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Update: amiloidosi cardiaca da transtiretina nel paziente iperteso: diagnosi e terapia

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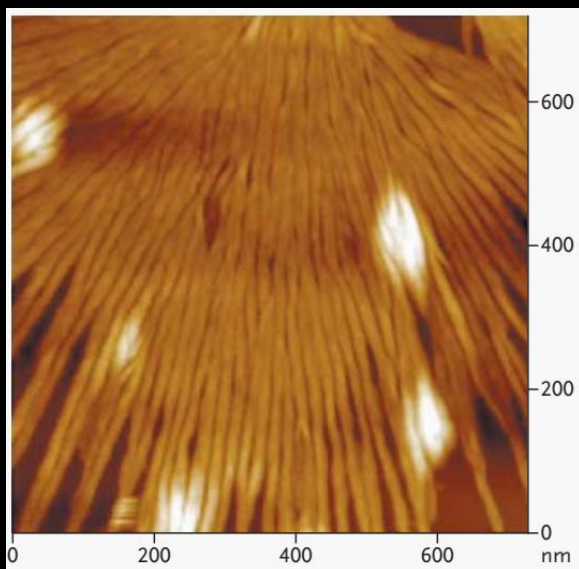
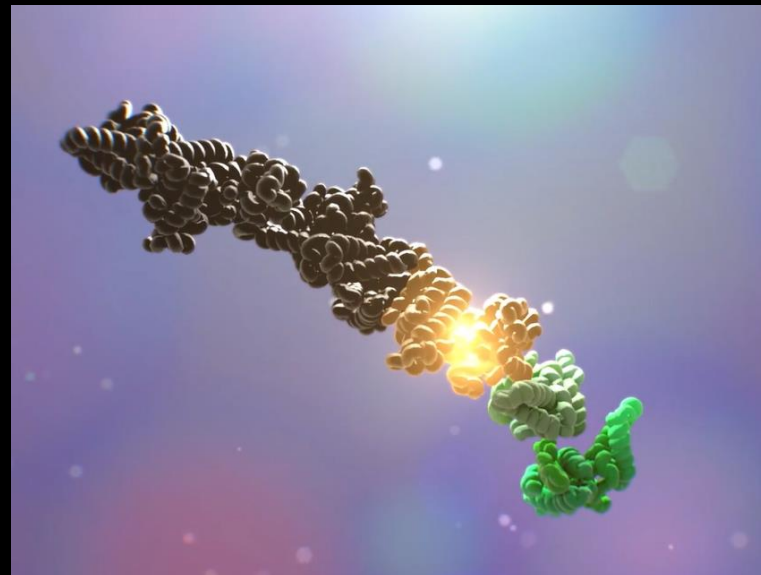
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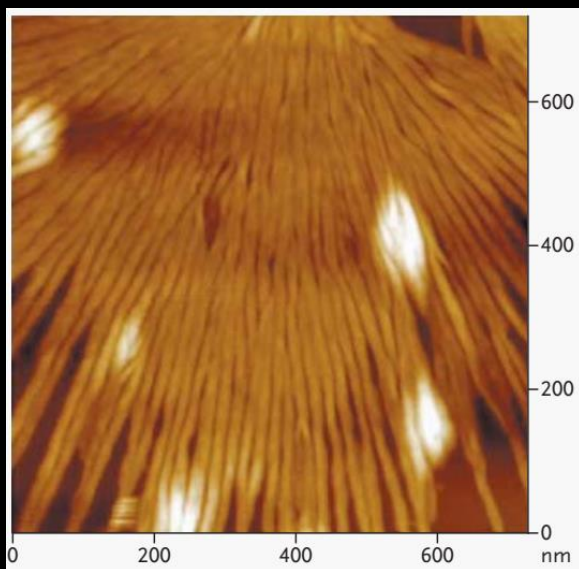
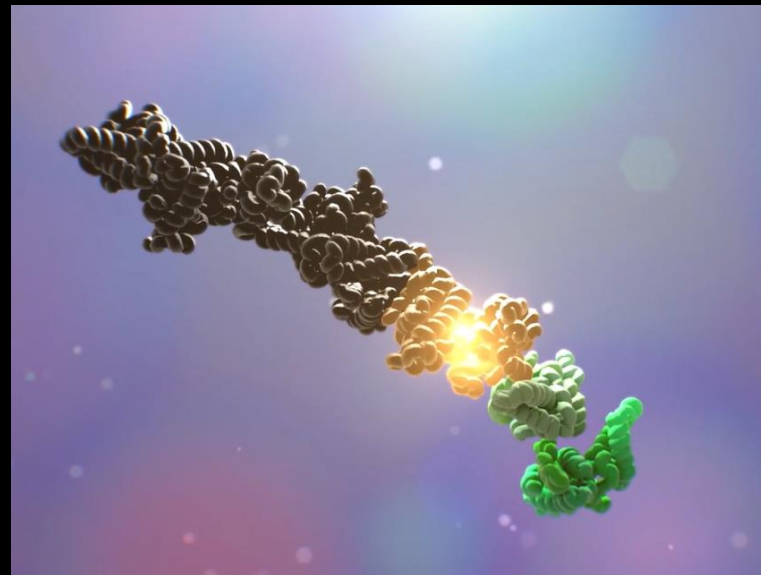


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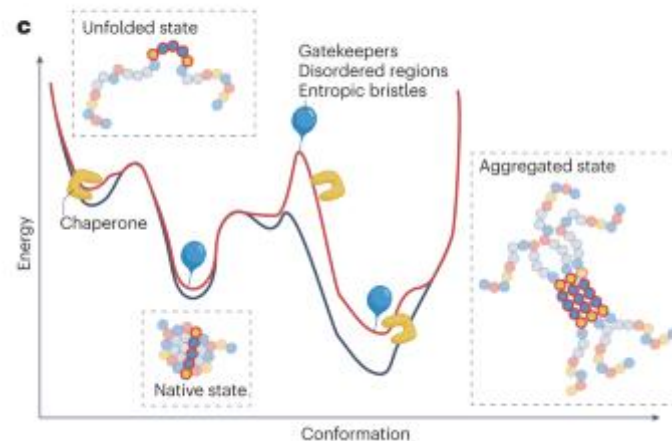
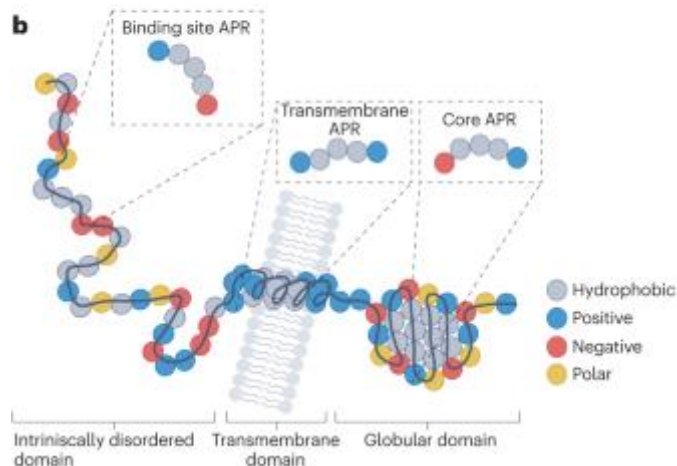
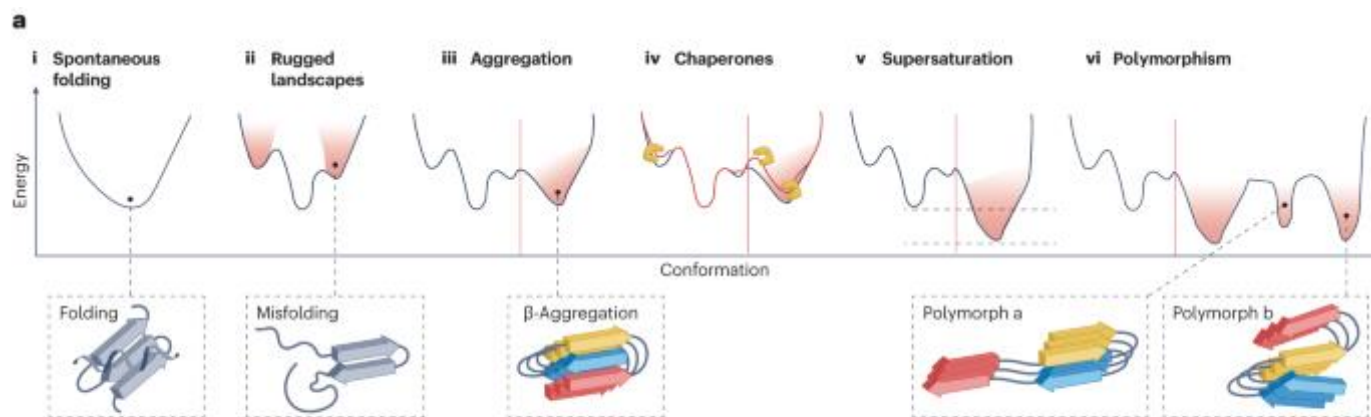
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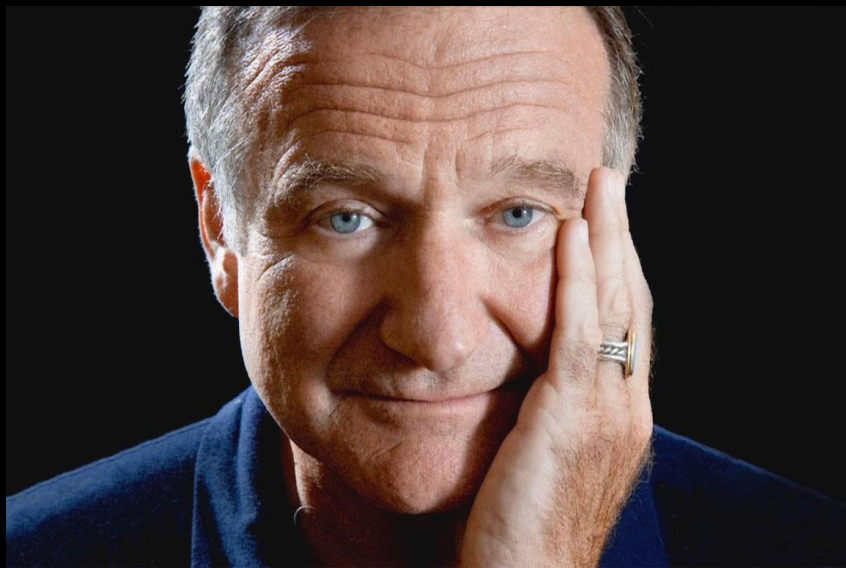
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Ripiegamento spontaneo

