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ESC GUIDELINES

# 2022 ESC Guidelines for the management of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and the prevention of sudden cardiac death

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# Základní změny guidelines

	2015	2022
<b>Coronary artery disease</b>		
In patients with syncope and previous STEMI, PES is indicated when syncope remains unexplained after non-invasive evaluation.	<b>IIa</b>	<b>I</b>
Intravenous amiodarone treatment should be considered for patients with recurrent PVT/VF during the acute phase of ACS.	<b>I</b>	<b>IIa</b>
In patients with CAD eligible for ICD implantation, catheter ablation may be considered just before (or immediately after) ICD implantation to decrease subsequent VT burden and ICD shocks.	<b>IIa</b>	<b>IIb</b>
<b>PVC-induced cardiomyopathy</b>		
In patients with a cardiomyopathy suspected to be caused by frequent and predominately monomorphic PVCs, catheter ablation is recommended.	<b>IIa</b>	<b>I</b>

<b>DCM/HNDCM</b>		
ICD implantation should be considered in patients with DCM/HNDCM, symptomatic heart failure (NYHA class II–III) and LVEF $\leq 35\%$ after $\geq 3$ months of OMT.	<b>I</b>	<b>IIa</b>
Catheter ablation in specialized centres should be considered in patients with DCM/HNDCM and recurrent, symptomatic SMVT, or ICD shocks for SMVT, in whom AADs are ineffective, contraindicated, or not tolerated.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>IIa</b>
<b>ARVC</b>		
ICD implantation should be considered in patients with definite ARVC and an arrhythmic syncope.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>IIa</b>
ICD implantation should be considered in patients with definite ARVC and severe RV or LV systolic dysfunction.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>IIa</b>

# Základní změny guidelines

Inflammatory diseases		
In patients with haemodynamically not-tolerated SMVT occurring in the chronic phase of myocarditis, ICD implantation is recommended.	<b>IIa</b>	<b>I</b>
ICD implantation is recommended in patients with cardiac sarcoidosis who have an LVEF $\leq$ 35%.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>I</b>
ICD implantation is recommended in patients with cardiac sarcoidosis who (1) have documented sustained VT, or (2) aborted CA.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>I</b>
In patients with cardiac sarcoidosis who have an indication for permanent cardiac pacing related to high-degree AV block, ICD implantation should be considered, regardless of LVEF.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>IIa</b>

Primary electrical disease and selected populations		
ICD implantation is recommended in patients with LQTS who are symptomatic <sup>b</sup> while receiving beta-blockers and genotype-specific therapies.	<b>IIa</b>	<b>I</b>
ICD implantation should be considered in patients with CPVT who experience arrhythmic syncope and/or documented bidirectional/PVT while on the highest tolerated beta-blocker dose and on flecainide.	<b>I</b>	<b>IIa</b>
Pre-participation cardiovascular evaluation of competitive athletes should be considered.	<b>I</b>	<b>IIa</b>
Catheter ablation of triggering PVCs and/or RVOT epicardial substrate should be considered in BrS patients with recurrent appropriate ICD shocks refractory to drug therapy.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>IIa</b>
LCSD should be considered in patients with diagnosis of CPVT when the combination of beta-blockers and flecainide at therapeutic dosage are either not effective, not tolerated, or contraindicated.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>IIa</b>

# Diagnostika u nemocných s první manifestací KT bez známé kardiální anamnézy

**Scénář 1: Náhodný záchyt nesetrvale komorové tachykardie**

**Scénář 2: První manifestace setrvale monomorfní komorové tachykardie**

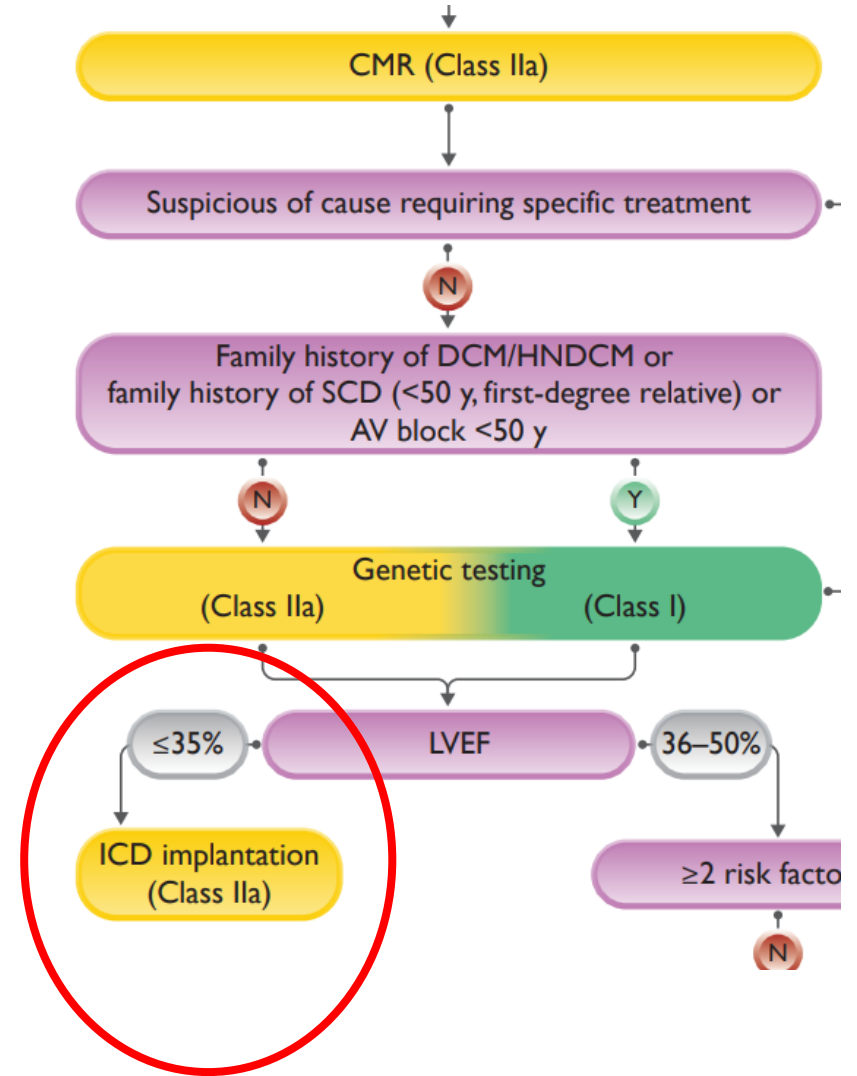
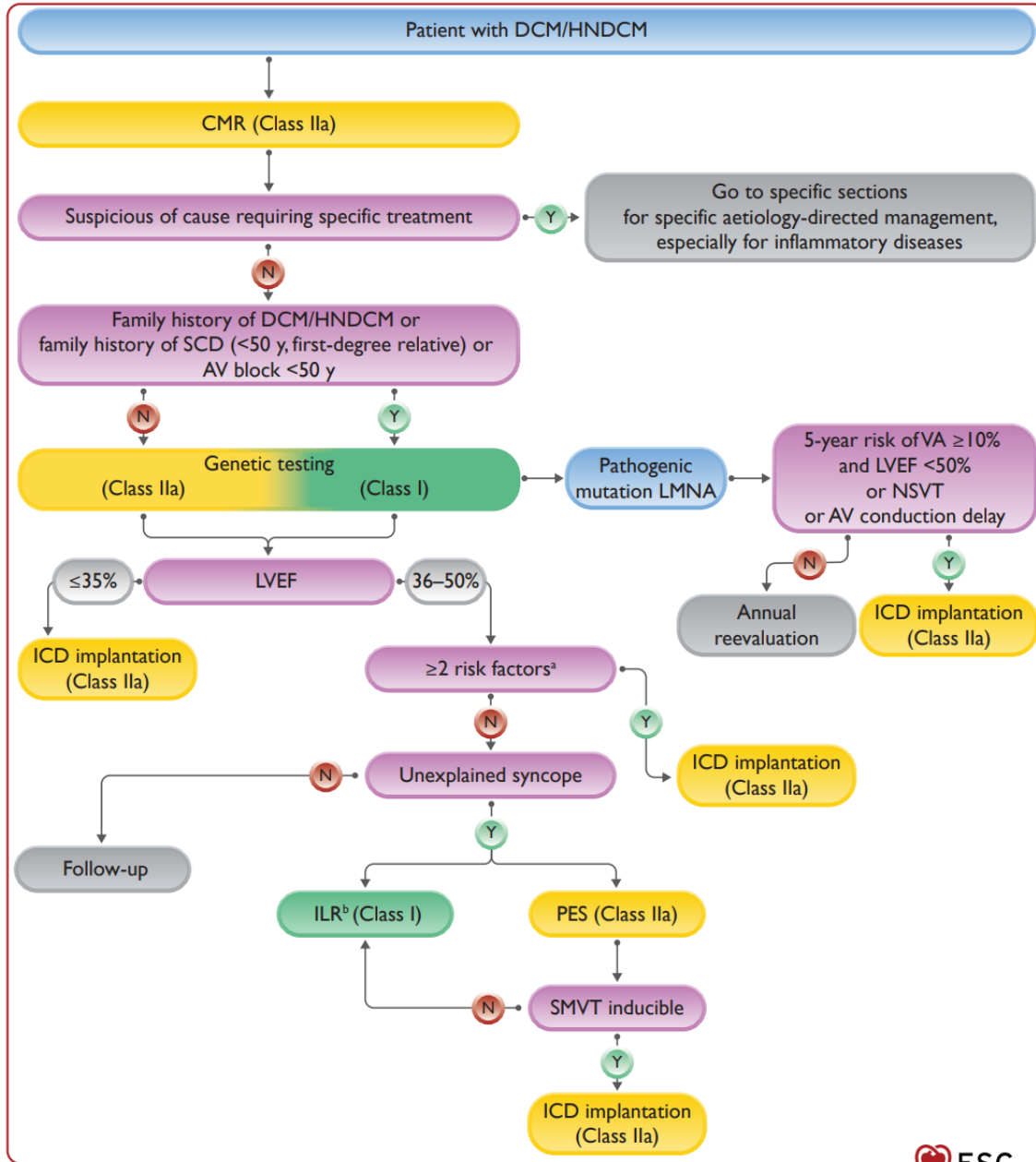
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**Scénář 4: Oběť náhlé srdeční smrti**

