



Gravidanza e GUCH: un rischio da affrontare



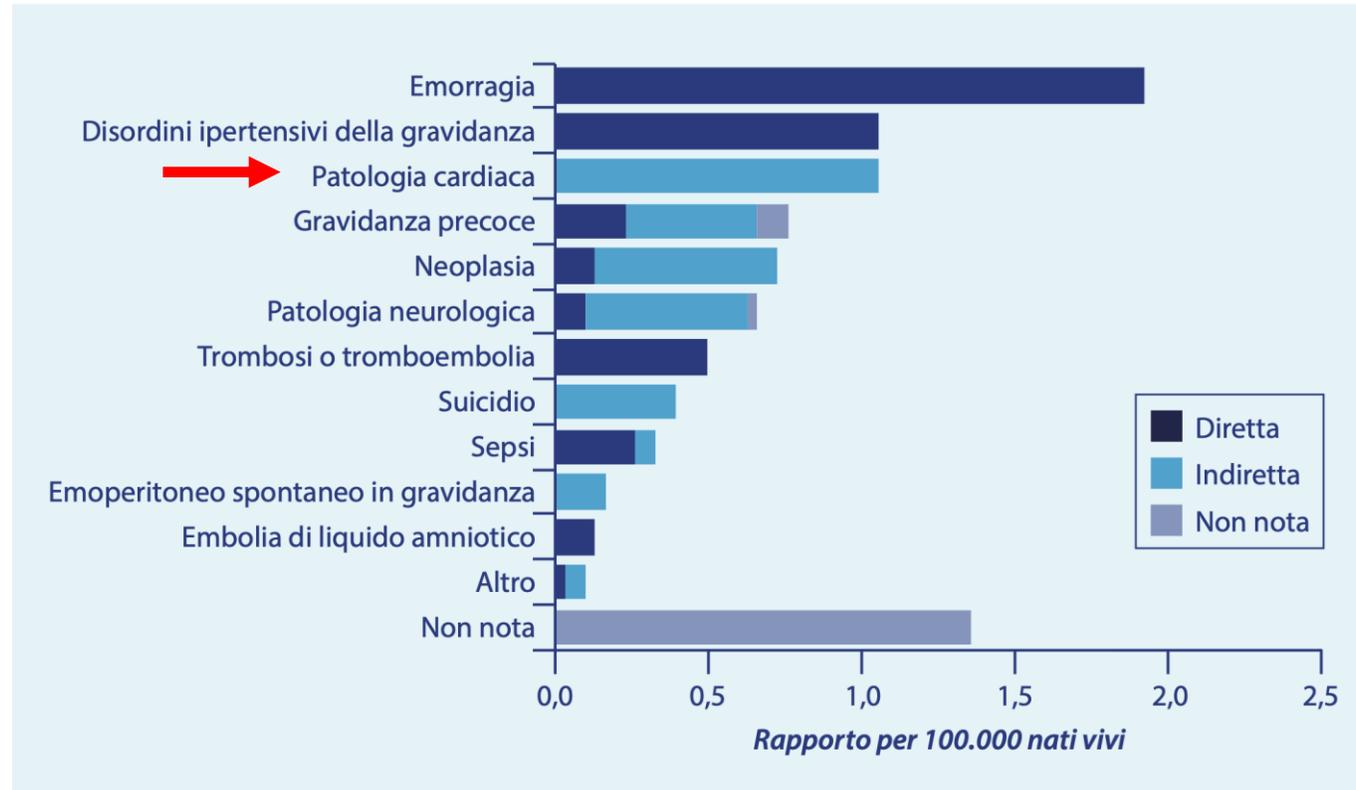
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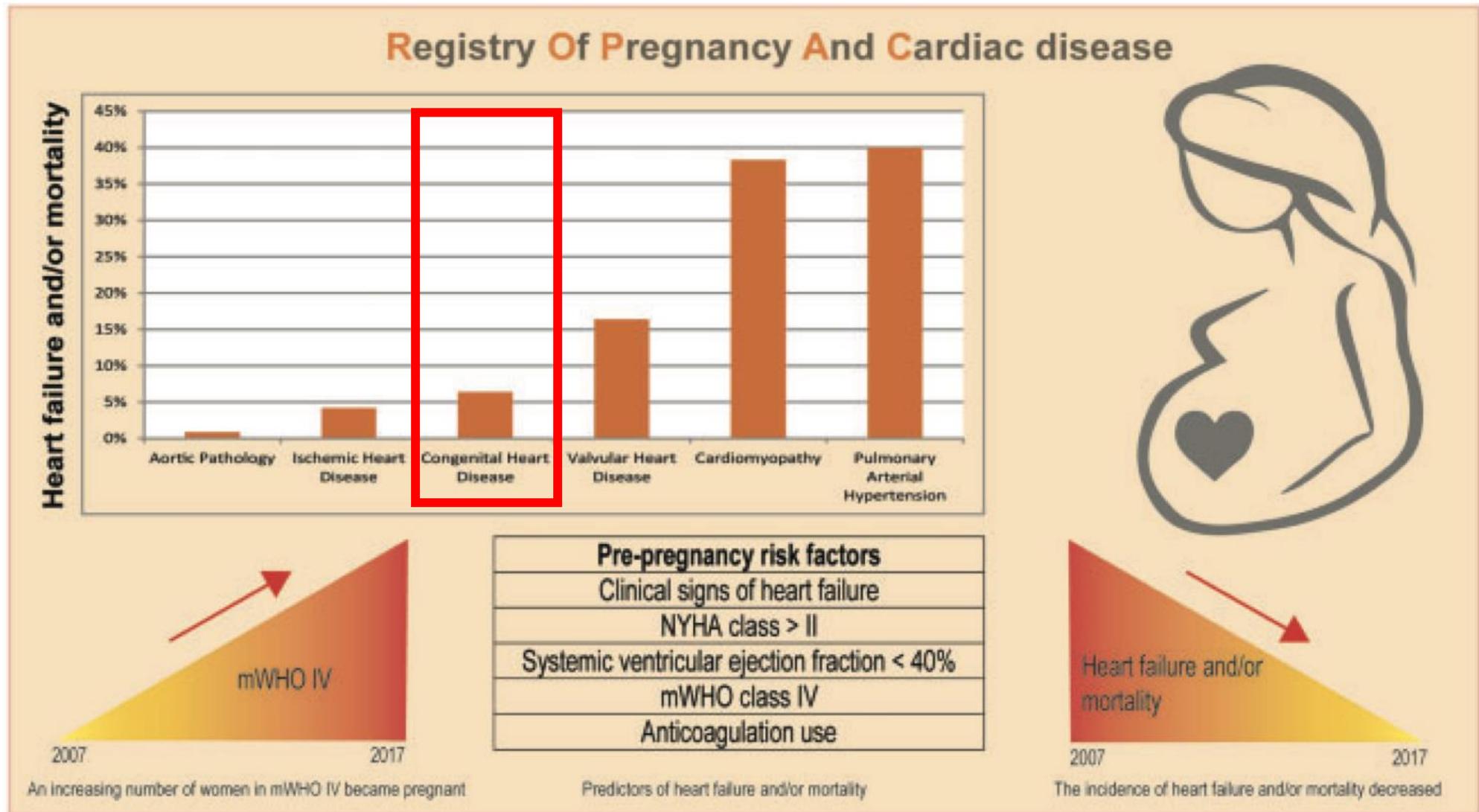
Rapporto ISS di mortalità materna (MMR) < 42 gg

