

# Atriumfibrilleren en Duursport



# Effecten van Duursport

## Neurological

- ↓ Anxiety/depression
- ↓ Dementia
- ↑ Cognitive function
- ↓ Risk of Stroke

## Endocrine

- ↓ Weight
- ↓ Diabetes
- ↓ LDL
- ↑ HDL

## Musculoskeletal

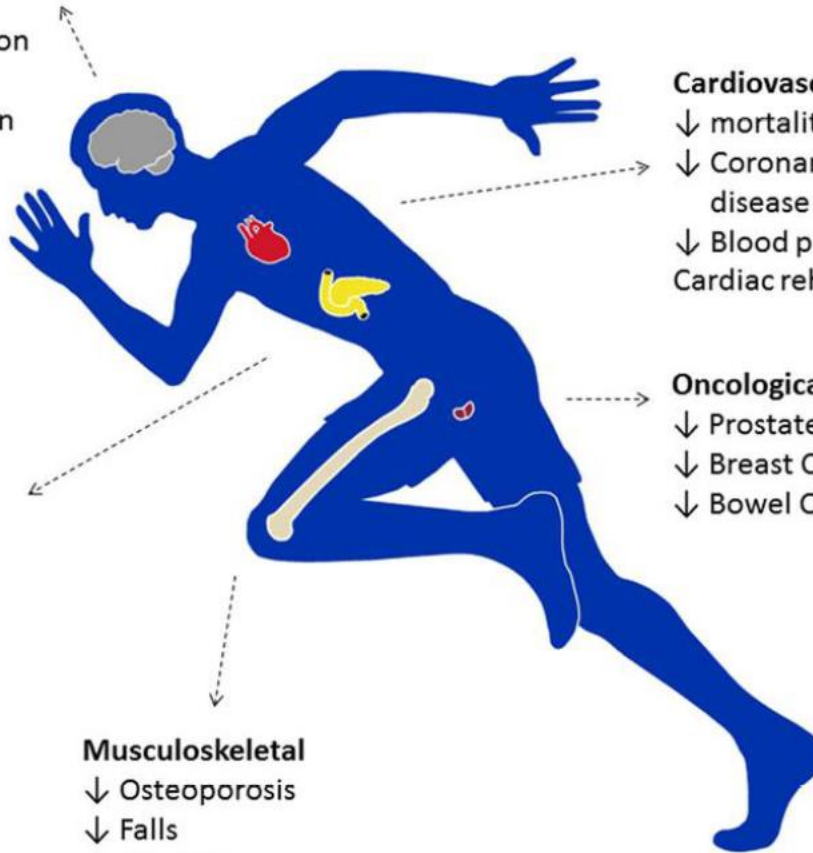
- ↓ Osteoporosis
- ↓ Falls
- ↓ Disability

## Cardiovascular

- ↓ mortality
- ↓ Coronary artery disease
- ↓ Blood pressure
- Cardiac rehab

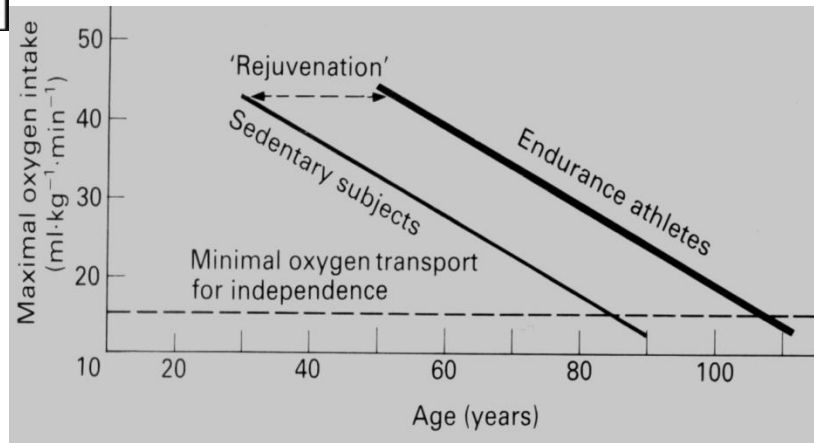
## Oncological

- ↓ Prostate Cancer
- ↓ Breast Cancer
- ↓ Bowel Cancer





## RUN OF BIKE FOR YOUR LIFE .....



# Minimal Amount of Exercise to Prolong Life

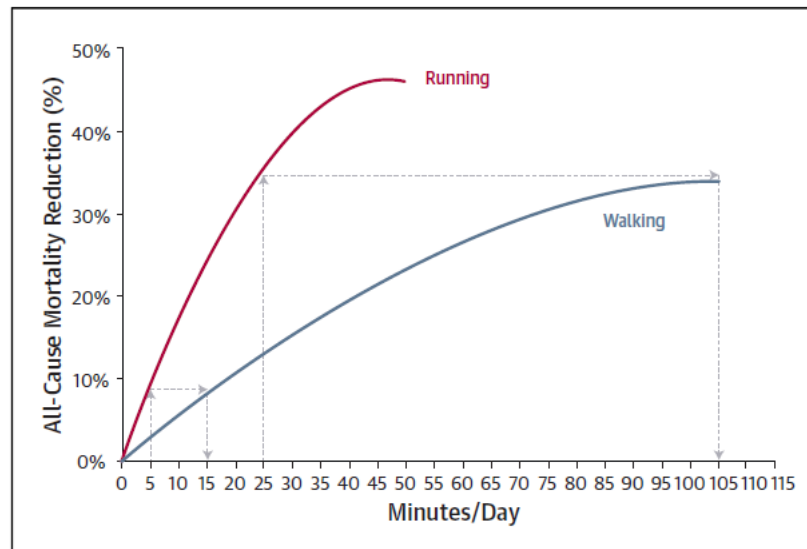


To Walk, to Run, or Just Mix It Up?\*

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Guideline: 30min/day or 2.5 hours/week moderate intensity or 75min/week vigorous intensity exercise

Minimal running 5-10min/day



**FIGURE 1** Comparison of Benefits Between Walking and Running

A 5-min run generates the same benefits as a 15-min walk, and a 25-min run is equivalent to a 105-min walk.



# RUN OR BIKE FOR YOUR LIFE AT A COMFORTABLE SPEED AND NOT TOO FAR

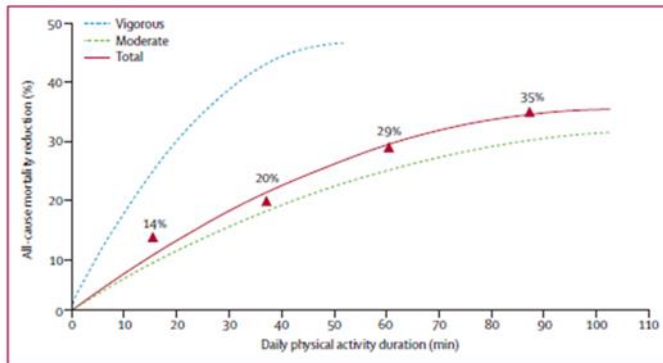


Figure 2: Daily physical activity duration and all-cause mortality reduction

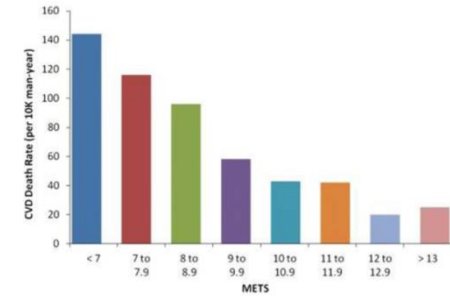


Figure 2 Death rates as a function of cardiovascular fitness as measured by metabolic equivalents achieved on maximal exercise treadmill testing.<sup>8</sup> CVD, cardiovascular disease.

