

Surgery 2

Updates in Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy

Non Surgical Management

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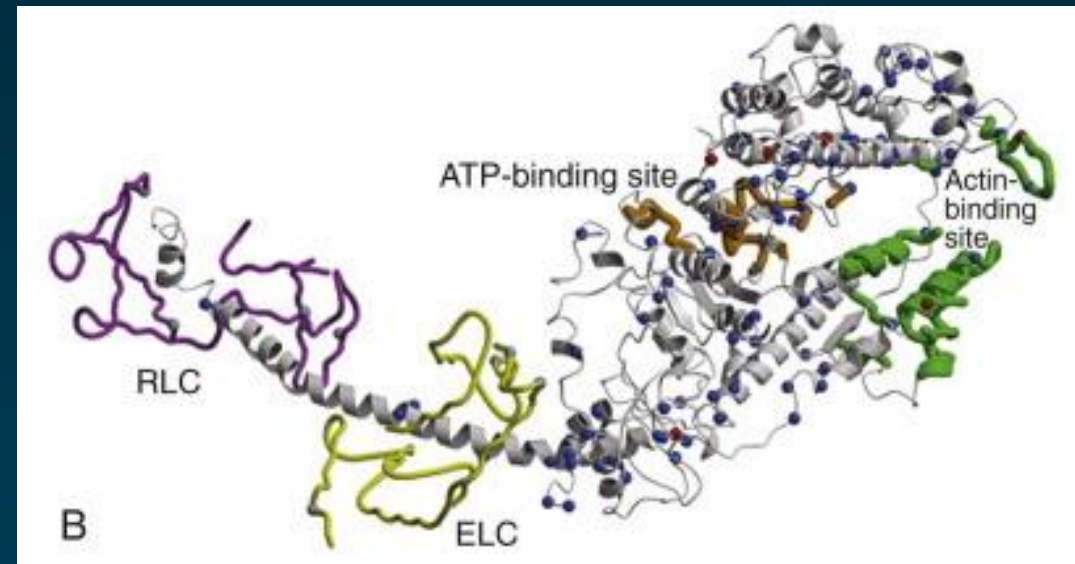
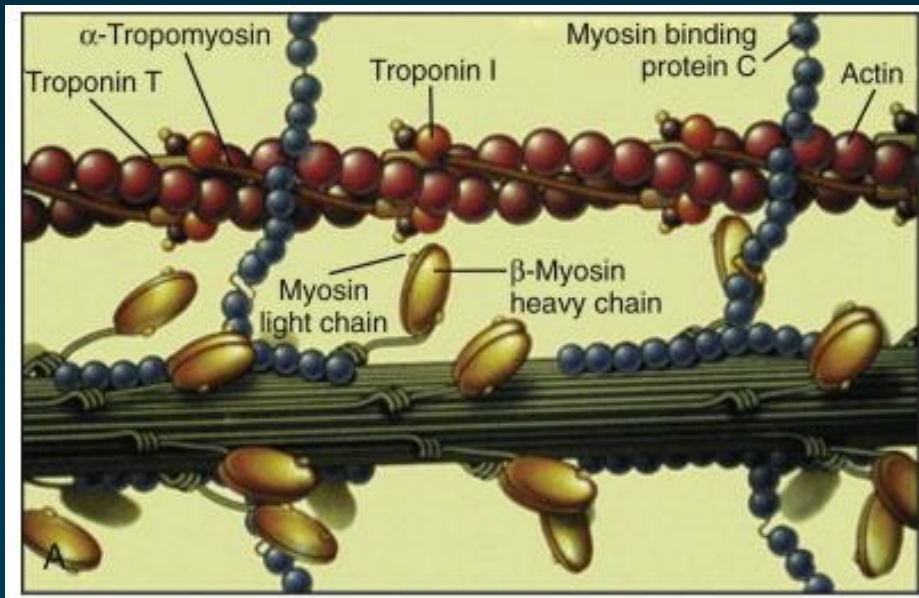
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Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

- ♥ The Presence of increased left ventricular wall (LV) thickness that is not solely explained by abnormal loading conditions
(ESC Guideline 2014)

Genetic Cardiac Disorder

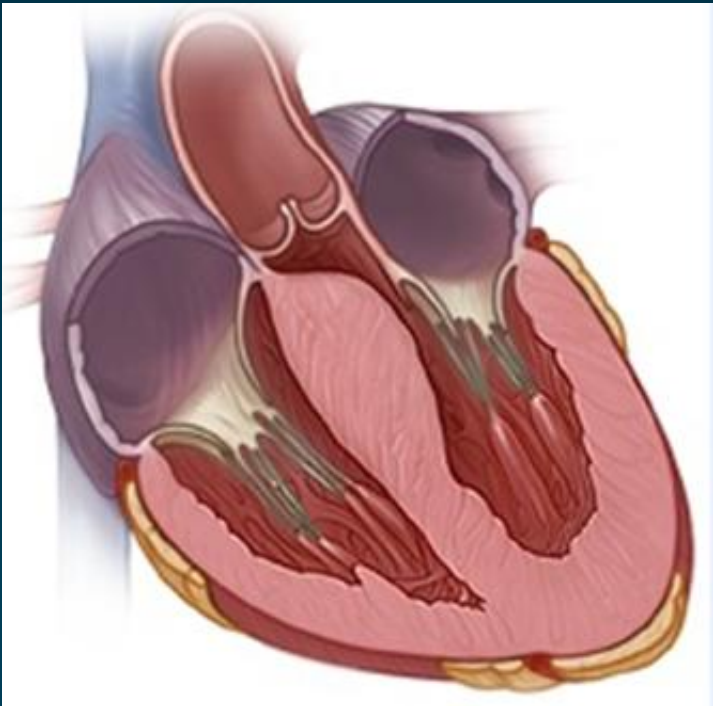
- Cardiac Sarcomere



- Autosomal dominant pattern of inheritance (60%)

HCM with or without obstruction

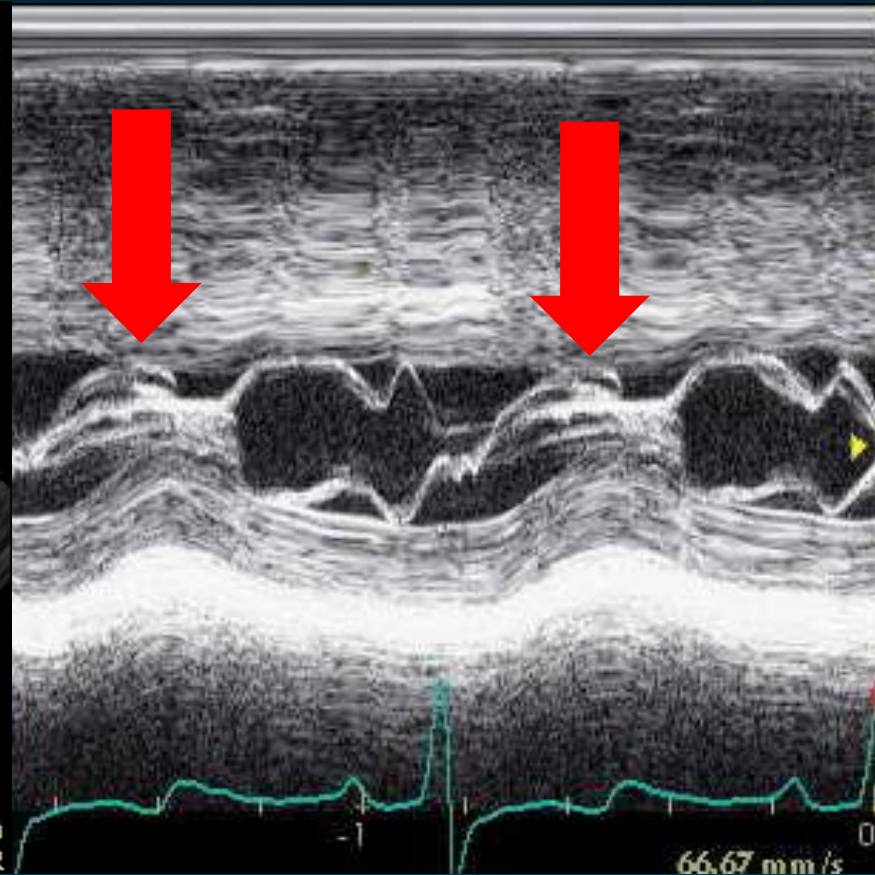
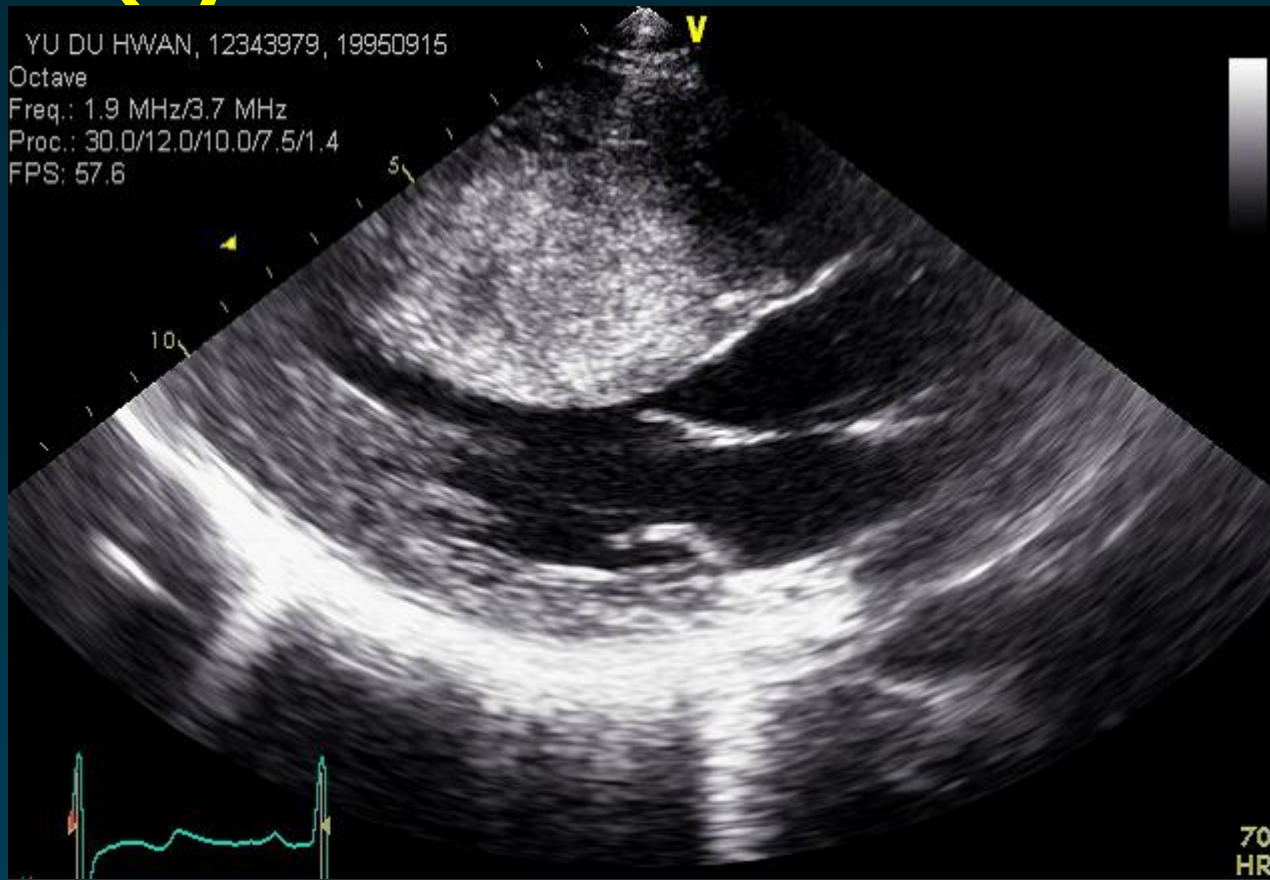
HOCM causes asymmetric hypertrophy of septum → LVOT obstruction



