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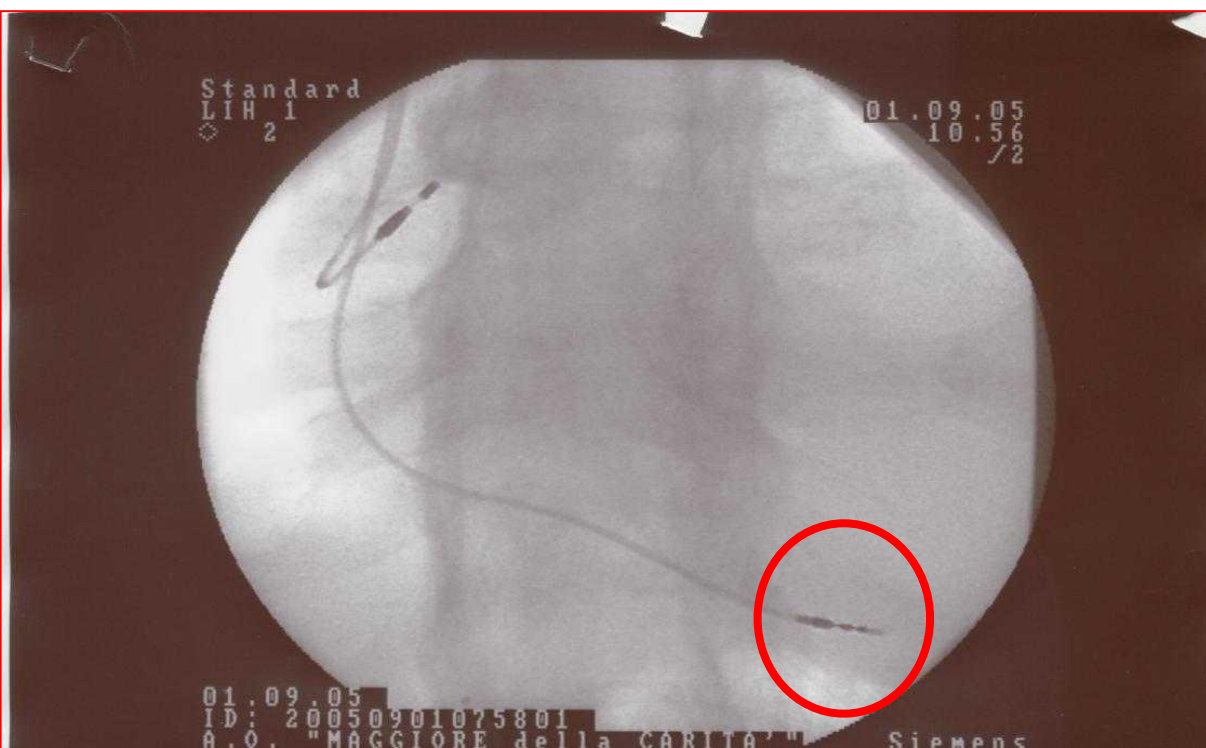
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Pacemaker DDDR: Stimolazione fisiologica?



Negative effects of apical Right Ventricular Pacing

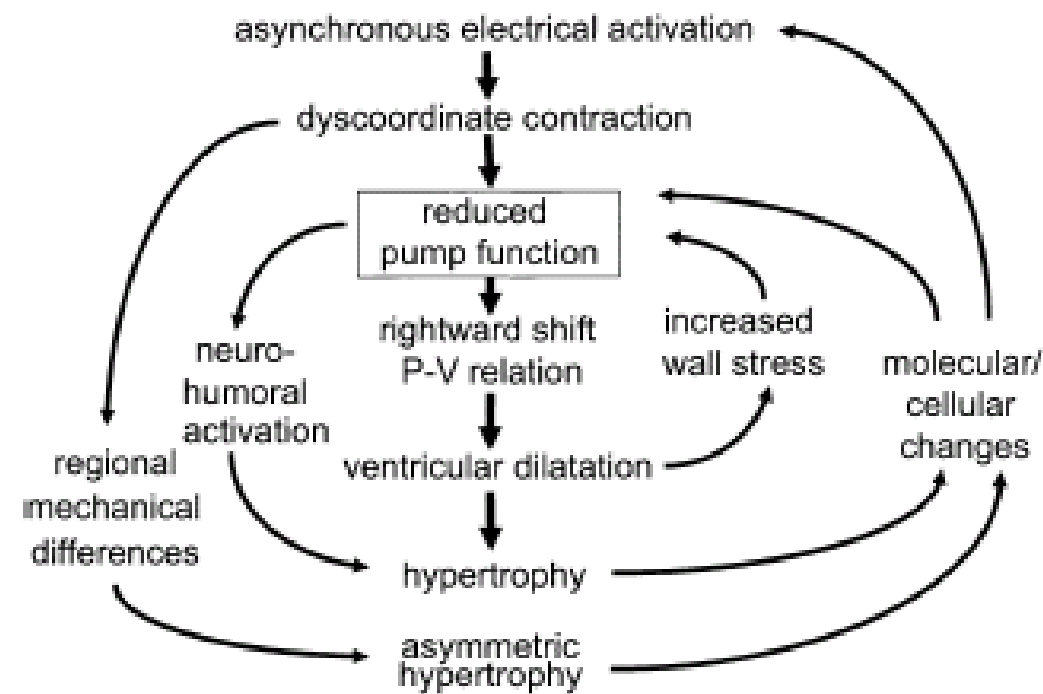


Figure 2. Mechanisms of ventricular remodeling and progressive reduction in pump function during right ventricular apex pacing. For details, see text. P-V = pressure-volume.

Da molto tempo si cercano alternative..



The Right Ventricular Outflow Tract as an Alternative Permanent Pacing Site: Long-Term Follow-Up

EDWARD S. BARIN, SUSAN M. JONES, DAVID E. WARD, A. JOHN CAMM, ANTHONY W. NATHAN

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Pacing Clin Electrophysiol. 1995 Jan;18(1 Pt 2):179-81.

Alternative lead positioning in the right ventricular outflow tract in transvenous implantation of ICDs.

Wolfhard UF¹, Jäger HP, Knocks M, Doetsch N.



Right Ventricular Outflow Tract Pacing: Practical and Beneficial. A 9-Year Experience of 460 Consecutive Implants

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Siti «alternativi»: quali?

- Setto interventricolare
 - RVOT
 - His
 - ParaHis
- Bifocale
- Stimolazione del ventricolo sinistro



Stimolazione settale
«monofocale»

Permanent His-bundle pacing: Long-term lead performance and clinical outcomes.

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Clinical Outcomes of His Bundle Pacing Compared to Right Ventricular Pacing

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Permanent His-bundle pacing is feasible, safe, and superior to right ventricular pacing in routine clinical practice

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Permanent his bundle pacing: A physiological alternative to conventional right ventricular pacing or just a futile artifice?

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Permanent His bundle pacing: Recommendations from a Multicenter His Bundle Pacing Collaborative Working Group for standardization of definitions, implant measurements, and follow-up.

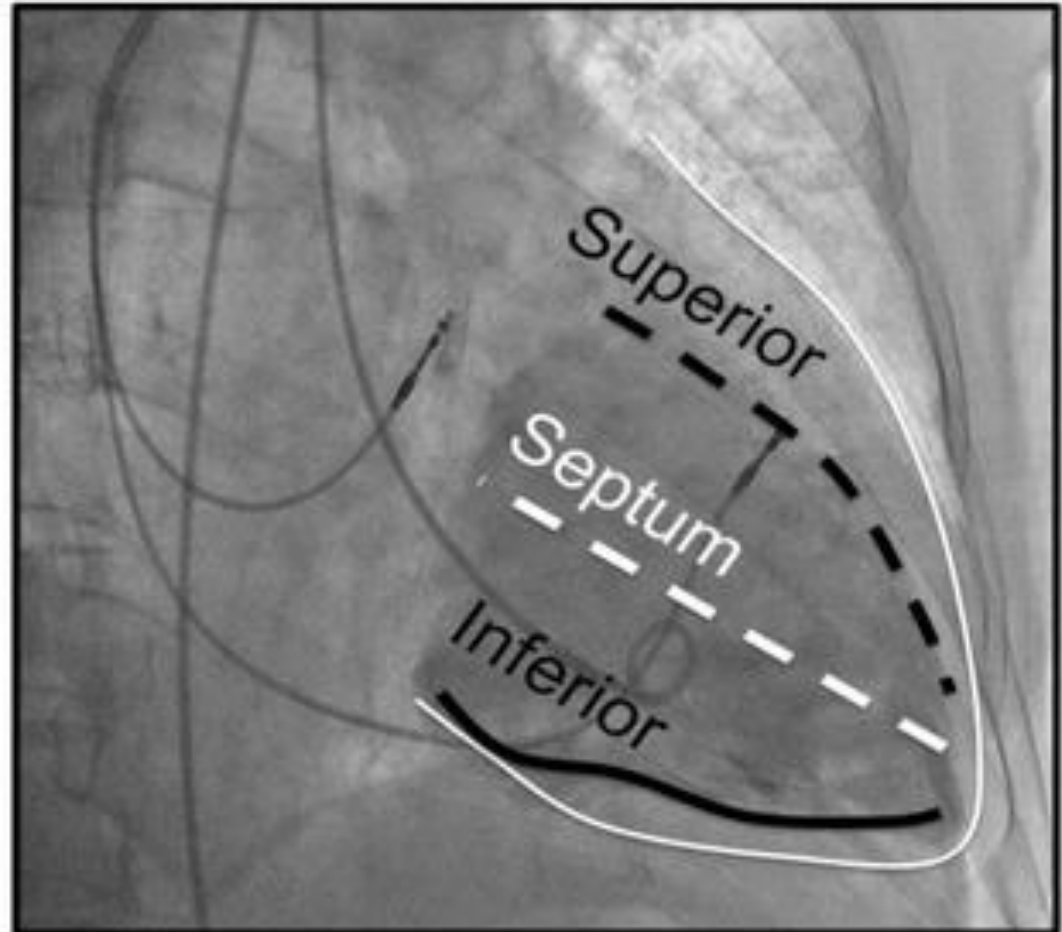
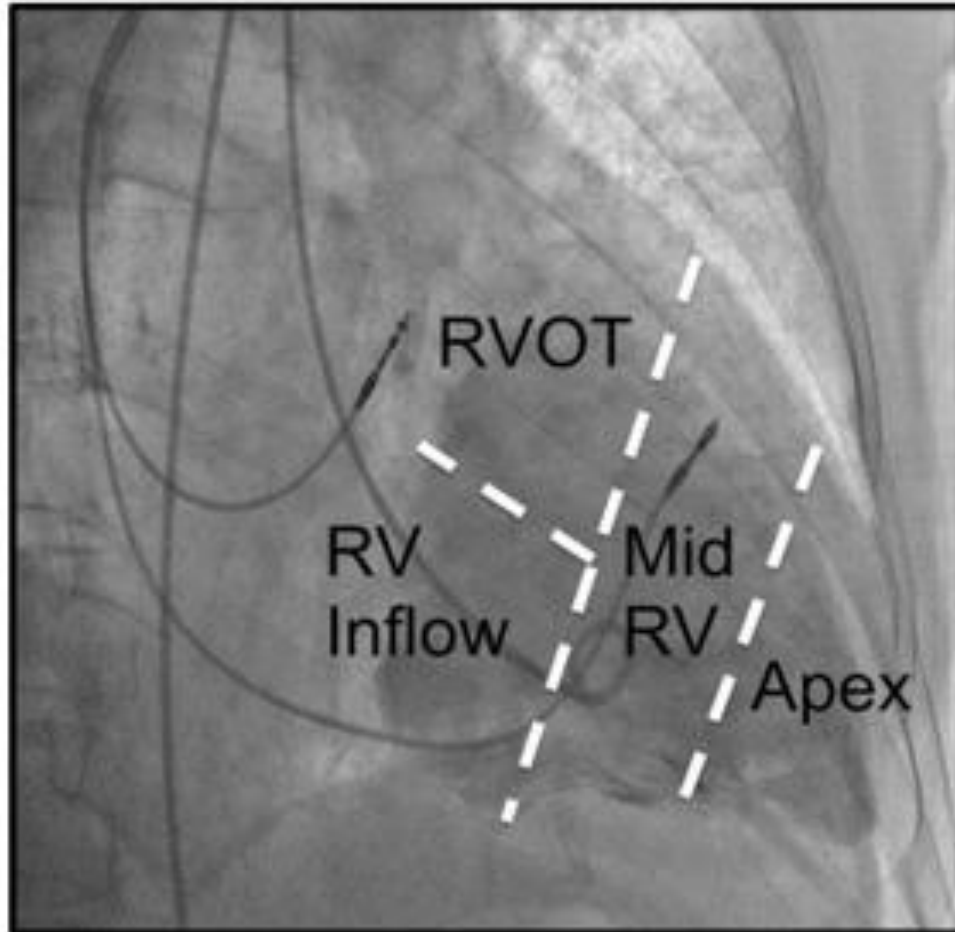
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Abstract

