

**MYOCARDIAL DISEASE, CARDIOMYOPATHY**Moderators: *B. Khandheria, S. Little*

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# Heart in Systemic Disease: Sarcoid, Hemochromatosis, Hypereosinophilia

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## CARDIOMYOPATHY

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καρδιο-μυο-πάθεια = 'disease of the myocardium'

*Any disease of the myocardium  
that cannot be explained by  
(1) coronary artery narrowing or  
(2) abnormal loading of the ventricles.*

*J Am Coll Cardiol. 2013;62(22):2073-4.*

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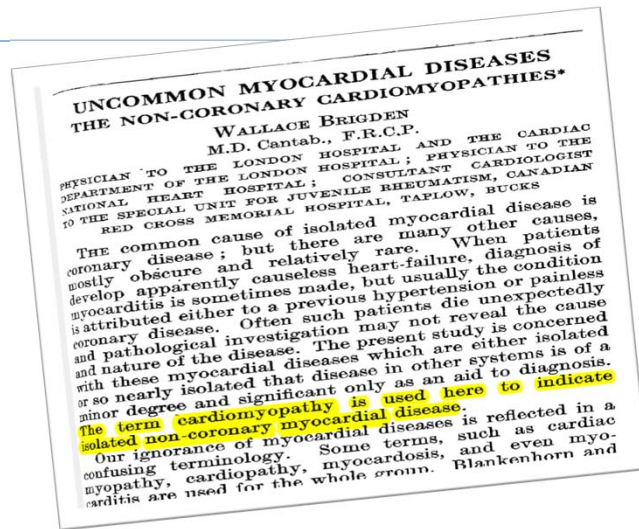
And there is a very large number  
of such diseases of the myocardium...

## CARDIOMYOPATHY

Term was first used in 1956  
in a lecture by Brigden,  
which was then published  
in *Lancet* in 1957.



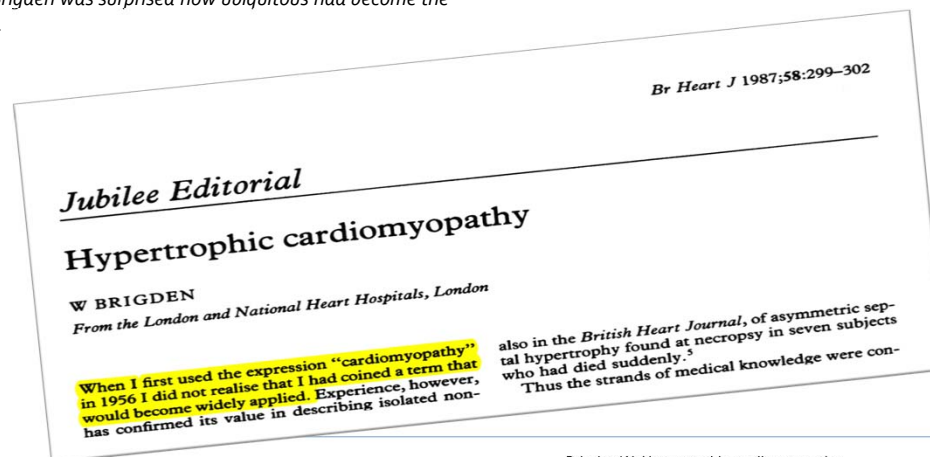
Wallace Brigden  
(1916 – 2008)  
English cardiologist



*Lancet* 1957;2:1179-1184

## CARDIOMYOPATHY

Thirty years later, Brigden was surprised how ubiquitous had become the term he had coined.



Brigden W: Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.  
*Br Heart J* 1987;58:299-302

**CARDIOMYOPATHY**

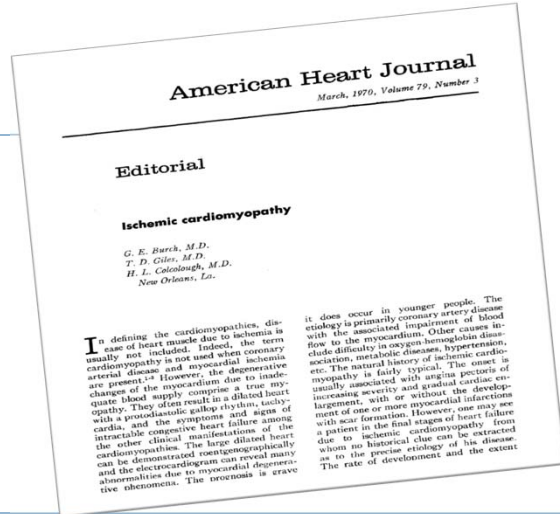
Myocardial disease that is **not** ischemic, hypertensive or related to valvular disease.

Yet...

There is a widespread use of terms 'ischemic cardiomyopathy' or even 'hypertensive cardiomyopathy'.

The term 'ischemic cardiomyopathy' was first coined in 1970.

*Am Heart J* 1970;79:291-2.



**CARDIOMYOPATHY CLASSIFICATIONS**

2006  
American  
Heart Association Classification

*Circulation*  
2006;113:1807-1816

2008  
European  
Society of Cardiology  
Classification

*Eur Heart J*  
2008;29:270-276

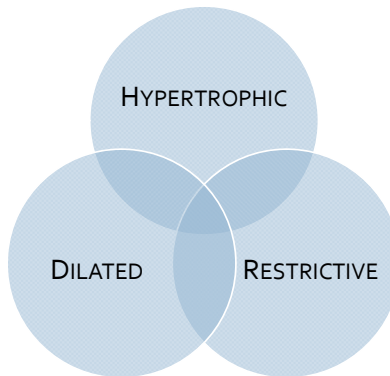
2013  
MOGES  
Classification

*J Am Coll Cardiol*  
2013;62(22):2046-72

M - Morphology  
O - Organ involvement  
G - Genetics  
E - Etiology  
S - Status, clinical

## CARDIOMYOPATHY CLASSIFICATIONS

All 3 classification systems **move away** from the classic trilateral subdivision of cardiomyopathies.



## SELECTED CARDIOMYOPATHIES

*Chamber morphology vs. inheritance matrix*

	'HYPERTROPHIC'		DILATED	MISC (Peculiar morphology)
	True Hypertrophy	Storage Disorder		
FAMILIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HCM / HOCM</li> <li>• Fabry's disease</li> <li>• Carnitine deficiency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATTR amyloidosis</li> <li>• Hemochromatosis</li> <li>• Hunter's disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Idiopathic DCM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARVD</li> <li>• Noncompaction</li> </ul>
NON-FAMILIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athlete's heart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AL amyloidosis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peripartum</li> <li>• Ethanol abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Takotsubo</li> <li>• Loeffler's</li> </ul>

### WHEN A CARDIOMYOPATHY SHOULD BE SUSPECTED?

Whenever there is inappropriate ventricular  
**'hypertrophy'** or **'dilatation'**  
(an increase in wall thickness or chamber size)  
unexplained by coronary, hypertensive or valvular disease.

\* \* \*

... especially when there is a **family history**  
of a similar disorder

\* \* \*

... or when the ventricle has  
a **peculiar morphology** or **motion**.

