



**Berliner Erfahrungen mit der REDUCE LAP-HF II Studie
und der Post Market Studie**

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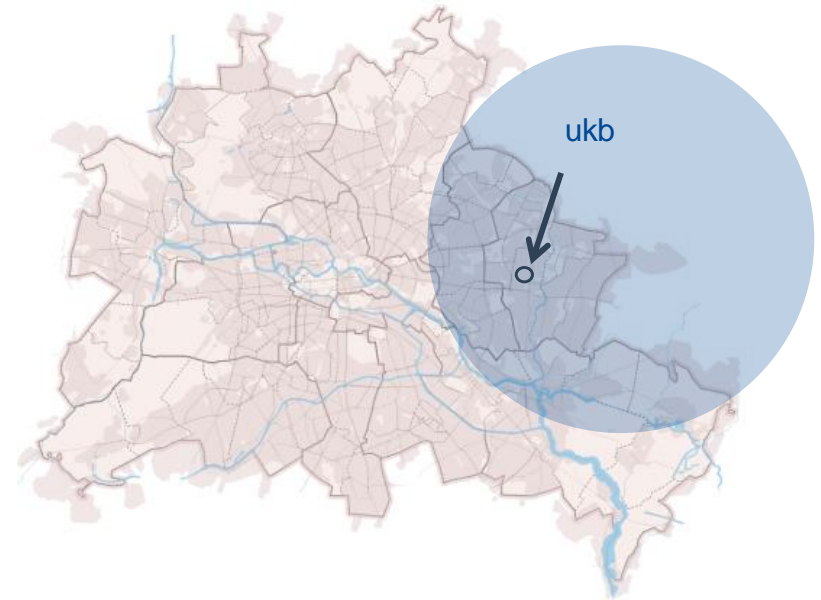
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Klinik für Innere Medizin/ Kardiologie

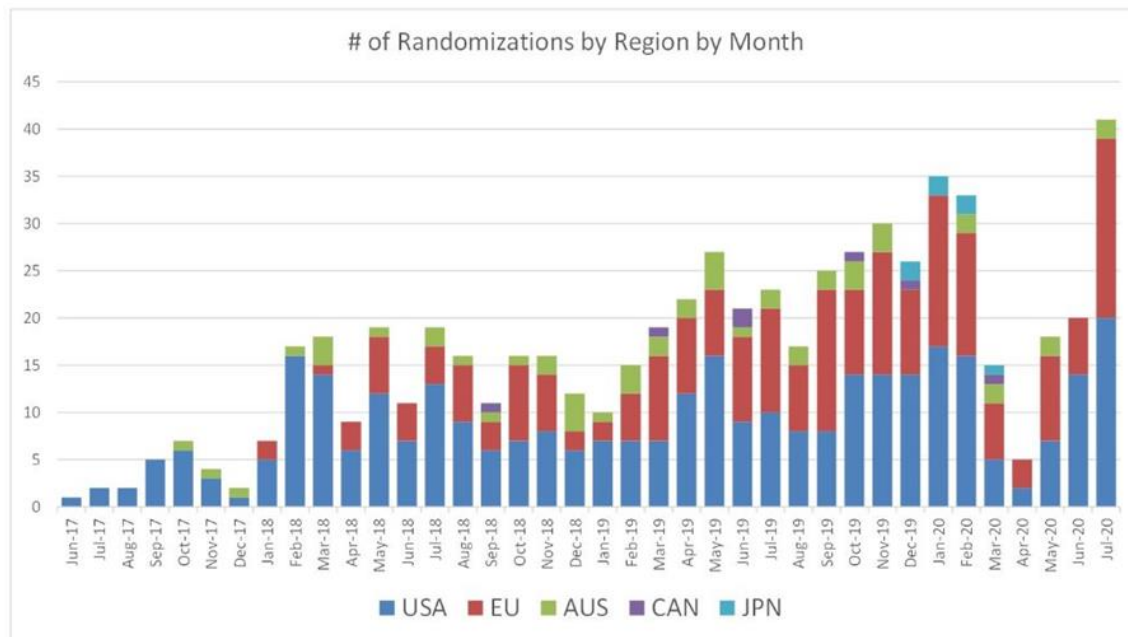
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REDUCE LAP HF II - Rekrutierung ist beendet



Top randomizing sites

Site #	Principal Investigator	Hospital/University	City	# Enrolled	# Randomized
0171	Dr. Vijay Swarup	Arizona Heart Rhythm Center	Phoenix, AZ	60	41
1408	Dr. Sebastian Winkler	Unfallkrankenhaus Berlin (UKB)	Berlin, Germany	31	30
1401	Dr. Gerd Hasenfuß	Georg-August Universität Göttingen	Göttingen, Germany	38	27
0135	Dr. Rajeev Mohan	Scripps Health	La Jolla, CA	38	23
0114	Dr. Barry Borlaug	Mayo Clinic - Saint Mary's Hospital	Rochester, MN,	34	23

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- HFpEF diagnostizieren (lernen)

