

La *speckle-tracking echocardiography* nella diagnosi precoce e gestione della cardiomiopatia sepsi-relata

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DOMANDE



Perché parlare di *speckle-tracking echocardiography*?

Cosa sono la **sepsi**, lo **shock settico** e la **cardiomiopatia sepsi-relata**?

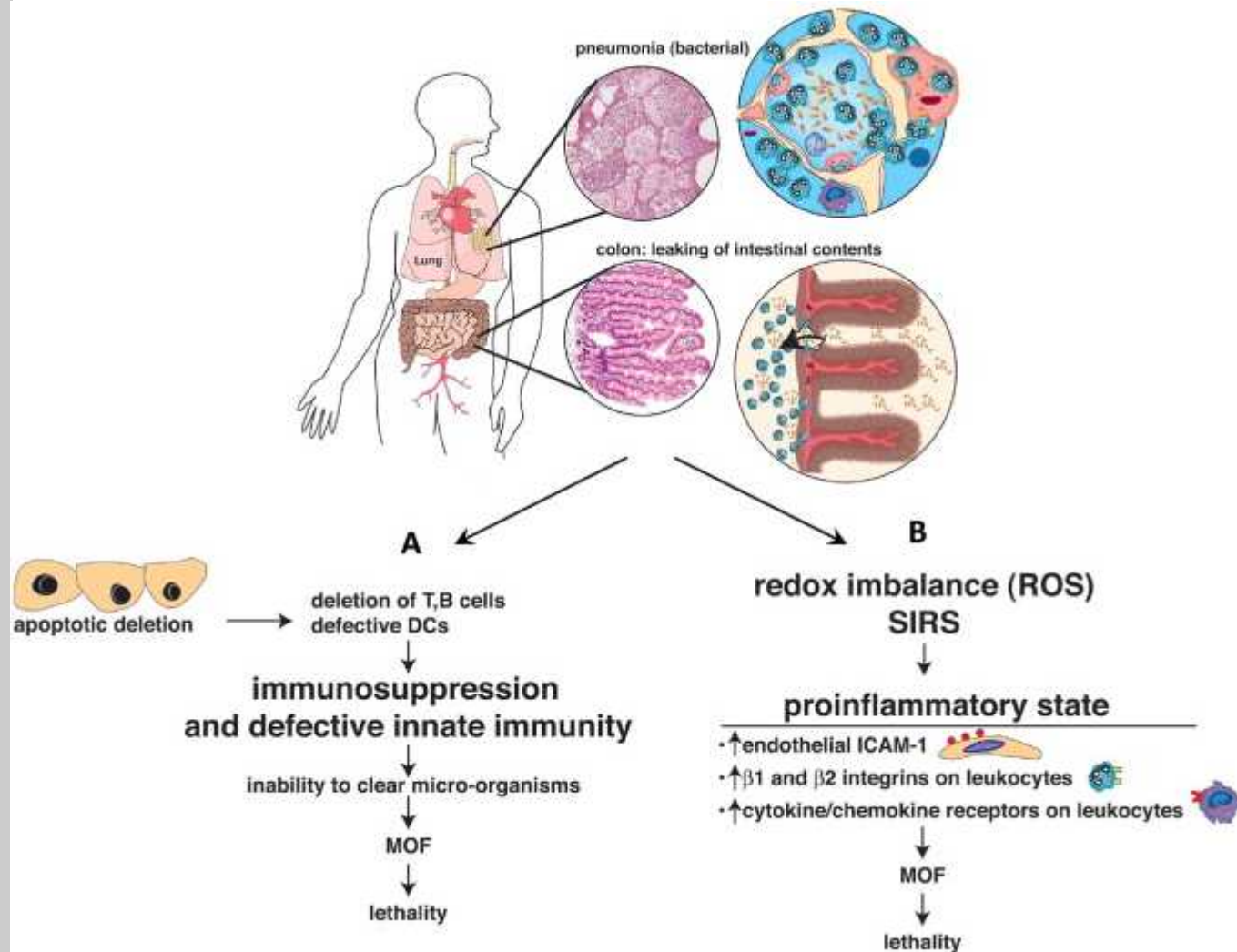
Quali dati e risultati emergono dai **clinical trials**?

Qual è l'impiego attuale e quali le **prospettive** future della speckle-tracking nella diagnosi di cardiomiopatia sepsi-relata?

SHOCK SETTICO

Dysregulated host response
to infection & circulatory
and cellular/metabolic
abnormalities

Life-threatening
organ dysfunction



SHOCK SETTICO

1

Persisting hypotension
requiring vasopressors to
maintain **MAP ≥ 65 mmHg**

2

Having a **serum lactate level**
>2 mmol/L (18 mg/dL)
despite adequate volume
resuscitation

Mervyn Singer et al. The Third International Consensus
Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3). *JAMA*. 2016



SOFA score

Table 1. Sequential [Sepsis-Related] Organ Failure Assessment Score^a

System	Score				
	0	1	2	3	4
Respiration					
PaO ₂ /FIO ₂ , mm Hg (kPa)	≥400 (53.3)	<400 (53.3)	<300 (40)	<200 (26.7) with respiratory support	<100 (13.3) with respiratory support
Coagulation					
Platelets, ×10 ³ /μL	≥150	<150	<100	<50	<20
Liver					
Bilirubin, mg/dL (μmol/L)	<1.2 (20)	1.2-1.9 (20-32)	2.0-5.9 (33-101)	6.0-11.9 (102-204)	>12.0 (204)
Cardiovascular	MAP ≥70 mm Hg	MAP <70 mm Hg	Dopamine <5 or dobutamine (any dose) ^b	Dopamine 5.1-15 or epinephrine ≤0.1 or norepinephrine ≤0.1 ^b	Dopamine >15 or epinephrine >0.1 or norepinephrine >0.1 ^b
Central nervous system					
Glasgow Coma Scale score ^c	15	13-14	10-12	6-9	<6
Renal					
Creatinine, mg/dL (μmol/L)	<1.2 (110)	1.2-1.9 (110-170)	2.0-3.4 (171-299)	3.5-4.9 (300-440)	>5.0 (440)
Urine output, mL/d				<500	<200

Abbreviations: FIO₂, fraction of inspired oxygen; MAP, mean arterial pressure; PaO₂, partial pressure of oxygen.

^a Adapted from Vincent et al.²⁷

^b Catecholamine doses are given as μg/kg/min for at least 1 hour.

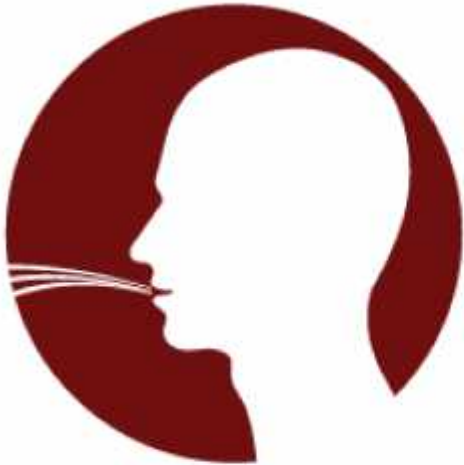
^c Glasgow Coma Scale scores range from 3-15; higher score indicates better neurological function.

