



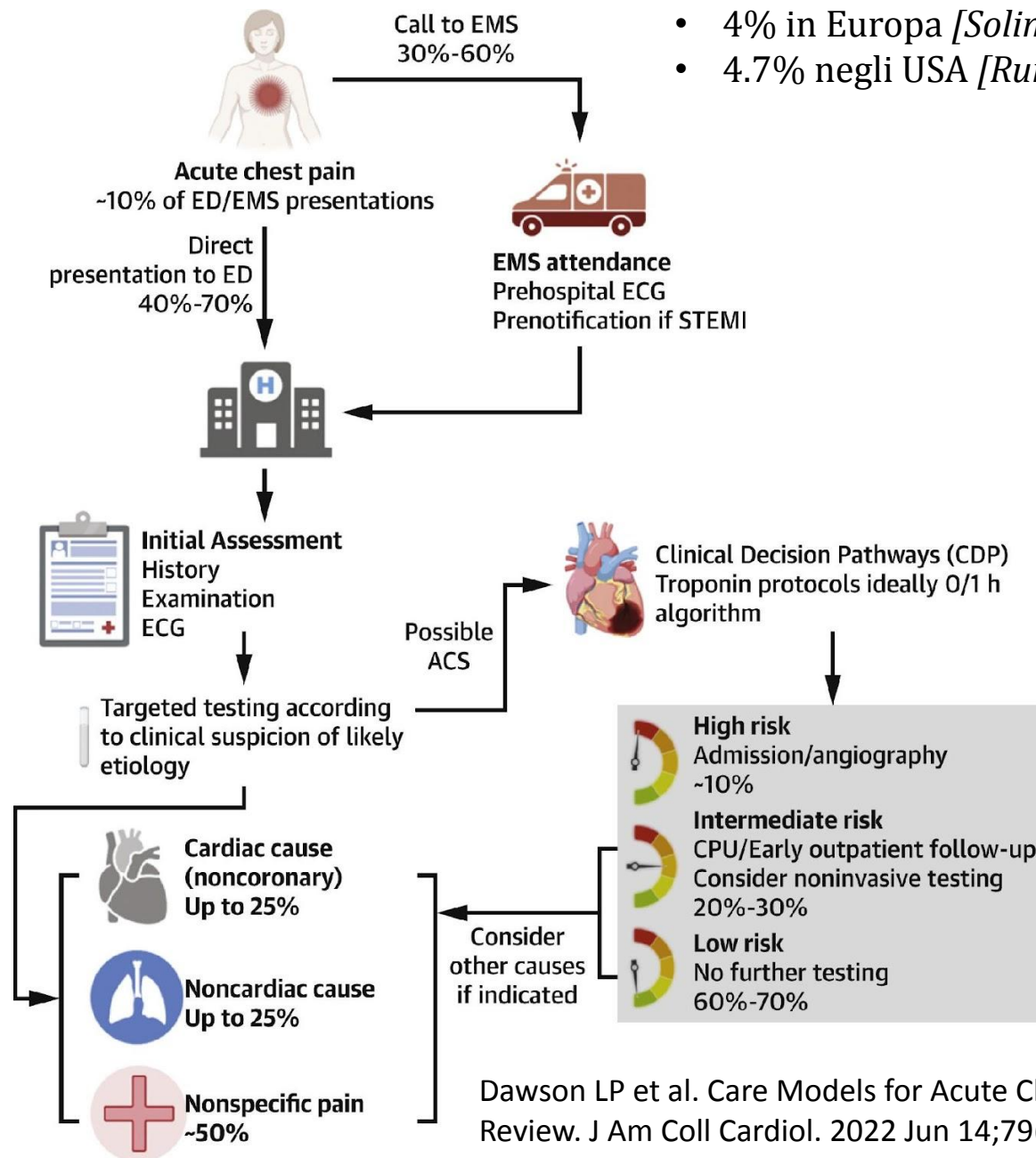
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Il dolore toracico acuto nel D.E.A.

outcome e (in)efficienza assistenziale





- 4% in Europa [Solinas et al., 2003; Martínez-Sellés et al. 2008]
- 4.7% negli USA [Rui and Kang, 2017]

Problems with Existing Care Models



Prolonged Assessment Times

Commonly 4-6 hours for low-risk patients



Emergency Department Overcrowding

Associated with delays to care and poor outcomes



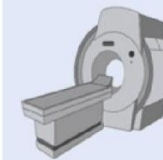
Ambulance Delays

Delays in ambulance attendance and off-load times secondary to ED overcrowding



High Health Care Costs

Mean costs of US \$6,325 per chest pain attendance



Over-Testing and Over-Triage

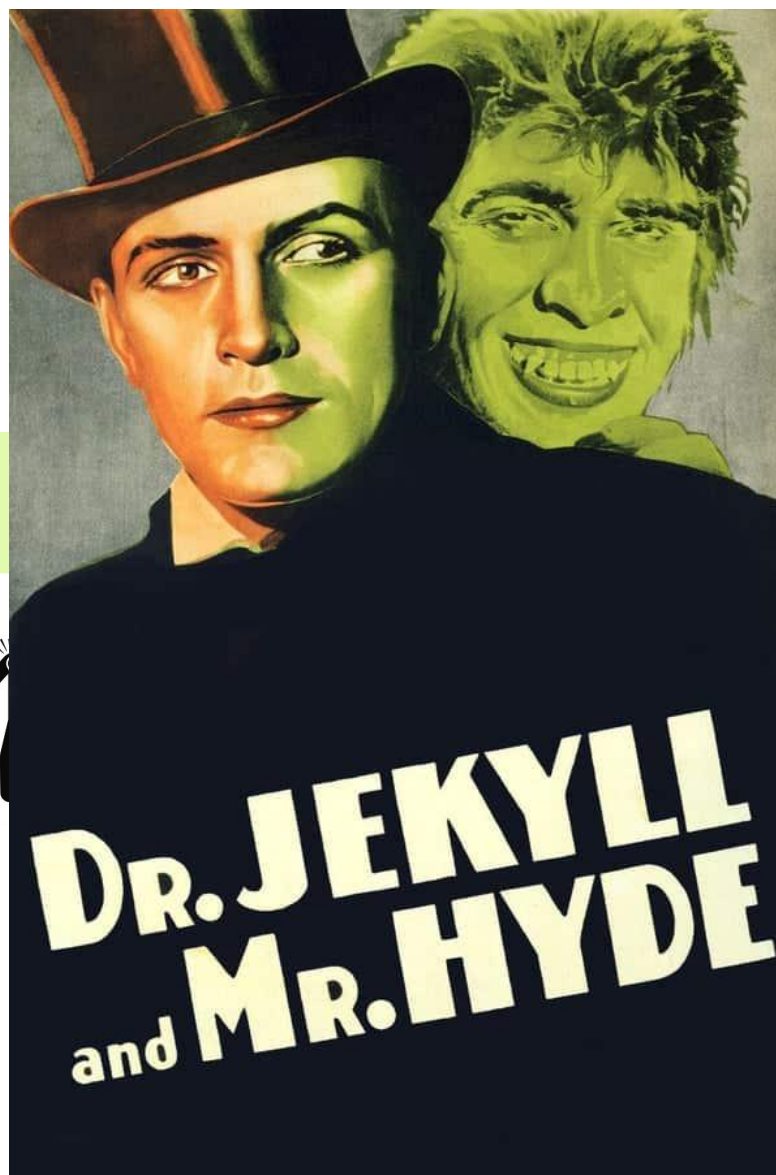
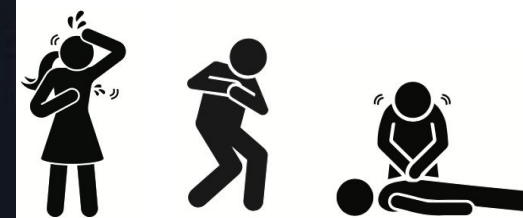
Indiscriminate tests among low-risk patients associated with high costs, more downstream testing with associated risks, and no outcome benefits

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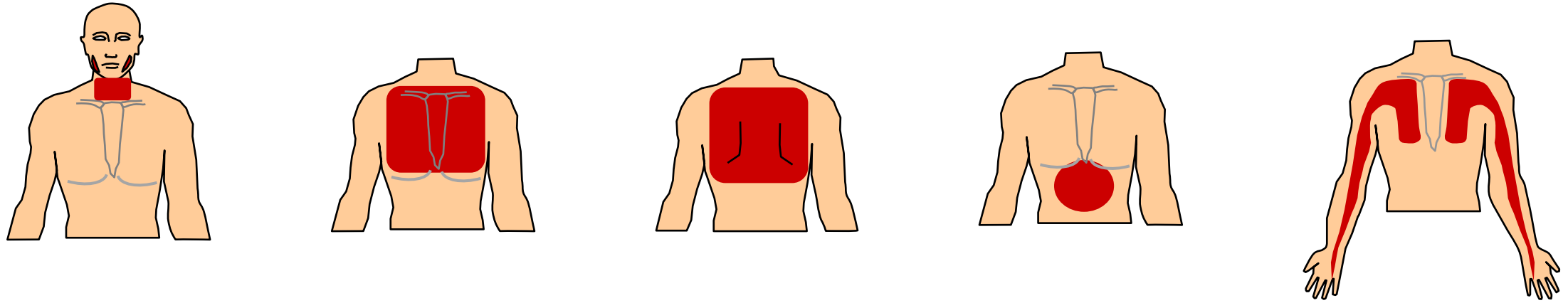
subacuto
lieve
paziente stabile



acutissimo
severo
paziente instabile



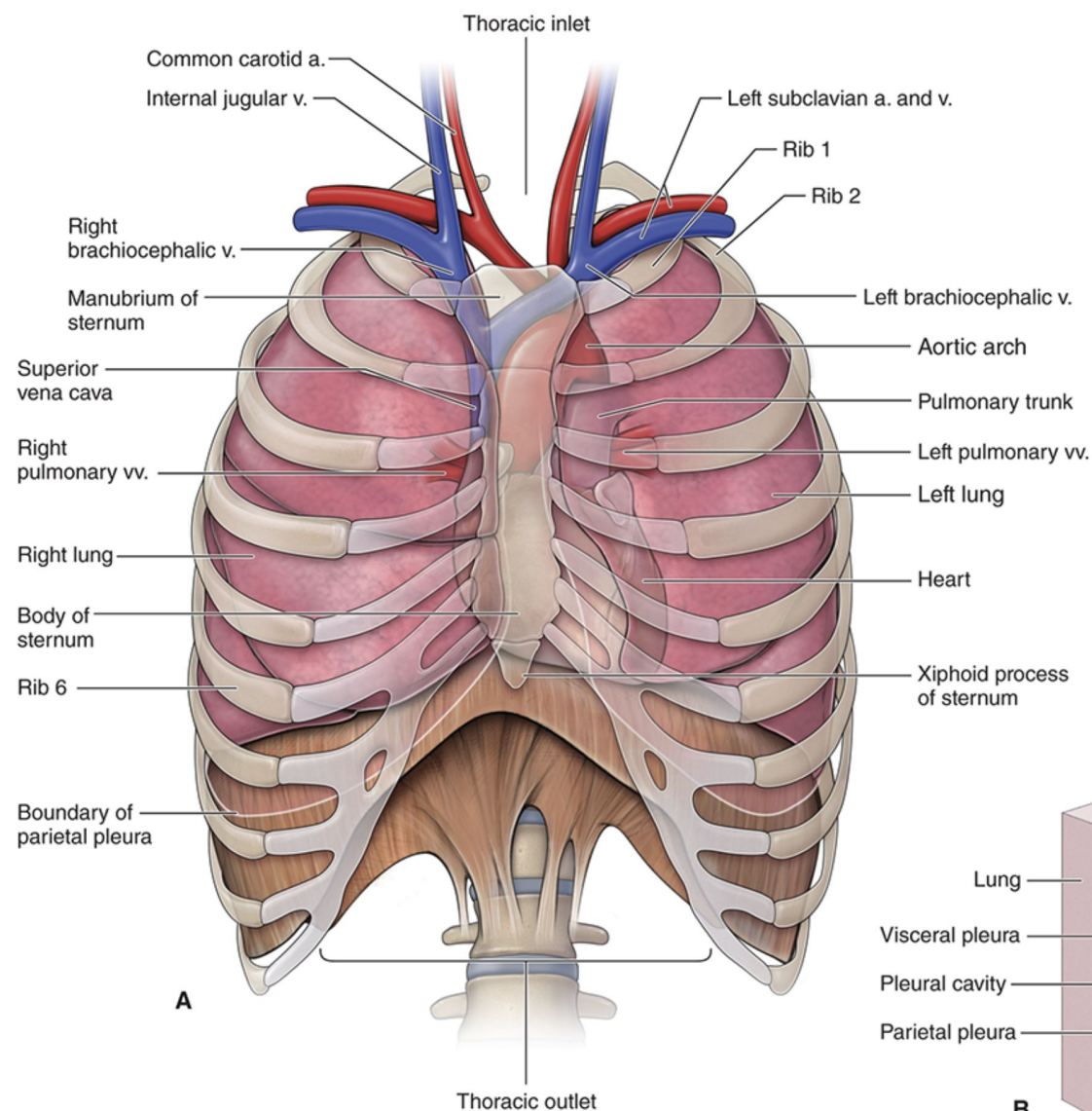
Il dolore toracico in DEA: eterogeneità clinica



Durante l'avvio della valutazione clinica (es. triage), il dolore toracico è una variabile proxy impiegata in presenza di qualsiasi dolore localizzato:

- **anteriormente**, tra la base del naso e la linea ombelicale trasversa
- **lateralmente**, tra l'ascella e l'ultima costa
- **posteriormente**, tra la nuca e la 12^a vertebra toracica

