



Δυσλειτουργία της Δεξιάς Κοιλίας στην Πνευμονική Εμβολή και Πνευμονική Υπέρταση

Προγνωστική σημασία και συνέπειες για τη θεραπεία

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Clinical and Epidemiological Relevance of Venous Thromboembolism

The Surgeon General's Call to Action
to Prevent Deep Vein Thrombosis
and Pulmonary Embolism

2008



- ❖ *Annual incidence of VTE in the US: 350,000-600,000*
- ❖ *Annual mortality: 100,000*
- ❖ *More deaths than from breast cancer, AIDS, car accidents*



Acute Pulmonary Embolism and Pulmonary Hypertension:

Pathophysiology of RV Dysfunction



Pulmonary Embolism: Heterogeneous Patient Population

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%



Right Ventricular Dysfunction Is the Crucial Event

Pulmonary embolism



PA pressure ↑
RV afterload ↑

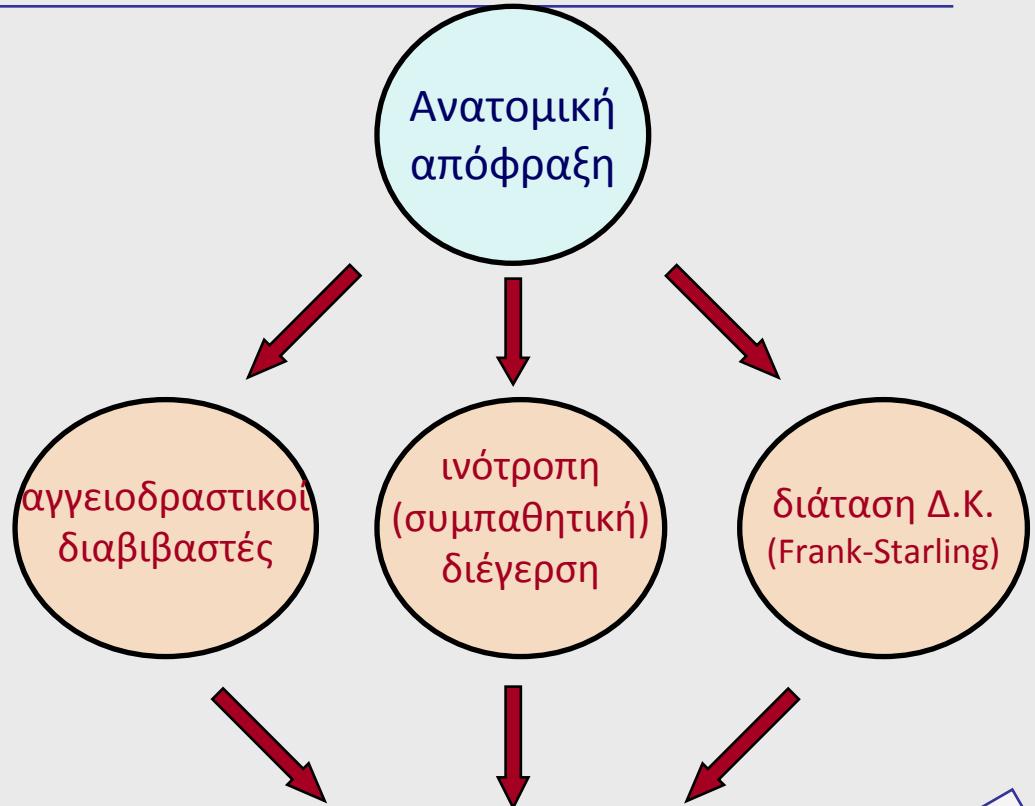
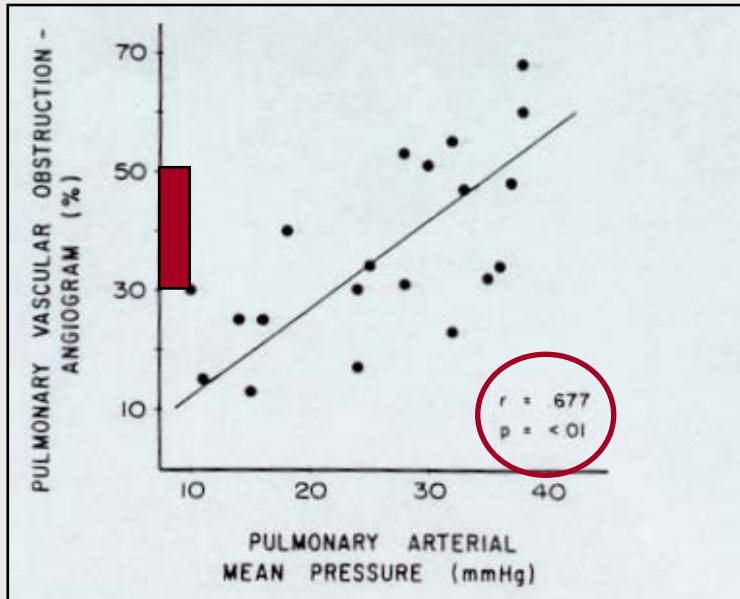


RV dysfunction



Hypotension / Shock

Παθοφυσιολογία της βαριάς πνευμονικής εμβολής



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

Πνευμονική υπέρταση

Αντιρρόπηση



Contribution of Pulmonary Vasoconstrictors

- ❖ Thromboxane A2
- ❖ Serotonin
- ❖ [Endothelin]
- ❖ [Hypoxic pulmonary vasoconstriction]



Platelet activation !

T Chung. J Thromb Haemost 2007;5:918-924

Circulation 2002;106:1748-1749

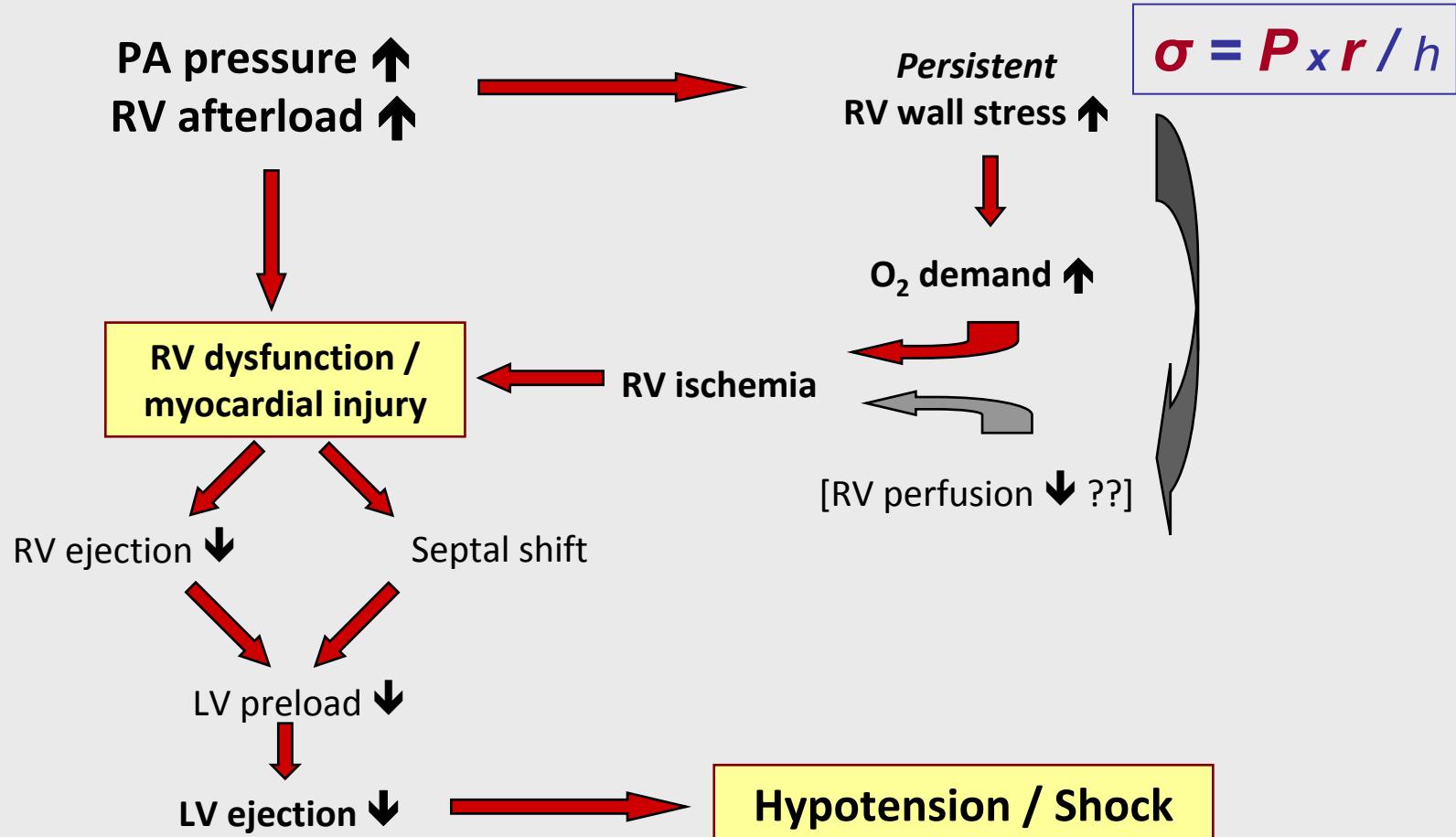
Editorial

Acute Pulmonary Embolism Don't Ignore the Platelet

Piotr Sobieszczyk, MD; Michael C. Fishbein, MD; Samuel Z. Goldhaber, MD



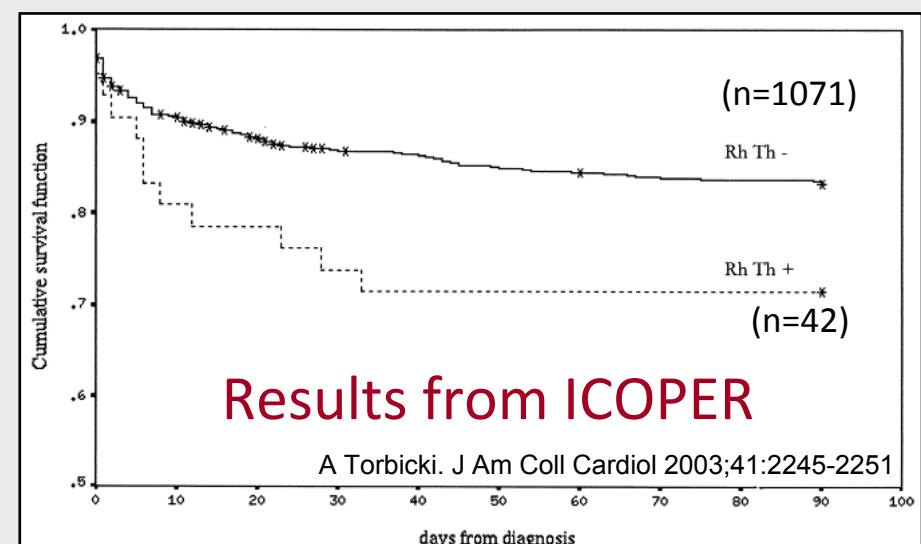
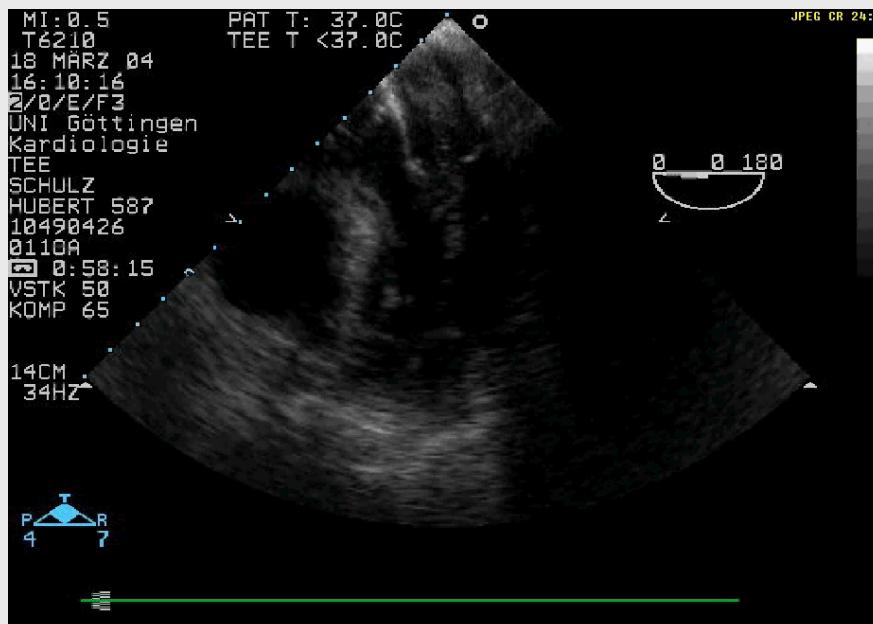
Failed Compensation: The Vicious Circle of Acute RV Dysfunction





