

Lo shock cardiogeno: una sfida continua

Il supporto meccanico  
nell'insufficienza ventricolare  
destra

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**AHA SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT**

**Evaluation and Management of Right-Sided Heart Failure**

**A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association**

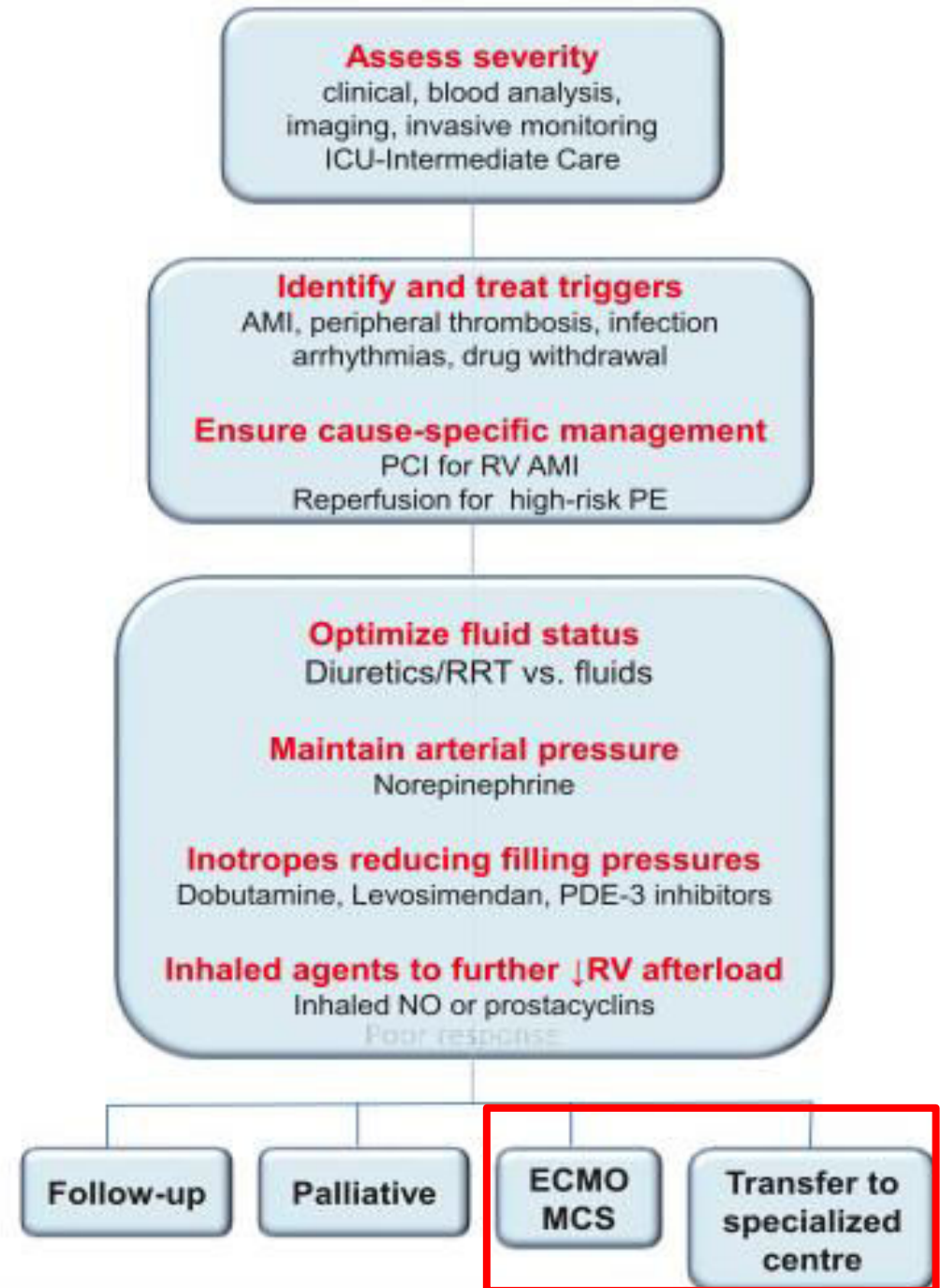
*Endorsed by the Heart Failure Society of America and International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation*

	Decreased RV Contractility	RV Volume Overload	RV Pressure Overload
Acute	Sepsis		Acidosis
	LVAD support		Hypoxia
	RVMI	Excessive transfusion	PE
	Myocarditis		ARDS
	Perioperative injury/ischemia (postcardiotomy)		Positive pressure ventilation
Chronic	RV cardiomyopathy	LH disease	
	ARVC	Single ventricle	
	Ebstein anomaly		Pericardial disease
		PR	PAH
		TGA	Chronic thromboembolic PH
		TR	PS
			Left-sided valvular heart disease
			Restrictive cardiomyopathy

## Acute Heart Failure in the 2021 ESC Heart Failure Guidelines: a scientific statement from the Association for Acute Cardiovascular Care (ACVC) of the European Society of Cardiology

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General approach to patients with isolated right ventricular failure based on steps



## Hemodynamic and Echocardiographic Data that may be Supportive of RV Failure

Cardiac index  $<2.2$  L/min/m<sup>2</sup> despite continuous high dose inotropes or  $>1$  inotrope or vasopressor medication + any of the following criteria:

Severe RV  
dysfunction

CVP  $>15$  mm Hg

CVP/PCWP ratio  $>0.8$

PAPi  $<1.5$

RVSWI  $<300$  mm Hg\*mL/m<sup>2</sup>

Clinical

Ascites

Edema

Bilirubin elevation

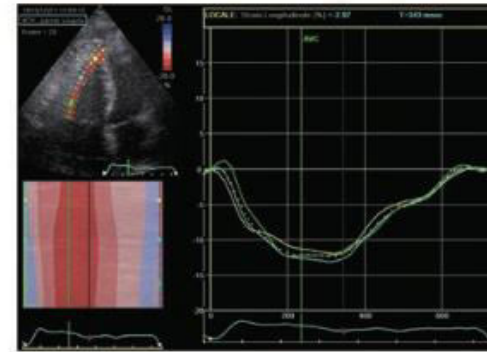
Creatinine elevation

## Systematic left ventricular assist device **Implant Eligibility** with **Non-invasive Assessment: The SIENA Protocol**

1 point each for:



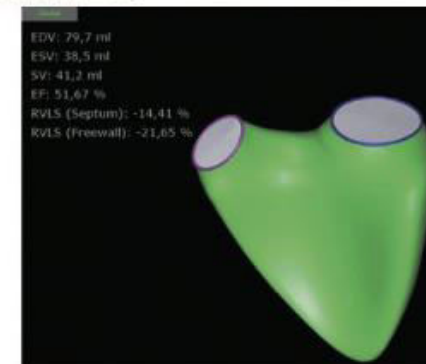
RVSI  
> 0.50



Free-wall  
RVLS  
> -11%



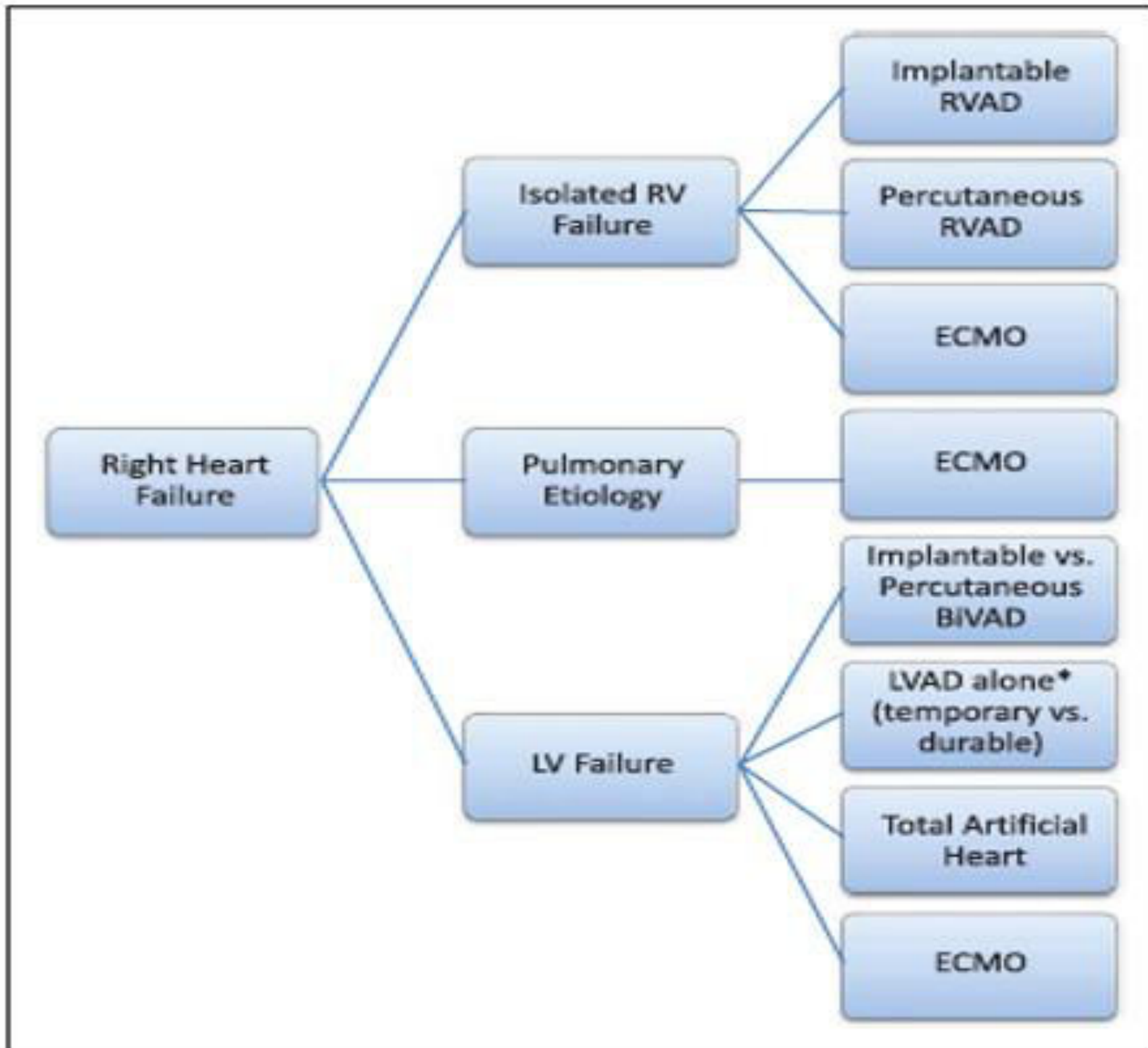
RVFAC  
< 35%



3D RVEF  
< 35%

**Fig. 5.** A visual summary of the echocardiographic parameters included in the SIENA protocol. RVSI: right ventricular sphericity index, RVFAC: right ventricular fractional area change, RVLS: right ventricular longitudinal strain, RVEF: right ventricular ejection fraction.





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## The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation/Heart Failure Society of America Guideline on Acute Mechanical Circulatory Support

### Recommendations for Right-sided Devices

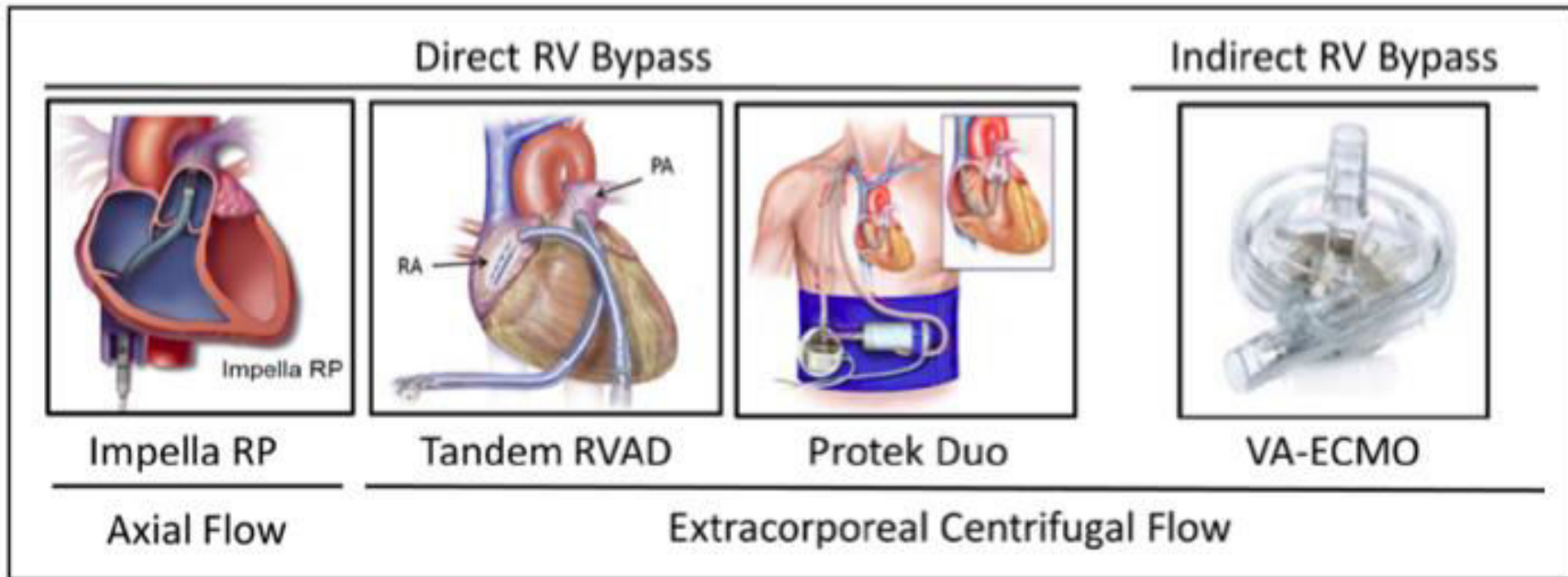
Recommendation	Class	Level
ProtekDuo or Impella RP can be considered for acute RV failure.	II	B
Use of imaging to ensure precise positioning and to prevent outflow graft kinking, twisting and obstruction is recommended.	I	C

