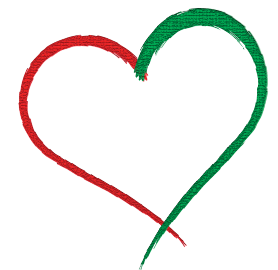


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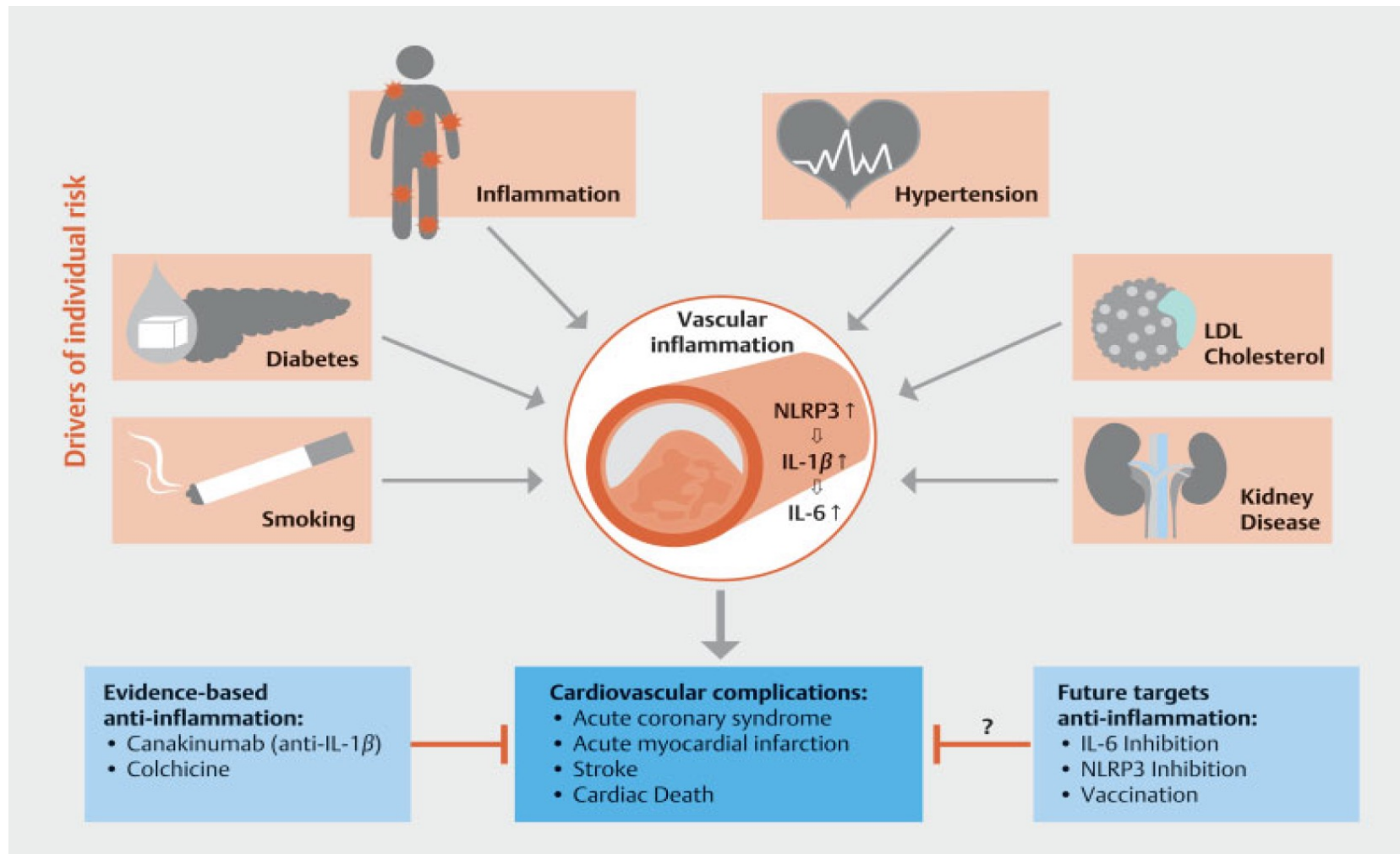


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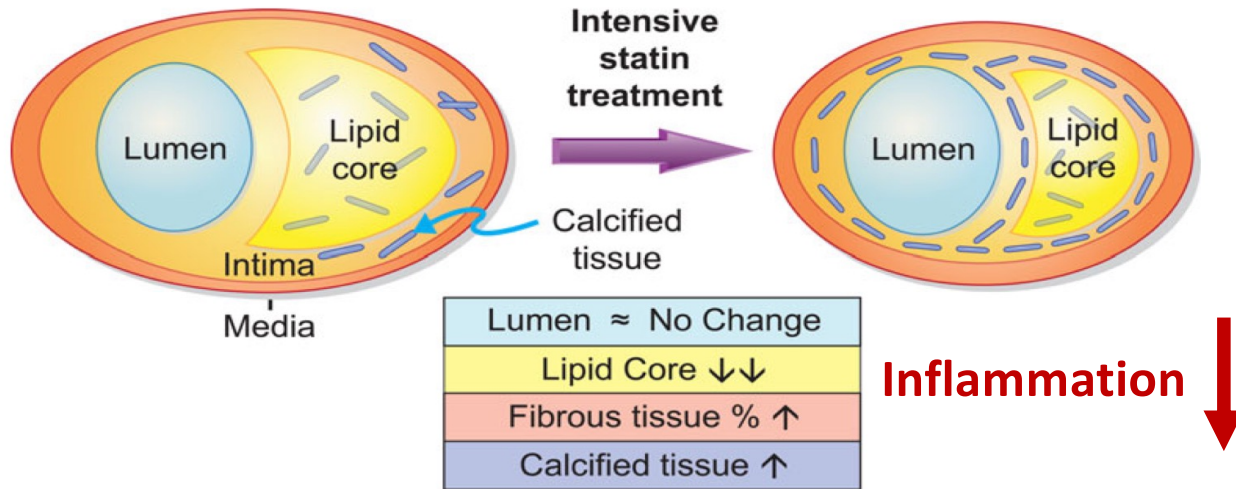
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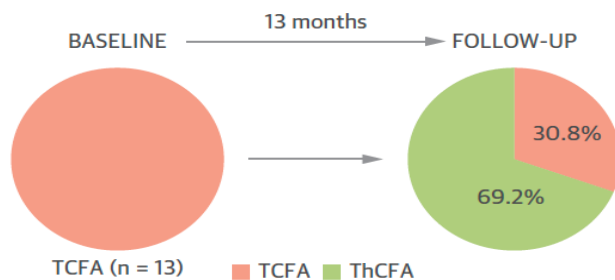
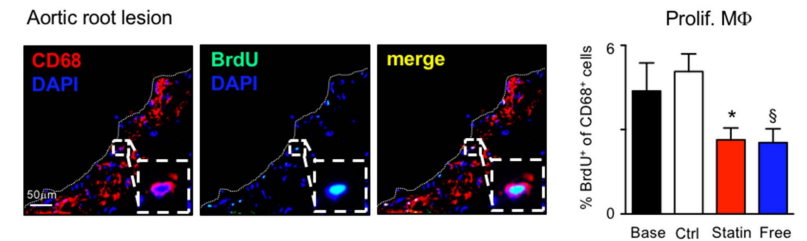
# Risk factors drive inflammation



