

# ARVC

A – som i Arrhythmogenic

RV – Right Ventricular: Höger kammare ”angripen” i de flesta fall. Dock förekommer biventrikulärt eller isolerat LV-engagemang.

C – Cardiomyopathy- klassificeras bland primära kardiomyopatier numera. (D - Tidigare begrepp ARVD – Dysplasi. Men **ej** embryonal anläggningsrubbing!)

AVC - Arrhythmogenic Ventricular Cardiomyopathy?

ACM - Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy. Förekommer även supraventrikulära arytmier.

# ARVC

Incidens ca 1/2000 (1/1000-1/5000?)

Vanligare i vissa regioner (Norra Italien, Naxos)

Vanlig orsak till SCD hos unga vuxna.

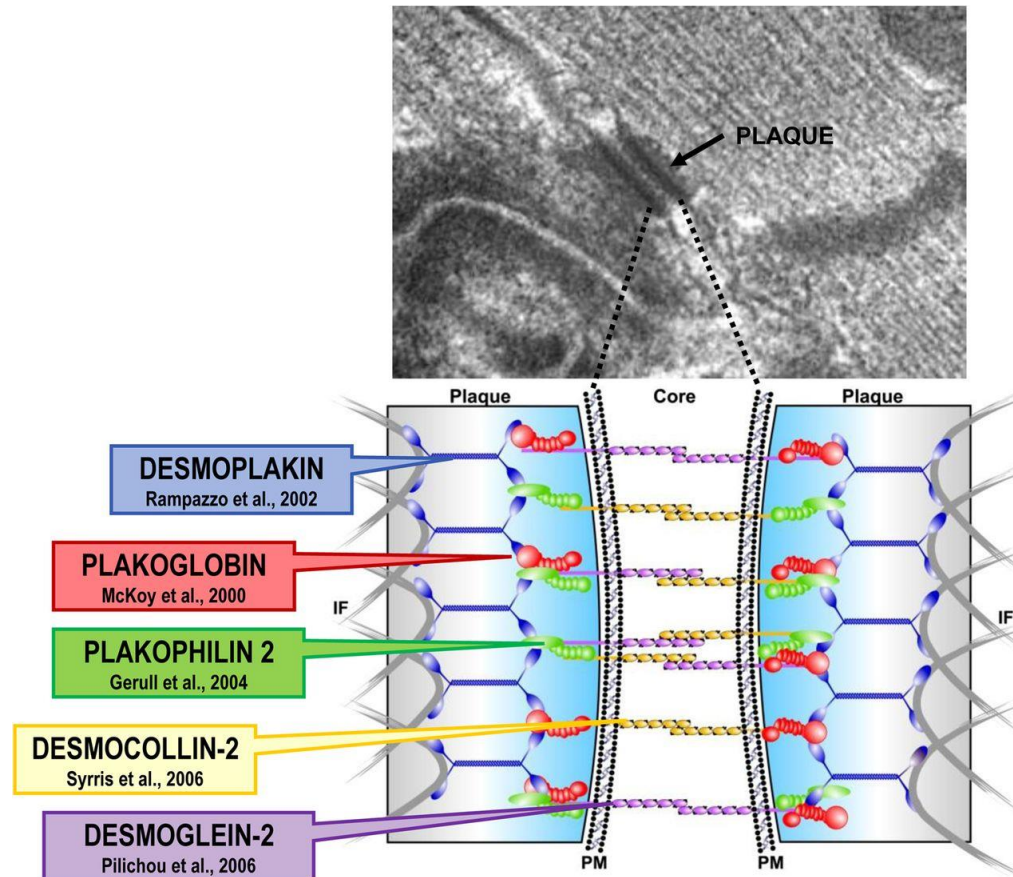
Debutsymtom ofta VT eller plötslig död:

- Plötslig död (SCD), VF – vid debut i yngre ålder.
- VT – något äldre patienter.

Mål: förebygga SCD!

Årlig mortalitet <1% (?)

# ARVC - En desmosomsjuka



# ARVC

Hur kommer patienter till oss?

- 50% av index pat – SCD!
- Släktutredning efter indexpt
- Avvikande EKG/UKG vid undersökning för annat
- Hjärtklappning – VT
- Svikt

Hur går vi vidare vid klinisk misstanke?

# ARVC

Utredning vid klinisk misstanke:

- Anamnes (inkl hereditet)
- Vilo-EKG
- Arb-EKG
- HOLTER
- UKG
- -----
- SAECG – sena potentialer
- MR-hjärta
- ARVC-UKG
- (Biopsi)

# ARVC - Diagnoskriterier-1

## DEPOLARIZATION/CONDUCTION ABNORMALITIES

|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Major | Epsilon wave (V1, V2, or V3)                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Minor | Signal averaged ECG in the absence of QRSD >110 ms<br>fQRS duration >114 ms or<br>Duration of terminal QRS <40 $\mu$ V $\geq$ 38 ms or<br>Root-mean-square voltage of terminal 40 ms $\leq$ 20 $\mu$ V<br>Terminal activation delay $\geq$ 55 ms |

## REPOLARIZATION ABNORMALITIES (IN PATIENTS >14YEARS OF AGE)

|       |                                                                                                                                      |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Major | Negative T-wave in V1, V2, and V3 (without complete RBBB)                                                                            |
| Minor | Negative T-wave in V1 and V2 or in V4, V5, or V6 (without complete RBBB)<br>Negative T-wave in V1, V2, V3, and V4 with complete RBBB |

## VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS

|       |                                                                                                                            |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Major | Non-sustained or sustained VT with LBBB pattern with superior axis                                                         |
| Minor | Non-sustained or sustained VT with LBBB pattern with inferior or unknown axis<br>>500 Premature ventricular complexes/24 h |

