

Cardiovascular biomarkers

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Worldwide CVD mortality rate



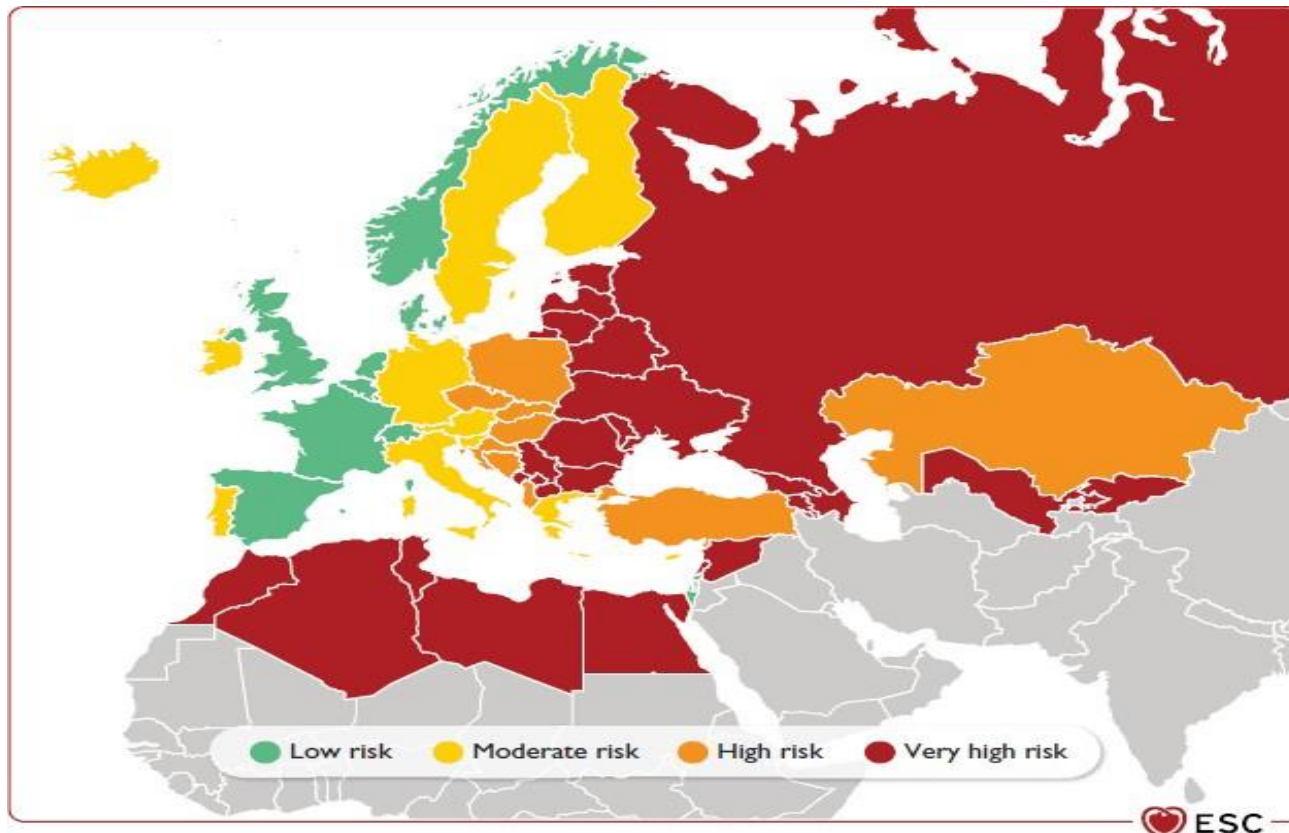
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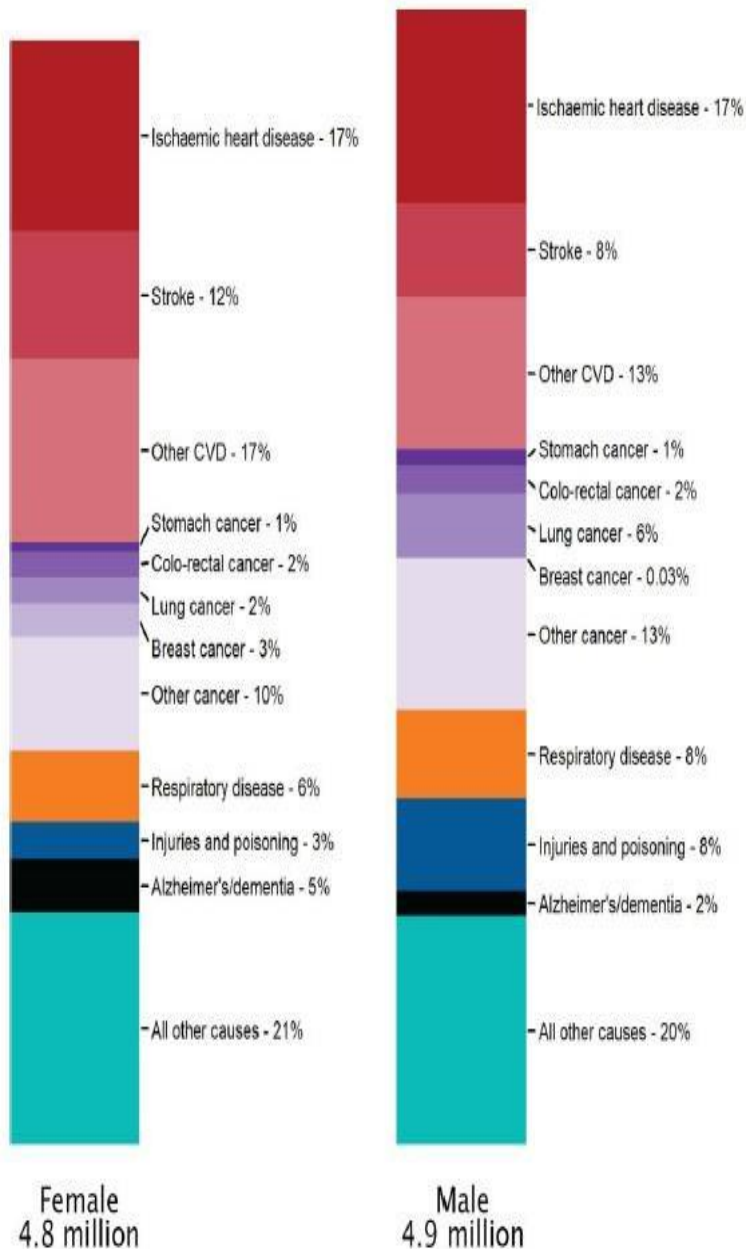
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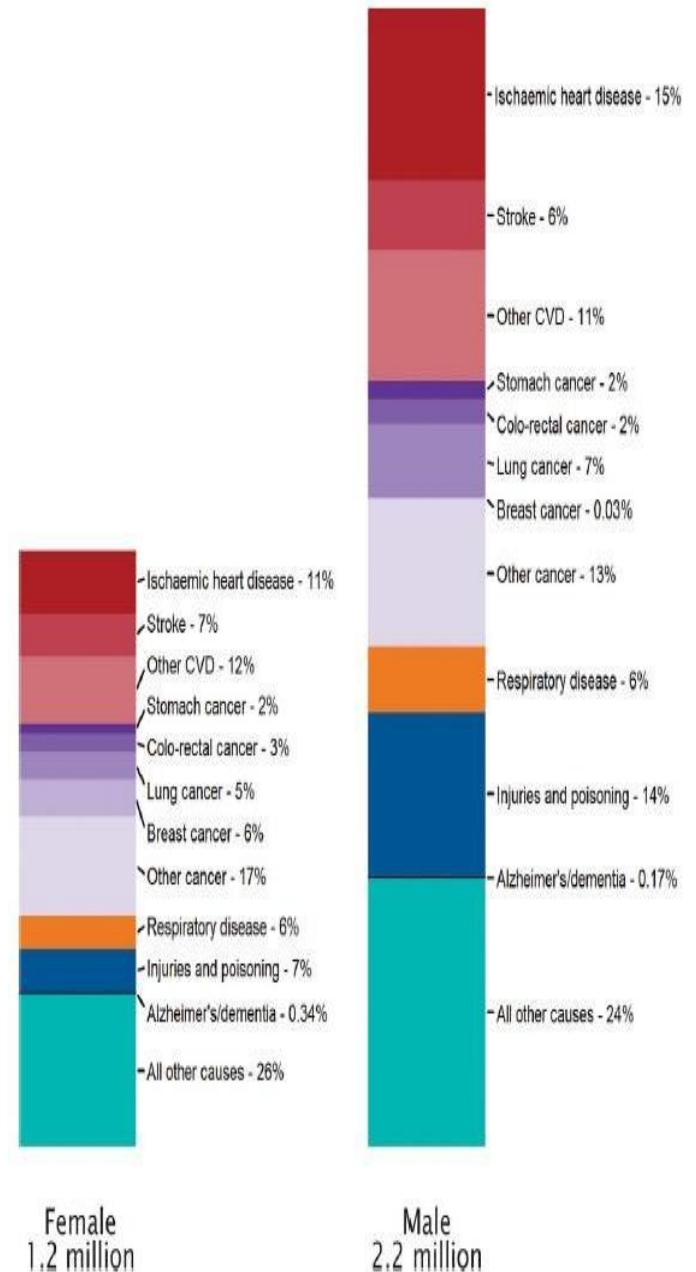
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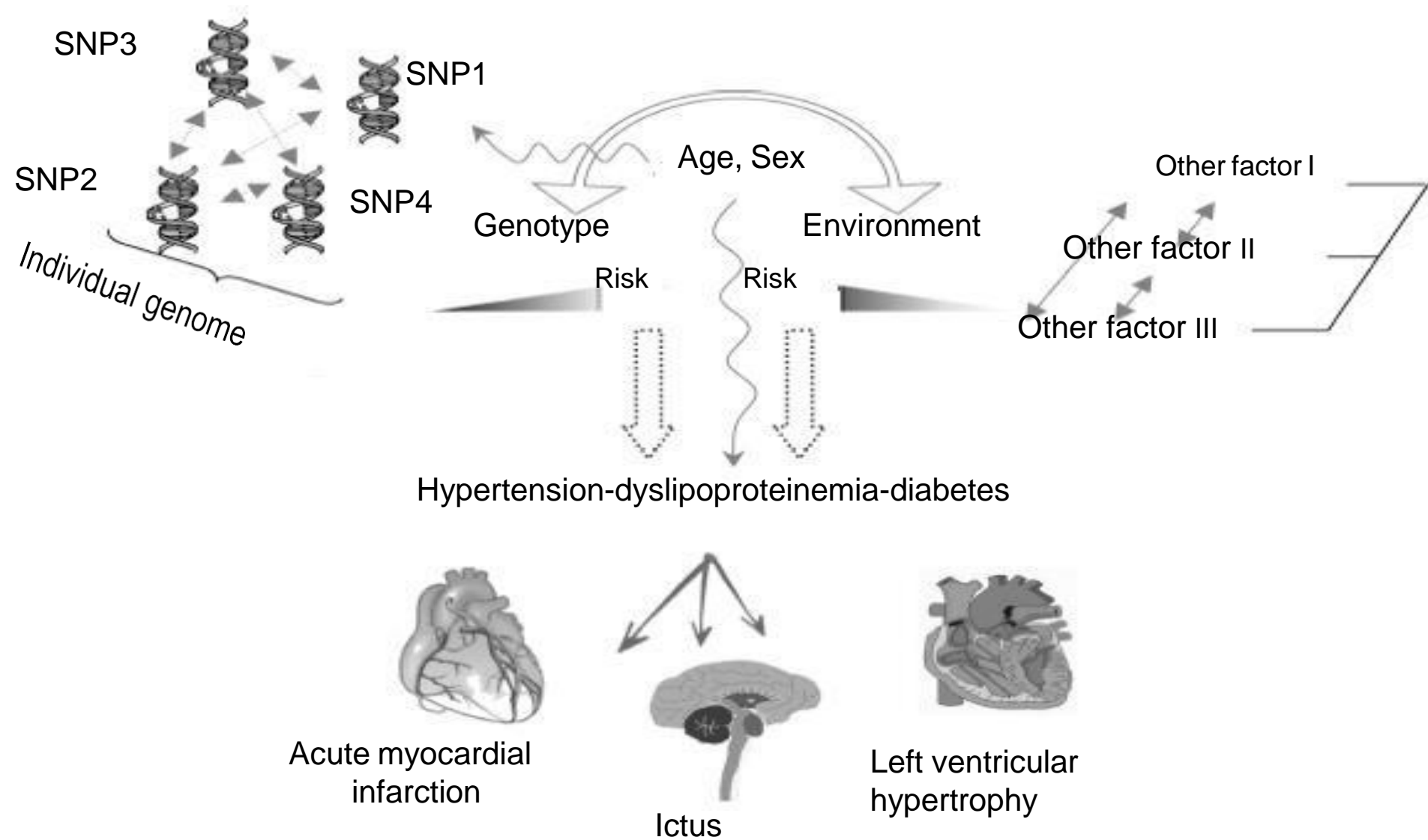
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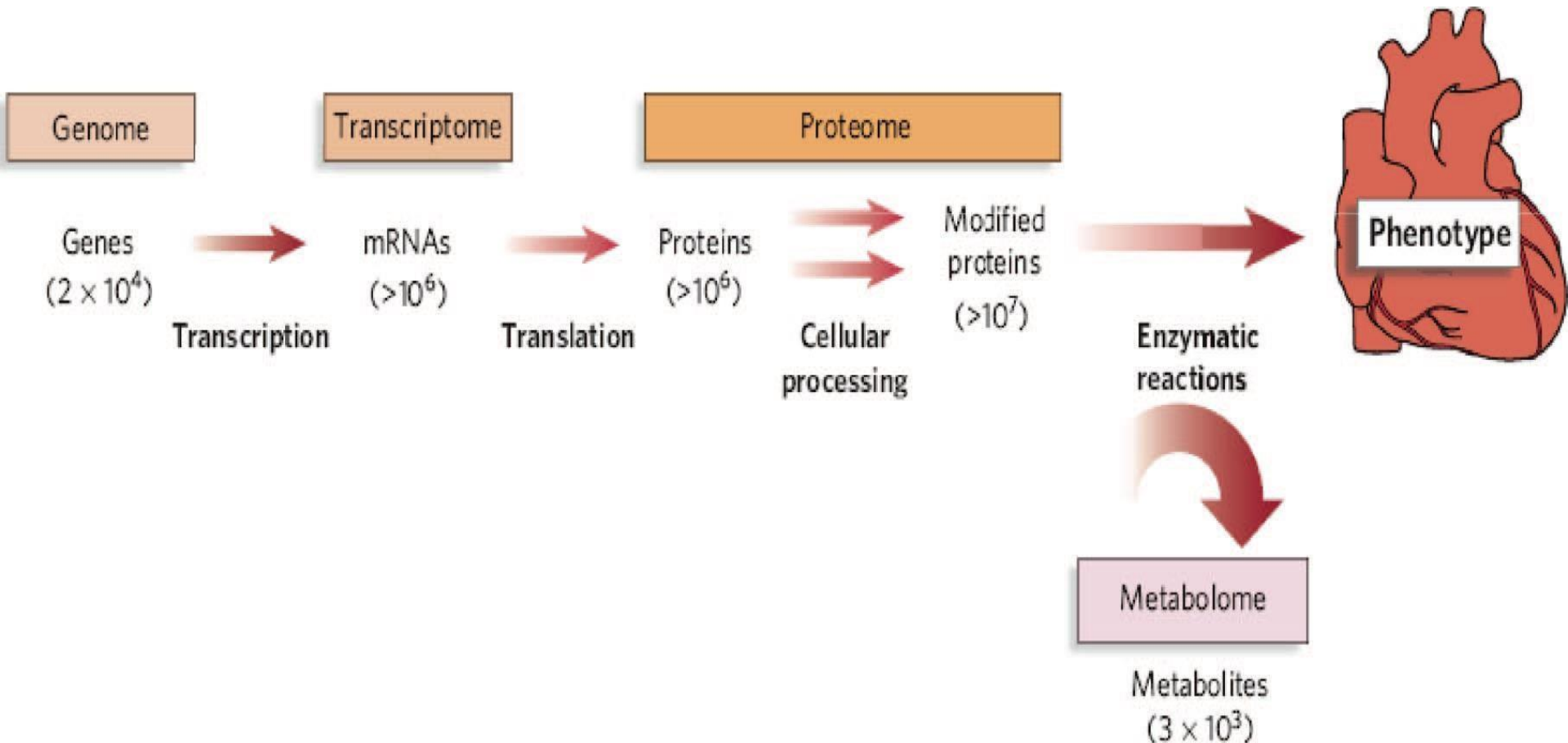
Ischemia and cardiovascular diseases

- Atherosclerosis
- Deep vein thrombosis
- Environmental factors (lifestyle, diet, alcohol)
- Risk factor – age, obesity, diabetes, lipid disorders
- Genetics

Interactions between genetic and risk factors

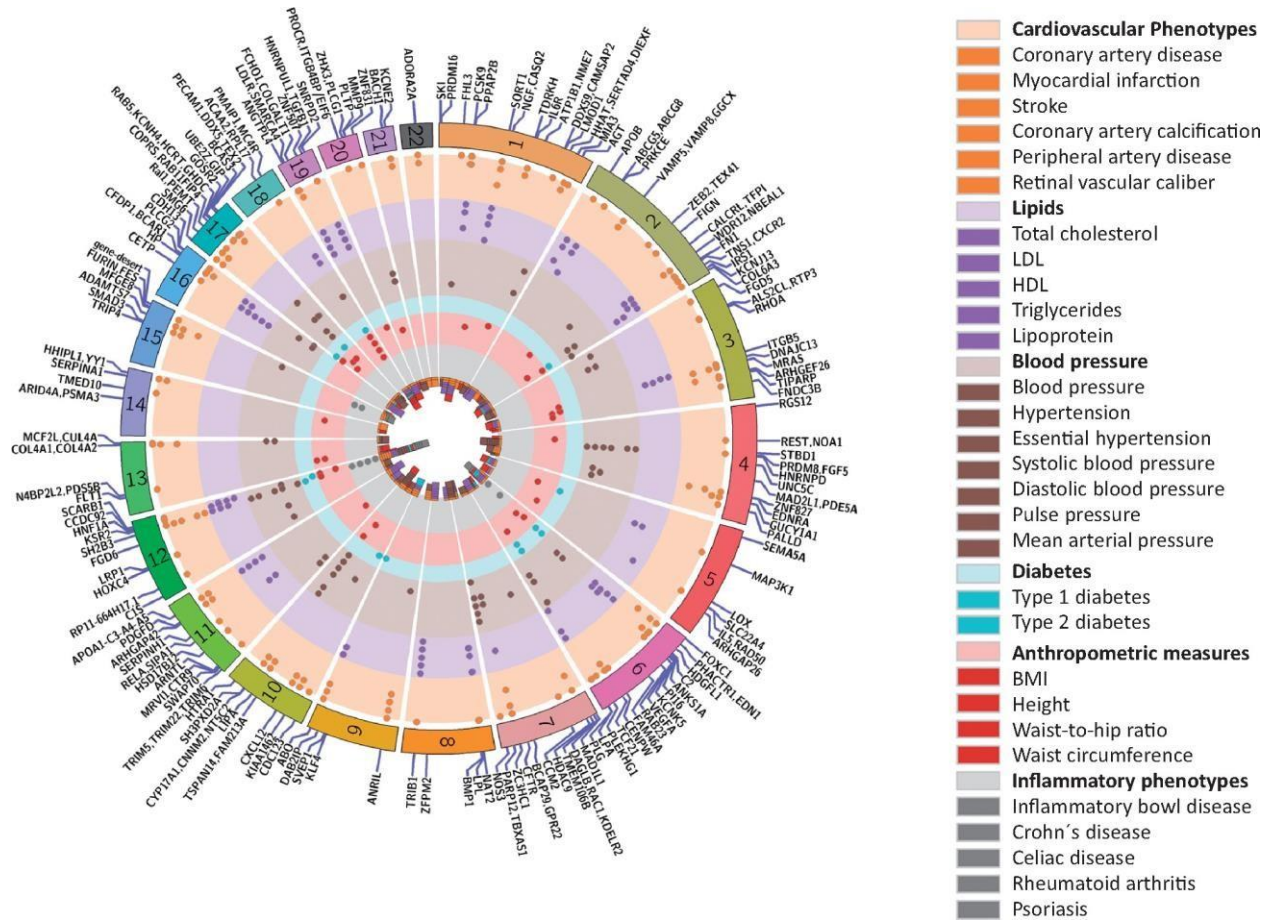


Complexity of cardiovascular diseases



Genetic aspects of cardiovascular diseases

Figure 3 Circosplot showing 163 risk loci for CAD under the chromosomes, where they are located.