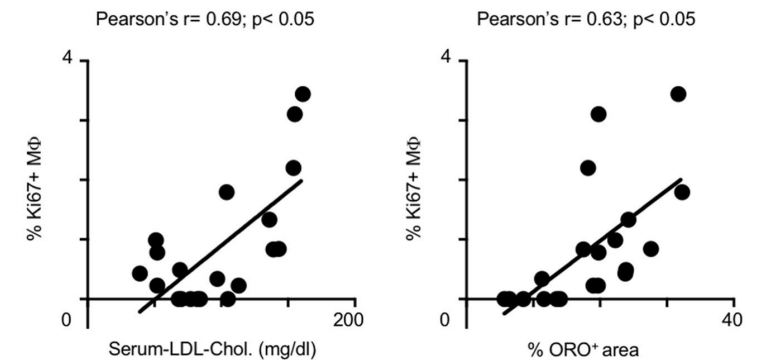
# LLT reduces plaque inflammation



## LLT slows macrophage proliferation in murine and human plaques

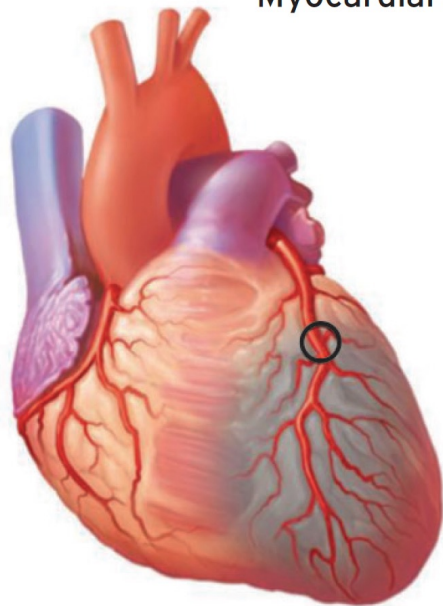


## IBIS-4: high intensity statin therapy after MI stabilizes plaques



# What is MI: 4th universal definition

Myocardial Infarction Type 1

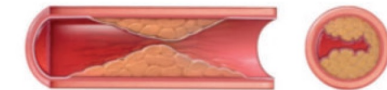
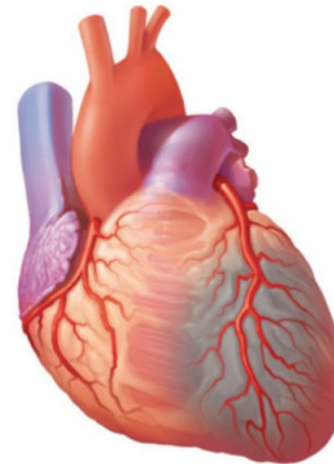


Plaque rupture/erosion with occlusive thrombus



Plaque rupture/erosion with non-occlusive thrombus

Myocardial Infarction Type 2



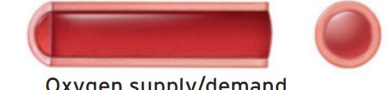
Atherosclerosis and oxygen supply/demand imbalance



