

CMR in daily clinical practice

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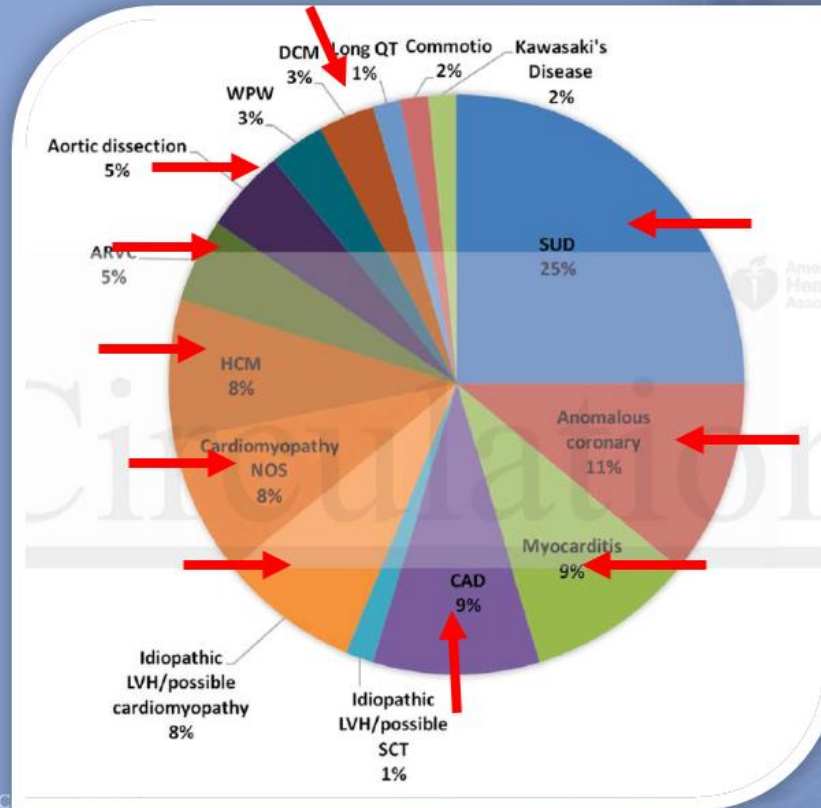
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Incidence, Etiology, and Comparative Frequency of Sudden Cardiac Death in

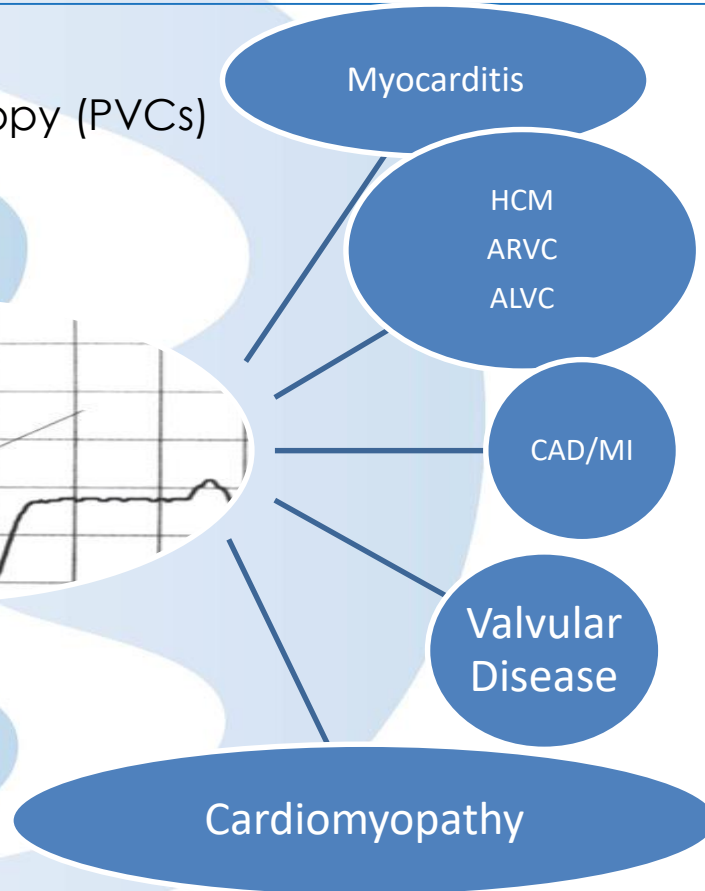
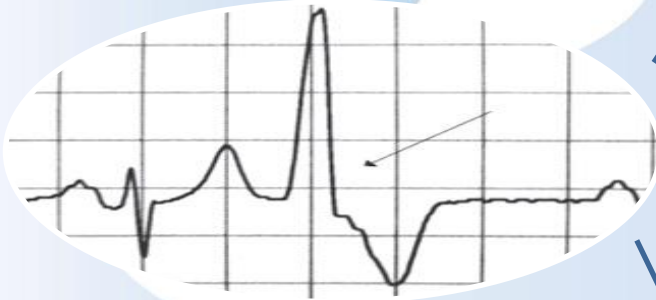
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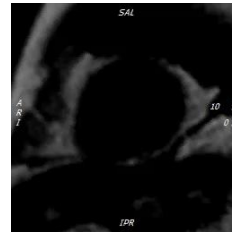
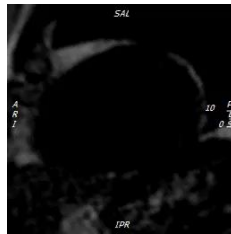
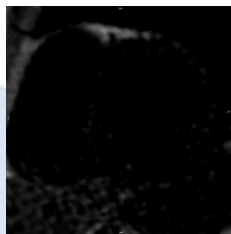
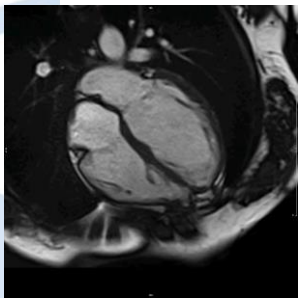
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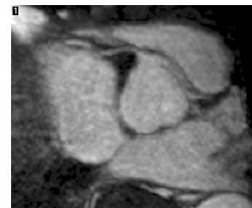
An example

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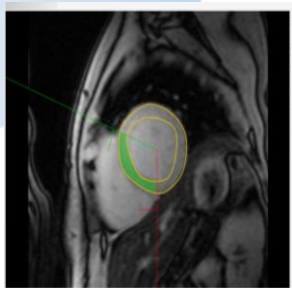




