



# CardioTox 2019

Clinical Heart Failure Guidelines: are they  
different for cancer patients?  
**Guidelines for cardiac monitoring**

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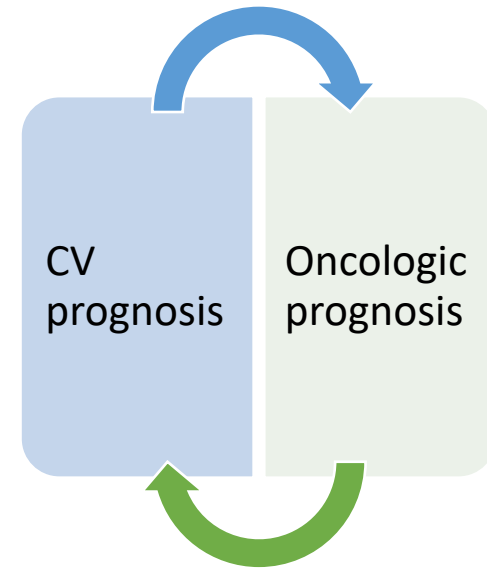
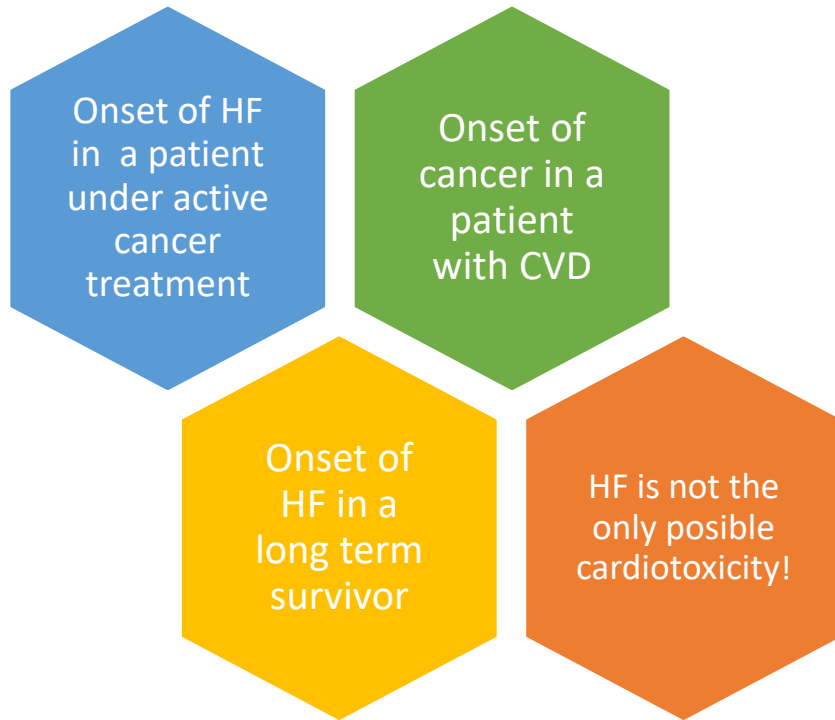
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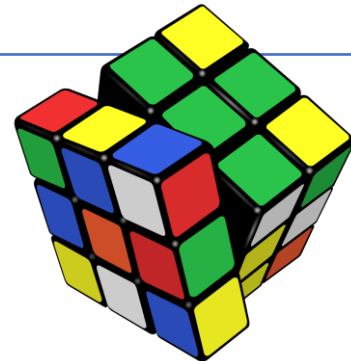
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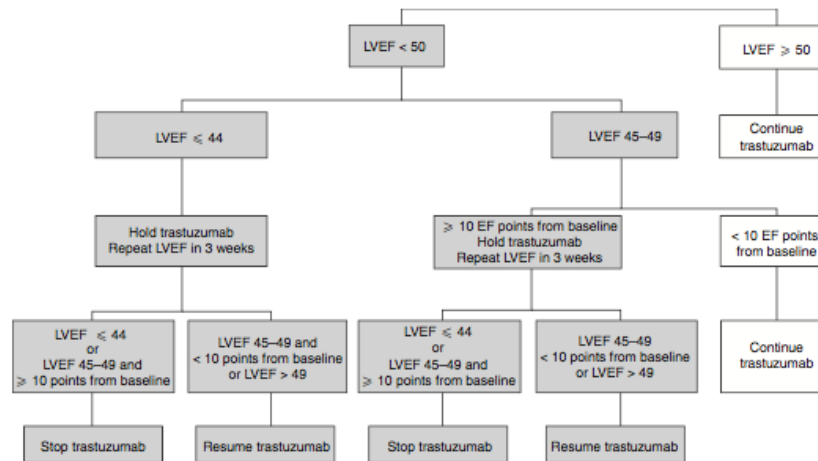
- A guideline to prevent.
- A guideline to determine which patients should be monitored and how.
- A guideline to early diagnose.
- A guideline to avoid unnecessary disruptions of oncologic treatment.
- A guideline to follow up.



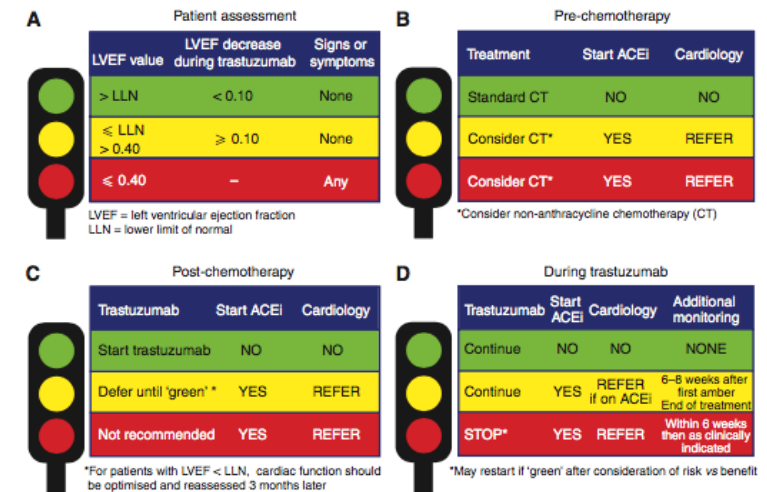
# Management of cardiac health in trastuzumab-treated patients with breast cancer: updated United Kingdom National Cancer Research Institute recommendations for monitoring

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**Figure 1** Current recommendations for cardiac monitoring in trastuzumab-treated patients (reproduced from Suter et al, 2007; online Appendix only). Reproduced with permission of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, from Suter et al, 2007.



