

KLASIFIKACE A PATOFYZIOLOGIE KARDIOMYOPATÍ

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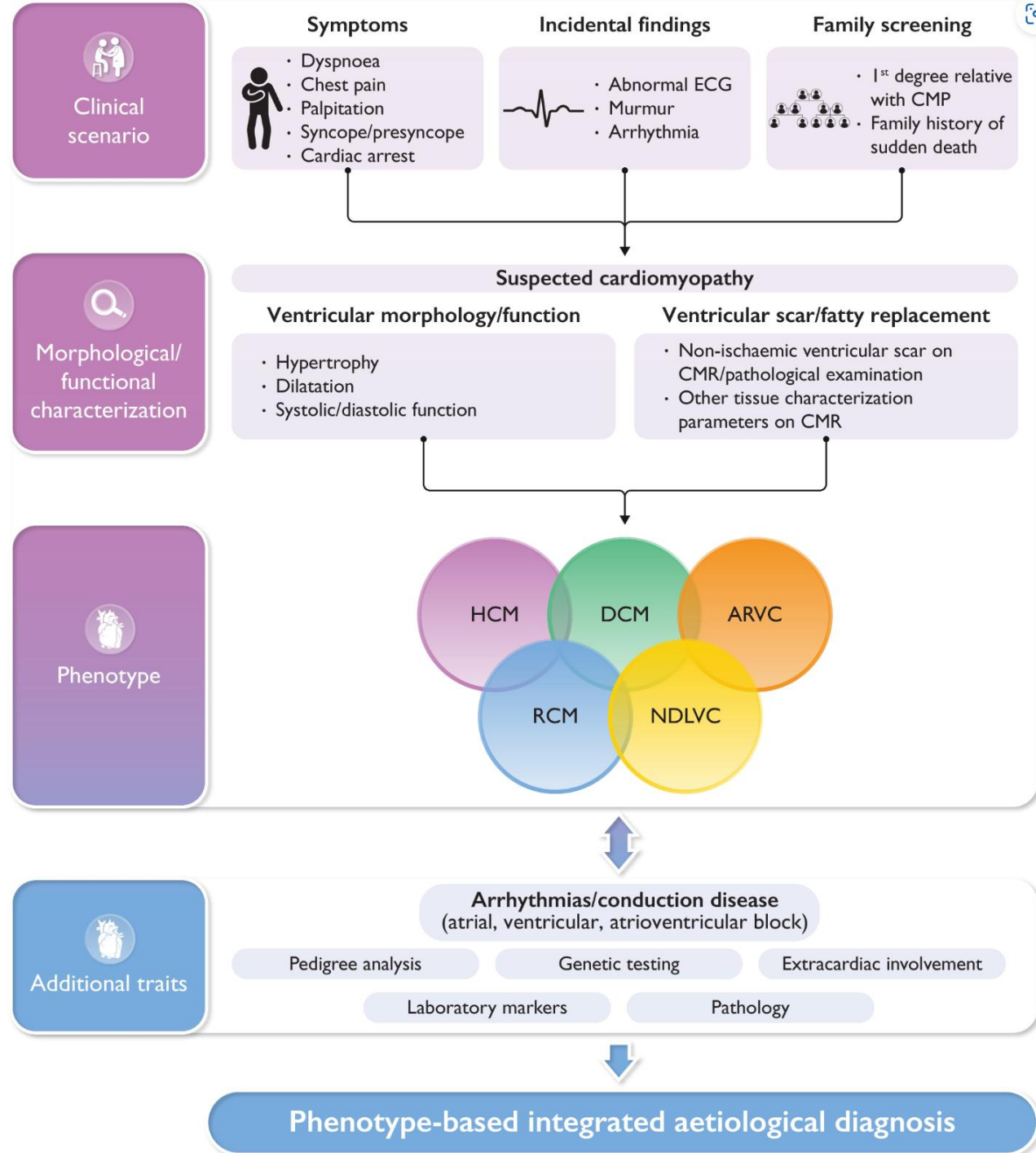
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2023 ESC Guidelines for the management of cardiomyopathies

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Morphological and functional traits used to describe cardiomyopathy phenotypes

Morphological traits

Ventricular **hypertrophy**: left and/or right











Ventricular **dilatation**: left and/or right

Non-ischaemic ventricular **scar and other myocardial tissue characterization** features on **cardiac magnetic resonance**

Functional traits

Ventricular **systolic dysfunction** (global, regional)

Ventricular **diastolic dysfunction** (restrictive physiology)

4 Phenotype	5 General management principles	6 Phenotype-specific management
HCM  	Symptom management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug therapy • Mechanical circulatory support/transplantation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LVOTO management • SCD risk prediction
DCM  	Family screening and genetic risk to relatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genetic testing and counselling • Family screening and monitoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GDMT for HF symptoms • Aetiology-specific SCD risk prediction
NDLCV  	Prevention of disease-related complications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCD → ICD • Stroke → thromboembolic prophylaxis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GDMT for HF symptoms • Aetiology-specific SCD risk prediction
ARVC  	Lifestyle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise recommendations • Pregnancy • School, employment, psychological support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antiarrhythmic therapy • SCD risk prediction
RCM  	Lifestyle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise recommendations • Pregnancy • School, employment, psychological support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GDMT for HF symptoms • PVR study to guide timing of transplantation

DILATED CARDIOMYOPATHY

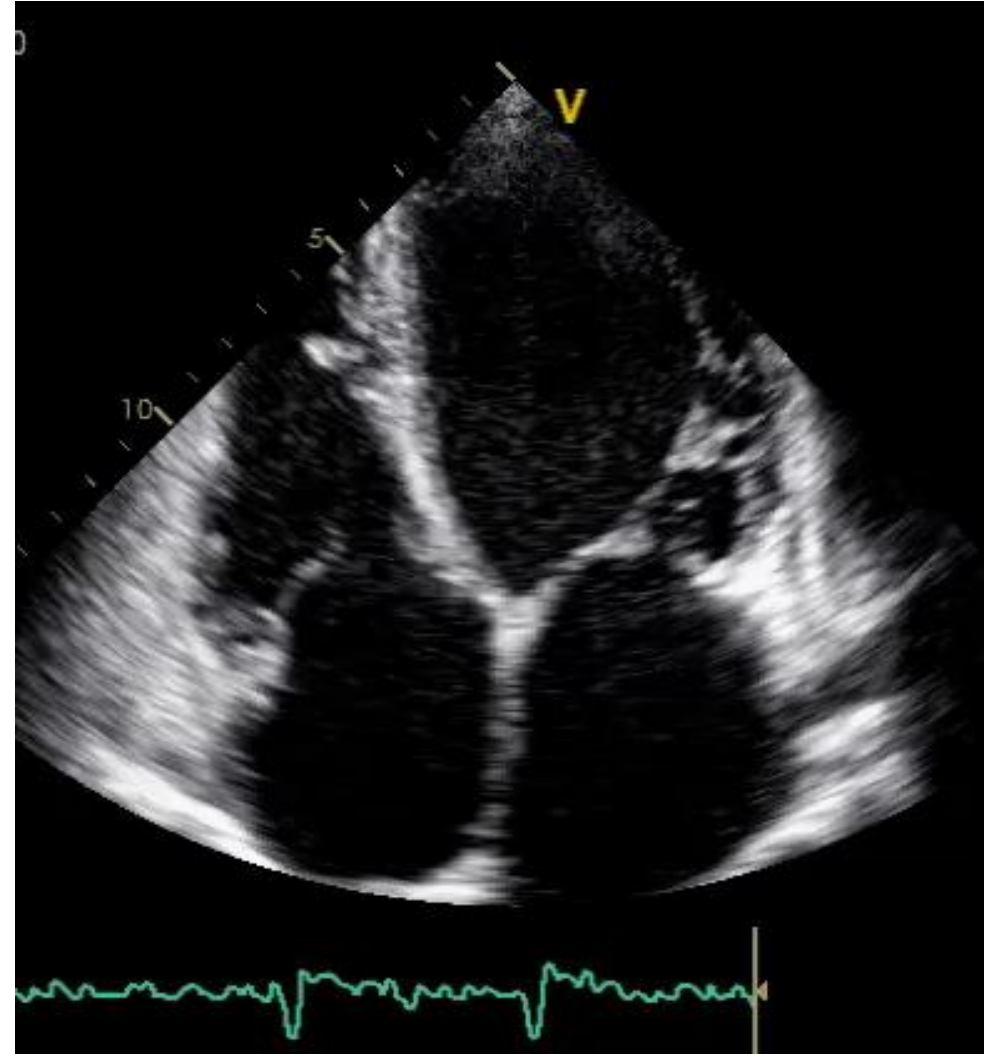
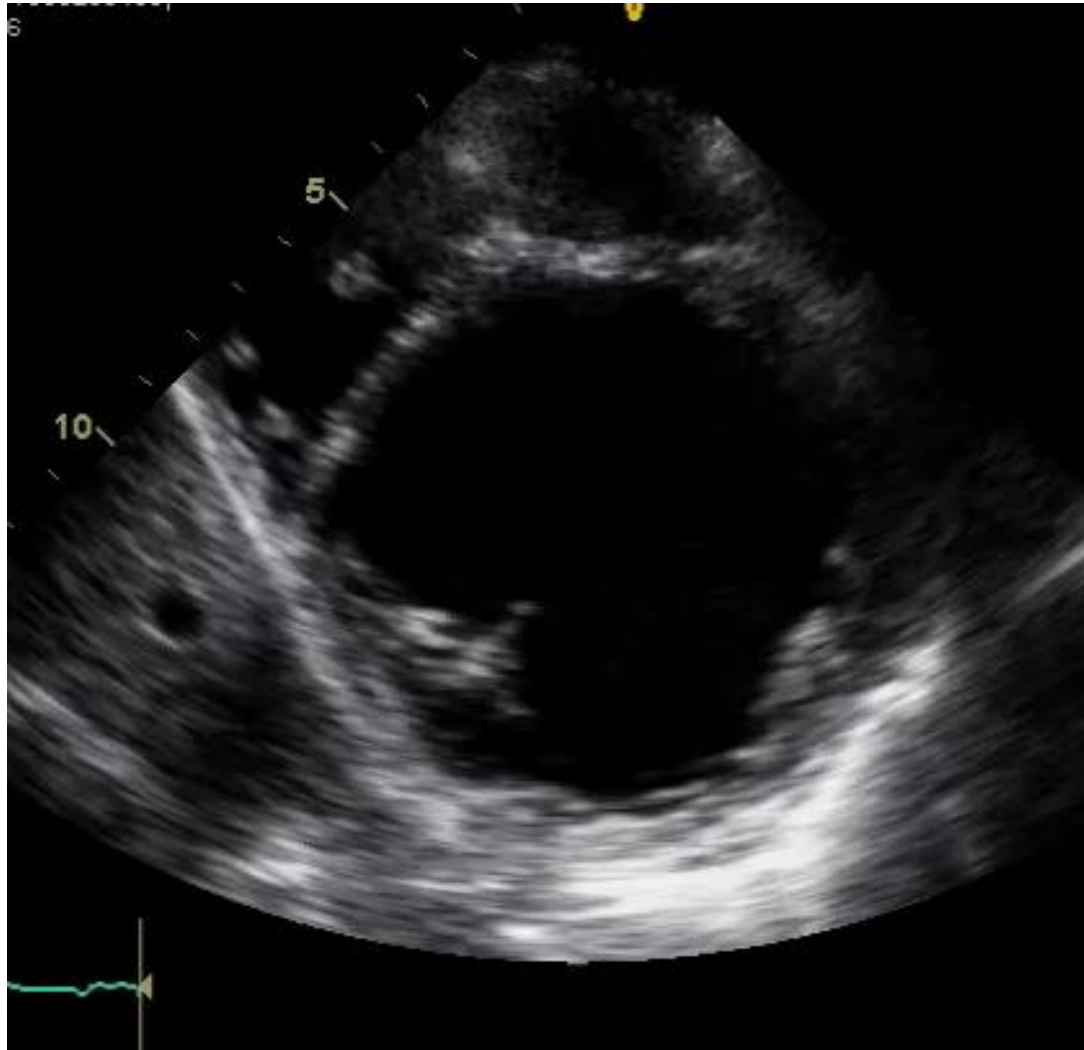
Definitions – dilated cardiomyopathy

