

# Cardiomiopatia da cardiotossicità'

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# ***Anamnesi patologica prossima***



Non precedenti cardiologici, familiarità per verosimile cardiomiopatia dilatativa, asma allergico.

Luglio 2015: carcinoma duttale Dx pT1c, N1a, G3 (HER positivo, ER 100% Pg 60% ki-67=27%).

Quadrantectomia dx e svuotamento linfonodi ascellari. Veniva candidata a CT/RT adiuvante.

# ***Ecocardiogramma pre CT***

*(eseguito in altro centro)*



FE 56%, non deficit di cinetica segmentaria,  
diastole da iniziale alterato rilasciamento,  
insufficienza mitralica lieve/moderata,  
pressione sistolica polmonare stimata nei  
limiti di norma.

# Rischio pre-CT



Rischio basso	Anamnesi negativa, No fdr FE normale	Sì CT FE ogni 3 mesi
Rischio intermedio	Anamnesi positiva per CAD e/o fdr. FE normale	Sì CT FE ogni 3 mesi Monitoraggio mensile. Se TnI o BNP, Terapia HF
Rischio alto	FE depressa (< 40%)	Trattare HF, rivalutare dopo 4 settimane. <b>CT ?</b>

# *Schema CT*



4 cicli di **epirubicina/ciclofosfamide** dal  
25/8 al 26/10/2015 e successivo avvio di  
**paclitaxel** settimanale per 12 settimane in  
associazione a **trastuzumab**

***Visita ambulatoriale in Classe  
urgente  
(11/12/15)***



Dopo aver concluso 4 cicli di EC, 4 somministrazioni di paclitaxel e 2 di trastuzumab.

Comparsa di dispnea da sforzi lievi, tosse insistente ed ortopnea notturna.

Alla RX torace: versamento pleurico dx.



**All' esame obiettivo** :PA 120/80 mmHg, toni tachicardici con effetto di galoppo. Al torace, riduzione del MV alla base di dx.

**All' ecoscopia**: moderata dilatazione del ventricolo sinistro, ipocinesia diffusa e riduzione della FE in modo moderato (40-45%), moderata-importante insufficienza mitralica, VCI lievemente dilatata e non collassabile.