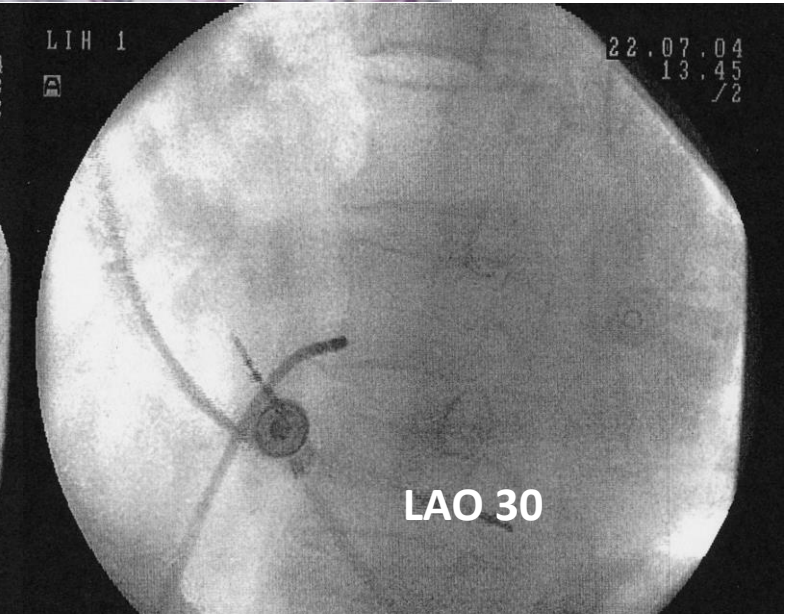
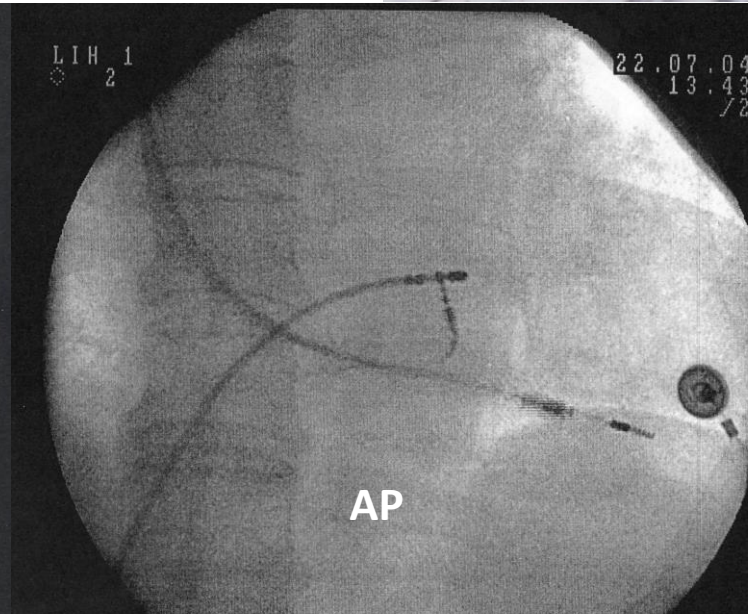
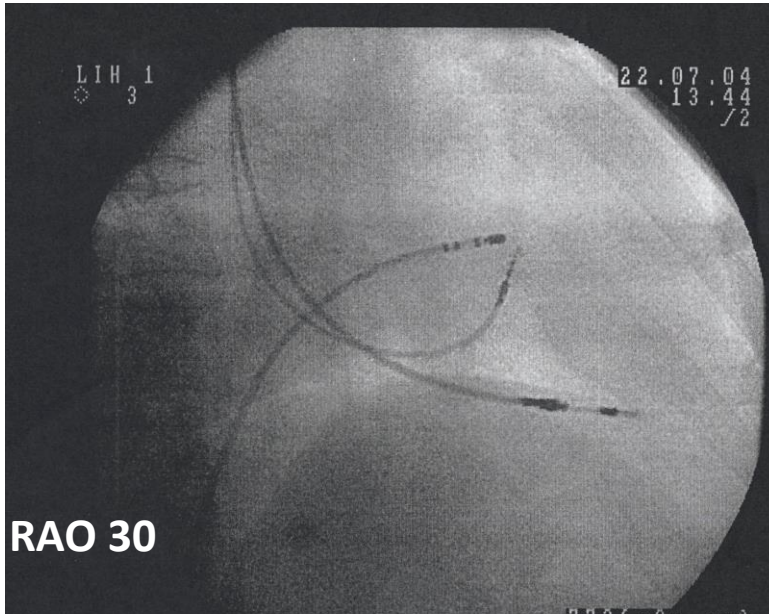
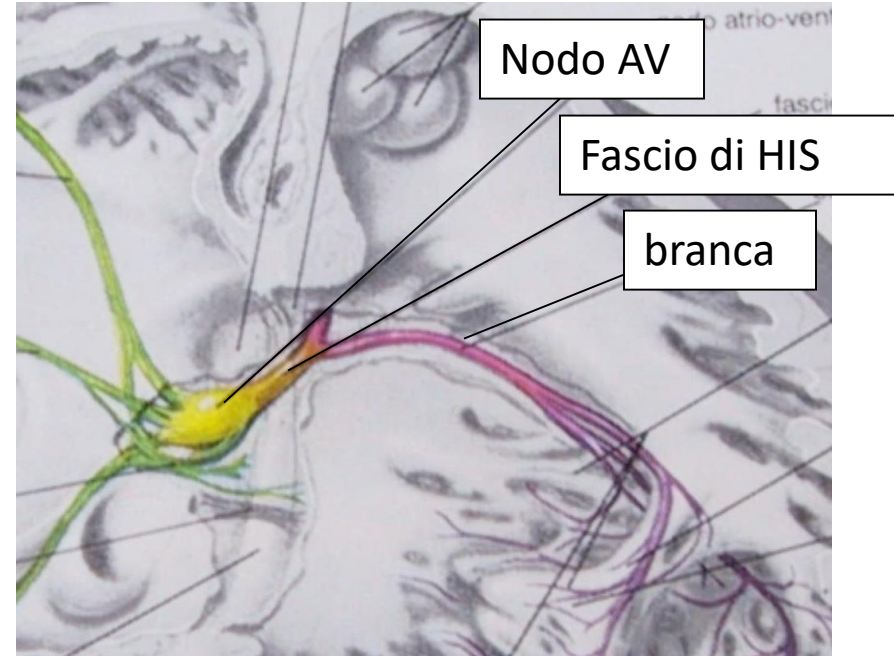
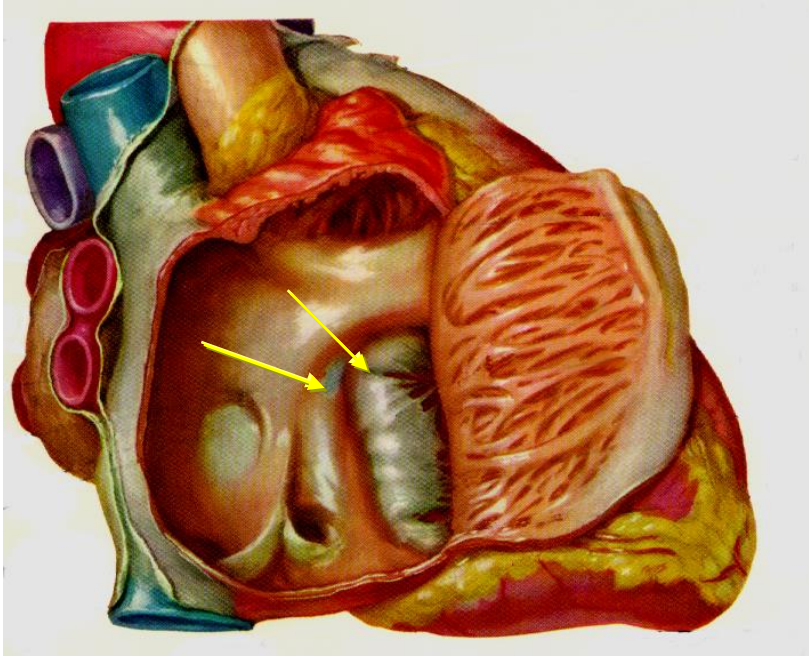
His bundle pacing (HBP) prevents ventricular dyssynchrony and its long-term consequences by preserving normal electrical activation of the ventricles. Since the original description of permanent HBP in 2000, the adoption of HBP has increased over the past several years. However, the reporting of procedural and clinical outcomes to date is not uniform. This article is a collaboration between several implanters with significant experience in HBP to establish a uniform set of definitions encompassing the different forms of HBP as well as define a standardized approach to gathering data end points to ensure consistency in reported outcomes.