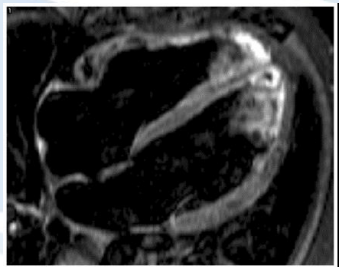
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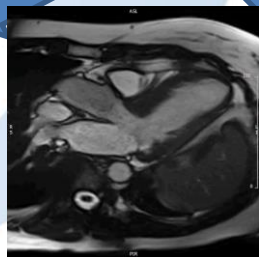
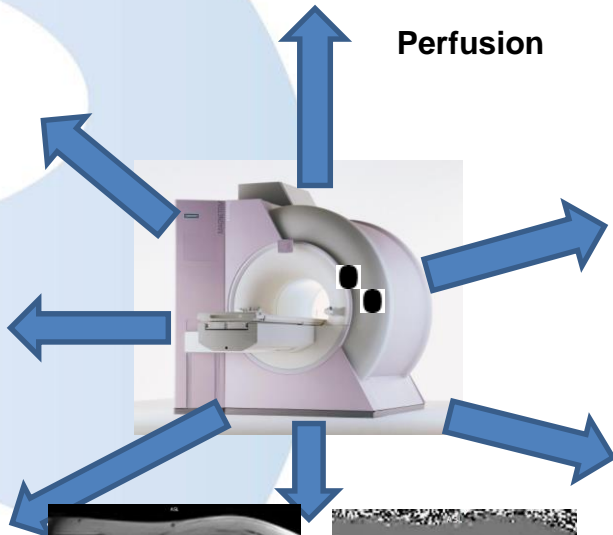
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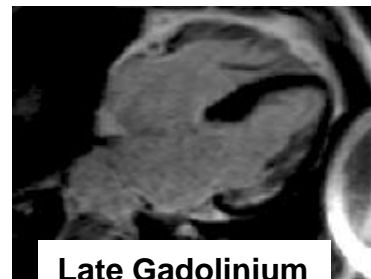
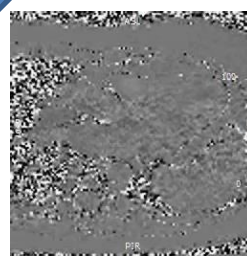
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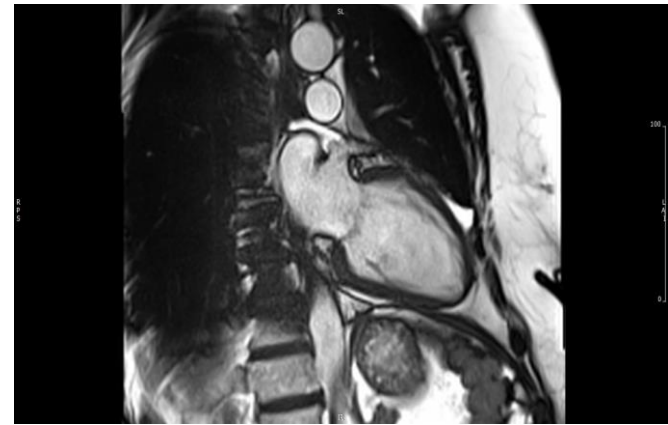
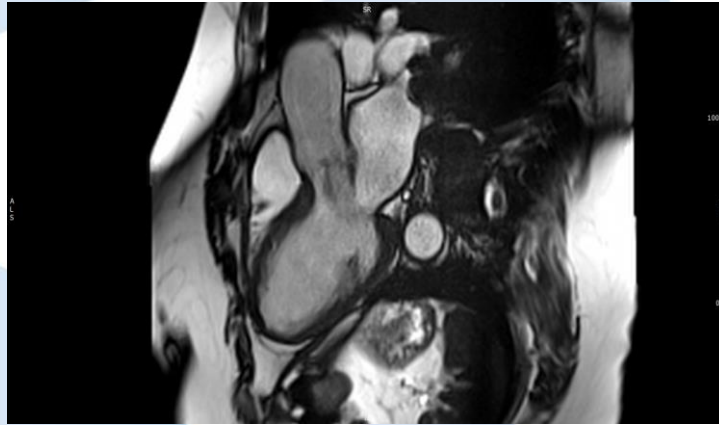
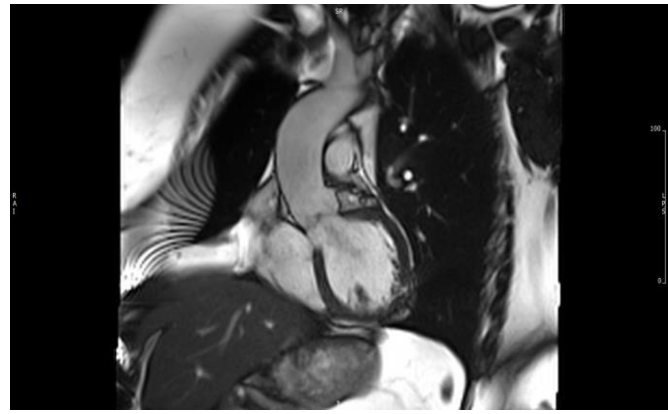
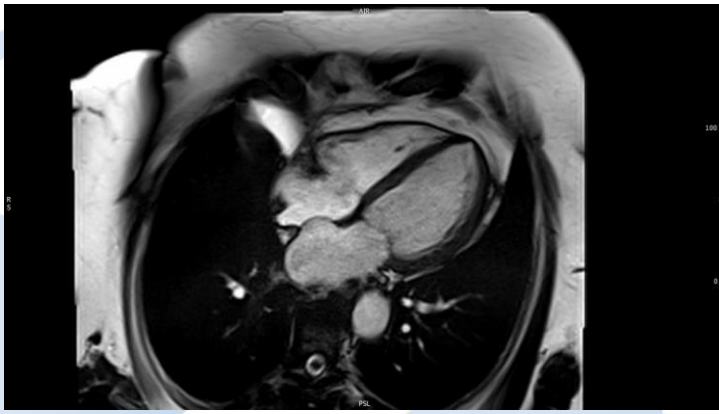
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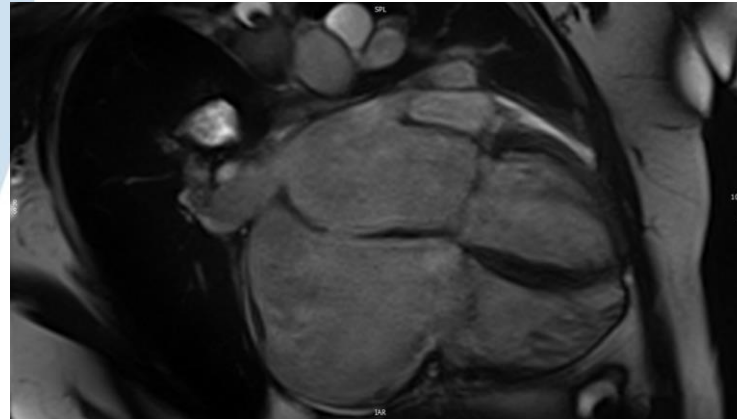
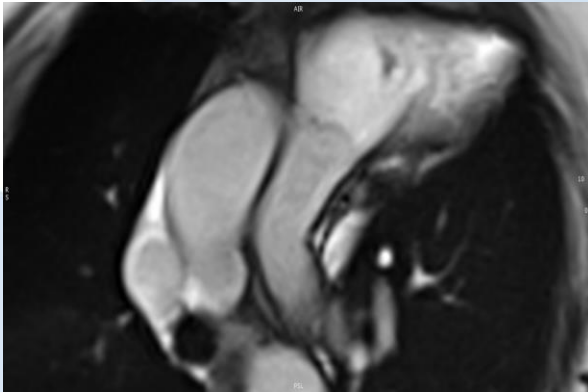
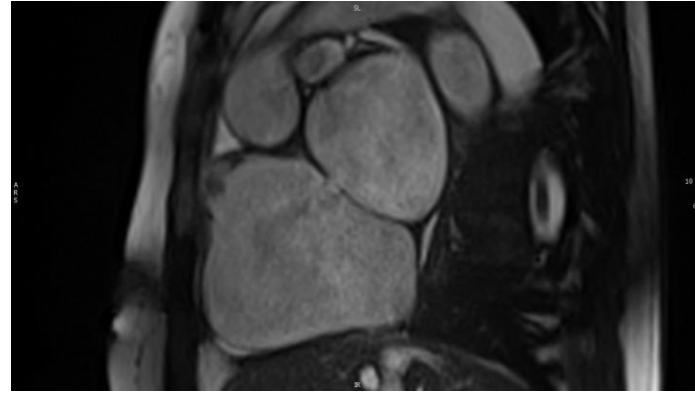
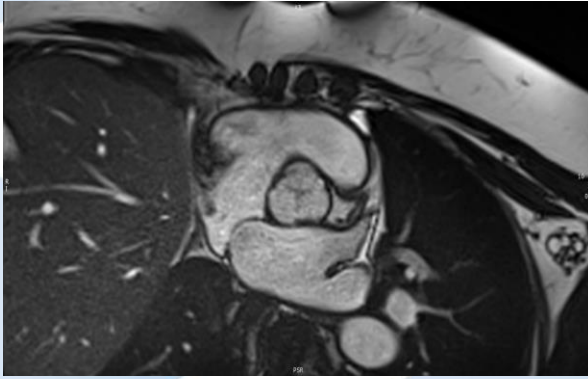


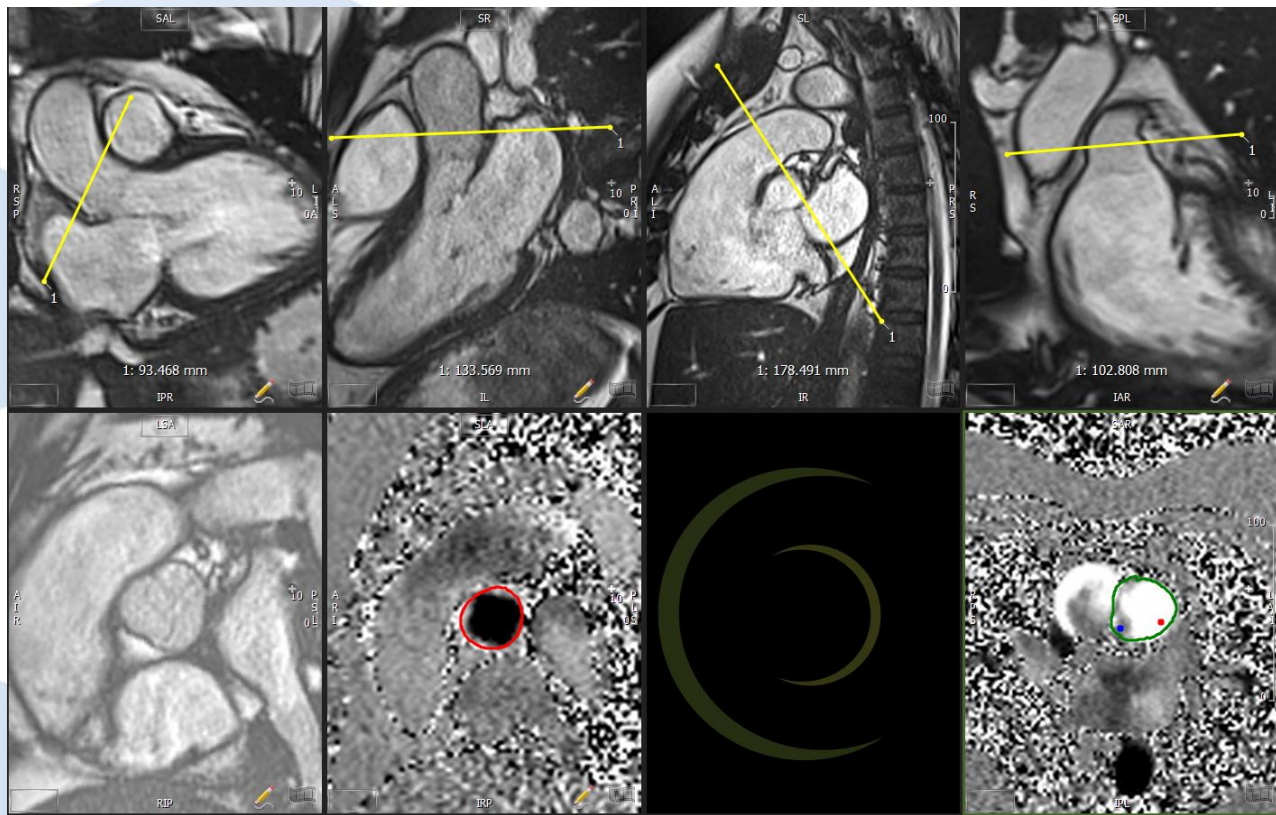
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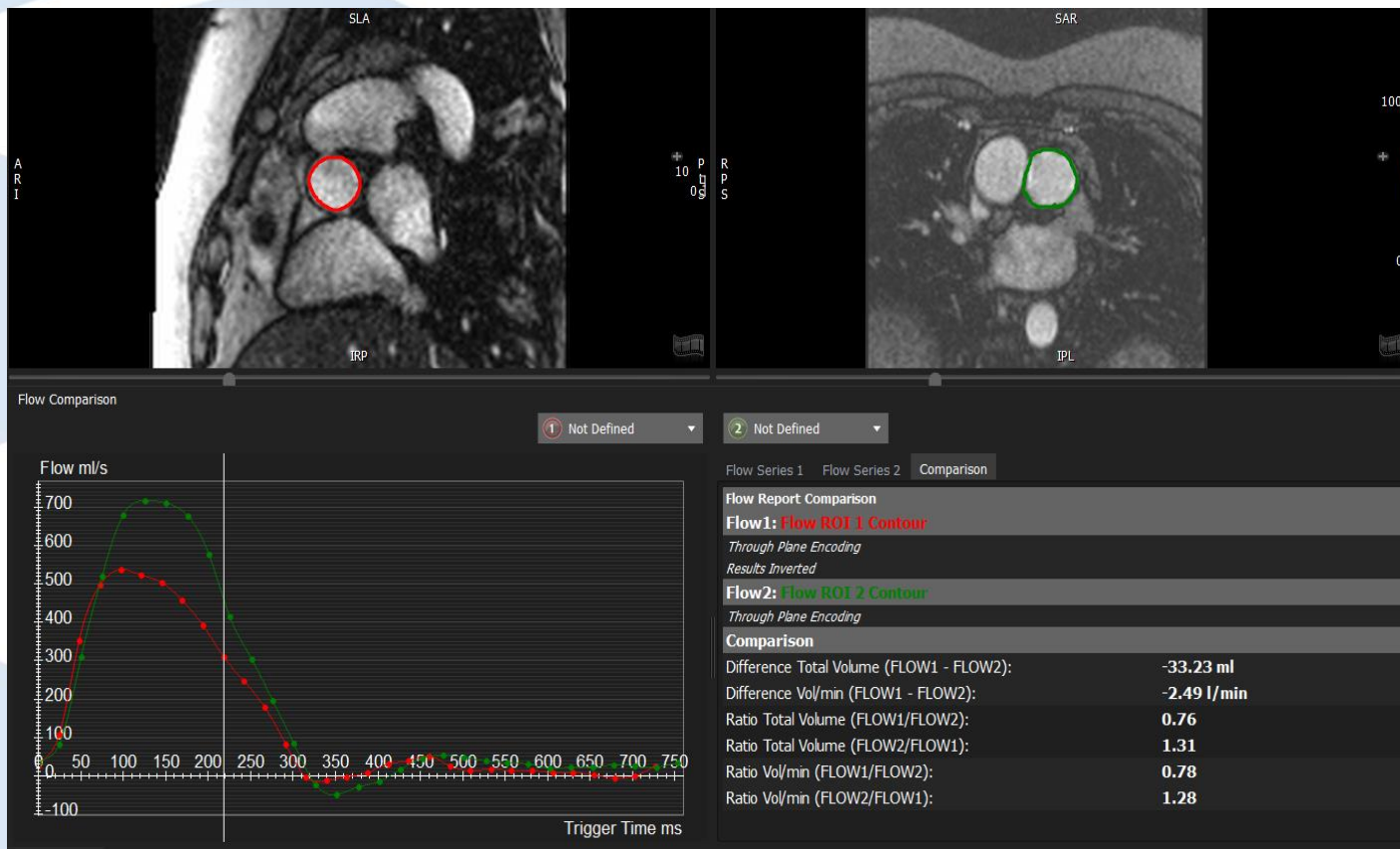


