

Less is More

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'Minimalistisch design'



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FILMEDUCATIE SCHERPT DE BLIK VAN SCHOLIEREN OP CINEMA EN DOET HUN FANTASIE SPRANKelen. EEN PLEIDOOI OM DE CINEAST IN DE LEERLING WAKKER TE SCHUDDEN



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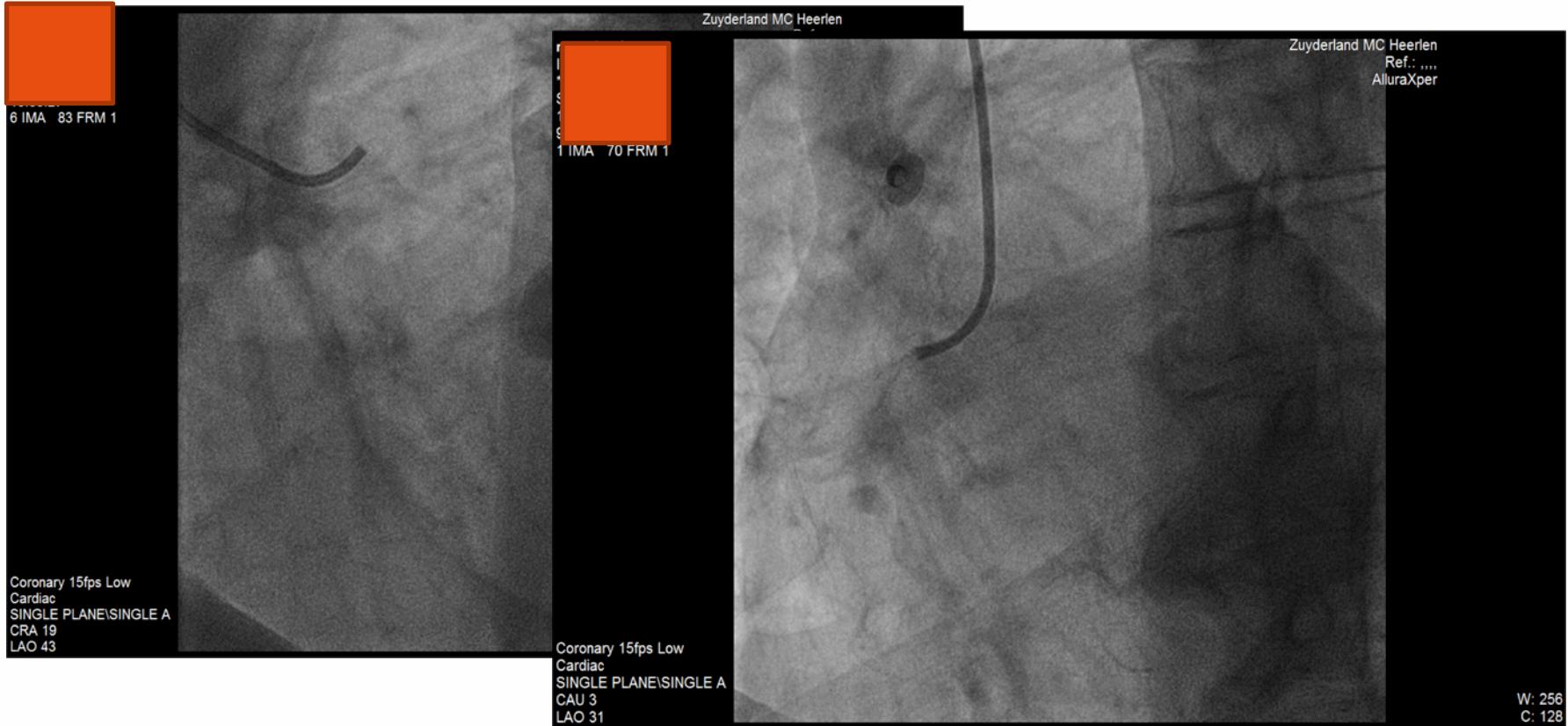
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No Stenosis?