- Formally referred to as
 - ♥ Idiopathic hypertrophic subaortic stenosis (IHSS)
 - ♥ Hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy (HOCM)

SAM

(systolic anterior motion of ant. mitral leaflet)



anatomic variations in MV
anterior displacement of PM

Flow Drag
(pushing force)

SAM
LVOT obstruction

LVOT obstruction

Factors that Aggravate Condition

↓ **Preload**

: hypovolemia, sepsis

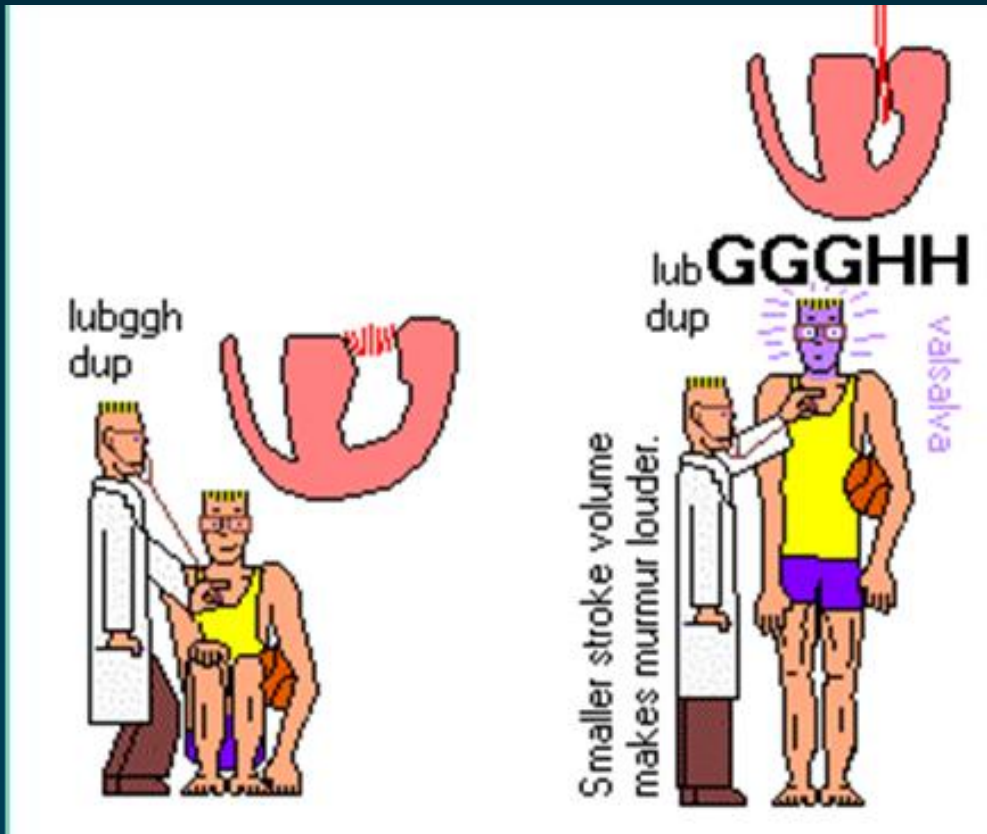
↑ **Contractility**

: exercise, positive inotropes

↑ **Heart rate**

: exercise, fever, ↑ CO

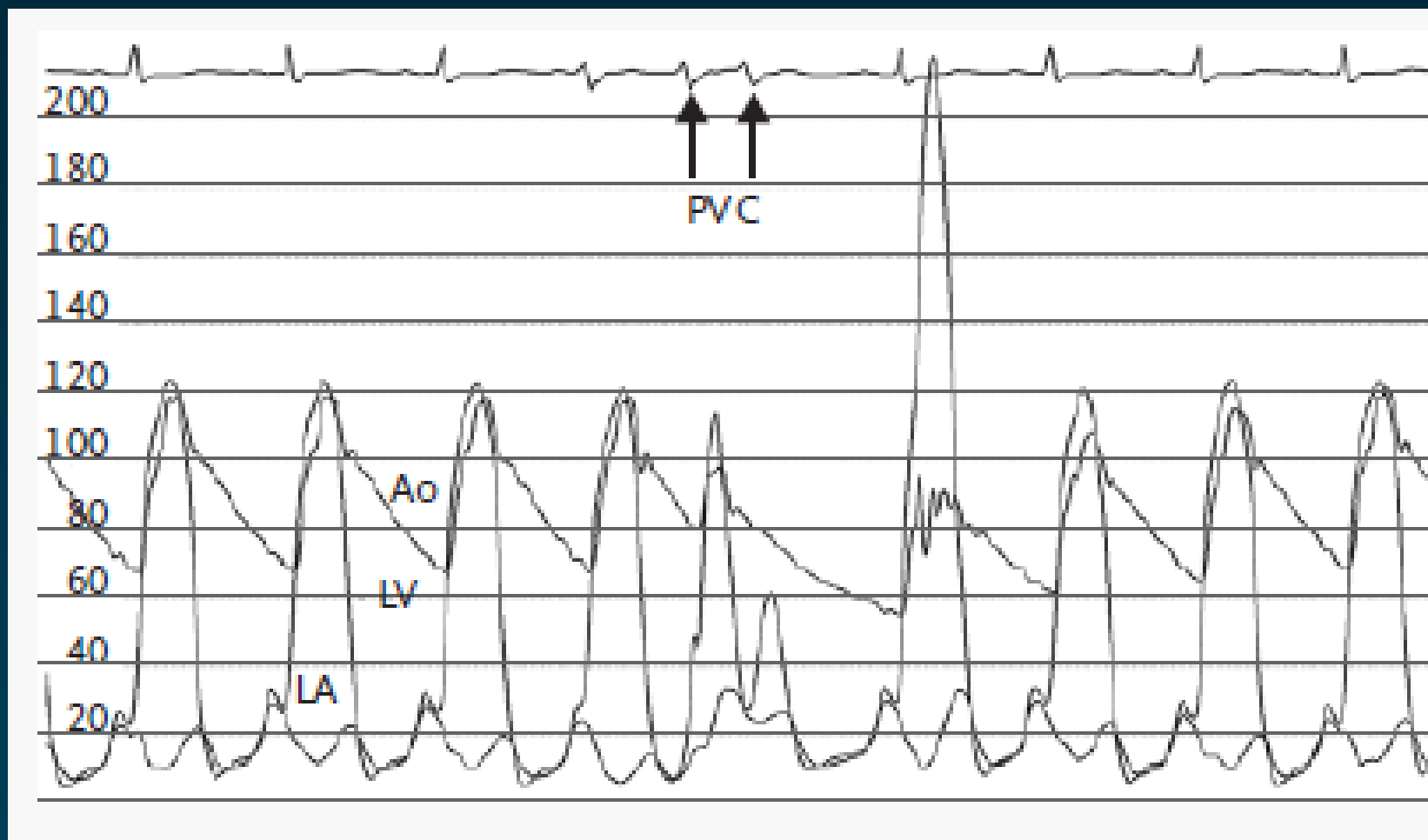
What bedside maneuvers increase intensity of HCM ?