Anni 2012-2016. MMR 10 morti su 100.000



I tumori, insieme ai suicidi e alla patologia cardiaca, sono complessivamente responsabili di quasi il 60% delle morti materne tardive (>42 gg)

Il rischio nelle donne con cardiopatia





Rischio materno-fetale

Maternal cardiac risk

Common complications of congenital heart disease?

Arrhythmias

Heart failure

Thromboembolic events

These complications can lead to need for major surgery, disability, premature death

Maternal obstetric risk

Higher incidence of

Miscarriage

Preterm pre-labour rupture of membranes

Postpartum haemorrhage

Fetal Risk

Higher incidence of

Fetal growth restriction

Preterm birth

Intracranial haemorrhage

Fetal and neonatal death

Congenital heart disease in infant:

Risk 3%-50% (background risk 0.8%)



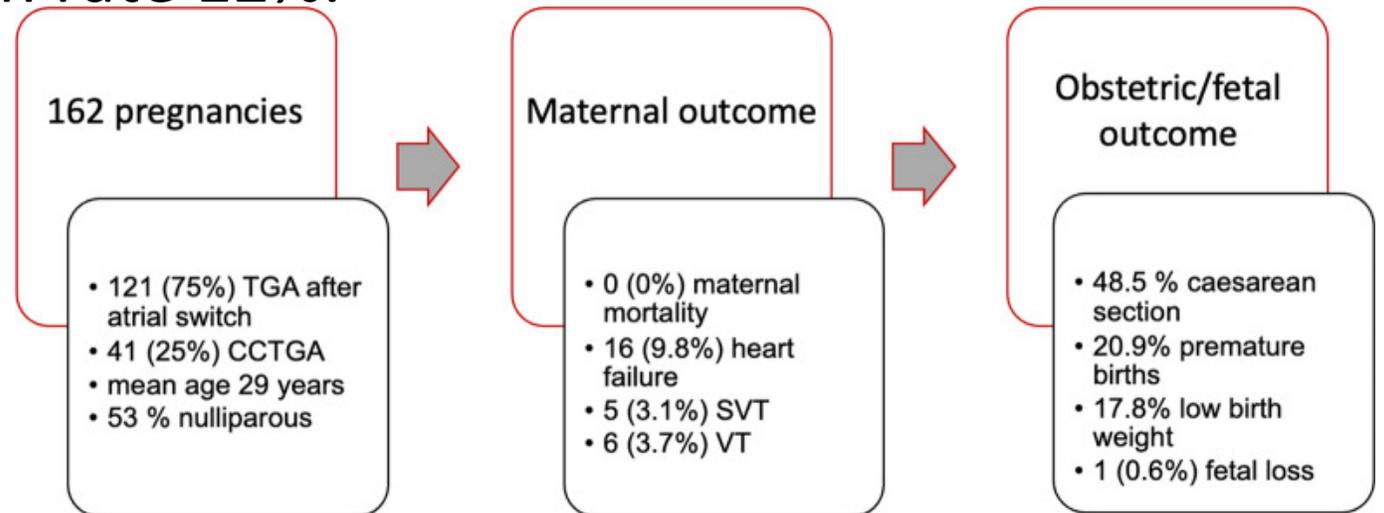
La classificazione WHO

WHO pregnancy risk category	Risk description	Maternal risk factors
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II-III	Moderate increase in maternal mortality and morbidity risk	Mild LV impairment Native or tissue valvular disease Aortic dilatation < 45 mm in bicuspid AV aortopathy Repaired coarctation
III	Significantly increased maternal mortality or severe morbidity risk	Mechanical valve Systemic RV Fontan Cyanotic heart disease (unrepaired) Other complex CHD Aortic dilatation 45–50 mm in bicuspid aortopathy
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CHD e gravidanza: WHO III