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qSOFA

Score prognostico in SHOCK SETTICO: **quickSOFA**

- A. Respiratory rate $\geq 22/\text{min}$
- B. Altered mentation
- C. Systolic blood pressure $\leq 100\text{mmHg}$



FAST RESPIRATORY
RATE



ALTERED
MENTAL STATUS



LOW BLOOD
PRESSURE

DISFUNZIONE CARDIACA



Reversibilità

Disfunzione
sistolica e
diastolica del
ventricolo
sinistro

Disfunzione
sistolica del
ventricolo
destro

Dilatazione
delle camere
ventricolari

CARDIOMIOPATIA SEPSI-RELATA

Noxa patogena

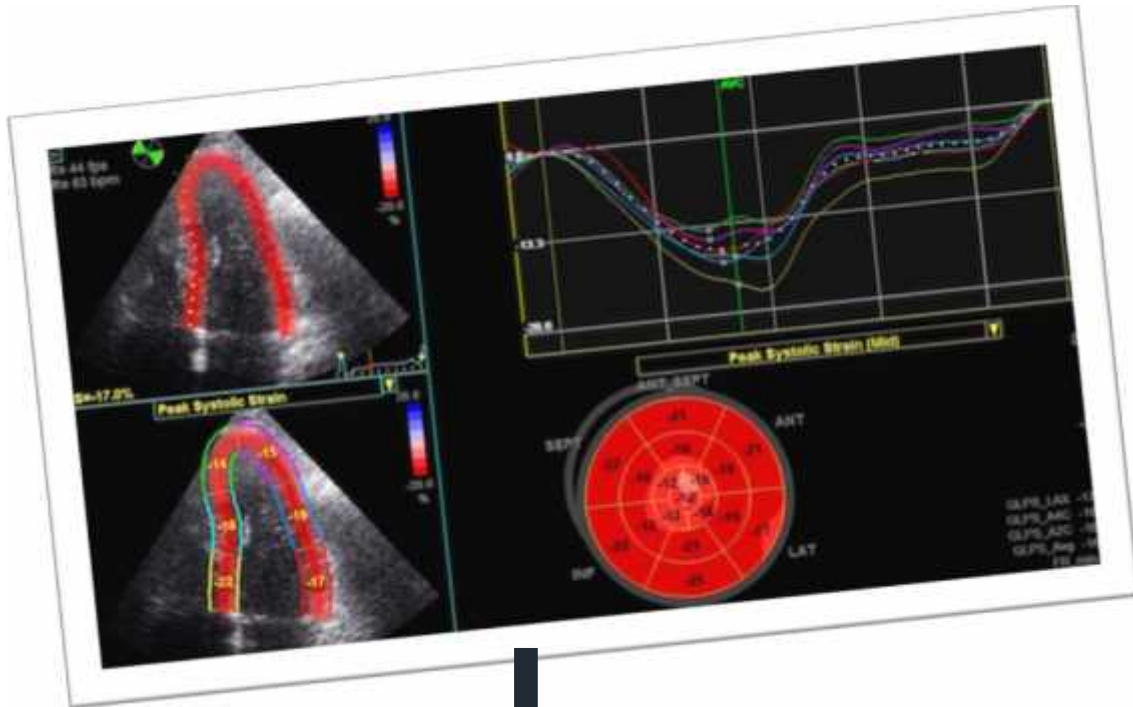
Disfunzioni metaboliche,
infiammatorie ed
adrenergiche

Risposta dell'ospite

Misure terapeutiche

Modes of cardiac dysfunction	Mechanisms	Future treatments or areas of research
Inflammation	TNF- α , IL-1 β , IL-6, IL-8, IL-12, IFN γ , toll-like receptors, matrix metalloproteinase, heat shock proteins, nitric oxide, reactive oxygen species	TLR antagonists MMP inhibitors HSP augmentation
Mitochondrial dysfunction	Nitric oxide, reactive oxygen species	
Abnormal calcium utilization	Decreased calcium current, decreased number of L-type calcium channels, abnormal calcium sequestration, decreased myofilament sensitivity to calcium, decreased ryanodine receptor calcium sensitivity	Levosimendan
Decreased β adrenergic signalling	Downregulation of the number of β receptors, β receptors less sensitive to circulating catecholamines	
Excess catecholamines	Direct cardiac dysfunction, alterations in calcium metabolism	Selective β_1 blockade (i.e. esmolol)

ECOCARDIOGRAFIA



Diagnosi
precoce

Ottimizzare le
misure
terapeutiche

Predire il rischio
di mortalità del
paziente

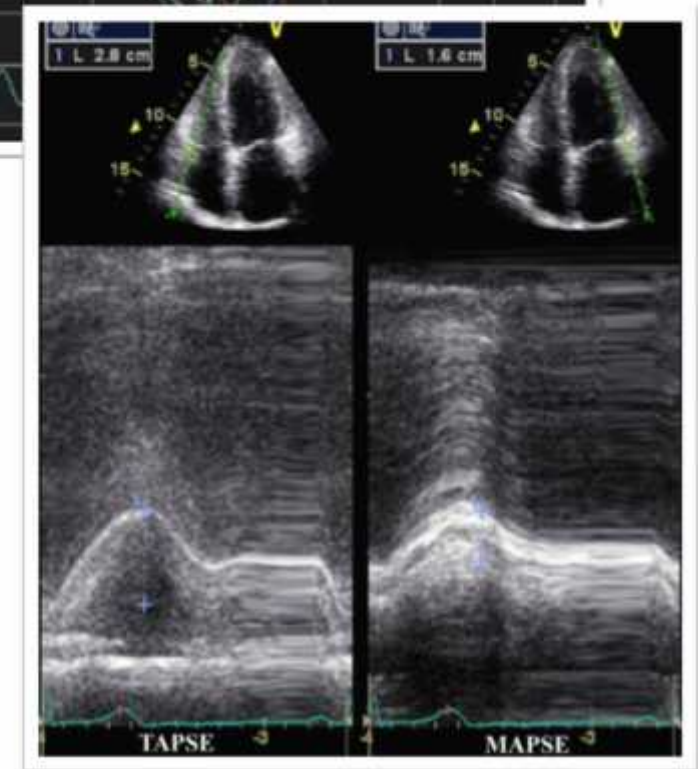
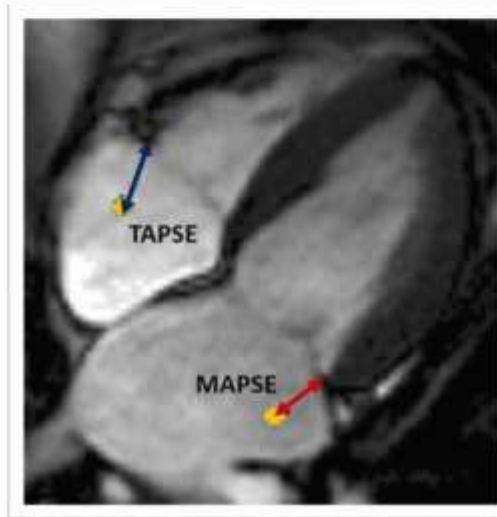
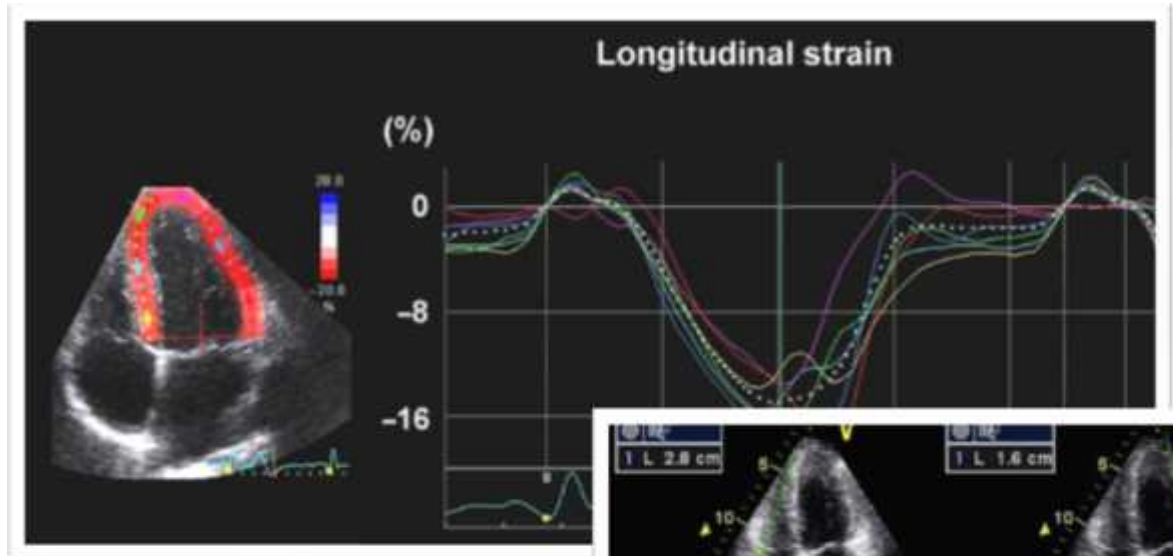
ECOCARDIOGRAFIA