Vasospasm or coronary microvascular dysfunction



Non-atherosclerotic coronary dissection



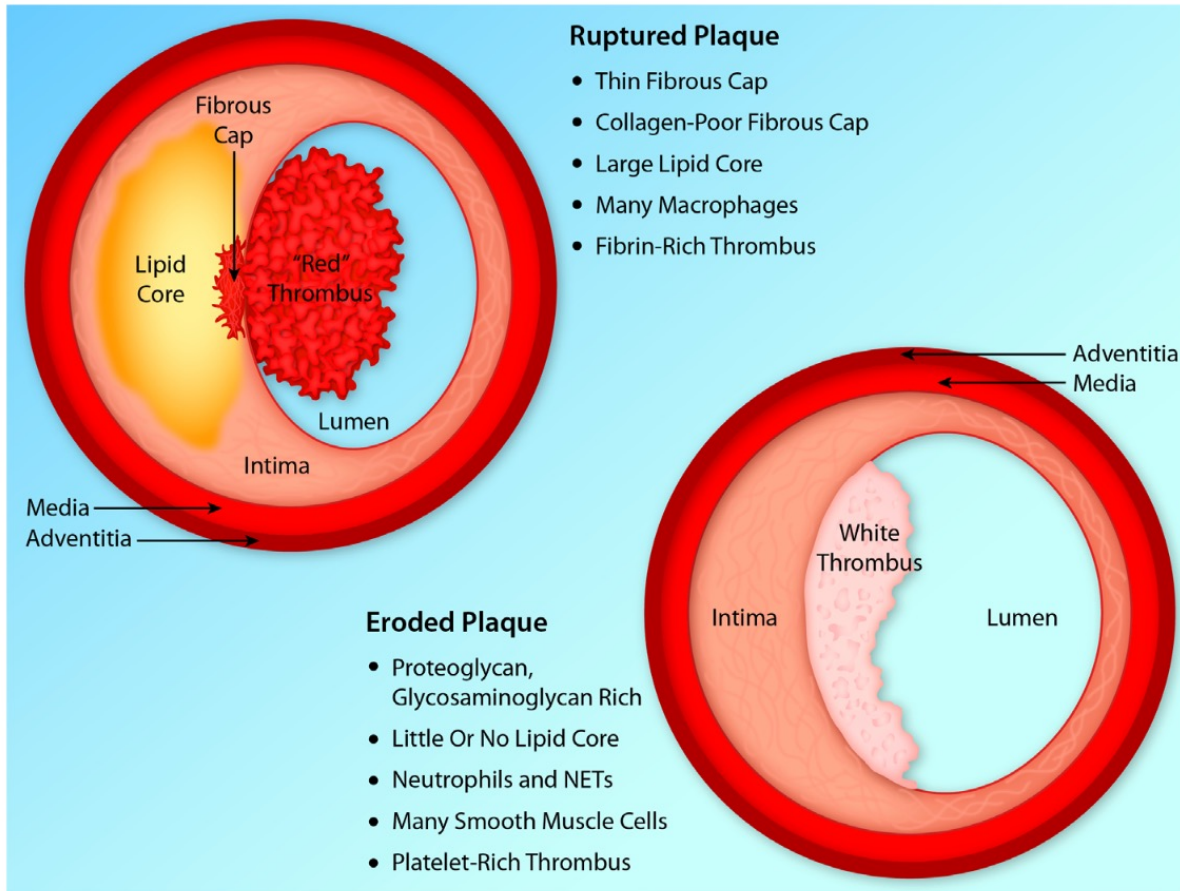
Oxygen supply/demand imbalance alone

Myocardial Infarction Type 3:  
No biomarkers, CV death

Myocardial Infarction Type 4:  
PCI-related

Myocardial Infarction Type 5:  
Bypass-related

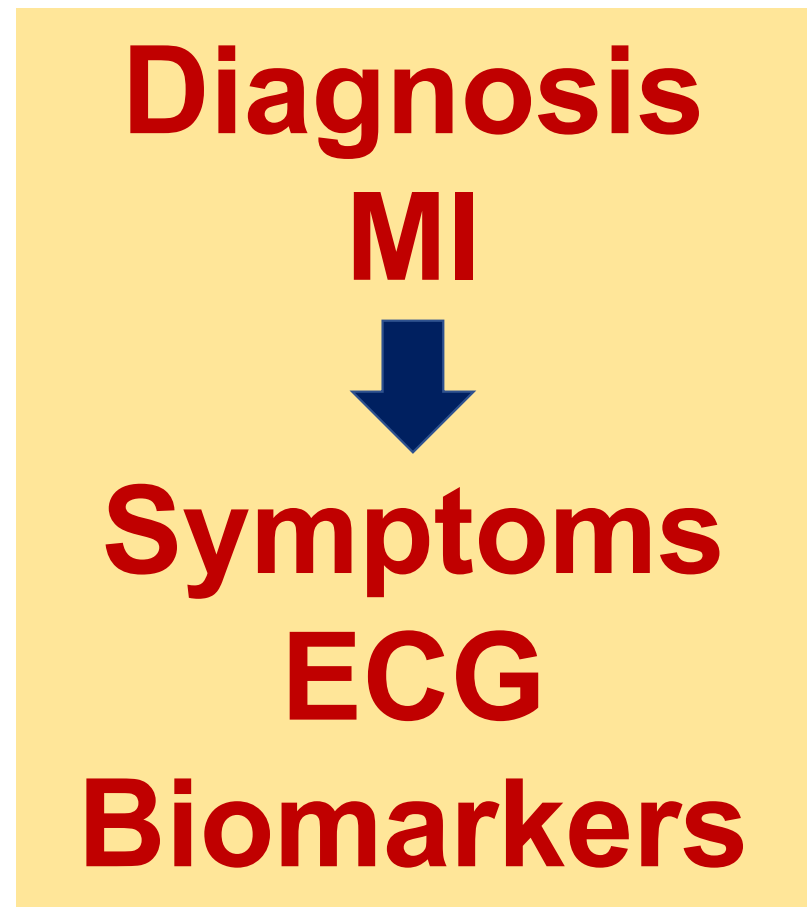
# Plaque rupture and erosion



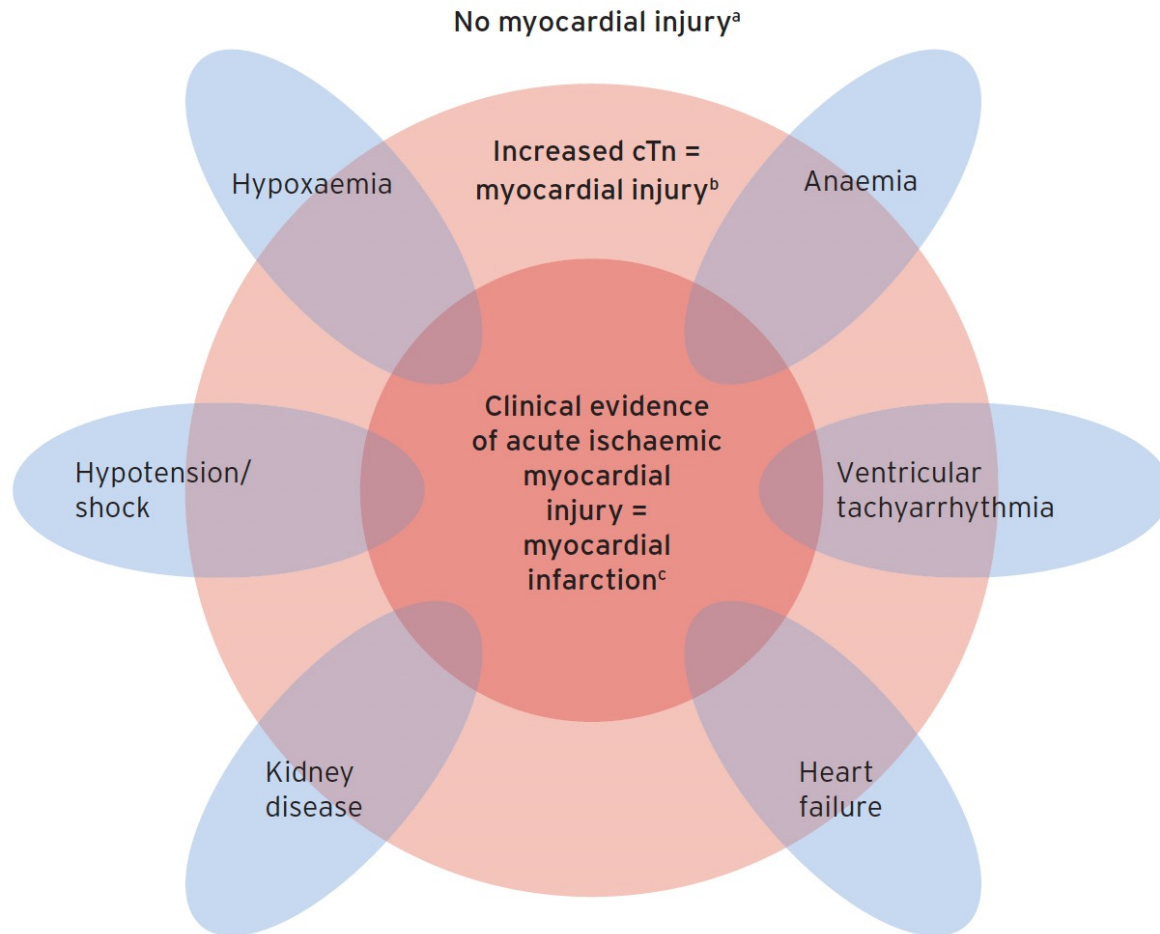
**INFLAMMATION**



	LOW	MI		HIGH	
I. Clinical setting symptoms and vital signs					
II. ECG	 Normal ECG	 ST depression (mild)	 ST depression	 ST elevation	
III. Troponin level at 0 h	-	-/+	+	++	+++
IV. Troponin change (within 1,2 or 3 h)	-	-/+	+	++	If any of the above, consider direct rule-in
Triage decision	Rule-out MI		Observe		Rule-in MI
DIAGNOSIS	Noncardiac		Unstable angina	Other cardiac	NSTEMI STEMI



# Acute myocardial injury is dynamic

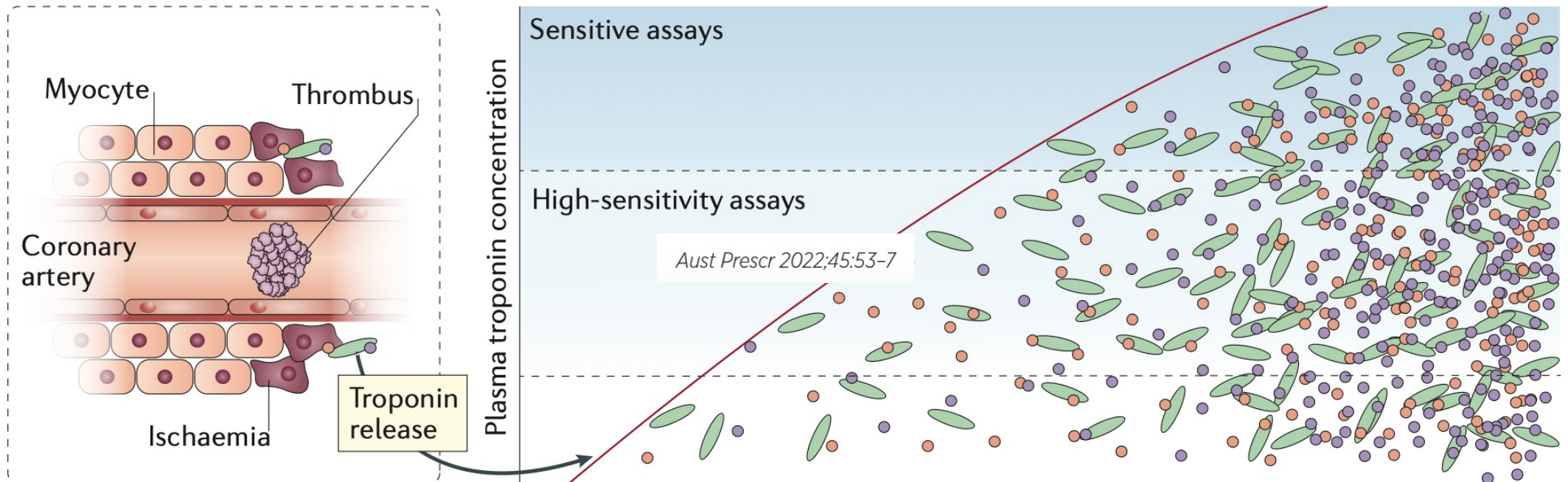


The term **myocardial injury** should be used when there is **evidence of elevated cardiac troponin values (cTn)** with at least one value above the 99th percentile upper reference limit (URL). **The myocardial injury is considered acute if there is a rise and/or fall of cTn values.**

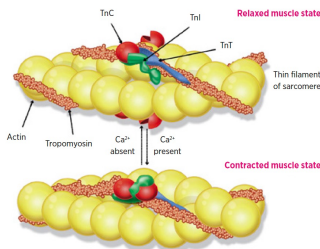
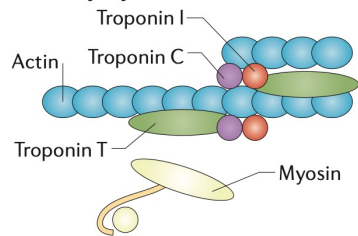