Ripiegamento guidato

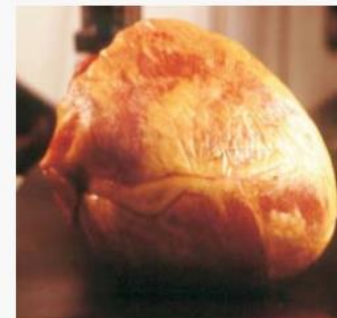
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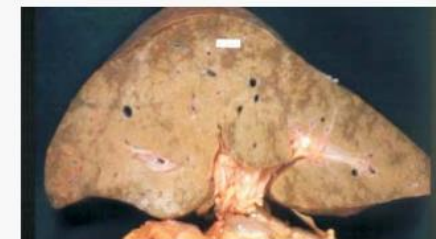
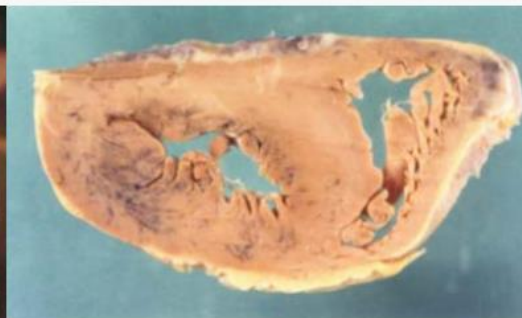
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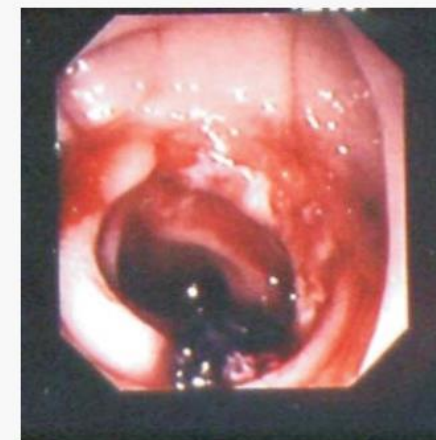
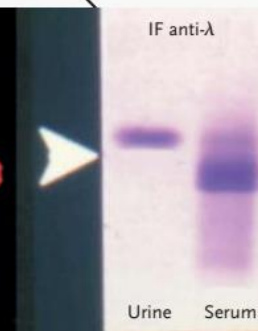
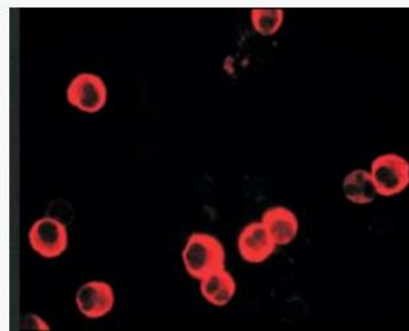
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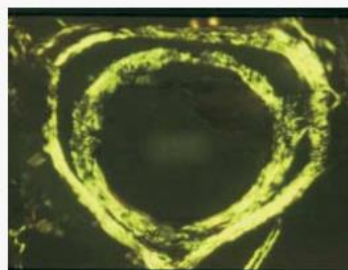
Heart (30%)



Liver (9%)



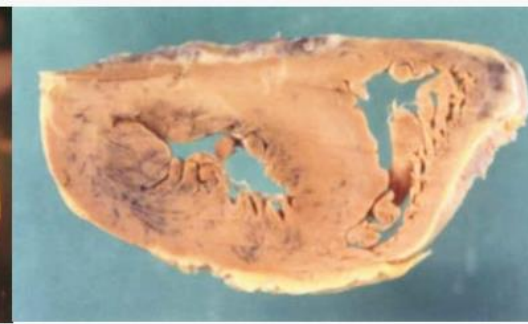
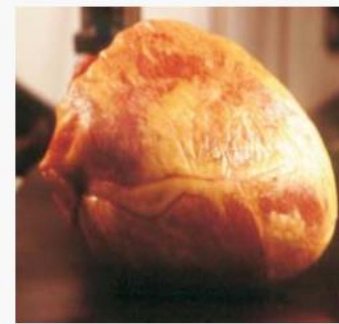
Gastrointestinal tract (7%)



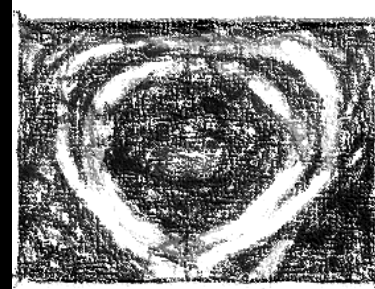
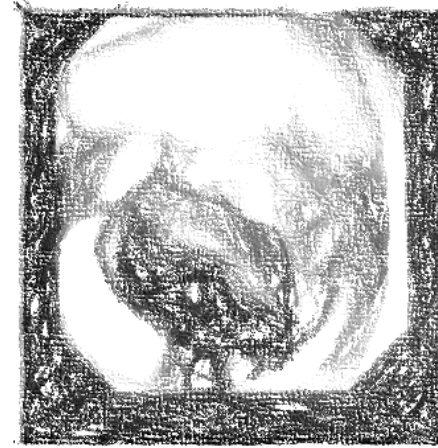
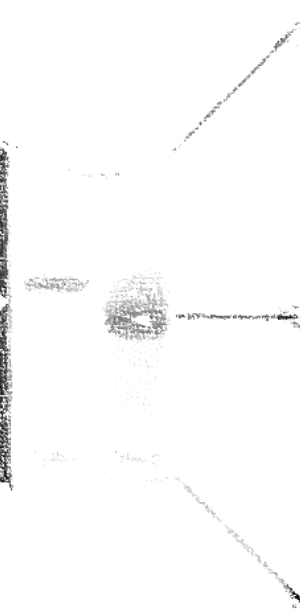
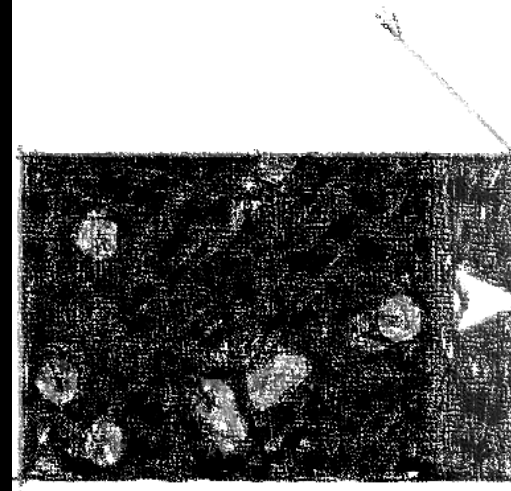
Soft tissues (3%)



Peripheral nervous system (5%)



Heart (30%)



Tipi di amiloidosi



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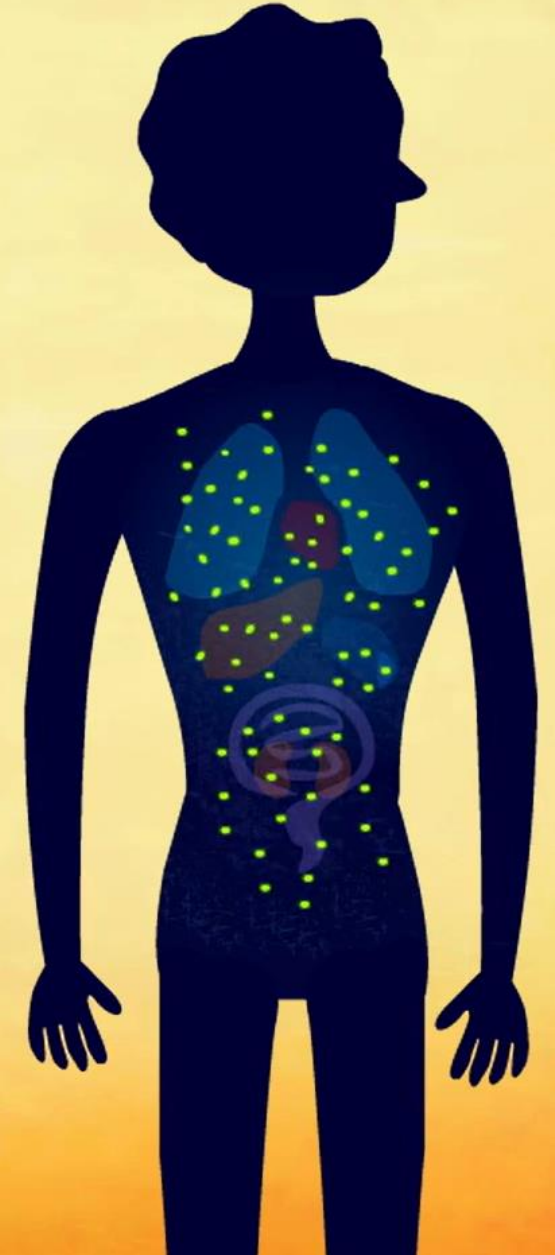
Table 1 Amyloidosis subtypes that affect the heart

Amyloidosis type	Protein	Hereditary	Frequency of heart involvement	Median survival from diagnosis (months)	Usual extracardiac signs
AL	Immunoglobulin light chain	No	70%	24 6 (if HF at diagnosis and not treated)	Nephropathy, proteinuria, autonomic dysfunction, polyneuropathy, macroglossia, spontaneous bruising, liver involvement
ATTRwt	Transthyretin	No	100%	57	CTS, LSS, ruptured biceps tendon
ATTRv	Transthyretin	Yes	30–100% Depending on the mutation	31 (Val142Ile) 69 (non-Val142Ile)	Polyneuropathy, orthostatic hypotension, vitreous opacities, gastrointestinal problems
AA	Serum amyloid A	No	5%	133	Renal impairment (95%), proteinuria, hepatomegaly, gastrointestinal problems
AFib	Fibrinogen α	Yes	Rare	180	Renal impairment, proteinuria
AApoAI	Apolipoprotein A-I	Yes	Rare Depending on the mutation	No data. Probably >120	Primarily renal impairment, proteinuria, hepatosplenomegaly, adrenal insufficiency, dysphonia due to laryngeal involvement
AApoAII	Apolipoprotein A-II	Yes	Rare Depending on the mutation	No data	Primarily renal impairment, proteinuria
AApoAIV	Apolipoprotein A-IV	No	Unknown	79	Primarily renal impairment
A β 2M	β 2-microglobulin	No	80%	No data	Long-term dialysis, CTS, joint problems
AGel	Gelsolin	Yes	5% Primarily conduction disease	Near normal life expectancy	Corneal lattice dystrophy, cutis laxa, drooping eyelids, paresthesia, proteinuria (rare)

AA, serum amyloid A amyloidosis; AApoAI, apolipoprotein AI amyloidosis; AApoAII, apolipoprotein AII amyloidosis; AApoAIV, apolipoprotein A-IV amyloidosis; A β 2M, β 2-microglobulin amyloidosis; AFib, fibrinogen amyloidosis; AGel, gelsolin amyloidosis; AL, light-chain amyloidosis; ATTRv, hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis; ATTRwt, wild-type transthyretin amyloidosis; CTS, carpal tunnel syndrome; HF, heart failure; LSS, lumbar spinal stenosis.

ATTR Amyloidosis

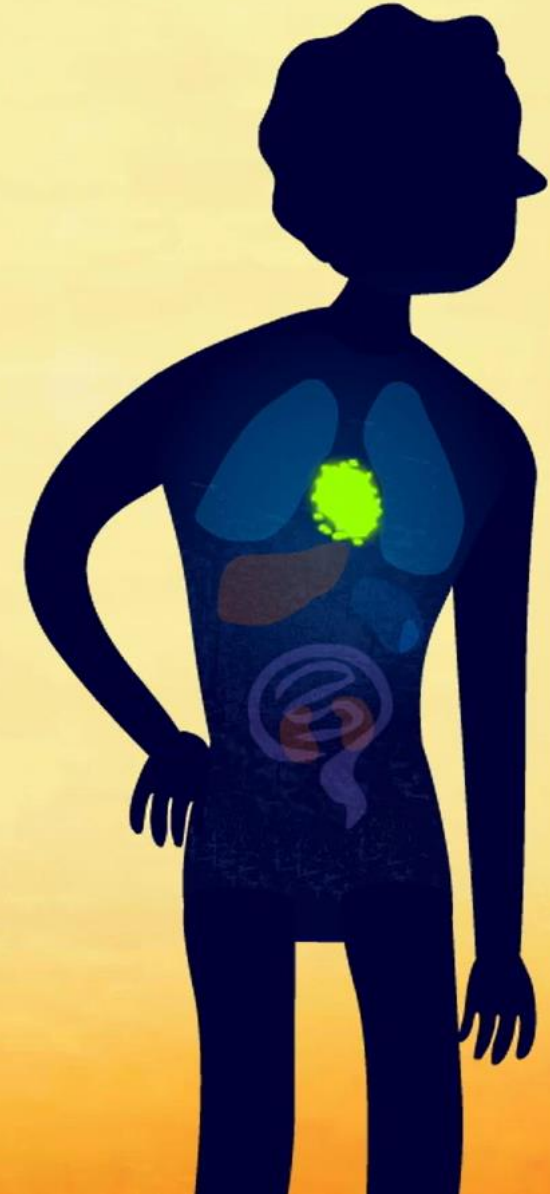
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TTR amyloid can often be seen in 10-15% of patients (over the age of 60) showing clinical heart failure with preserved ejection fraction



