

Καρδιακή ανεπάρκεια σε ασθενή με χρόνια νεφρική ανεπάρκεια τελικού σταδίου

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Conflict of interest

- None related to this presentation.



Mrs M.T., 20 years old

- Referred to the outpatient HF clinic by the Renal Department on 3/2016 due to dyspnea on exertion and fatigue
- Currently under kidney pre-transplant evaluation due to rapidly progressive sclerotic glomerulonephritis



Medical history

- 1/2014 Acute pulmonary-renal syndrome (lung hemorrhage and glomerulonephritis) due to microscopic polyangiitis (kidney biopsy)
- **Treated with Cyclophosphamide (total dose 3.5gr; 1-4/2014), Corticosteroids, Immuno-absorption**
 - Normal cardiac function
- 1/2015 Progressively worsening renal function- Hemodialysis commenced via AV fistula
- 3/2016 Evaluation for kidney transplantation

CV Risk factors: Arterial hypertension (secondary due to chronic renal failure)



Microscopic polyangitis

- Small vessel vasculitis
- Kidney (80%), weight loss (70%), skin lesions (60%), neuropathy (60%), fever (55%), lung hemorrhage (12%)
- Heart involvement has been described less frequently
- In a small case series (85 patients): Heart failure 10-15%, pericarditis (10%), subclinical myocardial infarctions (less common).

Guillevin L, Arthritis Rheum 1999.

- MPA with lung and kidney involvement appears to be associated with P-ANCA, whereas heart involvement more frequent in ANCA-negative patients.



Clinical evaluation

- Dyspnea on exertion and fatigue, NYHA III
- Height 157cm, weight 48kg, BSA 1.46m²
- BP 160/100mmHg, HR 85bpm, SatO₂ 96% (FiO₂ 21%)
- No rales/peripheral edema
- S3 gallop, no audible murmurs



