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How to optimize a cardiac RM examination?

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- Before CMR to optimize examination
- Patient characteristic and clinical conditions, MR sequences
- Contrast media administration



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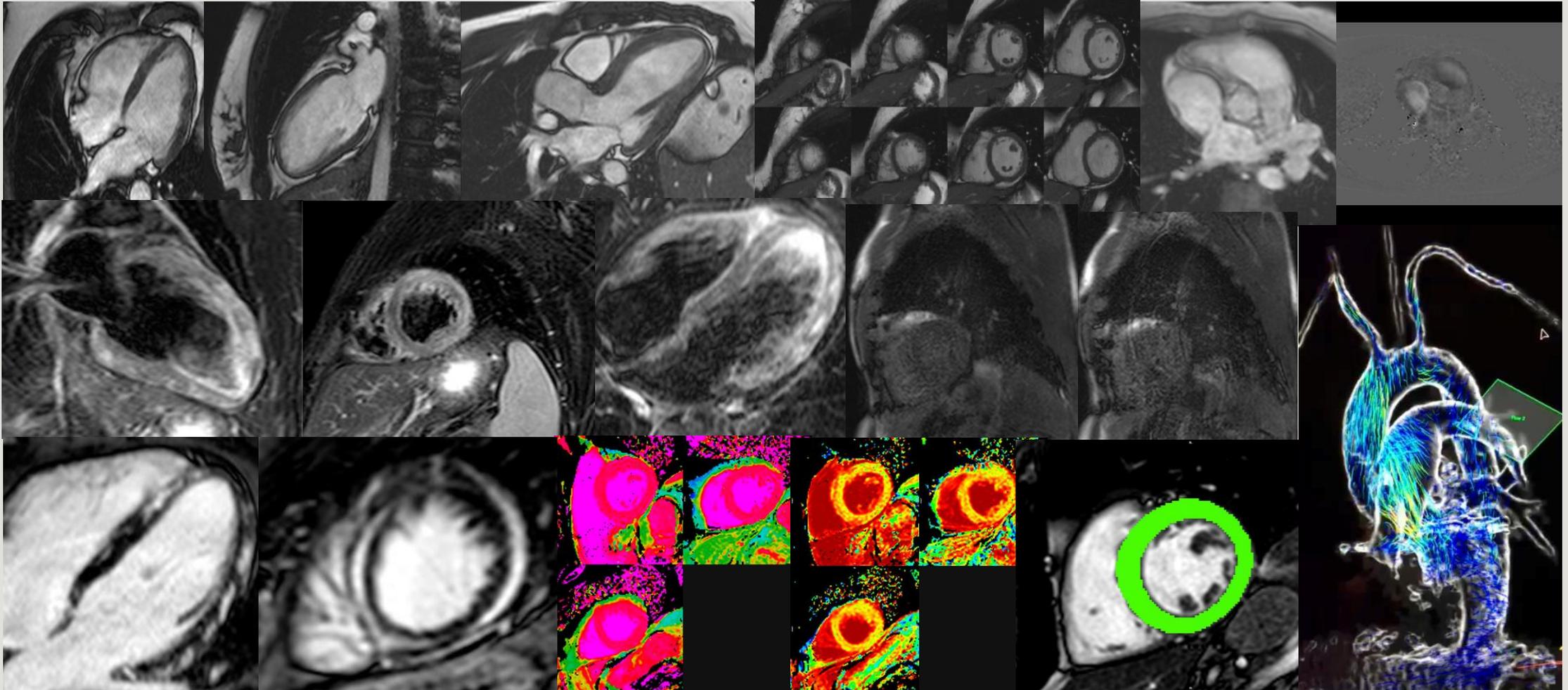
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Cardiac MR is the answer but which
is the question?



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Rimini, 2 Ottobre 2019



RISONANZA MAGNETICA CARDIACA OGGI
Radiologo e Cardiologo insieme

La RM, il cardiologo, il radiologo

Il **cardiologo** che non vorresti

- Non conosce le problematiche tecniche radiologiche
- Crede realmente che la RM sia una BEM non invasiva
- Vive la RM come "cassazione"
- Chiede la RM per "prendere tempo" e/o per evitare di mettersi in gioco sul proprio terreno culturale