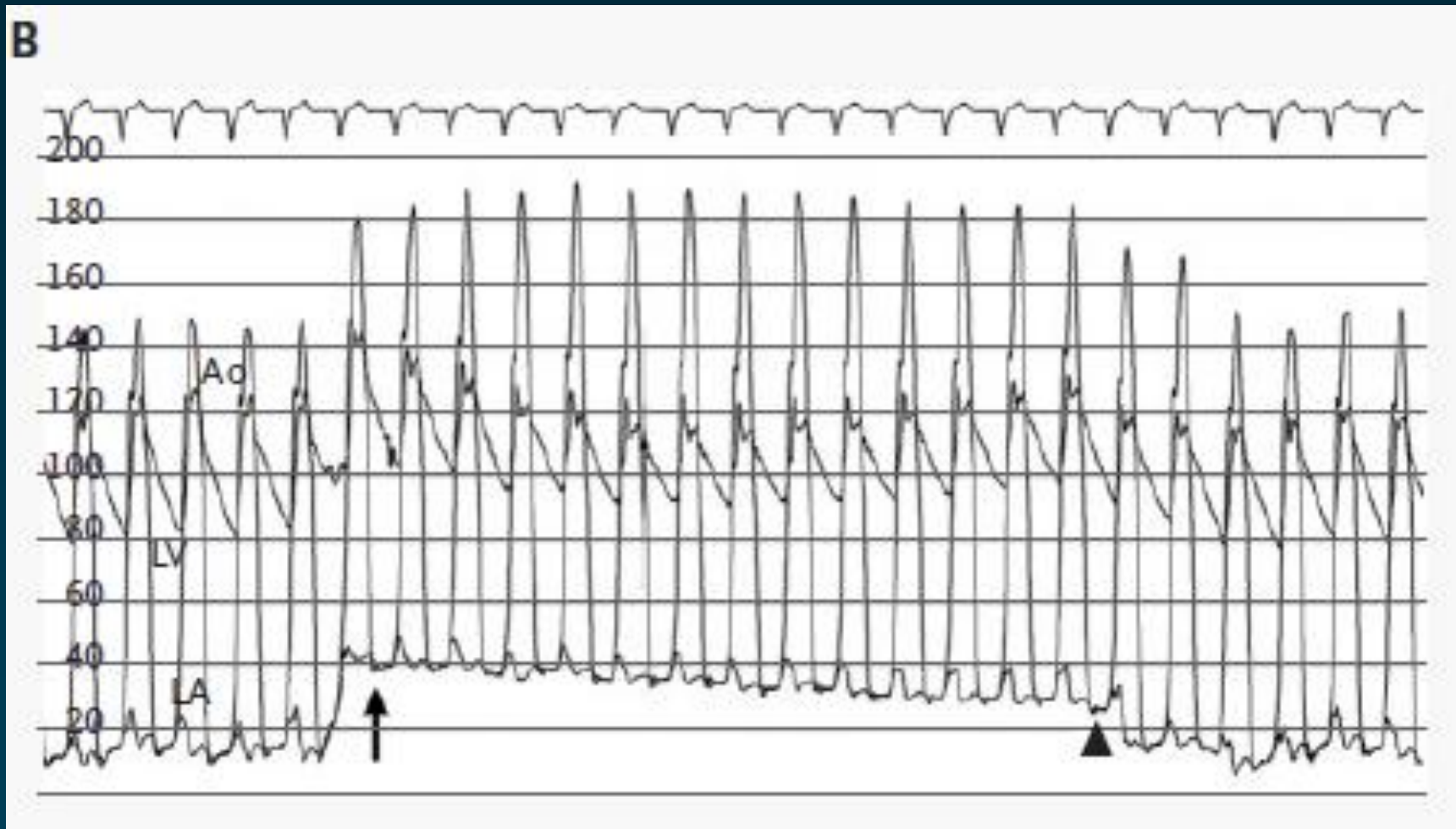
Preload (rapid standing, valsalva) ↓

→ Less blood in heart allows septum cause LVOT obstruction

Brockenbrough phenomenon



Valsalva Maneuver



Strain Phase

Release

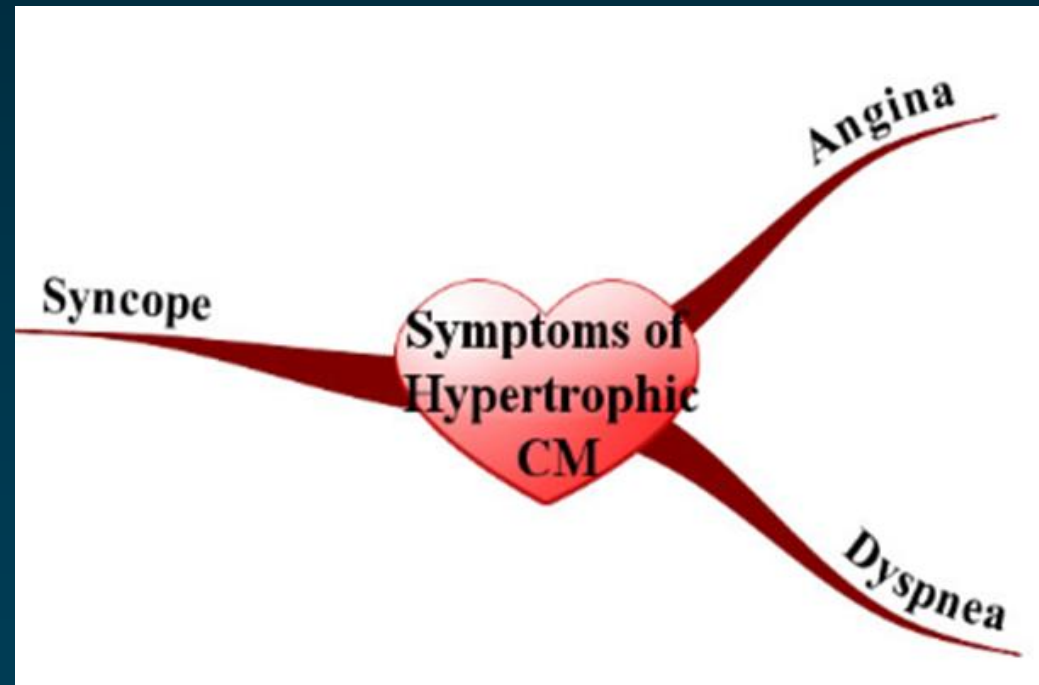
Symptom & Sign of HOCM

♥ Syncope, dyspnea, chest pain that worsens with exercise or dehydration

♥ Systolic murmur
at left sternal border

♥ S4 gallop

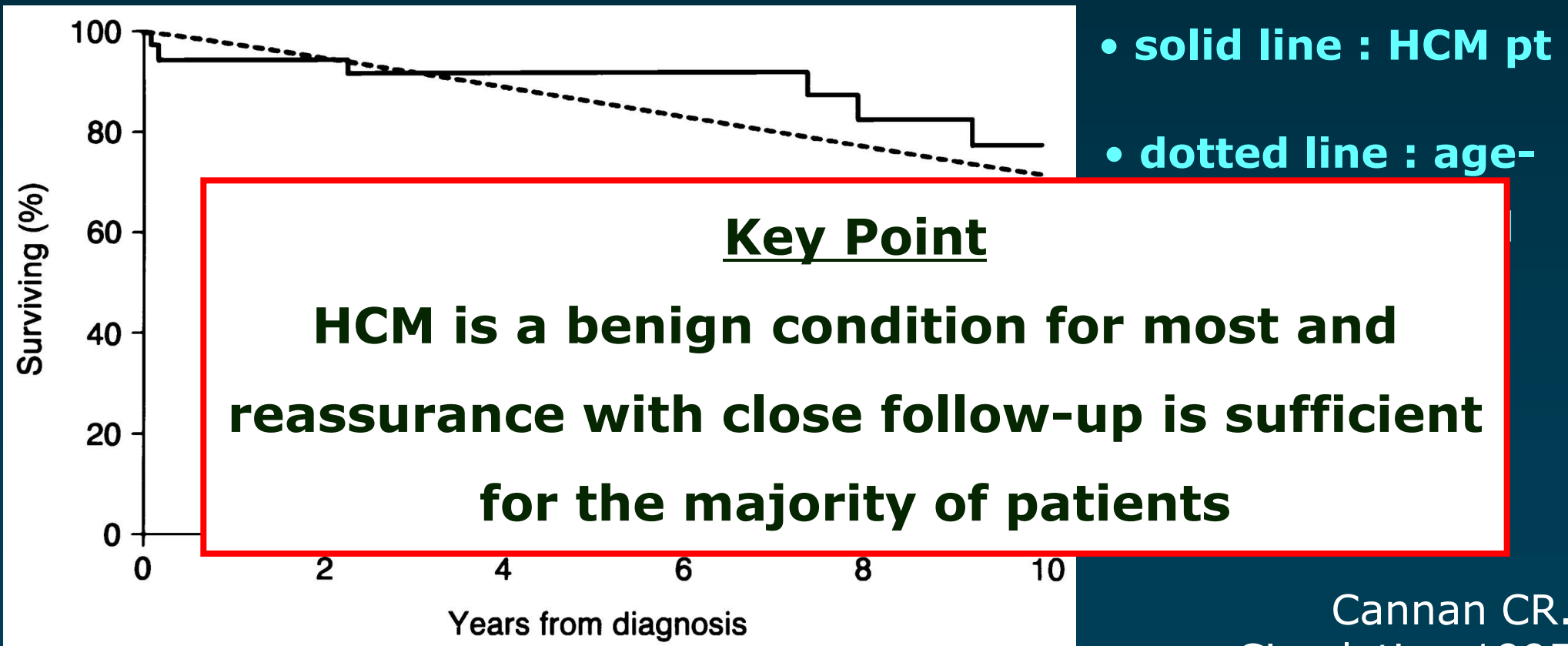
♥ Sudden cardiac death due to ventricular fibrillation