Speckle-
tracking

GLOBAL
LONGITUDINAL
STRAIN

Immagini
Doppler

MAPSE, TAPSE



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Criterio clinico:

*utilizzo diagnostico e prognostico
dell'ecocardiografia nella
cardiomiopatia sepsi-correlata*



Criterio temporale:

*articoli dal 2014 al
2018*



Risultato:

*16 articoli
selezionati*

RISULTATI - OVERVIEW

	GLS > LVEF	Shock vs Sepsi	Mortalità	Infiammazione
Cinotti	X			
Shahul	X	X		
Ng	X	X		
Dalton	X			
Zaky	X		X	
Basu	X	X		
Lanspa 2015	X	X		
Lanspa 2017		X		
Haileselassie		X	X	X
Orde			X	
Chang			X	
Zhang	(Altri markers)			
Guérin	(Altri markers)			
Totale:	7 / 13	6 / 13	4 / 13	1 / 13

Frazione d'eiezione del ventricolo sinistro

Controlli – Pz. con sepsi

Studio – Pz. con shock settico

$p = 0,319$

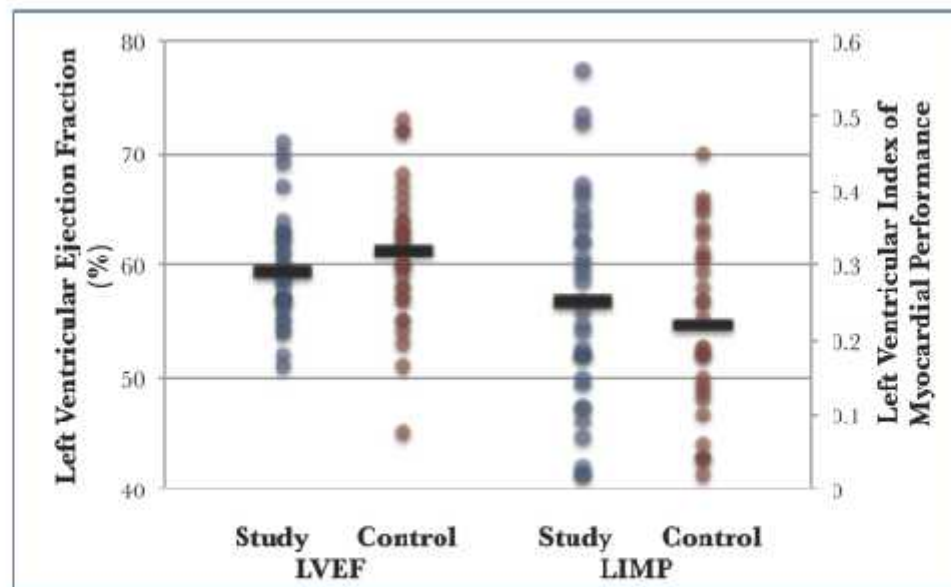


Fig. 2 Standard echocardiographic indices of left ventricular function. Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF): mean 59 % vs 61 %, $P=0.169$. Left ventricular index of myocardial performance (LIMP): mean 0.25 vs 0.22, $P=0.319$.

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Global Longitudinal Strain del ventricolo sinistro

Controlli – Pz. con sepsi

Studio – Pz. con shock settico

$p < 0,001$

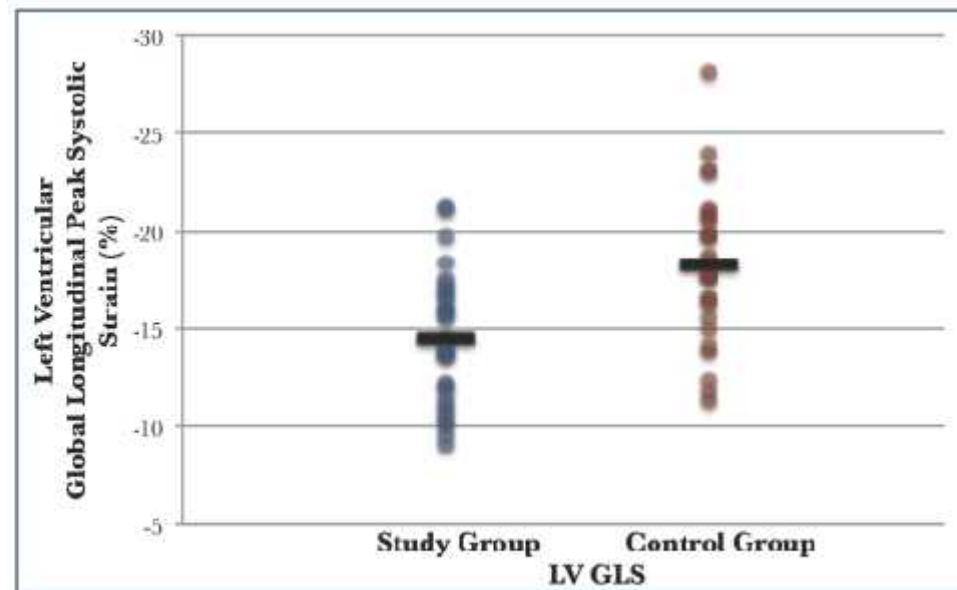


Fig. 3 Left ventricular global longitudinal strain in the study and control groups at diagnosis of sepsis. Left ventricular global longitudinal peak systolic strain (LV GLS): mean -14.5% vs -18.3% , $P < 0.001$

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Mortalità

RV strain
> -13%



Disfunzione
sistolica
severa



↑ Mortalità a
un anno

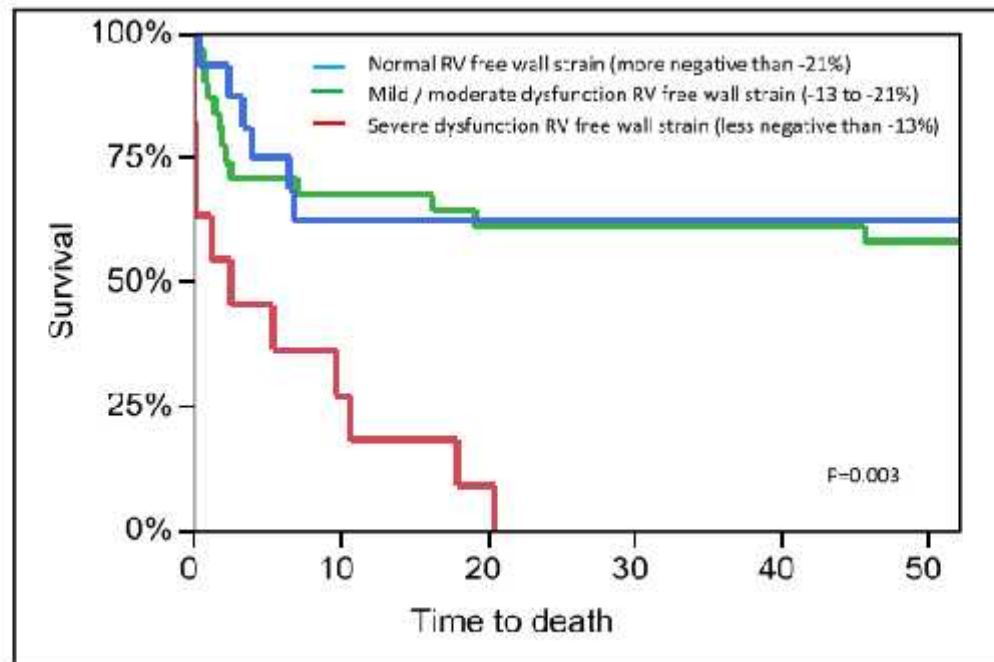


Figure 4 Kaplan-Meier 1-year survival curves based on right ventricle free wall strain. RV, right ventricle.

