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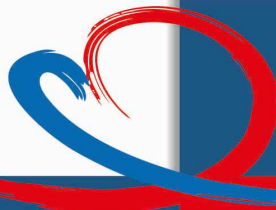
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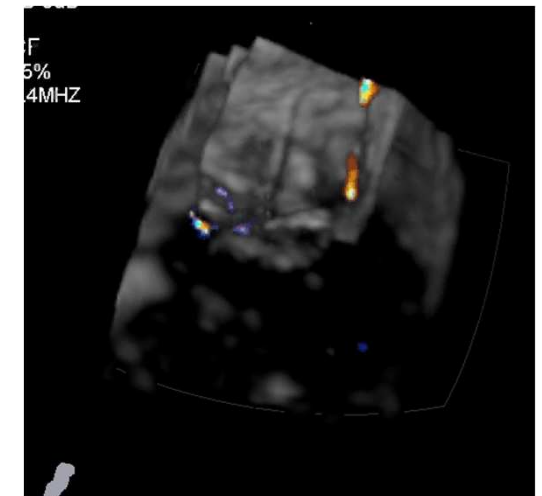
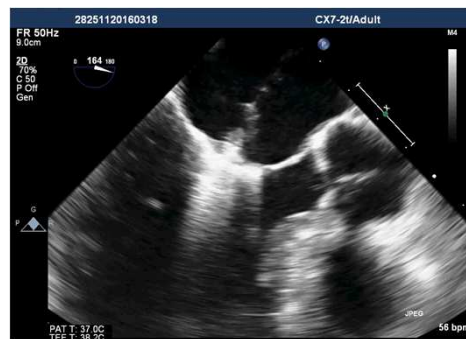
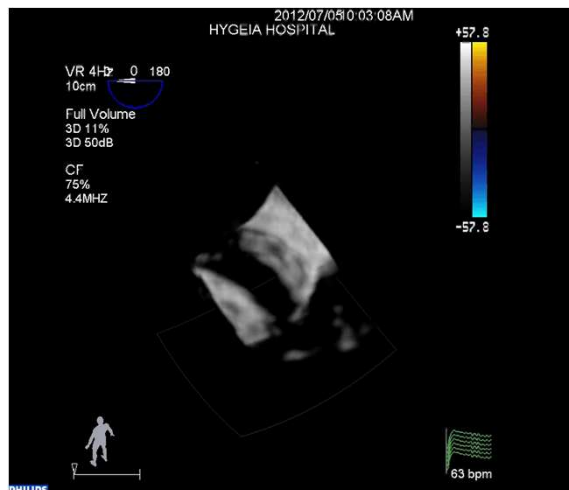
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# Case 3: Who is technically the appropriate candidate? The role of echo imaging