Mutations and polymorphisms involved in CVD

Protective

| Chr | Gene | Protective alleles |
|---------|--|---|
| 1p13 | <i>Rs599839 A>G</i> <i>Rs646776 T>C</i> | C/G haplotype |
| 1q22 | <i>E-selectin</i> | G2692A; C901T |
| 1q31 | <i>GLUL</i> | Rs10911021 T>C, TT allele |
| 1q31 | <i>IL-10</i> | G(-1082)A, GG genotype |
| 1p34 | <i>LRP 8</i> | TCCGC |
| 2p21 | <i>ABCG 5/8</i> | Rs41360247 |
| 3p25 | <i>PPARγ2</i> | Pro12Ala homo |
| 3p25 | <i>PPARγ</i> | C161T |
| 3q27 | <i>Adiponectin</i> | Rs1501299 (G276T), TT allele |
| 8q21 | <i>FABP4</i> | Rs77878271 |
| 6p12.3 | <i>PLA2G7</i> | R92H |
| 6p25.3 | <i>FXIII</i> | Val34Liu |
| 7q21.3 | <i>PON1/2</i> | Gln192Arg |
| 7q32.3 | <i>KLF14</i> | Rs4731702 T/T allele |
| 7q36 | <i>INSIG1</i> | Hap3 (T/G/A) |
| 9q31.1 | <i>ABCG1</i> | G1051A, r219K, KK allele |
| 11q23.3 | <i>APOC3</i> | R19X |
| 13q34 | <i>FVII</i> | R353Q; QQ allele A2 allele (without a 10 bp insertion) |
| 16q13 | <i>FKN</i> | T280M allele; Rs4329913; Rs7202364 |
| 16q24 | <i>NADPH p22phox</i> | C242T |
| 17p13.2 | <i>GP1ba</i> | Thr/Th; TT haplotype |
| 21q22.1 | <i>MRPS6</i> | C699T (TT) or T1080C (CC) |

Risk

| Location/Chromosome | Gene (s) | SNPs | Risk Allele | Risk Allele Frequency |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1p32.3 | <i>PCSK9</i> | rs112065101 | T/C | 0.848 |
| 1p32.3 | <i>PPAP2B</i> | rs9970807 | C/T | 0.915 |
| 1p13.3 | <i>SORT1</i> | rs7528419 | A/G | 0.786 |
| 1q21 | <i>CTSS</i> | rs6587520 | T/C | 0.480 |
| 1q21.3 | <i>IL6R</i> | rs6689306 | A/G | 0.448 |
| 1q41 | <i>MIA3</i> | rs67180937 | G/T | 0.663 |
| 2p24.1 | <i>AK097927</i> | rs16986953 | A/G | 0.105 |
| 2p24.1 | <i>APOB</i> | chr2:21378433:D | D/I | 0.746 |
| 2p21 | <i>ABCG5, ABCG8</i> | chr2:44074126:D | I/D | 0.745 |
| 2p11.2 | <i>VAMP5-VAMP8-GCX</i> | rs7568458 | A/T | 0.449 |
| 2q22.3 | <i>ZEB2-ACO74093.1</i> | rs17678683 | G/T | 0.088 |
| 2q33.2 | <i>WDR12</i> | chr2:203828796:1 | I/D | 0.108 |
| 3q22.3 | <i>MRAS</i> | chr3:138099161:1 | I/D | 0.163 |
| 4q31.22-q31.23 | <i>EDNRA</i> | rs4593108 | C/G | 0.795 |
| 4q32.1 | <i>GUCY1A3</i> | rs72689147 | G/T | 0.817 |
| 4q12 | <i>REST-NOA1</i> | rs17087335 | T/G | 0.210 |
| 5q31.1 | <i>SLC22A4-SLC22A5</i> | rs273909 | G/A | 0.117 |
| 6p24.1 | <i>ADTRP-C6orf105</i> | rs6903956 | A/G | 0.354 |
| 6p24.1 | <i>PHACTR1</i> | rs9349379 | G/A | 0.432 |
| 6p21.31 | <i>ANKS1A</i> | rs17609940 | G/C | 0.824 |
| 6p21.2 | <i>KCNK5</i> | rs56336142 | T/C | 0.807 |
| 6q23.2 | <i>TCF21</i> | rs12202017 | A/G | 0.700 |
| 6q25.3 | <i>SLC22A3-LPAL2-LPA</i> | rs55730499 | T/C | 0.056 |
| 6q26 | <i>PLG</i> | rs4252185 | C/T | 0.060 |
| 7p21.1 | <i>HDAC9</i> | rs2107595 | A/G | 0.200 |
| 7q22.3 | <i>BCAP29</i> | rs10953541 | C/T | 0.783 |
| 7q34 | <i>ZC3H1C1 (PARP12)</i> | rs11556924 | C/T | 0.687 |
| 7q36.1 | <i>NOS3</i> | rs17087335 | T/C | 0.060 |
| 8p21.3 | <i>LPL</i> | rs264 | G/A | 0.853 |
| 8q24.13 | <i>TRIB1</i> | rs2954029 | A/T | 0.551 |
| 9p21.3 | <i>CDKN2BAS</i> | rs2891168 | G/A | 0.489 |
| 9q34.2 | <i>ABO</i> | rs2519093 | T/C | 0.191 |
| 10p11.23 | <i>KIAA1462</i> | rs2487928 | A/G | 0.418 |
| 10q11.21 | <i>CXCL12</i> | rs1870634 | G/T | 0.637 |
| 10q23.31 | <i>LIPA</i> | rs1412444 | T/C | 0.369 |
| 10q24.32 | <i>CYP17A1-CNNM2-NT5C2</i> | rs11191416 | T/G | 0.873 |

| Location/Chromosome | Gene (s) | SNPs | Risk Allele | Risk Allele Frequency |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 10q26 | <i>WDR11-FGFR2</i> | rs2257129 | C/T | 0.900 |
| 11q22.3 | <i>PDGFD</i> | rs2128739 | A/C | 0.324 |
| 11q22 | <i>RDX-FDX1</i> | rs10488763 | T/A | 0.180 |
| 11q23.3 | <i>ZNF259-APOA5-APOA1</i> | rs964184 | G/C | 0.185 |
| 11p15.4 | <i>SWAP70</i> | rs10840293 | A/G | 0.550 |
| 12q21.33 | <i>ATP2B1</i> | rs2681472 | G/A | 0.201 |
| 12q24.12 | <i>SH2B3</i> | rs3184504 | T/C | 0.422 |
| 12q24.22-q24.23 | <i>KSR2</i> | rs1180803 | G/T | 0.360 |
| 13q12.3 | <i>FLT1</i> | rs9319428 | A/G | 0.314 |
| 13q34 | <i>COL4A1-COL4A2</i> | rs11838776 | A/G | 0.263 |
| 14q32 | <i>HHIPL1</i> | rs10139550 | G/C | 0.423 |
| 15q25.1 | <i>ADAMTS7</i> | rs4468572 | C/T | 0.586 |
| 15q26.1 | <i>FURIN-FES</i> | rs17514846 | A/C | 0.440 |
| 15q22.33 | <i>SMAD3</i> | rs56062135 | C/T | 0.790 |
| 15q26.1 | <i>MFGE8-ABHD2</i> | rs8042271 | G/A | 0.900 |
| 17p13.3 | <i>SMG6</i> | rs216172 | C/G | 0.350 |
| 17p11.2 | <i>RAH1-PEMT-RASD1</i> | rs12936587 | G/A | 0.611 |
| 17q21.32 | <i>UBE2Z</i> | rs46522 | T/C | 0.513 |
| 17q23.2 | <i>BCAS3</i> | rs7212798 | C/T | 0.150 |
| 18q21.32 | <i>PM1AIP1-MCAR</i> | rs663129 | A/G | 0.260 |
| 19p13.2 | <i>LDLR</i> | rs56289821 | G/A | 0.900 |
| 19q13.32 | <i>APOE-APOC1</i> | rs4420638 | G/A | 0.166 |
| 19q13.11 | <i>ZNF507-LOC400684</i> | rs12976411 | T/A | 0.090 |
| 21q22.11 | <i>KCNF2</i> | rs28451064 | A/G | 0.121 |
| 22q11.23 | <i>POM121L9P-ADORA2A</i> | rs180803 | G/T | 0.970 |

Heart Failure

A huge burden to patients and society

Affects 1-3% of the general population, ~10% of elderly^{1,2}



Survival similar to the most common forms of cancer⁴

Diagnosis is often difficult, and physician's indecision linked to worse outcomes⁵

HF is one of the most common causes of hospital admissions³

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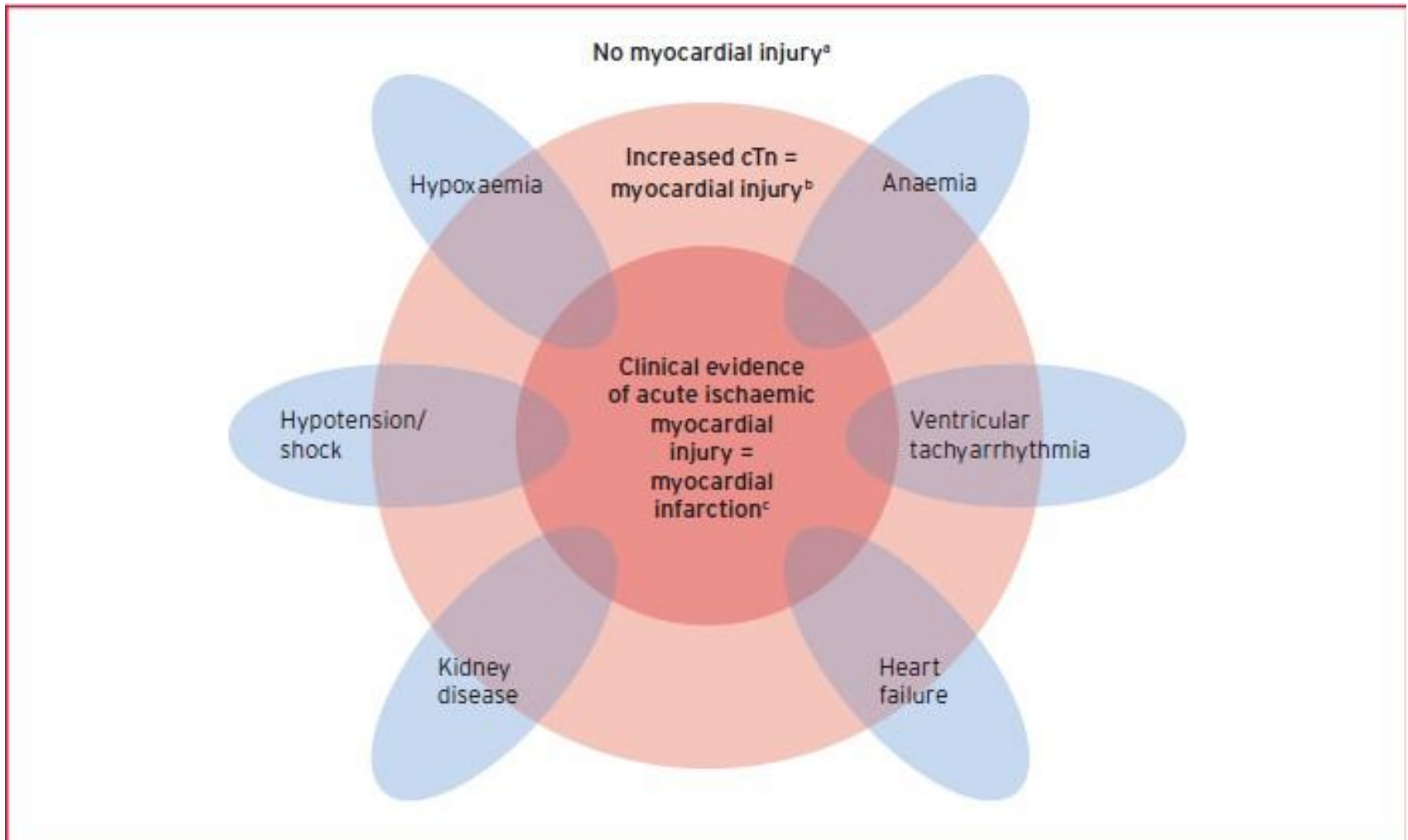
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Myocardial injury



Acute myocardial infarction (AMI)

Time is life

Each year over
7 million people
have an AMI
worldwide¹

AMI is a life-
threatening
condition

STEMI mortality²:
≈ **9 %** (1 year)

NSTEMI mortality²:
≈ **11.6 %** (1 year)



Every **30 minutes** of delay
between symptoms and
treatment **increases the relative
risk of 1-year mortality by 7.5%**
in patients with AMI³

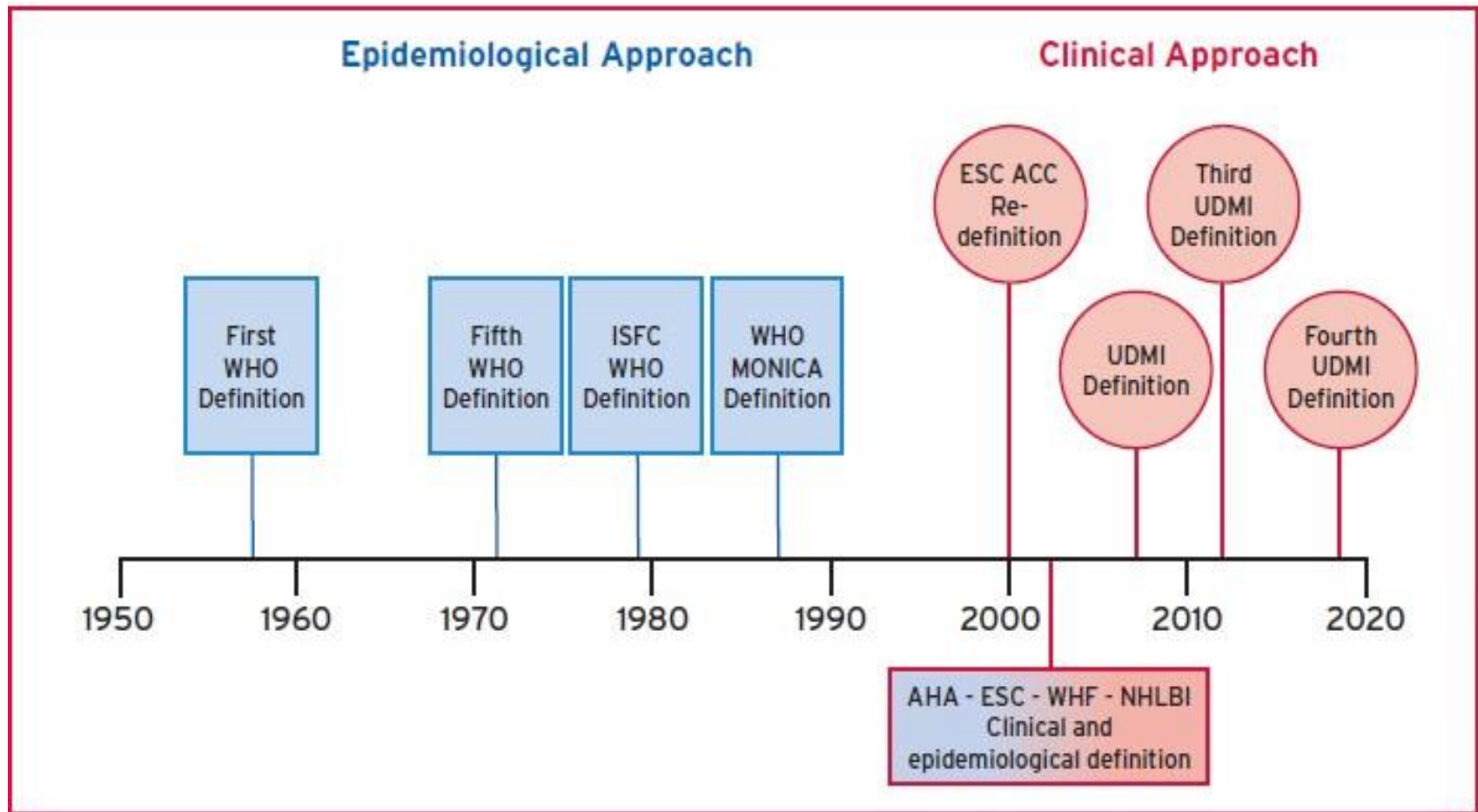
This is a race against the clock
where **every minute counts**

There is a need for identifying
low-risk patients to facilitate
earlier discharge⁴ and reduce
**unnecessary hospital
admission⁵**

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Acute myocardial infarction



Fourth universal definition of myocardial infarction (2018)

Universal definitions of myocardial injury and myocardial infarction

Criteria for myocardial injury

The term myocardial injury should be used when there is evidence of elevated cardiac troponin values (cTn) with at least one value above the 99th percentile upper reference limit (URL). The myocardial injury is considered acute if there is a rise and/or fall of cTn values.

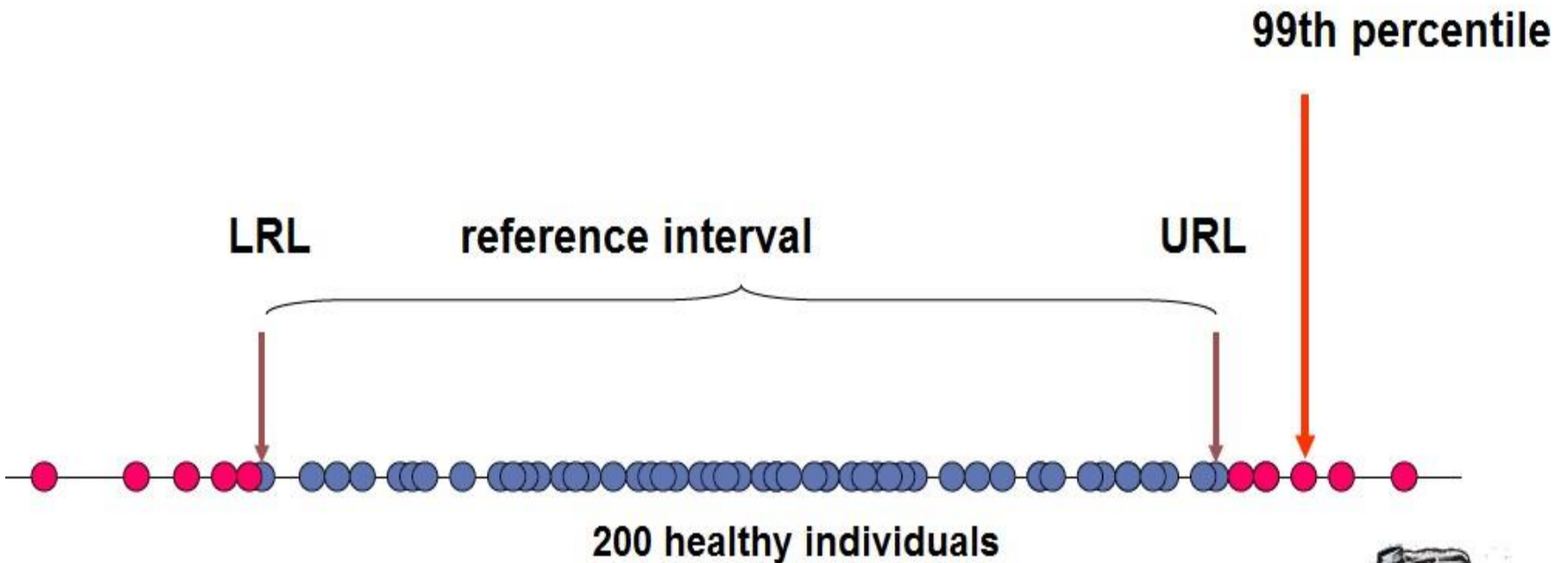
Clinical criteria for MI

The clinical definition of MI denotes the presence of acute myocardial injury detected by abnormal cardiac biomarkers in the setting of evidence of acute myocardial ischaemia.

