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# La cardiomiopatia ipertrofica

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## GIOVANNI, 80 ANNI

In visita per scarso controllo pressorio



Anamnesi patologica remota: ipertensione arteriosa nota da qualche mese, artrite psoriasica trattata in passato con metotrexate, ipertrofia vescicale

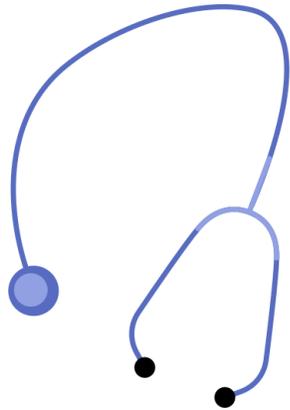
Vita attiva, pratica ciclismo.

Allergie: non note

Terapia domiciliare: ramipril 5 mg

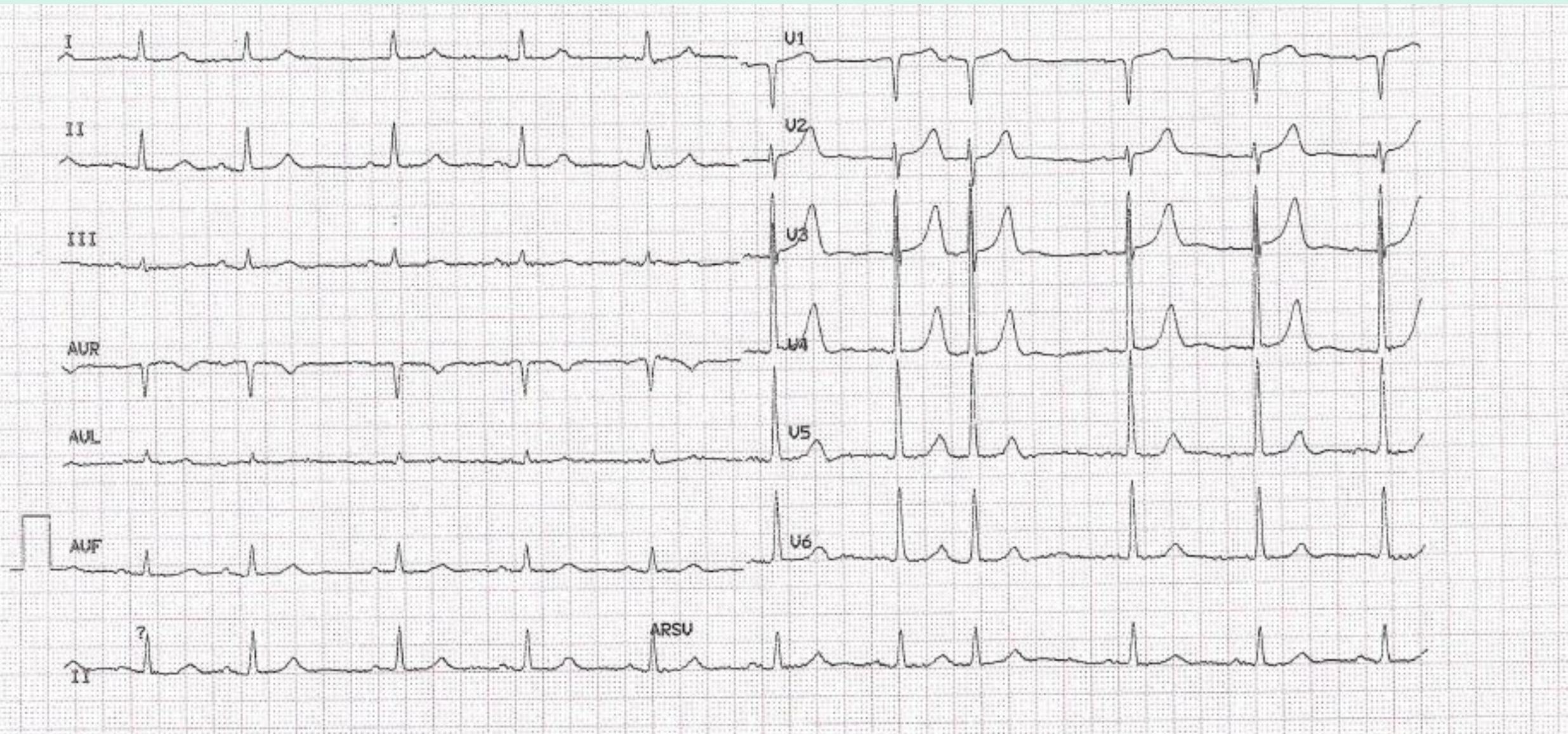


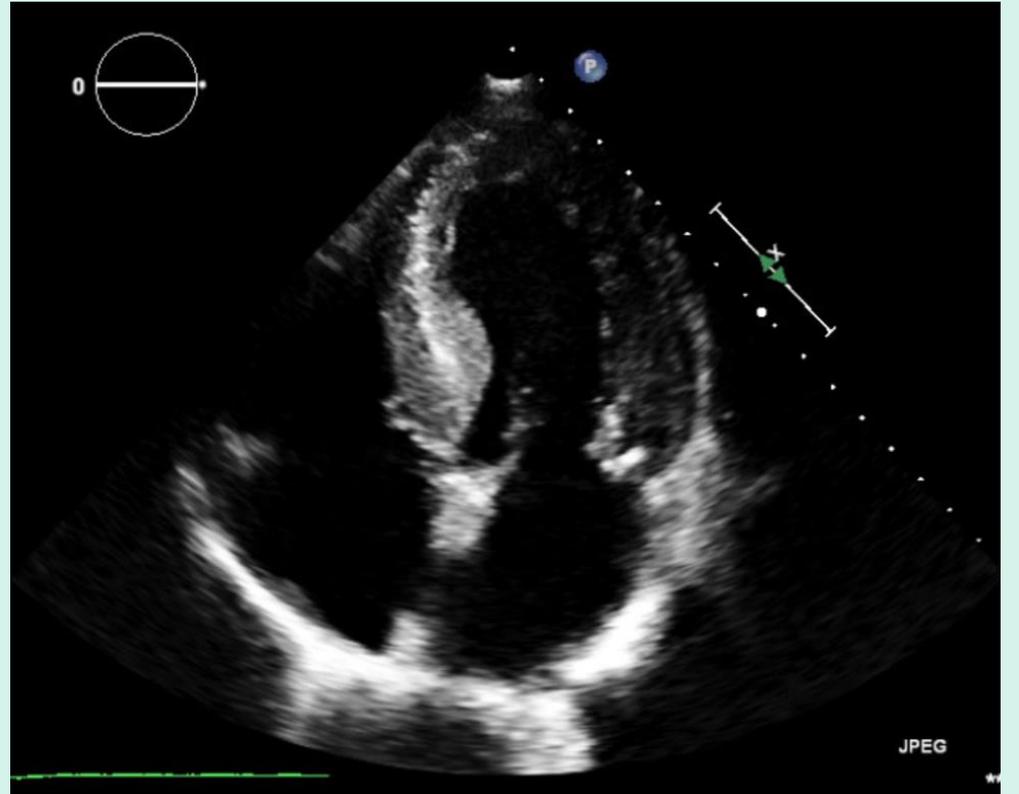
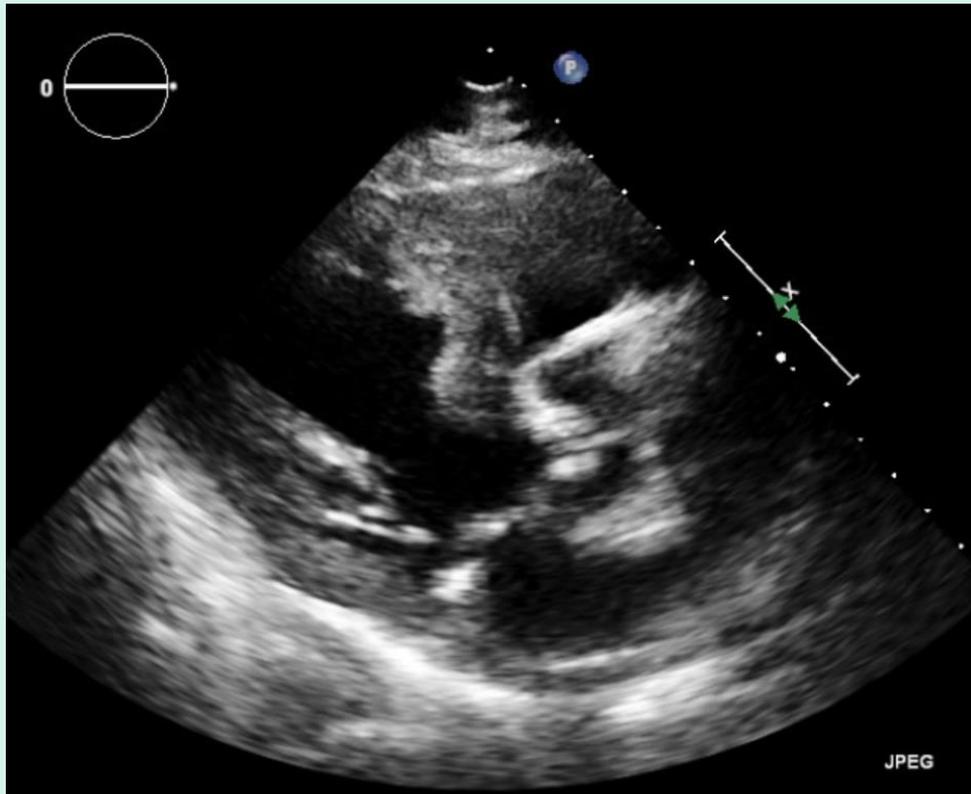