- **Dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM)** is defined as the presence of LV dilatation and global or regional systolic dysfunction unexplained solely by abnormal loading conditions (e.g. hypertension, valve disease, CHD) or CAD.
- Very rarely, LV dilatation can occur with normal ejection fraction (EF) in the absence of athletic remodelling or other environmental factors; this is not in itself a cardiomyopathy, but may represent an early manifestation of DCM.

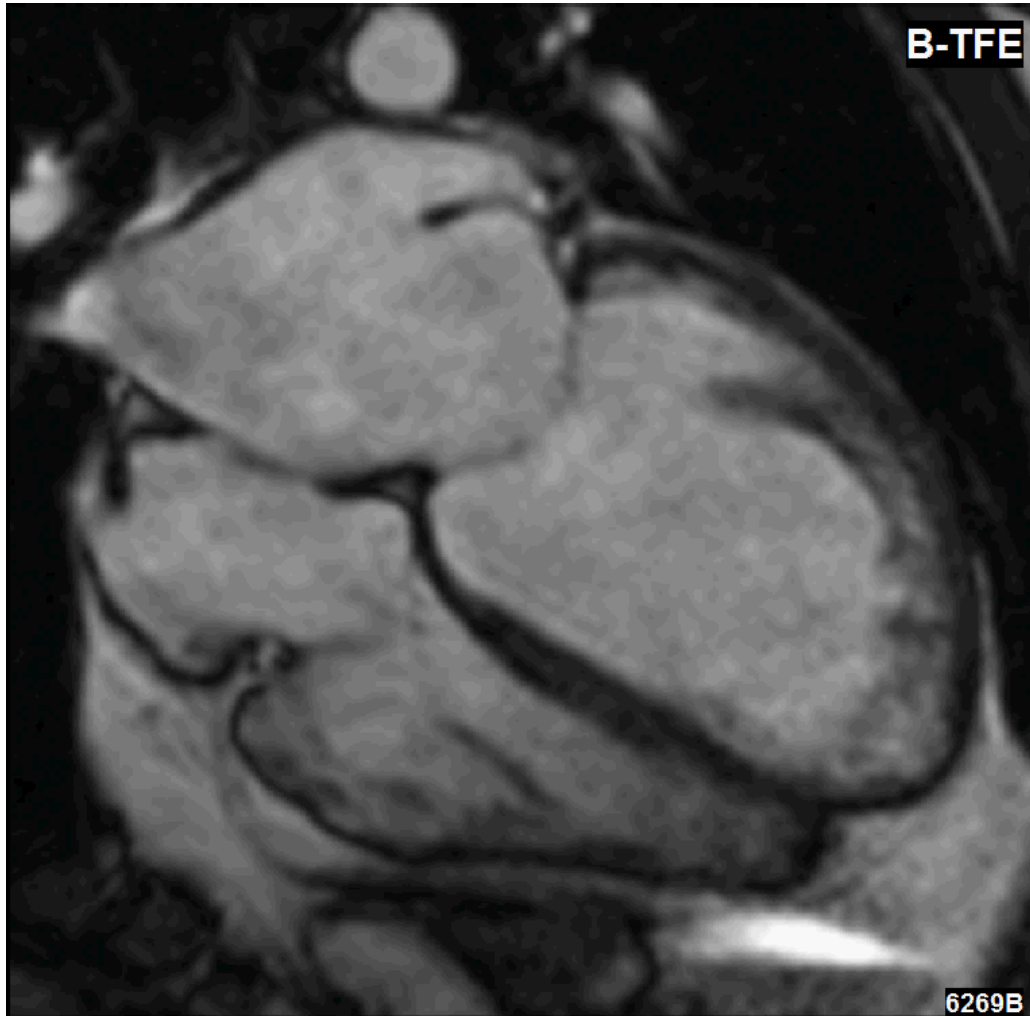
DCM definitions

- Left ventricular dilatation is defined by LV end-diastolic dimensions or volumes **>2 z-scores above population mean** values corrected for body size, sex, and/or age.
- For adults (ECHO)
 - LV enddiastolic diameter >58 mm in males and >52 in females
 - LVEDV index of ≥ 75 mL/m² in males and ≥ 62 mL/m² in females
- LV global systolic dysfunction is defined by LVEF <50%

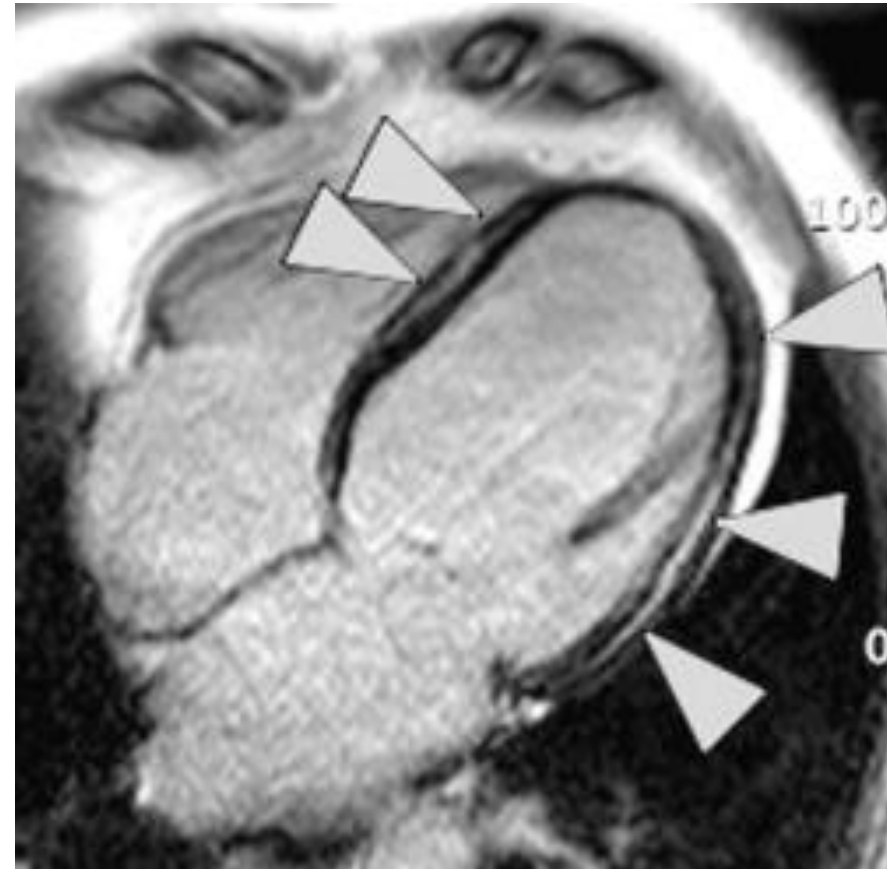
Echocardiography



Typical DCM CMRI appearance



Midwall LGE (present in 30% patients)