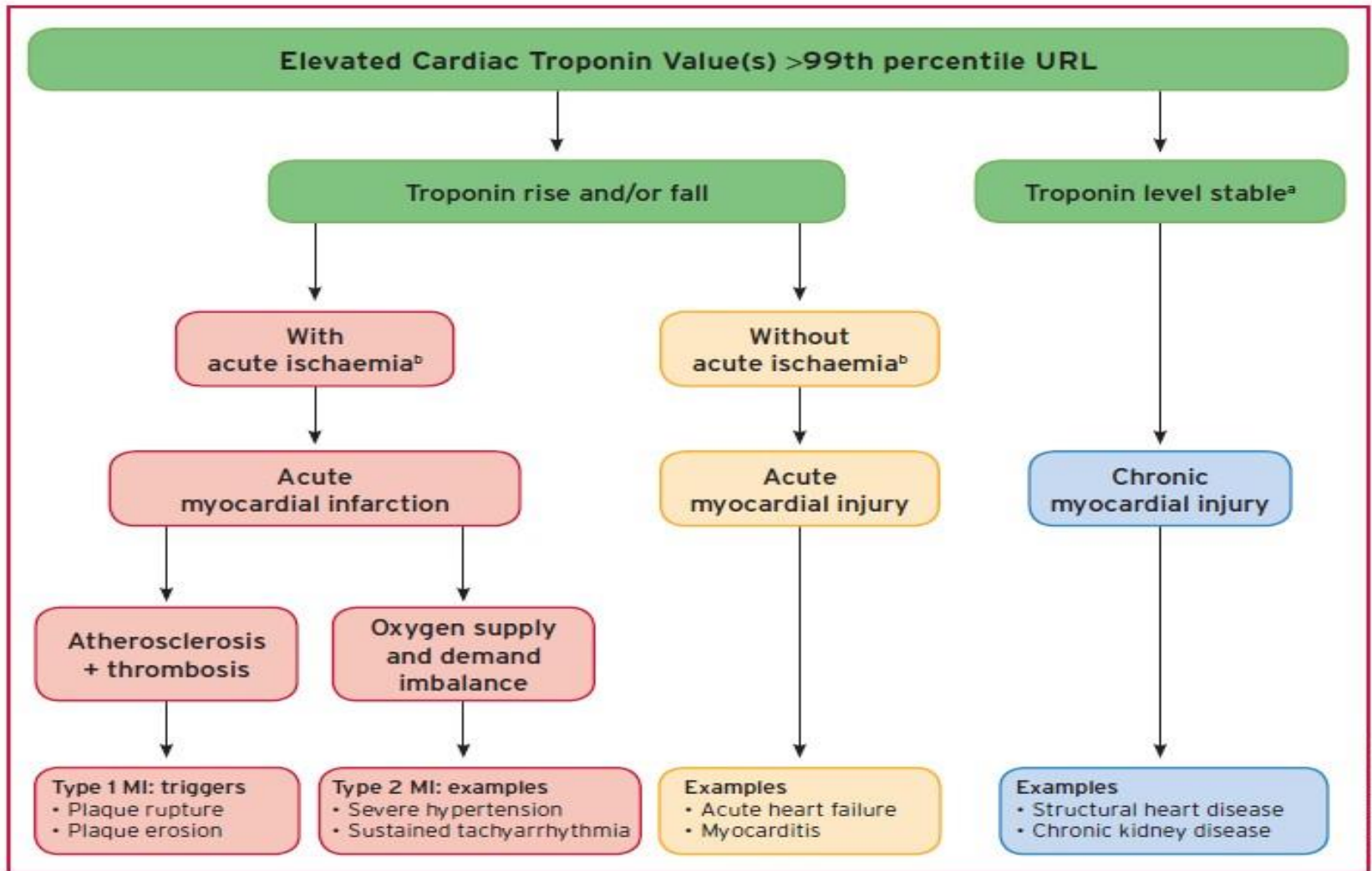
Cut off value vs reference limit

Upper reference limit - 97.5 th percentile

Cut off value - 99th percentile

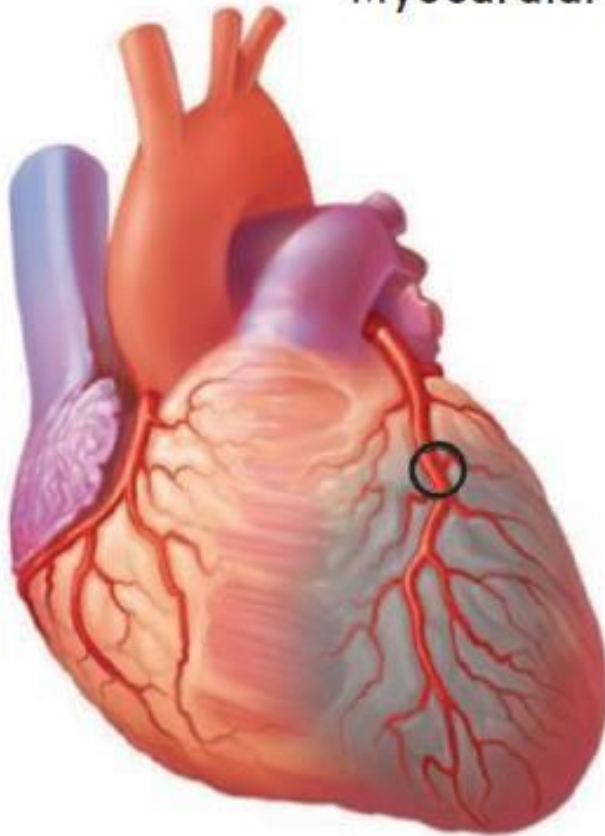


Model interpretation



AMI type I

Myocardial Infarction Type 1



Plaque rupture/erosion with occlusive thrombus



Plaque rupture/erosion with non-occlusive thrombus

AMI type II

Myocardial Infarction Type 2



Atherosclerosis and oxygen supply/demand imbalance



Vasospasm or coronary microvascular dysfunction

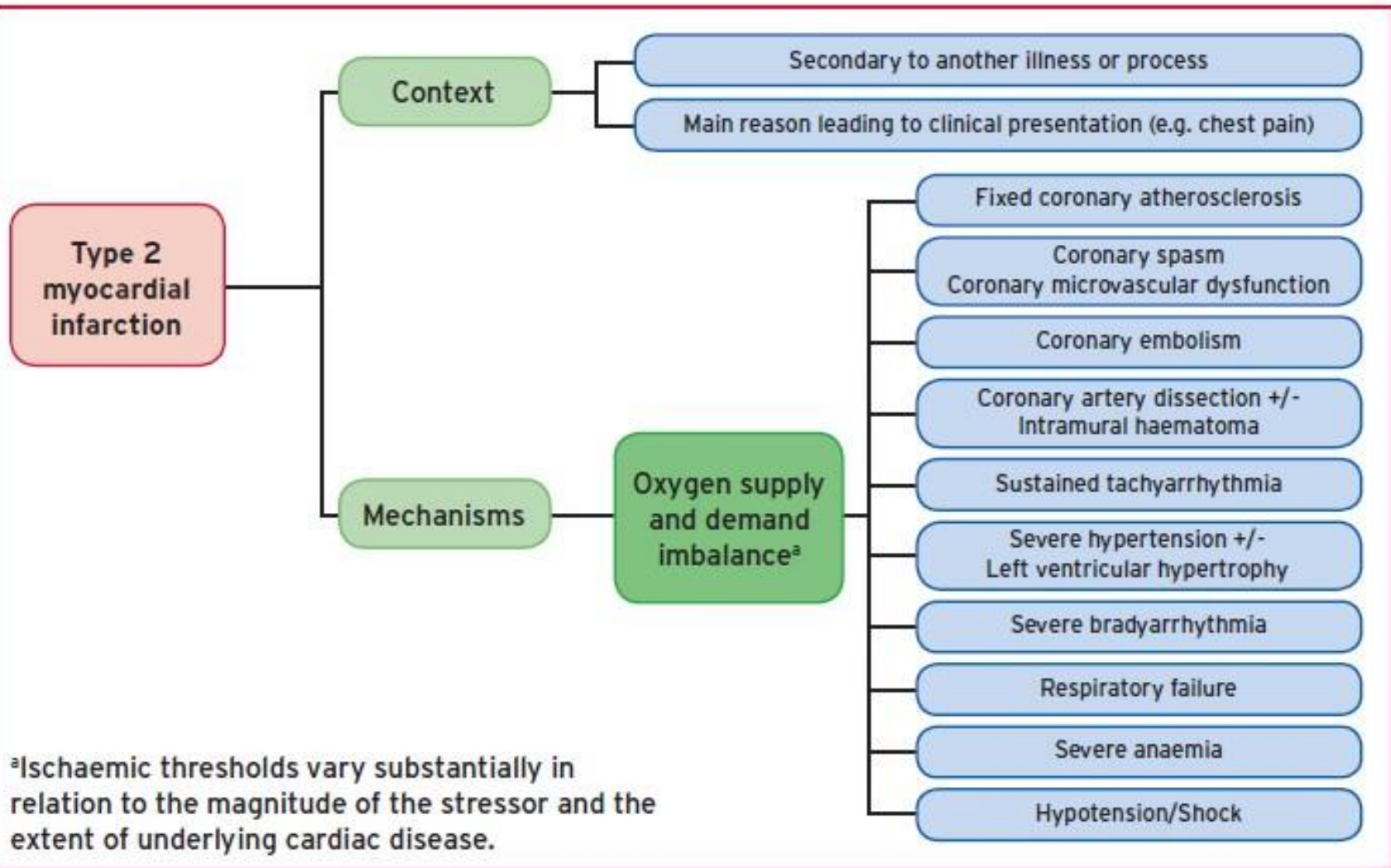


Non-atherosclerotic coronary dissection



Oxygen supply/demand imbalance alone

AMI type II



^aIschaemic thresholds vary substantially in relation to the magnitude of the stressor and the extent of underlying cardiac disease.

Criteria for type 3 MI

Patients who suffer cardiac death, with symptoms suggestive of myocardial ischaemia accompanied by presumed new ischaemic ECG changes or ventricular fibrillation, but die before blood samples for biomarkers can be obtained, or before increases in cardiac biomarkers can be identified, or MI is detected by autopsy examination.

Criteria for cardiac procedural myocardial injury

Cardiac procedural myocardial injury is arbitrarily defined by increases of cTn values (> 99 th percentile URL) in patients with normal baseline values (≤ 99 th percentile URL) or a rise of cTn values $> 20\%$ of the baseline value when it is above the 99th percentile URL but it is stable or falling.

Criteria for PCI-related MI ≤ 48 h after the index procedure (type 4a MI)

Coronary intervention-related MI is arbitrarily defined by an elevation of cTn values more than five times the 99th percentile URL in patients with normal baseline values. In patients with elevated pre-procedure cTn in whom the cTn level are stable ($\leq 20\%$ variation) or falling, the post-procedure cTn must rise by $> 20\%$. However, the absolute post-procedural value must still be at least five times the 99th percentile URL. In addition, one of the following elements is required:

- New ischaemic ECG changes;
- Development of new pathological Q waves;^a
- Imaging evidence of new loss of viable myocardium or new regional wall motion abnormality in a pattern consistent with an ischaemic aetiology;
- Angiographic findings consistent with a procedural flow-limiting complication such as coronary dissection, occlusion of a major epicardial artery or a side branch occlusion/thrombus, disruption of collateral flow, or distal embolization.^b

^aIsolated development of new pathological Q waves meets the type 4a MI criteria if cTn values are elevated and rising but more than five times the 99th percentile URL.

^bPost-mortem demonstration of a procedure-related thrombus in the culprit artery, or a macroscopically large circumscribed area of necrosis with or without intra-myocardial haemorrhage meets the type 4a MI criteria.

Diagnostic tests recommended in disgnostics

| | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Natriuretic peptides (BNP, NT-proBNP, MR-proANP) | Admission, pre-discharge | Congestion | High negative predictive value | Recommended |
| Serum troponin | Admission | Myocardial injury | Exclusion of ACS | Recommended |
| Serum creatinine | Admission, during hospitalization, ^a pre-discharge | Renal dysfunction | None | Recommended for prognostic assessment |
| Serum electrolytes (sodium, potassium, chloride) | Admission, during hospitalization, ^a pre-discharge | Electrolyte disorders | None | Recommended for prognostic assessment and treatment |
| Iron status (transferrin, ferritin) | Pre-discharge | Iron depletion | None | Recommended for prognostic assessment and treatment |
| TSH | Admission | Hypo- hyperthyroidism | None | Recommended when hypo- hyperthyroidism is suspected |
| D-dimer | Admission | Pulmonary embolism | Useful to exclude pulmonary embolism | Recommended when pulmonary embolism is suspected |
| Procalcitonin | Admission | Pneumonia | Useful for diagnosis of pneumonia | May be done when pneumonia is suspected |
| Lactate | Admission, during hospitalization ^a | Lactic acidosis | Useful to assess perfusion status | Recommended when peripheral hypoperfusion is suspected |

Laboratory markers of myocardial necrosis

❑ Myoglobin

❖ Elevation 2 hours after onset, maximum after 6 - 9 hours and after 36 hours back in reference interval

❖ False positive results – muscle injuries (manual resuscitation, impaired renal filtration)

❖ Important negative predictive value (between 2-12 hour) –

(60% NPV 3 hrs after onset of ischemia , 90% NPV 4 hrs after) –
exclusion of acute coronary lesion

Reference values

0 - 15 yrs: 15 - 50 µg/l,

Males: 15 - 150 years: 23 - 72 µg/l, Females: 15 - 150 yrs: 19 - 51 µg/l

Cardiac troponins

Absolutely Cardiospecific

Troponin T

❖ Elevation of TnT in 4 – 6 hours, elevation during 10 days - 2 weeks.

Troponin I

❖ 6 hours after onset of ischemia with 7 – 10 days duration

Reference values and diagnostic cut offs are assay dependent

99. percentile

| | Senzitivity | NPV | Specificity | PPV |
|------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| cTnI | 95 | 61 | 34 | 85 |
| cTnT | 78 | 83 | 71 | 65 |

Table 4 Conditions other than acute type 1 myocardial infarction associated with cardiomyocyte injury (= cardiac troponin elevation)

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| Tachyarrhythmias |
| Heart failure |
| Hypertensive emergencies |
| Critical illness (e.g. shock/sepsis/burns) |
| Myocarditis^a |
| Takotsubo syndrome |
| Valvular heart disease (e.g. aortic stenosis) |
| Aortic dissection |
| Pulmonary embolism, pulmonary hypertension |
| Renal dysfunction and associated cardiac disease |
| Acute neurological event (e.g. stroke or subarachnoid haemorrhage) |
| Cardiac contusion or cardiac procedures (CABG, PCI, ablation, pacing, cardioversion, or endomyocardial biopsy) |
| Hypo- and hyperthyroidism |
| Infiltrative diseases (e.g. amyloidosis, haemochromatosis, sarcoidosis, scleroderma) |
| Myocardial drug toxicity or poisoning (e.g. doxorubicin, 5-fluorouracil, herceptin, snake venoms) |
| Extreme endurance efforts |
| Rhabdomyolysis |

Bold = most frequent conditions.

CABG = coronary artery bypass graft(ing); PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention.

^aIncludes myocardial extension of endocarditis or pericarditis.

Troponins in other pathophysiological states

- 1. **CNS contusions and brain bleeding**
 - elevation of intracranial pressure → secretion of catecholamines → cardiomyocyte damage → cardiopulmonary dysfunction → ↑cTn → ↑↑Cardiovascular mortality
- 2. **Malignant neoplasias** - anthracycline, cyclophosphamide, trastuzumab (Herceptin), 5-fluorouracil, doxorubicin – cardiotoxicity
- 3. **Extreme exercise** – Elevation of cTnI 2-4 hours after exercise
- 4. **Invasive and noninvasive therapeutic procedures**
catheterisation, use of defibrillators – short timed elevation of cTnI
- 5. **Cardiosurgery**
 - (less invasive) – ↑cTnI during three days post operation
 - non extracorporeal - ↑cTnI during three days post operation – long time - perioperative AIM
 - Extracorporeal - ↑cTnI during three days post operation

Troponins in other pathophysiological states

- 6. **Myocardial contusion** \uparrow TnI in 15 – 53% of cases (atrial dysfunction, cardiogenic shock, arrhythmia), during 3-6 hours after contusion with prolonged elevation.
- 7. **Malignant tumours** – leukemias – \uparrow cTnI chemotherapy
- 8. **Myocarditis** – \uparrow cTnI in 40% viral myocarditis (no elevation in bacterial myocarditis), maximal concentrations in 1. - 2. week
- 9. **Perinatal period** – acute tocolysis, perinatal asphyxia
- 10. **Lung embolia** – \uparrow cTnI in admission, maxima in 10 hours, elevation during 30-40 hrs, slower increase
- 11. **Burn trauma** – cTn elevated in large burns 30% of body, elevation after 6 hours with maxima after 12 hrs, continuous elevation – risk of toxemia

Troponins in other pathophysiological states

- 12. **Renal disease** – ↑↑cTnI in ESRD and after hemodialysis
- 13. **Sepsis, septic shock, multiorgan failures** – elevated cTnI – worse prognosis, ↑cTn
- 14. **Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)** – ↑cTnI in 5-73%, especially in patients with UAP
- 15. **Coronary artery bypass graft (CABG)**- ↑cTnI 2-6 hours after operation, max 18 – 48 hours, decrease in 3-6 days
- 16. **Heart failure** – ↑cTnI in 11-60% , risk and morbidity stratification

Summary of elevation Tn i various pathological states

| pathology | Elevation of cTn (%) |
|---|----------------------|
| Extracorporeal cardiovascular operation | 100 % |
| Burn trauma (more than 30%, 3-5. days) | 100 % |
| Perinatal asphyxia | 100% |
| Sepsis, hypovolemia, hypotension | 100% |
| Radiofrequent ablation after 24 hrs | 88% |
| Multiorgan failurewith renal failure | 83% |
| Acute tocolysis 3. day | 80% |
| Septic shock | 75% |
| Cardiovascular operation without extracorporeal (3.day) | 75% |
| Subarachnoidal bleeding | 60% |
| Chronic hemodialysis (>1 year) | 60% |
| High dose chemotherapy (anthracyclines) | 40% |
| Heart contusion | 40% |
| Myocarditis (1.- 4. week) | 35% |
| End stage of renal disease without hemodialysis | 30% |
| Chronic hemodialysis(< 1 year) | 30% |
| Defibrillator implantation (24 hours) | 25% |
| Minimal invasive cardiovascular operation (1.-3. day) | 20% |
| Stent (1.-3. day) | 10% |

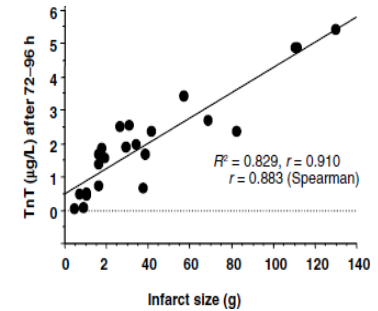
Table 23 Cancer drugs causing heart failure

| Cancer therapy | Indication |
|---|--|
| Anthracycline chemotherapy (doxorubicin, epirubicin, daunorubicin, idarubicin) | Breast cancer, lymphoma, acute leukaemia, sarcoma |
| HER2-targeted therapies (trastuzumab, pertuzumab, trastuzumab emtansine T-DM1, lapatinib, neratinib, tucatinib) | HER2+ breast cancer HER2+ gastric cancer |
| VEGF inhibitors TKIs (sunitinib, pazopanib, sorafenib, axitinib, tivozanib, cabozantinib, regorafenib, lenvatinib, vandetinib) and antibodies (bevacizumab, ramucirumab) | VEGF TKIs: renal cancer, hepatocellular cancer, thyroid cancer, colon cancer, sarcoma, GIST Antibodies: breast cancer, ovarian cancer, gastric cancer, gastro-oesophageal cancer, colon cancer |
| Multi-targeted kinase inhibitors: second and third generation BCR-ABL TKIs (ponatinib, nilotinib, dasatinib, bosutinib) | Chronic myeloid leukaemia |
| Proteasome inhibitors (carfilzomib, bortezomib, ixazomib) Immunomodulatory drugs (lenalidomide, pomalidomide) | Multiple myeloma |
| Combination RAF and MEK inhibitors (dabrafenib+trametinib, vemurafenib+cobimetinib, encorafenib+binimetinib) | RAF mutant melanoma |
| Androgen deprivation therapies GnRH agonists (goserelin, leuprorelin) Antiandrogens (abiraterone) | Prostate cancer, breast cancer |
| Immune checkpoint inhibitors: anti-programmed cell death 1 inhibitors (nivolumab, pembrolizumab) anti-cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated protein 4 inhibitor (ipilimumab) anti-programmed death-ligand 1 inhibitors (avelumab, atezolizumab, durvalumab) | Melanoma (metastatic and adjuvant) Metastatic renal cancer, non-small cell lung cancer, small cell lung cancer, refractory Hodgkin's lymphoma, metastatic triple negative breast cancer, metastatic urothelial cancer, liver cancer, MMR-deficient cancer |

Cardiac Troponins

Advantages:

- **Cardiospecificity**
- **High diagnostic sensitivity**
- **Elevation of concentration - result of myocardial necrosis**
- **Elevation of concentration correlated with large of myocardial necrosis**
- **Long time elevation of concentration**
- **Fast analytical methods**
- **Changes in concentrations are inevitable for changing medical therapy**
- **Evaluation of spontaneous and therapeutic thrombolysis**
- **Short and long time risk stratification**

