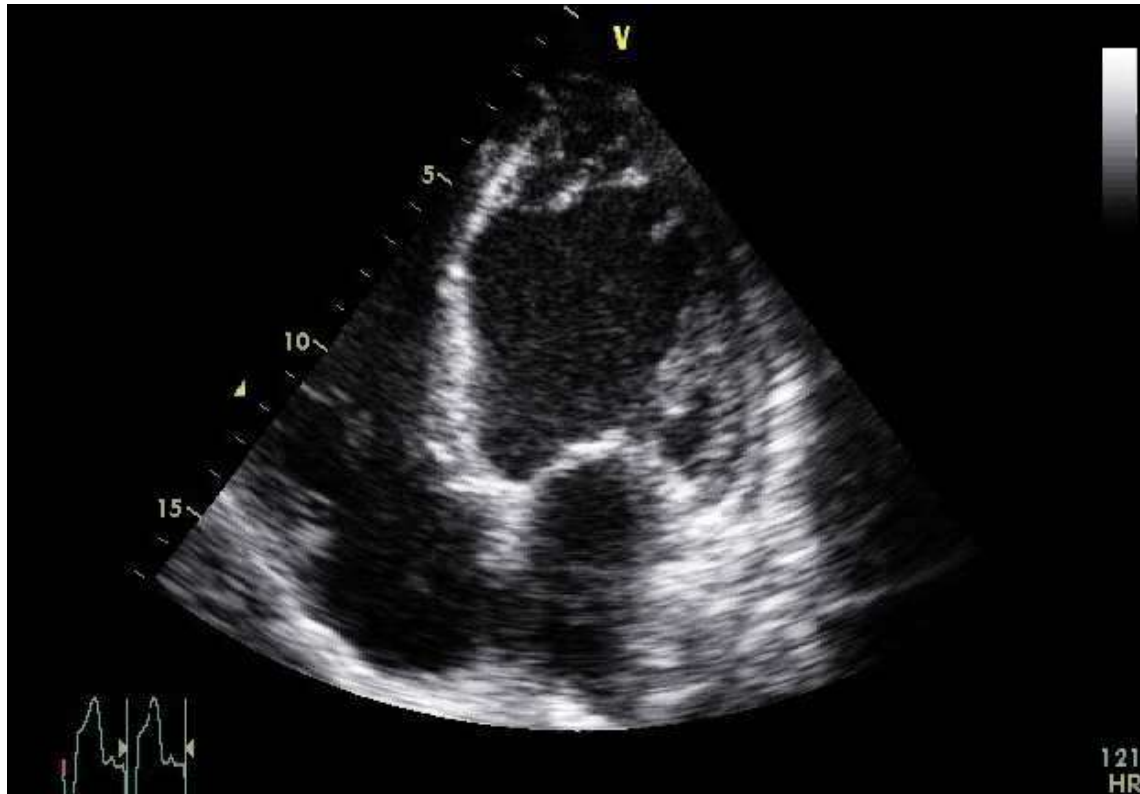
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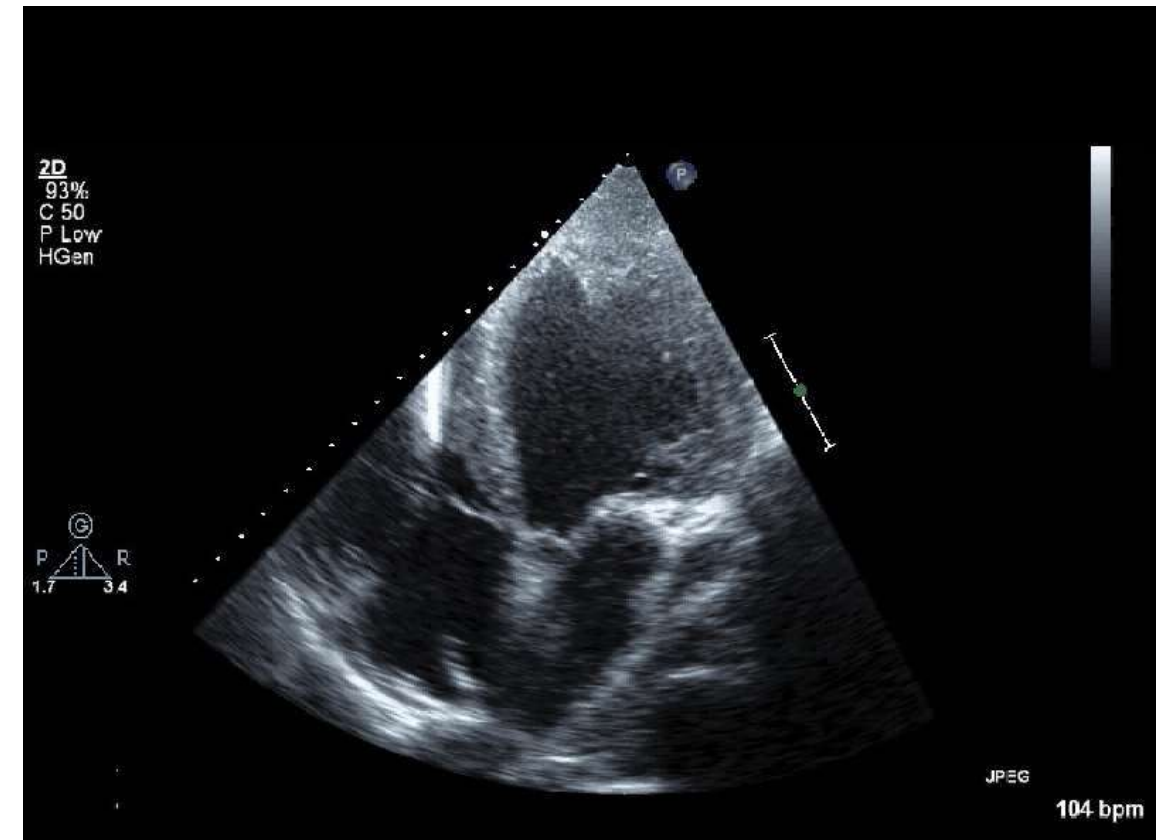
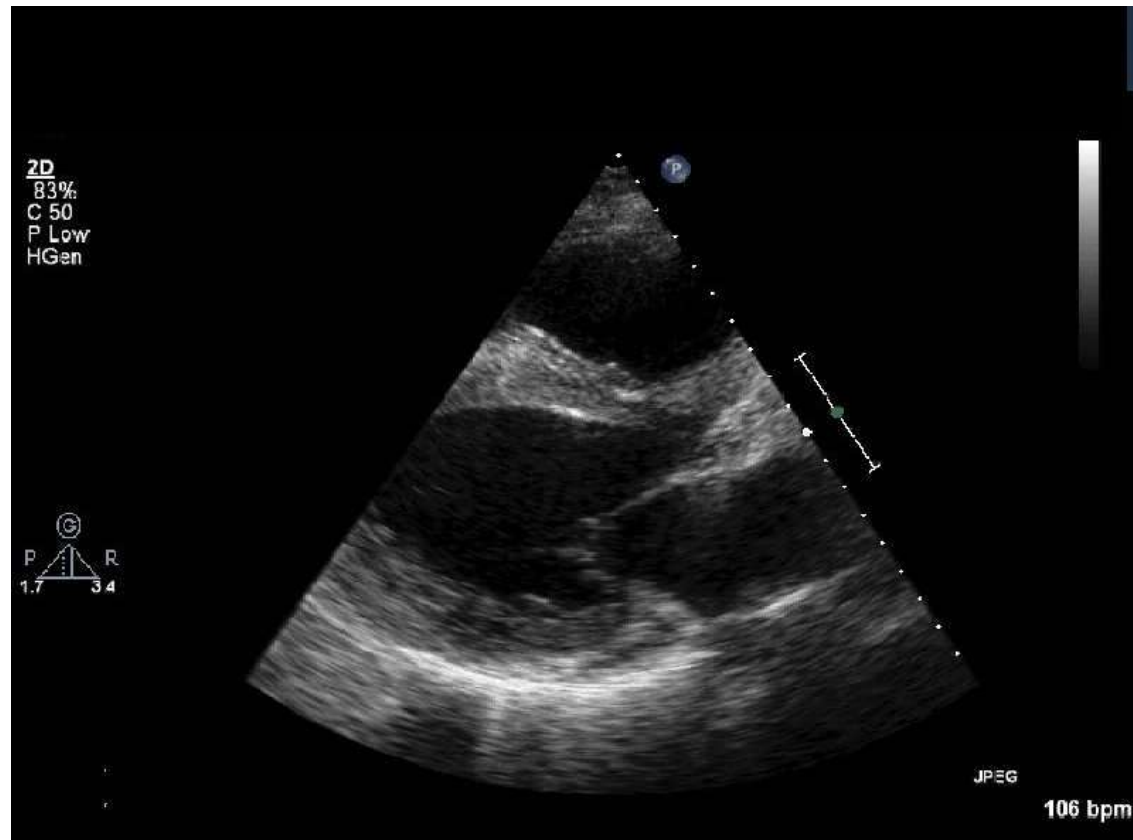
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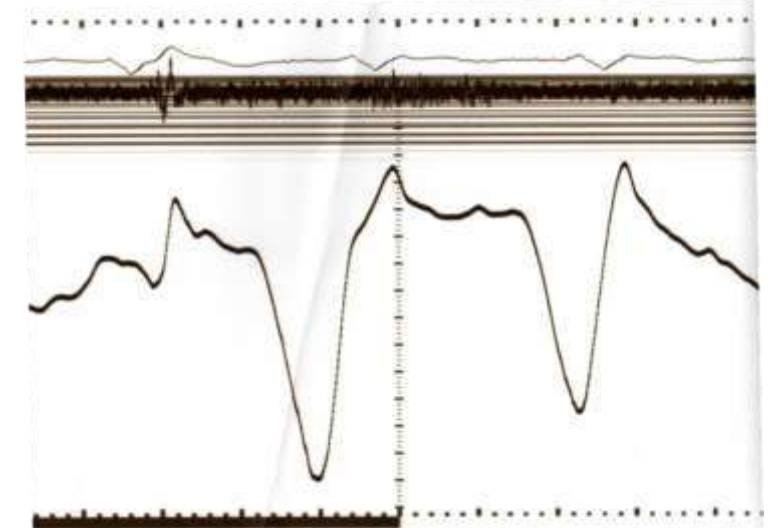
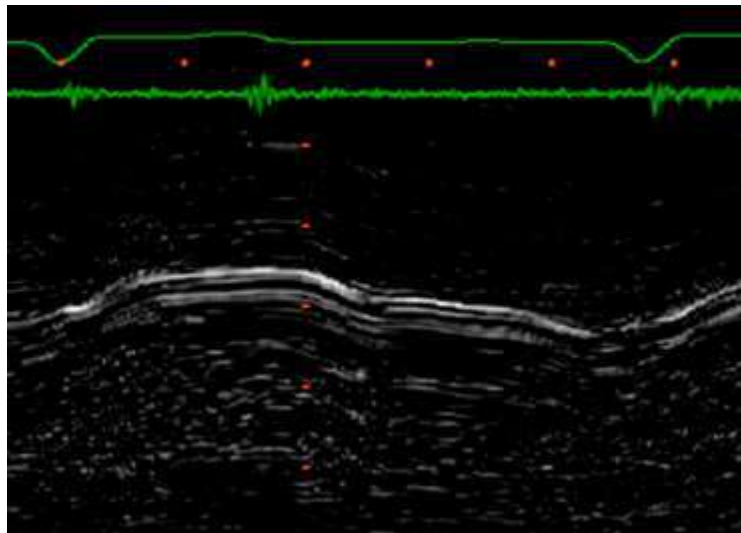
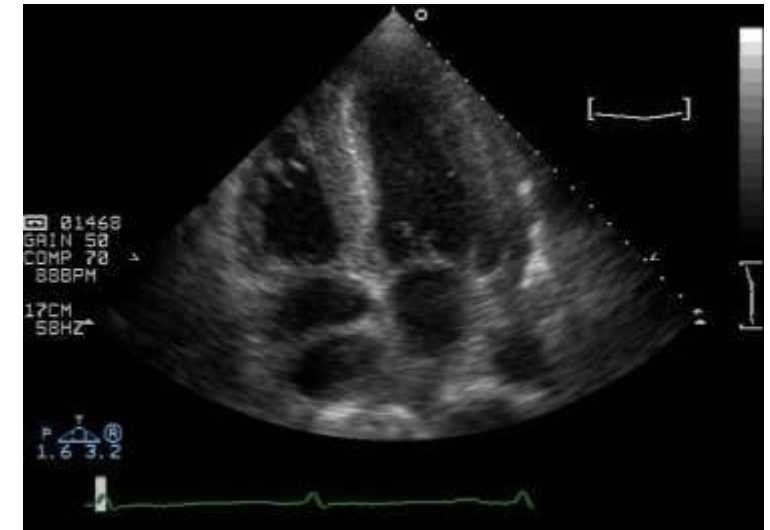
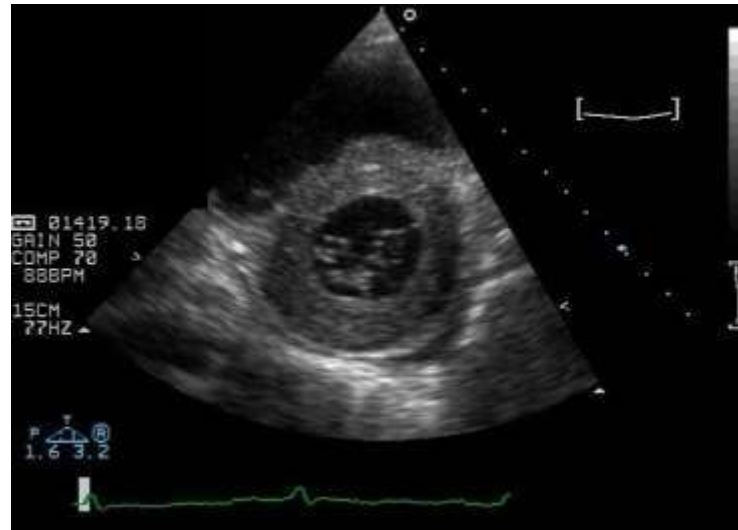
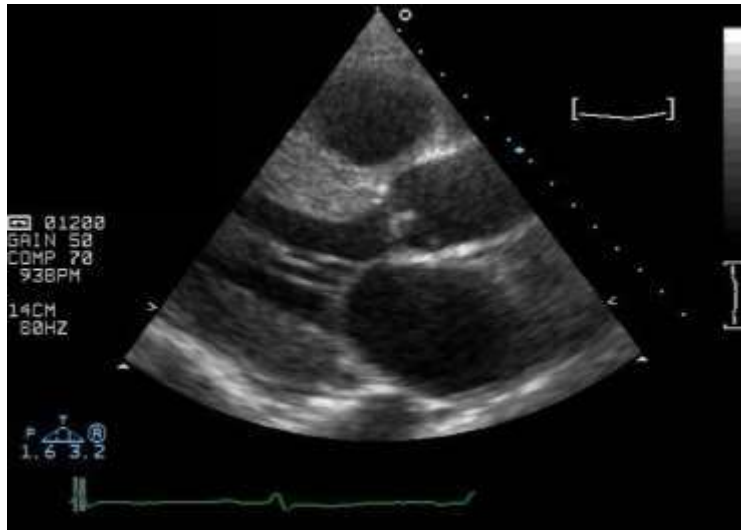
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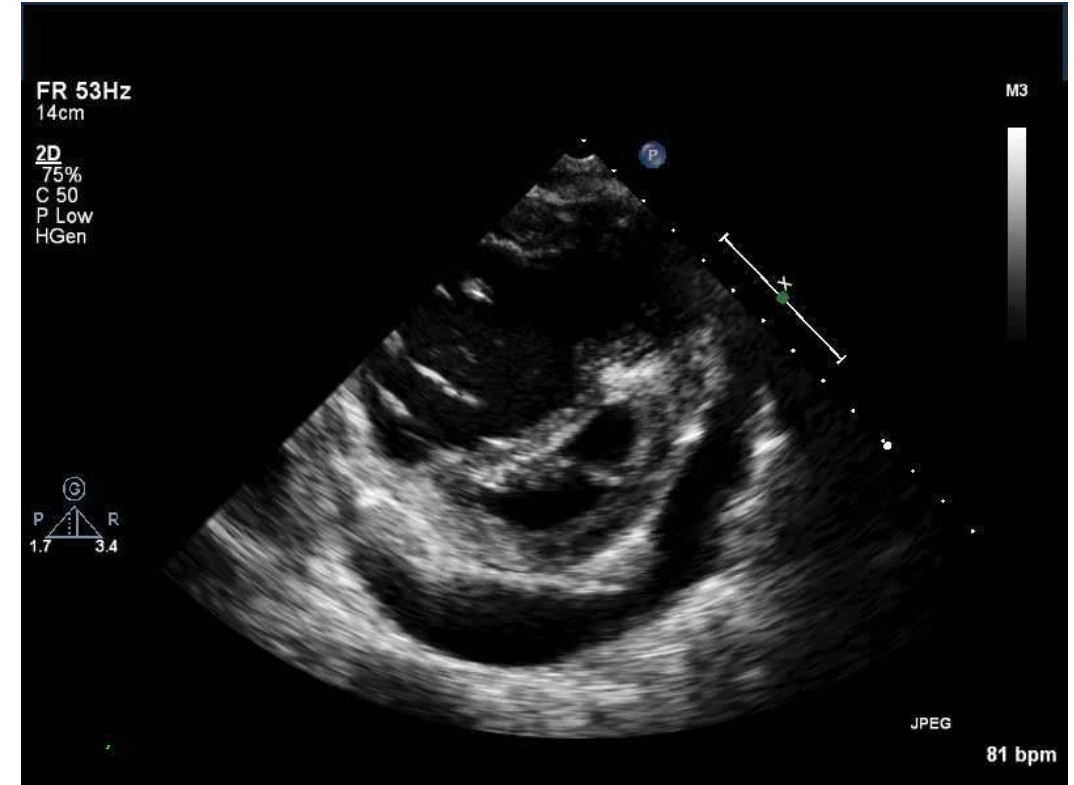
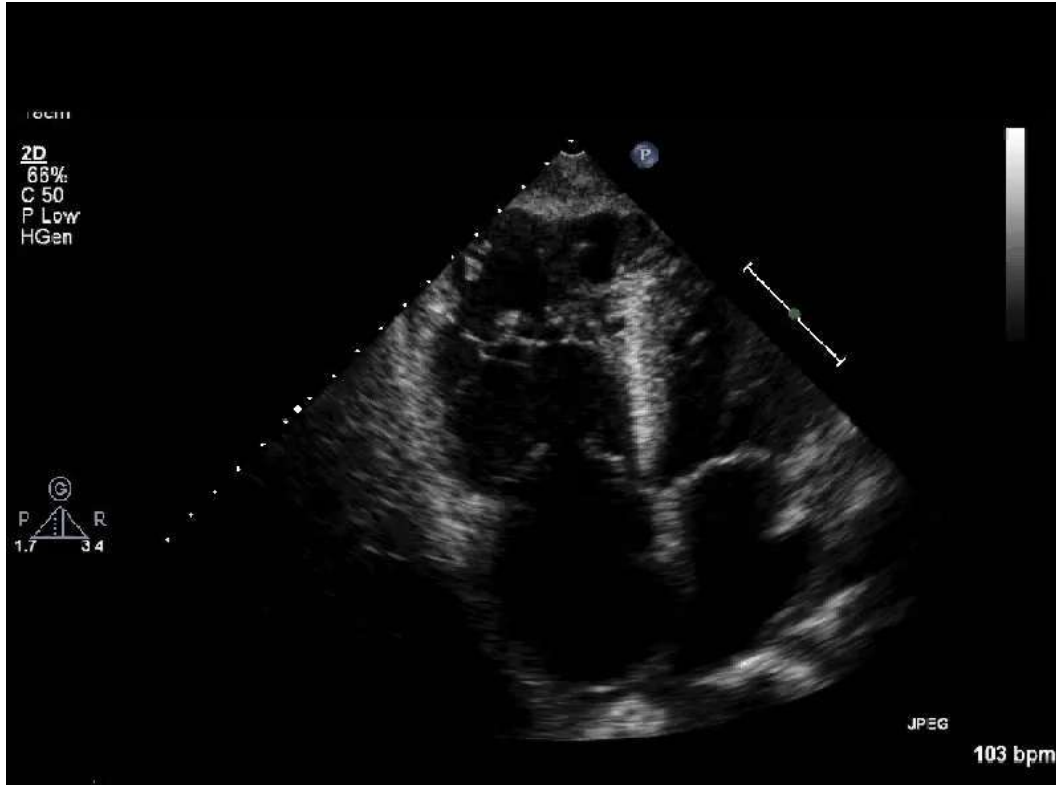
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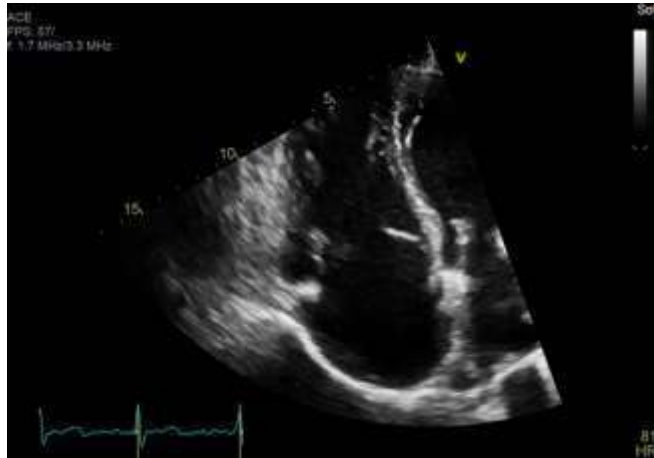
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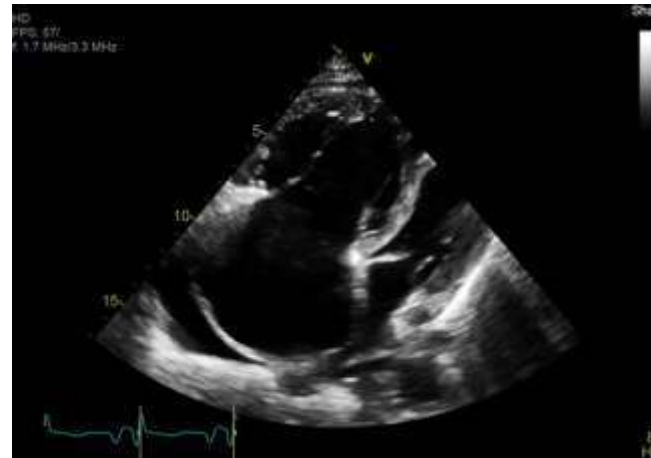
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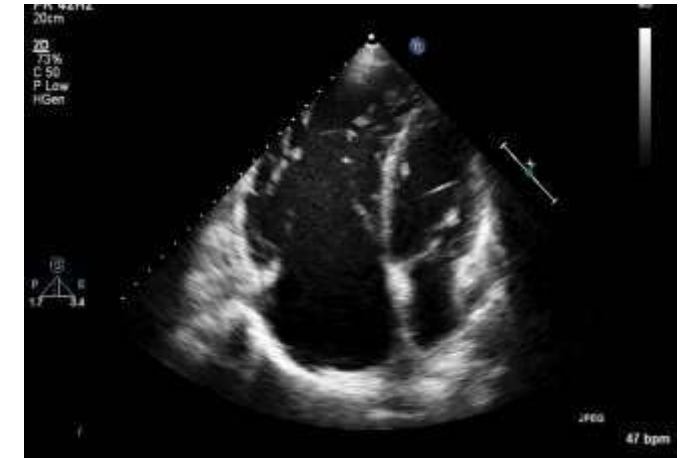
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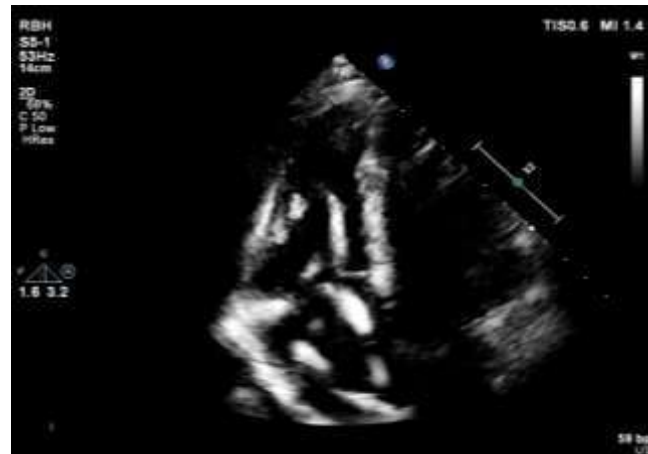
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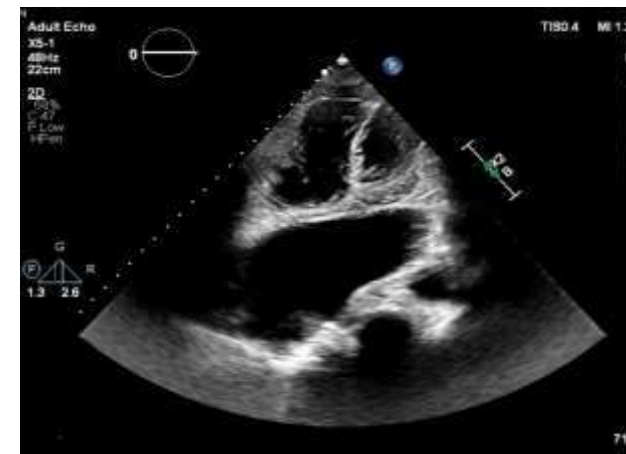
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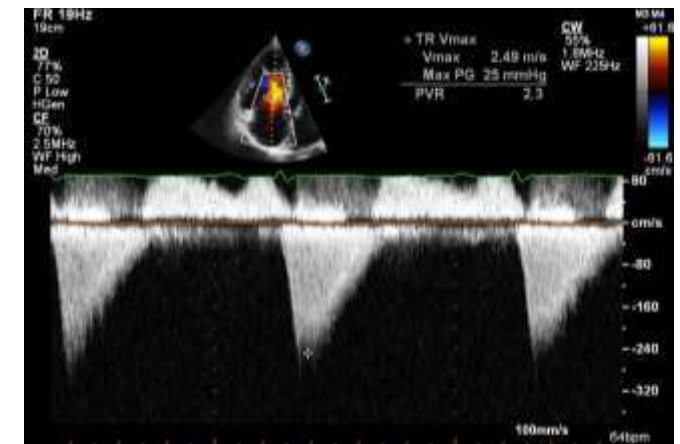
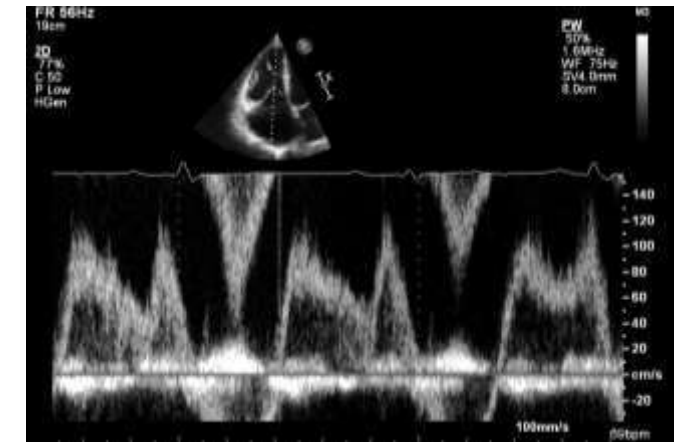
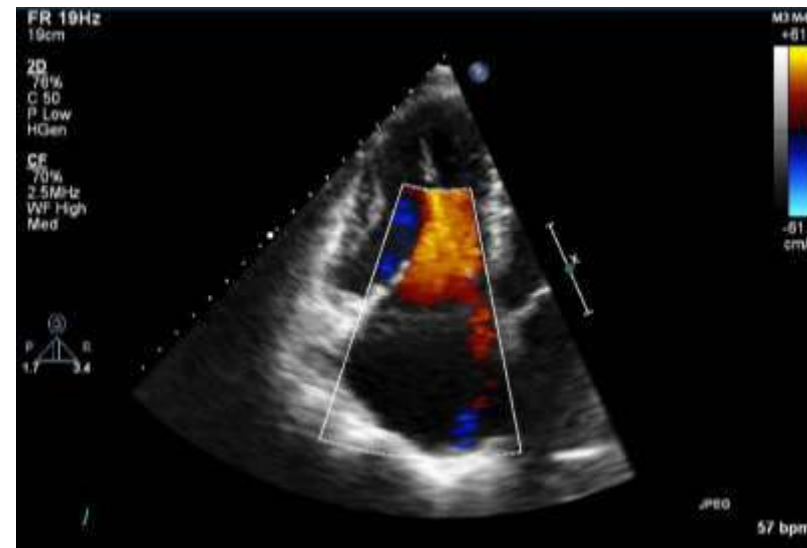
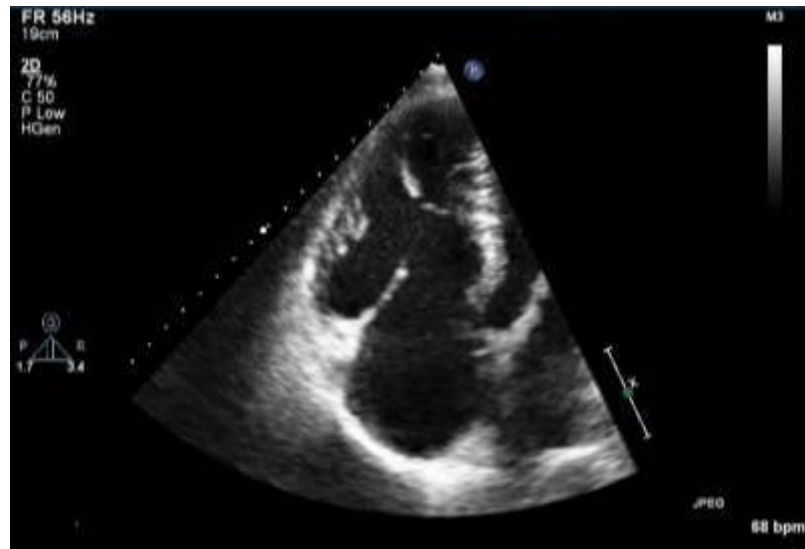
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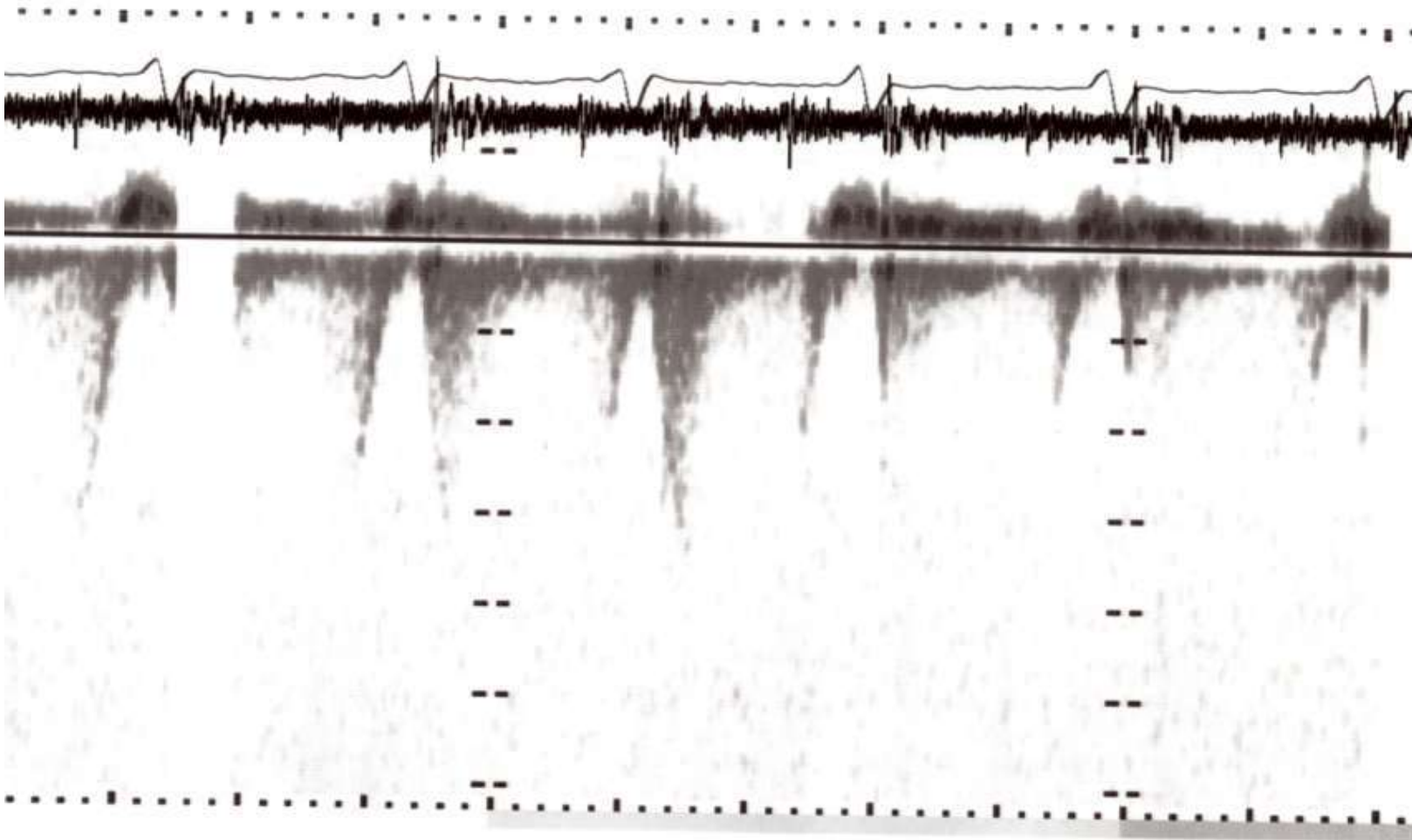
## Persistent SVC, dilated CS



