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# Resonancia magnética cardiovascular en patología valvular mitral

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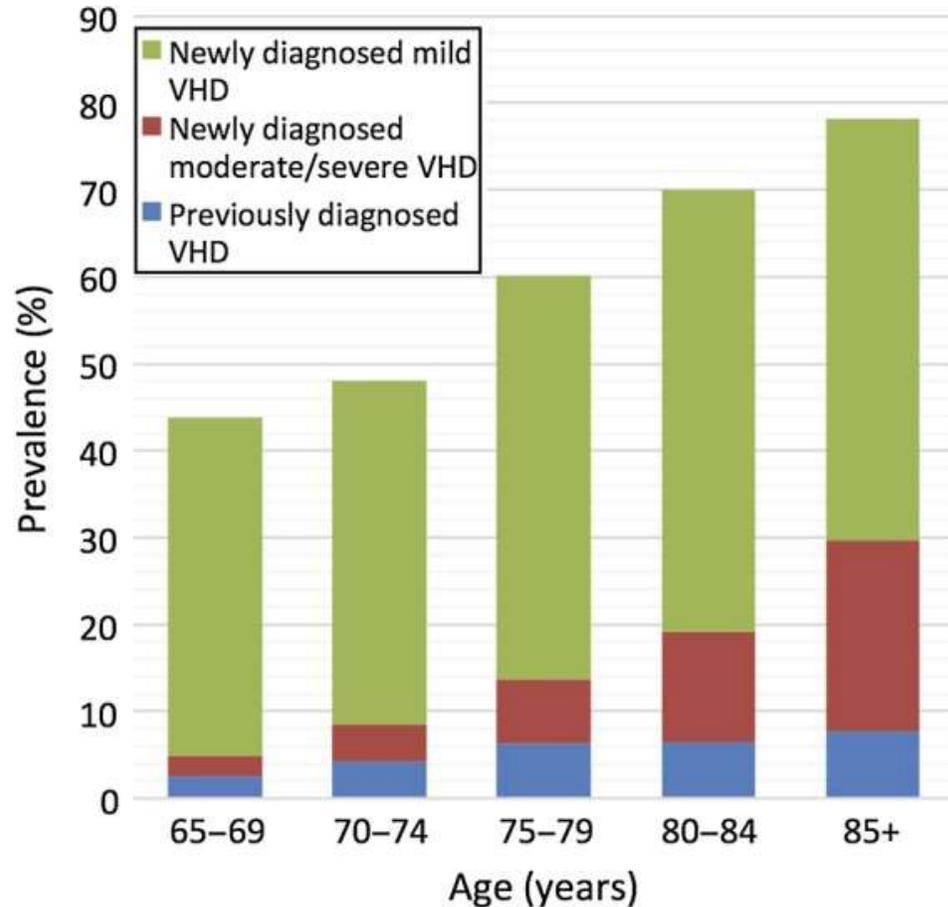
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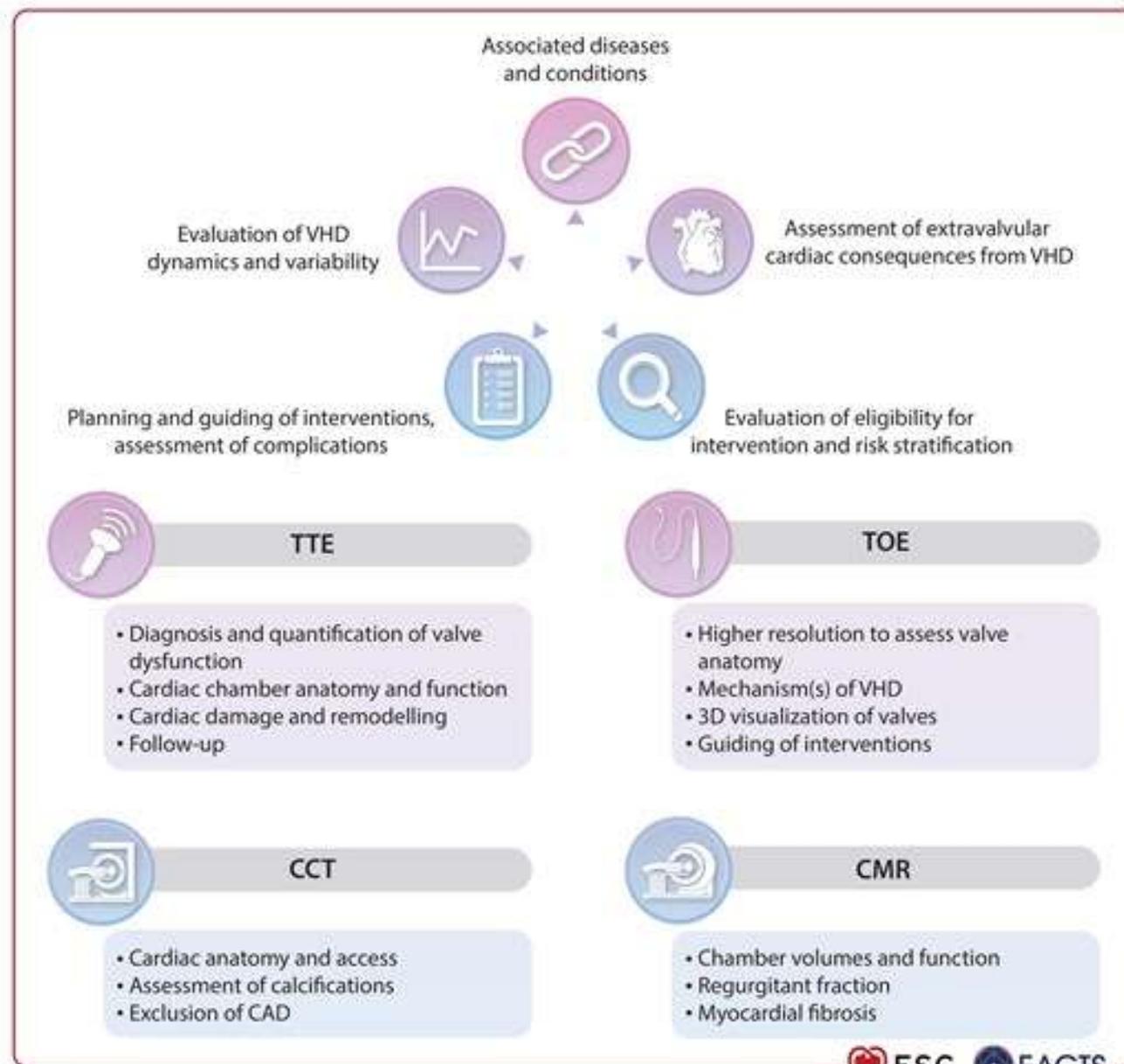
- Nada que declarar

# OxVALVE Population Cohort Study



- n= 2500
- 51% adultos > 65 años con VHD (mayoría leve)
- 11,3% significativa (moderada a severa)

# Imagen multimodal: Nuevo standard de manejo



# Imagen multimodal

**Table 1** Strength of each cardiac imaging technique

	Echo	CT	SPECT	CMR
LV function	++	+	+	+++
RV function	+	+	–	+++
Valvular anatomy	++	+	–	+/-
Valvular function	++	–	–	+/-+++
Infarct imaging	–	+/-	+	+++
Tissue characterisation	–	–	+	+++
Perfusion	+/-	+/-	++	+++
Coronary artery imaging	–	+++	–	+/-
Plaque imaging	–	++	+/-	+/-
FFR	–	+	–	–

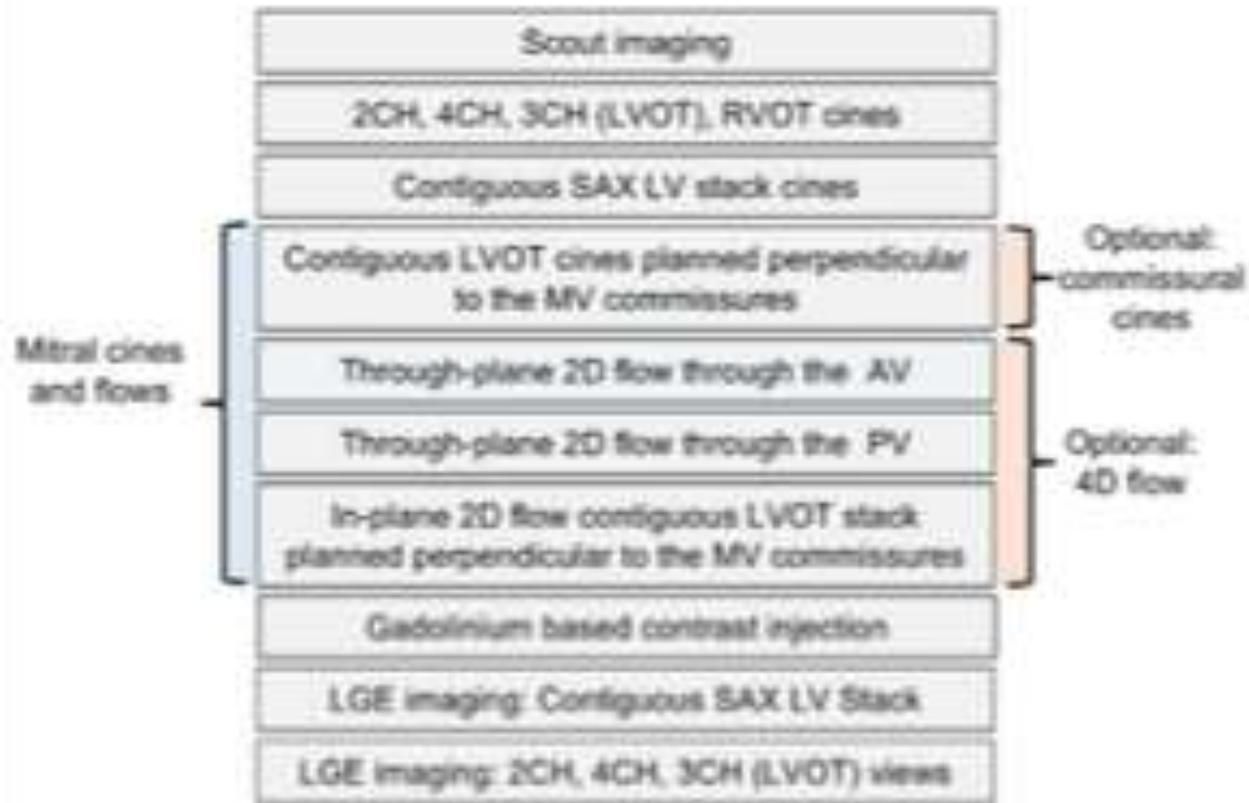
FFR, fractional flow reserve; LV, left ventricle; RV, right ventricle.

## Role of cardiovascular magnetic resonance for mitral regurgitation assessment

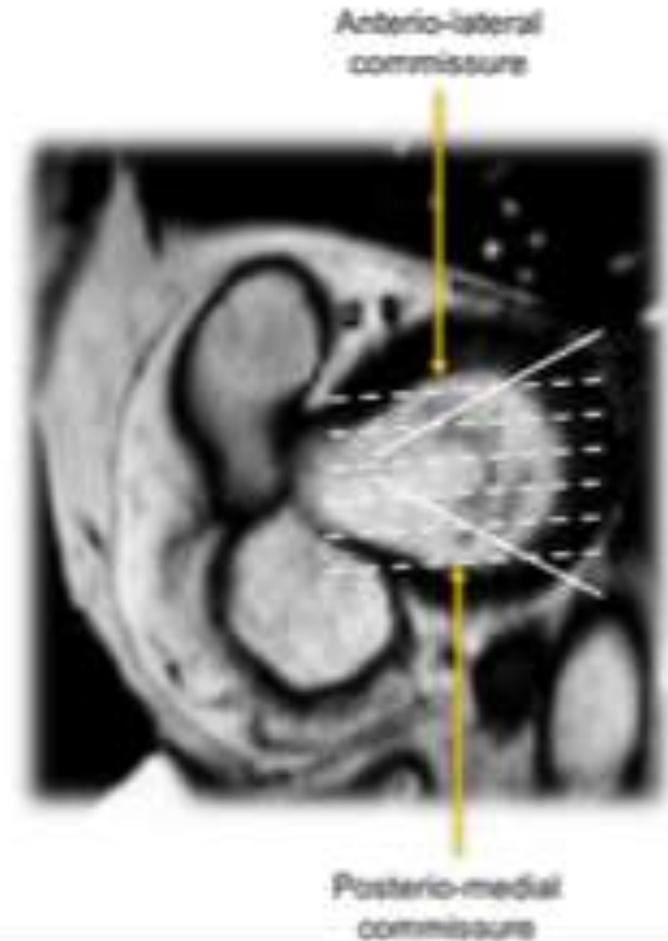


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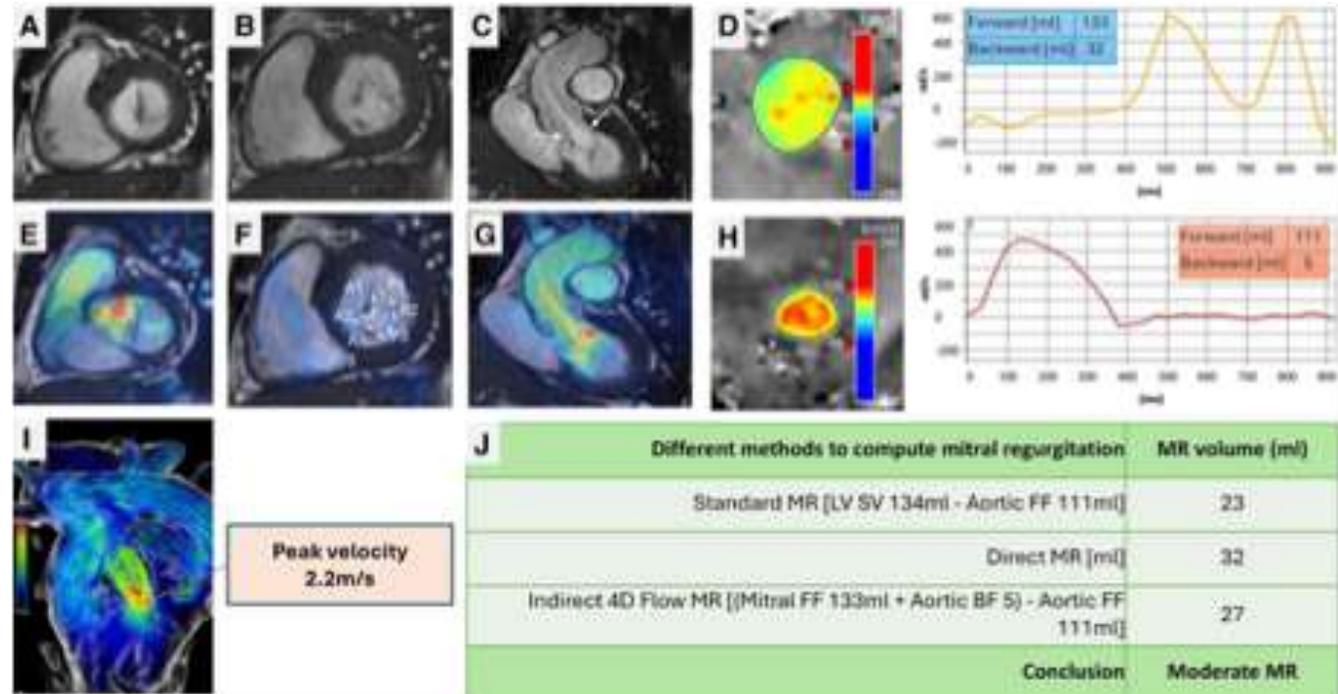
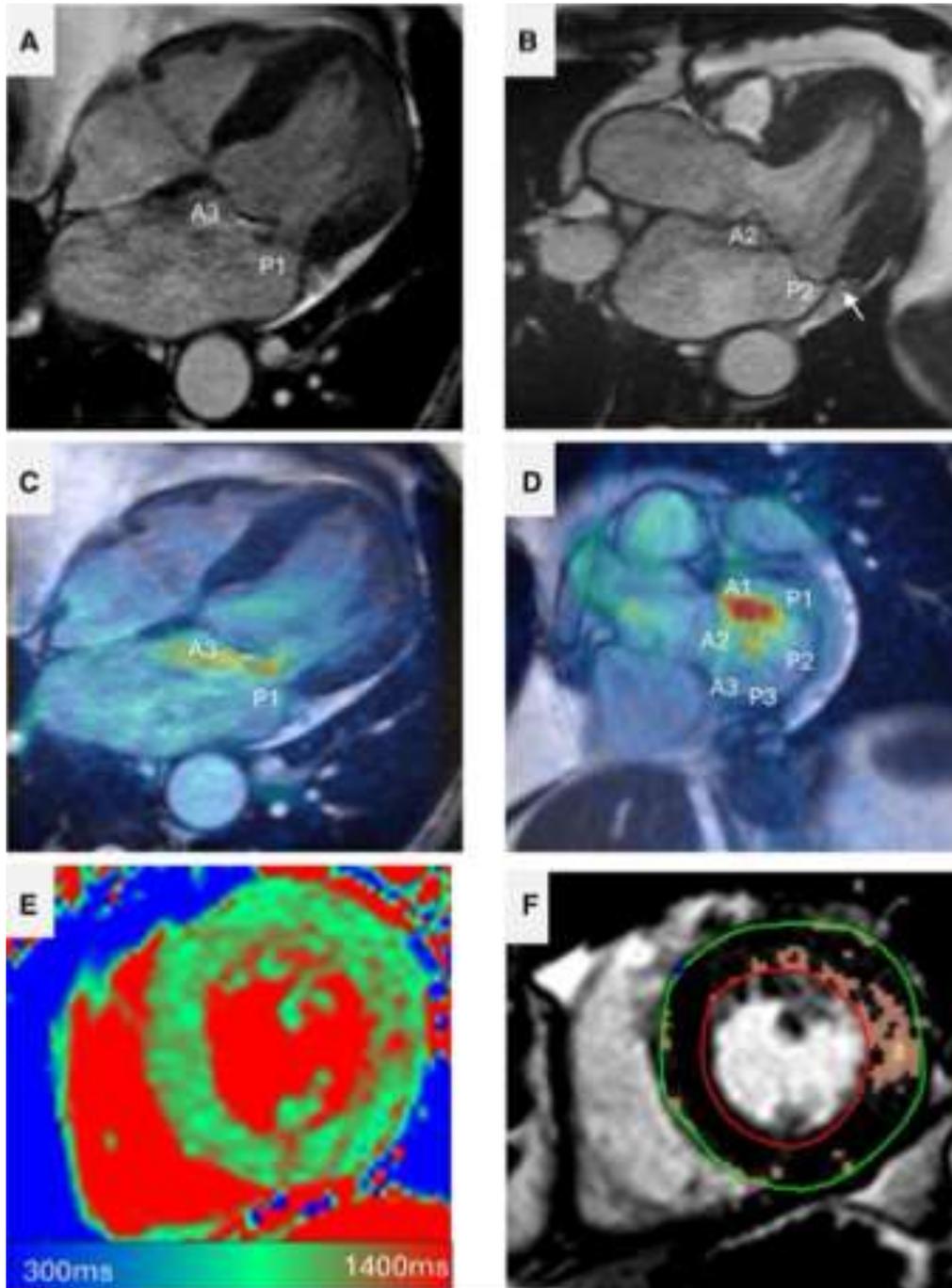
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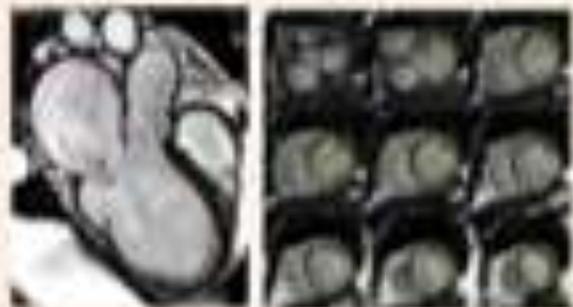