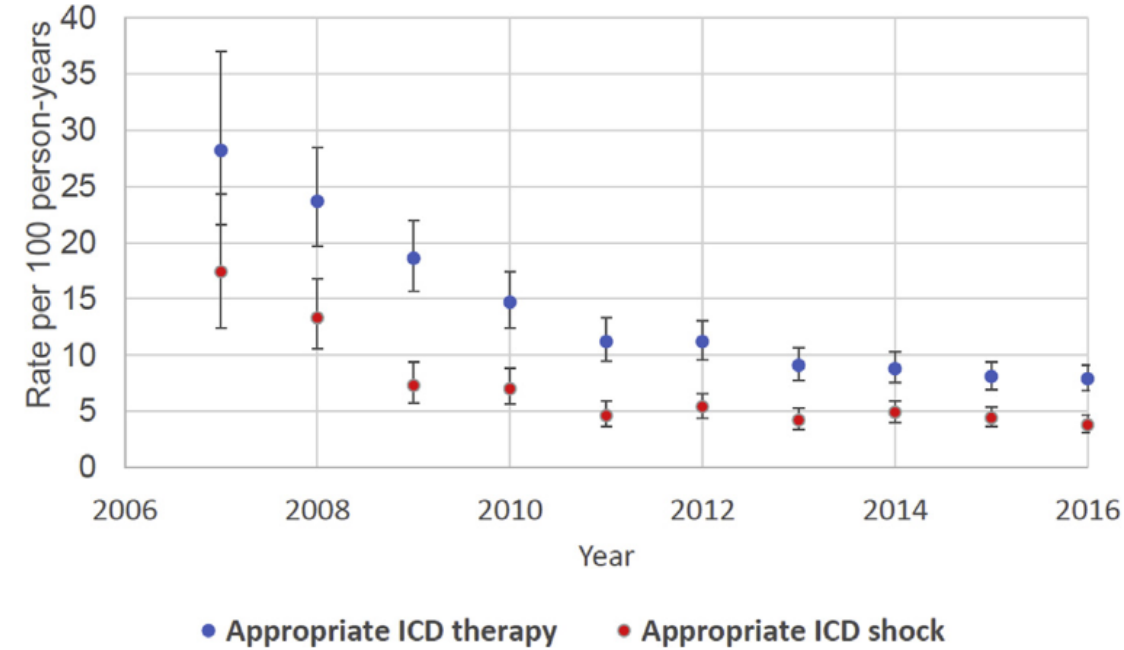
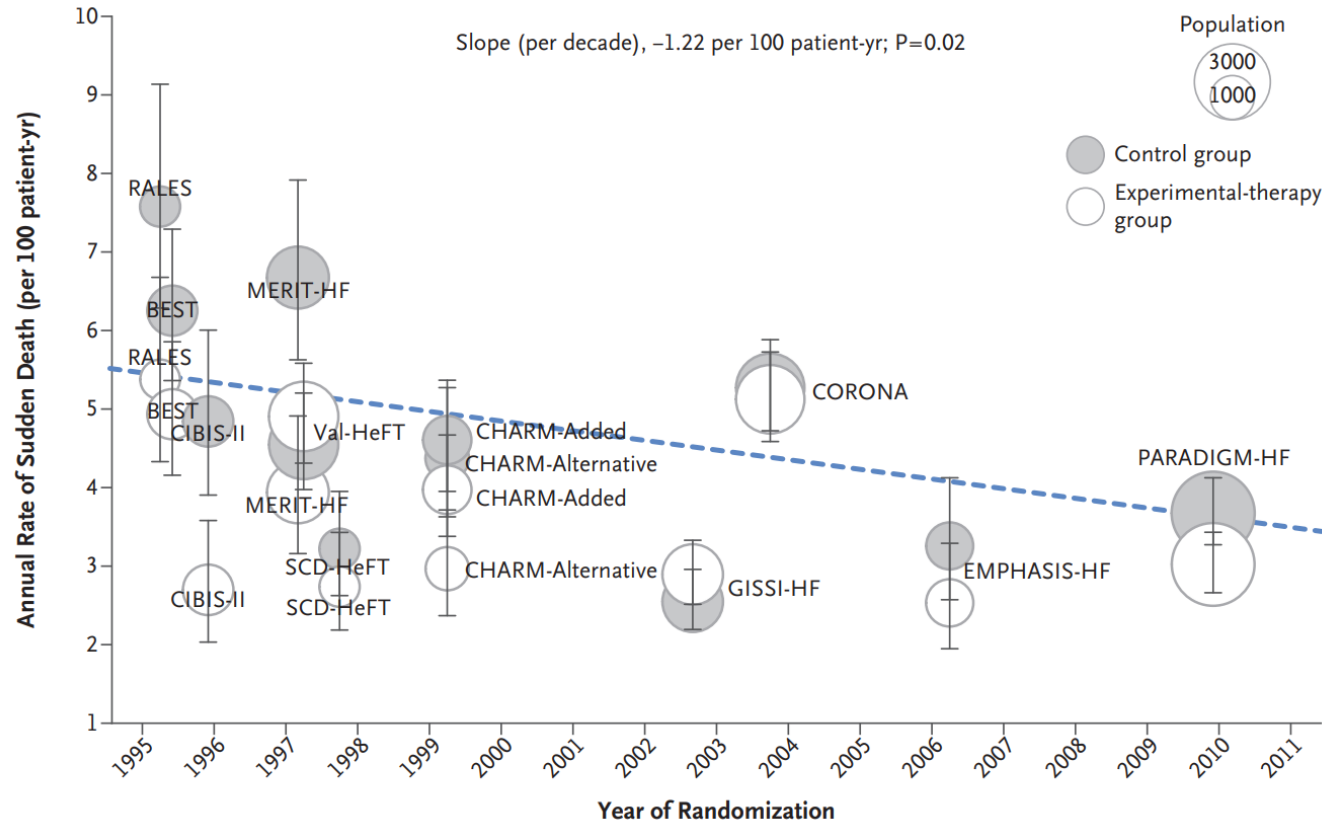
**Scénář 5: Příbuzný oběti náhlého úmrtí z arytmiické příčiny**



# DKMP / HNDCM



# Pokles výskytu náhlé srdeční smrti u pacientů se srdečním selháním



	<b>MADIT II</b>	<b>SCD-HeFT</b>	<b>DANISH</b>
Rok publikace	2002	2005	2016
Number needed to treat	18	14	43

Moss AJ et al. NEJM 2002;346:877-883  
 Køber L et al. NEJM 2016;375:1221-30  
 Bardy GH et al. NEJM 2005;352:225-237

Shen L et al. NEJM 2017;377:41-51  
 Ruwald M et al. J Am Coll Cardiol EP 2021;7:781-92

# Nová stratifikační kritéria EF 36 – 50%

**Genetické vyšetření**

LMNA, PLN, FLNC, RBM20

**Magnetická rezonance**

LGE

**Synkopa**

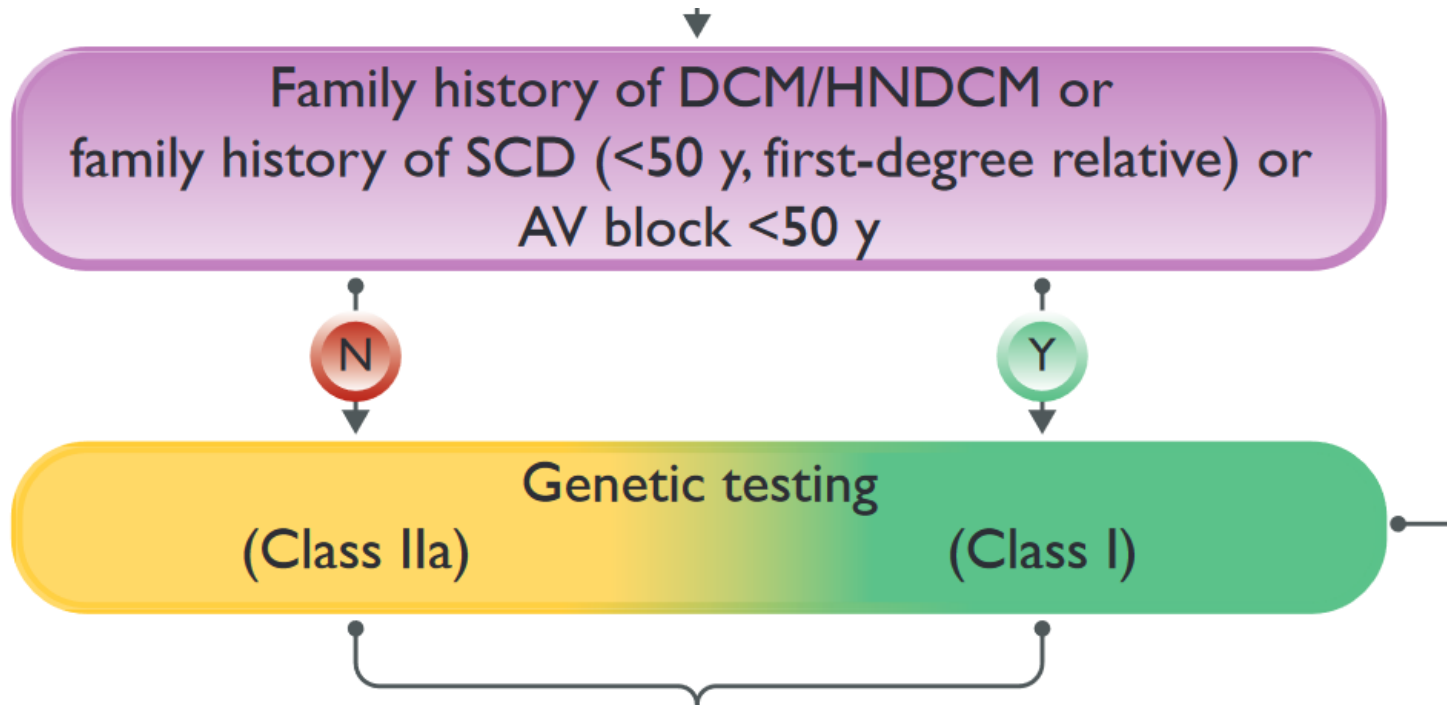
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**Programovaná stimulace**

pozitivní



# Genetické vyšetření



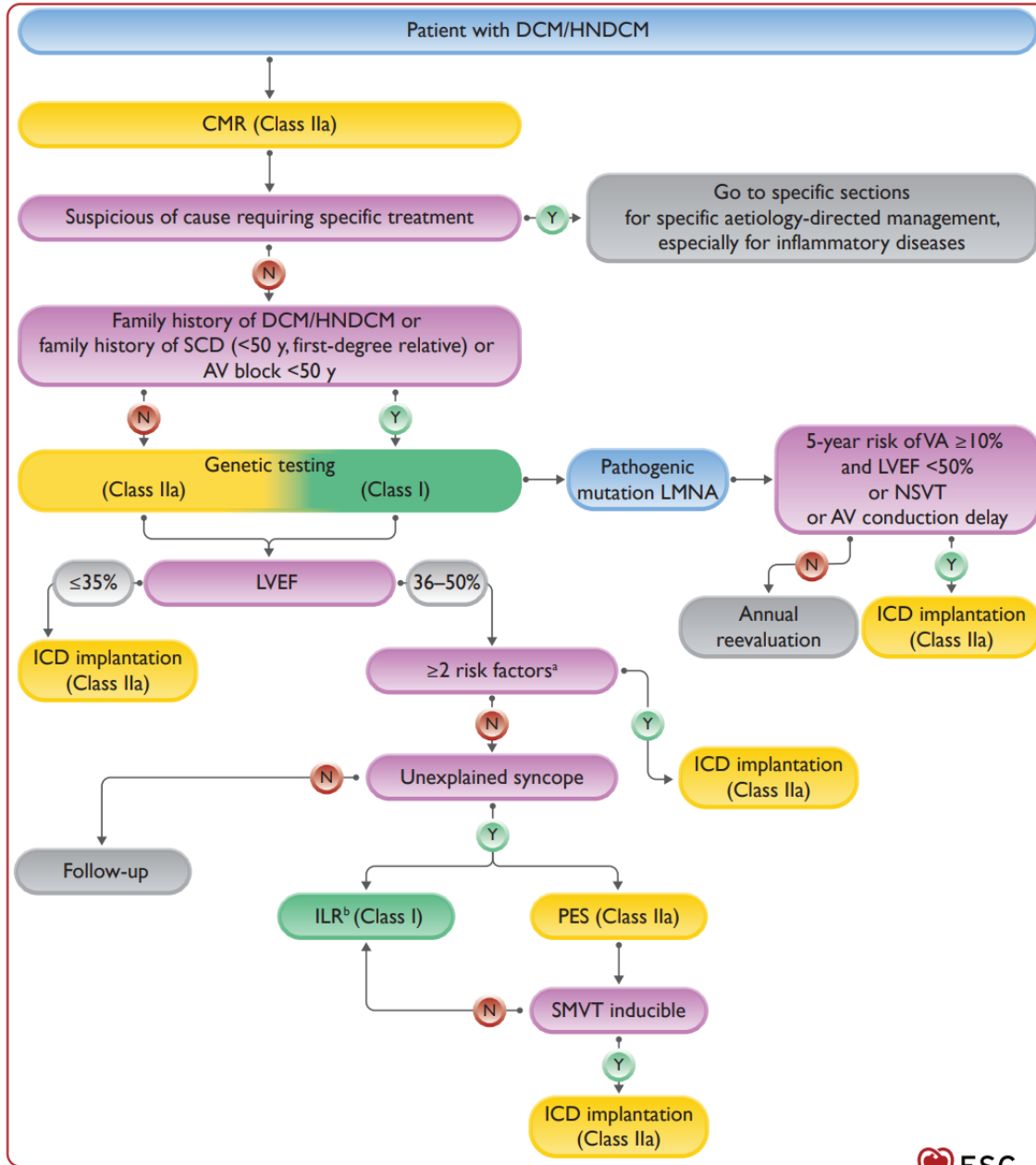
Lamin (LMNA)

Fosfolamban (PLN)

Titin (RBM20)

Filamin C (FLNC)

# DKMP / HNDCM



## LMNA-risk VTA calculator

Risk Prediction Score for Life-Threatening Ventricular Tachyarrhythmias in Laminopathies

**Sex**  Male  Female  
**Non-missense LMNA mutation**  Yes  No  
**Atrio-ventricular block**  Absent  1st degree  High degree  
**Non-sustained ventricular tachycardia**  Yes  No  
**Left ventricular ejection fraction**  %