**Figure 2** Traffic light system to prevent, monitor, and manage cardiac events in patients undergoing cytotoxic chemotherapy. (A) Patient assessment during trastuzumab therapy; (B–D) indications for ACEi therapy and referral to a cardiologist before (B) and after (C) chemotherapy, and (D) during trastuzumab therapy, when additional cardiac assessments may also be required. ACEi = angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor.

## Key recommendations:

- A monitoring schedule that assesses baseline and on-treatment cardiac function (every 4 months)
- Simplified recommendations for trastuzumab treatment interruption and restarting
- Clear advice on initiating an ACE inhibitor and when to consult a cardiologist.

# Cardiovascular toxicity induced by chemotherapy, targeted agents and radiotherapy: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines<sup>†</sup>

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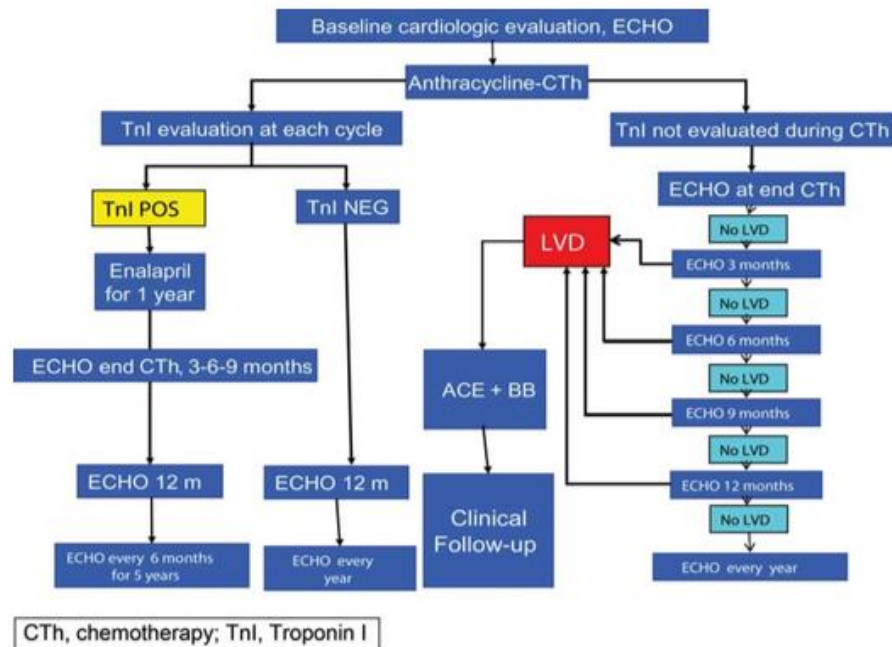


Figure 1. Algorithm for the management of cardiotoxicity in patients receiving anthracyclines.

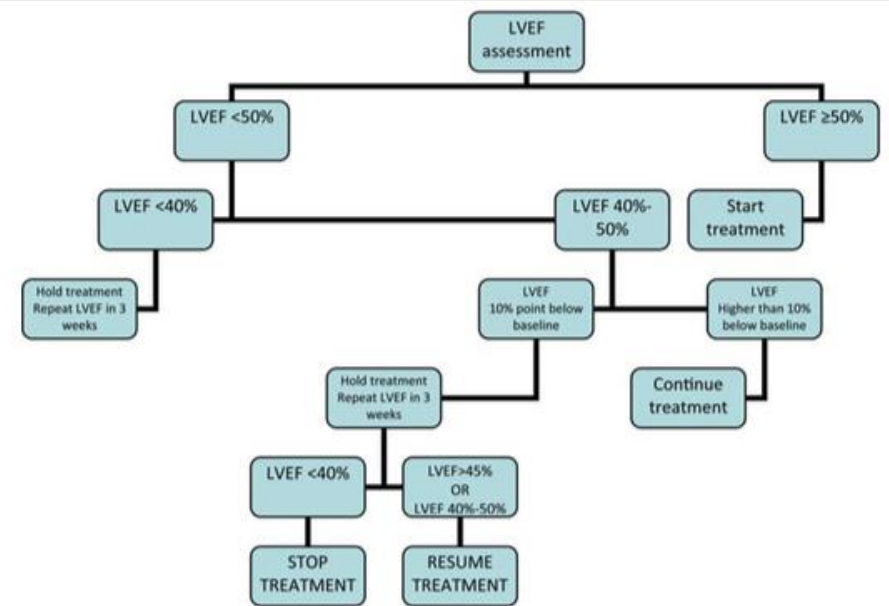


Figure 2. Algorithm for continuation and discontinuation of trastuzumab based on LVEF assessments.



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**Society Guidelines**

**Canadian Cardiovascular Society Guidelines for Evaluation and Management of Cardiovascular Complications of Cancer Therapy**

