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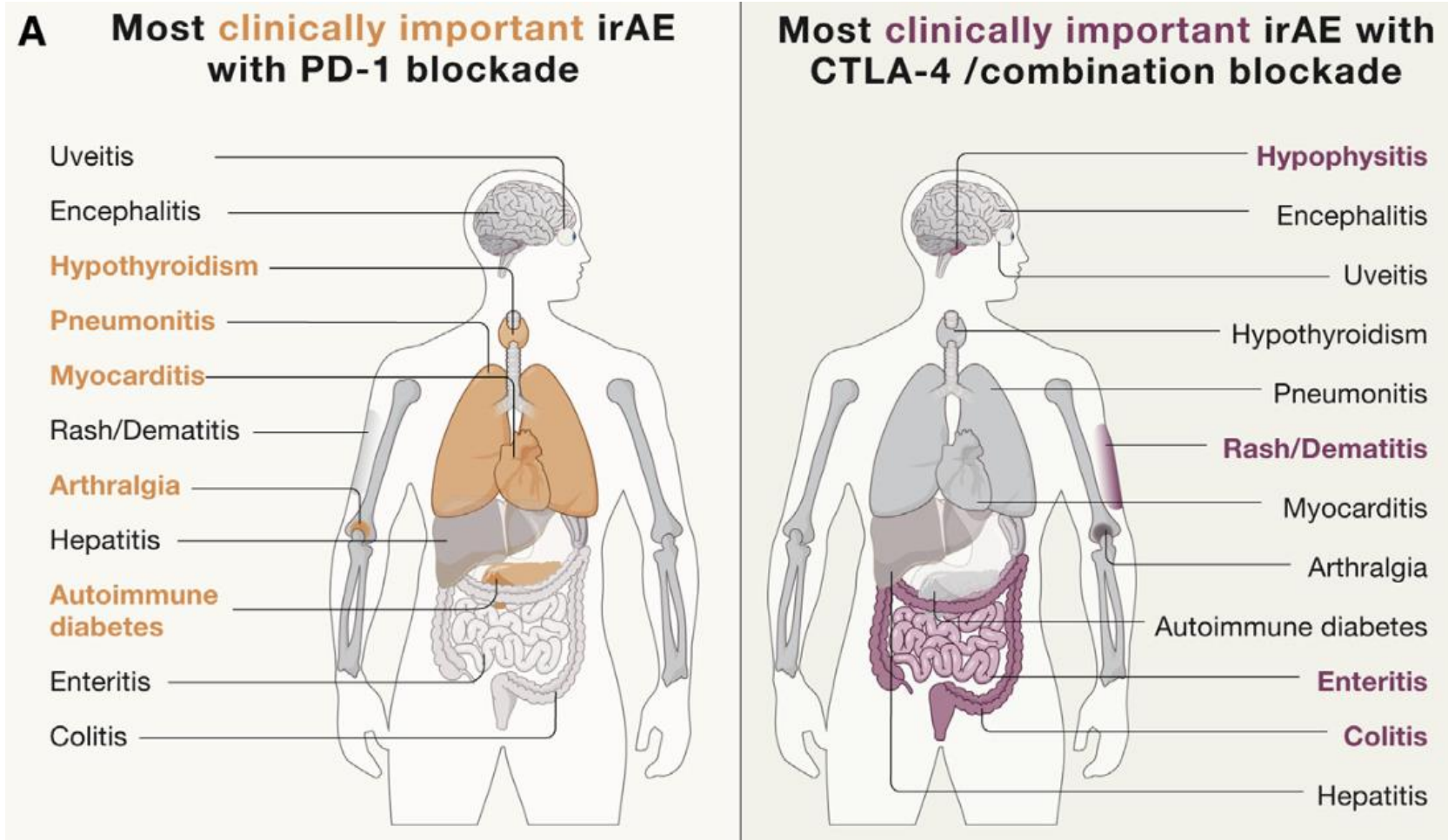
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Organs frequently affected by inflammatory toxicities of checkpoint blockade



Heart Failure With Targeted Cancer Therapies: Mechanisms and Cardioprotection.

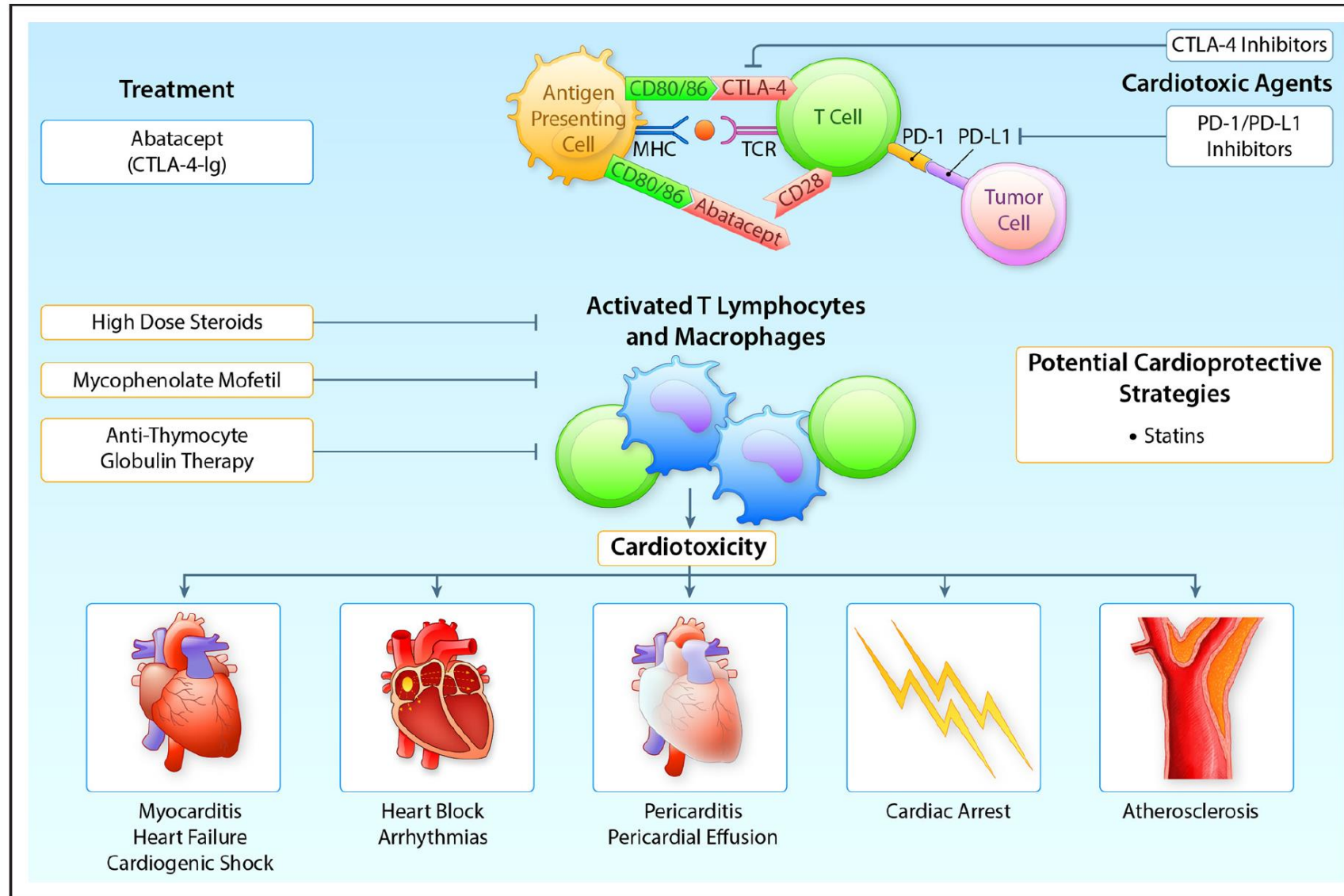
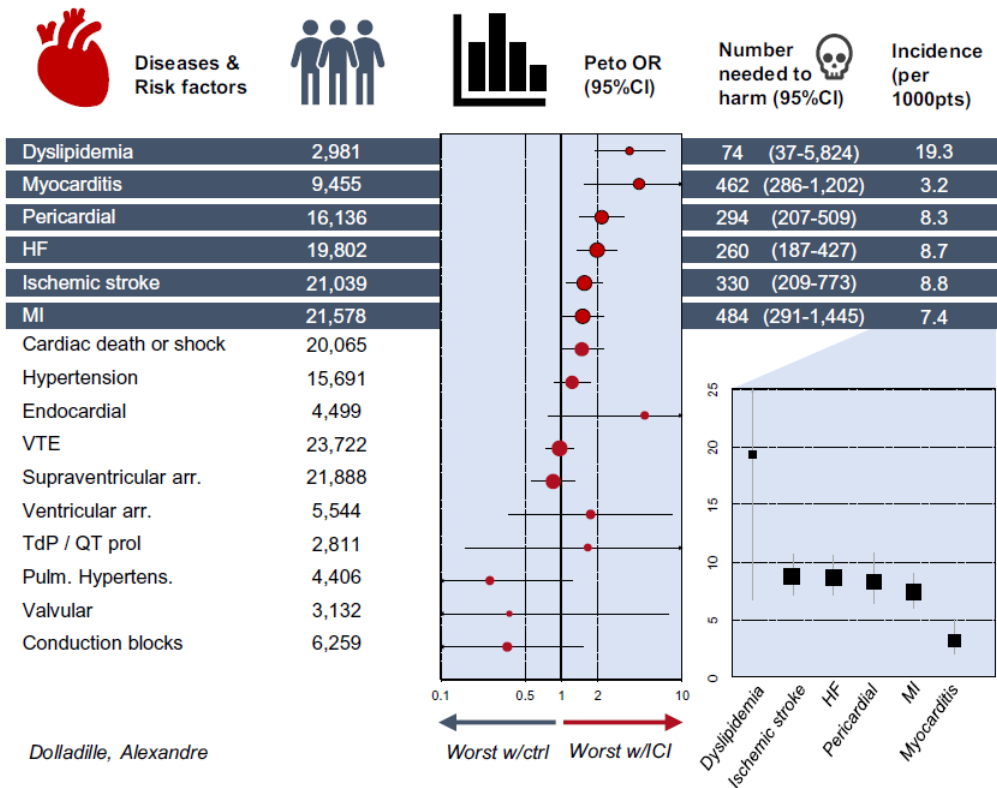
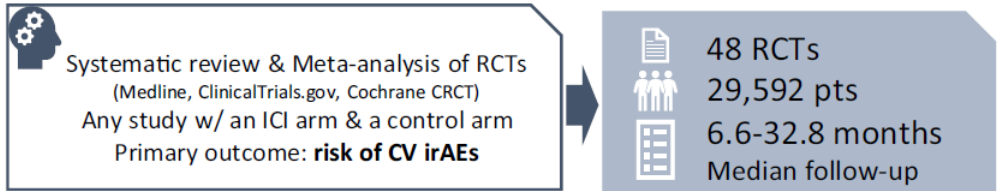


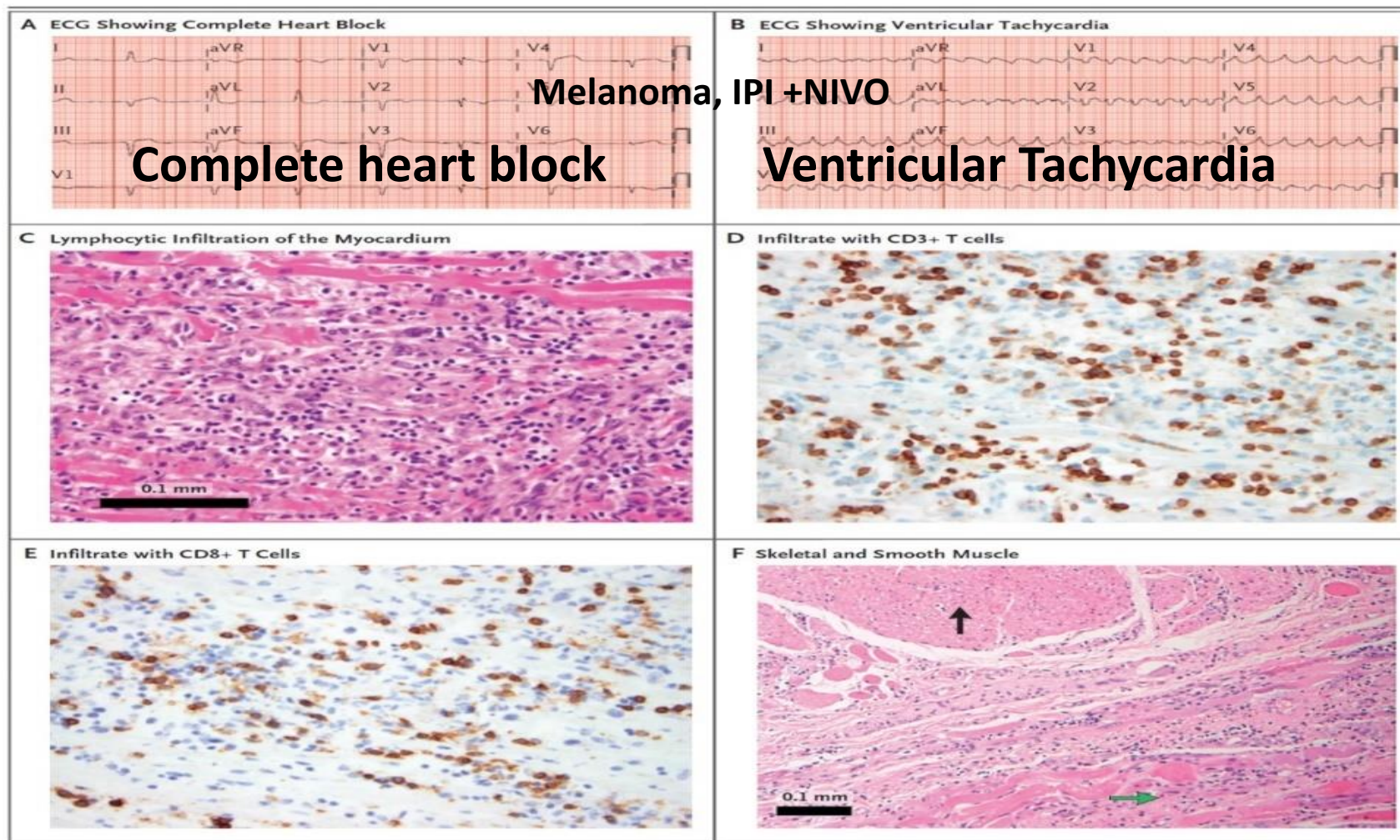
Figure 3. Immune checkpoint inhibitors: mechanisms of cardiotoxicity and potential treatments.

Cardiovascular immunotoxicities associated with immune checkpoint inhibitors: a safety meta-analysis



Incidence < 1%

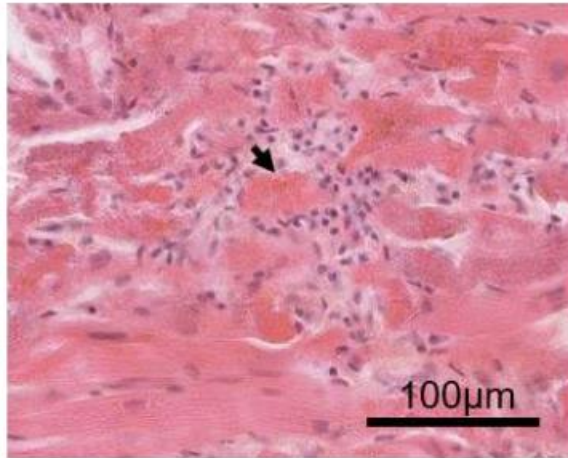
Fulminant Myocarditis with Combination Immune Checkpoint Blockade



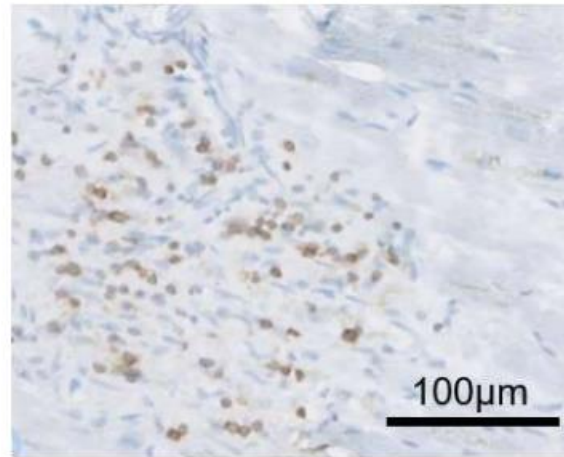
Lymphocytic infiltration of the myocardium CD3+/CD4+/CD8+

Abatacept/Ruxolitinib and Screening for Concomitant Respiratory Muscle Failure to Mitigate Fatality of Immune-Checkpoint Inhibitor Myocarditis.

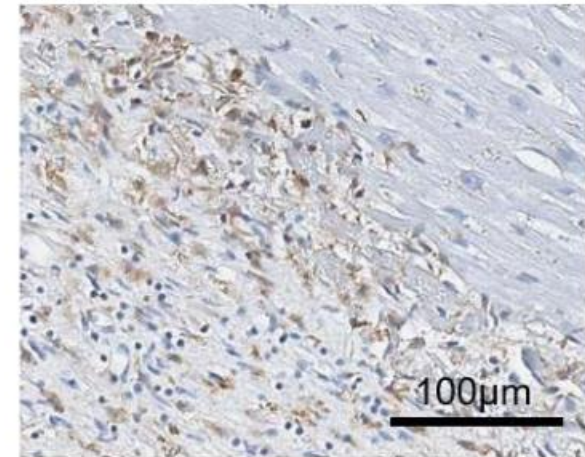
A *Cardiomyocyte necrosis*



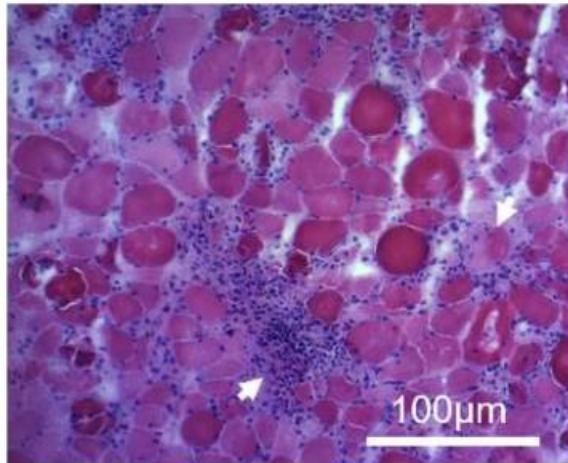
B *T-cells (CD3⁺) in the myocardium*



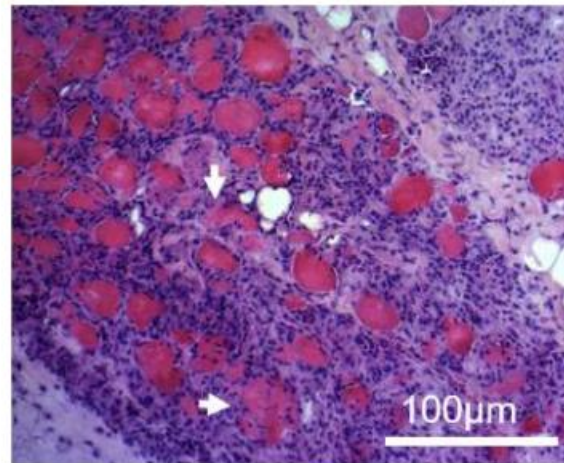
C *Macrophages (CD68⁺) in the myocardium*