ESC 2016 Key Diagnostic HFpEF Criteria



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FASTTRACK CLINICAL RESEARCH

Heart failure/cardiomyopathy

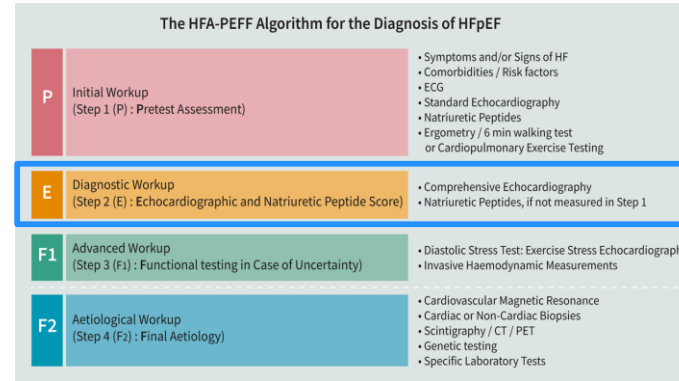
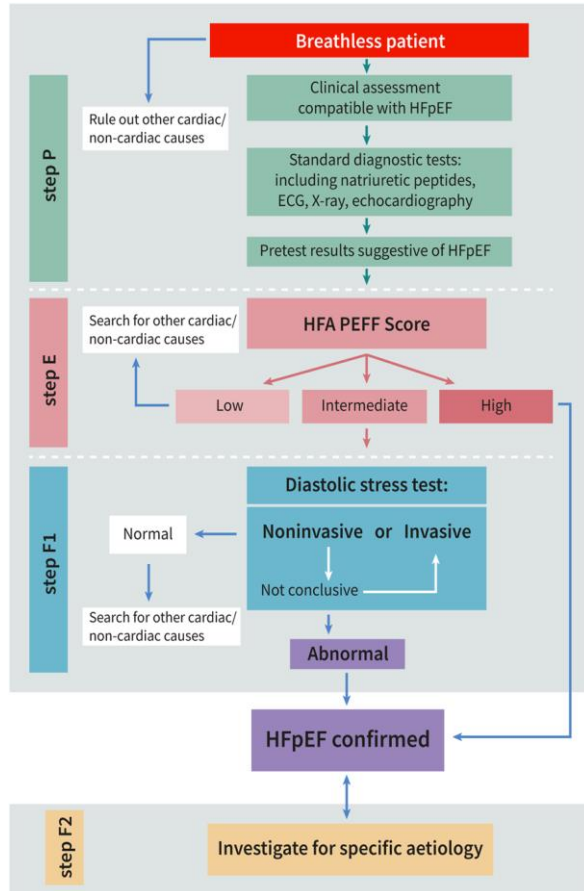
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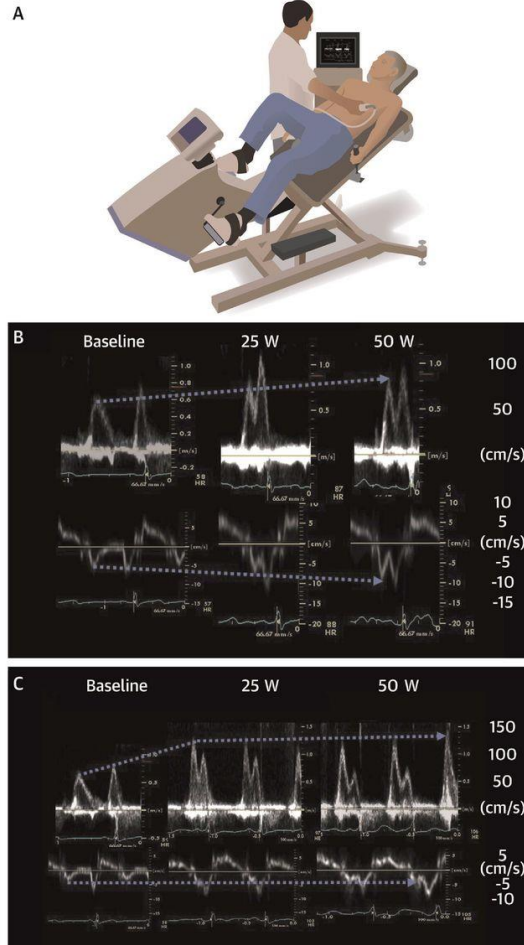
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CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Noninvasive Diastolic Stress Test



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Hämodynamik:

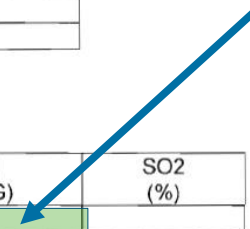
Stufe: Baseline

Größe	174 cm	Herzfrequenz	64 1/min
Gewicht	102,00 kg	Hämoglobin	15,10 g/dL
BSA	2,16		

Drücke

Vorhöfe

	A Welle (mmHG)	V Welle (mmHG)	Mittel (mmHG)	SO2 (%)
RA	11	9	8	
PCW	17	15	10	
LA				



Kammern

	Systolisch (mmHG)	Diastolisch (mmHG)	End-Diastolisch (mmHG)	SO2 (%)
RV	32	7	15	
LV	150	-22	11	

Große Gefäße

	Systolisch (mmHG)	Diastolisch (mmHG)	Mittel (mmHG)	SO2 (%)
AO	146	89	111	95,00
PA	23	10	16	66,00

Herzzeitvolumen

HZV: 4,80 l/min, HI: 2,20 l/min/m².

SV: 75,60 ml/Schlag, SVI: 35,00 ml/Schlag/m².

Widerstände

SVR: 1716,70 (dyn*s)/cm⁵, SVRI: 3708,00 (dyn*s)/cm⁵/m².

PVR: 100,00 (dyn*s)/cm⁵, PVRI: 216,00 (dyn*s)/cm⁵/m².

HFpEF diagnostizieren

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Kammern

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LV				

LV

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	Systolisch (mmHG)	Diastolisch (mmHG)	Mittel (mmHG)	SO2 (%)
AO	136	86	106	94,00
PA	32	21	25	66,00

Herzzeitvolumen

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HZV: 5,00 l/min, HI: 2,30 l/min/m².
SV: 74,80 ml/Schlag, SVI: 34,60 ml/Schlag/m².

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SVR: 1456,00 (dyn*s)/cm⁵, SVRI: 3145,00 (dyn*s)/cm⁵/m².
PVR: 32,00 (dyn*s)/cm⁵, PVRI: 69,10 (dyn*s)/cm⁵/m².