**Si ricovera.**

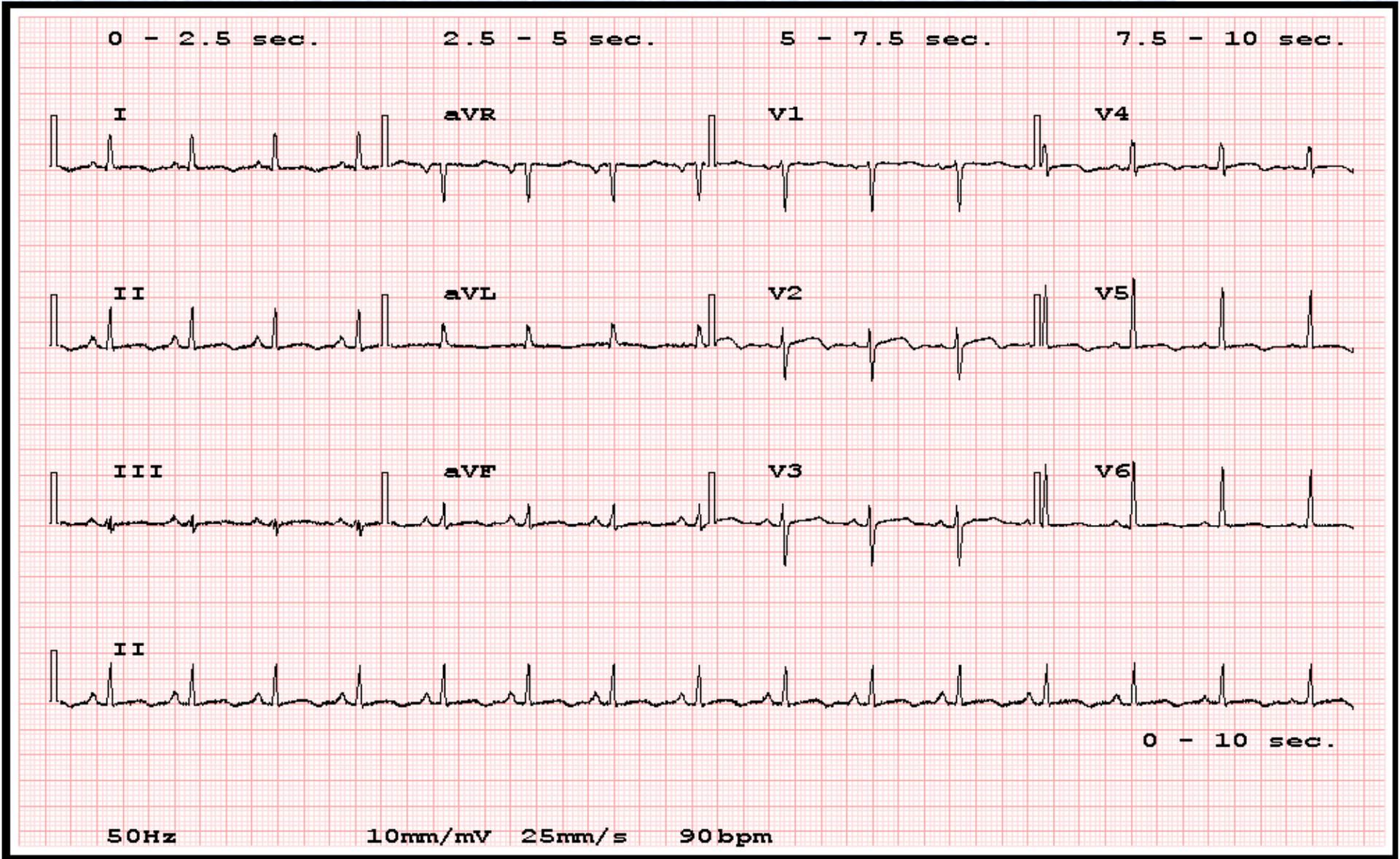
## ***Rx torace***



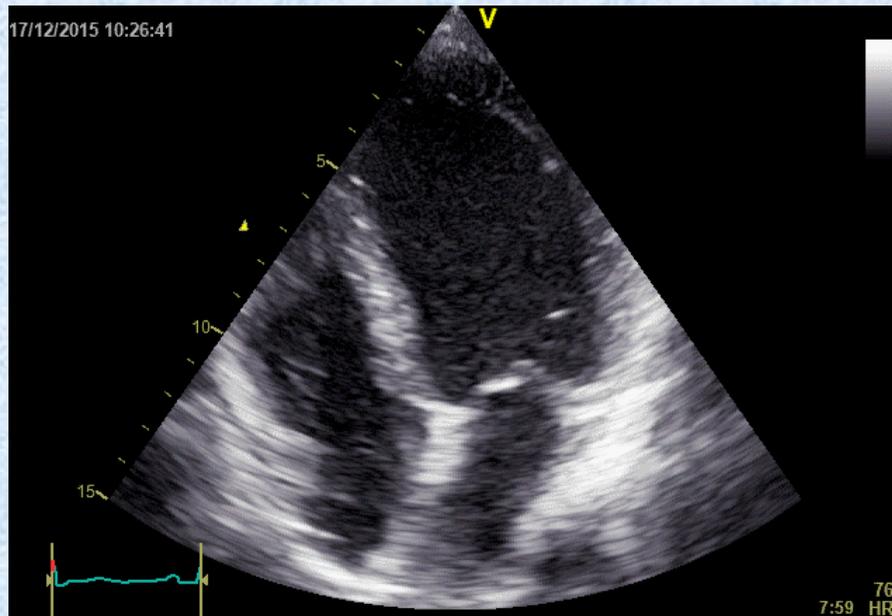
## ***Ematochimici***

- emocromo con formula conservata.
- BNP 71 pg/ml (VN < 60) dopo 3 giorni di trattamento diuretico.
  - PCR negativa.
  - Tnl negativa.
- funzione epatica e renale nella norma.
- EGA: Ph 7,44, PaCO<sub>2</sub> 35, PaO<sub>2</sub> 98mmHg, HCO<sub>3</sub> 24 mmHg.

# ECG

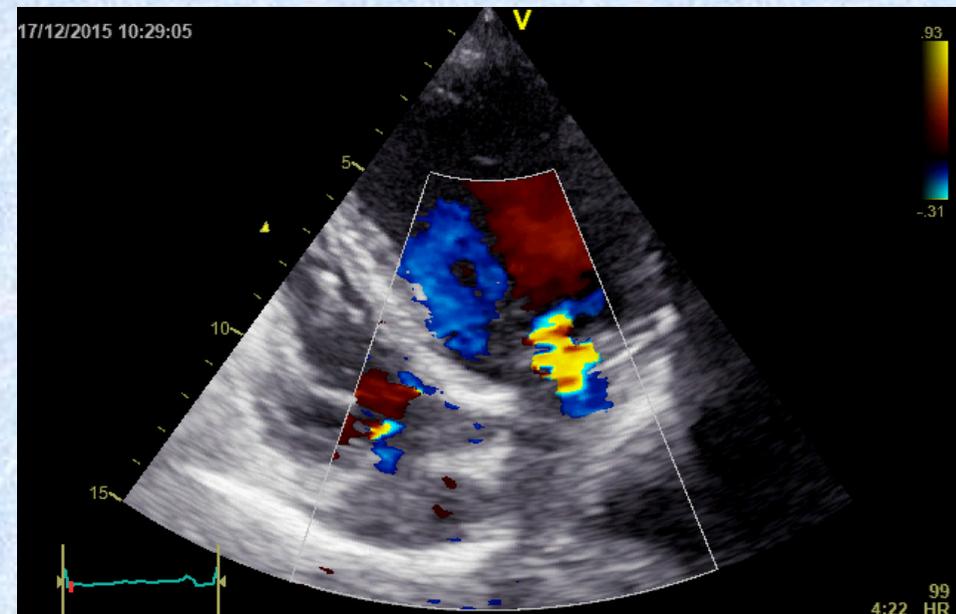


# Ecocardiogramma



FE 45% VTD 138 cc VTS 75 cc  
Ipocinesia diffusa

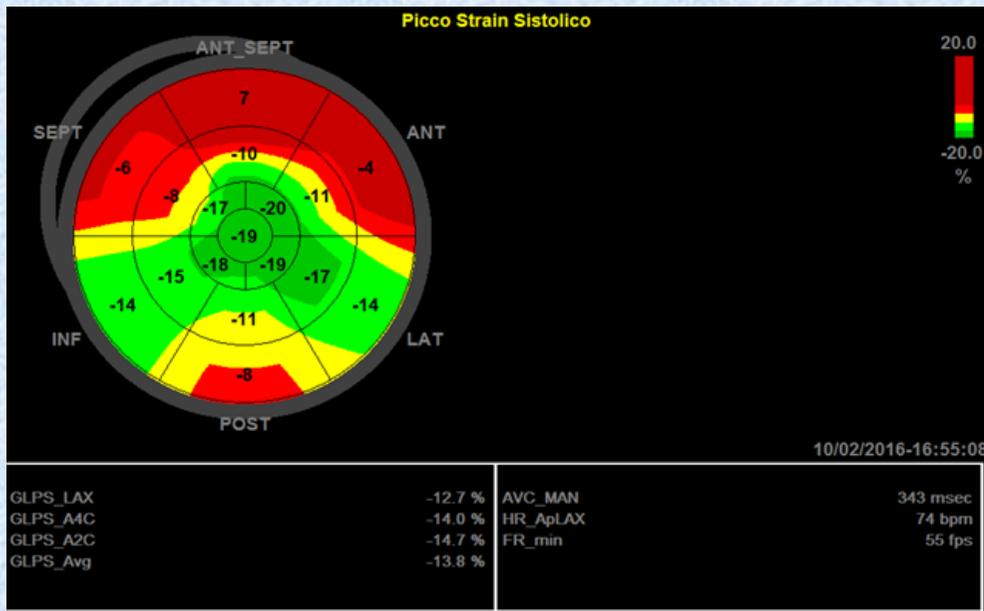
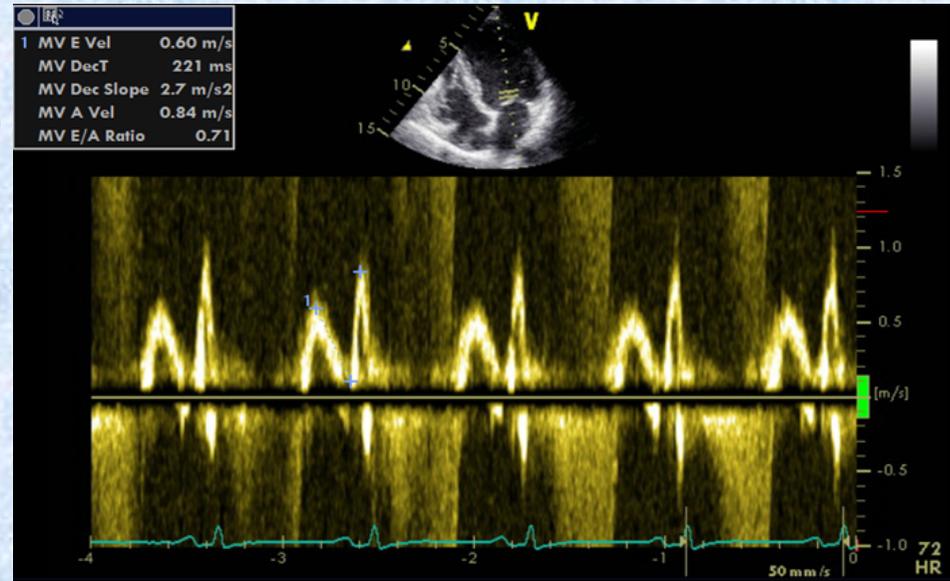
Insufficienza mitralica funzionale  
Moderata.  
IT lieve ,PAPS nella norma