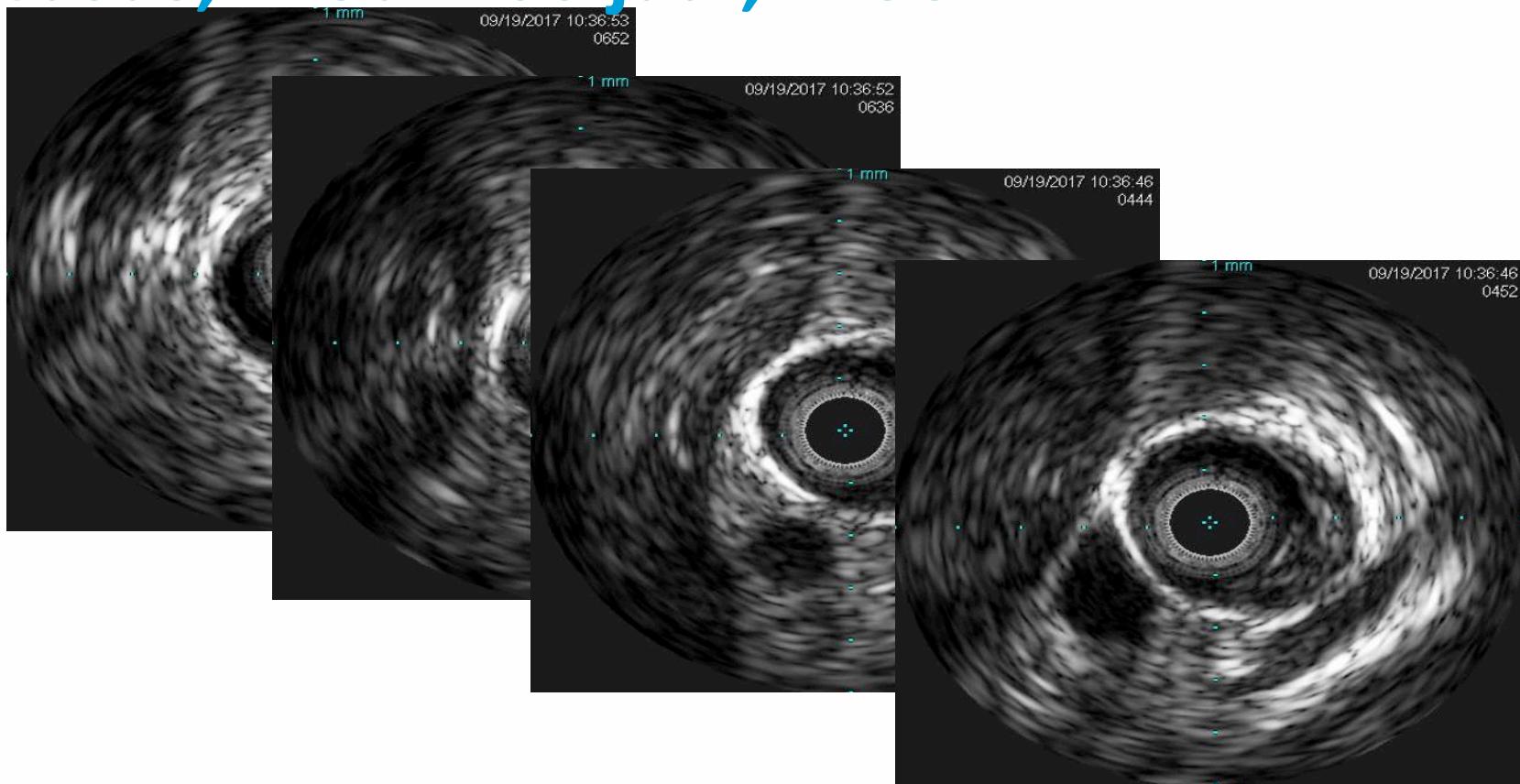


Less obstruction is more

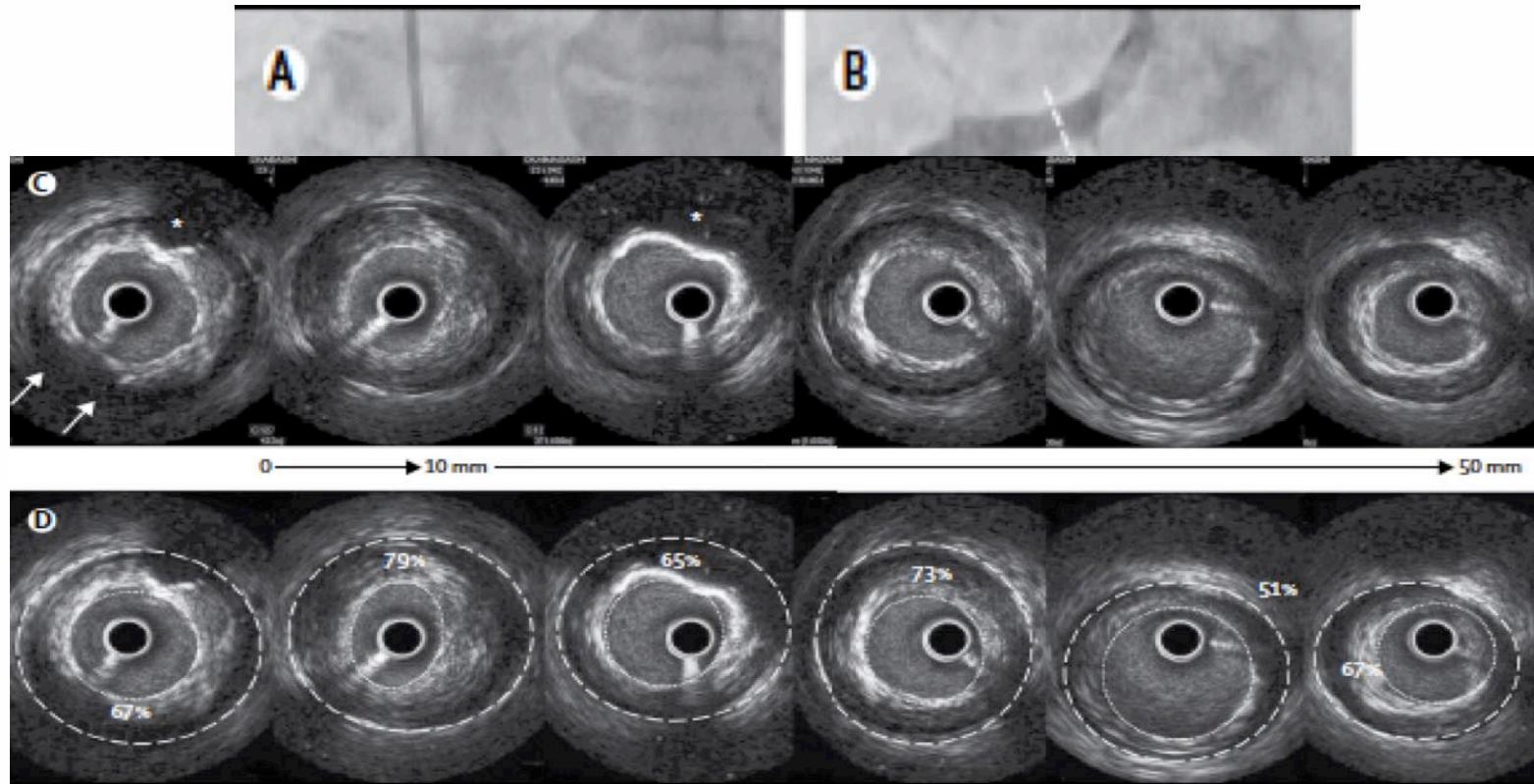