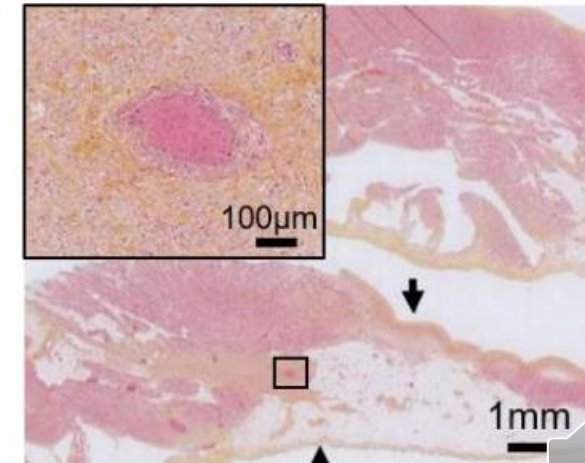
D *Deltoid lymphocytic infiltration*



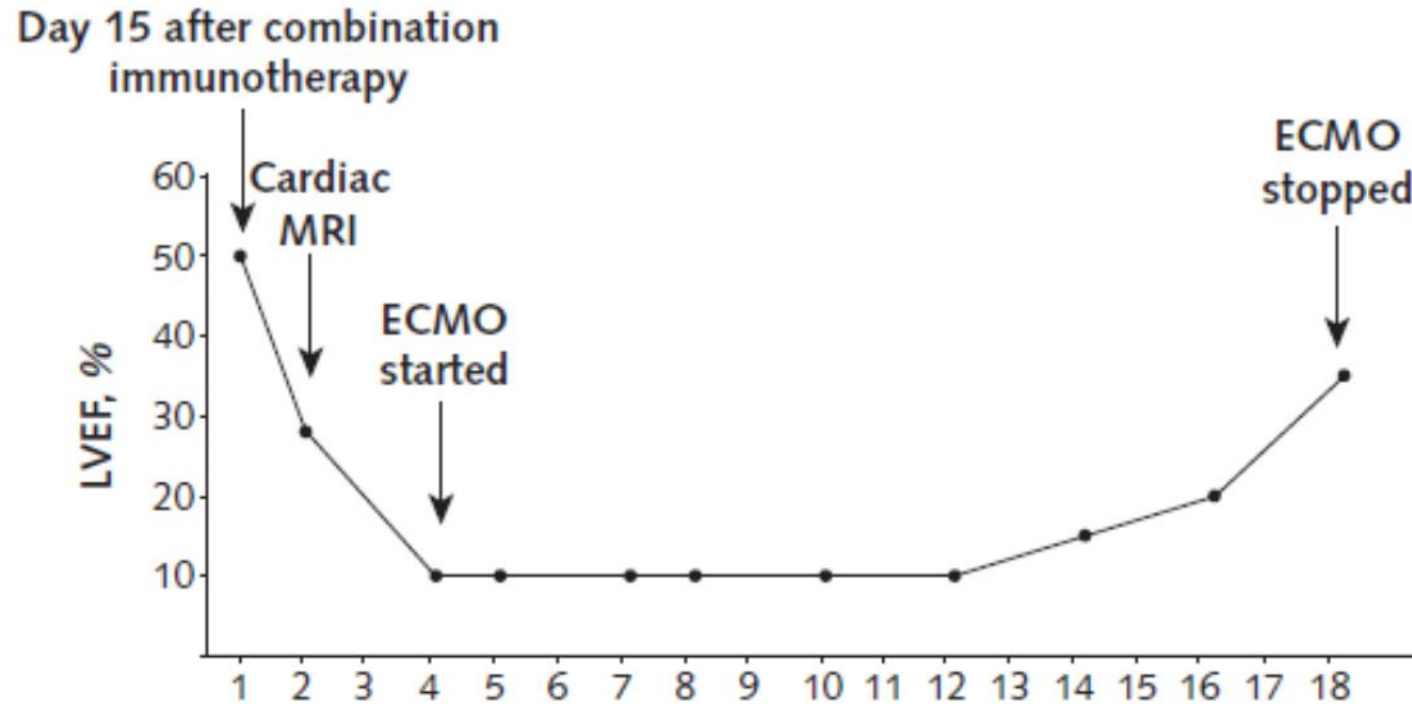
E *Diaphragm lymphocytic infiltration*



F *Sinus node destruction*



Survival After Fulminant Myocarditis induced by Immune-checkpoints inhibitors



Early Onset
30 d
First 3 Mo
Combo therapy
Previous auto immune disease

irAE
Myasthenia like syndrom
Myositis
Hepatitis

Low incidence < 1 % but still
High Fatality Rate
40 to 50 %

ICI myocarditis – Clinical Presentation

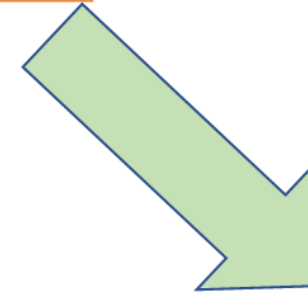
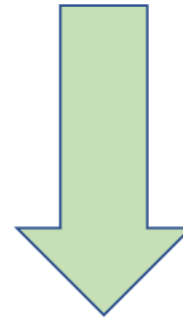
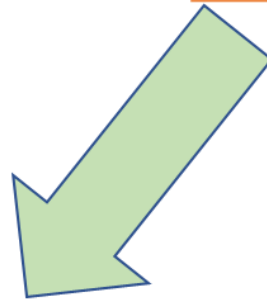
ICI myocarditis

Low Incidence, High Fatality Rates

Risk Factors : Combination therapy

TEE, CMR, Pet Scan

EMB



Fulminant Myocarditis

Cardiogenic Shock, VT, VF

ECG

LVSD

TTE, ± CMR, ± EMB

Symptomatic Presentation

Cardiovascular manifestations

irAE

TEE, CMR, Pet Scan

EMB

Asymptomatic Presentation

Troponin elevation

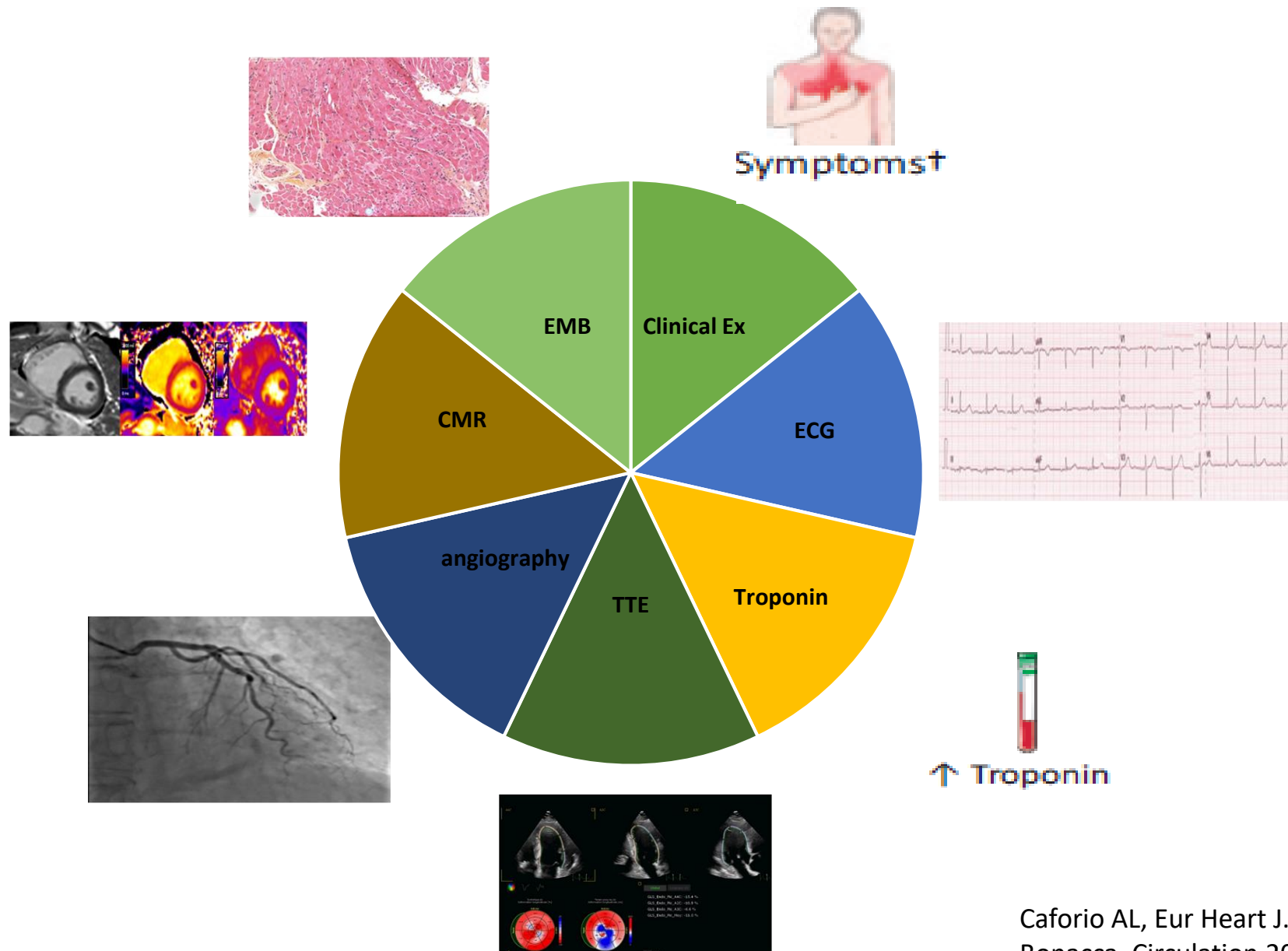
ECG modifications

TEE, CMR, Pet Scan

EMB



Diagnostic Work-Up in ICI myocarditis

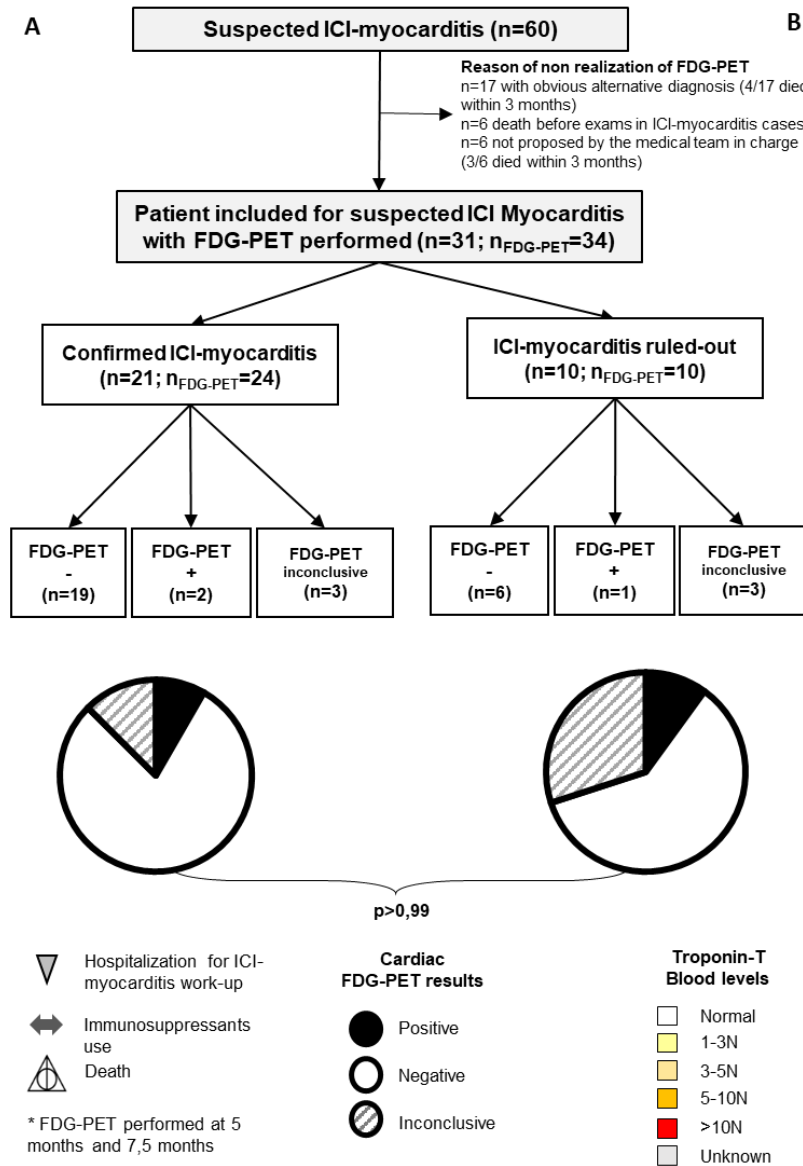


Clinically suspected ICI myocarditis
Sympts, ECG, Troponin, irAE



Step 1
Is there an obvious alternative diagnosis

Suspected ICI-myocarditis – Experience of two CO units



30 % of patients with a suspected ICI myocarditis had an obvious alternative diagnosis

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Clinically suspected ICI myocarditis

Sympts, ECG, Troponin, irAE

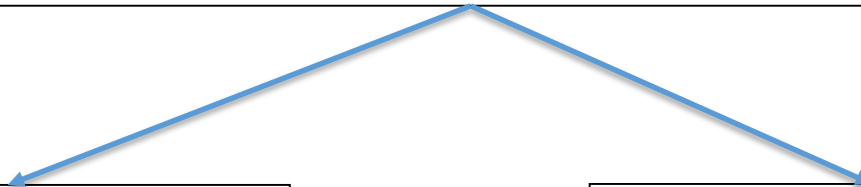


Step 2

Confirm ICI related myocarditis



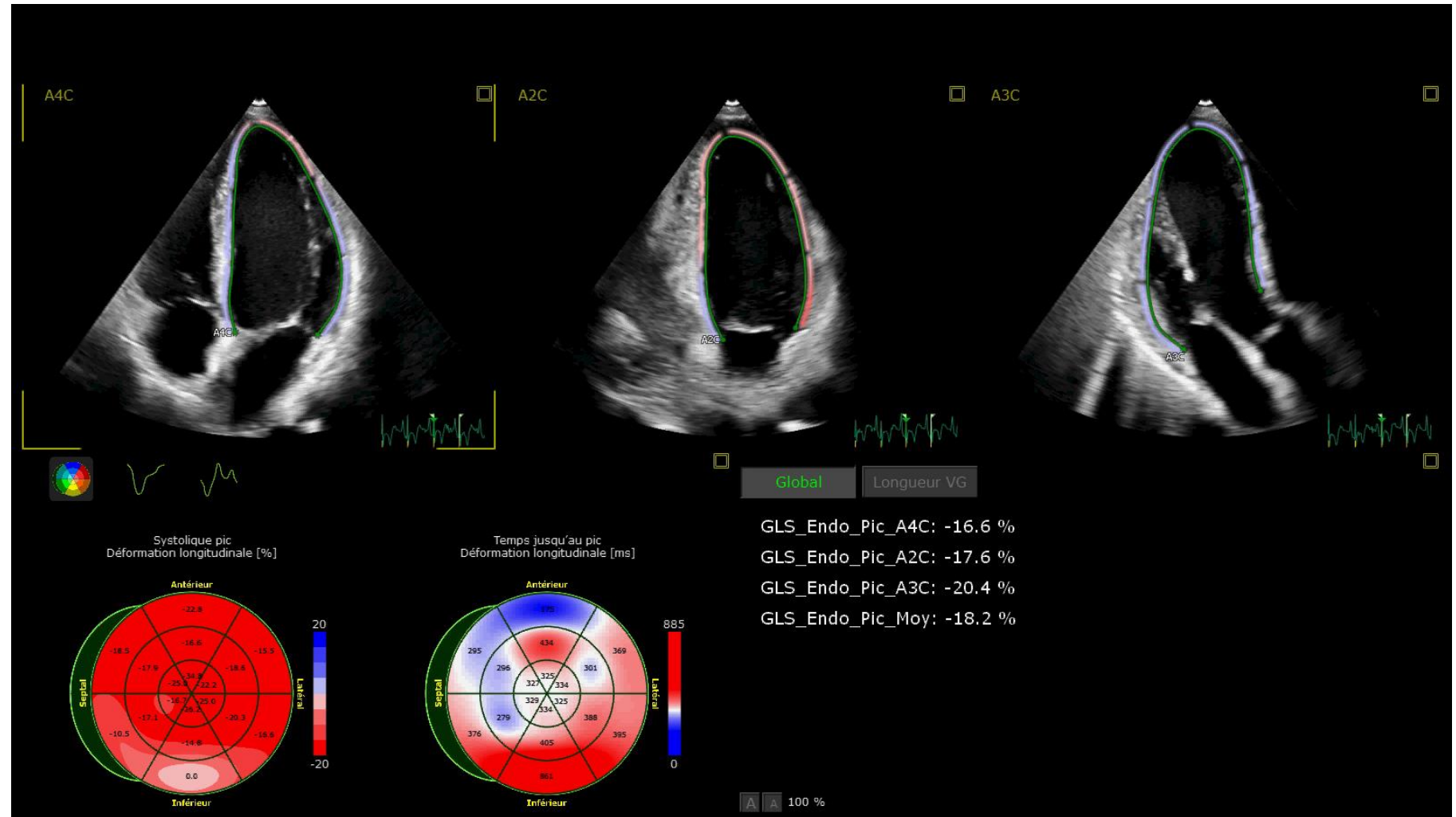
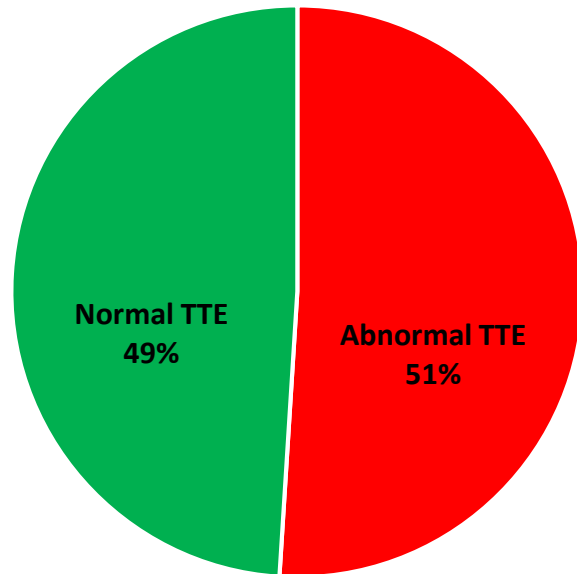
Transthoracic echocardiography



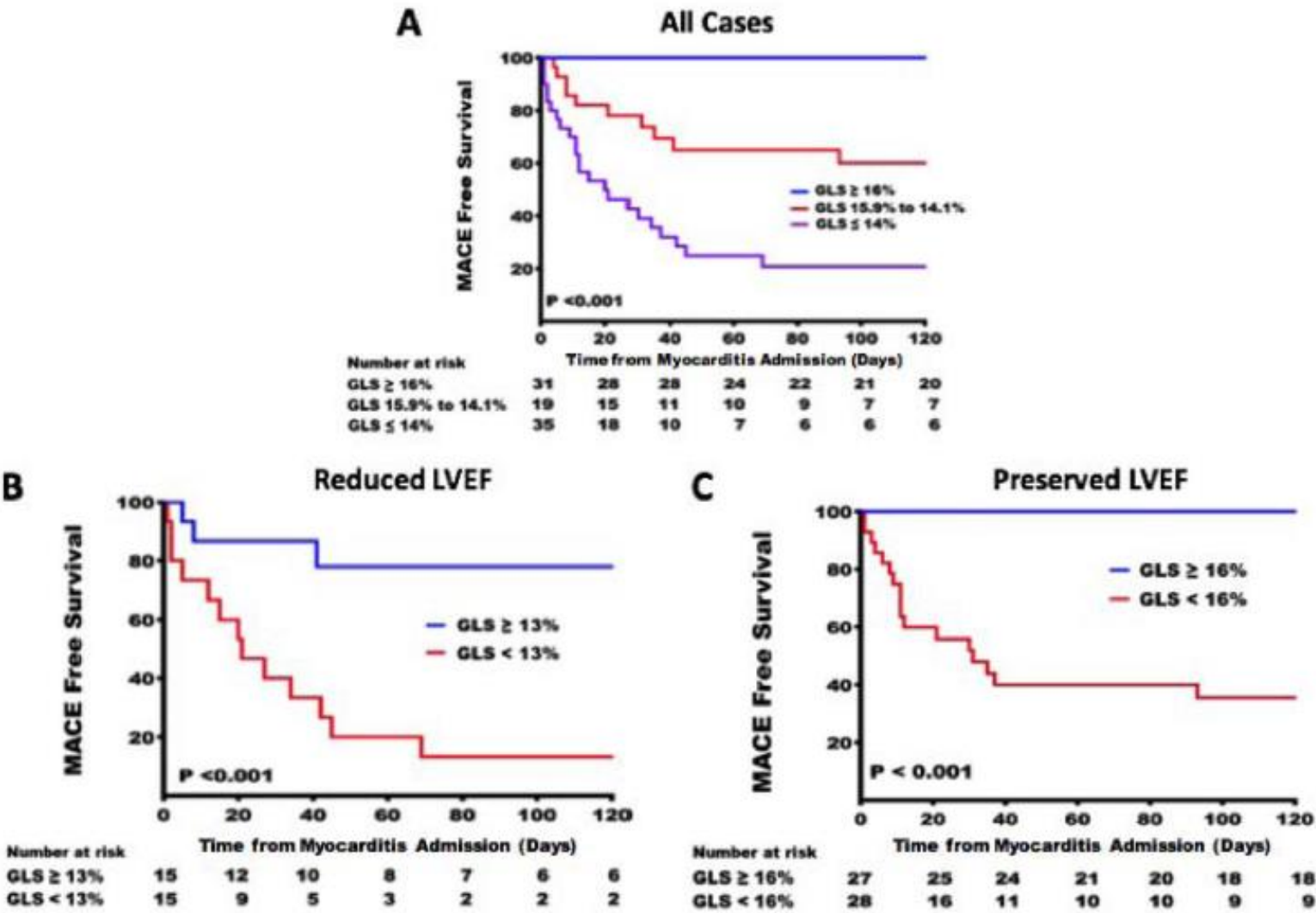
For diagnosis

For stratification

Transthoracic Echocardiography and ICI-associated Myocarditis



Global Longitudinal Strain and Cardiac Events in Patients With Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor-Related Myocarditis



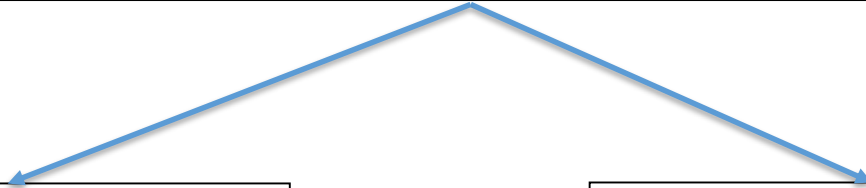
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Step 3
Confirm ICI related myocarditis