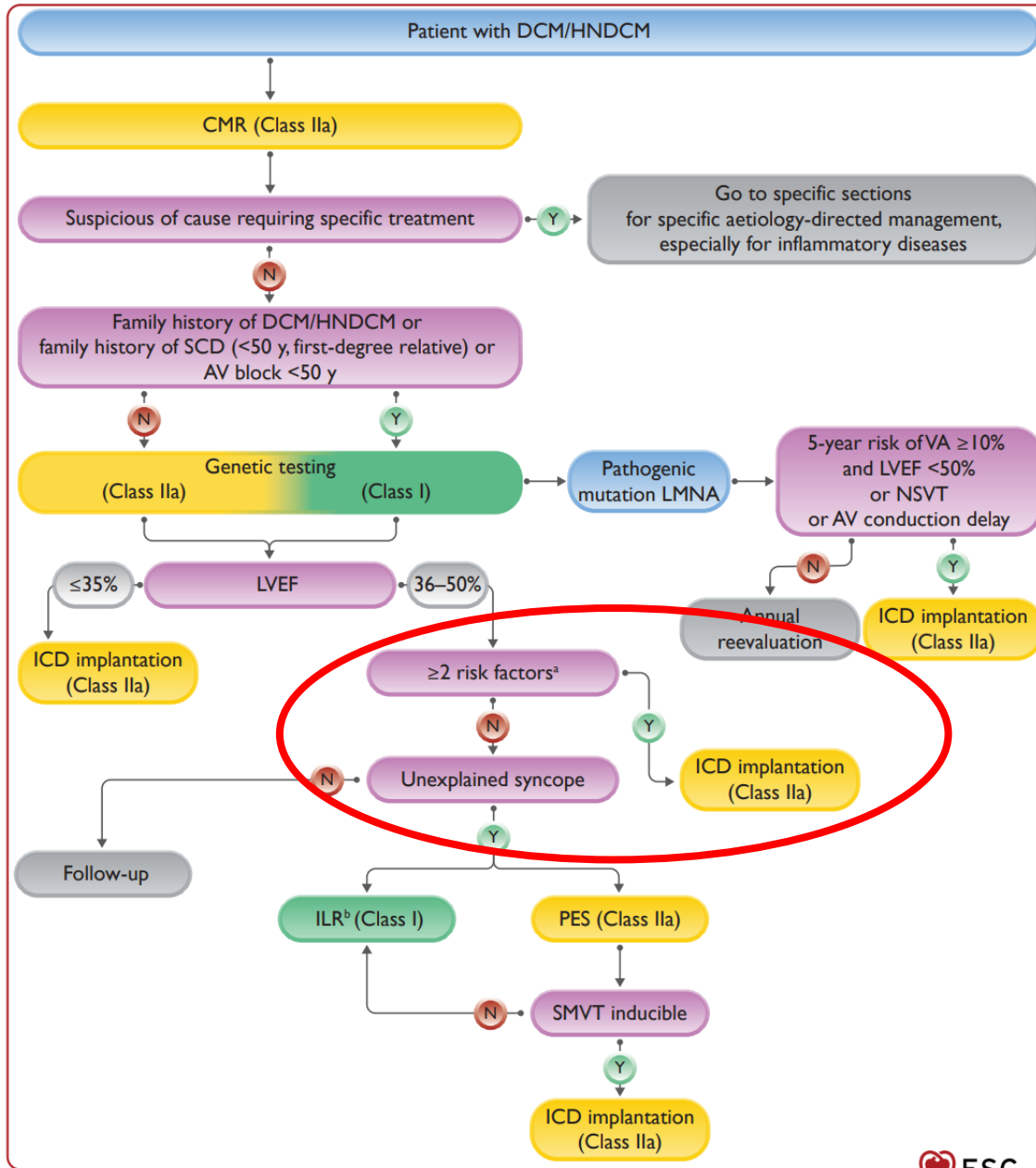


Risk of Life-Threatening Ventricular Tachyarrhythmias at 5 years

13.5 %

[Imna-risk-vta.fr](http://Imna-risk-vta.fr)

# DKMP / HNDCM



EF LK 36-50%

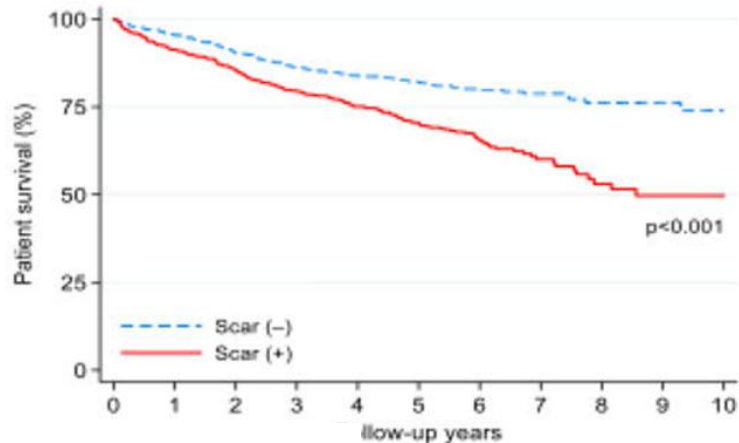
## Rizikové faktory:

- Nevysvětlitelná synkopa
- Patogenní varianta:
  - Lamin (LMNA)
  - Fosfolamban (PLN)
  - Titin (RBM20)
  - Filamin C (FLNC)
- LGE na MRI
- Inducibilní komorová tachykardie

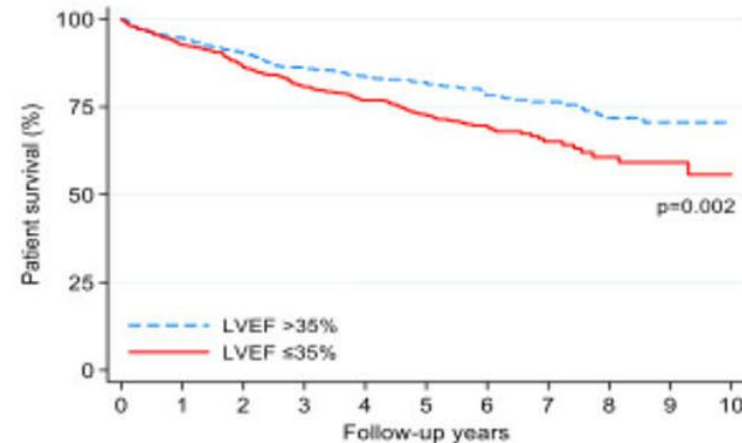
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DKMP

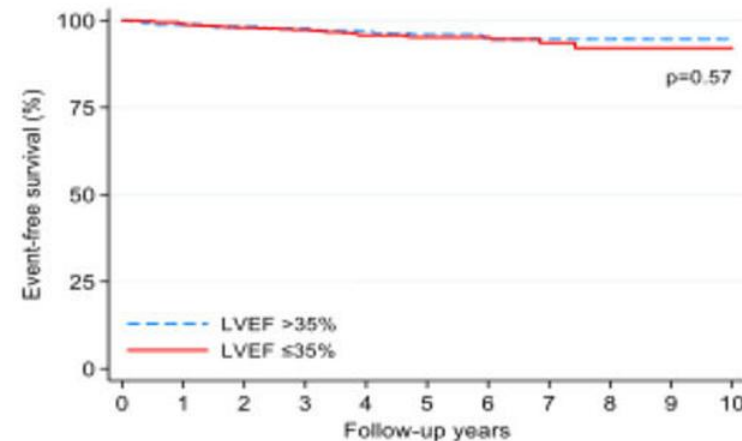
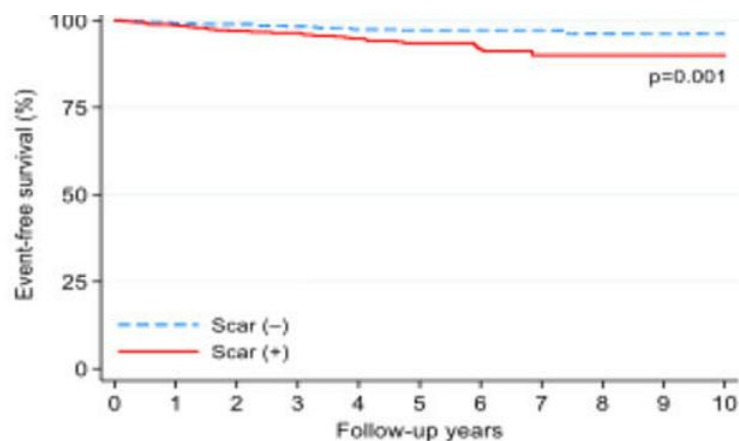
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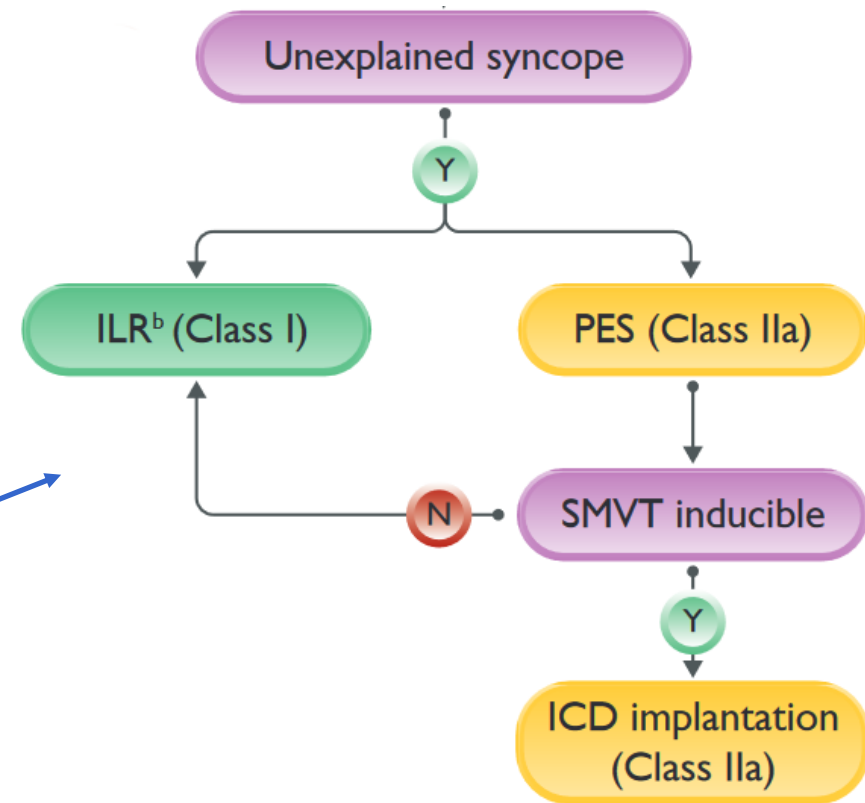
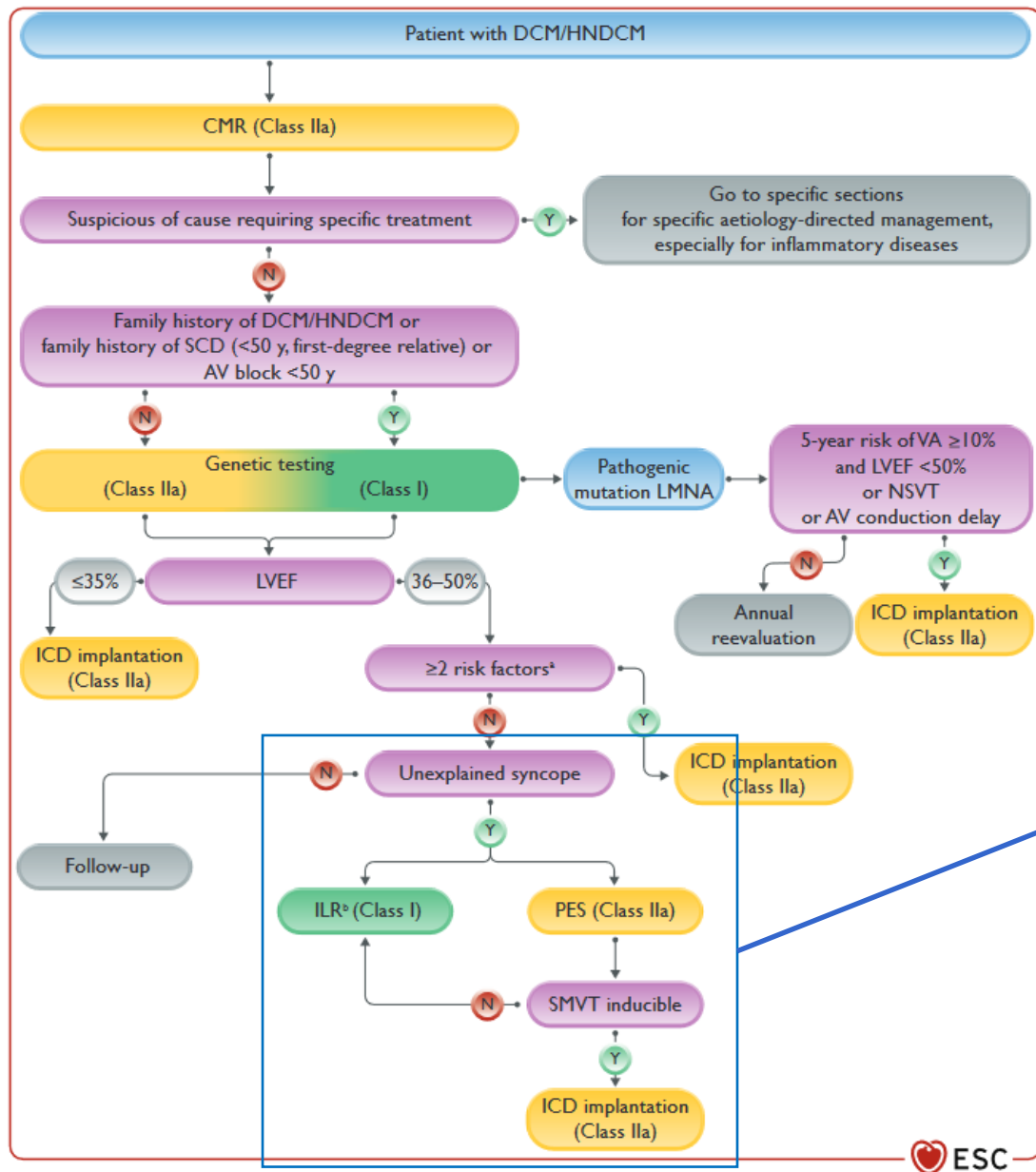