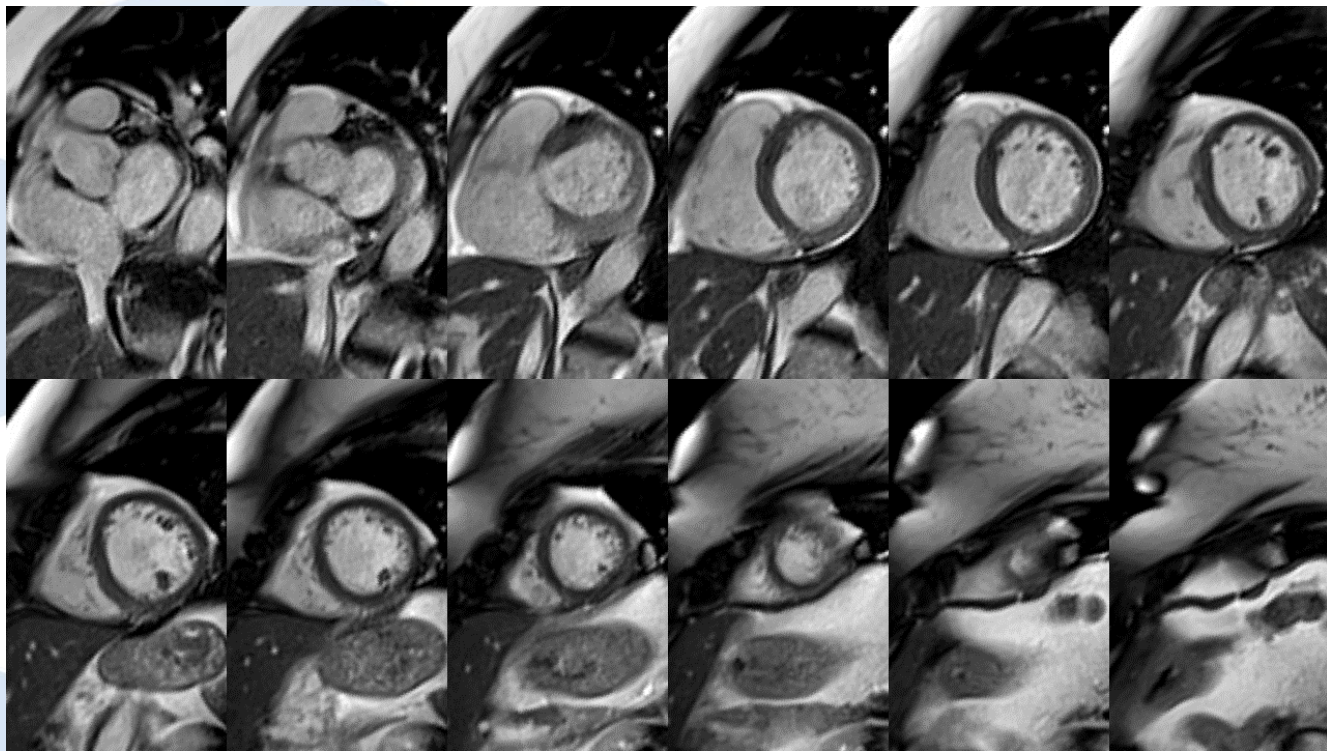
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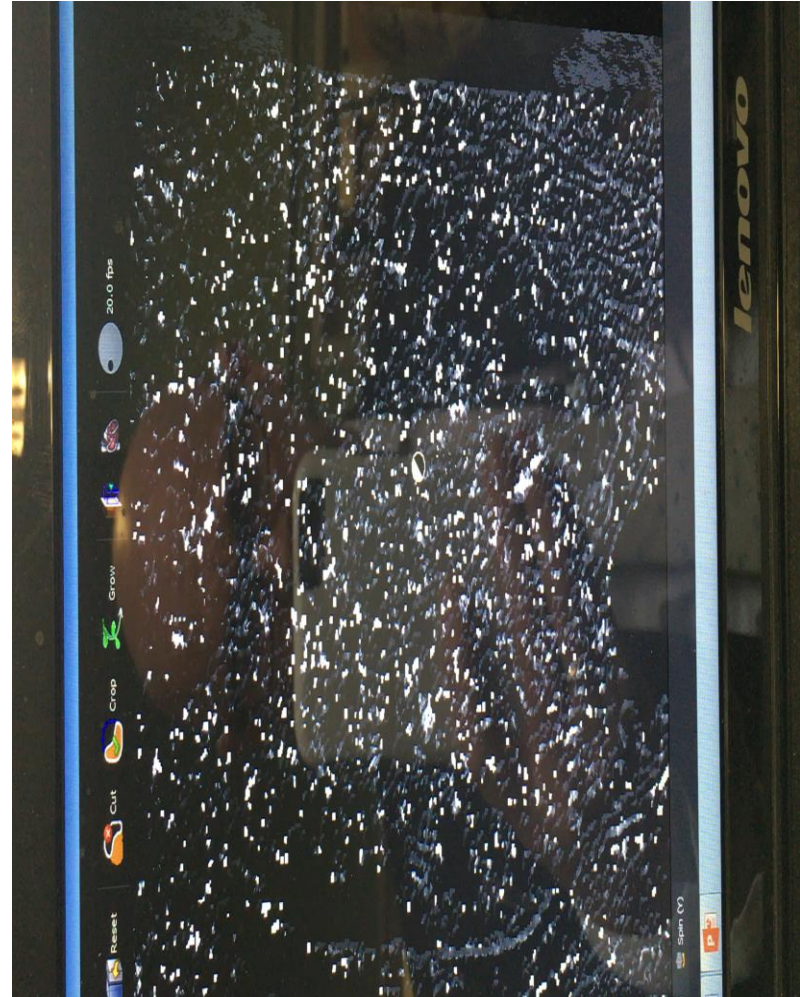
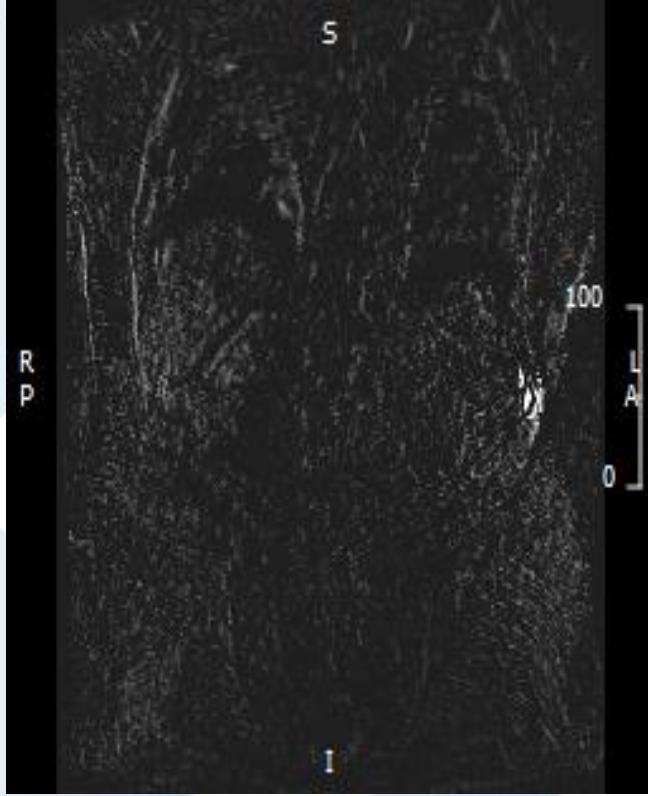