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Infiammazione

Aumento di citochine
infiammatorie nei topi CLP
(Cecal Ligation and Puncture)



Stress ossidativo miocardico

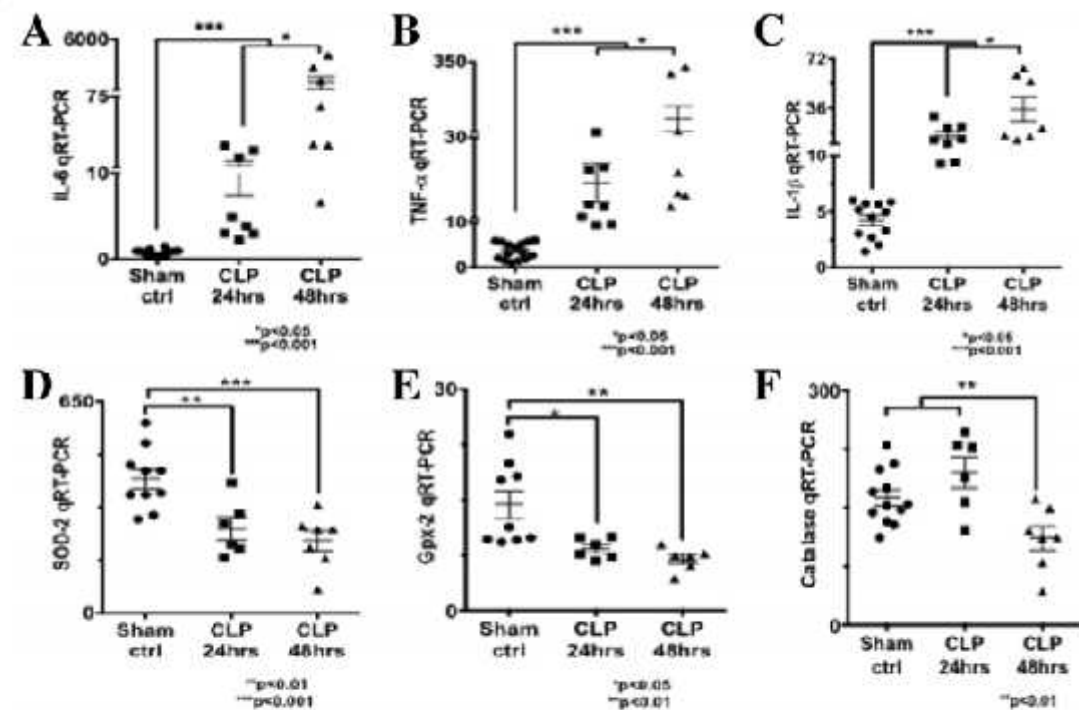
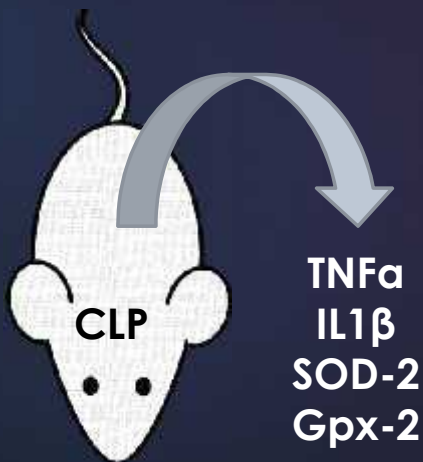
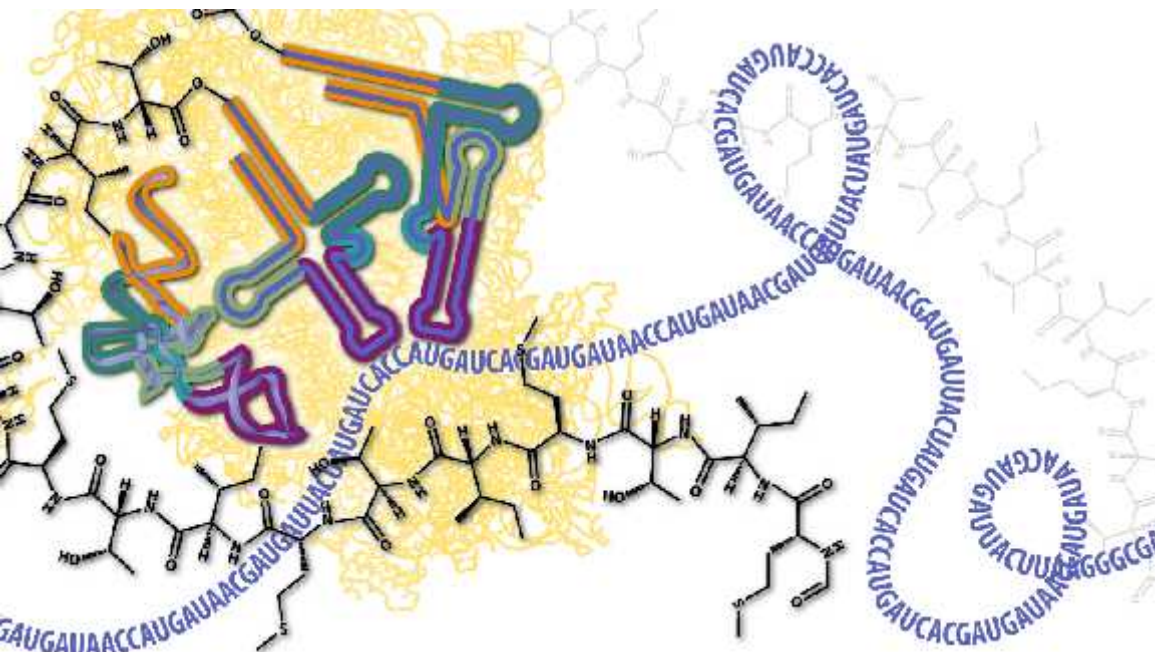


Fig. 3 Quantitative real-time PCR of pro-inflammatory cytokines (TNF- α , IL-1, and IL-6) and mitochondrial free radical scavengers (SOD-2, GPX-2, Catalase) at 24 and 48 h following CLP. Significant increase in TNF- α , IL-1, and IL-6 is seen at 24 and 48 h in the CLP group when compared to sham and control (a-c). Significant decrease in mitochondrial ROS scavengers is seen at 24 and 48 h post-surgery in the CLP group when compared to sham and control (d-f).