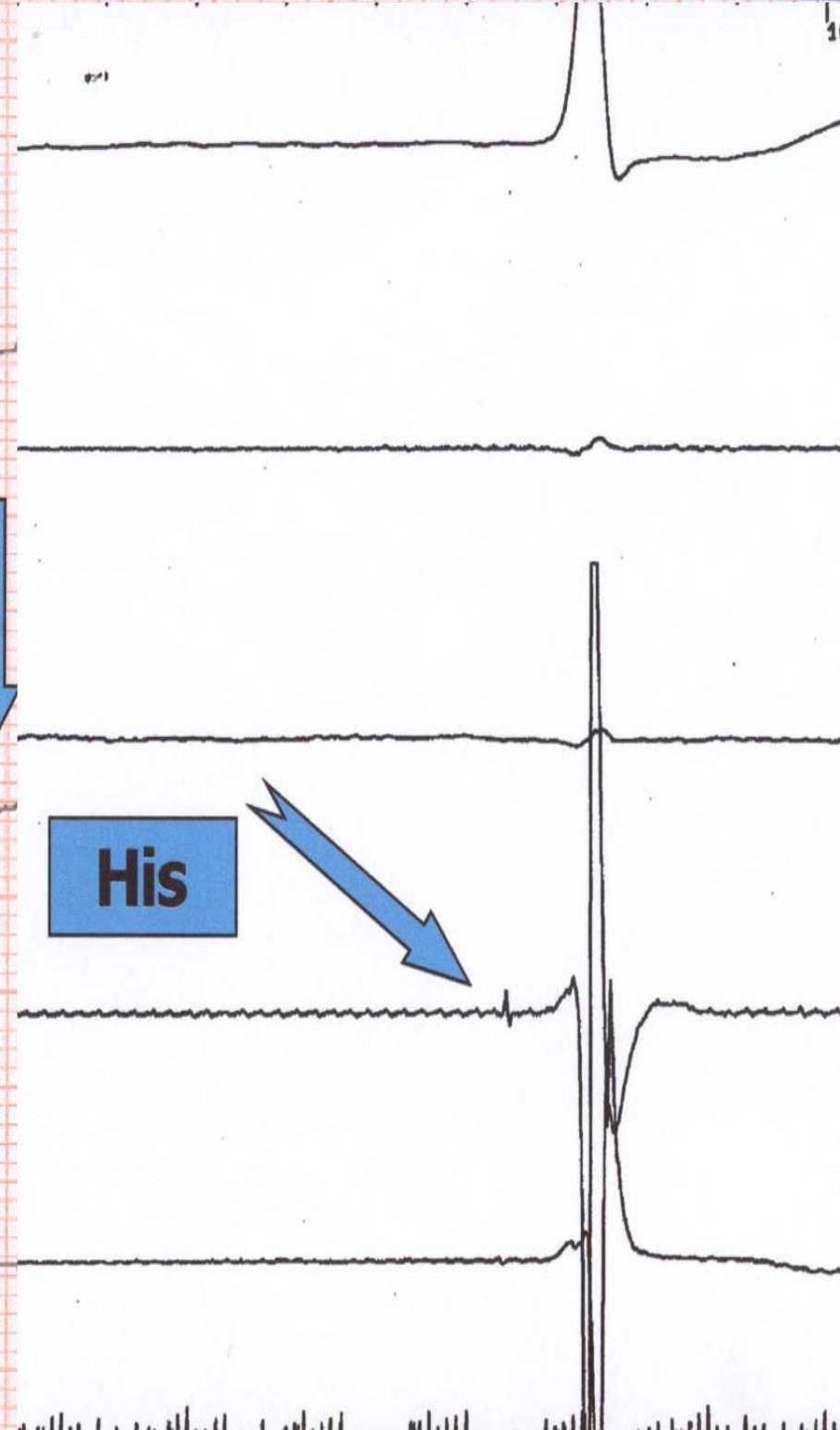
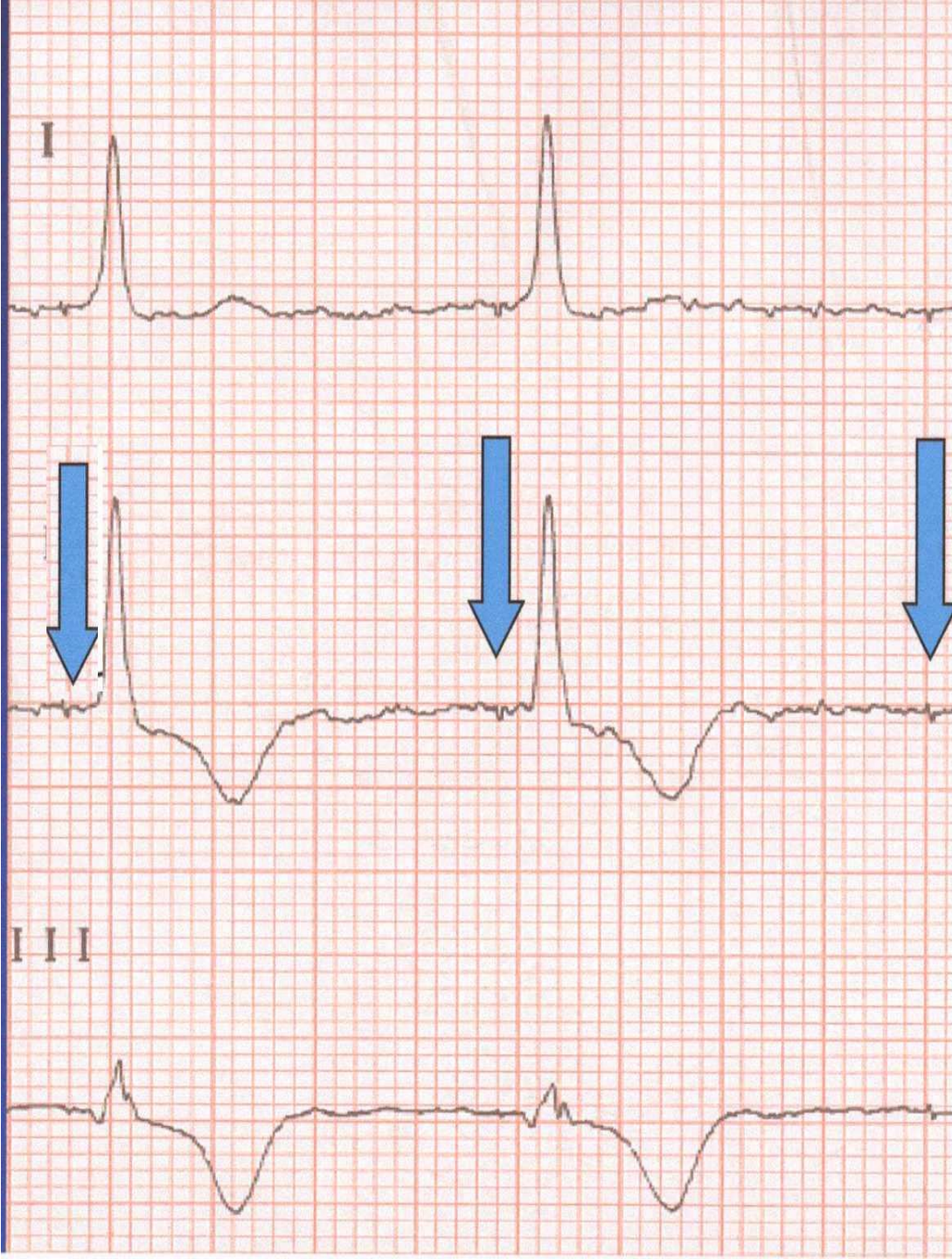
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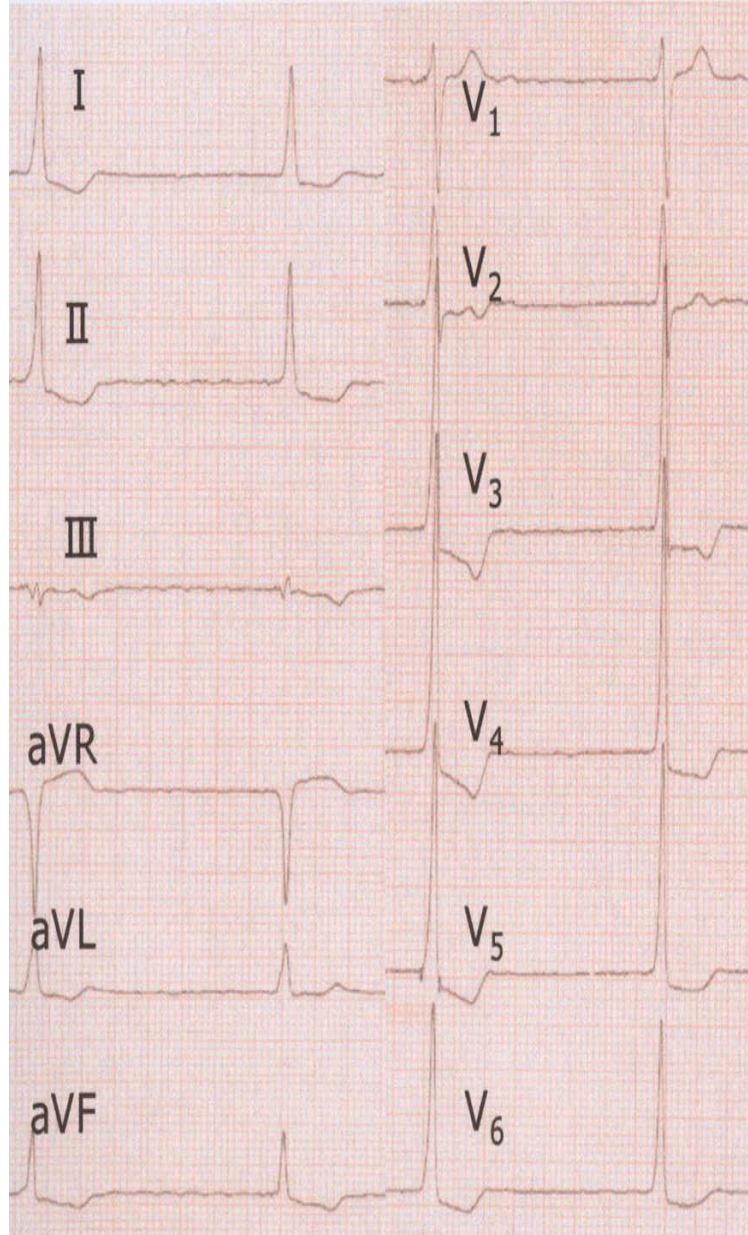
Dove stimolare?

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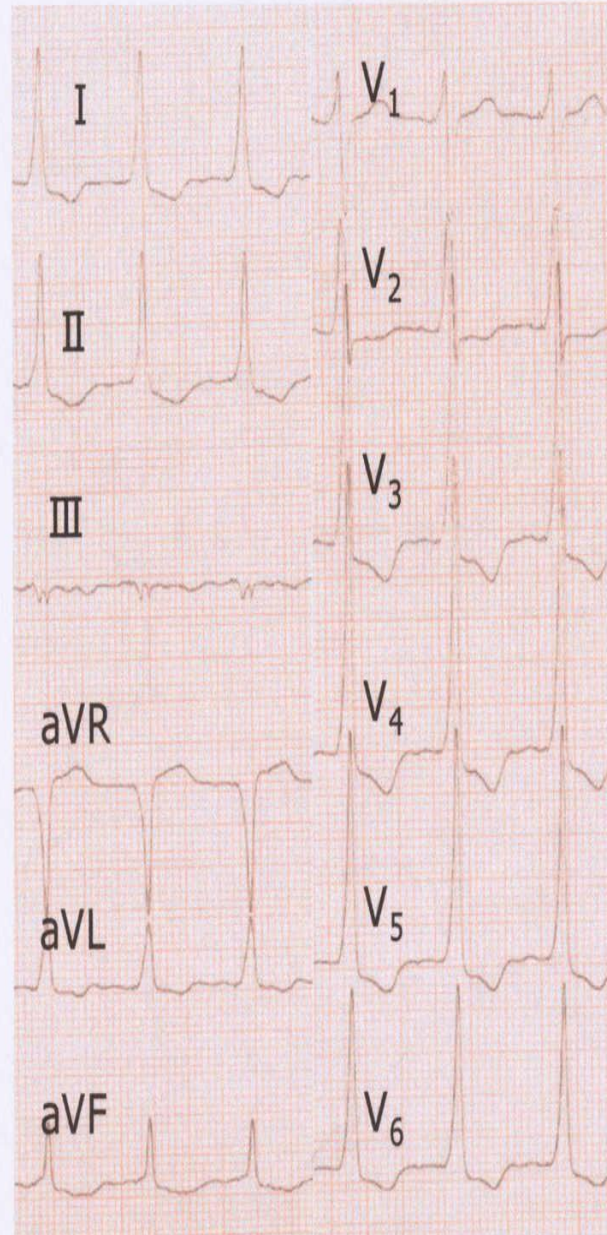