Instant Imaging





The Typical Workup for Cardiology patients

ECG- LBBB, old Q waves, LVH with ST/T wave changes, AF

Holter – palpitations, syncope etc

ECHO

- LVH or not
- Dilated LV?
- Valve issues?
- Regional wall motion abnormalities - ?IHD
- RV

ETT

- To screen for CAD

Angiogram

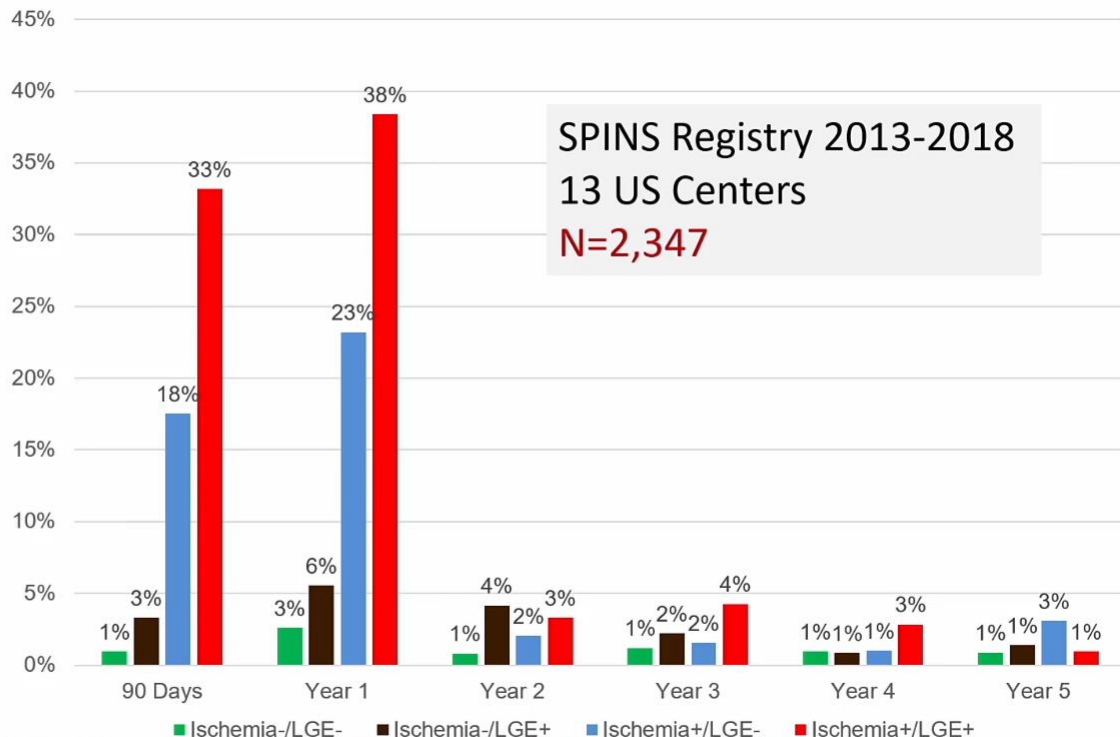
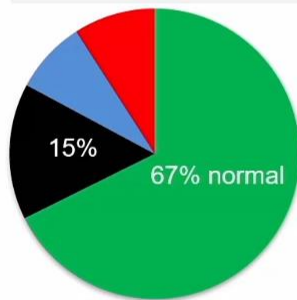
+/- FFR, TOE, CT

Just Do a CMR

Need for Coronary Revascularization was low for patients with normal stress CMR

Rates of
CA revascularization
after Stress CMR (%)

SPINS Registry
N=2,347



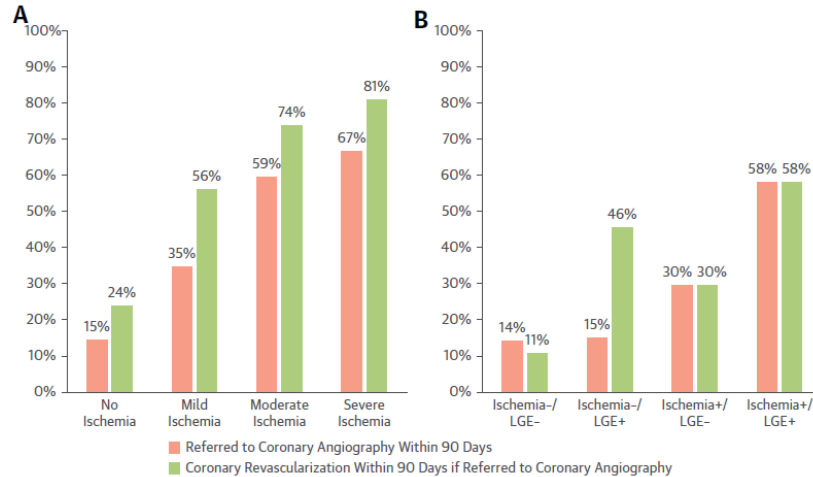
Kwong RY et al. Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Stress Perfusion Imaging for Evaluation of Patients with Chest Pain. *J Am Coll Cardiol*, 2019 Oct 8;74(14):1741

Prognostic Value of Stress CMR Perfusion Imaging in Patients With Reduced Left Ventricular Function



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FIGURE 4 Invasive Coronary Angiography and Revascularization at 90 Days



Primary – CV death and non fatal MI

Secondary- as above, HF/angina hospitalisation, unplanned late CABG

Does Ischaemia Matter?

Indications for revascularization in patients with stable angina or silent ischaemia

Extent of CAD (anatomical and/or functional)		Class ^a	Level ^b
For prognosis	Left main disease with stenosis >50%. ^{c 68–71}	I	A
	Proximal LAD stenosis >50%. ^{c 62,68,70,72}	I	A
	Two- or three-vessel disease with stenosis >50% with impaired LV function (LVEF ≤35%). ^{c 61,62,68,70,73–83}	I	A
	Large area of ischaemia detected by functional testing (>10% LV) or abnormal invasive FFR. ^{d 24,59,84–90}	I	B
	Single remaining patent coronary artery with stenosis >50%. ^c	I	C
For symptoms	Haemodynamically significant coronary stenosis ^c in the presence of limiting angina or angina equivalent, with insufficient response to optimized medical therapy. ^{e 24,63,91–97}	I	A

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CAD = coronary artery disease; FFR = fractional flow reserve; iwFR = instantaneous wave-free ratio; LAD = left anterior descending coronary artery; LV = left ventricular; LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction.

^aClass of recommendation.

^bLevel of evidence.

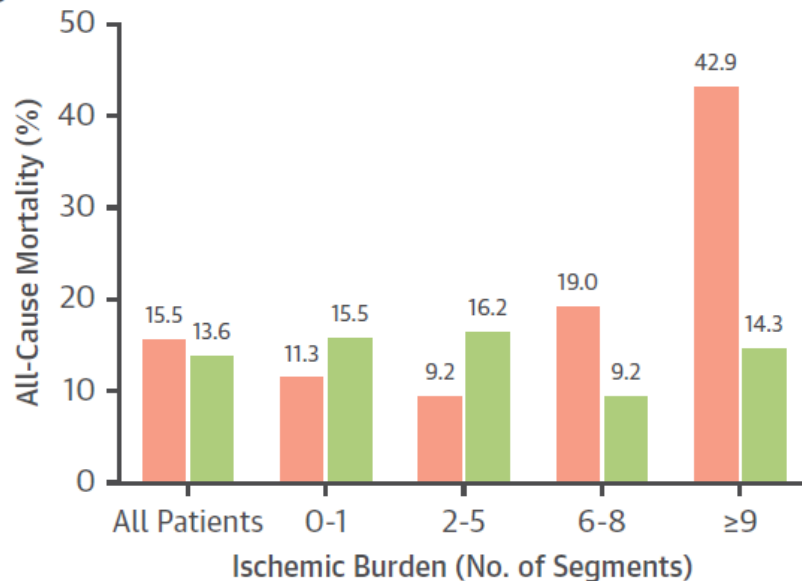
^cWith documented ischaemia or a haemodynamically relevant lesion defined by FFR ≤0.80 or iwFR ≤0.89 (see section 3.2.1.1), or >90% stenosis in a major coronary vessel.

^dBased on FFR <0.75 indicating a prognostically relevant lesion (see section 3.2.1.1).

^eIn consideration of patient compliance and wishes in relation to the intensity of anti-anginal therapy.

