## Diastolic Heart Function: Applying the New Guidelines *Case Studies*

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#### **Relation with Industry**



None relevant

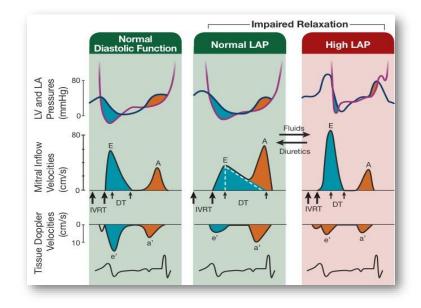
#### ASE/EACVI GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS

#### Recommendations for the Evaluation of Left Ventricular Diastolic Function by Echocardiography: An Update from the American Society of Echocardiography and the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging

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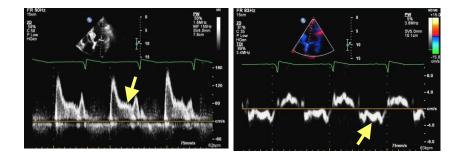


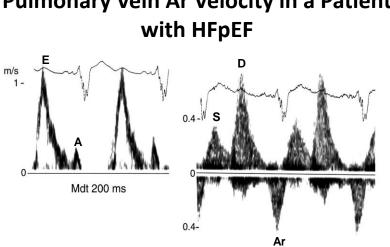
# How To Determine if Diastolic Dysfunction is Present ?



- Known CV disease as CAD
- Pathologic LVH
- Hypertensive CV Disease
- LV systolic Dysfunction as noted by depressed LV EF
- Established clinical diagnosis of HFpEF
- Reduced LV global longitudinal strain, TD mitral annulus s' velocity and MAPSE
- Specific Doppler signals (Prominent Ar in PV, L wave...)

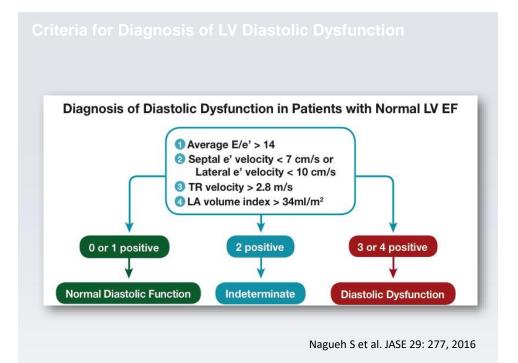
#### Mitral Inflow "L" Velocity



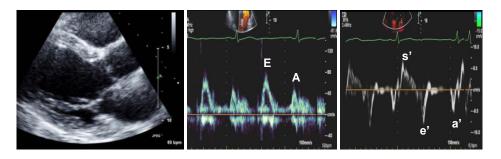


# Pulmonary Vein Ar Velocity in a Patient

#### What to Do if Clinical and 2D Findings Are Not Indicative of Cardiac Disease?



#### 2D and Echo Doppler Findings in a 31 Year Old Male referred with a "Murmur" Diagnosis



- LA maximum volume index = 29 ml/m<sup>2</sup>
- TR jet peak velocity = 2.4 m/s
- LV EF = 65% (BP = 120/80 mmHg, HR = 60/min)