Cardiac magnetic resonance



For diagnosis

For stratification

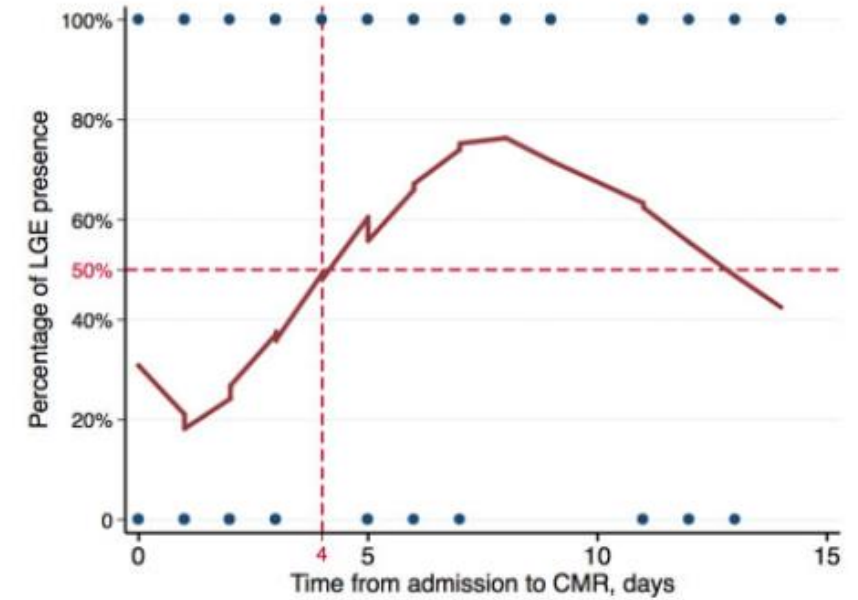
Cardiac MRI Depicts Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor-induced Myocarditis: Cardiac MRI Results at baseline and FU examination

Variable	Baseline (<i>n</i> = 22)	Follow-up (<i>n</i> = 22)	<i>P</i> Value
Left ventricular ejection fraction (%)	62 ± 7	59 ± 7	.048*
Left ventricular end-diastolic volume index (mL/m ²)	73 ± 14	71 ± 13	.32
Left ventricular mass index (g/m ²)	47 ± 11	47 ± 15	.80
Visible myocardial edema [†]	0 (0)	2 (9)	.48
Visible myocardial LGE [†]	7 (32)	9 (41)	.48
Visible pericardial LGE [†]	0 (0)	1 (5)	>.99
Pericardial effusion [†]	1 (5)	10 (45)	.004*
Pleural effusion [†]	0 (0)	2 (9)	.48
T2 signal intensity ratio	1.5 ± 0.3	1.7 ± 0.3	.03*
LGE (%)	10.1 ± 5.5	12.0 ± 7.2	.21
Average systolic longitudinal strain (%)	−23.4 ± 4.8	−19.6 ± 5.1	.005*
Average systolic circumferential strain (%)	−23.8 ± 5.1	−23.2 ± 5.4	.56
Average systolic radial strain (%)	31.9 ± 8.0	29.3 ± 8.9	.13
T1 relaxation time, native (msec)	972 ± 26	1006 ± 36	<.001*
Extracellular volume fraction (%)	25.6 ± 4.5	26.0 ± 3.8	.86
T2 relaxation time (msec)	54 ± 3	58 ± 4	<.001*

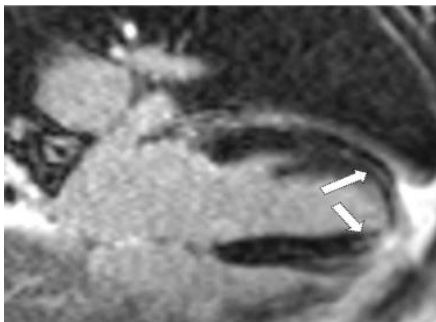
CMR and ICI myocarditis

LGE	%
None	23
Sub epicardial	17
Mild Myocardial	34
Diffuse	26

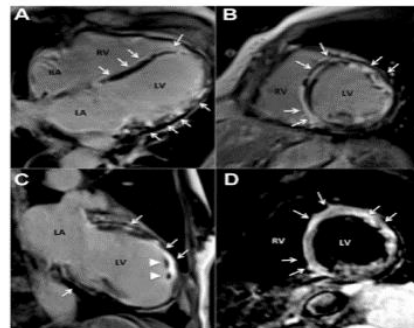
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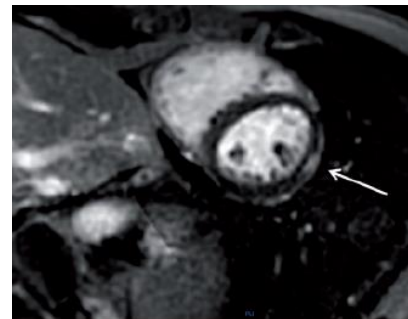
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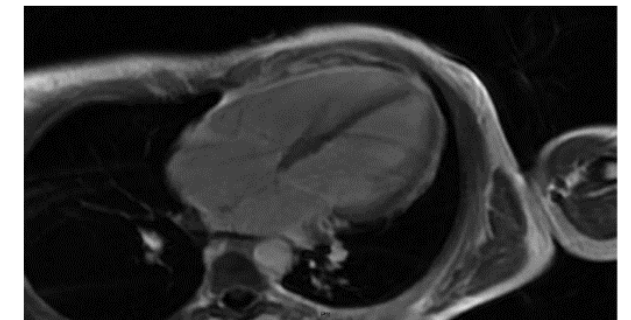
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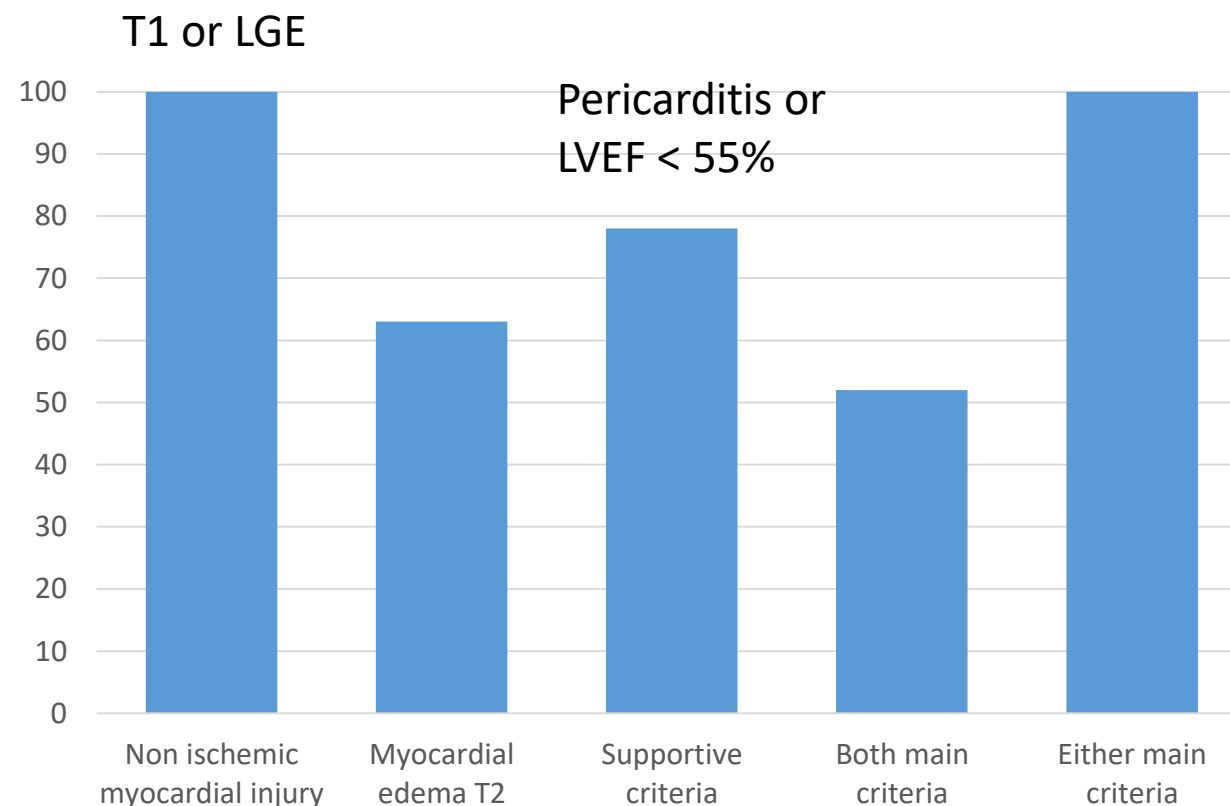
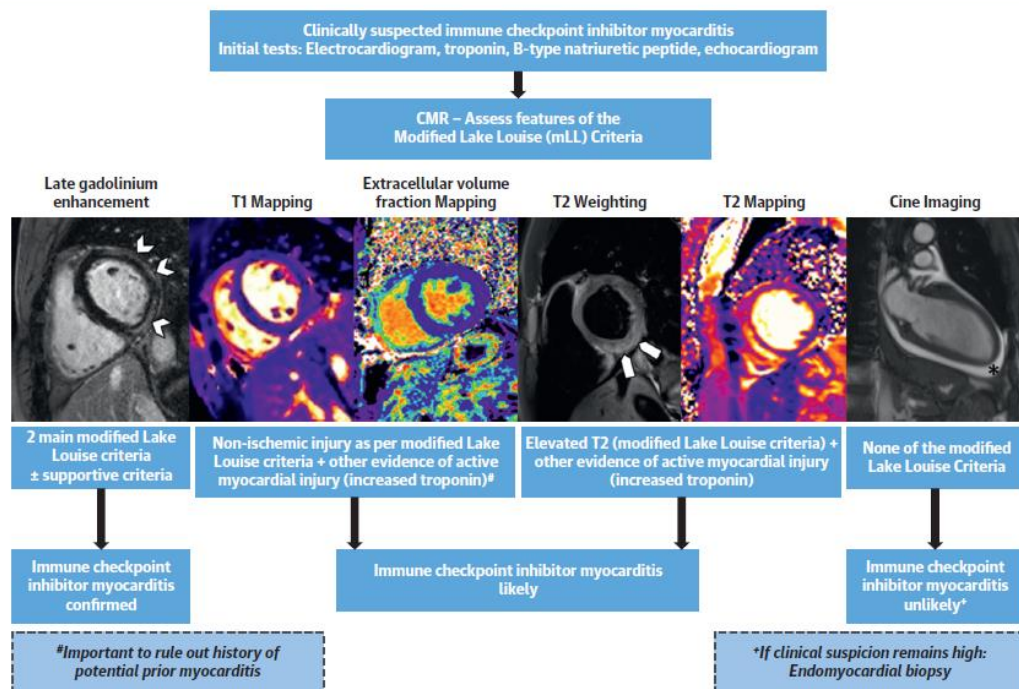


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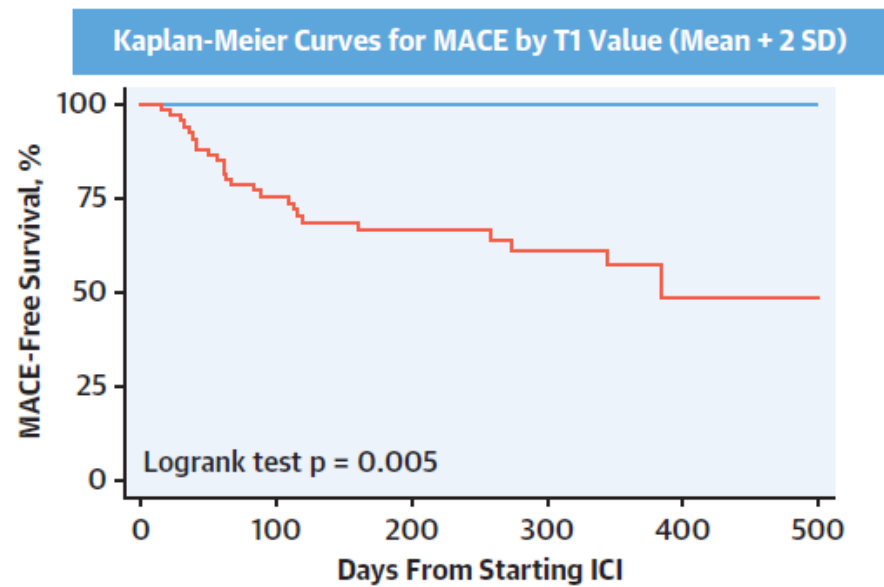


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Myocardial T1 and T2 Mapping by Magnetic Resonance in Patients With Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor–Associated Myocarditis

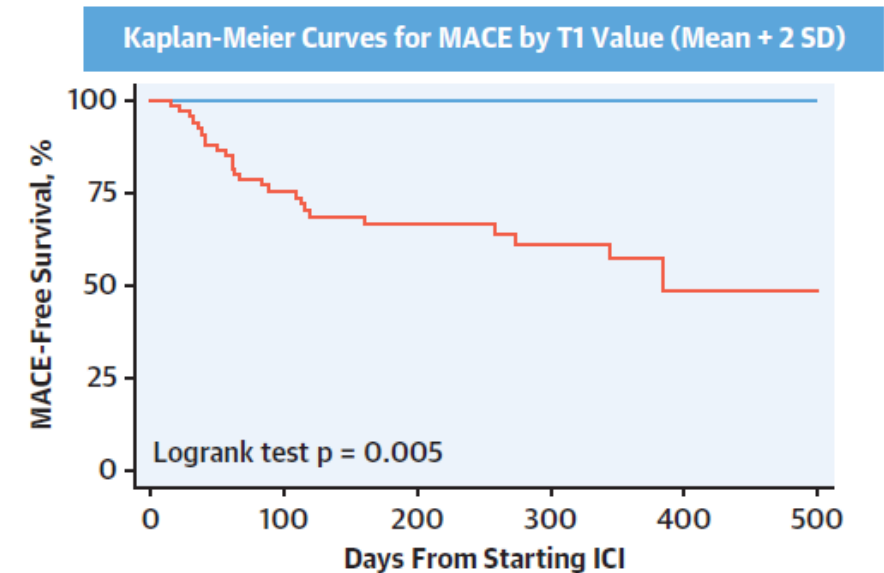


Myocardial T1 and T2 Mapping by Magnetic Resonance in Patients With Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor–Associated Myocarditis



Number at risk

T1 Value Below Mean + 2 SD	19	11	8	5	5	4
T1 Value Above Mean + 2 SD	67	47	29	21	10	5



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Sympts, ECG, Troponin, irAE

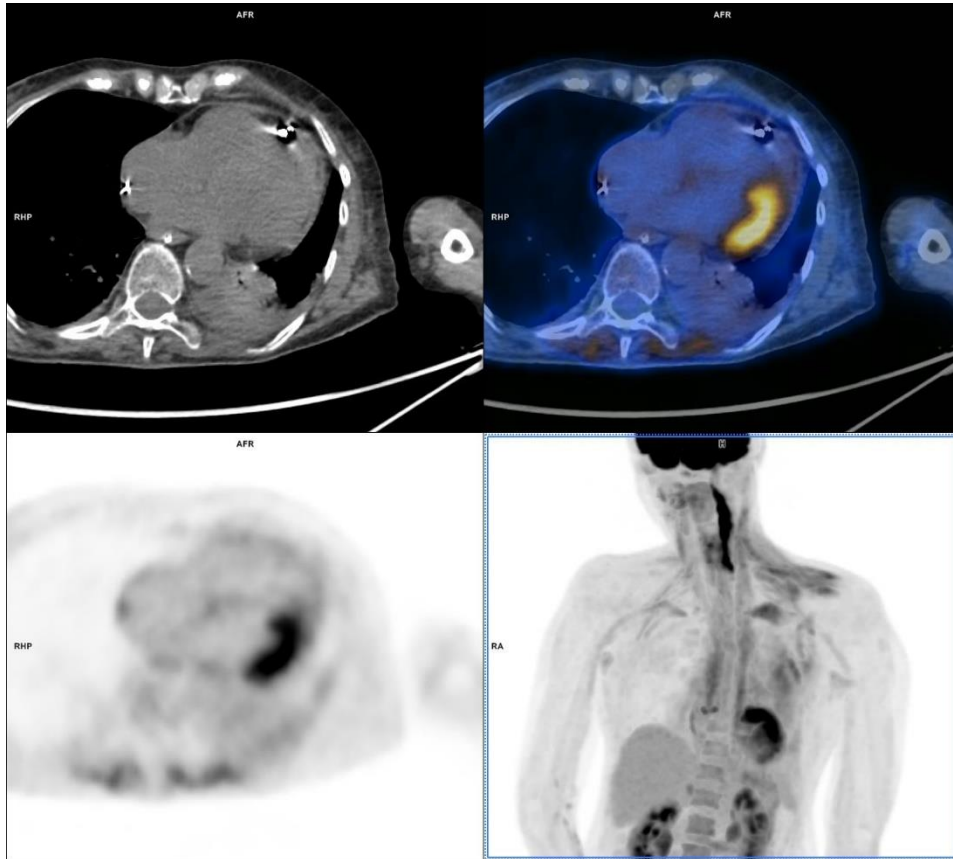
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Step 4
Confirm ICI related myocarditis

Nuclear medicine

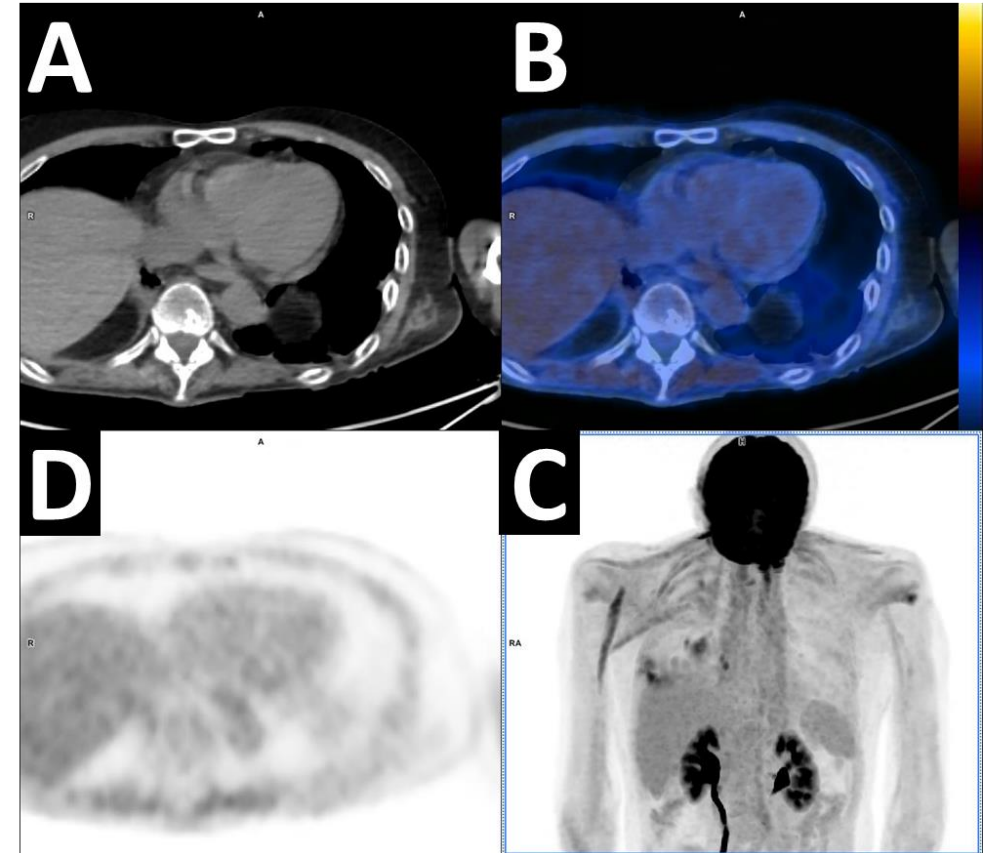
PET FDG and ICI myocarditis

EMB + / PET FDG +



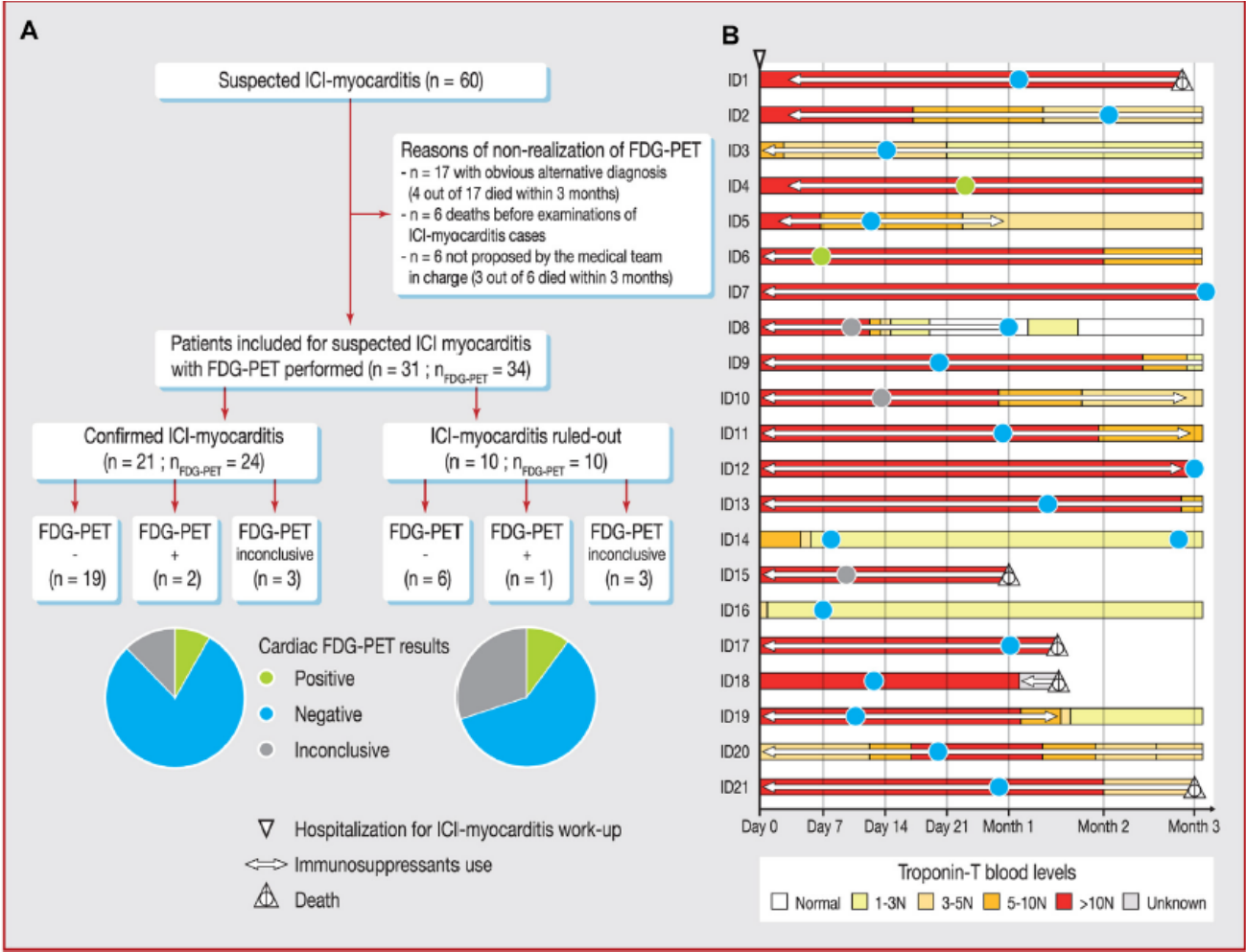
69-year-old woman with myocarditis under durvulumab proven on a histological sample. Focal myocardium lateral wall uptake of F-18-fluorodeoxyglucose on PET/CT scan

EMB + / PET FDG -



64-year-old woman with myocarditis under triple immunotherapy (nivolumab relatilimab and anti IDO1), proven on a histological sample. No myocardium uptake of F-18-fluorodeoxyglucose on PET/CT scan.