# Diastole da alterato rilasciamento.

$E'$  7 cm/s

$E/E'$  8



**Strain sistolico  
longitudinale globale :**

**- 12,7%**

# Strain Imaging: Detection of Early Cardiac Dysfunction

Sensitive measurement of myocardial systolic contractility

Much more sensitive than LVEF

Strain imaging: measures deformation of myocardium between two points .  
**(speckle tracking)**

Strain Rate: Speed of the deformation

# Strain sistolico longitudinale predice successiva cardiotoxicità

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## STATE-OF-THE-ART PAPERS

### Use of Myocardial Strain Imaging by Echocardiography for the Early Detection of Cardiotoxicity in Patients During and After Cancer Chemotherapy



#### A Systematic Review

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 Juan Carlos Plana, MD,‡ Anna Woo, MD,\* Thomas J. ...  
 Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Cleveland, Ohio; and Hobart,

#### Early Predictors of Cardiotoxicity

Studies/First Author (Ref. #)	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
<b>Fallah-Rad et al. (44)*</b>				
2% absolute (10.1% relative) decrease in LS	79%	82%	60%	92%
0.8% decrease in RS	86%	81%	60%	95%
<b>Sawaya et al. (41)</b>				
10% decrease in GLS	78%	79%	50%	93%
Elevated hsTnl	67%	82%	50%	90%
10% decrease in GLS and elevated hsTnl	55%	97%	83%	89%
10% decrease in GLS or elevated hsTnl	89%	65%	40%	97%
<b>Sawaya et al. (40)</b>				
GLS <19%	74%	73%	53%	87%
hsTnl >30 pg/ml	48%	73%	44%	77%
LS <19% and usTnl >30 pg/ml	35%	93%	67%	77%
LS <19% or usTnl >30 pg/ml	87%	53%	43%	91%
<b>Negishi et al. (42)</b>				
11% reduction in global GLS	65%	95%	—	—
3.6% reduction in global GLSR early diastole	82%	67%	—	—
6.4% reduction in global GLSR	73%	67%	—	—
Absolute GLS at 6 months <-20.5%	96%	66%	—	—
<b>Mornos et al. (39)</b>				
71% × ° reduction in GLS × LV twist	90%	82%	—	—
2.77% absolute (~13% relative) reduction in GLS	75%	75%	—	—
1.75° absolute reduction in apical rotation	70%	78%	—	—
<b>Baratta et al. (37)</b>				
≥15% decrease in GLS	86%	86%	—	—
≥10% decrease in GRS	86%	69%	—	—
≥15% decrease in GLS AND ≥10% decrease in GRS	71%	97%	—	—

# Algoritmo –GLS(strain longitudinale)



<b>GLS base</b> -19% o >	nella norma	Sì CT no terapia cardiospecifica
<b>GLS &lt; -16%</b>	Disfunzione subclinica	Terapia cardiospecifica
<b>GLS-16%-19%</b>	Zona grigia	Terapia cardiospecifica

- Il trattamento della cardi tossicità da trastuzumab non è differente dal trattamento dello scompenso cardiaco ed è indicato nelle linee guida sullo scompenso cardiaco.

Recommendations	COR	LOE	References
In patients with a history of MI and reduced EF, ACE inhibitors or ARBs should be used to prevent HF	I	A	314, 342–345
In patients with MI and reduced EF, evidence-based beta blockers should be used to prevent HF	I	B	346–348
In patients with MI, statins should be used to prevent HF	I	A	104, 349–354
Blood pressure should be controlled to prevent symptomatic HF	I	A	27, 94, 311–313
ACE inhibitors should be used in all patients with a reduced EF to prevent HF	I	A	65, 344
Beta blockers should be used in all patients with a reduced EF to prevent HF	I	C	N/A
An ICD is reasonable in patients with asymptomatic ischemic cardiomyopathy who are at least 40 d post-MI, have an LVEF $\leq$ 30%, and on GDMT	IIa	B	355
Nondihydropyridine calcium channel blockers may be harmful in patients with low LVEF	III: Harm	C	N/A

ACE indicates angiotensin-converting enzyme; ARB, angiotensin-receptor blocker; COR, Class of Recommendation; EF, ejection fraction; GDMT, guideline-directed medical therapy; HF, heart failure; ICD, implantable cardioverter-defibrillator; LOE, Level of Evidence; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; MI, myocardial infarction; and N/A, not available.

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# *Decorso e dimissione*



Rapido ricompenso di circolo dopo avvio di terapia diuretica e cardiospecifica. Risoluzione della sintomatologia e del versamento pleurico.

Dimessa con diagnosi di scompenso cardiaco in quadro di cardiopatia esotossica.

