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# Coarctatio aortae

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Kindercardioloog

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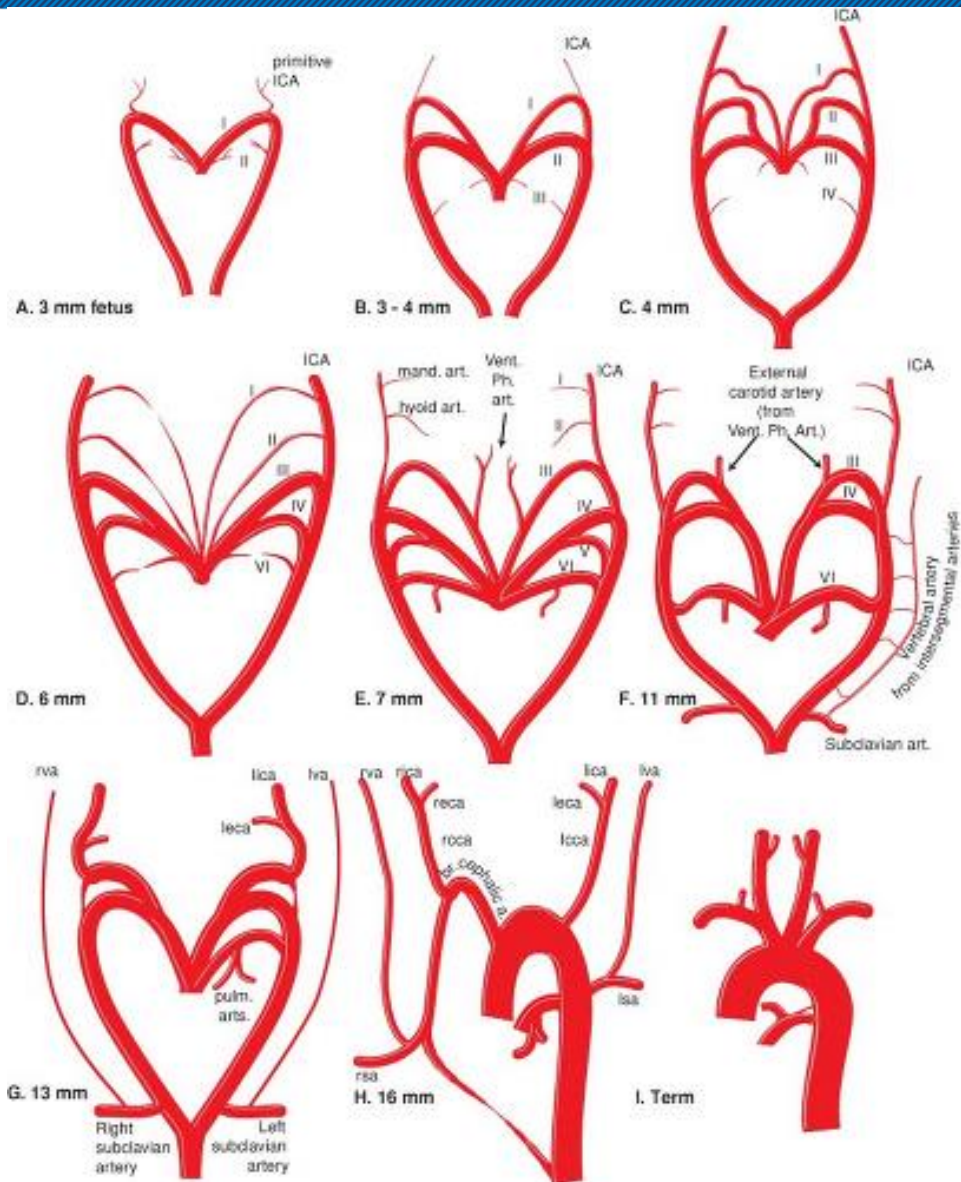
Embryologie

Prenatale diagnostiek

Behandeling postnataal

Lange termijn

# Embryologie van de aortaboog/coarctatio





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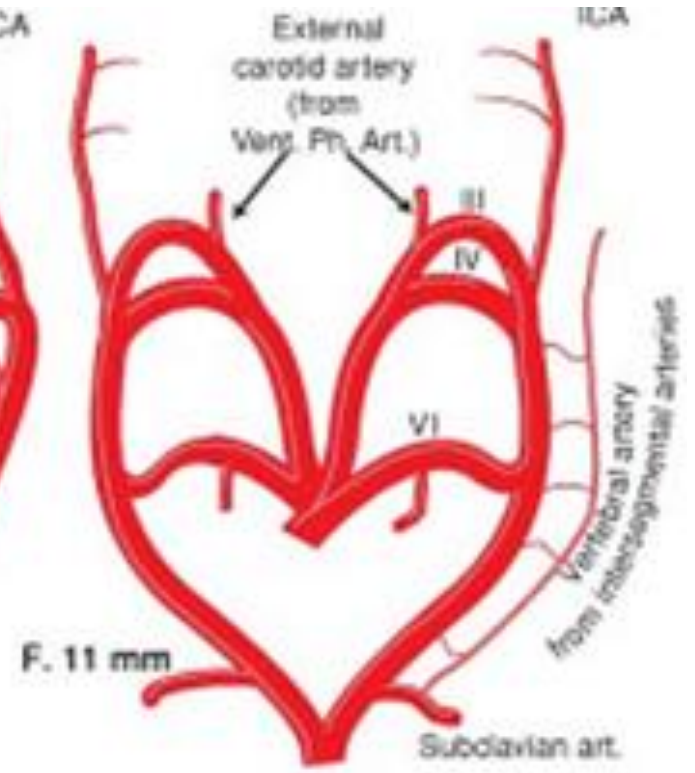
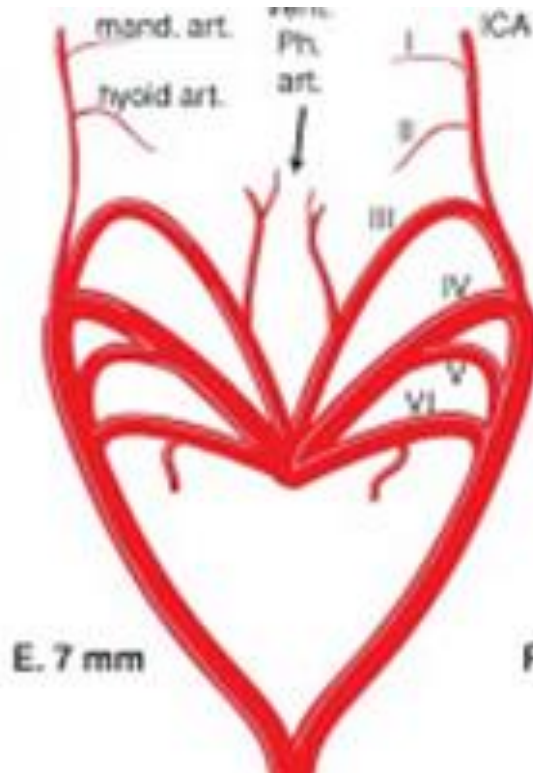


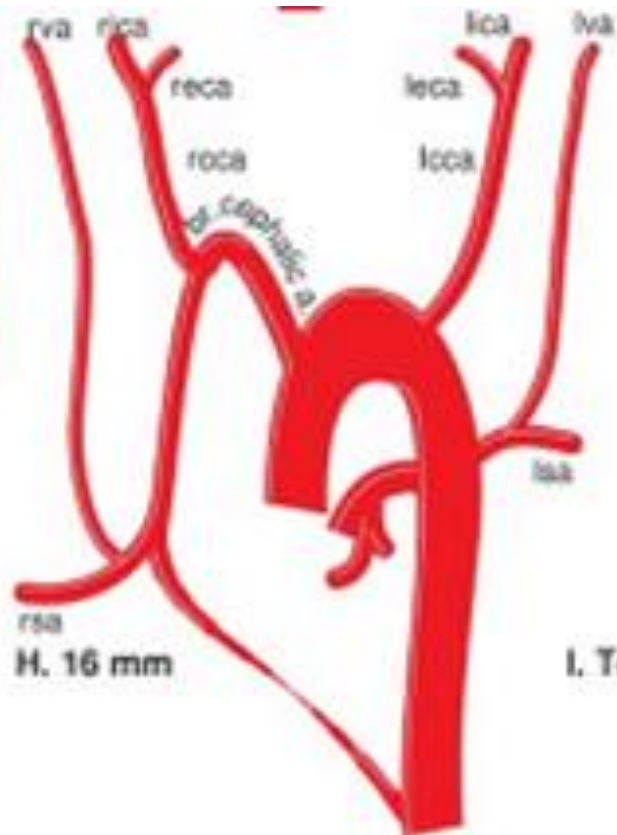
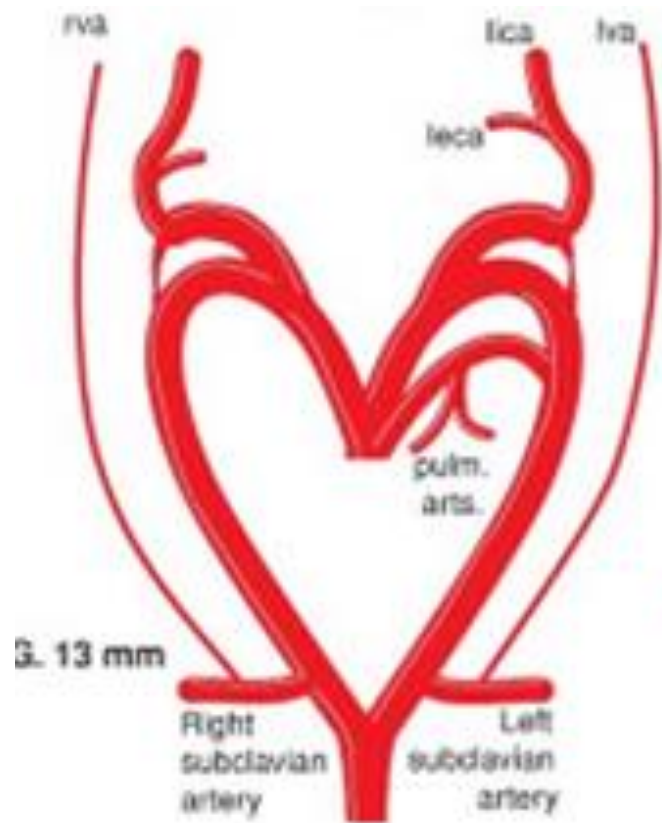
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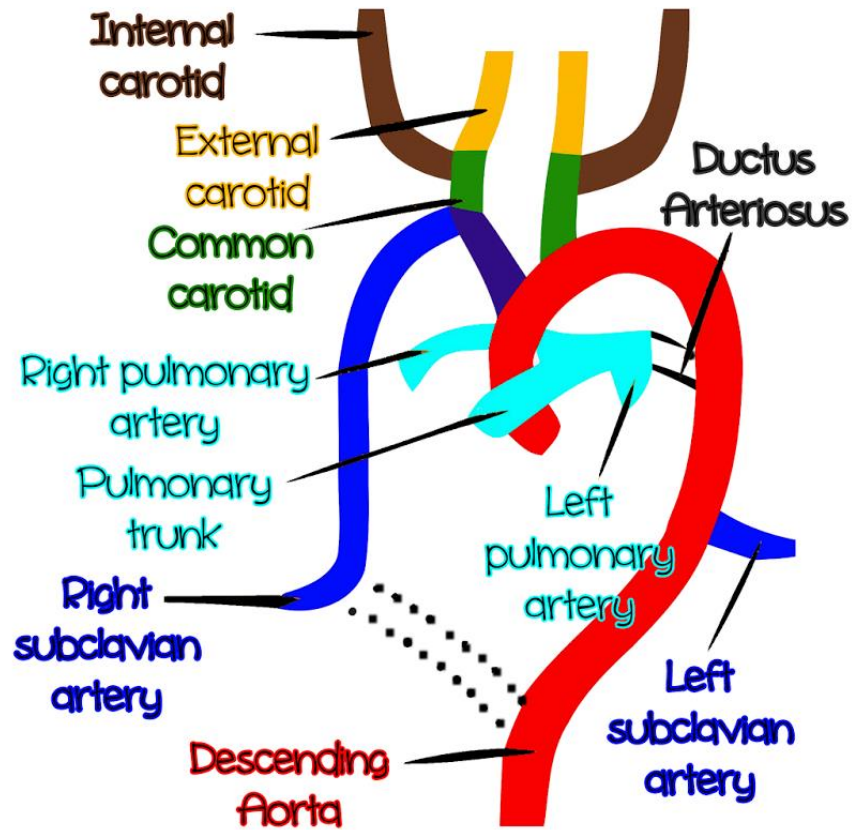
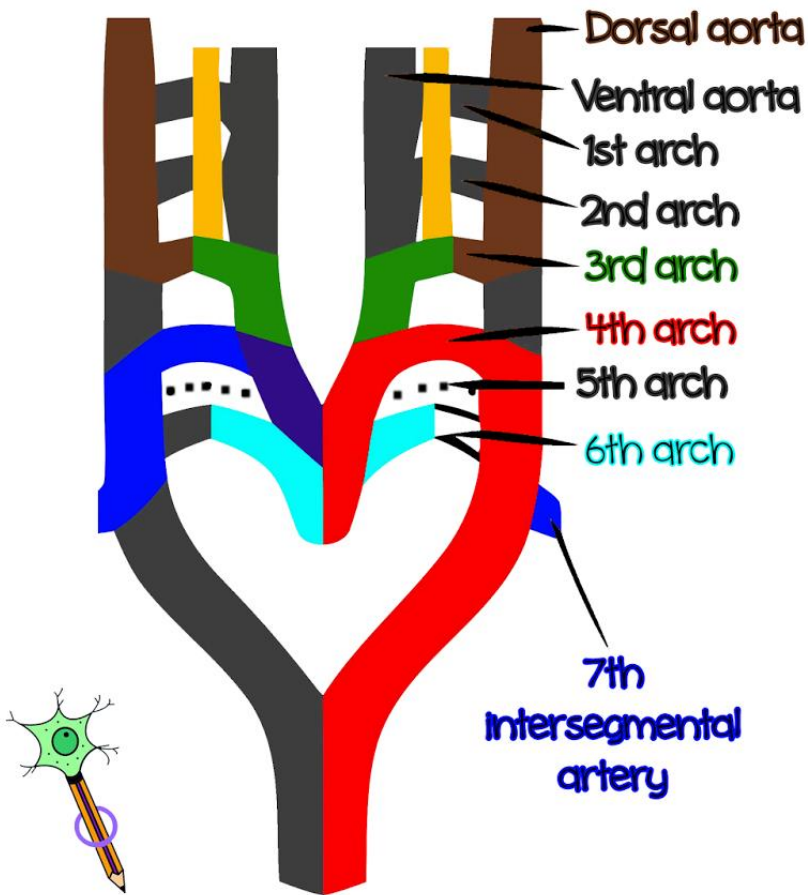




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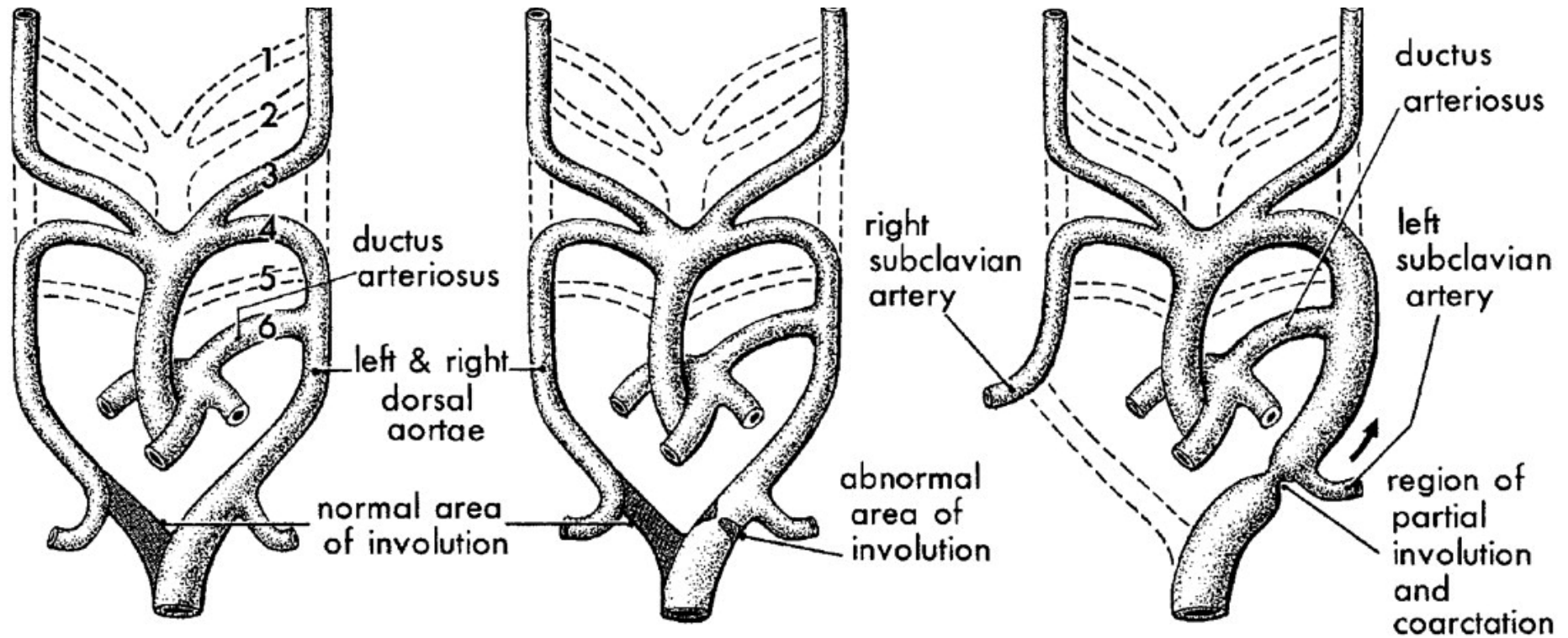






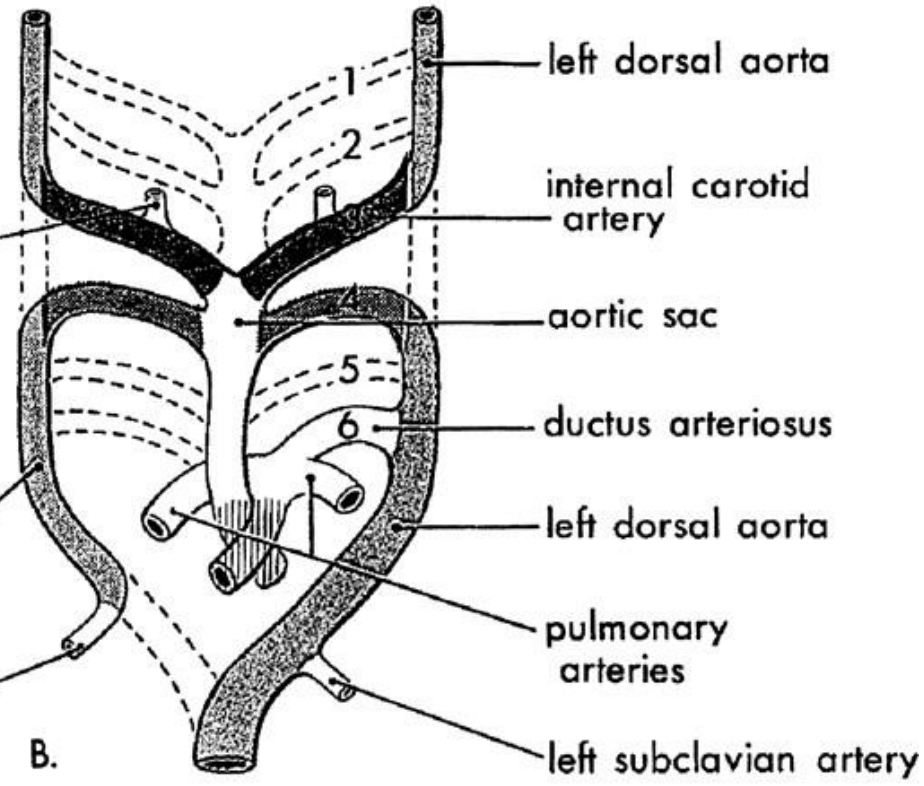
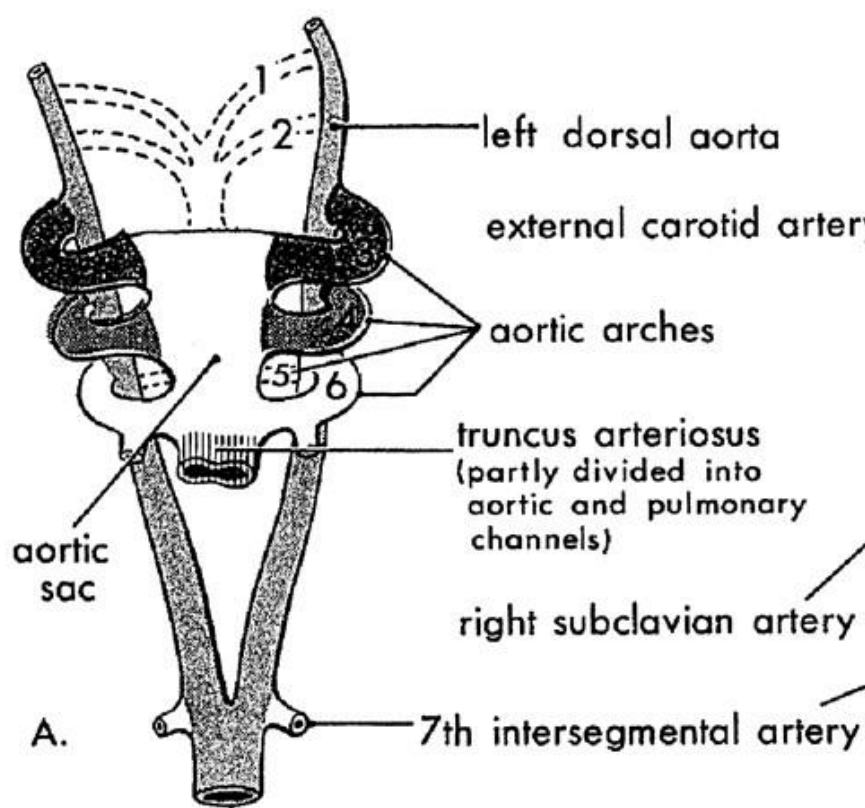
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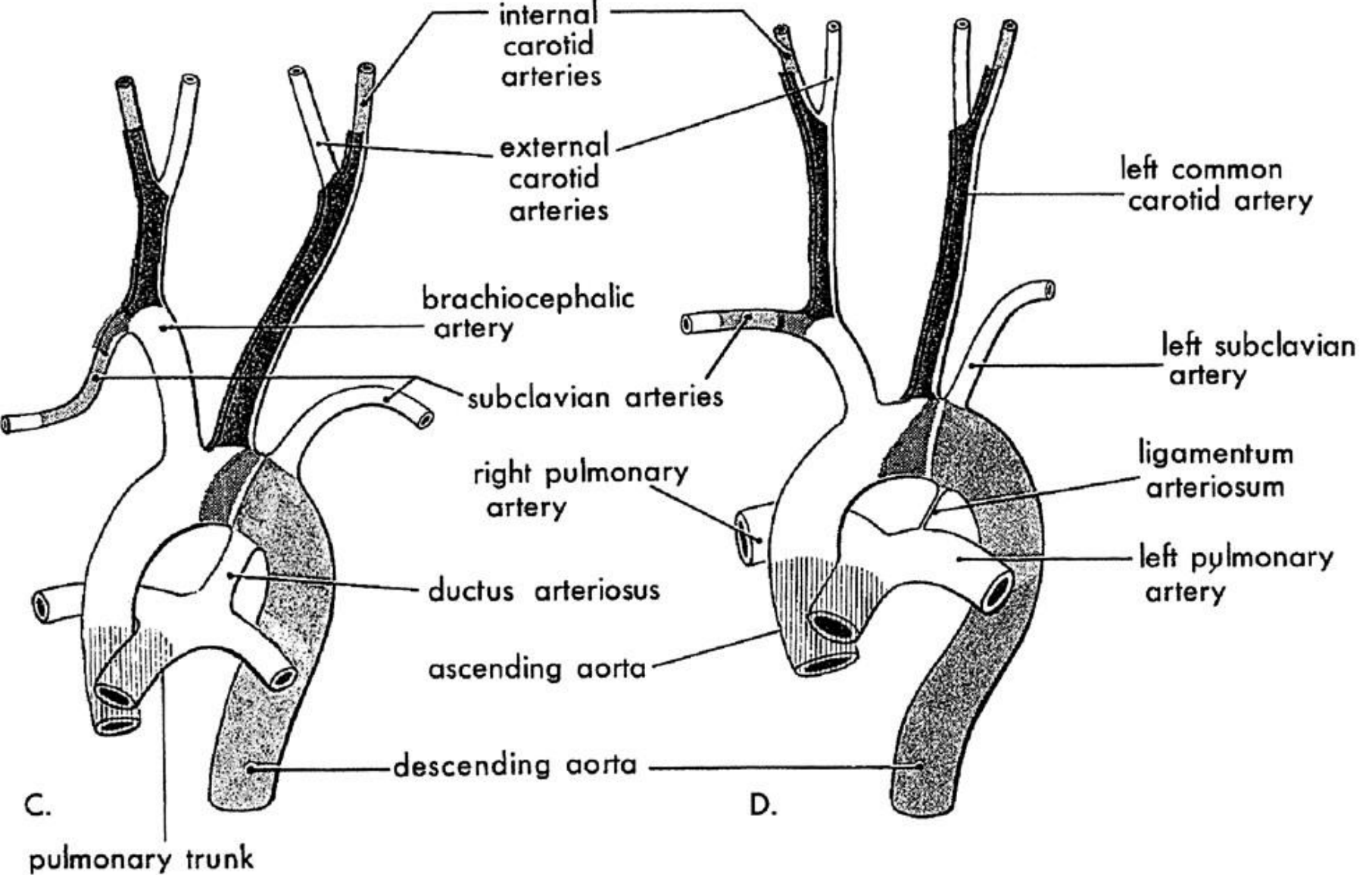




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3rd aortic arch artery
  4th aortic arch artery
  6th aortic arch artery





 truncus arteriosus

 aortic sac

 dorsal aortae



# Prenatale diagnostiek coarctatio aortae

**Table 1.** Prenatal detection per category of congenital heart disease before and after introduction of the screening programme

Heart defect category	Before introduction of screening		After introduction of screening		Difference in prenatal detection (95% CI)	P-value
	Total (n)	Prenatal detection (%)	Total (n)	Prenatal detection (%)		
1. Septal defects	272	37.1	230	50.4	13.3 (4.7–21.9)	0.003
2. Valvular anomalies, biventricular heart	65	20.0	65	32.3	12.3 (–2.7 to 27.3)	0.110
3. Venous return anomalies	23	4.3	27	11.1	6.8 (–7.7 to 21.3)	0.380
4. Aortic arch anomalies	117	12.0	91	29.7	17.7 (6.6–28.8)	0.001
5. Conotruncal anomalies	267	26.6	229	59.8	33.2 (24.9–41.5)	<0.001
6. Hypoplastic right heart syndrome	22	50.0	18	66.7	16.7 (–13.5 to 45.9)	0.289
7. Hypoplastic left heart syndrome	85	54.1	82	97.6	43.5 (32.3–54.7)	<0.001
8. Other univentricular heart defects	83	57.8	78	94.9	37.1 (25.3–48.9)	<0.001
9. Complex defects with atrial isomerism	31	64.5	31	93.5	29.0 (10.1–47.9)	0.005
10. Miscellaneous	48	20.8	48	20.8	0	0.100
Total	1013	35.8	899	59.7	23.9 (19.5–28.3)	<0.001
Isolated CHD	619	22.8	527	44.2	21.4 (16.0–26.8)	<0.001

