

# 10° CONGRESSO NAZIONALE



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CARDIO-RADIOLOGIA: update 2023  
Caso clinico MINOCA

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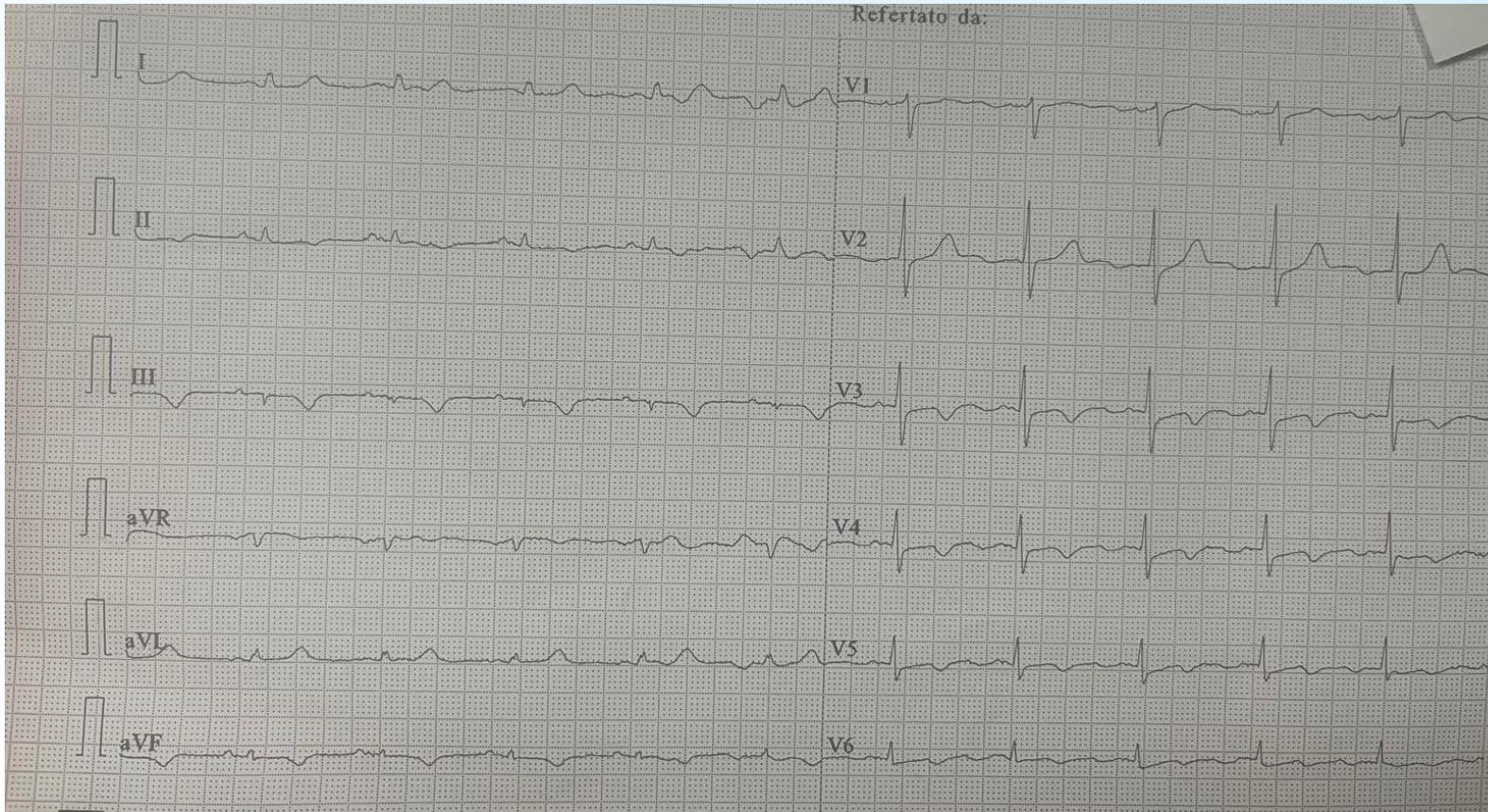
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**Signora M. 45 anni**

- Familiarità per CAD
- Abitudine tabagica

**Improvvisa comparsa di dispnea e  
dolore anginoso precordiale  
persistente ed ingravescente**



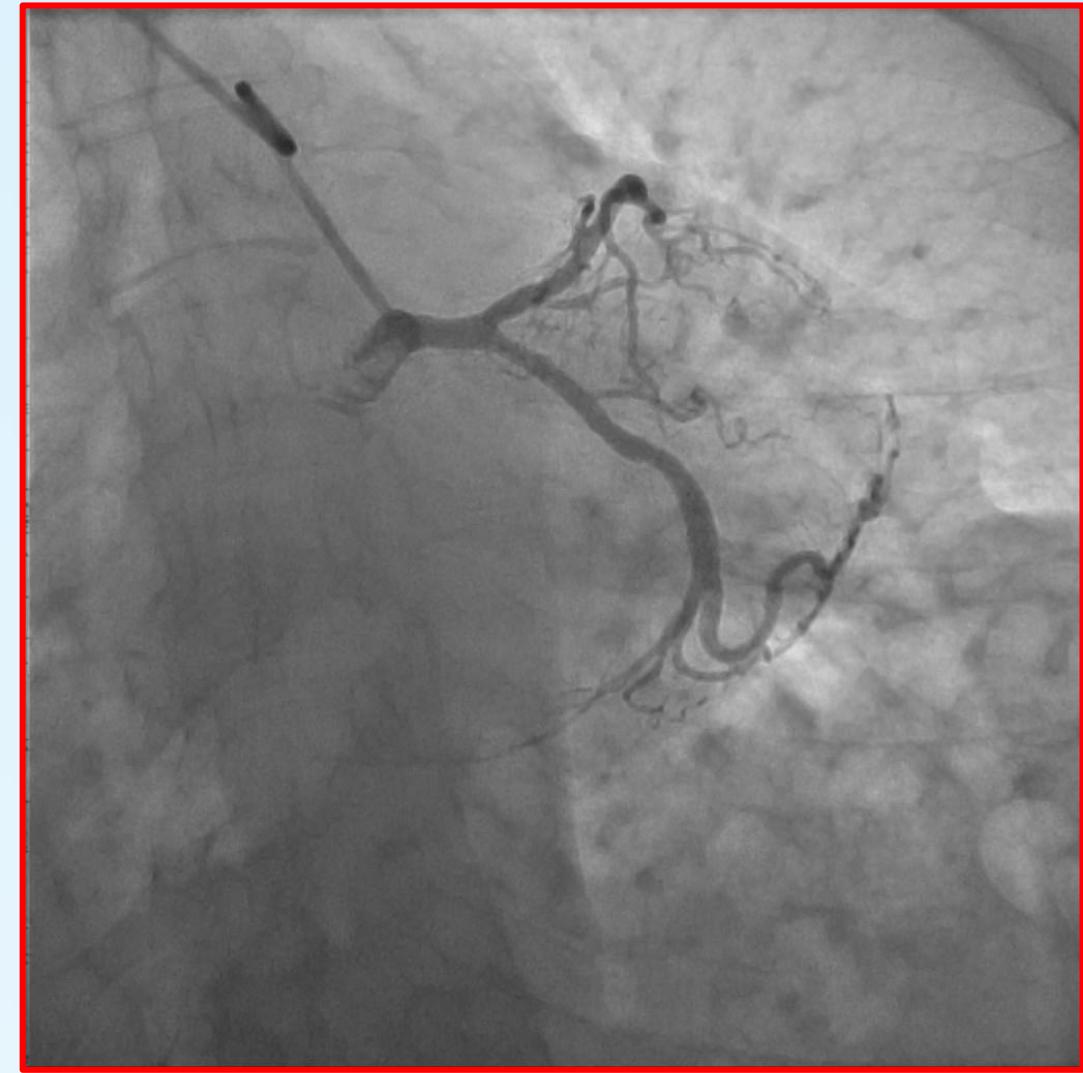
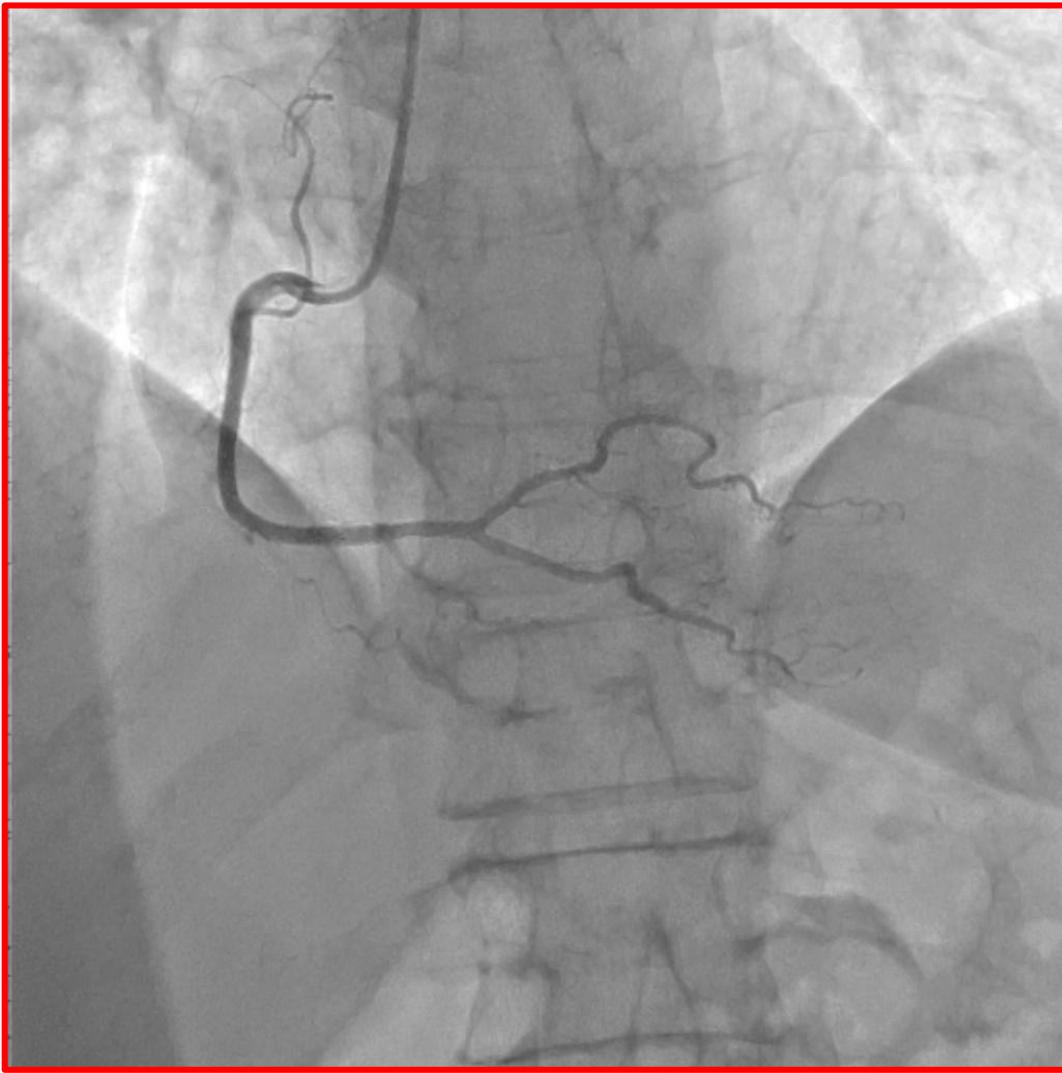


**ECG:** Ritmo sinusale fc media 70 bpm.  
Onde T negative in infero-laterale

**LAB:** Troponina I 463 pg/ml (vn 0-16)  
CK mB massa 26 ng/ml (vn 0-3,4)

Si allerta la sala emodinamica





Courtesy of Dott. Marco Boccalatte

## Cardio RM

### - Cine



1. Volumi, cinesi e frazione di eiezione destra\*

2. Volumi, cinesi e frazione di eiezione sinistra\*

### - Caratterizzazione tissutale



1. Edema (diagnosi) \*

2. Late gadolinium enhancement (eziologia, prognosi) \*

• MAPPING T1, T2, ECV



### Cardiovascular magnetic resonance in myocardial infarction with non-obstructive coronary arteries patients: A review

Marco Gatti, Andrea Carisio, Tommaso D'Angelo, Fatemeh Darvizeh, Serena Dell'Aversana, Davide Tore, Maurizio Centonze, Riccardo Faletti

