

# Možnosti léčby KT ve specializovaném centru

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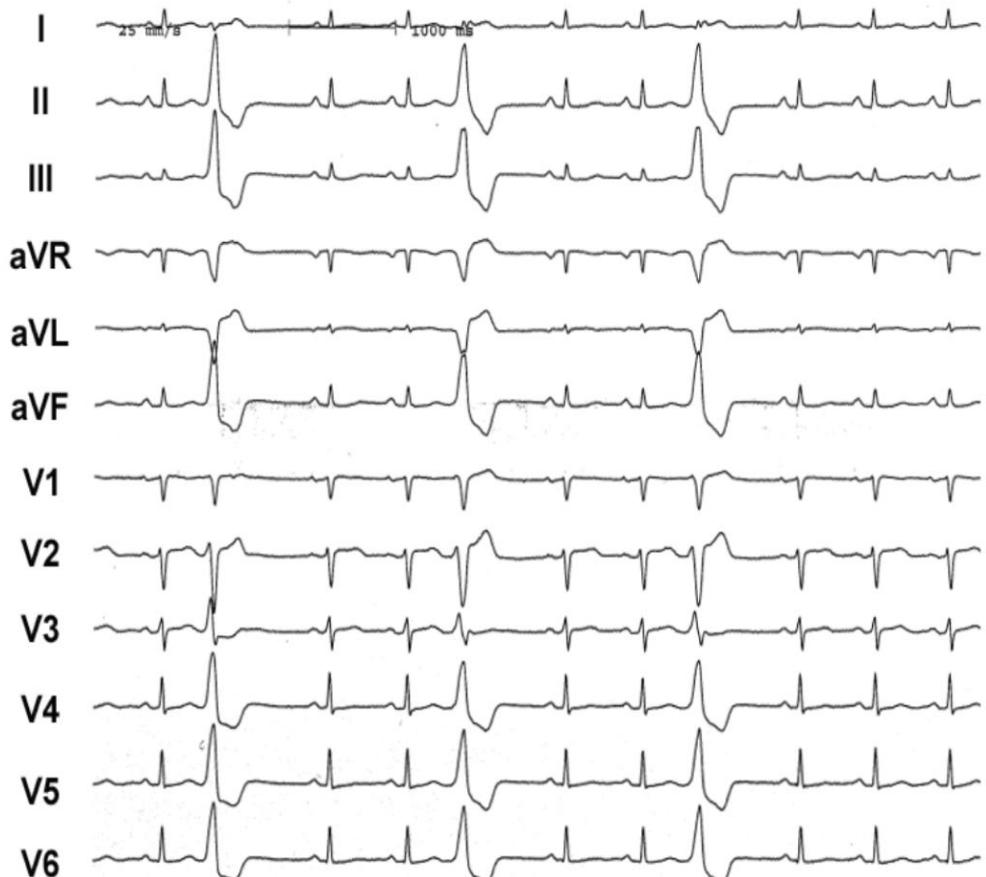


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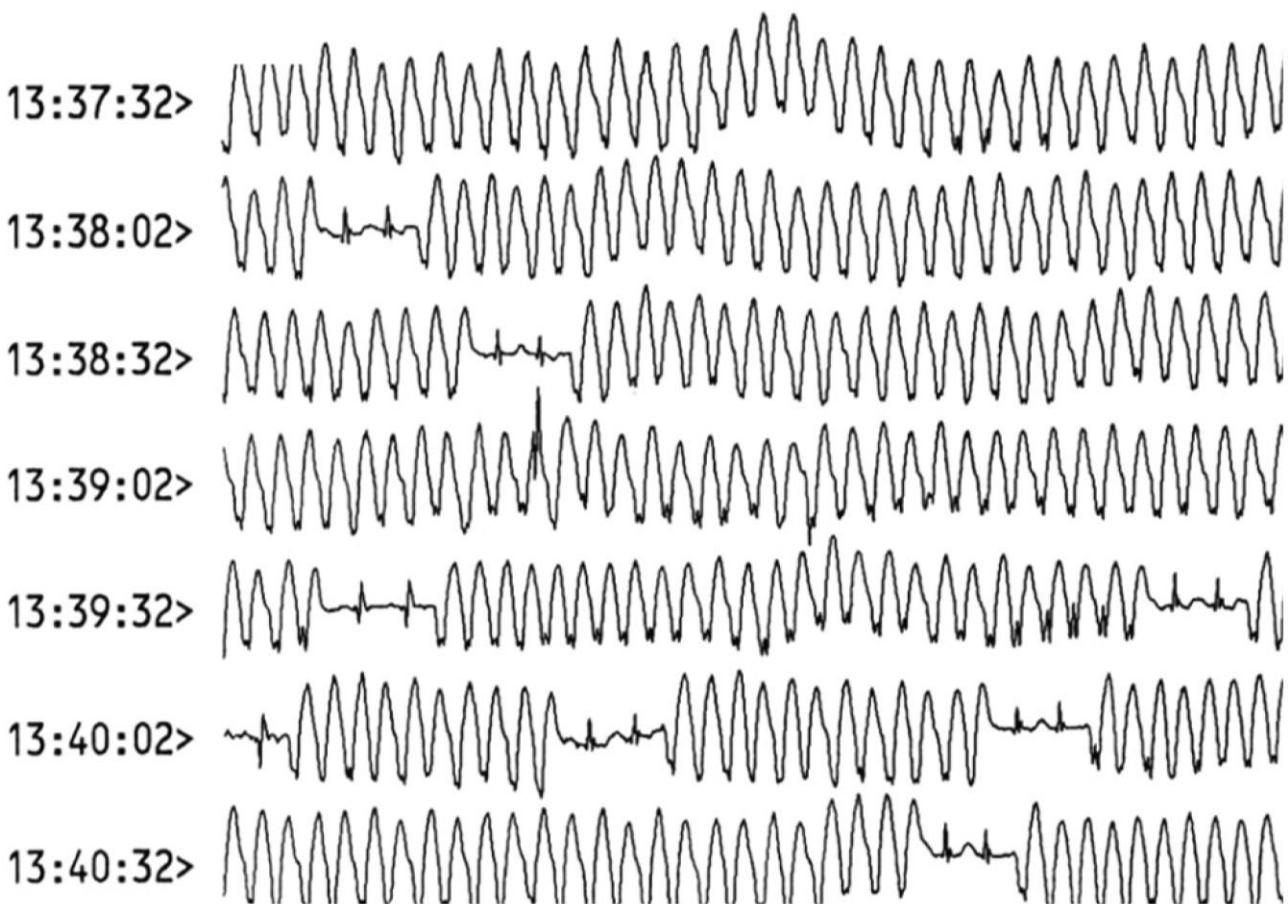


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# Spektrum komorových tachykardií



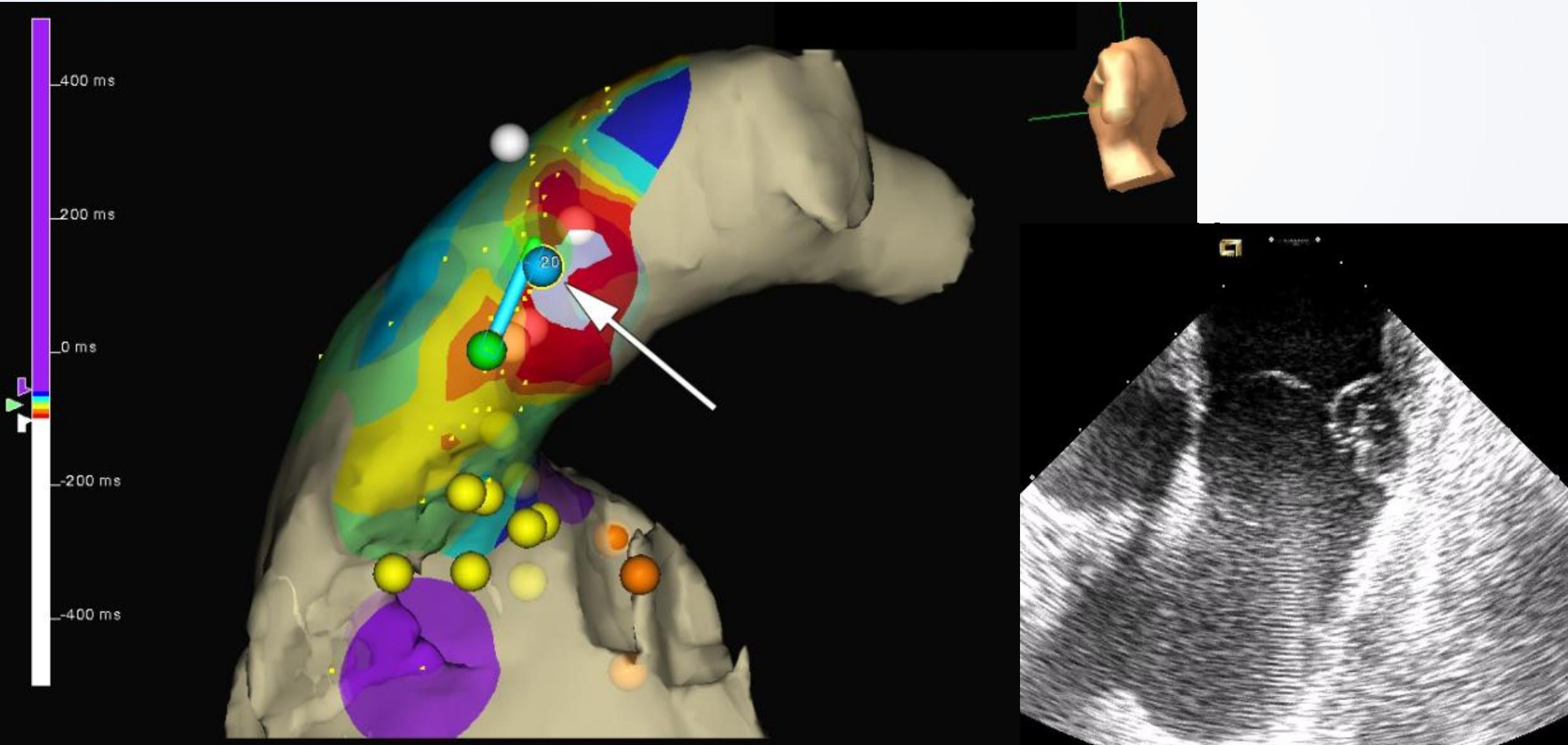
Četné komorové extrasystoly



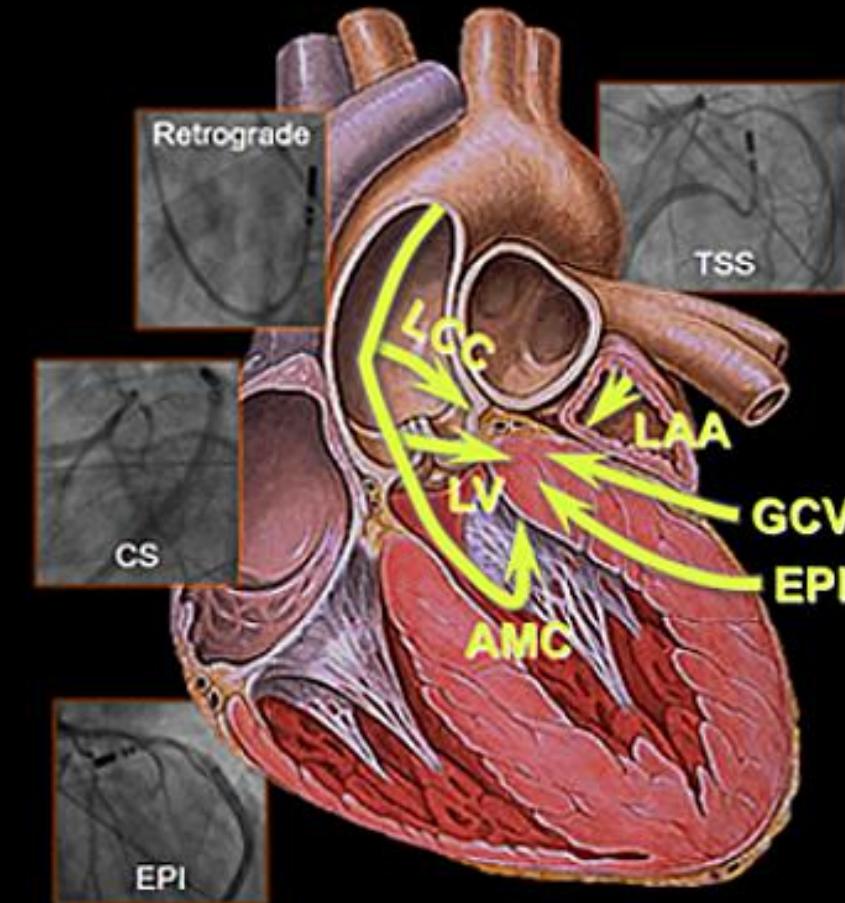
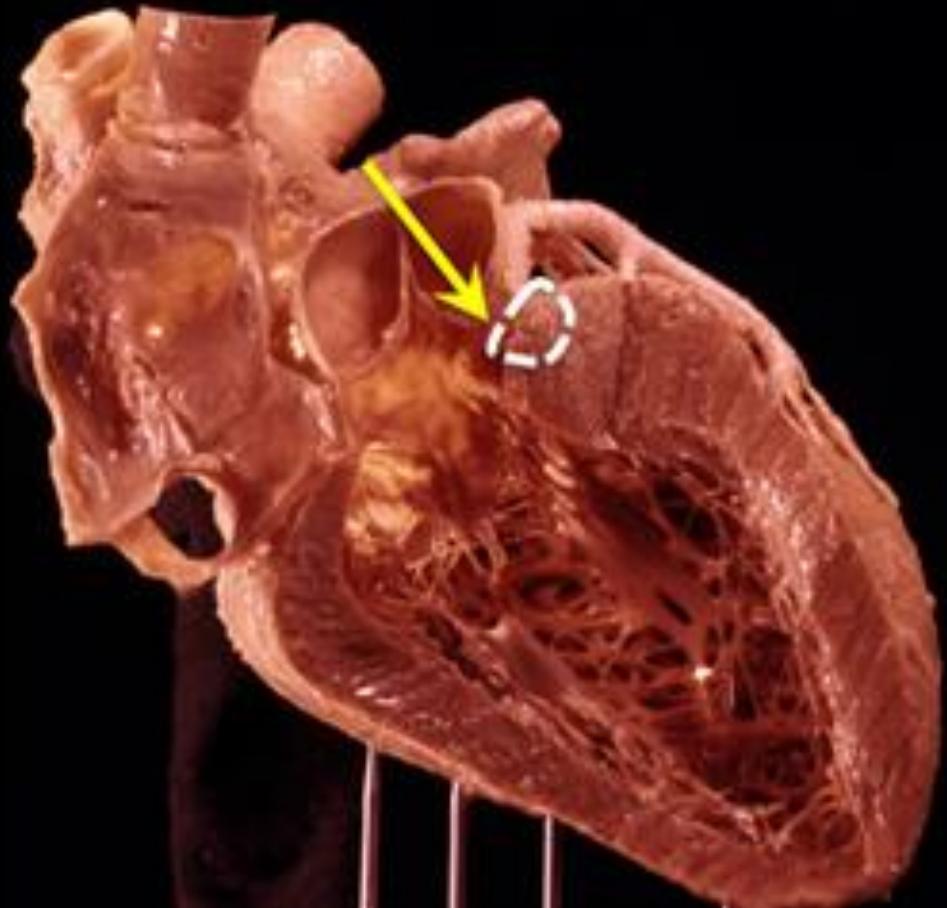
Běhy incesantní komorové tachykardie

