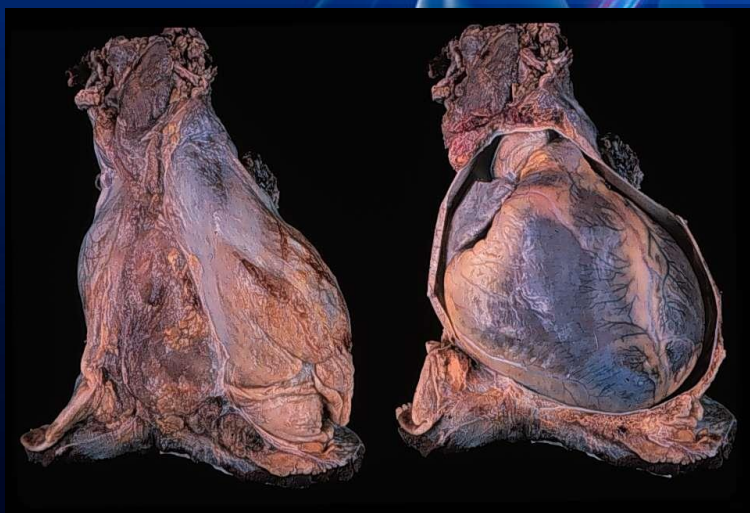




# Pericardial Diseases *Constriction vs Restriction*



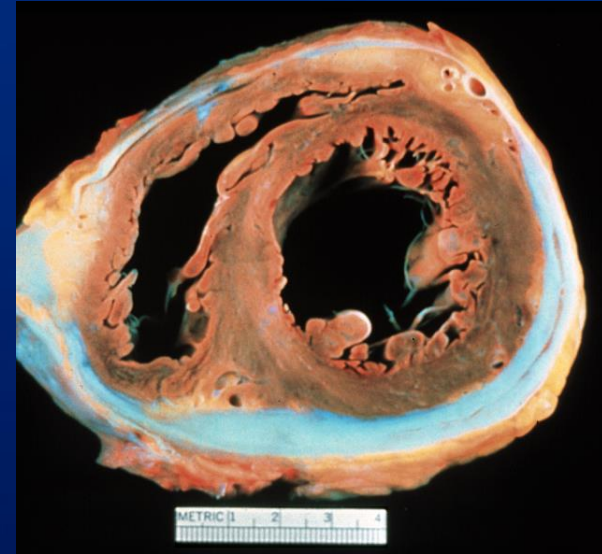
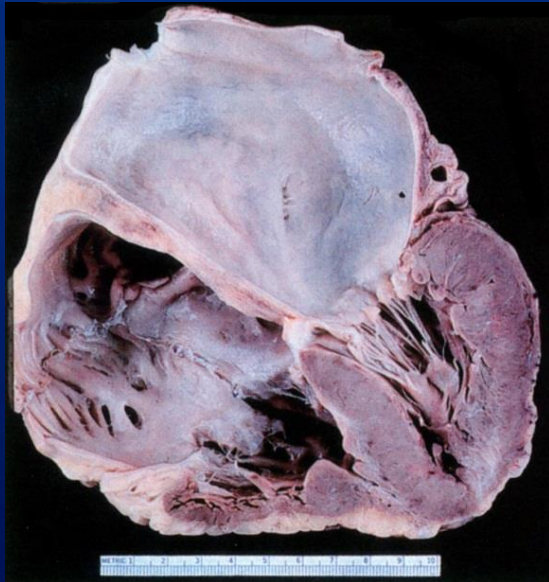
**Jae K. Oh, MD**  
**ASE Board Review 2017**

# Echo Evaluation of Pericardial Diseases

- Constriction vs Restriction
  - Typical Constriction
  - Effusive CP
  - Transient CP
  - CP and Tricuspid Regurgitation
- Multi-modality Imaging
  - Cases
- Tamponade

# Restriction vs Constriction

## *Paradoxical DHF or HFpEF*



No paradoxical  
No variation  
Decreased ↓  
Inspiration  
Concordant

**Pulse**  
**Diastolic Filling**  
**Relaxation (e')** ↑  
**HV reversal**  
**LV/RV SP**

Paradoxical  
Variation  
Paradoxical ↑  
Expiration  
Discordant

Diagnosis should be based on their characteristic  
**HEMODYNAMICS**

# Echocardiographic Diagnosis of Constrictive Pericarditis: Mayo Clinic Criteria

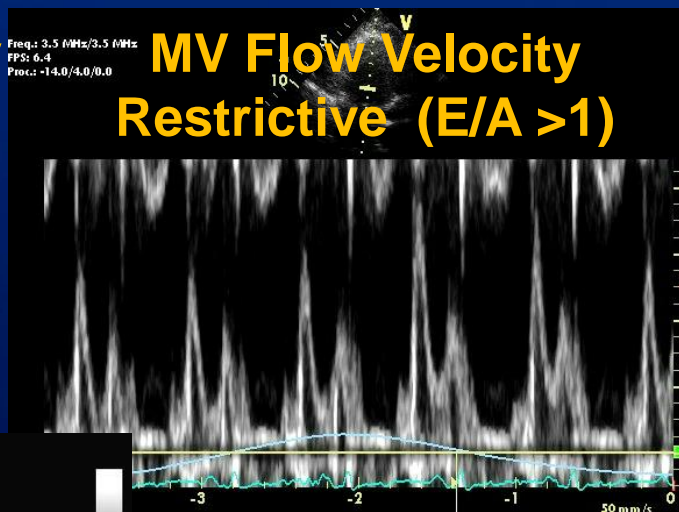
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## Mayo Echo Diagnostic Criteria

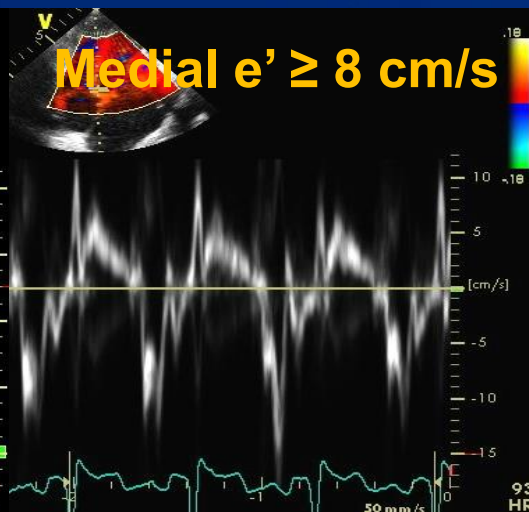
**Septal motion abnormality**



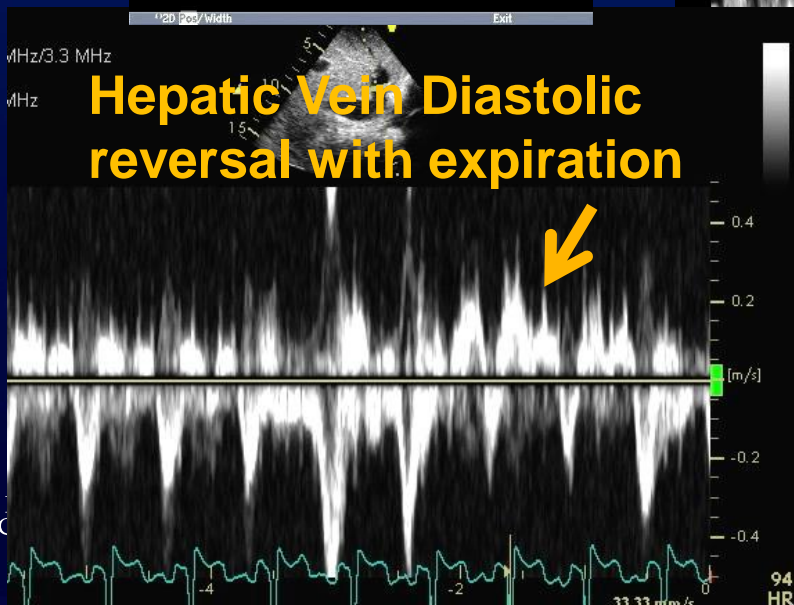
**MV Flow Velocity Restrictive (E/A >1)**



**Medial e' ≥ 8 cm/s**



**Hepatic Vein Diastolic reversal with expiration**

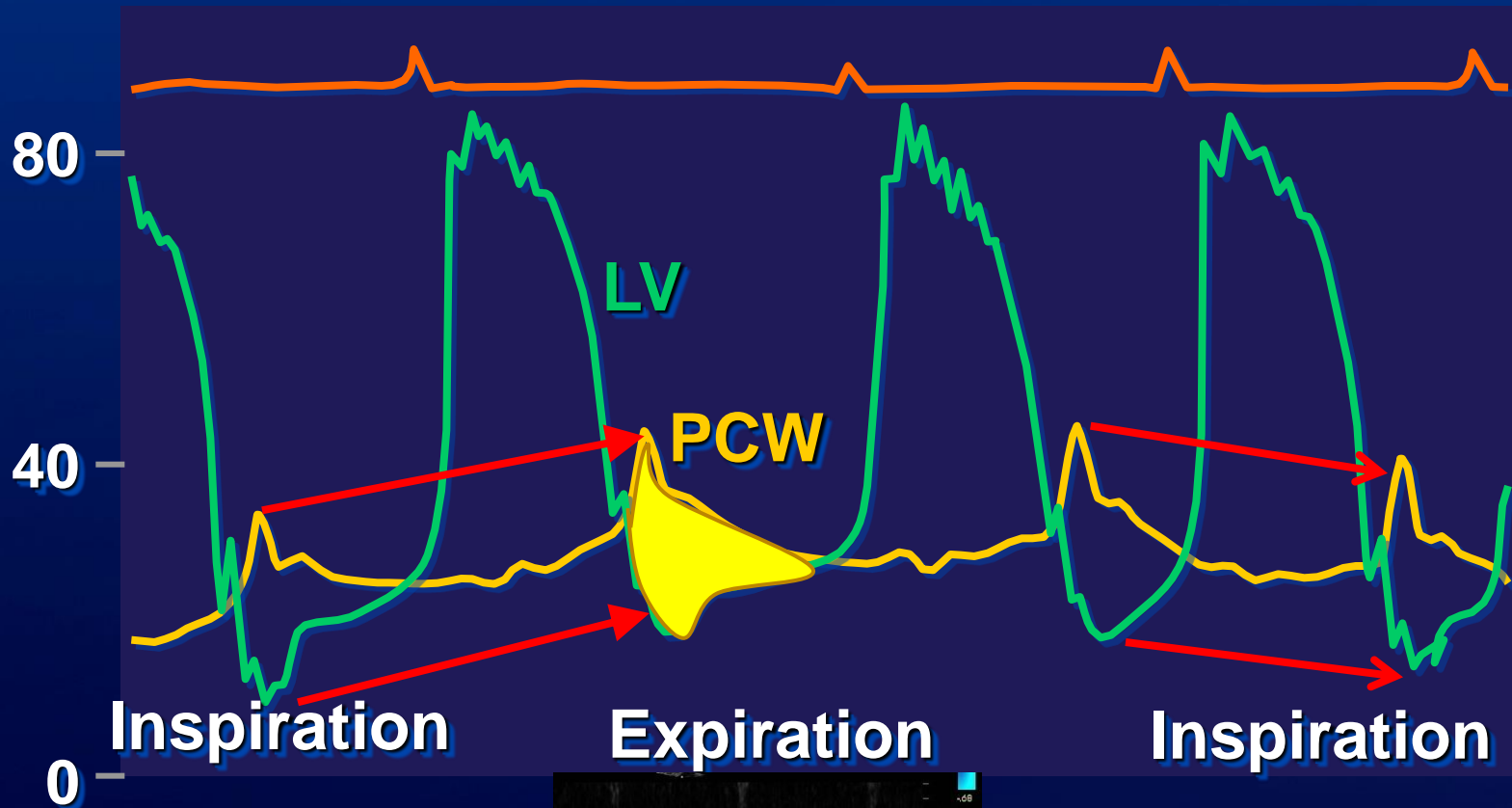


Sensitivity	87 %
Specificity	91 %

Welch et al Circ Imaging 2014

# Hemodynamics of Myocardial Disease

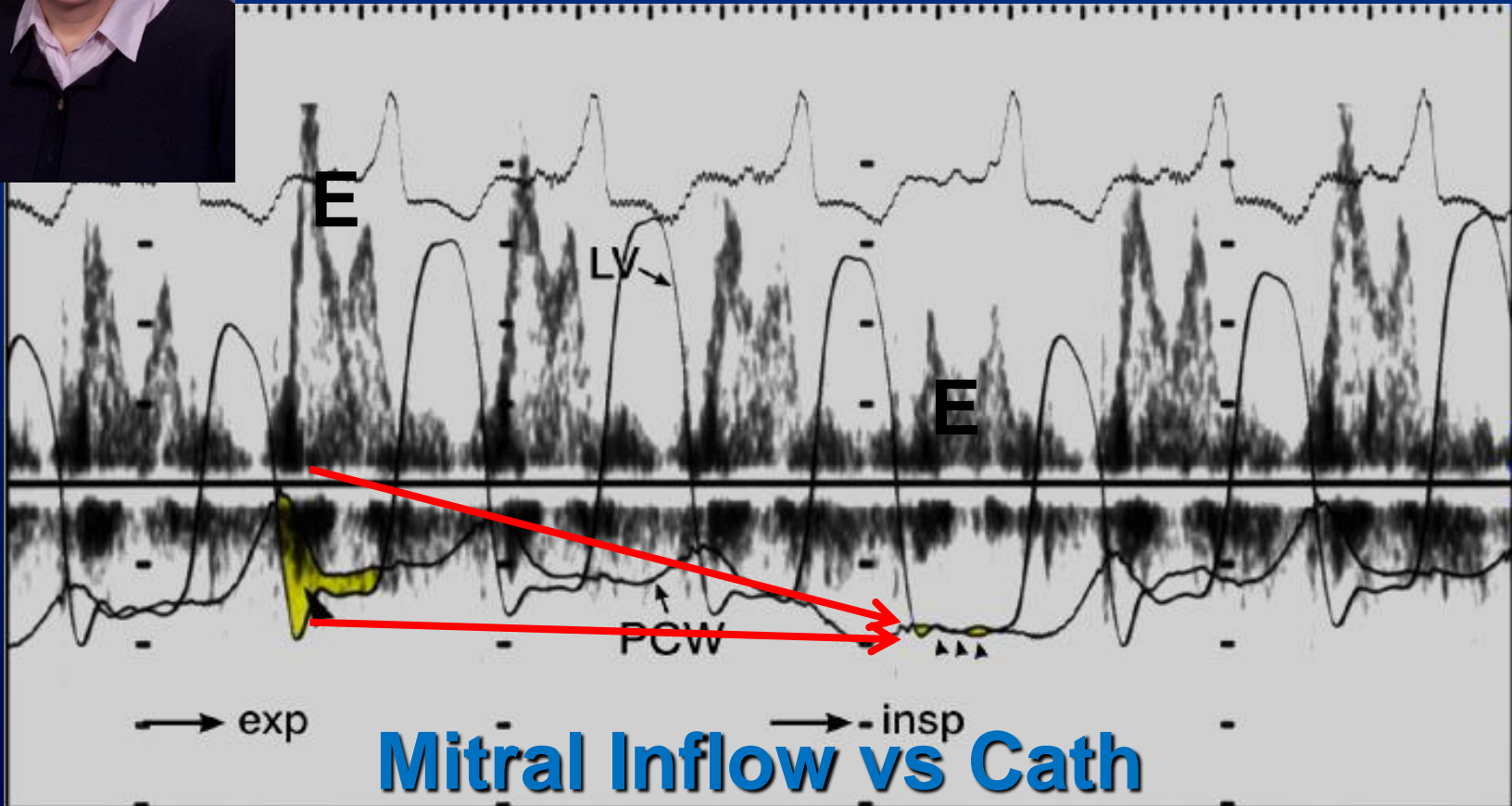
## Concordant change in PCWP and LVDP



**Hatle et al. Circ 1989**



# Constrictive Pericarditis

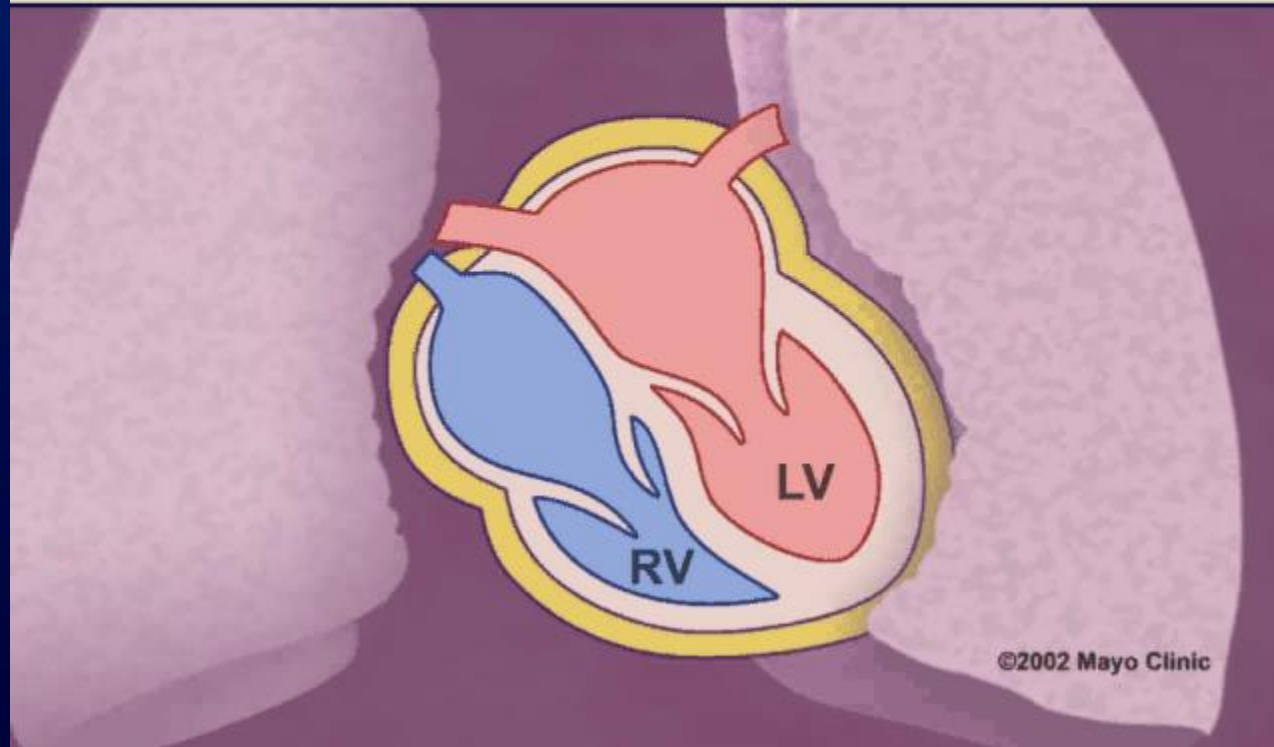
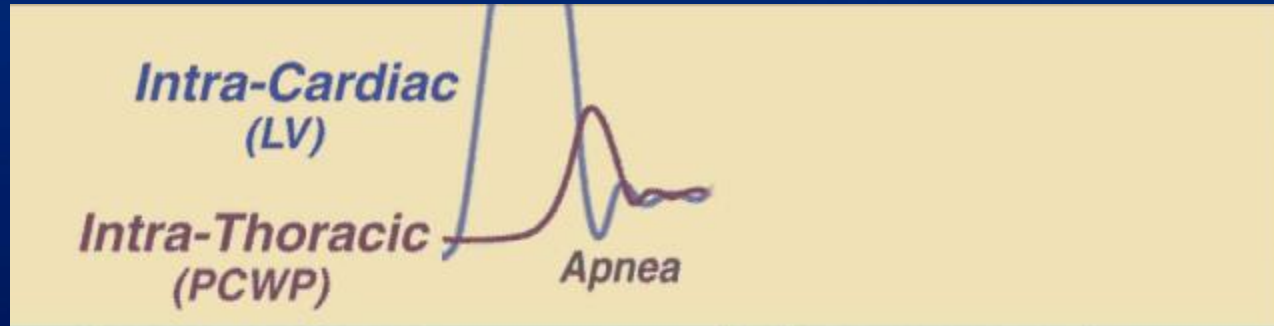