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HFpEF diagnostizieren

- Das Fehlen struktureller Veränderungen des Herzens („normales Echo“) schließt HFpEF nicht aus
- Normale Füllungsdrücke in Ruhe (LVEDP, PCWP) schließen HFpEF nicht aus
- Natriuretische Peptide richtig interpretieren

Ein niedriges oder normales BNP/ NTproBNP schließt HFpEF nicht aus

- Belastungs-Echokardiografie (Diastolic Stresstest) oder Belastungs-Hämodynamik durchführen
- Invasive Diagnostik unter Beachtung des Volumenstatus

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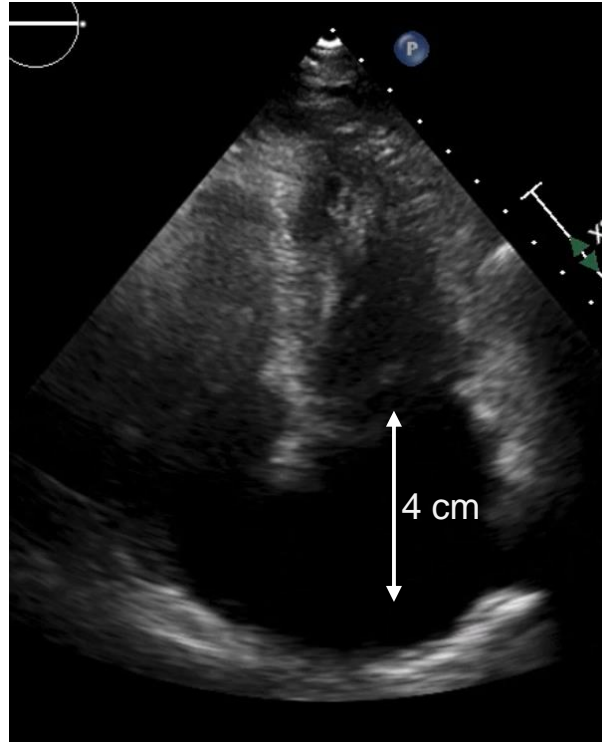
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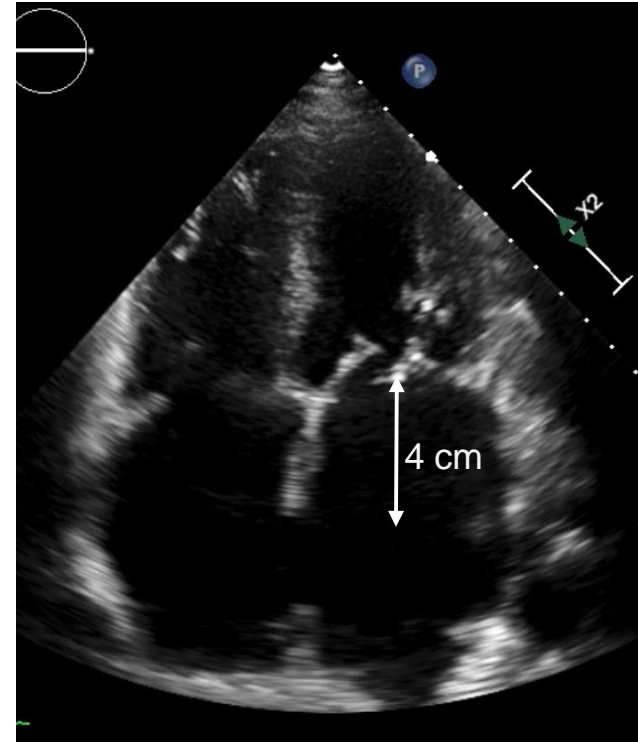
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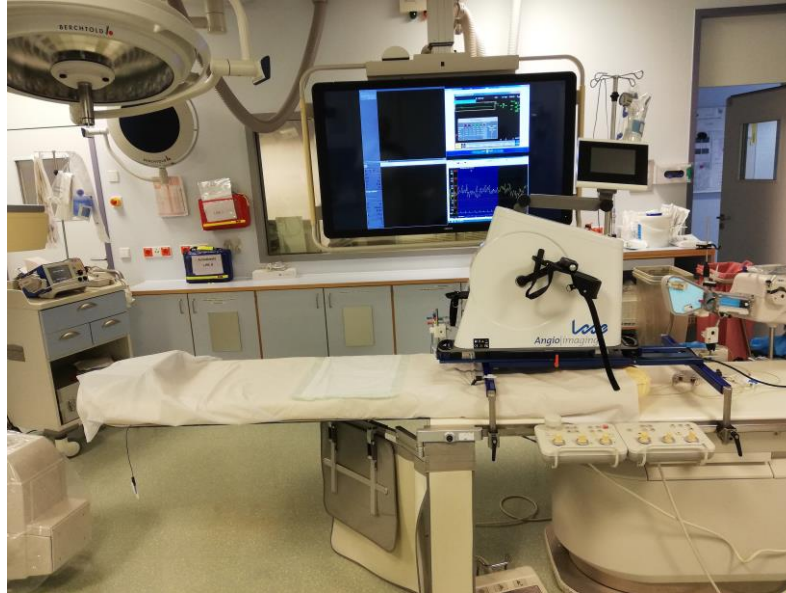
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VHF-Herzen mit großen Vorhöfen