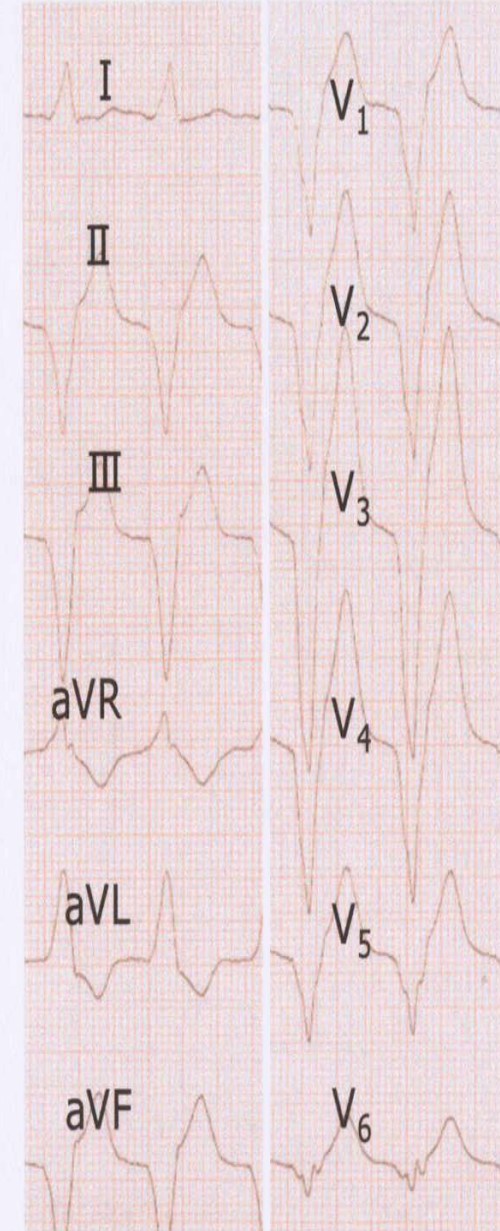
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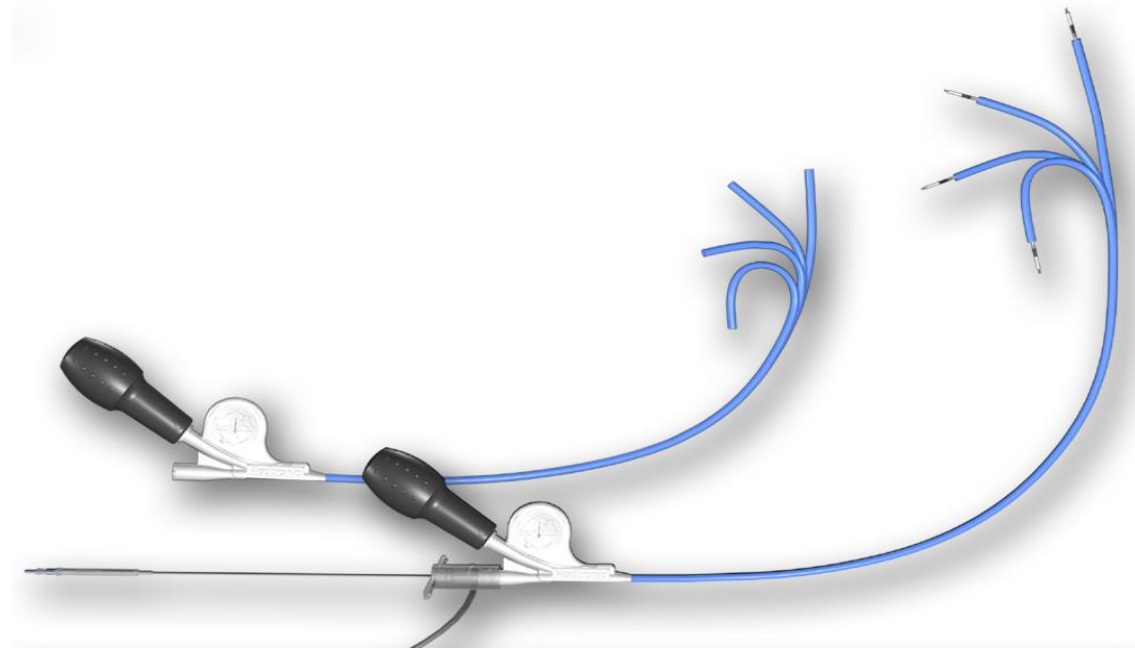
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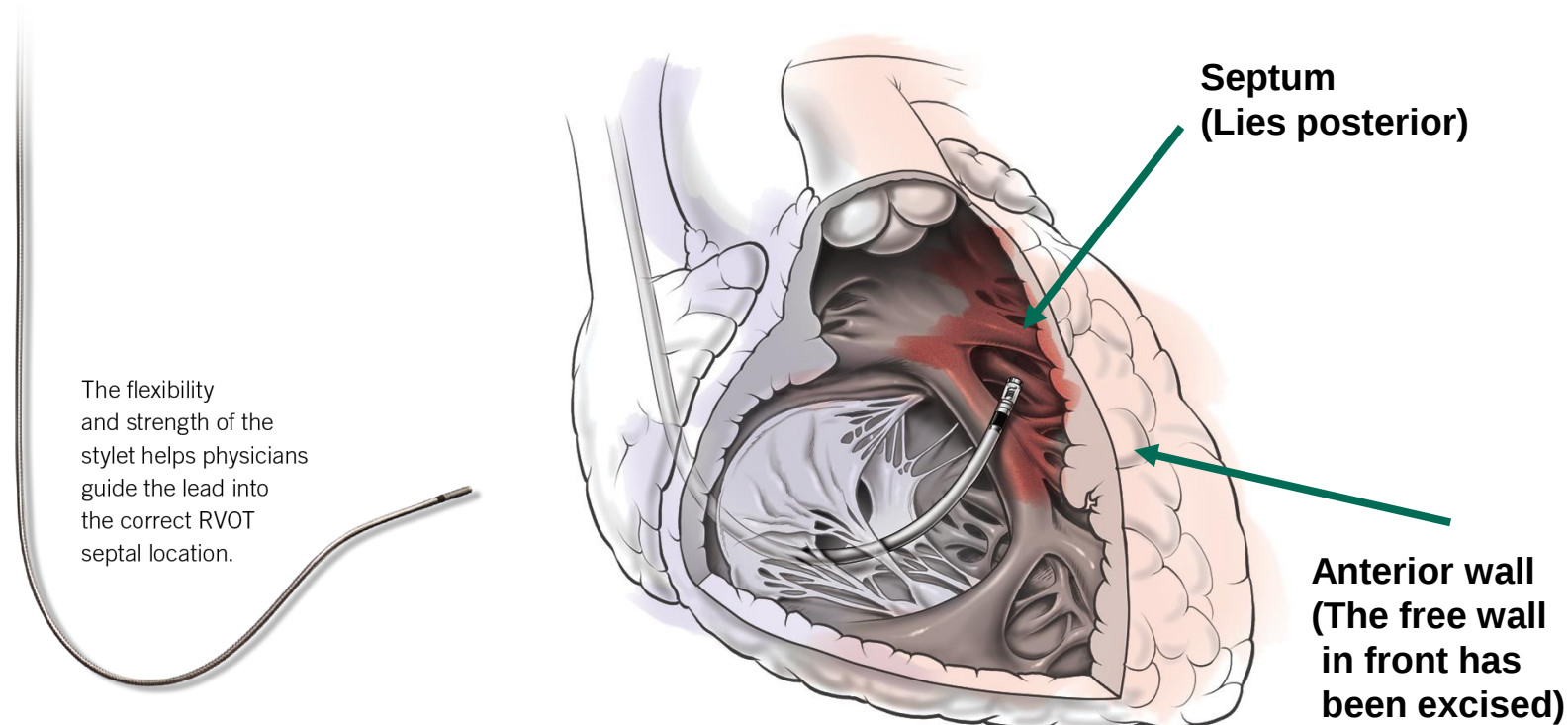


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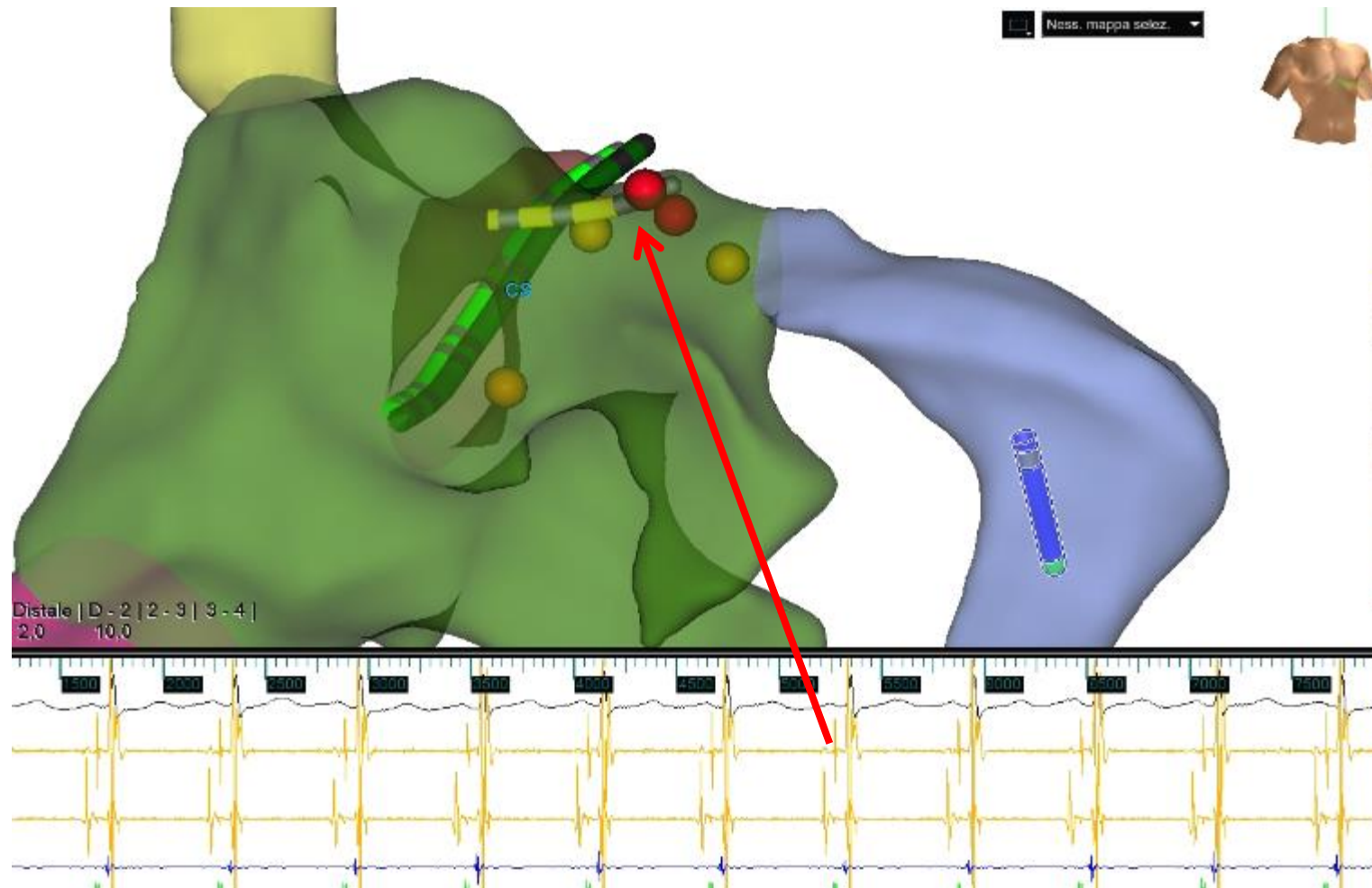
HIS

- Identica morfologia e durata del QRS nativo e stimolato sulle 12 derivazioni
- Uguaglianza tra la distanza H-V sul segnale nativo e la distanza spike-QRS nel segnale stimolato (la differenza di 5 msec è considerata accettabile)
- Raggiungimento dello stesso target individuato tramite il catetere EP che sente e stimola il fascio di His (controllare nelle proiezioni LAO e RAO)
- stimolando a basse uscite viene catturato solo l'HIS, mentre a alte uscite viene catturato anche il ventricolo e il QRS si slarga (presenza anche di onda delta di pre-eccitazione ventricolare)

PARA-HIS

- il QRS è leggermente più largo di quello nativo, ma mantiene la stessa morfologia
- l'asse elettrico è identico a quello nativo
- la distanza spike-QRS è maggiore di 10 msec rispetto all'H-V
- stimolando a basse uscite viene catturato il ventricolo locale e il QRS è leggermente più largo mentre aumentando l'uscita viene catturato anche l'HIS.