# Jaké jsou principy katetrizační ablace KT?

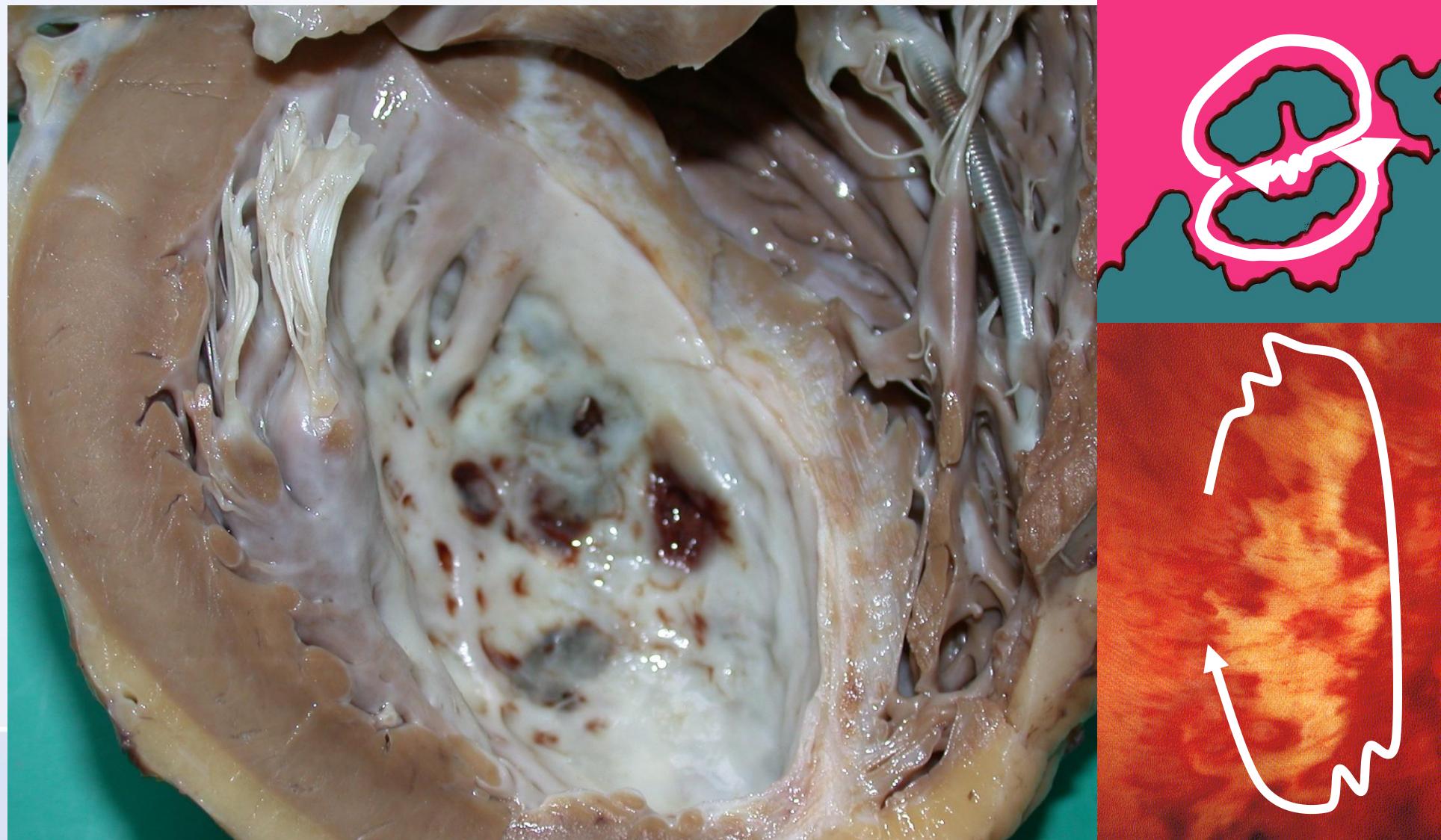
# Ablace mnohočetné ektopie z RVOT



# Ablace KES/KT ze summitu LK jsou složitější...

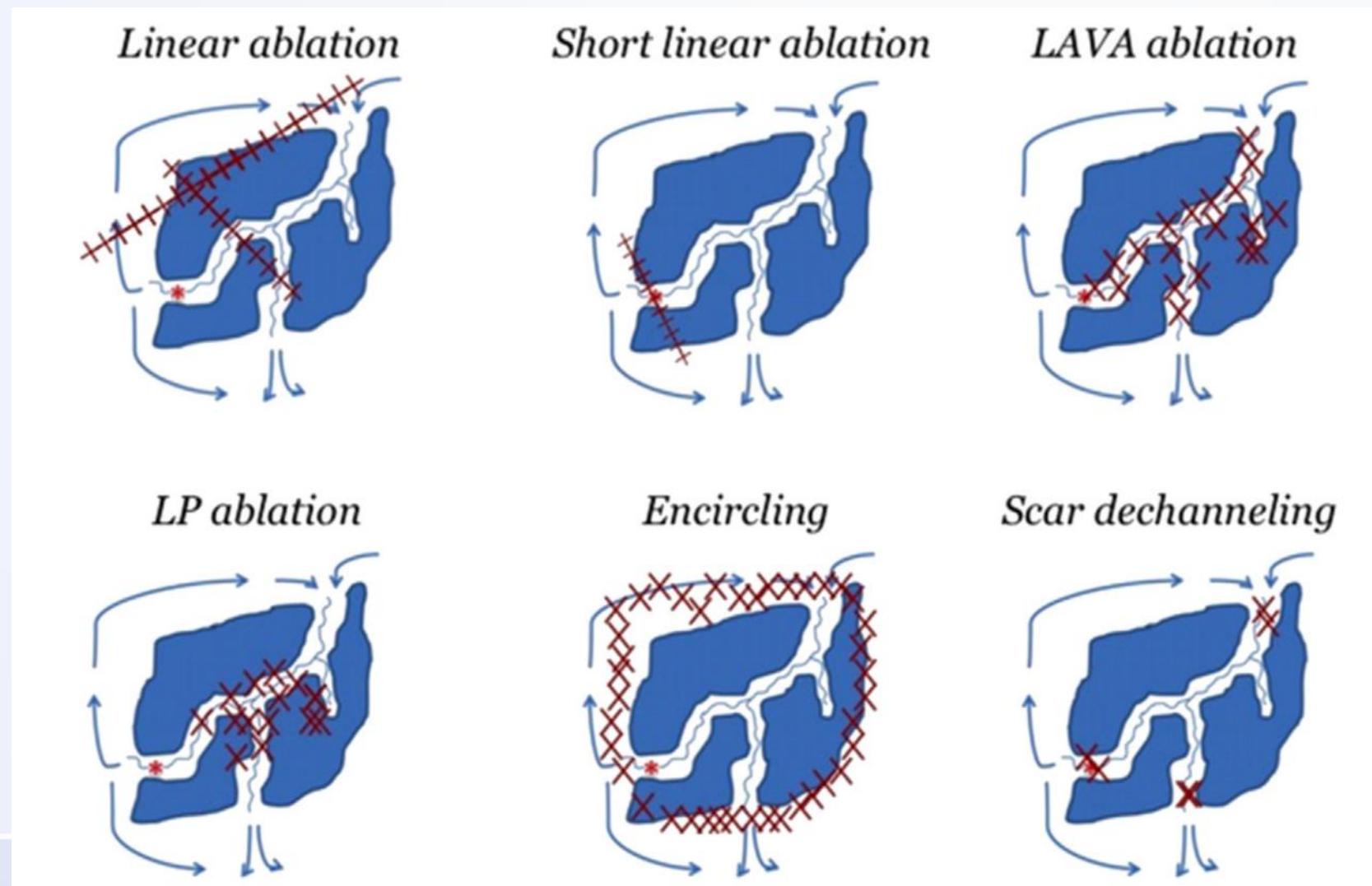


# Arytmogenní substrát u ICHS

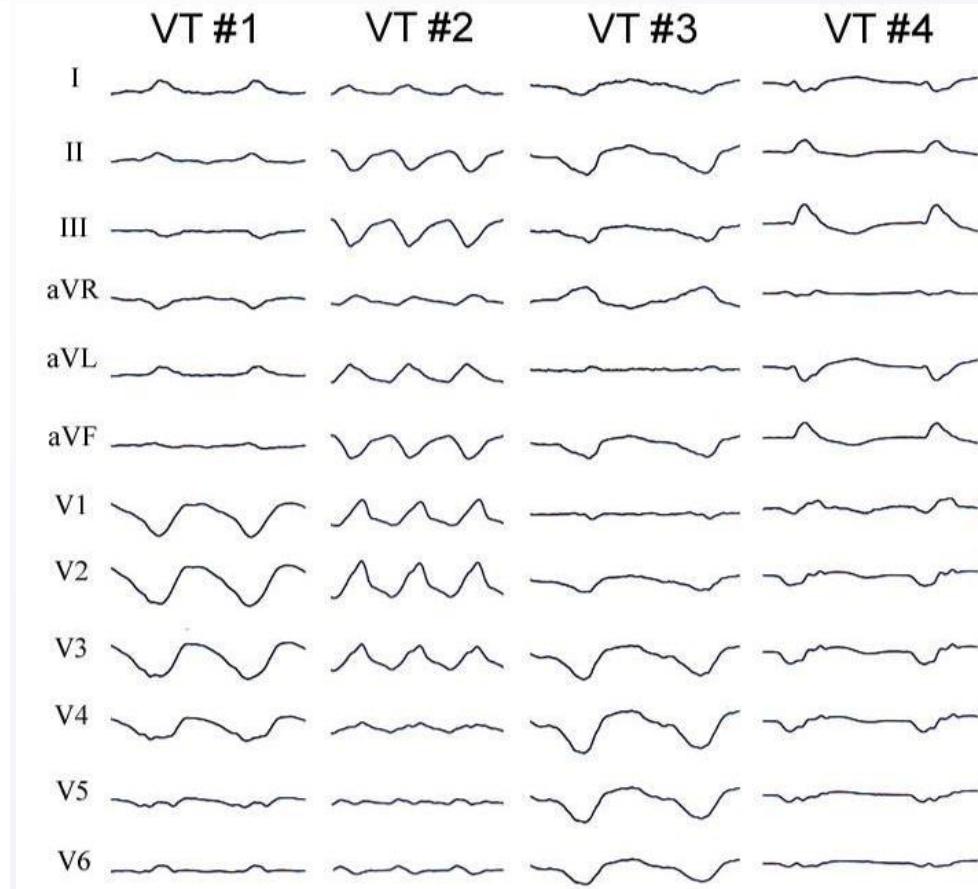
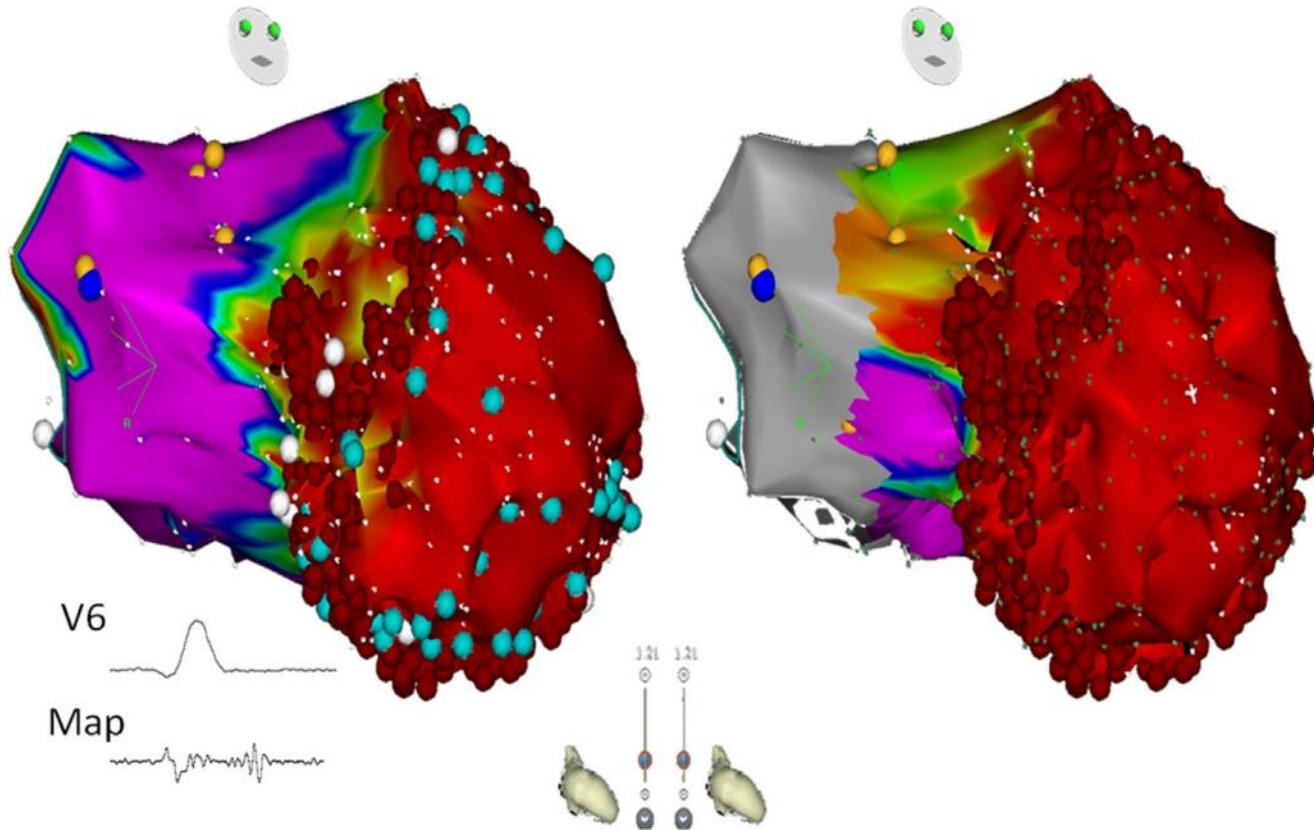


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# Substrate based ablation strategies



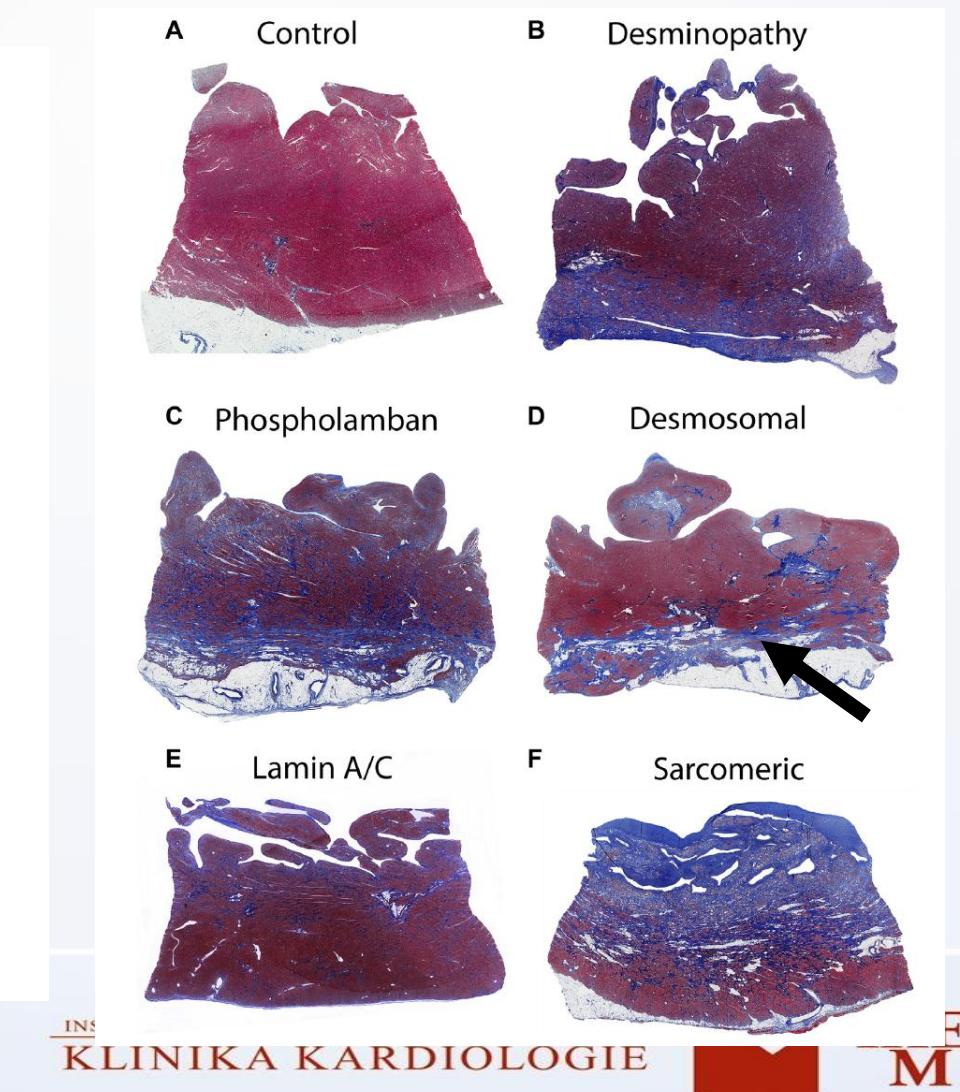
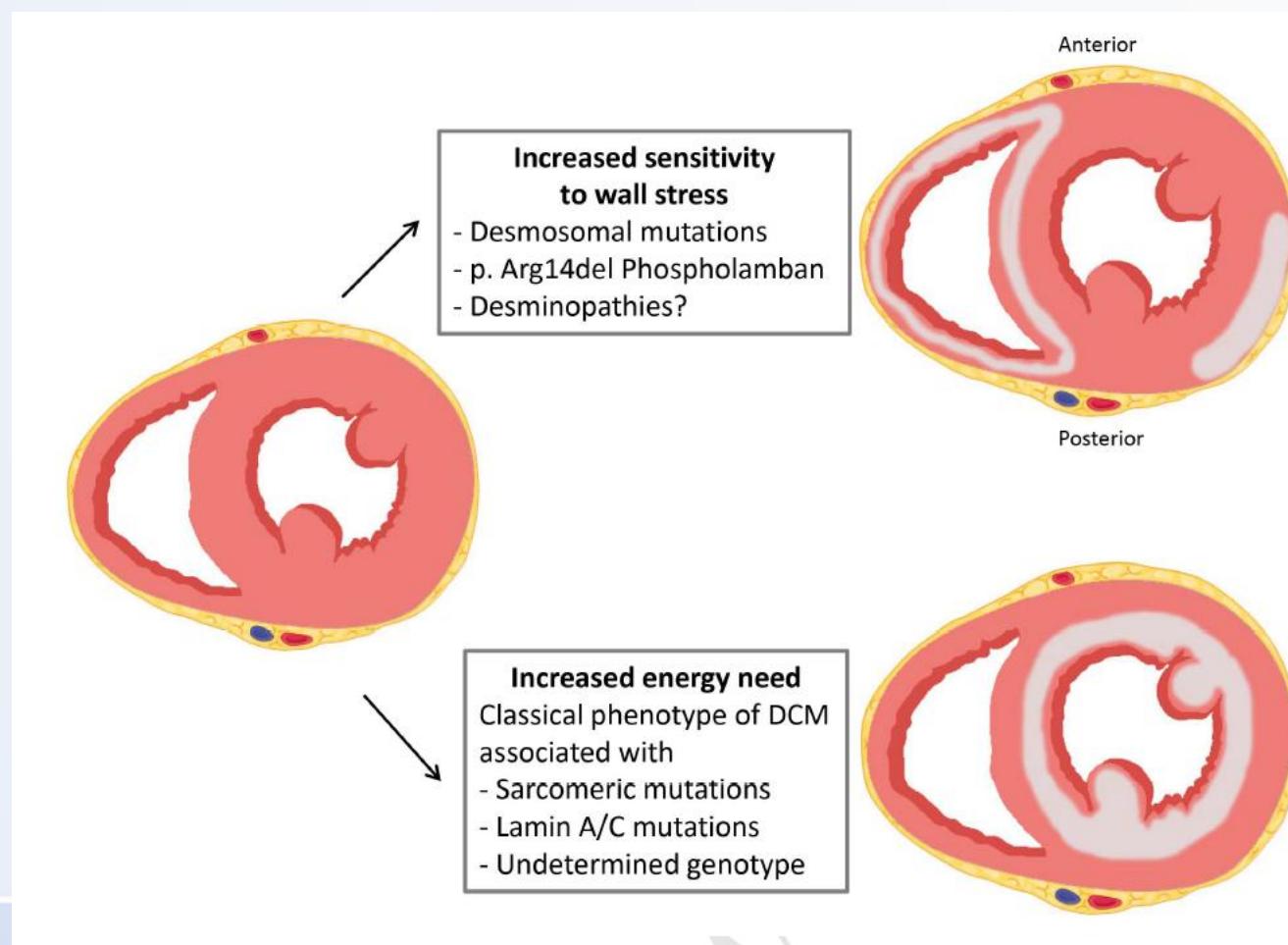
# Example of very large substrate and multiple VTs?