## Commercially Available Right Ventricular Assist Devices

Device	Mechanism/Configuration	Advantages	Disadvantages	Optimal Use
ProtekDuo RVAD (LivaNova)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centrifugal flow, extracorporeal</li> <li>Percutaneously implanted (coaxial dual-lumen cannula)</li> <li>RA/RV to PA blood flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percutaneously deployed</li> <li>Single access site</li> <li>Blood flow up to 4–5 l/min</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May cause SVC syndrome with larger cannula size</li> </ul>	RV failure following durable LVAD implantation
Impella RP (Abiomed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microaxial-flow</li> <li>Percutaneously implanted</li> <li>RA/IVC to PA blood flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percutaneously deployed</li> <li>Single access site</li> <li>Blood flow up to 4-5 l/min</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obligate femoral venous access</li> <li>Risk of thrombosis at lower levels of anticoagulation</li> </ul>	RV infarct or RV failure following durable LVAD implantation
Surgical CentriMag RVAD (Abbott)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centrifugal flow, extracorporeal</li> <li>Surgically implanted</li> <li>RA/IVC/SVC/RV to PA blood flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blood flow up to 7 l/min</li> <li>Lower rate of red blood cell destruction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surgical implantation</li> </ul>	In combination with Centrimag LVAD use
Veno-arterial ECMO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centrifugal flow, extra-corporeal</li> <li>Percutaneously or surgically implanted</li> <li>RA/IVC/SVC to aorta blood flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percutaneous deployment possible</li> <li>Emergent/bedside deployment</li> <li>Blood flow up to 3–5 l/min</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases LV afterload</li> <li>Systemic arterial embolic events</li> <li>Risk of limb ischaemia</li> </ul>	Massive pulmonary embolus or decompensated pulmonary hypertension
HeartMate 3 (Abbott)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centrifugal flow</li> <li>Surgically implanted</li> <li>RA/RV to PA blood flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully implantable device (i.e. dischargeable)</li> <li>Blood flow up to 4–6 l/min</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surgical implantation</li> </ul>	In combination with durable LVAD implantation for dischargeable patient

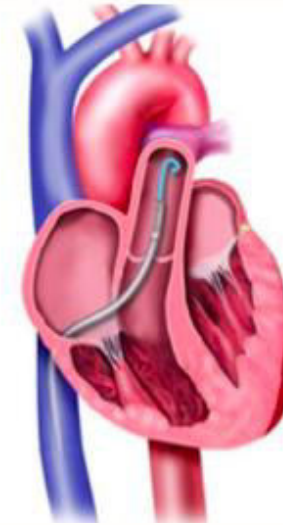


# Mechanical Circulatory Support Devices for Acute Right Ventricular Failure



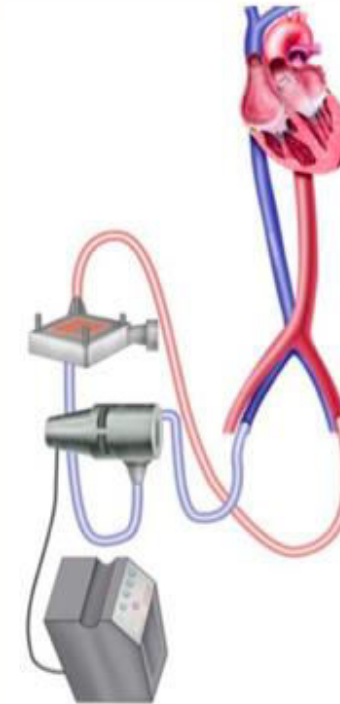
## Direct RV bypass – Impella RP

- Axial flow pump
- 22-Fr via femoral vein
- Right atrium → Pulmonary artery
- Up to 4,5 L/min



## Indirect RV bypass – ECMO

- Centrifugal pump
- 17-21 Fr + 21-25 Fr arterial and venous
- Right atrium → Aorta
- Up to 7,0 L/min
- Oxygenation

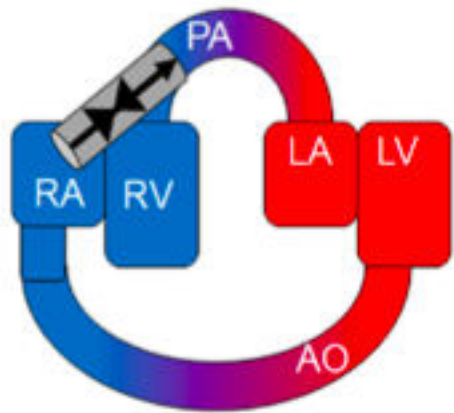


**Table 2. Hemodynamic Effects of Acute Right Ventricular Mechanical Circulatory Support Systems for Isolated Right Ventricular Failure or Biventricular Failure**

RV-AMCS Device	Device Characteristics			Hemodynamic Effects				
	Inflow	Outflow	Flow Range, L/min	RAP, mm Hg	Mean PAP, mm Hg	PCWP or LVEDP, mm Hg	LV Afterload (MAP)	Native CO
Isolated RV failure								
Impella RP	RA	PA	2–4	↓	↑	↑	Δ	↑
TH-RVAD or Protek	RA	PA	2–4	↓	↑	↑	Δ	↑
VA-ECMO	RA	FA	2–6	↓	Δ↓	↓	↑↑	Δ↓
Biventricular failure								
Impella RP	RA	PA	2–4	↓	↑	↑↑	↑	Δ↑
TH-RVAD or Protek	RA	PA	2–4	↓	↑	↑↑	↑	Δ↑
VA-ECMO	RA	FA	2–6	↓	↑	↑↑	↑↑	Δ↓
Biventricular support devices (ie, Impella CP+RP)	RA	PA	2–4	↓	↑	Δ↓	Δ↑	↓↓
	LV	AO						

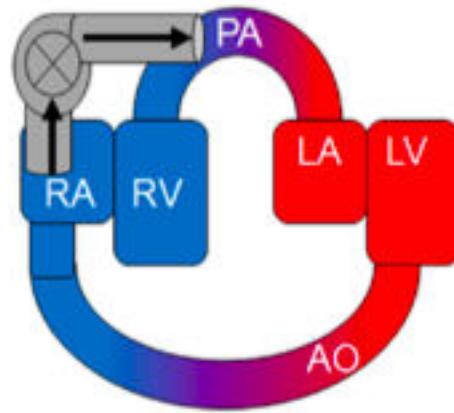
# Direct right ventricular bypass systems