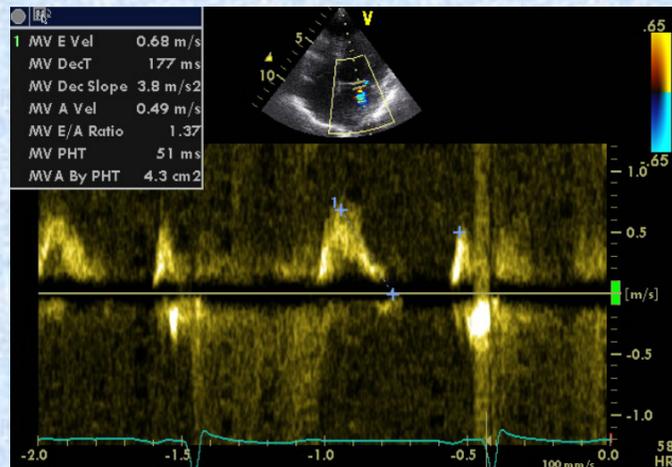
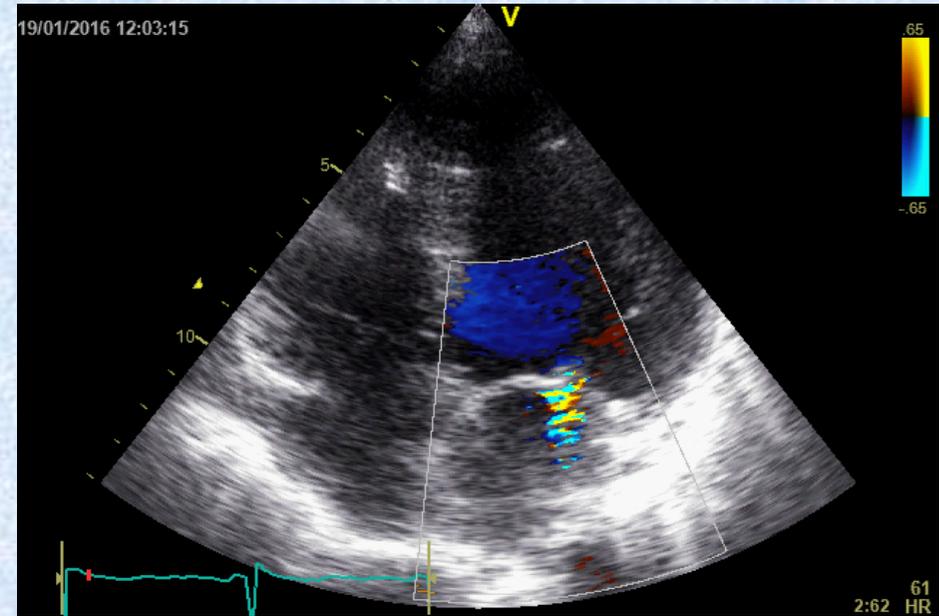
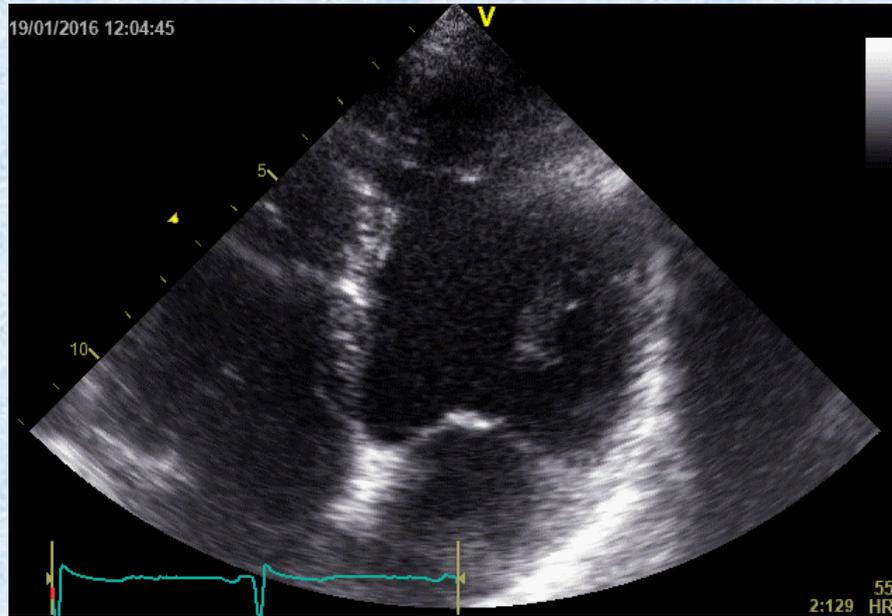
**Terapia:** furosemide/spironolattone 25/37mg, bisoprololo 1,25 mg, valsartan 40mg.