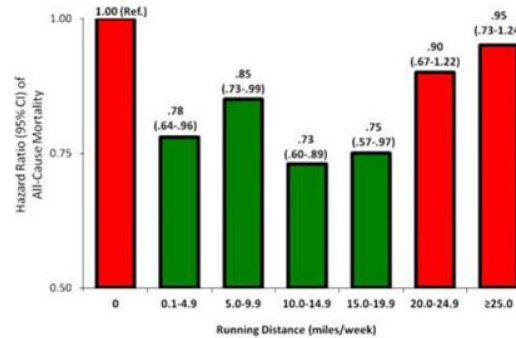
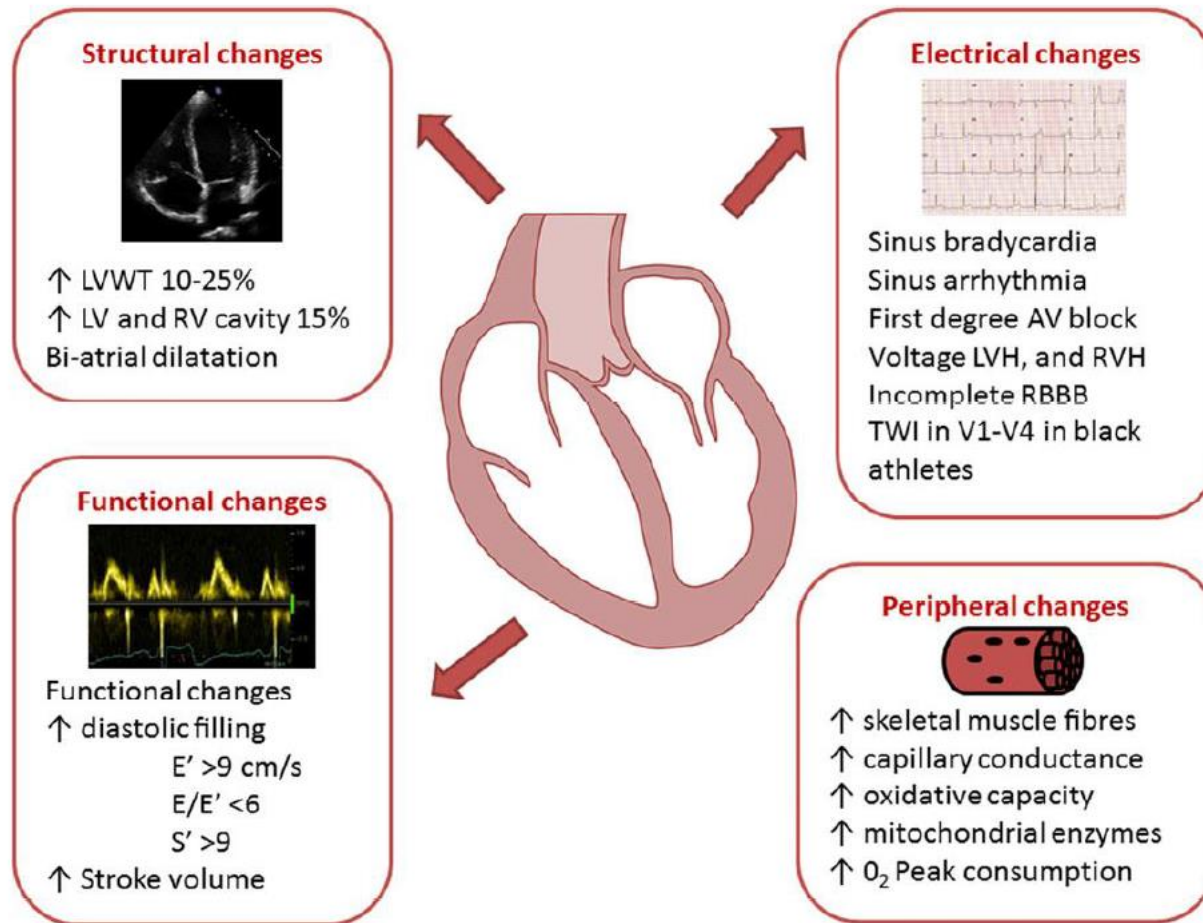
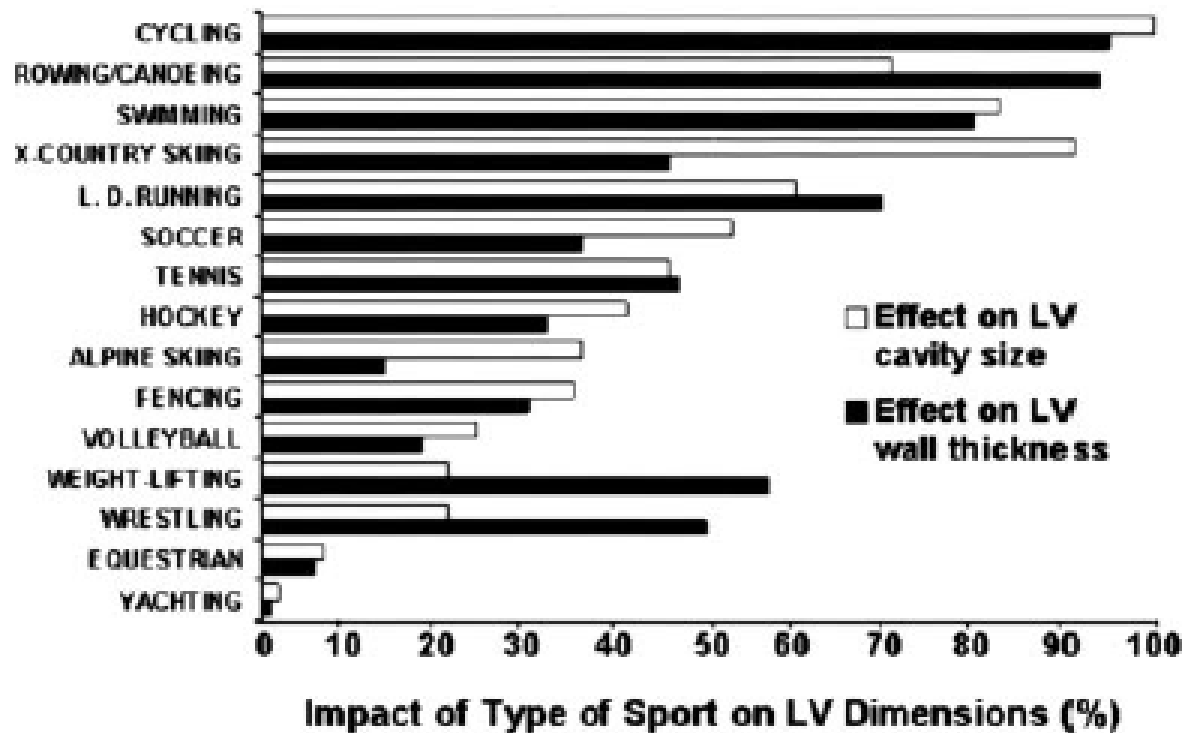


Figure 4 All-cause mortality by running distance per week.<sup>16</sup>

# Remodelling



**Figure 2** Cardiovascular and peripheral adaptation to exercise in athletes. AV, atrioventricular; LV, left ventricular; LVH, left ventricular hypertrophy; LVWT, left ventricular wall thickness; RV, right ventricle; RVH, right ventricular hypertrophy; TWI, T-wave inversion.



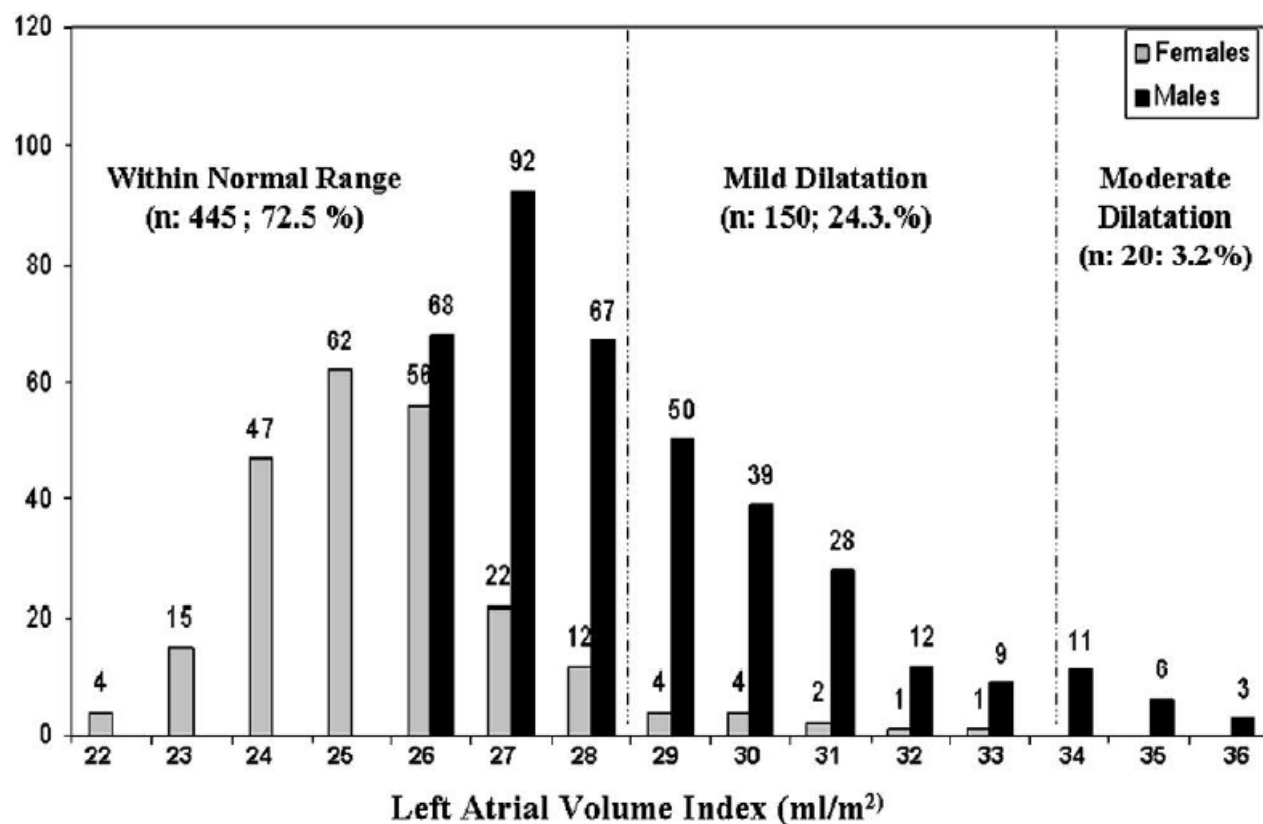
**Figure 2.** Effect of specific sports training on LV cavity dimension or wall thickness in elite athletes, representing 27 different sporting disciplines. X-Country indicates cross-country; L.D. Running, long-distance running.