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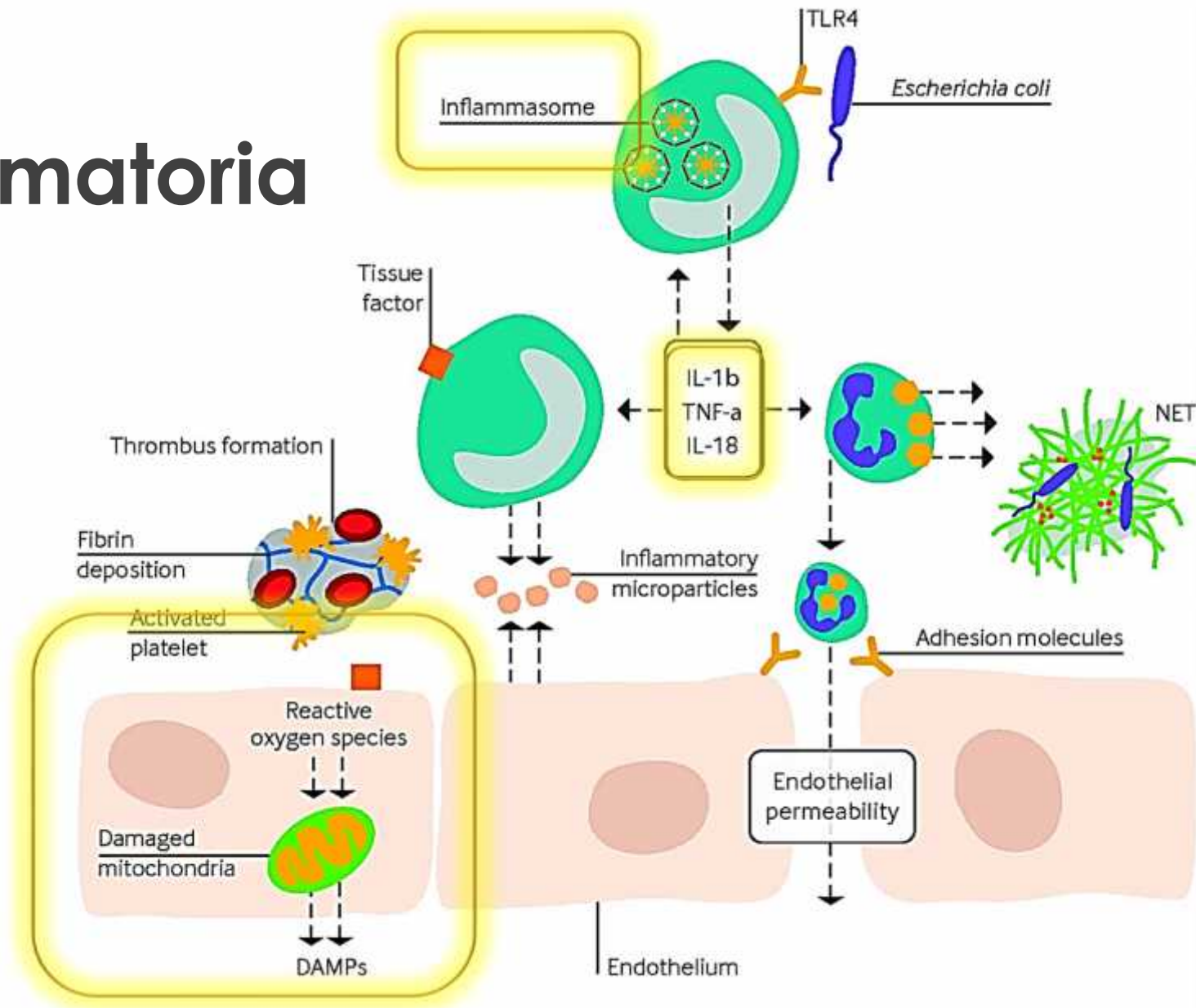


Sepsi: processo bifasico

Infiammazione

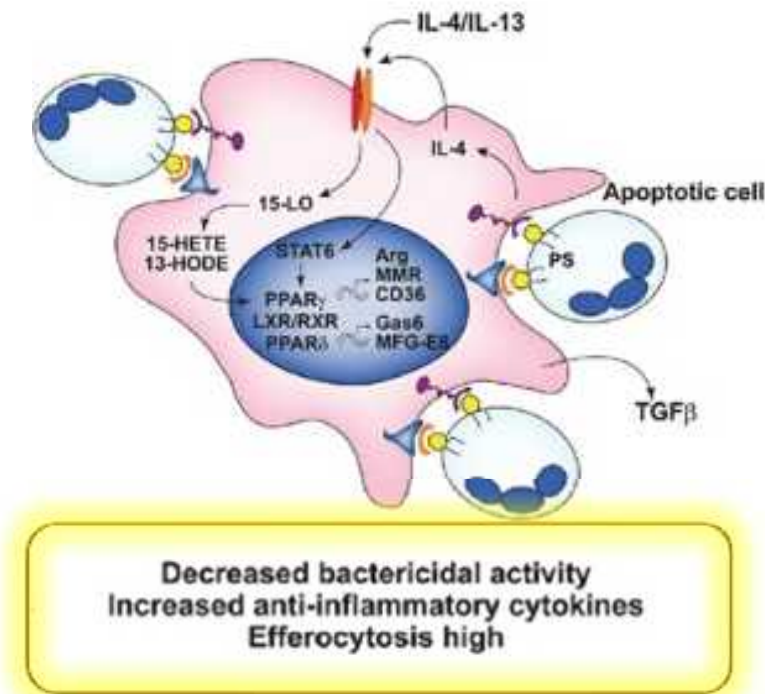
Immunosoppressione

► Fase infiammatoria



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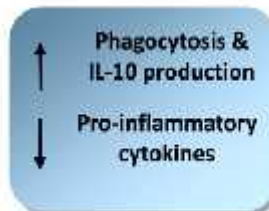
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Lipoxin A₄



Monocytes/
Macrophages



Resolvin E1



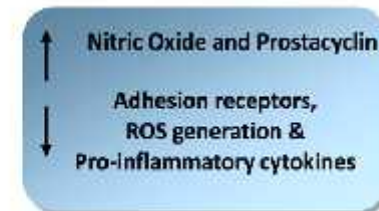
Neutrophils
(PMN)



Resolvin D1



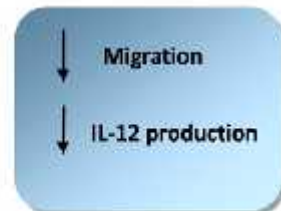
Endothelial cells



Resolvin D2



Dendritic cells



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Pazienti e ricoveri: grande eterogeneità!

- Età e sesso
- Genetica
- Comorbidità
- Stile di vita
- Patogeno
- Sito d'infezione

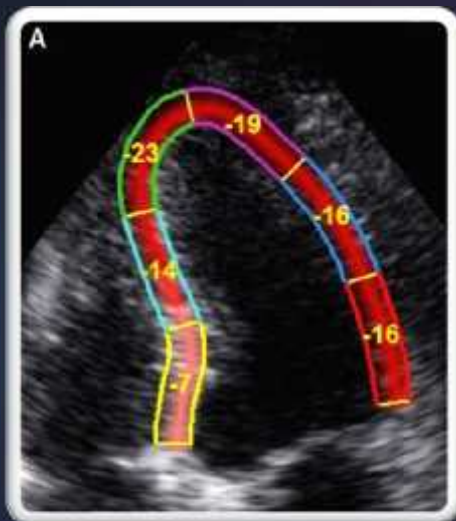
TABLE 1: Demographics and baseline characteristics for early and delayed ICU admission ($n = 287$).

	Early admission <6 hours ($n = 137$)	Delayed admission ≥ 6 hours ($n = 150$)
Age (mean, SD)	73.0 (13.6)	72.4 (16.0)
Sex (% male)	53.3	48.0
Admission per calendar quarter (%)		
Q1 (January–March)	25.55	34.00
Q2 (April–June)	36.50	29.33
Q3 (July–September)	18.98	20.00
Q4 (October–December)	18.98	16.67
SOFA score (mean, SD)	7.2 (3.2)	7.0 (3.3)
MAP (mean, SD)	70.1 (19.5)	72.0 (18.6)
Initial lactate (mean, SD)	3.9 (2.6)	3.2 (2.2)
Patient with initial lactate ≥ 4 (%)	39.4	30.0
Hypotension (MAP < 65) on initial presentation	49.64	40.67
Code status		
Full	73.72	75.33
DNR/DNI	26.28	24.67
Median ED time (hours) [25th, 75th percentile]	4.6 [3.8, 5.3]	8.1 [7.1, 10.8]

