

Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation



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Definition

Ischemic mitral regurgitation is mitral regurgitation due to complications of coronary artery disease, in particular, myocardial infarction, and not the fortuitous association of coronary artery disease with intrinsic valve disease such as rheumatic disease, or mitral valve prolapse.



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- In the acute phase of myocardial infarction, ischemic mitral regurgitaion is frequent and appears to carry an adverse prognosis.
- In the chronic post-myocardial infarction phase, angiographic mitral regurgitaion is frequent ($> 19\%$ grade II MR) and is predictive of survival, even if mild to moderate in severity.
- For diagnosis purposes, murmur is of limited value. Objective methods are therefore required.



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Prognostic value of MR in ischemic heart disease

- 303 patients (mean age 70 ± 10 yrs) with a first Q-wave MI older than 16 days before baseline assessment.
- Exclusion criteria :
 - MI ≤ 16 days
 - Previous surgery
 - Papillary muscle rupture
 - MR of organic origin
 - Significant AR



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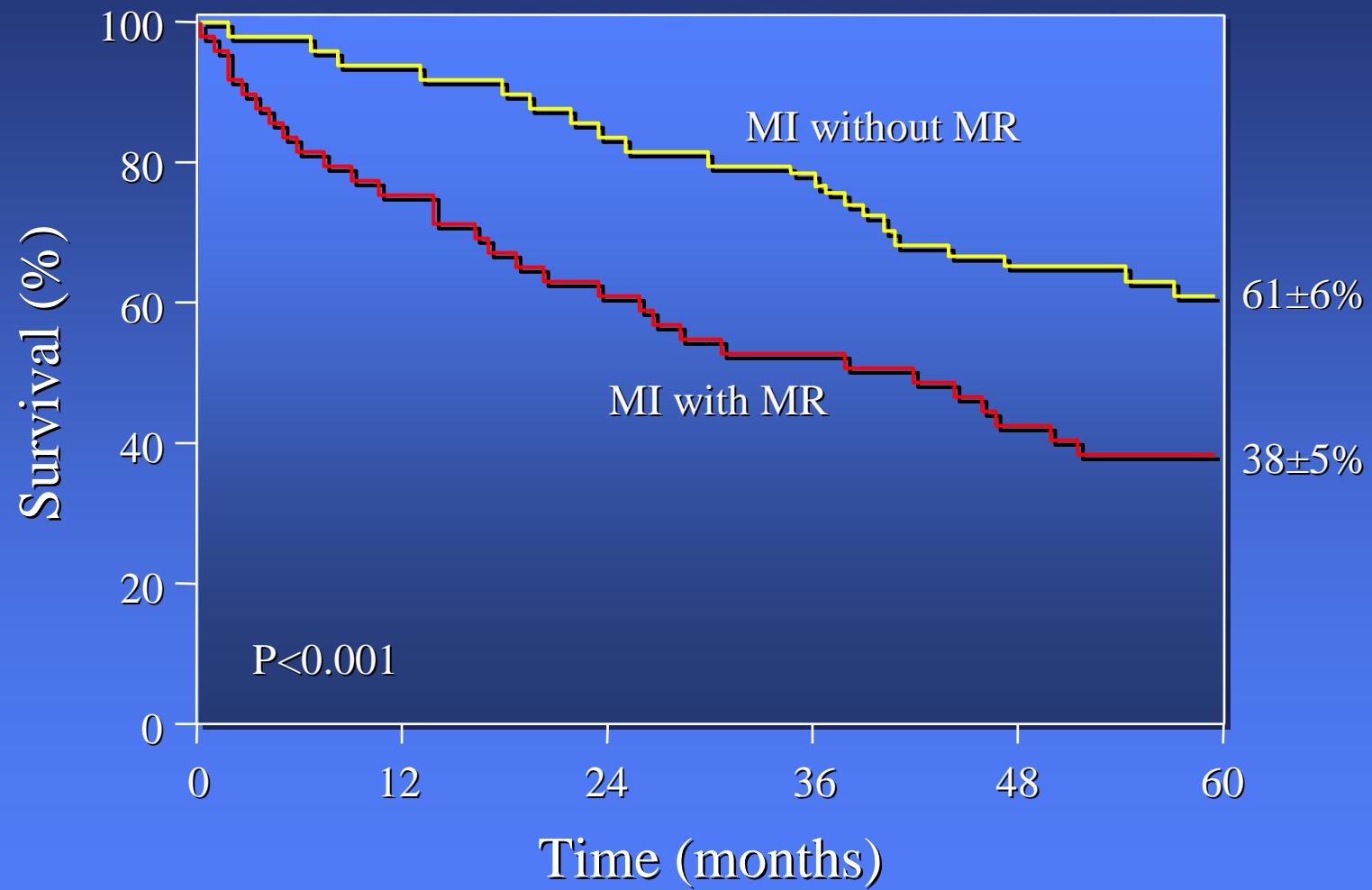
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	IMR (n=194)	no IMR (n=109)	p value
Age, y	71±11	70±9	0.20
Men	135 (70%)	86 (79%)	0.08
NYHA III–IV	92 (47%)	38 (35%)	0.034
A. Fib.	30 (15%)	5 (5%)	0.004
SBP	132±26	141±26	0.004
Anterior MI	40 (21%)	44 (40%)	0.001
EF, %	33±14	34±11	0.14
LVS, mm/m ²	28±6	26±6	0.003
LVD, mm/m ²	33±5	31±5	0.001



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Multivariate predictors of overall survival

	RR	95% CI	p value
Age	1.03	1.01-1.05	< 0.001
EF	0.98	0.97-1.00	0.030
NYHA III-IV	1.88	1.27-2.79	0.002
Diabetes	1.48	0.99-2.20	0.054
A. Fib.	1.62	1.00-2.62	0.049
1/Creatinine	0.44	0.21-0.94	0.034
R. Vol. < 30 mL	1.64	0.98-2.75	0.059
R. Vol. ≥ 30 mL	2.05	1.30-3.23	0.002



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$ERO > 20 \text{ mm}^2$

and/or

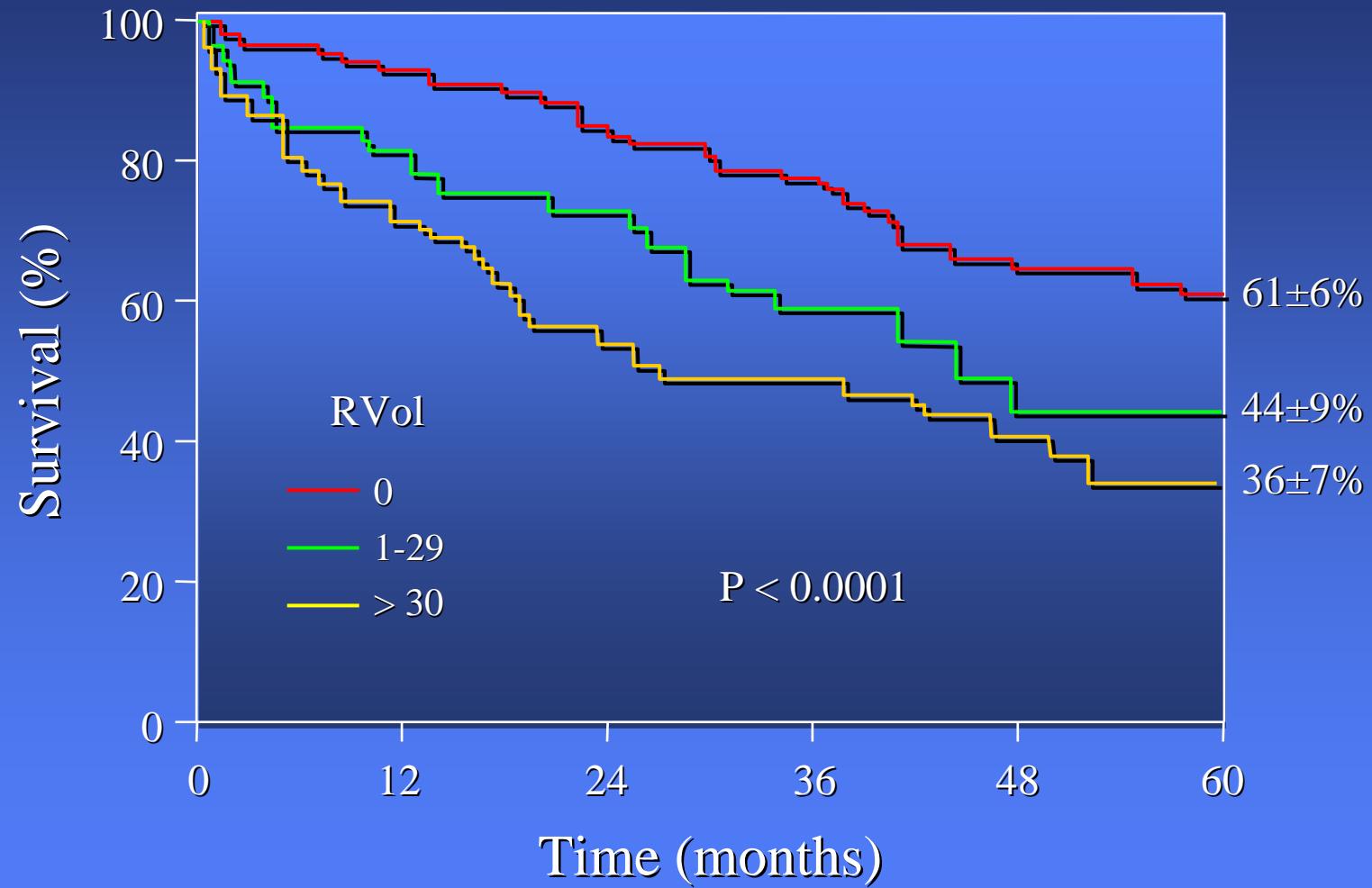
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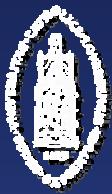
adjusted RR: 2.01 - 2.38



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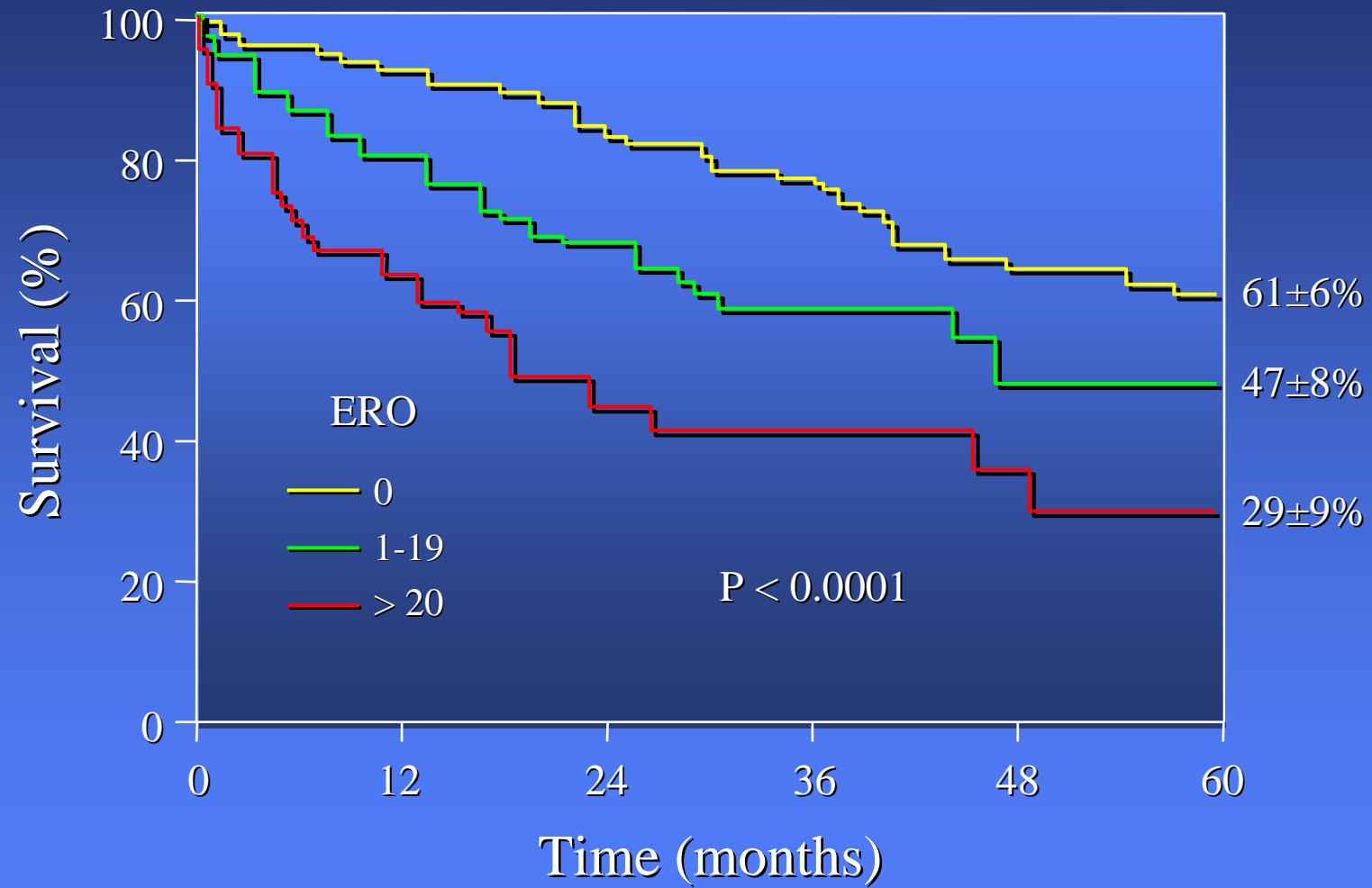
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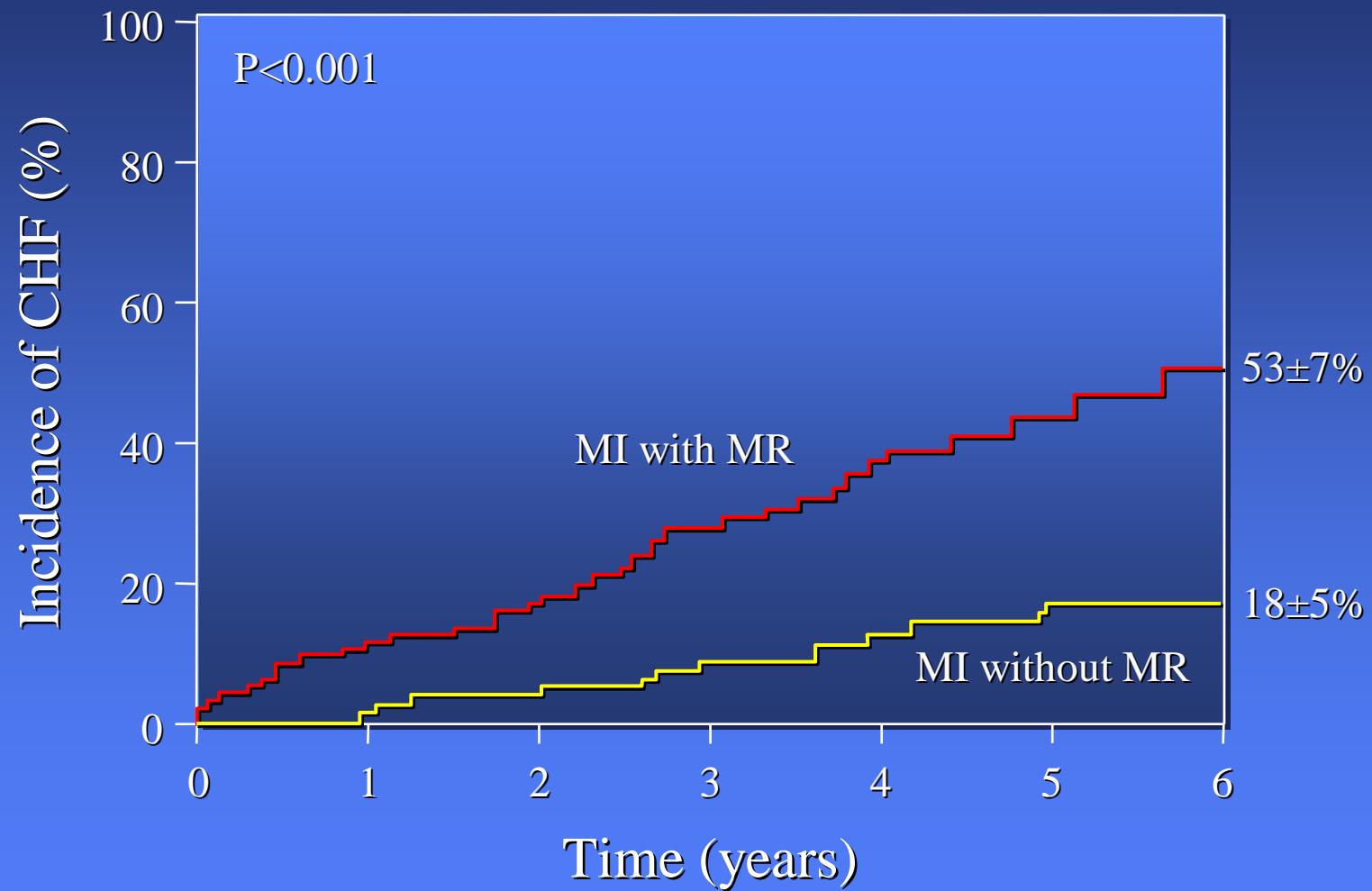
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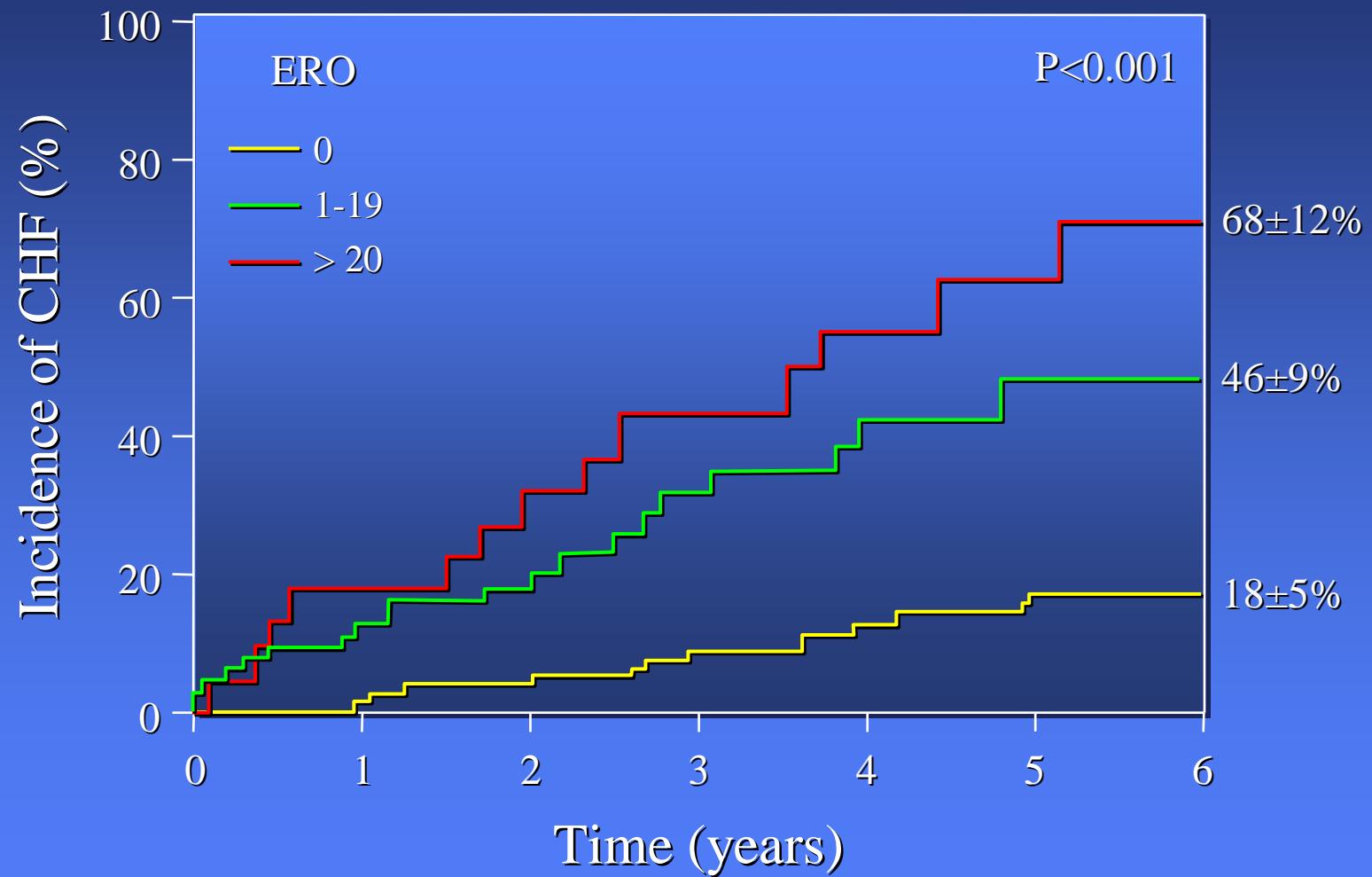
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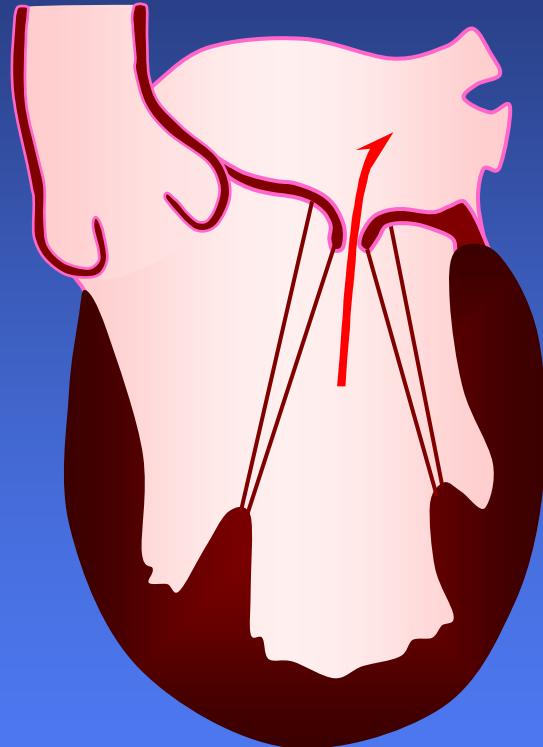
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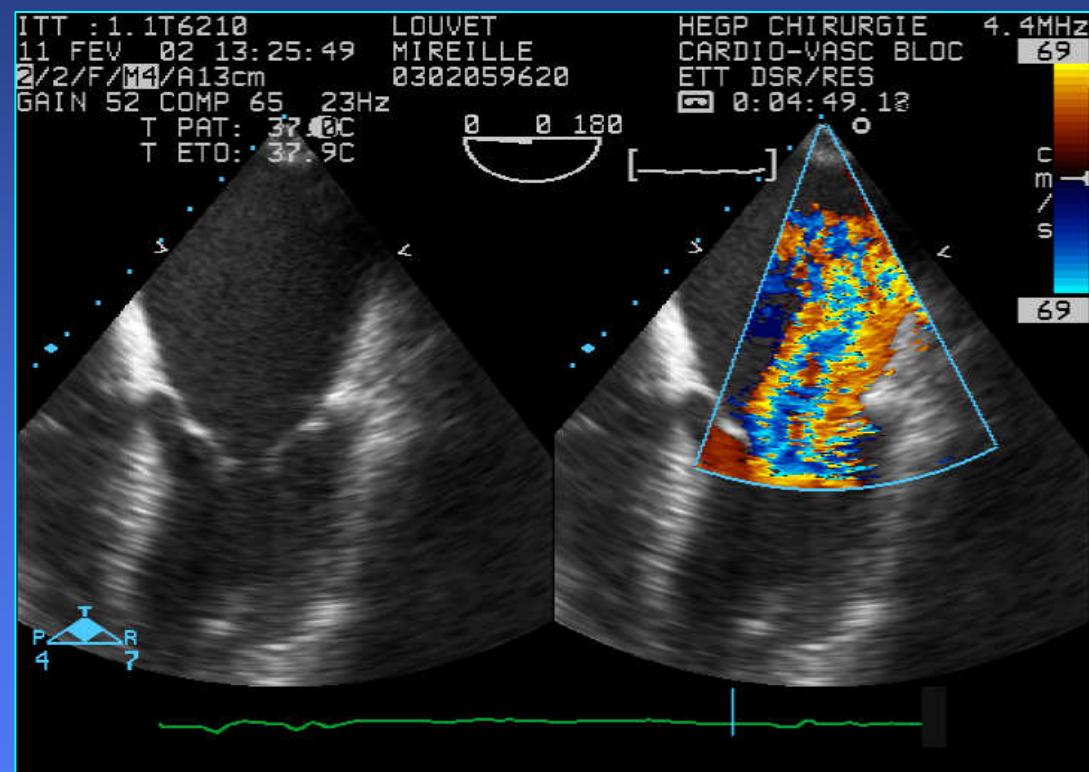