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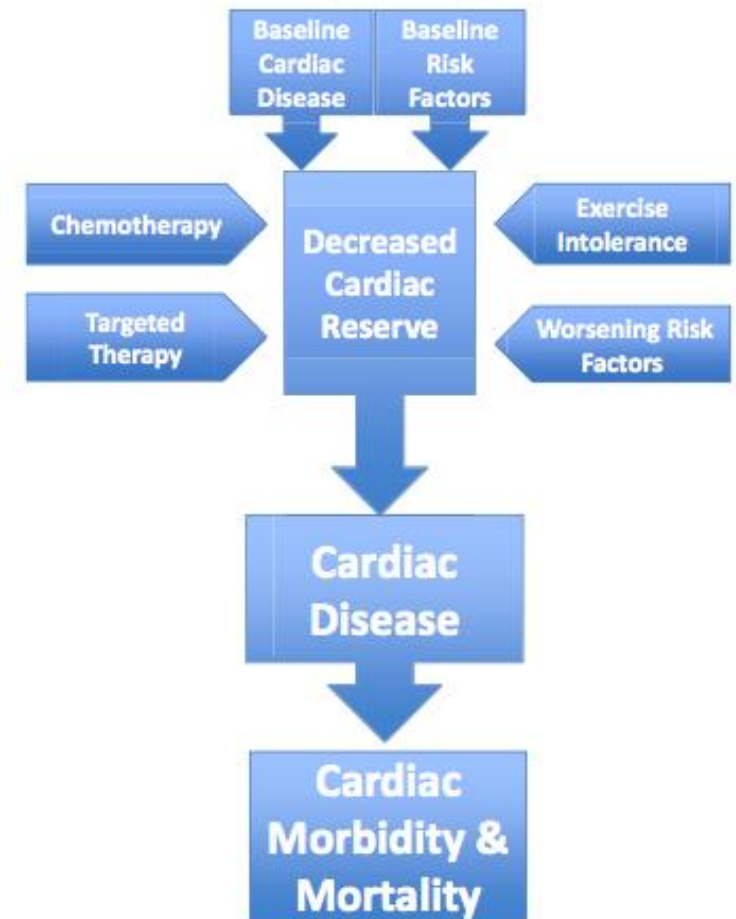
**Table 1.** Risk of cardiac disease and cardiac risk factors in long-term survivors of childhood cancer vs healthy siblings (Childhood Cancer Survivor Study)

	CAD <sup>9</sup>	Heart failure <sup>9</sup>	Hypertension <sup>10</sup>	Diabetes <sup>10</sup>	Dyslipidemia <sup>10</sup>
RR (95% CI)	10.4 (4.1-25.9)	15.1 (4.8-47.9)	1.9 (1.6-2.2)	1.7 (1.2-2.3)	1.6 (1.3-2.0)
n	10,397	10,397	8599	8599	8599

CAD, coronary artery disease; CI, confidence interval; RR, relative risk.

Increasing responsibility to identify patients with adverse health outcomes related to past cancer treatments

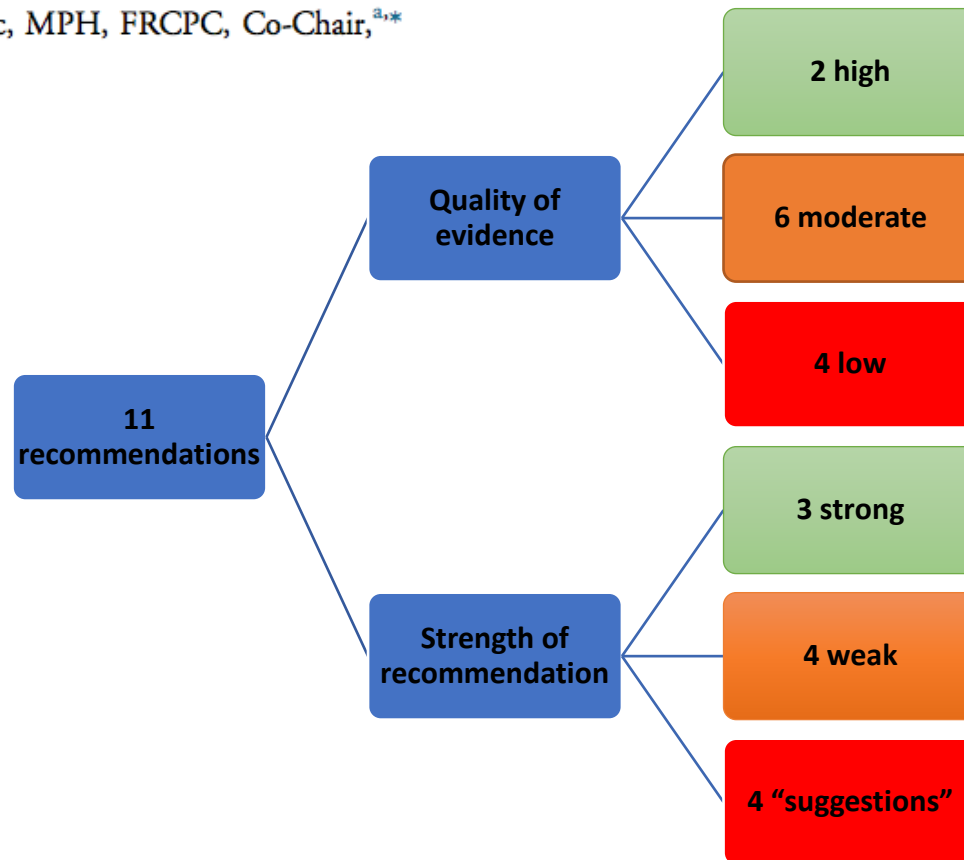
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## 2016 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

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# 2016 ESC Position Statement on the use of anti-HER2 and anti-VEGF compounds in breast cancer: in the auspices of the ESC Guidelines

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**Table 3** Factors associated with risk of cardiotoxicity following anti-HER2 compounds and VEGF inhibitors<sup>70–72</sup>

Agent	Risk factors
<b>Anti-HER2 compounds</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Antibodies                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trastuzumab</li> <li>- Pertuzumab</li> <li>- T-DM1</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Tyrosine kinase inhibitor                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lapatinib</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous or concomitant anthracycline treatment (<i>short time between anthracycline and anti-HER2 treatment</i>)</li> <li>• Age (&gt;65 years)</li> <li>• High BMI &gt;30 kg/m<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Previous LV dysfunction</li> <li>• Arterial hypertension</li> <li>• Previous radiation therapy</li> </ul>
<b>VEGF inhibitors</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Antibodies                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bevacizumab</li> <li>- Ramucirumab</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Tyrosine kinase inhibitors                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sunitinib</li> <li>- Pazopanib</li> <li>- Axitinib</li> <li>- Neratinib</li> <li>- Afatinib</li> <li>- Sorafenib</li> <li>- Dasatinib</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-existing HF, significant CAD or left side VHD (e.g. mitral regurgitation), chronic ischaemic cardiomyopathy</li> <li>• Previous anthracycline</li> <li>• Arterial hypertension</li> <li>• Pre-existing cardiac disease</li> </ul>

BMI = body mass index; CAD = coronary artery disease; HER2 = human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HF = heart failure; MI = myocardial infarction; VEGF = vascular endothelial growth factor; VHD = valvular heart disease.