Eco adulti

HR: 136

50Hz

16cm

2D

64%

C 50

P Basso

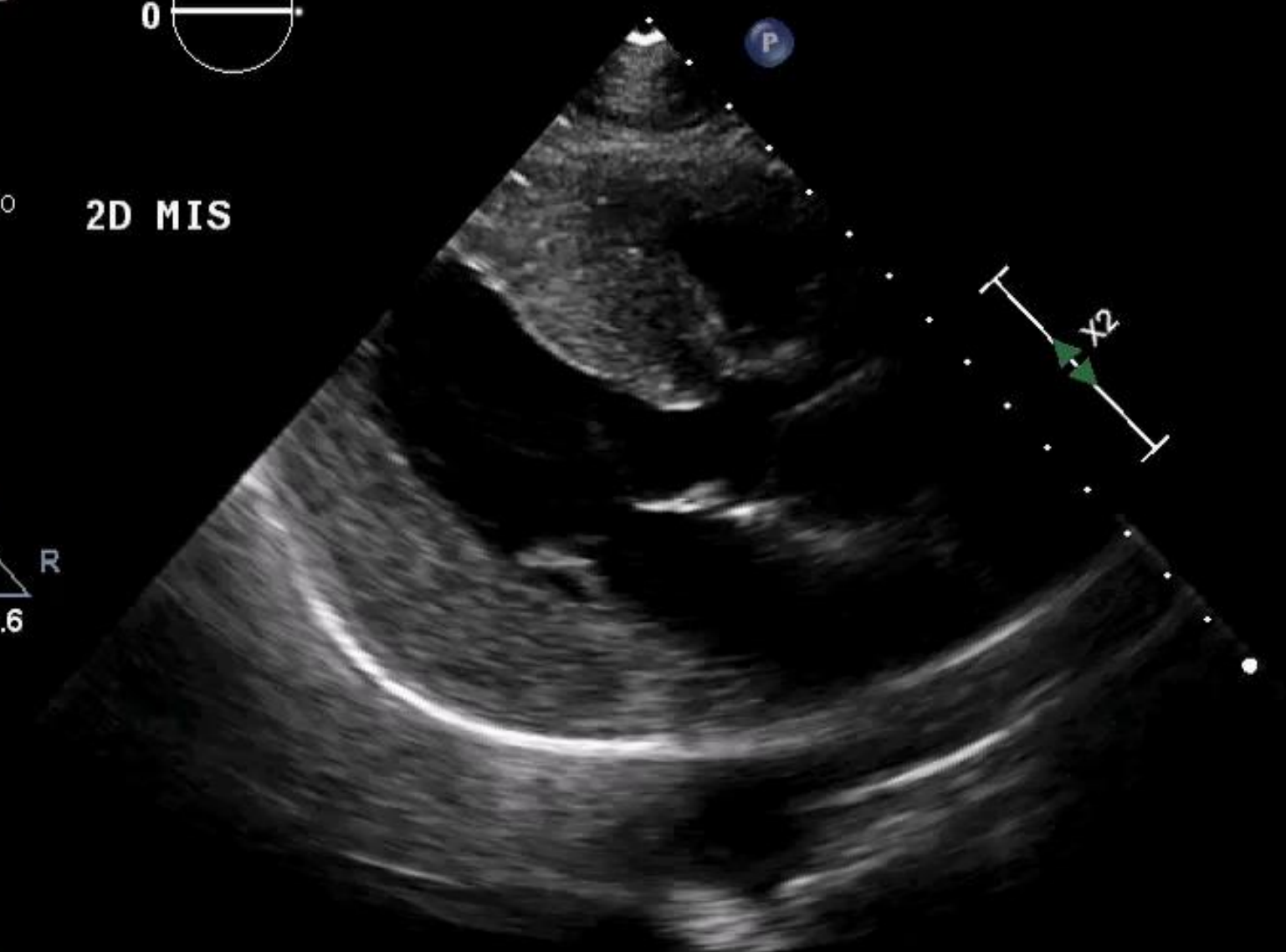
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2D MIS

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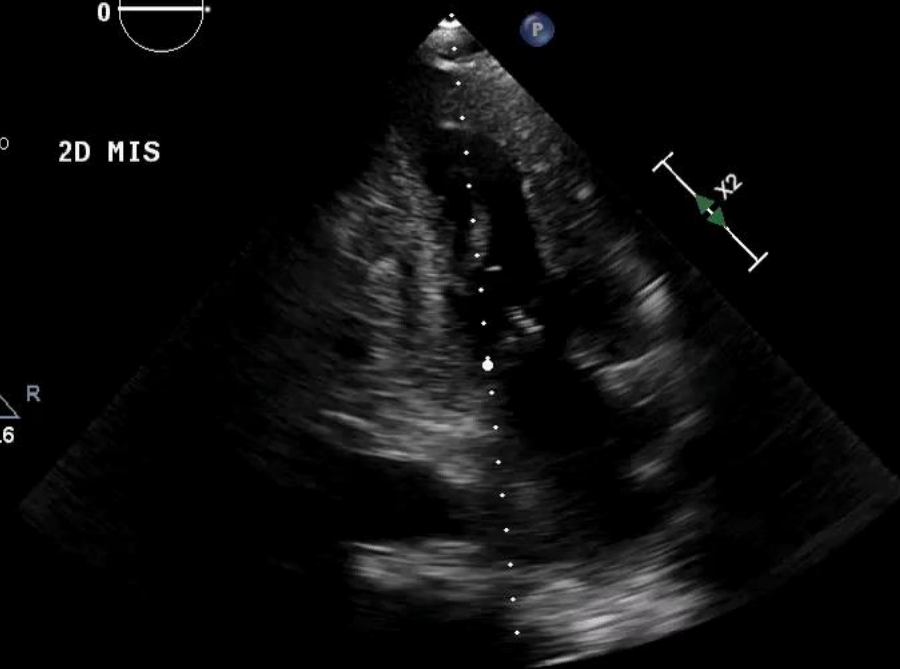


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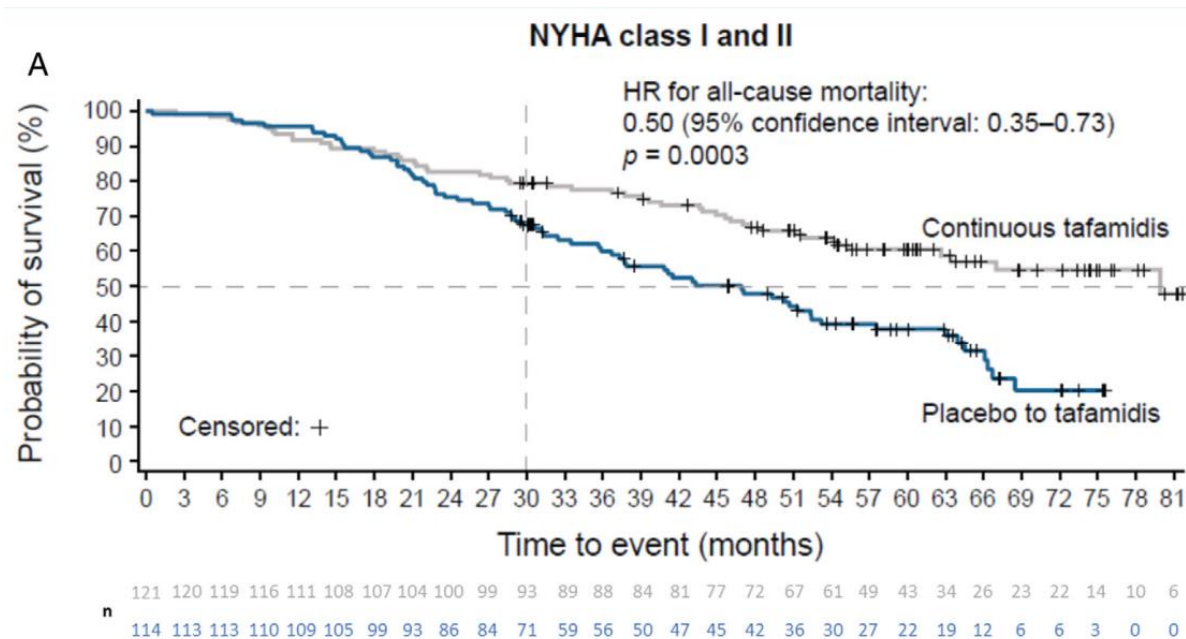
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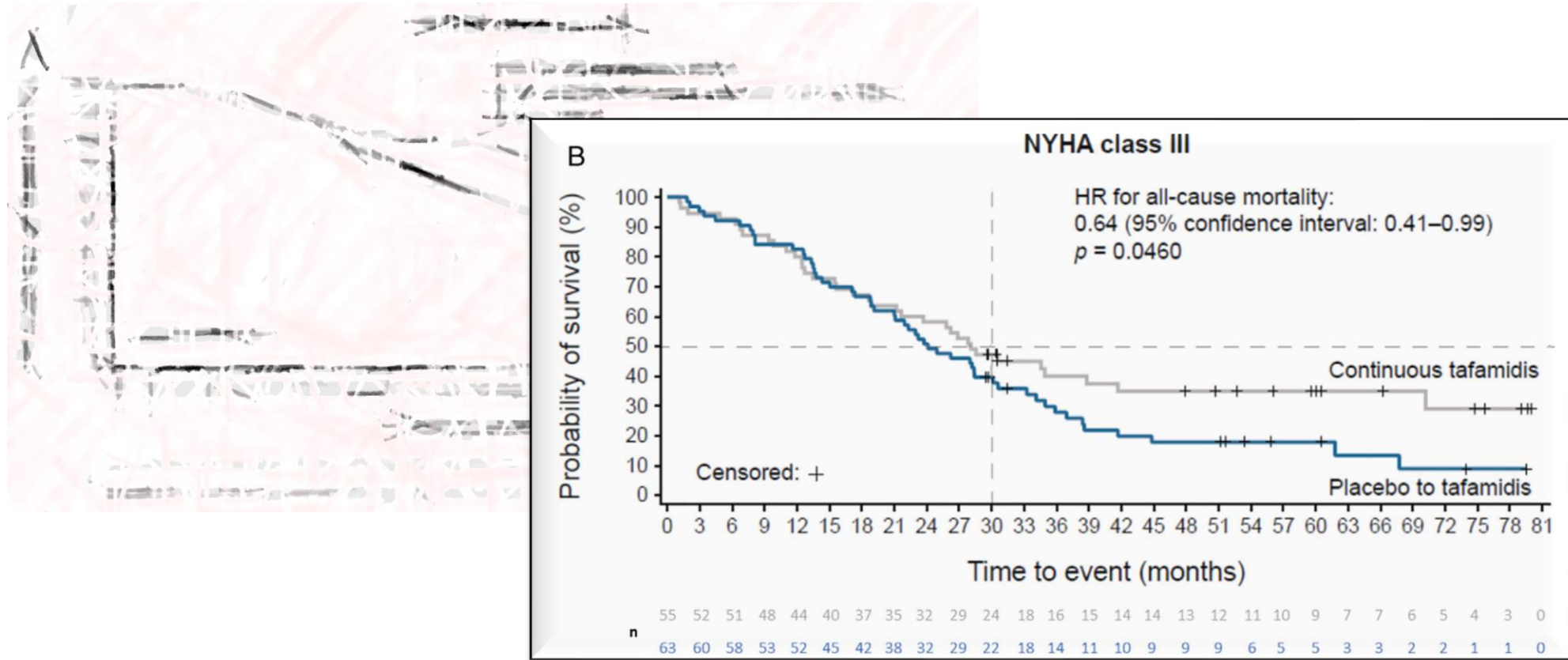
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Prognosi 50% mortalità a 3,5 anni (2-6)



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Treatment of Cardiac Complications and Comorbidities in Cardiac Amyloidosis

Aortic Stenosis

- Severe AS confers worse prognosis.
- Concomitant ATTRwt risk factor for periprocedural AV block.
- TAVR improves outcome in amyloid-AS.