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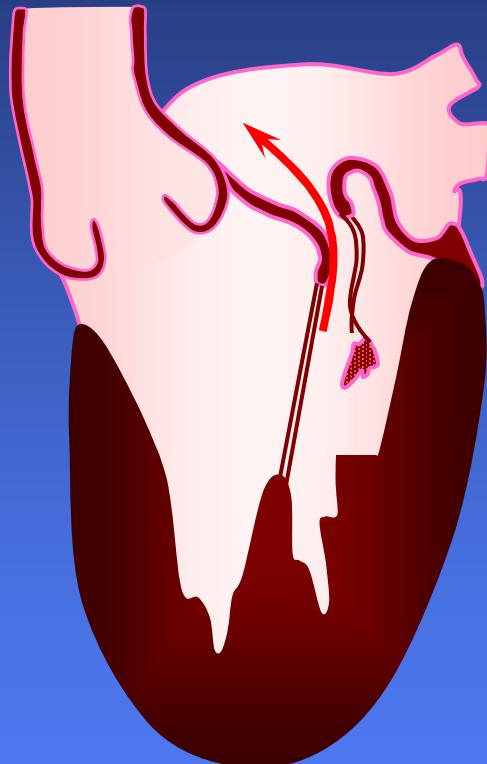
Type I
annular dilatation





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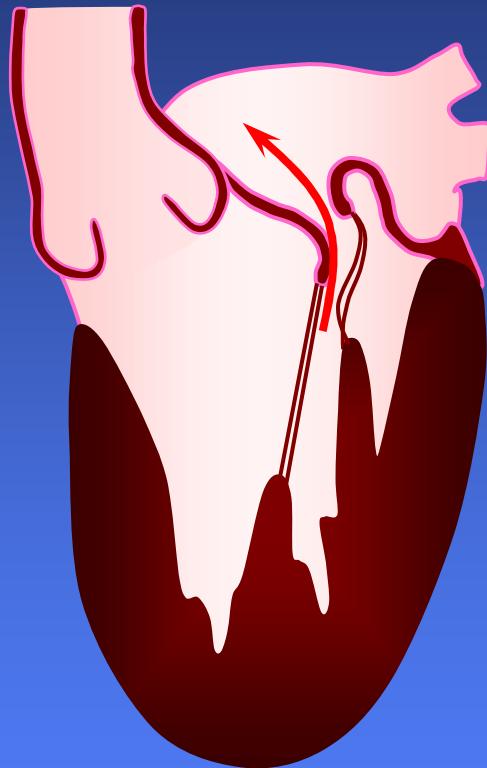
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Papillary muscle
rupture



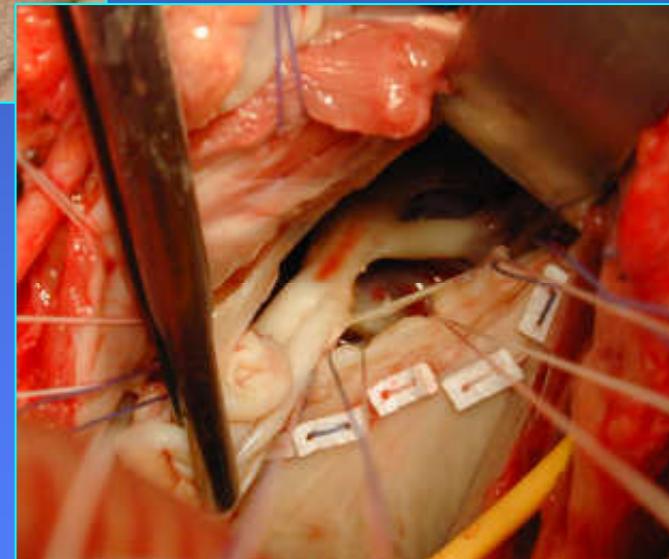


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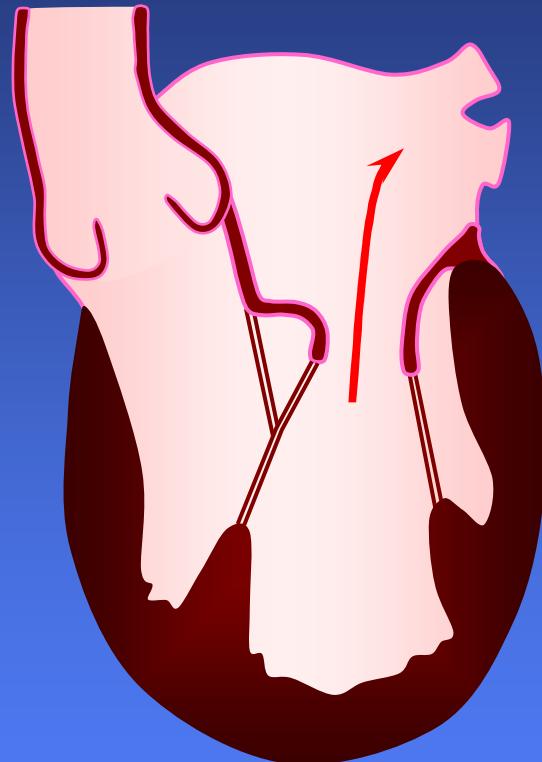
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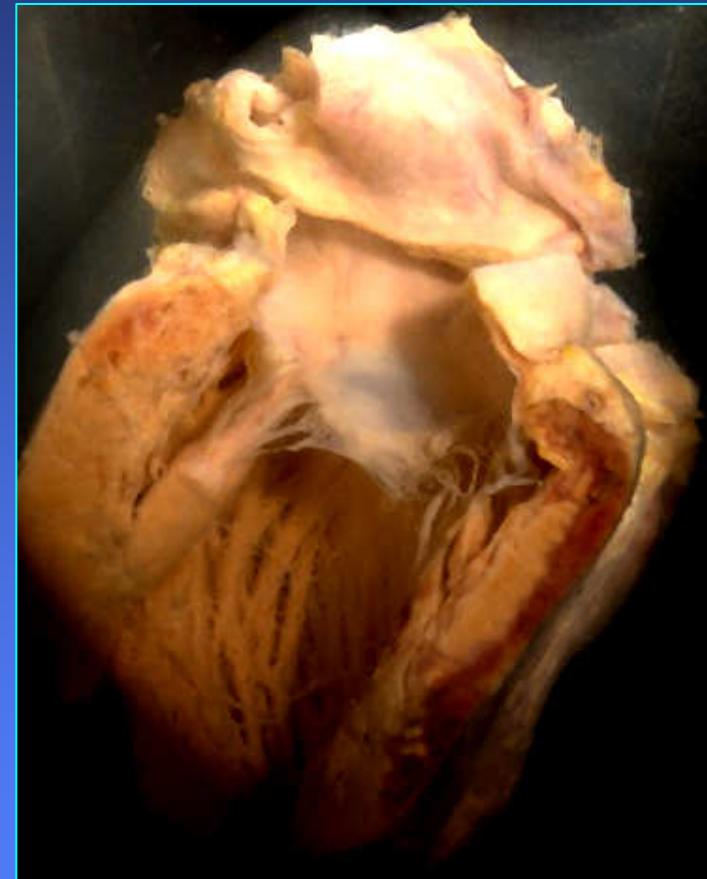


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Type IIIb
Leaflet restriction





