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## IL PAZIENTE CRITICO SHOCK



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## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

No Conflict of Interest

F, 78 aa. Dispnea acuta e dolore epigastrico. Inviata da 112 per sospetta SCA

In anamnesi ipertensione, DM, pregresso STEMI, disturbo bipolare  
Allergia a MDC

- A: Giugulari distese
- B: **SpO<sub>2</sub> 80%, FR 30 min.** MV presente bilateralmente, non rumori patologici aggiunti

**EGA pO<sub>2</sub> 50, pCO<sub>2</sub> 25, Lac 4.7**

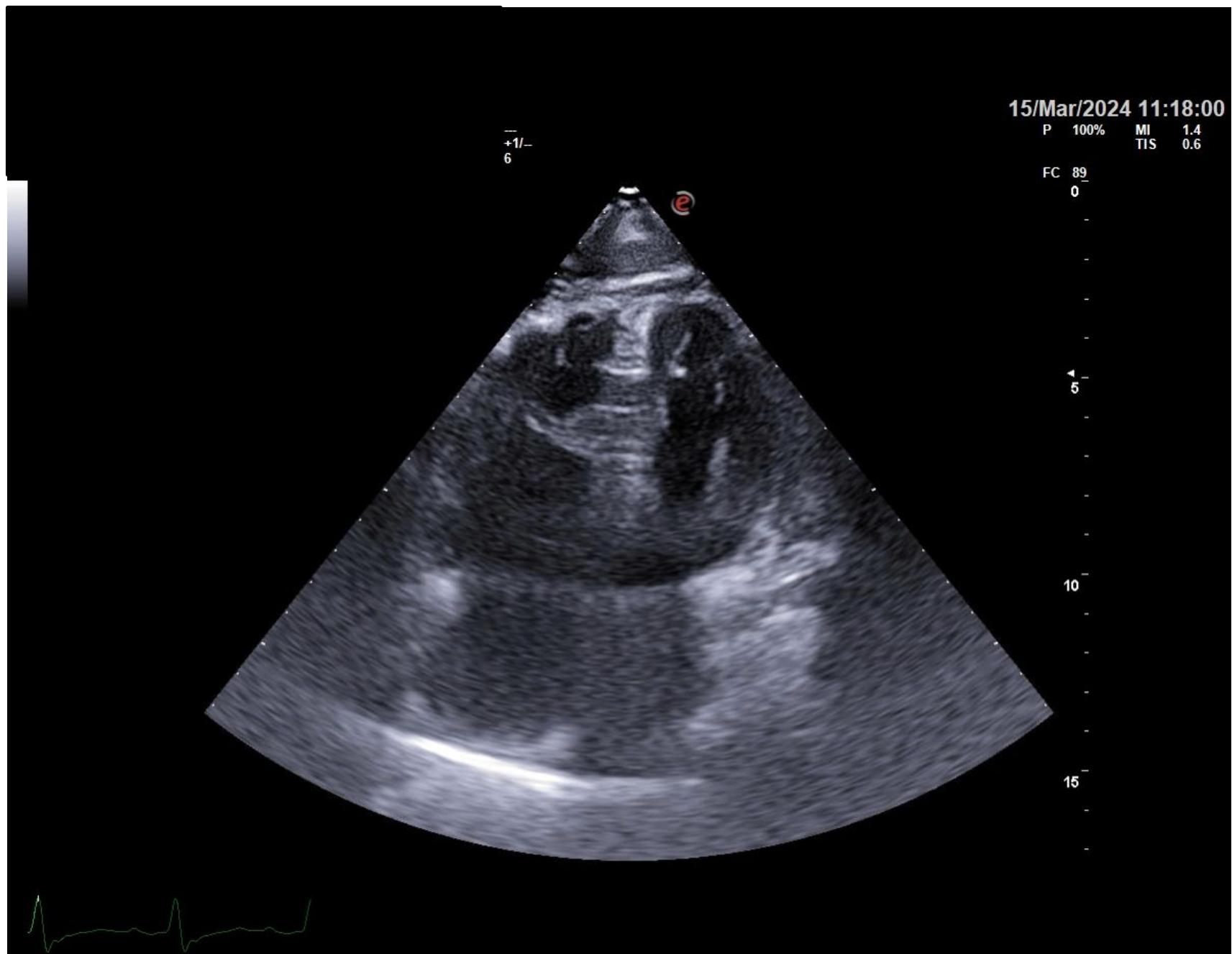
- C: **PA 80/40 mmHg, FC 105/min R, Refill capillare 4s. Mottling score 2, Shock index 1.3**

- ECG tachicardia sinusale
- D: GCS 15 Non deficit di lato
- E: TC 35 °C, non edema degli arti inf

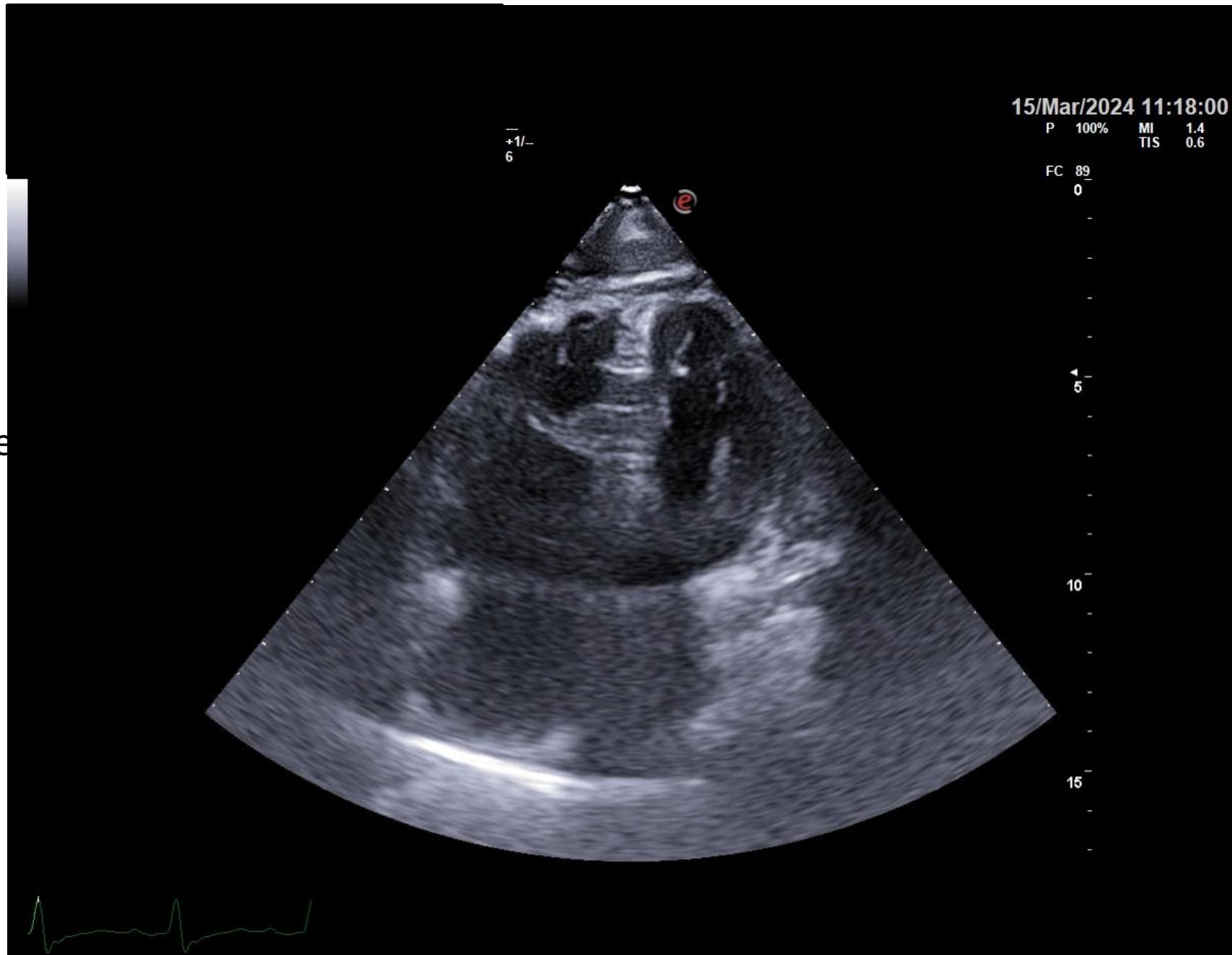
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P 100% MI 1.4  
TIS 0.6

FC 89  
0



- VD>VS
- McConnel sign
- D-Shape (systole and diastole)
- TAPSE 8 mm



# Diagnostic accuracy of focused cardiac and venous ultrasound examinations in patients with shock and suspected pulmonary embolism (105 pts)

	<b>Sensitivity % (95% CI)</b>	<b>Specificity % (95% CI)</b>	<b>PPV % (95% CI)</b>	<b>NPV % (95% CI)</b>
<b>Cardiac US</b>	91% (80-97)	87% (80-91)	83% (74-88)	93% (86-98)
<b>Venous CUS</b>	56% (46-61)	95% (88-99)	89% (72-97)	76% (70-78)
<b>Neg cardiac <u>or</u> venous CUS</b>	95% (85-99)	79% (72-82)	76% (68-79)	96% (88-99)
<b>Pos cardiac <u>and</u> venous CUS</b>	51% (43-51)	100% (94-100)	100% (83-100)	75% (70-75)



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The following multiorgan approach was formulated based on the recent meta-analysis

