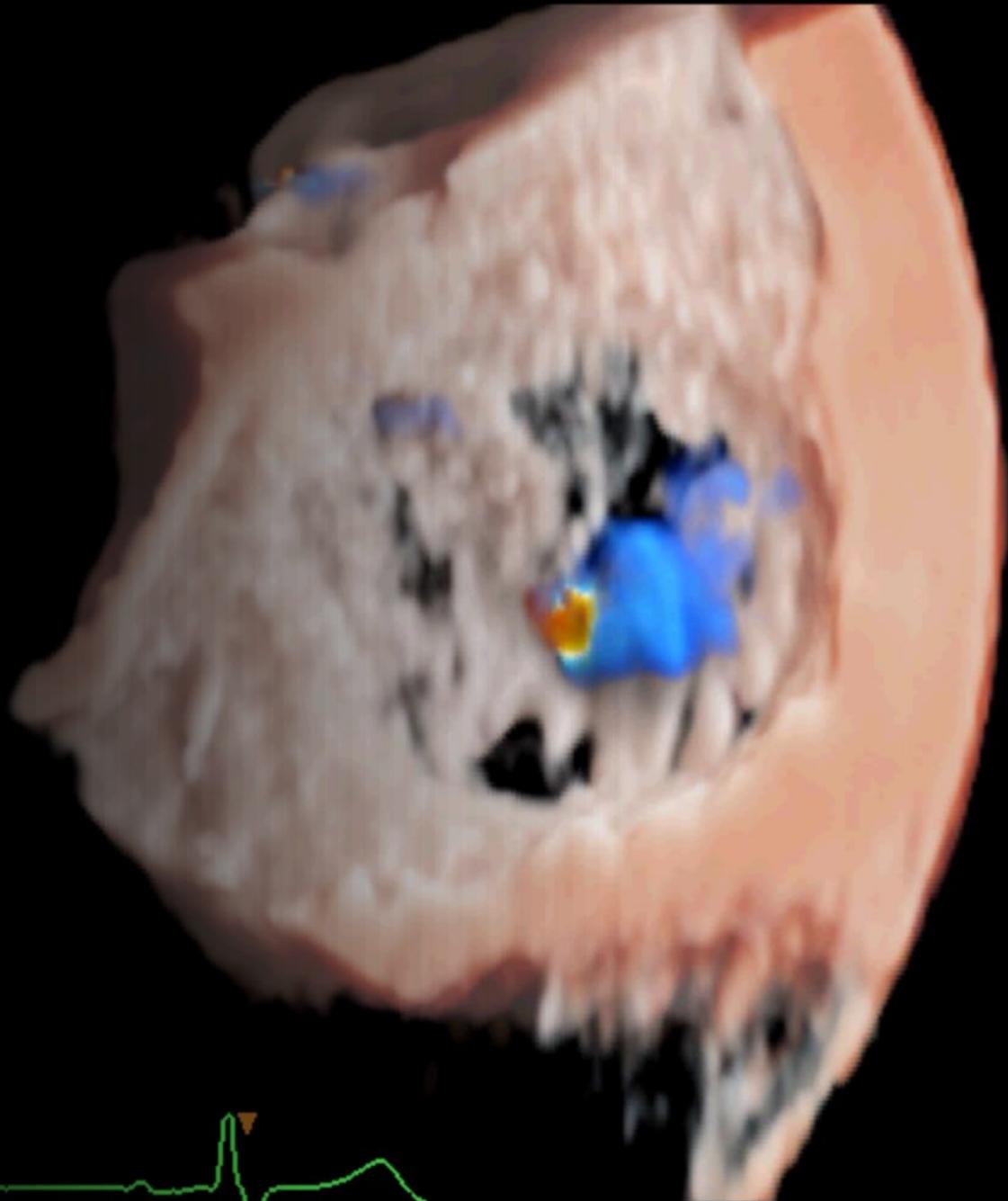


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# Valve tricuspide

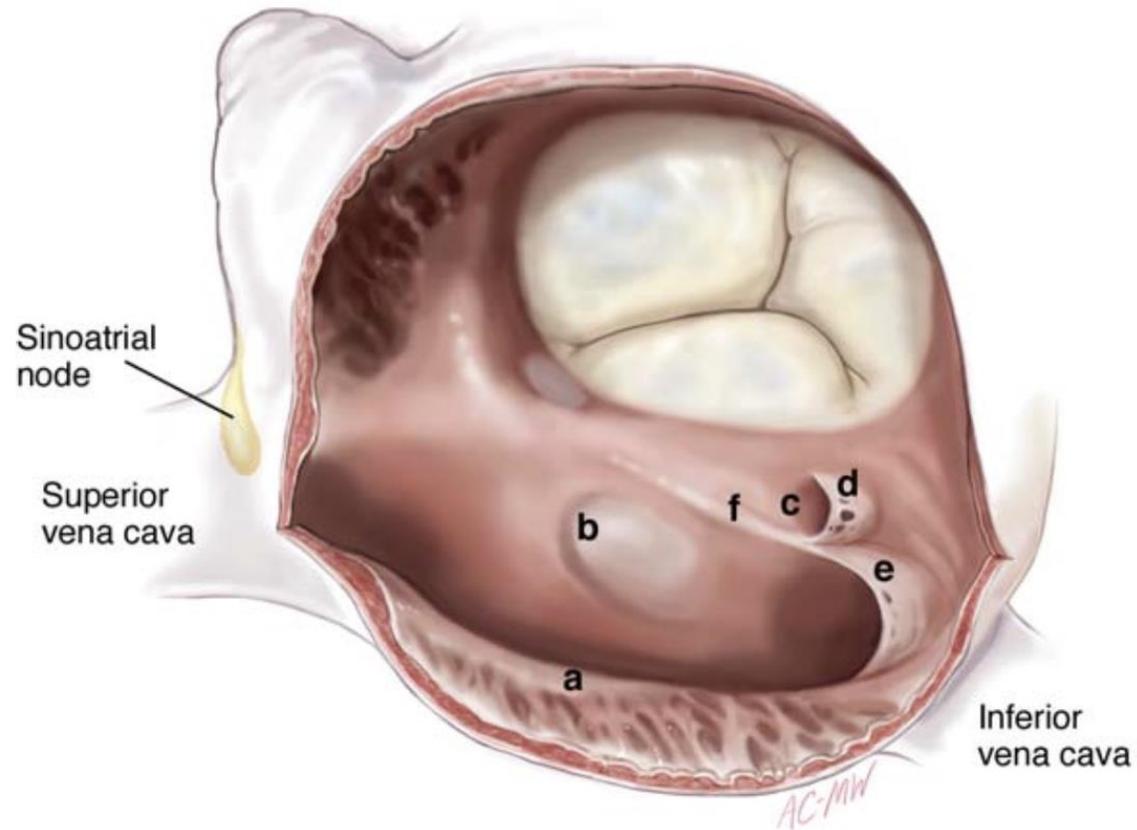
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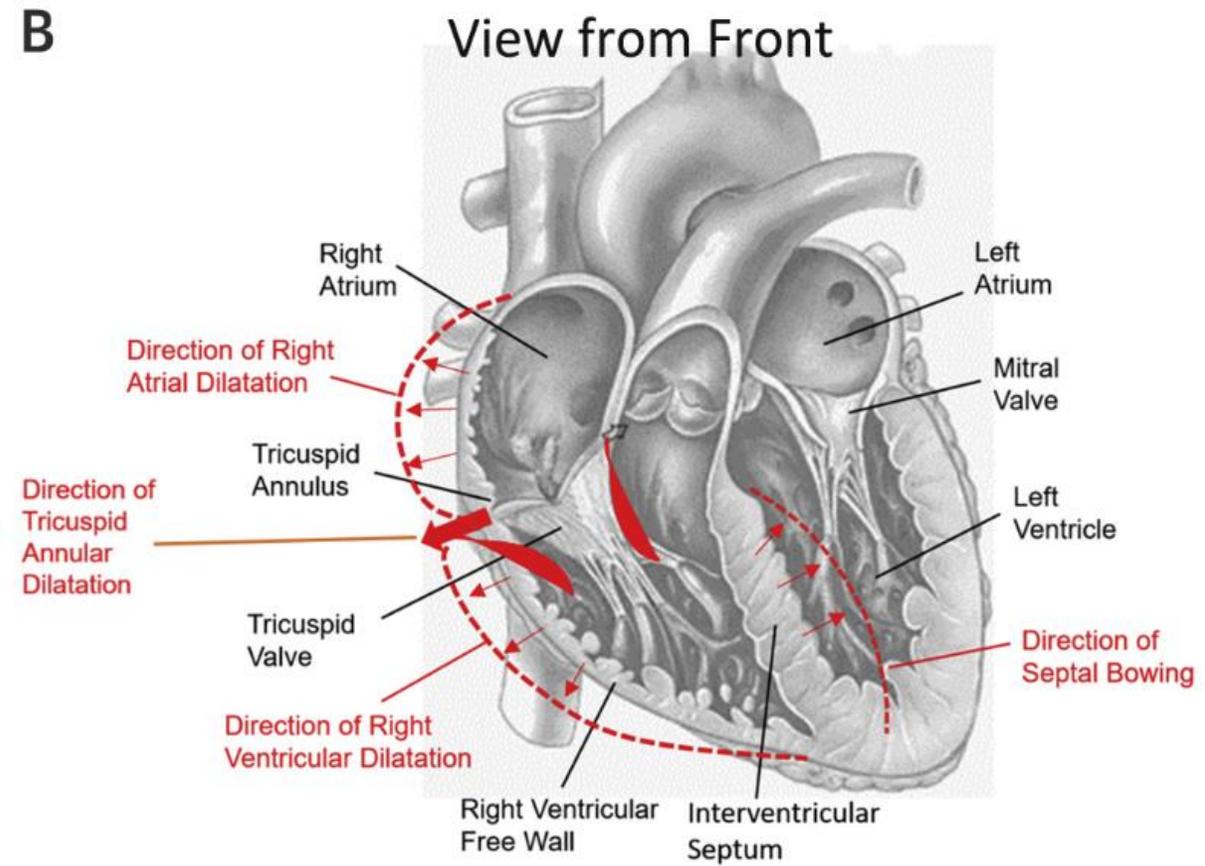
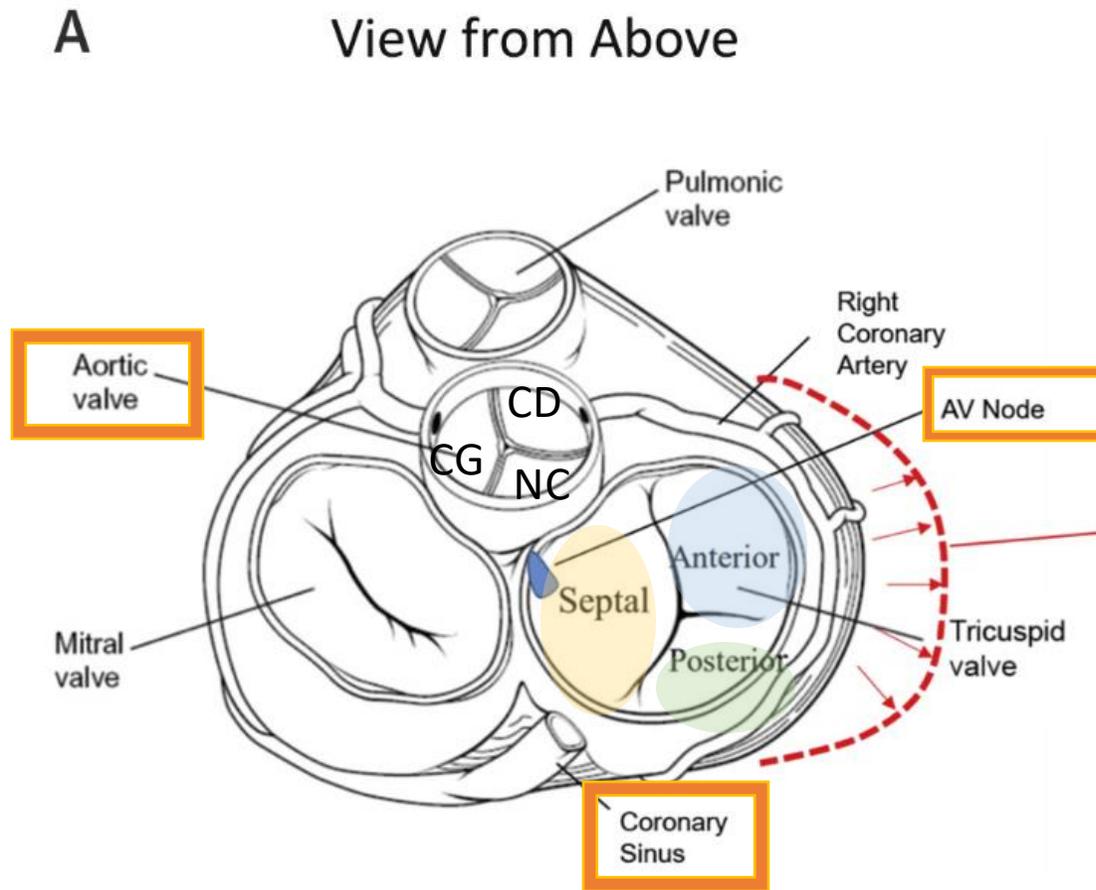
- Anatomie de la valve tricuspide
- Classification et étiologie de l'insuffisance tricuspidiennne
- Sévérité de l'IT
- Sténose tricuspidiennne étiologie et critères de sévérité

# Anatomie valve tricuspide



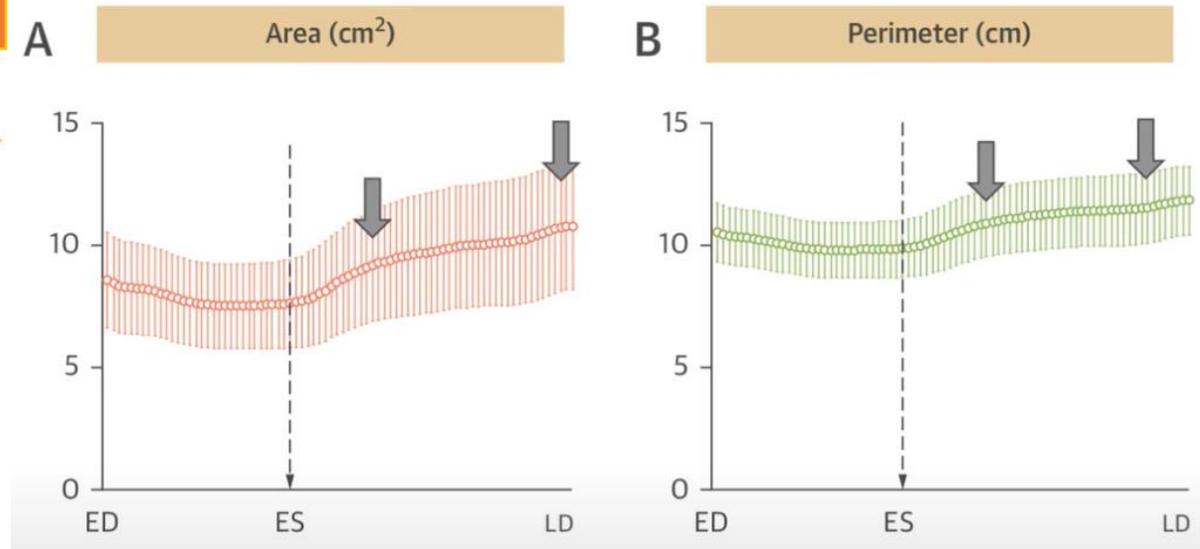
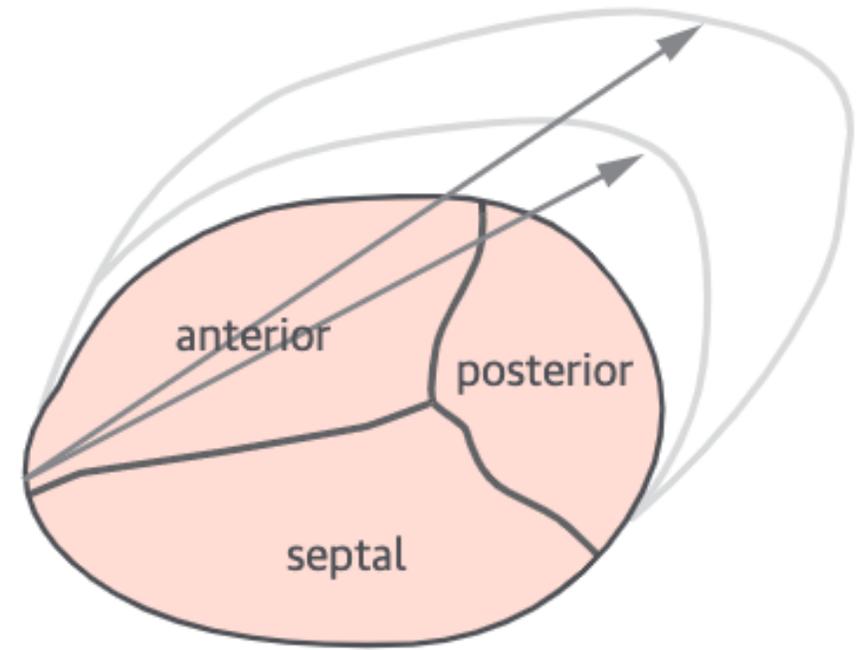
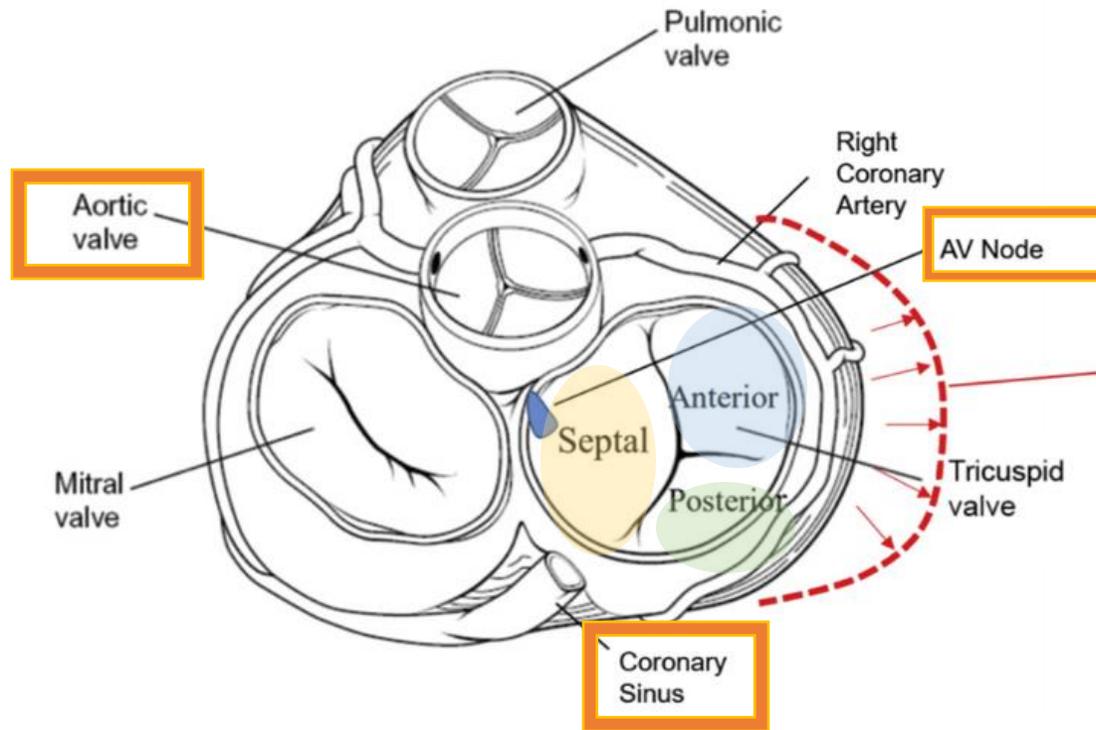
- La + grande des valves : orifice  $8 \pm 1$  cm<sup>2</sup>
- La + apicale (en général moins de 1cm sous la VM)