Laboratory & Medications

Full blood count

Ht 33%

Hb 10.9 g/dL

PLT 233 K/ μ l

WBC 8690/ μ l

Neutrophils 63%

Lymphocytes 32%

Monocytes 4%

Eosinophils 1%

Immunology

CRP 2.7 mg/dl

p-ANCA negative

c-ANCA negative

Biochemistry

Creatinine 5.33mg/dL

BUN 49mg/dL

AST 13 U/L

ALT 16 U/L

TBIL 0.43 mg/dL

Na 140 mmol/l

K 4.1 mmol/l

Ca 9.5 mg/dl

NT-proBNP 18200 pg/mL

hsTroponin 59 pg/ml

TSH 1.15 μ IU/ml

B12 602 pg/ml

Ferritin 389ng/ml

Tsat 40%

Glucose 76 mg/dl

HbA1c 5.6%

Mg 1.9 mg/dl

Total cholesterol 180mg/dl

HDL 56 mg/dl

LDL 97 mg/dl

Triglycerides 135 mg/dl

Medications

Carvedilol 12.5mg BID

Amlodipine 10mg OD

Methylprednisolone 6mg OD

Erythropoeitin 30mcg per 2 weeks



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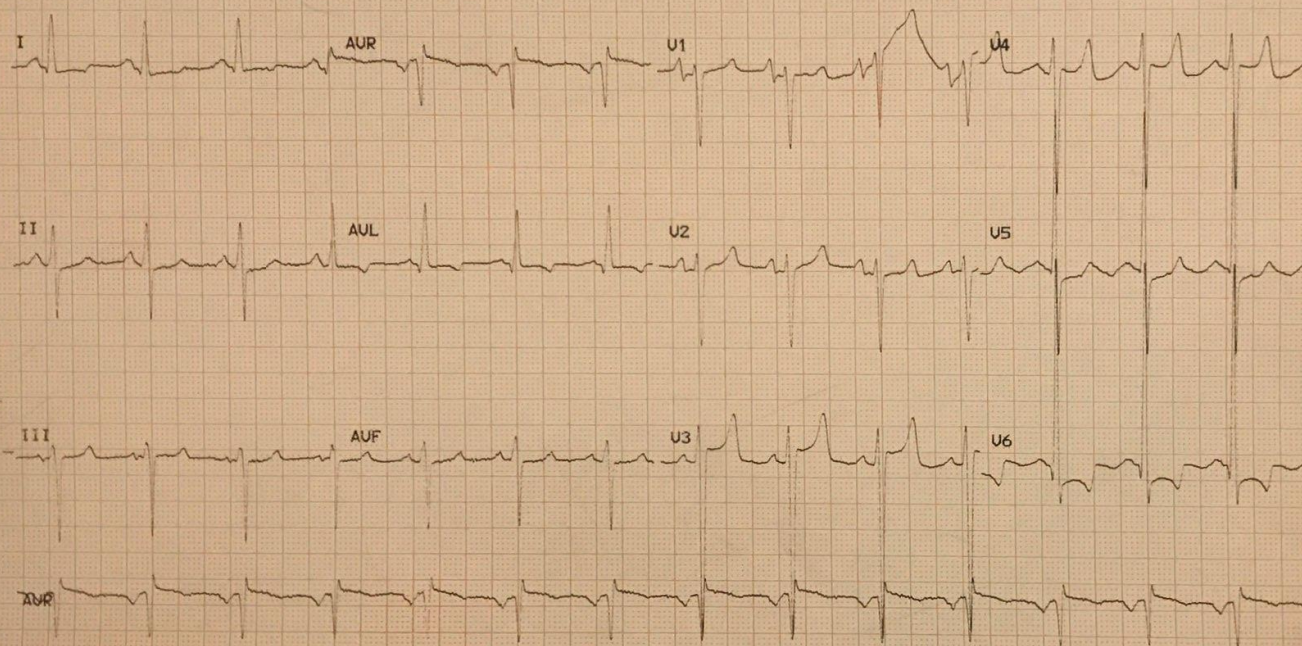


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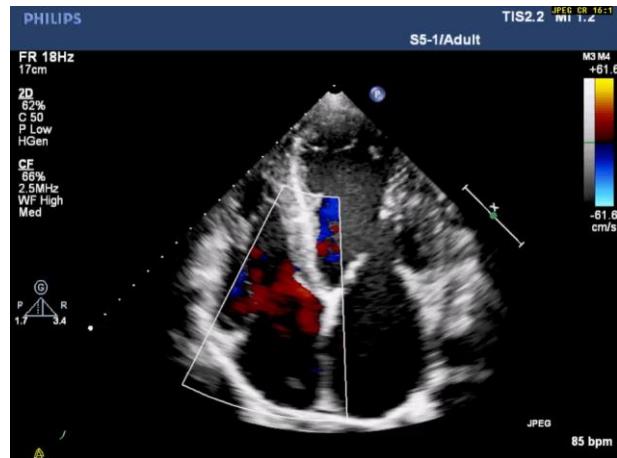
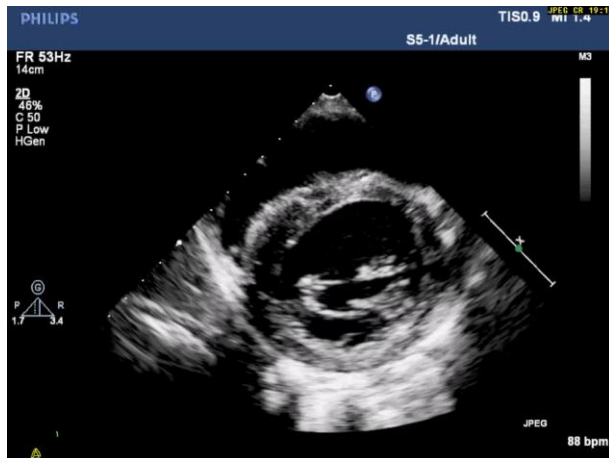
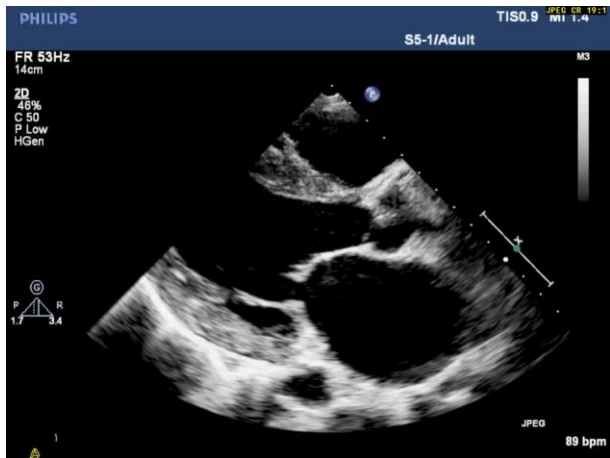
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Interpretation:

Unconfirmed report.