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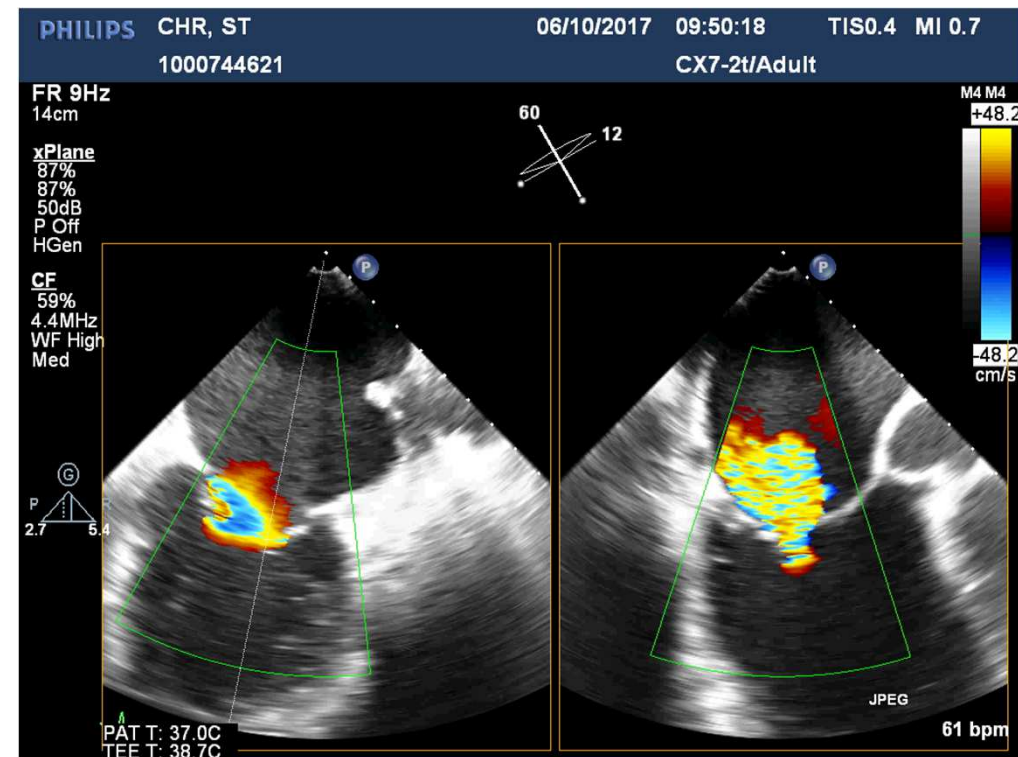
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