¹⁸F-fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography/computed tomography imaging for the diagnosis of immune checkpoint inhibitor-associated myocarditis.



Sensibility : 9,5 % (1,2-30,4 %) ,Specificity : 87,5 % (42,1-99,6%), PPV : 66 (17,5-95%), NPV (24 (18,5- 30,6%)

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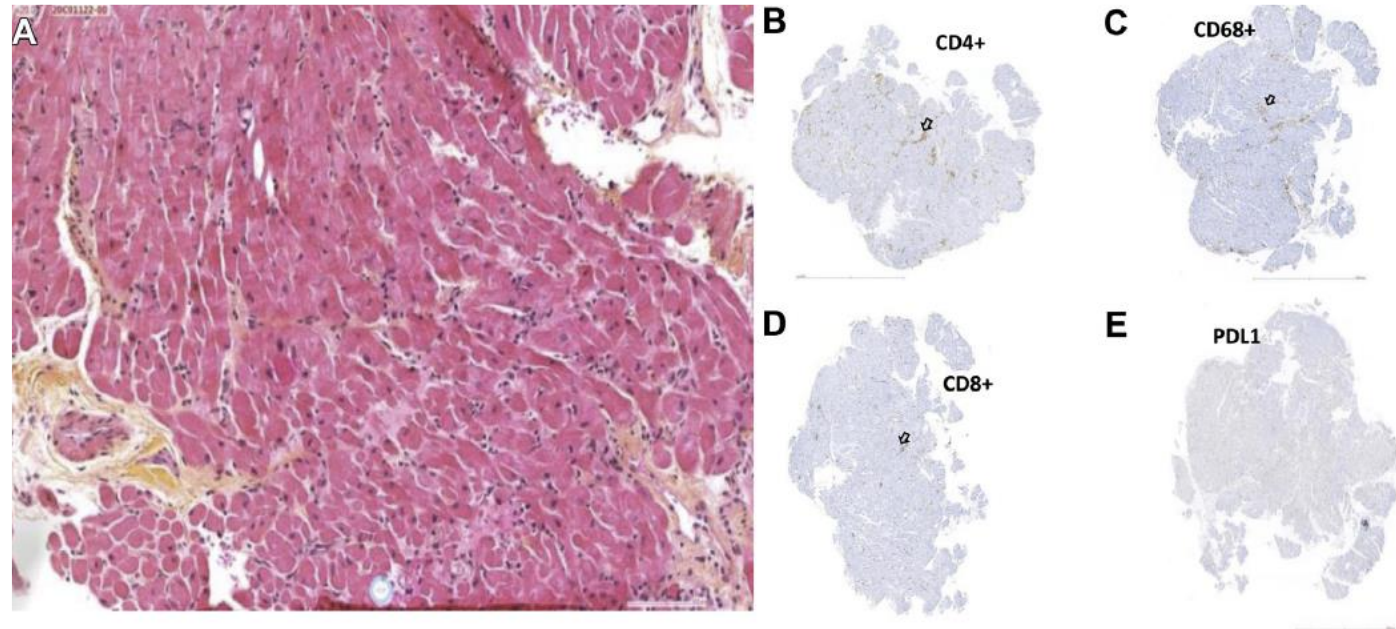
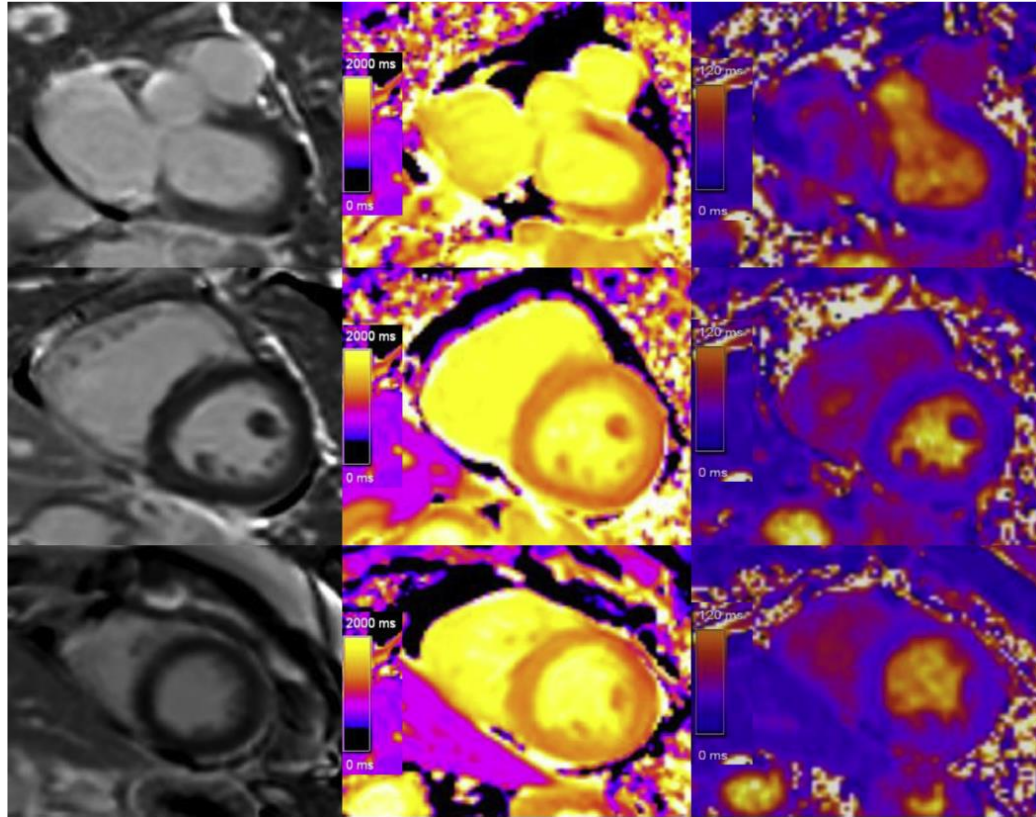


Step 5
Confirm ICI related myocarditis

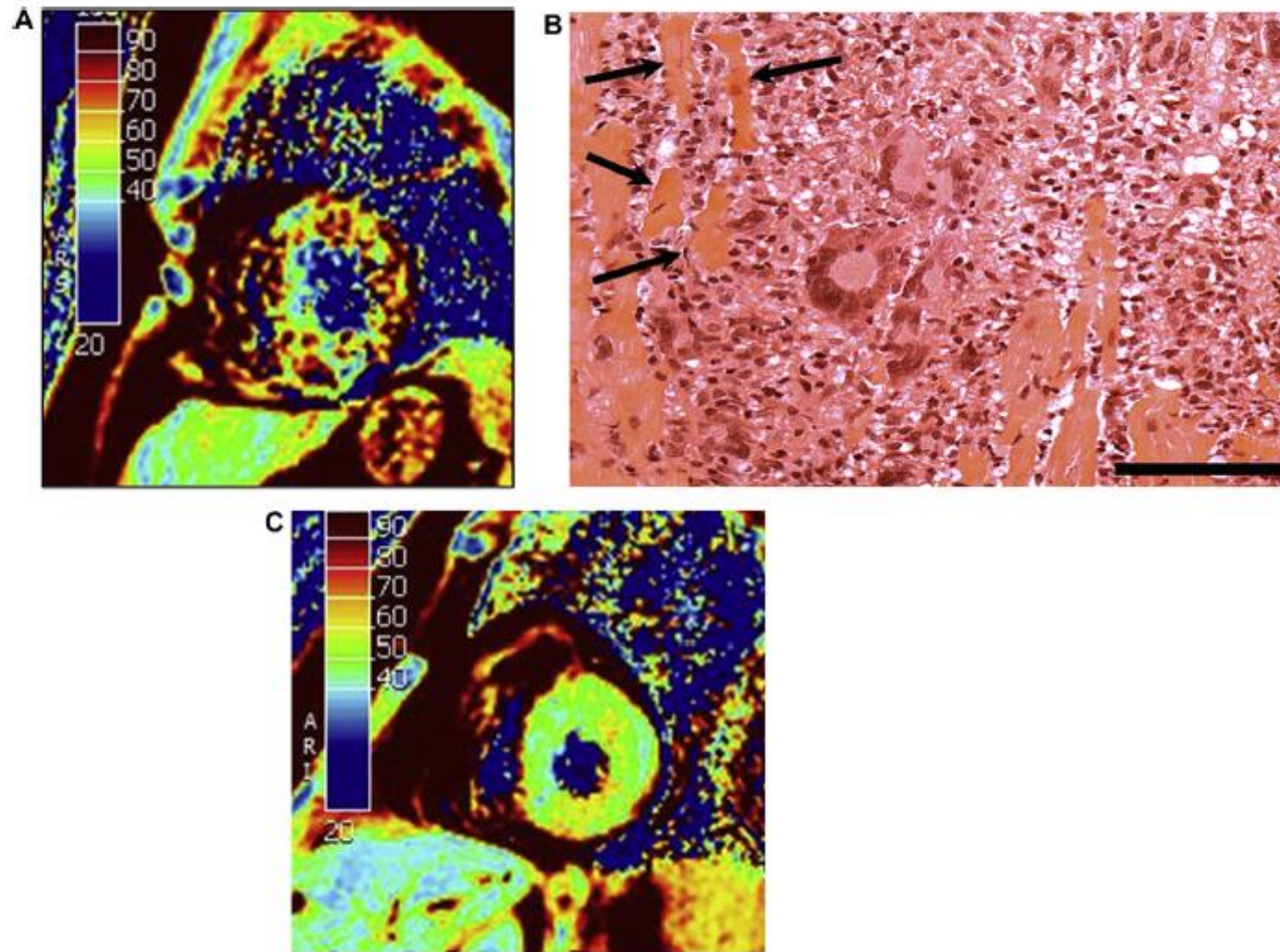


Endomyocardial biopsy

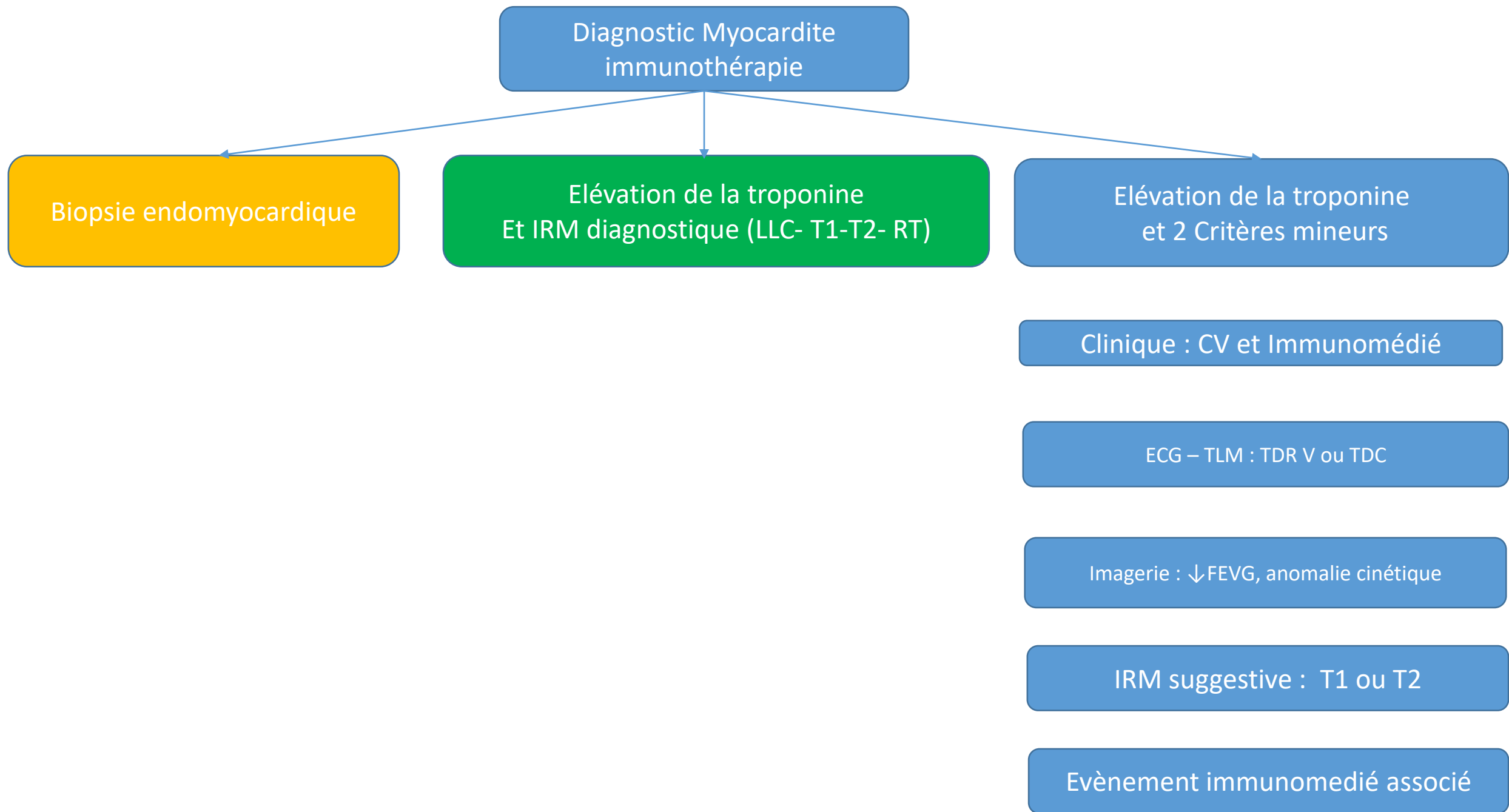
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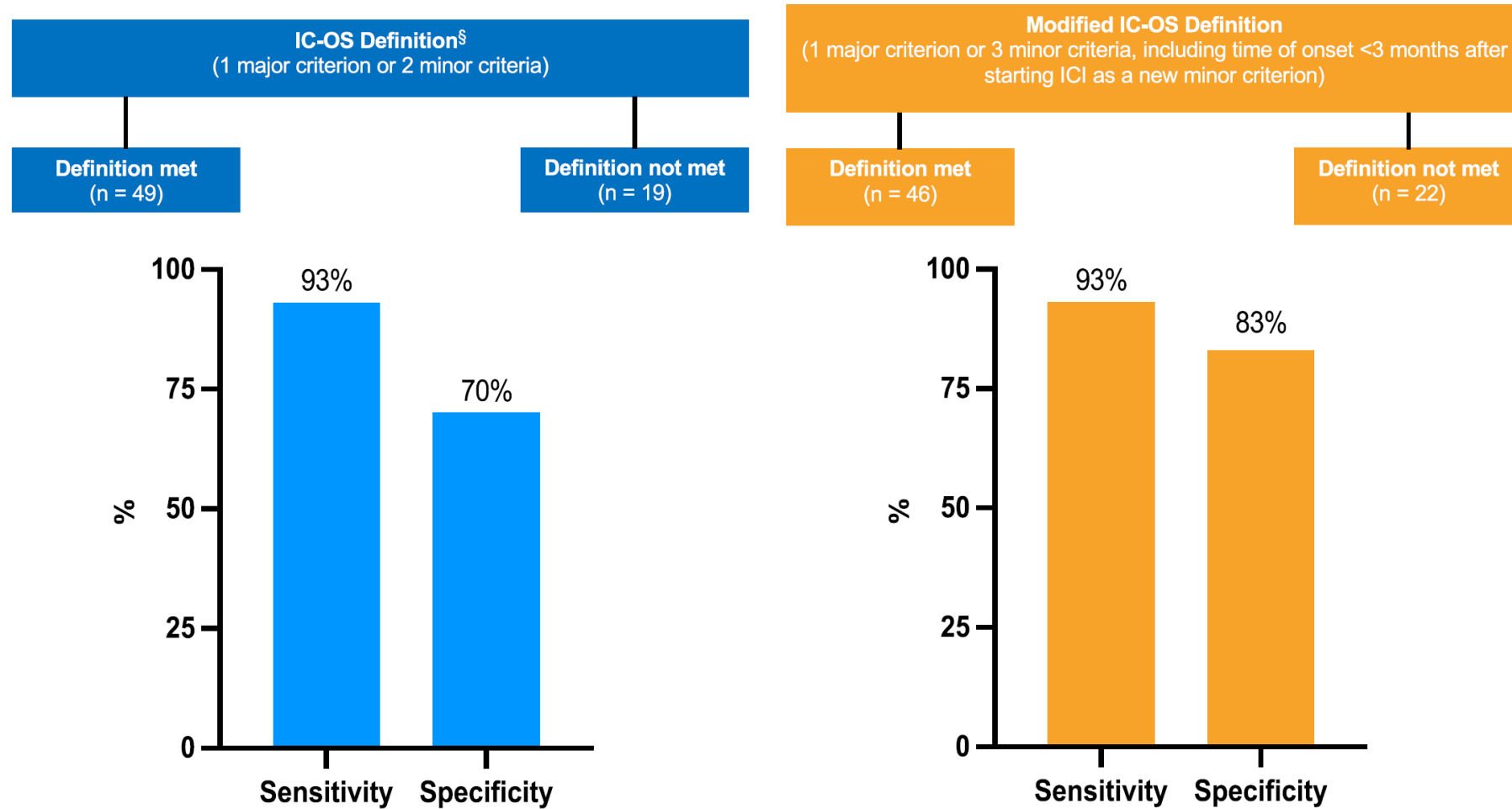


57-year-old male, Symptoms , 27th course of Nivolumab for mRCC. ECG abnormalities. Troponin I 4,700 ng/l, BNP 466 ng/l. Normal coronary arteries. CMR : diffuse myocardial edema ($T_2 = 74$ ms, $T_1 : 1,163$ ms, ECV 35.5%, LVEF : 32%).



