

**«Reinserimento lavorativo  
del lavoratore cardiopatico:  
criteri, metodi e discussione  
casi clinici»**

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# Quali accertamenti clinico- funzionali per valutare la riserva funzionale nel lavoratore con pregresso infarto miocardico, coronaropatie croniche, aritmie

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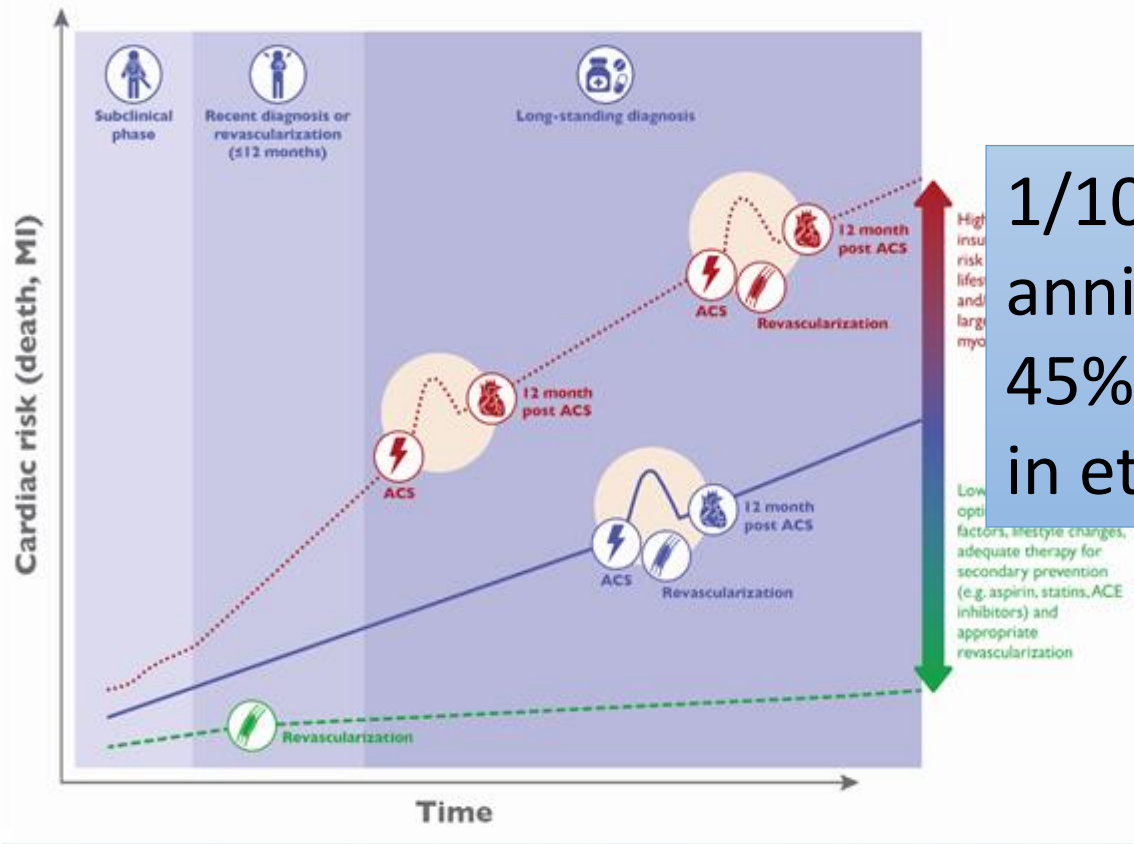


# Agenda: valutare la riserva funzionale nel lavoratore con pregresso infarto miocardico, coronaropatie croniche, aritmie

- ✓ Cardiopatia ischemica inquadramento epidemiologico
  - ✓ Riabilitazione cardiologica e rientro al lavoro dopo ricovero
  - ✓ Stratificazione del paziente:
    - clinica
    - strumentale
  - ✓ Aritmie
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# Natural history of chronic coronary syndromes

A dynamic process

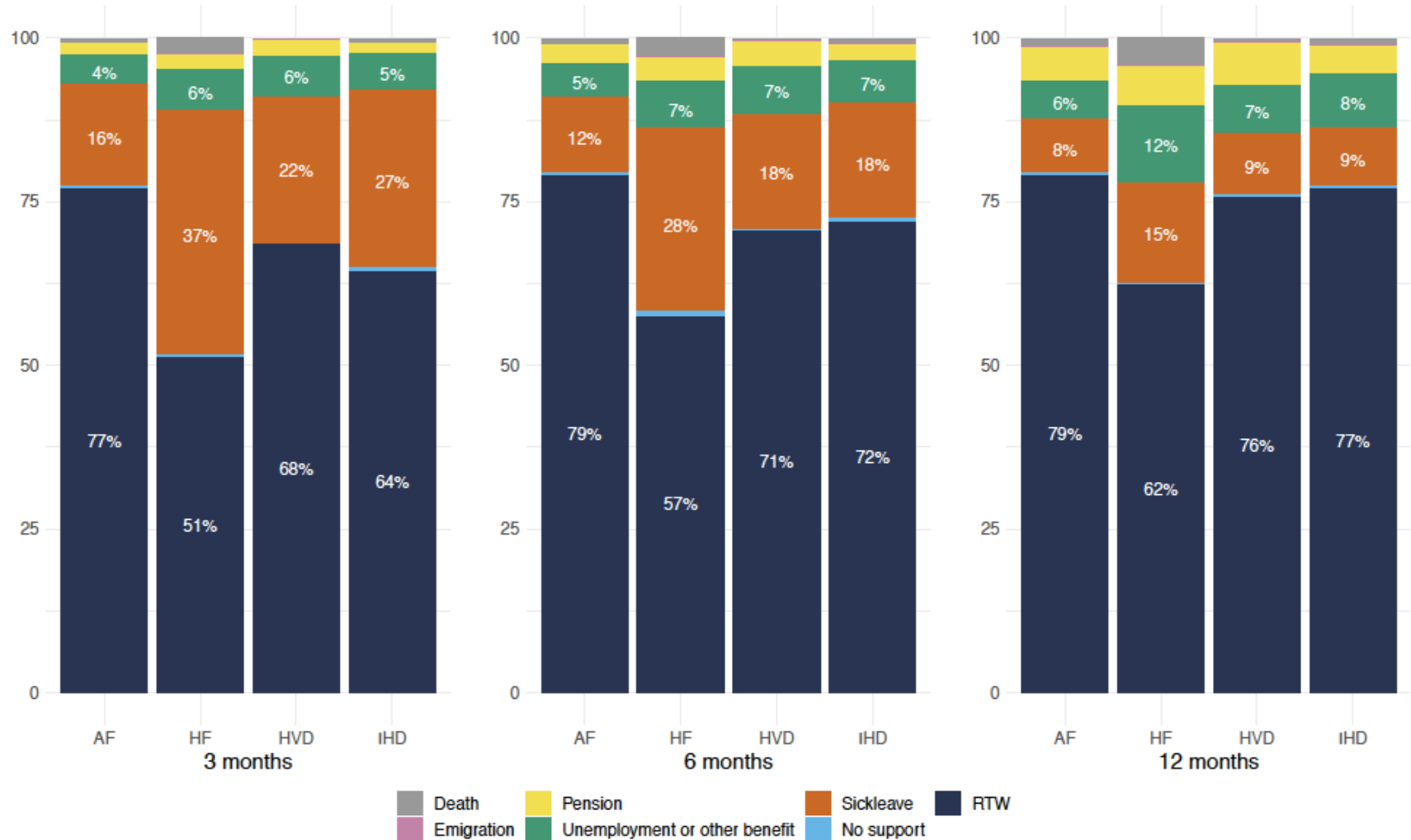


1/10 ha età < 46 anni  
45% dei pazienti è in età lavorativa

# Diagnostic group differences in return to work and subsequent detachment from employment following cardiovascular disease: a nationwide cohort study

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Status of study participants at 3, 6, and 12 months after diagnosis



# Riabilitazione Cardiologica

## Intervento

## multidisciplinare

complesso: valutazione cardiologica, prescrizione dell'attività fisica, controllo dei fattori di rischio, educazione e counselling, per migliorare la malattia CV e le condizioni fisiche, mentali e sociali, con lo scopo di preservare o recuperare un'attività migliore nella comunità.





# Exercise-based cardiac rehabilitation for coronary heart disease: a meta-analysis

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Exercise-based CR is recognized as a key component  
of comprehensive disease management



This updated Cochrane systematic review and meta-analysis of 85 RCTs in 23,430 patients with CHD (post-MI/PCI/CABG, or stable angina) found that CR was associated with:

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Better



- Health-related quality of life
- Cost-effectiveness

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Reduced risk of



- Cardiovascular mortality
- Myocardial infarction
- Hospitalization

# Stratificazione del paziente con cardiopatia ischemica

<b>Fattori clinici</b>	<b>Biomarker</b>	<b>ECG</b>	<b>Funzione ventricolare sinistra</b>	<b>Valutazione funzionale</b>	<b>Valutazione anatomica</b>
età	Troponina	BBS	Ecocardiografia	Test da sforzo	Tc coronarografia
Fattori di rischio CV: IA, DM, ipertensione, fumo	HS-CRP	Alterazioni del tratto ST	RM cardiaca	Eco stress	Coronarografia + FFR
Gravità angina CCS	NT pro BNP	Onde q	Scintigrafia	SPECT	
Scoperto scompenso cardiaco		FA o aritmie ventricolari		CPET	
Eventi CV multipli					
Vasculopatia polidistrettuale					
IRC					

