



SEDE OMCEO
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PROGRAMMA

Saluti e introduzione

h. 8.30 Dott. Guido Marinoni
Presidente Omceo Bergamo

I Sessione

h. 9.00
Tachiaritmie sopraventricolari
nell'adulto e nel paziente pediatrico

h. 9.40
Indicazioni ed esecuzione di studio
elettrofisiologico (Sef) ed ablazione del
substrato aritmico

h. 10.20
Fibrillazione atriale ed indicazione
all'ablazione di fibrillazione atriale

h. 11.00 domande
h.11.15 pausa

II Sessione

h. 11.30
Aritmie ventricolari e morte cardiaca
improvvisa: novità delle linee guida
ESC 2022

h. 12.10
Sindromi aritmogene familiari:
gestione del paziente adulto, del
paziente pediatrico e dei familiari

h. 12.50 domande
h.13.00 test e conclusioni

Relatori:

dottori Luca Bontempi, Angelica Fundaliotis
Andrea Dell'Aquila, Marina Moretti

Durante l'evento utilizzo dei dispositivi di protezione
in base alla normativa antiCovid

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Sindromi aritmogene familiari

Gestione del paziente adulto, del paziente pediatrico e dei familiari

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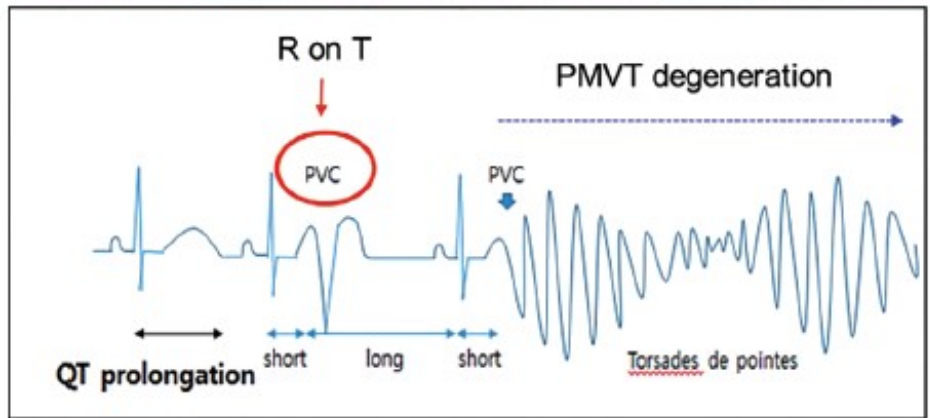
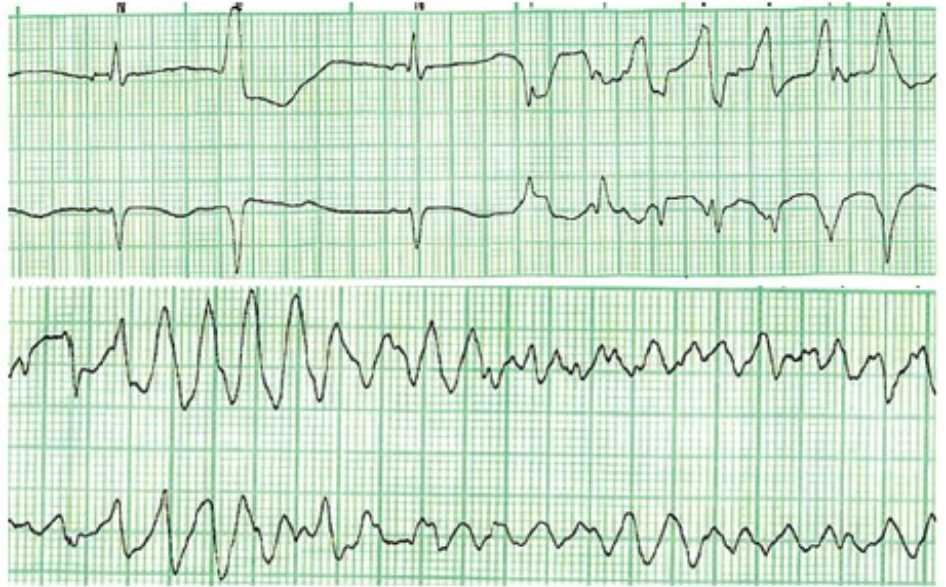


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S. aritmogene familiari: introduzione

- Gruppo eterogeneo di **malattie genetiche** (cardiomiopatie + disordini elettrici primari) associate a **rischio** di **morte cardiaca improvvisa (SCD: Sudden Cardiac Death)**
- **Morte improvvisa (SUD: Sudden Unexplained Death) ≠ SCD**
- Una delle **cause principali** di **SCD** in **giovani** apparentemente sani



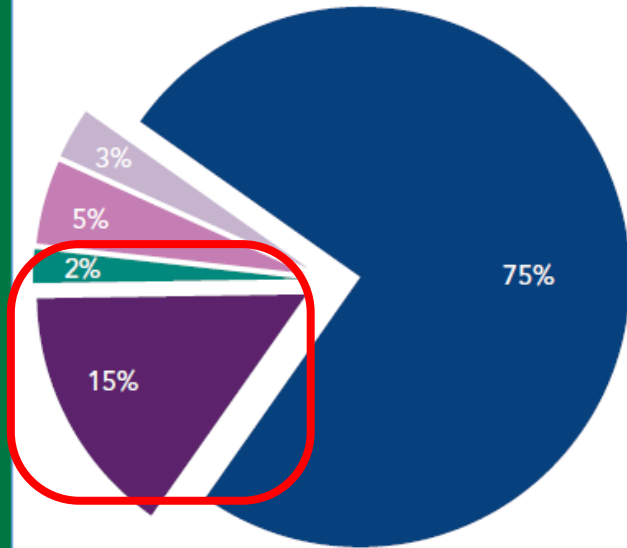
F♀ 24enne, LQTS tipo 2

- **NB:** **anamnesi familiare**
positiva per SUD



Morte cardiaca improvvisa (SCD): cause

Popolazione generale

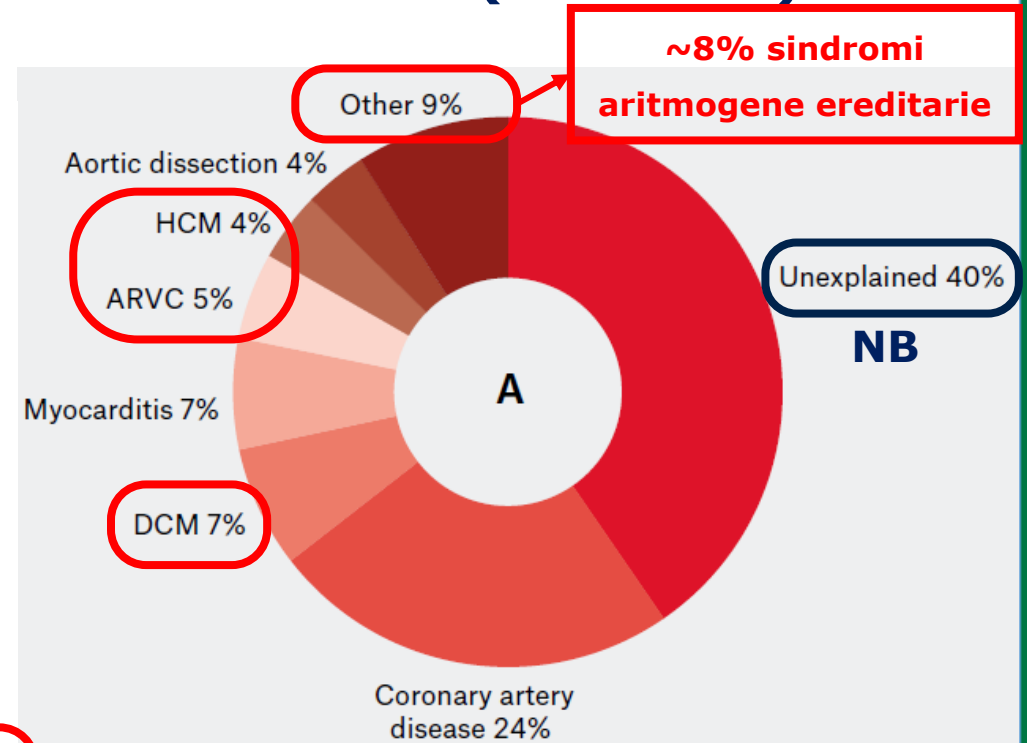


- Coronary heart disease
- Cardiac myopathies (DCM, HCM, ARVC)
- Inherited arrhythmia syndromes (LQT, BrS, CPVT, ERS)
- Valvular heart disease
- Others

~17%

NB: netta differenza in **malattia coronarica** (comunque presente anche nei giovani)

Giovani (≤40 anni)



~8% sindromi aritmogene ereditarie

Unexplained 40%

NB

~24%:
causa
certa

Potenzialmente
>50%



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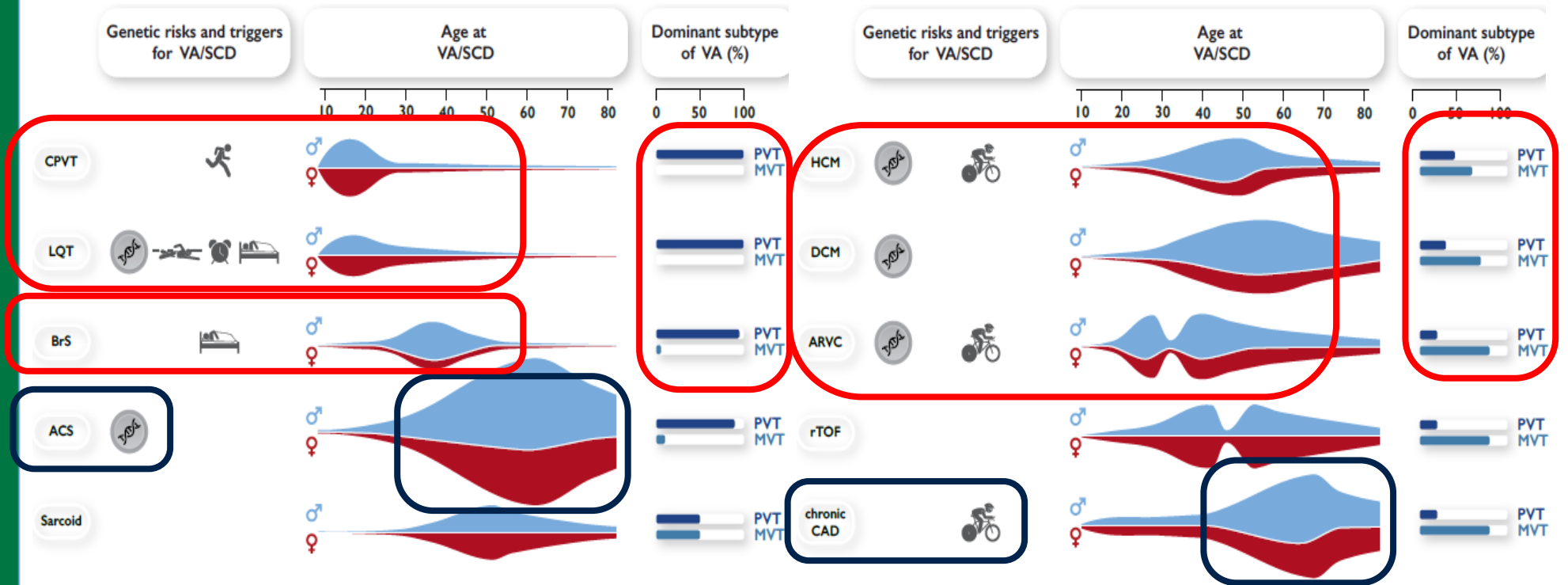
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SCD: età e rischio aritmico