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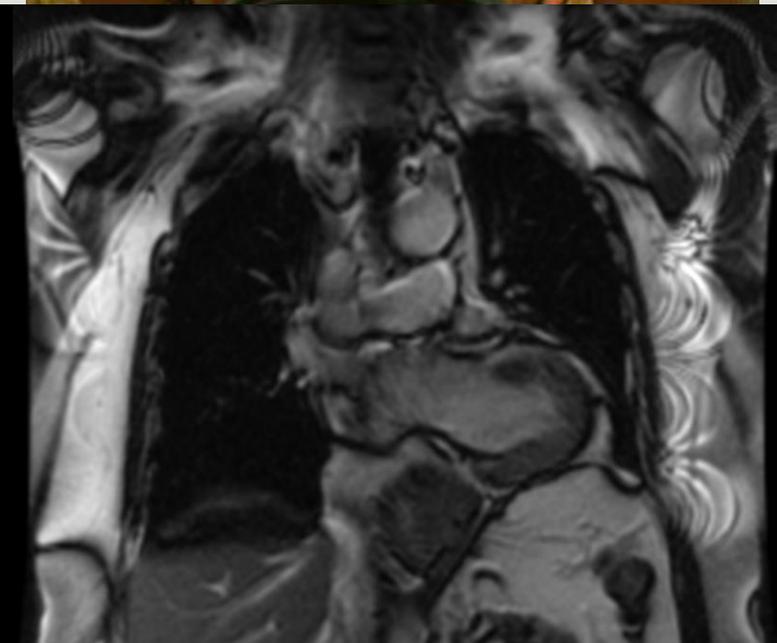
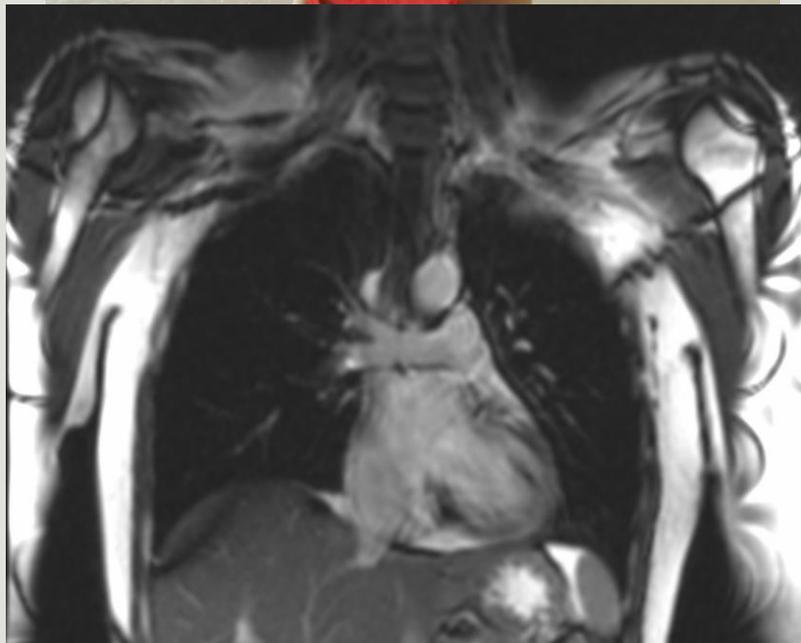
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Patient characteristic and clinical conditions, MR sequences