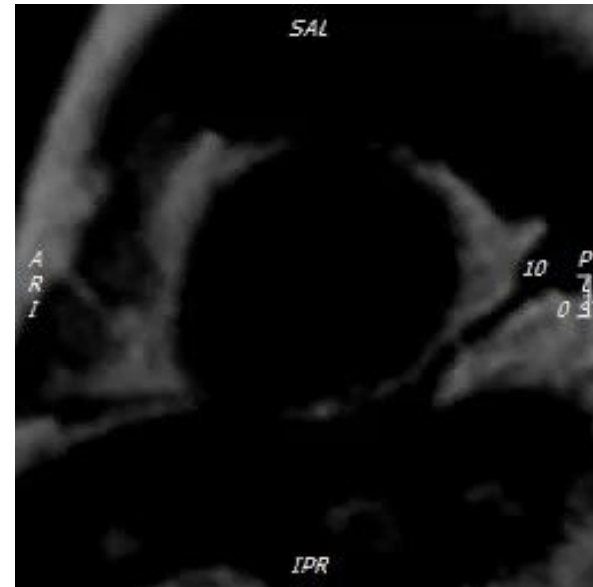
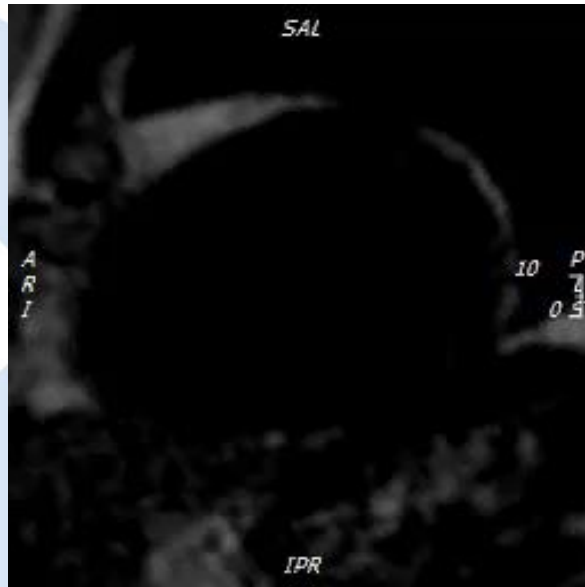
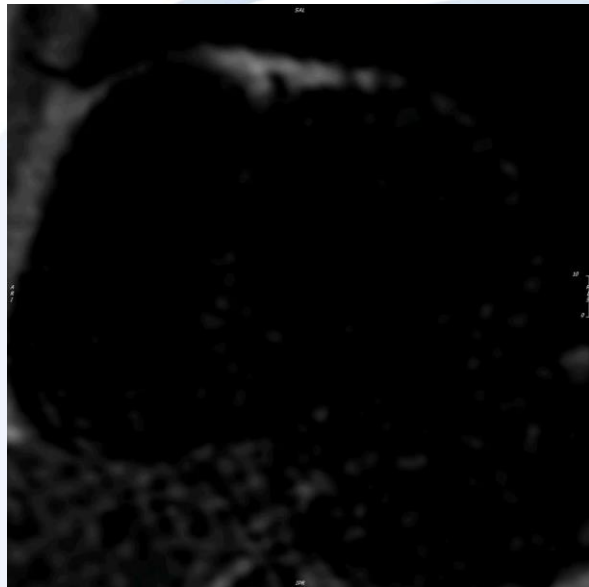
Vasodilator Stress CMR and All-Cause Mortality in Stable Ischemic Heart Disease

A Large Retrospective Registry

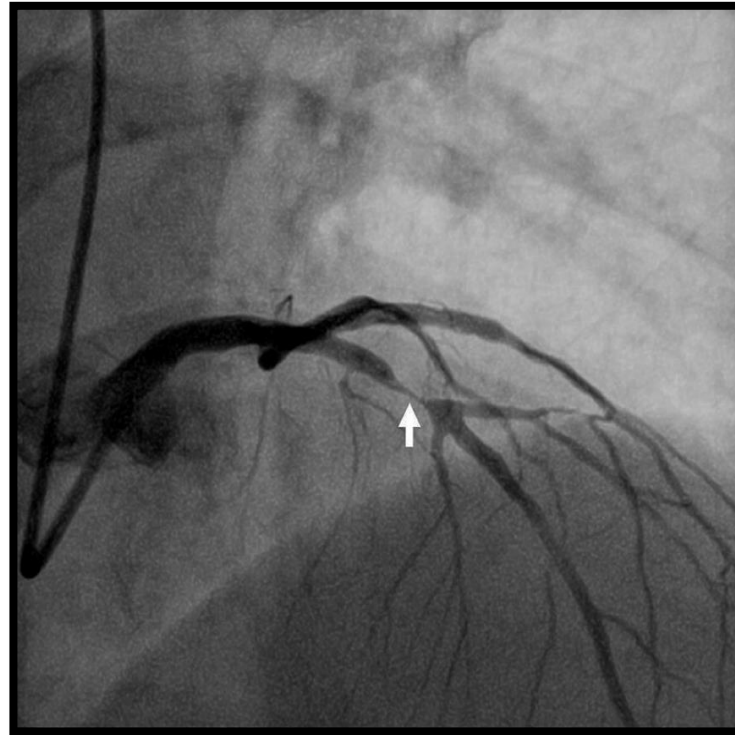
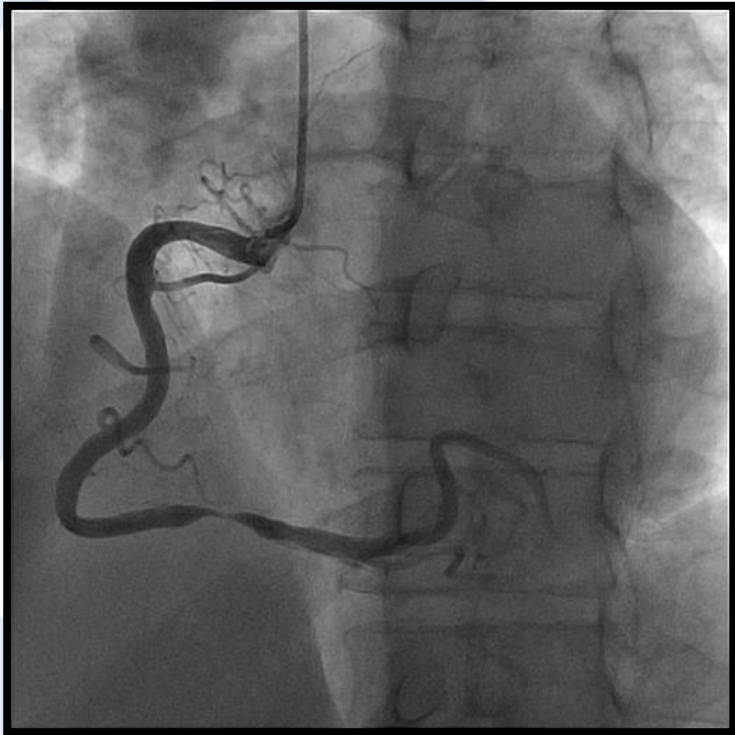
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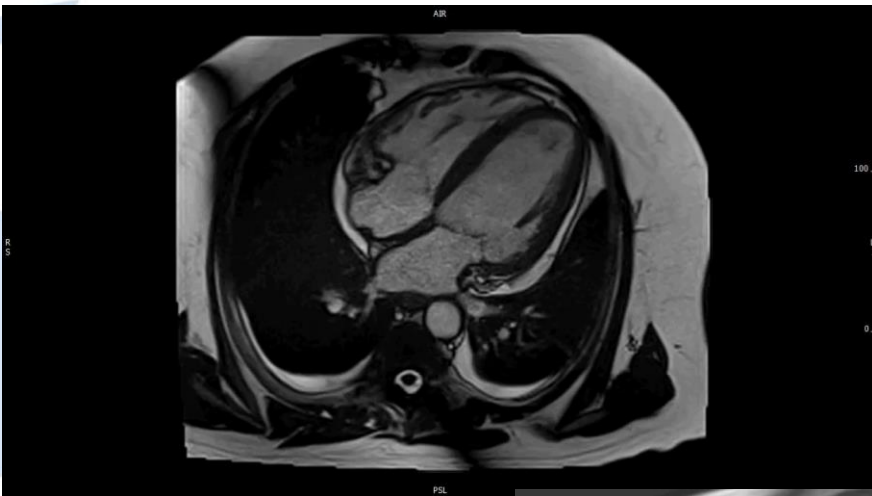
Non-Revascularized:	80/516	8/71	21/229	33/174	18/42
Revascularized:	70/516	11/71	37/229	16/174	6/42
p Value:	0.4	0.5	0.03	0.009	0.004

Some Cases



- 62 year old male
- Lockdown life changes
- Fam hx, LDL 3.8, BP 141/81 on 24 hr BP
- Slight disproportionate unexplained fatigue in afternoons
- Worried re family hx