- **LQTS e CPVT:** pz pediatriche e giovani (<30 anni), $M♂=F♀$
- **Cardiomiopatie + S. di Brugada:** giovani adulti e adulti <50 anni, $M♂ > F♀$
- **Malattia coronarica (acuta o cronica):** adulti >40 anni, $M♂$ prima di $F♀$

S. aritmogene = PVT VS **CMP = MVT**



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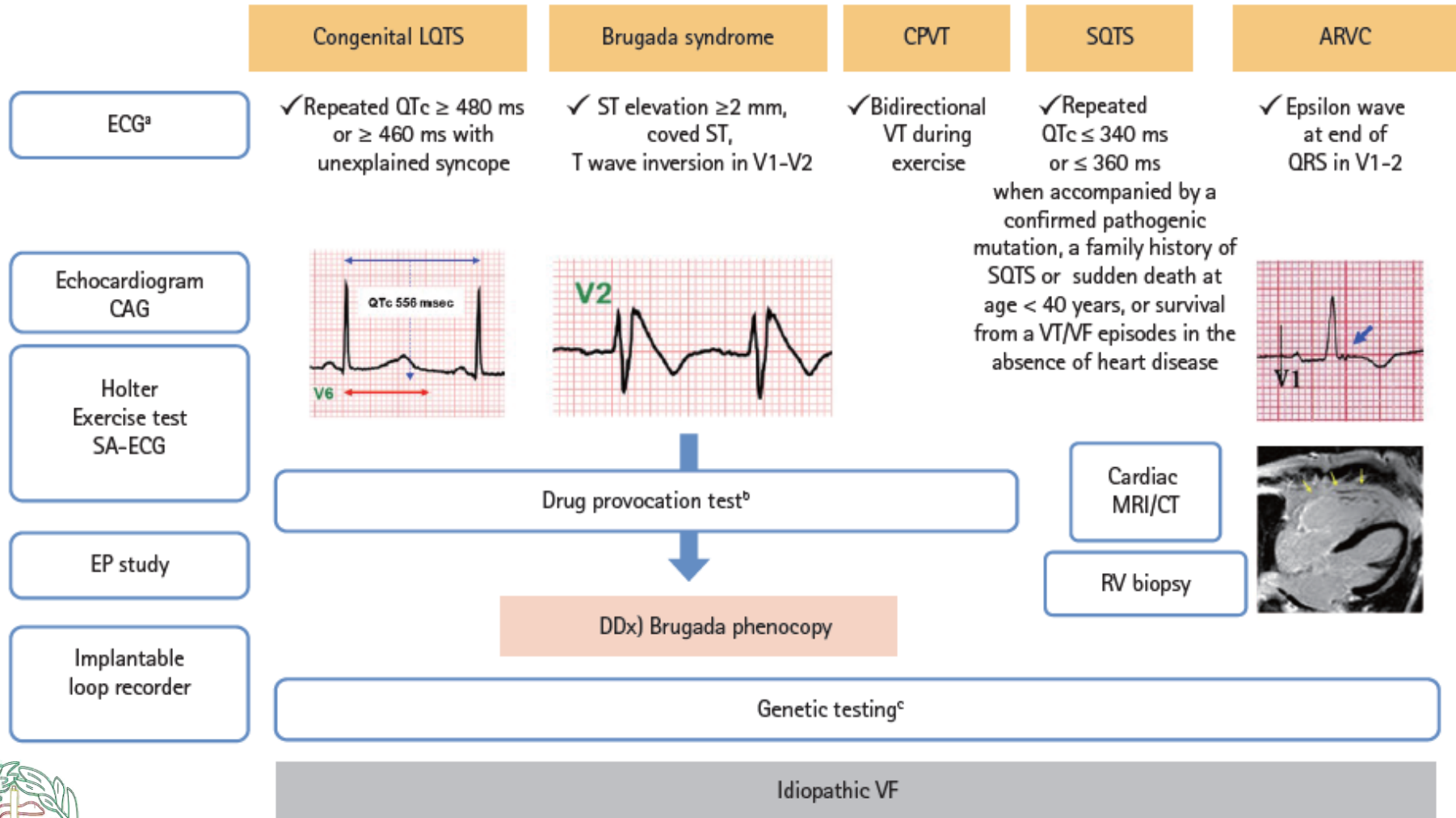
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S. aritmogene familiari: diagnosi



NB: test provocativi, SEF e Loop Recorder per stratificare rischio e/o confermare diagnosi



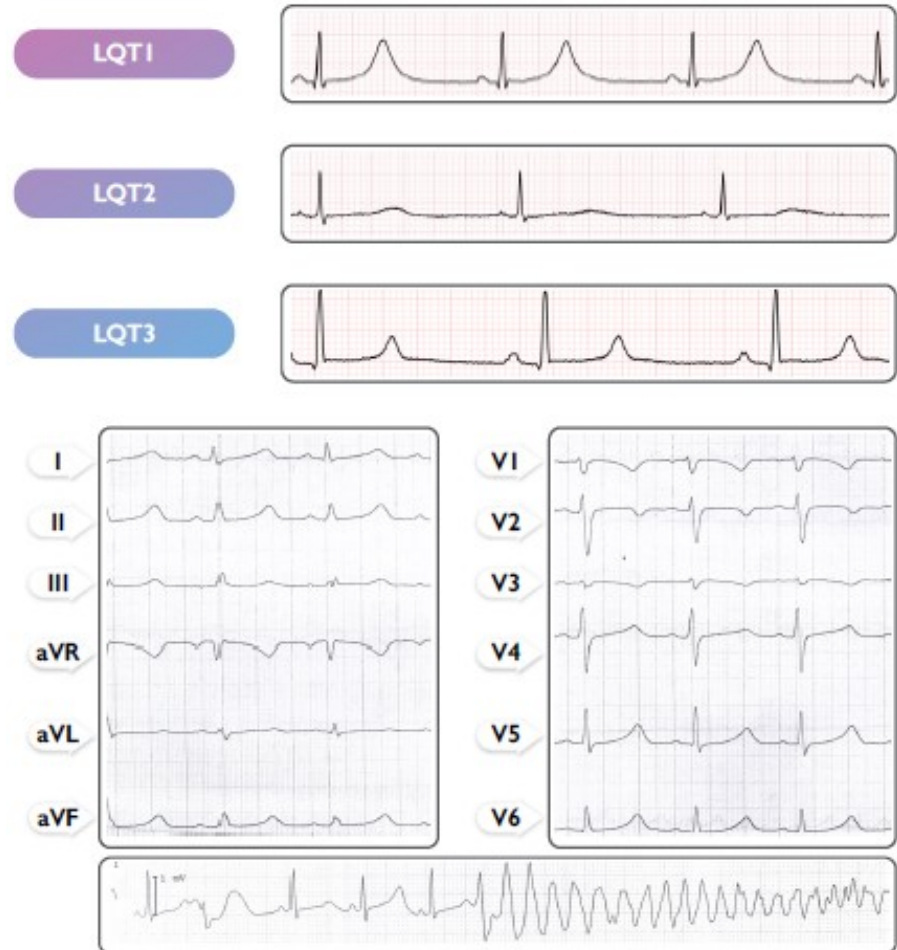
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S. del QT lungo congenito (LQTS)

- **LQTS = prolungamento** intervallo QTc
- **LQTS congenito ≠ acquisito** (es. iatrogeno da farmaci, disionie, ecc)
- **Trigger** aritmico = attivazione **adrenergica**
- **Età media** di presentazione: **14 anni**
- Tasso **annuo** di **SCD**: **0.5%** in **asintomatici**, **5%** in pz con **syncopi** in anamnesi



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LQTS: forme principali (1)

- **Multiple forme (>10)**, di cui **molte disputate** da alcuni autori
- Forme **principali: LQTS 1-3**, **>90%** dei **casi di LQTS** confermati geneticamente
- Forme **AD** isolate (senza manifestazioni extracardiache): prevalenza 1:2500
- Forme **AD** con **manifestazioni extracardiache**: Andersen–Tawil Syndrome (LQT7), Timothy Syndrome (LQT8)
- Forme **AR** con **sordità congenita**: Jervell and Lange–Nielsen Syndrome







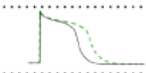
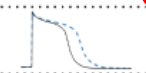
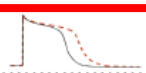




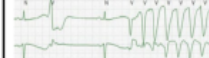
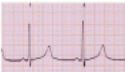


NB: stesso gene di BrS

Table 1 Classification of genetic evidence by the Clinical Genome Resource (ClinGen) for genes previously associated with LQTS