**1. Clinical suspicion of PE confirmed in the case of  $\geq 1$  of the following ultrasound findings**

1. Visible proximal deep venous thrombus
2.  $\geq 2$  hypoechoic pleural-based lesions with a diameter of  $\geq 0.5$  cm
3. Visible RV thrombus
4. 60/60-sign
5. McConnell's sign or D-sign present in both systole and diastole in the absence of known pulmonary hypertension (PH), interstitial lung disease (ILD), pulmonary valve stenosis, or COPD

All 100% specificity

**2. Further radiation-based diagnostic imaging required in the case of  $\geq 1$  of the following ultrasound findings**

1. 1 hypoechoic pleural-based lesion with a diameter of  $\geq 0.5$  cm
2. Pleural effusion not explained by other cause
3. Basal RVEDD/LVEDD  $> 1.0$  or RV visibly larger than the LV
4. TAPSE  $< 17$  mm
5. McConnell's or D-sign in the presence of known PH, ILD, pulmonary valve stenosis, or COPD

**3. Clinical suspicion of PE dismissed in the case of  $\geq 1$  of the following ultrasound findings:**

1. No DVT, no pleural consolidation or effusion, no signs of RV strain or thrombus
2. Obvious differential diagnosis demonstrated on ultrasound, i. e., pneumonia, pneumothorax, or newly discovered significant disease of the left ventricle

Sensitivity of 95%  
evidence of an alternative diagnosis was associated with a sensitivity of 100 %

CT or scintigraphy could be safely avoided in 70 % of cases

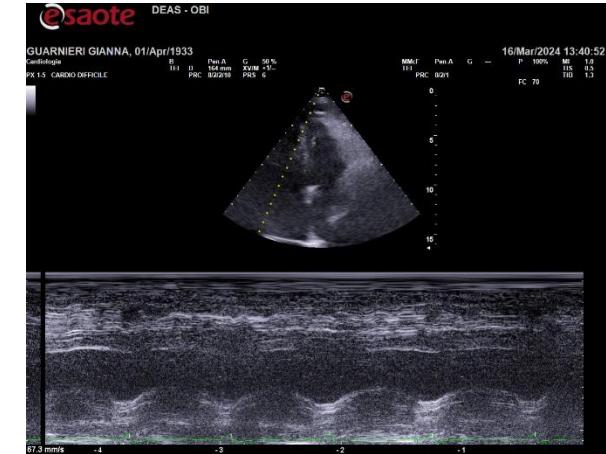
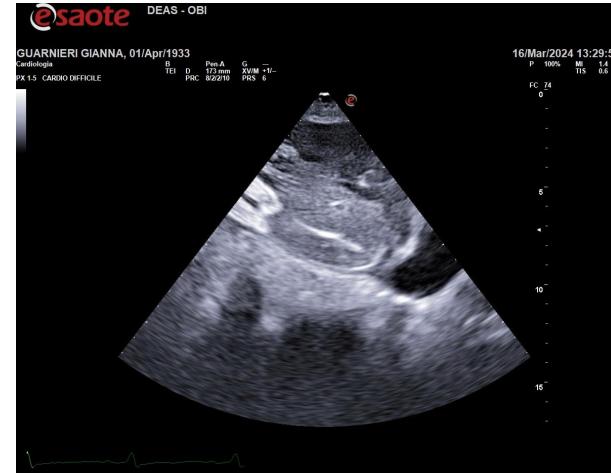
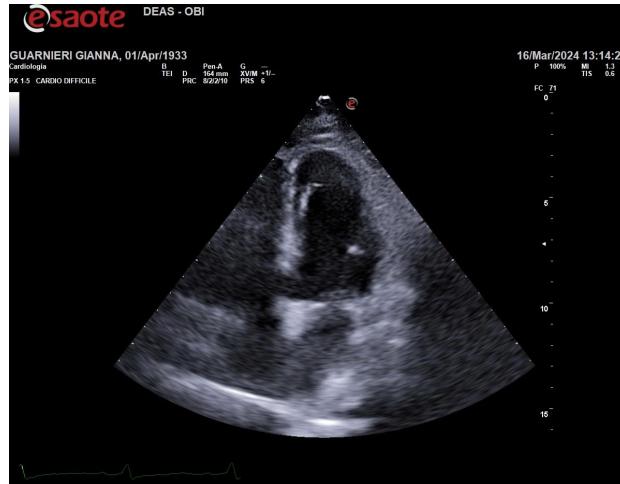
# POCUS CUS lower limbs



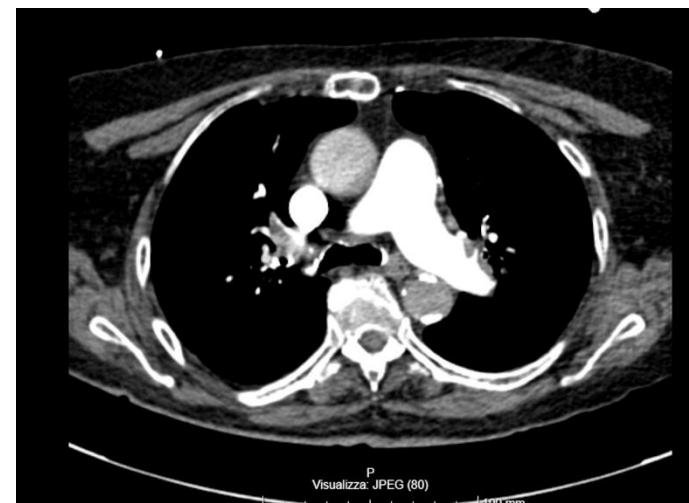
Rt-PA 10 mg in bolo + 40mg in 1 ora

## Rivalutazione clinico-ecografica

PA 120/75 mmHg  
FC 85 min,  
SpO<sub>2</sub> 99 in 2 l/min  
Can. arteriosa: lac neg



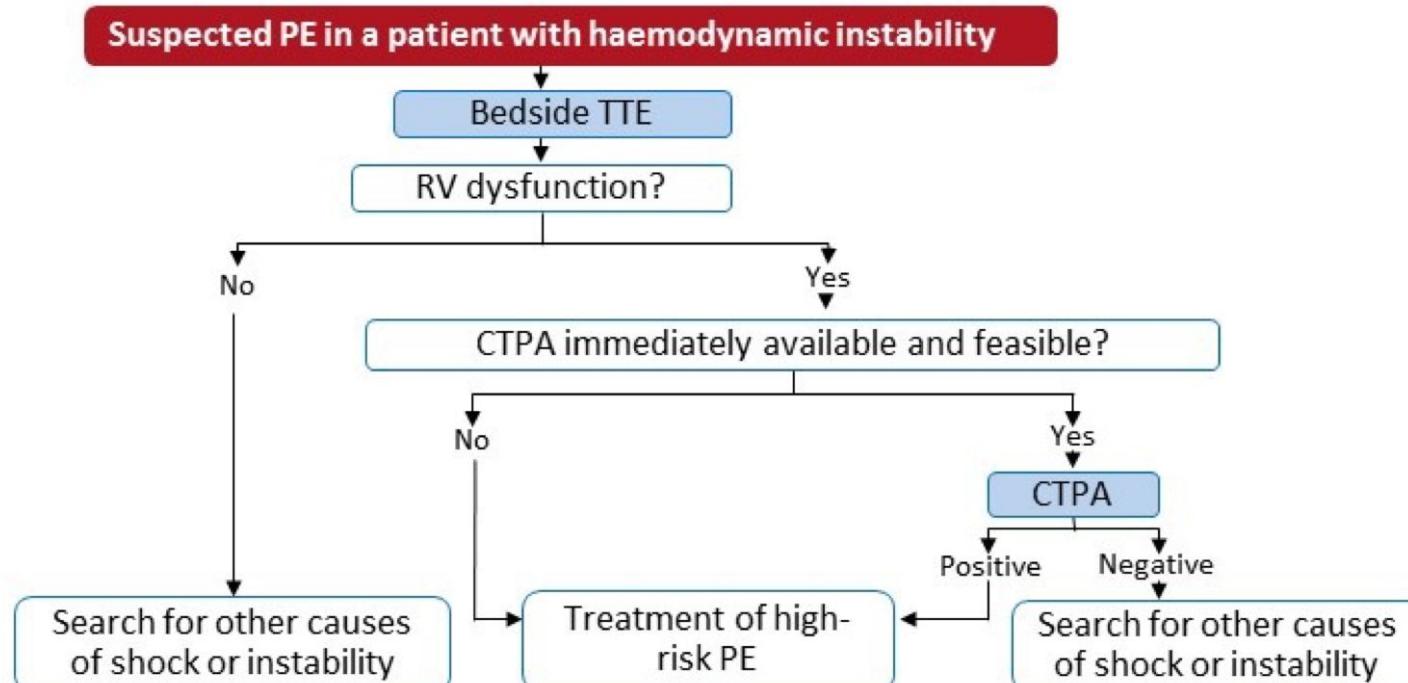
Continua rt-PA + 50mg in 1 ora



OBI: LMWH > DOAC  
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followup amb. EP a 1 mese