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PAO 170/90 mmHg (grado 2), FC 70 bpm ritmici,  
SpO2 96% in aria ambiente.  
Esame obiettivo di norma









## Conclusioni ecocardiografia:

Ventricolo sinistro: ipertrofia concentrica (**LVMi 173 g/m<sup>2</sup>**). Normale funzione sistolica. (Ef=69 %). edvol=74 ml, esvol=23 ml, mv e/e'(avg)=13,7, mv e/e' (lat)=17,6.

Ventricolo destro: normali dimensioni, morfologia e funzione. S'=12,5 cm/s, TAPSE=22 mm

**Setto IV: 17 mm.**

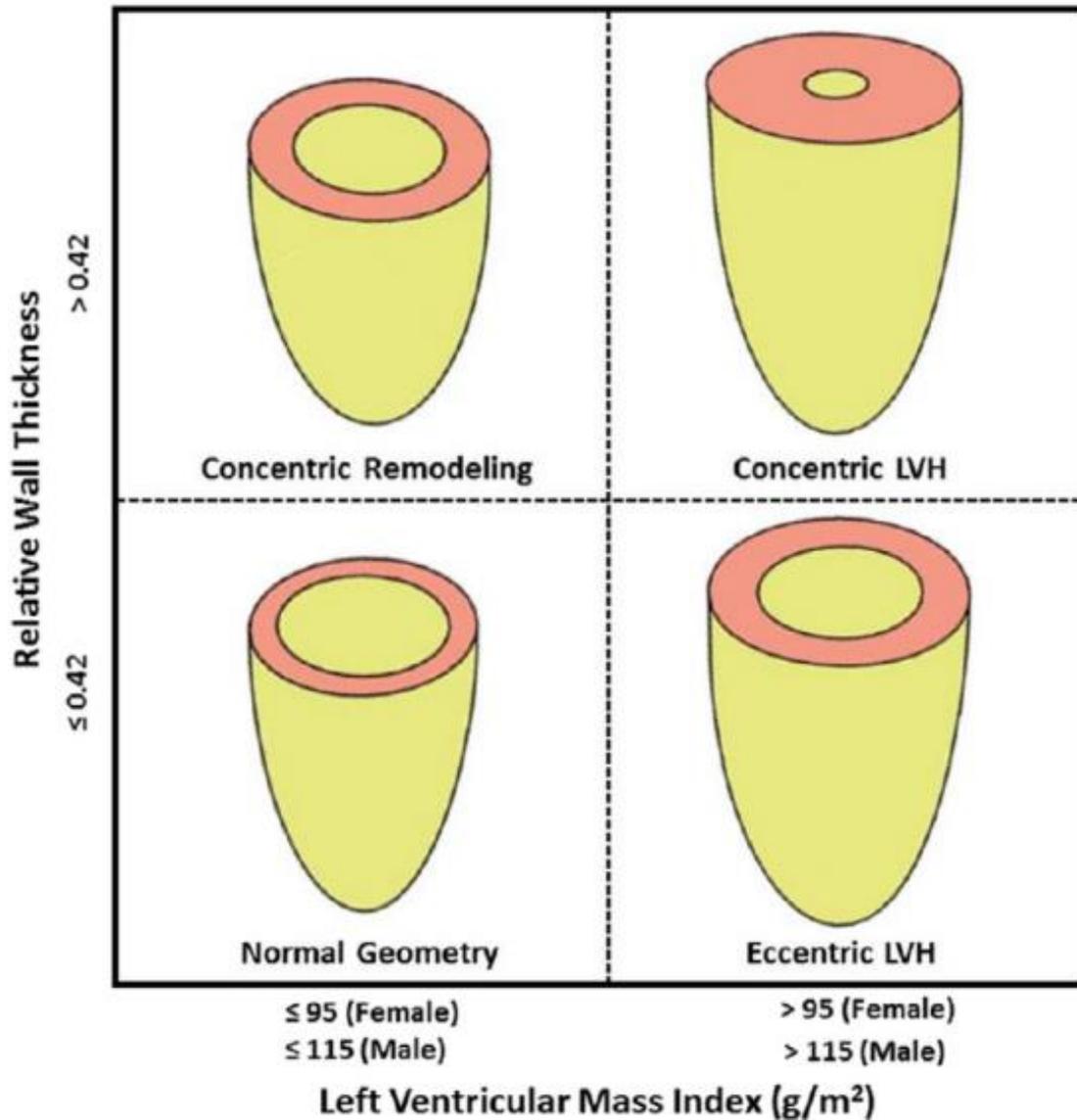
Atrio sinistro: moderatamente dilatato. Atrio destro: normali dimensioni e morfologia.