# MR primaria



# Cardiovascular magnetic resonance imaging for mitral valve assessment

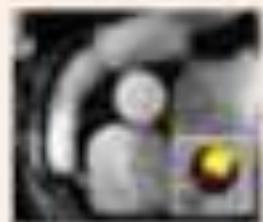
## Morphology, volumetric and functional assessment



LV EF = 24%, LVSV = 36ml

### Cines

## Flow assessment



Aortic forward DV, 4km  
Standard CMR method  
88 - 44 = 32ml

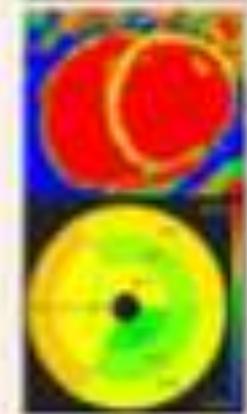
### 2D flow



Direct MR jet, 25ml  
Indirect method  
88 - 44 = 32ml

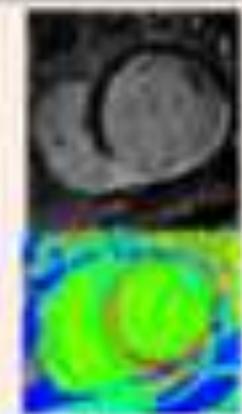
### 4D flow

## Myocardial tissue assessment



Native T1  
+1100ms

### Native T1



Inferior transmural MI  
ECV=28% 80% of LV  
EDV=48% 32% of LV

### LGE/ECV

<b>Strengths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Precise LV assessment</li> <li>✓ Precise LA assessment</li> <li>✓ Assess MV morphology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Quantify blood flow in any vessel: mainly aorta and pulmonary artery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Direct quantification of MR jet</li> <li>✓ Indirect quantification of MR jet avoiding cine segmentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Quantify ischemia, fibrosis or scar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Quantify myocardial fibrosis</li> </ul>
<b>Clinical Relevance</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Differentiate primary vs. secondary MR</li> <li>2. Assess leaflet prolapse and flail</li> <li>3. Mitral valve area by planimetry</li> <li>4. Quantify subclinical LV dysfunction</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Quantify aortic forward DV to measure MR</li> <li>2. Accurate and reproducible assessment of MR volume and fraction</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complementary to 2D flow</li> <li>2. Improves precision</li> <li>3. Allows to do internal validation of flow quantification</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very sensitive to myocardial changes associated with mitral disease</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evaluate damage due to mitral valve disease on the myocardium</li> <li>2. Evaluate prognosis and outcomes</li> <li>3. Sub-phenotype heart failure aetiology</li> </ol>

# Cuantificación MR

**Table 2 Grading MR severity by CMR**

Type of MR		Grading of MR severity		
		Mild	Moderate	Severe
Primary <sup>21,32</sup>	MRF	<20%	20%–39%	>40%
	MR volume	<30 mL	30–55 mL	>55–60 mL
Secondary <sup>33,34</sup>	MRF	<20%	20–34%	≥35%
	MR volume	<30 mL	30–55 mL	>55–60 mL



Aortic = Ao, PA = pulmonary artery

# Estudios comparando TTE y CMR

**Table 1** Studies comparing CMR and echocardiography in the assessment of MR

Study	Year	N	Echo method	Absolute agreement	Agreement if severe	Severe MR	
						Echo	CMR
Cawley et al. <sup>17</sup>	2013	26	PISA	13/23 (57%)	5/12 (42%)		
Uretsky et al. <sup>18</sup>	2015	103	PISA	27/103 (36%)	13/60 (22%)	58	15
Lopez-Mattei et al. <sup>19</sup>	2016	70	Doppler Vol	44/70 (63%)	2/10 (20%)	8	2
Sachdev et al. <sup>20</sup>	2016	50	PISA	23/50 (46%)	10/15 (66%)	14	11
Penicka et al. <sup>21</sup>	2017	258	PISA		62/123 (50%)	100	85
Uretsky et al. <sup>22</sup>	2022	152	PISA/ASE algorithm	79/152 (52%)	32/82 (39%)	79	32
Altes et al. <sup>23</sup>	2022	188	PISA	109/188 (58%)	61/140 (43%)	121	80
Altes et al. <sup>23</sup>	2022	188	Doppler RVol	100/188 (53%)	41/110 (37%)	71	80

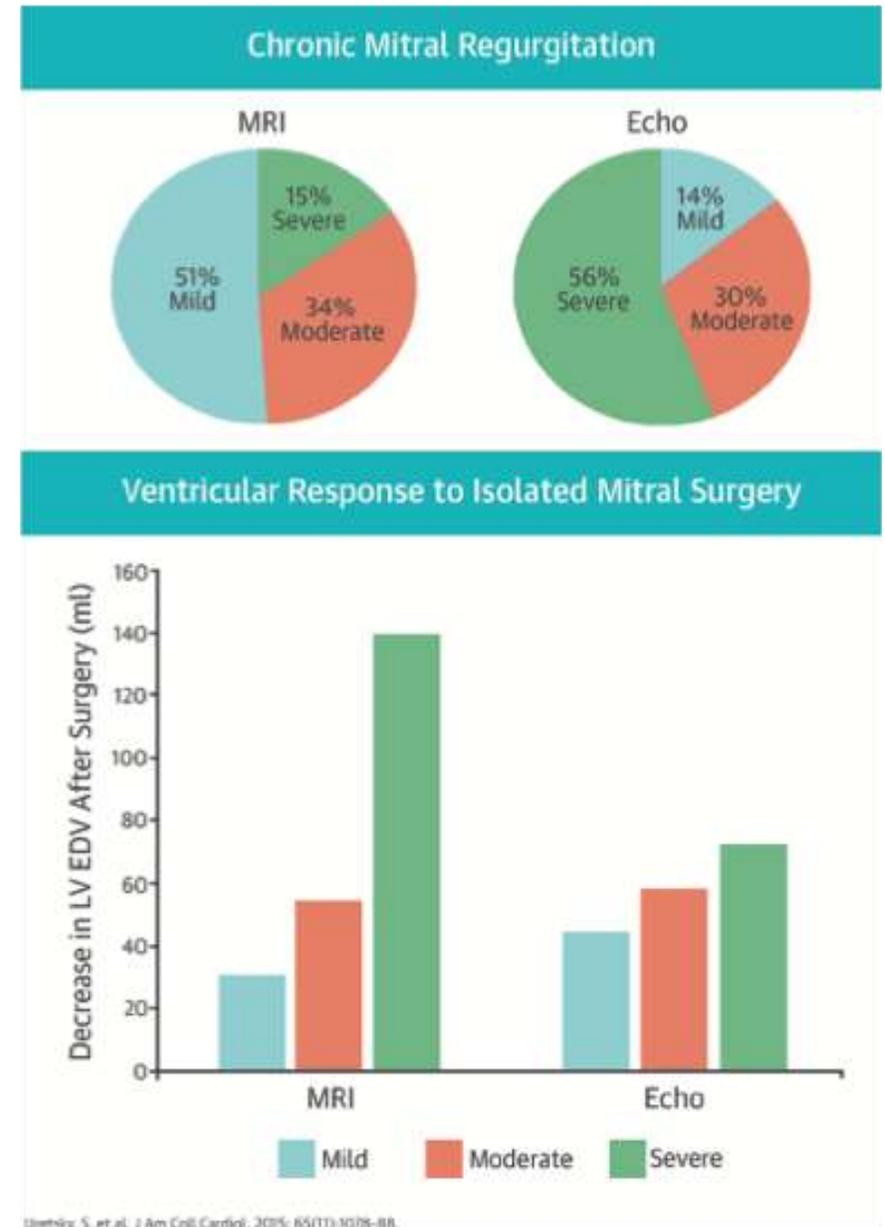
ASE, American Society of Echocardiography; PISA, proximal isovelocity surface area; RVol, regurgitant volume.

# Discordance Between Echocardiography and MRI in the Assessment of Mitral Regurgitation Severity



A Prospective Multicenter Trial

- n=103 ptes (38 cirugía/26 CMR pre y post)
- Correlación severidad por CMR y remodelado reverso  $r=0.85$ ,  $p<0.0001$
- No correlación entre severidad por ECHO y remodelado reverso  $r=0.32$ ,  $p=0.1$



Uretsky, S. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2015; 65(11):1078-88.

MRI and Echo are substantially discordant when grading the severity of mitral regurgitation in 103 patients (top). MRI is better than Echo for predicting the ventricular response to surgery, suggesting that it is more accurate than Echo for assessing the severity of mitral regurgitation (bottom). Echo – echocardiography; LV EDV – left ventricular end-diastolic volume; MRI – magnetic resonance imaging.

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

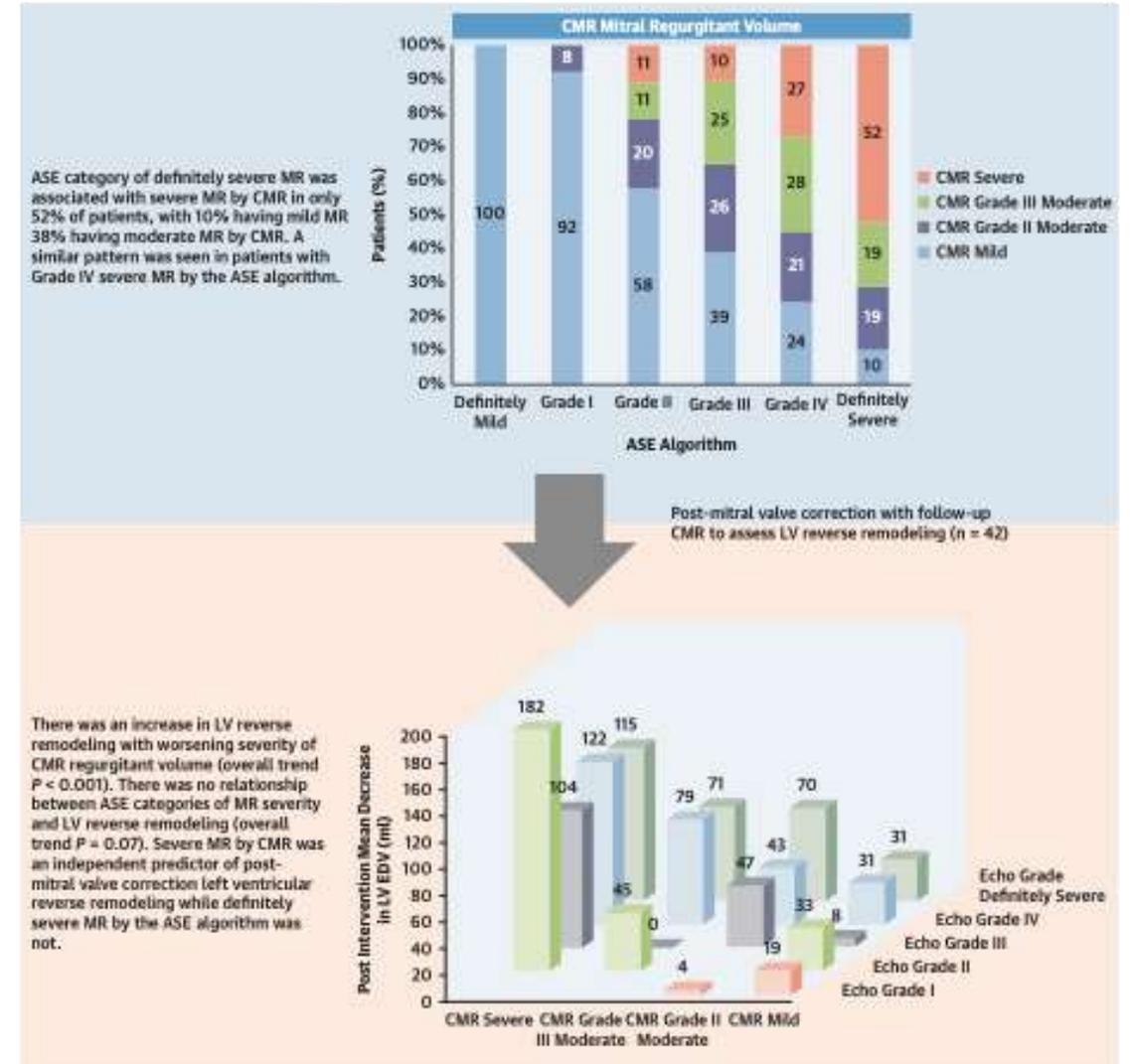
# American Society of Echocardiography Algorithm for Degenerative Mitral Regurgitation

## Comparison With CMR

- n=152 (63 Cx/48 CMR postop)
- 52% severa por ECHO concuerda CMR (10% leves en CMR)
- Remodelado reverso está relacionado con severidad CMR ( $p < 0.0001$ ) pero no con ECHO ( $p = 0.07$ )



### CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Comparison of the American Society of Echocardiography Algorithm and Cardiac Magnetic Resonance in Quantifying Mitral Regurgitation Severity



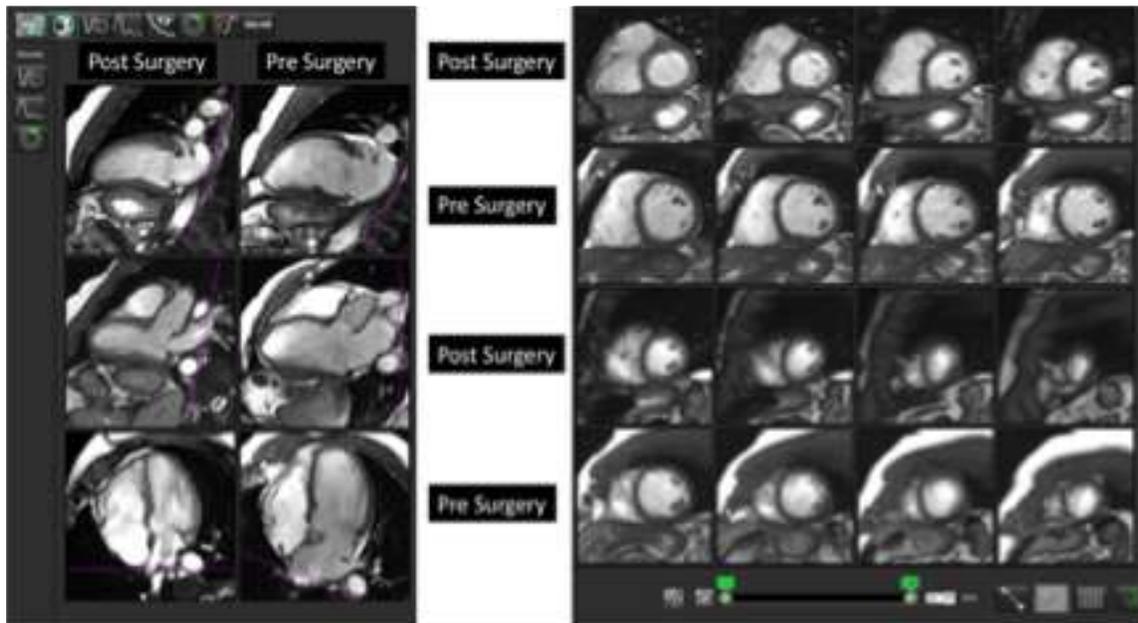
Uretsky S, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Img. 2022;15(5):747-760.