Thromboembolism

- High risk, common.
- Anticoagulate if AF, consider in selected cases in SR.
- Anticoagulate independent of CHADS-VASC score.

Conduction disorders

- PPM according to standard indications.
- Consider CRT if high paced burden expected.

Heart failure

- Control fluid.
- Diuretics.
- Deprescribe B-Blockers.
- Avoid ACEI/ARB.
- LVAD not suitable for most patients.
- Heart transplant for selected cases.

Atrial Fibrillation

- Amiodarone, preferred AA.
- Use digoxin cautiously.
- Electrical CV has significant risk of complications and AF recurrence is frequent.
- Exclude thrombi before electrical CV.
- AF ablation data scarce and controversial.

Ventricular arrhythmias

- ICD for secondary prevention.
- ICD in primary prevention usually not recommended.
- Transvenous ICD preferred over subcutaneous ICD.

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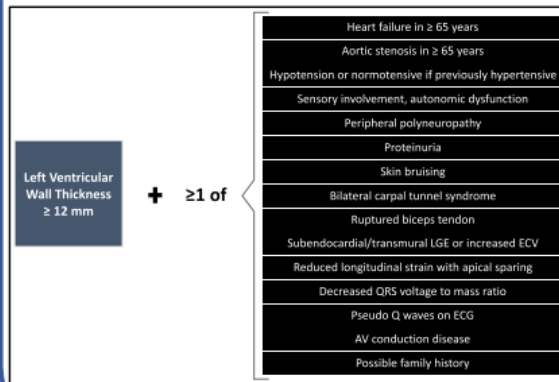
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SUSPECT

Screen if

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thickness ≥ 12 mm
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Clinical Scenario



**Left Ventricular
Wall Thickness
≥ 12 mm**

+ ≥1 of

Heart failure in ≥ 65 years

Aortic stenosis in ≥ 65 years

Hypotension or normotensive if previously hypertensive

Sensory involvement, autonomic dysfunction

Peripheral polyneuropathy

Proteinuria

Skin bruising

Bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome

Ruptured biceps tendon

Subendocardial/transmural LGE or increased ECV

Reduced longitudinal strain with apical sparing

Decreased QRS voltage to mass ratio

Pseudo Q waves on ECG

AV conduction disease

Possible family history



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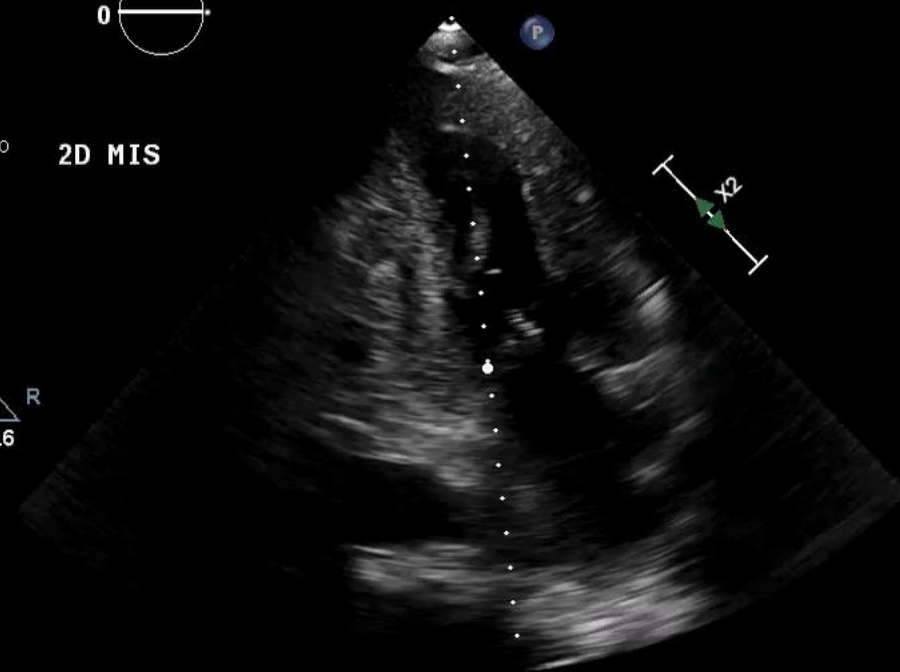


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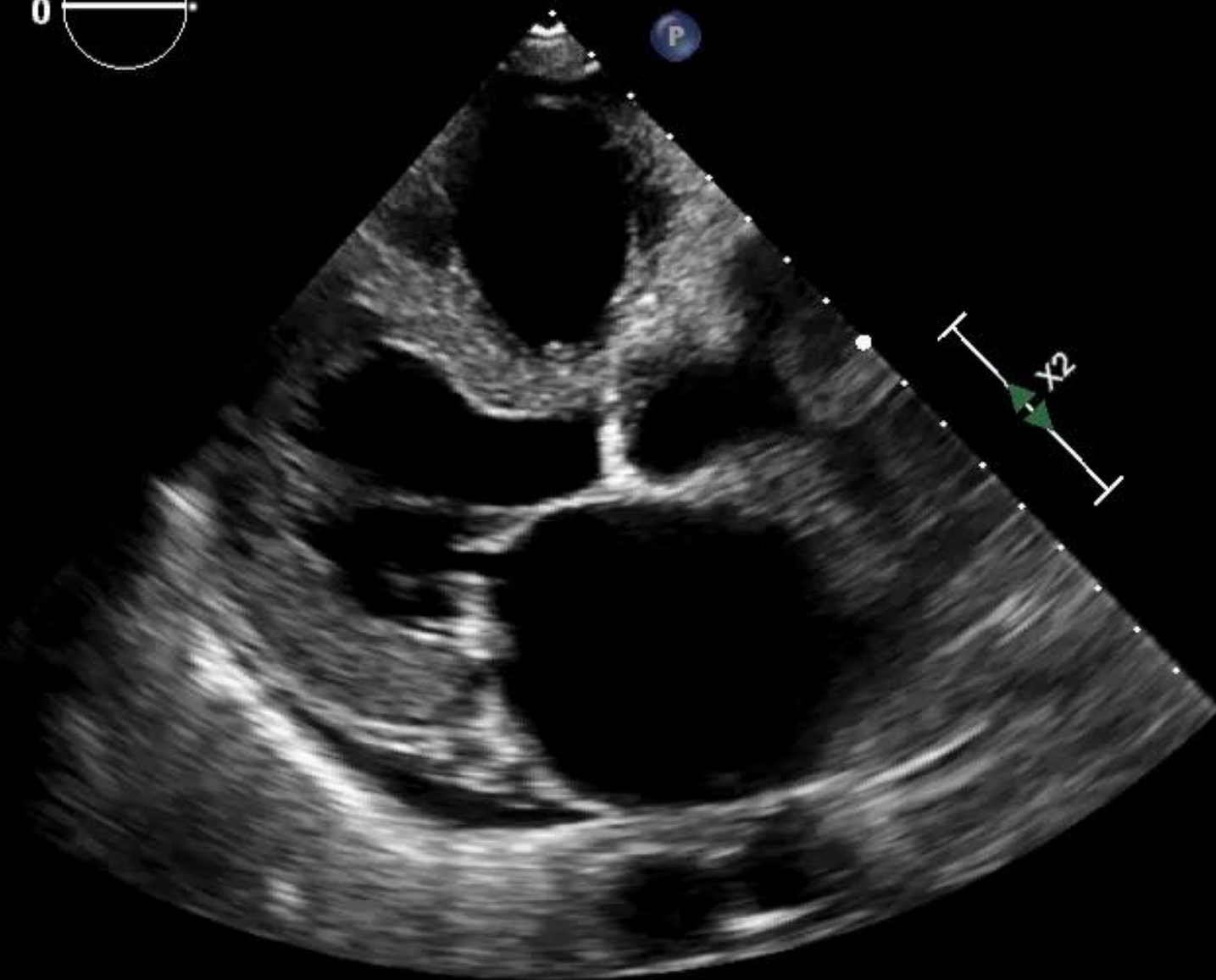
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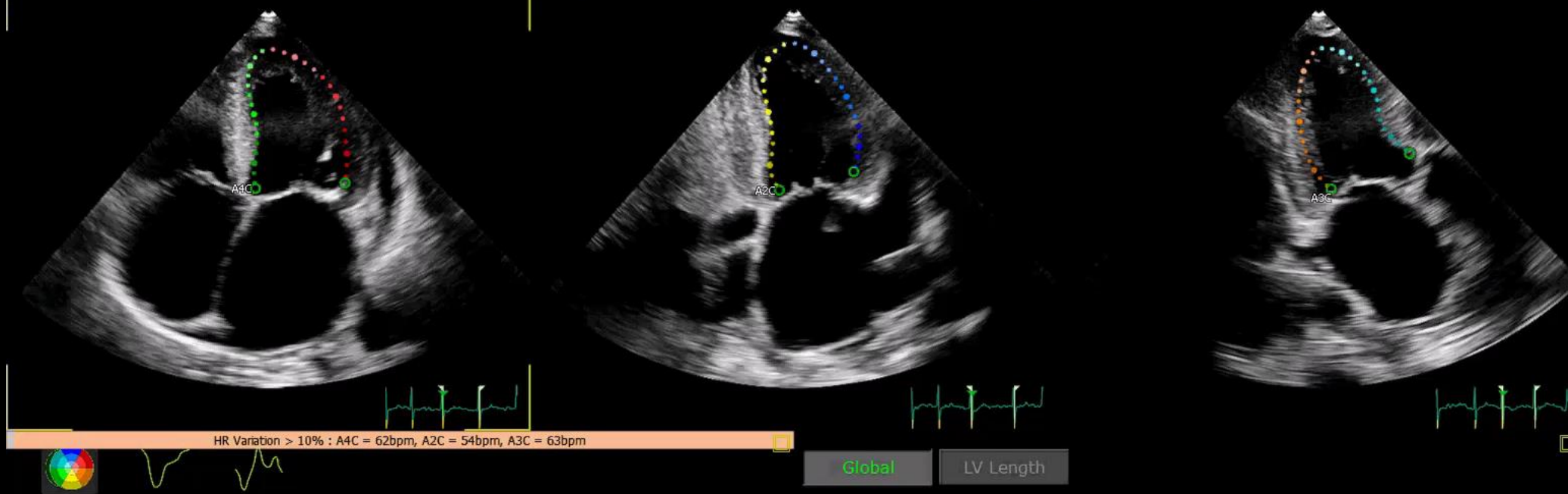
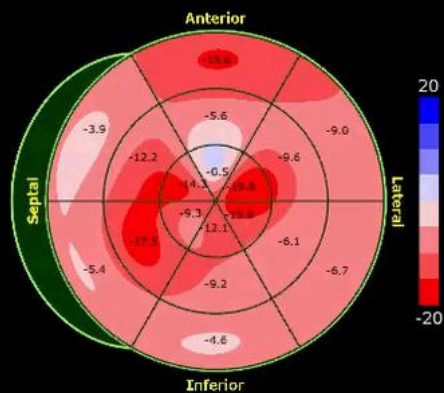
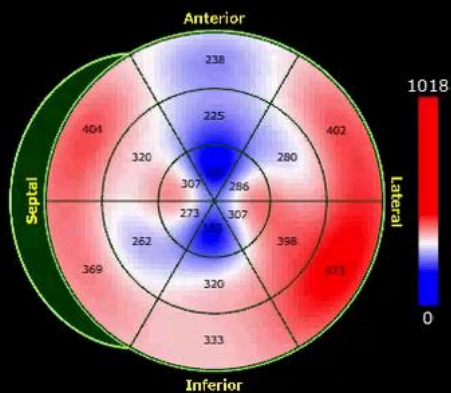