# Anatomie valve tricuspide



# Anatomie valve tricuspide

**A** View from Above



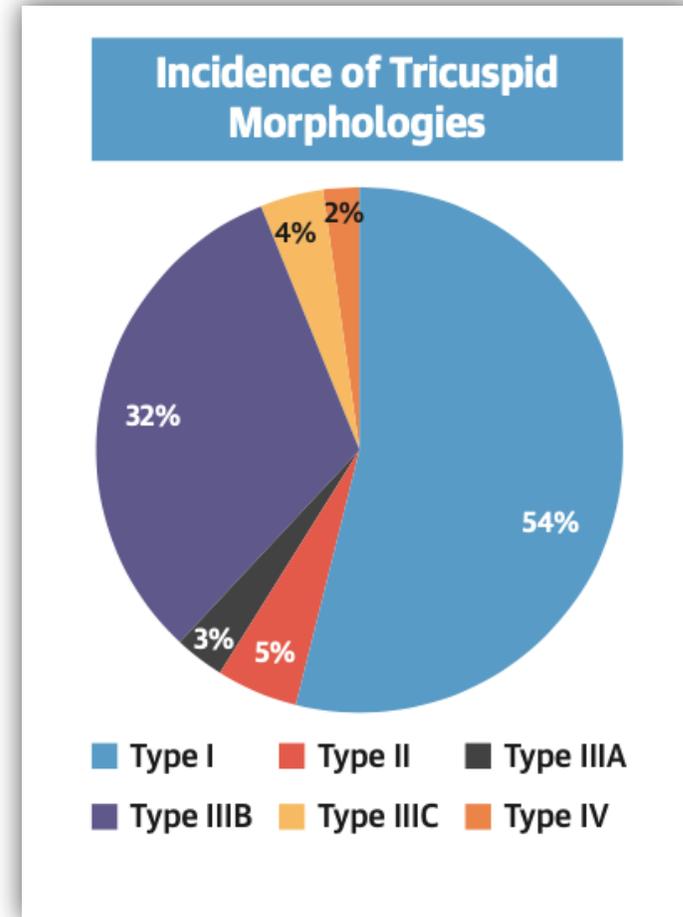
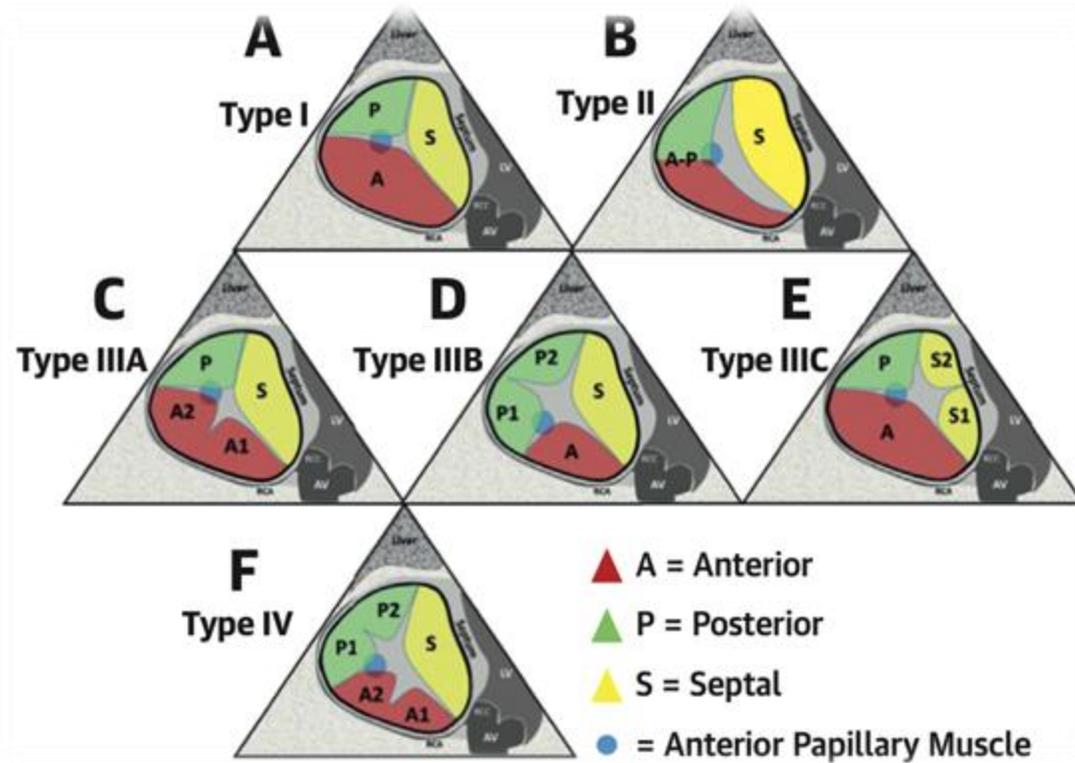
**CUT OFF = 40mm ou 21mm/m<sup>2</sup> en diastole (ETT 4 cavités)**

*Addetia et al, J Am Coll Cardiol Img, 2019*

*Dahou, A et al, J Am Coll Cardiol Img 2019*

# Anatomie valve tricuspide

*Proposal for a Standard Echocardiographic Tricuspid Valve Nomenclature, Hahn R, JACC 2021*



# Analyse en ETO

+/- difficile

- Position antérieure et inférieure de la valve tricuspide
- Finesse des feuillets
- Taille importante de l'orifice
- Impossibilité d'aligner anneau perpendiculaire aux US
- Nécessité de vues oesophagiennes profondes

# Analyse en ETO et ETT

2019

## GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS

Guidelines for Performing a Comprehensive Transthoracic Echocardiographic Examination in Adults: Recommendations from the American Society of Echocardiography

2013

## GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS

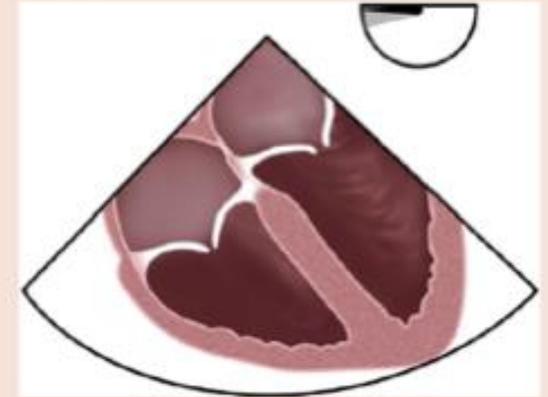
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# ETO valve tricuspid

Mid oesophagus – 0°

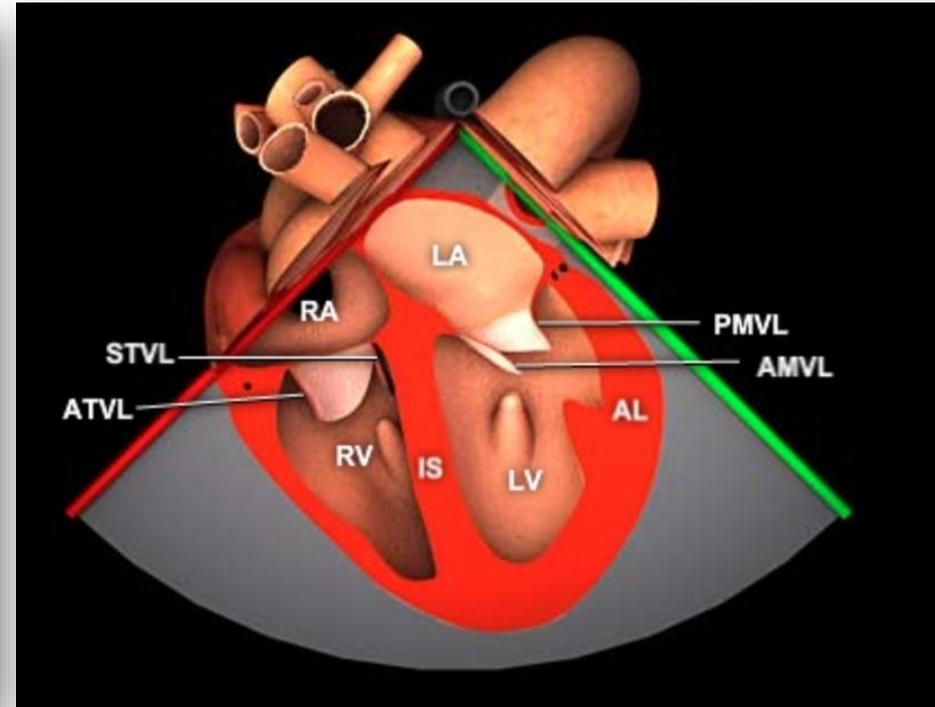
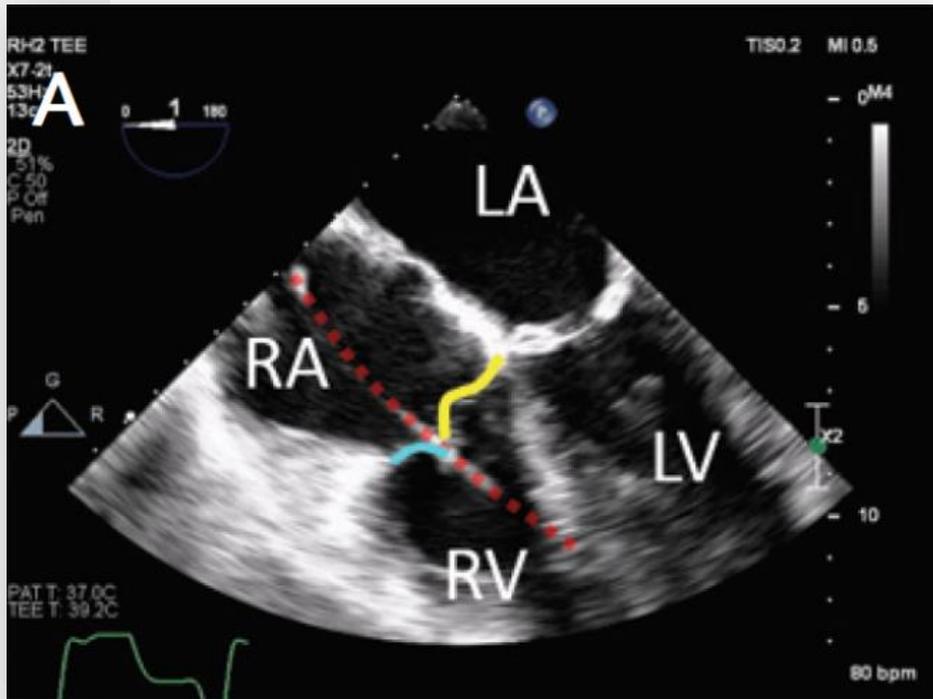
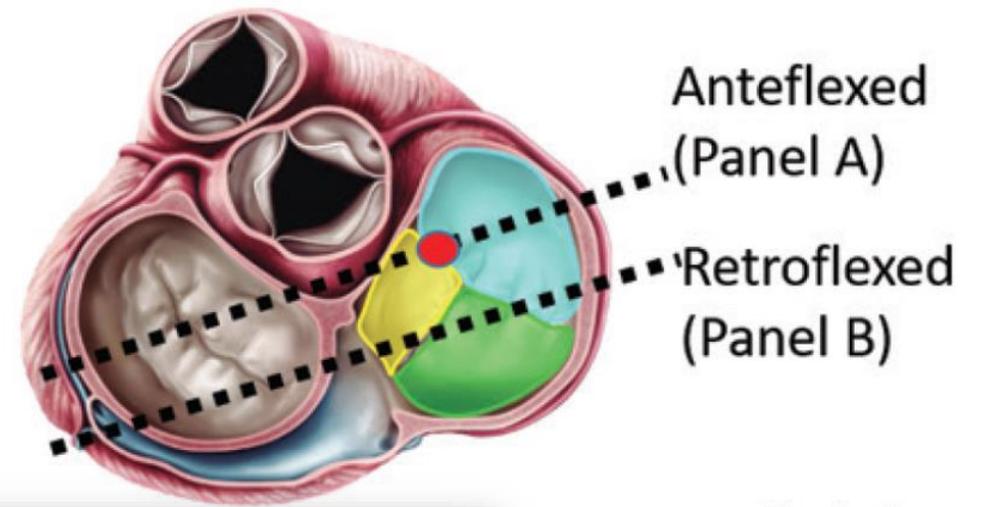
## Acquisition protocol:

- From the ME four-chamber view focused on the MV (0° mechanical rotation), rotating the probe clockwise will center the TV in the imaging plane.
- Using right flexion may help center the TV and reduce interference from left heart structures.



# ETO valve tricuspid

Mid oesophage – 0°



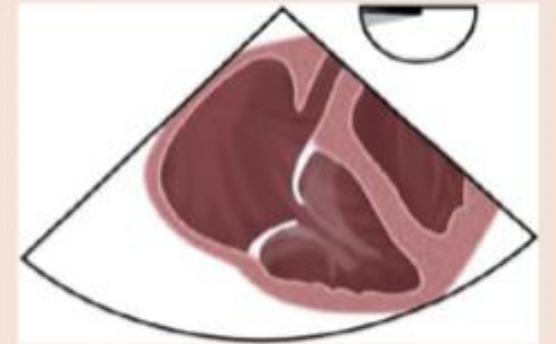
- Septal
- Anterior
- Posterior
- Pacing Wire

# ETO valve tricuspide

oesophage bas – 0°

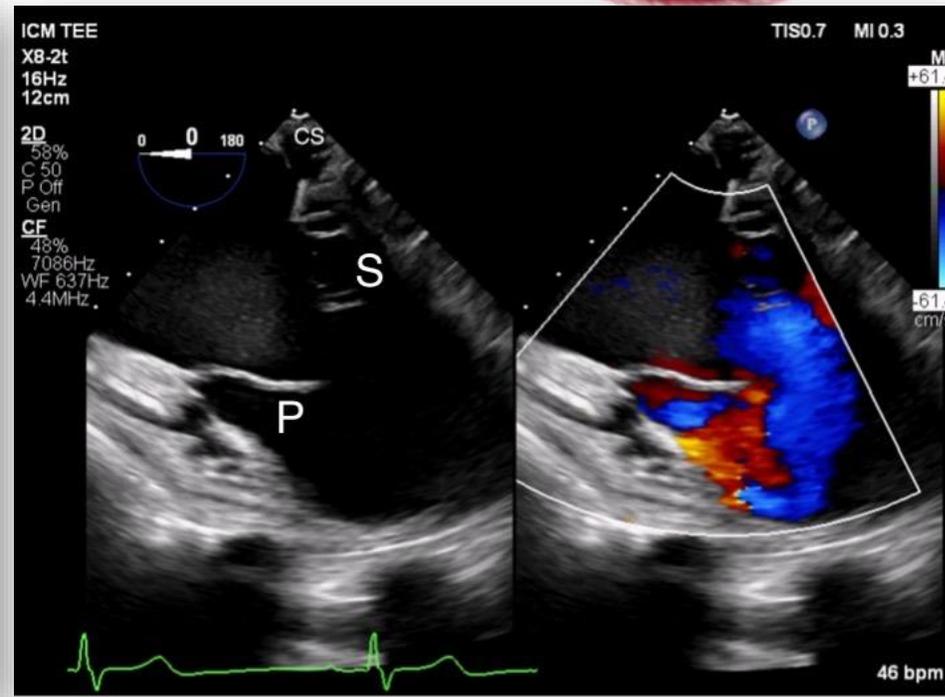
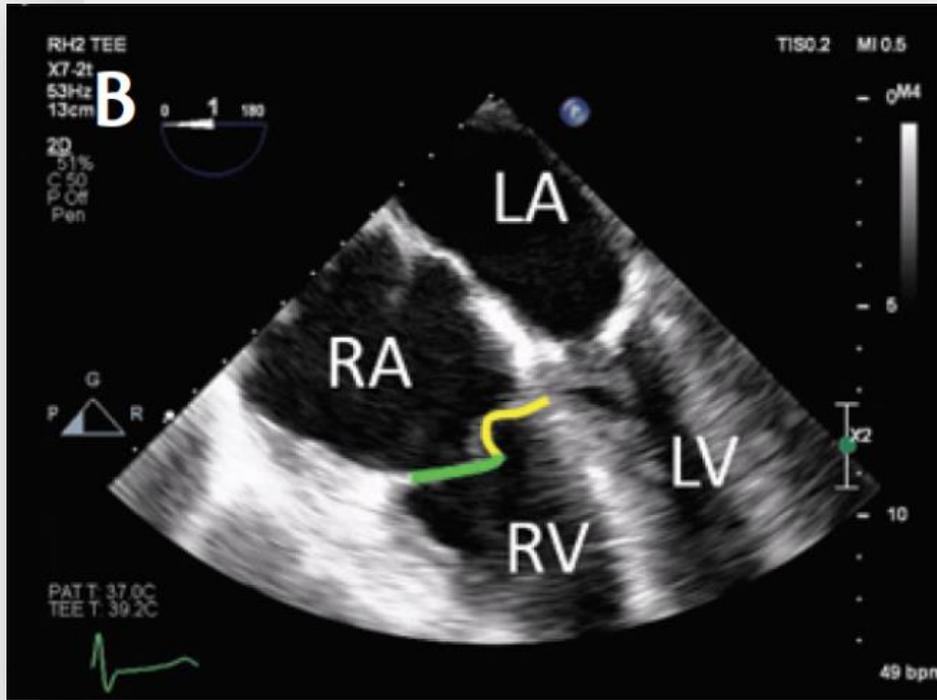
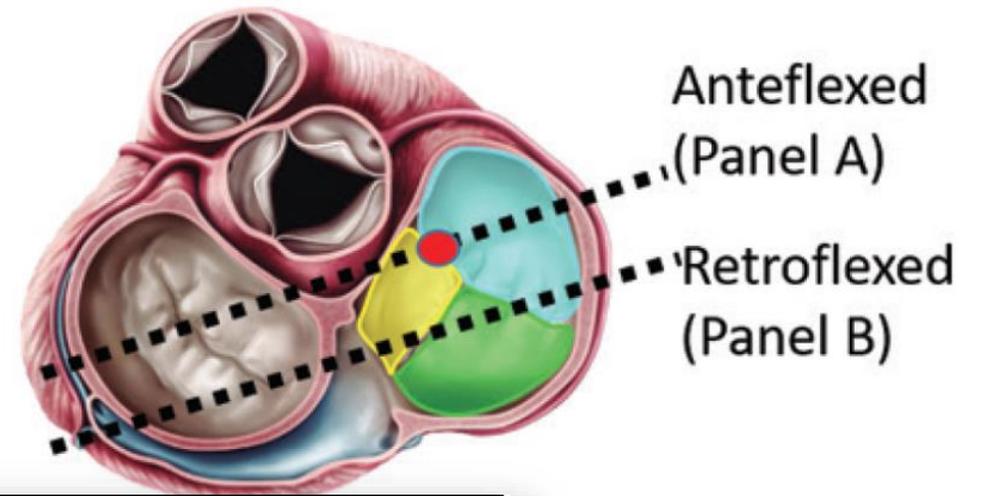
## Acquisition protocol:

- Careful insertion of the TEE probe into the distal esophagus brings the probe closer to the tricuspid annulus; frequently there is no LA seen, and only the RA and coronary sinus with the orthogonal view imaging the RVOT.