ASE category of definitely severe MR was associated with severe MR by CMR in only 52% of patients, with 10% having mild MR and 38% having moderate MR by CMR. A similar pattern was seen in patients with grade IV severe MR by the ASE algorithm. There was an increase in LV reverse remodeling with worsening severity of CMR regurgitant volume (overall trend:  $P < 0.001$ ). There was no relationship between the ASE categories of MR severity and LV reverse remodeling (overall trend:  $P = 0.07$ ). Severe MR by CMR was an independent predictor of post mitral valve correction LV reverse remodeling, whereas definitely severe MR by the ASE algorithm was not. ASE – American Society of Echocardiography; CMR – cardiac magnetic resonance; LV – left ventricular; MR – mitral regurgitation.

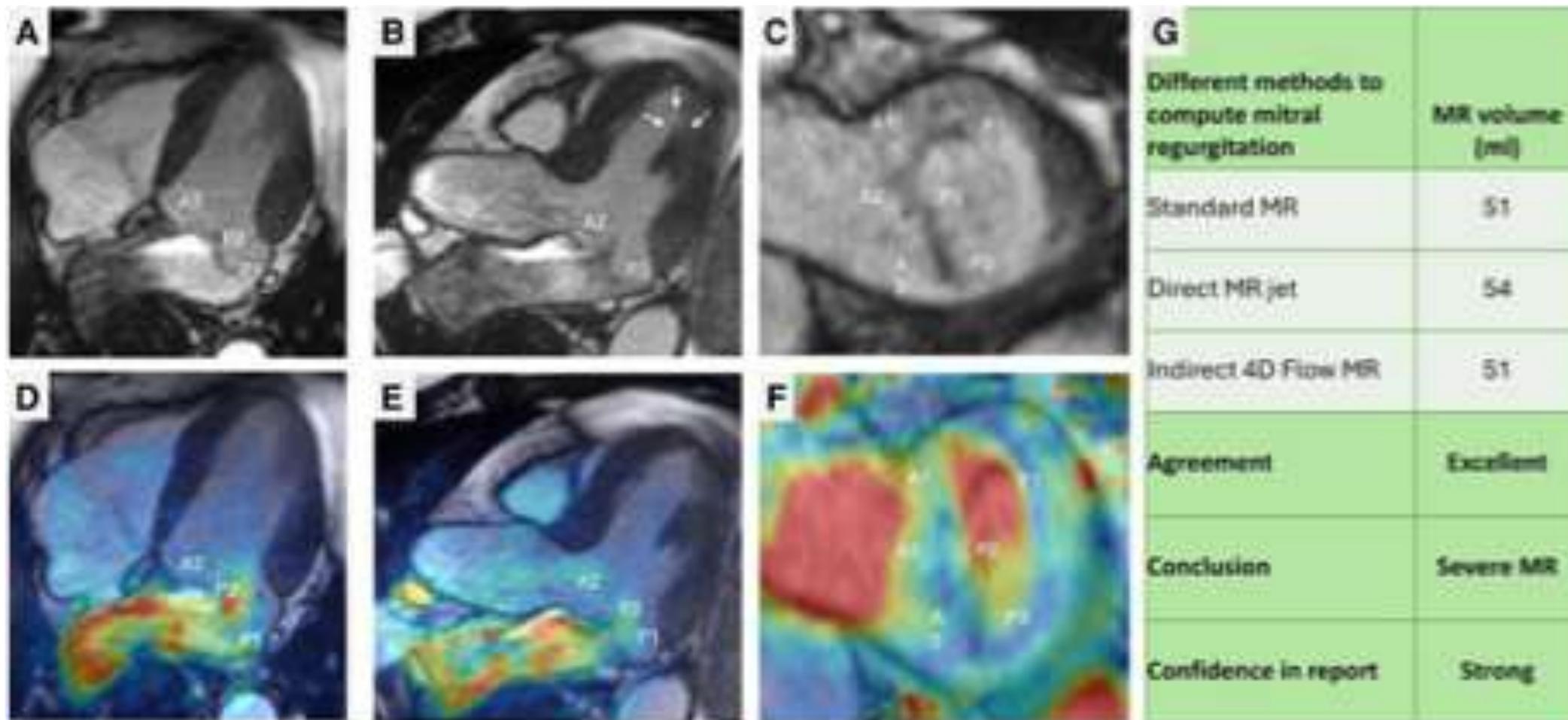
# Usefulness of Mitral Regurgitant Volume Quantified Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging to Predict Left Ventricular Remodeling After Mitral Valve “Correction”

Seth Uretsky, MD<sup>a,\*</sup>, Dipan J. Shah, MD<sup>b</sup>, Glenmore Lasam, MD<sup>c</sup>, Stephen Horgan, MD<sup>a</sup>,  
Dany Debs, MD<sup>b</sup>, and Steven D. Wolff, MD, PhD<sup>d</sup>

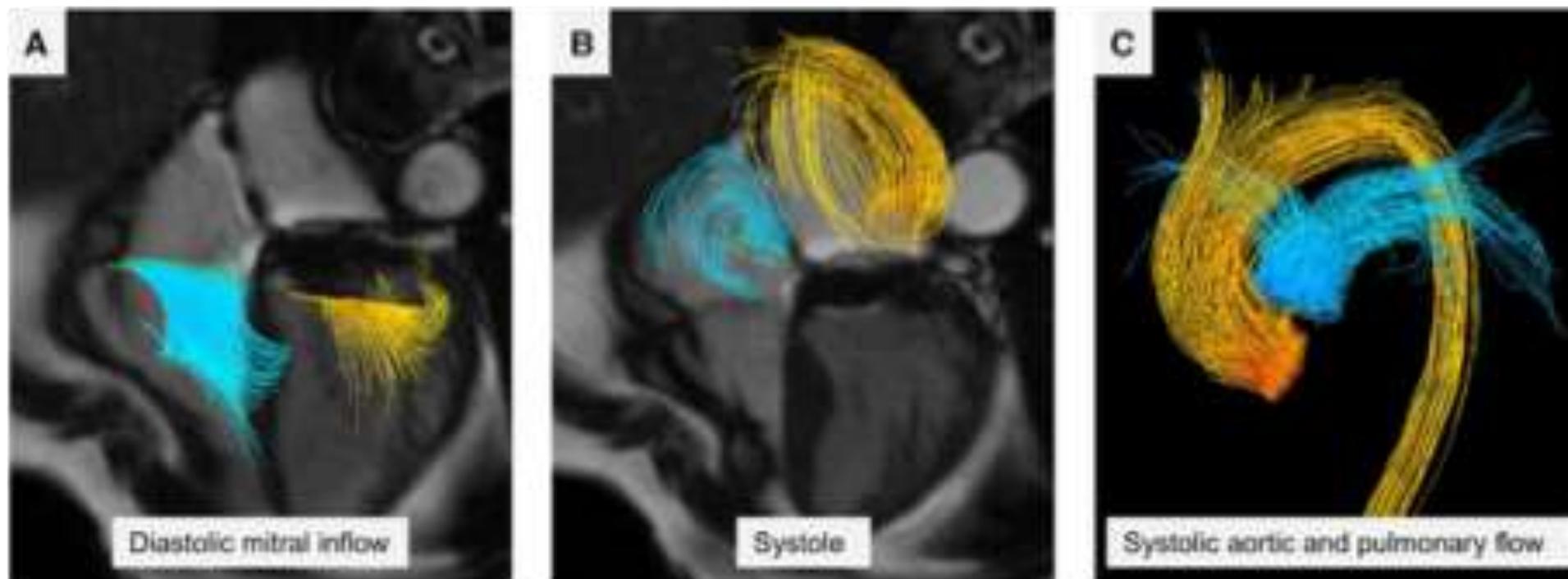
- Predicción remodelado reverso LV EDV: mitral regurgitation volumen/EF
- AUC: 0.77/0.87 (residual MR < 10mL)
- n=63 (97% remodelado reverso)



# Cuantificación MR: Validación interna

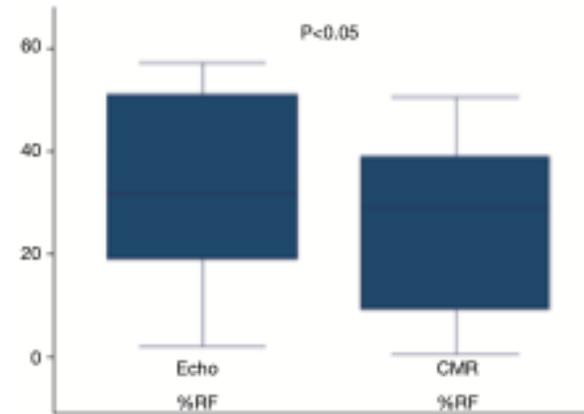
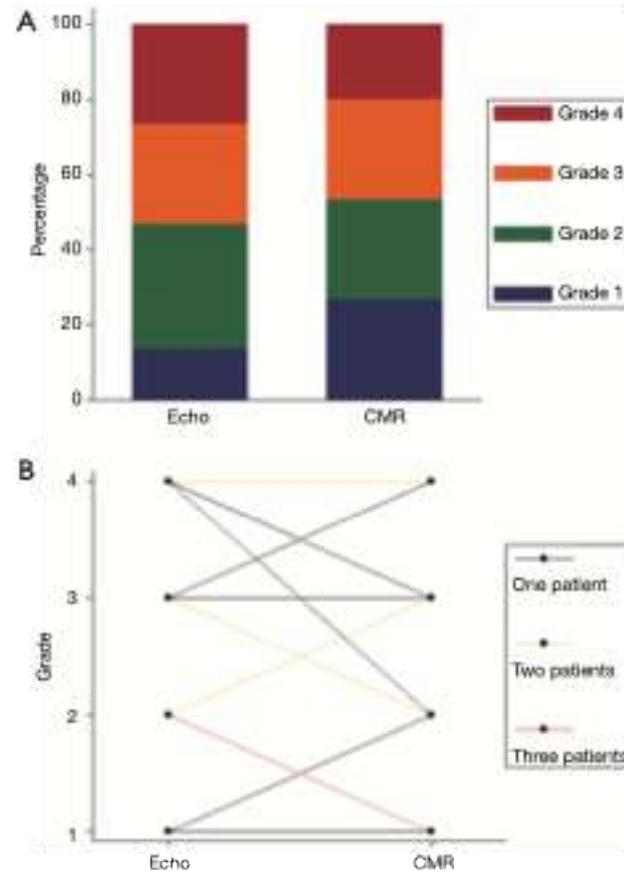


# Prótesis valvulares



D	Tricuspid valve	Pulmonary valve	Mitral valve	Aortic valve
Flow Volume [ml]	53	55	54	55
Forward SV [ml]	67	56	90	58
Backward SV [ml]	14	1	36	3
Regurgitation Fraction (%)	21	1	40	6

# Mitraclip: MR residual

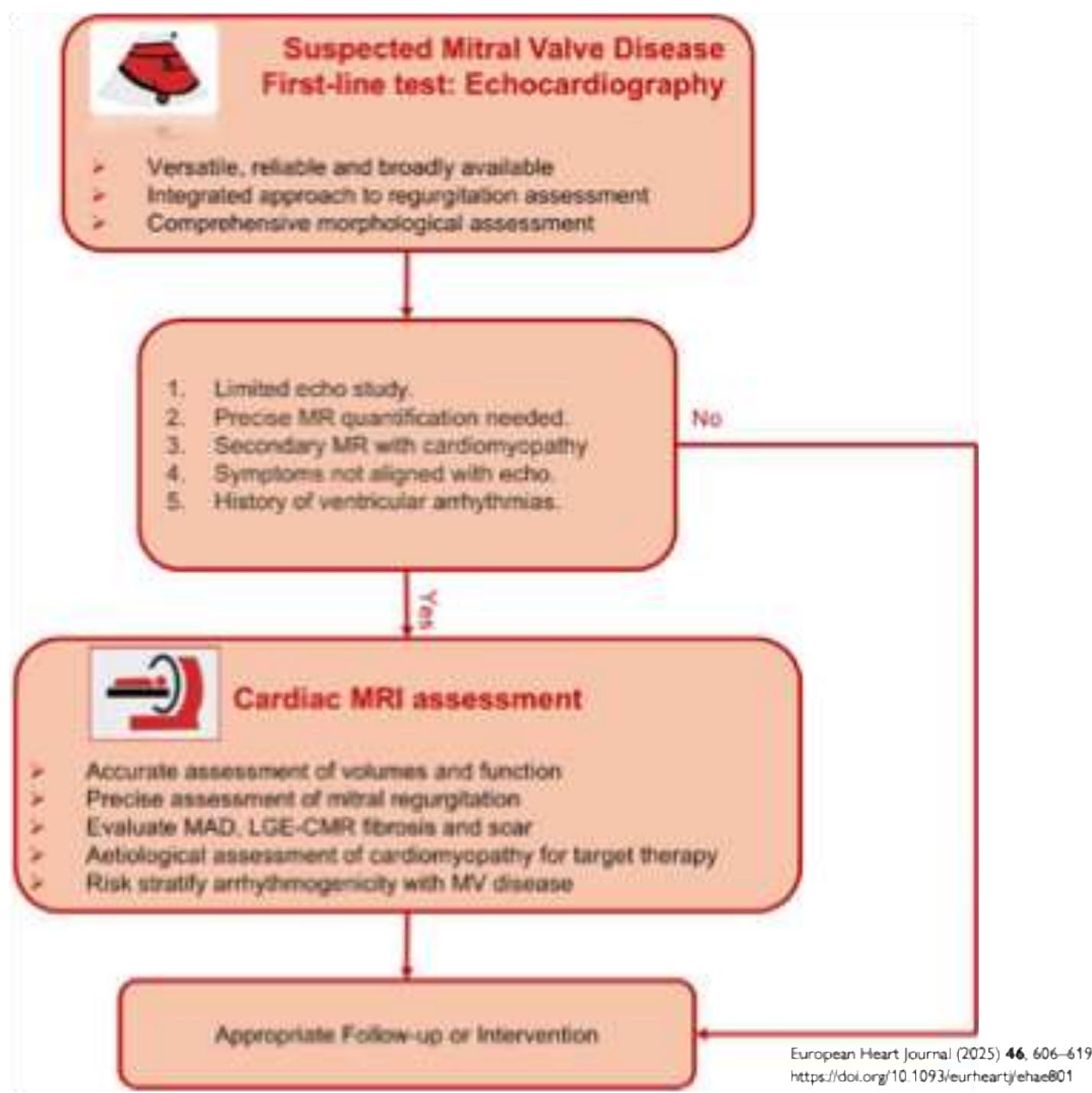


**Table 3** Comparison of methods for quantitating residual MR: Pearson's correlations

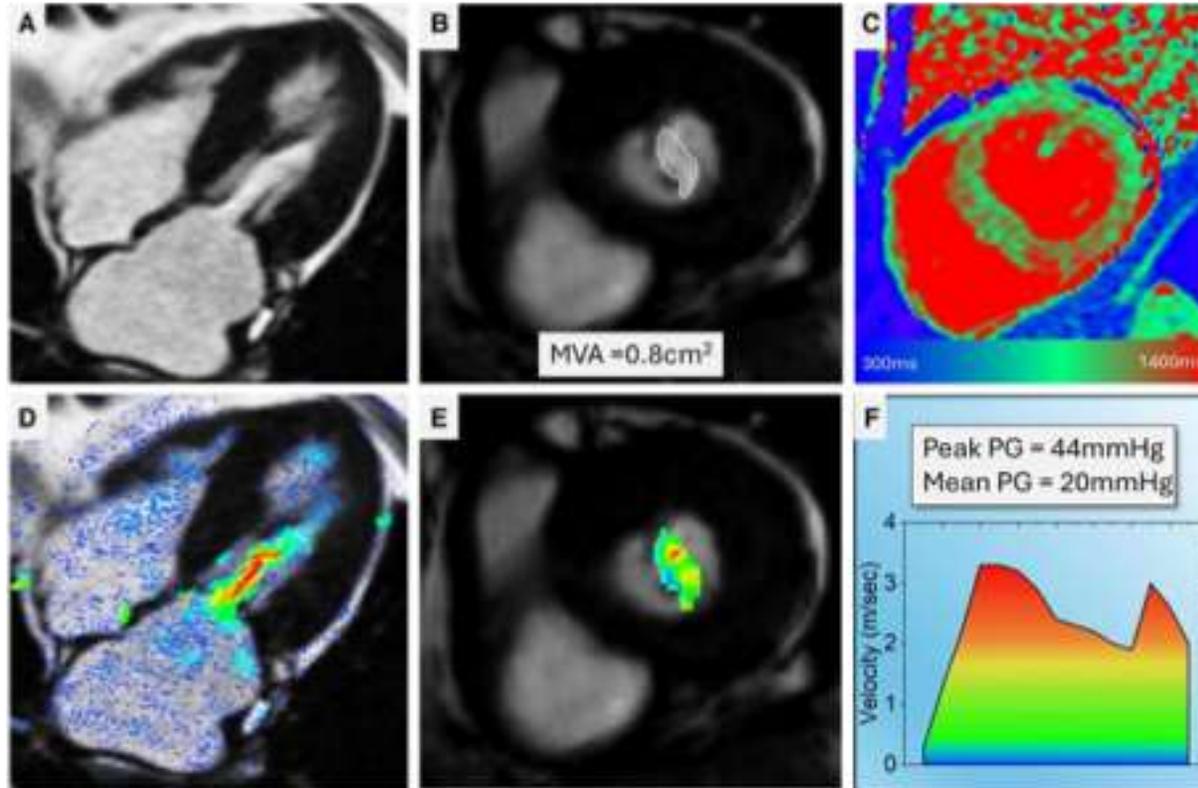
Variables	Expert grading	$RVol_{Doppler}$	$RF\%_{Doppler}$	$RVol_{MR-PC}$	$RF\%_{MR-PC}$	$RVol_{MR-SV}$	$RF\%_{MR-SV}$
Pearson r	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.88	1	0.96	1
95% CI	0.2-0.8	0.2-0.9	0.1-0.9	0.66-0.96	0.9-1	0.88-0.99	0.9-1
R squared	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.77	0.9	0.92	0.9
P value	0.0125	0.0104	0.0158	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001

MR, mitral regurgitation;  $RVol_{Doppler}$ , regurgitant volume by Doppler echocardiography method;  $RF\%_{Doppler}$ , regurgitant fraction by Doppler echocardiography method;  $RVol_{MR-PC}$ , regurgitant volume by phase contrast method;  $RF\%_{MR-PC}$ , regurgitant fraction by phase contrast method;  $RVol_{MR-SV}$ , regurgitant volume by stroke volume method;  $RF\%_{MR-SV}$ , regurgitant fraction by stroke volume method; CI, confidence interval.