Il dolore toracico in DEA: cause



CUTE

- Infezioni
- Raccolte
- Neoplasie

MAMMELLA

- Ingorgo
- Mastite
- Neoplasie

MUSCOLI

COSTE

STERNO

VERTEBRE

- Fratture
- Lesioni muscolari
- Ematomi, raccolte
- Neoplasie

NERVI

- Radiculopatie
- Nevriti (es. herpes zoster)

CUORE

- Cardiopatia ischemica
- Pericardite
- Versamenti pericardici
- Neoplasie

PLEURA

POLMONE

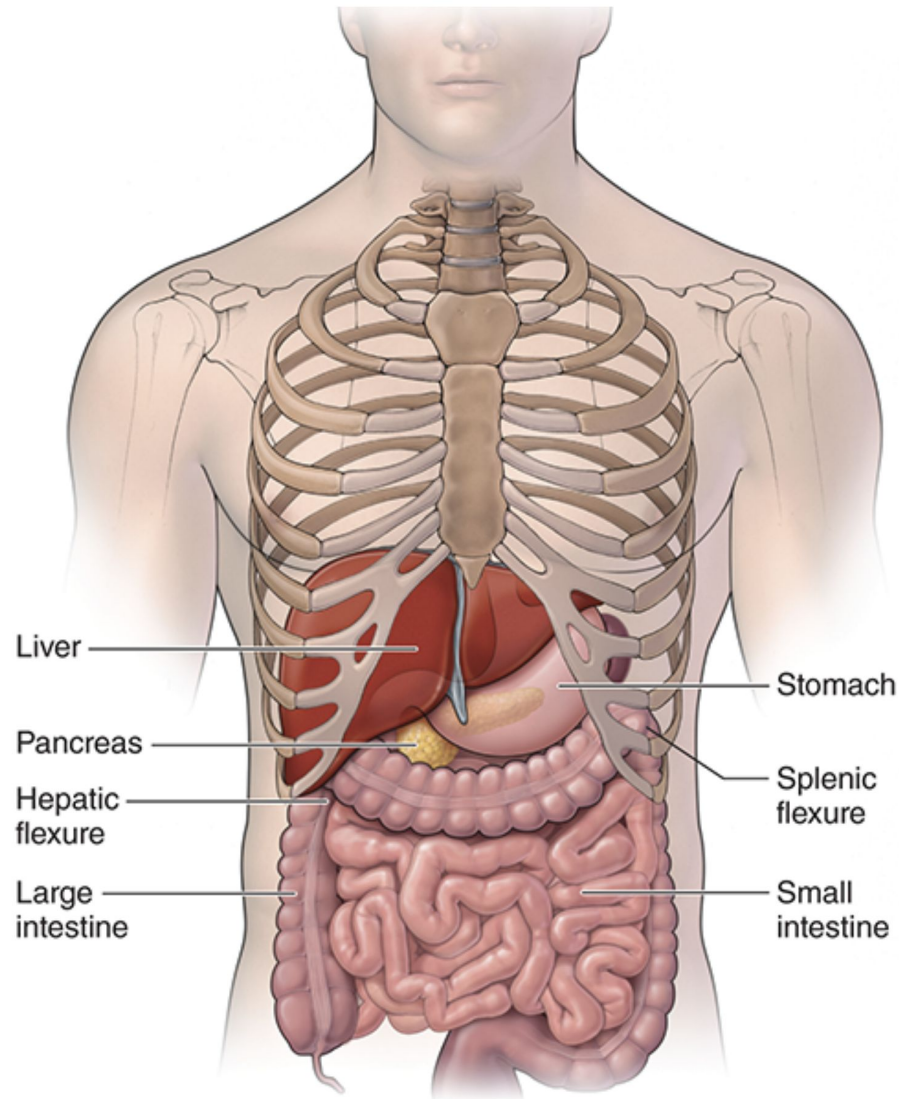
- Polmonite
- Pleurite
- Versamenti pleurici
- Pneumotorace
- Contusione polmonare
- Neoplasie

MEDIASTINO

- Patologia esofagea
- Mediastinite
- Neoplasie

GRANDI VASI

- Sindromi aortiche acute
- Trombosi cavale
- Embolia polmonare



APPARATO DIGERENTE

- Ernia iatale, reflusso gastroesofageo
- Esofagite
- Spasmo esofageo
- Perforazione, rottura esofagea
- Gastrite, ulcera peptica
- Corpi estranei
- Colelitiasi, colecistite
- Pancreatite
- Neoplasie

ORGANI IPOCONDRIACI

- Infarto splenico
- Lesione, rottura splenica
- Congestione epatica
- Neoplasie

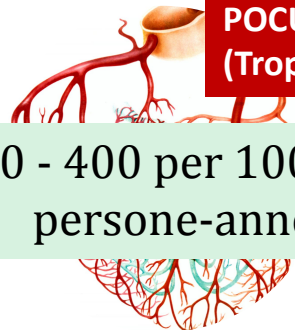
APPARATO URINARIO

- Colica renale
- Infezioni urinarie alte
- Infarto renale
- Neoplasie renali

Il dolore toracico in DEA: cause non traumatiche tempo-dipendenti

ECG
POCUS
(Troponina)

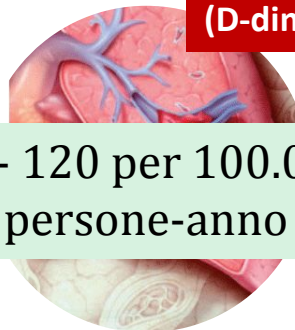
100 - 400 per 100.000
persone-anno



sindromi coronariche
acute

POCUS
(D-dimero)

70 - 120 per 100.000
persone-anno



embolia polmonare

ECG

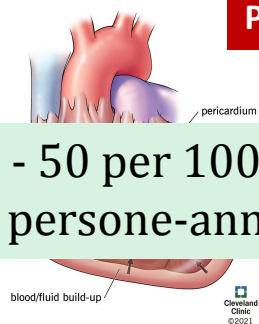
30 - 100 per 100.000
persone-anno



aritmie

POCUS

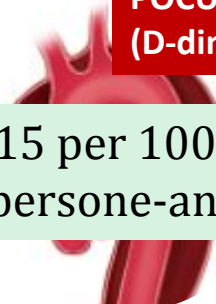
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tamponamento
cardiaco

POCUS
(D-dimero)

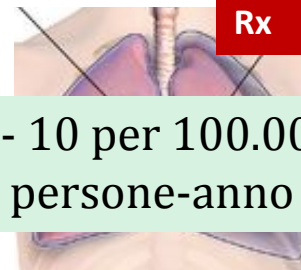
5-15 per 100.000
persone-anno



sindromi aortiche
acute

POCUS
Rx

1 - 10 per 100.000
persone-anno



PNX
iperteso

3 per 100.000
persone-anno



perforazione
esofagea

Popolazione 	Setting 	Periodo di arruolamento 
Pazienti adulti consecutivi con dolore toracico acuto non traumatico, 24h/7d ✗ Età <18 anni ✗ Trauma ✗ IRC in dialisi ✗ Arresto cardiaco o shock prima dell'arrivo in DEA ✗ Rifiuto di partecipazione al follow-up	DEA III livello Ospedale Molinette AOU Città della Salute e della Scienza di Torino	1/12/2021 - 30/06/2023 (escluso 12/2022)
• Variabili demografiche • Dati anamnestici • ECG • Esami ematochimici (hs-TnI Abbott Architect®; cut-off F <16 ng/L, M <34 ng/L) • Outcome: follow-up (telefonico, clinico) a 30 giorni 		

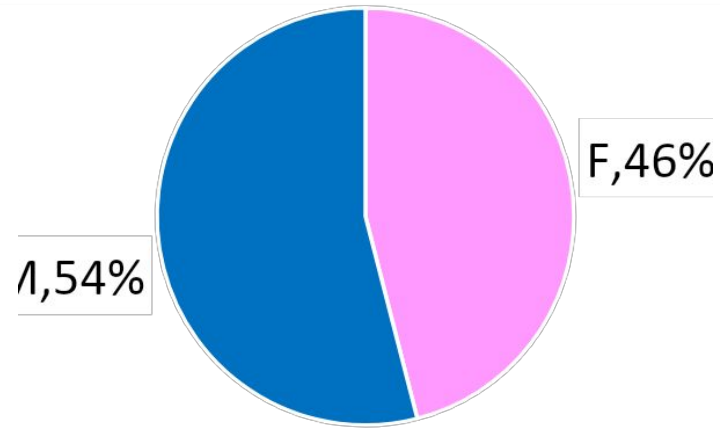
6% dei pazienti DEA nel periodo indice

Pazienti arruolabili
n = 5,675

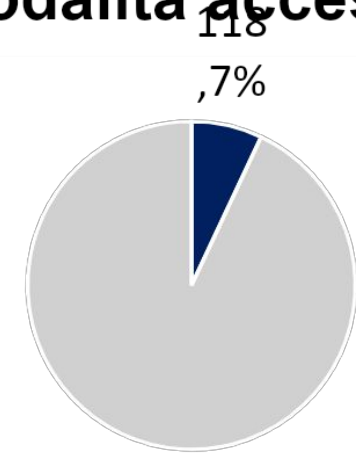
Pazienti analizzati
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prevalentemente gestiti con
algoritmo ESC tropo 0/3h

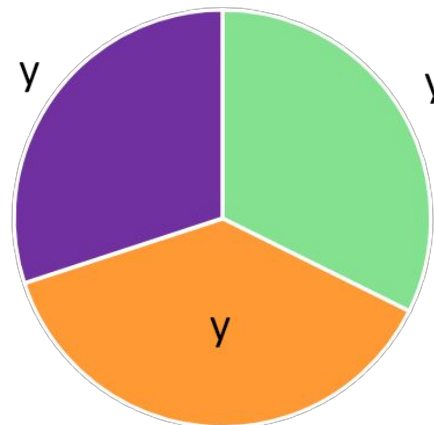
genere



modalità accesso

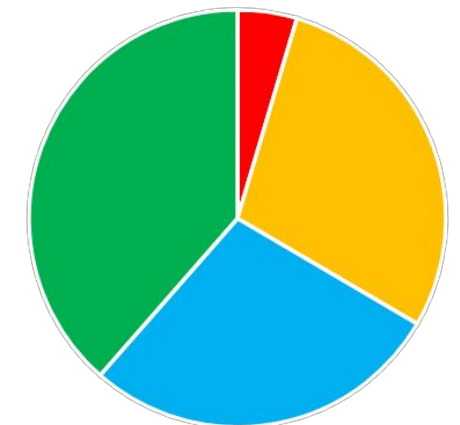


età



59 (45-73) anni

codice triage

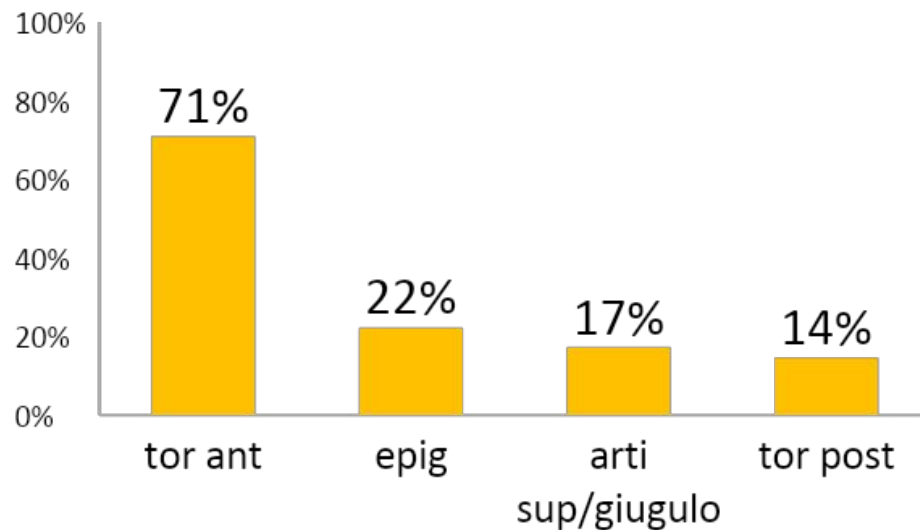


tempo di insorgenza

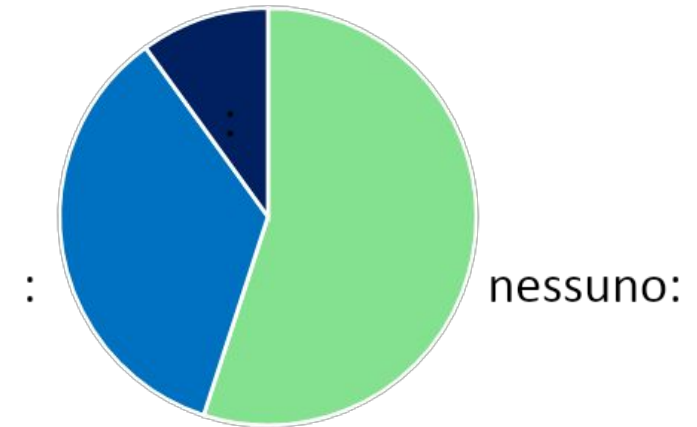
12 (4-72) ore

25% <4 ore
(N.B. soglia temp. troponina-hs: 3 ore)