# Carcinoid Heart Failure

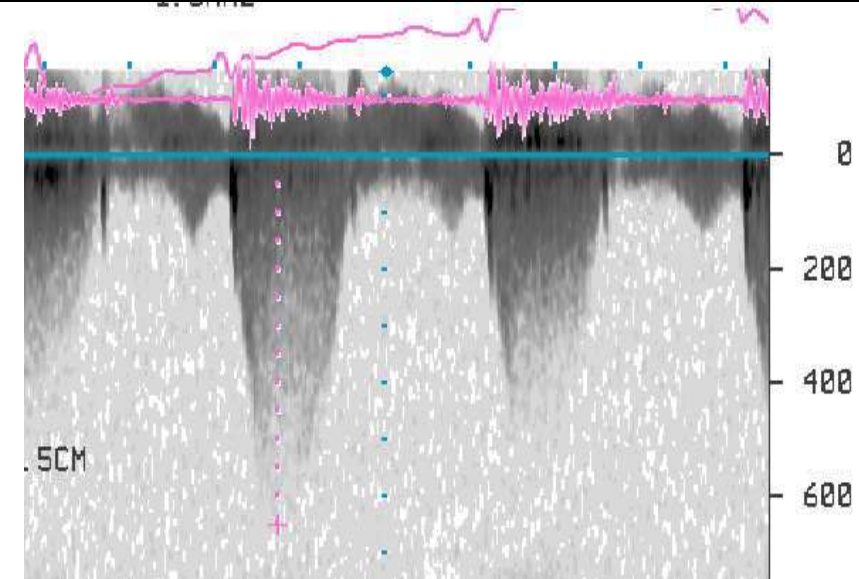
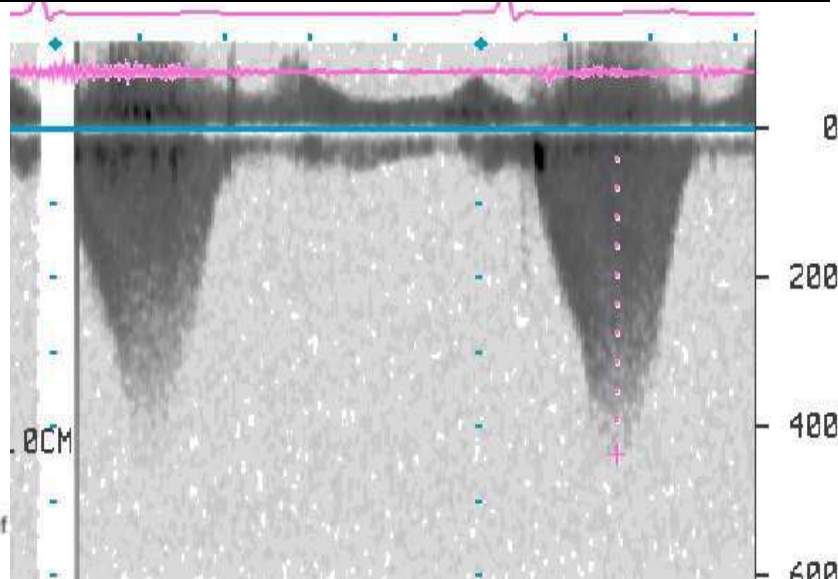
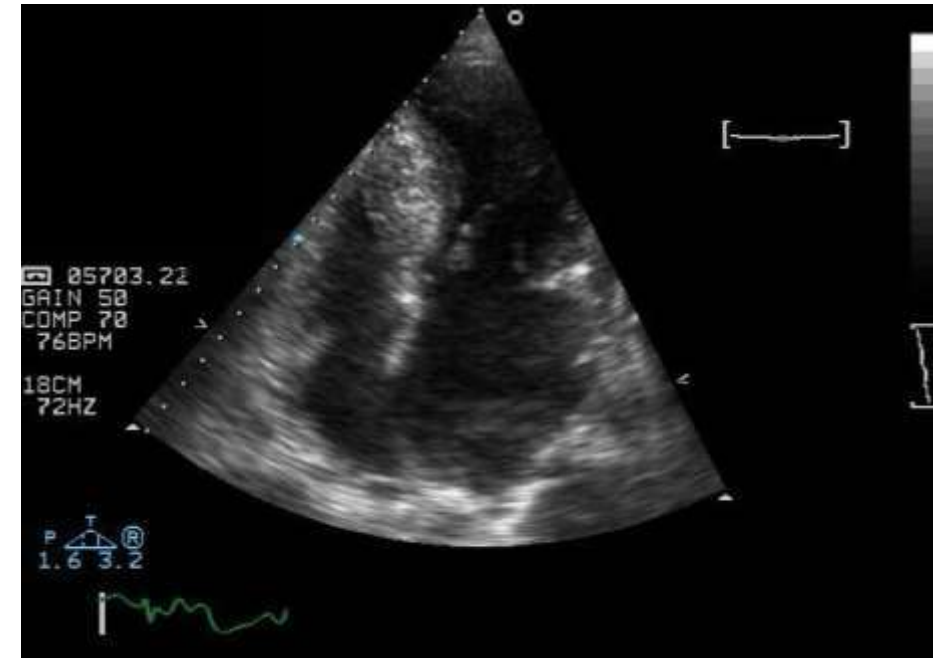