# ETO valve tricuspid

Mid oesophage – 0°



- Septal
- Anterior
- Posterior
- Pacing Wire

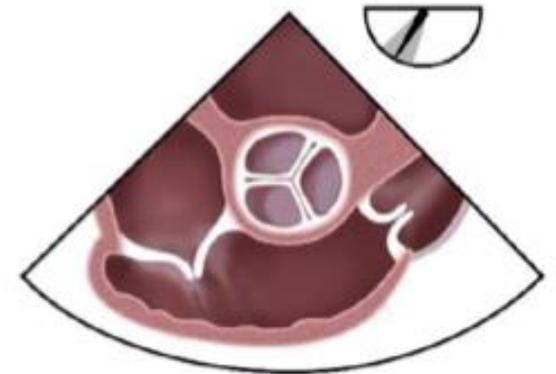
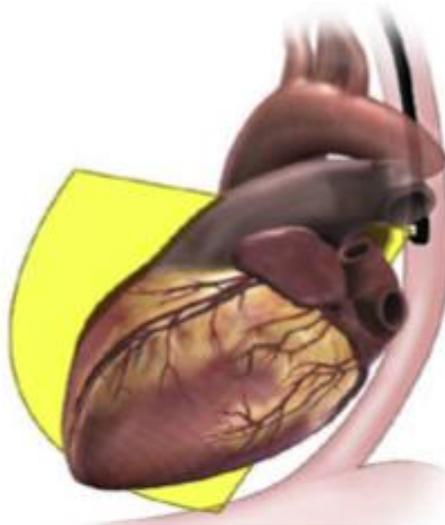
# ETO valve tricuspid

Mid oesophage 60° « RV inflow outflow »

**Imaging level: right ventricular inflow-outflow view 60°**

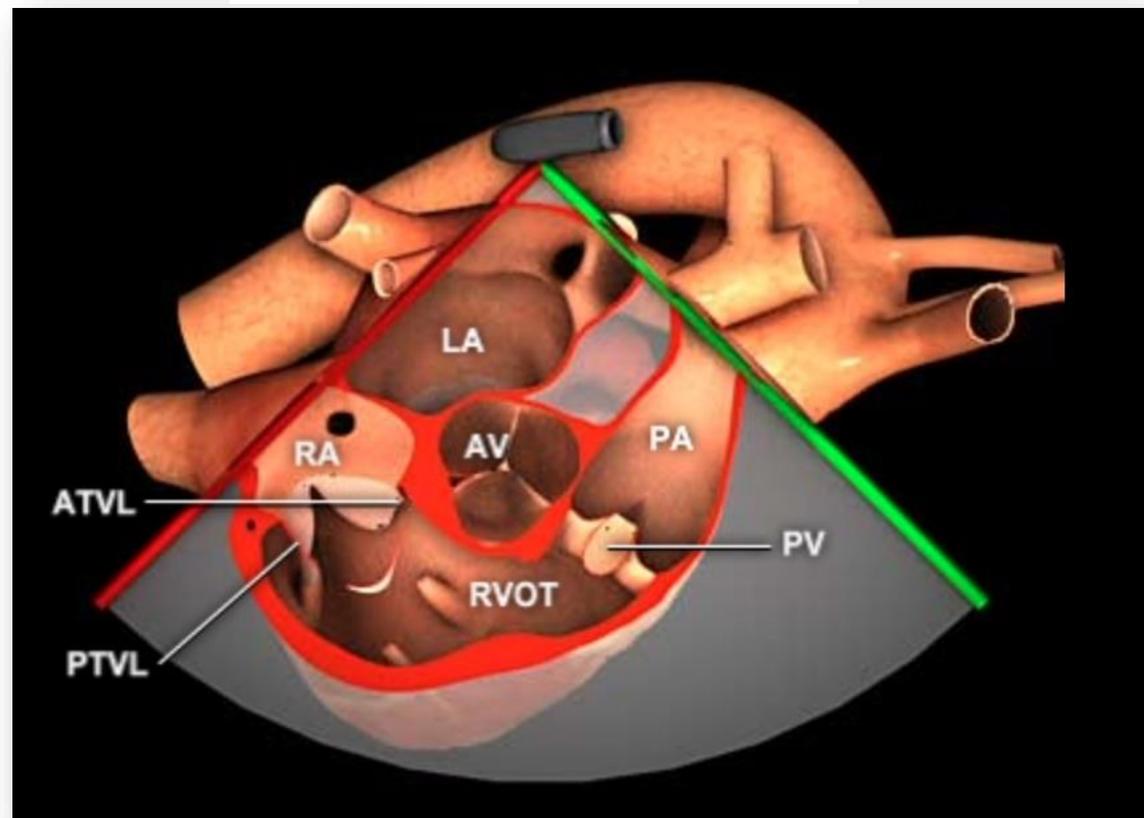
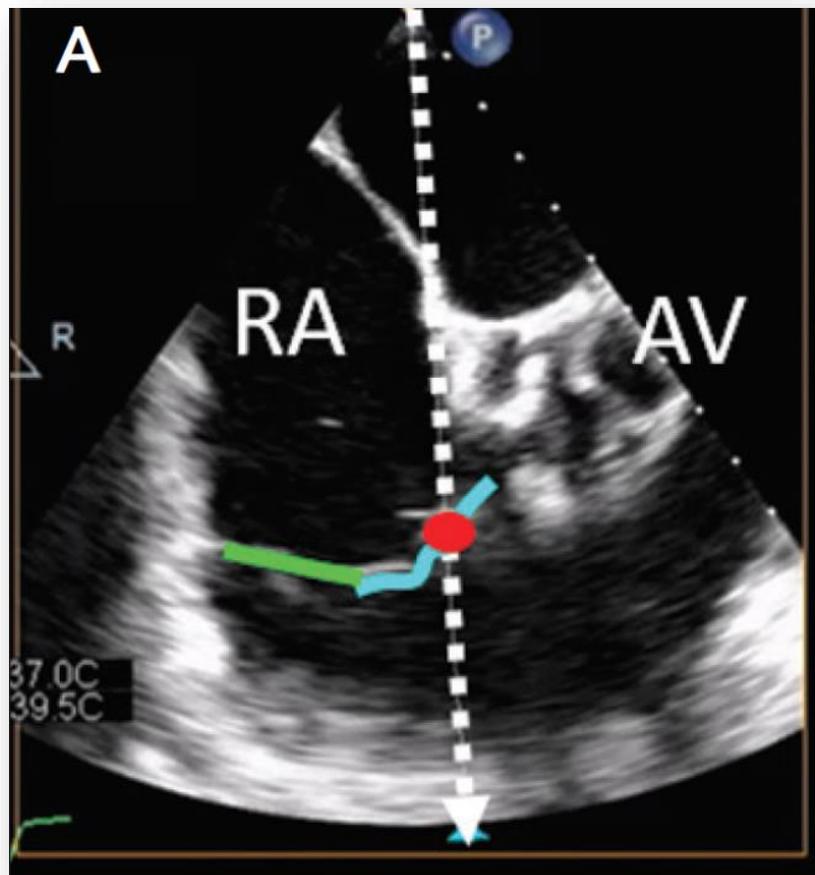
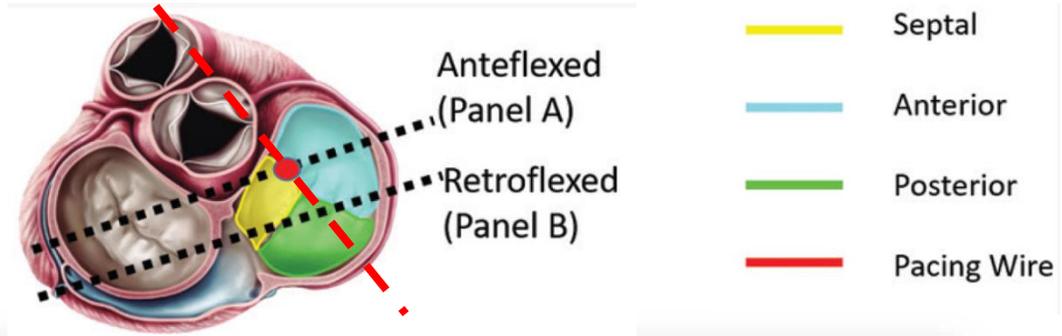
**Acquisition protocol:**

- Keeping the TV in the center of the imaging sector, forward mechanical rotation to  $\sim 60^\circ$  results in the right ventricular inflow-outflow view, also known as the TV commissural view.



# ETO valve tricuspide

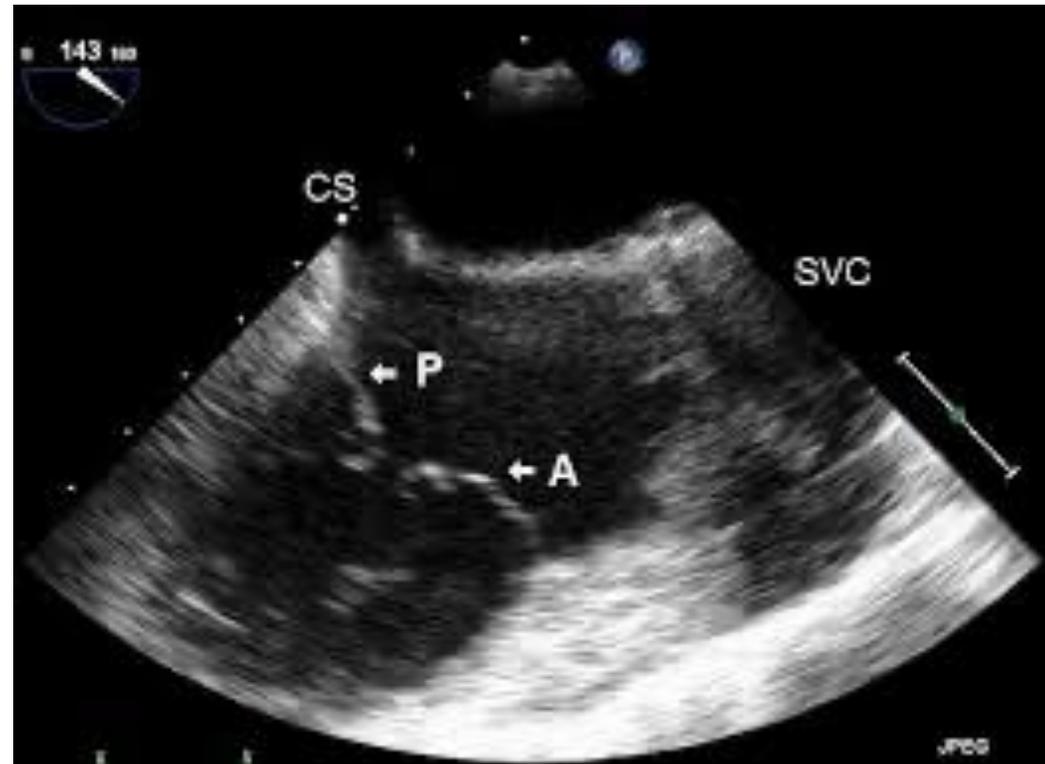
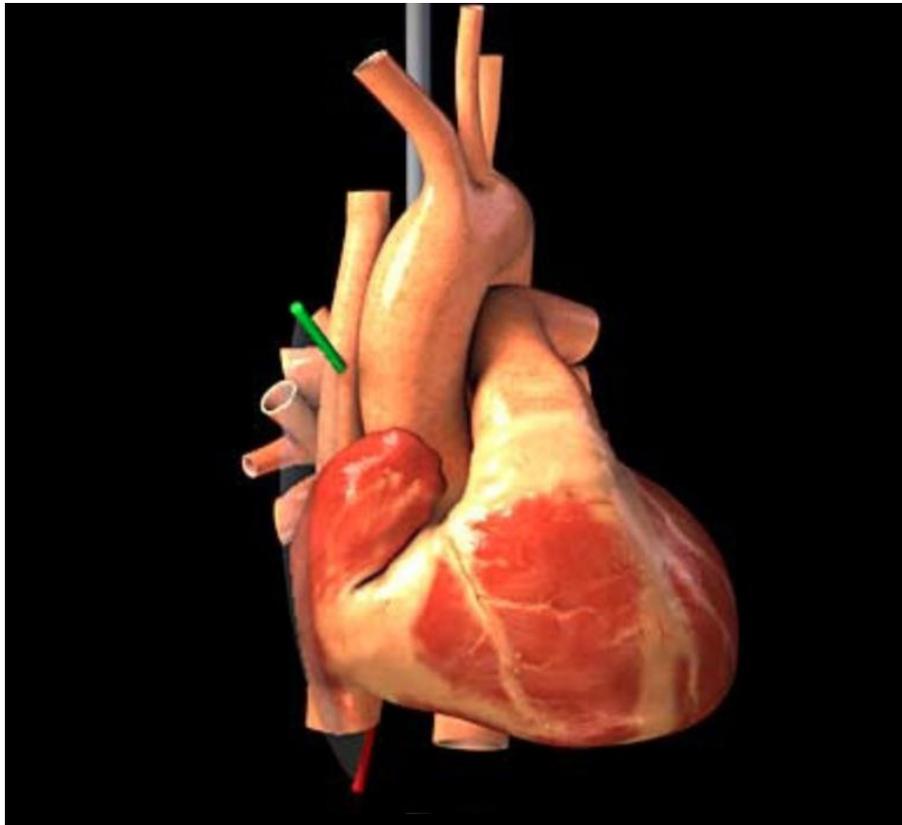
Mid oesophage 60° « RV inflow outflow »



# ETO valve tricuspide

Vue pour CWD PWD

Vue bicavale modifiée Mid œsophage – 120/140°

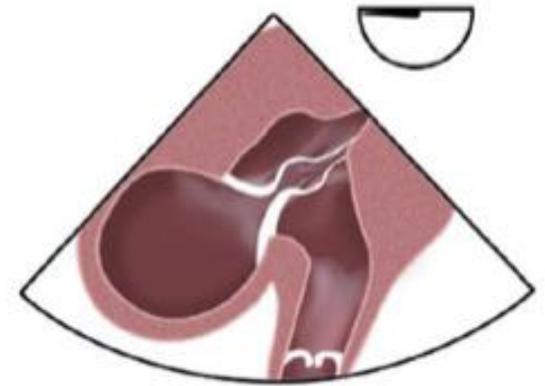
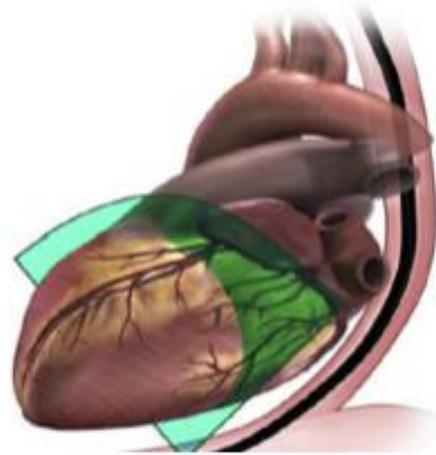


# ETO valve tricuspide

## Imaging level: TG

### Acquisition protocol:

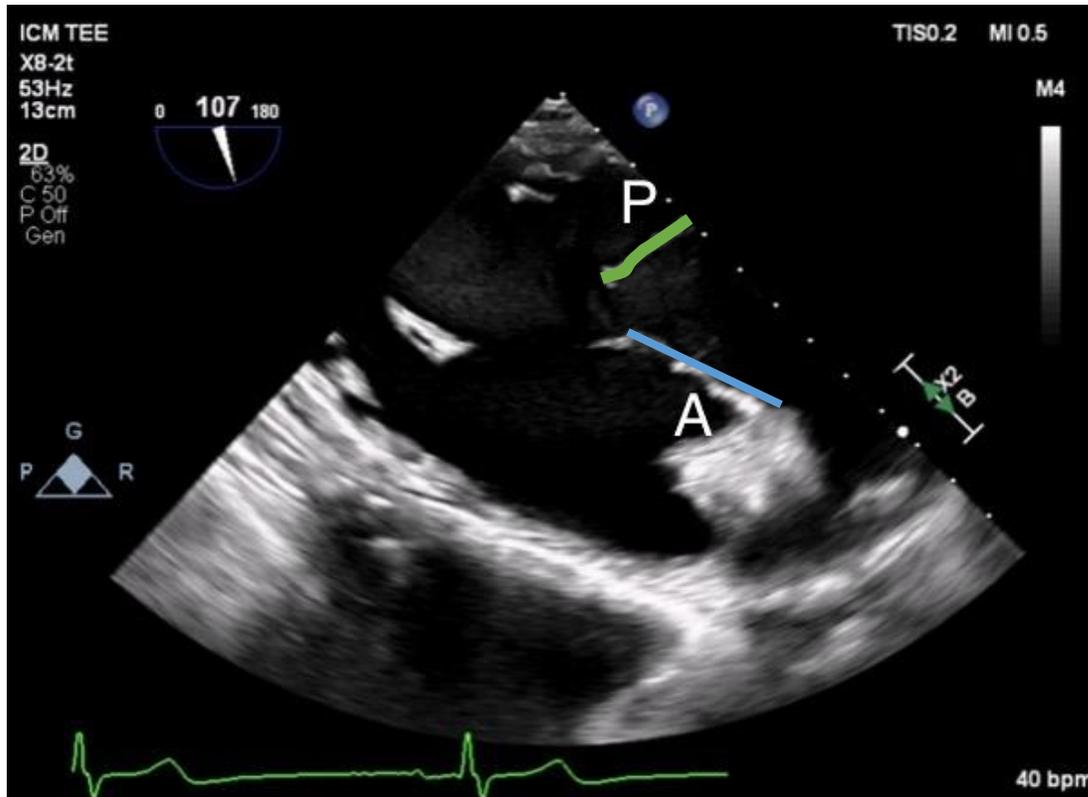
- With both right and anteflexion and rotating the probe clockwise to center the TV in the imaging plane, a two-chamber inflow-outflow view of the right heart is obtained.