HCM in the "General Population"

Natural History of HCM

Rochester Epidemiology Project : 1976 ~ 1990



HCM Disease Trajectories

HCM Phenotype

Sudden Death

Electrical Instability
Often Exertional

Symptomatic Disease

Chest Pain, DOE, HF,
Syncope

Normal Longevity

Event Free Survival
&
Normal Functional Capacity

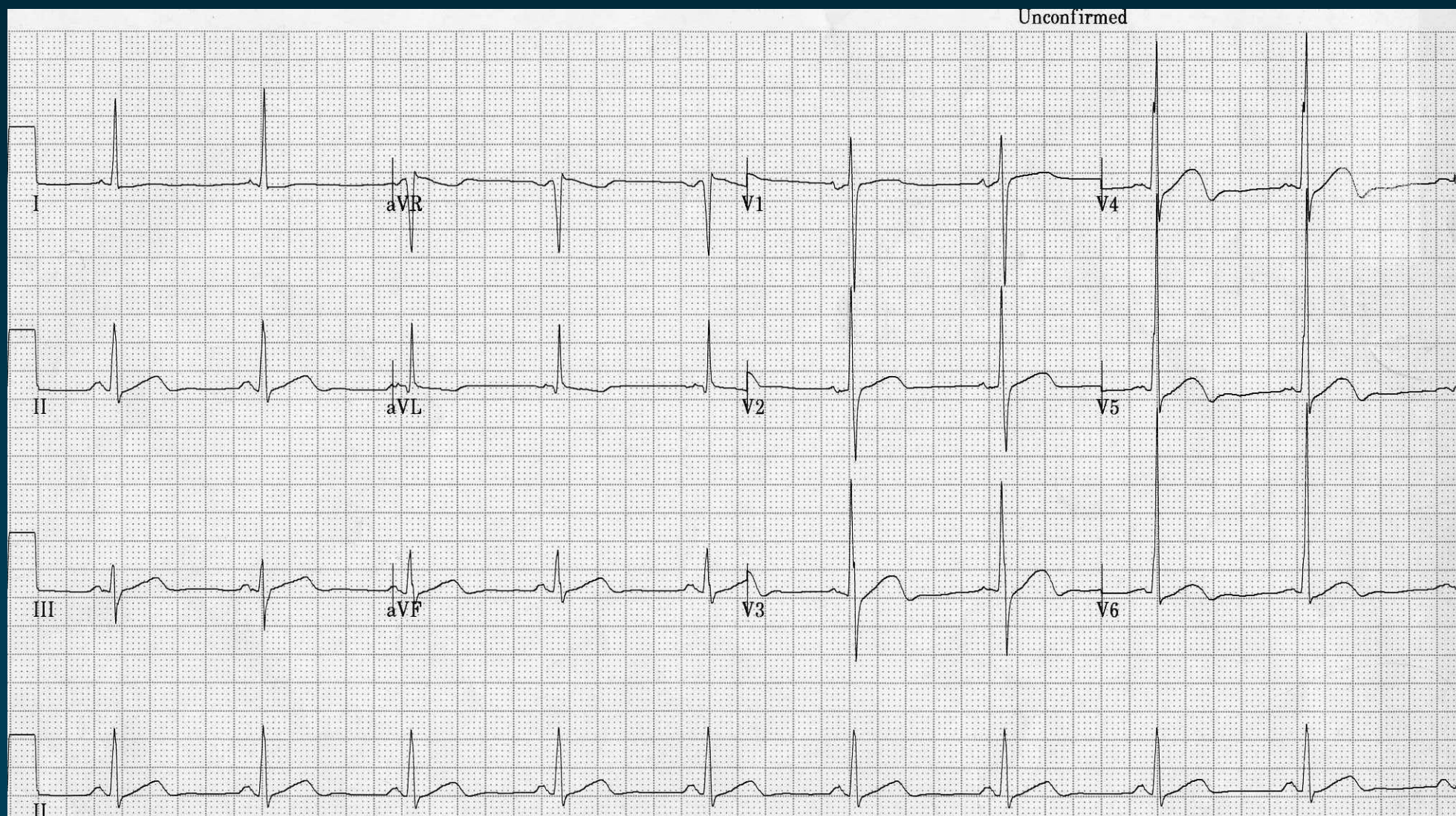
Common

LVH with Normal
Systolic Function
Diastolic Impairment
Outflow Obstruction
Concomitant CVD

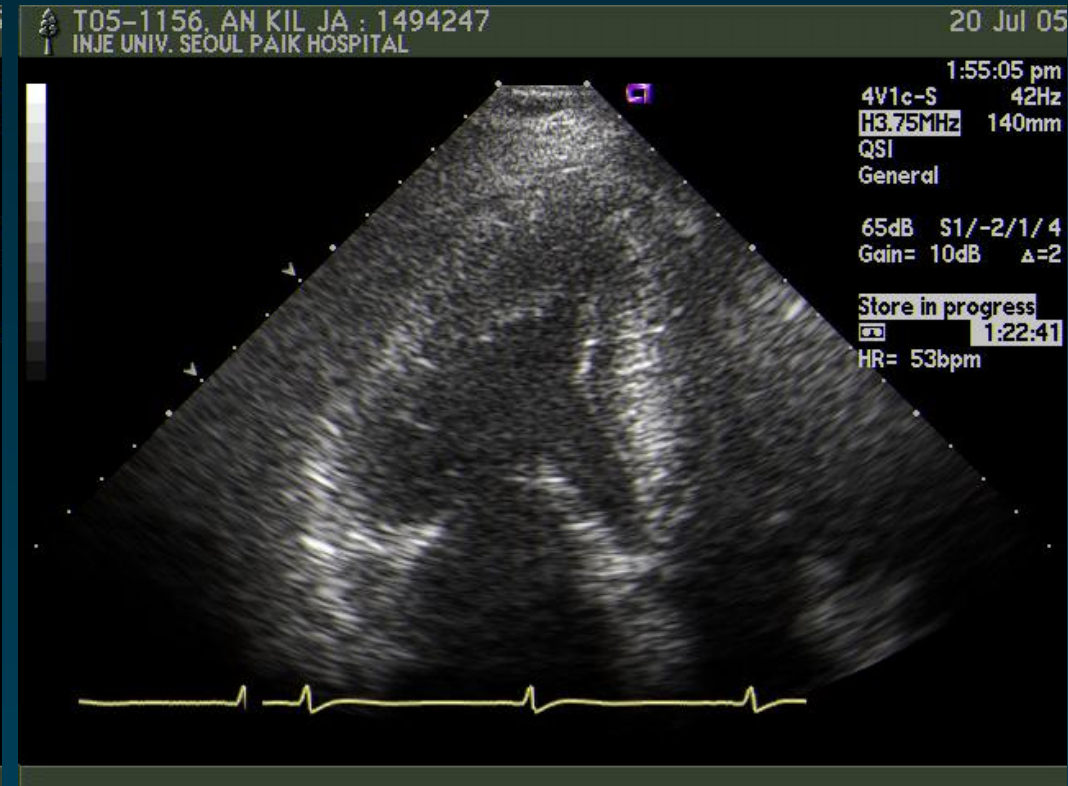
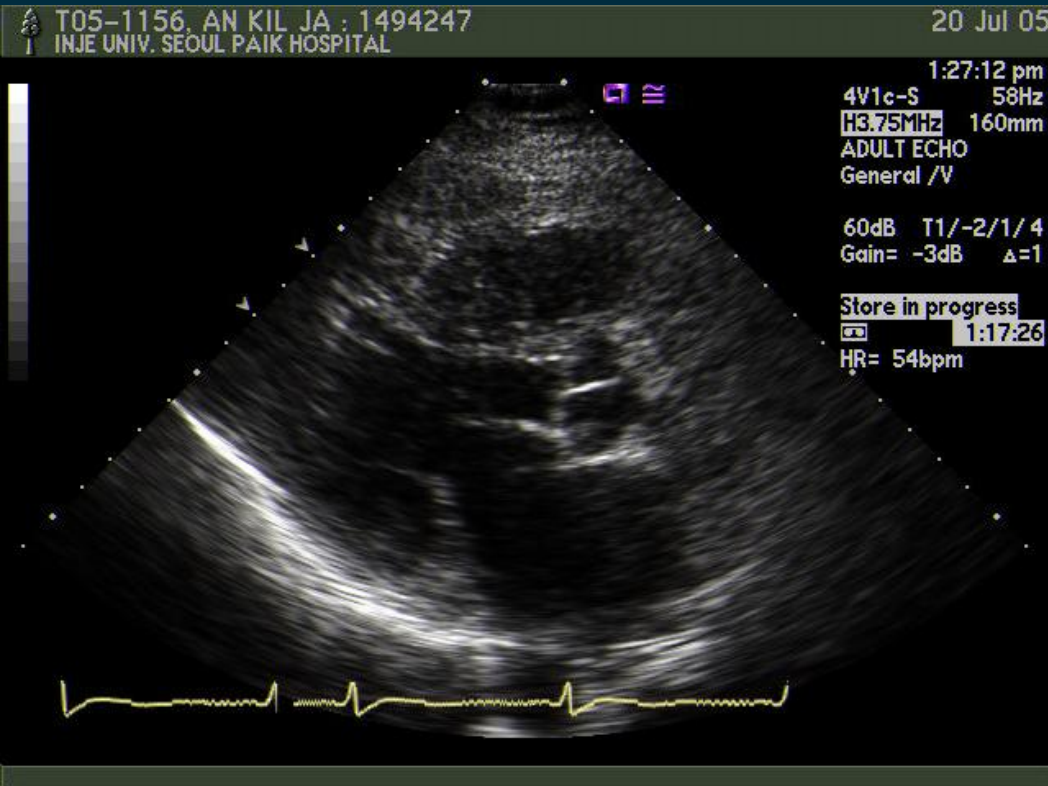
Rare

