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Diagnosis and Management of Acute Pulmonary Embolism

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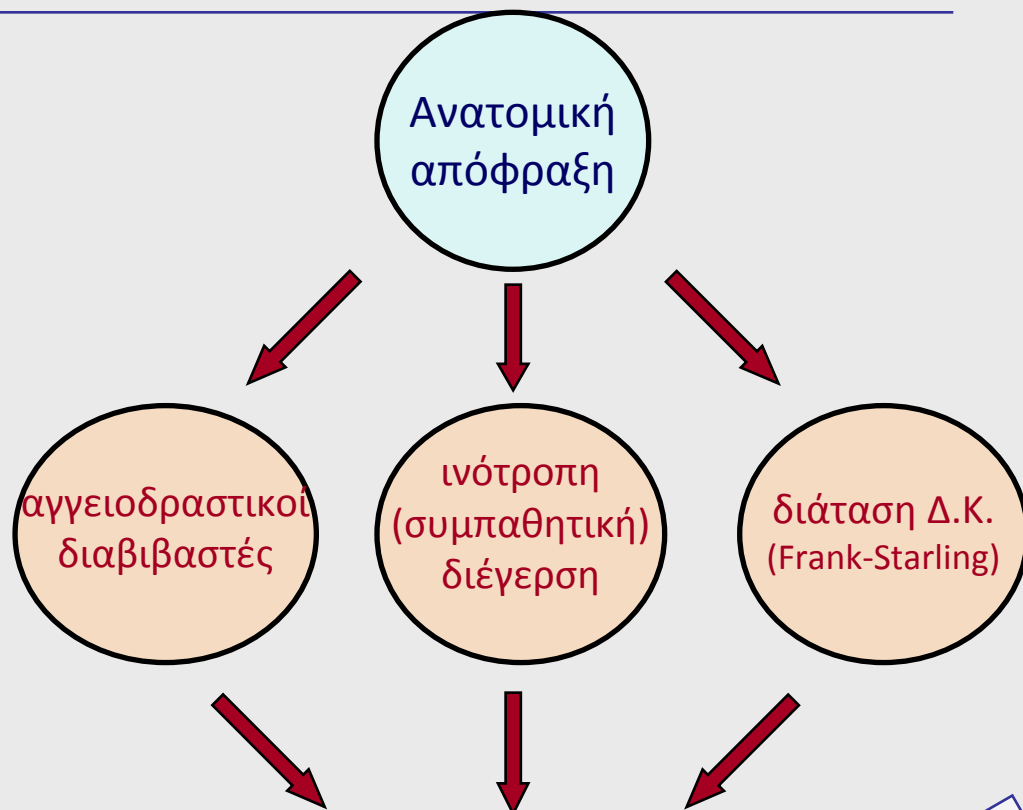
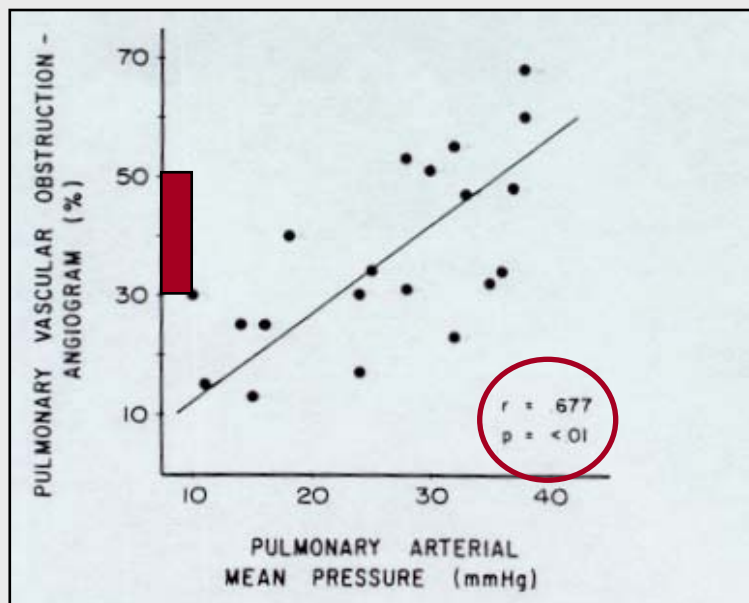
«Ανομοιογενής» ομάδα ασθενών ⇒ έμφαση στη **βαρύτητα** της πνευμονικής εμβολής

Study	Mortality
British Thoracic Society (GB), <i>Lancet</i> 1992	1%
PIOPED (US), <i>N Engl J Med</i> 1992	2.5%
MAPPET Registry (D), <i>JACC & Circulation</i> 1997	20%
JA Heit (DK), <i>Arch Intern Med</i> 1999	28%
ICOPER Registry, <i>Lancet</i> 1999	17%
M Nakamura (JP), <i>Clin Cardiol</i> 2001	14%



Τι καθορίζει τη «βαρύτητα» της
πνευμονικής εμβολής ;

Παθοφυσιολογία της βαριάς πνευμονικής εμβολής

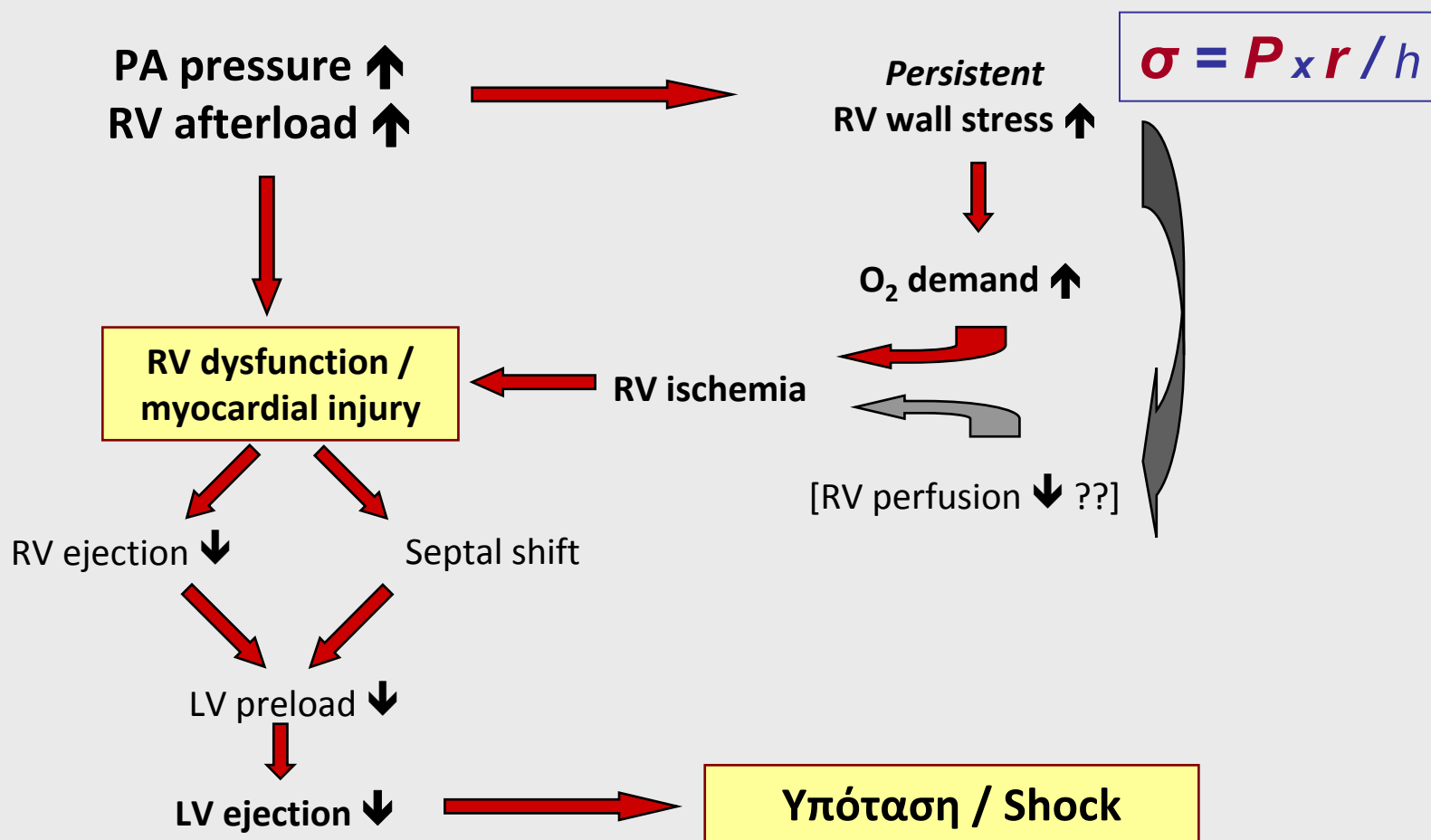


- **Οριο αύξησης της πίεσης:** 40 mmHg (mean), 60-70 mmHg (max)

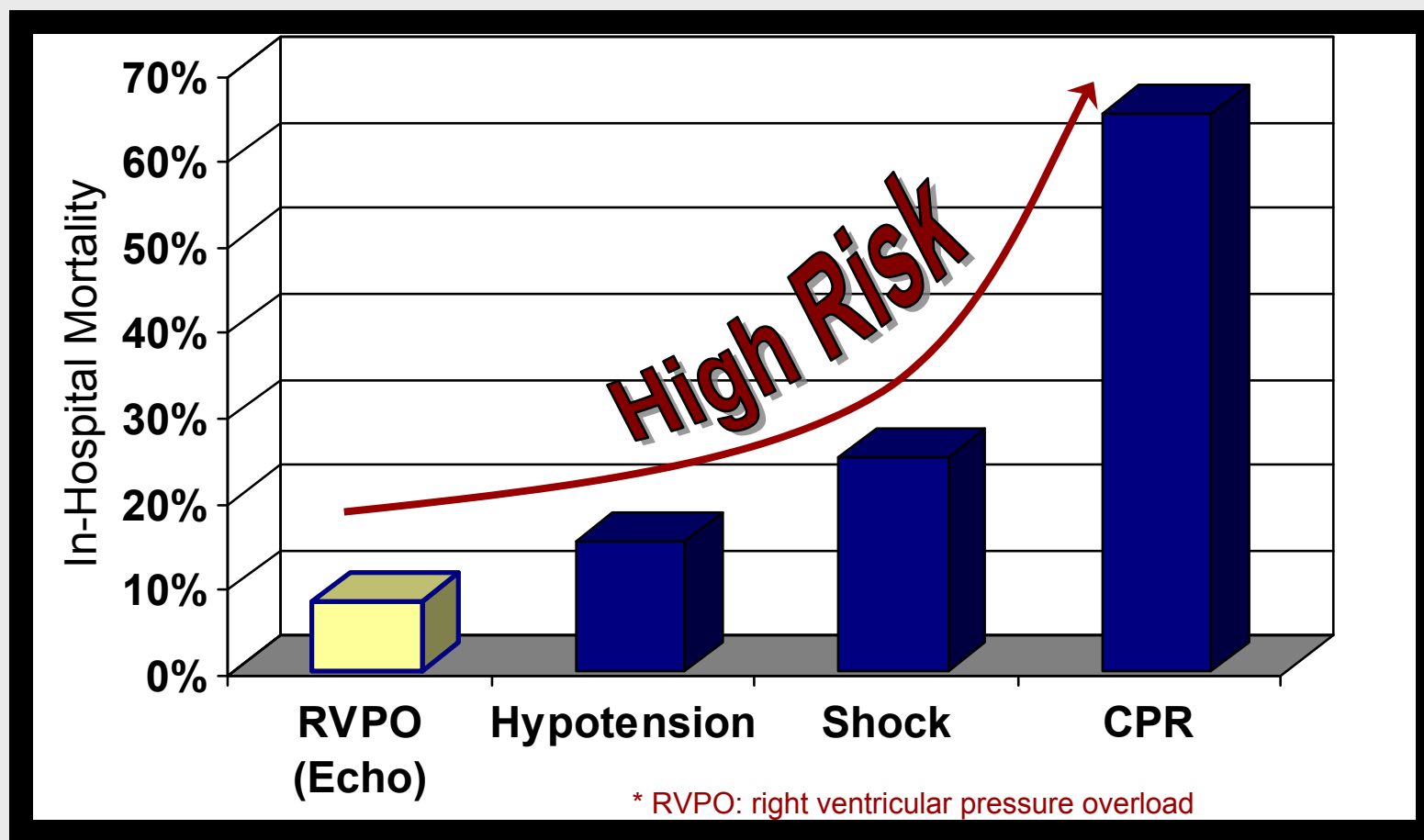
Πνευμονική υπέρταση

Αντιρρόπηση

Ο φαύλος κύκλος της ανεπάρκειας της Δ.Κ.