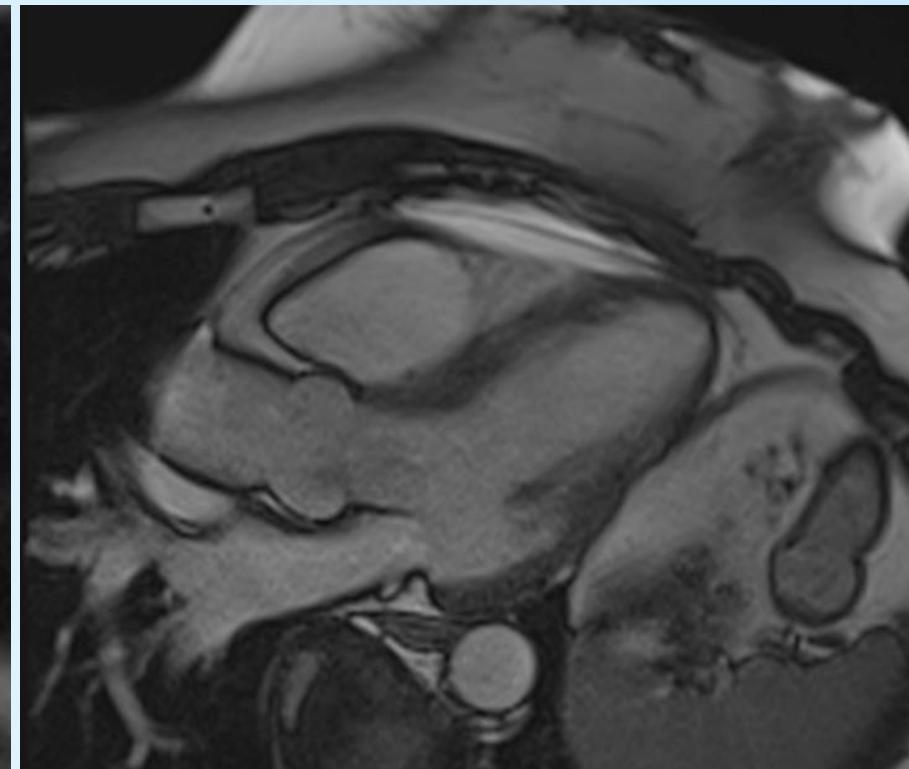
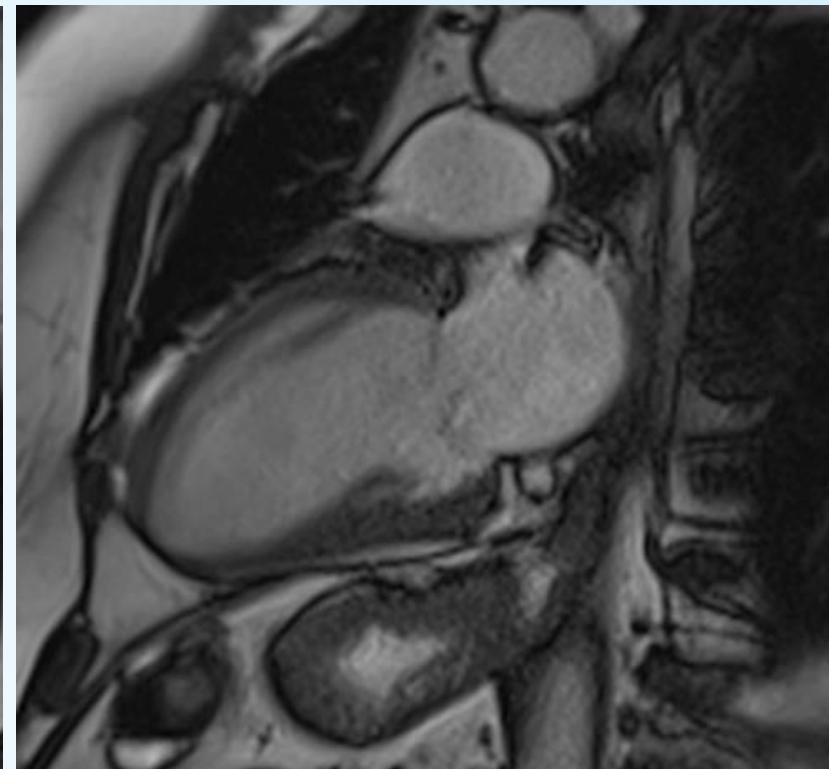
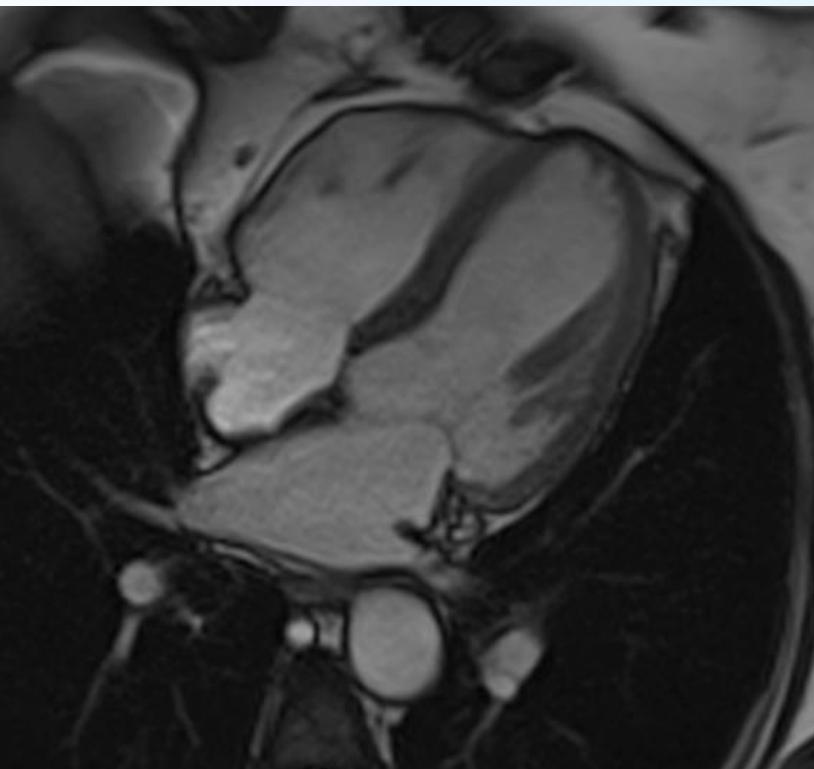
#### CMR STUDY PROTOCOL

In MINOCA patients the CMR study should be performed within 7 d from symptom onset in order to prevent false negative results or underestimation of the disease extent<sup>[8]</sup>. It should also be underlined that the examination should not be performed too early, but at least 24 h after disease onset, to avoid too early or overt signs of pathology. Furthermore, in case of negative CMR but with clinical evidence of myocardial involvement, it may be useful to repeat the test between 1 and 2 wk after the initial study to make the correct diagnosis<sup>[9]</sup>.

A CMR study protocol to evaluate MINOCA patients should include evaluation of cardiac structure and function with cine imaging, presence and pattern of myocardial edema with T2-weighted short-tau inversion recovery (T2w-STIR) image and presence and pattern of myocardial injury with late-gadolinium enhancement (LGE) imaging. Moreover, the use of new semiquantitative tissue characterization techniques, T1 and extracellular volume (ECV) and T2 mapping are recommended, due to their excellent sensitivity, specificity and diagnostic accuracy in detection of myocardial damage<sup>[10]</sup>.