**Table IV.** Left atrial dimensions in top-level athletes

Variable	Overall	Endurance	Strength	P
LA diameter (mm)	34.4 ± 5.5	35.3 ± 5.7	33.4 ± 4.5	<.05
LA volume index (mL/m <sup>2</sup> )	27.8 ± 9.3	29.1 ± 9.1	26.4 ± 8.4	<.01

**Figure 2**

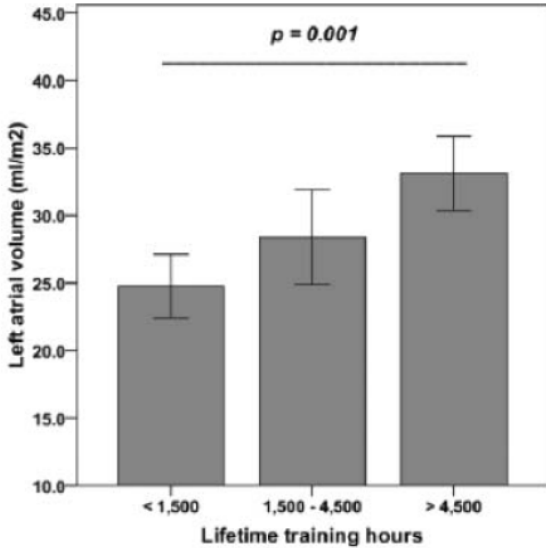
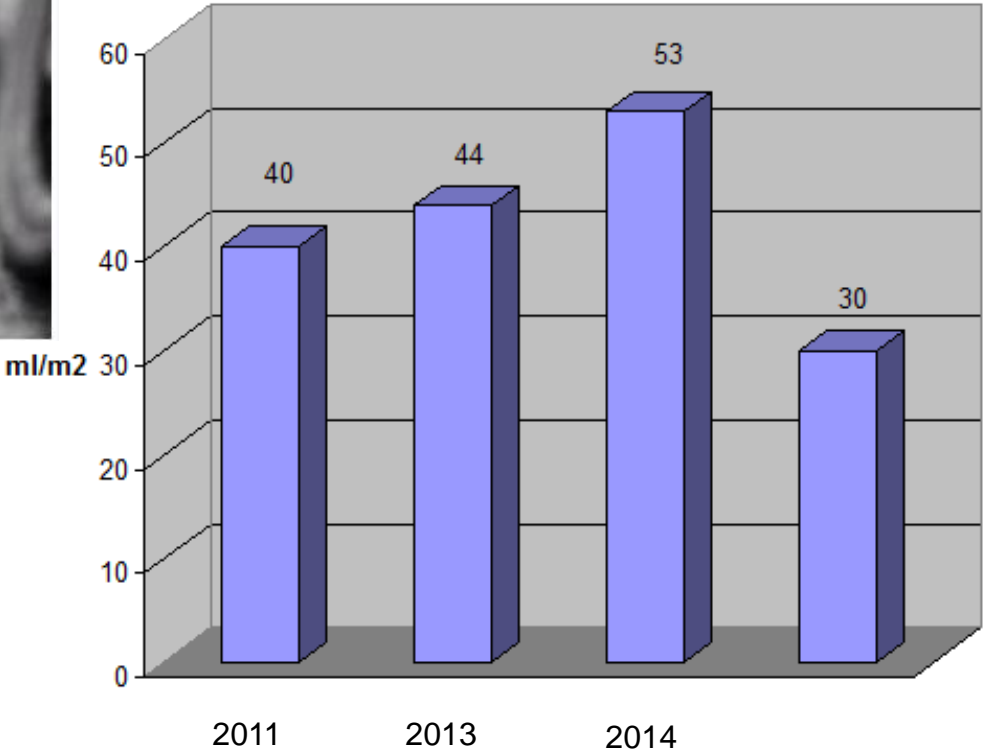


Distribution of LA volume index in the overall population of 615 athletes.





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Phillipus Aureolus Theophrastus  
Bombastus von Hohenheim

“All things are poison and nothing is without  
poison,  
Only the dose makes a thing not a poison”

Athletically Right but could be  
Cardiologically Wrong



Where is the upper limit of healthy physical exercise  
From which “dose” it might be harmful?



Oscar Wilde

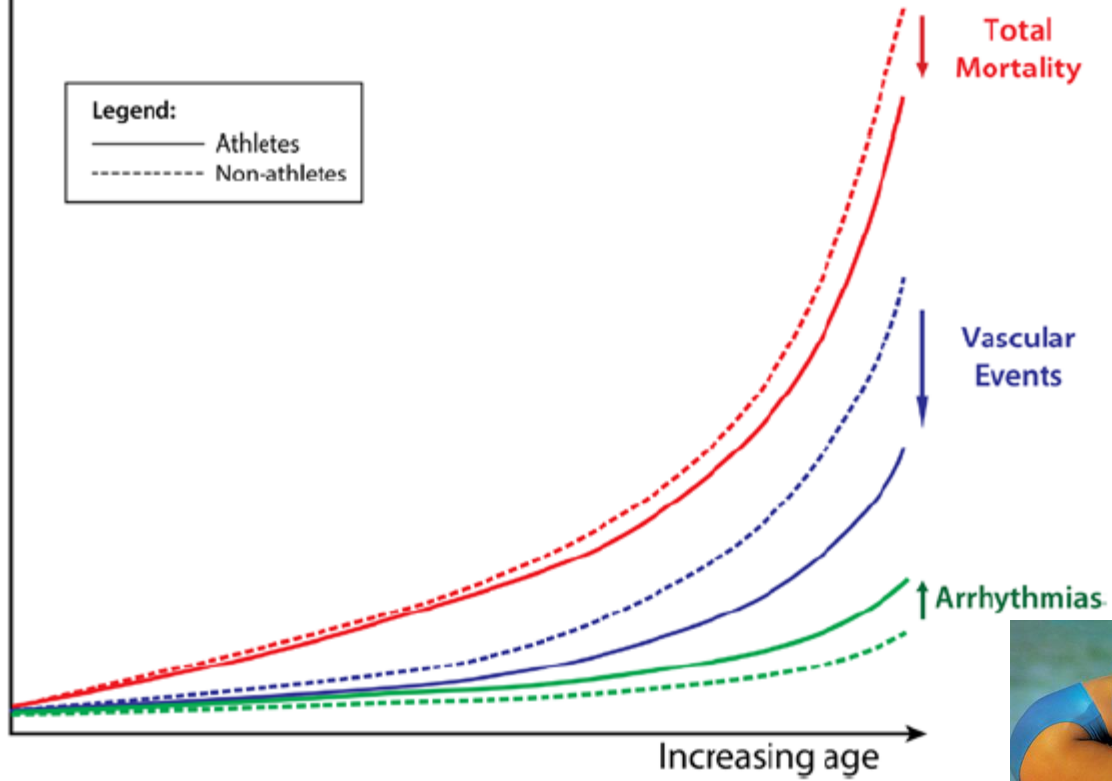
“Moderation is a fatal thing.  
Nothing succeeds like excess”



Events

Legend:

- Athletes
- - - Non-athletes



Total Mortality

Vascular Events

↑ Arrhythmias

Increasing age

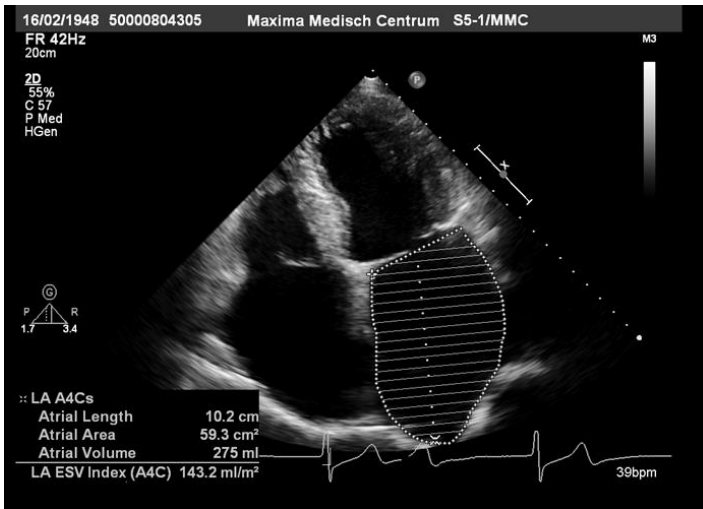
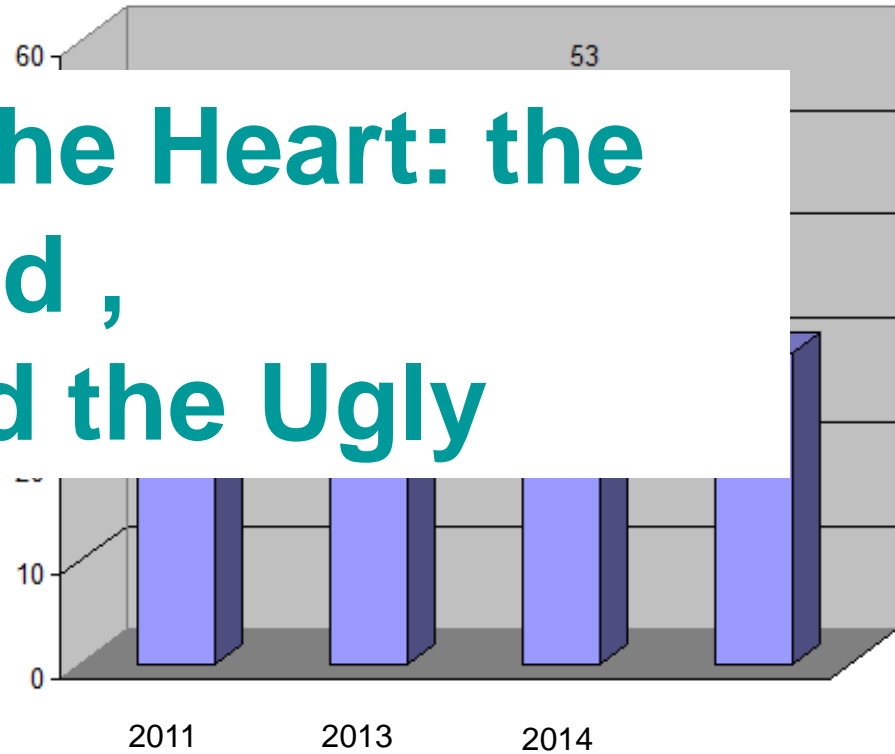


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# Exercise and the Heart: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly



# CONTROVERSIES IN CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE



## Can Intensive Exercise Harm the Heart?

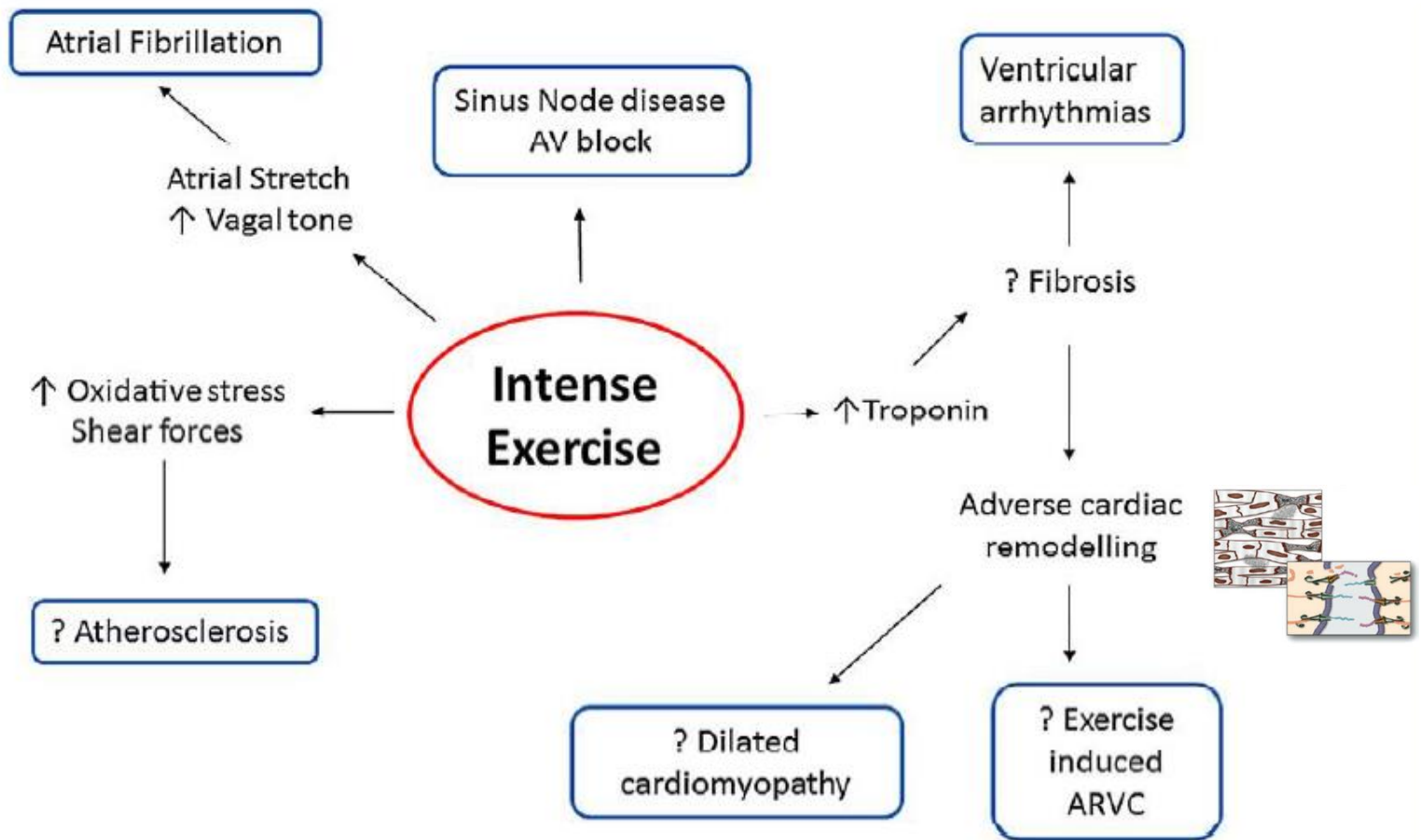
### *The Benefits of Competitive Endurance Training for Cardiovascular Structure and Function*

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**Figure 6** Speculated mechanisms for the detrimental effects of exercise. ARVC, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy; AV, atrioventricular; DCM, dilated cardiomyopathy.



# Atrial fibrillation in endurance athletes

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**Table 1.** The prevalence and risk of atrial fibrillation (AF) and atrial flutter (AFI) in different athletic populations and age groups

Study	Athletic population	Age (mean ± SD, years)	Males (%)	AF in athletes (%)	AFI in athletes (%)	Relative risk (95% CI) for athletes
Pelliccia et al. <sup>19</sup>	Elite athletes (n = 1777)	24 ± 6	71	0.2 (all male, i.e. 0.3 in males)	0	–
Molina et al. <sup>7</sup>	Non-elite marathon runners (n = 183)	39 ± 9	100	4.9	0	8.8 (1.3–61.3)
	Controls (n = 290)	50 ± 13	100	0.7	0	
Wilhelm et al. <sup>23</sup>	Non-elite runners (n = 122)	42 ± 7	50	3.3 all male (i.e. 6.6 in males)	0	–
Karjalainen et al. <sup>12</sup>	Veteran elite orienteers (n = 262)	47 ± 5	100	5.3	0	5.5 (1.3–24.4)
	Controls (n = 373)	49 ± 5	100	0.9	0	
Baltesberger et al. <sup>6</sup>	Veteran elite cyclists (n = 62)	67 ± 7	100	3.2	6.5	14.4 (0.8–261.1)
	Golfers (n = 62)	66 ± 6	100	0	0	
Grimsmo et al. <sup>24</sup>	Veteran cross-country skiers (n = 78)	69 ± 10	100	16.7	0	–