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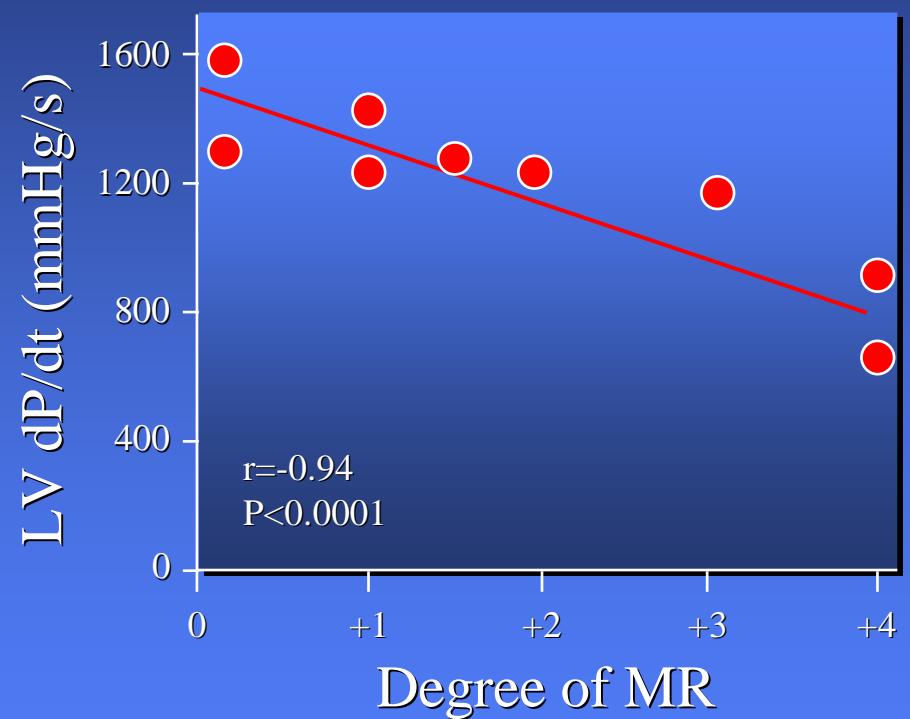
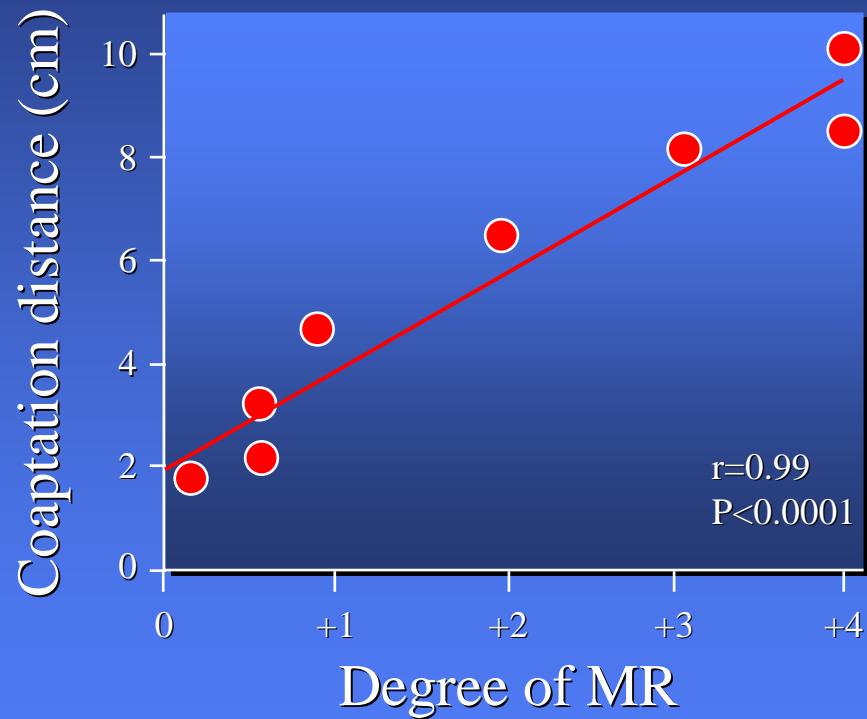
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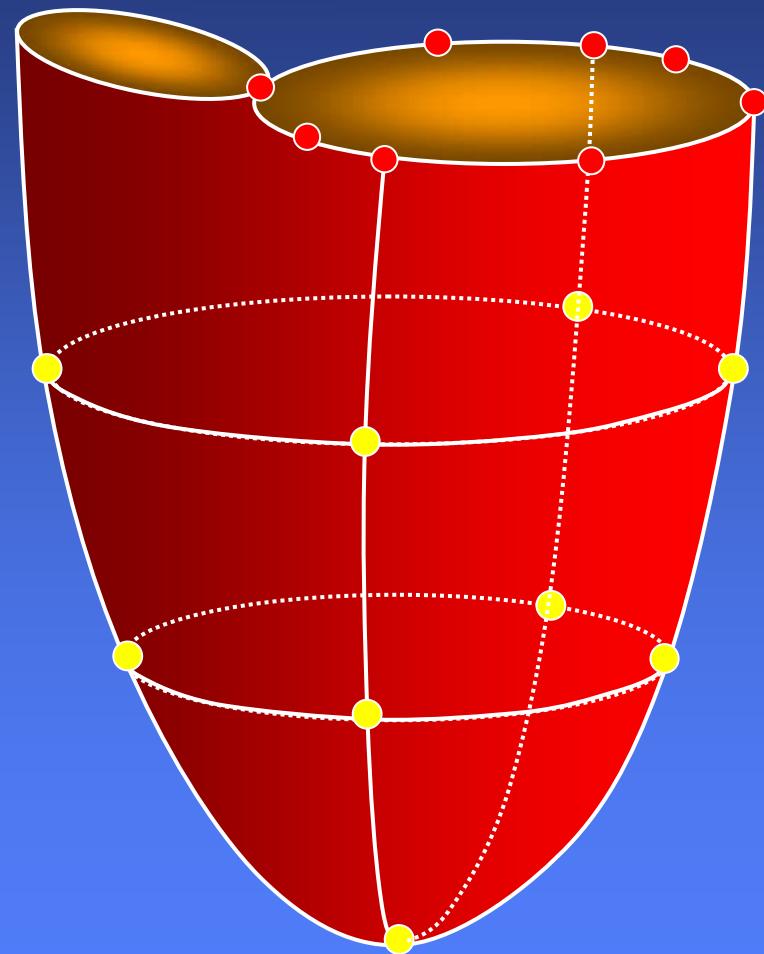
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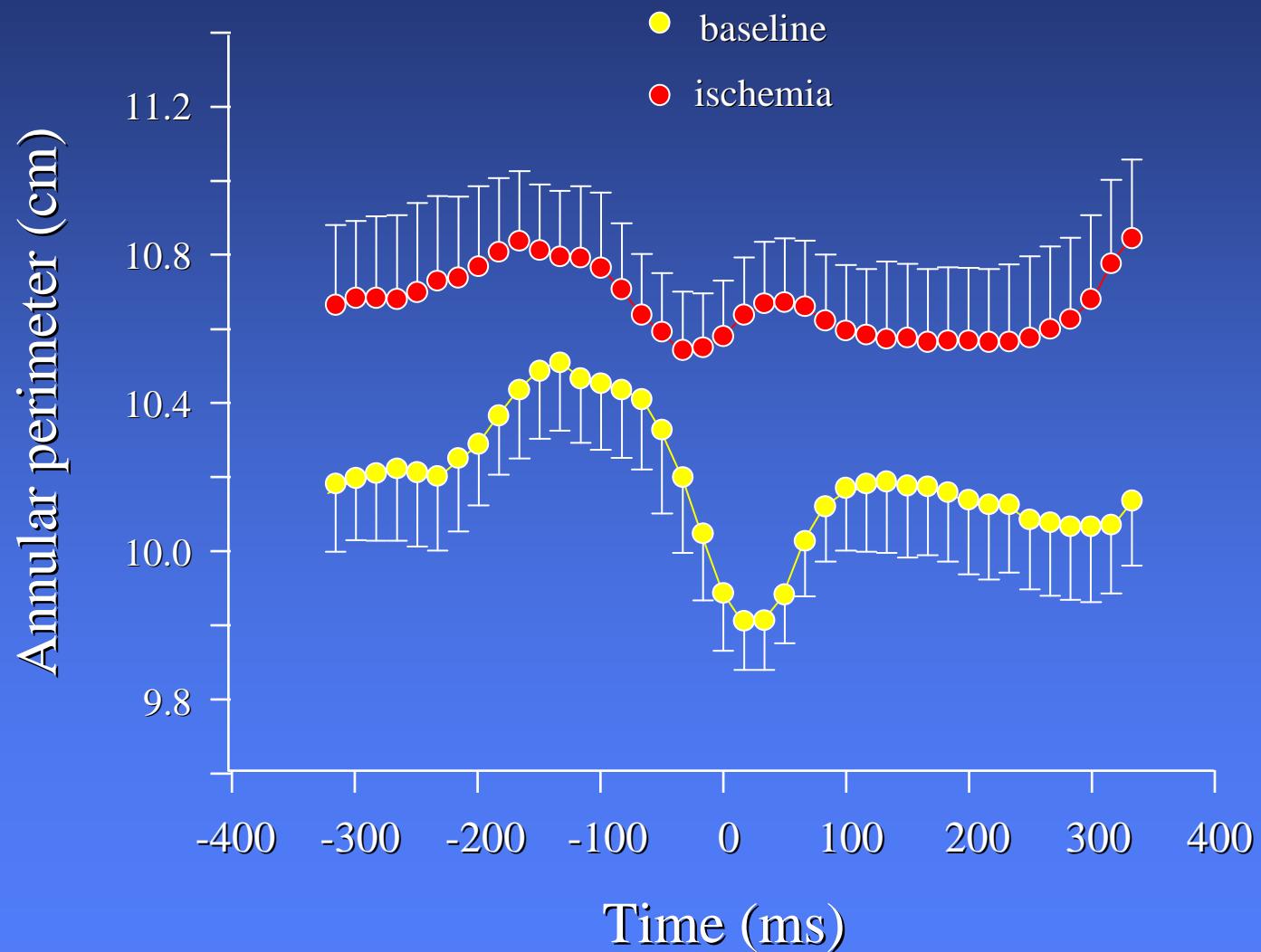
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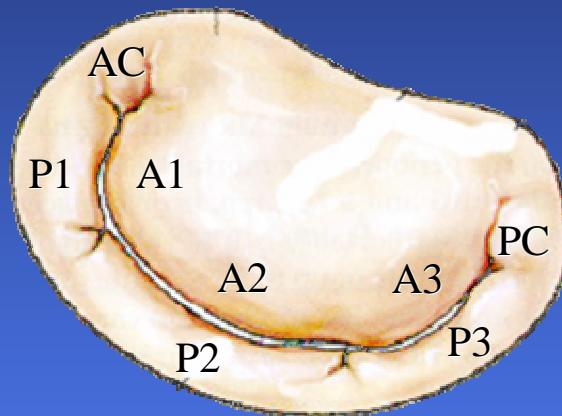
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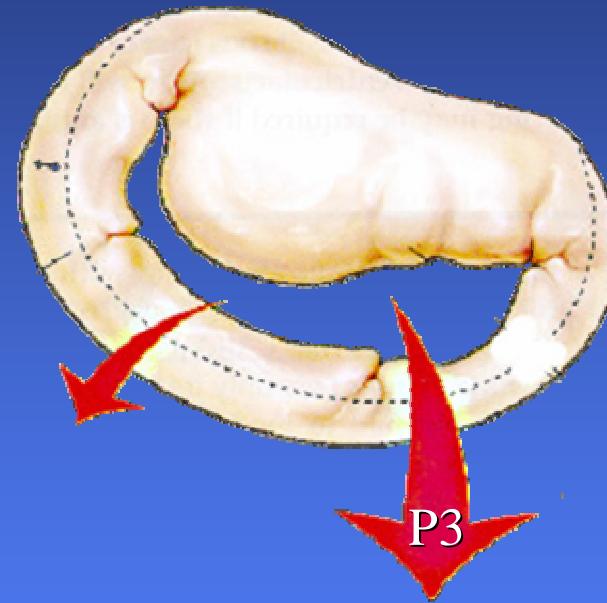


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Ischemic mitral regurgitation: Posterior commissure involvement



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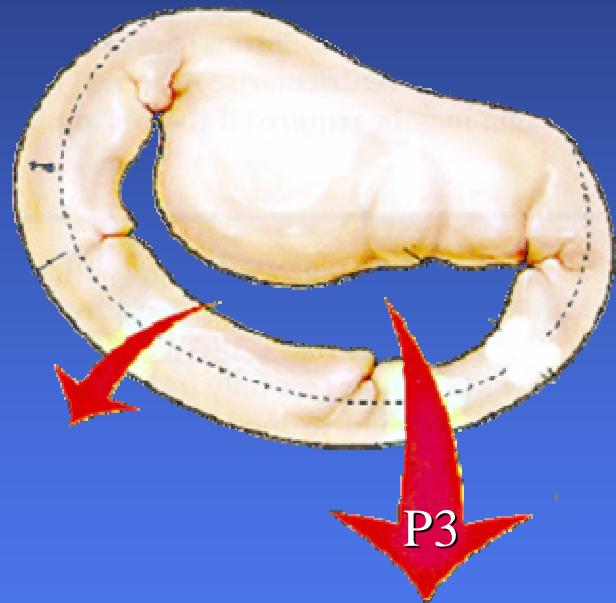


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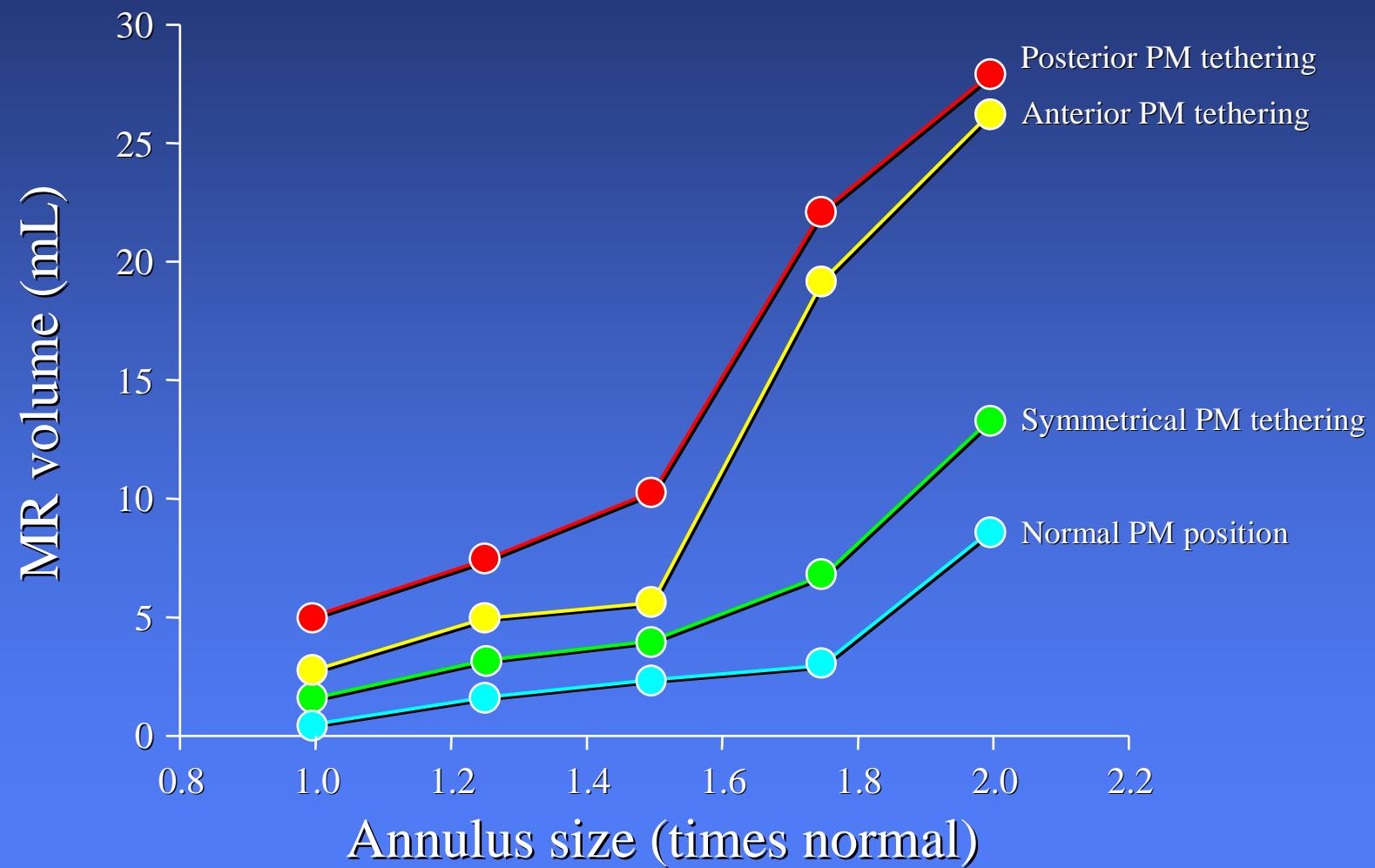
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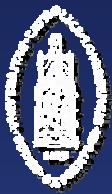




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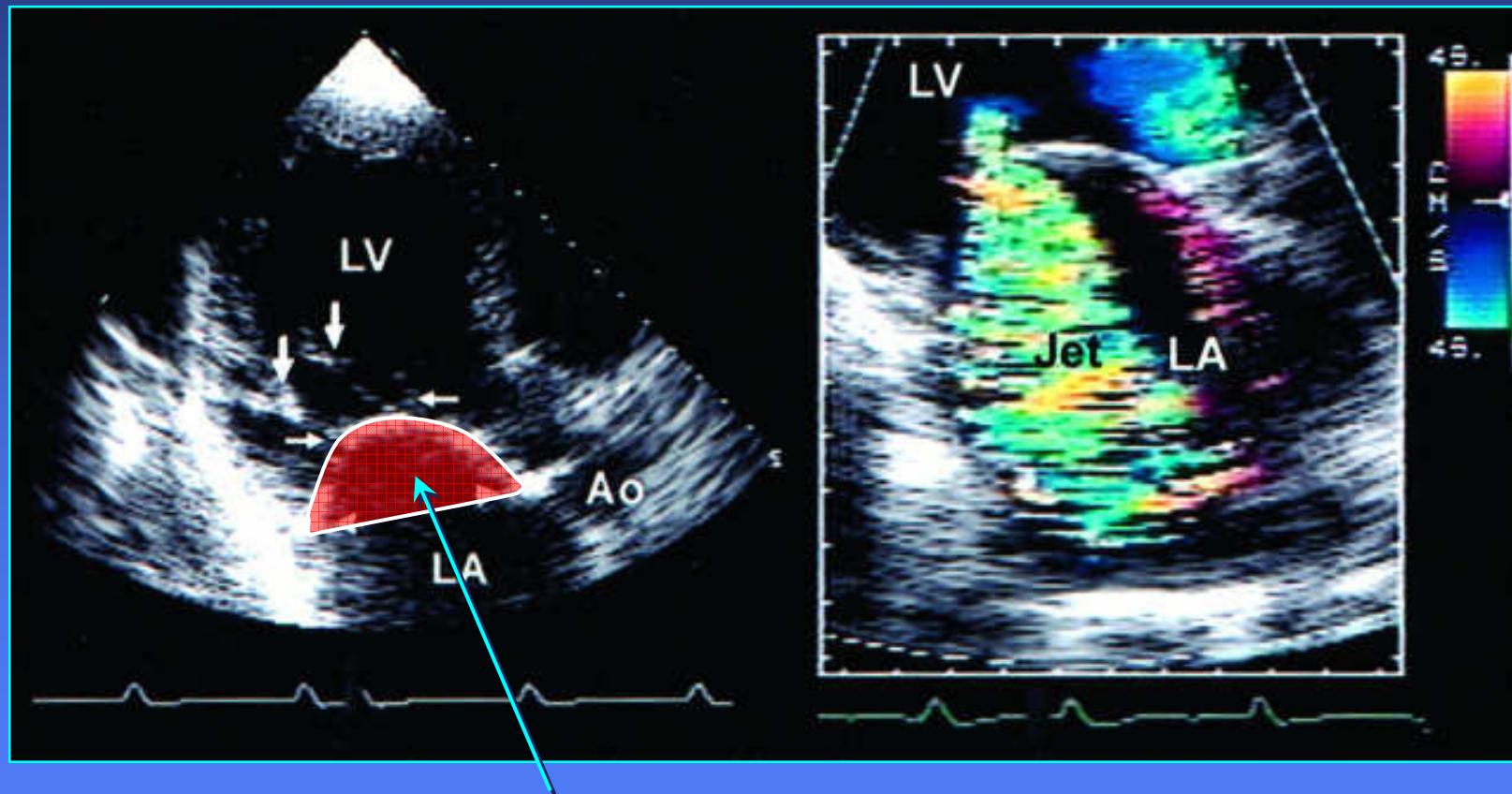
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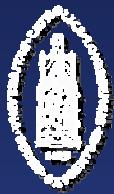