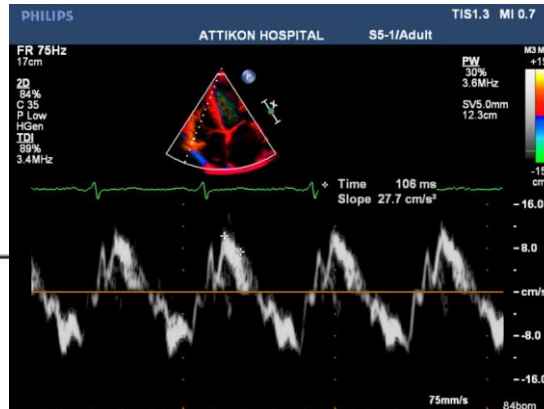
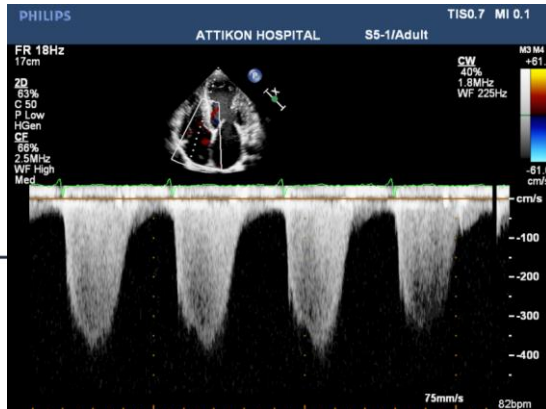
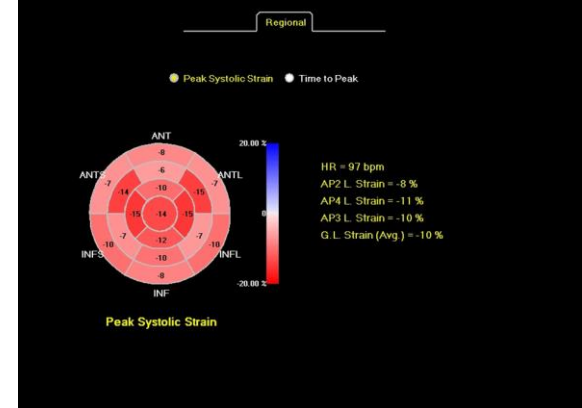
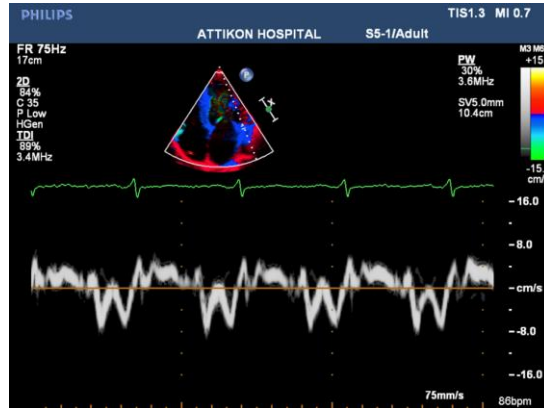
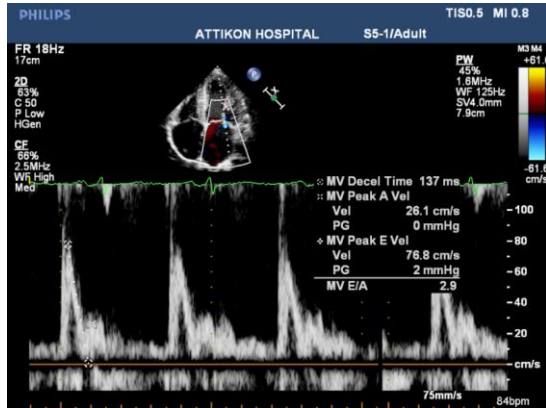
Echocardiogram



LV hypertrophied, dilated with global severe hypokinesia
LVEDD 54/LVESD 46mm, LVEF 30%
IVS 13/PW 13 mm
RV mildly dilated



Echocardiogram



- LV: Grade III diastolic dysfunction
- TDI RV: mildly reduced systolic function
- Moderate TR, PASP 70mmHg