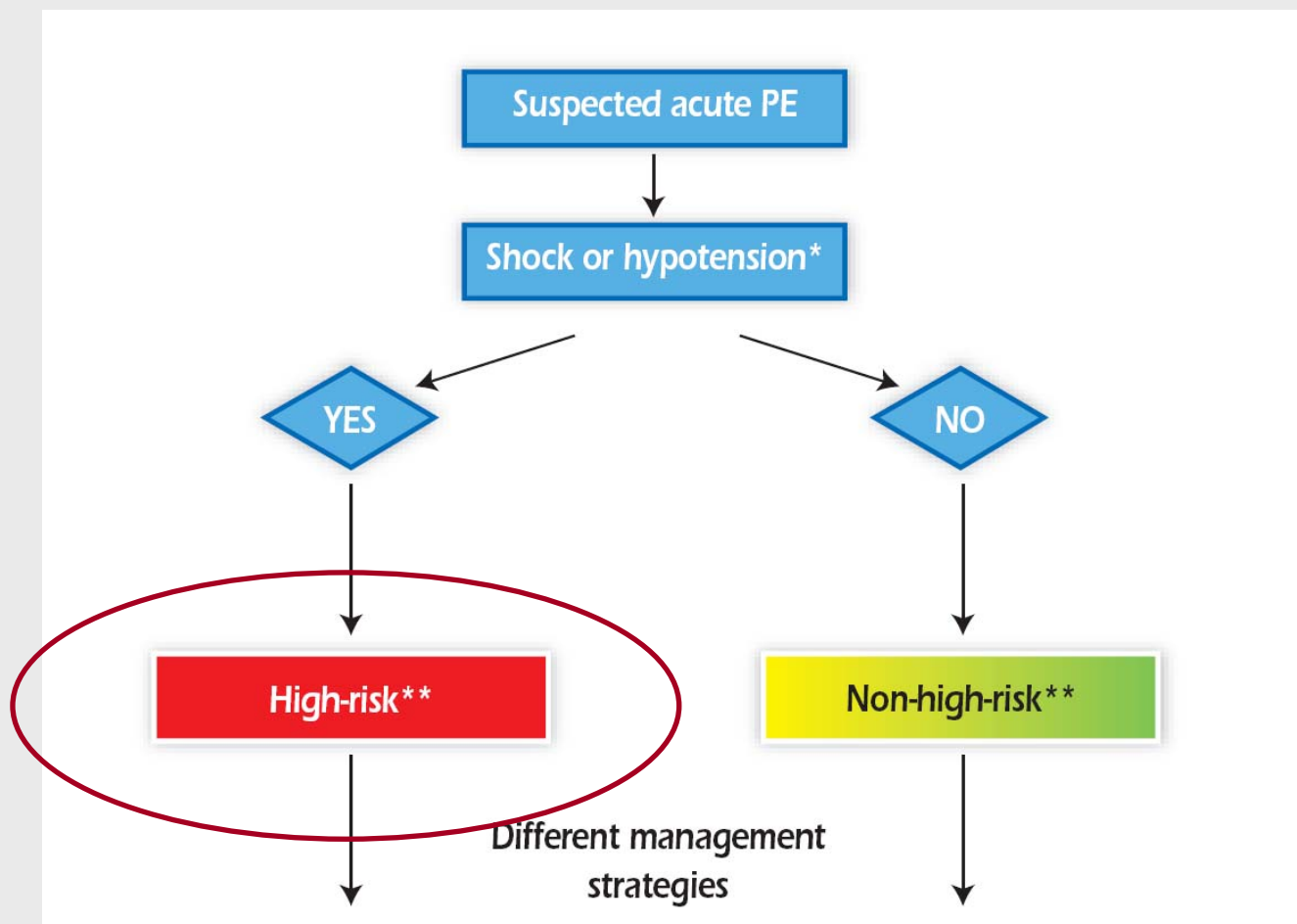
Αιμοδυναμική αστάθεια και έκβαση Π.Ε.



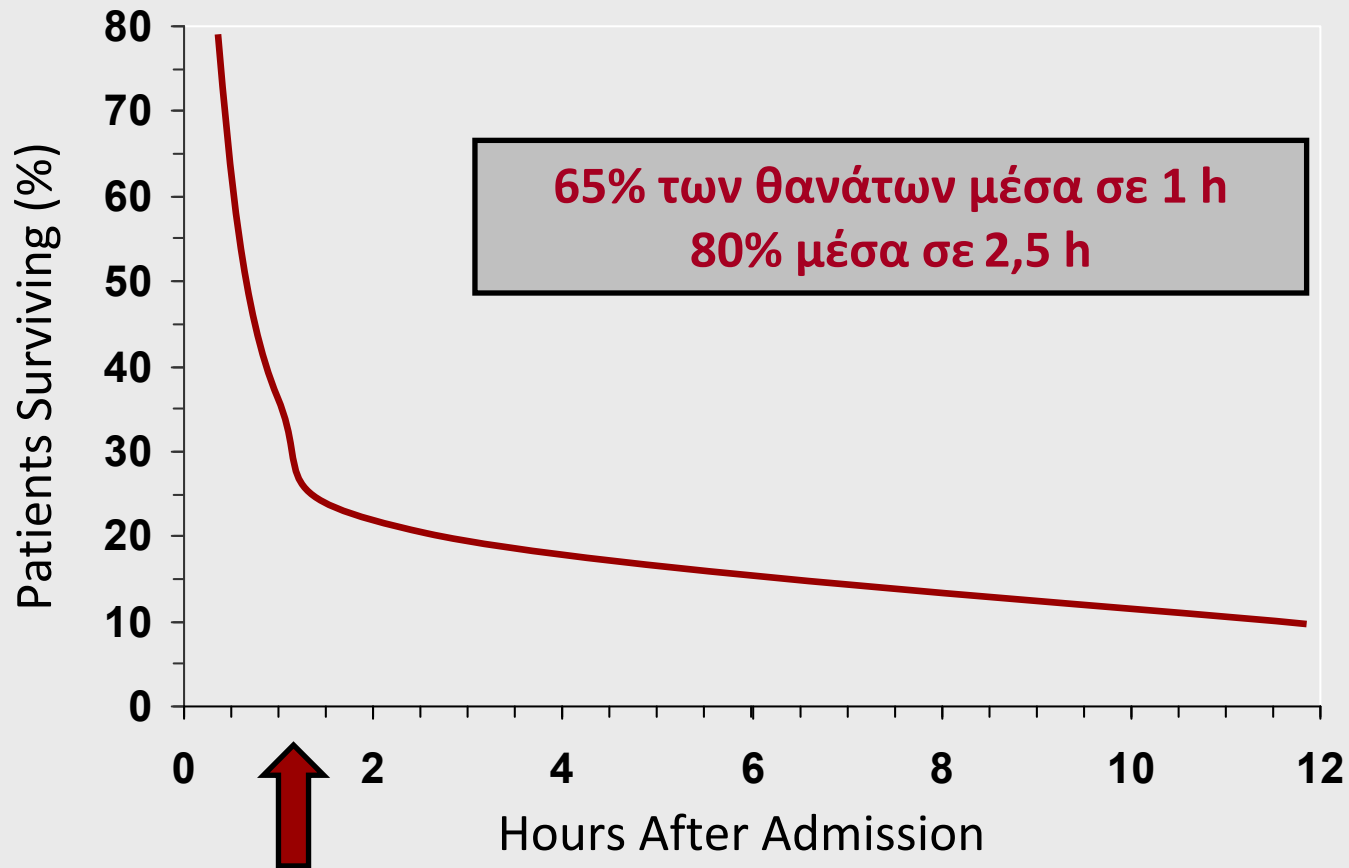
Η διαστρωμάτωση κινδύνου αρχίζει με την υποψία Π.Ε.

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
Initial risk stratification of suspected and/or confirmed PE based on the presence of <u>shock and hypotension</u> is recommended to distinguish between patients with <u>high and non-high risk</u> of PE related early mortality	I	B