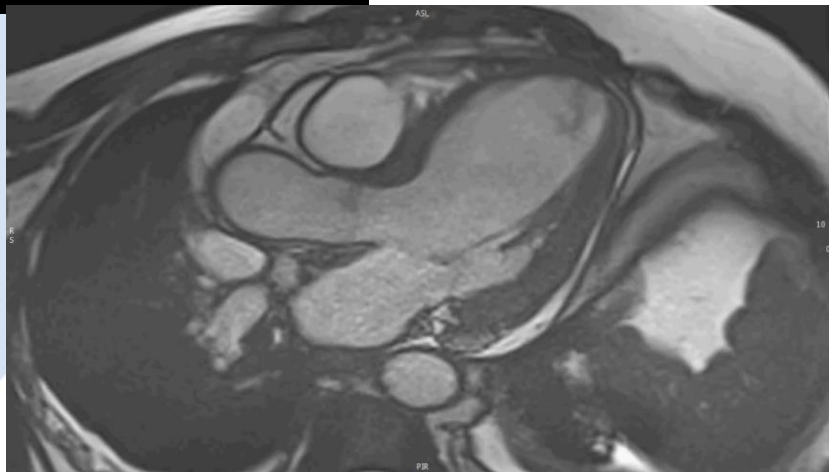




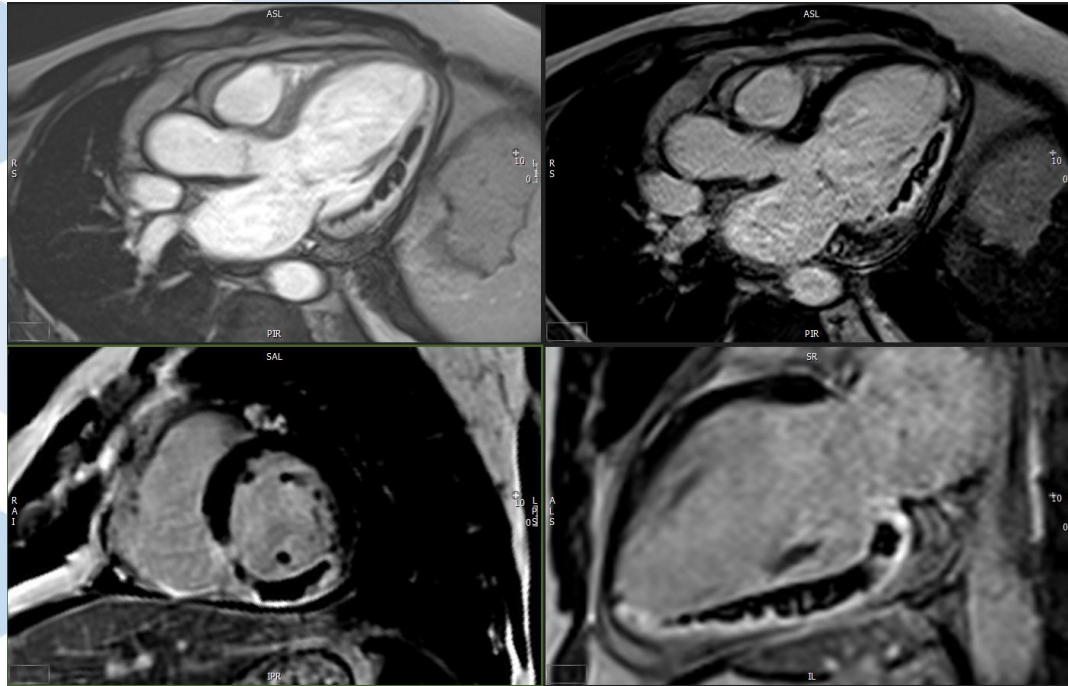
61 Yr old ex smoker
STEMI
PCI performed

Told it was an excellent
angiographic result

Echo said mild inferior and
lateral wall hypokinesia but good
LVEF

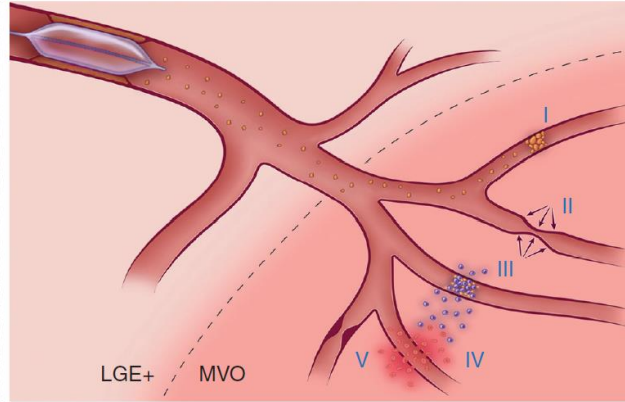
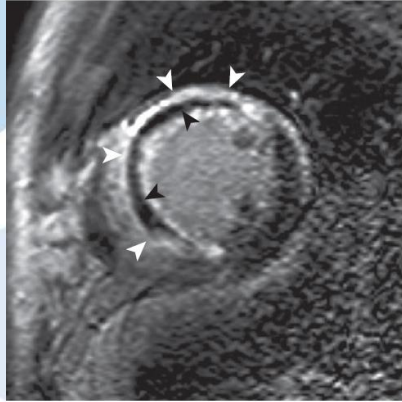


Post Contrast Images



Long-Term Incremental Prognostic Value of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance After ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

A Study of the Collaborative Registry on CMR in STEMI

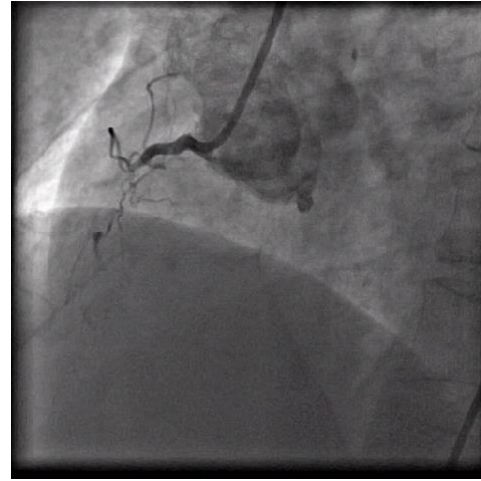


CONCLUSIONS

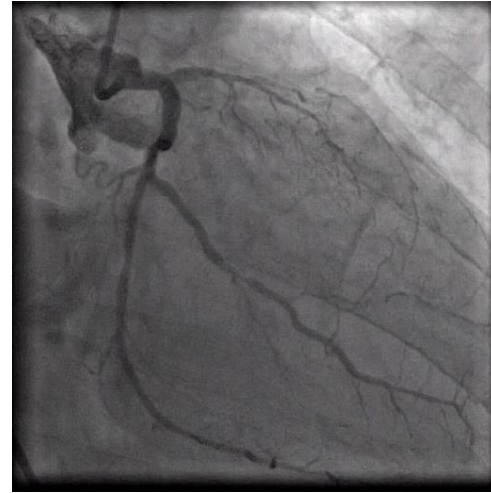
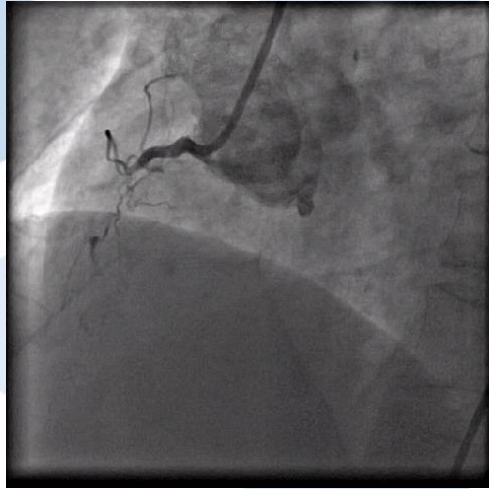
Early post-infarction CMR-based MVO is a strong independent prognosticator in reperfused STEMI patients at long-term follow-up. Remarkably, MVO extent $\geq 2.6\%$ of LV was the strongest independent predictor of death and HF hospitalization, overriding the prognostic performance of traditional outcome predictors and leading to better long-term risk stratification.

Example

- 60 yr old male
- C2H5 XS
- EF 31%
- Occluded RCA and LAD
- CMR to assess for viability
- No angina
- NYHA III

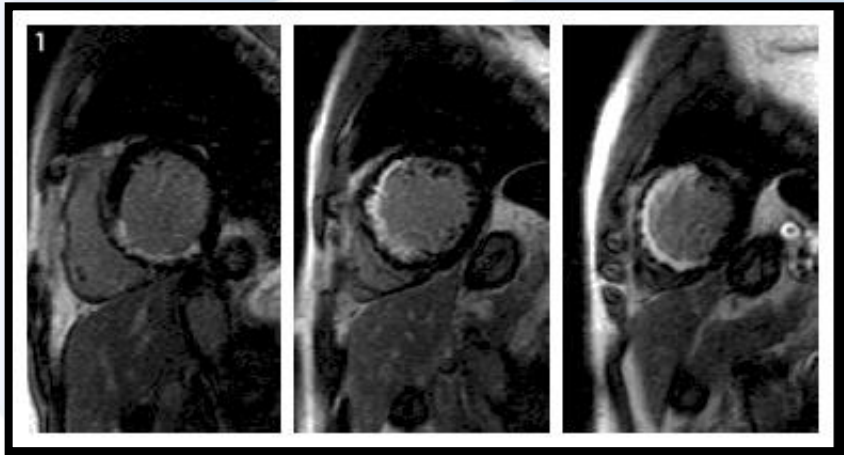


NYHA III, Exertional dizziness, CCS I

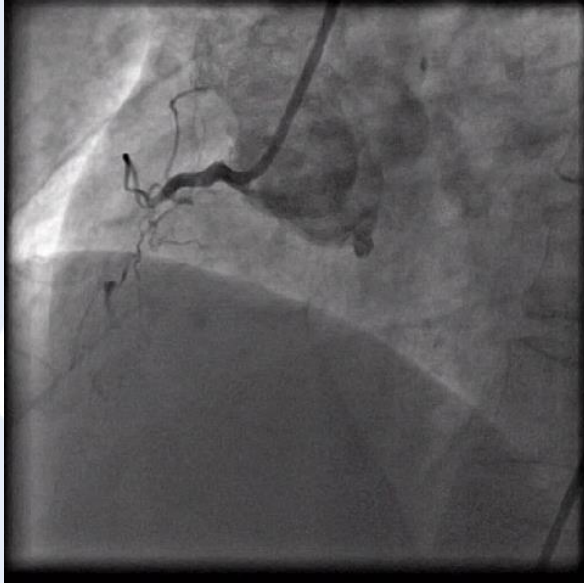


Occluded LAD/RCA, EF 30%

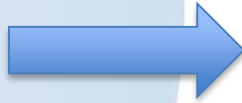
**Non viable myocardium
Recommend Medical Mx**



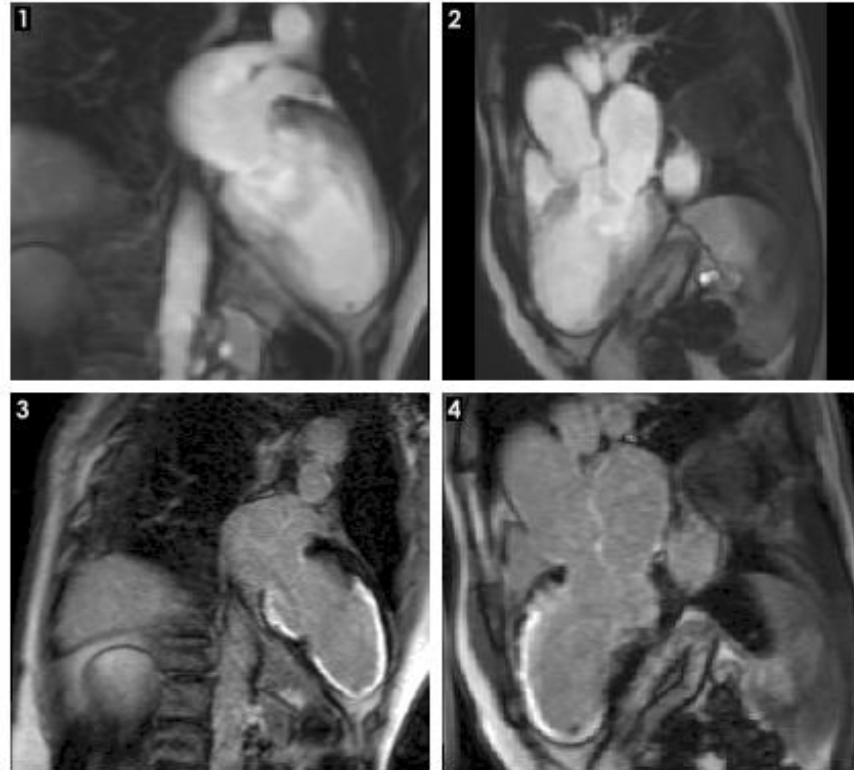
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Follow Up CMR