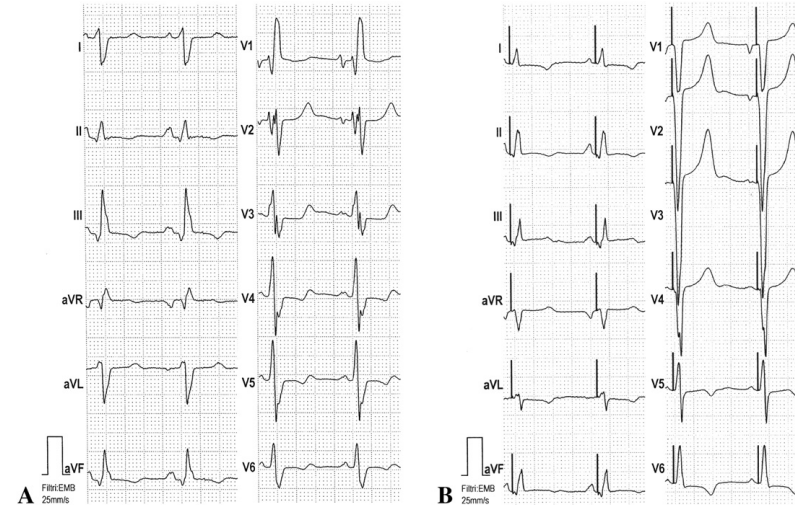
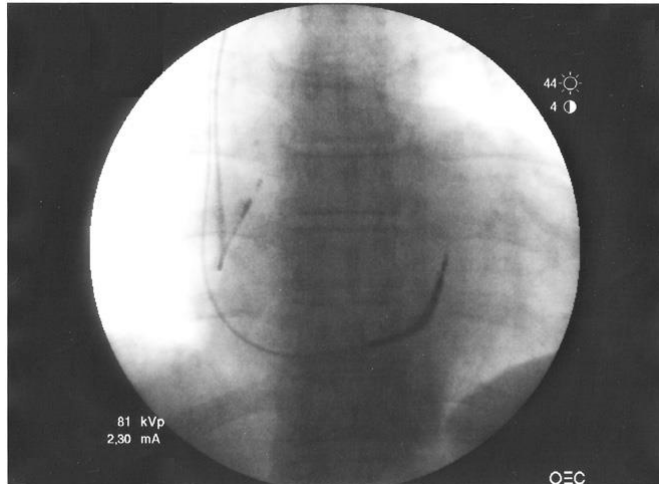
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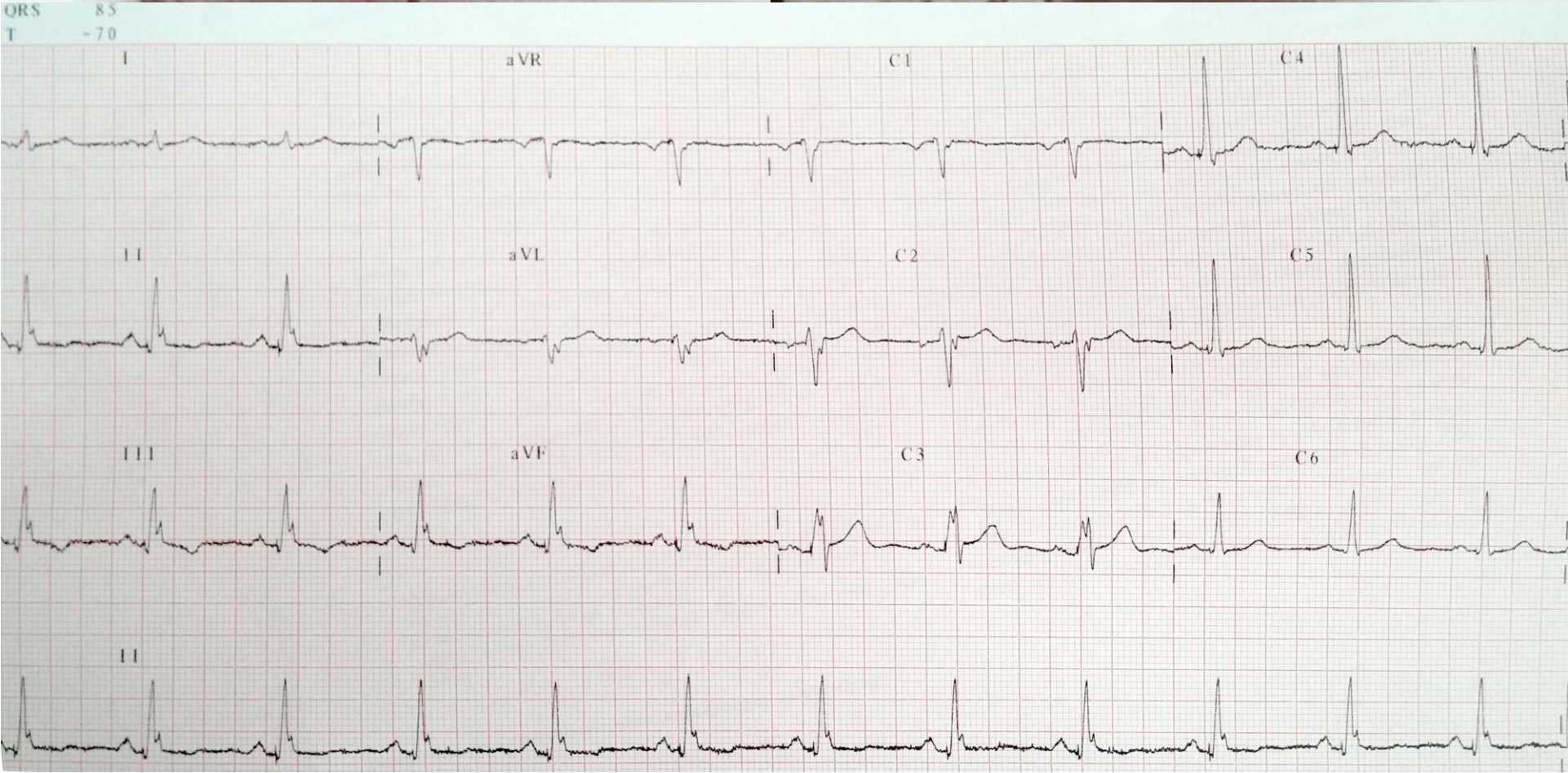
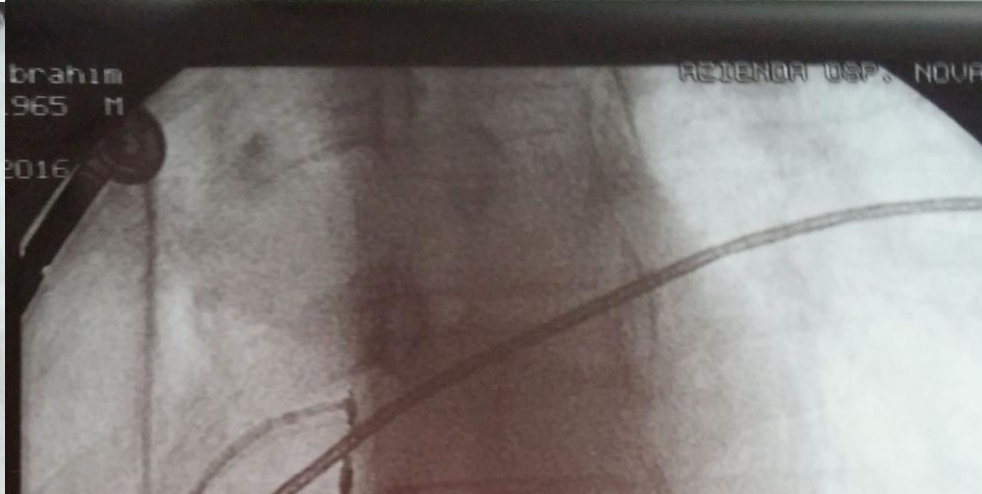
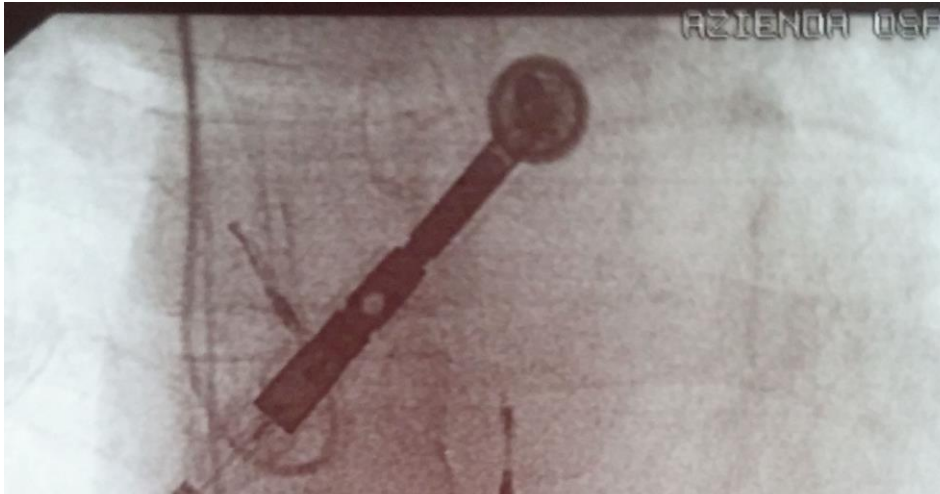




”Provocazione”: pacing solo destro?

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- Stimolazione mediosettale in un paziente con BBD e CP ischemica con severo scadimento di FE ha determinato la comparsa di QRS stretto 180->100 ms (a tutti gli effetti una “CRT”)





Stimolazione bifocale

Unisce la stimolazione settale all'apicale..

Stimolazione bifocale

- Prime esperienze di Pachón (1999) – 39 pz (17 con Chagas) con CMPD trattati efficacemente con pacing bifocale
- Studio BRIGHT (Bifocal RIGHT ventricular resynchronization therapy, Res JC, Europace 2007): effetto di pacing bifocale in 42 pazienti eleggibili a CRT con fase di crossover di 6 mesi (bifocale on vs off). Nella fase attiva, miglioramento significativo di QoL, 6' walking test, durata QRS e FE, oltre a miglioramento non significativo di insuff. Mitralica e ospedalizzazioni.
- *Editoriale di Barold SS, Audoglio R, Ravazzi PA, Diotallevi P. Is Bifocal Right Ventricular Pacing a Viable Form of Cardiac Resynchronization? Pacing Clin Electrophysiol 2008; 31:789-794.*

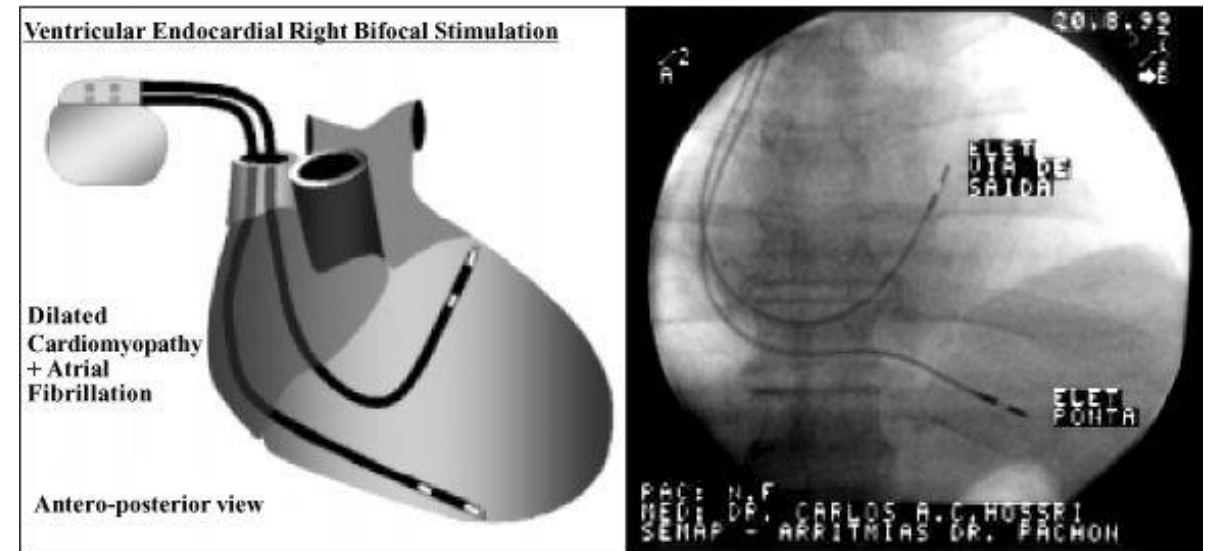


Fig. 1 - Left panel: scheme of the leads' positions for the 3 stimulation modes used in this study: right ventricular septal, bifocal and apex (conventional). Right panel: radioscopia showing the positions of the leads in a definitive bifocal system.

Inizialmente utilizzata nelle CRT fallite...

Acute hemodynamic effects of atrioventricular pacing at differing sites in the right ventricle individually and simultaneously.

Buckingham TA¹, Candinas R, Schläpfer J, Aebischer N, Jeanrenaud X, Landolt J, Kappenberger L.

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Abstract

We hypothesized that pacing, which provided a rapid uniform contraction of the ventricles with a narrower QRS, would produce a better stroke volume and cardiac output (CO). We sought to study whether pacing simultaneously at two sites in the right ventricle (right ventricular apex and outflow tract) would provide a narrower QRS and improved CO in 11 patients undergoing elective electrophysiology studies. Patients were paced at sinus rhythm, right ventricular apex, right ventricular outflow tract, and simultaneously at both sites. The QRS duration was significantly narrower in normal sinus rhythm (0.09 +/- 0.02, n = 11) compared to right ventricular apex (0.13 +/- 0.027, n = 11), right ventricular outflow tract (0.13 +/- 0.03, n = 11), and simultaneously at both sites (0.11 +/- 0.03, n = 11) (ANOVA). The QRS durations were 0.09 +/- 0.02, 0.09 +/- 0.02, 0.13 +/- 0.027, 0.13 +/- 0.03, and 0.11 +/- 0.03 secs respectively. Repeated measures ANOVA showed that the QRS duration significantly increased with right ventricular apex or right ventricular outflow tract pacing compared to sinus rhythm and AOO pacing (P < 0.001) but then diminished with pacing at both sites (P < 0.01). QRS duration was not correlated with CO, however the change in QRS duration correlated significantly with the change in CO when pacing was performed at the two right ventricular sites simultaneously. In conclusion, during DOO pacing, there was a trend for pacing in the right ventricular outflow tract or both sites to improve the CO compared to the right ventricular apex. With simultaneous pacing at both ventricular sites, the QRS narrowed. Further studies will be required to see if this approach has value in patients with poor left ventricular function or congestive heart failure.