# 2019 ESC Guidelines on the diagnosis and management of acute pulmonary embolism

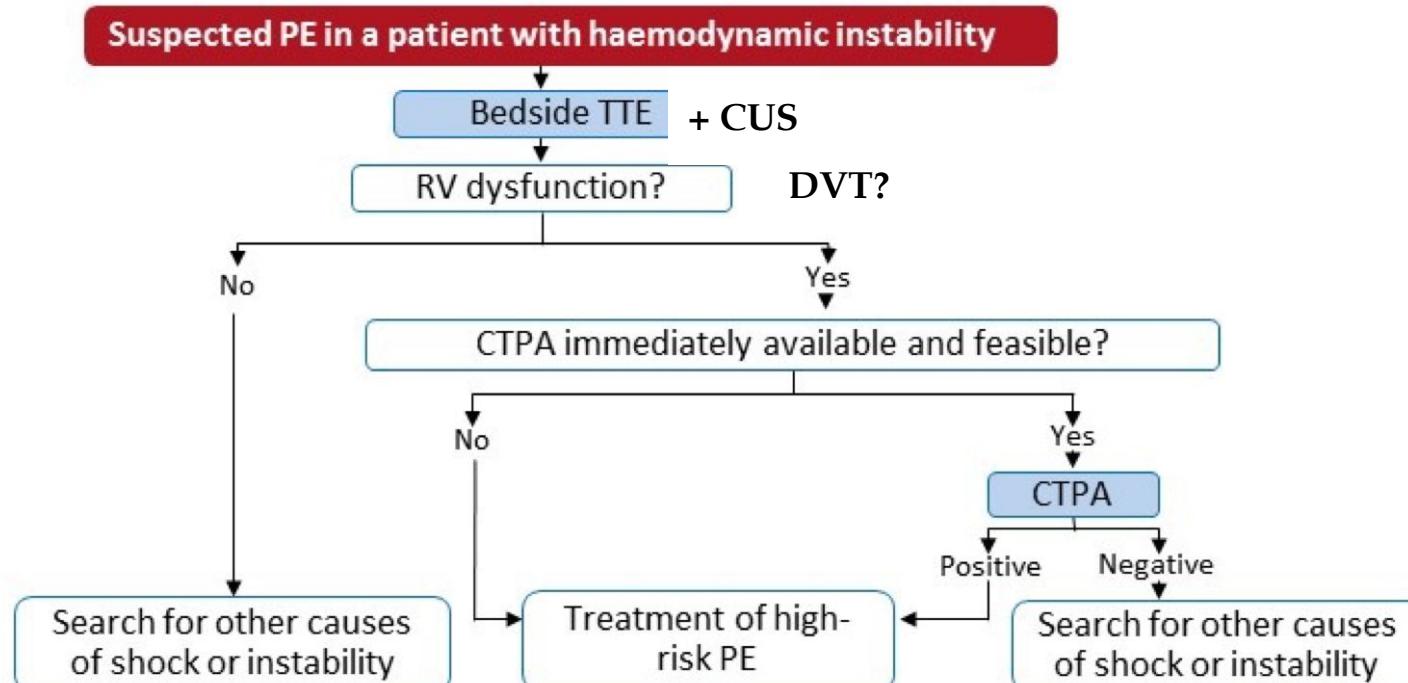
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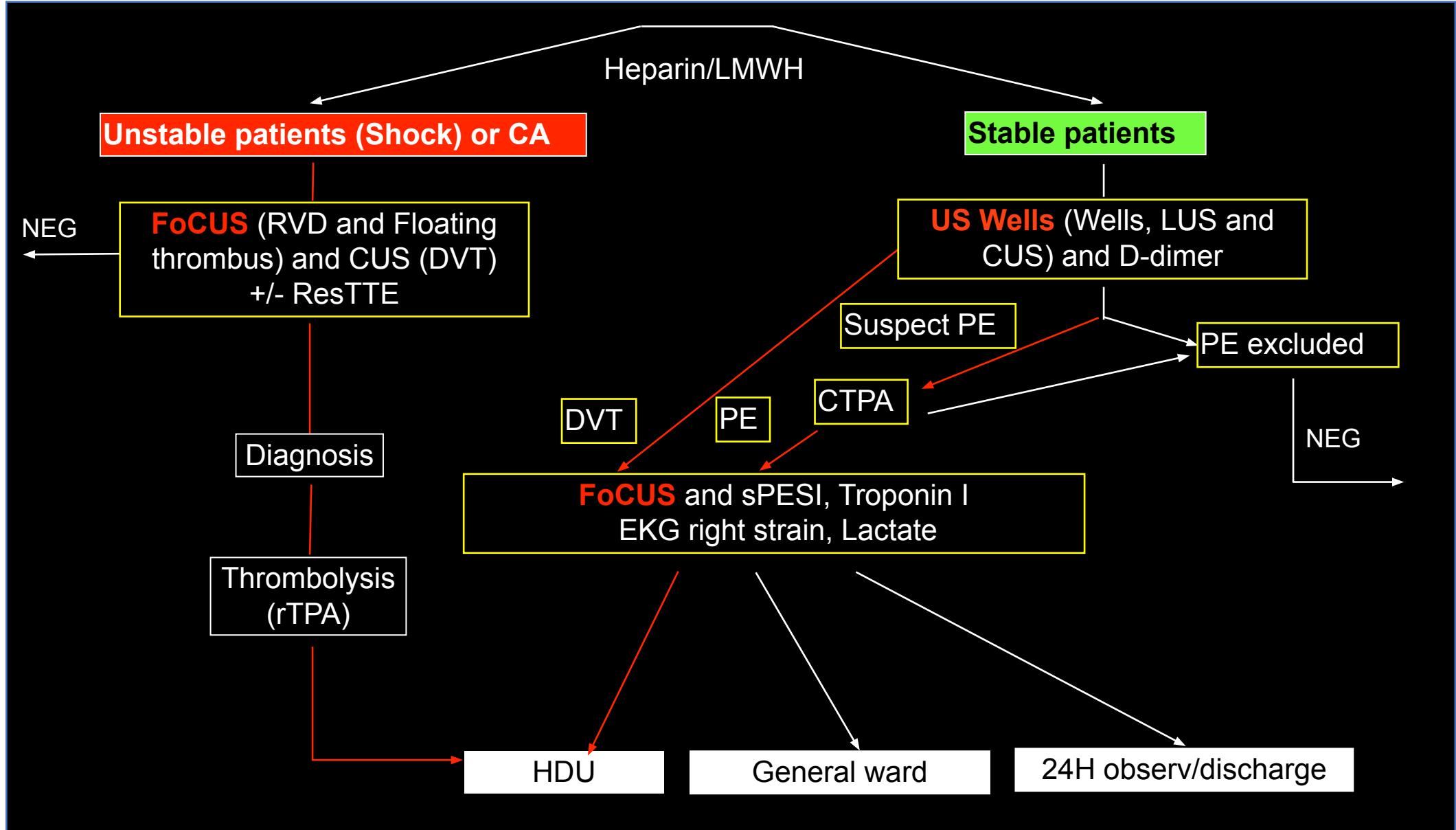
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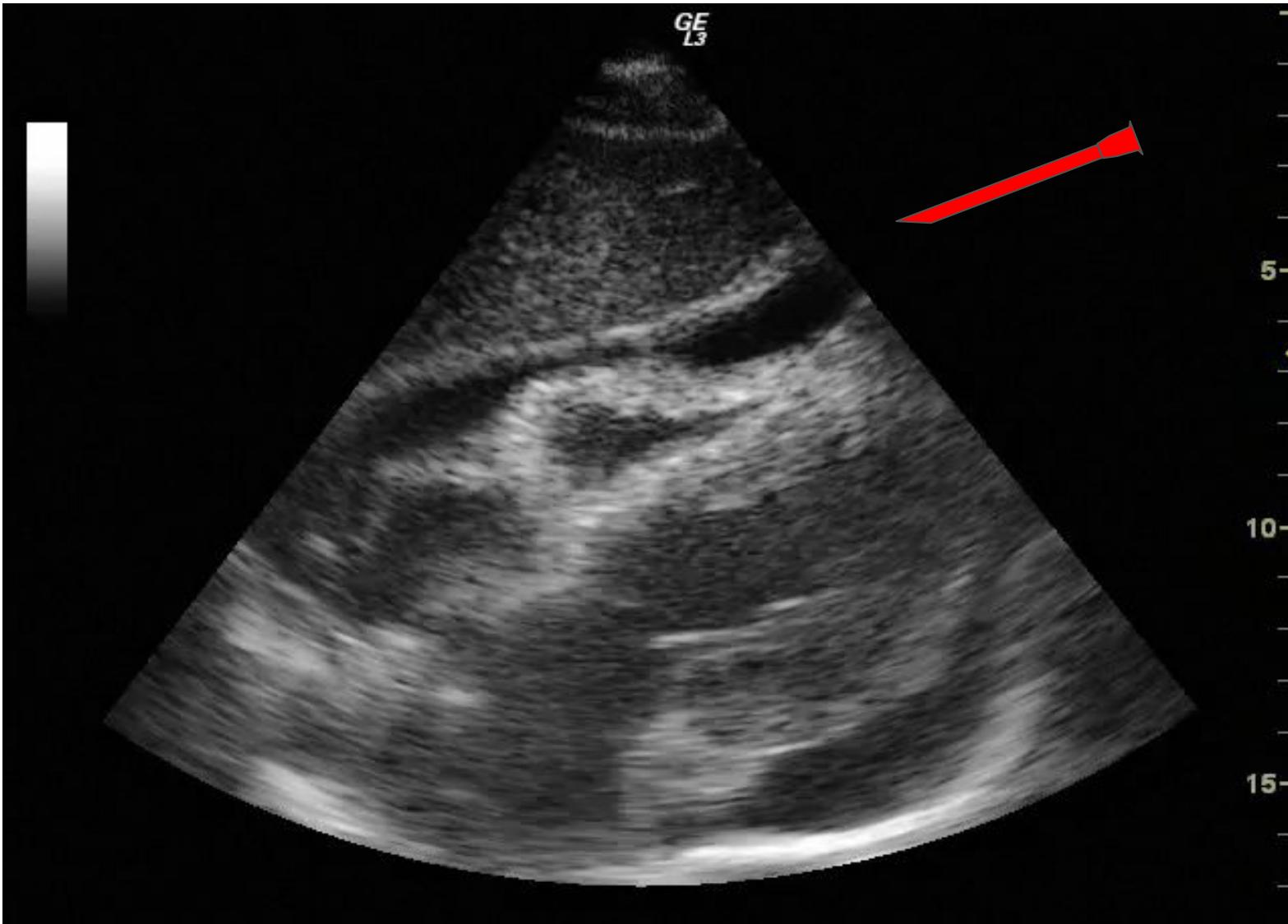
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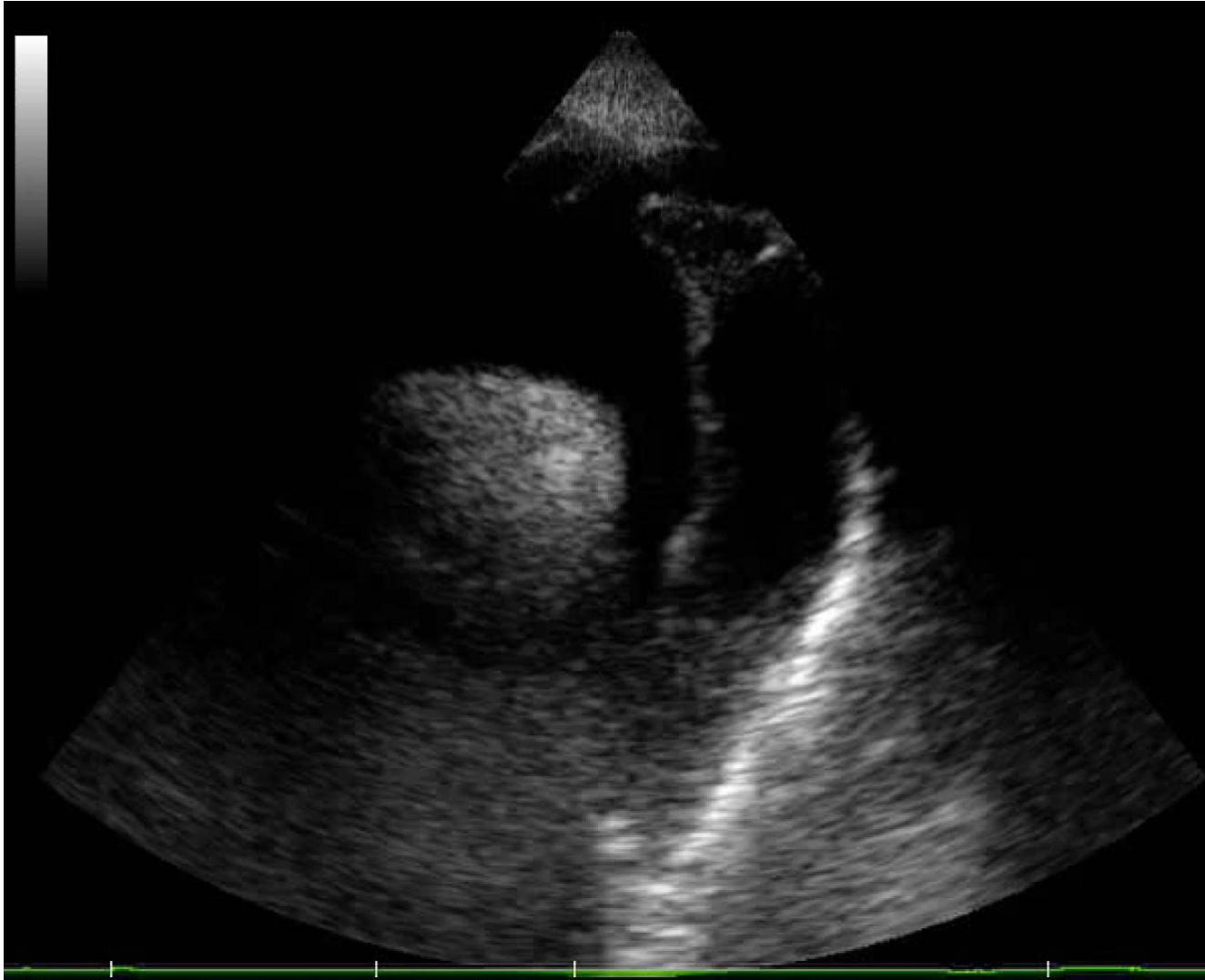