**Table 4** Baseline risk factors for cardiotoxicity

Current myocardial disease	Demographic and other CV risk factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heart failure (with either preserved or reduced ejection fraction)</li> <li>• Asymptomatic LV dysfunction (LVEF &lt;50% or high natriuretic peptide<sup>a</sup>)</li> <li>• Evidence of CAD (previous myocardial infarction, angina, PCI or CABG, myocardial ischaemia)</li> <li>• Moderate and severe VHD with LVH or LV impairment</li> <li>• Hypertensive heart disease with LV hypertrophy</li> <li>• Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy</li> <li>• Dilated cardiomyopathy</li> <li>• Restrictive cardiomyopathy</li> <li>• Cardiac sarcoidosis with myocardial involvement</li> <li>• Significant cardiac arrhythmias (e.g. AF, ventricular tachyarrhythmias)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age (paediatric population &lt;18 years; &gt;50 years for trastuzumab; &gt;65 years for anthracyclines)</li> <li>• Family history of premature CV disease (&lt;50 years)</li> <li>• Arterial hypertension</li> <li>• Diabetes mellitus</li> <li>• Hypercholesterolaemia</li> </ul>
Previous cardiotoxic cancer treatment	Lifestyle risk factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior anthracycline use</li> <li>• Prior radiotherapy to chest or mediastinum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking</li> <li>• High alcohol intake</li> <li>• Obesity</li> <li>• Sedentary habit</li> </ul>

AF = atrial fibrillation; CABG = coronary artery bypass graft; CAD = coronary artery disease; CV = cardiovascular; LV = left ventricular; LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction; LVH = left ventricular hypertrophy; VHD = valvular heart disease.

<sup>a</sup>B-type natriuretic peptide >100pg/ml or N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide >400pg/ml with no alternative cause.

# 2016 ESC Position Paper on cancer treatments and cardiovascular toxicities in the auspices of the ESC Guidelines

- Myocardial dysfunction and heart failure
- Coronary artery disease
- Valvular heart disease
- Arrhythmias and QT
- Arterial hypertension
- Thrombotic disease
- Peripheral vascular disease and stroke
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Pericardial complications



## Prevention and Monitoring of Cardiac Dysfunction in Survivors of Adult Cancers: American Society of Clinical Oncology Clinical Practice Guideline

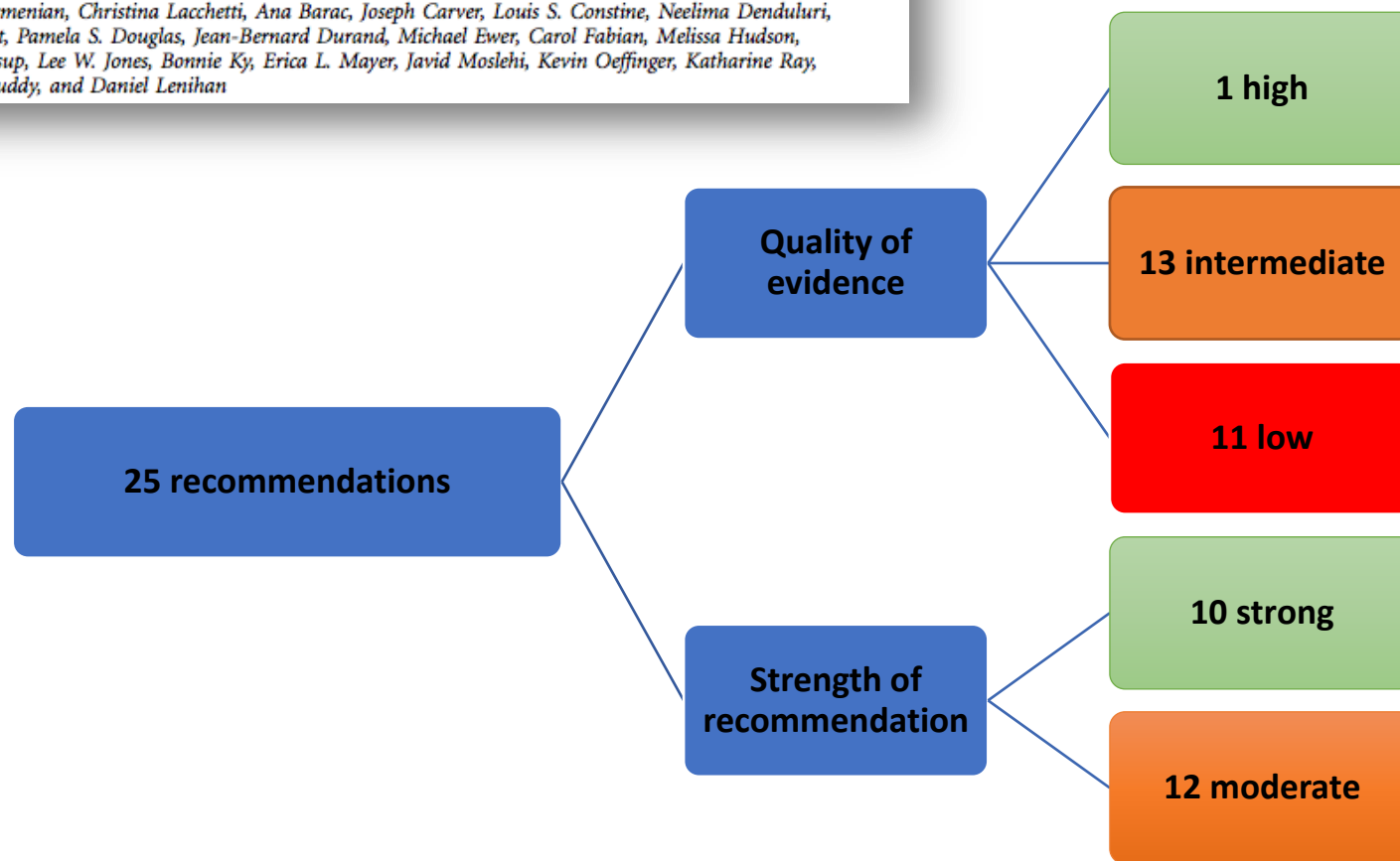
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- Focused on HF and LVEF monitoring