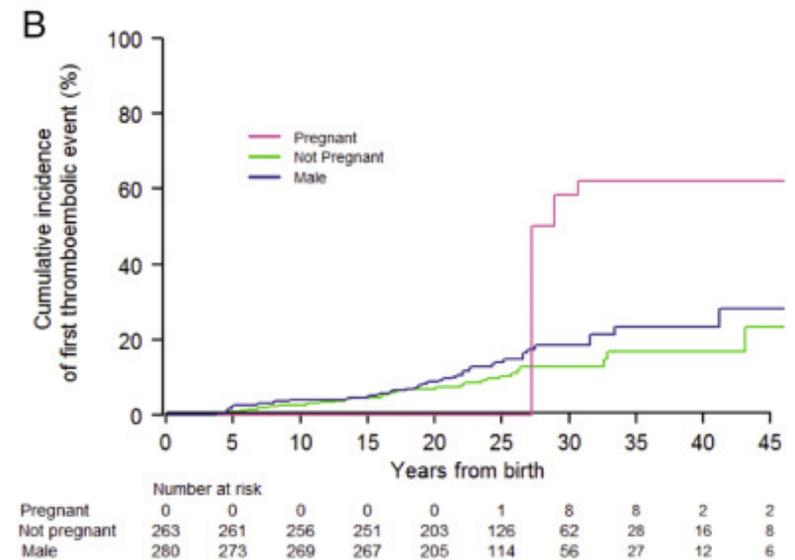
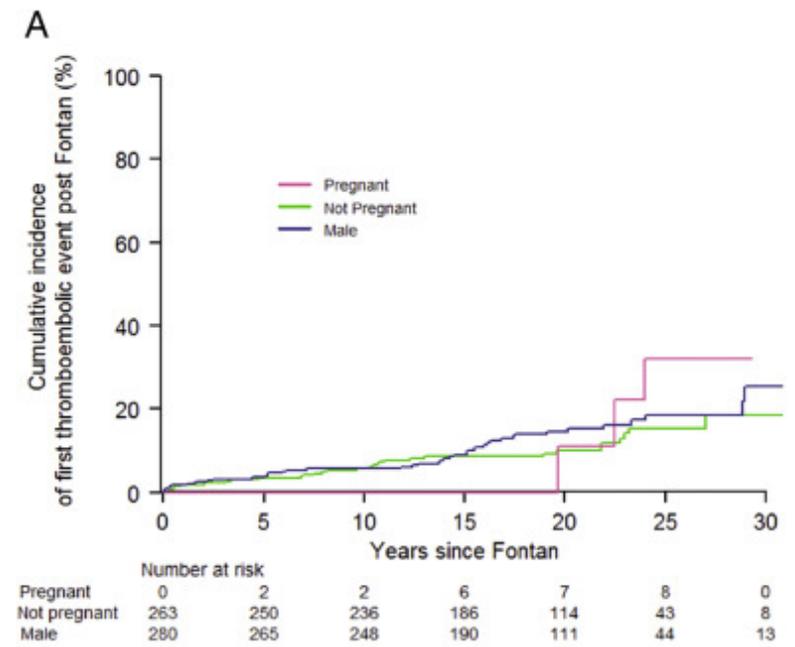
- **Cardiopatie cianotiche:** Sat <90% → ridotta fertilità e incremento di aborti. SatO<85% → live birth rate 12%.
(Presbitero et al, Circulation 1994)

- **Ventricolo destro sistemico:**
(Tutarel et al ROPAC investigator group, Heart 2022)



CHD e gravidanza: WHO III

- **Fontan**: aumentato rischio di scompenso, aritmia, trombosi-tromboembolia





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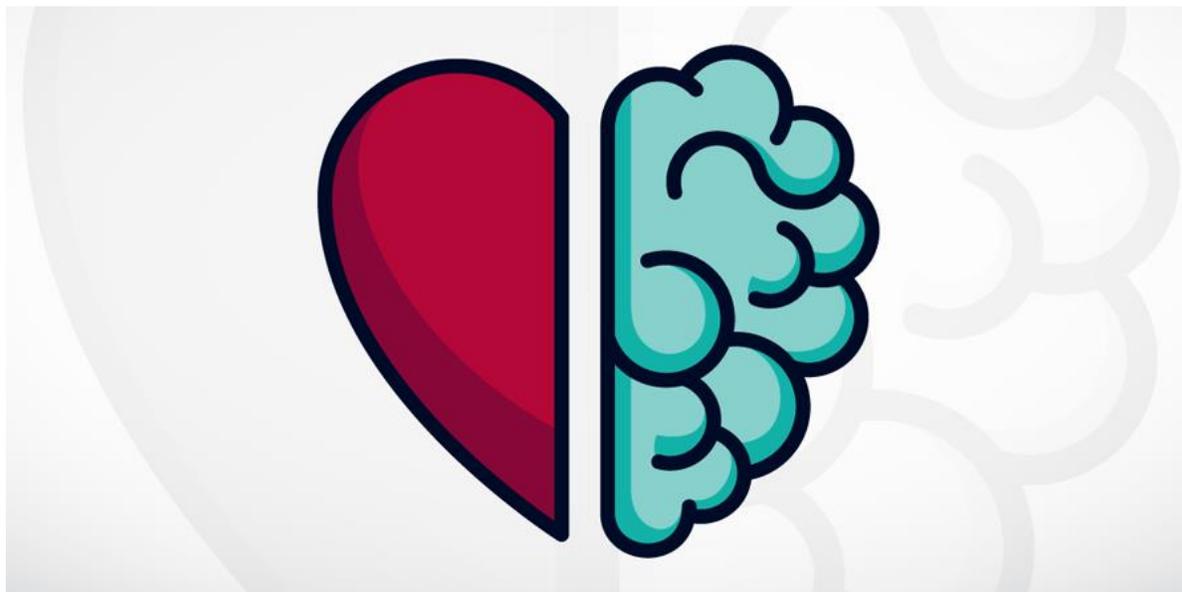
- **Protesi meccaniche:** trombosi in gravidanza 6,7%, eventi 42% (ROPAC)