Ερώτηση 1



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Nephrogenic systemic fibrosis



- NSF is an adverse reaction to non-ionic gadolinium contrast agents, which occurs in patients with impaired renal function.
- It involves skin & subcutaneous tissues (thickening & pruritus), but also other organs (lung, heart, joints).
- Prevalence: **30% in dialysis patients**
- **Mortality: 48% at 2 years**
- **No effective treatment**
- Prevention (ESUR Guidelines v10.0):
 - Contrast agents type I (non-ionic) are contraindicated in CKD4, CKD5, and patients on dialysis and AKI (class I, LOE B)
 - Contrast agents type II, III should be used with CAUTION in CKD4, CKD5, patients on dialysis and AKI (class IIb, LOE C)



Coronary arteriography

No hemodynamically significant coronary lesions



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Right heart catheterization

RA	12 mmHg
RV	58/10 mmHg
PA	58/24/35 mmHg
PCW	24 mmHg
AO	145/95 mmHg
CO	5 L/min
CI	3.4 L/min/m²
SVR	1600 dynes/s*cm⁵
SVRI	2353 dynes*m²/s*cm⁵
PVR	176 dynes/s*cm⁵
PVRI	259 dynes*m²/s*cm⁵



Endomyocardial biopsy

Histology

Endocardium normal without fibrosis.

Normal interstitial cell content without relevant lymphocytes/histiocytes.
Minimal peri-vascular & interstitial fibrosis.

Cardiomyocytes hypertrophied and lengthened, regularly oriented, no areas of acute inflammation/necrosis.

Vascular capillaries without signs of inflammatory infiltration.

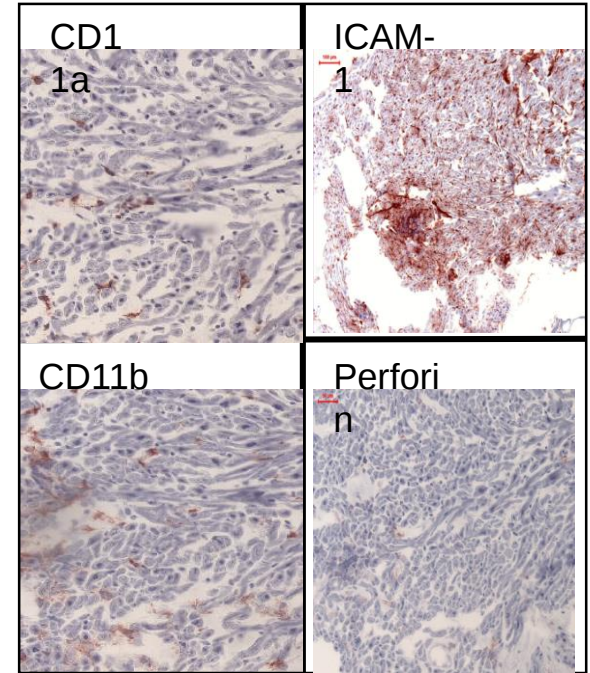
Immunohistology

CD+ lymphocytes (CD11a)/macrophages (CD11b/MAC3) below threshold.

No cytotoxic T lymphocytes (perforin negative). Mildly enhanced ICAM-1 staining.

Molecular analysis

nPCR/QPCR for enterovirus, adenovirus, human herpes virus, erythrovirus, ebstein-barr virus **negative**



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Excluded diagnoses

1. Vasculitis-related cardiomyopathy

EMB **negative** for inflammatory infiltration/wall destruction of blood vessels.

Negative CRP & ANCA autoantibodies suggestive of no relapse.

2. Myocarditis

EMB histology/immunohistology **negative** for inflammatory cell infiltration.

