

CARDIO-GERIATRIA NEI SETTING RESIDENZIALI

CASO CLINICO: Fibrillazione atriale nella pratica clinica

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Anamnesi Patologica Remota

Donna, 72 anni

Peso: 59 kg; altezza 1.60 m, BMI 26.9 kg/m²

Cardiomiopatia dilatativa idiopatica con lieve disfunzione sistolica VSx (FEVS 44%)

Coronarie indenni (coronarografia 2019)

Pregresso impianto di PM bicamerale per SSS dal 2014

IRC stadio III (creatinina 1.4 mg/dL)

Dislipidemia

Diabete Mellito tipo II

Ex tabagista

Pregresso intervento di protesi ginocchio dx (2021)

MRGE

Terapia farmacologica in atto

Bisoprololo 2.5 mg ore 8

Luvion 50 mg ore 16

Ramipril 2.5 mg ore 8

Atorvastatina 20 mg

Pantoprazolo 20 mg ore 7

La paziente si è rivolta al MMG perchè
nelle ultime 2 settimane avverte come
se il cuore battesse troppo forte e
quando fa le scale inizia ad avere un
affanno che prima non aveva



Riscontro di polso
aritmico tachifrequente

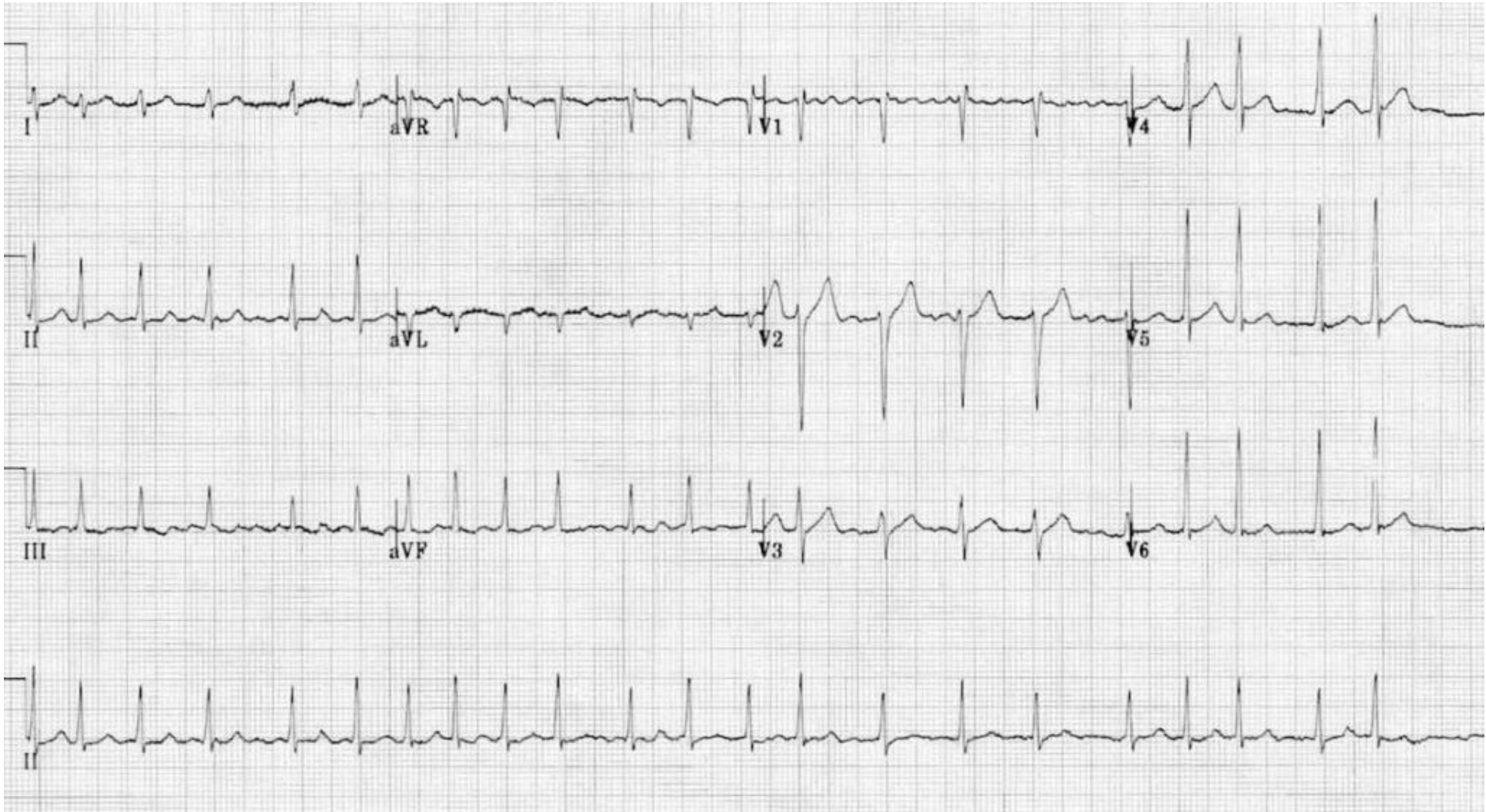


In Pronto Soccorso:

- PA 145/85 mmHg, FC 125 bpm AR, SpO2 95% in AA
- Vigile, orientata e collaborante
- EO: toni cardiaci aritmici, validi e tachifrequenti. Al torace MV diffuso, fini crepitii bibasilar. Lievi edemi declivi bilaterali perimalleolari
- Addome trattabile, non dolente, peristalsi presente

In Pronto Soccorso:

ECG



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- WBC 7900 /uL
- PLT 244.000/uL
- PCR 0.4 mg/dL
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- eGFR 37 ml/min sec. C-G
- Potassio 4.7 mmol/mol
- Sodio 141 mmol/mol
- TSH 1.12 mIU/L
- AST 30 U/L
- ALT 41 U/L
- NT-proBNP 770 mg/dL
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EGA:

- pH 7.38
- pCO₂ 44 mmHg
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Ecocardiogramma TT:

- Ventricolo sinistro dilatato (DTD 65 mm, VTD 166 ml), normali spessori parietali (SIV 9 mm, PP 9 mm), acinesia con spessori conservati della metà distale del SIV anteriore e della parete anteriore distale (FE 36%), riempimento monofasico.
- Atrio sinistro dilatato (Vol 38 ml/m₂)
- Valvola mitrale: rigurgito a jet centrale di grado moderato (++)
- Valvola aortica: tricuspidi, non ostruzione, continente
- Aorta ascendente non dilatata
- Ventricolo destro: non dilatato, normocinetico (TAPSE 21 mm, S'TDI 11 cm/s)
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Lettura del pacemaker:

- Buon funzionamento del device
- Batteria residua 1.5 anni
- Negli ultimi 6 mesi Burden AF 4%, in particolare si documenta insorgenza di fibrillazione atriale persistente da 12 giorni
- Percentuale Pacing ventricolo destro <1%

**ESC**European Society
of Cardiology

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<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurheartj/ehae176>**ESC GUIDELINES**

2024 ESC Guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation developed in collaboration with the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)

- Somministrato Clexane 6000 UI sc
(CHA₂DS₂Va : 3)

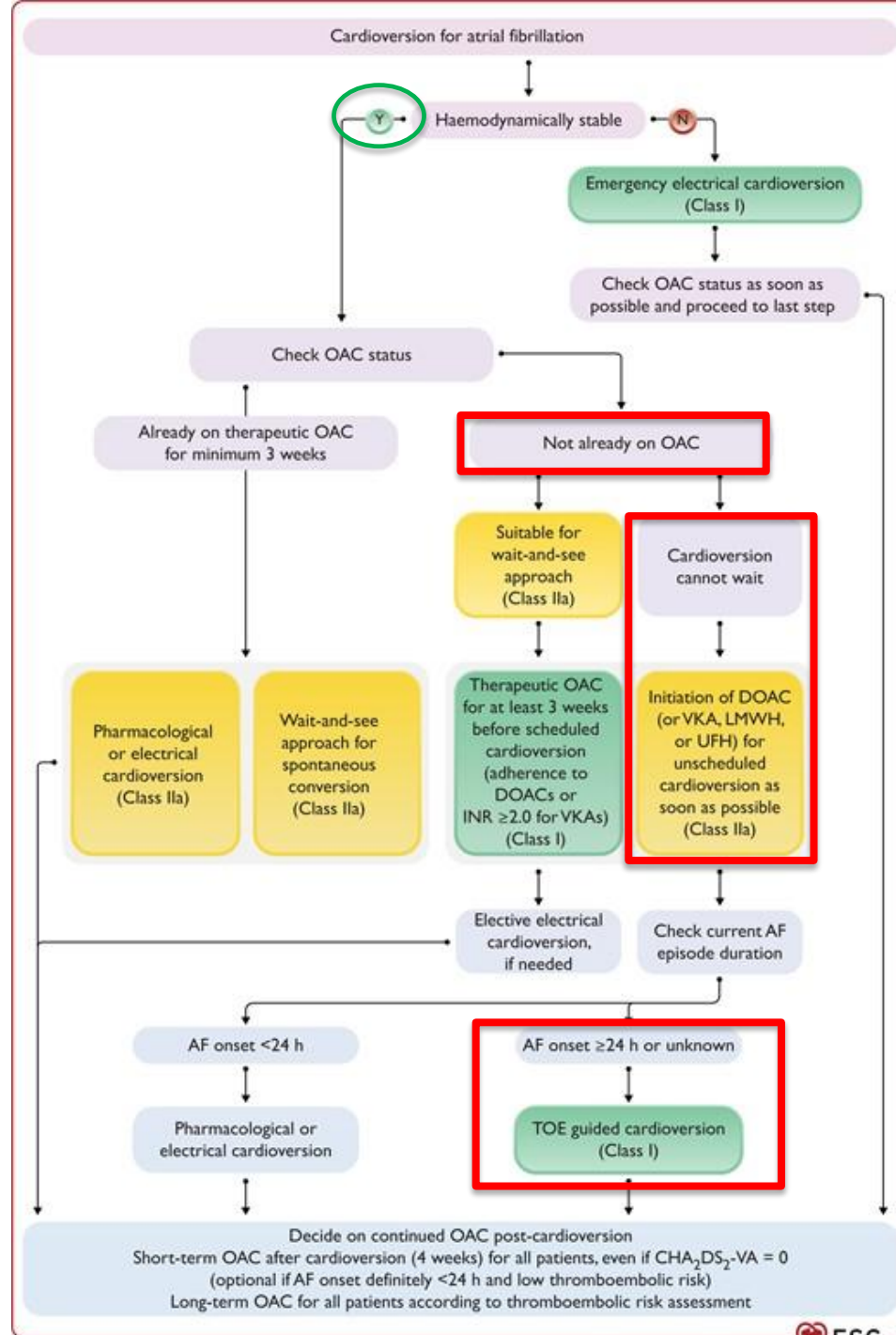
Table 10 Updated definitions for the CHA₂DS₂-VA score

CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VA component	Definition and comments	Points awarded ^a
C Chronic heart failure	Symptoms and signs of heart failure (irrespective of LVEF, thus including HFpEF, HFmrEF, and HFrEF), or the presence of asymptomatic LVEF ≤40%. ^{261–263}	1
H Hypertension	Resting blood pressure >140/90 mmHg on at least two occasions, or current antihypertensive treatment. The optimal BP target associated with lowest risk of major cardiovascular events is 120–129/70–79 mmHg (or keep as low as reasonably achievable). ^{162,264}	1
A Age 75 years or above	Age is an independent determinant of ischaemic stroke risk. ²⁶⁵ Age-related risk is a continuum, but for reasons of practicality, two points are given for age ≥75 years.	2
D Diabetes mellitus	Diabetes mellitus (type 1 or type 2), as defined by currently accepted criteria, ²⁶⁶ or treatment with glucose lowering therapy.	1
S Prior stroke, TIA, or arterial thromboembolism	Previous thromboembolism is associated with highly elevated risk of recurrence and therefore weighted 2 points.	2
V Vascular disease	Coronary artery disease, including prior myocardial infarction, angina, history of coronary revascularization (surgical or percutaneous), and significant CAD on angiography or cardiac imaging. ²⁶⁷ OR Peripheral vascular disease, including: intermittent claudication, previous revascularization for PVD, percutaneous or surgical intervention on the abdominal aorta, and complex aortic plaque on imaging (defined as features of mobility, ulceration, pedunculation, or thickness ≥4 mm). ^{268,269}	1
A Age 65–74 years	1 point is given for age between 65 and 74 years.	1

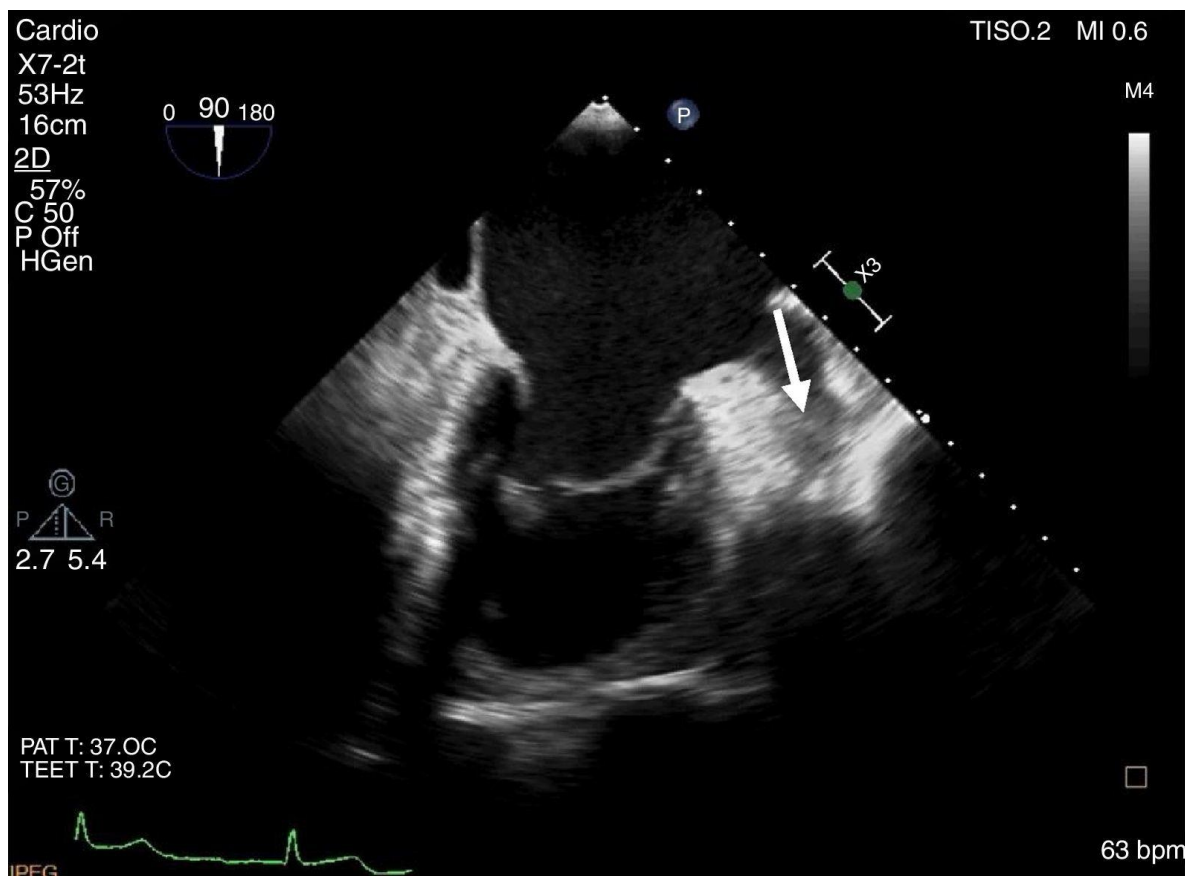
BP, blood pressure; CAD, coronary artery disease; CHA₂DS₂-VA, chronic heart failure, hypertension, age ≥75 years (2 points), diabetes mellitus, prior stroke/transient ischaemic attack/arterial thromboembolism (2 points), vascular disease, age 65–74 years; HFmrEF, heart failure with mildly reduced ejection fraction; HFpEF, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFrEF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; PVD, peripheral vascular disease.