## LVEF $\leq 35\%$ vs. LVEF $> 35\%$



## Náhlá srdeční smrt

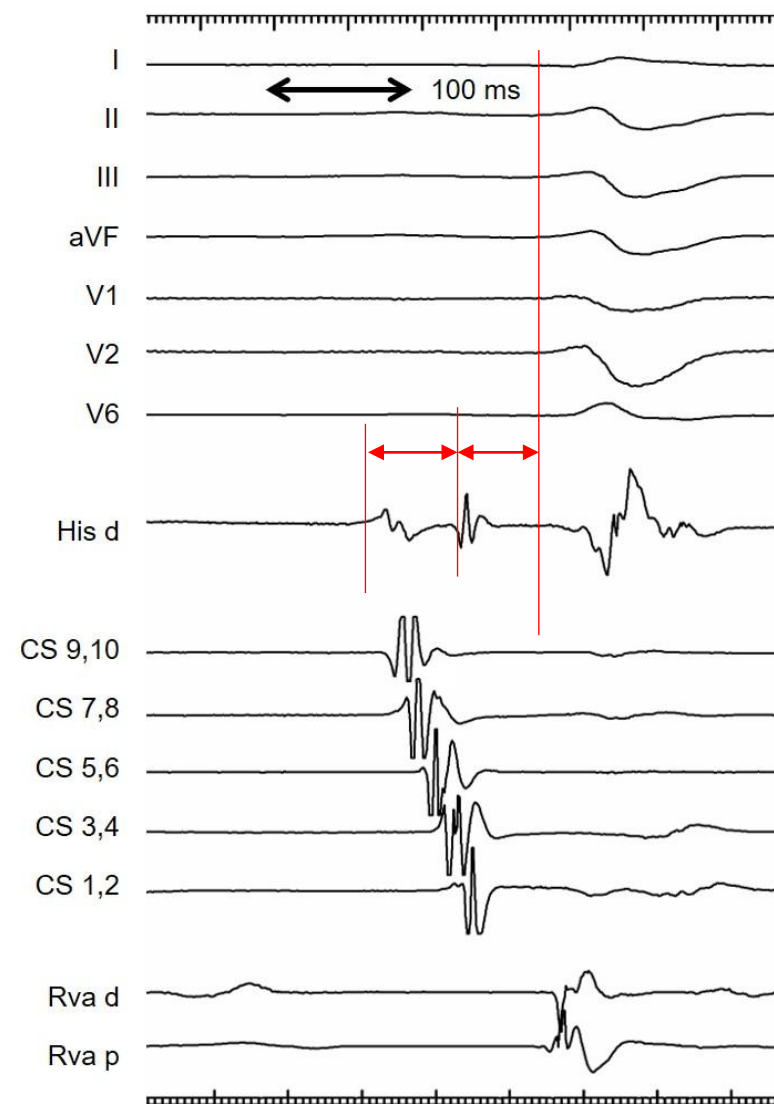




# Elektrofyzilogie & mapping

## Součástí vyšetření

- Převodní intervaly AH, HV
- Programovaná stimulace
- Elektroanatomické mapování
- Podávání isoprenalinu
  
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# Elektrofyzologie & mapping

## Jasný význam

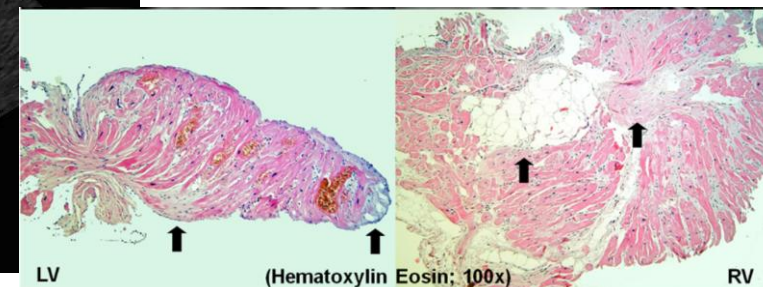
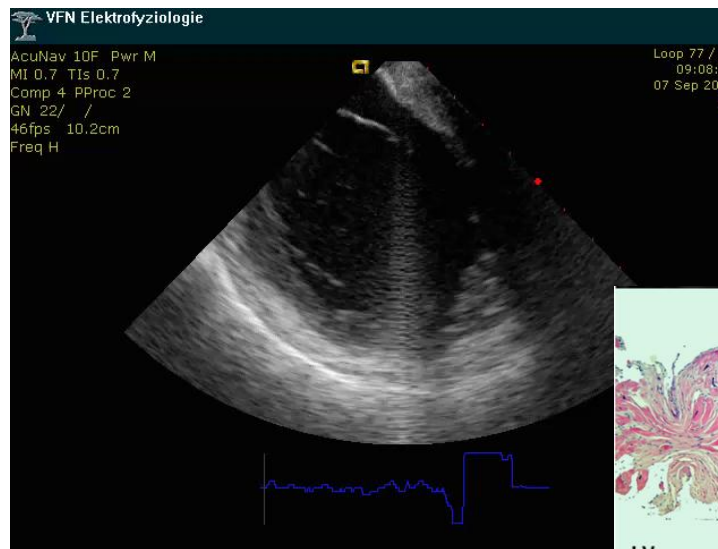
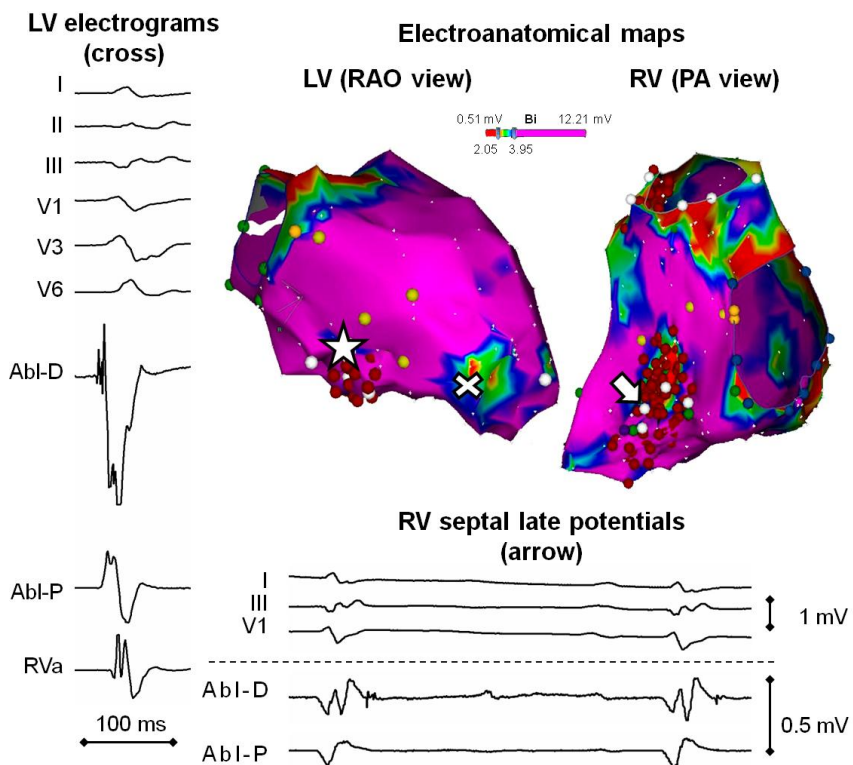
- Preexcitovaná fibrilace síní
- BBR-KT
- Rychlá SVT degenerující do VF
- Součást protokolu katetrizační ablace VT

## Potenciální význam

- Nejasná synkopa u pacienta se SHD s mrEF LK
- Brugada syndrom
- Myotonic dystrophy
- Sarkoidosa, ToF

## Mapping

- Cíl pro katetrizační ablaci, Purkinje triggers
- Subklinická KMP (ARVC vs. OT VT)
- Cílení biopsie (ARVC, myocarditis, sarcoidosis...)