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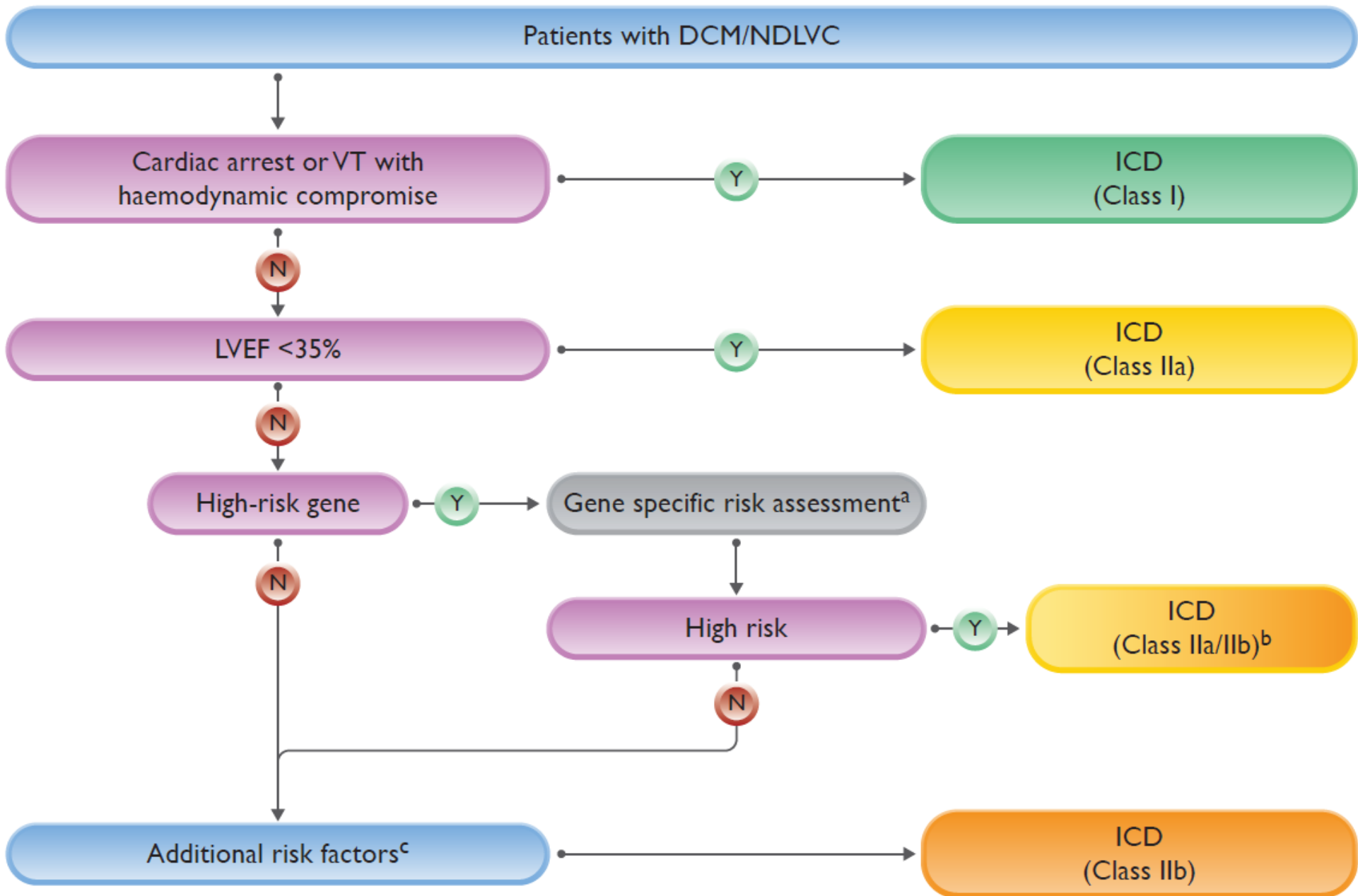
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Genes associated with isolated cardiac involvement and DCM

Titin (TTN)	~20-25% of familial DCM - AD mode
Lamin A/C (LMNA)	~6% ; AD mode; associated with AVB and VA; can also cause Limb-Girdle myopathy
Myosin heavy chain (MYH7)	~4% ; AD mode
Troponin T (TNNT2)	~2% ; AD mode
Myosin binding protein C (MYBPC3)	~2% ; AD mode
RNA Binding Motif-20 (RBM20)	~2% ; AD mode
Myopalladin (MYPN)	~2% ; AD mode
Sodium channel alpha unit (SCN5A)	~2% ; AD mode
BaCl2 associated athanogene 3 (BAG3)	~2%; AD mode
Phospholamban (PLN)	~1% ; AD mode; low QRS voltage on ECG

High-risk genotypes and associated predictors of sudden cardiac death

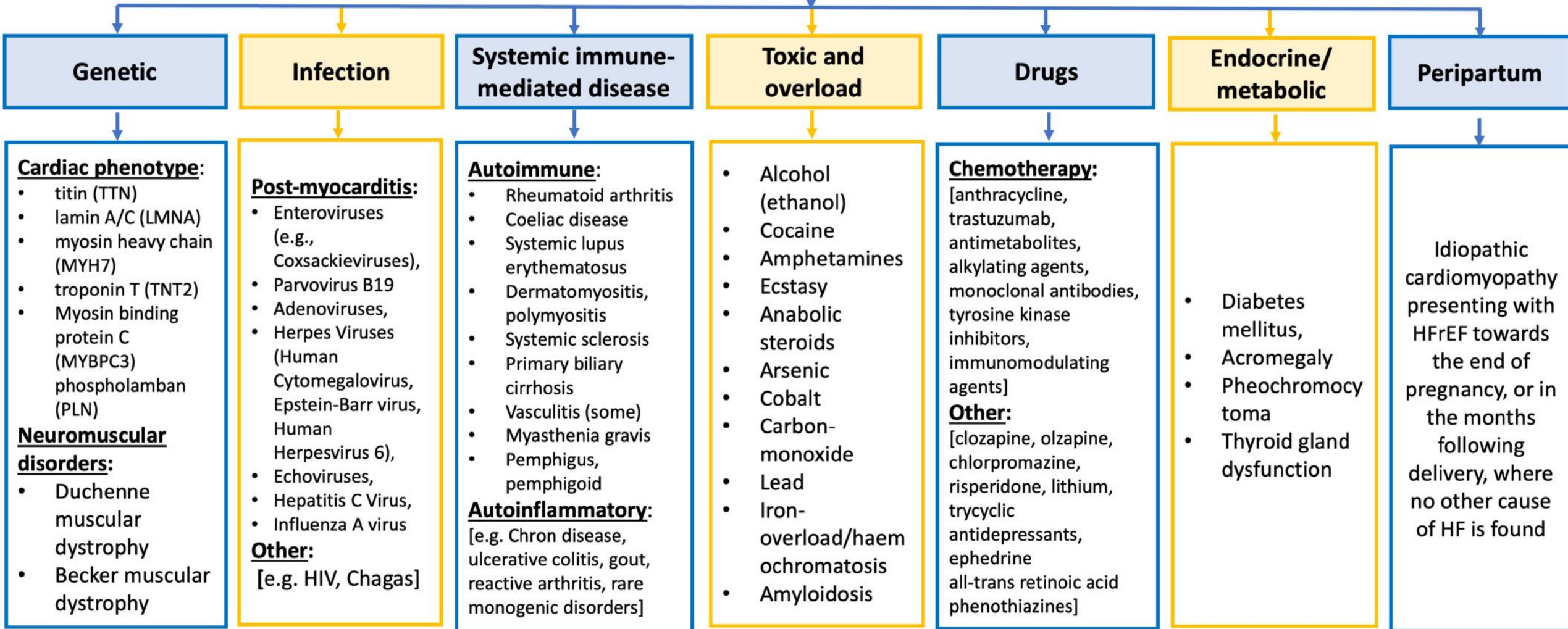
Gene	Annual SCD rate	Predictors of SCD
LMNA (Lamin A/C)	5-10%	Estimated 5-year risk of life-threatening arrhythmia using <i>LMNA</i> risk score (https://lmna-risk-vta.fr)
FLNC (filamin C) – truncating variants	5-10%	LGE on CMR; LVEF < 45%
TMEM43 (Transmembrane protein 43)	5-10%	Male Female and any of the following: LVEF <45%; NSVT; LGE on CMR; >200 VE on 24h Holter ECG
PLN (phospholamban)	3-5%	Estimated 5-year risk of life-threatening arrhythmia using <i>PLN</i> risk score (https://plnriskcalculator.shinyapps.io/final_shiny) LVEF < 45%; LGE on CMR; NSVT
DSP (desmoplakin)	3-5%	LGE on CMR; LVEF < 45%
RBM (RNA binding motif protein)	3-5%	LGE on CMR; LVEF < 45%



Heart failure in cardiomyopathies: a position paper from the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology

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Dilated cardiomyopathy



NON-DILATED LEFT VENTRICULAR CARDIOMYOPATHY (NDLVC)