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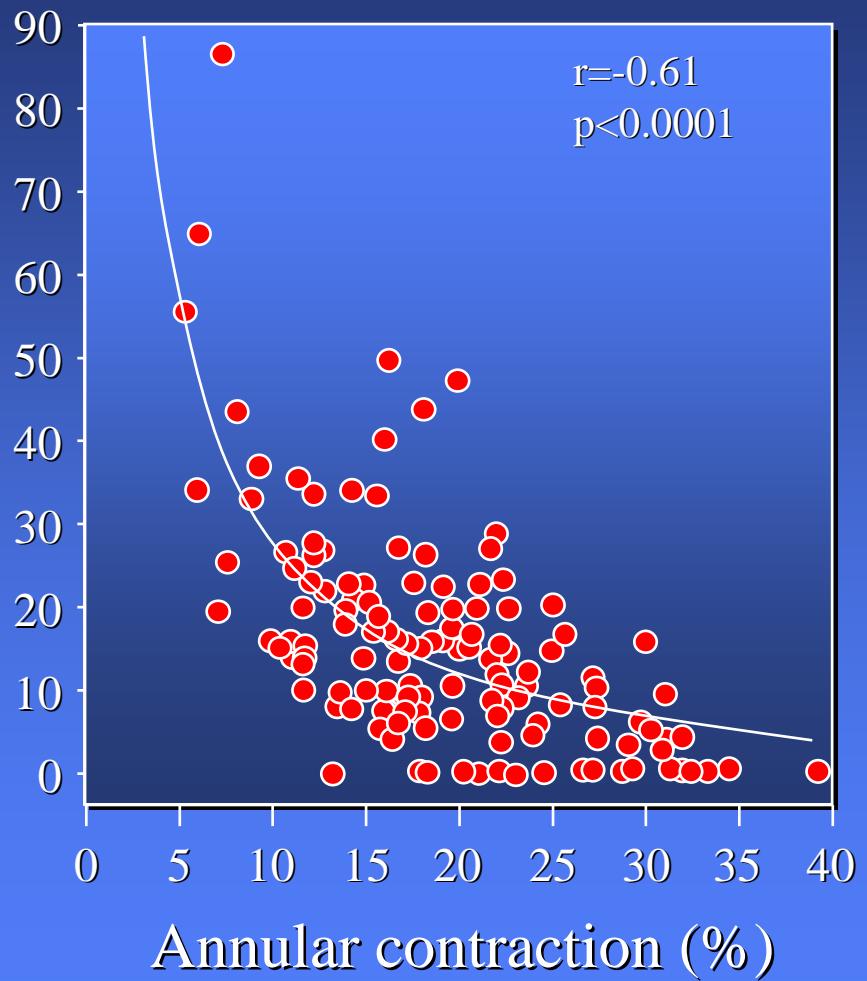
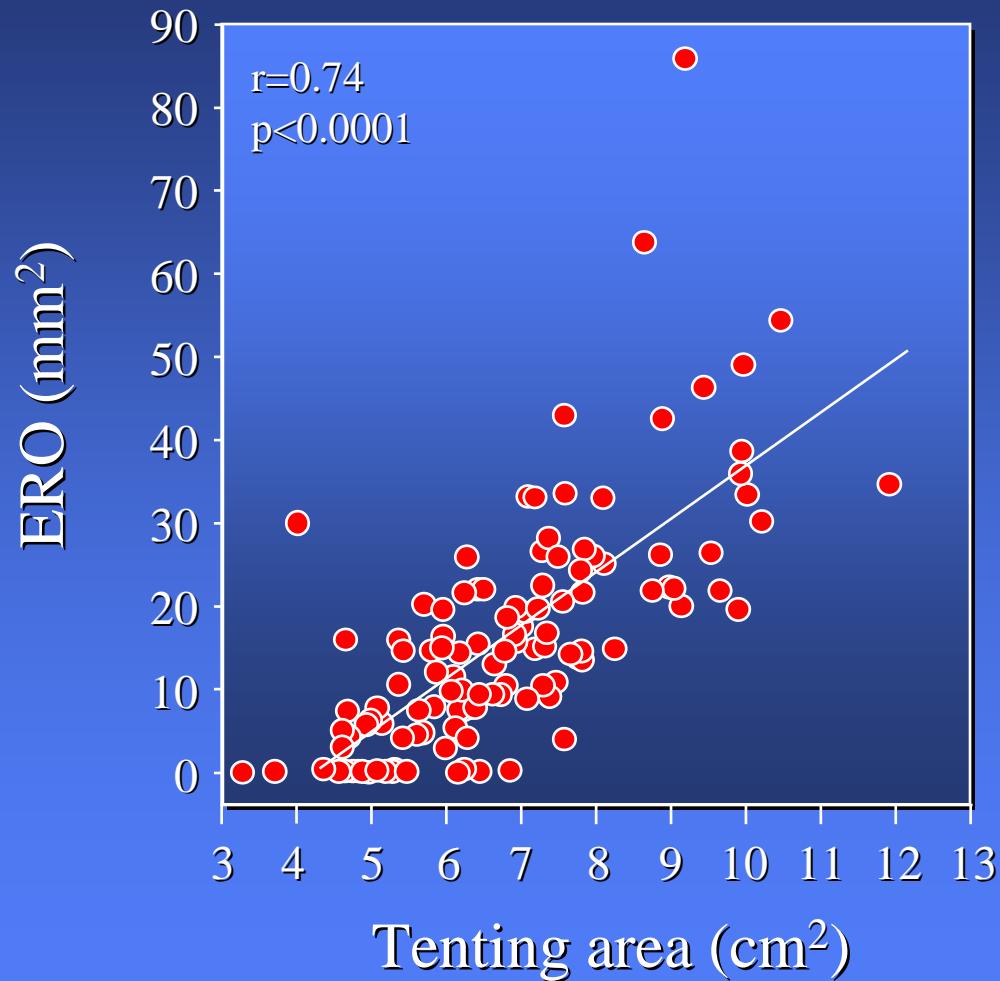


Tenting area



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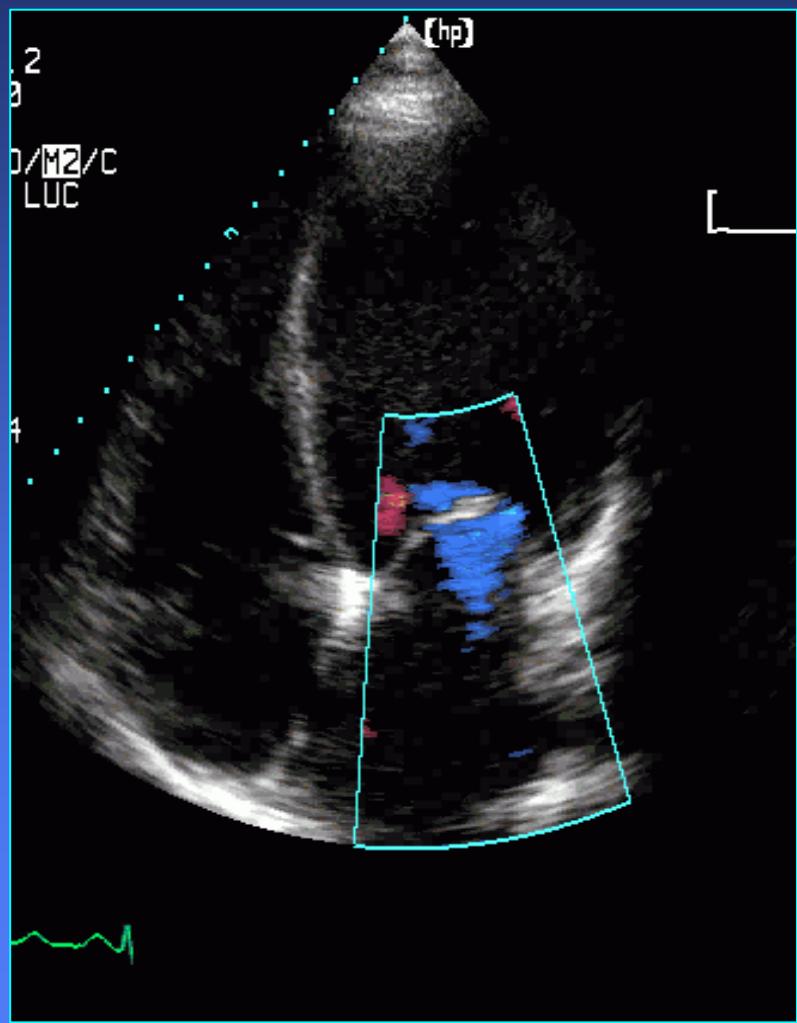
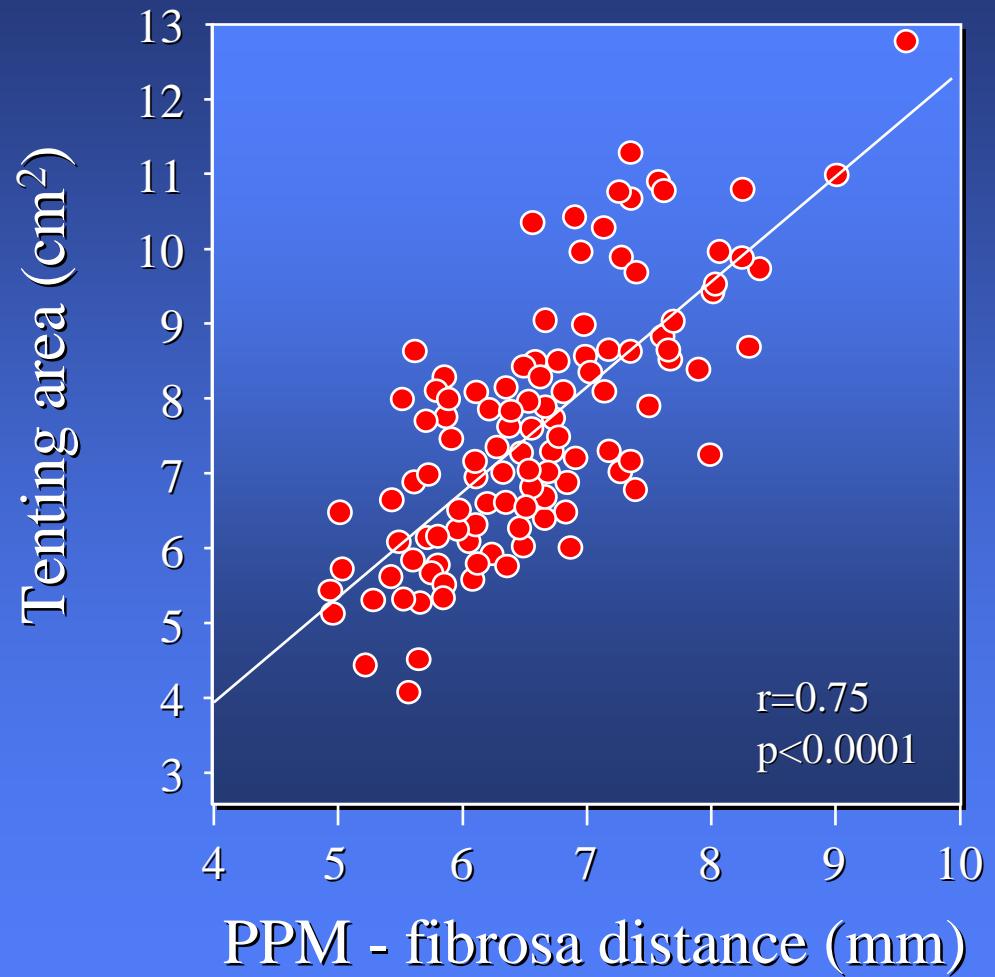
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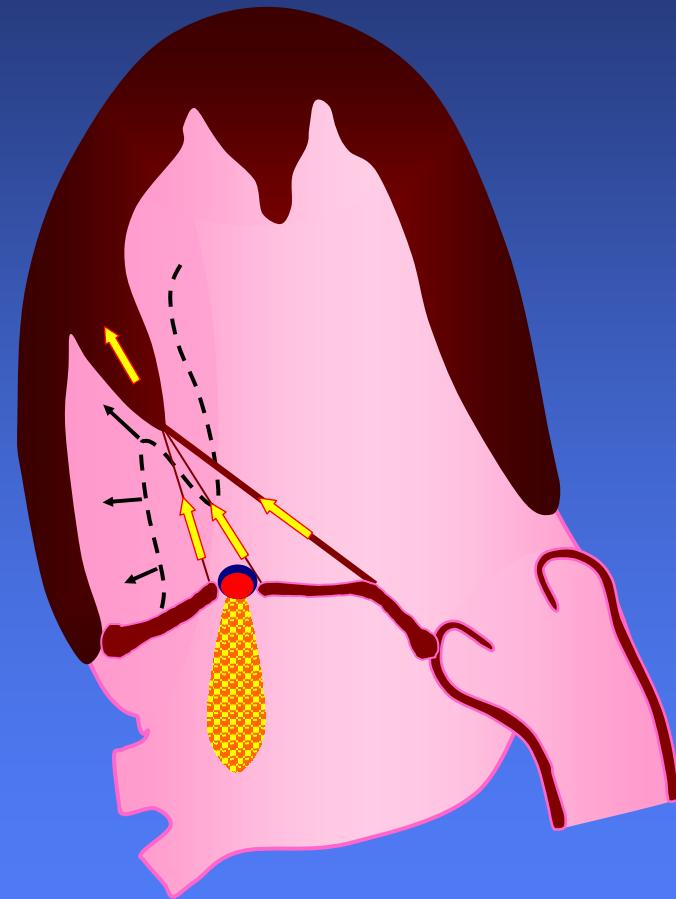
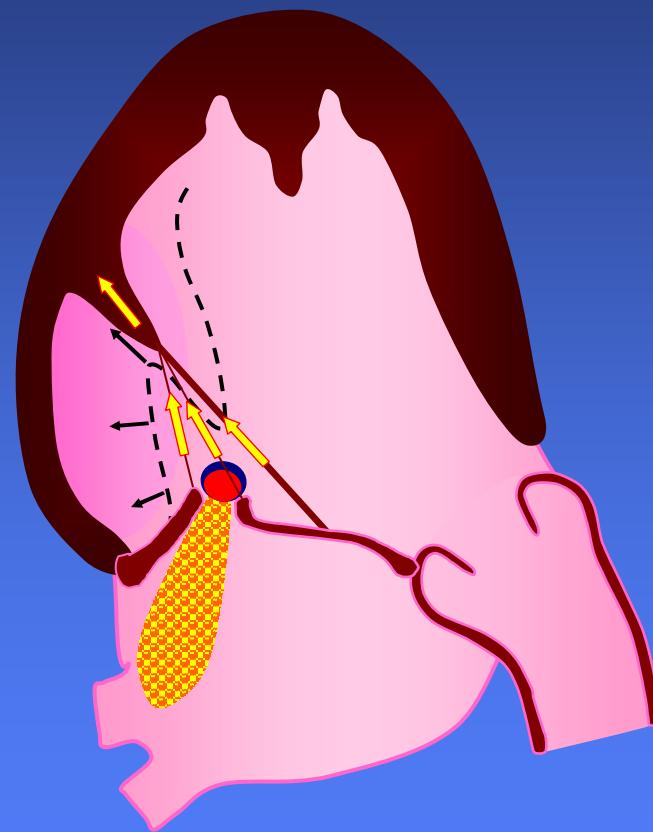
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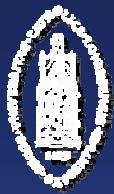
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Table 2 Mitral deformation indexes, global and local LV remodeling