1. Dissociation between intrathoracic and intracardiac pressures
2. Interventricular Dependence

# Hemodynamics in Constriction

Intracardiac pressure  $\Delta$  < intrathoracic pressure  $\Delta$

Interventricular dependence



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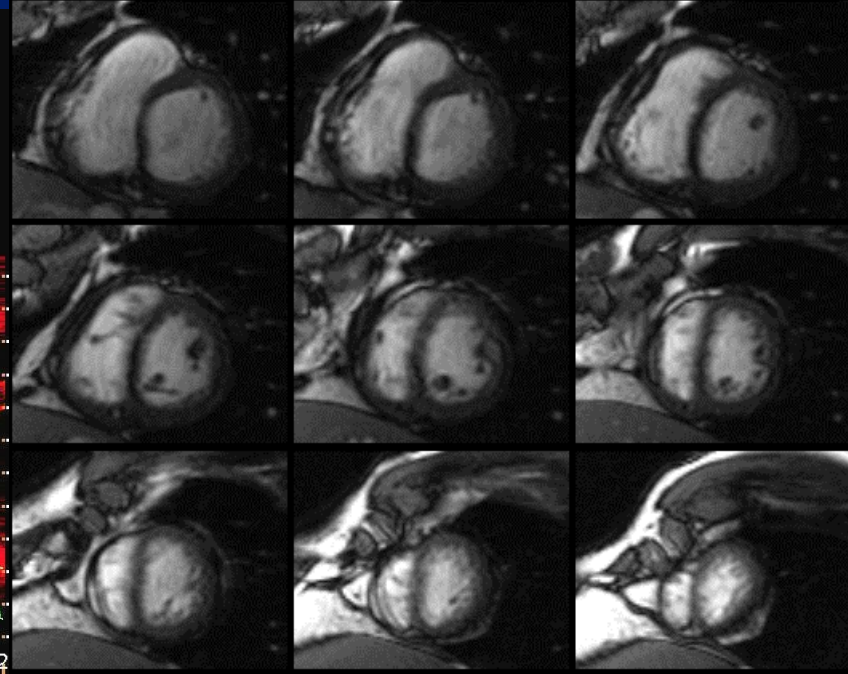
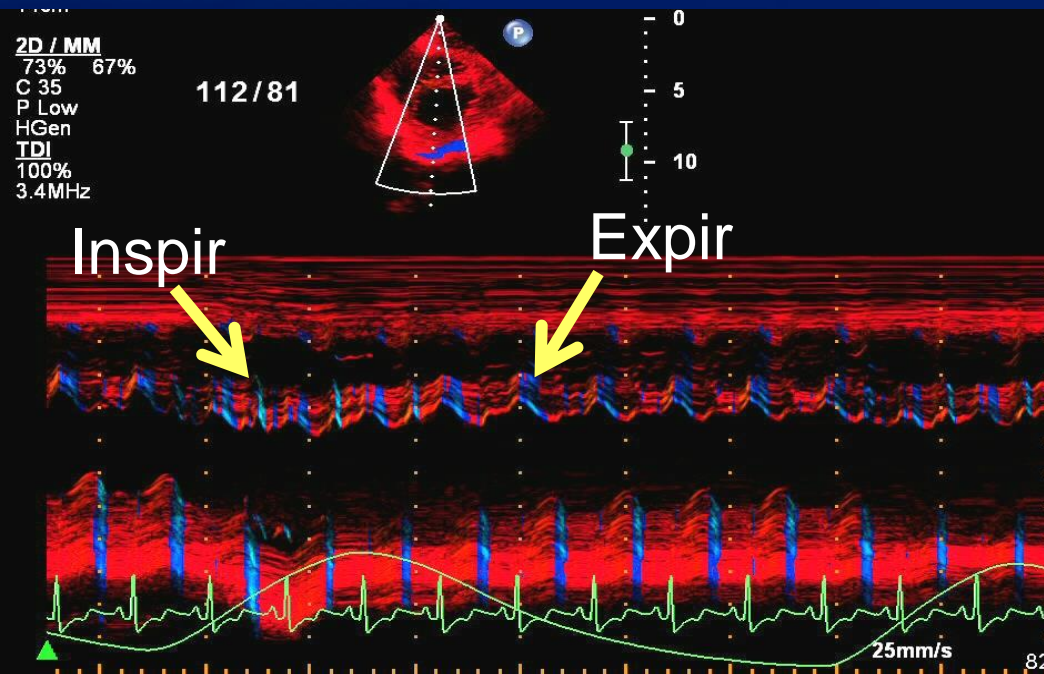
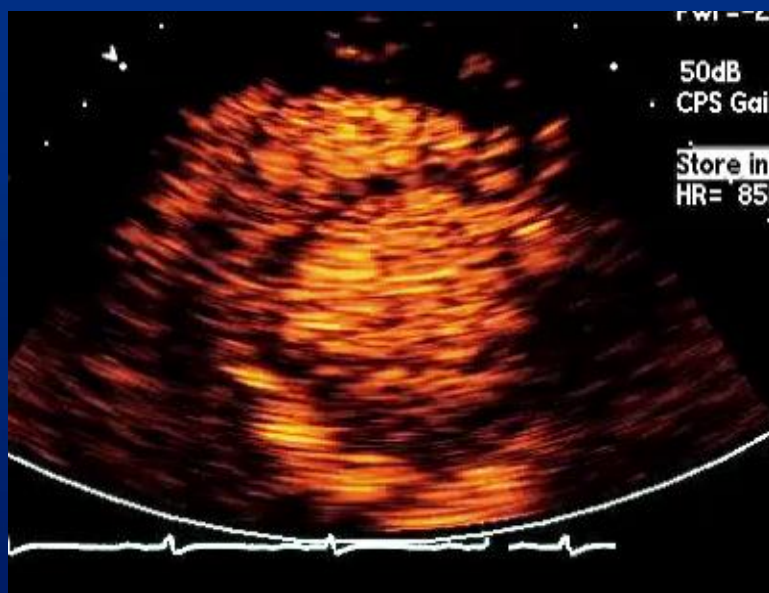
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# Constriction

## *Abnormal septal motion*

### Interventricular Dependence

“Consider constriction if there is septal motion abnormality in patients with HF and preserved EF (HFpEF)”







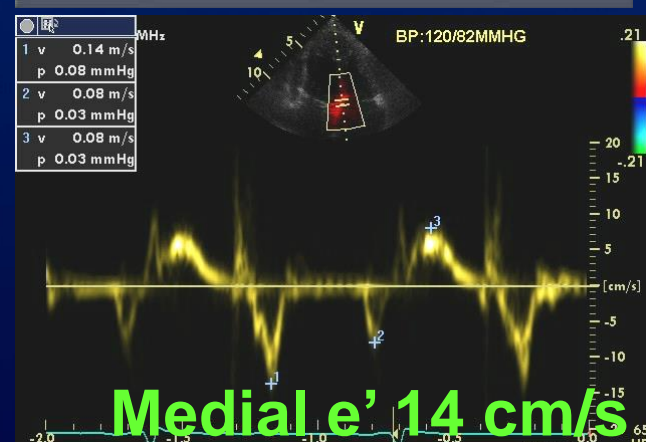
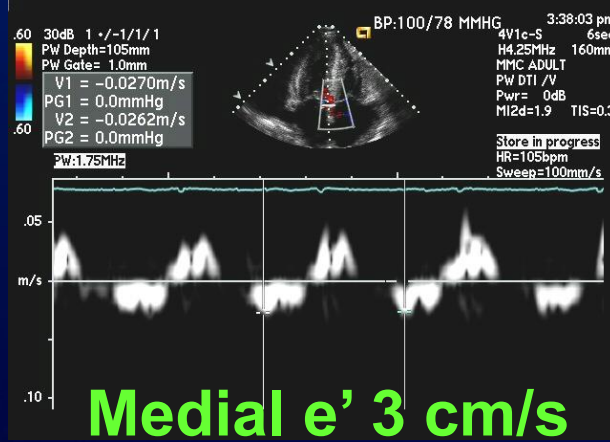
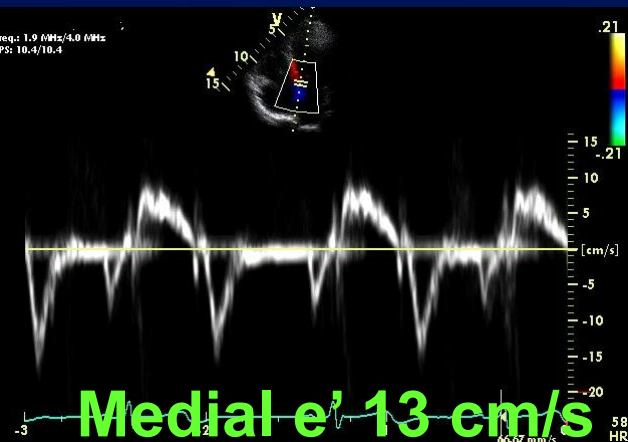
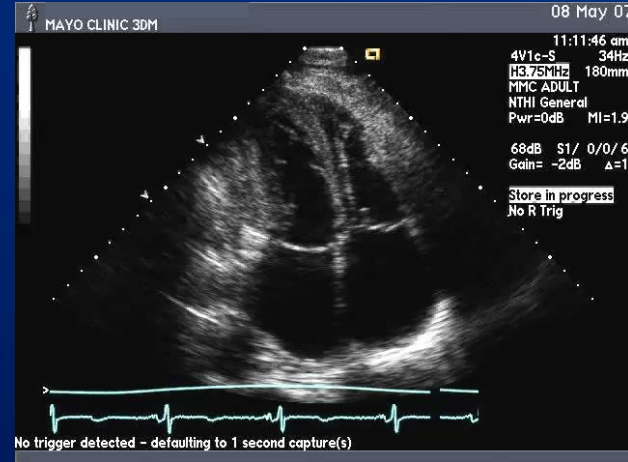
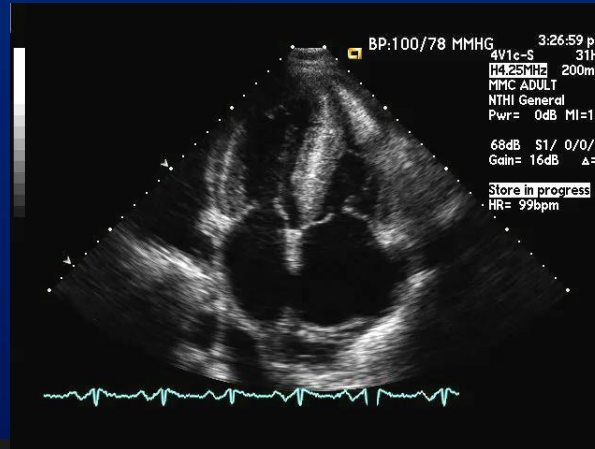
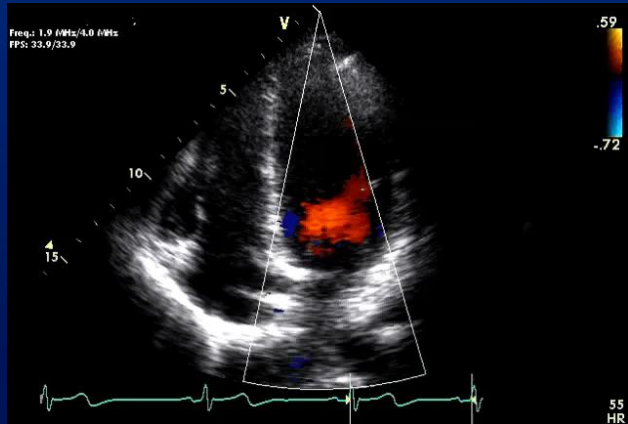
# Normal vs RCM vs CP

## Medial Mitral e' velocity

Normal

RCM

CP



Medial e' 13 cm/s

Medial e' 3 cm/s

Medial e' 14 cm/s

# Illustrative Cases

## 27 yo man with fatigue and dyspnea

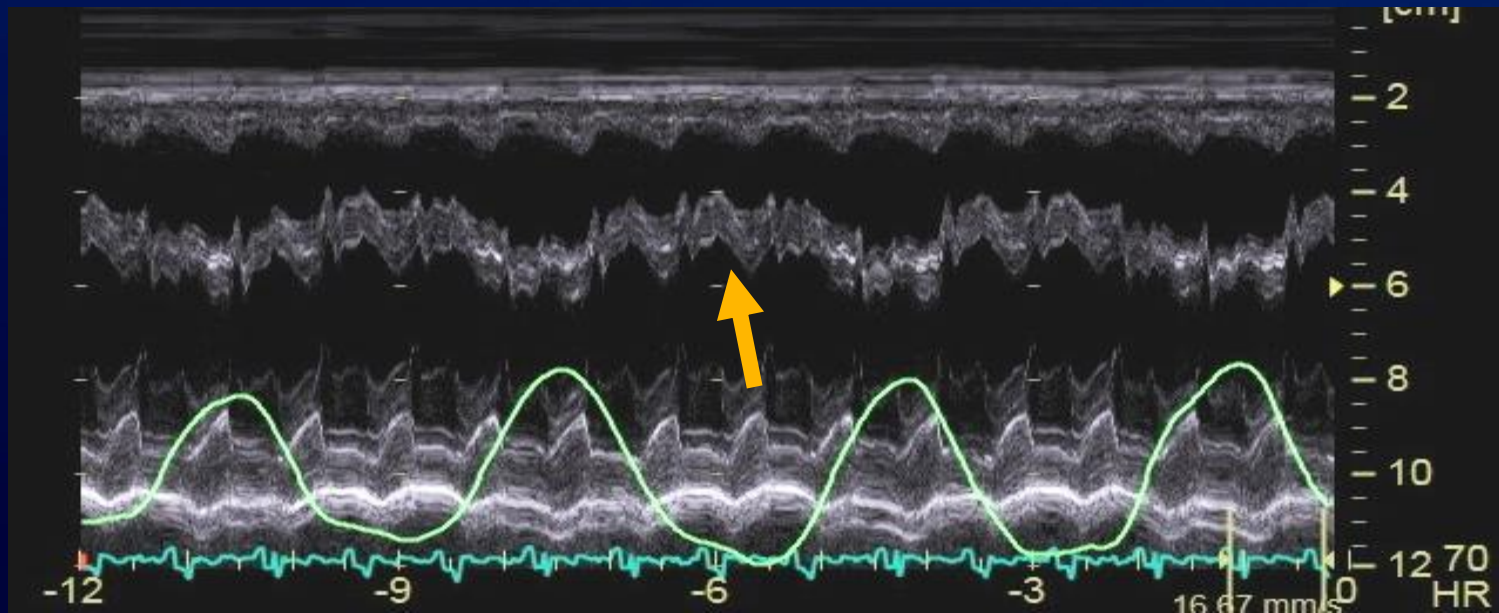
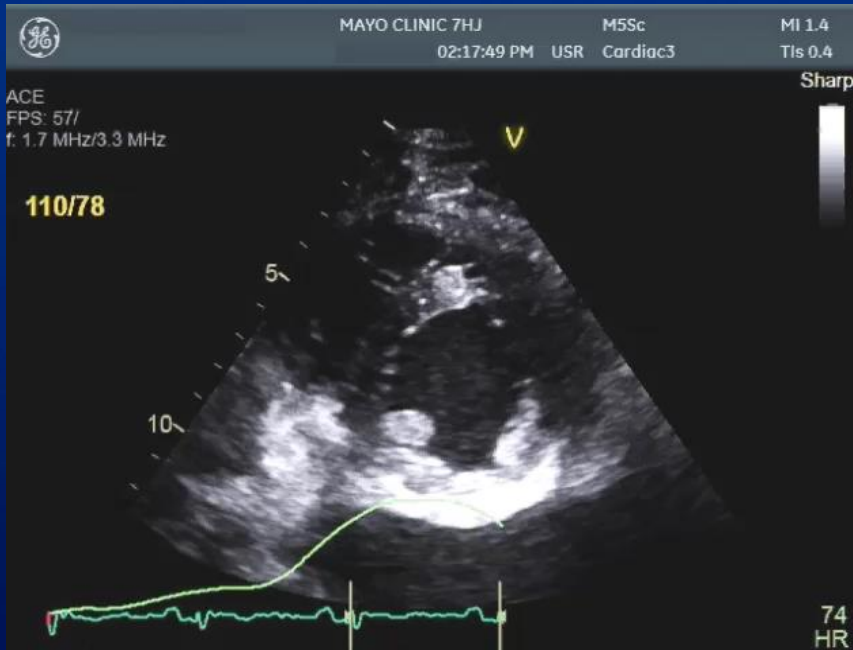
- Sep. 2015...Flu-like symptoms, treated with inhaler
- Oct. 2015...Pre-syncope and palpitation
  - Pericardial rub
  - Pericardial effusion on Echo
  - Treated with Ibuprofen 2400 mg/d, Colchicine 0.6 mg BID
- Not feeling better and CRP 60
- Underwent pericardial window



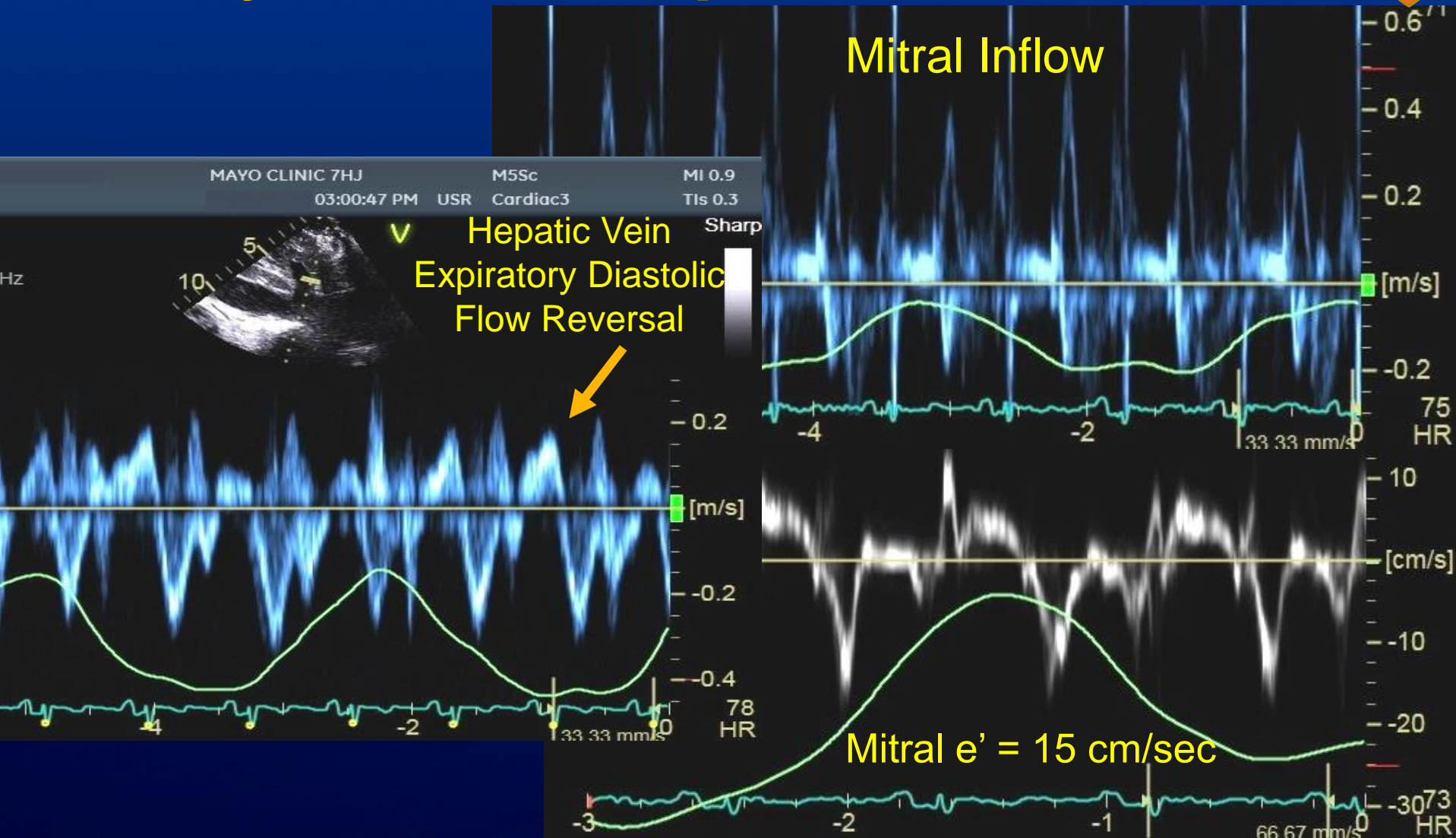
# 27 year old man underwent a window Referred to Mayo

- Pericardial fluid ...studies were *negative*
- Not feeling better
- RUQ abdominal pain and fatigue
- U/S...Enlarged gallbladder and liver





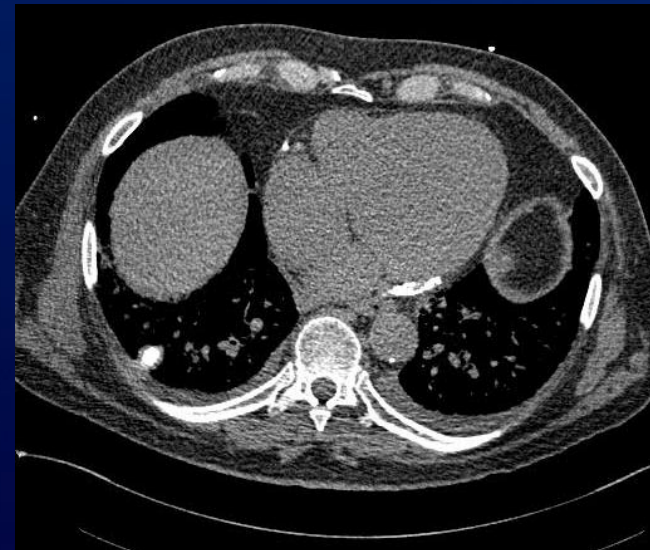
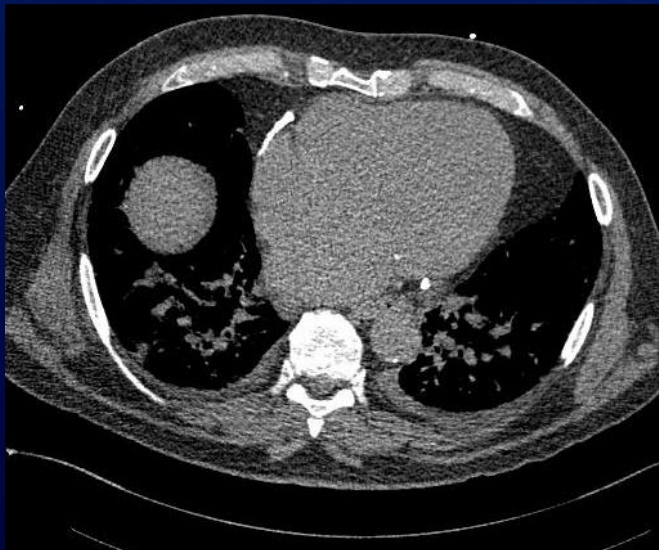
# 27 yo man after pericardial window



1= CT 2= MRI 3= Cath 4= Pericardiectomy

# 71 yo man with RUQ discomfort and dyspnea 2 years after CABG

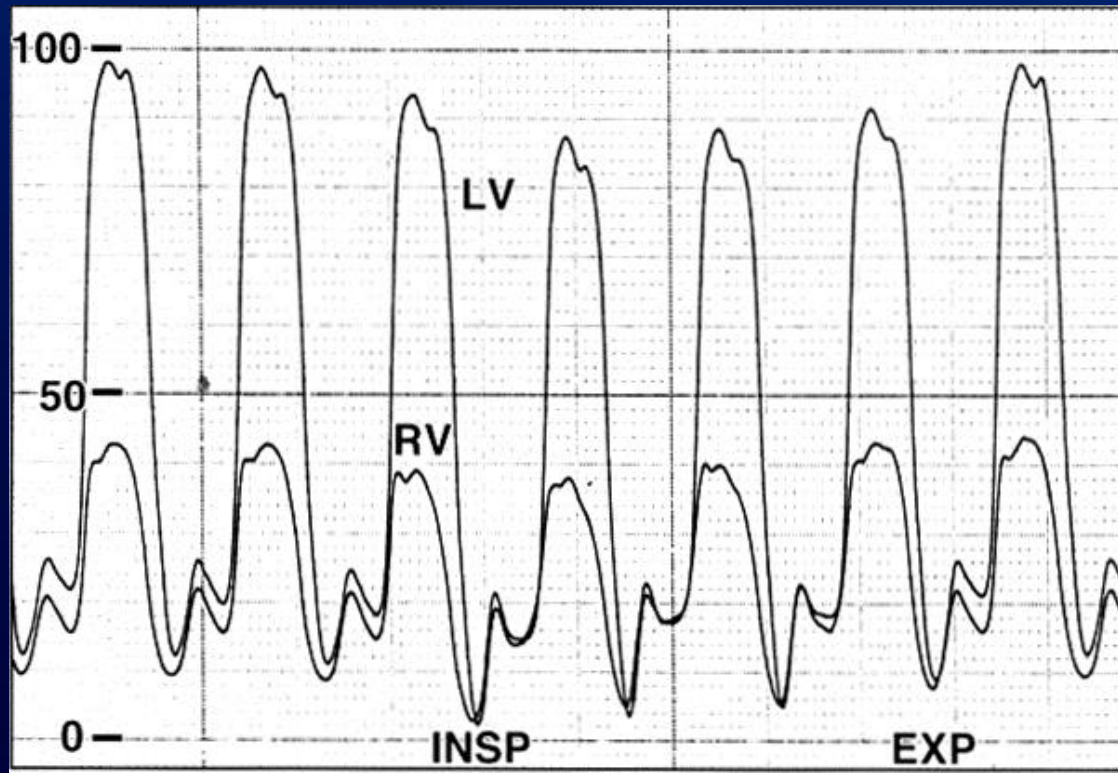
- Physical Examination
  - JVP elevation
  - Prominent S3
  - Peripheral edema
- CT was obtained: Calcified Pericardium