Valvola mitrale: lembi sottili che presentano normale escursione sisto-diastolica.

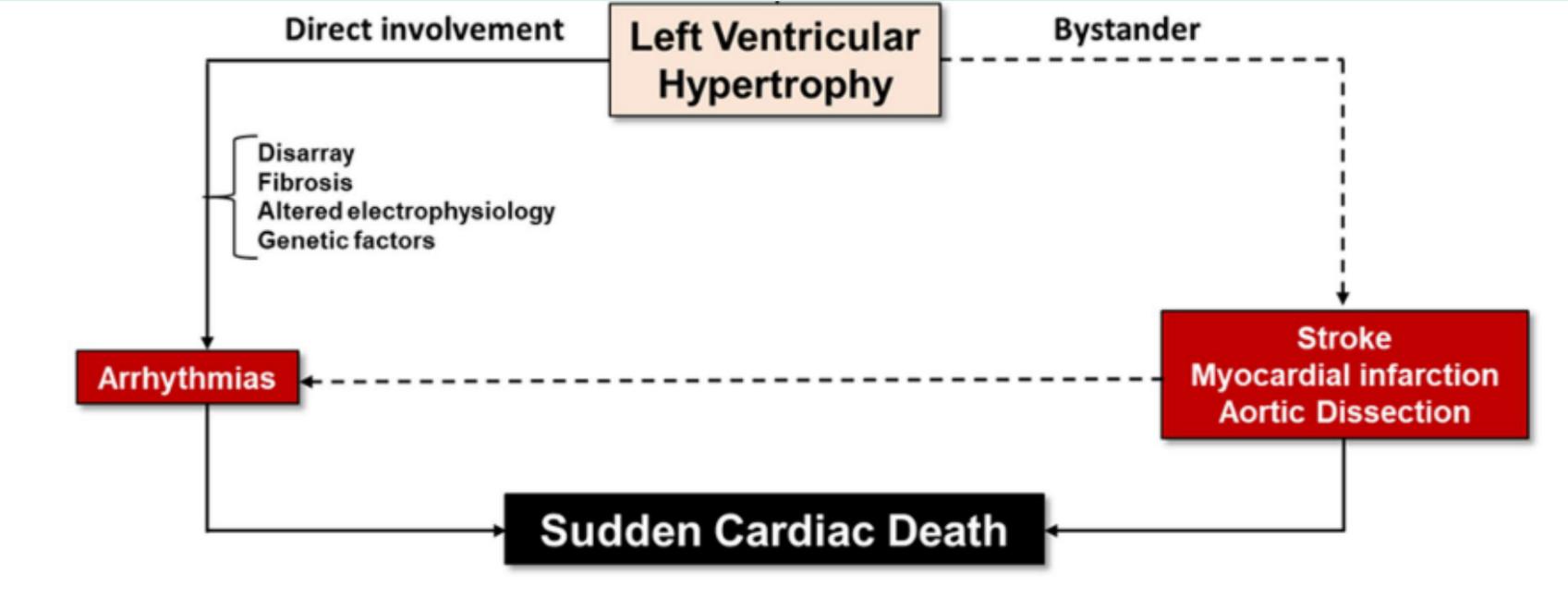
Valvola aortica: diffusamente ispessita, stenosi lieve e insufficienza lieve pgrad=28,0 mm hg.