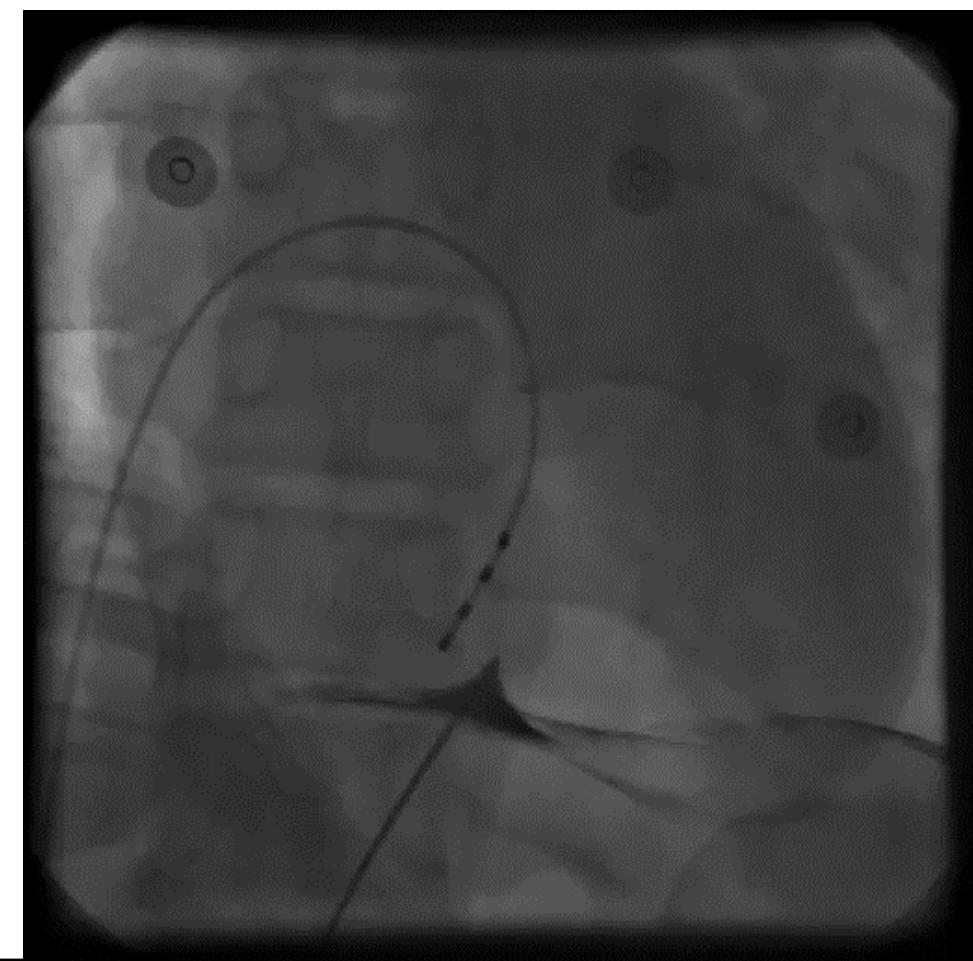
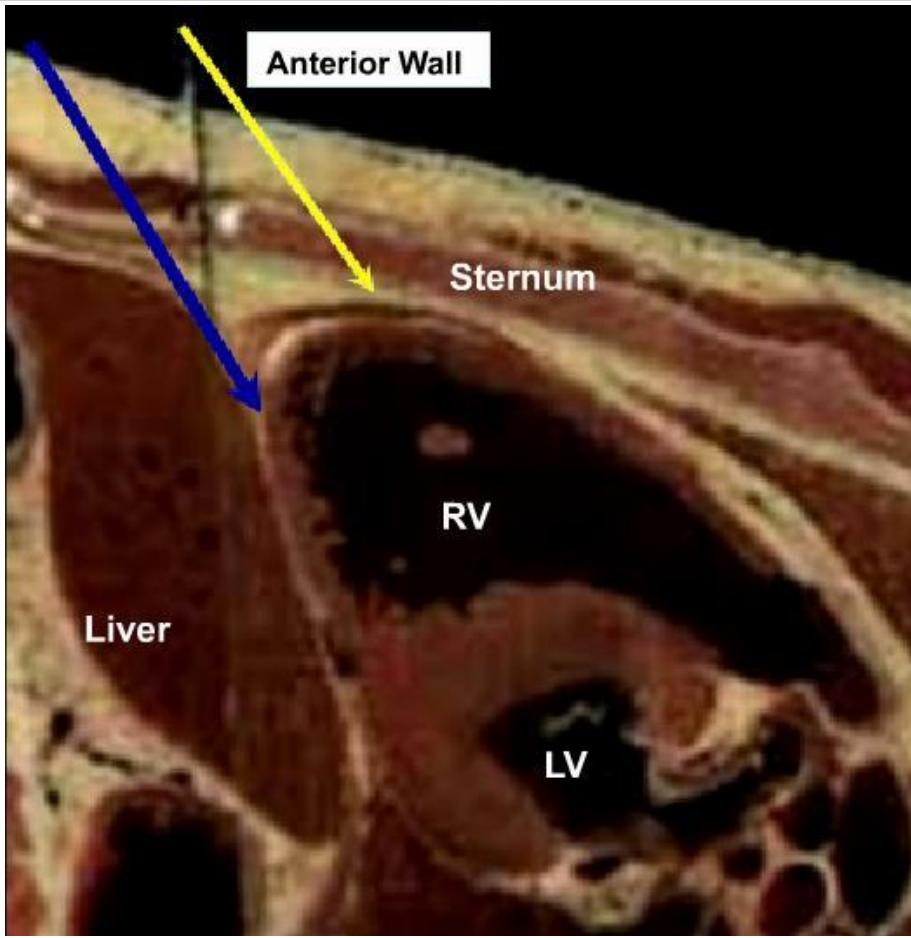
# Nonischemic cardiomyopathy is different to post MI

# NICM are have much more variable substrate...

## Fenotypes of structural changes



# Percutaneous epicardial access



<sup>1</sup>E. Sosa JCE 1996

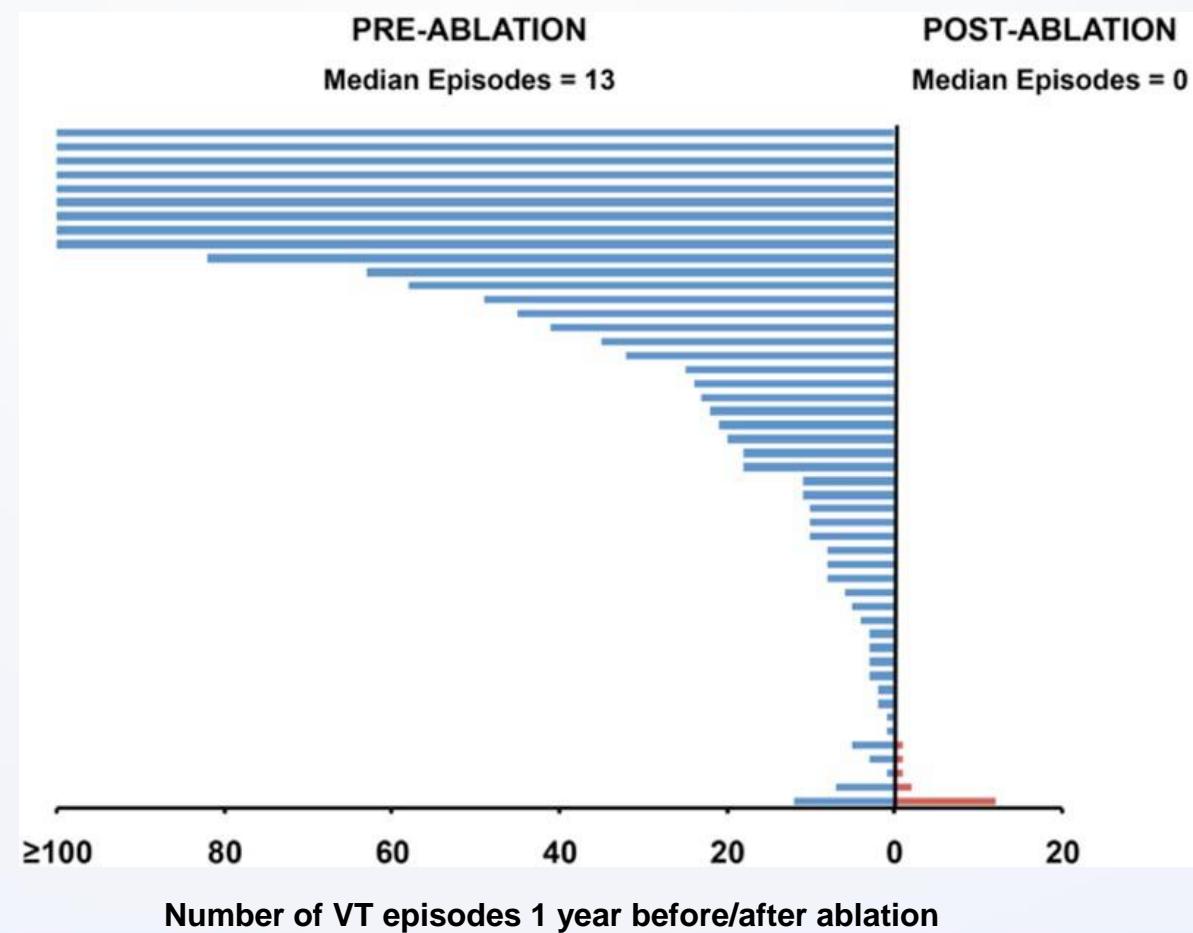
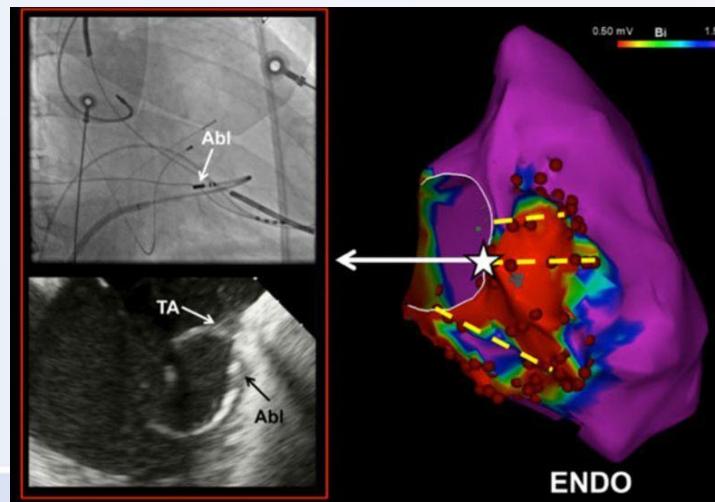
<sup>2</sup>E. Cronin HR 2019 Expert consensus on ablation of VT

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# Epicardial ablation was a game-changer for many nonischemic CMP patients

- 62pts with ARVC and VT ablation
- 63% required endo/epi access
- Follow up of  $56 \pm 44$  months
- 71% pts without VT recurrence
- Only 2 pts left on amiodarone during follow up

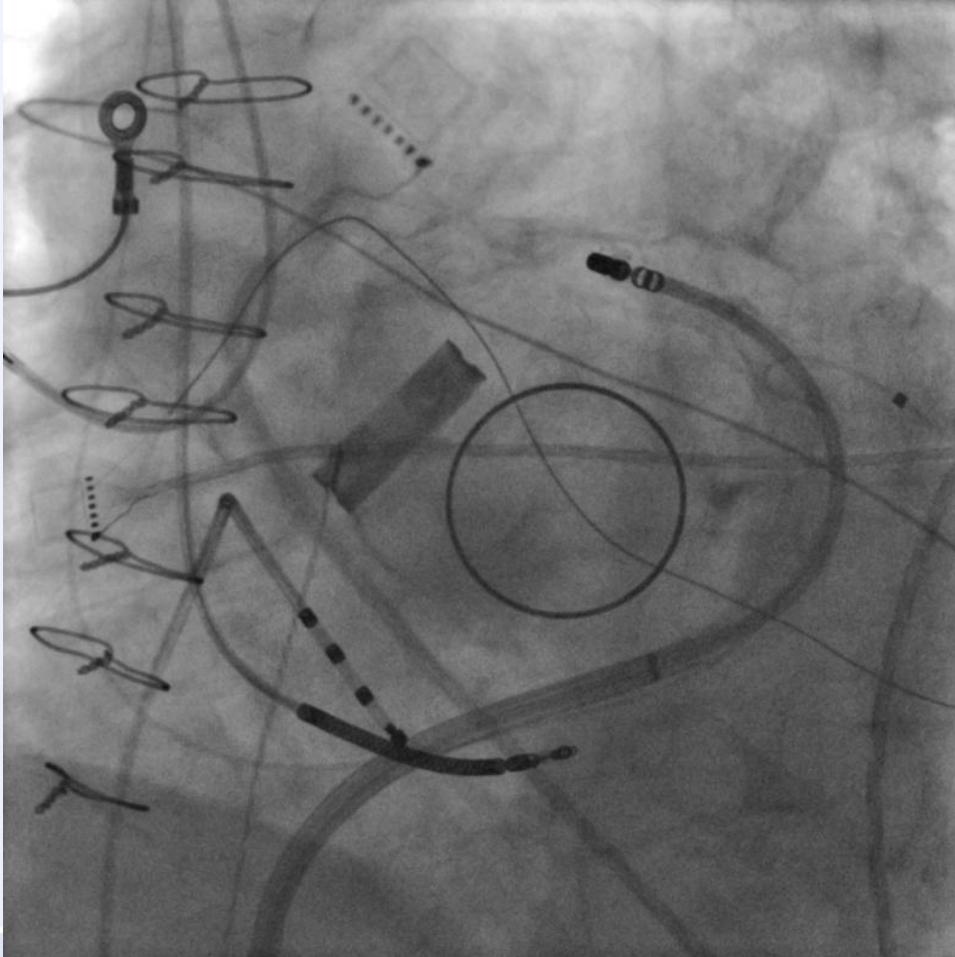


# **IKEM Complications of epi acces in 173 pts (2005-2021)**

- Puncture of RV (no sequel) in cca 10%
- Extracardiac inadvert puncture
  - In 1 puncture of colon, 1 liver (no sequel), 1 stomach (clipping)
- Delayed tamponade after ablation in 3pts (1.7%)
  - Etiology? - extensive ablation, manipulation/mapping in pericardial space after previous cardiac surgery
- No complication requiring surgical intervention
- Failure to achieve access in 8pts (6%)
  - Adhesions from surgery, hemopericardium, idiopathic
- No complications and success in all 13pts (7.5%) with attempted repeated epi access