Casus Vrouw, 60 jaar, NSTEMI, CAG



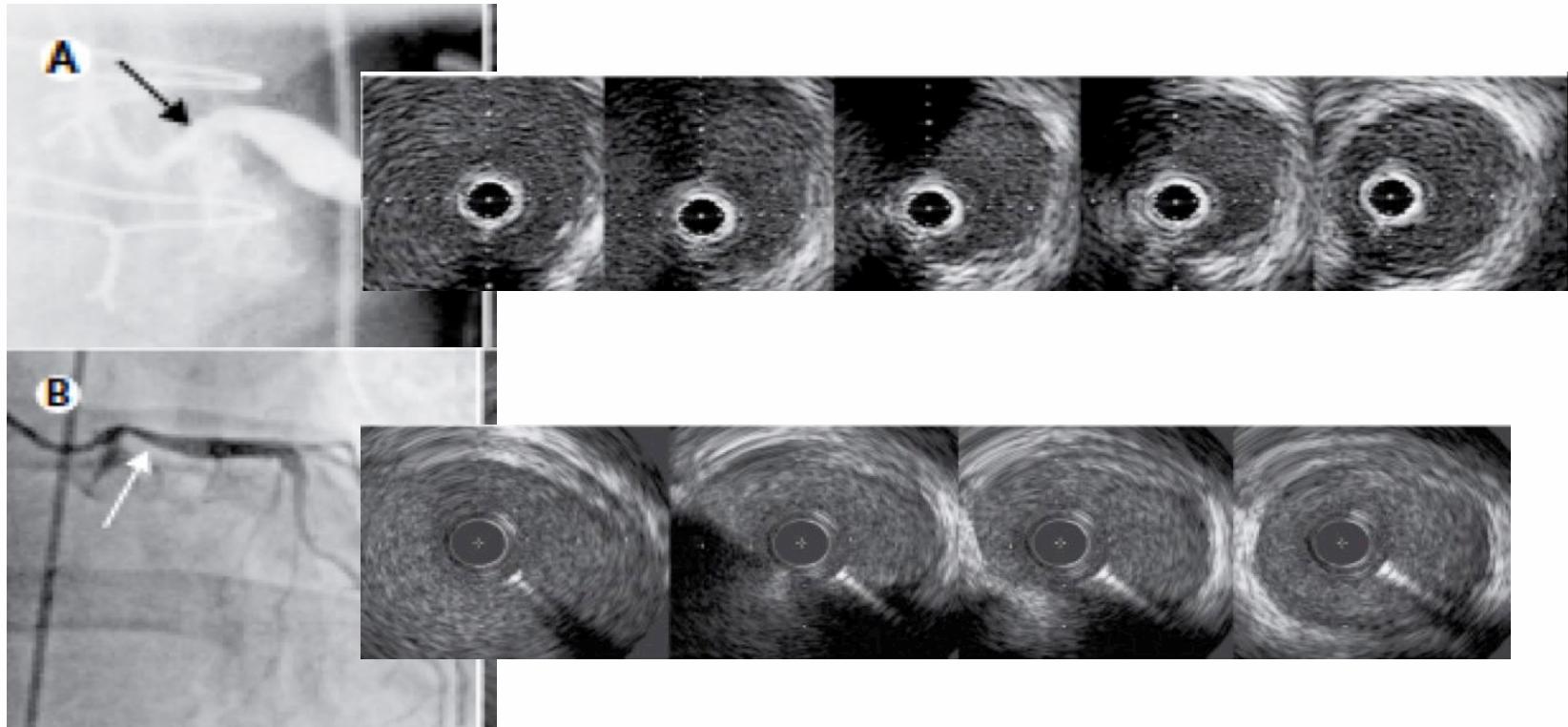
Casus, Vrouw 60 jaar, IVUS



No significant CAD?