# Flujo trabajo



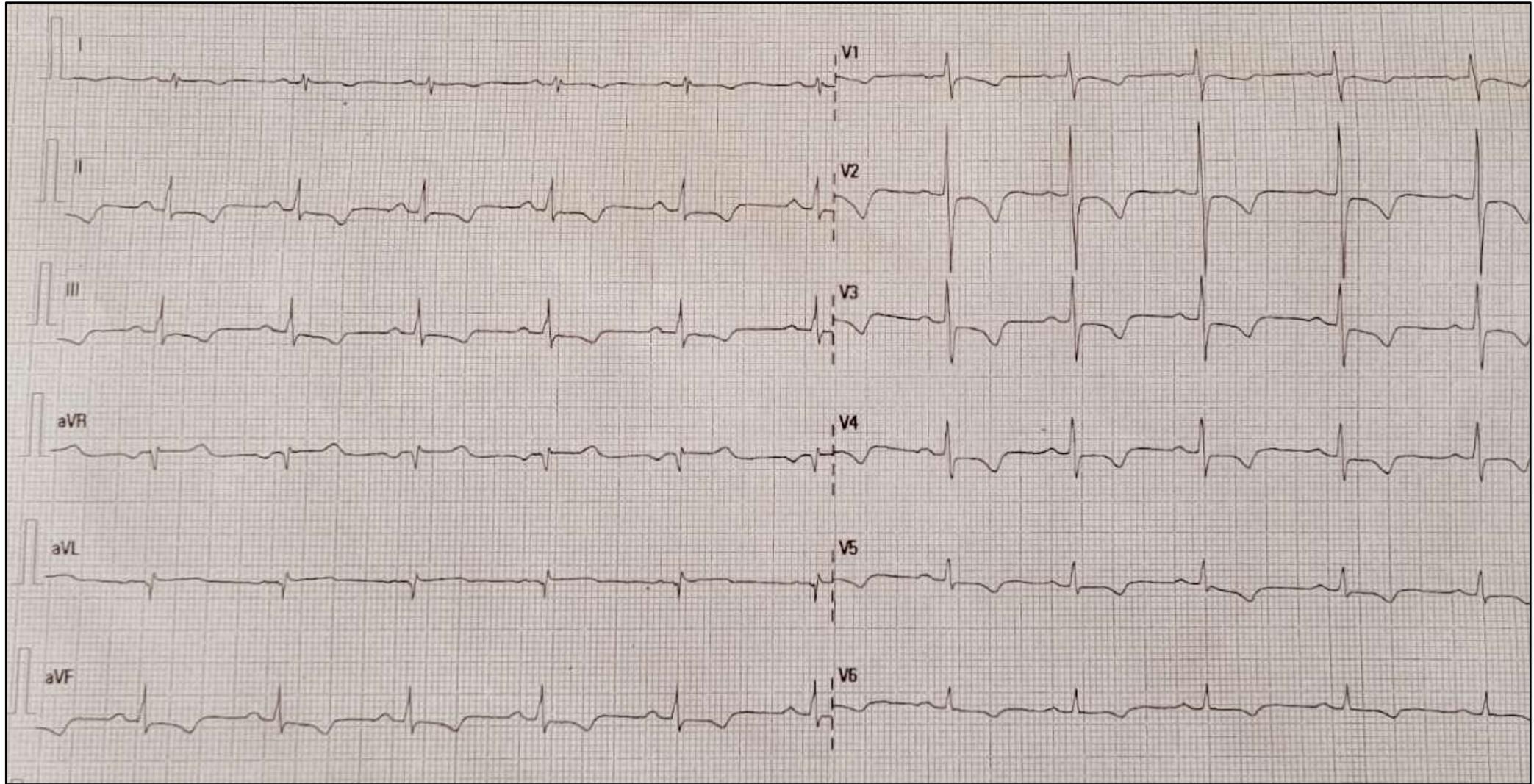
# Estenosis mitral



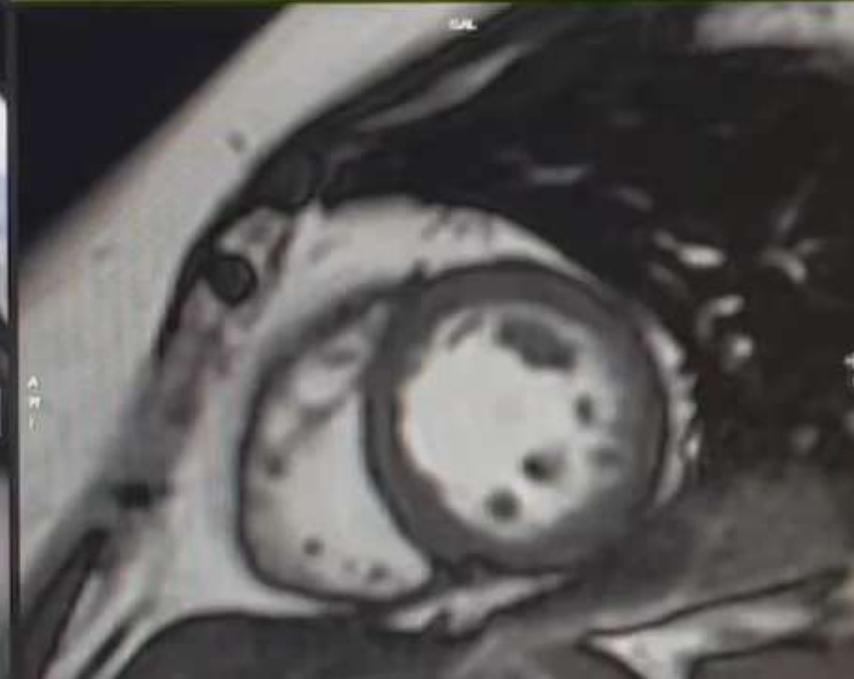
# Caso Clínico

- 57 años
- Historia de dislipidemia y diabetes mellitus, tratada con rosuvastatina, liraglutida and metformina.
- Dolor torácico y palpitaciones consulta a urgencias
- Examen físico normal
- Troponinas, ECHO y Ecoestrés ejercicio normales
- Episodios recurrentes desde hace 5años con coronariografía normal previa

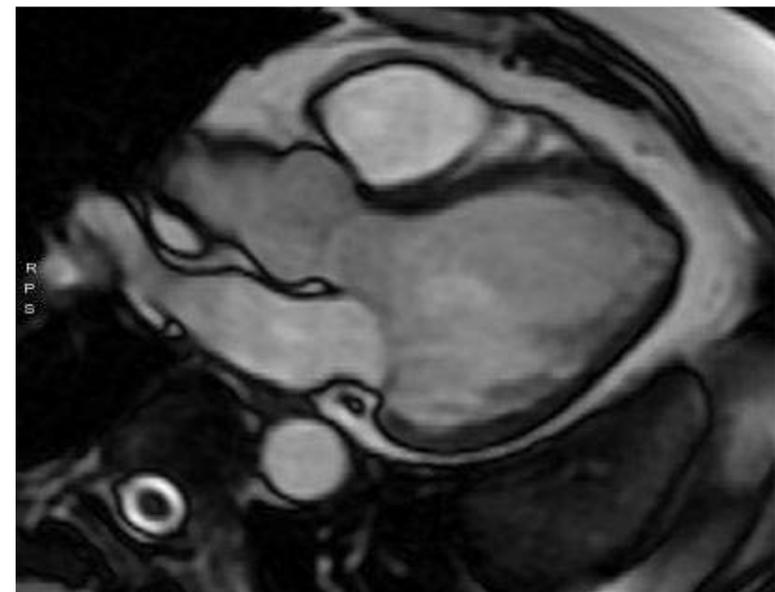
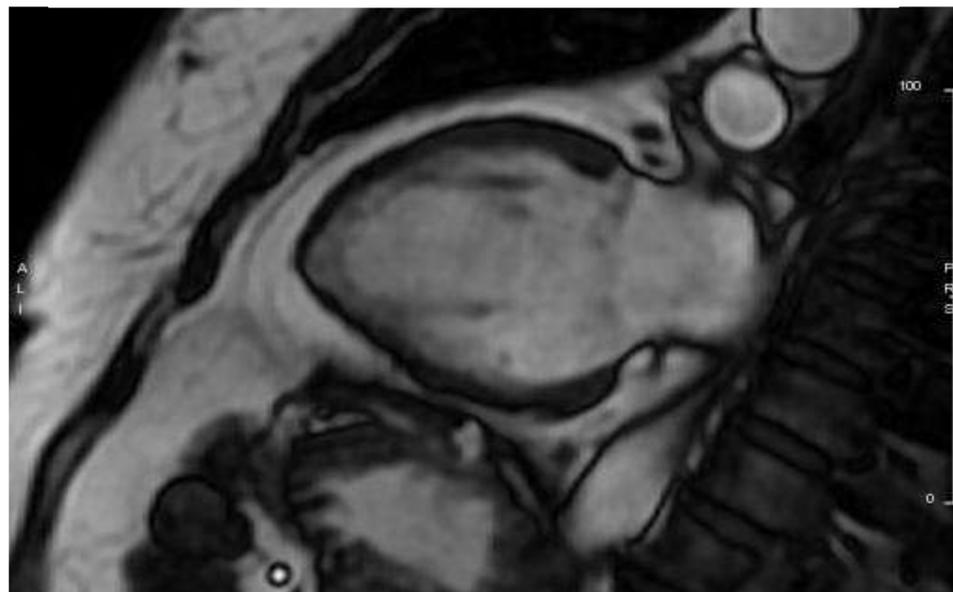
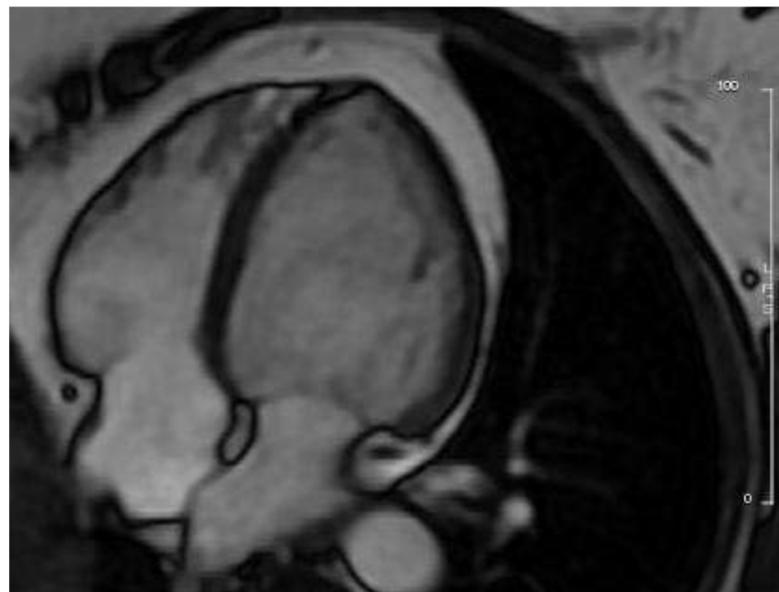
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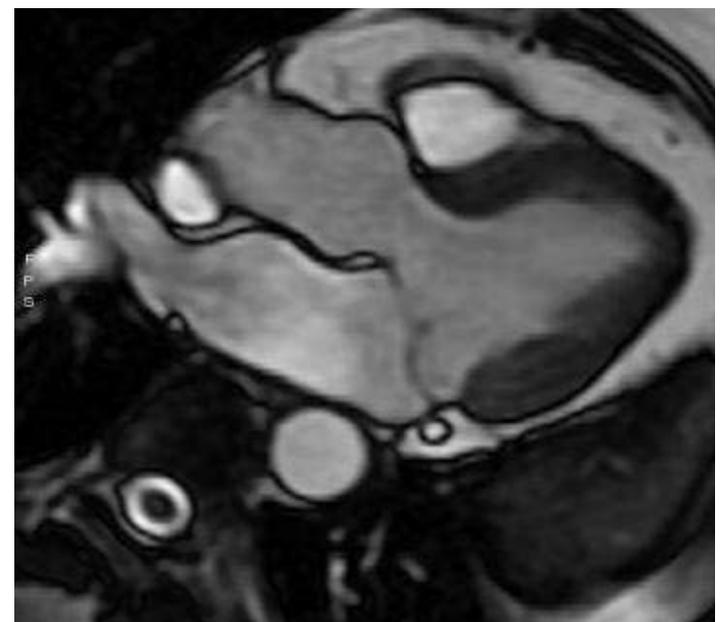
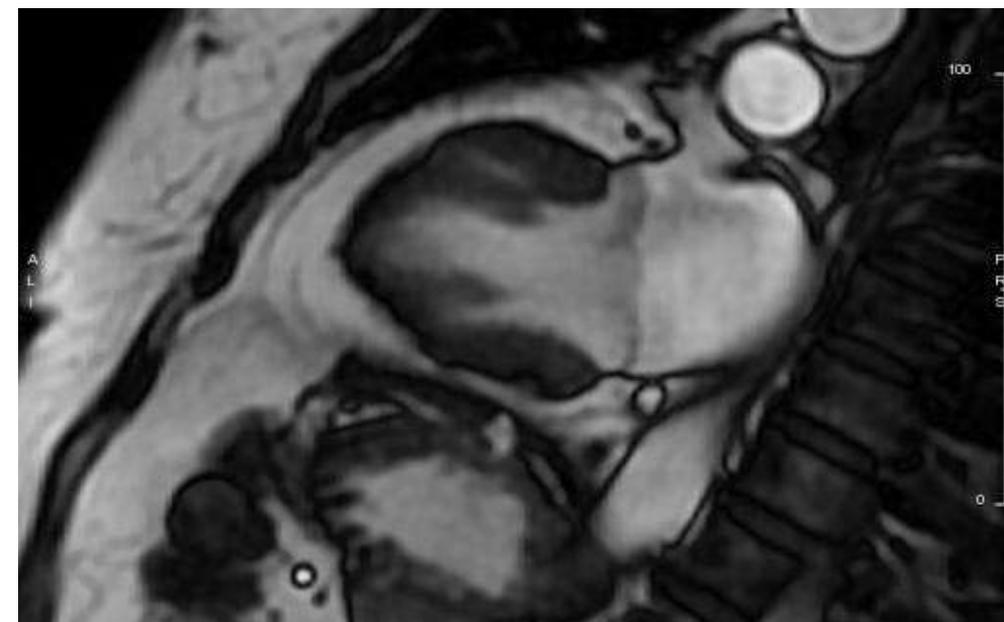
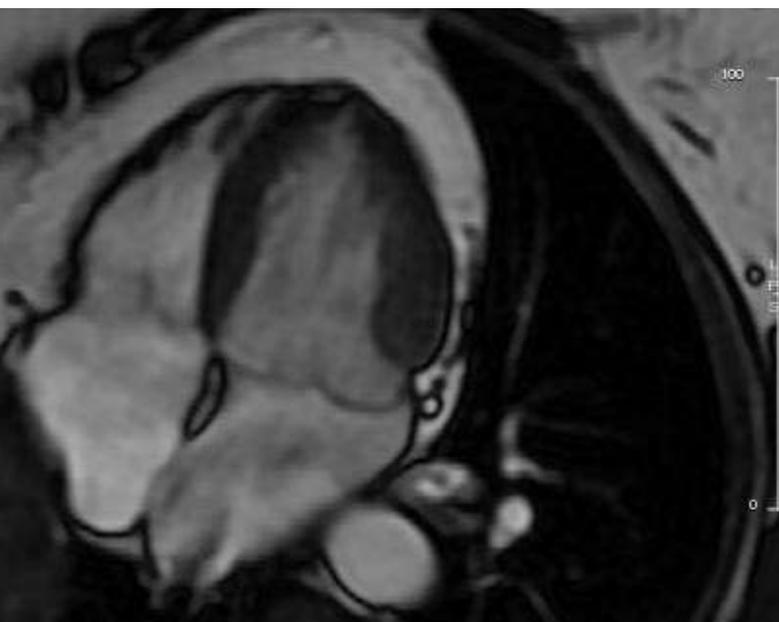
# CMR