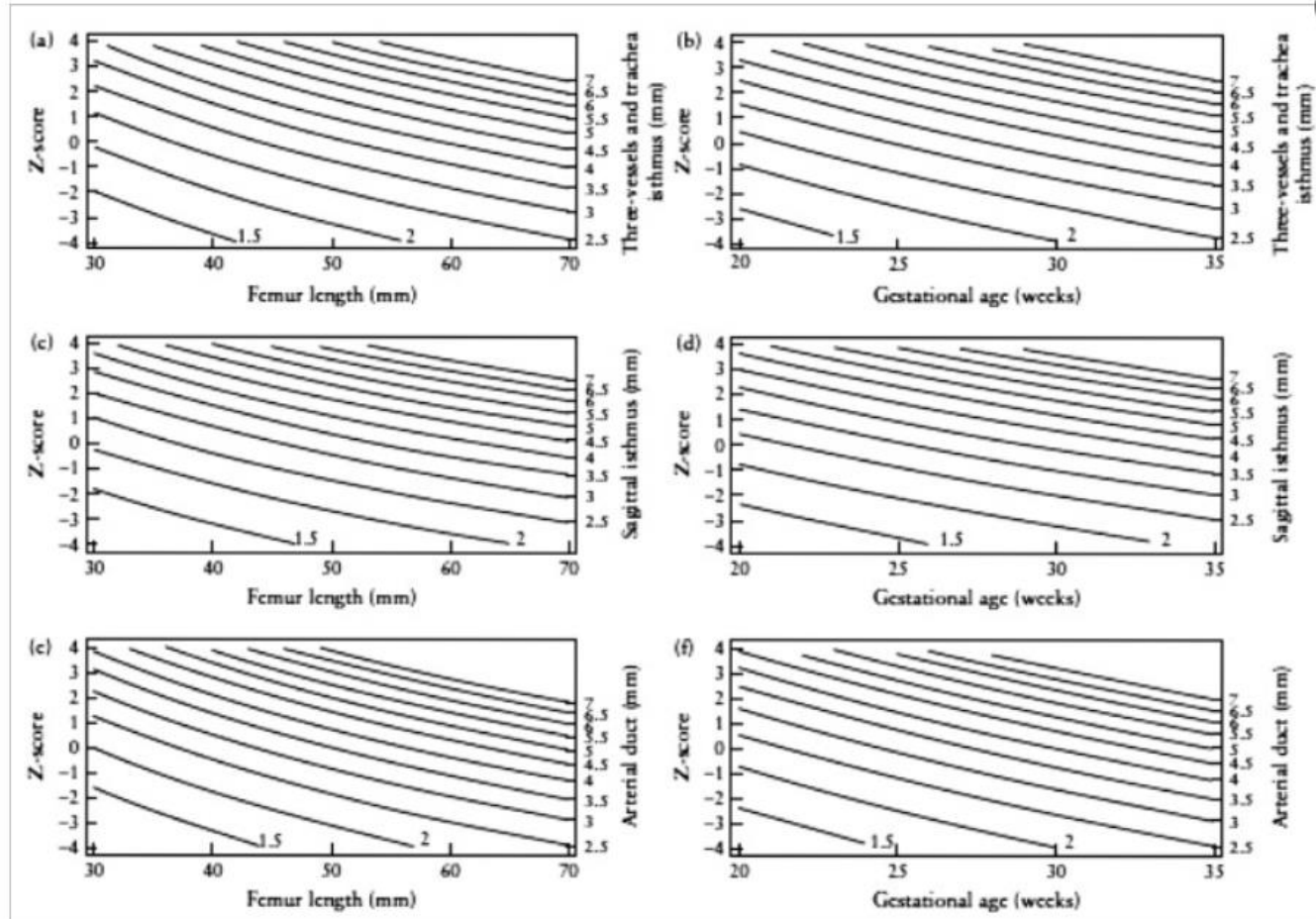
Van Velzen et al.; BJOG 2016

**TABLE 1** Fetal echocardiographic "red flags" for coarctation of the aorta

Ventricular disproportion
RV/LV size discrepancy
Dilated RV (Z-score >2)
Hypoplastic LV (Z-score <-2)
Shone's variants (Z-score ≤-2)
Hypoplastic LV
Hypoplastic MV
Hypoplastic AV
Great vessel disproportion
Main pulmonary artery/ascending aorta ratio ≥1.7
Abnormal aortic valve
Bicuspid or dysplastic
Abnormal aortic arch dimensions and anatomy
Aortic isthmus Z-score <-2
Distal transverse arch Z-score <-2
Posterior shelf at aortic isthmus
Distal displacement of left subclavian artery
Small carotid-subclavian artery index
Abnormal isthmus/ductal relationship
IST:PDA ratio <0.7
Abnormal IST to PDA angle
Doppler abnormalities
Flow turbulence, persistence of flow into diastole, or reversal in distal transverse arch/isthmus
Abnormal growth of aortic and arch dimensions during serial evaluations
Aortic valve growth ≤0.24 mm/wk
Aortic isthmus growth ≤0.13 mm/wk



**Fig. 4**

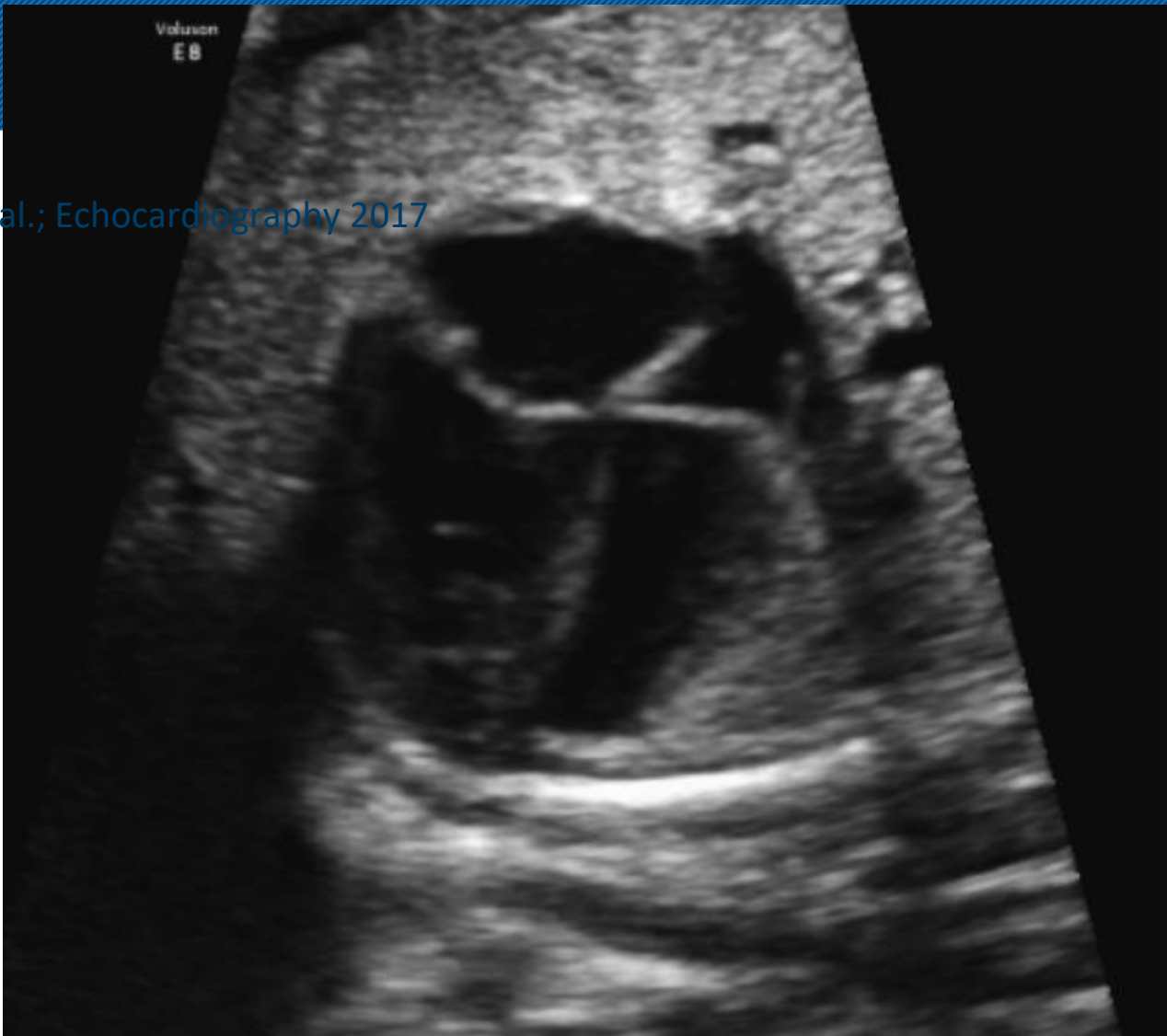


Graphical display of the z-scores for isthmal diameter in the three vessels and trachea view based on femur length (a) and on gestational age (b), for isthmal diameter in the sagittal view based on femur length (c) and on gestational age (d), and for ductal diameter in the three vessels



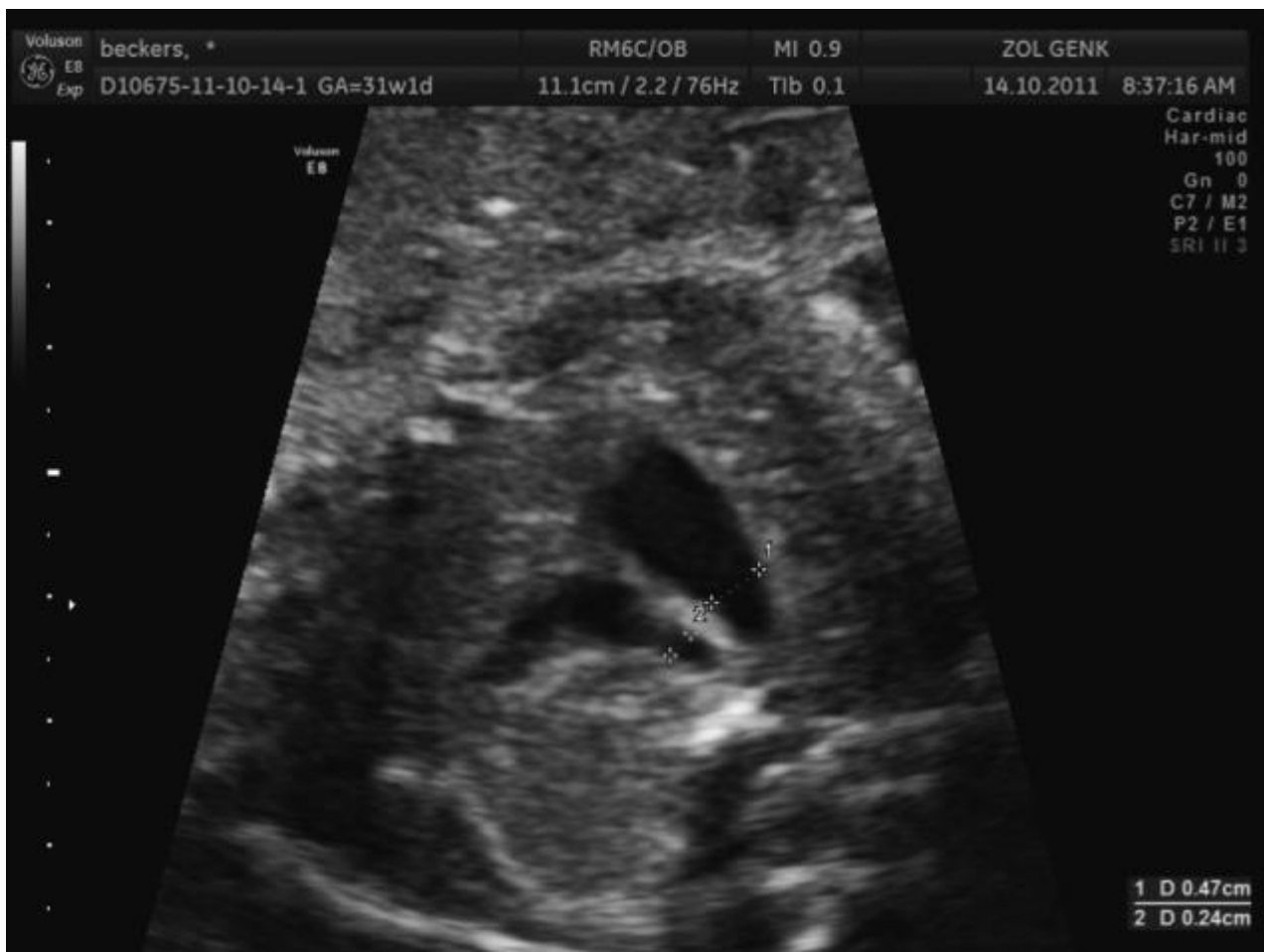
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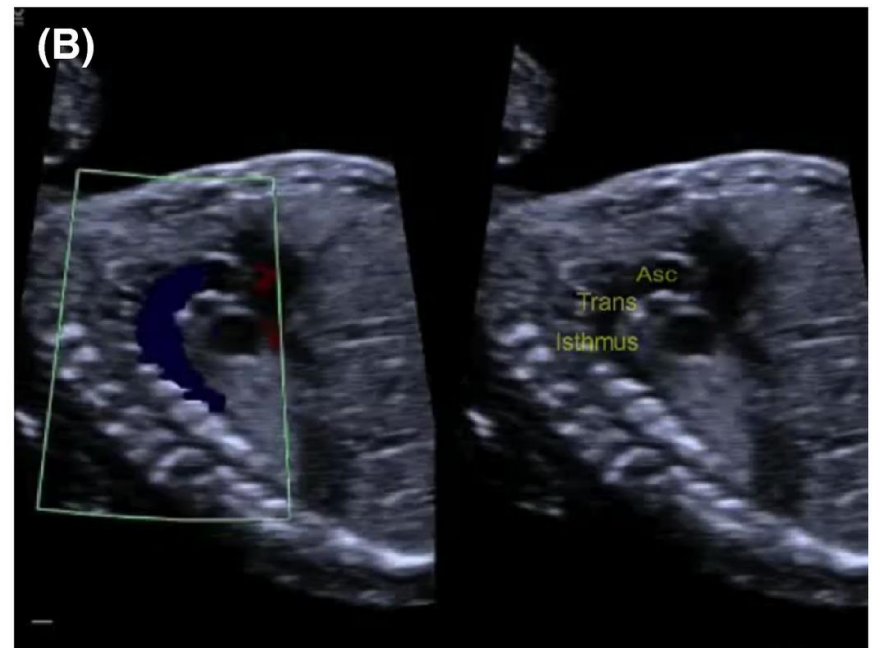
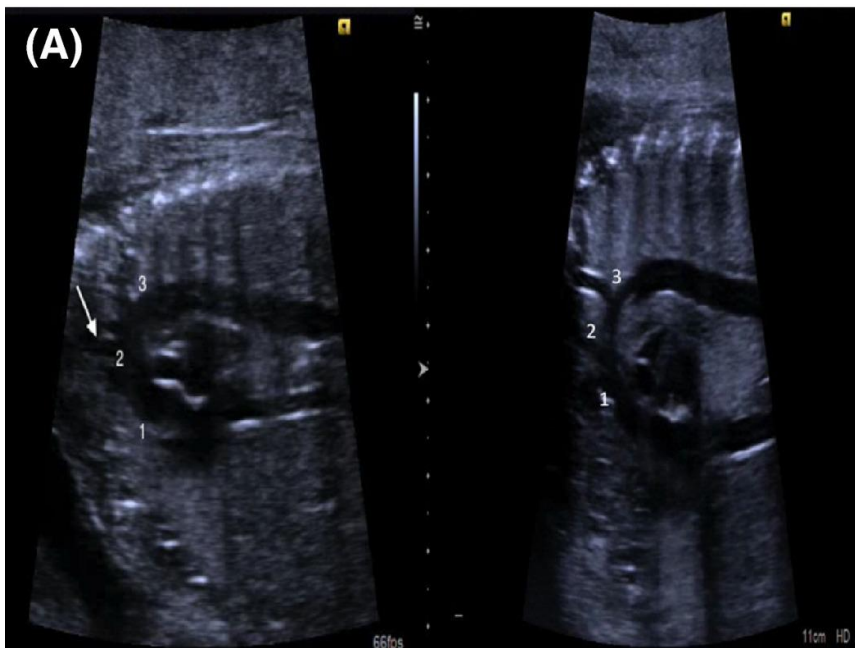
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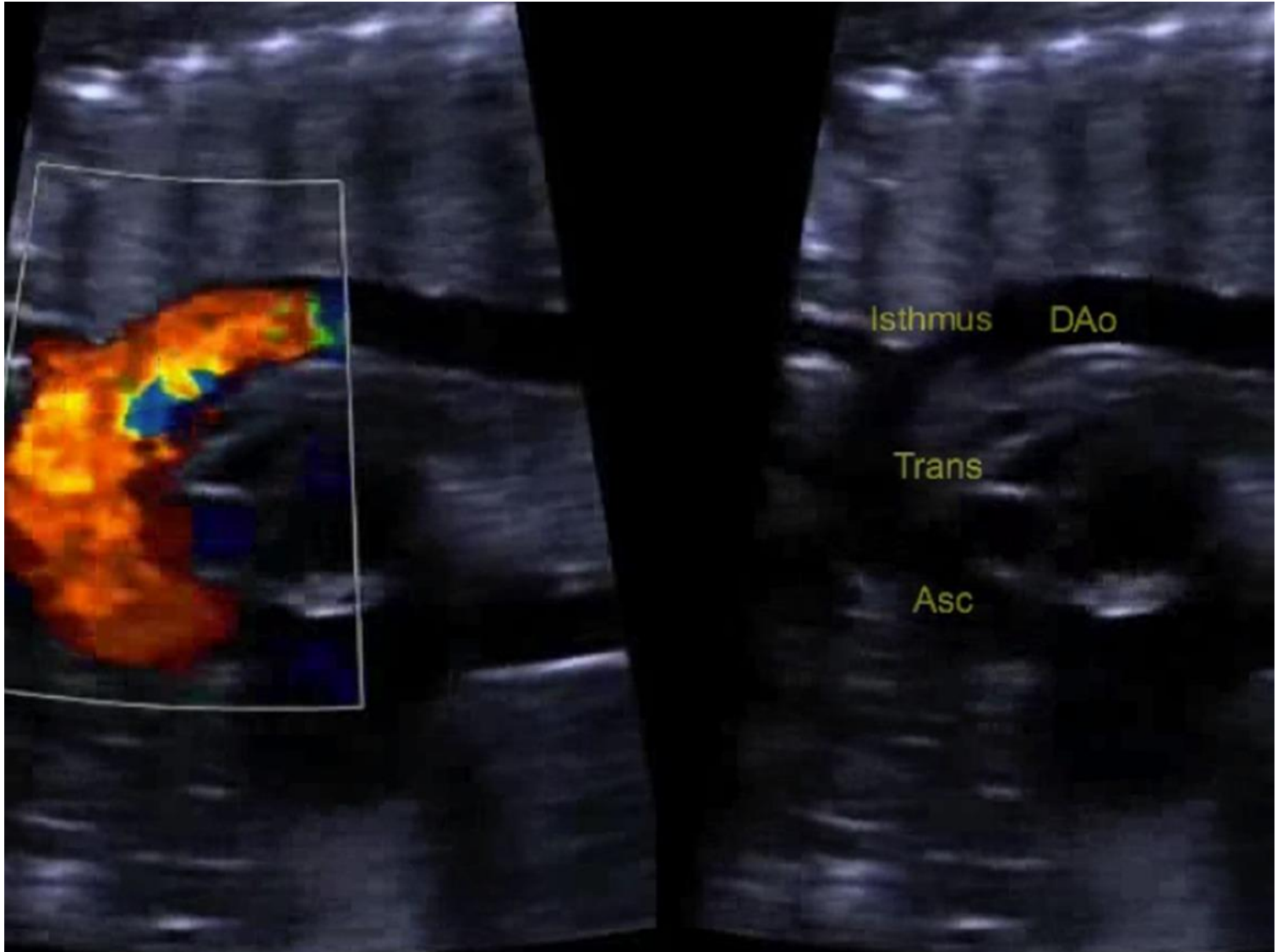


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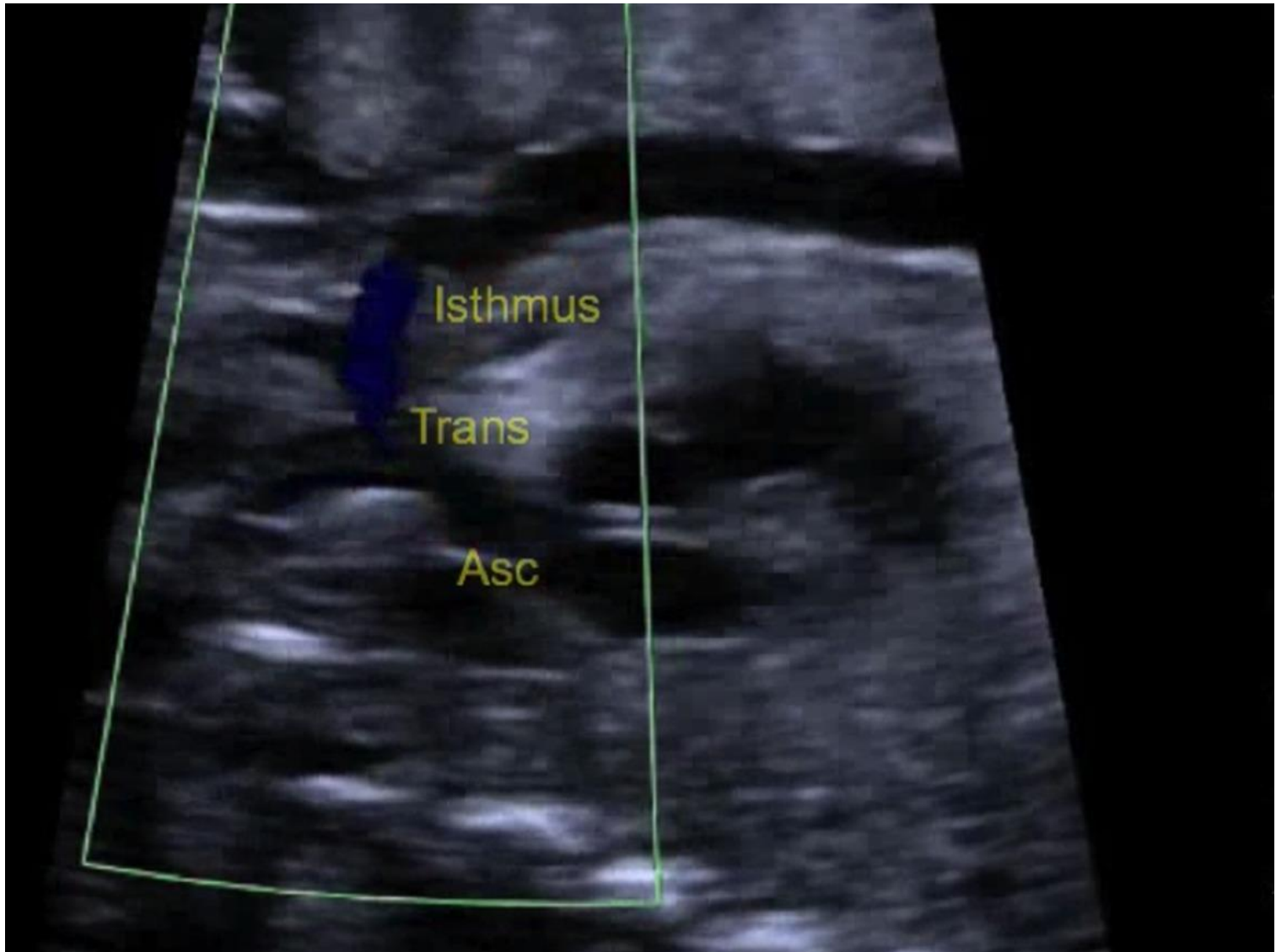