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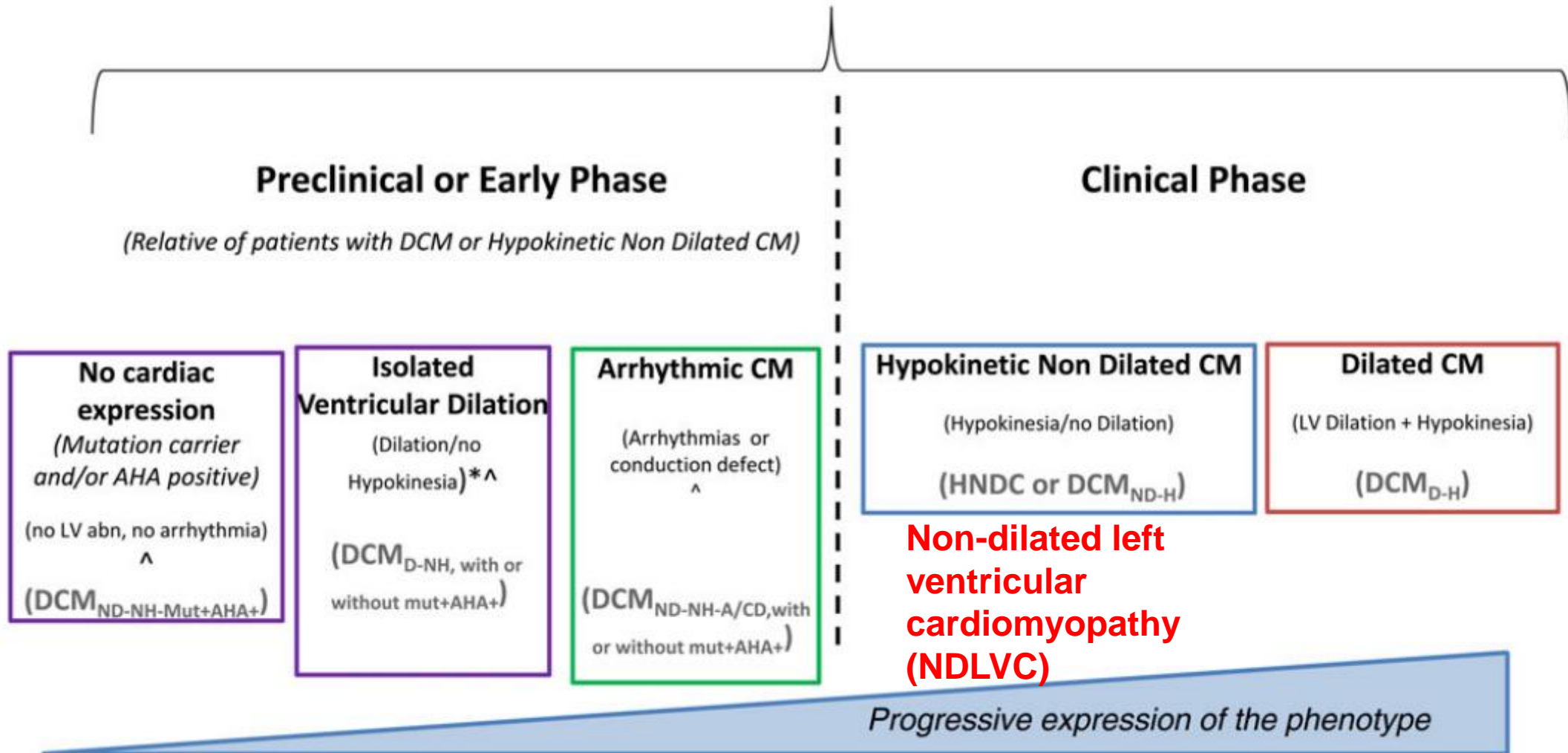
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ESC REPORT

Proposal for a revised definition of dilated cardiomyopathy, hypokinetic non-dilated cardiomyopathy, and its implications for clinical practice: a position statement of the ESC working group on myocardial and pericardial diseases

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DCM Clinical Spectrum



*Shown by two independent imaging modalities, ^mutation carrier or not; anti-heart autoantibody (AHA) positive or negative

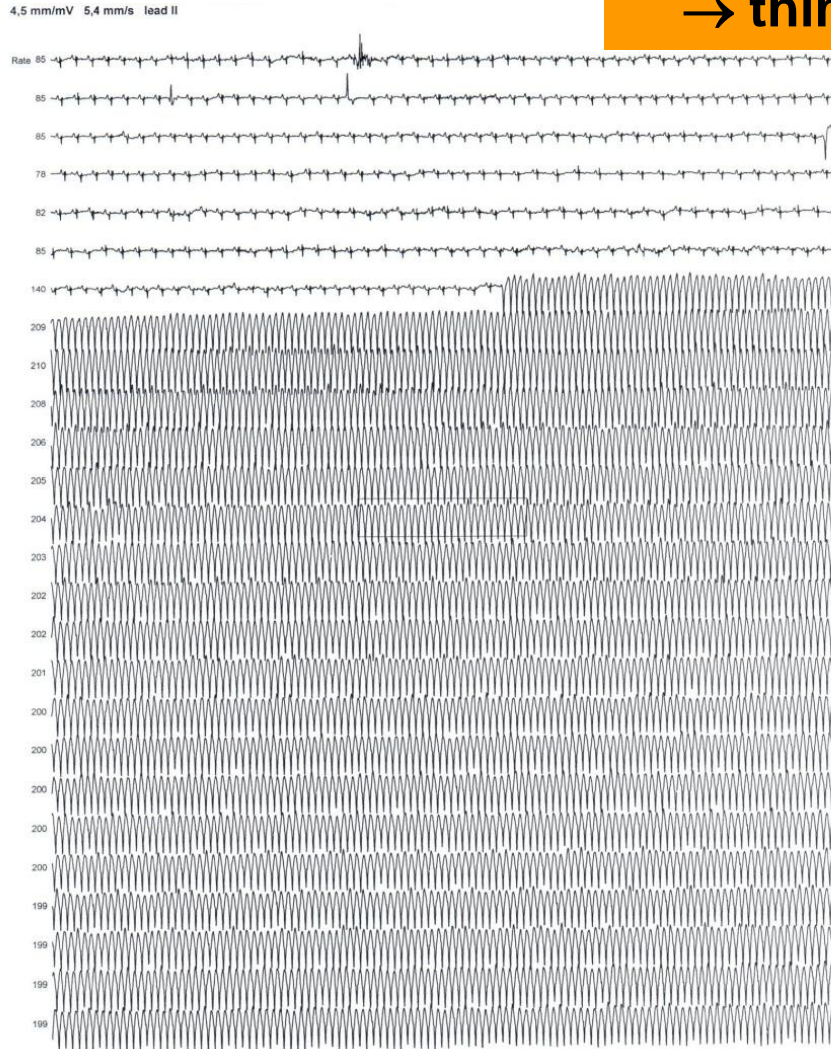
Definitions - Non-dilated left ventricular cardiomyopathy (NDLVC)

- NDLVC phenotype is defined by the **presence of non-ischaemic LV scarring or fatty replacement in the absence of LV dilatation**, with or without global or regional wall motion abnormalities, **or isolated global LV hypokinesia without scarring** (as assessed by the presence of LGE on CMR) that is unexplained solely by abnormal loading conditions (hypertension, valve disease) or CAD.
- Global LV systolic dysfunction is defined by abnormal LVEF (i.e. <50%).
- The NDLVC phenotype will include individuals that up until now may have variably been described as **having DCM (but without LV dilatation), arrhythmogenic left ventricular cardiomyopathy (ALVC), left dominant ARVC, or arrhythmogenic DCM (but often without fulfilling diagnostic criteria for ARVC)**

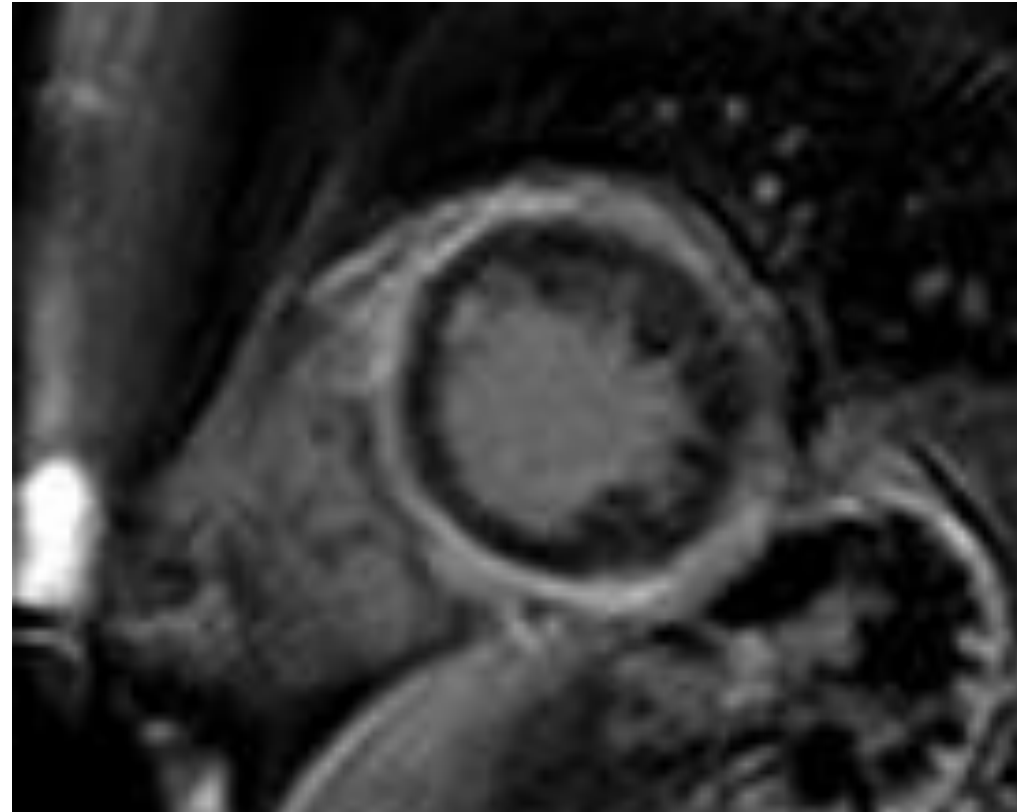
Arrhythmogenic LV cardiomyopathy

38-year old man with symptoms of palpitations, LVEF 40-45%; Myocarditis ?

Mild LV systolic dysfunction + VT
→ think about ALVC (and sarcoidosis) !