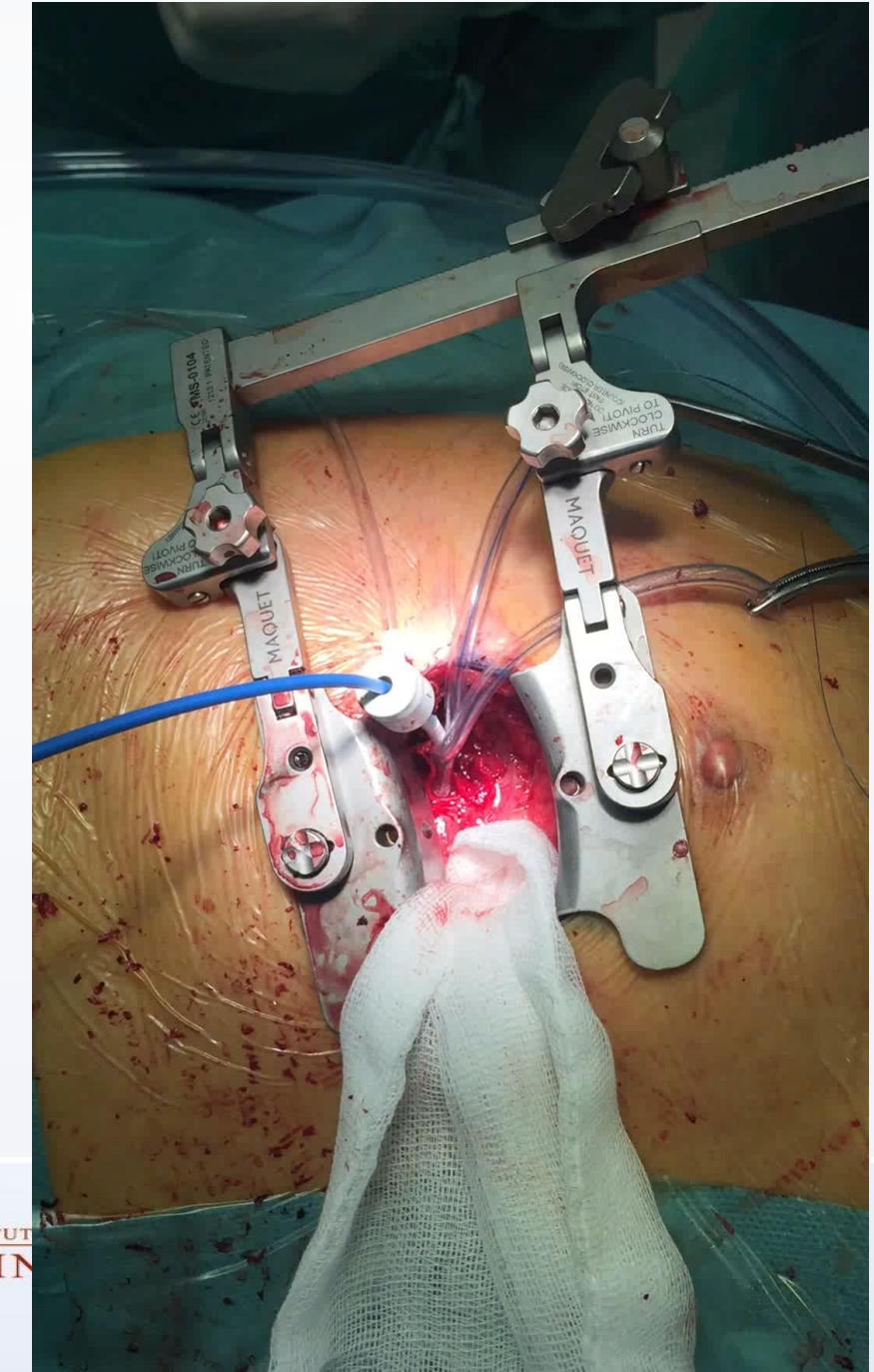
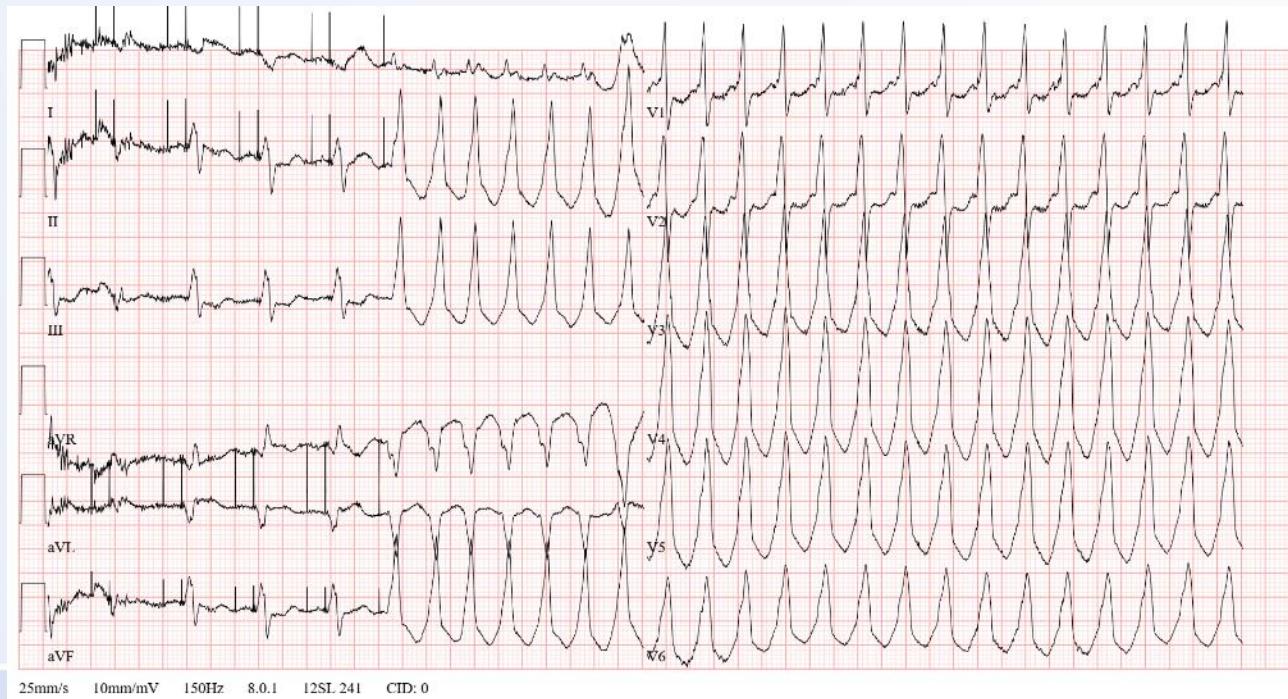
# No entry LV

## Mitral and Aortic mechanical prosthesis

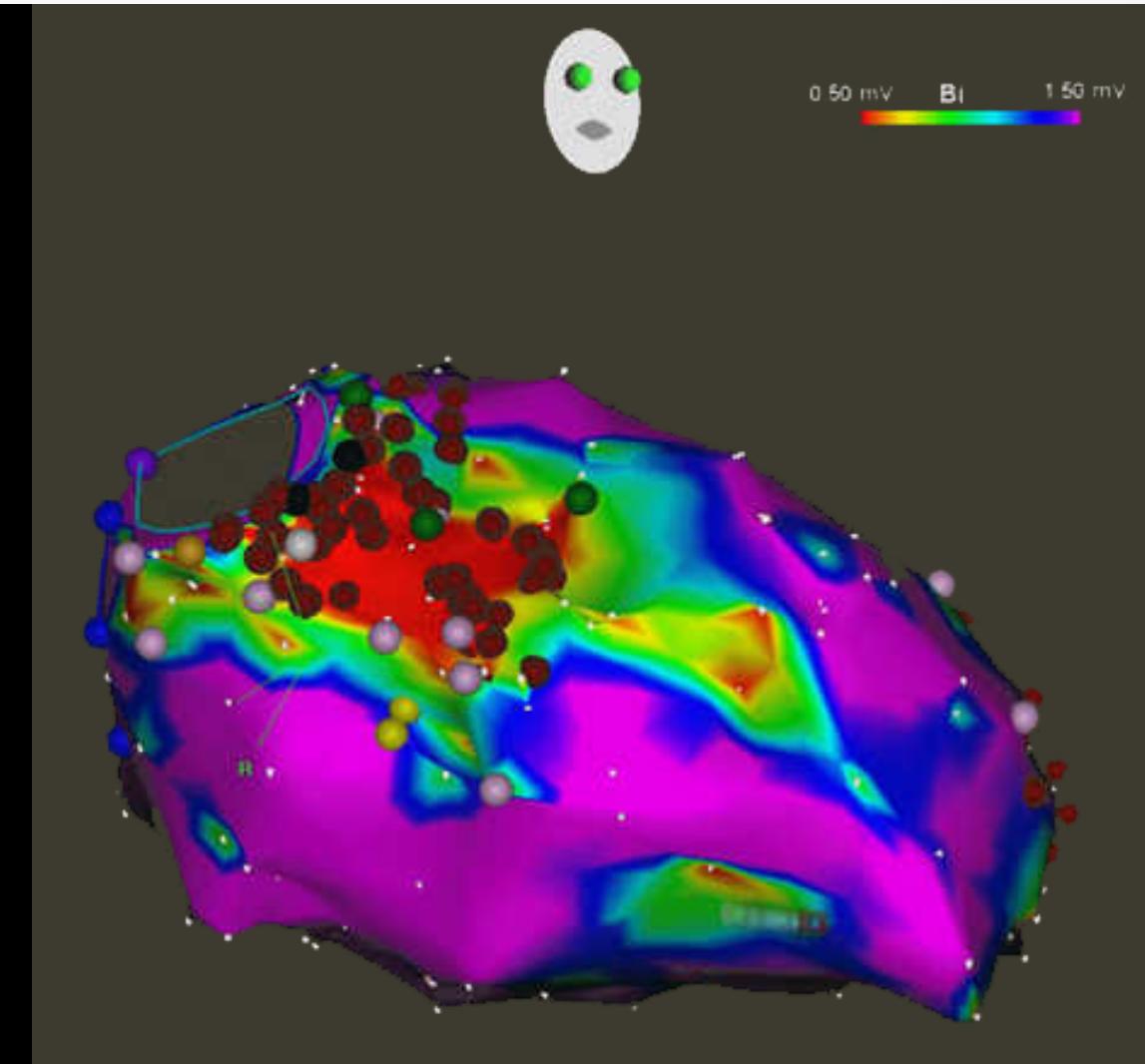
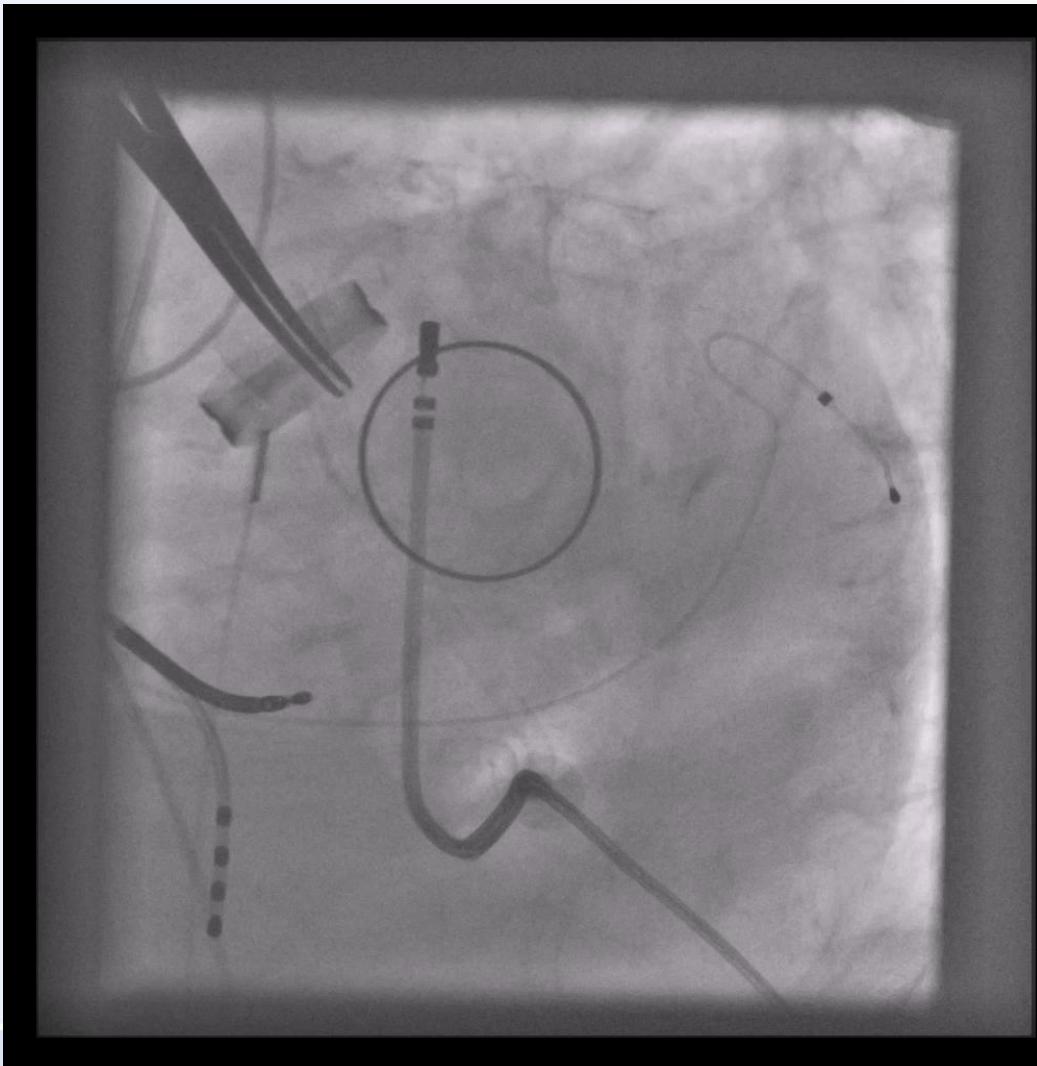


# No entry LV

- 73-year-old male after CABG, AVR, MVR
- Recurrent VT despite medical treatment requiring intubation and deep sedation



# Direct LV access via apical puncture



# Bail out strategies

- Bipolar ablation
- Alcohol ablation
  - Arterial and venous
- Pulsed-field ablation
- Surgically facilitated access
- Radiotherapy
- Heart transplant
- Give up



# Anatomy of LV summit veins

Tavares et al. Heart Rhythm 2021 Sep;18(9):1557-1565  
Patel et al. Circ EP 2022 5(8):e011017

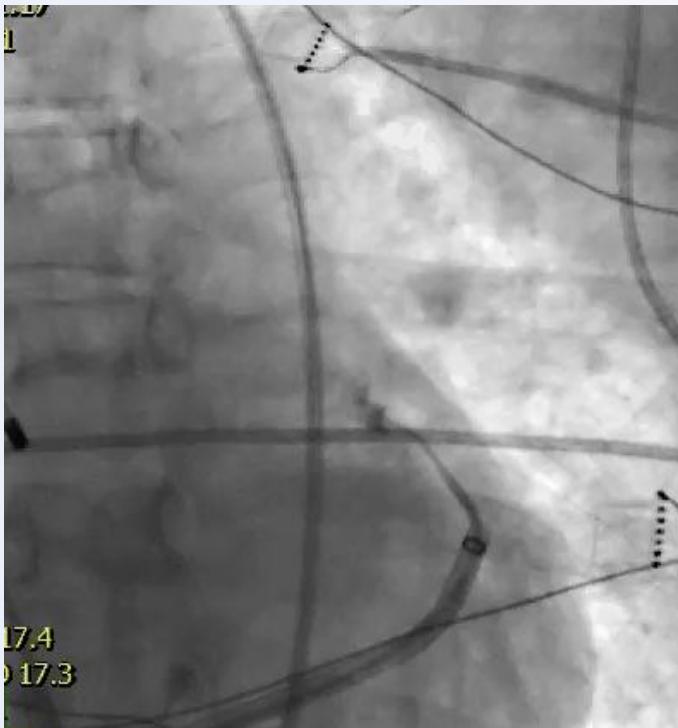
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# Alcohol transcatheter ablation