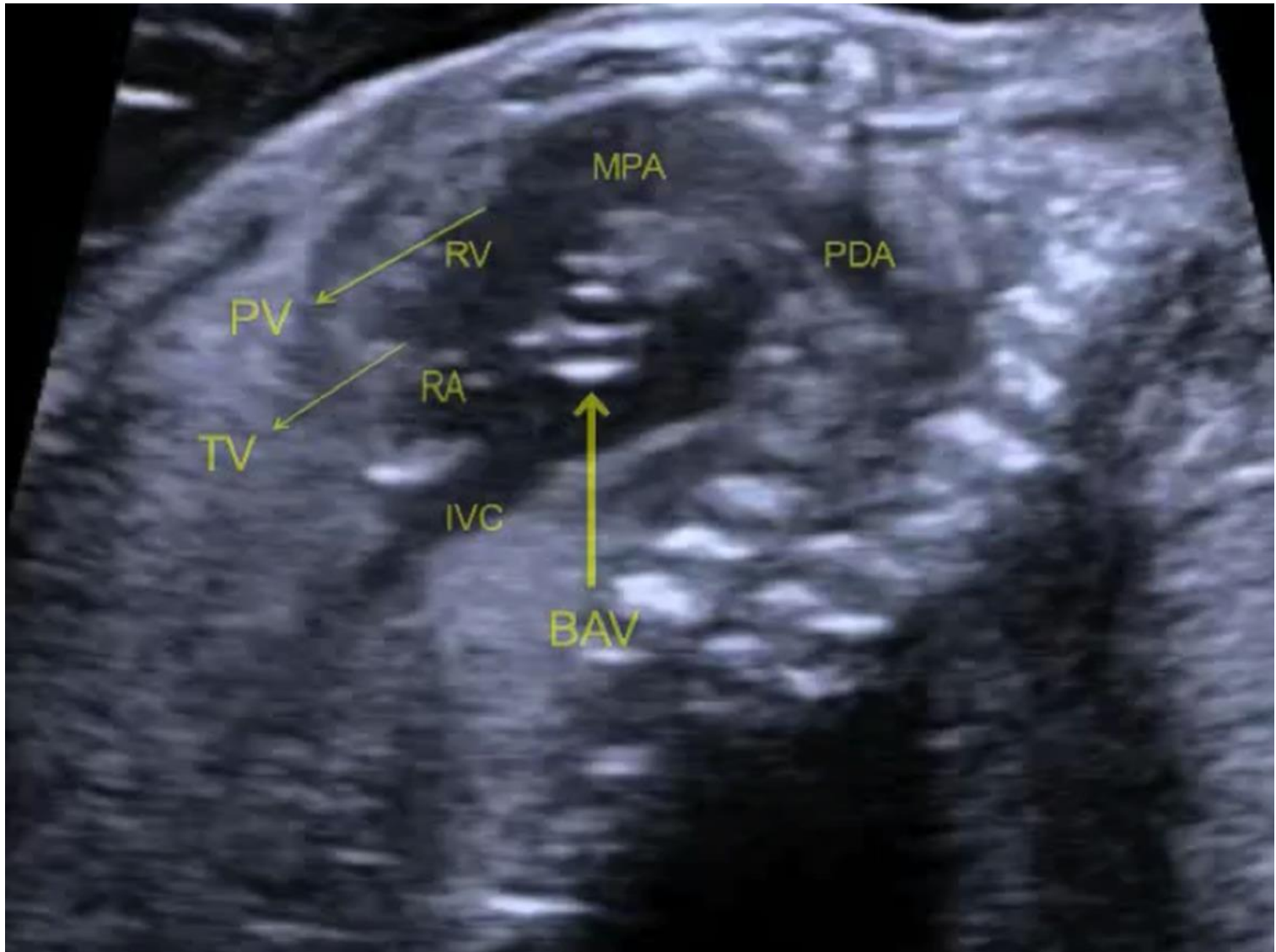






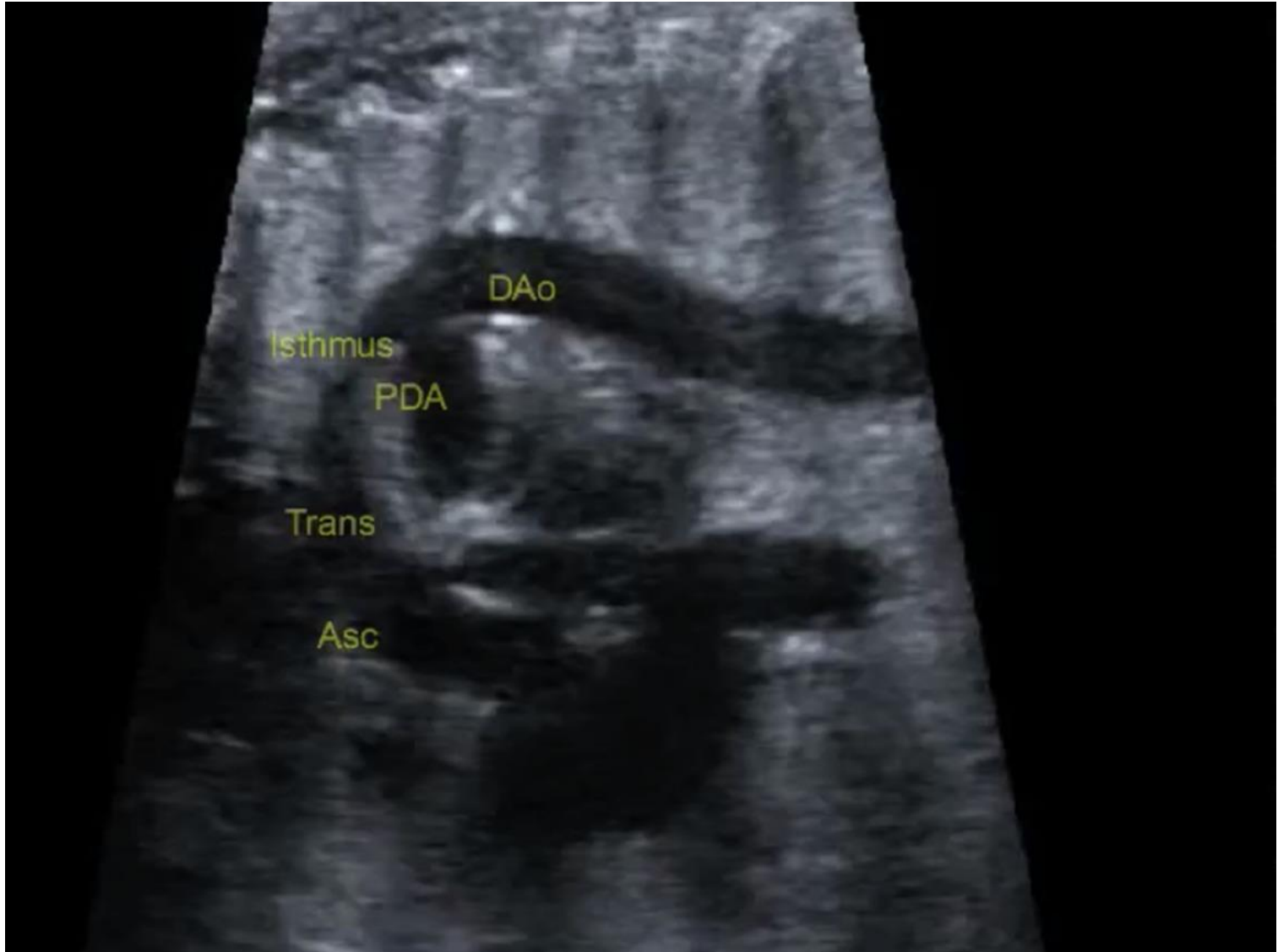






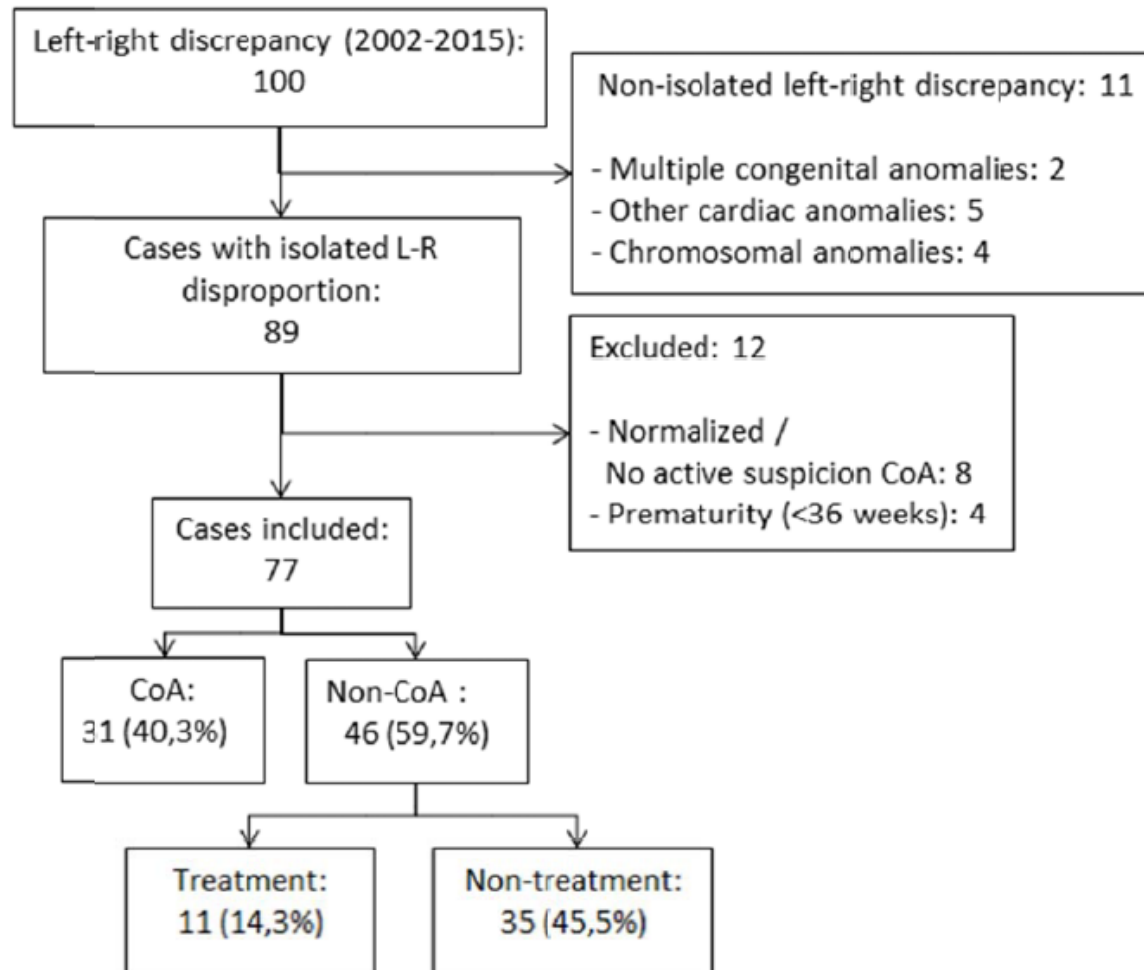








**Figure 1. Case selection, inclusion and postnatal outcome**



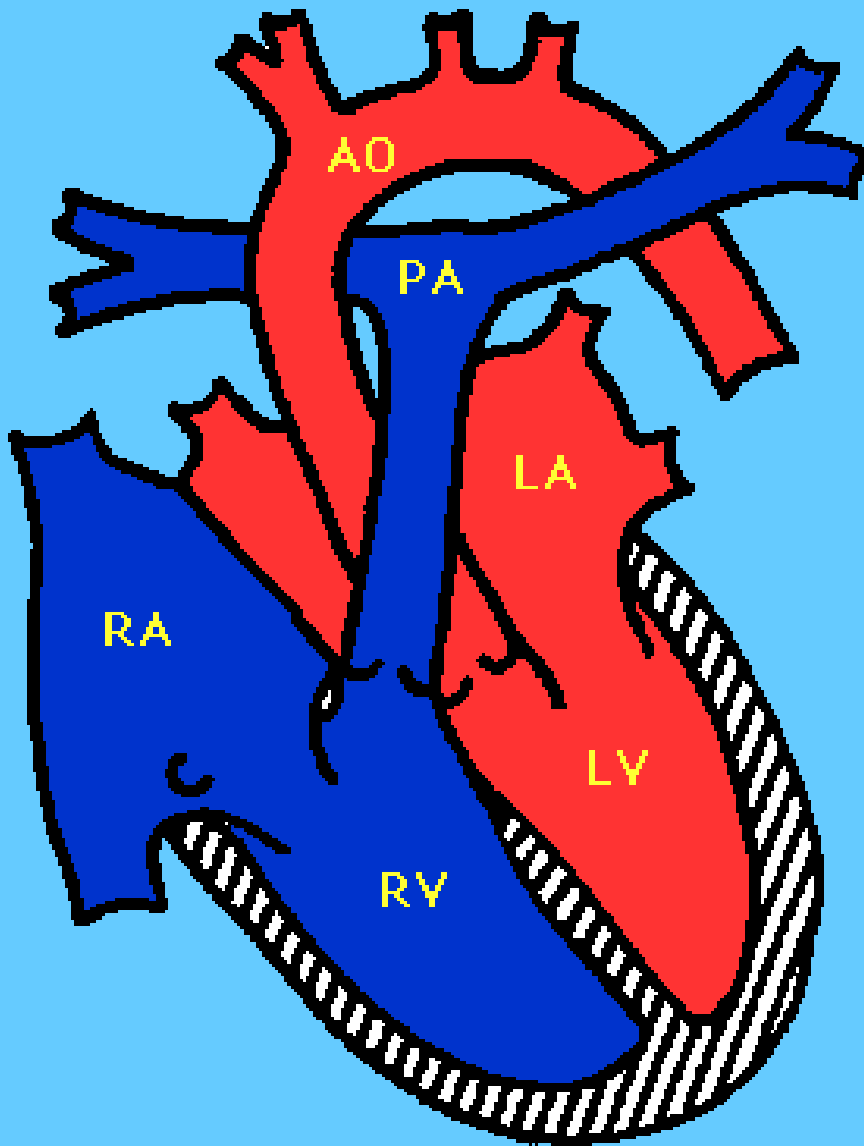
<b>Table 1. Baseline characteristics left-right discrepancy cases</b>				
	<b>Non-CoA</b>	<b>CoA</b>	<b>P (95% CI)</b>	<b>OR (95% CI)</b>
<b>Numbers</b>	46 (59,7)	31 (40,3)		
<b>Sex, male</b>	26 (56,5)	18 (58,0)	0,89	
<b>Age (yrs)<sup>#</sup></b>				
Mean	4,9	4,7		
Range	[0,3-12,0]	[0,3-14,3]	0,82 (-1,95;1,54)	
<b>Additional prenatal findings</b>				
Prematurely restricted or closed FO	6 (13,0)	3 (9,7)	0,65	0,74 (0,17;3,10)
PLSVC	9 (19,6)	4 (12,9)	0,44	0,61 (0,17;2,19)
<b>Additional postnatal findings</b>				
Bicuspid aortic valve	3 (6,5)	10 (32,3)	0,003*	6,8 (1,7;27,5)

<b>Table 2. Clinical outcome non-CoA – No cardiovascular treatment (n=35)</b>			
<b>Diagnosis</b>		<b>Hospital visits</b>	
No structural abnormalities	18	Number of admissions	43
Abnormal morphology aortic, pulmonary or tricuspid valve	6	Postnatal duration of admission (days)	
PLSVC, isolated	3	<i>Mean</i>	6,5 [2-37]
VSD + PLSVC	1	<i>Total</i>	229
ASD-II <sup>#</sup> , isolated	1	Follow-up visits	
Genetic disorder/dysmorphic features		<i>No</i>	25
<i>Down syndrome</i> <sup>*</sup>	1	<b>Pulmonary support</b>	
<i>Facial dysmorphic features with thoracic scoliosis</i>	1	Postnatal respiratory support	10
<i>Syndactyly with undergrowth digit IV</i> <sup>*</sup>	1	PH	
<i>Humeral exostosis</i>	1	No PH	33
Other	2	<i>Clinical PH, self-limiting</i>	2

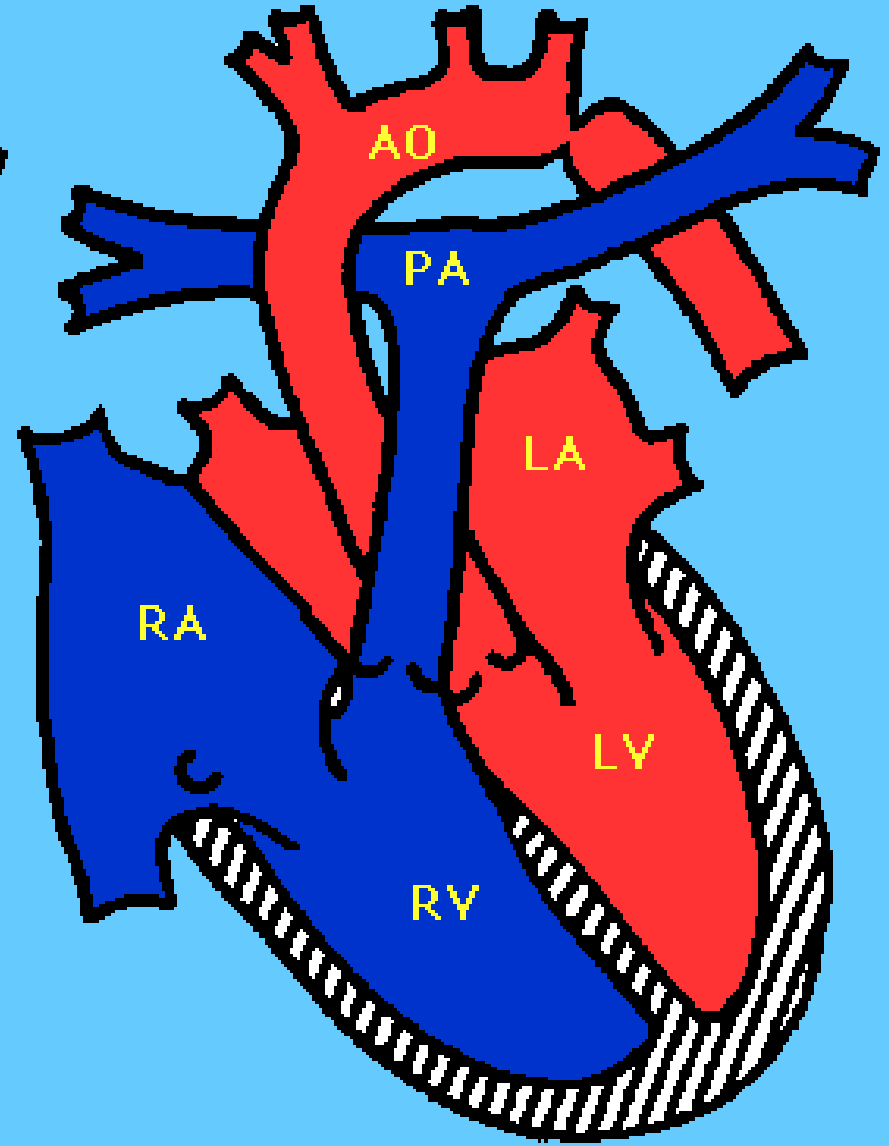
# Postnatale diagnostiek coarctatio aortae



# Coarctation of the Aorta

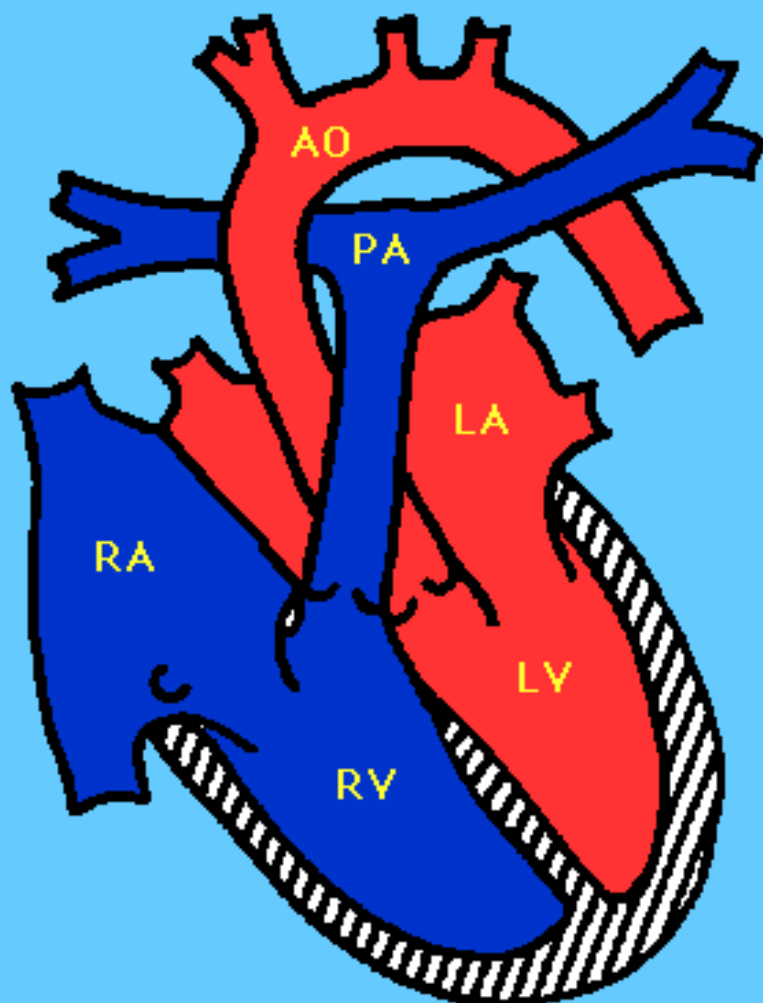


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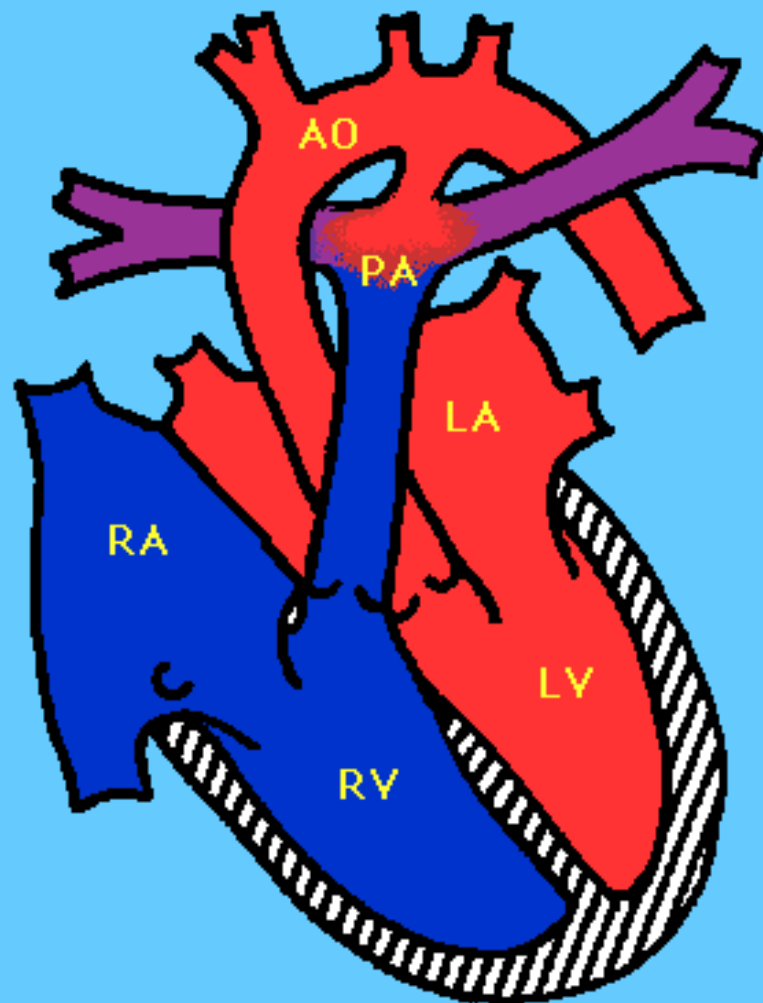


Coarctation of the Aorta

## Patent Ductus Arteriosus



Normal



Patent Ductus Arteriosus

# Klinische presentatie

Zuigeling:

- Shock en decompensatio cordis

Oudere kinderen:

- Hypertensie bovenste lichaamshelft

- Verminderde pulsaties onderste lichaamshelft

- Cardiaal geruis

# Echocardiografie bij coarctatio aortae

Exacte plaats coarctatio

Doppler signaal

Linker ventrikelfunctie

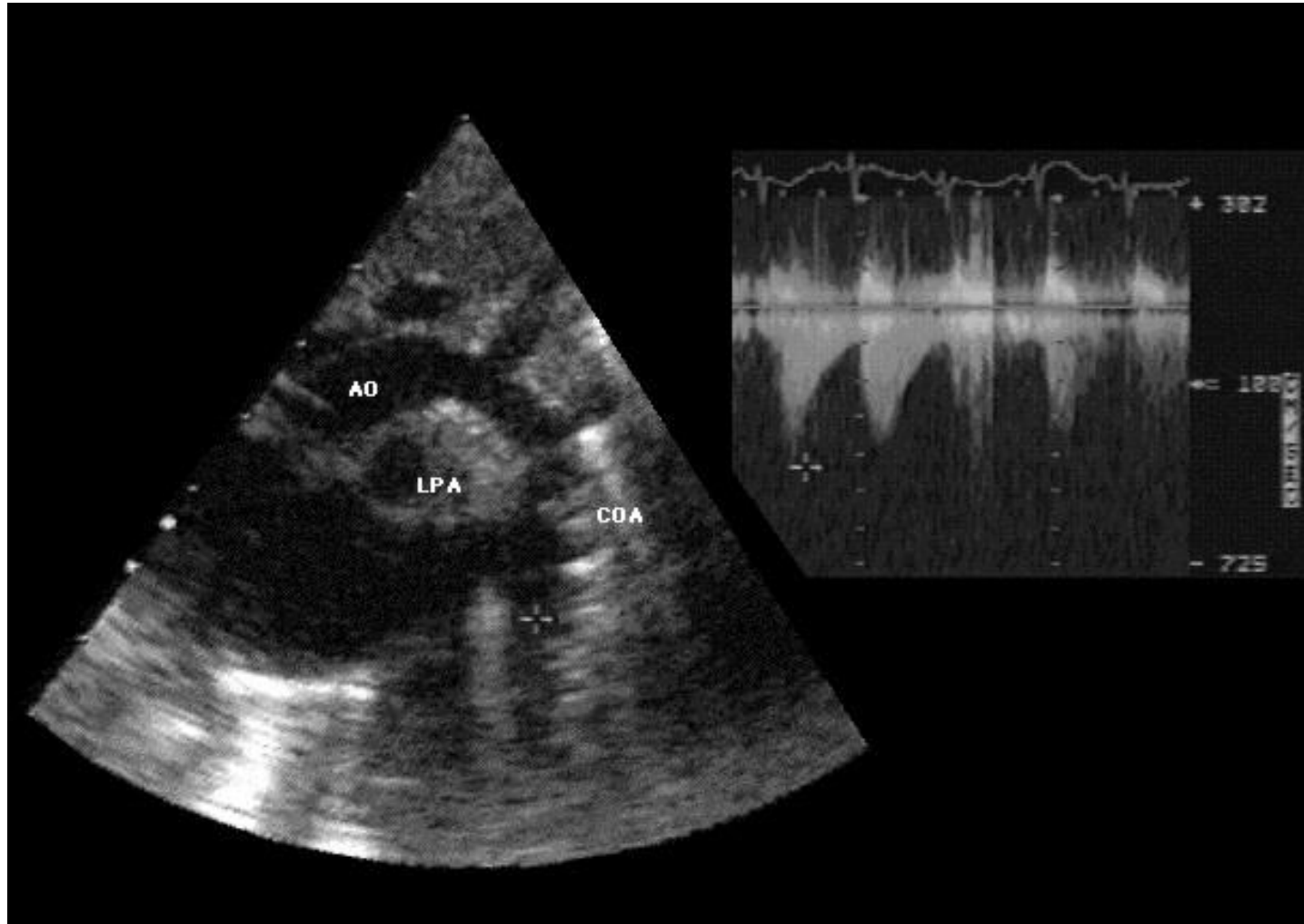
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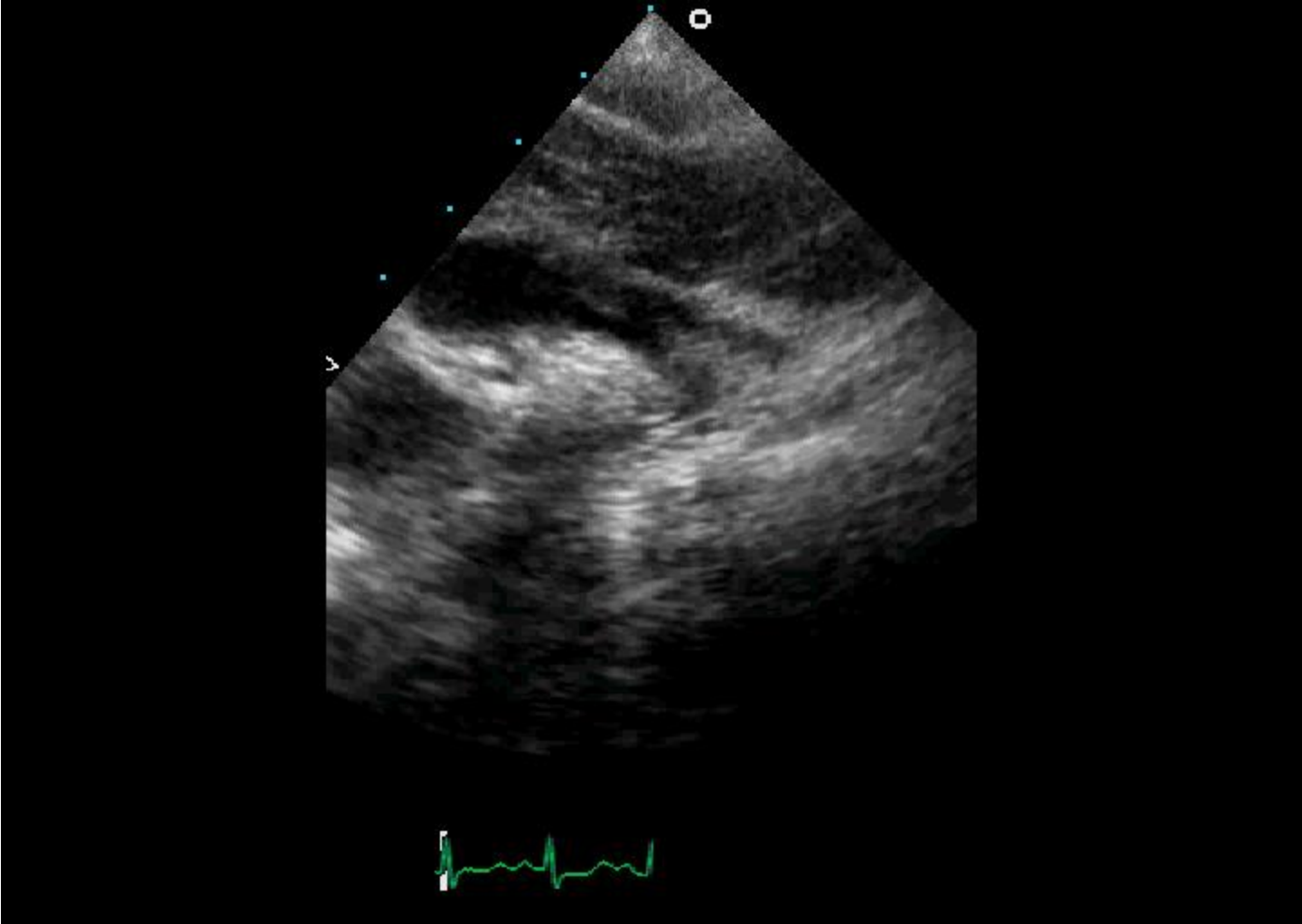
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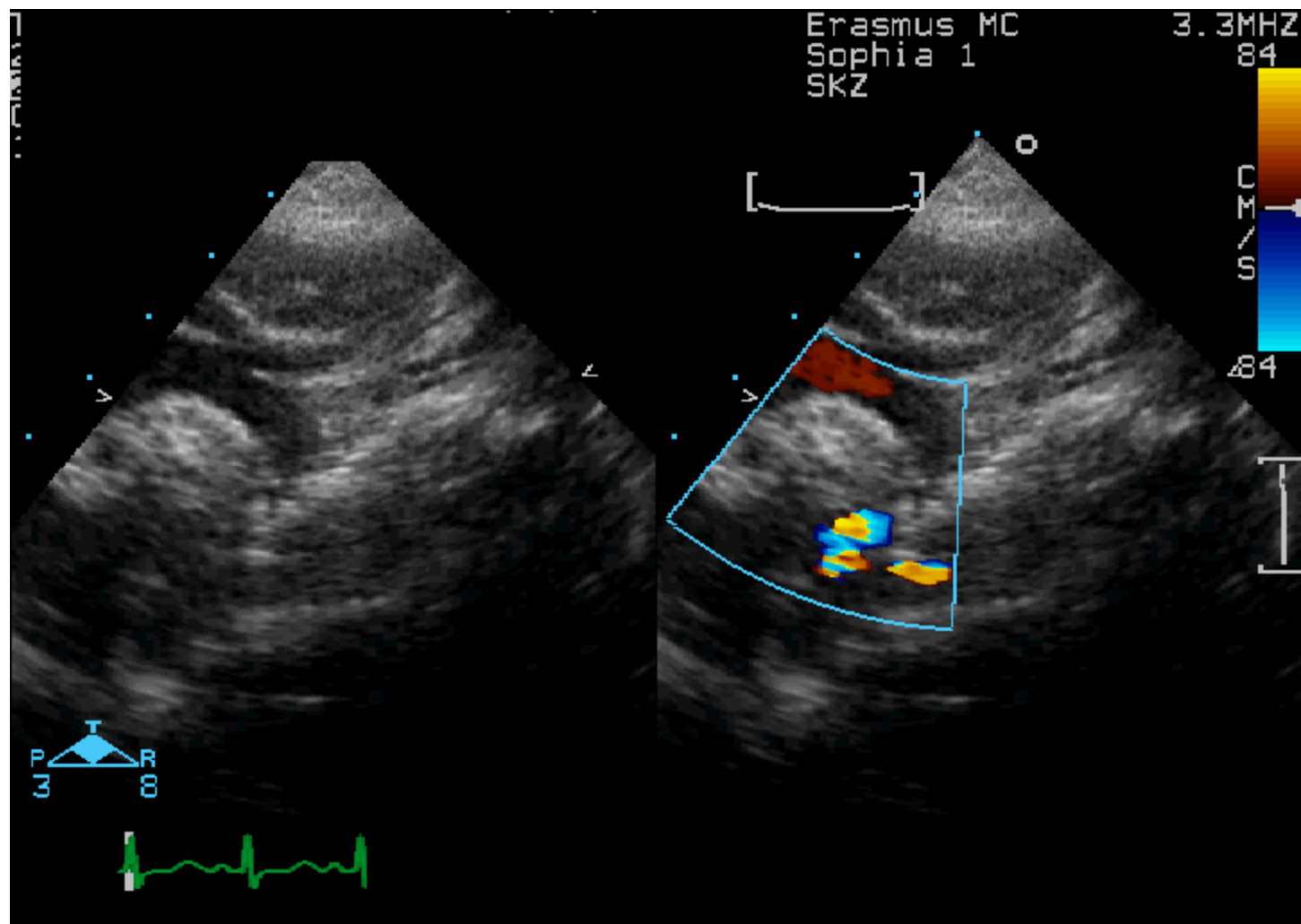
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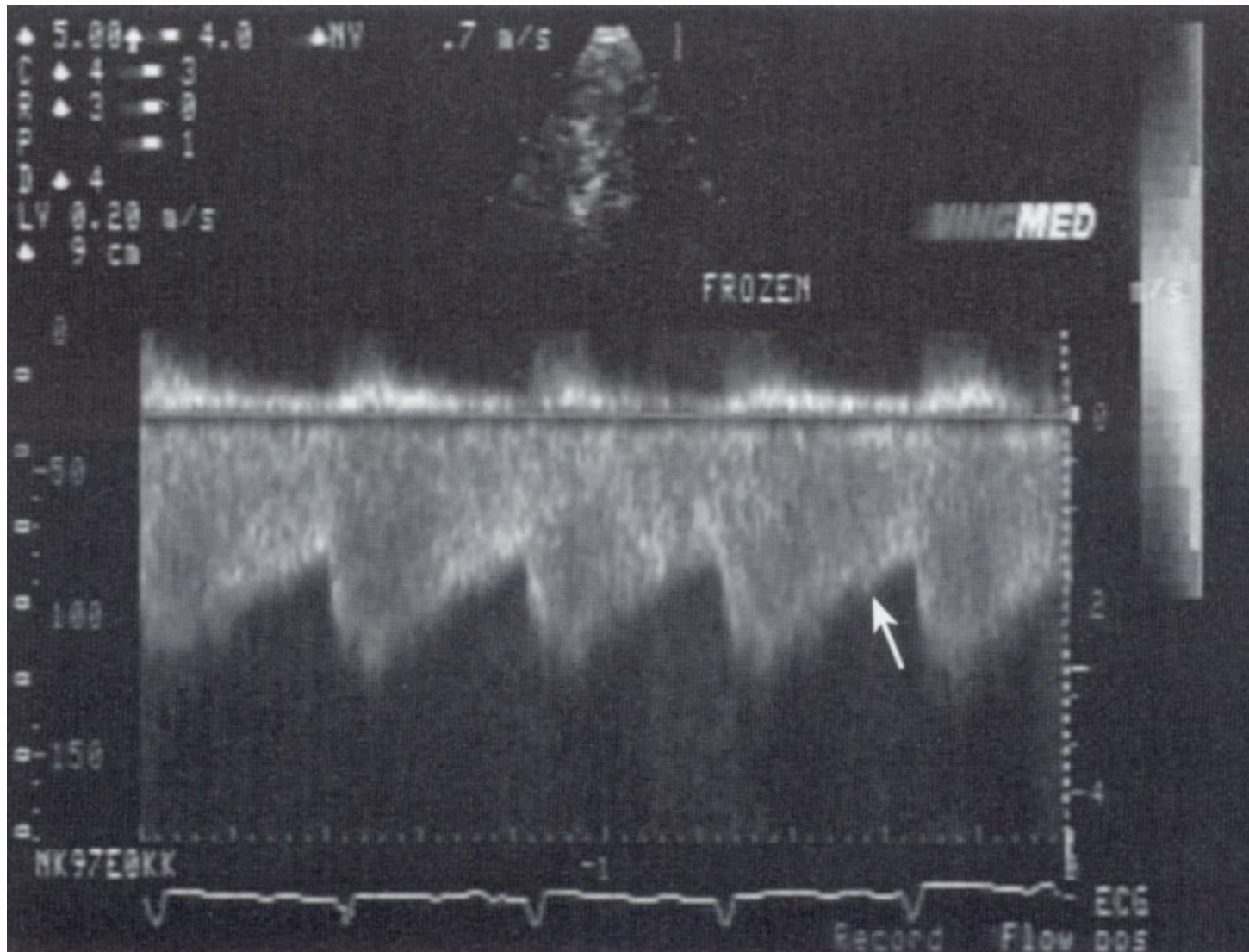






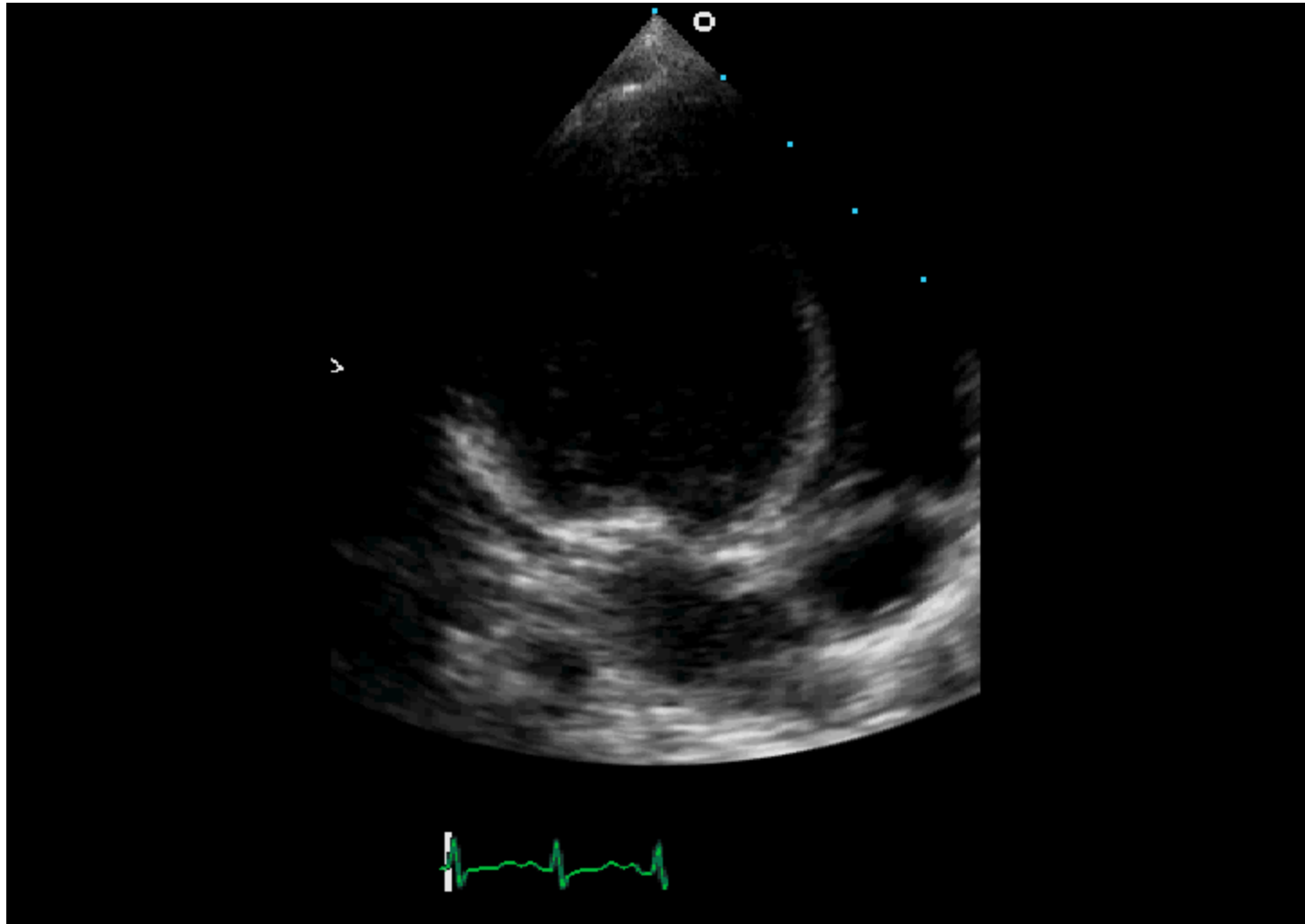


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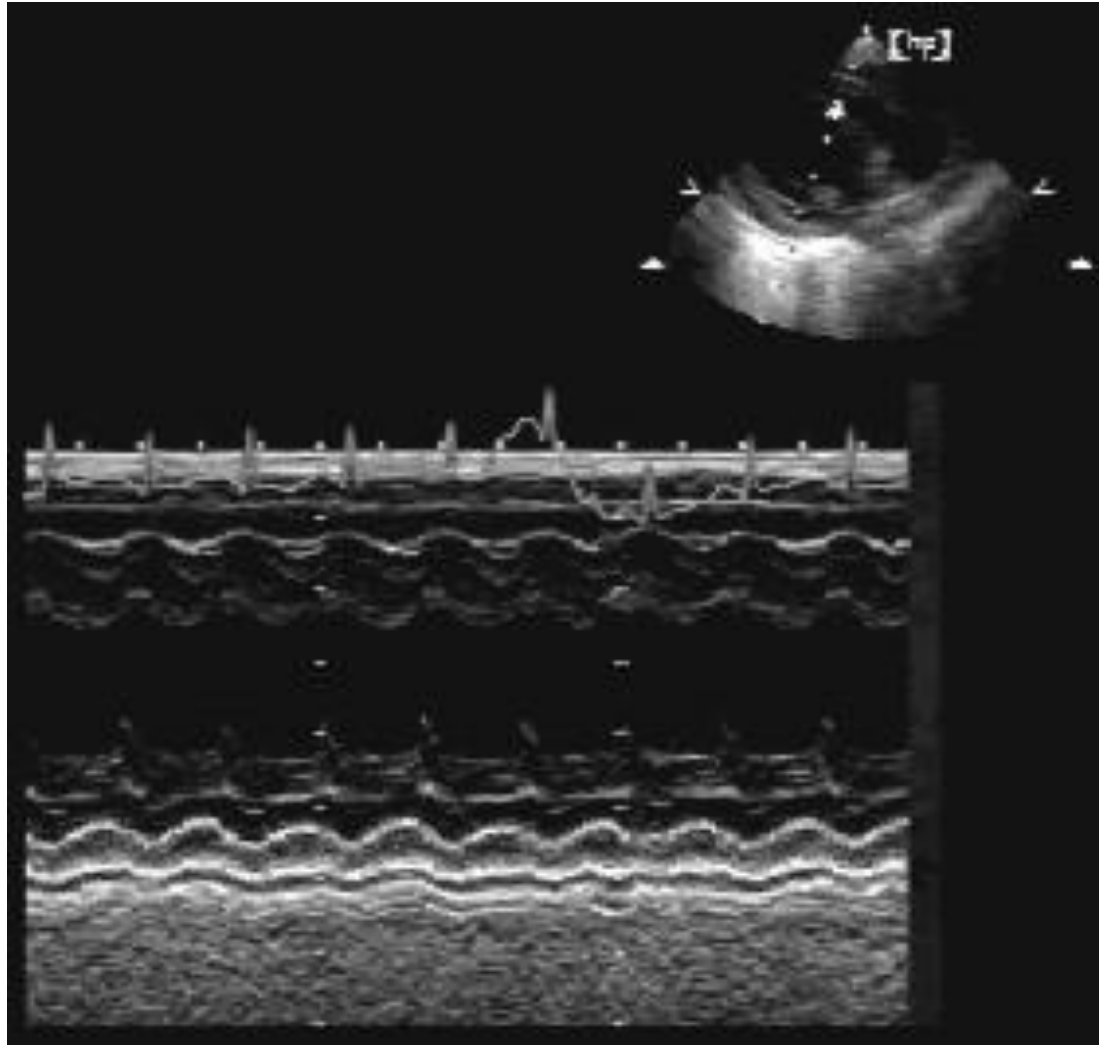




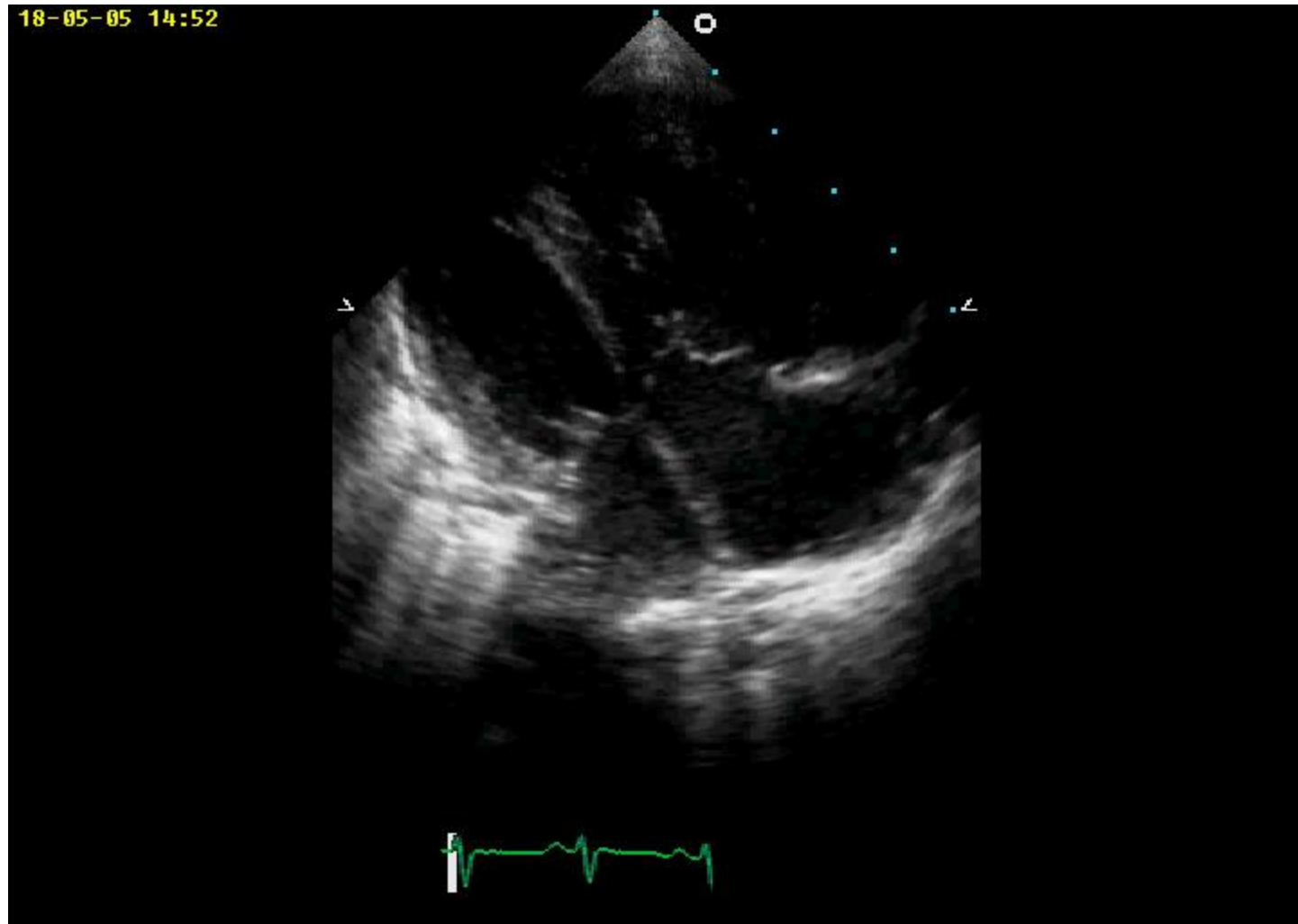
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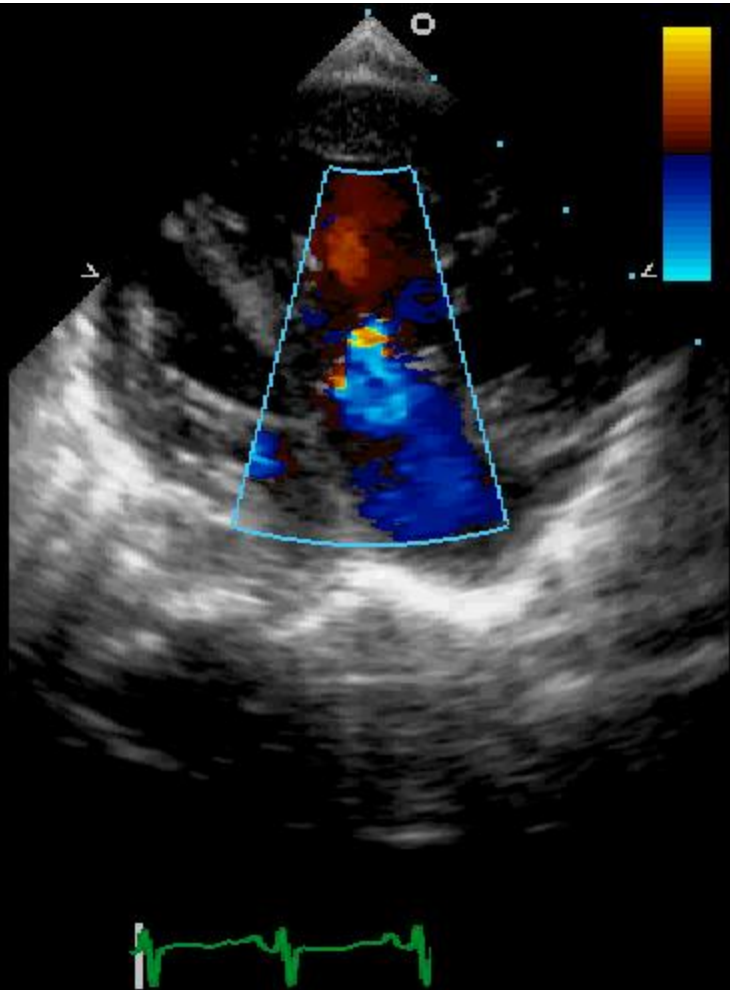
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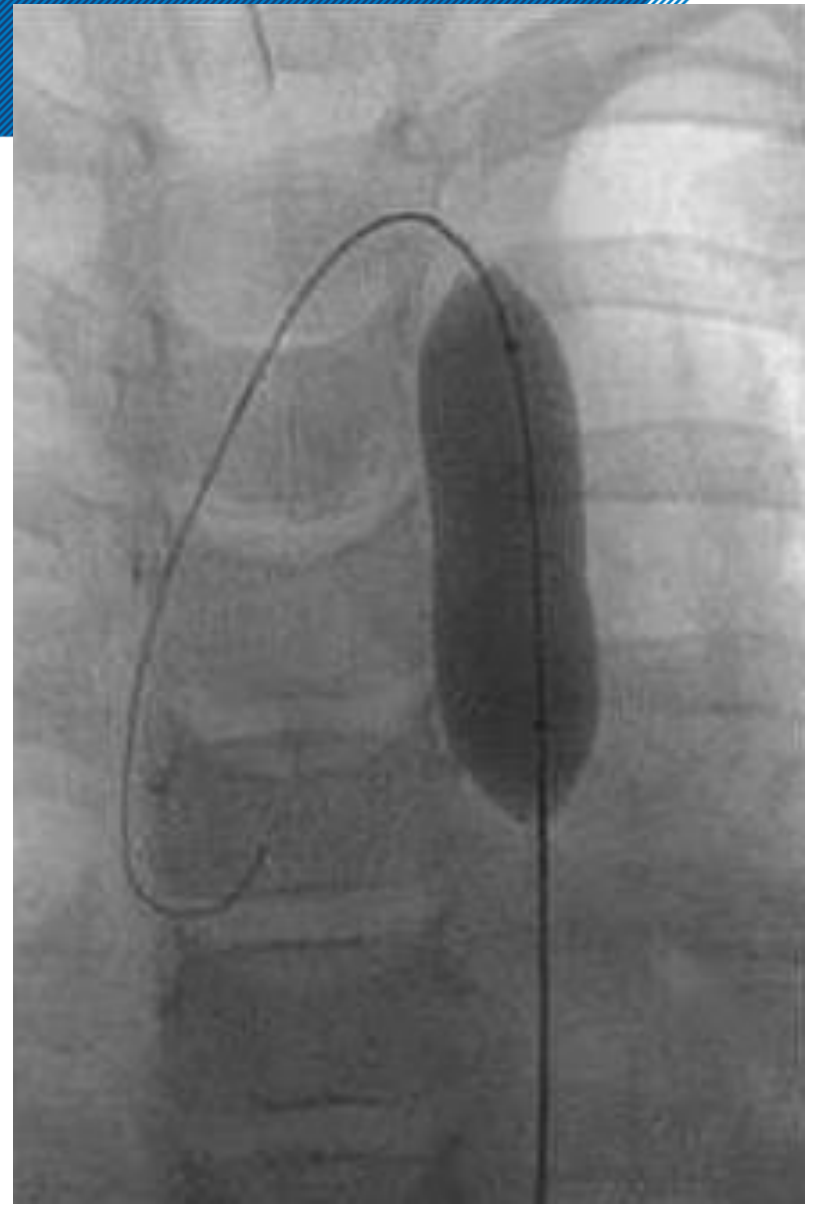
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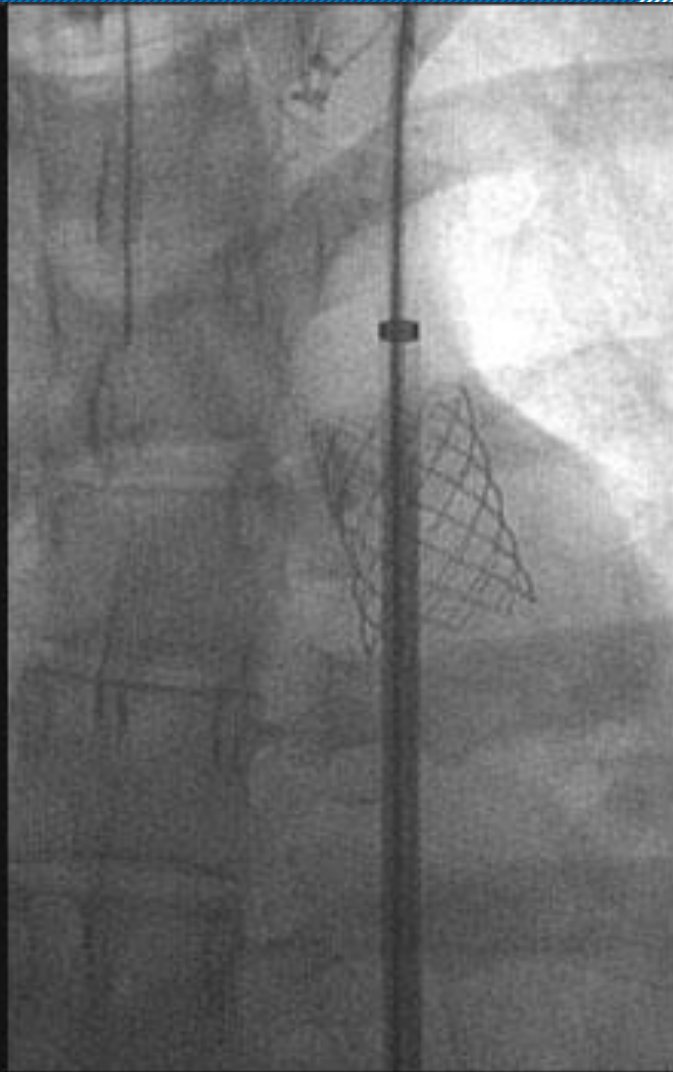