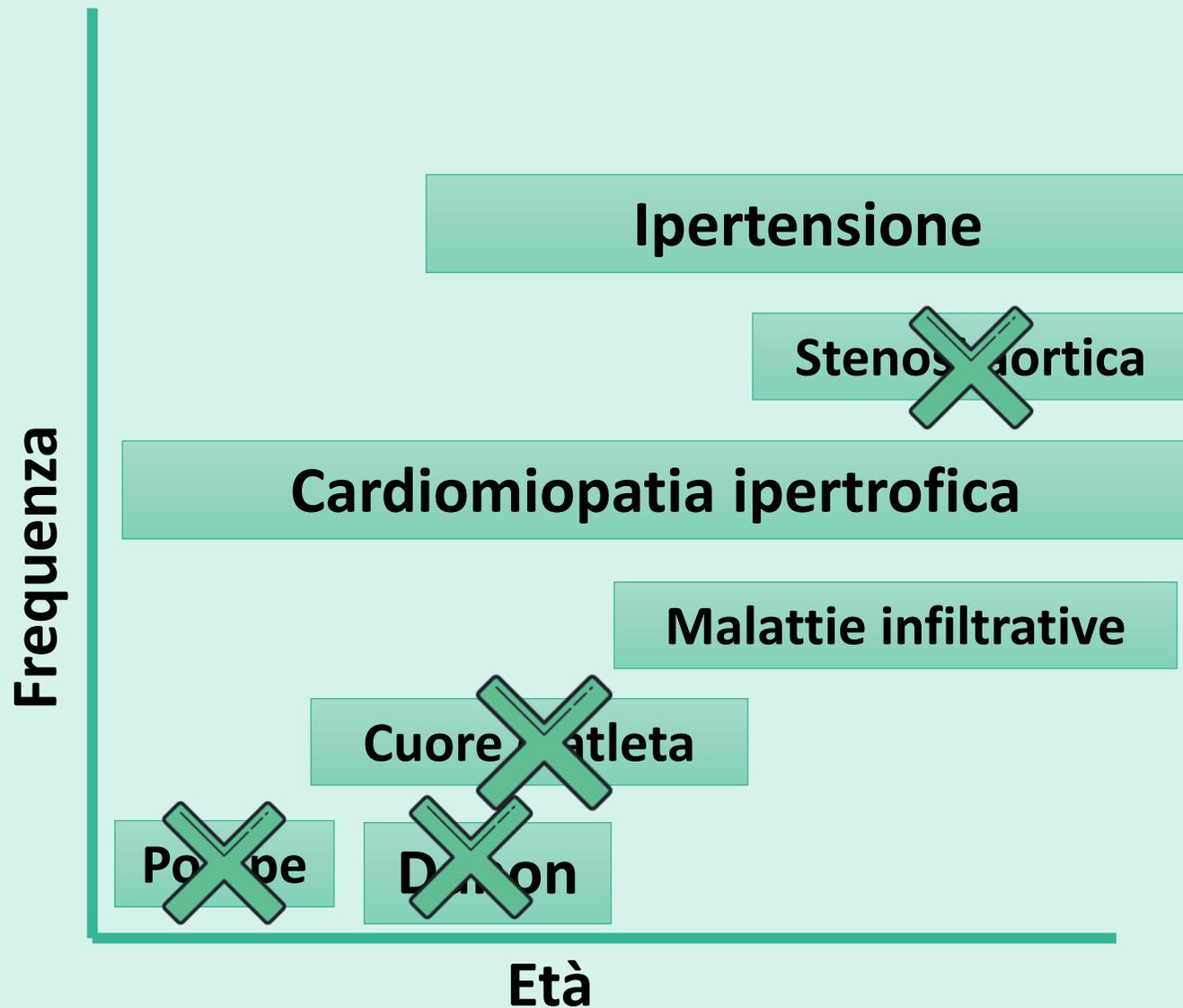
Valvola tricuspide: insufficienza lieve paps=36 mm hg.

Pericardio: assenza di ispessimento o versamento pericardico.



Ipertrofia ventricolare sinistra:  
 massa del ventricolo sinistro  
 (indicizzato per BSA)  
 $> 115 \text{ g}/\text{m}^2$  nel genere maschile  
 $> 95 \text{ g}/\text{m}^2$  in quello femminile





L'ipertensione frequentemente si riscontra nei pazienti adulti con HCM, con una prevalenza tra il 35 e il 50%, fino al 70% nei soggetti con età > 75 anni.

## ECG

- SV1 + RV5 or RV6 (Sokolow-Lyon) >35 mm,
- R wave in aVL  $\geq$ 11 mm,
- SV3 + RaVL (Cornell voltage) > 28 mm for men and > 20 mm for women

ECOCARDIOGRAFIA

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# DIAGNOSI LVH

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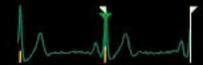
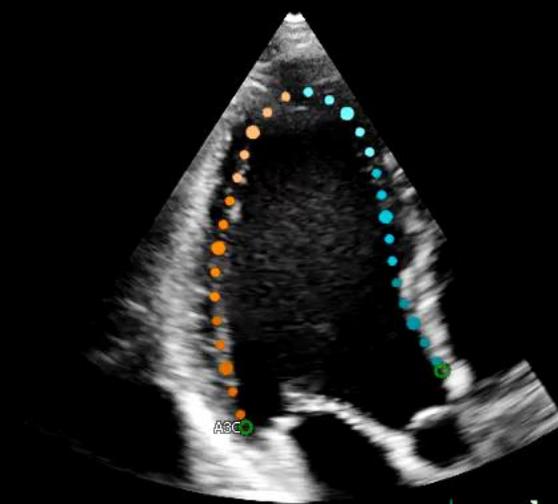
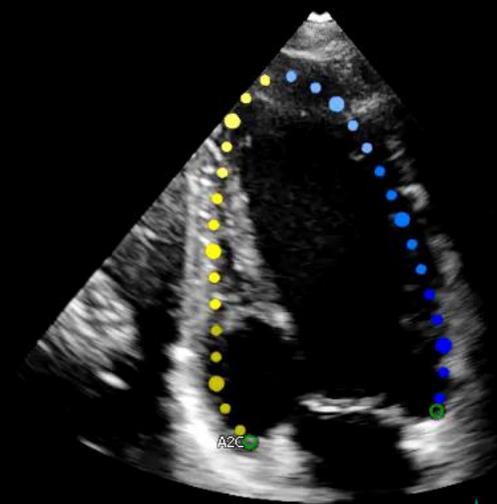
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A4C

A2C

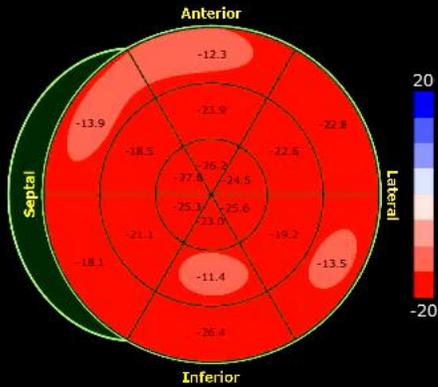
A3C



HR Variation > 10% : A4C = 55bpm, A2C = 49bpm, A3C = 49bpm



Peak-Systolic  
Longitudinal Strain [%]