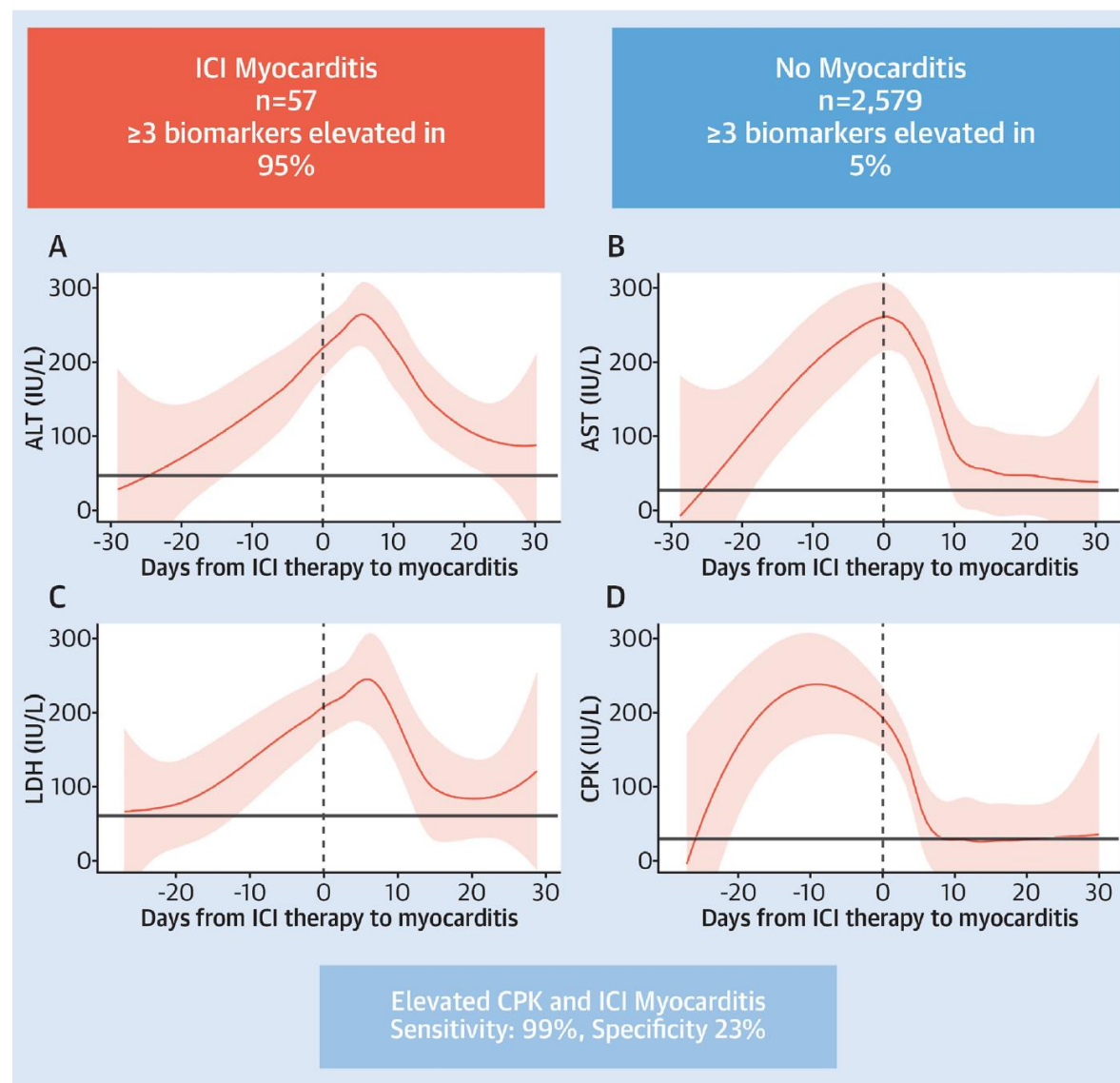
Diagnostic Value of the International Society of Cardio-Oncology Definition for Suspected Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor-Associated Myocarditis

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Biomarker Trends, Incidence, and Outcomes of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor-Induced Myocarditis.

Longitudinal biomarker associations with ICI myocarditis

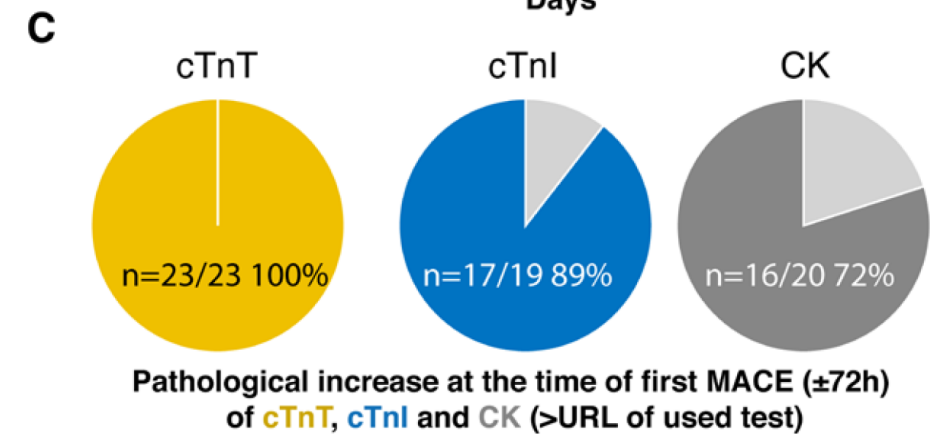
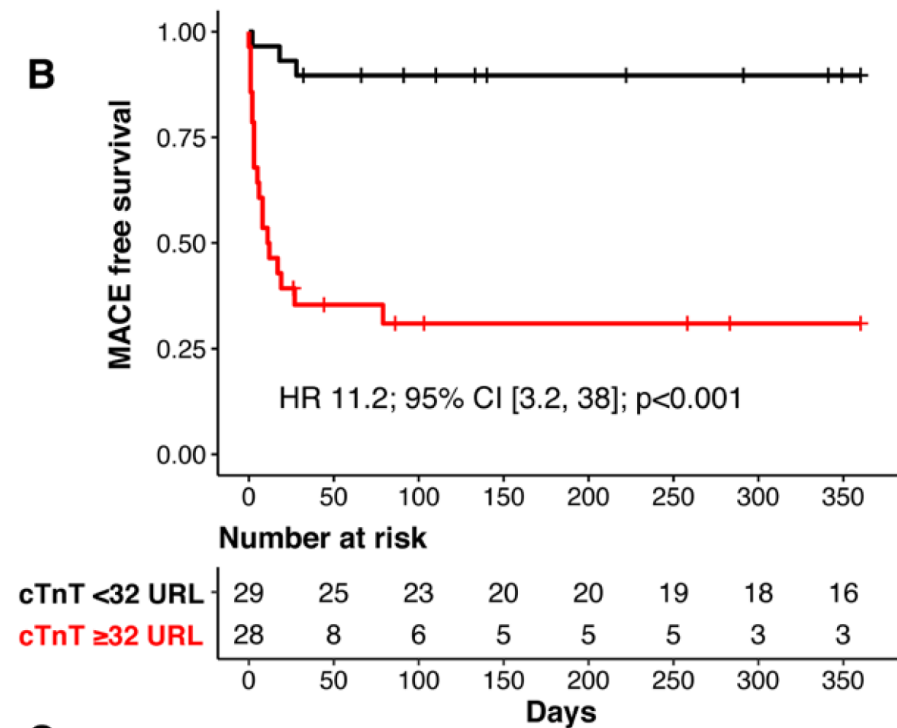
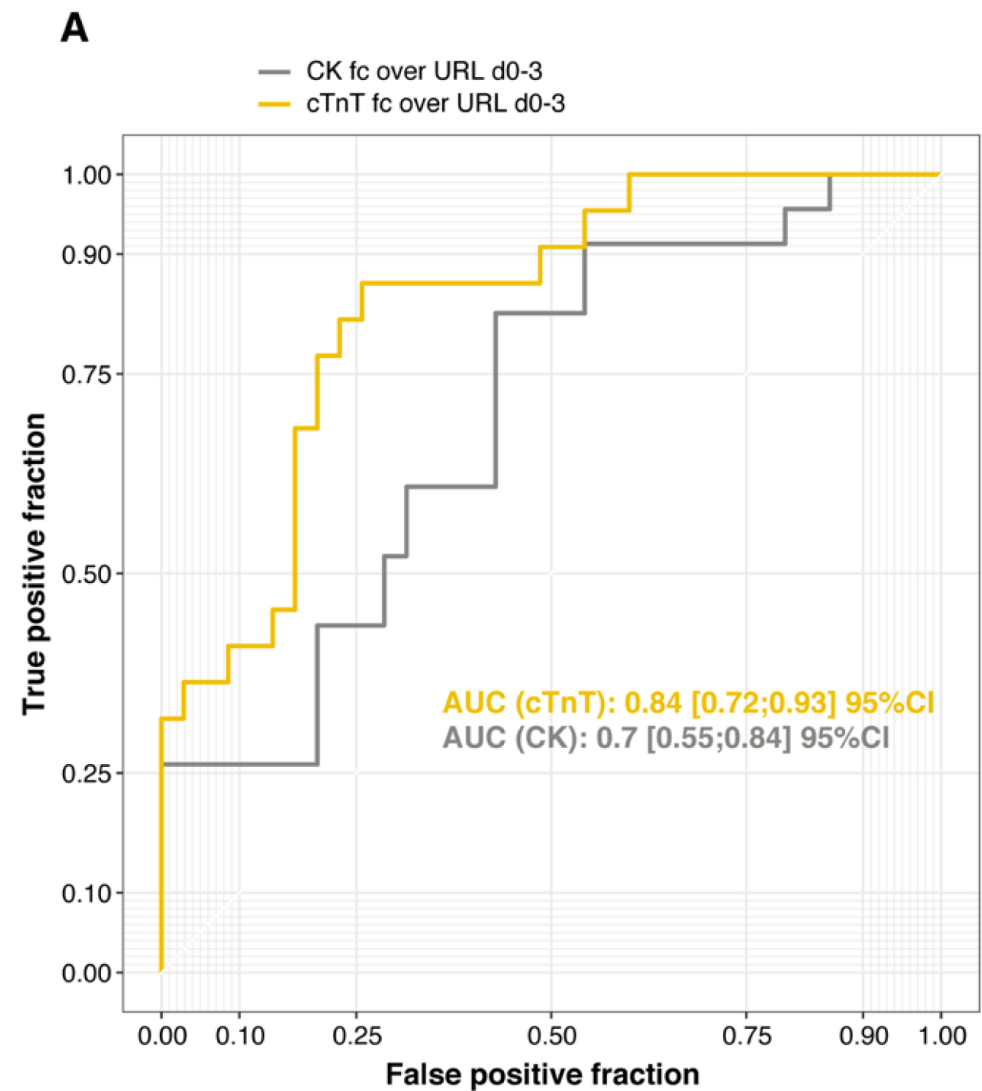


Electrocardiographic Manifestations of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Myocarditis

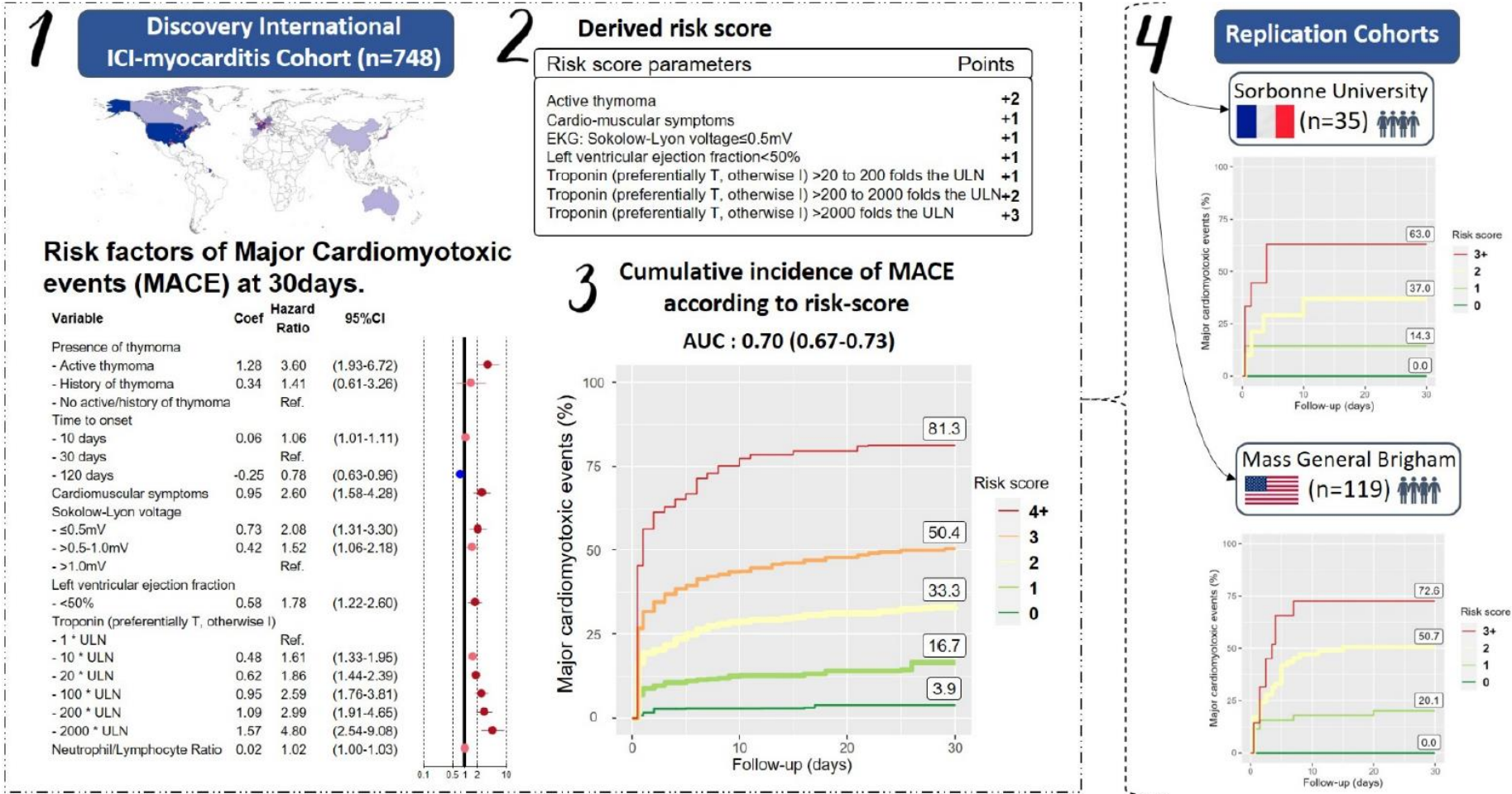
Table. Presenting ECG of ICI-Myocarditis Compared With Baseline and as Predictors of All-Cause Mortality Using Survival Analyses Adjusting for Age and Sex*

	ICI-myocarditis, presenting ECG; median (IQR) N; n/N (%)	ICI-myocarditis, baseline ECG; median (IQR) N; n/N (%)	P value	Cox proportional hazards model for 30-day all-cause mortality; adjusted HR (95% CI), P value; N
Heart rate, bpm	93.9 (72.6–114.7) N=52	80.4 (68.1–94.8) N=52	0.009†	1.01 (0.99–1.02), P=0.40; N=125
PR length, ms‡	162.8 (136.0–186.0) N=42	154.1 (136.0–187.6) N=46	0.10†	1.00 (0.99–1.01), P=0.55; N=107
QTcF length, ms§	441.8 (414.9–462.6) N=49	421.0 (399.2–440.4) N=51	0.03†	1.00 (1.00–1.01), P=0.36; N=122
QRS length, ms	95.3 (85.7–118.2) N=52	93.2 (82.7–102.5) N=52	0.02†	1.00 (0.99–1.01), P=0.90; N=125
Sokolow-Lyon Index, mV	1.39 (0.85–2.03) N=52	1.69 (1.28–2.26) N=52	0.006†	0.57 (0.34–0.94), P=0.03; N=124
Conduction disorders¶	35/52 (67%)	23/52 (44%)	0.01#	1.56 (0.69–3.53), P=0.29; N=125
Bundle-branch block, left bundle	10/52 (19%)	3/52 (6%)	0.05#	1.00 (0.38–2.62), P=0.99; N=125
Bundle-branch block, right bundle	14/52 (27%)	9/52 (17%)	0.18#	1.48 (0.71–3.06), P=0.29; N=125
Fascicular block, left anterior	10/52 (19%)	5/52 (10%)	0.23#	0.85 (0.32–2.25), P=0.75; N=125
Fascicular block, left posterior	6/52 (12%)	2/52 (4%)	0.22#	1.34 (0.47–3.85), P=0.59; N=125
Heart block, first-degree	9/52 (17%)	7/52 (13%)	0.72#	0.83 (0.28–2.40), P=0.72; N=125
ECG findings of pericarditis	4/52 (8%)	1/52 (2%)	0.25#	0.75 (0.22–2.51), P=0.64; N=125
ST-segment–elevation, diffuse	3/52 (6%)	1/52 (2%)	0.62#	0.83 (0.25–2.81), P=0.76; N=125
Premature ventricular complex (all types)	9/52 (17%)	3/52 (6%)	0.08#	1.01 (0.37–2.75), P=0.99; N=125
Premature ventricular complex	9/52 (17%)	3/52 (6%)	0.08#	0.77 (0.26–2.30), P=0.64; N=125
Sinus mechanism	42/52 (81%)	46/52 (88%)	0.29#	0.76 (0.31–1.89), P=0.56; N=125
Normal sinus rhythm	17/52 (33%)	31/52 (60%)	0.002#	0.50 (0.23–1.09), P=0.08; N=125
Sinus tachycardia	25/52 (48%)	15/52 (29%)	0.02#	1.67 (0.80–3.49), P=0.17; N=125
Repolarization abnormalities	27/52 (52%)	13/52 (25%)	0.008#	1.52 (0.74–3.12), P=0.26; N=125
ST-segment depression, diffuse	5/52 (10%)	1/52 (2%)	0.22#	1.60 (0.48–5.30), P=0.44; N=125
ST-segment depression, regional	4/52 (8%)	0/52 (0%)	NA	0.53 (0.07–3.90), P=0.53; N=125
T wave inversions	21/52 (40%)	12/52 (23%)	0.07#	1.49 (0.71–3.12), P=0.29; N=125
Supraventricular arrhythmia	7/52 (13%)	6/52 (12%)	1.00#	2.21 (0.84–5.79), P=0.11; N=125
Atrial fibrillation	6/52 (12%)	5/52 (10%)	1.00#	1.83 (0.63–5.27), P=0.27; N=125
Uncategorized				
Premature atrial complex	5/52 (10%)	3/52 (6%)	0.68#	1.59 (0.47–5.38), P=0.46; N=125
Left ventricular hypertrophy	12/52 (23%)	16/52 (31%)	0.34#	0.49 (0.15–1.61), P=0.24; N=125
Low QRS voltage	4/52 (8%)	1/52 (2%)	0.37#	3.27 (0.95–11.23), P=0.06; N=125
P wave abnormality suggestive of left atrial enlargement	11/52 (21%)	9/52 (17%)	0.75#	1.10 (0.46–2.63), P=0.83; N=125
Q waves, pathological	8/52 (15%)	4/52 (8%)	0.22#	5.98 (2.8–12.79), P<0.001; N=125