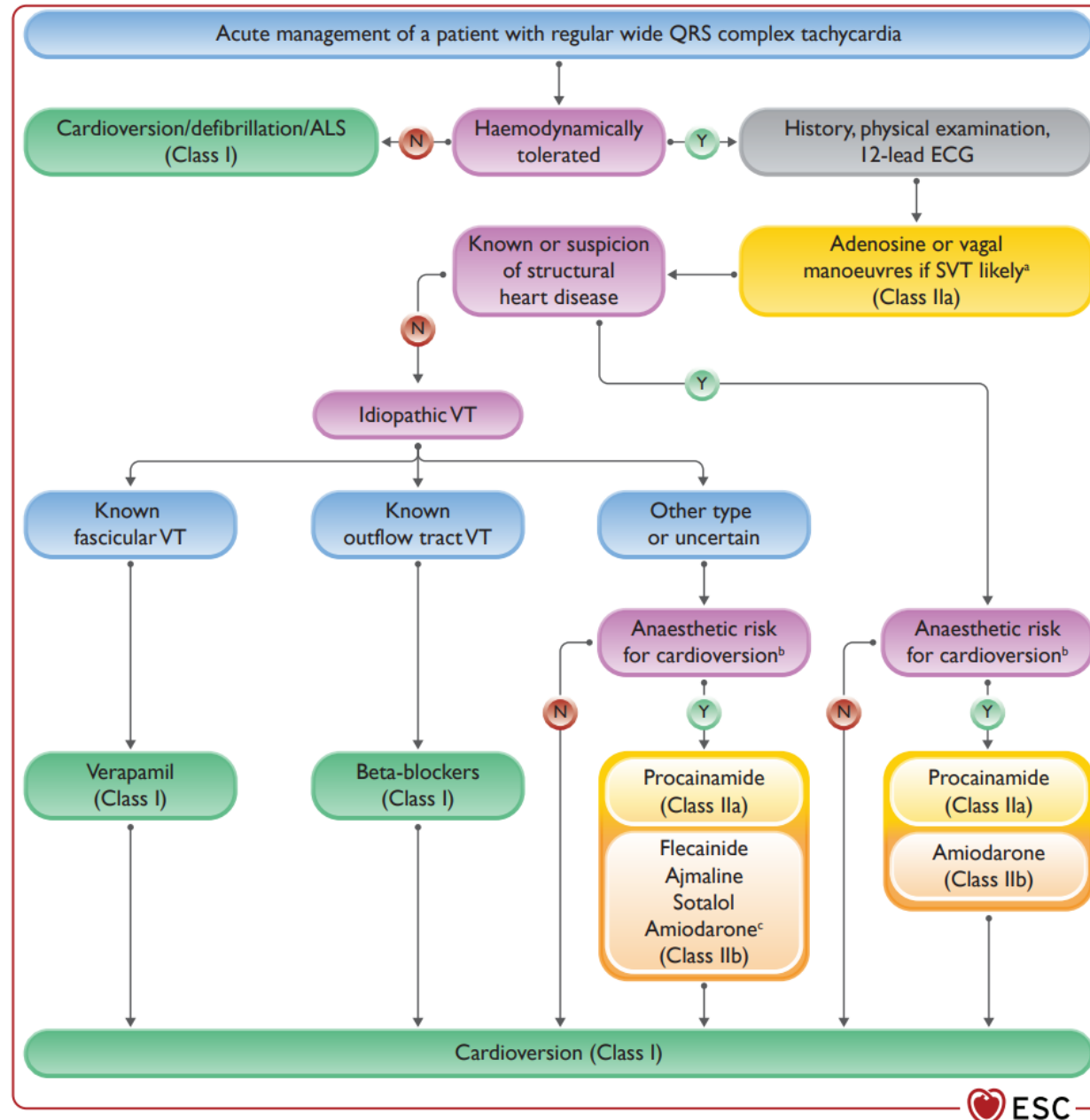


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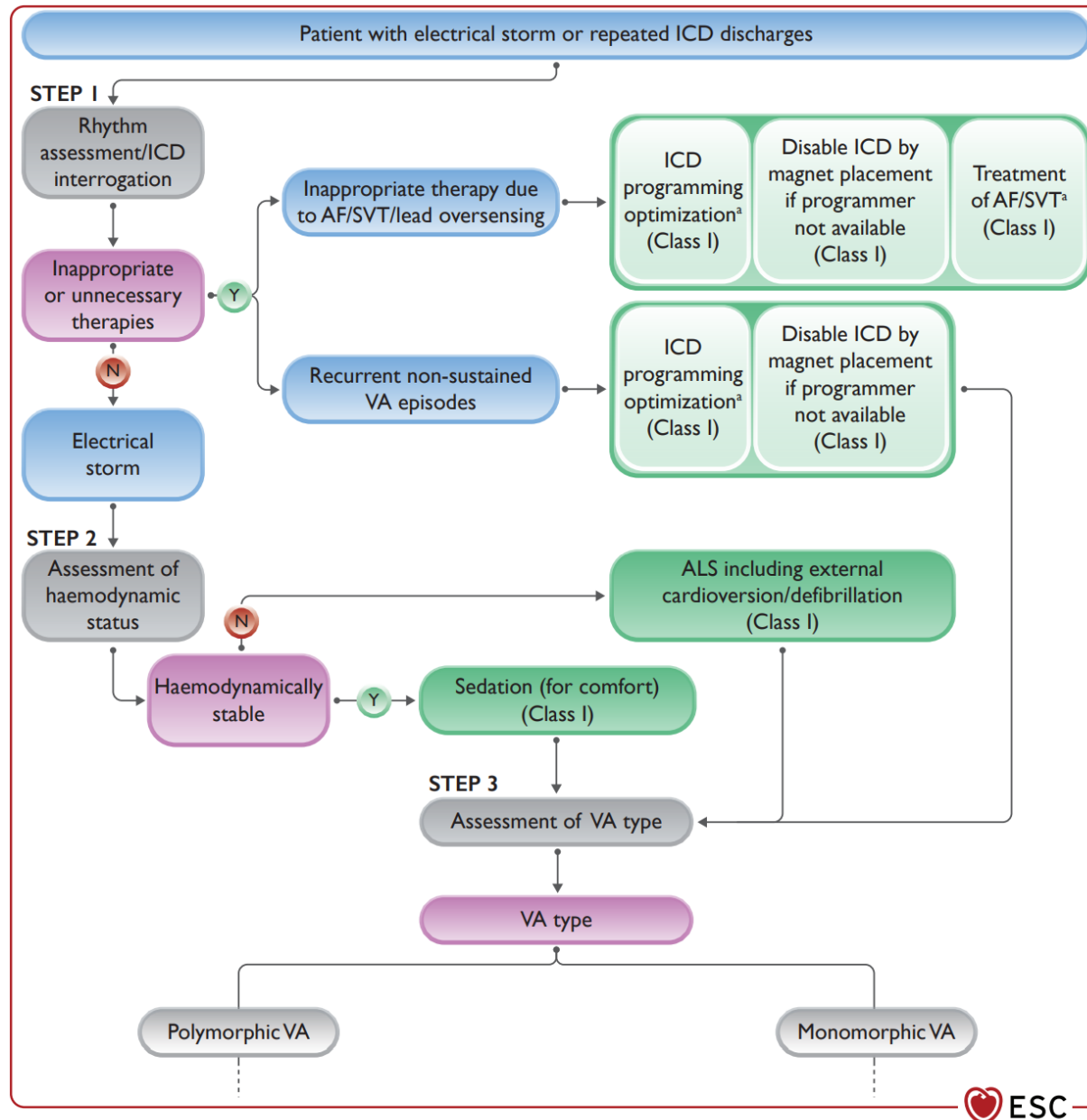
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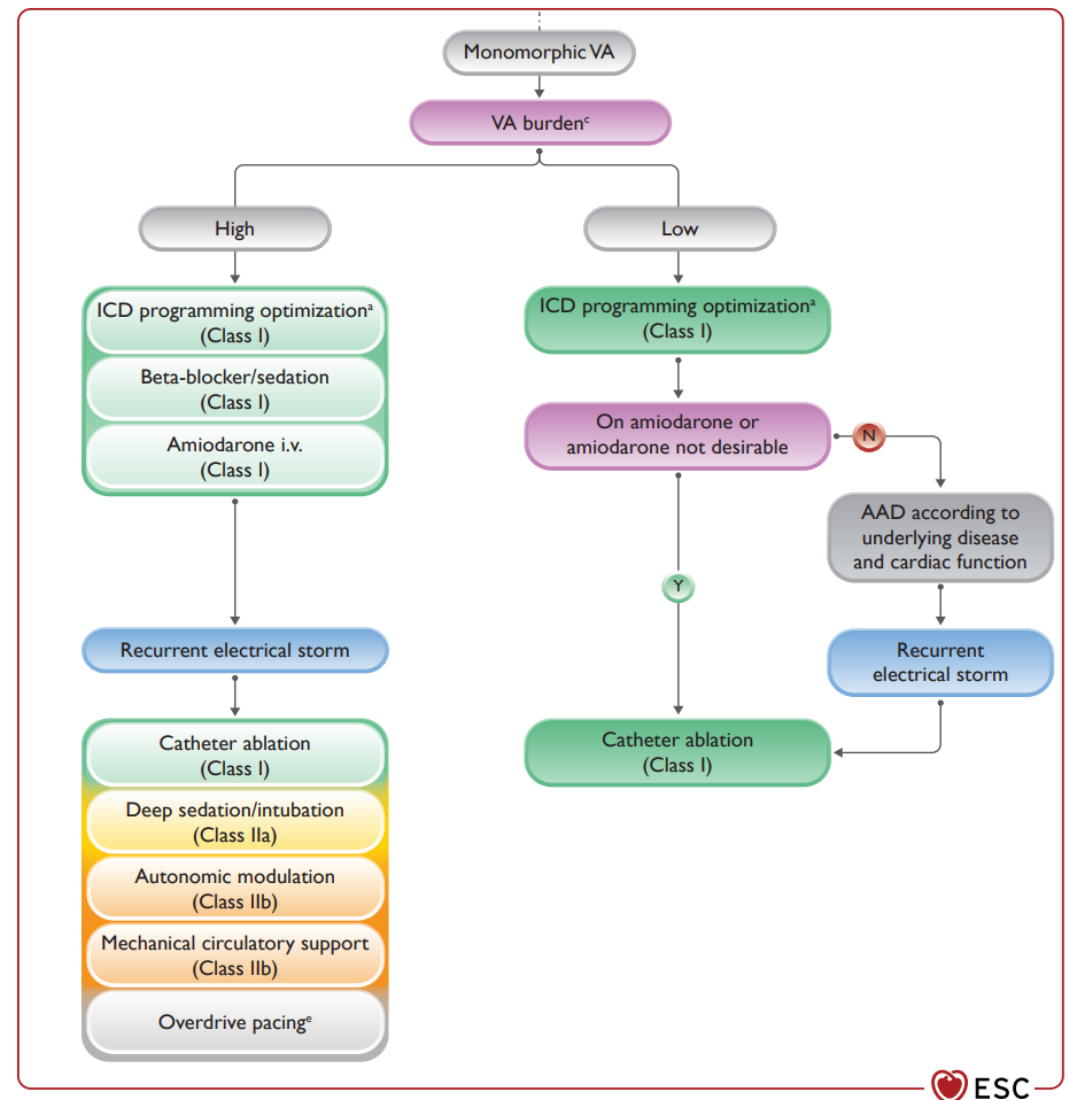
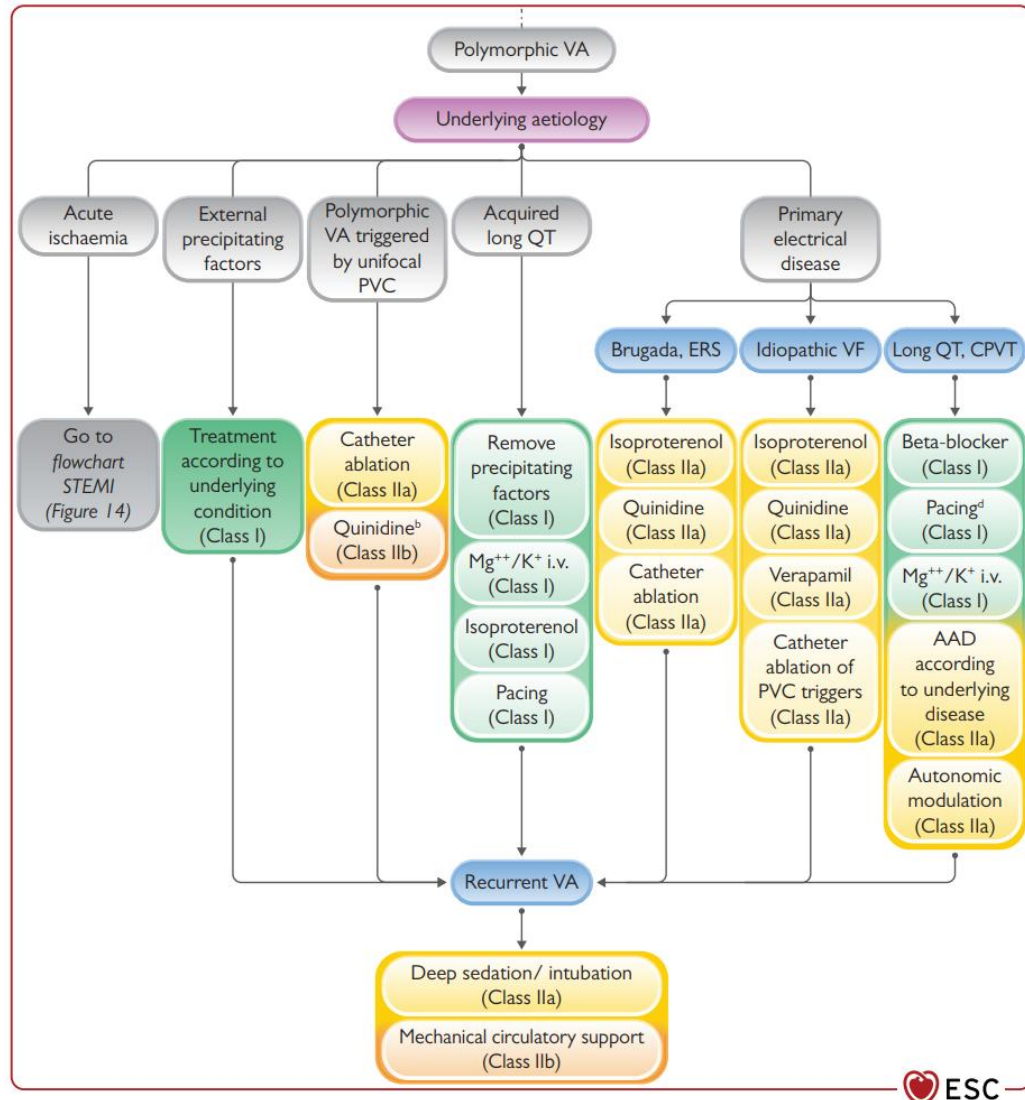
# Setrvalá monomorfní komorová tachykardie



# Bouře

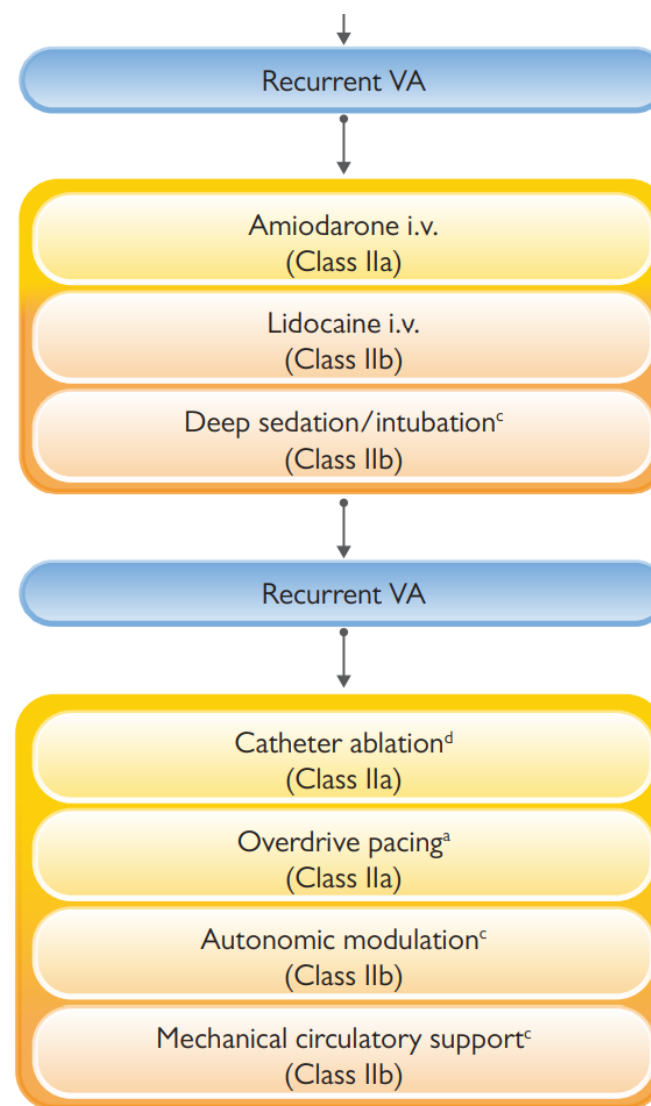
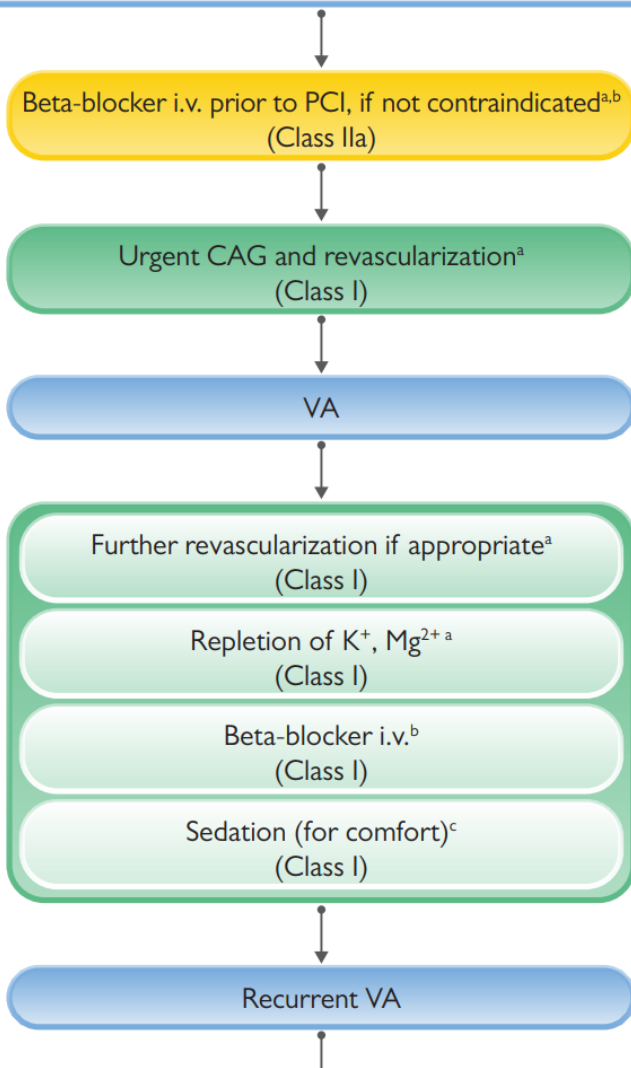