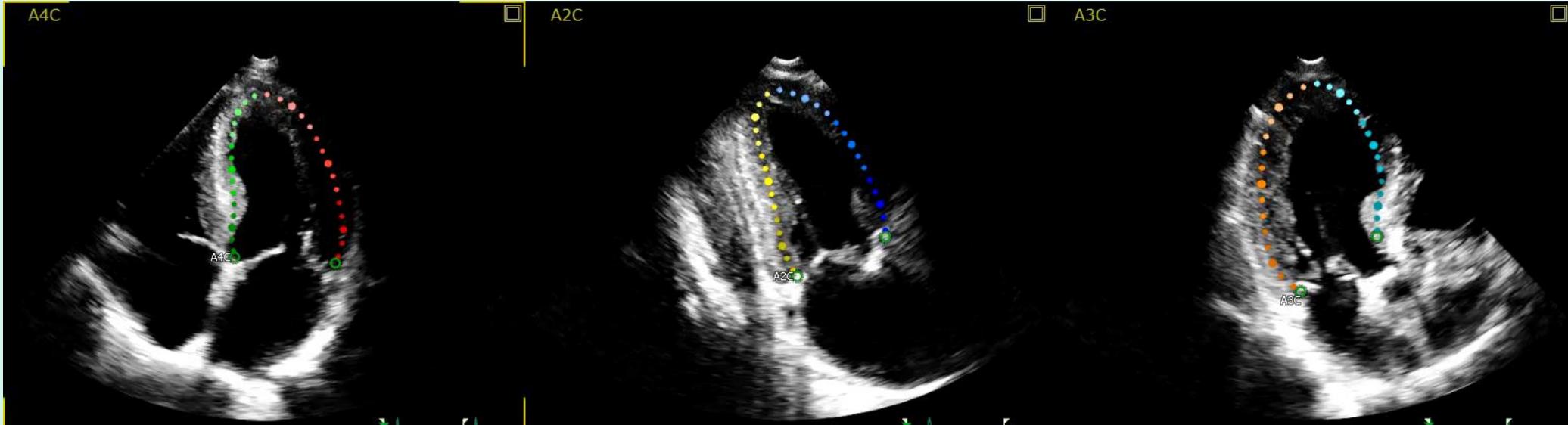


Global

LV Length

GLS\_Endo\_Peak\_A4C: -23.3 %  
 GLS\_Endo\_Peak\_A2C: -20.5 %  
 GLS\_Endo\_Peak\_A3C: -19.6 %  
 GLS\_Endo\_Peak\_Avg: -21.1 %

A A 100 %

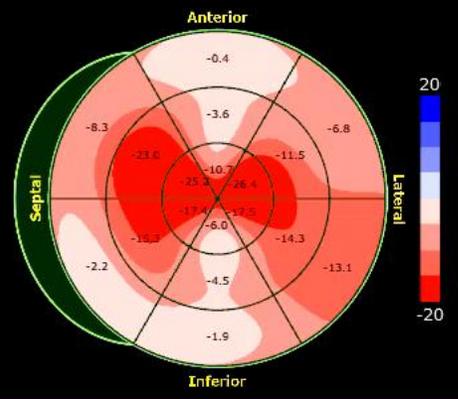


HR Variation > 10% : A4C = 61bpm, A2C = 71bpm, A3C = 62bpm

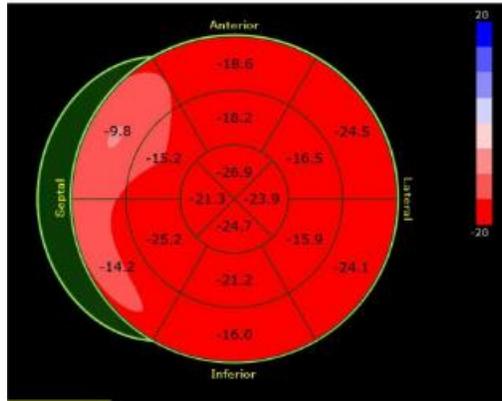
Global    LV Length

GLS\_Endo\_Peak\_A4C: -13.6 %  
 GLS\_Endo\_Peak\_A2C: -9.8 %  
 GLS\_Endo\_Peak\_A3C: -16.2 %  
 GLS\_Endo\_Peak\_Avg: -13.2 %

Peak-Systolic Longitudinal Strain [%]

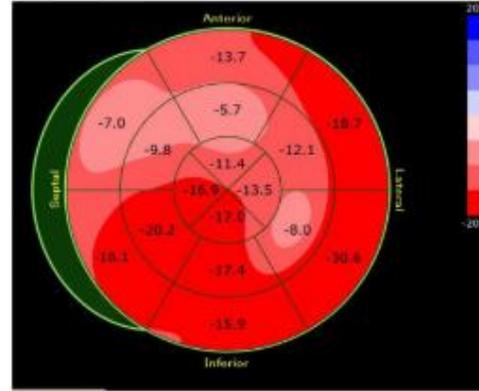


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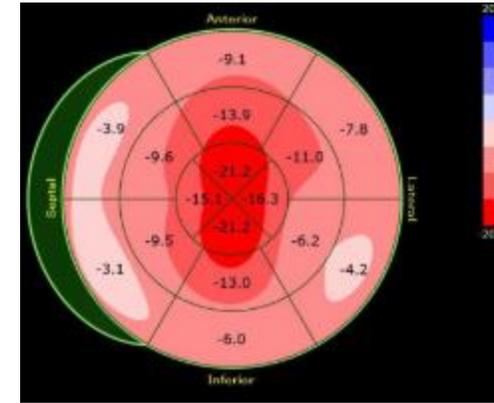
• GLS=19.8%

Iperensione arteriosa: GLS normale o ridotto con interessamento del setto basale



• GLS=14.7%

Cardiomiopatia ipertrofica: GLS ridotto. Ipertrofia specialmente nel setto interventricolare



- GLS=14.2%
- Relative apical longitudinal strain=1.21
- Septal apical-to-basal longitudinal strain=3.87

Amiloidosi cardiaca: GLS ridotto. Apical sparing ( variazione del GLS dalla base all'apice).