CKD, eGFR 29
New Apical Thrombus
No Angina, NYHA III
EF Unchanged

CABG vs PCI



CTO LAD and RCA.
Large LCx with 50-70% proximal stenosis and
collaterals to RCA and LAD
CCS 1, NYHA II⁺

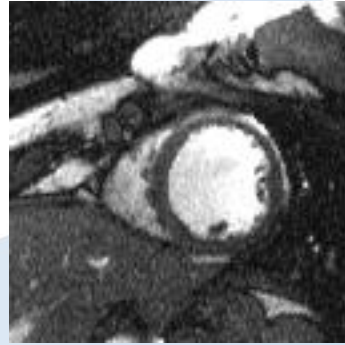
LGE Study



Absence of late enhancement

Hibernating myocardium

Pre
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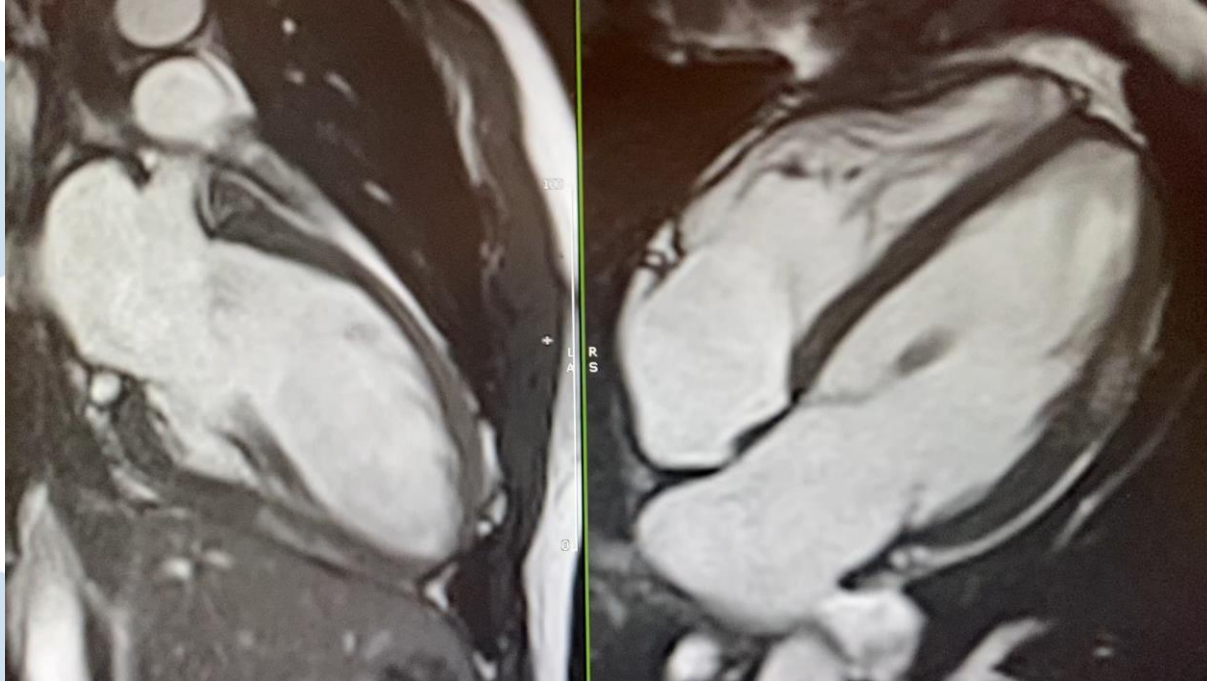


EF: 19%

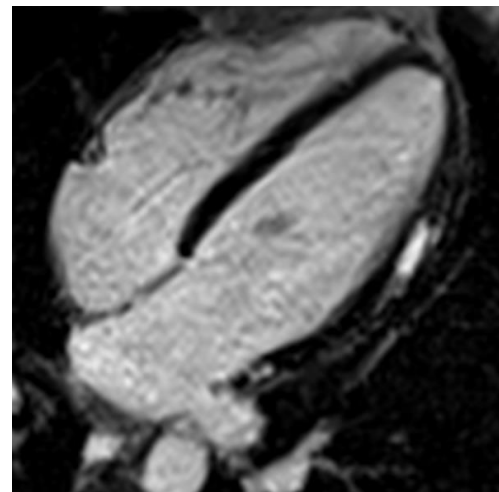
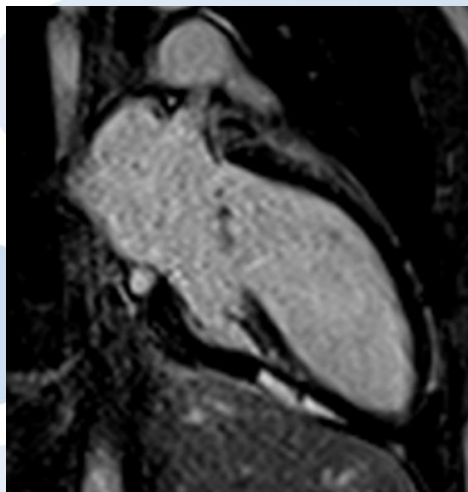
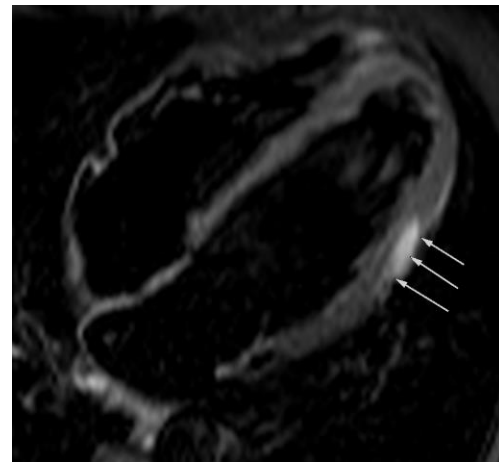
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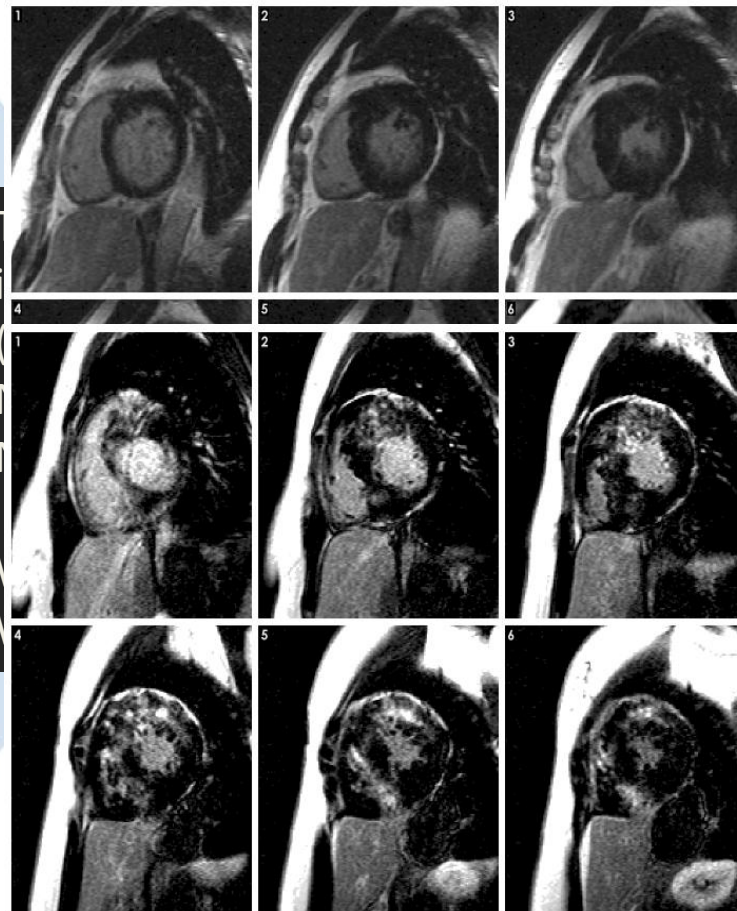
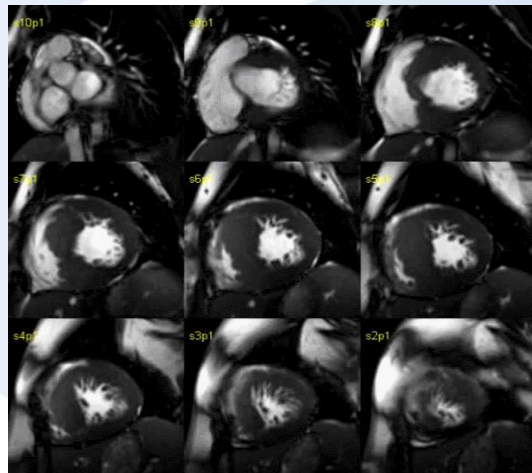
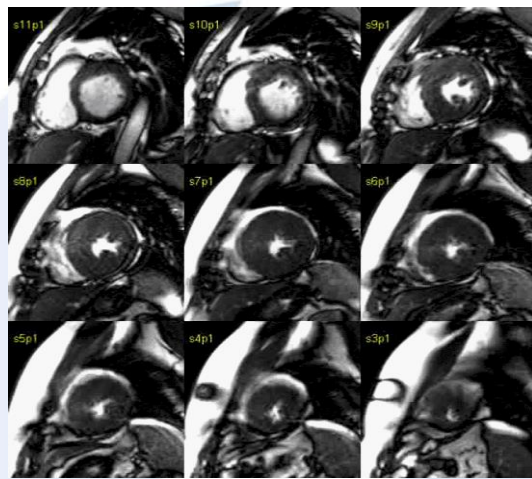