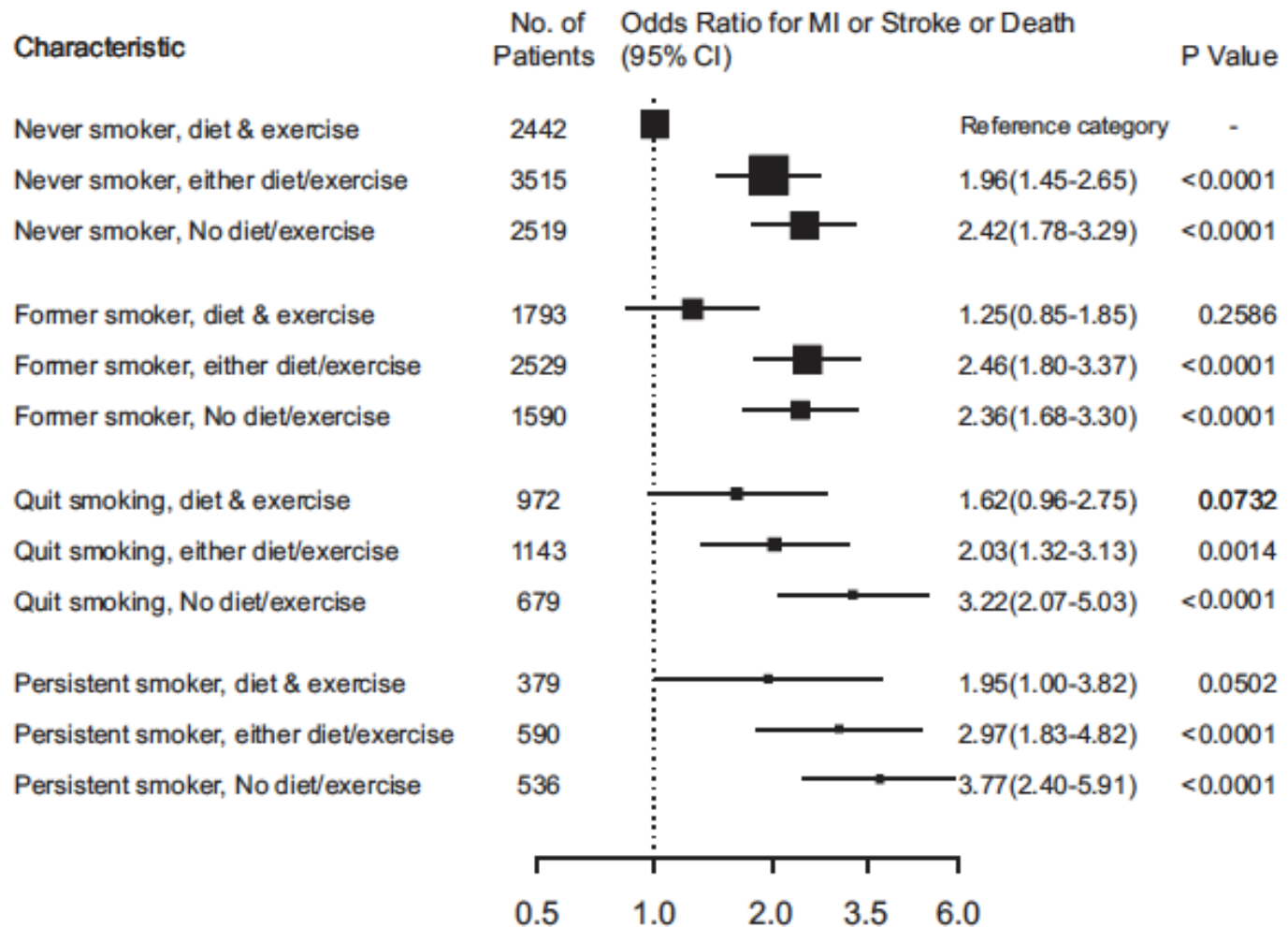
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# Association of Diet, Exercise, and Smoking Modification With Risk of Early Cardiovascular Events After Acute Coronary Syndromes

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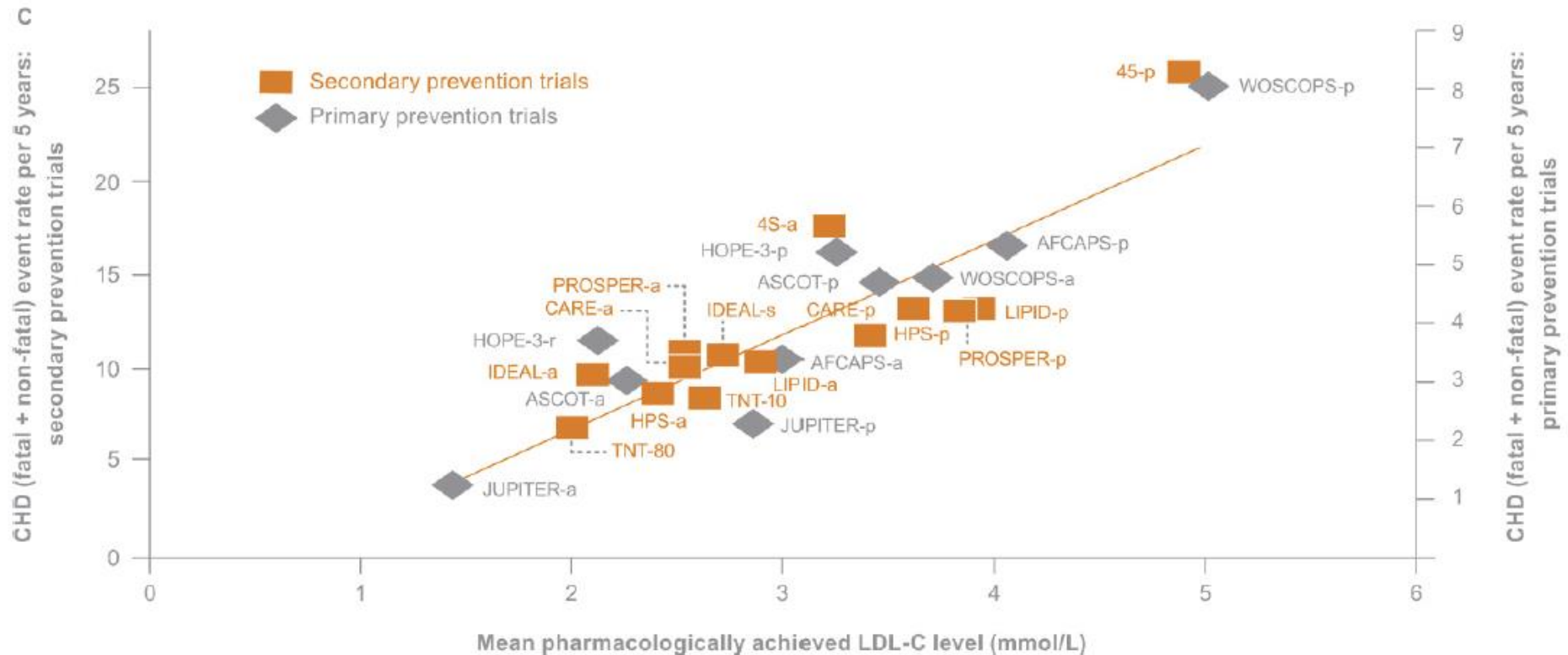
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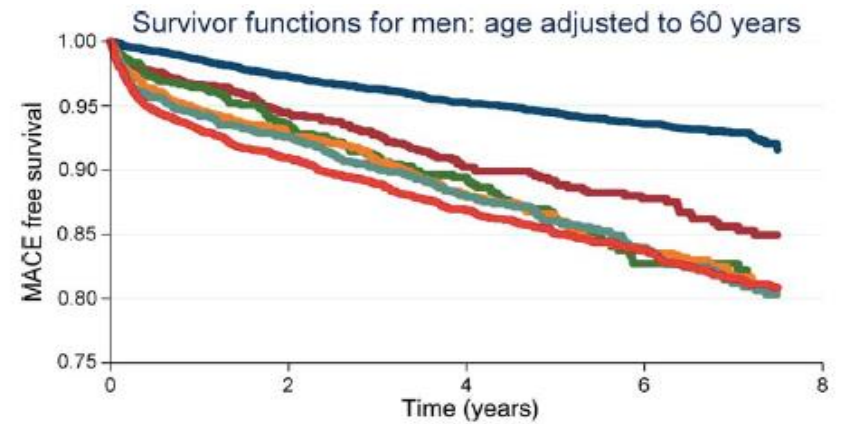


# LDL Cholesterol: Lower is better

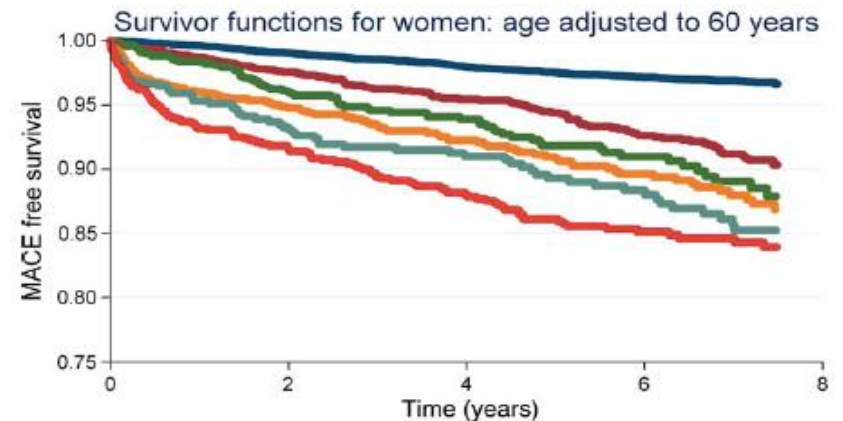


## Stable angina pectoris with no obstructive coronary artery disease is associated with increased risks of major adverse cardiovascular events

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Numbers at risk	0	2	4	6
Asymptomatic	2359	2231	2101	1738
Normal CA	1214	854	597	367
Dif. non-obstr. CAD	869	557	362	174
1VD	1475	1072	783	474
2VD	1105	806	583	342
3VD	1783	1312	984	632



Numbers at risk	0	2	4	6
Asymptomatic	3346	3213	3044	2600
Normal CA	2237	1597	1155	721
Dif. non-obstr. CAD	809	527	336	187
1VD	777	567	411	252
2VD	377	274	209	143
3VD	471	333	256	161

# Risk Stratification in Patients with Coronary Artery Disease: a Practical Walkthrough in the Landscape of Prognostic Risk Models

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Interventional Cardiology Review 2018;13(3):112–20.