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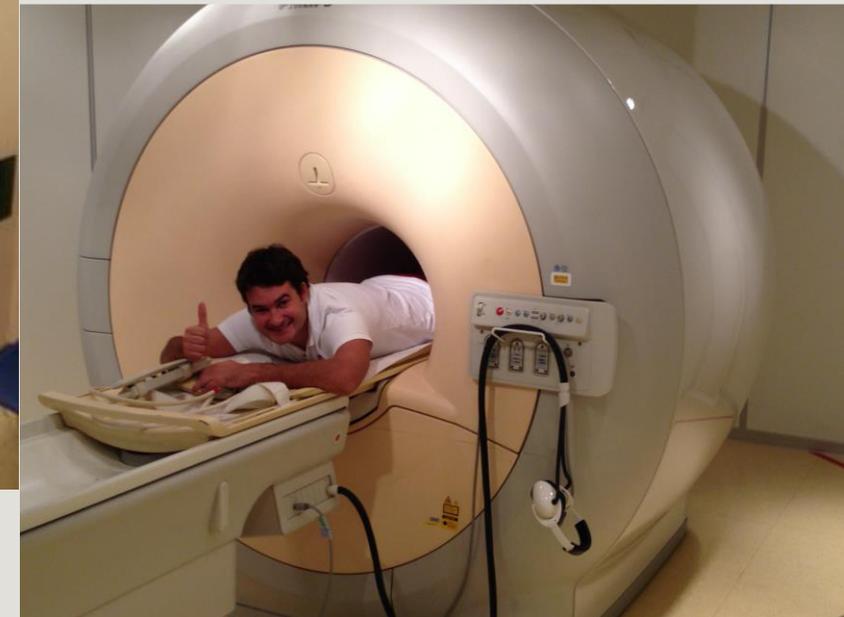
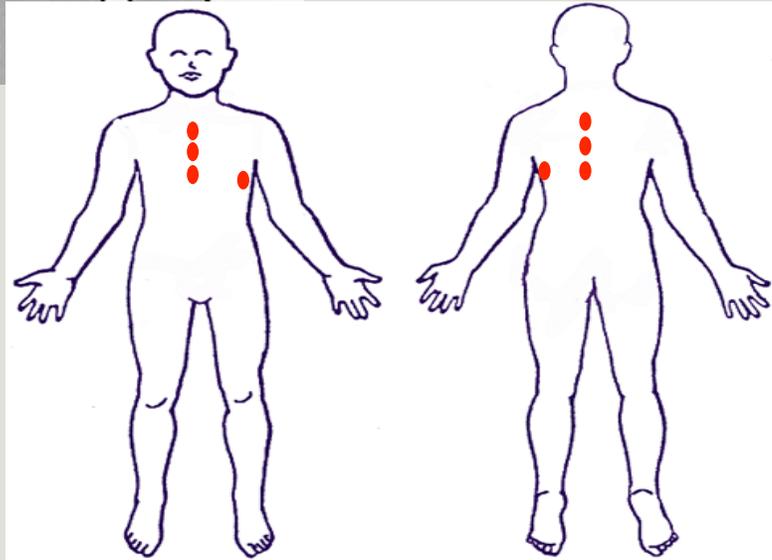
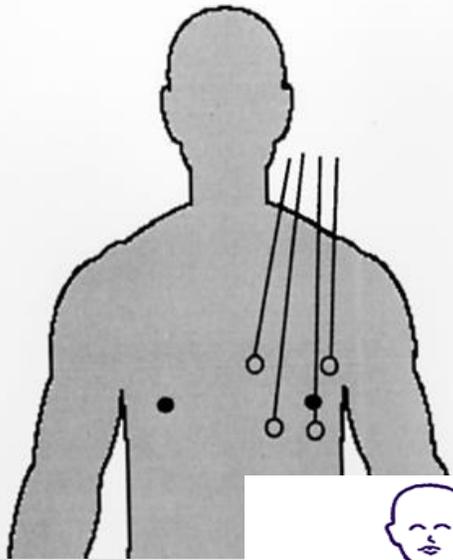
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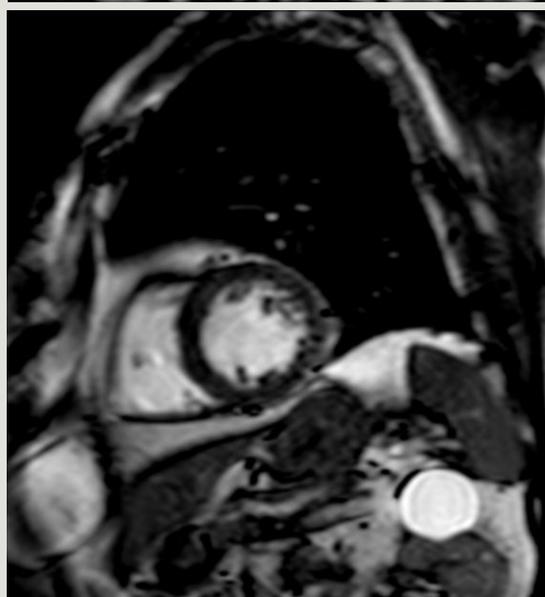
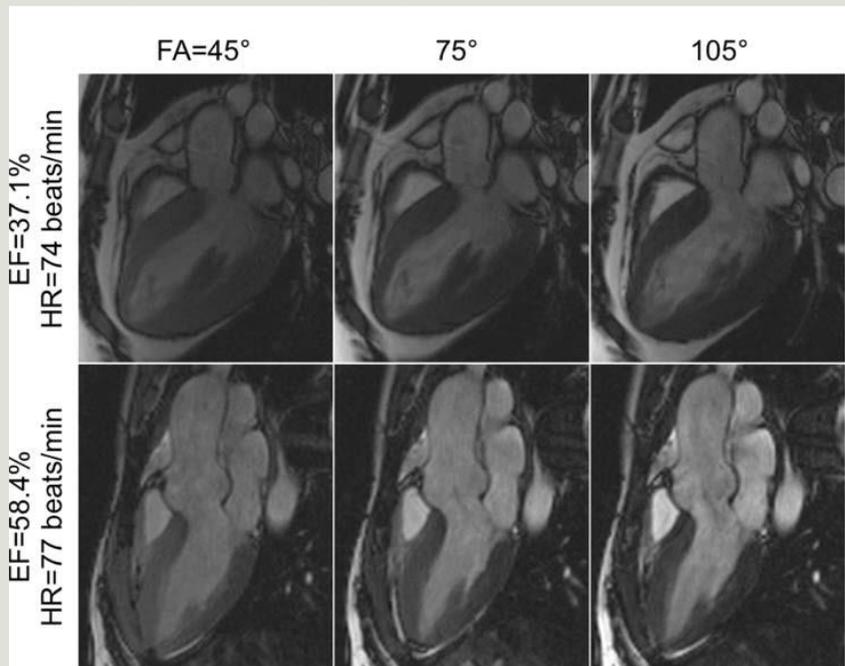
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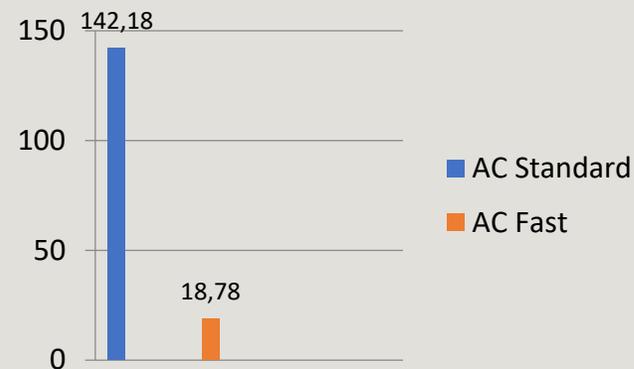


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Parametri	AC Standard	AC Fast
Fasi cardiache	30	20
Spessore	8 mm	10 mm
Matrice	220 x 220	140 x 120
Gap slices	0 mm	6 mm
Turbo SENSE	1,7	3
Voxel size	1,67 x 1,67 mm	2,00 x 2,00 mm



- LV EDV **p= 0,2360**
- LV ESV **p= 0,1537**
- RV EDV **p= 0,7089**
- RV ESV **p= 0,2914**
- LV EF **p= 0,2455**
- RV EF **p= 0,1698**