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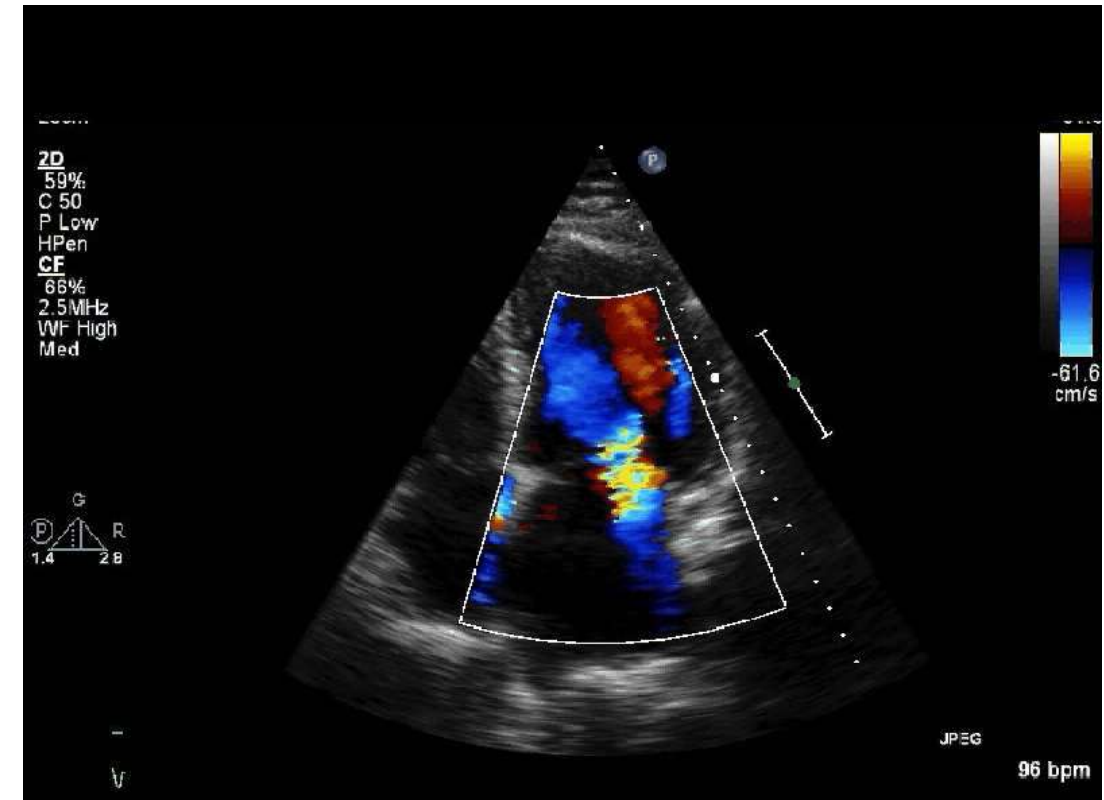
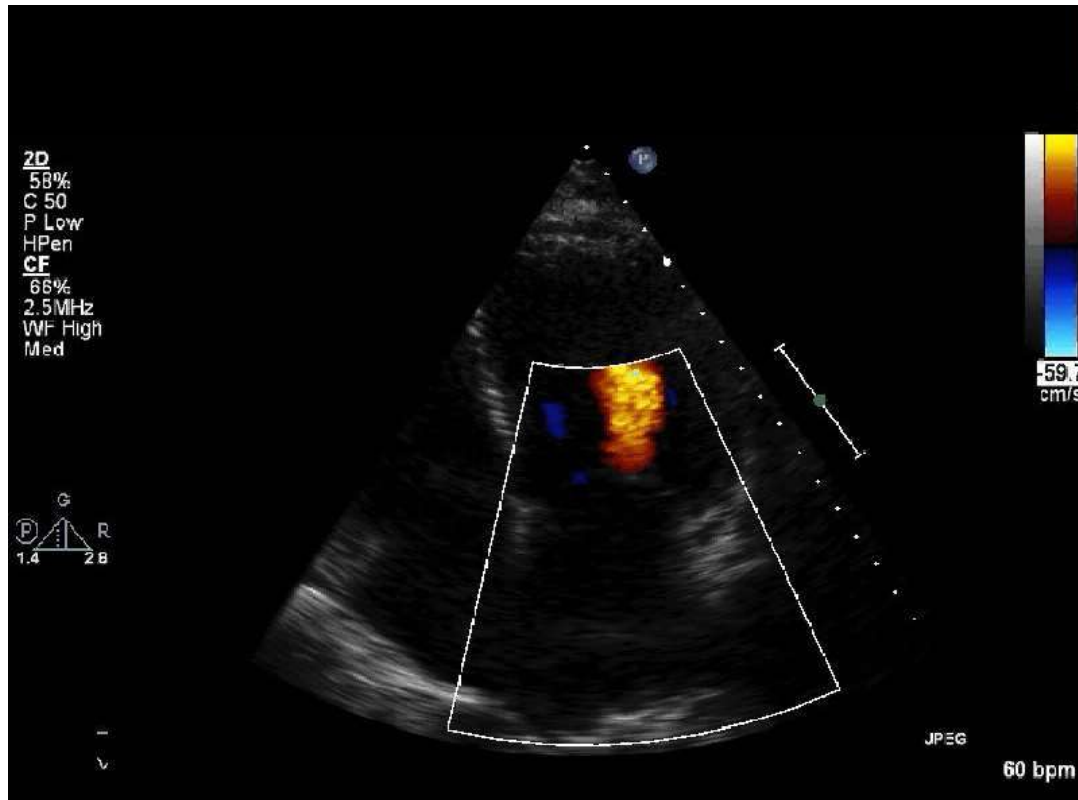


Short RR interval  
Normal systolic time (MR)  
No time for LV filling

# Exercise Echo: Dynamic LVOTO

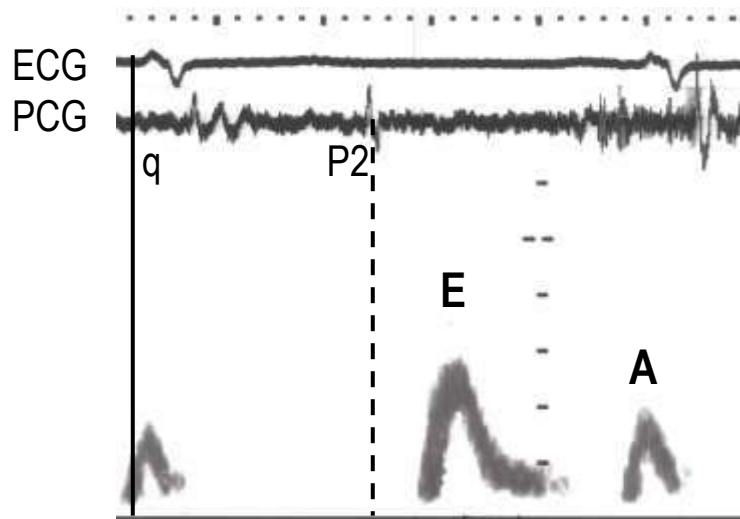


# Exercise Echo: Stress-induced MR



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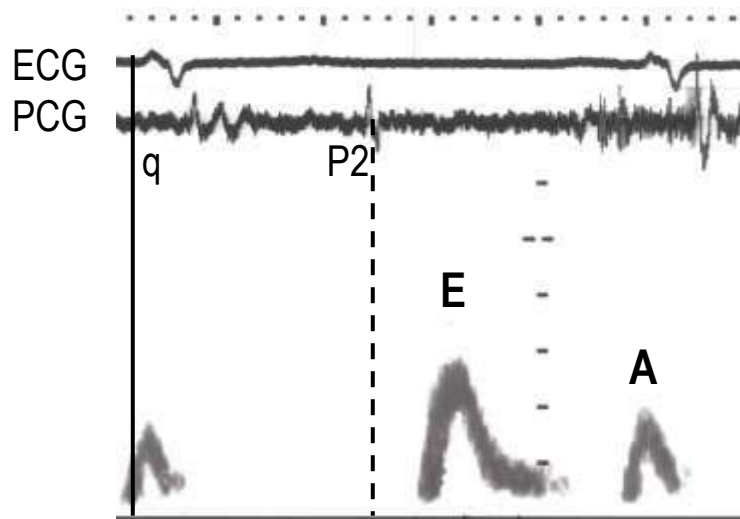
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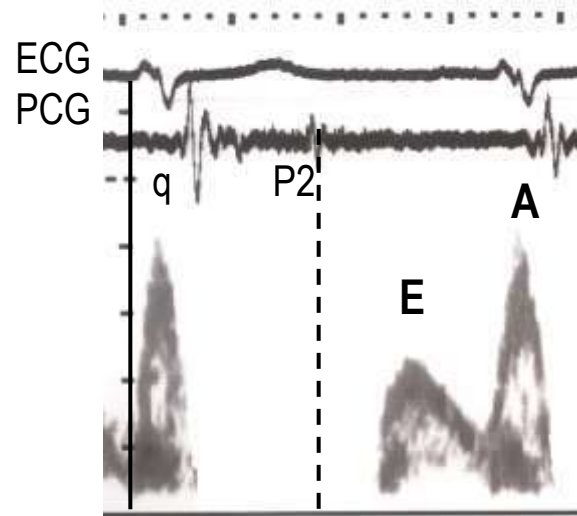
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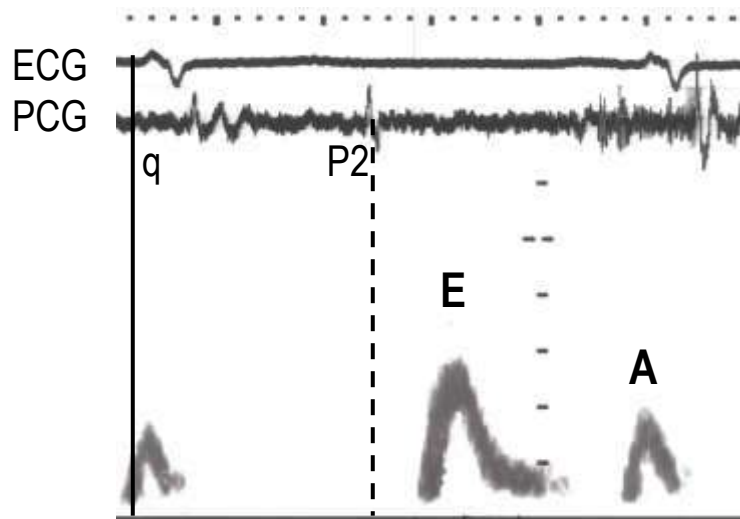


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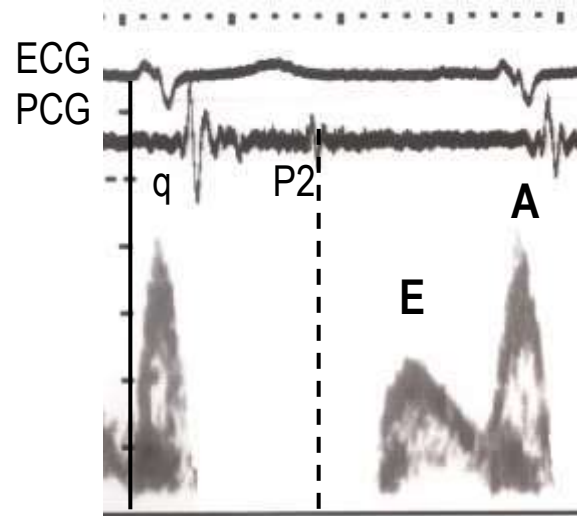


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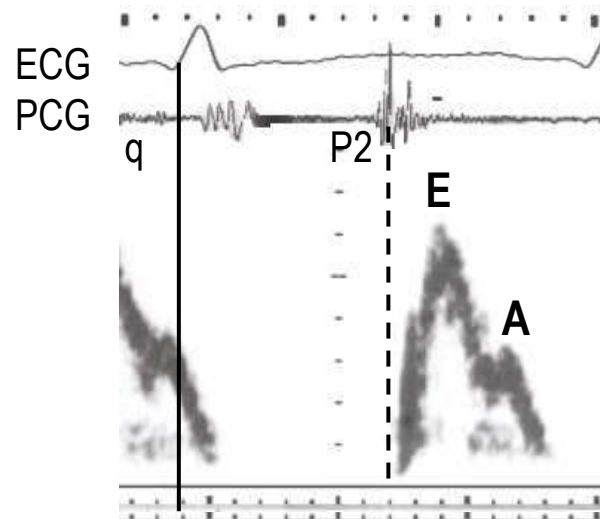
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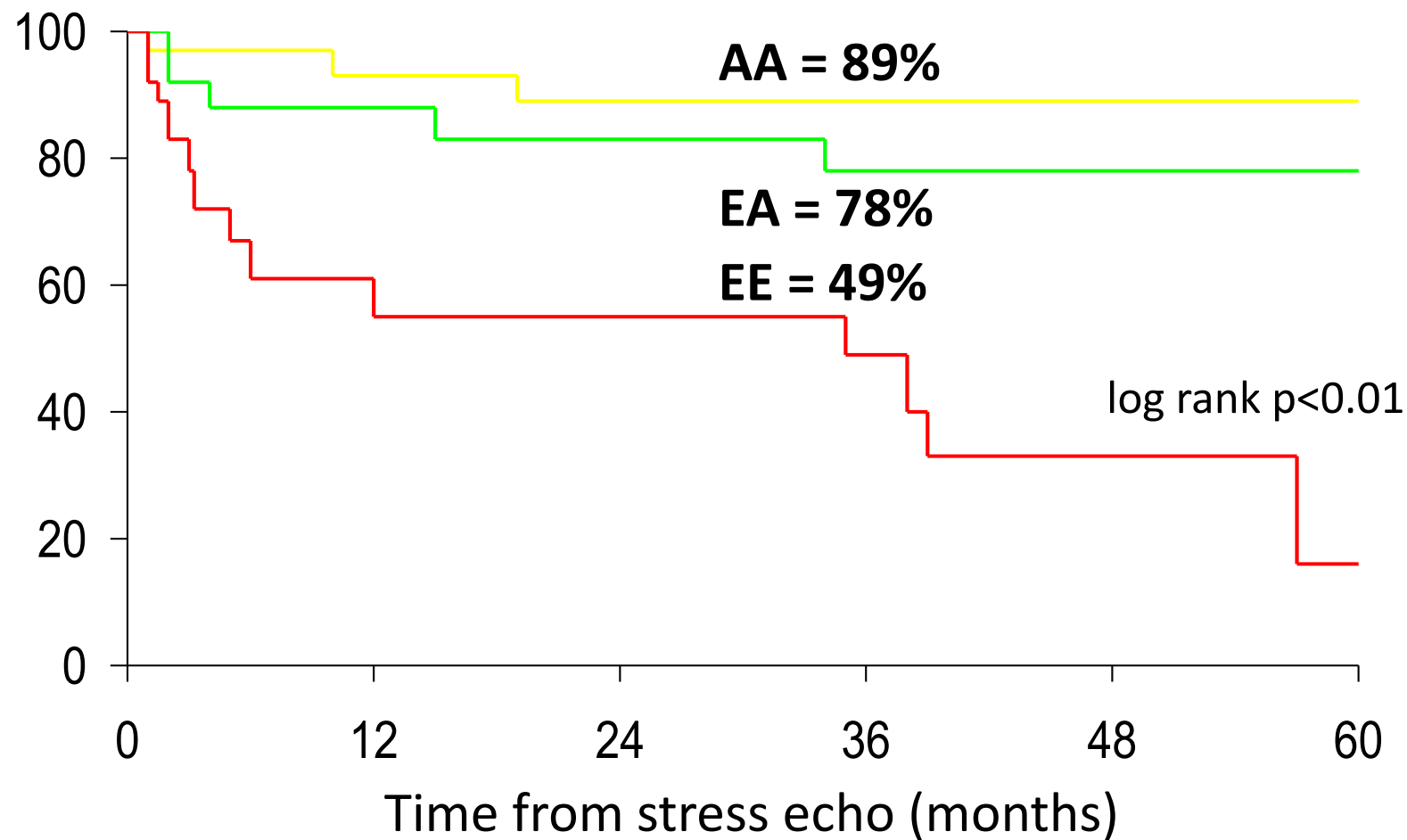


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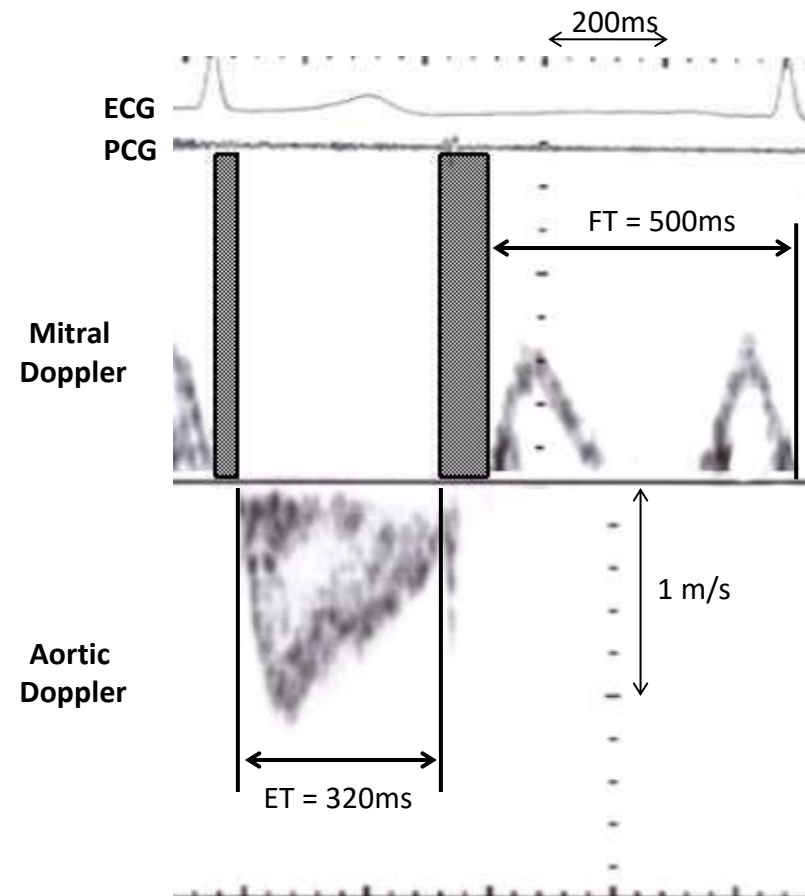
Hazard ratio compared with AA

EE = 9.5,  $p < 0.001$  (95%CI 4.3-14.7)

EA = 1.9,  $p = \text{NS}$  (95% CI -4.2-+8.1)

*Duncan et al. JACC 2005*

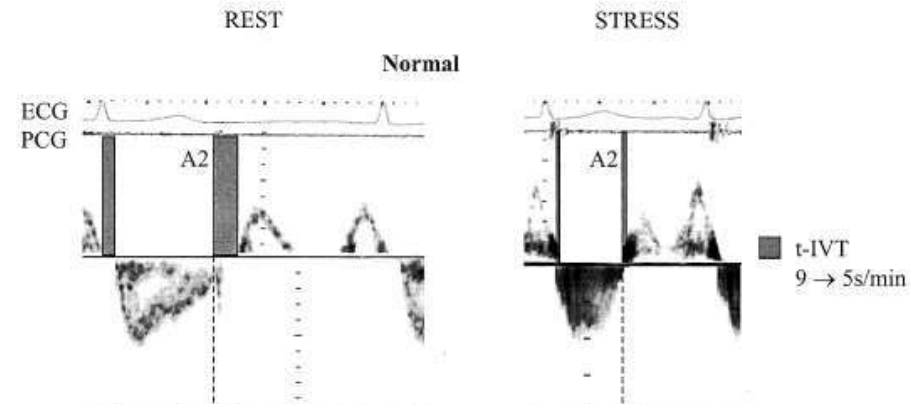
# Total Isovolumic Time



HR = 63bpm  
ET = 320ms or 0.32x63 = 20s/min  
FT = 500ms or 0.50x63 = 32s/min  
■ T-IVT = 60 - (20+32) = 8s/min