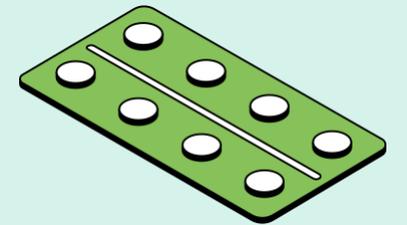
Type of LVH	GLS value	Typical impairment of longitudinal strain
Arterial hypertension	Normal or reduced	Basal septum
Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	Reduced	The site of hypertrophy, especially in the region of the interventricular septum
Cardiac amyloidosis	Reduced	Regional variations in longitudinal strain from base-to-apex (Apical sparing)
Fabry disease	Reduced	Basal posterior-lateral wall
Aortic stenosis	Reduced	Basal LV segments
Athlete's heart	Almost normal	None
Friedreich's ataxia	Mildly reduced	None



Avviata disamina per ipertensione secondaria

Richiesta RM cardiaca

Terapia consigliata: telmisartan 40 mg e lercanidipina 10 mg



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**DIAGNOSI LVH**



Torna in visita dopo 1 anno, valori pressori controllati con la terapia in atto

**RM CARDIACA CON MDC:** il ventricolo sinistro è ispessito a livello del setto basale e medio, ma normale frazione di eiezione, segni RM qualiquantitativi compatibili con cardiomiopatia ipertrofica non ostruttiva



**IN CONCLUSIONE: IPERTENSIONE  
ARTERIOSA ESSENZIALE,  
CARDIOMIOPATIA IPERTROFICA  
INDIRIZZATO IN UN CENTRO PER LE  
CARDIOMIOPATIE**

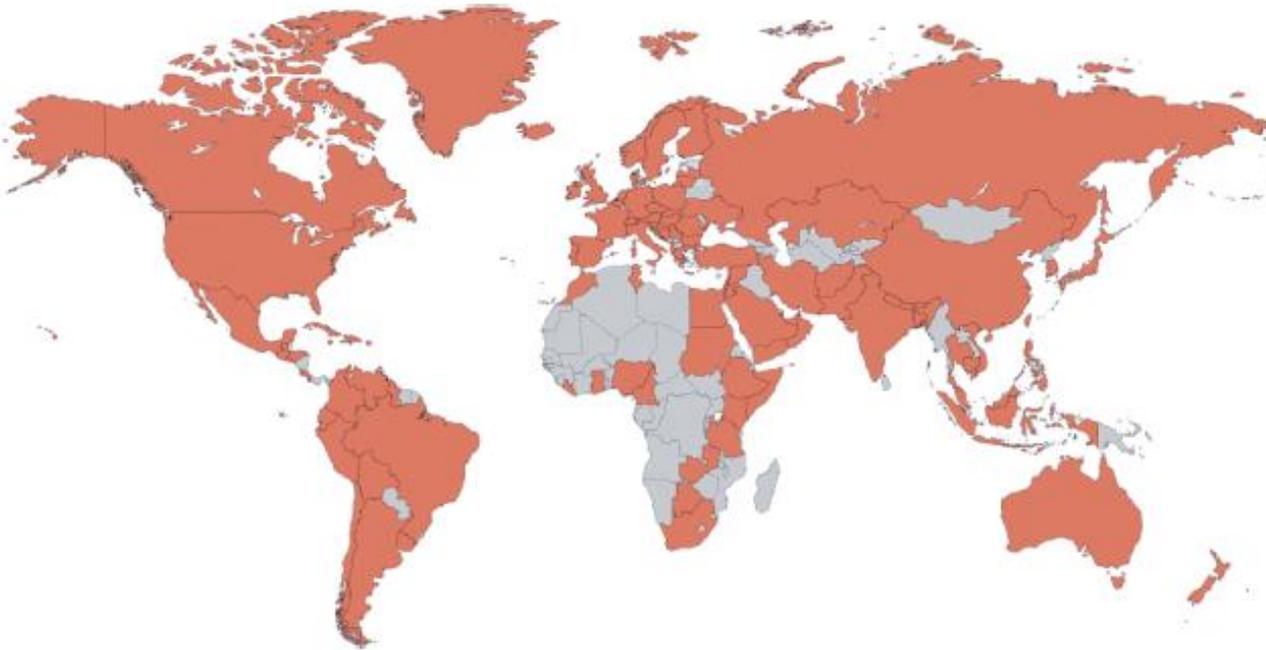


**Figura 6.** Cardiomiopatia ipertrofica. (A,B) Immagini tardive post-contrasto 2 camere e asse corto medio-ventricolare con evidenza di diffuso disomogeneo "late gadolinium enhancement" a carico dei segmenti maggiormente ipertrofici. (C) Immagine cine 4 camere di paziente con aneurisma apicale.

# LA CARDIOMIOPATIA IPERTROFICA

La cardiomiopatia ipertrofica è una malattia autosomica dominante con penetranza variabile, associate a mutazioni nei geni che codificano per le proteine dei sarcomeri cardiaci