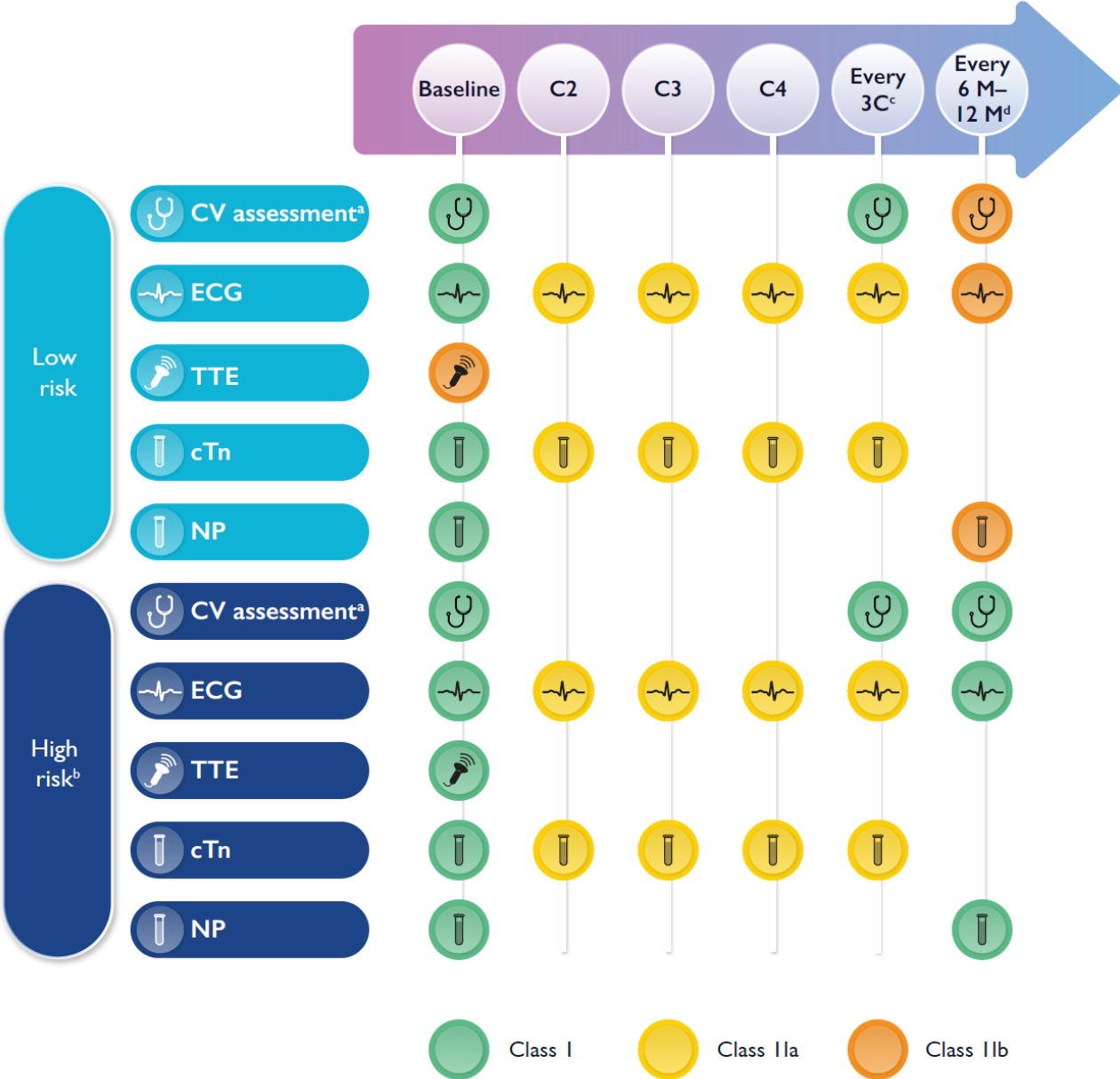
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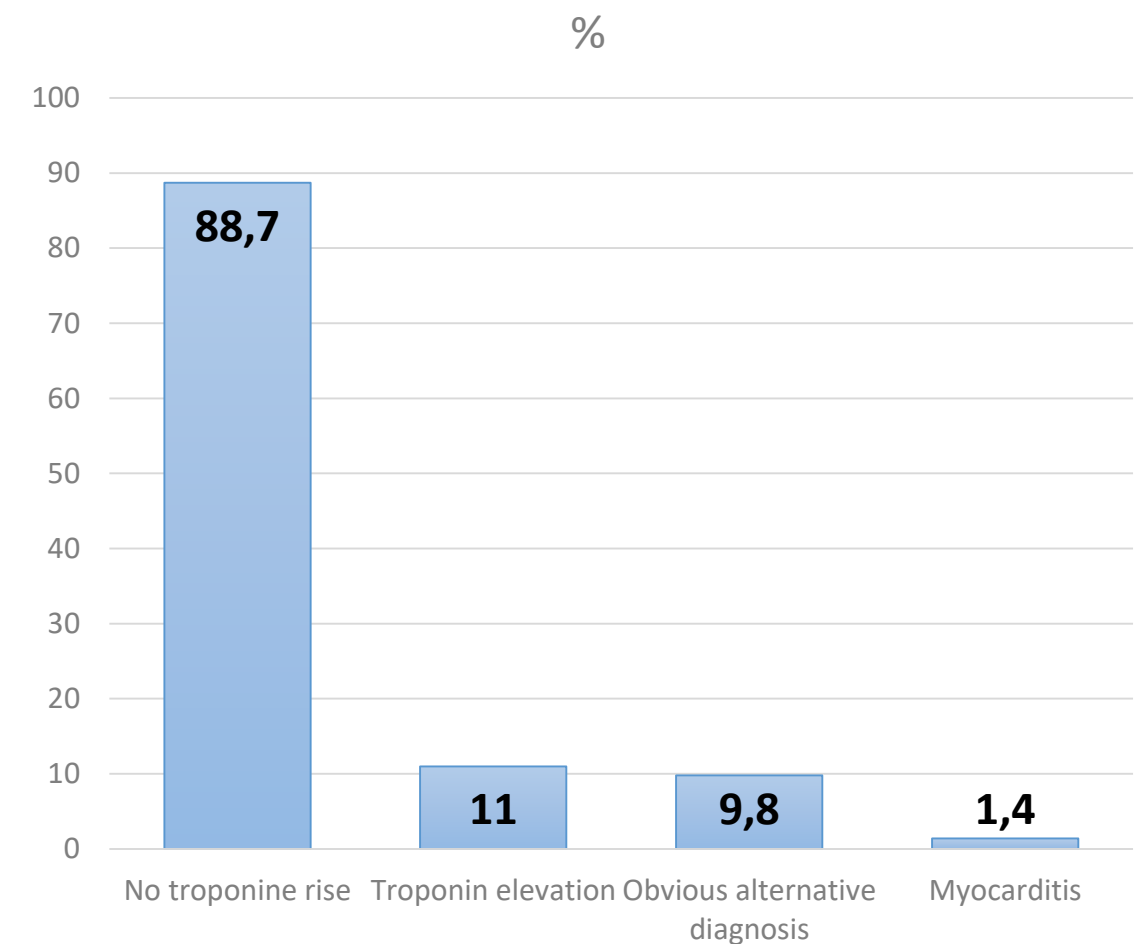
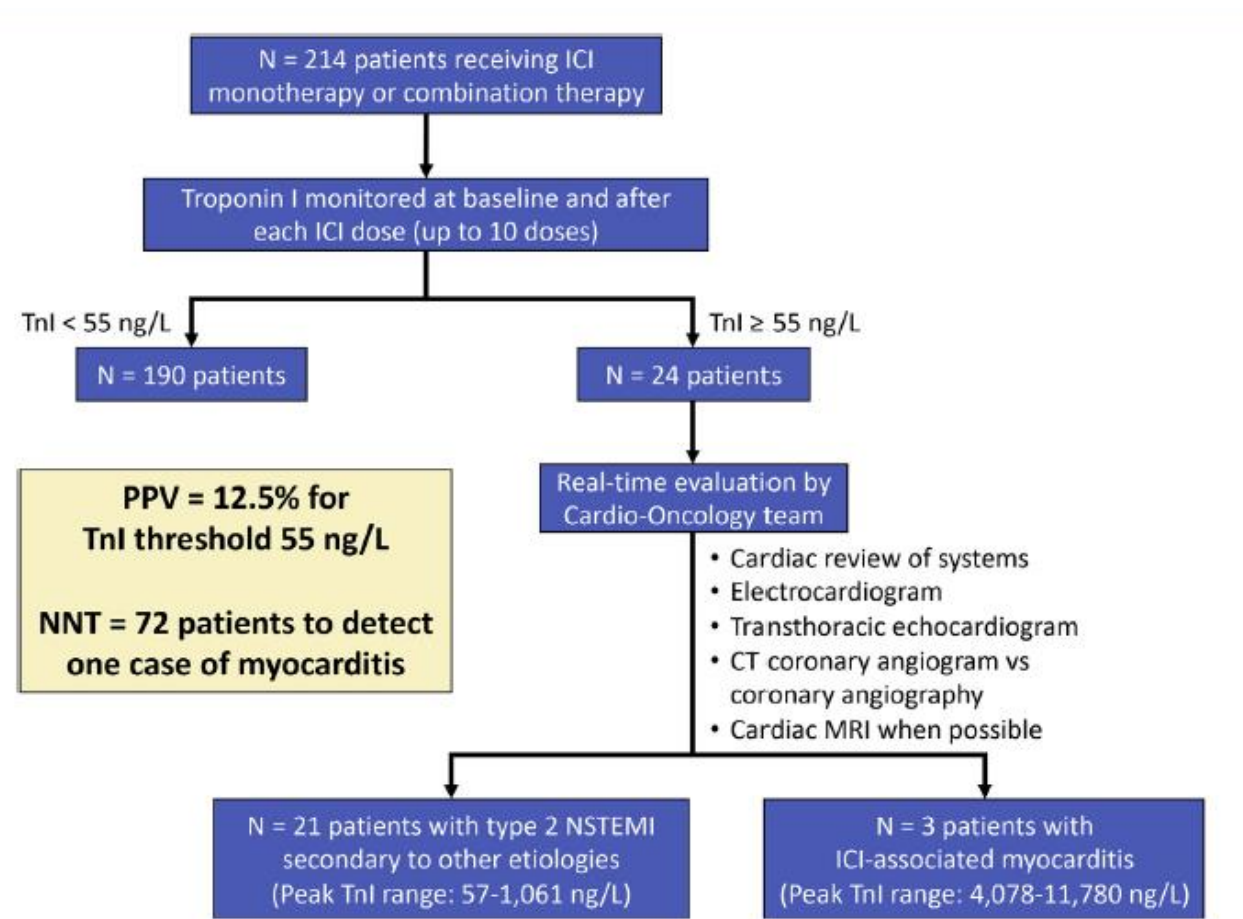
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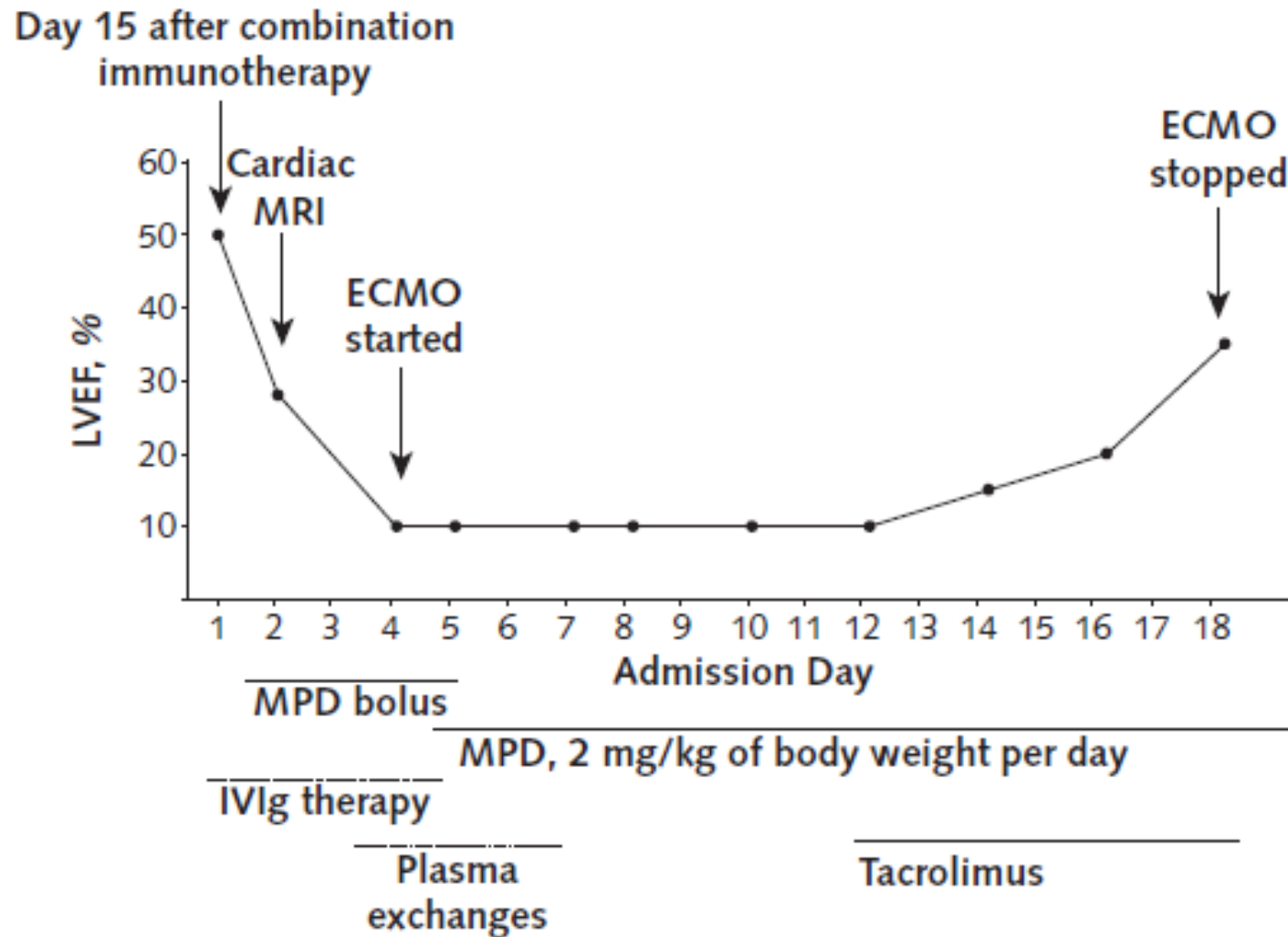
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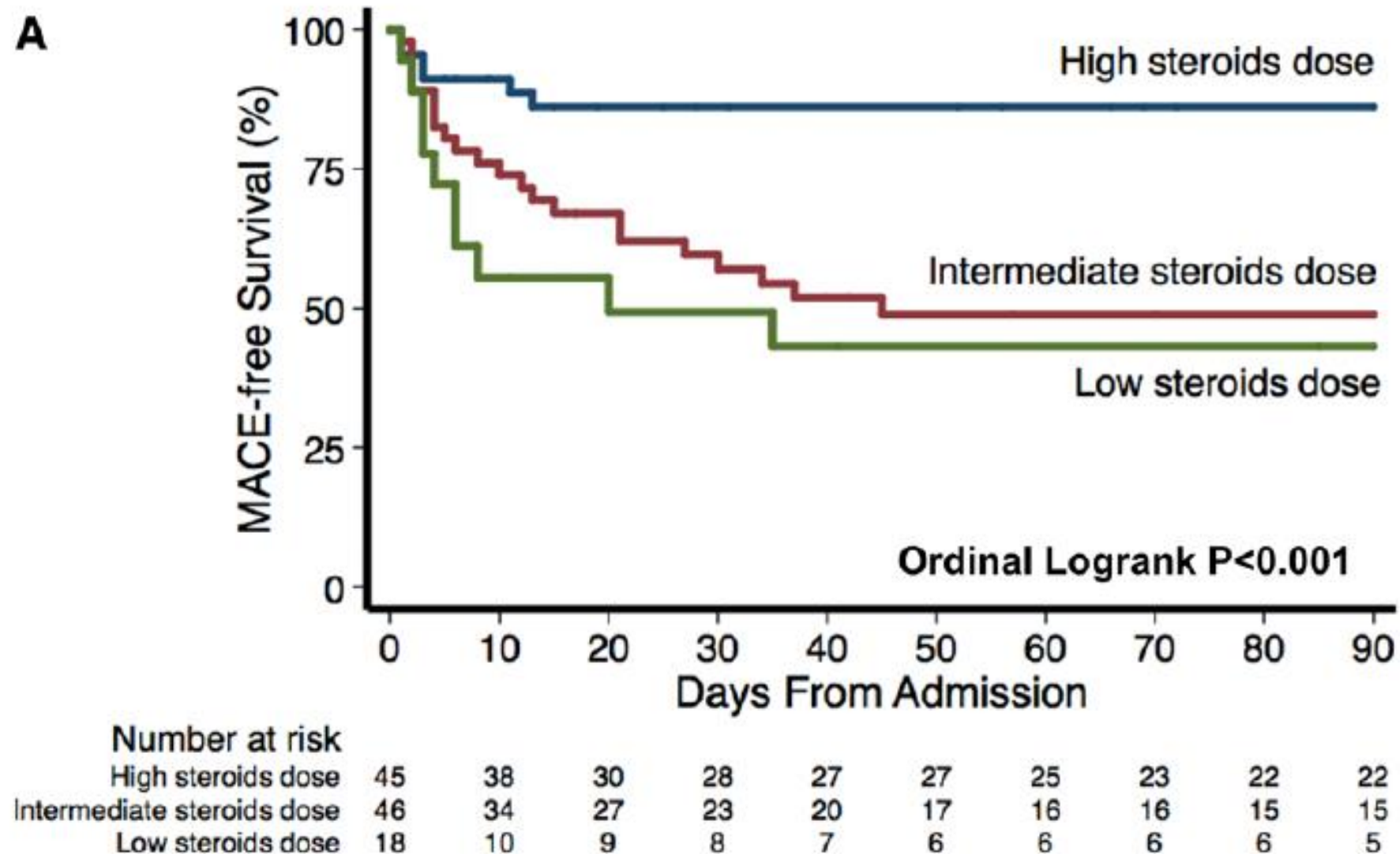
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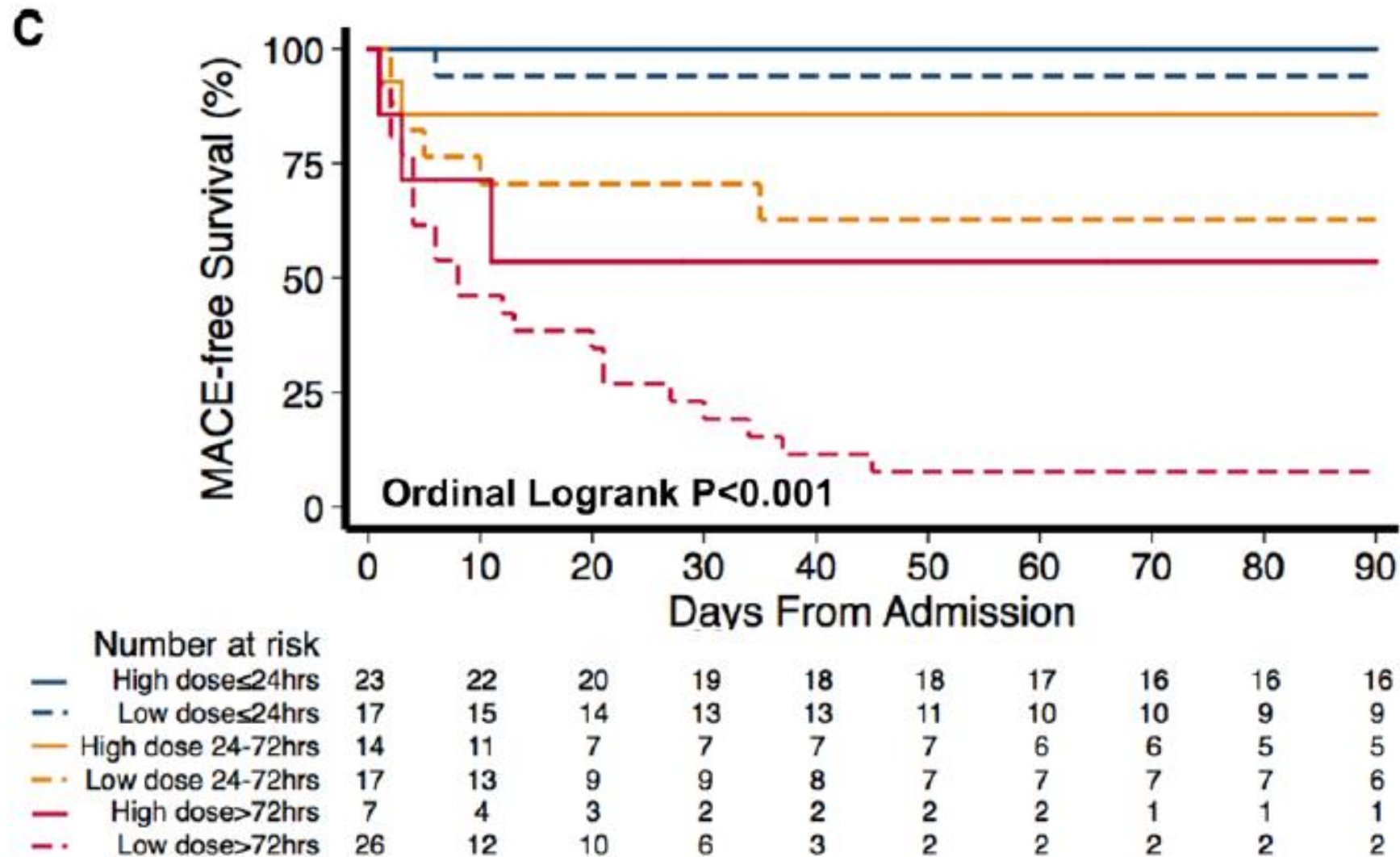
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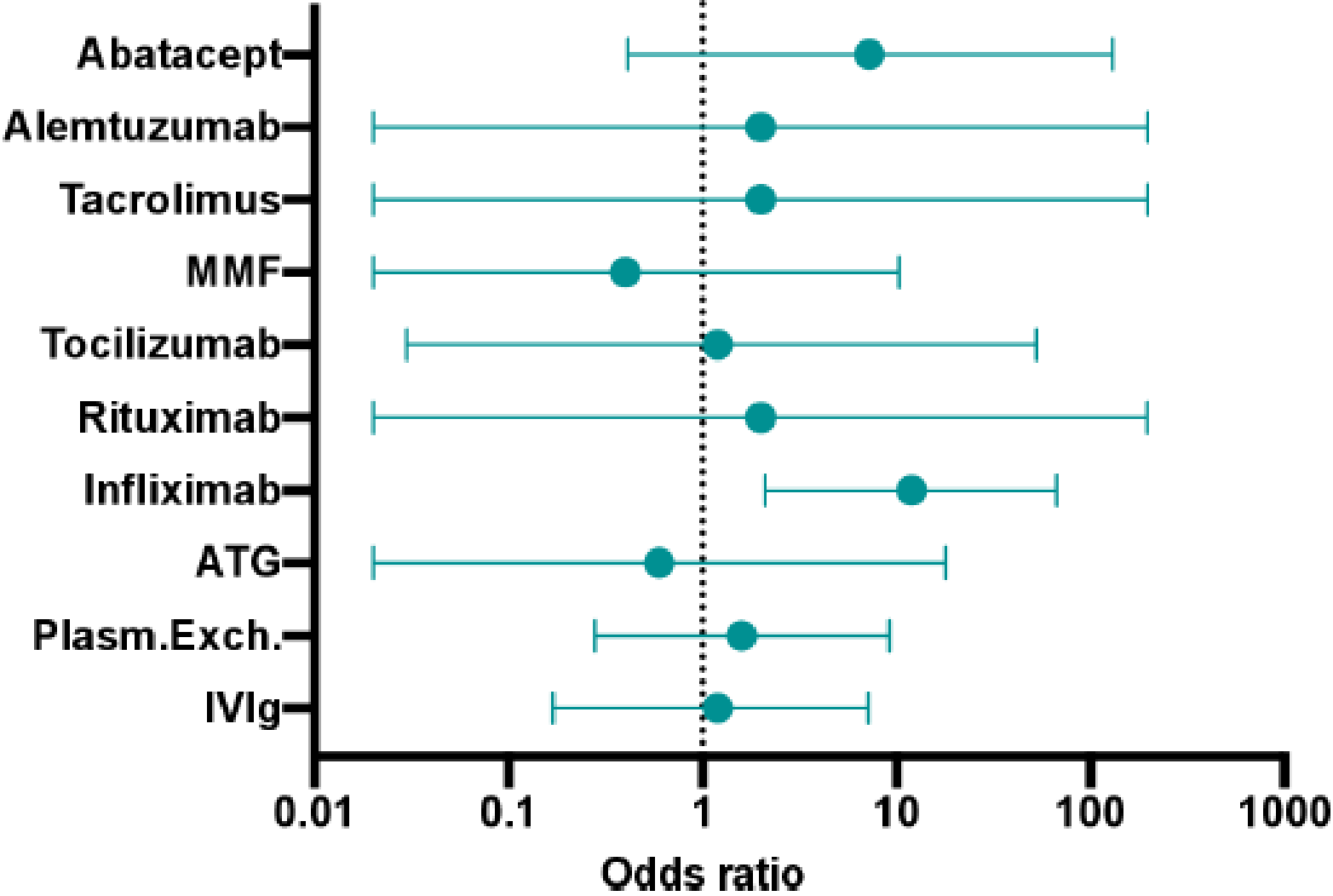