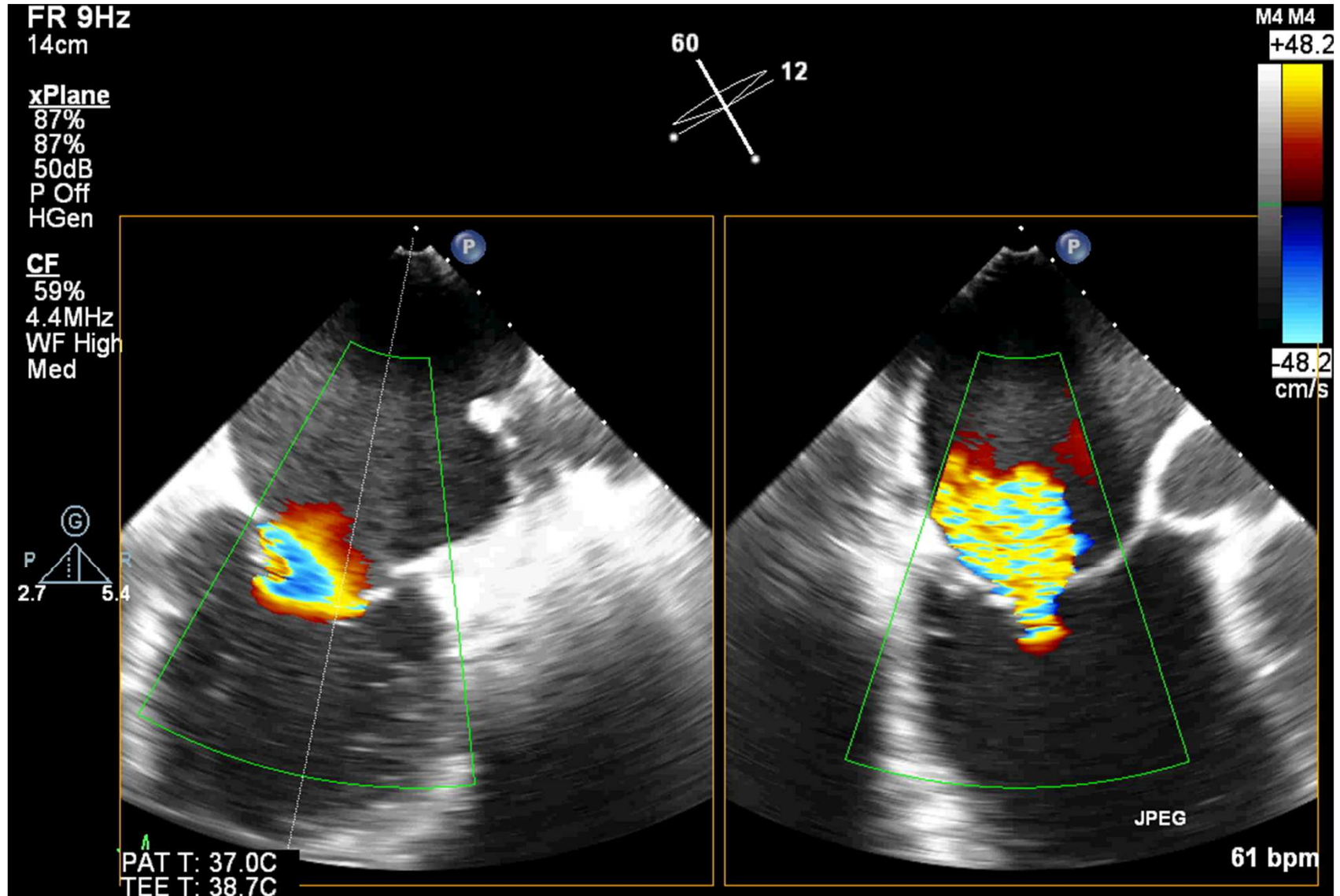
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# Heart Failure Patient with Significant Ischemic MR