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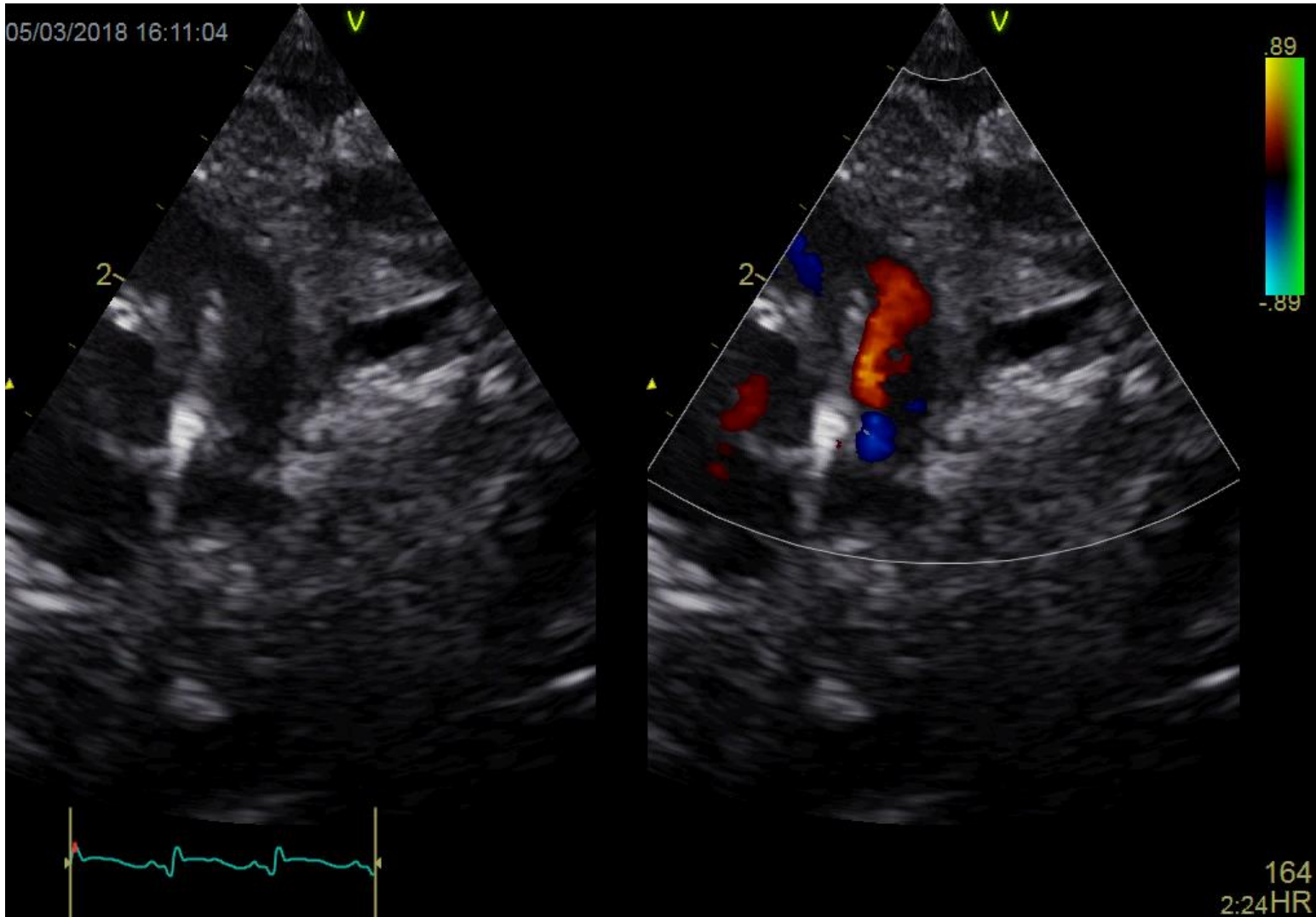
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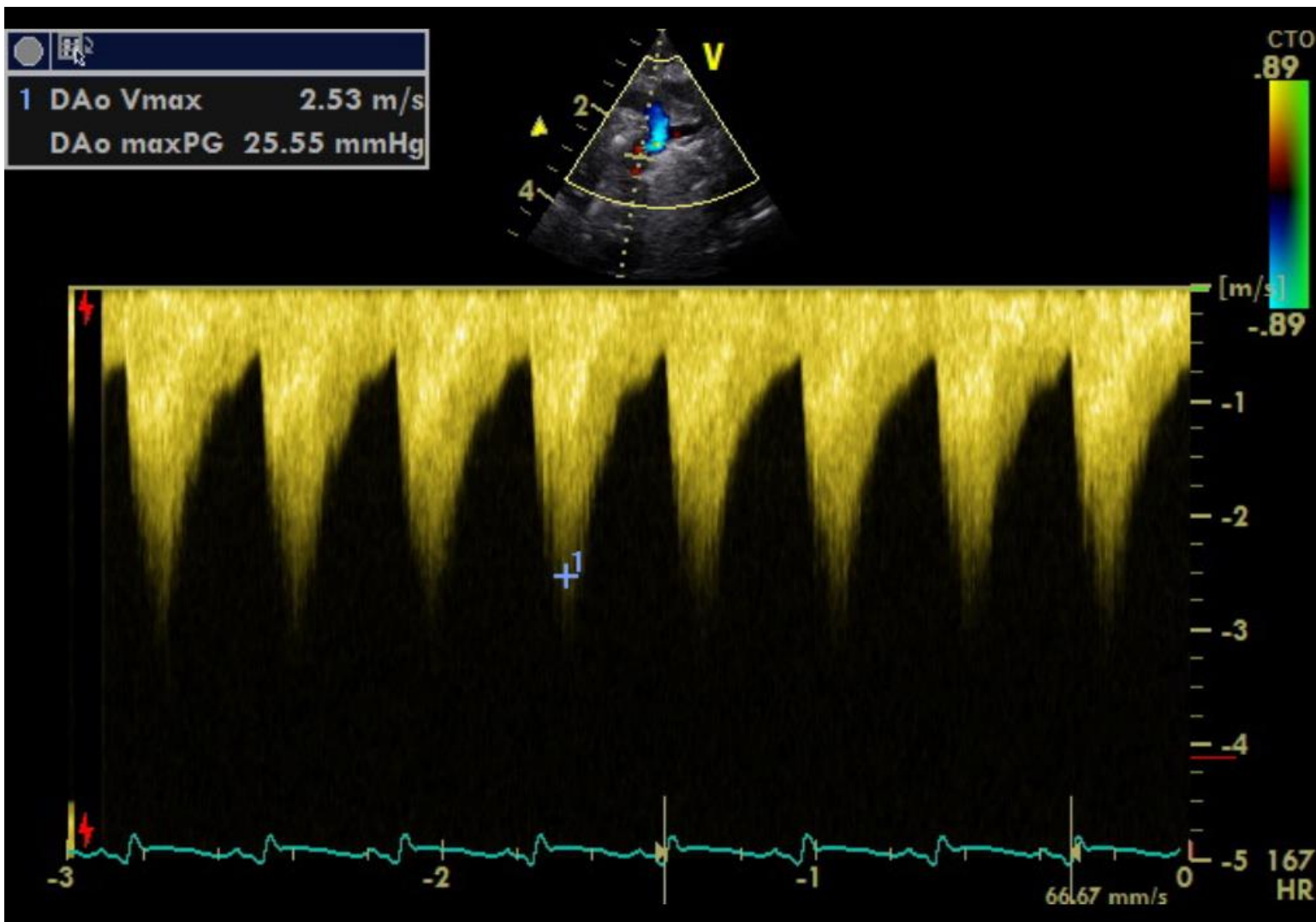
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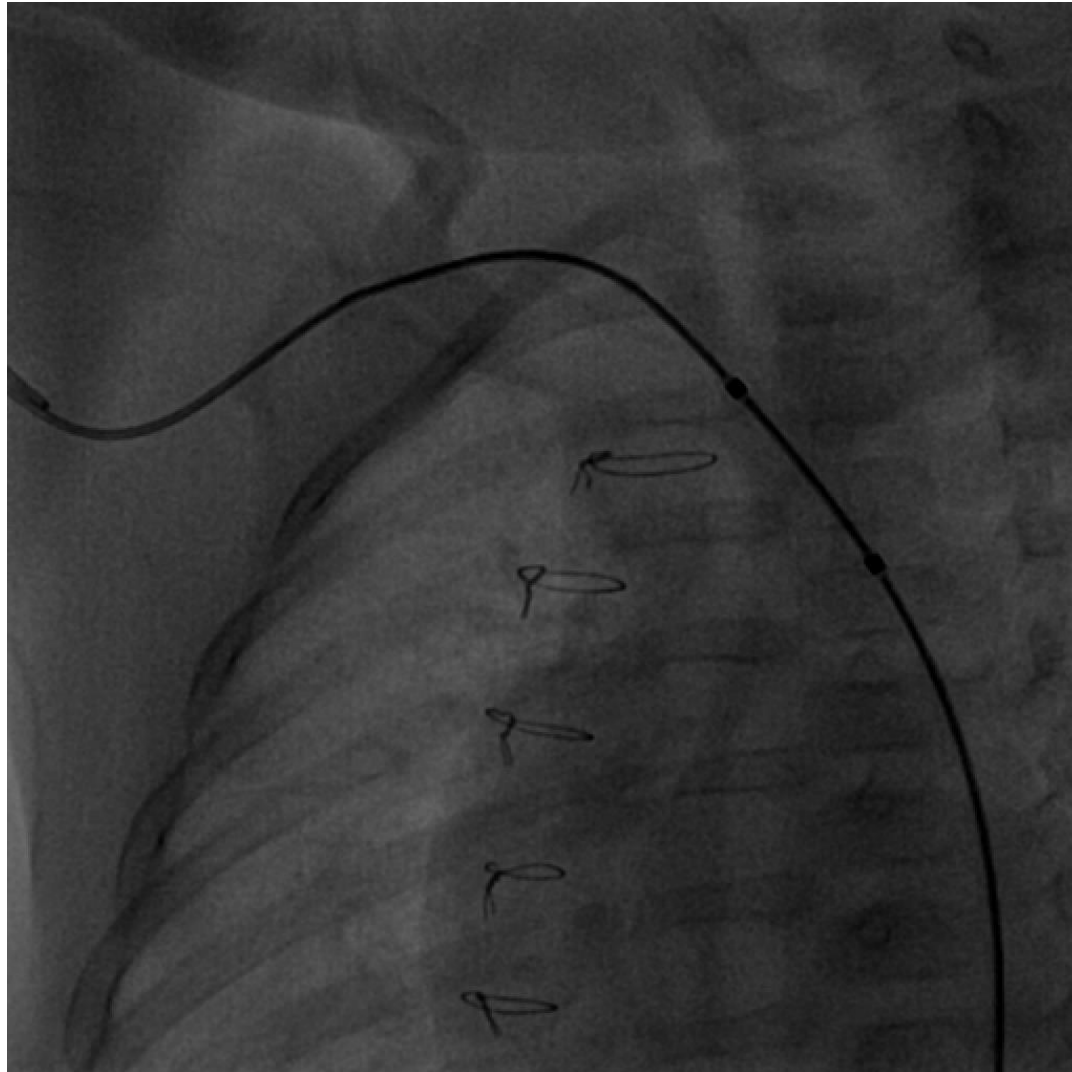
- Coarctatio aortae is een complexe afwijking
- Vaak bijkomende afwijkingen
- Langdurige follow-up noodzakelijk

Patient 1



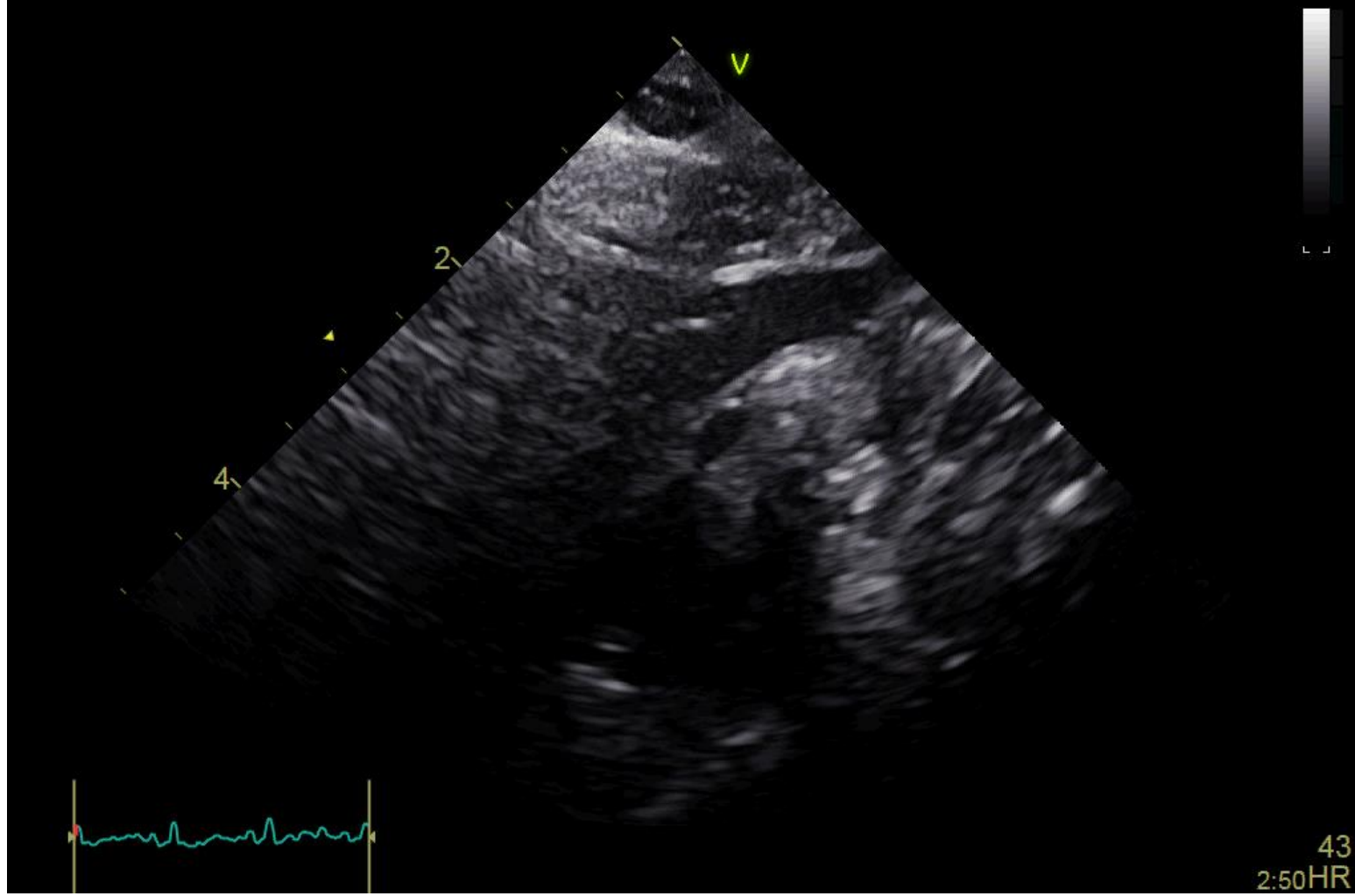




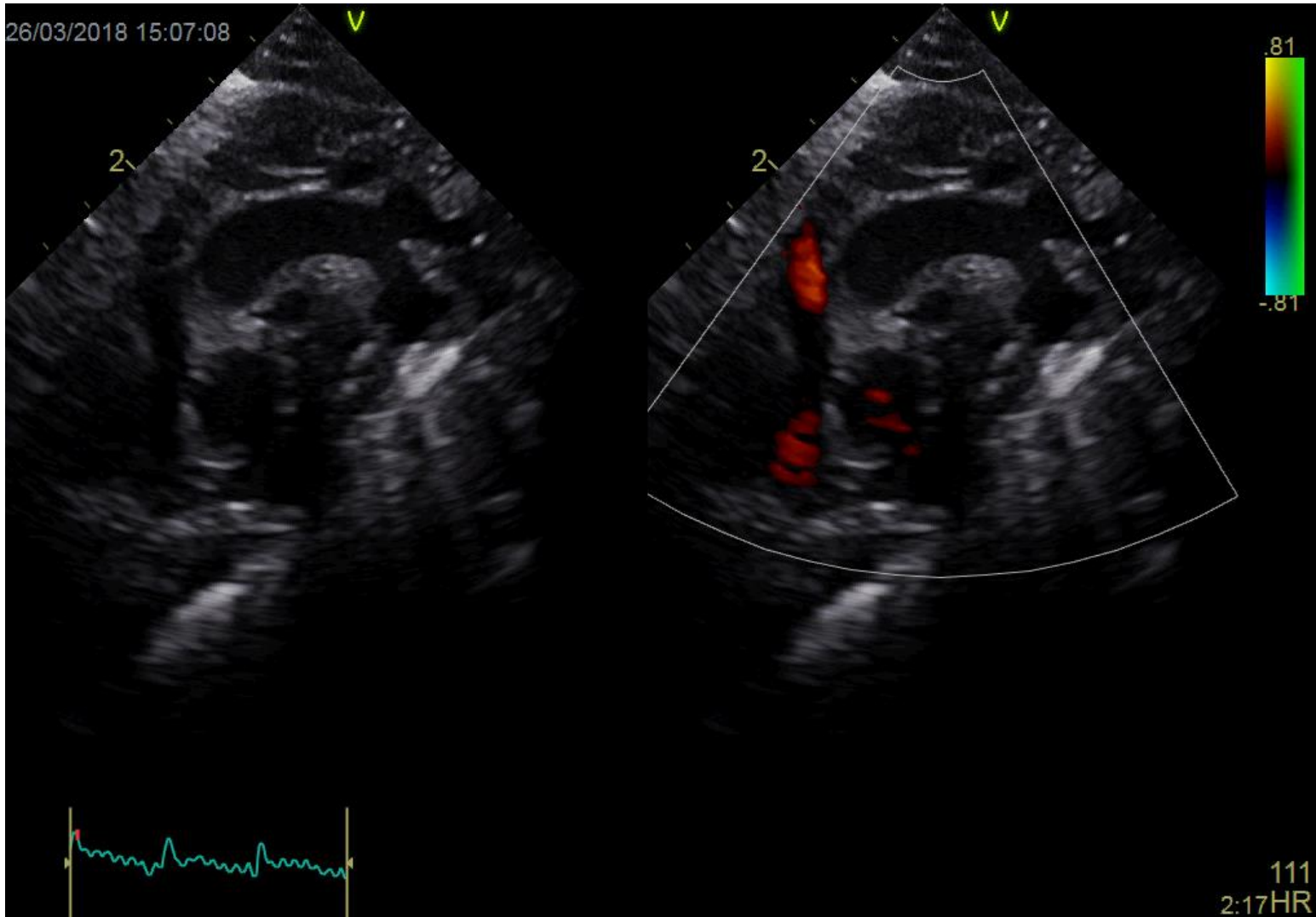




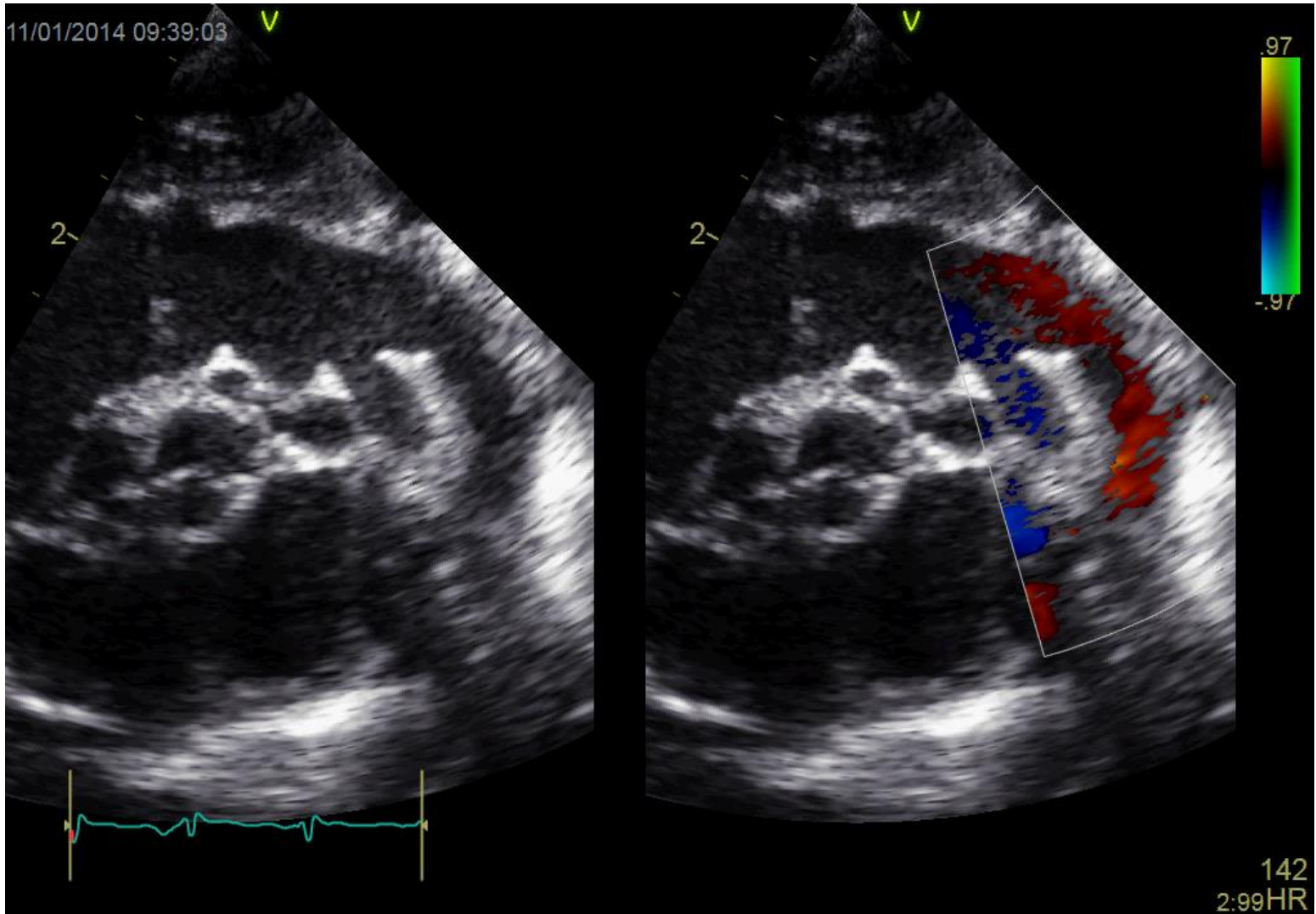
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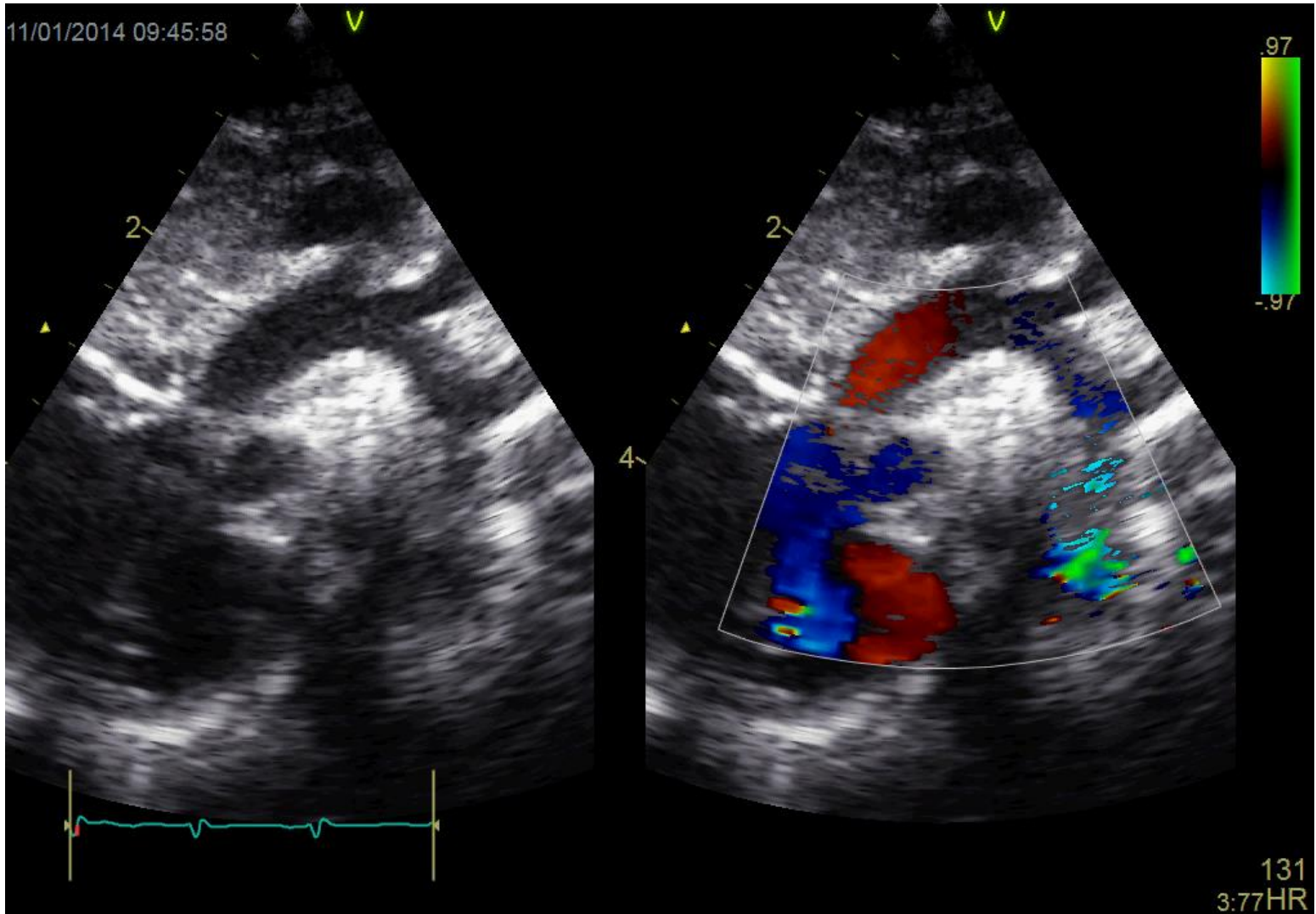