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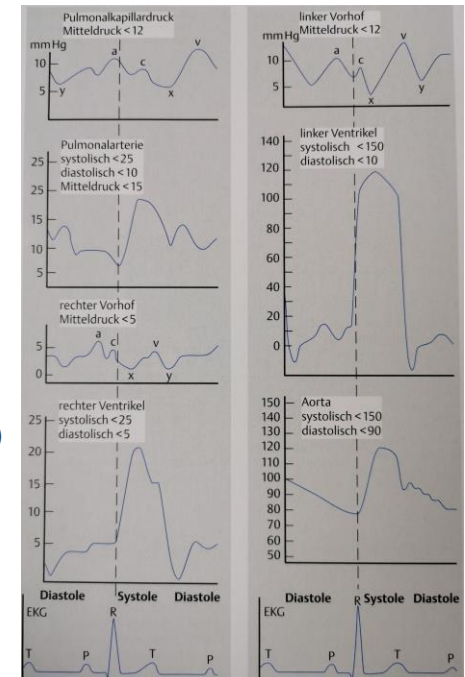
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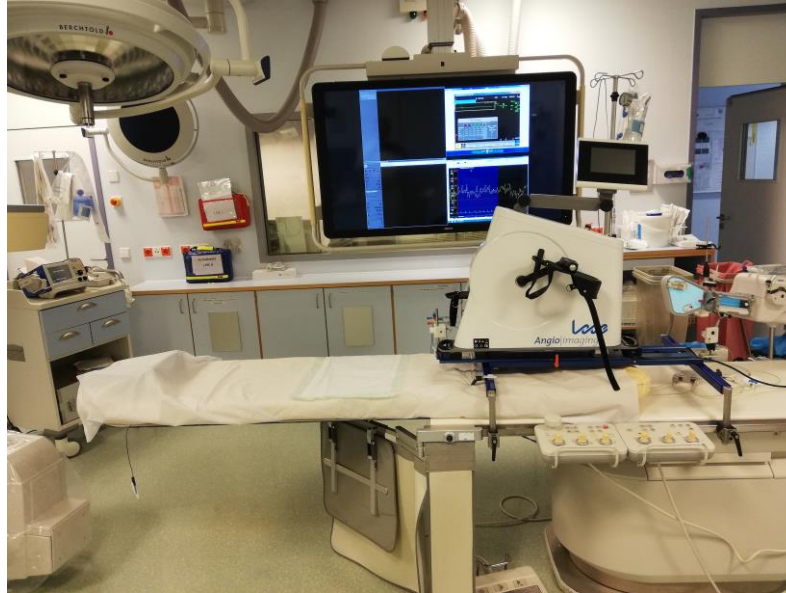
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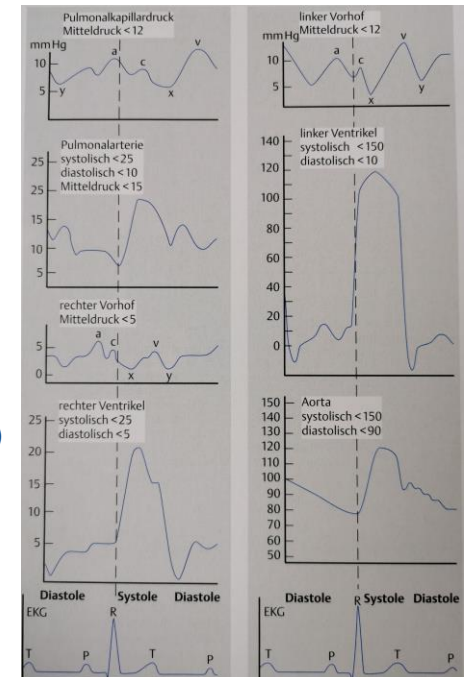
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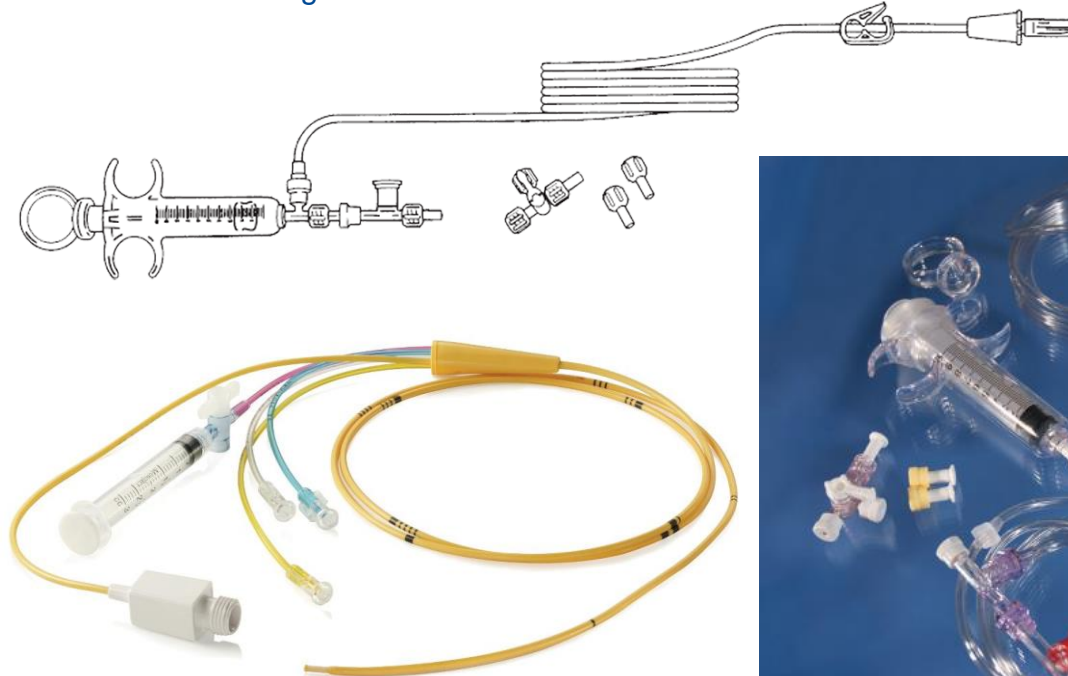
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HFpEF erfordert in vielen Fällen eine Belastungs-Hämodynamik