- 56 year old male
- NYHA III-IV dyspnea
- 11/2016 AMI, primary PCI in LCx
- Staged LAD PCI with multiple stents
- Gradually developing SOB symptoms together with MR (initially mild)
- ECHO MR 4/4, ERO 50mm<sup>2</sup>, RV 66ml, LVEF 30-35%, PAP 60mmHg
- Paroxysmal AF, TIAs (most recent 3m ago)
- HEART TEAM decision: MitraClip



# TEE X-plane



MR: Live 3D color



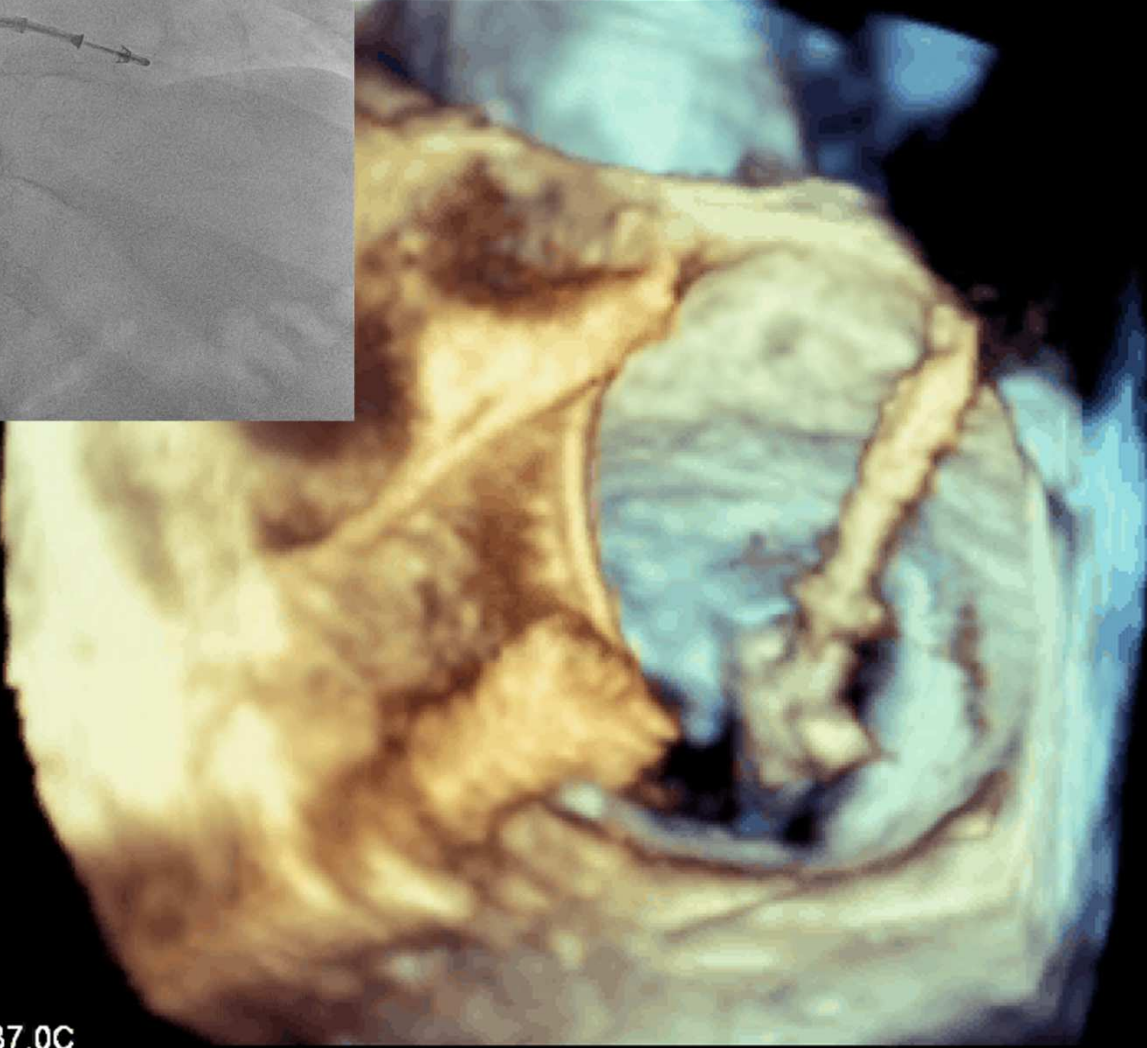