63 bpm

A4C

A2C

A3C

Peak-Systolic
Longitudinal Strain [%]Time to Peak
Longitudinal Strain [ms]

GLS_Endo_Peak_A4C: -11.8 %

GLS_Endo_Peak_A2C: -7.1 %

GLS_Endo_Peak_A3C: -9.9 %

GLS_Endo_Peak_Avg: -9.6 %

A A 100 %

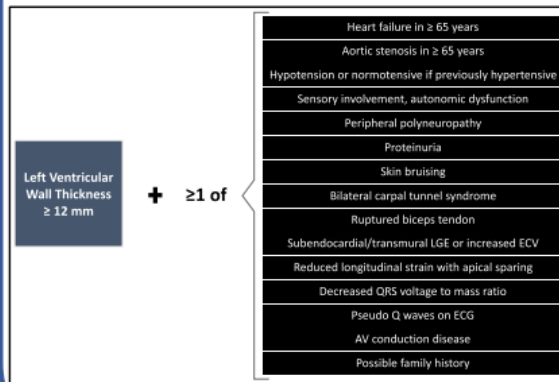
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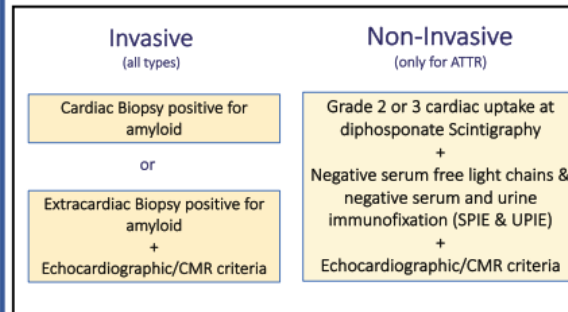
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DIAGNOSIS

Diagnostic criteria



Diagnostic algorithm

^{99m}Tc -DPD/PYP/HMDP Scintigraphy with SPECT & Haematologic tests (serum free-light chain quantification & serum and urine immunofixation)

Diagnosis made or proceed to
CMR and/or biopsy according to results

Scintigrafia con tracciante osseo

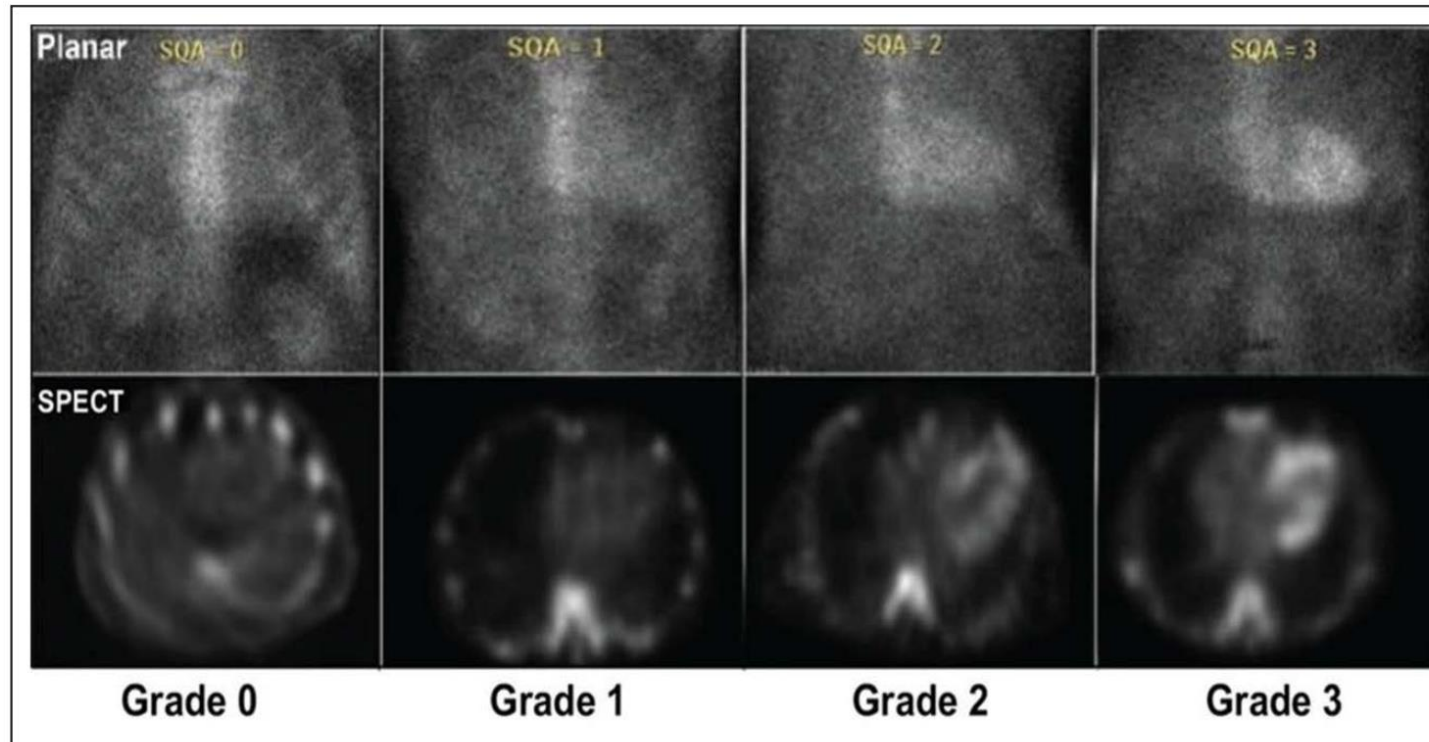


Figure 2. ^{99m}Tc-pyrophosphate imaging for transthyretin cardiac amyloidosis.

Single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) imaging to identify myocardial retention of technetium-based isotopes is useful in discriminating blood pool on planar scans that result in a false-positive test from myocardial uptake of the isotope indicative of transthyretin amyloidosis with cardiomyopathy. SQA indicates semiquantitative analysis. Reprinted from Maurer et al.²⁶ Copyright © 2019, American Heart Association, Inc. Source figure adapted from Bokhari et al.²⁷ with permission of the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology. Copyright © 2016, American Society of Nuclear Cardiology.



Signs & symptoms, ECG, echo or CMR suggestive of cardiac amyloidosis



**^{99m}Tc -DPD/PYP/HMDP
Scintigraphy with SPECT**

&

Haematologic tests
(serum free-light chain
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consider CMR
followed by biopsy

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Scintigraphy grade 0
Haematologic tests +



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CMR
negative



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Haematologic tests -

Scintigraphy grade 1-3
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Scintigraphy grade 0
Haematologic tests +



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followed by biopsy

Grade 2-3



**Cardiac ATTR
amyloidosis**



TTR genetic testing
ATTRwt / ATTRv

Grade 1



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to diagnose



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ATTRwt / ATTRv

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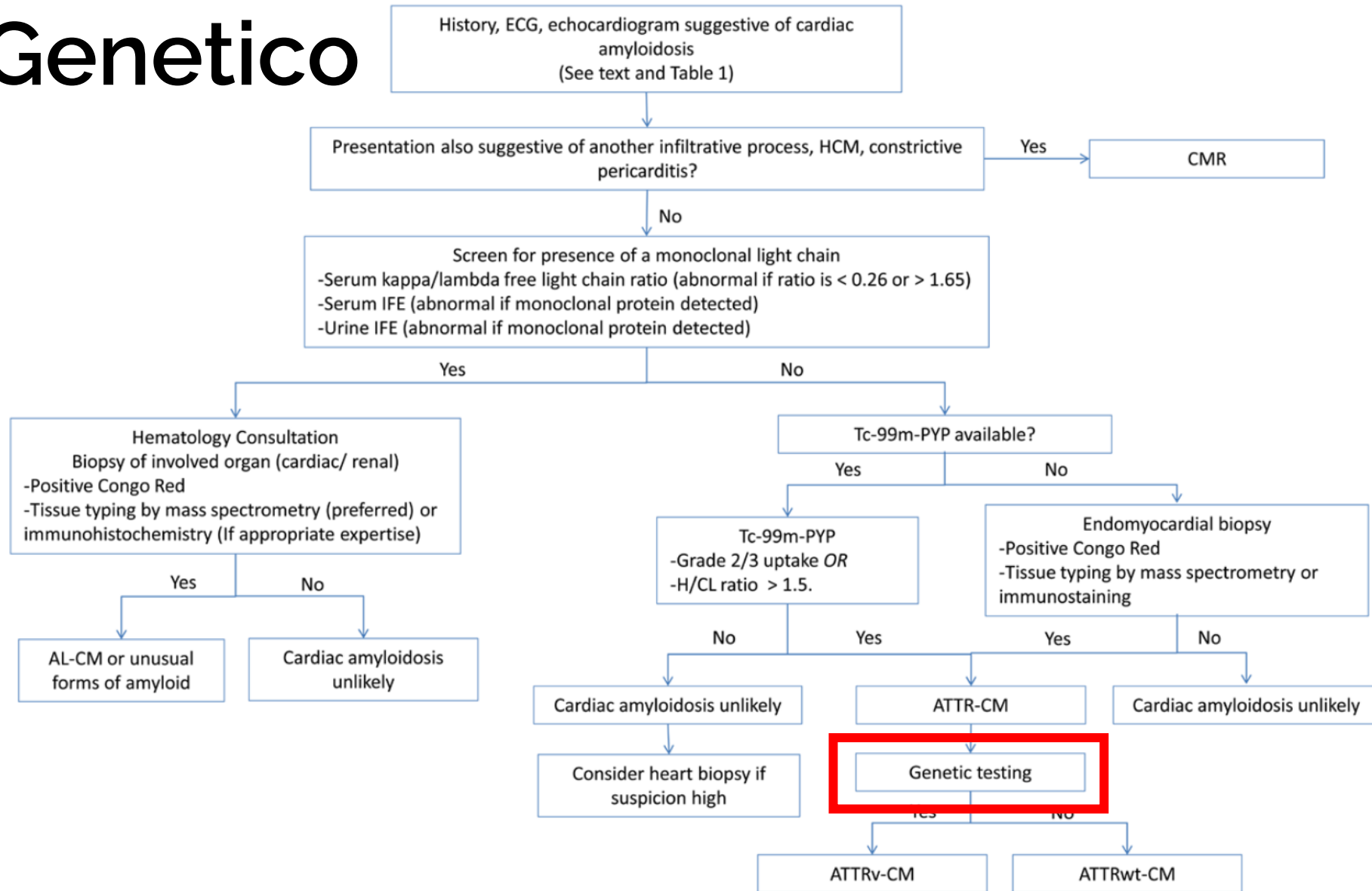


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Histological
confirmation
(usually cardiac)
to subtype