# ETO valve tricuspid

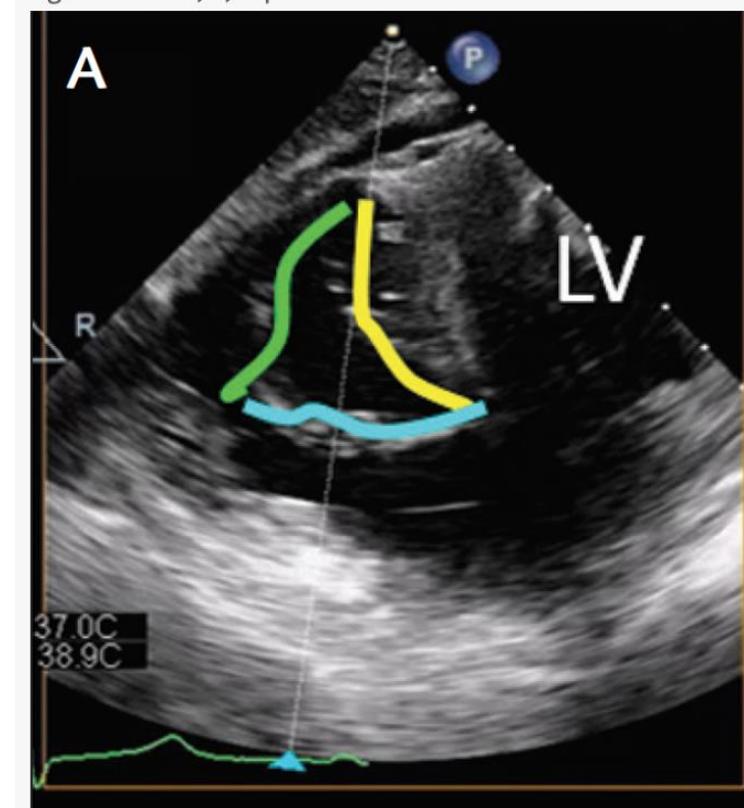
100-110° « RV inflow »

Transgastric 0°



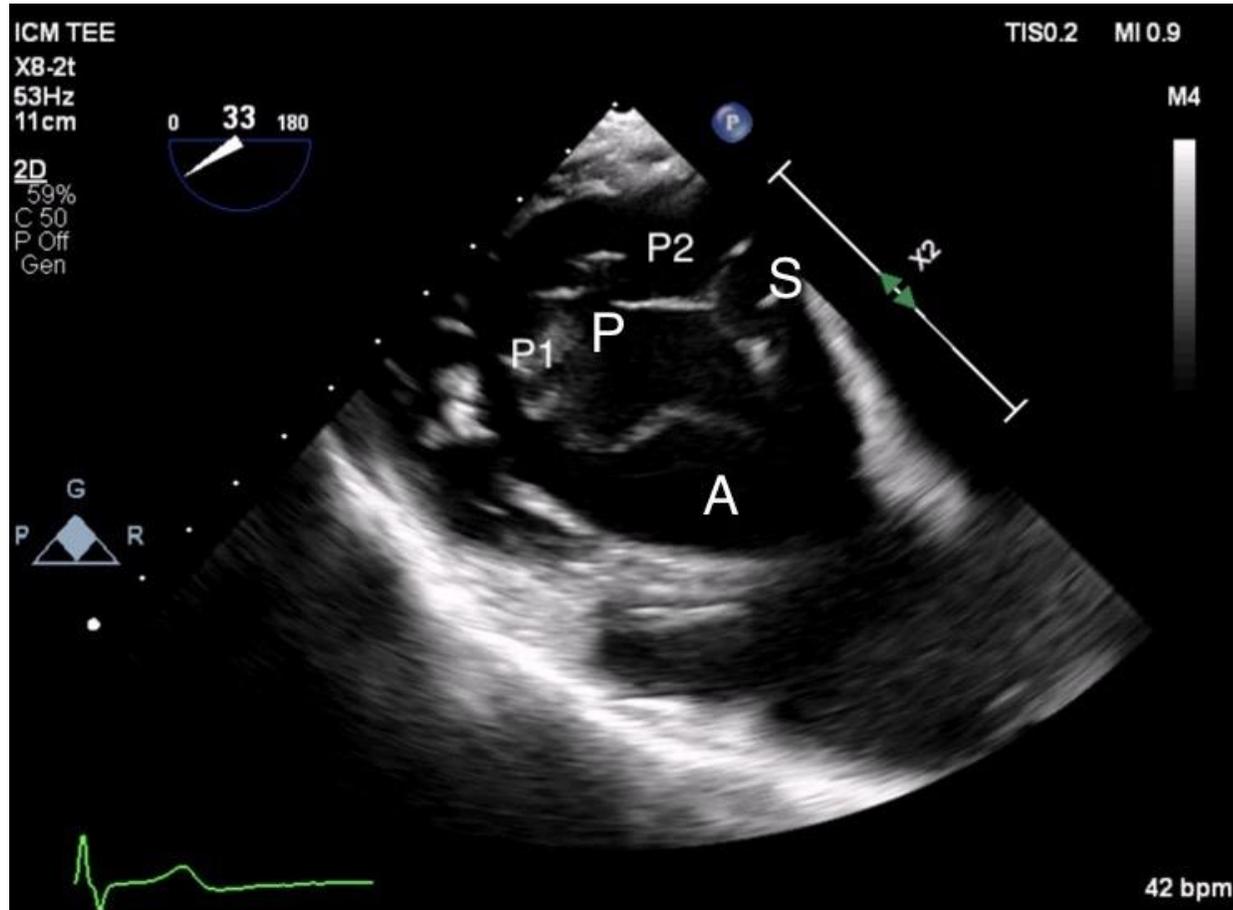
anteflex

« Short axis »



# ETO valve tricuspid

TG short axis



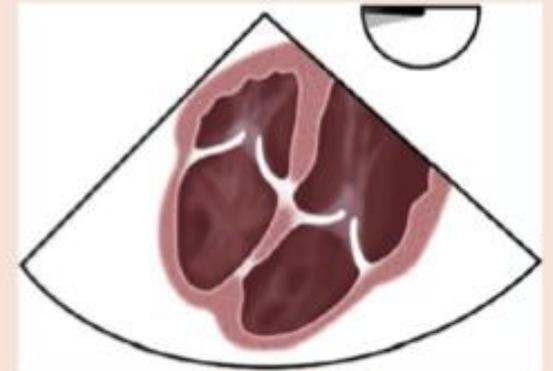
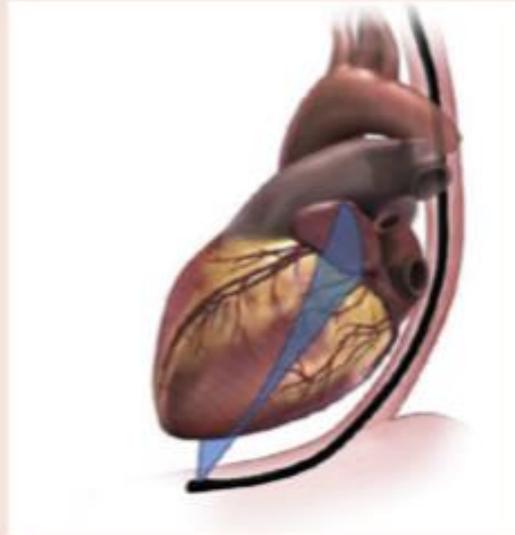
# ETO valve tricuspide

Deep transgastric 0°

## Imaging level: DT

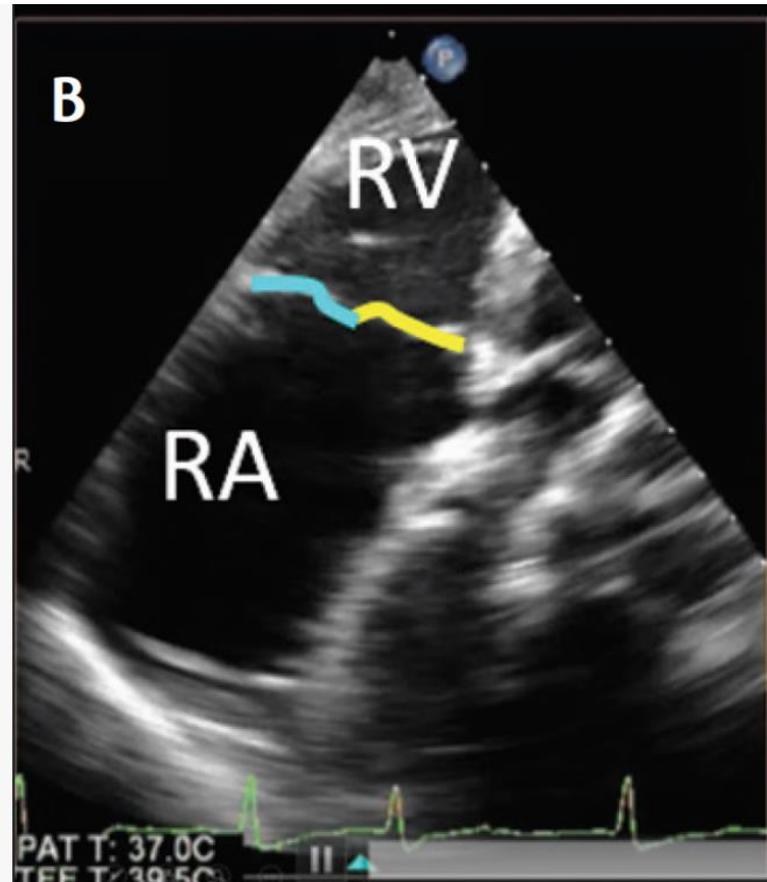
### Acquisition protocol:

- Advancing the TEE probe further into the stomach along with rightward anterior flexion produces a DT view of the TV, which frequently can be used to assess TV function using Doppler parameters.



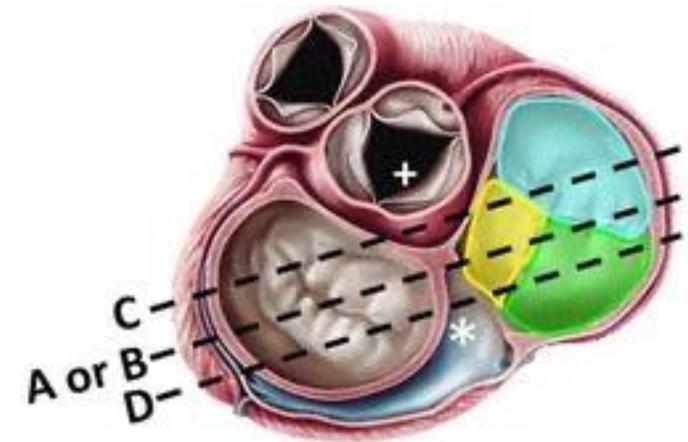
# ETO valve tricuspid

Deep transgastric

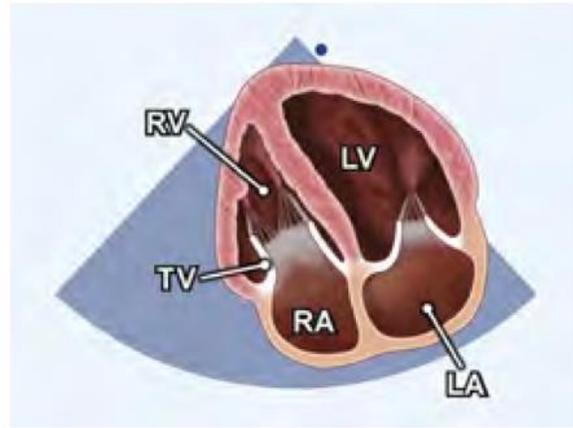


# ETT valve tricuspide

4 cavités



## 2.16. A4C RV-focused (see Video 55)

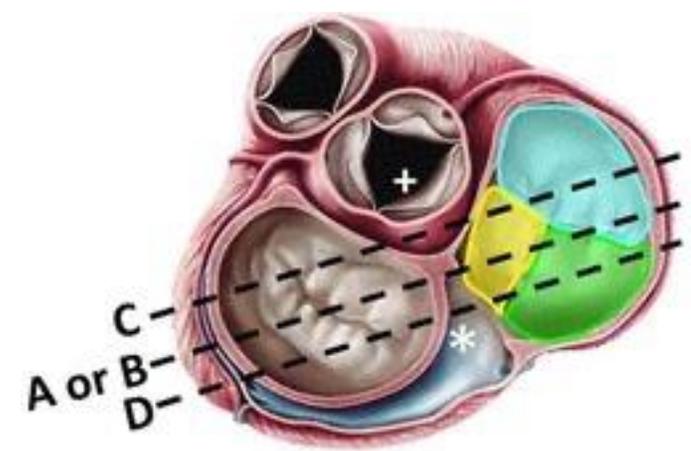
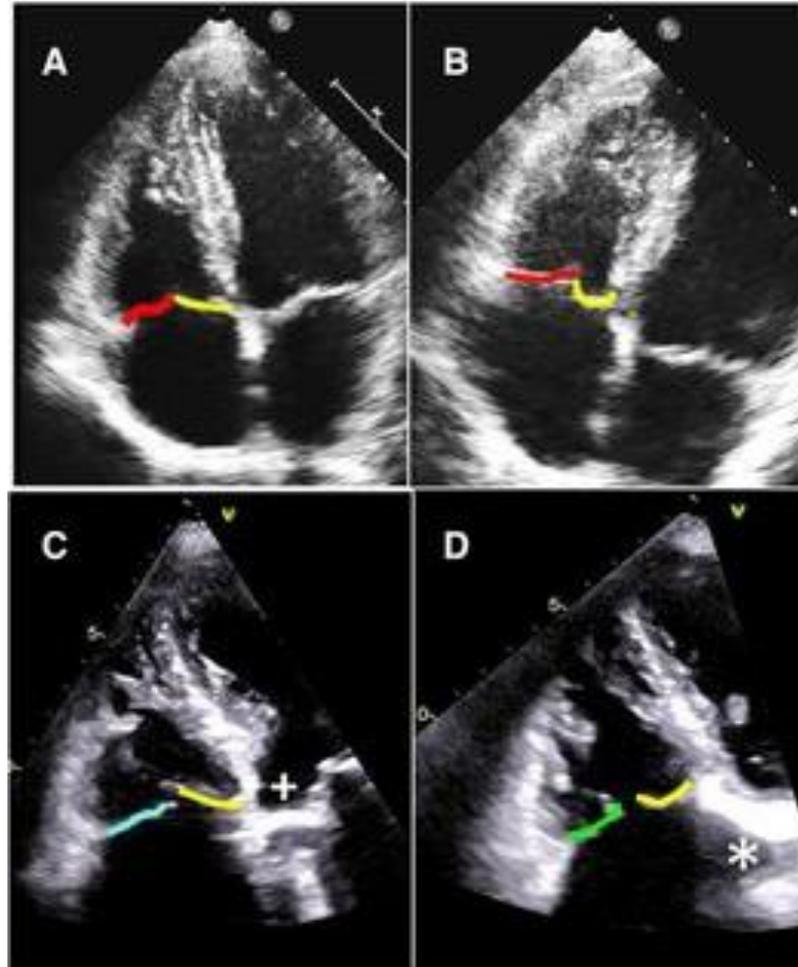


Apical window  
RV-focused A4C view  
Rotate the transducer  
to maximize the RV area  
and lateral dimensions

RA  
TV  
RV  
LA  
LV

# ETT valve tricuspide

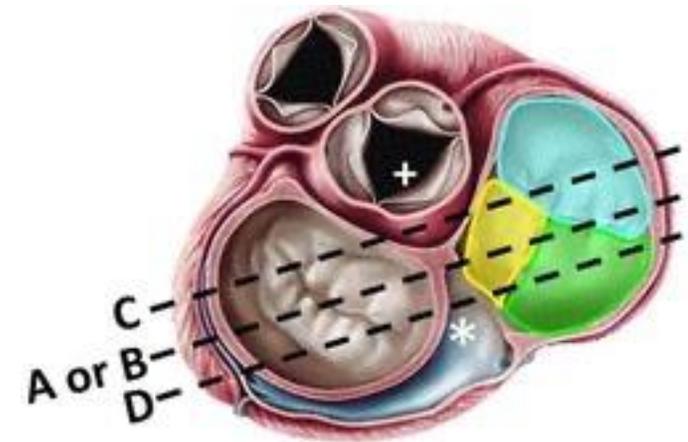
4 cavités



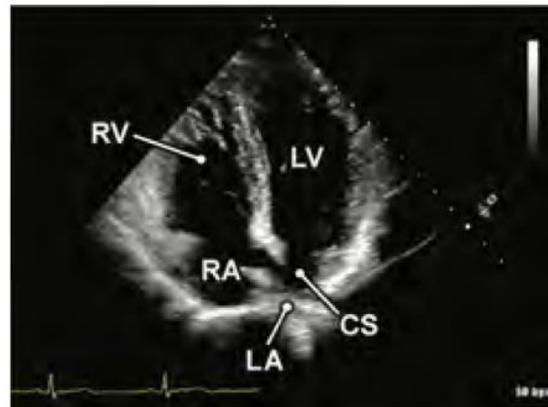
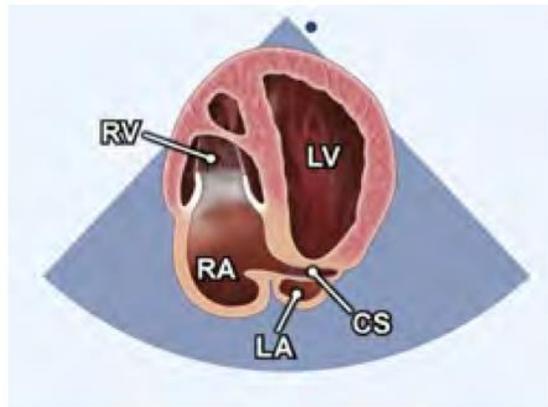
- Septal or posterior
- Septal
- Anterior
- Posterior

# ETT valve tricuspide

4 cavités



.18. A4C posterior angulation (see [Video 58](#))