**CARDIOMYOPATHIES**  
where echocardiography  
is diagnostic or nearly diagnostic.

**CARDIOMYOPATHIES**  
where echocardiography  
is NOT diagnostic.

*Clinical context, family history and other testing  
modalities are required to establish the diagnosis.*

## A CARDIOMYOPATHY WITH PATHOGNOMONIC APPEARANCE

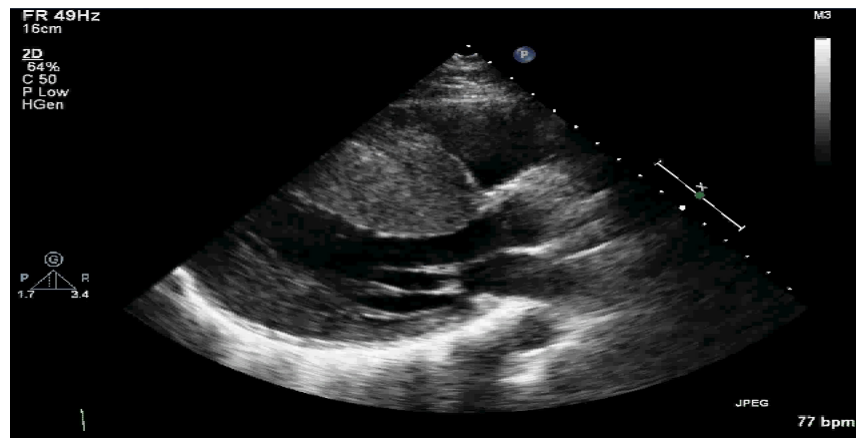
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### 23-year-old male graduate student

- Enlarged heart since childhood
- NYHA class II
- Recent episode of ventricular fibrillation



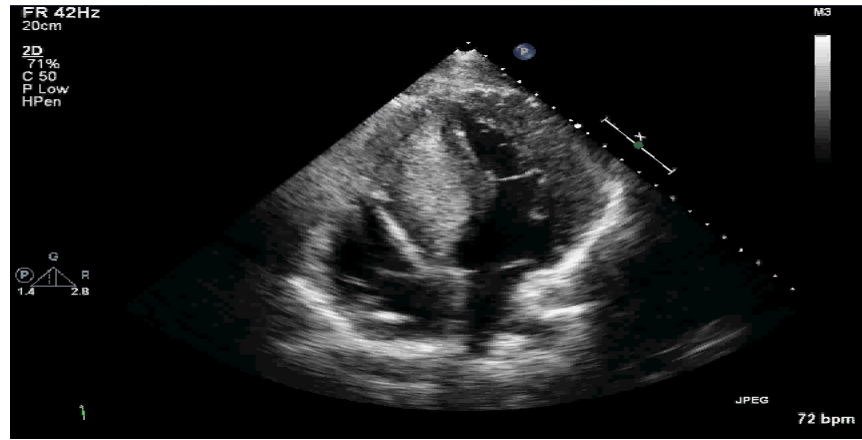
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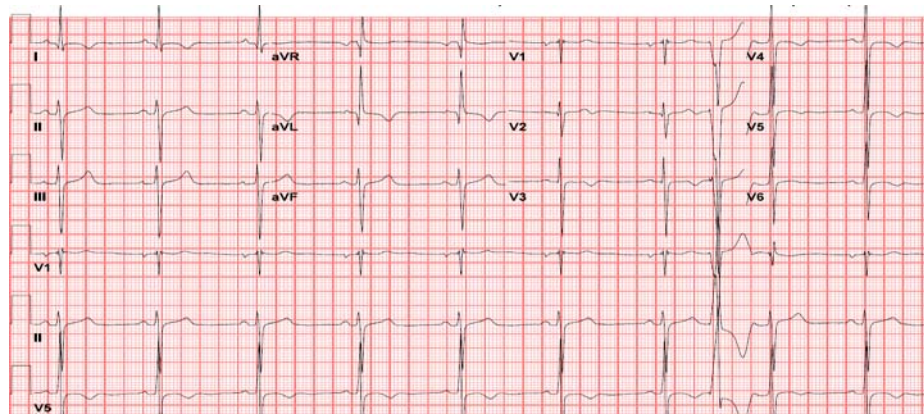
**23-year-old male graduate student**

- Diagnosed with HCM at age 12 by echo
- $\beta$  Myosin heavy chain mutation
- ICD placed at age 15



**23-year-old male graduate student**

- Massive increase in LV wall thickness

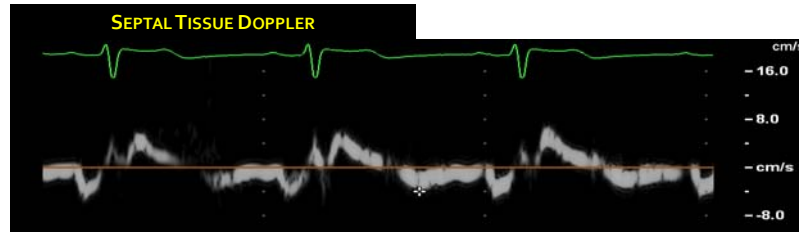
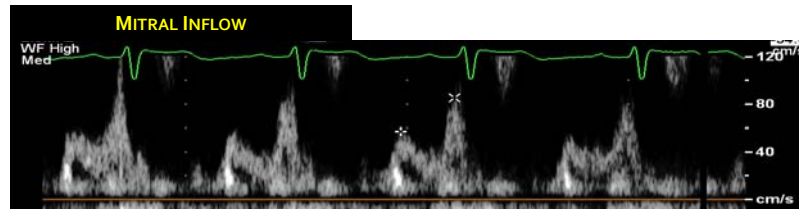


**EKG**  
Left ventricular hypertrophy



23-year-old male graduate student

- NYHA class II

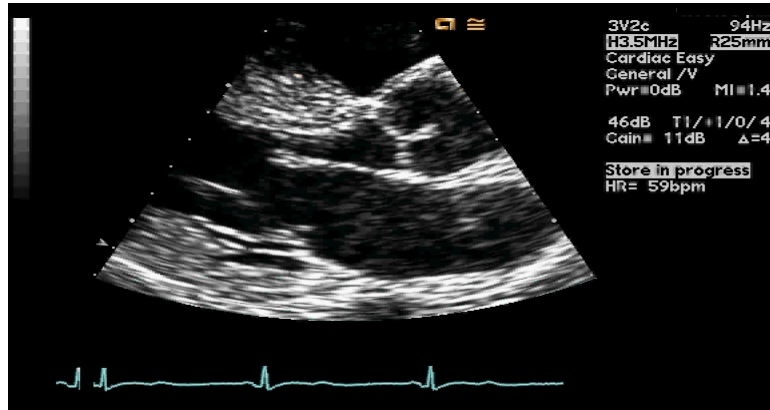


**SPECTRAL DOPPLER**  
Grade I Diastolic Dysfunction

### CONCLUSION

Hypertrophic Nonobstructive Cardiomyopathy

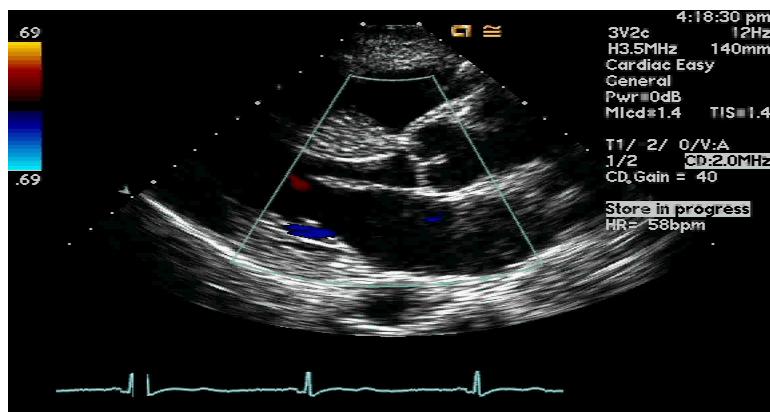
46-year-old man



TTE | PARASTERNAL LONG-AXIS VIEW  
Systolic anterior motion (SAM) of the mitral valve