## Cardio RM

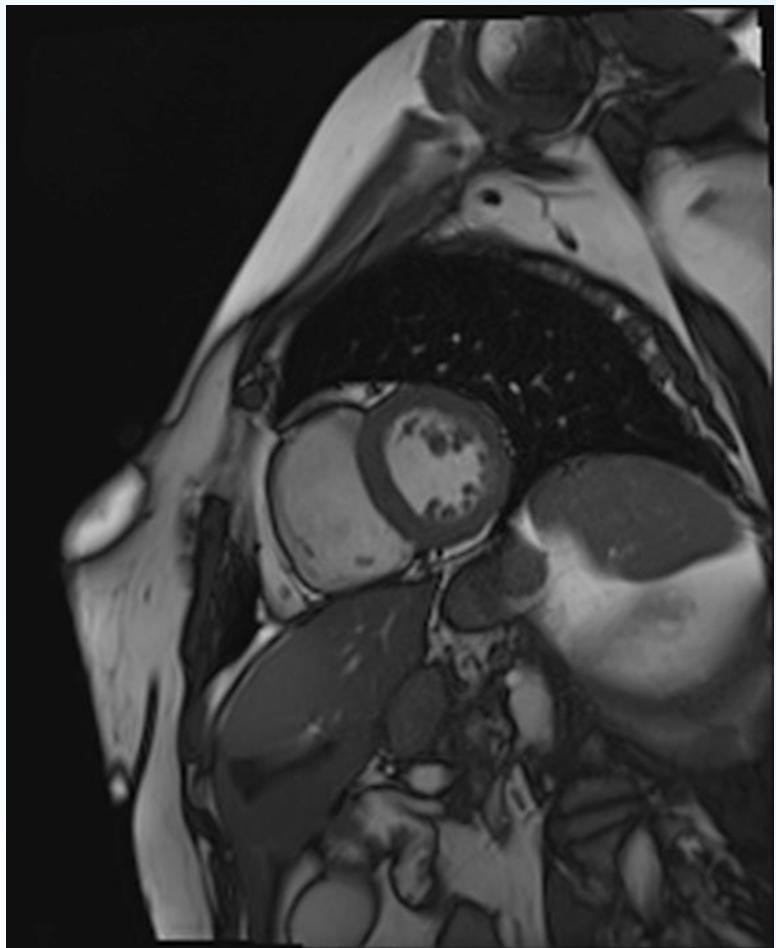
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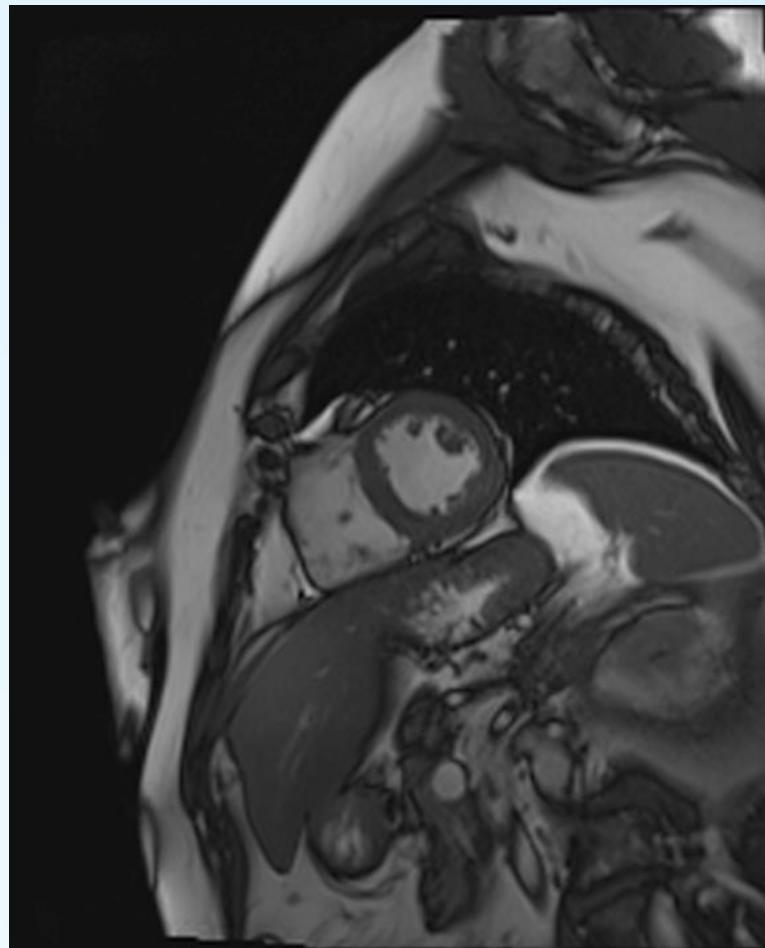
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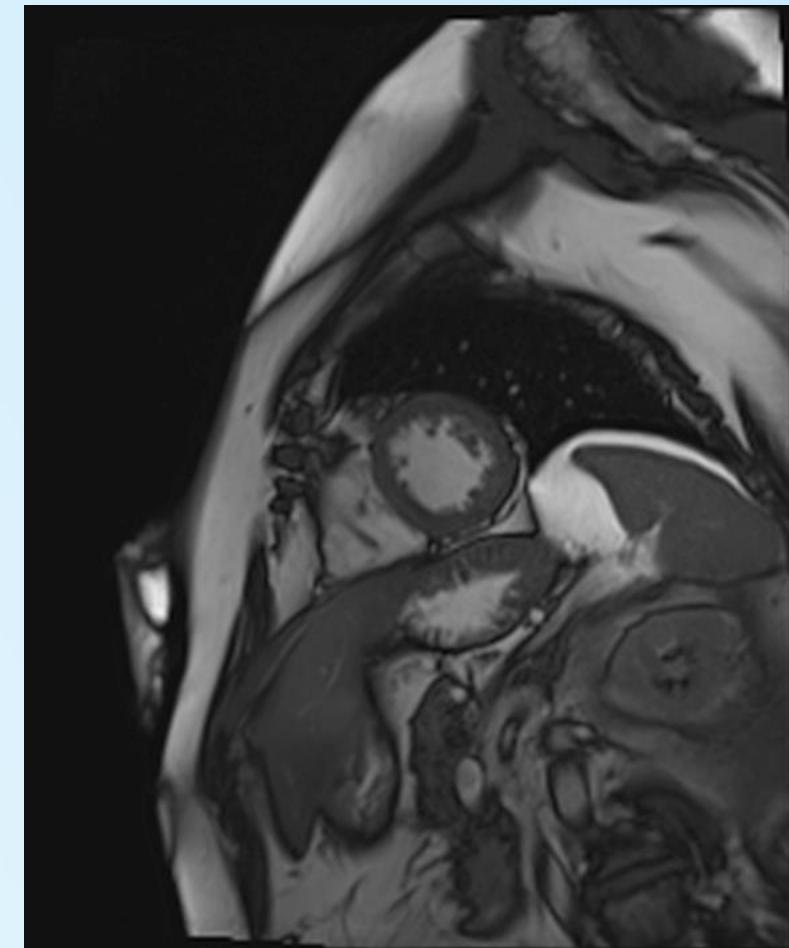
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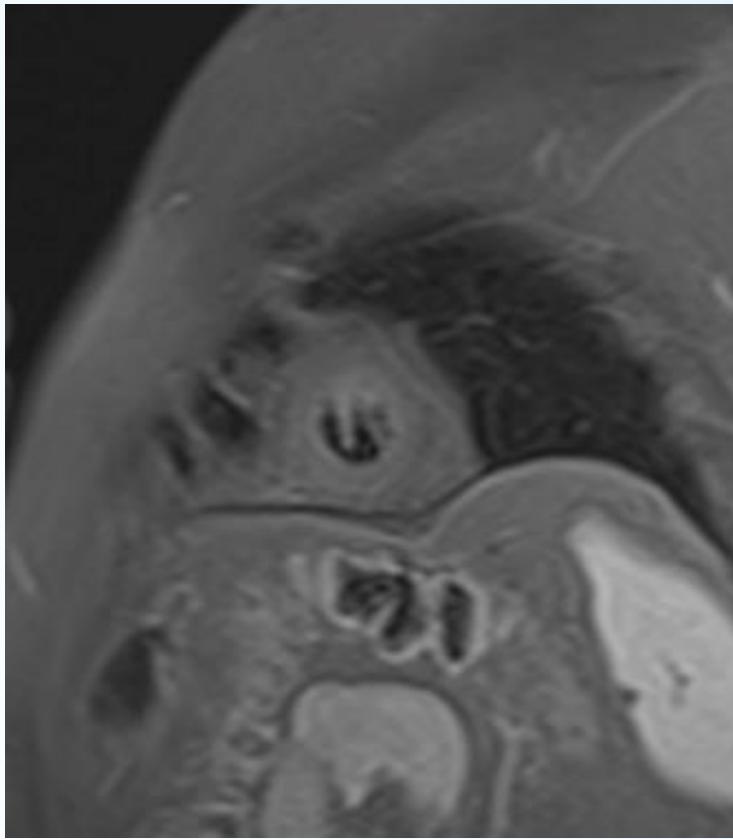
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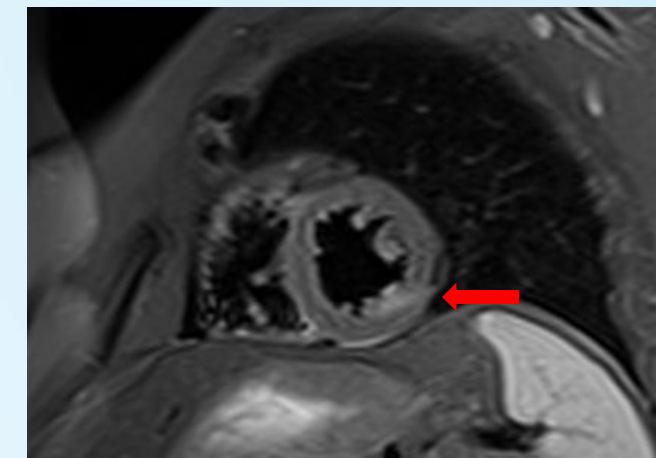
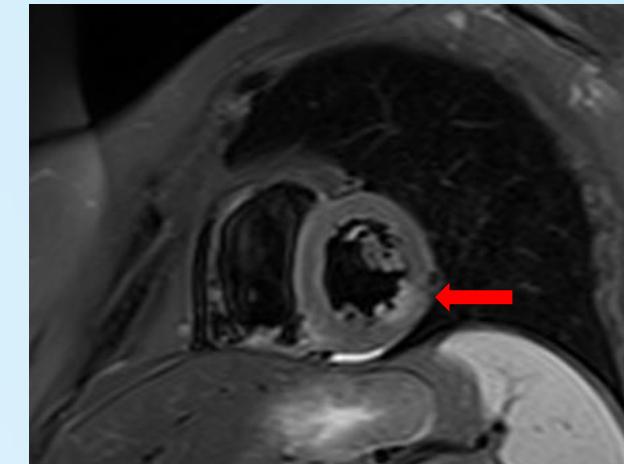
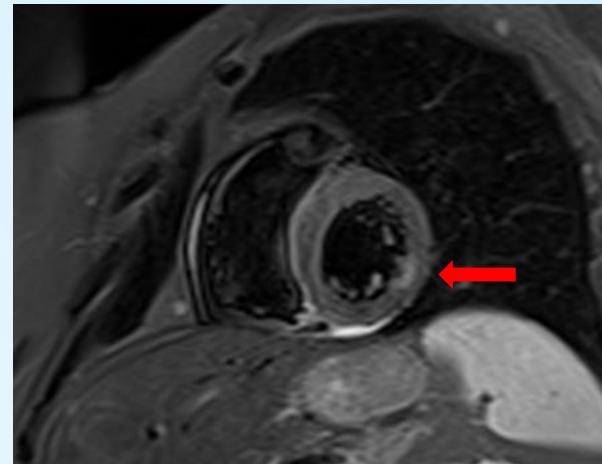
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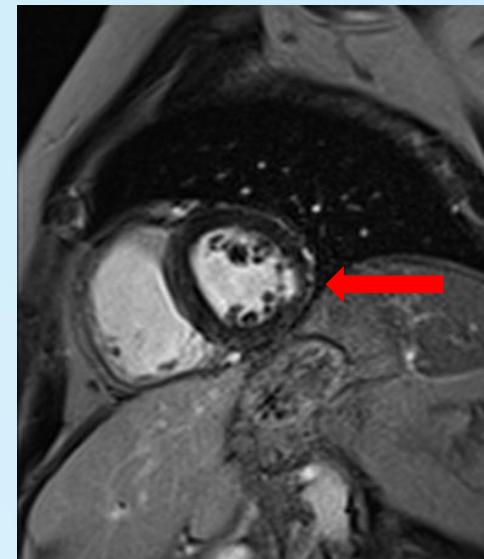
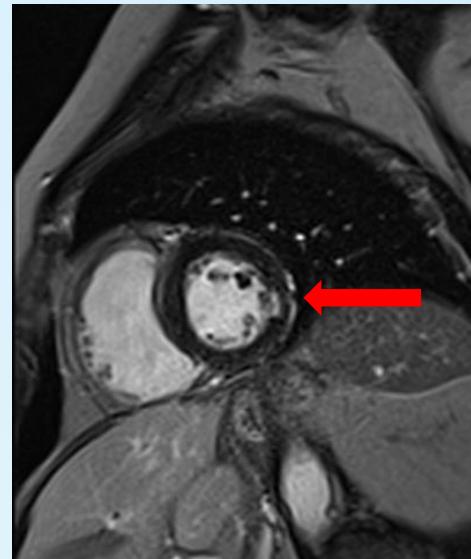
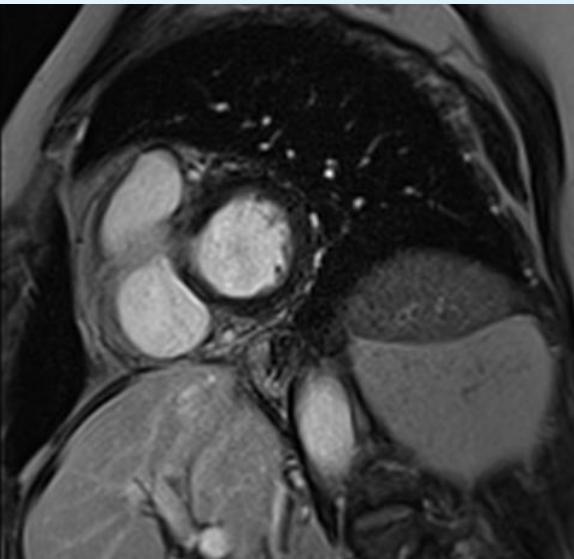
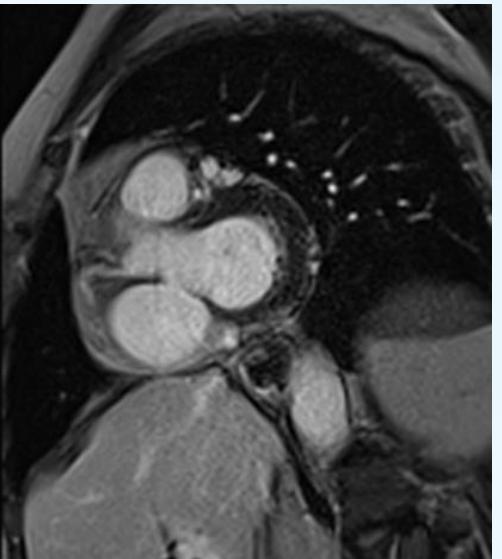
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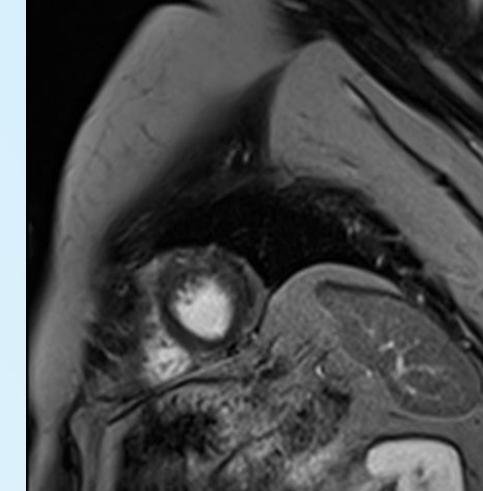
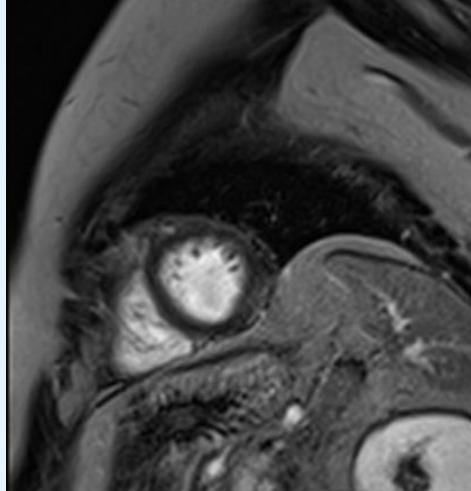
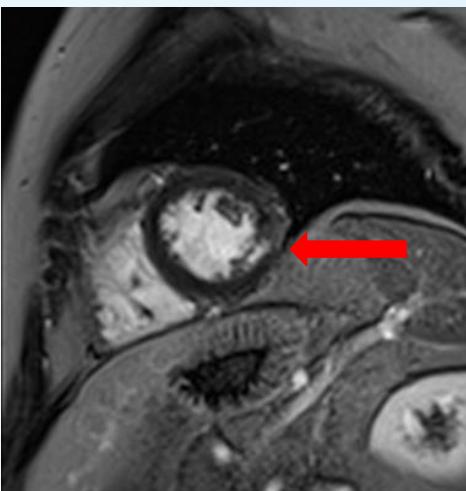
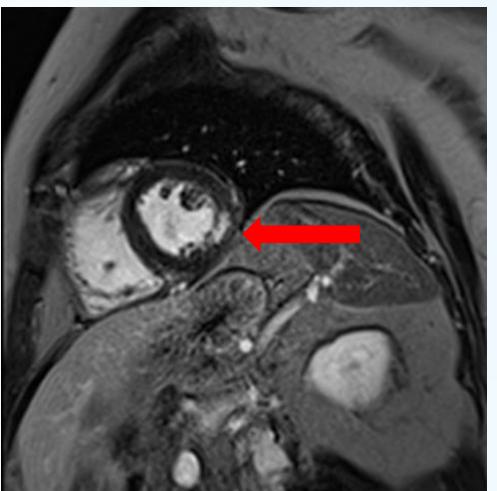
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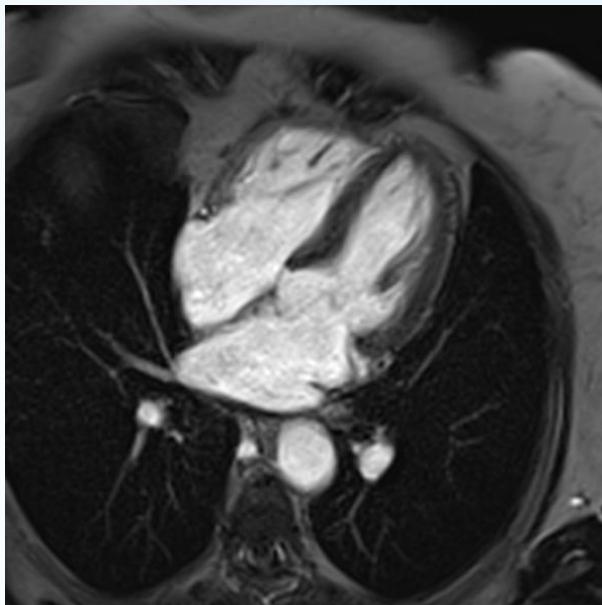