Further Determinants of Adverse Outcome: Massive PE Recurrence

Large thrombus in transit *plus* impending paradoxical embolism

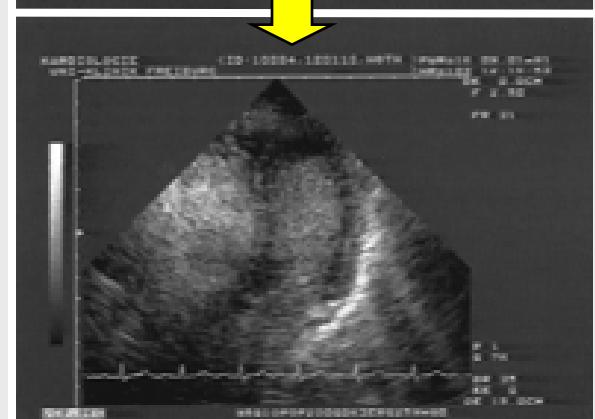
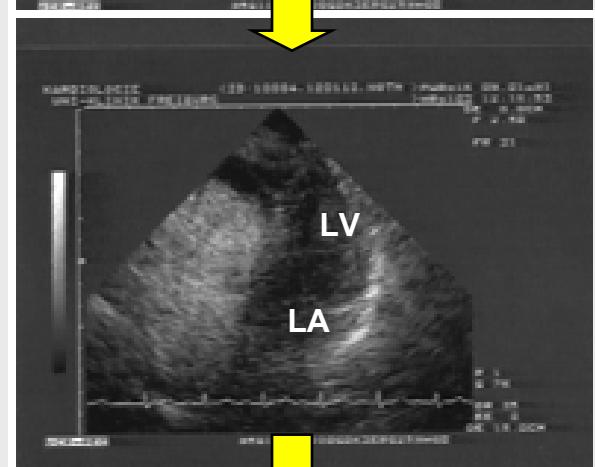
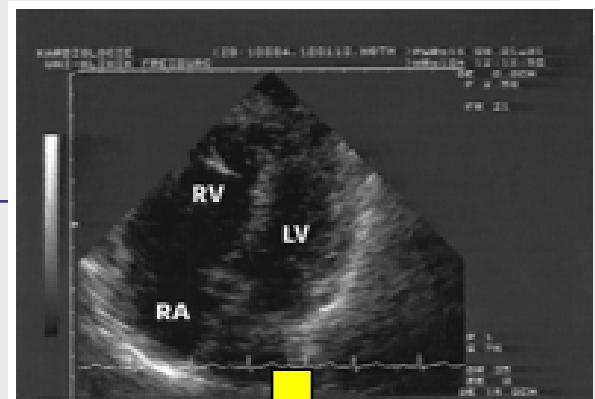


Results from ICOPER



Further Determinants of Outcome: PFO With R→L Shunt

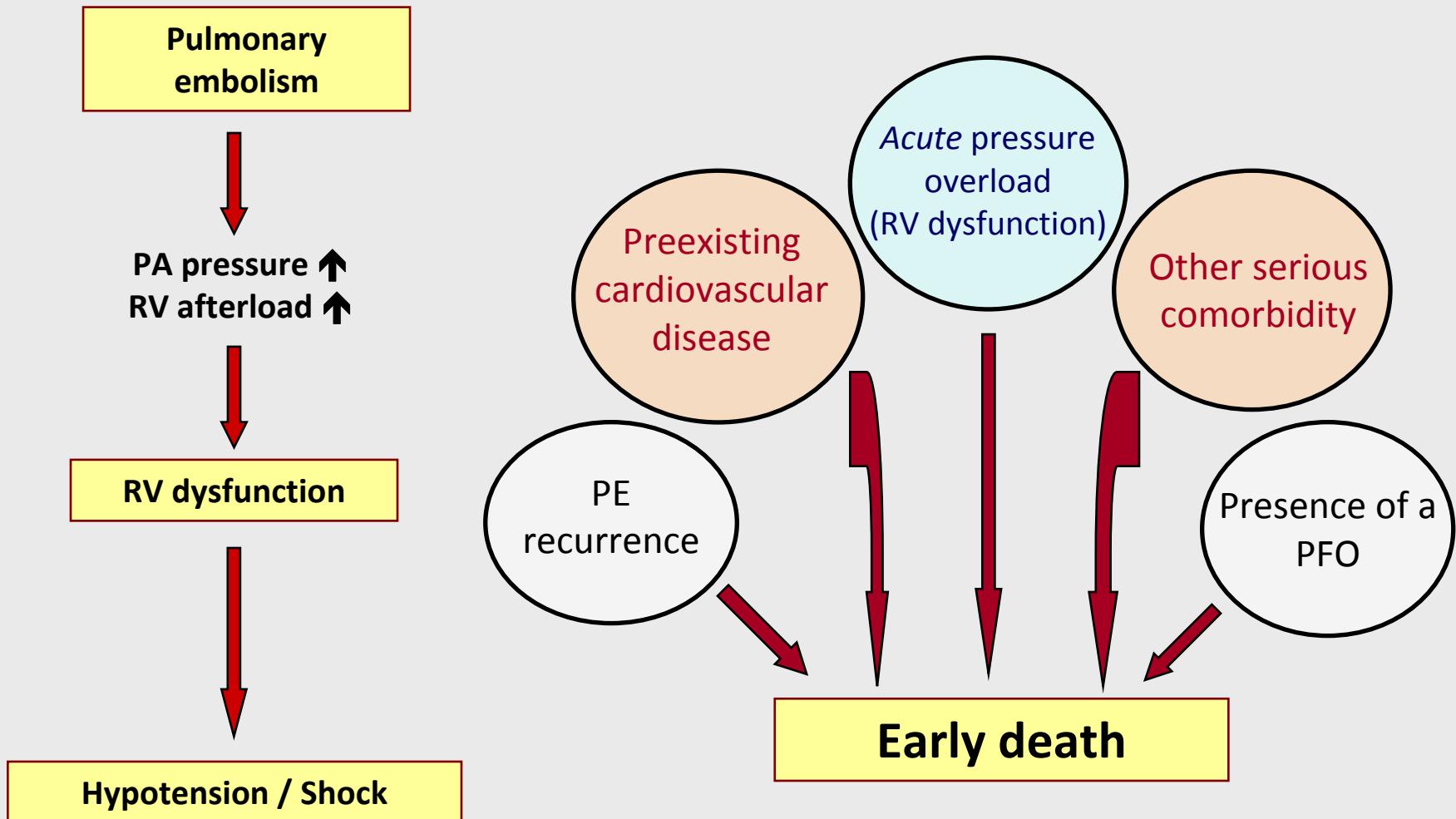
n=139 pts	Mortality OR (95%CI)	Complicated course OR (95% CI)
Patent foramen ovale	11.4 (2.9-44.5) <i>P<0.001</i>	5.2 (2.3-11.7) <i>P<0.001</i>
Arterial hypotension / shock	26.3 (5.8-120) <i>P<0.001</i>	7.6 (2.1-27.3) <i>P<0.002</i>





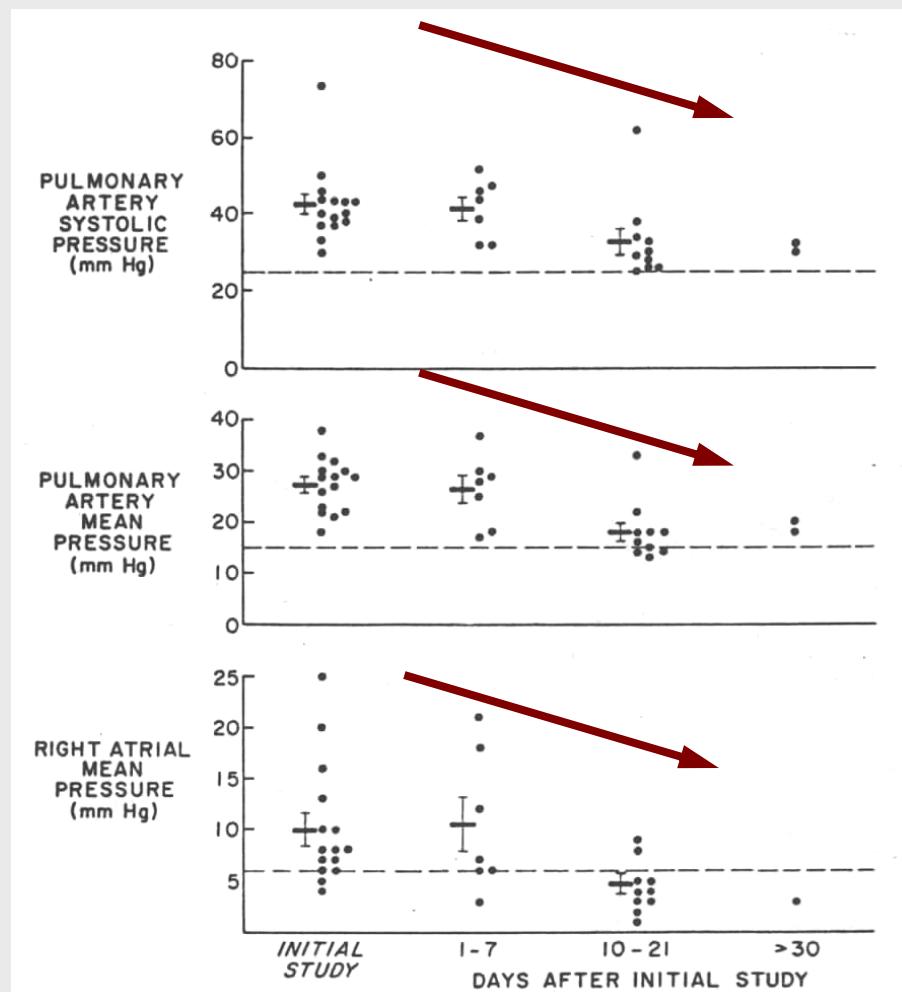
Failed Compensation:

Determinants of an Adverse Outcome in Acute PE



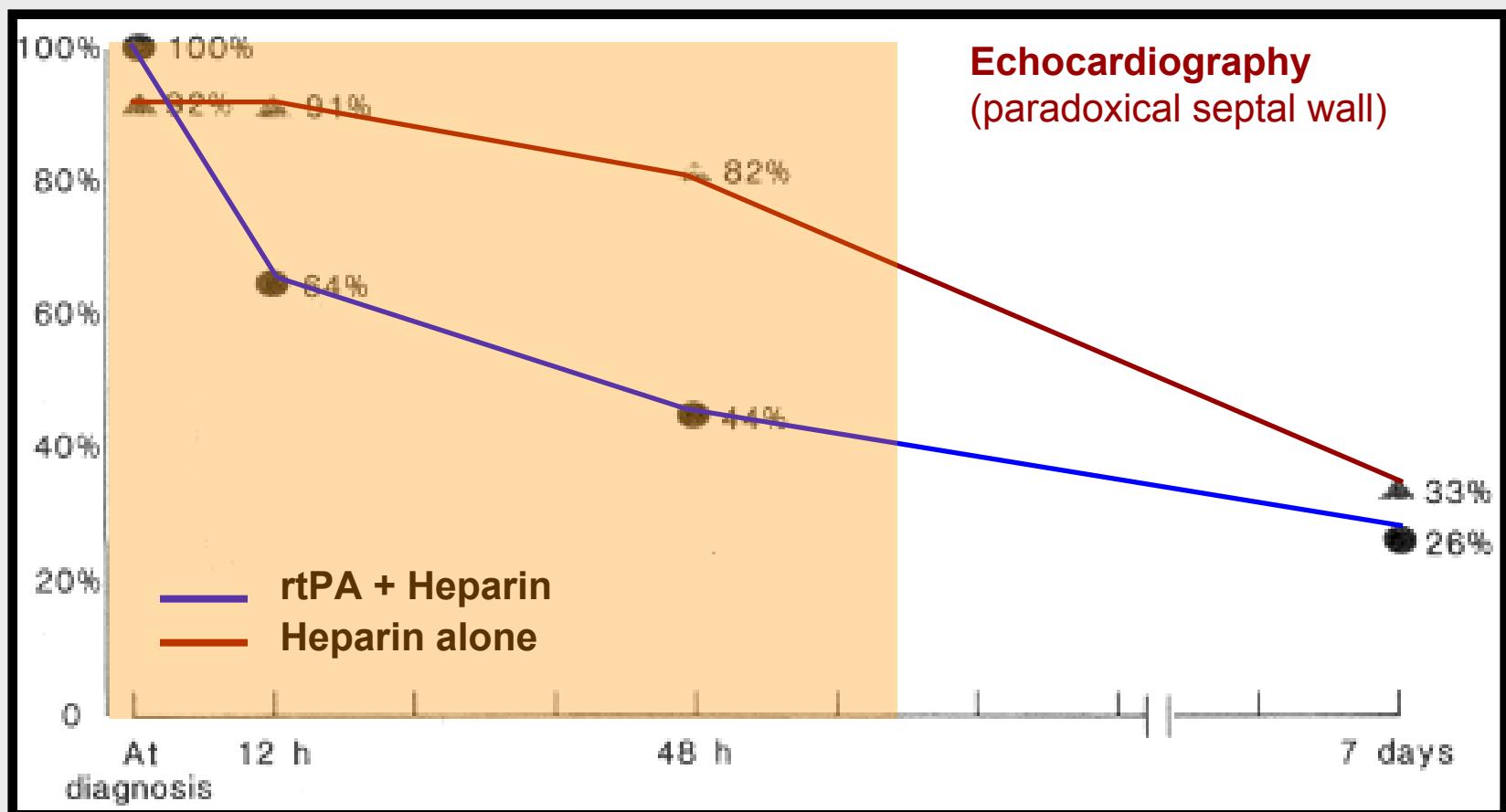


Successful Compensation: Resolution of Pressure Overload in Survivors





Successful Compensation: Resolution of RV Dysfunction in Survivors



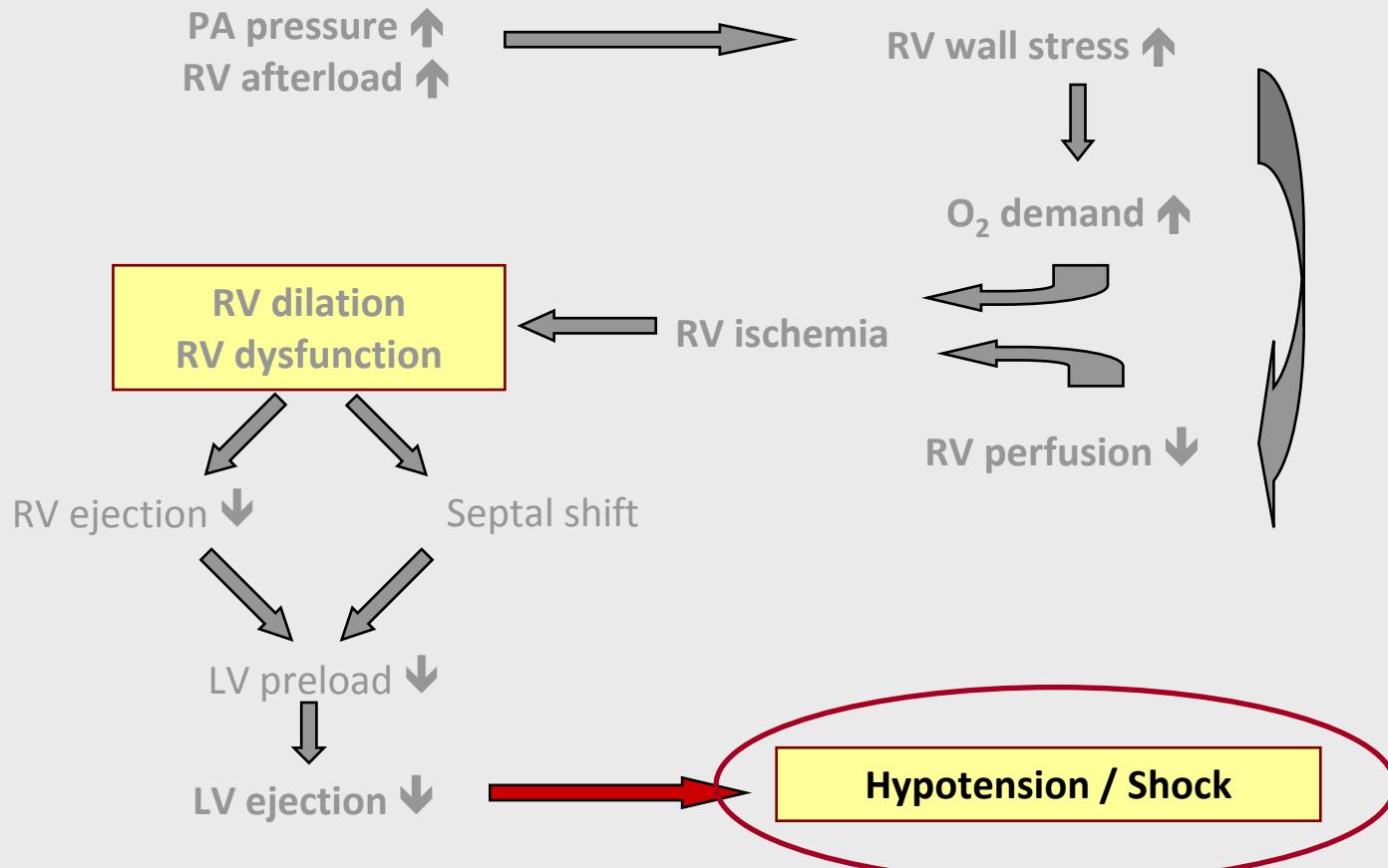


Acute Pulmonary Embolism:

How to Detect RV Dysfunction ?

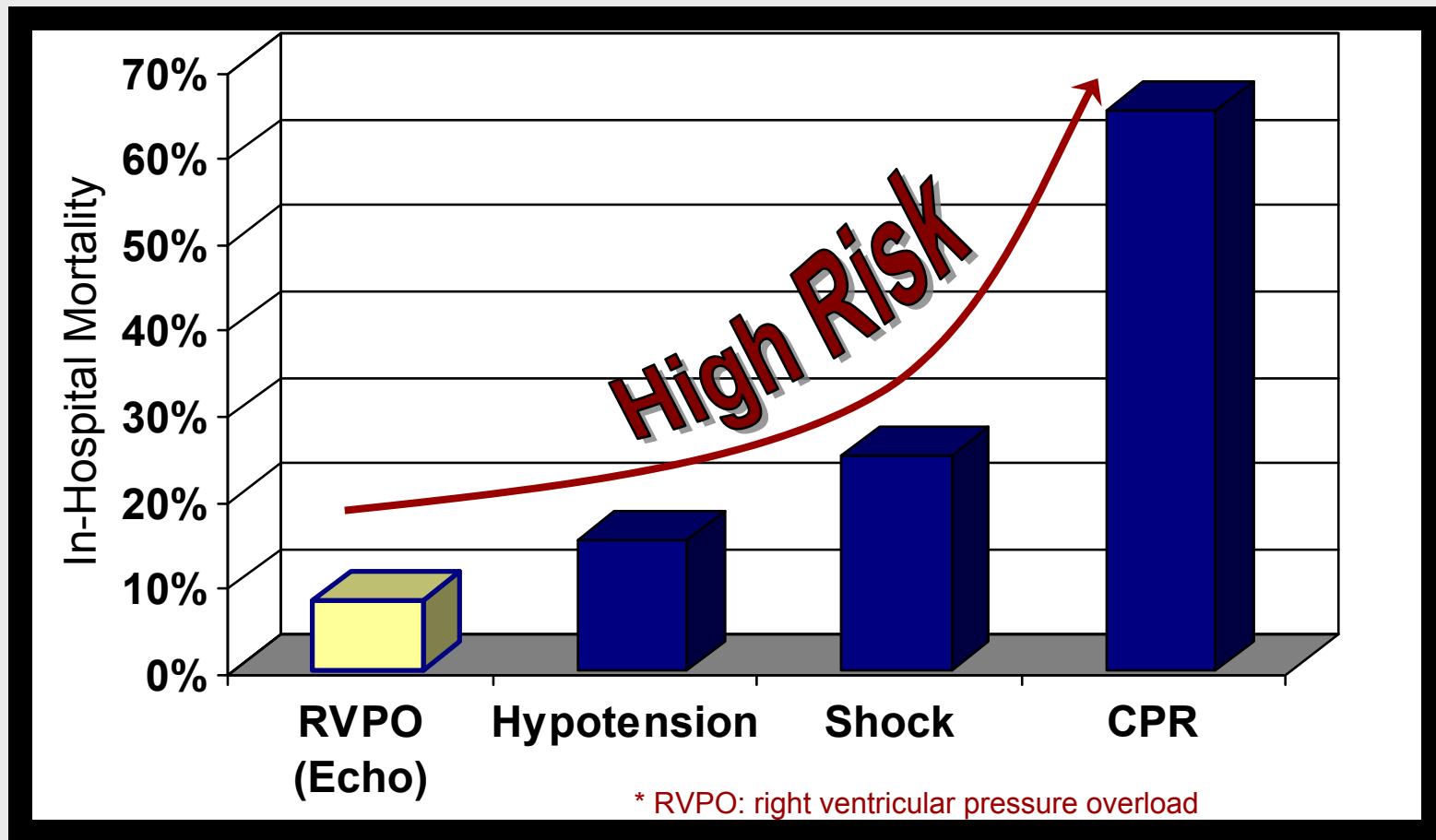


Clinical Diagnosis of RV Failure



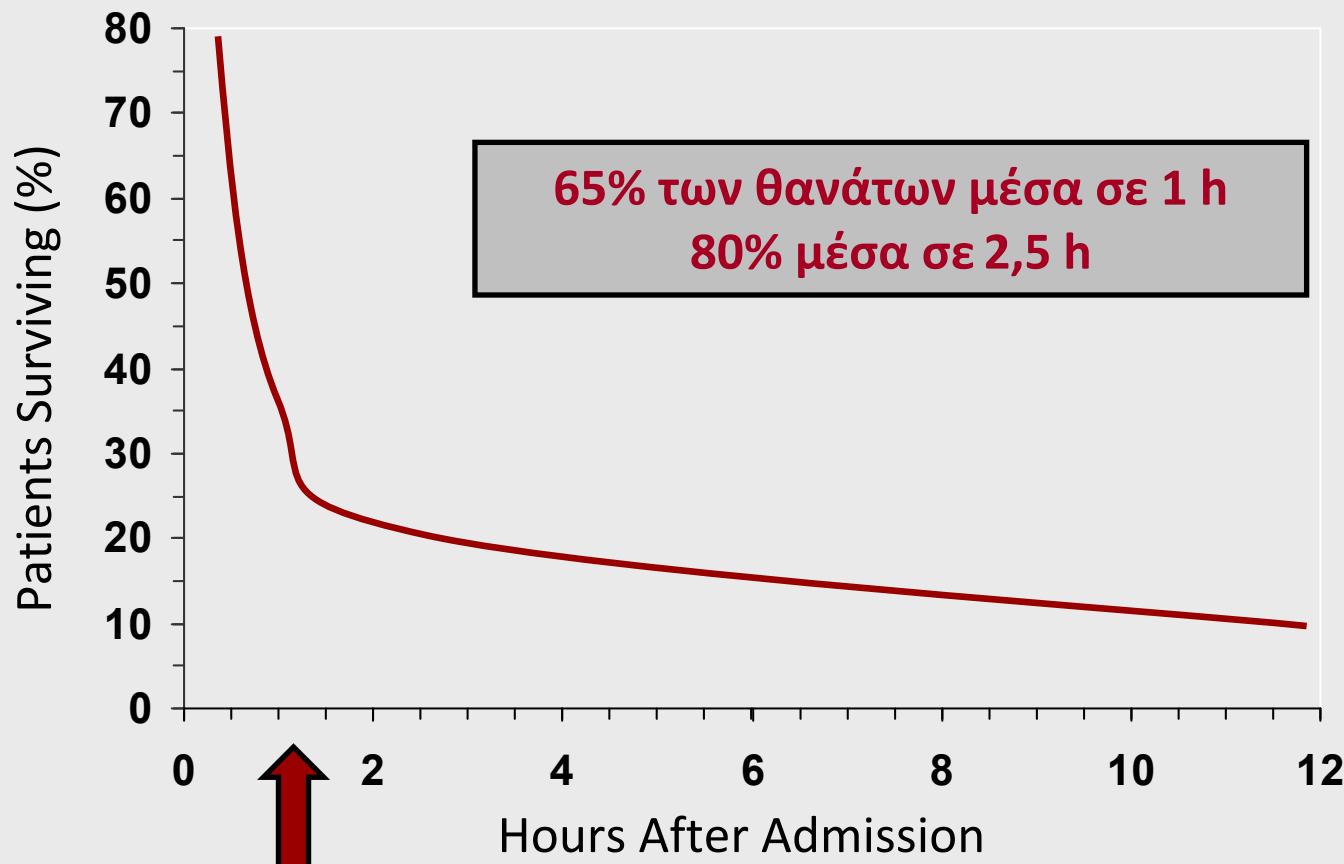


Αιμοδυναμική αστάθεια και έκβαση Π.Ε.