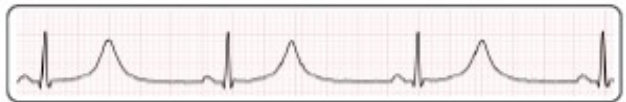
Gene	Protein	Level of evidence
<i>AKAP9</i>	A kinase anchor protein 9	Disputed
<i>ANK2</i>	Ankyrin-2	Disputed
<i>CACNA1C</i>	Calcium voltage-gated channel α 1c subunit	Moderate
<i>CALM1</i>	Calmodulin-1	Definitive
<i>CALM2</i>	Calmodulin-2	Definitive
<i>CALM3</i>	Calmodulin-3	Definitive
<i>CAV3</i>	Caveolin-3	Limited
<i>KCNE1</i>	Potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily E regulatory subunit 1	Disputed
<i>KCNE2</i>	Potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily E regulatory subunit 1	Disputed
<i>KCNH2</i>	Potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily H member 2	Definitive LQTS2
<i>KCNJ2</i>	Potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily J member 2	Limited
<i>KCNJ5</i>	Potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily J member 5	Disputed
<i>KCNQ1</i>	Potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily Q member 2	Definitive LQTS1
<i>SCN4B</i>	Sodium voltage-gated channel β subunit 4	Disputed
<i>SCN5A</i>	Sodium channel voltage-gated α subunit 5	Definitive LQTS3
<i>SNTA1</i>	Syntrophin α 1	Disputed
<i>TRDN</i>	Triadin	Strong



LQTS: forme principali (2)

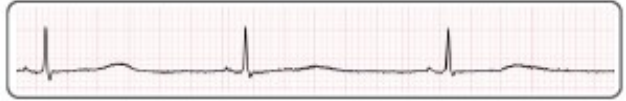
	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3		Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
Gene	<i>KCNQ1</i>	<i>KCNH2</i>	<i>SCN5a</i>	QT change with exercise	Failure to shorten	Normal	Supranormal
Protein	K _v 7.1	K _v 11.1	Na _v 1.5	Main trigger of events	Exercise (swimming) 	Arousal 	Rest 
Effect on current	I _{Kr} ↓	I _{Kr} ↓	I _{NaL} ↑	Age of onset arrhythmias	Childhood 	Puberty 	Puberty 
Effect on action potential				Gender most at risk	♂ 	♀ 	♀ 
Frequency among LQTS	± 35%	± 30%	≤ 10%	Onset of arrhythmias	 Not pause-dependent	 Pause-dependent	At lower heart rates
Penetrance	± 65%	± 80%	± 90%	Therapy	Beta-blockers (+++) Left stellotomy	Beta-blockers (++) Left stellotomy Potassium suppletion	Beta-blockers (++) Sodium channel blocker Pacemaker
Typical resting ECG (V₃)							

LQT1



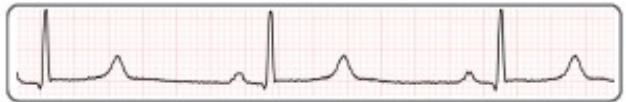
• **LQTS1:** onda T larga ad esordio precoce o normale

LQT2



• **LQTS2:** onda T piccola e tardiva, spesso indentata o a doppia gibbosità

LQT3



• **LQTS3:** onda T tardiva con normale morfologia

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LQTS: diagnosi

- **QTc ≥ 480 ms**

oppure

- **Mutazione patogenica**

oppure

- **LQTS modified risk score > 3**

(in assenza di cause secondarie, es. farmaci o ipokaliemia)

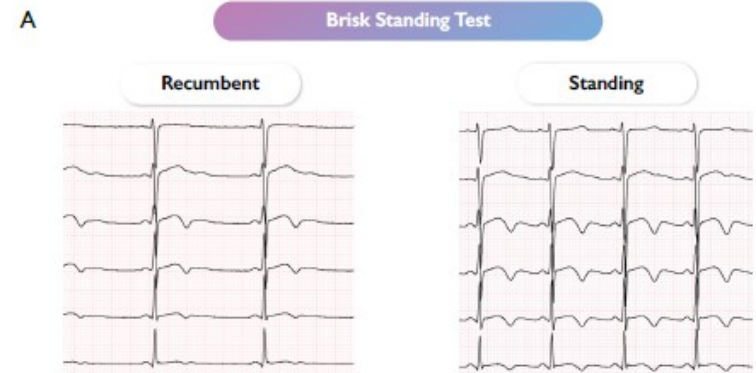
Findings		Points
ECG	QTc ≥ 480 ms	3.5
	≥ 460 –479 ms	2
	≥ 450 –459 ms (in males)	1
	≥ 480 ms during 4th minute of recovery from exercise stress test	1
	Torsade de pointes	2
	T wave alternans	1
	Notched T wave in 3 leads	1
Clinical history	Low heart rate for age	0.5
	Syncope	With stress: 2 Without stress: 1
Family history	Family member(s) with definite LQTS	1
	Unexplained SCD at age < 30 years in first-degree family	0.5
Genetic finding	Pathogenic mutation	3.5

NB: test da sforzo

Brisk standing test (LQTS2)

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LQTS: gestione del paziente

General recommendations to prevent SCD

The following is recommended in LQTS:

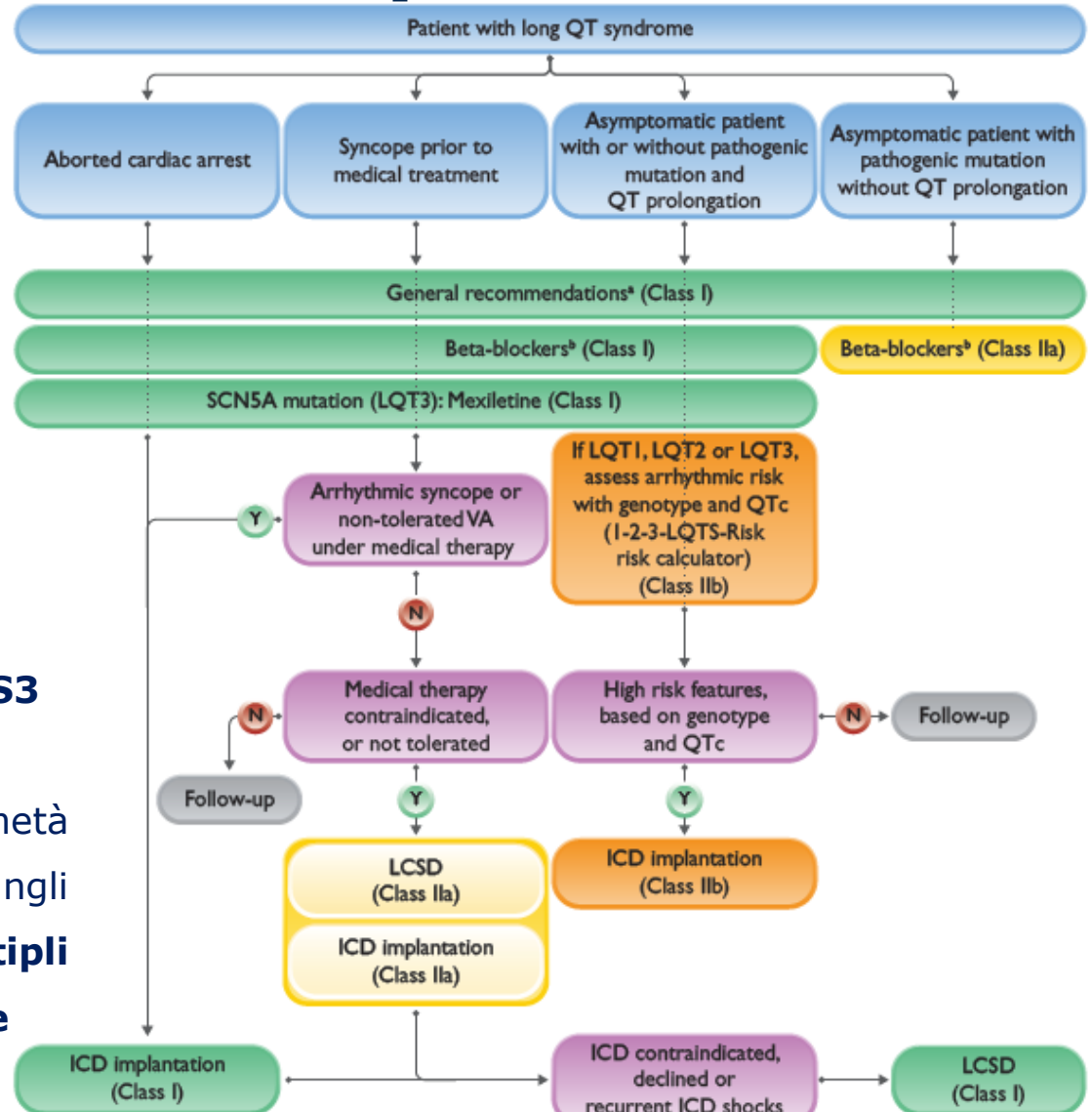
- Avoid QT-prolonging drugs.^c (**lista: crediblemeds.org**)
- Avoid and correct electrolyte abnormalities.
- Avoid genotype-specific triggers for arrhythmias.⁹⁴³

Beta-blockers, ideally non-selective beta-blockers (nadolol or propranolol), are recommended in LQTS patients with documented QT interval prolongation, to reduce risk of arrhythmic events.^{940,945,946}