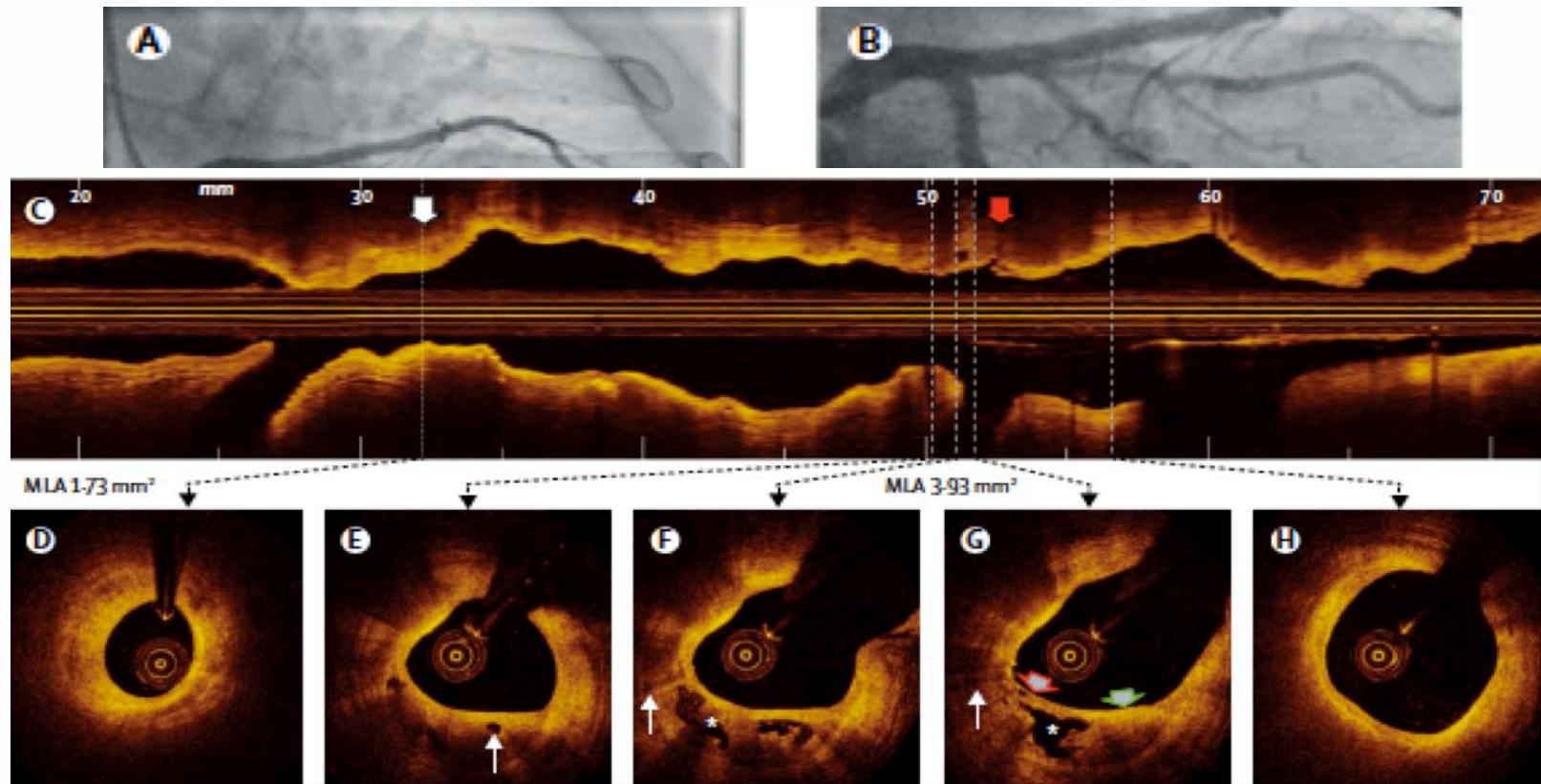


Significant CAD?



Mintz G, Guagliumi G. Lancet 2017, 390;793-809

Culprit?



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CAG gold standard?

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

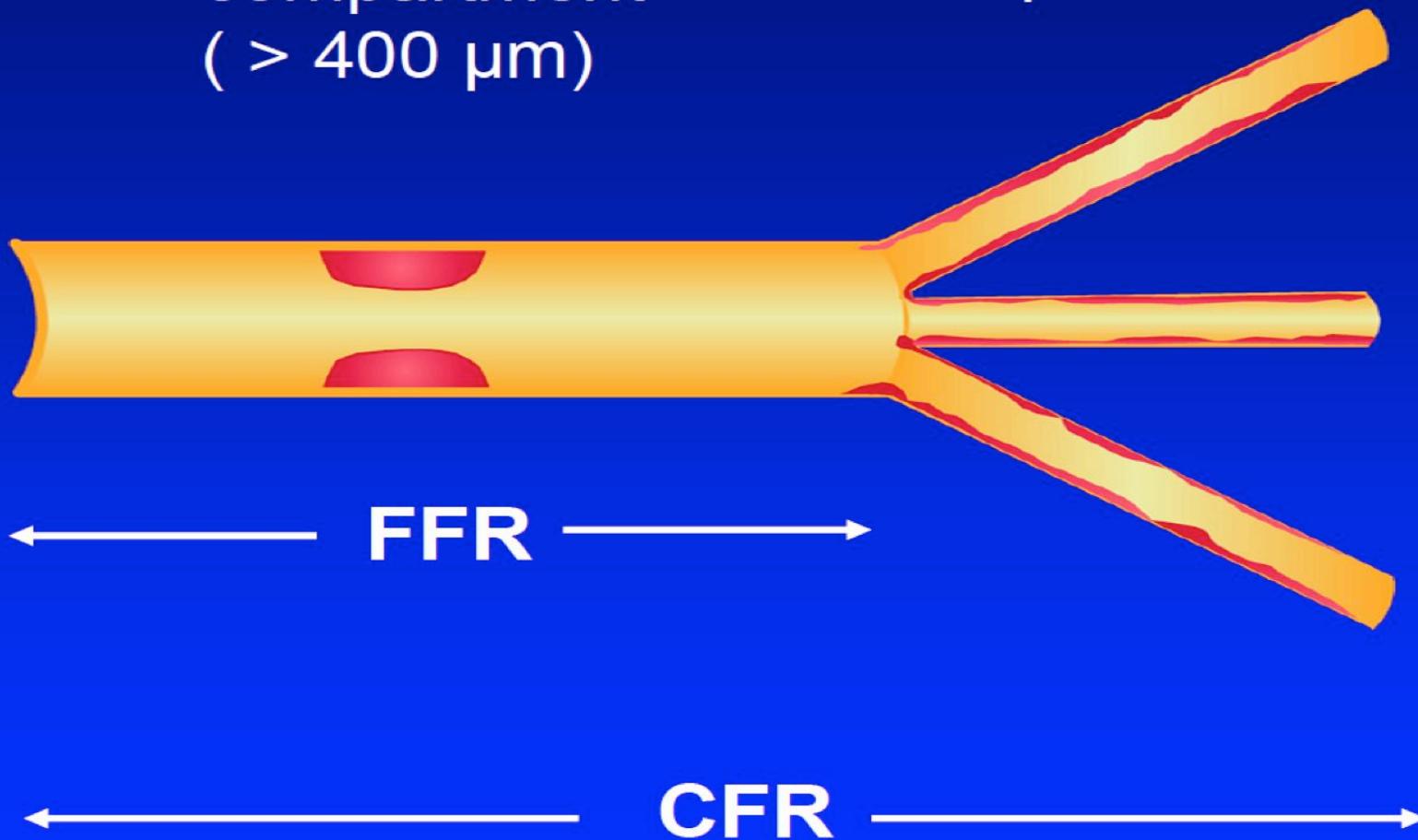
Low Diagnostic Yield of Elective Coronary Angiography