## End-diastole



## End-systole

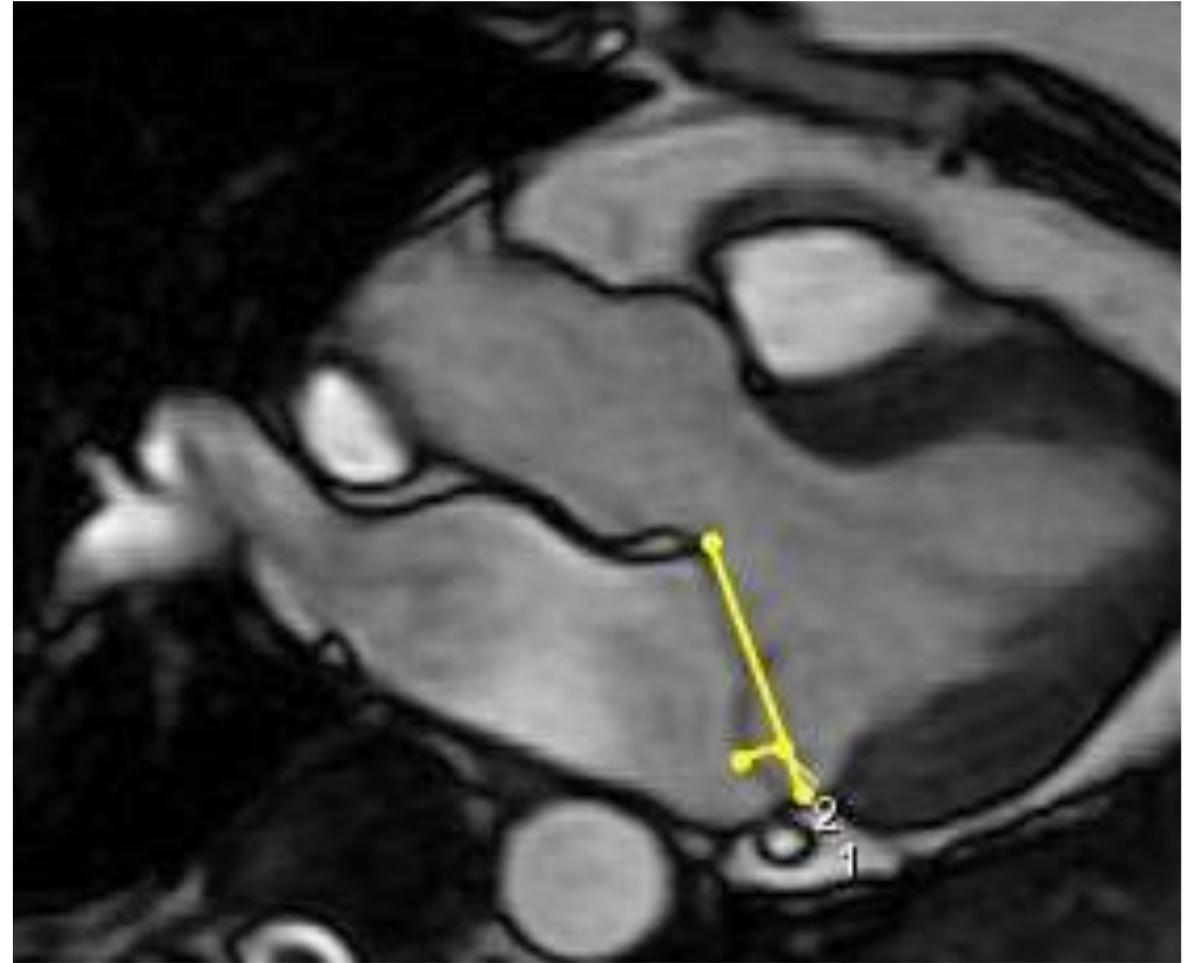
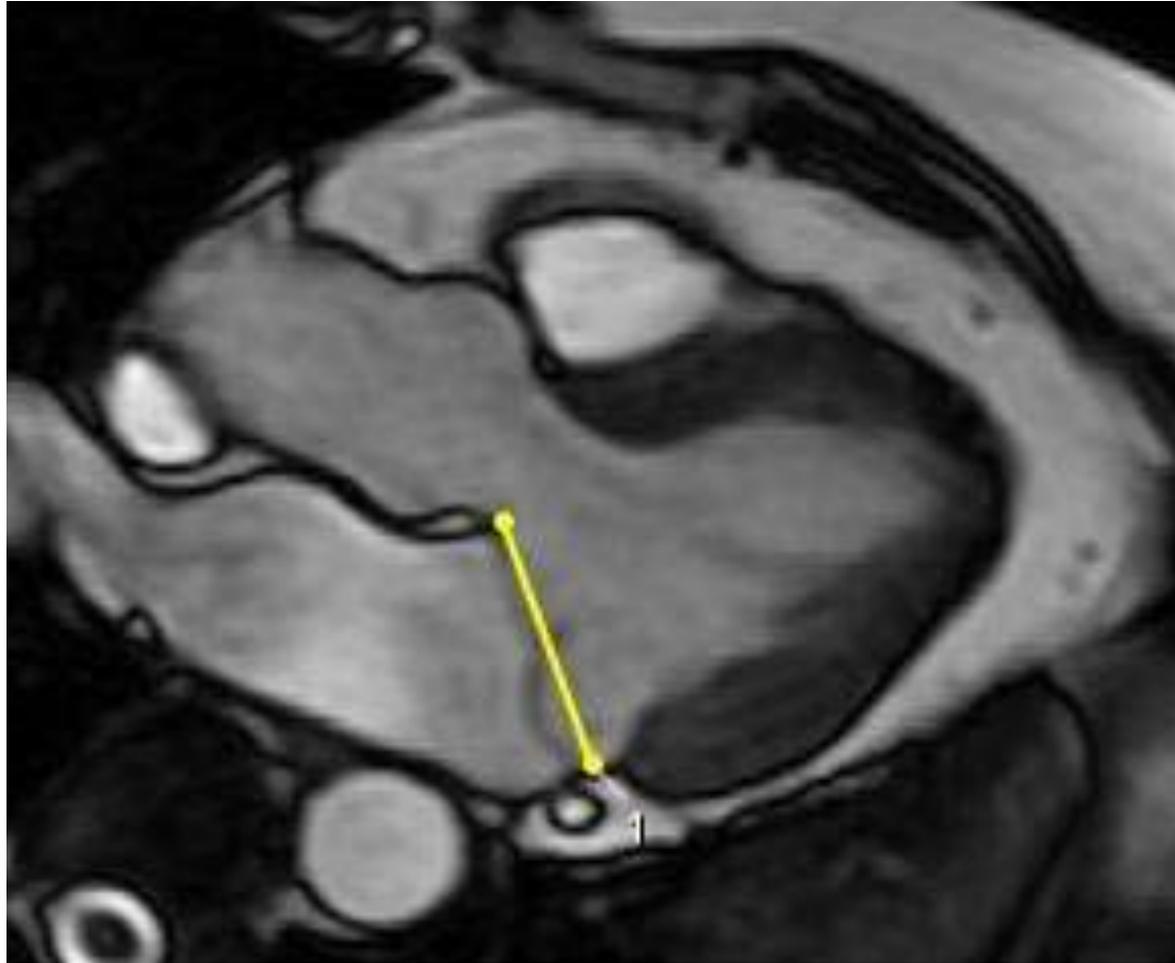


	<b>Vol. Telediastólico</b>		<b>Vol. Telesistólico</b>		<b>Vol. sistólico</b>		<b>FE</b>	<b>Masa</b>	
	[ml]	[ml/m <sup>2</sup> ]	[ml]	[ml/m <sup>2</sup> ]	[ml]	[ml/m <sup>2</sup> ]	[%]	[g]	[g/m <sup>2</sup> ]
<b>VI</b> <b>(valores normales)</b>	<b>111</b> (86-178)	<b>61</b> (56-96)	<b>38</b> (22-66)	<b>21</b> (14-34)	<b>73</b> 	<b>40</b> 	<b>65</b> (57-77)	<b>81</b> (56-140)	<b>45</b> (41-81)
<b>VD</b> <b>(valores normales)</b>	<b>99</b> (77-201)	<b>54</b> (48-112)	<b>34</b> (24-84)	<b>19</b> (12-52)	<b>65</b> 	<b>36</b> 	<b>66</b> (51-71)	----	----

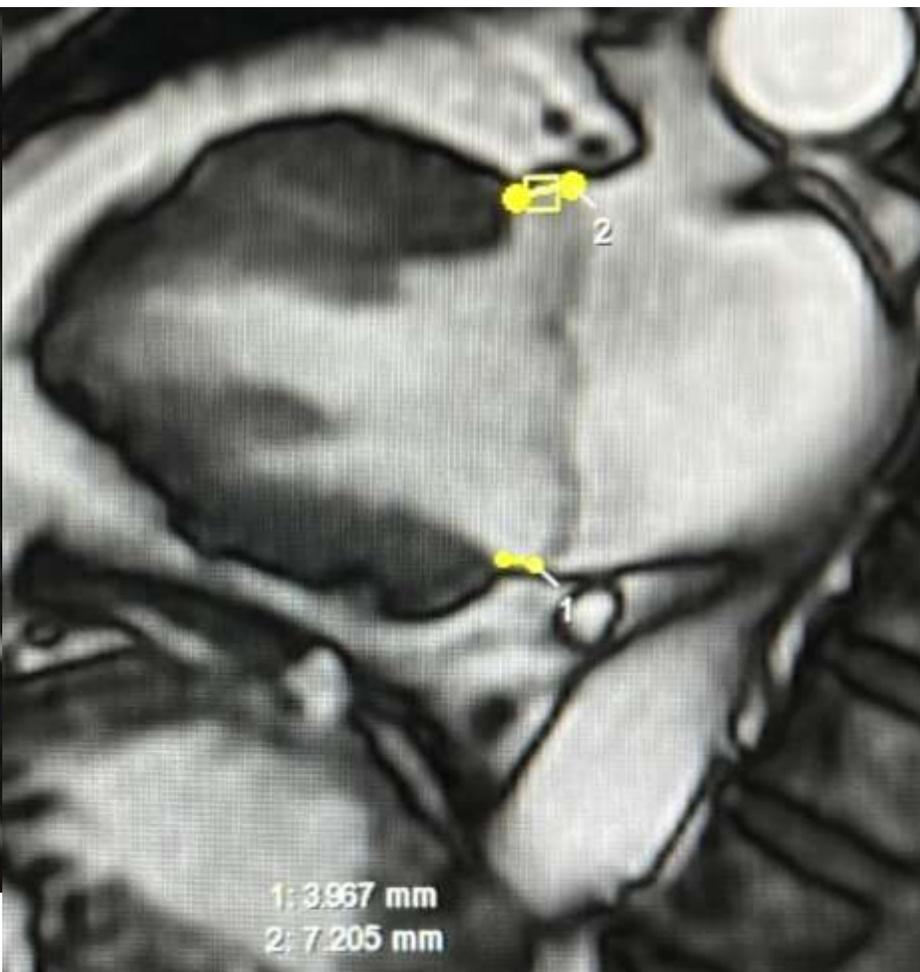
**Tabla 1. Volúmenes, FE, GC y masa miocárdica (rangos de normalidad en mujeres entre paréntesis)<sup>1</sup>**

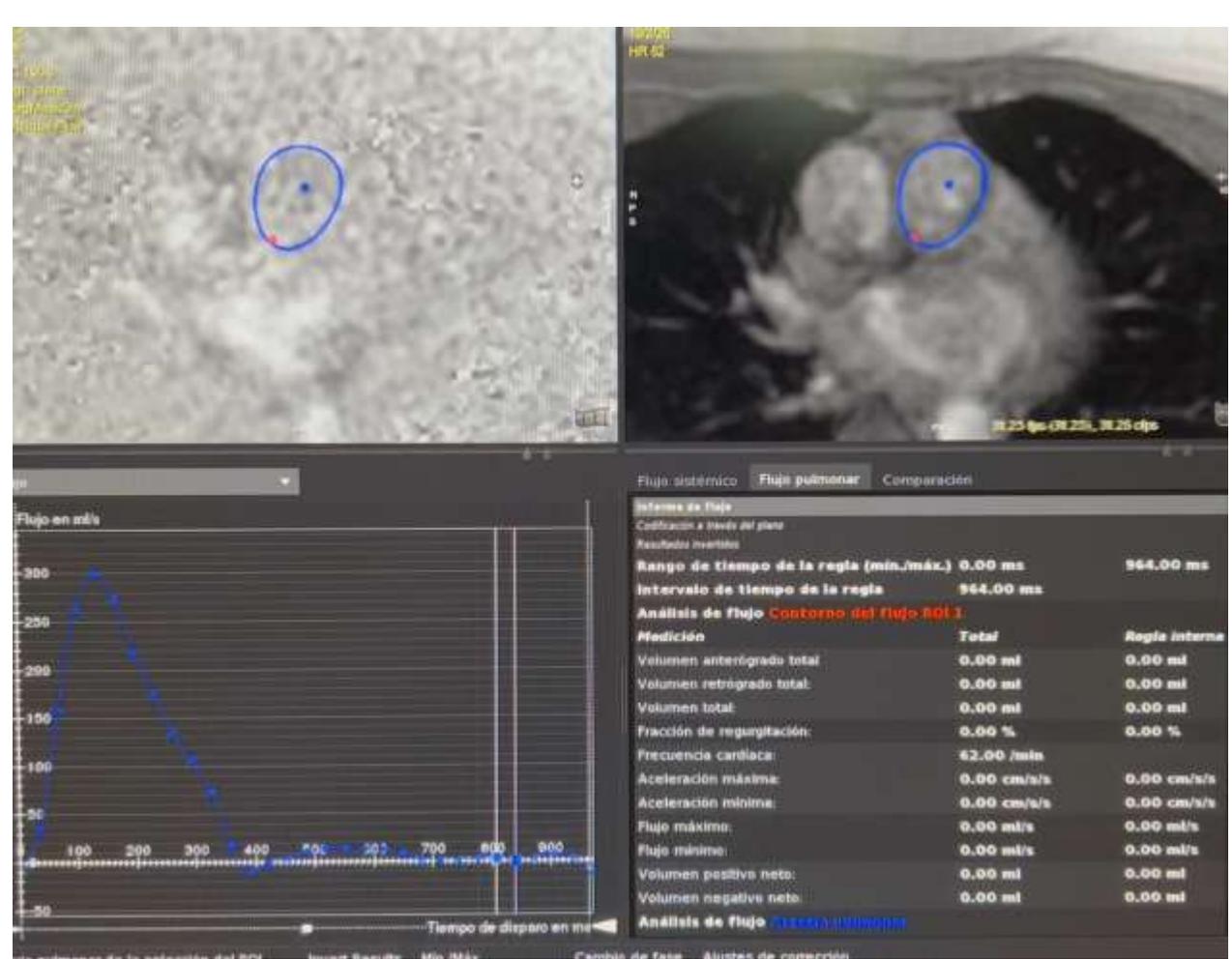
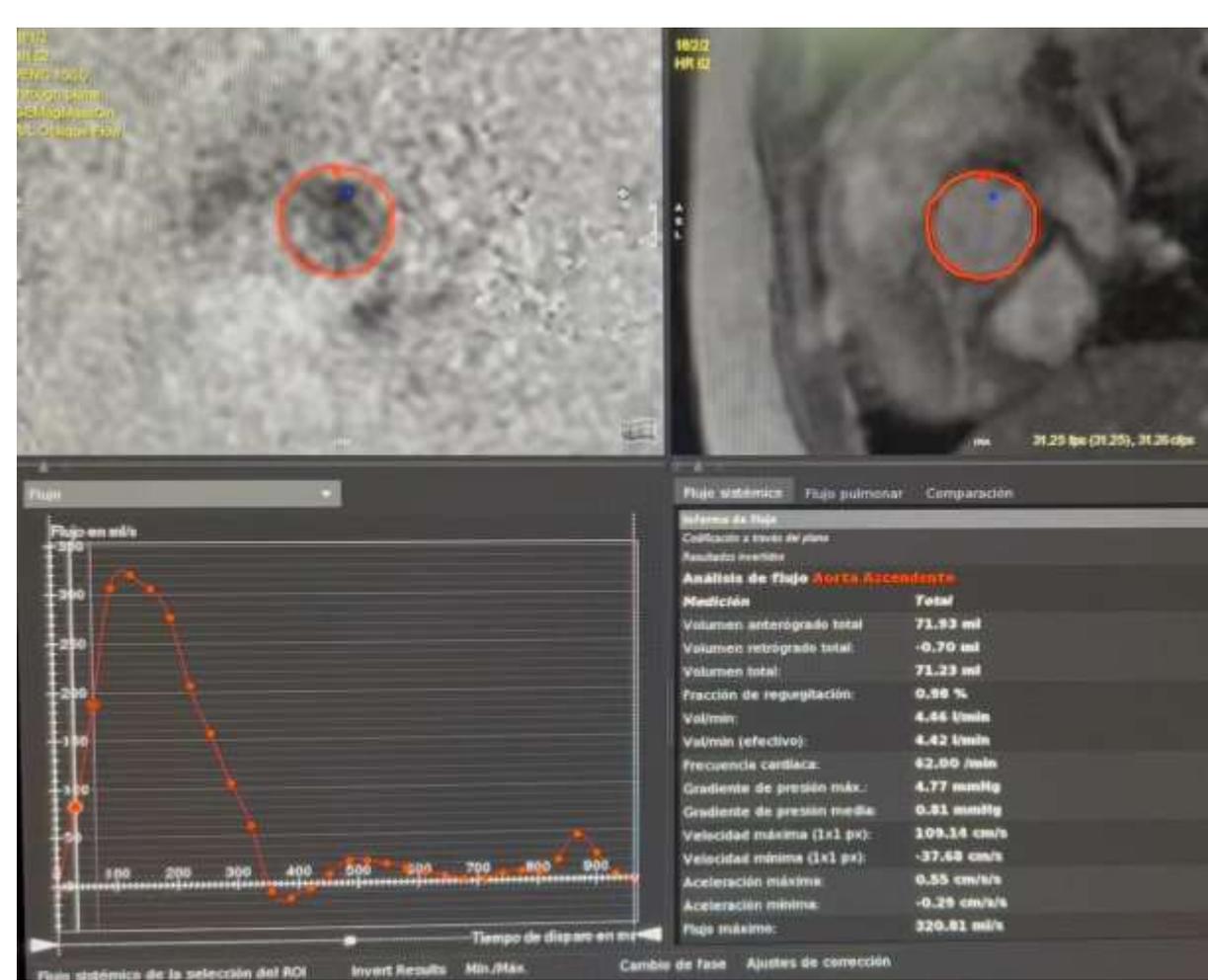
\*Músculos papilares incluidos en la masa y excluidos del volumen. ASC: área superficie corporal; FE: fracción de eyección; VD: ventrículo derecho; VI: Ventrículo izquierdo.