Global Distribution of HCM



125 Countries involving 90% of world population

Prevalence  
1:200-1:500

Estimated ~15-20 million  
affected worldwide

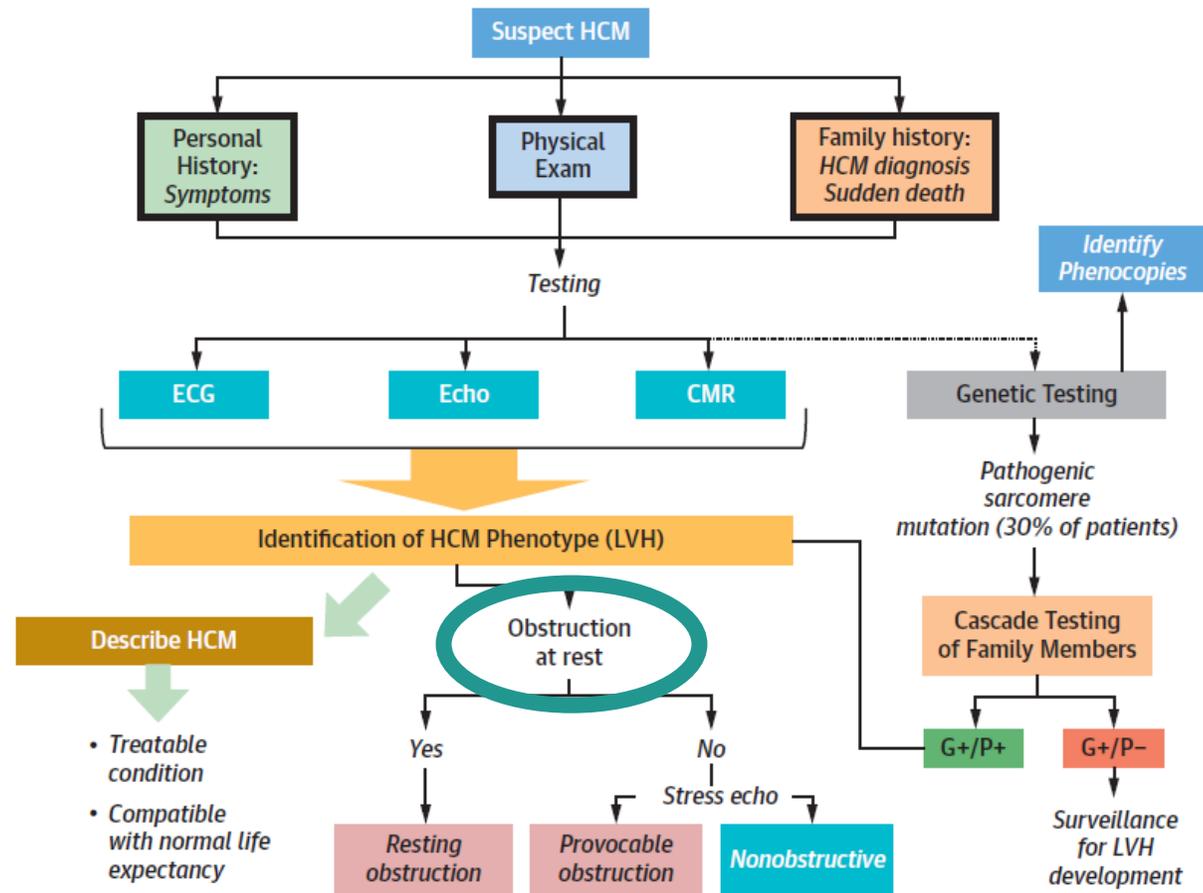
TABLE 1 Genetic and Molecular Basis of Disease for HCM and Phenocopies

Disease	Gene	Locus	Protein	Frequency (%)
<b>Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy</b>				
HCM: myofilament mutation	<i>MYBPC3</i>	11p11.2	Cardiac myosin-binding protein C	15-25
	<i>MYH7</i>	14q11.2-q12	$\beta$ -Myosin heavy chain	15-25
	<i>TNNI3</i>	19p13.4	Cardiac troponin I	<5
	<i>TNNT2</i>	1q32	Cardiac troponin T	<5
	<i>TPM1</i>	15q22.1	$\alpha$ -Tropomyosin	<5
	<i>MYL2</i>	12q23-q24.3	Ventricular regulatory myosin light chain	<2
	<i>ACTC</i>	15q14	$\alpha$ -Cardiac actin	<1
	<i>MYH6</i>	14q11.2-q12	$\alpha$ -Myosin heavy chain	<1
	<i>MYL3</i>	3p21.2-p21.3	Ventricular essential myosin light chain	<1
	<i>TNNC1</i>	3p21.3-p14.3	Cardiac troponin C	<1
	<i>TTN</i>	2q24.3	Titin	<1
HCM: Z-disc mutation	<i>LBD3</i>	10q22.2-q23.3	LIM binding domain 3 (alias: ZASP)	1-5
	<i>ACTN2</i>	1q42-q43	$\alpha$ -Actinin 2	<1
	<i>ANKRD1</i>	10q23.33	Ankyrin repeat domain 1 (alias: CARP)	<1
	<i>CSRP3</i>	11p15.1	Muscle LIM protein	<1
	<i>MYOZ2</i>	4q26-q27	Myozenin 2	<1
	<i>TCAP</i>	17q12-q21.1	Telethonin	<1
HCM: calcium-handling	<i>VCL</i>	10q22.1-q23	Vinculin/metavinculin	<1
	<i>JPH2</i>	20q12	Junctophilin-2	<1
	<i>PLN</i>	6q22.1	Phospholamban	<1
<b>Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy phenocopies</b>				
Barth syndrome/left ventricular noncompaction	<i>DTNA</i>	18q12	$\alpha$ -Dystrobrevin	-
	<i>TAZ</i>	Xq28	Tafazzin (G4.5)	-
Danon disease/Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome	<i>LAMP2</i>	Xq24	Lysosome-associated membrane protein 2	-
Fabry's disease	<i>GLA</i>	Xq22	$\alpha$ -Galactosidase A	-
Forbes disease	<i>AGL</i>	1p21	Amylo-1,6-glucosidase	-
Friedreich's ataxia	<i>FXN</i>	9q13	Frataxin	-
Noonan syndrome	<i>KRAS</i>	12p12.1	v-Ki-ras2 Kirsten rat sarcoma viral oncogene homolog	-
	<i>SOS1</i>	2p22-p21	Son of sevenless homolog 1	-
Noonan syndrome, LEOPARD syndrome	<i>PTPN11</i>	12q24.1	Protein tyrosine phosphatase, non-receptor type 11, SHP-2	-
	<i>RAF1</i>	3p25	V-RAF-1 murine leukemia viral oncogene homolog 1	-
Pompe disease	<i>GAA</i>	17q25.2-q25.3	$\alpha$ -1,4-glucosidase deficiency	-
Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome/HCM	<i>PRKAG2</i>	7q35-q36.36	AMP-activated protein kinase	-

Adapted with permission from Ginsburg (48).

Maron et al, 2022  
T. Kubo et al., 2017

**CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION** Recommendations for Initial Clinical Evaluation and Testing Algorithm for Patients With or Suspected of Having Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy



Maron, B.J. et al J Am Coll Cardiol. 2022;79(4):372-389.