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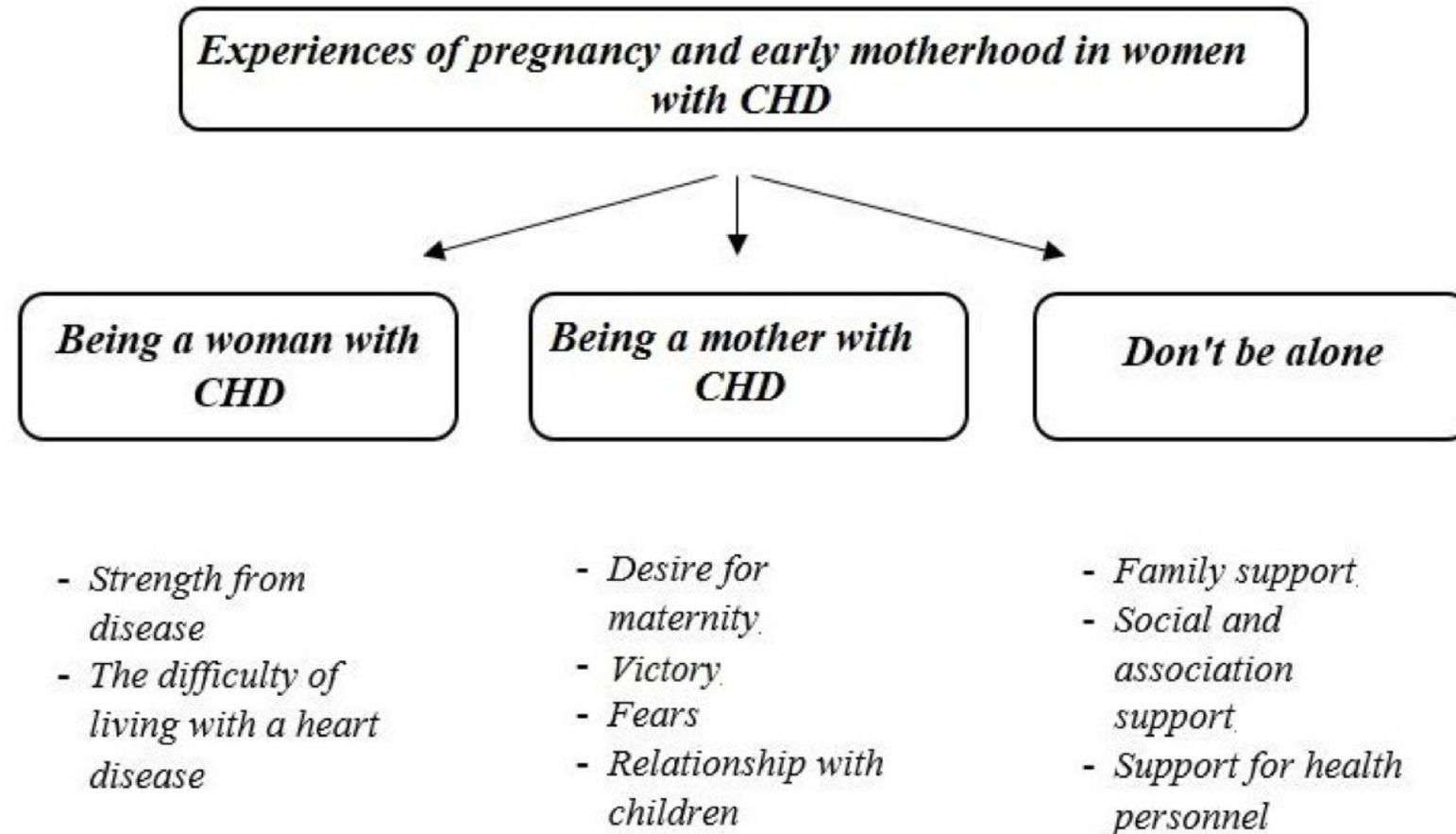
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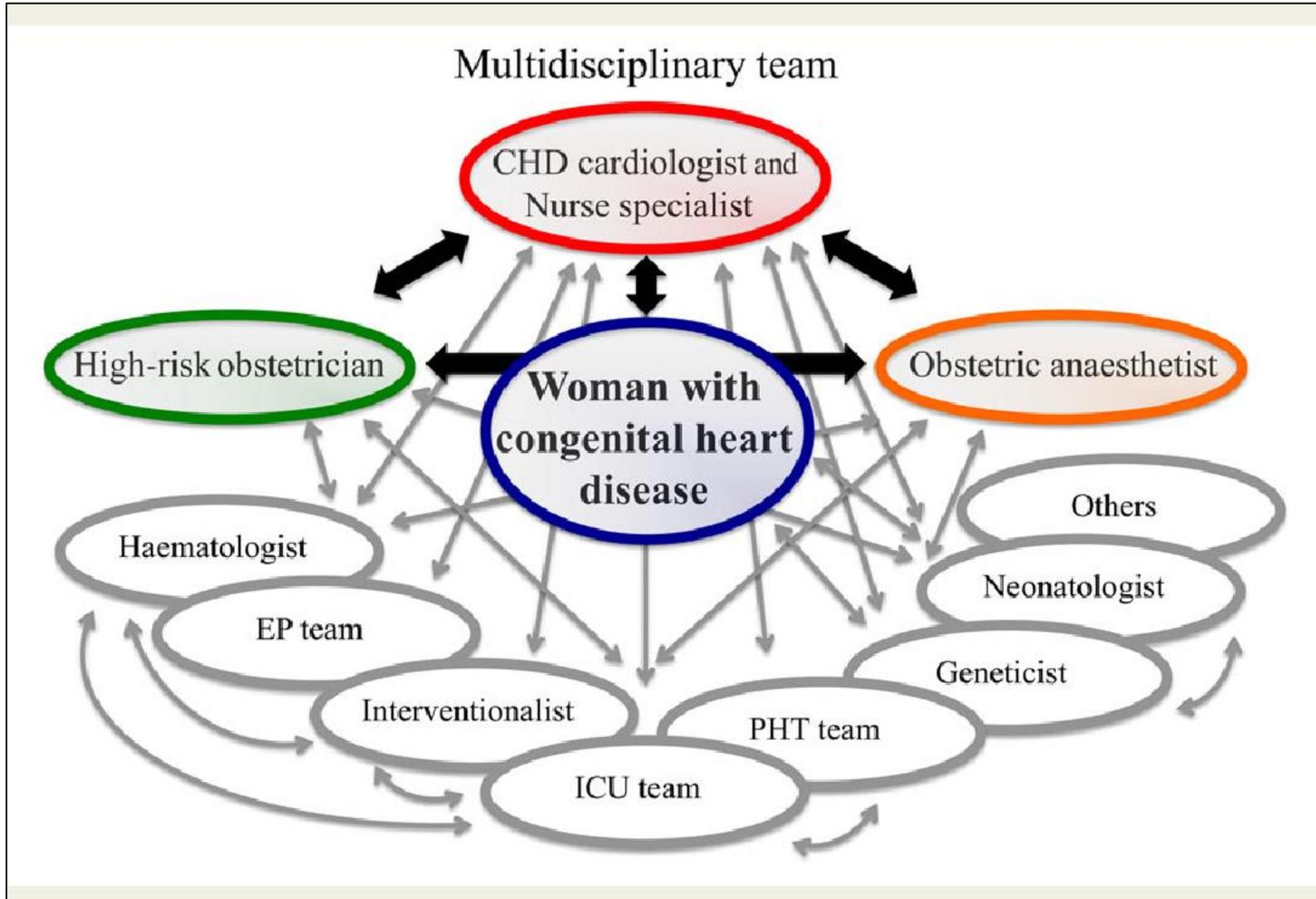