# MitraClip NT: Next generation device



- Active nitinol grippers with 120° opening
- Redesigned delivery system and handle (single operator device)
  - Enhanced steerability
  - Less sleeve shortening
- Less need of M Knob rotation resulting in less tension
- Facilitated delivery system removal in case clip not implanted

# MitraClip: alignment

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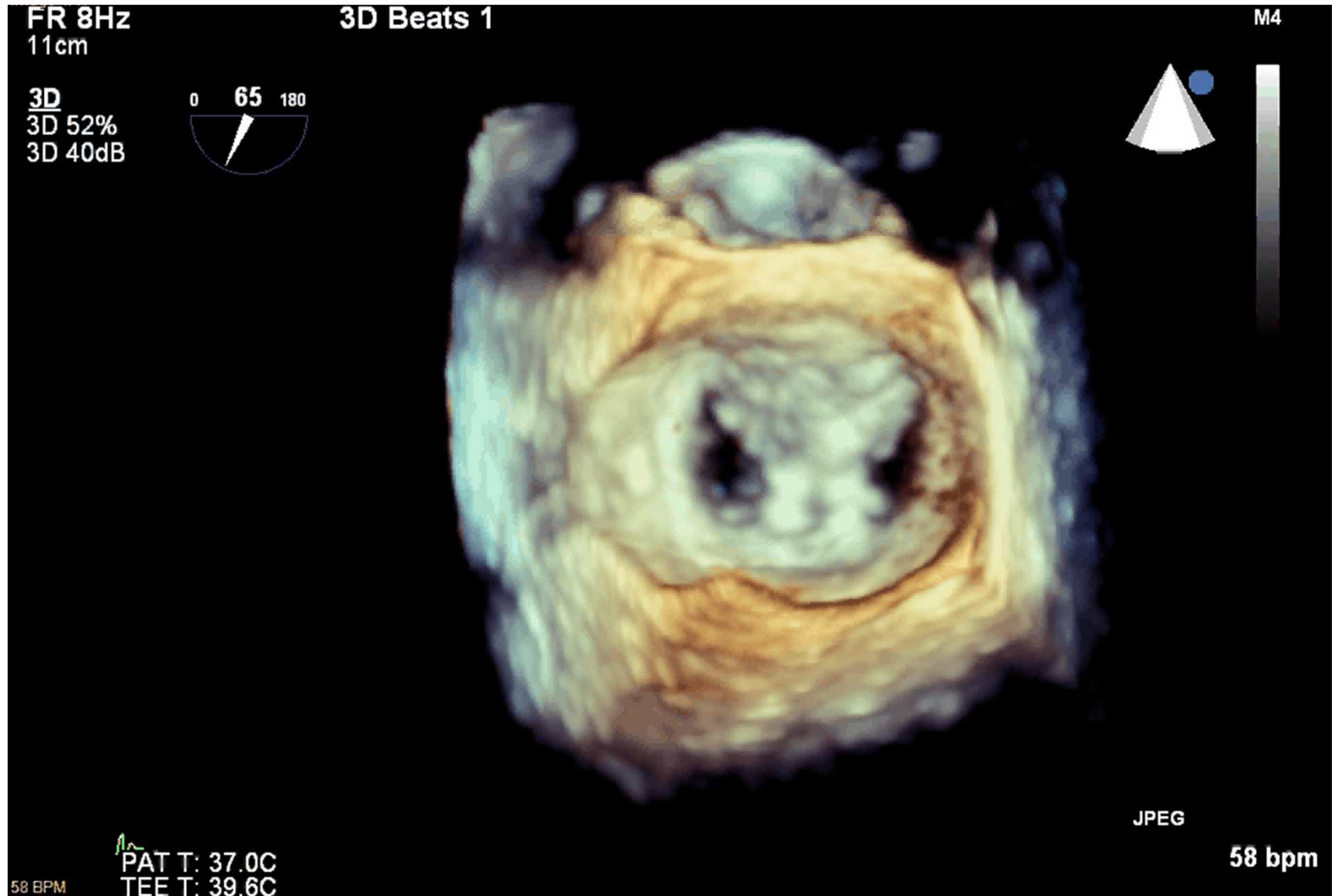