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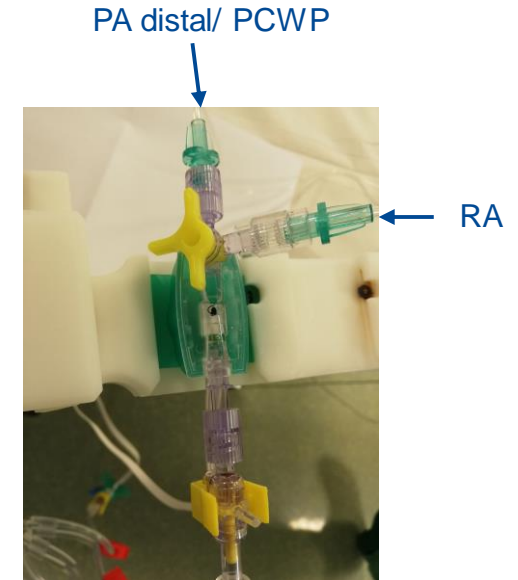
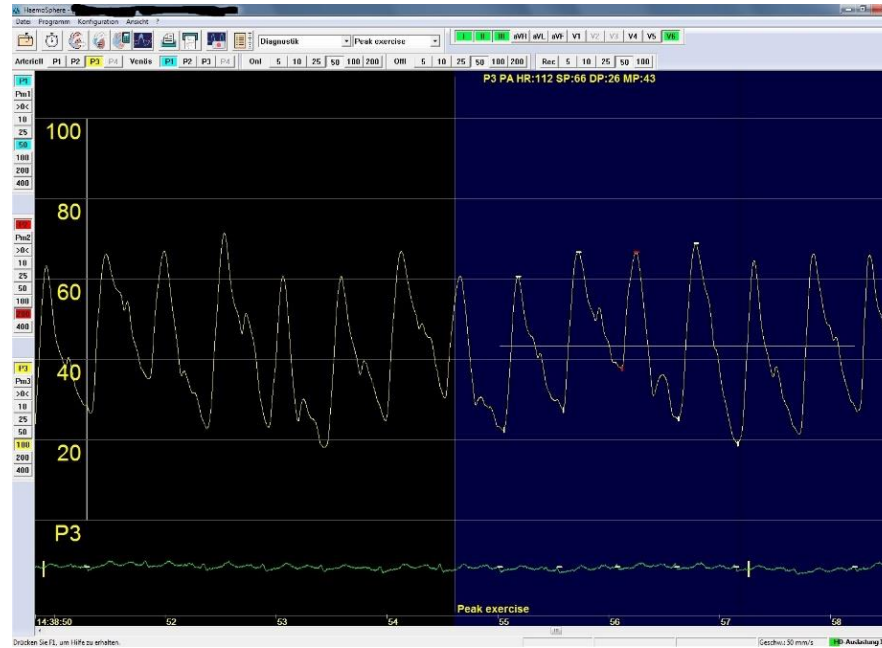
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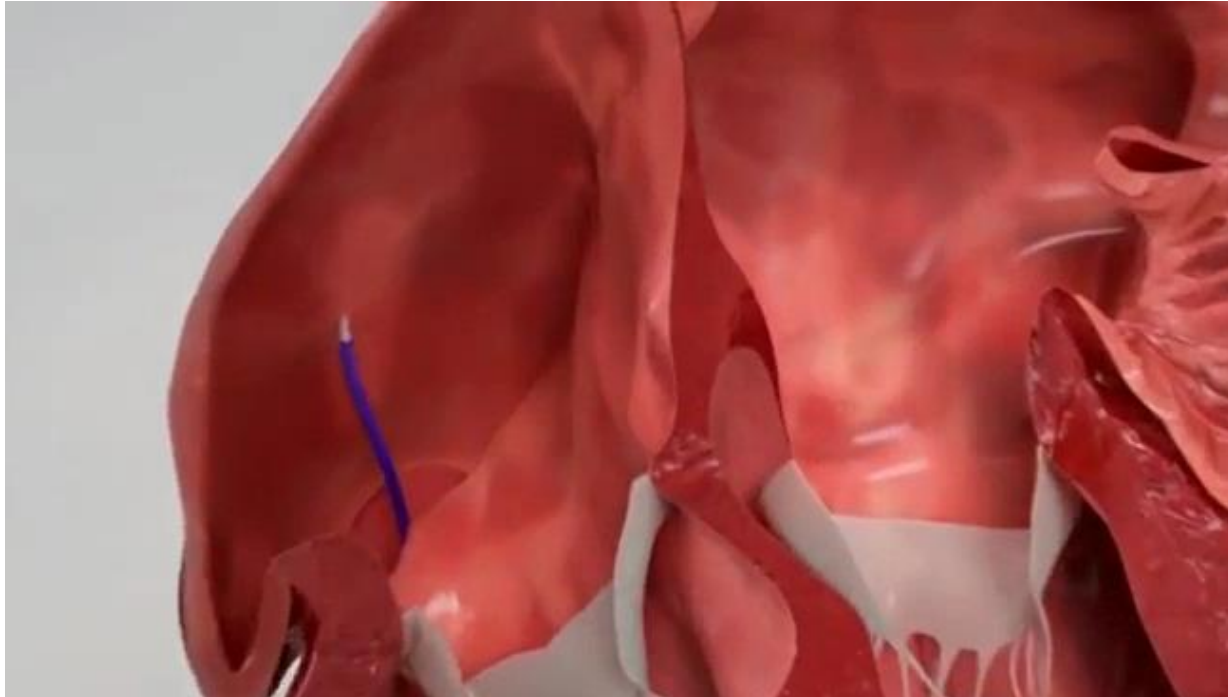


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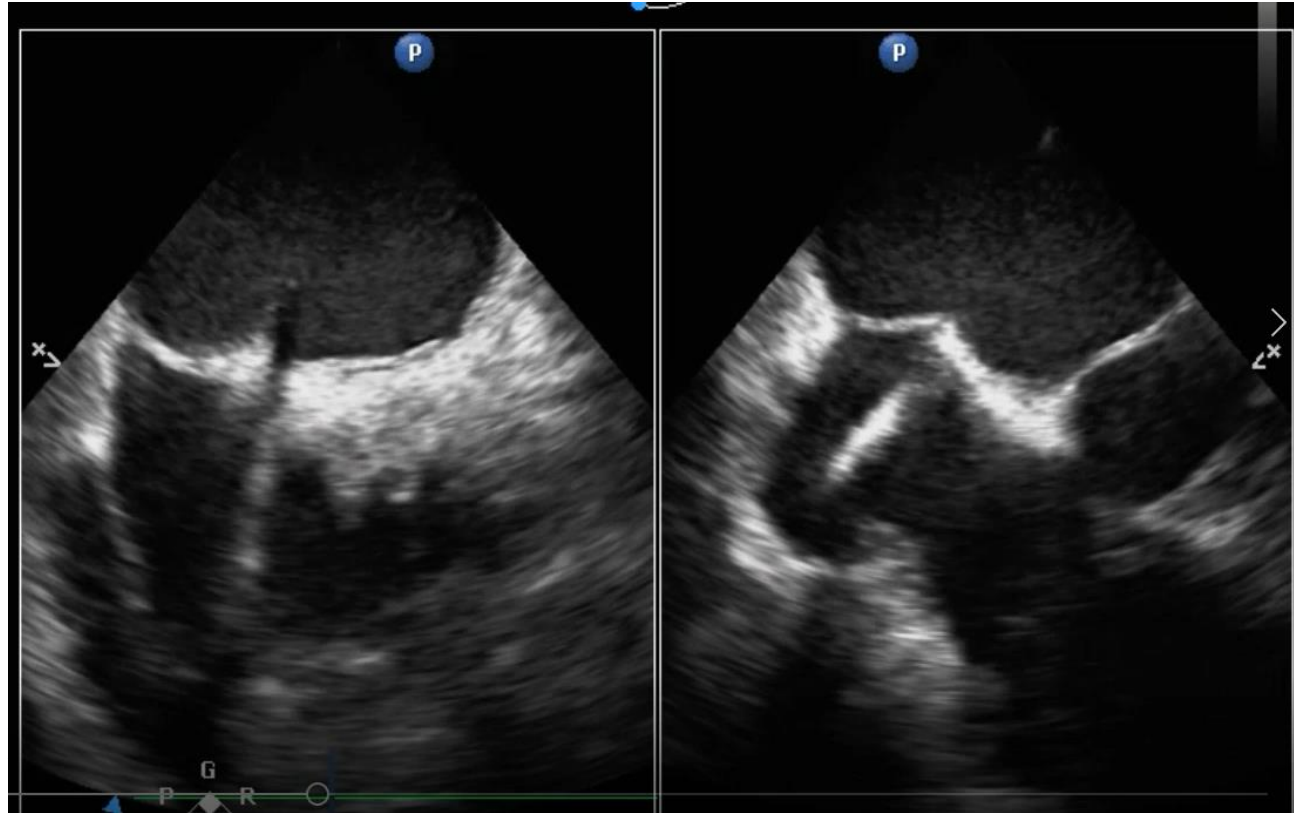
IASD-Implantation