→ Iperintensità di segnale sede infero-laterale basale e medioventricolare da riferire ad edema



LGE SA

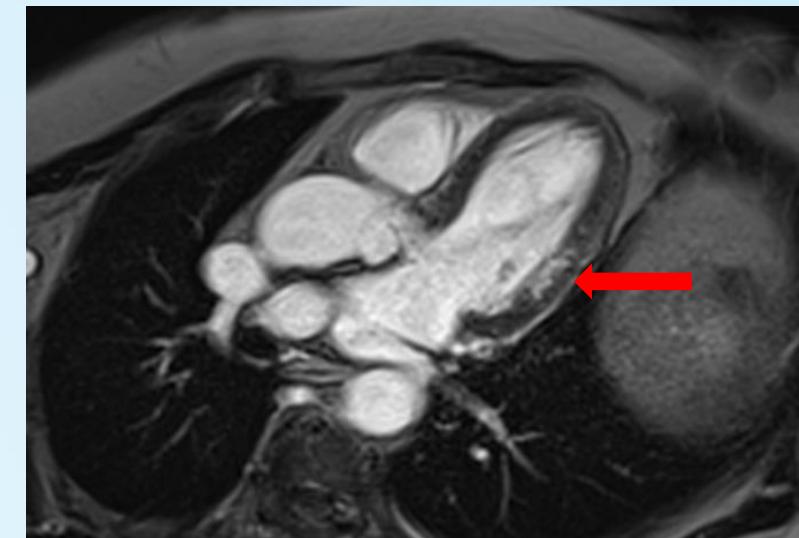




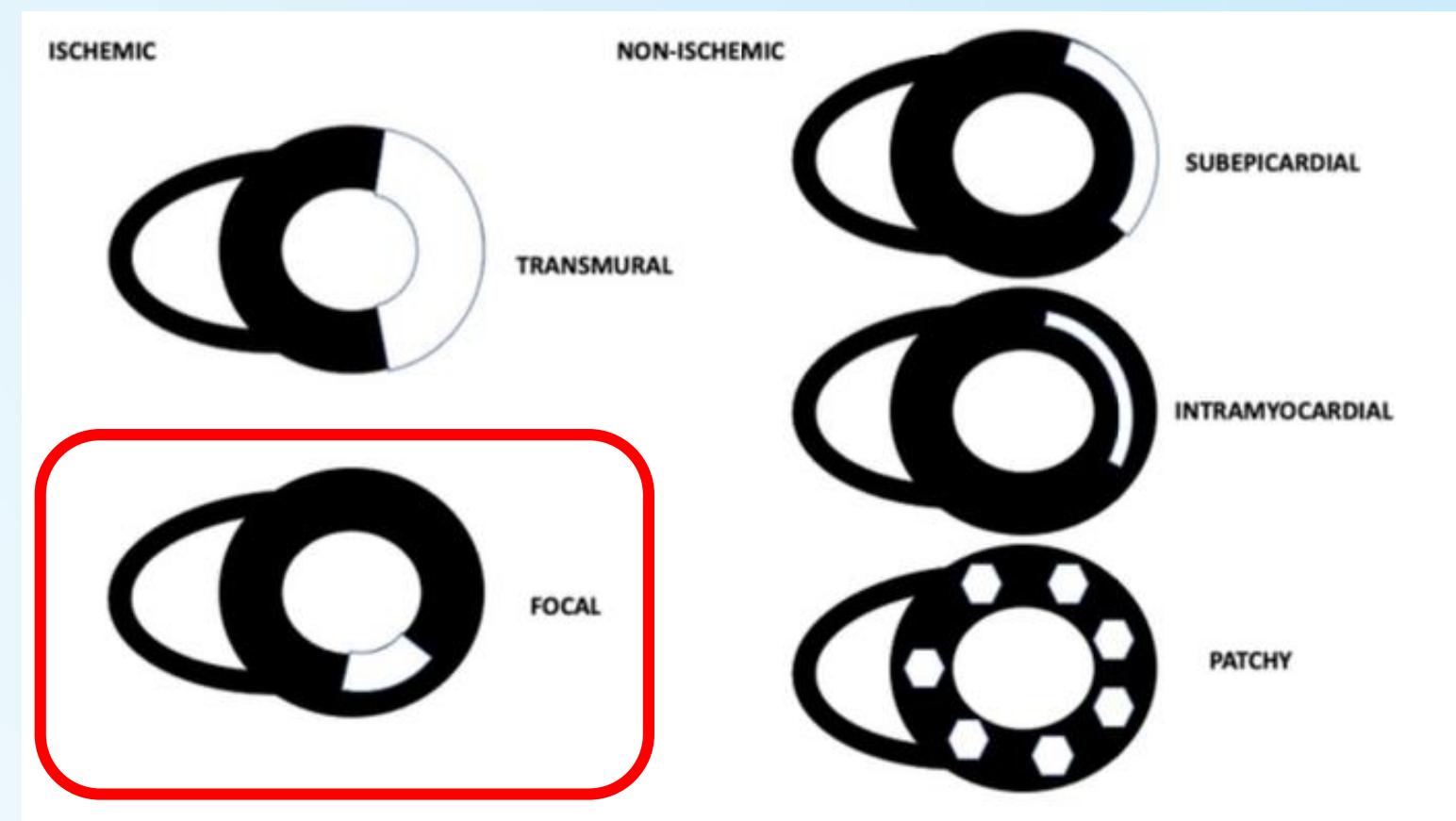
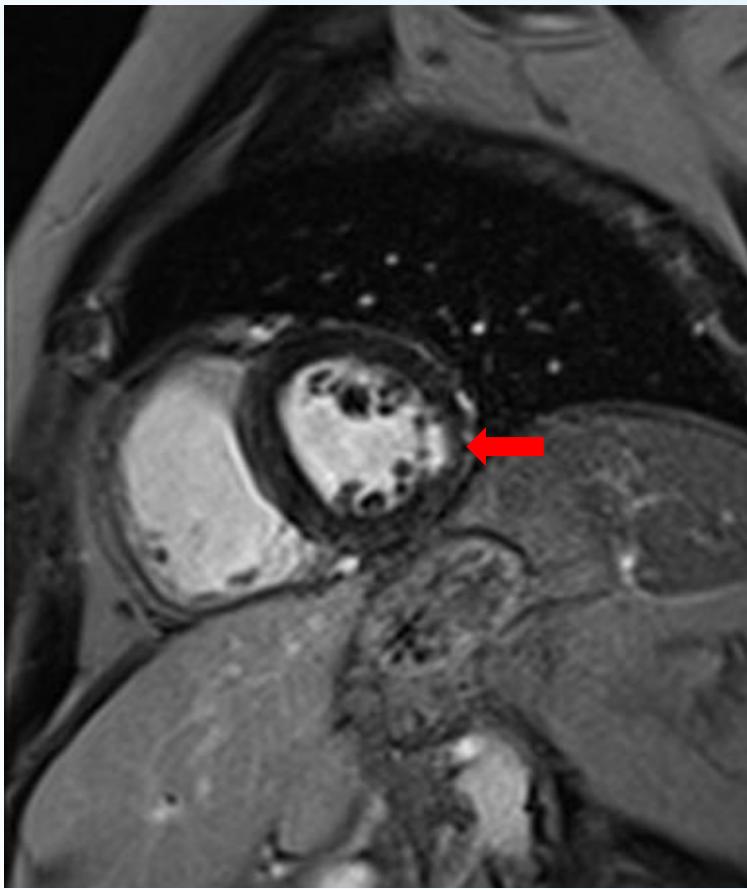
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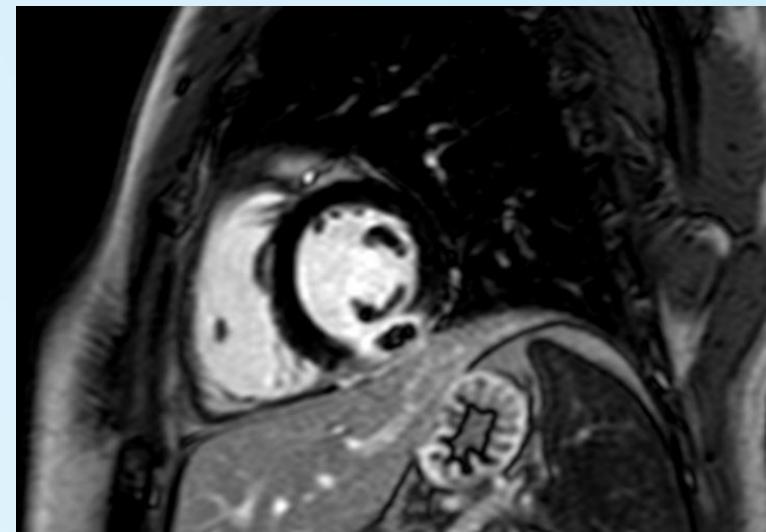
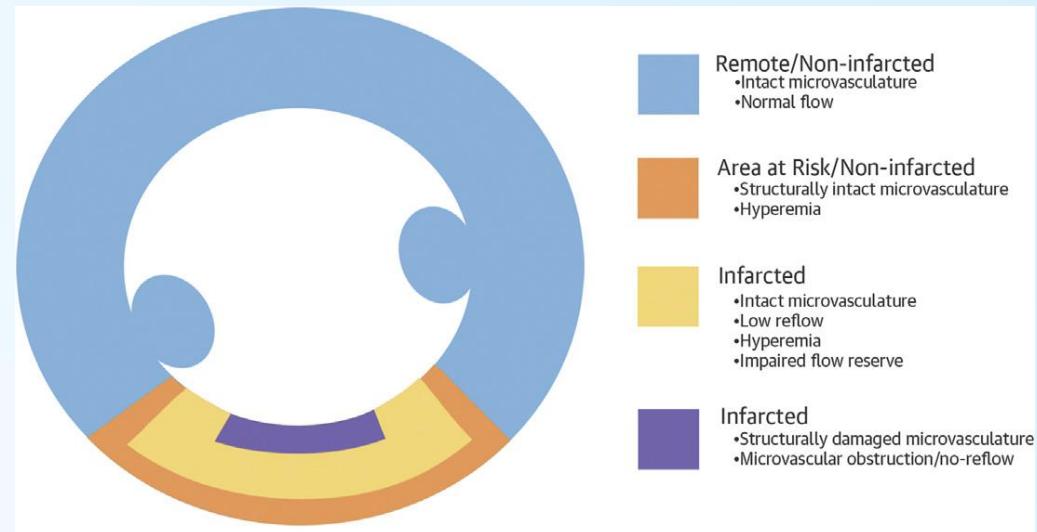
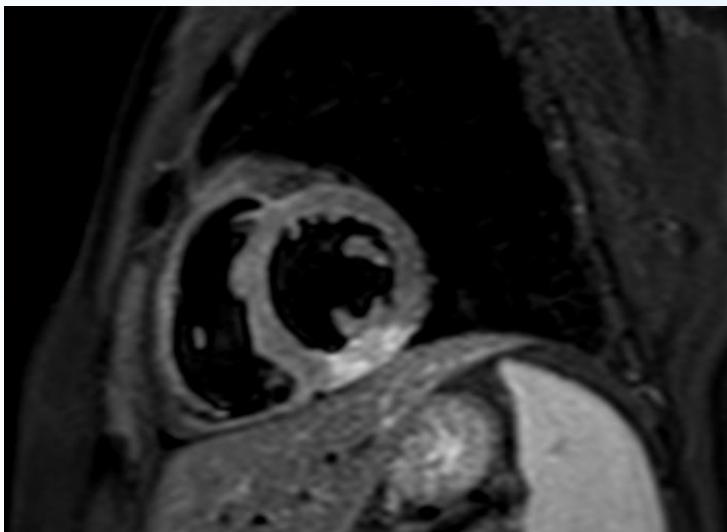