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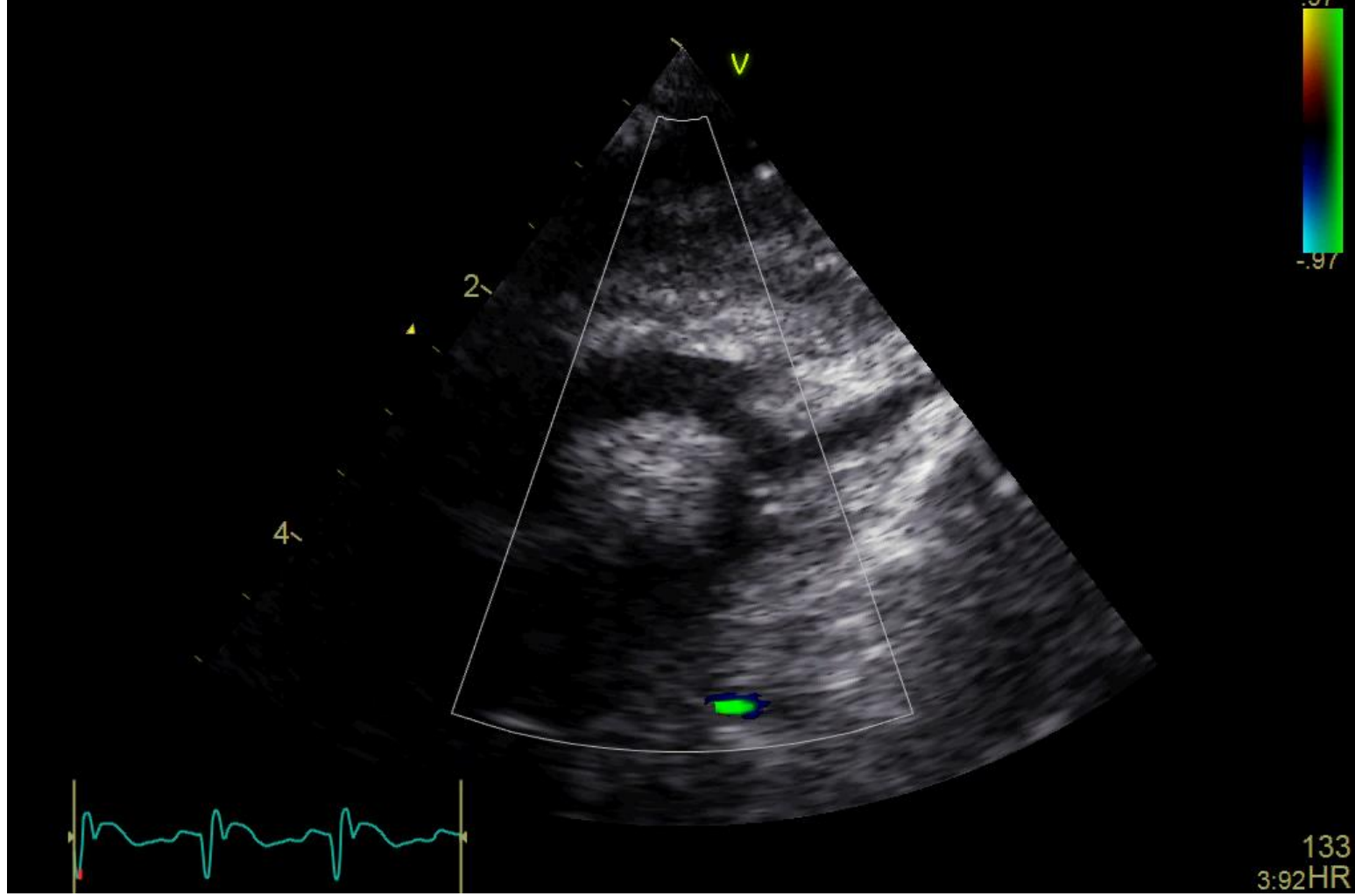




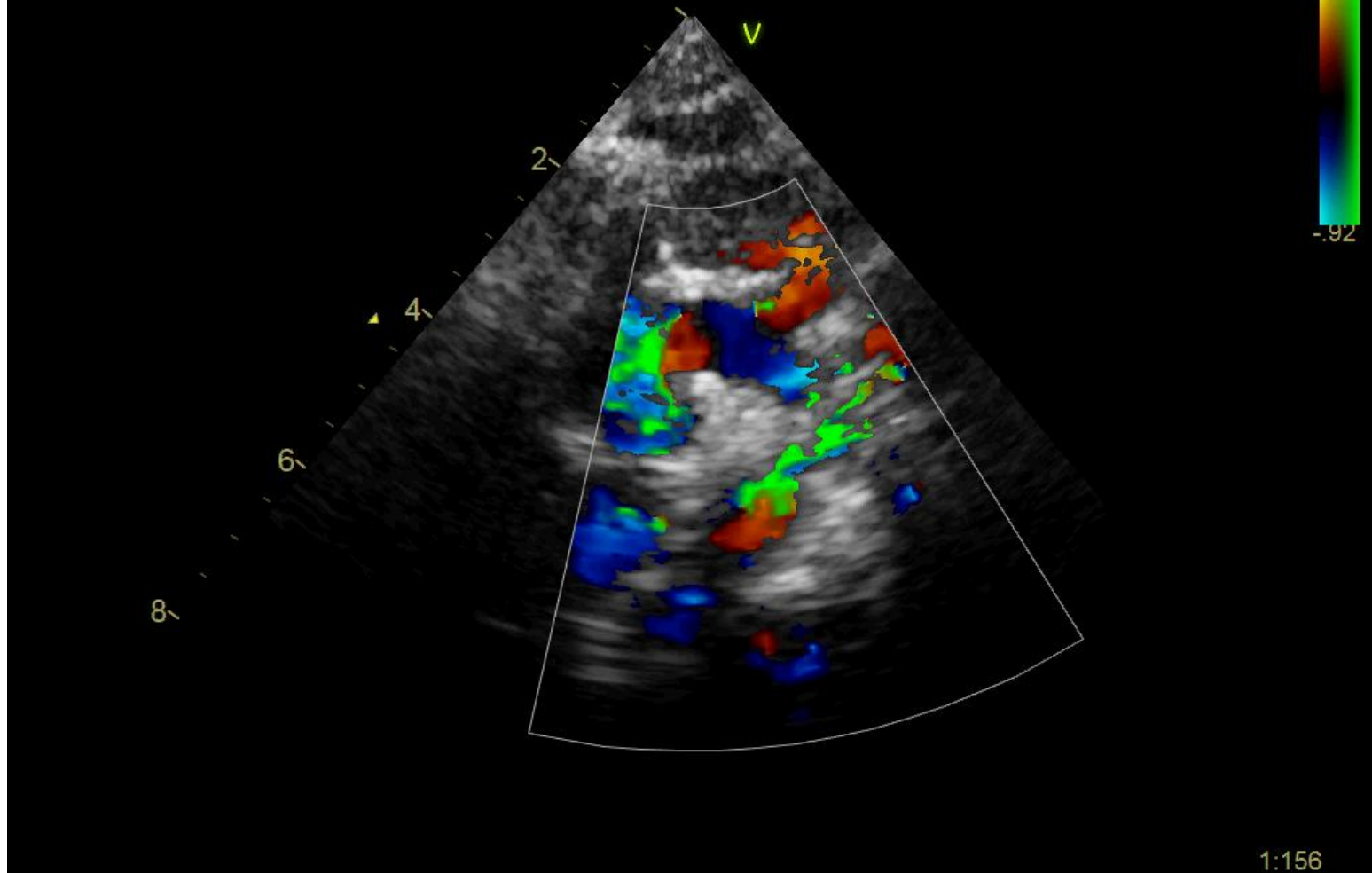




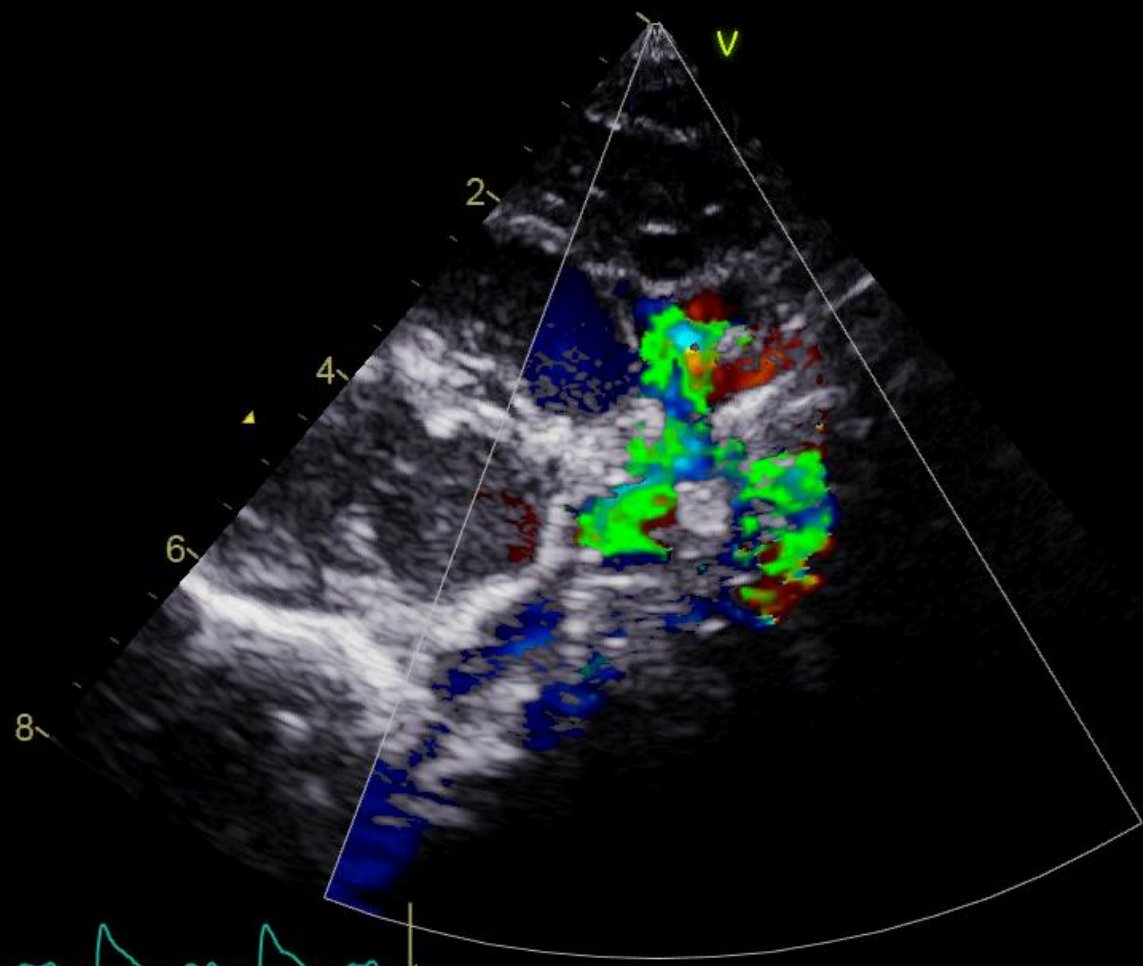
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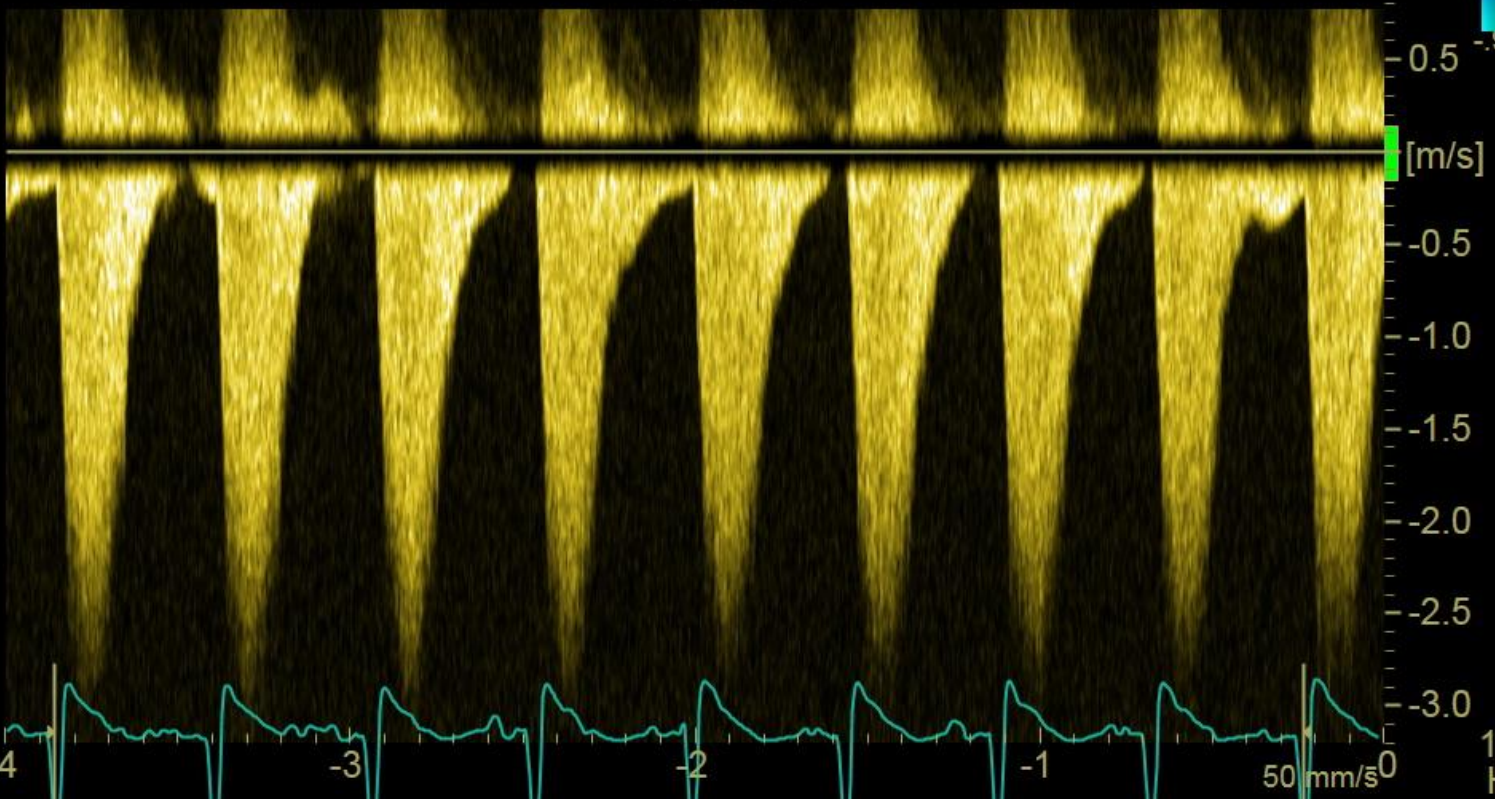
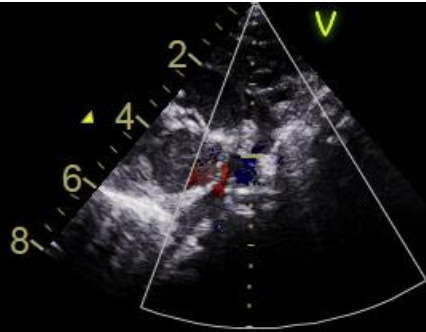
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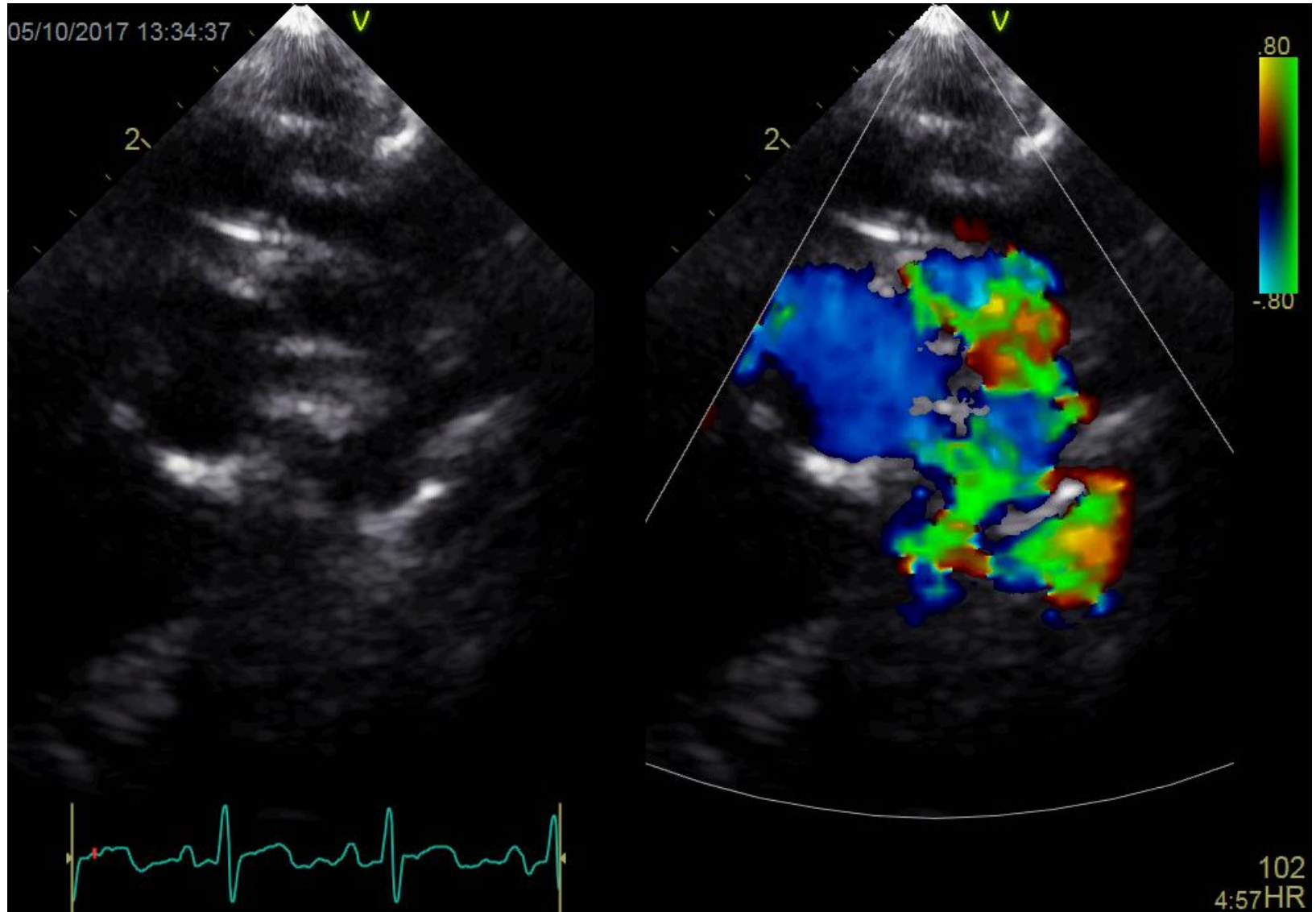
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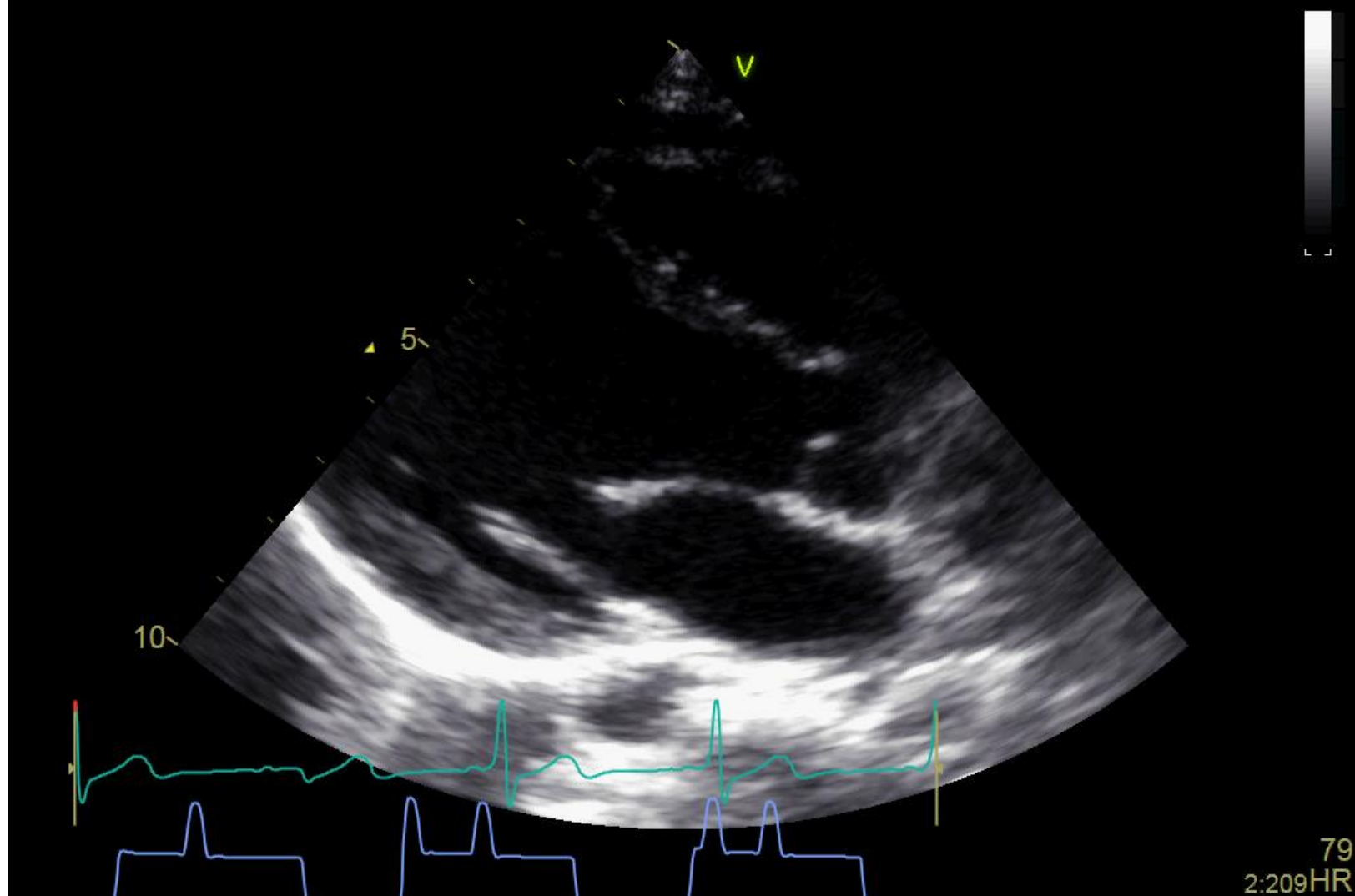