# Prolapso Válvula Mitral



# Disyunción anillo mitral



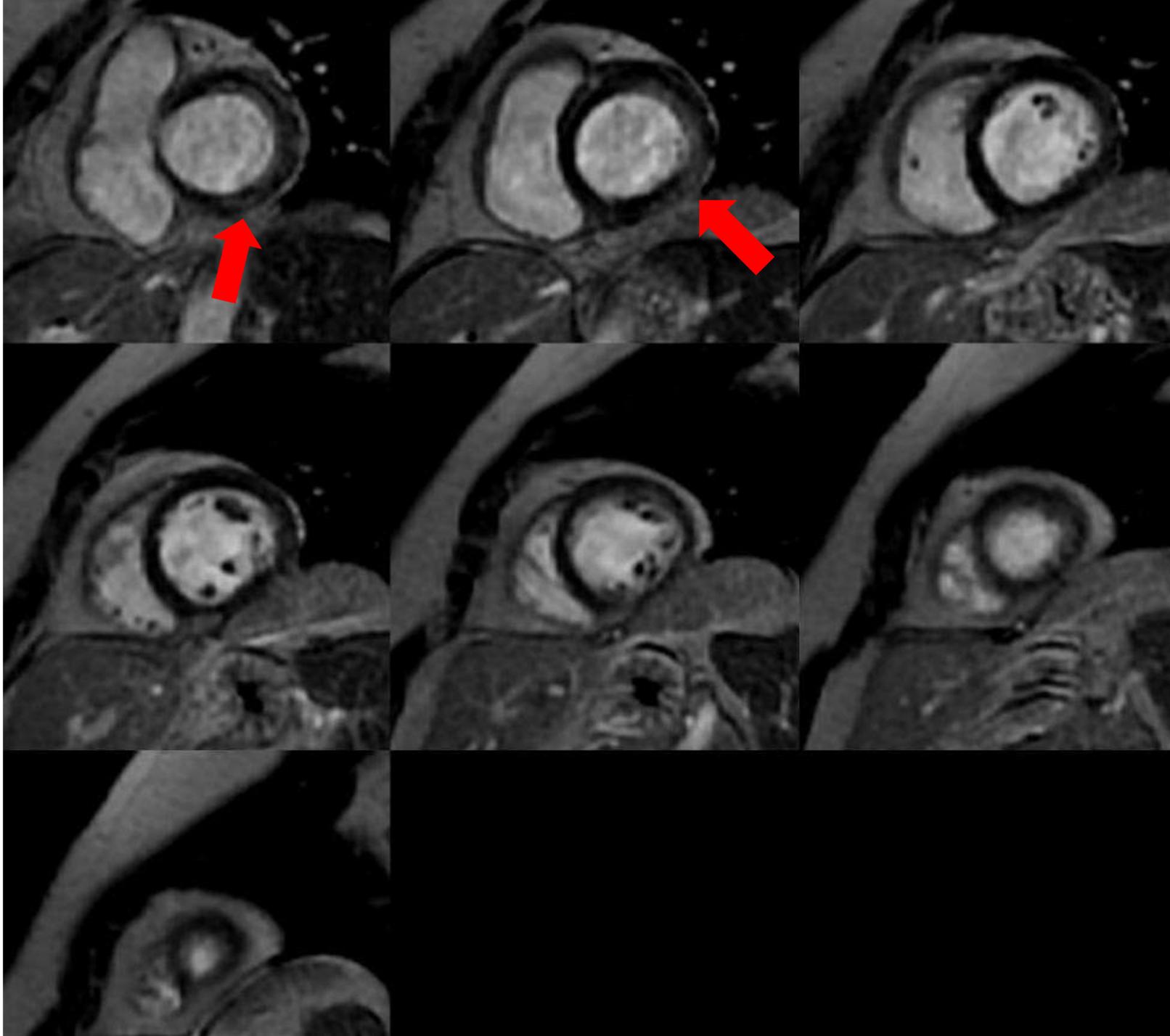


Insuficiencia mitral leve,  
RF 11%

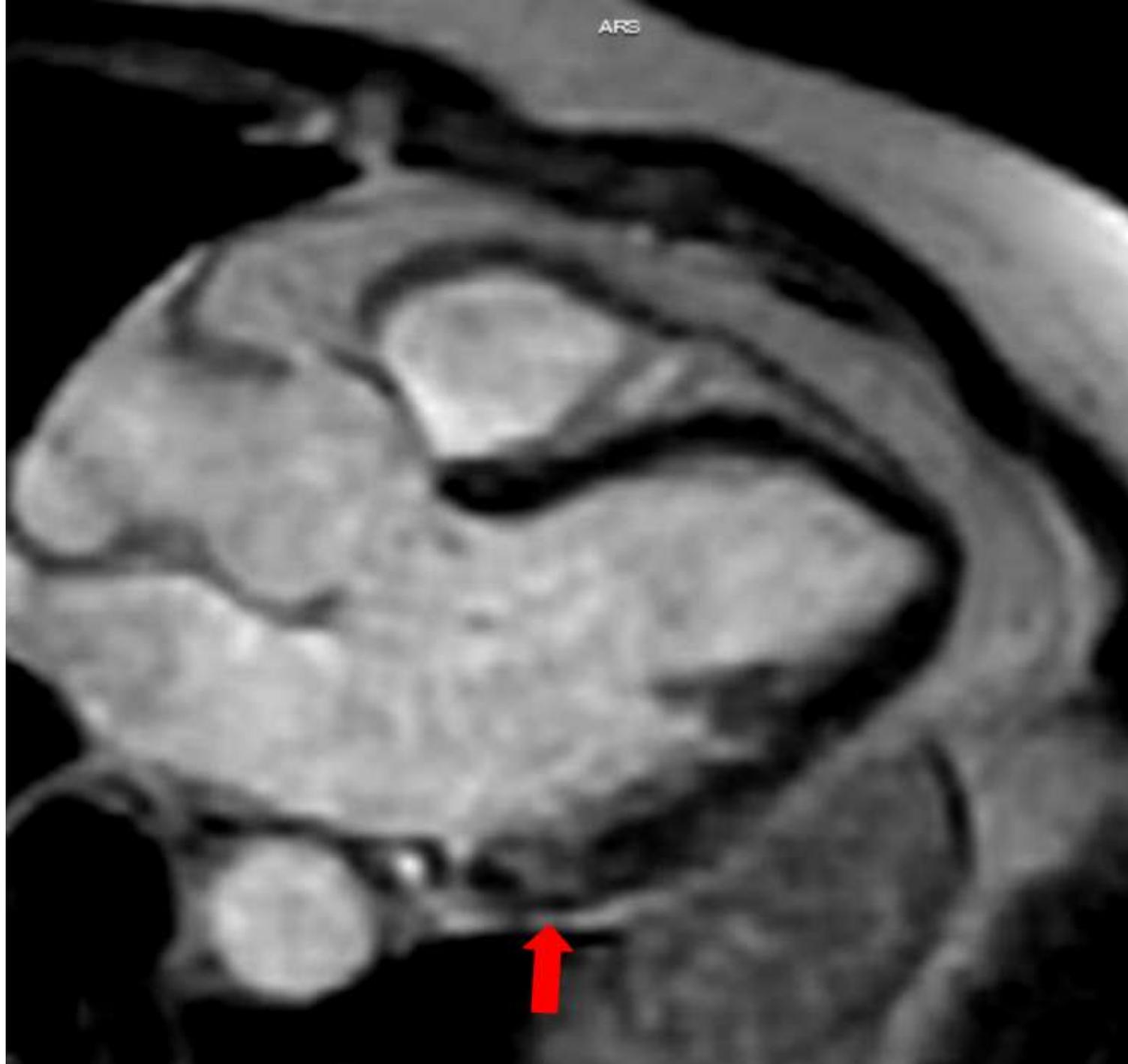
Qp:Qs= 0.9 (normal)



**CMR**  
**LGE**



**CMR**  
**LGE**



# 1. MVP es común pero no todas son lo mismo

- MVP prevalencia 1-2%.
- SCD 0.2-0.4%/año (causa arritmias ventriculares)
- MVP es diferente de MR.
- Sospecha de “malignant MVP” cuando: síntomas, ECG anormal, arritmias ventriculares.

# 2. Existe el MVP arrítmico (MVP cardiomyopathy)

## Arrhythmia/Electrophysiology

### Arrhythmic Mitral Valve Prolapse and Sudden Cardiac Death

Cristina Basso, MD, PhD\*; Martina Perazzolo Marra, MD, PhD\*; Stefania Rizzo, MD, PhD;  
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Anna Chiara Frigo, MSc; Ilaria Rigato, MD, PhD; Federico Migliore, MD, PhD;  
Kalliopi Pilichou, PhD; Emanuele Bertaglia, MD; Luisa Caccia villani, MD, PhD;  
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Estudio de 43pts SCD con único hallazgo de MVP

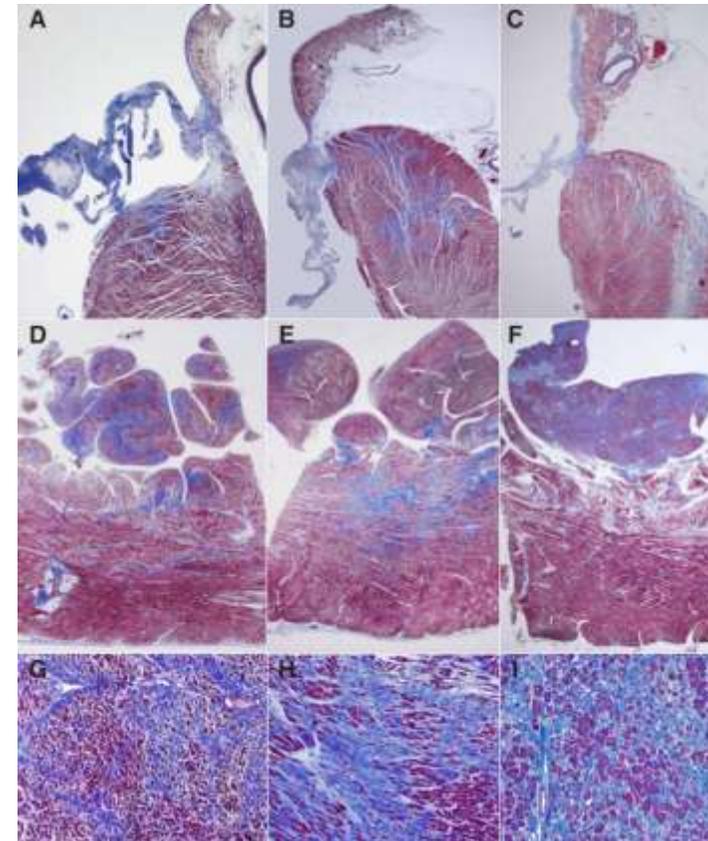
83% inversión onda T derivaciones inferiores.

100% arritmias ventriculares con morfología BRDHH.

LV fibrosis detectada en histología en la pared inferolateral en 88% pacientes.

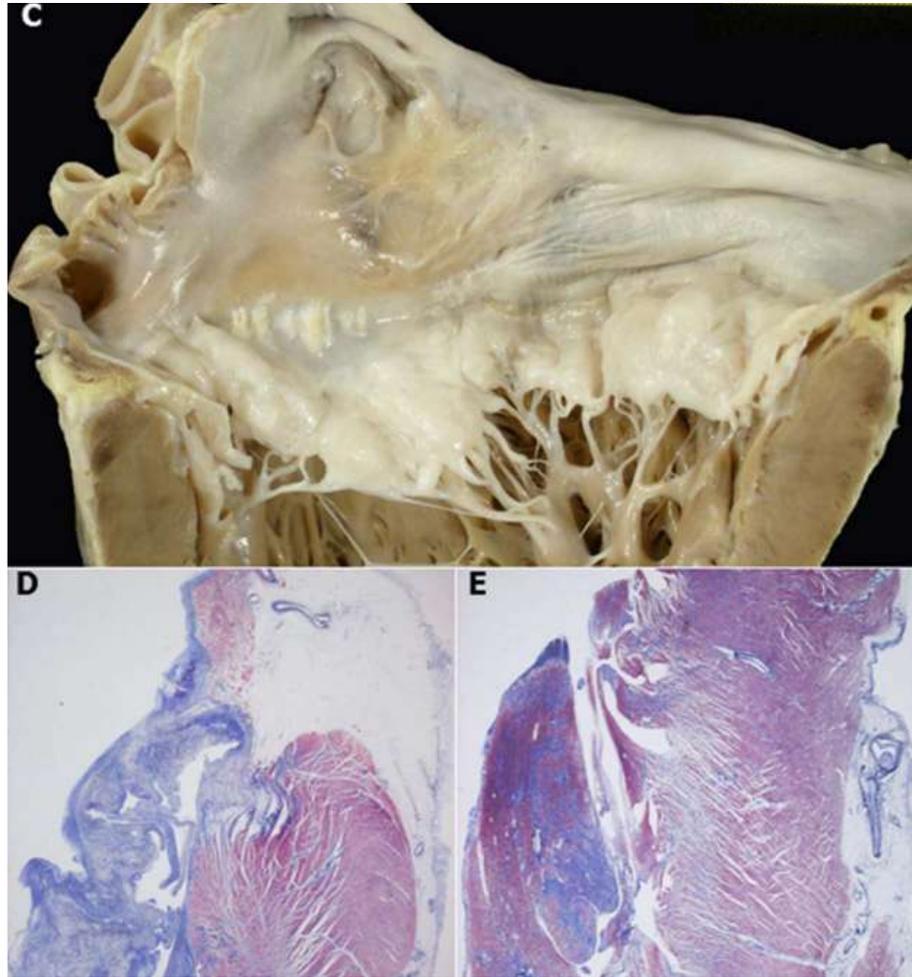
LGE in 93% pacientes vs 14% sanos.

Circulation, 2015.