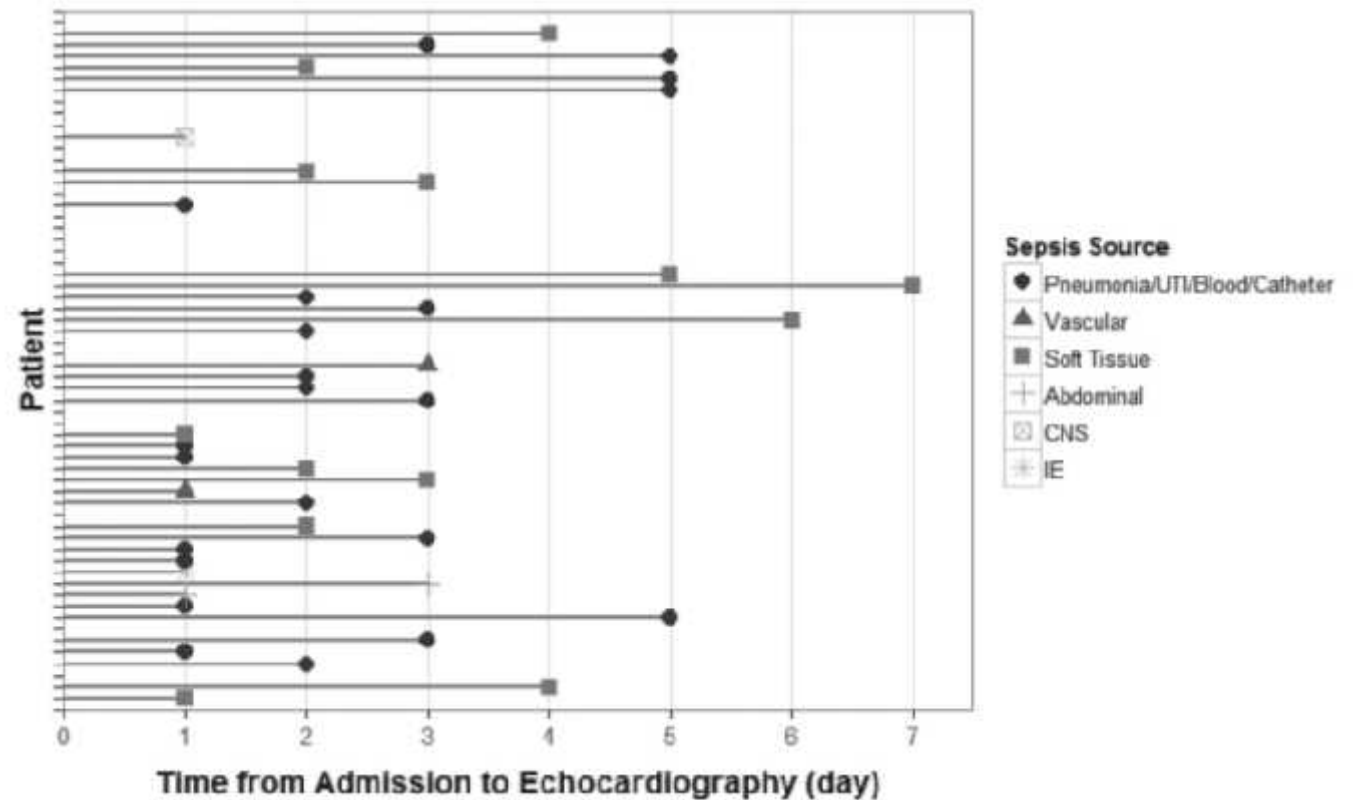
MAP, mean arterial pressure; SOFA, Sequential Organ Failure Assessment; DNR, do not resuscitate; DNI, do not intubate.

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ANTI-CYTOKINES

Etanercept ¹¹⁸	Escalating doses of a fusion protein of Fc and extracellular domain of TNF receptor that neutralizes the potent inflammatory cytokine TNF	141 septic shock	28 day mortality	Harm Significant dose response† for mortality (P=0.02)
Afelimomab ¹⁸⁴	Monoclonal antibody fragments against TNF-α Stratified by IL-6 level at enrollment	2634 severe sepsis stratified by IL-6	28 day mortality	Mild improvement in patients with raised IL-6 OR 0.74 (0.56 to 0.99)
Anakinra ¹⁸⁵	Recombinant IL-1ra, a monocyte/macrophage protein that specifically inhibits the potent inflammatory cytokine IL-1	696 severe sepsis	28 day mortality	No improvement 36.4% placebo v 33.1% anakinra (P=0.36)

ANTI-VIRULENCE FACTORS

HA-1A CHESS ¹⁸⁷	Monoclonal antibody against the lipid A portion of LPS	2199 septic shock	14 day mortality	No improvement RR 1.08 (0.97 to 1.21)
E5 ¹⁸⁶	Monoclonal antibody against a broad range of Gram negative endotoxins	1090 severe sepsis	14 day mortality	No improvement 29.7% E5 v 31.1% placebo (P=0.67)
Eritoran ACCESS ¹⁸⁹	Lipid A-like molecule that blocks LPS binding to TLR4	1961 severe sepsis	28 day mortality	No improvement HR 1.05 (0.88 to 1.26)

Target therapy inefficace!



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Markers di disfunzione miocardica

Troponine

NT-proBNP

CK e CK-MB

Mioglobina

PCR



Troponine

- Livello di ipotensione
- Utilizzo di vasopressori
- Mortalità

NT-proBNP

- Difetto di coagulazione
- Trombopenia
- Mortalità

NGAL

- Danno cardiaco
- Danno renale

mi-RNA

- Infiammazione

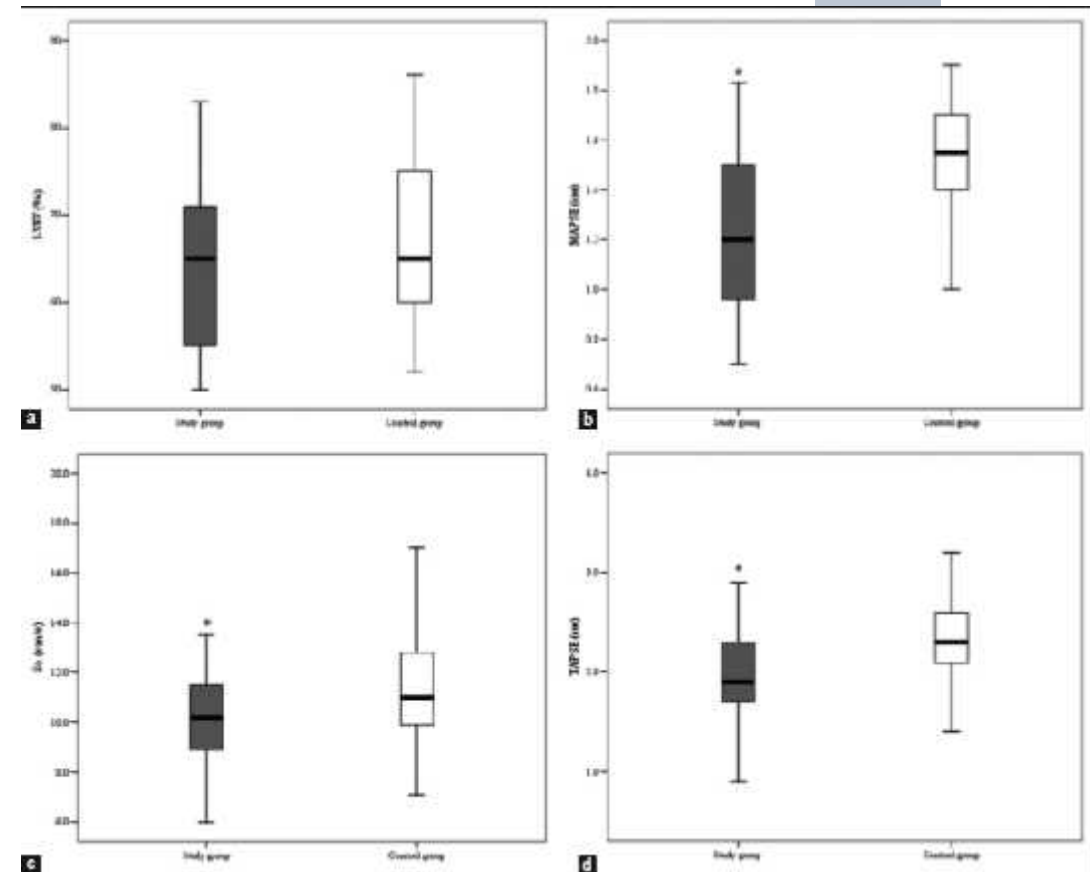
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Markers di disfunzione miocardica