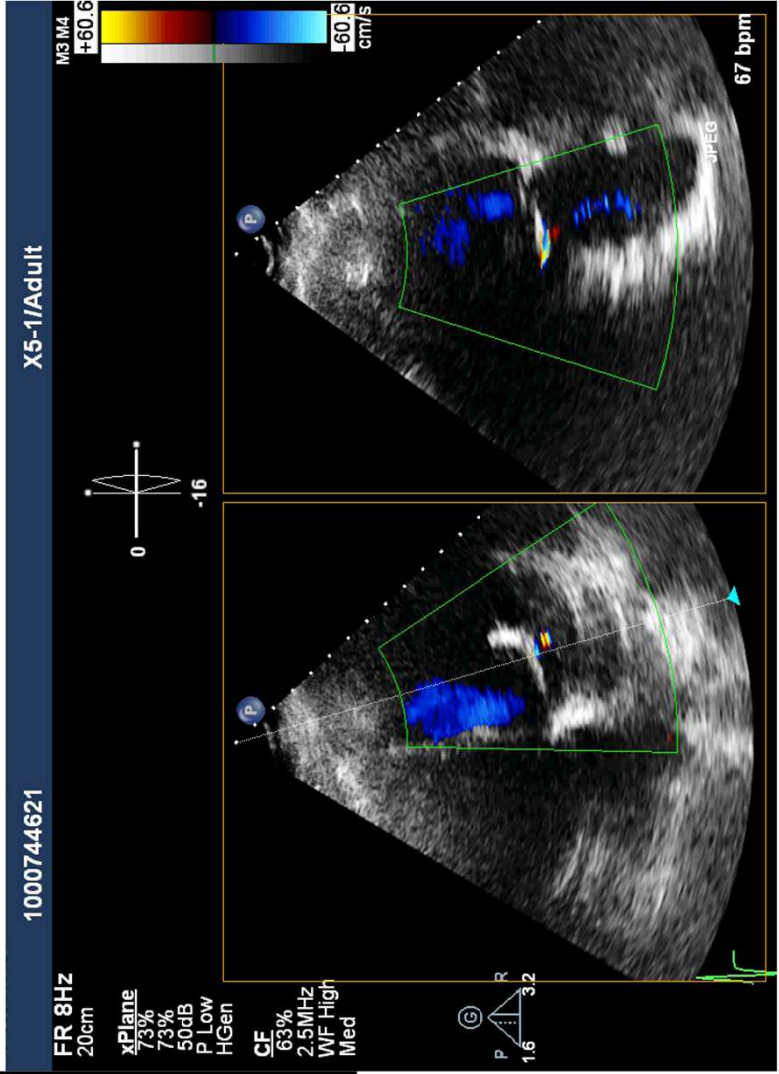
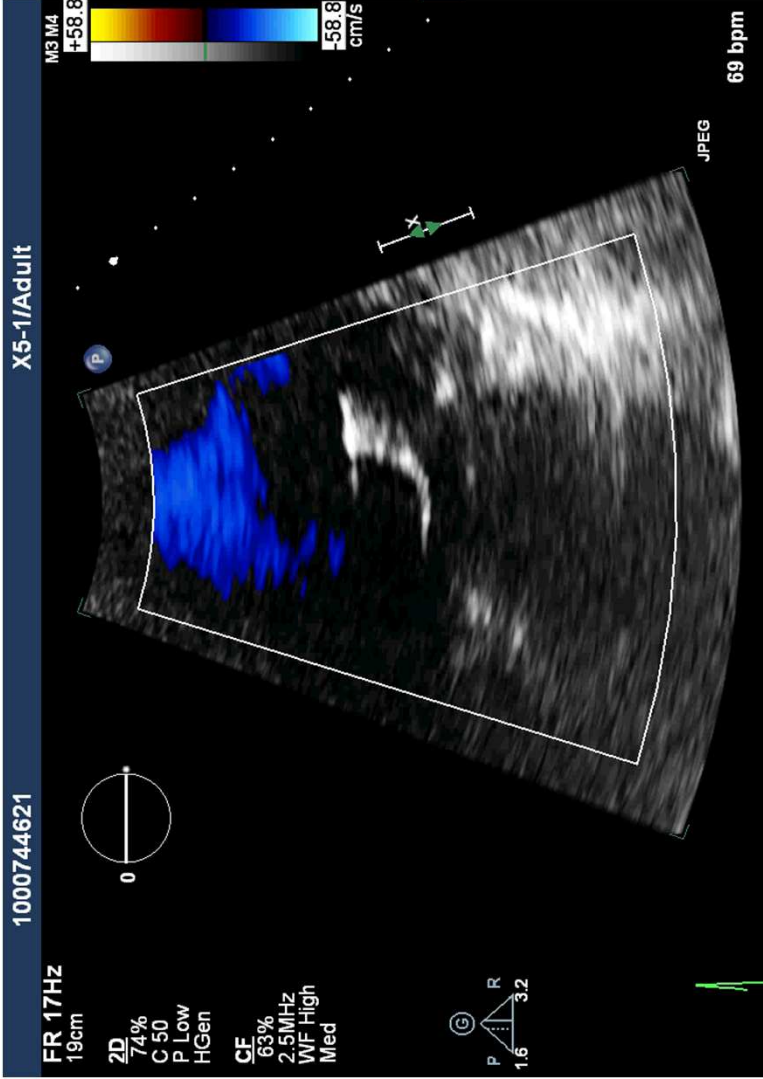
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58 BPM  
PAT T: 37.0C  
TEE T: 40.0C