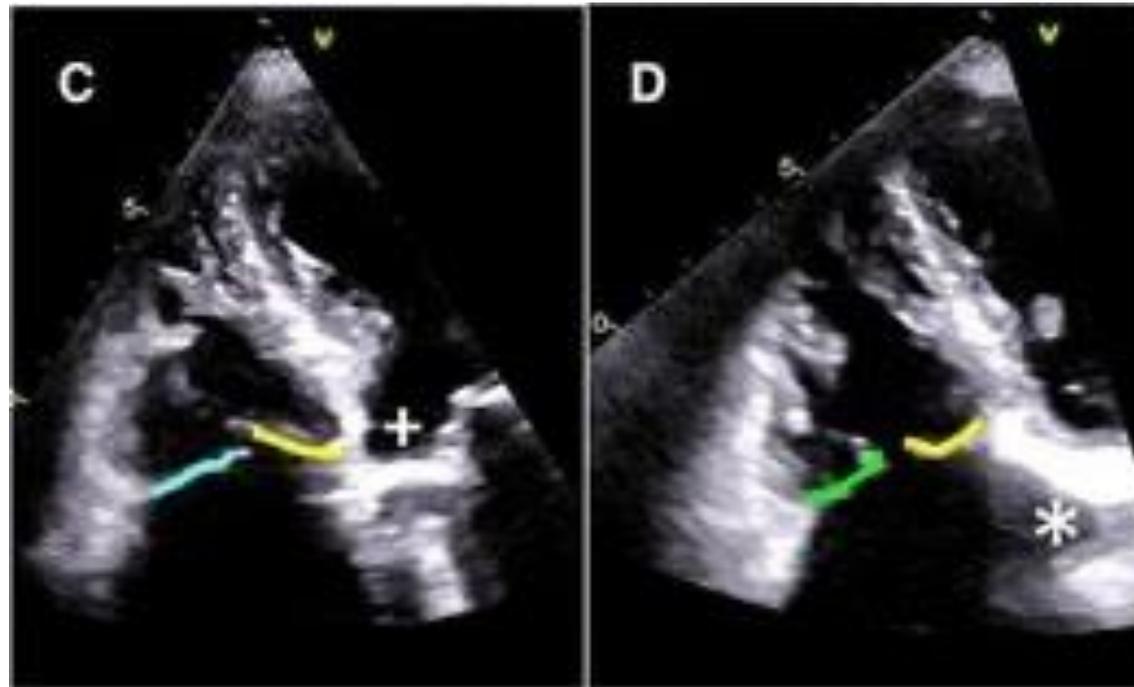
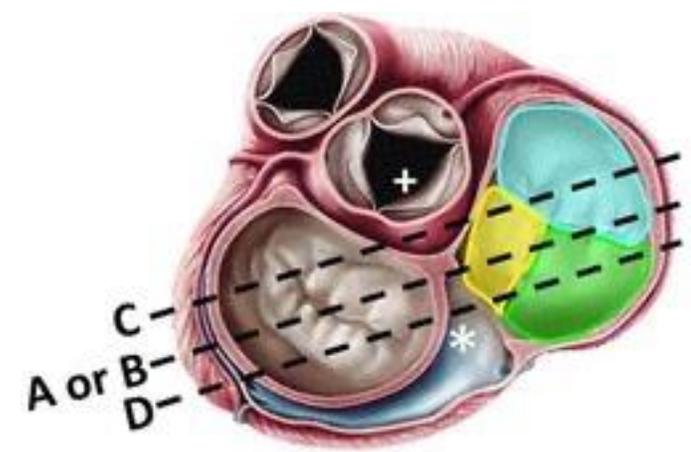


Apical window  
4C view  
From the A4C view tilt  
the beam posteriorly to  
show the CS

CS  
RA  
RV  
LV  
LA

# ETT valve tricuspide

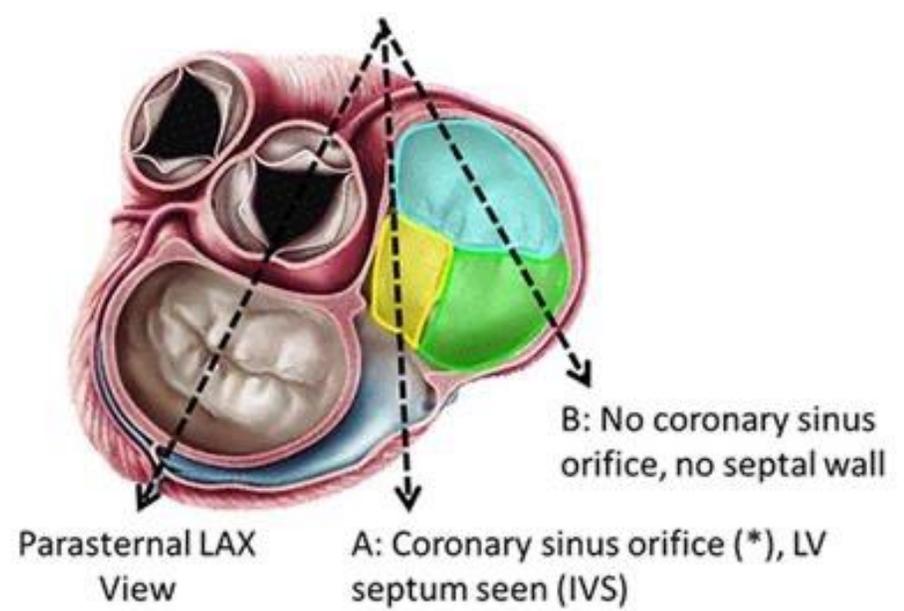
4 cavités



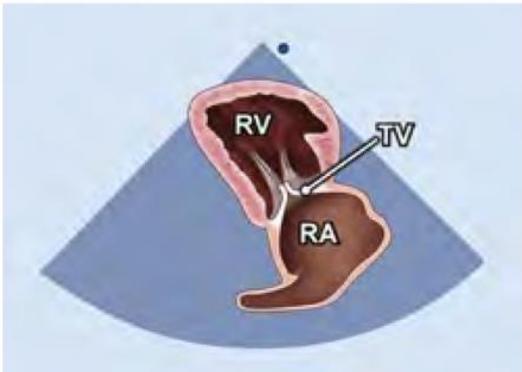
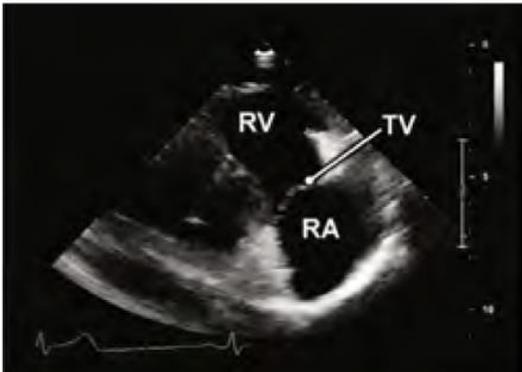
- Septal
- Anterior
- Posterior

# ETT valve tricuspid

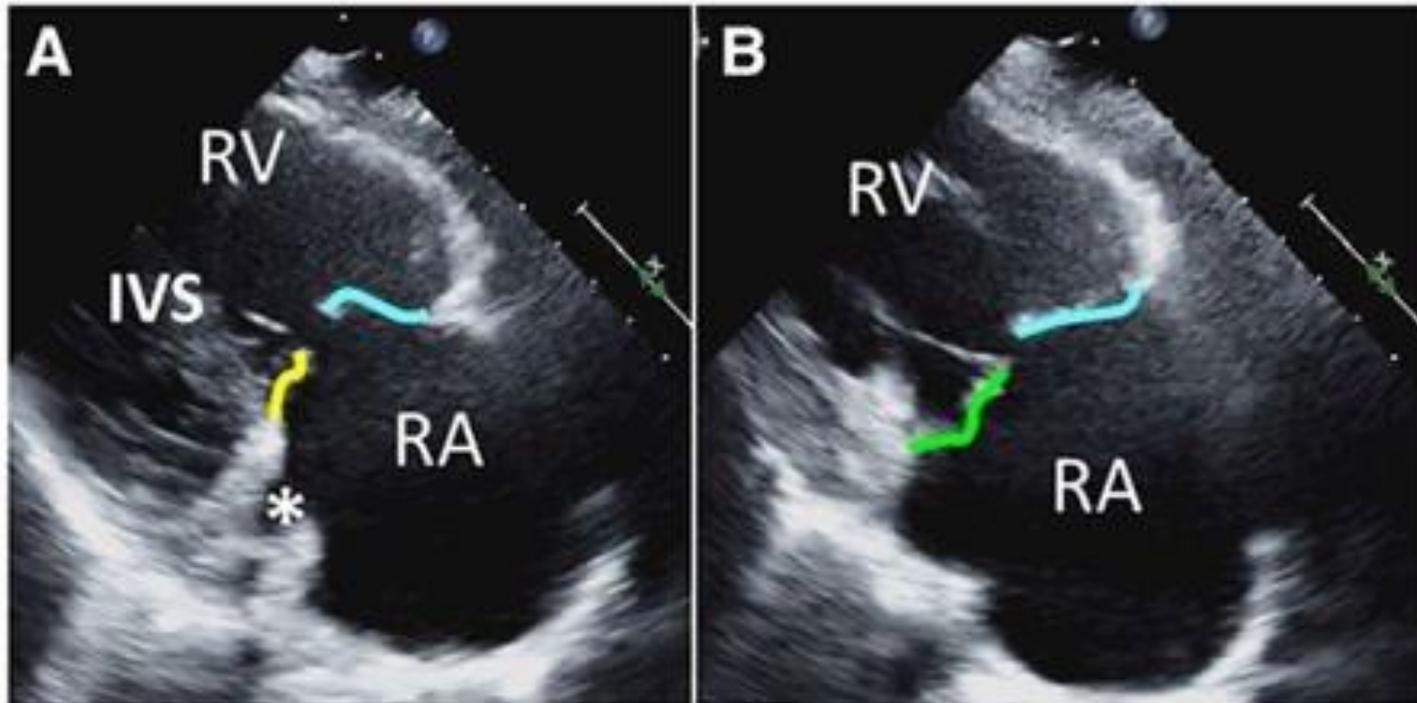
Parasternal long axe



**Table 2** (Continued)

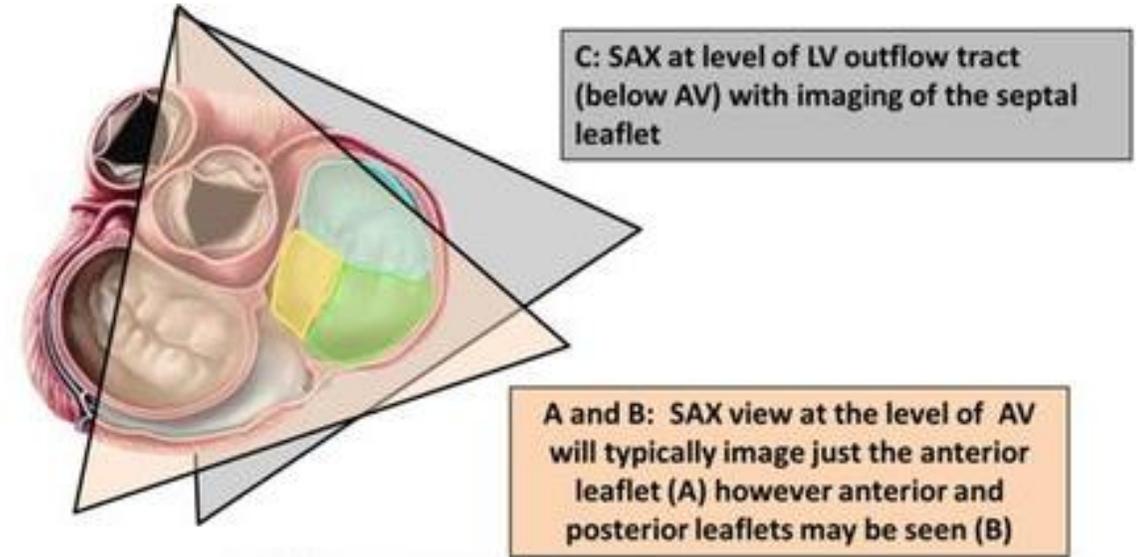
Anatomic image	2D TTE image	Acquisition image	Structures to demonstrate
2.6. PLAX RV inflow (see <a href="#">Video 44</a> )			
		<p>Parasternal window                      PLAX view                      Tilt the face of the transducer inferiorly toward the right hip</p>	<p>RA                      TV                      RV</p>

# ETT valve tricuspid

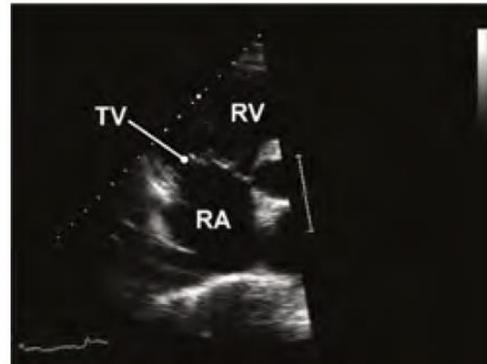
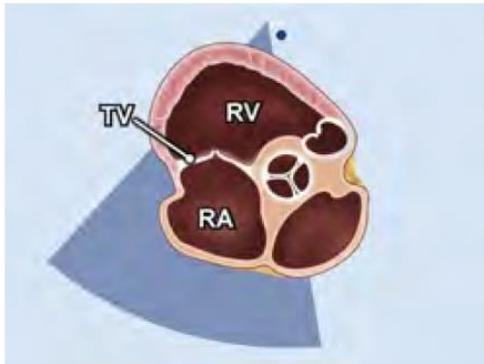


# ETT valve tricuspid

Parasternal court axe



2.10a. PSAX (level great vessels) focus on TV (see [Video 48](#))

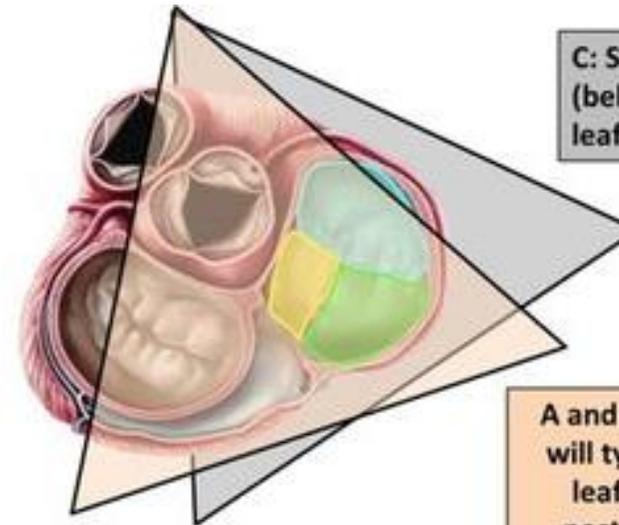


Parasternal window  
PSAX view  
Zoomed to focus on TV

RA  
TV  
RV

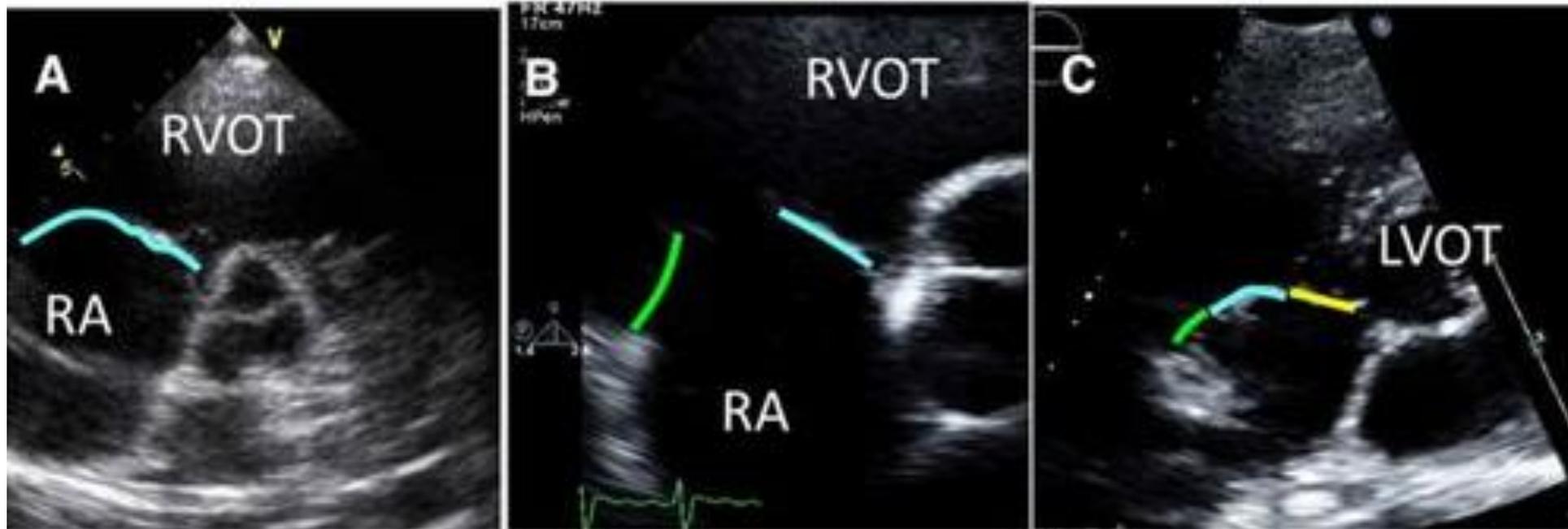
# ETT valve tricuspid

Parasternal court axe

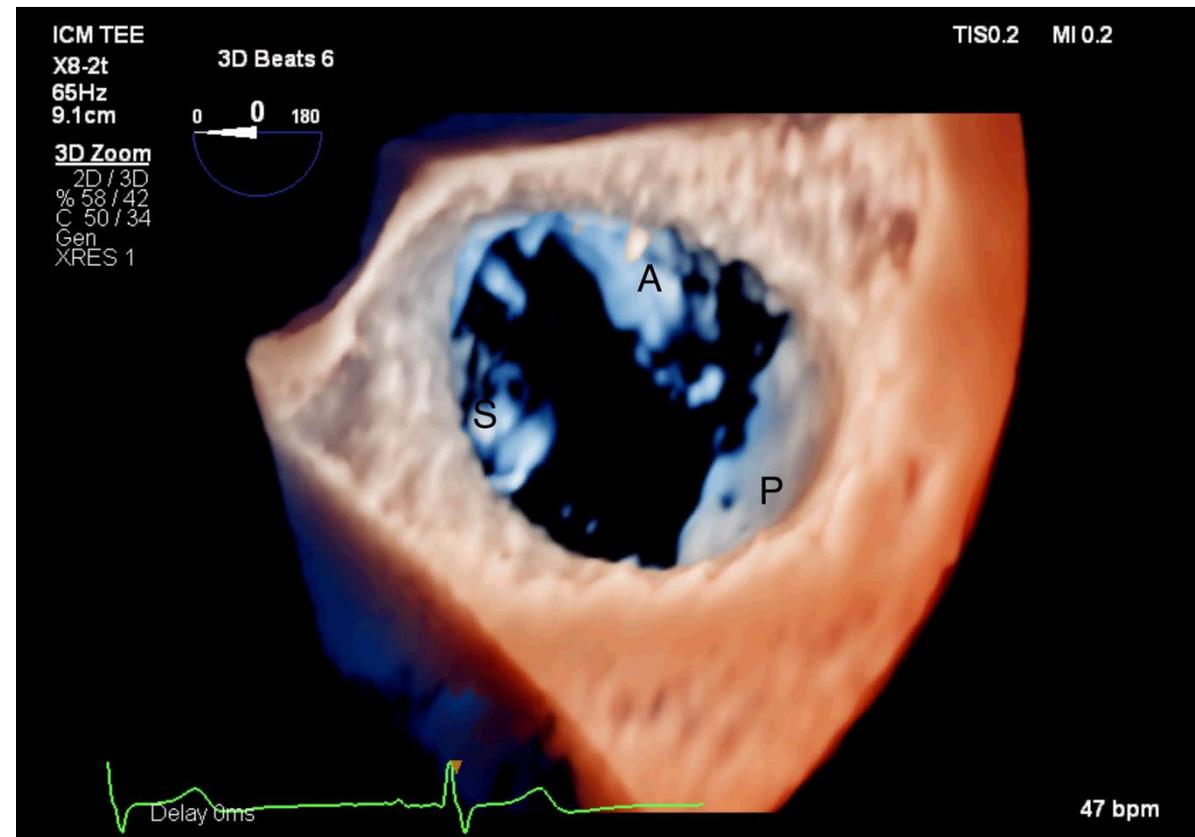
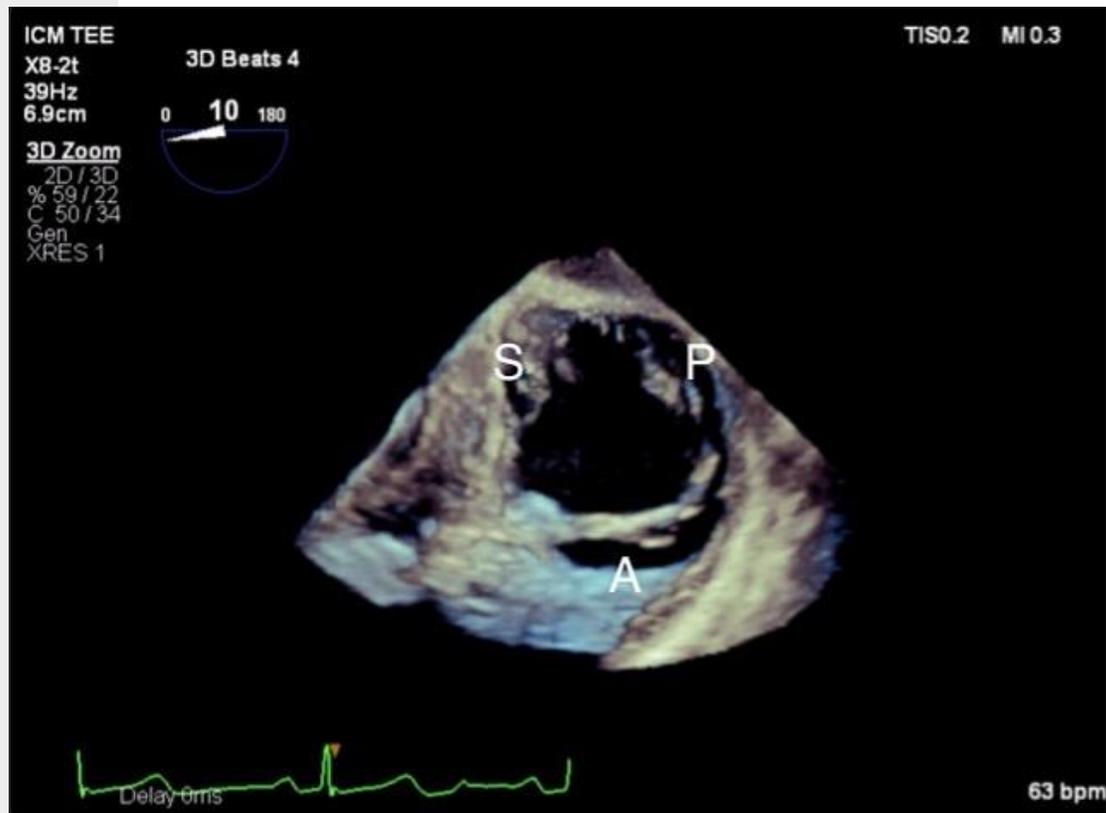