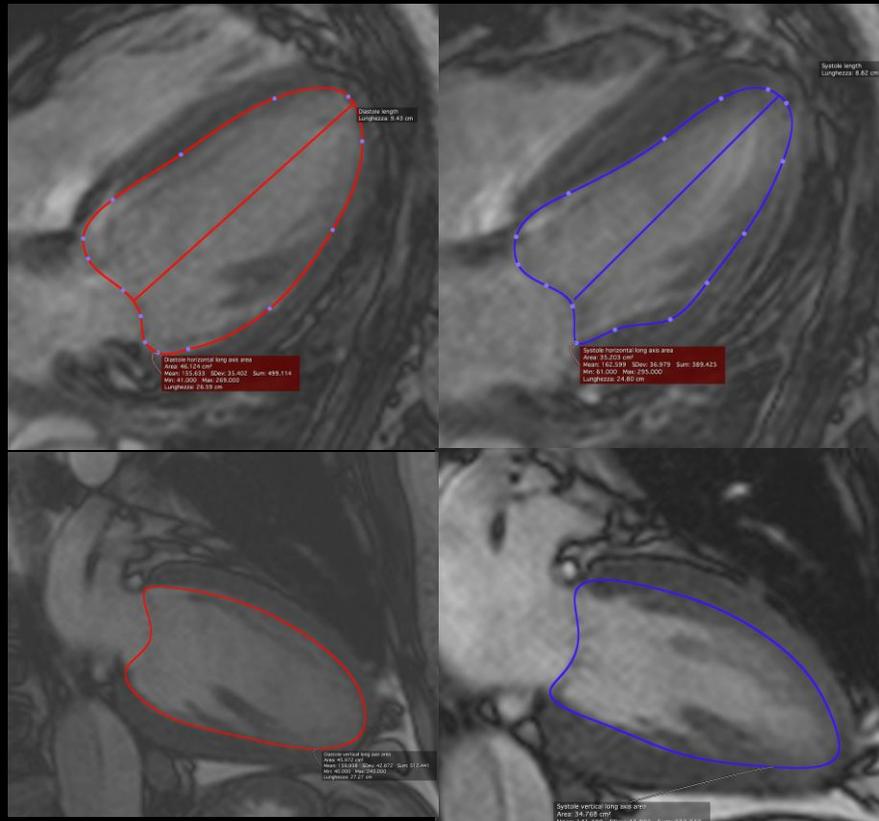
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Optimal Flip Angle for High Contrast Balanced SSFP Cardiac Cine Imaging



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Ejection Fraction

Algorithm
Select an ejection fraction algorithm:
Biplane

ROIs
Create these ROIs in order to be able to execute the Biplane algorithm:
Diastole:
 Length
 Horizontal Long Axis Area
 Vertical Long Axis Area
Systole:
 Length
 Horizontal Long Axis Area
 Vertical Long Axis Area

Result
The ejection fraction is 39.1%
Details

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Algorithm: Biplane
Patient ID: 9000949601
Name: Beccuti Carlo
Date of Birth: 10/02/43

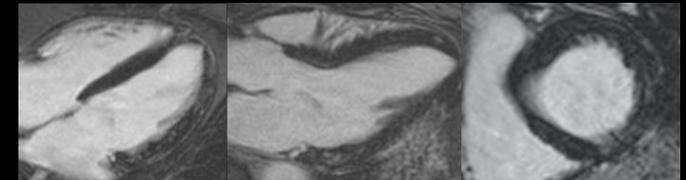
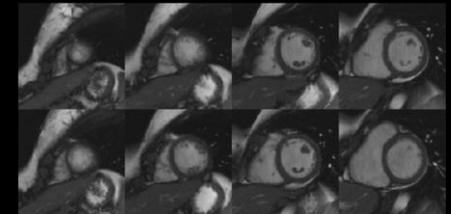
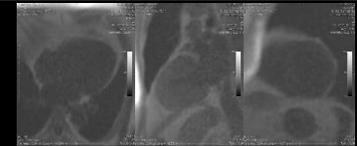
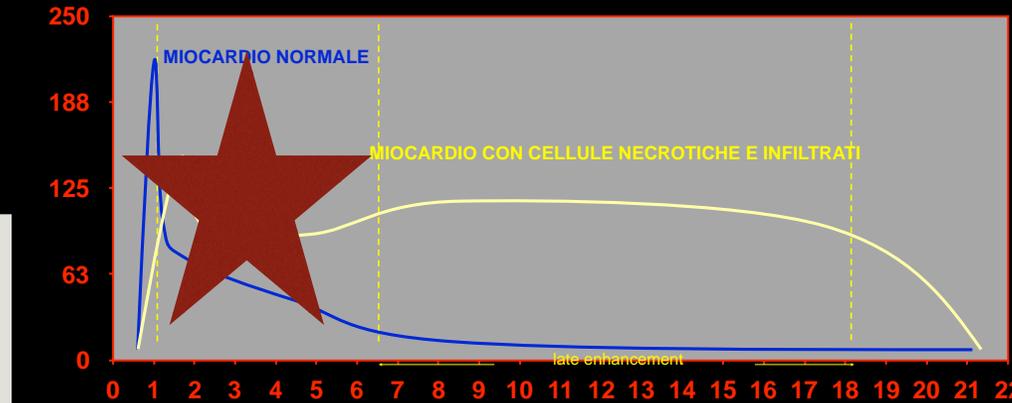
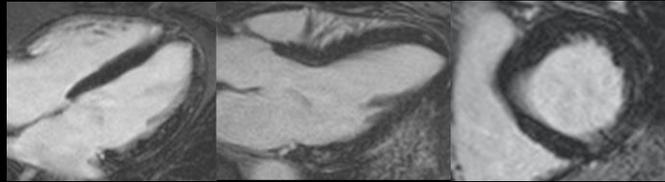
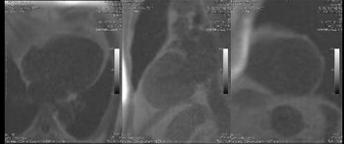
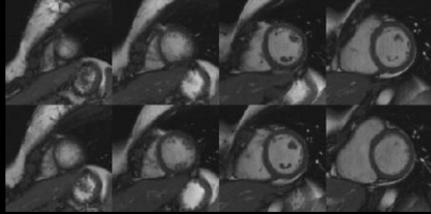
$$V = \frac{8}{3\pi} \frac{HorArea \cdot VerArea}{L}$$