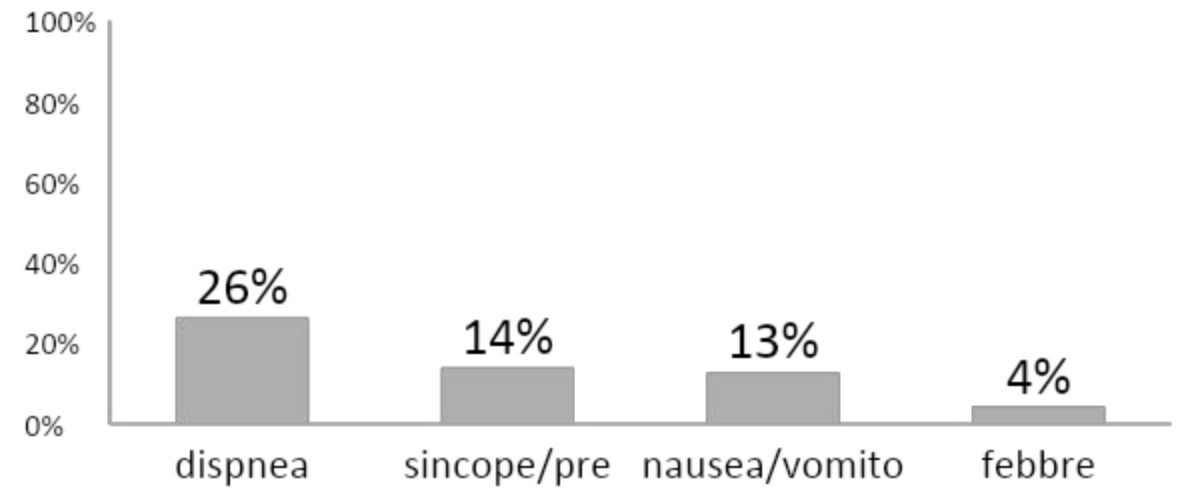
sede del dolore



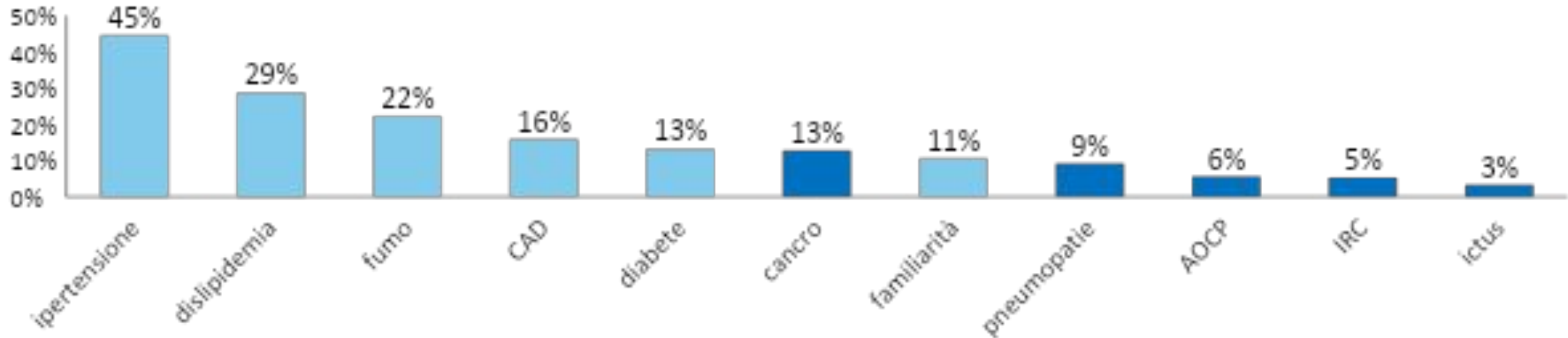
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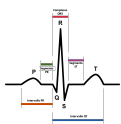


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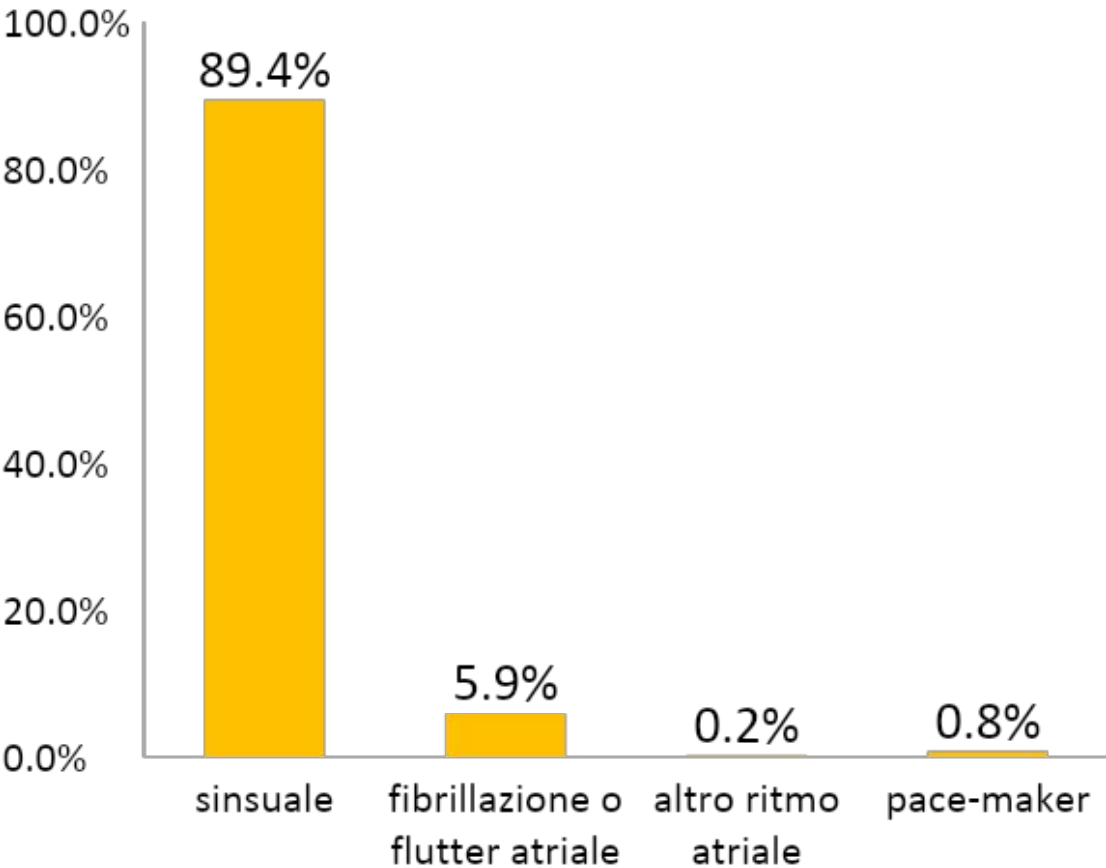
fattori di rischio cardiovascolari e comorbidità