Test Genetico



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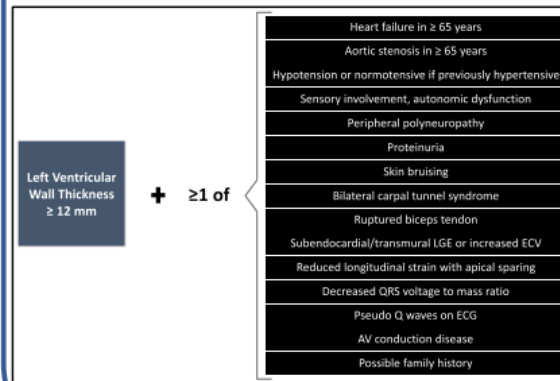
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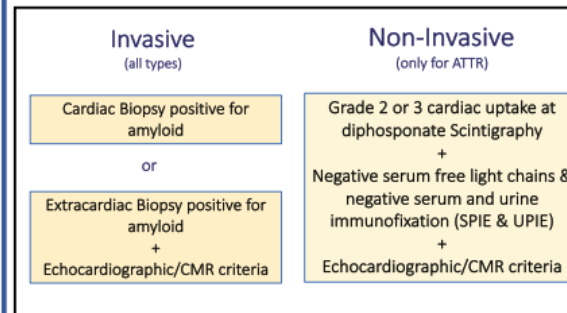
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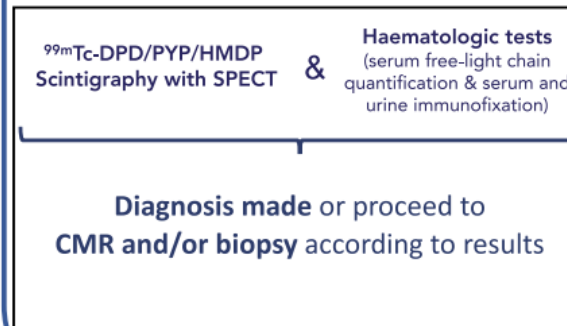


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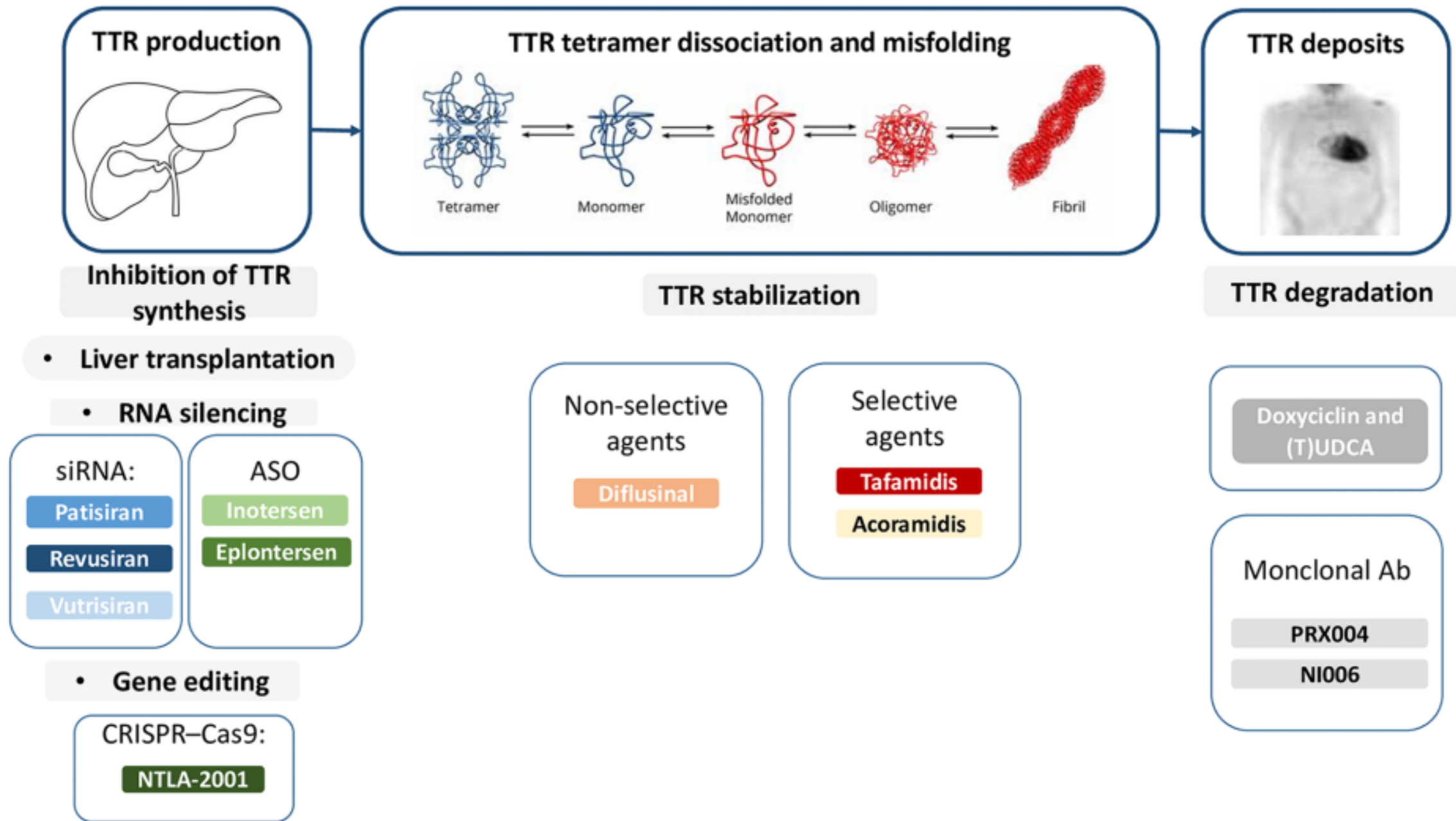
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Cardiac complications and comorbidities

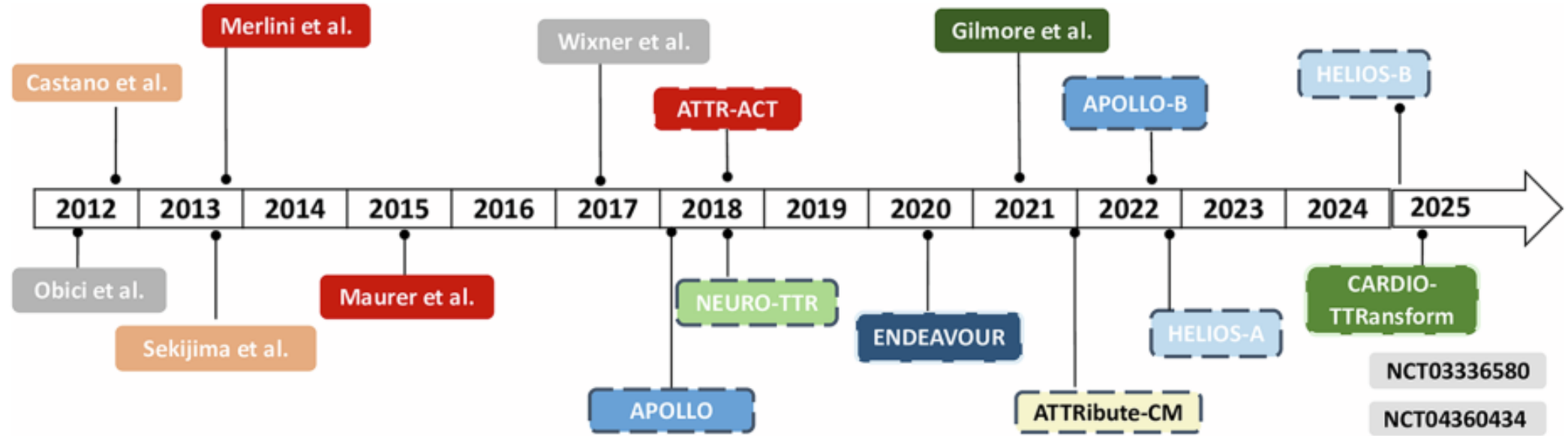
- Heart Failure
- Thromboembolism
- Atrial fibrillation
- Conduction disorders
- Ventricular arrhythmias
- Aortic stenosis

Disease modifying treatment

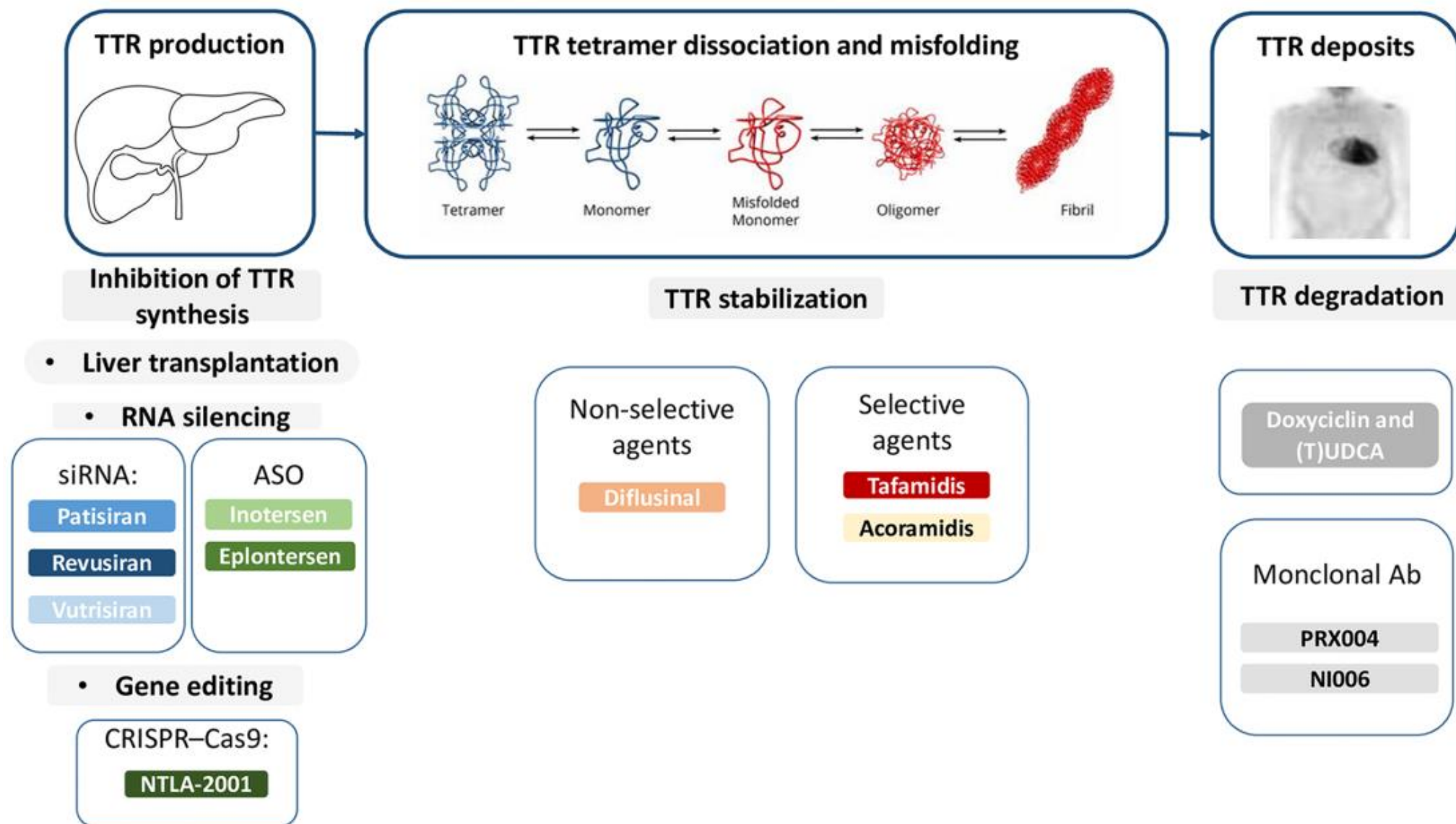
- **ATTR**: genetic silencers, stabilizers and removers.
- **AL**: chemotherapy and ASCT.
- **AA**: anti-inflammatory, anti-infective and immunosuppressive drugs.