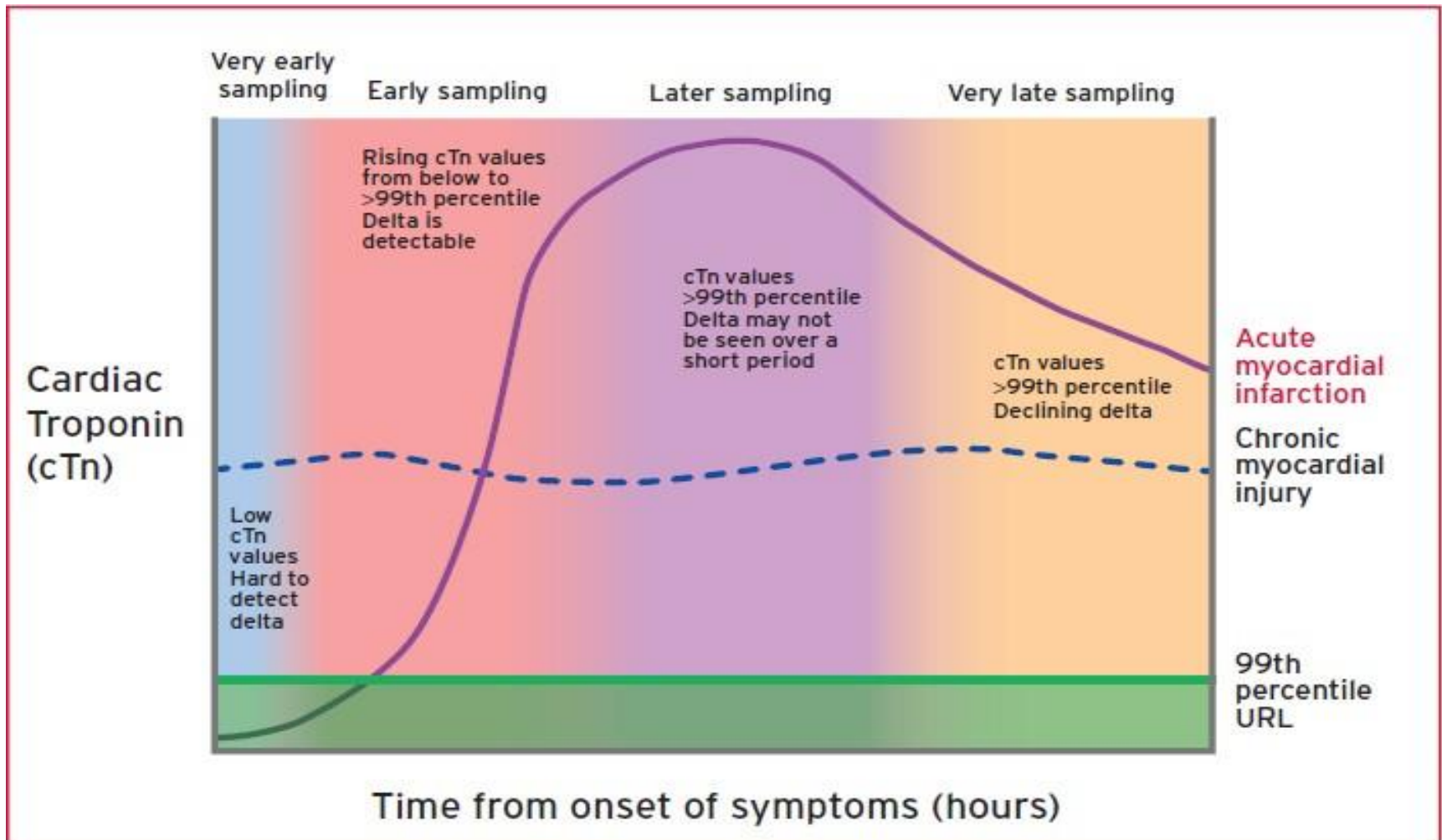


Cardiac troponins

Disadvantages

- **Relatively late elevation after the start of necrosis (3 hours)**
- **Analytical variability (different methods – different results)**
- **Biological variation – interindividual and intraindividual**
- **Values are population dependent**
- **Age related values**

Cardiac troponins



hs cTnI vs cTnI

hsCTn assays – detection of negative TnI values

hs cTnI

conventional

cTnI (POCT)

Units **ng/l**

µg/l

Sex-specific cut off

one cut off

(156 ng/l F, 342 ng/l M)

(0,300 ug/l)

CV < 10 %

CV < 20 %

Practical case I

Conventional TnI vs hs CTn

- Woman 62 years, atypical chest pain, hypertension, smoker > 25 years, pain released into the left shoulder, at rest or in exercise during last 2 month

1. Measured at admission in ED:

ECG normal, cTnT (POCT) < 0,01 µg/l (cut off = 0,01 µg/l)

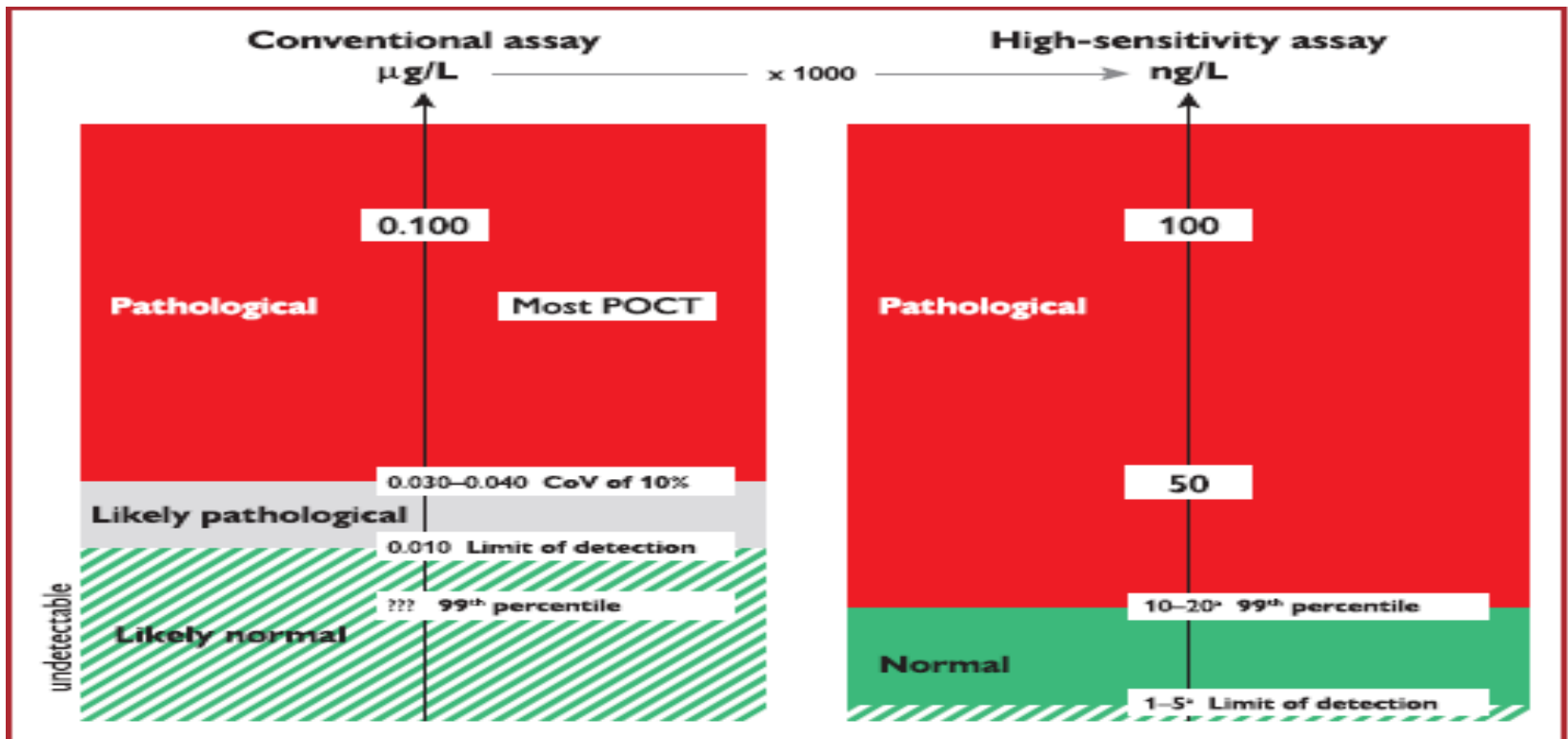
2. Measured in central laboratory (hs Tn)

hsCTnT (high sensitive) = 15 ng/l (cut off 10 ng/l) !!

Diagnosis – stable CAD

hsCTnI

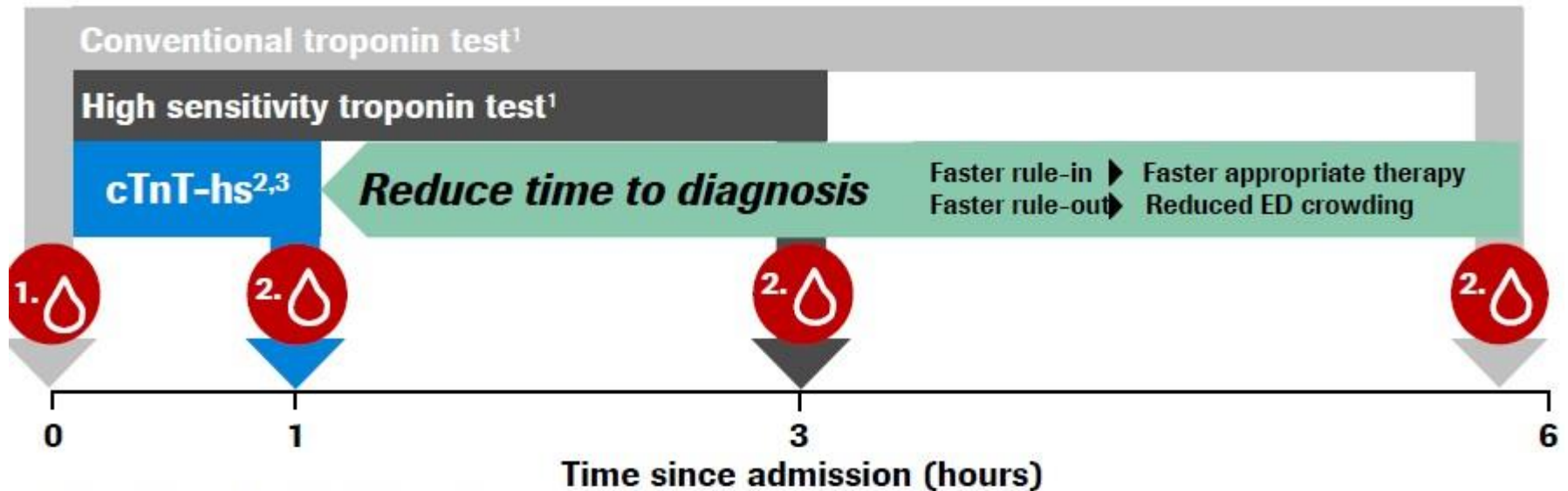
- ↓ cut off
- ↑ Diagnostic sensitivity
- ↓ Diagnostic specificity



Time is life

Is a safe AMI diagnosis possible in a shorter time?

- Serial blood samples at variable time intervals are required for the diagnosis of AMI and to differentiate acute from chronic cardiac disease¹
- In conjunction with full clinical assessment including 12-lead ECG, the ESC guidelines recommend, a **6-9 hours** observation time with conventional cTn tests¹ or **T0/3-h or T0/1-h rule-in rule-out** protocol using high sensitivity Troponin²



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2. Roffi M et al. (2016). *Eur Heart J* 37:267–315
3. Mueller C et al. (2016). *Ann Emerg Med* in press (doi:10.1016/j.annemergmed.2015.11.013)

cTn: Cardiac troponin; ECG: Electrocardiogram;
ED: Emergency department;
ESC: European Society of Cardiology

Delta troponin

Absolute or relative change of cTn value – clinically relevant change

Two serial measurements 0-3 or 6 hours after admission

1) Relative

$$\Delta = [(c_{\max \text{ 3h or 6 h}} - c_0) / c_0 \times 100] [\%]$$

2) Absolute

$$\Delta = c_{\max \text{ 3h or 6 h}} - c_0 \quad [\text{ng/l}]$$

Change of CTn concentration in 0,3 or 6 hours - 20% change of value is clinically relevant (NACB)

Practical cases of delta troponin (3 hours algorithm)

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Na | 149 []* mmol/l | 137-146 |
| K | 4,9 [*] mmol/l | 3,8-5,0 |
| Cl | 118 []* mmol/l | 97-108 |
| Ca total | 2,32 [*] mmol/l | 2,05-2,54 |
| Ca++ | 1,49 []* mmol/l | 1,13-1,32 |
| Osmolality | 321 []* mmol/kg | 285-295 |
| Osmolality calculated | 319 []* mmol/kg | 285-295 |
| Glucose | 9,0 []* mmol/l | 3,3-5,8 |
| ALT | 1,25 []* ukat/l | 0,17-0,78 |
| Amylase | 4,22 []* ukat/l | 0,30-2,28 |
| Bilirubin total | 13,1 [*] umol/l | 2,0-17,0 |
| Bilirubin direct | 4,0 [*] umol/l | 0,0-5,1 |
| Urea | 11,8 []* mmol/l | 2,8-8,0 |
| S-CREA | 81 []* umol/l | 19-62 |

hs Tnl + delta

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| hs Troponin I – 3 h. | 107,1 []* ng/l | cut-off AIM: M: 342; F: 156 | 0,0-33,6 |
| hs Troponin I – 0 h. | 569,8 []* ng/l | | 0,0-33,6 |
| Absolute delta hs Tnl | -462,7 | ng/l | |
| Relative delta hs Tnl | -81,20 | % | |

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Myoglobin | 716,7 []* ug/l | 23,0-72,0 |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|

Diagnosis ?

Practical cases of delta troponin (3 hours algorithm)

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Na | 132 [*] mmol/l | 137-144 |
| K | 4,3 [*] mmol/l | 3,9-5,3 |
| Cl | 102 [*] mmol/l | 98-107 |
| ALT | 0,18 [*] ukat/l | 0,10-0,63 |
| GGT (GMT) | 0,23 [*] ukat/l | 0,15-0,92 |
| Bilirubin total | 24,6 [*] umol/l | 3,0-19,0 |
| Urea | 28,0 [*] mmol/l | 2,9-8,2 |

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| S-CREA | | |
| Creatinin | 174 [*] umol/l | 55-96 |
| eGFR-krea-(CKD-EPI) | 0,54 ml/s/1,73 m ² | |

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| hs Tnl + delta hs | | |
| Troponin I – 3 h. | 3,1 [*] ng/l | cut-off AIM: M: 342;F: 156 0,0-34,2 |
| hs Troponin I – 0 h. | <2,0 ng/l | 0,0-34,2 |
| Absolute delta hs | no result | |
| Relative delta hs Tnl | no result | |

| | | |
|--------|----------------|---------|
| CRP-HS | 109,7 [*] mg/l | 0,0-5,0 |
|--------|----------------|---------|

Diagnosis ?

Practical cases of delta troponin (3 hours algorithm)

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Na | 137 [*] mmol/l | 137-144 |
| K | 4,2 [*] mmol/l | 3,9-5,3 |
| Cl | 92 *[] mmol/l | 98-107 |
| ALT | 0,34 [*] ukat/l | 0,10-0,63 |
| GGT (GMT) | 0,58 [*] ukat/l | 0,15-0,92 |
| Bilirubin total | 6,1 [*] umol/l | 3,0-19,0 |
| Urea | 23,6 []* mmol/l | 2,9-8,2 |

S-CREA

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Creatinin | 378 []* umol/l | 42-80 |
| eGFR-krea-(CKD-EPI) | 0,16 ml/s/1,73 m ² | |

hs Tnl + delta

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| hs Troponin I – 3 h. | 116,8 []* ng/l | cut-off AIM: M: 342; F: 156 | 0,0-15,6 |
| hs Troponin I – 0 h. | 37,8 []* ng/l | | 0,0-15,6 |
| Absolute delta hs Tnl | 79,0 ng/l | | |
| Relative delta hs Tnl | 208,99 % | | |

Diagnosis ?

Practical cases of delta troponin (3 hours algorithm)

| | | | |
|------------|------|-------------|-----------|
| Na | 140 | [*] mmol/l | 137-144 |
| K | 4,8 | [*] mmol/l | 3,9-5,3 |
| Cl | 103 | [*] mmol/l | 98-107 |
| Ca total | 2,27 | [*] mmol/l | 2,05-2,40 |
| Mg | 0,74 | [*] mmol/l | 0,66-0,99 |
| Mg++ | 0,43 | *[] mmol/l | 0,45-0,62 |
| Osmolality | 301 | [*] mmol/kg | 280-301 |
| ALT | 0,25 | [*] ukat/l | 0,10-0,63 |
| GGT (GMT) | 0,52 | [*] ukat/l | 0,15-0,92 |
| Urea | 7,7 | [*] mmol/l | 2,9-8,2 |

S-KREA

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-------|
| Creatinin | 436 | [*] umol/l | 42-80 |
| eGFR-krea-(CKD-EPI) | | 0,13 ml/s/1,73 m ² | |

hs Tnl + delta hs

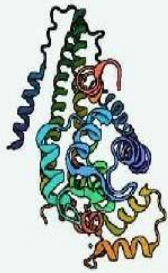
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| Troponin I 3 h. | 26,4 | [*] ng/l | cut-off AIM: M: 342; F: 156 | 0,0-15,6 |
| hs Troponin I – 0. h. | 24,6 | [*] ng/l | | |
| Absolute delta hs Tnl | | 1,8ng/l | | |
| Relative delta hs Tnl | | 7,32 | % | |

| | | | |
|---------------|------|----------|-----------|
| Total protein | 57,3 | *[] g/l | 62,0-77,0 |
| CRP-HS | 1,9 | [*] mg/l | 0,0-5,0 |

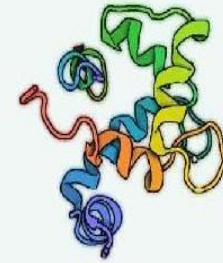
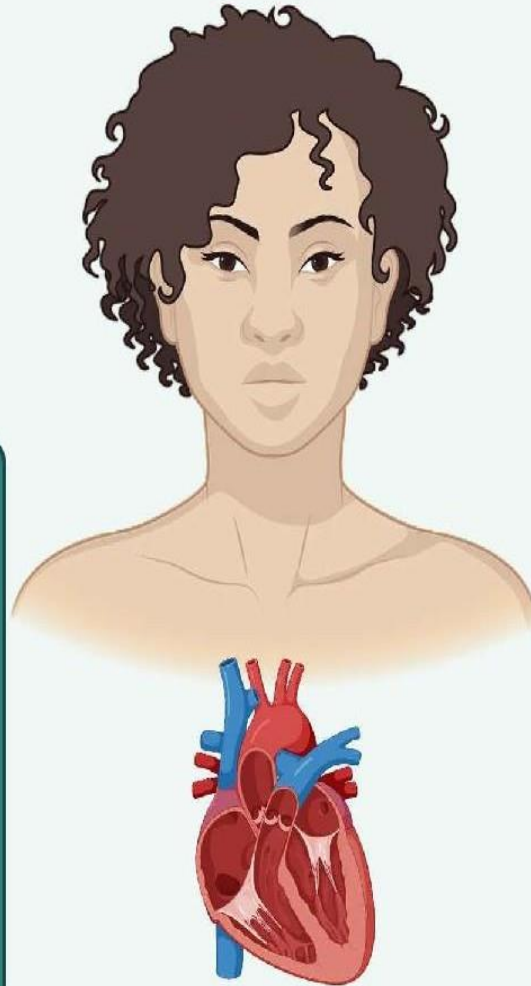
Diagnosis ?