1. Transseptale Punktion – Draht in LUPV
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3. ACT > 250s
4. Einbringen des Delivery-Systems und Implantation in 2 Schritten



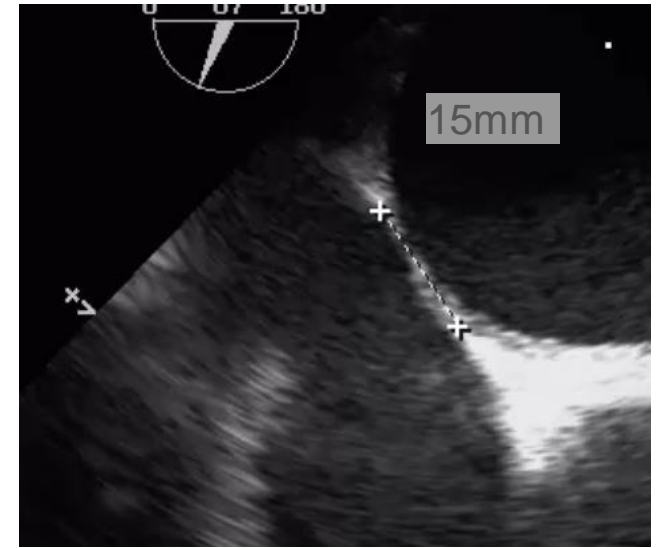
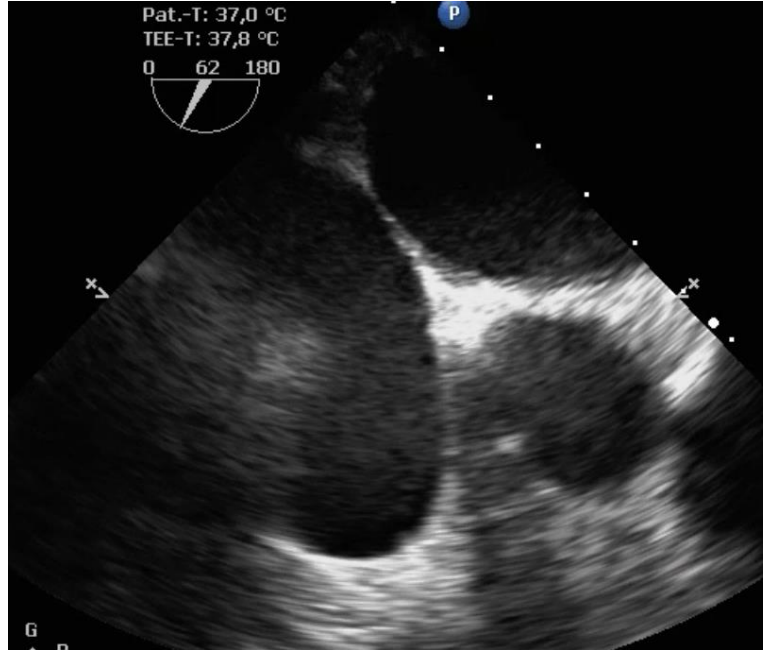
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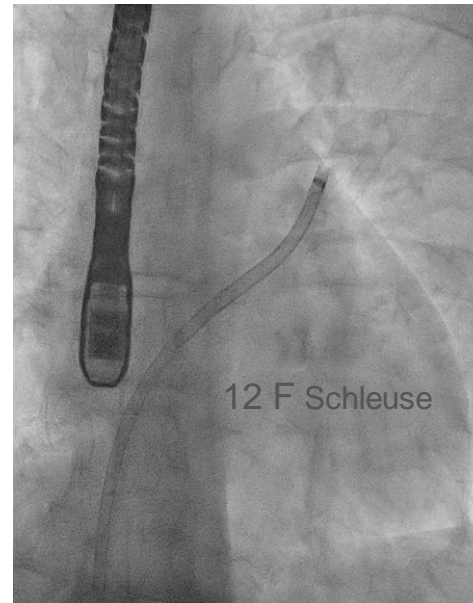
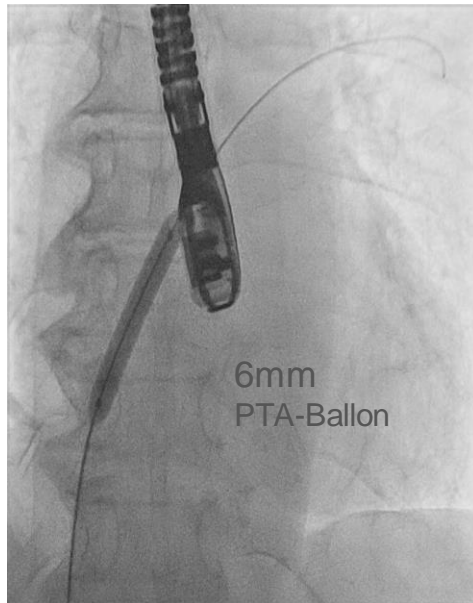
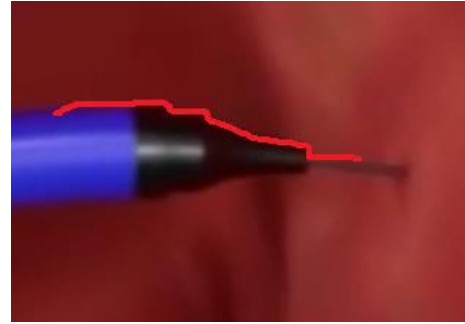
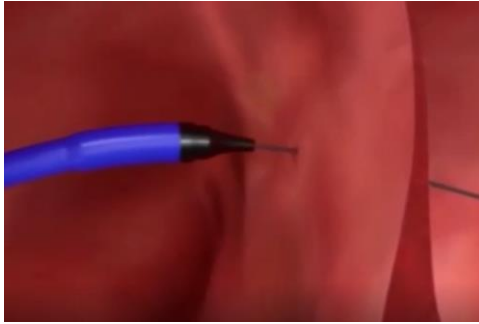
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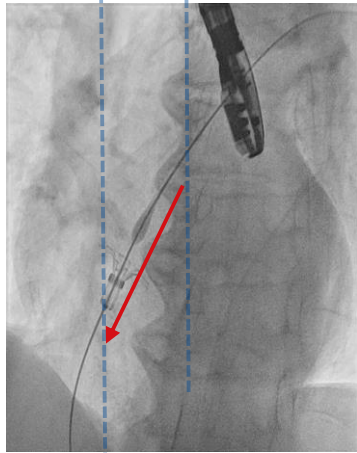
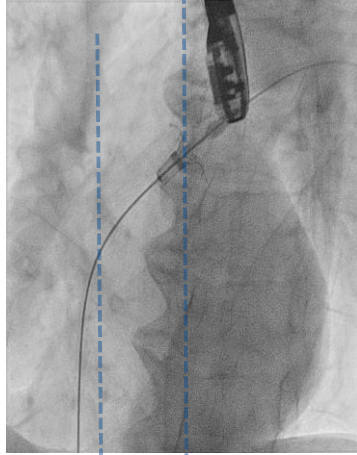
Ungünstiger Winkel