A Impella RP

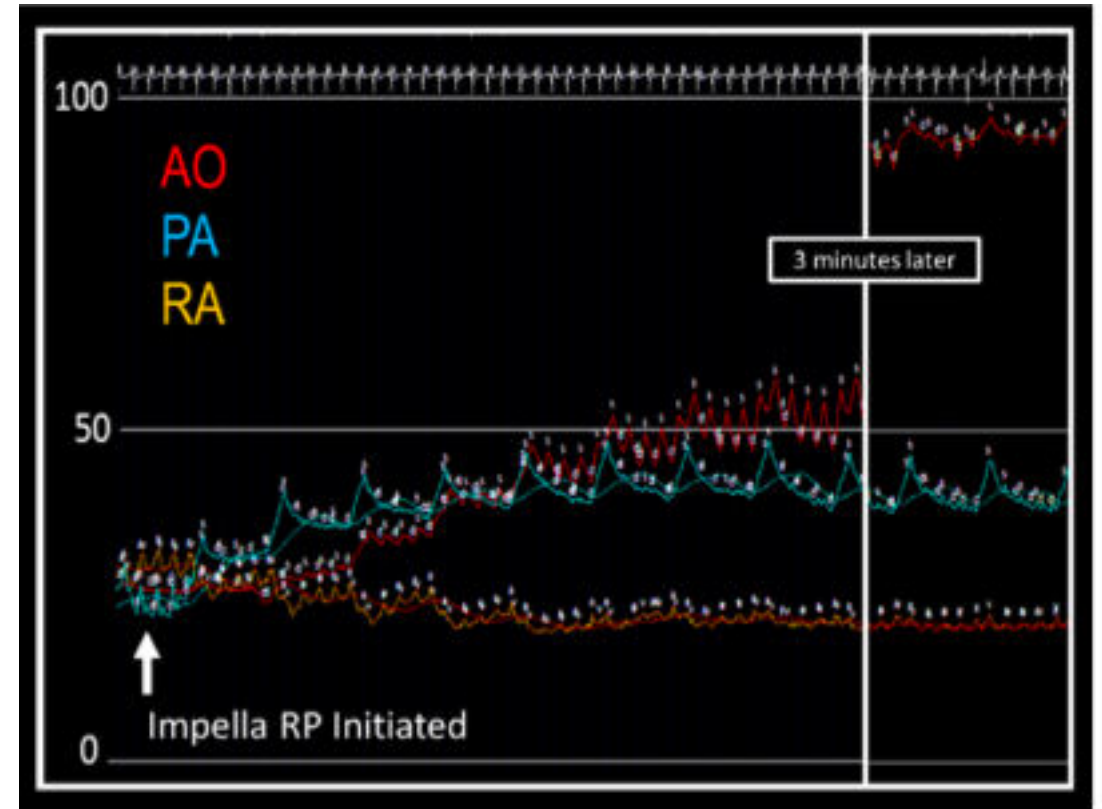


Axial Flow Pump

Tandem RVAD



Centrifugal Flow Pump



Hemodynamic tracings from a patient with RV failure and cardiogenic shock immediately after activation of an Impella RP showing increased aortic (Ao), decreased RA, and increased PA pressures.