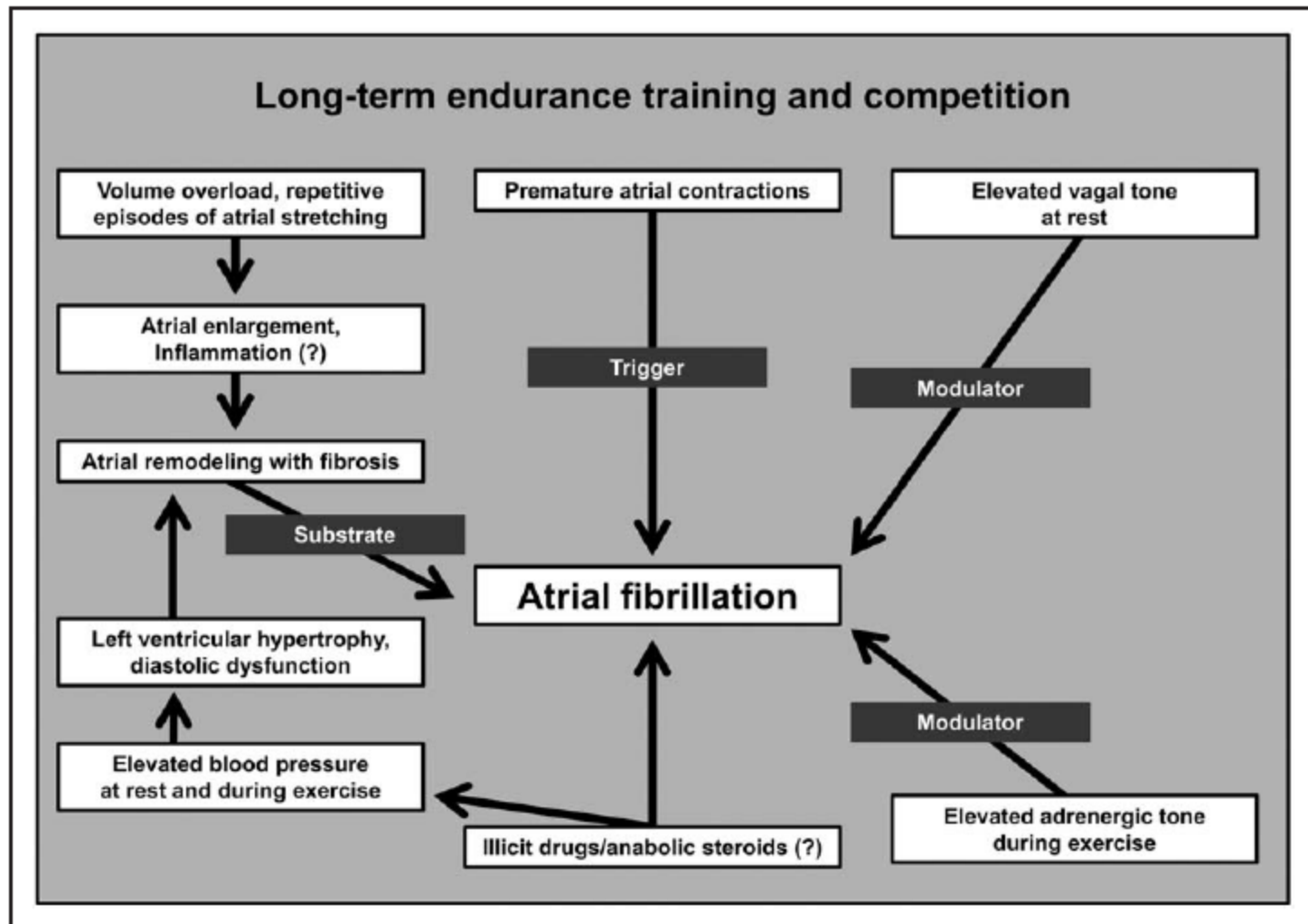


Figure 1. Synopsis of factors influencing the development of atrial fibrillation in athletes.



# Cardiac Arrhythmogenic Remodeling in a Rat Model of Long-Term Intensive Exercise Training

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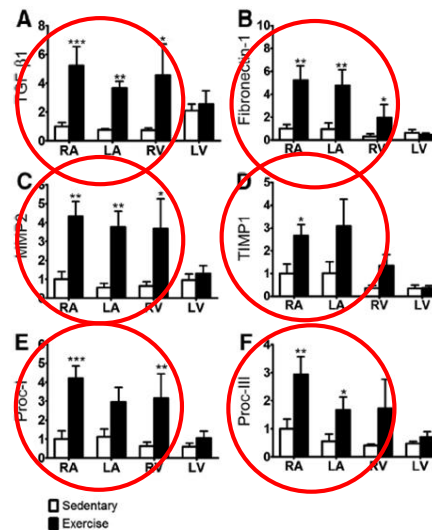
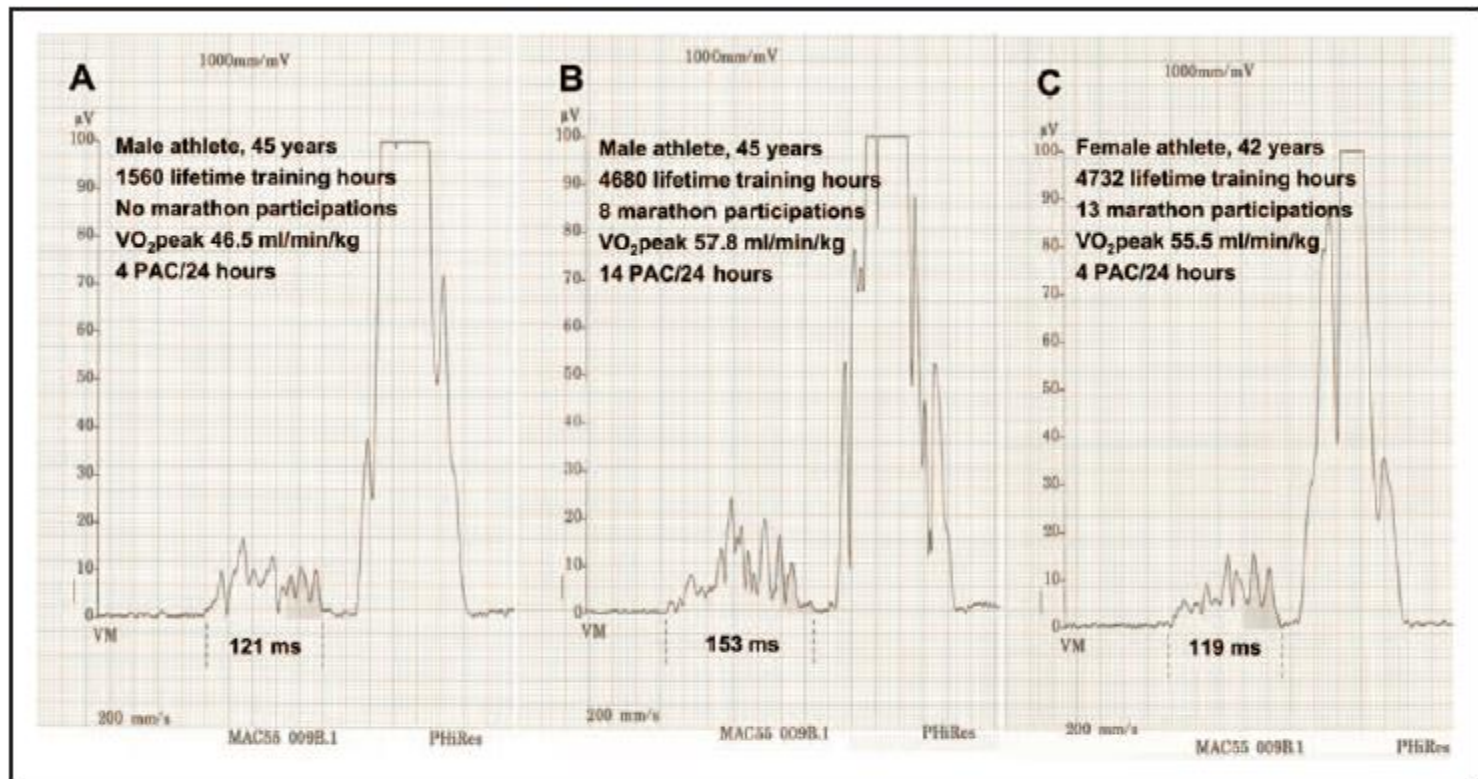


Figure 4. Mean ± SEM mRNA-expression of fibrotic markers (A) TGF-β1, (B) fibronectin-1, (C) MMP-2, (D) TIMP1, (E) procollagen-I (Proc-1), and (F) procollagen-III (Proc-III) at 16 weeks in the Sed and Ex groups, quantified by real-time polymerase chain reaction and normalized to β-actin. n=6 (Sed) and n=8 (Ex); 2-way ANOVA, repeated measure=region. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01, \*\*\*P<0.001, Bonferroni-adjusted t test (correction factor=4), Ex vs Sed.