Mediante STE

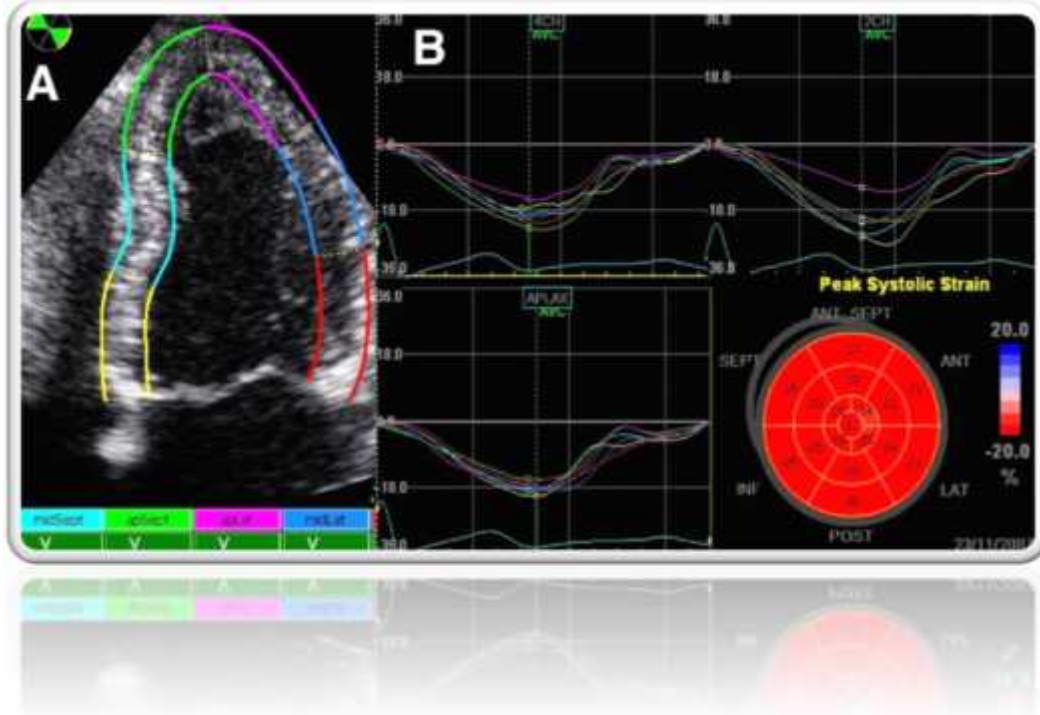
Table 2: Echocardiographic parameters the sepsis shock group and nonsepsis group (n = 45)

Categories	Study group	Control group	t	P
LVDD (mm)	47.6 ± 6.2	47.9 ± 2.7	-0.220	0.826
LVSD (mm)	29.8 ± 6.5	28.4 ± 3.8	1.105	0.274
LVEF (%)	64.6 ± 9.3	67.2 ± 8.8	-1.426	0.161
E-wave (cm/s)	73.4 ± 20.9	73.7 ± 20.1	-0.016	0.961
A-wave (cm/s)	84.8 ± 24.2	80.2 ± 12.1	0.842	0.518
e' (cm/s)	9.8 ± 3.0	10.8 ± 2.3	-1.812	0.073
E/e'	7.7 ± 2.1	8.1 ± 2.1	-0.506	0.614
TAPSE (cm)	1.9 ± 0.4	2.3 ± 0.4	-4.216	<0.001
Sa (cm/s)	10.2 ± 2.7	11.8 ± 2.9	-2.796	0.014
MAPSE (cm)	1.2 ± 0.4	1.5 ± 0.2	-4.945	<0.001



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GLS: guida per impostare la terapia



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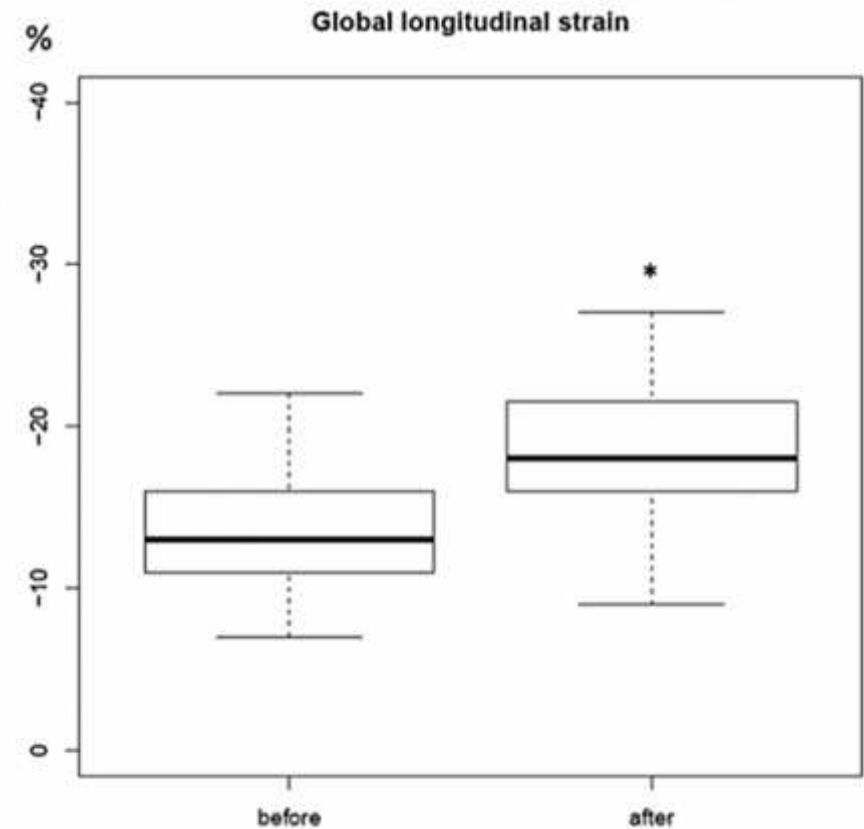
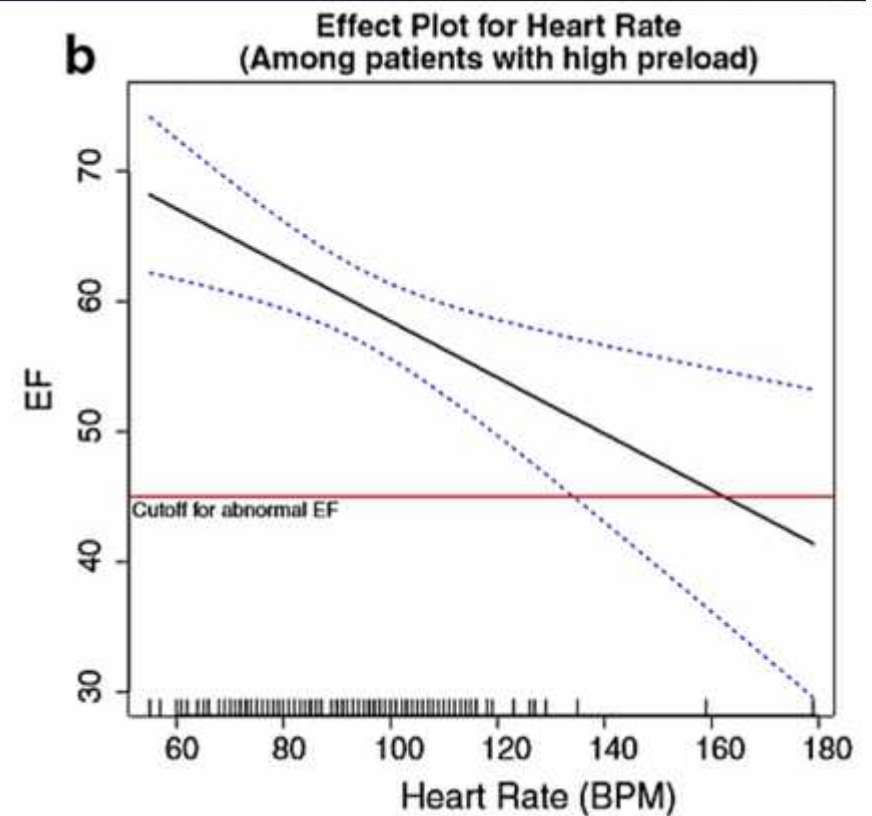
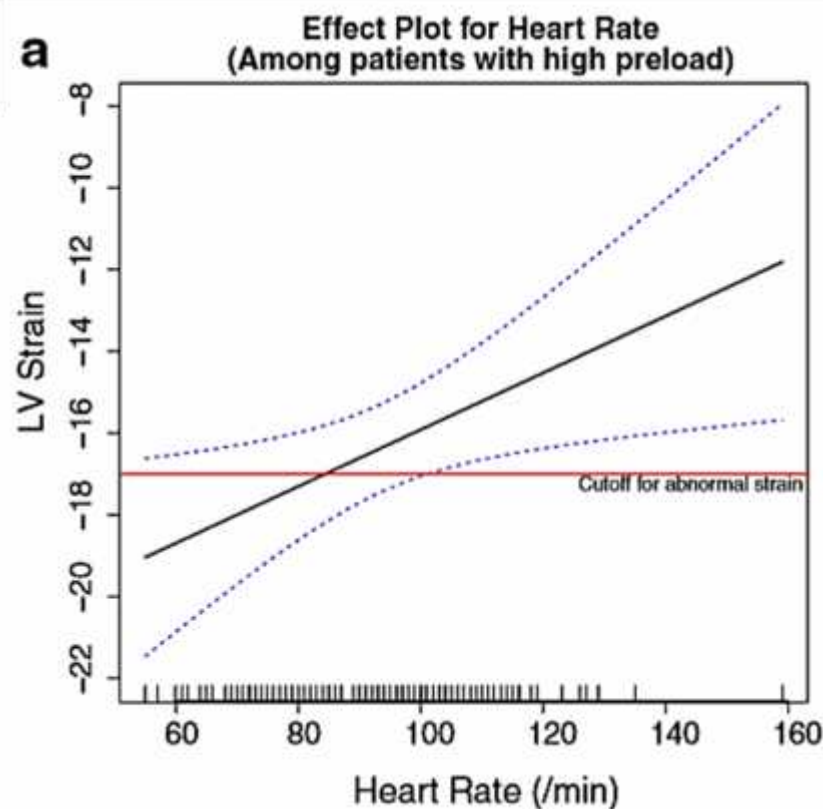