C: SAX at level of LV outflow tract (below AV) with imaging of the septal leaflet

A and B: SAX view at the level of AV will typically image just the anterior leaflet (A) however anterior and posterior leaflets may be seen (B)



# Vue 3D ETO



# Insuffisance tricuspидienne

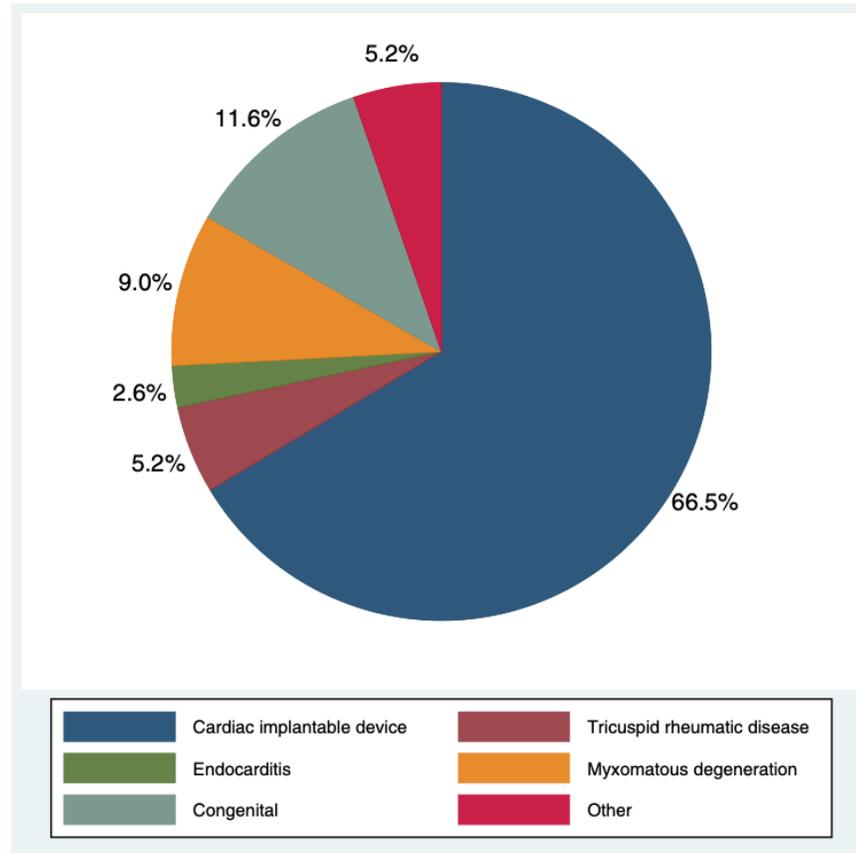
# Classification IT

Primaire

≅ 10%

secondaire

≅ 90%

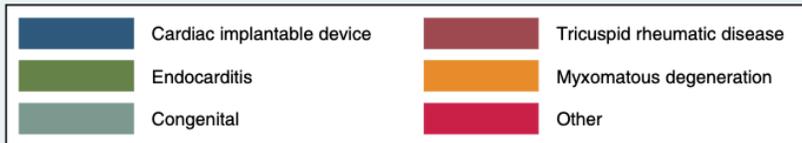
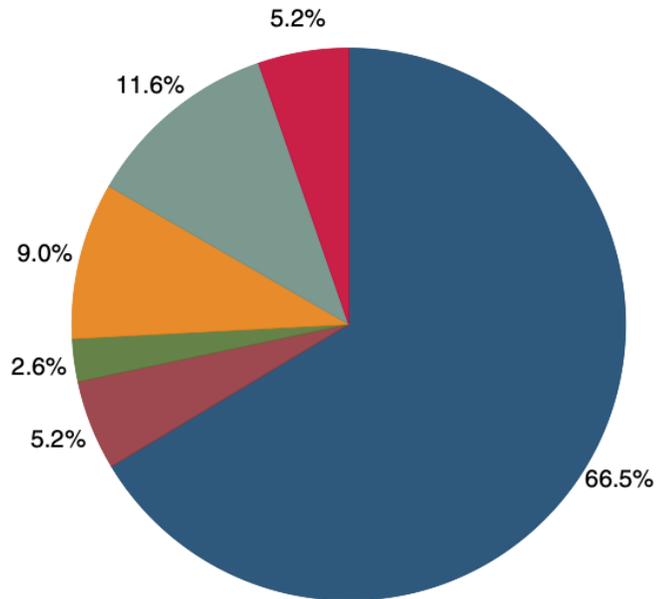


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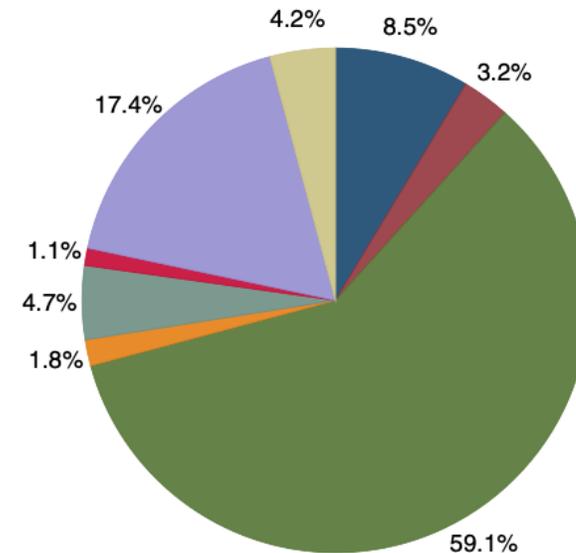
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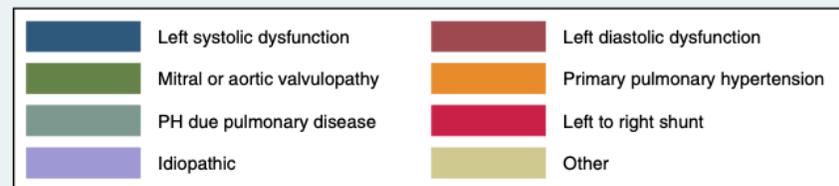


secondaire

≅ 90%



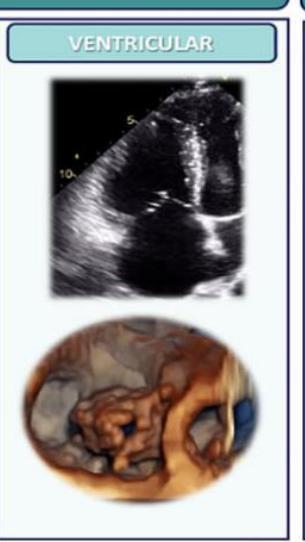
- Pathologies cœur gauche
- Dysfonction VD
- Hypertension pulmonaire
- Pathologies OD



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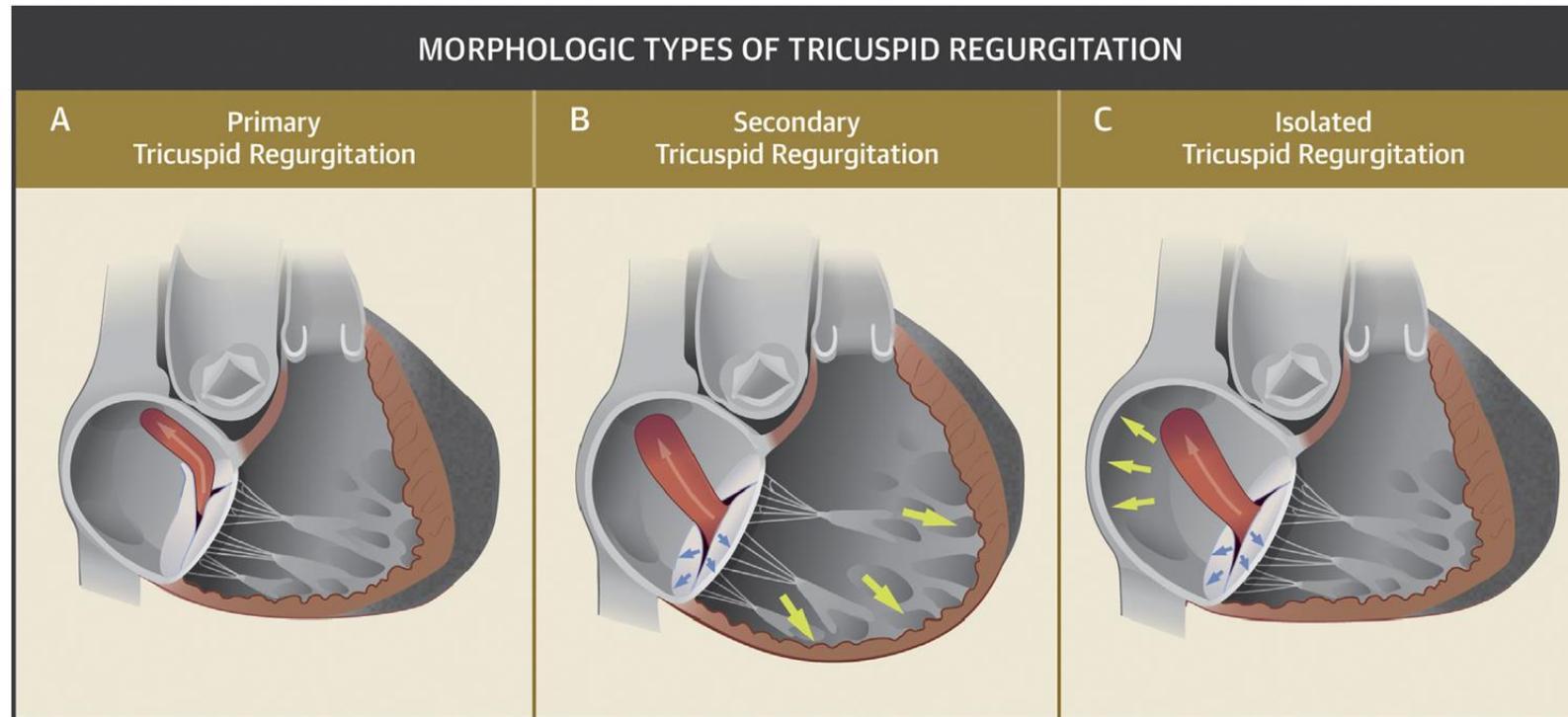
Rebecca T. Hahn <sup>1\*</sup>, Luigi P. Badano <sup>2,3</sup>, Philipp E. Bartko <sup>4</sup>, Denisa Muraru <sup>2,3</sup>, Francesco Maisano <sup>5</sup>, Jose L. Zamorano <sup>6</sup> and Erwan Donal <sup>7</sup>

2021

Parameter	FUNCTIONAL/SECONDARY		CIED-RELATED	ORGANIC/PRIMARY	
	ATRIAL	VENTRICULAR			
					
	Atrial FTR	Ventricular FTR	CIED-Related	Primary TR	
				Prolapse (I)	RHD (IIIA)
Leaflet Tethering	-	+++	++	-	-
Leaflet Restriction	-	Systole	Systole/Diastole	-	Diastole
RA/TA Dilatation	+++	++	+/-	++	++
RV Dilatation	+/-	+++	+/-	+/-	+/-
RV Dysfunction	+/-	+++	+/-	+/-	+/-

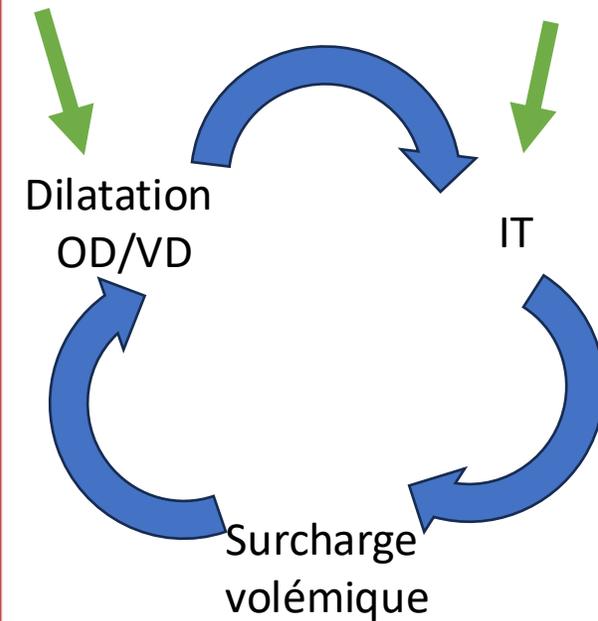


#### CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Schematic Drawing of the Different Morphologic Types of Tricuspid Regurgitation



Prihadi, E.A. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Img. 2019;12(3):491-9.

Primary tricuspid regurgitation (A), where there is primary damage of the tricuspid valve apparatus (prolapse of the posterior leaflet in this example). Secondary tricuspid regurgitation (B), due to significant dilation of the right ventricle (arrows) and tethering of the tricuspid valve leaflets and coaptation gap. Isolated tricuspid regurgitation (C) with dilation of the tricuspid annulus due to dilation of the right atrium (arrows) in the presence of atrial fibrillation.



### IT secondaire ou « fonctionnelle »

#### Ventriculaire

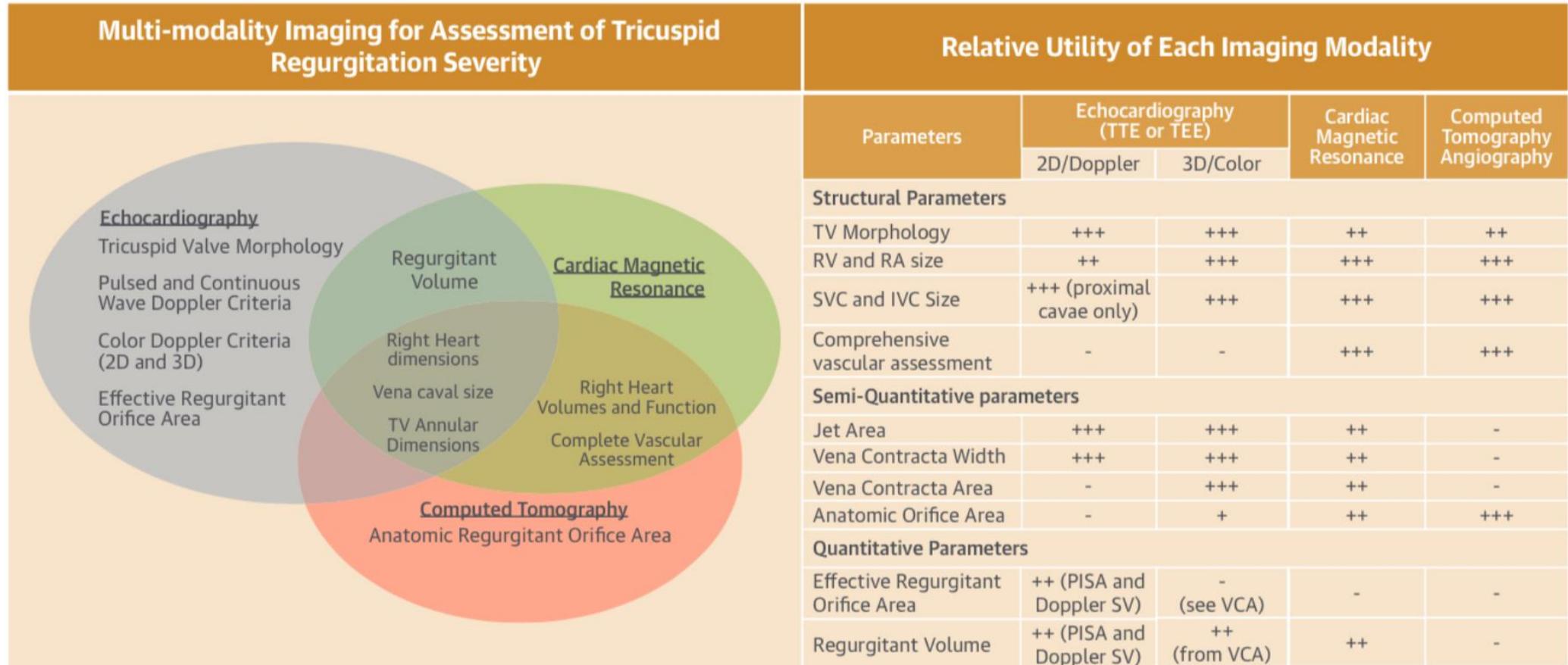
- dilatation VD (+sphérique) +/- dysfonction VD
- restriction des feuillets
- dilatation légère de l'anneau (+/- dilatation OD)

#### Atriale

- dilatation sévère de l'anneau tricuspide et de l'OD
- mouvement normal des feuillets
- dilatation de la base du VD mais forme conique préservée

**!! Variations respiratoires**

→ EROA augmente avec l'inspiration



Hahn, R.T. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Img. 2019;12(3):469-90.