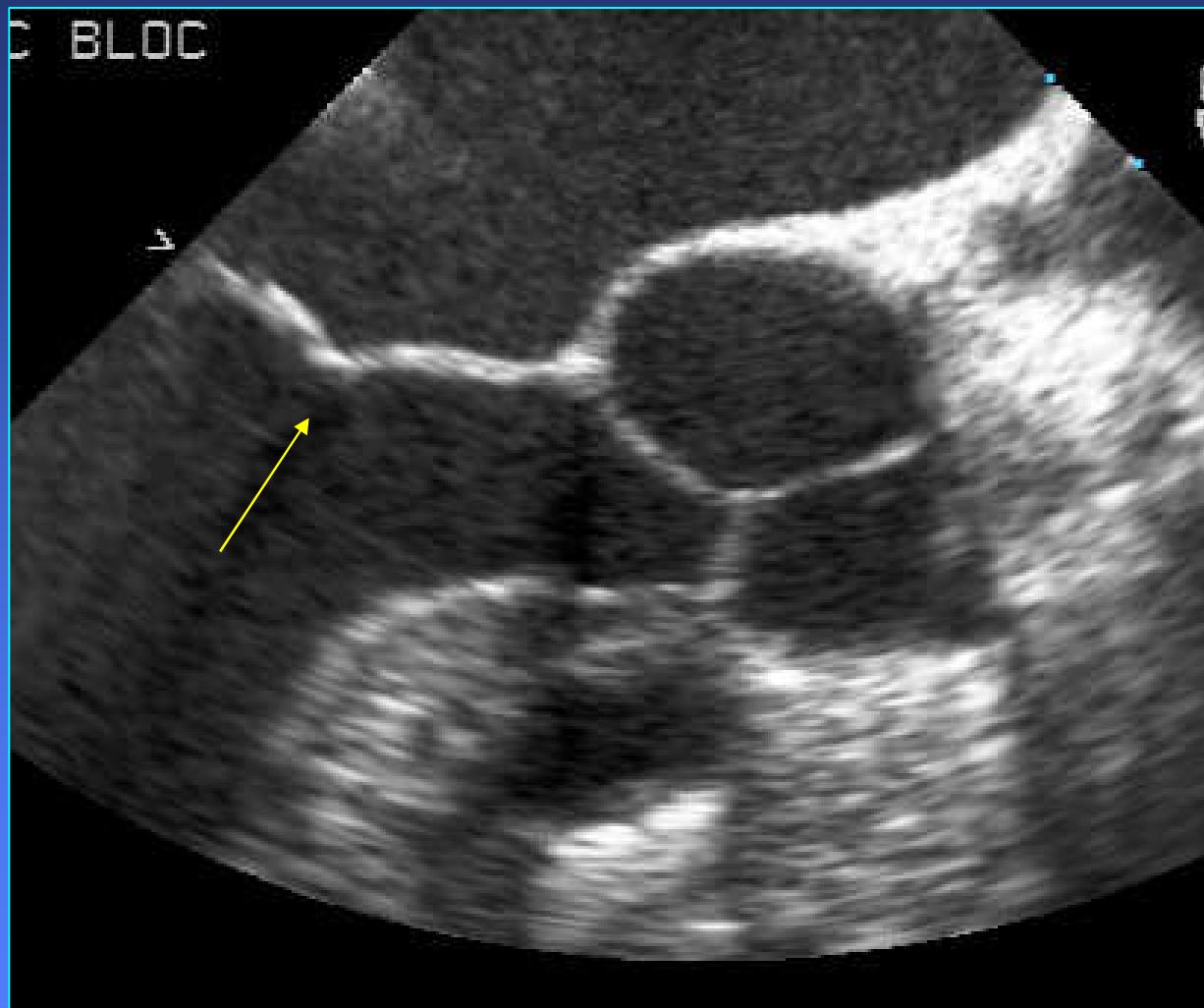
	Controls (n=25)	Asymmetric group (n=54)	Symmetric group (n=38)	p ANOVA
Mitral deformation indexes				
Tenting area (cm ²)	0.6 ± 0.2	3.2 ± 1*	4 ± 1.1†	0.0001
Cooptation height (cm)	0.4 ± 0.1	1.2 ± 0.5*	1.6 ± 0.3†	0.0001
Systolic MA area (cm ²)	7.6 ± 1.1	13 ± 2.6*	12 ± 2.2*	0.0001
Global LV remodeling				
EDV (ml)	70.5 ± 13	195 ± 21*	228 ± 18*†	0.0001
ESV (ml)	33.5 ± 7	102 ± 15*	152 ± 17*†	0.0001
EF (%)	66.4 ± 6.5	45 ± 9.5*	31 ± 7.5*†	0.0001
WMSI	1	1.5 ± 0.3*	2 ± 0.5*†	0.0001
Systolic D/L	0.42 ± 0.02	0.56 ± 0.07*	0.66 ± 0.10*†	0.0001
Local LV remodeling				
PPM posterior D (cm)	1.6 ± 0.5	3 ± 0.7*	3.1 ± 0.8*	0.0001
APM posterior D (cm)	1.7 ± 0.5	2.5 ± 0.8*	2.3 ± 0.7*†	0.0001
PPM lateral D (cm)	1.2 ± 0.3	2.3 ± 0.5*	2 ± 0.5*	0.0001
APM lateral (cm)	1.2 ± 0.3	2 ± 0.5*	2.2 ± 0.3*†	0.0001
PMS separation (cm)	2.5 ± 0.5	3 ± 0.5*	3.8 ± 0.7*†	0.0001
PPM-fibrosa D (cm)	2.6 ± 0.4	2.8 ± 0.6*	4.4 ± 1.1*	0.0001
PM WMI	1 ± 0	2.1 ± 0.6*	1.9 ± 0.8*†	0.0001
APM WMI	1 ± 0	1.2 ± 0.4*	1.6 ± 0.7*†	0.0001

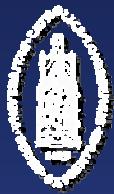
Values are mean ± SD. MA = mitral annulus; EDV = end-diastolic volume; ESV = end-systolic volume; EF = ejection fraction; WMSI = wall motion score index; D/L = short-to-long-axis dimension ratio; PPM = posterior papillary muscle; APM = anterior papillary muscle; D = distance; WMI = wall motion index. *p < 0.05 vs control group; †p < 0.05 vs asymmetric group.



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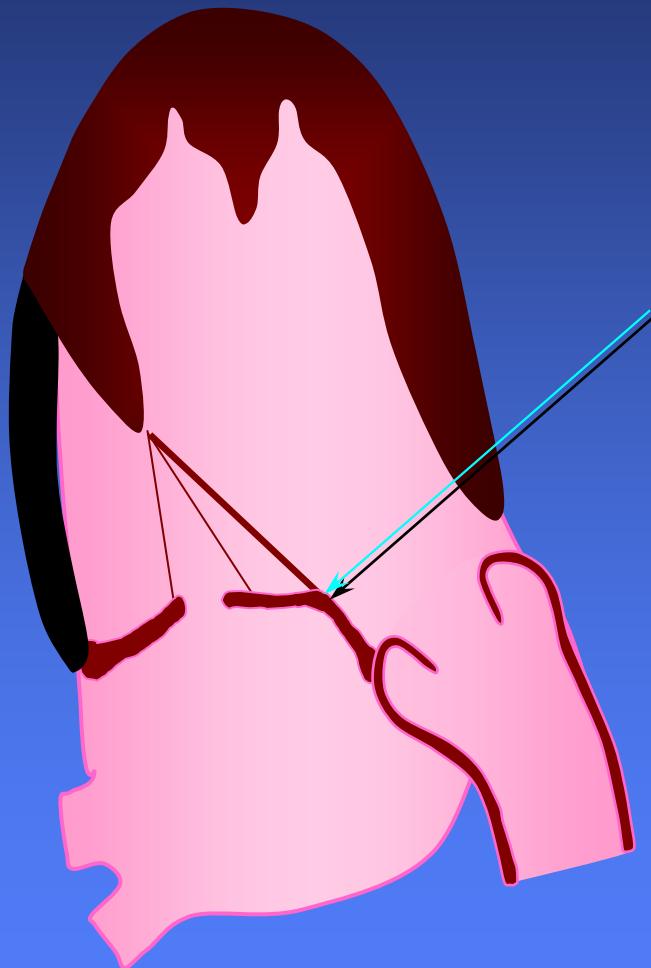
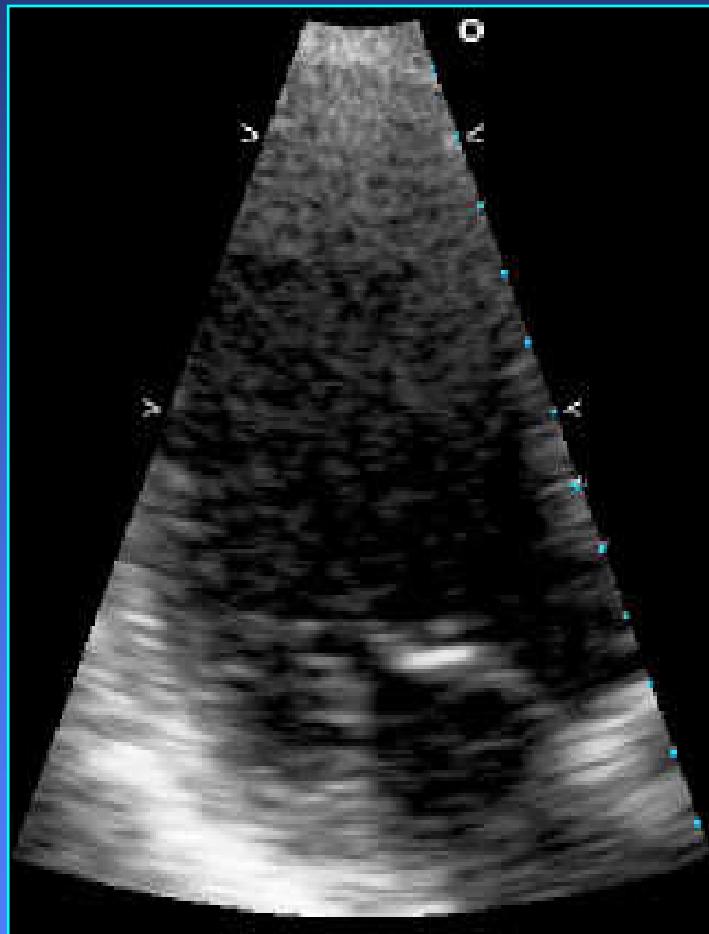
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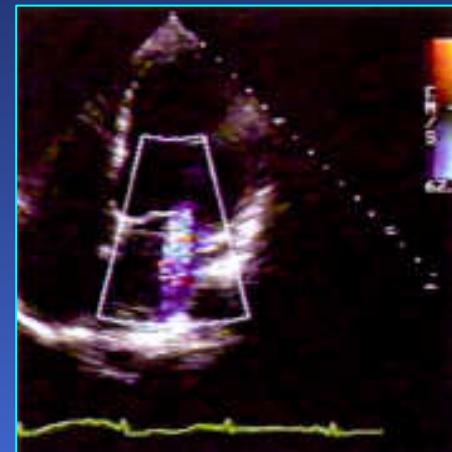
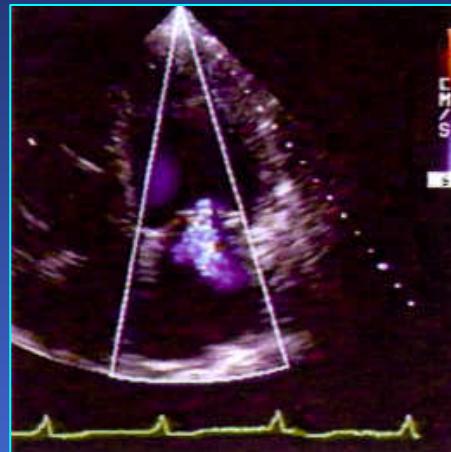




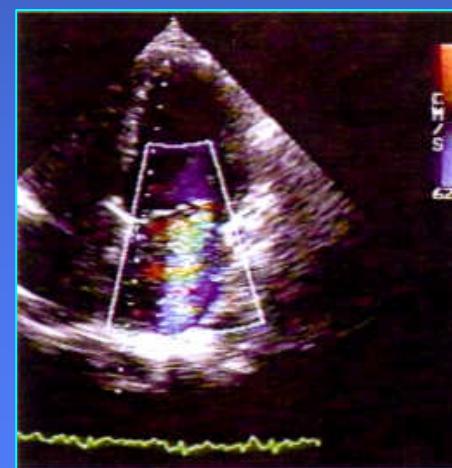
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rest



exercise



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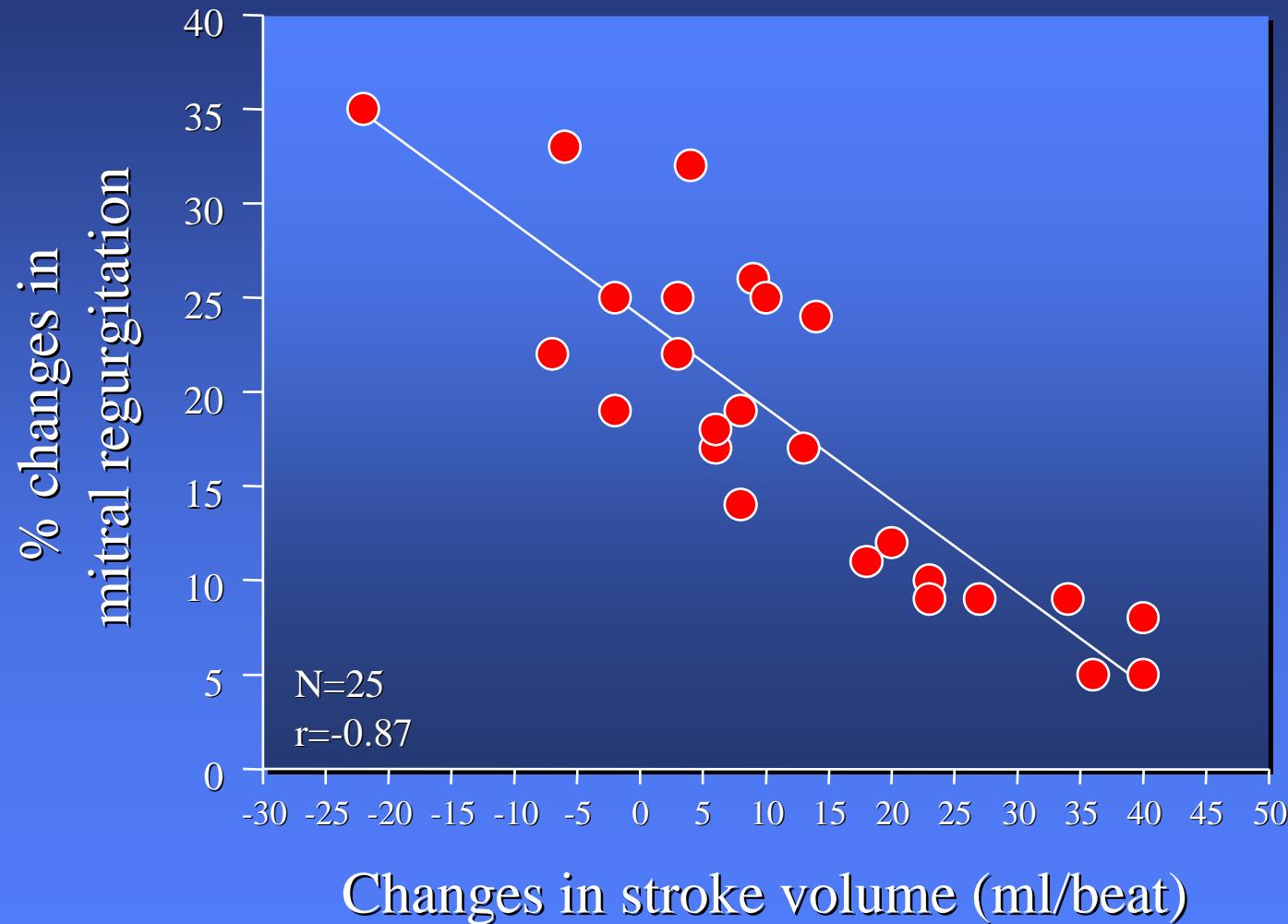
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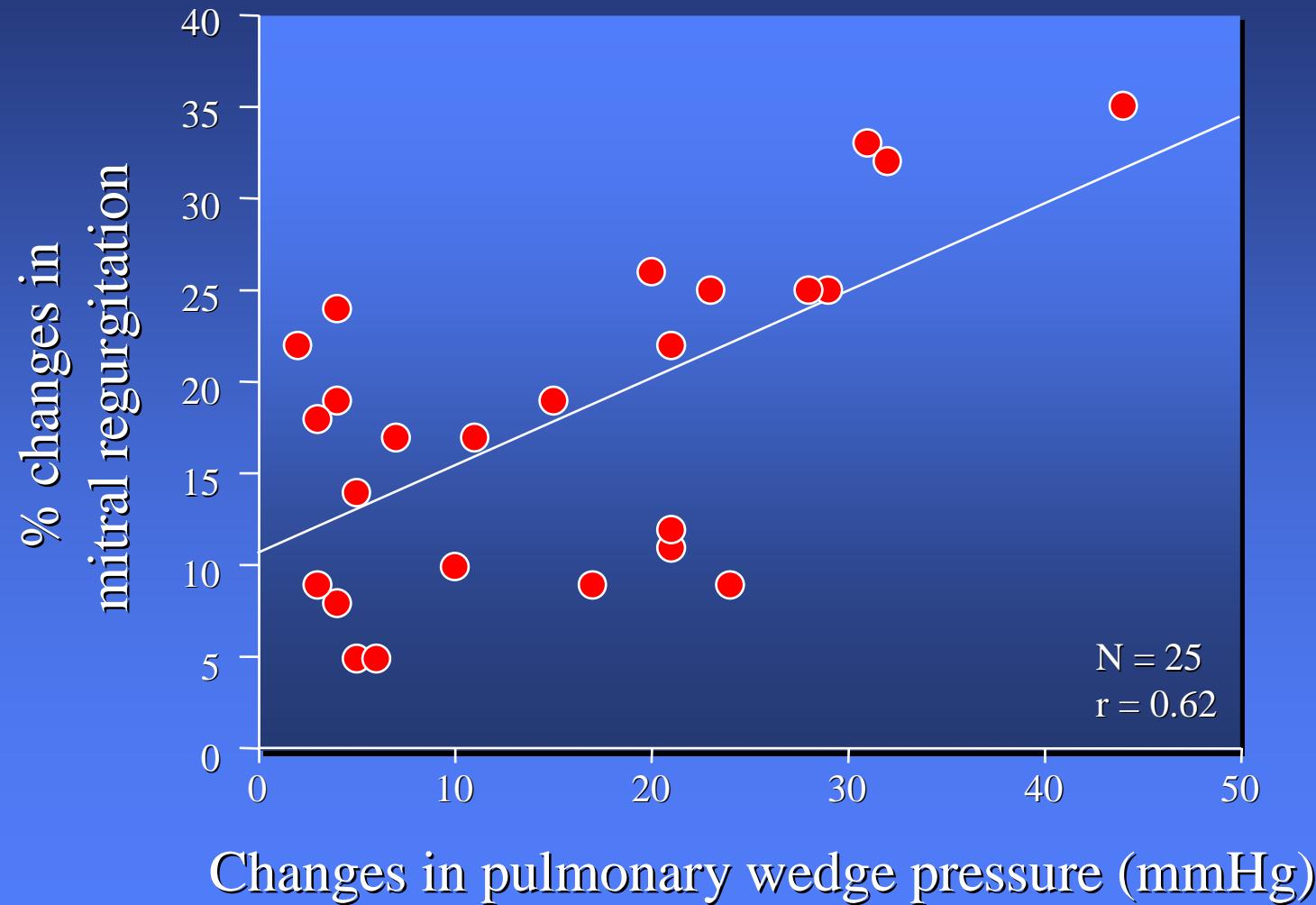
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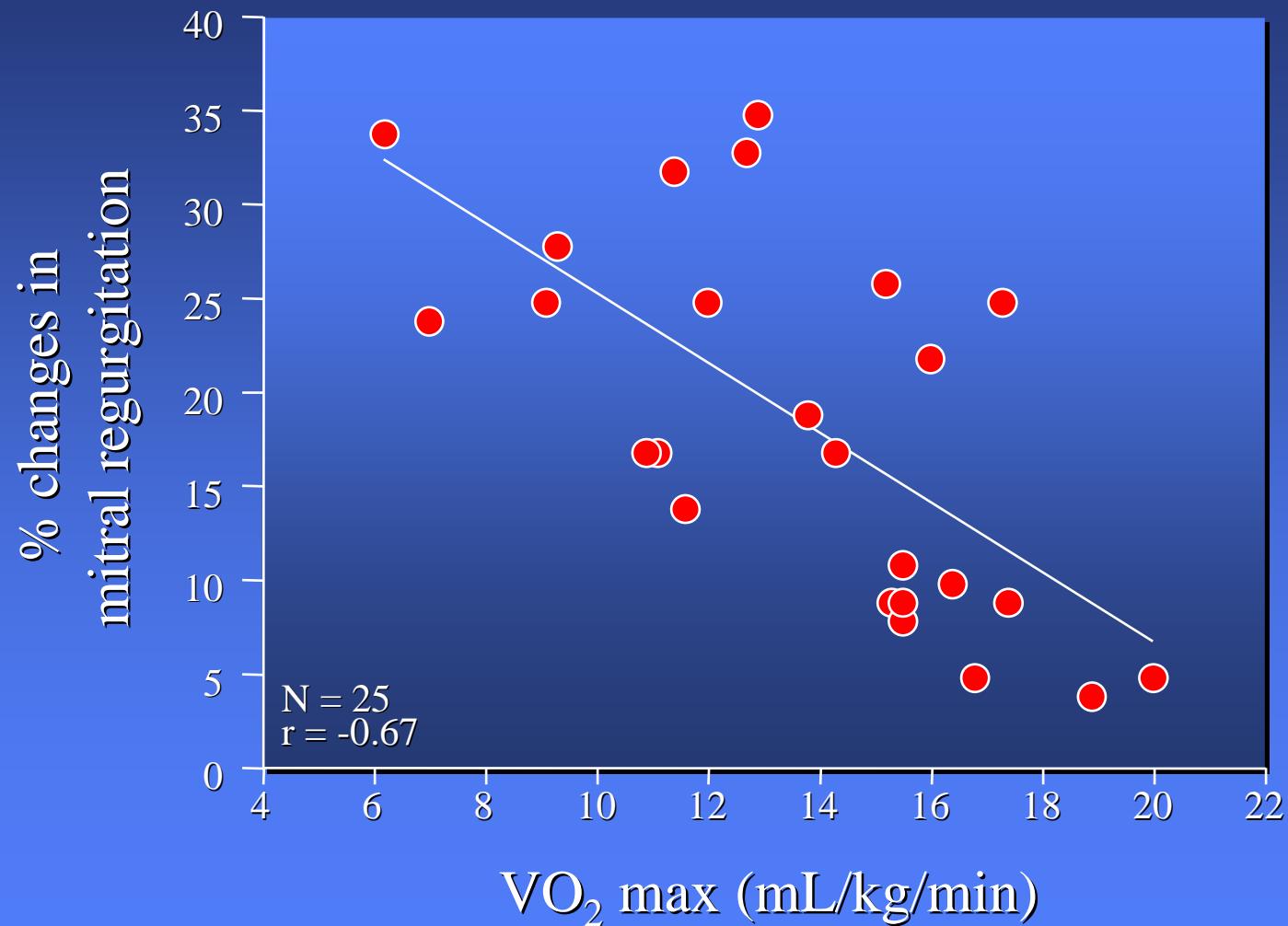
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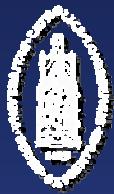