# Pathophysiology of Troponin release

## Myocardial infarction



### Cardiomyocyte



Time after symptom onset

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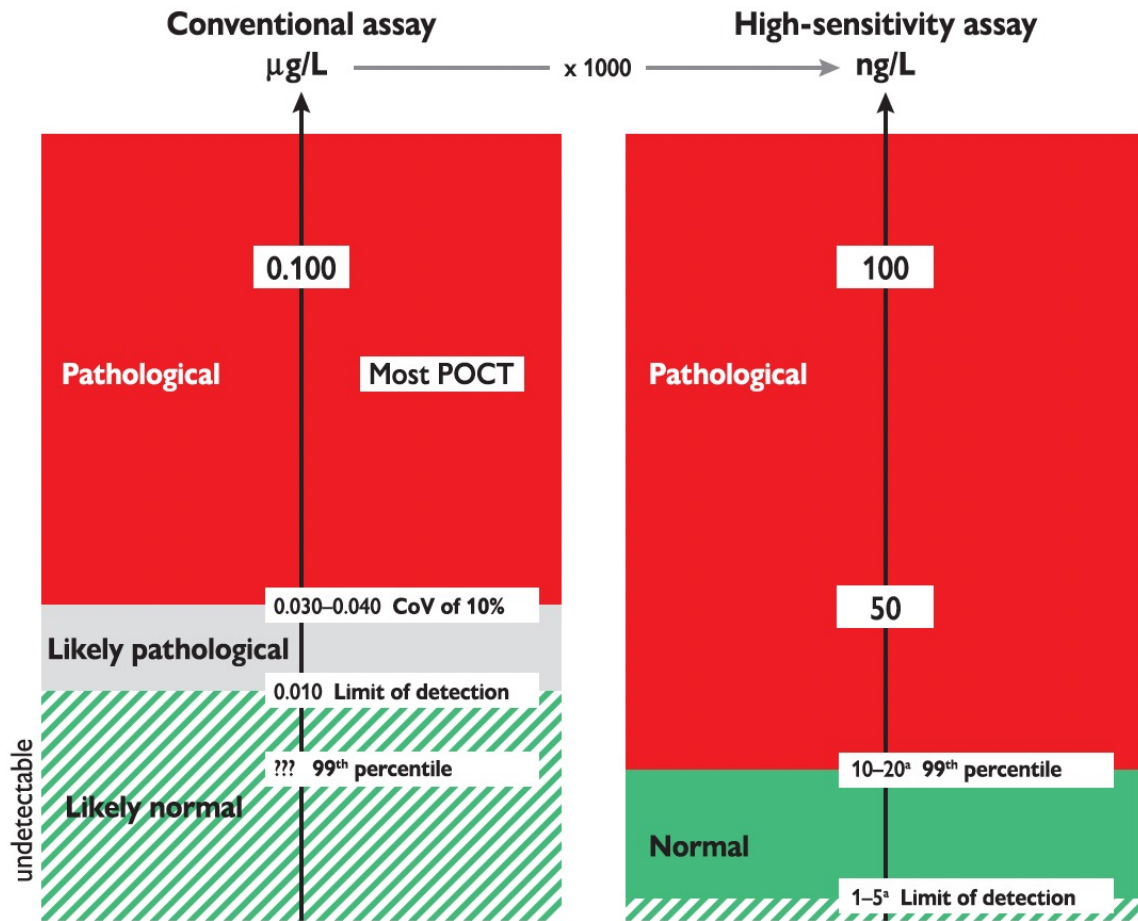
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# Reasons for Troponin elevations

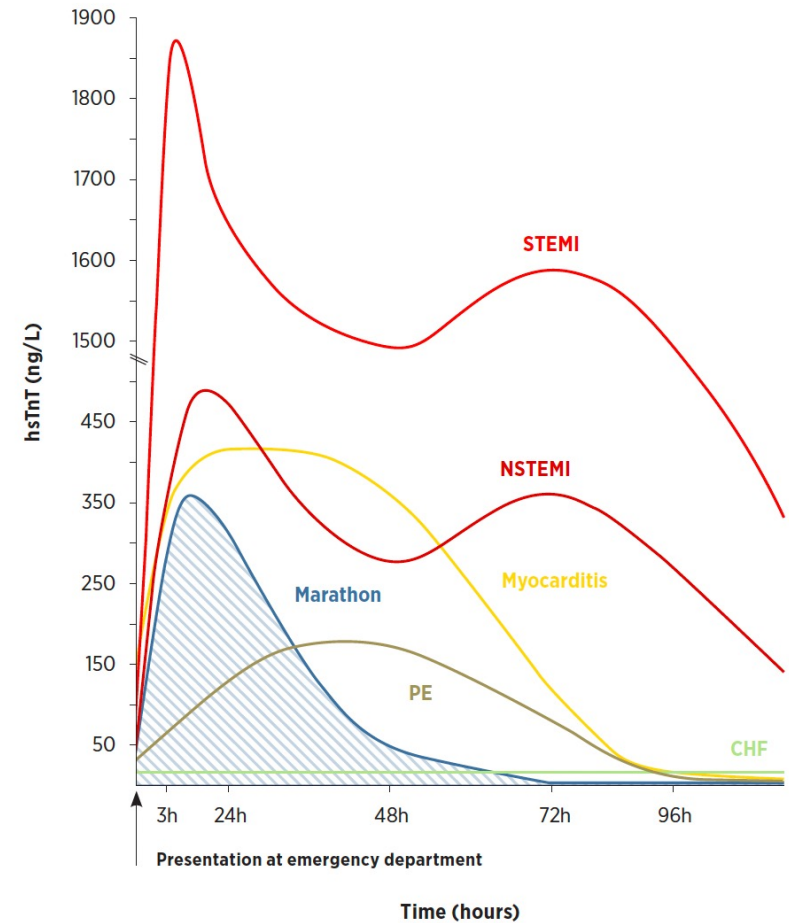
Myocardial injury related to acute myocardial ischaemia
Atherosclerotic plaque disruption with thrombosis.
Myocardial injury related to acute myocardial ischaemia because of oxygen supply/demand imbalance
<i>Reduced myocardial perfusion, e.g.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coronary artery spasm, microvascular dysfunction</li><li>• Coronary embolism</li><li>• Coronary artery dissection</li><li>• Sustained bradyarrhythmia</li><li>• Hypotension or shock</li><li>• Respiratory failure</li><li>• Severe anaemia</li></ul>
<i>Increased myocardial oxygen demand, e.g.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sustained tachyarrhythmia</li><li>• Severe hypertension with or without left ventricular hypertrophy</li></ul>

Other causes of myocardial injury
<i>Cardiac conditions, e.g.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heart failure</li><li>• Myocarditis</li><li>• Cardiomyopathy (any type)</li><li>• Takotsubo syndrome</li><li>• Coronary revascularization procedure</li><li>• Cardiac procedure other than revascularization</li><li>• Catheter ablation</li><li>• Defibrillator shocks</li><li>• Cardiac contusion</li></ul>
<i>Systemic conditions, e.g.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sepsis, infectious disease</li><li>• Chronic kidney disease</li><li>• Stroke, subarachnoid haemorrhage</li><li>• Pulmonary embolism, pulmonary hypertension</li><li>• Infiltrative diseases, e.g. amyloidosis, sarcoidosis</li><li>• Chemotherapeutic agents</li><li>• Critically ill patients</li><li>• Strenuous exercise</li></ul>