# Bouře



# Komorová arytmie v akutní fázi IM

Prevention and treatment of VAs in the acute phase of STEMI



# Závěr

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# **Nová doporučení pro „komorové tachykardie“**

**Klinické scénáře**

**Diagnostika**

**Základy akutní léčby**

**Chronická léčba dle etiologie**

**Prevence náhlé srdeční smrti, implantace ICD**

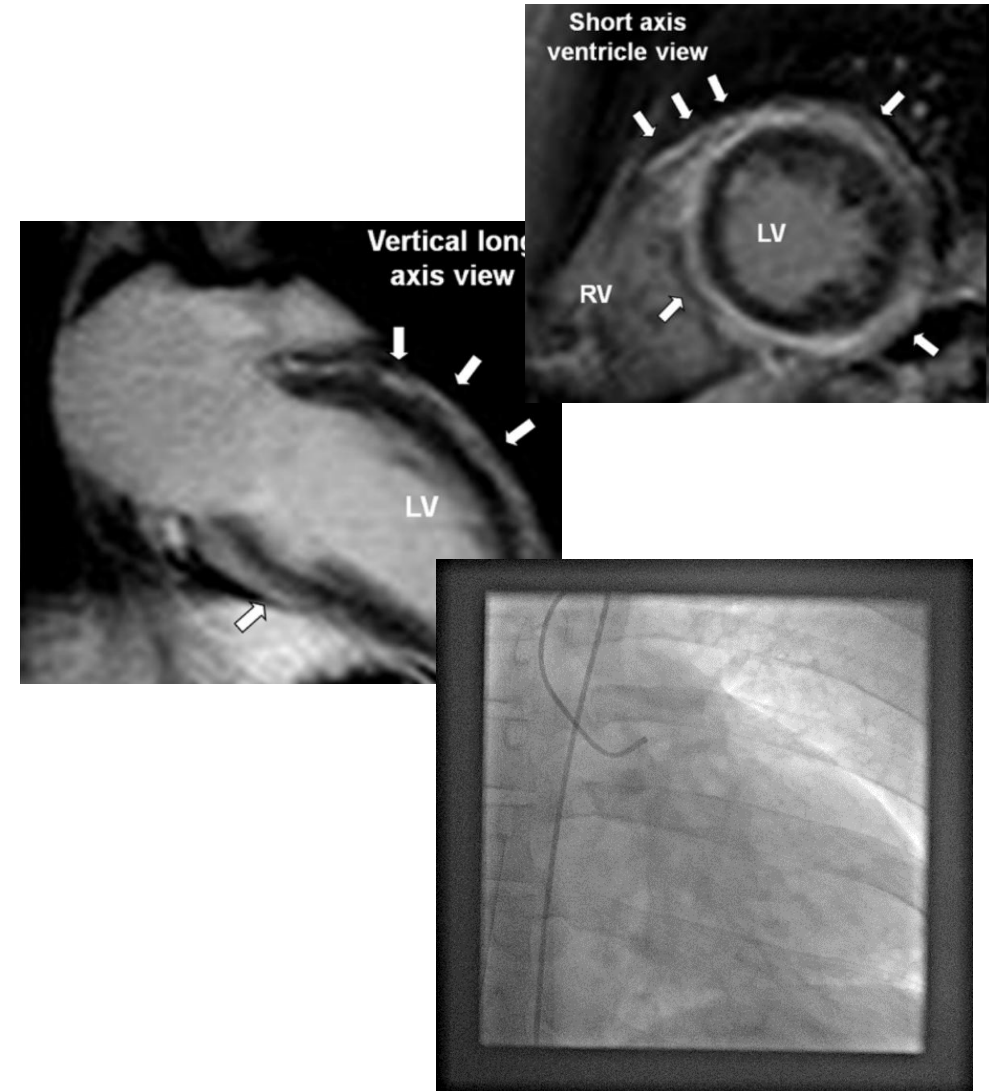
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**Děkuji za pozornost!**

# Diagnostika u nemocných s první manifestací KT bez známé kardiální anamnézy

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
In patients with newly documented VA (frequent PVCs, NSVT, SMVT), a baseline 12-lead ECG, recording of the VA on 12-lead ECG, whenever possible, and an echocardiogram are recommended as first-line evaluation.	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>
In patients with newly documented VA (frequent PVCs, NSVT, SMVT) and suspicion of SHD other than CAD after initial evaluation, a CMR should be considered. <sup>194,195</sup>	<b>IIa</b>	<b>B</b>
In patients with an incidental finding of a NSVT, a $\geq 24$ h Holter ECG should be considered.	<b>IIa</b>	<b>C</b>

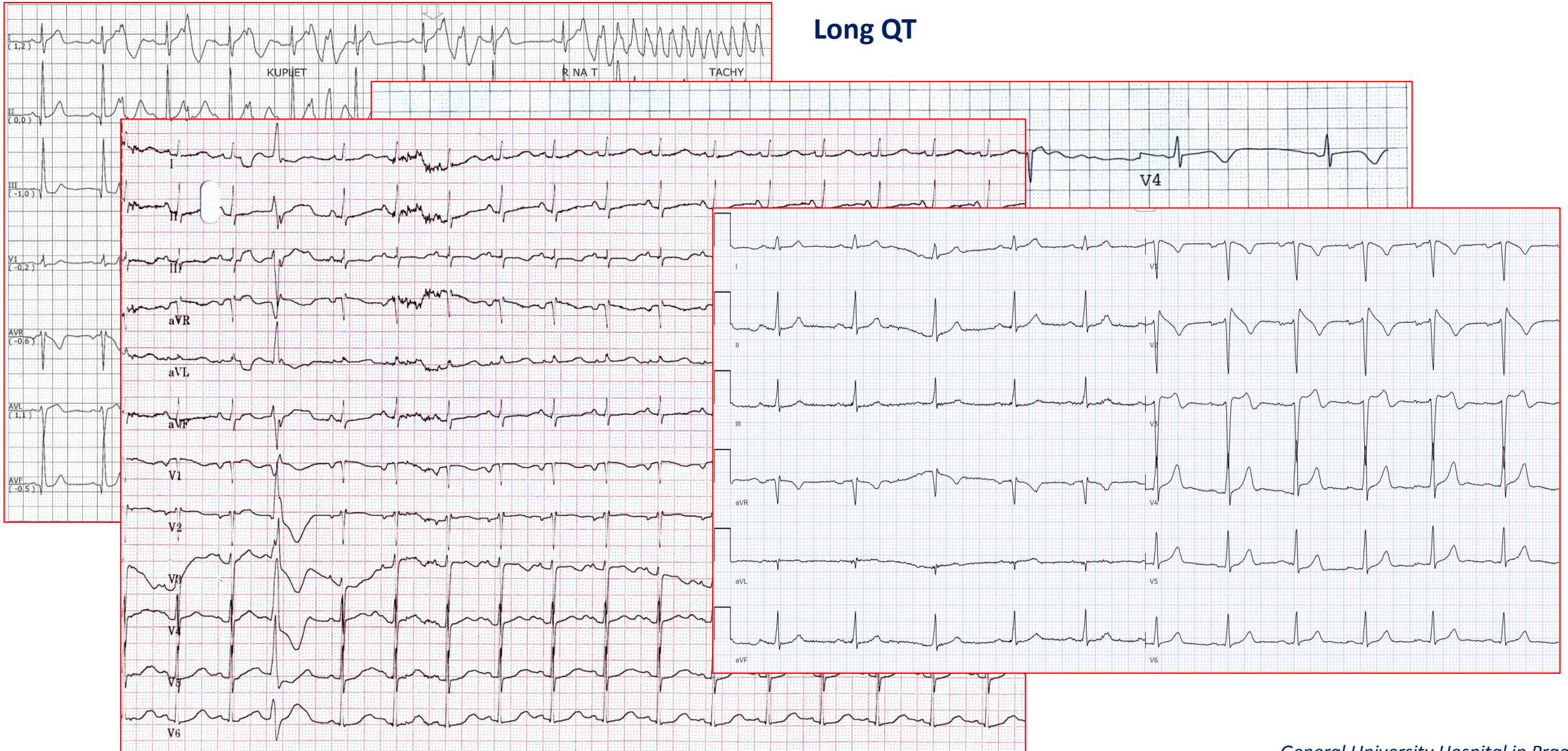
events.<sup>113</sup> Implantable loop recorders (ILR) can be useful in diagnosing arrhythmias in patients with potentially life-threatening symptoms, such as unexplained syncope.<sup>114</sup>





# EKG – opakované, monitorování

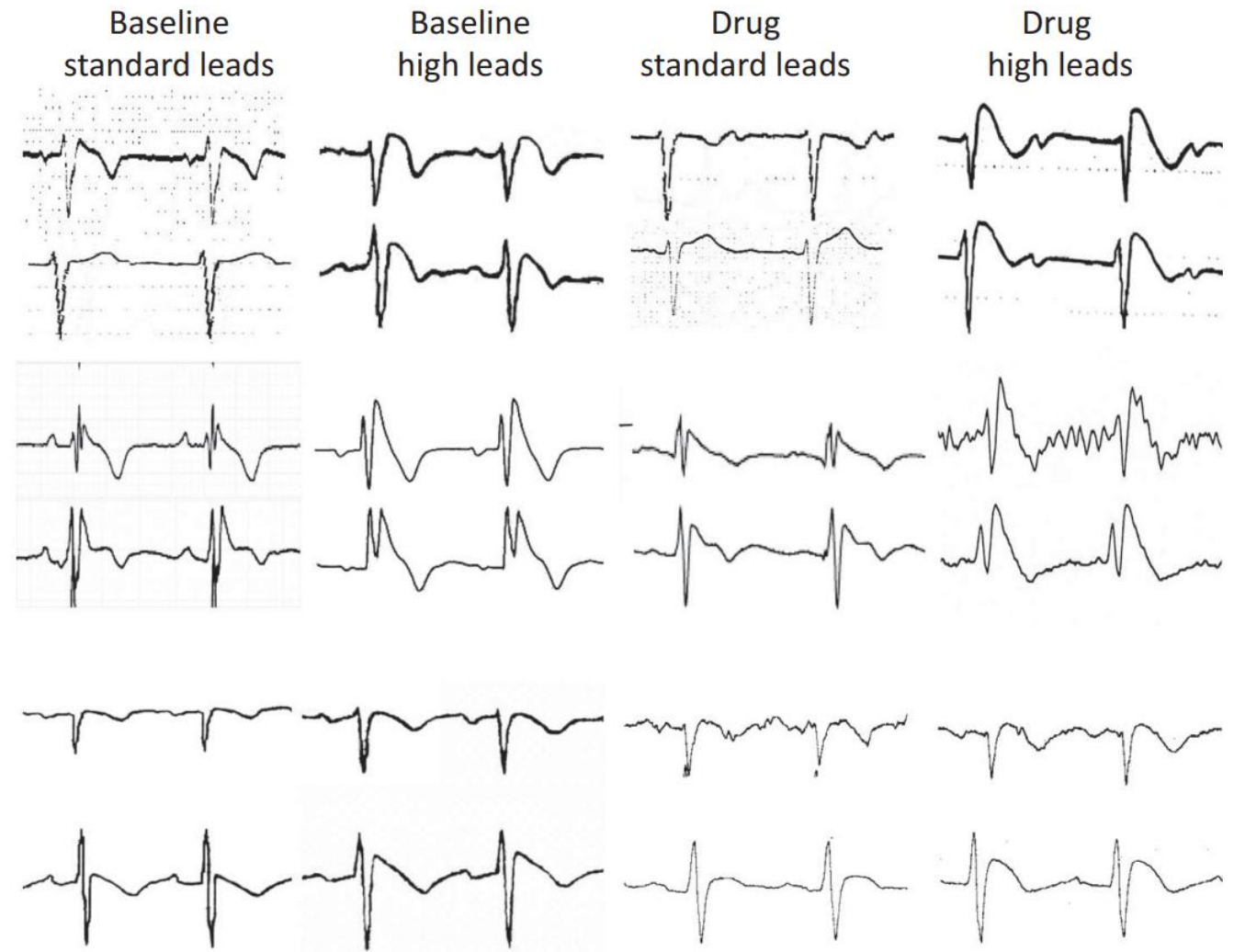
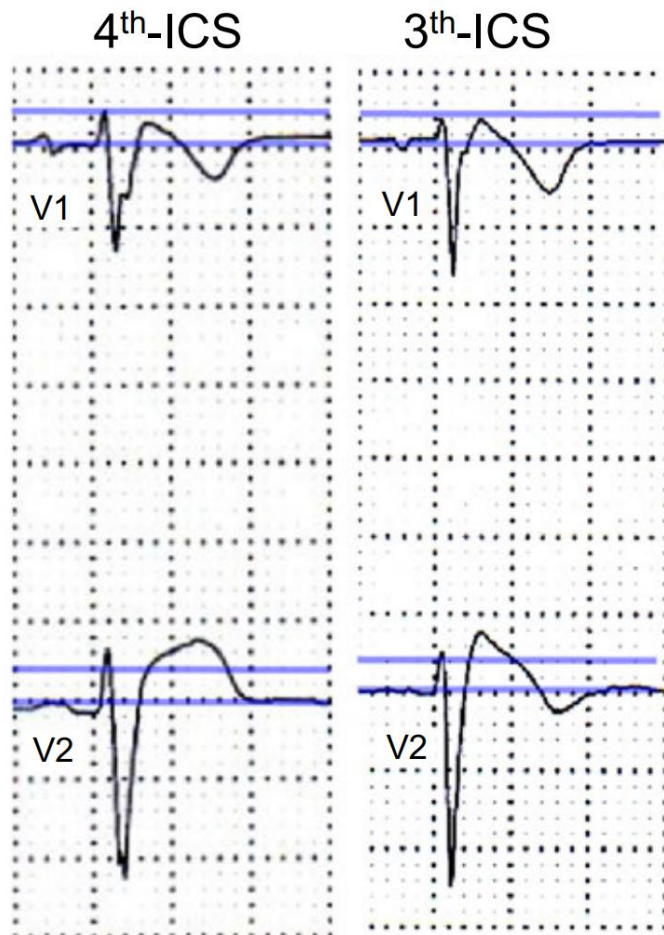
## Short-couplet TdP