# ARVC - Diagnoskriterier -2

## IMAGING TECHNIQUES

Major

2D Echocardiography

Regional RV akinesia, dyskinesia, or aneurysm and

PLAX RVOT  $\geq 32$  mm (or PLAX RVOT  $\geq 19$  mm/m<sup>2</sup>) or

PSAX RVOT  $\geq 36$  mm (or PSAX RVOT  $\geq 21$  mm/m<sup>2</sup>) or

Fractional area change  $< 33\%$

MRI

Regional RV akinesia, dyskinesia, or dyssynchronous RV contraction and

Ratio of RVEDV to BSA  $\geq 110$  ml/m<sup>2</sup> (male) or  $\geq 100$  ml/m<sup>2</sup> (female) or

RV ejection fraction  $< 40\%$

RV angiography

Regional RV akinesia, dyskinesia, or aneurysm

Minor

2D Echocardiography

Regional RV akinesia or dyskinesia and

PLAX RVOT  $\geq 29$  to  $< 32$  mm (or PLAX RVOT  $\geq 18$  to  $< 19$  mm/m<sup>2</sup>) or

PLAX RVOT  $\geq 32$  to  $< 36$  mm (or PLAX RVOT  $\geq 18$  to  $< 21$  mm/m<sup>2</sup>) or

Fractional area change  $\geq 33$  to  $< 40\%$

MRI

Regional RV akinesia, dyskinesia, or dyssynchronous RV contraction and

Ratio of RVEDV to BSA  $\geq 100$  to  $< 110$  ml/m<sup>2</sup> (male) or  $\geq 90$  to  $< 100$  ml/m<sup>2</sup> (female) or

RV ejection fraction  $\geq 40$  to  $< 45\%$

## HISTOLOGY (ENDOMYOCARDIAL BIOPSY FROM RVFW WITH FIBROUS REPLACEMENT)

Major

Residual myocytes  $< 60\%$  on morphometric analysis (or  $< 50\%$  estimated)

Minor

Residual myocytes 60–75% on morphometric analysis (or 50–65% estimated)

## FAMILY HISTORY

Major

First degree relative with ARVC according to current task force criteria

First degree relative with pathologically confirmed ARVC (surgery or autopsy)

Pathogenic mutation categorized as associated or probably associated with ARVC

Minor

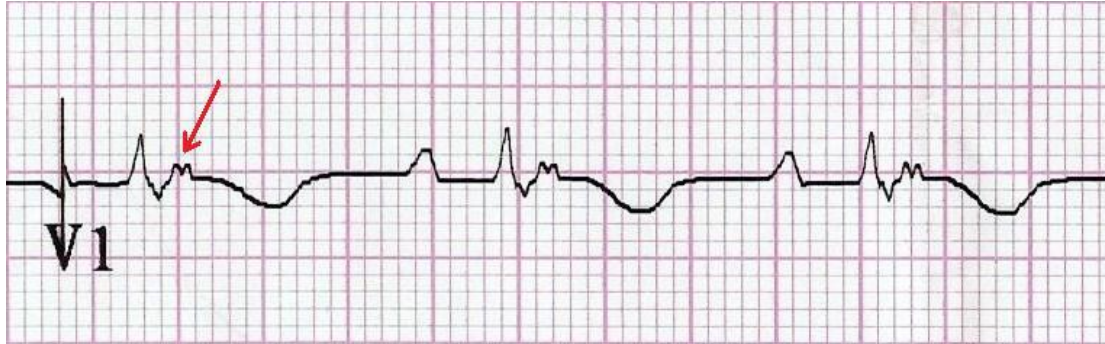
First degree relative with ARVC undetermined whether diagnosis meets current task force criteria

First degree relative with sudden death  $< 35$  years of age suspected to be related to ARVC

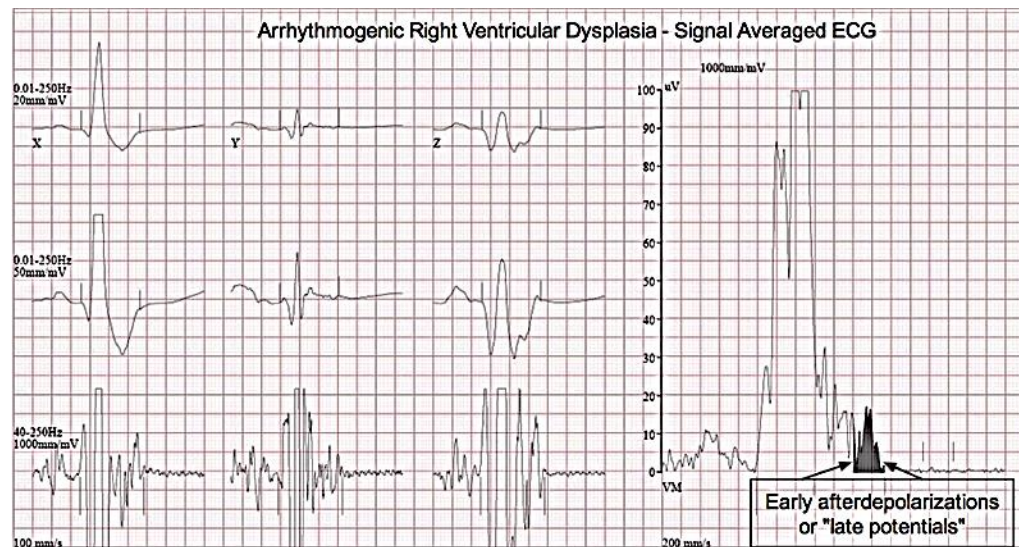
Second degree relative with ARVC according to current task force criteria