# Dynamics of Troponin release

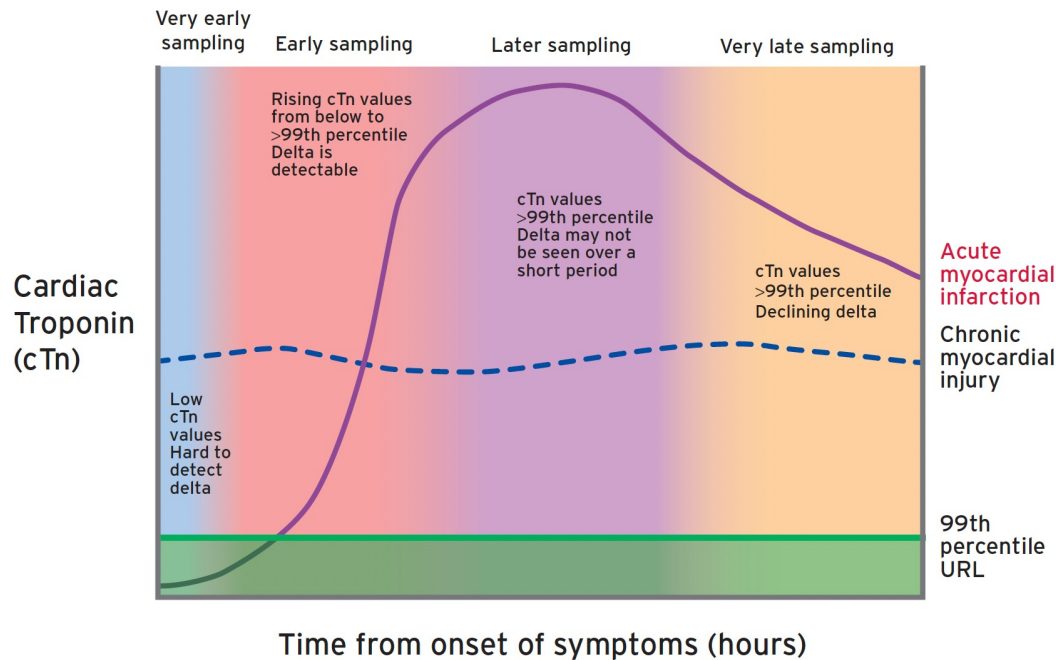


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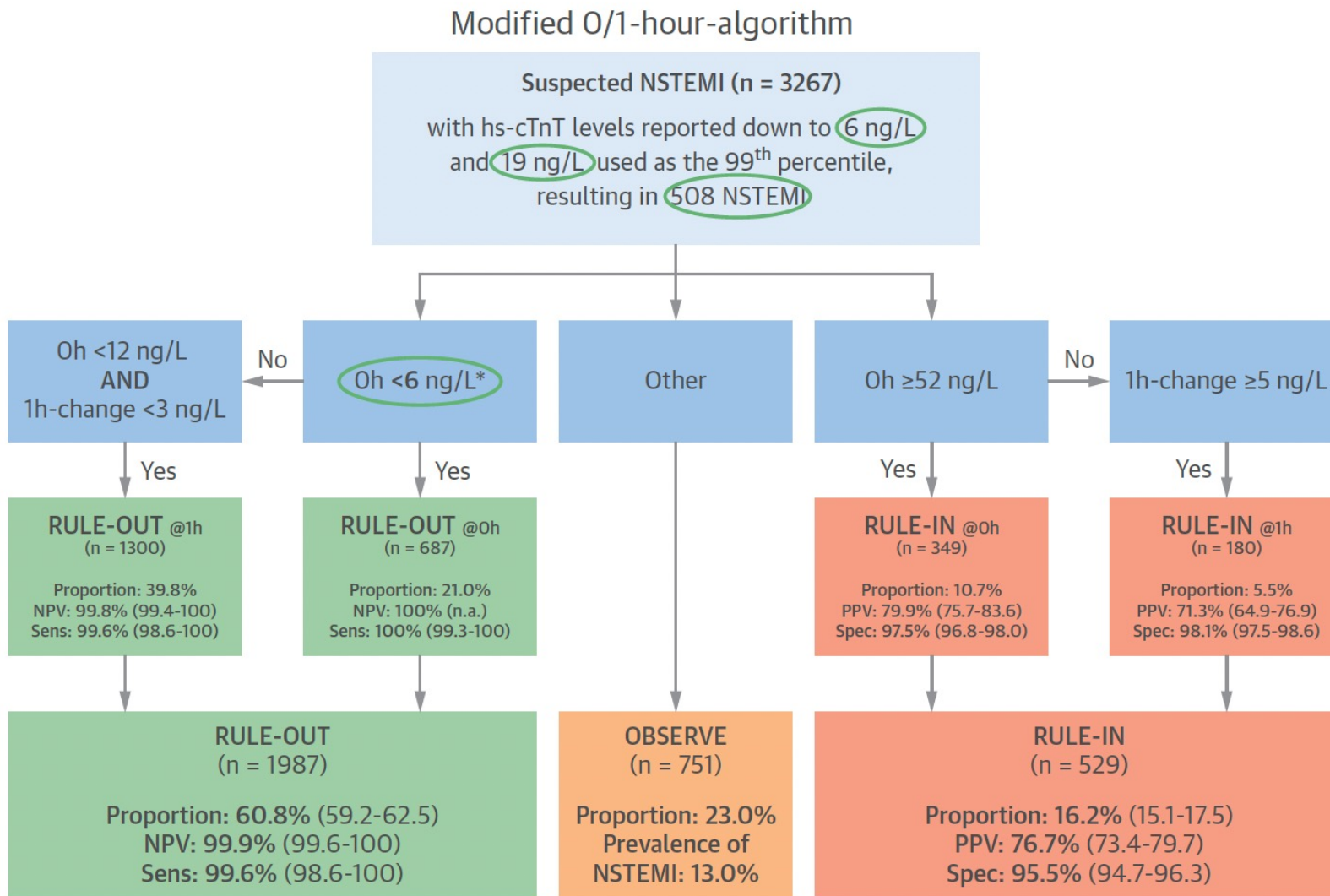
# Dynamics of Troponin release



## Mild troponin elevations (< 3x ULN)

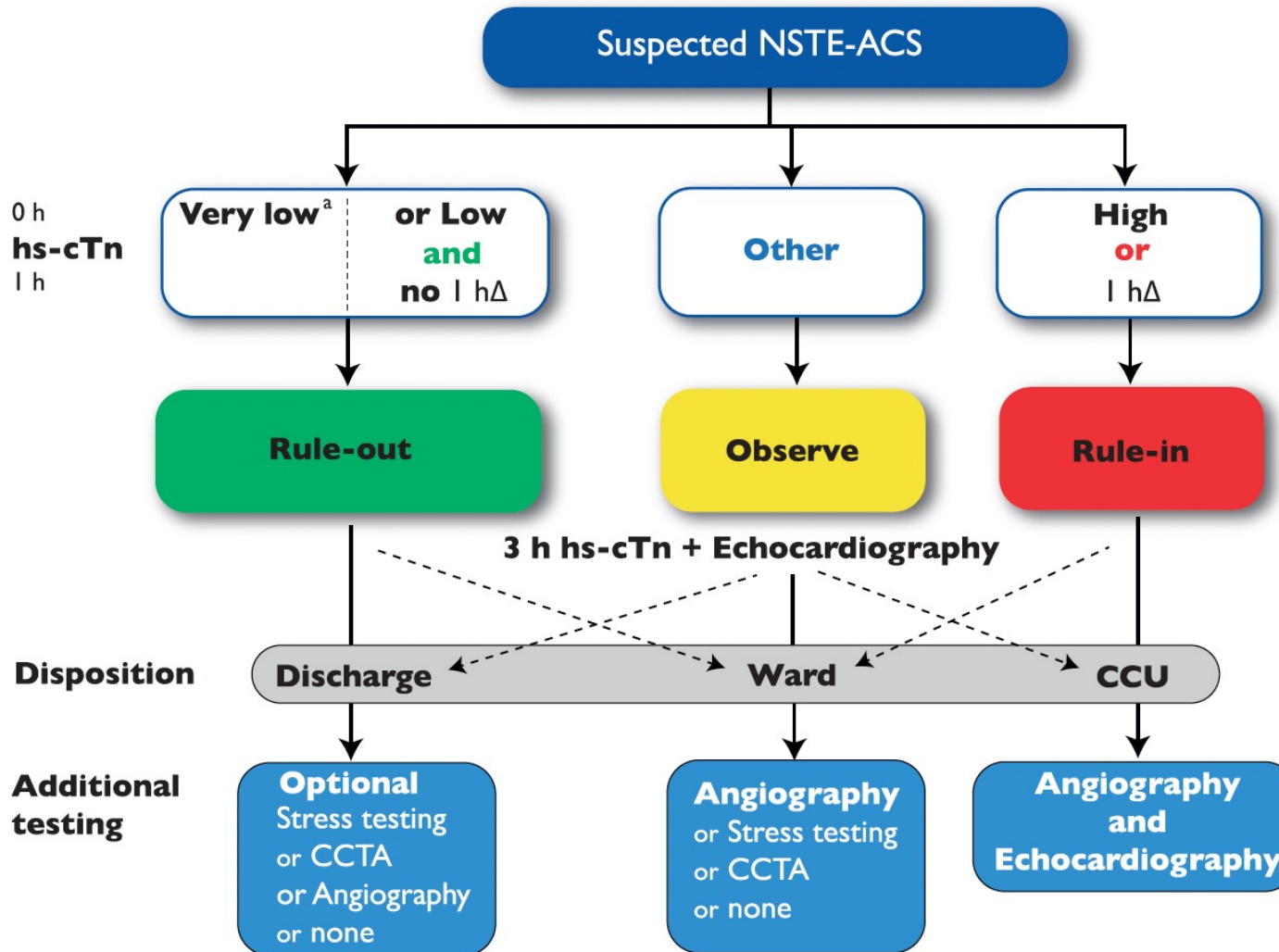
- 1 What is the pre-test probability for MI based on chest pain onset, signs and ECG findings?  
E.g., typical pain, CPO 2h, ST-segment ↓ (resulting in a PPV for MI ≈ 90%)
- 2 Does my patient have a readily identifiable non-MI cause for low level cTn elevations?  
E.g., age, heart failure, aortic stenosis, pulmonary embolism.  
The more plausible the alternative cause for low level cTn elevations, the less likely that any immediate further diagnostic work-up for MI is justified and/or necessary.
- 3 What other diagnostic test is useful?  
1h/3h cTn re-measurement, echo, stress-echo, CMR, MPI-SPECT.