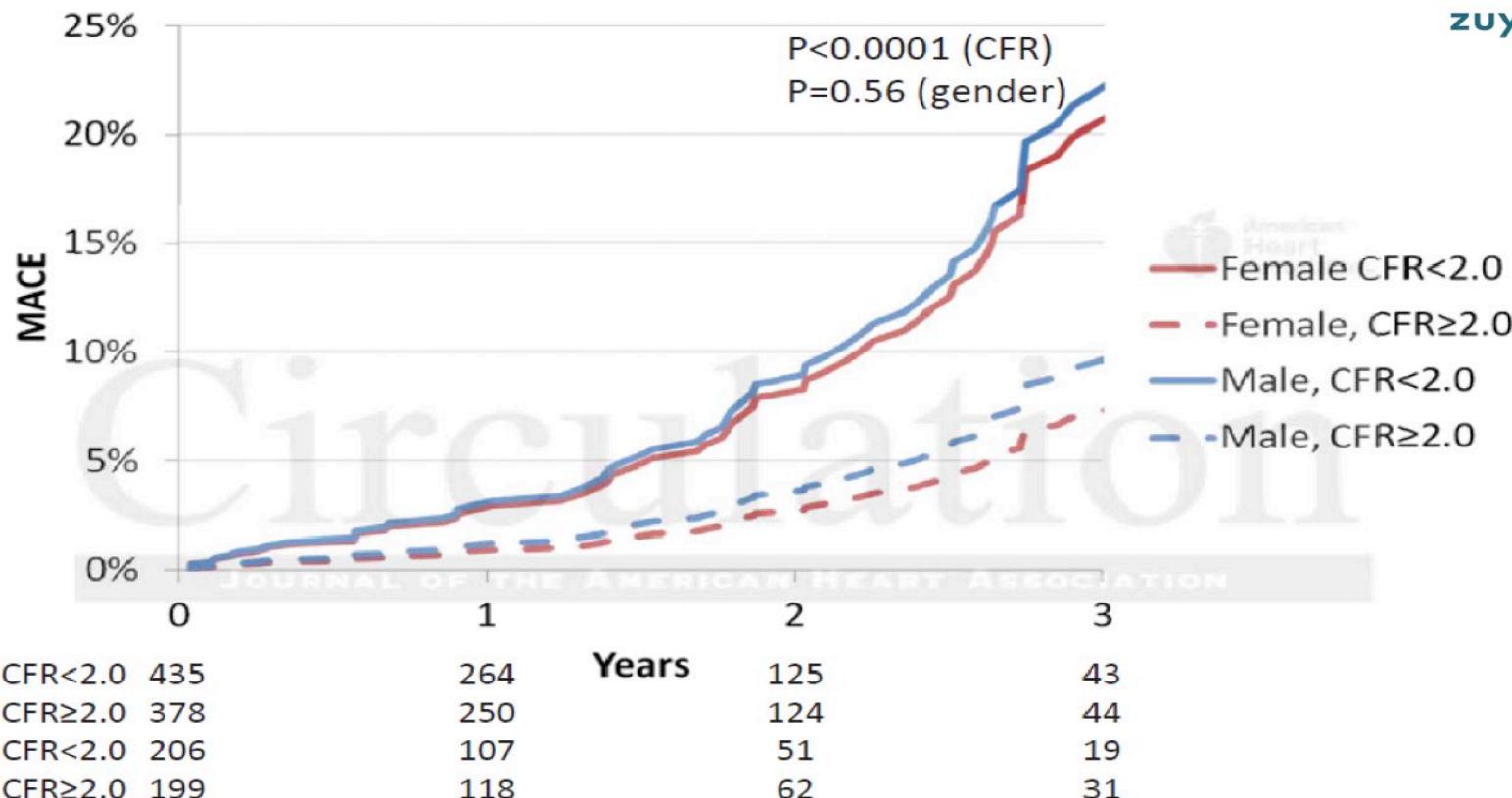
Manesh R. Patel, M.D., Eric D. Peterson, M.D., M.P.H., David Dai, M.S.,
J. Matthew Brennan, M.D., Rita F. Redberg, M.D., H. Vernon Anderson, M.D.,
Ralph G. Brindis, M.D., and Pamela S. Douglas, M.D.

Cath-PCI Registry (NCDR, N=398.000, Obstructive CAD present in 37.6%
Positive non-invasive test in 68.6%

epicardial
compartment
(> 400 μm)