Mexiletine is indicated in LQT3 patients with a prolonged QT interval.⁹⁴⁸

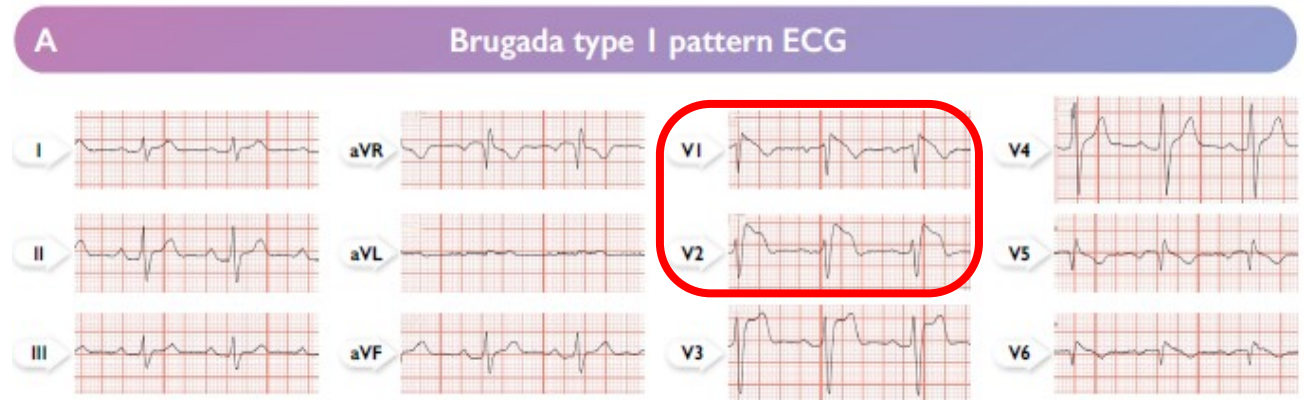
I	C
I	B
I	C

- **Nadololo** 80-320 mg/die
- **Propranololo** 40-240 mg x2/die)
- **Mexiletina** (200-400 mg x3/die) in **LQTS3**
- **ICD** se **ACC** o **TVS** o **sincope aritmica**
 - **LCSD** (ablazione chirurgica metà inferiore ganglio stellato sx + gangli T2-T4 sx) solo se **multipli shock/sincopi** in **tp massimale**
- **NB: Screening familiari**



S. di Brugada (BrS)

- Sindrome di **recente identificazione** (1992)
- **Prima descrizione:** associazione fra **BBDx**, **↑ST** e **SCD**



- Malattia **genetica** a trasmissione **AD** (se presente mutazione), **M♂ > F♀**
- Mutazione **LoF** gene **SCN5A** (**NB: stesso gene di LQTS3**, ma con **GoF**) presente **SOLO** in **~35-50%** dei casi, nei restanti casi coinvolti **altri geni**
- **-> TEST GENETICO FONDAMENTALE** nei **familiari**
- **Prevalenza:** 5/10.000 (~0.05%), **molto sottostimata**

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
Diagnosis		
Genetic testing for <u>SCN5A</u> gene is recommended for probands with <u>BrS</u> ¹⁶⁴¹⁰¹⁶	I	C

- **Probabilmente** una delle **principali cause di morte <40 anni**, inoltre verosimile causa di numerose **SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)**

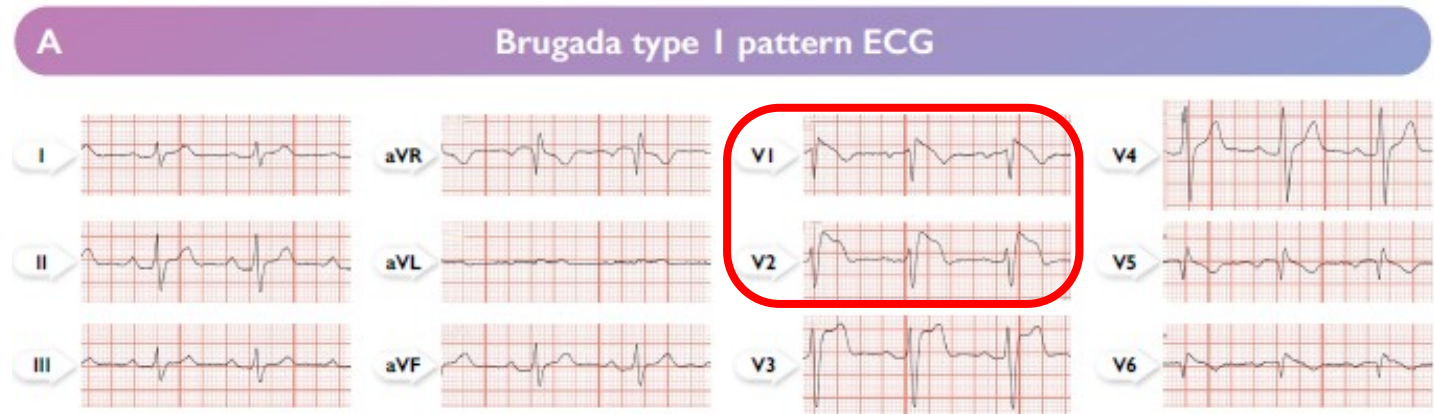
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BrS: diagnosi

- **BrS** = pattern ECG di **tipo 1** **spontaneo** in **assenza** di **cardiopatìa**



Pattern ECG di tipo 1: elevazione del punto J ≥ 0.2 mV con morfologia "a tenda" e onda T negativa in almeno una derivazione precordiale dx (V1-V2), posizionata al 2°, 3° o 4° spazio intercostale

- Può essere **considerata diagnosi** se pattern **indotto** o (**farmaci** o **febbre**)

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b	Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b	Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
Diagnosis			Diagnosis			Diagnosis		
It is recommended that <u>BrS is diagnosed in patients with no other heart disease and a spontaneous type 1 Brugada ECG pattern.</u> ⁹⁷⁴⁻⁹⁷⁶	I	C	BrS should be considered in patients with no other heart disease and <u>induced type 1 Brugada pattern who have at least one of:</u>	IIa	C	BrS may be considered as a diagnosis in patients with no other heart disease who exhibit an induced type 1 Brugada ECG. ^{136,973,975,978,984,985}	IIb	C
It is recommended that BrS is diagnosed in patients with no other heart disease who have <u>survived a CA due to VF or PVT and exhibit a type 1 Brugada ECG induced by sodium channel blocker challenge or during fever.</u> ^{135,134,975,981,982}	I	C	• <u>Arrhythmic syncope or nocturnal agonal respiration.</u>					
			• <u>A family history of BrS.</u>					
			• <u>A family history of SD (<45 years old) with a negative autopsy and circumstance suspicious for BrS.</u>					

BrS: gestione del paziente

- Evitare **farmaci e sostanze scatenanti** (droghe e alcool), **trattare aggressivamente febbre**
- **ICD** se:
 1. ACC
 2. TV sostenuta (TVS)
 3. Sincope aritmica
 4. SEF di vulnerabilità positivo
- **Loop recorder** se **sincope non spiegata** o

per **stratificazione rischio aritmico**

- **NB: Screening familiari**

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
General recommendations		
The following is recommended in all patients with BrS:	I	C
(a) <u>Avoidance of drugs</u> that may induce ST-segment elevation in right precordial leads (http://www.brugadadrugs.org).		
(b) Avoidance of <u>cocaine, cannabis</u> , and excessive <u>alcohol</u> intake.		
(c) <u>Treatment of fever</u> with antipyretic drugs.		
Risk stratification, prevention of SCD and treatment of VA		
<u>ICD implantation</u> is recommended in patients with BrS who:	I	C
(a) Are <u>survivors of an aborted CA</u> and/or		
(b) Have <u>documented spontaneous sustained VT</u> . ^{980,990-992}		
ICD implantation should be considered in patients with type 1 Brugada pattern and an <u>arrhythmic syncope</u> . ^{990,992,996}	IIa	C
Implantation of a <u>loop recorder</u> should be considered in BrS patients with an <u>unexplained syncope</u> . ^{997,999}	IIa	C
PES may be considered in asymptomatic patients with a spontaneous type I BrS ECG. ¹⁵⁵	IIb	B
ICD implantation may be considered in selected asymptomatic BrS patients with <u>inducible VF during PES</u> using up to 2 extra stimuli. ¹⁵⁵	IIb	C

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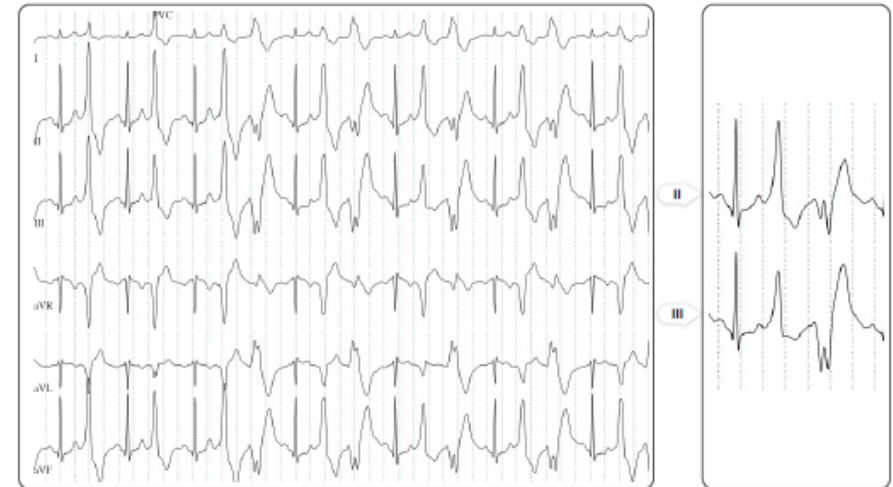
Tachicardia ventricolare polimorfica catecolaminergica (CPVT)

- BEV e TV "**bidirezionale**", indotti da **stimolo adrenergico**, in assenza di cardiopatia o CAD
- Prevalenza: 1/10'000
- Manifestazione nella **prima decade di vita**
- Disordine **ereditario**, 2 tipi:
 - 1. AD:** recettore rianodina (RyR2)
 - 2. AR:** calsequestrina (CASQ2)
- Entrambi coinvolti nel rientro del Ca^{2+} all'interno del sarcomero



CPVT: diagnosi

- **BEV** o **TV bidirezionali** o **polimorfe** da **sforzo** o dopo **stimolo emotivo** o **farmacologico** (epinefrina o isoprenalina) in **assenza** di **cardiopia** o **CAD** oppure **mutazione genetica**
- **NB: ECG a riposo: normale!**
- **Analisi genetica** in **pazienti**
- **NB: screening familiari**



Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
Diagnosis		
<u>Genetic testing</u> and genetic counselling are indicated in <u>patients</u> with clinical suspicion or clinical diagnosis of CPVT.	I	C