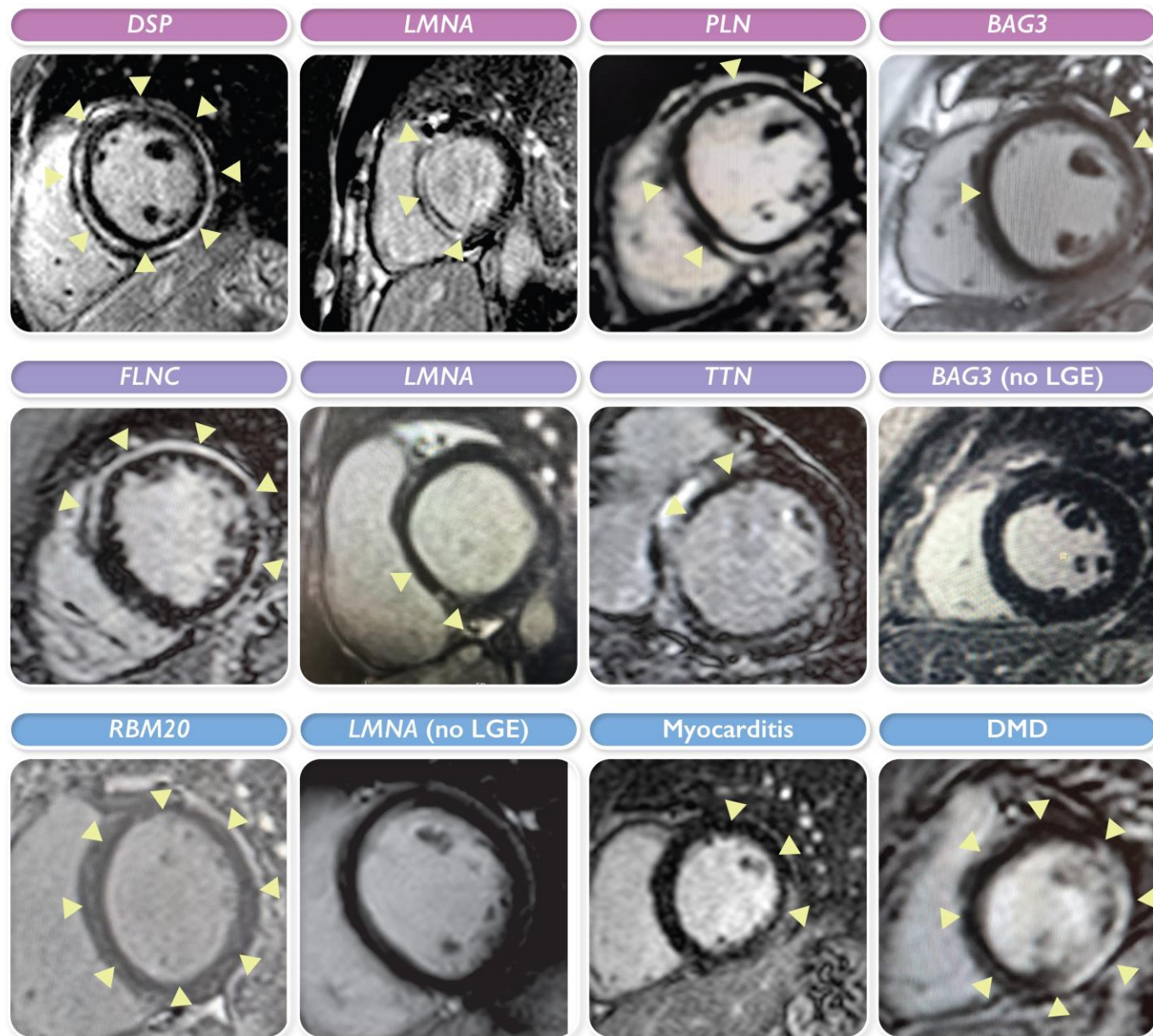


Circumferential subepicardial LGE



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Examples of non-dilated left ventricular cardiomyopathy phenotypes and their aetiological correlates.



HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY

Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy?

Presence of increased left ventricular (LV) wall thickness (with or without RV hypertrophy) or mass that is not solely explained by abnormal loading conditions.

In an adult ≥ 15 mm in one or more LV myocardial segments—
by any imaging technique

~ **In relatives ≥ 13 mm**

~ **Genetic & nongenetic disorders 13–14 mm**

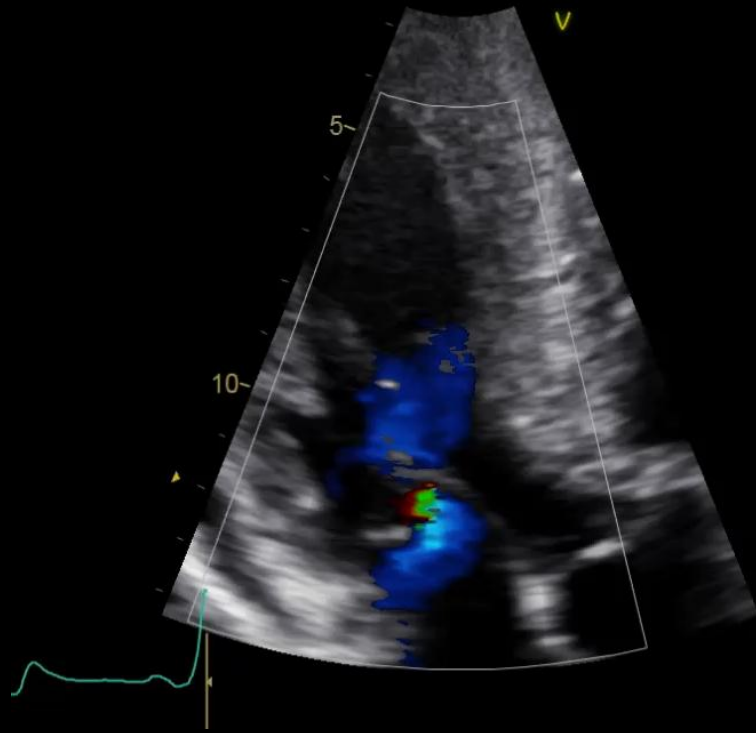
In children > 2 SD of the predicted mean
(z-score > 2)

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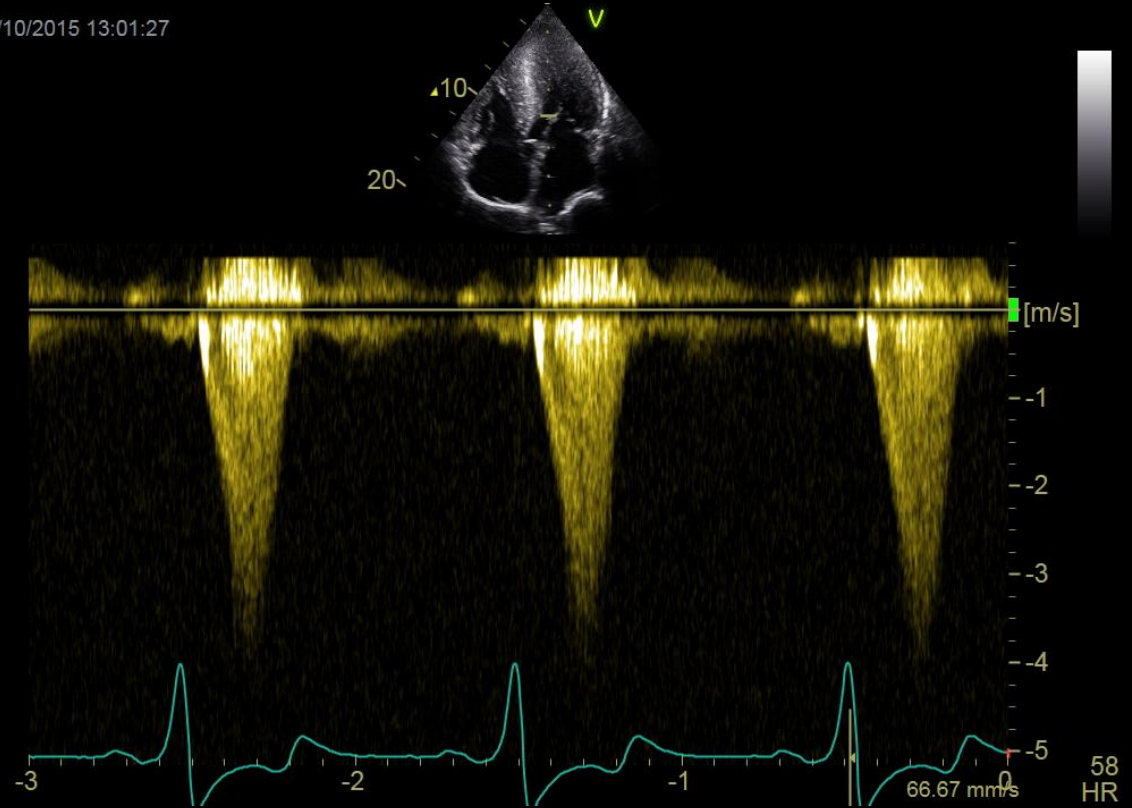
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Classical Cause of LVOTO