Risk Score	Clinical Setting	Time of Score Use	Predicted Event	Parameters	C-statistic (Derived/ External Validation)	Trials/Studies (Reference)
CADILLAC risk score	ACS	Post-PCI	1-year mortality	Clinical: 2 Echocardiographic: 1 Laboratory: 2 Angiographic: 1 cTherapeutic: 1	0.79/0.78	22,23,24,25
PAMI risk score	ACS	Post-primary PCI	6-month mortality	Clinical: 3 Electrocardiographic: 1	0.78/NR	23,26,27,28
ZWOLLE risk score	STEMI	Post-primary PCI	30-day mortality	Clinical: 3 Angiographic: 3	0.902/0.937	29,30,31,32
GRACE hospital discharge score	All subset of ACS	Pre-discharge	All-cause mortality, from 6 months to 4 years post-discharge	Clinical: 6 Laboratory: 2 Electrocardiographic: 1	0.75/NR	33
Dynamic TIMI risk score	STEMI	Pre-discharge	1-year mortality	Nine admission variables of TIMI risk score plus parameters during the index hospitalisation: Clinical: 5 Electrocardiographic: 1	0.76/0.81	34,35,36
RISK-PCI score	STEMI	Post-primary PCI	30-day MACE and 30-day mortality	Clinical: 2 Laboratory: 3 Electrocardiographic: 3 Echocardiographic: 1 Angiographic: 3	0.83 (MACE-internal validation), 0.87 (mortality-internal validation)/NR	37,38
EPICOR prognostic model	ACS	Pre-discharge	1-year mortality	Clinical: 8 Laboratory: 3 Echocardiographic: 1	0.81/0.78	39
APEX-AMI risk score	STEMI	Post-primary PCI	90-day mortality	Clinical: 4 Electrocardiographic: 2 Laboratory: 1	0.81/NR	40
Residual SYNTAX score (rSS)	ACS	After PCI	1-year all-cause mortality	Same as baseline SYNTAX score	0.63/NR	41
DAPT score	All PCI patients on DAPT	12 months after DAPT	Ischaemia and bleeding between 12 and 30 months after PCI	Clinical: 5 Procedural: 3 plus CHF/LVEF<30%	0.70 (ischaemia), 0.68 (bleeding)/0.64 (for both ischaemia and bleeding)	48
GUSTO score	STEMI	30 days (event-free) after STEMI	1-year mortality	Clinical: 4 ±1 angiographic and heart rate	0.75 and 0.79 (with and without angiographic data)/NR	49

Abbreviations: STEMI, ST-elevation myocardial infarction; NSTEMI, non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction; ACS, acute coronary syndrome; DAPT, dual antiplatelet therapy; MACE, major adverse cardiac event; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention

# Identikit del paziente con cardiopatia ischemica ad alto rischio trombotico

## PEGASUS

- Post infarto 1-3 anni
- >65 anni
- DM in terapia
- Secondo infarto
- MVD
- GFR < 60 ml/min

## COMPASS

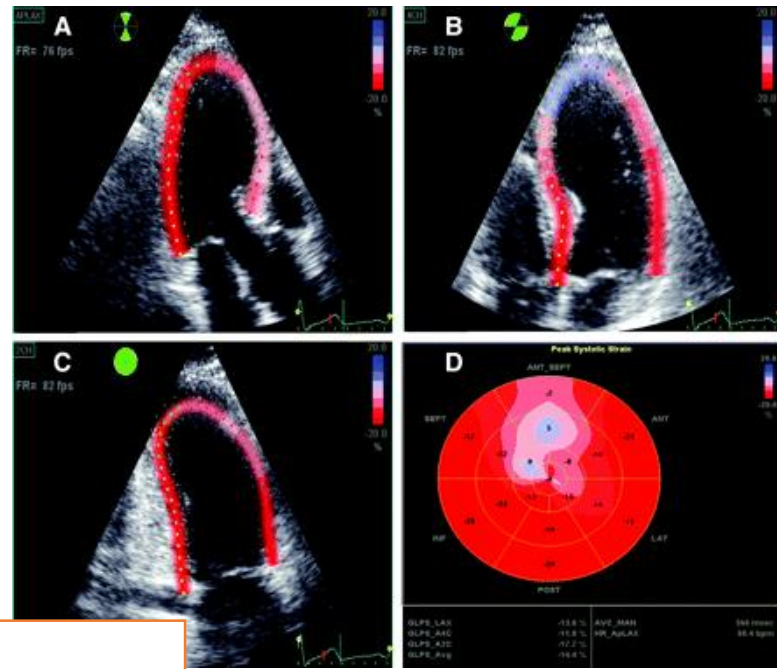
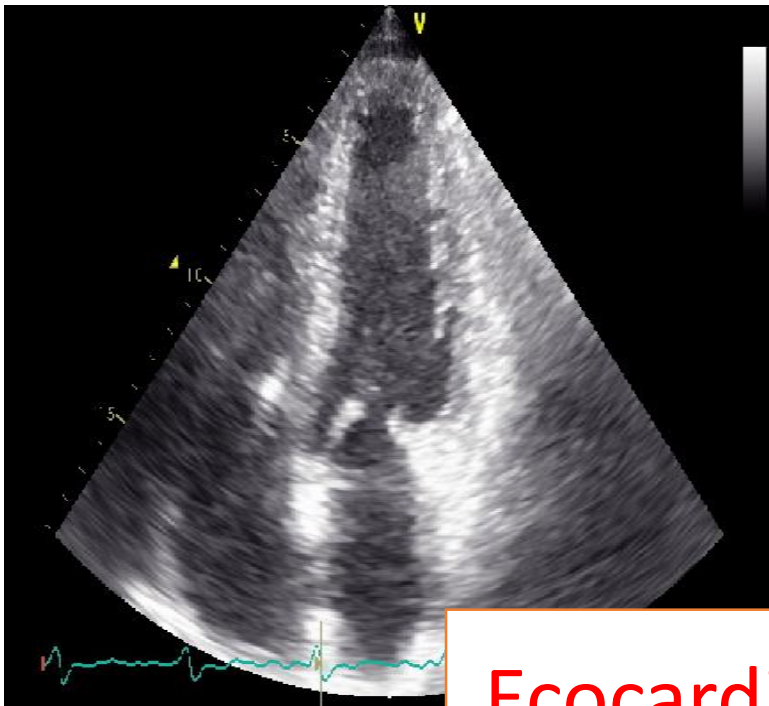
- SCAD o PAD
- Se < 65 anni anche ATS di 2 distretti o almeno uno: fumo attivo, DM; GFR <60 ml/min, HF, ictus  $\geq$  1 mese



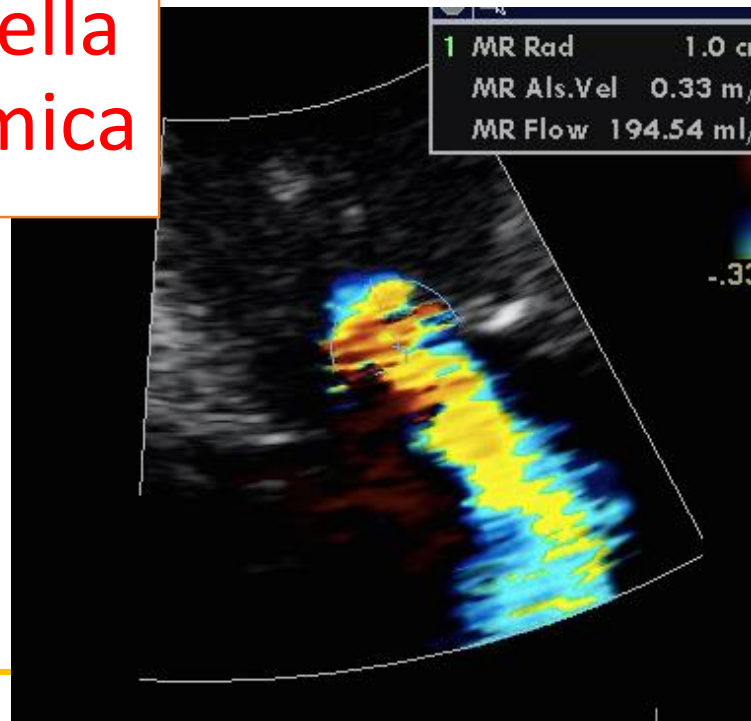
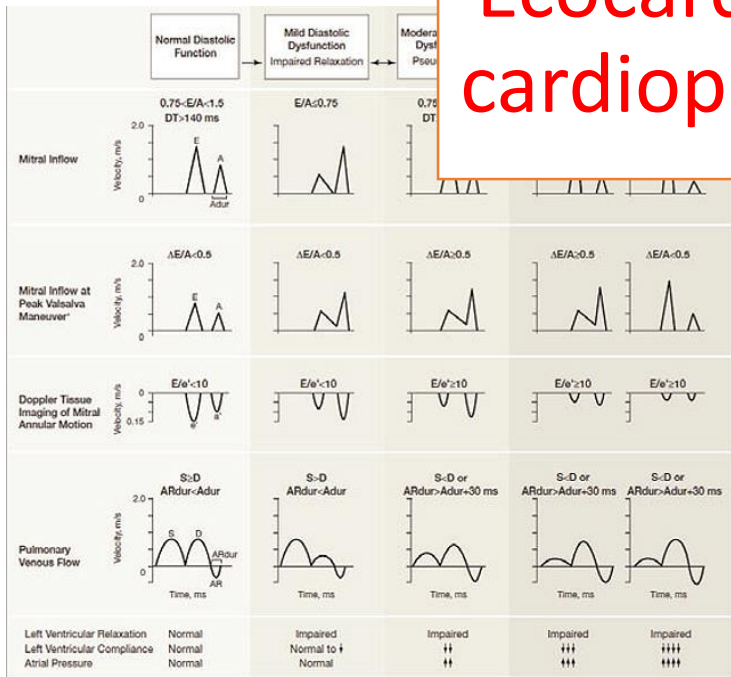
# Fattori di rischio clinico e trombotico nel paziente post STEMI