Pacing bifocale determina QRS più stretto e miglioramento di portata rispetto a pacing apicale (e settale singolo)

Bifocal right ventricular pacing: an alternative way to achieve resynchronization when left ventricular lead insertion is unsuccessful

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- From 13 patients (age 68 ± 9 years, nine male), **10 improved clinically**. New York Heart Association classification was reduced by one grade (from 3.6 ± 0.5 to 2.8 ± 0.8 , $p < 0.005$ and respectively), while hospitalizations in 6-month time were reduced from three to one ($p < 0.001$). Six-minute walk test (in meters) increased from 176 ± 86 to 297 ± 91 ($p < 0.001$) and quality of life improved (EQ-VAS scale changed from 42 ± 12.5 % to 70.8 ± 20.3 %, $p < 0.001$). Mean shortening in QRS duration was 31.3 ms (from 165.1 ± 16.3 to 133.8 ± 12.7 , $p < 0.001$) and B-type natriuretic peptide (in picograms per milliliter) dropped from 834 ± 350 to 621 ± 283 ($p < 0.001$). Ejection fraction (in percent) increased from 27.5 ± 4.6 to 33.3 ± 4.4 ($p < 0.001$), and mitral regurgitation severity decreased by one grade (from 2.7 ± 0.9 to 1.8 ± 0.7 , $p < 0.05$).
- **RV bifocal pacing seems to offer a substantial clinical benefit to heart failure patients with traditional CRT indications** and could be an alternative option when LV access is unsuccessful.

Is Bifocal Right Ventricular Pacing a Viable Form of Cardiac Resynchronization?

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- Riportati numerosi studi con effetti emodinamici favorevoli sia in fase acuta che cronica

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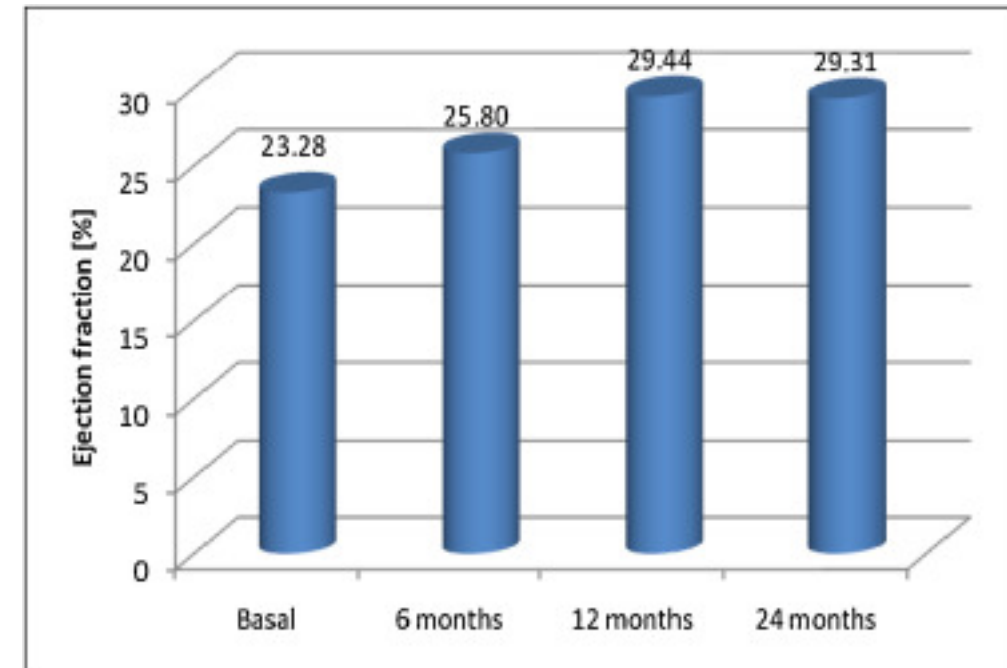
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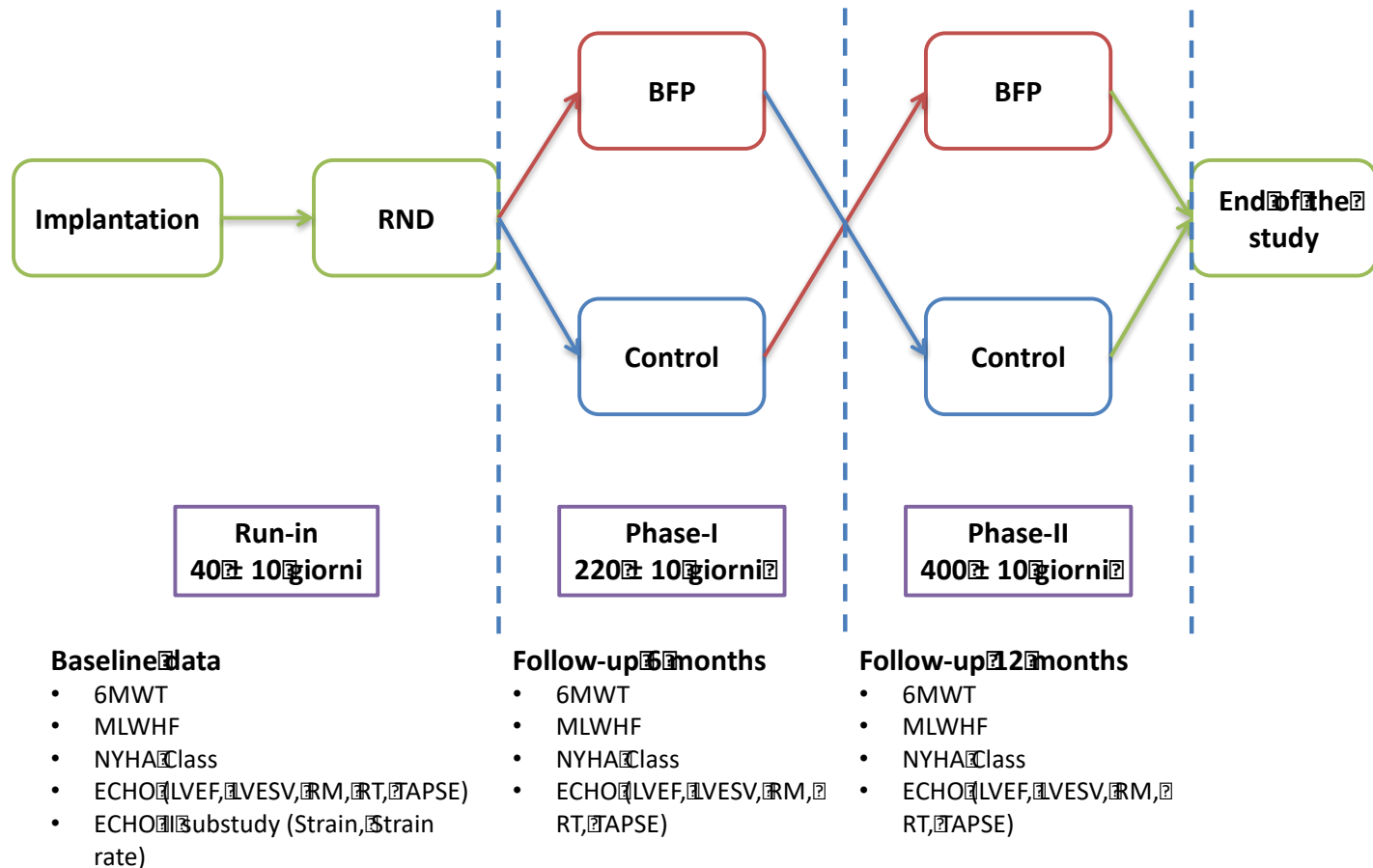
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- Right ventricular bifocal pacing could be an alternative to conventional biventricular pacing in patients with RBBB and advanced HF, ensuring a more rational electric “resynchronization”, even if hemodynamic and functional benefit remains to be demonstrated.