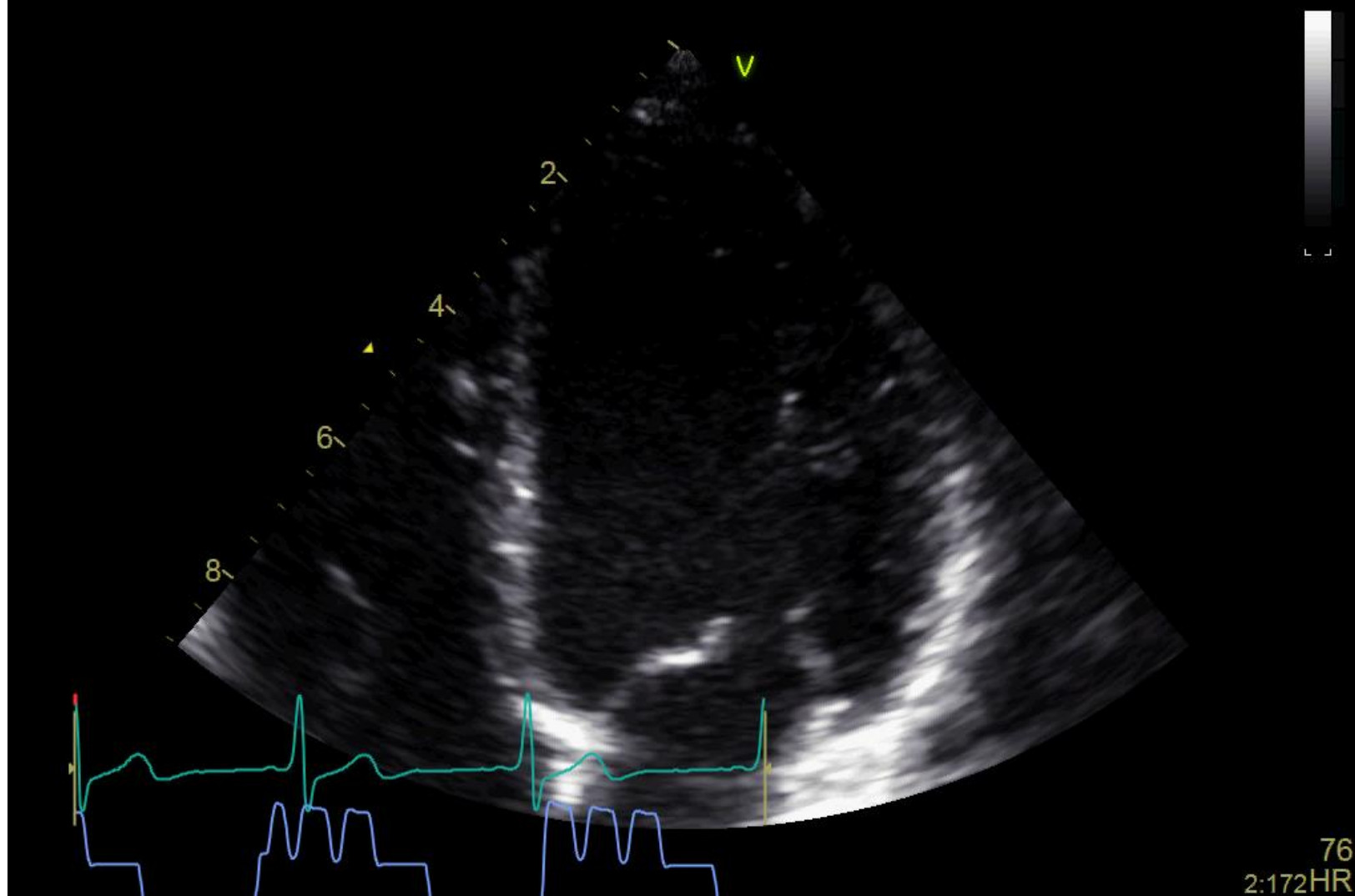


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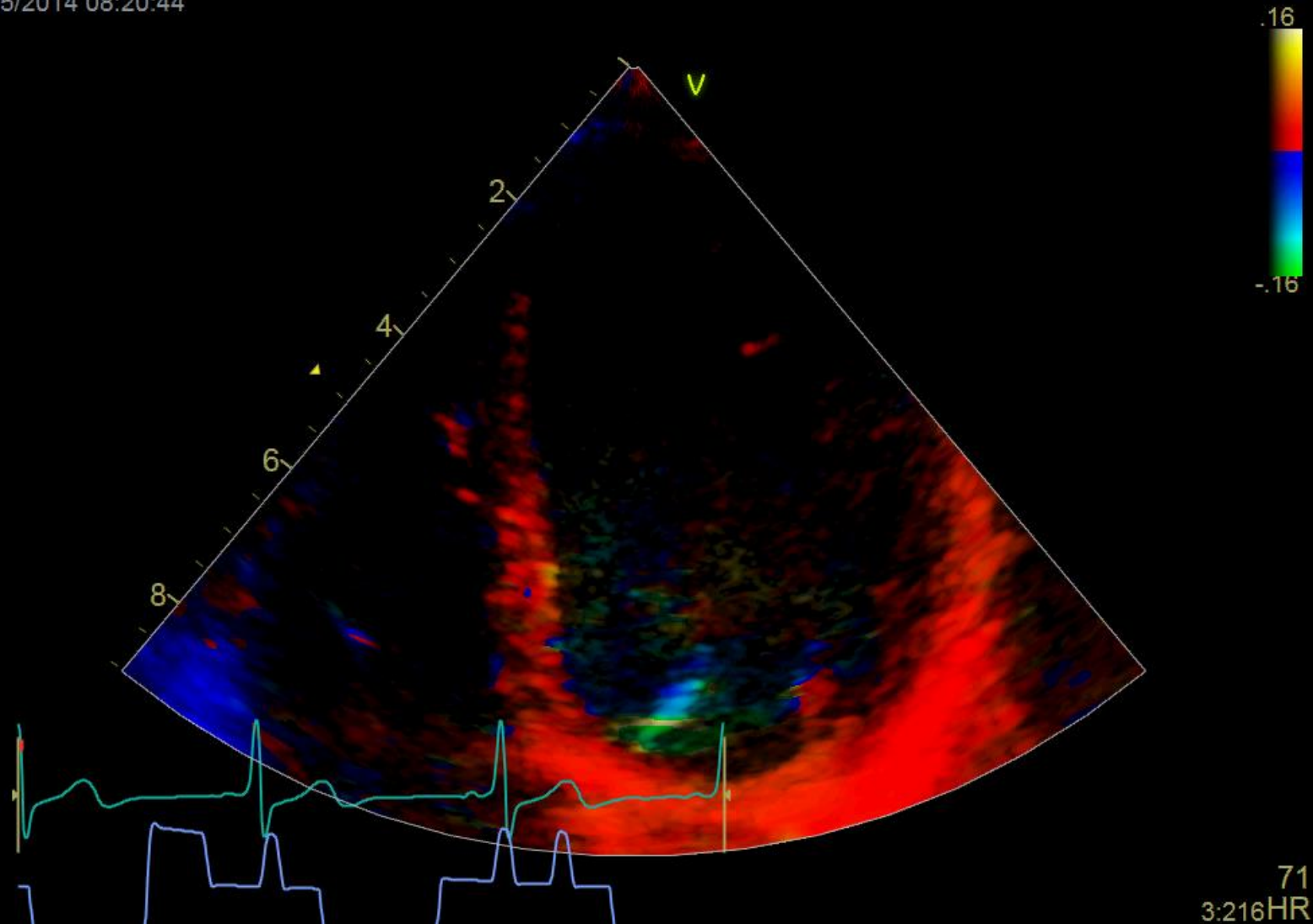
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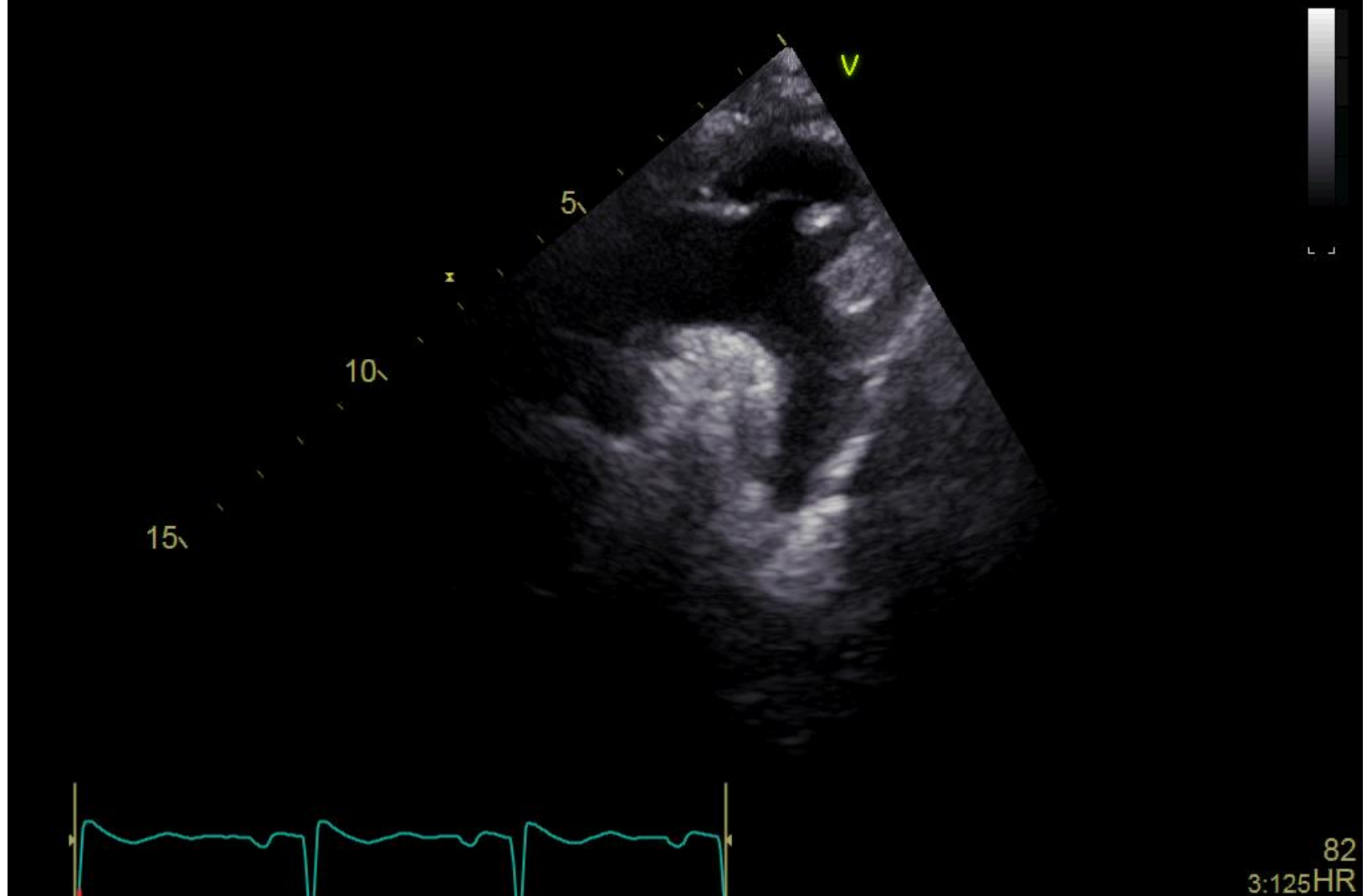


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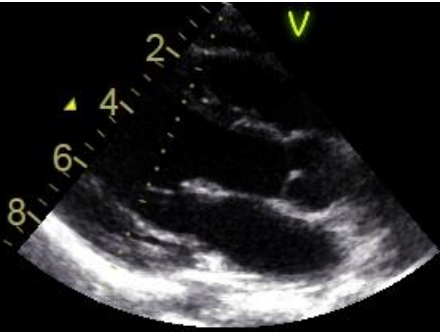
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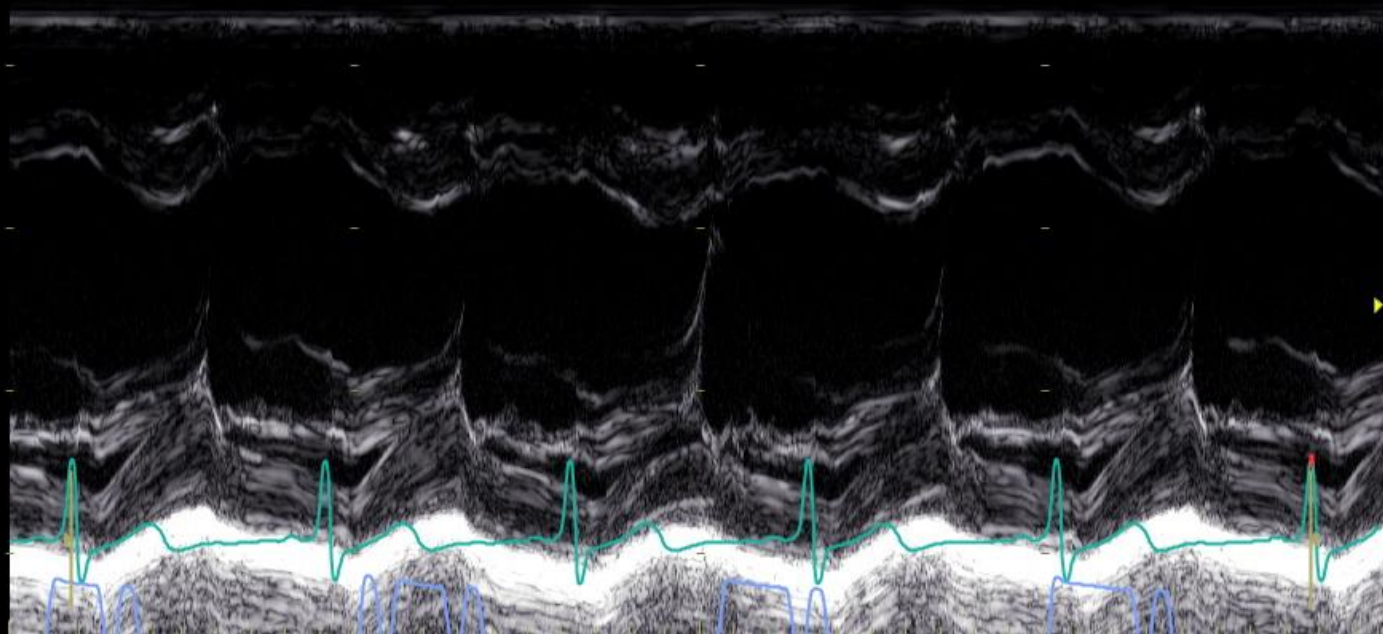
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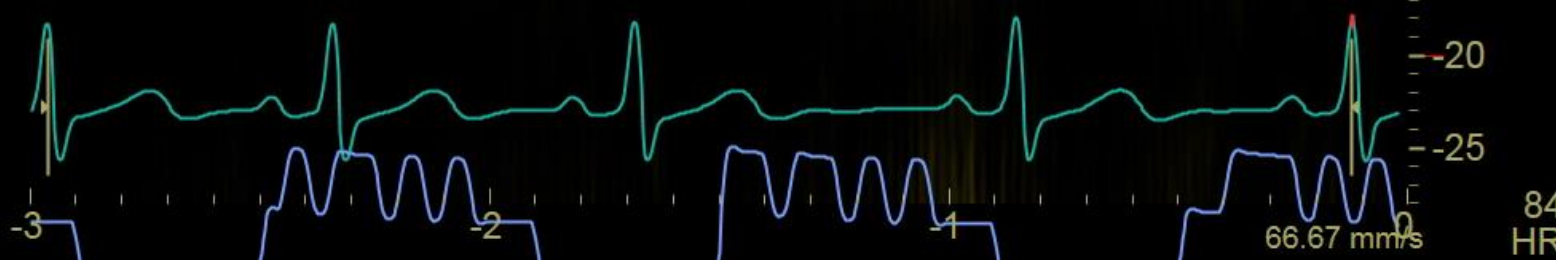
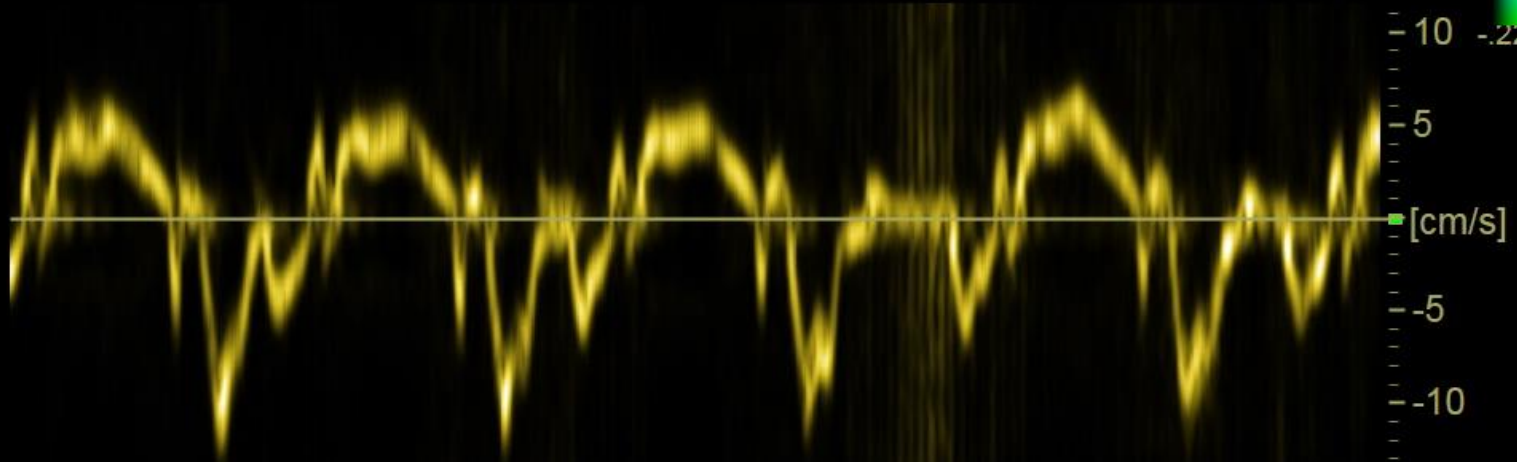
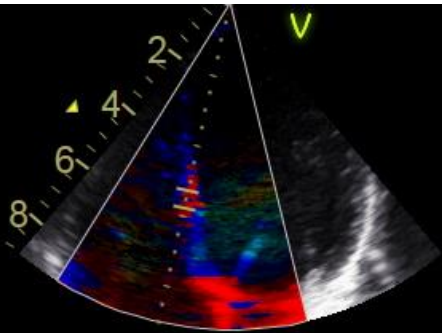
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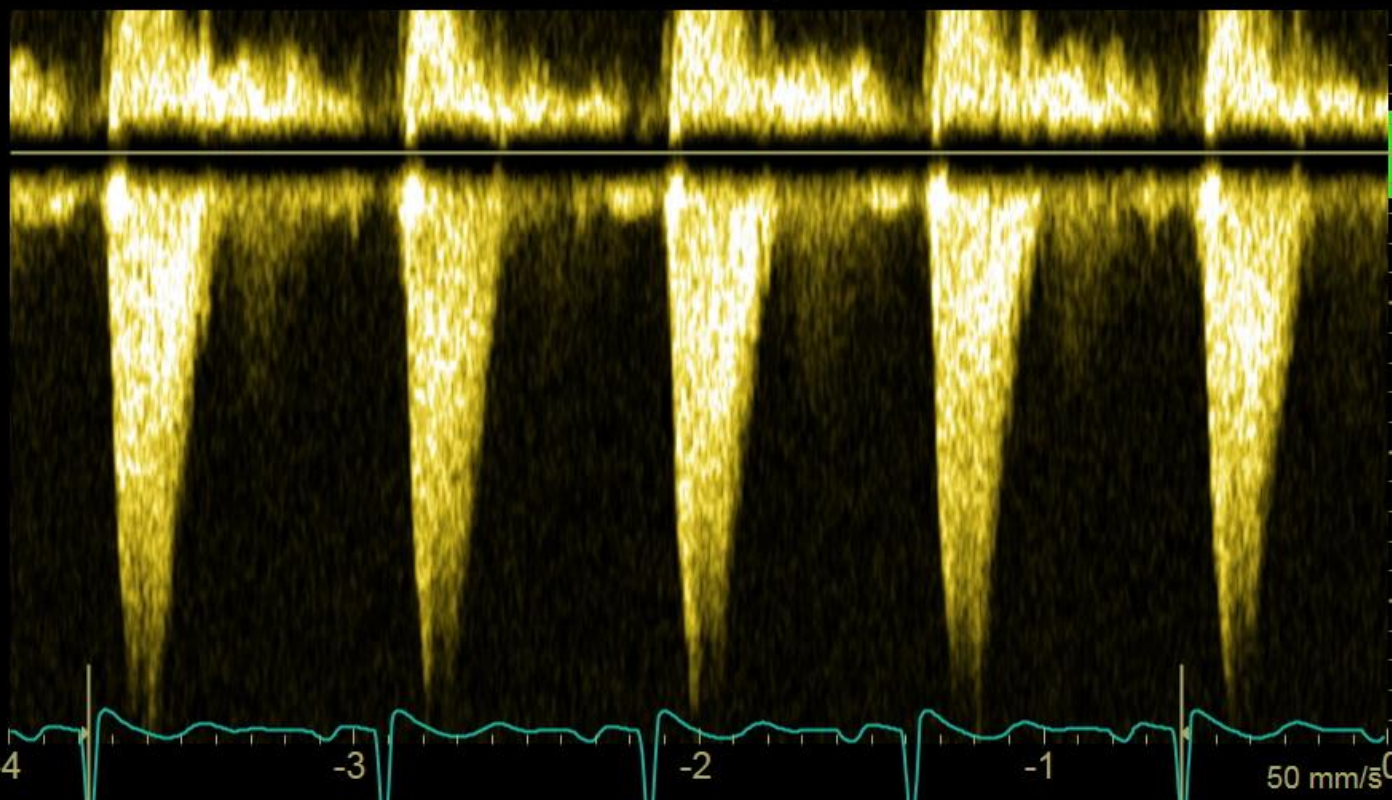
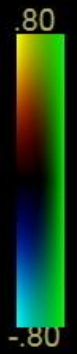
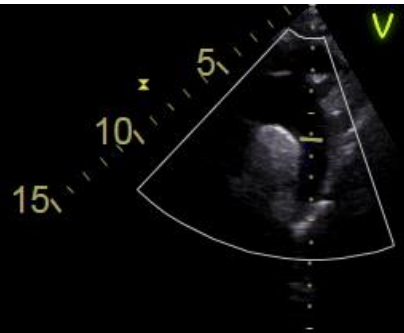


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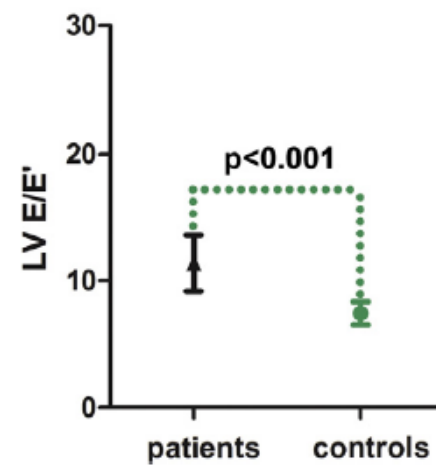
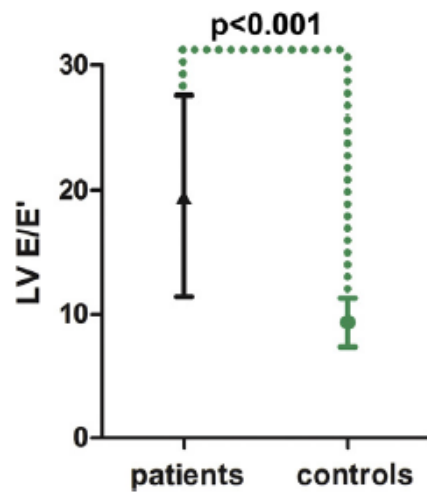
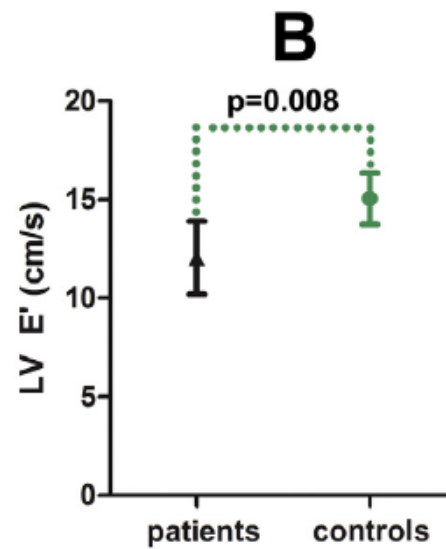
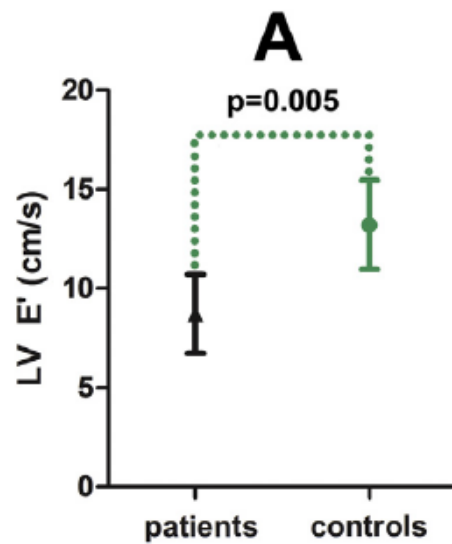


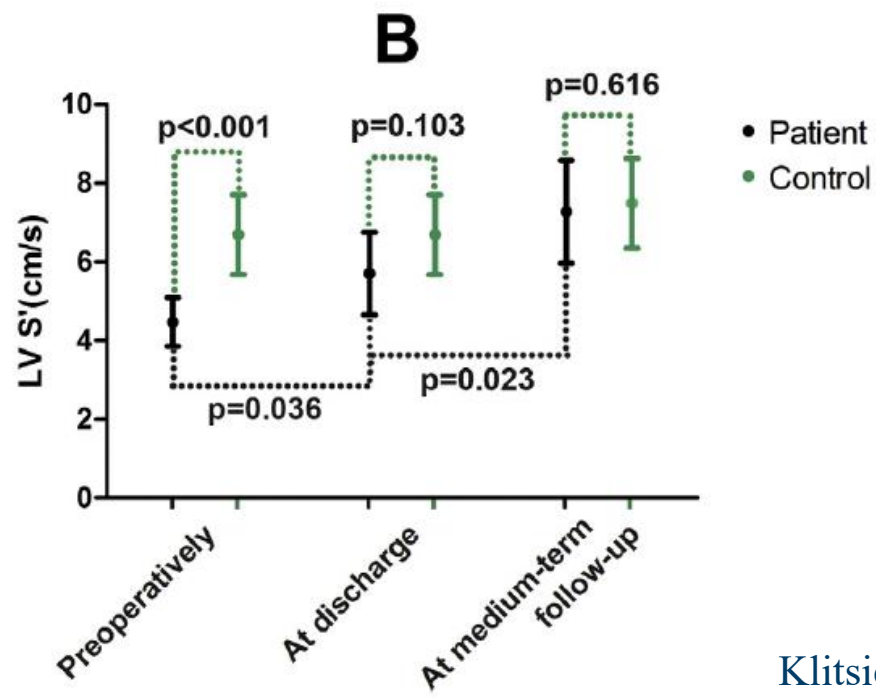
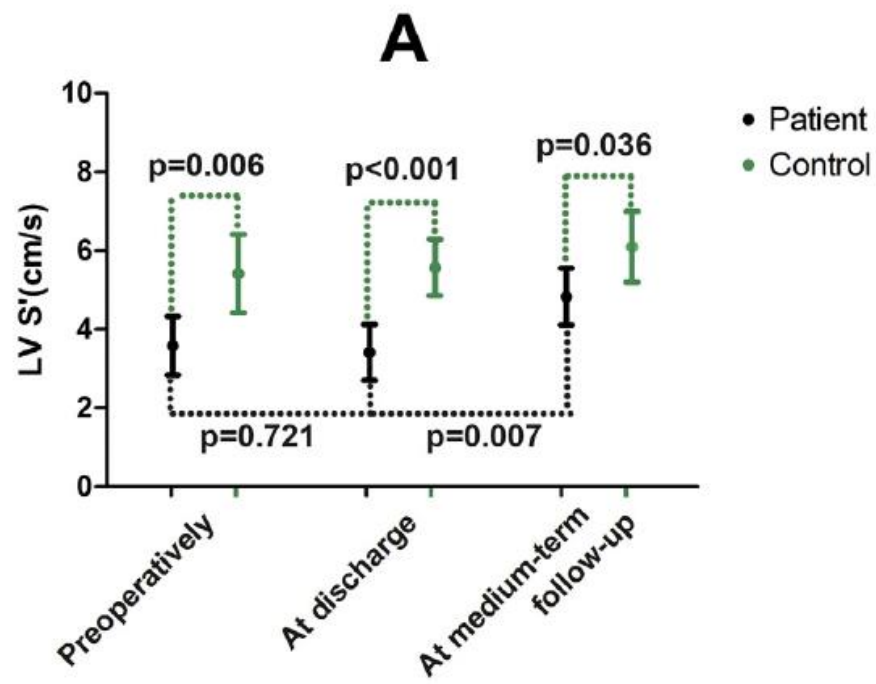


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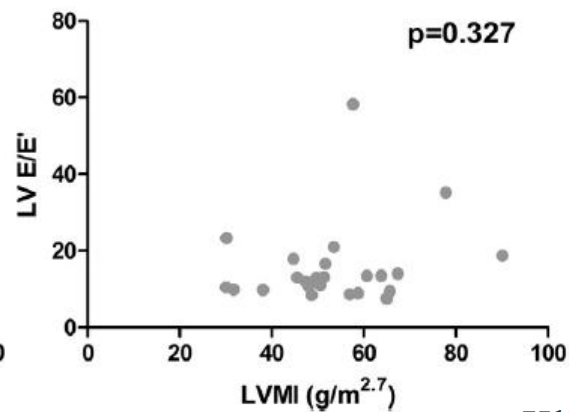
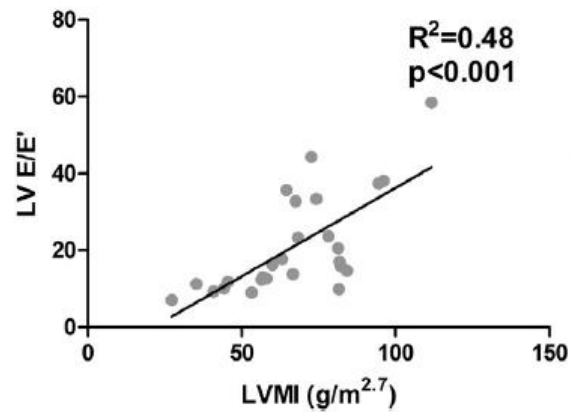
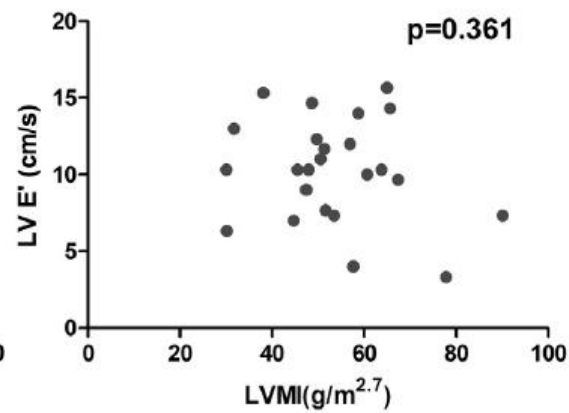
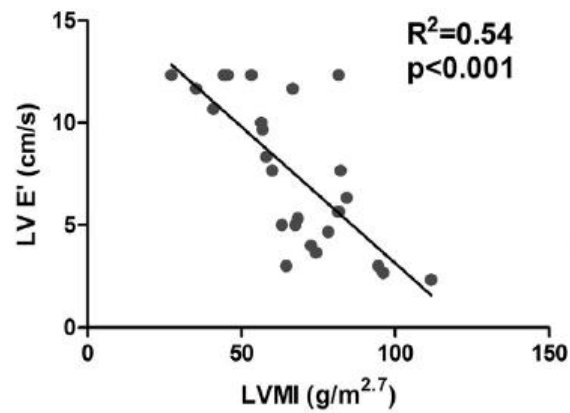
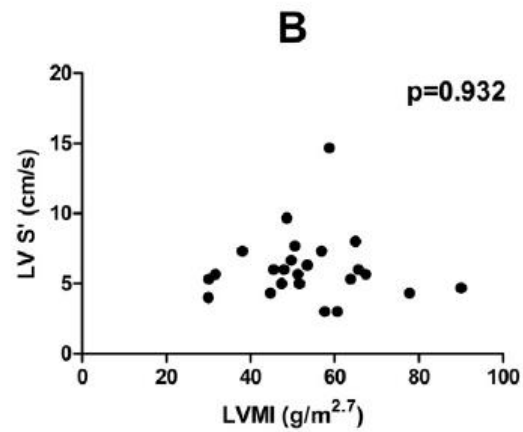
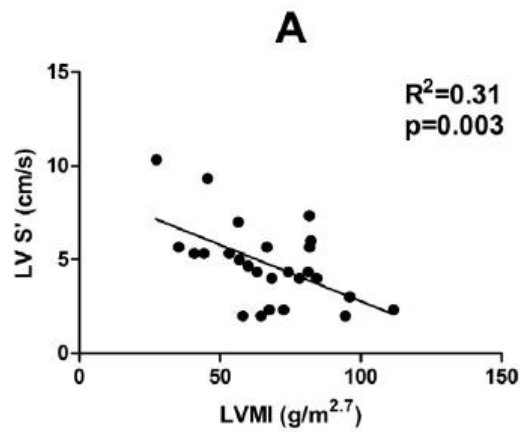