Criteri di basso rischio	Criteri di alto rischio clinico	Criteri di Alto rischio trombotico
Ricovero precoce dall'esordio dei sintomi	FE <40%	Elevato rischio cardiovascolare residuo (GRACE)
Modesto elevazione dei marcatori bioumorali di necrosi	FE 40% - 45% con associato un predittore di rimodellamento	Arteriopatia periferica
Funzione ventricolare sinistra normale	- Insufficienza mitralica >1	Storia di angina o di pregresso IMA
Malattia coronarica monovasale	- Riempimento diastolico restrittivo	Malattia multivasale
PCI eseguita con successo	- Alto score di asinergia e ventricolo non dilatato	Rivascolarizzazione incompleta
	Importante variazione del BNP	Mancata rivascolarizzazione/riperfusione
	Uso di diuretici dell'ansa durante il ricovero	Diabete mellito
	<b>Aritmie</b>	Insufficienza renale





# Ecocardiografia nella cardiopatia ischemica





**Critical lack of large-scale, real world data on the sex-specific distribution & prognostic impact of LVEF**

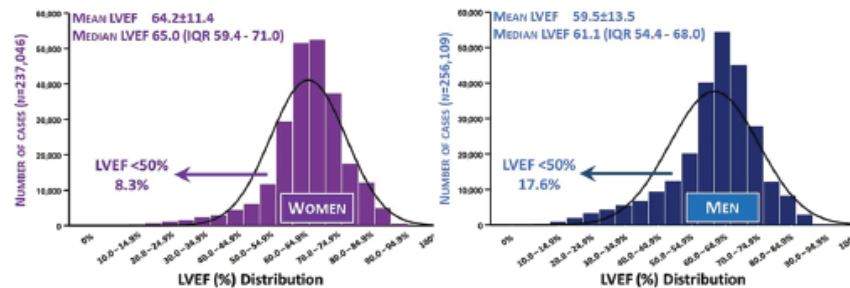
**National Echocardiography Database of Australia**  
493 155 cases investigated for suspected or established cardiovascular disease with echocardiography linked to mortality outcomes

# Ejection fraction and mortality: a nationwide register-based cohort study of 499 153 women and men

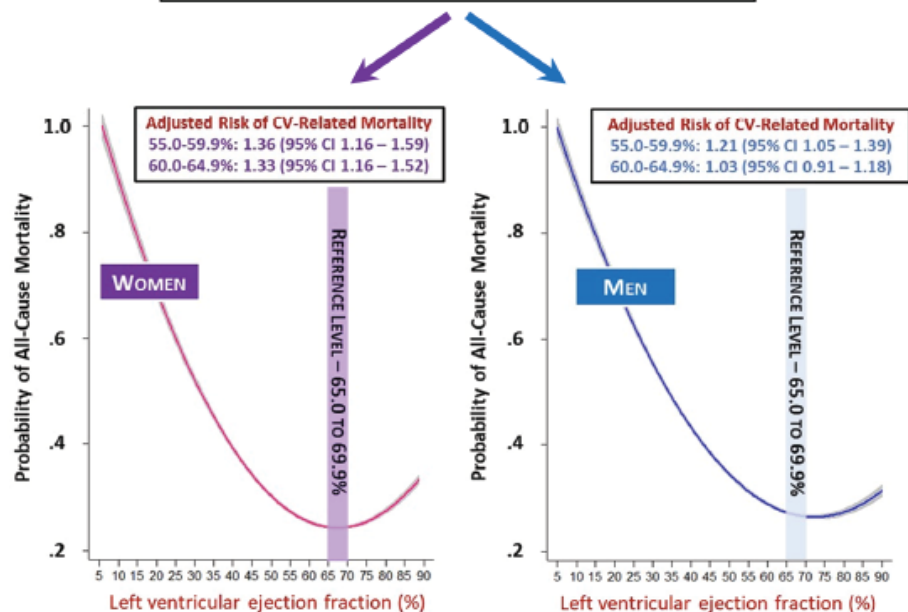
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237 046 women  
61.0 (18.3) years

256 109 men  
60.6 (17.1) years

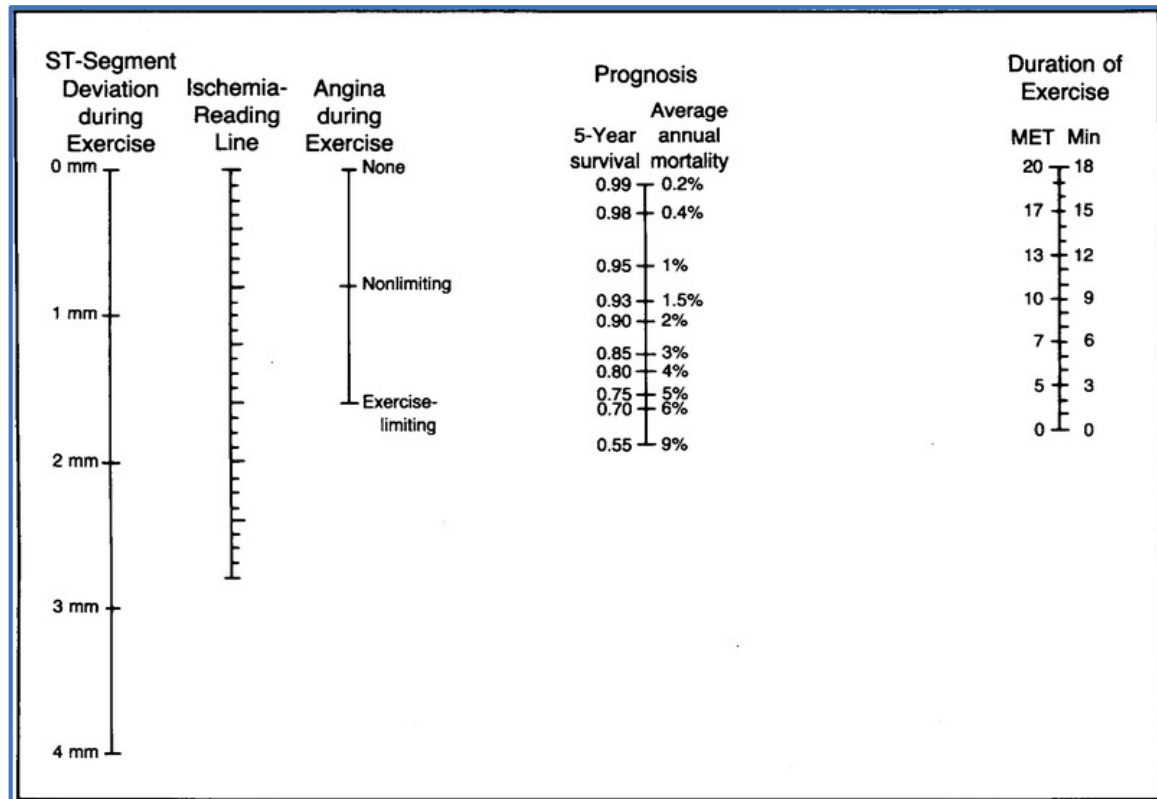


**Sex-specific differences in the distribution of LVEF**



**Sex-specific differences in CV-related mortality at equivalent LVEF**

# Test da sforzo



$$\text{Duke Treadmill Score} = \text{Exercise Duration (min)} - 5 \left( \frac{\text{ST Deviation (mm)}}{\text{mm}} \right) - 4 \left( \frac{\text{Angina Index}}{\text{Index}} \right)$$