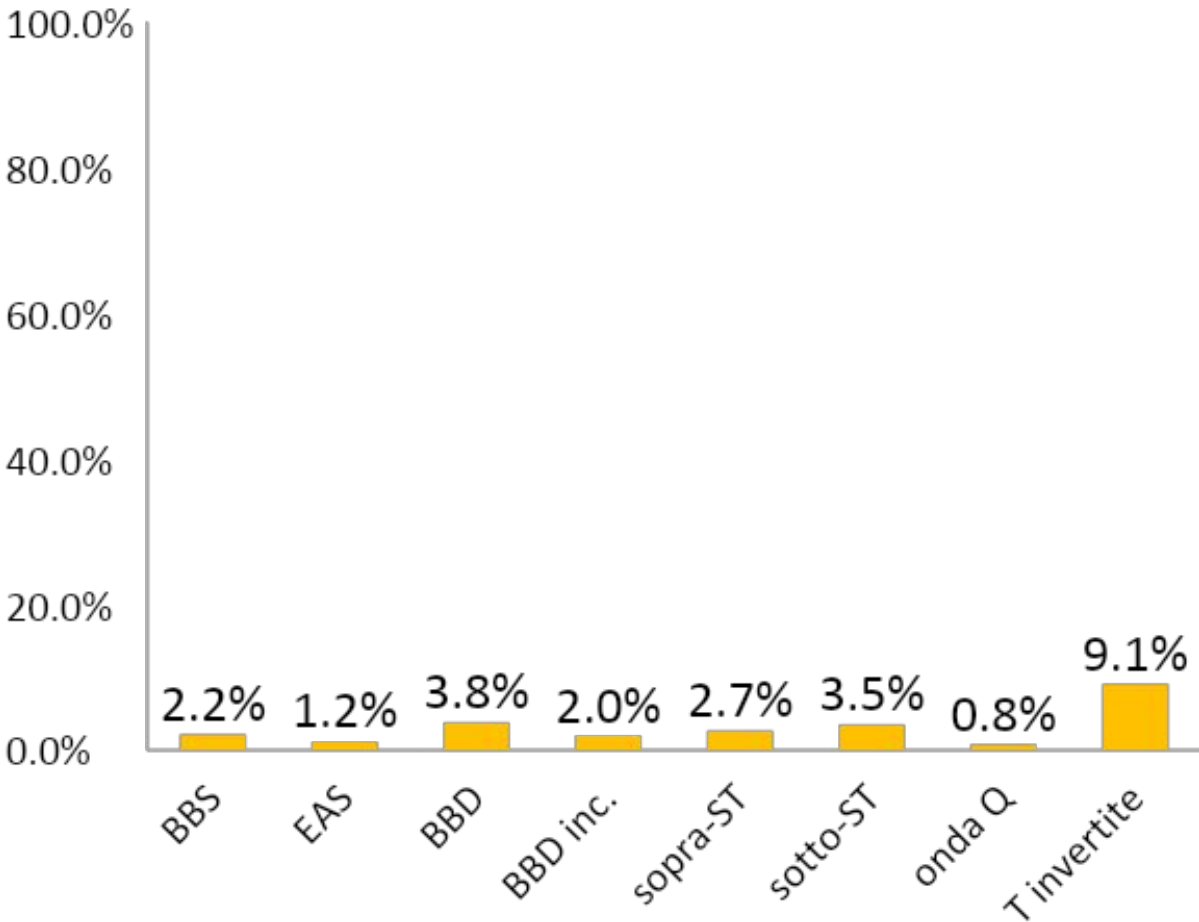


dati ECG

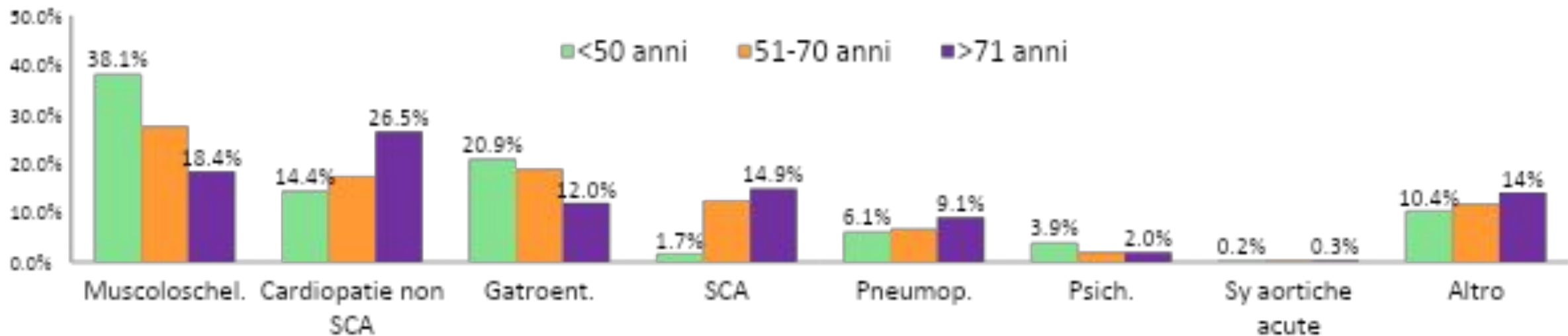
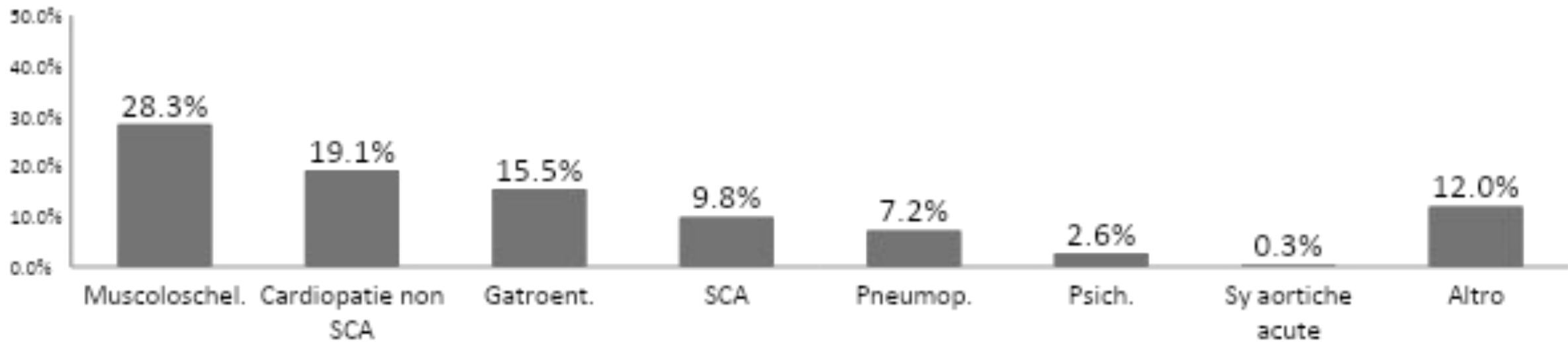
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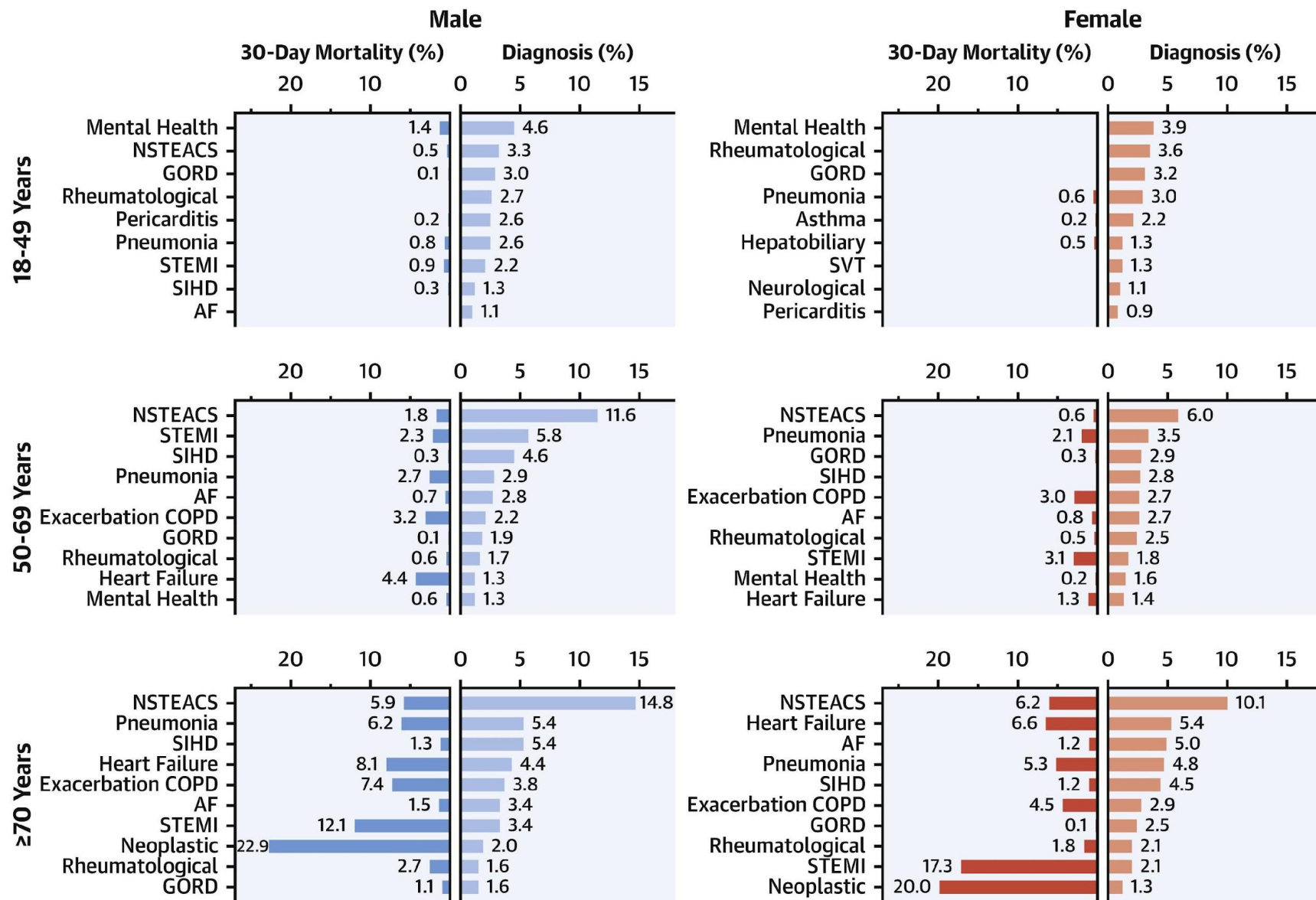


segni ischemici



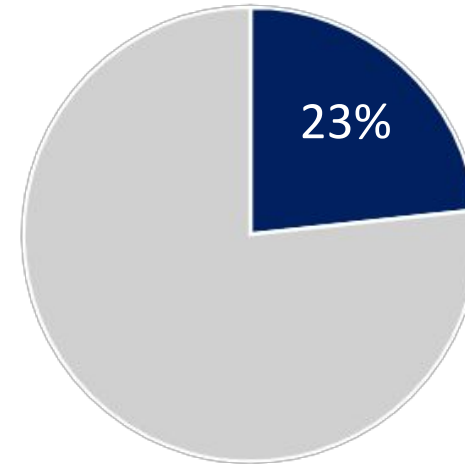
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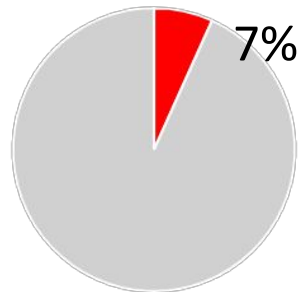


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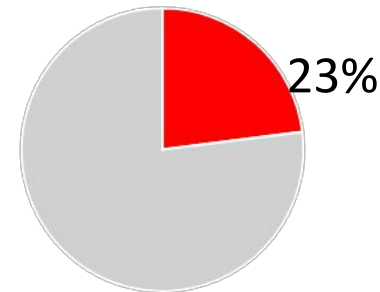


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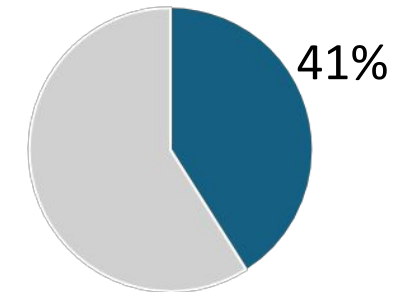
mortalità 30d: 0.1%