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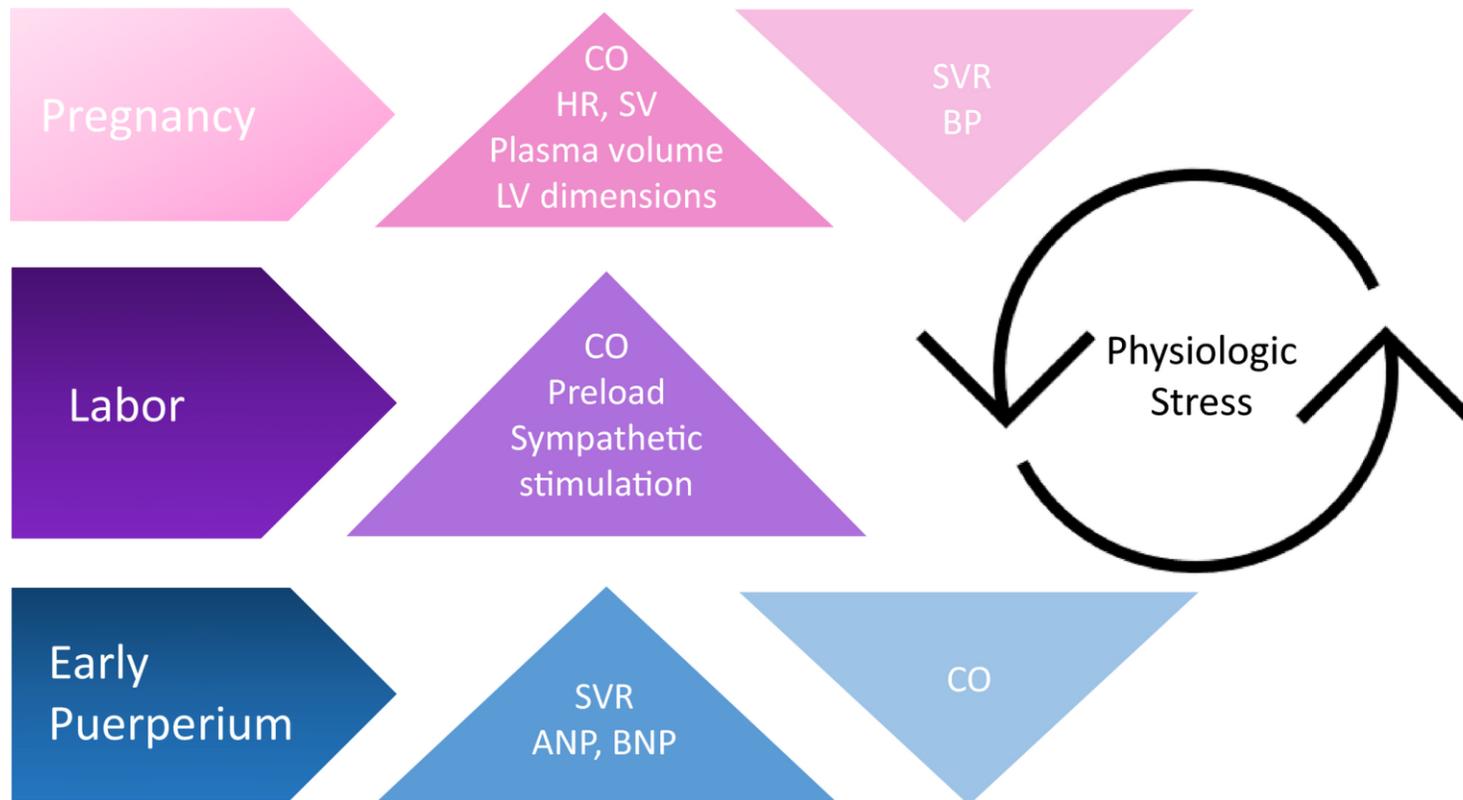
**2018 ESC Guidelines for the management of
cardiovascular diseases during pregnancy**