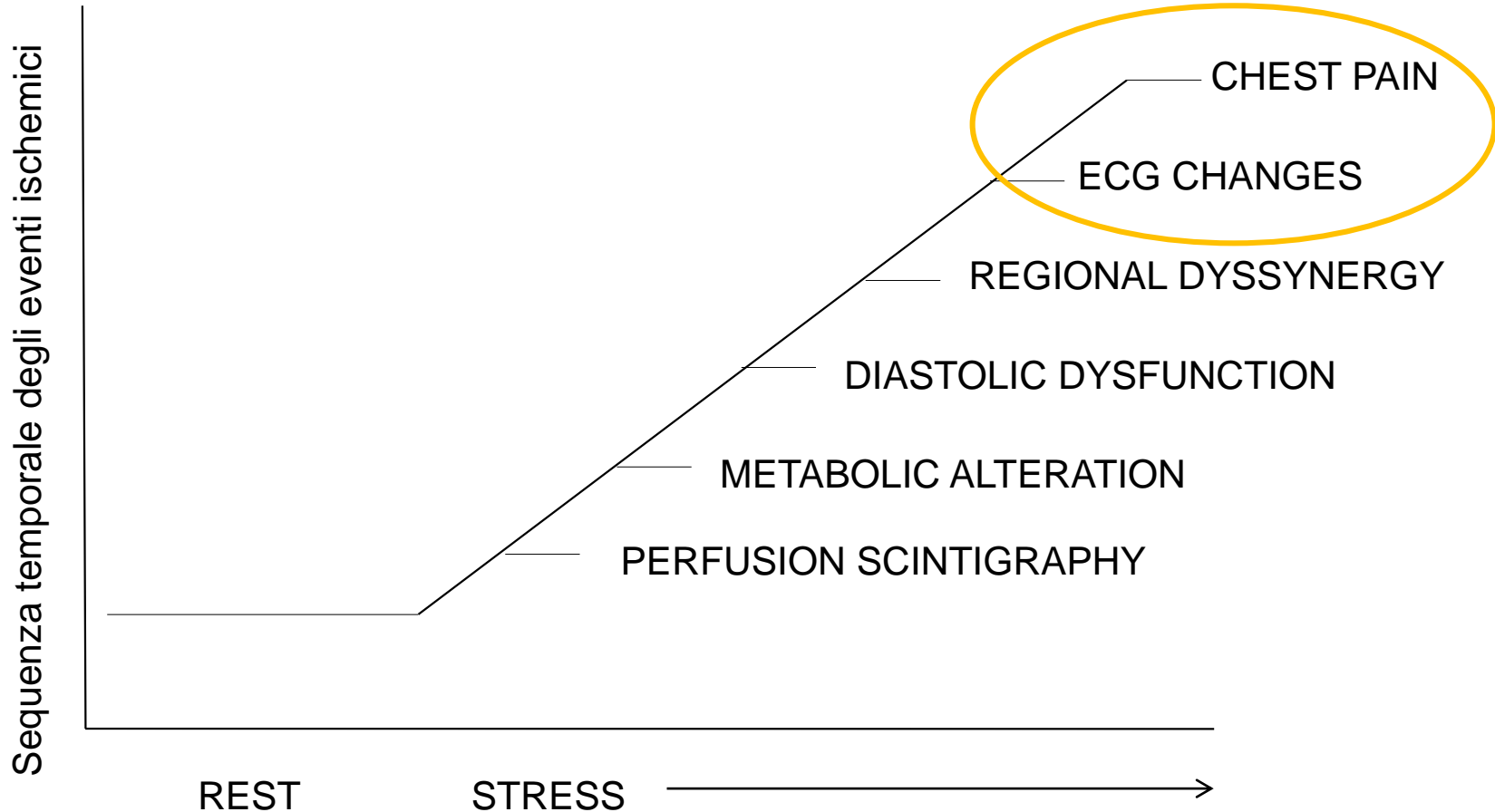
### Angina Index

0 – none, 1 – typical angina, 2 – angina causing test cessation

Score	Risk Group	Stenosis ≥75%	Multivessel Disease	1-Year Mortality
≥5	Low	40.1%	23.7%	0.25%
-10 to 4	Intermediate	67.3%	55.0%	1.25%
≤-11	High	99.6%	93.7%	5.25%



# La cascata ischemica



# Accuratezza delle tecniche di imaging nella cardiopatia ischemica

Tecniche di imaging	Sensibilità (%)	Specificità (%)
Test da sforzo	68	77
Eco-stress fisico	81	79
Eco-stress farmacologico con dipiridamolo	74	90
Eco-stress globale	80	84
Scintigrafia miocardica da sforzo	86	75
Scintigrafia miocardica con stress farmacologico	88	75
RM-cine	83	86
RM-perfusione	91	79
TC cardiaca	94	92

# Pro e contro: ricerca ischemia e anatomia coronarica

	Advantages	Disadvantages
Exercise ECG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Physiological</li><li>Provides information about patient function</li><li>Widely available</li><li>Low cost</li><li>Extensive evidence base</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Patient factors may limit applicability<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-inability to exercise</li><li>- uninterpretable ECG (LBBB, LVH, paced rhythm)</li></ul></li></ul>
Stress Echocardiography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wide availability</li><li>Portability</li><li>Low cost</li><li>No radiation</li><li>Provides quantitative assessment and localisation of ischaemia</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Image quality may be problematic</li><li>Operator dependent</li><li>Subjective assessment</li></ul>
MPI SPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Generally available</li><li>Extensive evidence base</li><li>Provides quantitative assessment and localisation of ischaemia</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Radiation</li><li>May not detect balanced 3 vessel disease</li></ul>
Stress CMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Excellent image quality</li><li>No radiation</li><li>Potential to assess ischaemia/ viability/ LV function in single scan</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Availability of hardware/ expertise</li><li>Cost</li><li>Contraindications (eg implanted devices, claustrophobia)</li><li>Arrhythmias can cause problems</li><li>Limited quantification of ischaemia</li></ul>
CT coronary angiography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>High sensitivity for detecting CAD</li><li>High negative predictive value of normal scan</li><li>Hardware generally available</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Radiation</li><li>Assessment may be limited if extensive calcification or previous stents</li><li>May overestimate intermediate lesions</li></ul>








## Patients with angina and/or dyspnoea and suspected coronary artery disease

### Definitions of high event risk for different tests

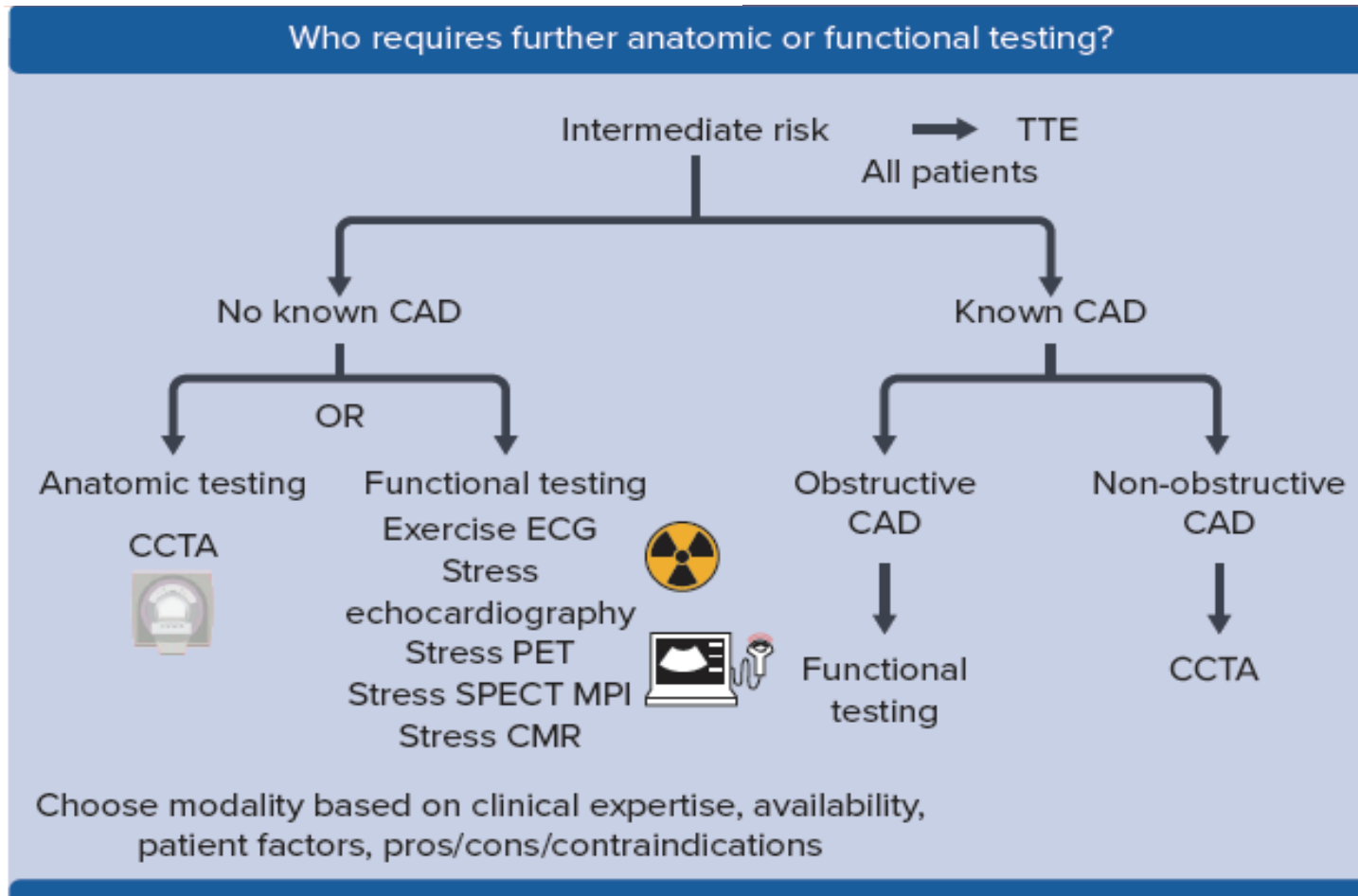
Exercise ECG	Cardiovascular mortality >3% per year according to Duke Treadmill Score.
SPECT or PET perfusion imaging	Area of ischaemia $\geq 10\%$ of the left ventricle myocardium.
Stress echocardiography	$\geq 3$ of 16 segments with stress-induced hypokinesia or akinesia.
CMR	$\geq 2$ of 16 segments with stress perfusion defects or $\geq 3$ dobutamine-induced dysfunctional segments.
Coronary CTA or ICA	Three-vessel disease with proximal stenoses, LM disease, or proximal anterior descending disease.
Invasive functional testing	FFR $\leq 0.8$ , iwFR $\leq 0.89$ .

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### Contemporary Risk Stratification of Acute Coronary Syndrome

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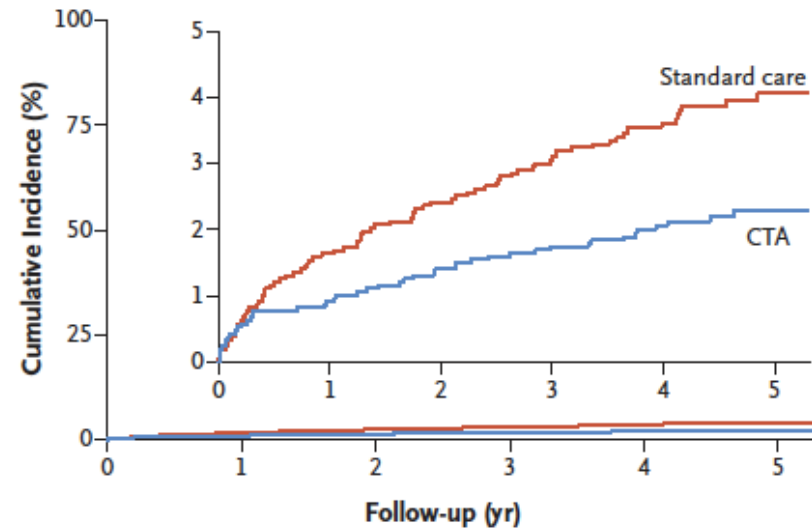