# ARVC - Depolarisation

## Epsilonvågor - Major



## SAECG – sena potentialer - Minor

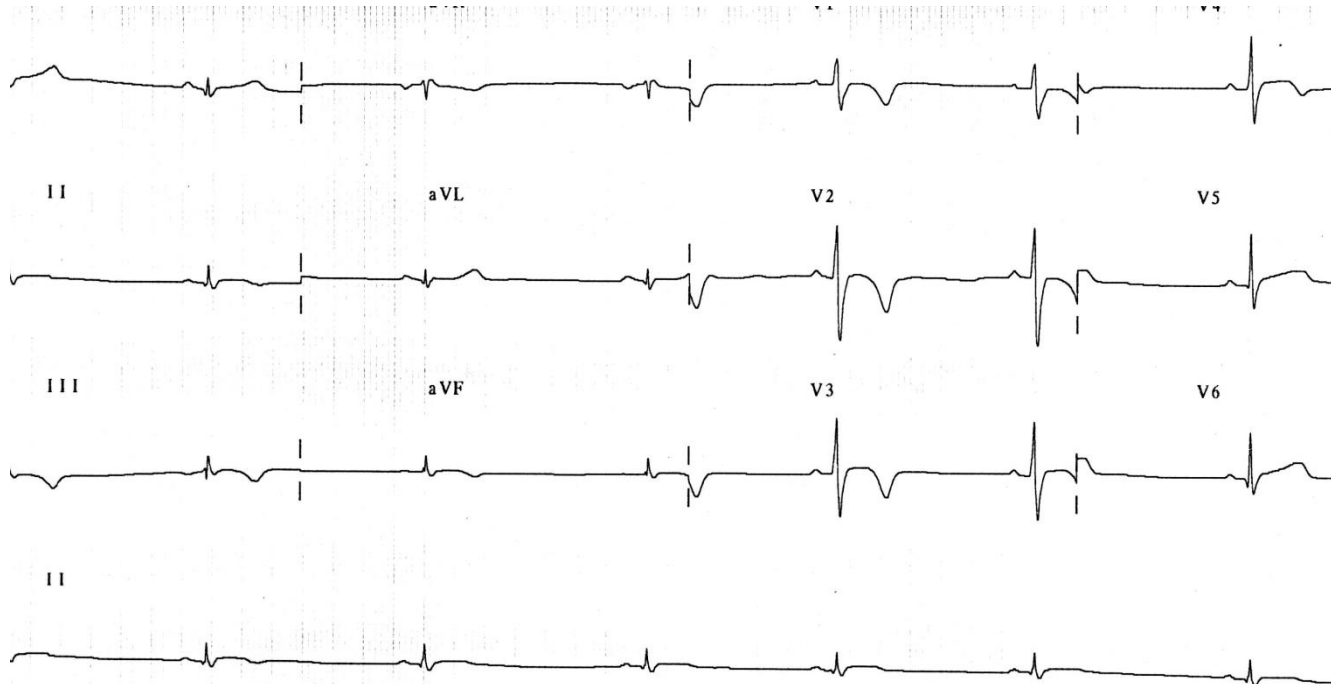




# ARVC - Repolarisation

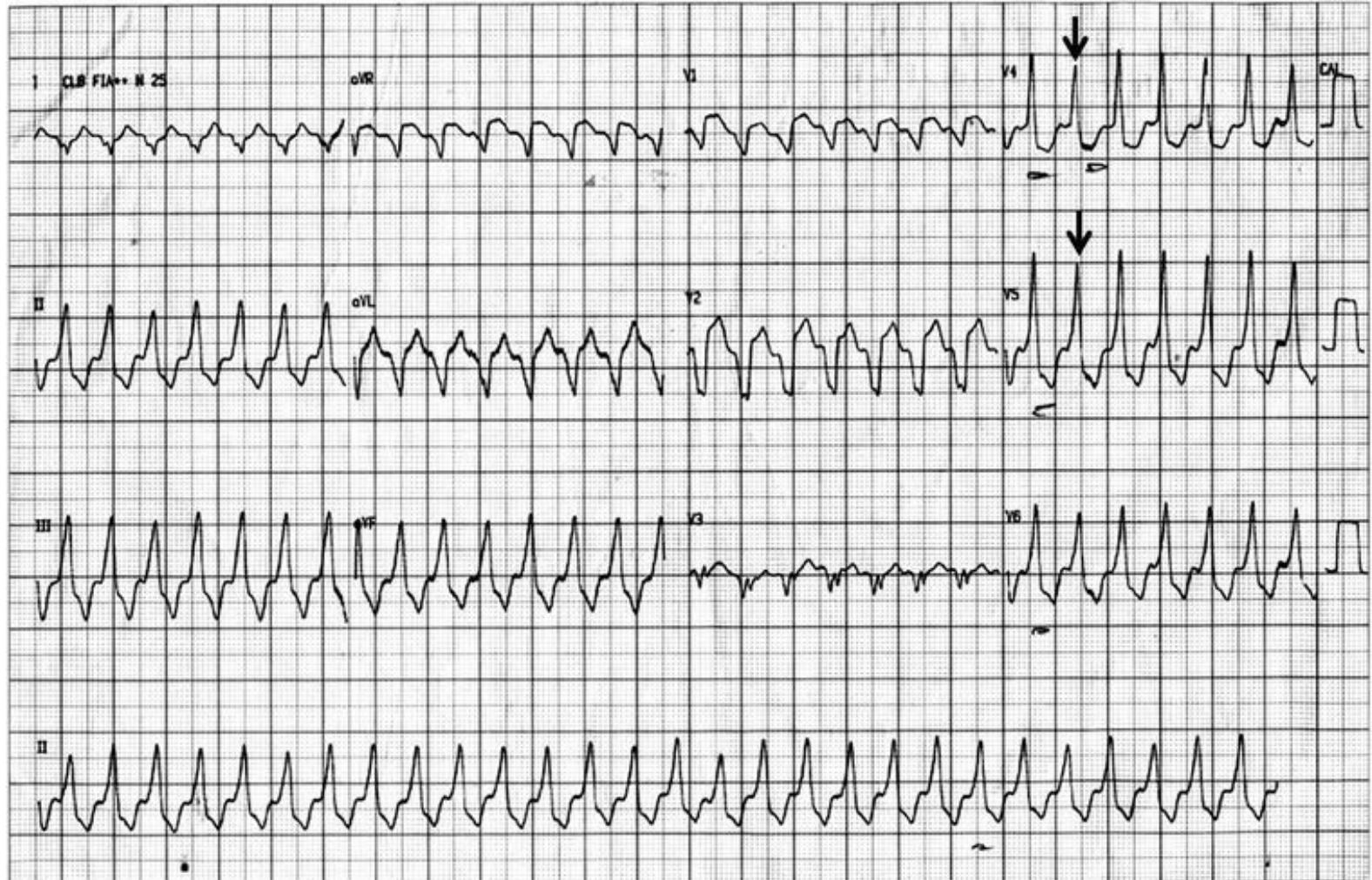
T-vågsinvertering: Tre avledningar – Major