# 0h/1h ALGORITHM



\* if chest pain onset >3 hours ago

# ESC Guidelines 2020



Risk of	Low risk	Intermediate risk	High risk
MI at index visit	<0.3%	≈10%	>65%
30-day MACE	<0.5%	15–20%	>70%

# Cut-offs for Troponin tests

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

# Clinical Case I

History: 75 y/o patient, chest pain and dysnea

Diagnosis:

- CHD 3-V with reduced ejection fraction (EF=40%)
  - Anterior MI 2010
  - Bypass 2010 (LIMA-LAD, SVG ad RIM and RPLD)
- Diabetes Type II
- A. carotis Stenosis 60% right
- Art. Hypertension
- Hypercholesterolemia
- Chronic Kidney Disease (GFR 40)

Labor: Hb 9,6; TnT 300; CK 400; Crea 1,4; proBNP 25000; LDL 140, HbA1c 7,5

Medication: Aspirin 100, Ramipril 5mg, Spironolactone 25mg, Bisoprolol 5mg, Sitagliptin 50mg, Ezetimibe/Atorvastatin 10/40mg

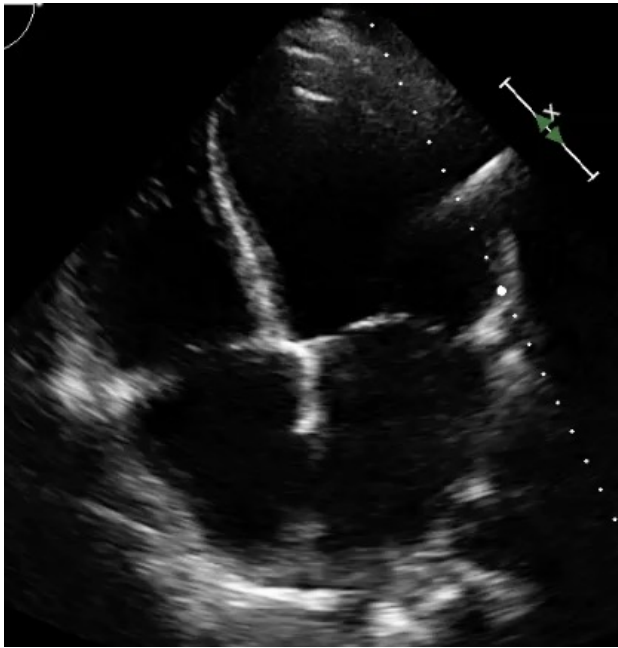




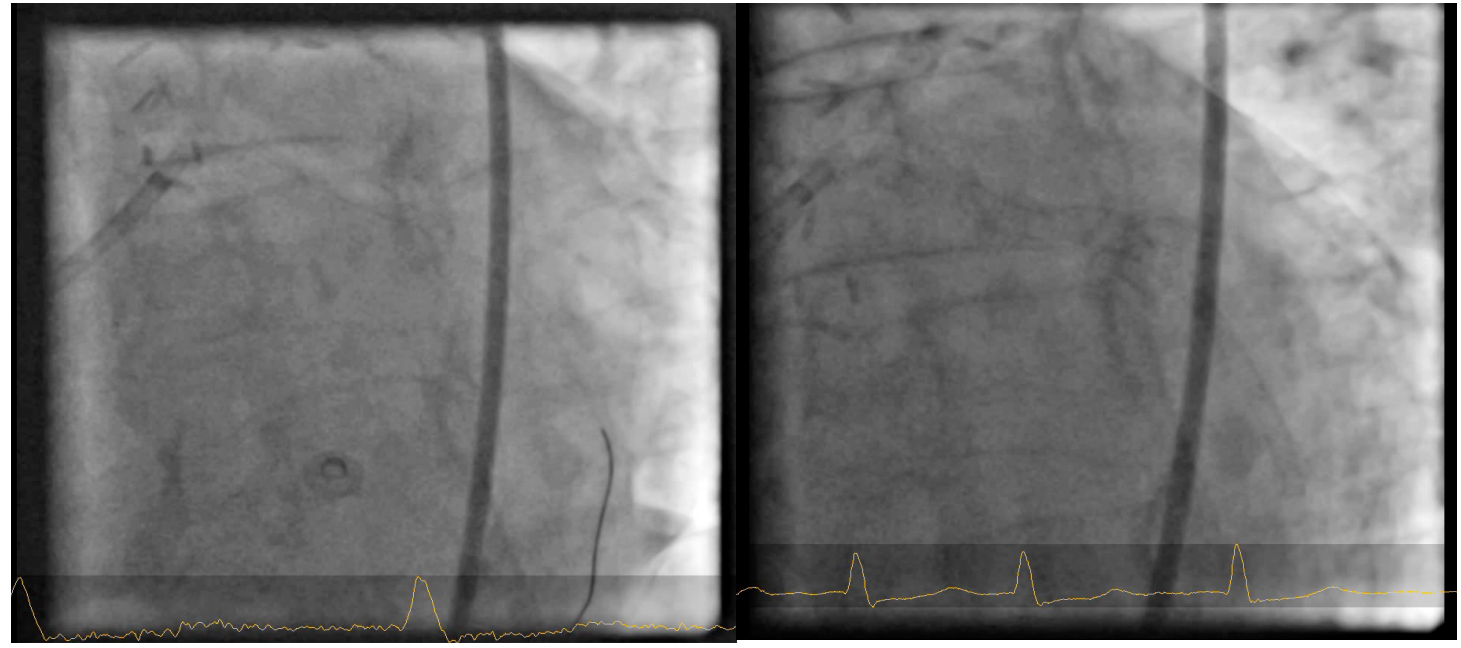
HF: 78 / P: 0 ms / PQ: 0 ms / QRS: 185 ms / QT: 506 ms / QTc: 552 ms (141%) / QTc-Disp.: 102 ms / QRS-Achse: -34°

# ECG

# Echo



# Cath lab



before PCI

post PCI

# Clinical Case II

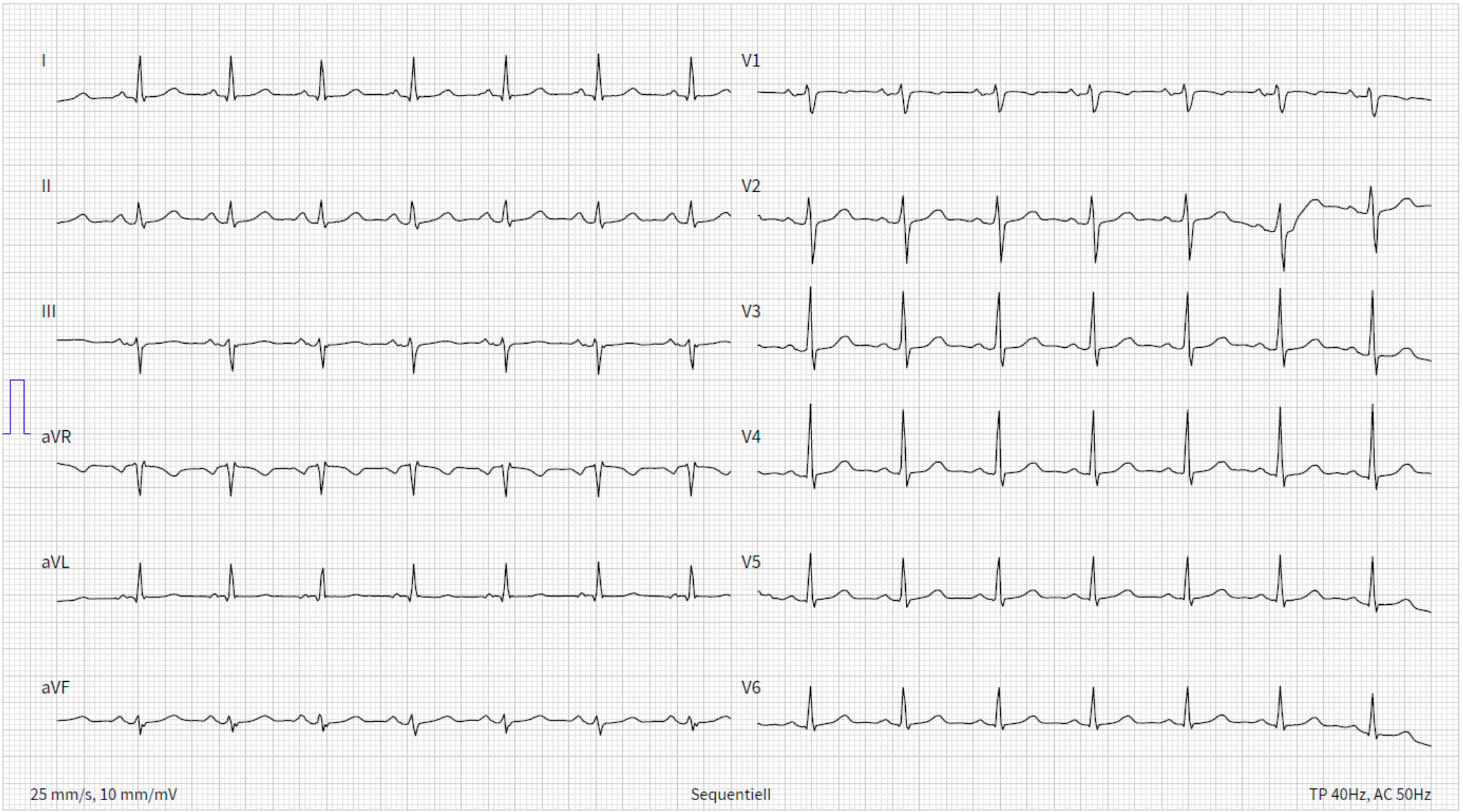
History: 57y/o patient, admitted with angina