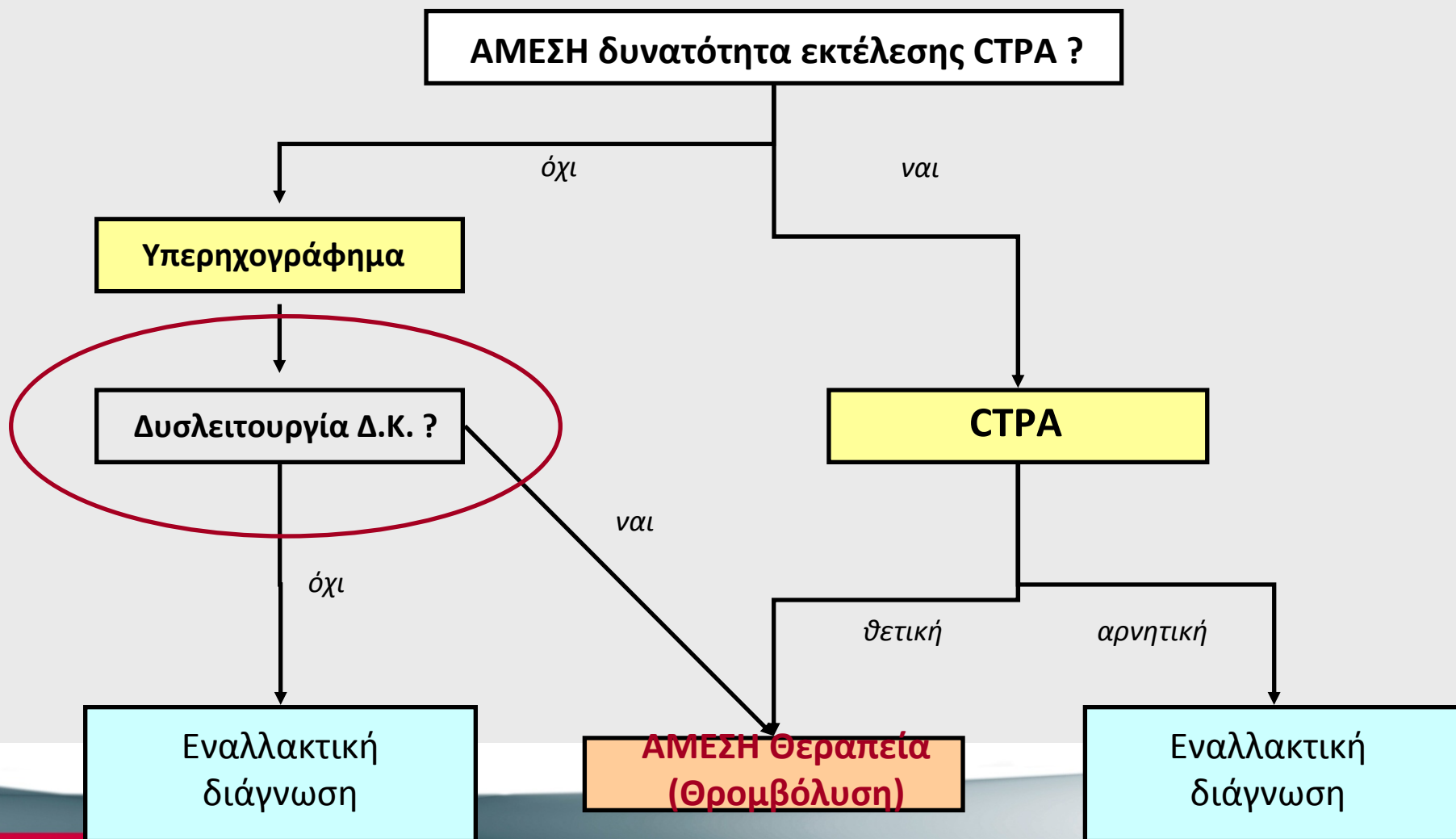
Υποτασικοί ασθενείς «υψηλού» κινδύνου



Υψηλός κίνδυνος σε αιμοδυναμική αστάθεια



Αλγόριθμος διάγνωσης Π.Ε. υψηλού κινδύνου

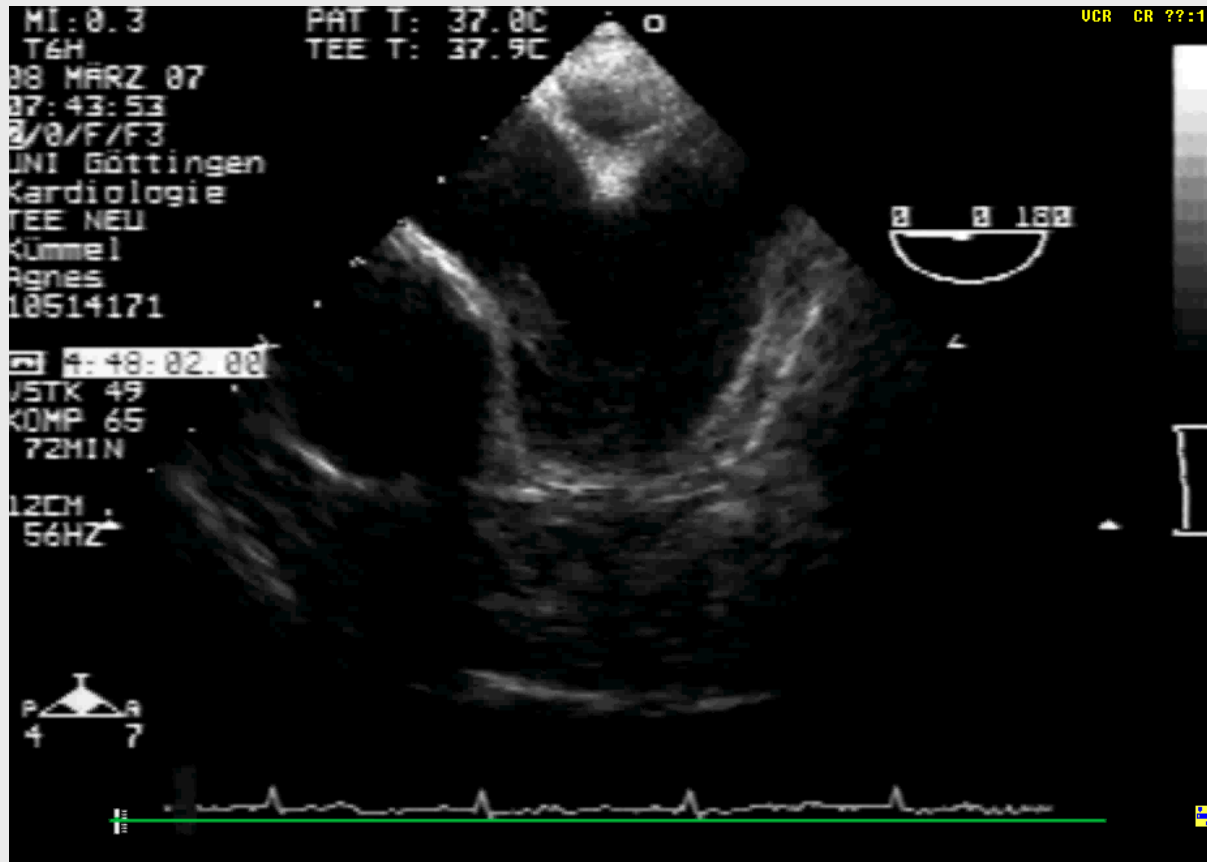




High-risk PE



Echo in PE (TEE): Thrombus Detection

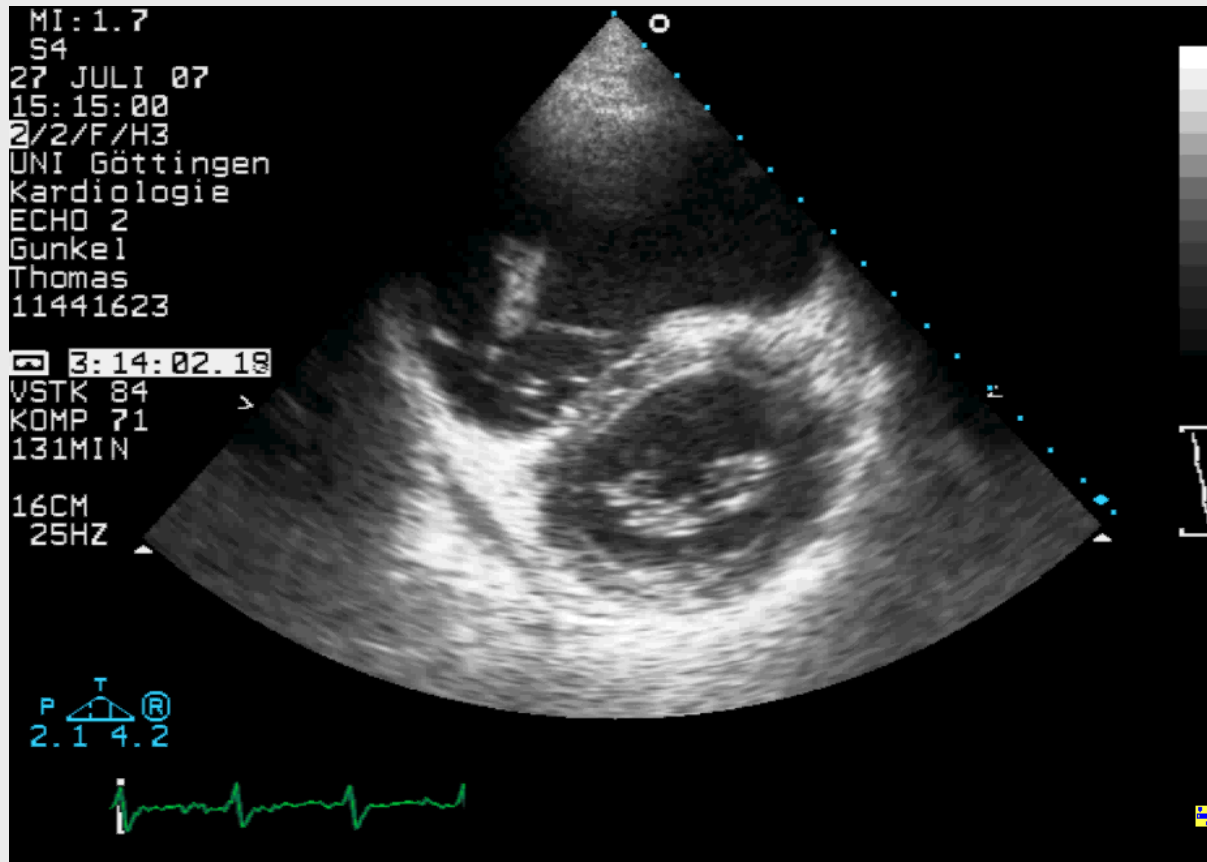




High-risk PE



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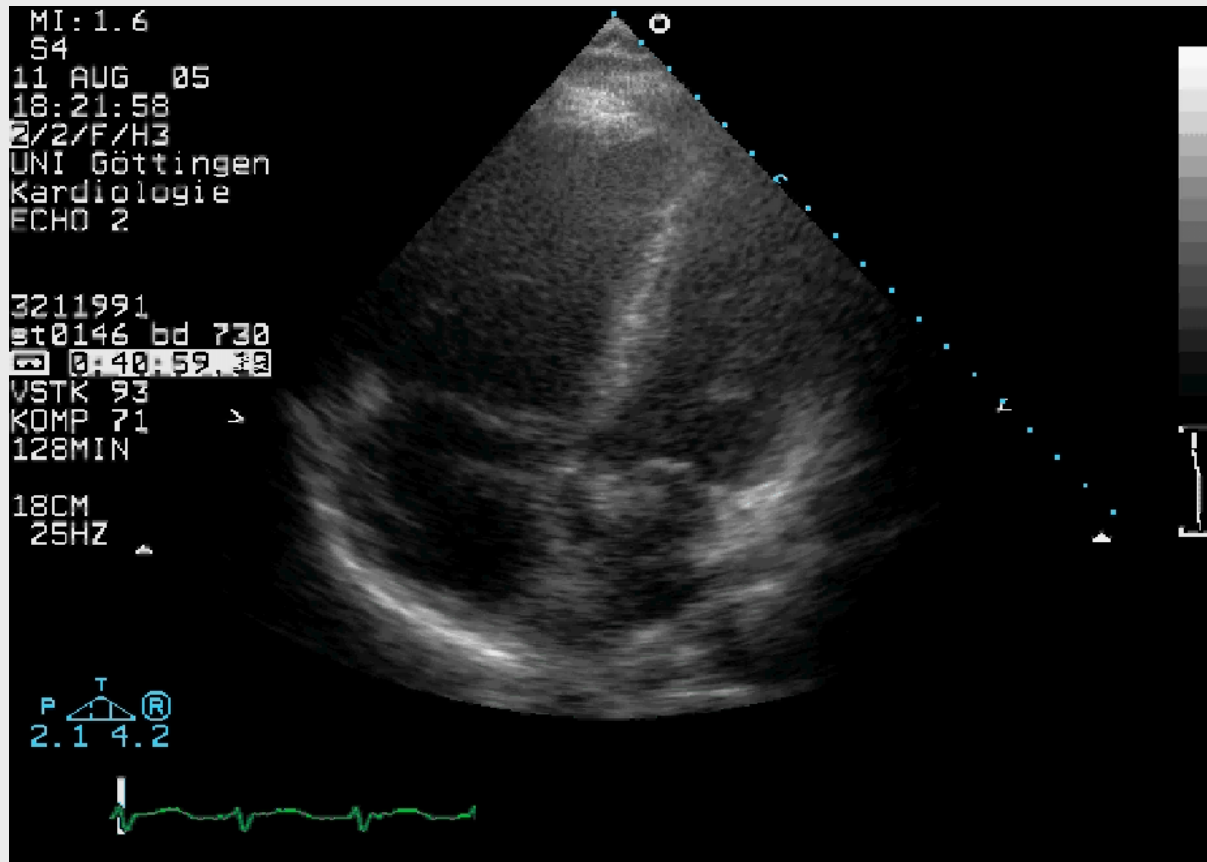




High-risk PE



Echo in PE (TTE): RV Dysfunction





High-risk PE



Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
▪ Anticoagulation with UFH should be initiated without delay in patients with high-risk PE	I	A
▪ Systemic hypotension should be corrected to prevent progression of RV failure and death due to PE	I	C
▪ Vasopressive drugs are recommended for hypotensive patients with PE	I	C
▪ Dobutamine and dopamine may be used in patients with PE, low cardiac output and normal blood pressure	IIa	B
▪ Aggressive fluid challenge is not recommended	III	B
▪ Oxygen should be administered to patients with hypoxaemia	I	C

**Thrombolysis, Surgery,
or Catheter-Based Treatment !**

Κλασική ηπαρίνη (UFH) σε υψηλού κινδύνου ΠΕ

(και σε νεφρική ανεπάρκεια, υψηλό κίνδυνο αιμορραγίας)

Start: 80 U/kg as bolus, 18 U/kg/h infusion rate

Maintain: Infusion Rate Based on aPTT

aPTT

<35 sec (<1.2-fold elevated)

35-45 sec (1.2-1.5-fold)

46-70 sec (1.5-2.3-fold)

71-90 sec (2.3-3.0-fold)

>90 sec (>3.0-fold)

Dose change

80 U as bolus, infusion rate ▲ by 4.0 U/h

40 IE U as bolus, infusion rate ▲ by 2.0 U/h

No change

Infusion rate ▼ by 2.0 U/h

Stop infusion for 1 hour, then continue with infusion rate ▼ by 3.0 U/h

Raschke RA. Ann Intern Med 1993; 119:874-81



High-risk PE

Άμεση θεραπεία σε αιμοδυναμική αστάθεια

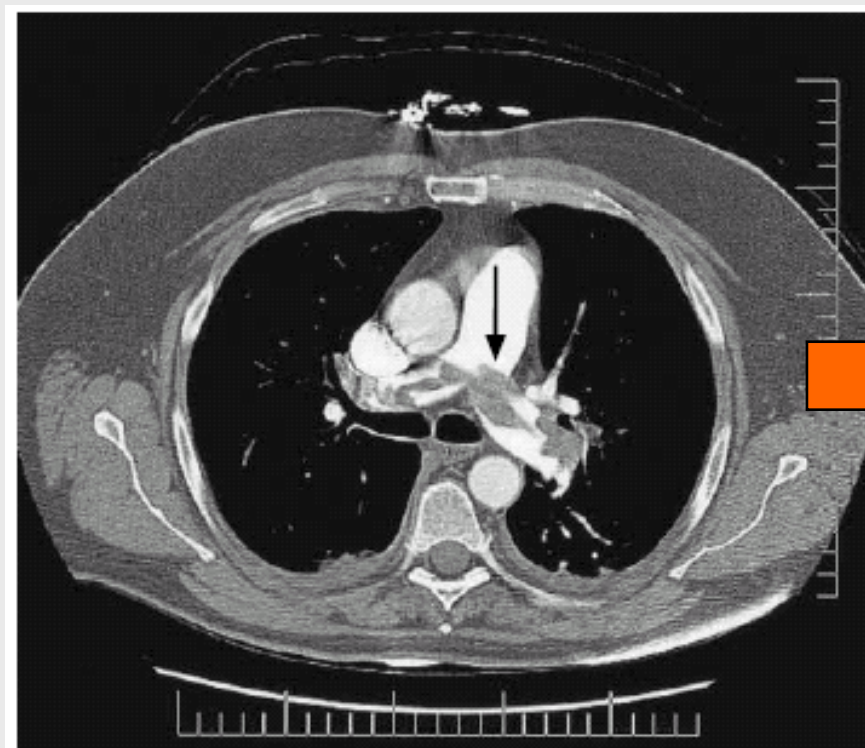
Recommendation	Class	Level
Θρομβολυτική θεραπεία για τους ασθενείς με υψηλού κινδύνου ΠΕ που παρουσιάζονται με εμμένουσα υπόταση ή καρδιογενές shock	I (1)	A (B)
Χειρουργική εμβολεκτομή είναι εναλλακτική λύση AN η θρομβόλυση ανενδείκνυται απόλυτα ή έχει αποτύχει	I (2)	C (c)
Διακαθετηριακή αναρρόφηση/τεμαχισμός του θρόμβου είναι ίσως εναλλακτική λύση AN η θρομβόλυση ανενδείκνυται απόλυτα ή έχει αποτύχει	IIb (2)	C (c)



Overview of Randomised Trials 1972-2002

Study	Year	N	Groups	PE-Diagnosis	FU (d)	End points
 UPET	1973	160	UK (82) Heparin (78)	PA, LS	14	angio, haemo
Marini	1988	30	UK (20) Heparin (10)	PA, LS	7	LS
Tibbutt	1974	30	SK (13) Heparin (17)	PA	3	Angio
Ly	1978	25	SK (14) Heparin (11)	PA	10	Angio
J-Sanchez	1995	8	SK (4) Heparin (4)	PA	3	LS
PIOPED	1990	13	rtPA (9) Heparin (4)	PA, LS	7	Haemo
Levine	1990	58	rtPA (33) Heparin (25)	PA, LS	10	LS
PAIMS-2	1992	36	rtPA (20) Heparin (16)	PA	7	angio, haemo
 Goldhaber	1993	101	rtPA (46) Heparin (55)	PA, LS, echo	14	echo
 MAPPET-3	2002	256	rtPA (118) Heparin (138)	PA, LS, echo	30	clinical

Thrombolysis Highly Effective





Risks of Thrombolysis

Study	Design	Thrombolytic	Bleeding (Thrombolysis Group)	
			Major	Intracranial / fatal
UPET 1973	P, R	UK (vs. heparin)	37/82	1/82
USPET 1974	P, R	UK vs. SK (no heparin group)	32/113 12/54	0/113 0/54
Levine 1990	P, R	rtPA (vs. heparin)	0/33	0/33
PAIMS-2 1992	P, R	rtPA (vs. heparin)	4/20	2/20
Meyer 1992	P, R	rtPA vs. UK (no heparin group)	7/34 8/29	1/34 1/29
Sors 1994	P, R	2 rtPA regimens (no heparin group)	0/53	0/53
Kanter 1997	Meta analysis (5 studies)	rtPA vs. UK (no heparin group)	----	6/312
MAPPET 2002	P, R	rtPA (vs. heparin)	1/118	0/118
Overall			101/536 (19%)	11/536 (2.0%)