# Sévérité IT

## CWD

### Avantages

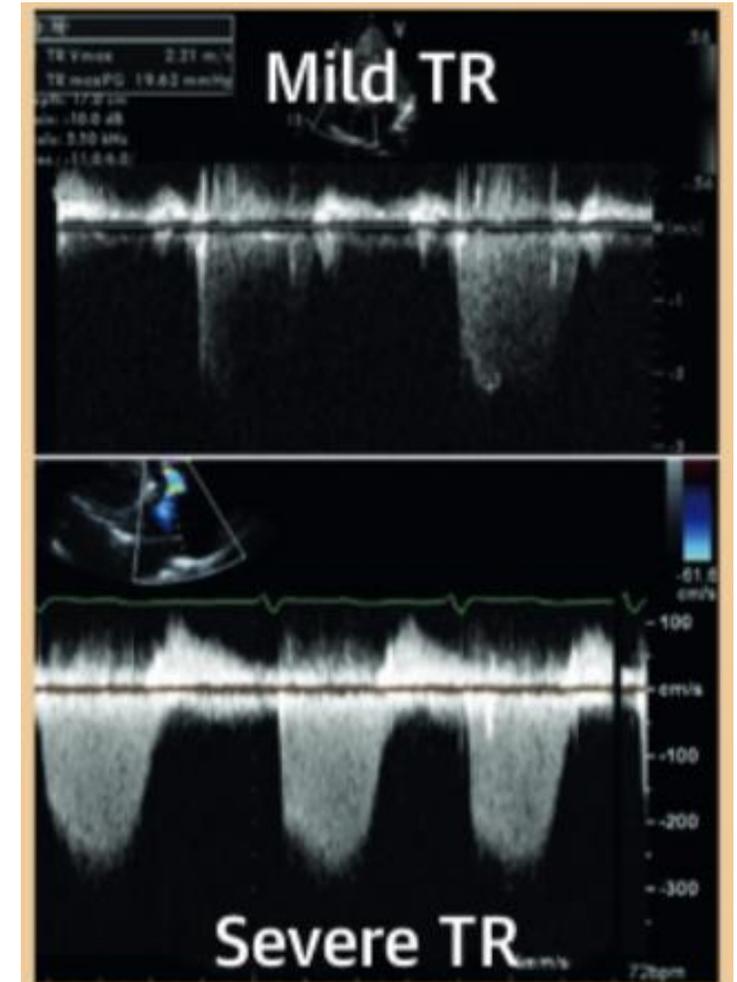
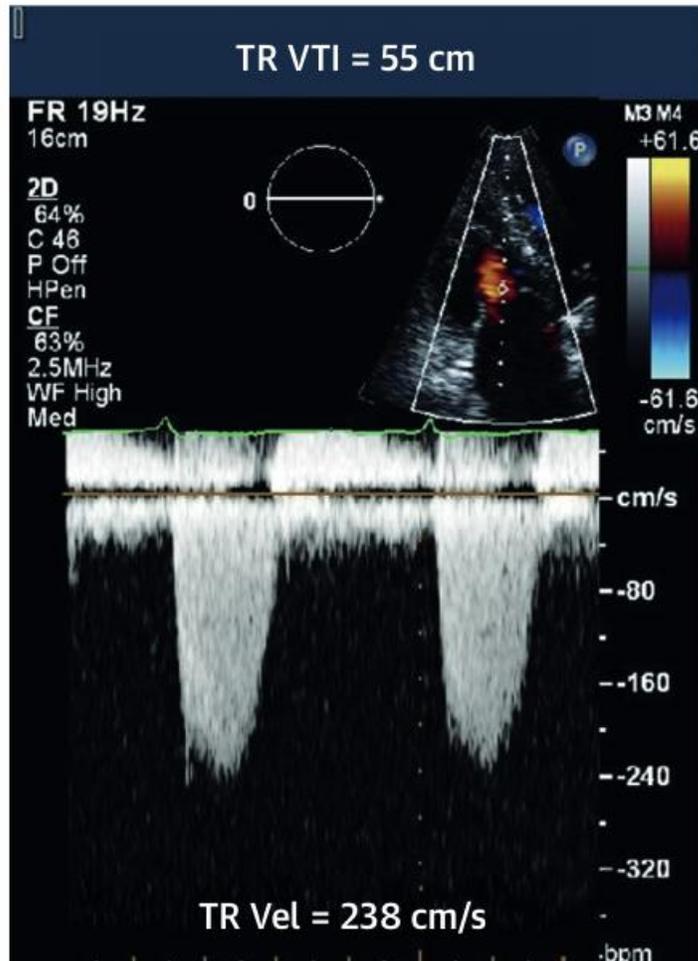
- simple
- densité proportionnelle
- jet faible ou incomplet → compatible avec léger

### Inconvénients

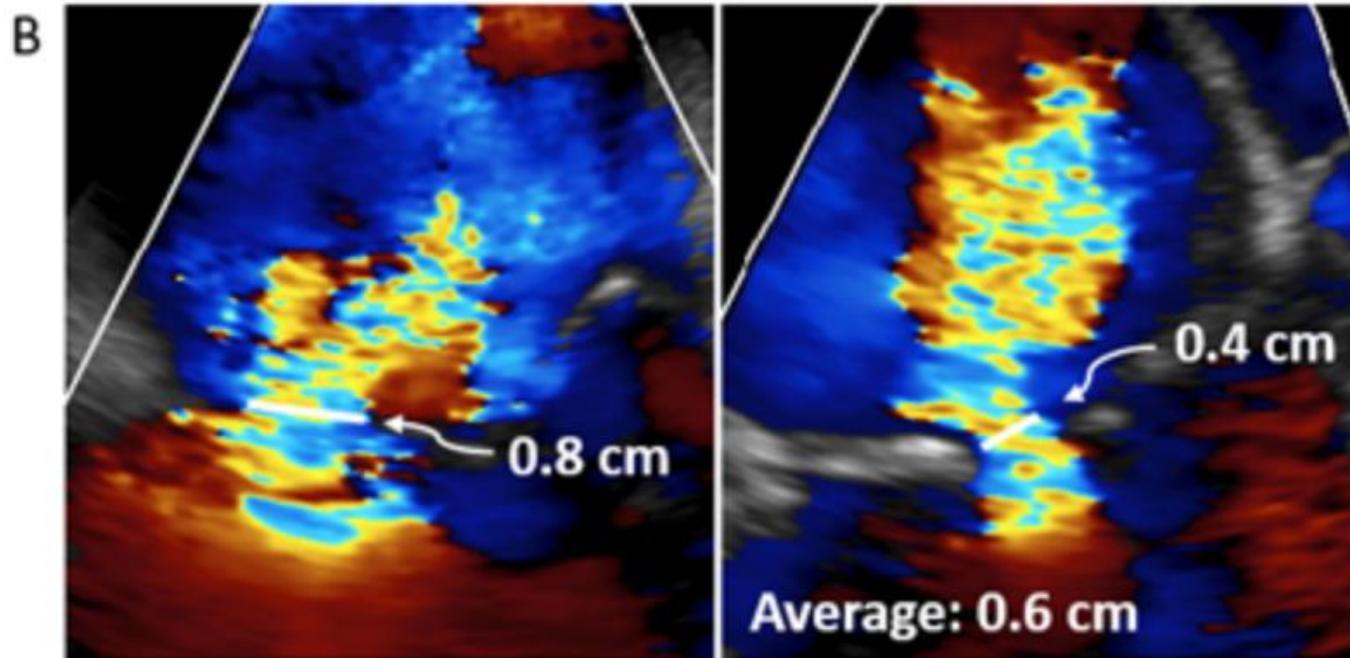
- qualitatifs
- jets très centraux + dense que les jets excentriques même si plus grave
- difficile de distinguer IT modérée/sévère

**DENSE**

**TRIANGULAIRE**



## Vena contracta



$\geq 0,7\text{cm}$

### Avantages

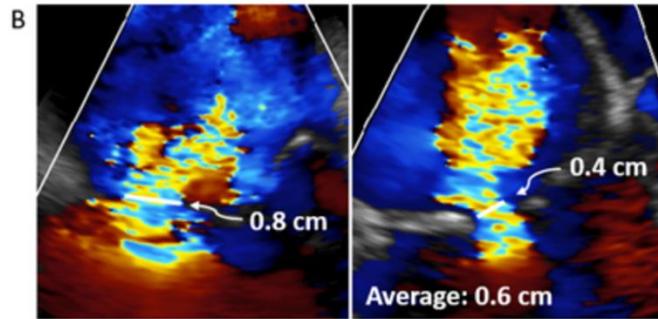
- estimation taille orifice régurgitant (semi quantitatif)
- indépendant du débit et pression
- permet d'identifier les IT sévères

### Inconvénients

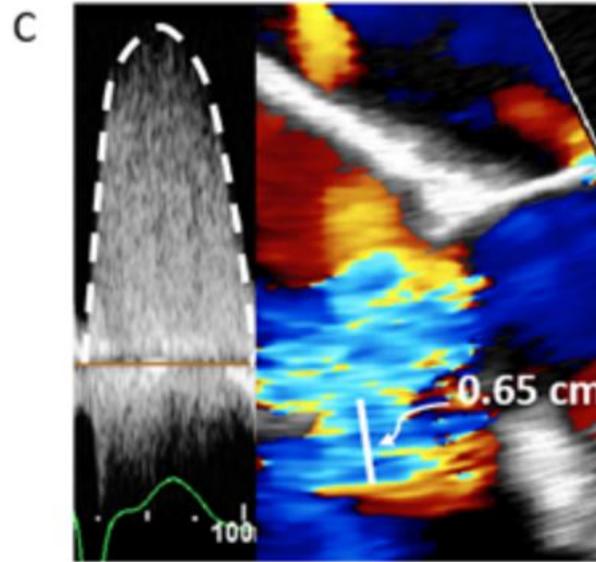
- sous-estime la gravité en cas de multiples jets
- surestime quand l'IT n'est pas holosystolique

# Sévérité IT

Vena contracta  $\geq 0,7\text{cm}$



## PISA

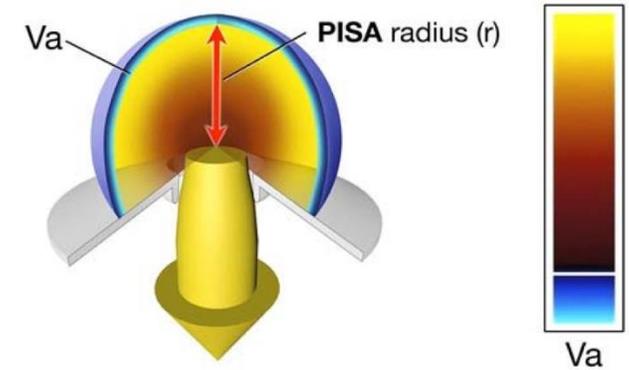


ERO: 0.32 cm<sup>2</sup> RVol 27 mL/beat

### Avantages

- paramètre quantitatif

### Flow Convergence Method



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Reg Flow} &= 2\pi r^2 \times Va \\ \text{EROA} &= \text{Reg Flow} / \text{PKV}_{\text{Reg}} \\ \text{R Vol} &= \text{EROA} \times \text{VTI}_{\text{Reg}} \end{aligned}$$

$EROA \geq 0,40\text{cm}^2$

$VR \geq 45\text{ml}$

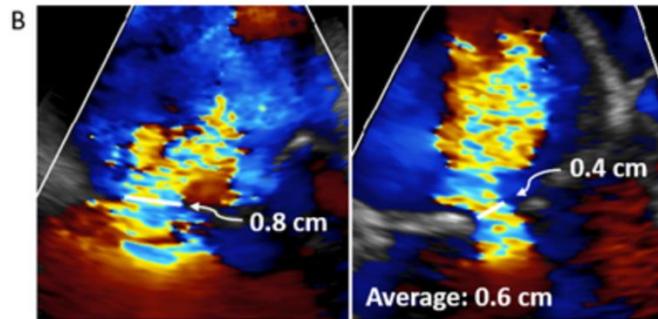
Nquist 28cm/s

### Inconvénients

- jets multiples
- aspect non hémisphériques pour certaines IT sévère surtout fonctionnelle
- surestimation quand IT non holosystolique

# Sévérité IT

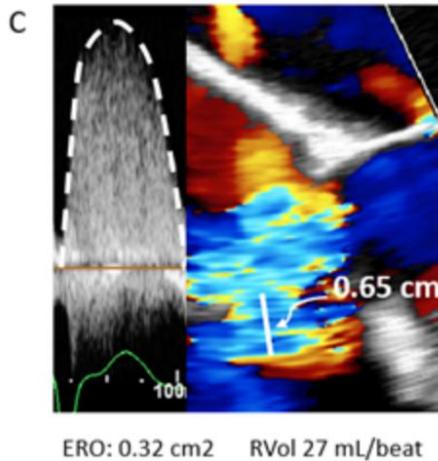
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## Avantages

- simple signe d'IT sévère +++
- ETT et ETO

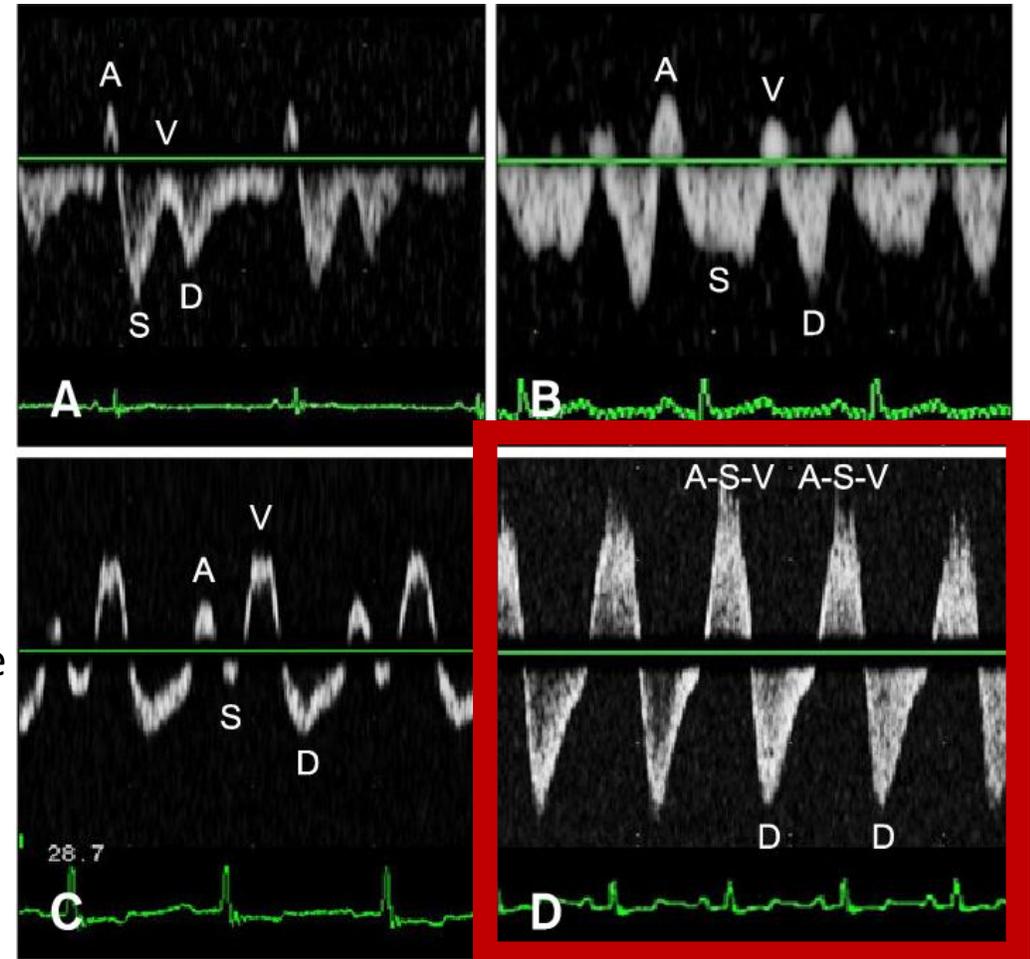
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## Inconvénients

- dépend de la compliance de l'OD
- non valable quand FA/  
pacemaker

Flux veineux VSH



# Sévérité IT

## Avantages

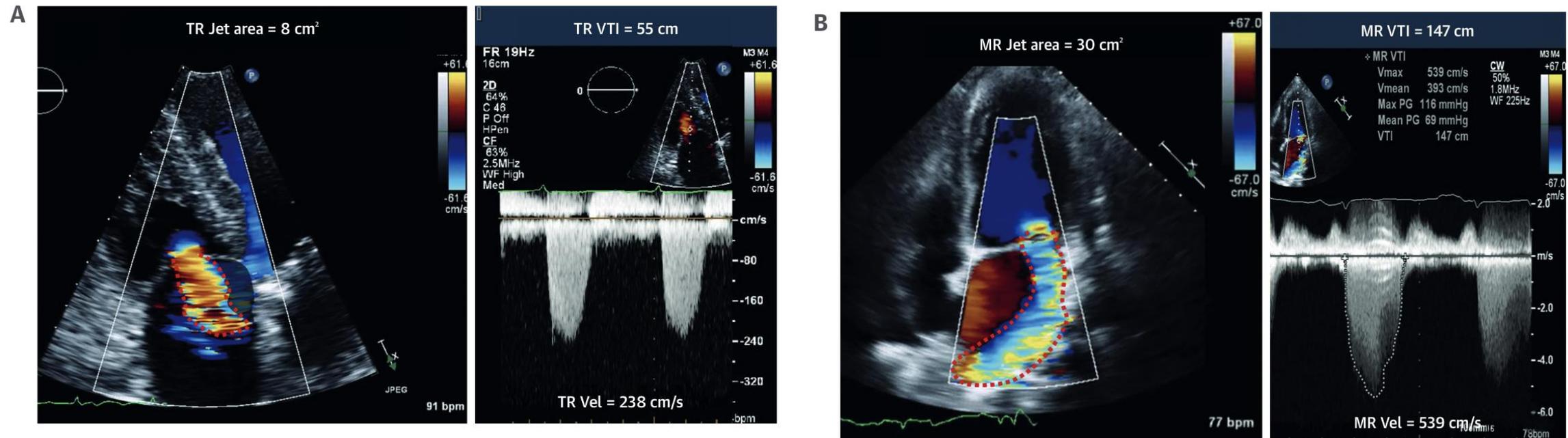
- simple à mesurer

## Inconvénients

- dépend de la différence de P° et direction jet
- jets centraux surestimés/  
jets excentriques sousestimés
- surestimation quand non  
holosystolique