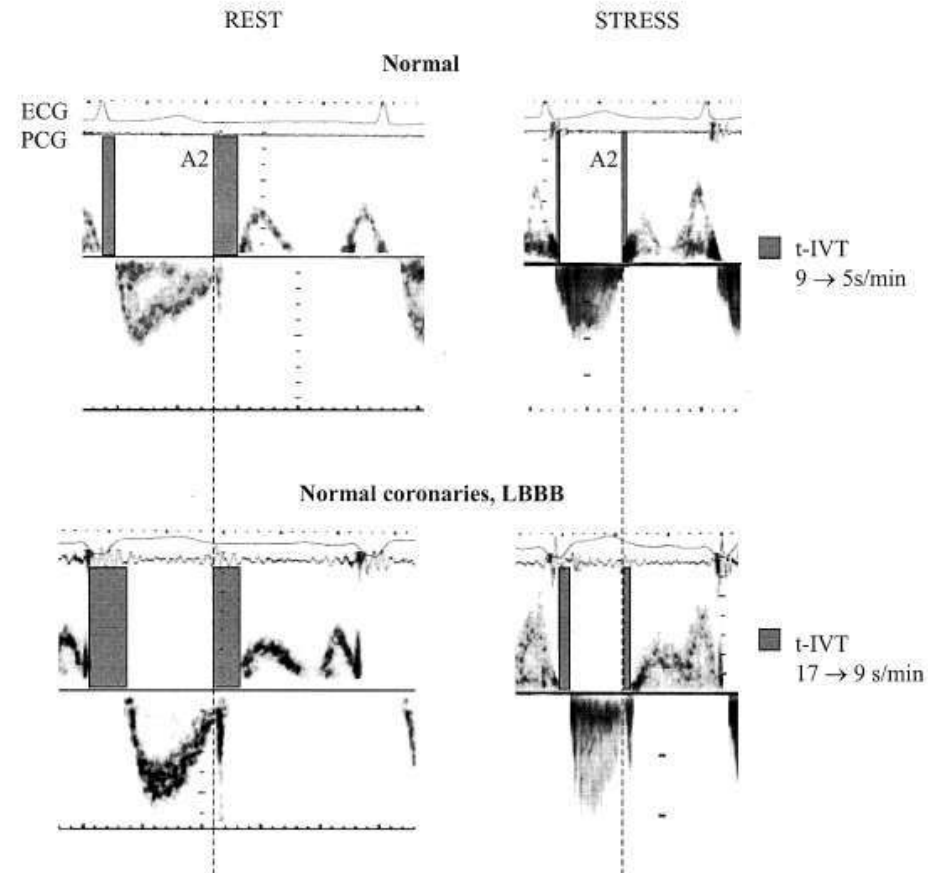
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# Total isovolumic Time with Stress



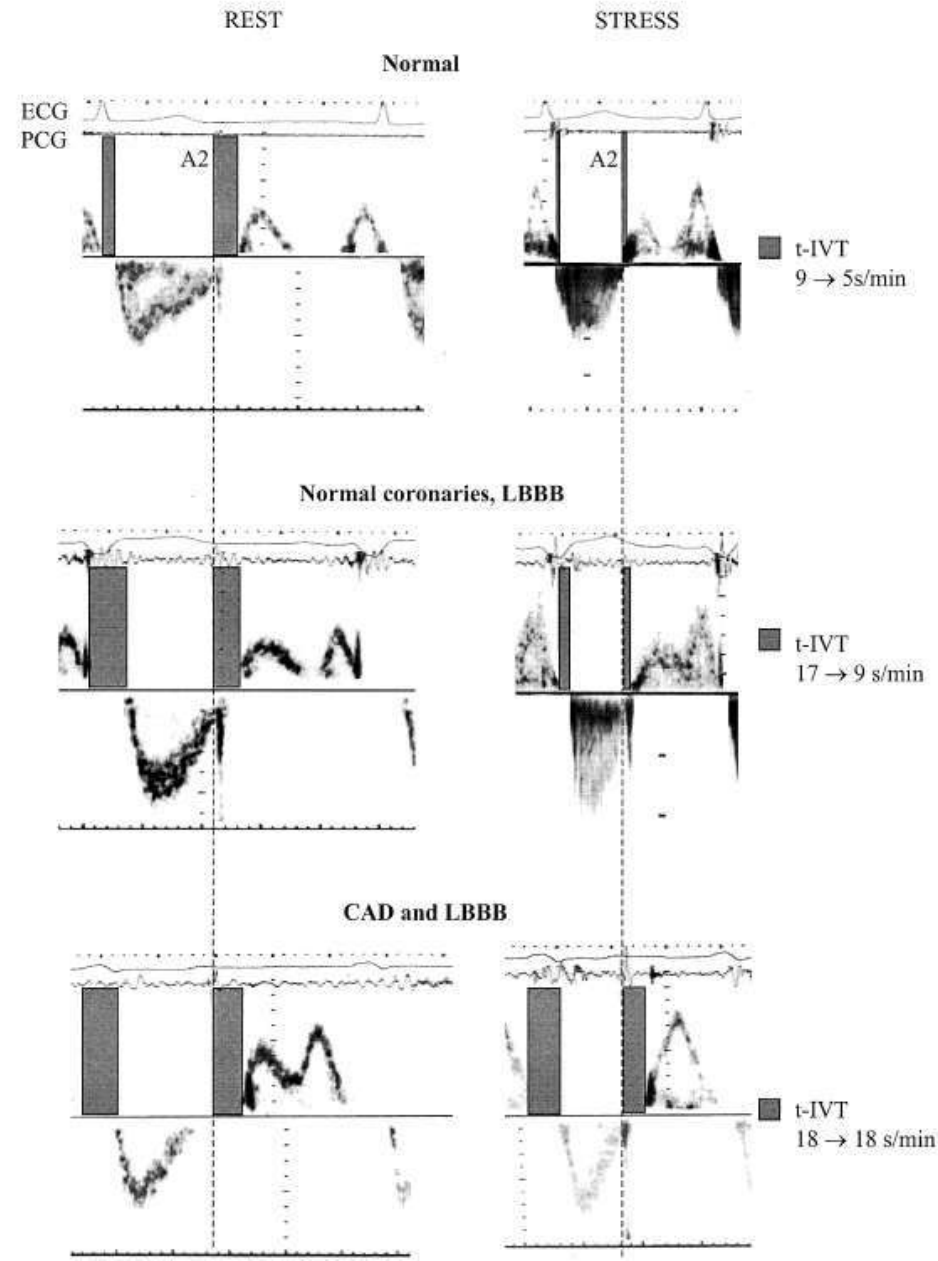
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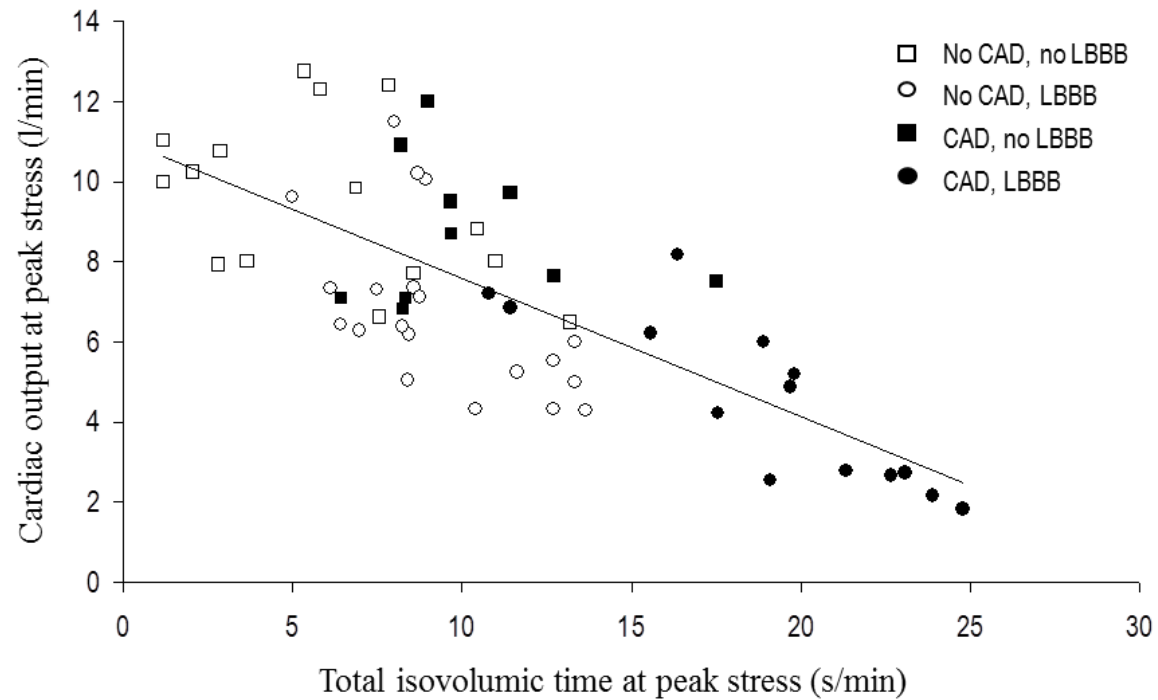
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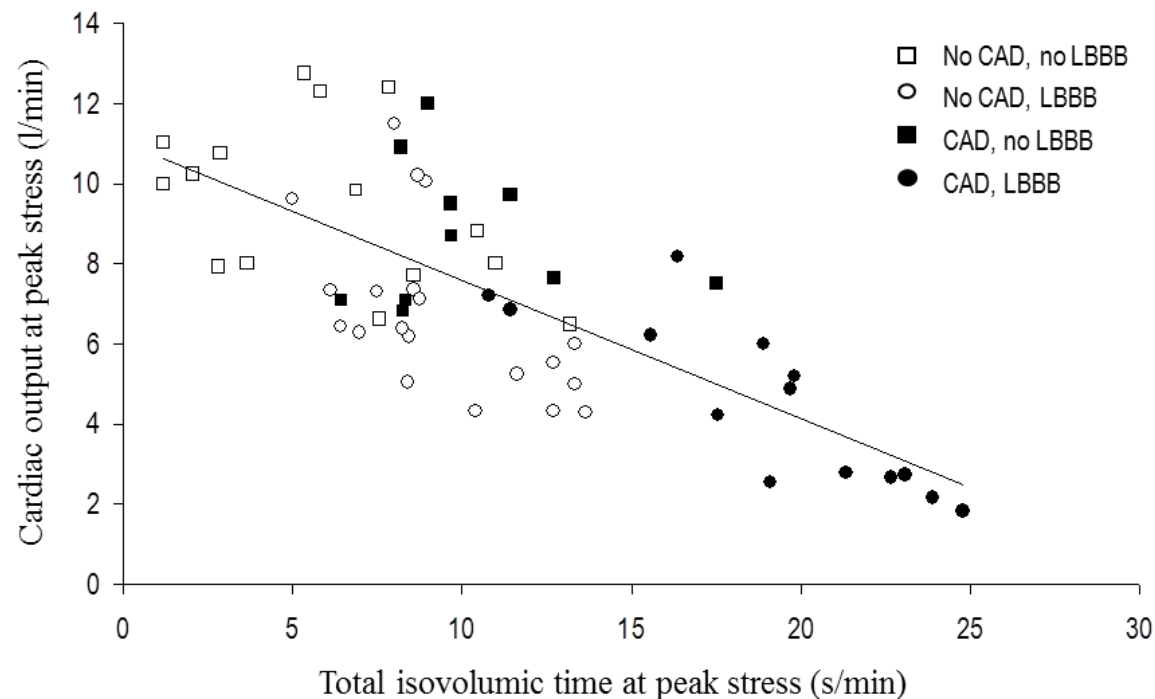


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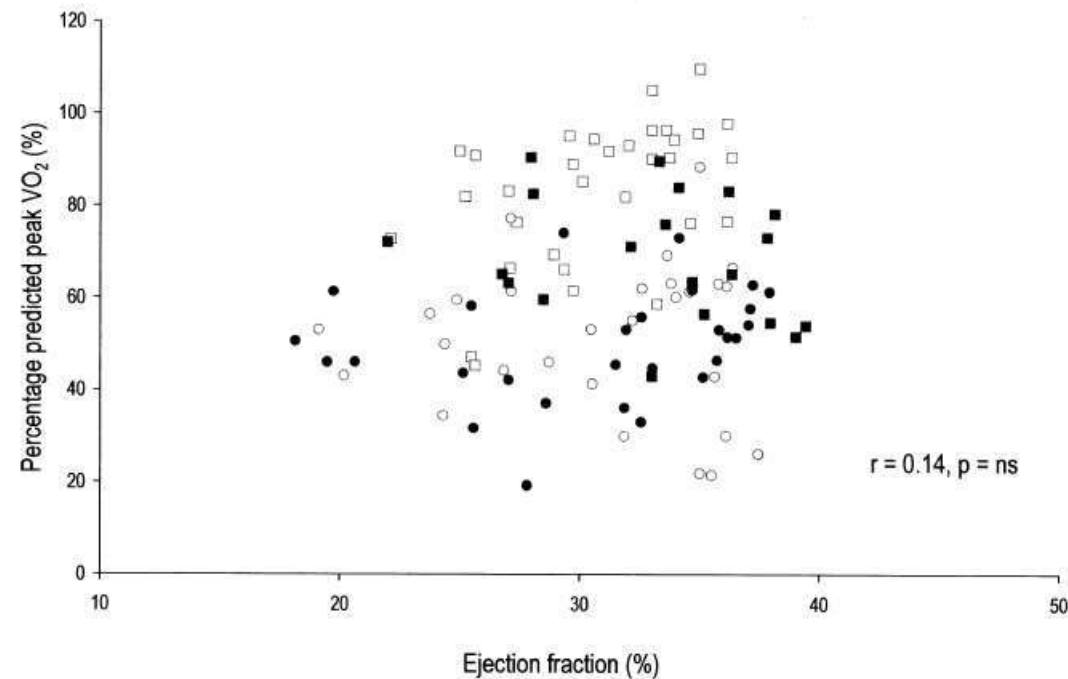


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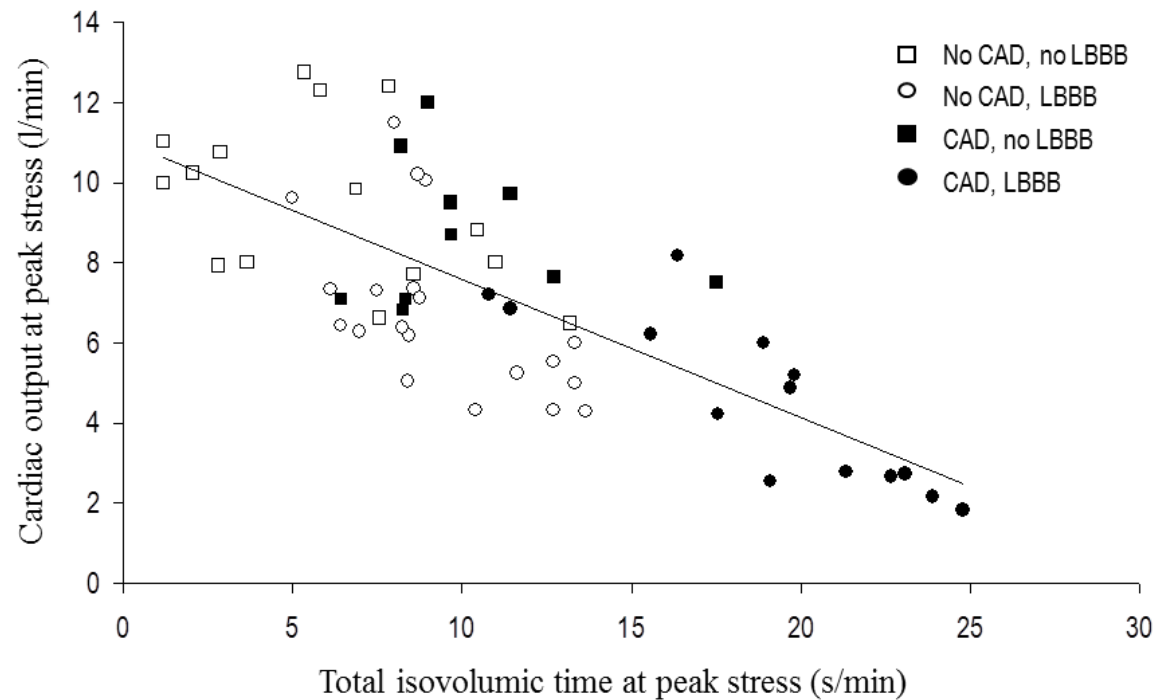
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No correlation between peak stress total isovolumic time and peak LVEF



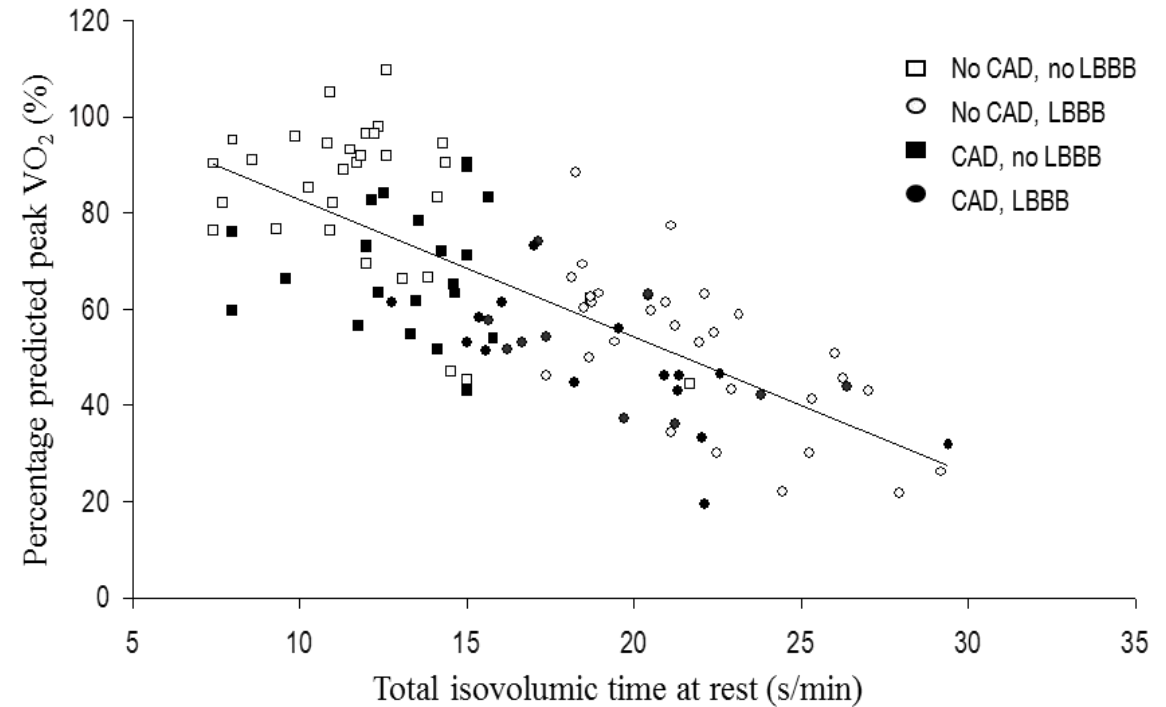
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**Correlation between resting total isovolumic time and peak exercise capacity**