Team multidisciplinare e lo Specialista “fluido”



Gravidanza e emodinamica

Changes in Maternal Cardiovascular Physiology

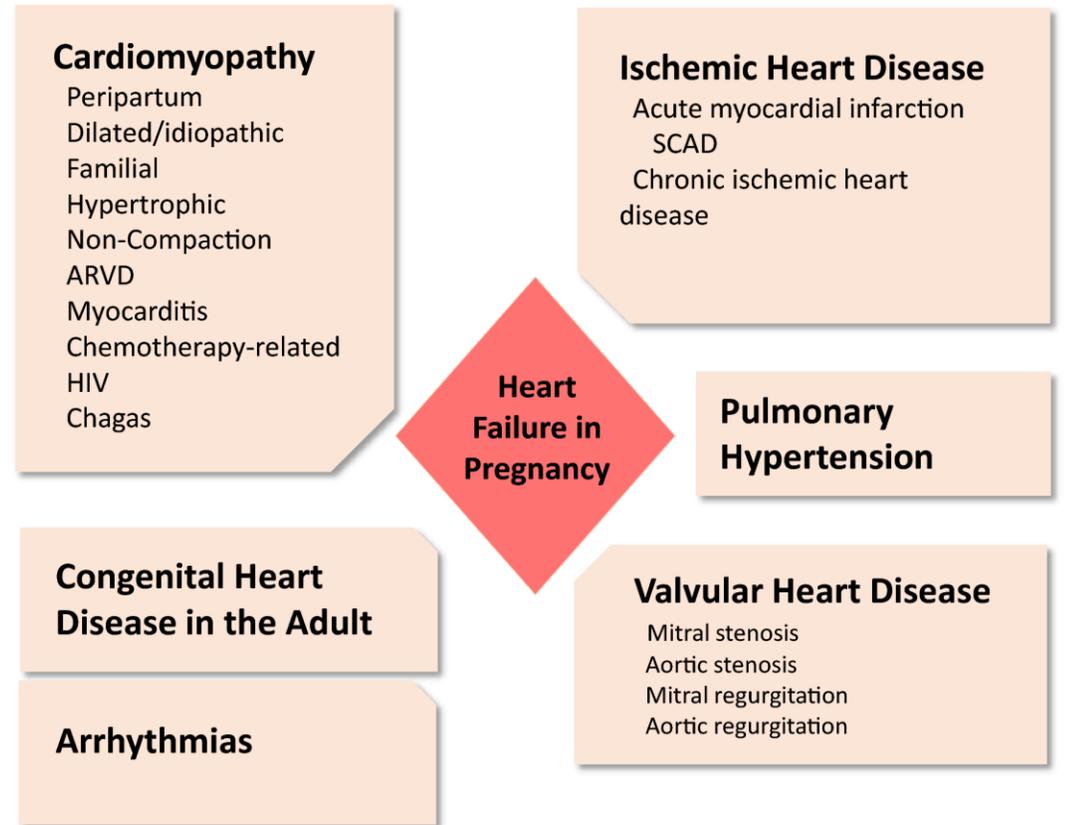


- +40% del volume circolante
- -15% di albuminemia
- + 30-50% cardiac output
- +10/20 bpm aumento della frequenza cardiaca
- Riduzione resistenze periferiche e polmonari
- Aumento della frequenza respiratoria