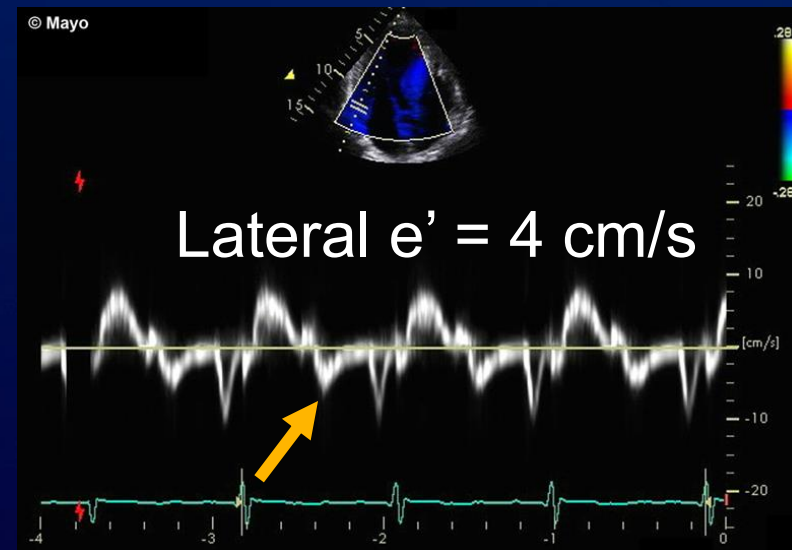
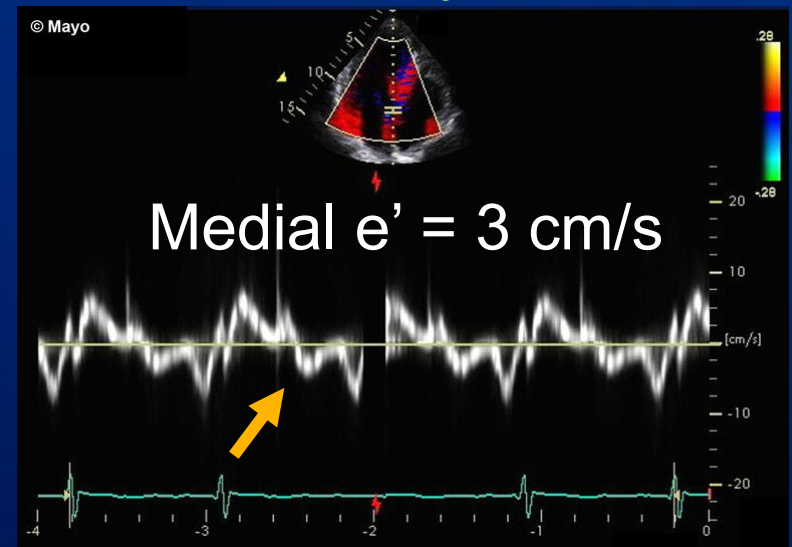
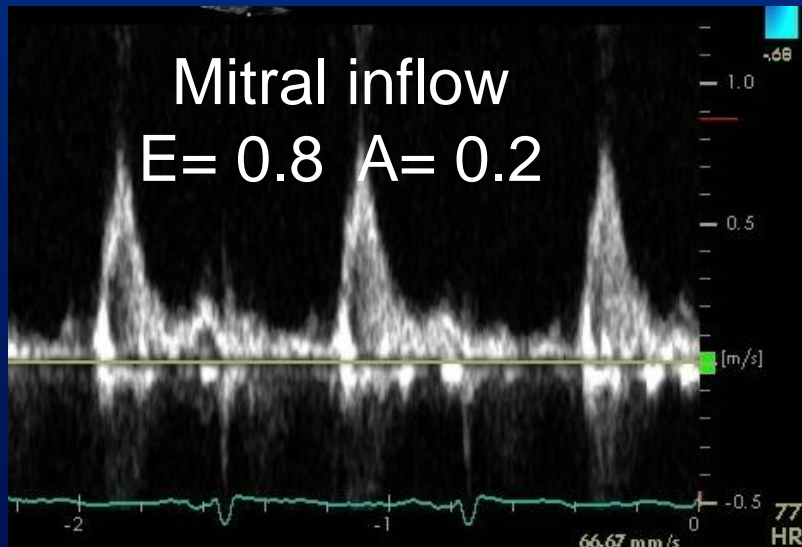


# 71 yo man with calcified pericardium Referred for Pericardiectomy

- Cardiac Cath
  - Normal Coronaries
  - Elevated RAP, RVEDP, LVEDP  
Equalized LV/RV EDP



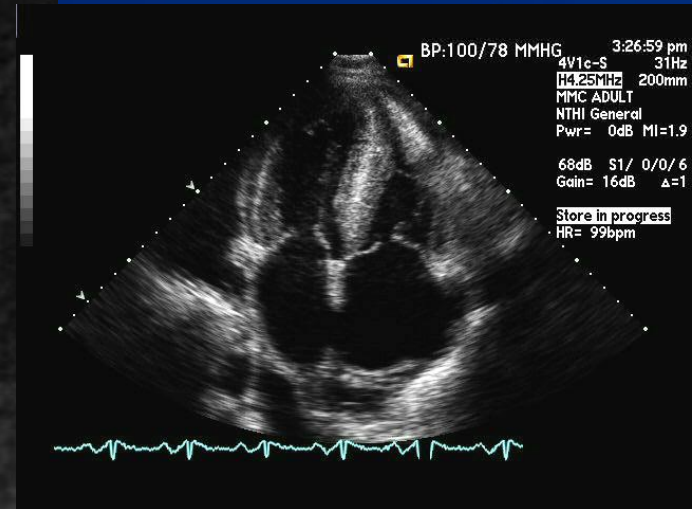
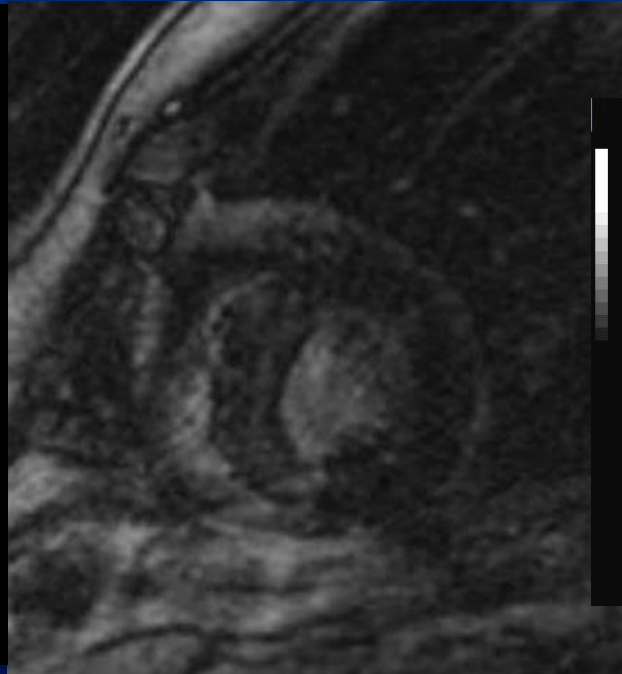
# 71 year old man with calcified pericardium Referred for Pericardiectomy



What would you do next?

- 1= Pericardiectomy
- 2= HF Medical Rx
- 3= Myocardial Biopsy
- 4= MRI

# 71 year old man with calcified pericardium

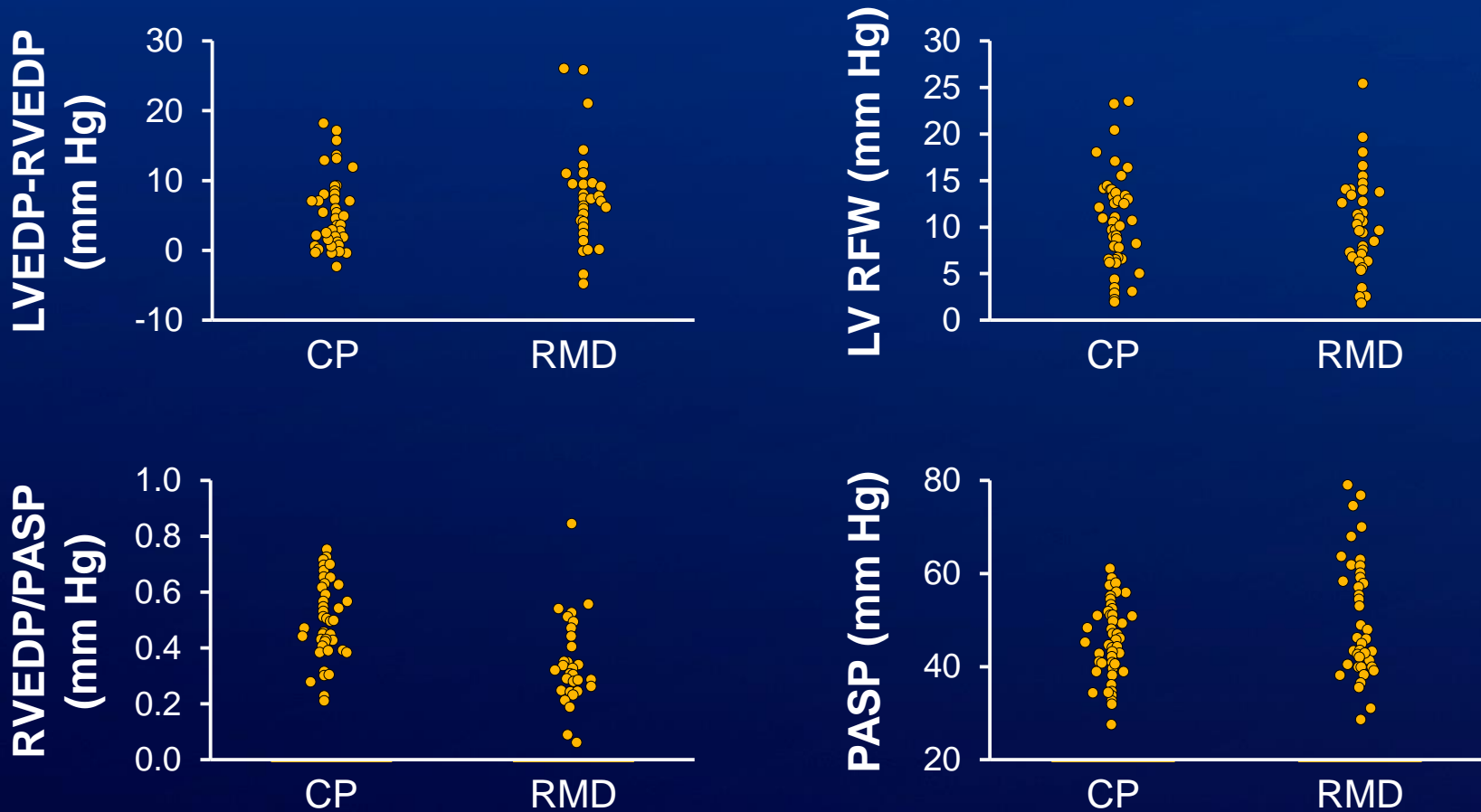


**MRI : Patchy myocardial delayed enhancement and increased wall thickness**

**Cardiac Amyloidosis**

# Constriction vs Restriction

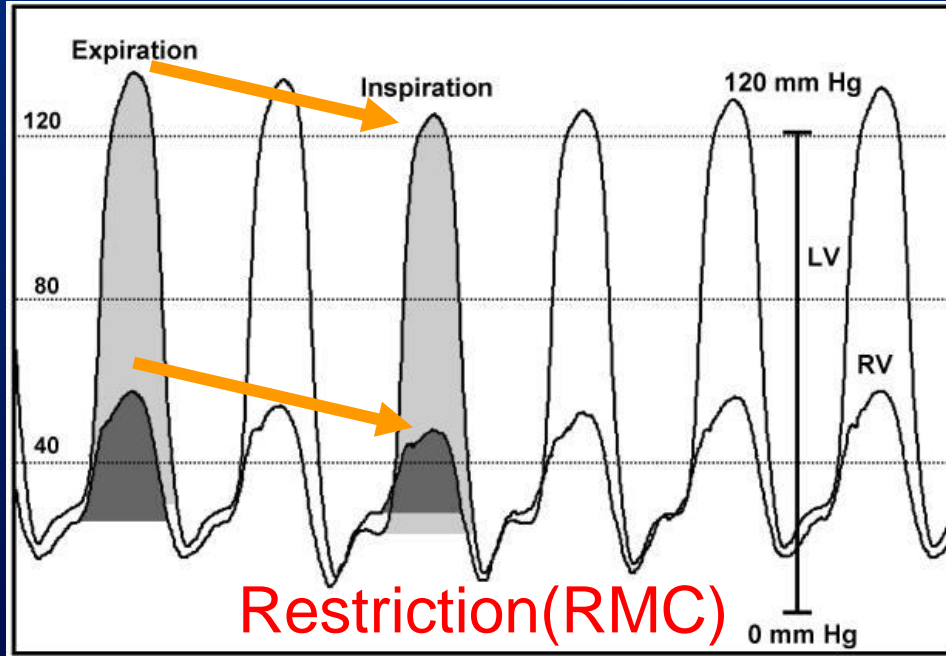
## Traditional Hemodynamic Diagnostic parameters



Talreja et al: J Am Coll Cardiol 51:315, 2008

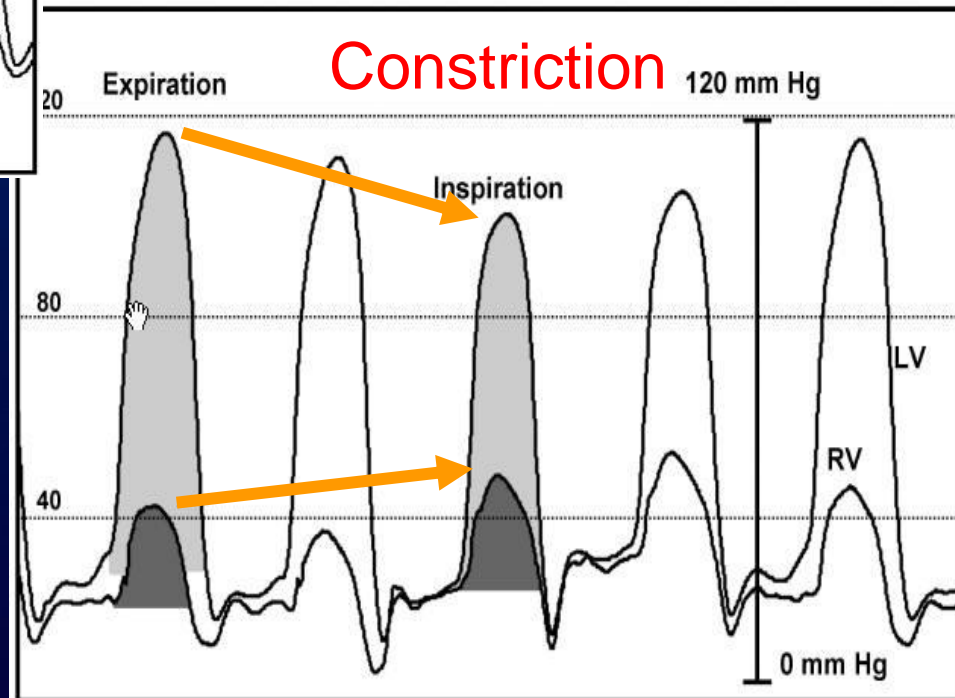
# Constrictive Pericarditis in the Modern Era

Novel Criteria for Diagnosis in the Cardiac Cath Laboratory  
(Talreja, Nishimura, Oh, Holmes. Jan. 2008 JACC)



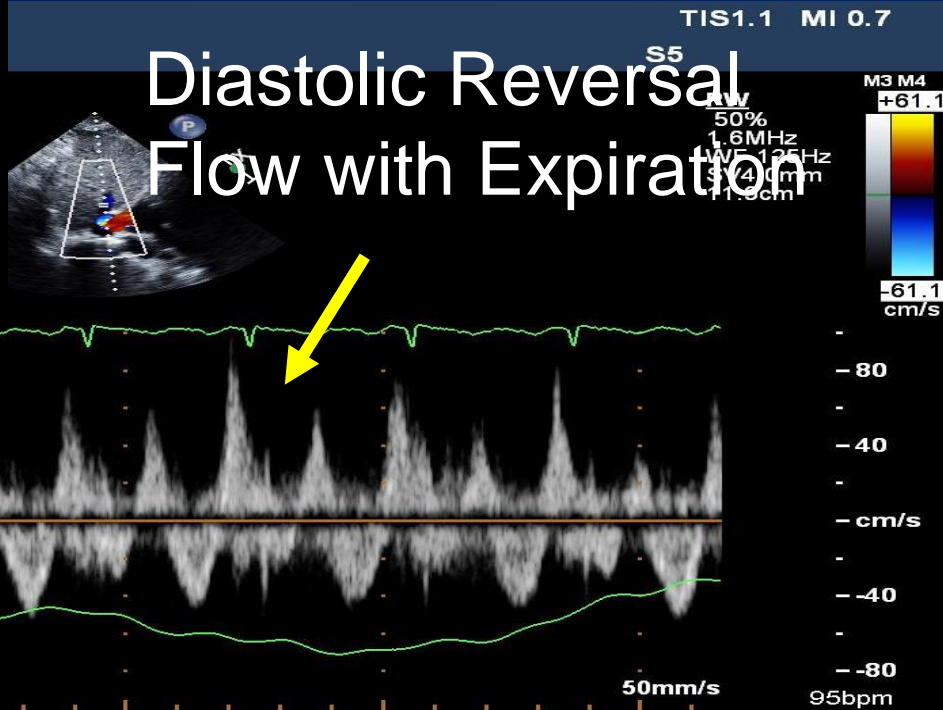
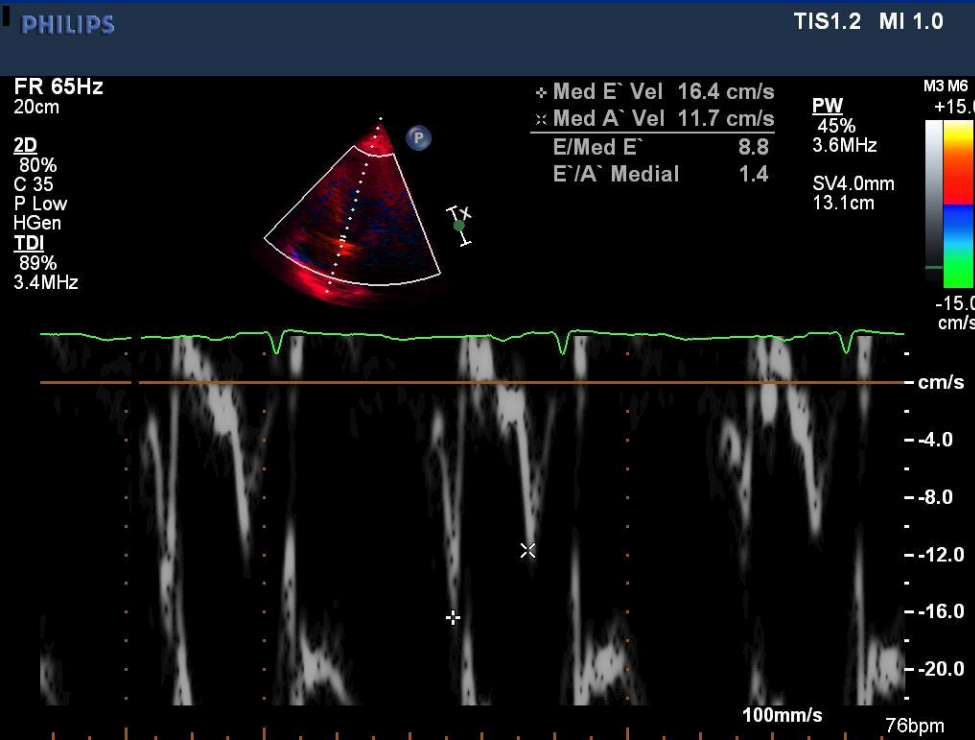
Concordant change

Discordant change



An e-mail from a junior staff at a major MC  
 52 year old man waiting for heart transplantation  
 (Had Echo, MRI, and cardiac cath performed)

**Dx= RCM**



Medial e' = 20 cm/sec

What would you recommend?