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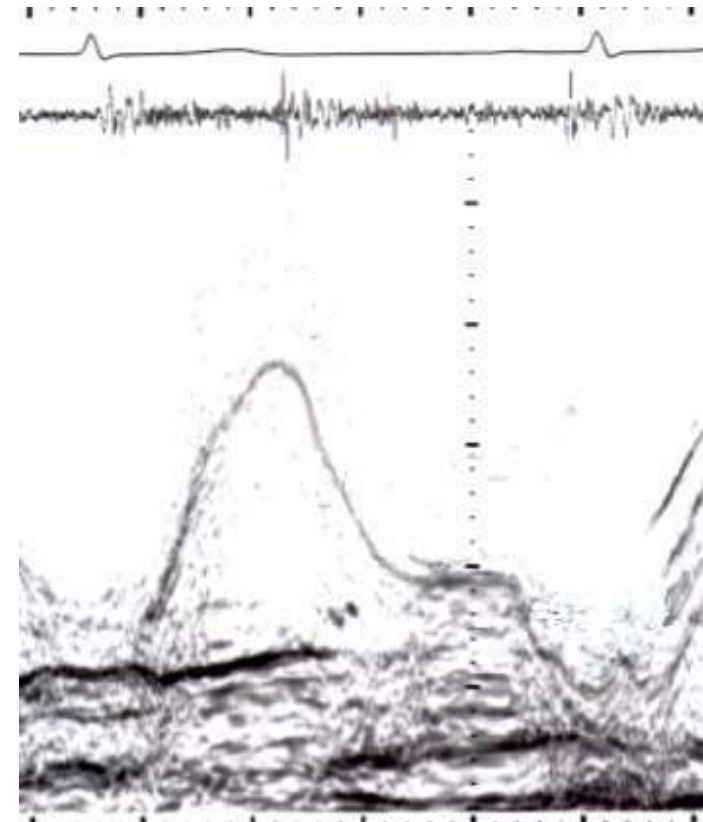
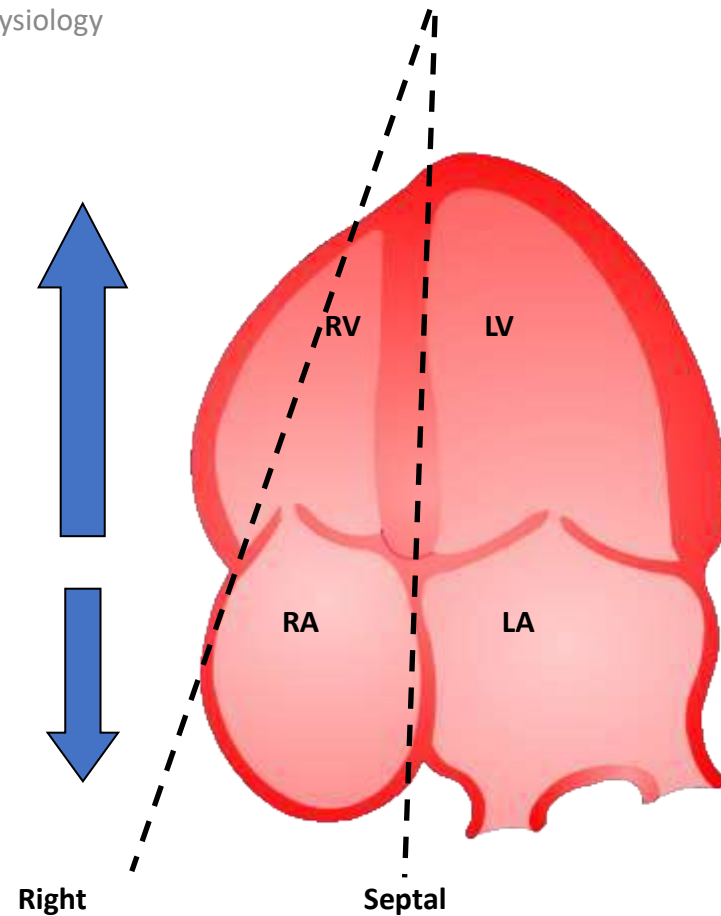
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Can you take any more ?

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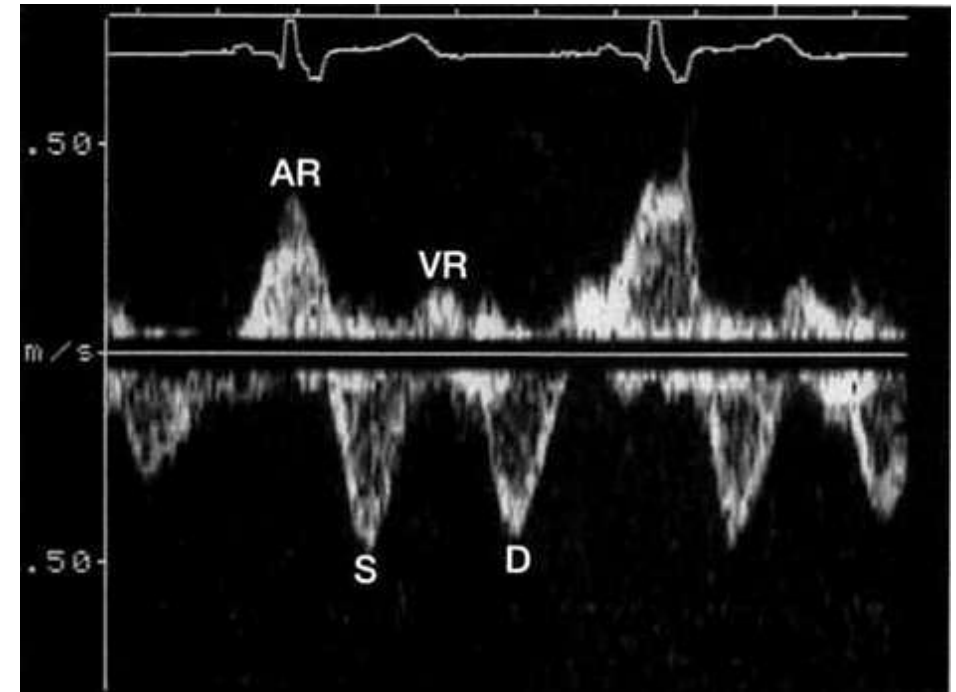
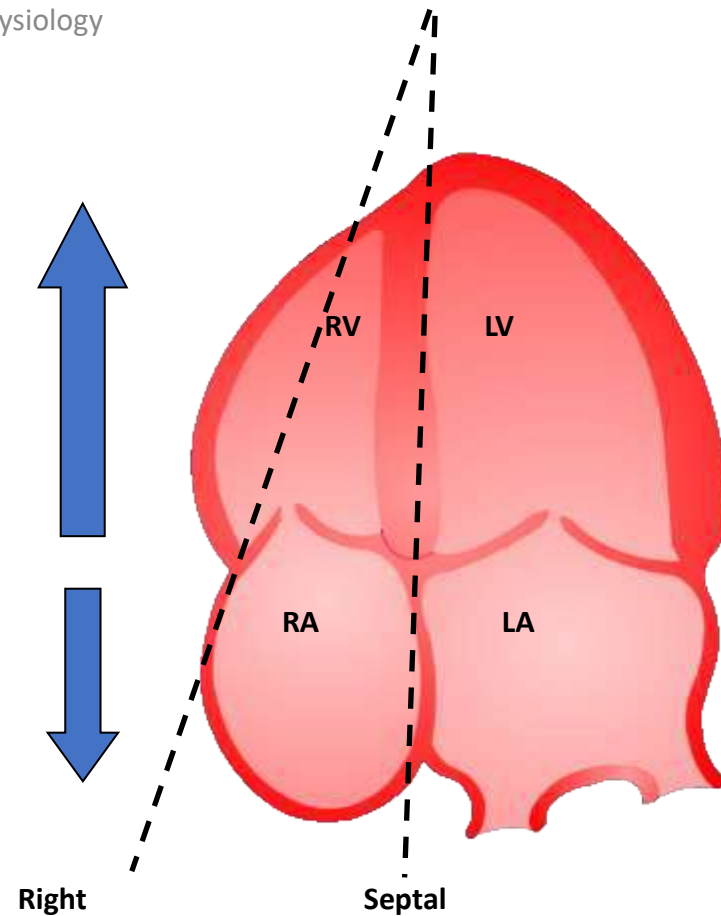
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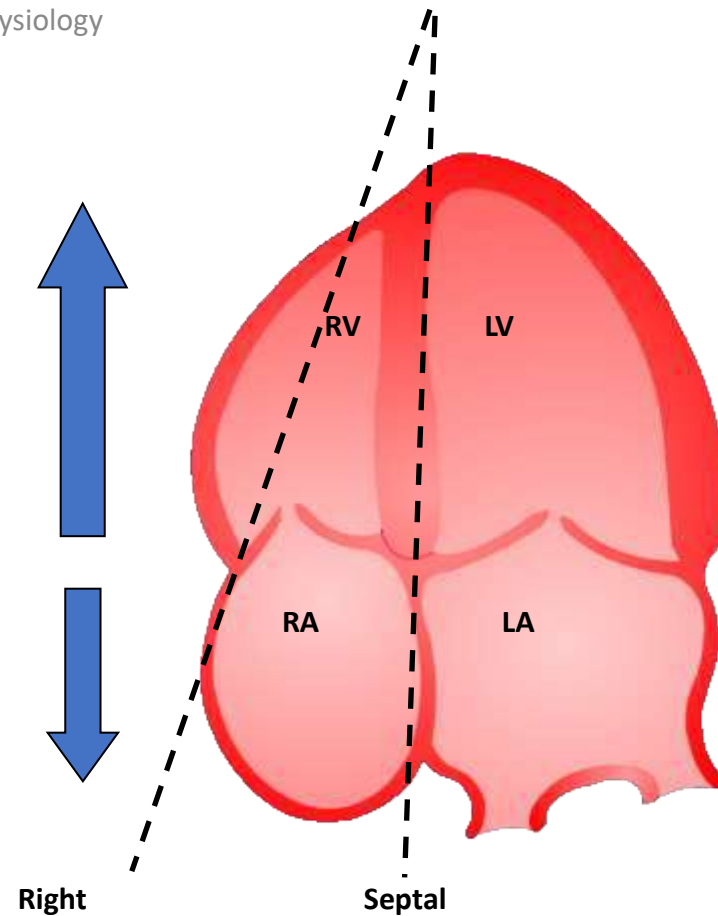
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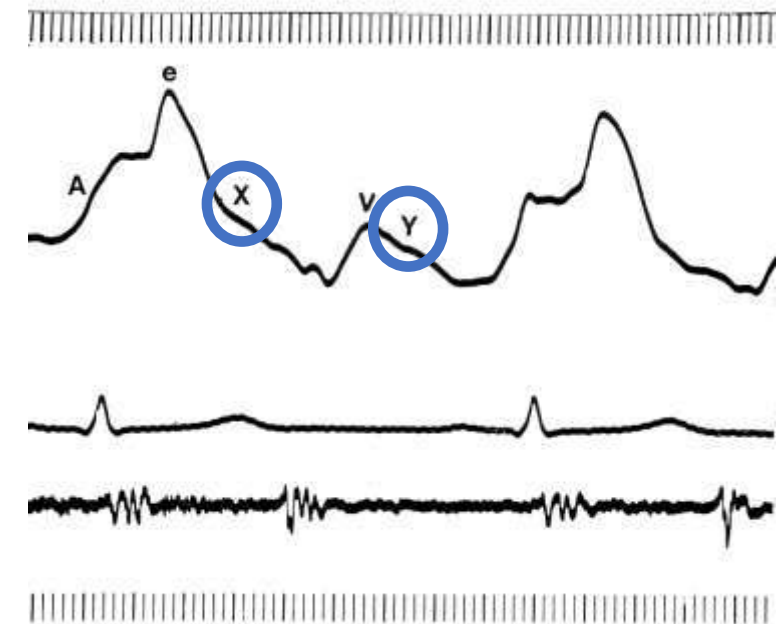
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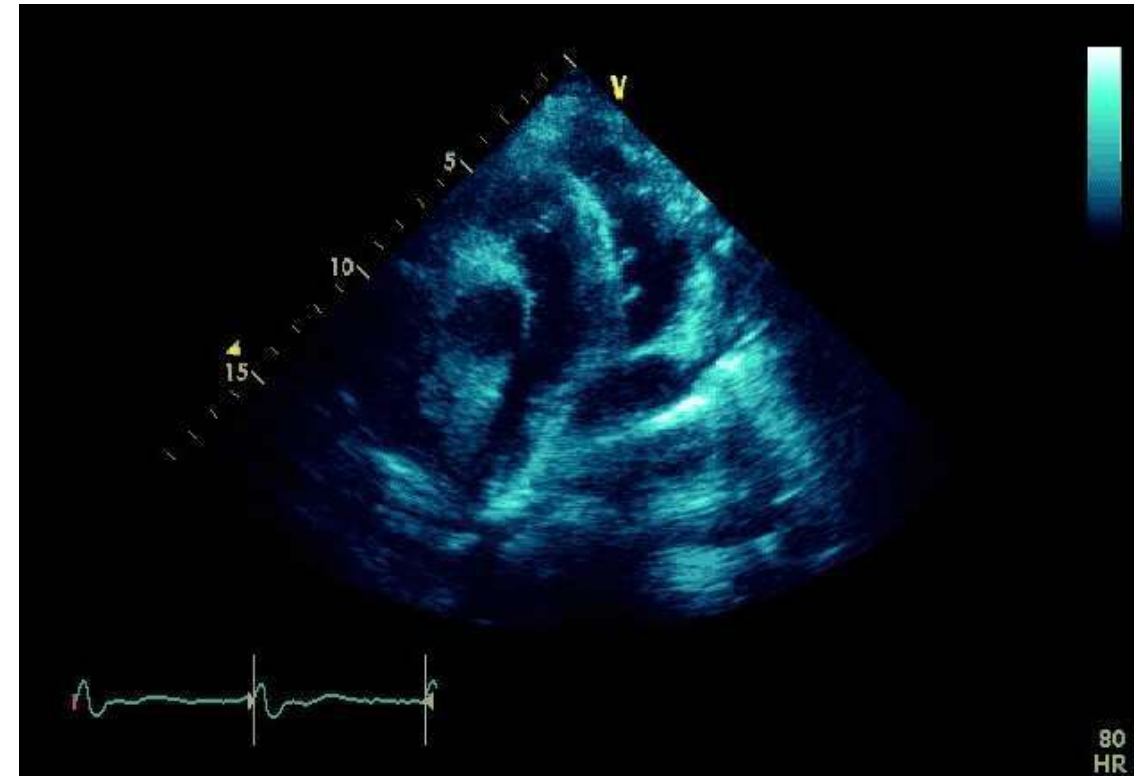
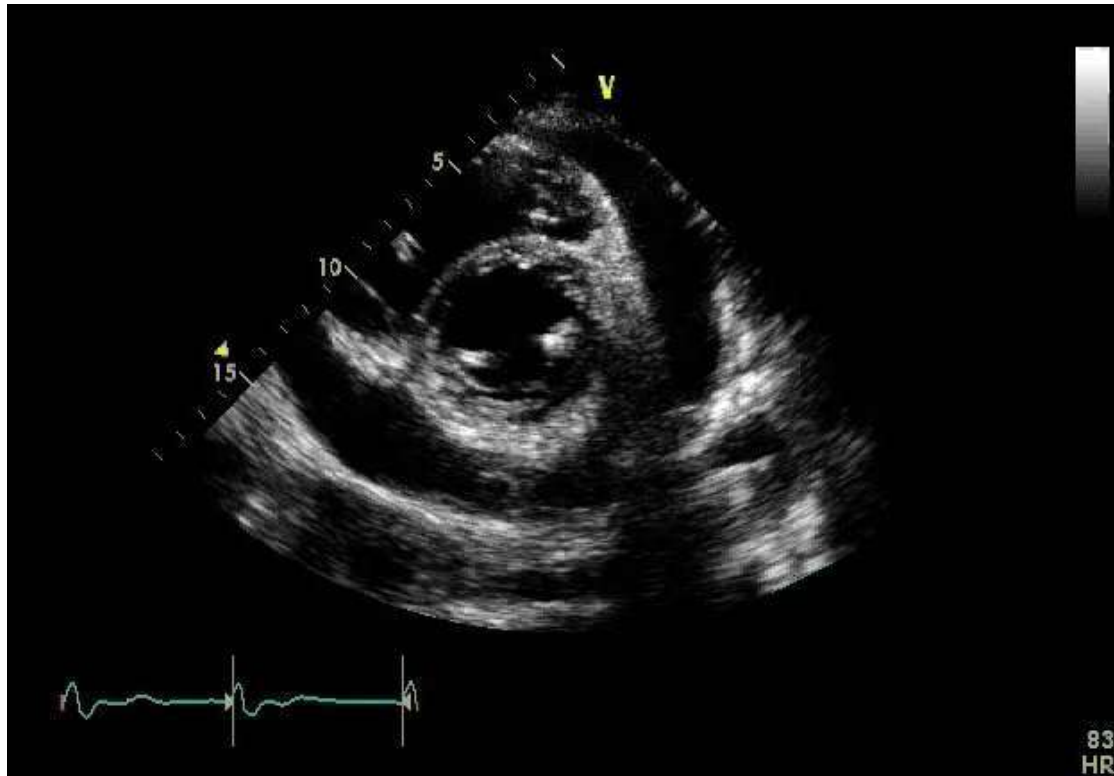
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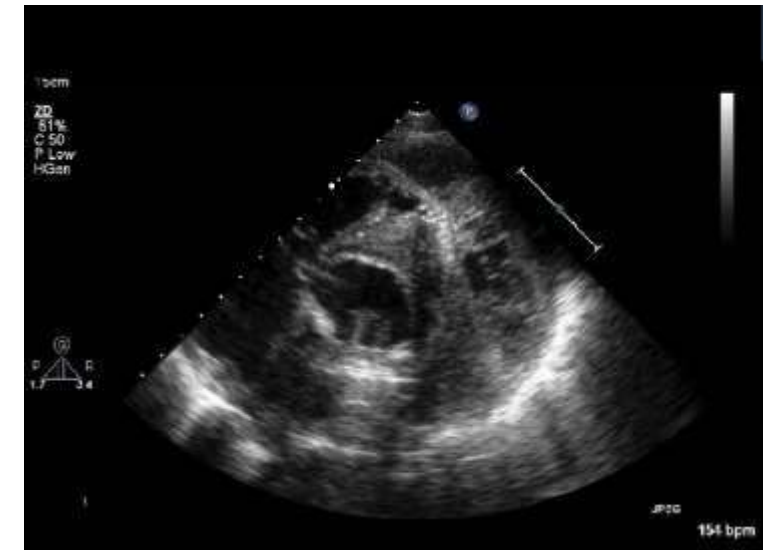
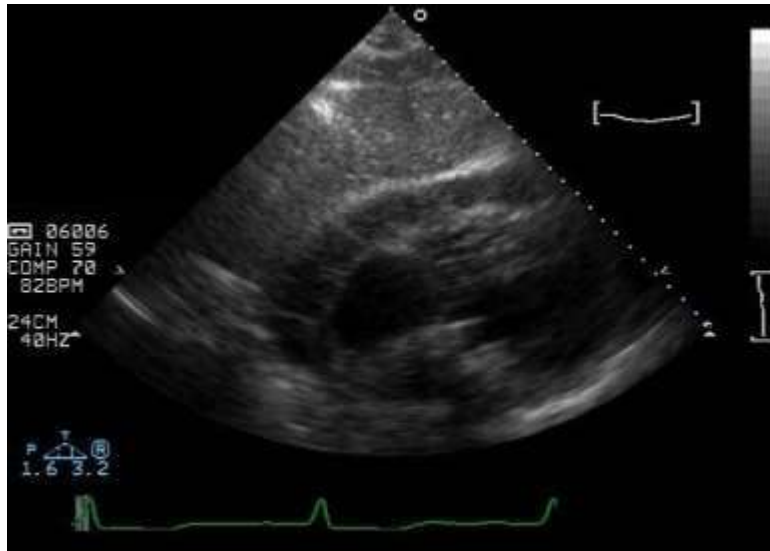
Normal JVP