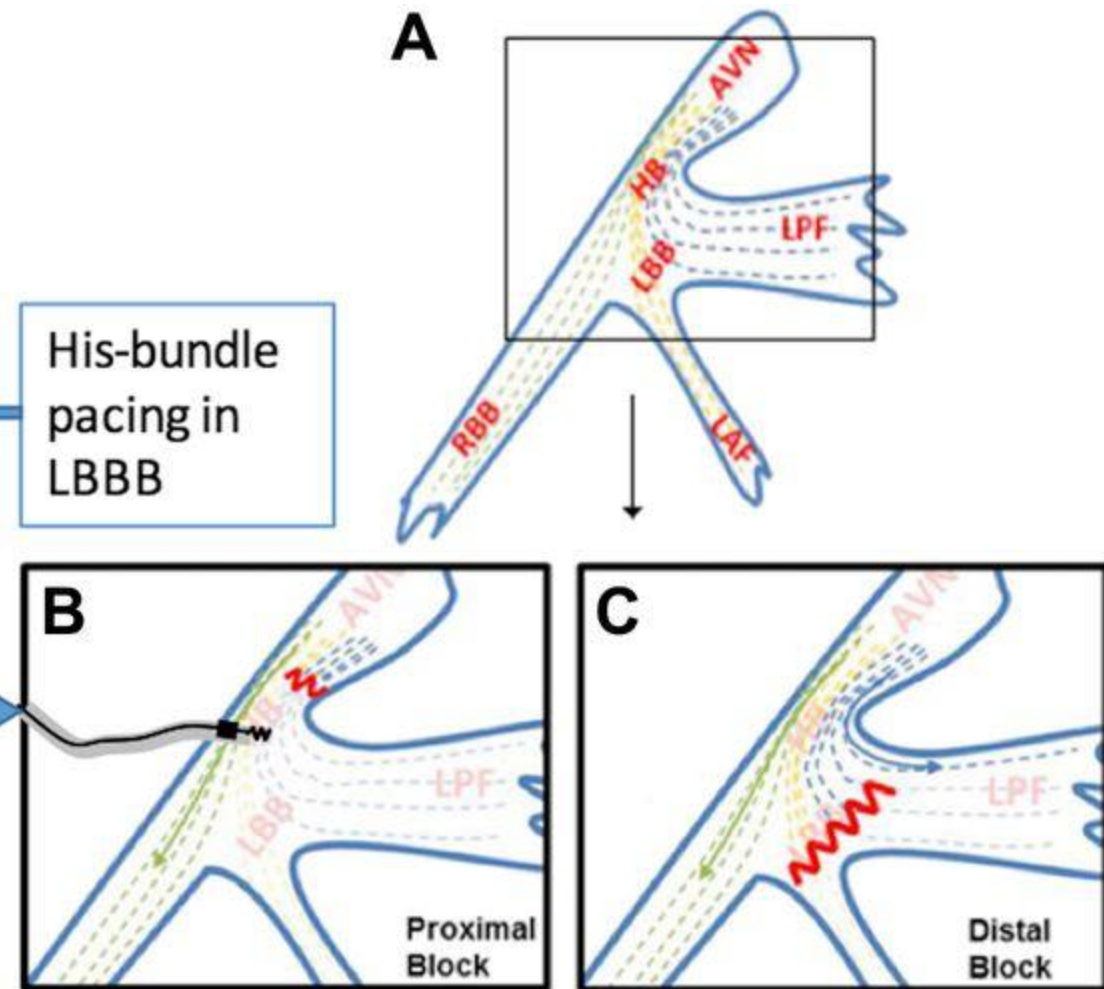
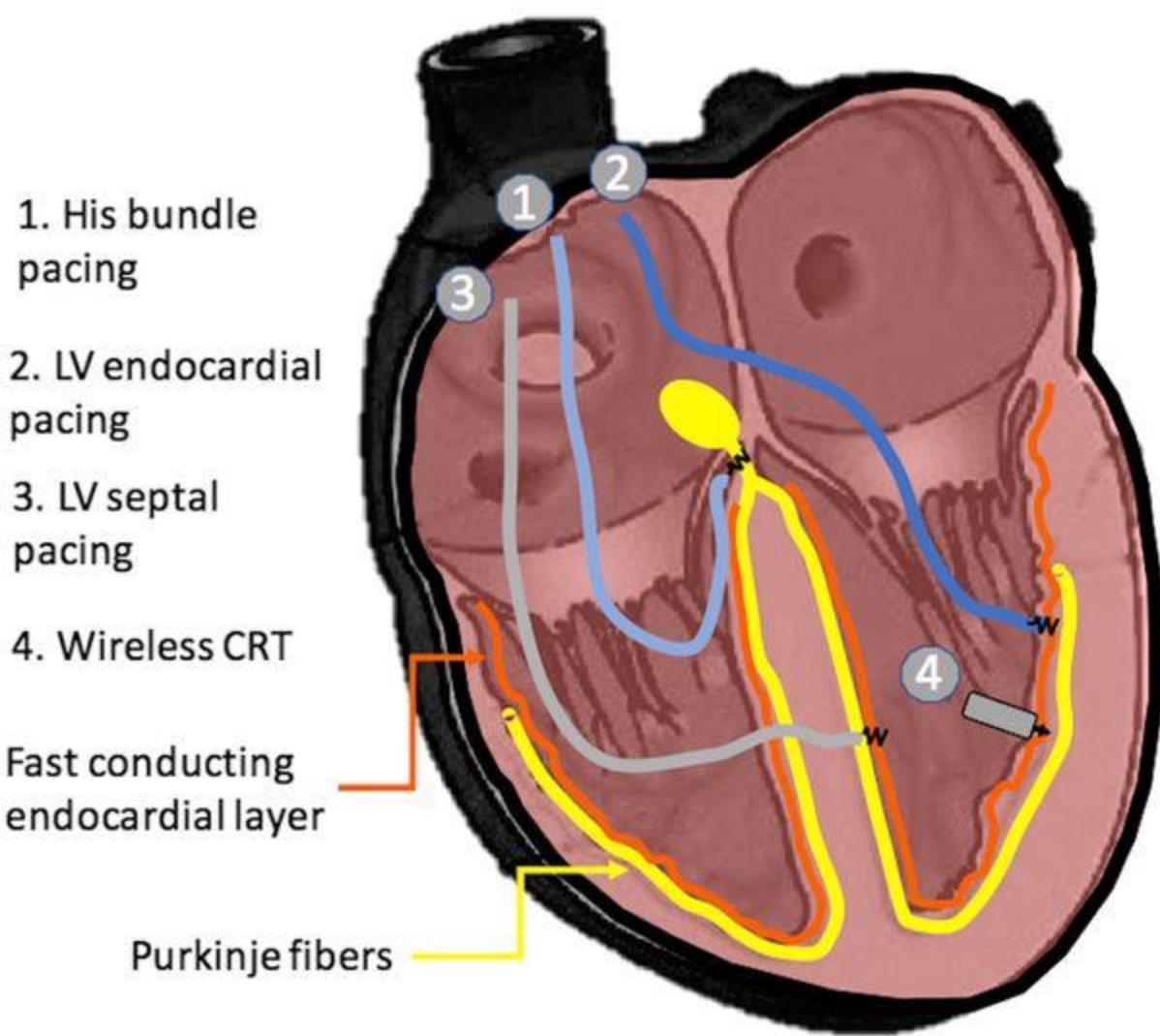
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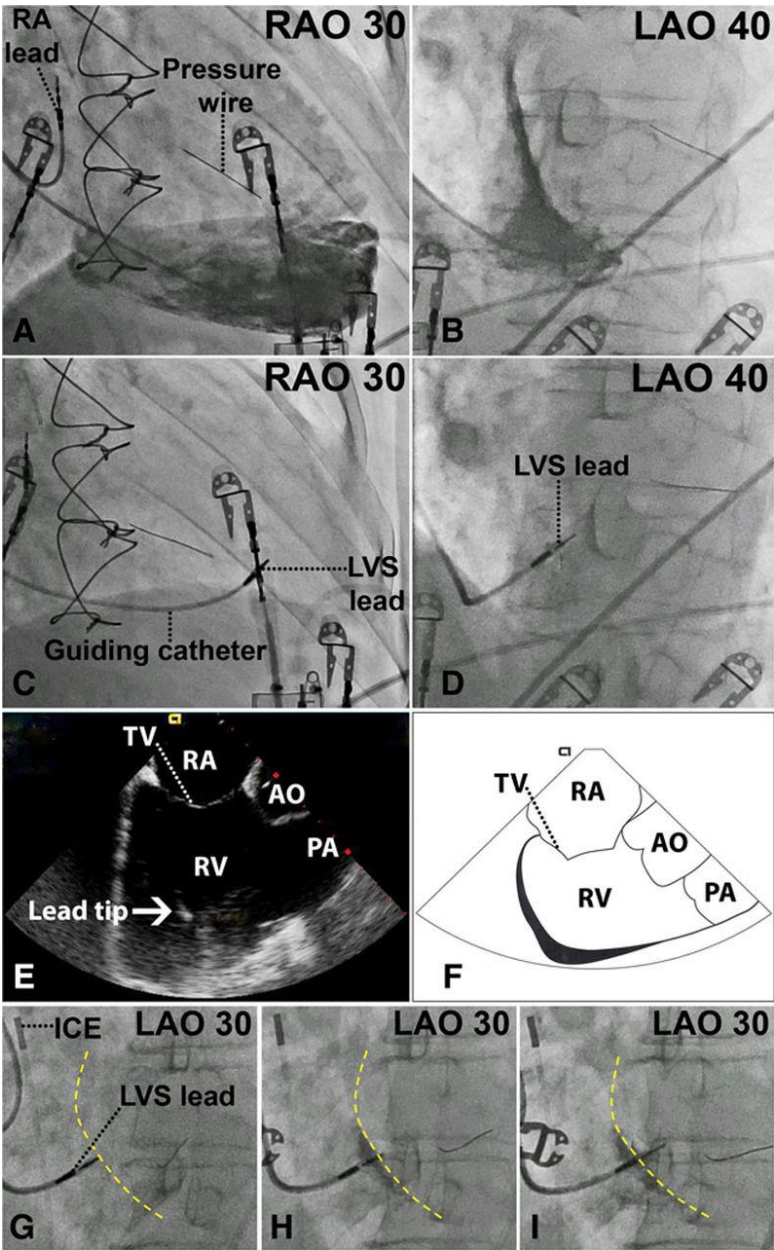
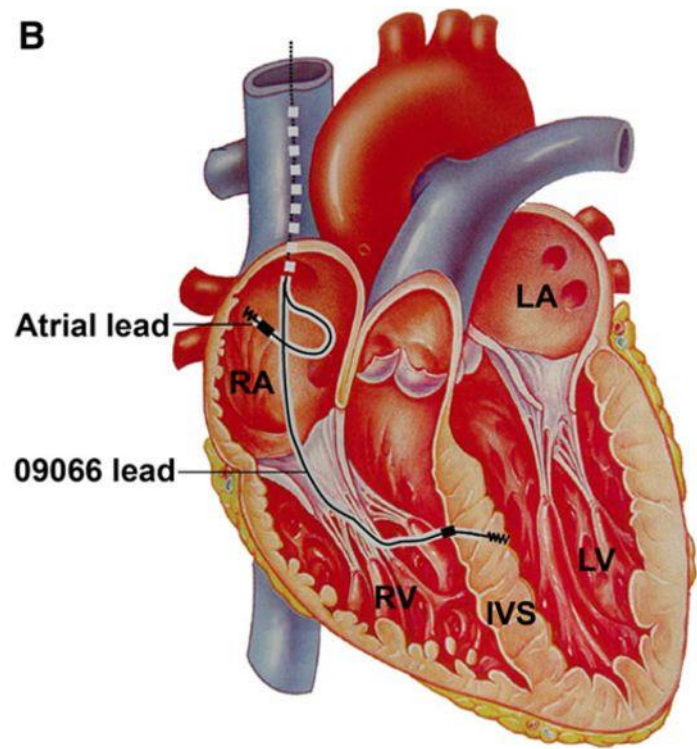
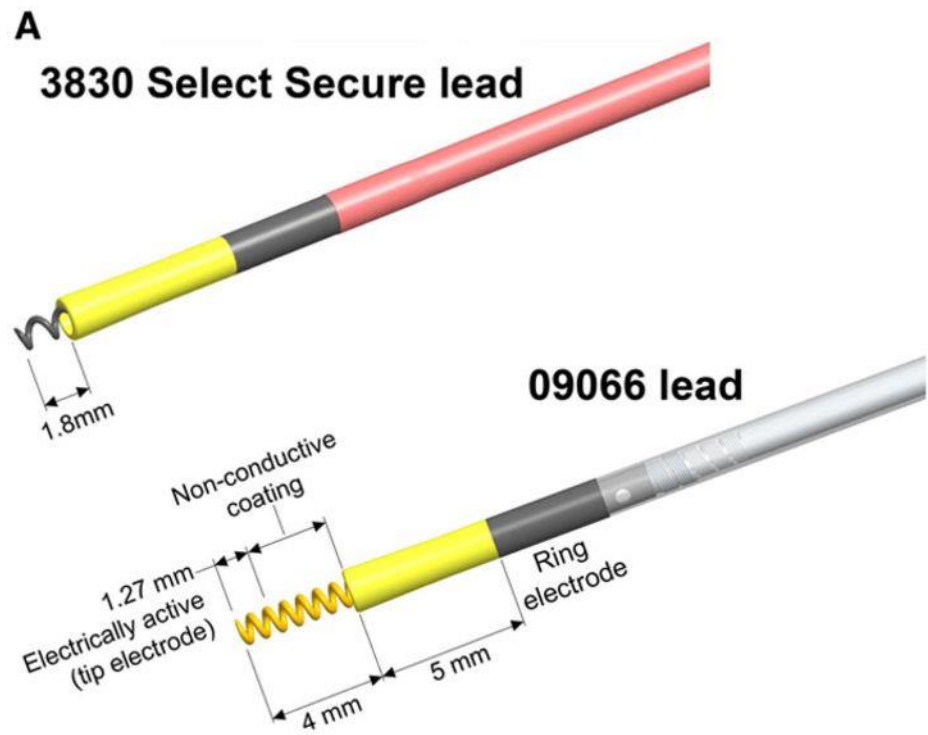
Study Design



- Endpoint primario: distanza percorsa al 6MWT.
- Endpoint secondario: valutazione "responder" secondo definizioni accettate per la CRT-->almeno 1 criterio tra miglioramento CF NYHA, miglioramento >30% distanza percorsa al 6MWT, miglioramento FE del 25% o riduzione VTS del 15%.