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# PE management in the ED of Careggi University Hospital







## PoCUS to guide pericardial drainage in unstable pts with AAS and cardiac tamponade

In 18 pts with aortic dissection type A complicated by cardiac tamponade non responsive to IV fluids (1000 ml), that underwent controlled pericardial drainage (CPD) (medium volume aspiration 40ml)

- SAP increased 30mmHg post-procedure.
- All of the patients underwent aortic repair successfully.
- In-hospital mortality was 16.7%; however, there was no complications or mortality related to CPD.

Preoperative controlled pericardial drainage (CPD) with control of volume is a safe and effective procedure for acute type A aortic dissection complicated by critical cardiac tamponade

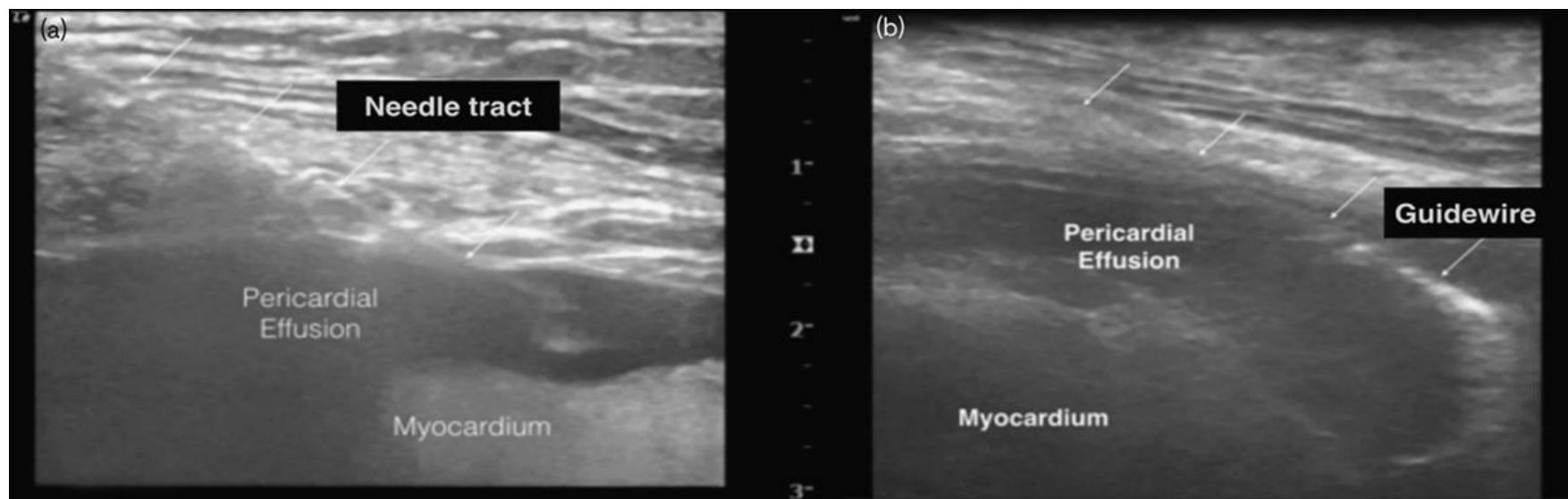
## Mortality in out of hospital CA pts per different causes

Table 2. Mortality associated with different causes of out of hospital cardiac arrest

Causes of out of hospital cardiac arrest	N. of death / N. pts in the group (%)	% of death/ total cohort
Cardiac tamponade	2/2 (100)	0.7
Acute aortic syndrome	6/6 (100)	2.1
Pulmonary thrombosis	12/13 (92.3)	4.3
Acute brain injury	19/21 (90.5)	6.8
Hypoxemia	24/27 (88.9)	8.6
Hypovolemia	14/16 (87.5)	5.0
Undetermined	20/25 (80)	7.1
Hpo/hyperkalemia and other electrolyte disturbances	6/8 (75)	2.1
Coronary thrombosis and other cardiac diseases	81/157 (51.6)	28.9

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....sapere eseguire pericardiocentesi



Parasternal in-plane medial-to-lateral approach, A. Osman Eur J Emerg Med. 2018 Oct;25(5)



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	Overall N =103	No complications N=79	Complications N=24	P-value
Clinicians				0.792
ED Consultant	32 (31%)	24 (30%)	8 (33%)	
ED Resident	17 (17%)	12 (15%)	5 (21%)	
Surgical Consultant	37 (36%)	30 (38%)	7 (29%)	
Surgical Resident	17 (17%)	13 (16%)	4 (17%)	

# Bedside management of the cause of shock

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Fig. 5

....avere posizionato almeno 10 pace-makers esterni e  
**5 pace-makers transvenosi**

....avere eseguito almeno 20 cardioversioni e 20 defibrillazioni elettriche

**STUDIO SEED. Eventi avversi CVE**  
**World SIVA-ISTF [Br J Anaesth 2012;108:13-20]**

CRITERI		PAZIENTI	EVENTI AVVERSI (EA)				EA Totali		EA moderati	
			Minimi	Minori	Moderati	Totali	%	p	%	p
Variabili	Categorie	N						NS		NS
	Tipo procedura	1349								
	<b>CVE</b>	<b>894</b>	24	18	44	86	9,6%		<b>4,9%</b>	

OSPEDALE	REGIONE	LIVELLO DEA
Cuneo	Piemonte	2
Pinerolo	Piemonte	1
Torino Mauriziano	Piemonte	2
Torino Città Salute Scienza	Piemonte	2
Rivoli	Piemonte	1
Verduno	Piemonte	1
Torino San Giovanni Bosco	Piemonte	2
Aosta	Valle d'Aosta	2
Firenze	Toscana	2
Grosseto	Toscana	1
<b>Ospedali con DEA livello 1</b>		1
<b>Ospedali con DEA livello 2</b>		2
<b>Tutti</b>		