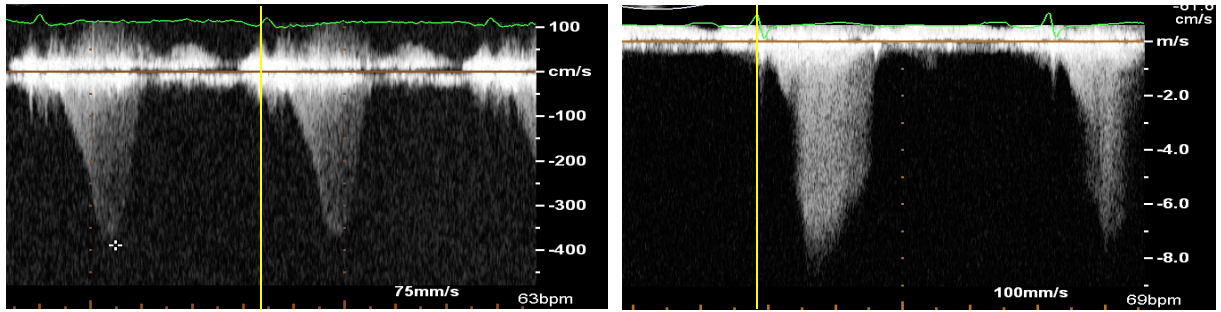
46-year-old man

- Family history of sudden death



TTE | COLOR DOPPLER  
LVOT obstruction +  
Late systolic mitral regurgitation

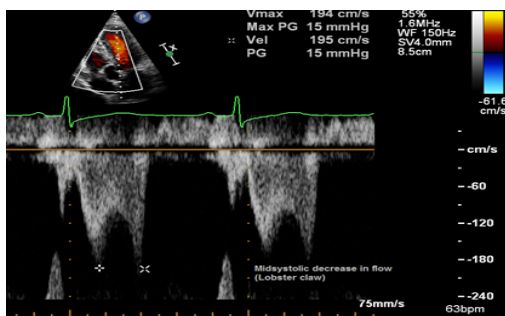
HOCM: SPECTRAL DOPPLER PATTERNS



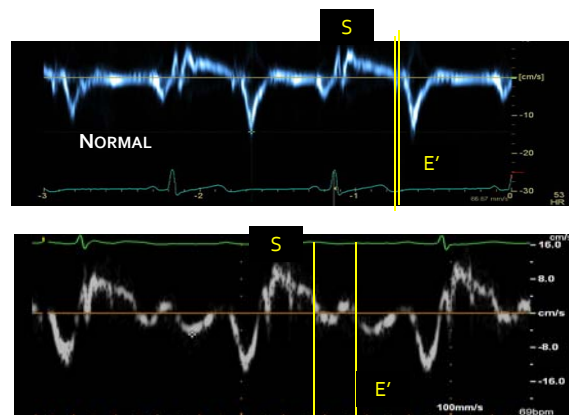
**LVOT OBSTRUCTION**  
Late peaking, dagger-shaped profile

**MITRAL REGURGITATION**  
Late systolic, very high velocity

HOCM: SPECTRAL DOPPLER PATTERNS



**MID-VENTRICULAR OBSTRUCTION**  
Lobster claw profile



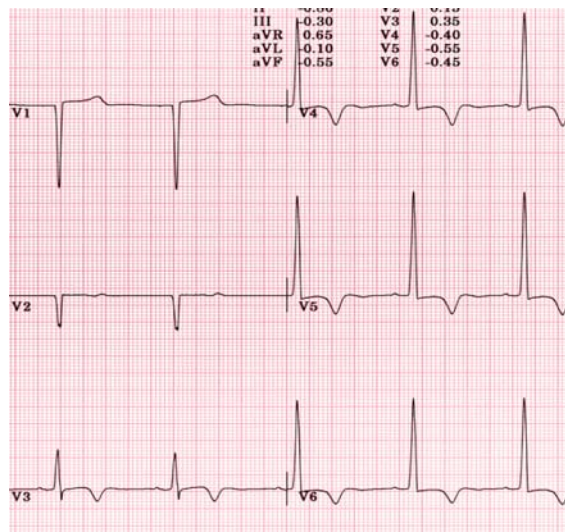
**MITRAL TISSUE DOPPLER**  
Premature cessation of S wave

## CONCLUSION

Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy

57-year-old woman

- Asymptomatic
- Abnormal pre-employment EKG

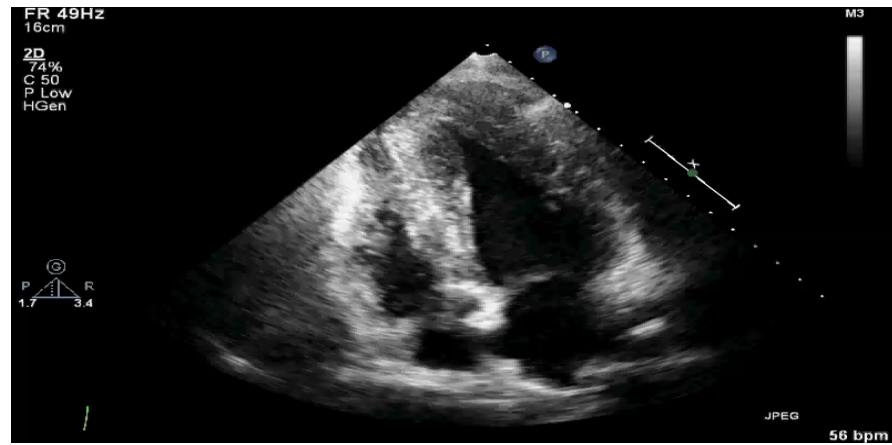


EKG

Left ventricular hypertrophy  
with **symmetric** T wave inversions

57-year-old woman

- Hypertension
- Her nephew has hypertrophic cardiomyopathy



TTE | APICAL 4-CHAMBER VIEW  
Apical variant of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

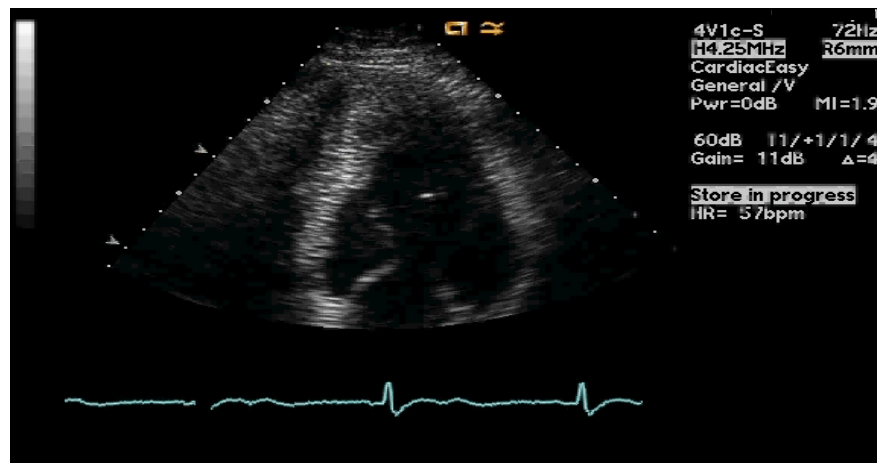
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33-year-old man