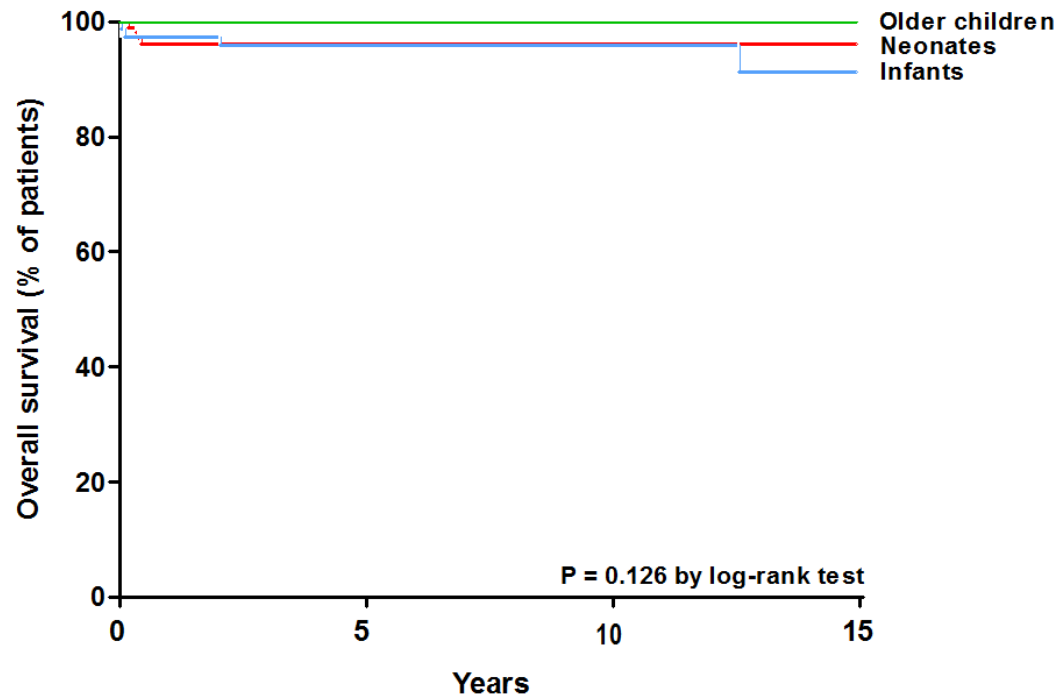
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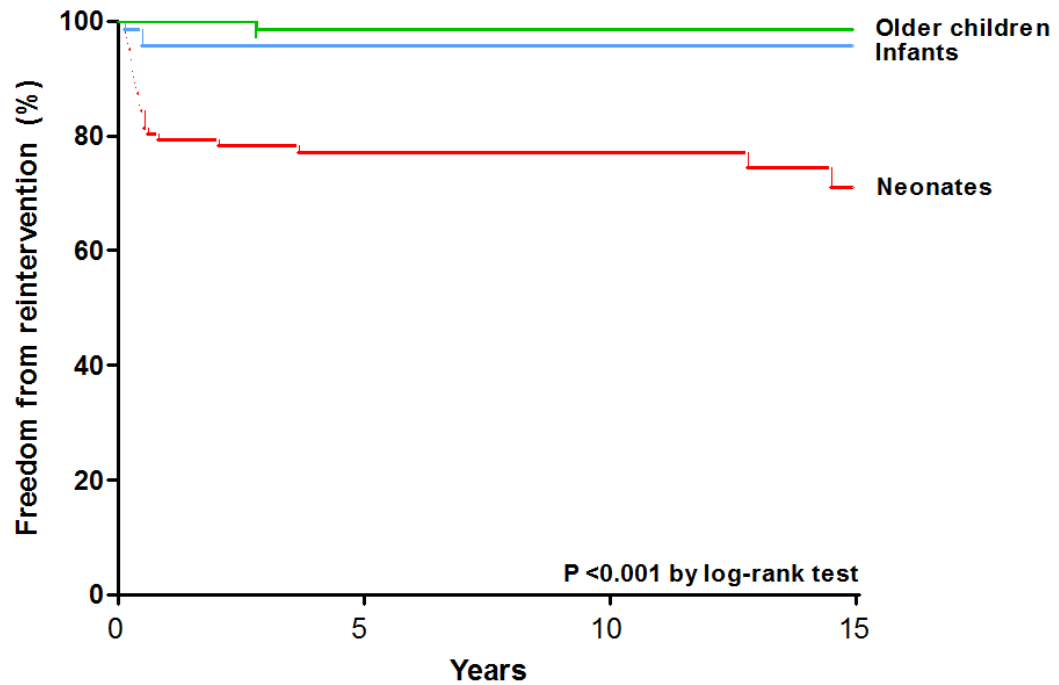






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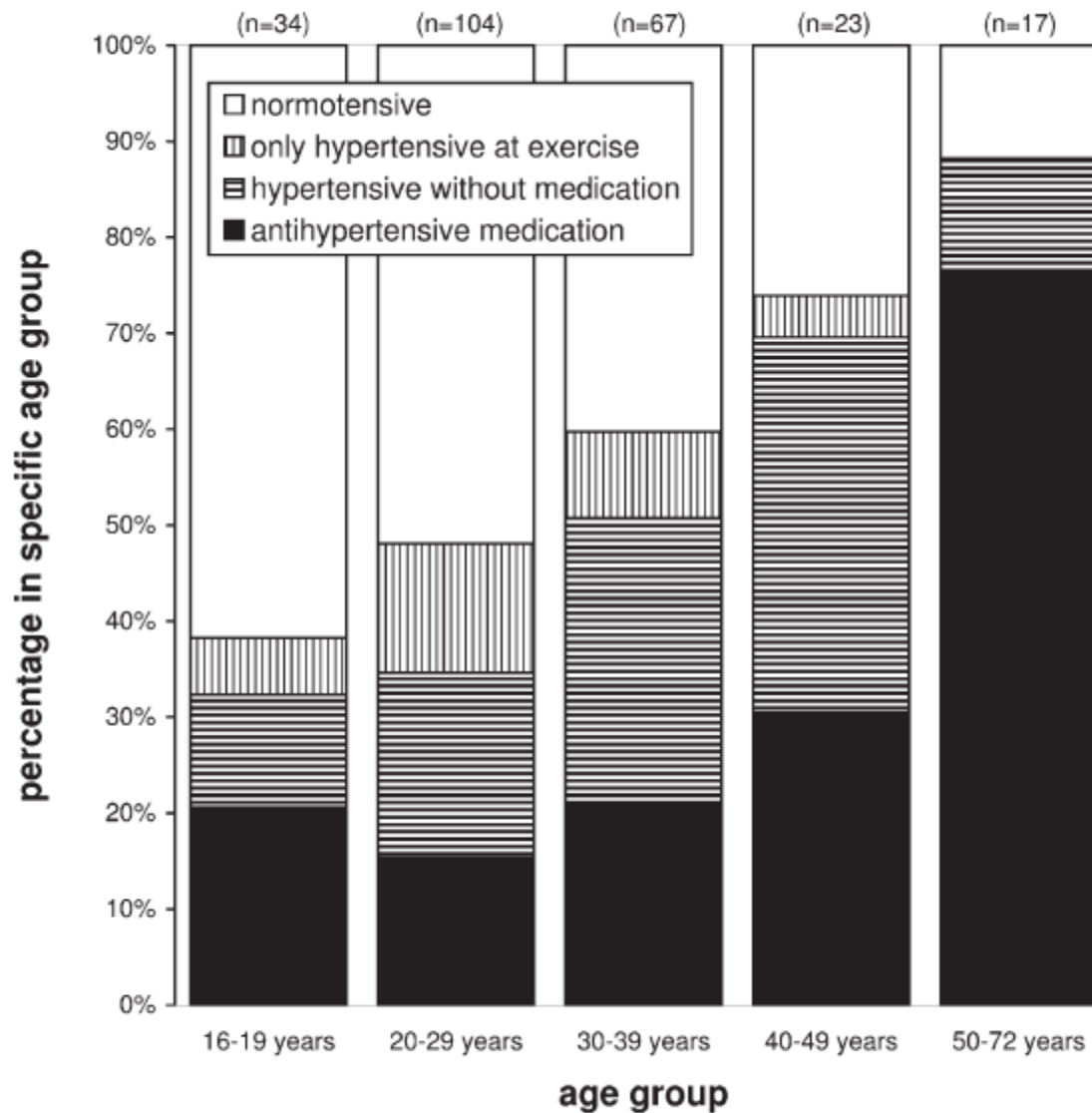
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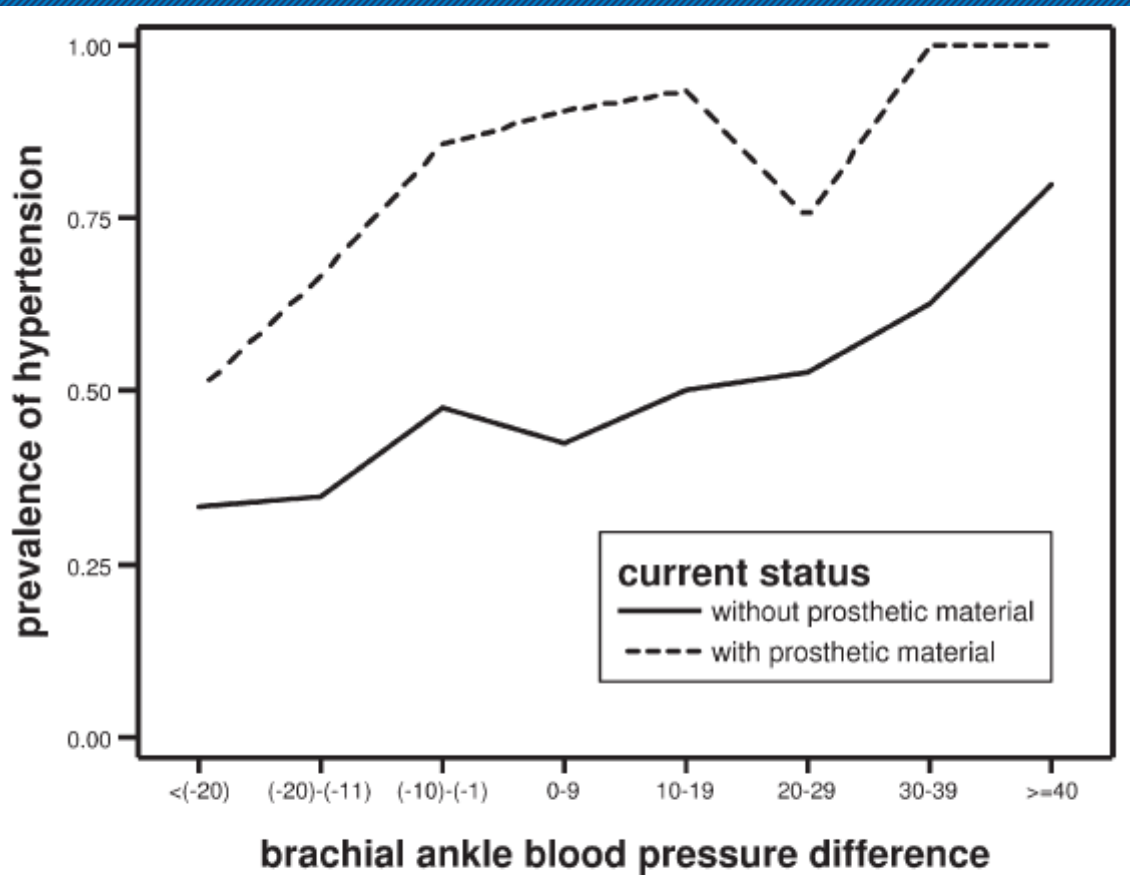
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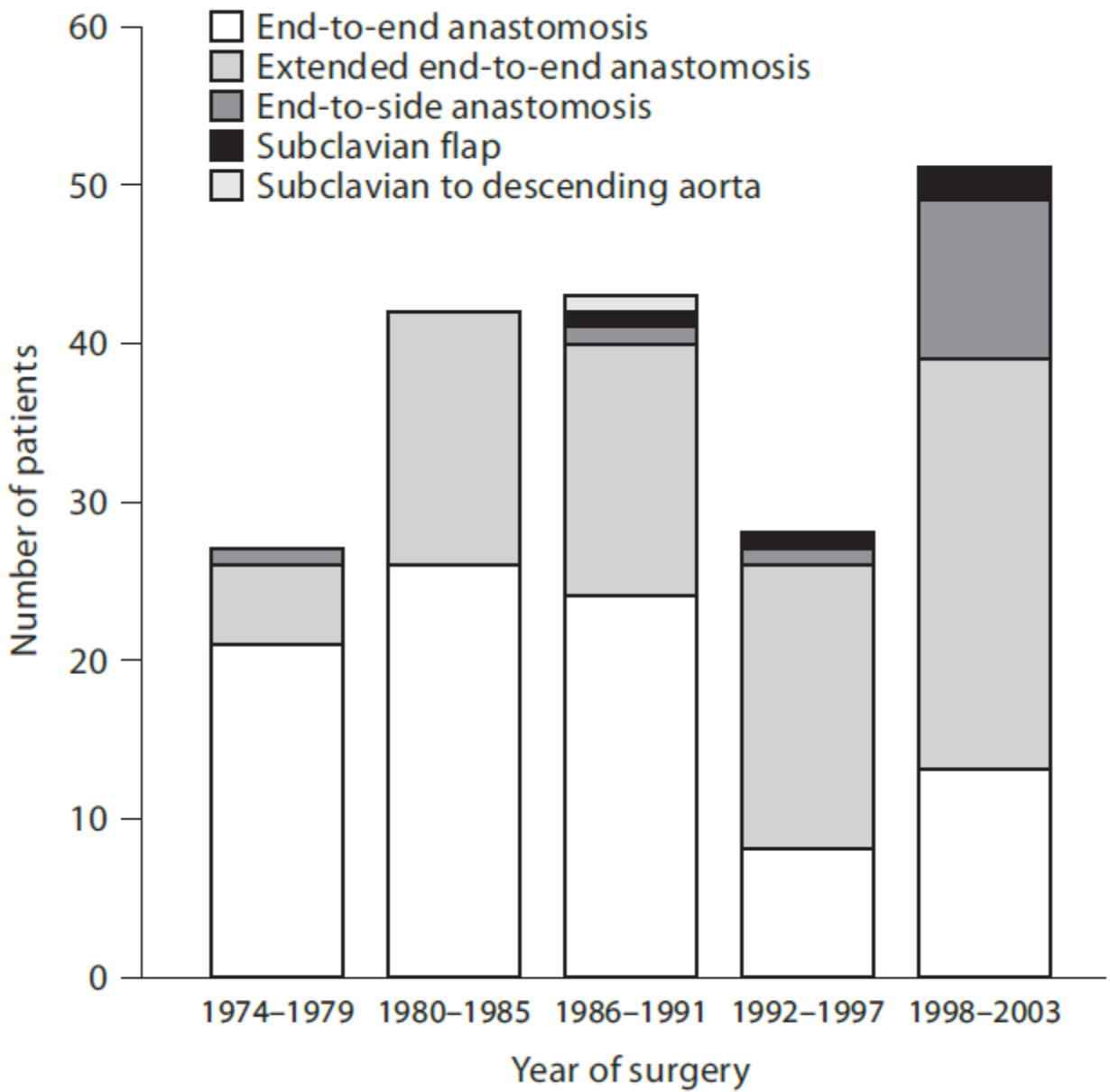


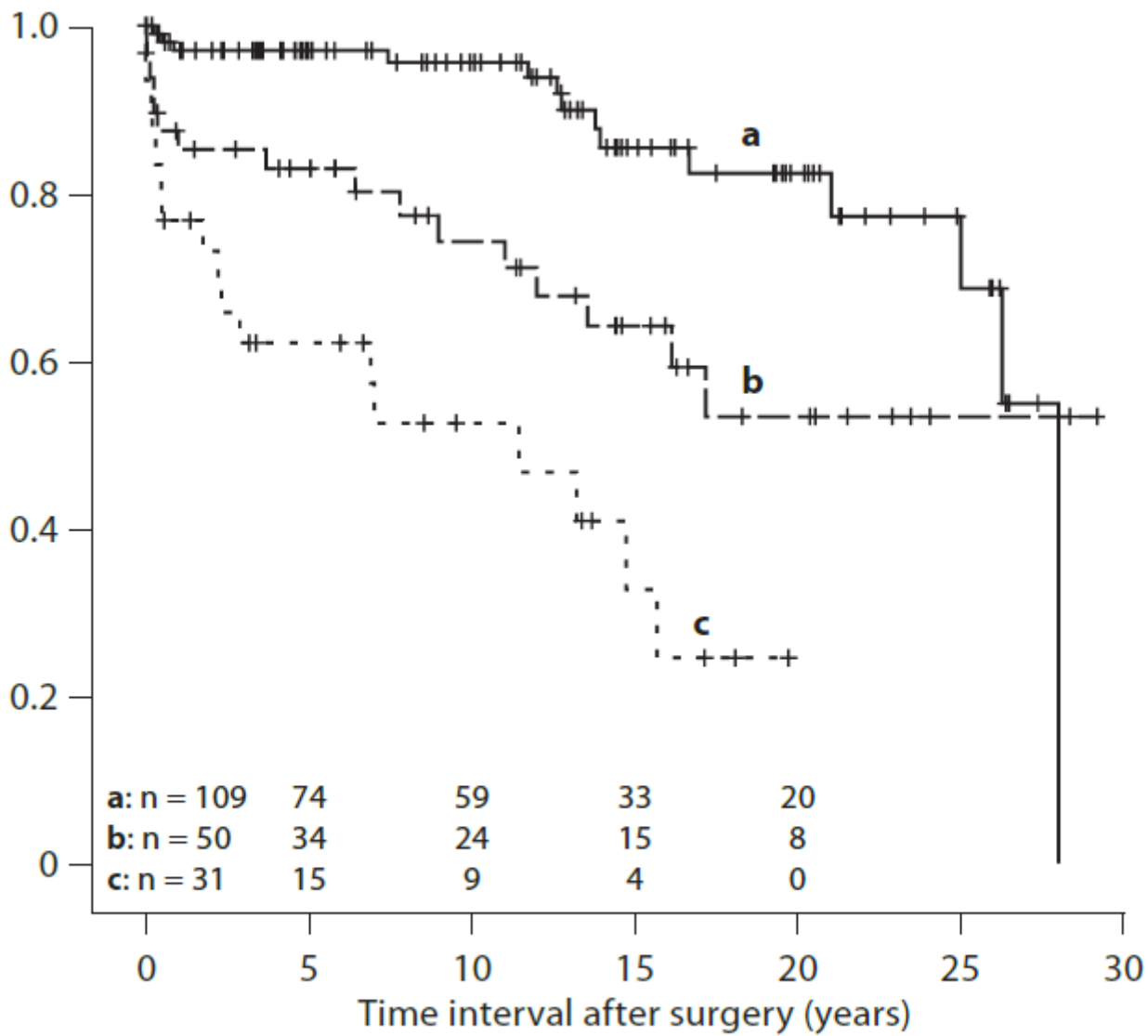


**Figure 1. Prevalence of hypertension after coarctation repair.**

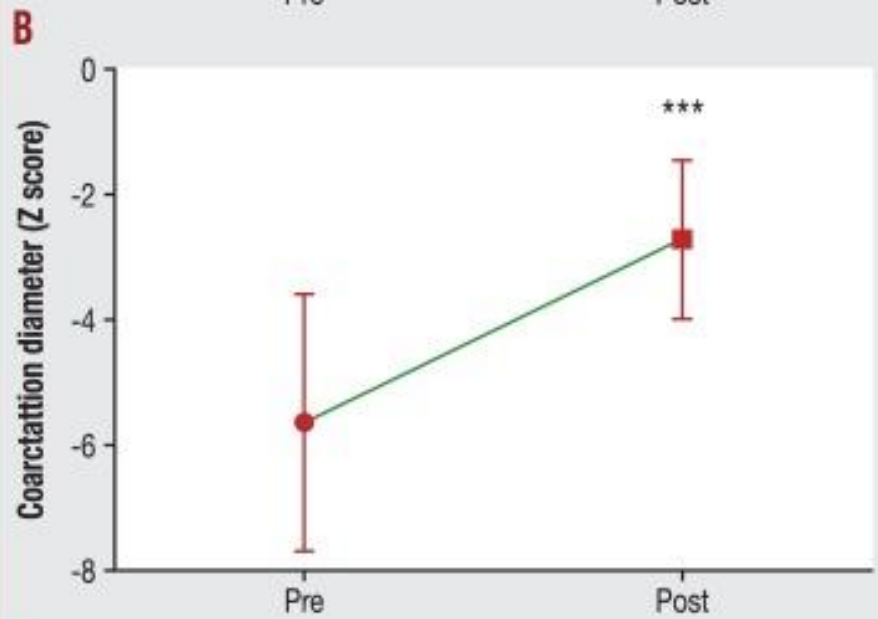
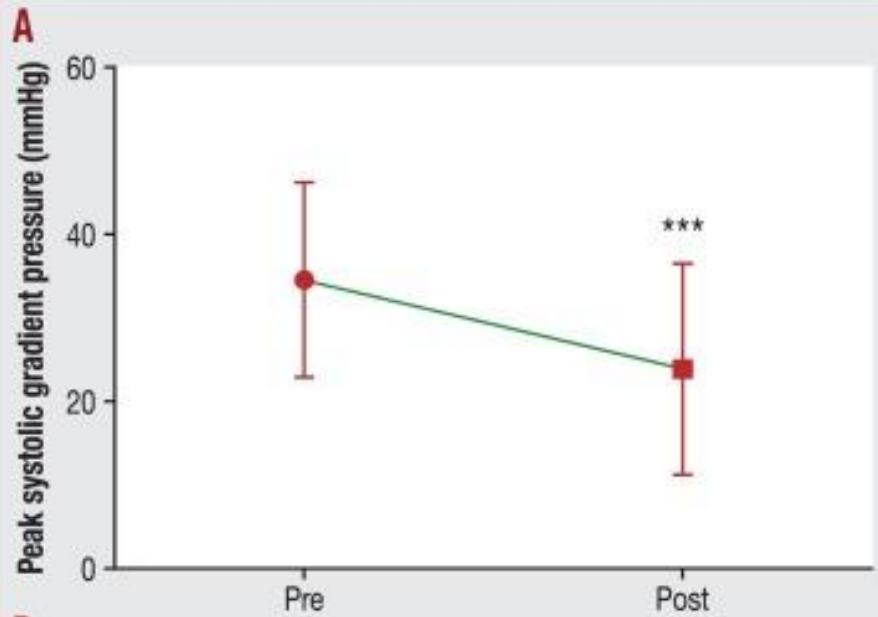


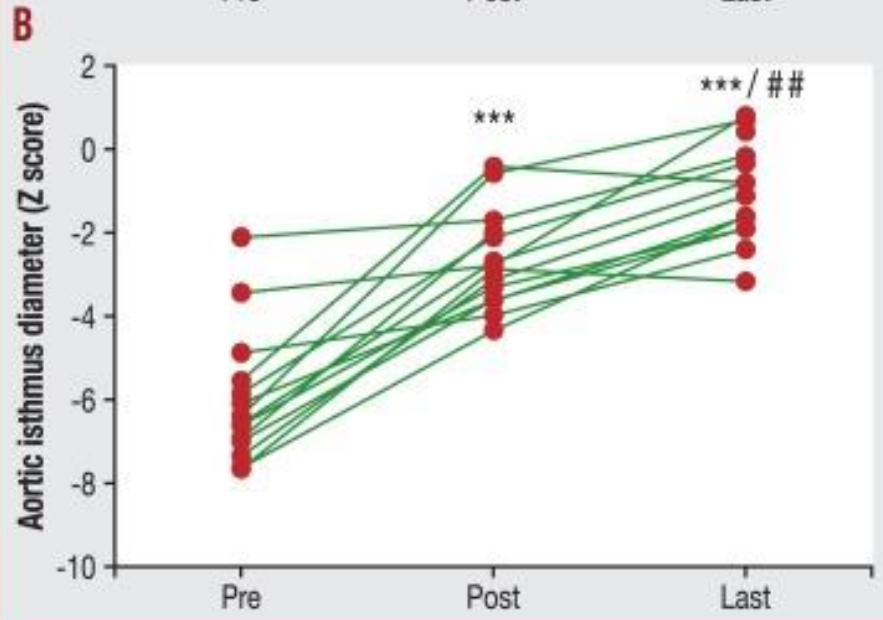
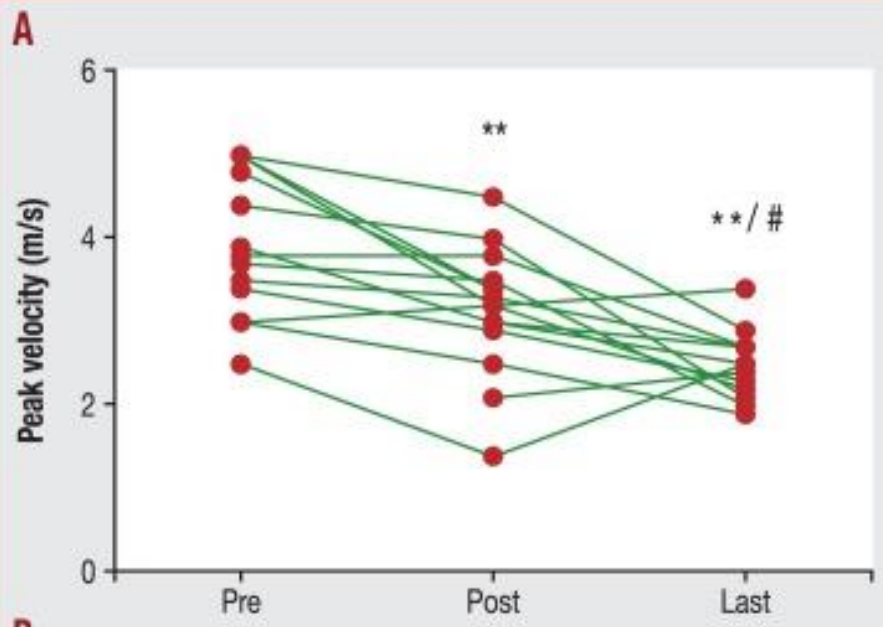
**Figure 2. Prevalence of hypertension (antihypertensive drugs, hypertension at ambulatory blood pressure measurement, or hypertension at exercise) according to use of prosthetic material to repair the coarctation and according to the noninvasively measured systolic brachial–ankle blood pressure difference.**











## Conclusies

- Prenatale diagnostiek kan een deel van de CoA opsporen
- Behandeling meestal effectief
- Op jonge leeftijd meer kans op reïnterventie
- Lange termijn effecten blijven aanwezig: verminderde LV functie en hypertensie
- Levenslange follow-up is aangewezen