## Venous application in the branch of coronary sinus

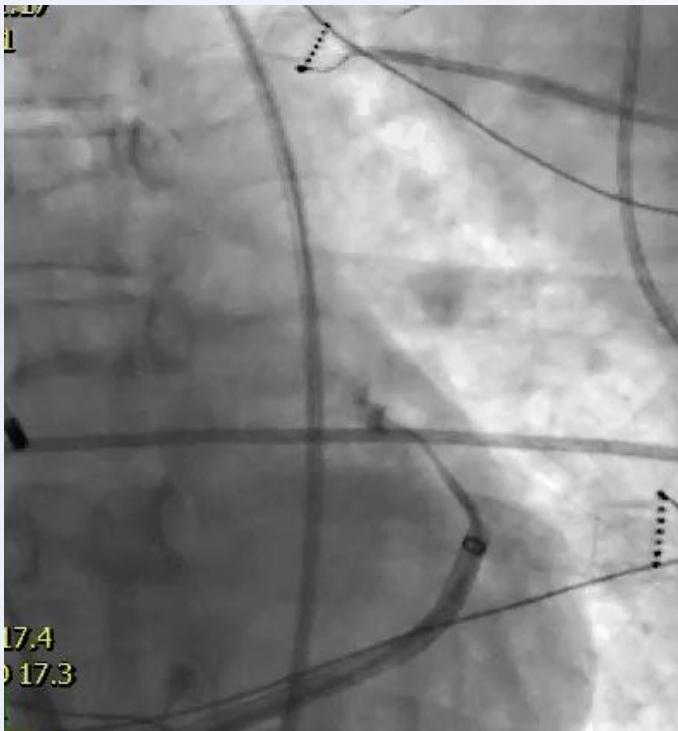
1. Venous angiogram



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2. Wire mapping

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Local electrogram

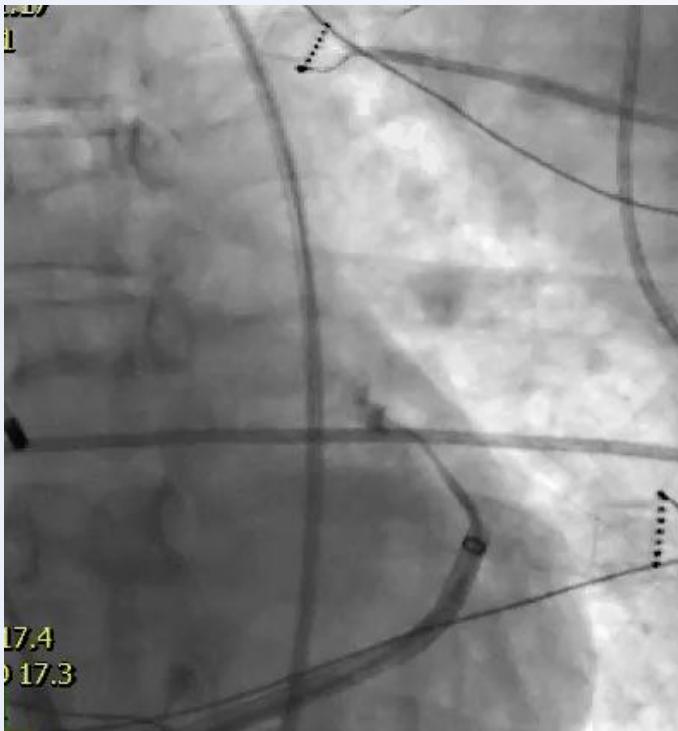
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2. Wire mapping



3. Alcohol administration

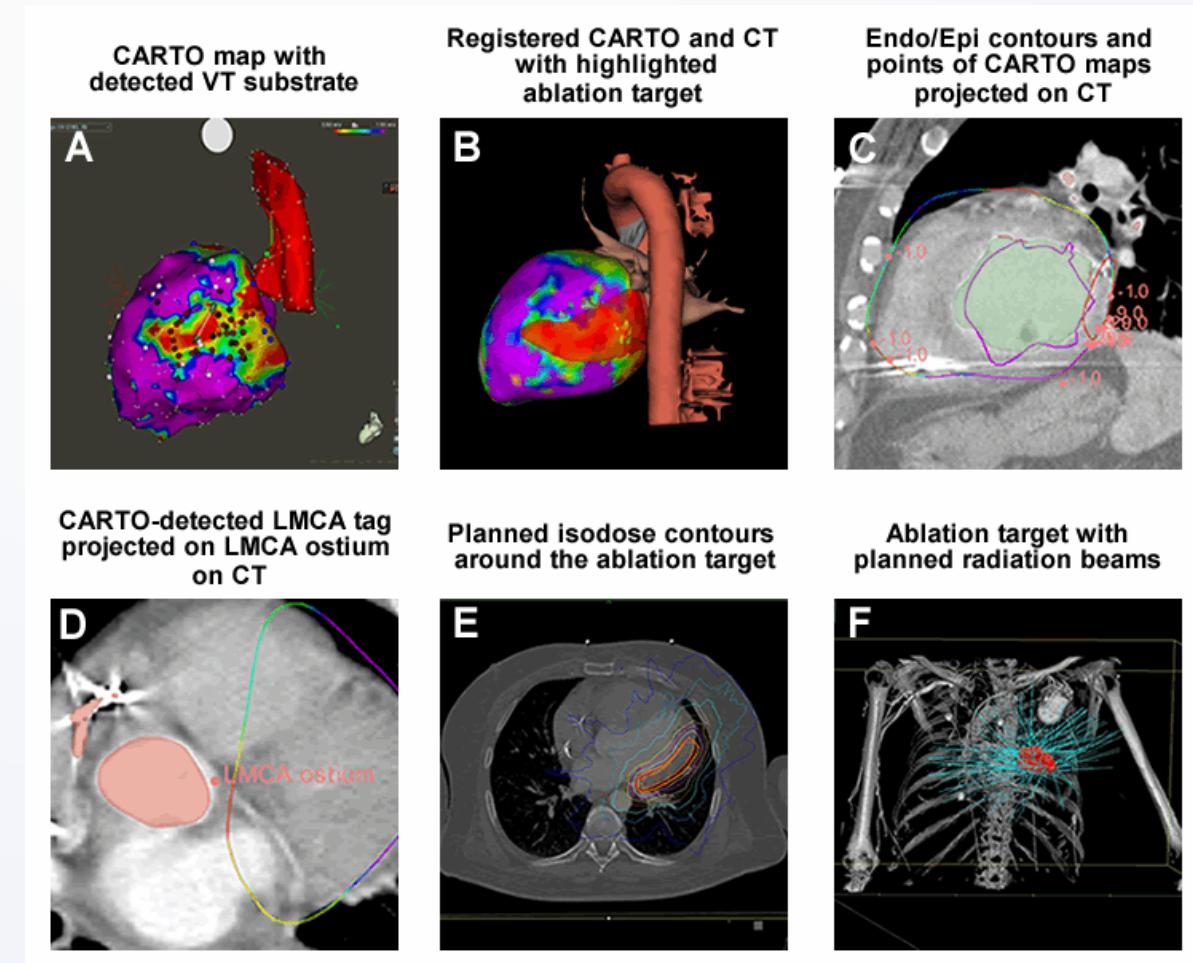


Local electrogram

# Stereotaktická radioablace



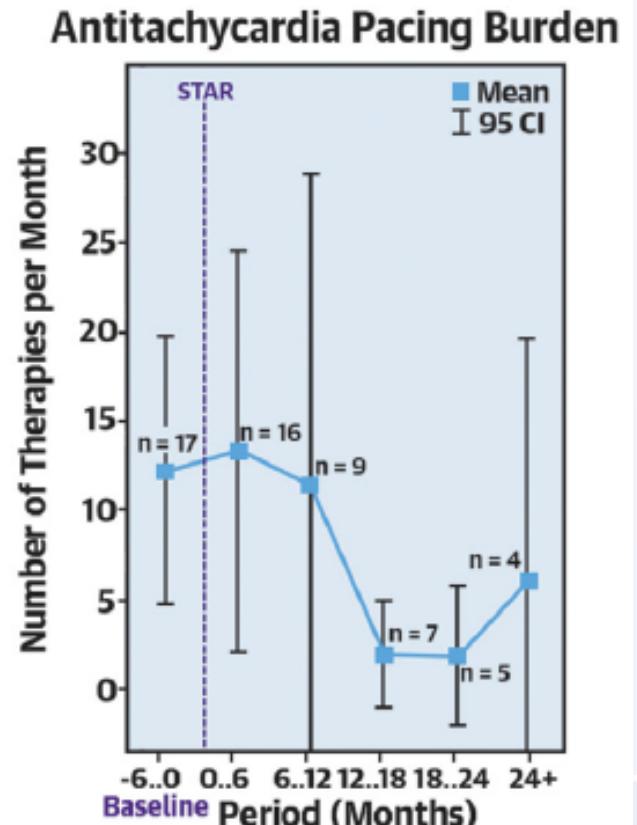
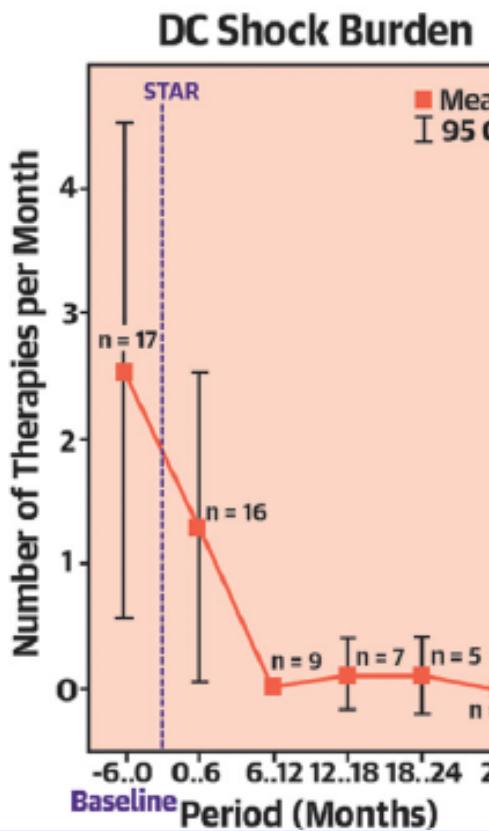
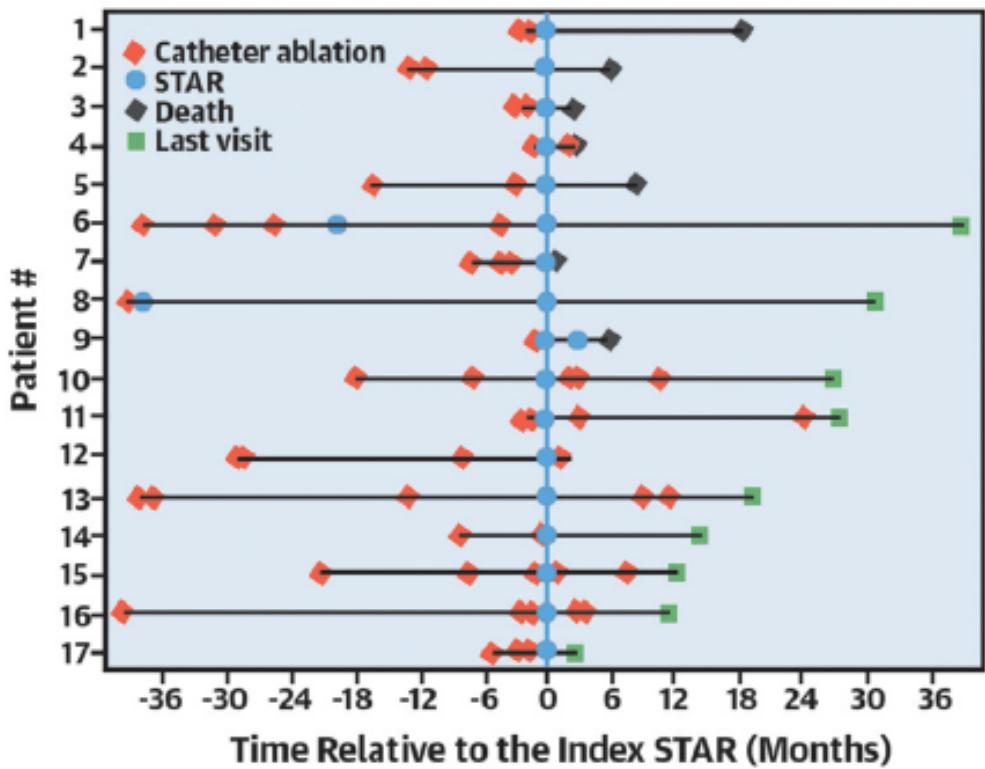
CyberKnife v FN Ostrava