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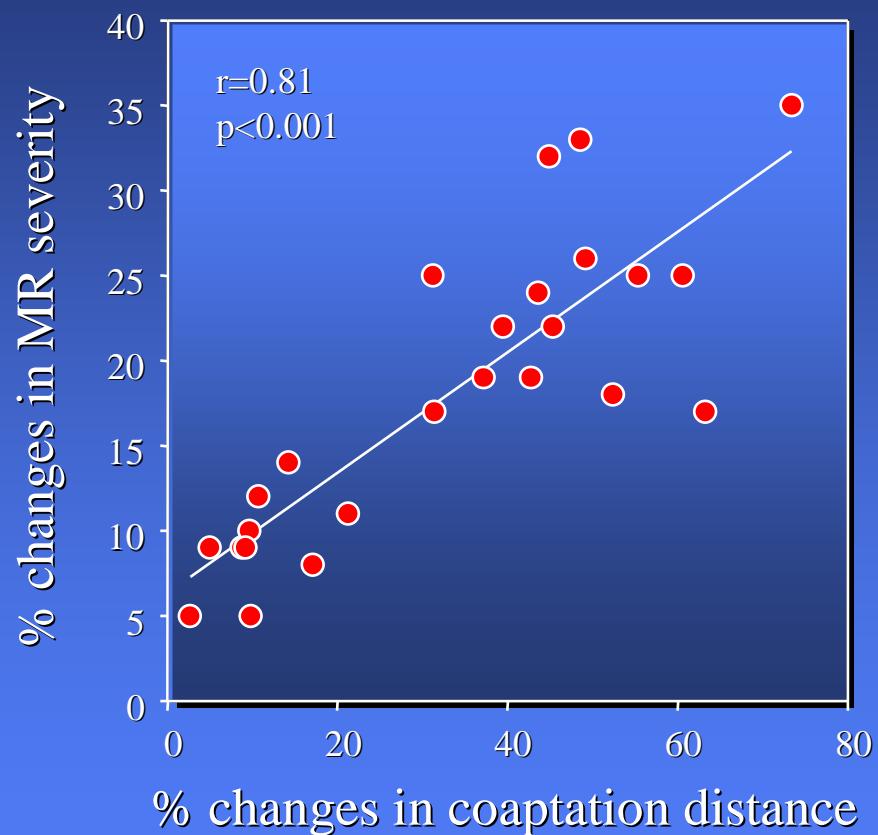
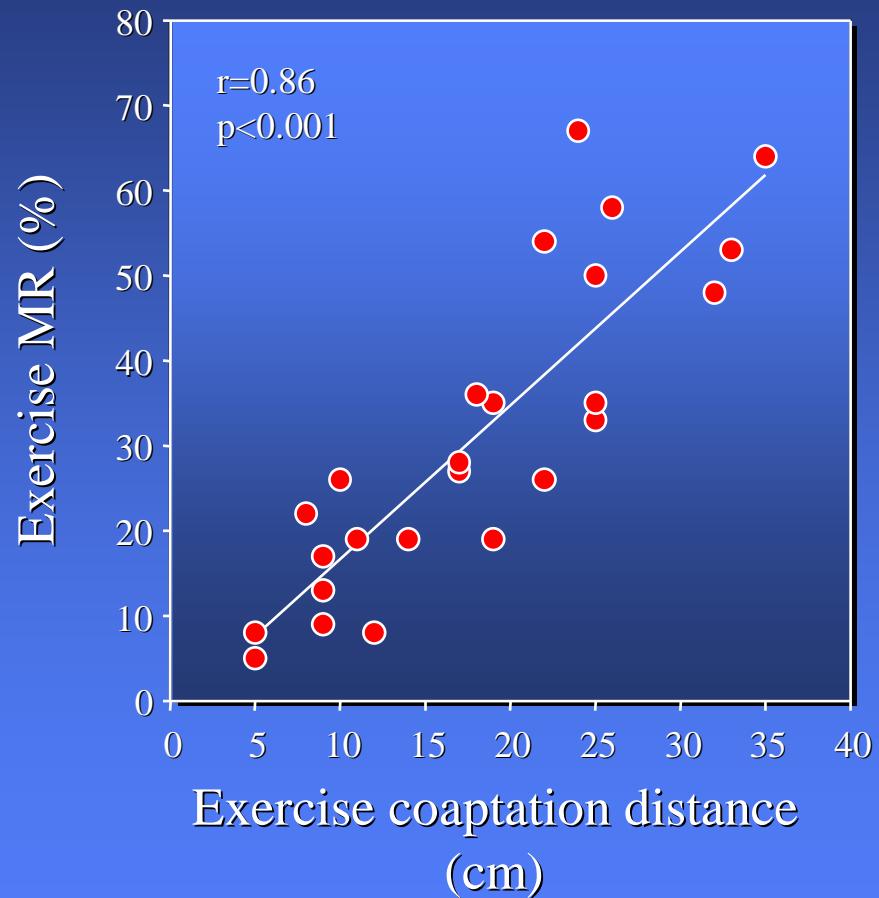
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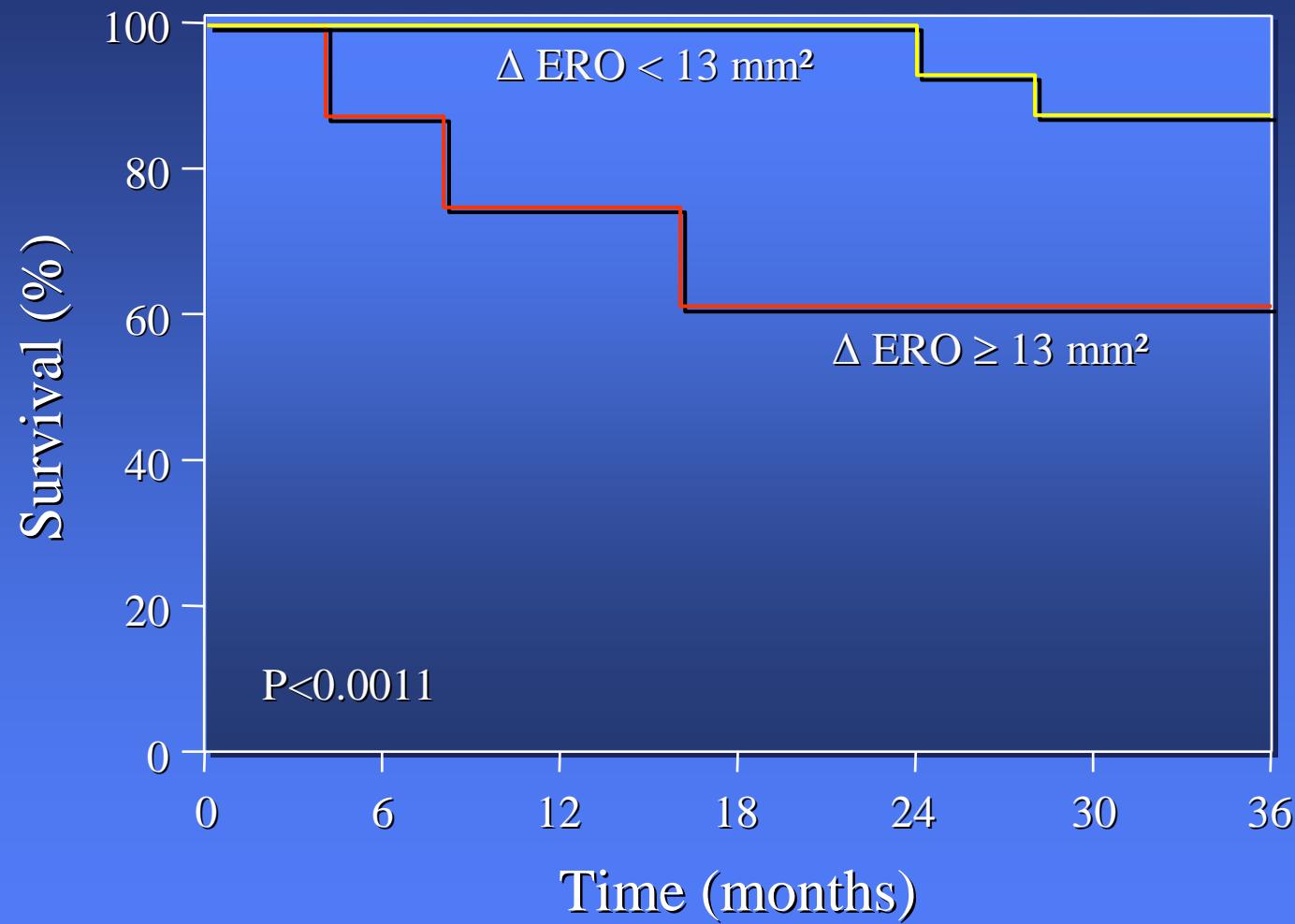
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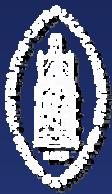
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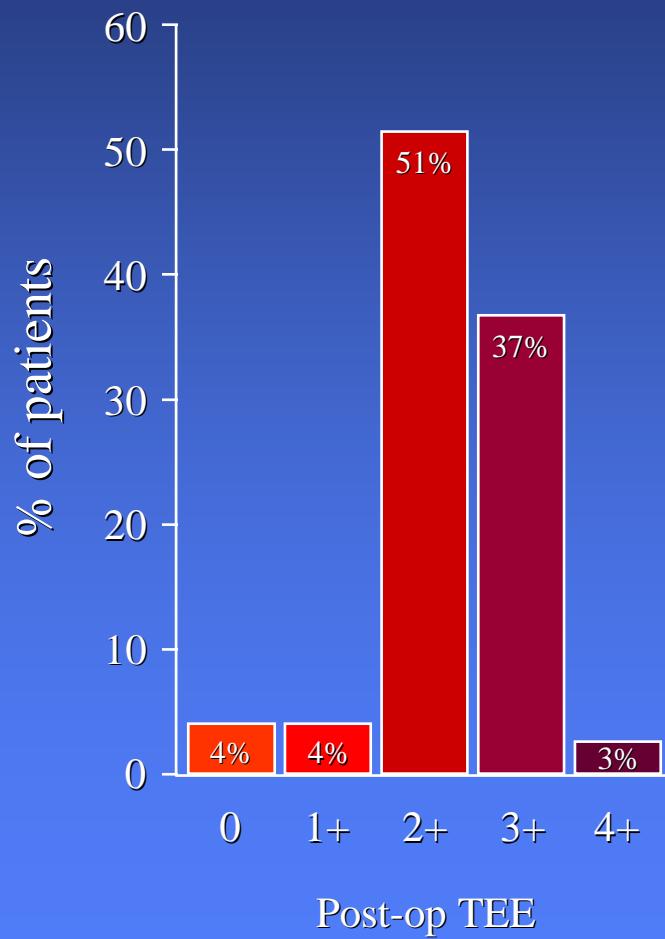
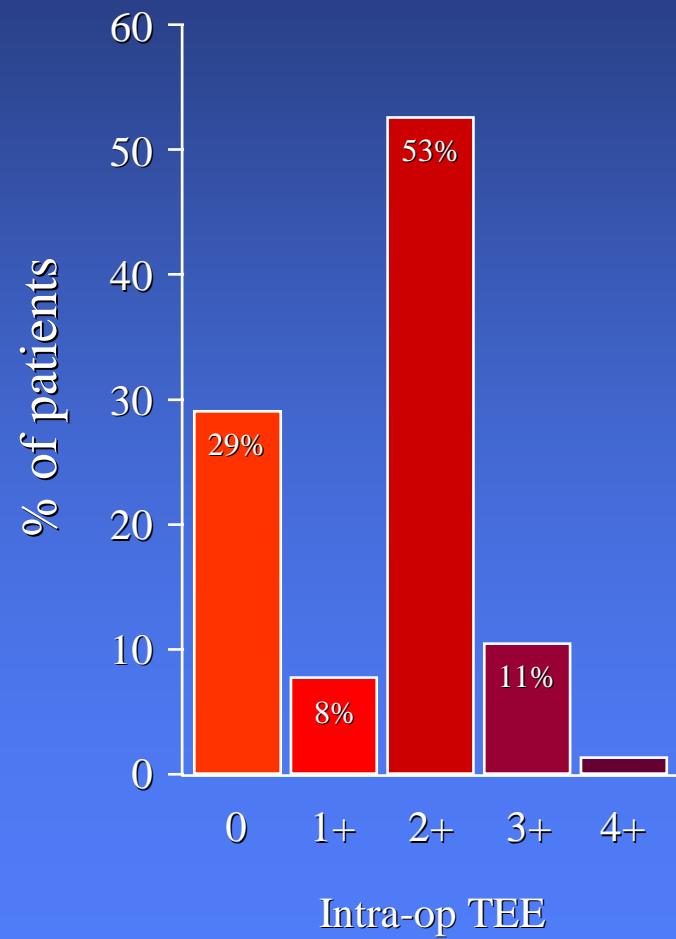
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Treatment of ischemic MR: Role of CABG