High-risk PE



Thrombolysis for High-Risk PE: Meta-Analysis

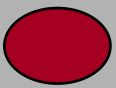
Studies That Included Patients With High-Risk-PE

S Wan. Circulation 2004;110:744-749

End point	Thrombolysis n / N	Heparin n / N	OR (95% CI)
PE Recurrence or Death	12/128 (9.4%)	24/126 (19%)	0.45 (0.22-0.92)
PE Recurrence	5/128 (3.9%)	9/126 (7.1%)	0.61 (0.23-1.62)
Death	8/128 (6.2%)	16/126 (12.7%)	0.47 (0.20-1.10)
Major Bleeding	28/128 (21.9%)	15/126 (11.9%)	1.98 (1.00-3.92)

High-risk PE

Θρομβολυτικά σχήματα

Streptokinase	250,000 U over 30 min followed by 100,000 U/h over 12-24 h Accelerated: 1.5 Mio. U over 2 h
Urokinase	4,400 U/kg KG over 10 min, followed by 4,400 U/kg/h over 12-24 h Accelerated: 3 Mio. U over 2 h
Alteplase 	100 mg over 2 h Accelerated: 0.6 mg/kg over 15 min
Reteplase	Two bolus injections (10 U each) with 30 min-interval (off-label)



High-risk PE



Contra-indications to thrombolytic therapy

Absolute contra-indications*:

- Haemorrhagic stroke or stroke of unknown origin at any time
- Ischaemic stroke in preceding 6 months
- Central nervous system damage or neoplasms
- Recent major trauma/surgery/head injury (within preceding 3 weeks)
- Gastro-intestinal bleeding within the last month
- Known bleeding



"Lysis Failure": An Unlikely Event

Incidence: 8% of thrombolysed patients, based on clinical and echo criteria



CHEST

Original Research

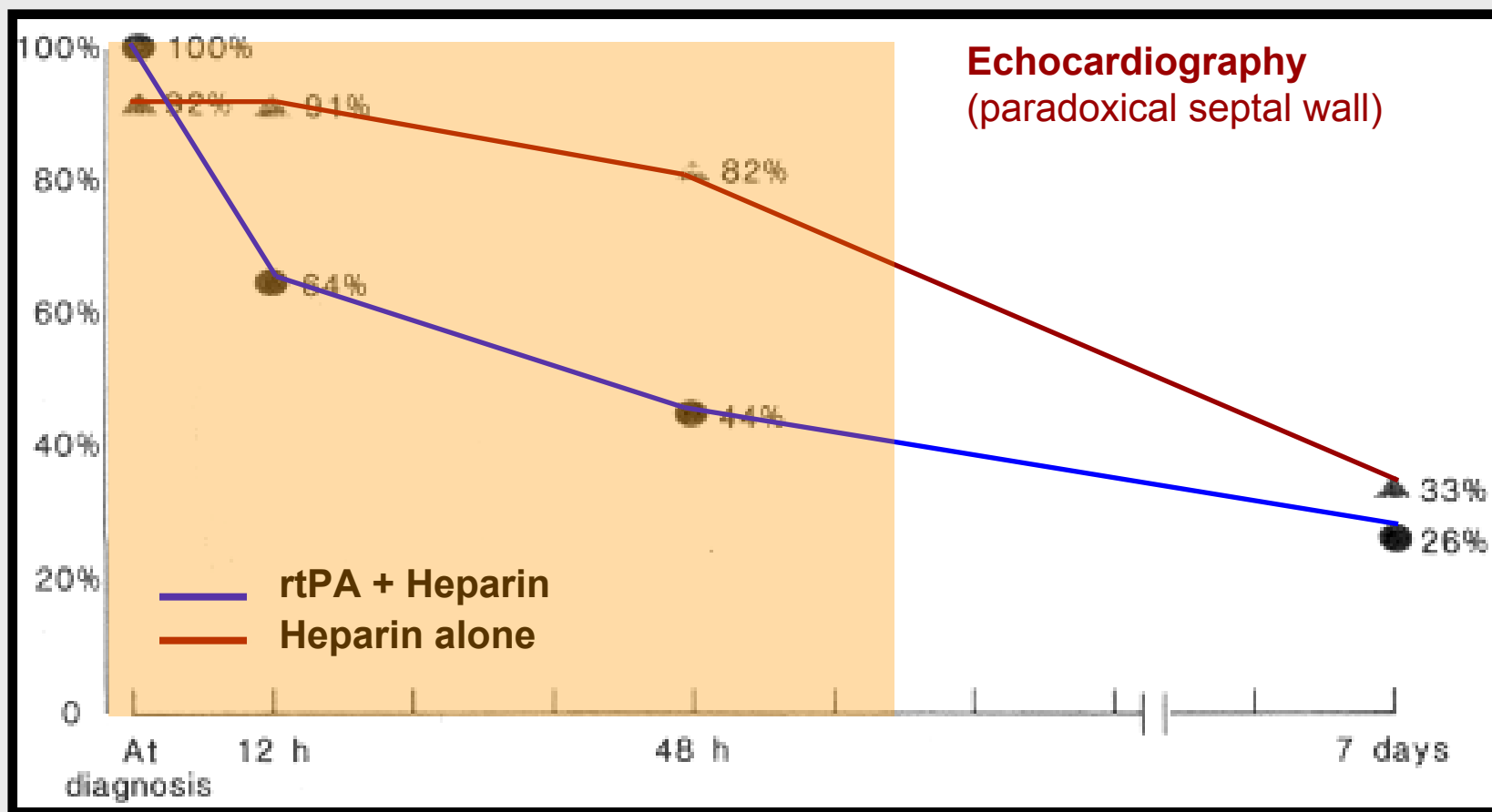
PULMONARY EMBOLISM

Management of Unsuccessful Thrombolysis in Acute Massive Pulmonary Embolism*

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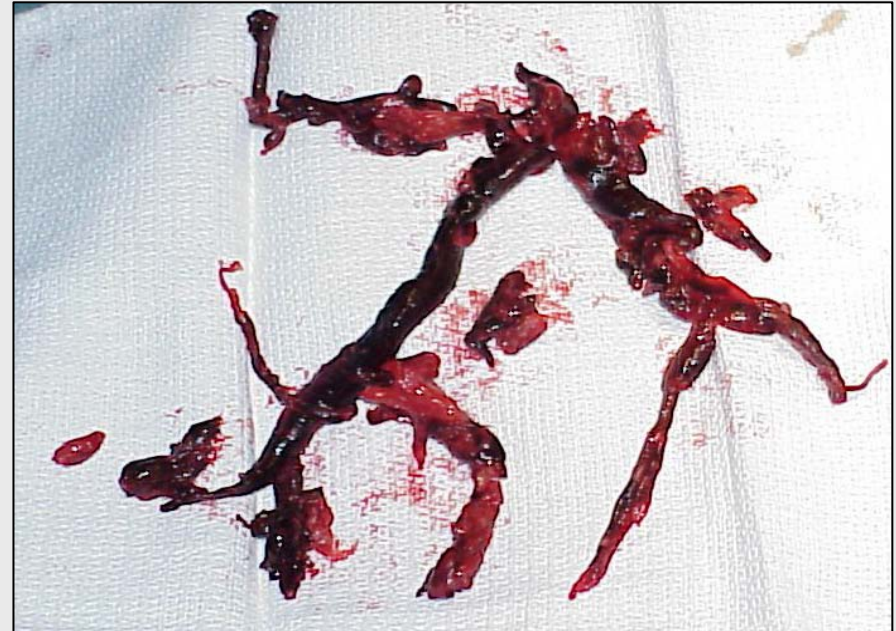
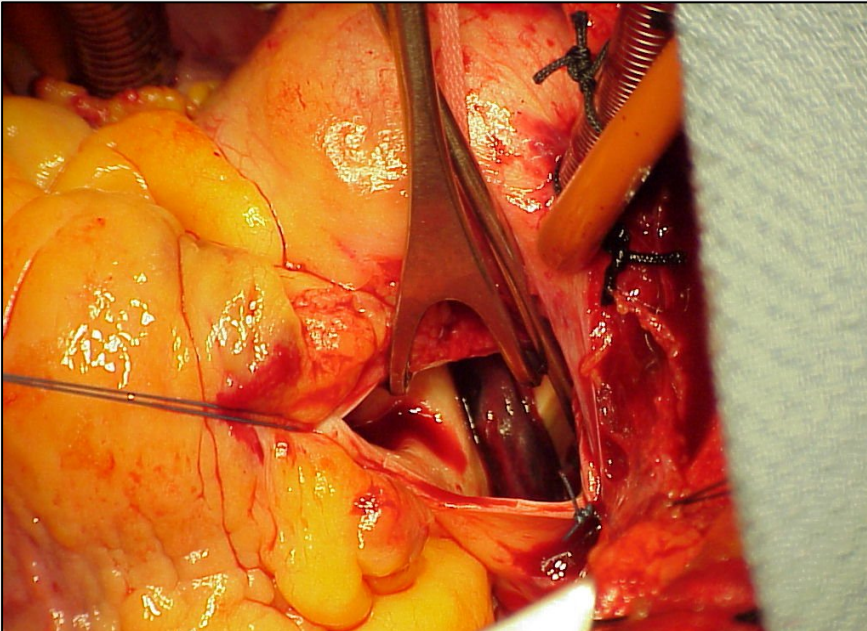


Rapid Resolution of RV Dysfunction



High-risk PE

Alternative: Surgical Embolectomy





Surgical Embolectomy for Massive PE

Author	Country	Publication date	Time period	Patients	Operations/y	Deaths	Surgical mortality
Aklog	USA	2001	1999-2001	29	14,5	3	10%
Doerge	Germany	1999	1979-1998	41	2,2	12	29%
Ullman	Germany	1999	1989-1997	40	5,0	14	35%
Jakob	Germany	1995	1988-1994	25	3,6	6	24%
Gulba	Germany	1994	1988-1993	13	2,6	3	23%
Stulz	Switzerland	1994	1968-1992	50	1,9	23	46%
Laas, Schmid	Germany	1993	1975-1992	34	2,0	15	44%
Bauer	Switzerland	1991	1978-1990	44	3,7	9	20%
Kieny	France	1991	1970-1989	134	7,1	21	16%
Meyer	France	1991	1968-1988	96	4,8	36	38%
Clarke	England	1986	1960-1985	55	2,2	24	44%
De Weese	USA	1976	1961-1975	11	0.8	7	64%
Gesamt				837	2,9	261	31%



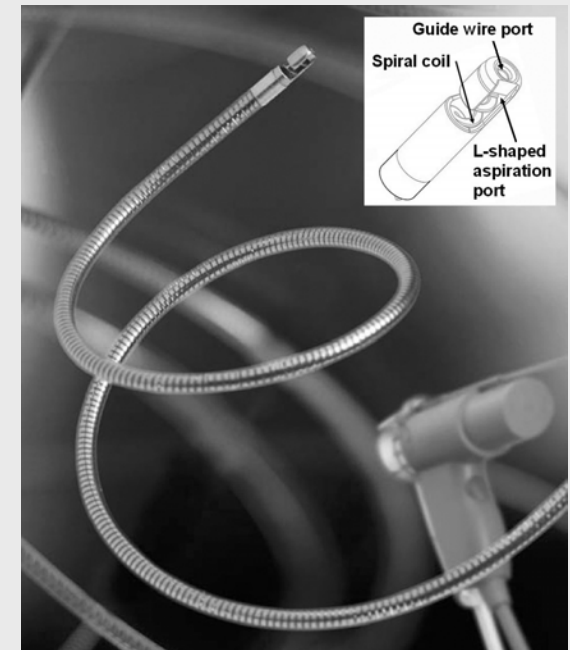
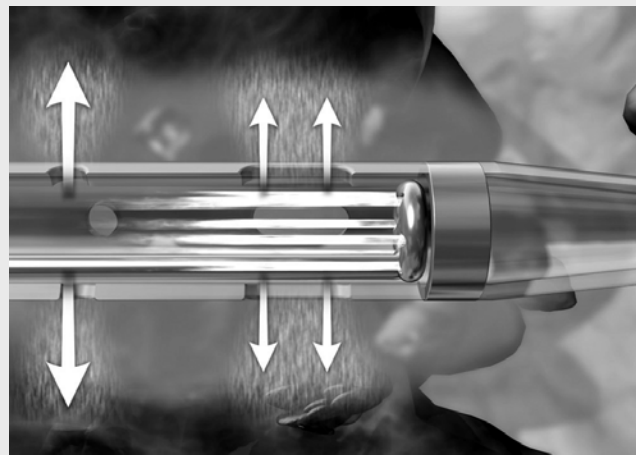
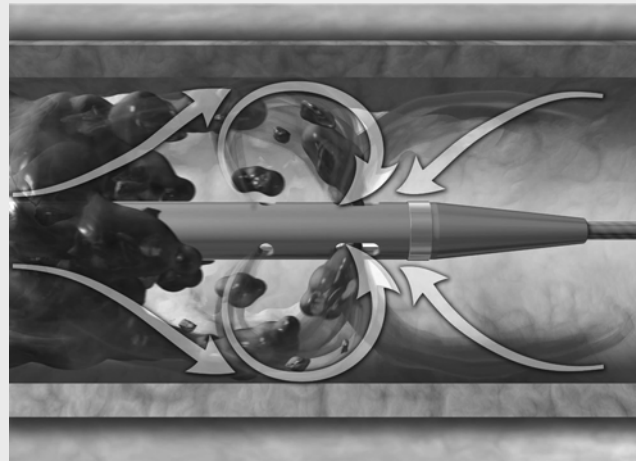
High-risk PE