# Zkušenosti s SBRT

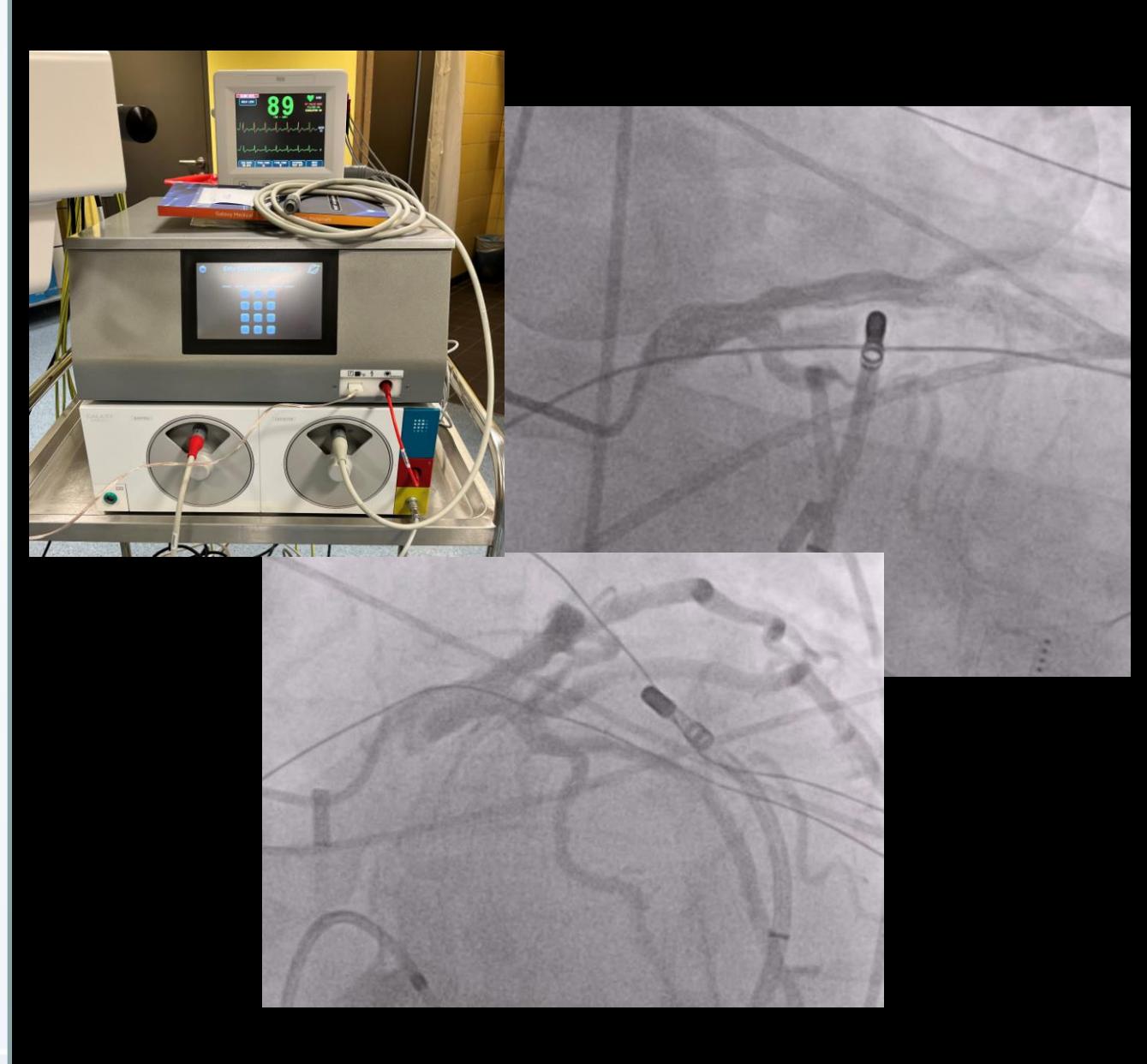
## IKEM+Třinec+FN Ostrava

### Efficacy Cohort ( n = 17)



# Ablace pomocí pulsního pole v CS pro KES/KT

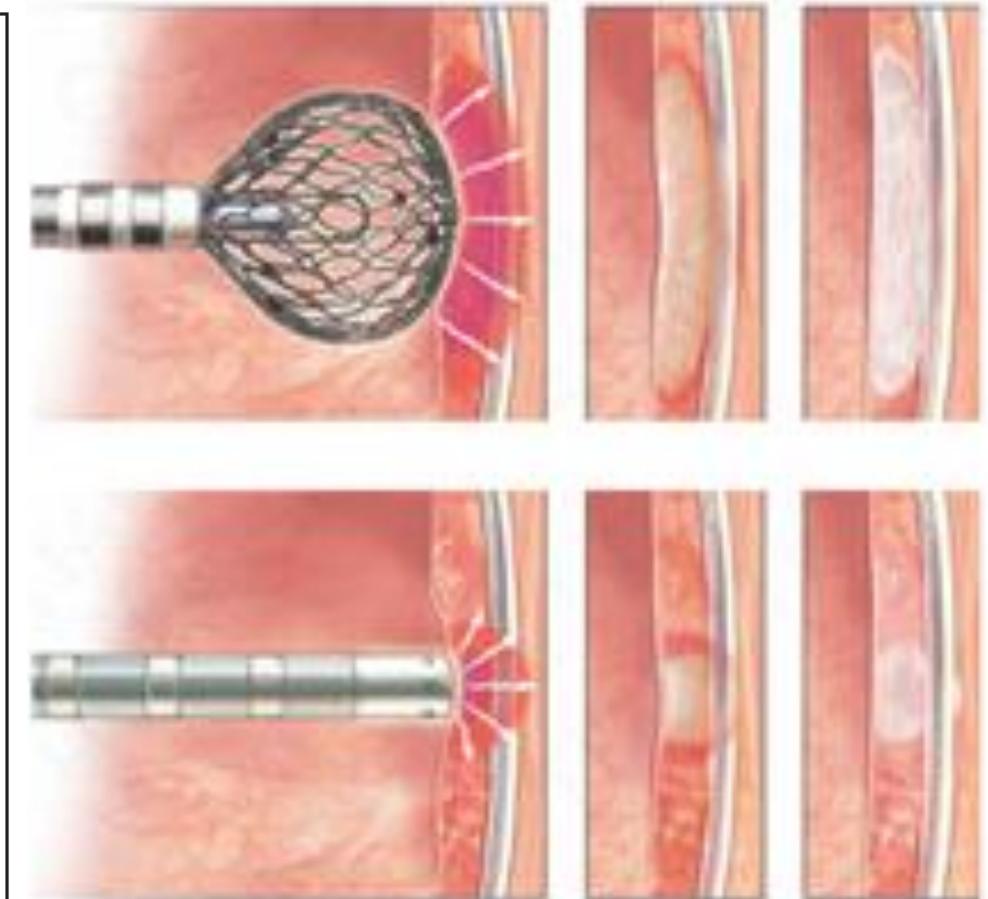
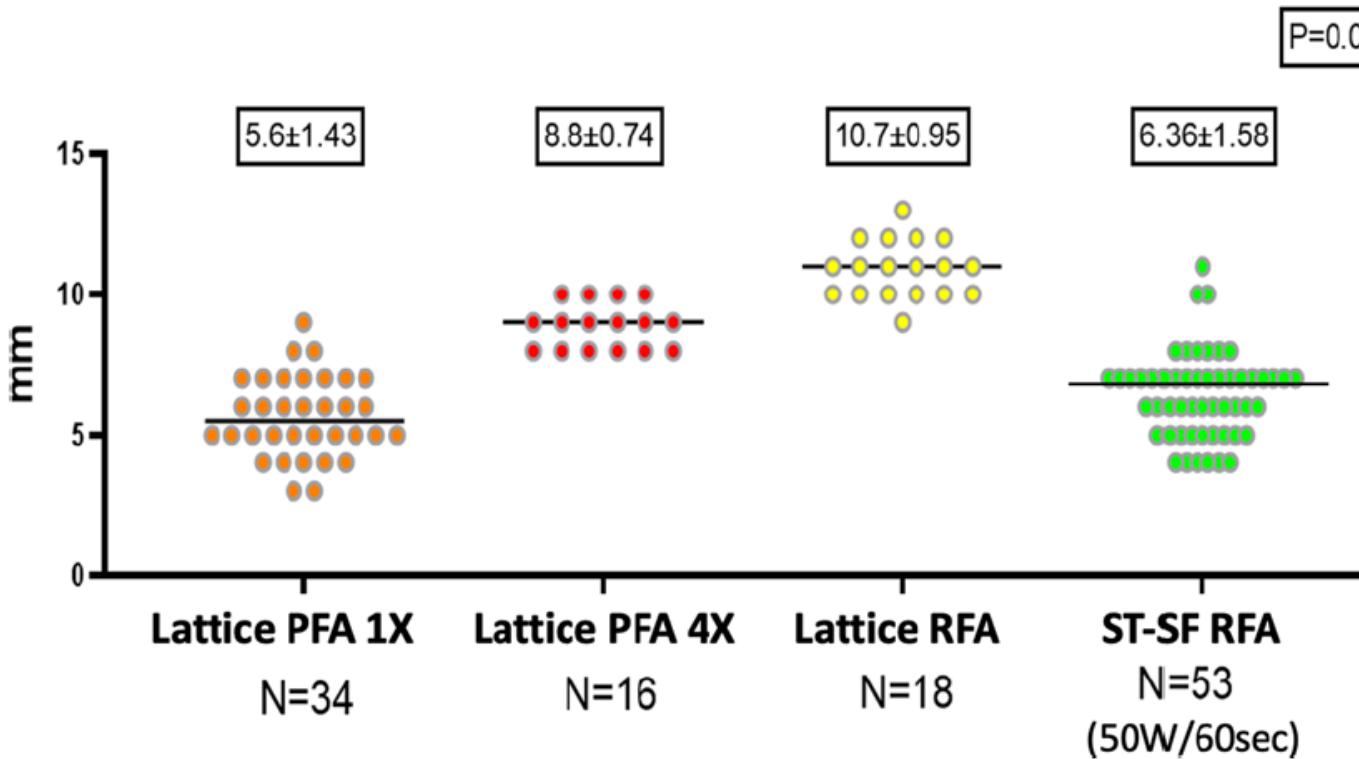
- n=12 pts
  - 75% previous failed RF ablations
- **Acute success 75%**
- Prematurity for successful applications **30±9ms**
- Distance to coronary artery **up to 2-6mm**
- **No major complications/ spasm** noted in any



# Affera by Medtronic

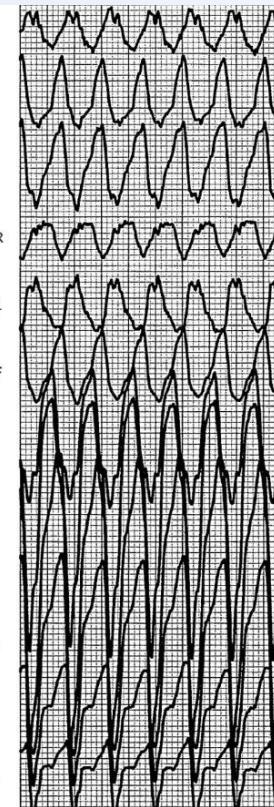


Ventricular Lesion Depth with RFA and PFA

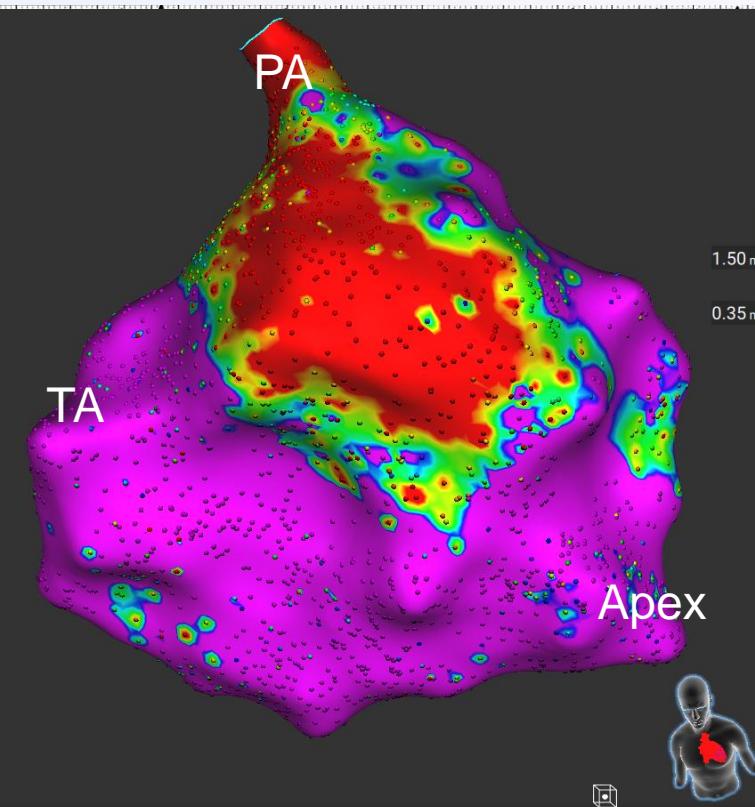


# Affera – PF illustrative case

## GUCHD pt with VT after previously failed RF ablation



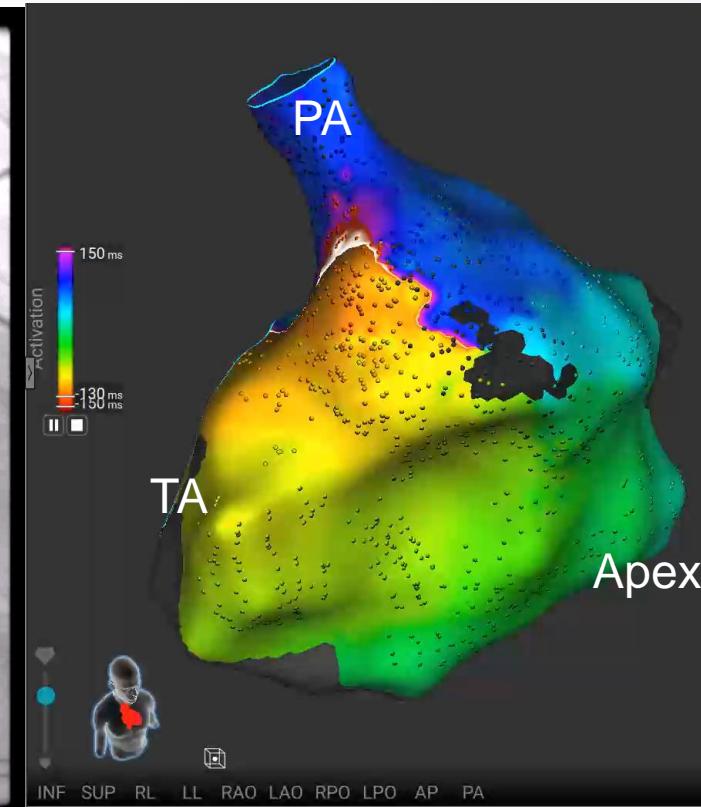
VT



Voltage map with scar over RVOT

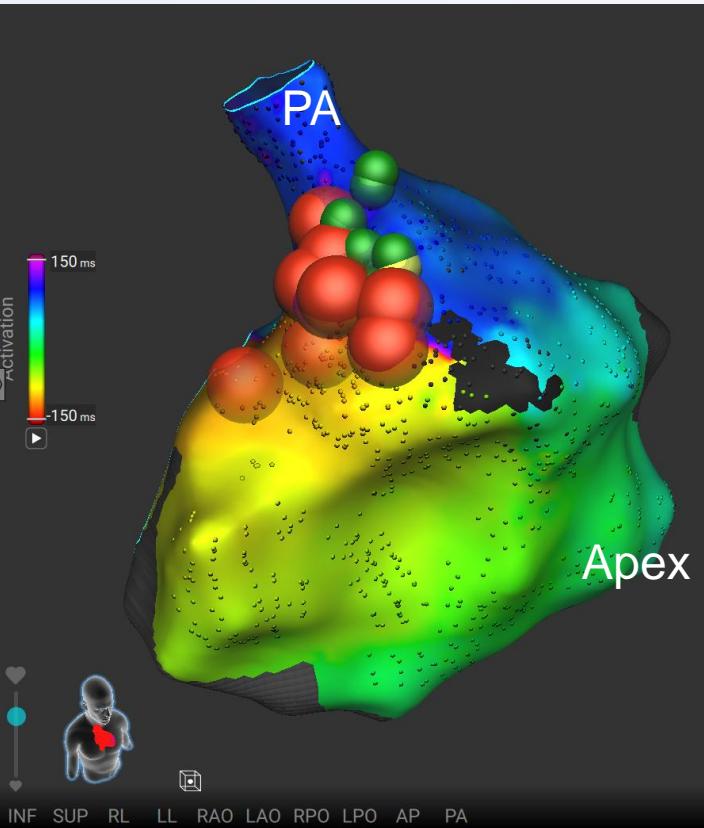


Transcatheter PV valve

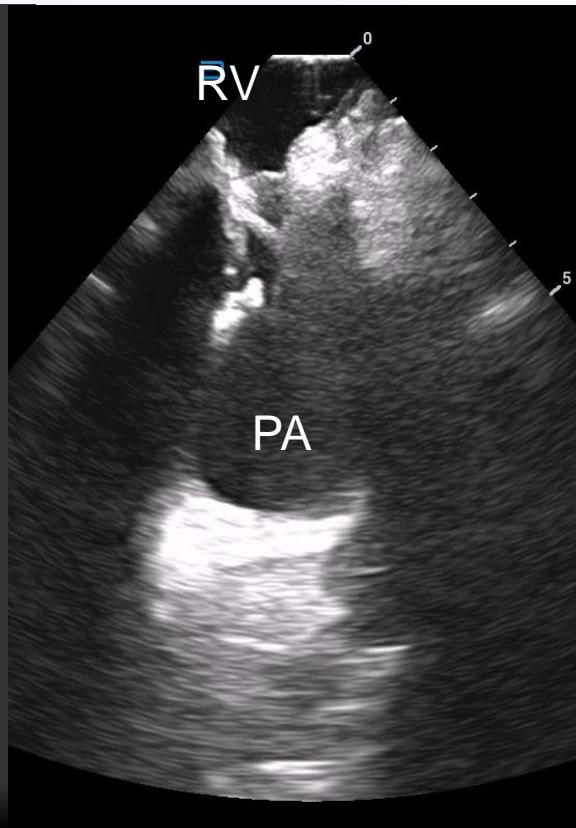


Activation during VT

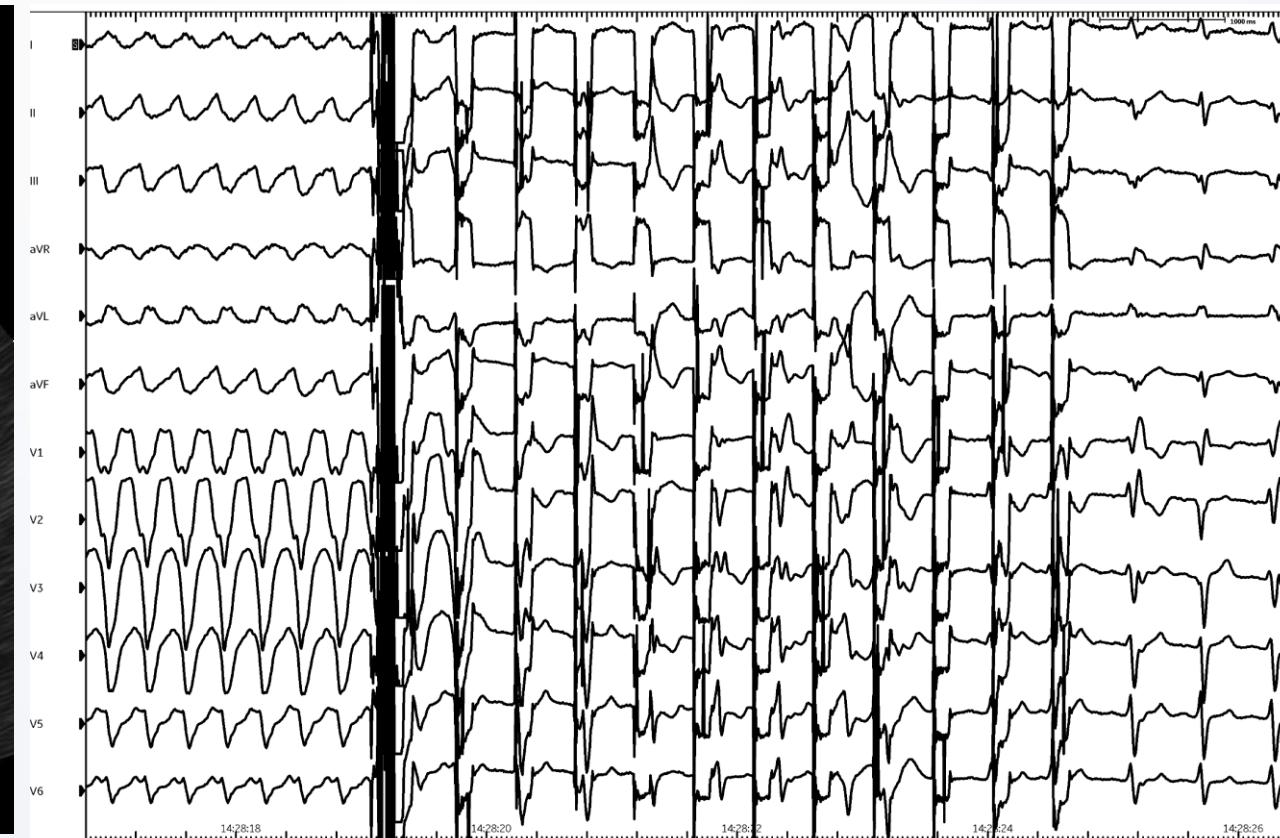
# VT termination only after multiple PF lesions