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CPVT: gestione del paziente

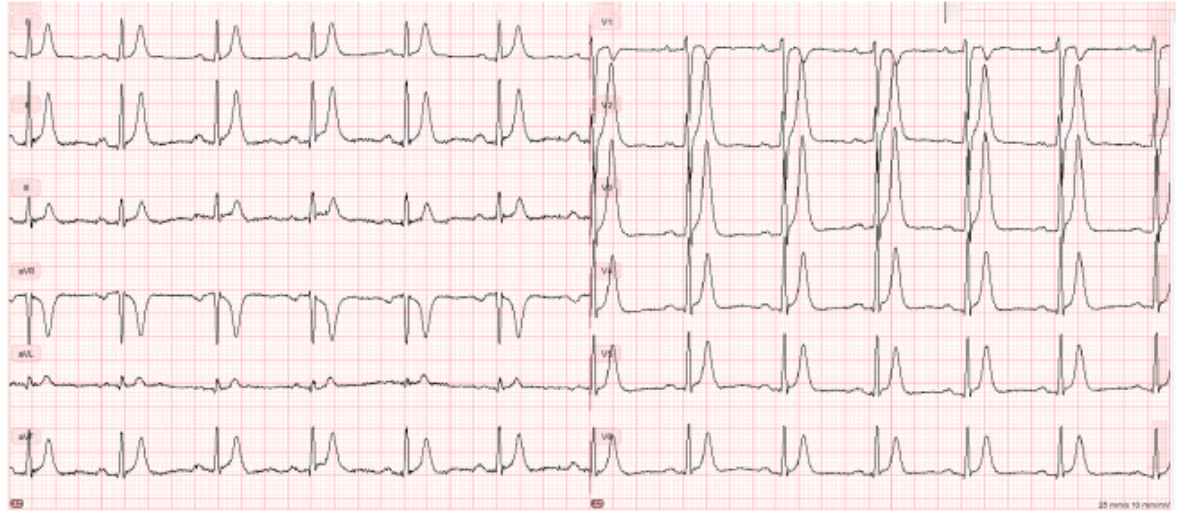
- **NO sport agonistico!**
- **Evitare** eccessivi **sforzi** o **stress**
- **TERAPIA:**
 - 1. Beta-bloccanti non selettivi**
(nadololo/propranololo)
 - 2. Flecainide**
 - 3. LCSD** come **ultima linea**
- **ICD** se:
 - 1. ACC**
 - 2. Sincope** aritmica
 - 3. Persistenza di TV o PVC da sforzo**
nonostante **terapia**

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
General recommendations		
Avoidance of <u>competitive sports, strenuous exercise</u> , and exposure to <u>stressful environments</u> is recommended in all patients with CPVT.	I	C
Therapeutic interventions		
<u>Beta-blockers</u> , ideally <u>non-selective</u> (nadolol or propranolol) are recommended in all patients with a clinical diagnosis of CPVT. ^{1045,1048,1059}	I	C
<u>ICD implantation</u> combined with beta-blockers and flecainide is recommended in CPVT patients after a <u>aborted CA</u> . ^{1045,1047,1060}	I	C
Therapy with <u>beta-blockers</u> should be considered for <u>genetically positive CPVT patients without phenotype</u> . ^{1047,1050}	IIa	C
<u>LCSD</u> should be considered in patients with diagnosis of CPVT <u>when the combination of beta-blockers and flecainide</u> at therapeutic dosage are either <u>not effective, not tolerated, or contraindicated</u> . ¹⁰⁵⁶	IIa	C
<u>ICD implantation</u> should be considered in patients with CPVT who experience <u>arrhythmogenic syncope</u> and/or <u>documented bidirectional/PVT</u> while on <u>highest tolerated beta-blocker dose and on flecainide</u> . ^{1047,1050}	IIa	C
<u>Flecainide</u> should be considered in patients with CPVT who experience <u>recurrent syncope, polymorphic/bidirectional VT, or persistent exertional PVCs, while on beta-blockers</u> at the highest tolerated dose. ^{1052,1053,1060}	IIa	C



S. del QT corto congenito (SQTS)

- **Rara** malattia genetica
- **QT corto**, **FA** prematura, aumentato rischio di **SCD** in assenza di cardiopatia
- **SQTS congenito** \neq **acquisito** (es. farmaci come nicorandil, disionie come iperK⁺ o iperCa²⁺, acidosi)
- Mutazioni **GoF** di **KCNQ1-KCNH2** (geni di LQTS1-2) o **LoF** di SLC4A
- **Altissima letalità** in **tutti i gruppi di età** (40% di probabilità di ACC entro i 40 anni!) -> fondamentale **diagnosi** e **prevenzione primaria**



SQTS: diagnosi

- **QTc \leq 320 msec**

oppure

- **QTc 320-360 msec** con **almeno uno** dei seguenti:

- 1. Mutazione**

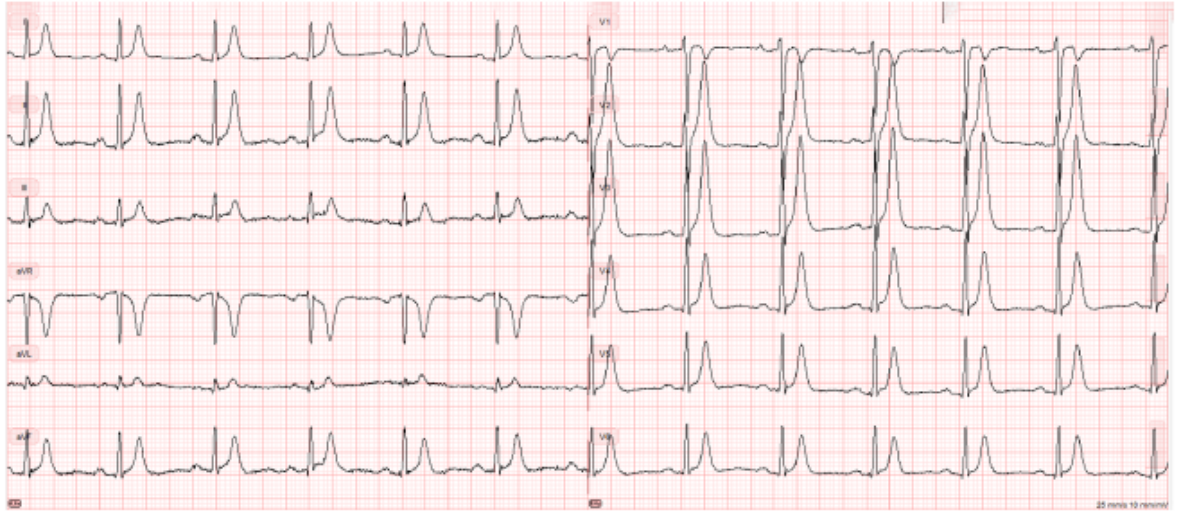
patogenica

- 2. ACC** da TV/FV

- 3. Sincope** aritmica

- 4. Anamnesi familiare** positiva per **SQTS**

- 5. Anamnesi familiare** positiva per **morte improvvisa <40 anni**



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NB: screening familiari

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SQTS: gestione del paziente

- **Evitare** farmaci o condizioni che ↓QTc
- **ICD** se:
 1. **ACC**
 2. **TVS** spontanee
 3. **Sincope** aritmica
- **Chinidina** (200-400 mg x 3/die) in pz **asintomatici** con **familiarità per morte improvvisa**
- **Chinidina** come **seconda linea** se ICD rifiutato/controindicato

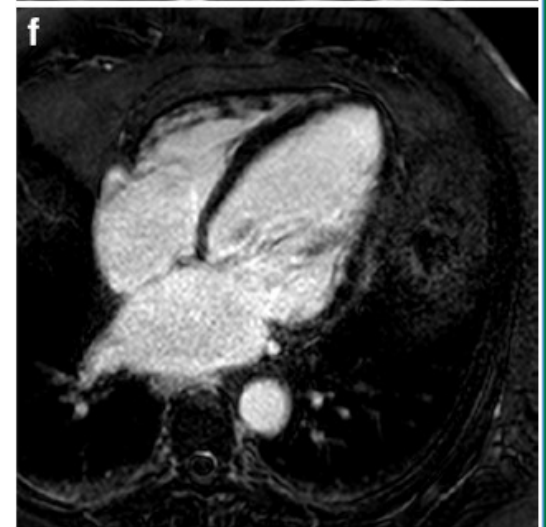
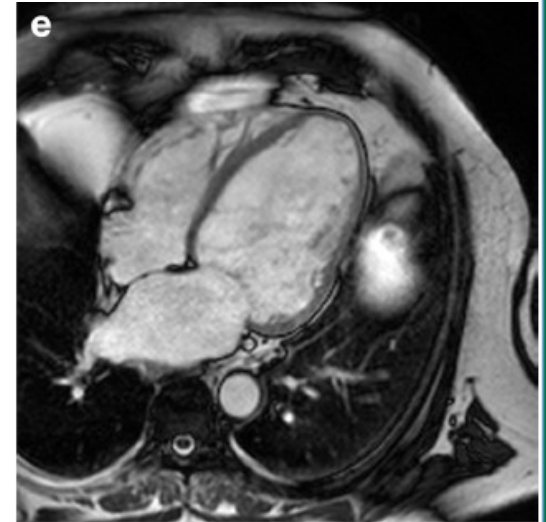
Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
Risk stratification, SCD prevention and treatment of VA		
<u>ICD</u> implantation is recommended in patients with a diagnosis of SQTS who: (a) are survivors of an <u>aborted CA</u> and/or (b) have documented <u>spontaneous sustained VT</u> . ¹⁰⁶³	I	C
<u>ILR</u> should be considered in <u>young SQTS patients</u> .	IIa	C
<u>ICD</u> implantation should be considered in SQTS patients with <u>arrhythmic syncope</u> .	IIa	C
<u>Quinidine</u> may be considered in (a) SQTS patients who qualify for an ICD but present a contraindication to the ICD or refuse it, and (b) asymptomatic SQTS patients and a family history of SCD. ¹⁰⁶⁹⁻¹⁰⁷¹	IIb	C
Isoproterenol may be considered in SQTS patients with an electrical storm. ¹⁰⁷⁵	IIb	C
PES is not recommended for SCD risk stratification in SQTS patients.	III	C

- **NB: Loop recorder** in pz giovani per **monitoraggio e stratificazione del rischio**