^aIn addition to these factors, other markers that modify an individual's risk for stroke and thromboembolism should be considered, including cancer, chronic kidney disease, ethnicity (black, Hispanic, Asian), biomarkers (troponin and BNP), and in specific groups, atrial enlargement, hyperlipidaemia, smoking, and obesity.

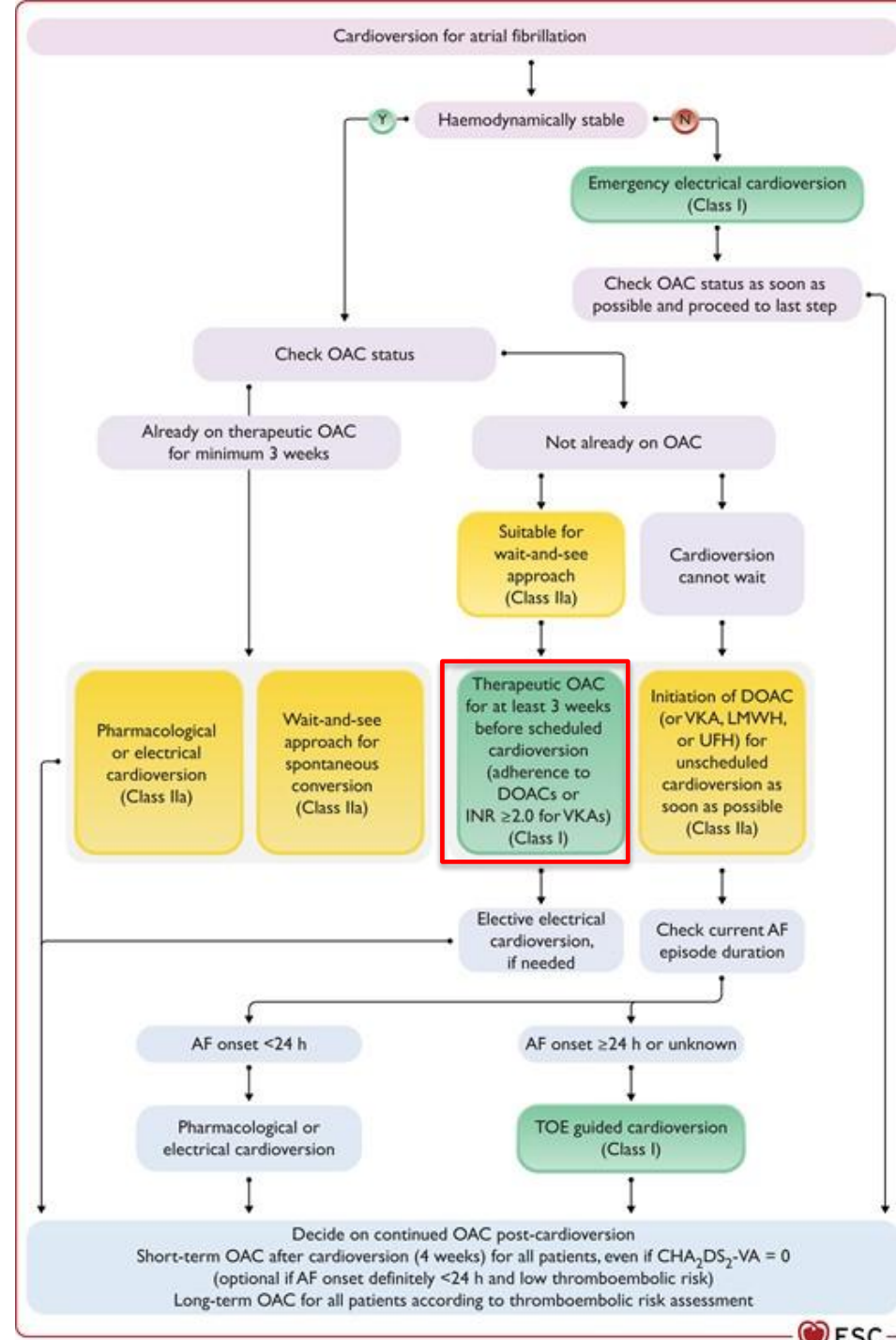
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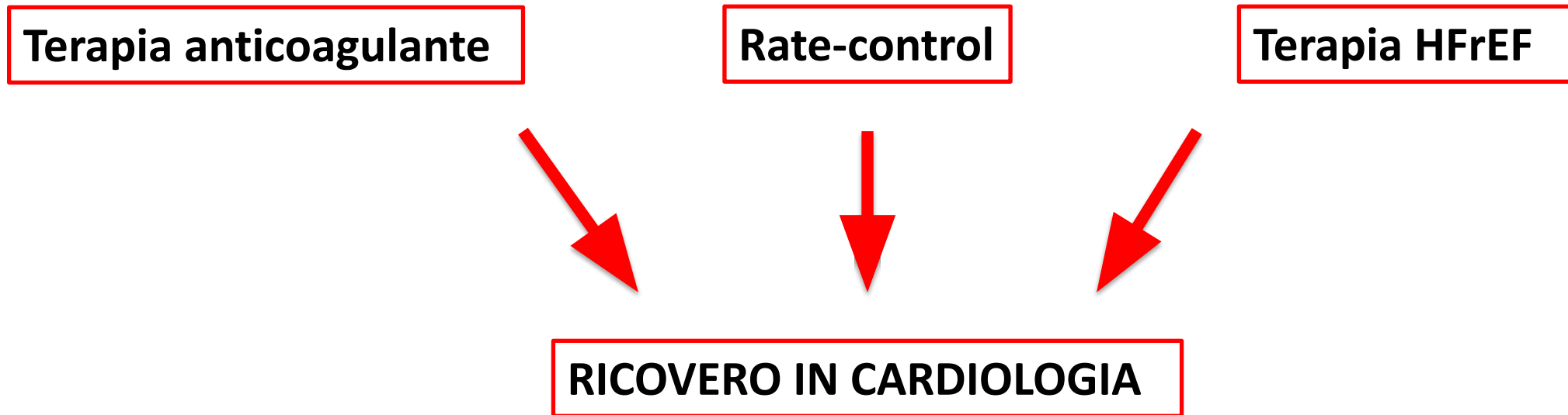
Ecocardiogramma Transesofageo