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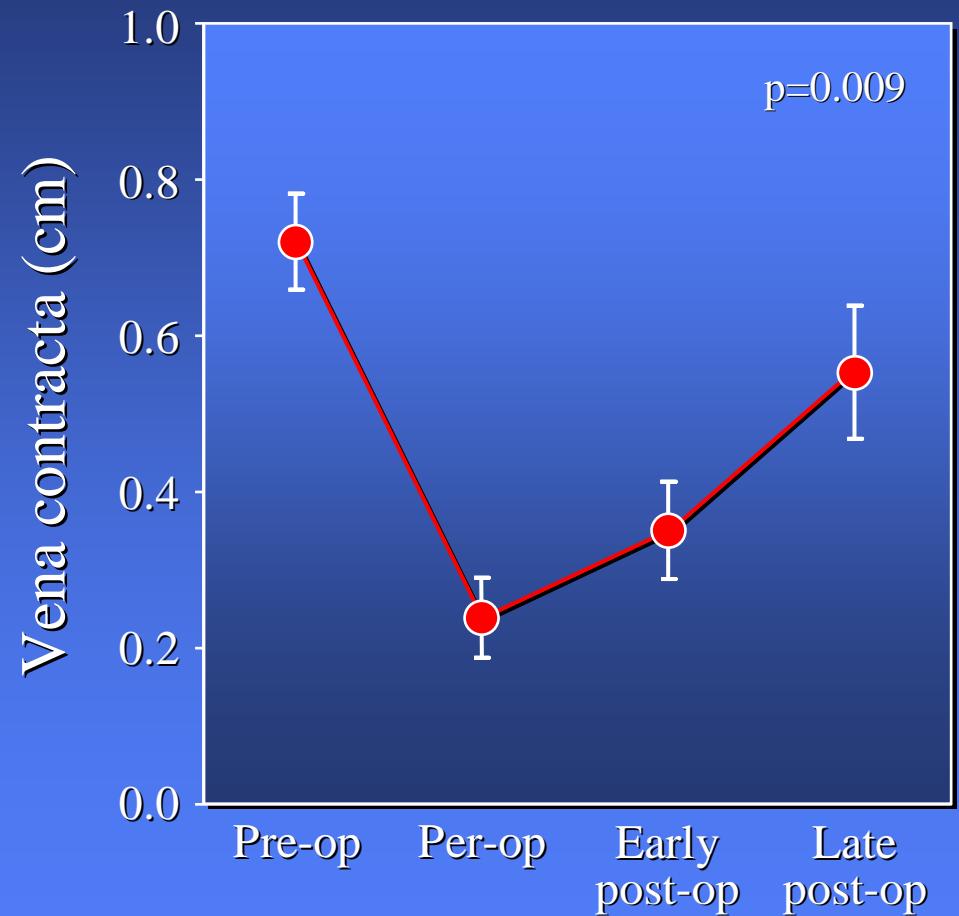
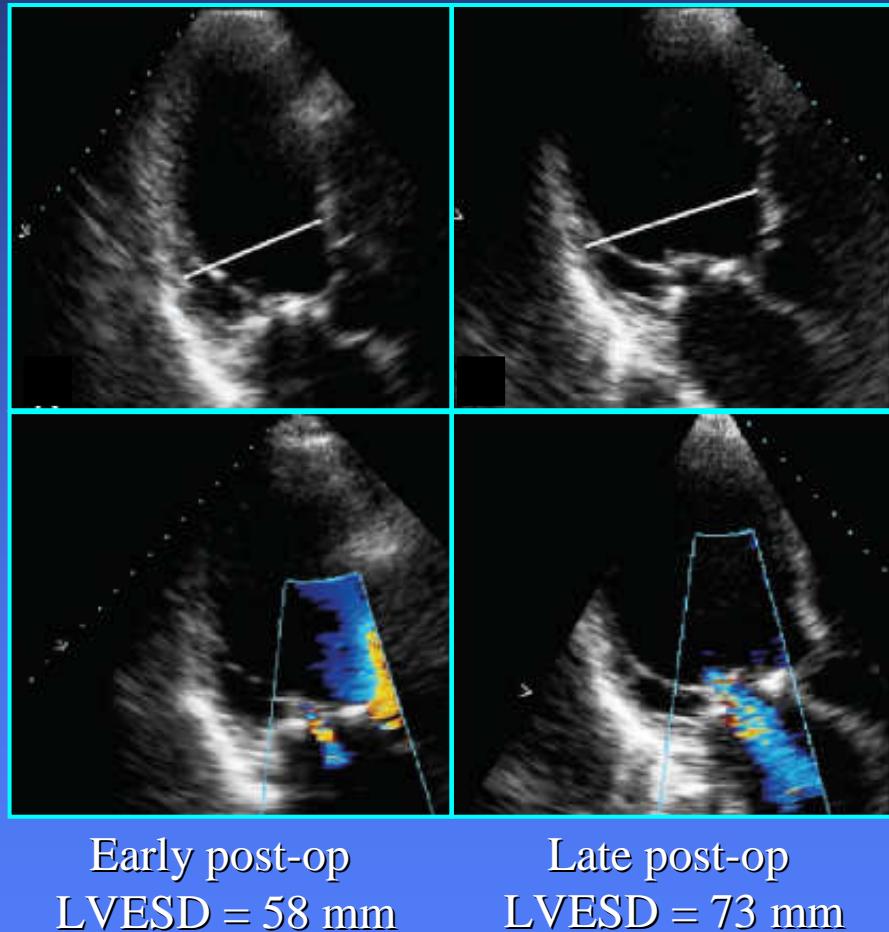
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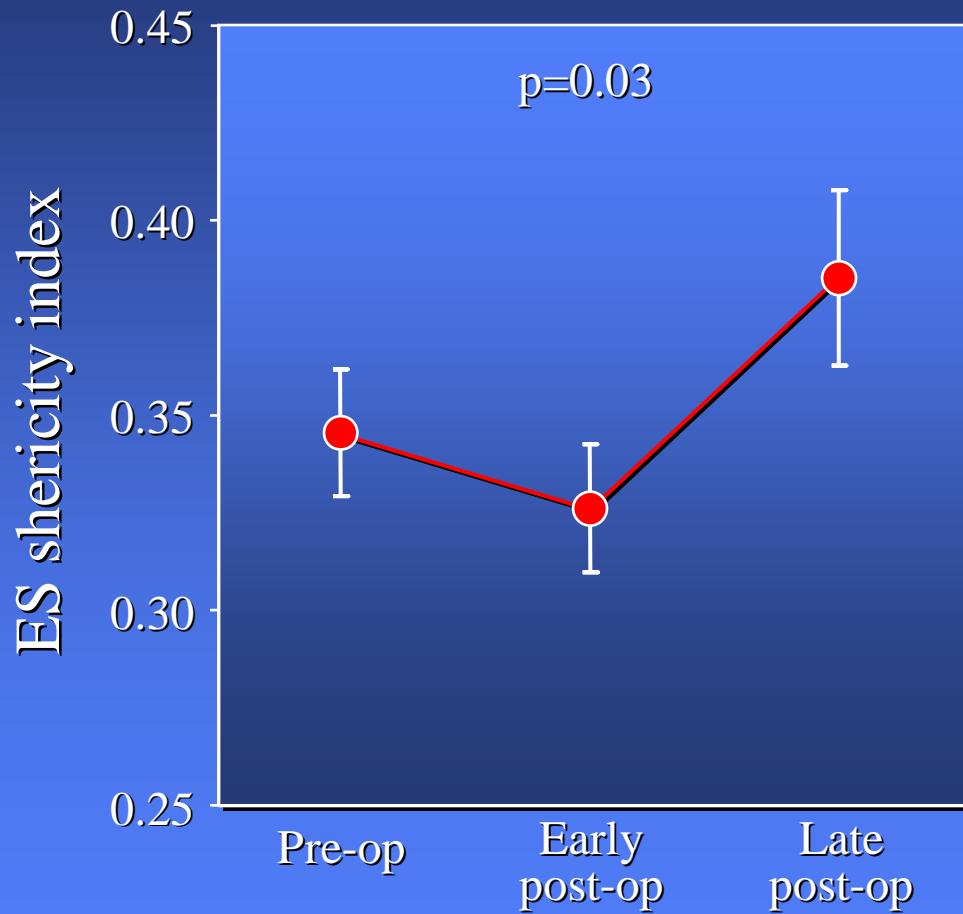
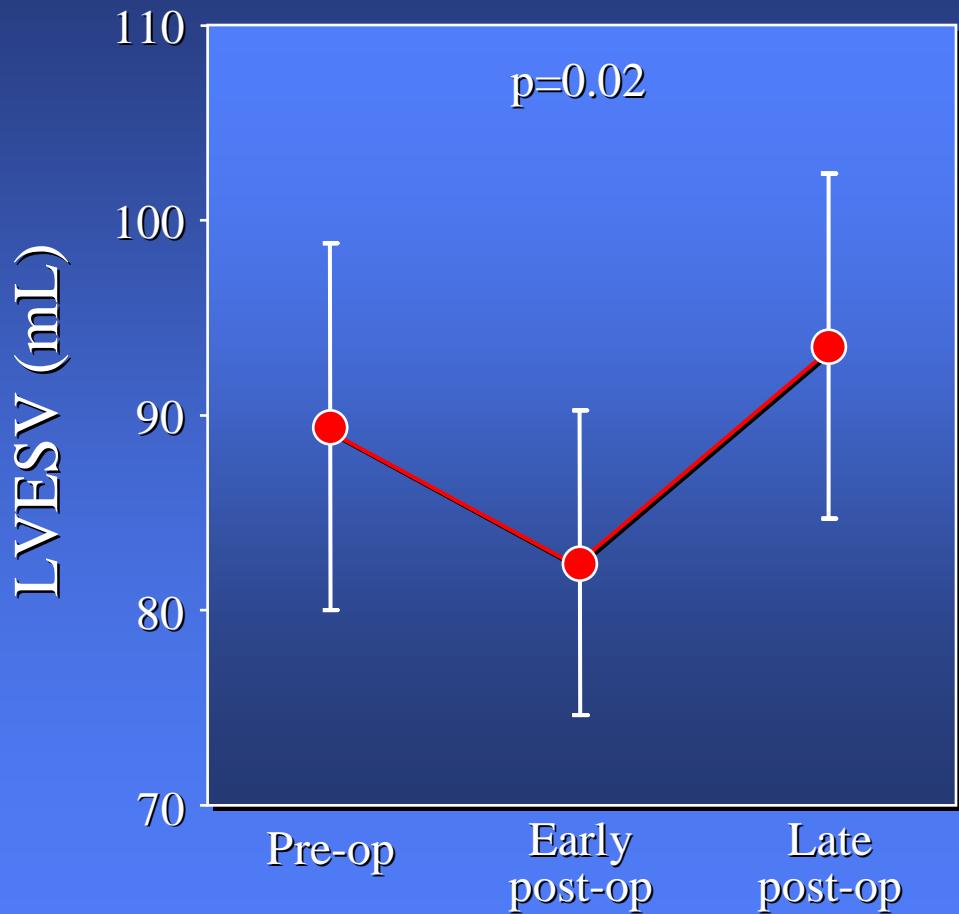
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Restrictive annuloplasty does not prevent LV remodeling





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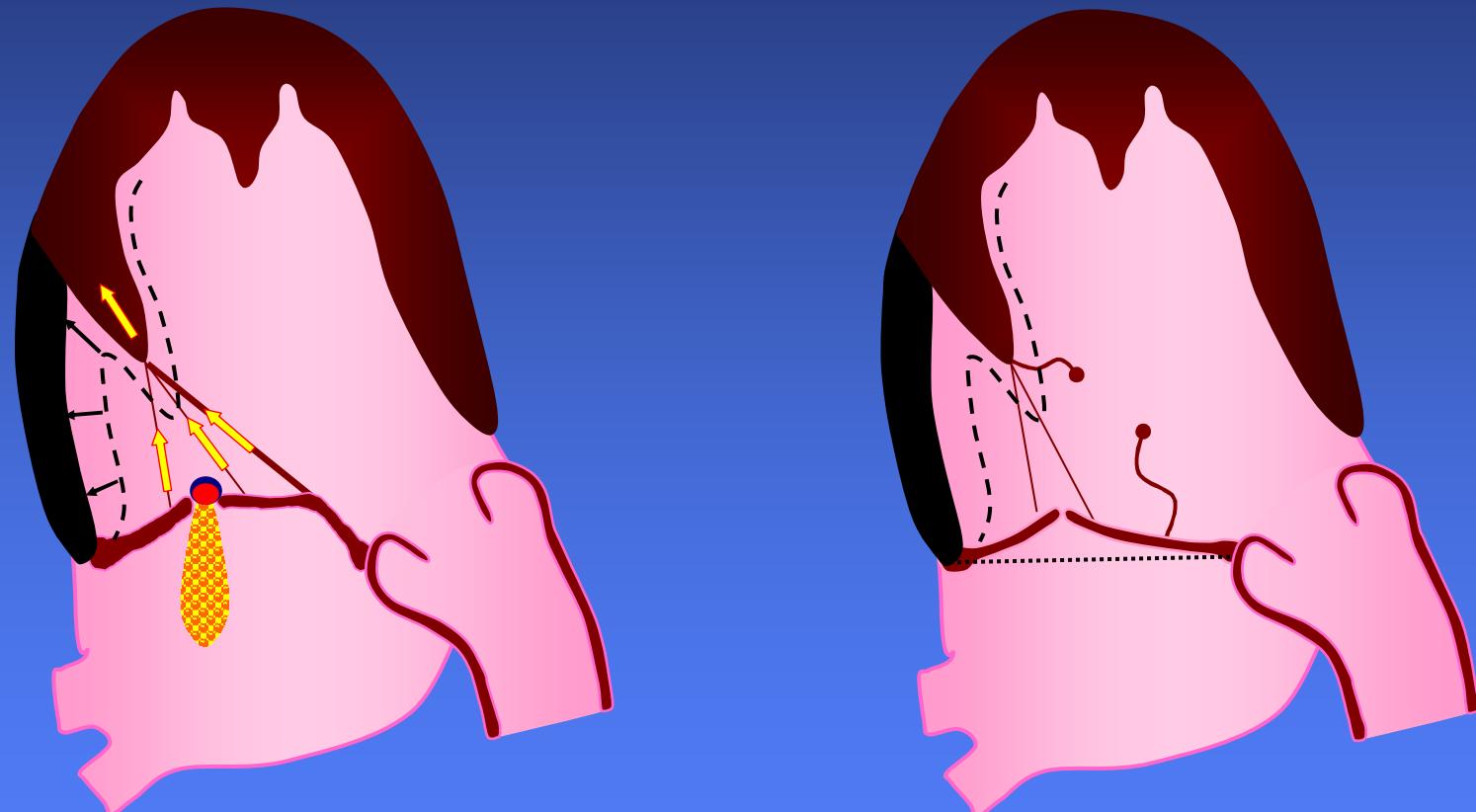
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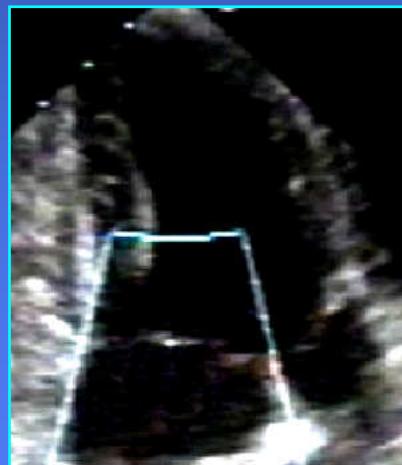
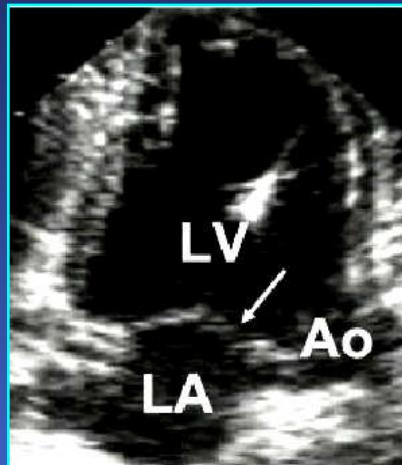
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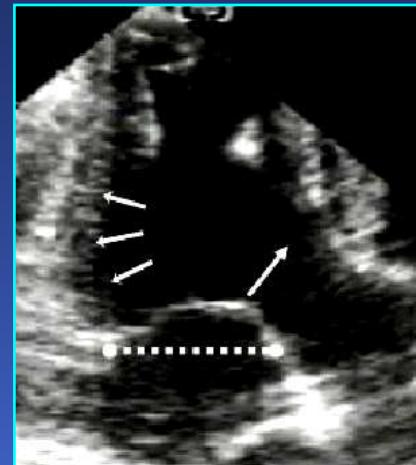