Ablation in the „channel“

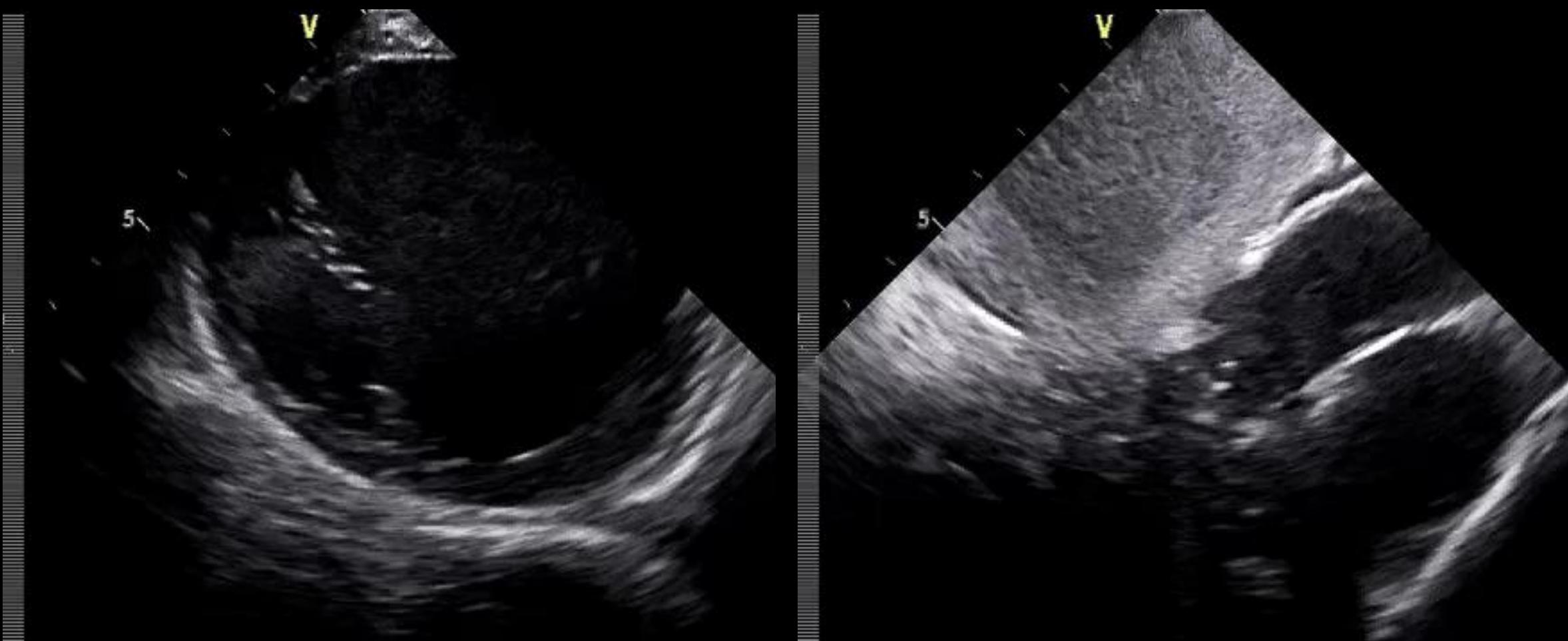


Sphere under the TPV



Termination with 3rd PF application

# A co když dominuje srdeční selhání?



# Acute hemodynamic decompensation during VT ablation

## IKEM analysis

### Population

Patients who had their **first** ablation for **SHD-related VA** between **August 2006 and December 2020** and followed up to September 2022

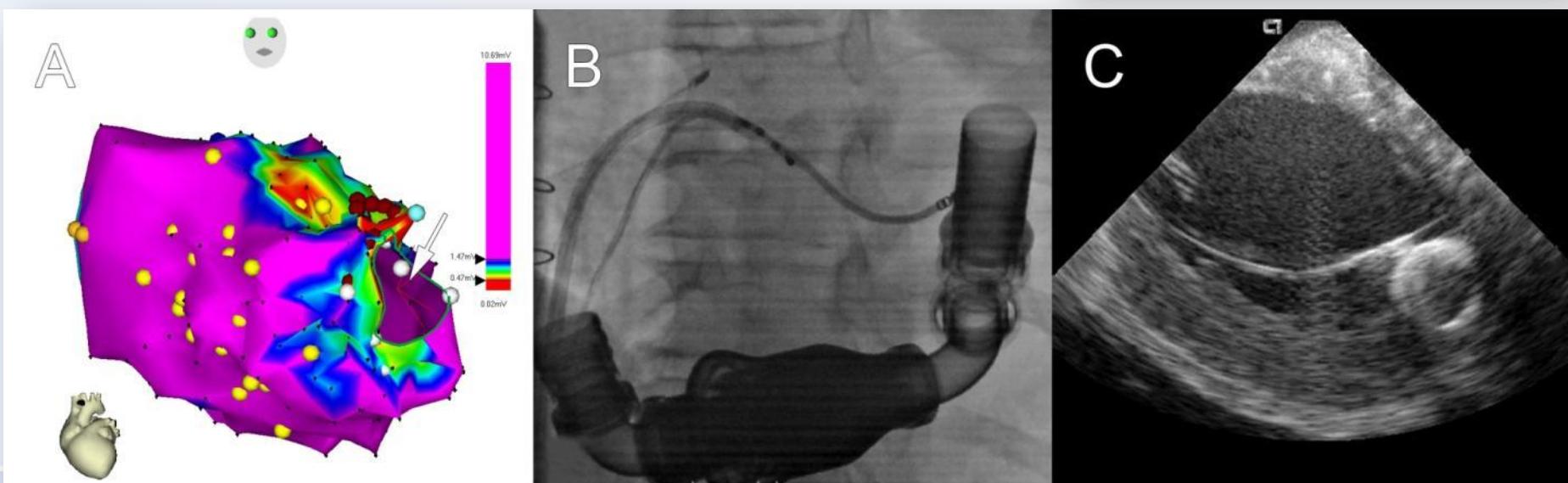
Baseline Characteristics (N = 1143)	
Age	63 ± 13 yrs
Males	87 %
Ischemic CMP	67 %
Electrical storm	25 %
NYHA	2.1 ± 1.0
LVEF	34 ± 13 %
Diabetes mellitus	32 %
COPD	12 %
Prior LVAD	2.4 %
<b>PAINESD score</b>	<b>11.4 ± 6.6</b>

Periprocedural Characteristics (N = 1143)	
Procedure time	187 ± 78 min
RF Time	23 ± 15 min
Major complications	7.5 %
<b>Acute HF event</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>
Clinical Outcome (N = 1143)	
Follow up	4.1 (IQR: 2.0 – 7.2) yrs
Reablation	28 %
New LVAD	2.7 %
Heart transplant	5.2 %
All-cause death	48 %



## Characteristics of Ventricular Tachycardia Ablation in Patients With Continuous Flow Left Ventricular Assist Devices

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Sacher F Circ EP 2014

Difficult vascular access due to absence of pulsatility

- US guided puncture recommended

Aortic valve may not open

- TS approach preferred

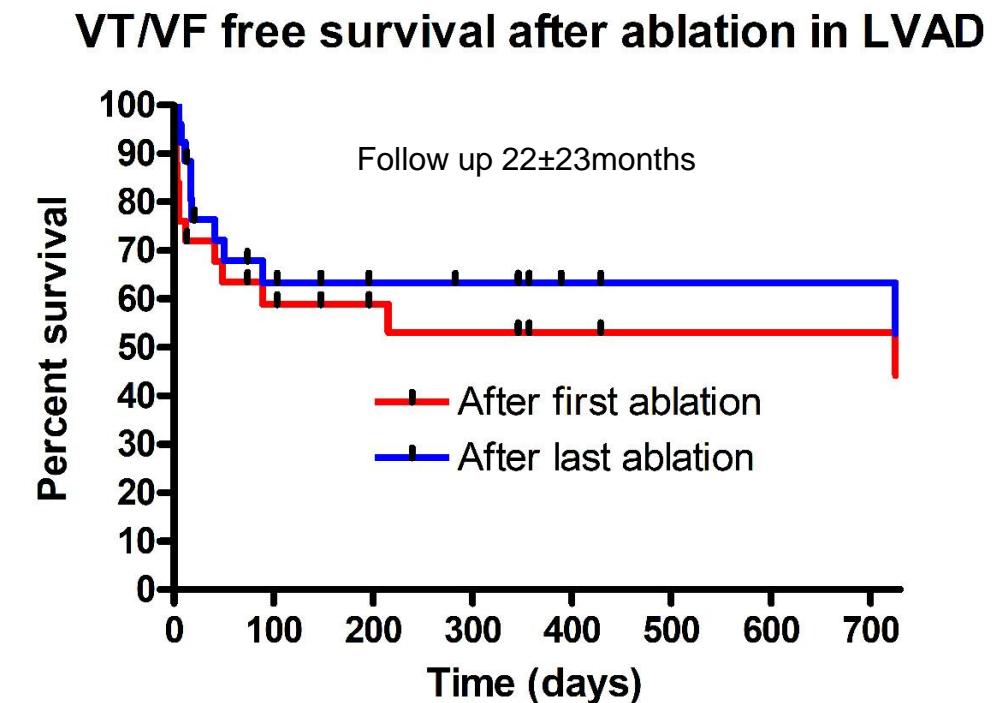
Risk of catheter entrapment

HD support of LVAD allows mapping during ongoing VT

# VT Ablation on LVAD (HM II / III)

## Prague experience - 2010-2023

- **26pts** (3 women, aged  $59 \pm 8$  years)
- 62% CAD pts
- Implantation of HM II (50%) or HM III (50%)
- 62% had sustained VA episodes prior implantation of LVAD (42% had VT ablation)
- VT ablation postLVAD implant ( $1.5 \pm 0.9$  ablations/pt)
- **No severe complications**
- **59% successfully transplanted**
- **54% died**



Unpublished data

# Komplikace ablacie KT

Type of Complication	Total (n=722)	Idiopathic VT (n=249)	SHD-VT (n=473)
Death	0	0	0
Perforation	3 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.6%)
Tamponade	2	0	2
Hemopericardium	1	0	1
Thromboembolic event	5 (0.7%)	1 (0.4%)	4 (0.8%)
Stroke intraprocedural	2	0	2
TIA intraprocedural	1	1	0
TIA <7 d	1	0	1
Systemic embolism (legs)	1	0	1
Conduction system damage	7 (1.0%)	1 (0.4%)	6 (1.3%)
AV block	6	1	5
LBBB resulting in HF	1	0	1
Other	4 (0.6%)	1 (0.4%)	3 (0.6%)
Pericarditis	1	1	0
RV lead dysfunction	1	0	1
CPR during the procedure	2	0	2
Vascular access	26 (3.6%)	4 (1.6%)	22 (4.7%)
Femoral pseudoaneurysm	14	2	12
Femoral AVF	5	2	3
Groin hematoma			
With surgical management	3	0	3
With transfusion needed	3	0	3
With conservative management	1	0	1
Total	45 (6.2%)	7 (2.8%)	38 (8.0%)

Values are counts (%). AV indicates atrioventricular; AVF, arteriovenous fistula; CPR, cardiopulmonary resuscitation; HF, heart failure; LBBB, left bundle branch block; RV, right ventricular; SHD, structural heart disease; TIA, transient ischemic event; and VT, ventricular tachycardia.

Peichl P, *Circulation EP*, 2014

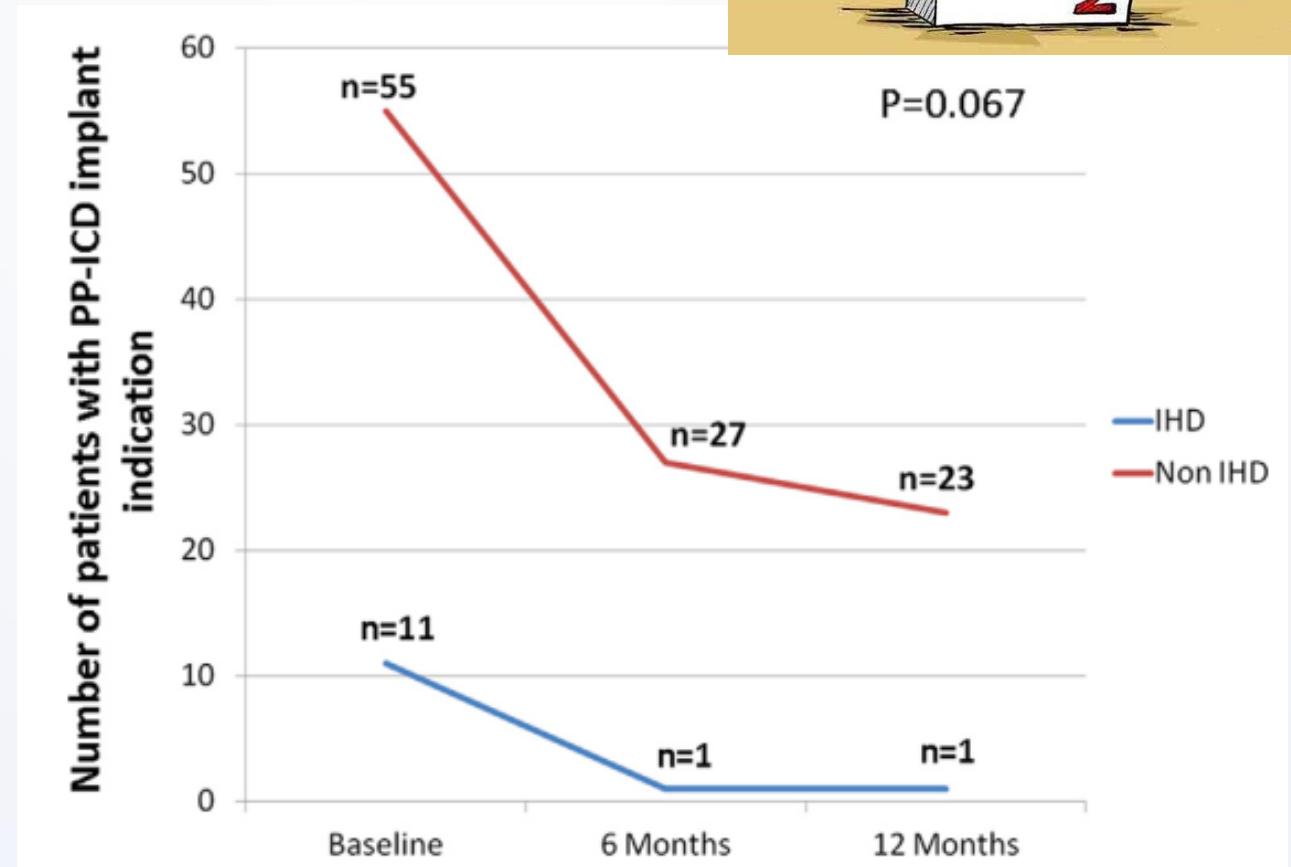
- 722 pts s ablací KT v období 2006-2012
  - 249 idiopatických KT
  - 473 ablací u strukturálního srdečního onemocnění
- Celkové riziko komplikací 6.2%
- Nejčastější vaskulární
- Život ohrožující komplikace jako tamponáda či CMP <1%
- **Prediktory komplikací:**
  - Věk >70let
  - Kreatinin >115umol/l
  - Ejekční frakce <25%

# Jaký je dopad ablaci KES/KT pro pacienty?

# U pacientů s dysfunkcí LK a velmi četnou komorovou ektopií, ablace může zabránit implantaci ICD

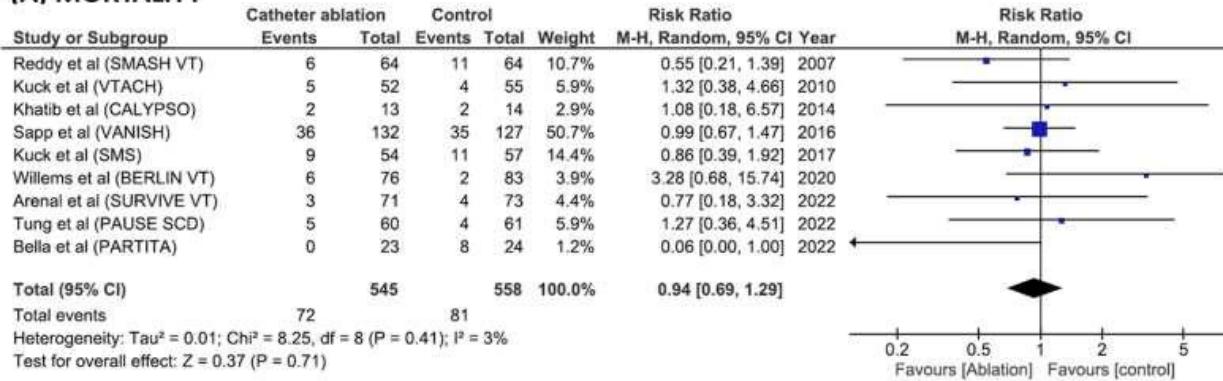


- 66pts with frequent PVCs, EF LV <35% suitable for primary prophylactic ICD implantation
- After ablation
  - EF LV improved from  $28\pm4\%$  to  $42\pm12\%$
  - 42pts (64%) not fulfilled the indication criteria for ICD implant