Υψηλός κίνδυνος σε αιμοδυναμική αστάθεια



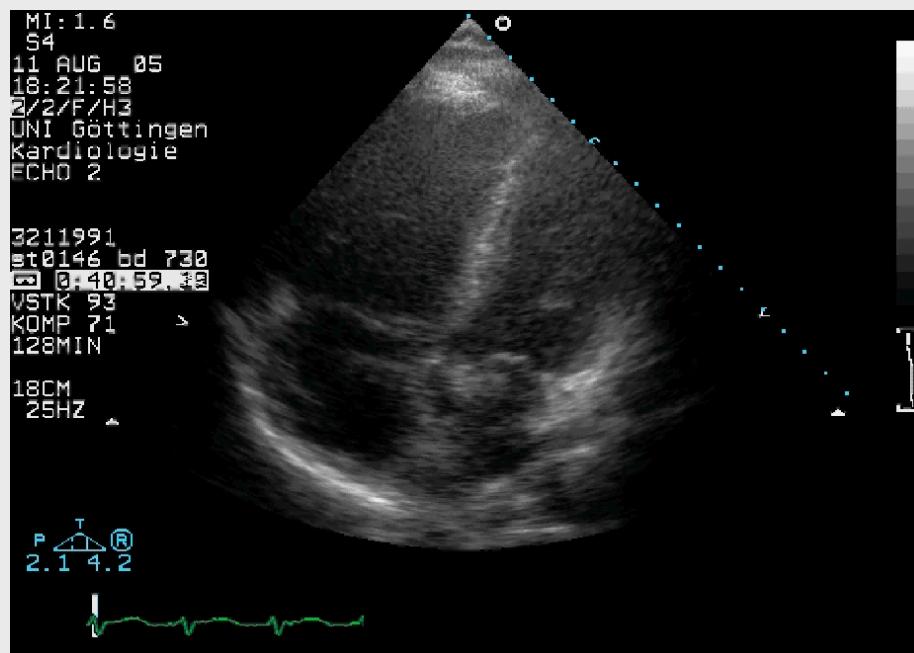


Early Markers of RV Dysfunction

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



Imaging of RV Dysfunction (echo)



Echo criteria:

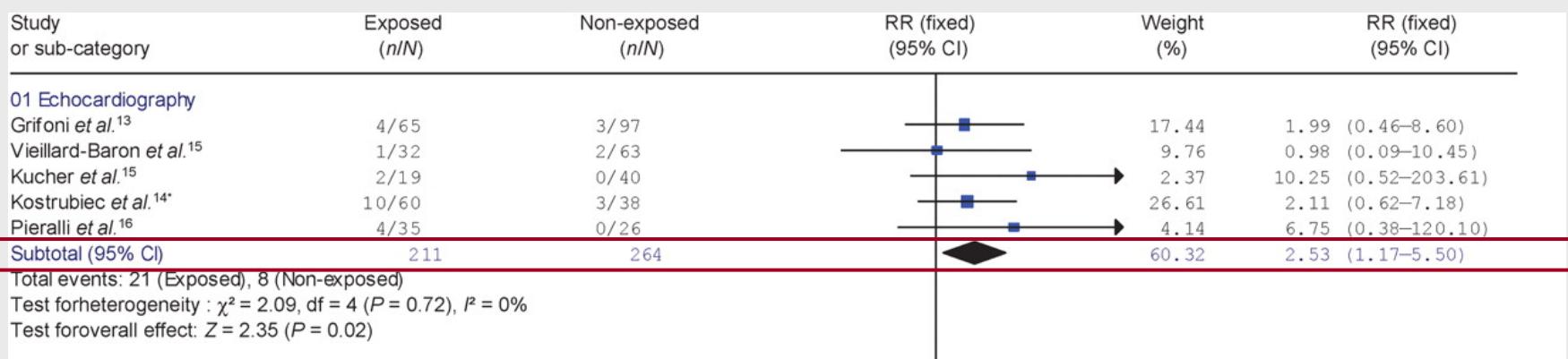
non-standardized; various combinations and thresholds

- 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)

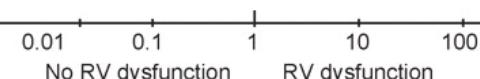


Υπερηχογραφικά ευρήματα σε νορμοτασικούς: μετα-ανάλυση

Relative risk of in-hospital death

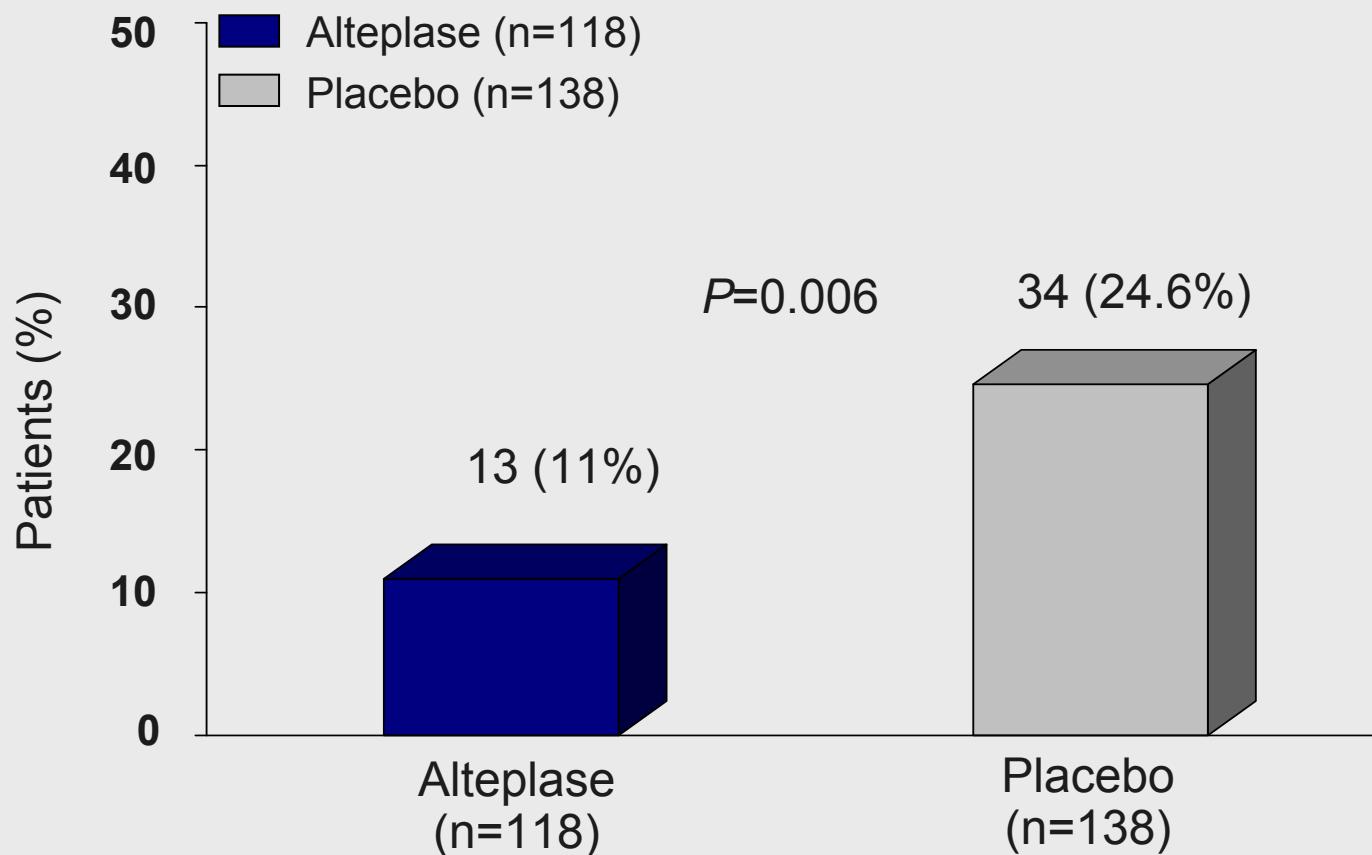


**Αρνητική προγνωστική αξία: 60 (55-65)%
Θετική προγνωστική αξία: 58 (53-63)%**



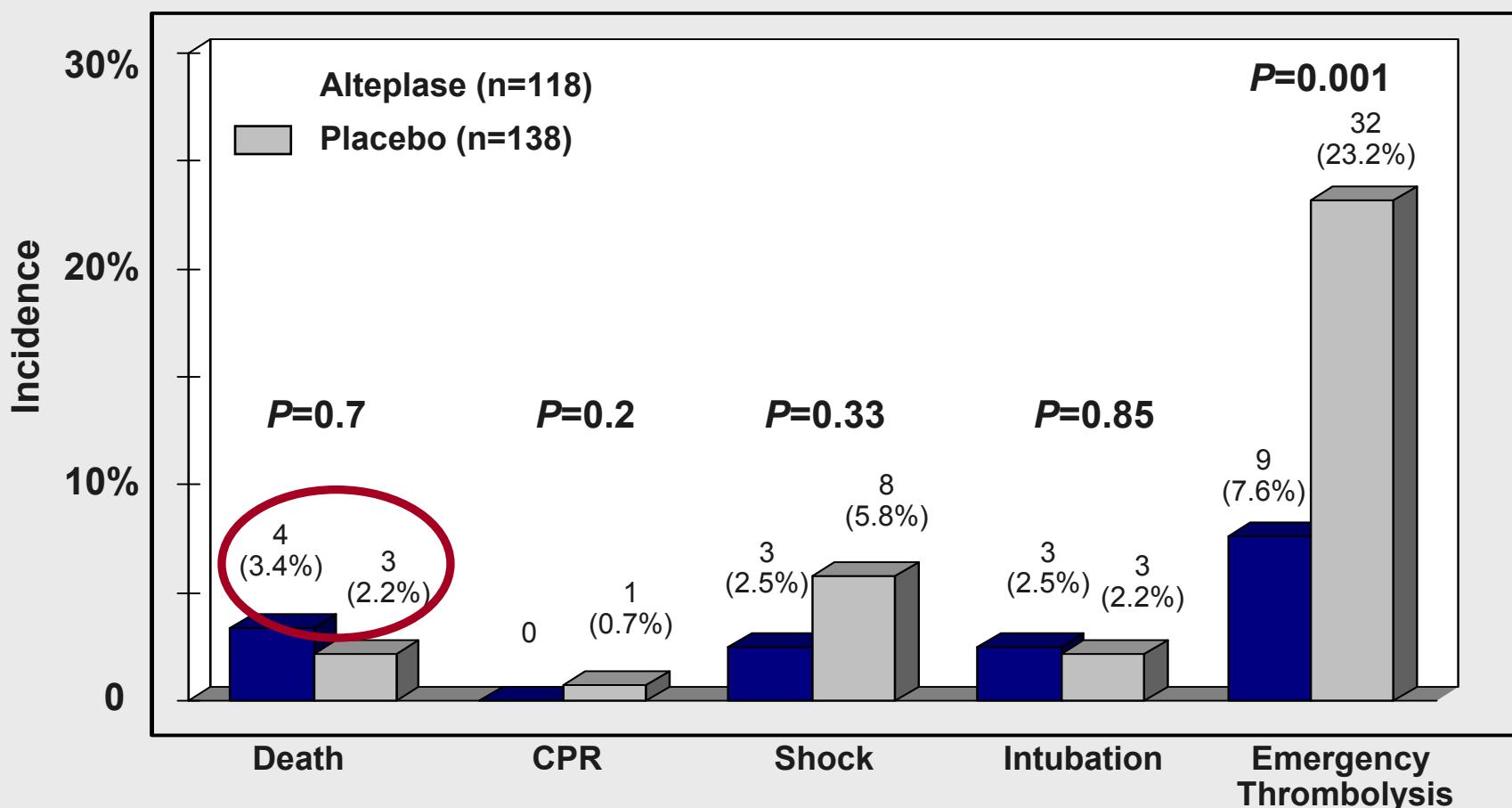


RV Dysfunction in Normotensive PE: Therapeutic Implications ?

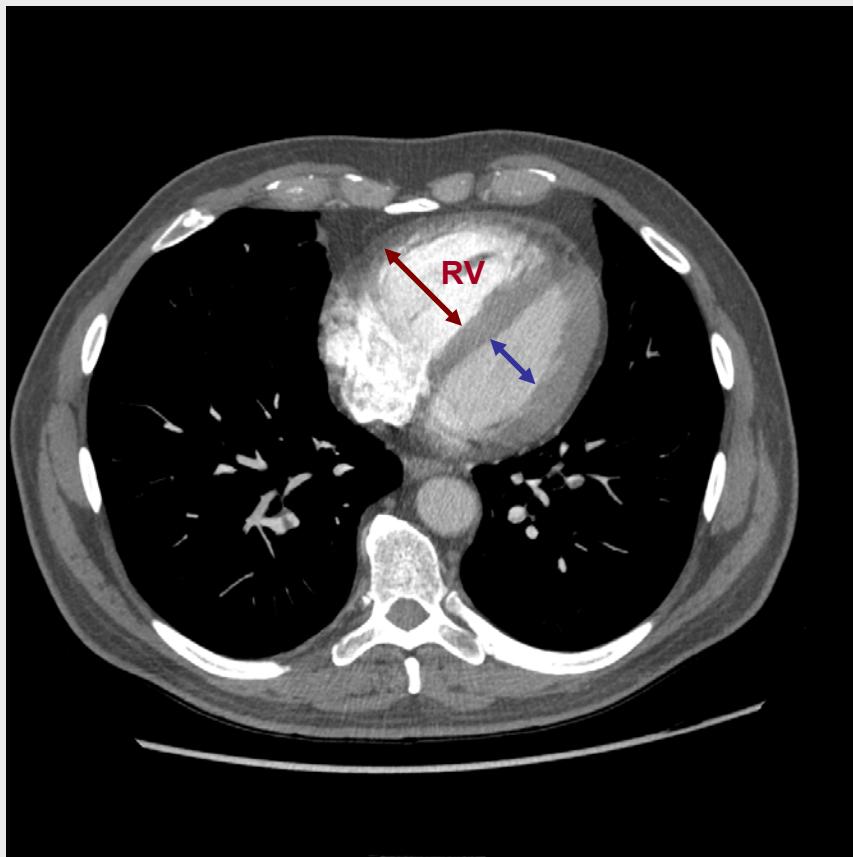




RV Dysfunction in Normotensive PE: Therapeutic Implications ?