## 2 Clip bridge

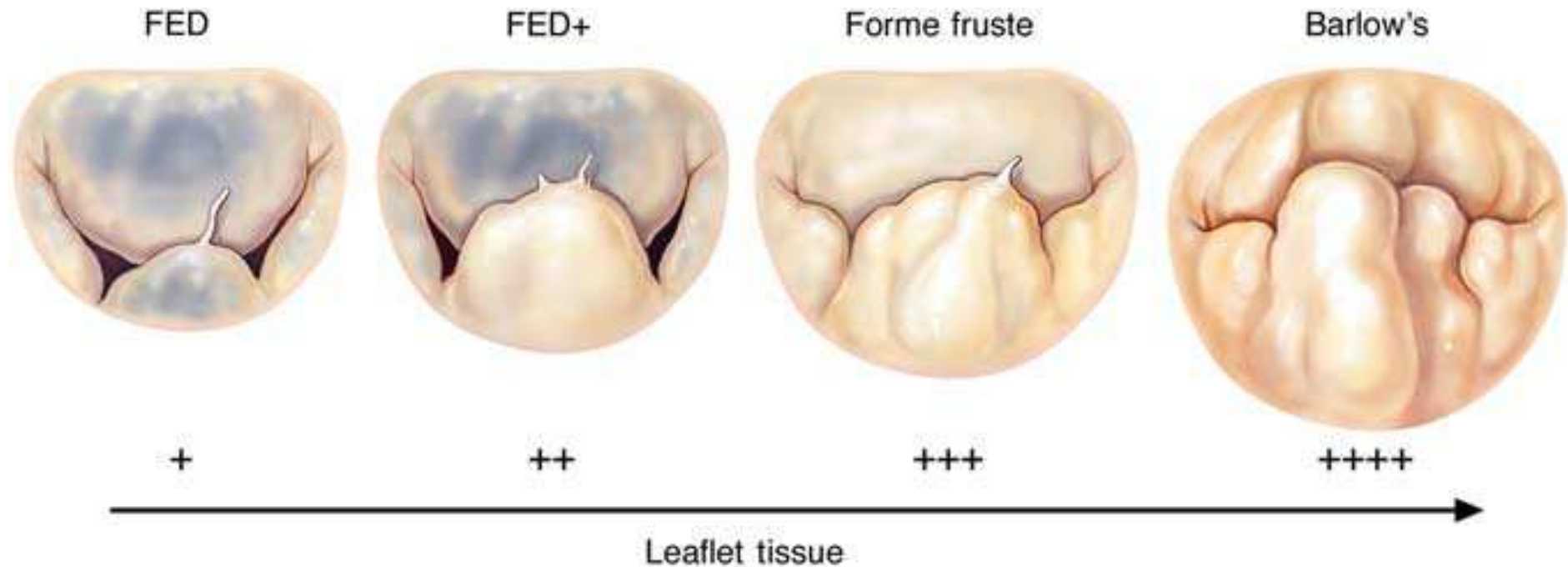




# Modern Classification of MR

Etiology and Mechanism of MR						
		MR mechanism				
		Organic MR			Functional MR	
		Type I*	Type II**	Type IIIa***	Type I*	Type IIIb***
MR etiology	Nonischemic	<i>Endocarditis:</i> perforation <i>Degenerative:</i> annular calcification <i>Congenital:</i> cleft leaflet	<i>Degenerative:</i> billowing/ flail leaflets <i>Endocarditis:</i> ruptured chordae <i>Traumatic:</i> ruptured chord/PM <i>Rheumatic:</i> acute RF	<i>Rheumatic:</i> chronic RF <i>Iatrogenic:</i> radiation/ drug <i>Inflammatory:</i> lupus/ anticardi- olipin, eosinophilic endocardial disease, endomy- ocardial fibrosis	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis left ventricular dysfunction (any cause)	
	Ischemic		Ruptured PM		Functional ischemic MR	