## Biventricular Function and Shock Severity Predict Mortality in Cardiac ICU Patients

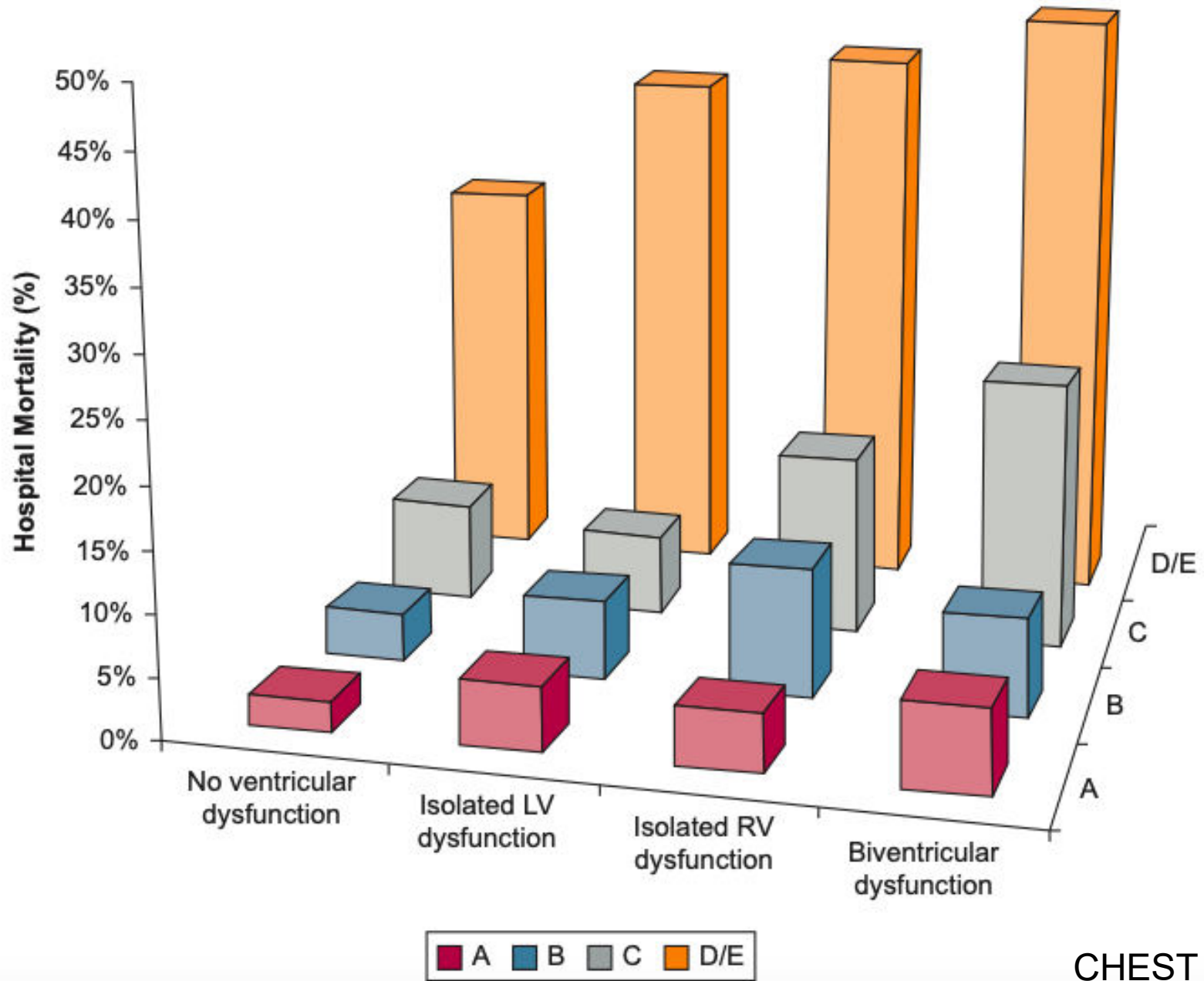


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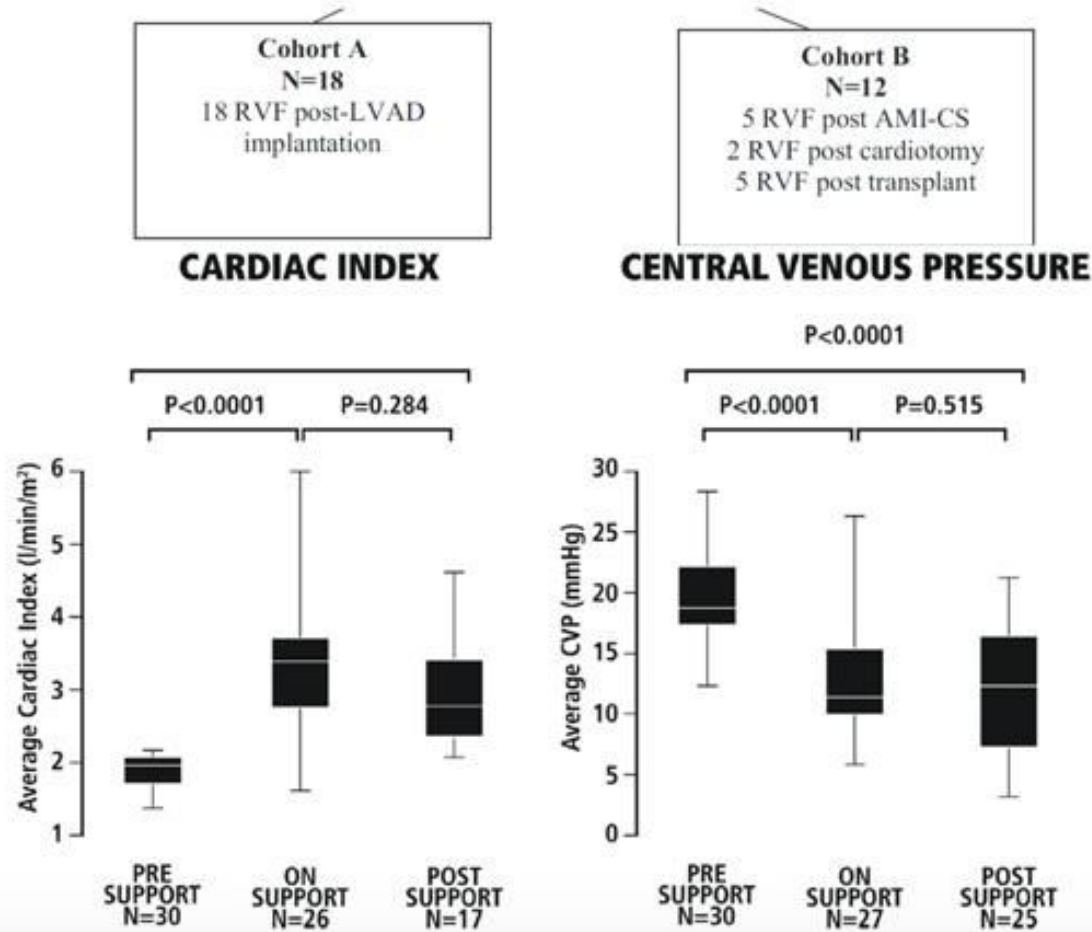


**RESULTS:** The study population included 3,158 patients with a mean  $\pm$  SD age of  $68.2 \pm 14.6$  years, of which 51.8% had acute coronary syndromes. LVSD was present in 22.3%, RVSD in 11.8%, and BVD in 16.4%. After adjustment for SCAI shock stage, no difference in in-hospital mortality was found between patients with LVSD or RVSD and those without ventricular dysfunction ( $P > .05$ ), but BVD was associated independently with higher in-hospital mortality (adjusted hazard ratio, 1.815; 95% CI, 1.237-2.663;  $P = .0023$ ). The addition of ventricular dysfunction to the SCAI staging criteria increased discrimination for hospital mortality (area under the receiver operating characteristic curve, 0.784 vs 0.766;  $P < .001$ ).









# Benefits of a novel percutaneous ventricular assist device for right heart failure: The prospective RECOVER RIGHT study of the Impella RP device



**73%**  
**Survival 30 days**

Article

# Impella RP for Patients with Acute Right Ventricular Failure and Cardiogenic Shock: A Subanalysis from the IMP-IT Registry

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In 40% of the patients, the main cause was ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction.

Other Concomitant pVAD	Patients (n = 15)
Isolated Impella RP	9 (60.0)
Impella RP + left-side Impella (BiPELLA)	6 (40.0)
Impella 2.5	2 (13.3)
Impella CP	4 (26.7)
Impella 5.0	-
Intra-aortic balloon pump	7 (46.7)
Inotropes	7 (46.7)
Mechanical ventilation	13 (86.7)
Duration of Impella support, hours	156.0 ± 92.1
Length of mechanical ventilation, hours	96 (48–252)
Intensive care length of stay, days	15 (10–27)

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	<b>Patients (n = 15)</b>
Death	7 (46.7)
Life-threatening or severe bleeding	-
Number of red blood cell transfusions	8.79 ± 9.6
Device-related complications	
Access-site bleeding	-
Haemolysis	4 (26.6)
Limb ischaemia	3 (20.0)
Sepsis	9 (60.0)
Acute kidney injury *	10 (66.7)
Need for renal replacement therapy	7 (46.7)
Escalation therapy	2 (13.3)
LVEF at discharge, %	35.8 ± 17.7

# CASE PRESENTATION

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- Man, 69 Y
- In **July 2022**: admission for ADHF in advanced HFrEF (cardiogenic shock in STEMI in 2020)
- NYHA IV, lung and peripheral congestion
- BP: 90/60 mmHg, HR 90/min (sinus rhythm), SpO<sub>2</sub> 90%