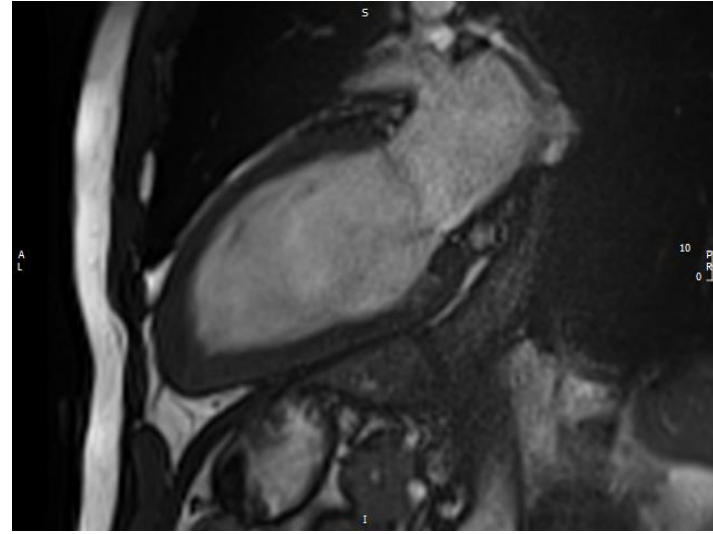
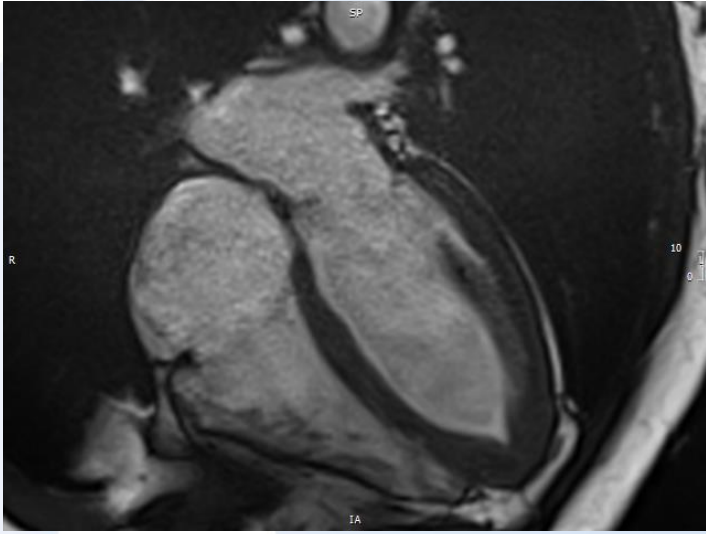
EF: 37%



22 Year old. Tnl positive chest pain.
Recent COVID.

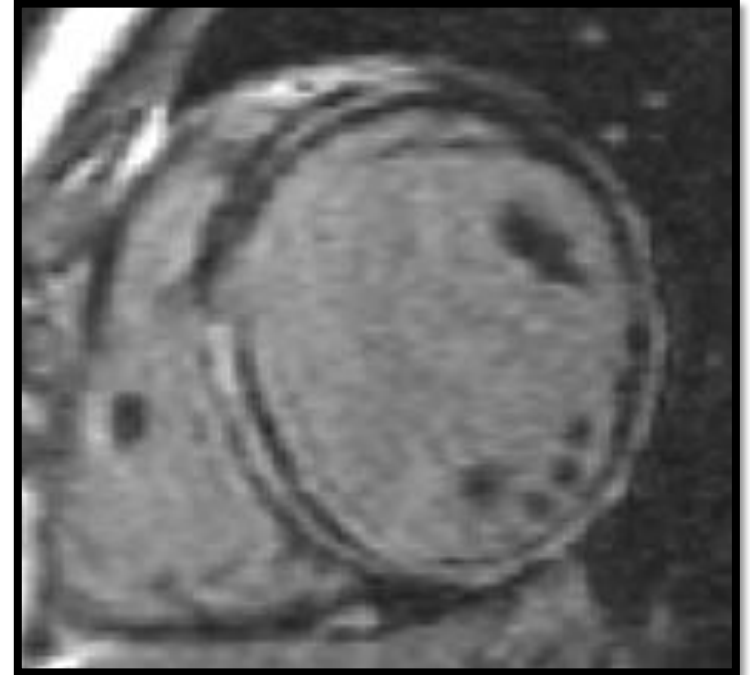
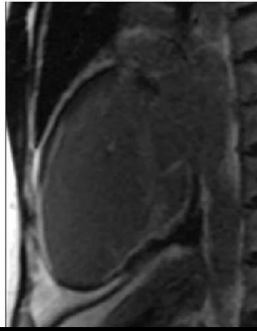
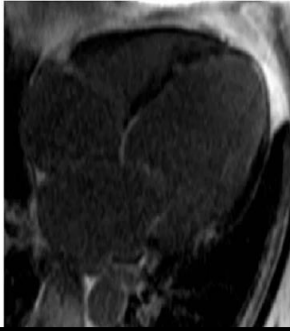
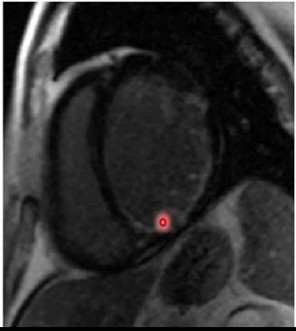
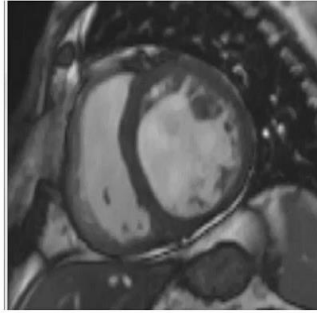


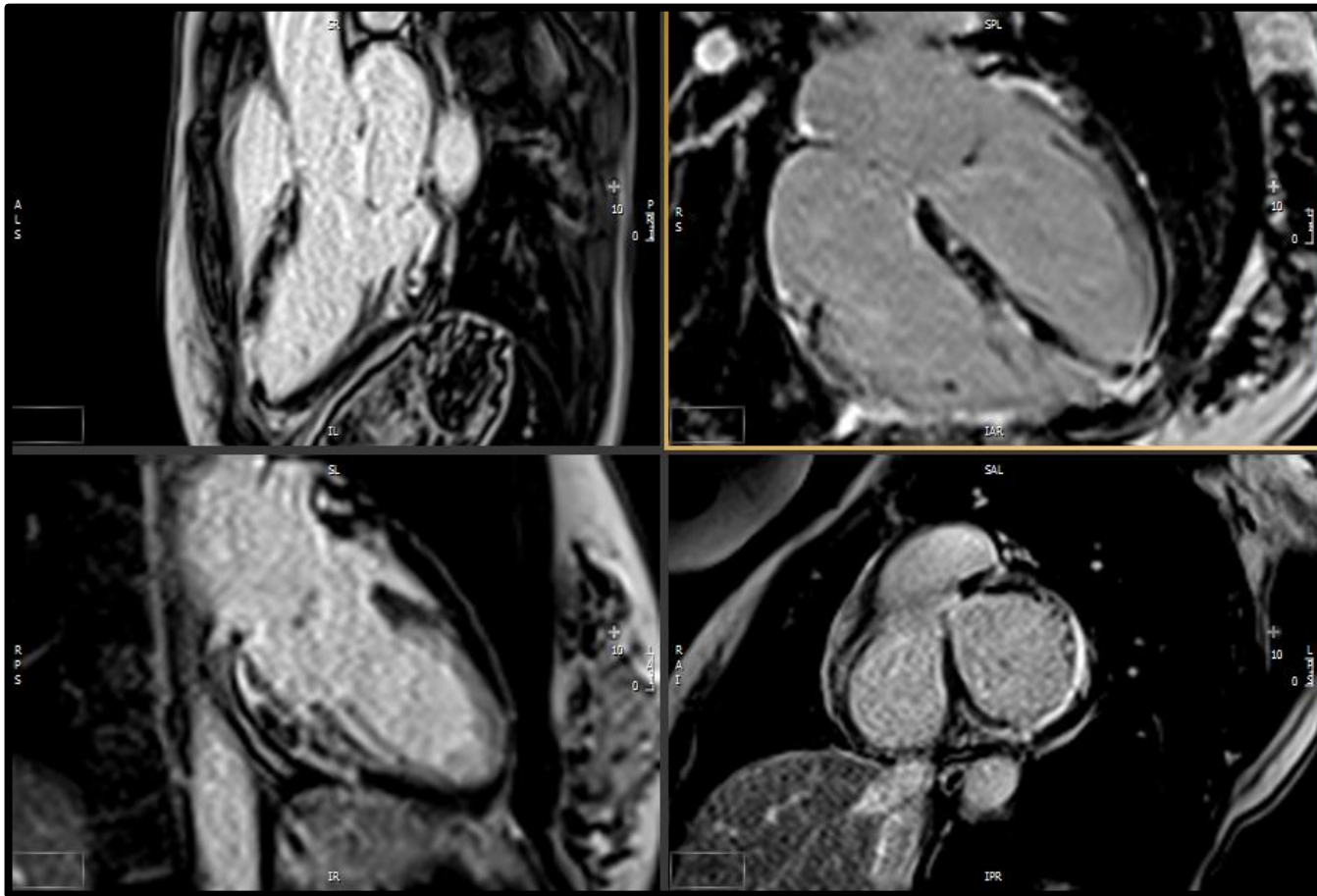




- 51 year high level runner
- Sinus brady 46bpm but significant TWI throughout
- Normal echo

The Dilated Heart





41 year old regular exerciser. Vague palpitations. No syncope. Normal echo and PVCs on 24 hr holter.

In summary – who should you consider for CMR in the community

Family hx SCD- was it an MI? Could it have been cardiomyopathy or anomalous coronaries?

Frequent ventricular ectopy- despite a normal echo

Unexplained LVH- on echo or ECG

Suboptimal echo- ie valvular assessment

Syncope

Unexplained LV or RV dilatation/enlargement

Post MI

MI with normal coronary arteries (MINOCA)

Post myocarditis

Pericardial assessment

Aorta assessment (no radiation)

It is **not** a good screening test for non obstructive CAD/early atheroma. CMR detects ischaemia.