## Jet area

!!! Jet dépend du Q et vitesse



IT

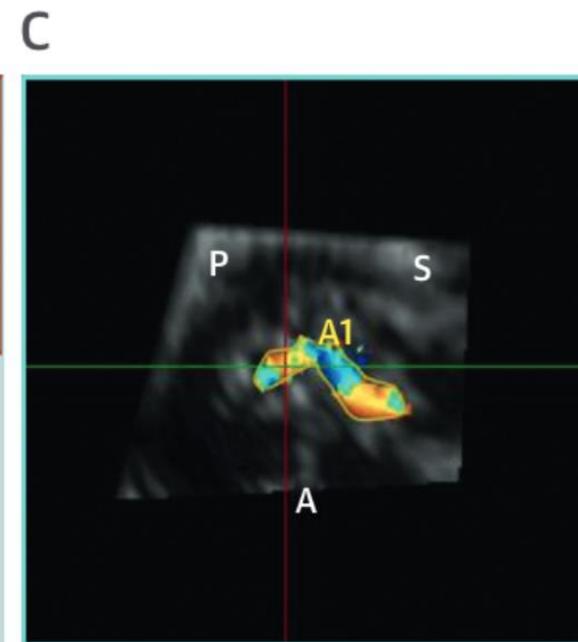
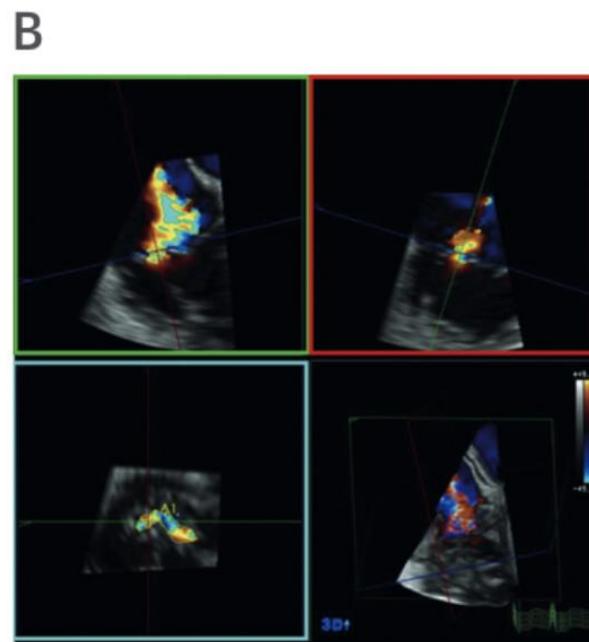
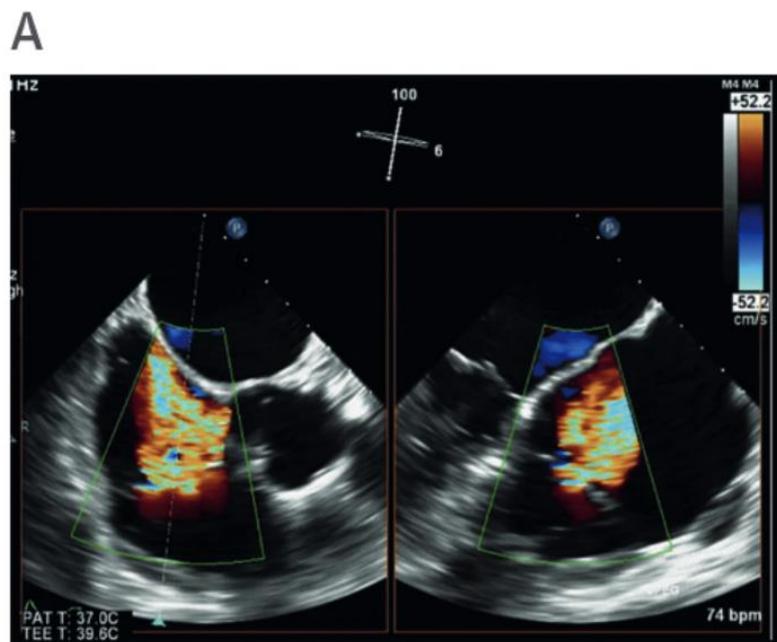
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Même surface d'orifice régurgitant !

# Sévérité IT

Quantitatif

**3D Vena contracta**  $\geq 75mm^2$



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**TABLE 20** Stages of TR

Stage	Definition	Valve Hemodynamics	Hemodynamic Consequences	Clinical Symptoms and Presentation
B	Progressive TR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Central jet &lt;50% RA</li> <li>■ Vena contracta width &lt;0.7 cm</li> <li>■ ERO &lt;0.40 cm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>■ Regurgitant volume &lt;45 mL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ None</li> </ul>
C	Asymptomatic severe TR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Central jet ≥50% RA</li> <li>■ Vena contracta width ≥0.7 cm</li> <li>■ ERO ≥0.40 cm<sup>2</sup></li> <li>■ Regurgitant volume ≥45 mL</li> <li>■ Dense continuous wave signal with triangular shape</li> <li>■ Hepatic vein systolic flow reversal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Dilated RV and RA</li> <li>■ Elevated RA with "c-V" wave</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Elevated venous pressure</li> <li>■ No symptoms</li> </ul>
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c-V wave indicates systolic positive wave; ERO, effective regurgitant orifice; RA, right atrial; RV, right ventricular; and TR, tricuspid regurgitation.

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**Table 2** Currently established and suggested (grey background) grades of tricuspid regurgitation and the respective orientation ranges for selected (semi) quantitative parameters.

Parameters	Mild	Moderate	Significant/ moderate-severe	Severe	Massive	Torrential
Vena contracta width	<3 mm	3–6.9 mm	6–6.9 mm	7–13 mm	14–20 mm	≥21 mm
EROA	20 mm <sup>2</sup>	20–29 mm <sup>2</sup>	30–39 mm <sup>2</sup>	40–59 mm <sup>2</sup>	60–79 mm <sup>2</sup>	≥80 mm <sup>2</sup>
Regurgitant volume	<15 mL	15–29 mL	30–44 mL	45–59	60–74	≥75
Regurgitant fraction 3D Echo (MRI) <sup>a</sup>	<25% (30%) <sup>a</sup>	25–44% (30–49%) <sup>a</sup>		≥45% (50%) <sup>a</sup>		
3D vena contracta				75–94 mm <sup>2</sup>	95–114 mm <sup>2</sup>	≥115 mm <sup>2</sup>

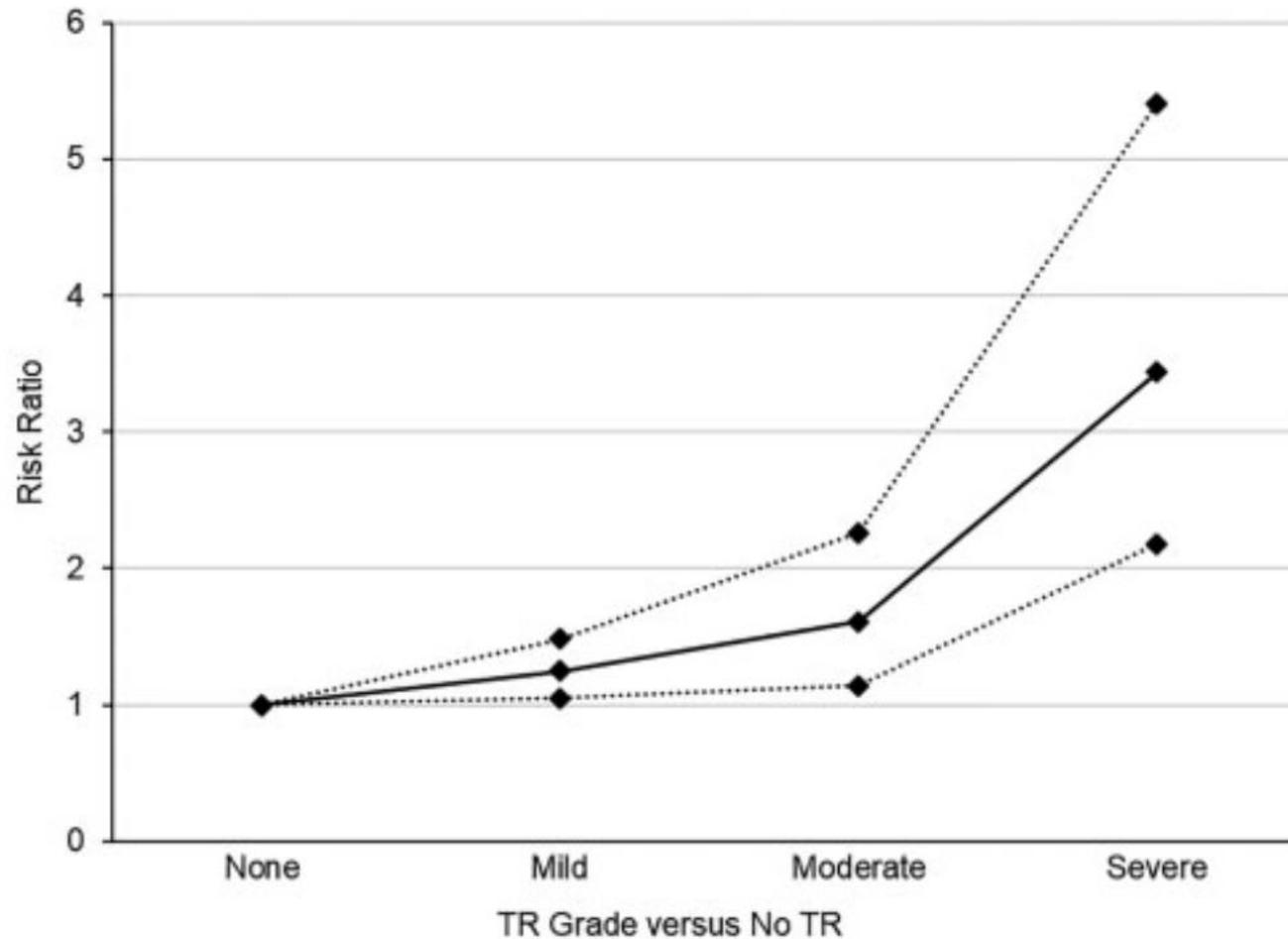
<sup>a</sup>3D Echo cutoffs from Muraru et al.<sup>76</sup> and MRI cutoffs from Zhan et al.<sup>97</sup>

+ retentissement hémodynamique

+ symptomatologie ?

Parameters	Mild	Moderate	Severe
<b>Structural</b>			
TV morphology	<b>Normal or mildly abnormal leaflets</b>	Moderately abnormal leaflets	<b>Severe valve lesions</b> (e.g., flail leaflet, severe retraction, large perforation)
RV and RA size	Usually normal	Normal or mild dilatation	Usually dilated*
Inferior vena cava diameter	Normal < 2 cm	Normal or mildly dilated 2.1- 2.5 cm	Dilated > 2.5 cm
<b>Qualitative Doppler</b>			
Color flow jet area <sup>†</sup>	<b>Small, narrow, central</b>	Moderate central	<b>Large central jet</b> or eccentric wall-impinging jet of variable size
Flow convergence zone	<b>Not visible, transient or small</b>	Intermediate in size and duration	<b>Large throughout systole</b>
CWD jet	<b>Faint/partial/parabolic</b>	Dense, parabolic or triangular	Dense, often triangular
<b>Semiquantitative</b>			
Color flow jet area (cm <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>†</sup>	Not defined	Not defined	<b>&gt;10</b>
VCW (cm) <sup>†</sup>	<0.3	0.3-0.69	<b>≥0.7</b>
PISA radius (cm) <sup>‡</sup>	<b>≤0.5</b>	0.6-0.9	<b>&gt;0.9</b>
Hepatic vein flow <sup>§</sup>	Systolic dominance	Systolic blunting	<b>Systolic flow reversal</b>
Tricuspid inflow <sup>§</sup>	<b>A-wave dominant</b>	Variable	E-wave >1.0 m/sec
<b>Quantitative</b>			
EROA (cm <sup>2</sup> )	<0.20	0.20-0.39 <sup>  </sup>	<b>≥0.40</b>
RVol (2D PISA) (mL)	<30	30-44 <sup>  </sup>	<b>≥45</b>

# Devenir des patients



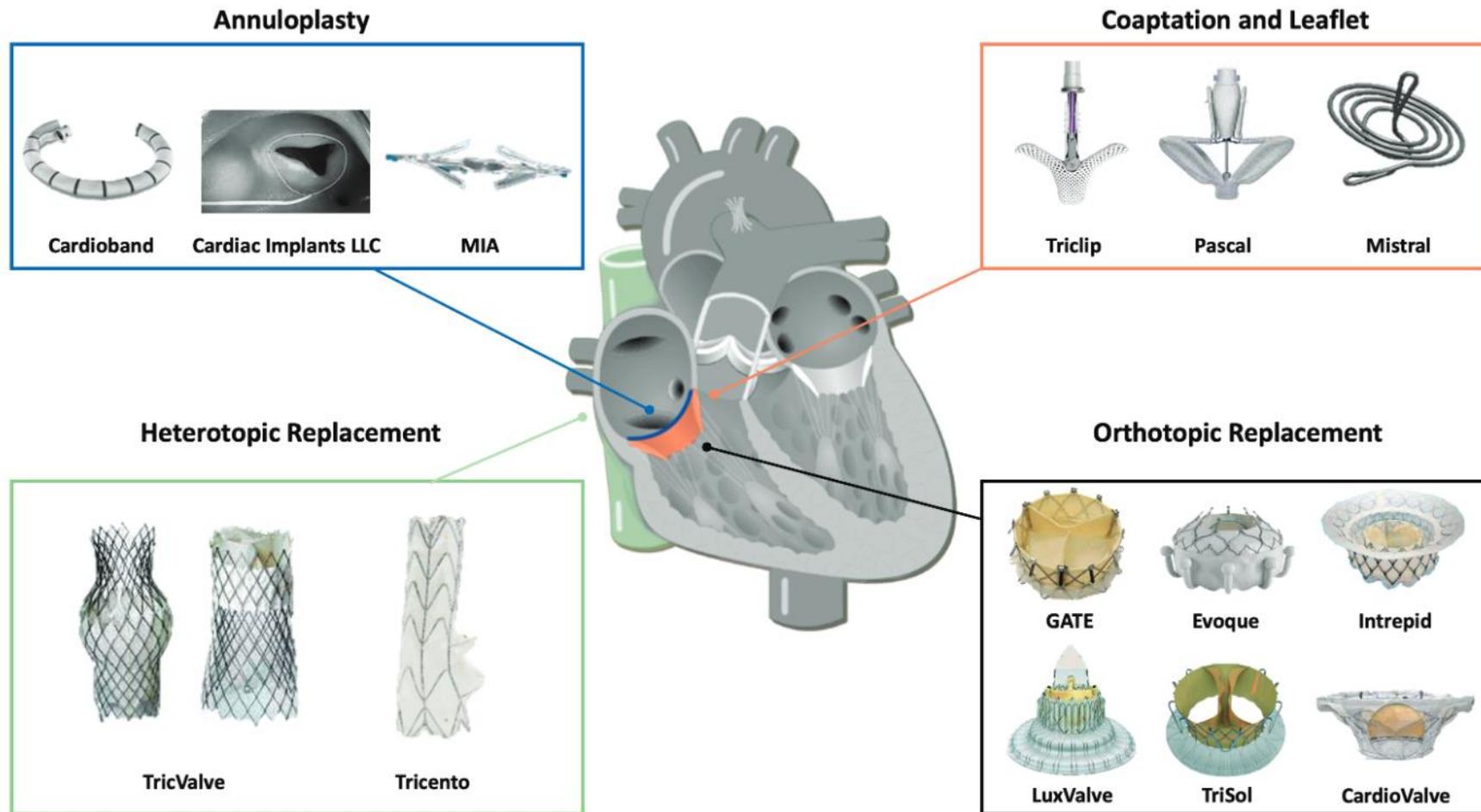
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## Risk of All-cause Mortality



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# Ttt interventionnels



*Russo and al, Challenges and future perspectives of transcatheter tricuspid valve interventions: adopt old strategies or adapt to new opportunities? European journal of heart failure 2022*

# Sténose tricuspидienne

# Etiologies

*Sténose tricuspidiennne = moins fréquente !*

- Rhumatismale +++ (associé à sténose mitrale)
- Congénitale
- Endocardite infectieuse
- Anomalie métabolique ou enzymatique (syndrome carcinoïde)
- Lésion sur PM : développement de fibrose en réponse à une inflammation

En général = traitement chirurgical (même si cas dilatation percutanée décrit)

## Rechercher

- Un épaissement et/ou une calcification de la valve
- Une mobilité restreinte (surtout en diastole)
- Une séparation réduite des feuillets à l'ouverture maximale
- Un élargissement de l'oreillette droite

Souvent associé à une IT +++

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Enlarged right atrium $\geq$ moderate	
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Gradients plus élevés quand IT associée

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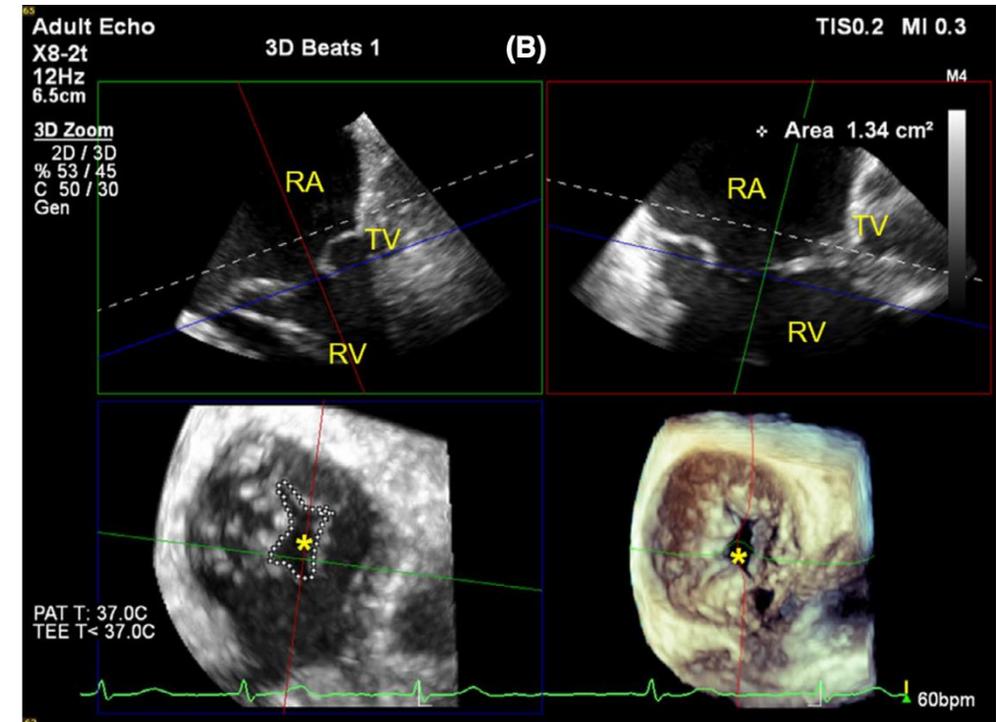
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Planimétrie 3D ? Futur ?

# En bref

- Grande valve, à basse pression, anatomie variable
- Principale étiologie de l'IT est fonctionnelle
- Sévérité de l'IT ... pas toujours facile ! Variation en fonction des conditions de charge
- Attention à l'interprétation du doppler couleur → privilégier les mesures qualitatives et les répéter
- Plein essor des procédures percutanées
- Sténose tricuspidiennne plus rare, rhumatismale la plus fréquente et souvent associée à l'IT