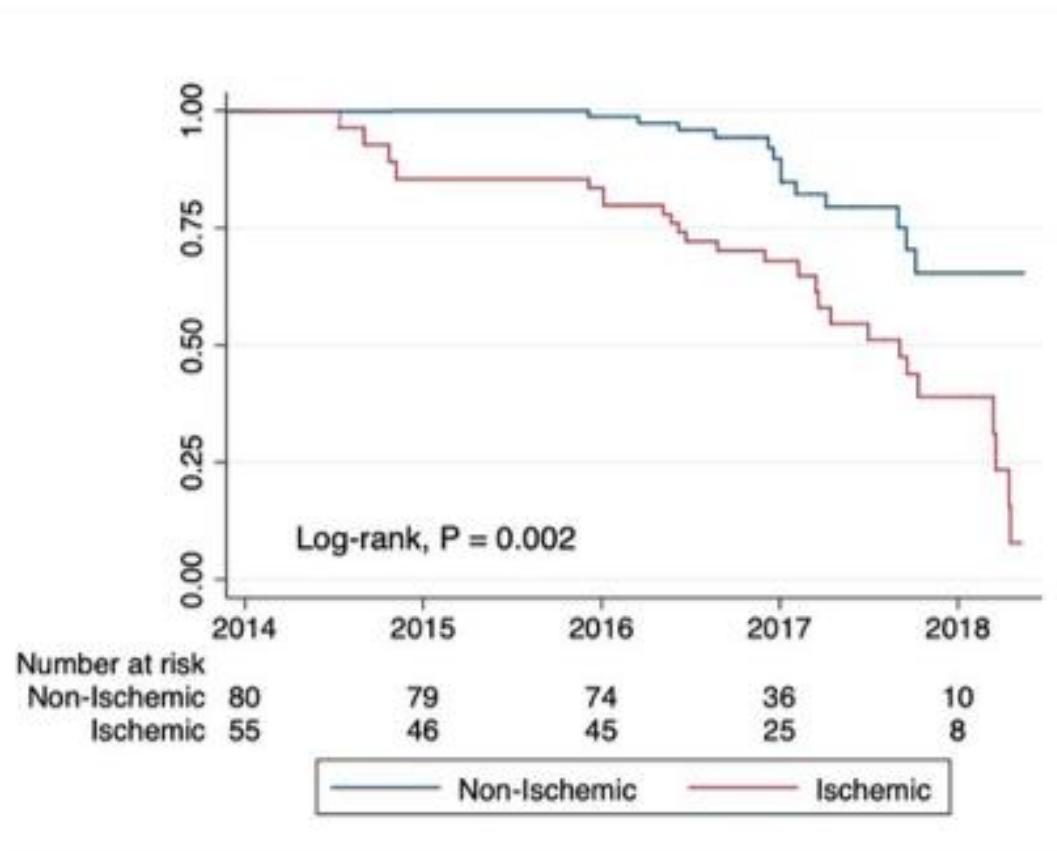
SA LGE

→ Focale area di LGE con distribuzione subendocardica (**pattern ischemico**) con transmuralità inferiore al 50% a carico del segmento infero-laterale basale e medioventricolare

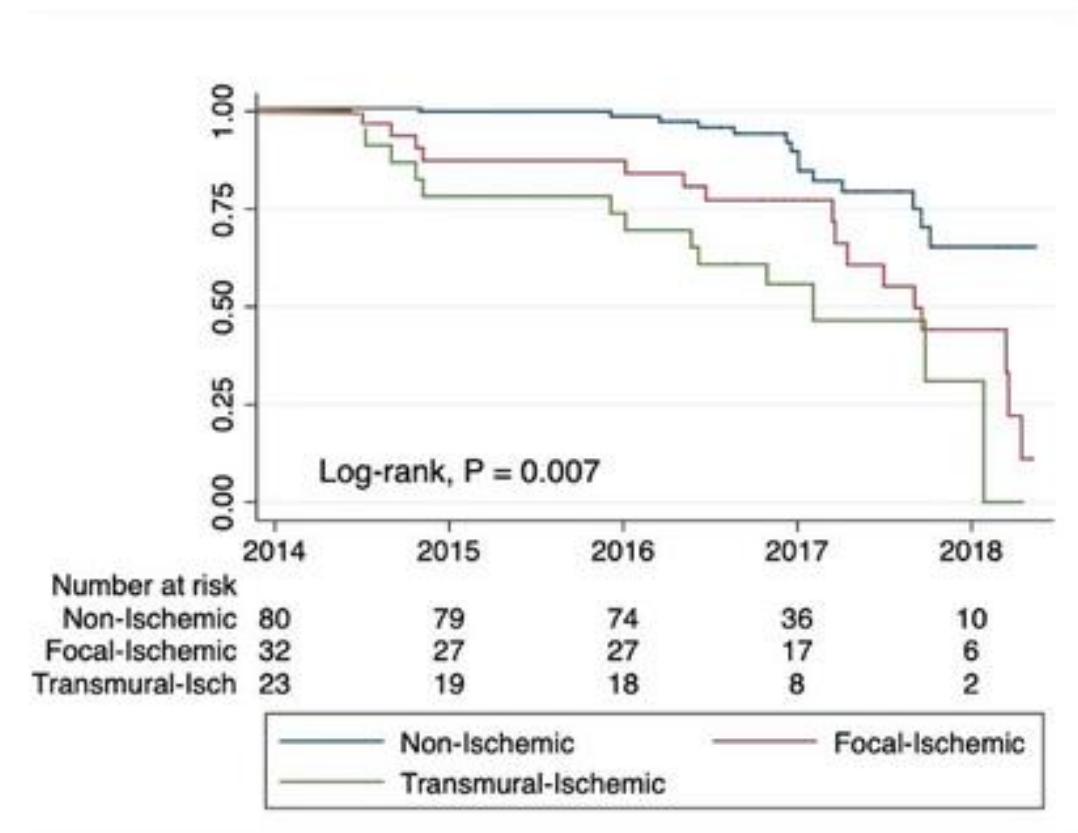
## MINOCA – why CMR?

- After myocardial infarction, dynamic tissue changes occur (edema and cardiomyocyte necrosis inflammation, microvascular obstruction, hemorrhage, and finally replacement with fibrosis).



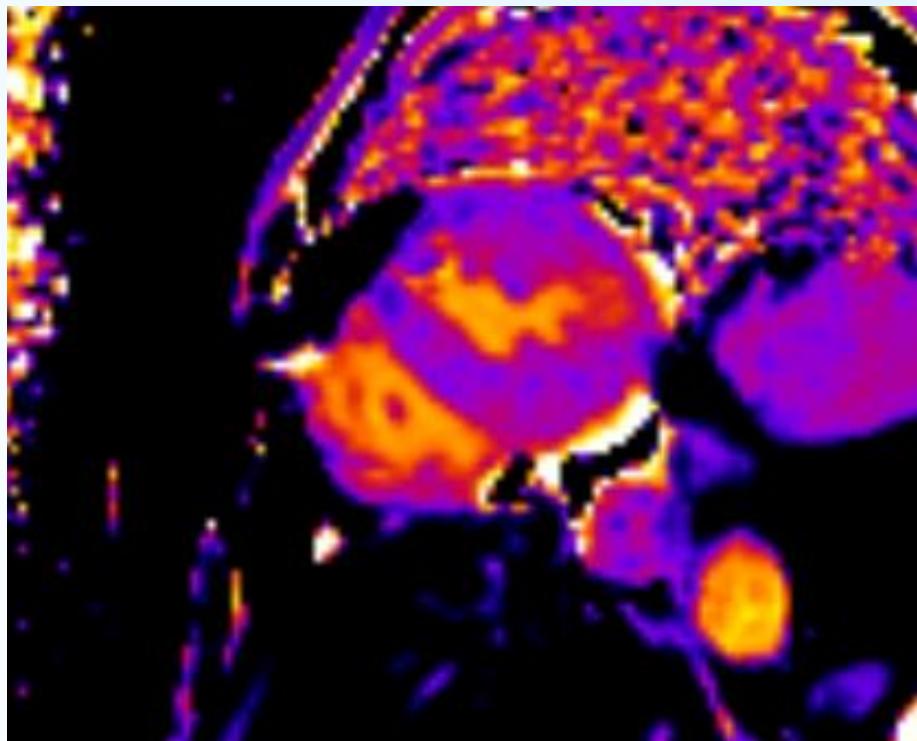


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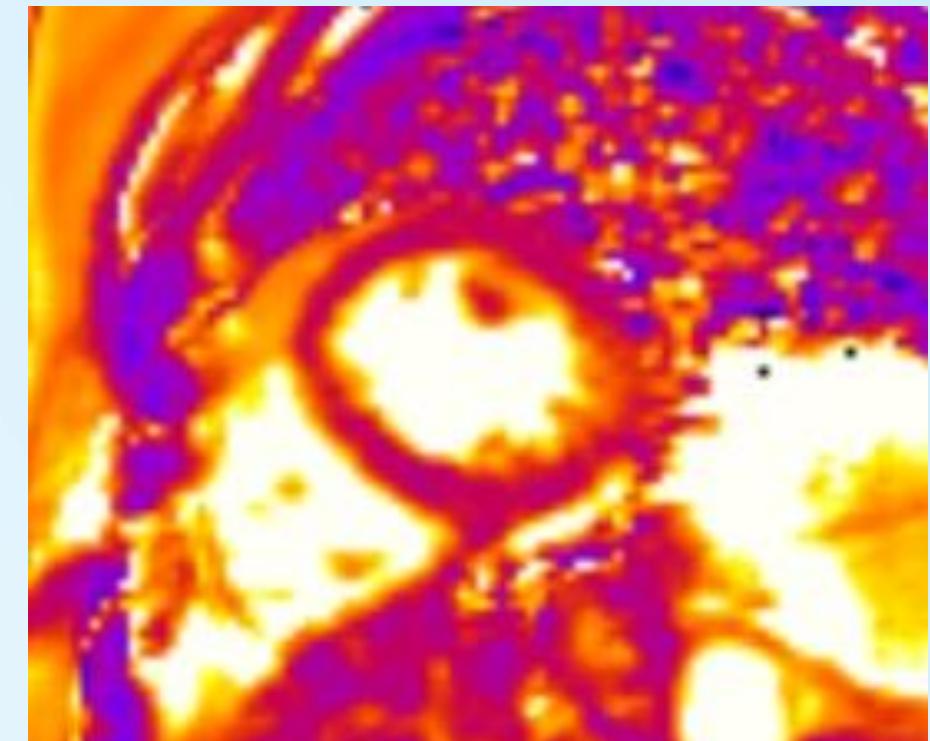


(b)

## Cardio RM - Mapping



T1 mapping nativo (1263 ms circa)



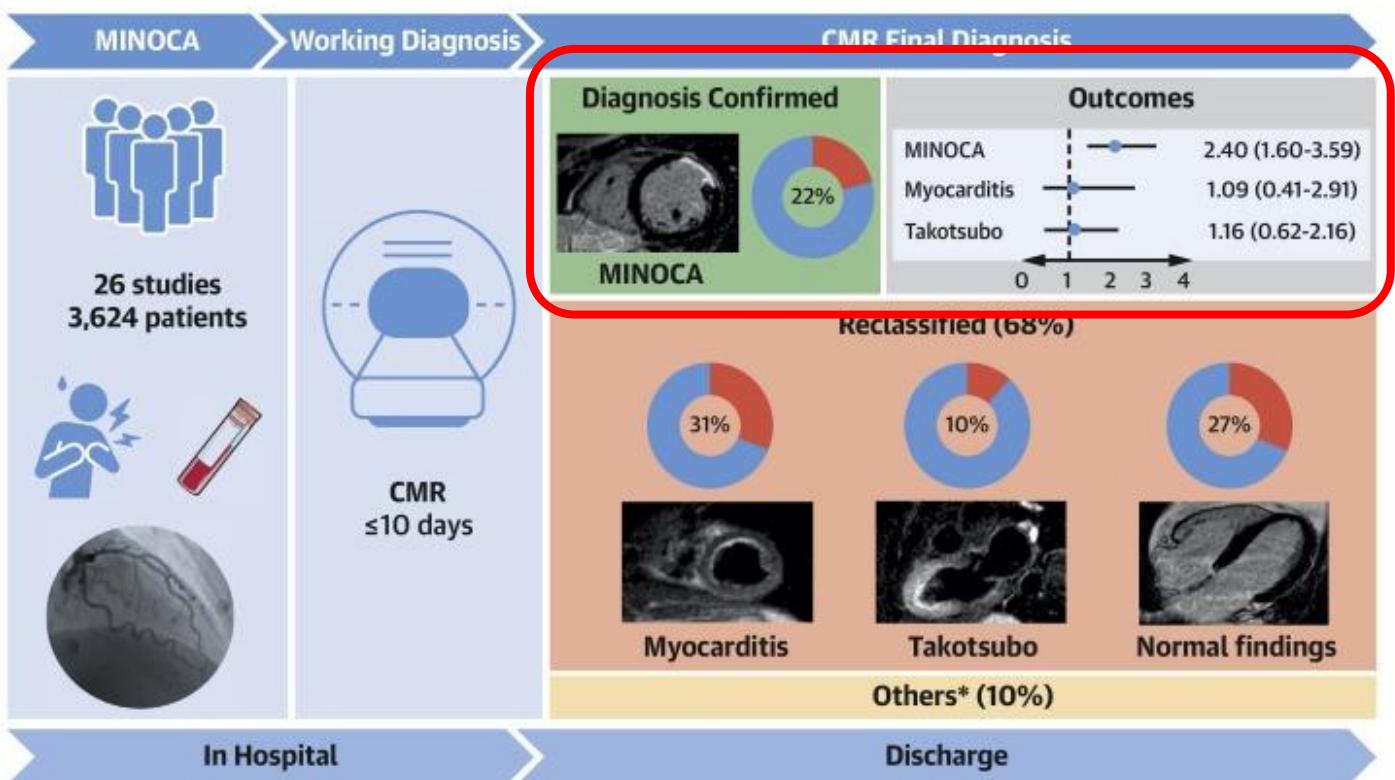
T2 mapping (68 ms circa)



# MINOCA



## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Summary of the Main Findings, Proving the Diagnostic and Prognostic Value of Cardiac Magnetic Resonance in the Management of Patients With Myocardial Infarction With Nonobstructive Coronary Arteries



Mileva N, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Img. 2023;16(3):376-389.