Alternative: Catheter-Based Therapy

N Kucher. In: Management of Pulmonary Embolism. Humana Press 2007



AngioJet Xpeedior, Possis, MN



Aspirex, Straub, CH



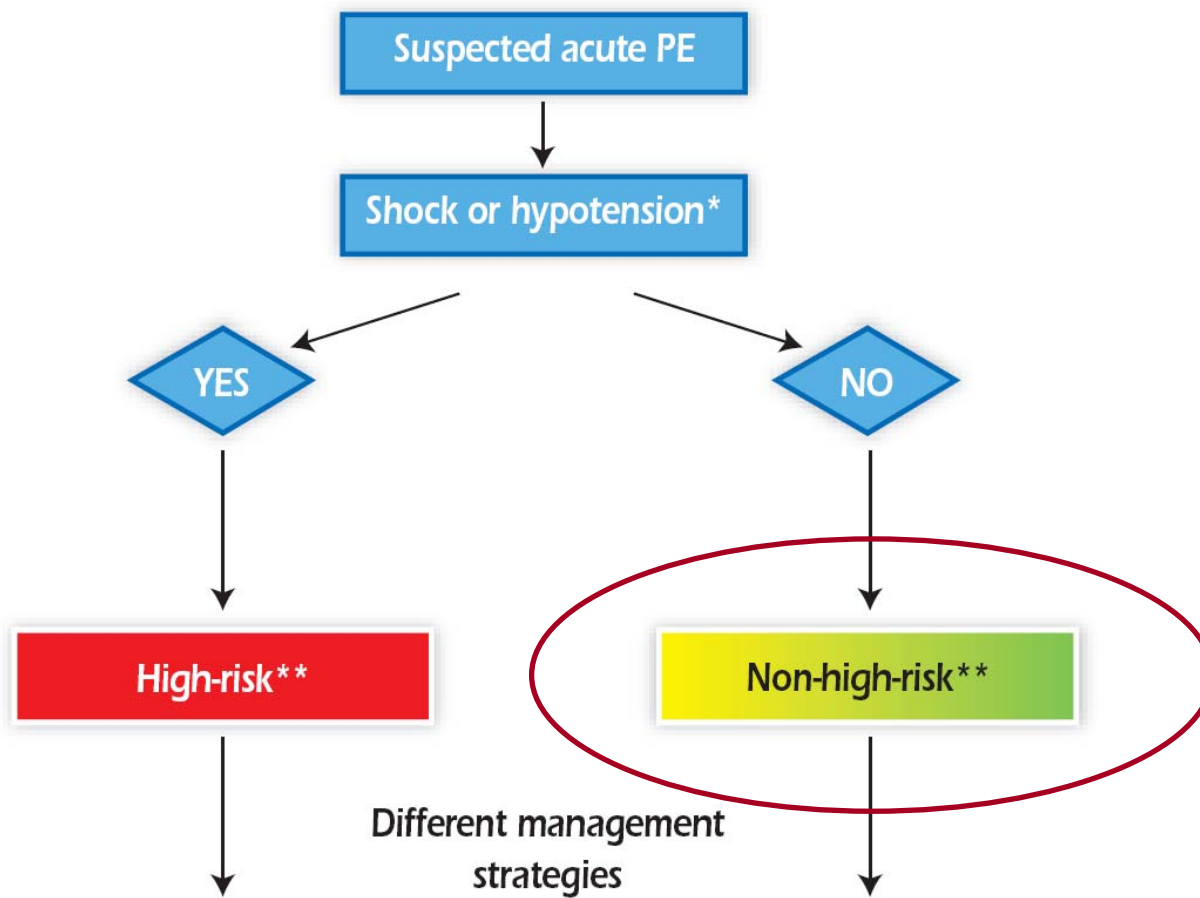
High-risk PE

Non-high-risk PE

Vena Cava Filters

Recommendation	Class	Level
✓ IVC filters may be used when there are absolute contraindications to anticoagulation and a high risk of recurrence	IIb	B
✓ The routine use of IVC filters in patients with PE is not recommended	III	B

Νορμοτασικοί ασθενείς «μη υψηλού» κινδύνου





Non-high-risk PE

Treatment Recommendations

Recommendation	Class	Level
Anticoagulation should be initiated without delay in patients with high or intermediate clinical probability of PE while diagnostic work-up is still ongoing	I (1)	C (c)
LMWH or fondaparinux recommended form of initial treatment for most patients	I (1)	A (A)
Routine use of thrombolysis (afterload reduction) in non-high-risk PE patients is not recommended (1B); may be used in selected patients	IIb	B



Thrombolysis in Non-High-Risk PE

No Clinical Benefit (?)

Studies That *Excluded* Patients With Massive PE

Outcome	Thrombolysis n / N	Heparin n / N	OR (95% CI)
Recurrent PE or Death	13/246 (5.3%)	12/248 (4.8%)	1.07 (0.50-2.30)
Recurrent PE	5/246 (2.0%)	7/248 (2.8%)	0.76 (0.28-2.08)
Death	8/246 (3.3%)	6/248 (2.4%)	1.16 (0.44-3.05)
Major Bleeding	6/246 (2.4%)	8/248 (3.2%)	0.67 (0.24-1.86)



Non-high-risk PE



Need For Further Risk Stratification ?

Recommendation	Class	Level
In non-high-risk PE patients, further stratification to an intermediate or low-risk PE subgroup based on the presence of of RV dysfunction and myocardial injury should be considered	Ila	B



Acute Pulmonary Embolism:

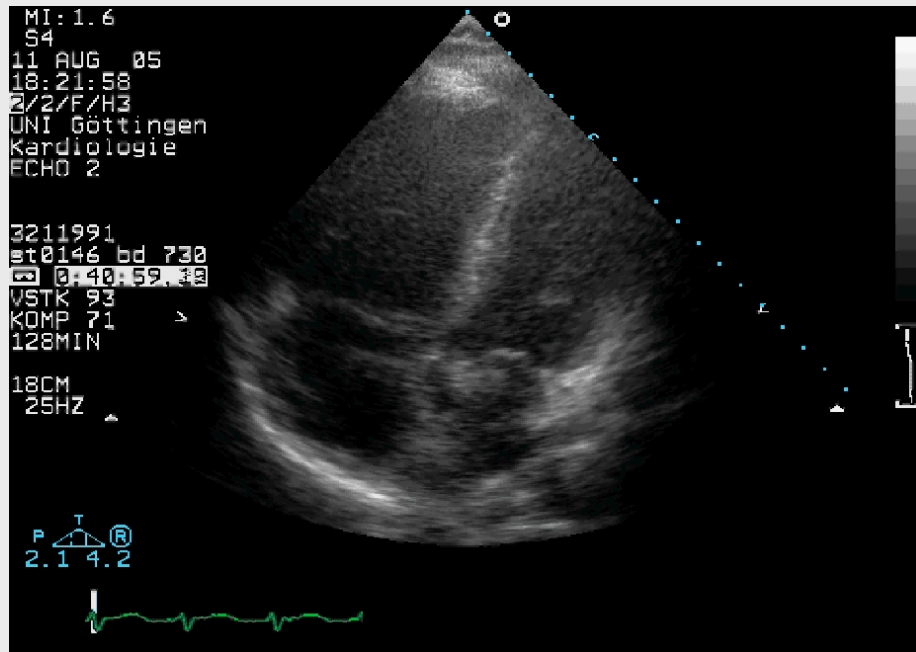
How to Detect RV Dysfunction ?



Early Markers of RV Dysfunction

- ❖ ECG
- ❖ Right heart catheterization
- ❖ Echocardiography
- ❖ CT scan
- ❖ Biomarkers

Imaging of RV Dysfunction (echo)



Echo criteria:

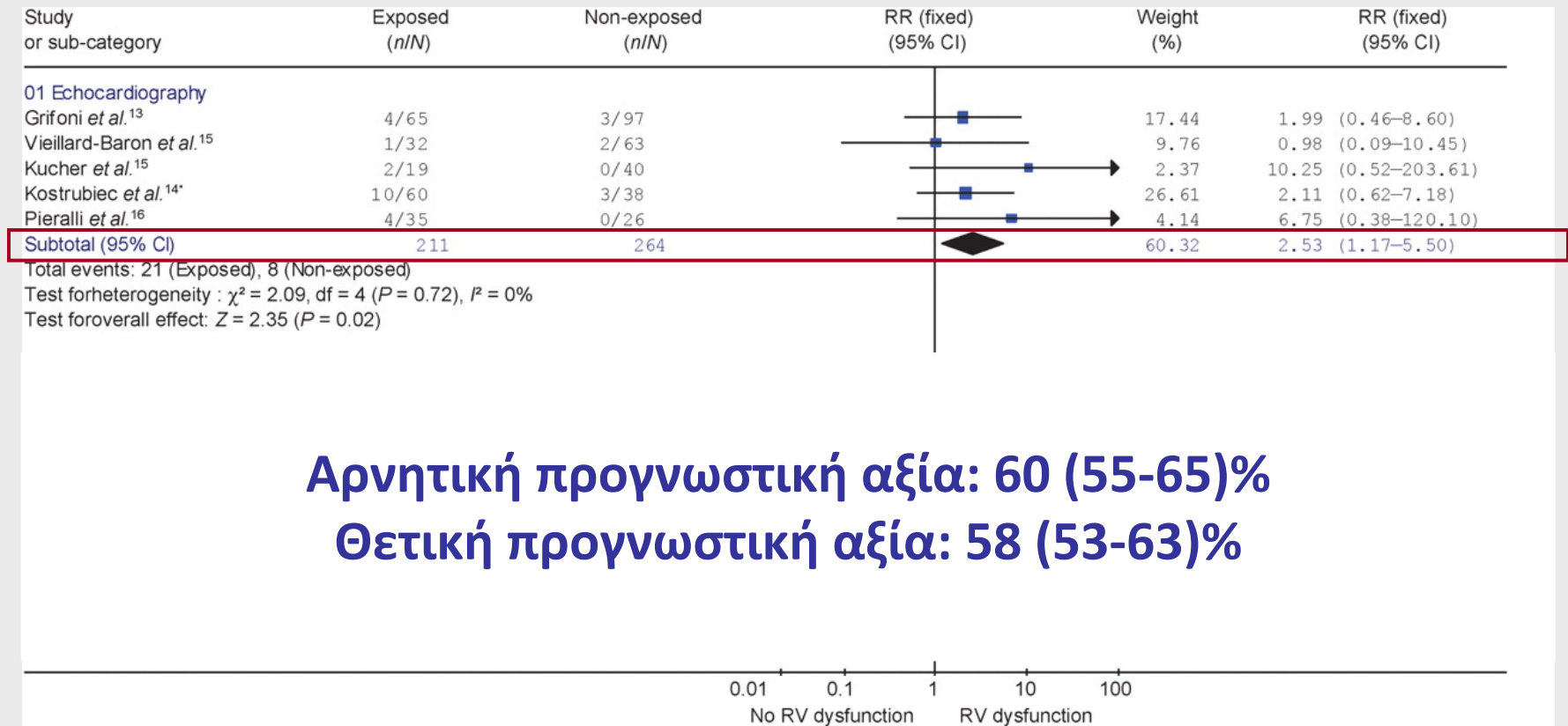
non-standardized; various combinations and thresholds

- RV dilatation (RV>LV, or RVEDD >30 mm)
- RV free wall hypokinesia
- Paradoxical septal wall
- Pulmonary hypertension (RV-RA gradient >30 mm Hg, or pulm acceleration time <80 ms)