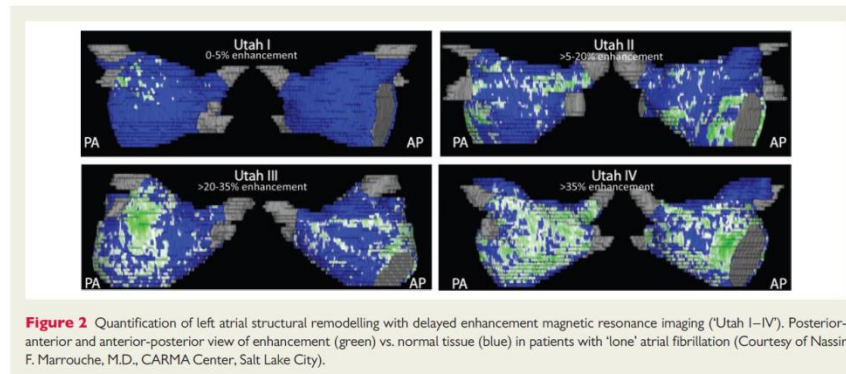
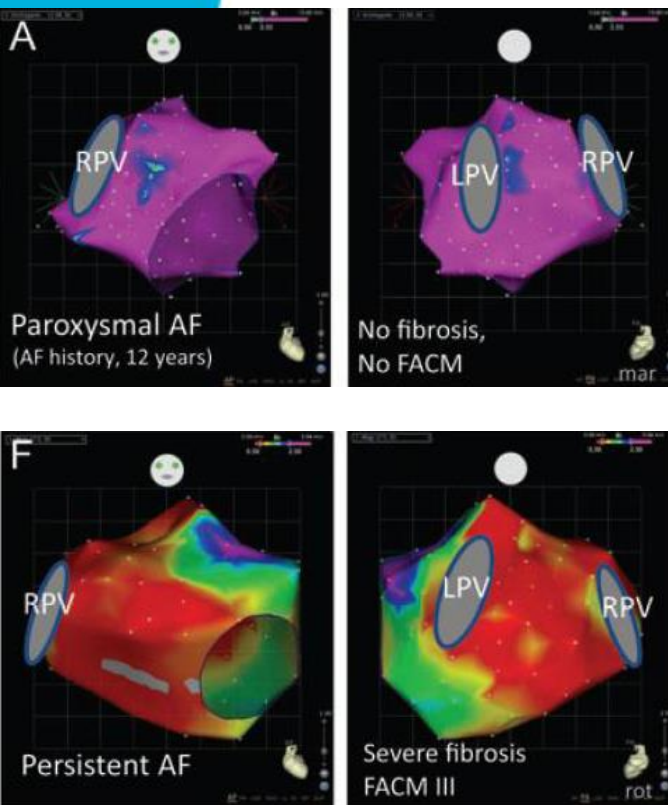


**Figure 2.** Signal-averaged P wave analysis from representative athletes of studies by Wilhelm et al.<sup>23,40</sup> male leisure-time athlete (A); male competitive, non-elite athlete (B); and female competitive, non-elite athlete (C).

With increasing lifetime training hours and marathon participations, signal-averaged P wave duration increased (A vs. B). For a comparable amount of training volume and performance, male athletes exhibited a longer signal-averaged P wave duration compared to female athletes (B vs. C).



# Structural and Electrical remodelling in AF



# Histopathological changes



Atrial dilation

Atrial fibrosis



# Profile Endurance Athlete prone to AF?



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# Casus Duursportatleet



Geboren 16-12-1948

Sport anamnese; Sinds 1964 duursport,  
competitief wielrennen en triatlon

Sport nu 50km/dag of 7 km hardlopen in het  
aerobegebied

LO; L 180 G 73 ( BMI 22,5 )

RR 160/70

HR 34

Medicatie

Valsartan 160 1d, OAC

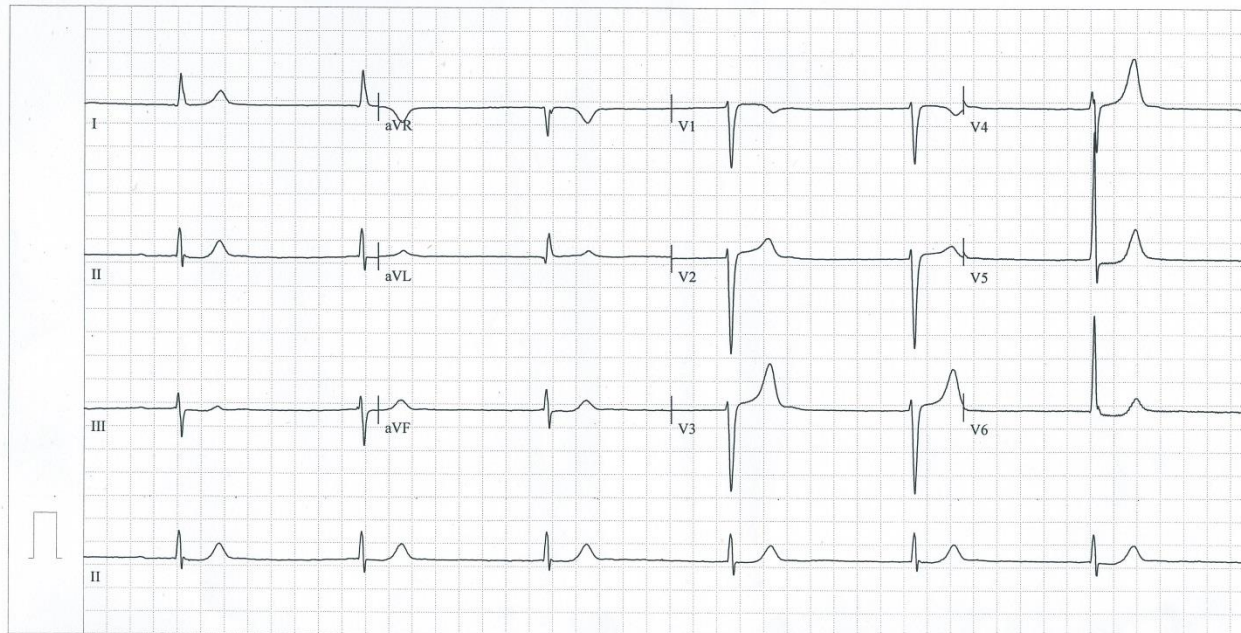
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# ECG

Patiënt ID: 160248  
16.04.2009 61jr Man  
15:32:47 180 cm 74.0 kg  
Vent. frequentie 38spm  
PR interval ms  
QRS duur 108ms  
QT/QTc 500/397ms  
P-R-T as  $-2/33^\circ$   
P duur ms  
RR/PP interval 1566/2065ms



GE CardioSoft V6.01(1)  
25mm/s 10mm/mV 100Hz 50Hz Spline 12SL 20.1

Niet nagekeken

Behandelend arts:

Pagina 1





# Spiroergometrie

## Reden

periodieke controle

## Klachten en bijzonderheden

Gaat goed, traint regelmatig, geen klachten.

## VG en medicatie

V07 Bradycardie en J-escape ritme  
Linkszijdig traag atriumfibrilleren  
Linker ventrikel hypertrofie  
Analyse dyspnoe deffort

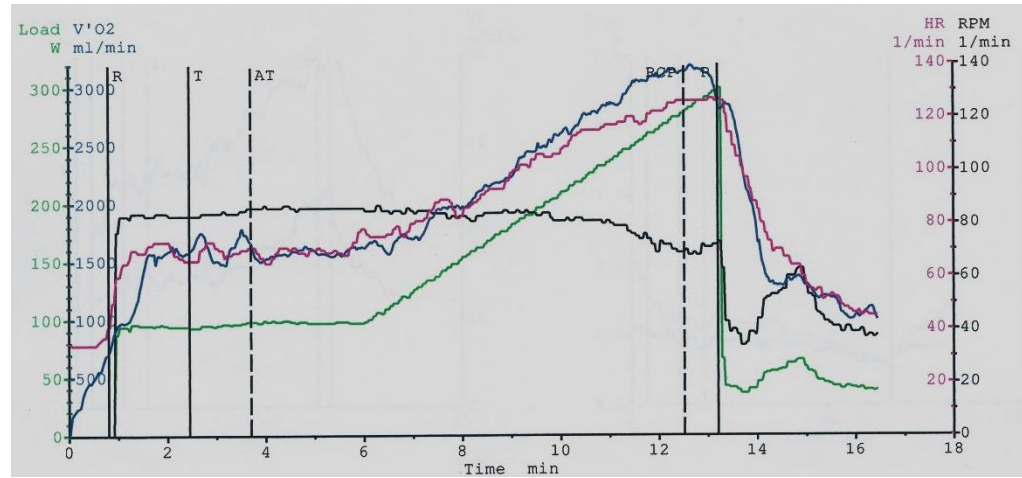
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Aanvrager: dr. J. Hoogsteen, cardioloog