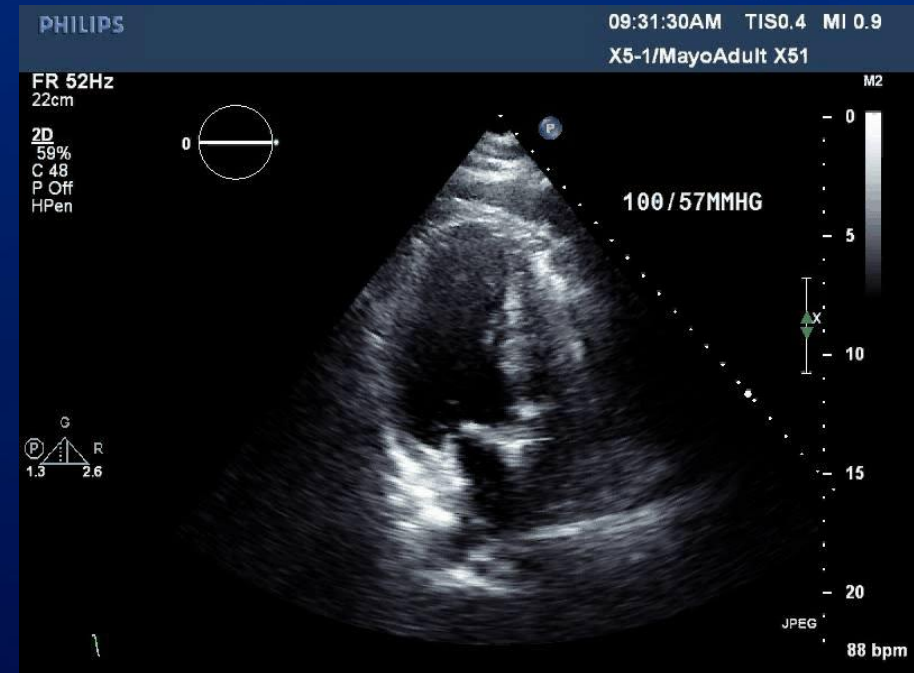
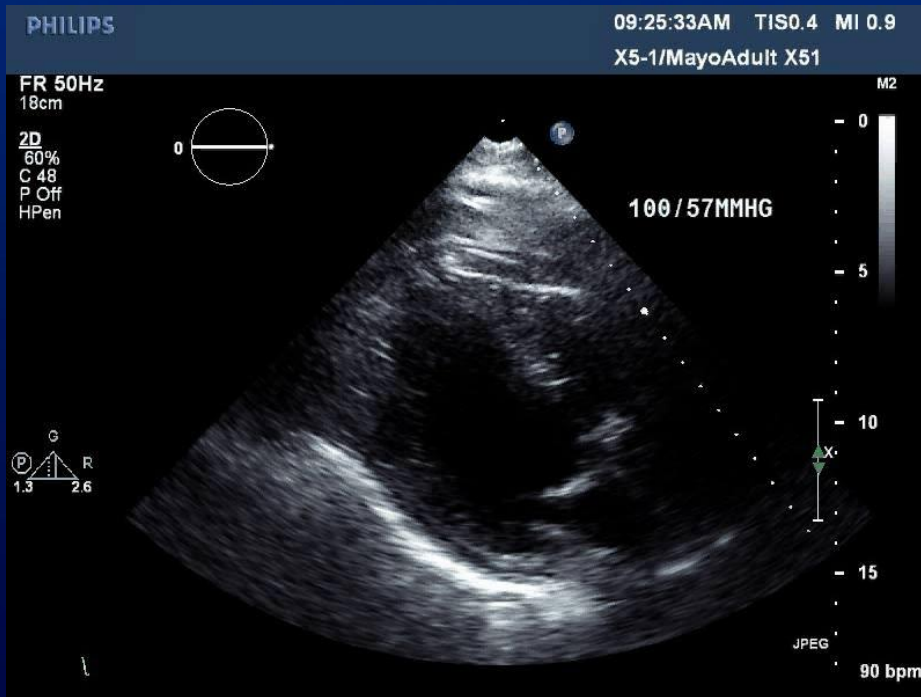
1. Being a junior staff, keep quiet
2. Believing in Echo-Doppler, un-list him and further evaluation
3. Proceed with transplantation

# Explanted Heart

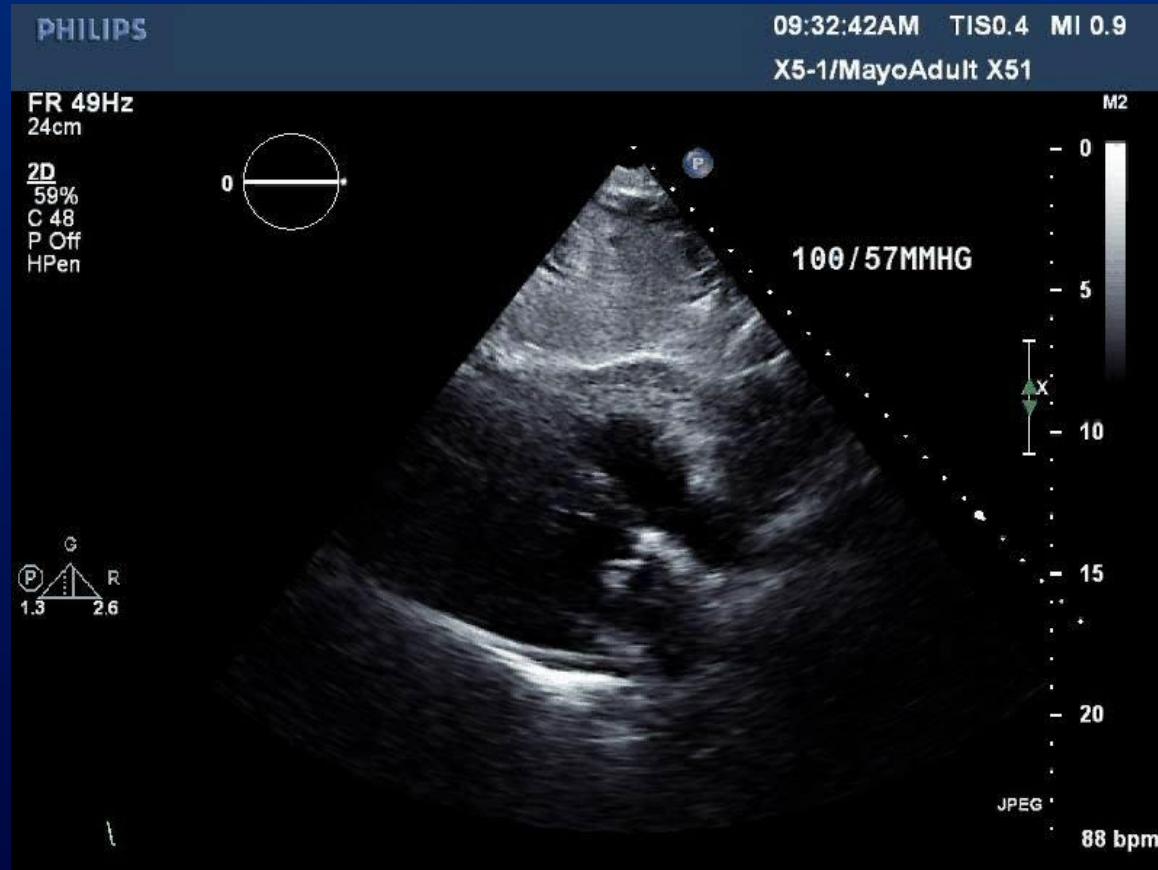




# 77 yo man with severe aortic stenosis TAVR and PM implantation



# 77 yo man with severe aortic stenosis TAVR and PM implantation & RV Perforation



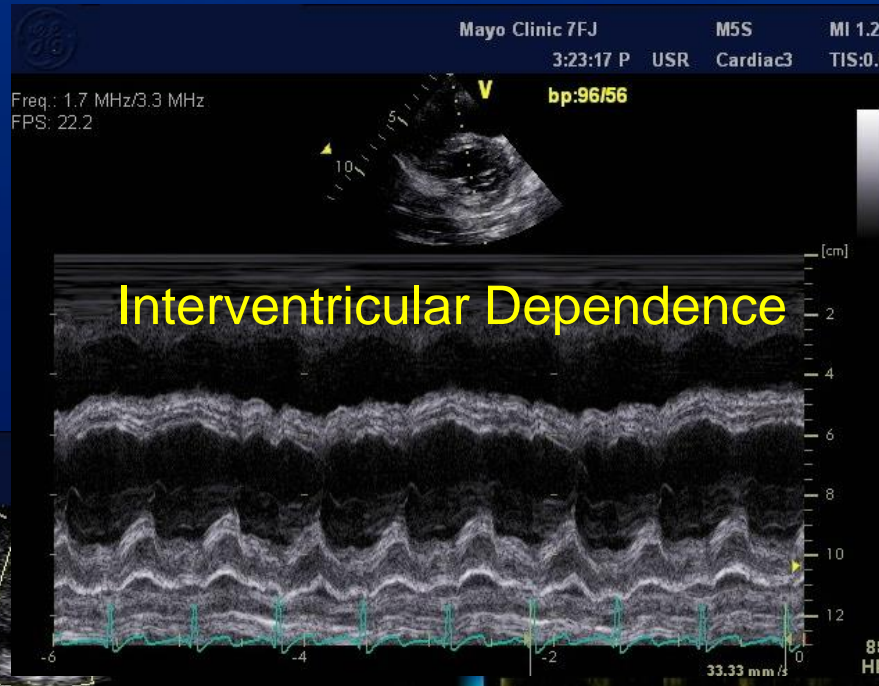
Pericardiocentesis yielded 125 cc of  
bloody fluid

# 77 yo man with severe aortic stenosis

## Increasing dyspnea 2 months after pericardiocentesis

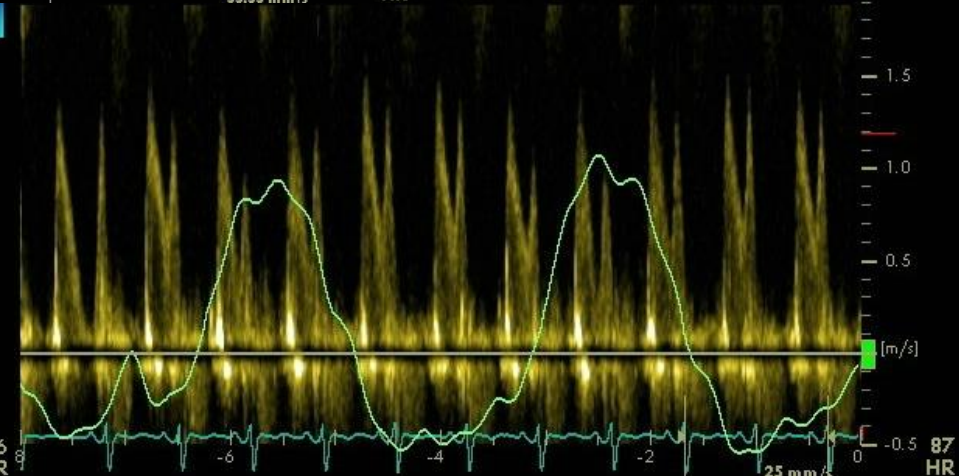
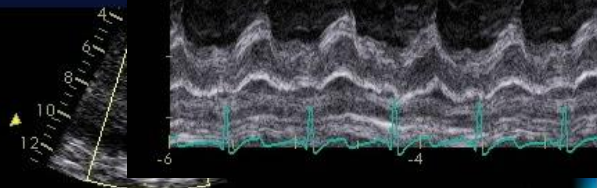


# Effusive-Constrictive Pericarditis



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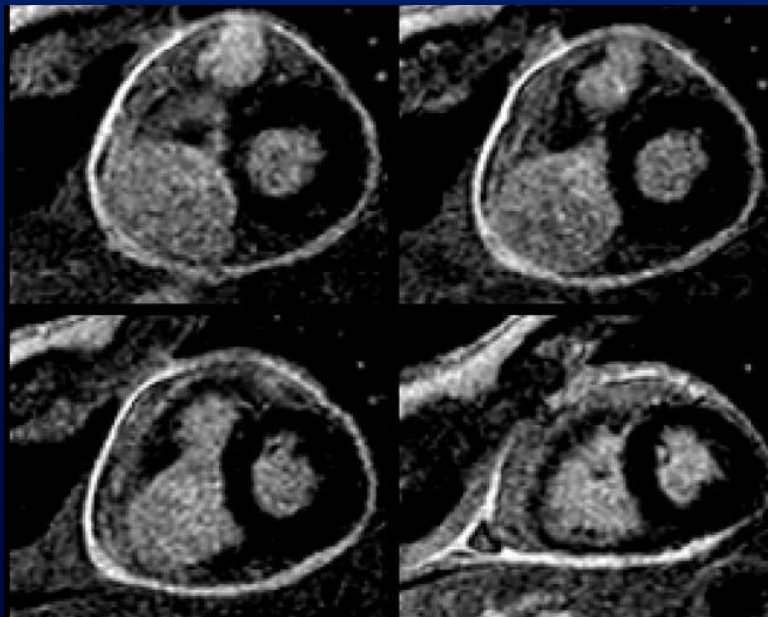
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Freq.: 2.4 MHz  
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# Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging Pericardial Late Gadolinium Enhancement and Elevated Inflammatory Markers Can Predict the Reversibility of Constrictive Pericarditis After Antiinflammatory Medical Therapy

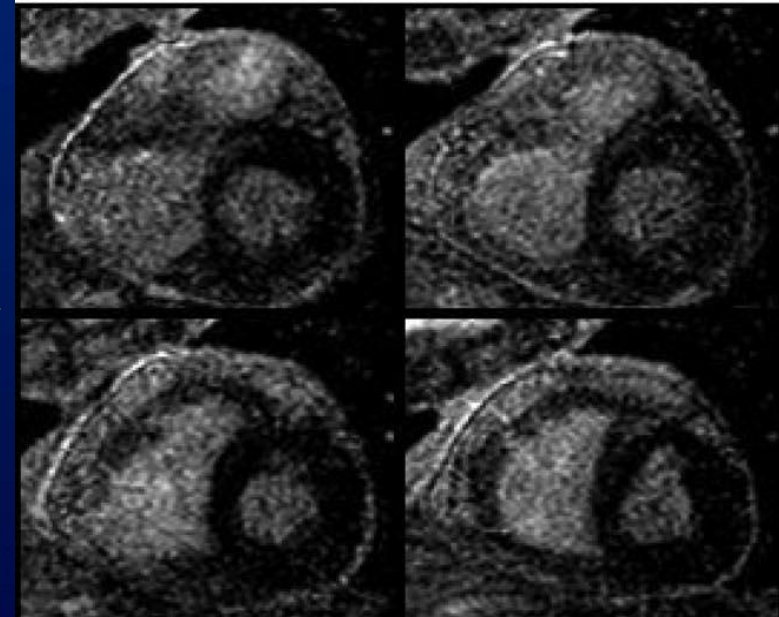
## A Pilot Study

DaLi Feng, MD; James Glockner, MD, PhD; Kye-hun Kim, MD; Matthew Martinez, MD; Imran S. Syed, MD; Philip Araoz, MD; Jerome Breen, MD; Raul E. Espinosa, MD; Thoralf Sundt, MD; Hartzell V. Schaff, MD; Jae K. Oh, MD



Baseline

Medical  
RX

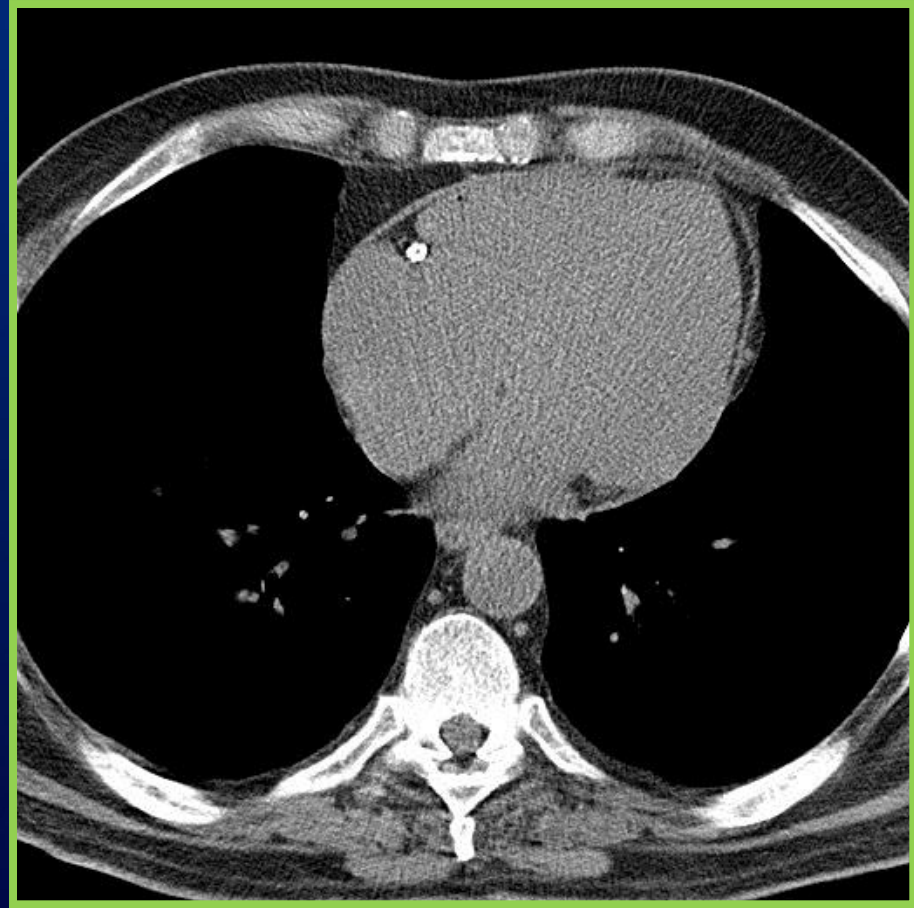
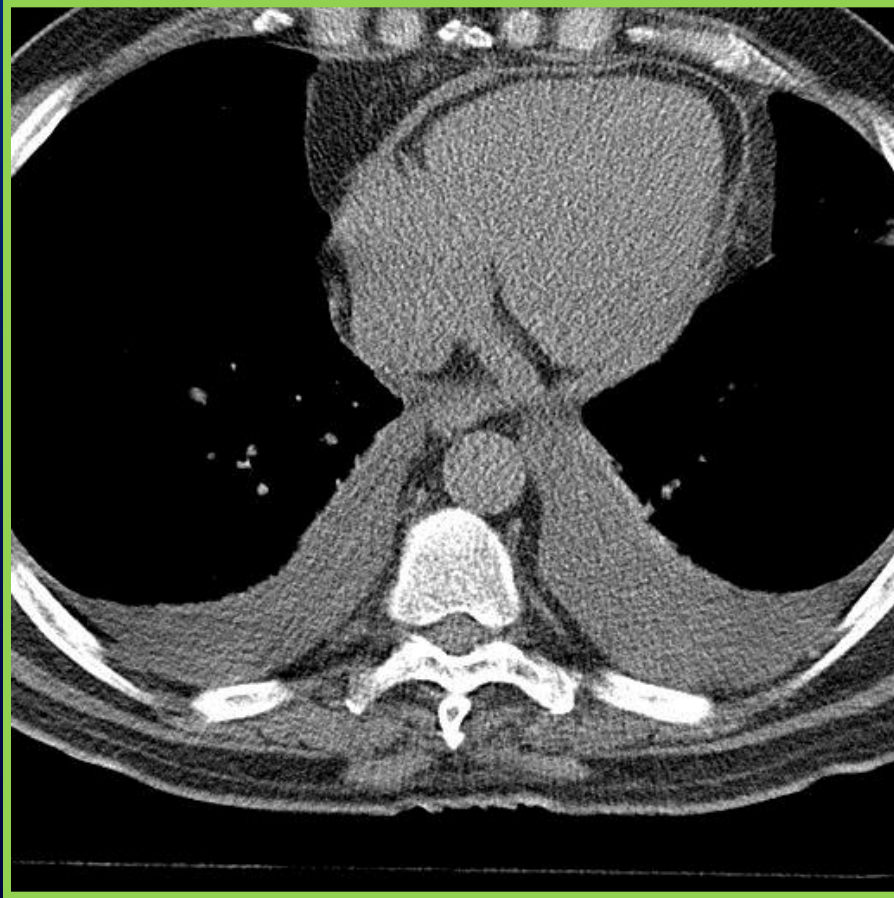


3 Months

Circulation Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011

# Transient Constrictive Pericarditis

## One week of Steroid Rx



# Transient Constriction

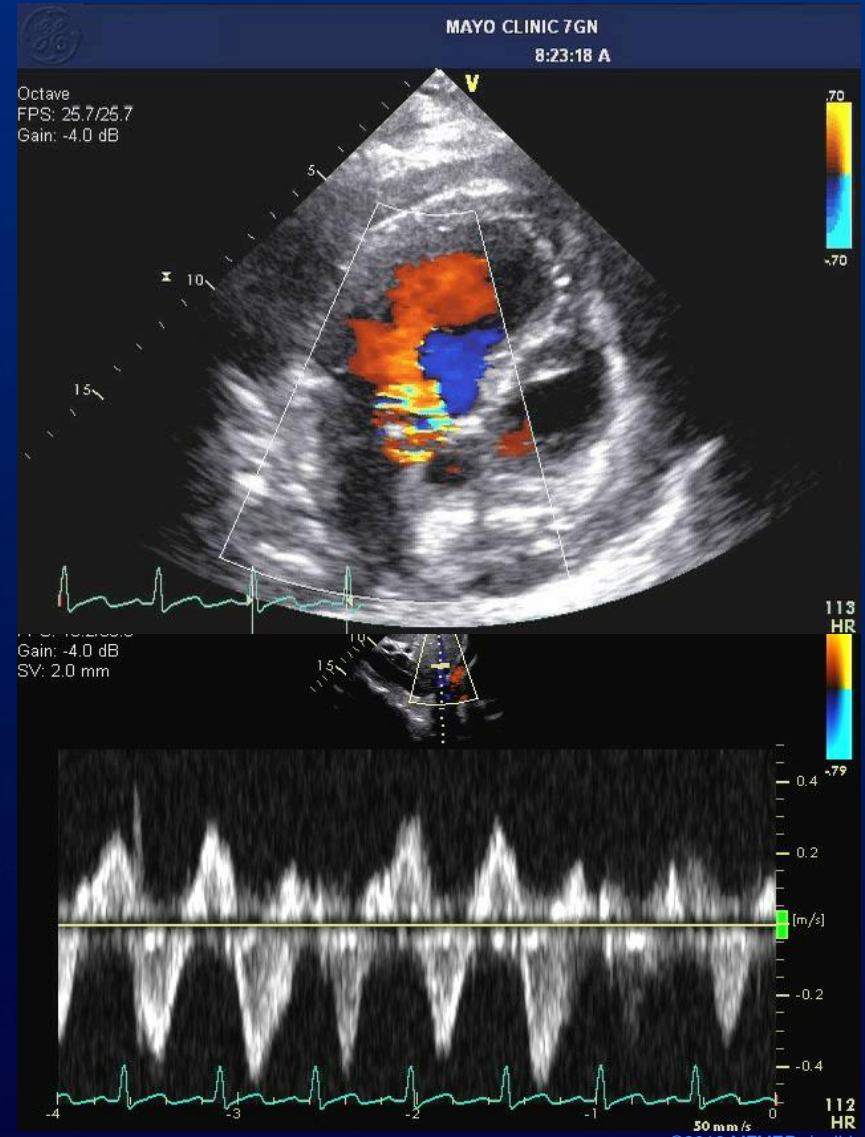
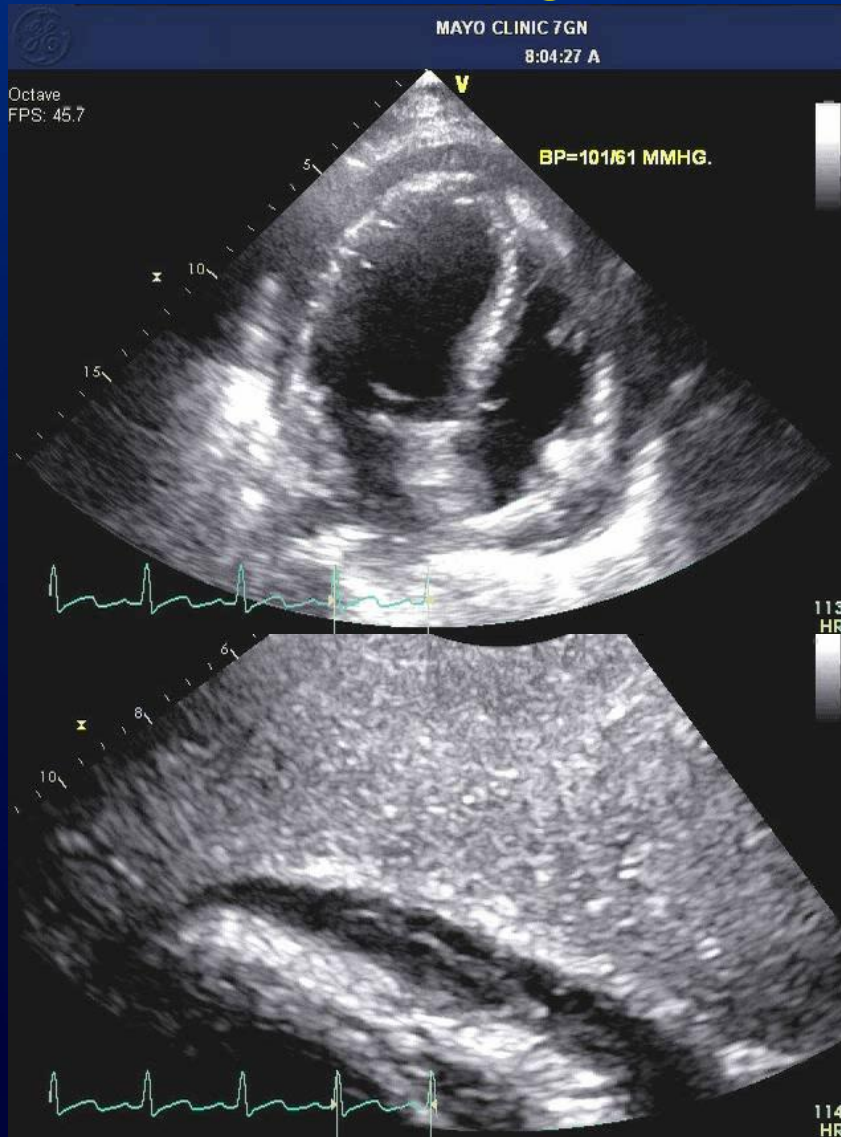