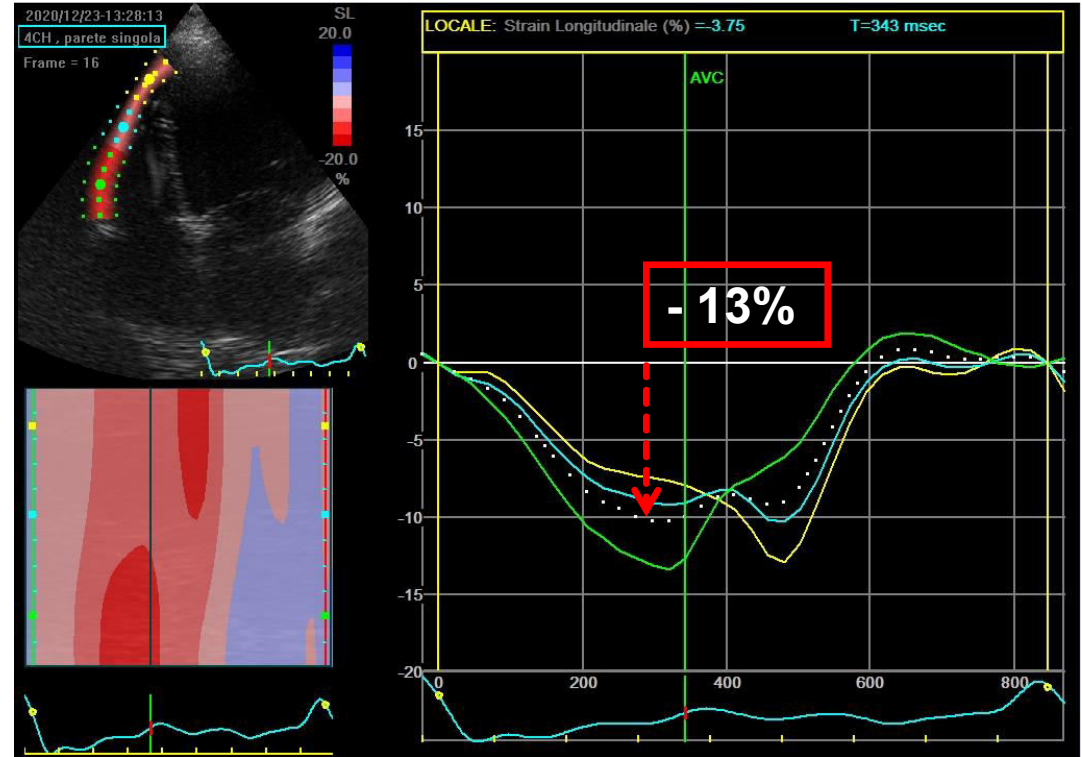
## CHEMISTRY

<b>Hemoglobin</b>	10.2 g/dl
<b>Creatinine</b>	2.02 mg/dl
<b>GFR</b>	35 ml/min
<b>Sodium</b>	132 mEq/L
<b>AST/ALT</b>	100/123 UI/L
<b>Total Bilirubin</b>	1.8 mg/dl
<b>GGT</b>	180 UI/L
<b>INR</b>	1.6
<b>NT-proBNP</b>	9500 pg/mL





- EDDm 36 mm, EDDb 42 mm, SI 0.45
- RVFAC 30%
- TR 1+, Vel 3.3 m/sec



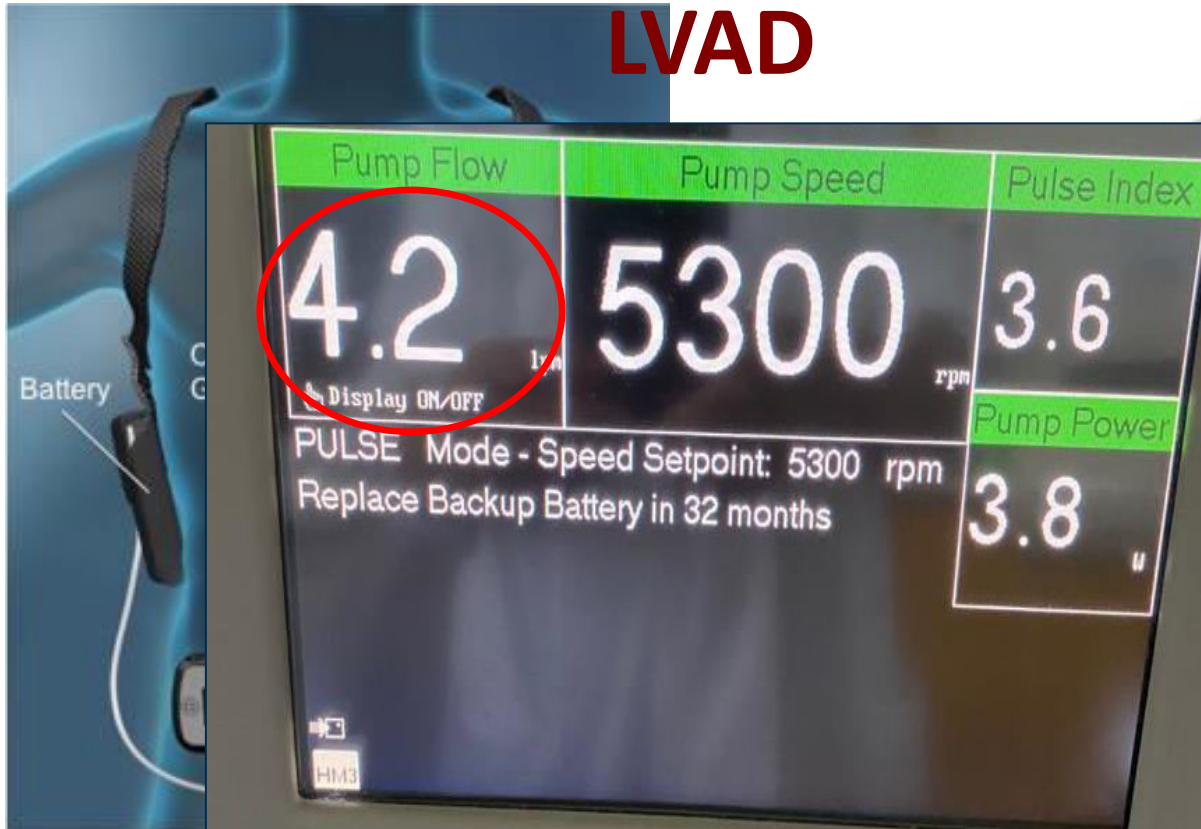
- TAPSE 17 mm
- S' 0.10 m/sec
- Free-wall RVLS – 13%