## Inspanningstest

	protocol: ramp 279 watt	Lengte 180 cm.	Gewicht 72,6 kg
Verwachte belasting	218		watt
Verwachte maximale zuurstofopname	2646		l/min
Verwachte maximale zuurstofopname per kg	32,7		ml/min/kg
Maximaal vermogen	299		watt (=137%)
Stopreden: Uitputting	Klachten: geen		
Maximale zuurstofopname	3118		ml/min
Maximale zuurstofopname /kg	42,9		ml/min/kg (=131%)
Hartfrequentie rust -> maximaal	68 >> 127		/min
HF Percentage t.o.v. verwacht	83		%
Hartfrequentie omslagpunt	120		/min
Zuurstofopname omslagpunt	40,4		ml/min/kg (=94 % van de VO2max)
Maximale zuurstofpols	24,6		ml/slag
Bloeddrukverloop	160/70 >> 180/80		mm/hg
FEV1	3000		#Fout
Ademreserve	8		n = 22-28%

De dode ruimte ratio (Vd/Vt) bij maximale inspanning was 0,05. De Vd/Vt in rust was 0,06

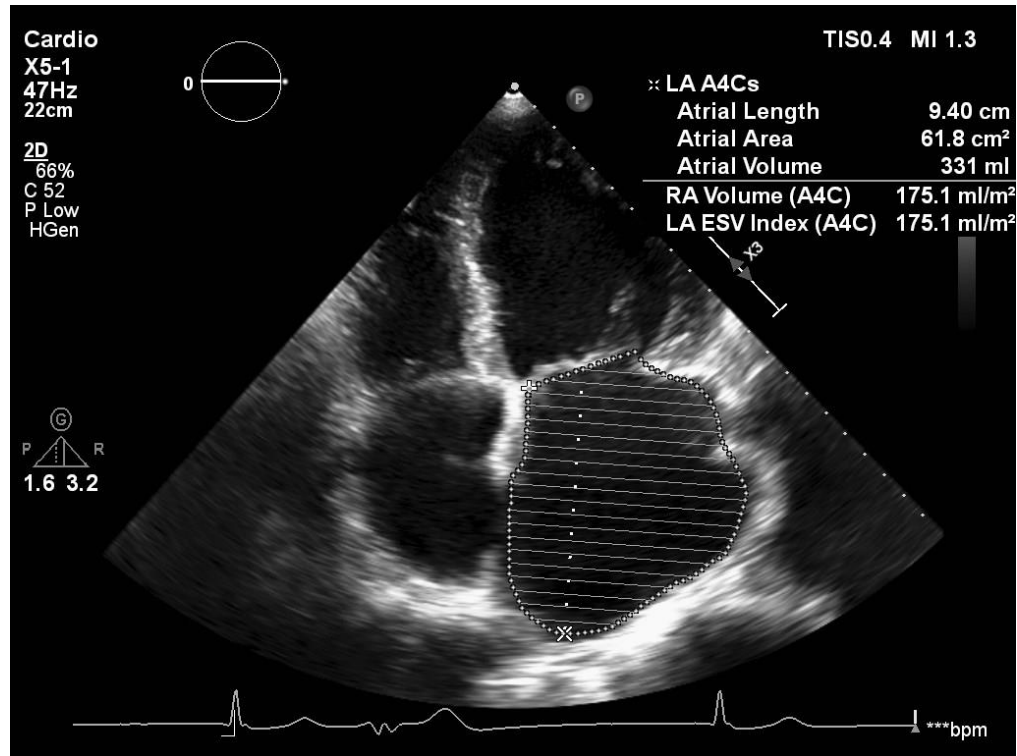


## Eerdere resultaten

Naa	datum	lengte	gewic	vet%	Wmax	VO2max	HFmax	V/kg	VO2 AT	HFAT	prot	sysm	diasm	V1	AMV	AF	VDVT
St1	10-12-2013	175	74	13	288	3117	136	42,1	2766	129	2,4	190	90	109	46	0,07	
St1	5-11-2012	175	75		263	2900	131	38,7			2,4	160	60	82	44	0,12	
St1	25-6-2010	180	75		291	3710	136	49,5	3700	131	3	200	80	104	49	0,10	
St1	16-4-2009	180	73		299	3330	144	45,6	3150	127	2,4	160	80	101	43	-0,06	
St1	25-1-2008	180	72		290	3450	138	47,9	2990	128	2,4	170	80	101	44	0,03	

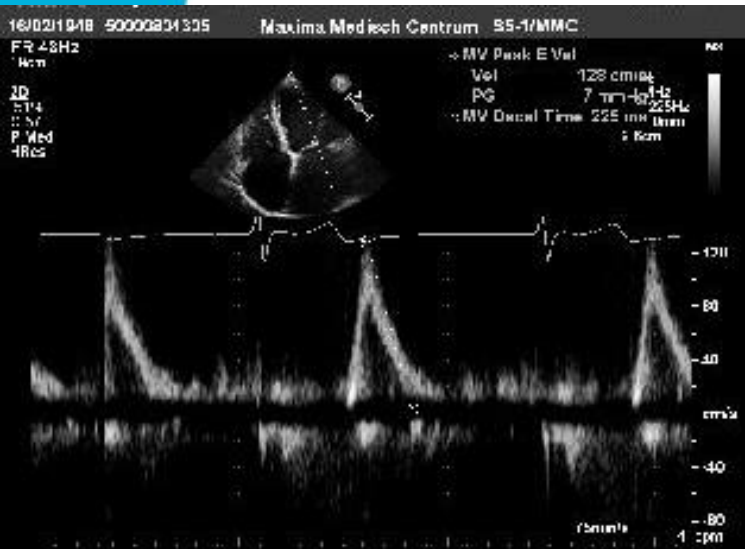


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# Therapeutic options for Athletes with AF