- Heart failure symptoms



TTE | Apical 4-Chamber View

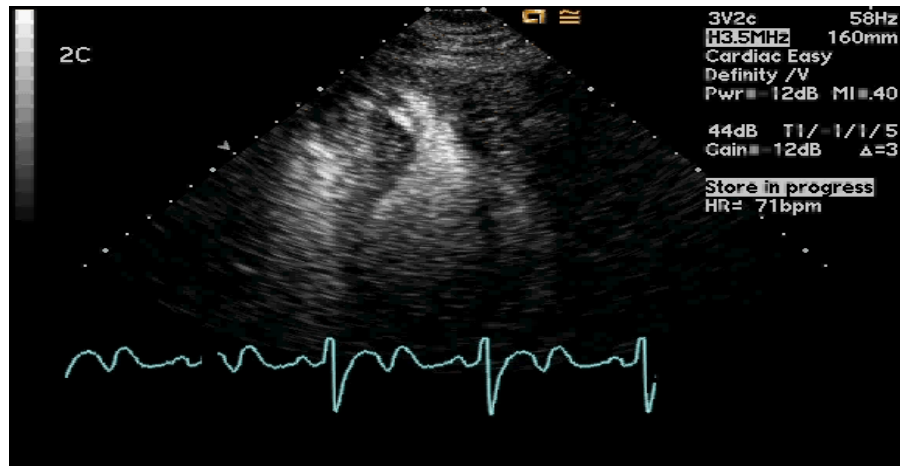
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33-year-old man

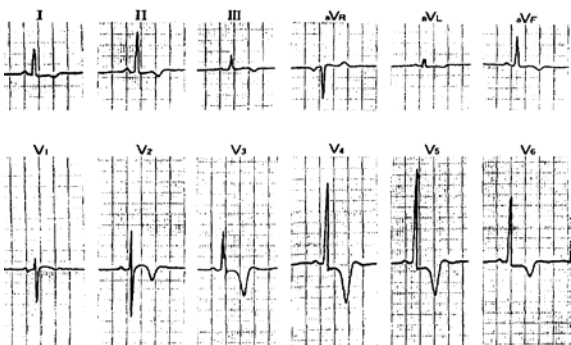
- Heart failure symptoms



TTE | Perflutren microbubble echo contrast  
Apical variant of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

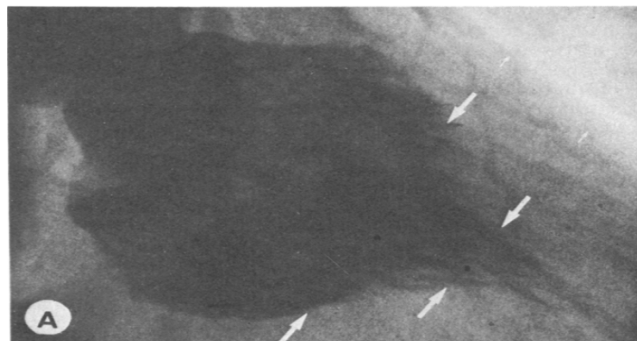
ORIGINAL DESCRIPTION OF APICAL HCM

Japanese population | *Am J Cardiol.* 1979 Sep;44(3):401-12



EKG

Left ventricular hypertrophy  
with **giant** T wave inversions



RAO Ventriculogram

Spade shaped heart at end diastole

### CONCLUSION

Apical Variant of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

33-year-old man

- Recent heart failure symptoms



A<sub>4</sub>C VIEW | FORESHORTENED  
Correct diagnosis **not** fully visualized

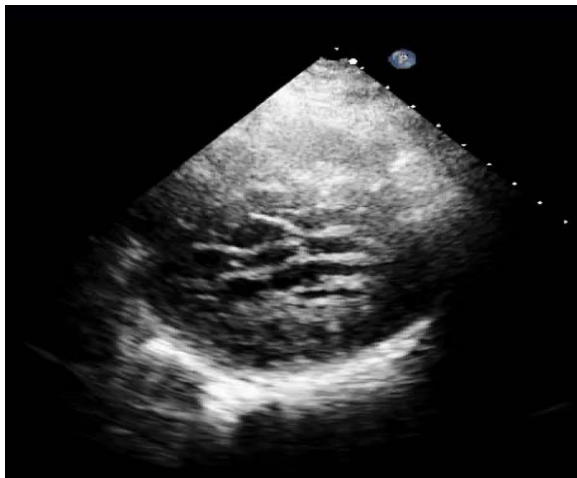
33-year-old man

- Recent heart failure symptoms

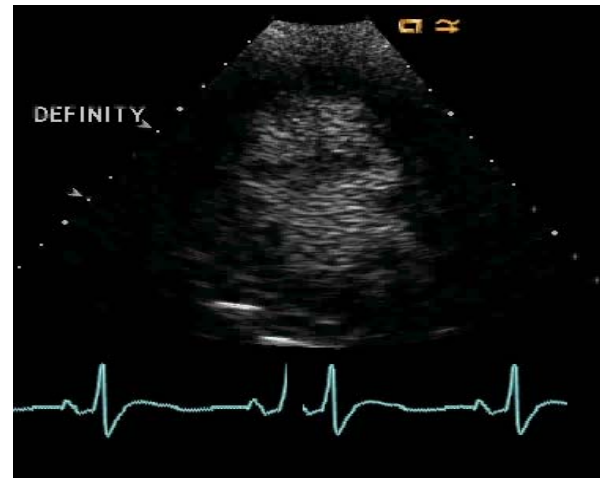


A4C VIEW | NOT FORESHORTENED  
Isolated LV Noncompaction cardiomyopathy

NONCOMPACTION LV CARDIOMYOPATHY



APICAL SAX VIEW | NO CONTRAST  
33-y/o man | Noncompactd LV



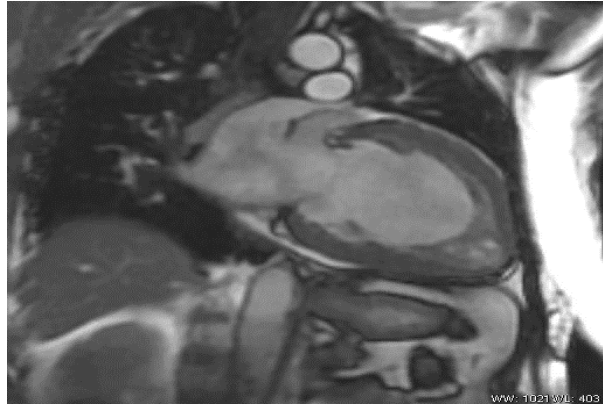
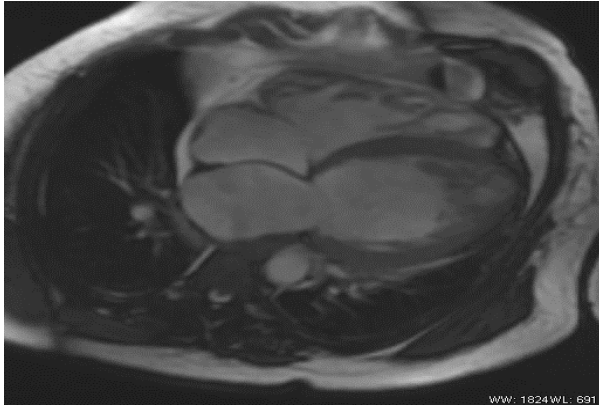
APICAL SAX VIEW | ECHO CONTRAST  
46-y/o man | Noncompactd LV