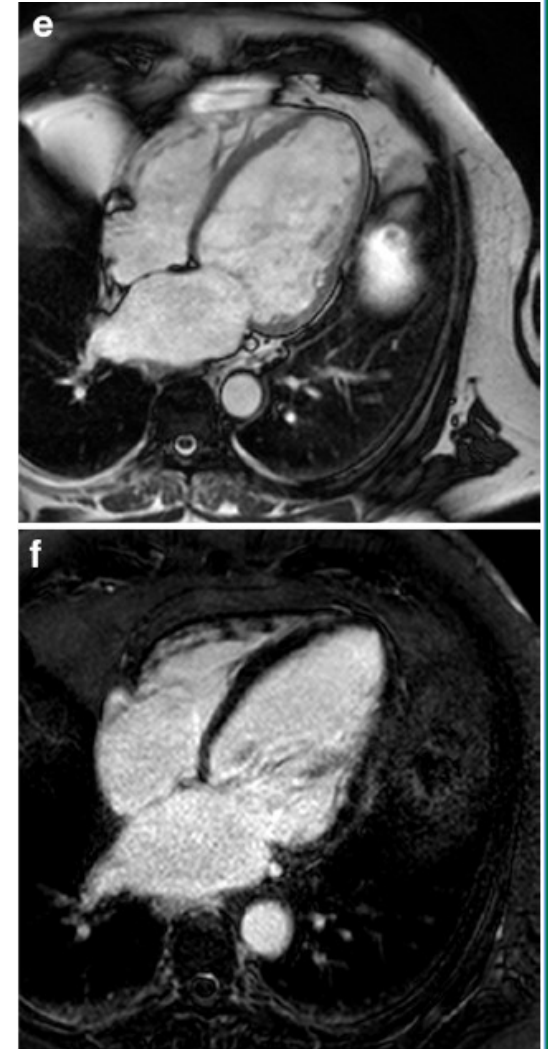
Cardiomiopatia dilatativa (DCM)

- **Dilatazione** e disfunzione sistolica vsx (**FEVS < 50%**), non giustificata da CAD o sovraccarico
- **Prevalenza:** ~1/2700 (stima esatta difficile), **M♂ > F♀**
- **Elevata mortalità:** 25% ad 1 anno, 50% a 5 anni
- **SCD:** 12% dei pz, 35% di tutte le morti
- **Pz pediatrici:** più raro, ma maggiore mortalità
- **Eziologia:** **genetica** (proteine sarcomeriche) o **acquisita** (peri-partum, esotossica da alcool o CHT, ecc)



DCM: diagnosi

- **Ecocardiografia TT**
- -> **coronarografia** o **TC coronarie** (esclusione CAD)
- -> **RM cardiaca** (conferma **diagnosi** e valutazione **scar/LGE**)
- -> **esclusione cause secondarie** (es. sarcoidosi, amiloidosi, m. di Fabry, ecc)
- -> **analisi genetica (NB: LMNA)**
 - **NB: screening familiari**



DCM: gestione del paziente LMNA+

- Mutazione **LMNA** (laminina) = **maggior rischio aritmico** e di **SCD**
- Calcolo **rischio a 5 anni** (lmna-risk-vta.fr)
- **ICD** se **ACC** o **FE < 50%** + **≥ 1 FDR:**

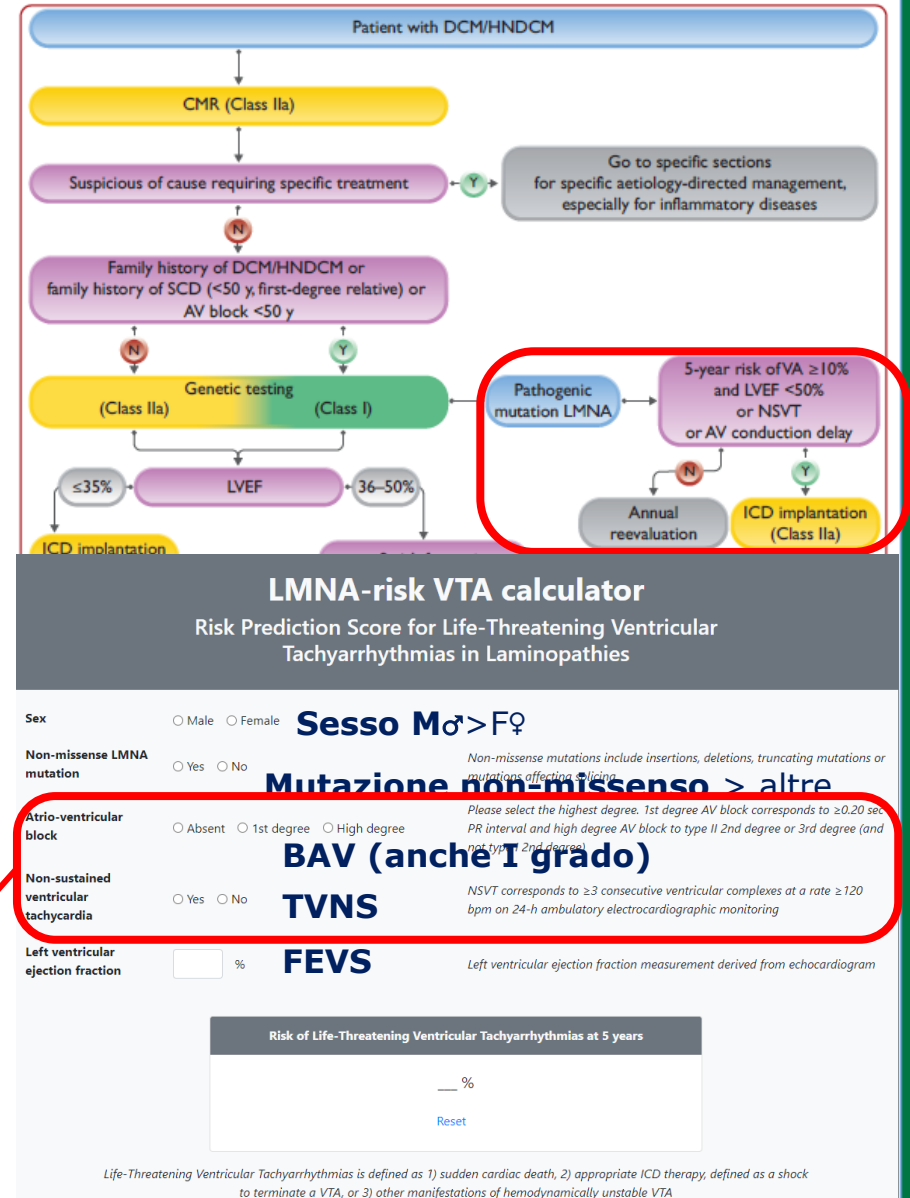
1. Rischio a 5 anni > 10%

2. BAV (anche di I grado)

3. TVNS

Altrimenti **FU annuale**

Anche da soli
↑ rischio > 10%



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DCM: gestione del paziente LMNA-

- FE < 35% o ACC/TVS -> ICD
- FE 35-50% -> ICD se ≥ 2 FDR:

1. Sincope inspiegata

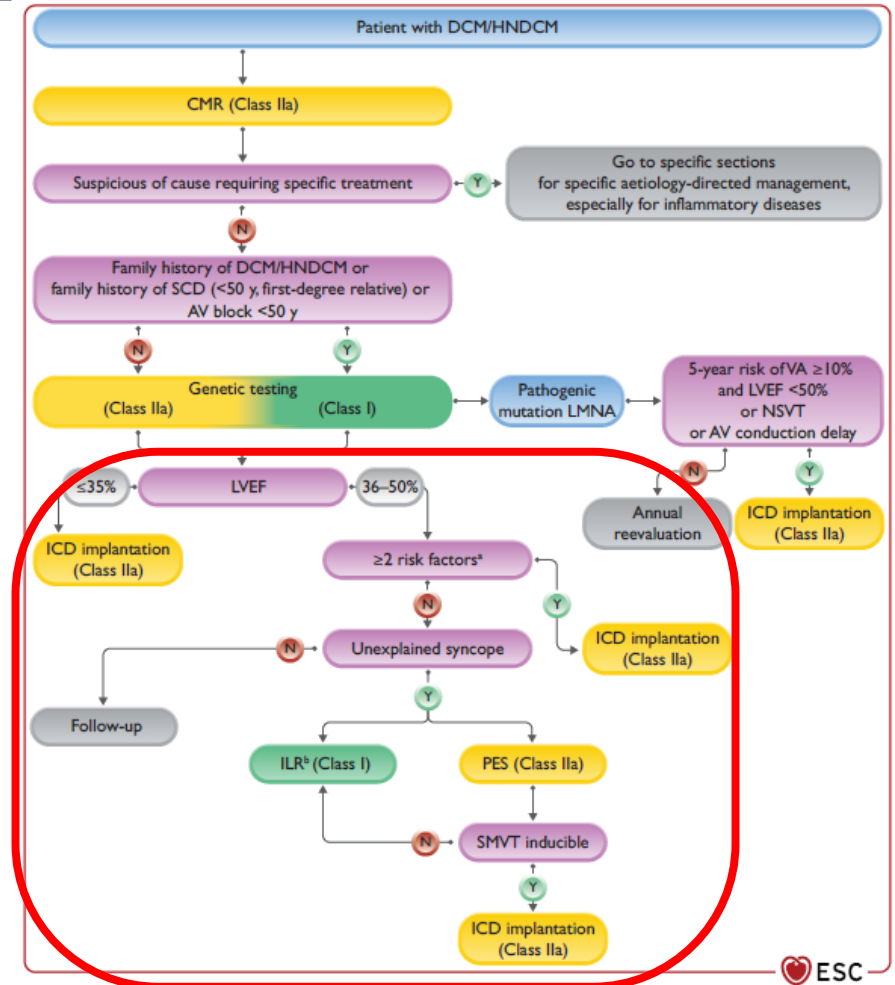
2. Mut. **PLN** (fosfolambano, regol. Ca²⁺)

3. Mut. **FLNC** (filamina C, crosslink actina)

4. Mut. **RBM20** (RNA Binding Motif Protein 20, splicing titina/regol. Ca²⁺)

5. Scar (**LGE**) in RM cardiaca

6. SEF+ per TVS monomorfa



• **NB:** se **sincope**

indicati **ILR** e **SEF**



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Cardiomiopatia ipertrofica (HCM)