EVENTO	DATI CLINICI	INTERVENTI	ESITI
Sentinella	Desaturazione grave (<75%) o protratta (<90% per >60") Apnea protratta (>60") Collasso o shock (evidenza clinica di ipoperfusione) Arresto cardiaco	Massaggio cardiaco Intubazione tracheale Somministrazione di: bloccanti neuromuscolari, vasopressori o atropina (per bradicardia)	Aspirazione Deficit neurologico permanente Morte
Moderato		Posizionamento di via aerea artificiale oro-faringea, naso-faringea o sovra-glottica Ventilazione pallone-maschera CPAP Somministrazione di: antidoti, fluidi e.v. a bolo, anticonvulsivanti	Ricovero in ospedale non programmato o aumento livello intensità di cura
Minore	Desaturazione (75-90%) per <60" Apnea <60" Ostruzione vie aeree Sedazione fallita Reazione allergica (no anafilassi) Alterazione FC o PA >25% rispetto ai valori di base Convulsione	Riposizionamento di capo/collo per garantire pervietà delle vie aeree Stimolo tattile Somministrazione di antisialogoghi o di O <sub>2</sub> (o aumento del flusso o della FIO <sub>2</sub> )	Nessuno
Minimo	Vomito o conati Depressione respiratoria sub-clinica (riscontro capnografico) Rigidità muscolare o mioclonie Ipersalivazione Risposta paradossa (agitazione) Agitazione post-sedazione Recupero ritardato (>2h)	Somministrazione di: antiemetici, antistaminici o sedativi aggiuntivi	Nessuno

# Shock Types

## ACUTE LV DYSFUNCTION

AMI, Myocarditis  
Postpartum CM, Sepsis-Induced,  
Tachycardiomyopathy,  
**Neurogenic**, Tako-tsubo,  
Beta-Blocker Intoxication

## ACUTE BIVENTR DYSFUNCTION

## ACUTE VALVE DISEASE

Endocarditis (MV, AV), **Type A Dissection** (AV),  
Prosthetic Valve Dysfunction,  
Post-MI Papillary Rupture

**ARRHYTHMIC**

**CARDIOGENIC**

## ACUTE RV DYSFUNCTION

**Primary RV Failure**  
RV AMI,  
Acute VSD (MI)

## Acute Cor Pulmonale

Pulmonary Embolism,  
Ventilated COPD / ARDS

## TAMPOONADE

Pericardial, Pleural,  
Tension PTX,  
Hyperinflation  
(High PEEP, Asthma)

## OBSTRUCTIVE

## HYPOVOLEMIA / VASODILATION

GI Losses,  
Overdiuresis,  
**Hemorrhage**,  
3rd Space Losses

## HYPOVOLEMIC

Septic Shock (**specific**),  
**Anaphylaxis**,  
Post Cardiac Arrest SIRS,  
Hepatic Failure, Pancreatitis,  
**Adrenal Crisis**, Spinal Trauma,  
Vasodilatory Drugs

## DISTRIBUTIVE

Overlap of any  
of the above

## MIXED



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## LEVELS OF CARE AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION

The goals of care below are indicative and are intended to orient medically appropriate care.

Institution name

Last name, first name	
Date of birth	
Day	Month Year
Sex	Signature
Institution name	

Revise using a new form following any change in health status or at the request of the user or his/her representative.

### Capacity to discuss levels of care

- Competent    Incompetent:    Homologated mandate    Public/private curator; Name:  
 Minor under 14 years old   Name of tutor, relationship with user:

- Previous advance wishes:    None available    Prior level of care form    Advance medical directive    Living will or other

### Levels of care: check and provide details in the box below (Explanatory notes on the reverse side)

- Goal A: Prolong life with all necessary care  
 Goal B: Prolong life with some limitations to care  
 Goal C: Ensure comfort as a priority over prolonging life  
 Goal D: Ensure comfort without prolonging life

Give details on specific interventions in the box below, as needed.  
e.g., hemodialysis, blood transfusion, nutritional support (enteral or parenteral), preventive care, etc.

### Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR): check and provide details in the box below (Explanatory notes on the reverse side)

#### Cardiac (circulatory) arrest

- Attempt CPR  
 Do NOT attempt CPR
- NO emergency intubation (goals B and C only)  
 NO assisted ventilation if unconscious (goal C only)

### Explanatory notes on the discussion and instructions concerning specific interventions

Discussed with:	<input type="checkbox"/> User <input type="checkbox"/> Representative	Name	Relationship
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### Contact information

Record the names of the participants as well as the words used during the discussion and all information that helps clarify the user's wishes.

Name of physician

Signature

Date (year, month, day)

### Contact information

If a copy of this form is given to the user or his/her representative, it is signed by him/her so that paramedic ambulance technicians can follow the instructions on the form.

Name of user or representative

Signature

Date (year, month, day)

### Explanatory notes

- This form is not a substitute for consent to treatment, which must always be obtained (except in certain emergency situations).
- This form must be signed by a physician.

#### Description of levels of care

The discussion about levels of care is carried out with the user or, in the case of incapacity, with his/her representative, in the spirit of shared decision-making about medically appropriate care. The explanations and examples provided in the following descriptions do not assume capacity on the part of the user, nor do they necessarily reflect his/her usual care setting.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| Goal A<br>Prolong life with all necessary care              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care includes all interventions that are medically appropriate and transfer<sup>1</sup> if the intervention is not available in the current setting.</li> <li>All invasive interventions can be considered, including, for example, intubation and intensive care.</li> </ul> <p>► In the prehospital setting, unless otherwise advised by the user or his/her representative, all protocols apply; intubation, assisted ventilation<sup>2</sup> and assisted respiration<sup>3</sup> are included when appropriate.</p>  |
| Goal B<br>Prolong life with some limitations to care        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care incorporates interventions with the aim of prolonging life, which offer the possibility of correcting deterioration in health status while preserving quality of life.</li> <li>Interventions may lead to discomfort that is judged to be acceptable by the user or his/her representative acting in the sole interests of the user, given the circumstances and the expected outcomes.</li> <li>Certain interventions are excluded since they are judged to be disproportionate<sup>4</sup> or unacceptable<sup>5</sup> by the user or his/her representative acting in the sole interests of the user, given the potential for recovery and undesired consequences (e.g., short-term or long-term intubation, major surgery, transfer).</li> </ul> <p>► In the prehospital setting, unless otherwise advised by the user or his/her representative, all protocols apply; assisted ventilation<sup>2</sup> and assisted respiration<sup>3</sup> are included; intubation is included unless indicated as not desired on the form (checked in the prehospital care box).</p>   |
| Goal C<br>Ensure comfort as a priority over prolonging life | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The user's comfort is prioritized through the management of symptoms.</li> <li>Interventions which may prolong life are used as needed in order to correct certain reversible health problems, by means judged acceptable by the user or his/her representative acting in the sole interests of the user (e.g., oral or intravenous antibiotics to treat pneumonia).</li> <li>Transfer to an appropriate care setting is considered only if care available locally is insufficient to ensure comfort (e.g., for a hip fracture with significant discomfort or for respiratory distress at home).</li> </ul> <p>► In the prehospital setting, unless otherwise advised by the user or his/her representative, all protocols apply; assisted respiration<sup>3</sup> is included; intubation and assisted ventilation<sup>2</sup> are included unless indicated as not desired on the form (checked in the prehospital care box).</p>   |
| Goal D<br>Ensure comfort without prolonging life            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care is exclusively aimed at maintaining comfort through the management of symptoms (e.g., pain, trouble breathing, constipation, anxiety).</li> <li>Interventions do not aim to prolong life; illness is left to its natural course.</li> <li>A treatment that is usually given with curative intent may be used, but only because it represents the best option to relieve discomfort (e.g., oral antibiotics for a lower urinary tract or C. difficile infection).</li> <li>Transfer to an appropriate care setting is considered only if care available locally is insufficient to ensure comfort (e.g., for a hip fracture with significant discomfort or for respiratory distress at home).</li> </ul> <p>► In the prehospital setting, unless otherwise advised by the user or his/her representative, the following protocols apply: oxygenation, salbutamol, nitroglycerin (chest pain) and glucagon. For respiratory distress in a conscious user, assisted respiration<sup>2</sup> (CPAP) can be used unless refused. Intubation and assisted ventilation<sup>3</sup> are excluded. Maneuvers to clear an obstructed airway in a living user can be carried out.</p> |

#### Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)

CPR is part of the same discussion as levels of care. The decision is specified in a distinct manner to allow rapid decisions in the case of cardiorespiratory arrest. A CPR decision is only applicable in the case of a cardiac arrest with arrest in circulation. In the case that a CPR attempt is desired, measures available on site will be deployed while awaiting the arrival of emergency medical services, according to the situation.