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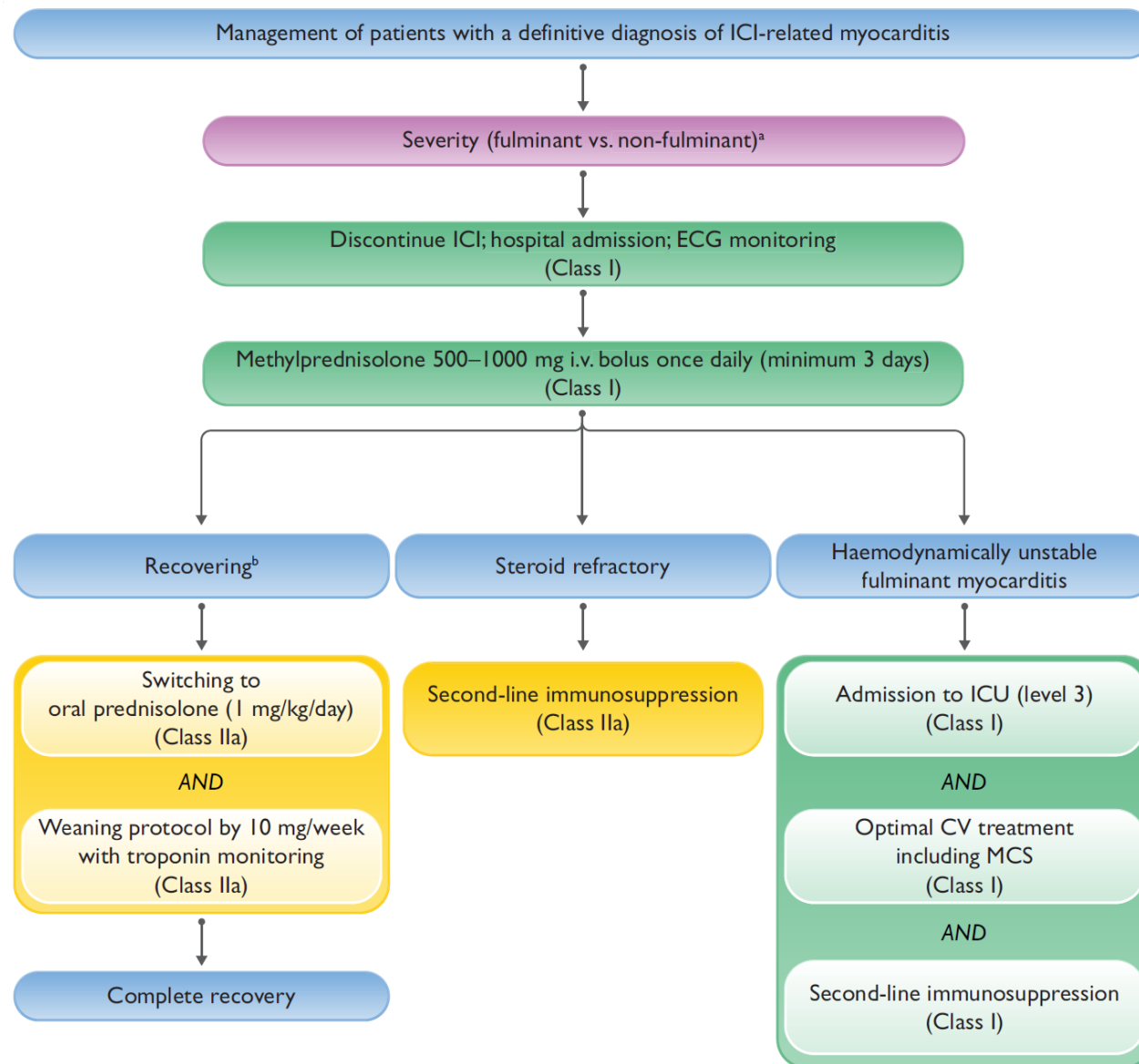


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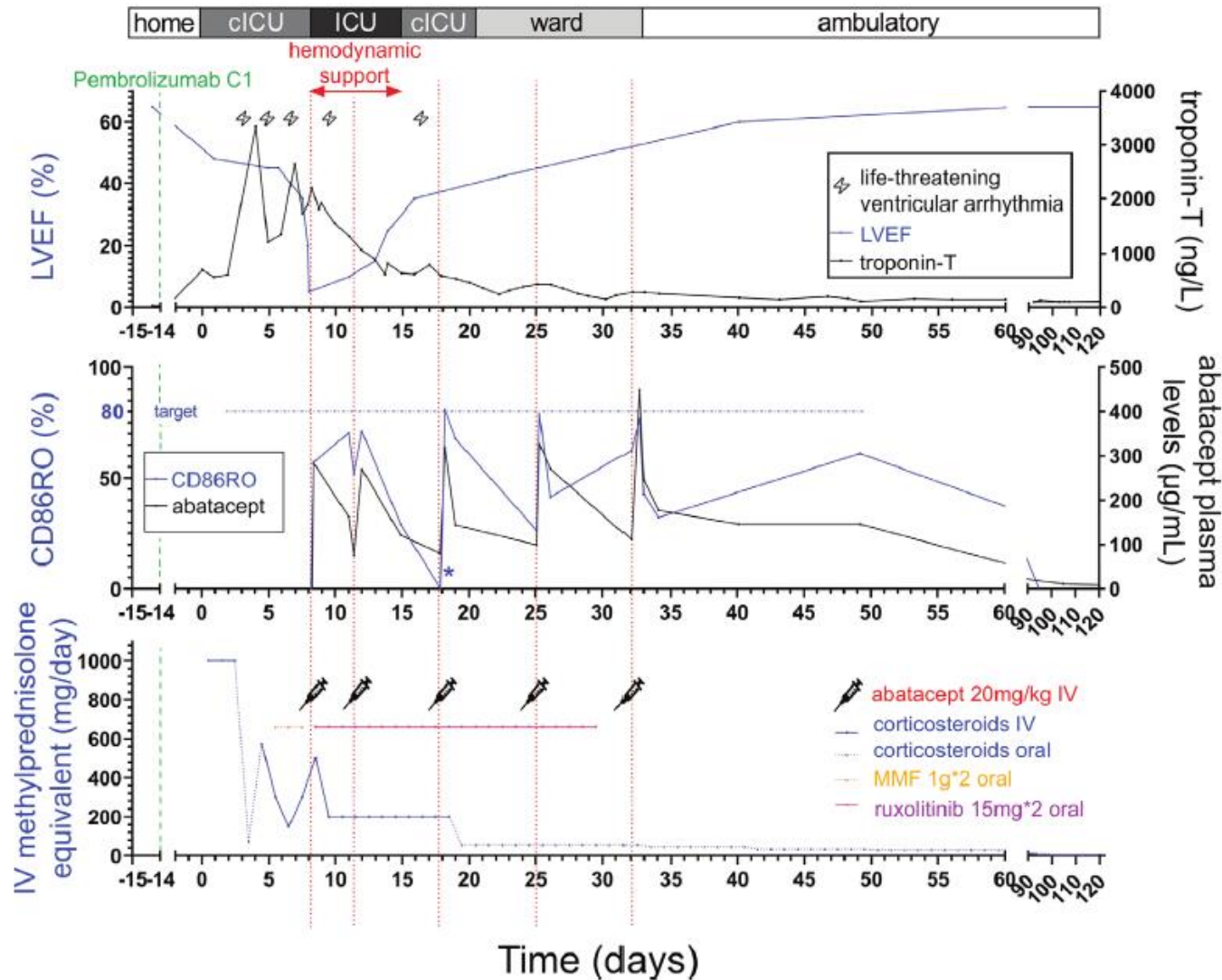
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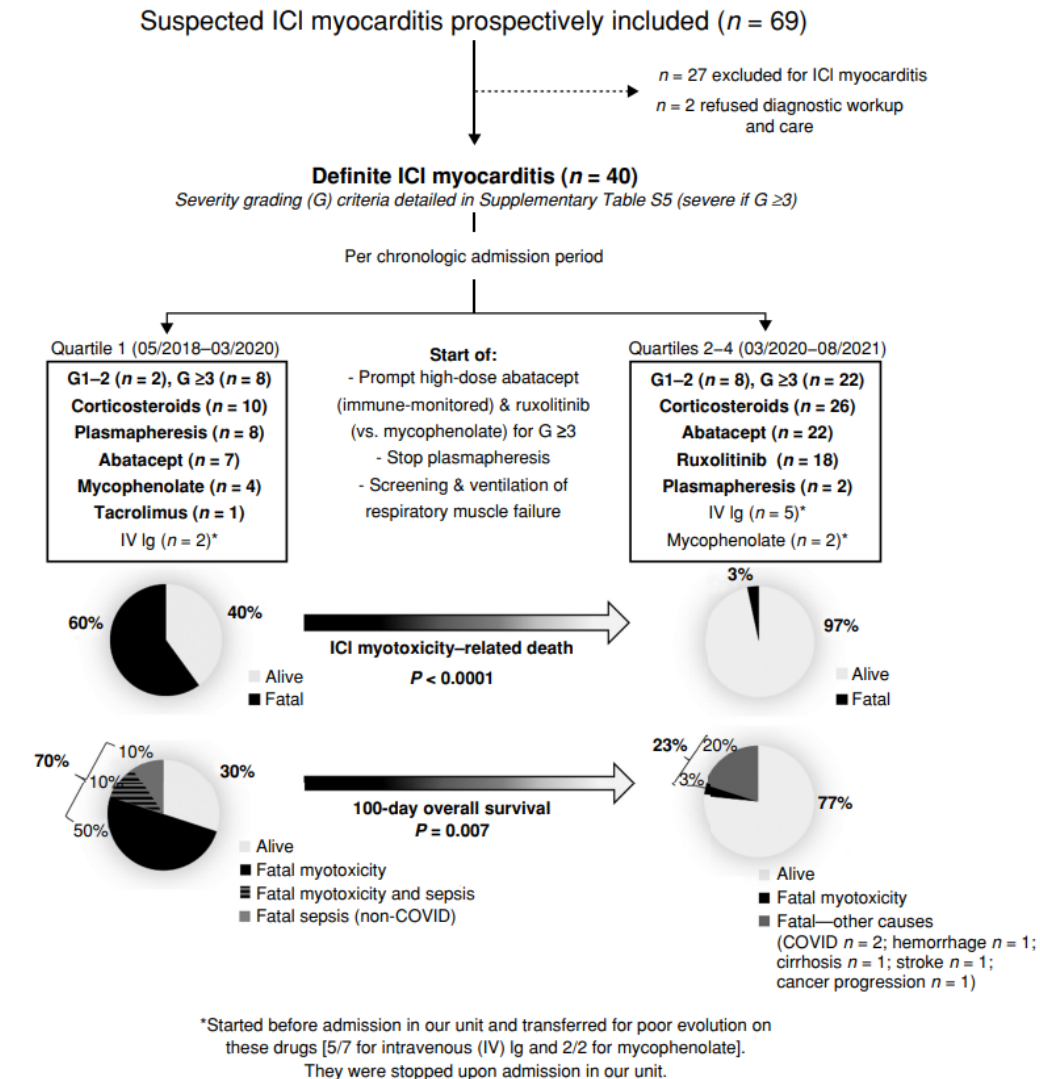
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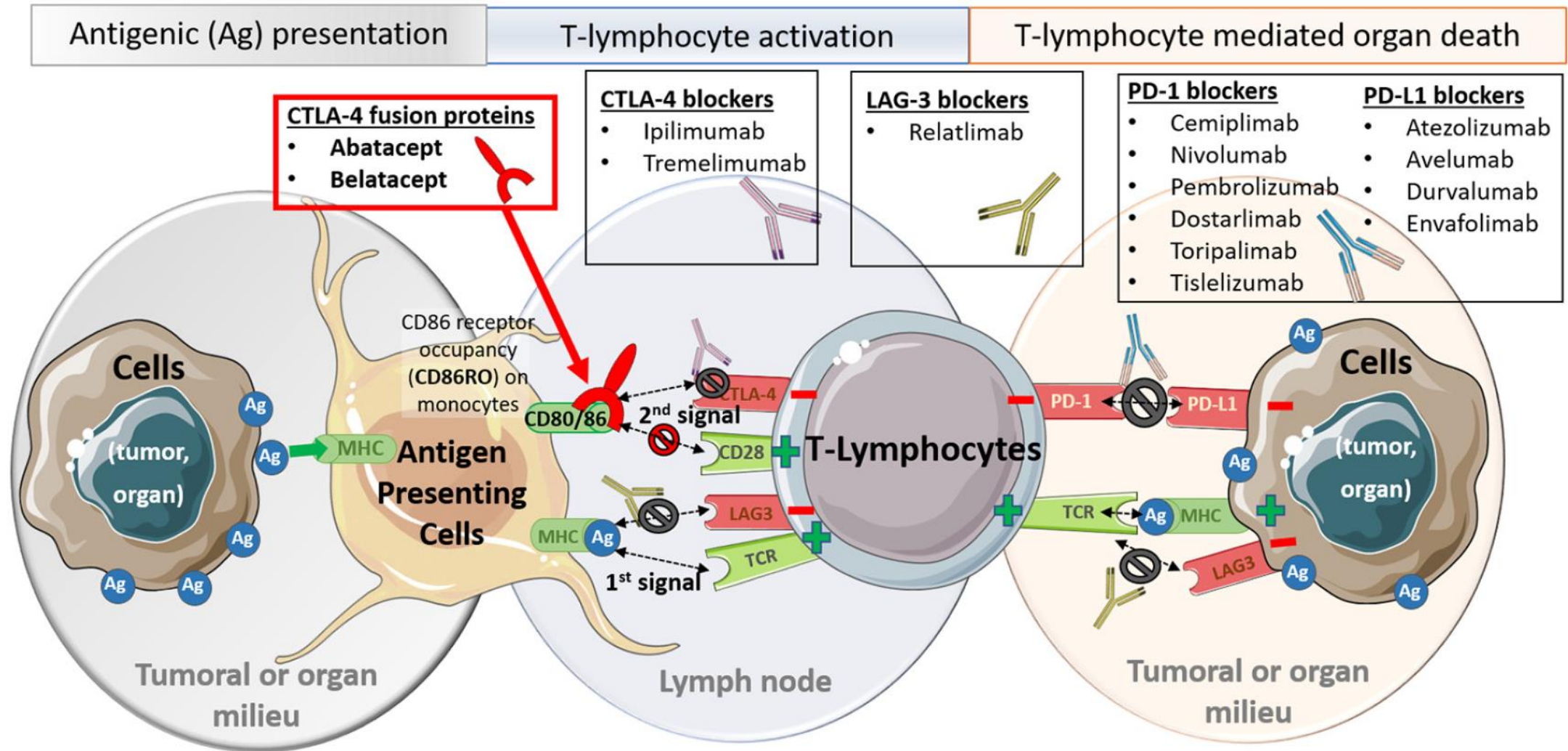
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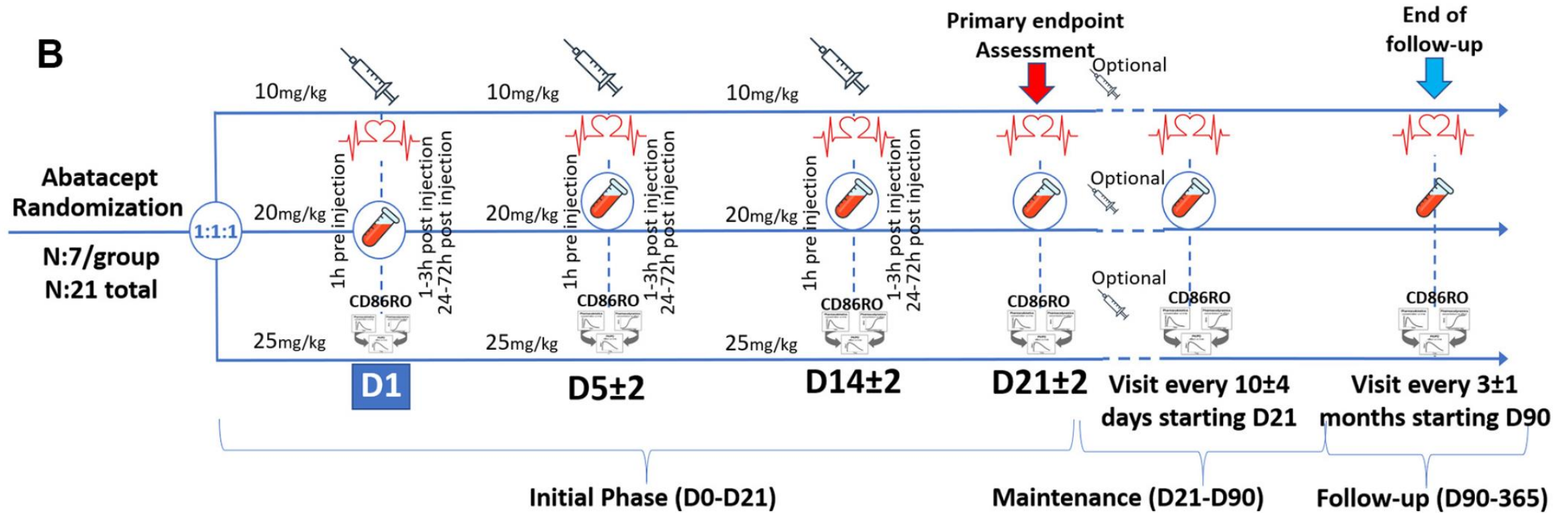
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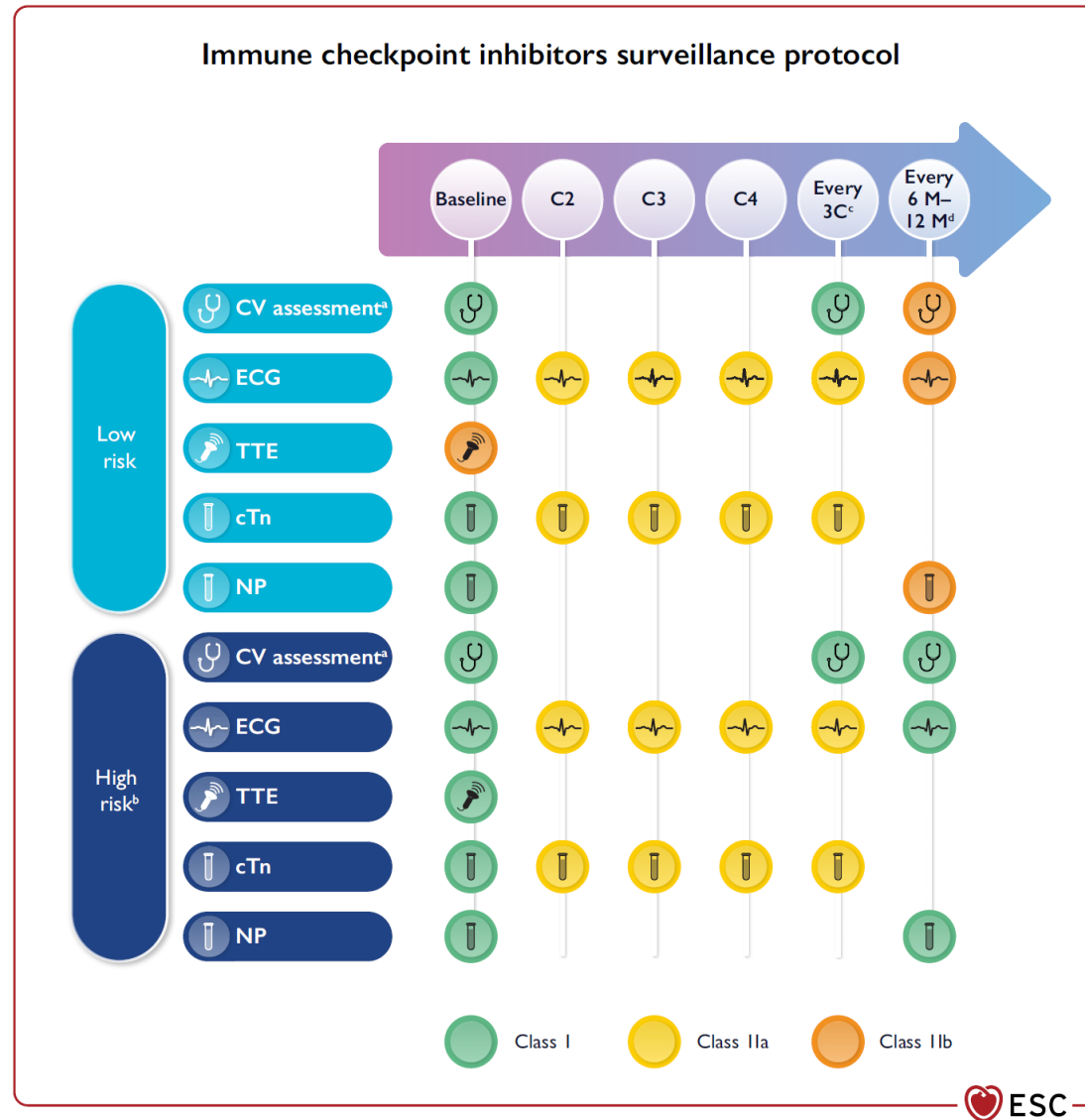
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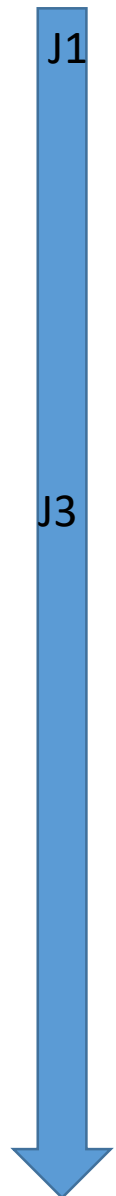