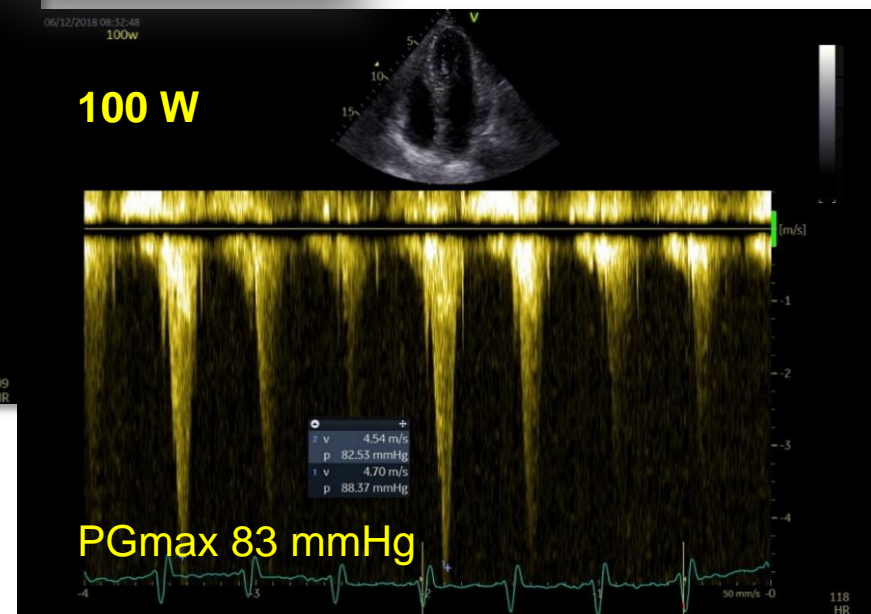
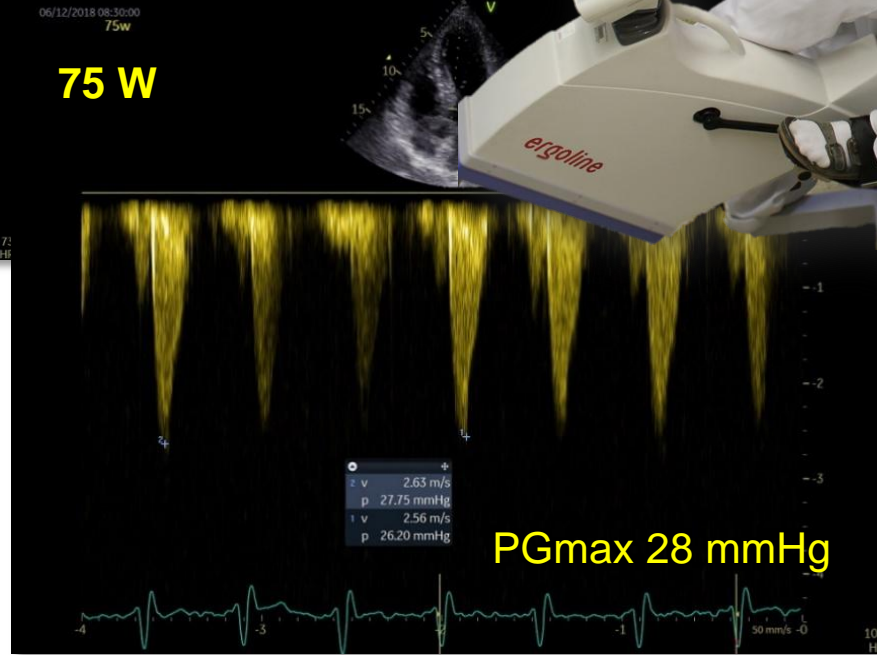
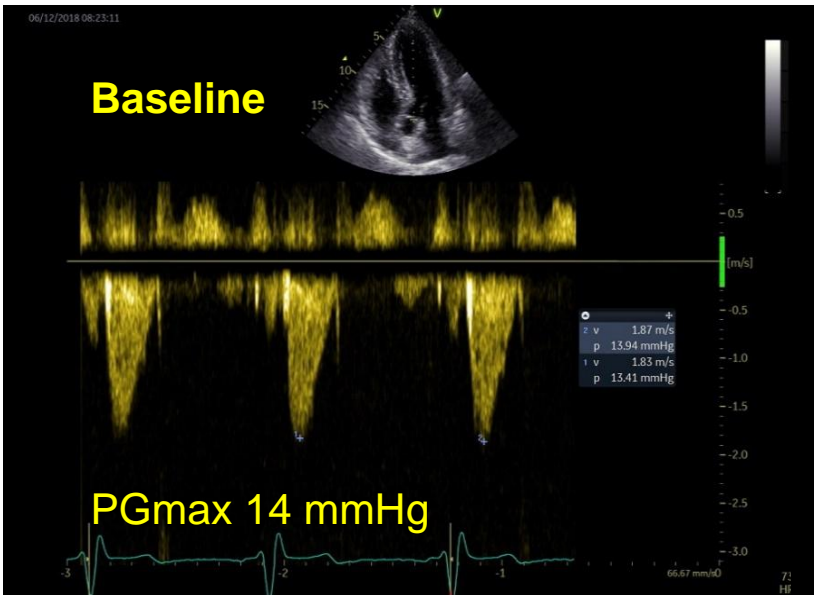
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Exercise echocardiography

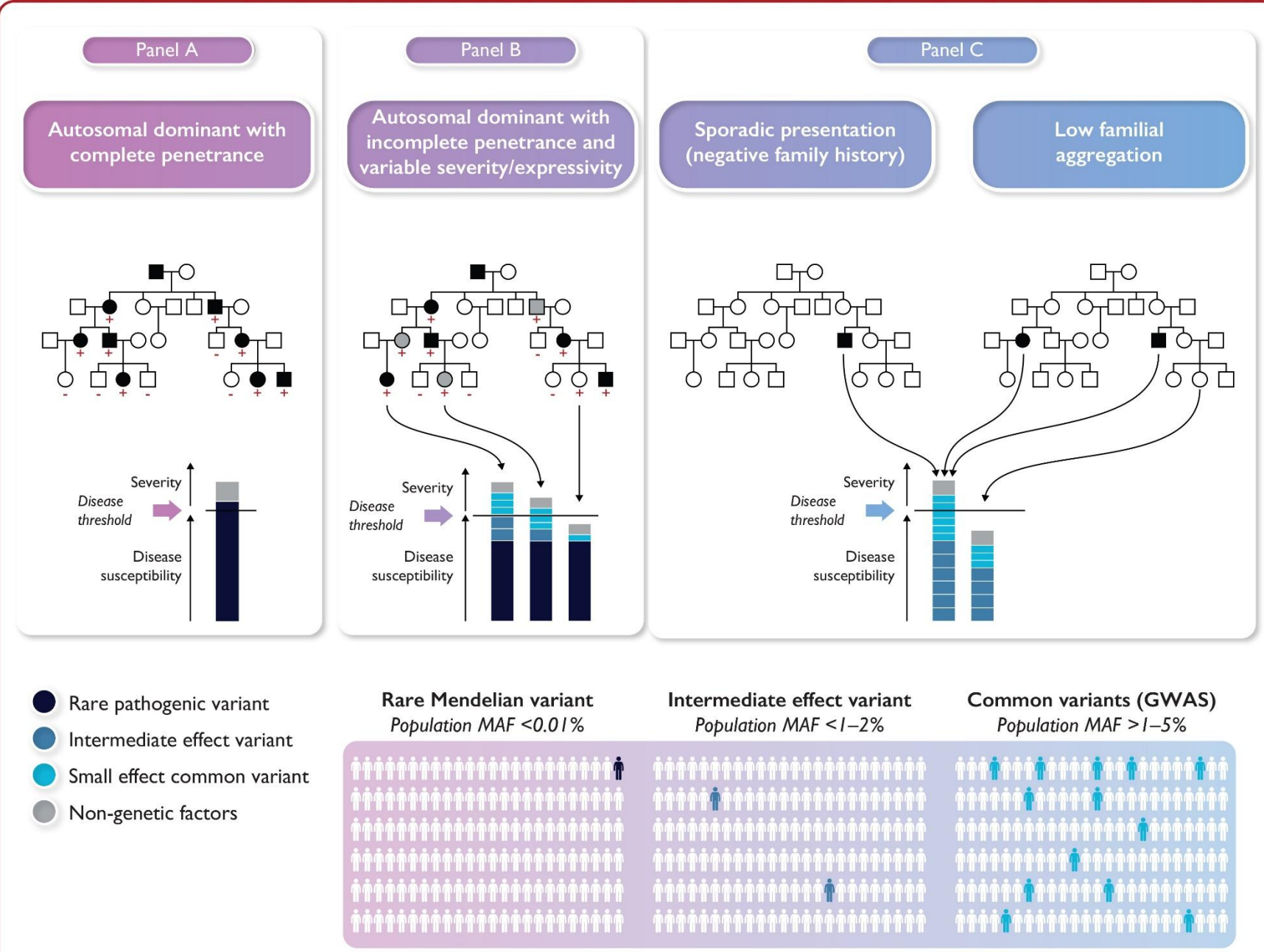


37% - obstruction at rest
33% - provoked obstruction

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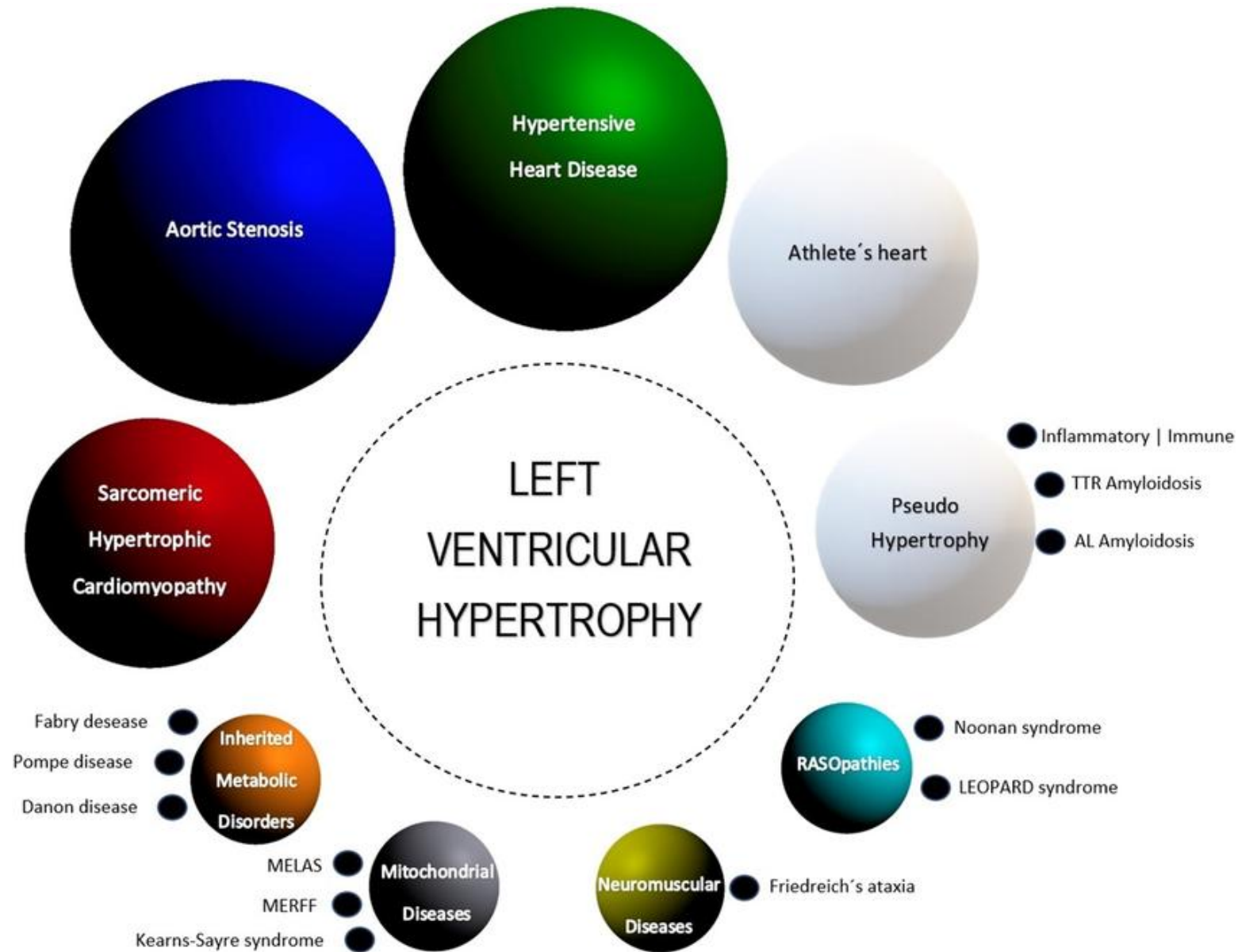