PCR for viruses negative

3. Cyclophosphamide cardiotoxicity

Cyclophosphamide cardiotoxicity is dose related, toxic dose >100mg/kg body weight

Total dose received per kg was 73mg/kg



Volume overload HF and the role of arterio-venous fistula

Supportive findings

1. Right heart catheterization:

CI 3,4lt/min/m₂

SVR and PVR in normal range

2. ECG: LVH + diastolic strain

3. High-flow fistula

$Q_{AVF}=2.4\text{L/min}$ ($>2\text{L/min}$)

$Q_{AVF}/\text{CO}=0.48$ (>0.3)

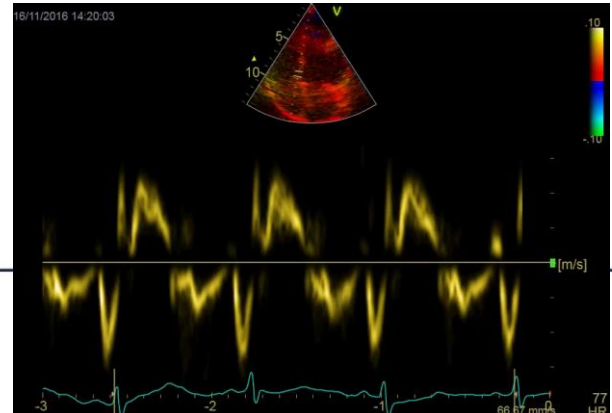
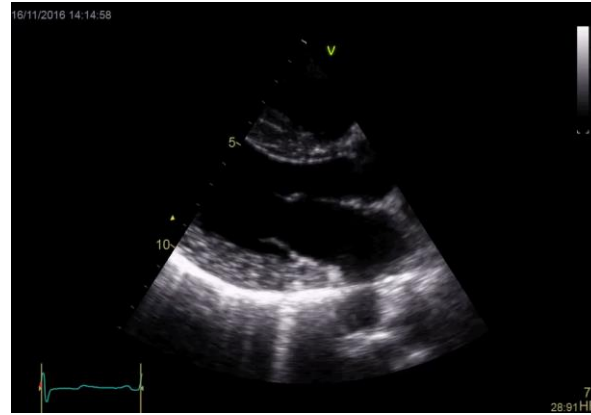
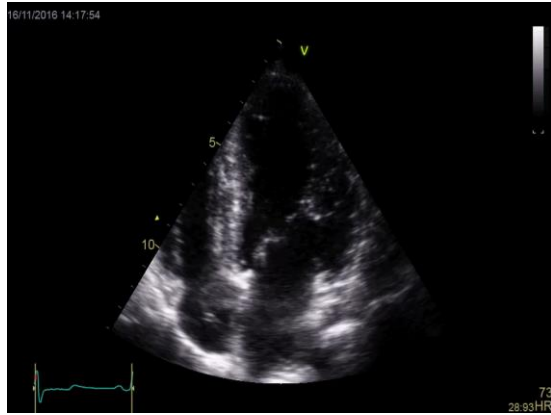
Right upper arm AVF

Management

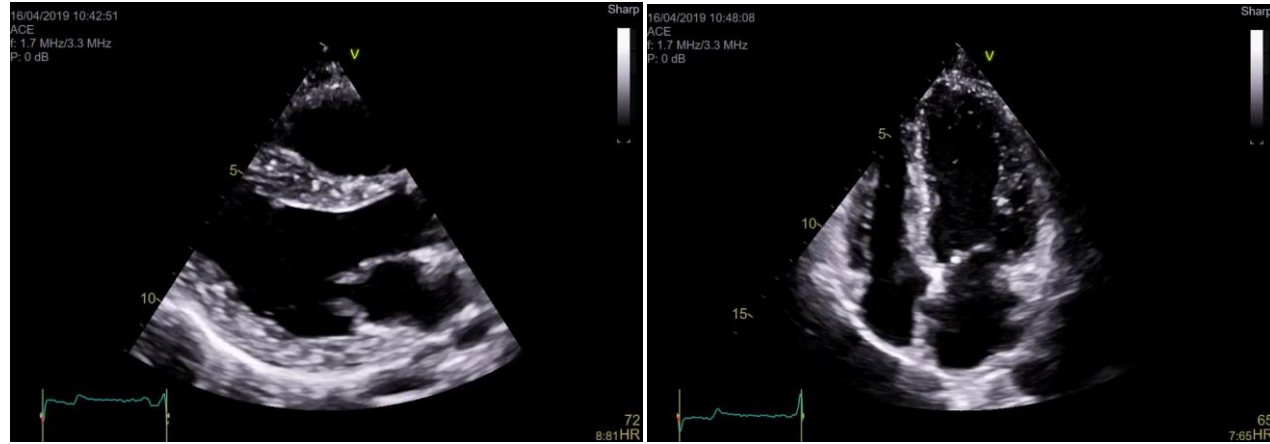
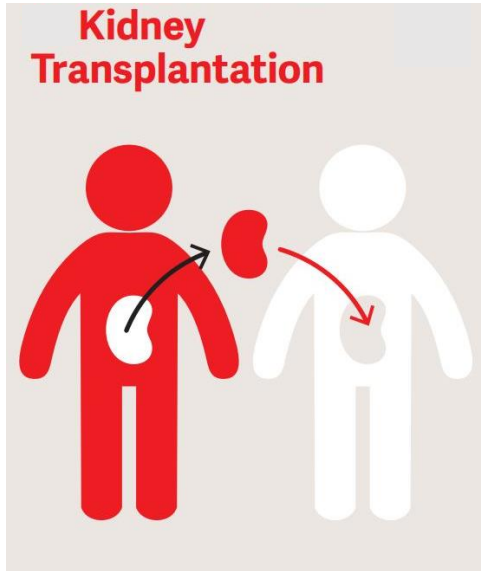
1. Intensify hemodialysis (reduce patient's dry weight)
2. Intensification of HF therapies: commencement of ACEi (Enalapril 2.5mg BID)
3. Arteriovenous fistula closure