1. Which patients with cancer are at increased risk for developing cardiac dysfunction?
2. Which preventive strategies minimize risk before initiation of therapy?
3. Which preventive strategies are effective in minimizing risk during the administration of potentially cardiotoxic cancer therapy?
4. What are the preferred surveillance and monitoring approaches during treatment in patients at risk for cardiac dysfunction?
5. What are the preferred surveillance and monitoring approaches after treatment in patients at risk for cardiac dysfunction?
6. **No recommendations can be made regarding continuation or discontinuation of cancer therapy in individuals with evidence of cardiac dysfunction.**

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# **Breast Cancer**

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- Evaluate left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) **prior to and during** treatment.
- The optimal frequency of LVEF assessment during adjuvant trastuzumab therapy **is not known.**
- The FDA label recommends LVEF measurements prior to initiation of trastuzumab and every 3m during therapy.

## 5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

### 5.1 Cardiomyopathy

Herceptin can cause left ventricular cardiac dysfunction, arrhythmias, hypertension, disabling cardiac failure, cardiomyopathy, and cardiac death [see *Boxed Warning: Cardiomyopathy*].

Herceptin can also cause asymptomatic decline in left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF).

There is a 4–6 fold increase in the incidence of symptomatic myocardial dysfunction among patients receiving Herceptin as a single agent or in combination therapy compared with those not receiving Herceptin. The highest absolute incidence occurs when Herceptin is administered with an anthracycline.

Withhold Herceptin for  $\geq 16\%$  absolute decrease in LVEF from pre-treatment values or an LVEF value below institutional limits of normal and  $\geq 10\%$  absolute decrease in LVEF from pretreatment values [see *Dosage and Administration (2.3)*]. The safety of continuation or resumption of Herceptin in patients with Herceptin-induced left ventricular cardiac dysfunction has not been studied.

Patients who receive anthracycline after stopping Herceptin may also be at increased risk of cardiac dysfunction [see *Drug Interactions (7) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

#### *Cardiac Monitoring*

Conduct thorough cardiac assessment, including history, physical examination, and determination of LVEF by echocardiogram or MUGA scan. The following schedule is recommended:

- Baseline LVEF measurement immediately prior to initiation of Herceptin
- LVEF measurements every 3 months during and upon completion of Herceptin
- Repeat LVEF measurement at 4 week intervals if Herceptin is withheld for significant left ventricular cardiac dysfunction [see *Dosage and Administration (2.3)*]
- LVEF measurements every 6 months for at least 2 years following completion of Herceptin as a component of adjuvant therapy.



**LOST**

**CONFUSED**

**UNSURE**

**UNCLEAR**

**PERPLEXED**

**DISORIENTED**

**BEWILDERED**



# The meeting points between the guidelines

- Identifying the **high-risk** population
  - ✓ Patient related factors
  - ✓ Therapy related factors
- CV risk factors control and **life-style** intervention
- Detection and Prevention of Cardiotoxicity
  - ✓ Evaluation of **LVEF before initiation** of cancer treatments known to cause impairment in LV function.
  - ✓ Whenever needed, monitoring with the **same imaging** technique.
  - ✓ Subclinical LV dysfunction evaluation using novel echocardiographic techniques
  - ✓ Utility of **cardiac biomarkers** for the early detection of chemotherapy-mediated cardiotoxicity
- Baseline ECG and periodic monitoring of the QTc interval in patients receiving QT-prolonging drugs
- Recommendations for a **Multidisciplinary Approach** to Cardio-oncology

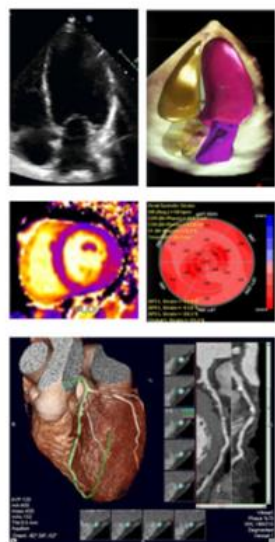
# The gaps

- Feasibility
- Cost effectiveness
- It is unclear if early detection strategies decrease the burden of CVD and ultimately improve the outcome of cancer survivors
- Lack of high-quality evidence for effective primary and secondary prevention strategies.
- When to stop a cancer therapy in individuals with evidence of cardiac dysfunction.
- Urgent need for collaborative studies to help guide patient management.
  - ✓ Large prospective registries that enable the development of risk models.
  - ✓ Multicentre randomized controlled trials for primary and secondary interventions.
  - ✓ Genetic and epigenetic characterization to define susceptibility to cardiotoxicity

## Modern-day cardio-oncology: a report from the ‘Heart Failure and World Congress on Acute Heart Failure 2018’

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**Figure 2** Role of cardiac imaging in cardio-oncology.



Before  
therapy

- Stratify Cardio-Toxicity risk
- Optimize CV conditions

During  
therapy

- Reproducible EF: 3DE-MRI
- Early diagnosis: GLS
- Preventive strategies
- ↓ Treatment interruptions
- Minimize CV events

After  
therapy



# Unidad multidisciplinaria de Cardio-Oncología. Visita inicial

Edad.....Sexo.....Peso.....Talla.....IMC.....TA.....

Diagnóstico.....

Esquema terapéutico.....