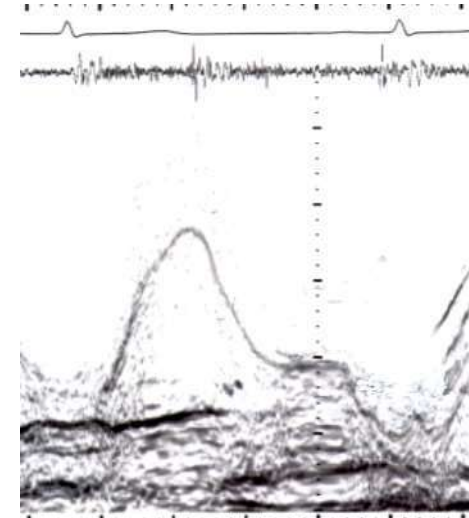
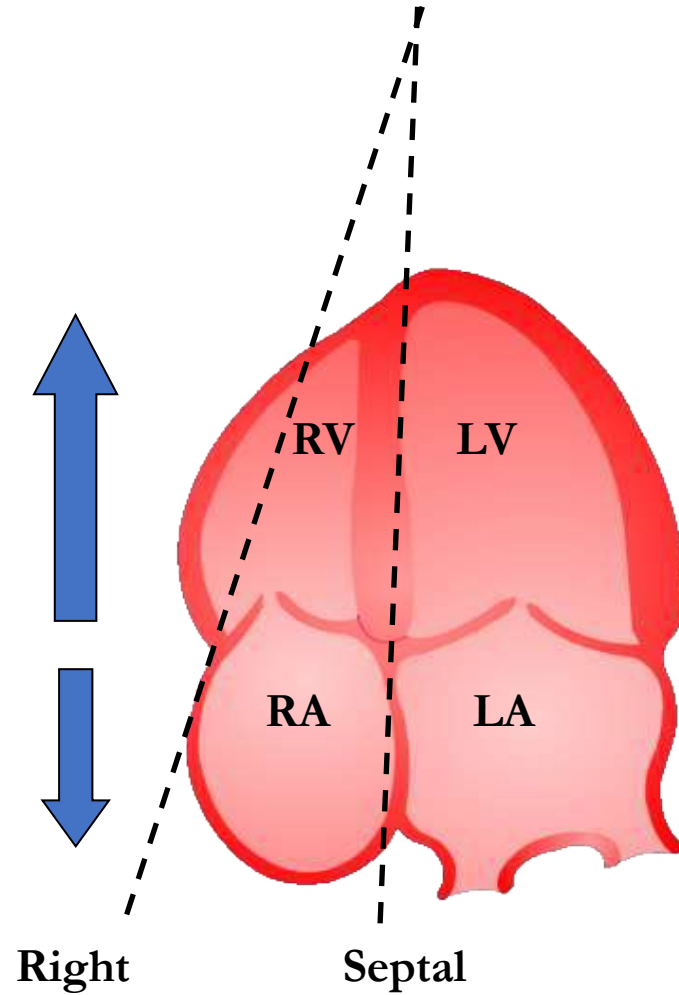
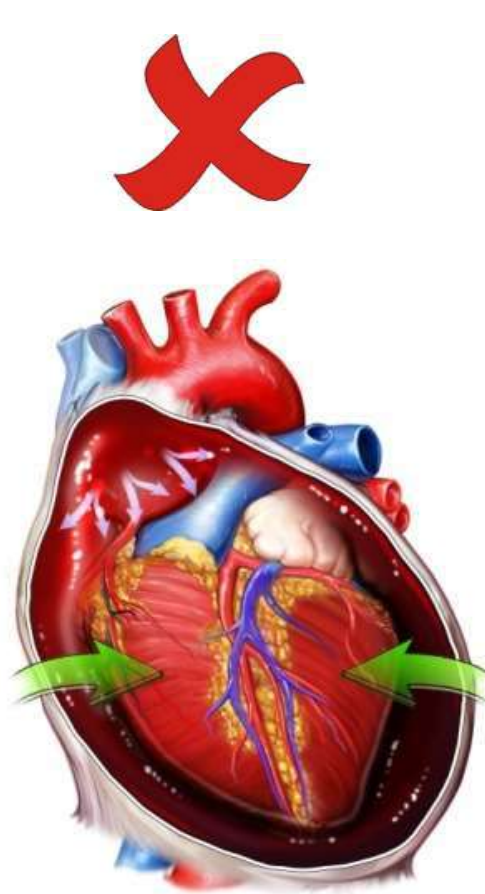
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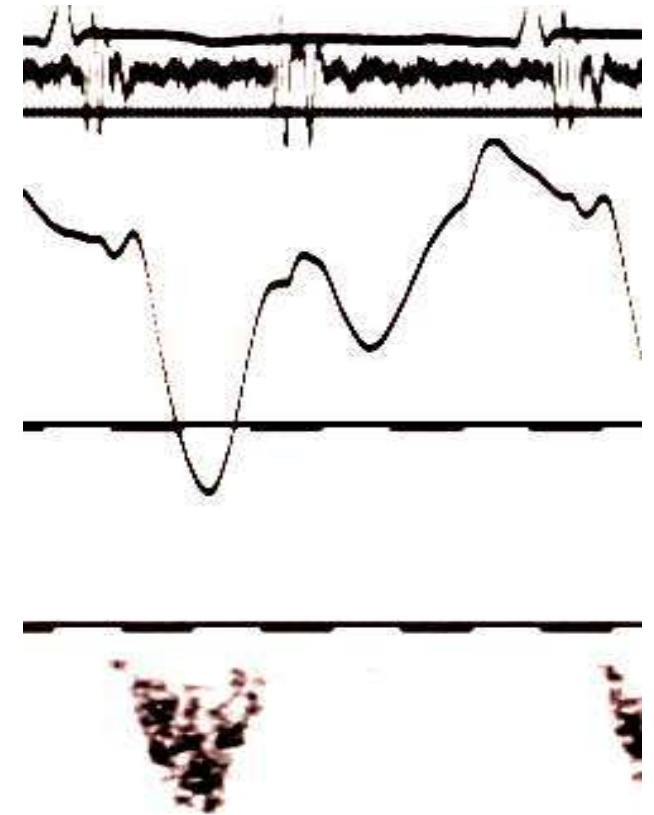


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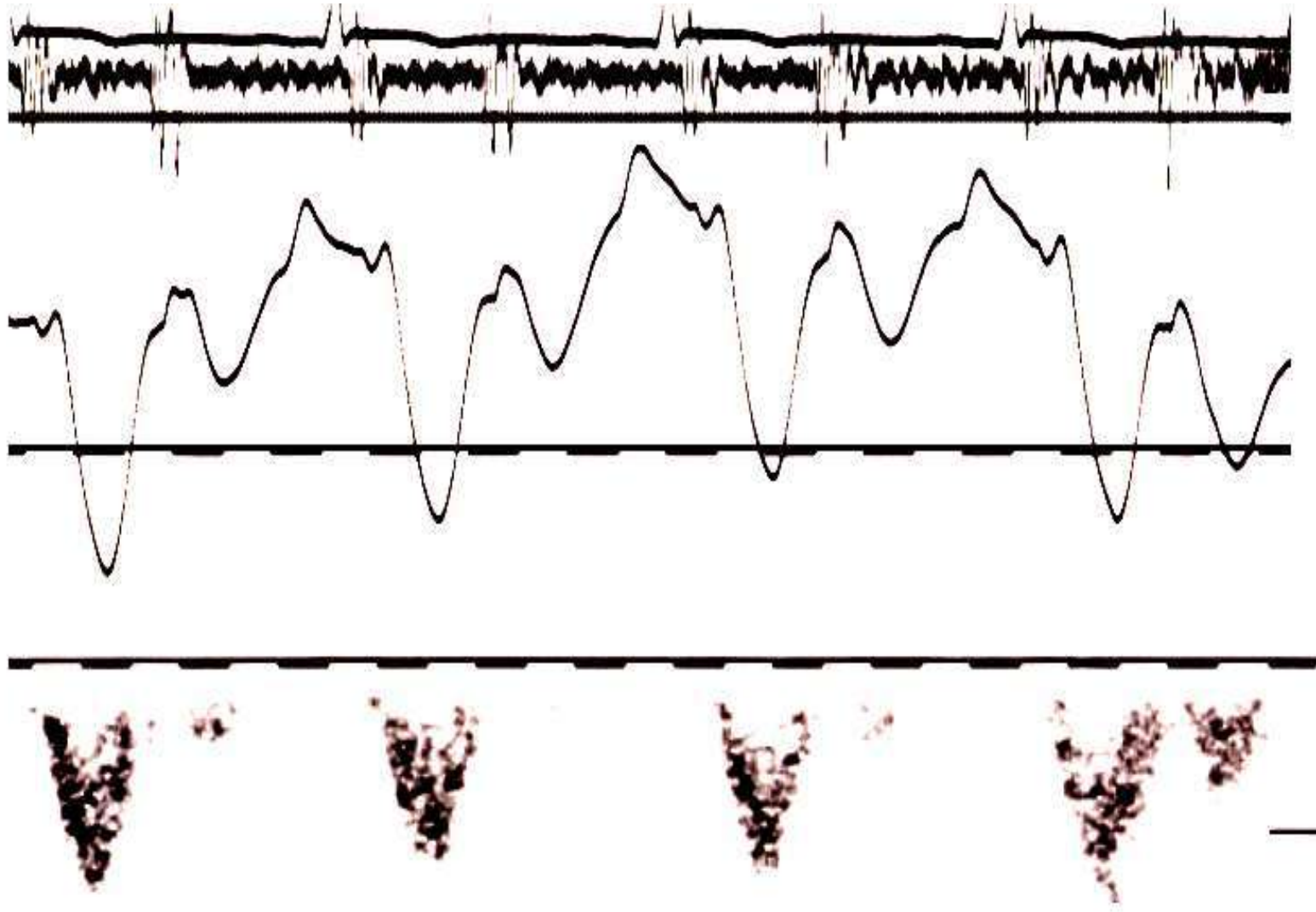
- preserved RV long axis systolic motion
- So dominant X descent on JVP is preserved
- Associated with dominant systolic wave on SVC flow

## Diastole

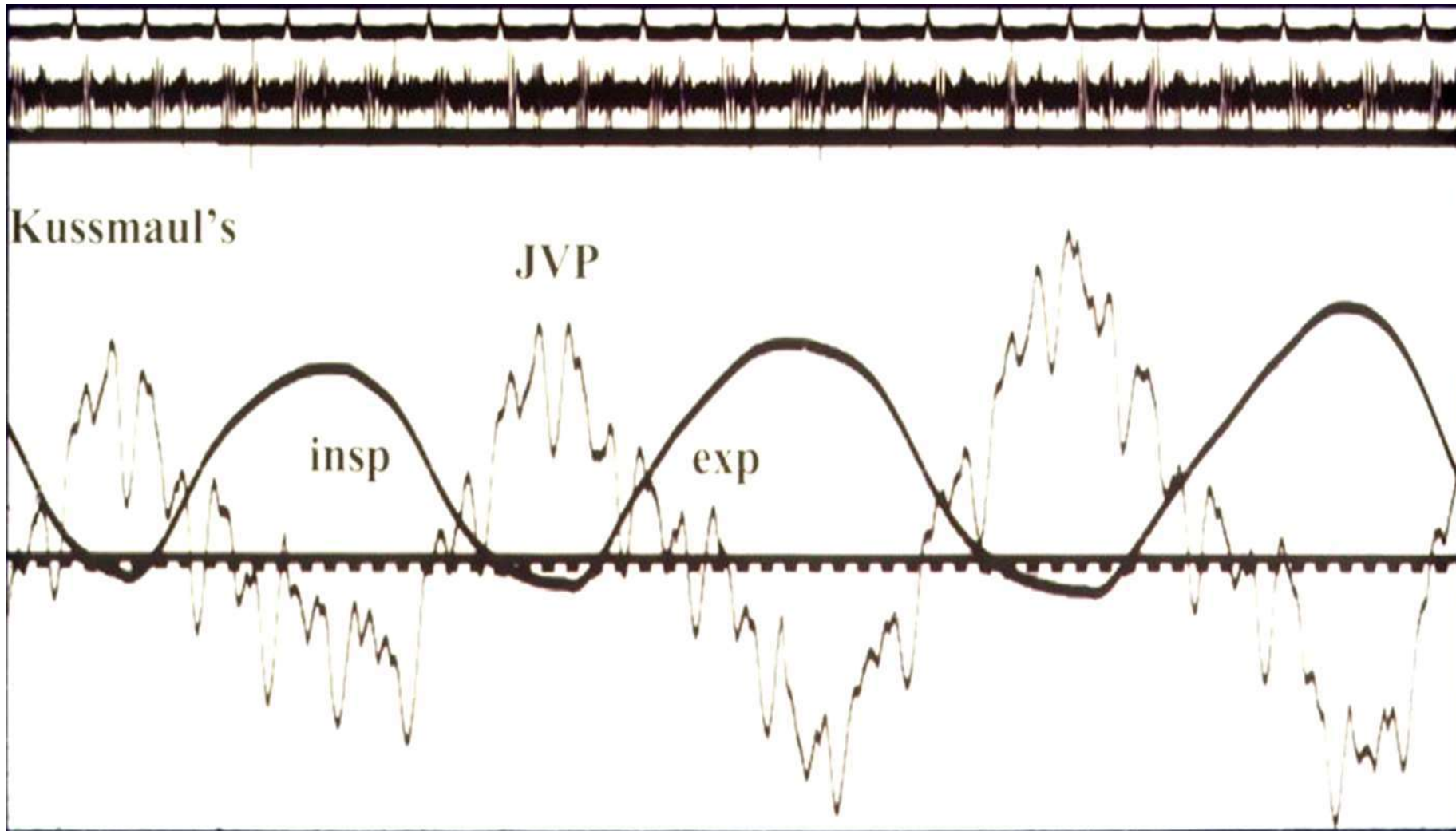
- tricuspid valve opens
- Y descent on JVP
- diastolic wave on SVC flow
- Y descent < X descent as intrapericardial pressure higher during diastole