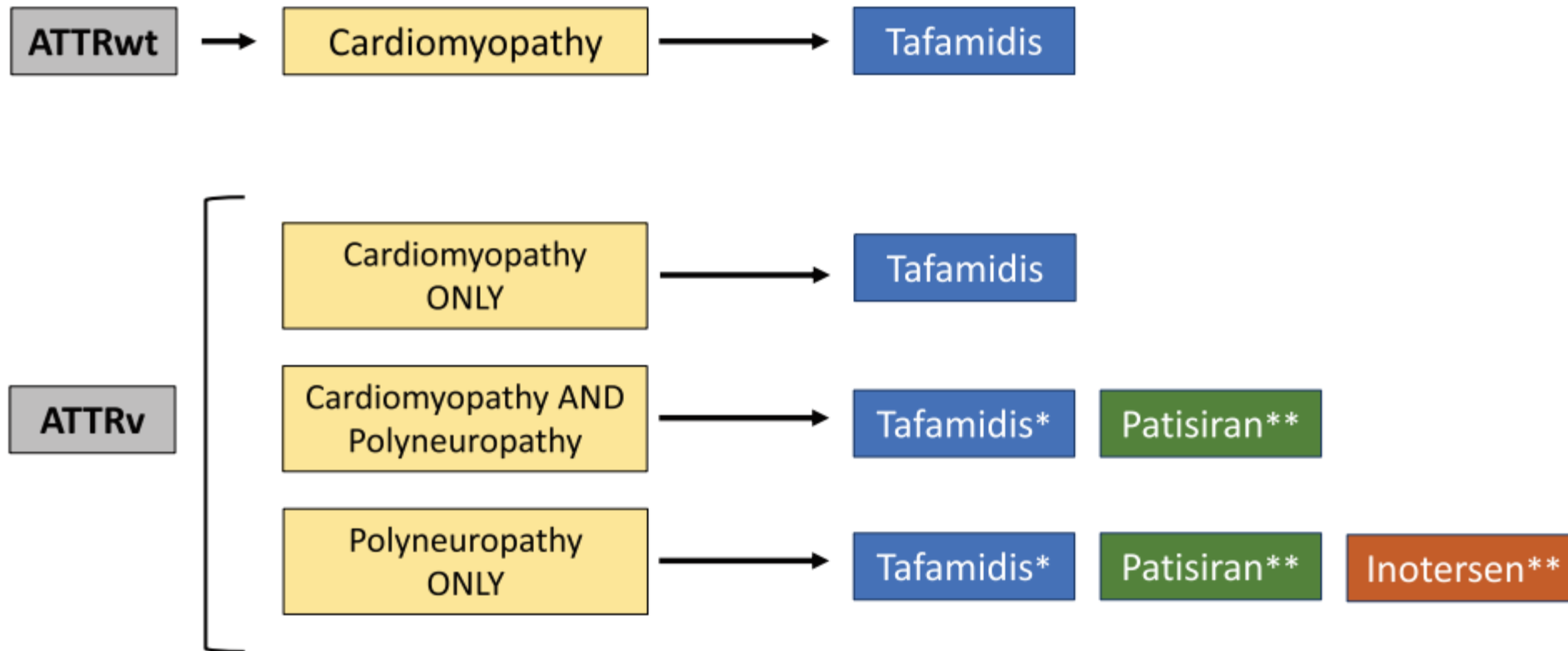


Approccio terapeutico



Patisiran	Diflusinal
Revusiran	Acoramidis
Vutrisiran	Tafamidis
Inotersen	Doxyciclin+ (T)UDCA
Eplontersen	
NTLA-2001	mAb



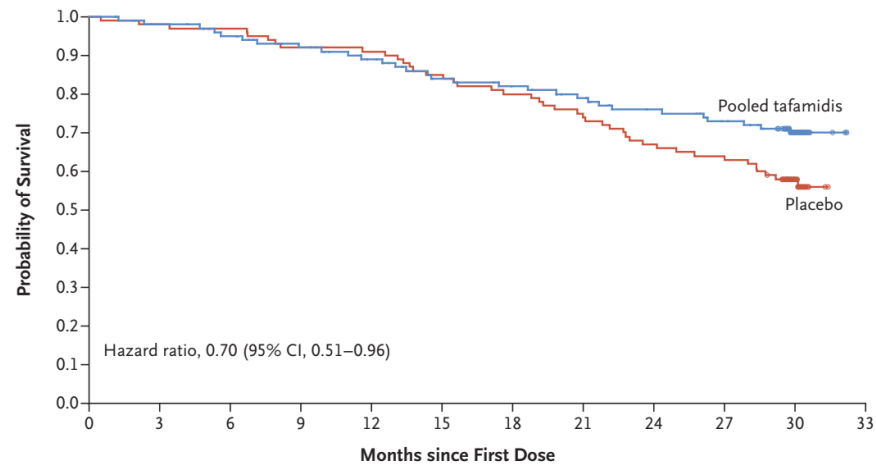


* Polyneuropathy Stage 1

** Polyneuropathy Stage 1 & 2

Tafamidis

B Analysis of All-Cause Mortality



No. at Risk (cumulative no. of events)

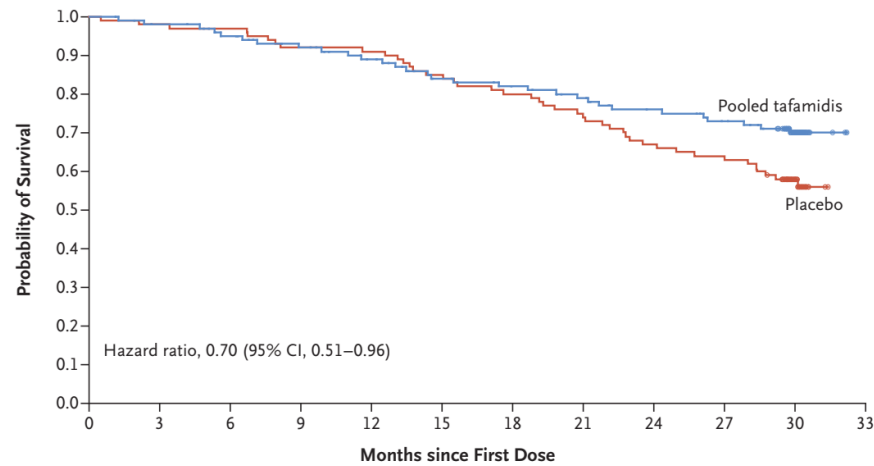
Pooled tafamidis	264 (0)	259 (5)	252 (12)	244 (20)	235 (29)	222 (42)	216 (48)	209 (55)	200 (64)	193 (71)	99 (78)	0 (78)
Placebo	177 (0)	173 (4)	171 (6)	163 (14)	161 (16)	150 (27)	141 (36)	131 (46)	118 (59)	113 (64)	51 (75)	0 (76)

C Frequency of Cardiovascular-Related Hospitalizations

	No. of Patients	No. of Patients with Cardiovascular- Related Hospitalizations	Cardiovascular- Related Hospitalizations	Pooled Tafamidis vs. Placebo Treatment Difference
		total no. (%)	no. per yr	relative risk ratio (95% CI)
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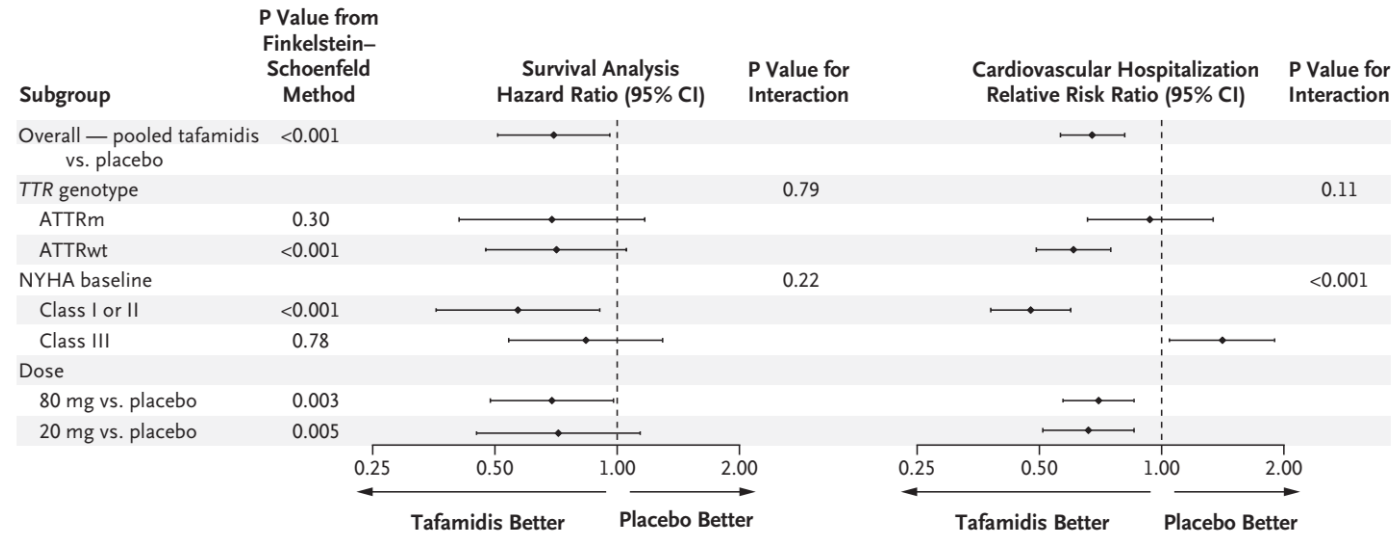