Sospensione temporanea  
CT



Rivalutazione Ecografica  
3-4 settimane

# Ecocardiogramma (dopo 1 mese)



**FE 55% VTD 117 cc VTS 53 cc**

**Diastole normale**

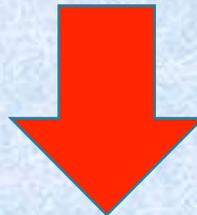
**E' 10 cm/s**

**E/E' 7**

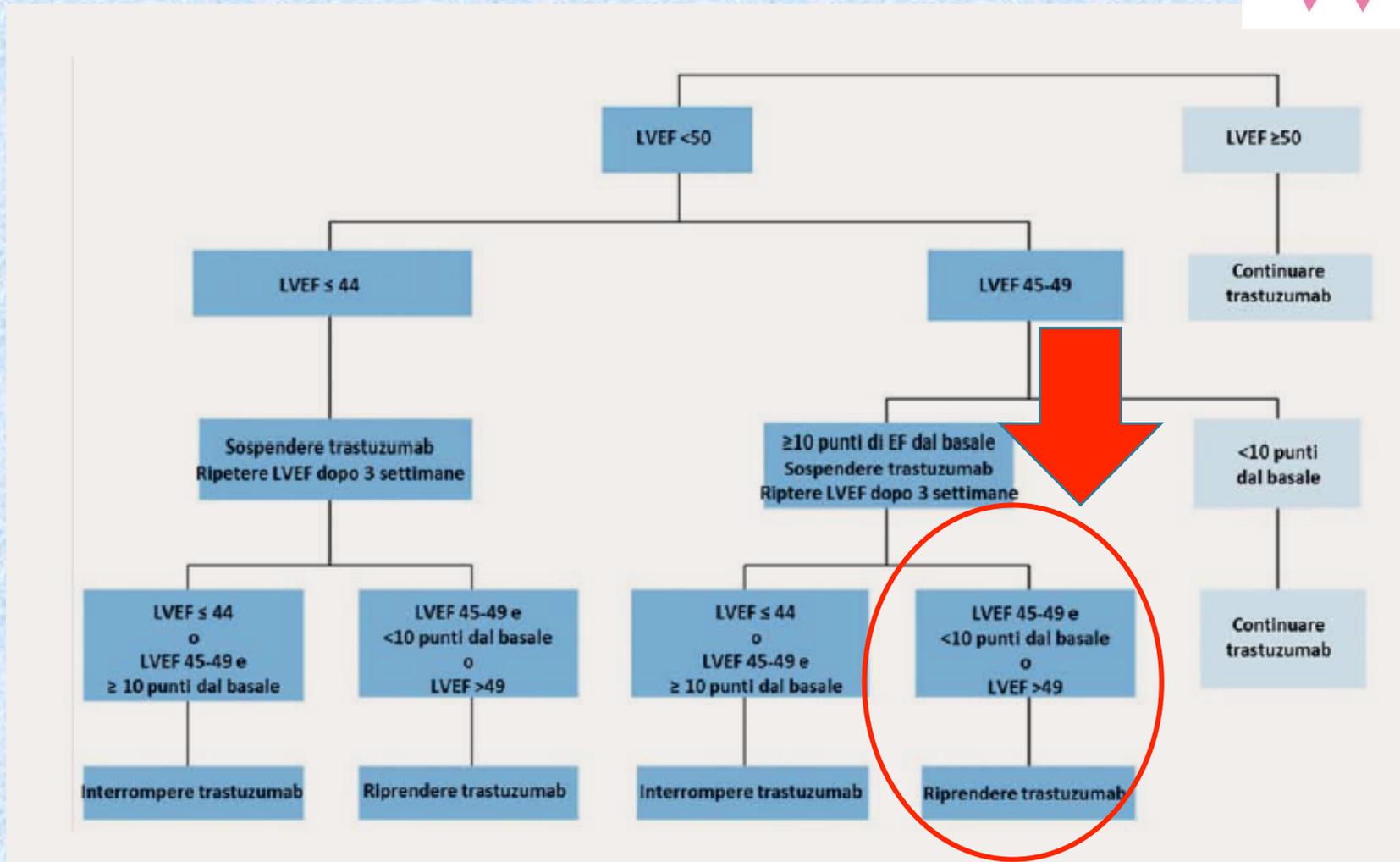
## *CT sì, CT no?*



- Elevato rischio di recidiva della neoplasia mammaria (linfonodi positivi, recettori per HER-2 positivo).
- Miglioramento dell'FE 54% verso 45%.



# Cardiotossicità da trastuzumab (algoritmo decisionale)



Riavvia trastuzumab monitorando mensilmente FE

# ***Nuovo controllo clinico***

## ***Dopo 1 Mese ....***



- Dopo un' unica somministrazione di trastuzumab, nuovo calo della funzione sistolica. NYHA 2
- FE 46%, diastole da alterato rilasciamento (E' 6 cm/s), IM++, PAPS 40mmHg, IT+/>++
- Riavvio betabloccante (sostituito in precedenza da ivabradina per ipotensione): prosegue con ARB+ lasitone.



Si sospende nuovamente trastuzumab

# *Visita cardiologica*

3/2016



- NYHA 3
- Ecocardiogramma: FE 35% (VTD 115/ VTS 75), IM++/+++ funzionale, IT++ PAPS 40mmHg, diastole restrittiva.

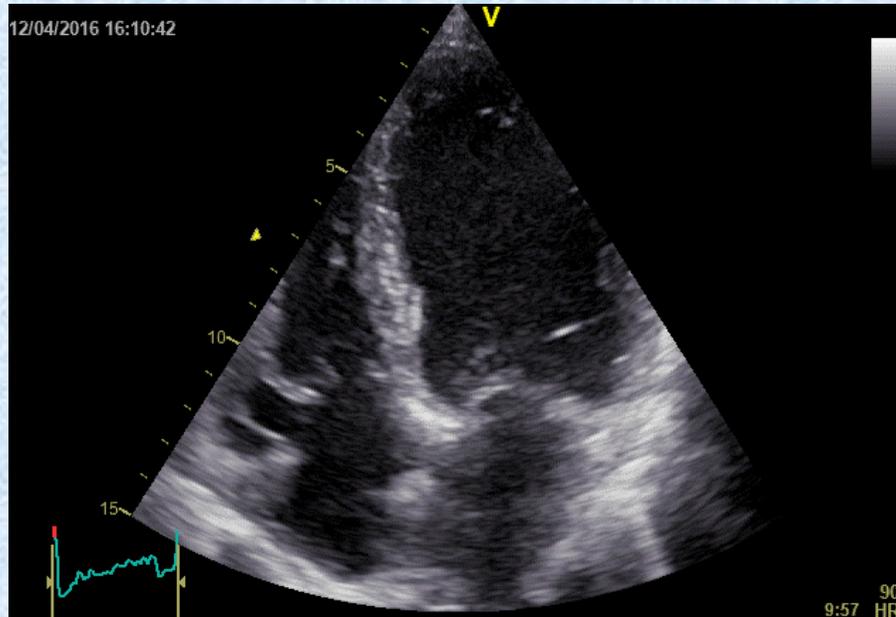
**Prosegue terapia cardiologica in atto mantiene sospeso Trastuzumab ma prosegue la RT.**