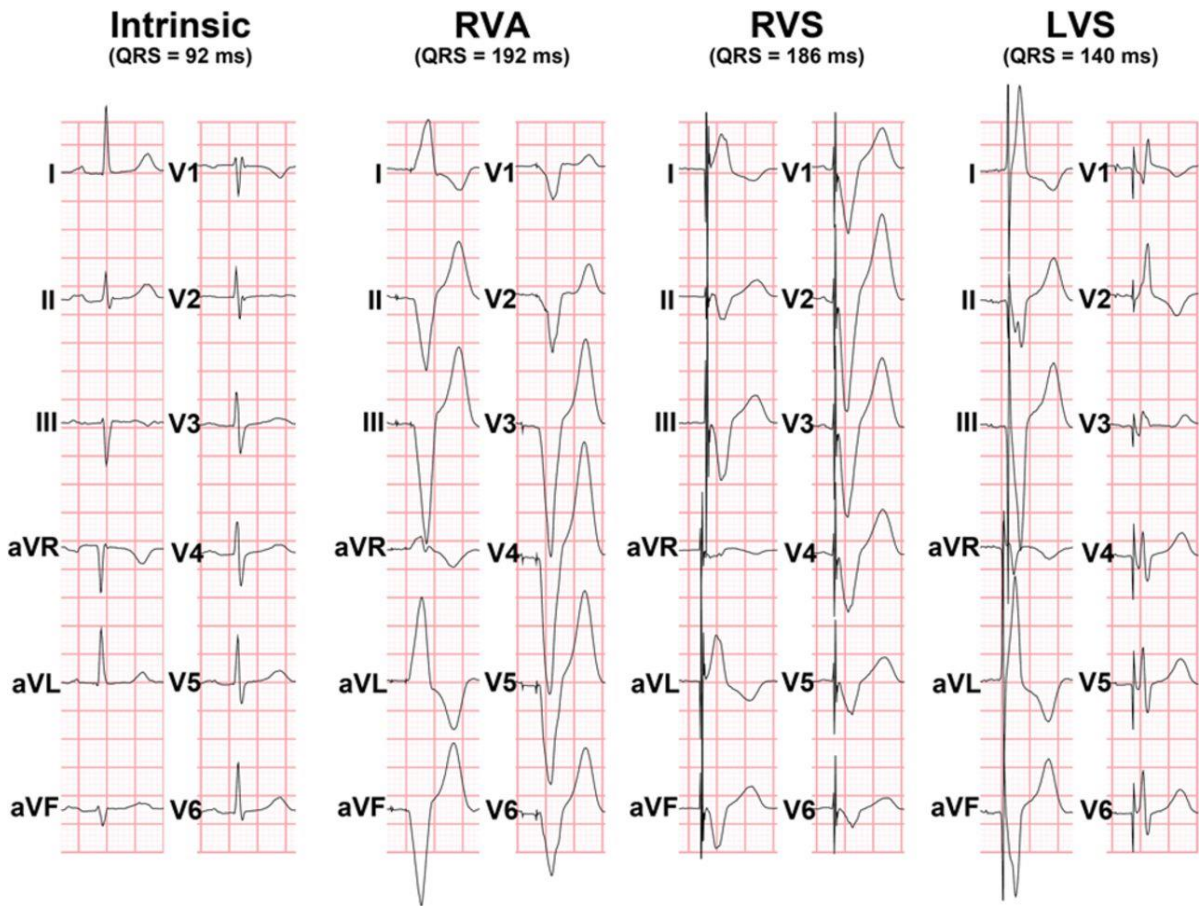
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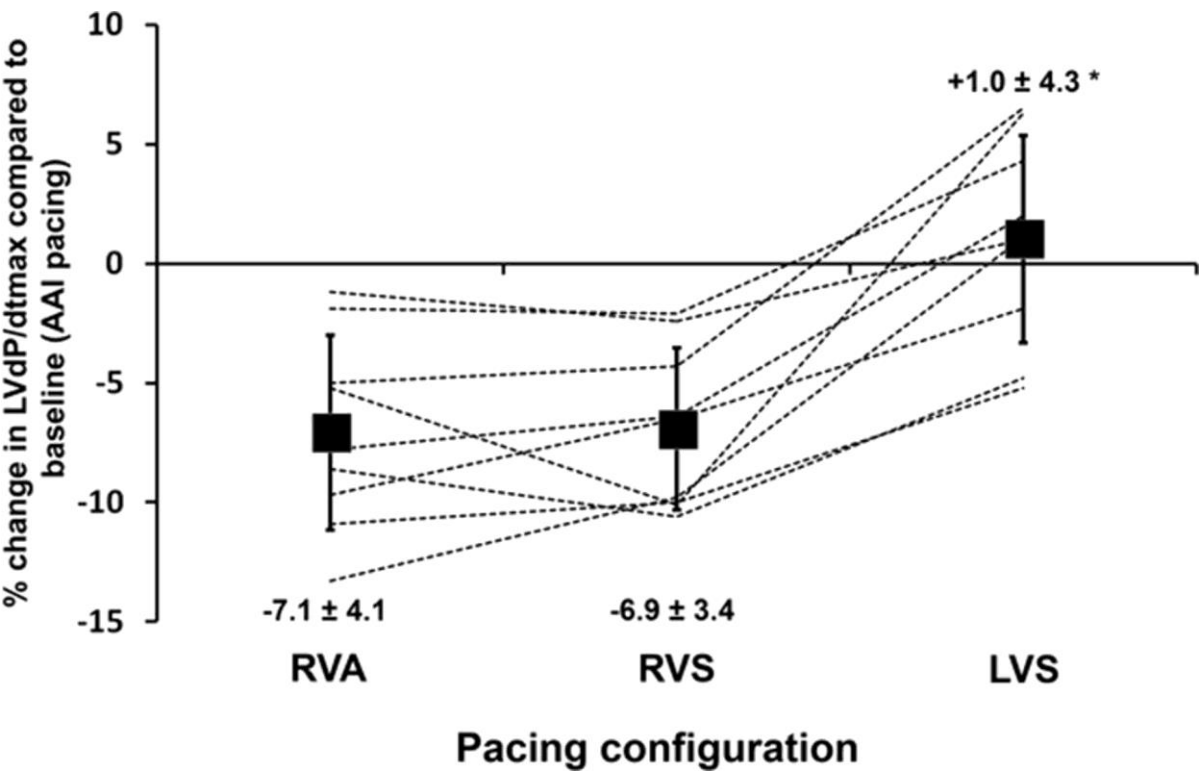


10 pazienti con malattia NSA e impianto PM DDD

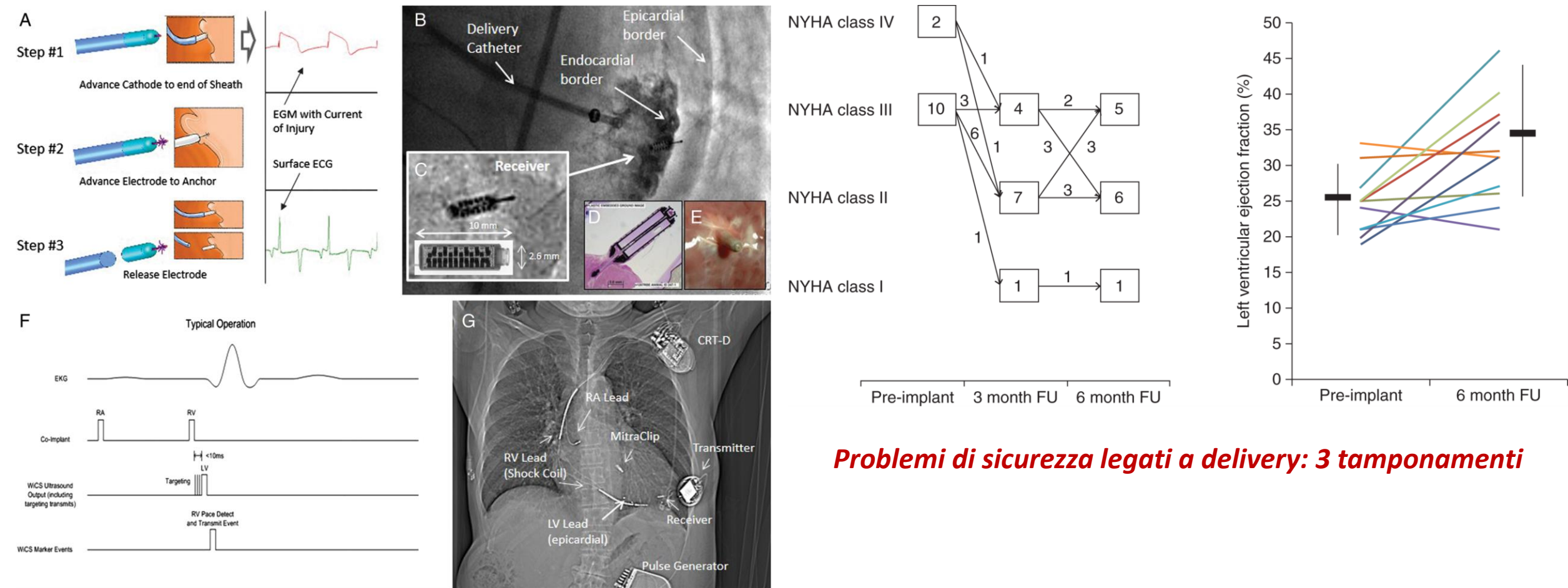
Twelve-lead ECG from patient 2 (Table 1) during intrinsic activation, right ventricular apex (RVA), right ventricular septal (RVS), and left ventricular septal (LVS) pacing.



Acute change in left ventricular (LV)dP/dtmax (mean±SD) during pacing at different ventricular sites relative to baseline atrial pacing.

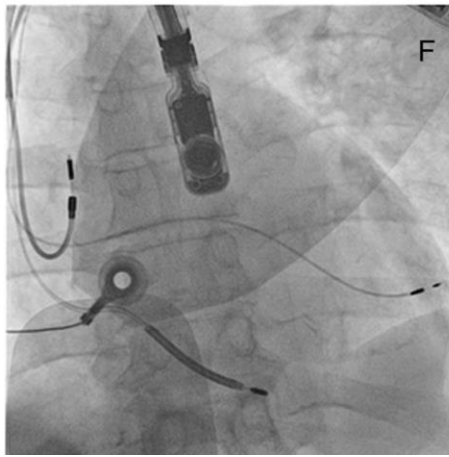
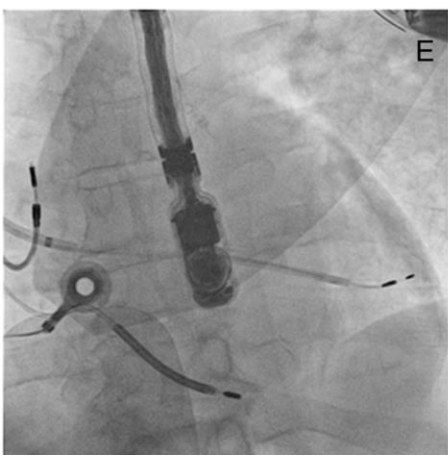
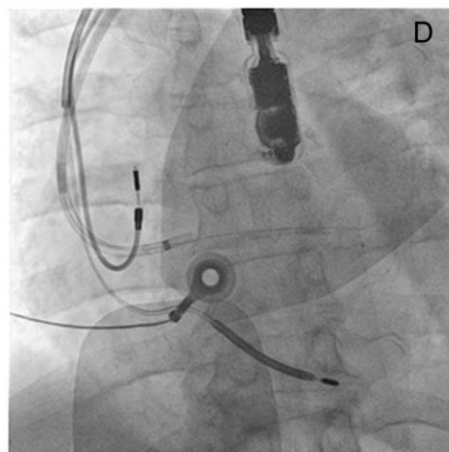
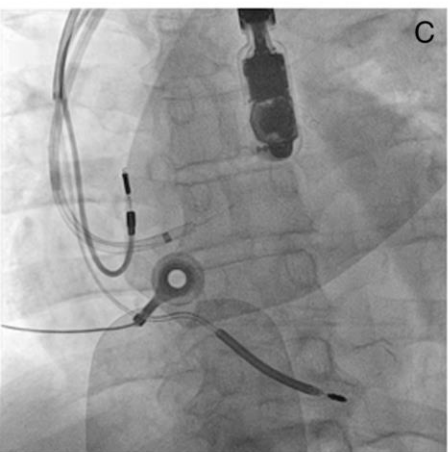
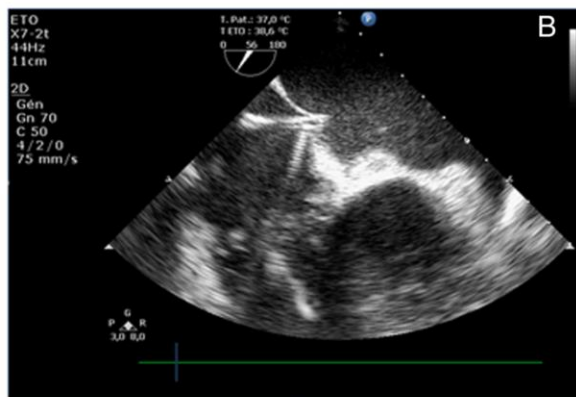
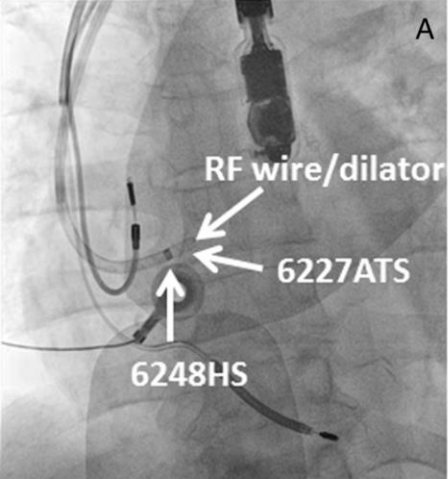


17 pazienti con indicazione a CRT e impianto fallito



Problemi di sicurezza legati a delivery: 3 tamponamenti

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	Baseline (n = 118)	6 months (n = 105)	Change	P-value*	Response definition	Response rate for all patients (n = 118)	Response rate for non-responders with prior CRT (n = 31)
LVESV	149 ± 79 mL	121 ± 74 mL	29 ± 60 mL reduction	<0.0001	≥15% relative reduction	55%	47%
					≥30% relative reduction	33%	5%
LVEF	29 ± 10%	36 ± 12%	7 ± 10% increase	<0.0001	≥5% absolute increase	64%	61%
Mitral regurgitation	Moderate/severe: 41%	Moderate/severe: 30%		0.035	≥1 class improvement	33%	43%
NYHA class	I/II/III/IV: 3%/20%/69%/7%	I/II/III/IV: 19%/51%/28%/2%		<0.0001	≥1 class improvement	59%	52%
Six-minute walking test	332 ± 117 m	388 ± 135 m	47 ± 87 m increase	0.004	≥60 m increase	44%	42%

Conclusion

The ALSYNC study demonstrates clinical feasibility, and provides an early indication of possible risks and benefits of LVEP. This approach to CRT warrants a comparative study designed to evaluate the clinical effectiveness and safety of LVEP to other alternatives for LV epicardial pacing.

Circa 20% di complicanze ischemiche cerebrali nonostante TAO!

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