Trombosi in auricola sinistra



Scompenso cardiaco in corso di fibrillazione atriale ad elevata risposta ventricolare



Successiva CVE dopo almeno 21 giorni ...

In reparto:

Terapia anticoagulante

Inizia DOAC (Apixaban 2.5 mg BID) da proseguire per almeno 3 settimane

DOAC	Standard full dose	Criteria for dose reduction	Reduced dose only if criteria met
Apixaban	5 mg twice daily	Two out of three needed for dose reduction: (i) age ≥80 years (ii) body weight ≤60 kg (iii) serum creatinine ≥133 mmol/L.	2.5 mg twice daily

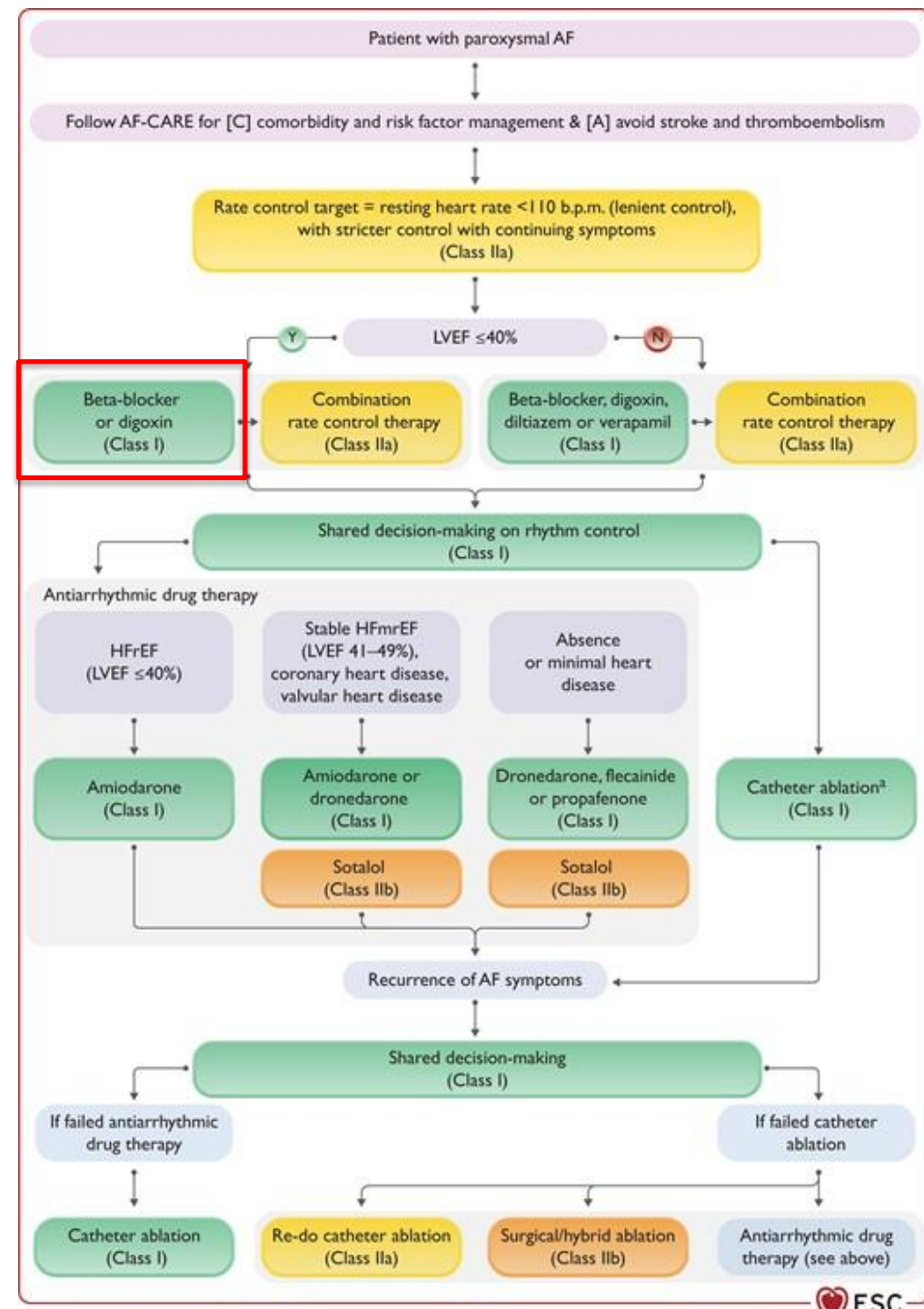
In reparto:

Rate-Control

- Titolazione di terapia betabloccante: Bisoprololo 2.5 mg □ Bisoprololo 7.5 mg
- Digossina da non preferire considerata la IRC

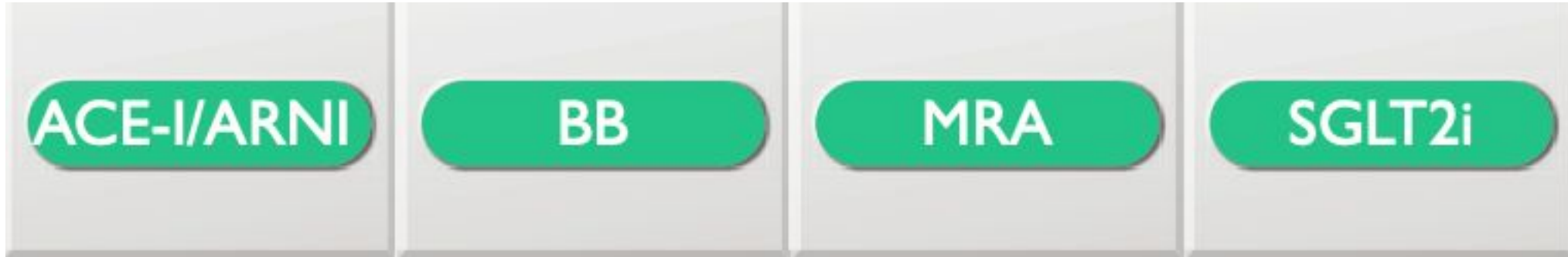


Raggiungimento di FC target 90 bpm



In reparto:

Terapia HFrEF



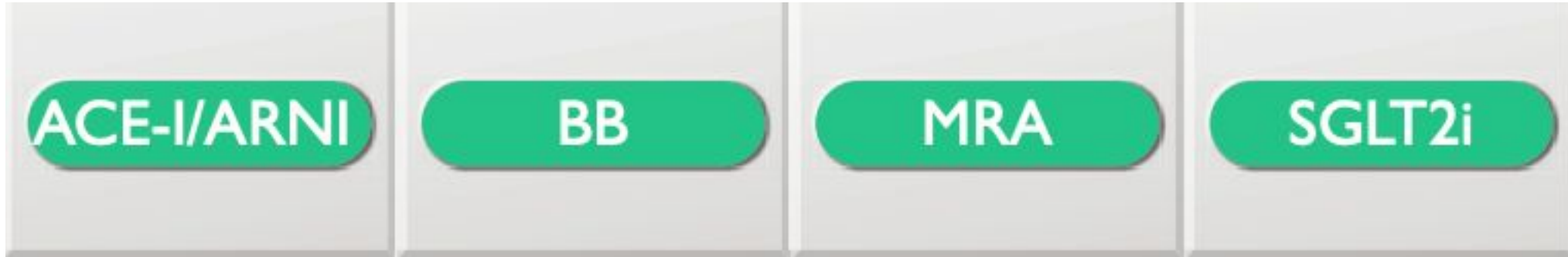
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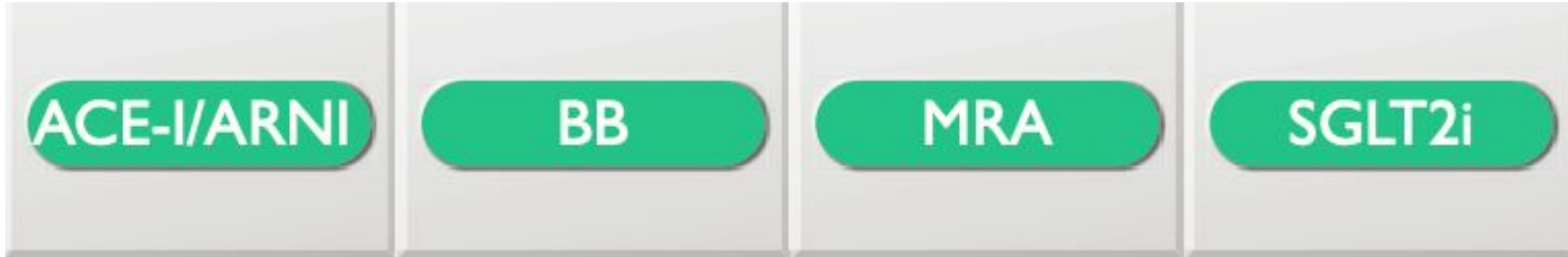
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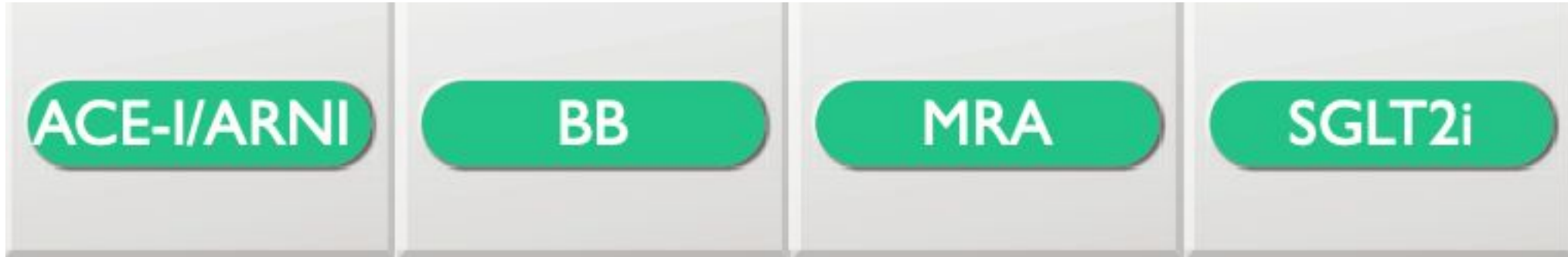
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30 giorni dopo il paziente viene ricoverato per CVE . . .

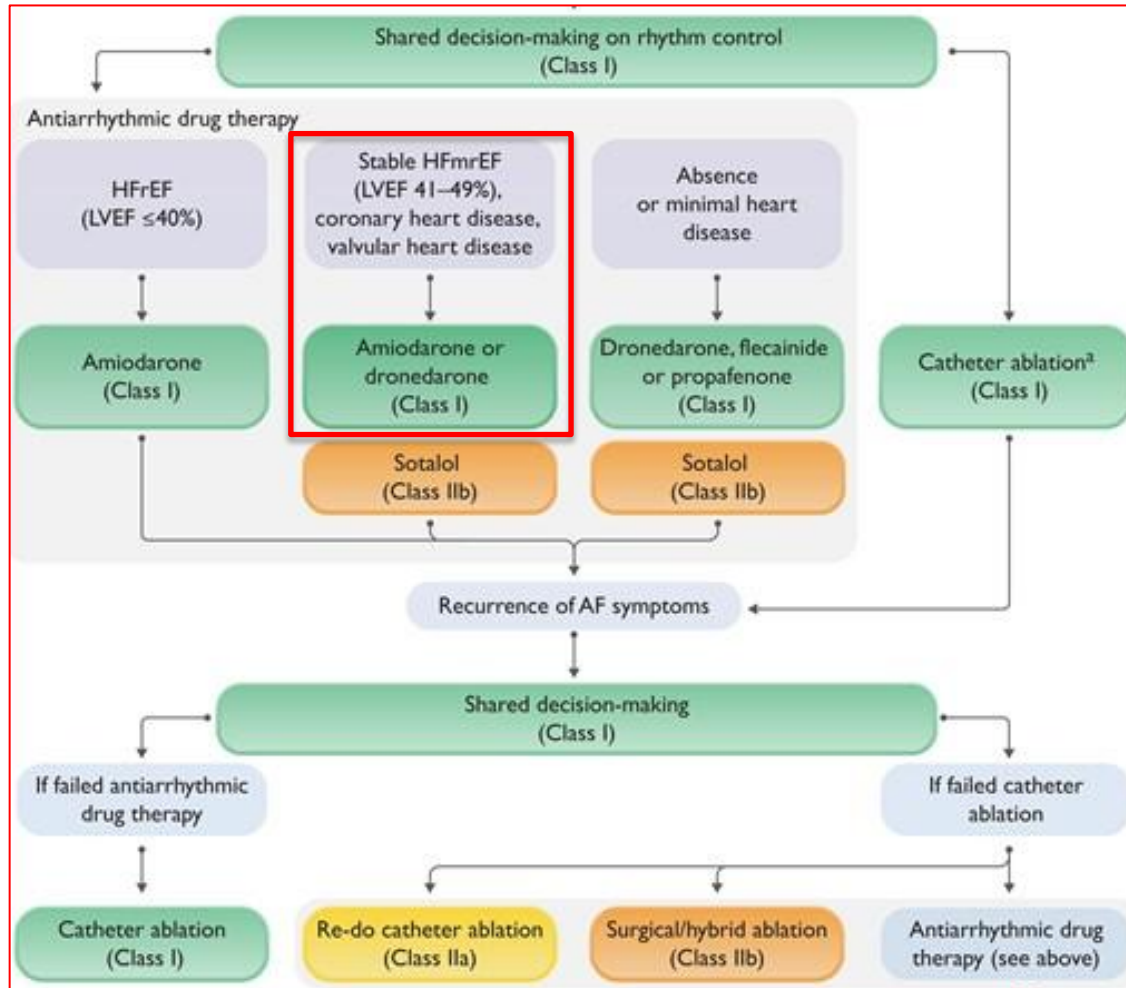
Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
<u>Repeat transoesophageal echocardiography</u> should be considered before cardioversion if thrombus has been identified on initial imaging <u>to ensure thrombus resolution</u> and prevent peri-procedural thromboembolism. ⁵²⁹	IIa	C