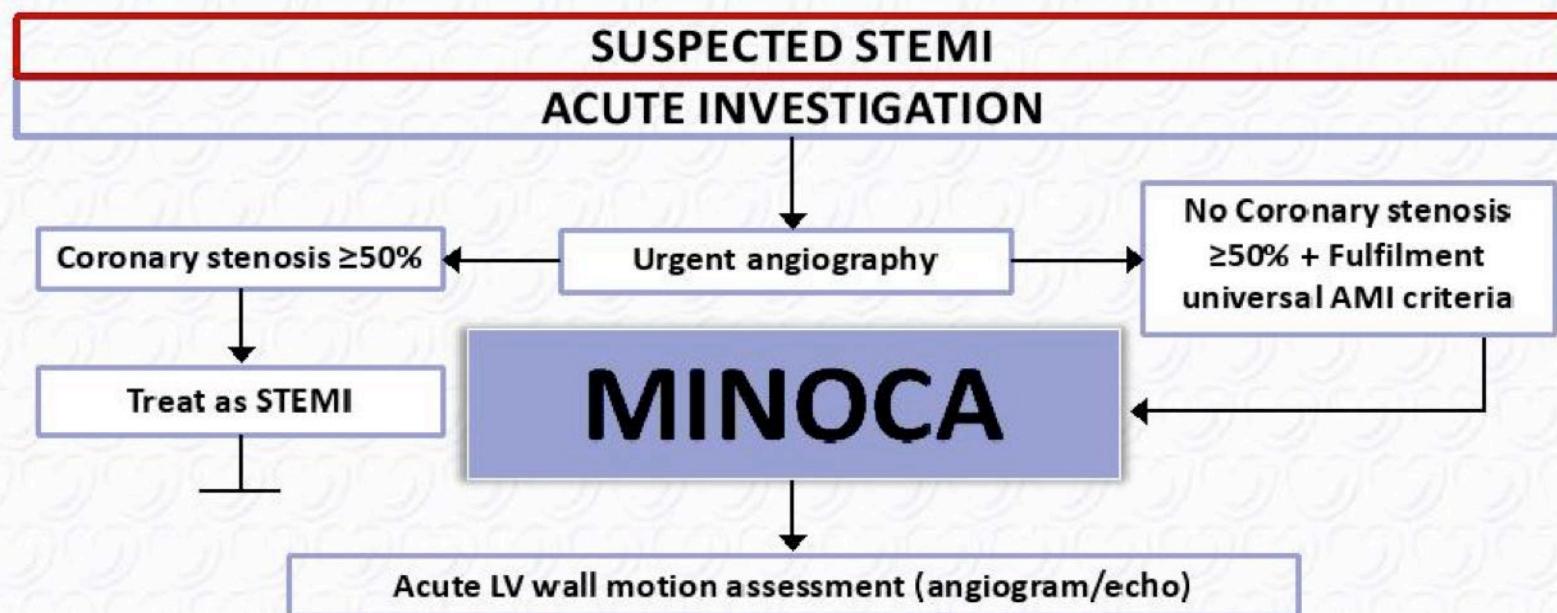
microvascular
compartment





Data adjusted for the modified Duke clinical risk score and rest LVEF

Diagnostic test flow chart in MINOCA



Diagnostic test flow chart in MINOCA (*continued*)



SUSPECTED DIAGNOSIS AND FURTHER DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

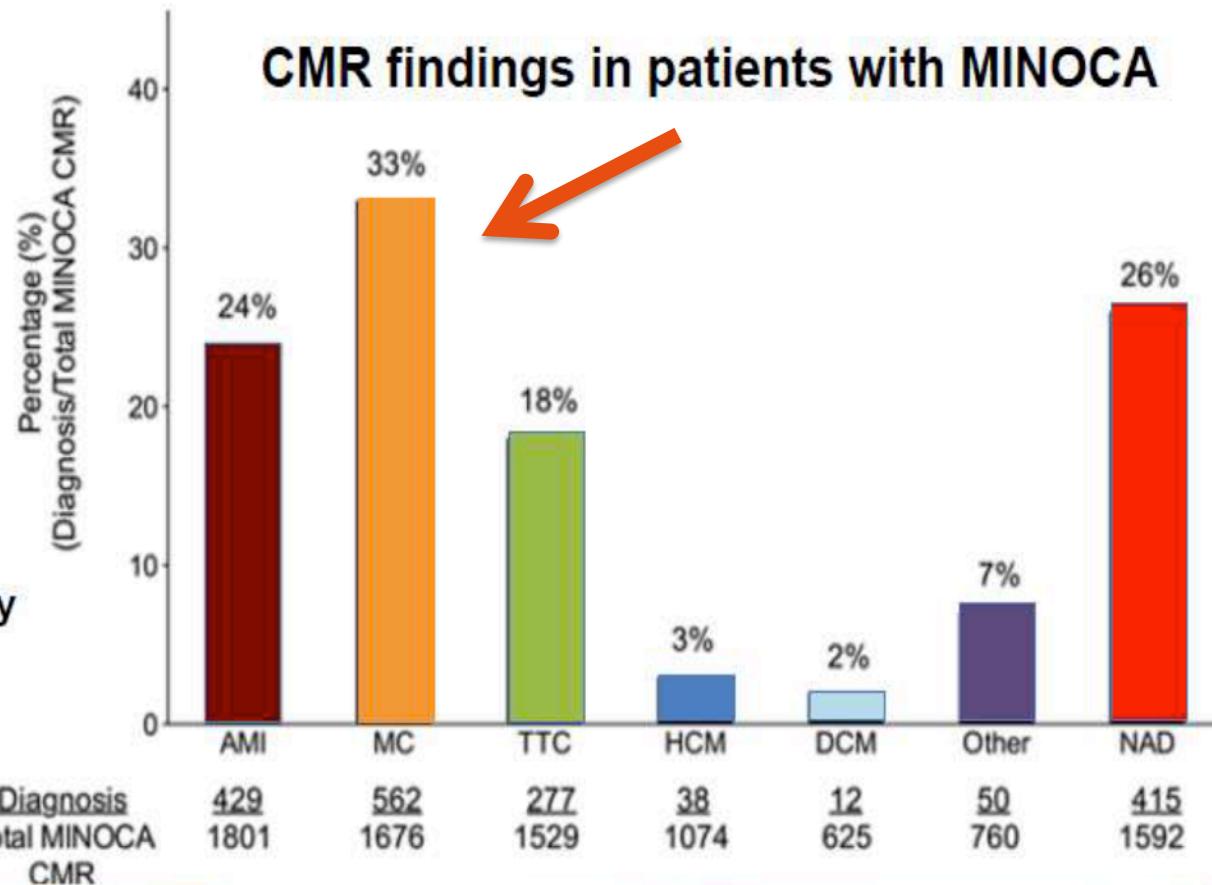
| | Non-invasive | Invasive |
|---|--|---|
| Myocarditis | TTE Echo (Pericardial effusion) CMR (Myocarditis, pericarditis) | Endomyocardial biopsy (myocarditis) |
| Coronary (epicardial/ microvascular) | TTE Echo (Regional wall motion abnormalities, embolic source) CMR (small infarction) TOE/Bubble Contrast Echo (Patent foramen ovale, atrial septal defect) | IVUS/OCT (Plaque disruption/dissection) Ergonovine/Ach test (Spasm) Pressure/Doppler wire (Microvascular dysfunction) |