Ευρήματα από την αξονική τομογραφία



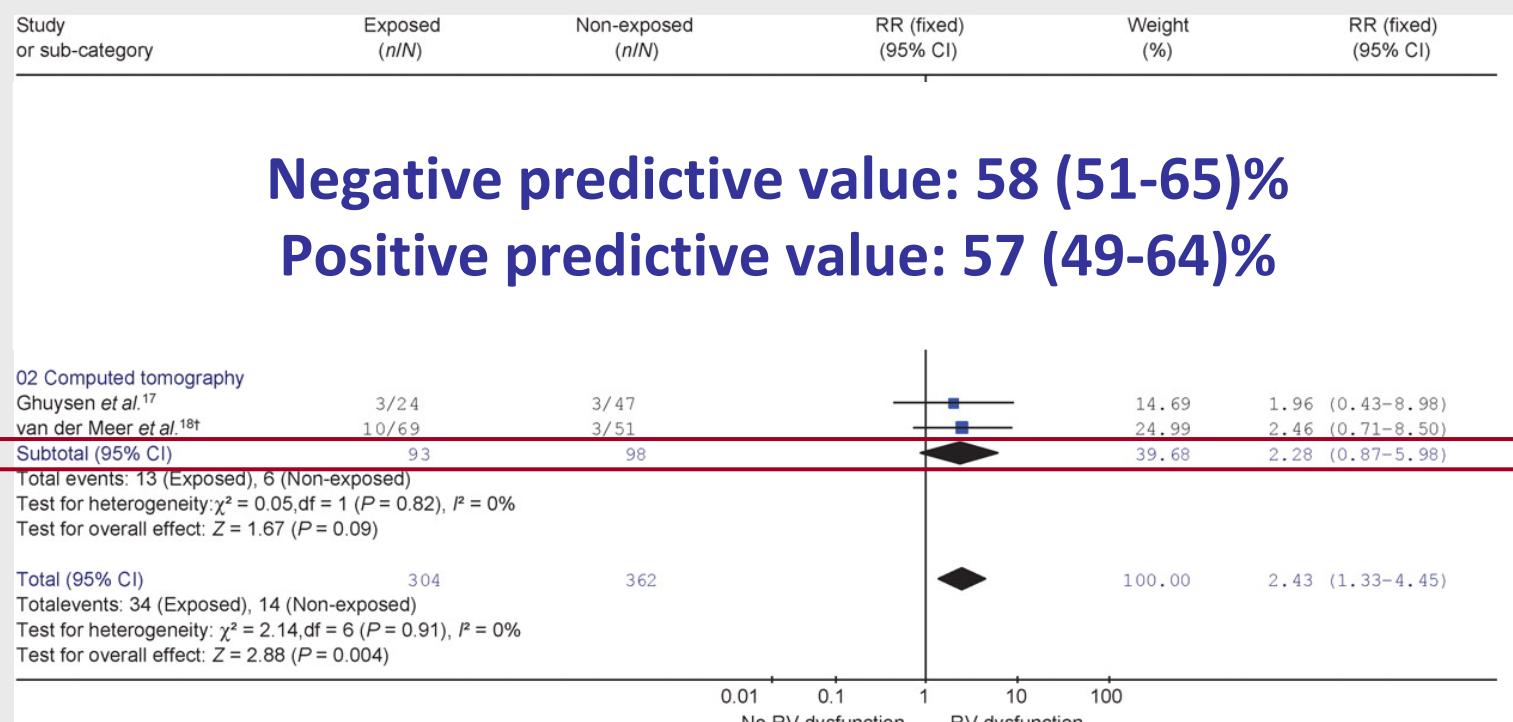
CT Criteria:

retrospectively tested

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



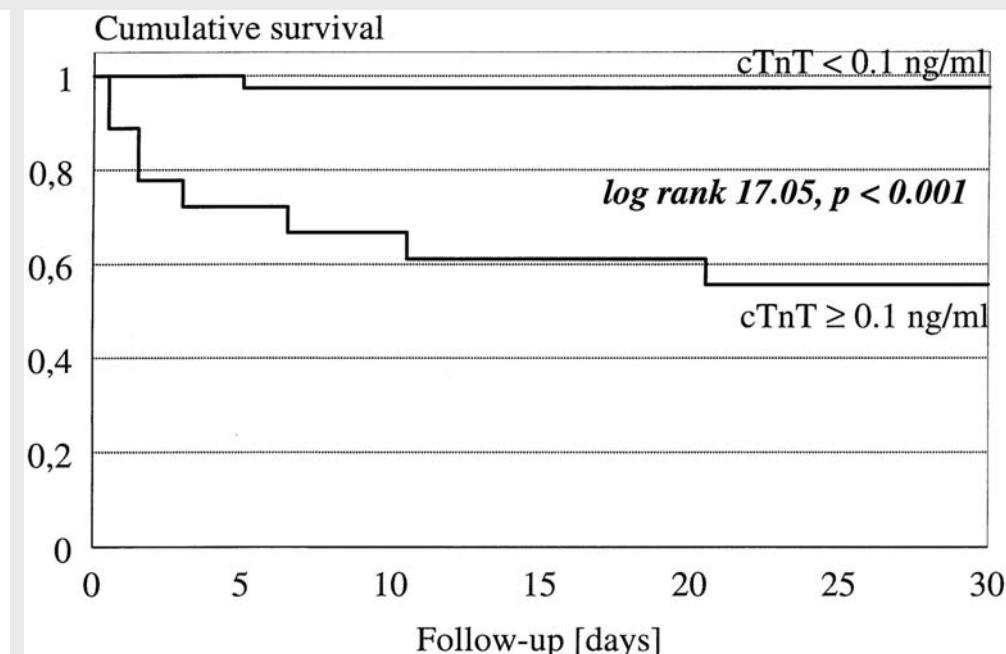
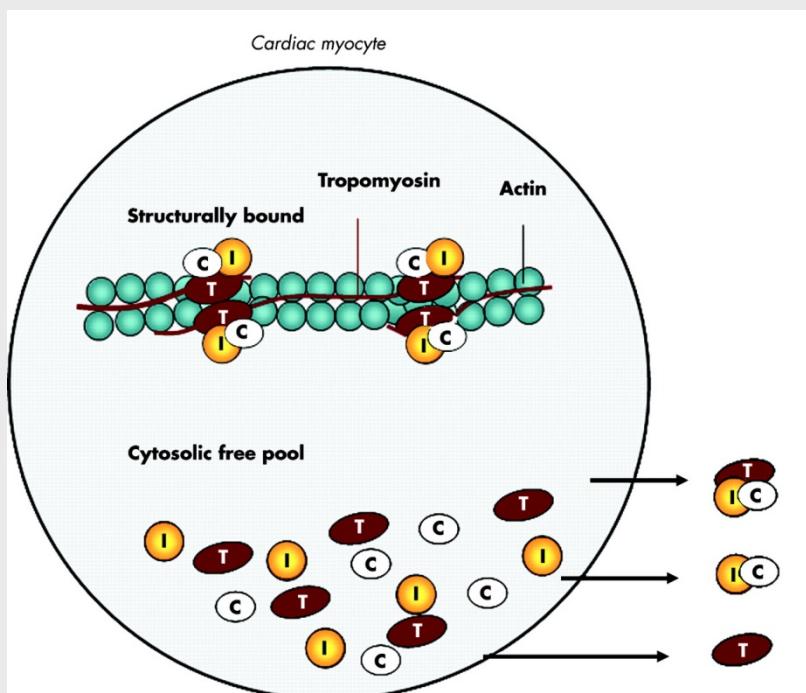
RV Dysfunction (CT) in Patients Without Schock



Εργαστηριακοί βιοδείκτες: Τροπονίνες

bound and circulating troponin

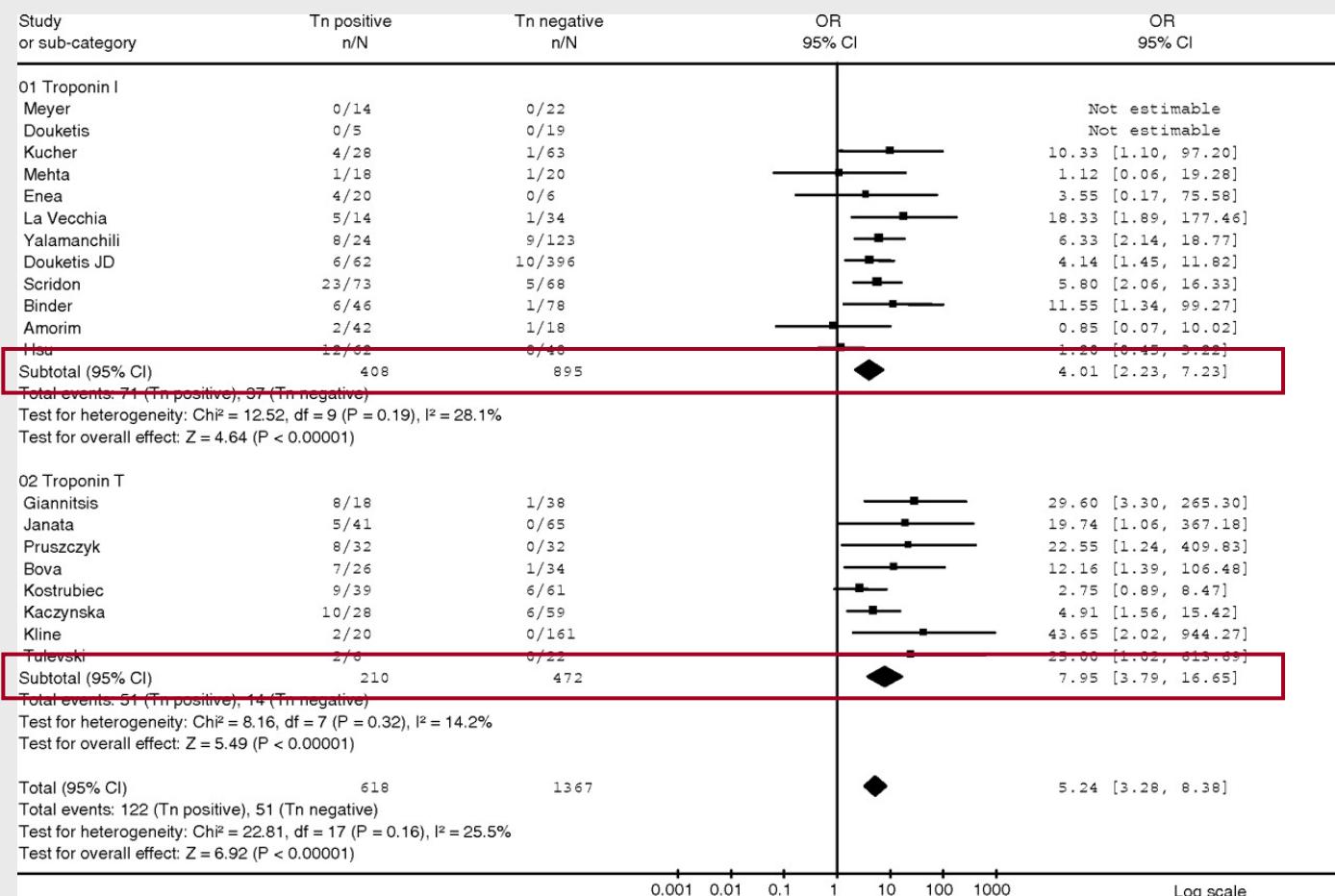
Troponin T: independent predictor
of 30-day mortality
in 56 (unselected) patients with PE