A-Normal

B-Grade I diastolic dysfunction

C-Grade II diastolic dysfunction

D-Grade III diastolic dysfunction

E-Cannot be determined

## How would you Assess LV Diastolic Function

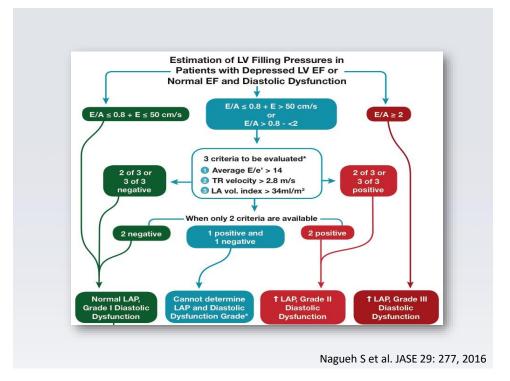
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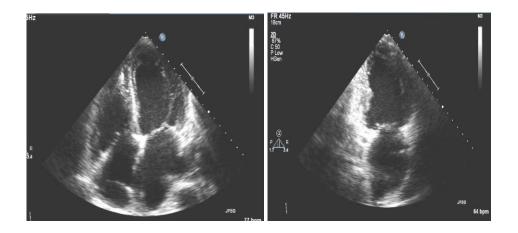
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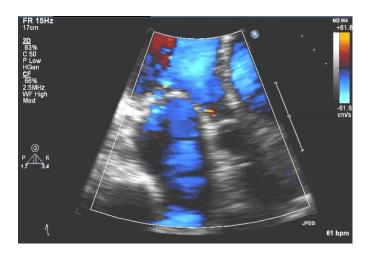


- 63 year old male with recurrent dyspnea on daily activity, orthopnea and bilateral ankle swelling
- Gradual onset, and progressive course
- Has DM on oral medications and insulin
- Hypertension for > 10 years
- Chronic renal disease, serum creatinine = 2.5 mg/dL
- BP = 160/85 mmHg, HR = 64/min

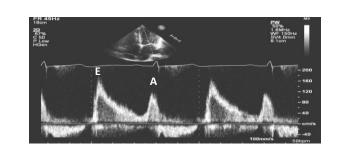
Apical Views

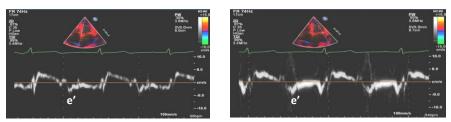


# MR by Color Doppler



### Mitral Inflow and Annulus TD Velocities

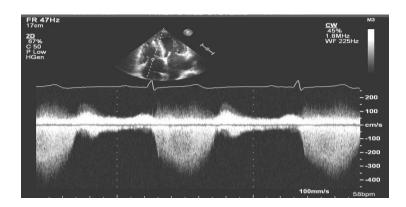




Septal E/e' = 160/6 = 26

Lateral E/e' = 160/8 = 20

#### TR Jet by CW Doppler



Peak TR Velocity = 3.6 m/s

A-Normal

B-Grade I diastolic dysfunction

C-Grade II diastolic dysfunction

D-Grade III diastolic dysfunction

E-Cannot be determined

## Summary

- Clinical data consistent with cardiac disease
- > E/A ratio >0.8 and <2
- Average E/e' = 20
- LA enlarged > 34 mL/m<sup>2</sup>
- ≻TR 3.6 m/s

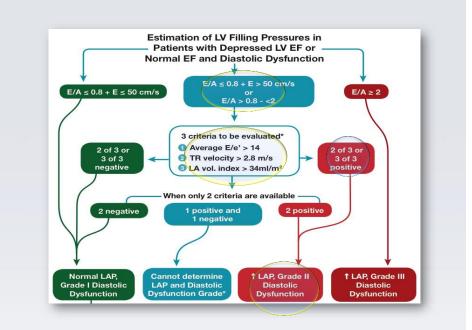
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#### **C-Grade II diastolic dysfunction**

D-Grade III diastolic dysfunction

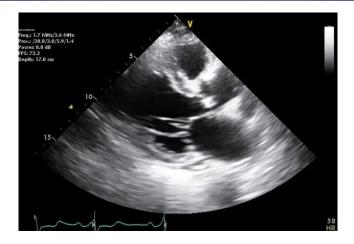
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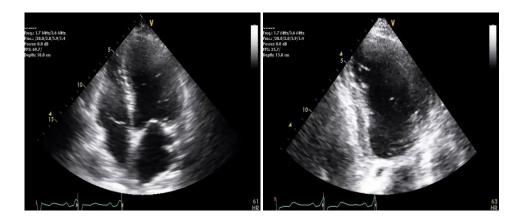
## Case II