50-70 anni



mortalità 30d: 0.4%

>70 anni



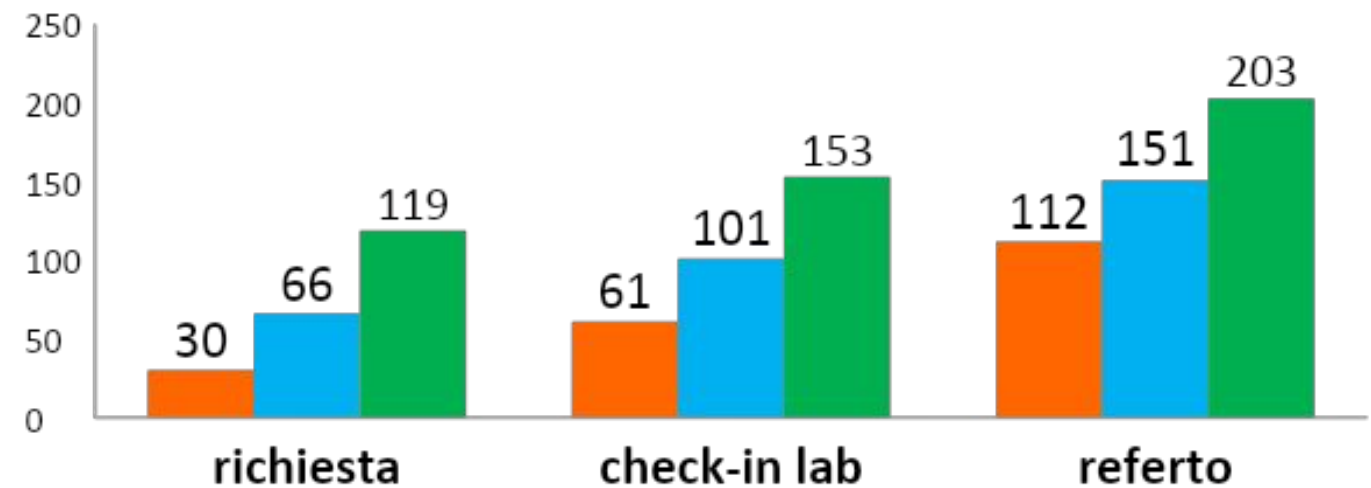
mortalità 30d: 1%

**Pazienti sottoposti a
dosaggio troponina (I-
hs):
1^ determinazione**

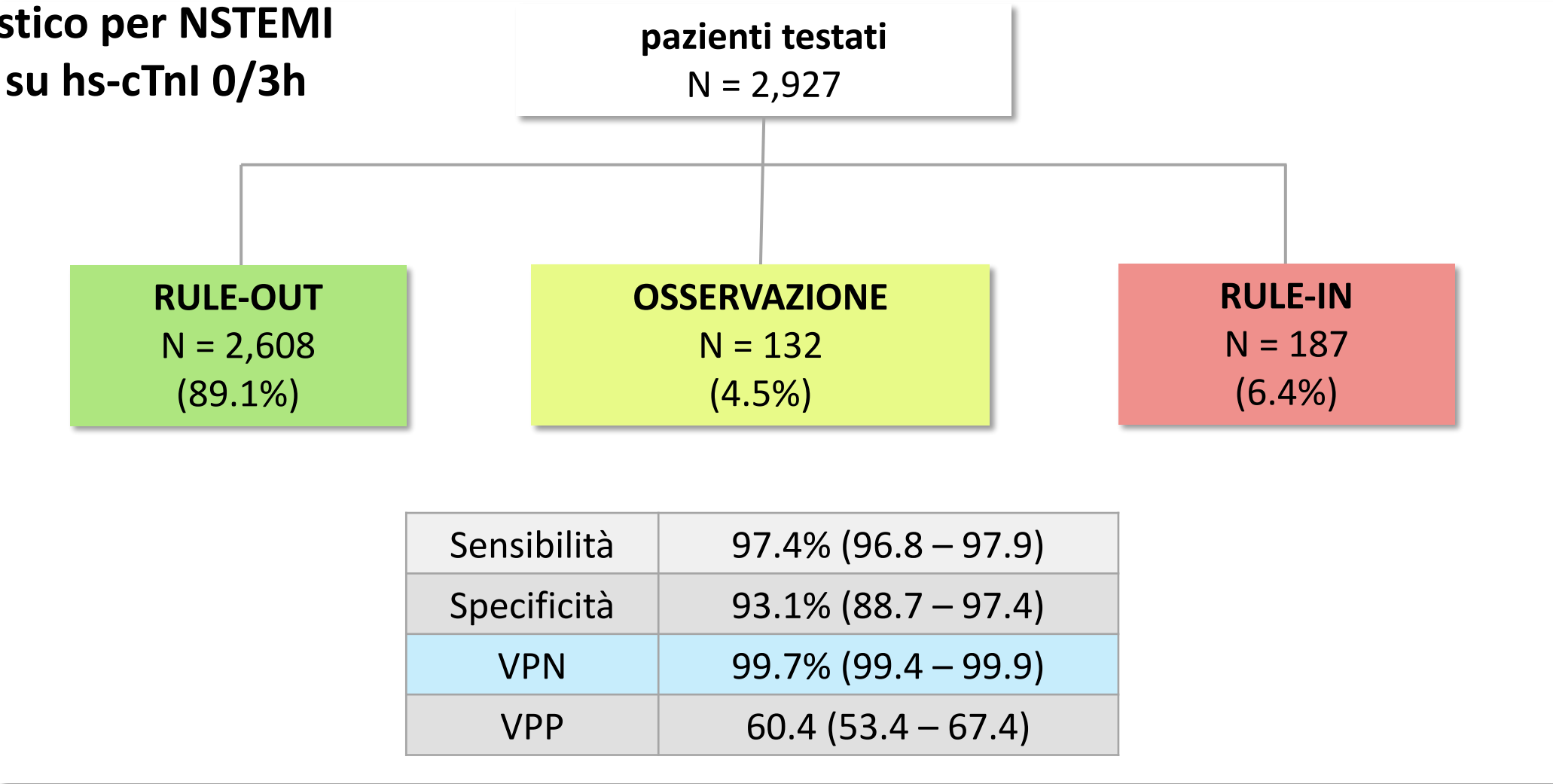


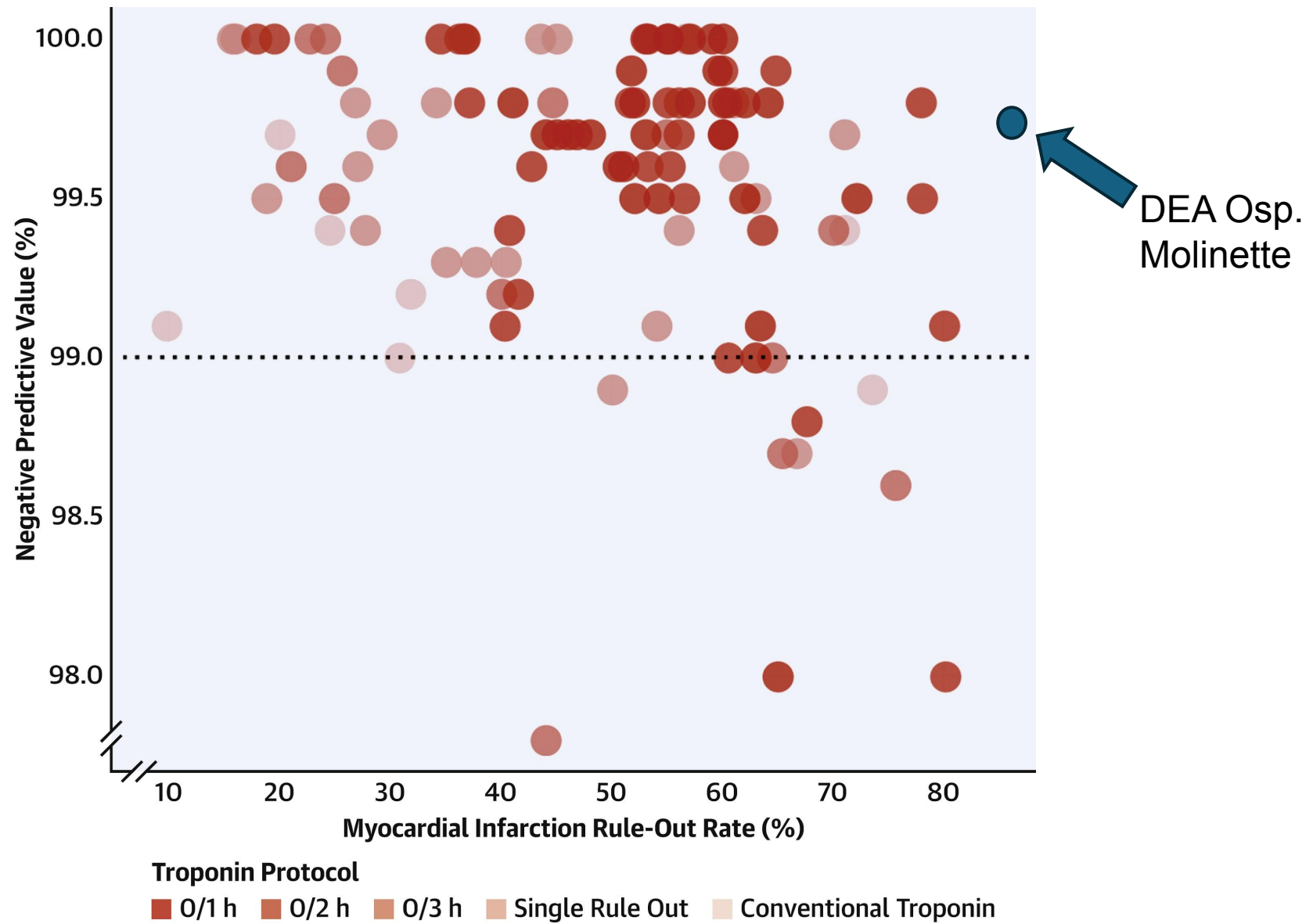
minuti da triage a 1^ troponina

■ cod. 1-2 ■ cod. 3 ■ cod.4



► Performance dell’algoritmo
diagnostico per NSTEMI
basato su hs-cTnI 0/3h





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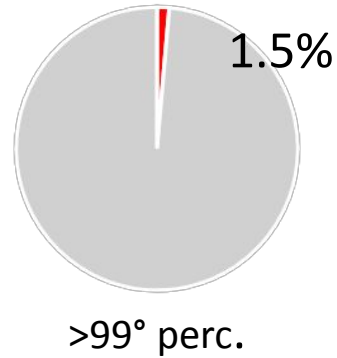
troponina (I-hs):

1^a

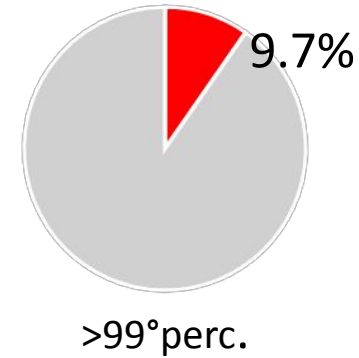
determinazione



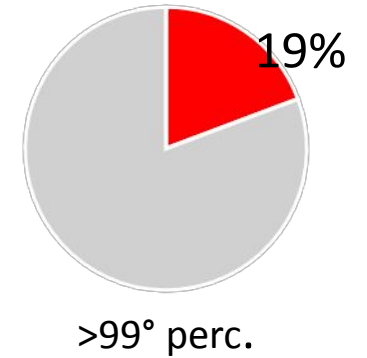
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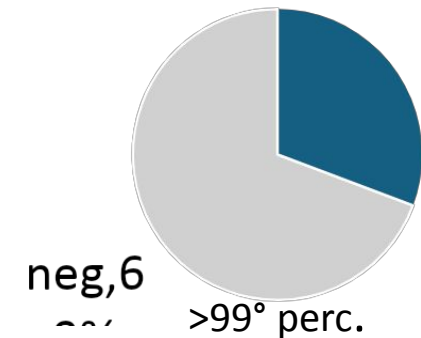
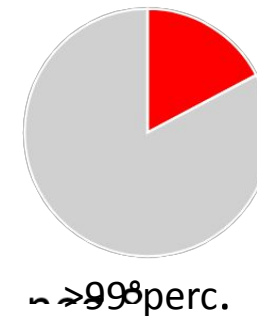
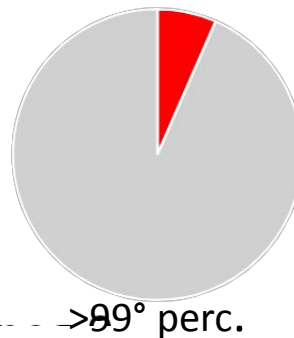
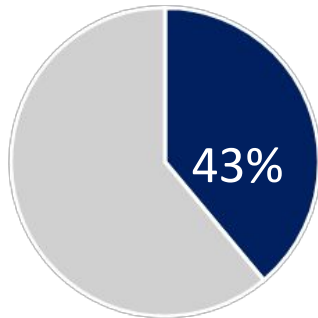
50-70 anni



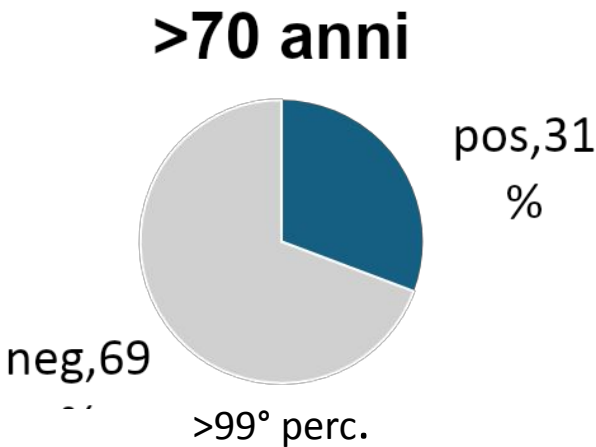
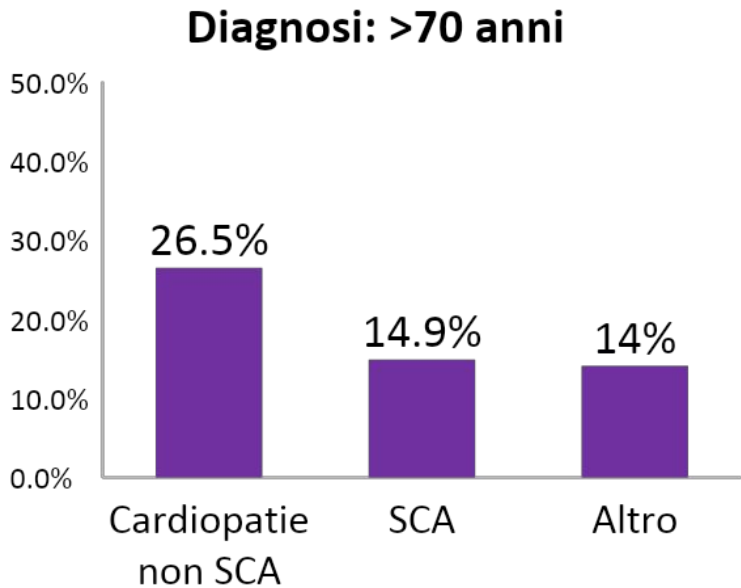
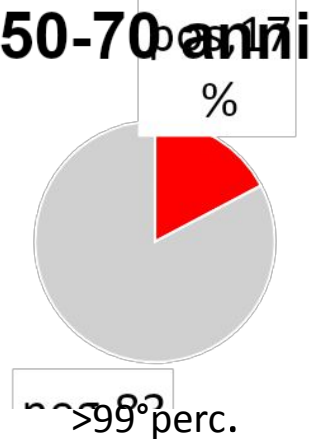
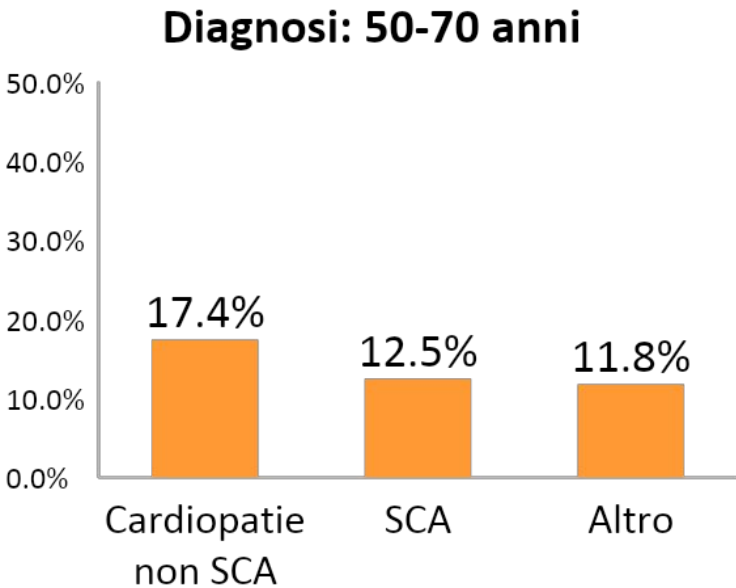
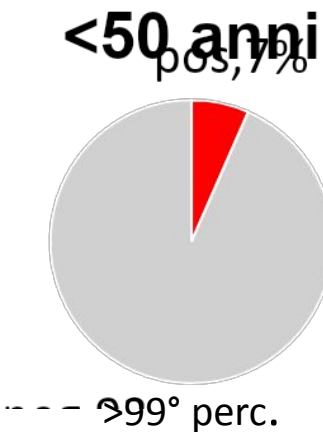
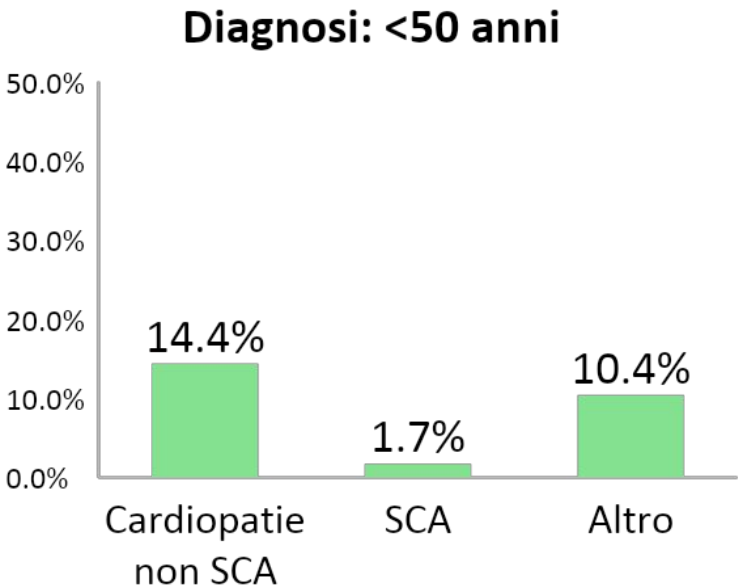
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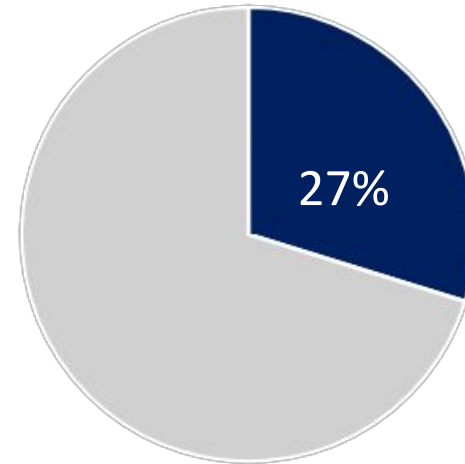
troponina (I-hs):
2^a determinazione



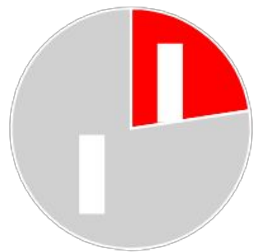
➡ Troponina I-hs



Pazienti sottoposti a dosaggio D-dimero

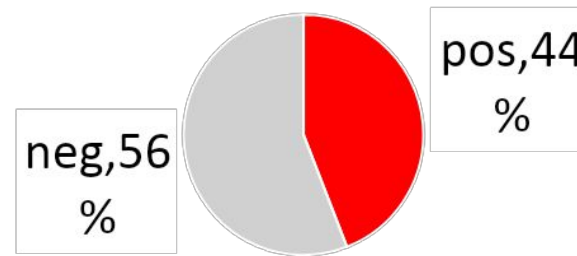


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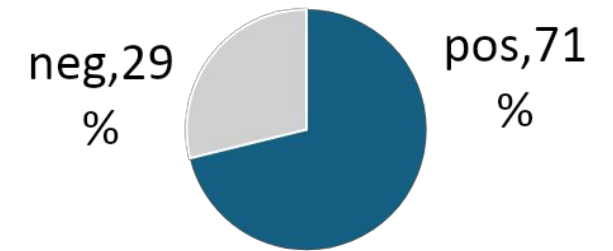
>500 ng/mL

50-70 anni



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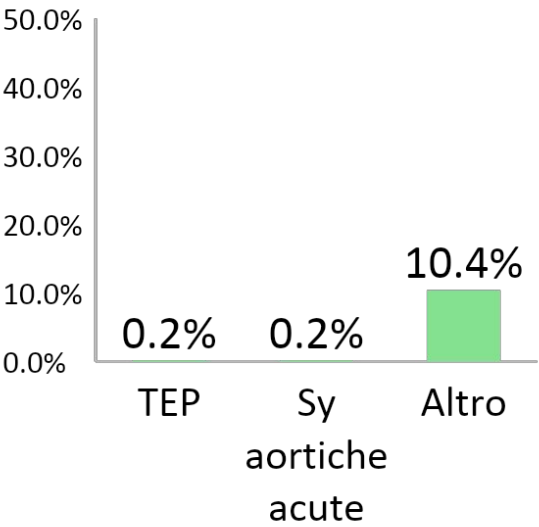
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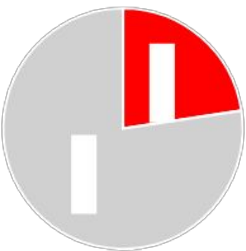
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➤ **D-dimero**