# Coronary CT Angiography and 5-Year Risk of Myocardial Infarction

The SCOT-HEART Investigators\*

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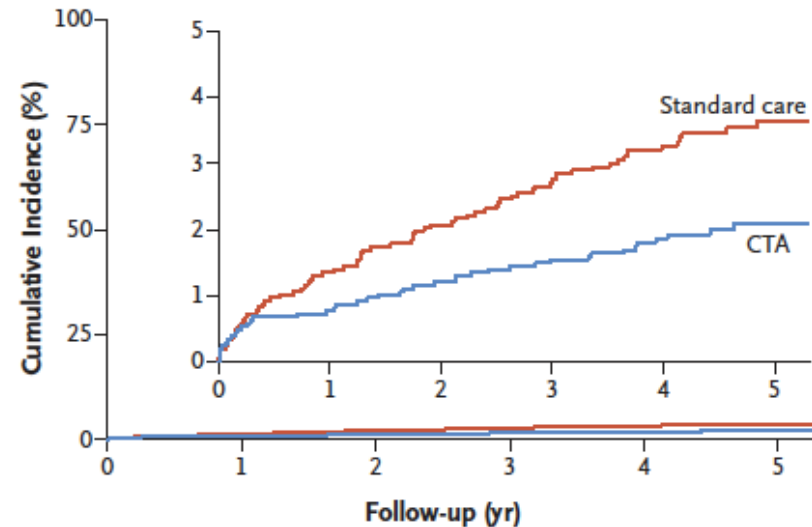
## A Death from Coronary Heart Disease or Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction



### No. at Risk

Standard care	2073	2033	2008	1994	1572	856
CTA	2073	2051	2029	2015	1588	872

## B Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction

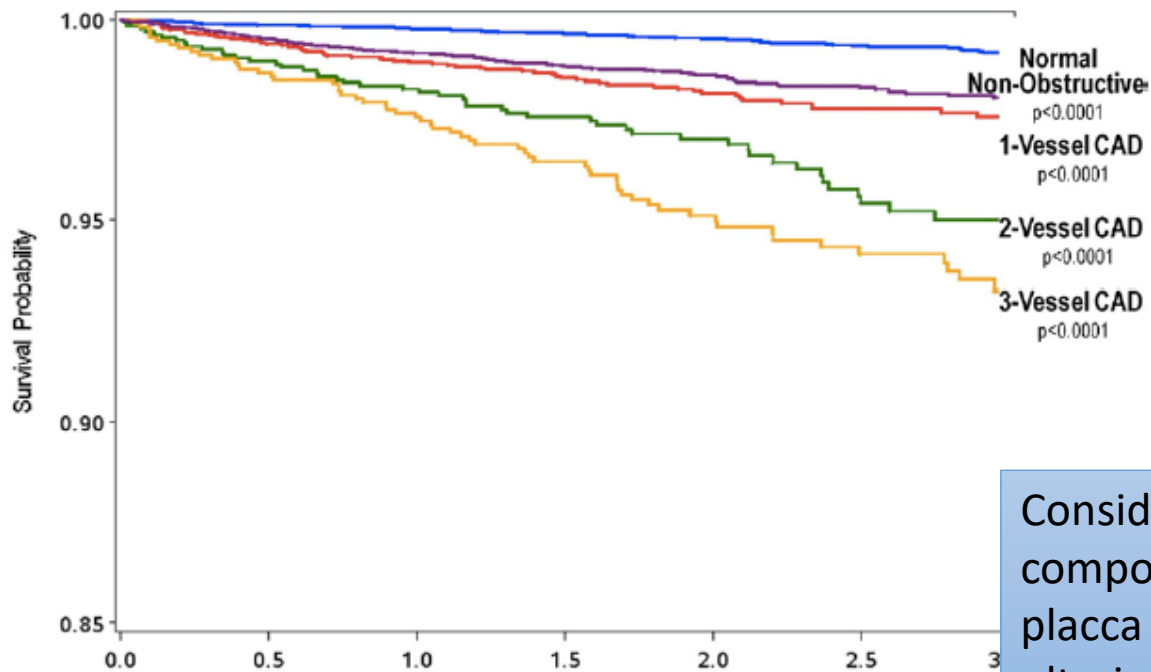


### No. at Risk

Standard care	2073	2045	2030	2017	1597	881
CTA	2073	2057	2048	2041	1618	891

# Age- and Sex-Related Differences in All-Cause Mortality Risk Based on Coronary Computed Tomography Angiography Findings

Results From the International Multicenter CONFIRM (Coronary CT Angiography Evaluation for Clinical Outcomes: An International Multicenter Registry) of 23,854 Patients Without Known Coronary Artery Disease

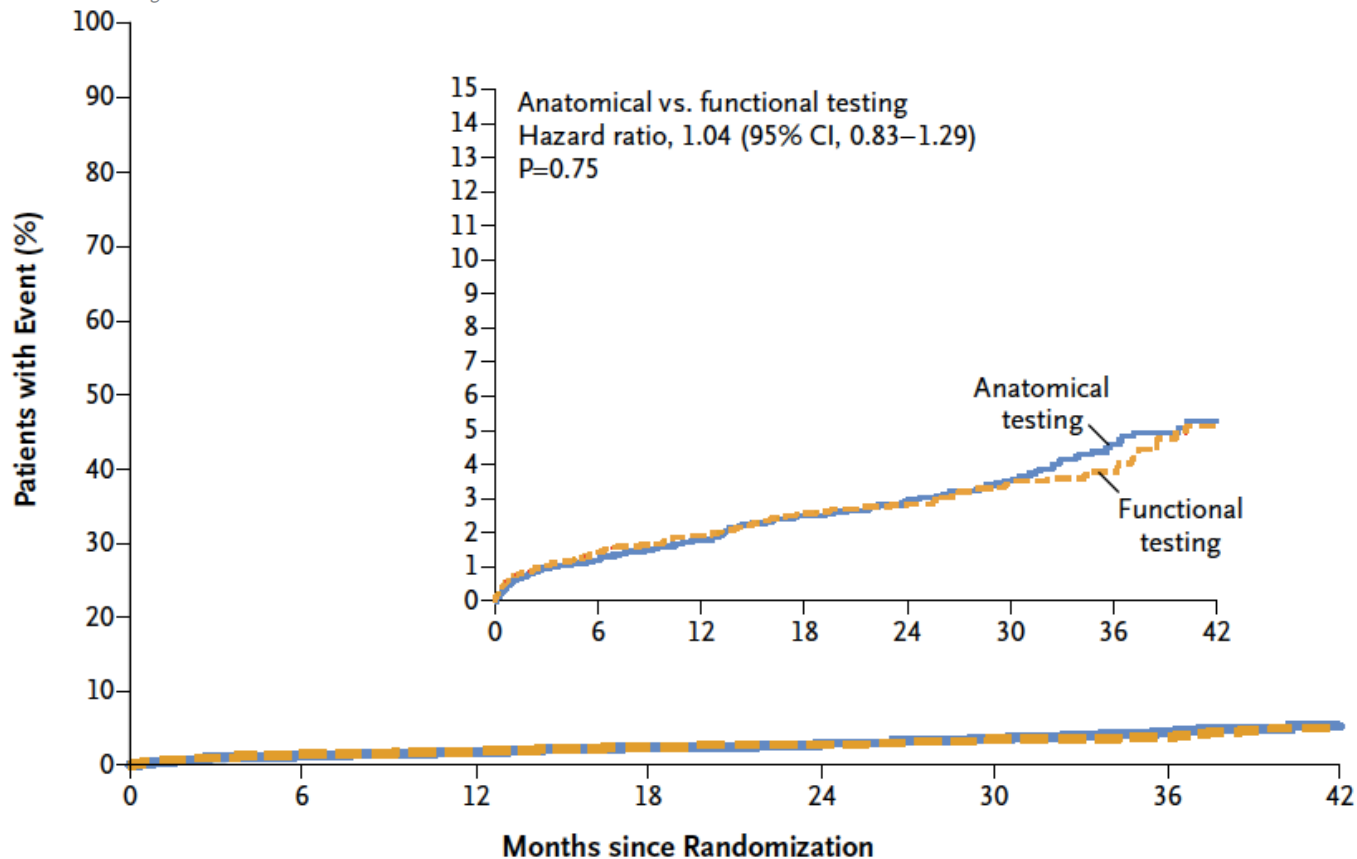


Considerare la composizione della placca determina ulteriore differenza

At Risk	Survival Time (Years)			
	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Normal	10146	9357	5800	2907
Non-Obstructive	8114	7437	4081	1930
1-Vessel	3118	2873	1747	782
2-Vessel	1346	1228	742	324
3-Vessel/Left Main	1130	1034	664	324

## Outcomes of Anatomical versus Functional Testing for Coronary Artery Disease

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### No. at Risk

Anatomical testing	4996	4703	4362	3551	2652	1705	902	269
Functional testing	5007	4536	4115	3331	2388	1518	832	258

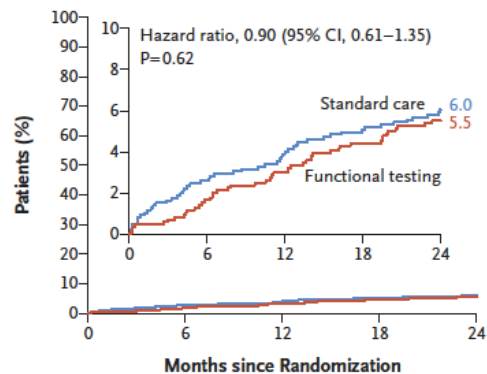


# Routine Functional Testing or Standard Care in High-Risk Patients after PCI

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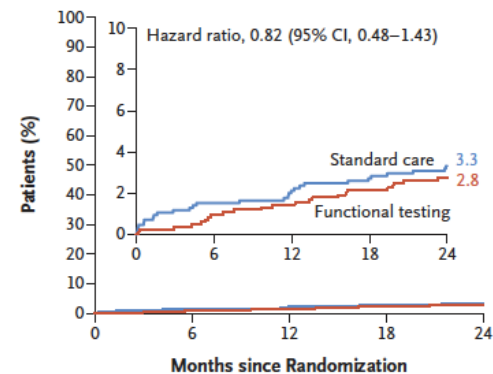
## A Primary Composite Outcome