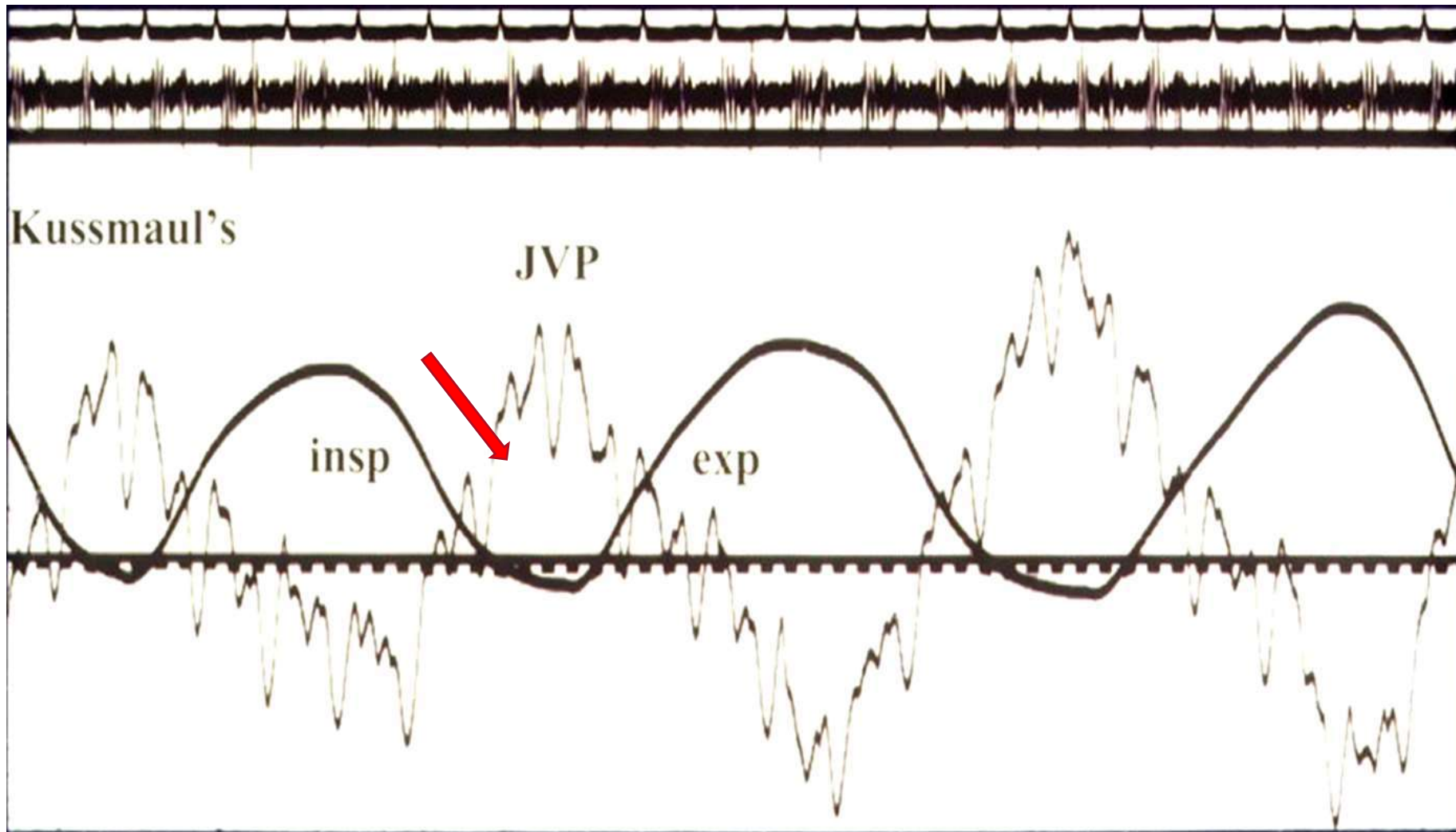
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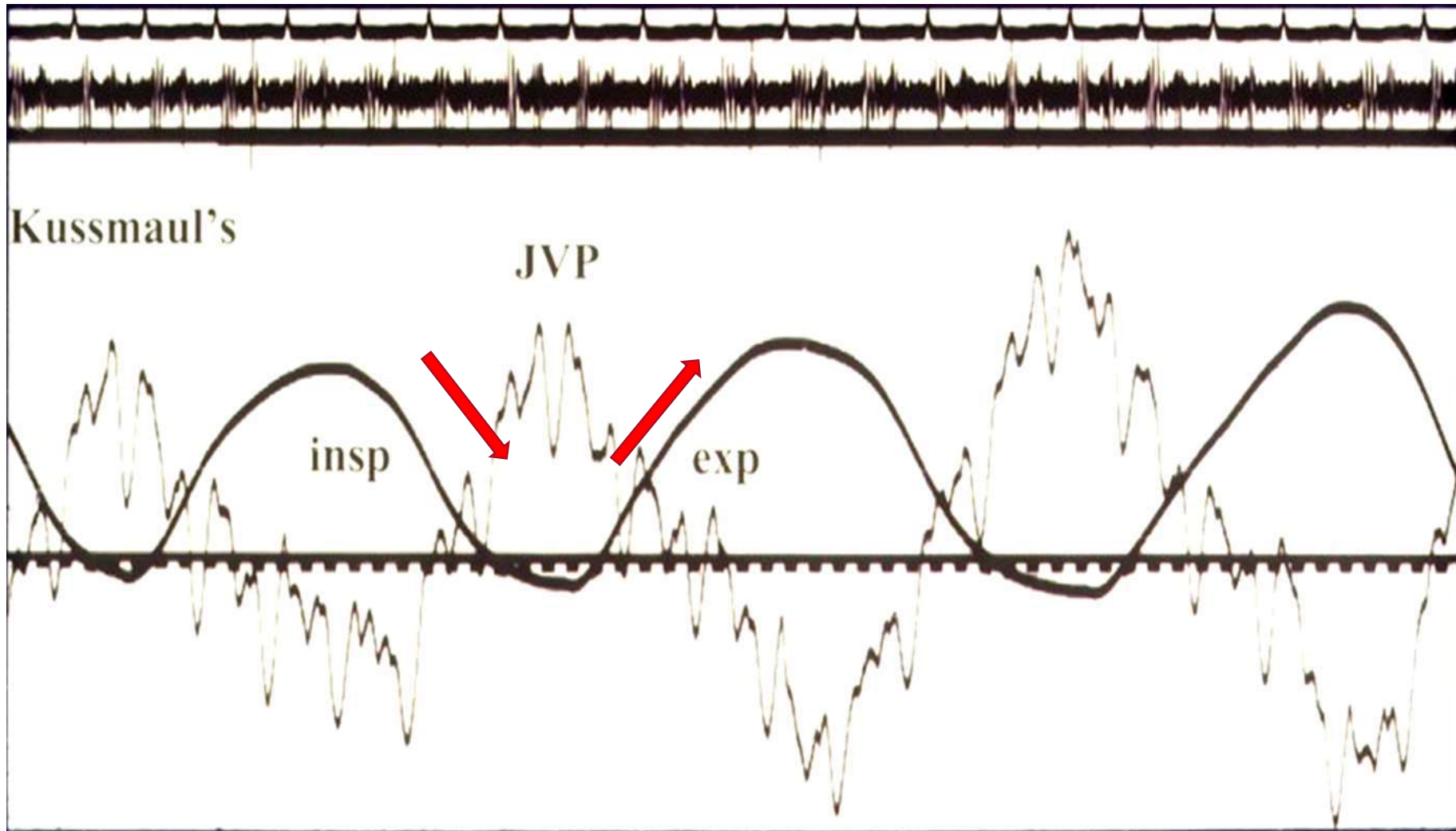
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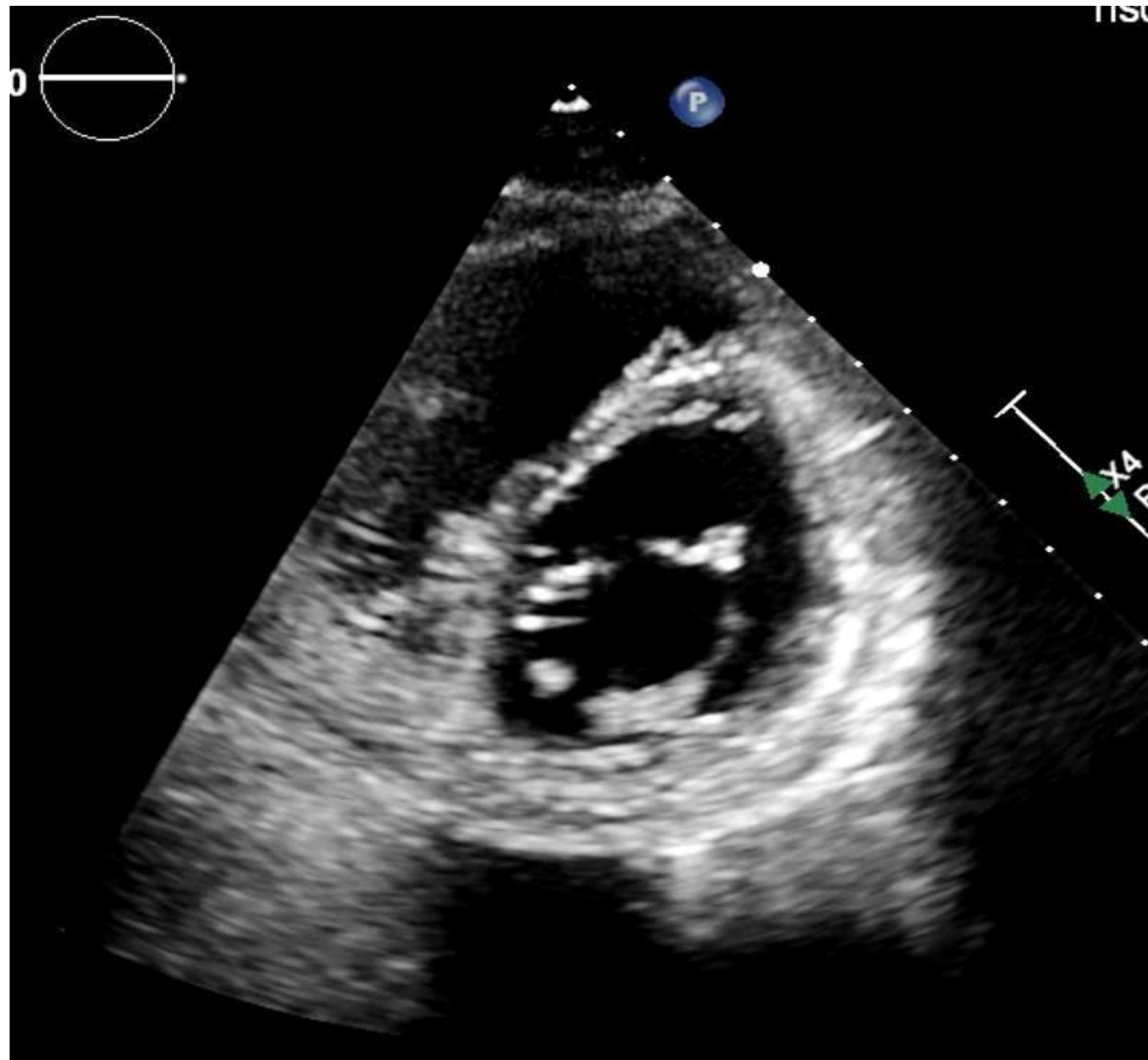
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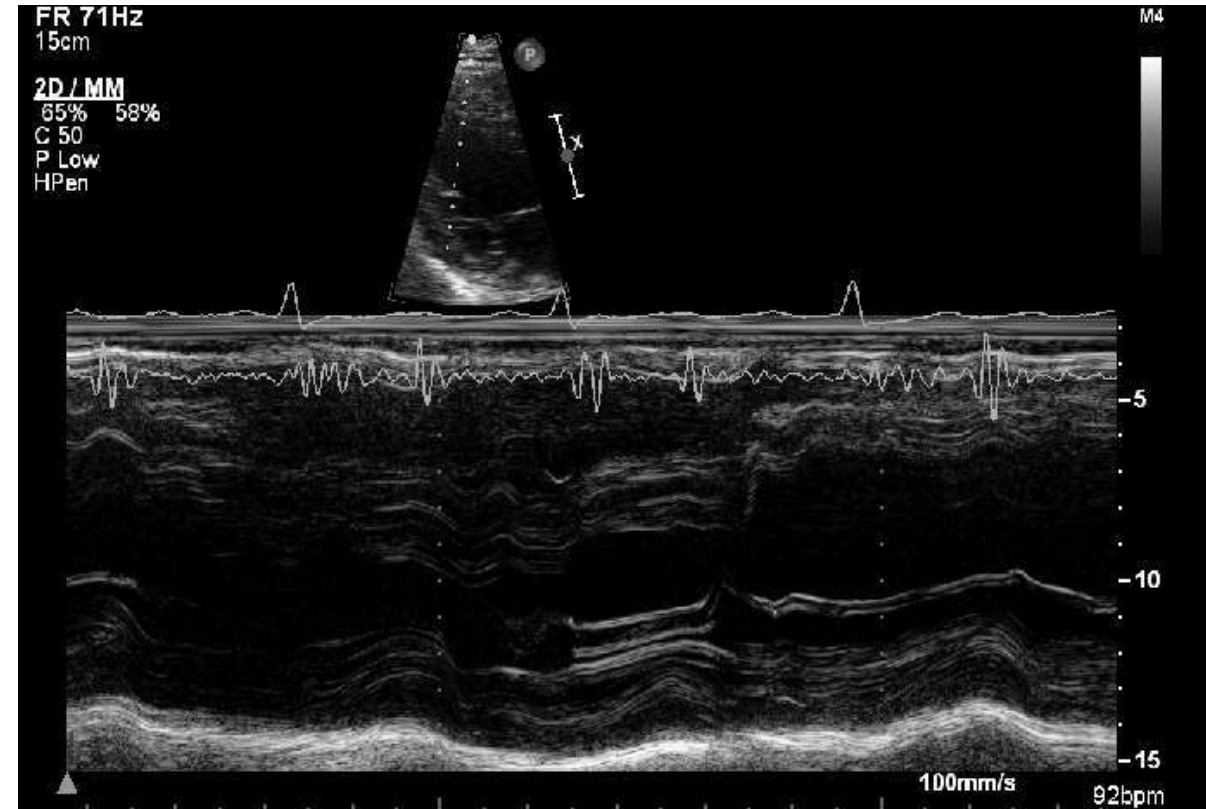
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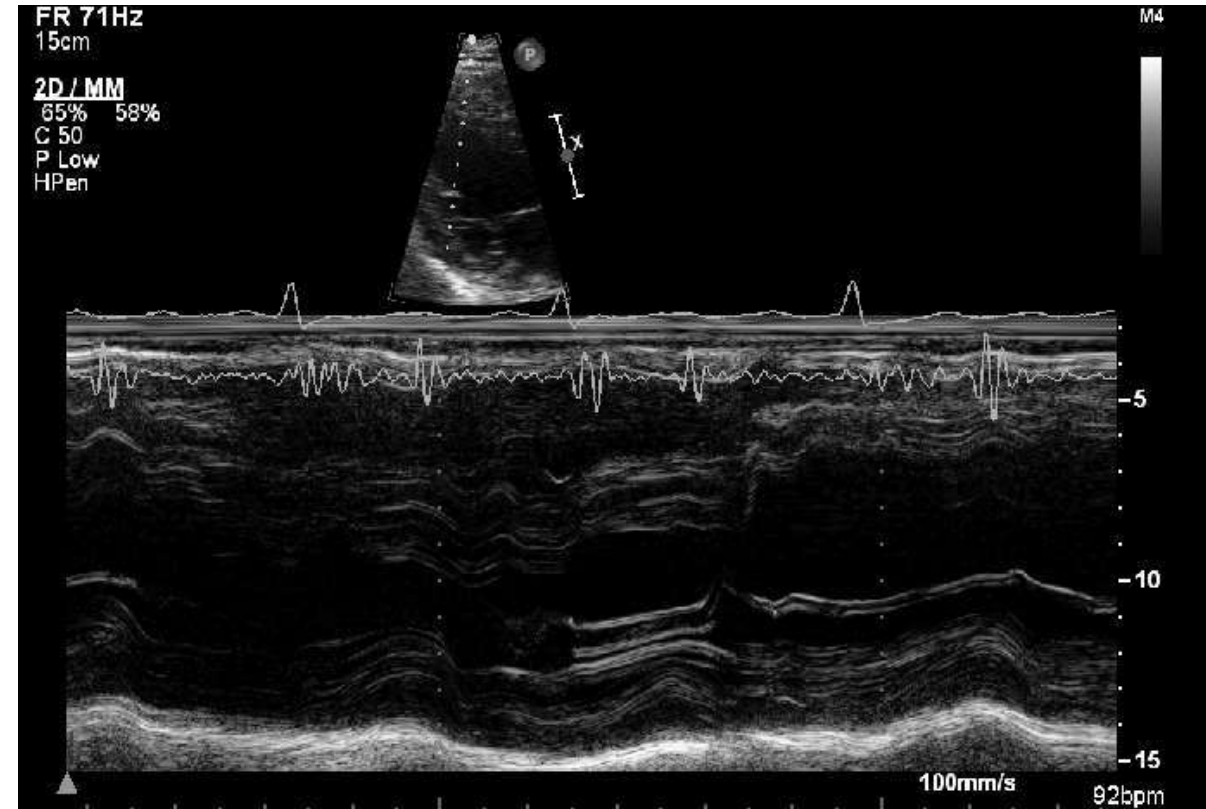
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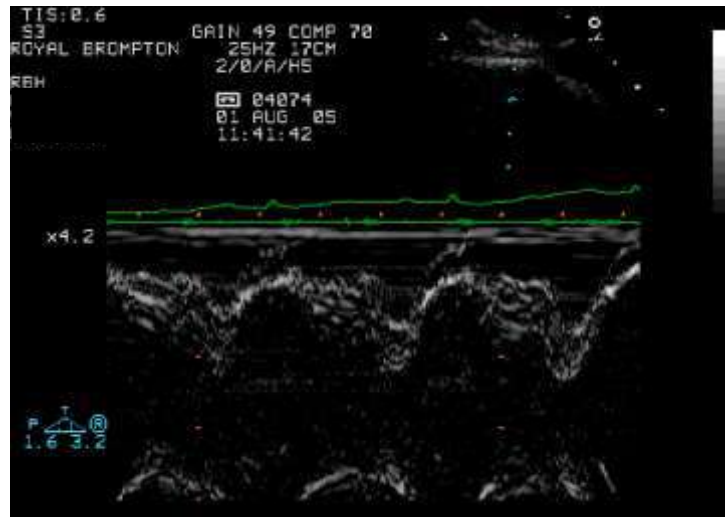
## Expiration

- Intra-thoracic pressure increases
- Less blood from vena cava enters RV
- IVS bulge towards RV
- Increased PV flow
- ↑ se LV filling