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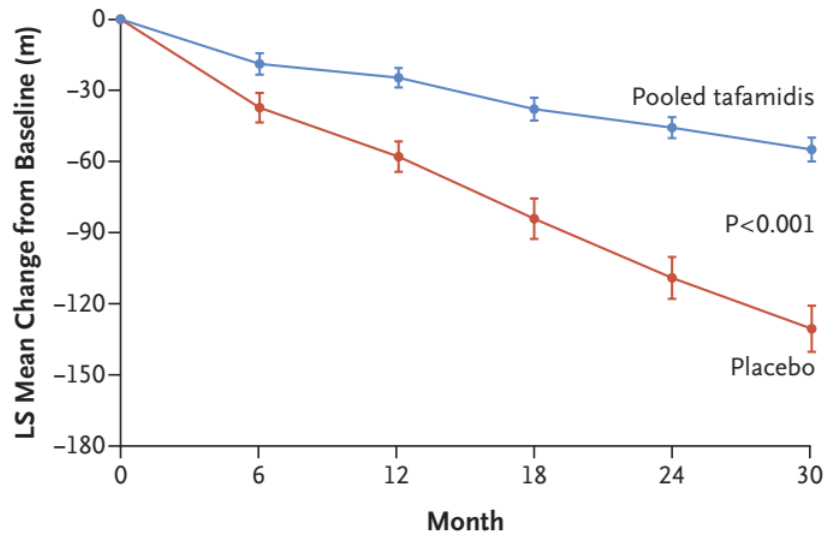
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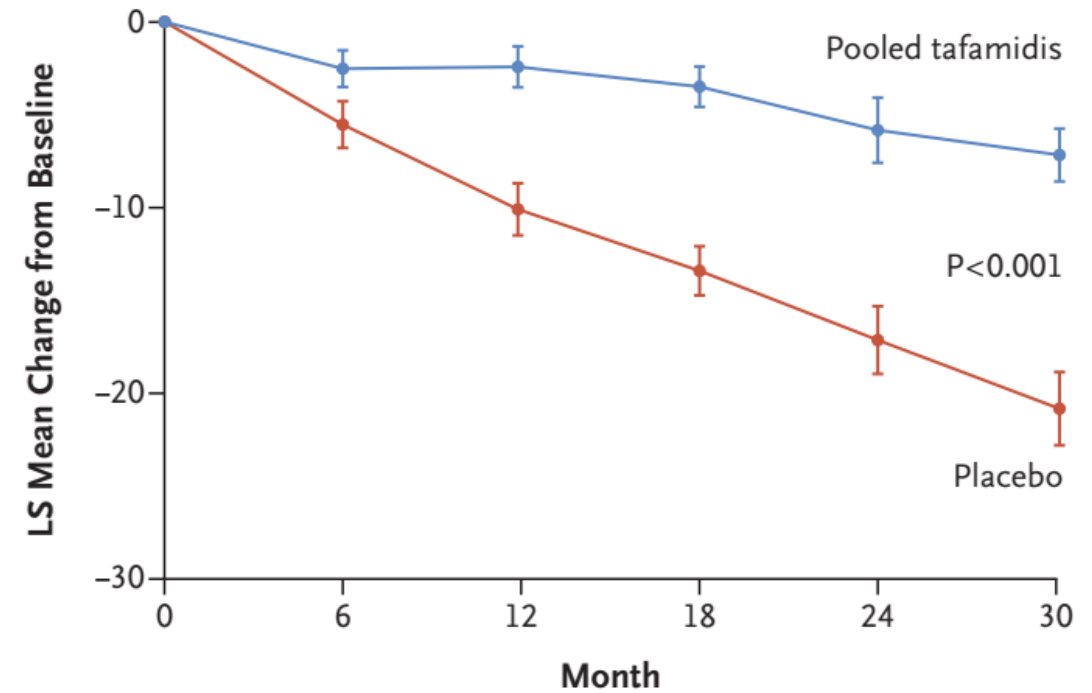
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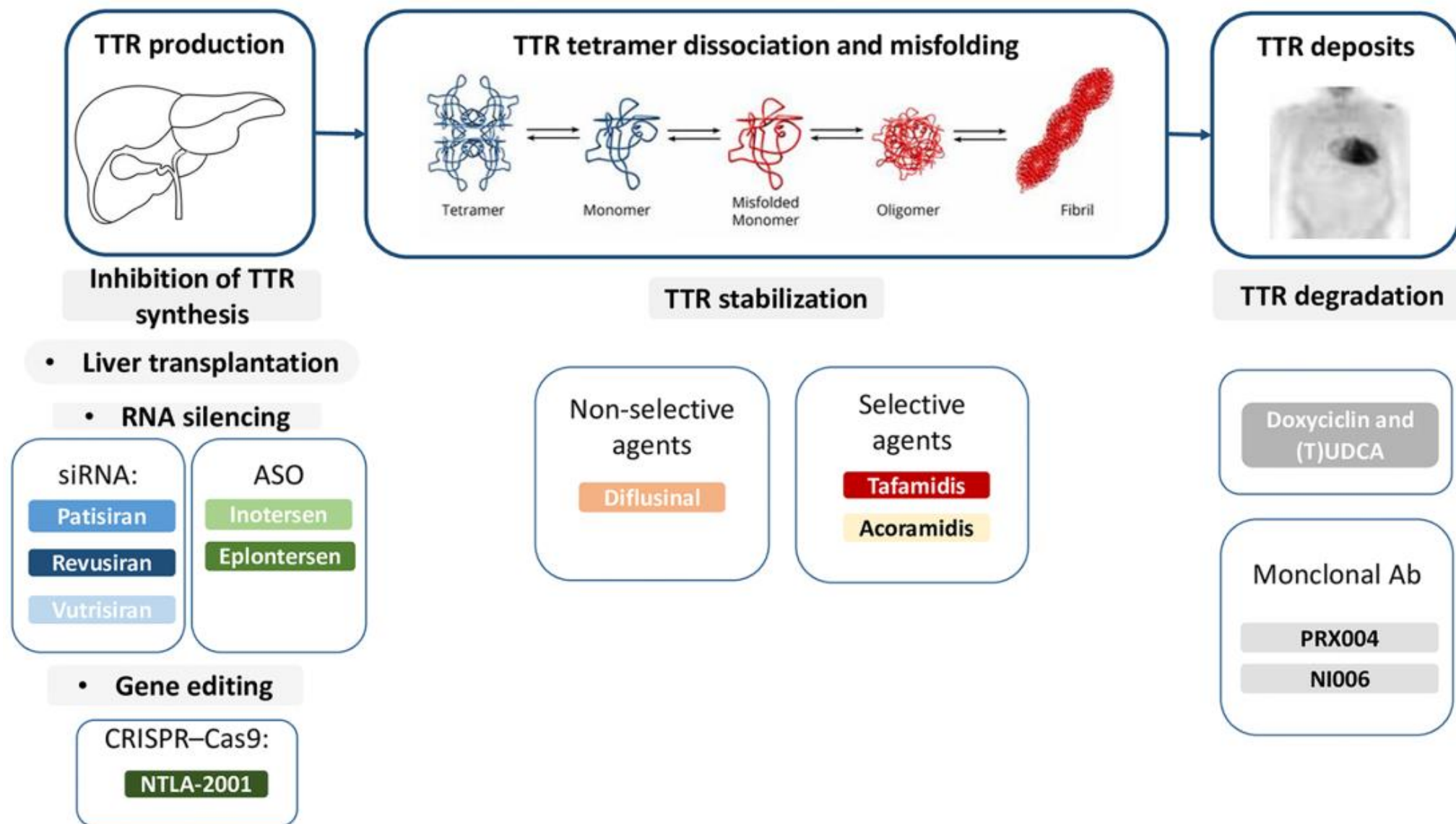


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SiRNA

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Eplontersen	CARDIO-TTRansform	Phase III, multicentre, randomized, double-blind, placebo- controlled trial; randomization to SC injections of either eplontersen or placebo once every 4 weeks	Patients with ATTR-CM (estimated 1400 participants)	Estimated study completion date 2025

Monoclonal antibodies (mAb)				
PRX004	NCT03336580	Phase I study	Subjects with ATTR amyloidosis	Ongoing
NI006	NCT04360434	Phase I study	Patients with hereditary or wild-type ATTR-CM	Ongoing

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Terapia: Tafamidis (NYHA<III)



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Knock-down	Inotersen (Tegsedi)	Phase 2 NCT03702829	ATTRv and ATTRwt-CA NYHA I-III	2'-O-methoxyethyl-modified ASO, binds to nuclear target mRNA in the liver and via RNase H2 initiates mRNA degradation	300 mg SC per week	Glomerulonephritis Thrombocytopenia Vitamin A deficiency	Vitamin A supplementation CBC, BMP and UA every 2 wk	≈\$450 000	Systolic strain imaging on echo compared with baseline at month 6
	Patisiran (Onpattro)	Phase 3 APOLLO-B NCT03997383	ATTRv and ATTRwt-CA NYHA I-III	siRNA which targets the 3' untranslated region of the TTR mRNA, forming the RISC and subsequent mRNA degradation	0.3 mg/kg IV infusion q 3 wk (max dose 30 mg)	Infusion reactions Vitamin A deficiency	Steroid IV, APAP, H1 and H2 blocker IV and Vitamin A Supplement	≈\$450 000	Change from baseline at month 12 in 6-MWT
	Vutrisiran	Phase 3 HELIOS-B NCT04153149	ATTRv and ATTRwt-CA NYHA I-III	siRNA conjugated to GalNAc, binds to TTR mRNA in the nucleus and initiates mRNA degradation via RNase H2	25 mg SC every 3 mo	Unknown	Vitamin A supplement	Unknown	Composite outcome of all-cause mortality and recurrent CV hospitalizations at 30–36 mo
	AKCEA-TTR-LRx/ION 682884	Phase 3 Cardio-TTRtransform NCT04136171	ATTRv and ATTRwt-CA NYHA I-III	ASO conjugated to GalNAc, ASO portion shares the same base sequence as inotersen, thus same mechanism of action	45 mg SC every 4 wk	Unknown	Vitamin A supplement Platelets every week BMP, LFTs and UPCR every 2 wk	Unknown	Composite of CV mortality and frequency of CV clinical events at 120 wk
	CRISPR (NTLA-2001)	Phase 1 Open label and Single Dose Expansion Study to Evaluate Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics, and Pharmacodynamics	ATTRv-FAP	Cas9/CRISPR genome editing	IV dose-escalation study	Unknown	None	Unknown	Adverse events Change from baseline in serum TTR Change from baseline in prealbumin Pharmacokinetics Pharmacodynamics Change from baseline in antidrug antibody and anti-Cas9 antibody levels
Stabilizers	Tafamidis meglumine [®] (Vyndaqel) Tafamidis free salt (Vyndamax)	Approved	ATTRv and ATTRwt-CA NYHA I-III	Benzoxazole derivative without NSAID activity which binds to T _s site on TTR	80 mg PO daily 61 mg PO daily	No safety signals of potential clinical concern	None	\$225 000	All-cause mortality lower with tafamidis (29.5% vs 42.9%) Frequency of CV related hospitalizations lower with tafamidis (RRR, 0.68)
	AG-10 (Acoramidis)	Phase 3 ATTRIBUTE-CM NCT03860935	ATTRv and ATTRwt-CA NYHA I-III	Mimics super stabilizing activity of T119M, forms hydrogen bonds between neighboring serine residues at position 117 of each monomer	800 mg PO twice daily	Unknown	None	Unknown	Change in 6MWT at 12 mo All-cause mortality and CV-related hospitalizations at 30 mo
	Diflunisal [®]	Phase 2	ATTRv and ATTRwt-CA (off-label use)	NSAID, binds to T _s binding site on serum TTR	250 mg BID PO	Bleeding Hypertension Fluid retention Renal dysfunction	Proton pump inhibitor Monitor CBC and BMP q 3–6 mo	\$420	Safety and efficacy

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	Tolcapone [®]	Phase 1 In vitro and ex vivo	ATTRv and ATTRwt-CA (V122I and V30M)	Catechol-O-methyltransferase (COMT) inhibitor with a high affinity for T _s binding site on serum TTR	Unknown	Acute liver failure	LFTs at baseline and q 2–4 wk for the first 6 mo	Unknown	No phase 3 trial to date
DEGRADATION/EXTRACTION	doxycycline± TUDCA	Phase 2	AL-CA ^{*111} and ATTR-CA ¹¹²	Doxycycline–inhibition of MMP TUDCA–anti-amyloid fibril activity Synergistic activity to reduce amyloid fiber burden	Oral	Dermatologic gastrointestinal	None	Unknown	AL-CA: 20% 1-yr mortality and 60% ASCT utilization with CyBorD (no comparison arm) ¹¹¹ ATTR-CA: No significant changes in NYHA class, cardiac biomarkers or echocardiographic parameters over 22 months ¹¹²
ANTI-SEEDING	Tab FH2	Preclinical	ATTRv	Peptide inhibitor which binds to the amyloid driving F- and H-stands of fragmented fibrils, thereby impeding self-recognition and seeding.	Preclinical	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Preclinical



Suppression of TTR

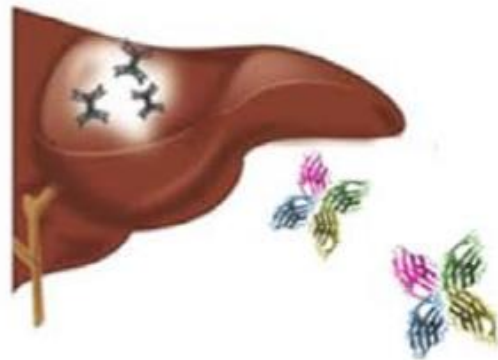
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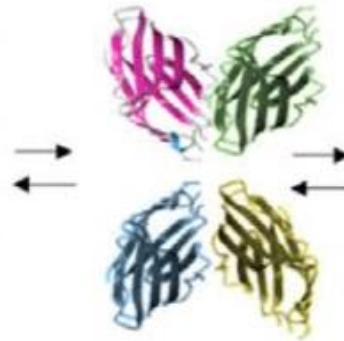
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