Genetic causes of cardiomyopathies



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Differential diagnosis of cardiac hypertrophy



RESTRICTIVE CARDIOMYOPATHY



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STATE OF THE ART REVIEW

Heart failure and cardiomyopathies

Restrictive cardiomyopathy: definition and diagnosis

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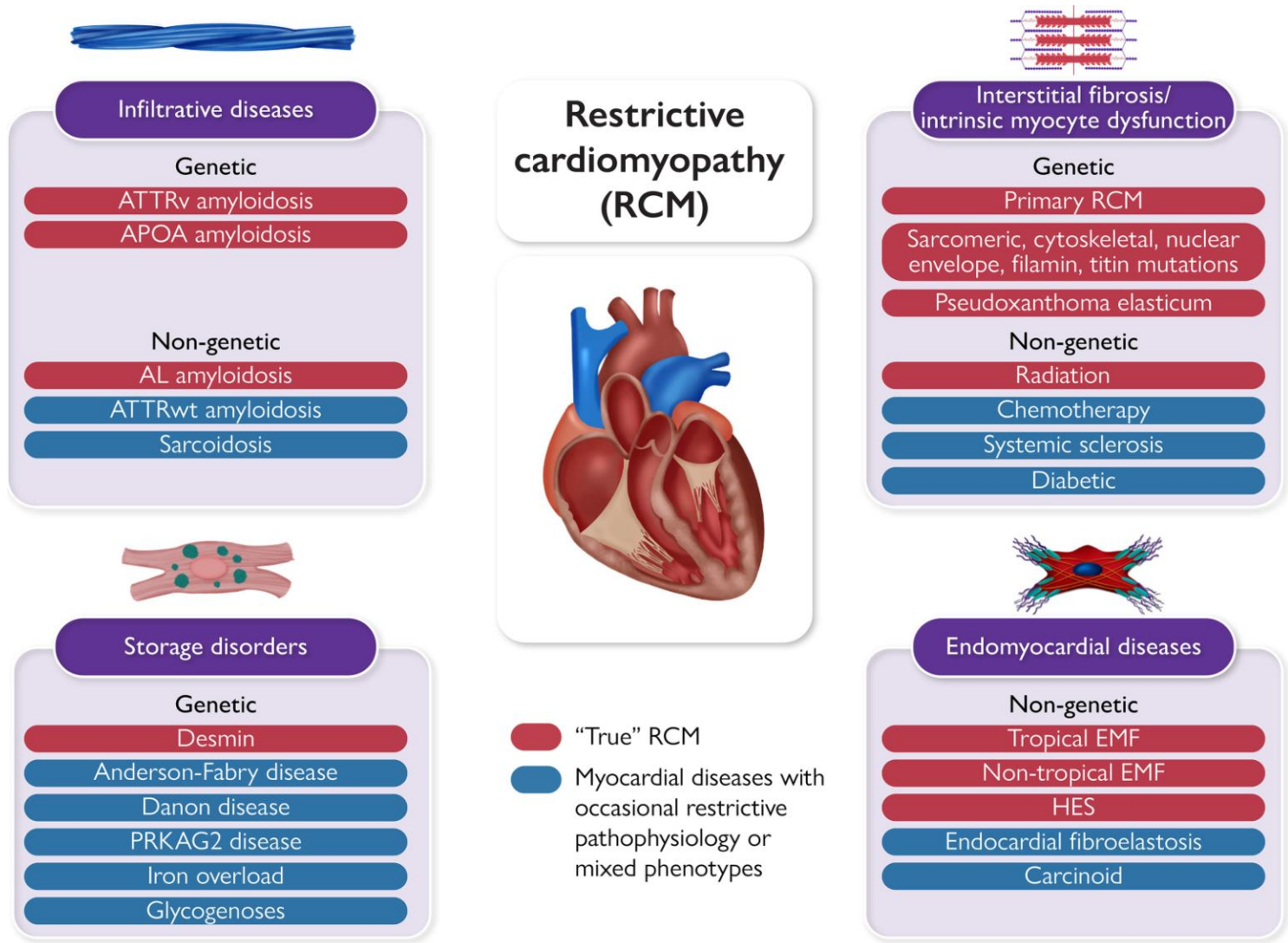
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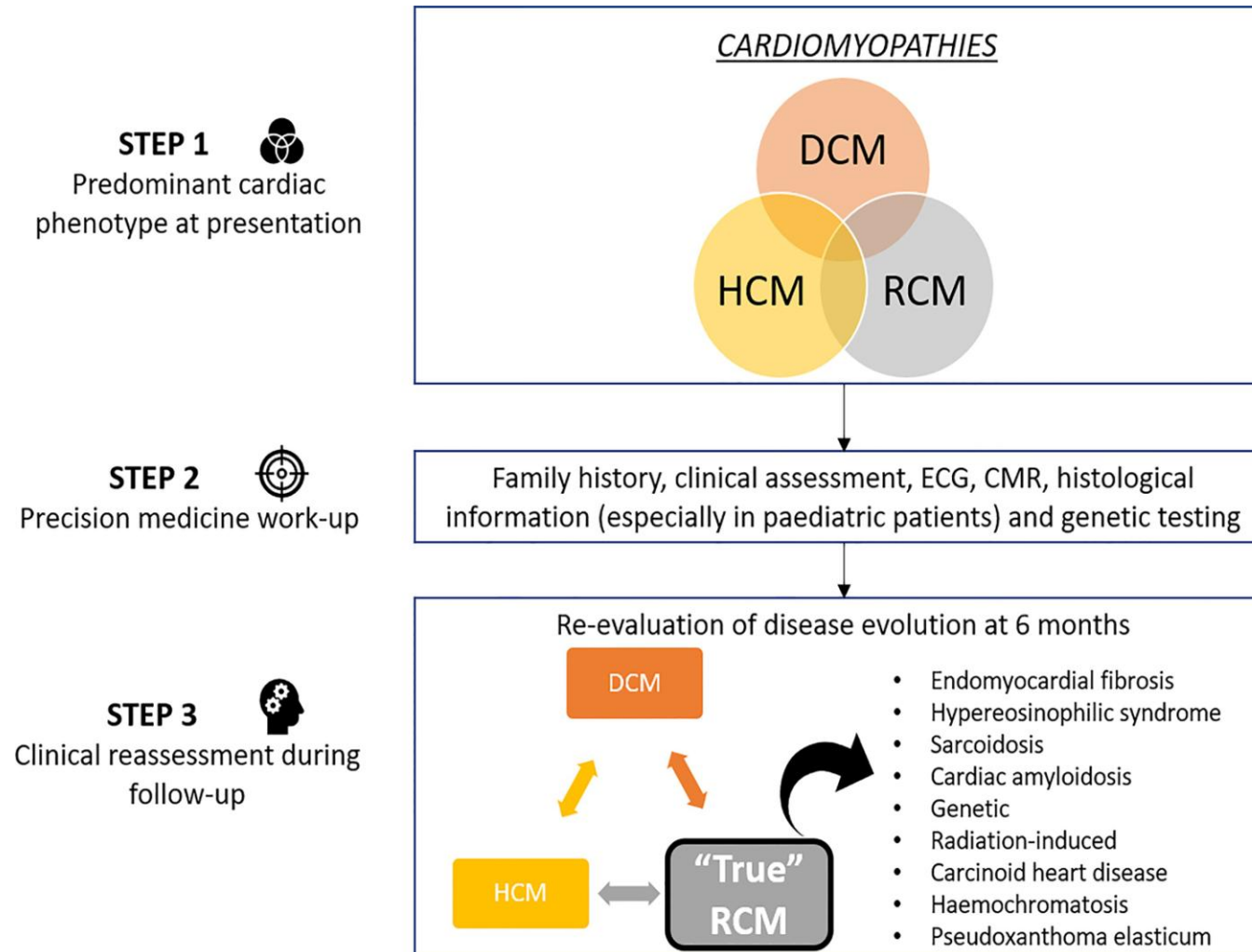
RCM definition

- Restrictive cardiomyopathy (RCM) is a heterogeneous group of diseases characterized by restrictive left ventricular pathophysiology, i.e. a rapid rise in ventricular pressure with only small increases in filling volume due to increased myocardial stiffness.
- More precisely, the defining feature of RCM is the coexistence of **persistent restrictive pathophysiology, diastolic dysfunction, non-dilated ventricles, and atrial dilatation, regardless of ventricular wall thickness and systolic function.**

Proposed classification of restrictive cardiomyopathy



Proposed flowchart for contemporary diagnostic work-up of restrictive cardiomyopathy.