Diagnosi: <50 anni

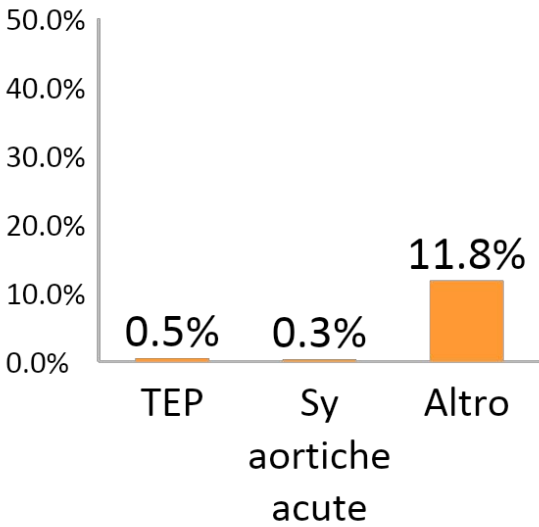


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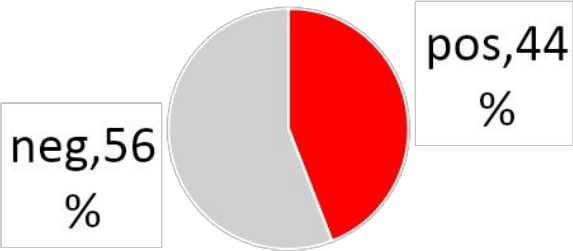


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Diagnosi: 50-70 anni

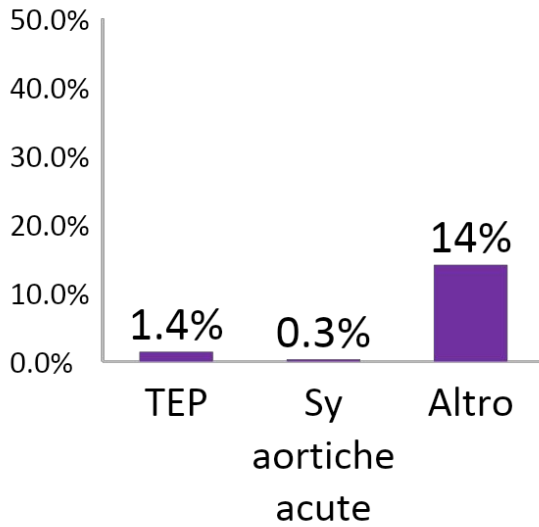


50-70 anni

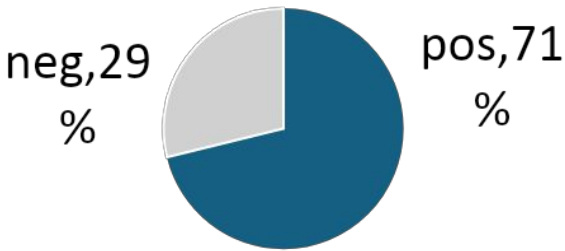


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Diagnosi: >70 anni

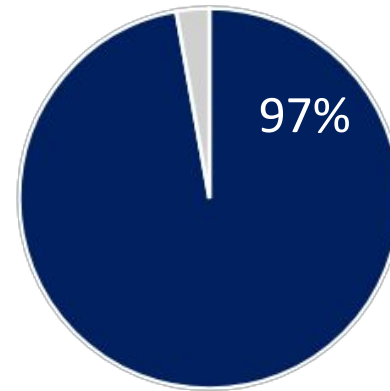


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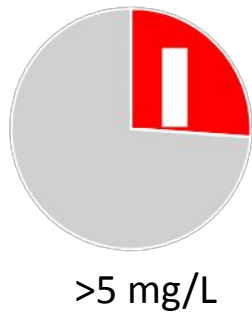


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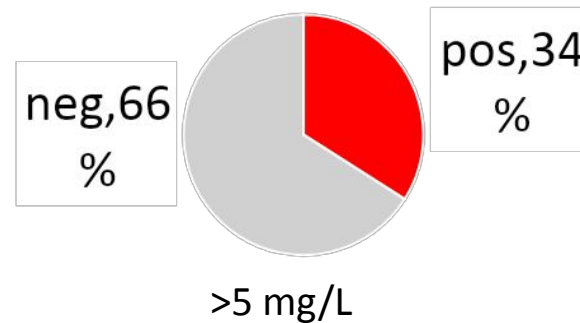
**Pazienti sottoposti a
dosaggio PCR (proteina C
reattiva)**



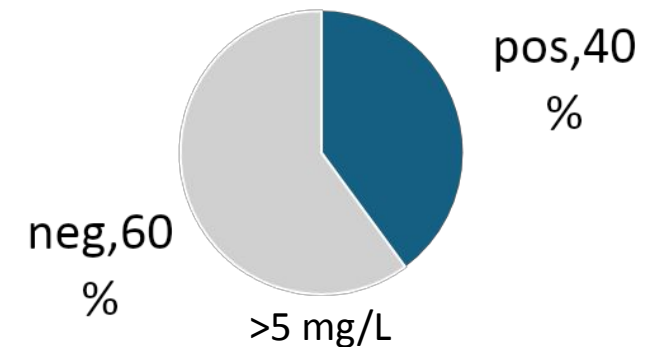
<50 anni



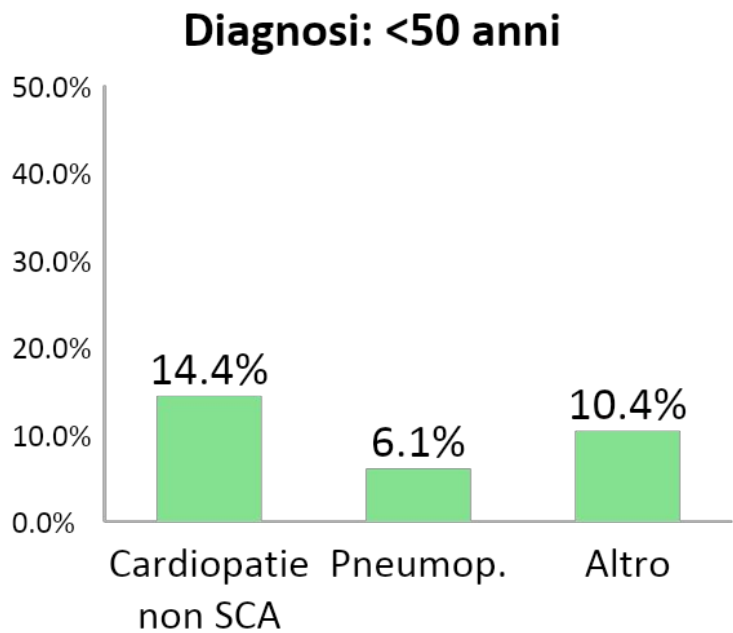
50-70 anni



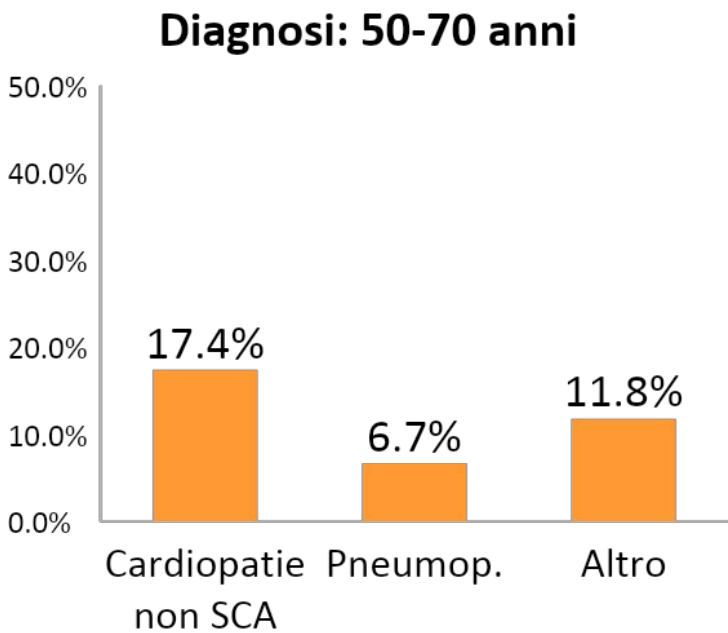
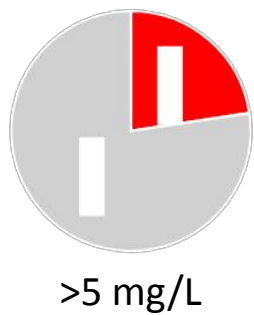
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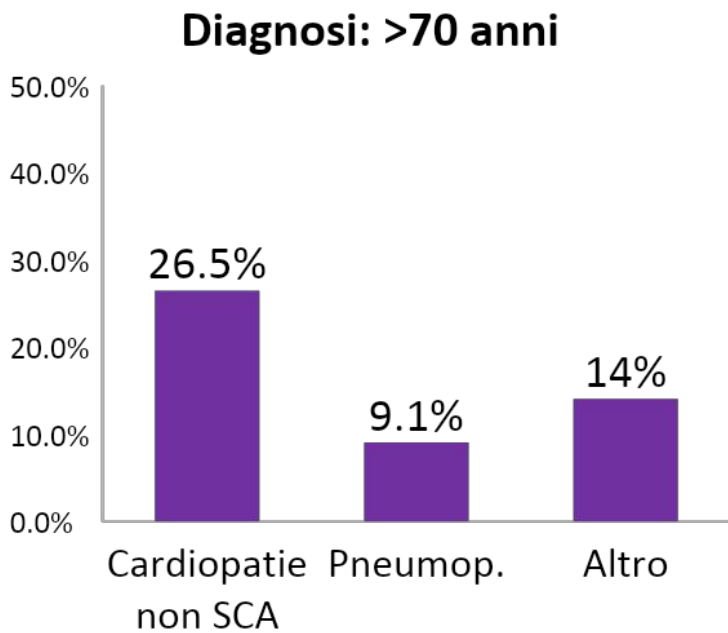
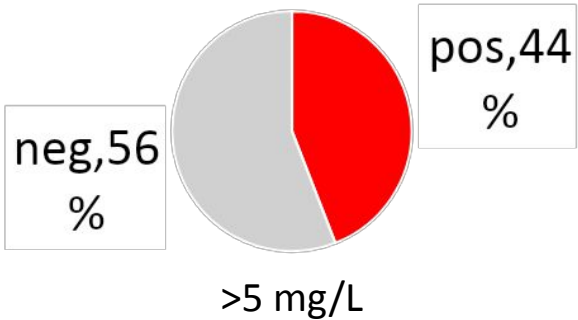
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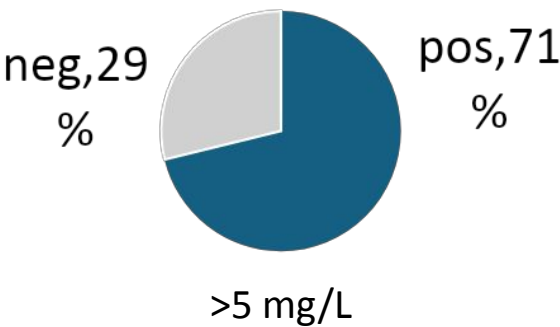
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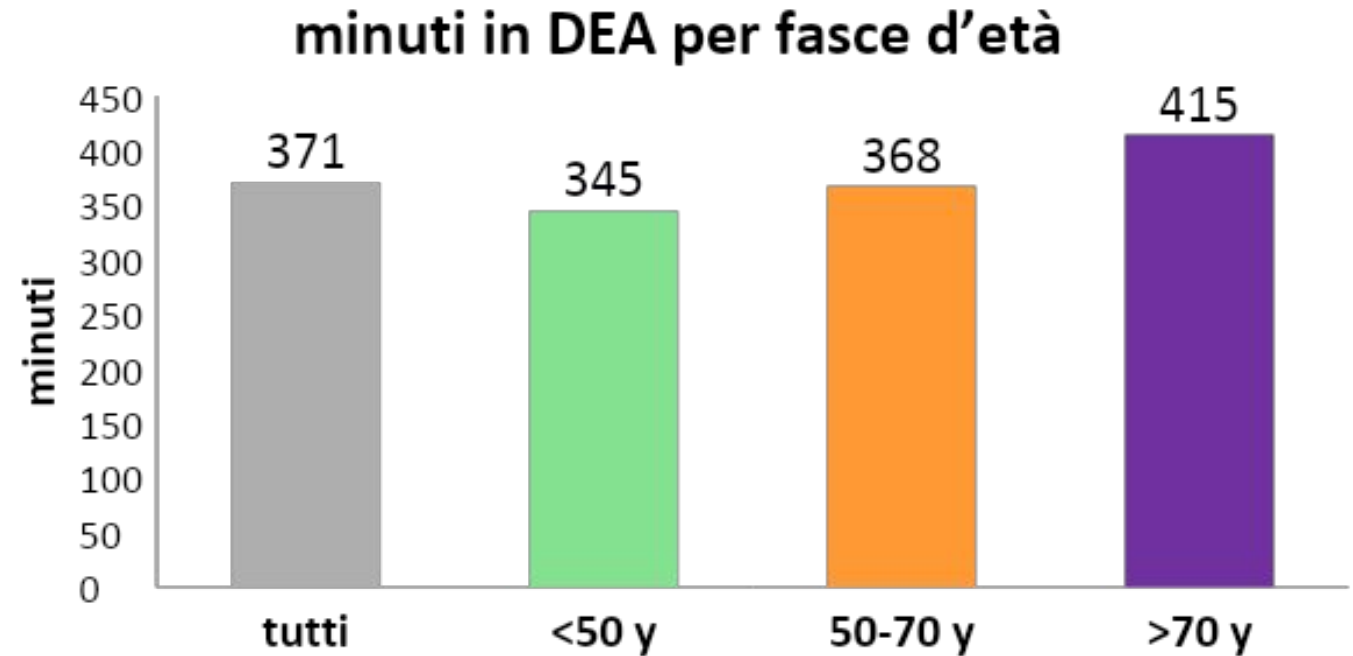
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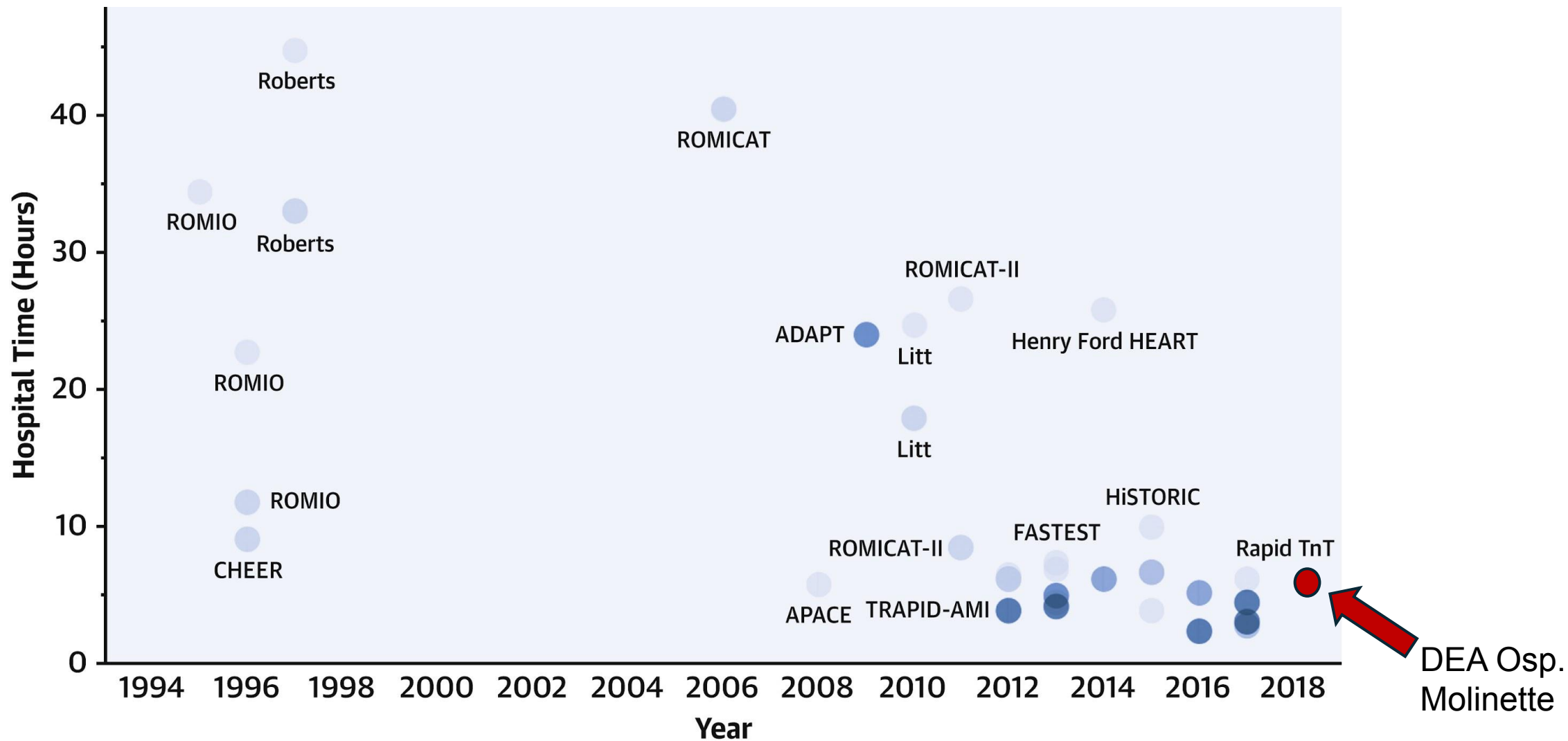