# TAKE HOME MESSAGE Diagnostic algorithm for MINOCA

## Recommendations

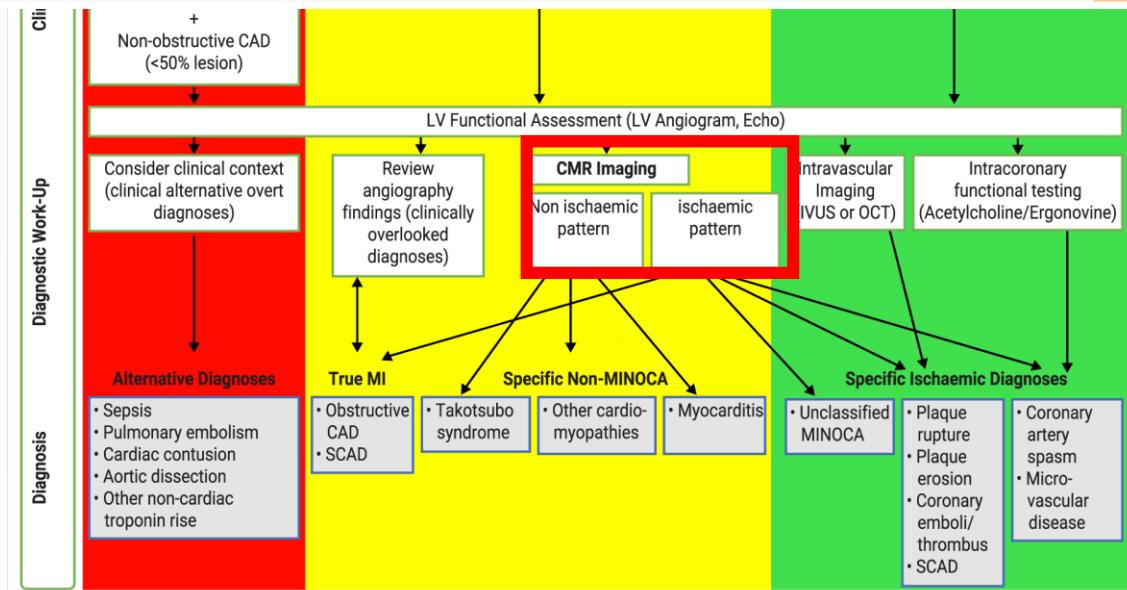
In all patients with an initial working diagnosis of MINOCA, it is recommended to follow a diagnostic algorithm to differentiate true MINOCA from alternative diagnoses.

Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
I	C
I	B
IIb	C

It is recommended to perform CMR in all MINOCA patients without an obvious underlying cause.<sup>370</sup>

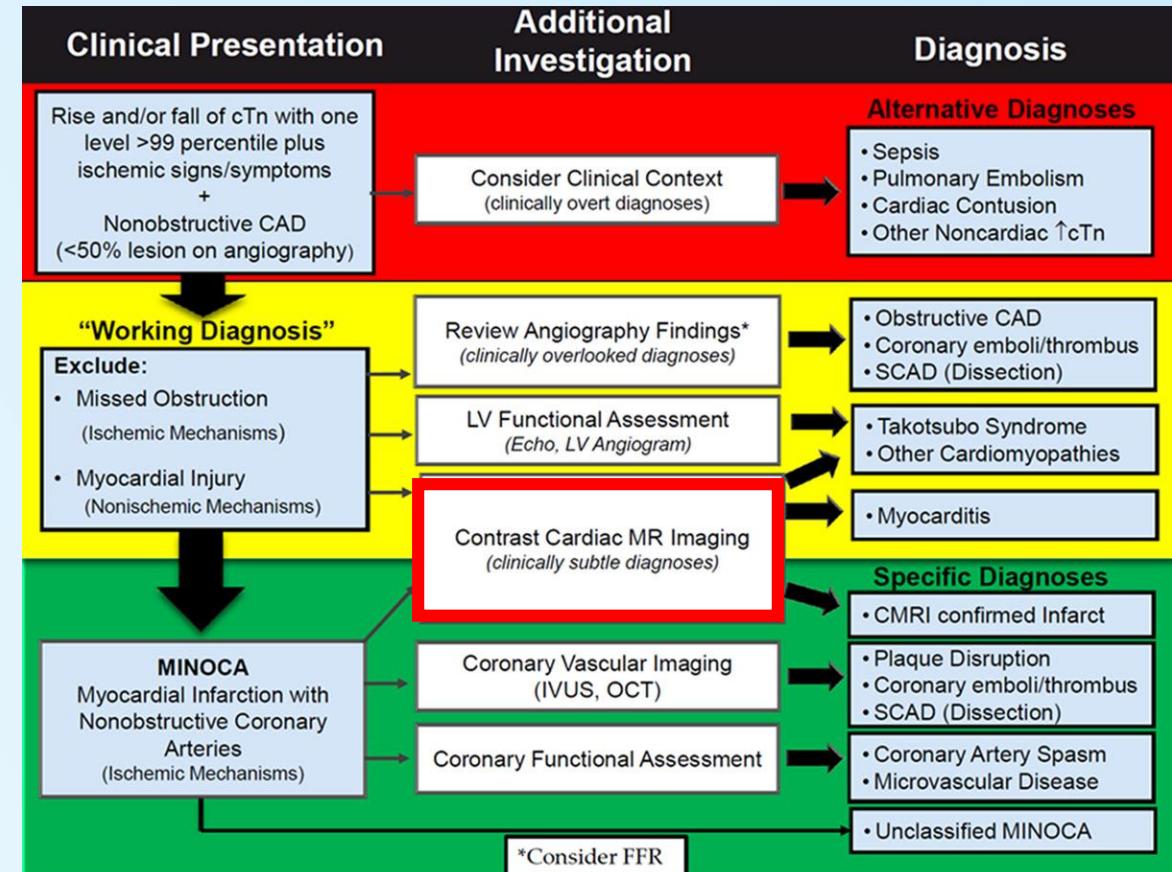
It is recommended to manage patients with an initial diagnosis of MINOCA and a final established underlying cause according to the disease-specific guidelines.

Patients with a final diagnosis of MINOCA of unknown cause may be treated according to secondary prevention guidelines for atherosclerotic disease.



Eur Heart J, ehaa575,  
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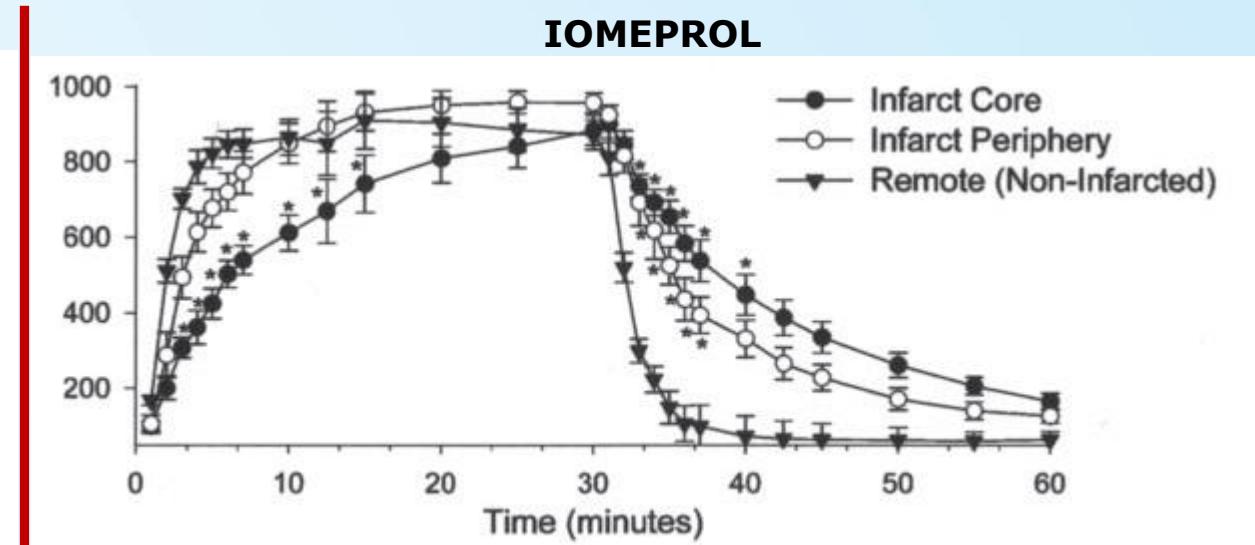
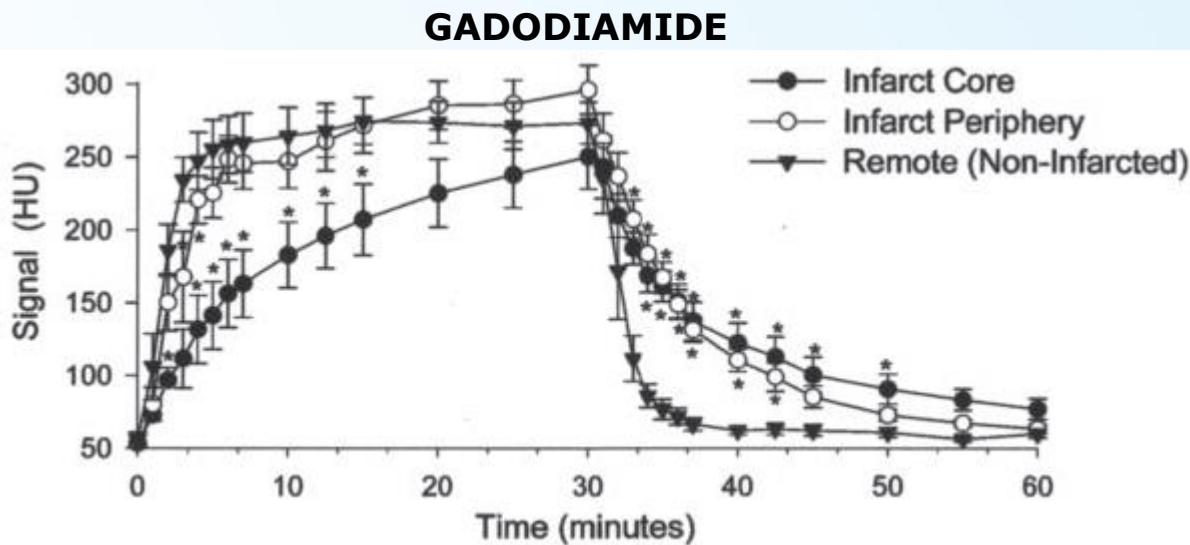
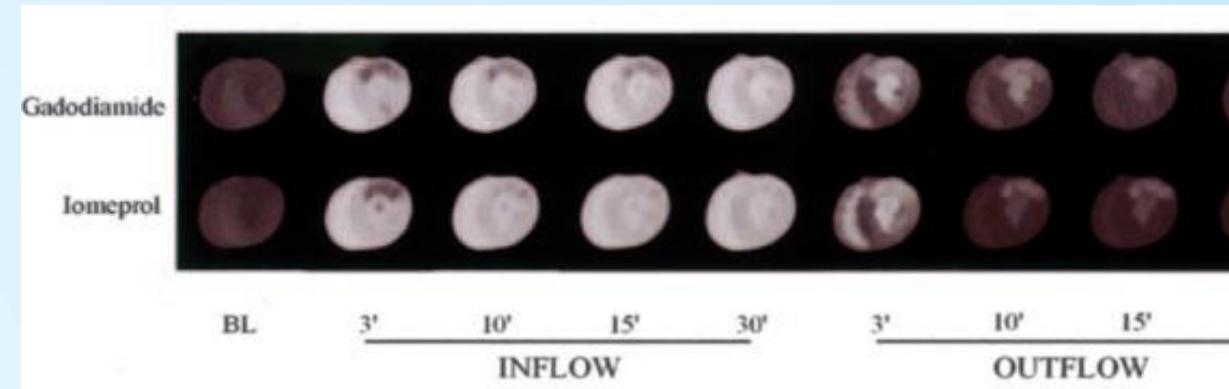