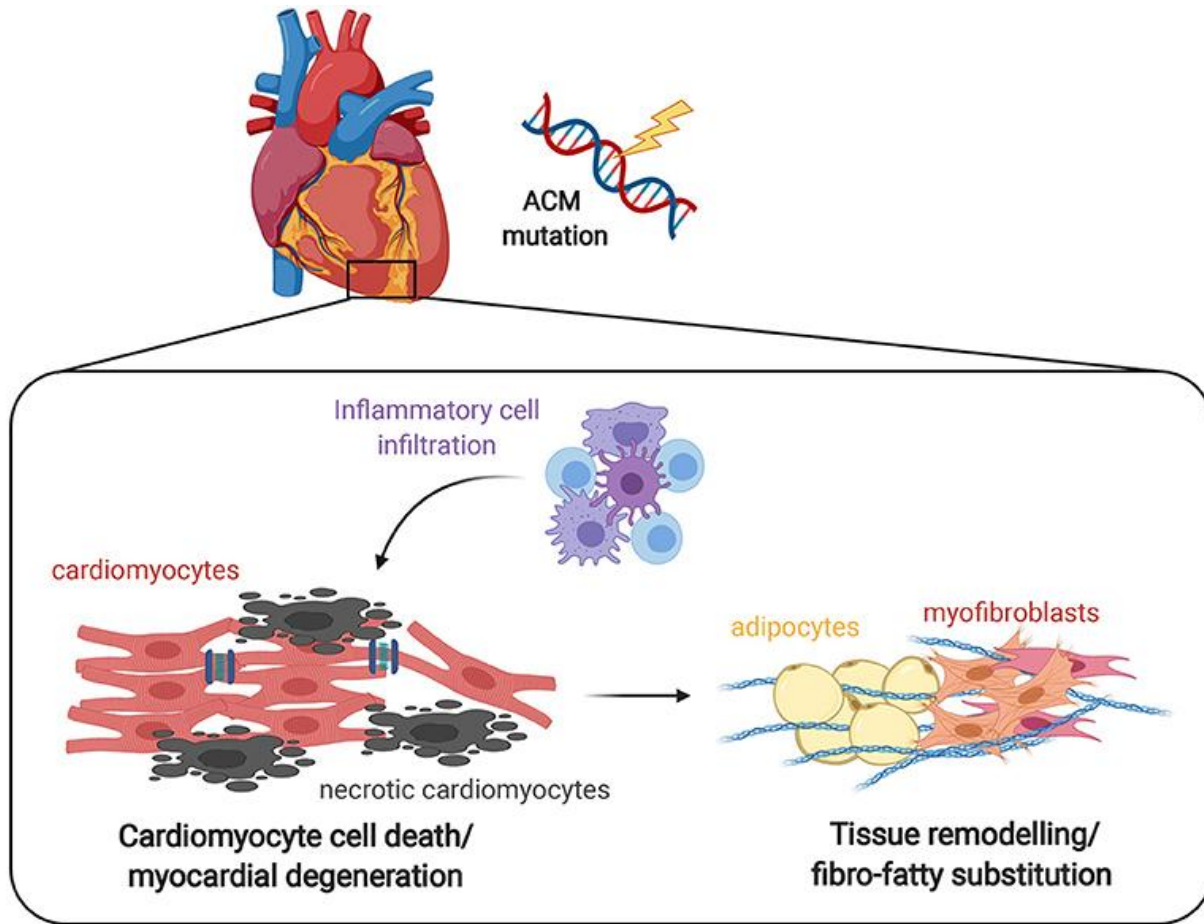


ARRHYTHMOGENIC RIGHT VENTRICULAR CARDIOMYOPATHY

Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy

- Presence of predominantly RV dilatation and/or dysfunction in the presence of histological involvement and/or electrocardiographic abnormalities
- The term ARVC can be used to describe the original variant in which ventricular dilatation or wall motion abnormalities are predominantly confined to the right ventricle, with or without LV involvement, and the 2010 modified Task Force criteria for the diagnosis of ARVC can be applied.

Classical concepts behind ARVC



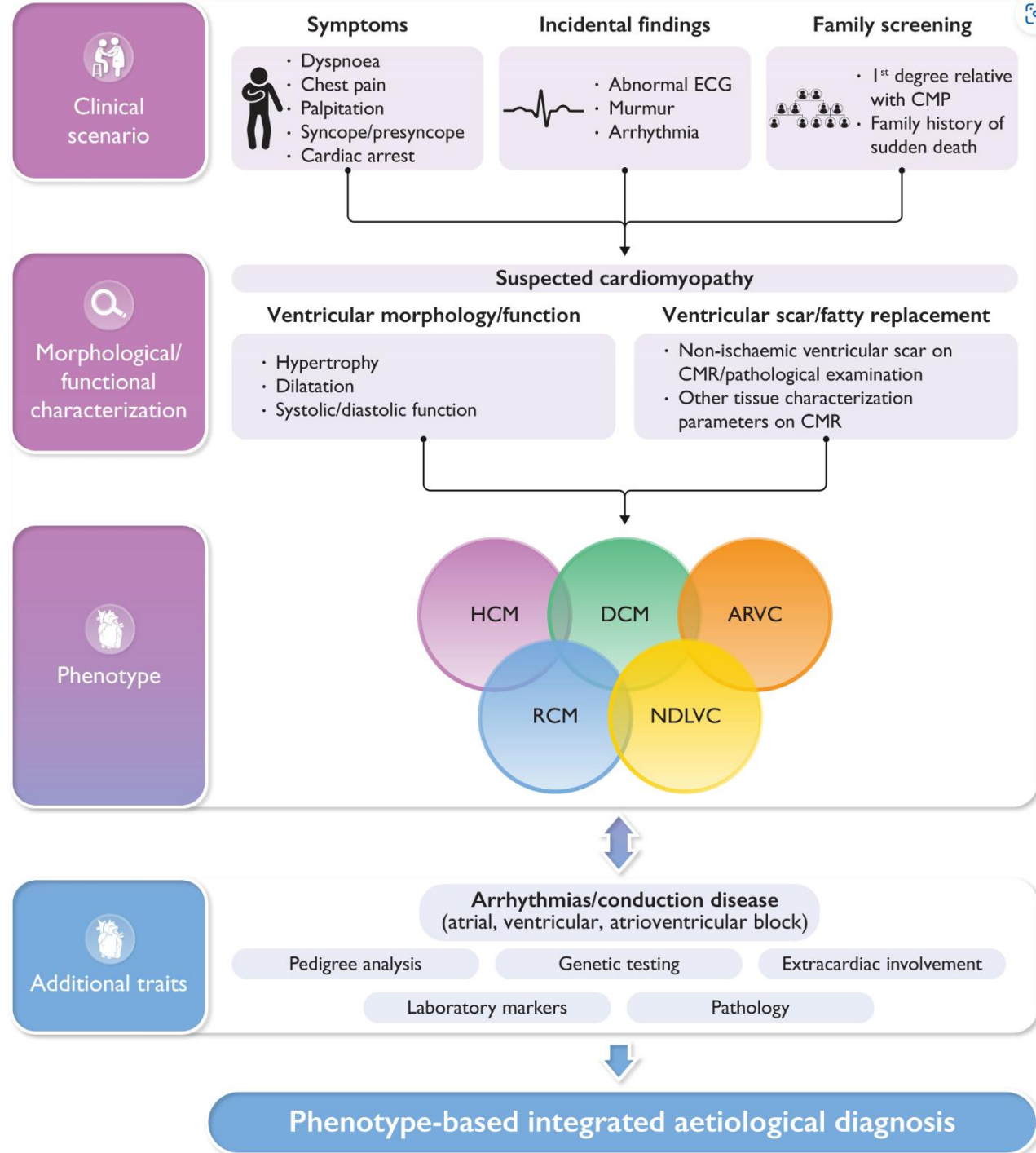
Gene symbol	Protein name
Desmosomes	
<i>JUP</i>	Plakoglobin
<i>PKP2</i>	Plakophilin-2
<i>DSP</i>	Desmoplakin
<i>DSG2</i>	Desmoglein-2
<i>DSC2</i>	Desmocollin-2
Area Composita and connexome structure	
<i>CTNNA3</i>	α T-catenin
<i>CDH2</i>	Cadherin-2
<i>SCN5A</i>	Sodium Voltage-Gated Channel Alpha Subunit-5
<i>ANK2</i>	Ankyrin-B
<i>TJP1</i>	Tight junction protein 1
<i>TMEM43</i>	Transmembrane protein 43
Cytoskeleton	
<i>DES</i>	Desmin
<i>LMNA</i>	Lamin A/C
<i>TTN</i>	Titin
<i>FLNC</i>	Filamin C
<i>ILK</i>	Integrin-linked kinase
Calcium handling machinery	
<i>RYR2</i>	Ryanodine receptor 2
<i>PLN</i>	Phospholamban
Cell signaling pathways	
<i>TGFB3</i>	Transforming growth factor- β 3
<i>TP63</i>	Tumor protein P63
<i>PPP1R13L</i>	Protein phosphatase 1 regulatory subunit 13
<i>PNPLA2</i>	Patatin-like phospholipase domain containing 2

**LEFT VENTRICULAR
HYPERTRABECULATION (LEFT
VENTRICULAR NON-COMPACTION)**

LVNC is no longer a cardiomyopathy per se

- The Task Force **does not consider LVNC to be a cardiomyopathy in the general sense.**
- Instead, it is seen as a phenotypic trait that can occur either in isolation or in association with other developmental abnormalities, ventricular hypertrophy, dilatation, and/or systolic dysfunction.
- Given the lack of morphometric evidence for ventricular compaction in humans **the term 'hypertrabeculation', rather than LVNC, is recommended**, particularly when the phenomenon is transient or clearly of adult onset.

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