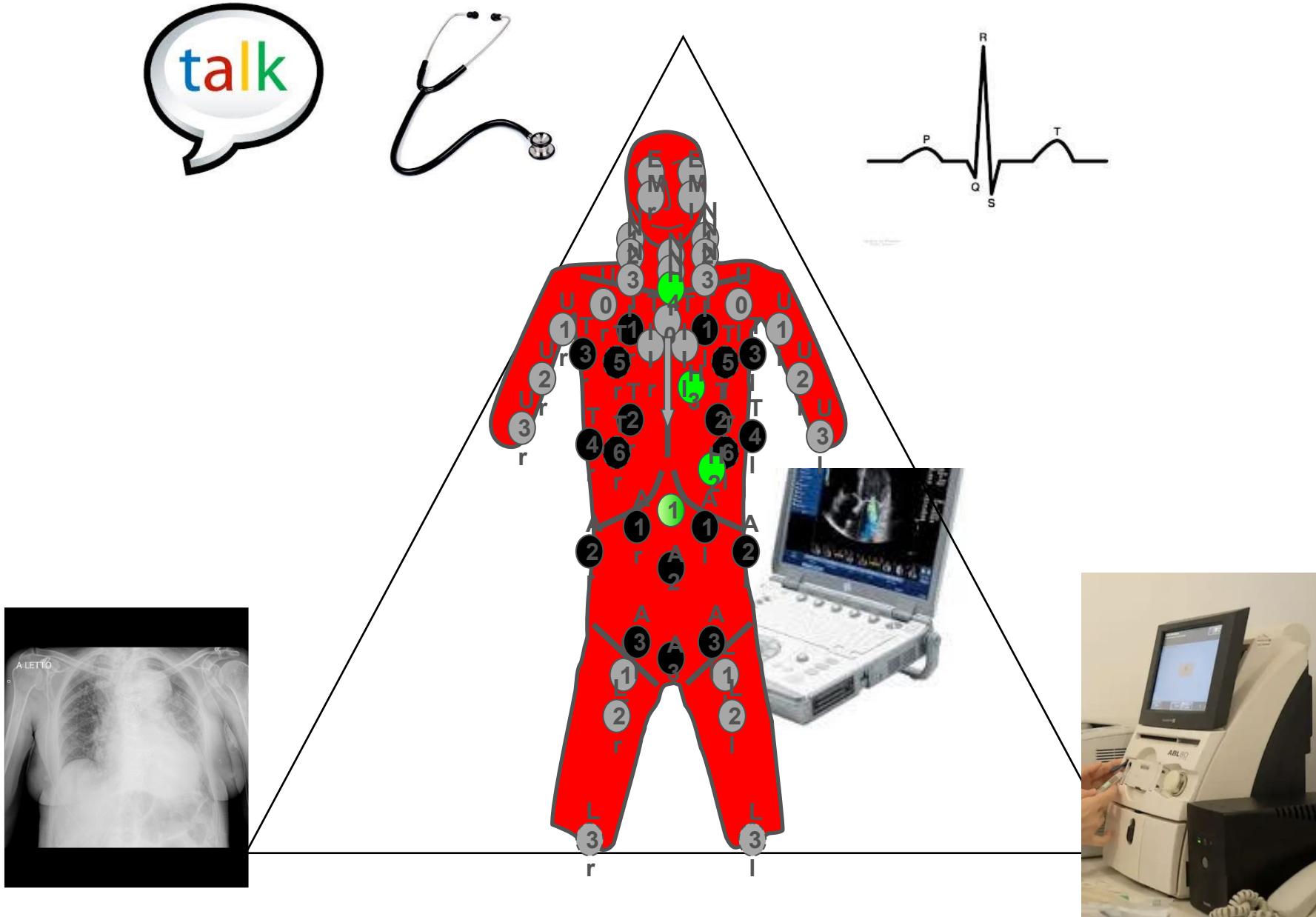
<sup>1</sup> The term "transfer" implies moving the user to a setting that is different from his/her current environment (leaving his/her home, inter-institutional transfer, etc.). If a transfer is not being considered, a care goal other than A must be selected.

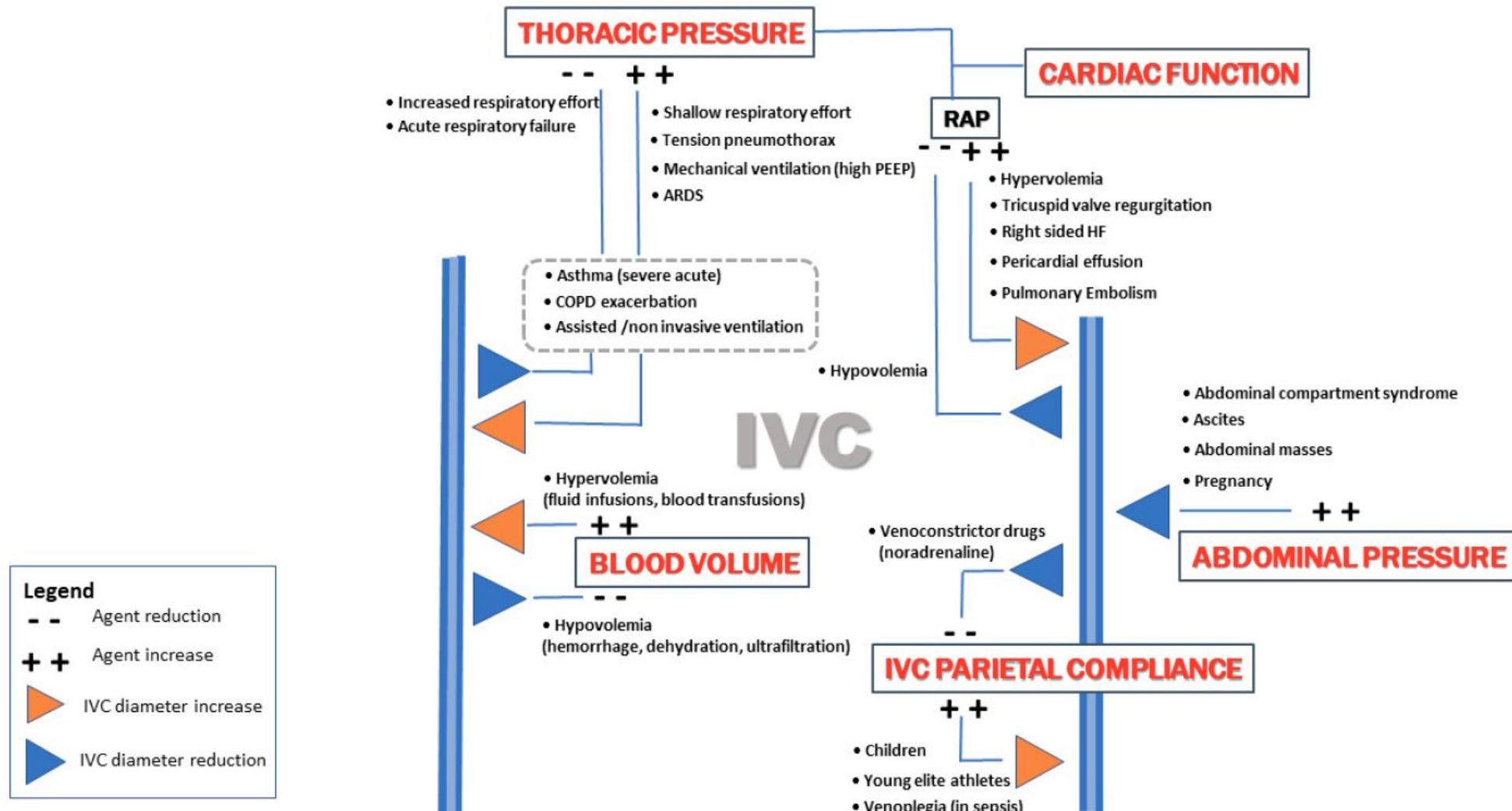
<sup>2</sup> Assisted ventilation is carried out via non-invasive techniques (bag-valve-mask, Oxygenator) in an unconscious user.

<sup>3</sup> Assisted respiration is carried out via non-invasive techniques (CPAP) in a conscious user.

<sup>4</sup> The sense of the terms "disproportionate" or "unacceptable" is based on subjective perceptions and values that vary from person to person and across time. The words used by the user or his/her representative are important to record in the box provided for this purpose.

# Bedside diagnosis of shock





Inferior Vena Cava Ultrasonography for Volume Status Evaluation: An Intriguing Promise Never Fulfilled.  
Di Nicolò P, Tavazzi G, Nannoni L, Corradi F.J Clin Med. 2023

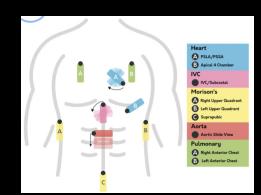
# Diagnostic Accuracy of PoCUS in Shock



Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of studies on diagnostic accuracy for shock subtypes of PoCUS protocol (RUSH). Four studies (357 patients, except obstructive, 239 pts. and mixed-etiology, 332 patients).

REFERENCE STANDARD = Medical Chart Review

## RUSH Exam Ultrasound Protocol



Pooled sensitivities, specificities, and likelihood ratios by shock subtype

Shock Type	Sensitivity (%)	95% CI	Specificity (%)	95% CI	(+) LR	95% CI	(-) LR	95% CI
Hyponvolemic	81	73–88	91	87–94	8.25	3.29–20.69	0.19	0.07–0.50
Cardiogenic	83	71–92	97	95–99	24.14	12.43–46.86	0.24	0.12–0.49
Obstructive	93	68–100	98	96–99	40.54	12.06–136.28	0.13	0.04–0.48
Distributive	64	56–72	95	91–98	17.56	3.46–89.19	0.30	0.11–0.79
Mixed	75	53–90	80	73–85	12.01	0.84–198.84	0.32	0.16–0.62