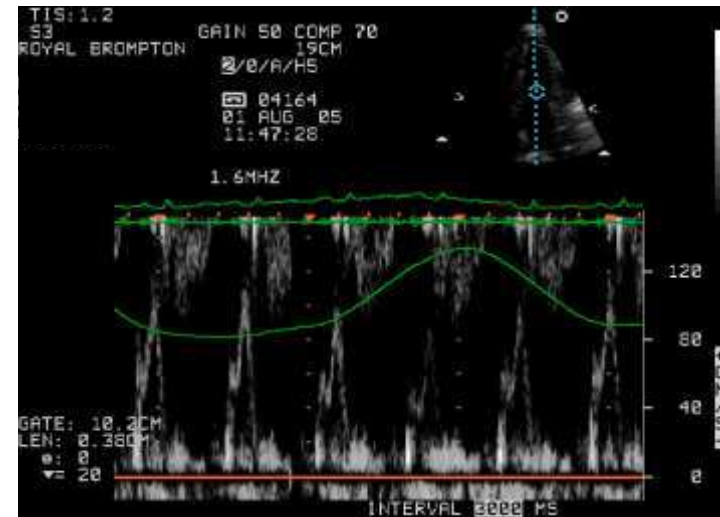


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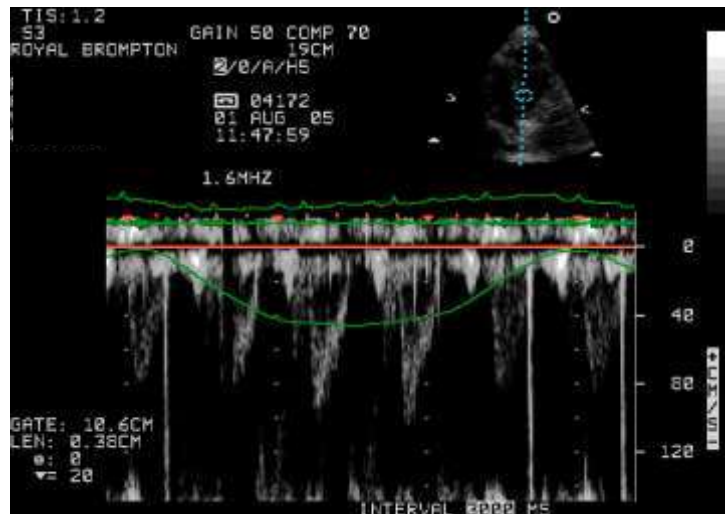
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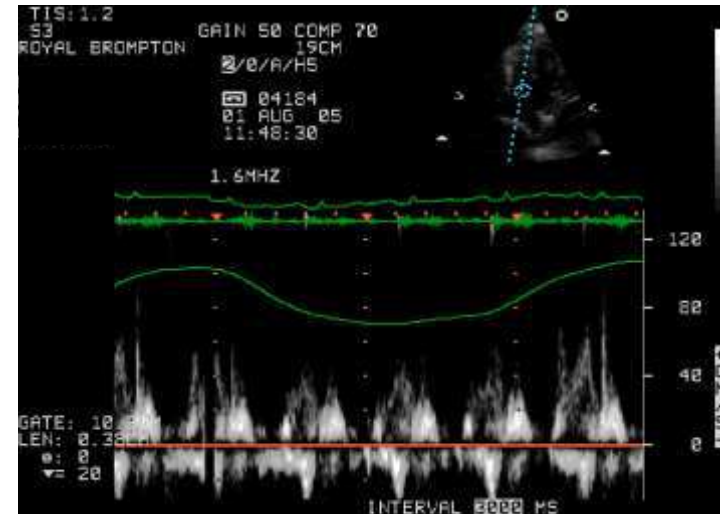
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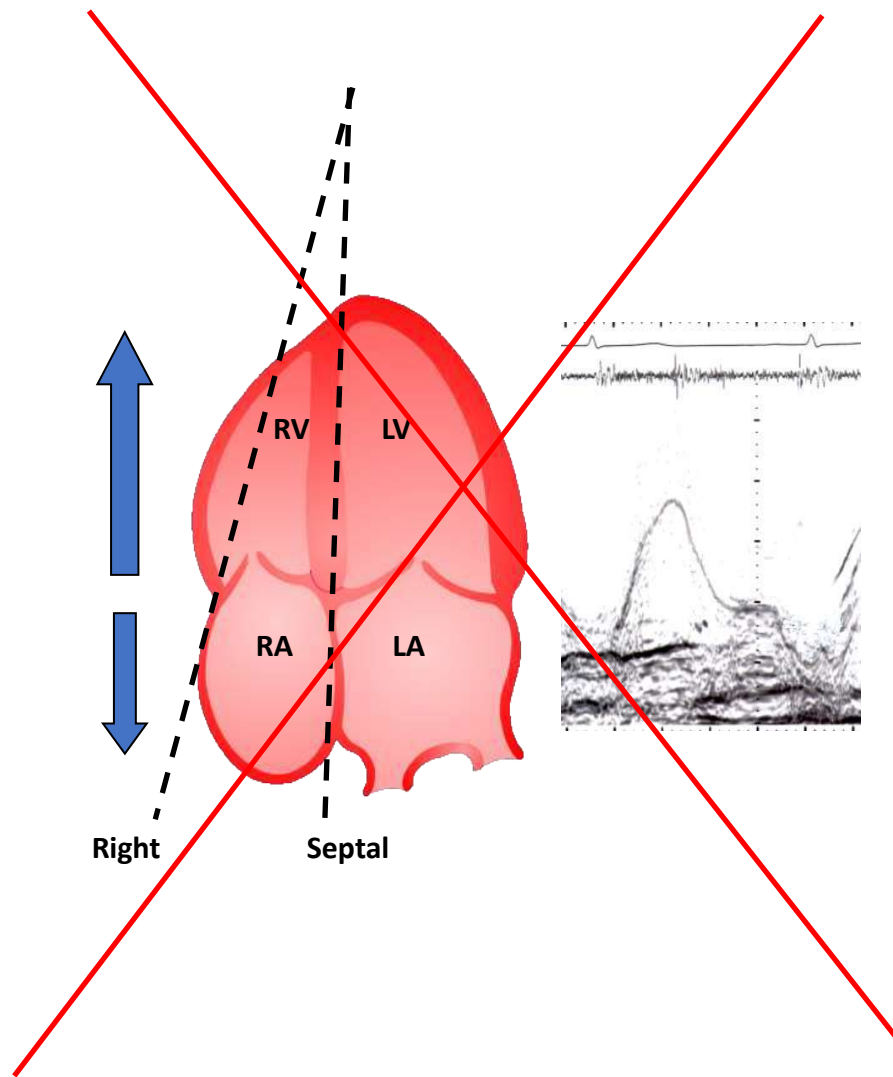
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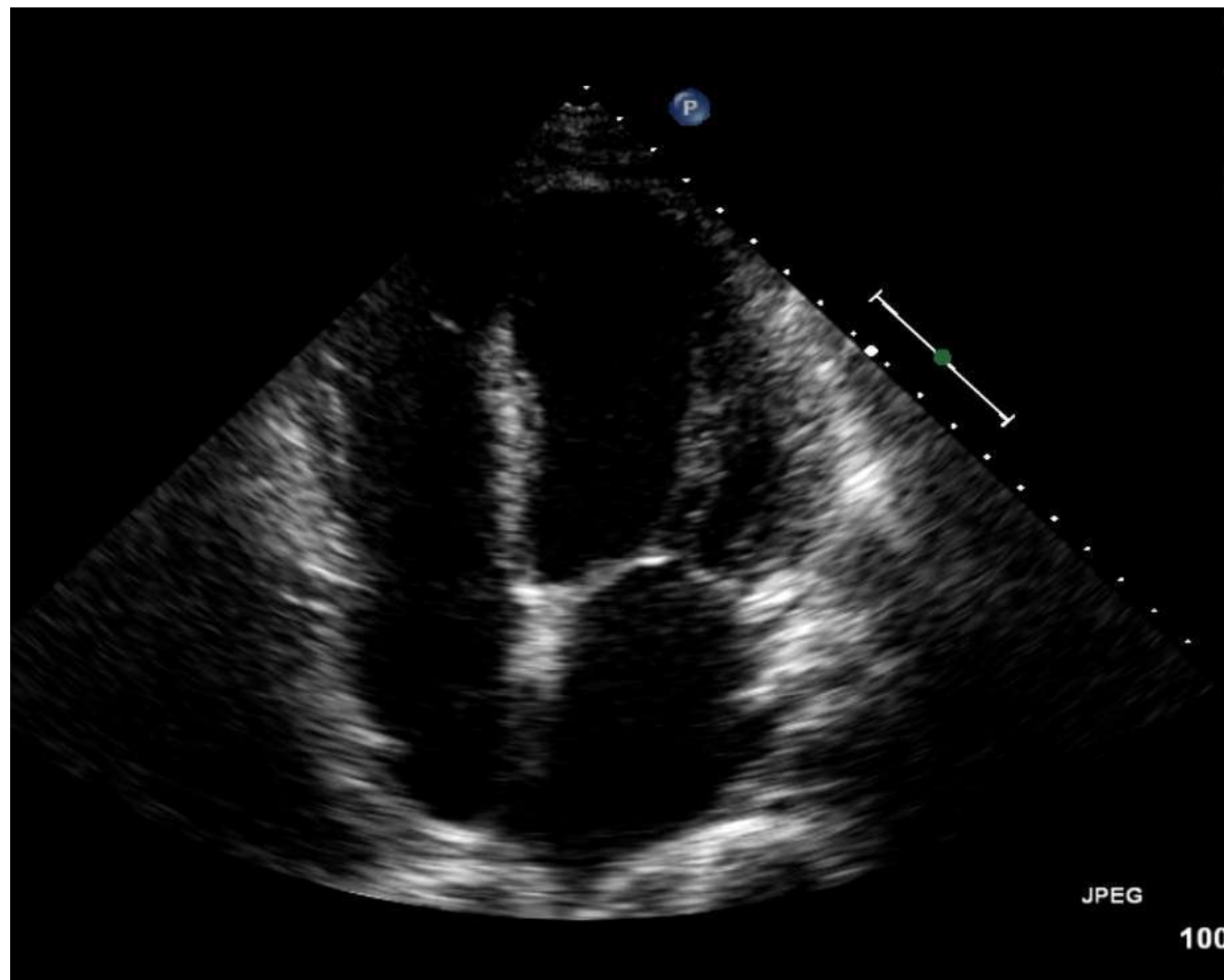
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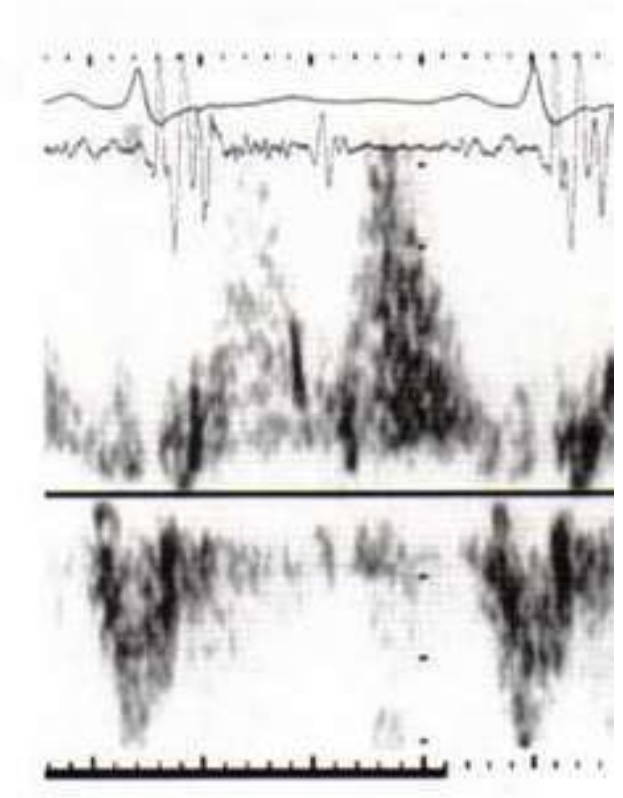
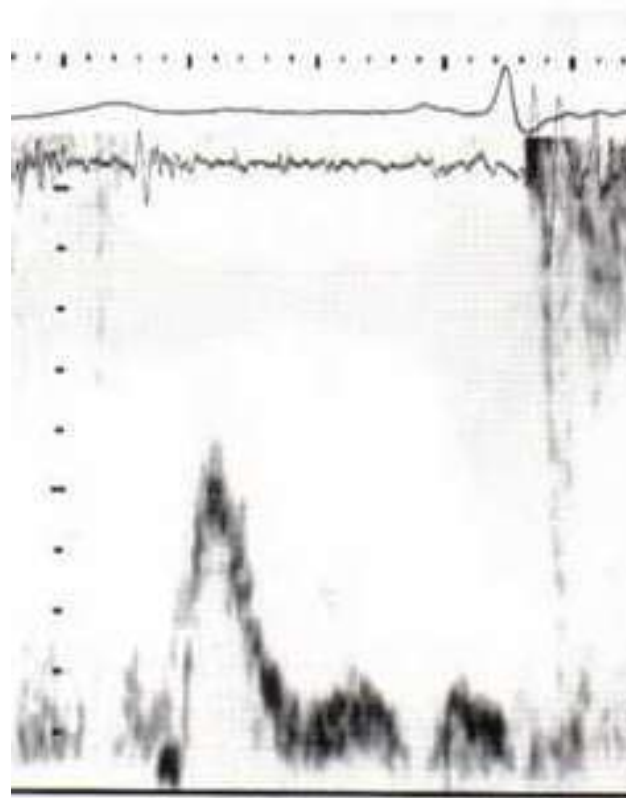
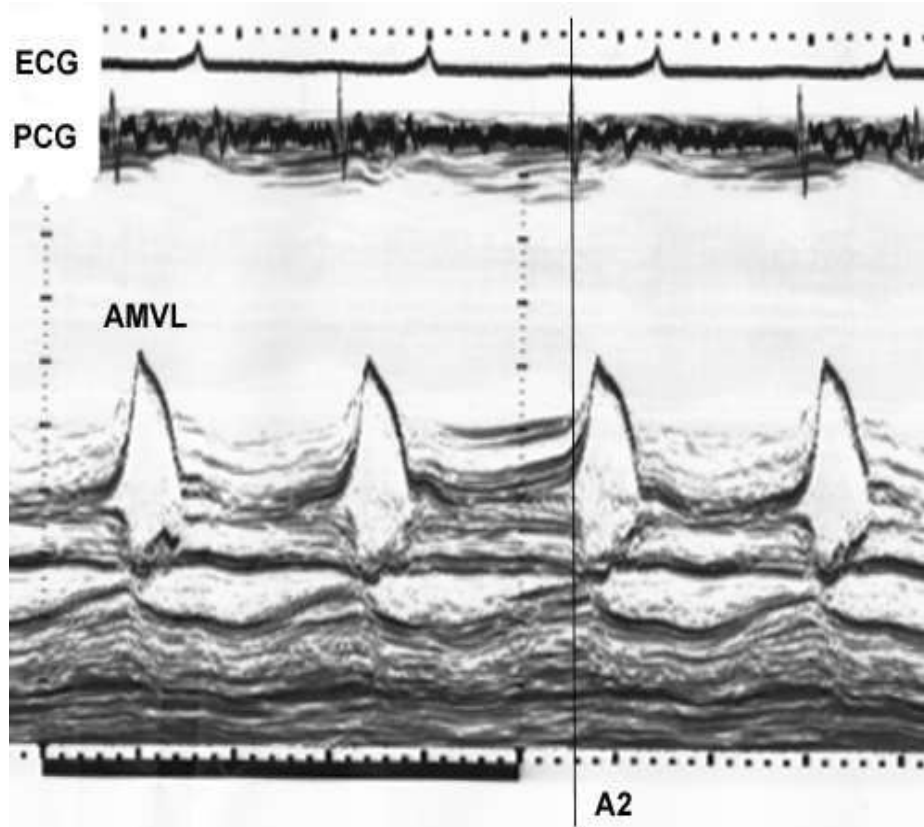
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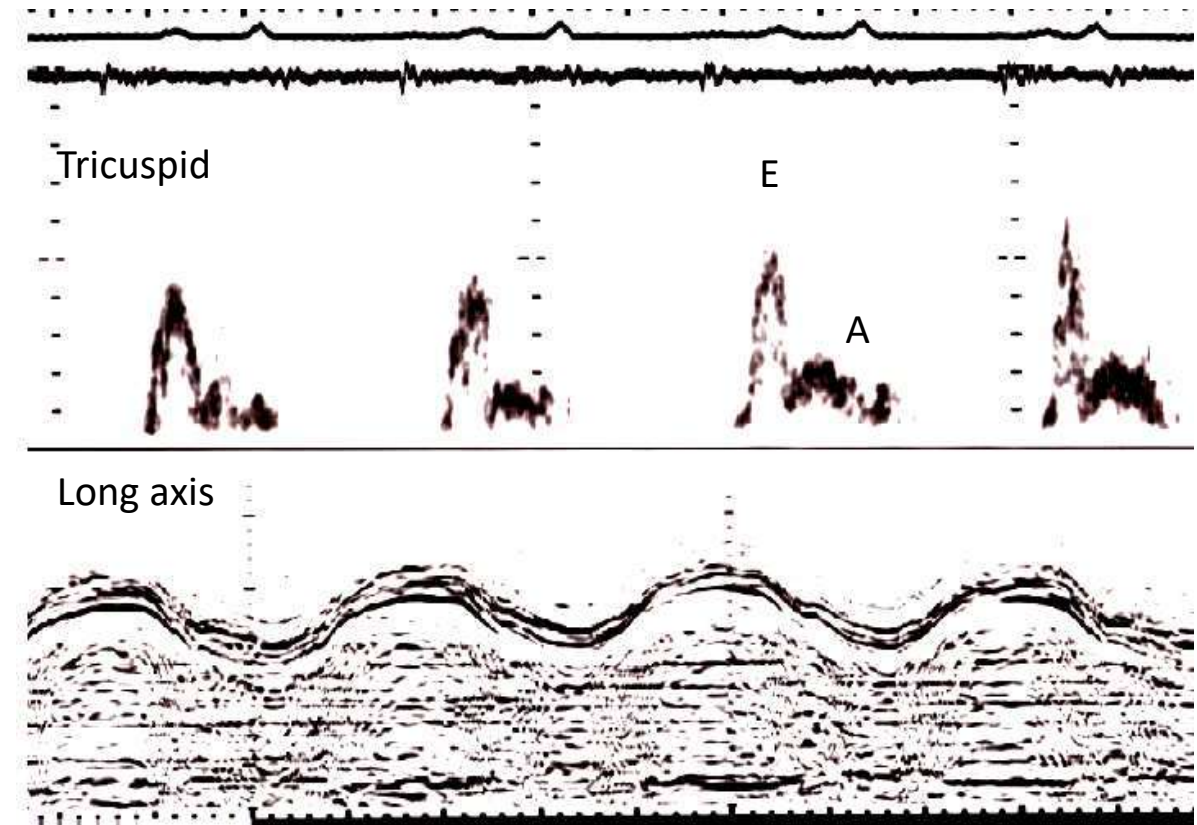
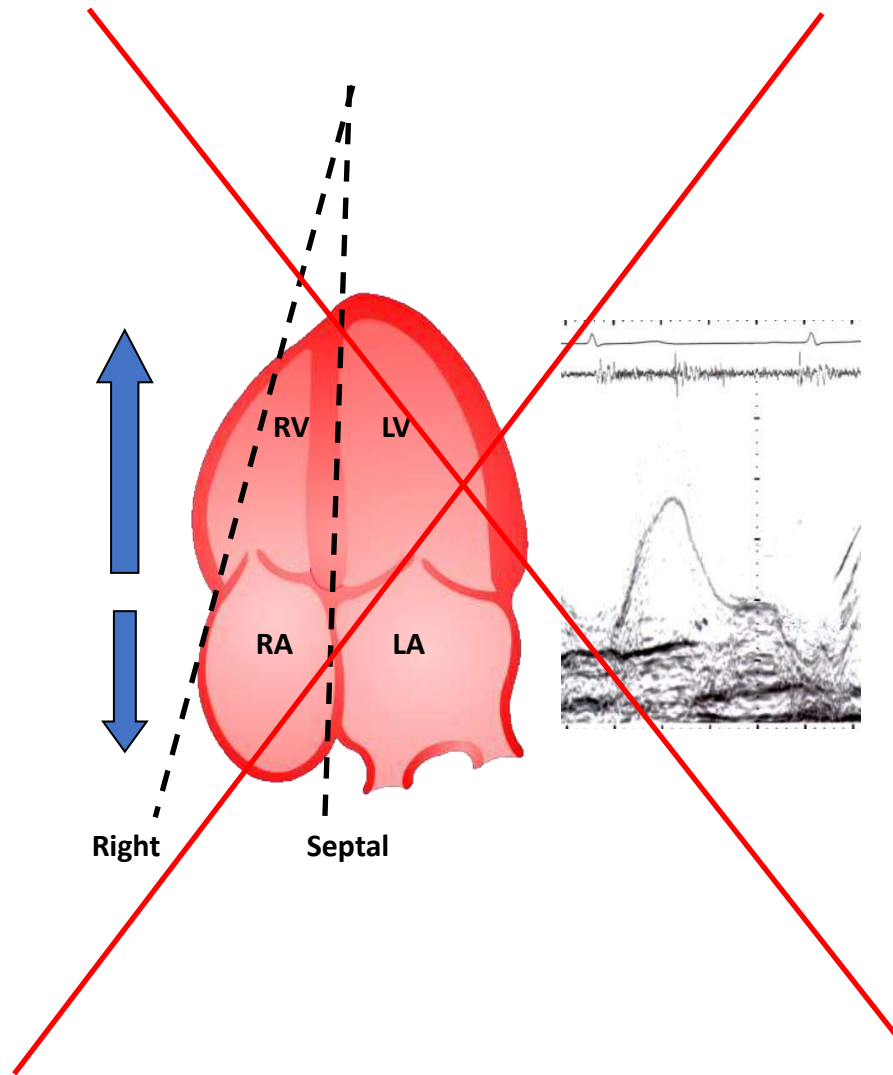
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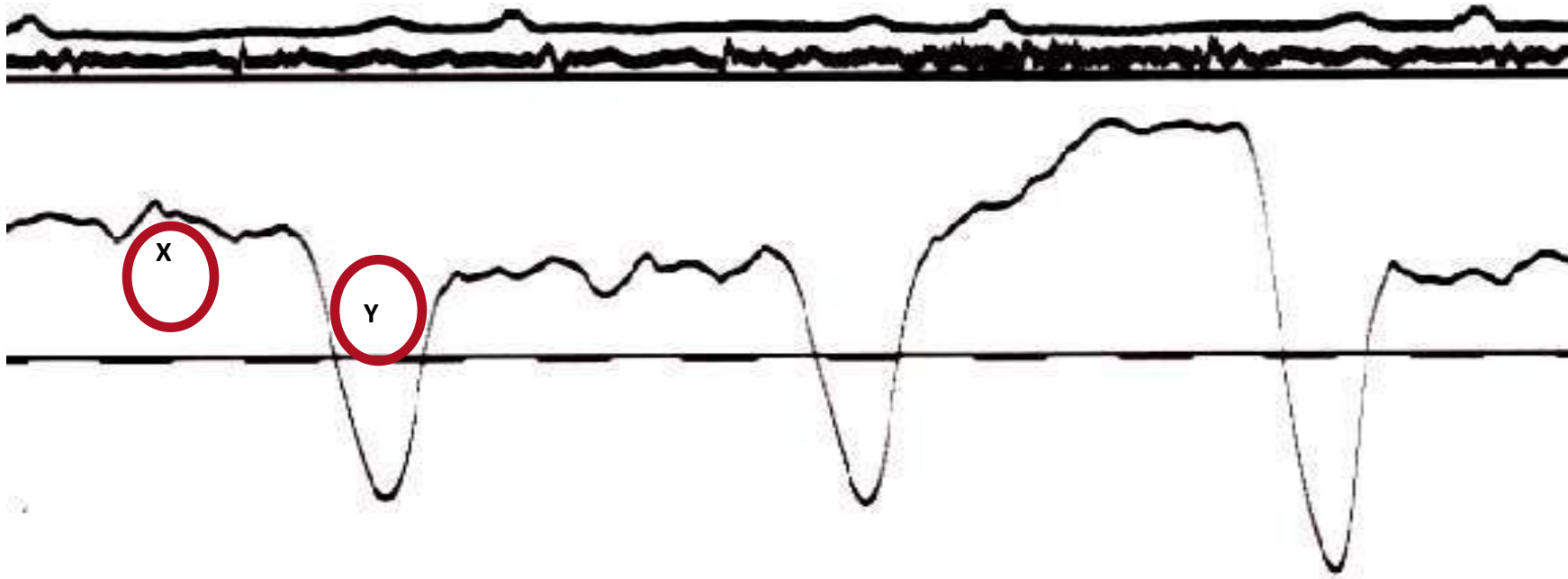


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# Dominant Y in JVP: diastolic flow in SVC

JVP



SVC flow



# Multiple Uses Echo in Heart Failure



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