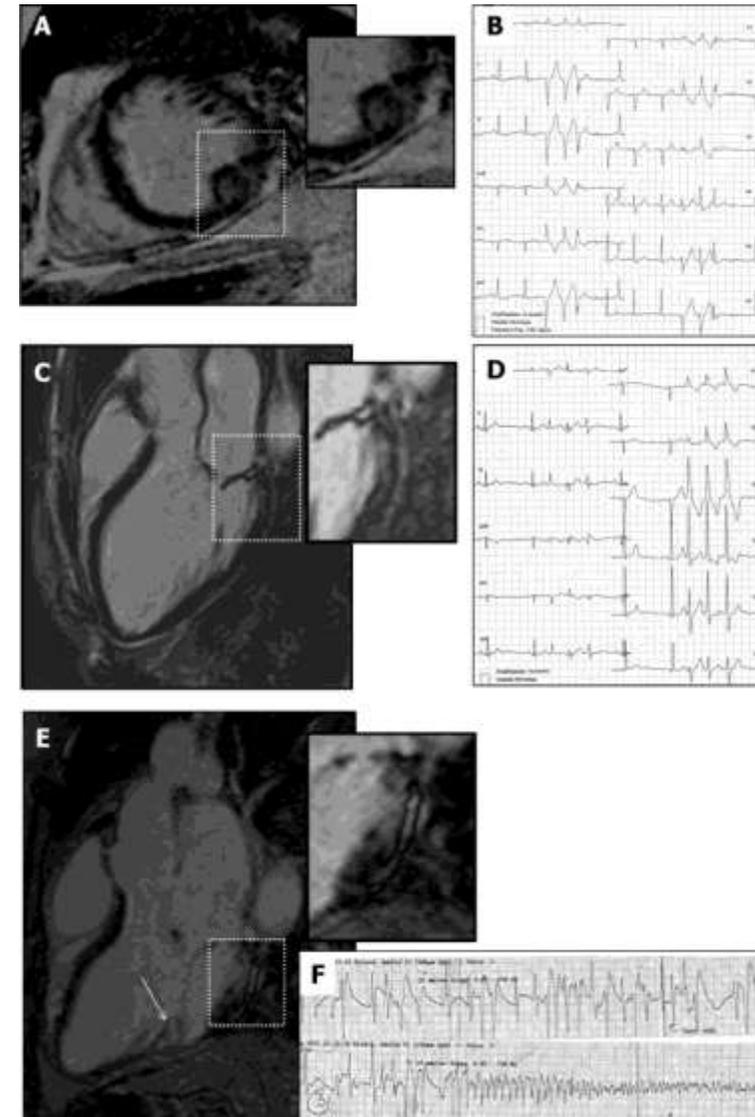


**Figure 2.** Histology of 3 representative sudden cardiac death cases with mitral valve prolapse. Myocardial scarring is visible at the level of the inferobasal left ventricular free wall under the posterior mitral valve leaflet (A–C) and of the papillary muscles plus adjacent free wall (D–F). Close-up of the scarring areas showing endoperimysial and patchy replacement-type fibrosis with interspersed cardiomyocytes (G–I).

# Histopathologic correlation with cardiac MRI (LGE images)

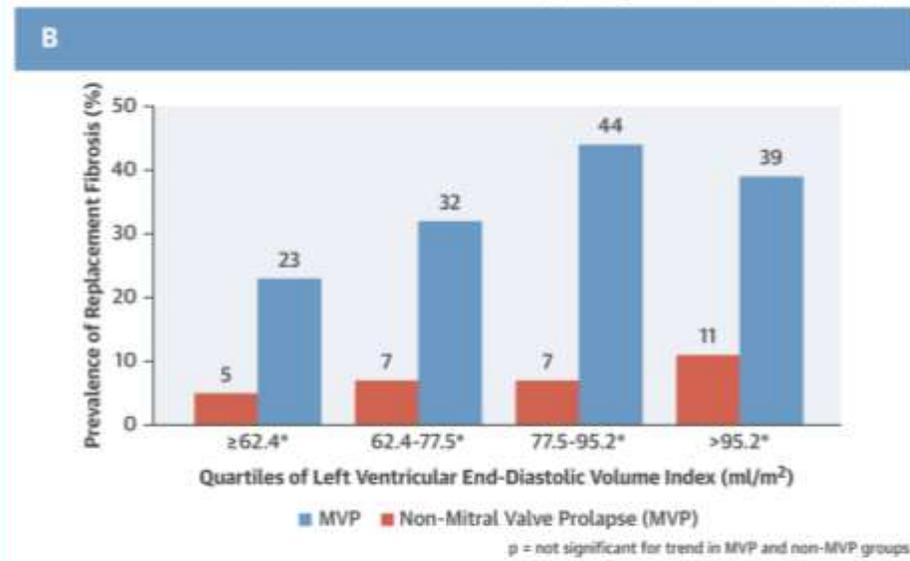
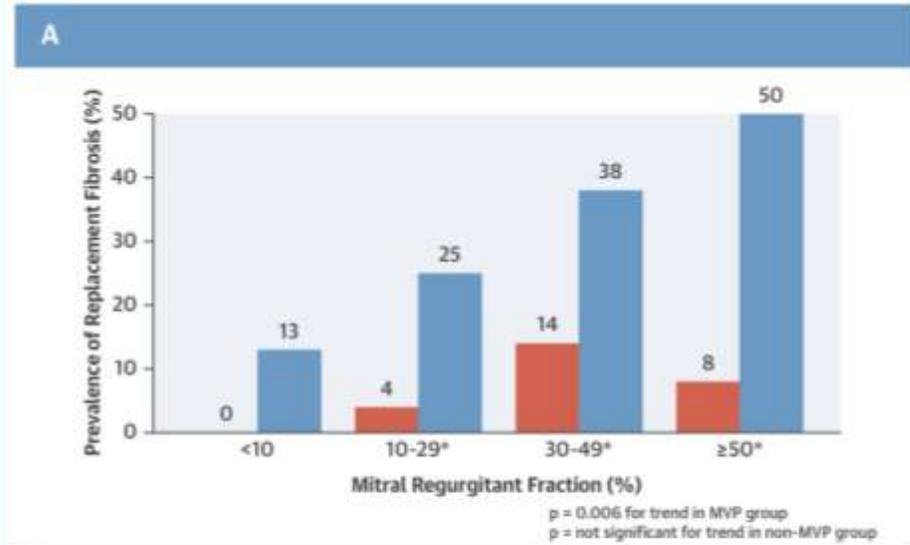


**Circulation, 2015.**



### 3. LGE puede ocurrir incluso con MR leve y es más frecuente que en otras causas de MR primaria

**CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION** Prevalence of Replacement Fibrosis in MVP and Non-MVP Patients



Kitkungvan, D. et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2018;72(8):823-34.

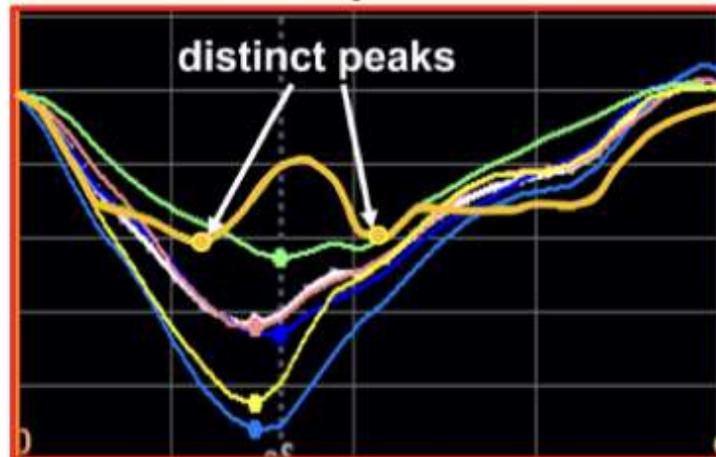
Prevalence of replacement fibrosis in mitral valve prolapse (MVP) and non-MVP patients stratified by (A) mitral regurgitant fraction and (B) left ventricular end-diastolic volume index. Increasing severity of mitral regurgitation was associated with increasing prevalence of replacement fibrosis only among MVP patients. MVP patients had a greater prevalence of replacement fibrosis than non-MVP patients at all levels of mitral regurgitant fraction and left ventricular end-diastolic volume index. \*Statistically significant between the MVP and non-MVP groups in that category.

MVP potentially provokes mechanical stress on basal wall adjacent to papillary muscle, which relates to fibrosis and abnormal myocardial deformation.

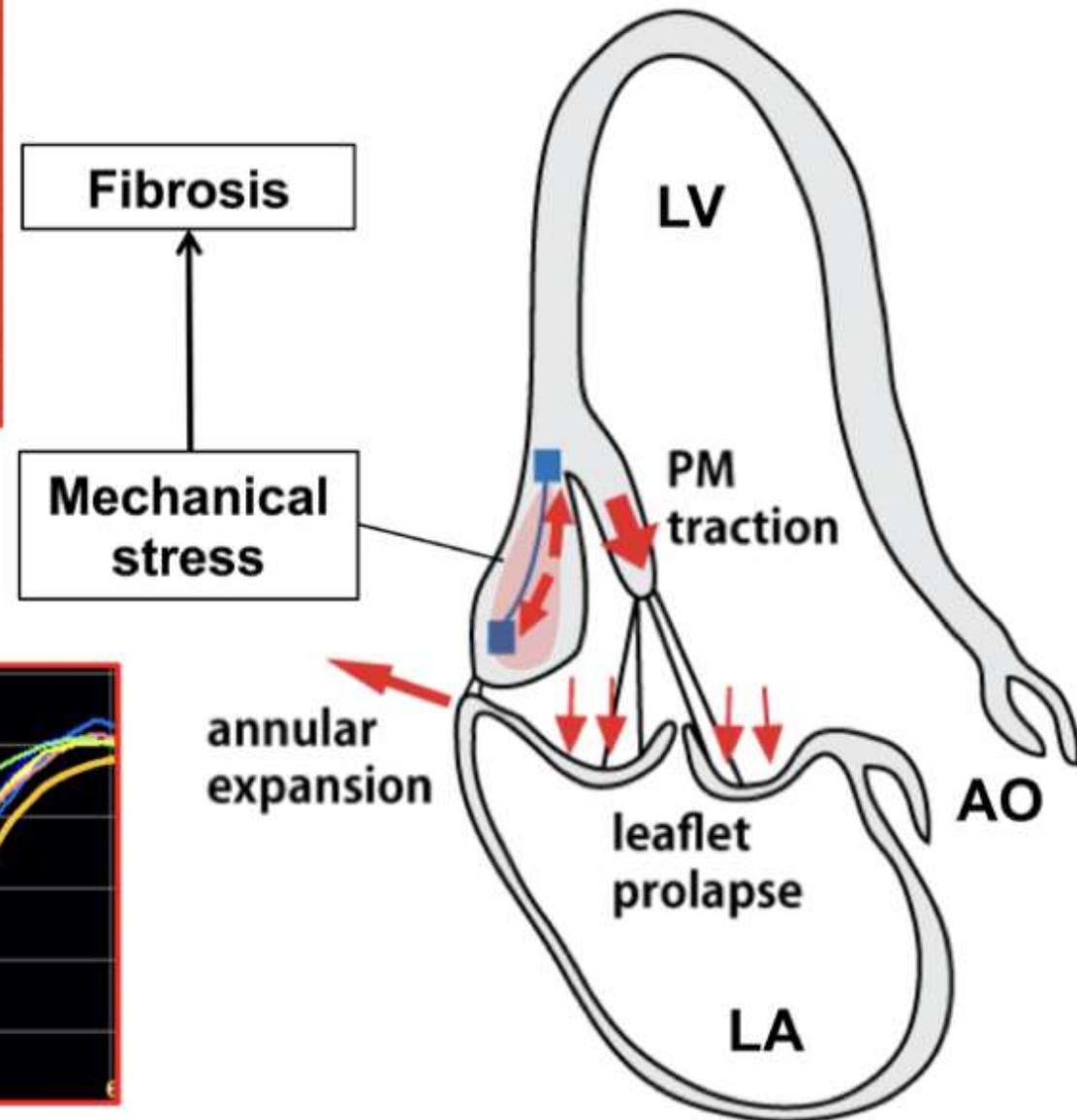
LGE



Double-peak strain pattern



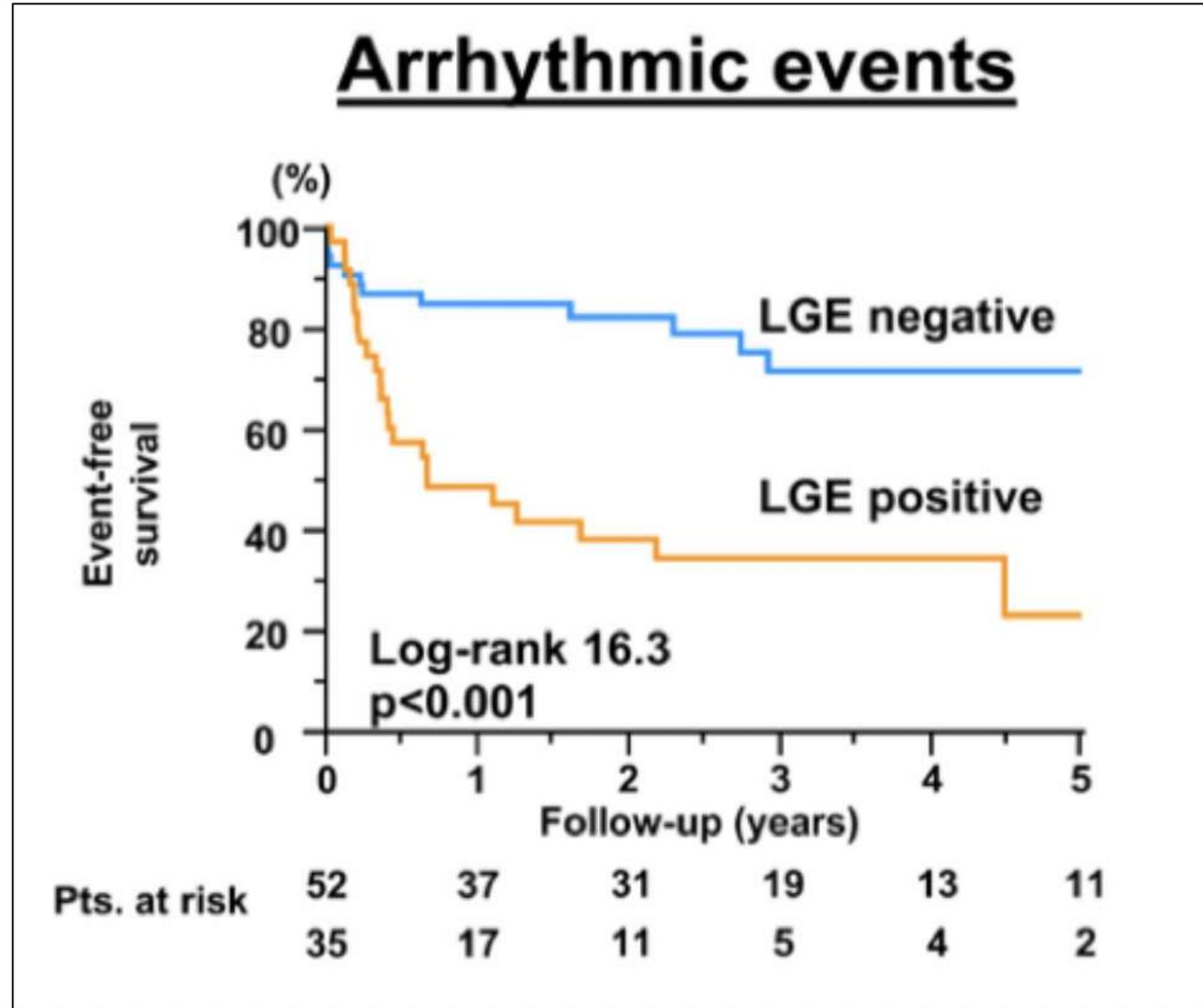
## Potential mechanism of mechanical stress



# 4. LGE en MVP está asociado a peor pronóstico (eventos arrítmicos)

LGE + was associated with worse 4-year cardiovascular event-free survival (49% in LGE + vs 73% in LGE negative)

Primary end-point: cardiac death, heart failure, new onset of AF, arterial embolism, and life-threatening ventricular arrhythmia



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# Replacement Myocardial Fibrosis in Patients With Mitral Valve Prolapse

Relation to Mitral Regurgitation, Ventricular Remodeling, and Arrhythmia

Study of 400 patients with MVP (trace to severe MR).