## LV NONCOMPACTION

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Cardiac MRI



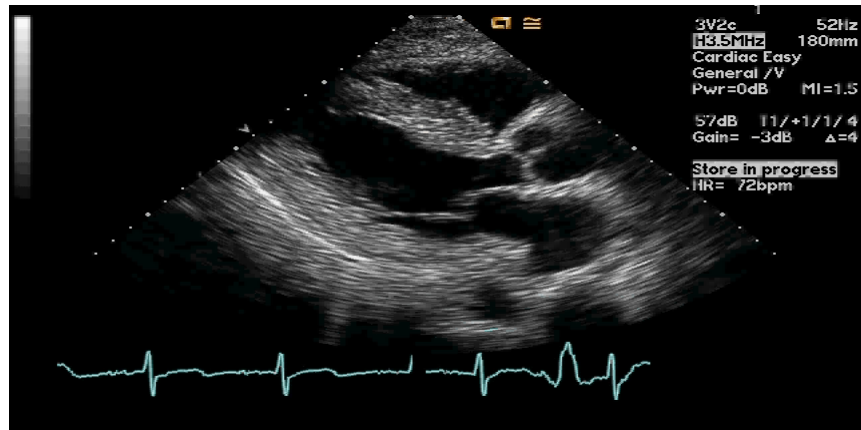
## CONCLUSION

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Isolated LV Noncompaction Cardiomyopathy

46-year-old man

- Hypertensive urgency



TTE | PARASTERNAL LONG-AXIS VIEW  
Increased in LV wall thickness

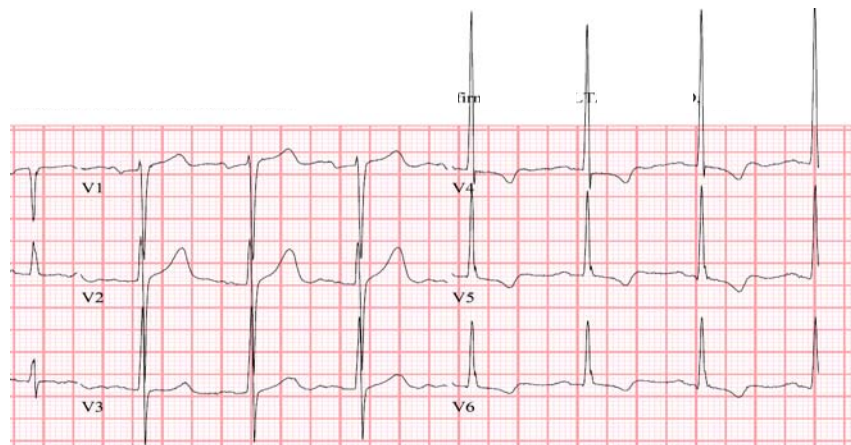
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46-year-old man

- Hypertensive urgency



EKG  
Left ventricular hypertrophy  
with typical repolarization changes

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## CONCLUSION

Hypertensive Heart Disease

### 53-year-old man

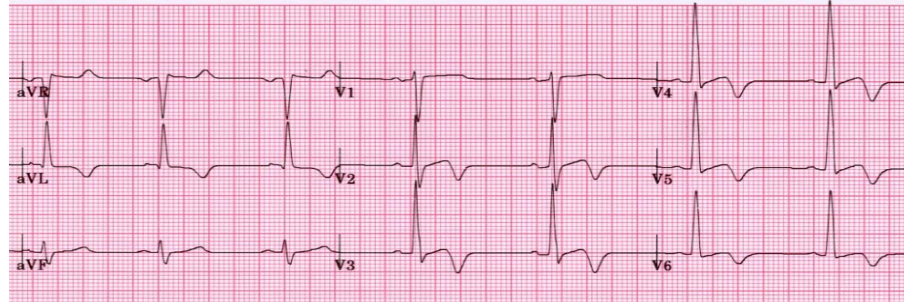
- Hypertension
- Chronic renal insufficiency



TTE | PARASTERNAL LONG-AXIS VIEW  
Left ventricular hypertrophy?

53-year-old man

- Hypertension
- Chronic renal insufficiency



EKG  
Left ventricular hypertrophy

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53-year-old man

- Hypertension
- Chronic renal insufficiency



TTE | APICAL 4-CHAMBER VIEW  
Pacemaker wire | Mitral annuloplasty ring

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ADDITIONAL FINDINGS



SKIN  
Angiokeratomas



CARDIAC MRI  
Fibrosis in the basal inferolateral LV

CONCLUSION

Fabry's Disease



**JOHANNES FABRY**  
German dermatologist  
(1860-1930)



Fabry, J. Ein Beitrag zur Kenntniss der Purpura haemorrhagica nodularis (Purpura papulosa haemorrhagica Hebrae)

[A contribution to the knowledge of Purpura haemorrhagica nodularis (Purpura papulosa haemorrhagica Hebrae)]

*Archiv für Dermatologie und Syphilis*  
1898;43(1):187-200.

## FABRY'S DISEASE

- X-linked recessive disorder
  - Male patient with affected maternal relatives
- Patients die in their 50's
- Alpha-galactosidase deficiency
  - Glycolipid accumulation in lysosomes of blood vessels
- No typical habitus or ethnic preference
- Cardiac manifestations
  - LVH (on EKG & Echo)
  - Fabry's disease may account for 3% of patients with LVH
  - Aortic root dilatation
  - Mitral valve prolapse
  - Conduction abnormalities



22-year-old woman

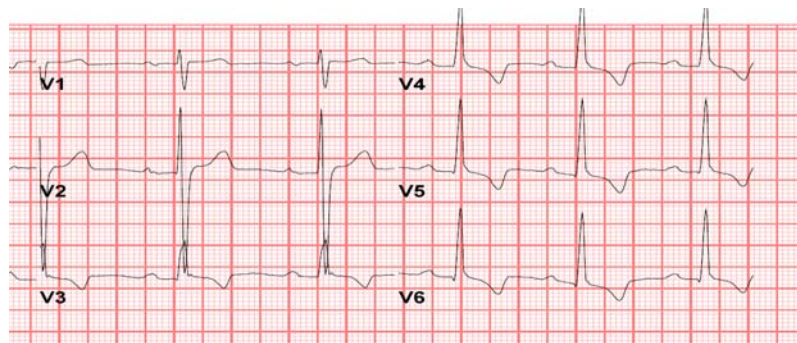
- Asymptomatic
- Referred for 'screening TTE'



TTE | PARASTERNAL LONG-AXIS VIEW  
Left ventricular hypertrophy?

22-year-old woman

- Asymptomatic
- Abnormal pre-employment EKG



EKG  
Left ventricular hypertrophy  
with **typical** repolarization changes



22-year-old woman

- Asymptomatic
- Abnormal pre-employment EKG



Chest X-Ray  
Pacemaker/Defibrillator

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## FAMILY HISTORY

### BROTHER

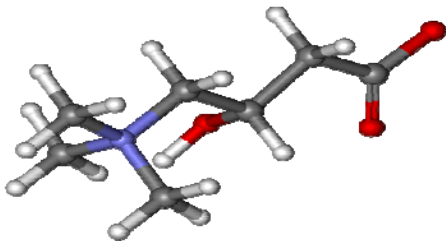
**Homozygous** for carnitine transporter gene mutation.