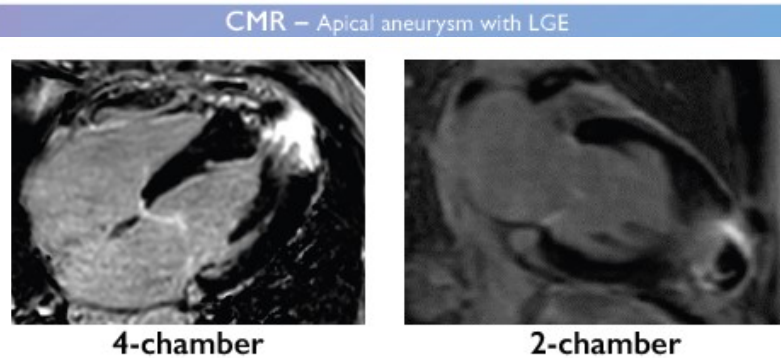
- **Ipertrofia vsx** non giustificata da sovraccarico
- **Elevata prevalenza** ($\sim 1/500$) , $M_{\sigma} > F_{\sigma}$
- **Mortalità:** 0.5-2%/anno (**minore** di **DCM**, ma condizione **molto più frequente**); **SCD:** 0.8%/anno
- \uparrow **SCD** con **esercizio** (**1^a causa di SCD in sportivi**)
- \uparrow **Rischio** di **scompenso cardiaco**, **FA** e **stroke**
- **Eziologia: genetica** (proteine sarcomeriche)

- **NB: DD** con **fenocopie**
(amiloidosi, m. di Fabry,
tesaurismosi, ecc)



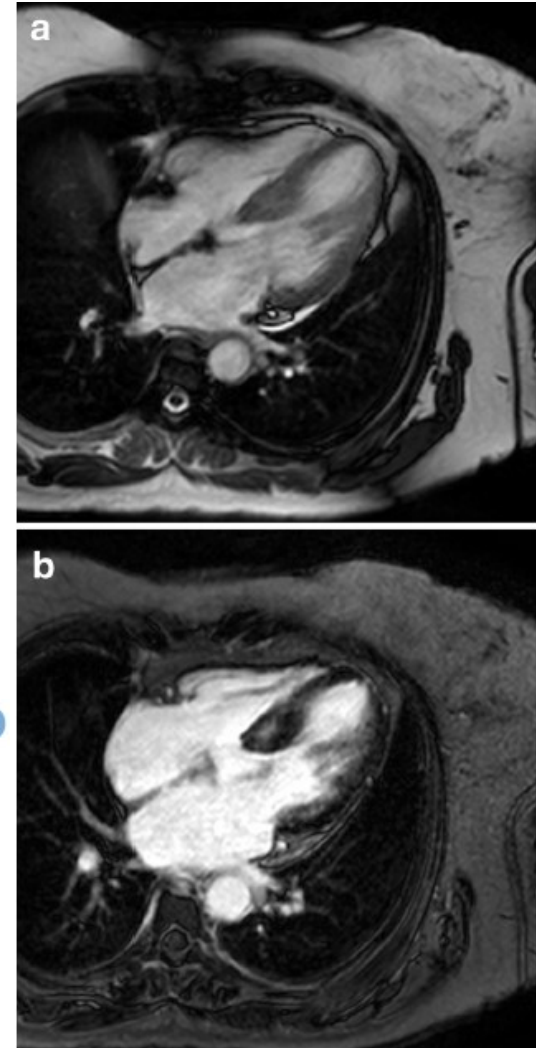
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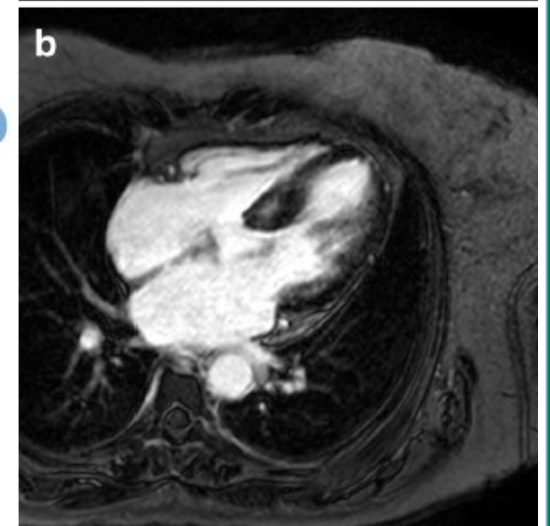
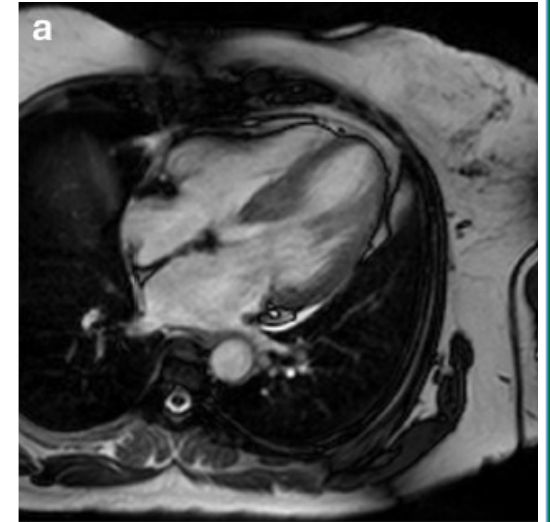
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2-chamber

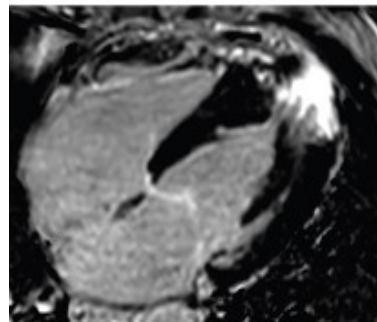


HCM: diagnosi

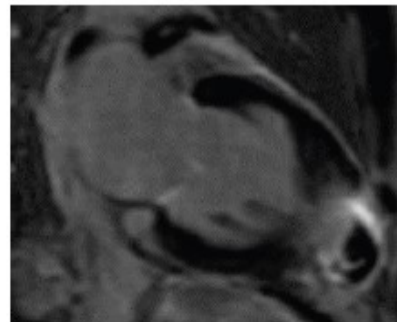
- **Ecocardiografia TT: diagnosi** e valutazione **LVOTO** (terapia farmacologica e chirurgica/ablazione alcolica)
- **RM cardiaca** (conferma **diagnosi** e valutazione **scar/LGE**)
- **Esclusione fenocopie** (amiloidosi, m. di Fabry, ecc)
- **Analisi genetica**
- **NB: screening familiari**



CMR – Apical aneurysm with LGE



4-chamber



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HCM: gestione del paziente (1)

• ACC/TVS -> ICD

NB: evitare sport

• Prevenzione primaria: stratificazione

rischio a 5 anni di SCD iniziale + periodica

Recommendation	Class ^a	Level ^b
Risk stratification and primary prevention of SCD		
It is recommended that the <u>5-year risk of SCD is assessed at first evaluation and at 1–3-year intervals, or when there is a change in clinical status.</u>	I	C
<u>ICD implantation should be considered in patients aged 16 years or more with an estimated 5-year</u>	IIa	B



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HCM Risk-SCD Calculator

Age Years **Età** (distribuzione a campana)

Maximum LV wall thickness mm **Spessore vsx**

Left atrial size mm **Dimensioni atrio sx**

Max LVOT gradient mmH **Gradiente LVOTO**

Family History of SCD No Yes **Anamnesi familiare di SCD**

Non-sustained VT No Yes **TVNS**

Unexplained syncope No Yes **Sincope** inspiegata

<https://doc2do.com/hcm/webHCM.html>

ardiography in the parasternal long axis plane at time

id with Valsalva provocation (irrespective of concurrent Doppler from the apical three and five chamber views.) the modified Bernoulli equation: Gradient= 4V²,

> relatives under 40 years of age or SCD in a first ante-mortem diagnosis).

r minute and <30s in duration on Holter monitoring

Risk of SCD at 5 years (%):

ESC recommendation:

Reset

HCM: gestione del paziente (2)

• ACC/TVS -> ICD

NB: evitare sport

• **Prevenzione primaria: stratificazione rischio a 5 anni di SCD iniziale + periodica**

Rischio a 5 anni:

- **≥6%** -> **ICD** (qualsiasi età, anche <16 anni)
- **4-6%**, età > **16 anni** -> **ICD**
- **<4%**, età > **16 anni** -> **ICD** se **≥1 FDR**

1. Scar (LGE) ≥15% della massa vsx

2. FEVS <50%

3. Aneurisma apice vsx

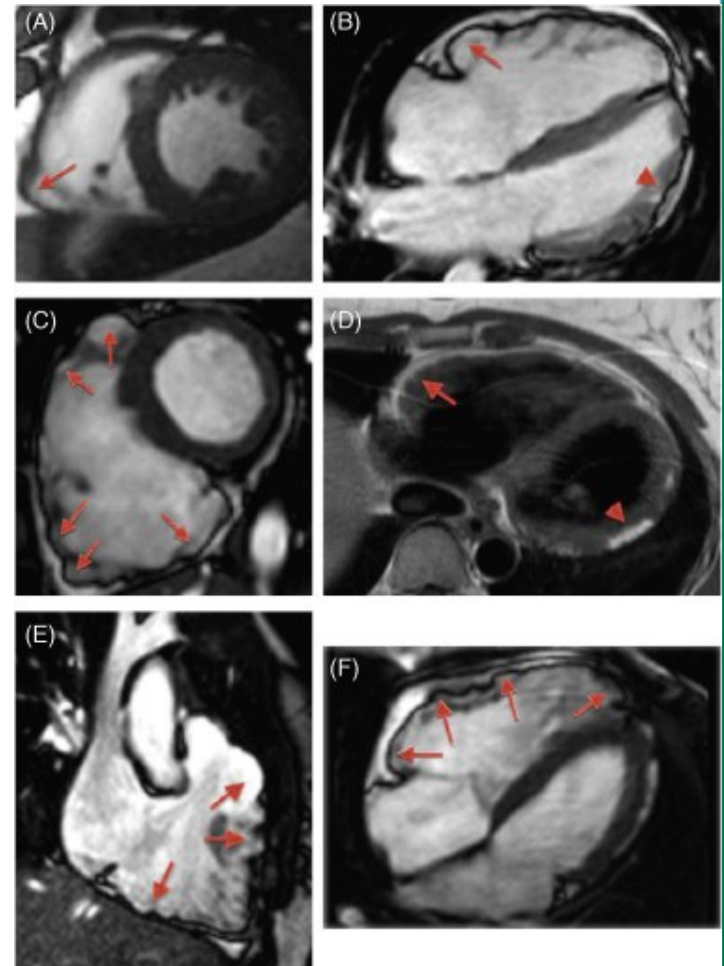
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<u>ICD</u> implantation should be considered in patients aged <u>16 years or more</u> with an <u>estimated 5-year risk of SD >6%</u> . ^{c,85,728,729}	IIa	B
<u>ICD</u> implantation should be considered in HCM patients aged <u>16 years or more</u> with an <u>intermediate 5-year risk of SCD (≥4 to <6%)^f</u> and with (a) <u>significant LGE at CMR (usually ≥15% of LV mass)</u> ; or (b) <u>LVEF < 50%</u> ; or (c) <u>abnormal blood pressure response during exercise test^d</u> ; or (d) <u>LV apical aneurysm</u> ; or (e) <u>presence of sarcomeric pathogenic mutation</u> . ^{716,717,722,736–739}	IIa	B
In <u>children less than 16 years of age</u> with HCM and an <u>estimated 5-year risk of SD >6%</u> (based on HCM Risk-Kids score ^e), <u>ICD implantation should be considered</u> . ^{84,742}	IIa	B
<u>ICD</u> implantation may be considered in HCM patients aged <u>16 years or more</u> with an <u>estimated 5-year risk of SCD of ≥4 to <6%</u> . ^{c,85,728,729}	IIb	B
<u>ICD</u> implantation may be considered in HCM patients aged <u>16 years or more</u> with a <u>low estimated 5-year risk of SCD (<4%)^f</u> and with (a) <u>significant LGE at CMR (usually ≥15% of LV mass)</u> ; or (b) <u>LVEF < 50%</u> ; or (c) <u>LV apical aneurysm</u> . ^{716,717,722,736–739}	IIb	B