Follow up echocardiogram 2 months after therapy



Evolution



- Uncomplicated course after kidney transplantation
- Normalized cardiac function

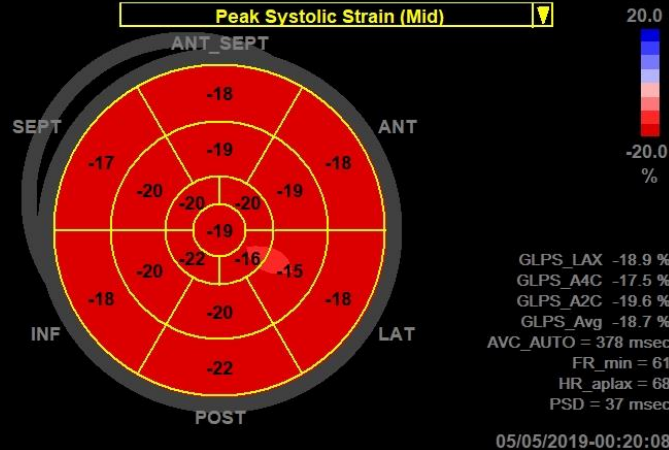
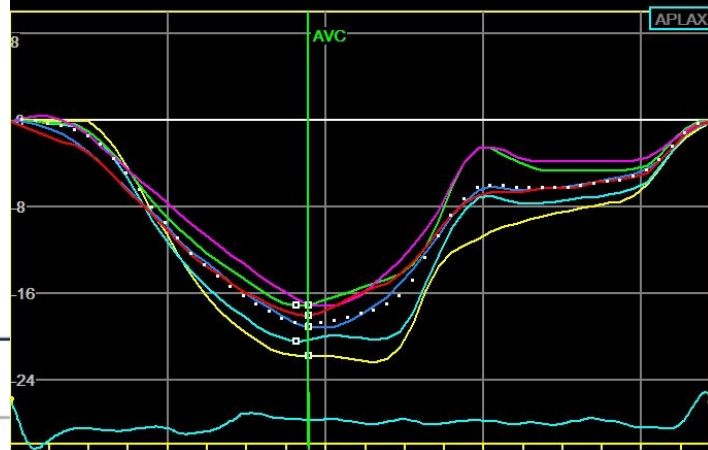
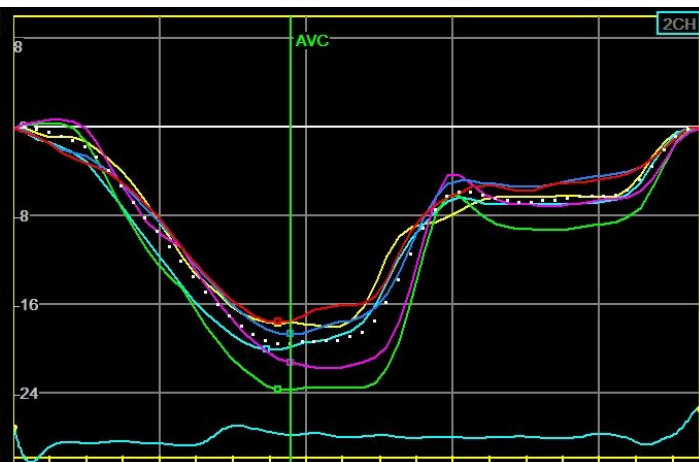
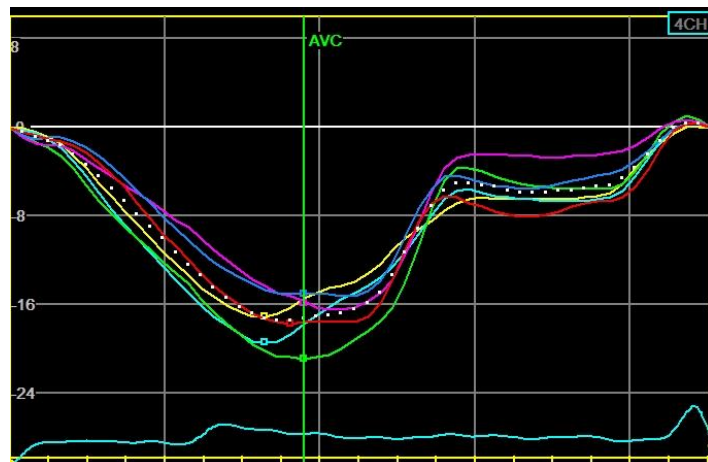
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Take home message