Prognostic Role of Highly-Sensitive Cardiac Troponins in Women

Sex-specific cut-offs for increased CV risk



hs-TnT



hs-TnI

High CV Risk ≥ 6 ng/L

CV events ≥ 6 ng/L

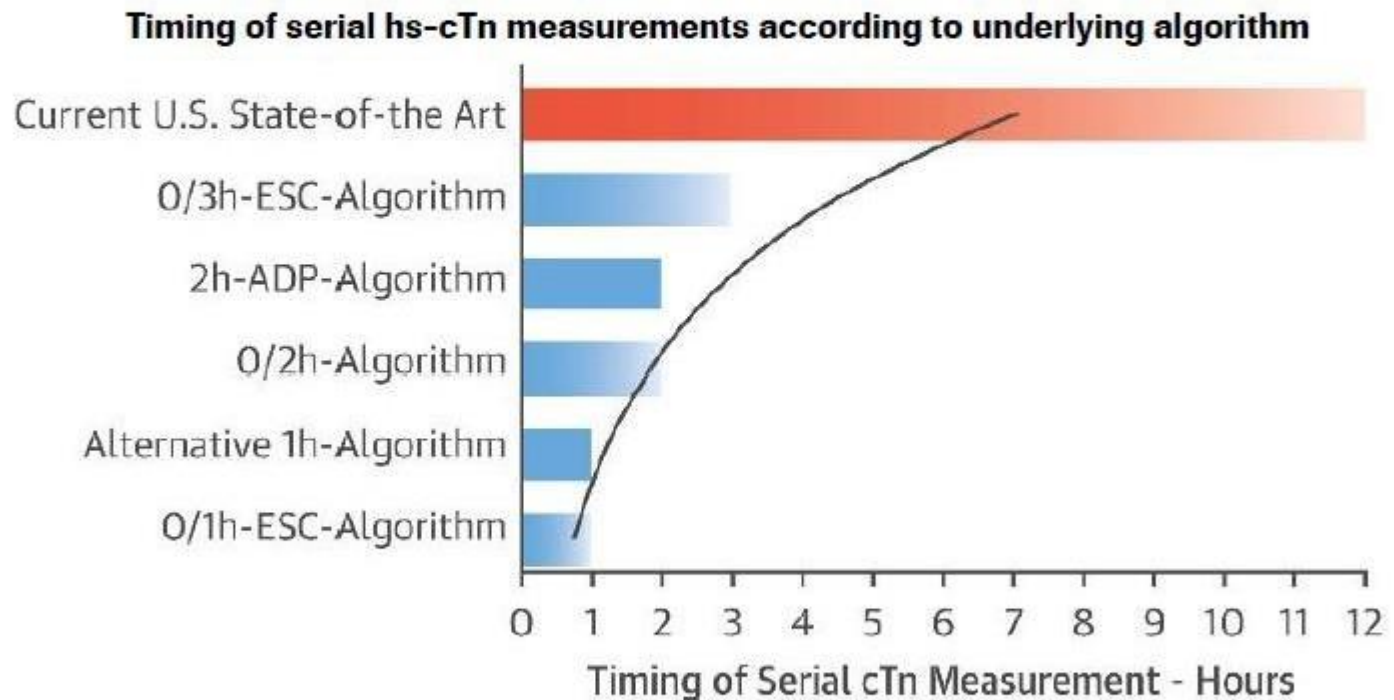
Heart Failure ≥ 5 ng/L

High CV risk ≥ 10 ng/L

CV events ≥ 5 ng/L

Heart Failure ≥ 5 ng/L

Diagnostic performance of Tn-based algorithms and their timing of blood resampling



ADP, accelerated diagnostic pathway; AMI, acute myocardial infarction; ESC, European Society of Cardiology; US, United States

Table 3 Clinical implications of high-sensitivity cardiac troponin assays

Compared with standard cardiac troponin assays, hs-cTn assays:

- Have higher NPV for AMI.
- Reduce the 'troponin-blind' interval leading to earlier detection of AMI.
- Result in ~4% absolute and ~20% relative increases in the detection of type 1 MI and a corresponding decrease in the diagnosis of unstable angina.
- Are associated with a 2-fold increase in the detection of type 2 MI.

Levels of hs-cTn should be interpreted as quantitative markers of cardiomyocyte damage (i.e. the higher the level, the greater the likelihood of MI):

- Elevations beyond 5-fold the upper reference limit have high (>90%) PPV for acute type 1 MI.
- Elevations up to 3-fold the upper reference limit have only limited (50–60%) PPV for AMI and may be associated with a broad spectrum of conditions.
- It is common to detect circulating levels of cardiac troponin in healthy individuals.

Rising and/or falling cardiac troponin levels differentiate acute (as in MI) from chronic cardiomyocyte damage (the more pronounced the change, the higher the likelihood of AMI).

AMI = acute myocardial infarction; hs-cTn = high-sensitivity cardiac troponin; MI = myocardial infarction; NPV = negative predictive value; PPV = positive predictive value.



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Diagnosis

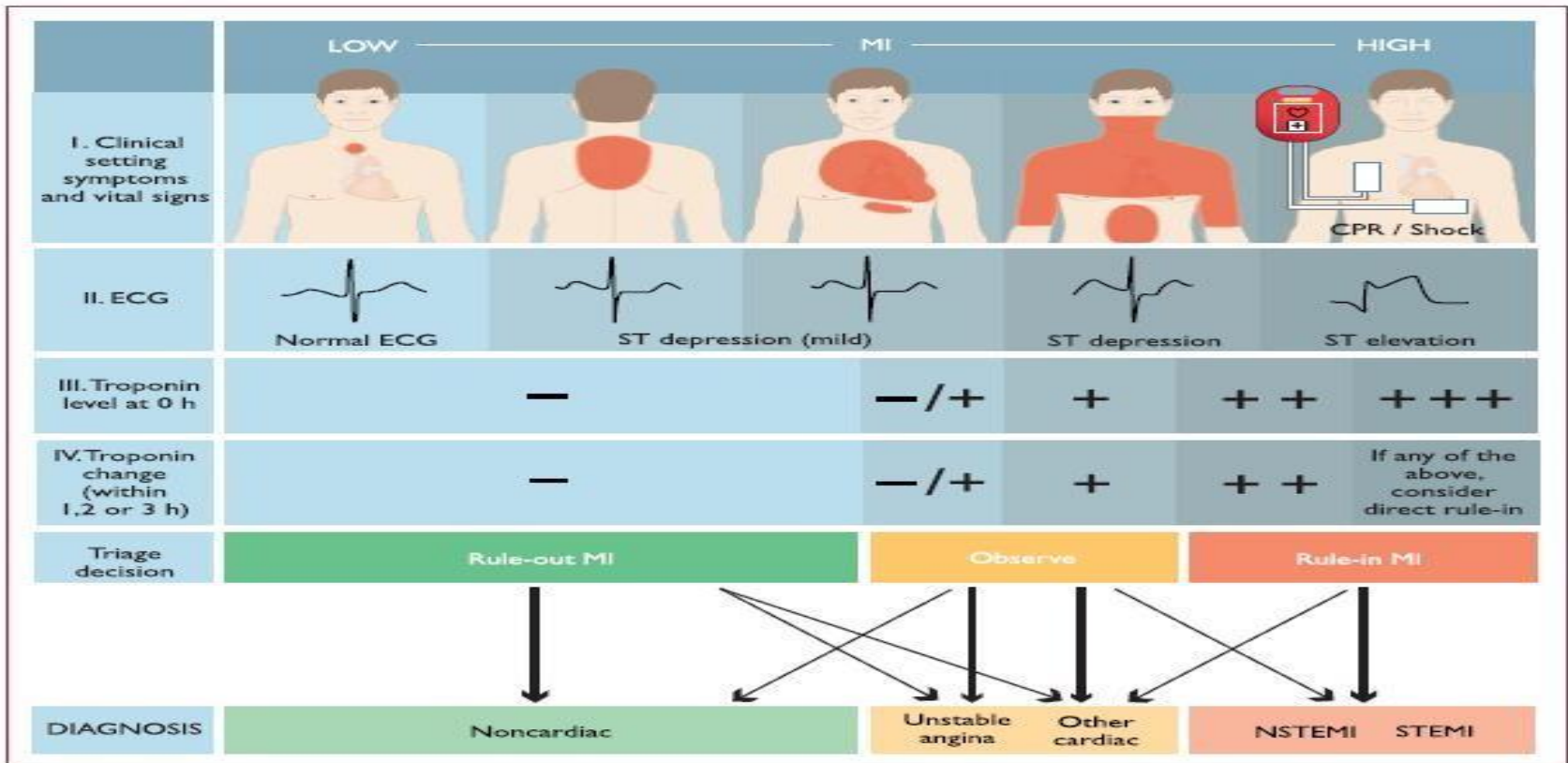
As an alternative to the ESC 0 h/1 h algorithm, it is recommended to use the ESC 0 h/2 h algorithm with blood sampling at 0 h and 2 h, if an hs-cTn test with a validated 0 h/2 h algorithm is available.

For diagnostic purposes, it is not recommended to routinely measure additional biomarkers such as CK, CK-MB, h-FABP, or copeptin, in addition to hs-cTn.

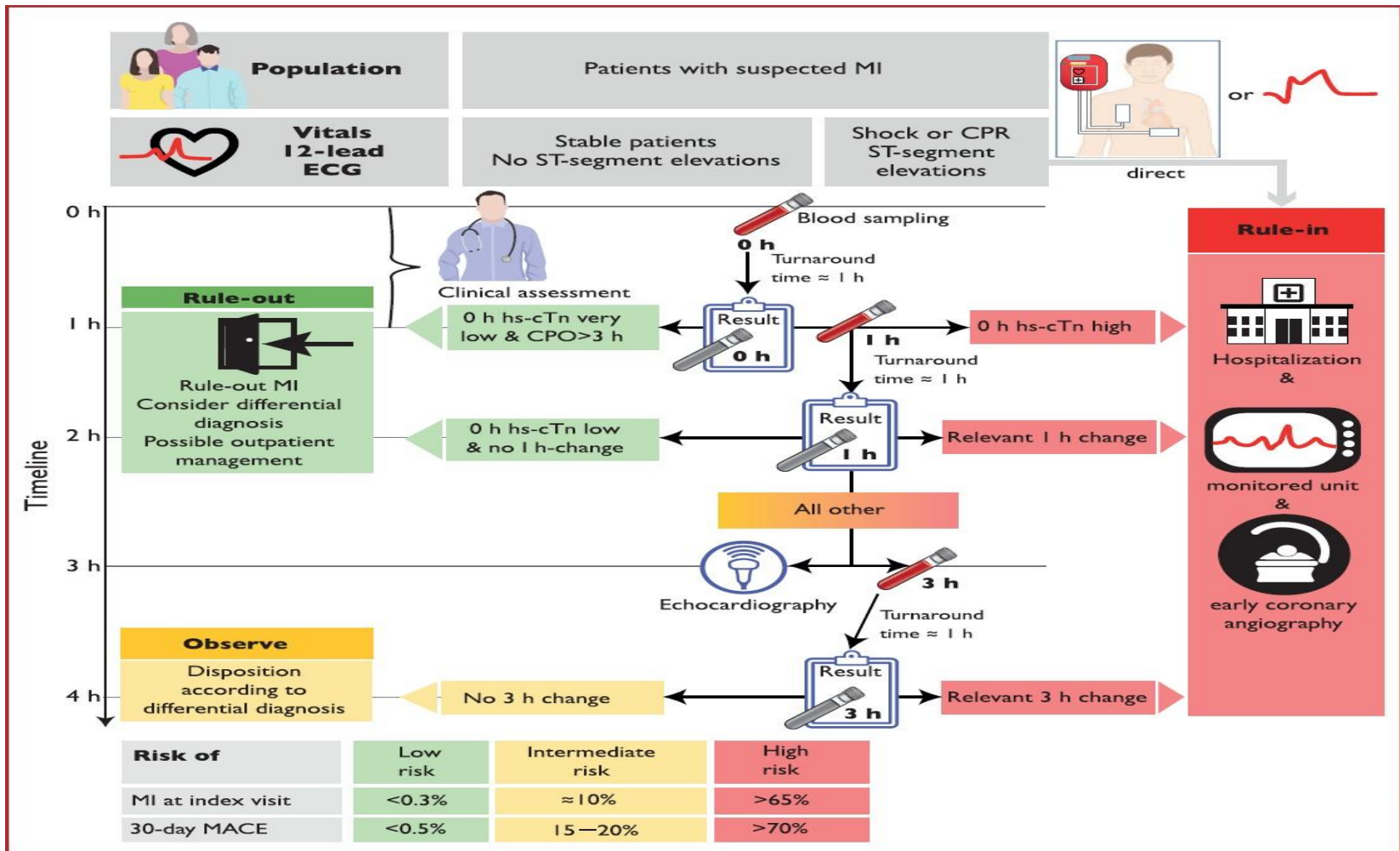
Risk stratification

Measuring BNP or NT-proBNP plasma concentrations should be considered to gain prognostic information.

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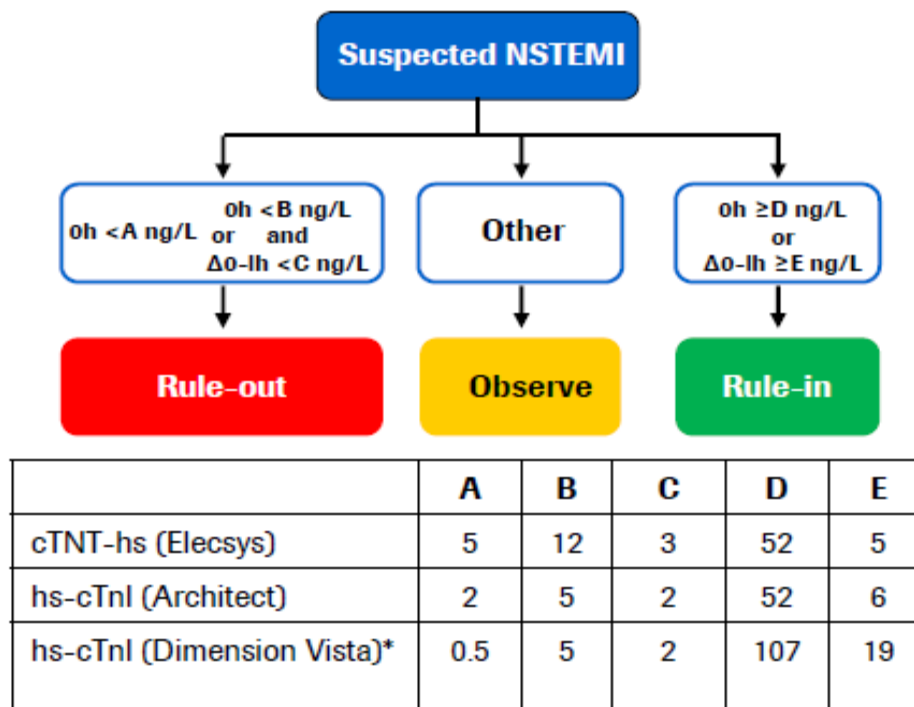


Strategy for laboratory test and sampling



The 0/1-h rule-in and rule-out algorithm

Cut-off levels within the 0/1-h algorithm are assay-specific¹



NSTEMI can be ruled out already at presentation, if hs-cTn level is very low and onset of chest pain >3h

*Prototype test not yet commercially available

Roffi M, et al. Eur Heart J 2016;37:267-315.

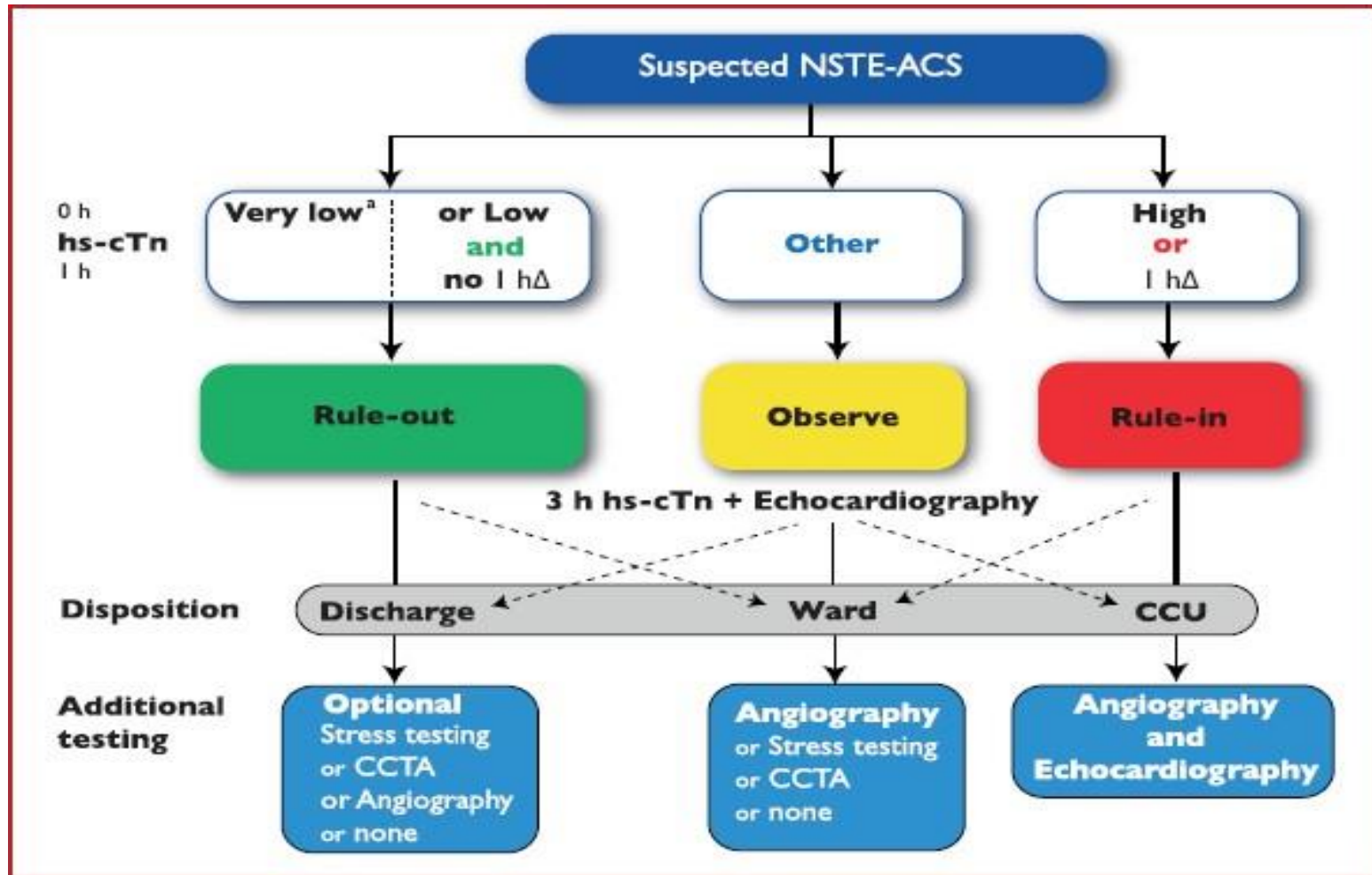
CTnI assay specific cut offs

Table 5 Assay specific cut-off levels in ng/l within the 0 h/1 h and 0 h/2 h algorithms

| 0 h/1 h algorithm | Very low | Low | No 1hΔ | High | 1hΔ |
|---|----------|-----|--------|------|-----|
| hs-cTn T (Elecsys; Roche) | <5 | <12 | <3 | ≥52 | ≥5 |
| hs-cTn I (Architect; Abbott) | <4 | <5 | <2 | ≥64 | ≥6 |
| hs-cTn I (Centaur; Siemens) | <3 | <6 | <3 | ≥120 | ≥12 |
| hs-cTn I (Access; Beckman Coulter) | <4 | <5 | <4 | ≥50 | ≥15 |
| hs-cTn I (Clarity; Singulex) | <1 | <2 | <1 | ≥30 | ≥6 |
| hs-cTn I (Vitros; Clinical Diagnostics) | <1 | <2 | <1 | ≥40 | ≥4 |
| hs-cTn I (Pathfast; LSI Medience) | <3 | <4 | <3 | ≥90 | ≥20 |
| hs-cTn I (TriageTrue; Quidel) | <4 | <5 | <3 | ≥60 | ≥8 |
| 0 h/2 h algorithm | Very low | Low | No 2hΔ | High | 2hΔ |
| hs-cTn T (Elecsys; Roche) | <5 | <14 | <4 | ≥52 | ≥10 |
| hs-cTn I (Architect; Abbott) | <4 | <6 | <2 | ≥64 | ≥15 |
| hs-cTn I (Centaur; Siemens) | <3 | <8 | <7 | ≥120 | ≥20 |
| hs-cTn I (Access; Beckman Coulter) | <4 | <5 | <5 | ≥50 | ≥20 |
| hs-cTn I (Clarity; Singulex) | <1 | TBD | TBD | ≥30 | TBD |
| hs-cTn I (Vitros; Clinical Diagnostics) | <1 | TBD | TBD | ≥40 | TBD |
| hs-cTn I (Pathfast; LSI Medience) | <3 | TBD | TBD | ≥90 | TBD |
| hs-cTn I (TriageTrue; Quidel) | <4 | TBD | TBD | ≥60 | TBD |



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What to do in the observe zone?