T-vågsinvertering: Två avledningar - Minor

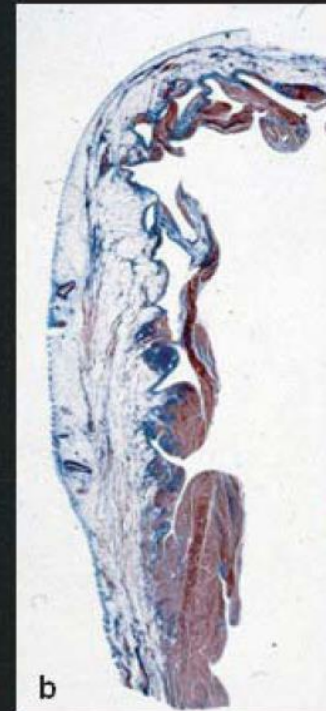
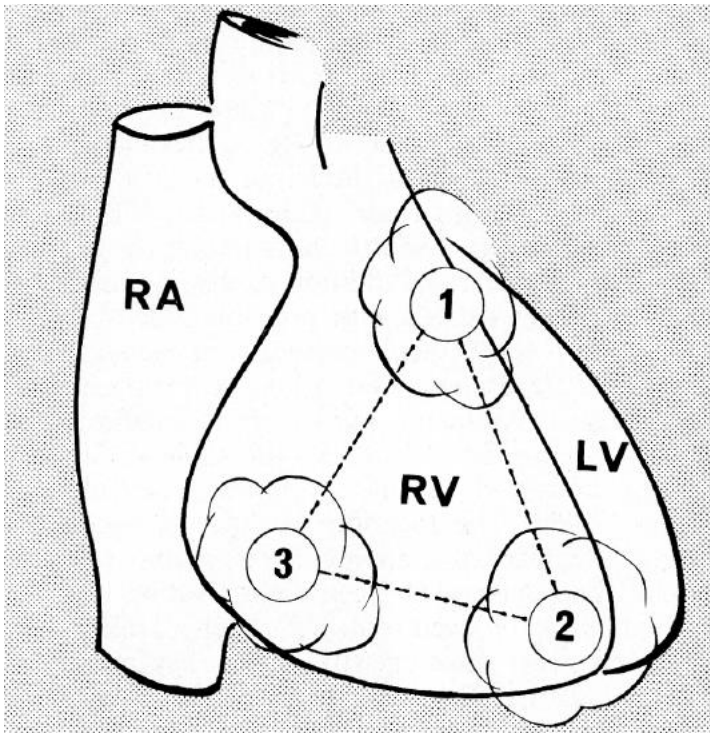