Riesgos cardiovasculares potenciales del tratamiento

I. Cardiaca  Cardiopatía isquémica  Arritmias  Enf. Vascular periférica  Trombosis  HTA/DM/Dislipemia

## Factores de riesgo cardiovascular

- Fumador/exfumador-----  No  Sí
- Hipercolesterolemia (Objetivo LDL < 100) -----  No  Sí
- Hipertensión arterial (Objetivo < 130/80 mm Hg) -----  No  Sí
- Diabetes (Objetivo HbA1C <7,5-8) -----  No  Sí
- Insuficiencia renal moderada-severa -----  No  Sí

**Optimizar tratamiento**  
(solicitar interconsulta electrónica rápida en caso necesario)

## Antecedentes de

- Quimioterapia cardiotoxica -----  No  Sí
  - Esquema.....
- Radioterapia torácica -----  No  Sí
  - Fecha fin tratamiento.....
- Cardiotoxicidad -----  No  Sí
- Cardiopatía conocida -----  No  Sí
- Sospecha cardiopatía -----  No  Sí
  - Disnea de esfuerzo  Síncope o presíncope
  - Edemas  Dolor precordial

Cualquier respuesta Sí  
Enviar a **consulta de Cardio-Oncología**  
(3CAR07)

Seguir protocolos específicos según patología

## Pruebas complementarias basales

- Todos {
  - Análítica basal +**
    - Troponina
    - Perfil lipídico
    - Hb A1c
  - ECG basal**
- Ecocardiograma si:**
  - >65 años
  - > 2 FRCV

- Si ECG o ECO anormal
- Si Troponina elevada



## Seguimiento durante el tratamiento

### Pruebas complementarias

TnI antes de cada ciclo iv / trimestral en tratamientos orales si ANT, anti HER2, MEKi, TKI

### Factores de riesgo cardiovascular

- Fumador/exfumador..... 

No	Sí
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- Hipercolesterolemia (Objetivo LDL < 100) ..... 

No	Sí
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- Hipertensión arterial (Objetivo < 130/80 mm Hg) ..... 

No	Sí
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- Insuficiencia renal moderada-severa ..... 

No	Sí
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**Optimizar tratamiento**  
(solicitar interconsulta electrónica rápida en caso necesario)

- Síntomas nuevos con sospecha de cardiopatía (disnea de esfuerzo, arritmias, síncope, edemas, dolor precordial) ..... 

No	Sí
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- Elevación de TnI ..... 

No	Sí
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Cualquier respuesta Sí  
Enviar a **consulta de Cardio-Oncología** (3CAR07)

### Otras pruebas complementarias durante el tratamiento

#### ECG

- En tratamientos que prolonguen el QT seguimiento individualizado
- Fin de tratamiento

#### Ecocardiograma:

- Cada 6 m en pacientes con >2FRCV y tratamiento prolongado con ANT, HER2, MEKi, TKI
- Previo a trasplante de progenitores hematopoyéticos (TPH) y a los 100 días
- Fin de tratamiento a todos (en los siguientes 6-8 meses)

## Pacientes tratados sólo con radioterapia torácica

- **Visita inicio:** Check List de FRCV, cardiopatía y tratamientos previos
  - Analítica** (Perfil lipídico y Hb A1c)
  - ECO** (alteraciones ECG, cardiopatía o tratamientos antitumorales previos)
  - ECG**
- **Seguimiento clínico.** Control de FRCV. Si sospecha de cardiopatía remitir al cardiólogo
- **Fin de tratamiento:** ECG y ECO al año

## Largos supervivientes

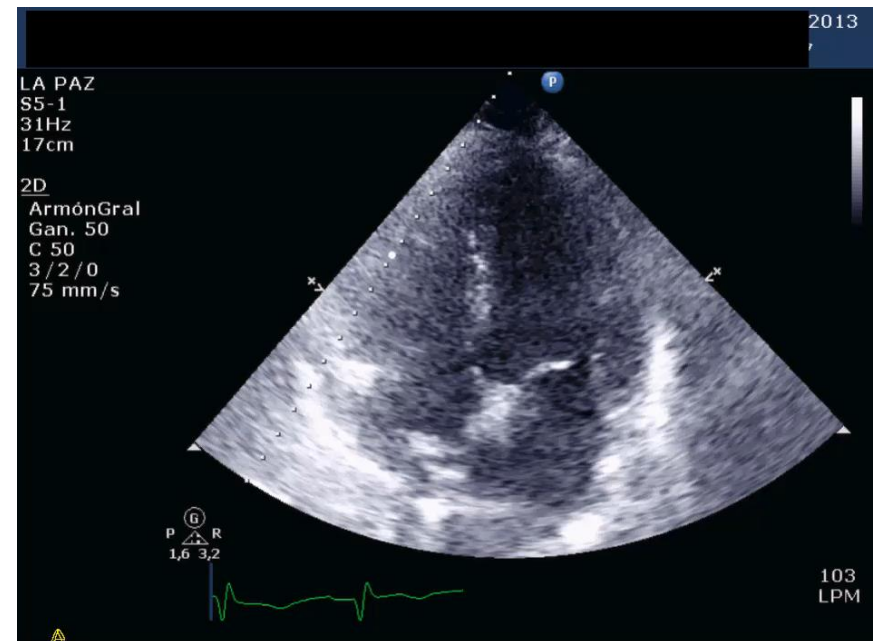
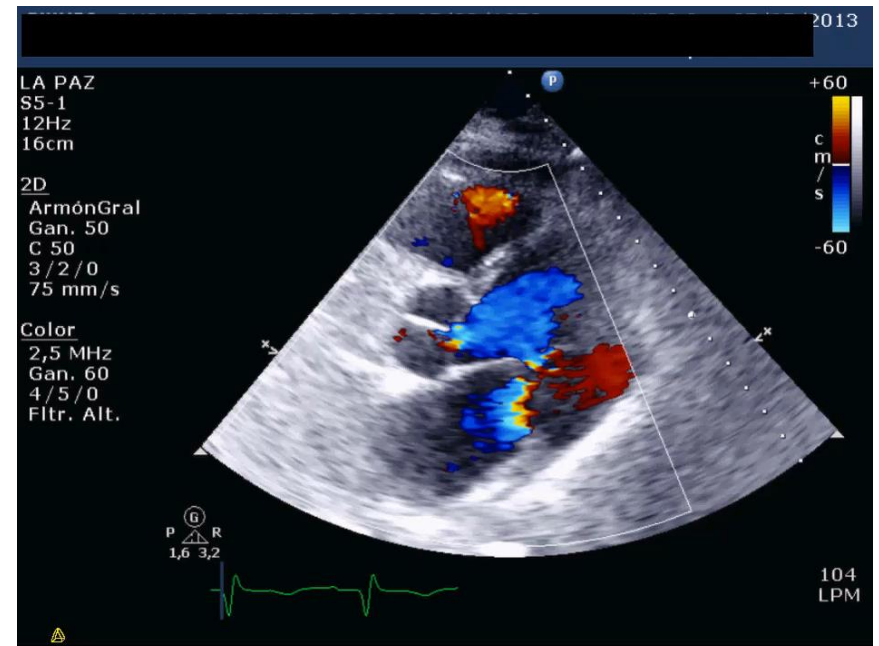
- Control estricto de FRCV
- **ECG** 1, 2 y 5 años post tratamiento
- **ECO** a los 5 años si FRCV, antraciclina, radioterapia torácica o tratamiento con <15 años.
- **Interconsulta a la unidad de cardio-oncología**
  1. Cáncer + síntomas nuevos o mal control de FRCV a pesar de ajuste de medicación
  2. Alteraciones nuevas en el ECG
  3. Tratamiento con cardiotóxicos sin monitorización específica durante el tratamiento
  4. Antes de una gestación