tempo di permanenza in DEA
(pazienti non ospedalizzati)

06:11
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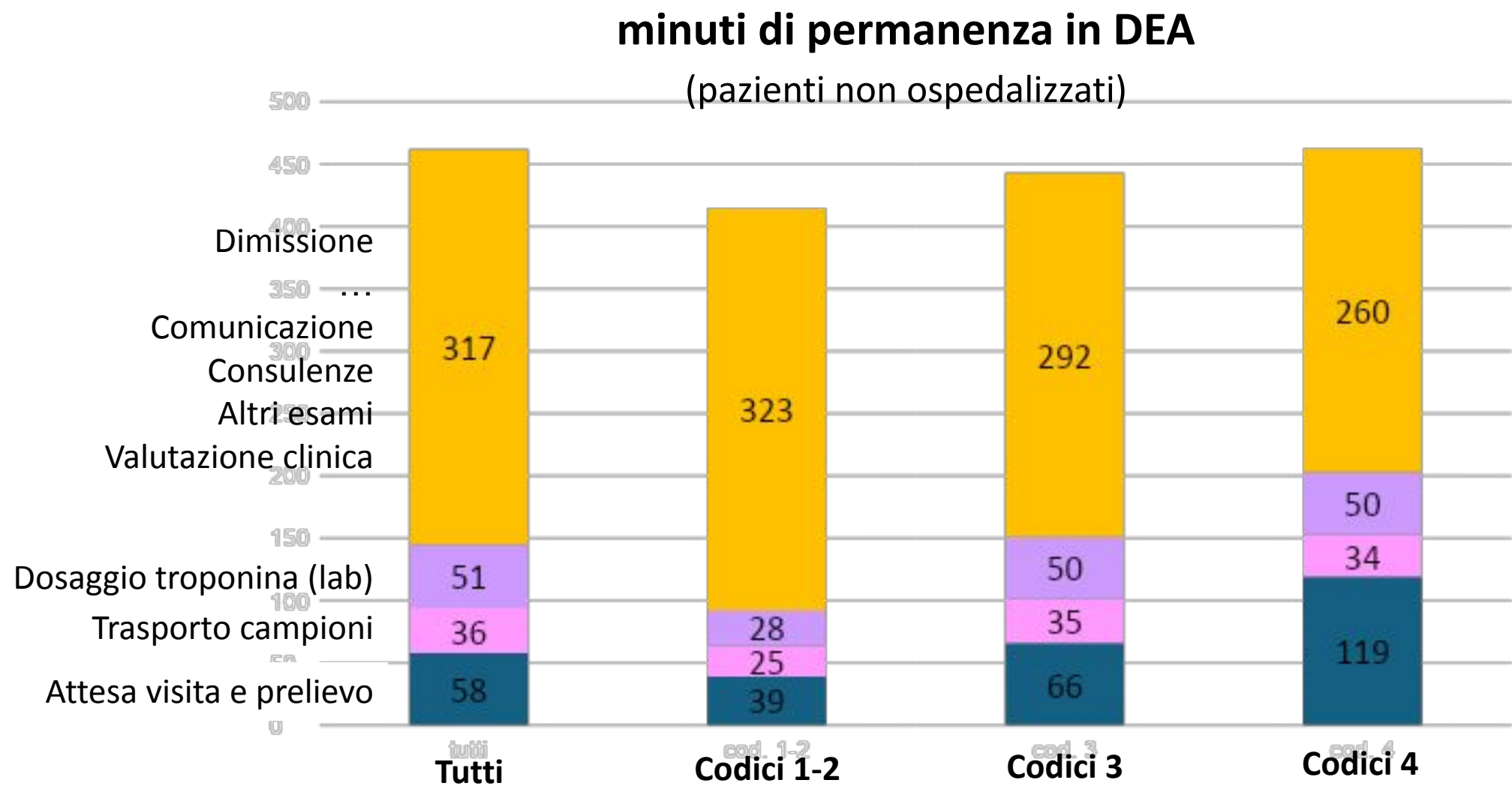


70 min. di differenza nei tempi di gestione in
DEA fra pazienti con età >70 vs <50 anni

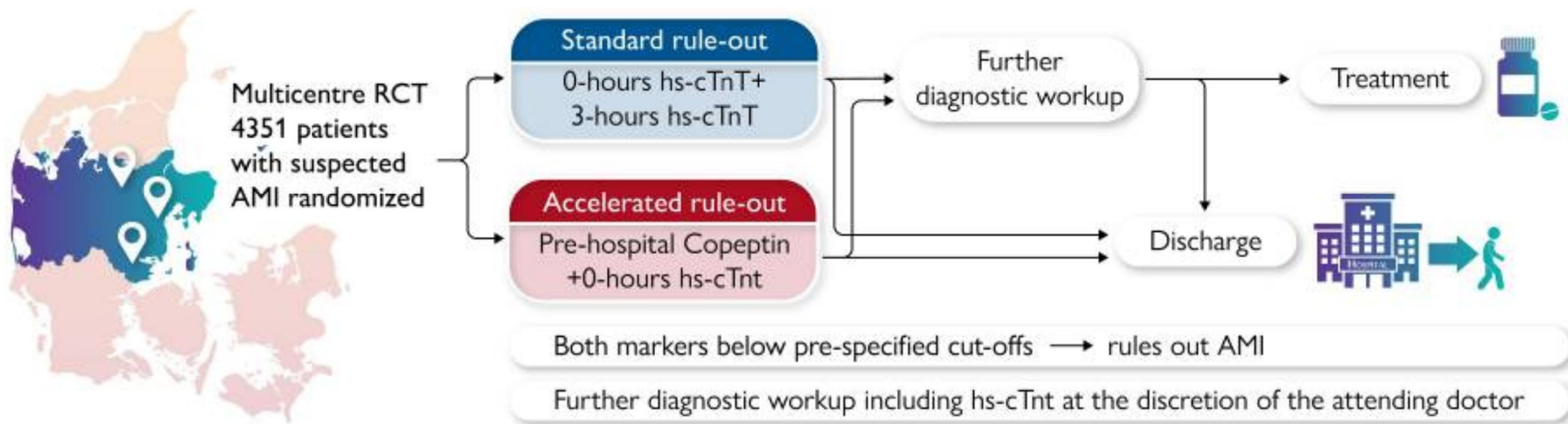


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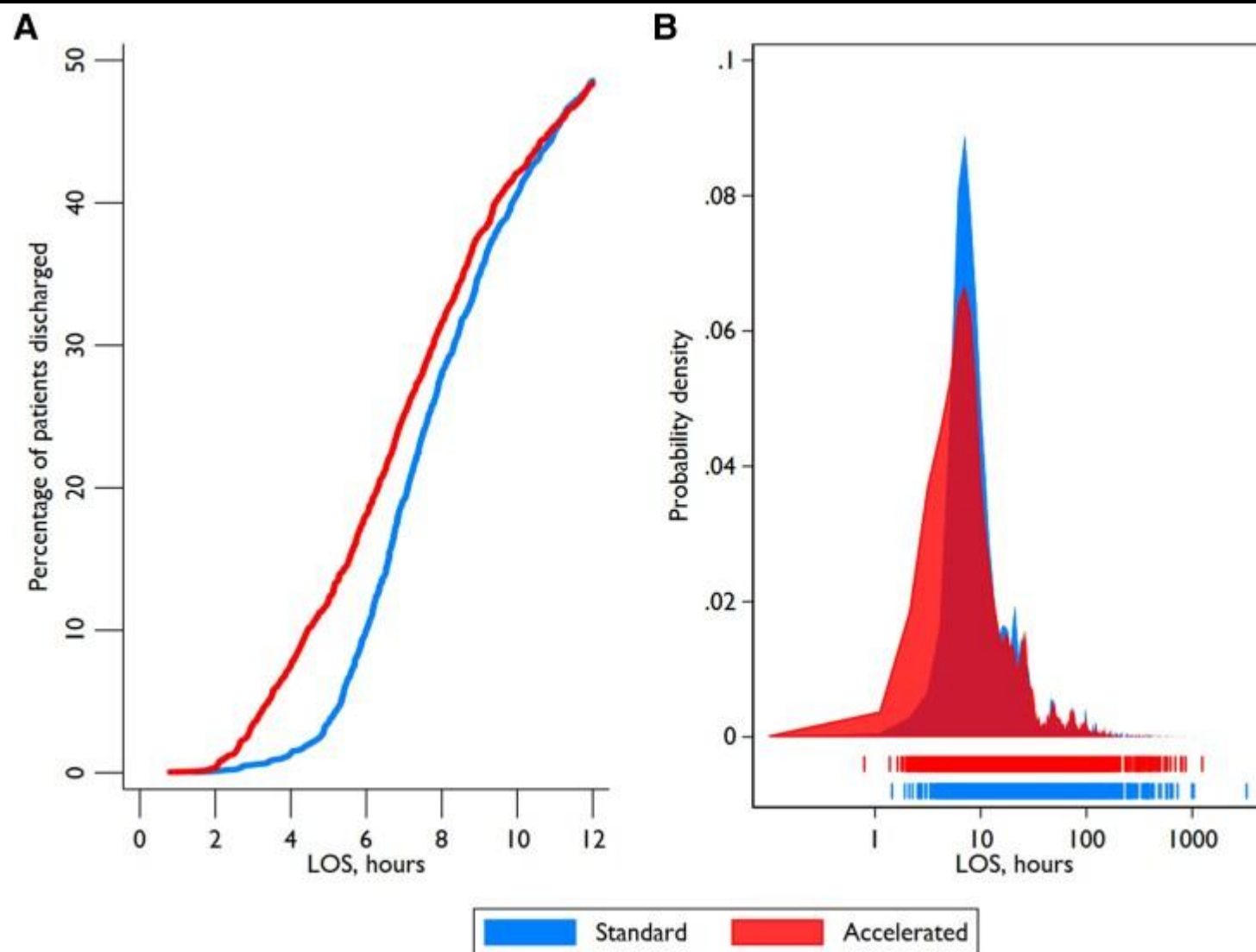