Dilated LV CMP
With Impaired Sys.Fun
DCM with "loss" of HCM
phenotype

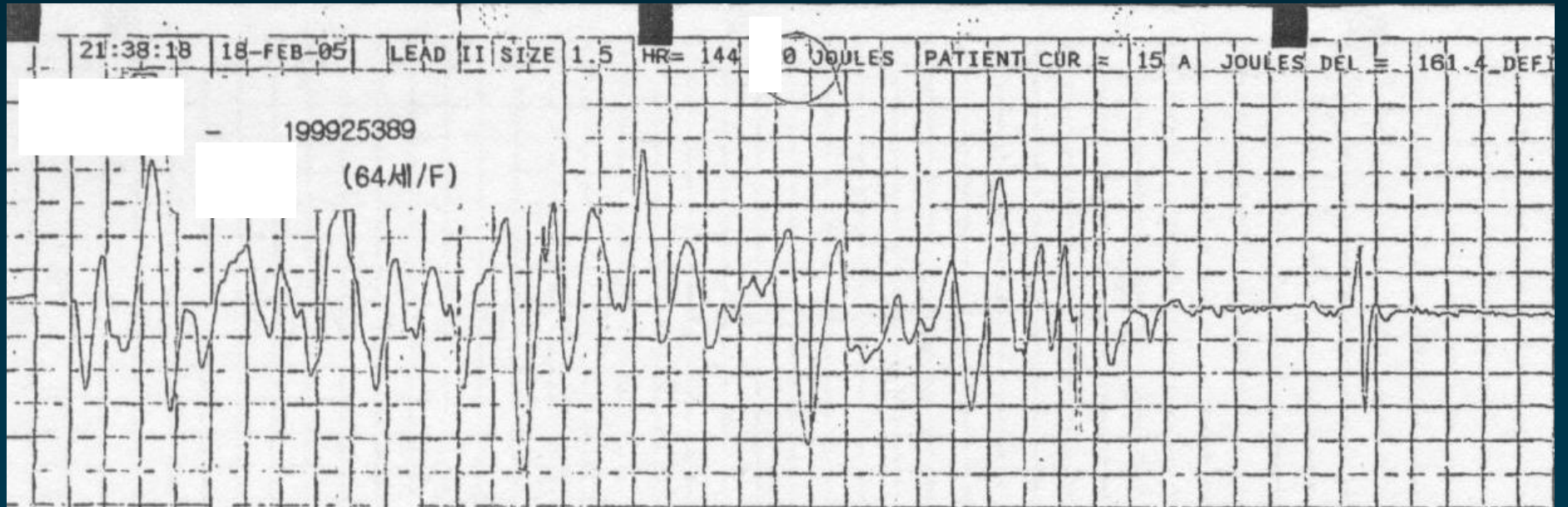
Female, 65 yr (2004.5)



Female, 65 yr (2004.5)



ER, 2005.2



1 Prior SCD

Long-Term Outcome of Patients with HCM Successfully Resuscitated after Cardiac Arrest

Cecchi et al. JACC 1989

Survival after Cardiac Arrest or Sustained VT in Patients with HCM

Elliott et al. JACC 1999

Key Point

Prior survived VT/VF cardiac arrest is our most potent predictor of future SCD risk. This historical feature should prompt immediate consideration of ICD implantation (Class 1) and careful activity recommendations

N = 33, Age = 32 y, F/U = 7 yr

N = 16, Age = 19 y, F/U = ~6 yr

Srs:1
Acq:0
Img:1



14 Cm

Sens:200

L:1600
W:2800

Secondary Prevention

- **Cardiac arrest due to VT or VF**
- **Spontaneous sustained VT causing syncope or hemodynamic compromise**

Life expectancy >1 year

***ICD
recommended***

Primary Prevention

Prognostic Factors in HCM

The Big 5 (7) for SCD Risk

- **Prior SCD**
- **Sustained VT**
- **Familial SD (<40 y)**
- **Unexplained syncope (>2/y)**
- **NSVT (Holter)**
- **Exercise hemodynamics**
- **LV wall thickness >30 mm**
- **LVOT obstruction**
- **Myocardial fibrosis**
- **Exercise habits**
- **High-risk genetics**
- **Age of present**
- **Diastolic function**
- **LA dilation**
- **Concomitant CV Disease (CAD/AF)**

Primary Prevention

Risk Factor
Age

The HCM Risk-SCD formula is as follows:

$$\text{Probability}_{\text{SCD}} \text{ at 5 years} = 1 - 0.998^{\text{Prognostic index}}$$

where Prognostic index = $[0.1593985 \times \text{maximum LV wall thickness (mm)}] - [0.00294271 \times \text{maximal LVOT gradient (mmHg)}] + [0.0259082 \times \text{left atrial diameter (mm)}] + [0.4583082 \times \text{family history SCD}] - [0.71650361 \times \text{unexplained syncope}] - [\text{age at evaluation (years)}]$.

Obstruction
Exercise blood pressure response

HCM Risk-SCD Calculator

Age	<input type="text"/>	Age at evaluation
	Years	
Maximum LV wall thickness	<input type="text"/>	Transthoracic Echocardiographic measurement
	mm	
Left atrial size	<input type="text"/>	Left atrial diameter determined by M-Mode or 2D echocardiography in the parasternal long axis plane at time of evaluation
	mm	
Max LVOT gradient	<input type="text"/>	The maximum LV outflow gradient determined at rest and with Valsalva provocation (irrespective of concurrent medical treatment) using pulsed and continuous wave Doppler from the apical three and five chamber views. Peak outflow tract gradients should be determined using the modified Bernoulli equation: $\text{Gradient} = 4V^2$, where V is the peak aortic outflow velocity
	mmHg	
Family History of SCD	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	History of sudden cardiac death in 1 or more first degree relatives under 40 years of age or SCD in a first degree relative with confirmed HCM at any age (post or ante-mortem diagnosis).
Non-sustained VT	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	3 consecutive ventricular beats at a rate of 120 beats per minute and <30s in duration on Holter monitoring (minimum duration 24 hours) at or prior to evaluation.
Unexplained syncope	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	History of unexplained syncope at or prior to evaluation.