- 66 year old woman with history of previous MI presents with recurrent episodes of dyspnea with daily activities
- Onset of dyspnea 6 months ago, with a progressive course
- Has history of HTN, diabetes mellitus, and hypercholesterolemia
- No history of pulmonary disease
- > BP = 116/68 mmHg, HR =60/min

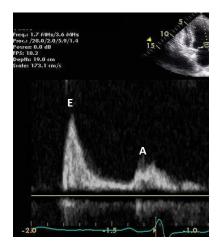
## Parasternal Long axis View

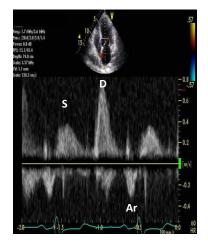


## **Apical Views**



# Mitral and Pulmonary Venous Flow





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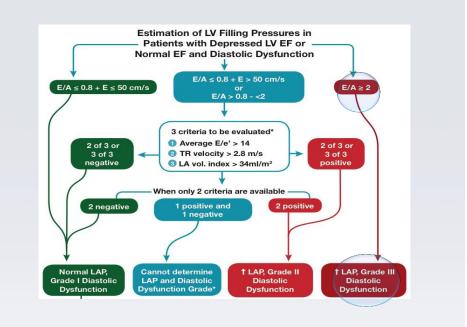
- Clinical data consistent with cardiac disease
- ≻LV EF depressed
- > E/A ratio > 2
- Pulmonary vein S/D ratio <1</p>
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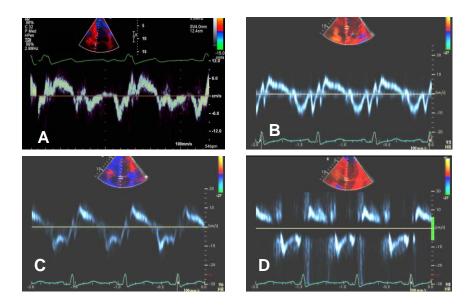
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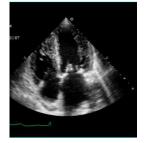




#### **TD Sample Volume Location is Important**

#### Cannot Use E/e' To Estimate LV Filling Pressure In Diseases of The Mitral Valve

- Significant MV annular calcifications
- Mitral stenosis
- Significant mitral regurgitation
- Prosthetic mitral valve

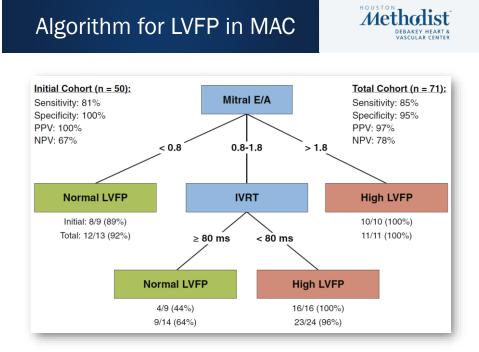


#### ORIGINAL RESEARCH

#### Doppler Echocardiography for the Estimation of LV Filling Pressure in Patients With Mitral Annular Calcification

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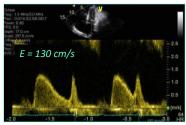
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#### 75 yo with dyspnea: Is LV Filling Pressure Elevated?



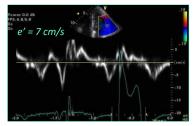
Mitral Inflow



E/e' = 130/7 = 19

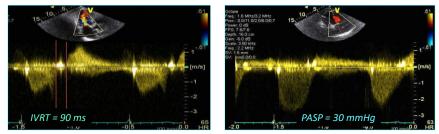


Tissue Doppler



IVRT

TR Jet



LV filling pressure is Normal.

#### What is Needed to Apply Guidelines Correctly



- Clinical findings collected and considered
- 2D/Doppler signals: good quality & accurately analyzed
- Recognize special situations & limitations of Doppler:
  - Special situations: A Fib, MAC, extremes of HR, high output
  - Cannot apply Doppler parameters (E/e') in significant MR, MS, Prosthetic MV