MINOCA: a very heterogeneous group of patients

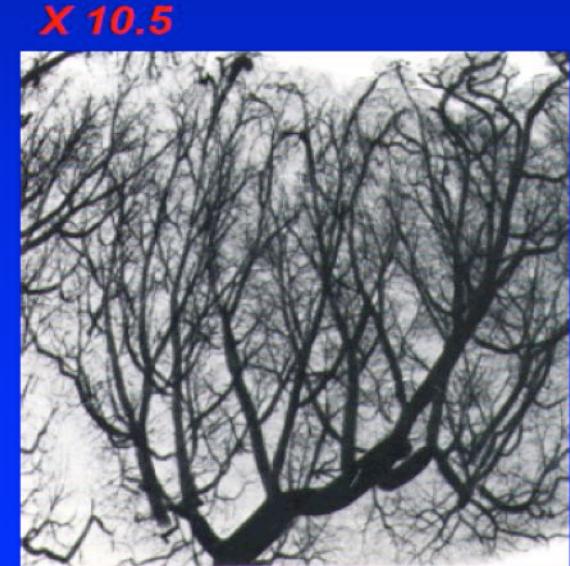
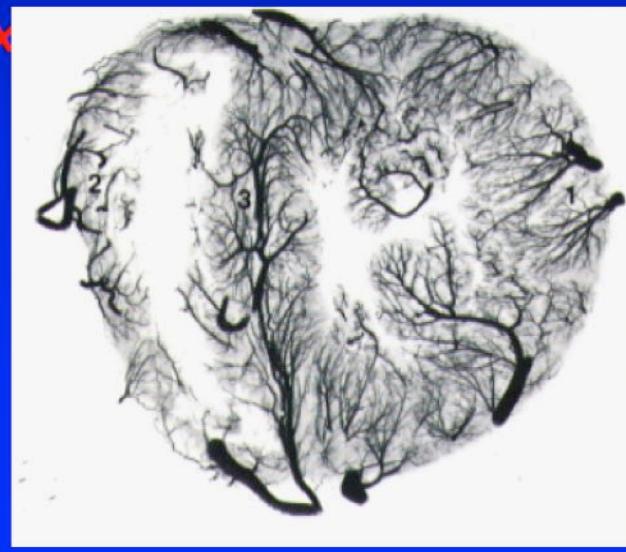
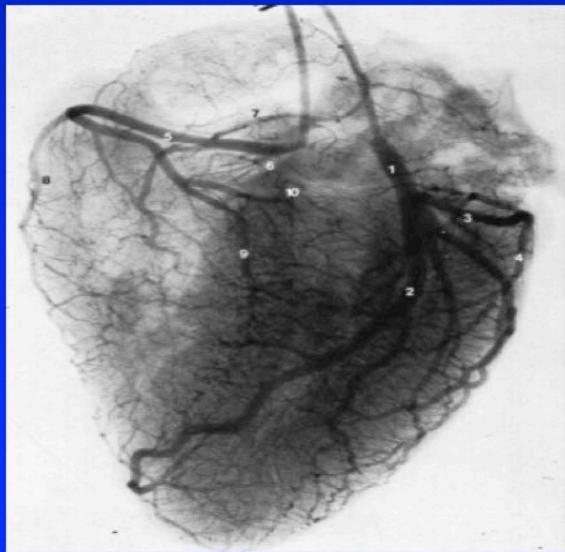
Systematic Review of Patients Presenting With Suspected Myocardial Infarction and Nonobstructive Coronary Arteries

Sivabaskari Pasupathy, BSc(Hons); Tracy Air, BA (Hons), M.Biostatistics;
Rachel P. Dreyer, BSc(Hons), PhD; Rosanna Tavella, BSc(Hons), PhD;
John F. Beltrame, BSc, BMBS, PhD

- AMI
- Myocarditis
- Takotsubo cardiomyopathy
- Dilated cardiomyopathy
- Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- Others
- Diagnosis not available