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Length of hospital stay in patients discharged after early rule-out (within 12 h)

	Total	Accelerated	Standard	Difference	P-value
Discharged within 12 h, <i>n</i> (%)	2057 (47.3%)	1029 (47.2%)	1028 (47.3%)	4 (0.1%)	
LOS overall, hours, mean (95% CI)	7.3 (7.2–7.4)	6.9 (6.7–7.1)	7.8 (7.6–7.9)	0.9 (0.7–1.1)	<.001
LOS site 1, hours, mean (95% CI)	7.1 (6.9–7.3)	6.7 (6.4–7.0)	7.5 (7.3–7.8)	0.8 (0.5–1.2)	<.001
LOS site 2, hours, mean (95% CI)	7.6 (7.4–7.8)	7.3 (7.1–7.6)	7.9 (7.6–8.1)	0.5 (0.2–0.9)	.002
LOS site 3, hours, mean (95% CI)	7.2 (7.0–7.4)	6.6 (6.3–6.8)	7.8 (7.6–8.0)	1.2 (0.9–1.6)	<.001

CI, confidence interval; LOS, length of stay.

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1 - Specificity

POC VTLLi: AUROC 0.85

Abbott: AUROC 0.85

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POC VTLLi: AUROC 0.94 (95% CI: 0.91-0.96)

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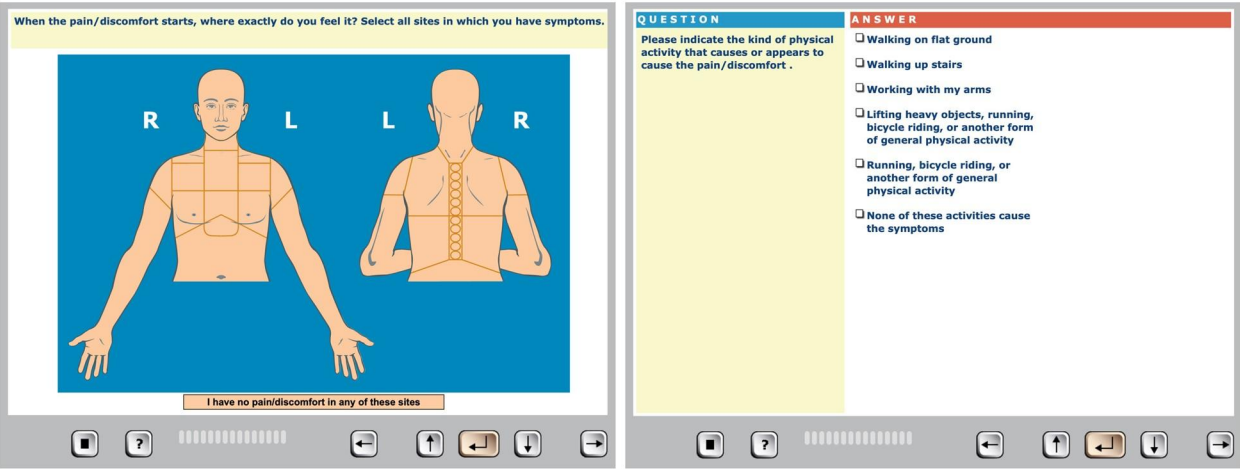
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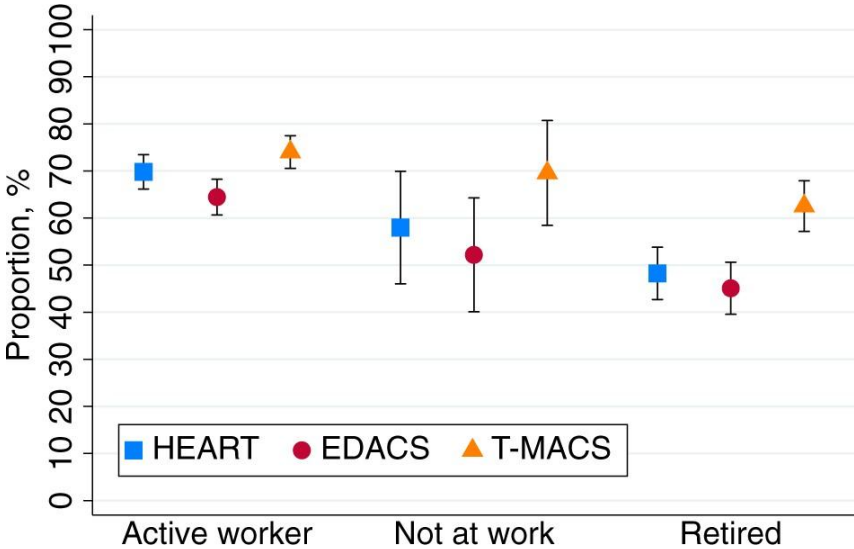
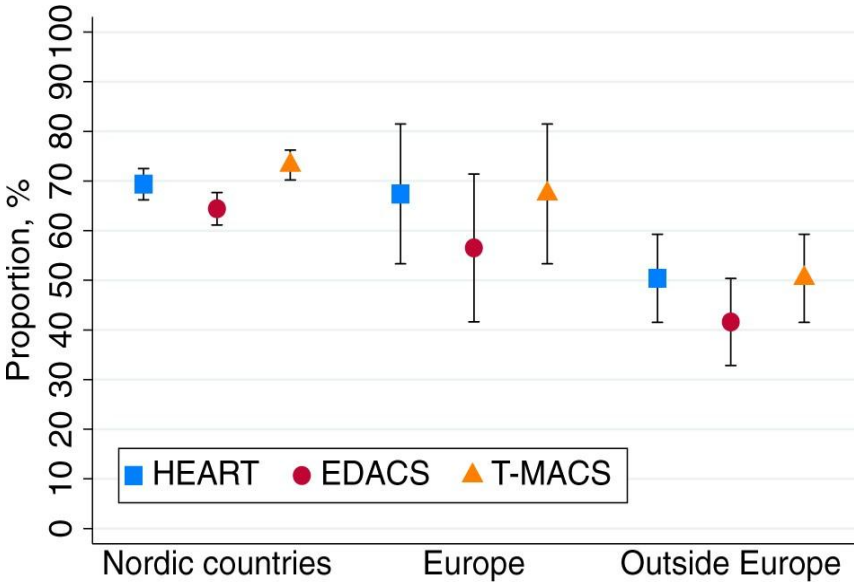
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Il dolore toracico in DEA: auto-inserimento dati su tablet prima della visita



Brandberg H et al. Are medical history data fit for risk stratification of patients with chest pain in emergency care? Comparing data collected from patients using computerized history taking with data documented by physicians in the electronic health record in the CLEOS-CPDS prospective cohort study. J Am Med Inform Assoc. 2024 May 23;ocae110. doi: 10.1093/jamia/ocae110. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38781350.



Il dolore toracico in DEA: protocolli gestionali basati su stratificazione del rischio

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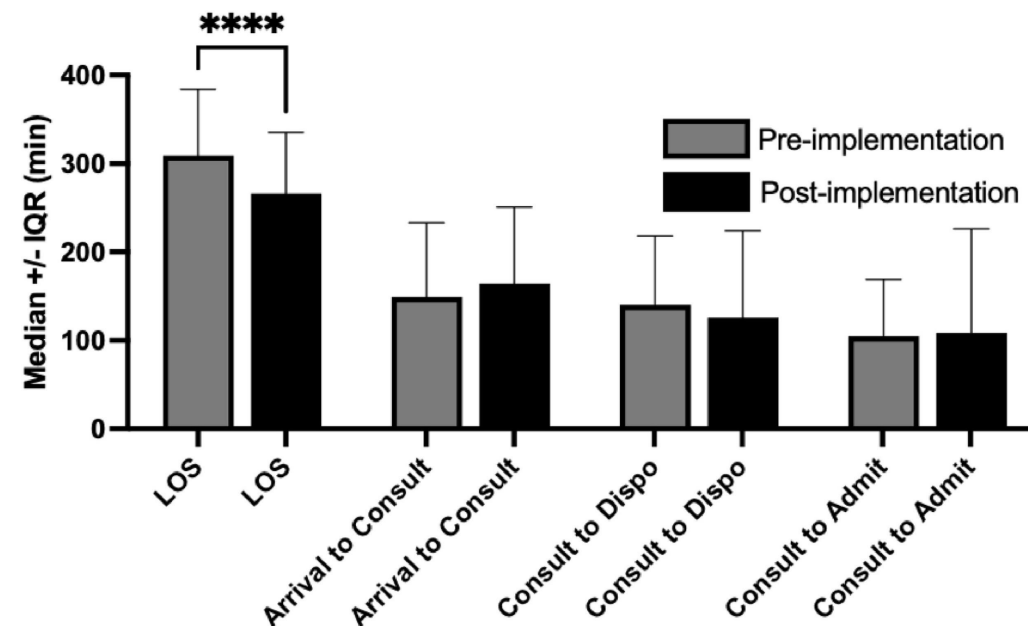
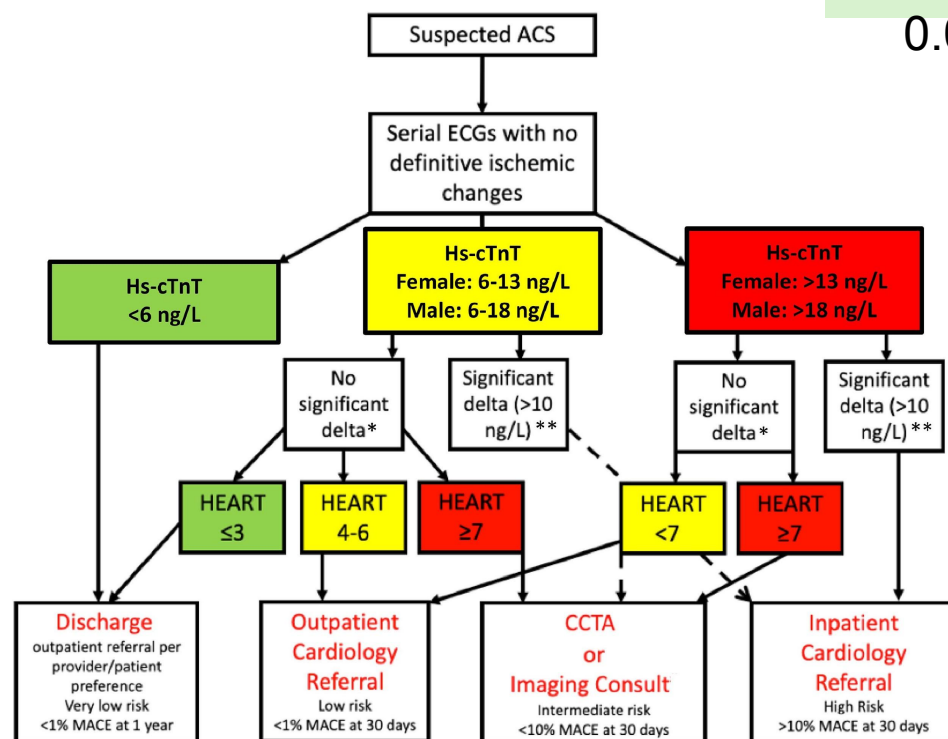
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Retrospective pre-post study

N=1707 vs 1529 patients

Pathway implementation:

- absolute reduction 31 min (95% CI 22-41 min)
- cardiology consult rate from 26.9% to 16.0% ($p < 0.0001$) rate of admission from 30.1% to 22.7% ($p < 0.0001$)
- ED borders (nontraumatic chest pain) from 25.13% to 18.63% ($p < 0.0001$)



Zhou Z et al. Improvement of Emergency Department Chest Pain Evaluation Using Hs-cTnT and a Risk Stratification Pathway. J Emerg Med. 2024 Feb 10:S0736-4679(24)00023-4. doi: 10.1016/j.jemermed.2024.02.008. PMID: 38789352.

- Il dolore toracico è una causa molto comune di visita in DEA.
- I protocolli diagnostici per le principali patologie tempo-dipendenti (SCA, TEP, SAA) sono estremamente sicuri, ma complessivamente poco efficienti nella pratica clinica dei DEA.
- La diagnostica del dolore toracico è ampia, con elevato numero di esami diagnostici richiesti ed elevato tasso di positività, in particolare nei pazienti di età avanzata.
- I tempi di gestione dei pazienti con dolore toracico in DEA sono lunghi, in particolare nelle fasi pre-cliniche e cliniche.
- Sono necessarie strategie di riduzione dei tempi di permanenza in DEA dei pazienti con dolore toracico, intervenendo in particolare su: tempi di accesso al dosaggio della troponina, tempi tecnici (es. POC), tasso di consulenza specialistica, tempi di decisione clinica.



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