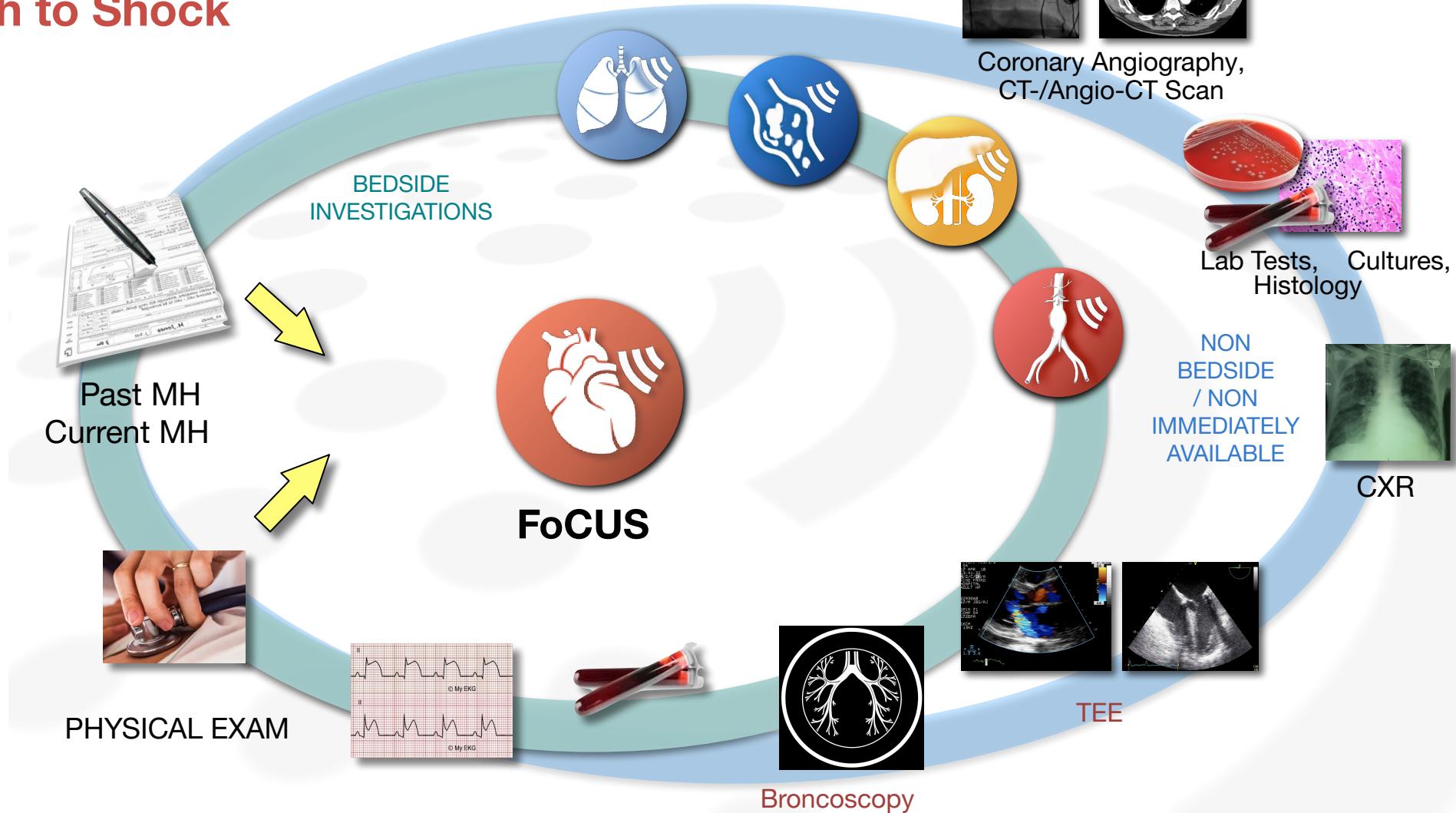
POSITIVE PoCUS exam:  
good RULE-IN TOOL for any  
shock subtype but the mixed  
one

NEGATIVE PoCUS exam:  
as standalone test, INADEQUATE  
TO EXCLUDE any shock subtype  
but the obstructive one

# NO COOK BOOK RECIPES



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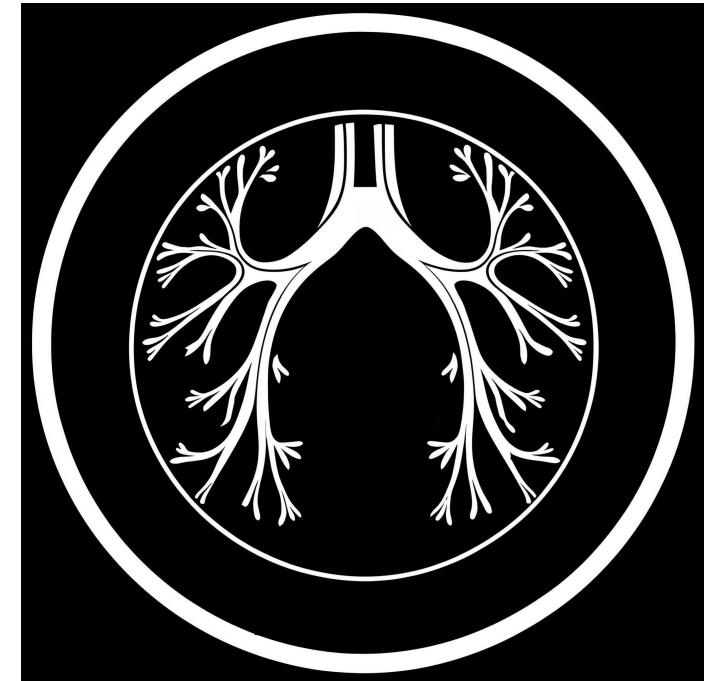
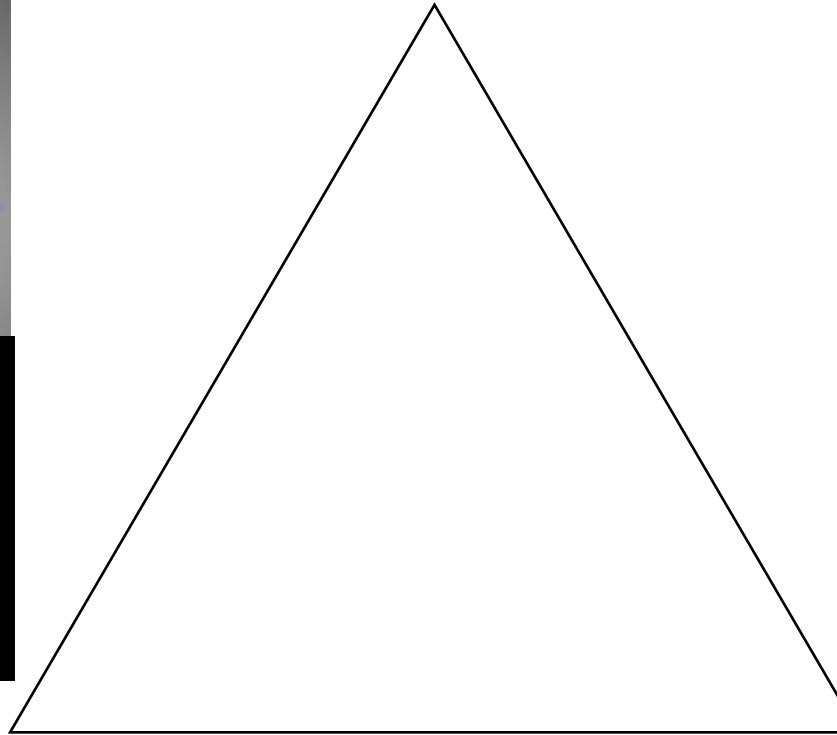
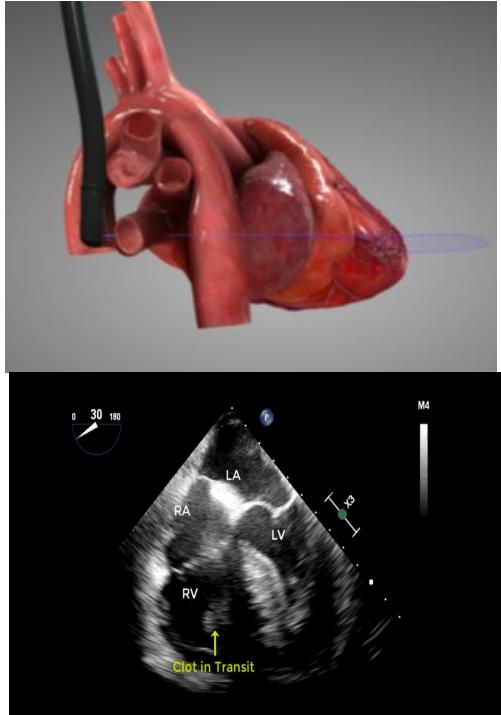