*Il mese successivo...*  
*(12/04/16)*

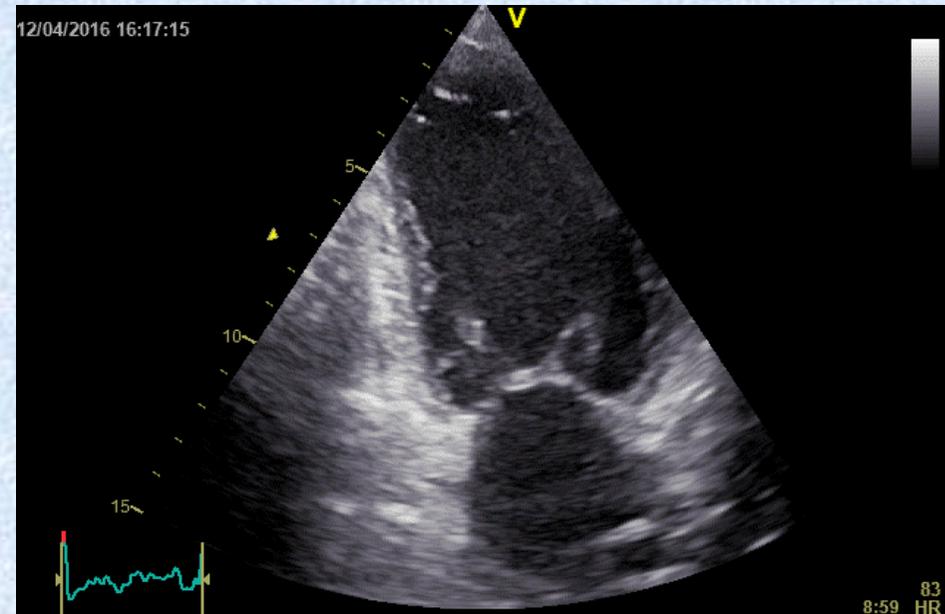


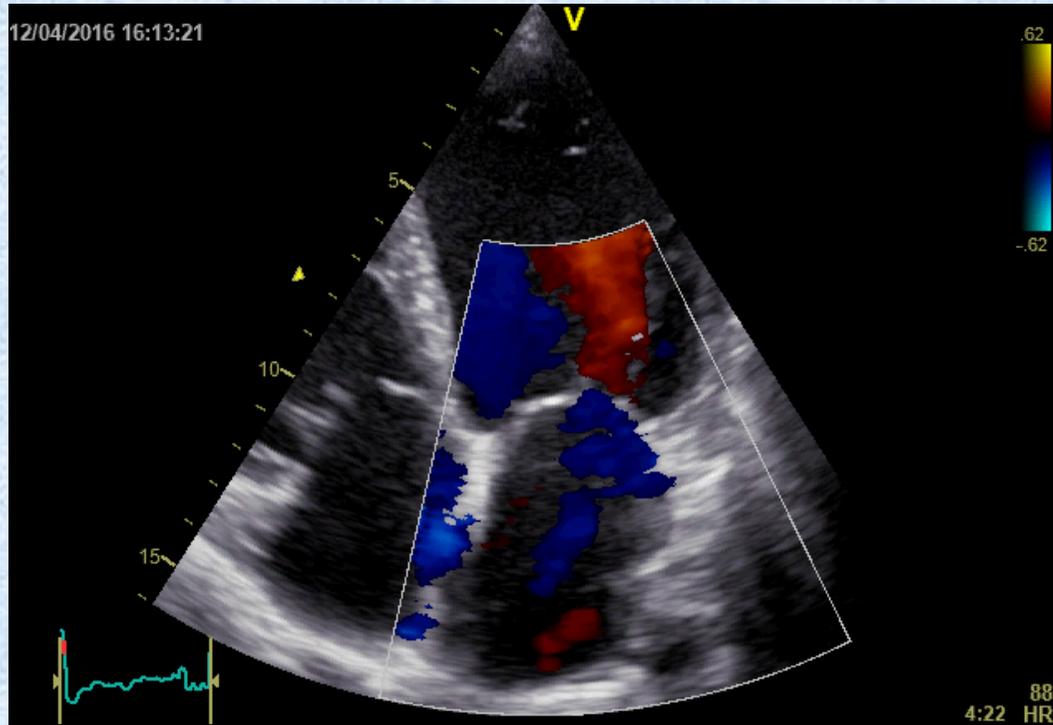
- NYHA 3
- Ha concluso il 4/04 RT (dose totale 50 Gy + Boost 9Gy).
- PA 100/80, Fc 85 bpm, toni validi e ritmici, SS 2/6 alla punta, non edemi declivi, lieve reflusso epato-giugulare, torace senza rumori umidi.