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Cardiomiopatia aritmogena (ARVC)

- **Sostituzione fibro-adiposa** del miocardio, con Vdx primariamente coinvolto, ma **anche vsx/BiV**
- **Prevalenza:** 1/1'000 – 1/5'000, **M♂ > F♀**
- **Mortalità:** ACC in **4.6–6.1%**, 23% TVS non fatali in FU di 8-11 anni in pz senza ICD
- Spesso **SCD** è **1^a presentazione** (età media: 23 aa)
- ↑**SCD** con **esercizio** -> **evitare sport**
- **Eziologia:** **genetica** (proteine desmosomiali, più raramente non desmosomiali)



- **RM cardiaca e test genetici** fondamentali

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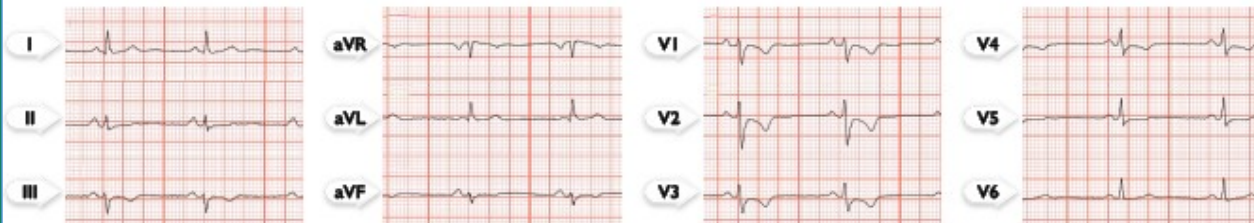
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ARVC: diagnosi

- **ECG:** sospetto (es. onde epsilon)



ECG sinus rhythm – Negative T waves V1-V4, terminal QRS duration >55 ms

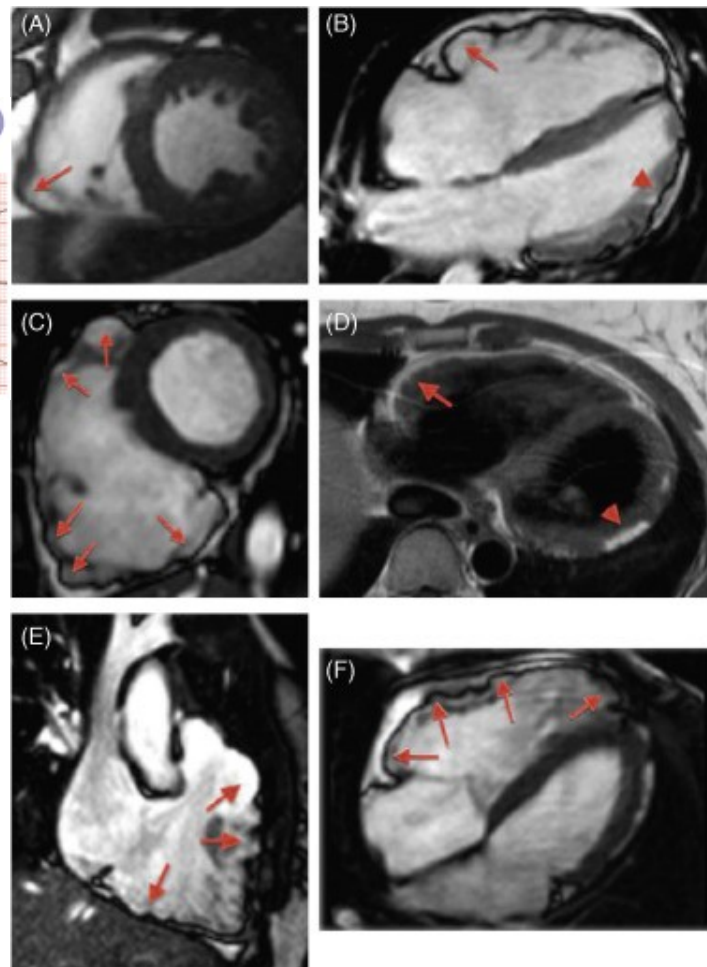


- **Ecocardiografia TT:** difficile diagnosi, principalmente per **esclusione di altre cardiomiopatie** (DCM, HCM)

- **RM cardiaca** (gold standard per **diagnosi**, valutazione **scar/LGE**)

- **Analisi genetica**

- **NB: screening familiari**



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ARVC: gestione del paziente

- **Beta-bloccanti**
- **ICD in prevenzione secondaria (ACC/TVS)**
- **ICD in prevenzione primaria se:**
 - 1. Sincope** aritmica
 - 2. Severa disfunzione vdx e/o vsx**
 - 3. Sintomi** (presincopi e/o cardiopalmo) +
moderata disfunzione vdx o vsx +
TVNS oppure **SEF positivo** (TVS monomorfa)

NB: SEF se sintomi

NB: screening ai familiari con ECG + ecoTT

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
Diagnostic evaluation and general recommendations		
In patients with <u>suspected ARVC</u> , <u>CMR</u> is recommended. ^{67,6-67b}	I	B
In patients with a <u>suspected or definite diagnosis</u> of ARVC, <u>genetic counselling and testing</u> are recommended. ^{67,2,673}	I	B
<u>Avoidance of high-intensity exercise</u> is recommended in patients with a <u>definite diagnosis</u> of ARVC. ⁶⁸³⁻⁶⁸⁵	I	B
<u>Avoidance of high-intensity^c exercise</u> may be considered in <u>carriers of ARVC-related pathogenic mutations and no phenotype</u> . ^{683,687}	IIb	C
<u>Beta-blocker therapy</u> may be considered in all patients with a <u>definite diagnosis</u> of ARVC.	IIb	C
Risk stratification and primary prevention of SCD		
<u>ICD implantation</u> should be considered in patients with <u>definite ARVC</u> and an <u>arrhythmic syncope</u> . ^{694,701,711-713}	IIa	B
<u>ICD implantation</u> should be considered in patients with <u>definite ARVC</u> and <u>severe RV or LV systolic dysfunction</u> . ^{675,691}	IIa	C
<u>ICD implantation</u> should be considered in <u>symptomatic^d patients</u> with <u>definite ARVC</u> , <u>moderate right or left ventricular dysfunction</u> , and either <u>NSVT or inducibility of SMVT at PES</u> . ^{695,696,701,703,705}	IIa	C
In patients with <u>ARVC</u> and <u>symptoms</u> highly suspicious for VA, <u>PES may be considered for risk stratification</u> . ^{695,705}	IIb	C
Secondary prevention of SCD and treatment of VAs		
<u>ICD implantation</u> is recommended in ARVC patients with <u>haemodynamically not-tolerated VT or VF</u> . ⁷⁰⁰	I	C
In patients with ARVC and <u>non-sustained or sustained VAs</u> , <u>beta-blocker therapy</u> is recommended.	I	C
In patients with ARVC and <u>recurrent, symptomatic SMVT or ICD shocks for SMVT despite beta-blockers</u> , <u>catheter ablation</u> in specialized centres should be considered. ^{482,709,714}	IIa	C
Management of relatives of a patient with ARVC		
In a <u>first-degree relative</u> of a patient with ARVC, <u>ECG and echocardiogram</u> are recommended. ⁶⁷⁵	I	C



Conclusioni

- S. aritmogene familiari = gruppo **eterogeneo** di **malattie genetiche** (cardiomiopatie + disordini elettrici primari) associate al rischio di **SCD**
- Spesso correlate a **SCD** nei **giovani** e negli **sportivi** apparentemente sani
- **NB:** spesso **anamnesi familiare positiva** per **morte improvvisa (SUD)**
- Fondamentale il **riferimento dei pazienti** agli **specialisti di aritmie (cardiologi elettrofisiologi)** per **diagnosi e trattamento**
- Fondamentale **l'analisi genetica**



- Ruolo dello **screening** nei **familiari** dei pz affetti



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Saluti e introduzione

h. 8.30 Dott. Guido Marinoni
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I Sessione

h. 9.00
Tachiaritmie sopraventricolari
nell'adulto e nel paziente pediatrico

h. 9.40
Indicazioni ed esecuzione di studio
elettrofisiologico (Sef) ed ablazione del
substrato aritmico

h. 10.20
Fibrillazione atriale ed indicazione
all'ablazione di fibrillazione atriale

h. 11.00 domande
h.11.15 pausa

II Sessione

h. 11.30
Aritmie ventricolari e morte cardiaca
improvvisa: novità delle linee guida
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h. 12.10
Sindromi aritmogene familiari:
gestione del paziente adulto, del
paziente pediatrico e dei familiari

h. 12.50 domande
h.13.00 test e conclusioni

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