-steuerbare Schleuse (Agilis)

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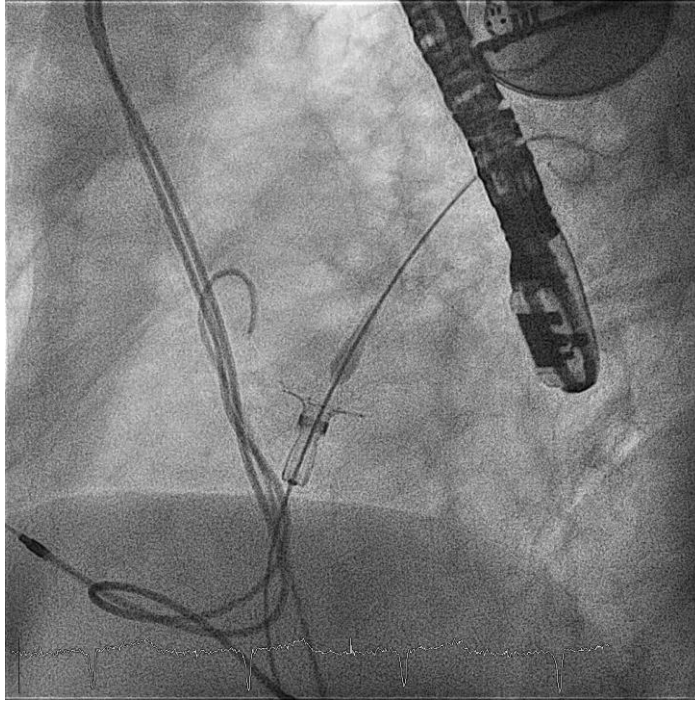


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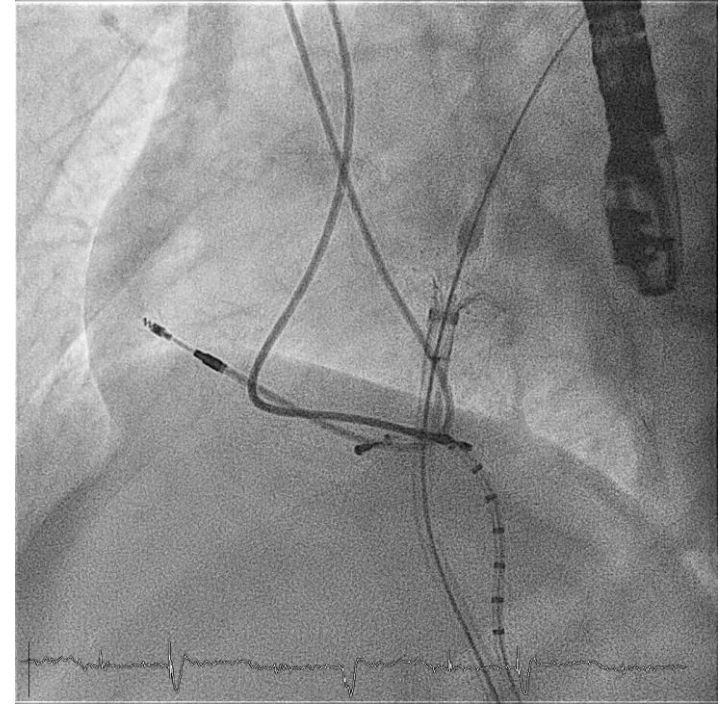