Reversible (N=14)

Persistent (N=15)

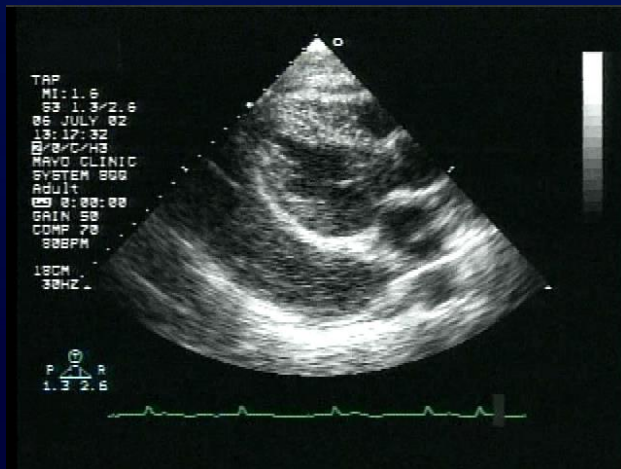
Age	54 ± 17	59 ± 16
LVEF	57 ± 3	60 ± 3
E' (cm/sec)	12 ± 1	11 ± 1
Steroid Rx	71 %	53 %
Pericardium	3.8 ± 0.6 mm	4.0 ± 0.6 mm
<b>DE Pericardium</b>	<b>4.4 ± 0.4 mm</b>	<b>2.1 ± 0.4mm</b>
<b>Grade 3-4/4 DE</b>	<b>93 %</b>	<b>33 %</b>
<b>Sed rate</b>	<b>45 to 4</b>	<b>25 to 20</b>
<b>CRP</b>	<b>75 to 2</b>	<b>14 to 15</b>

# 35 yo man presents with dyspnea and fever BP 80/40 mmHg

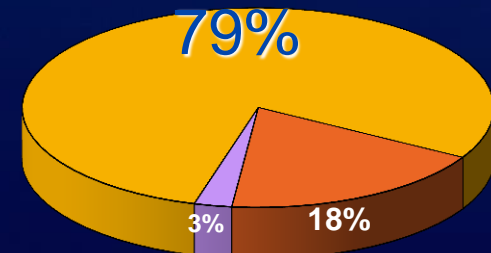




# Echo guided Pericardiocentesis



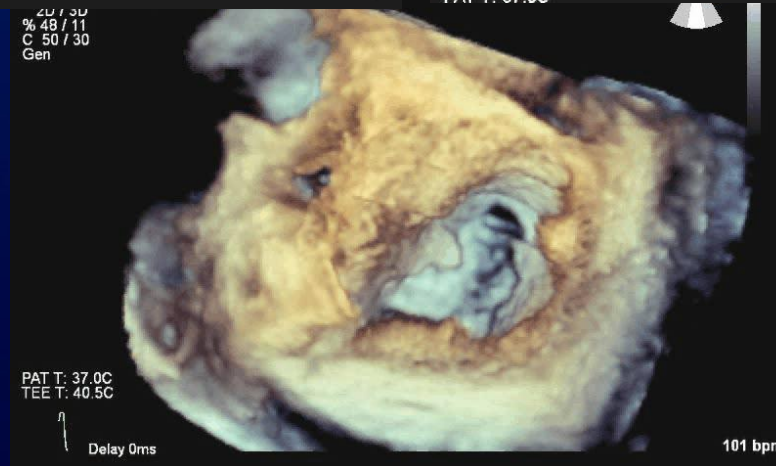
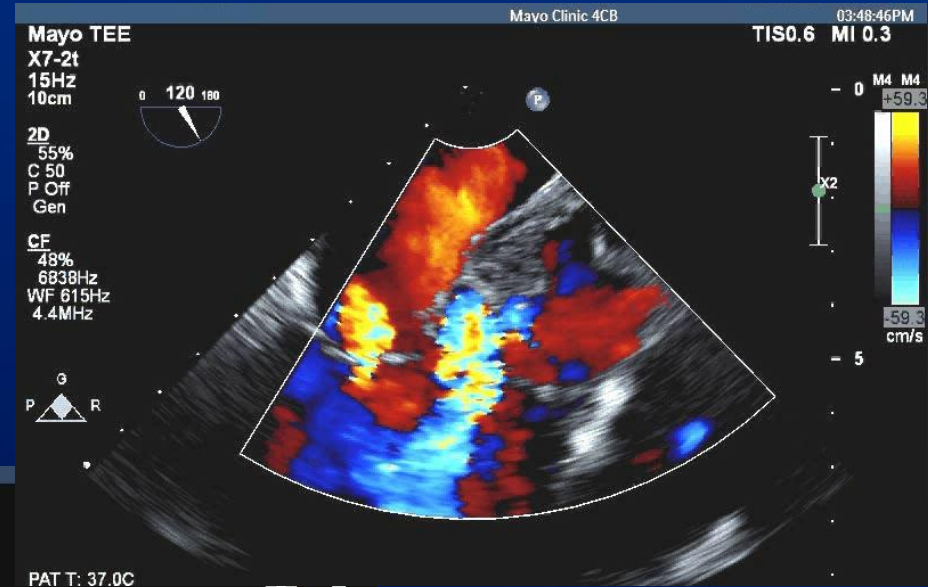
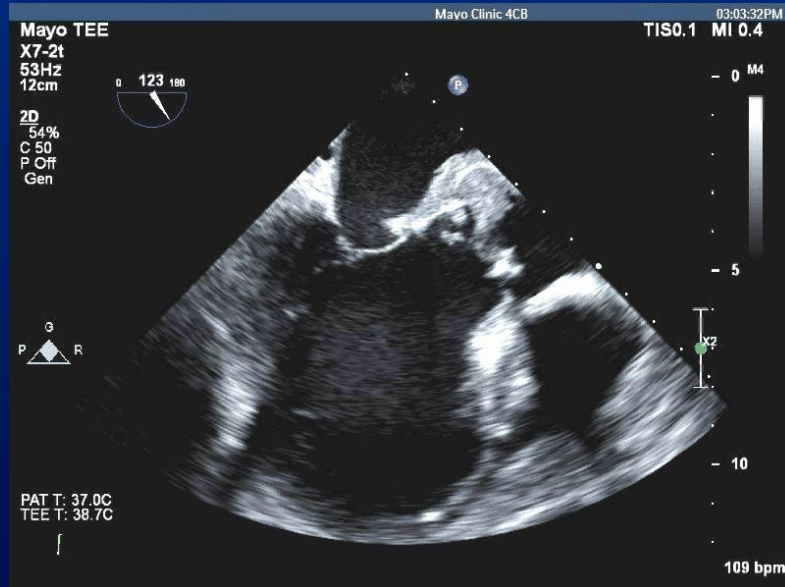
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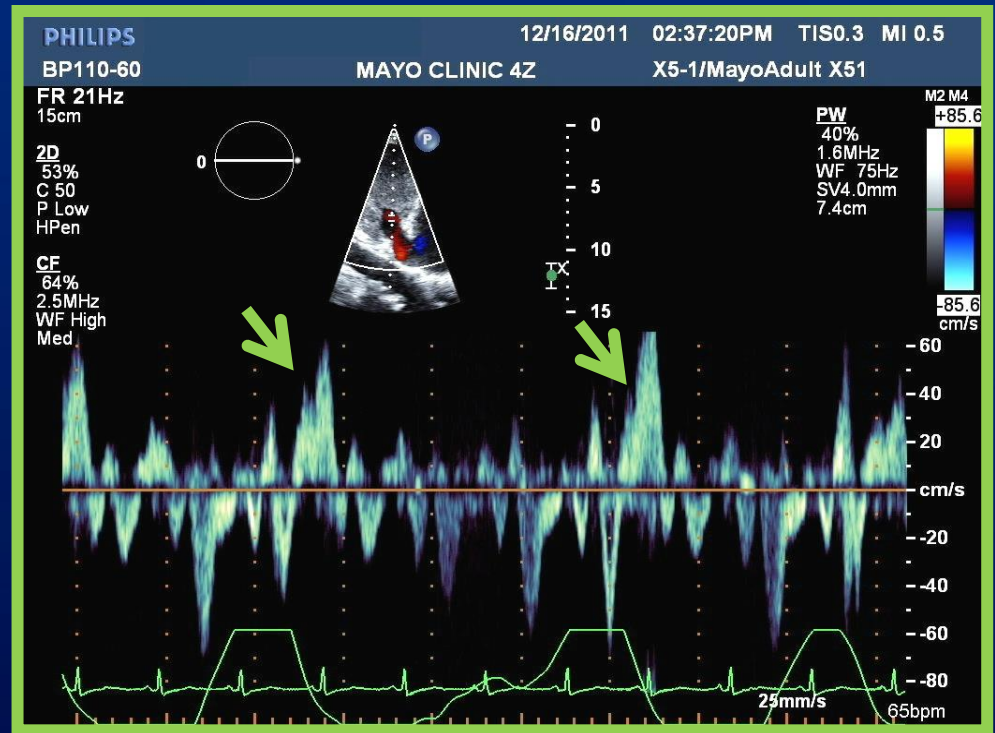
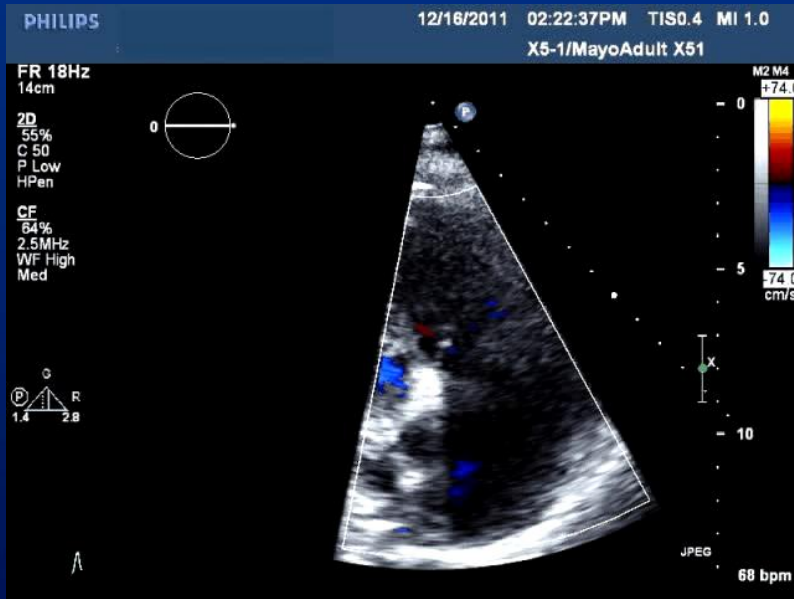
Subcostal  
*Location*

# 35 yo man with tamponade and fever

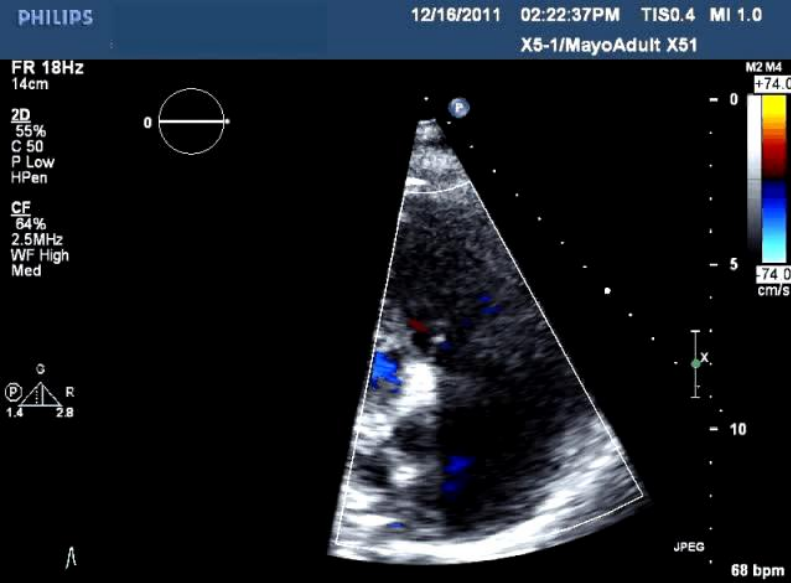
## TEE after pericardiocentesis



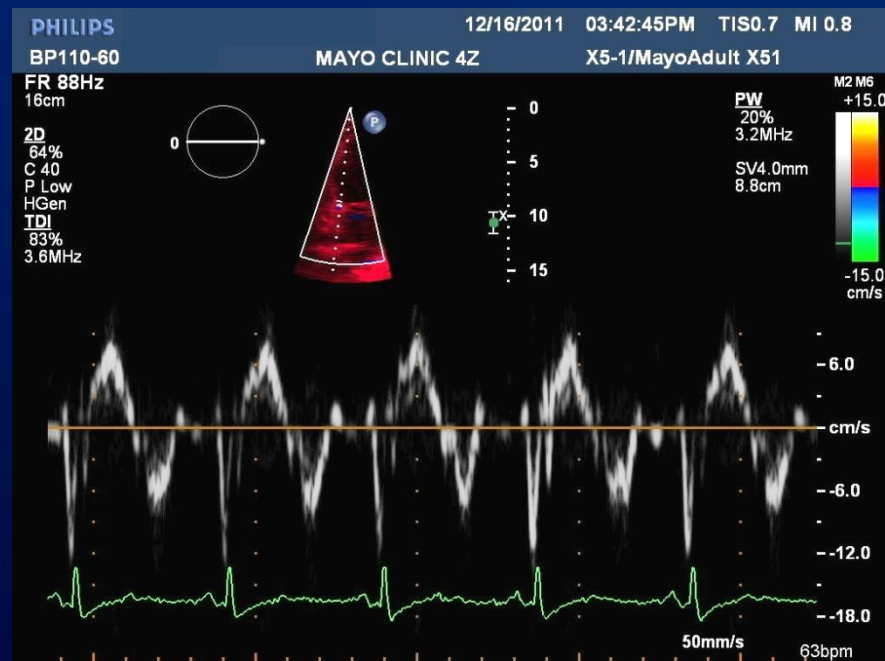
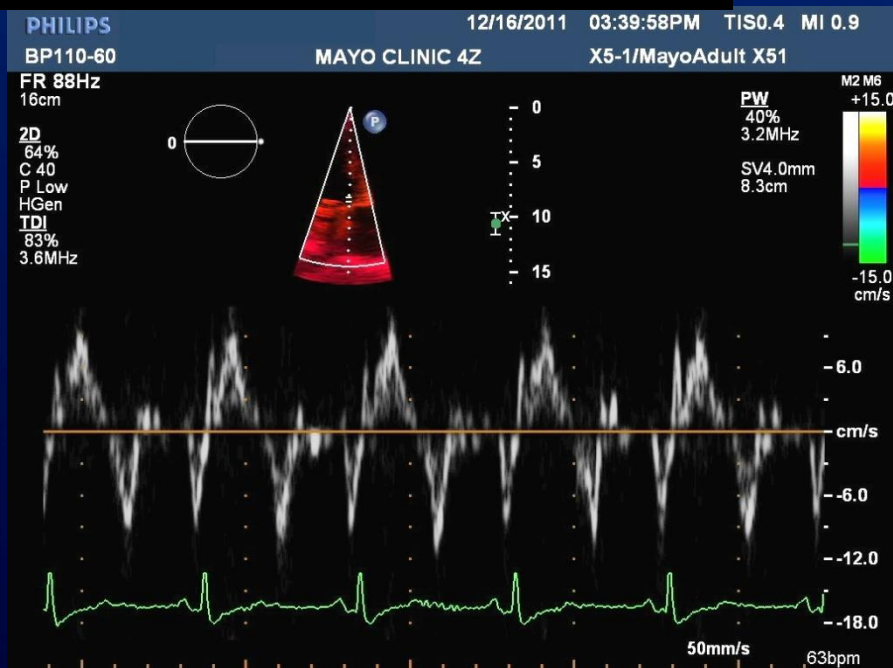
# Heart failure with ascites and leg edema



- 1= Severe TR
- 2=Constriction
- 3= TR + CP
- 4= TR and RV dysfunction



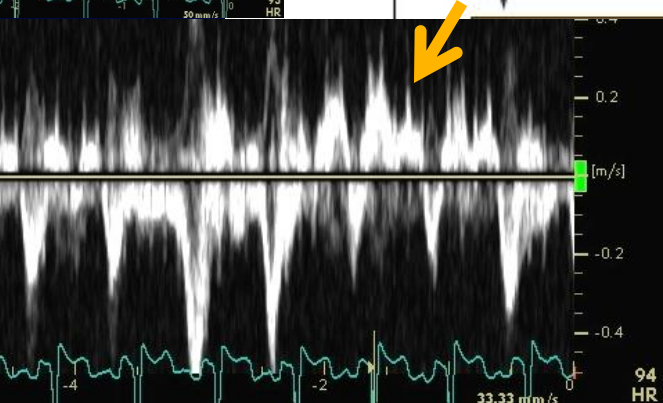
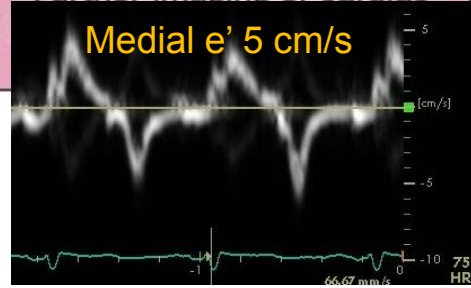
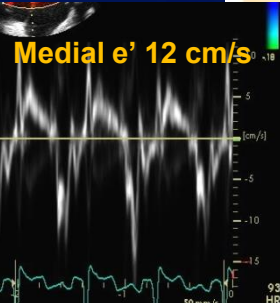
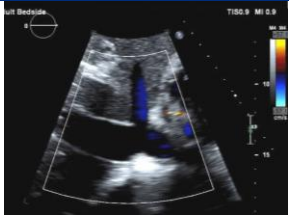
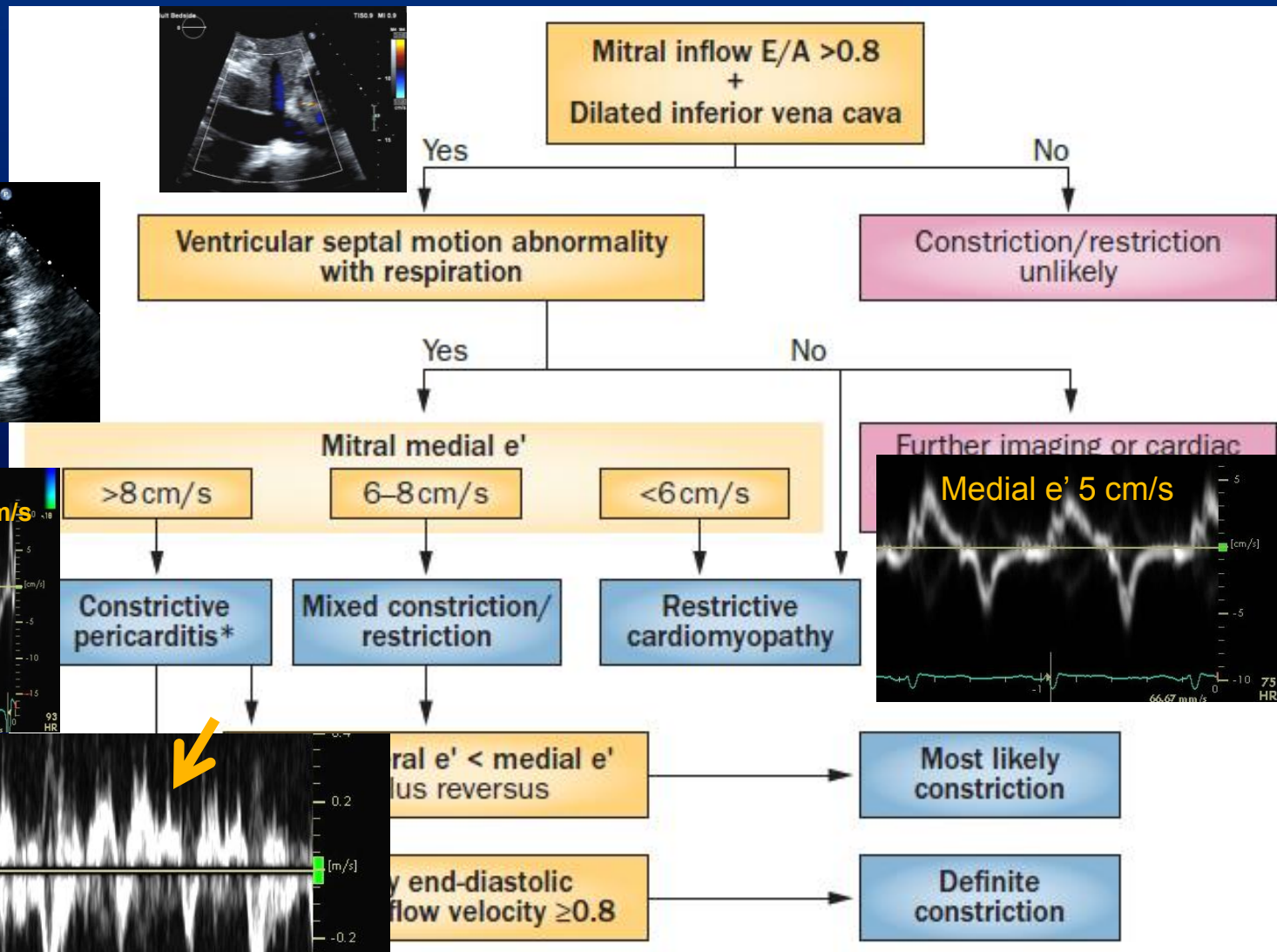
# Annulus Reversus Severe TR and CP