# ARVC - Ventrikulära arytmier

VT: Ursprung höger kammare

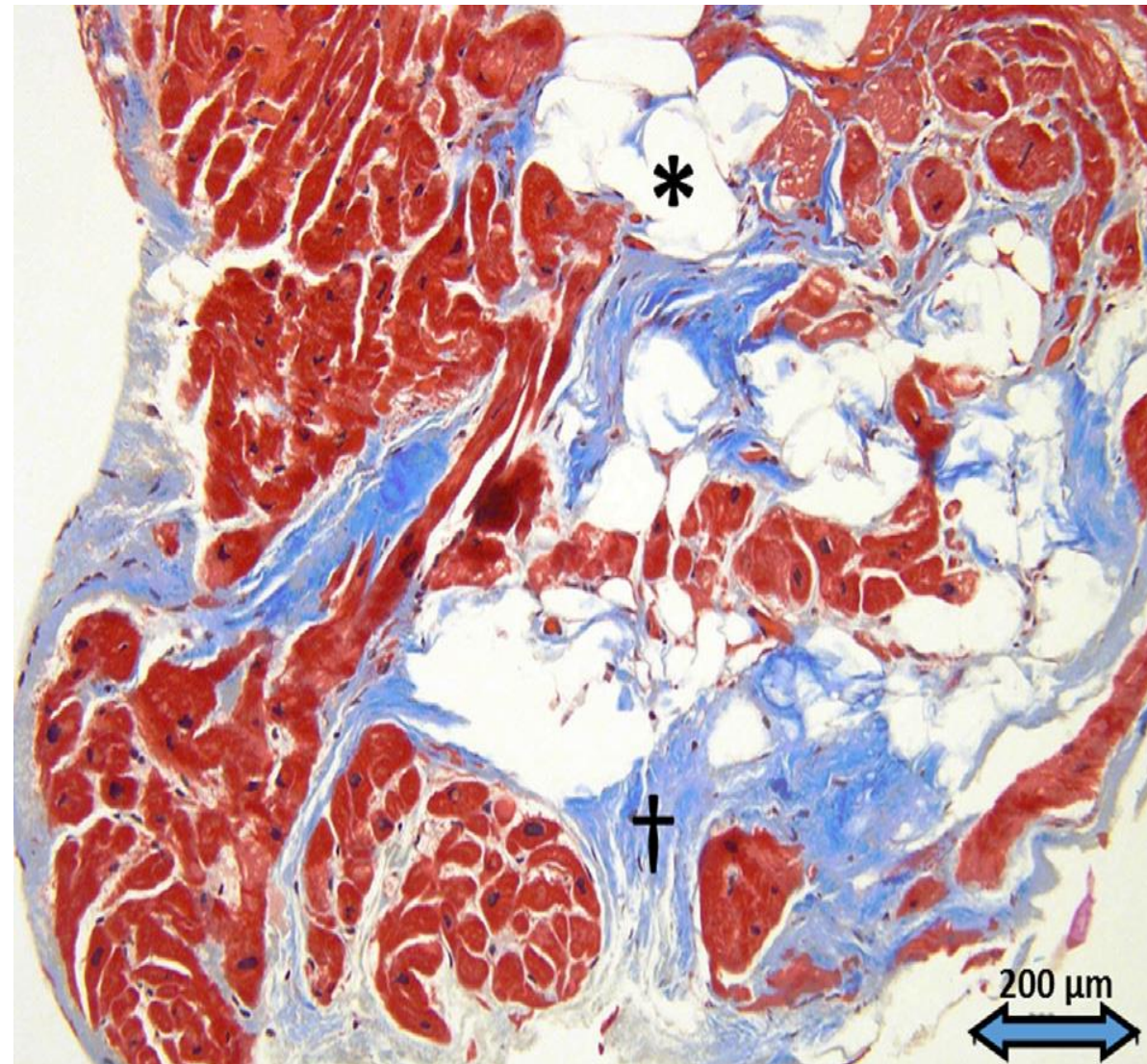


# ARVC - Strukturella avvikelser





# ARVC - Vävnadskaraktäristika



Fibro-Fatty Replacement

# ARVC - Genetik

Hos ca 40-50% av ARVC-pat kan man identifiera genetisk avvikelse.

- Minst 12 olika mutationer kända, fler på gång.
- Vissa individer kan ha mer än en patologisk gen.
- Mkt varierande penetrans ger svårförutsägbar fenotyp.

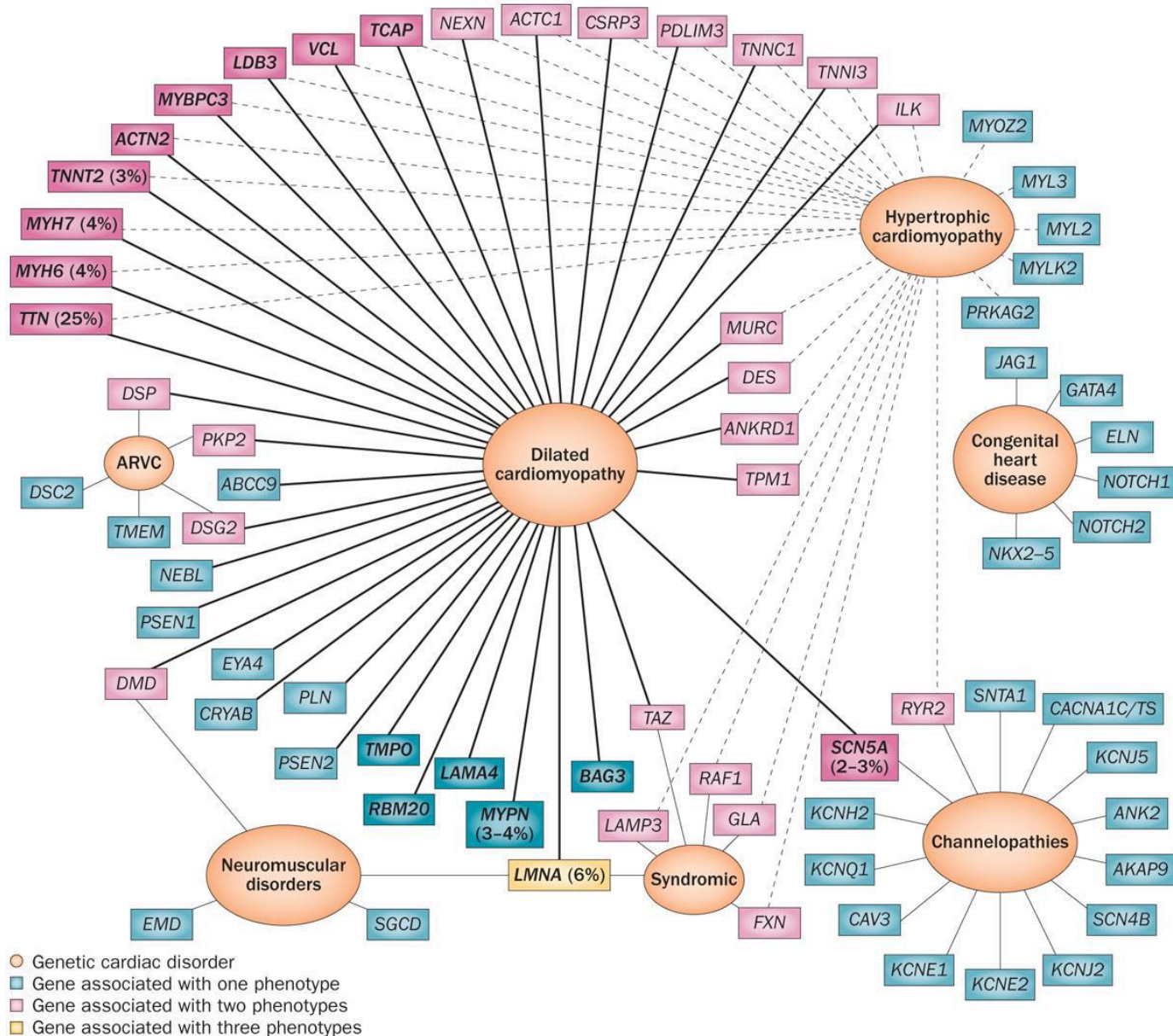
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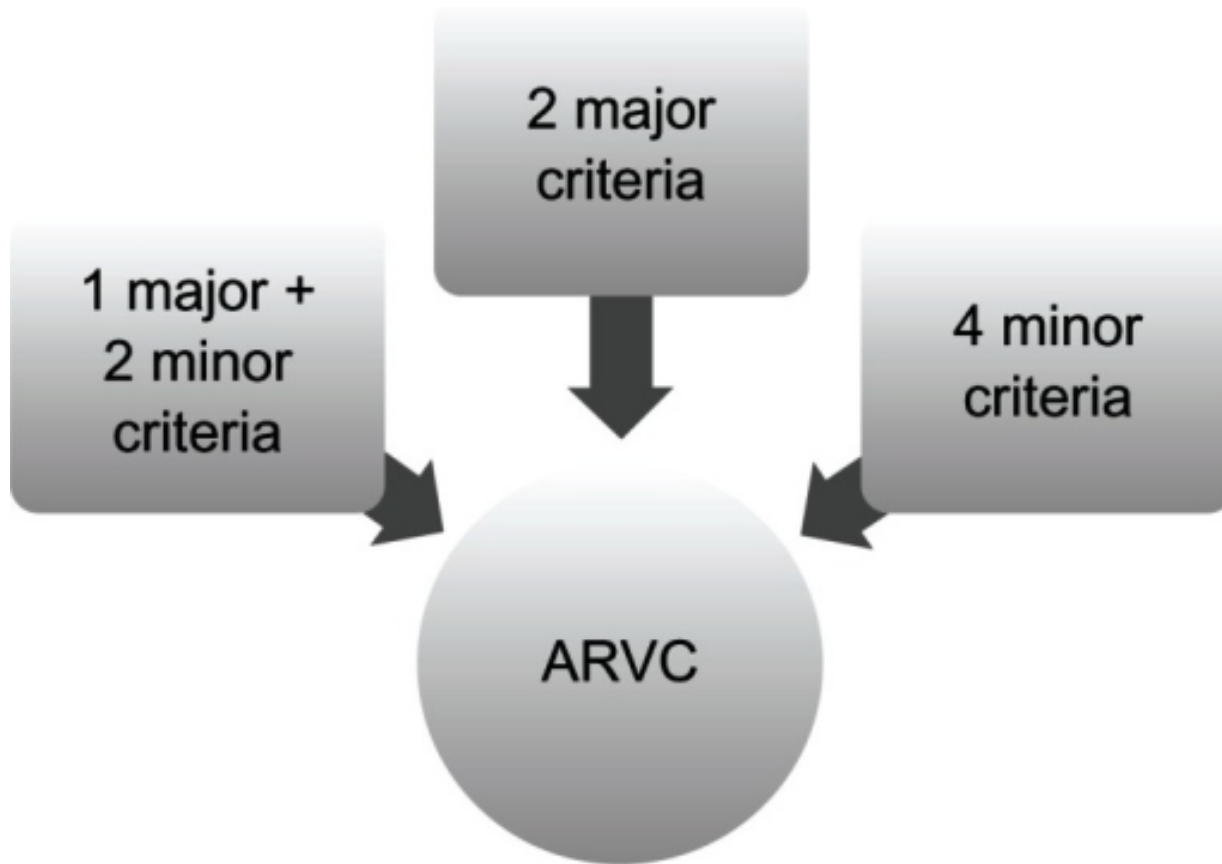
# ARVC - Genetik