mehrere Zentimeter Rückzug

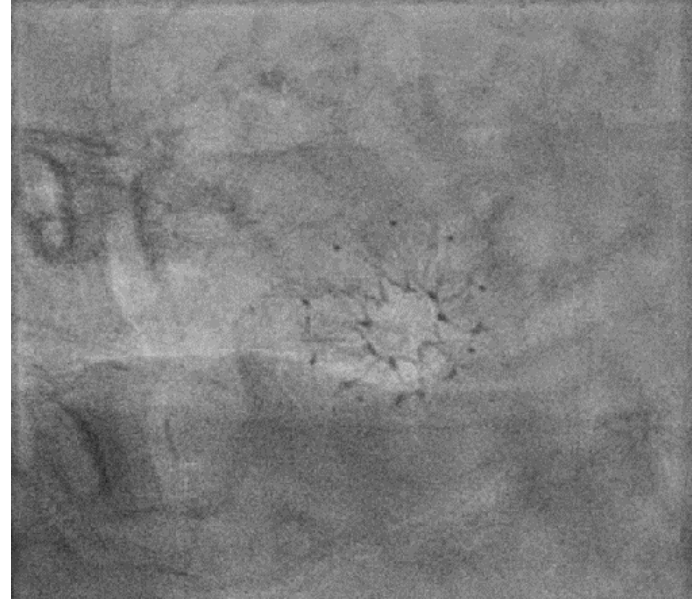
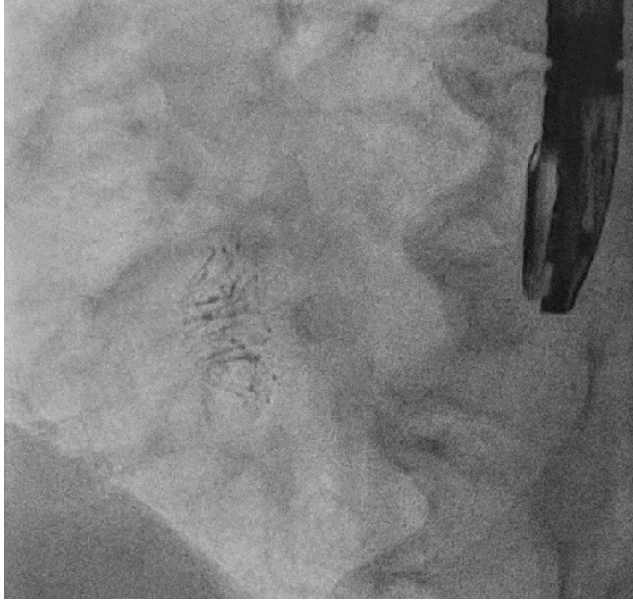
4. Problem: Schrittmacher-Sonden im RA



Pigtail (5F)



steuerbarer EP-Katheter



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Problem Reembursement – NUB

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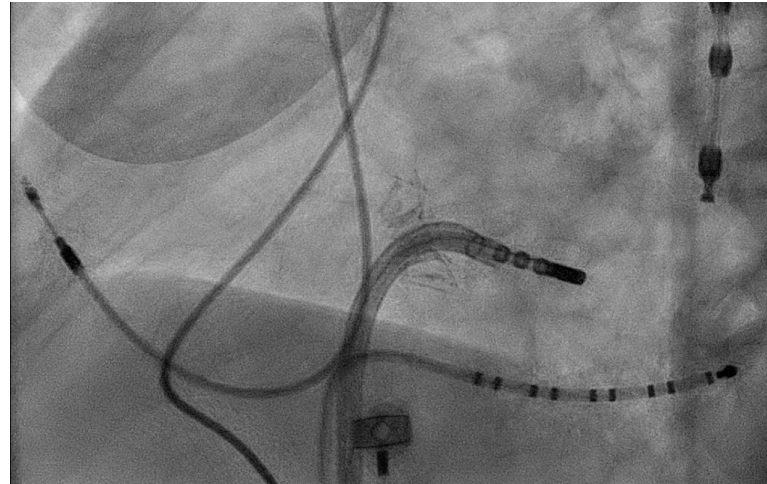
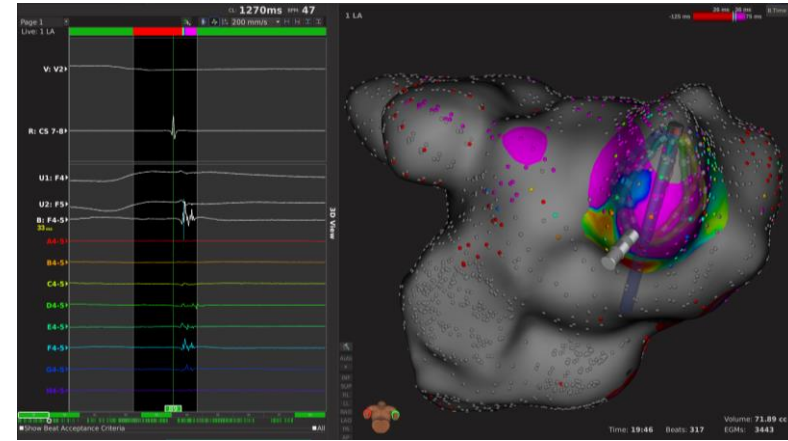
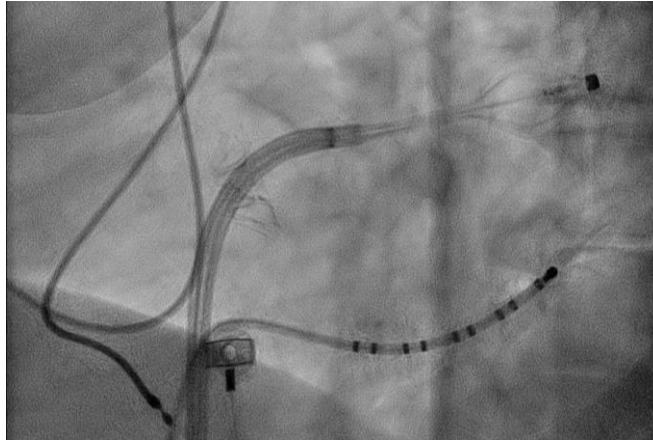
- ähnlich REDUCE LAP-HF II,

- eine Belastungs-Hämodynamik ist nicht zwingend erforderlich, wenn bereits in Ruhe Grenzwerte überschritten werden

Zusammenfassung

1. HFpEF ist häufig, kann leicht übersehen werden und wird oft erst spät diagnostiziert
2. Zur Diagnostik von HFpEF ist oft eine ergometrische Untersuchung (invasiv, Echo) nötig
3. Interatriales Shunting ist ein vielversprechender therapeutischer Ansatz
4. Das CORVIA IASD ist gut zu implantieren, mögliche prozedurale Probleme sind lösbar

Linksatriale Prozeduren durch das Corvia IASD sind möglich



Vielen Dank