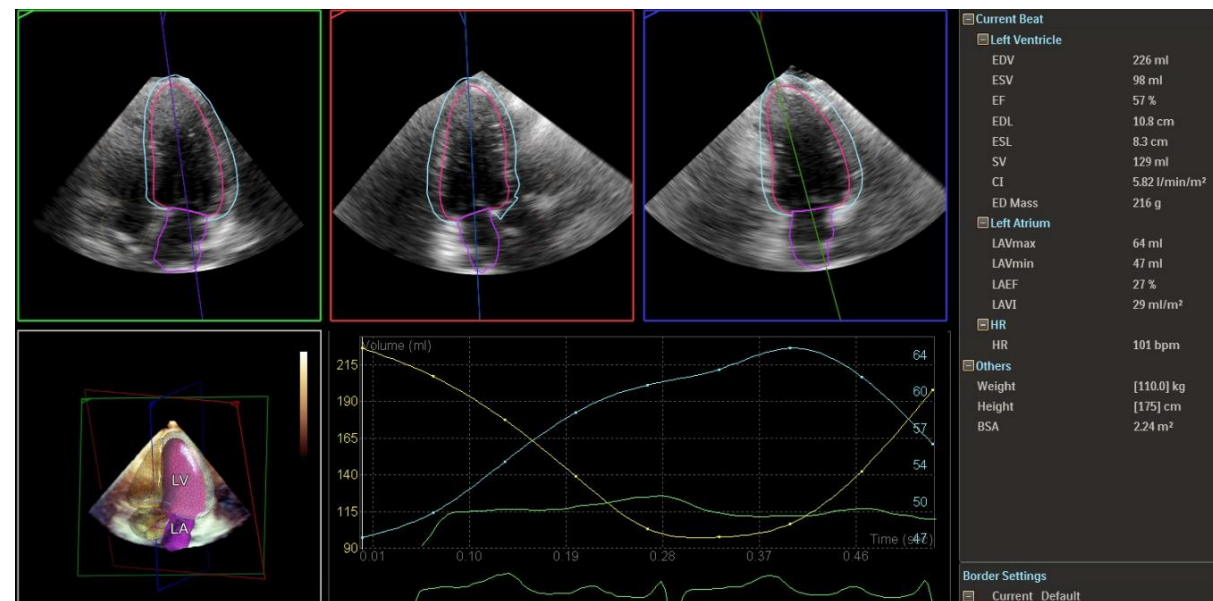
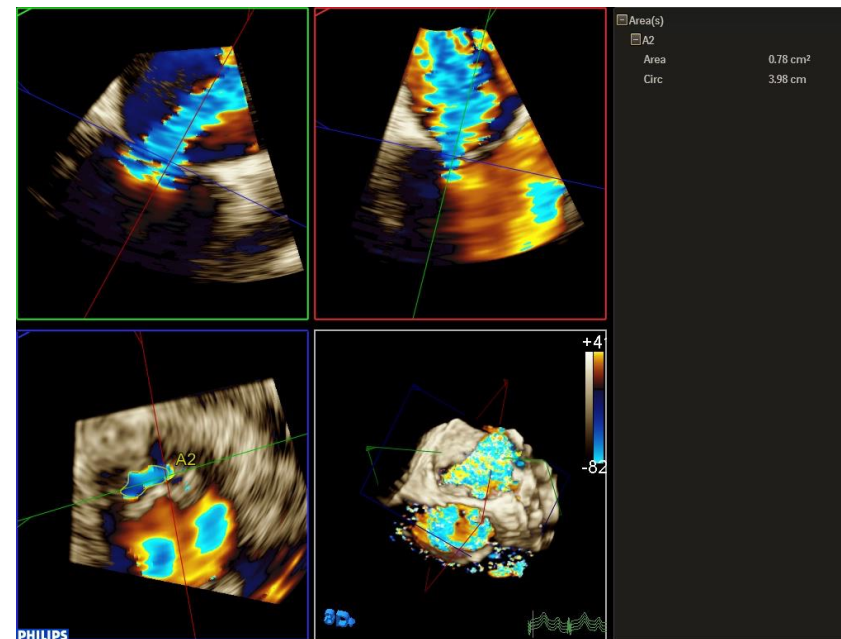
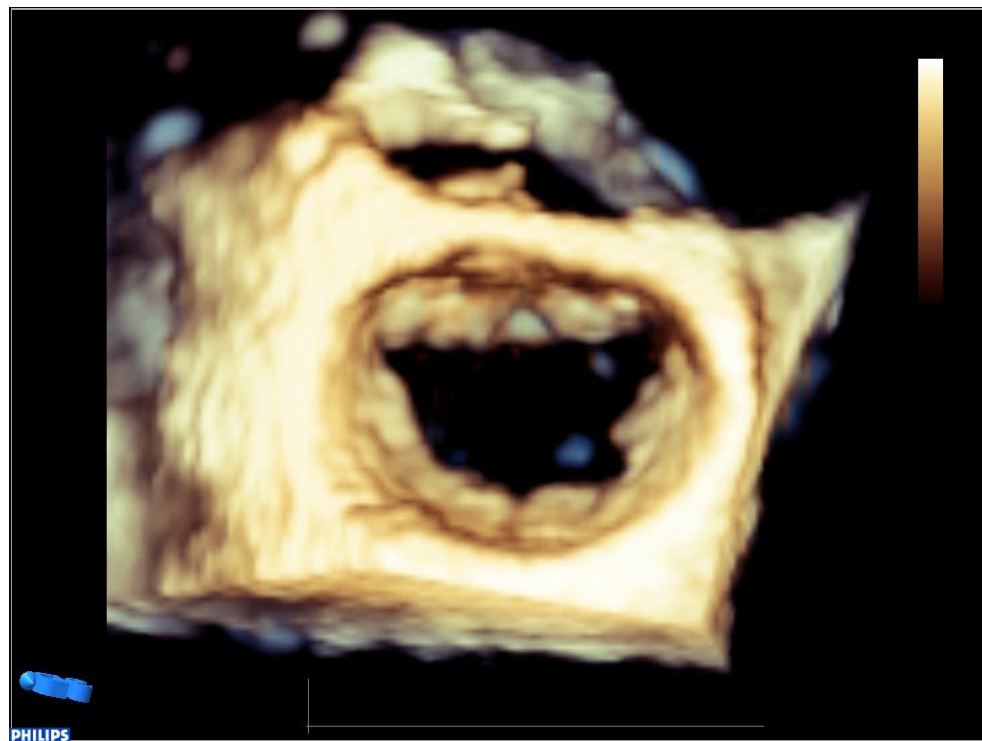