Diastole volume: 193.43 ml
Systole volume: 117.86 ml
Ejection fraction: 39.1 %



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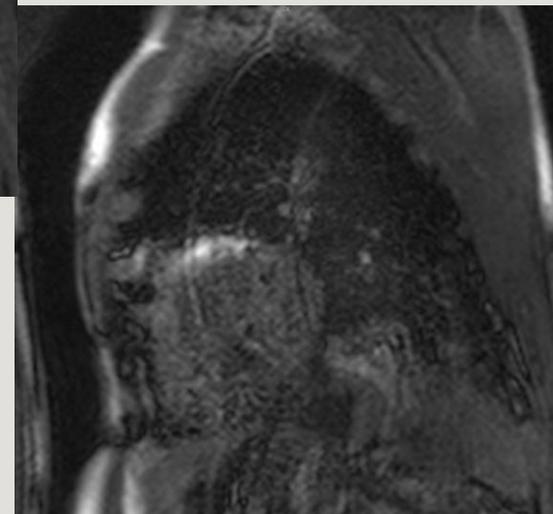
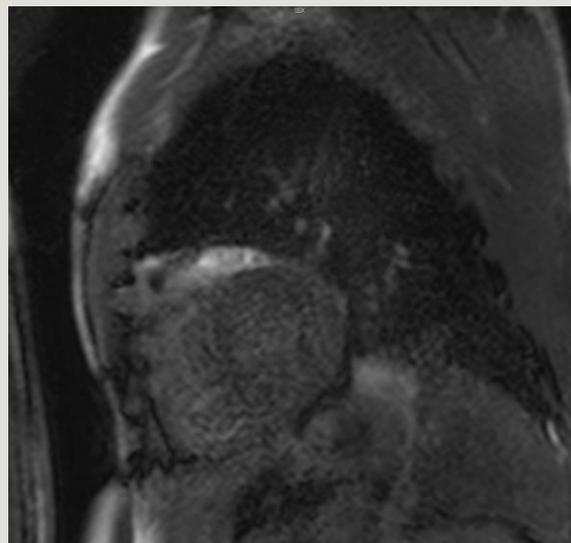
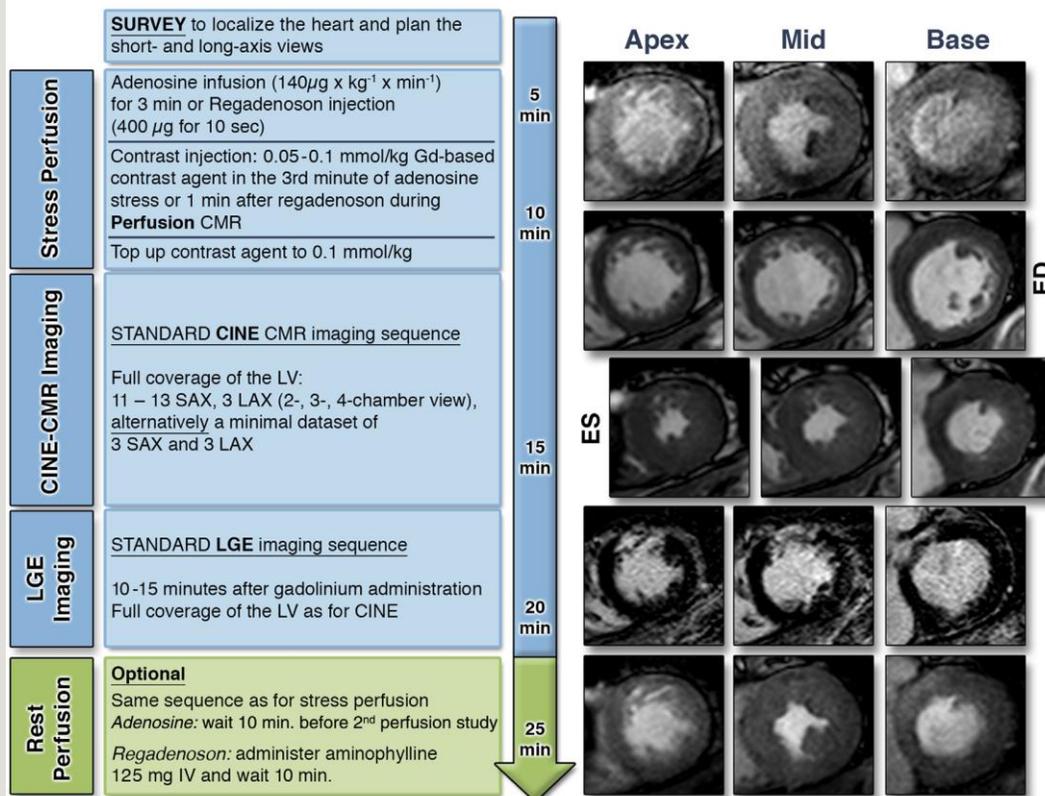
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CMR First-Pass Perfusion for Suspected Inducible Myocardial Ischemia