Om sjukdomsorsakande genvariant *inte identifieras* bör förstagrads släktingar erbjudas klinisk screening (EKG, aEKG, UKG, MR, HOLTER, SAEKG)

# Genotyp vs Fenotyp



# ARVC - Diagnoskriterier - 3



OBS: kriterier skall vara från olika kategorier!



# ARVC - Behandling



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CURRENT OPINION

## Treatment of arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy/dysplasia: an international task force consensus statement

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# ARVC - Behandling

Livsstilsförändringar  
Farmakologisk behandling  
Ablation  
ICD  
Hjärttransplantation

| Recommendations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Class <sup>a</sup> | Level <sup>b</sup> | Ref. <sup>c</sup>       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Avoidance of competitive sports <sup>d</sup> is recommended in patients with ARVC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | I                  | C                  | 388                     |
| Beta-blockers titrated to the maximally tolerated dose are recommended as the first-line therapy to improve symptoms in patients with frequent PVC and NSVT.                                                                                                                                                                             | I                  | C                  | This panel of experts   |
| ICD implantation is recommended in patients with a history of aborted SCD and haemodynamically poorly tolerated VT.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | I                  | C                  | 389                     |
| Amiodarone should be considered to improve symptoms in patients with frequent PVC or NSVT who are intolerant of or have contraindications to beta-blockers.                                                                                                                                                                              | IIa                | C                  | 390, 391                |
| Catheter ablation, performed in experienced centres, should be considered in patients with frequent symptomatic PVC or VT unresponsive to medical therapy to improve symptoms and prevent ICD shocks, respectively.                                                                                                                      | IIa                | B                  | 183, 202, 207, 392, 393 |
| ICD implantation should be considered in ARVC patients who have haemodynamically well-tolerated sustained VT, balancing the risk of ICD therapy, including long-term complications, and the benefit for the patient.                                                                                                                     | IIa                | B                  | 387, 394, 395           |
| ICD implantation may be considered in patients with one or more recognized risk factors for VA in adult patients with a life expectancy > 1 year following detailed clinical assessment that takes into account the lifelong risk of complications and the impact of an ICD on lifestyle, socioeconomic status and psychological health. | IIb                | C                  | This panel of experts   |
| Invasive EPS with PVS may be considered for stratification of SCD risk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | IIb                | C                  | 113, 114                |