Diagnosis:

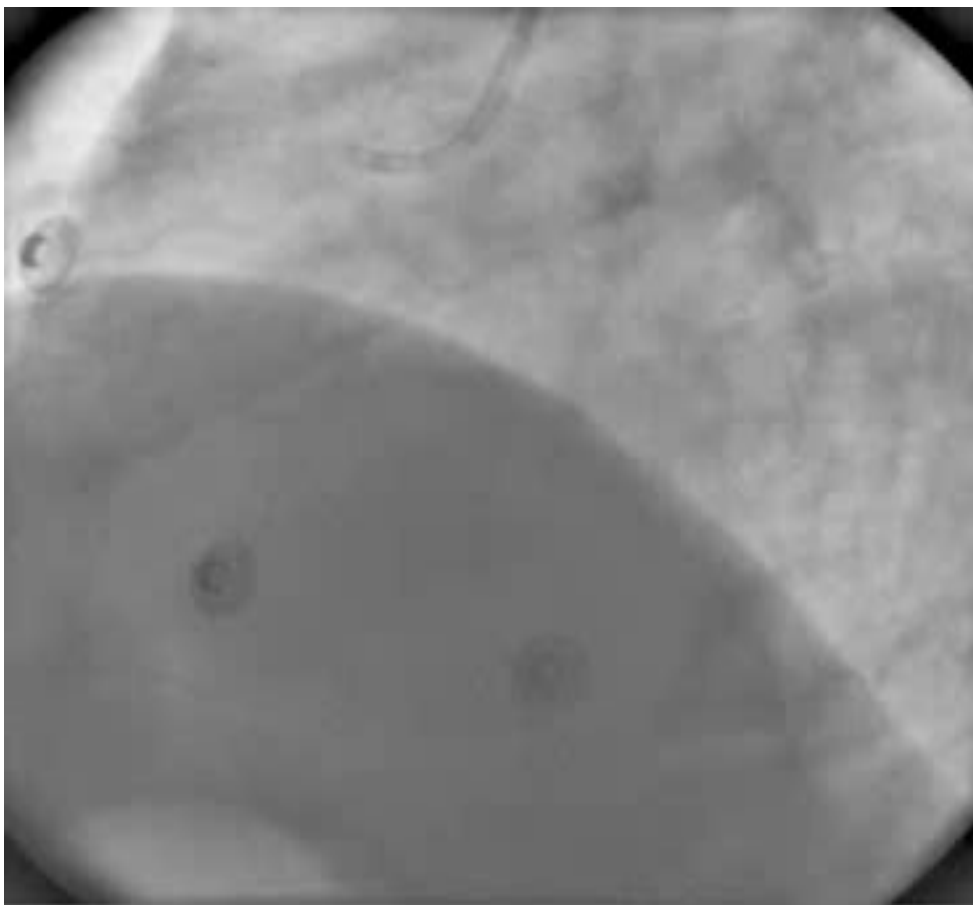
- CHD 2-VD with normal ejection fraction (EF=60%)
  - LAD PCI 2016
  - No new stenoses
- Diabetes Type II
- Obesity, BMI 30
- Art. Hypertension
- Hypercholesterolemia
- Smoker (40py)

Labor: Hb 12,2; TnT 20; CK 82; Crea 0,7; proBNP 100; LDL 234, TG 178, HbA1c 7,9.

Medication: Aspirin 100mg od, Metformin 1000mg od, Diovan 80mg od, Simvastatin 10mg od.



## Cath lab:



**before PCI**



**post PCI**

# Clinical Case III

History: 81y/o patient, admitted with dynea and blood pressure of 180/100mmHg

Diagnosis:

- Hypertensive heart failure (EF=30%)
  - No CHD (cath 2019)
  - Several decompensations
- Art. Hypertension
- Hypercholesterolemia
- CKD

Labor: Hb 12,6; TnT 36; CK 50; Crea 1,4; proBNP 2118; LDL 90, TG 110, HbA1c 6,0.

Medication: Apixaban 2,5mg, Metoprolol 100mg, Valsartan/Sacubitril 98/102mg, Torasemid 10mg, Spironolacton 25mg, Atorvastatin 10mg

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Alter: 84 Jahre  
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Größe: -- cm  
Gewicht: -- kg  
BD: - / - mmHg

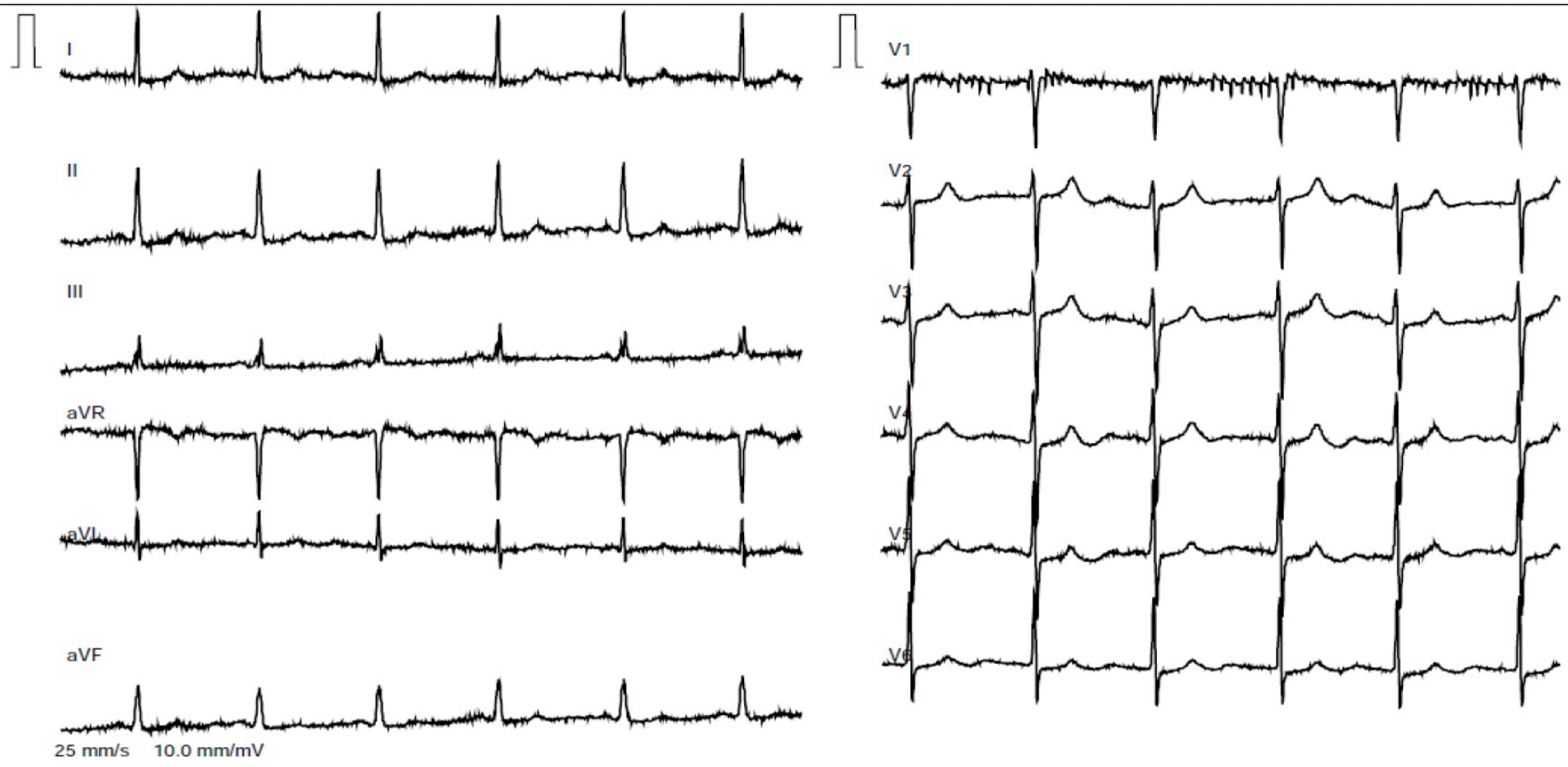
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Achsen  
P 91 °  
QRS 33 °  
T 3 °