Si ripete Ecocardiogramma Transesofageo:

- Non evidenza di trombi in auricola sinistra
- FEVS 42%

Si procede a CARDIOVERSIONE ELETTRICA
efficace nel ripristino del ritmo sinusale

Rhythm-control post-CVE



Inizio terapia con Amiodarone carico per os
+ mantenimento 200 mg die

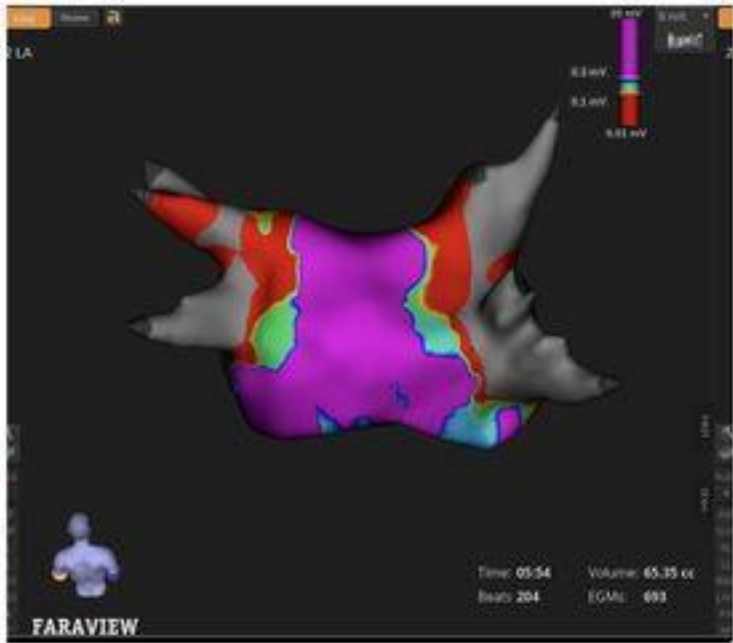
3 mesi dopo ...

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- La paziente riferisce saltuari episodi di cardiopalmo
- Lettura del PM: parossismi di fibrillazione atriale a medio-elevata RV. Burden AF 1%

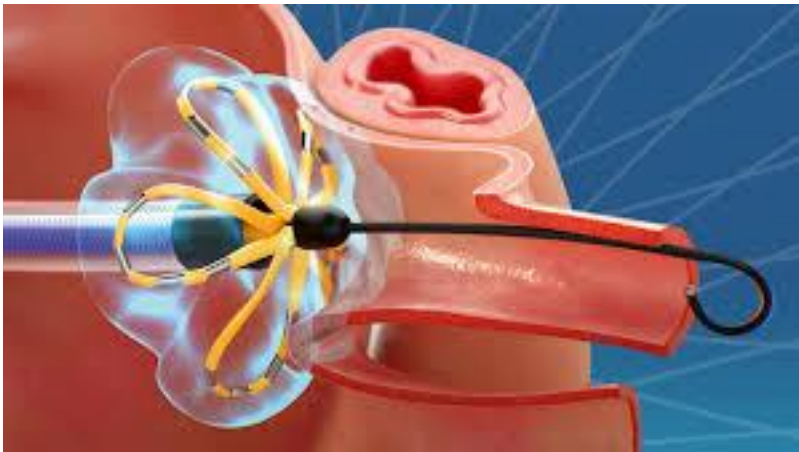


ISOLAMENTO PERCUTANEO DELLE VENE POLMONARI
MEDIANTE ELETTROPORAZIONE

Elettroporazione



Al controllo di follow-up a 1 anno non più episodi di fibrillazione atriale alla lettura del device.



Take Home Messages:

- Individuare e definire la fibrillazione atriale
- Ricercare e trattare le cause reversibili
- Valutazione del rischio tromboembolico (CHA₂DS₂-VA)
- Rate-control VS Rhythm-control



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