# ARVC - Behandling

## Livsstilsförändringar:

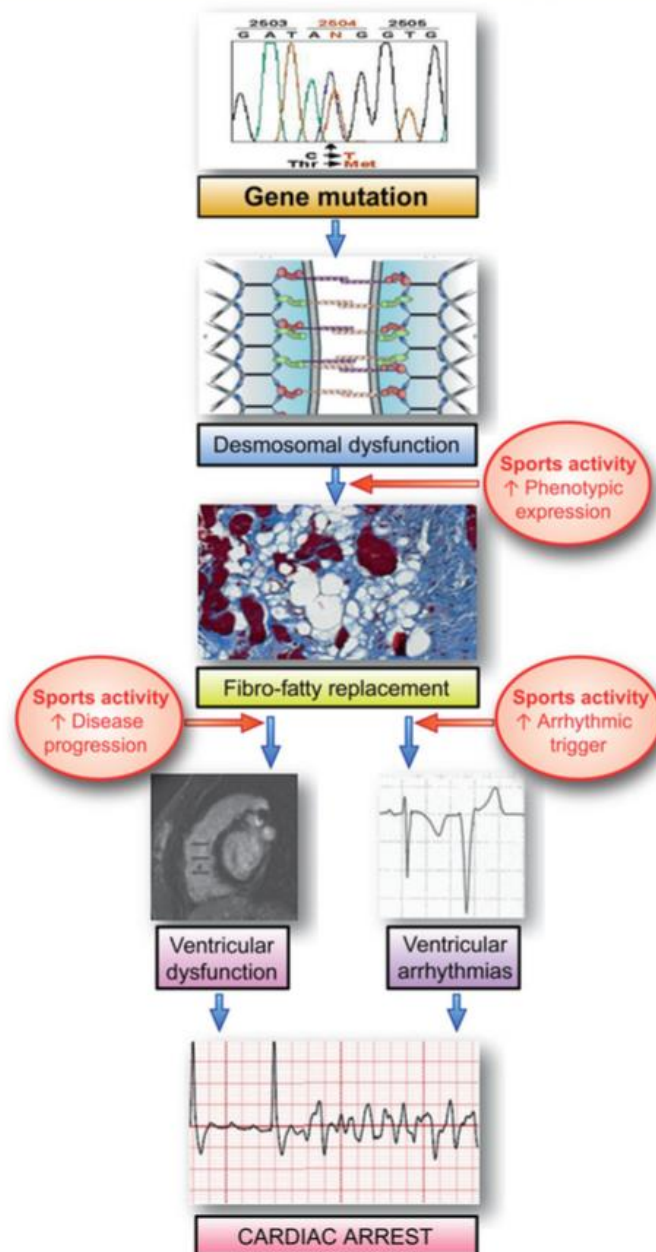
- Samband mellan SCD och ansträngning, femfaldig riskökning vid ARVC!
- Träning kan påskynda progress av fenotypen!

## Rekommendation vid diagnos ARVC:

- Ej tävling eller uthållighetsträning
- Lågintensiv träning på komfortnivå kan vara OK.

## Rekommendation under utredning för ARVC?

- "Kan överväga att undvika tävlingsidrott"



**Figure 1** Schematic representation of the course of arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy from desmosomal gene mutation to phenotypic expression and cardiac arrest due to ventricular fibrillation. Sports activity may promote development of phenotypic expression, accelerate disease progression, and trigger life-threatening ventricular arrhythmias (see text for more details).

# ARVC - Behandling

## Farmakologisk behandling:

Cordarone: Som komplement till ICD om mkt arytmier.  
(Sotalol??)

Betablockad: Kanske till alla med ARVC

Hjärtsviktsbehandling: om LV/RV-dysfunktion

Antikoagulantia: Om intrakavitära tromboser

OBS: Friska genbärare skall inte ha behandling!

# ARVC - Behandling

VT-ablation: endo-, epicardiell

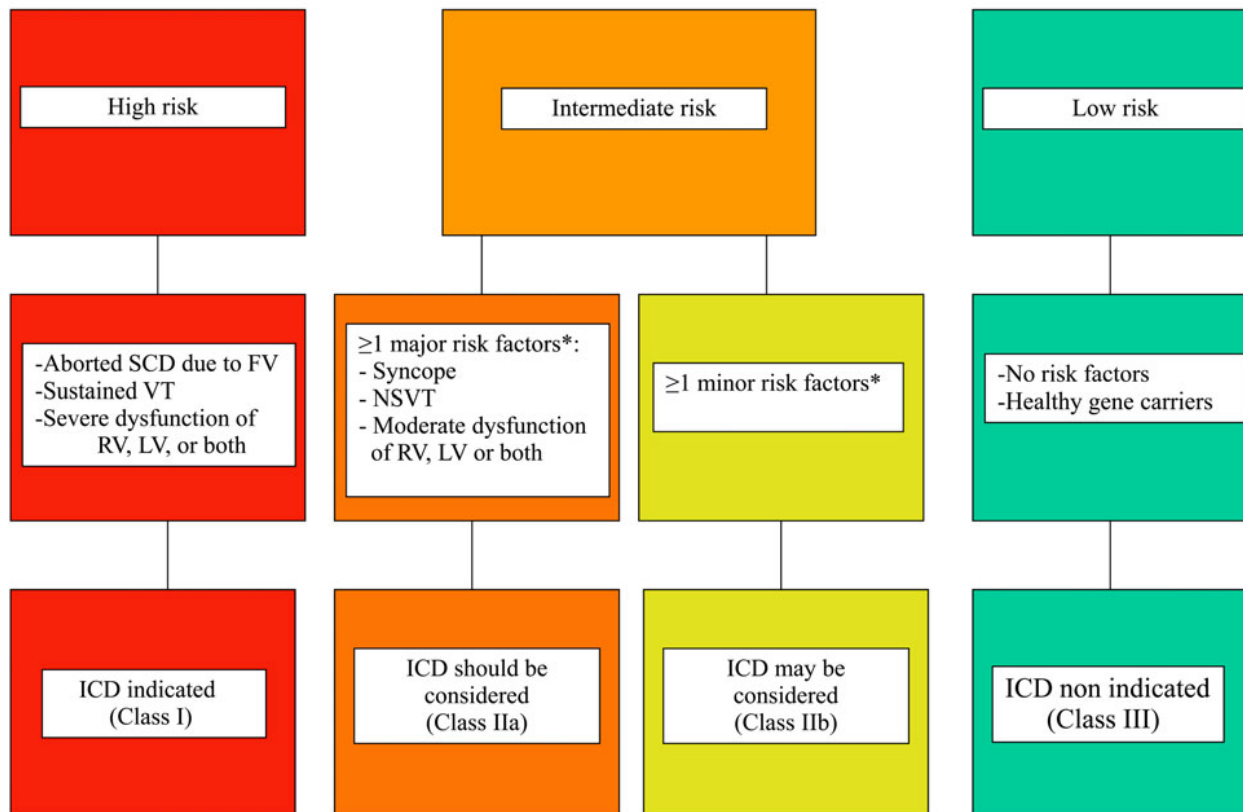
- Om mkt VT trots antiarytmika
- Om elektrisk storm vid ICD
- Ej bot, bara symtomlindring
- Förhindrar ej SCD