**Medial  $e'$  = 12 cm/sec**

**Lateral  $e'$  = 9 c/sec**

# Constriction or Myocardial Disease ? Diagnostic Algorithm



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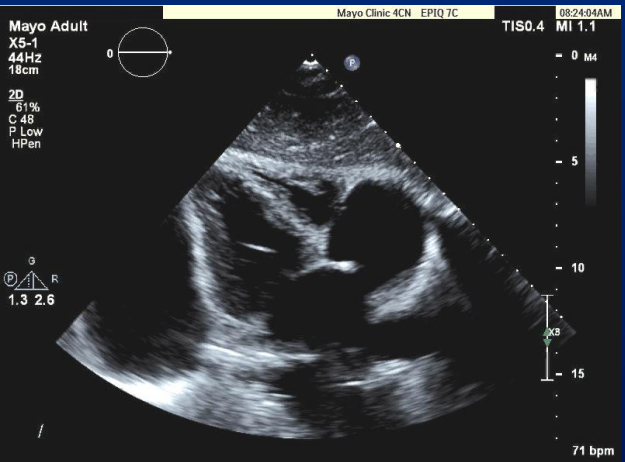
# American Society of Echocardiography Clinical Recommendations for Multimodality Cardiovascular Imaging of Patients with Pericardial Disease

Endorsed by the Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic  
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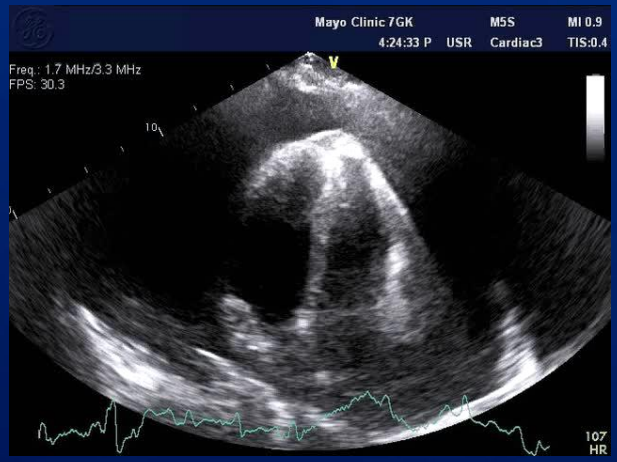
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In the modern era, multimodality imaging is essential in the diagnosis and management of pericardial syndromes. **Echocardiography is the initial test for most pericardial syndromes**, including acute pericarditis, recurrent pericarditis, and CP. **CMR and CT can usually be added when there is complexity not handled by echocardiography or technically limited windows or when tissue characterization is needed, such as with edema and inflammation.**

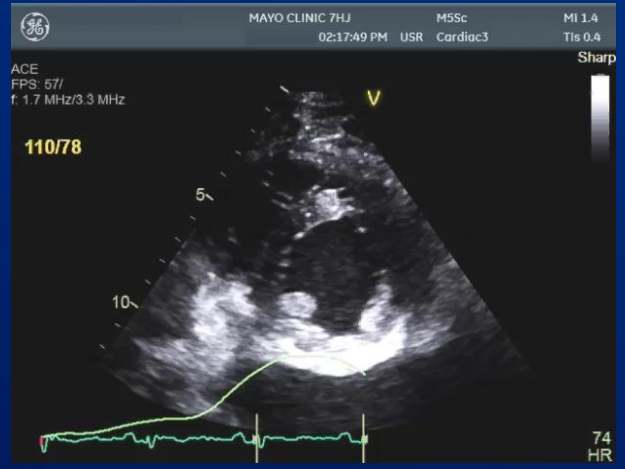
# Echocardiography for Pericardial Diseases



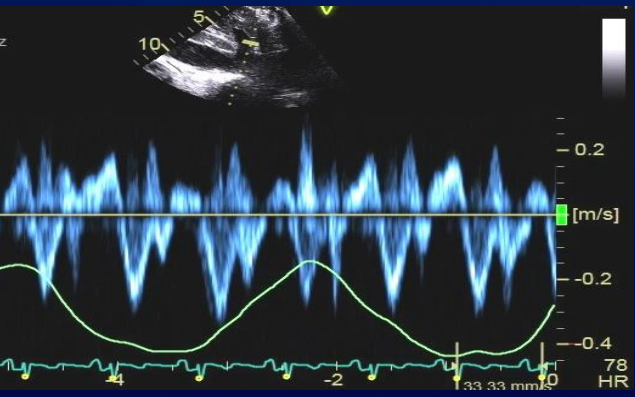
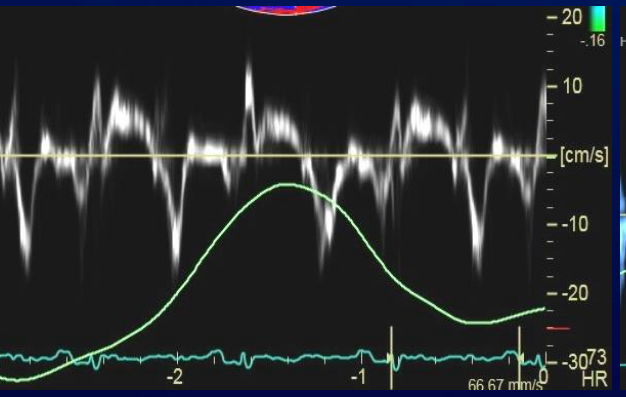
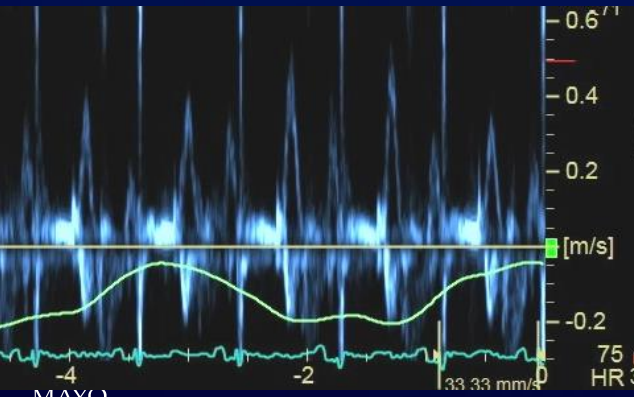
Cyst



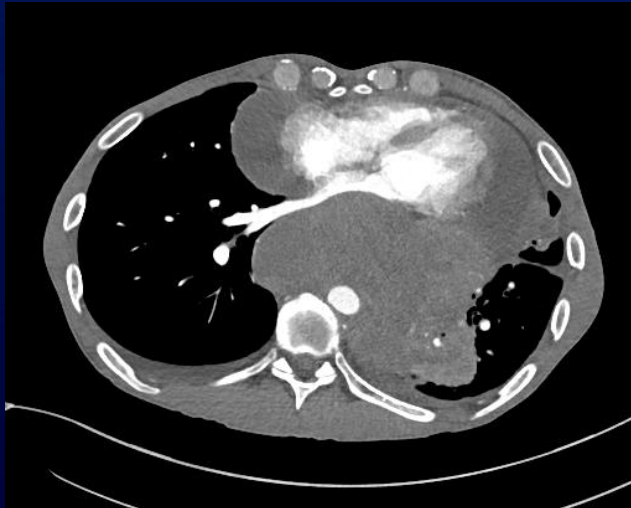
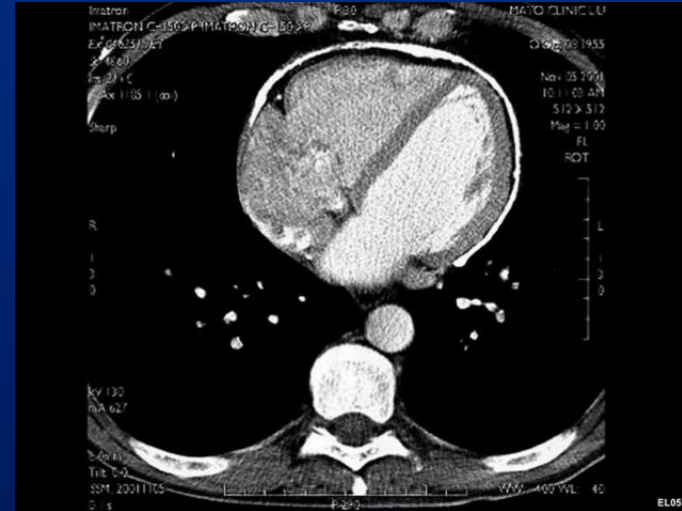
Tamponade



Constriction



# Cardiac CT for Pericardial Diseases

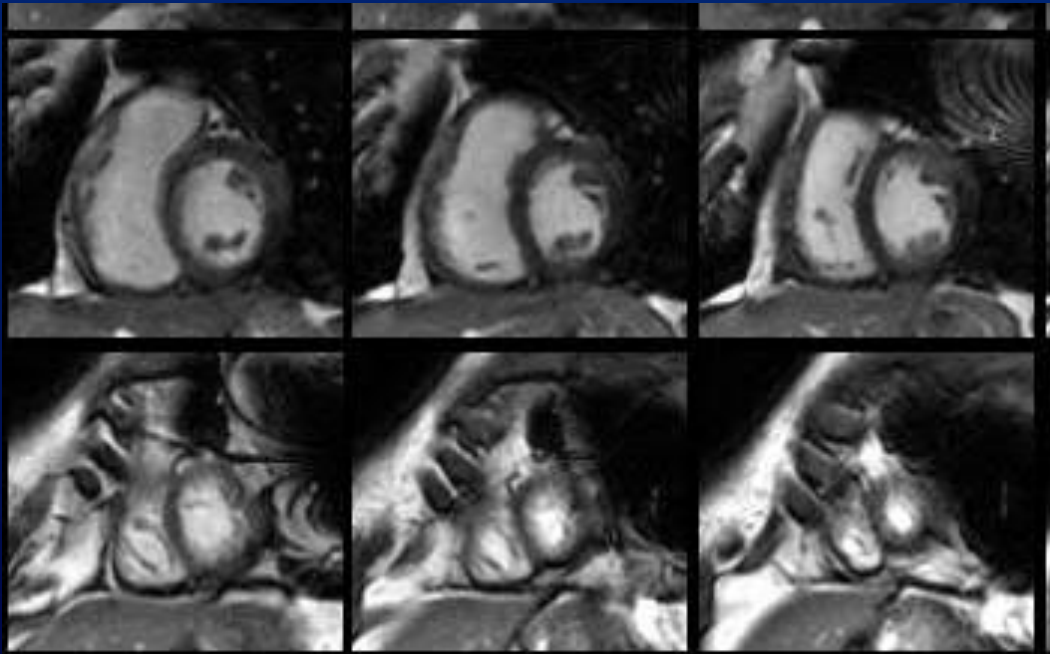


## Absent Pericardium

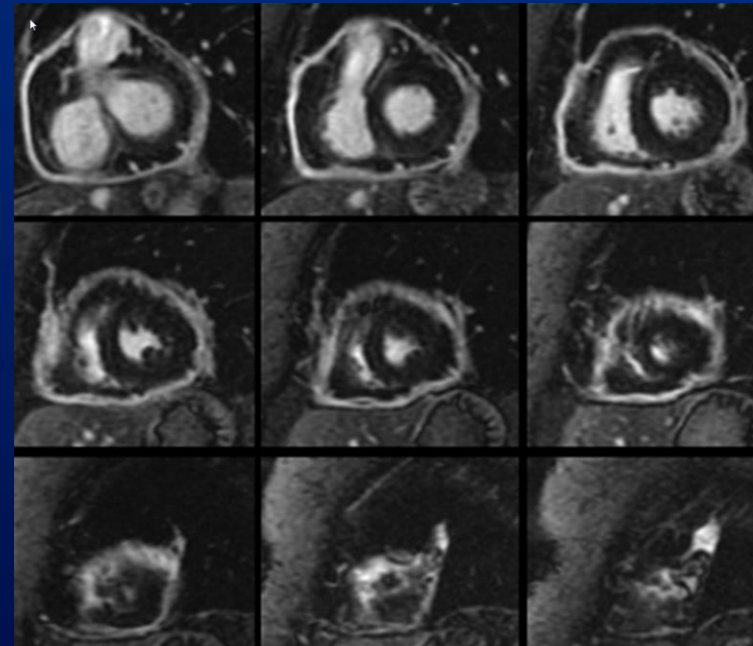




# Cardiac MRI for Pericardial Diseases



Interventricular  
Dependence with  
typical septal motion



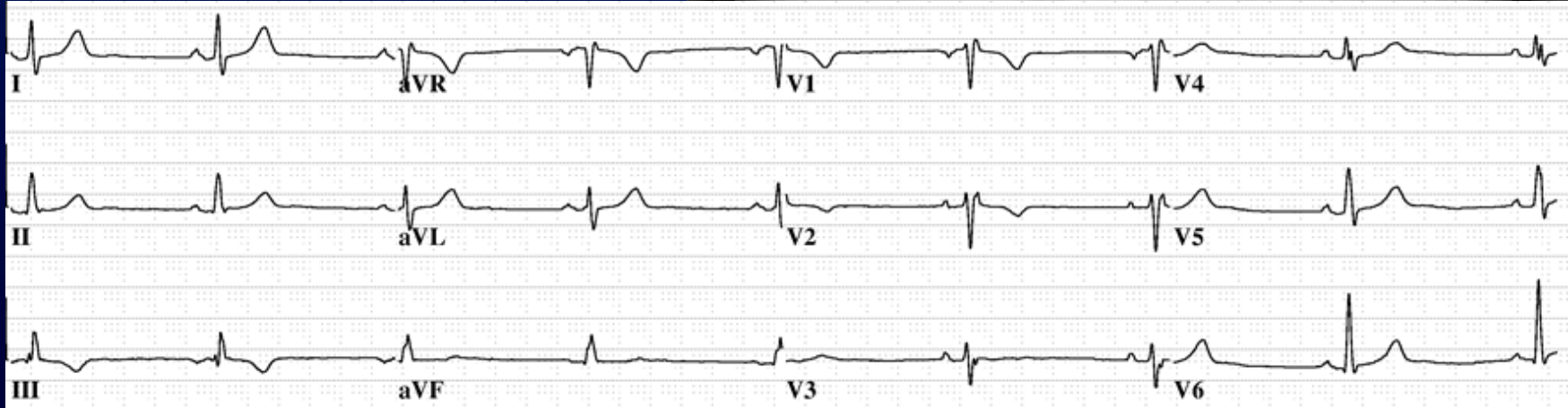
Extensive pericardial  
enhancement &  
adjacent left pleural

# Illustrative Cases



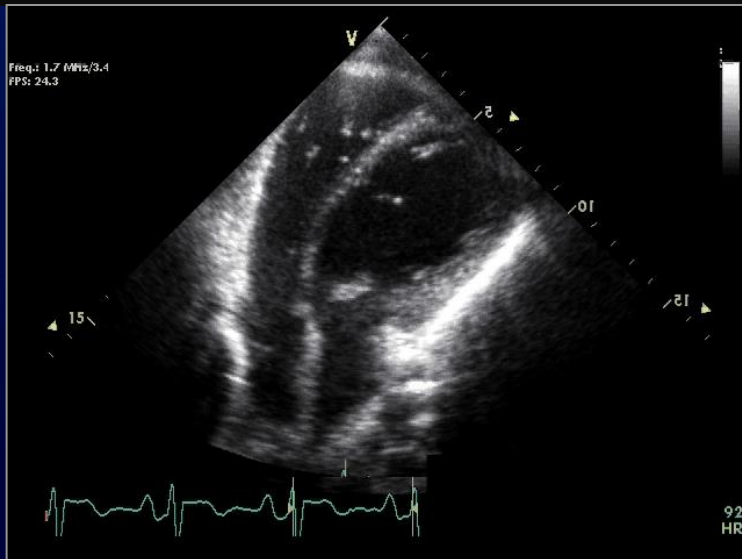
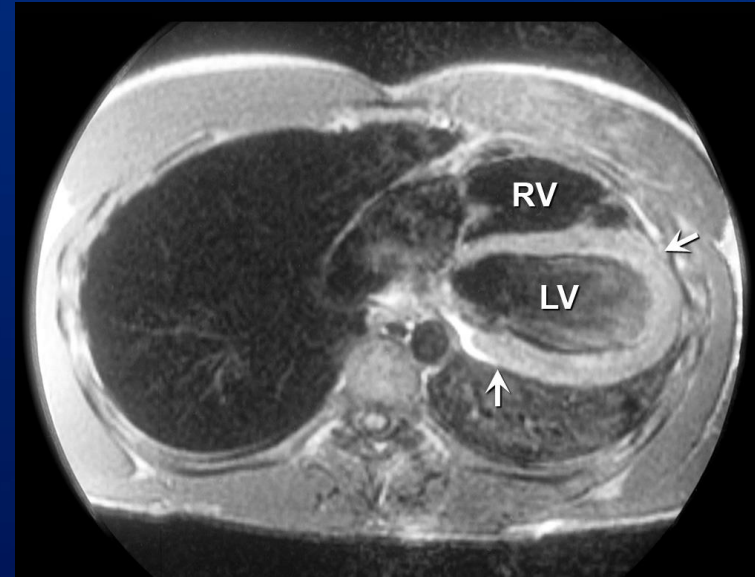
# 47 year old man

- Chest pain
- Not exertional
- Normal Examination



# 47 year old man with chest pain

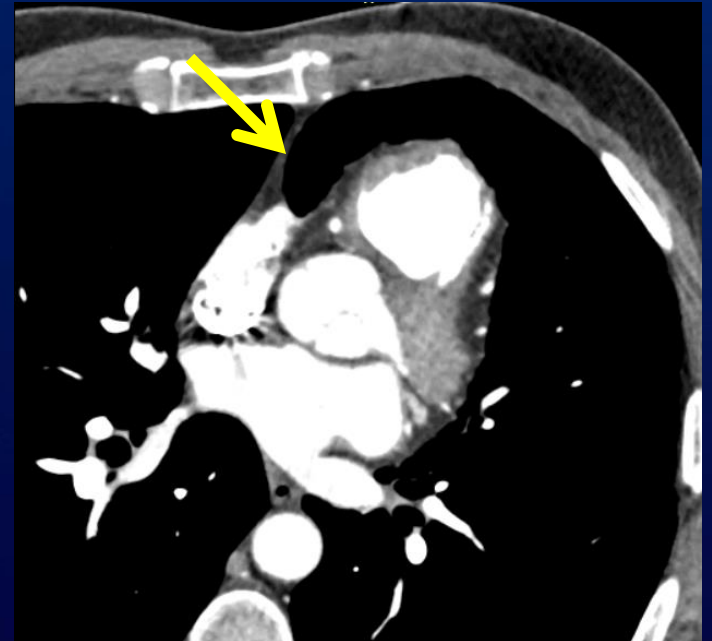
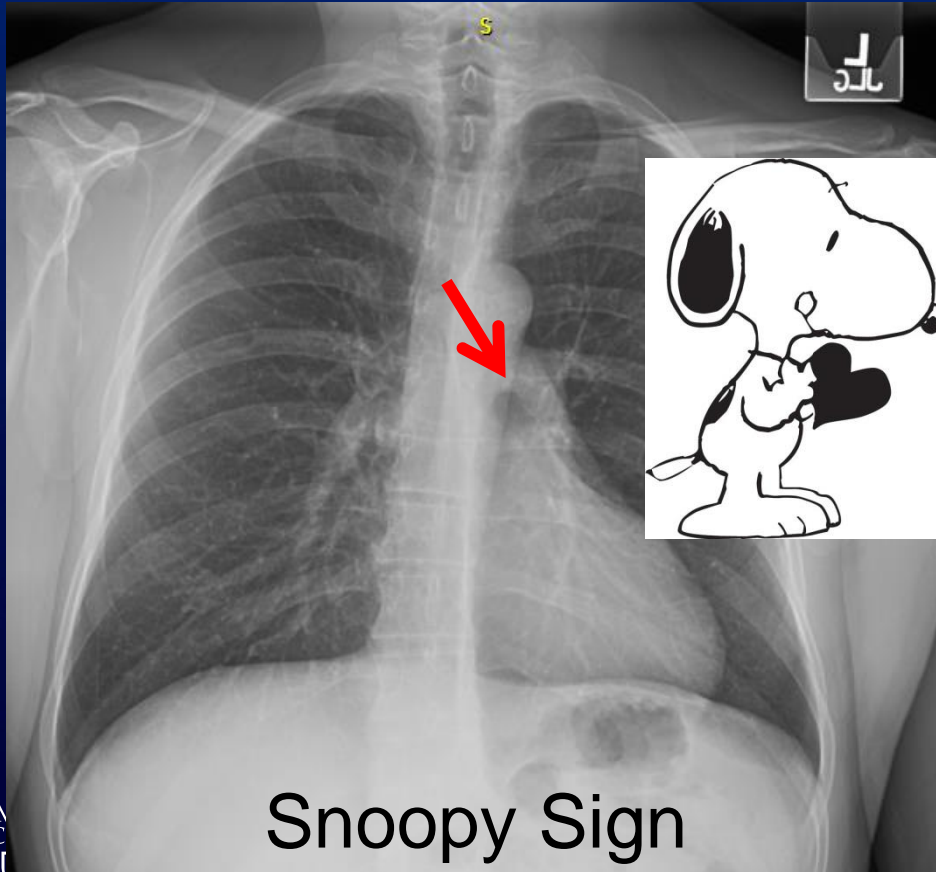
## Absent pericardium