Died as a teenager despite carnitine supplementation

### PATIENT

**Heterozygous** for carnitine transporter gene mutation.

Marked improvement in cardiomyopathy post carnitine supplementation



### CARNITINE

- *Lysine + Methionine derivative.*
- *Essential for fatty acid transport into mitochondria*
- *Gene mutations in renal carnitine transporter gene >> carnitine wasting*

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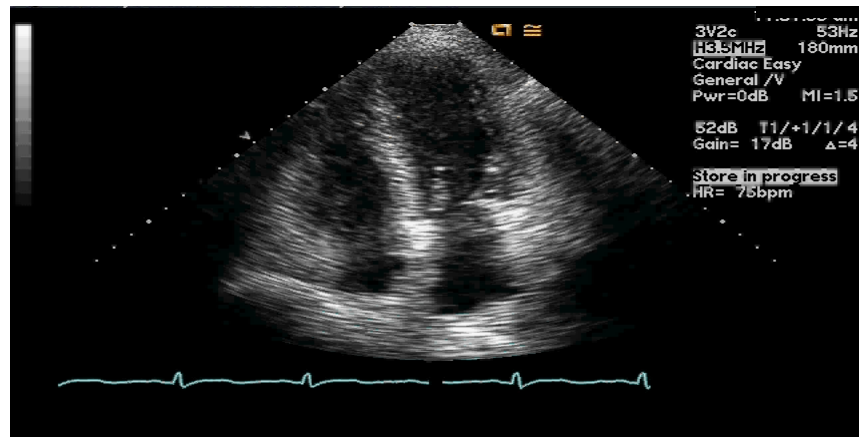
## CONCLUSION

Cardiomyopathy Due to Carnitine Uptake Deficiency



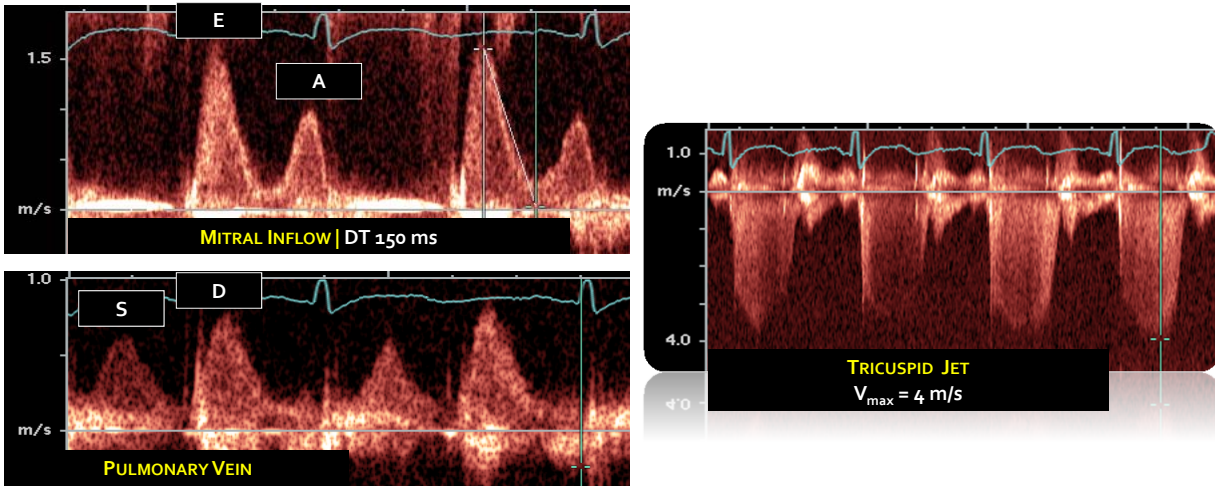
### 61-year-old woman

- Hypertension
- Ethanol abuse
- Liver cirrhosis
- Shortness of breath



TTE | APICAL 4-CHAMBER VIEW  
Cardiomyopathy?

## SPECTRAL DOPPLER



Restrictive mitral filling pattern + Severe pulmonary hypertension

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## LABORATORY DATA

## Iron Studies

IRON	78
TIBC	96
FERRITIN	1110
TRANSFERRIN	66

IRON SATURATION  
= Iron / TIBC  
=  $78/96 = 81\%$  (normal  $<50\%$ )

FERRITIN  
1110 ng/mL (normal  $<200$ )

Patient has iron overload

61-year-old woman

- Hypertension
- Ethanol abuse
- Liver cirrhosis
- Being evaluated for liver transplant

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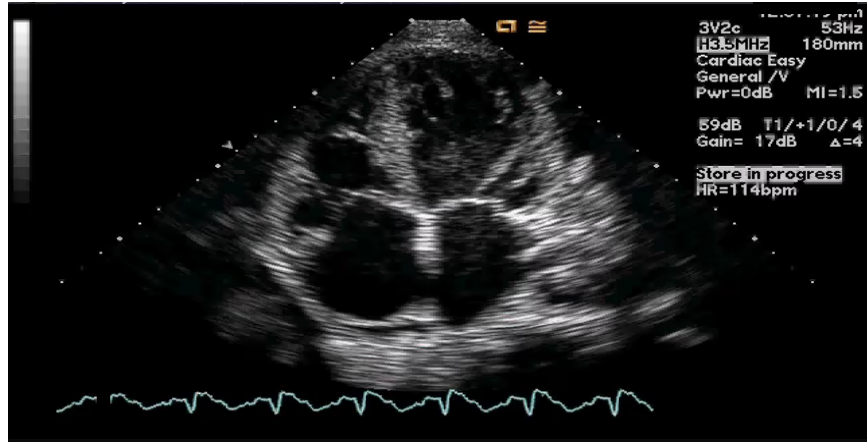
**CONCLUSION**

Hemochromatosis



59-year-old man

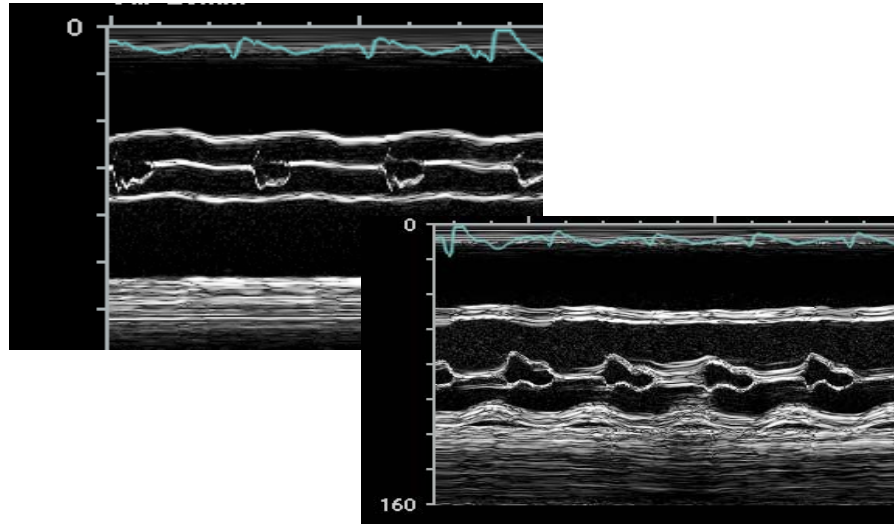
- Hemo-chromatosis



TTE | APICAL 4-CHAMBER VIEW  
Dilated Cardiomyopathy

59-year-old man

- Hemo-chromatosis



M MODE

Signs of severe LV systolic dysfunction

**CONCLUSION**

Hemochromatosis



**54-year-old male physician**

- Presents with recurrent palpitations
- 5 years earlier had an episode of exercise-induced RVOT ventricular tachycardia



TTE | PARASTERNAL LONG-AXIS VIEW  
Cardiomyopathy?