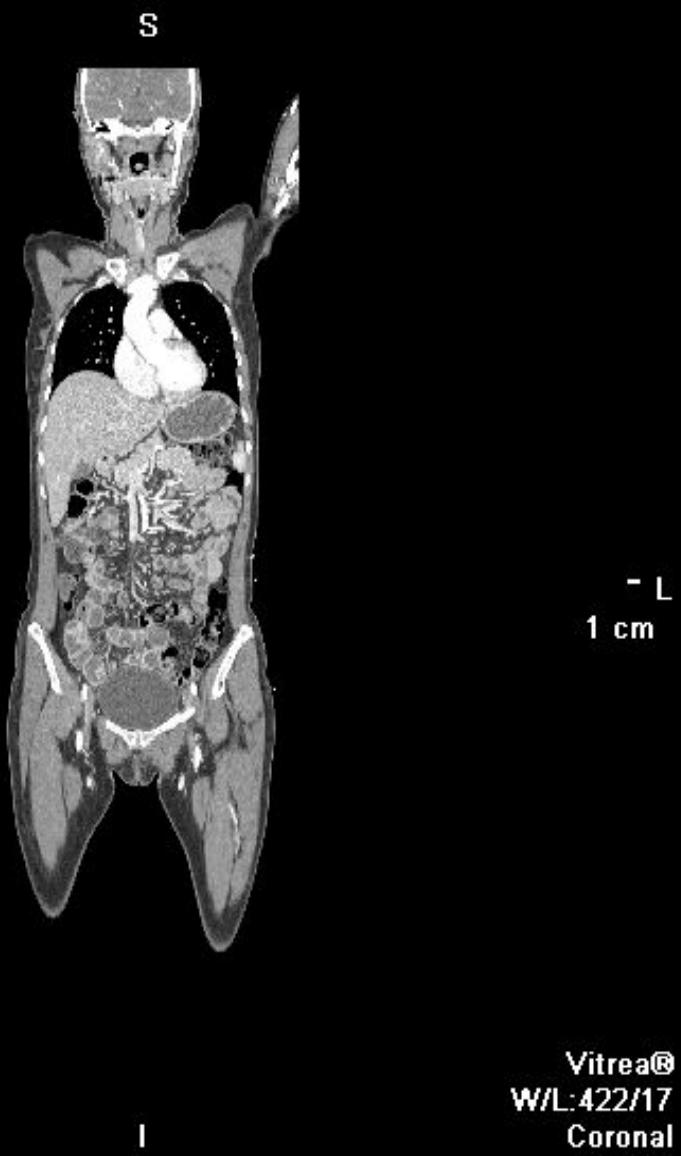
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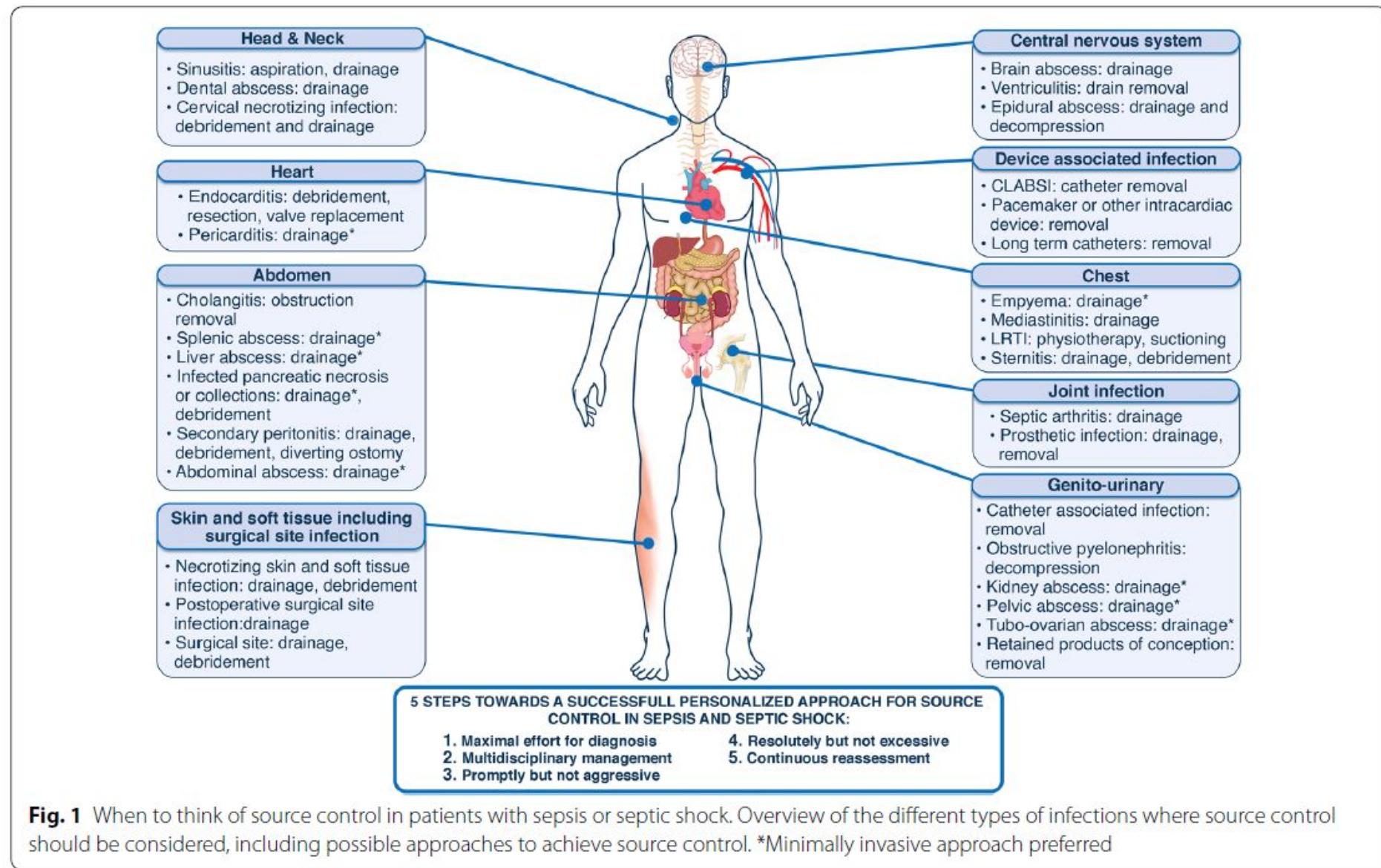
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# Advanced evaluation of shock in selected pts





Polmonite, empiema pleurico  
Mediastinite  
Embolia polmonare  
Calcolo ureterale  
Rottura spontanea di arteria splanchnica  
Infarto renale o splenico  
Ascesso intra addominale  
Ischemia intestinale  
Perforazione intestinale  
Occlusione intestinale



**Fig. 1** When to think of source control in patients with sepsis or septic shock. Overview of the different types of infections where source control should be considered, including possible approaches to achieve source control. \*Minimally invasive approach preferred

# Transesophageal echocardiography in cardiocirculatory arrest. Results of hands-on training of a simplified protocol

## Conclusions

EPs can successfully learn and maintain skills needed to use a simplified ResTEE protocol through a 10 h theoretical-practical course and 2 h retraining every 12 weeks. Midesophageal 4 chamber, midesophageal long axis, bicaval and aorta views are the primary views to include in a simplified protocol and can add important information for the management of patients in ED.



44 aa, donna

Accede in DEA per comparsa di distress respiratorio e sopore

### Esame obiettivo

**B:** SpO<sub>2</sub> 90% in CPAP 10/100%, FR 37

Crepitii diffusi

**C:** PA 80/37 mmHg, FC 110, Refill >2 s

**D:** GCS 11 (E3, V3, M5),

**LUS:** Pattern Bc-Bnc diffuso e consolidazione basale dx

**EGA** in NIV (IPAP 16, EPAP 8, FiO<sub>2</sub> 100):  
pH 7,28, pCO<sub>2</sub> 59,1, pO<sub>2</sub> 54,3, Lac 2,4,  
HCO<sub>3</sub>- 24,6. **P/F 54**

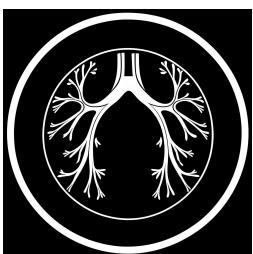


# The Emergency Department Bronchoscopy Project



Progetti di ricerca:

- **HCAPPED-I**: *HCAP – Pcr in Emergency Department. Early multiplex PCR on respiratory samples from patients with pneumonia: A new diagnostic pathway for guiding antimicrobial therapy in patients with pneumonia ED*
- **BAL-LUS**: *BronchoAlveolar Lavage and Lung UltraSound: correlation between ultrasonographic appearance and etiological agent in pneumonia*
- **HCAPPED-II**: *Comparison between a group of patient undergone to BAL and film array and retrospective group of patients treated in traditional way*
- **FBS-ASaP**: *Fibrobronchoscopy in ASpiration Pneumonia in the ED*



# Risultati

Studio	
<b>HCAPPED I</b>	Arruolati 72/93: Film Array Polmoniti su BAL positivo nel 90% (65/72), flora multimicrobica nel 63,8% (46/72) e geni di resistenza a ATB nel 36,1% (26/72). Una modifica della terapia ATB rispetto a linee guida internazionali e aziendali si è avuta nel 66,6% (48/72) dei pazienti con film array positivo (di cui il 66,6% una escalation e 33,4% una de-escalation)
<b>BAL-LUS</b>	63 Arruolati: Le polmoniti virali sono associate al coinvolgimento di più di 4 campi polmonari (90%) ed ad un prevalente interessamento da sindrome interstiziale (75% dei campi polmonari patologici). Al contrario le polmoniti batteriche sono solitamente associate più frequentemente al coinvolgimento da 1 a 3 campi polmonari (69%) ed alla presenza di un pattern con broncogramma aereo dinamico (84%). Nei pazienti con versamento pleurico questo è tipicamente associato a polmoniti batteriche ( 34% vs 13%, p<0.05).
<b>HCAPPED II</b>	72 pazienti sottoposti a BAL e Film array (arruolati prospetticamente) vs 436 pazienti trattati in maniera standard e arruolati retrospettivamente. Età media $70,88 \pm 14,2$ vs $76,55 \pm 13,22$ . P/F $244 \pm 80$ vs $251 \pm 93$ . Durata media del ricovero 14,2 vs 11,9. La mortalità è risultata sovrapponibile nei 2 gruppi: 19,9% (87/436) vs 19,4% (14/72).
<b>FBS-ASaP</b>	Arruolati 100/100: 50 sottoposti ad aspirazione con SNG e 50 con SNG + FBS. Mortalità ed una permanenza intraospedaliera sovrapponibile nei due gruppi. I pazienti sottoposti ad aspirazione con FBS hanno ottenuto un migliore incremento della paO <sub>2</sub> post aspirazione con un $\Delta 15,2 \pm 6,3$ vs $7,4 \pm 6,3$ (p<0.05)

F, 74 aa. Trasferita da una clinica convenzionata dove era stata ricoverata 2 gg prima per polmonite a focolai multipli.  
In anamnesi ipertensione arteriosa

All'ingresso in PS sat86% in ventimask 50%  
Fr 35, GCS 15 .....