- T0/1-h approach leaves up to **one third of patients** in observe zone (typically elderly men with **pre-existing CAD** and with shown increased **long term mortality**)
- In these patients, **clinical assessment, additional hs-cTn measurement at 3h and cardiac imaging** are integral for accurate diagnosis

- Up to one third of patients in observe zone are diagnosed with MI or UA. **Hs-cTn retesting at 3h should be performed to better differentiate acute cardiac disease** associated with dynamic hs-cTn course, from chronic cardiac disease reflected by stable hs-cTn course

Hs-cTn in patients with renal dysfunction

More frequently present in patients with atypical clinical presentation of MI

- Left ventricular hypertrophy is common in renal dysfunction, often **result in ECG changes that mimic or obscure MI**¹

- **Baseline concentration** of cTn are **often chronically elevated** in patients with renal dysfunction even in conditions other than AMI and are associated with poor diagnosis

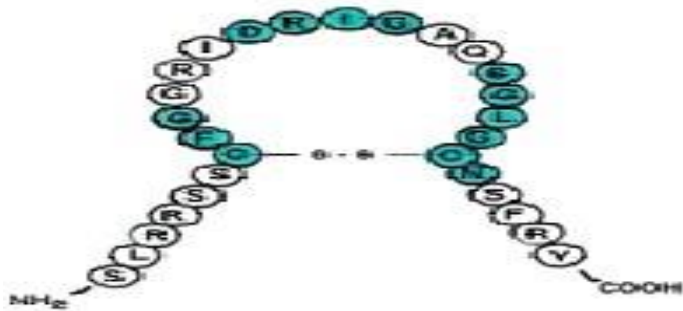
- A large study investigating 7 cTn assays showed that in patients with renal dysfunction and normal renal function, high diagnostic accuracy can be maintained using higher levels than the 99th percentiles (**≥29.5 ng/L with cTnT-hs**)²

¹Twerenbold et al. JACC, 2017, 996-1012

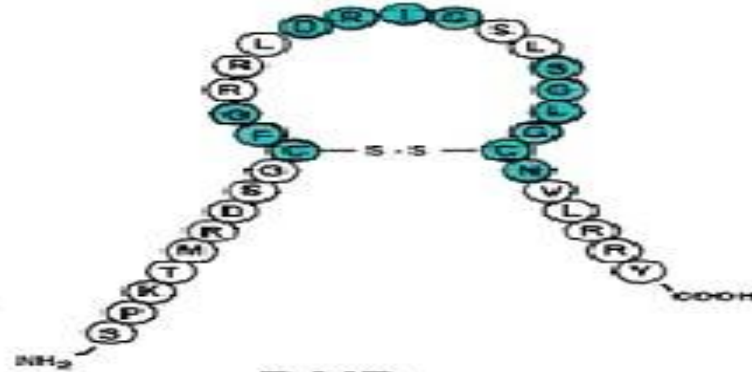
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Natriuretic peptides

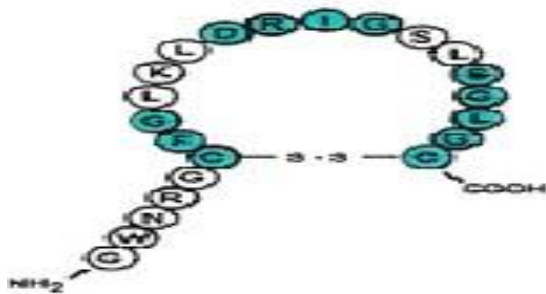
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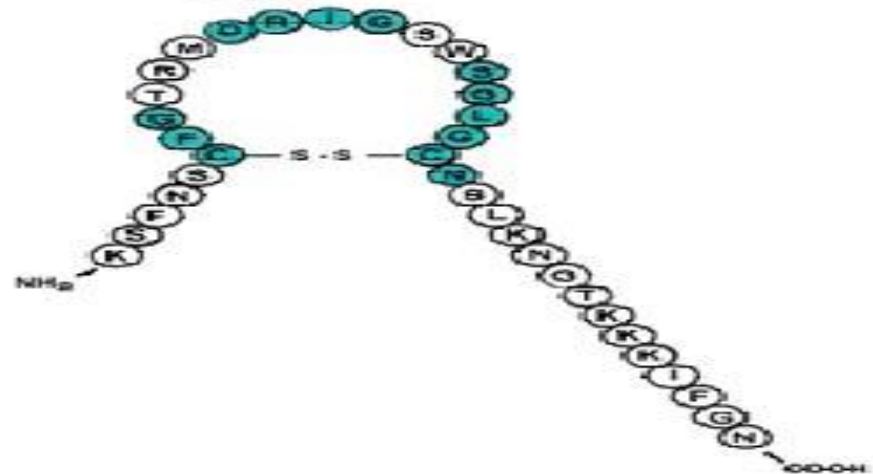
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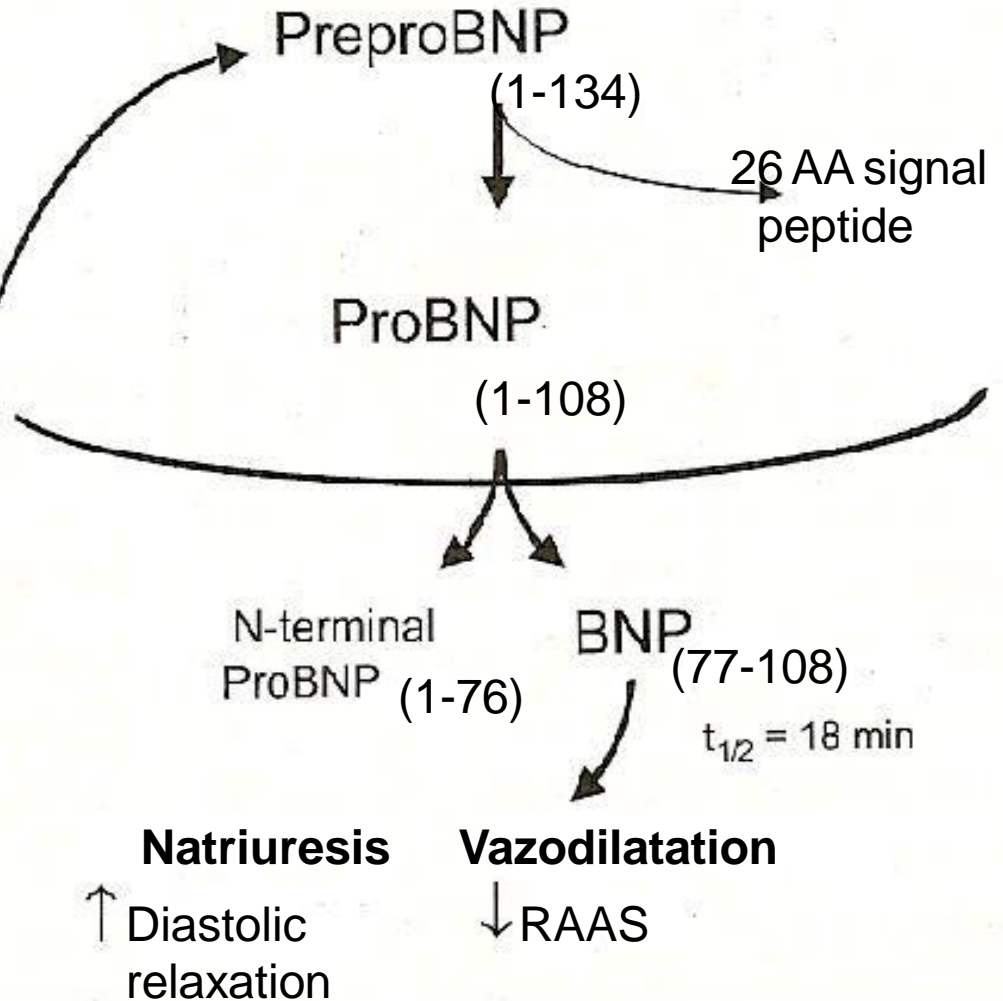
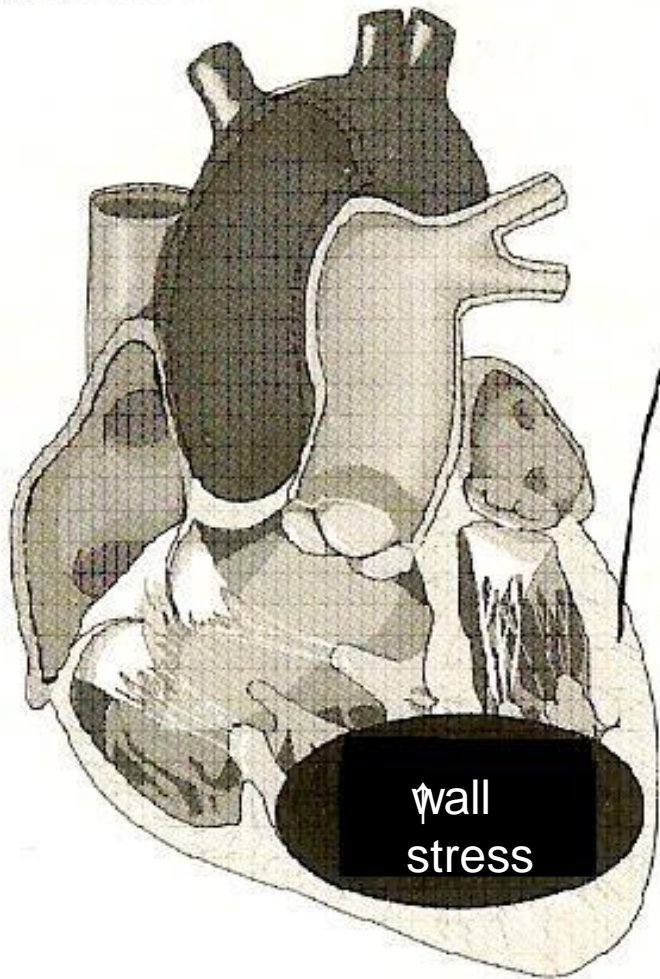
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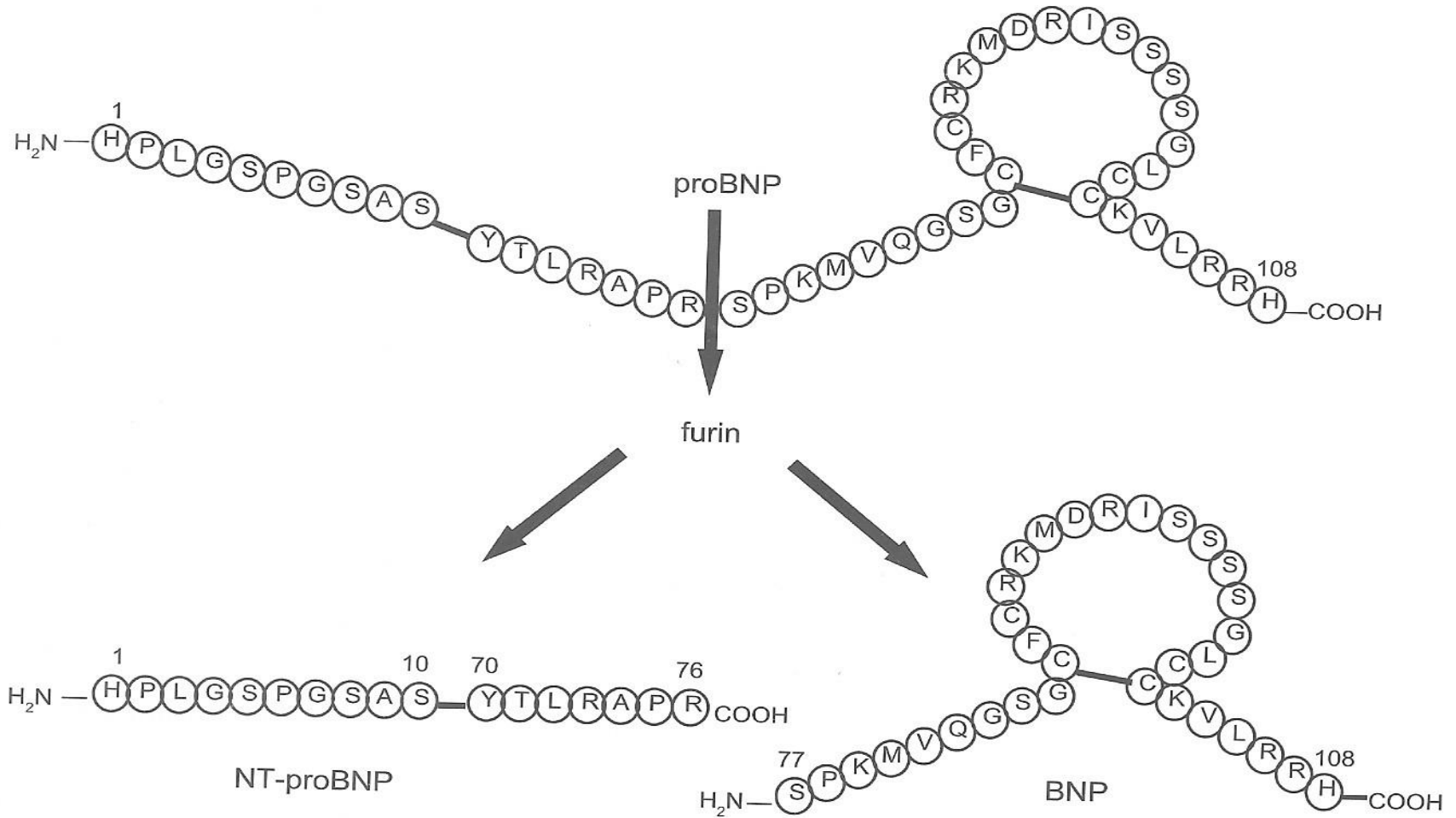
DNP



Cleavage of NP



Natriuretic peptides



Nonactive fragment

Active peptide

Natriuretic peptides

Natriuretic peptides

- Natriuresis
- Diuresis
- Vasodilatation
- Inhibition of renin and aldosterone
- Antifibrotic effect

Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system

- Retention of sodium
- Antidiuretic effects
- Vasoconstriction
- Fibrotization

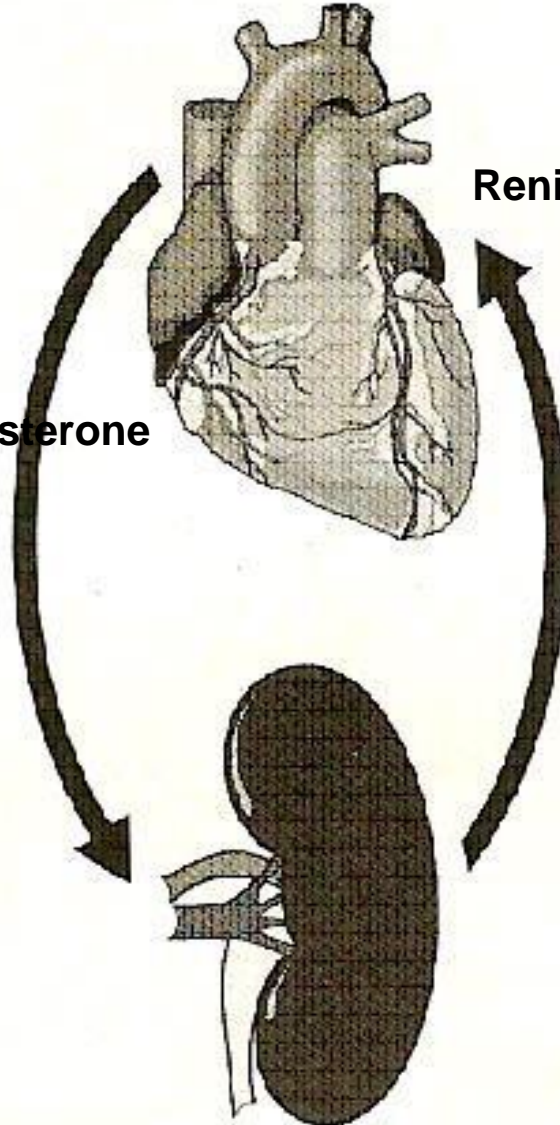
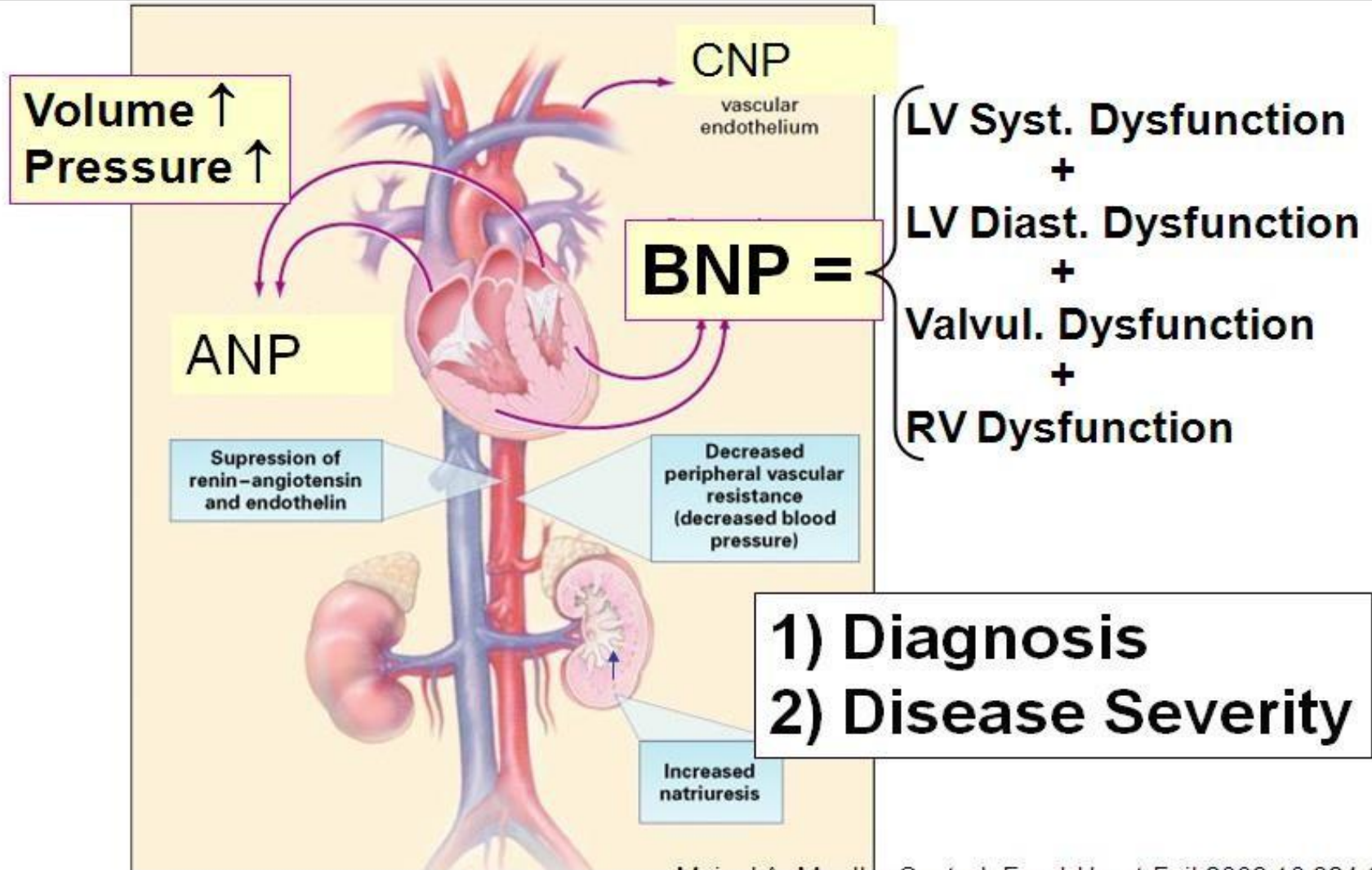
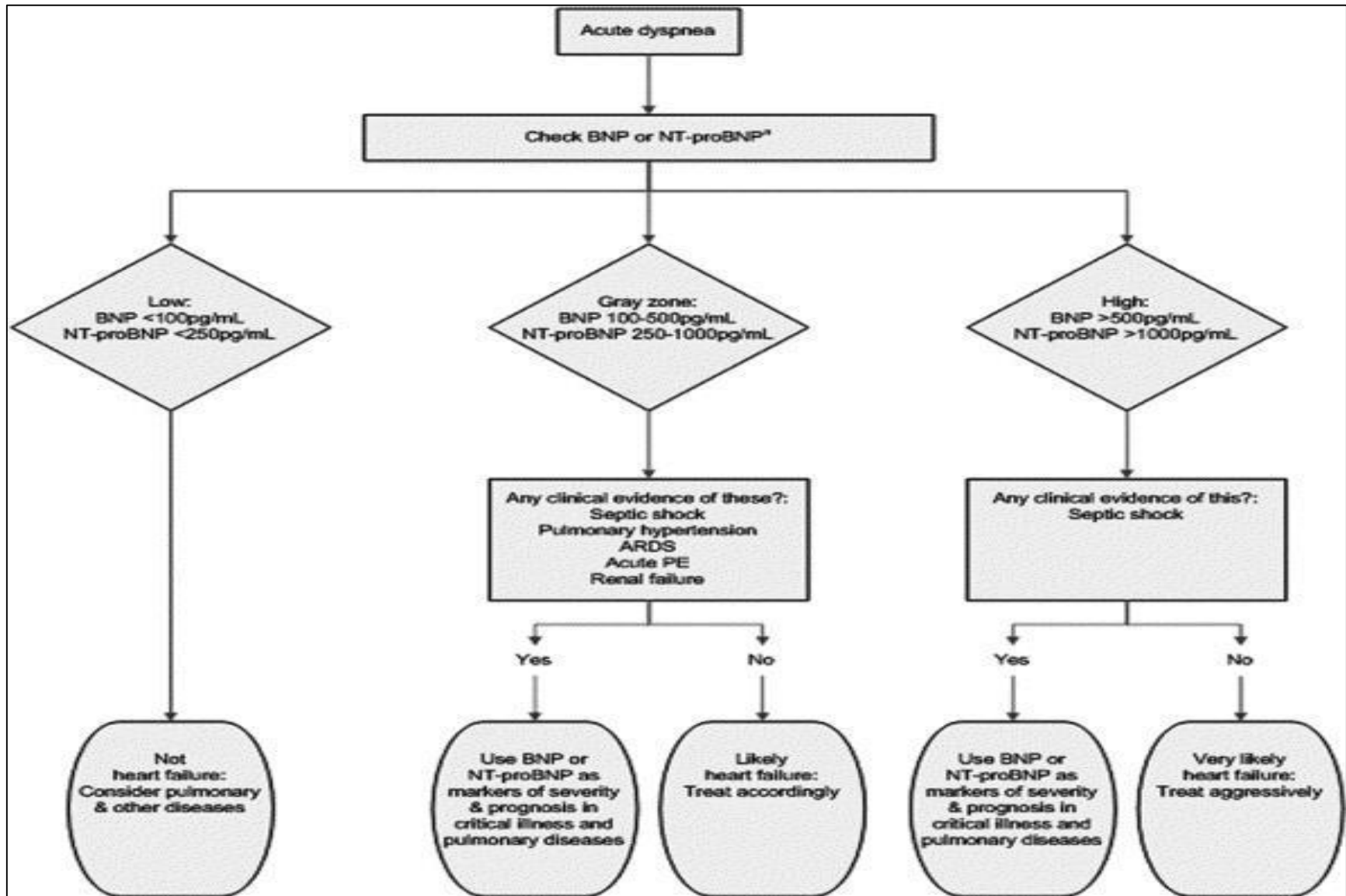