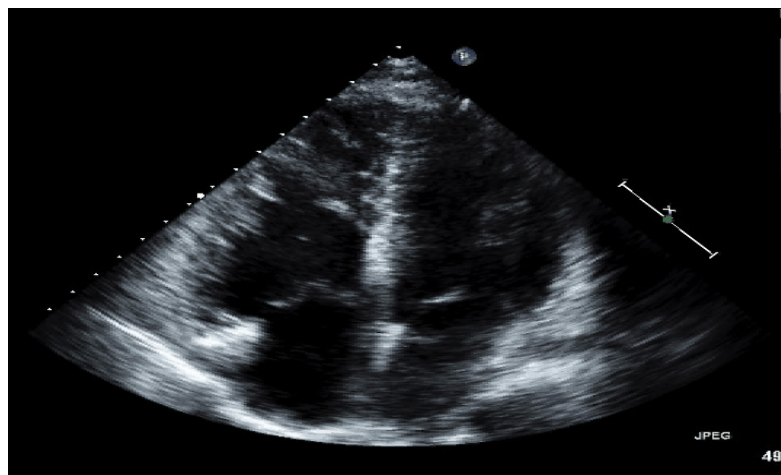
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**54-year-old male physician**

- Presents with recurrent palpitations
- 5 years earlier had an episode of exercise-induced RVOT ventricular tachycardia



TTE | APICAL 4-CHAMBER VIEW  
No significant valvular disease, ASD  
or pulmonary hypertension

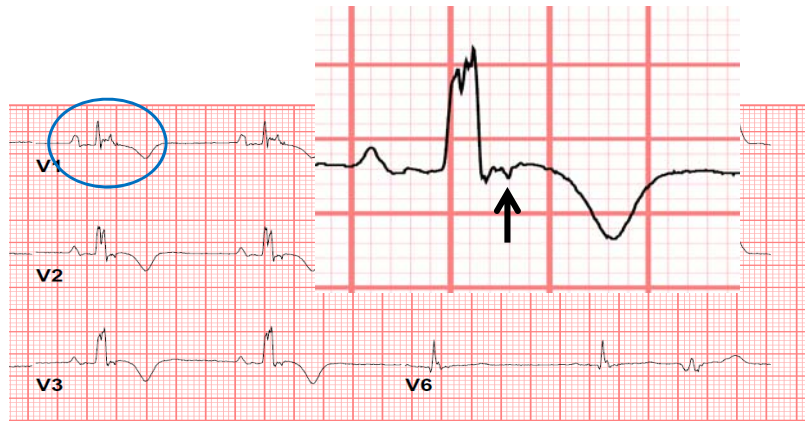
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54-year-old male physician

- Presents with recurrent palpitations
- 5 years earlier had an episode of exercise-induced RVOT ventricular tachycardia



EKG  
Peculiar RBBB

ARRHYTHMOGENIC RV DYSPLASIA

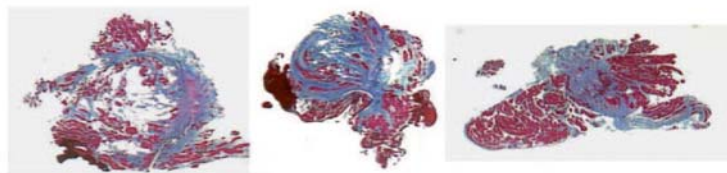
Congenital cardiomyopathy with **autosomal dominant** transmission

Mutations in proteins of **desmosomes** (structures connecting adjacent cells)



**Fibrofatty replacement** of myocytes

**RA & RV dilatation & dysfunction** without volume or pressure overload



## ORIGINAL DESCRIPTION OF ARRHYTHMOGENIC RV DYSPLASIA

## ARRHYTHMOGENIC RIGHT VENTRICULAR DYSPLASIA (ARVD)

This is a previously unrecognized form of cardiomyopathy mainly localized to the right ventricle and is usually associated with little or unappreciable alteration in myocardial contractility (34). Isolated cases suggestive of this syndrome have been reported by others (40-42). We have documented a total of 21 cases of this type; 9 of these who were resistant to drug therapy have been treated surgically (Table 27.1). A possible familial form has also been encountered.

The diagnosis may be based on the following criteria:

**ECG.** The ECG was completely normal in only a small number of cases. In most of the cases, ECG recordings during sinus rhythm indicated right ventricular abnormality on the basis of a delayed right ventricular activation, negative or biphasic T waves in the right precordial leads, and

Fontaine G, Guiraudon G, Frank R. Mechanism of ventricular tachycardia with and without associated chronic myocardial ischemia: surgical management based on epicardial mapping. In: Narula OS, ed. Cardiac arrhythmias. Baltimore and London: Williams and Wilkins, 1979:516-23.

**Table 1.** Criteria for Diagnosis of Right Ventricular Dysplasia (5)

I. Global and/or regional dysfunction and structural alterations*	Echocardiography
Major	
Severe dilatation and reduction of right ventricular ejection fraction with no (or only mild) left ventricular impairment	
Localized right ventricular aneurysms (akinetic or dyskinetic areas with diastolic bulging)	
Severe segmental dilatation of the right ventricle	
Minor	
Mild global right ventricular dilatation and/or ejection fraction reduction with normal left ventricle	
Mild segmental dilatation of the right ventricle	
Regional right ventricular hypokinesia	
II. Tissue characterization of wall	
Major	
Fibrofatty replacement of myocardium on endomyocardial biopsy	
III. Repolarization abnormalities	
Minor	
Inverted T waves in right precordial leads (V <sub>2</sub> and V <sub>3</sub> ) in people age >12 yrs, in absence of right bundle branch block	
IV. Depolarization/conduction abnormalities	
Major	
Epsilon waves or localized prolongation (>110 ms) of the QRS complex in right precordial leads (V <sub>1</sub> -V <sub>3</sub> )	
Minor	
Late potentials (signal-averaged ECG)	
V. Arrhythmias	J Am Coll Cardiol 2005;45:860-5
Minor	
Left bundle branch block type ventricular tachycardia (sustained and nonsustained) by ECG, Holter, or exercise testing	
Frequent ventricular extrasystoles (>1,000/24 h) (Holter)	
VI. Family history	
Major	
Familial disease confirmed at necropsy or surgery	
Minor	
Family history of premature sudden death (<35 yrs) due to suspected right ventricular dysplasia	
Familial history (clinical diagnosis based on present criteria)	

## CONCLUSION

ARVD/ARVC is an **autosomal dominant** inherited cardiomyopathy

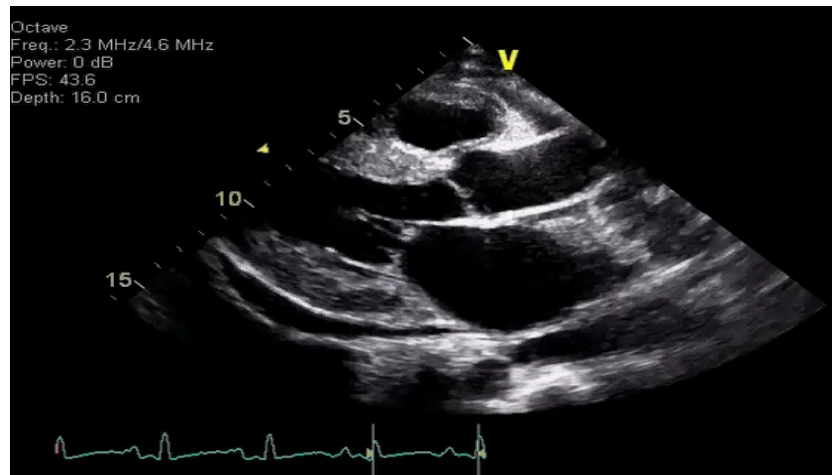


Regional or global  
RV and RA dilatation & dysfunction  
without volume or pressure overload



### 54-year-old man

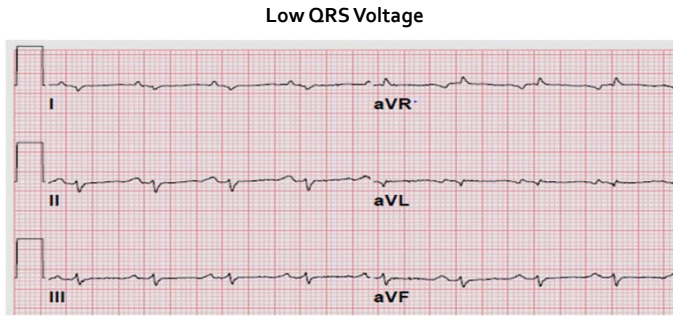
- Hypertension
- Clinical signs of heart failure



TTE | PARASTERNAL LONG-AXIS VIEW  
Left ventricular hypertrophy?