Risk of SCD at 5 years (%):

Primary Prevention

- History
- 2D/Doppler echo
- 48h ambulatory ECG

HCM Risk-SCD Variable

- Age
- Unexplained syncope
- Maximum LV wall thickness
- NSVT
- Family history of sudden cardiac death
- LVOT gradient
- LA diameter

HCM Risk – SCD Score

LOW RISK
5-year risk <4%

ICD generally not indicated

Intermediate RISK
5-year risk $\geq 4\% \sim < 6\%$

ICD may be considered

HIGH RISK
5-year risk $\geq 6\%$

ICD should be considered

Tx of LVOT Obstruction (general measures i)

- ✗ dehydration, excess alcohol & weight loss
- ✗ Arterial and venous dilators
(nitrates and phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors)
- ✗ Digoxin is not recommended

Case, NEJM 1999;341(9):700

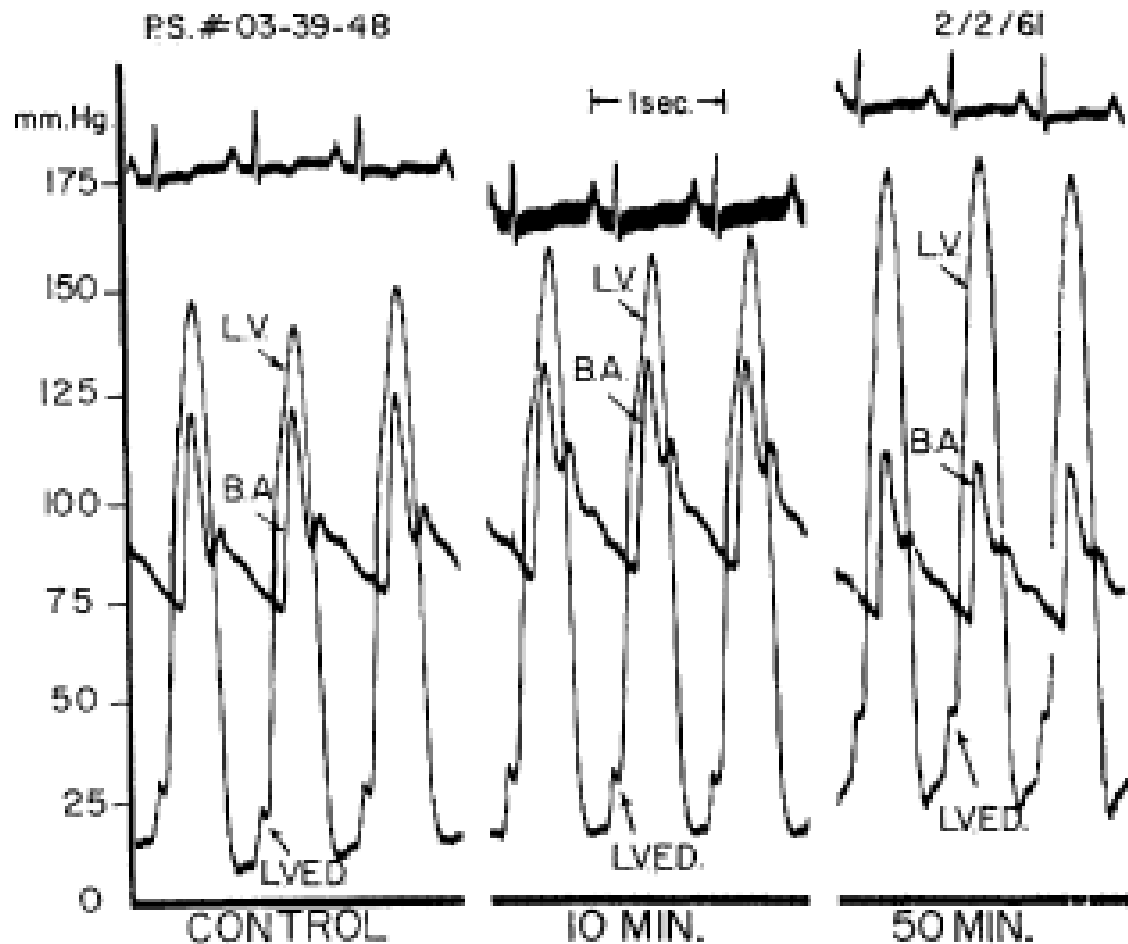
- 54-year-old man with HCM
- Echo: no LVOT gradient (rest), mild LVOT obstruction (inhalation of amyl nitrite)
- Tx) 40 mg of verapamil bid

Erectile dysfunction
; 2 hours after taking sildenafil and came
to the ER

Case, NEJM 1999;341(9):700

	Before Sildenafil	After Sildenafil
LVDd (mm)	47	39
LVSd (mm)	26	20
EF (%)	75	90
Subaortic gradient at rest (mmHg)	16	52
MR (grade)	1/4	2/4

Hemodynamic effects of digitalization (ouabain, iv)



- LVEDP \uparrow
- Mean LAP \uparrow
- CO $\downarrow \rightarrow$
- Systolic PG between LV and brachial artery \uparrow

Tx of LVOT Obstruction **(general measures ii)**

- Restoration of sinus rhythm or appropriate rate control should be considered before considering invasive therapies in patients with new-onset or poorly controlled AF

LVOT obstruction

Medical Treatment

- ↓ outflow tract obstruction
- Negatively inotropic drugs
 - beta-blocker
 - calcium antagonists of verapamil type
 - disopyramid
 - cibenzoline

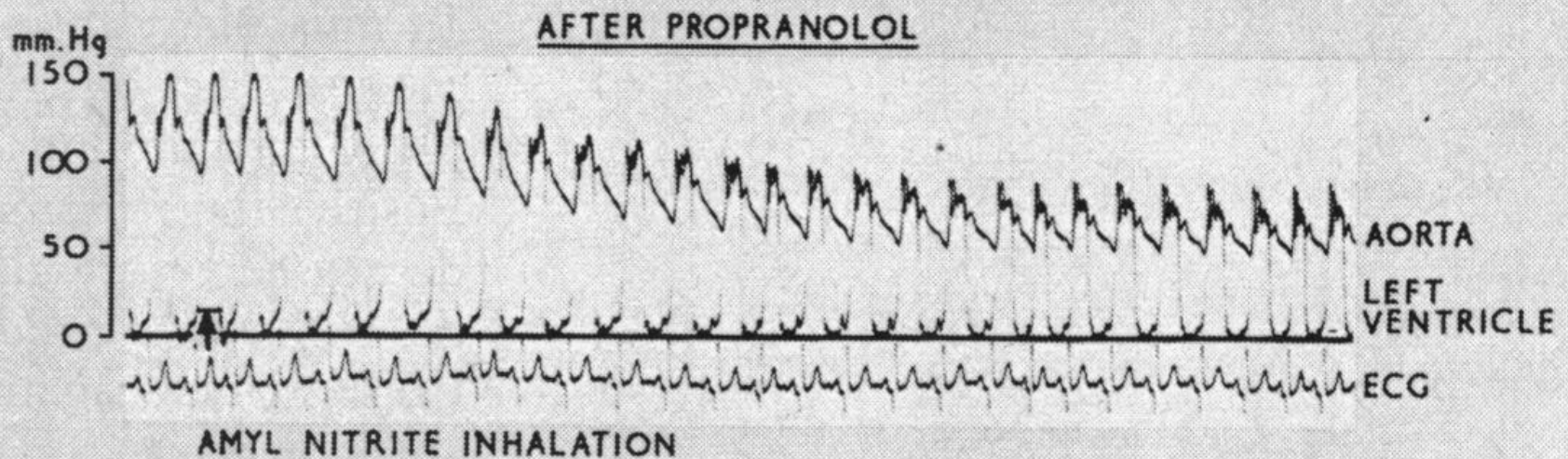
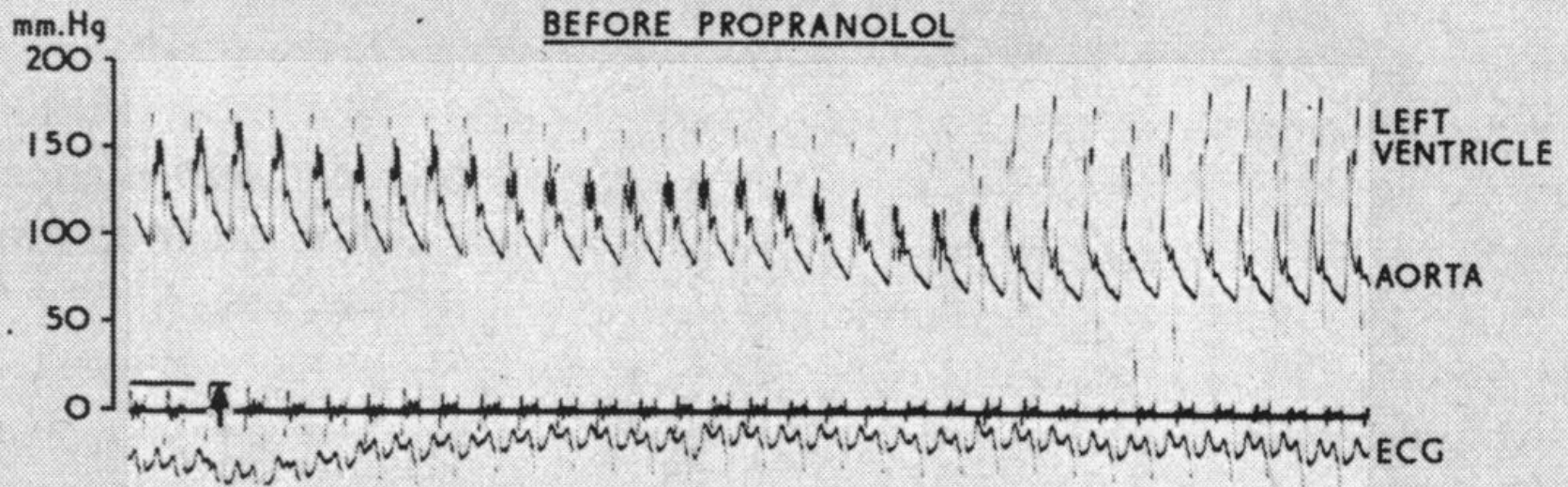
Beta-blockers