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# Iodine-Based Contrast Media kinetic



## LIE CT protocol

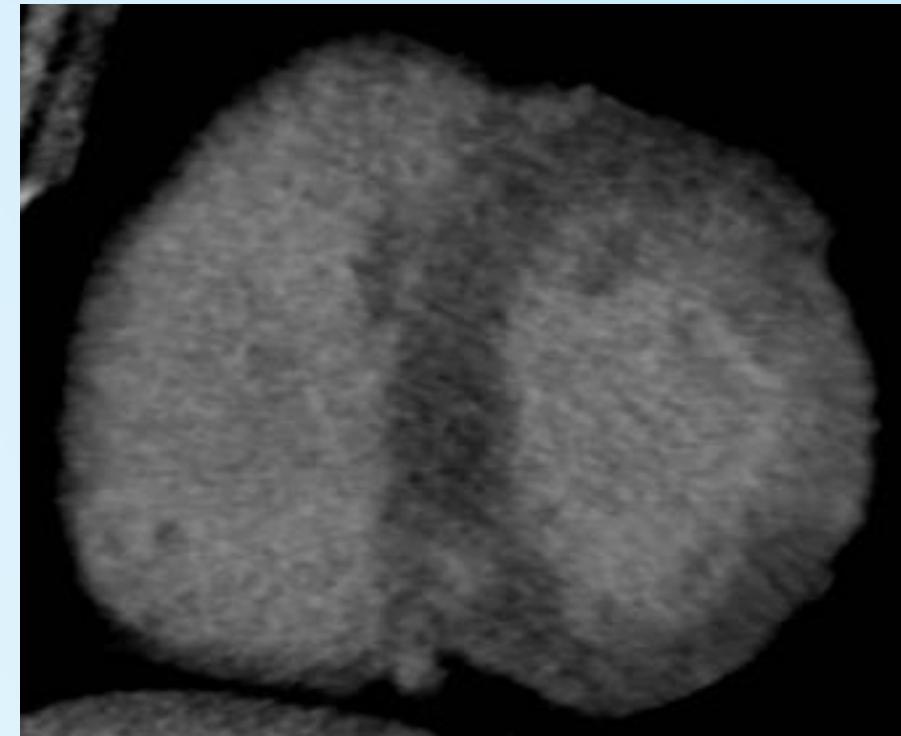
Late Iodine Enhancement (LIE) scan:

7 minutes after CM administration

Low kV

**Contrast medium: 0.6 g/kg**

of iodinated contrast medium (i.e. 50ml + 60 ml  
in a 60 kg patients)



**Post-processing:** LIE dataset reconstructed in short axis

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## ORIGINAL RESEARCH

## Myocardial Late Contrast Enhancement CT in Troponin-Positive Acute Chest Pain Syndrome

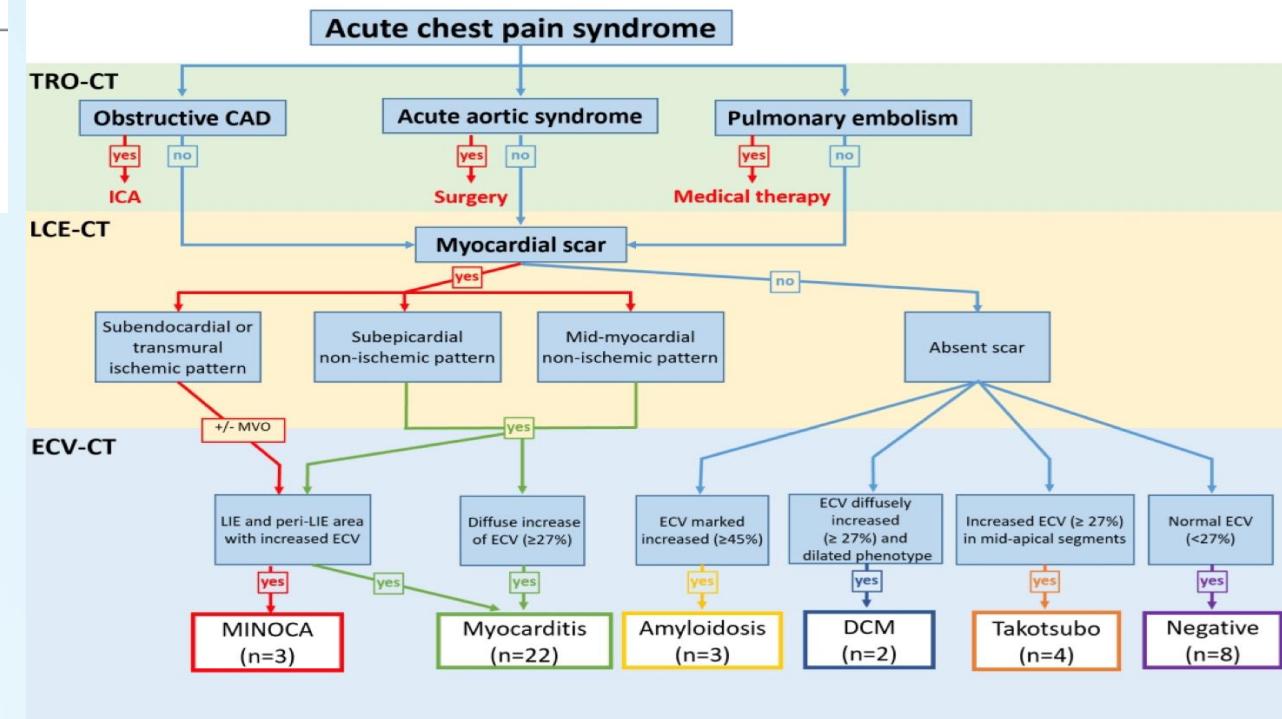
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From June 2018 to September 2020 consecutive patients candidate to TRO-CT for troponin positive acute chest pain or anginal equivalent (N = 98)

excluded

N = 14 patients without CMR or EMB

Final cohort (N = 84)

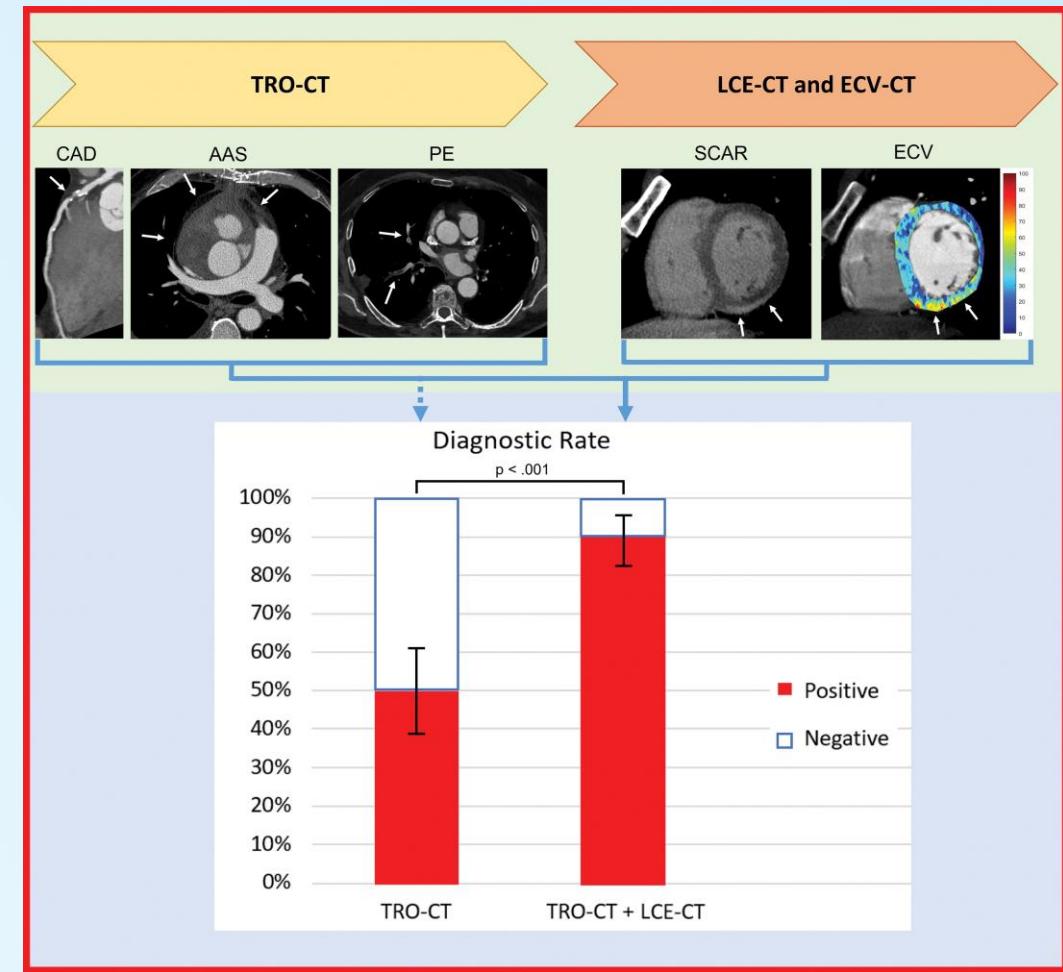
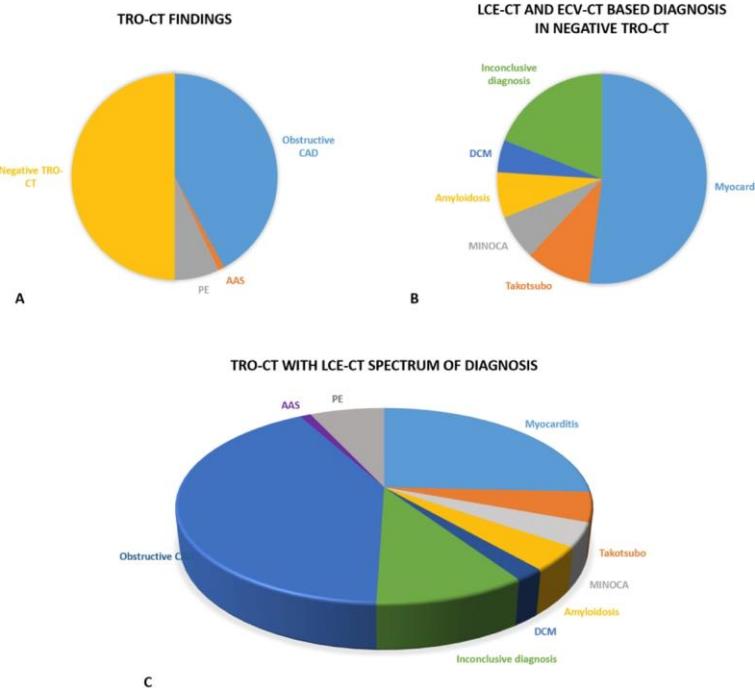