- HF is multifactorial in patients with end-stage renal disease
- High output HF is a common cause of HF in end-stage renal failure
- Reversible causes of HF should always be excluded and treated appropriately to improve patients' outcome.

DISEASED MYOCARDIUM		
Ischaemic heart disease	Myocardial scar	
	Myocardial stunning/hibernation	
	Epicardial coronary artery disease	
	Abnormal coronary microcirculation	
	Endothelial dysfunction	
Toxic damage	Recreational substance abuse	Alcohol, cocaine, amphetamine, anabolic steroids.
	Heavy metals	Copper, iron, lead, cobalt.
	Medications	Cytostatic drugs (e.g. anthracyclines), immunomodulating drugs (e.g. interferons monoclonal antibodies such as trastuzumab, cetuximab), antidepressant drugs, antiarrhythmics, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, anaesthetics.
	Radiation	
Immune-mediated and inflammatory damage	Related to infection	Bacteria, spirochaetes, fungi, protozoa, parasites (Chagas disease), rickettsiae, viruses (HIV/AIDS).
	Not related to infection	Lymphocytic/giant cell myocarditis, autoimmune diseases (e.g. Graves' disease, rheumatoid arthritis, connective tissue disorders, mainly systemic lupus erythematosus), hypersensitivity and eosinophilic myocarditis (Churg-Strauss).
Infiltration	Related to malignancy	Direct infiltrations and metastases.
	Not related to malignancy	Amyloidosis, sarcoidosis, haemochromatosis (iron), glycogen storage diseases (e.g. Pompe disease), lysosomal storage diseases (e.g. Fabry disease).
Metabolic derangements	Hormonal	Thyroid diseases, parathyroid diseases, acromegaly, GH deficiency, hypercortisolaemia, Conn's disease, Addison disease, diabetes, metabolic syndrome, pheochromocytoma, pathologies related to pregnancy and peripartum.
	Nutritional	Deficiencies in thiamine, L-carnitine, selenium, iron, phosphates, calcium, complex malnutrition (e.g. malignancy, AIDS, anorexia nervosa), obesity.
Genetic abnormalities	Diverse forms	HCM, DCM, LV non-compaction, ARVC, restrictive cardiomyopathy (for details see respective expert documents), muscular dystrophies and laminopathies.
ABNORMAL LOADING CONDITIONS		
Hypertension		
Valve and myocardium structural defects	Acquired	Mitral, aortic, tricuspid and pulmonary valve diseases.
	Congenital	Atrial and ventricular septum defects and others (for details see a respective expert document).
Pericardial and endomyocardial pathologies	Pericardial	Constrictive pericarditis Pericardial effusion
	Endomyocardial	HES, EMF, endocardial fibroelastosis.
High output states		Severe anaemia, sepsis, thyrotoxicosis, Paget's disease, arteriovenous fistula , pregnancy.
Volume overload		Renal failure , atrogenic fluid overload.
ARRHYTHMIAS		
Tachyarrhythmias		Atrial, ventricular arrhythmias.
Bradyarrhythmias		Sinus node dysfunctions, conduction disorders.