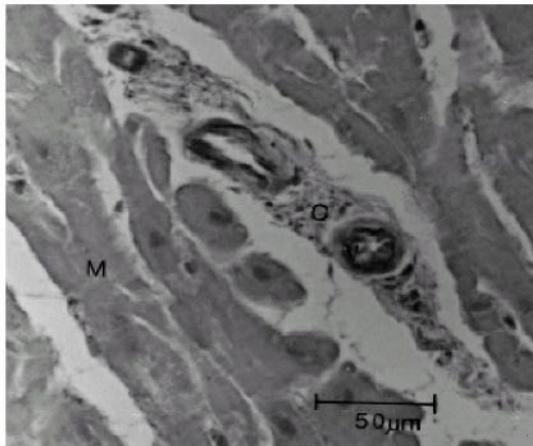


Microcirculation

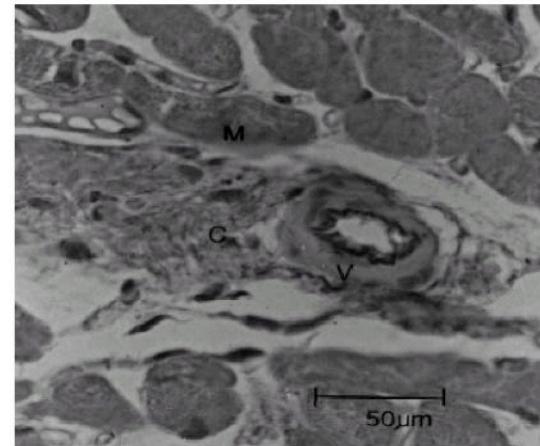


Arteriolar remodelling in arterial hypertension

Normal subject

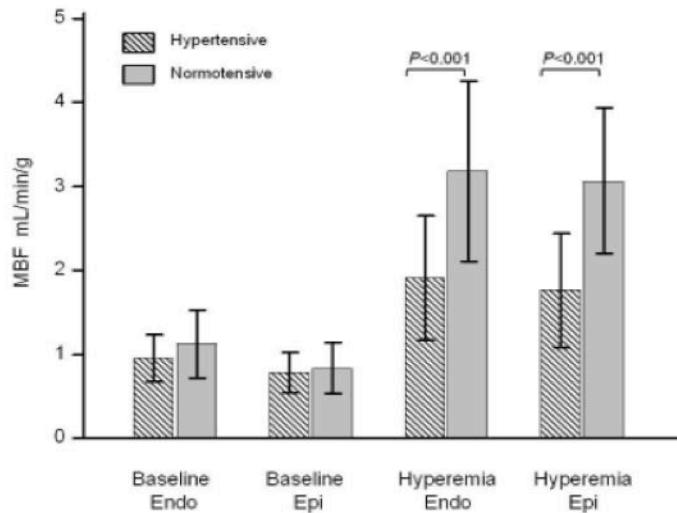


Hypertensive

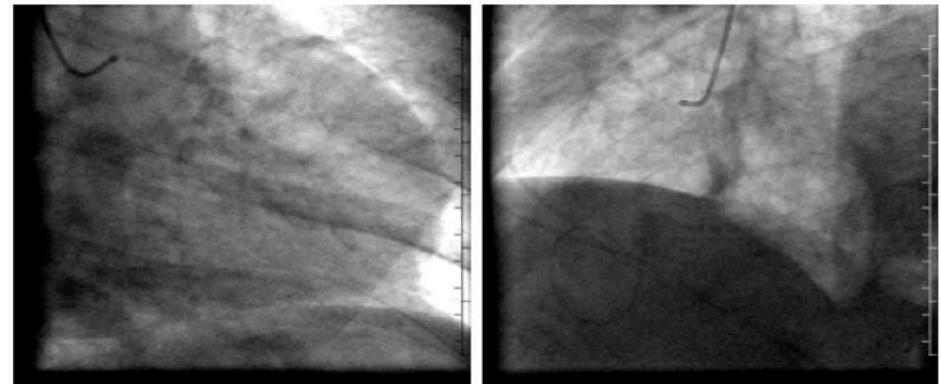


- Myocytes hypertrophy
- Perimyocytic fibrosis
- Thickening of the wall
of intramyocardial arterioles: increased wall/lumen ratio

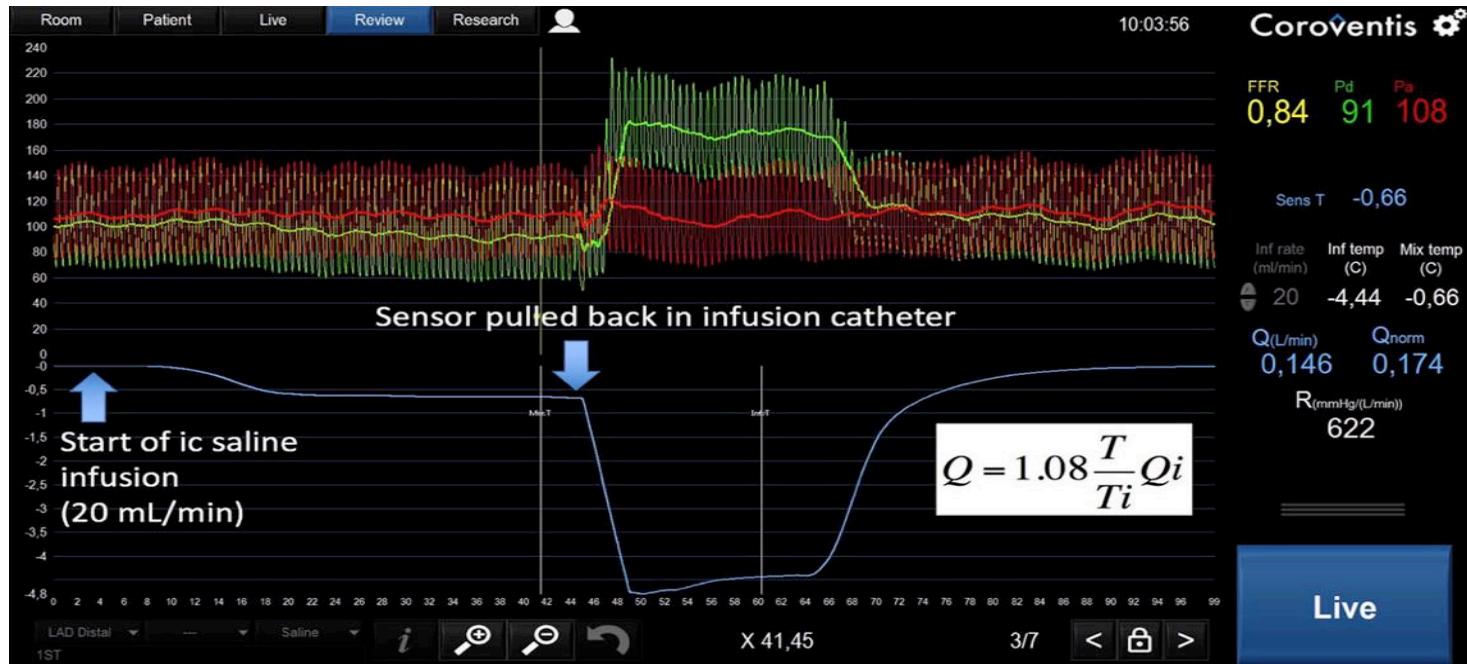
Microvascular Angina in Hypertension



- Angina and/or ischemic signs on ECG are common in patients with primary or secondary LVH
- Maximum myocardial blood flow and CFR are reduced despite angiographically normal coronary arteries



Absolute coronary blood flow and microvascular resistance



Conclusions

- Less obstruction, more diagnostics
- More smaller vessels
- One Stop Shop
- Les is More