Evaluation of the HCM patient requires, in addition to targeted personal and family history and physical examination, noninvasive testing to define hemodynamic and clinical subgroups, as well as the identification of gene carriers. CMR = cardiac magnetic resonance; G = genotype; ECG = electrocardiography; echo = echocardiography; HCM = hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; LVH = left ventricular hypertrophy; P = phenotype; SAM = systolic anterior motion.

# 2023 ESC Guidelines for the management of cardiomyopathies

Beta-blockers and calcium antagonists (verapamil or diltiazem) should be considered to improve symptoms in patients with angina-like chest pain even in the absence of LVOTO or obstructive CAD.<sup>740–744</sup>

**IIa**

**C**

Oral nitrates may be considered to improve symptoms in patients with angina-like chest pain, even in the absence of obstructive CAD, if there is no LVOTO.

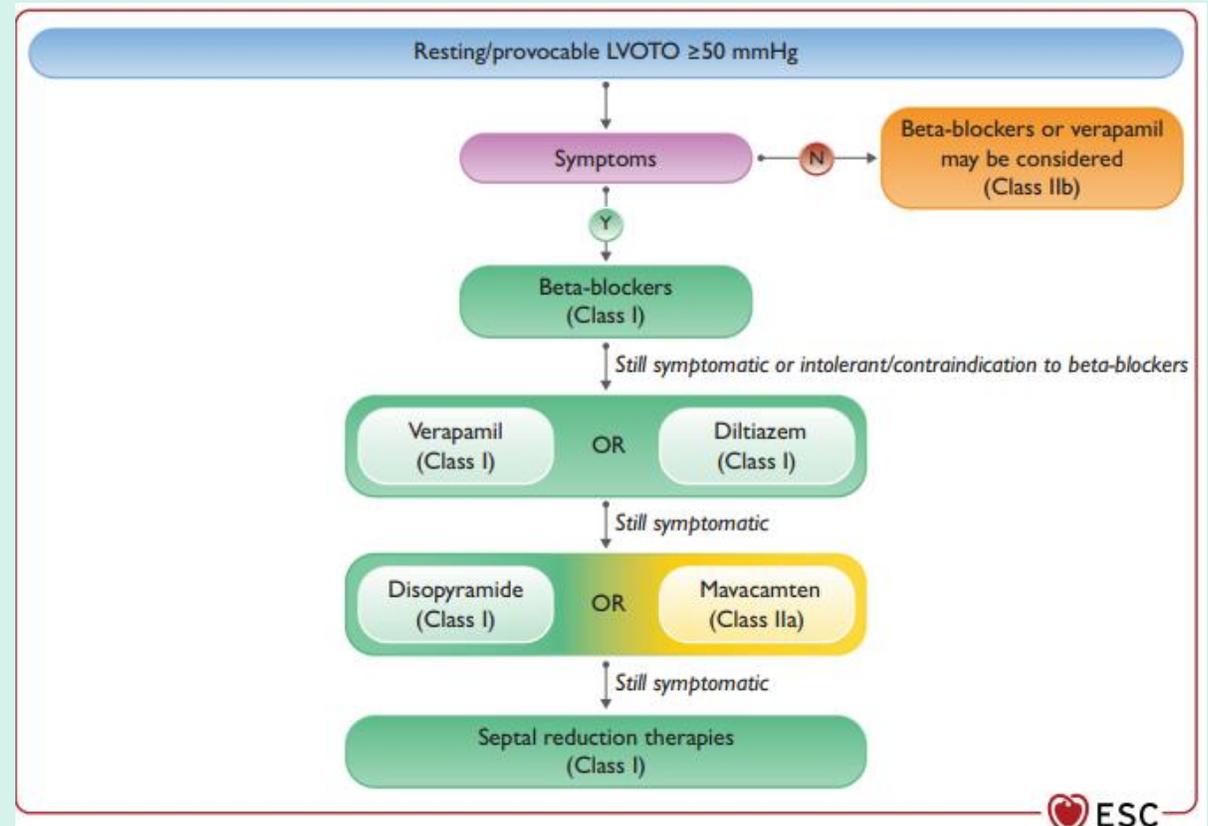
**IIb**

**C**

Ranolazine may be considered to improve symptoms in patients with angina-like chest pain even in the absence of LVOTO or obstructive CAD.<sup>738,739</sup>

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**Recommendation Table 31 — Exercise recommendations for patients with cardiomyopathy**

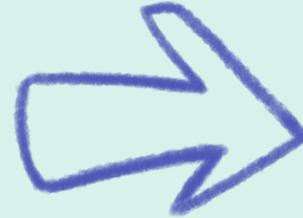
Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
<b>All cardiomyopathies</b>		
Regular low- to moderate-intensity exercise is recommended in all able individuals with cardiomyopathy.	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>
An individualized risk assessment for exercise prescription is recommended in all patients with cardiomyopathy.	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>



<b>HCM</b>		
High-intensity exercise and competitive sport should be considered in genotype-positive/phenotype-negative individuals who seek to do so. <sup>1124</sup>	<b>IIa</b>	<b>C</b>
High-intensity exercise and competitive sport may be considered in asymptomatic low-risk <sup>c</sup> individuals with morphologically mild hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in the absence of resting or inducible left ventricular outflow obstruction and exercise-induced complex ventricular arrhythmias. <sup>1107,1113,1125,1126</sup>	<b>IIb</b>	<b>B</b>
High-intensity exercise, including competitive sport, is not recommended in high-risk individuals and in individuals with left ventricular outflow tract obstruction and exercise-induced complex ventricular arrhythmias.	<b>III</b>	<b>C</b>

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**L'ipertrofia ventricolare sinistra**

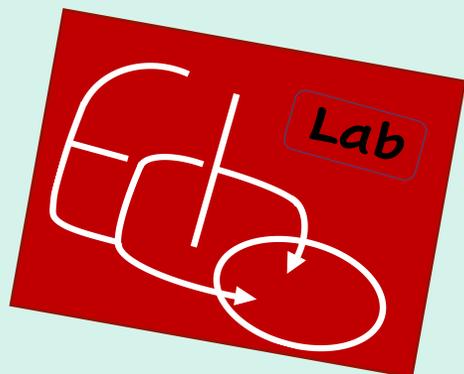


**elevata prevalenza**

**In base al grado considerare cause rare**

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