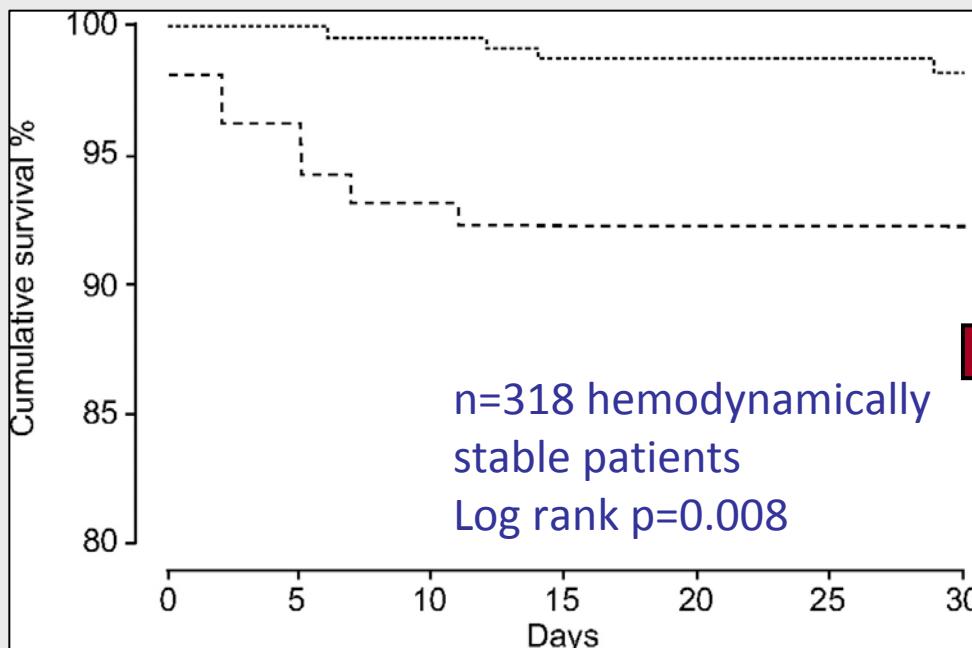
Τροπονίνες και θνητότητα: Μετα-ανάλυση

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

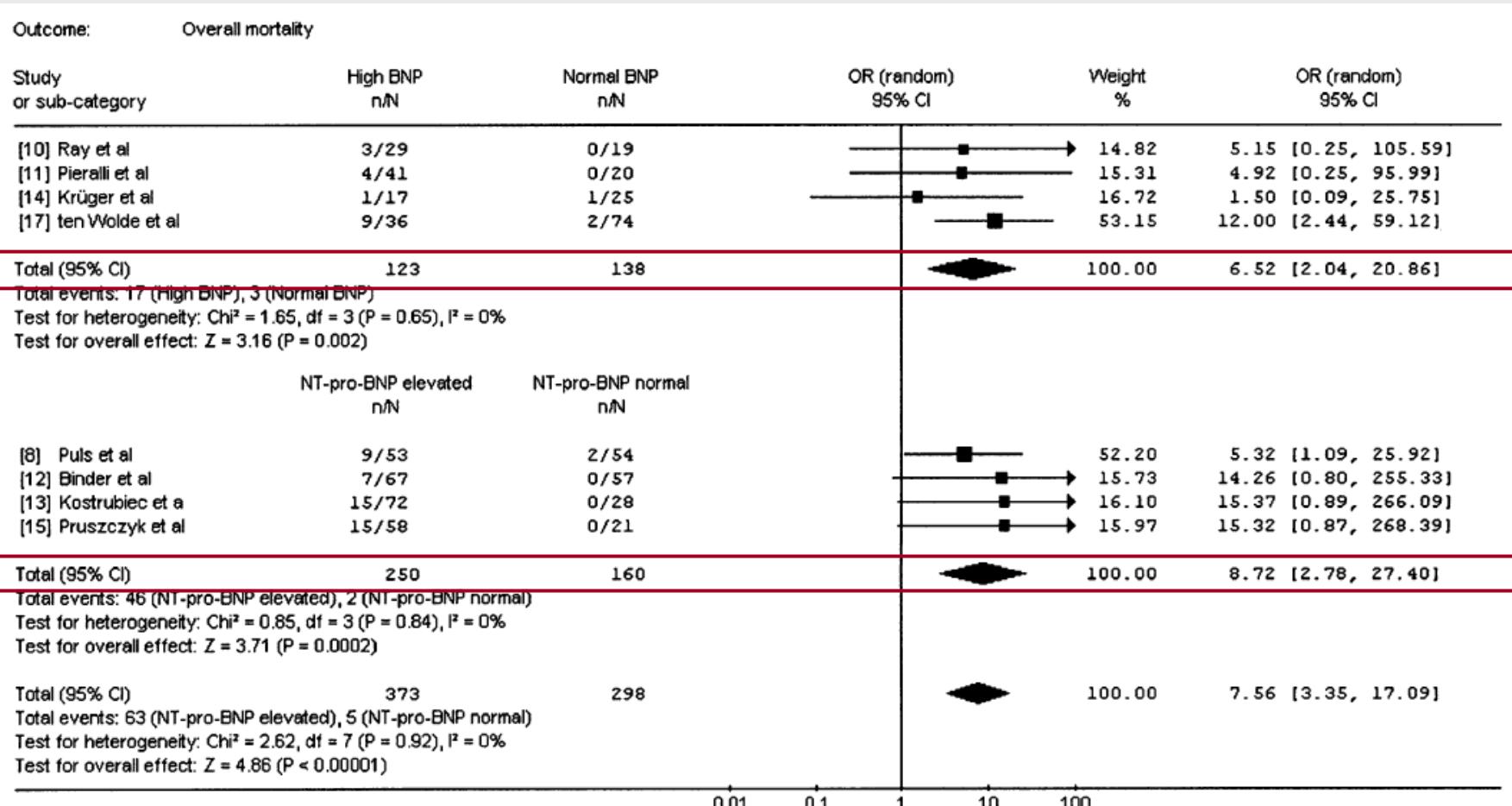
cardiac troponin levels did NOT adequately distinguish between high risk and low risk

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%**





RV Dysfunction 2010: Pitfalls and Limitations

- ❖ Echo and CT criteria poorly standardized; reporting of confounding factors heterogeneous;
- ❖ Biomarker studies mostly included patients with hypotension and shock; prognostic effect not adjusted for confounding variables;
- ❖ Cutoff values, particularly for BNP/NT-proBNP, controversial;
- ❖ Troponins or natriuretic peptides alone have a **low positive predictive value** in PE.

Ισχύει για όλους τους σημερινούς δείκτες

Conclusions: High concentrations of BNP and NT-proBNP are associated with a poor hospital course and death from those with low BNP levels. Increased BNP or NT-proBNP concentrations alone, however, do not justify more invasive treatment regimens.

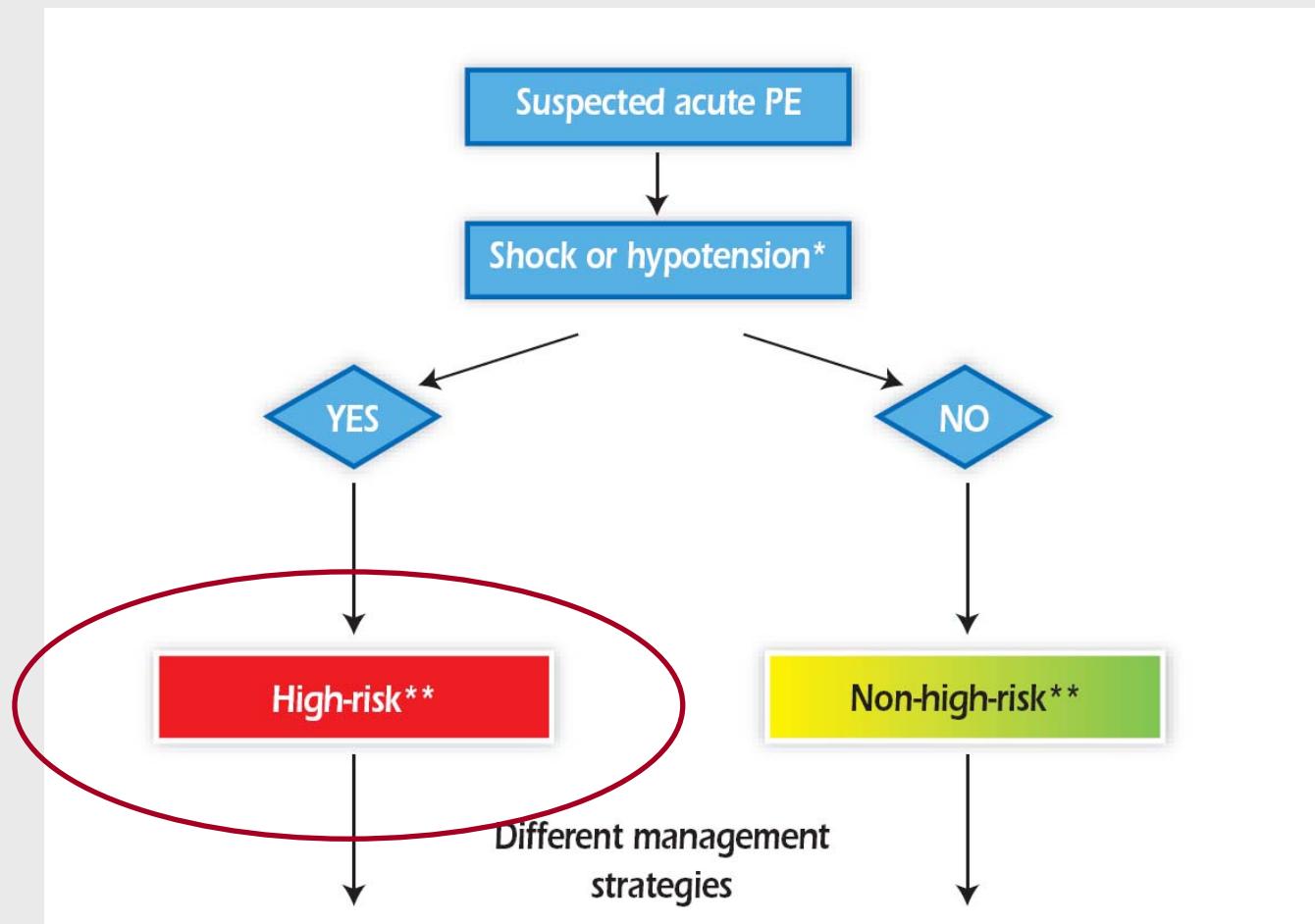


Acute Pulmonary Embolism and Pulmonary Hypertension:

RV Dysfunction in Current Guidelines



Υποτασικοί ασθενείς «υψηλού» κινδύνου



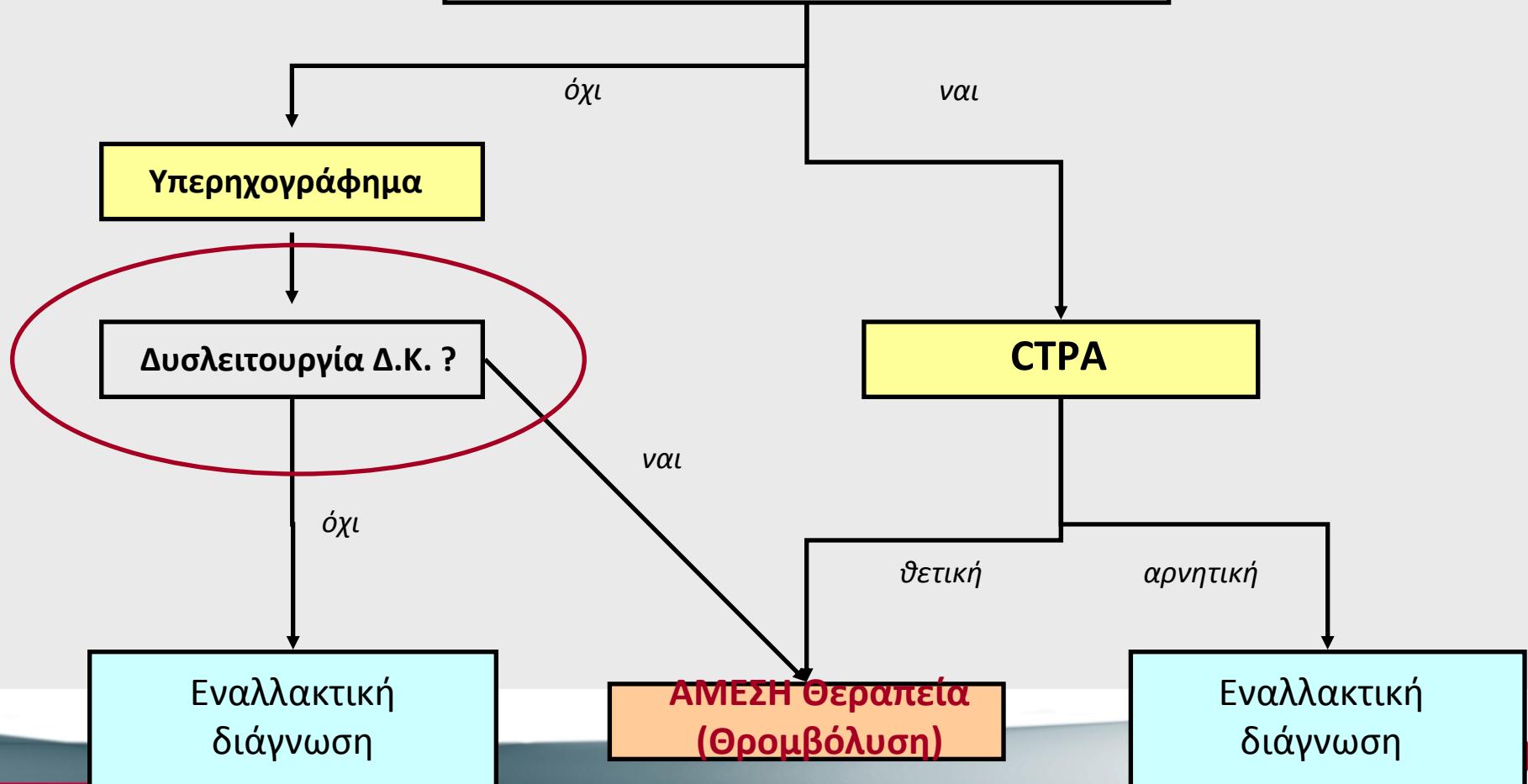


High-risk PE



Αλγόριθμος διάγνωσης Π.Ε. υψηλού κινδύνου

ΑΜΕΣΗ δυνατότητα εκτέλεσης CTPA ?