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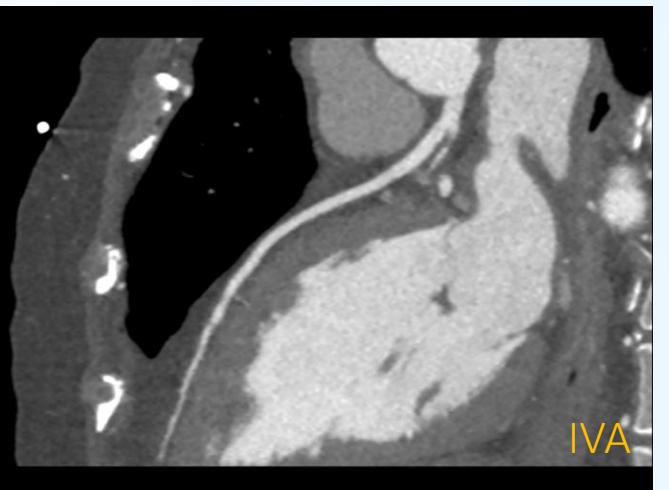
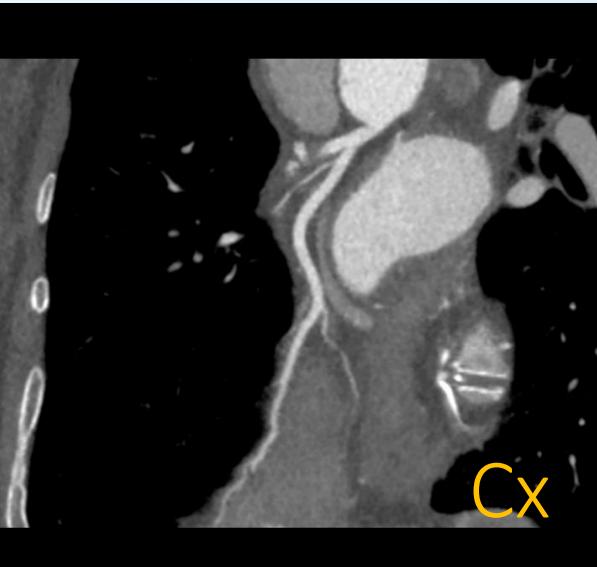
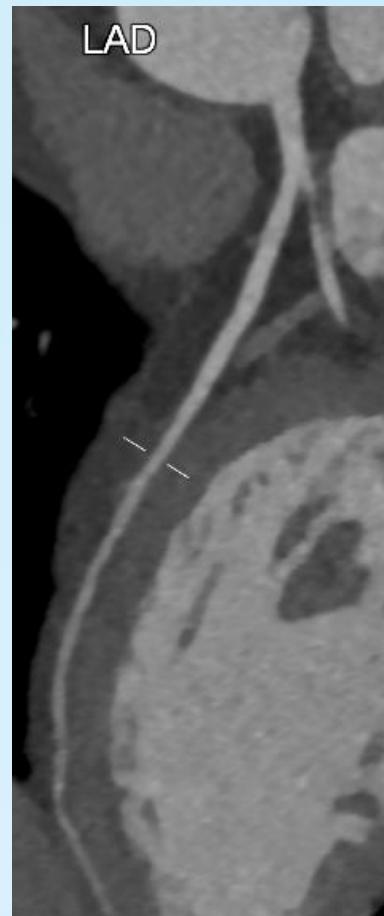
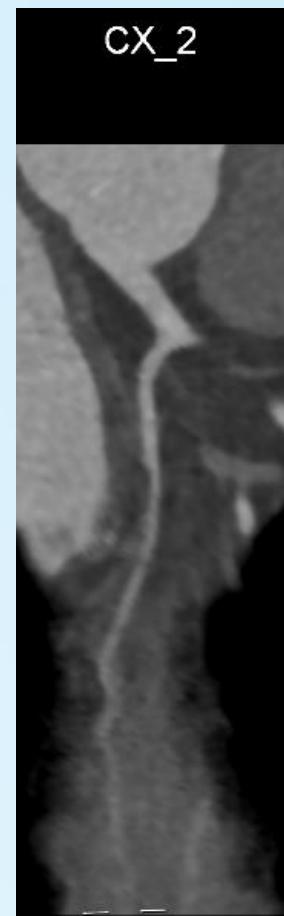
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- ECG: tachicardia sinusale con alterazioni della ripolarizzazione in sede laterale con T negative in omosede.
- TnI 409 ng/dl

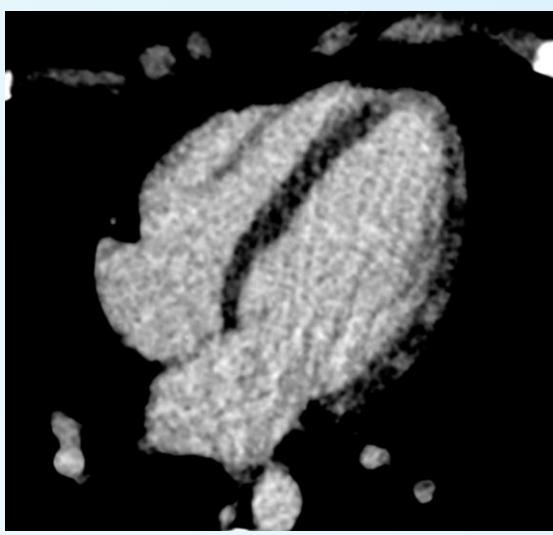
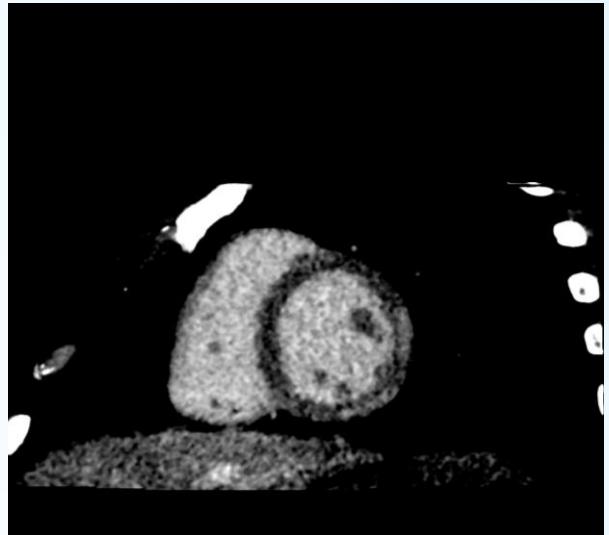
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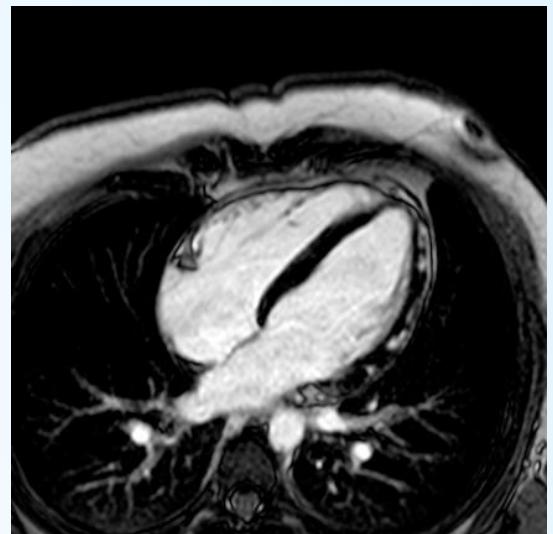
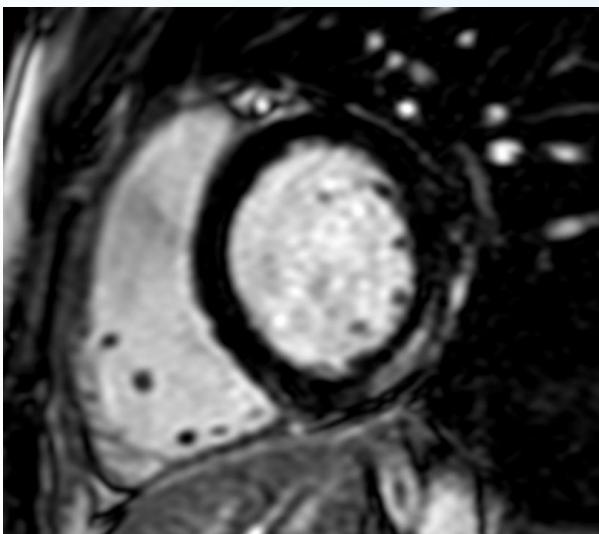
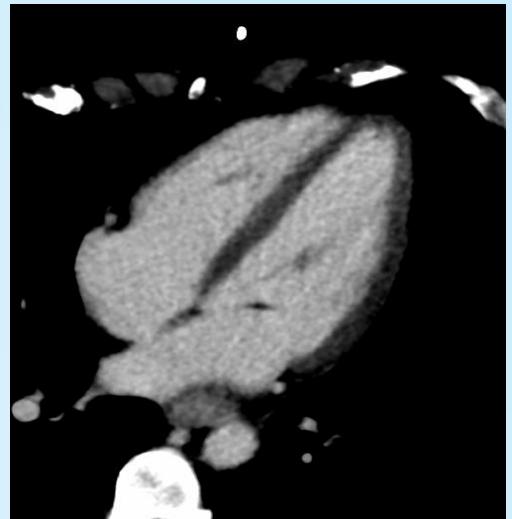
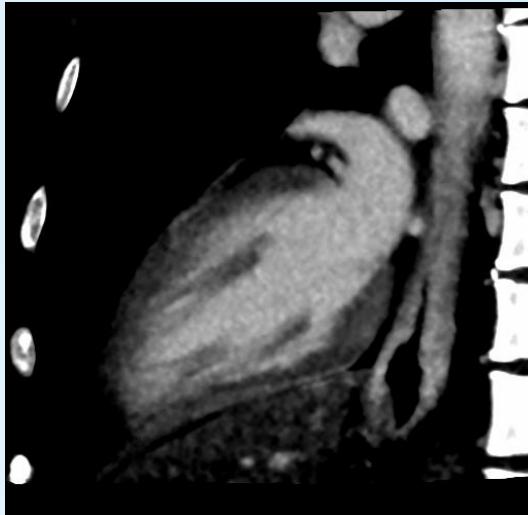
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→ CT

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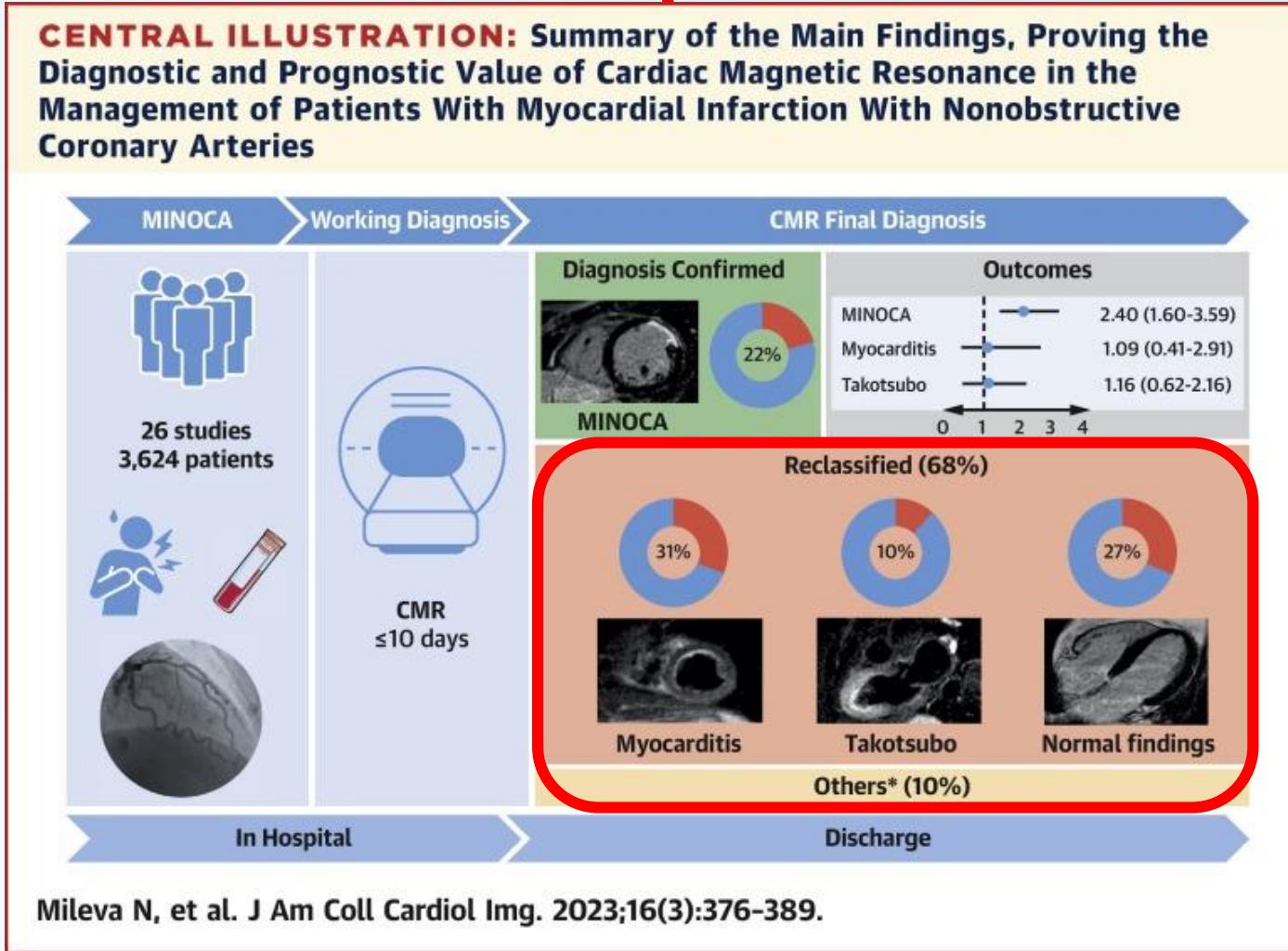
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# MYOCARDITIS

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# NORMAL FINDINGS



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