# EKG ve vyšší etáži

## High precordial leads – Brugada syndrome



# Zátěžové testy

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(Class 1)

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Lying to standing ECGs for possible LQTS (note: caution in children)  
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Změny navozené adrenergickým mechanismem

- Zátěží indukovaná KT (ARVC)
- Bidirecionální KT in CPVT
- Zátěží navozené Epsilon a Typ 1 Brugada
- QTC >480ms ve 4 min recovery - LQTS



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Postavit se, vydržet 5 min; EKG

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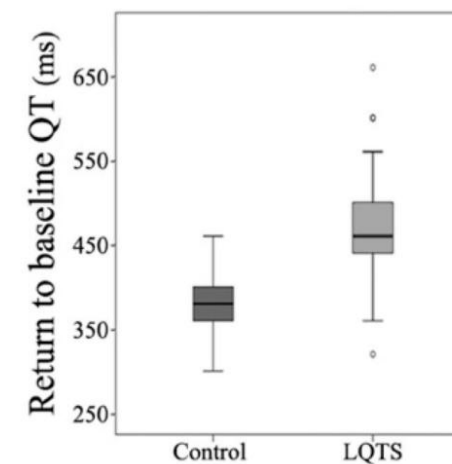
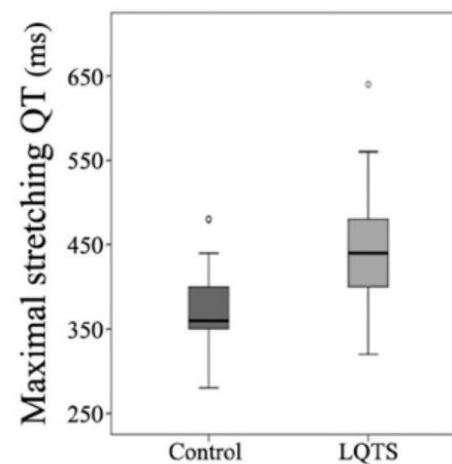
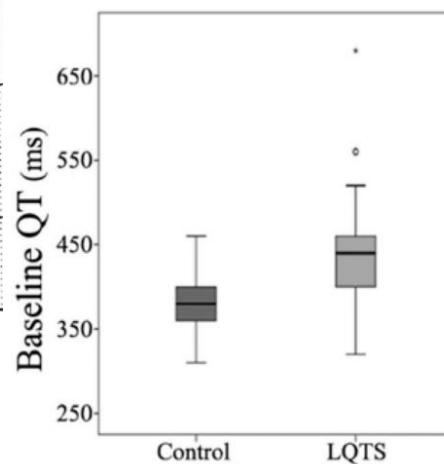
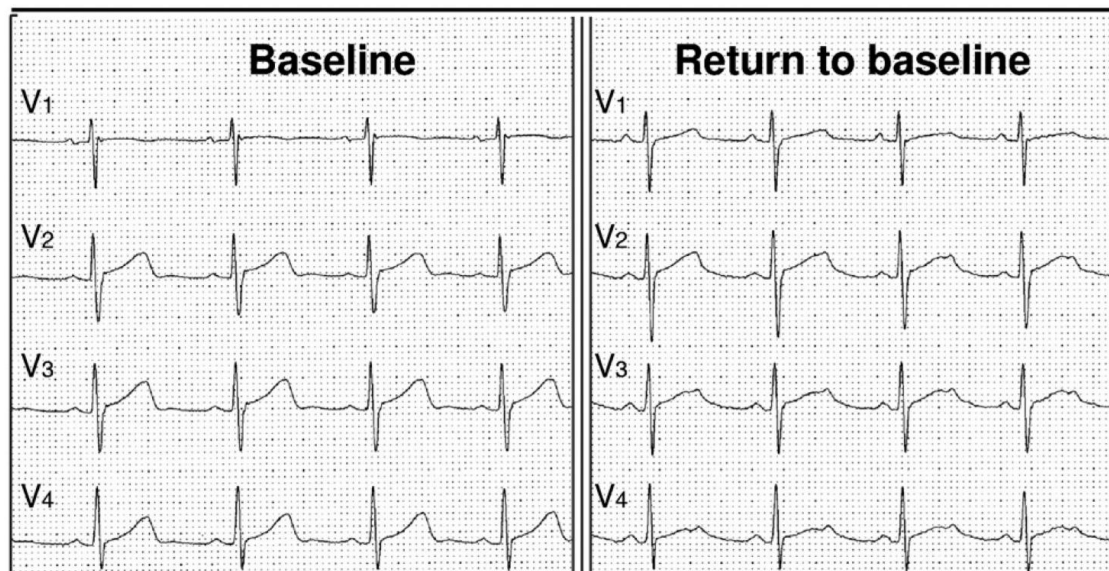
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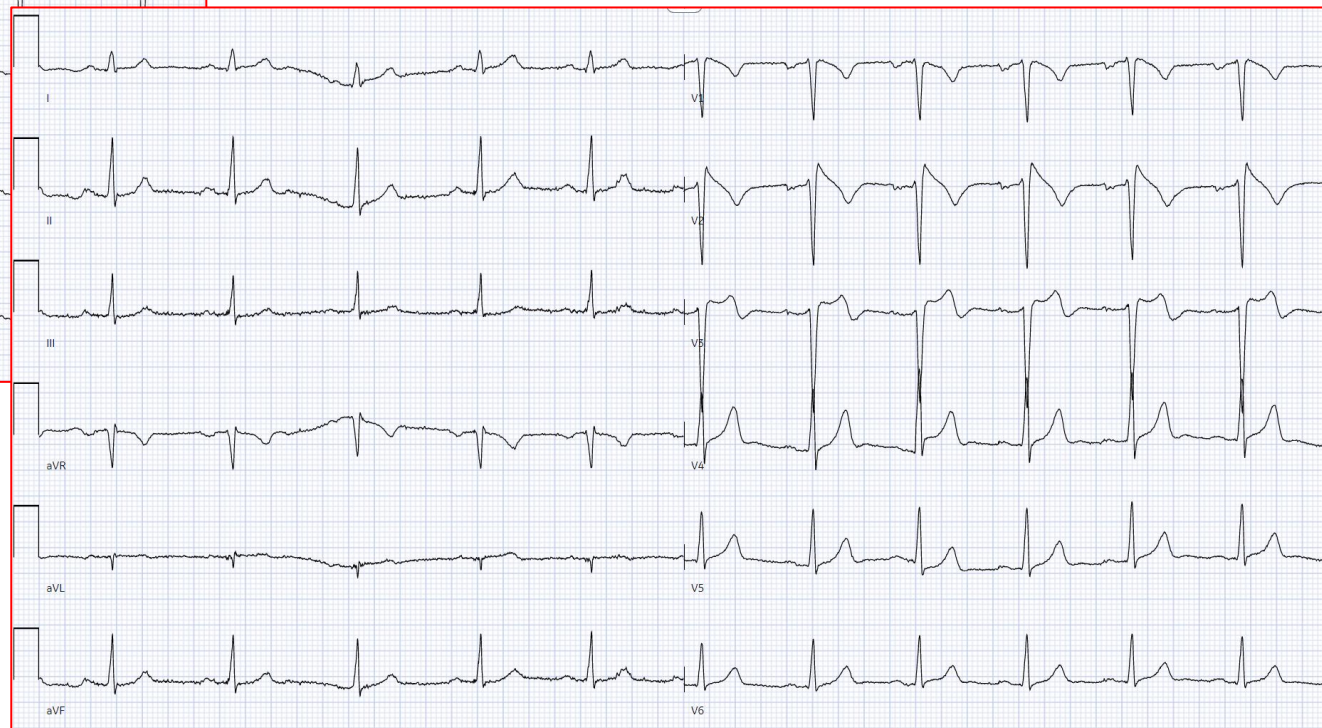
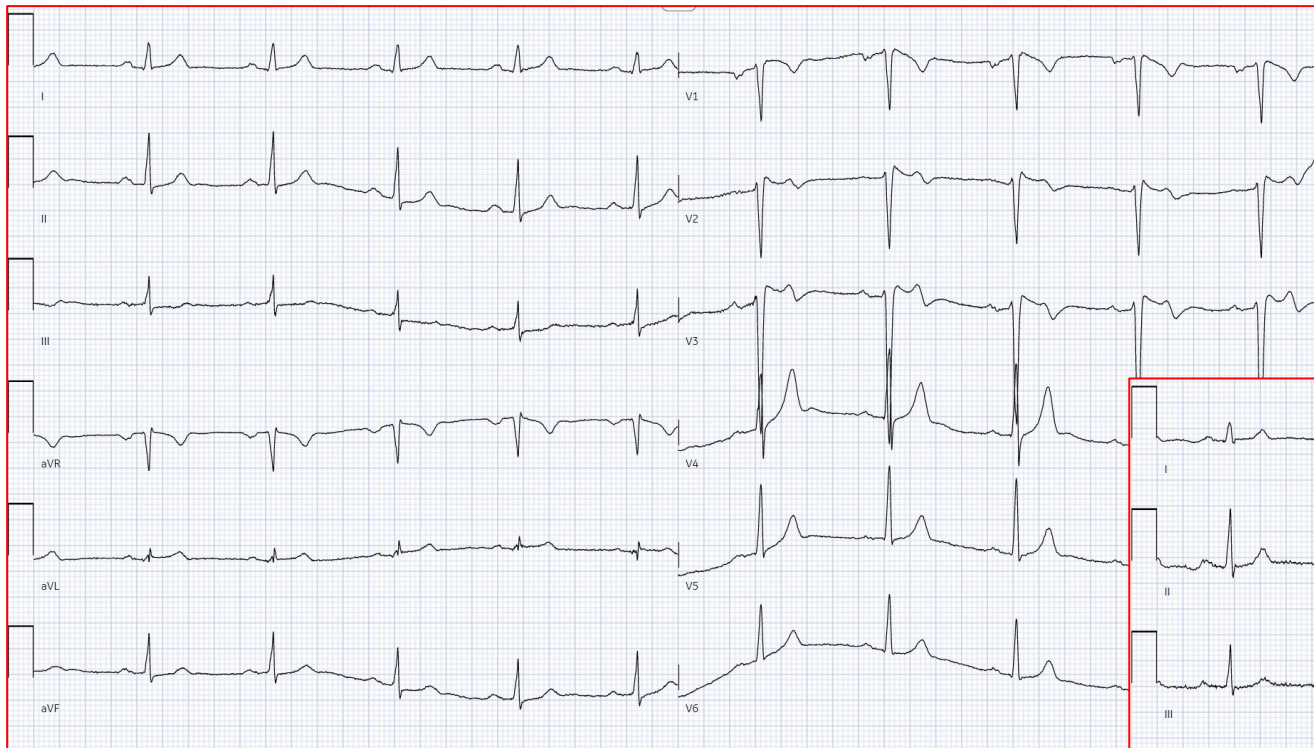
Diagnostic test	Indication	Protocols Dose/infusion rate/duration	Positive test
Ajmaline	Family history of BrS or SADS. Resuscitated CA without SHD.	1 mg/kg over 5–10 min (maximum dose 100 mg) or 1 mg/kg at 10 mg/min. Record in standard and high precordial leads over 30 min.	BrS type 1 ECG.
Flecainide	Same as ajmaline.	2 mg/kg over 10 min (maximum dose 150 mg). Record in standard and high precordial leads over 30 min.	Same as ajmaline.