Patients with Stable Chest Pain and Symptoms
Despite Adequate Medical Treatment



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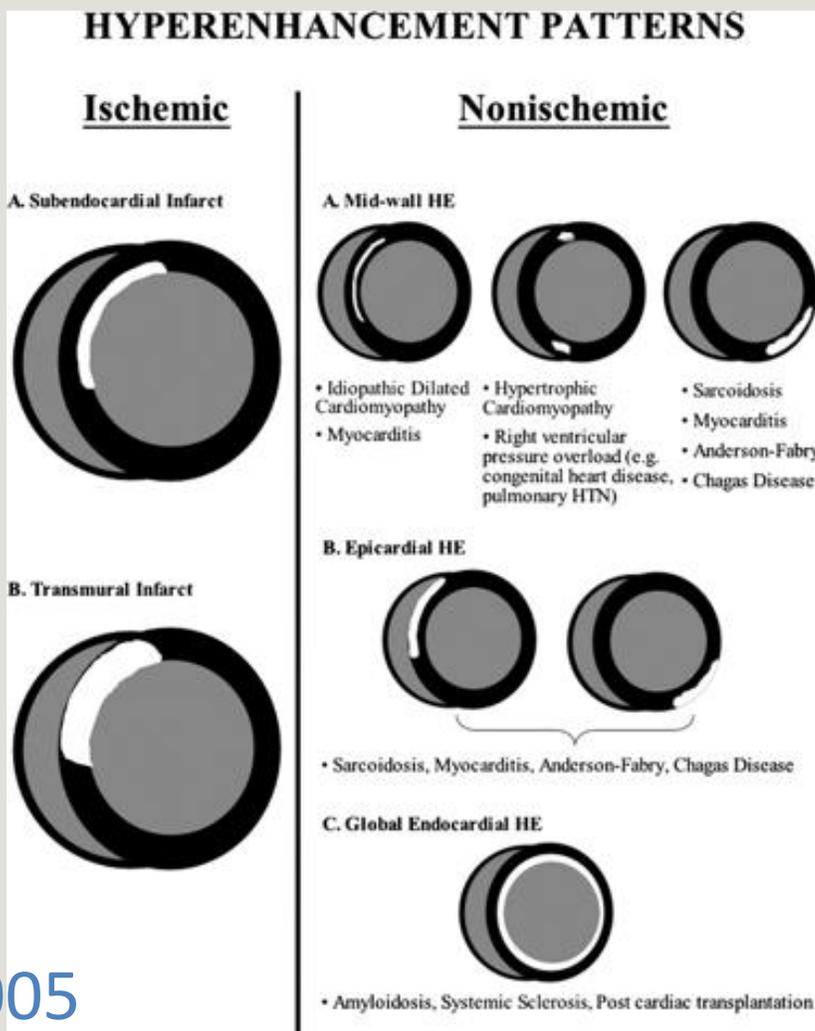
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When Should We Use Contrast Material in Cardiac MRI?

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Indication	MRI protocol with contrast material	MRI protocol without contrast material
Myocardial infarction (viability assessment, postreperfusion therapy)	LGE imaging ECV mapping	Native T1 mapping
Myocardial ischemia (viability assessment, postreperfusion therapy)	Stress perfusion imaging	Stress wall motion imaging
Nonischemic cardiomyopathy (including arrhythmia and myocarditis)	LGE imaging ECV mapping Early gadolinium enhancement (for myocarditis)	Native T1 mapping T2-weighted black and bright blood imaging (not discussed) T2 and T2* mapping (not discussed)
Cardiac mass	First-pass imaging Postcontrast T1-weighted imaging LGE imaging	T1- and T2-weighted imaging (with and without fat suppression) Native T1 and T2 mapping
Coronary artery anomalies/patency	Contrast-enhanced T1-weighted MRA	Time-of-flight imaging Balanced SSFP imaging
Large vessels (including congenital disease and pulmonary vein evaluation pre- and postablation)	Contrast-enhanced T1-weighted MRA (also for pulmonary vein evaluation)	Balanced SSFP imaging (thoracic aorta) Partial-Fourier FSE imaging (peripheral arteries) Time-of-flight imaging Phase-contrast imaging Quiescent-interval slice selective (QISS) imaging



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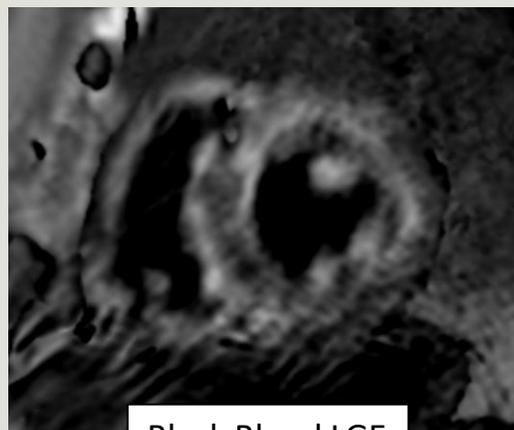
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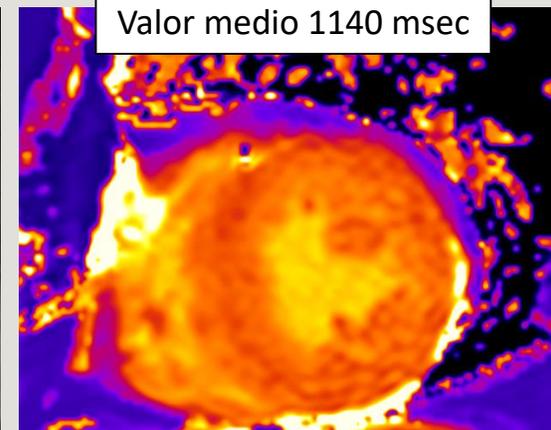
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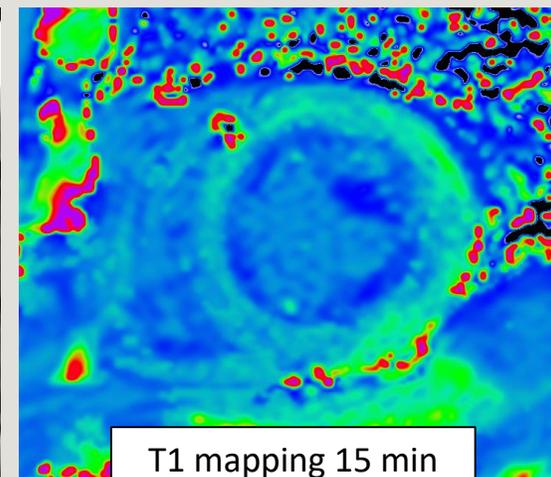
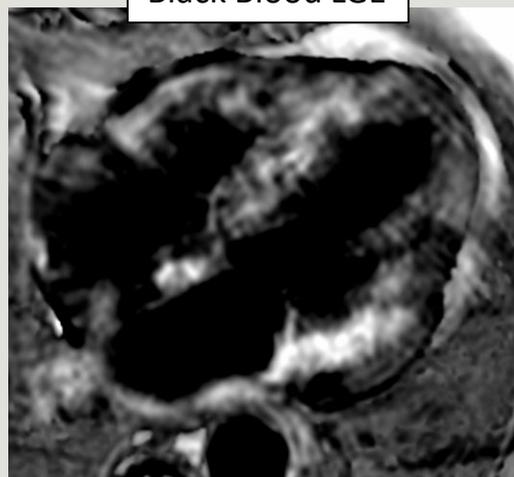
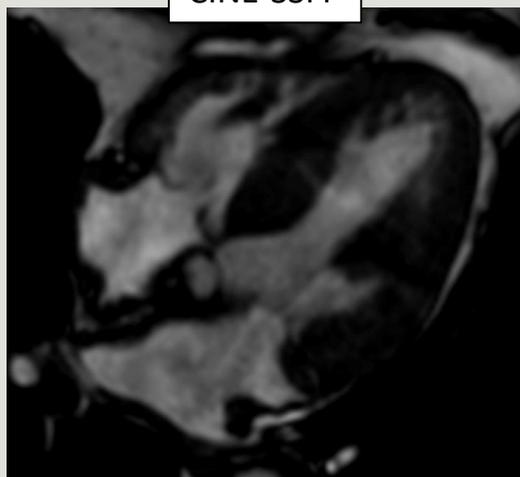
LGE