# LVAD implantation as “Destination Therapy”

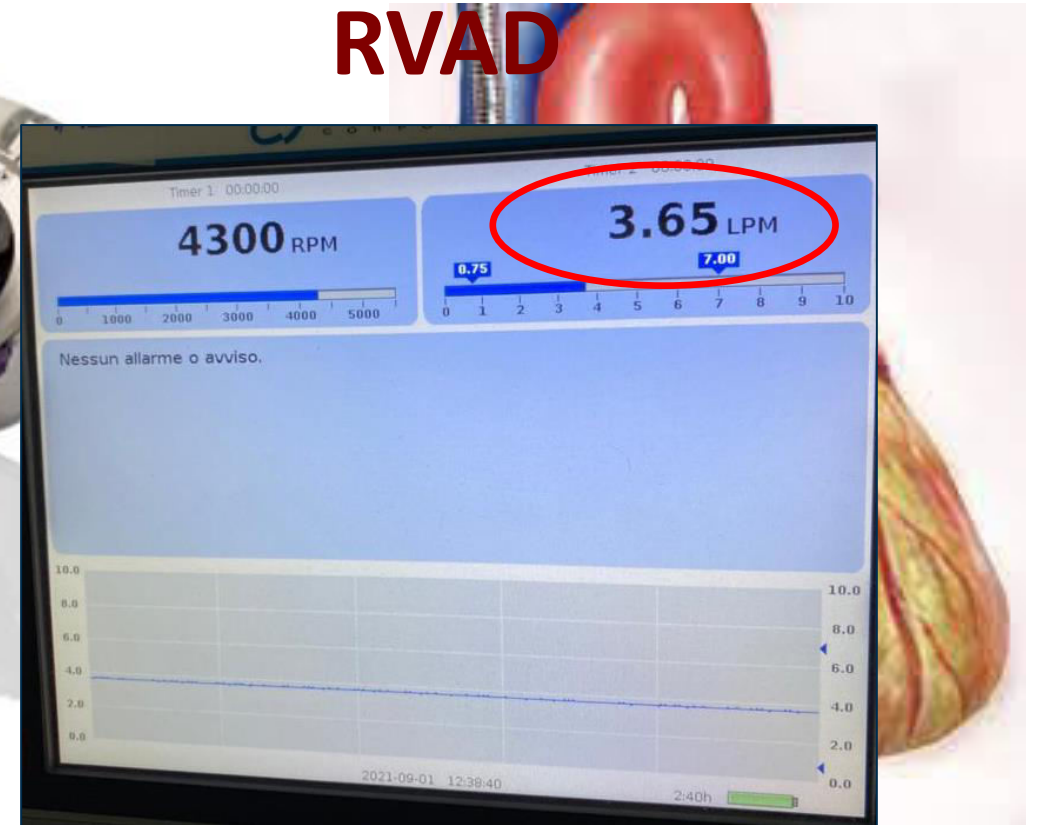
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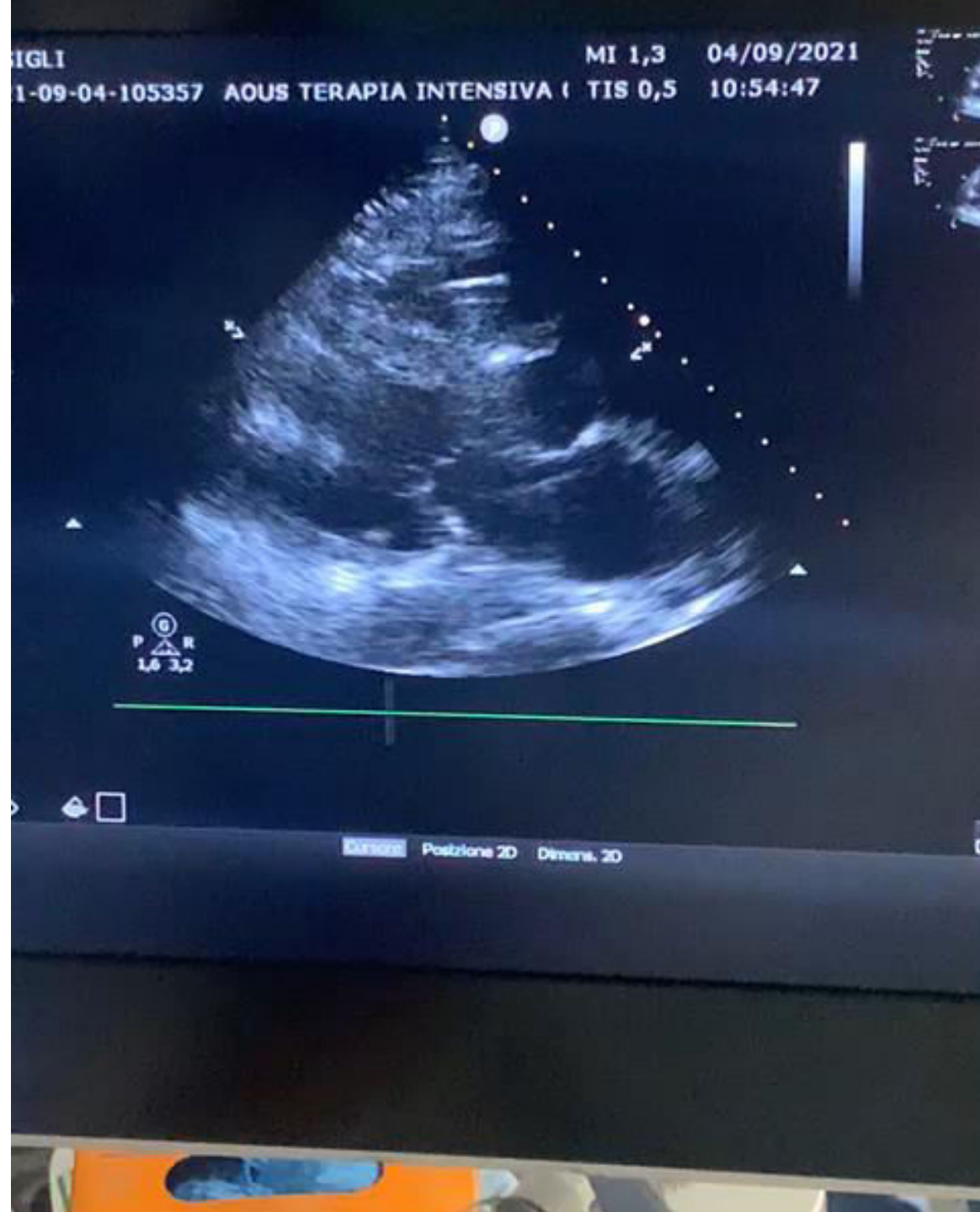
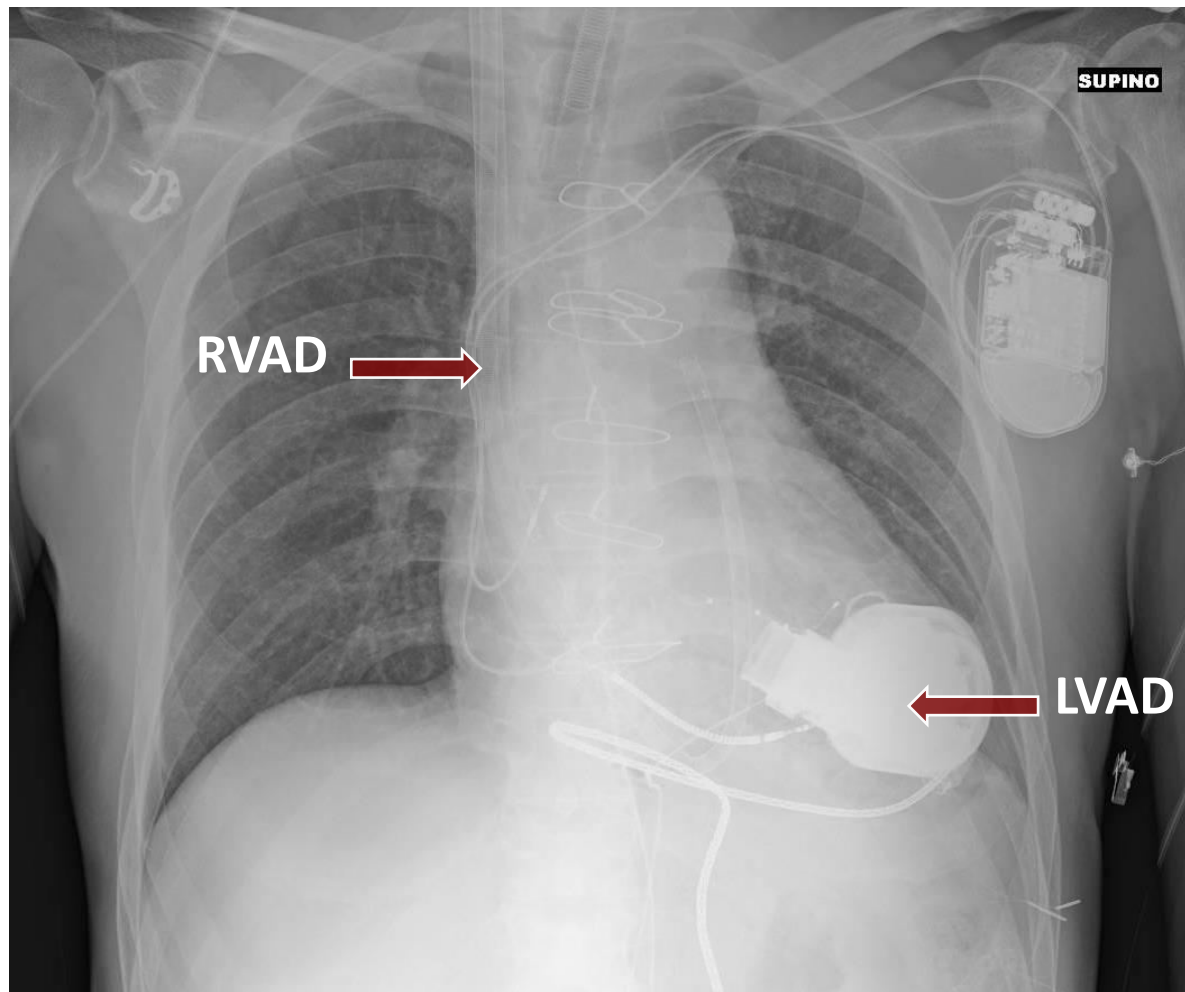
Temporary percutaneous **RV MCS** as perioperative RV support