FIGURE 2

NP: Marker of Cardiac Stress



Discrimination of cardiac and non-cardiac dyspnea



Diagnostic value of natriuretic peptides (NPs)

Cardiac vs. Non-cardiac sources

Limitations of physical examination^{1,2}

- HF symptoms are often non-specific
- This makes it hard to discriminate between HF and other conditions
- Symptoms are difficult to interpret in the obese, elderly and patients with chronic lung disease

HF, heart failure; NP, natriuretic peptide

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| Variable | Accuracy for HF ³ |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| History of HF | 80 |
| Dyspnea | 54 |
| Orthopnea | 72 |
| Rales | 70 |
| Third heart sound | 66 |
| Jugular vein distension | 72 |
| Edema | 68 |
| NT-proBNP ⁴ | 83-95% |

Diagnostic use of natriuretic peptides

| Concentration | Heart failure | Comments |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Extremely elevated concentration (BNP > 500 ng/l, NTproBNP > 1000 ng/l) | Decompensated heart failure | |
| Grey zone (BNP 100 – 500 ng/l, NT-proBNP 250 – 1000 ng/l) | Ventricular dysfunction | |
| | Acute coronary syndrome | ↑Cardiovascular mortality if levels remains elevated |
| | Unstable angina pectoris | |
| Mildly elevated or normal values (BNP <100 ng/l, NT-proBNP <250 ng/l) | Heart fibrosis | BNP secretion |
| | Cardiac arrhythmia | |
| | Myocardial hypoxia | ↑BNP due to paracrine vascular regulation (protection against other ischemia) |
| | Endotelial dysfunction | Elevated secretion of natriuretic peptides due to humoral factors (endothelin, TNF alfa, TGF beta) |
| | Stable angina pectoris | |
| | High atrial and ventricular volume | |

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cTn – worse prognosis in acute PE
– high NPV in acute PE

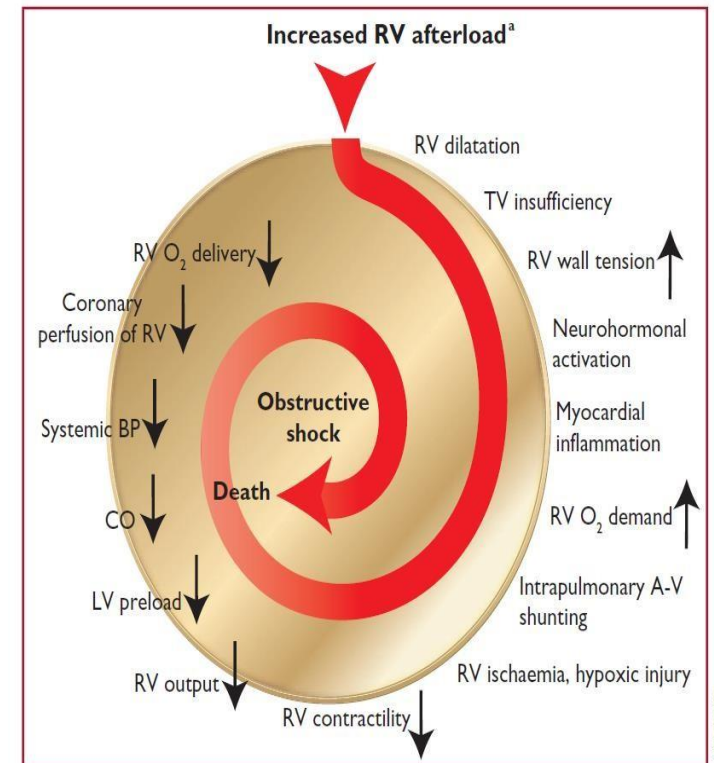
HFABP – prognostic factor in normotensive patients

BNP, NT-proBNP - markers of RV dysfunction
- high NPV

D-Dimers - high NPV

Additional biomarkers

Lactate, Vasopresin, Copeptin, GFR



International HF Guidelines

NP testing in HF – more than “just” HF diagnosis

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| ESC¹ | <ul style="list-style-type: none">NP testing received the highest recommendation level for HF diagnosis in both acute and chronic settings as initial test before echo (Class I, LOE A)Prognostic and discharge planning: SoC which include the pre-discharge of NP may be considered for prognostic information.Follow-up and monitoring: benefit from regular monitoring of NP to ensure the safety and optimal dosing of medicines and detect the development of complications or disease progression |
| ACC /AHA² | <ul style="list-style-type: none">In patients presenting with dyspnea, measurement of natriuretic peptide biomarkers is useful to support a diagnosis or exclusion of HF (Class I, LOE A)NPs testing in the setting of chronic ambulatory HF provides incremental diagnostic value to clinical judgment, especially when the etiology of dyspnea is unclearIn emergency settings, NP levels usually have higher sensitivity than specificity and may be more useful for ruling out than ruling in HFAlthough lower values of natriuretic peptide biomarkers exclude the presence of HF, and higher values have reasonably high positive predictive value to diagnose HF, clinicians should be aware that elevated plasma levels for both natriuretic peptides have been associated with a wide variety of cardiac and noncardiac causes |
| NICE³ | <ul style="list-style-type: none">NP testing should be used in the diagnosis of HF and referral to specialist or echocardiogram decision-makingConsider specialist monitoring of NPs in patients whom up titration is problematic or those who have been admitted to hospital |
| SIGN⁴ | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Diagnostics consideration: NP levels should be measured to decide if Echo is needed or not in patients with suspected heart failureNT-proBNP-guided treatment may be considered in patients with heart failure aged less than 75 years, especially in the presence of higher baseline NT-proBNP levels (>2,114 pg/ml) |

ACC, American College of Cardiology; AHA, American Heart Association; ESC, European Society of Cardiology; HF, heart failure; MI, myocardial infarction; NICE, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence; NP, natriuretic peptide; LOE, level of evidence; SIGN - Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network

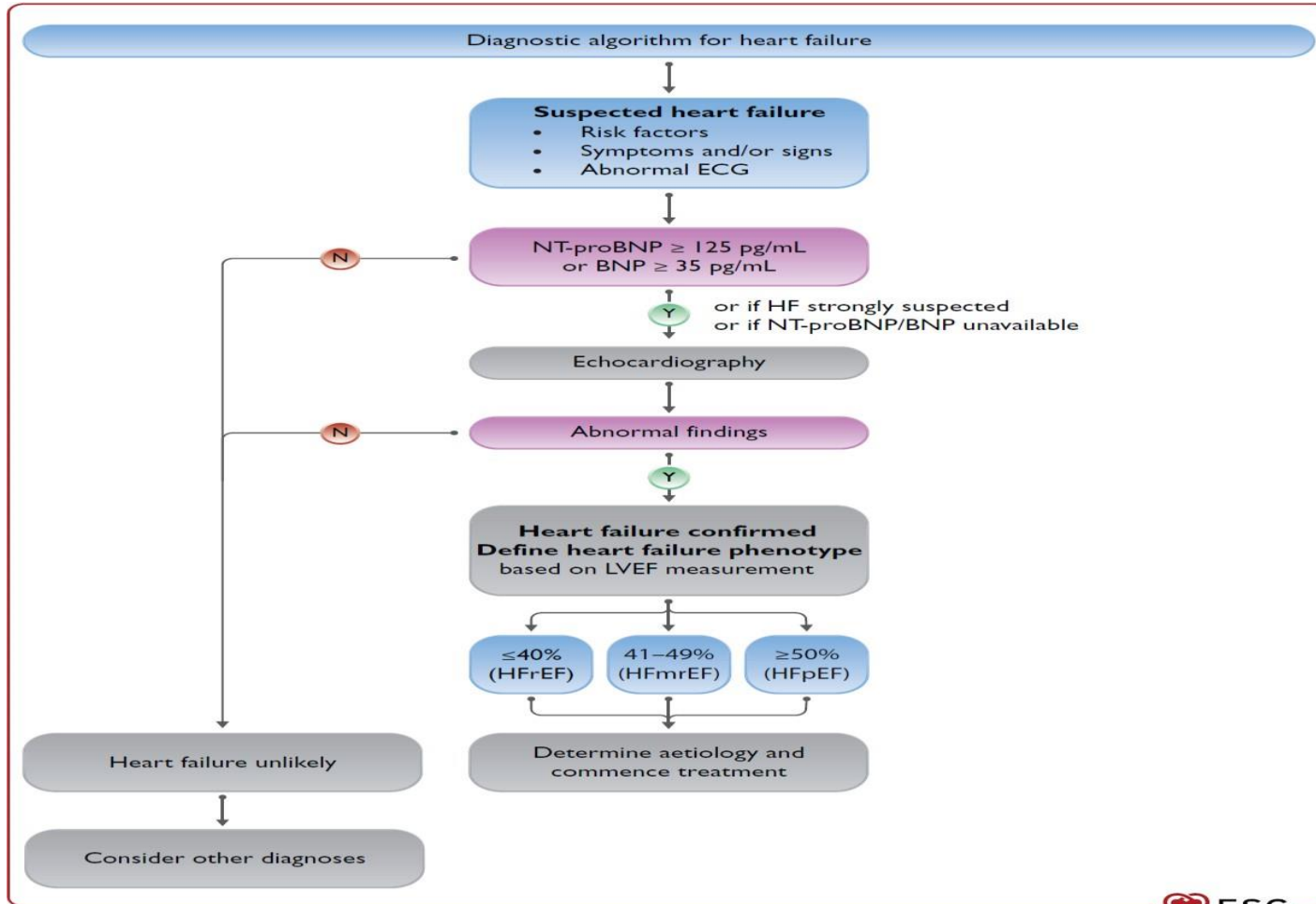
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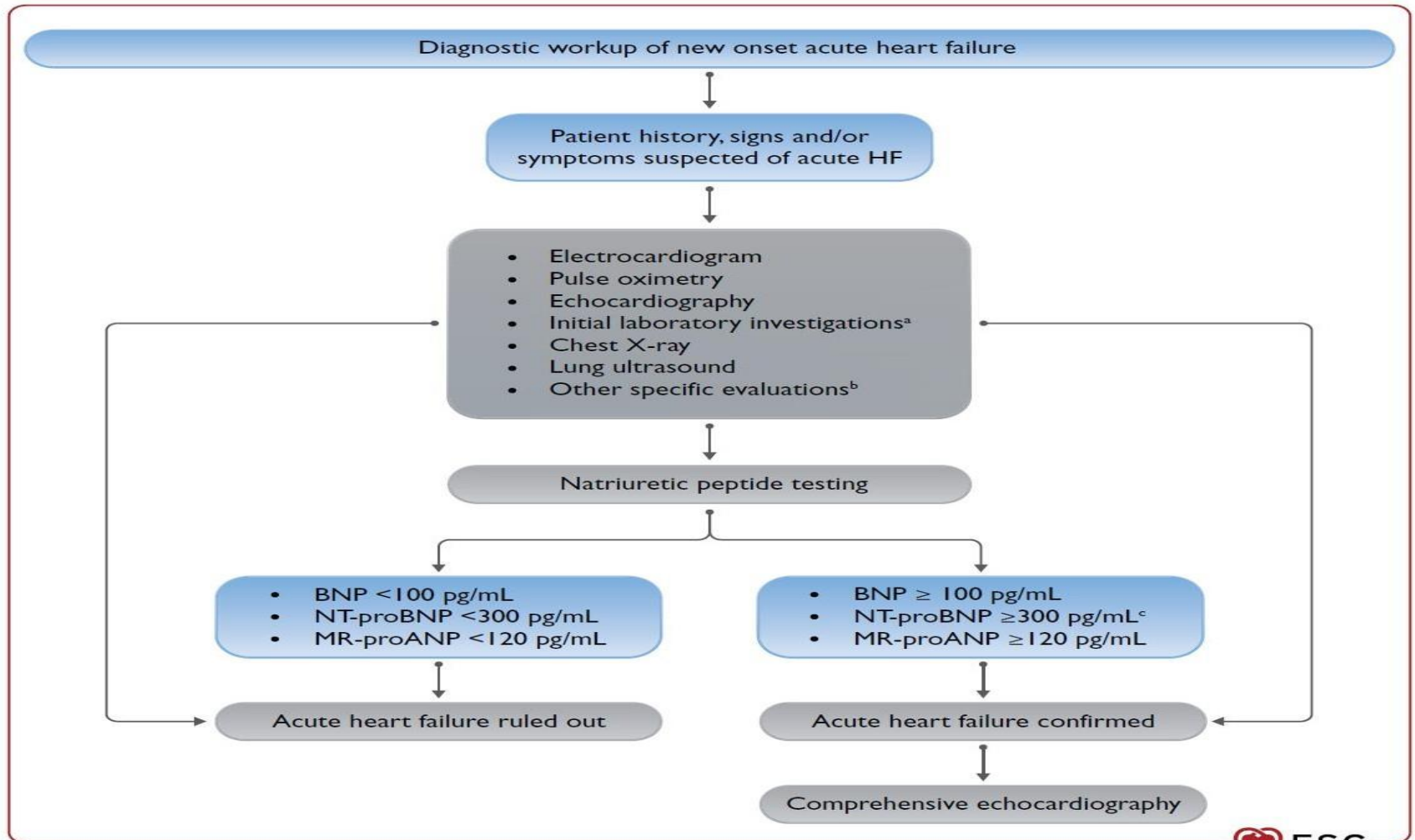
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Natriuretic peptides

Table 7 Causes of elevated concentrations of natriuretic peptides⁸⁶⁻⁸⁸

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Cardiac | Heart failure ACS Pulmonary embolism Myocarditis Left ventricular hypertrophy Hypertrophic or restrictive cardiomyopathy Valvular heart disease Congenital heart disease Atrial and ventricular tachyarrhythmias Heart contusion Cardioversion, ICD shock Surgical procedures involving the heart Pulmonary hypertension |
| Non-cardiac | Advanced age Ischaemic stroke Subarachnoid haemorrhage Renal dysfunction Liver dysfunction (mainly liver cirrhosis with ascites) Paraneoplastic syndrome COPD Severe infections (including pneumonia and sepsis) Severe burns Anaemia Severe metabolic and hormone abnormalities (e.g. thyrotoxicosis, diabetic ketosis) |

ACS = acute coronary syndrome; COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; ICD = implantable cardioverter-defibrillator.

Diagnostic use of natriuretic peptides

1) Heart failure

AIM a ischemia

- ↑BNP maximum 24 hours after onset
- severe AIM second maximum after 5 days (ventricular remodelling)
- predictor mortality

Left ventricular dysfunction

- low levels NP exclude LV dysfunction

Congenital and valvular heart diseases

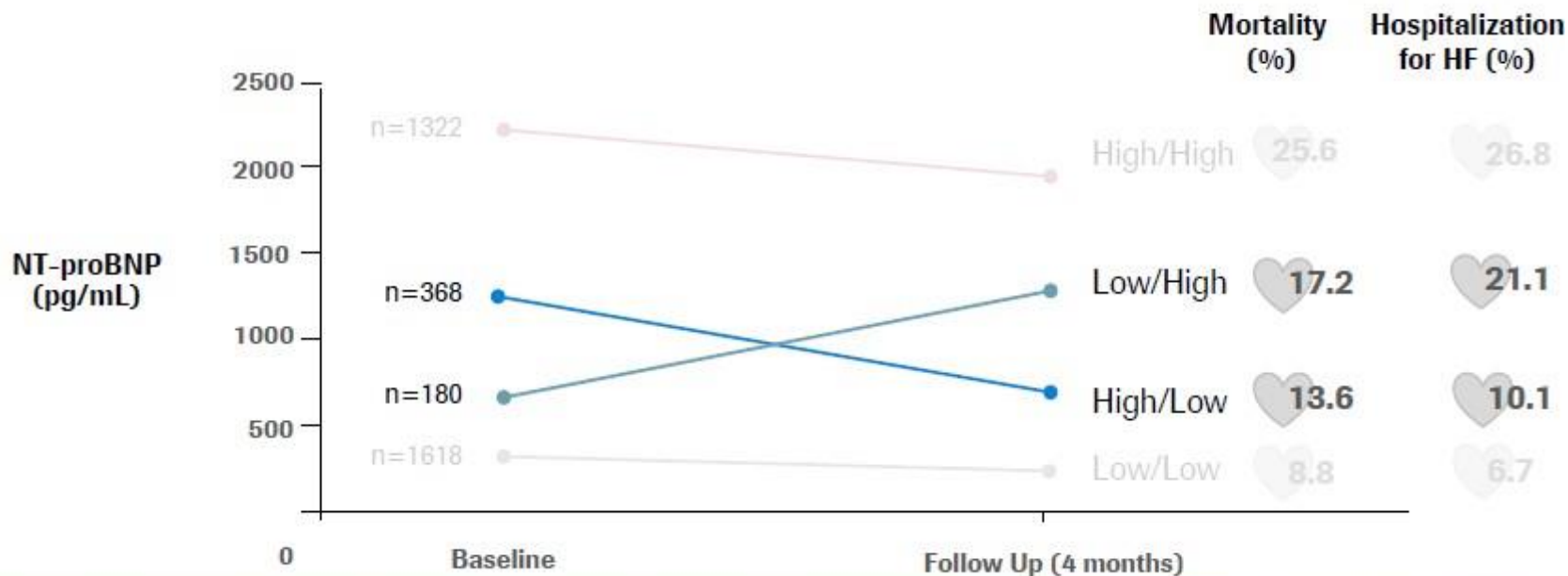
- elevated levels and correlation with the severity

Acute and chronic heart failure

- prognosis and risk stratification
- prediction of mortality
- monitoring of disease progression

Chronic HF Monitoring

Serial testing provides more information than a single test^{1,2,3,4}



- **Elevated NP values are powerfully predictive of adverse outcomes^{1,2,3,4}**
- **Rising values identify a rising risk^{1,2,3,4}**
- **Significant lowering of NP denotes improved outcomes^{1,2,3,4}**

HF, heart failure; NP, natriuretic peptide

Graph Reproduced from adaptation by Januzzi, 2012, Figure 1⁵ from a study by Masson S, et al.⁶