- Drug of first choice
- ↓ LVOT obstruction (mild effect)
- Special effect in latent obstruction (low resting and high provokable gradients)

Drug	Drug Actions*			Initial	Dose		Side Effects
	Decrease Resting Gradient	Decrease Exercise Gradient	Improve Diastolic Function		Maximal	End Point of Adjustment	
Beta-blockers (e.g., atenolol, propranolol, and metoprolol)	+	+++	+	25 mg twice daily	600 mg daily	Resting heart rate <60–70 beats/min	Bradycardia, hypotension, fatigue, bronchospasm

Propranolol therapy in HOCM

- Adelman AG (Toronto Univ., Canada)
- British Heart J 1970; 32: 804
- 21 patients
- Oral propranolol ;
10 mg qid → 300 mg/day
- Follow-up ; 6 - 34 months

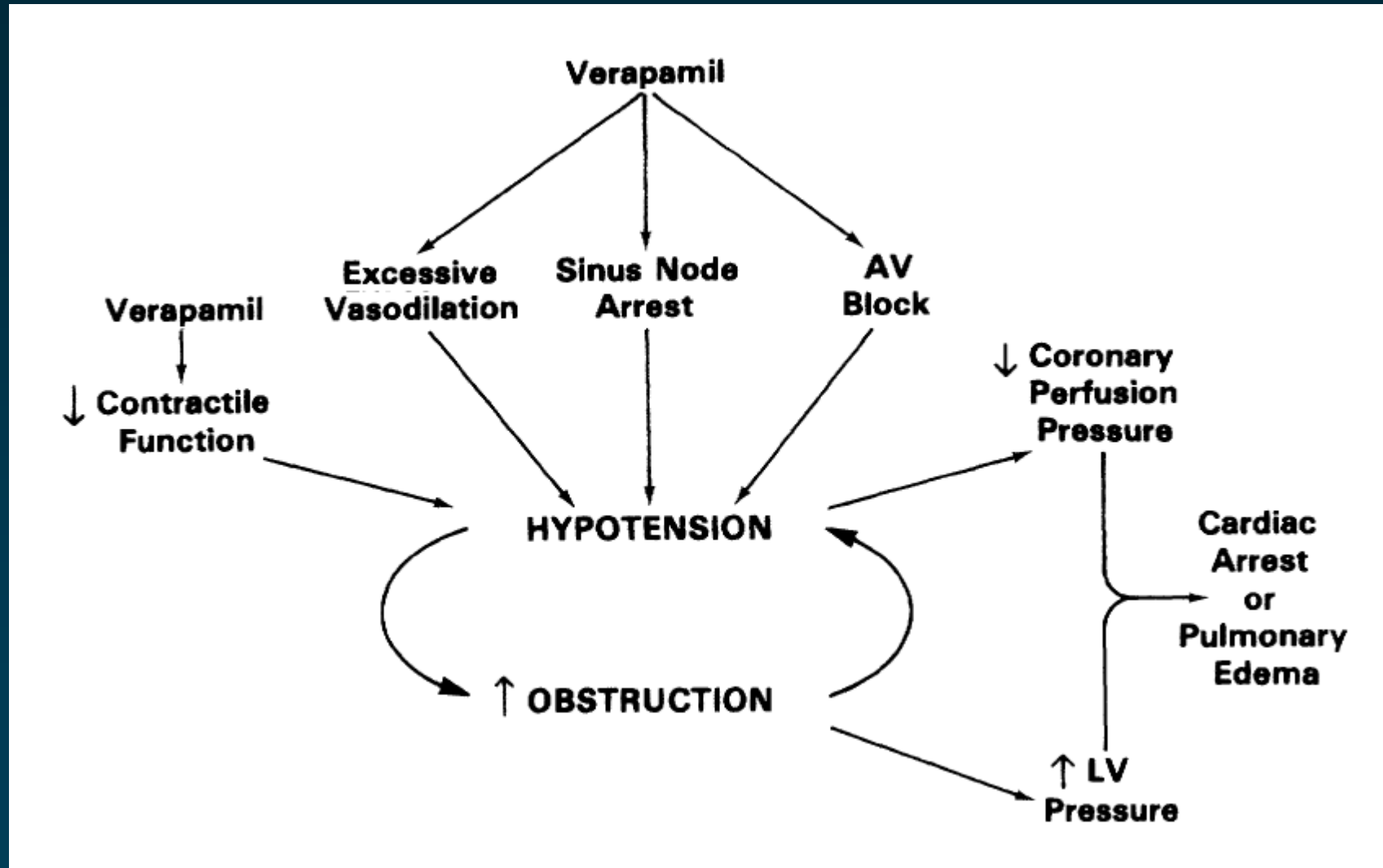


Calcium blockers of Verapamil type

- Drug of first choice in Germany
- Outflow tract gradient reduction >50% at rest and provocation
- Improve diastolic function

Drug	Drug Actions*			Dose			Side Effects
	Decrease Resting Gradient	Decrease Exercise Gradient	Improve Diastolic Function	Initial	Maximal	End Point of Adjustment	
Calcium blockers (e.g., verapamil)	+	+++	++	240 mg daily (long-acting formulation)	480 mg daily	Resting heart rate <60–70 beats/min	Bradycardia, hypotension, constipation

Calcium blockers of Verapamil type



Invasive treatment of LVOT obstruction (1)

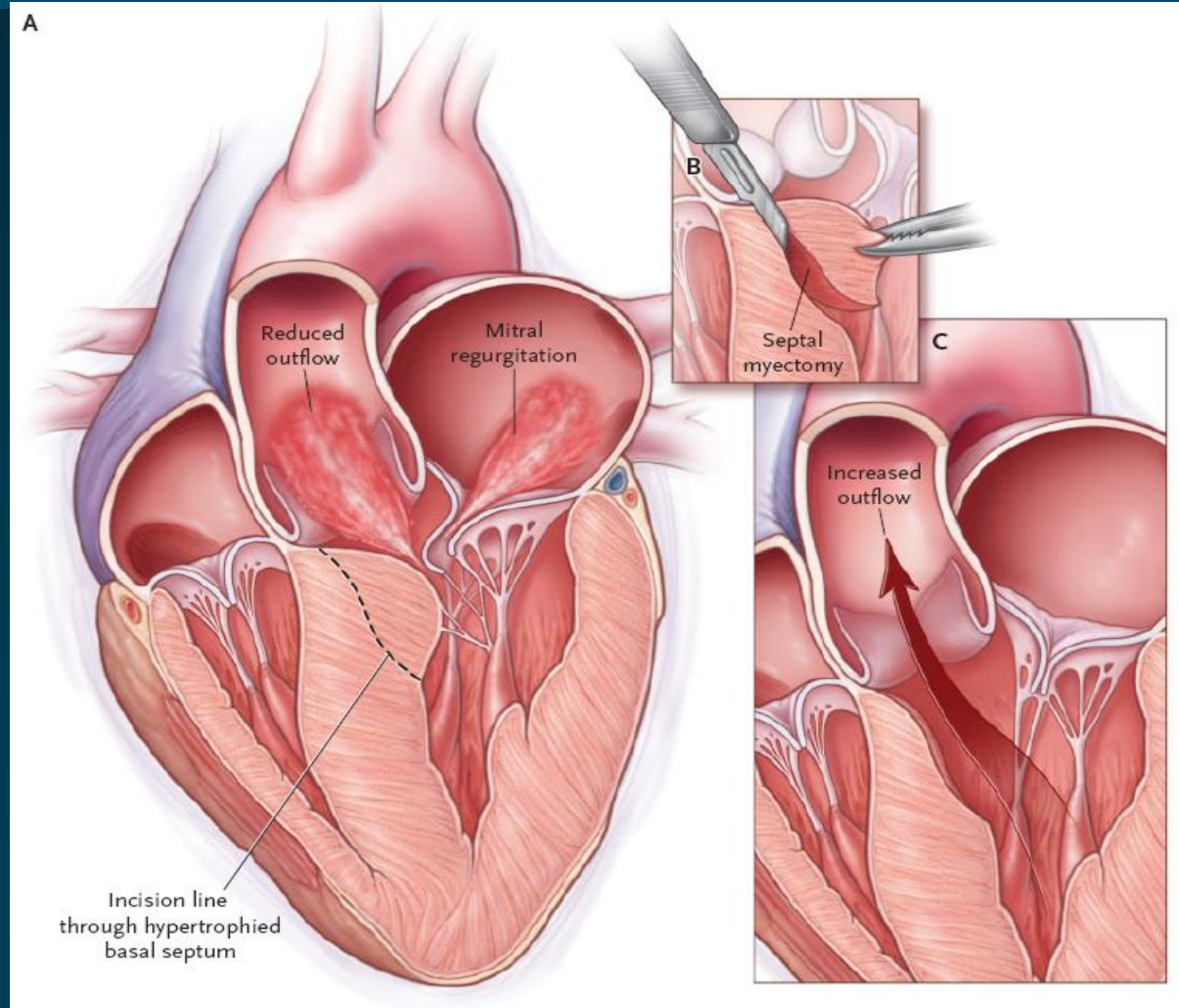
- LVOT gradient ≥ 50 mmHg
- Moderate ~ severe Sx (NYHA III-IV)
- Recurrent exertional syncope in spite of maximally tolerated drug therapy