Υπερηχογραφικά ευρήματα σε νορμοτασικούς: μετα-ανάλυση

Relative risk of in-hospital death

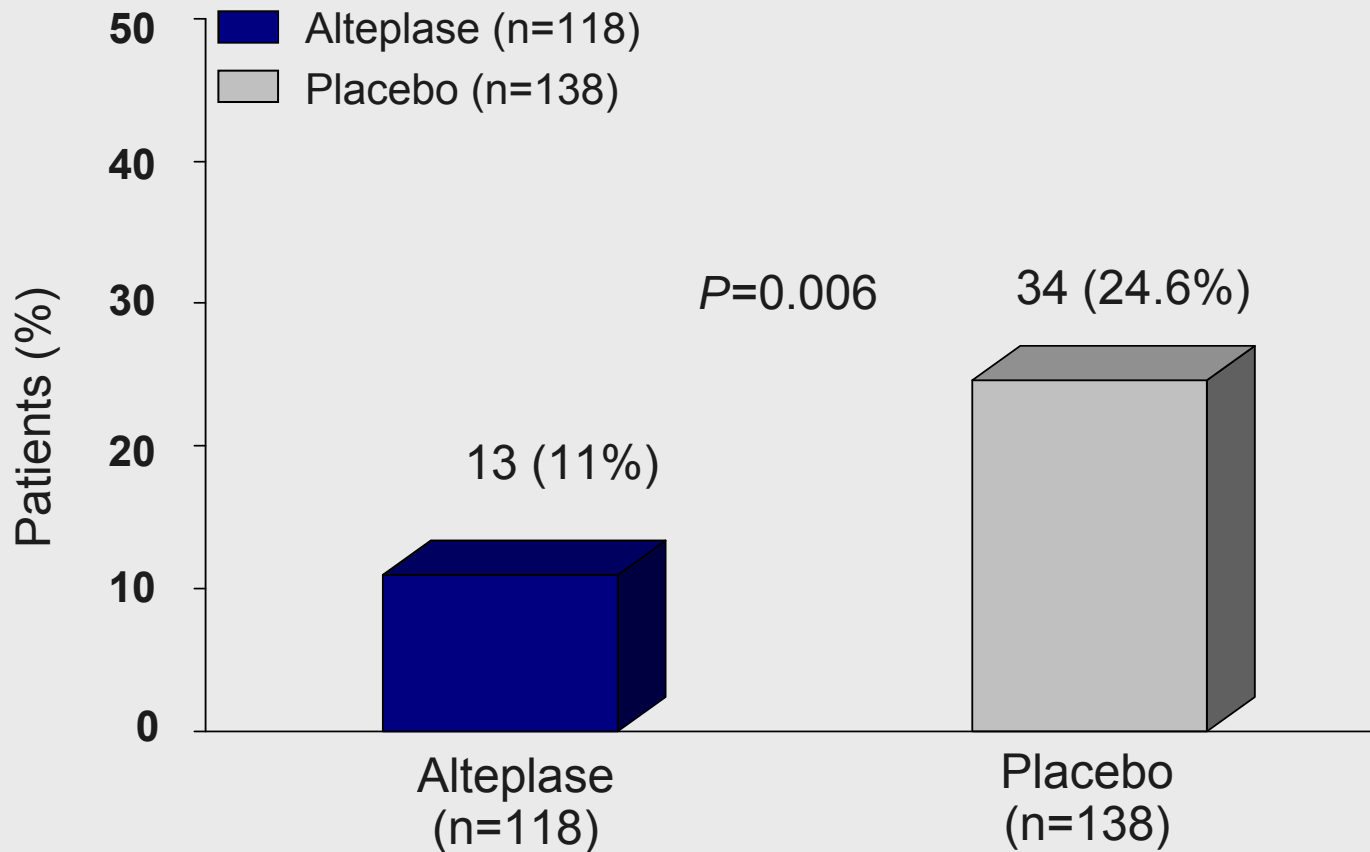


Αρνητική προγνωστική αξία: 60 (55-65)%

Θετική προγνωστική αξία: 58 (53-63)%

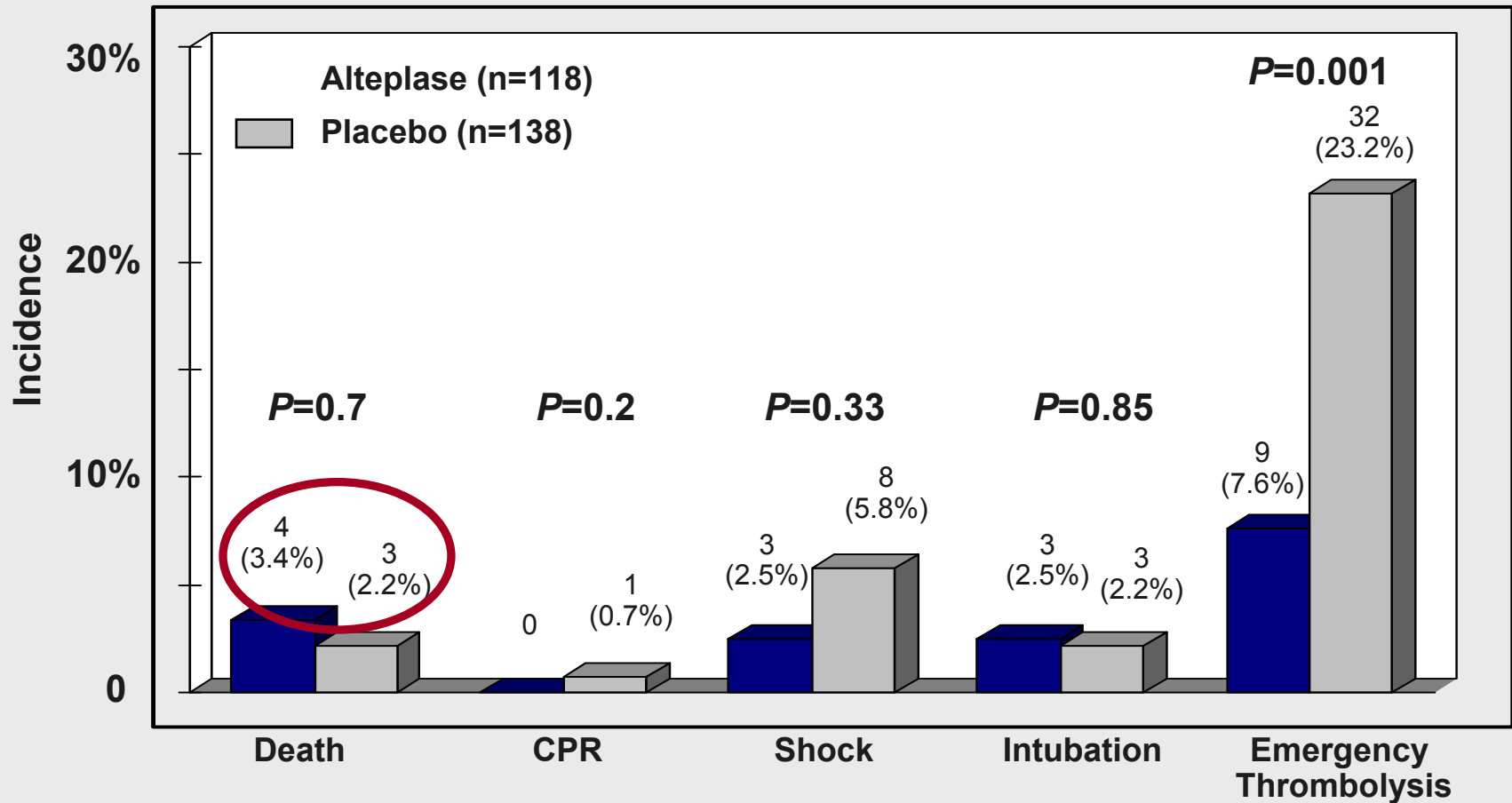


RV Dysfunction in Normotensive PE: Therapeutic Implications ?

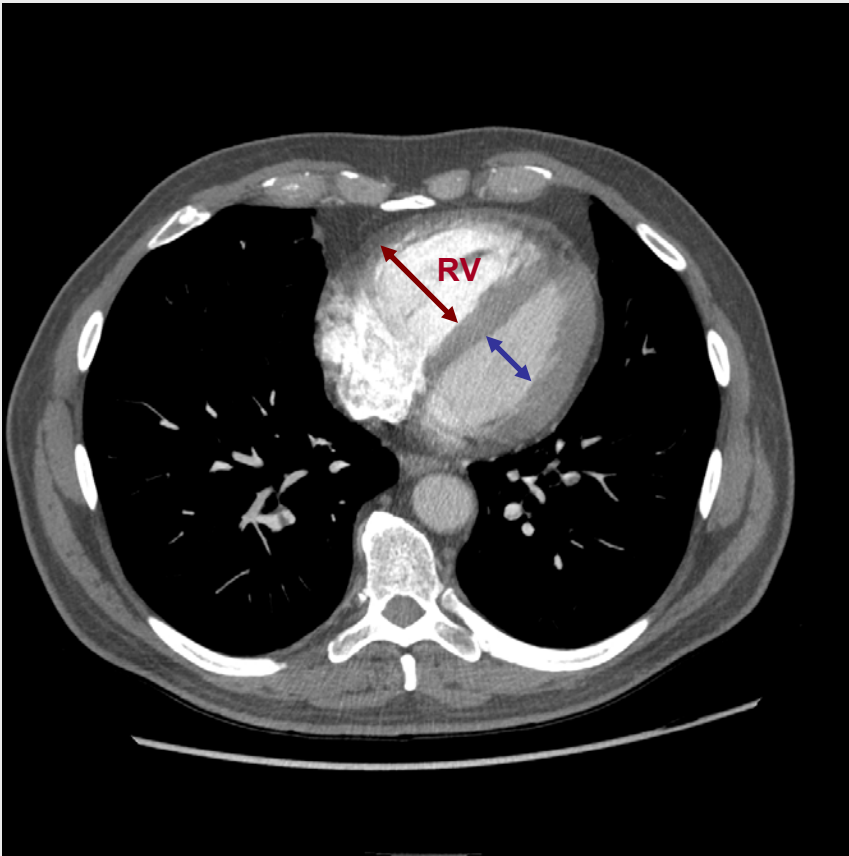




RV Dysfunction in Normotensive PE: Therapeutic Implications ?



Ευρήματα από την αξονική τομογραφία



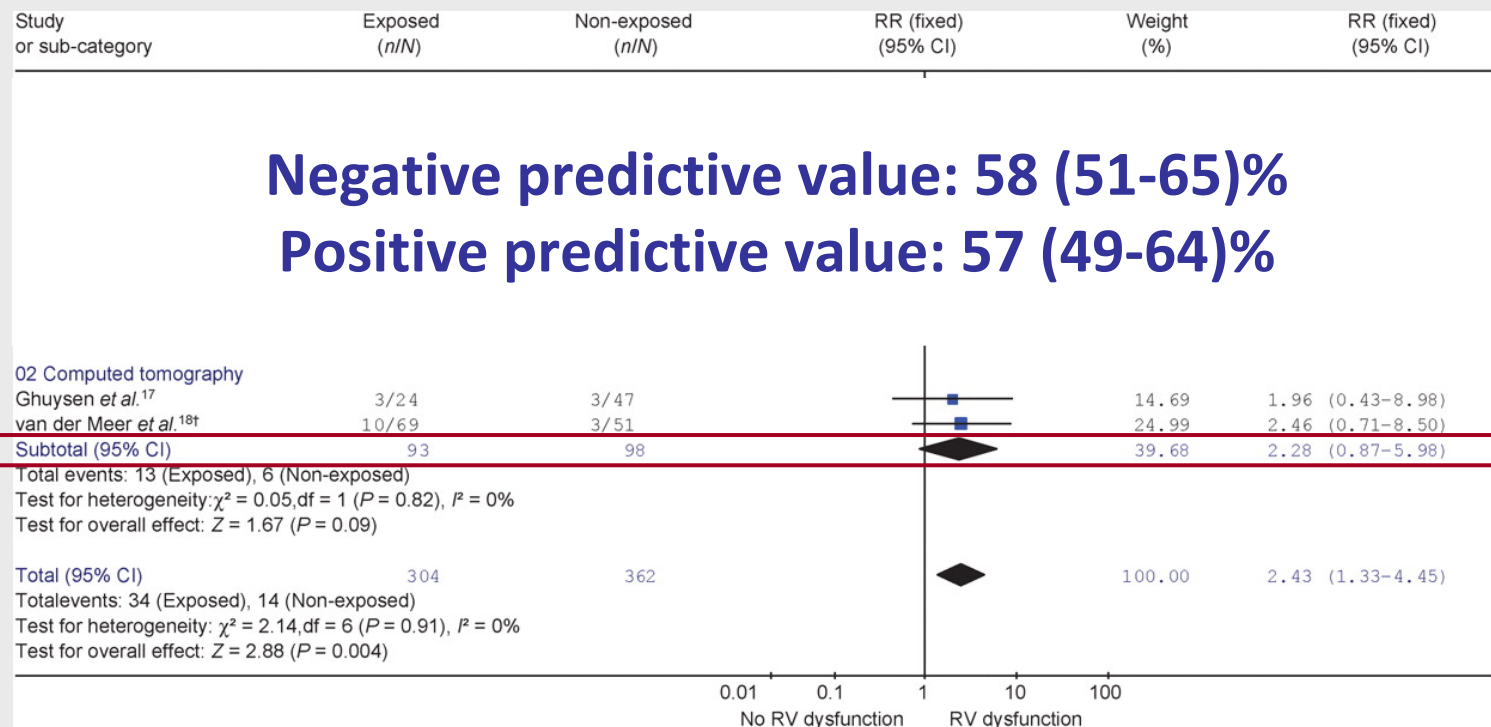
CT Criteria:

retrospectively tested

- RV dilatation, $RV:LV > 1.0$
(or $RV:LV > 1.5$)
- [Leftward septal bulging]
- [Pulmonary arterial obstruction indexes (Bankier, Qanadli, Mastora)]