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baseline



inferior ischemia

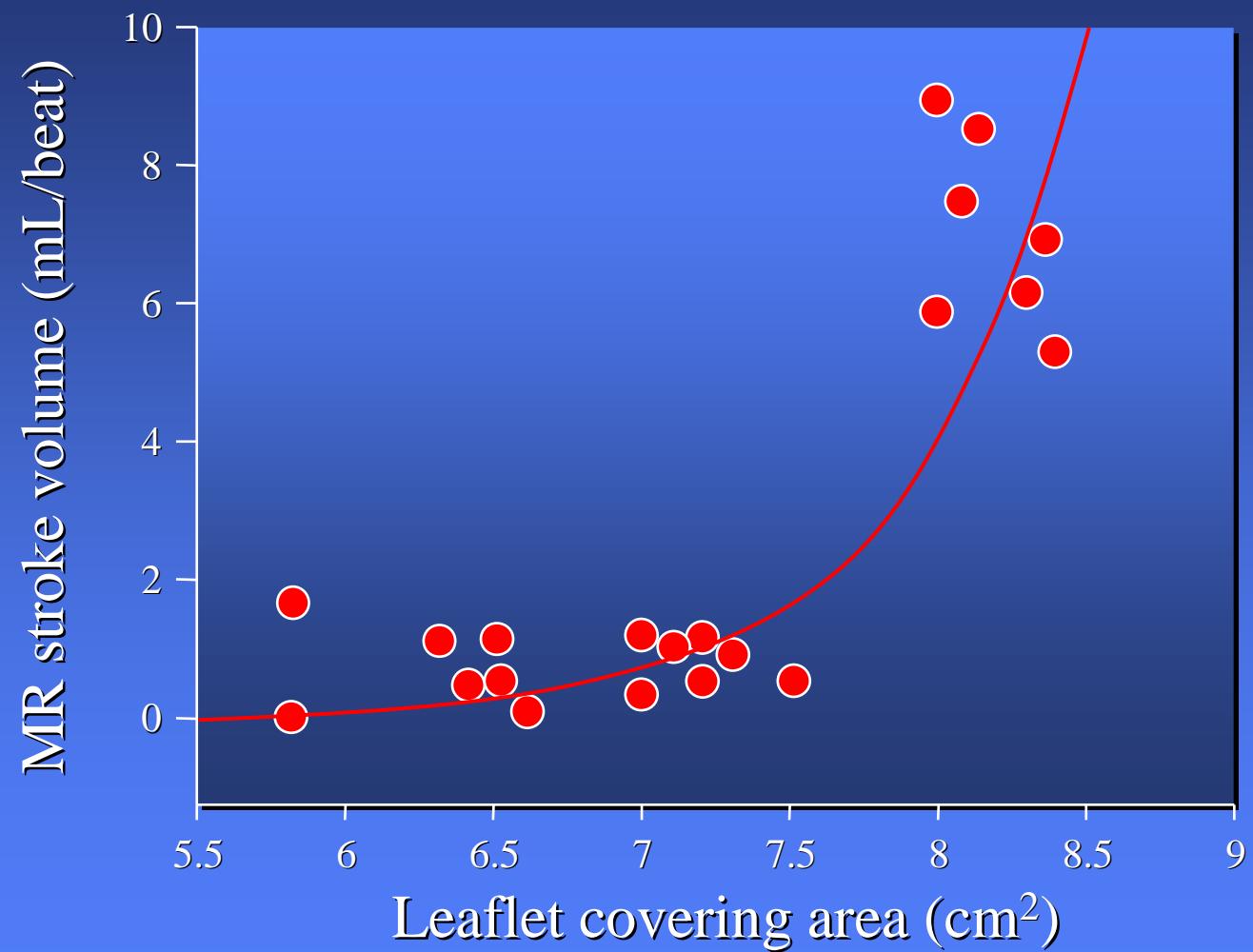


inferior + PM
chordae cutting



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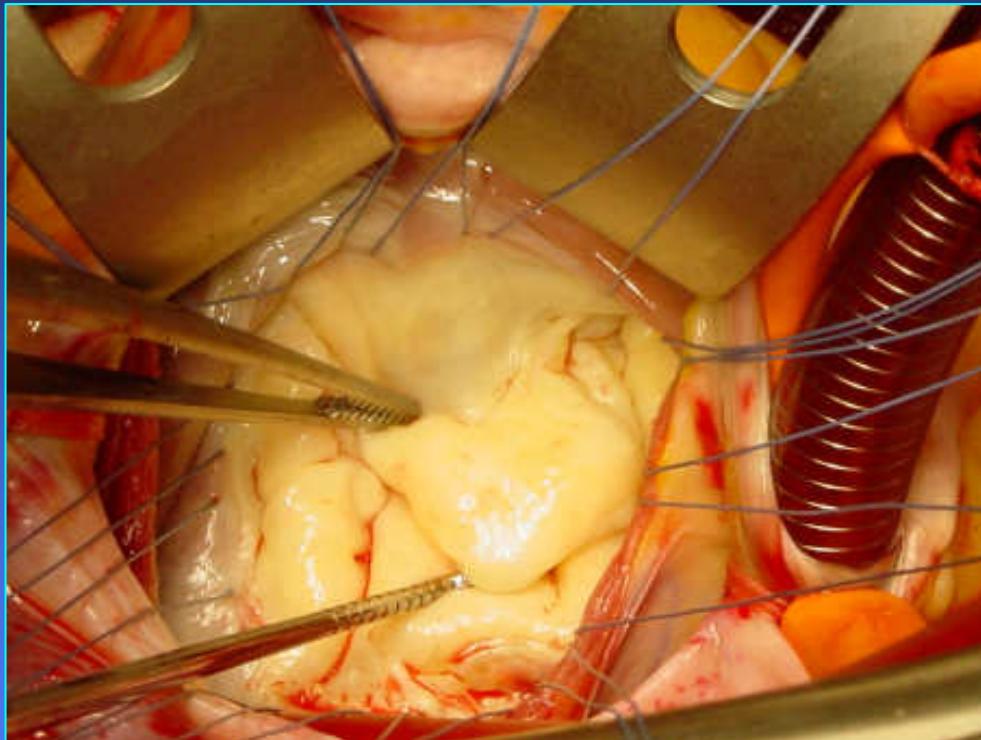
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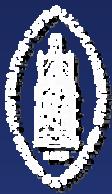




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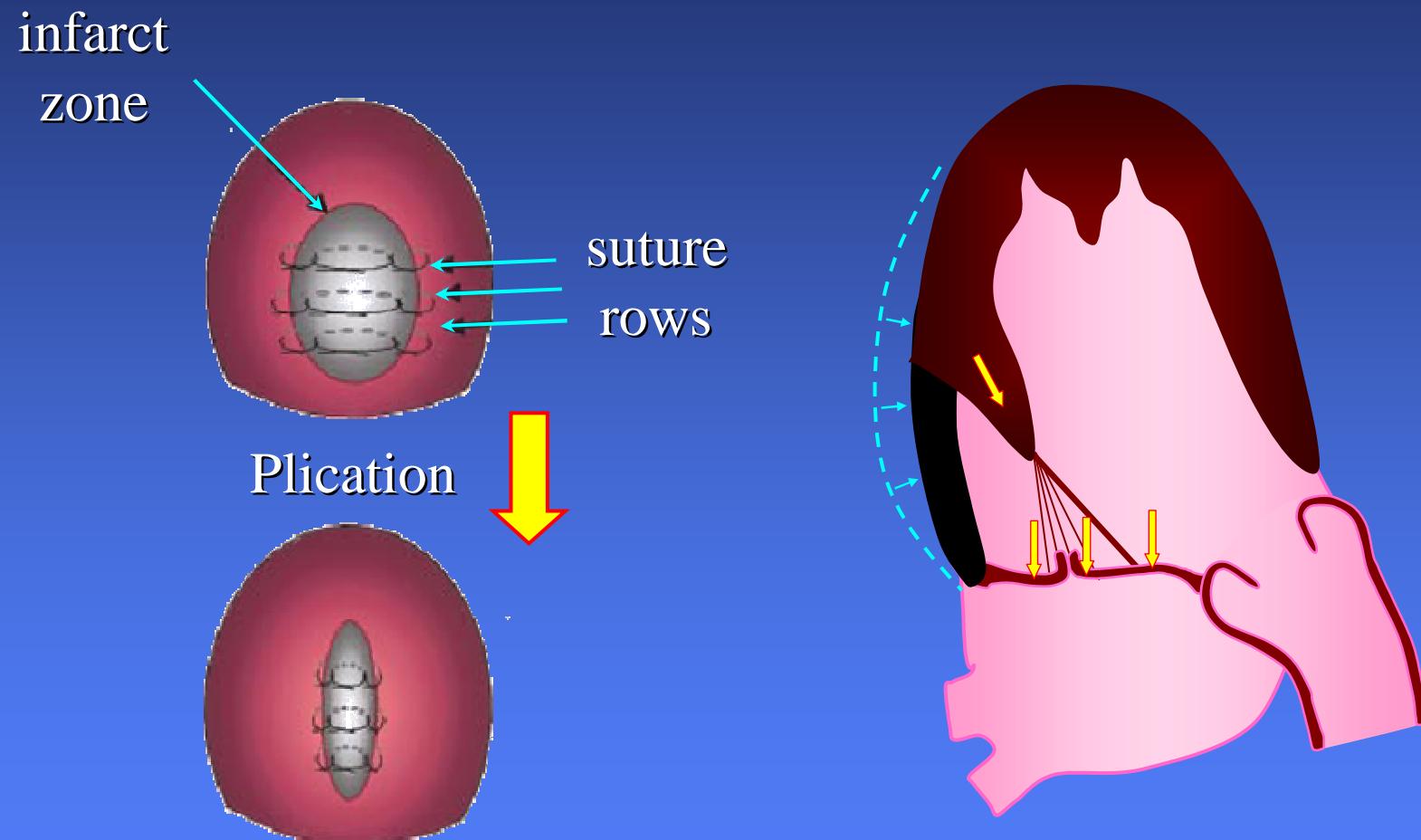
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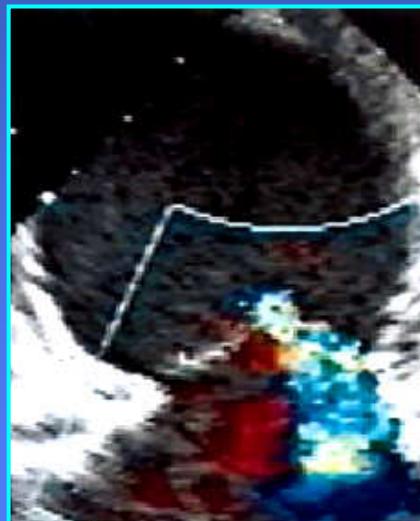
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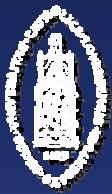
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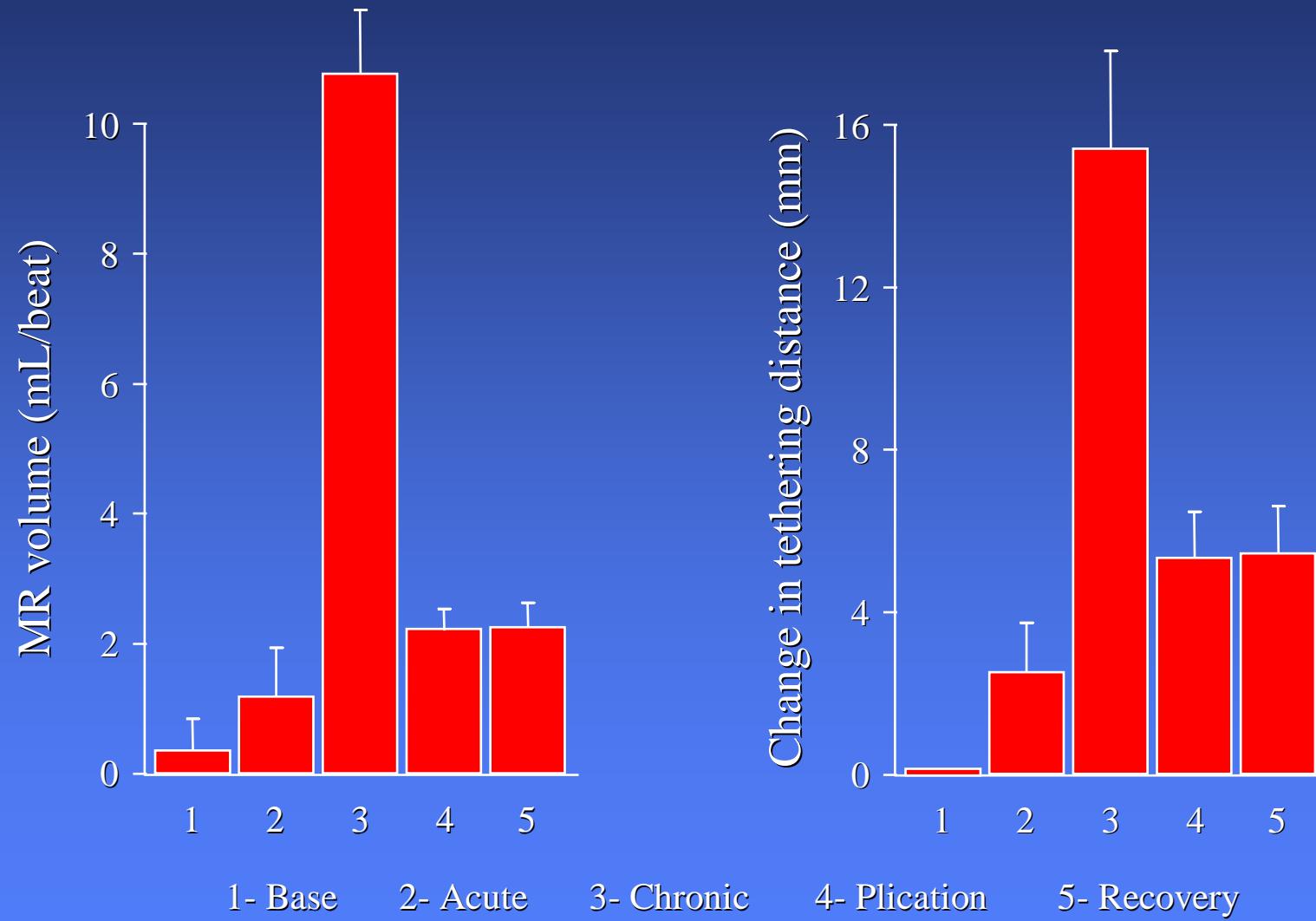


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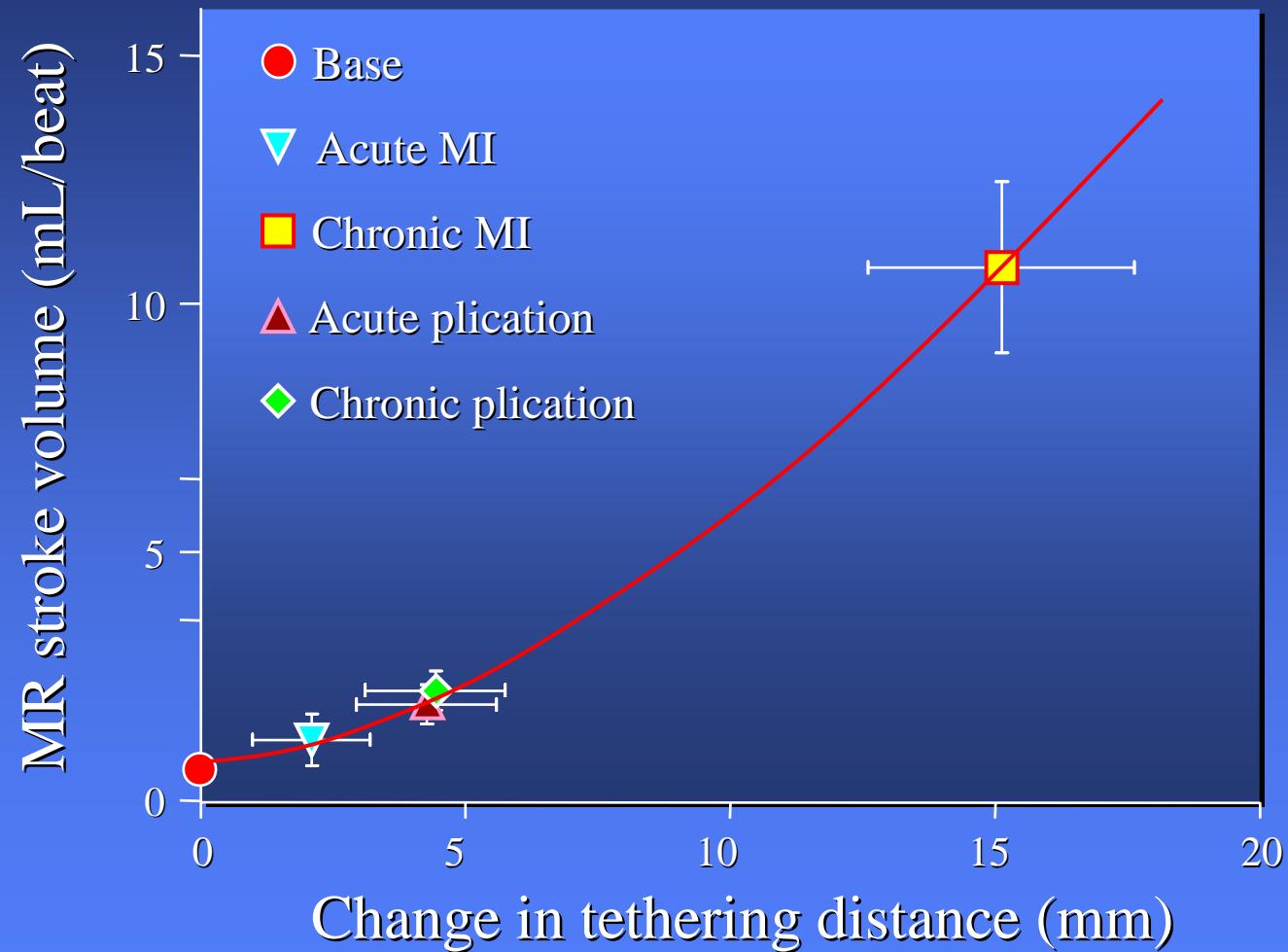
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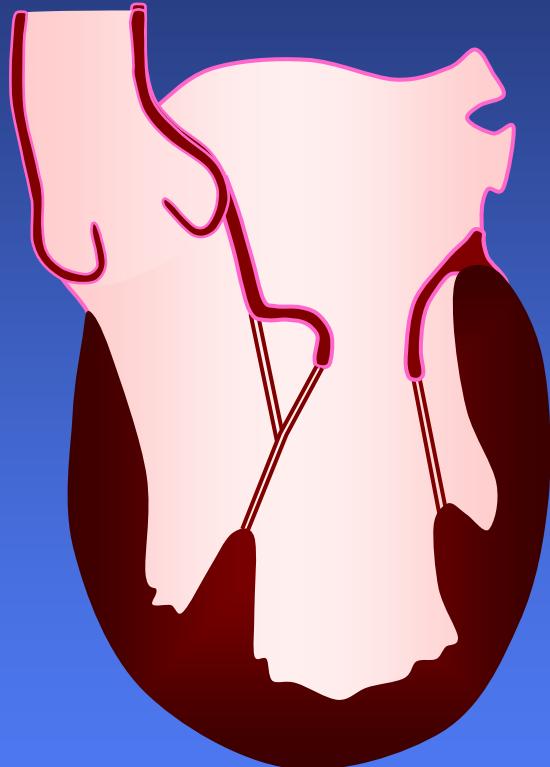
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Mechanisms of iMR



Type I - IIIb
Incomplete mitral leaflet closure

- Normal leaflets
- *Decreased closing forces* due to global (and regional) LV dysfunction
- *Annular dilatation*
- *Increased tethering forces:*
 - apical displacement of PM
 - increased tethering distance and tenting area
 - systolic restriction of the posterior ± anterior leaflets
 - bending of mid anterior leaflet (seagull sign)