# Ecocardiogramma 12/04/16



FE 35% VTD 115 ml VTS 75 ml



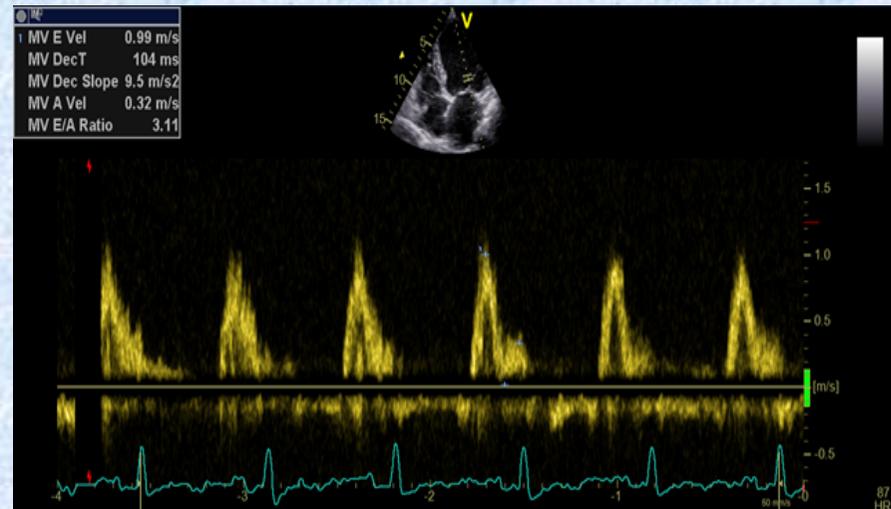


Insufficienza mitralica  
moderata-severa  
ERO 0,3 cm<sup>2</sup>

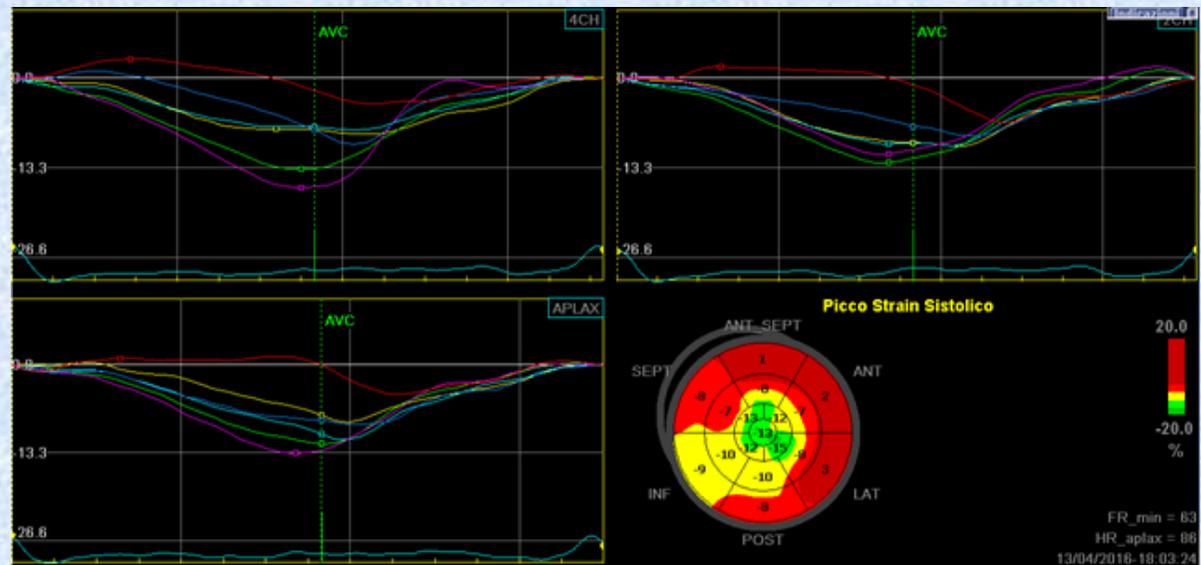
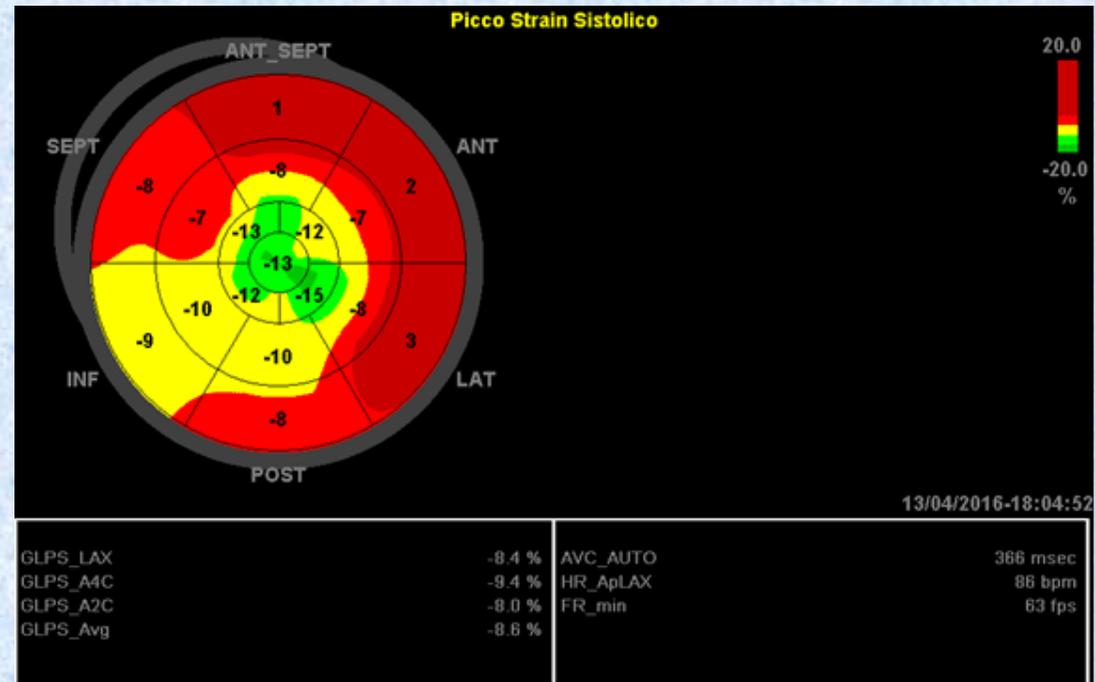
**Diastole restrittiva**

**E' 7 cm/s**

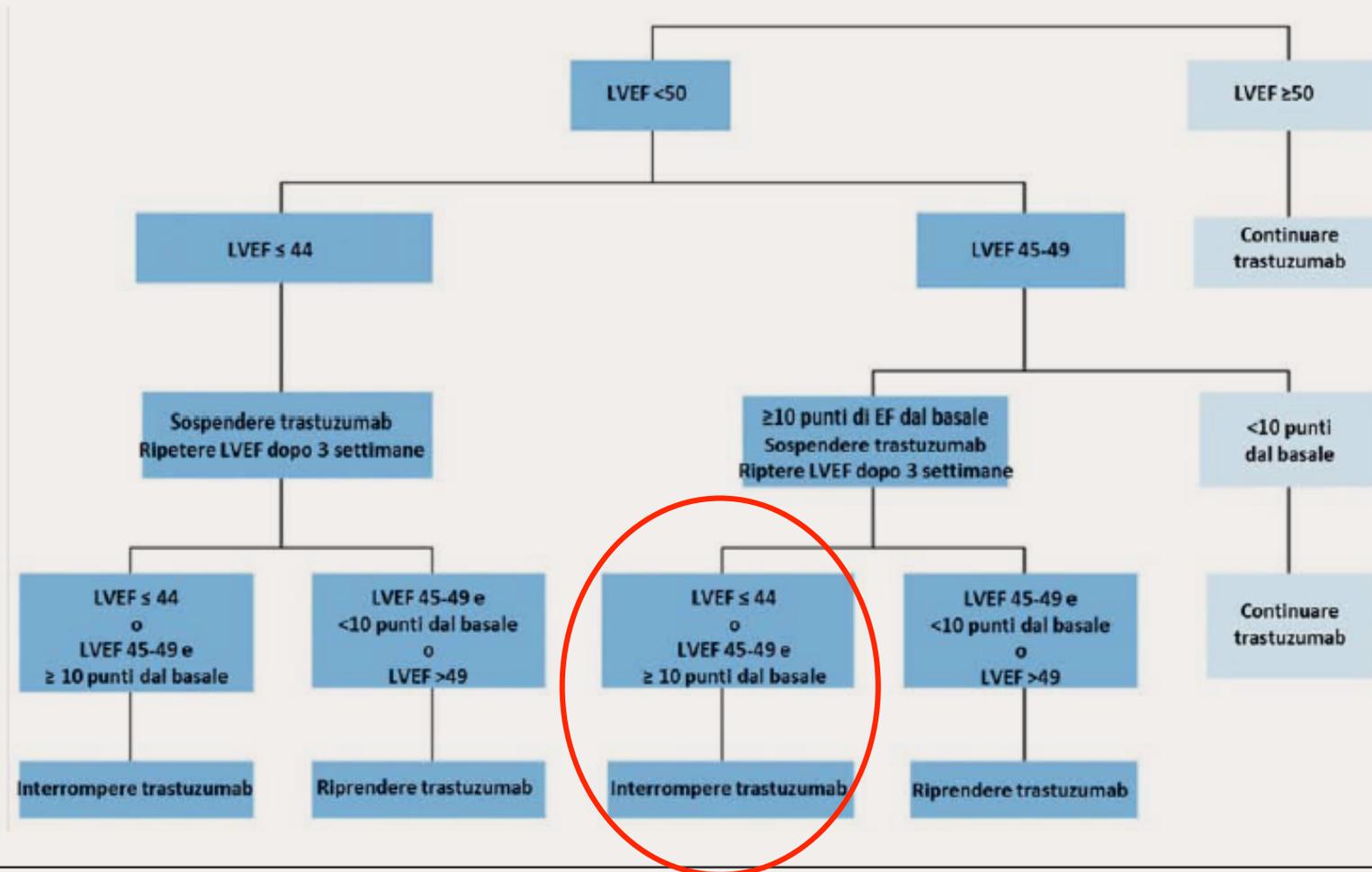
**E/E' 14**



Strain sistolico  
longitudinale globale:  
-8,4%



# Cosa fare?



**Figura 4.8 Algoritmo di Suter.** Questo algoritmo, pubblicato su JCO in appendice al lavoro di Suter e coll. sulla cardi tossicità osservata nello studio HERA, suggerisce la gestione della cardi tossicità in corso di trattamento con trastuzumab sulla base dell'andamento della LVEF, Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (Modificato da Suter et al, J Clin Oncol 2007).[116]

# Cosa fare?



- Secondo calo FE
- Incrementa sartanico (Valsartan 80mg).
- Prosegue con bisoprololo 1,25mg, furosemide/  
spironolattone 1cp/die e avvia digitale.