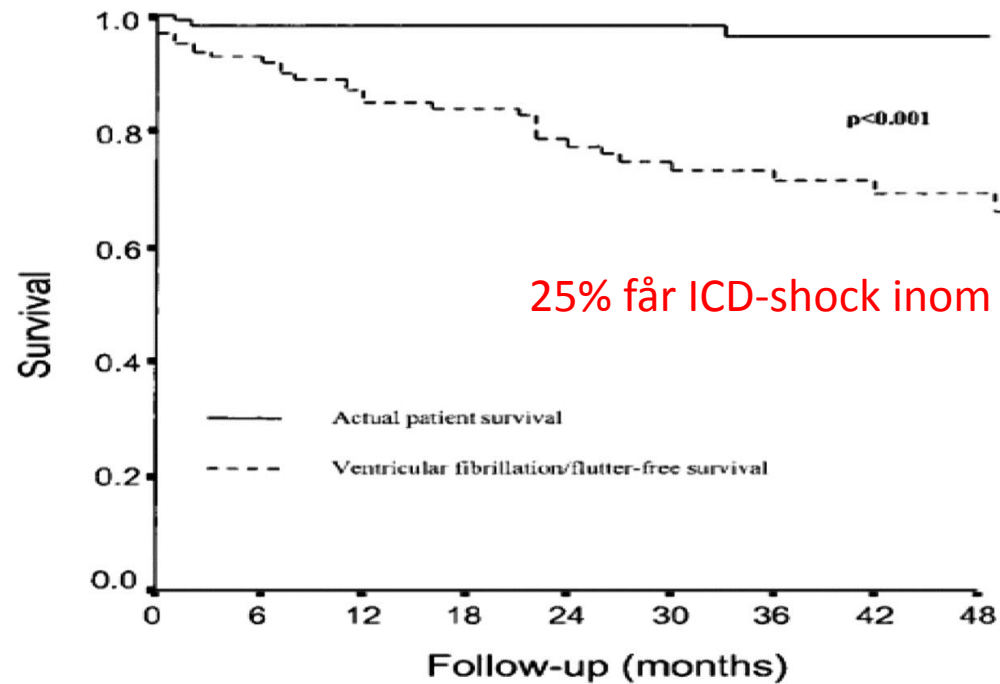
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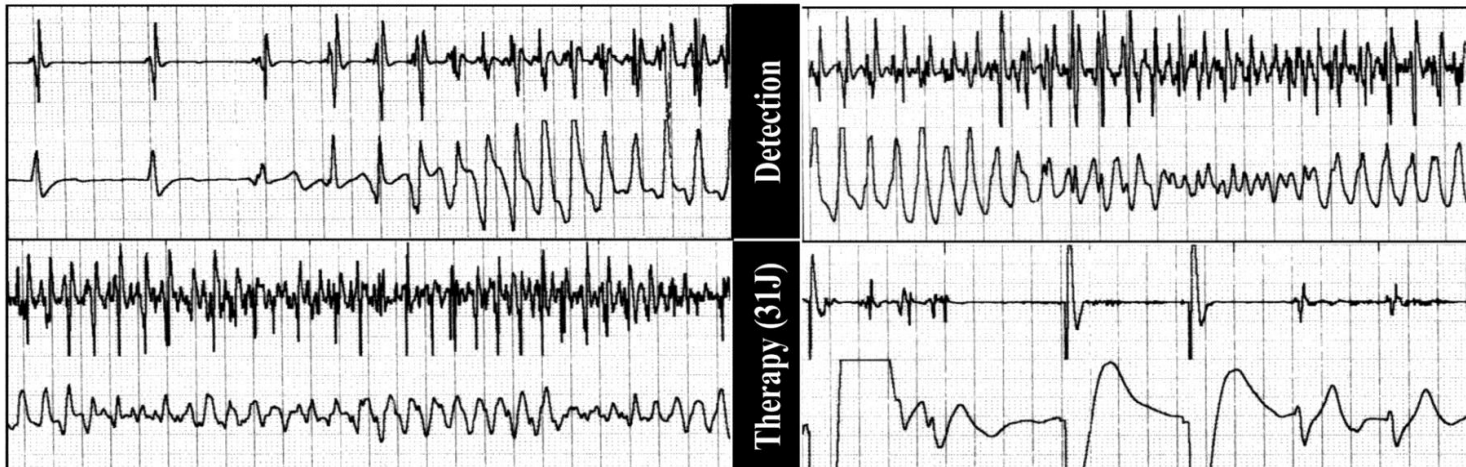
Flow chart for ICD implantation



# ARVC - ICD



25% får ICD-shock inom 4 år!



# ARVC - Behandling

## Hjärttransplantation?

Vid refraktär hjärtsvikt och/eller refraktära arytmier.

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