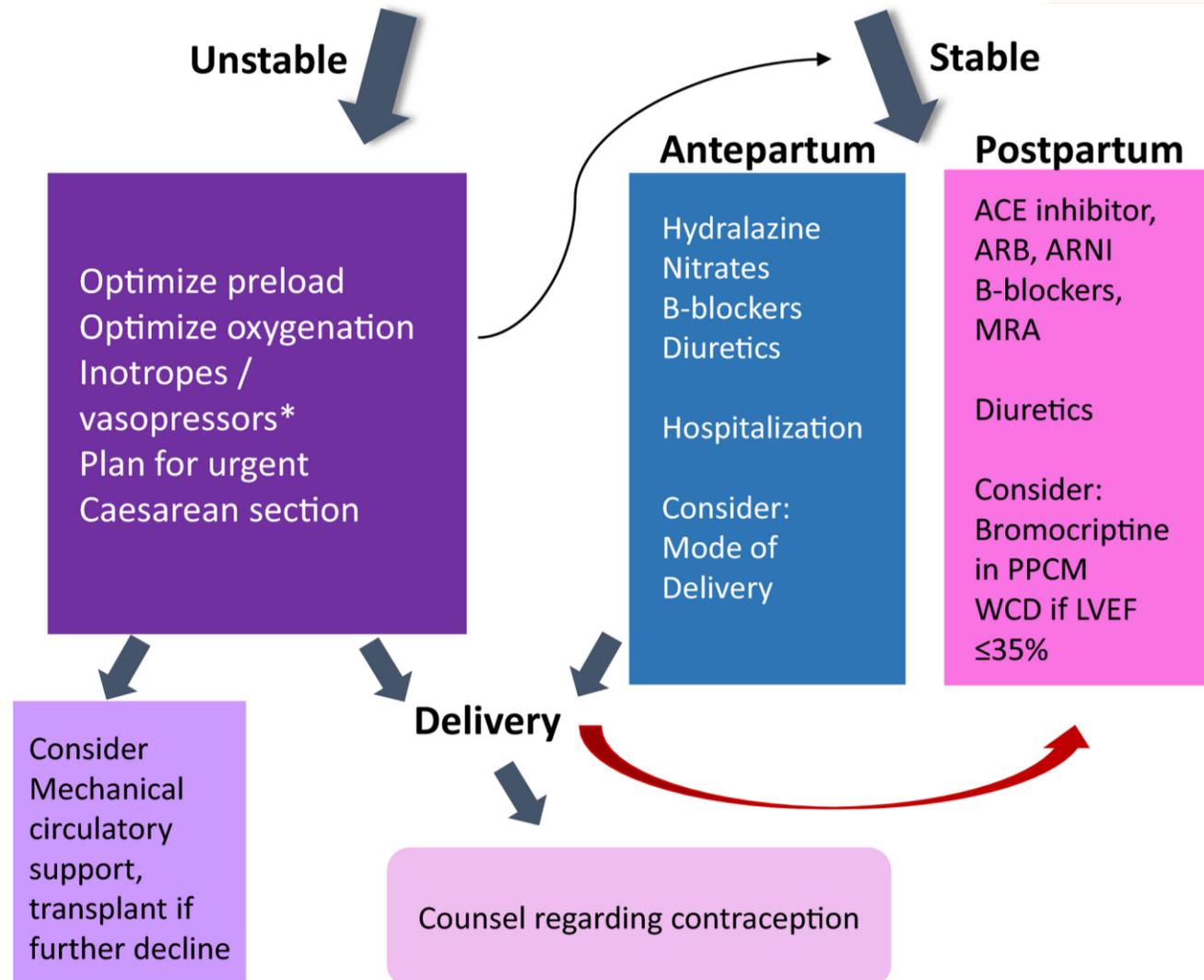
Scompenso cardiaco

- CMP e PH alto rischio
- CHD hanno meno eventi
- Fattori ostetrici
- Fattori non modificabili (età, razza)



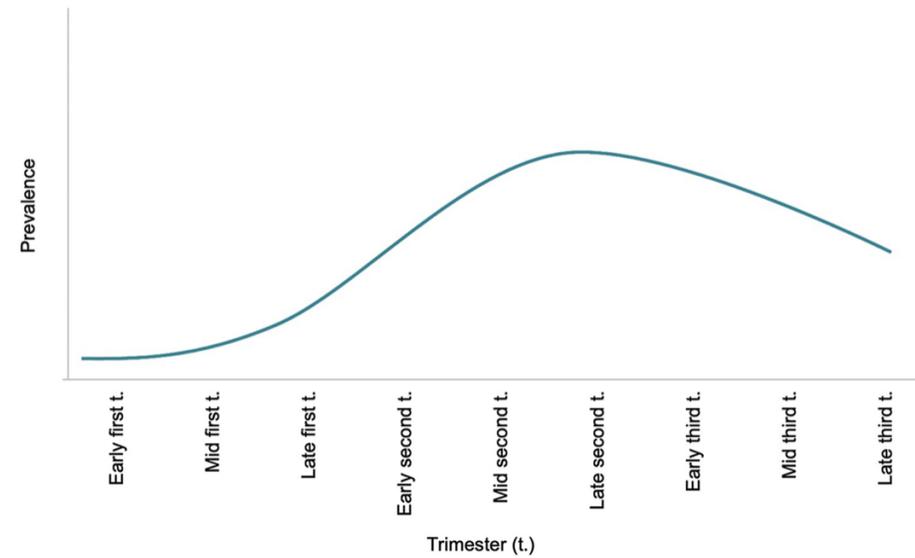


Scompenso cardiaco



Aritmie in gravidanza

Figure 2 Palpitations at different stages of gestation.11,12,14,15
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Supraventricular Tachycardia

AVNRT or AVRT

Acute:

- Vagal maneuvers
- Adenosine*

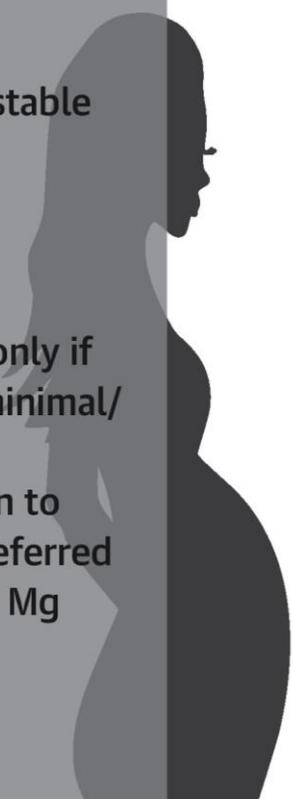
Chronic:

- 1st line: Beta-blockers ± digoxin (*in the absence of pre-excitation ***)
 - 2nd line: Ca-channel blockers
 - If pre-excitation is present, flecainide + beta-blocker
 - Ablation, if refractory, with minimal/zero fluoroscopy
 - Deferring ablation to postpartum is preferred
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Atrial Fibrillation

- Acute and chronic
 - 1st line: Beta-blockers ± digoxin
 - 2nd line: Ca-channel blockers
 - DC cardioversion if needed
 - AADs to prevent recurrences:
 - flecainide
 - sotalol
 - Ablation, if refractory, with minimal/zero fluoroscopy
 - Deferring ablation to postpartum is preferred
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Ventricular Tachycardia

- Hemodynamically unstable:
 - Synchronized DC cardioversion
 - Hemodynamically stable
 - 1st line: lidocaine
 - 2nd line:
 - procainamide
 - quinidine
 - MMVT: Ablation only if refractory with minimal/zero fluoroscopy
 - Deferring ablation to postpartum is preferred
 - Polymorphic VT: IV Mg
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Aritmie e gravidanza

Cardiac Arrest

- Resuscitation/CPR protocol is unchanged
- Manual lateral displacement of uterus
- Administration of drugs above the diaphragm to facilitate resuscitation
- Preparation for early cesarean delivery to improve maternal and fetal survival
- No medication should be withheld out of concerns for fetal teratogenicity
- Drug doses and defibrillation energy protocols remain unchanged

Device Management

- Disable shock therapy on ICDs during labor and delivery, fetal and maternal cardiac monitoring recommended
- Devices can be implanted safely with minimal/zero fluoroscopy
- Wearable cardioverter defibrillator can be used instead of device implantation



Interventi in gravidanza

Intervento percutaneo:

- Meglio nel secondo trimestre
- Eco guidato
- Ridurre le radiazioni
- Schermatura addominale

SEF/ablazione

- Aritmie non responsive a terapia farmacologica

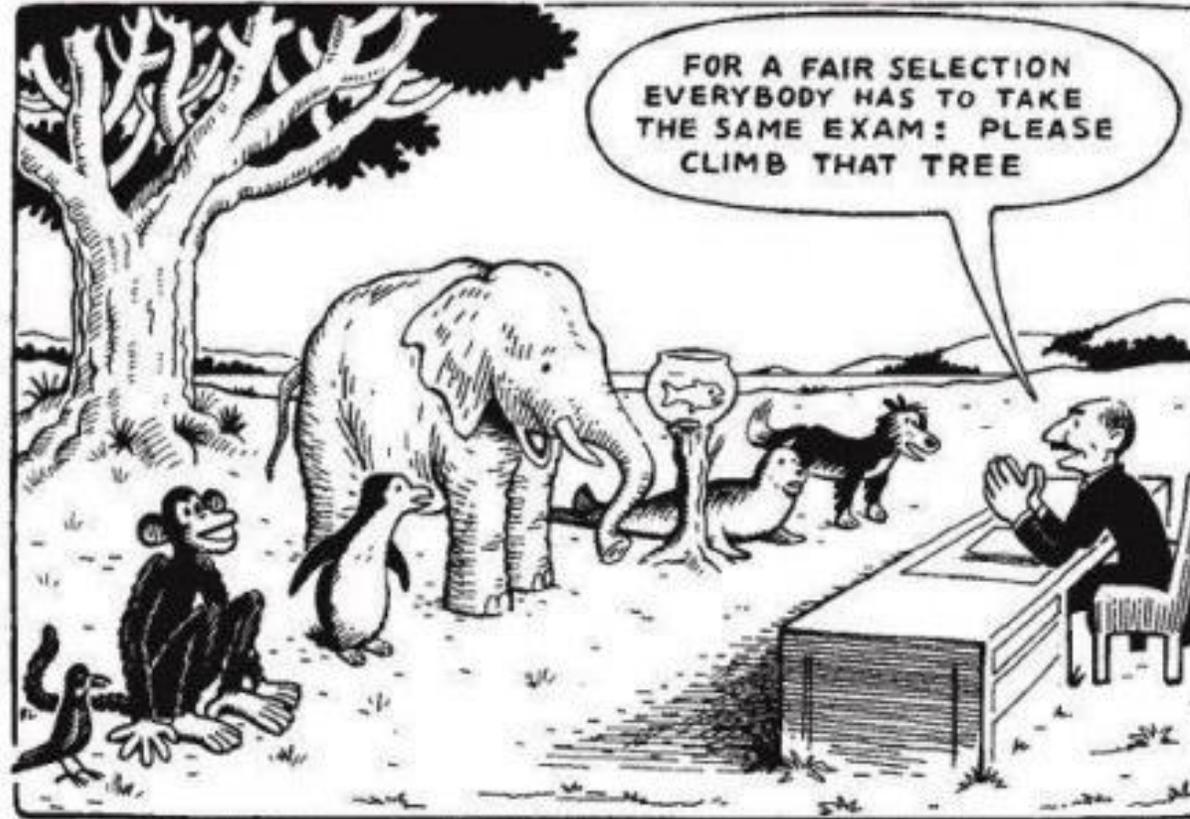
Intervento cardiocirurgico:

- alta mortalità fetale.
- Timing migliore 13-28 W.
- Flusso pulsatile
- Normotermia o lieve ipotermia
- Ht >28% e Pressione di perfusione >70 mmHg



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One size does not fit all



L'esperienza del nostro centro

Ambulatorio Cardiopatie in gravidanza 2014-2022: 360 cardiopatiche seguite, 153 con cardiopatia congenita
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Grazie !