Intervalle  
RR 784 ms  
P 106 ms  
PQ 130 ms  
QRS 82 ms  
QT 366 ms  
QTc 415 ms

Interpretation

Med:  
Bem:

Validiert von



# Clinical Case IV

History: 61y/o patient, admitted with chest pain at night, currently no symptoms

Diagnosis:

- Art. Hypertension
- Hypercholesterolemia
- Nicotin abuse (30py)

Labor: Hb 13,2; TnT 5; CK 60; Crea 0,9; proBNP 100; LDL 70, TG 105, HbA1c 5,8.

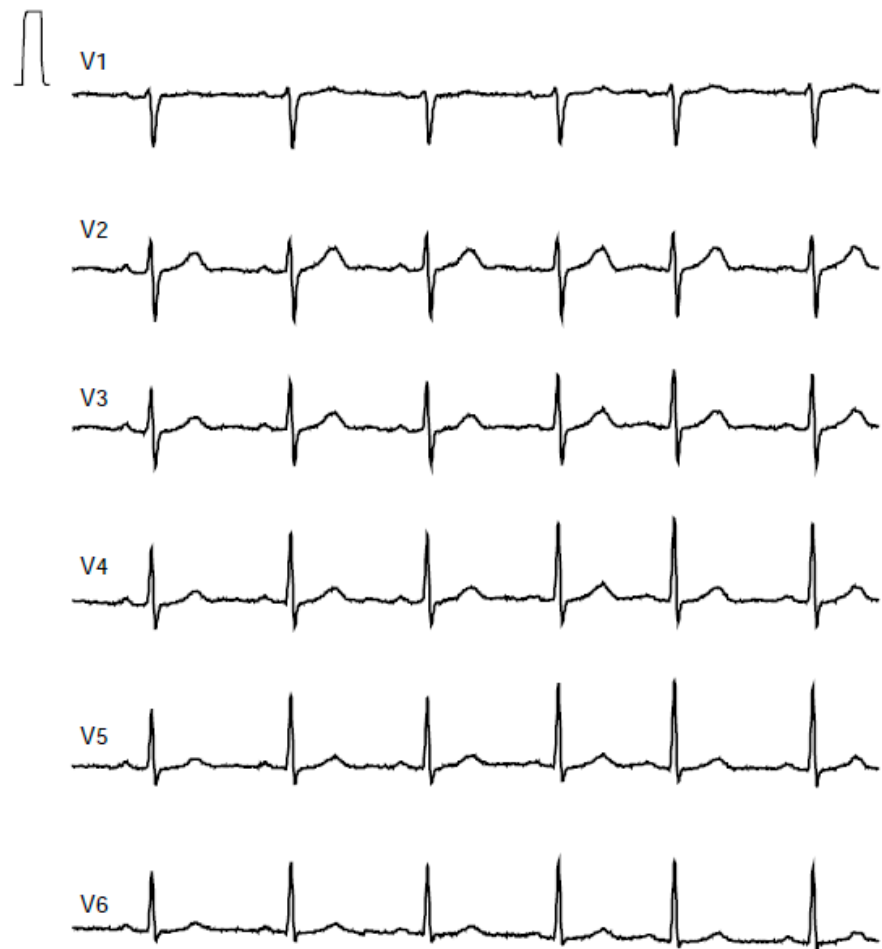
Medication: Valsartan 160mg





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0.05-35 Hz



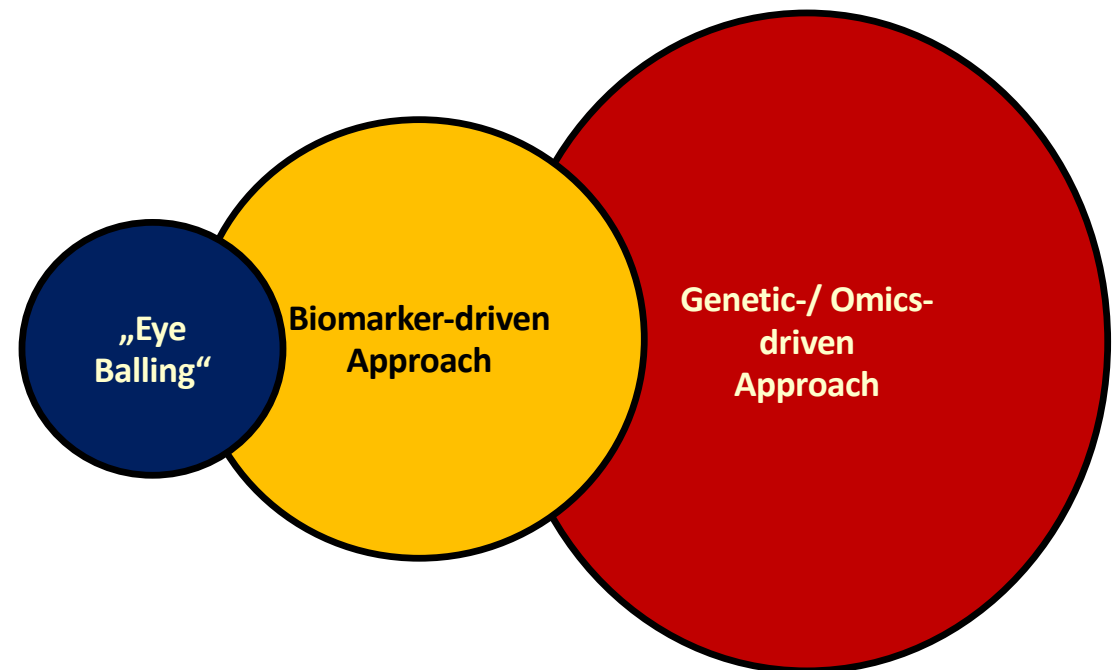
**PRECISION MEDICINE** in the light of a silent revolution  
of **NEW THERAPIES** mitigating **RESIDUAL...**



- **inflammatory risk**
- **lipid risk**
- **thrombotic risk**
- **diabetic risk**
- **heart failure risk**

# High Risk management today and tomorrow

Precision Medicine - What is precise?



**Individual Risk Factor Assessment**  
Smoking, Diabetes, Inflammation, Hypertension, Hypercholesterolemia, CKD

**Lifestyle modification + Anti-Thrombotic Therapy + High Intensity Lipid-lowering Therapy**

**In case of diabetes:**  
SGLT2i or GLP-1RA

**In case of CKD:**  
SGLT2i

**In case of hypertension:**  
ACEi/ARB + CCB or diuretic

LDL ↑  
TG ↑  
Lp(a) ↑

hsCRP ↑

Thrombotic marker/  
score?

**Residual lipid risk**

- PCSK9 inhibition
- TG-targeting therapy
- LP(a)-targeting therapy

**Residual inflammatory risk**

- Colchicine
- Immunomodulation
- Vaccination

**Residual thrombotic risk**

- Prolonged DAPT
- Low-dose NOAC



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