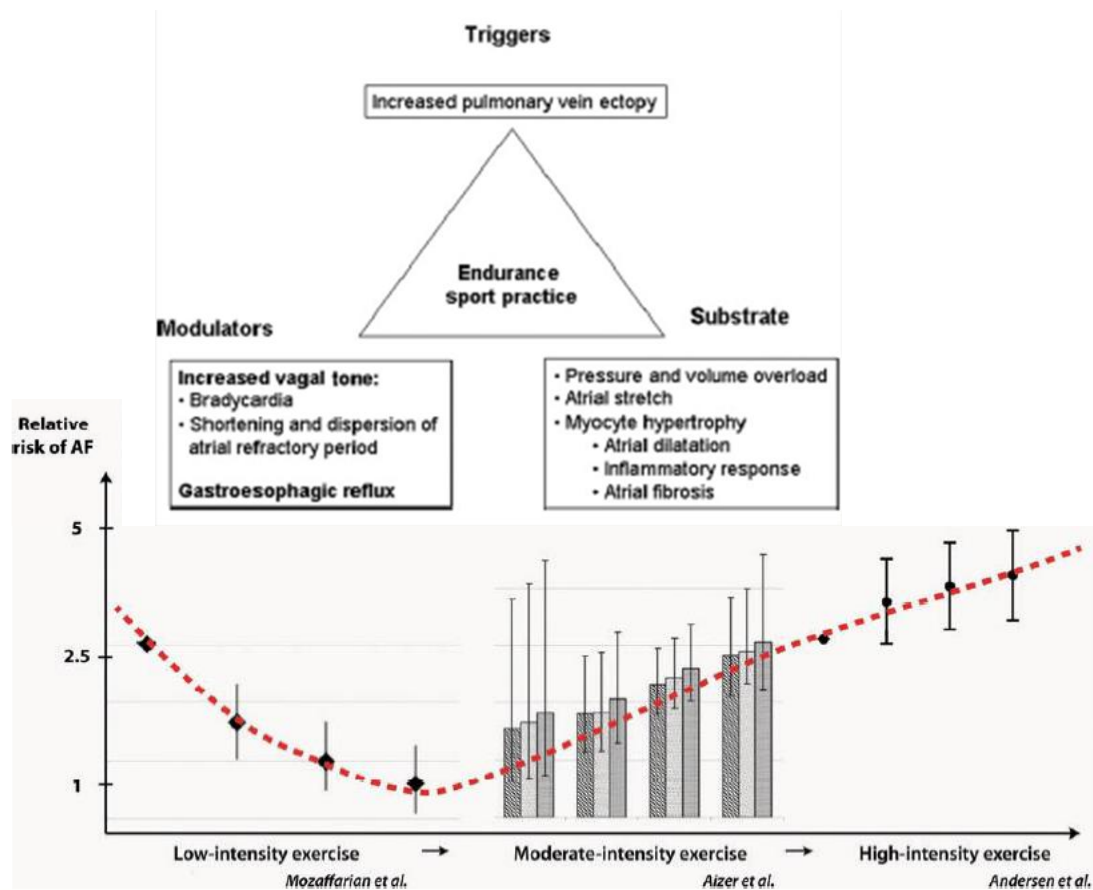
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Treatment of Elevated  
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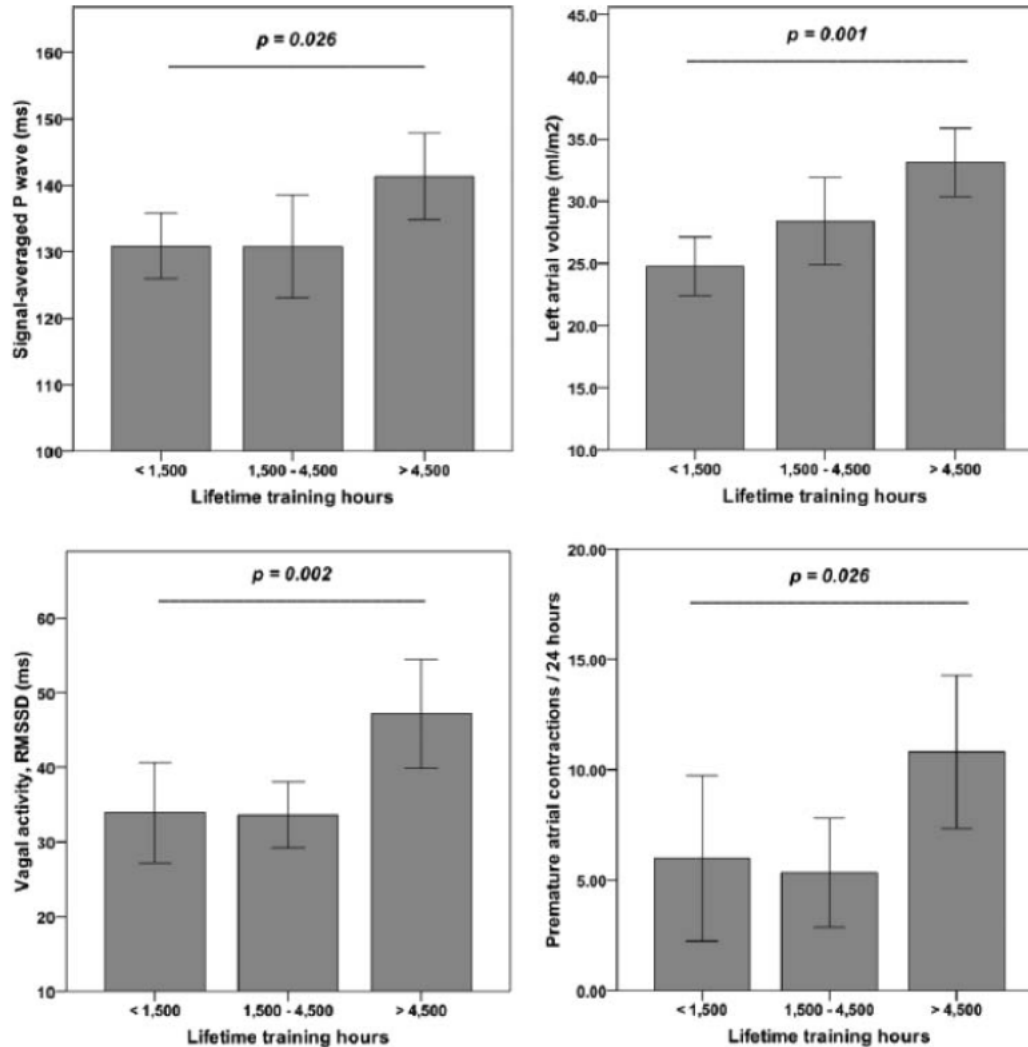
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**Figure 2** U-shaped relationship between the exercise dose and the relative risk of developing atrial fibrillation (AF). Composite data from three separate trials along the x-axis demonstrating an association between reducing prevalence of AF with increasing exercise of low intensity but then an increasing risk of AF with moderate and intense exercise. The echocardiogram examples above demonstrate the progressive cardiac remodelling from a typical sedentary subject (left), a leisure-time athlete (middle), and a professional cyclist (right). The 10 cm marker on the echocardiogram is highlighted with a red circle and the images have been scaled relative to this. The inference is that as exercise dose increases, the heart gets bigger and the risk of AF increases. Whether or not there is a causal relationship between cardiac enlargement and arrhythmias is still to be determined.





**Figure 1** Signal-averaged P-wave duration, left atrial volume, vagal activity (expressed as root of mean squared differences of successive normal-to-normal intervals) and number of premature atrial contractions in 24 h stratified according to lifetime training hours (p values for analysis of variance). Reproduced with permission from Winhelm *et al.*<sup>20</sup>

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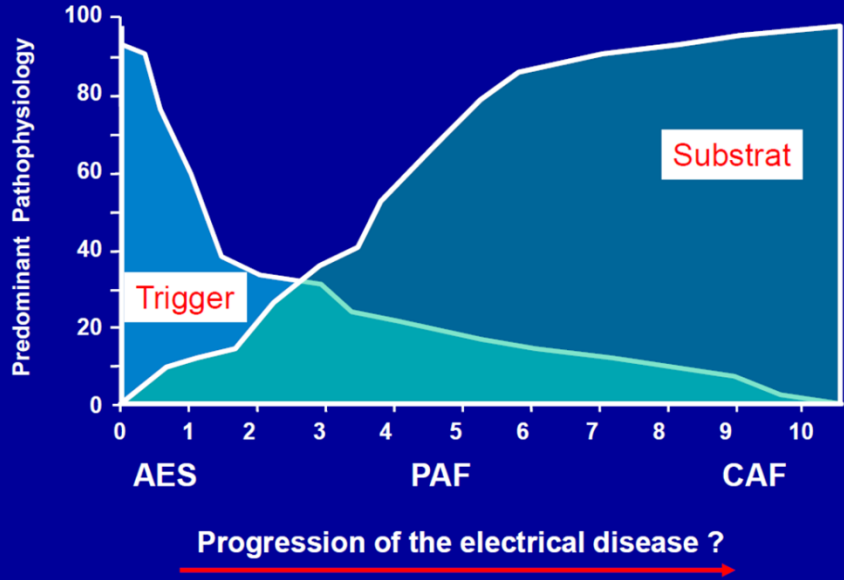
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## Atrial Fibrillation – clinical presentations



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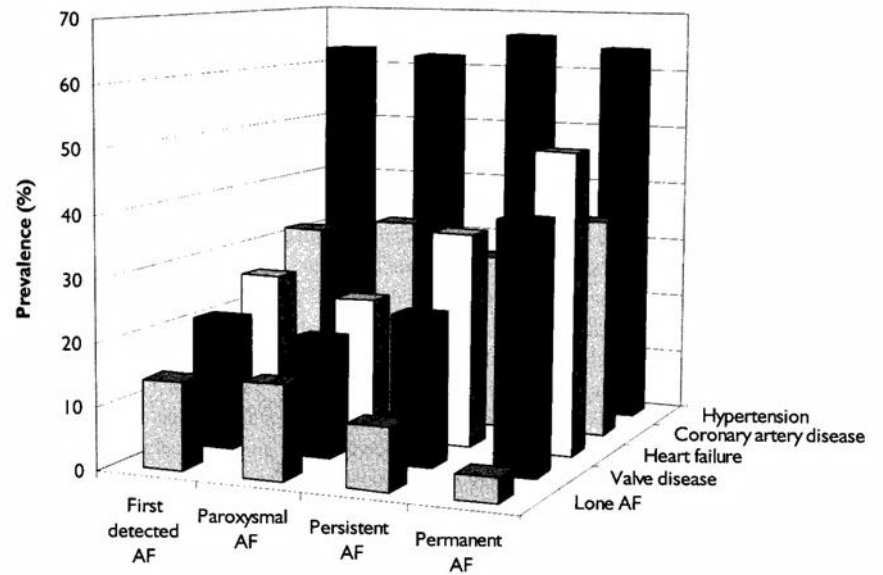


Figure 4. Distribution of underlying heart diseases in different types of atrial fibrillation among cardiology practices included in the Euro Heart Survey on Atrial Fibrillation.<sup>11</sup>





# Take Home Message

Run or bike for your life at a comfortable speed and not too far

Regular long-term vigorous endurance sports increase the risk of AF

Atrial dilation, increased vagal tone and fibrosis proposed potential mechanisms for AF development in EA





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**Do endurance sports , enjoy Rejuvenation! and live a longer life**



# THANCX