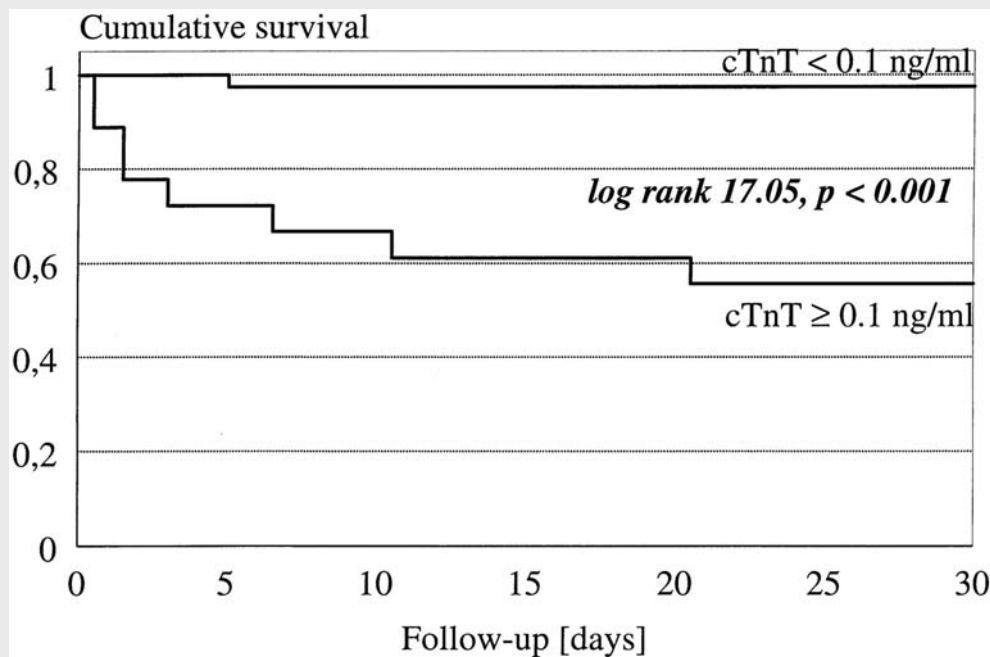
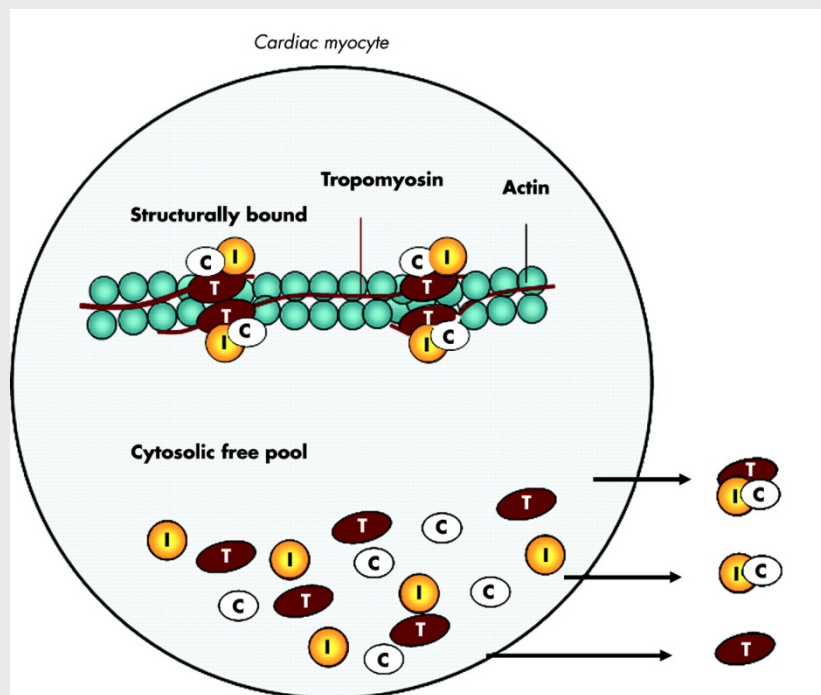
RV Dysfunction (CT) in Patients Without Schock



Εργαστηριακοί βιοδείκτες: Τροπονίνες

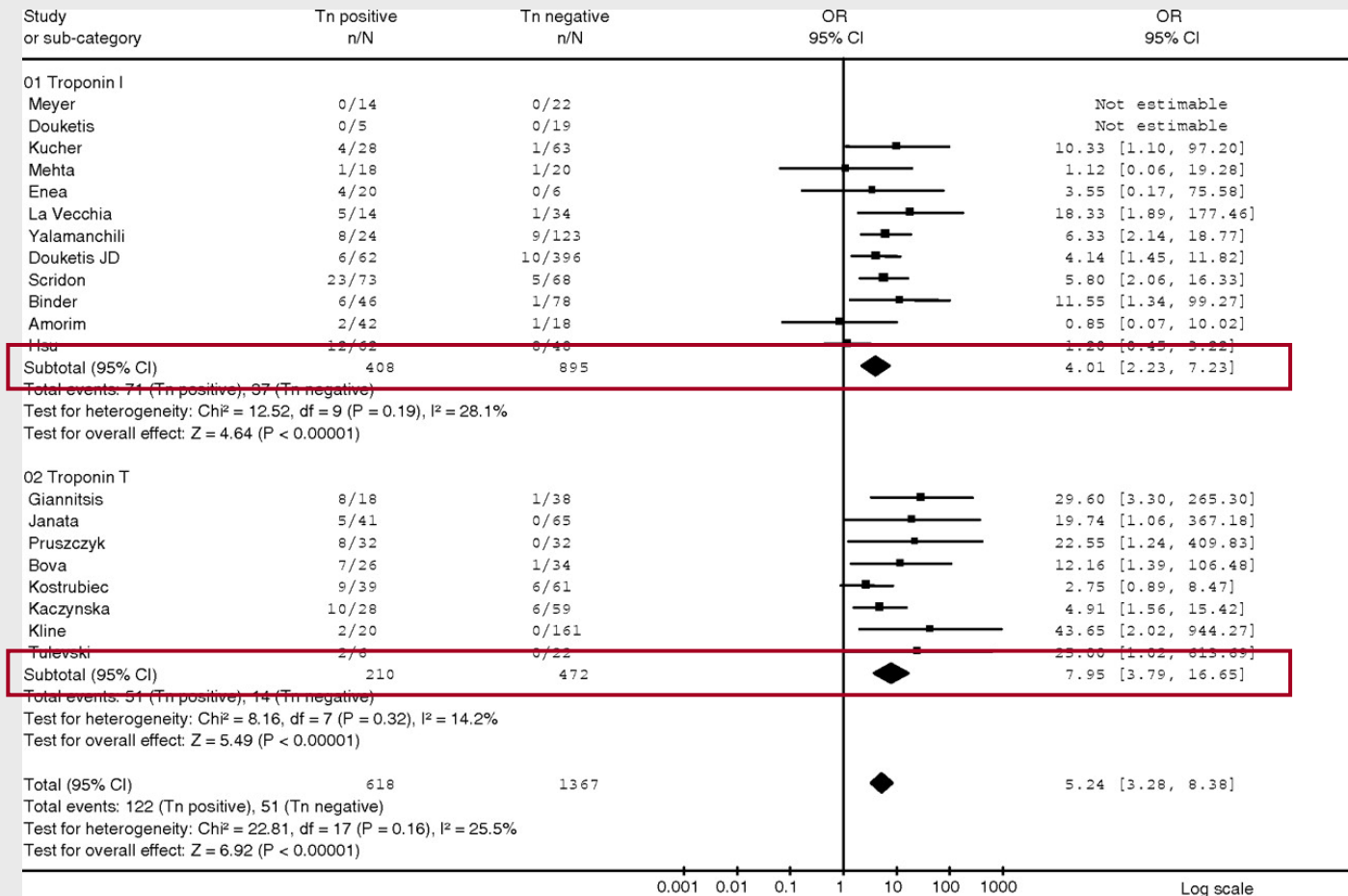
bound and circulating troponin

**Troponin T: independent predictor
of 30-day mortality
in 56 (unselected) patients with PE**

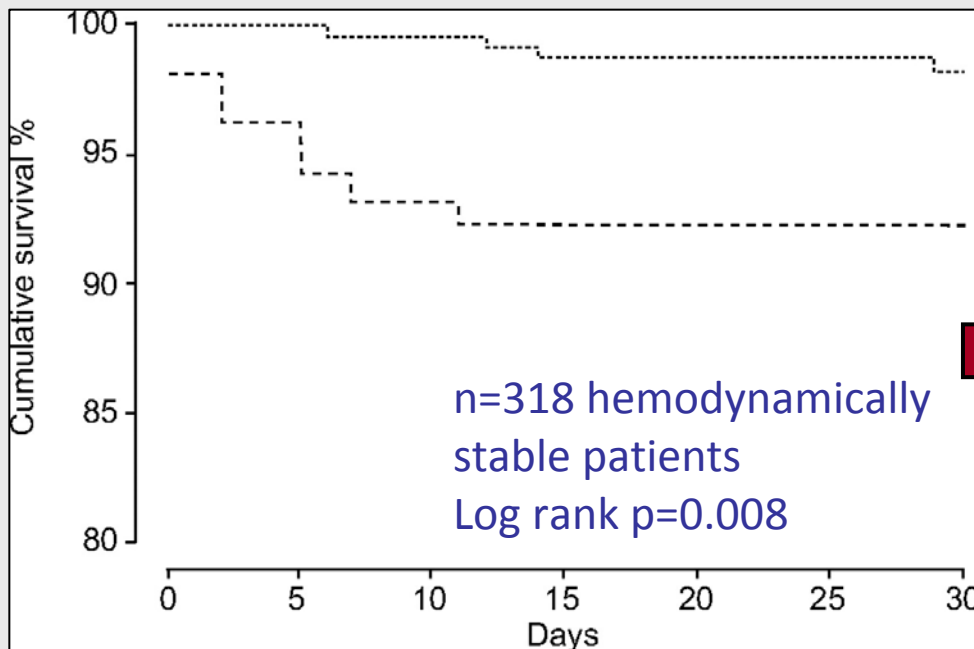


Τροπονίνες και Θνητότητα: Μετα-ανάλυση

Data from 20 studies (4 retrospective); n=1,985 pts (1998-2006): **Troponin ↑ in 31%**



Τροπονίνες και θνητότητα: Νορμοτασικοί ασθενείς



but...

cardiac troponin (I)
NOT an independent
predictor of overall
mortality

D Jimenez. Eur Respir J 2008;31:847

Meta analysis:

- 9 studies
- 1366 patients with symptomatic PE
- Pts **normotensive** at diagnosis

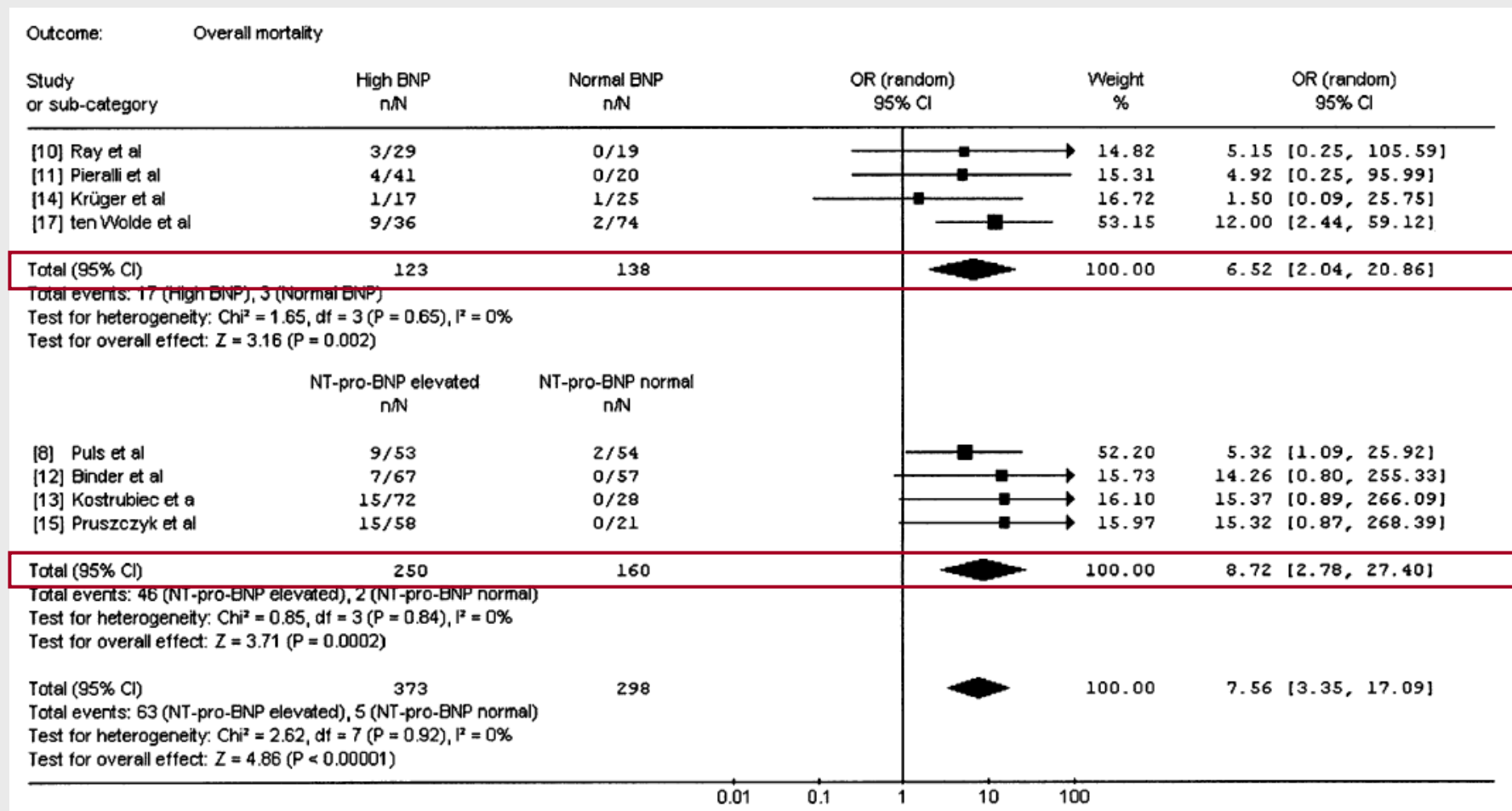
cardiac troponin levels
did NOT adequately
distinguish between
high risk and low risk

D Jimenez. Chest 2009; 136:974-982



Meta-analysis of Natriuretic Peptides

Data from 13 studies; n=1,132 pts: **BNP/NT-proBNP ↑ in 51%**





Acute Pulmonary Embolism and Pulmonary Hypertension: RV Dysfunction - Evolving Concepts and Outlook

- 1) Συνδυασμοί βιοδεικτών
- 2) Νέοι βιοδείκτες μυοκαρδιακής νέκρωσης
(υψηλού κινδύνου)
- 3) Ολοκληρωμένοι βιοδείκτες ΔΚ δυσλειτουργίας
και νέκρωσης

Non-high-risk PE

1) Συνδυασμοί βιοδεικτών

Parameter	Tests / Findings
RV Dysfunction +?	RV dilatation, hypokinesis or pressure overload on echocardiography RV dilatation on spiral CT [BNP or NT-proBNP elevation] [↑ right heart pressures at RHC]
Myocardial injury	Cardiac troponin T or I positive [H-FABP] [Myoglobin]