Black Blood LGE



T1 mapping nativo
Valor medio 1140 msec



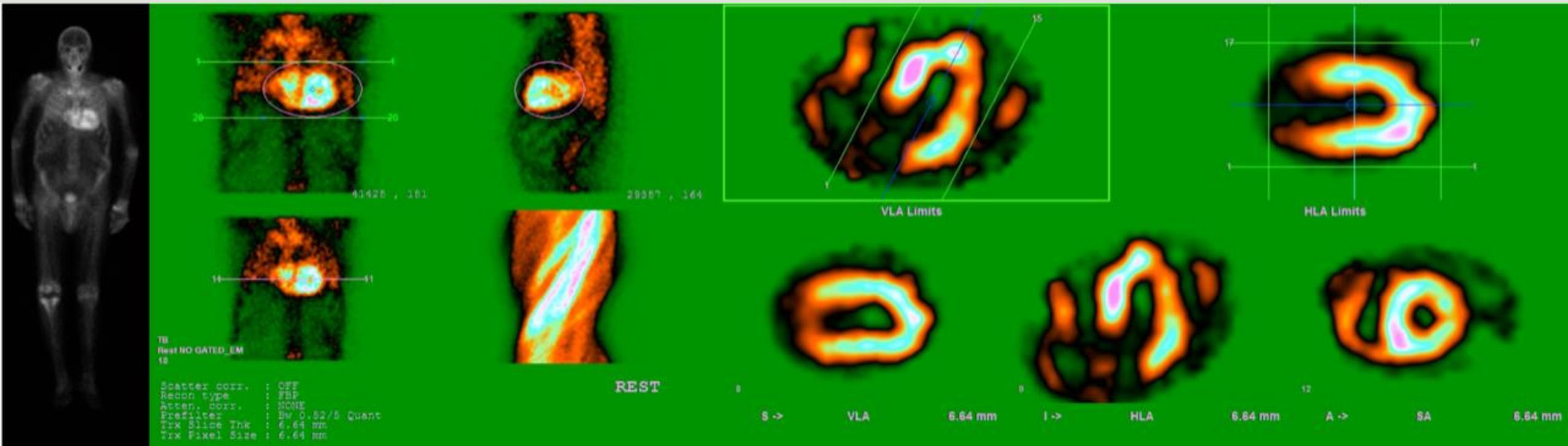
T1 mapping 15 min
Valor medio ECV 55%



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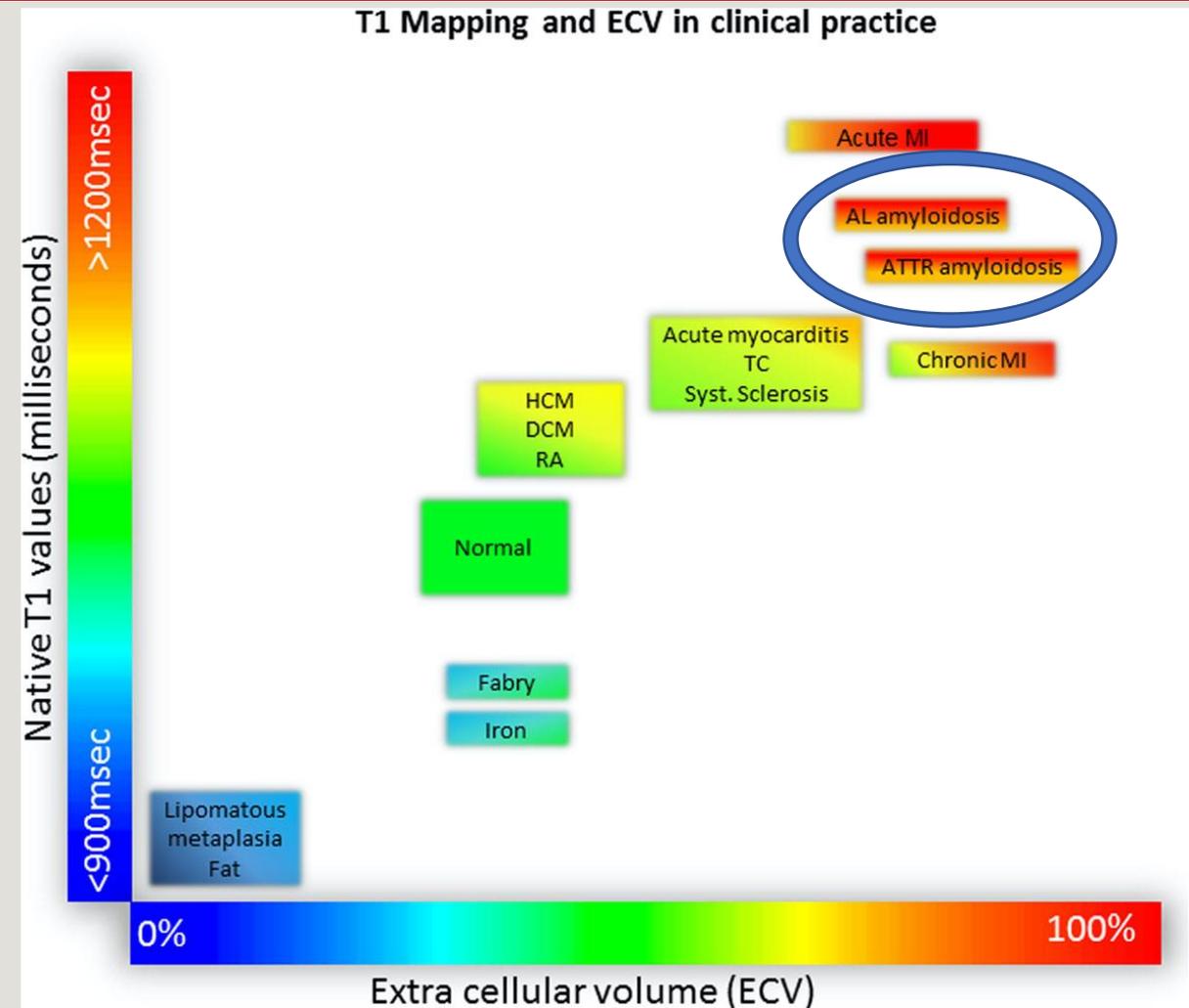
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Patient male, 75 yo.

- known CAD treated with DES and recent hospitalization for dyspnea and subsequent nephrotic syndrome.
- Clinical and echocardiographic suspicion of cardiac amyloidosis in renal failure.