### No. at Risk

Standard care	857	824	808	796	762
Functional testing	849	821	807	795	758

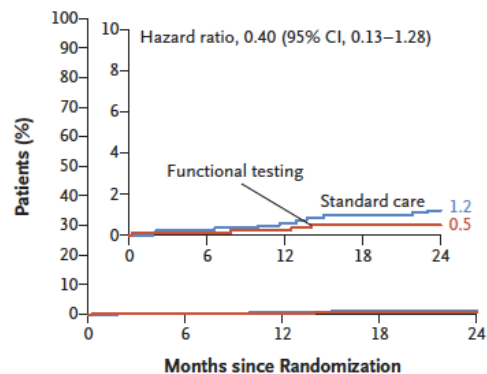
## B Death from Any Cause



### No. at Risk

Standard care	857	833	824	816	781
Functional testing	849	829	822	814	780

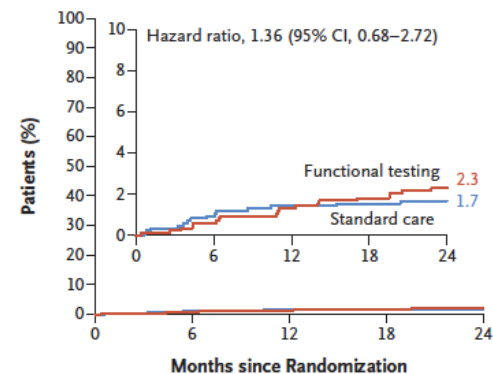
## C Myocardial Infarction



### No. at Risk

Standard care	857	831	819	808	774
Functional testing	849	828	820	810	776

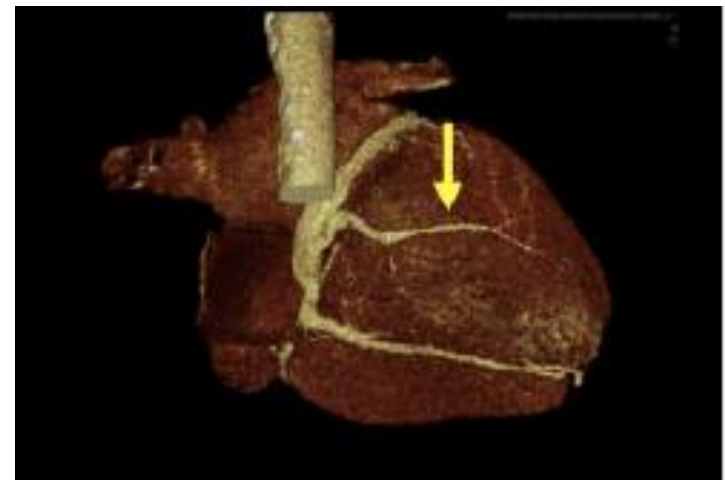
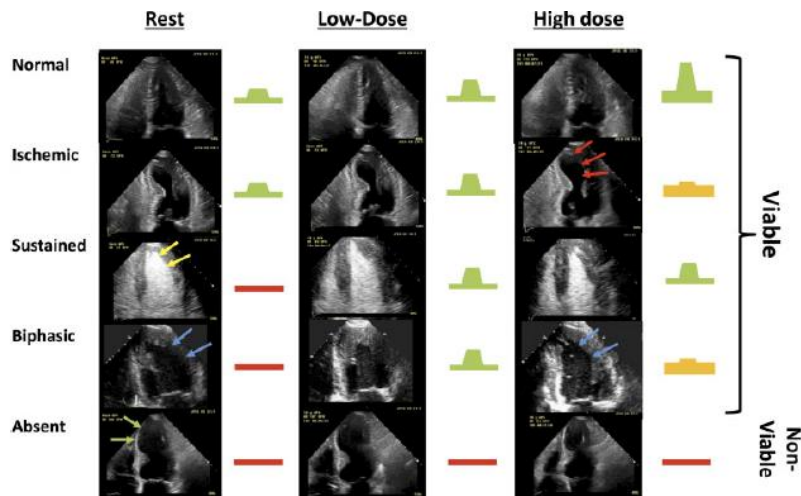
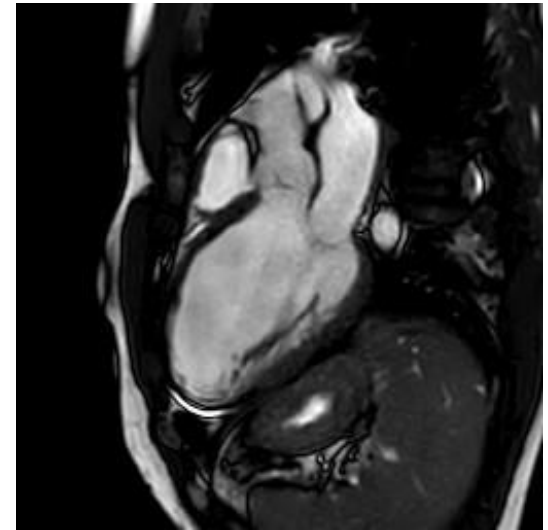
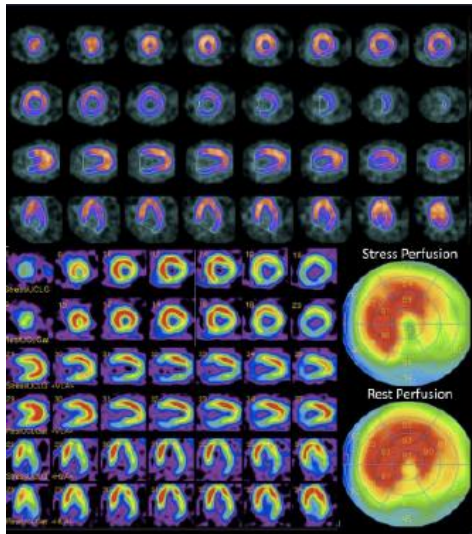
## D Hospitalization for Unstable Angina



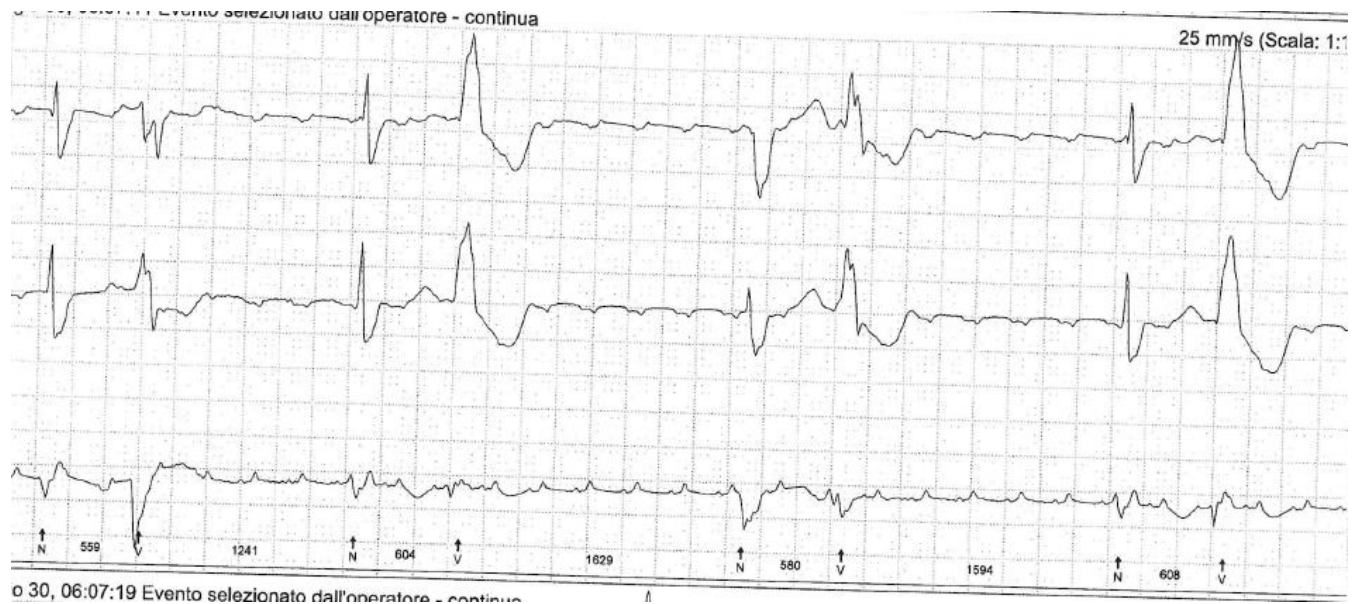
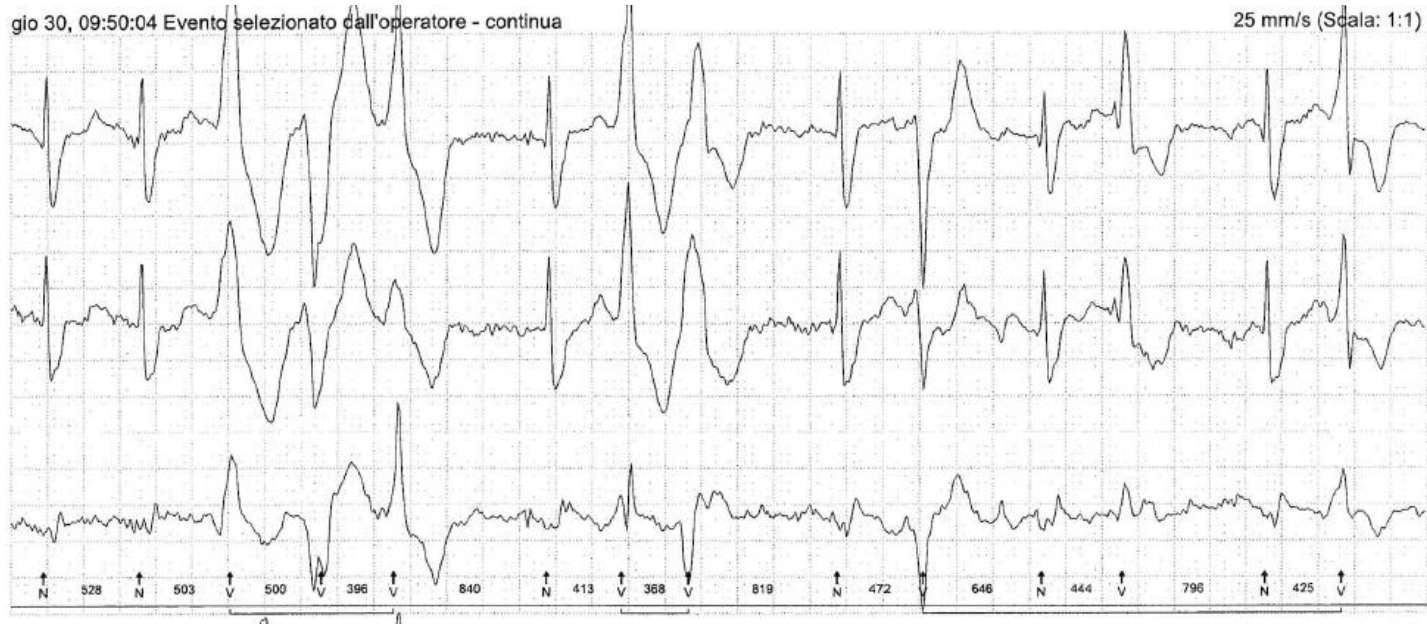
### No. at Risk