# Key messages

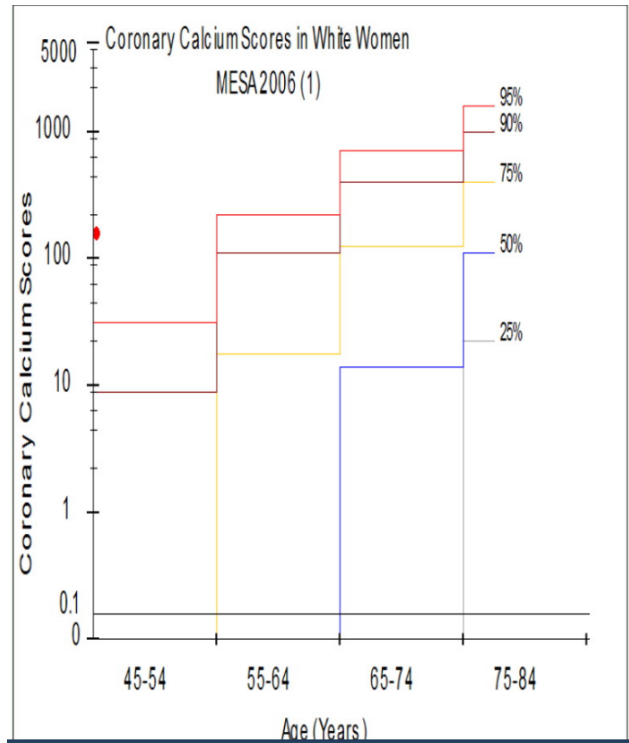
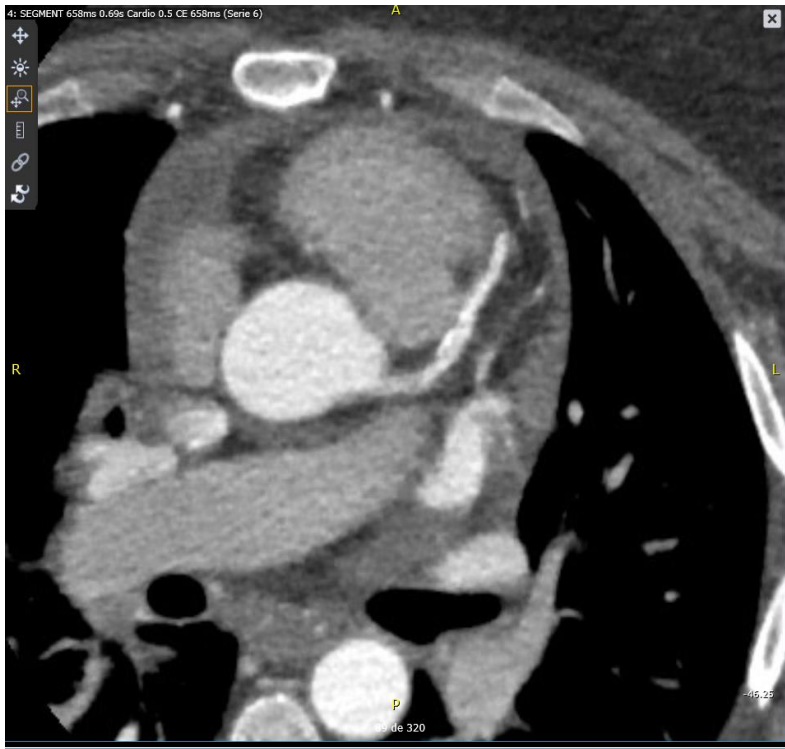
- We should continue to look for a more cost-effective way of detecting cardiotoxicity, with the primary objective to improve outcomes.
- Additional research is needed to better define monitoring guidelines.
- An effective cardio-oncology team work is crucial in order to improve CV health in cancer patients.

- 31 y.o pregnant woman (week 36)
- Admitted for acute pulmonary edema
- Hodgkin lymphoma 13 years before (QT and RT)
- Obese, BMI 36
- Sedentary
- Arterial HT



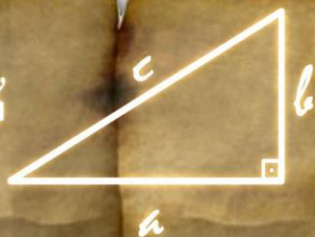






# Teorema de Pitágoras

En un triángulo rectángulo,  
el cuadrado de la hipotenusa es  
igual a la suma de los cuadrados de los catetos.



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