**LVAD**

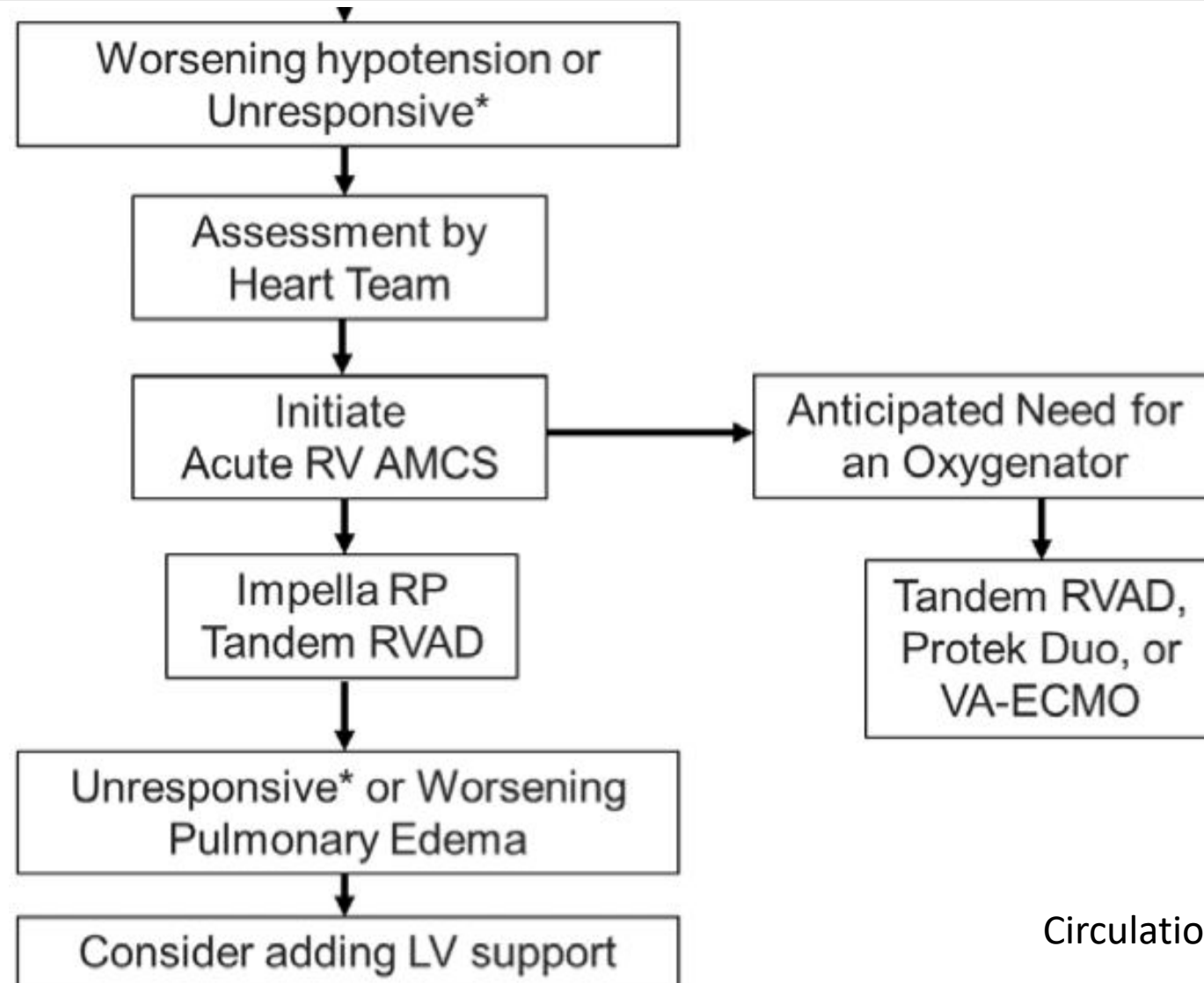


**RVAD**





# Proposed algorithm for right ventricular acute mechanical circulatory support device use in RV failure



## Conclusioni

- Il supporto meccanico nell'insufficienza ventricolare destra è ancora limitato a pochi centri, con CCH e con programma TC/VAD
- Referall precoce dei pazienti : shock center, shock team
- Terapia «Tailored» sul profilo emodinamico (ecografico e con PAC)
- Scegliere il device più idoneo con valutazione multiparametrica
- Stabilire , quando possibile , l'obiettivo del device: recovery, bridge to VAD/CT,