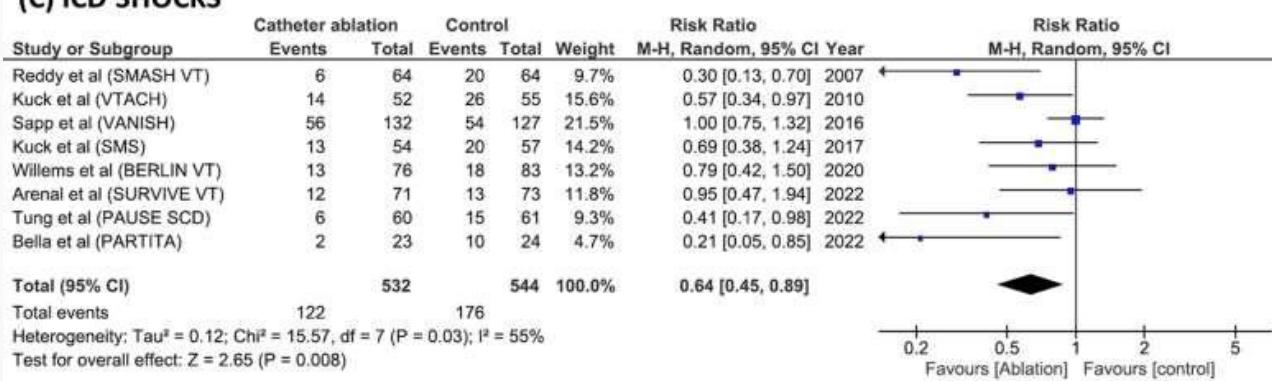


# Ablace KT brání recidivám KT/výbojům ICD, snižuje počet hospitalizací...

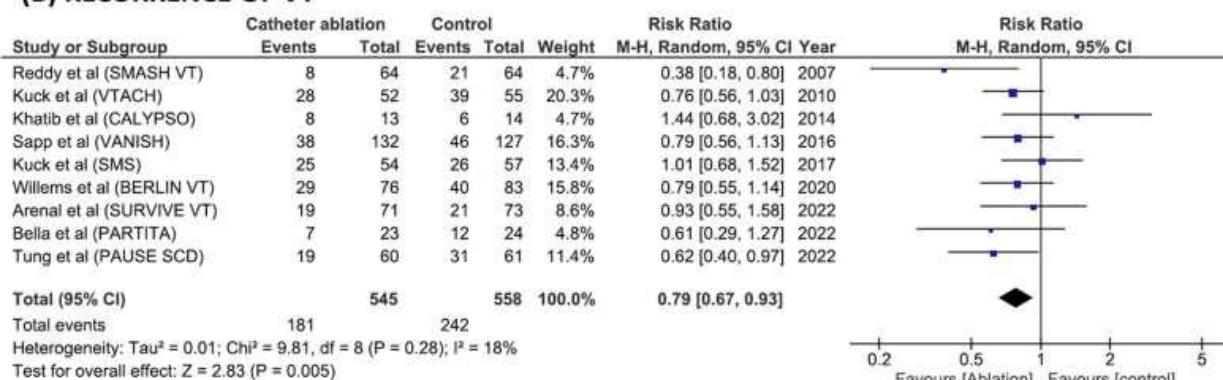
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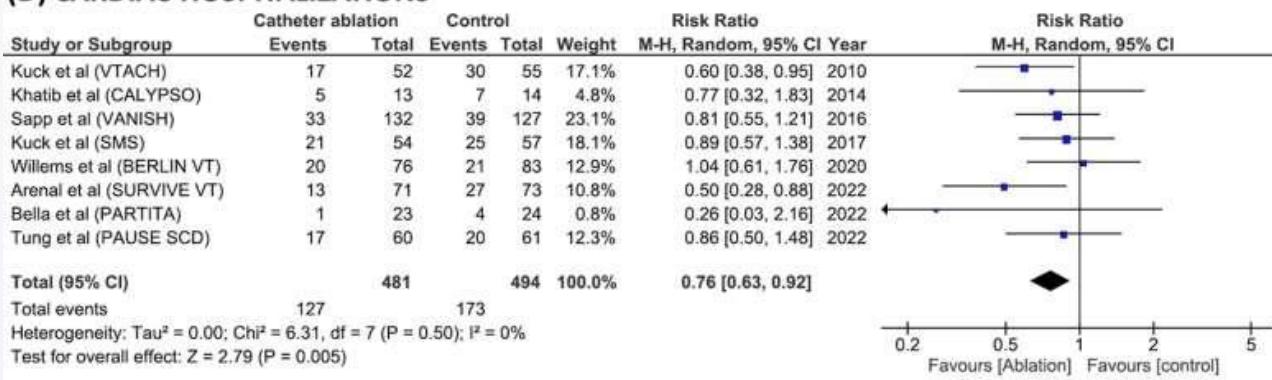
## (C) ICD SHOCKS



## (B) RECURRENCE OF VT



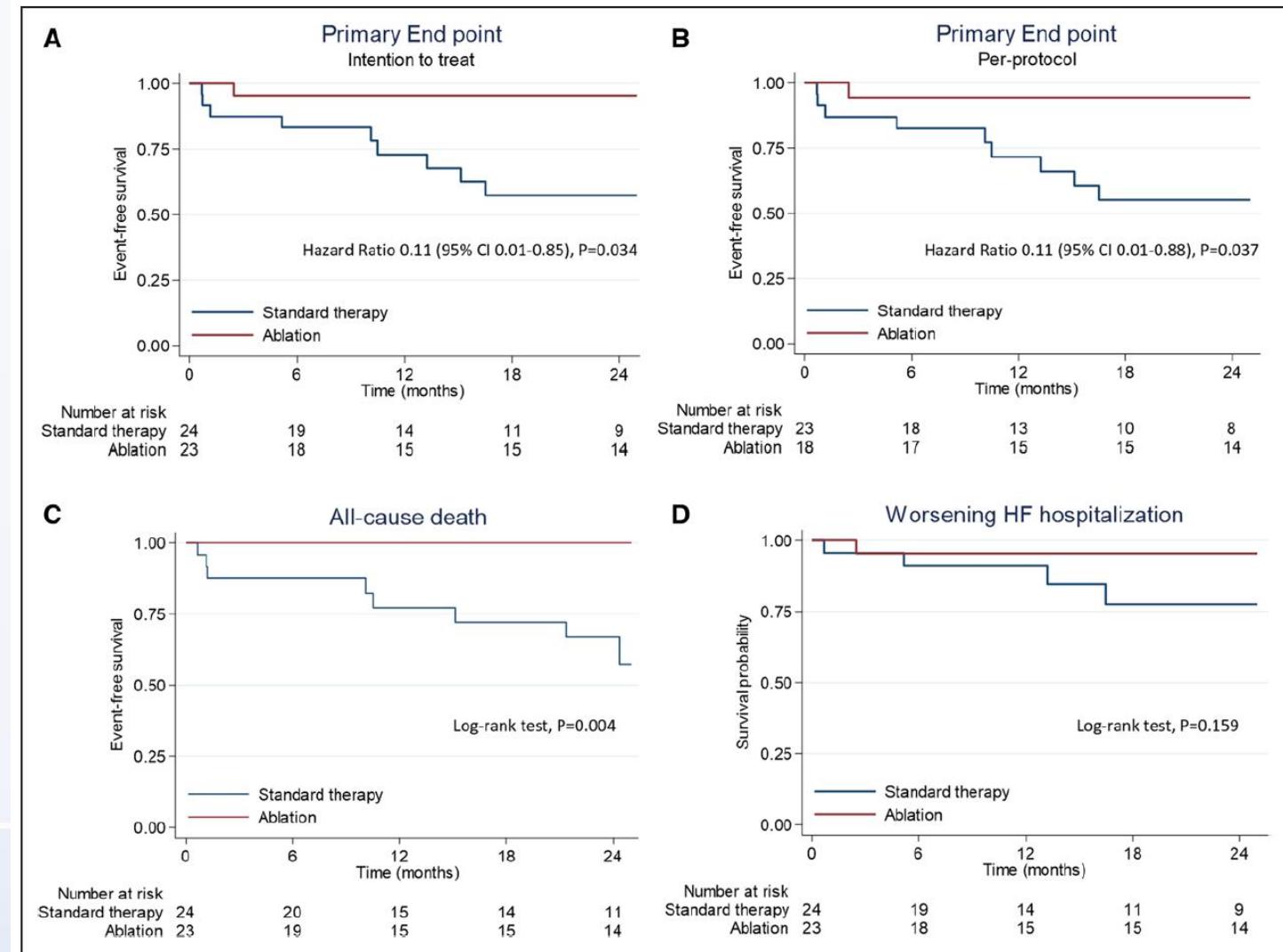
## (D) CARDIAC HOSPITALIZATIONS



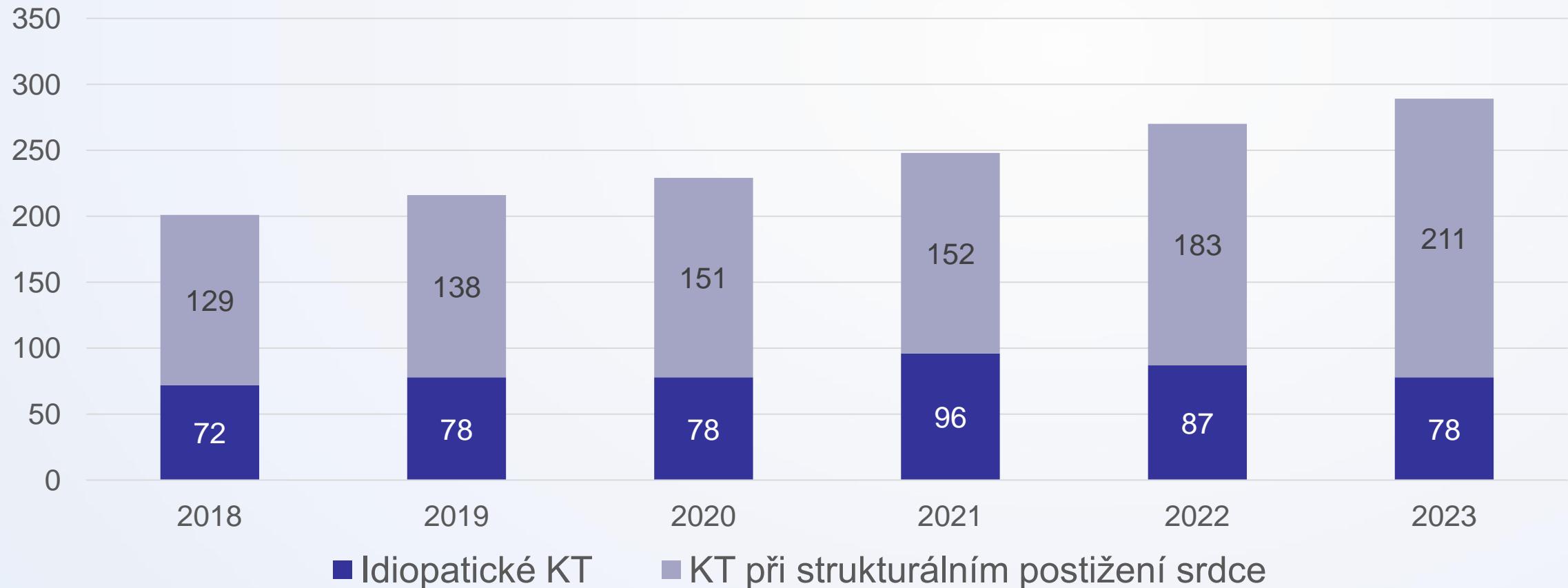
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## Early intervention after ICD shock improves prognosis

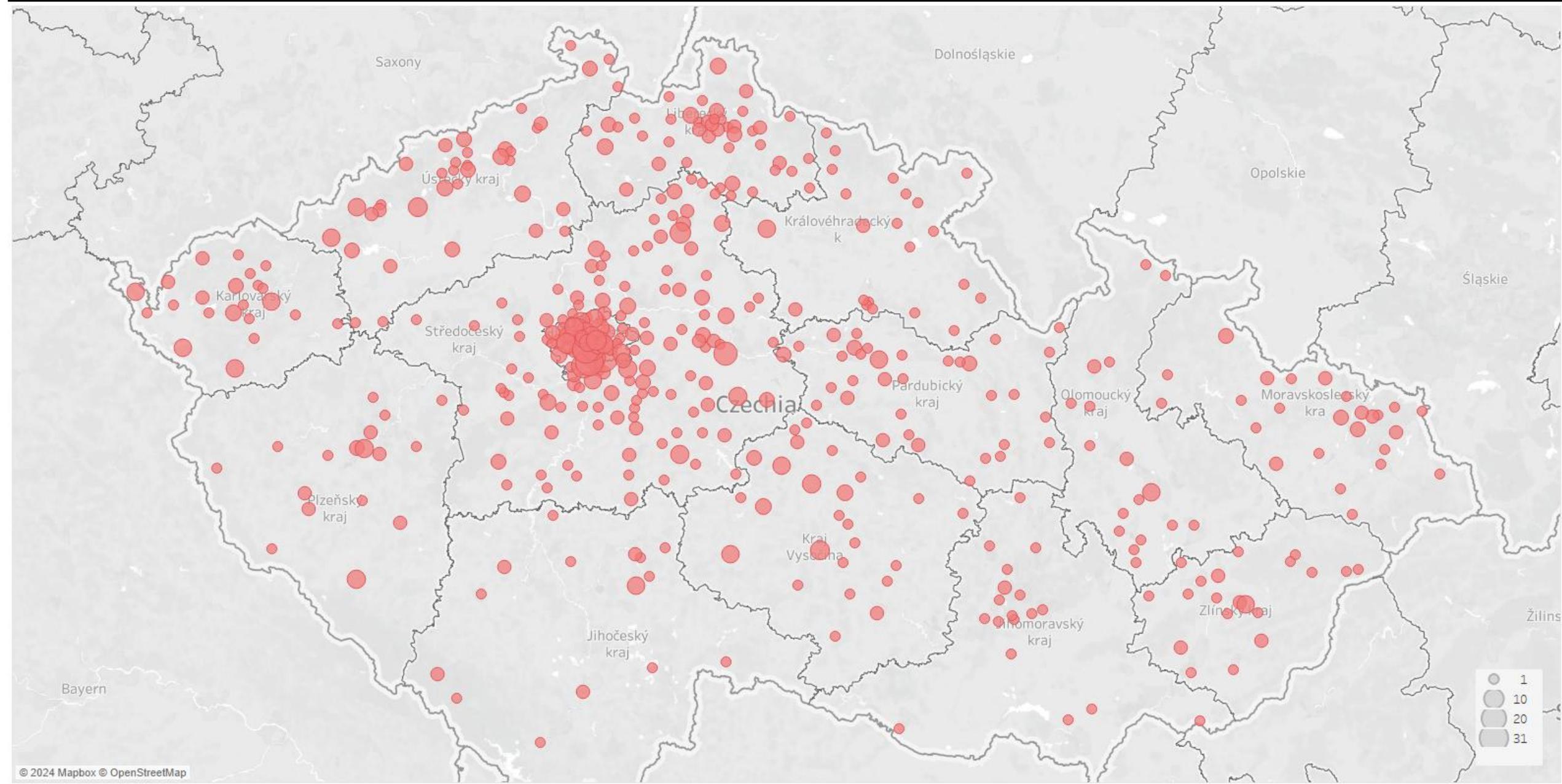
- 517 pts s ICD
- Pts that received ICD shock randomized to early ablation or standard care
- In interventional arm decrease in mortality and hospitalisation for HF



# Počty ablací KT v IKEM 2018-2023



# Ablace KT v IKEM 2018-2023 podle místa bydliště pacienta



# Závěry

- Na rozdíl od ablace fibrilace síní, může být arytmogenní substrát pro KT výrazně variabilní
- K úspěšné modifikaci arytmogenního substrátu a eliminaci KT je často třeba použít alternativních technik
- Vzhledem k specializovanému charakteru péče by tato léčba měla být směřována do specializovaných center

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