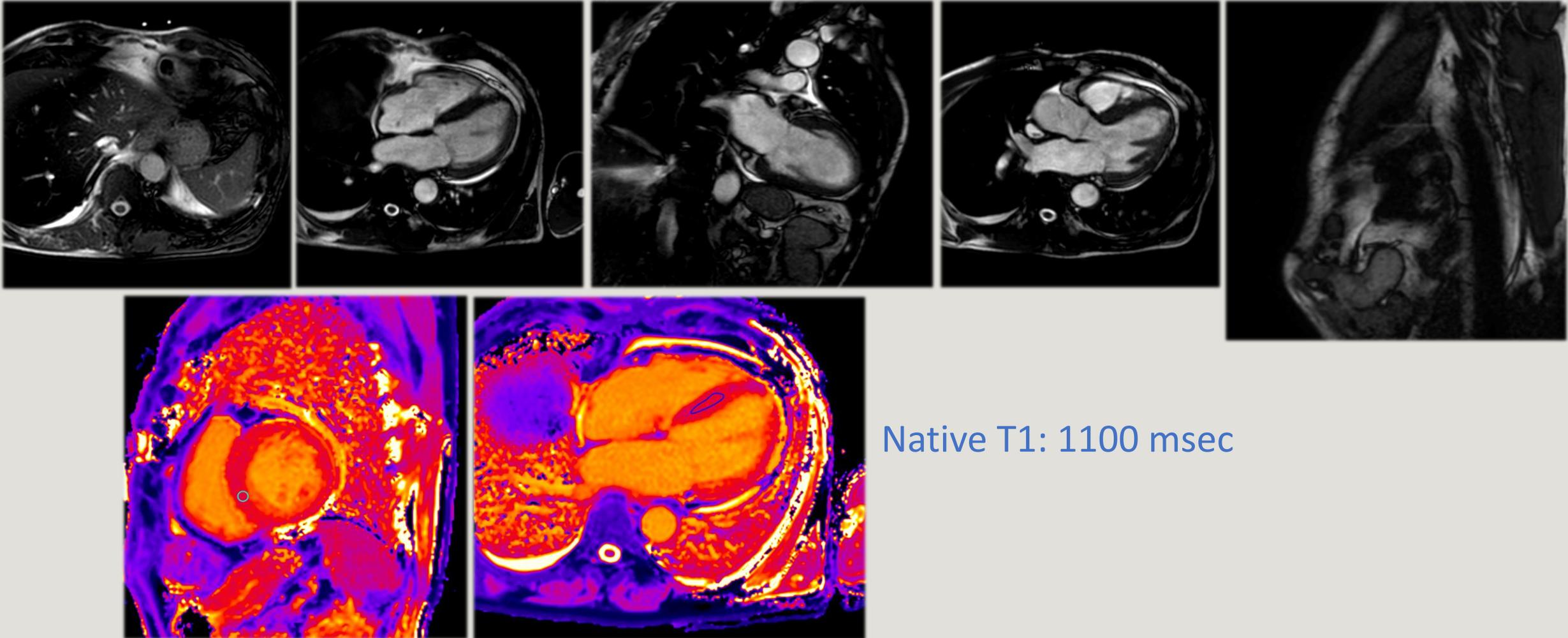




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Native T1: 1100 msec



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Take Home Message

To optimize a cardiac MR examination it is essential to evaluate the clinical indication and use a study protocol appropriate to the information requested and the technical requirements available.

Knowledge of the technique is fundamental to obtain the best compromise between image quality and acquisition time