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Immune checkpoint inhibitors surveillance protocol





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Stop Immunothérapie – RCP urgente (pronostic oncologique)

MYOCARDITES forme sévère d'emblée
Instabilité hémodynamique, Instabilité rythmique, Trouble de la Conduction

Methylprednisone IV 1 g/j + IS 1 + Soins de support (SEES/ ECMO/ VNI)

Réévaluation
Clinique, ECG, FEVG, Biomarqueur

Forme sensible
Amélioration clinique
Baisse des biomarqueurs

Poursuivre IS 1
Prednisone Relais per os : 2mg/kg/j
Prednisone sevrage : 5 à 10 mg /semaine
Surveillance Clinique, ECG, Troponine

Forme Résistante
Dégradation clinique
Elévation persistante des biomarqueurs

Poursuivre IS 1
Methylprednisone
Ajouter IS 2

MYOCARDITES – IMMUNOTHERAPIES – Dg proba Diagnostic alternatif éliminé
Stop Immunothérapie – RCP urgente (pronostic oncologique)

MYOCARDITES forme non sévère d'emblée
~~Instabilité hémodynamique, Instabilité rythmique, Trouble de la Conduction~~

Methylprednisone IV 1 g/j ~~+ IS 1 + Soins de support (SEES/ ECMO/ VNI)~~

Réévaluation
Clinique, ECG, FEVG, Biomarqueur

Forme Cortico sensible
Baisse des biomarqueurs

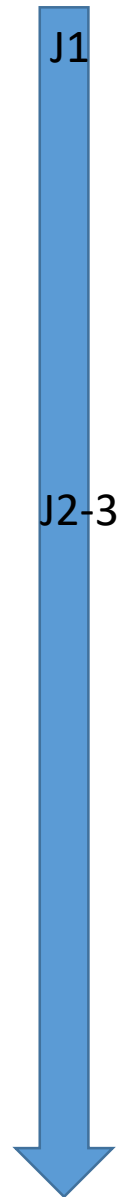
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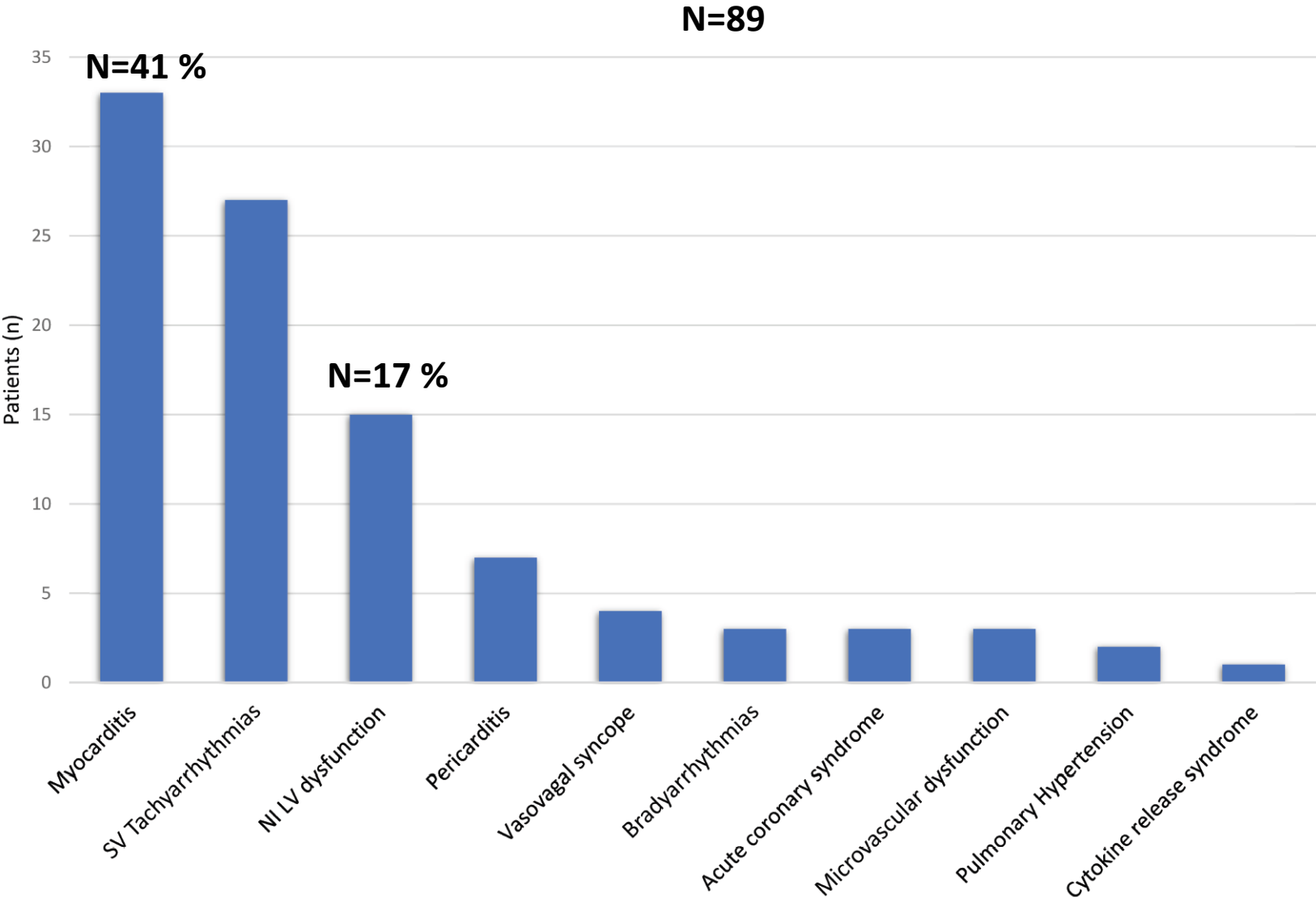
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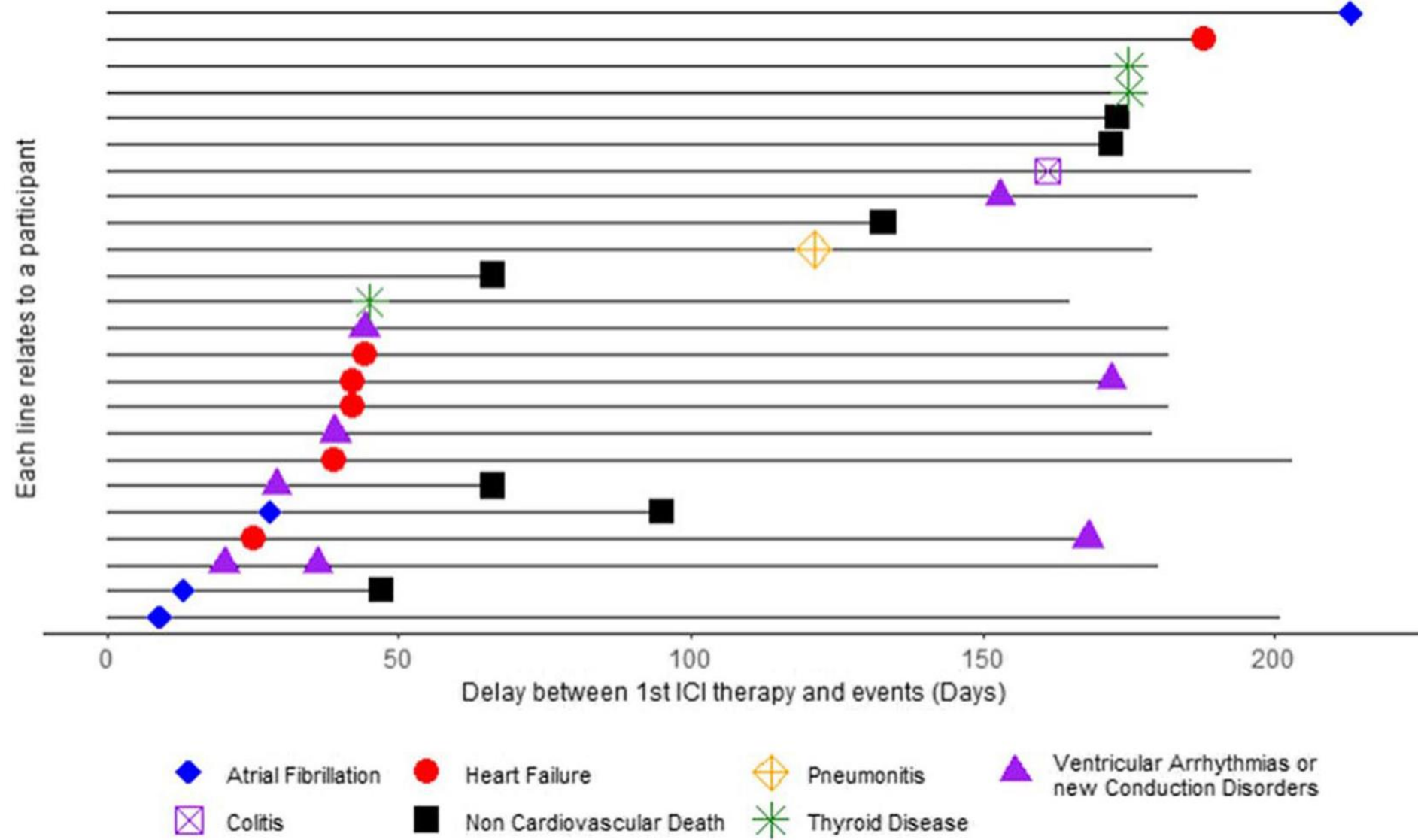
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Incidence of cardiovascular adverse events in patients with immune checkpoint inhibitors



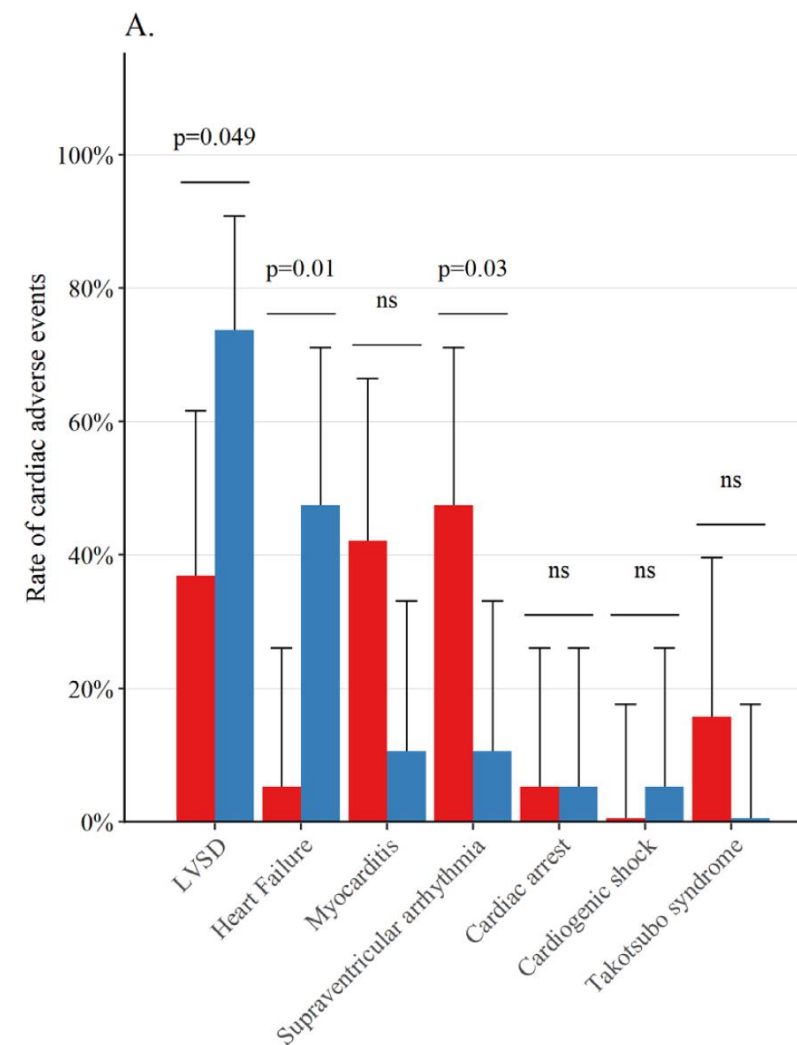
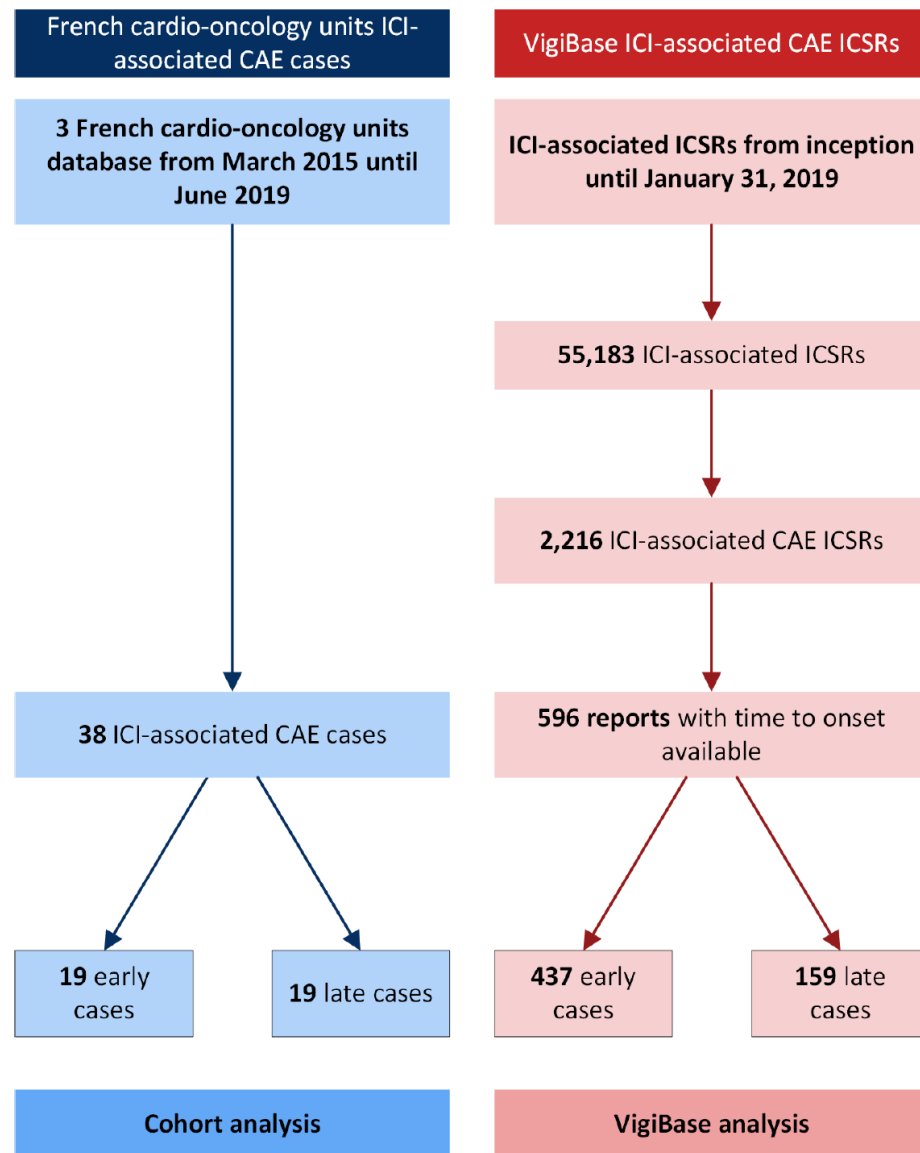
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Multivariate competitive risk analysis of predictors of HF at 6 weeks of initiation of ICIs**

Variable	Heart failure <i>N</i> = 5	No Heart failure <i>N</i> = 40	Other CV event <i>N</i> = 4	SHR (CI)	<i>P</i> value
Male, <i>N</i> (%)	5 (13.16)	30 (78.95)	3 (7.89)	1.49 [0.86–2.59]	0.153
Age, mean (SD)	63.8 (10.23)	64.33 (11.36)	65.25 (11.32)	1.00 [0.98–1.02]	0.882
Body mass index, mean (SD)	26.08 (4.94)	24.25 (5.22)	30.23 (7.74)	0.96 [0.92–1.01]	0.116
Right ventricular ejection fraction on cMRI, mean (SD)	47.8 (5.07)	54.18 (7.06)	50.75 (6.7)	1.03 [0.99–1.07]	0.098
Serum creatinine micromol/L, mean (SD)	105.8 (48.81)	83.4 (24.05)	95.25 (18.15)	0.99 [0.98–1.00]	0.006
Brain natriuretic peptide ng/L, mean (SD)	195.2 (168.86)	69.95 (63.79)	30.75 (23.63)	1.00 [0.99–1.01]	0.720
Ultrasensitive Troponin Ic ng/L, mean (SD)	11.4 (9.74)	6.72 (8.99)	5.33 (2.52)	0.98 [0.94–1.02]	0.297

Late cardiac adverse events in patients with cancer treated with immune checkpoint inhibitors



Conclusion

- **Low Incidence** $\approx 1\%$, **High Fatality Rate** $\approx 50\%$
- Need for a **robust and early diagnosis**
- **Diagnosis** based on a combination of :
Clinical presentation, ECG, Tp, CMR and EMB
- **Limitations** of Clinical presentation, ECG, Tp, TTE CMR should be known
- **Central role for EMB** but need for expertise
- **Treatment** : corticosteroid, early intervention , high dose

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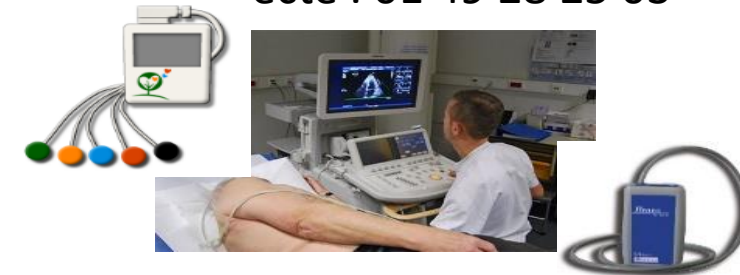


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