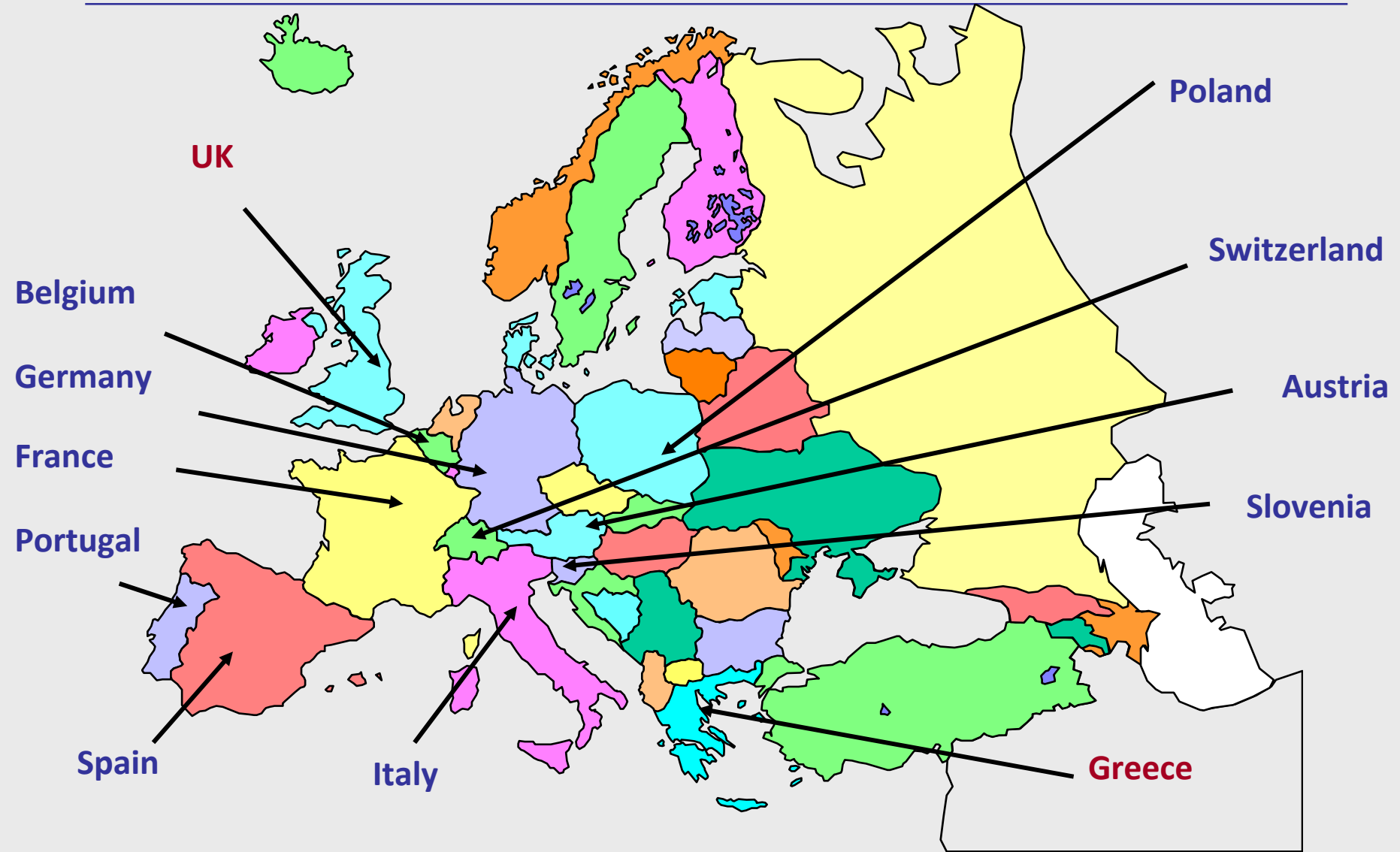
1) Συνδυασμοί βιοδεικτών

Patient group	Complication risk (OR, 95% CI)
Troponin T-negative (<0.04 ng/ml)	-----
Troponin-positive, echo-negative	3.70 (0.76-18.18) P=0.107
Troponin-negative, echo-positive	(0.97-32) P=0.055
Both troponin- and echo-positive	10.00 (2.14-46.80) P=0.004

~ 15% όλων των ασθενών με Π.Ε.



RV Dysfunction (Echo) + Injury (Troponin): ⇒ an International Randomized Thrombolysis Trial

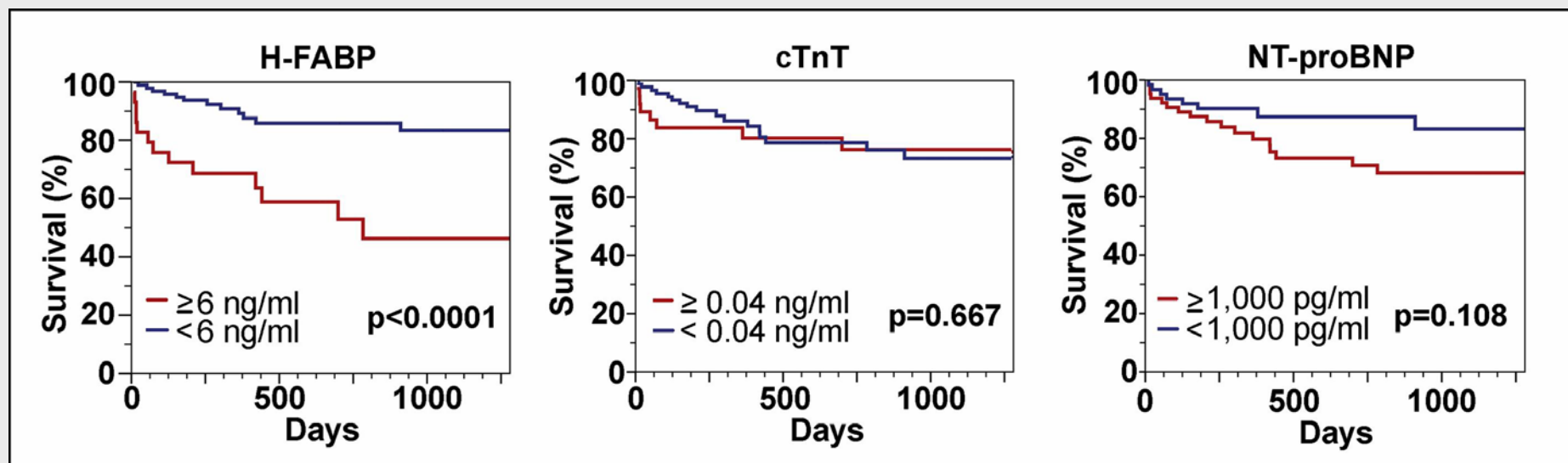


PEITHO Status (as of January 31, 2010)

n° of enrolled patients
cumulative



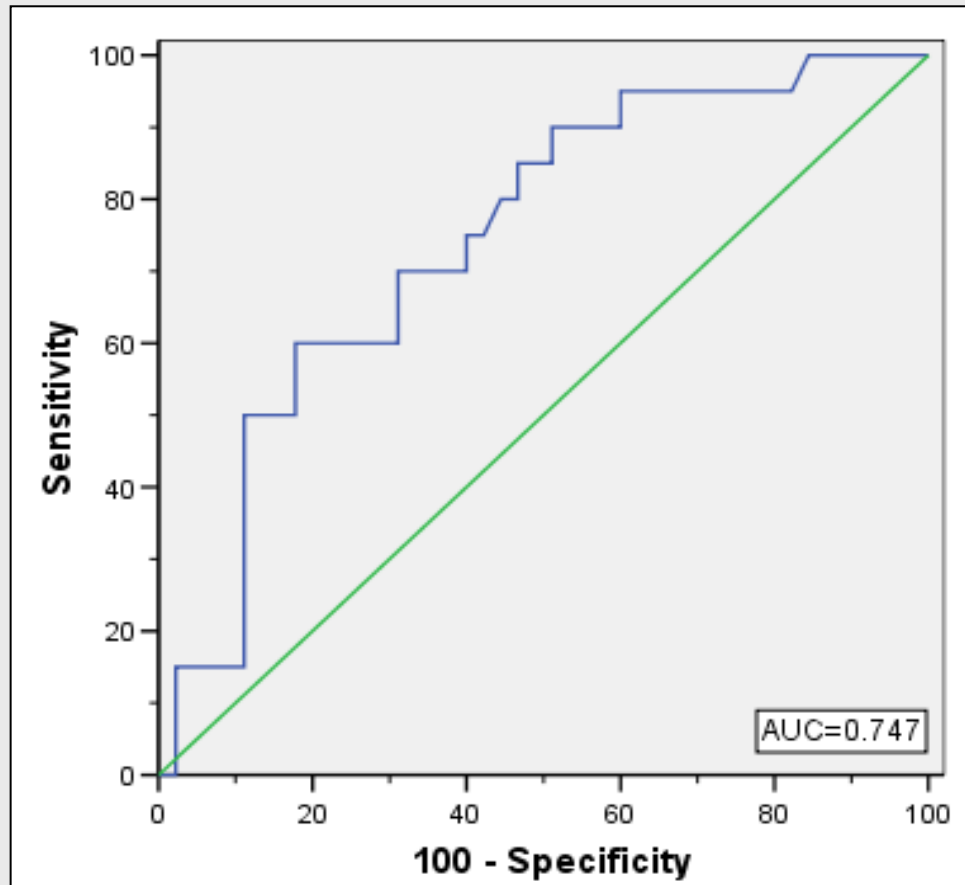
2) Νέοι βιοδείκτες υψηλού κινδύνου: H-FABP



H-FABP in normotensive PE	Sensitivity	Specificity	NPV	PPV
H-FABP ≥ 6 ng/l (23% of patients)	0.89	0.82	0.99	0.28



CTEPH: Prognostic Value of H-FABP



Cut-off level: 4 ng/mL

Sensitivity: 0.55

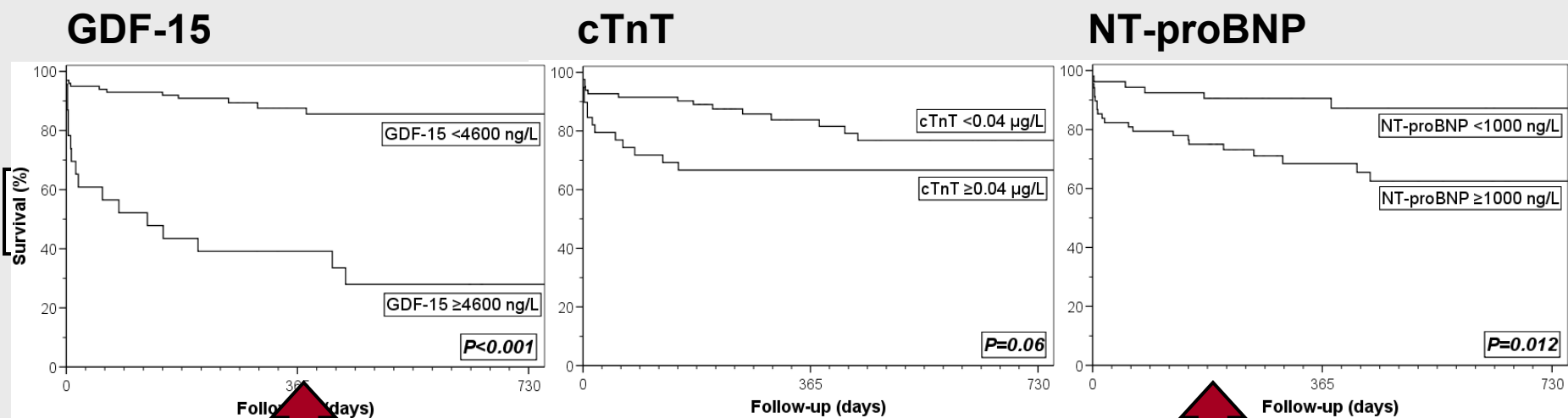
Specificity: 0.82

Patients with a H-FABP ≥ 4 ng/mL had a **4.26-fold** higher risk for reaching the primary endpoint.

Prognostic Value of cardiac troponin T:

Only 2 (3%) patients had detectable cardiac troponin T
- both died within 20 days

3) «Ολοκληρωμένοι» βιοδείκτες: GDF-15



Πιθανά πλεονεκτήματα του
ολοκληρωμένου δείκτη έναντι της
τροπονίνης

Ανώτερος του NT-proBNP



Νορμοτασικός ασθενής με ΠΕ και ΔΚ δυσλειτουργία (intermediate risk):

Ποια είναι η στρατηγική το 2010 ?

1. Εισαγωγή σε CCU ή ΜΕΘ
2. ΧΜΒ ηπαρίνη αρκεί στις περισσότερες περιπτώσεις –
watchful waiting
3. Πρωτογενής θρομβόλυση στις εξής περιπτώσεις:
 - a) Ελαττωμένα καρδιοπνευμονικά αποθέματα
 - b) Σοβαρή συννοσηρότητα
 - c) patent foramen ovale με $R \rightarrow L$ Shunt
4. **Συμμετοχή σε τυχαιοποιημένη μελέτη !!**

Διαστρωμάτωση κινδύνου στην Π.Ε.: 2010

PE-related early MORTALITY RISK		RISK MARKERS			Potential treatment implications
		CLINICAL (Shock or hypotension)	RV Dysfunction	Myocardial injury	
HIGH > 15%		+	(+)*	(+)*	Thrombolysis or Embolectomy
NON HIGH	Inter mediate 3 - 15%	—	+	+	Hospital Admission
			+	—	
			—	+	
	Low <1%	—	—	—	Early discharge or home treatment