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Ajmalin / Flecainid test

Geneticky potvrzený Brugada Syndrom



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Diagnostic test	Indication	Protocols Dose/infusion rate/duration	Positive test
Adenosine	Exclude latent pre-excitation.	6, 12, 18 mg boluses up to maximum dose 24 mg or until AV block or pre-excitation occurs.	Identification of accessory pathway.
Epinephrine	CPVT and resuscitated CA with or without SHD when exercise test not feasible. Family history of SADS.	Rest 10 min. Start at 0.025 µg/ kg/ min for 10 min increase sequentially to 0.05, 0.1 and 0.2 µg/ kg/min in 5 min steps.	≥3 beats of PVT or bidirectional VT.



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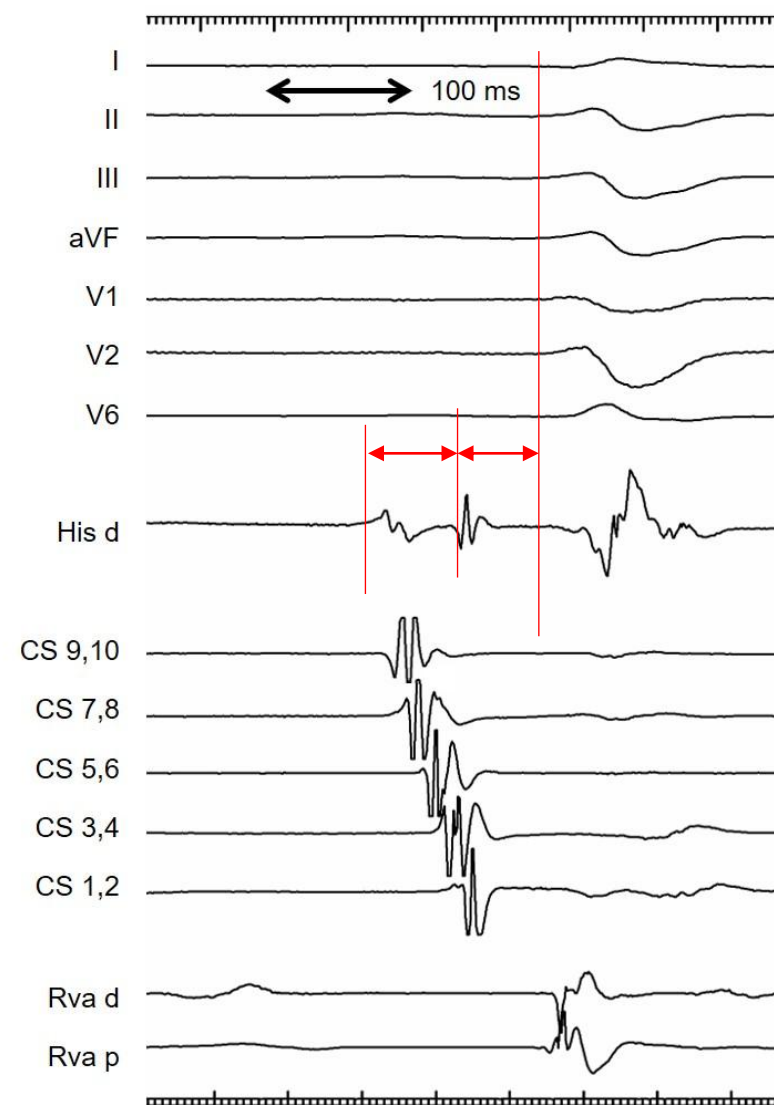
(Class 2b)

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Acetylcholine	Suspicion of coronary vasospasm.	Intracoronary injection: RCA: 20 and 50 µg. LCA: 20, 50, and 100 µg over 20 s. >3-min intervals between injections. Maximal dose of 50 µg in the RCA and 100 µg in the LCA.	Coronary artery spasm visualized during procedure.
Ergonovine	Same as acetylcholine.	Intracoronary stepwise injection: RCA (20–60 mg) LCA (20–60 mg) over a period of 2–5 min.	Same as acetylcholine

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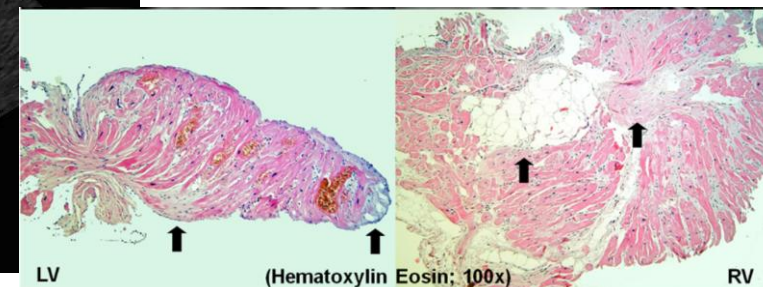
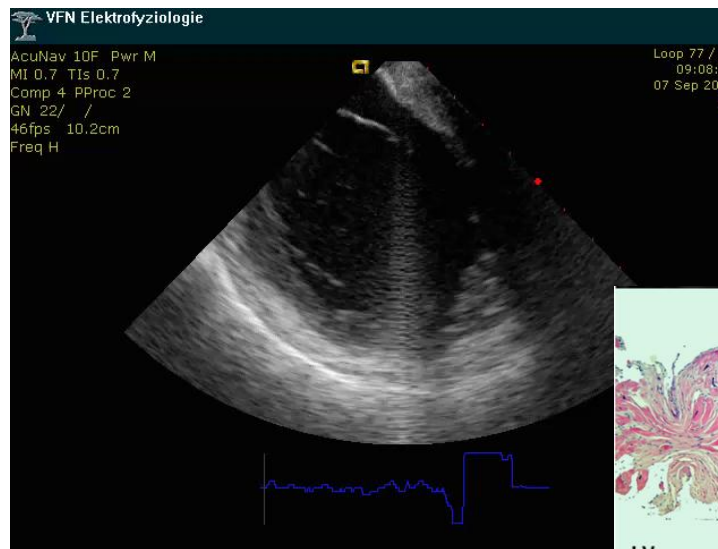
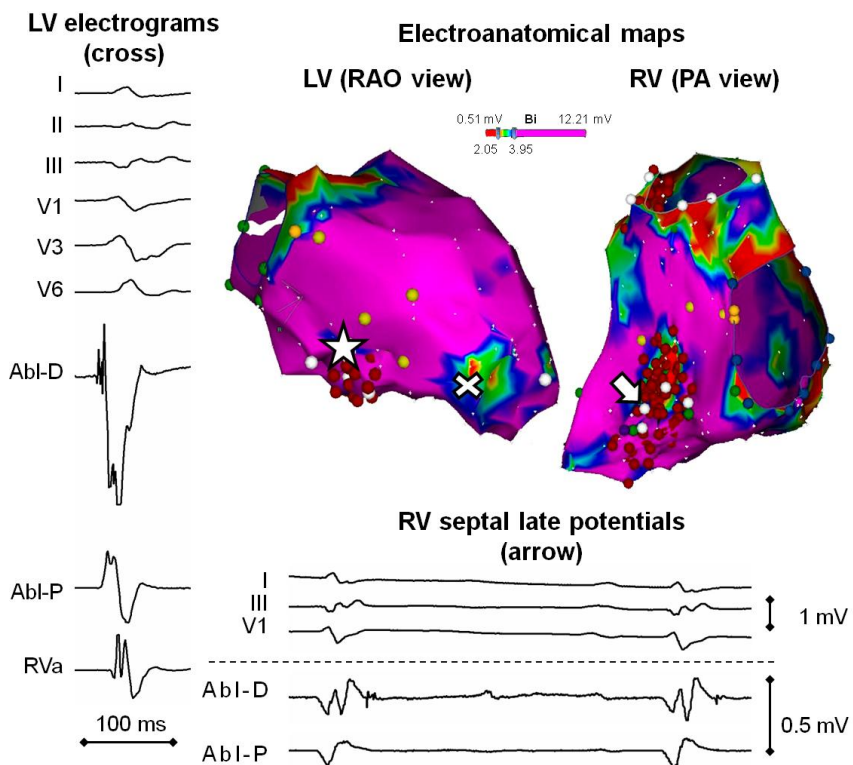
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- BBR-KT
- Rychlá SVT degenerující do VF
- Součást protokolu katetrizační ablace VT

## Potenciální význam

- Nejasná synkopa u pacienta se SHD s mrEF LK
- Brugada syndrom
- Myotonic dystrophy
- Sarkoidosa, ToF

## Mapping

- Cíl pro katetrizační ablaci, Purkinje triggers
- Subklinická KMP (ARVC vs. OT VT)
- Cílení biopsie (ARVC, myocarditis, sarcoidosis...)



Havranek S et al. BMC Cardiovasc Disord 2015; 15:18. General University Hospital in Prague

2020 APHRS/HRS expert consensus statement on the investigation of decedents with sudden unexplained death and patients with sudden cardiac arrest, and of their families.

2022 ESC Guidelines for the management of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and the prevention of sudden cardiac death. EHJ (2022) 00,1-130

# Genetické testování

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
Genetic testing is recommended when a condition is diagnosed in a living or deceased individual with a likely genetic basis and a risk of VA and SCD. <sup>56,183</sup>	I	B
When a putative causative variant is first identified, evaluation for pathogenicity is recommended using an internationally accepted framework. <sup>176</sup>	I	C
When a Class IV or Class V variant has been identified in a living or deceased individual with a condition that carries a risk of VA and SCD, genetic testing of first-degree and symptomatic relatives and obligate carriers is recommended.	I	C
It is recommended that genetic testing and counselling on its potential consequences should be undertaken by an expert multidisciplinary team. <sup>179</sup>	I	C
It is recommended that Class III (variants of uncertain significance) and Class IV variants should be evaluated for segregation in families where possible, and the variant re-evaluated periodically.	I	C
It is not recommended to undertake genetic testing in index patients with insufficient evidence of a genetic disease.	III	C

## Optimální je, aby výsledek ovlivnil

- Finální diagnózu
- Další management
- Rodinný screening

## Indikované

- Diagnostikované či vysoce suspektní geneticky vázané onemocnění na podkladě fenotypu
- Geny s robustní „gene-disease association“

## Není benefit

- Fenotyp s jasnou negenetickou příčinou

Mutation class	Variant	
I	Benign	Nondiagnostic
II	Likely benign	
III	A variant of uncertain origin	Re-evaluation
IV	Likely pathogenic	Diagnostic
V	Pathogenic	

# Genetické testování

			LQTS	BrS	CPVT	Idiopathic VF	ERS
	<b>Genetic test</b>		Class Ia	Class I	Class Ia	Class IIb	Class IIb
<b>Proband</b>	<b>Initial clinical test</b>	<b>Cornerstone for diagnosis</b>	ECG Exercise test	ECG and high precordial lead ECG Sodium channel blockers provocative test <sup>c</sup>	Exercise test	See <a href="#">Section 5.2.3</a> , scenario 3	ECG
		<b>Other tests/processes</b>	Exclude acquired LQTS	Exclude phenocopy <sup>b</sup>	Exclude phenocopy <sup>b</sup> /SHD		Holter Echocardiography
	<b>Follow-up</b>		1–3 years dependent on level of risk				
<b>Relatives</b>	<b>Clinical screening</b>		ECG Exercise test (when feasible) From birth	ECG and high precordial lead ECGs: start at 10 years Sodium channel blockers provocative test <sup>c</sup> : start >16 years unless clinically indicated <sup>180,181</sup>	ECG Exercise test From birth	ECG and high precordial lead ECGs Exercise test Echocardiogram <sup>182</sup>	ECG Echocardiogram
	<b>Follow-up</b>	Positive phenotype and/or Class IV/V variant	1–3 years dependent on level of risk				
		Negative phenotype and no Class IV/V variant	Discharge				

## Genetické testování a management

- Long QT syndrom → β-blokátor
- Long QT3 syndrom → Na<sup>+</sup> blokátor
- CPVT → flecainide
- ARVC / ALVC → exercise restrictions

## Další zásadní diagnózy

- DKMP (lamin A/C gene, PLN, FLNC, RBM20)
- HKMP (sarkomerická mutace)