High-risk PE



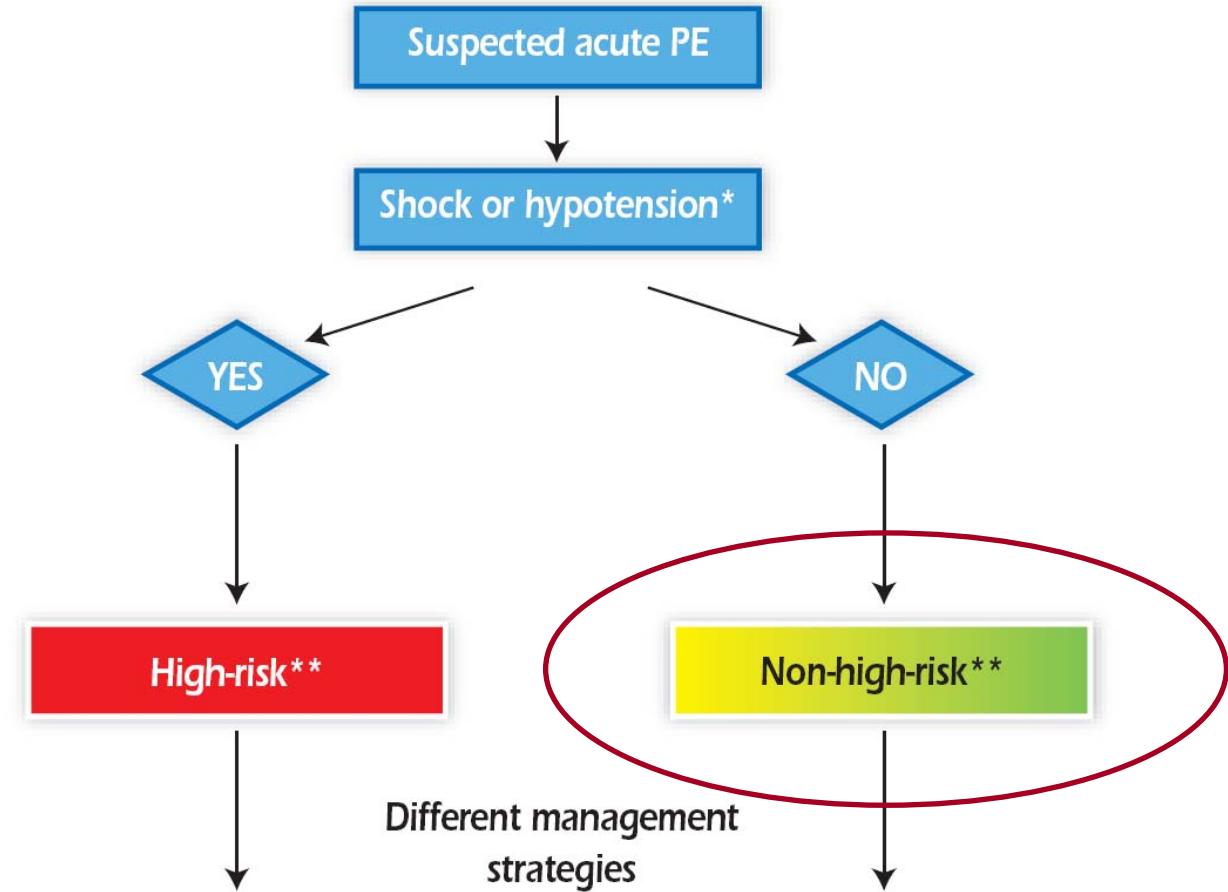
Emergency Treatment of RV Dysfunction

Recommendation	Class	Level
<p>Thrombolytic therapy should be used in patients with high-risk PE presenting with cardiogenic shock and/or persistent arterial hypotension</p>	I (1)	A (B)
<p>Surgical pulmonary embolectomy is a therapeutic alternative if thrombolysis is absolutely contraindicated or has failed</p>	I (2)	C (C)
<p>Catheter embolectomy or fragmentation of proximal pulmonary arterial clots may be an alternative to surgical treatment when thrombolysis is absolutely contraindicated or has failed</p>	IIb (2)	

Afterload reduction
(+inotropic support, moderate fluid replacement)



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



Πνευμονική αρτηριακή υπέρταση

Ελεγχος αποτελεσματικότητας θεραπείας

	At baseline (prior to therapy)	Στόχοι: «σταθερή και ικανοποιητική» κατάσταση	Clinical target
Clinical assessment			
WHO-FC	✓	Κλινική απουσία ανεπάρκειας Δ.Κ., FC I-II	
ECG			
6MWT ^b	✓	>400 m	
Cardio-pulmonary exercise testing ^b	✓	Peak VO ₂ >15 ml/kg/min	
BNP/NT-proBNP	✓	(Σχεδόν) φυσιολογικά επίπεδα	
Echocardiography	✓	OXI περικαρδ. υγρό, TAPSE>2 cm	
RHC	✓ ^c	RAP <8 cm, CI >2,5 ml/min/m ²	

^aIntervals should be adjusted to individual patients needs.

^bUsually one of the two exercise tests is performed.

^cIs recommended (Table 11A).

^dShould be performed (Table 11A).

BNP = brain natriuretic peptide; ECG= electrocardiogram; RHC = right heart catheterization; 6MWT = 6-minute walking test; WHO-FC =WHO functional class.



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]

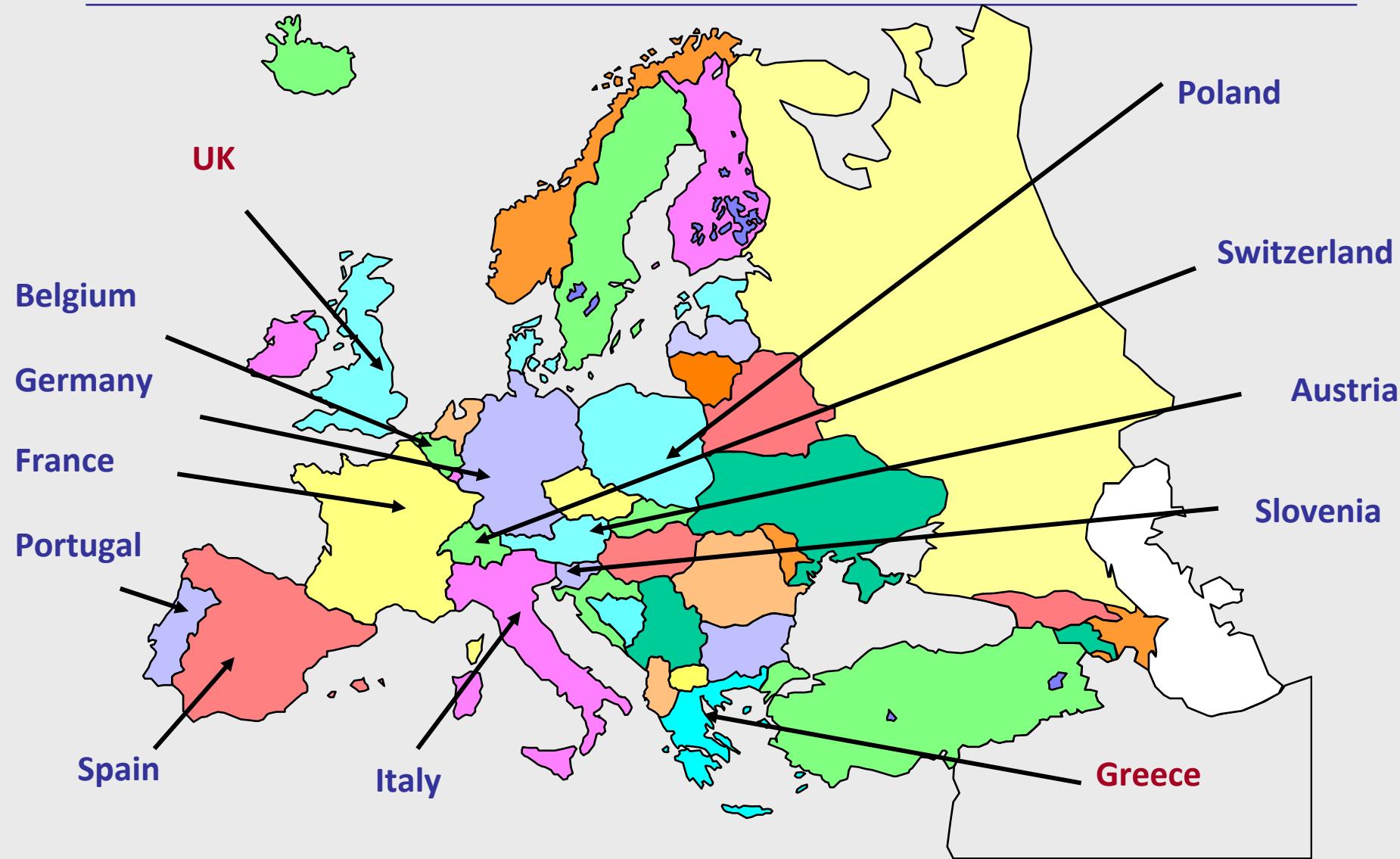


1) Συνδυασμοί βιοδεικτών

Patient group	Complication risk (OR, 95% CI)
Troponin T-negative (<0.04 ng/ml)	-----
Troponin-positive, echo-negative	3.70 (0.76-18.18) <i>P</i> =0.107
Troponin-negative, echo-positive	~ 15% όλων των ασθενών με Π.Ε. (0.97-32) <i>P</i> =0.055
Both troponin- and echo-positive	10.00 (2.14-46.80) <i>P</i>=0.004



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



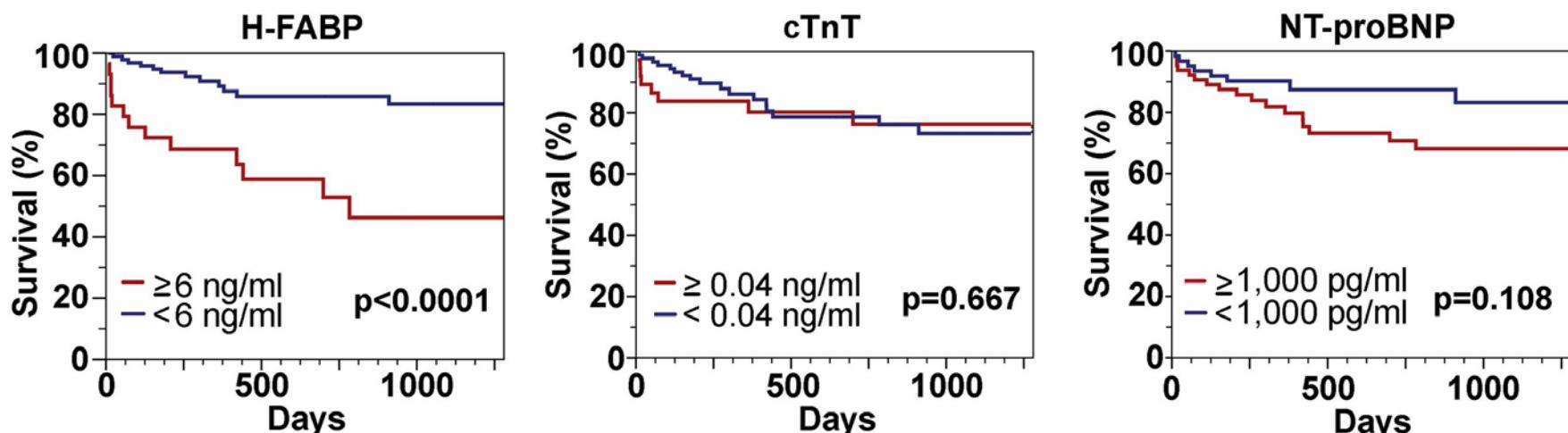


PEITHO Status (as of January 31, 2010)