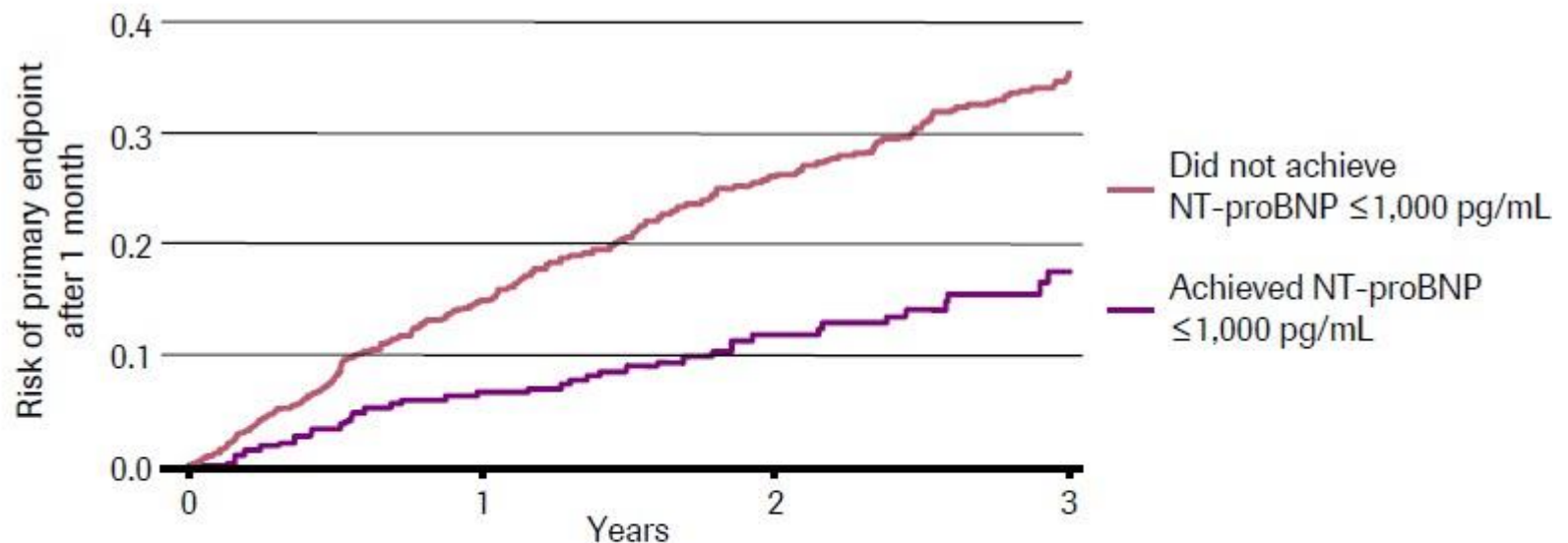
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Lower NT-proBNP is associated with better outcomes

At 3 years of follow-up, the risk was ~50% less in patients who achieved NT-proBNP $\leq 1,000$ pg/mL

Risk of primary endpoint if NT-proBNP value of 1,000 pg/mL achieved or not achieved 1 month after randomization



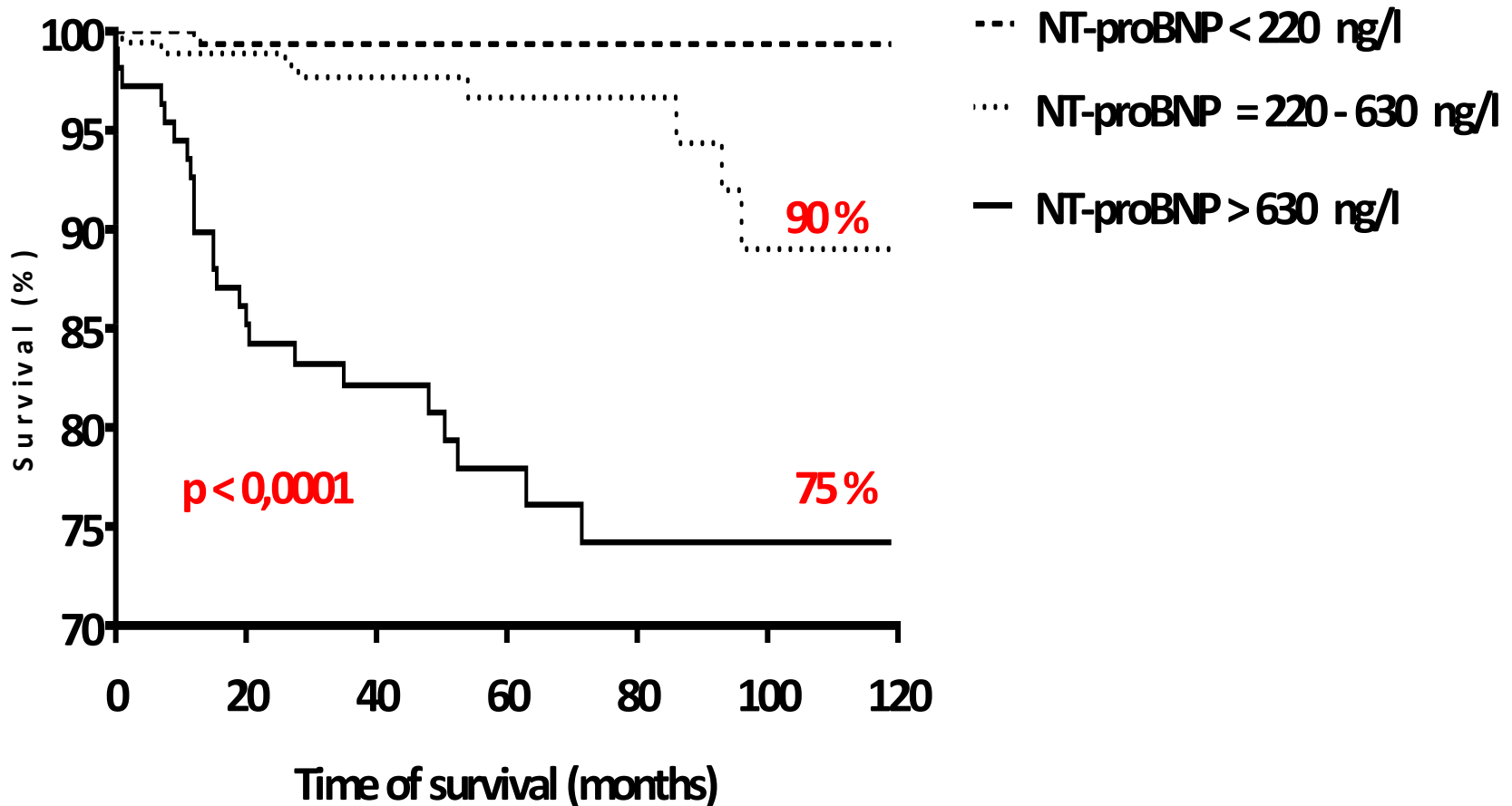
Primary endpoint: the first occurrence of CV death or HF hospitalization

CV, cardiovascular; HF, heart failure

Zile, M.R., et al. (2016). *J Am Coll Cardiol*, 68(22):2425-2436

Survival analysis

Adults with congenital heart diseases



Diagnostic use of natriuretic peptides

2) Renal dysfunction, transplantation

- impaired renal elimination NP
- \uparrow ANP – renal disease, \uparrow BNP – cardiological complication – cardiorenal syndrome
- hemodialysis – elimination of NP differed from membrane flux
- predictor clinical complications after transplantation (BNP >700 ng/l)

3) Subarachnoidal bleeding

- BNP predictor of hyponatremia
- Clinical complication – changes of values after admission
- elevations 4-12 day after admission – negative prognosis

Diagnostic use of natriuretic peptides

4) Hypertension, diabetes, obesity

- hypertension – high concentrations NP → predictors of mortality
- DM II and obesity – ↓NP – complications of hypertension
- DM with microalbuminuria and nephropatia – ↑NP – predictors of mortality

5) Tumors

- ANP expression in pancreatic carcinoma
- antiproliferative effect – decrease of tumour growth

6) Burns and other trauma

- correlation with severity
- prognostic factor

Practical cases

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|------------------|-------|------|---------|-------------|
| Na | 142 | [*] | mmol/l | 137-146 |
| K | 4.5 | [*] | mmol/l | 3.8-5.0 |
| Cl | 109 | []* | mmol/l | 97-108 |
| Ca | 2.07 | [*] | mmol/l | 2.05-2.54 |
| Ca ⁺⁺ | 1.19 | [*] | mmol/l | 1.13-1.32 |
| Mg | 0.86 | [*] | mmol/l | 0.66-0.91 |
| Mg ⁺⁺ | 0.57 | [*] | mmol/l | 0.45-0.62 |
| P | 1.07 | [*] | mmol/l | 0.65-1.61 |
| Osm | 298 | []* | mmol/kg | 285-295 |
| P-Glu | 8.0 | []* | mmol/l | 3.3-5.8 |
| ALP | 0.50 | *[] | ukat/l | 0.66-2.20 |
| AST | 2.56 | []* | ukat/l | 0.16-0.72 |
| ALT | 3.04 | []* | ukat/l | 0.17-0.78 |
| GGT | 0.71 | [*] | ukat/l | 0.14-0.84 |
| AMS | 6.24 | []* | ukat/l | 0.30-2.28 |
| P-AMS | 0.58 | [*] | ukat/l | 0.22-0.88 |
| TBil | 12.3 | [*] | umol/l | 2.0-17.0 |
| DBil | 6.2 | []* | umol/l | 0.0-5.1 |
| UA | 212 | [*] | umol/l | 200-420 |
| Urea | 6.8 | [*] | mmol/l | 2.8-8.0 |
| S-Crea | 78 | [*] | umol/l | 55-96 |
| eGFR | > 1.5 | | ml/s | |
| TG | 0.37 | *[] | mmol/l | 0.70-1.70 |
| Chol | 3.3 | *[] | mmol/l | 3.4-5.0 |
| Tnl | 0.057 | [*] | ug/l | 0.000-0.300 |
| Myo | 618.7 | []* | ug/l | 23.0-72.0 |
| CK-MB mass | 7.90 | []* | ug/l | 0.00-7.20 |
| ALB | 31.1 | *[] | g/l | 35.0-53.0 |
| TP | 50.3 | *[] | g/l | 65.0-85.0 |
| CRP-hS | 30.8 | []* | mg/l | 0.0-5.0 |
| PCT | 1.91 | []* | ug/l | 0.00-0.50 |

Diagnosis ?

Practical cases

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|--------|------|------------|-----------|
| Na | 142 | [*] mmol/l | 137-144 |
| K | 4.7 | [*] mmol/l | 3.9-5.3 |
| Cl | 106 | [*] mmol/l | 98-107 |
| AST | 0.28 | [*] ukat/l | 0.16-0.63 |
| ALT | 0.26 | [*] ukat/l | 0.10-0.63 |
| TBil | 15.7 | [*] umol/l | 3.0-19.0 |
| Urea | 10.0 | []* mmol/l | 2.9-8.2 |
| S-Crea | 106 | []* umol/l | 55-96 |
| eGFR | 1.02 | ml/s | |

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|-----------|--------|----------|-------------|
| Tnl | 0.011 | [*] ug/l | 0.000-0.300 |
| NT-proBNP | 1347.0 | []* ng/l | 20.0-125.0 |
| TP | 63.3 | [*] g/l | 62.0-77.0 |
| CRP-hs | 195.9 | []* mg/l | 0.0-5.0 |

Diagnosis ?

Practical cases

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|-----------------------------|---------|-----|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Na | 137 | [*] | mmol/l | 137-146 |
| K | 4,2 | [*] | mmol/l | 3,8-5,0 |
| Cl | 109 | []* | mmol/l | 97-108 |
| Osm | 290 | [*] | mmol/kg | 285-295 |
| Urea | 5,2 | [*] | mmol/l | 2,8-8,0 |
| S-Creatinine | 76 | [*] | umol/l | 55-96 |
| eGFR | 1.66 | | ml/s/1,73 m ² | |
| hsTroponin I 3 h. | 18281,2 | []* | ng/l | cut-off AIM: M: 342; Ž: 156 |
| hsTroponin I 0 h. | 26177,3 | []* | ng/l | 0,0-34,2 |
| Absolute delta hsTnl | -7896,1 | | ng/l | |
| Relative delta hsTnl | -30,2 | | % | |
| CRP-hS | 78,1 | []* | mg/l | 0,0-5,0 |

Diagnosis ?

Practical cases

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| Na | 137 | [*] | mmol/l | 137-146 |
| K | 4,0 | [*] | mmol/l | 3,8-5,0 |
| Cl | 107 | [*] | mmol/l | 97-108 |
| Ca ⁺⁺ | 1,40 | []* | mmol/l | 1,13-1,32 |
| Mg | 0,77 | [*] | mmol/l | 0,66-0,91 |
| Osm | 289 | [*] | mmol/kg | 285-295 |
| Osm Calc | 284 | *[] | mmol/kg | 285-295 |
| P-Glu | 5,7 | [*] | mmol/l | 3,3-5,8 |
| ALT | 0,66 | [*] | ukat/l | 0,17-0,78 |
| GMT | 0,33 | [*] | ukat/l | 0,14-0,84 |
| AMYL | 1,07 | [*] | ukat/l | 0,30-2,28 |
| TBil | 9,8 | [*] | umol/l | 2,0-17,0 |
| DBil | 2,9 | [*] | umol/l | 0,0-5,1 |
| Urea | 4,6 | [*] | mmol/l | 2,8-8,0 |
| S-Crea | 66 | [*] | umol/l | 55-96 |
| eGFR | 1,98 | | ml/s/1,73 m ² | |
| hscTnl | 21,7 | [*] | ng/l | cut-off AIM: M: 342; Ž: 156 |
| hscTnl (init) | not measured | | | |
| Absolute delta hsTnl | not calculated | | | |
| Relative delta hsTnl | not calculated | | | |
| Myoalobin | 374,9 | []* | ug/l | 23,0-72,0 |
| TP | 61,1 | *[] | g/l | 65,0-85,0 |
| CRP-hS | <0,5 | | mg/l | 0,0-5,0 |
| PCT | < 0,020 | | ug/l | 0,00-0,50 |

Diagnosis ?

Practical cases

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|---------------------|-----|------|--------|---------|
| Na | 145 | []* | mmol/l | 137-144 |
| K | 4,4 | [*] | mmol/l | 3,9-5,3 |
| Cl | 105 | [*] | mmol/l | 98-107 |
| Urea | 2,3 | *[] | mmol/l | 2,9-8,2 |
| S-Creatinine | 74 | [*] | umol/l | 42-80 |

eGFR 1,06 ml/s/1,73 m²

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| hsTroponin I 3 h. | 18,5 | []* | ng/l | cut-off AIM: M: 342; Ž: 156 |
| hsTroponin I 0 h. | 17,9 | []* | ng/l | 0,0-15,6 |
| Absolute delta hsTroponin I | 0,6 | | ng/l | |
| Relative delta hs Troponin I | 3,4 | | % | |

CRP-hS 52,0 []* mg/l 0,0-5,0

Diagnosis ?

Practical cases

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|----------------|------|-----|---------|-----------|
| Na | 141 | [*] | mmol/l | 137-146 |
| K | 4,8 | [*] | mmol/l | 3,6-5,9 |
| Cl | 107 | [*] | mmol/l | 95-110 |
| P | 1,26 | [*] | mmol/l | 1,16-1,90 |
| Osm | 291 | [*] | mmol/kg | 285-295 |
| AST | 2,24 | []* | ukat/l | 0,20-0,63 |
| ALT | 0,55 | [*] | ukat/l | 0,25-0,60 |
| Urea | 4,0 | [*] | mmol/l | 1,8-6,7 |
| S-Creat | 66 | []* | umol/l | 19-62 |

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| hscTnl | 4,2 | [*] | ng/l | cut-off AIM: M: 342; Ž: 156 |
| hscTnl (init.) | not measured | | | |
| Absolute delta hscTnl | not calculated | | | |
| Relative delta hscTnl | not calculated | | | |
| Myoglobin | 819,0 | []* | ug/l | 15,0-50,0 |
| NT-proBNP | 119,4 | [*] | ng/l | 6,0-158,0 |
| CK-MB mass | 24,10 | []* | ug/l | 0,00-7,20 |
| CRP-hS | 1,8 | [*] | mg/l | 0,0-5,0 |
| ASLO | 180 | [*] | kU/l | 0-200 |

Diagnosis ?

Practical cases

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|-------------|------|-----|--------|-----------|
| ALP | 2,05 | [*] | ukat/l | 0,88-2,35 |
| AST | 0,44 | [*] | ukat/l | 0,16-0,63 |
| ALT | 0,53 | [*] | ukat/l | 0,10-0,63 |
| GGT | 0,68 | [*] | ukat/l | 0,15-0,92 |
| Amy | 0,45 | [*] | ukat/l | 0,40-2,51 |
| TBil | 10,4 | [*] | umol/l | 3,0-19,0 |
| DBil | 5,4 | []* | umol/l | 0,0-2,0 |

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|------|-----------------------------|
| hscTnl | 199,5 | []* | ng/l | cut-off AIM: M: 342; Ž: 156 |
| hscTnl (init.) | not measured | | | |
| Absolute delta hscTnl | not calculated | | | |
| Relative delta hscTnl | not calculated | | | |
| NT-proBNP | 25034,0 | []* | ng/l | 20,0-450,0 |

Diagnosis ?

Practical cases

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|------------------|---------|--------------|------------|
| Na | 131 | *[] mmol/l | 137-144 |
| K | 6,0 | []* mmol/l | 3,9-5,3 |
| Cl | 102 | []* mmol/l | 98-107 |
| Osm | 310 | []* mmol/kg | 280-301 |
| ALP | 4,28 | []* ukat/l | 0,88-2,35 |
| AST | 0,45 | []* ukat/l | 0,16-0,63 |
| ALT | 0,29 | []* ukat/l | 0,10-0,63 |
| GGT | 7,64 | []* ukat/l | 0,15-0,92 |
| Urea | 37,7 | []* mmol/l | 2,9-8,2 |
| S-Crea | 505 | []* umol/l | 42-80 |
| eGFR | 0,11 | ml/s/1,73 m2 | |
| NT-proBNP | 29530,0 | []* ng/l | 20,0-450,0 |
| TP | 58,0 | *[] g/l | 62,0-77,0 |
| CRP-hS | 159,8 | []* mg/l | 0,0-5,0 |

Diagnosis ?

Practical cases

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|-------------------------------------|--------|-----|--------------|---|
| Na | 139 | [*] | mmol/l | 137-144 |
| K | 3,7 | *[] | mmol/l | 3,9-5,3 |
| Cl | 95 | *[] | mmol/l | 98-107 |
| ALP | 1,28 | [*] | ukat/l | 0,88-2,35 |
| AST | 1,39 | []* | ukat/l | 0,16-0,63 |
| ALT | 1,04 | []* | ukat/l | 0,10-0,63 |
| GMT | 2,44 | []* | ukat/l | 0,15-0,92 |
| p-AMS | 0,34 | [*] | ukat/l | 0,22-0,88 |
| TBil | 15,3 | [*] | umol/l | 3,0-19,0 |
| DBil | 7,4 | []* | umol/l | 0,0-2,0 |
| Urea | 18,6 | []* | mmol/l | 2,9-8,2 |
| S-Crea | 139 | []* | umol/l | 42-80 |
| eGFR | 0,56 | | ml/s/1,73 m2 | |
| hscTroponin I 3 h. | 16,5 | []* | ng/l | cut-off AIM: M: 342; Ž: 156 0,0-15,6 |
| hscTroponin I 0 h. | 17,7 | []* | ng/l | |
| Absolute delta hscTroponin I | -1,2 | | ng/l | |
| Relative delta hscTroponin I | -6,8 | | % | |
| NT-proBNP | 1161,0 | []* | ng/l | 20,0-125,0 |
| Albumin | 39,2 | [*] | g/l | 32,0-46,0 |
| TP | 64,7 | [*] | g/l | 62,0-77,0 |
| CRP-hS | 46,4 | []* | mg/l | 0,0-5,0 |
| TSH | 1,207 | [*] | mIU/l | 0,350-4,800 |
| FT4 | 22,11 | [*] | pmol/l | 10,00-24,00 |

Diagnosis ?

Practical cases

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| Na | 137 | [*] mmol/l | 137-146 |
| K | 5.3 | []* mmol/l | 3.8-5.0 |
| Cl | 99 | [*] mmol/l | 97-108 |
| Ca | 2.08 | [*] mmol/l | 2.05-2.54 |
| Mg | 0.82 | [*] mmol/l | 0.66-0.91 |
| Osm | 280 | *[] mmol/kg | 285-295 |
| AST | 0.61 | [*] ukat/l | 0.16-0.72 |
| ALT | 0.34 | [*] ukat/l | 0.17-0.78 |
| TBil | 4.5 | [*] umol/l | 2.0-17.0 |
| DBil | 2.5 | [*] umol/l | 0.0-5.1 |
| Urea | 5.4 | [*] mmol/l | 2.0-6.7 |
| S-Crea | 83 | []* umol/l | 42-80 |
| eGFR | 1.16 | ml/s | |

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|---------------|-------|----------|--------------------------------|
| cTnl | 2.626 | []* ug/l | cut-off pro AIM 0,3000.000-0.0 |
| TP | 56.6 | *[] g/l | 65.0-85.0 |
| CRP-hS | 178.8 | []* mg/l | 0.0-5.0 |
| PCT | 6.19 | []* ug/l | 0.00-0.50 |

Diagnosis ?

Thank you for your attention