**In trace-mild MR, despite the absence of significant volumen overload, abnormal LV dilatation was observed in 16% of patients and ventricular arrhythmia in 25%.**

**Table 4.** Association of Replacement Myocardial Fibrosis With Cardiovascular Events in Univariable and Multivariable Stepwise Analyses With Either Dichotomous Variables (Model 1) or Continuous Variables (Model 2) Apart From LGE+ Expressed as a Binary Variable

Parameters	Chi <sup>2</sup>	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P value
Univariable analysis			
LGE+	15	3.3 (1.7–5.5)	<0.0001
MR grade	46		
Trace-mild MR (reference)		–	<0.0001
Moderate MR		3.7 (1.3–10.3)	0.014
Severe MR		15.9 (5.8–43.7)	<0.0001
Regurgitant volume, per mL	41	1.03 (1.02–1.04)	<0.0001
Left atrium volume index, per mL/m <sup>2</sup>	42	1.03 (1.02–1.04)	<0.0001
Multivariable model 1*			
Trace-mild MR (reference)		–	<0.0001
Moderate MR		3.5 (1.3–10.0)	0.017
Severe MR		14.1 (5.1–39.2)	<0.0001
LGE+		2.6 (1.3–4.9)	0.004
Multivariable model 2†			
Regurgitant volume, per mL		1.03 (1.02–1.04)	<0.0001
LGE+		2.6 (1.4–4.9)	0.002

## 5. Disyunción anillo mitral (MAD)

- Distancia que se mide de la unión de la valva mitral a la pared auricular izquierda al borde superior del VI en final de sístole.
- Puede asociarse o no a MR.
- Se ha asociado con MVP y arritmias ventriculares.
- CMR es superior al ECHO en detección (especialmente si MAD <3mm).

# 5. Disyunción anillo mitral (MAD)

Prevalencia de MAD

16-71% (variante normal?)

**Factor independiente de SCD y arritmias  
ventriculares, especialmente si:**

-MAD >8.5mm

-MAD en pared inferolateral.

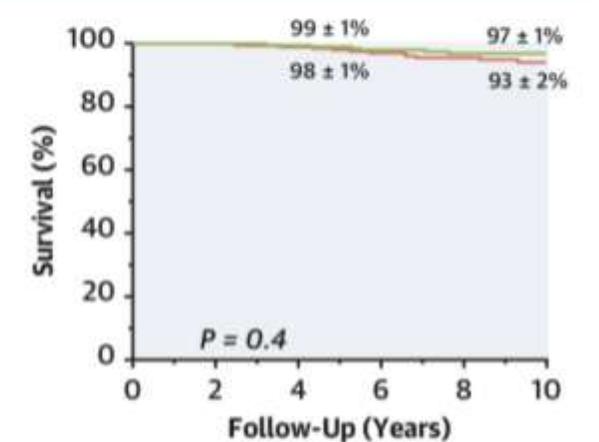
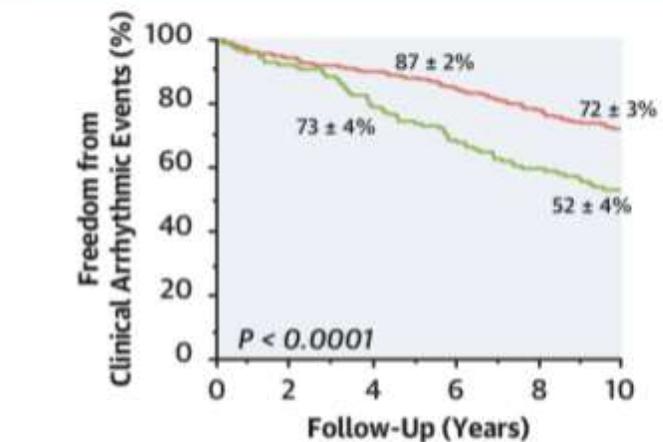
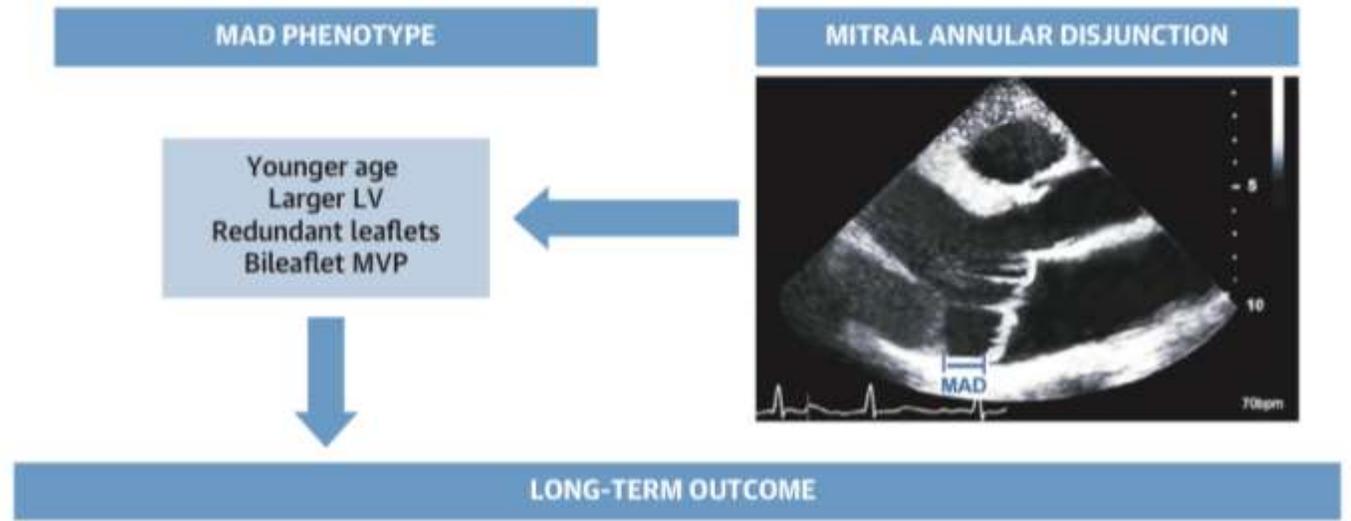
-Asociada con MVP de ambas valvas.



5. Mitral Annulus Disjunction (MAD) + Mitral Valve Prolapse (not a good association)

Presence of MAD in MVP: 31%

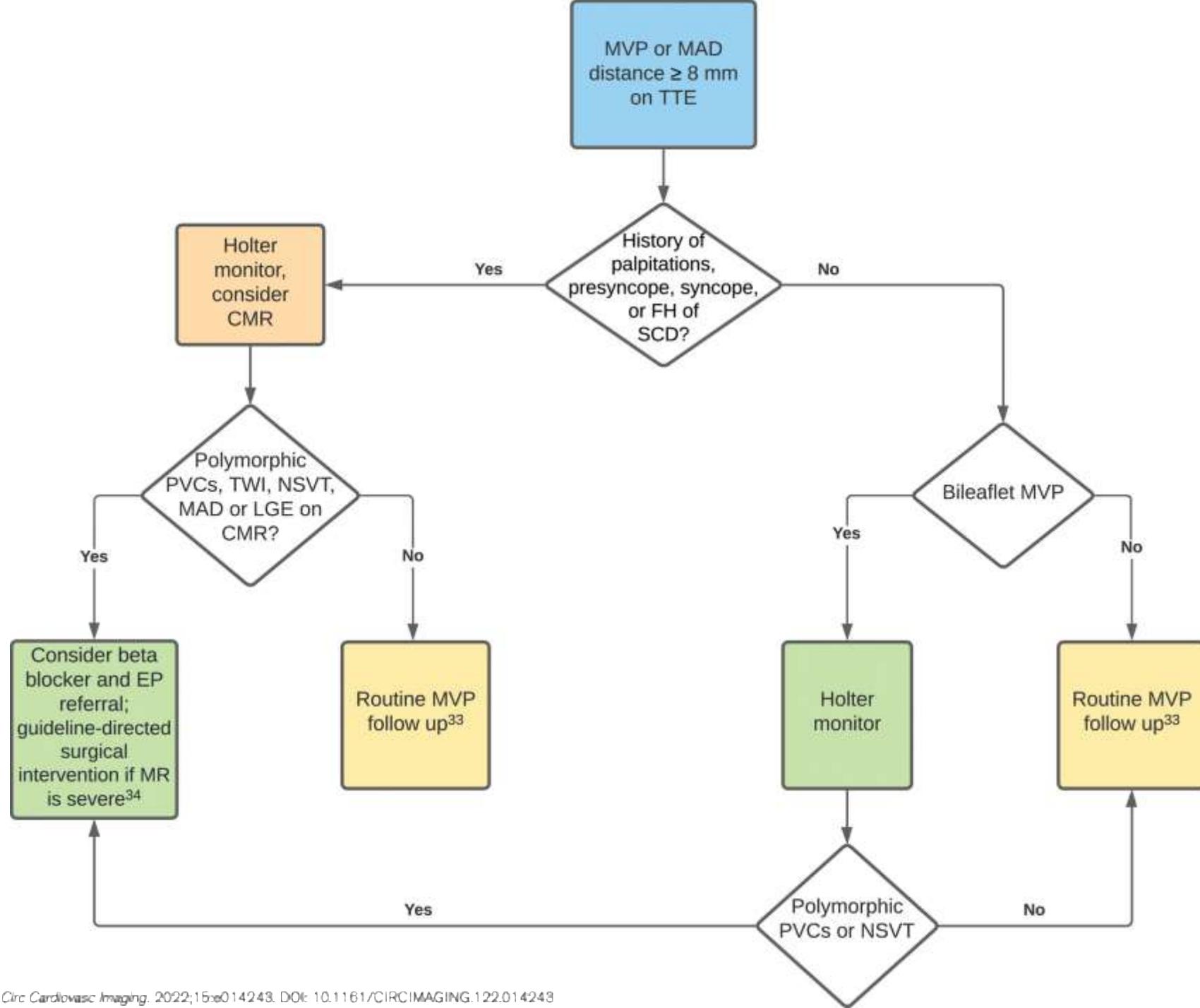
**CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION** Mitral Annular Disjunction Phenotype and Outcome in Degenerative Mitral Regurgitation

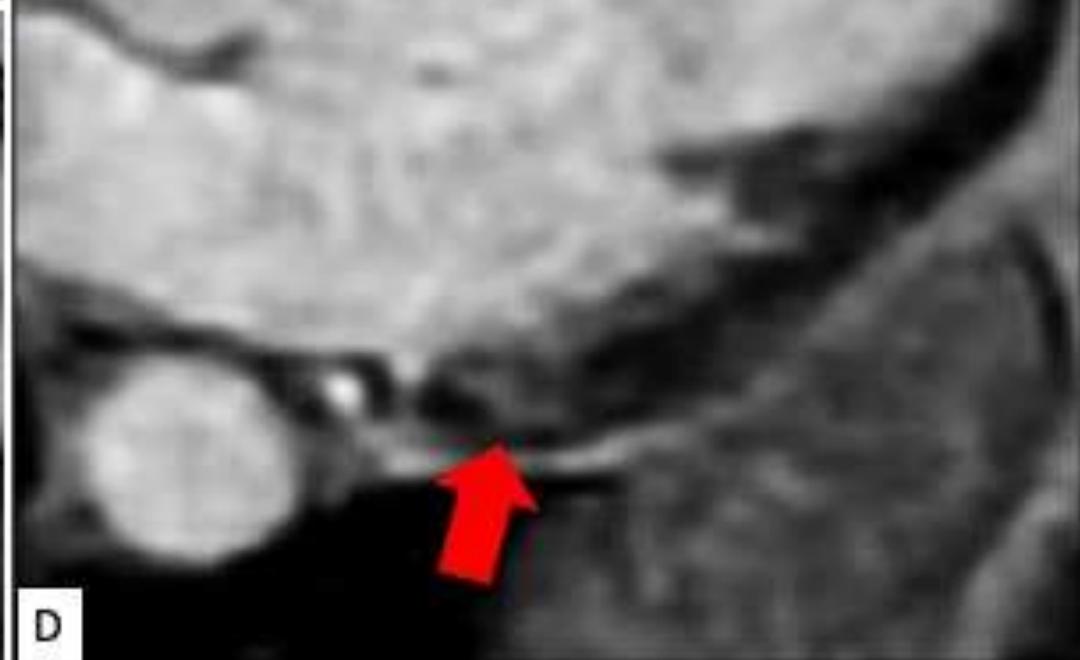
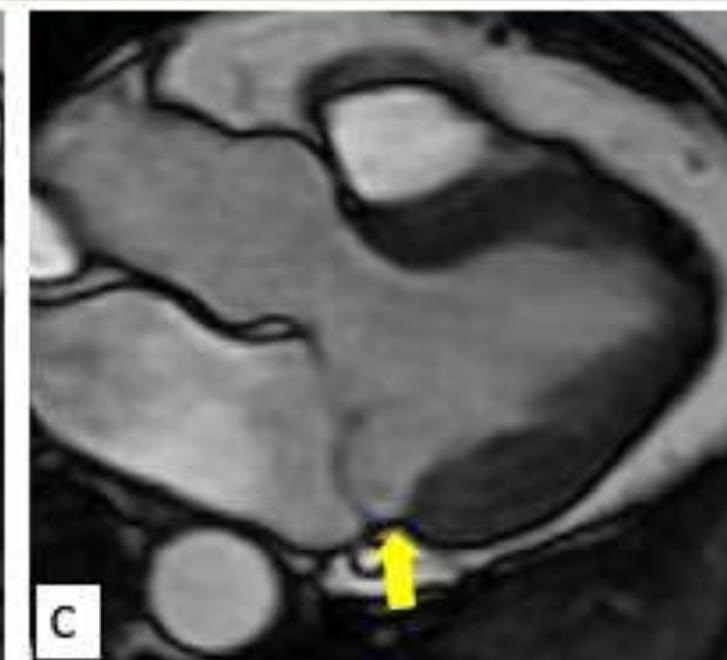
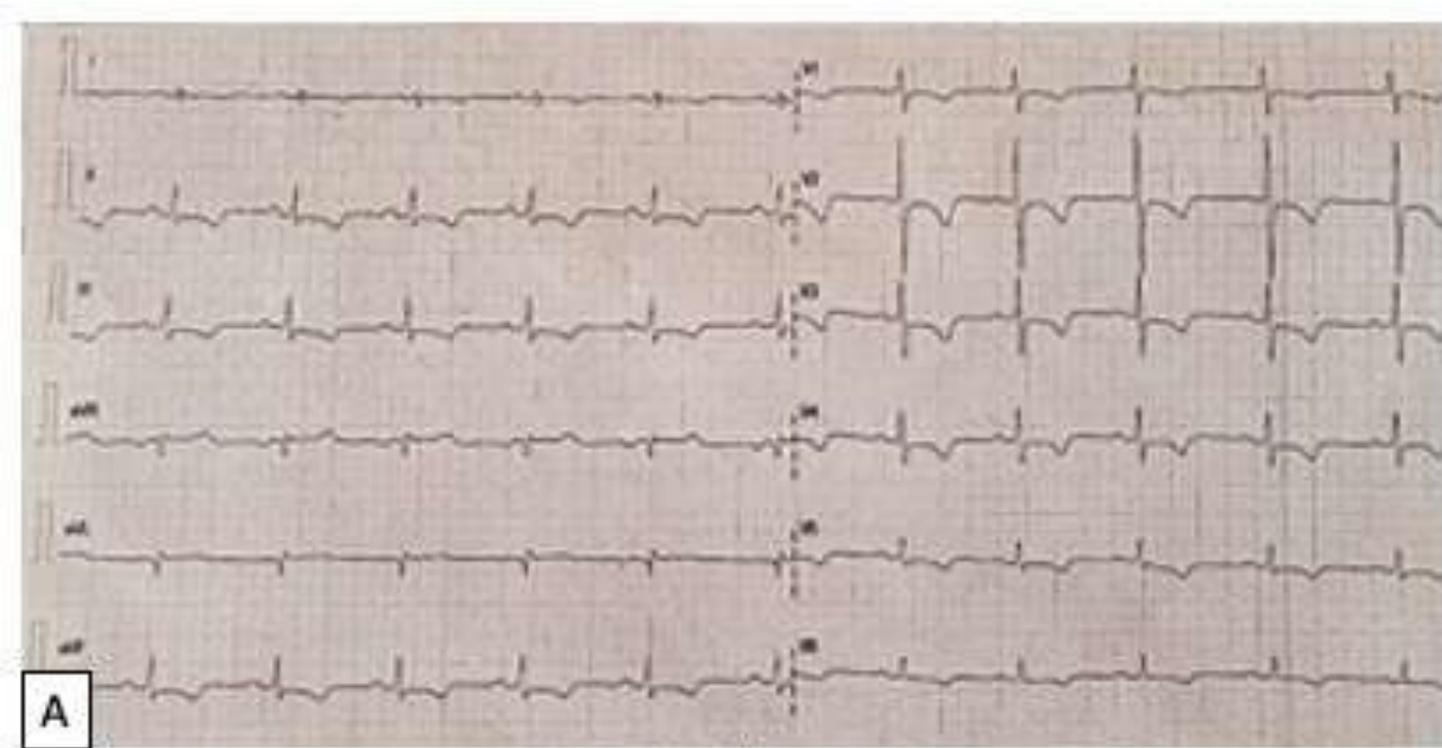


	Patients at risk							Patients at risk						
— No MAD	300	280	268	249	211	151	185	185	184	180	145	87		
— MAD	135	123	107	92	77	57	179	179	179	176	147	90		

Essayagh, B. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Img. 2021;14(11):2073-2087.

(Top right) Transthoracic echocardiographic long-axis view in end-systole displaying mitral valve prolapse with mitral annular disjunction (MAD). (Top left) MAD phenotype. (Bottom left) Lower arrhythmic event-free survival with presence of MAD. (Bottom right) Comparable survival of matched cohort stratified by MAD.







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