LVH DISCREPANCY | TTE vs. EKG

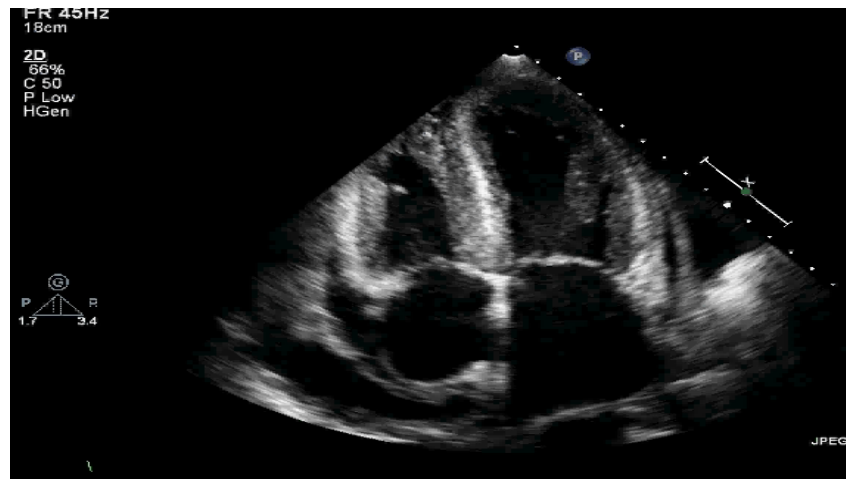


Limb leads < 5 mm; V leads < 10 mm

Discrepancy between apparent LVH on echo and no LVH on EKG is often the first clue in diagnosing cardiac amyloidosis.

54-year-old man

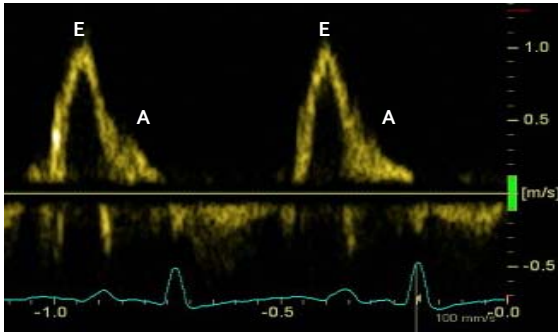
- Hypertension
- Multiple myeloma (AL amyloid)



TTE | APICAL 4-CHAMBER VIEW  
Left ventricular hypertrophy?

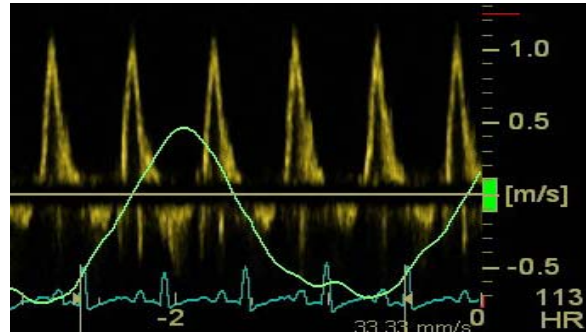
## Amyloidosis: LV Diastolic Dysfunction

Mitral Inflow



**RESTRICTIVE FILLING PATTERN**  
 $E/A > 2$   
 E wave deceleration time  $< 150$  msec

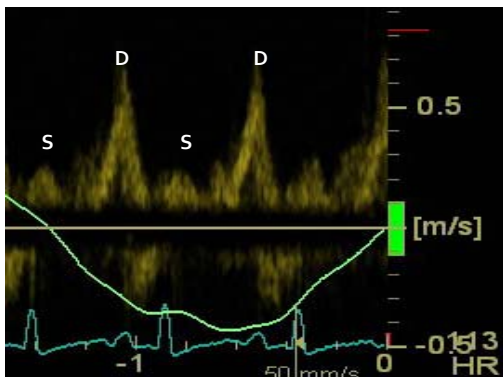
Mitral Inflow with Respirometry



**NO RESPIRATORY VARIATIONS IN E WAVE**  
 (in contrast to constriction)

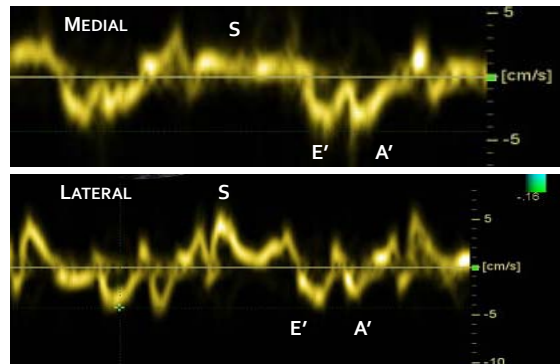
## Cardiac Amyloidosis: LV Diastolic Dysfunction

Pulmonary Vein Flow



$S \ll D$   
 (indicative of high LA pressure)

Mitral Annular Tissue Doppler



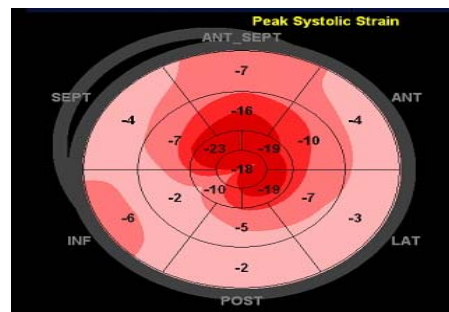
**LOW MEDIAL & LATERAL VELOCITIES**  
 (indicative of diminished longitudinal LV function)

## Amyloidosis: Longitudinal Strain



**APICAL SPARING**  
Despite globally diminished longitudinal strain, apical strain is relatively preserved.

## Cardiac Amyloidosis



Global longitudinal  
peak systolic strain = -10%

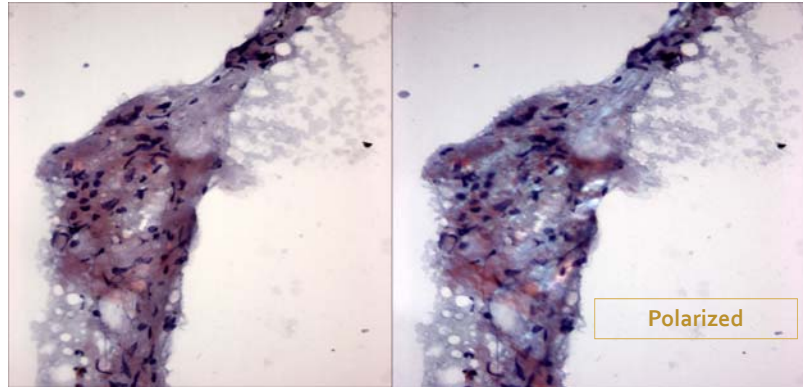
Apical sparing – typical finding in amyloidosis

# Cardiac Amyloidosis: Tissue Diagnosis

CONGO RED stained fat pad biopsy.

## Typical biopsy sites

- Abdominal wall fat pad
- Endomyocardium



## CONCLUSION

Cardiac Amyloidosis

Thank You!

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