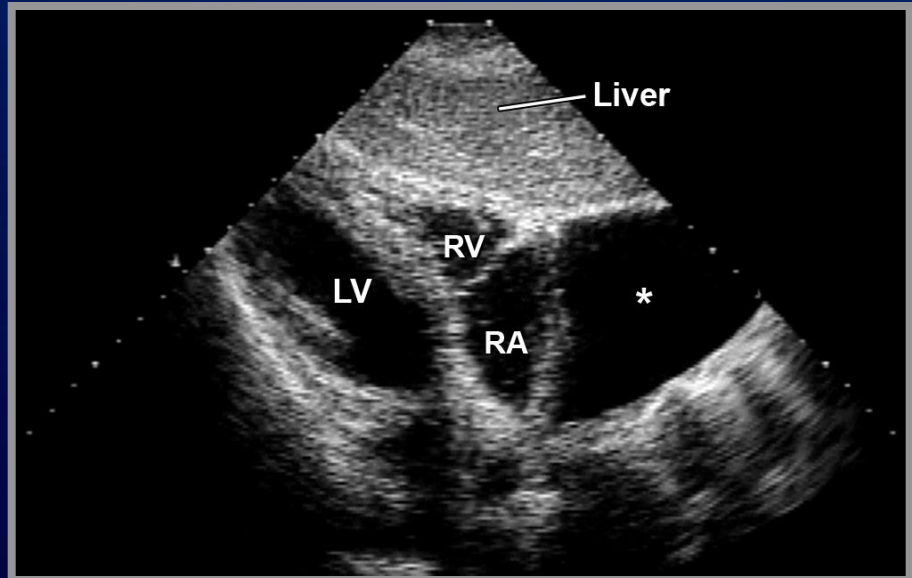
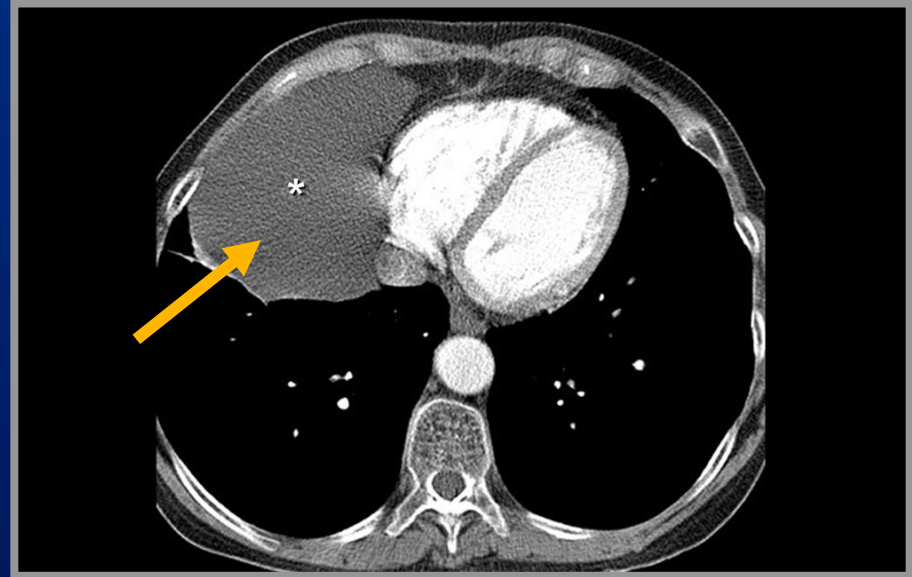
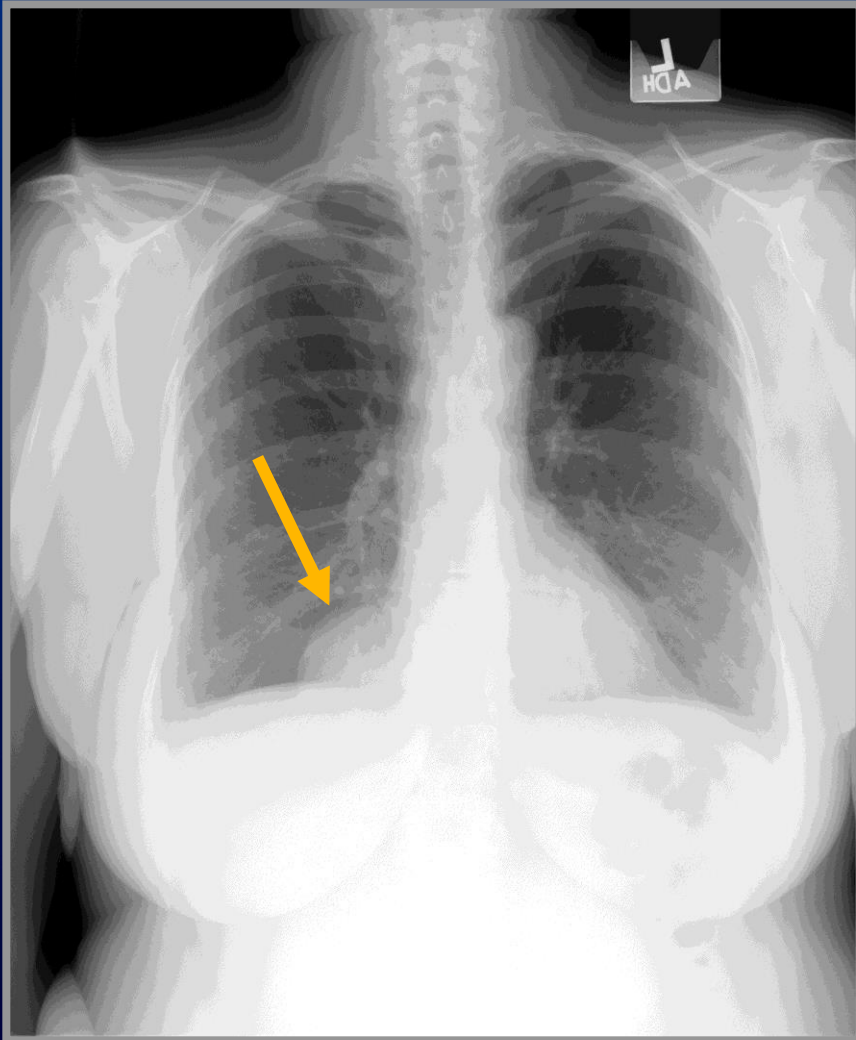
- Usually left side
- Heart shifted to left
- Mostly asymptomatic
- Strangulation can happen



# Congenital Absence of the Pericardium

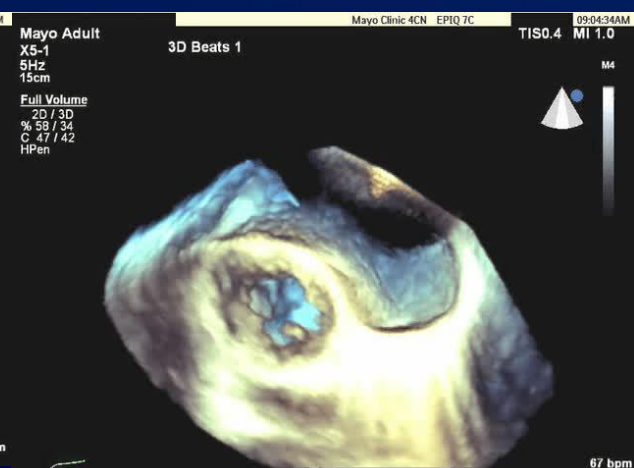
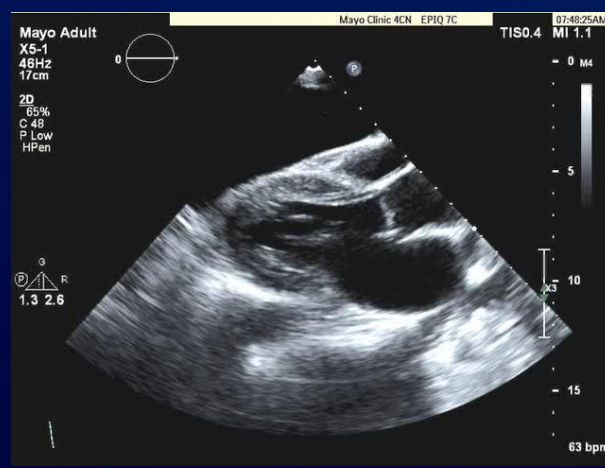
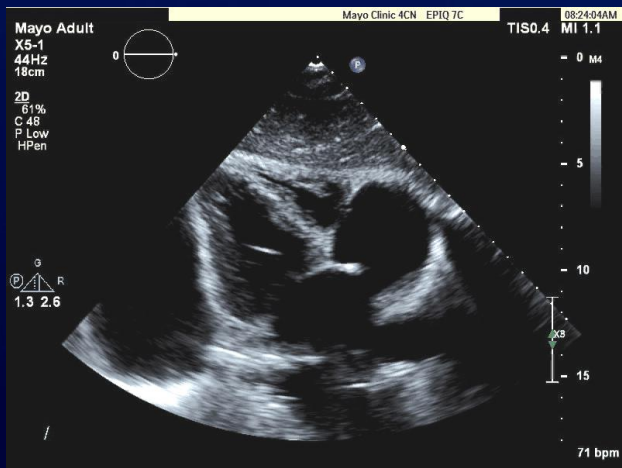
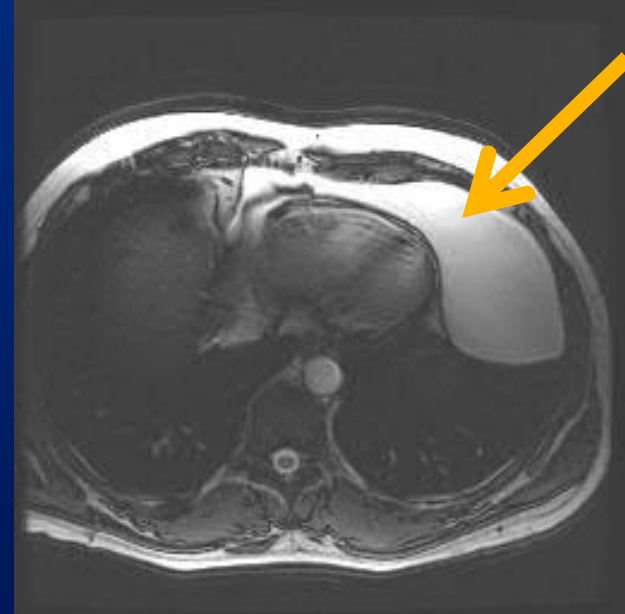


# Pericardial Cyst



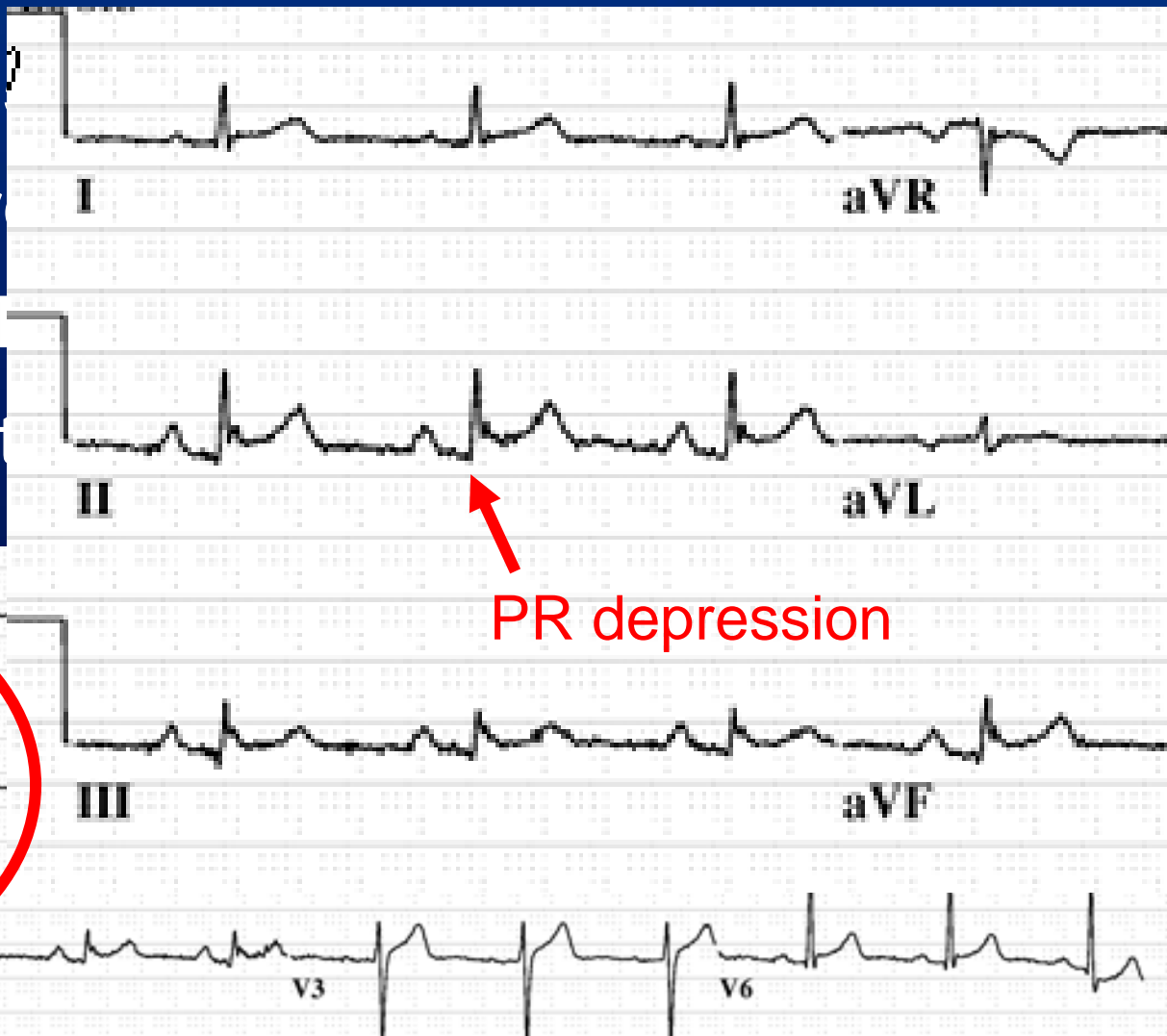


# A large pericardial cyst



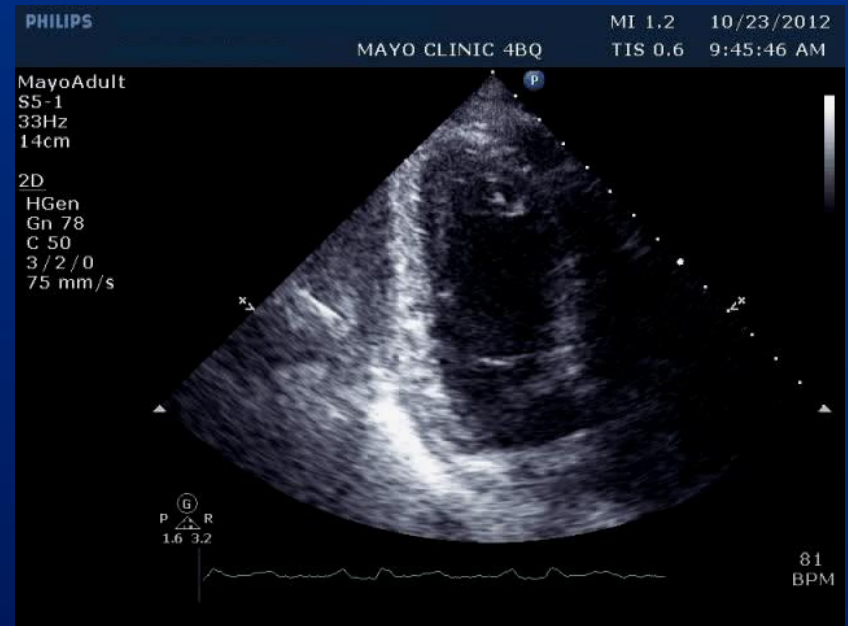
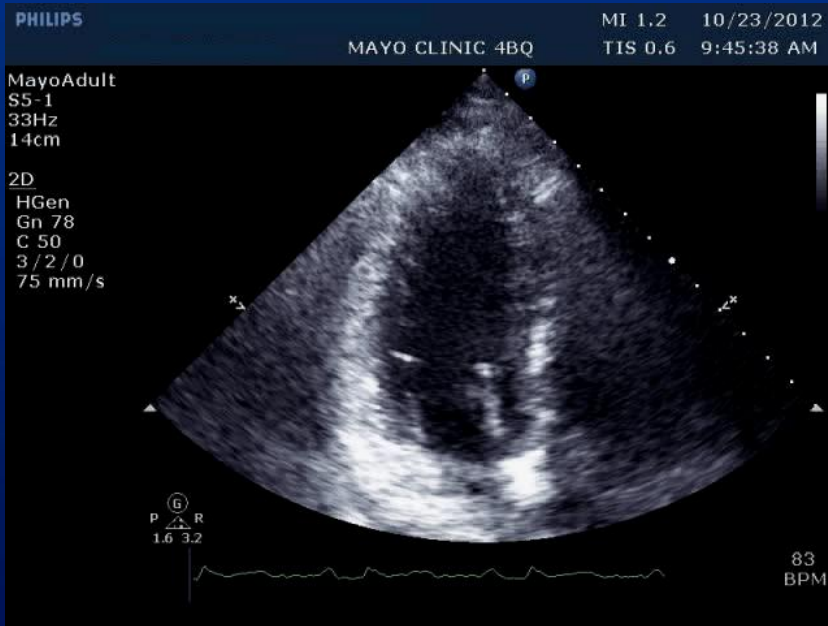
# 46 year old male smoker presents with chest pain to a local ED

- Chest pain for 2 hours
- Stable and unresponsive to aspirin
- ECG shows ST depression
- STEMI was activated





# 46 year old man with ? STEMI



**MRI with  
Delayed  
Enhancement**



**Pericardial  
Inflammation**

# Acute Pericarditis

## *Management Recommendation*

- Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) agent for 1 month : *ASA (1.5-2 Gr/d), Ibuprofen (2.5-3 Gr/d), Indocin (25-50 mg tid or qid)*
- *Colchicine* for 3 months  
0.6 mg twice a day  
*17 % vs 38 % Recurrence rate*
- Avoid steroid if possible
- Avoid vigorous exercise for 1-2 months

# Pericarditis Causing Exercise Test Induced ST-Elevations

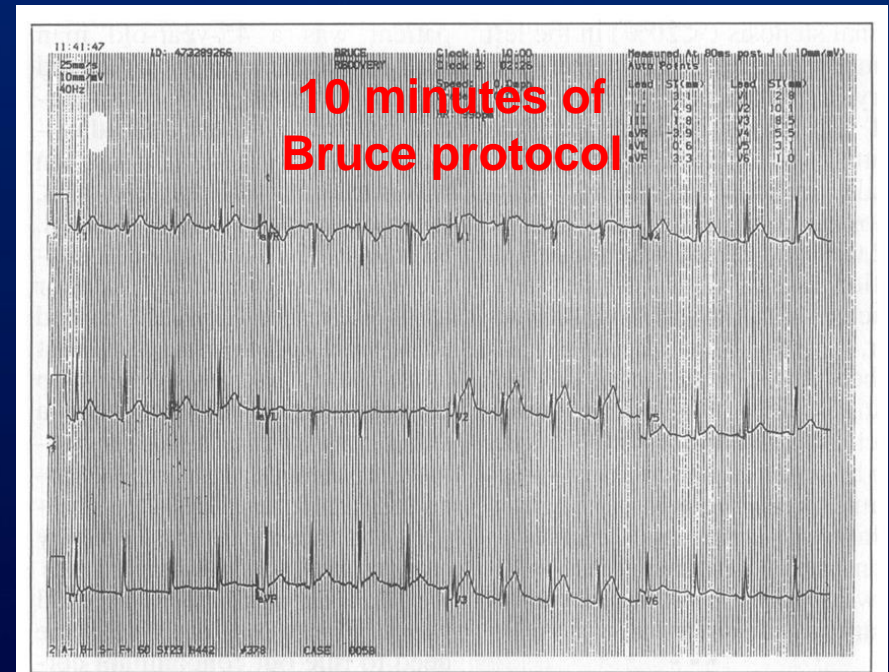
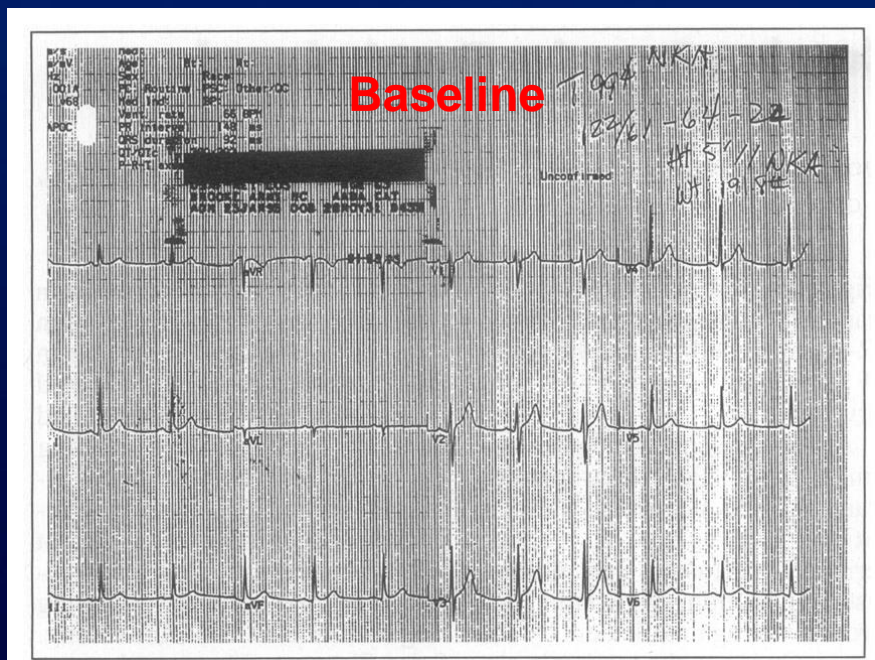
Thien M. Do, MD, Miguel A. Campos-Estevé, MD, Michael A. Berry, MD, Robert S. Rudolphi, MD, and James K. Gilman, MD