Se trastuzumab unica terapia possibile  
Controllo ravvicinato FE  
Se miglioramento riavvia. ??



Essendo secondo calo di FE dopo  
trastuzumab  
STOP definitivo.

# *Cosa fare?*



## **Monitoraggio del danno cardiaco**

- Non vi e' ancora un' univoca indicazione sui tempi ,durata e frequenza dei controlli.
- Ogni percorso deve essere personalizzato e condiviso con il cardiologo e l' oncologo.
- Ottimizzare la terapia cardiologica per favorire poi la ripresa della terapia oncologica il prima possibile.
- Prevenzione primaria?



*Heart failure/cardiomyopathy*

## Prevention of cardiac dysfunction during adjuvant breast cancer therapy (PRADA): a 2 × 2 factorial, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind clinical trial of candesartan and metoprolol

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**Conclusioni:** un trattamento con candesartan previene la cardiotoxicità nelle pz trattate con AC+/- trastuzumab e RT.

### Aims

Contemporary adjuvant treatment for early breast cancer is associated with improved survival but at the cost of increased risk of cardiotoxicity and cardiac dysfunction. We tested the hypothesis that concomitant therapy with the angiotensin receptor blocker candesartan or the  $\beta$ -blocker metoprolol will alleviate the decline in left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) associated with adjuvant, anthracycline-containing regimens with or without trastuzumab and radiation.

### Methods and results

In a 2 × 2 factorial, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind trial, we assigned 130 adult women with early breast cancer and no serious co-morbidity to the angiotensin receptor blocker candesartan cilexetil, the  $\beta$ -blocker metoprolol succinate, or matching placebos in parallel with adjuvant anticancer therapy. The primary outcome measure was change in LVEF by cardiac magnetic resonance imaging. *A priori*, a change of 5 percentage points was considered clinically important. There was no interaction between candesartan and metoprolol treatments ( $P = 0.530$ ). The overall decline in LVEF was 2.6 (95% CI 1.5, 3.8) percentage points in the placebo group and 0.8 (95% CI -0.4, 1.9) in the candesartan group in the intention-to-treat analysis ( $P$ -value for between-group difference: 0.026). No effect of metoprolol on the overall decline in LVEF was observed.



## Ipotesi per il futuro ??

### RANOLAZINE AT THE END OF TRASTUZUMAB THERAPY PREVENTS LEFT VENTRICULAR DYSFUNCTION: IN VITRO AND IN VIVO STUDY

Poster Contributions

Poster Area, South Hall A1

Saturday, April 02, 2016, 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Session Title: Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Medical Therapy

Abstract Category: 27. Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Therapy

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**Background:** Trastuzumab (T) is used to treat HER2 positive breast cancer, but can produce cardiac dysfunction. The late INa inhibitor Ranolazine (R) protects from doxorubicin-induced oxidative stress and cardiac dysfunction. We aim at assessing whether R, administered after T treatment, reduces T cardiotoxicity in vivo and in vitro.

**Methods:** In vitro, rat H9C2 cardiomyoblasts and human fetal cardiomyocytes were treated with T for 3 days and then treated in the absence or presence of R for 3 days. Cell viability was determined by cell counts and MTT assays. In vivo, fractional shortening (FS) and ejection fraction (EF) were measured by M-mode echocardiography and radial and longitudinal strain (RS and LS) were measured using 2D speckle-tracking, in C57/BL6 mice, at 0, 2 and after 7 days of daily administration of T. These measurements were repeated after 5 days of R treatment initiated at the end of T treatment. We have divided mice in 4 groups. The first group (G1) was treated with T for 7 days. The second group (G2) was treated with T for 7 days and then treated with R for 5 days. The other 2 were control groups: CG1 (sham) and CG2 (no R). We have evaluated tissue expression of BNP by PCR analysis on heart tissue. Apoptotic pathway was assessed by western blotting, in lysates from murine hearts.

**Results:** R reduced T toxicity in H9C2 cardiomyoblasts and human fetal cardiomyocytes as evidenced by higher percentage of viable cells treated with T+ R with respect to cells treated with T alone ( $p<0.01$ ). In vivo, after 7 days with T, FS decreased to  $48.7\pm 4.1\%$ ,  $p<0.01$  vs  $62.3\pm 0.8\%$  (sham), EF to  $81.8\pm 3.5\%$ ,  $p<0.01$  vs  $91.7\pm 0.5\%$  (sham), RS to  $21\pm 8.1\%$ ,  $p<0.01$  vs  $43.2\pm 4\%$  (sham), and LS to  $-11\pm 3.7\%$ ,  $p<0.01$  vs  $-38.8\pm 6\%$  (sham). In mice treated with R for 5 days after T treatment, the indices of cardiac function recovered: FS was

**Trattamento con Ranolazina potrebbe ridurre la cardiotoxicità in vitro (riduce apoptosi) in vivo (miglioramento FE, Frazione di accorciamento, SR ma non SL).**

## ***E poi?????...***



- 15 gg dopo ....pressocche' scomparsa la dispnea da sforzo, ripresa della normale attivita' fisica .
- In attesa di nuovo controllo ecocardiografico.....

**Casistica AOU Maggiore della Carità  
Registro Europeo Cardiotossicità**



33 pazienti arruolate

3 casi di cardiotossicità dopo trastuzumab, di cui 2 reversibili

- Pz 1 (66 aa) → associazione con antracicline, ipercolesterolemia.
- Pz 2 (68 aa) → antracicline, obesità, ipertensione.
- Pz 3 (65 aa) → antracicline.



# CONCLUSIONI:



- Si attendono i dati **real life di un registro europeo sulla cardiotoxicità** nelle pazienti affette da CA della mammella: insieme dei dati di imaging con la misura della deformazione precoce miocardica in aggiunta alle variazioni dei biomarkers umorali prima e durante la chemioterapia potranno definire un percorso da seguire per limitare e trattare precocemente le complicanze cardiovascolari.
- **Questi dati potrebbero favorire gli sforzi dei cardiologi di coinvolgere gli oncologi in team multidisciplinari, non ci sono molte linee guida a riguardo ma ci stanno lavorando...**



***Grazie per  
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