Fig. 3 Significant increase of absolute value in GLS: -13.3 ± 3.5 versus $-18.4 \pm 4.5\%$ ($p < 0.01$)

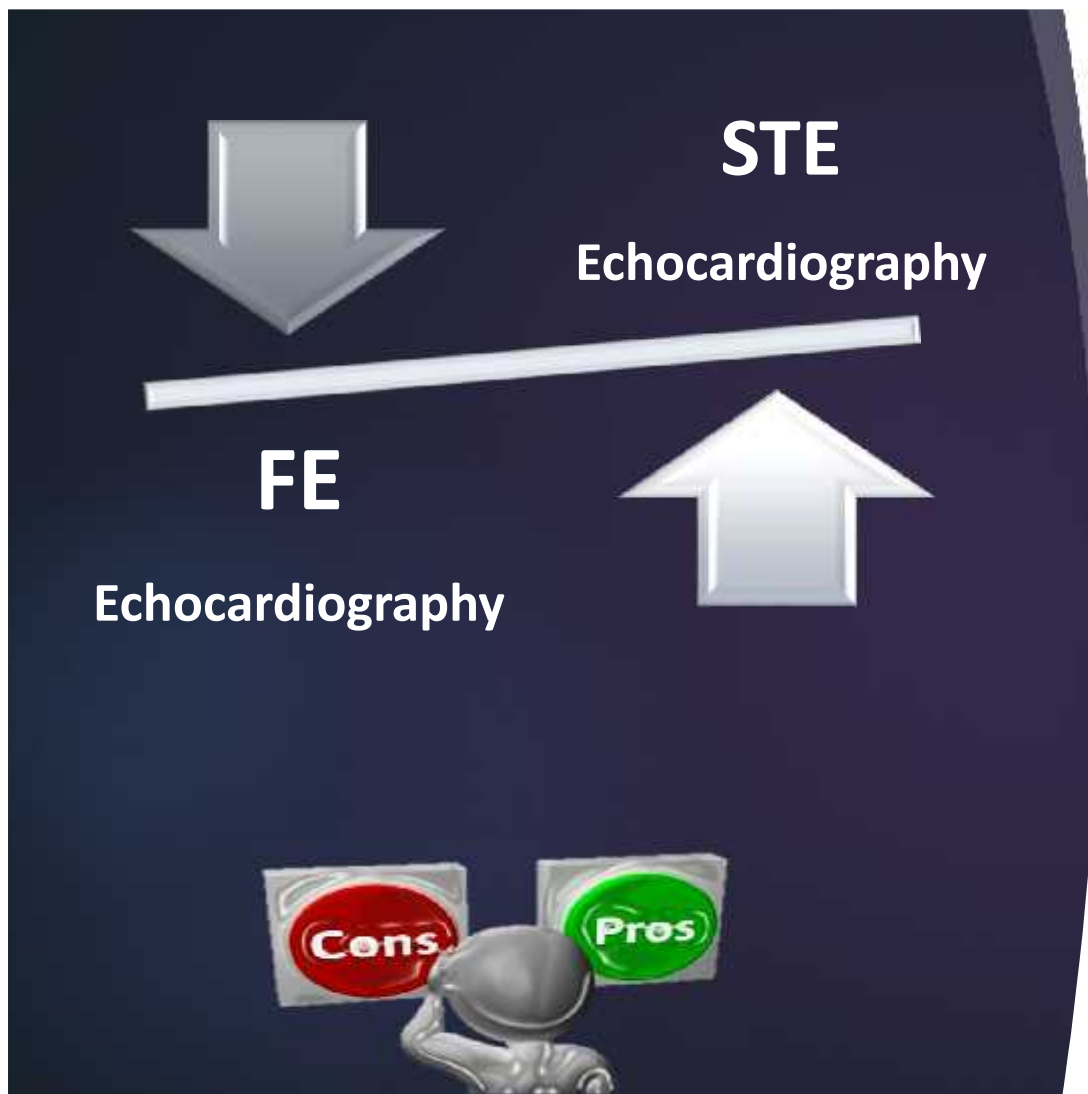
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Se pre-load elevato ... relazione con FC!



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CONCLUSIONI



PROS

CONS

Maggiore sensibilità e specificità

- Diagnosi precisa e precoce
- Terapia mirata

Monitoraggio

- Adattamento e modificazione della terapia

Prognosi

- Maggiore sicurezza per il medico
- Maggiore sicurezza per il paziente e i familiari

Lunga curva di apprendimento

- Non immediatamente utilizzabile

Ulteriori trials clinici

- Maggiore numerosità campionaria

Necessità di studi retrospettivi

- Nuovi studi e revisione della letteratura precedente



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