**A** 63-year-old man with several cardiac risk factors but without a history of coronary artery disease presented to the emer-

(Figure 2). The ST elevation then gradually subsided, and diffuse PR-segment depression with mild ST elevation (1 mm) was ob-

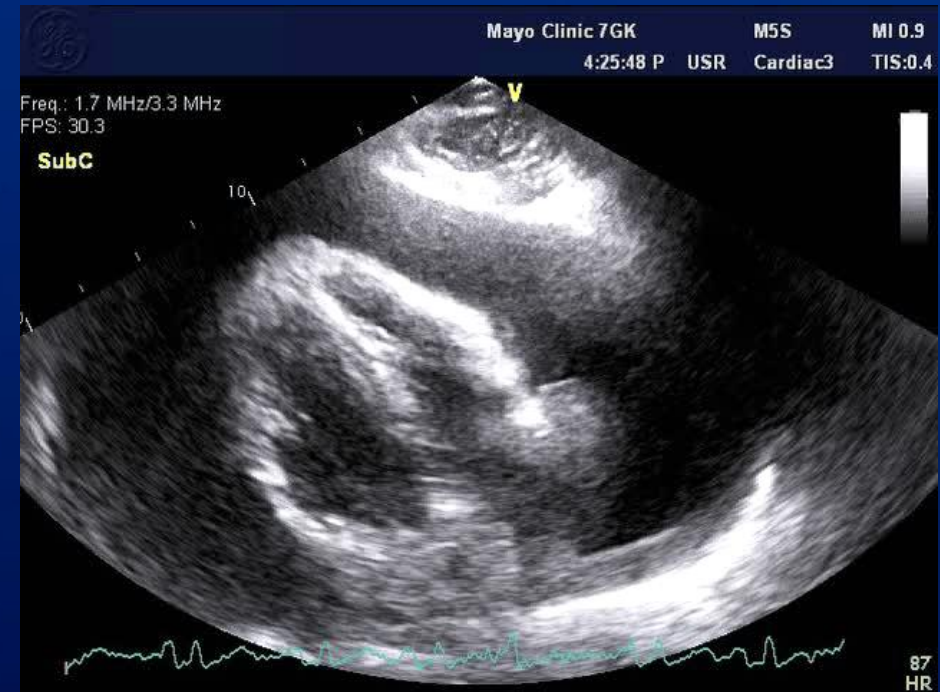
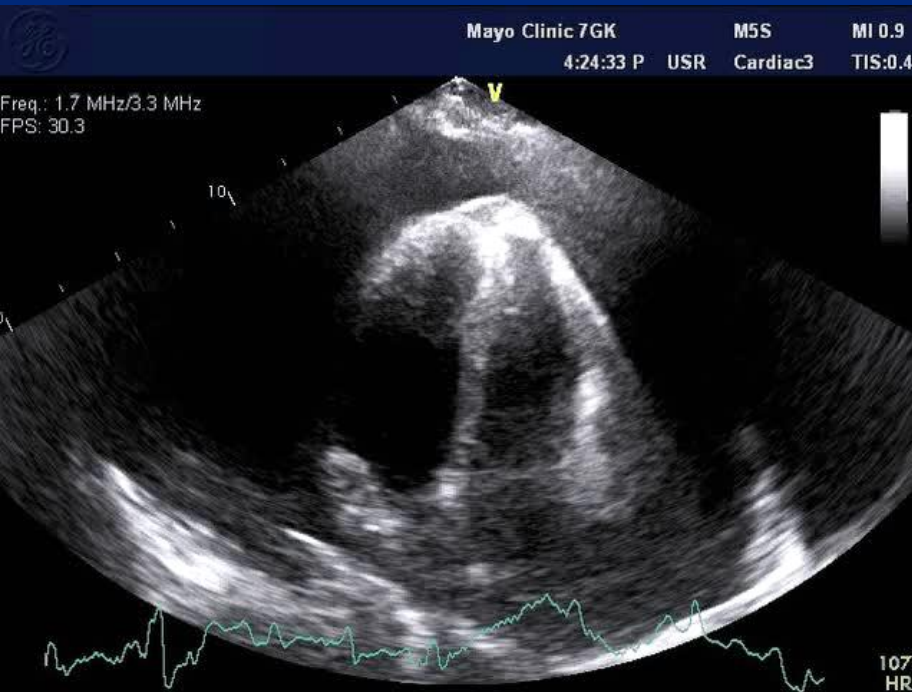
tinguish early repolarization from pericarditis since the ST elevation returned to the isoelectric line in the former but remained elevated

*American J. Cardiology 1996;78: 251*



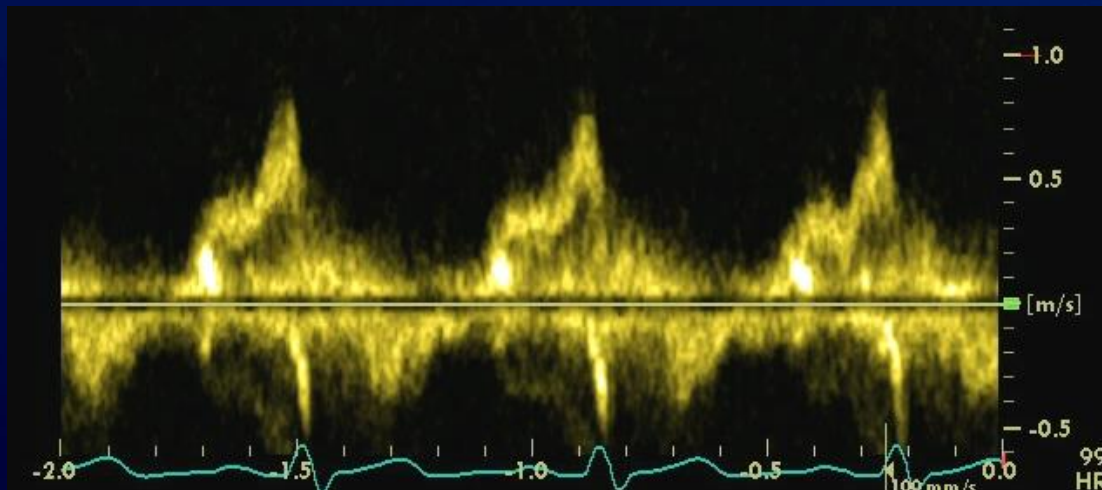
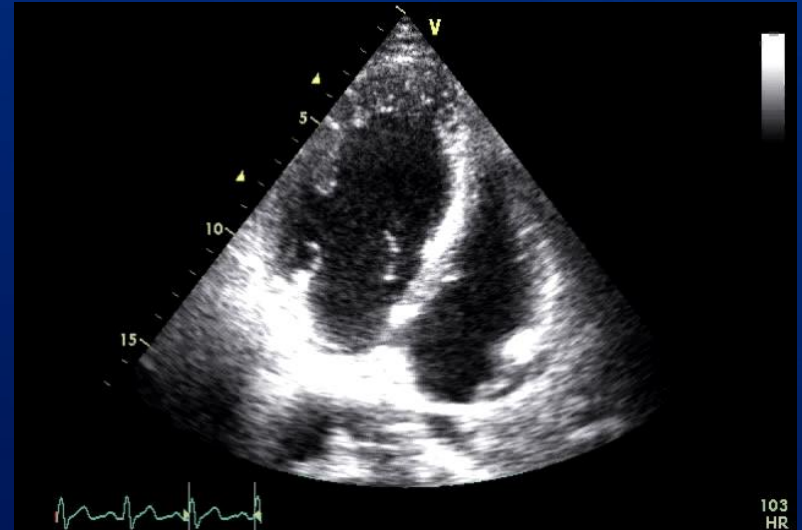
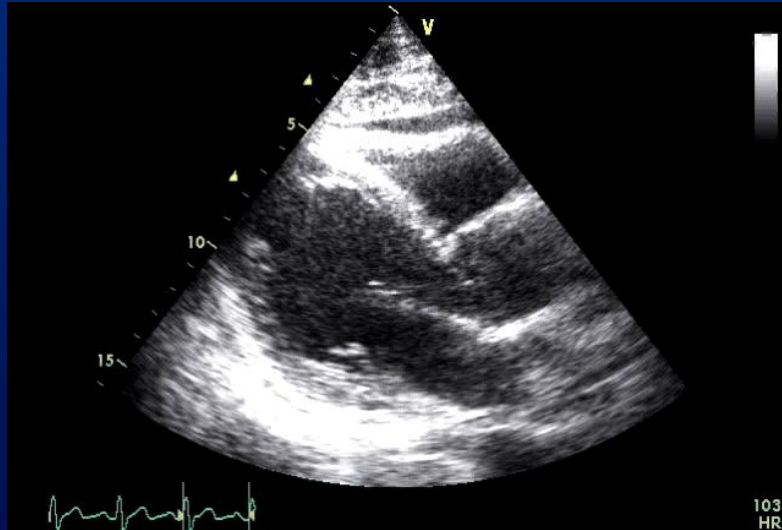
63 yo man with chest pain, normal coronary angiogram, no cardiac enzyme elevation, elevated ESR, and small pericardial effusion

# 51 year old with SLE and BP 150/115



# 57 year old male with STEMI

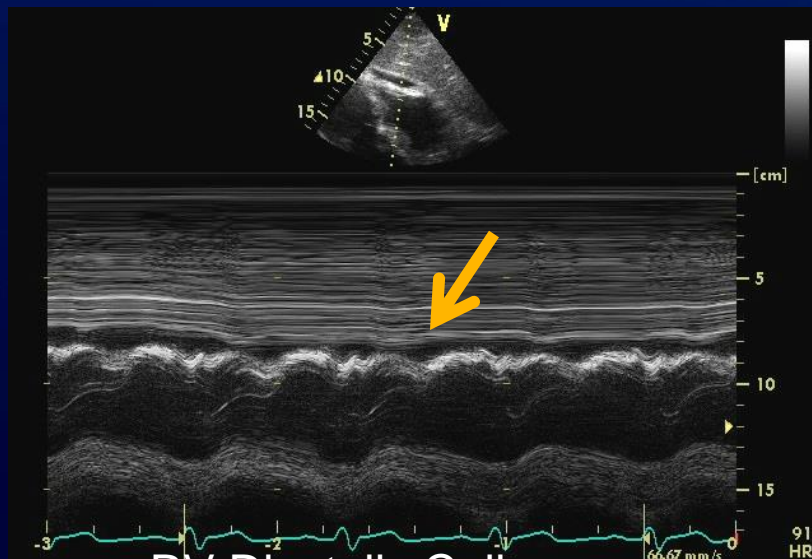
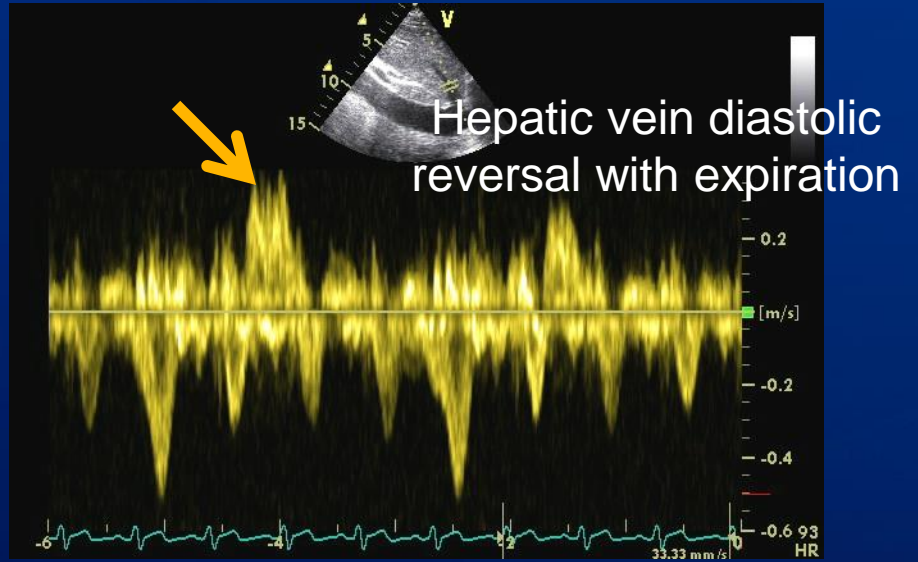
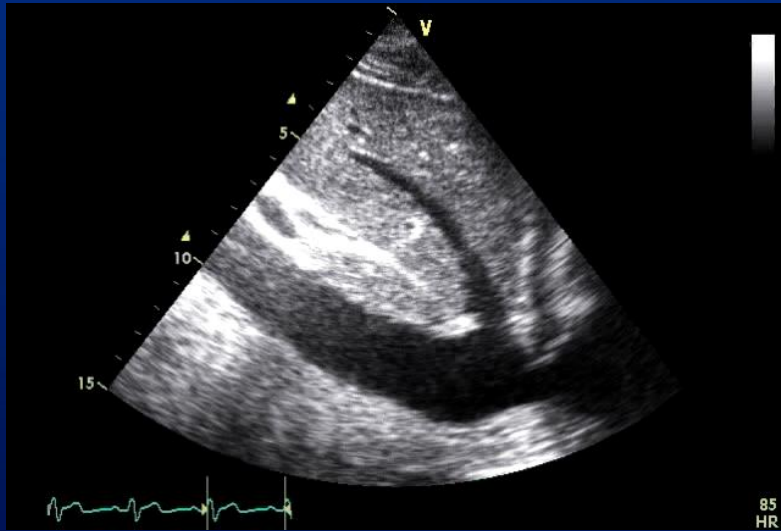
Thrombolysis and Stent  
Hypotensive and tachycardic



1. Dopamine
2. IABP
3. Fluid
4. Surgery



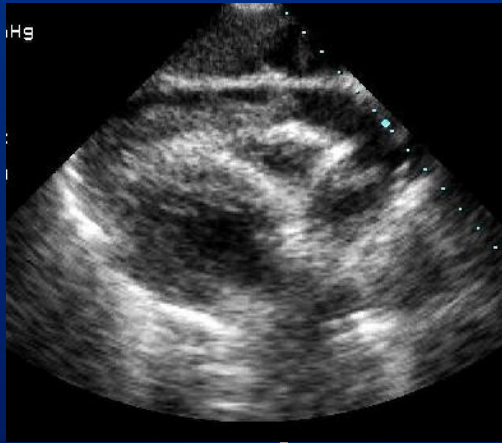
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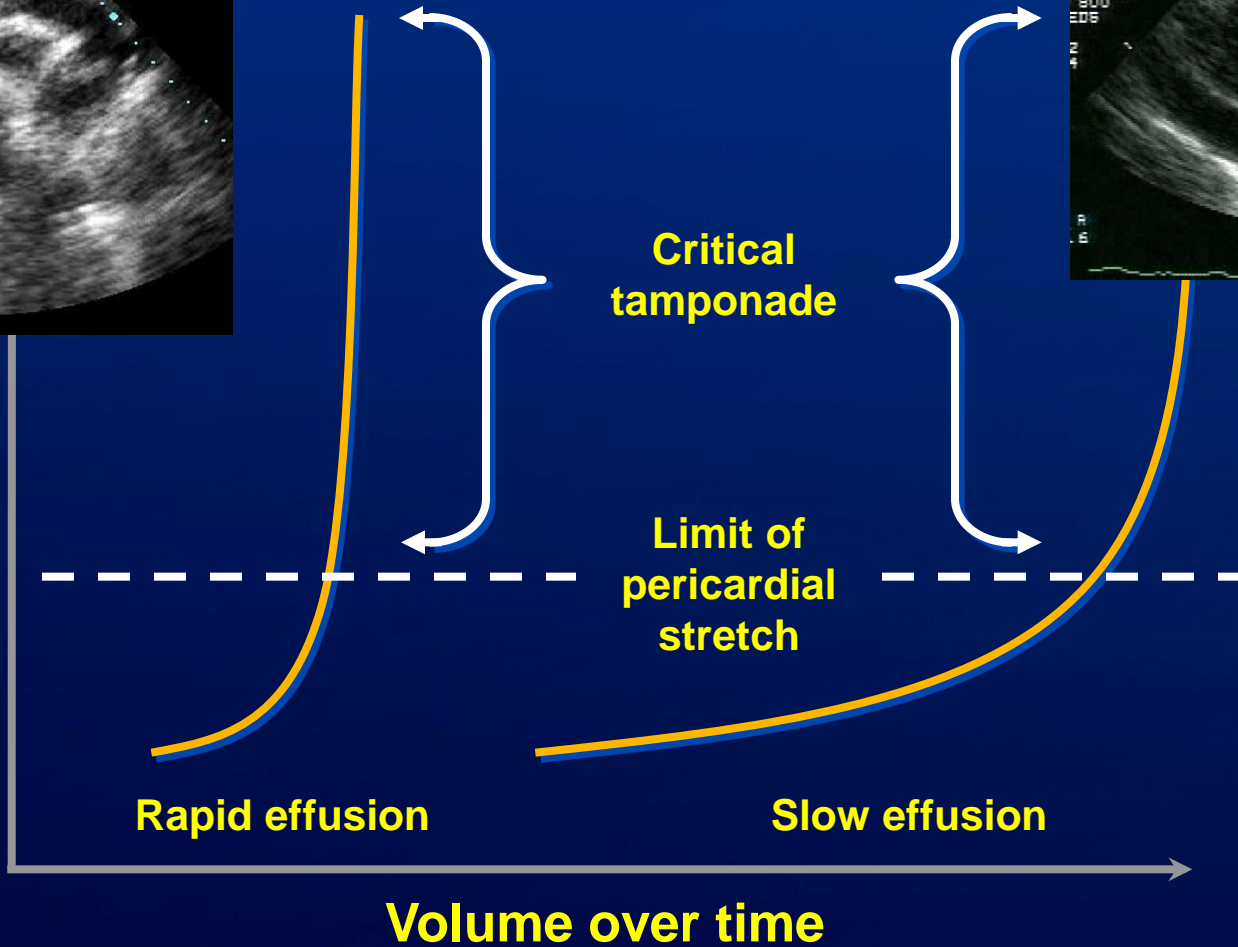
RV Diastolic Collapse



# Tamponade Physiology



Pressure



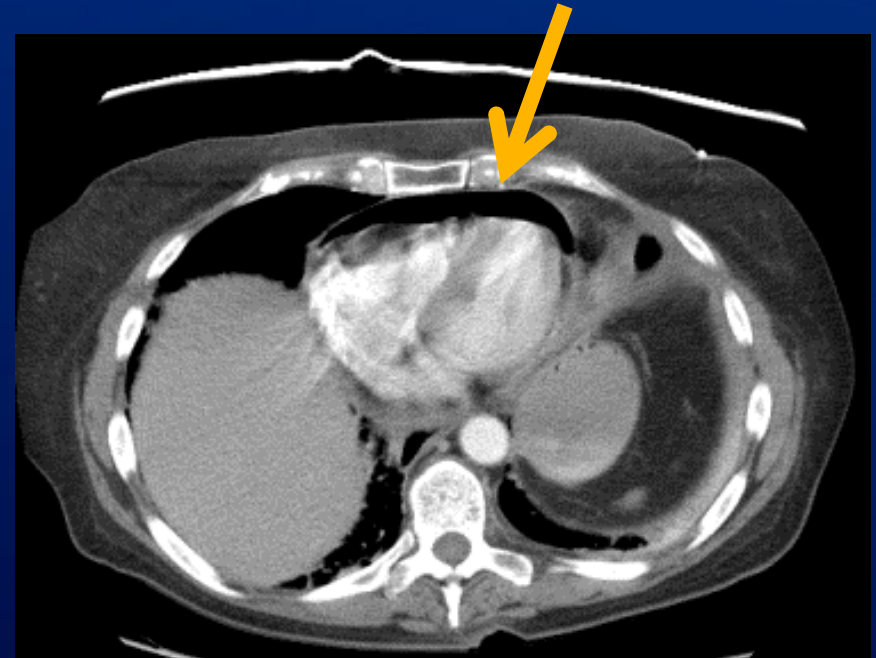
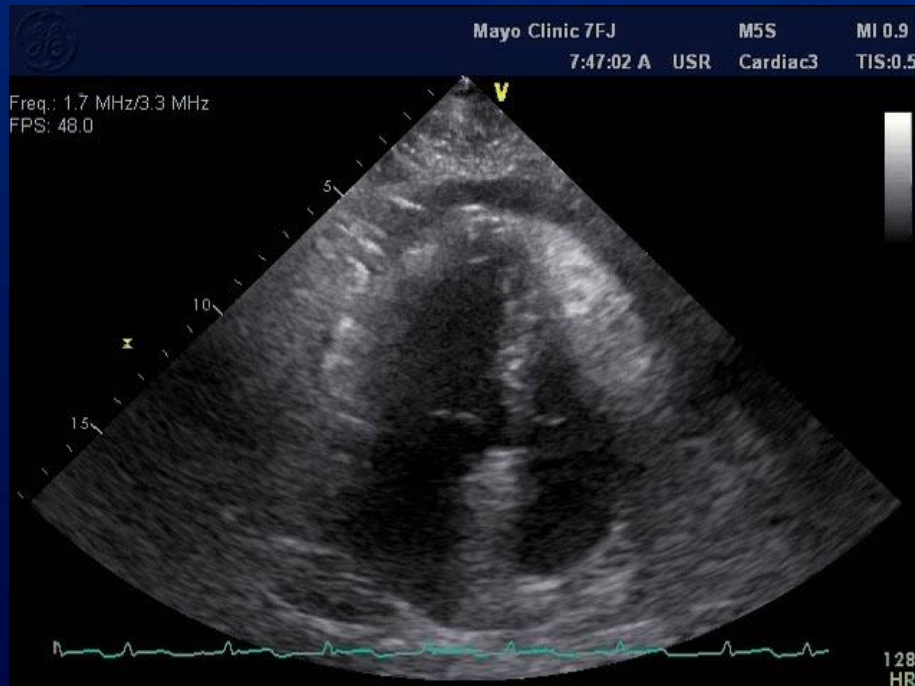
Rapid effusion

Slow effusion

NEJM 349: 684, 2003



# 66 year old woman with dyspnea Gastro-pericardial fistula



Pneumo-pericardium





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