Standard care	857	826	813	804	769
Functional testing	849	823	810	799	762

# Integrazione studio funzionale e anatomico



# Aritmie

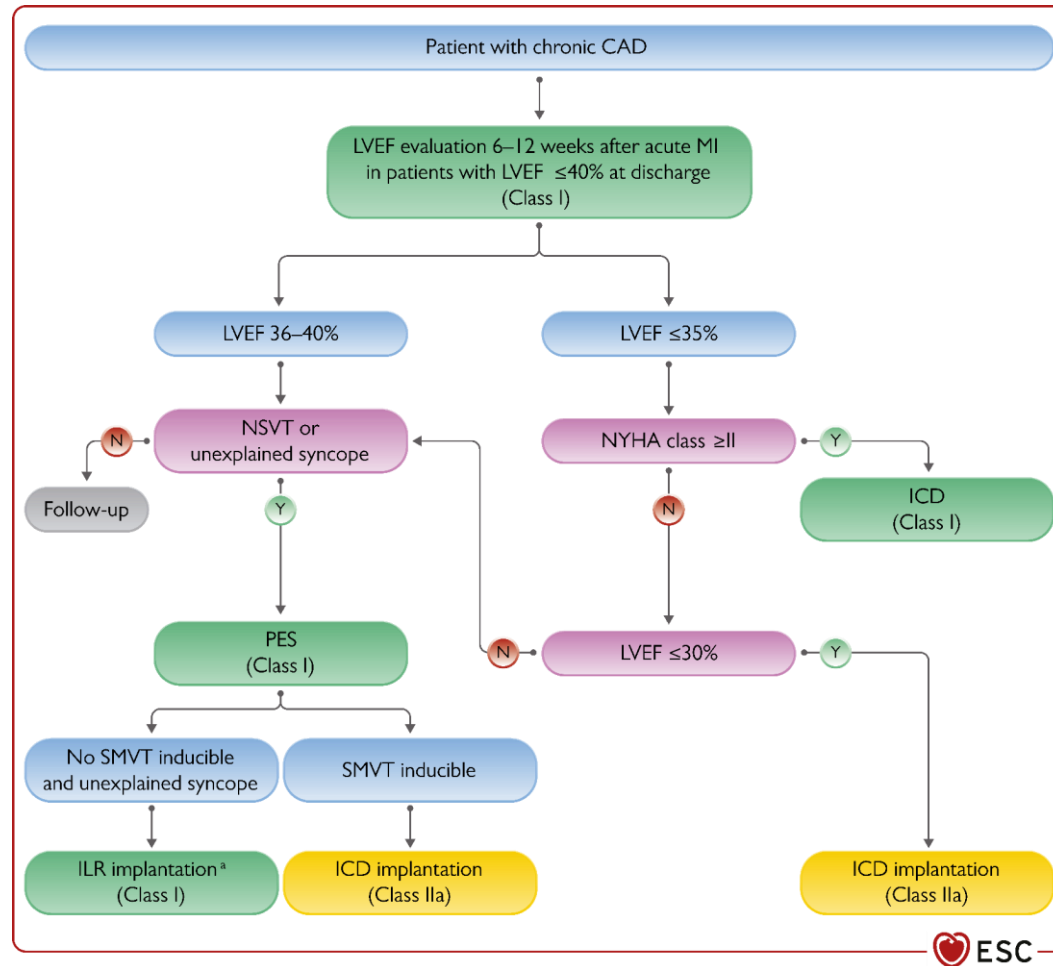


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# Rischio aritmico nella cardiopatia ischemica

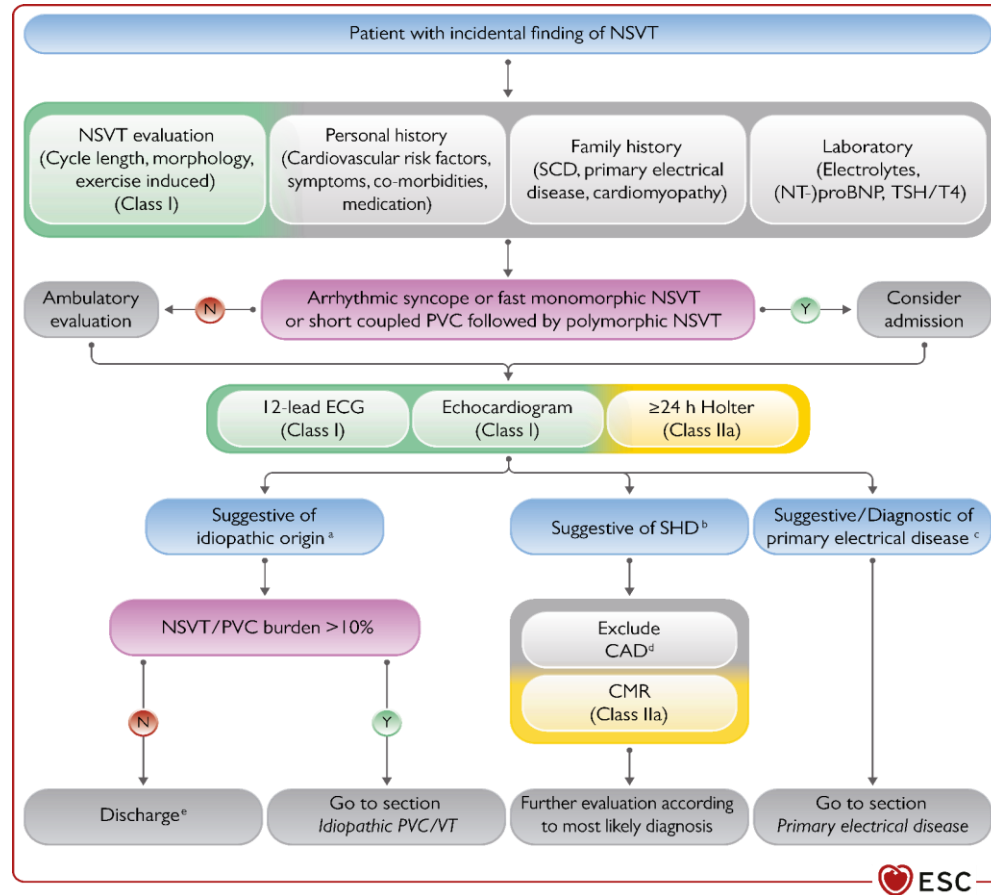
**Figure 15**

**Algorithm for risk stratification and primary prevention of SCD in patients with chronic CAD and reduced EF**





**Figure 2**

**Algorithm for the evaluation of patients presenting with an incidental finding of NSVT**





# Arrhythmic risk stratification in non-ischaemic dilated cardiomyopathy beyond ejection fraction

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		LVRR Prediction	Arrhythmic Risk
<b>Baseline</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	Long duration of disease Poor tolerance to betablockers	Family history of SCD
	<b>ECG</b>	LBBB Long QRS	Low voltage QRS Fragmented QRS
	<b>Holter-ECG</b>		NSVT Frequent couplets/PVCs
	<b>Echocardiography</b>	Very dilated LV	LVEF ≤ 35%
	<b>CMR</b>	LGE	LGE T1-mapping
	<b>Genetic testing</b>	Cytoskeletal Z-disk variants TTN variants	LMNA, FLNC, PLN RBM20, SCN5A, Desmosomal
<b>Short term (3-9 months)</b>	<b>Re-evaluation (clinical + ECG + echo + Holter)</b>	Persistence of: - Functional MR - RV dysfunction	Re-assess LGE if reversible causes of DCM (i.e. inflammatory)
<b>Mid term (1-2 years)</b>	<b>Re-evaluation (clinical + ECG + echo + Holter)</b>	Usually LVRR is complete after 2 years	NYHA III-IV High LVEDVi
<b>Long term</b>	<b>Regular follow-up (clinical + ECG + echo + Holter)</b>	Exclude removable factors if worsening of LVEF or new onset ventricular arrhythmias	LVEF ≤ 35% NSVT/couplets/PVCs High LVEDVi, LAA

# Take home message: valutazione del paziente cardiopatico

- Deriva dall'integrazione di fattori clinici + funzionali + anatomici
  - La frazione d'eiezione è la maggiore determinante della prognosi
  - La valutazione funzionale con imaging integra i dati anatomici, preferita nel rischio intermedio-alto
  - La valutazione anatomica stratifica il paziente e determina il follow-up
  - Non c'è necessità di test di induzione annuali, ma vanno modulati in base alla clinica e all'attività del paziente
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