Invasive treatment of LVOT obstruction (2)

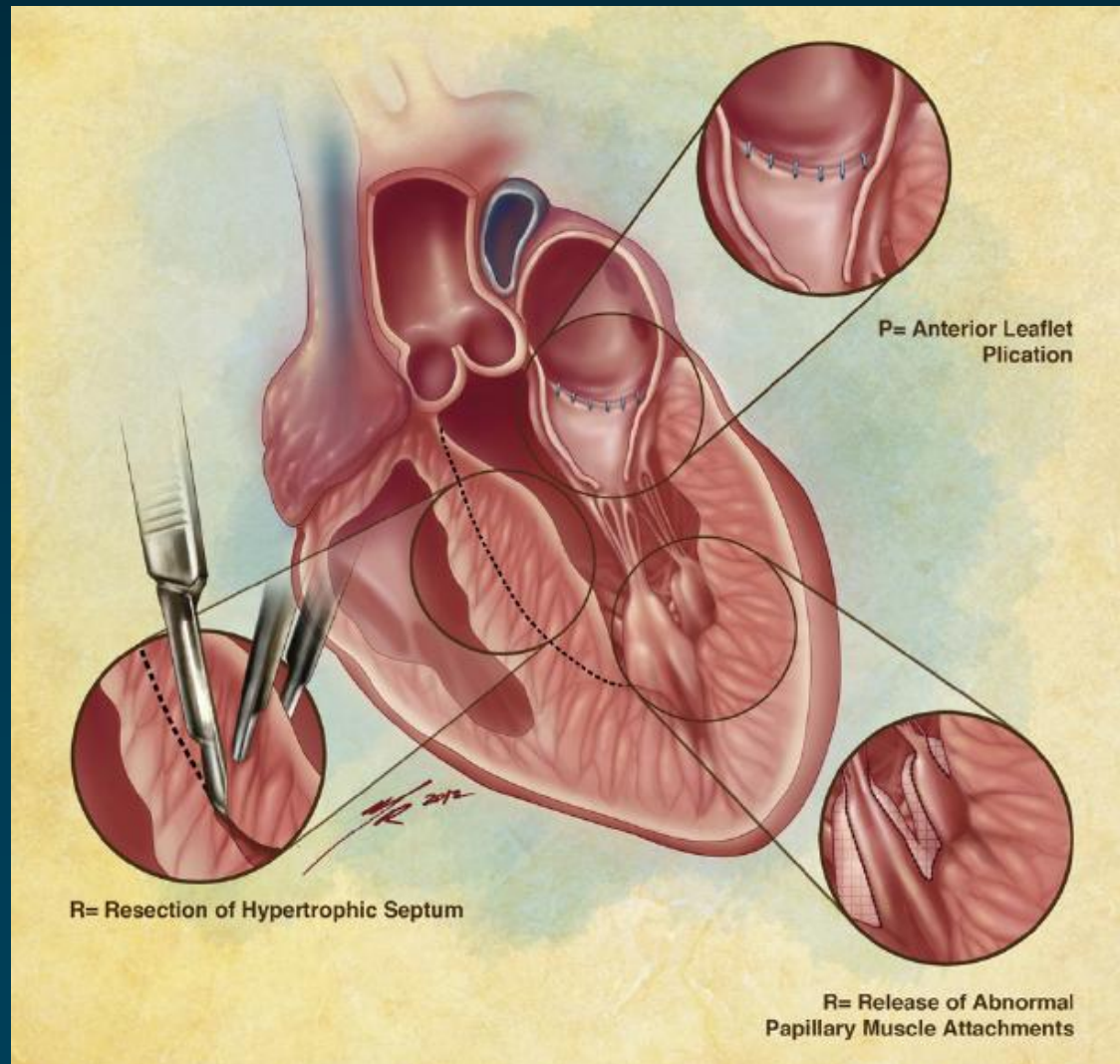
- Mild Sx + Resting or maximum provoked gradient of ≥ 50 mmHg (exercise or Valsalva)
- Moderate-to-severe SAM related MR
- AF
- Moderate-to-severe LA dilation

Invasive Tx

Surgical Septal Myectomy

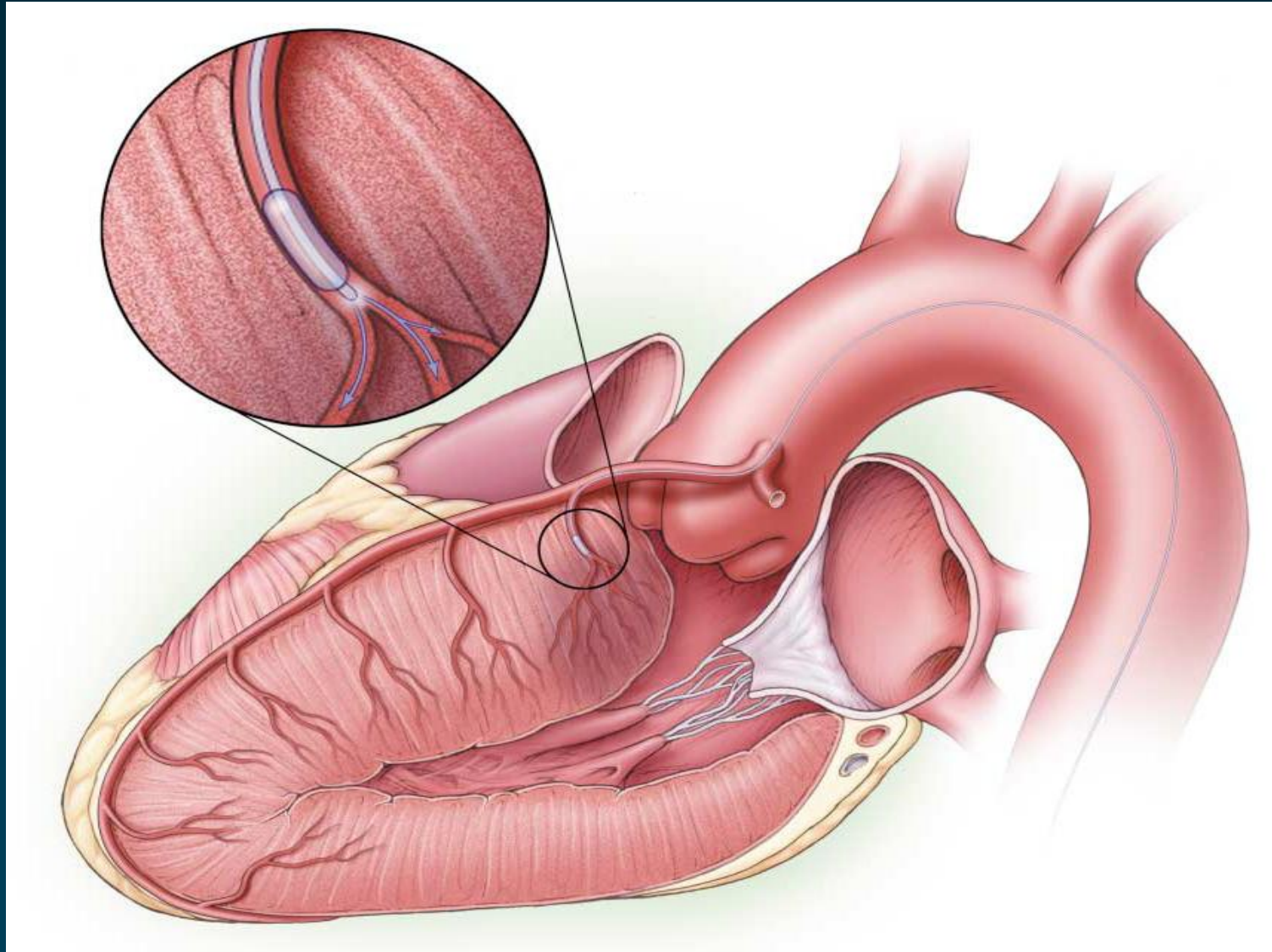


Resection-Plication-Release (RPR) Repair for HCM



Swistel DG.
Prog Cardiovasc Dis
2012

Invasive Tx : Alcohol-induced septal infarction



Septal Myectomy

- Age <55 years (and children)
- Obstruction due at least in part to anomalies of submitral apparatus
- Intrinsic MV disease (severe MR)
- Acute gradient reduction required
- Presence of coexisting disease: CAD, fixed AS, AF (for MAZE)
- Particularly high gradients and extreme LVH
- Coronary anatomy not amenable to ablation
- Previous alcohol ablation unsuccessful

Alcohol Septal Ablation

- Age ≥ 55 years
- Unfavorable surgical candidate with significant co-morbidity
- Patient unwillingness to undergo surgery
- No access to surgical center

Dual Chamber Pacing

- Not candidate for either myectomy or alcohol ablation

SUMMARY

Updates in Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy

LVOT Obstruction Non Surgical Management

- **General managements**
- **Drug therapy**
- **Invasive treatment**

Conclusion

- Tx of arrhythmias
- Reduce the extent of the LVOT obstruction
- Improve functional disability
- Improve diastolic filling
- Prophylaxis of endocarditis

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