n° of enrolled patients
cumulative



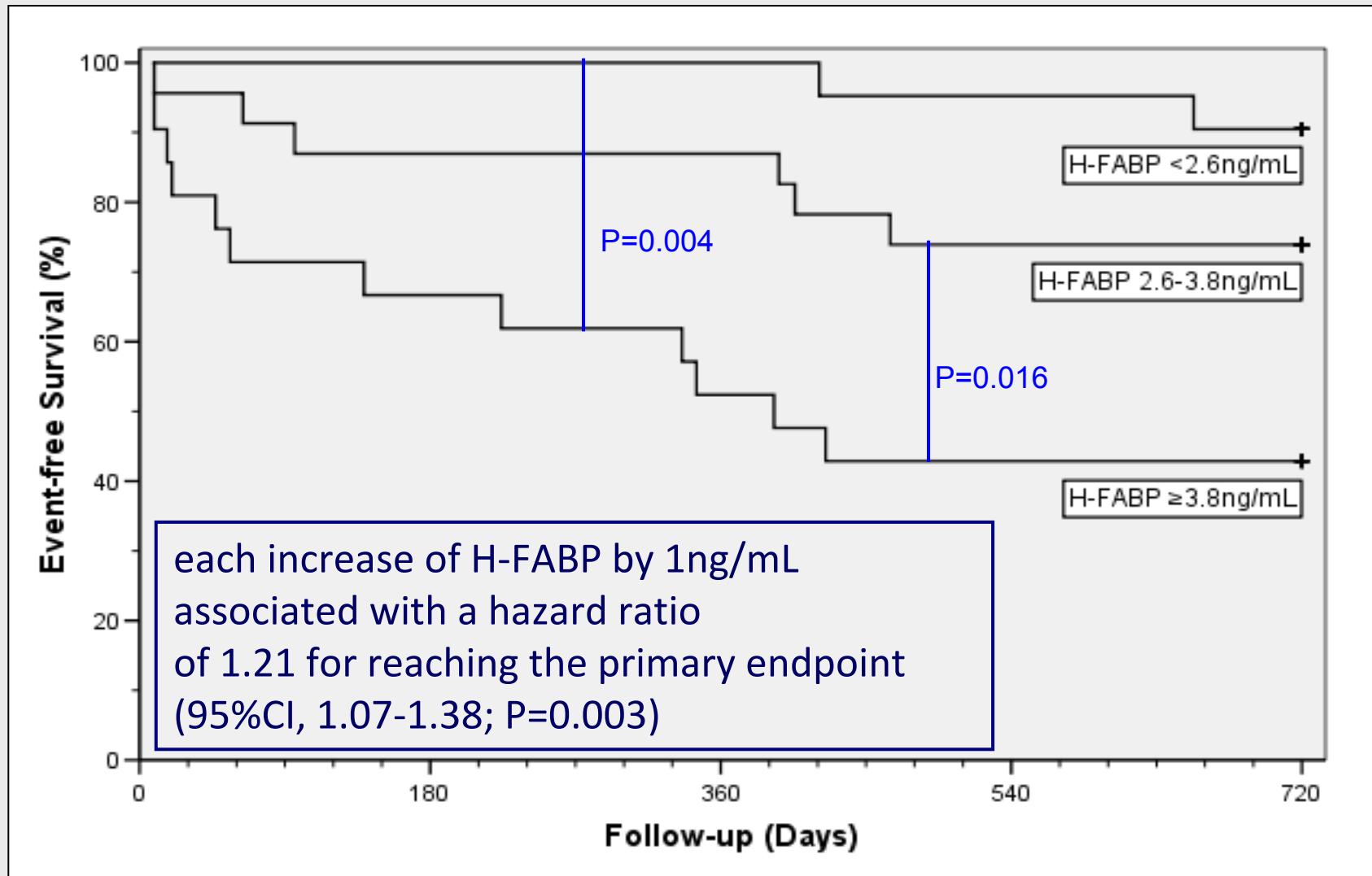
2) Νέοι βιοδείκτες υψηλού κινδύνου: H-FABP



H-FABP in normotensive PE	Sensitivity	Specificity	NPV	PPV
H-FABP $\geq 6 \text{ ng/l}$ (23% of patients)	0.89	0.82	0.99	0.28

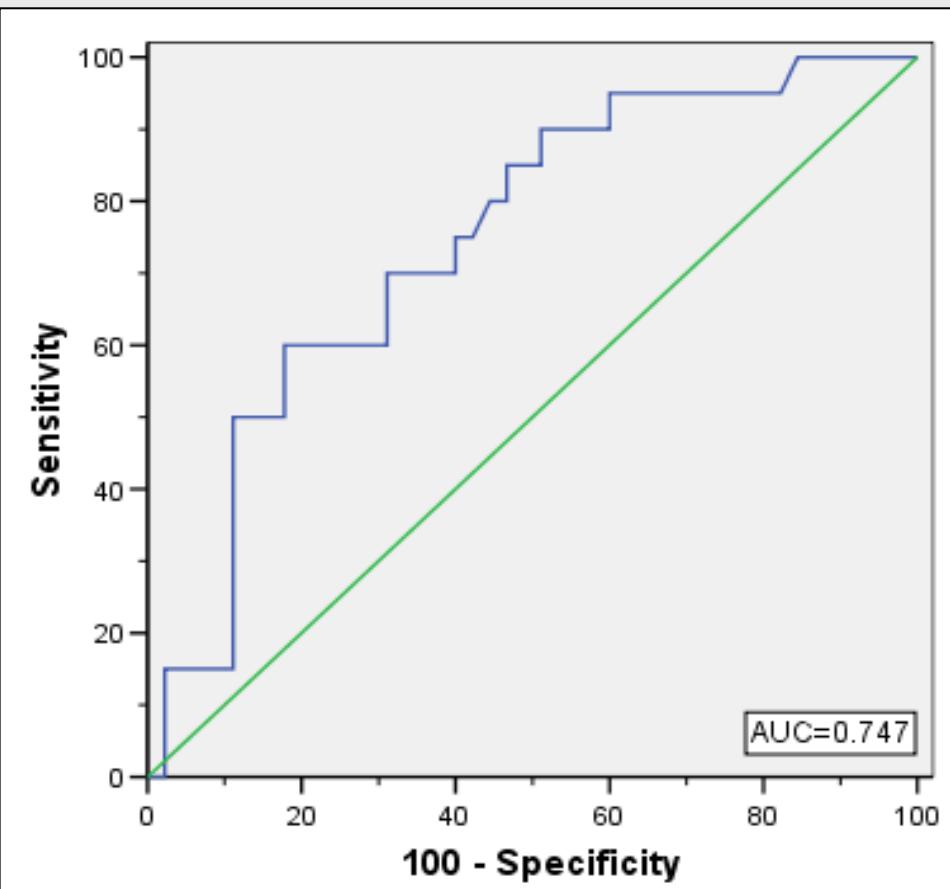


CTEPH: Survival According to H-FABP Tertiles





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.

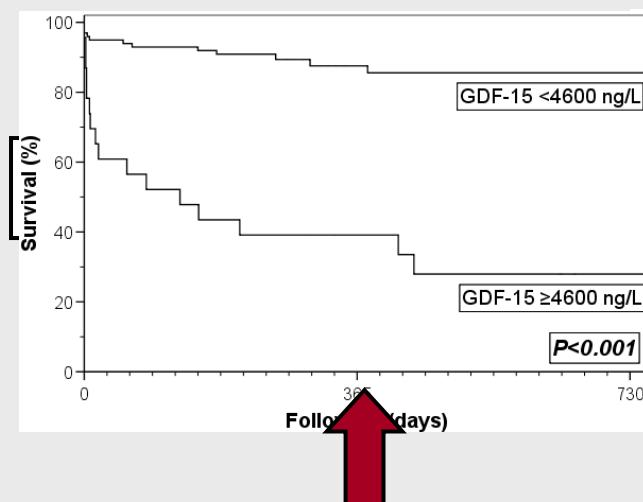
Prognostic Value of cardiac troponin T:

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

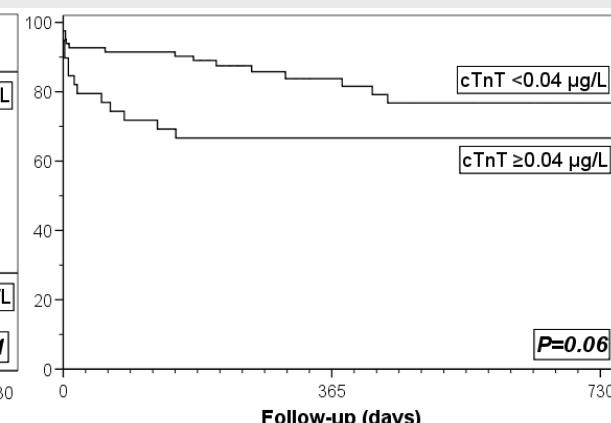


3) «Ολοκληρωμένοι» βιοδείκτες: GDF-15

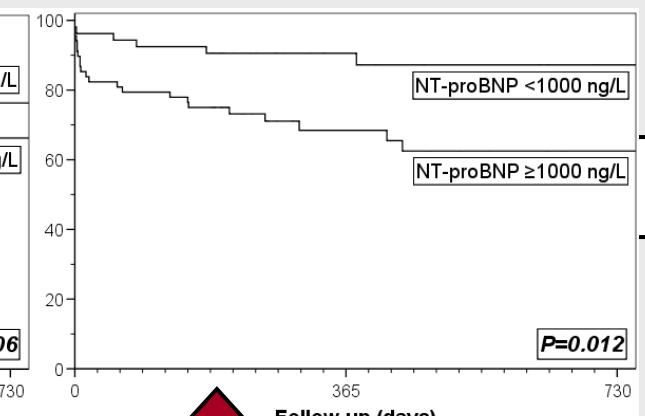
GDF-15



cTnT



NT-proBNP

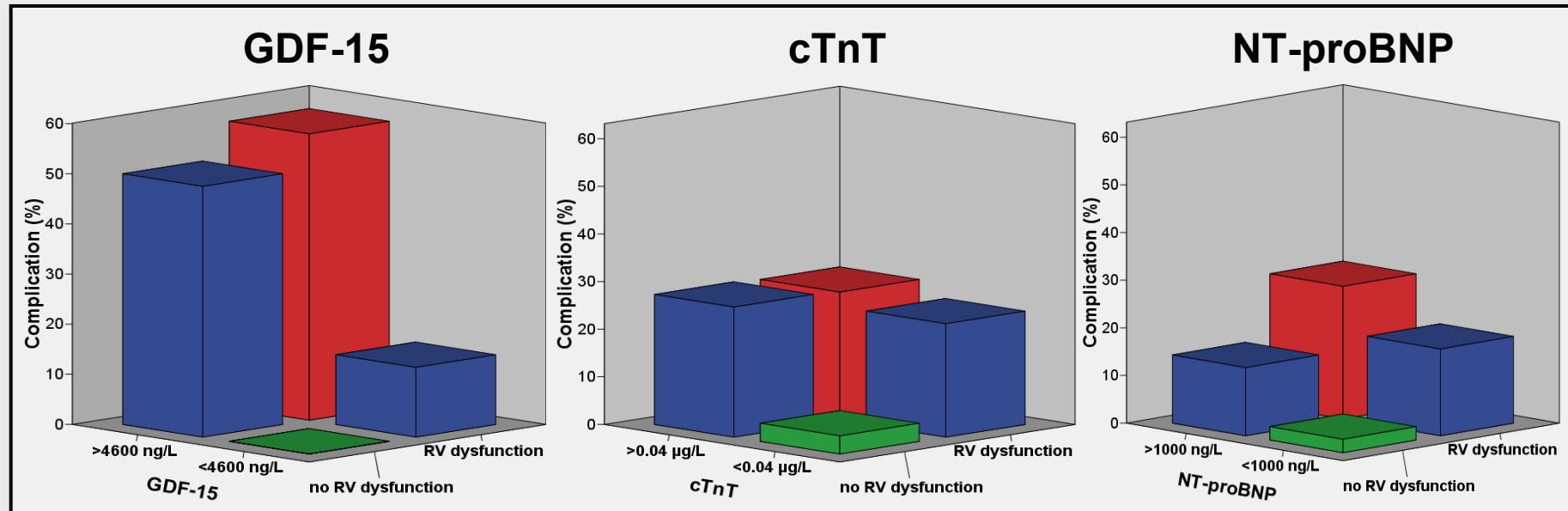


Πιθανά πλεονεκτήματα του
ολοκληρωμένου δείκτη έναντι της
τροπονίνης

Ανώτερος του NT-proBNP



Echo Imaging Combined With GDF-15



	OR	95% CI	P Value
RV dysfunction	4.1	1.3 – 12.7	0.014
RV dysfunction <i>and</i> GDF-15 \geq 4600 ng/L	15.9	4.0 – 64.0	<0.001
RV dysfunction <i>and</i> cTnT \geq 0.04 µg/L	3.0	1.0 – 8.8	0.052
RV dysfunction <i>and</i> NT-proBNP \geq 1000 ng/L	3.7	1.3 – 10.9	0.015



Σύνοψη και Συμπεράσματα

- Η δεξιά κοιλιακή δυσλειτουργία αποτελεί καθοριστικό προγνωστικό παράγοντα στην πνευμονική εμβολή (και στη χρόνια πνευμονική υπέρταση).
- Κανένας από τους σήμερα διαθέσιμους απεικονιστικούς (υπέρηχο, CT) ή βιοχημικούς (τροπονίνες, νατριουρητικά πεπτίδια) βιοδείκτες δεν είναι από μόνος του αρκετός για να καθορίσει τη θεραπεία.
- Νέες εξεταζόμενες στρατηγικές περιλαμβάνουν το συνδυασμό υπαρχόντων βιοδεικτών, νέους βιοδείκτες μυοκαρδιακής νέκρωσης και ολοκληρωμένους βιοδείκτες μυοκαρδιακής νέκρωσης και δυσλειτουργίας.





Global Biomarkers: Growth-Differentiation Factor-15

- Member of the TGF- β cytokine family
(Bootcov, PNAS 1997)
- Not expressed in the myocardium under normal conditions
- Cardiac expression occurs in response to **pressure overload** and/or **ischemia**
(Kempf, Circ Res. 2006; Xu, Circ Res. 2006)
- Elevation of GDF-15 levels shown to predict high risk in patients with **NSTEMI** or **heart failure**
(Wollert, Circulation 2007; Wollert, Circulation 2007; Kempf, JACC 2007)