# Organic / Primary Mitral Regurgitation



## 2017 AHA/ACC Focused Update of the 2014 AHA/ACC Guideline for the Management of Patients With Valvular Heart Disease

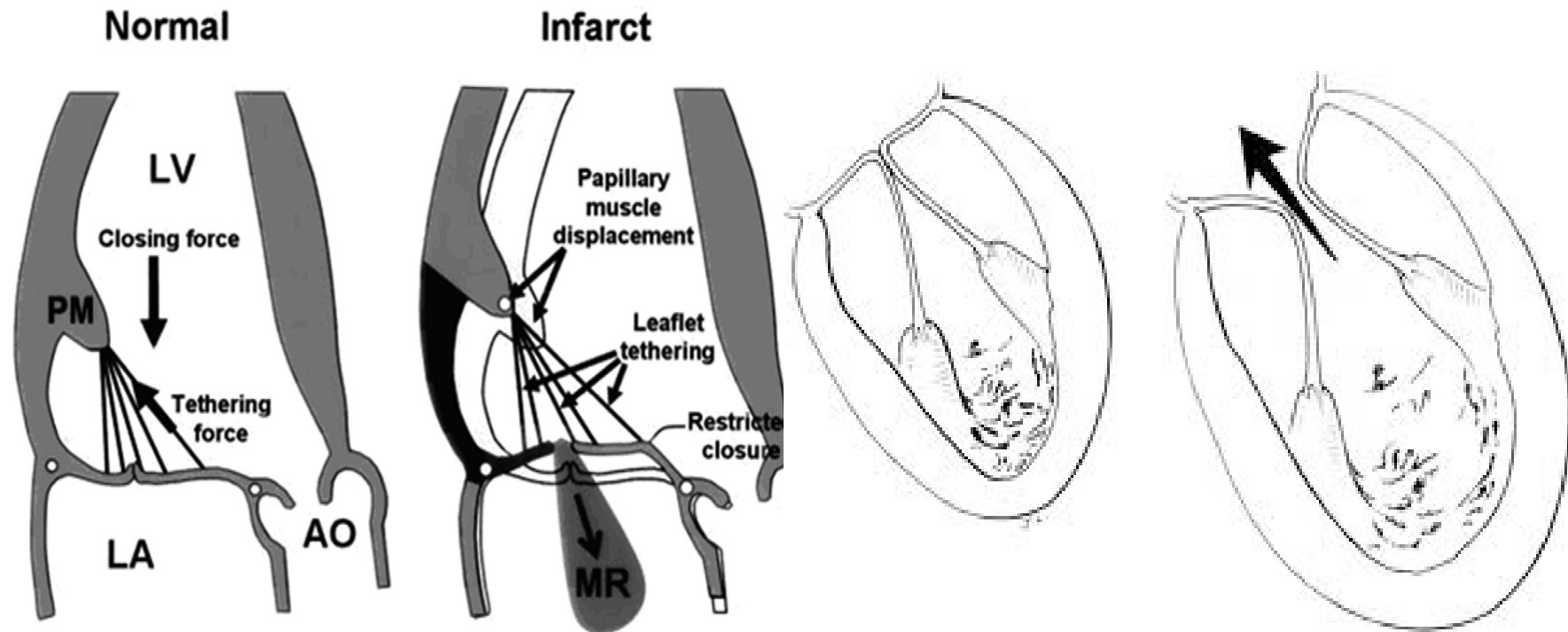
Transcatheter mitral valve repair may be considered for severely symptomatic patients (NYHA class III to IV) with **chronic severe primary MR** (stage D) who have favorable anatomy for the repair procedure and a reasonable **life expectancy** but who have a prohibitive surgical risk because of severe comorbidities and remain severely symptomatic despite optimal GDMT for HF (Level of Evidence: B)

## Degenerative / Primary Mitral Regurgitation: Guidelines for MitraClip

 **Indications for intervention in severe primary mitral regurgitation (continued)** 

Recommendations	Class	Level
Mitral valve replacement may be considered in symptomatic patients with severe LV dysfunction (LVEF <30% and/or LVESD >55 mm) refractory to medical therapy when likelihood of successful repair is low and comorbidity low.	IIb	C
Percutaneous edge-to-edge procedure may be considered in patients with symptomatic severe primary mitral regurgitation who fulfil the echocardiographic criteria of eligibility and are judged inoperable or at high surgical risk by the Heart Team, avoiding futility.	IIb	C

# Functional Mitral Regurgitation



# Indications for mitral valve intervention in chronic secondary mitral regurgitation (continued)

Recommendations	Class	Level
When revascularization is not indicated, surgery may be considered in patients with severe secondary mitral regurgitation and LVEF >30%, who remain symptomatic despite optimal medical management (including CRT if indicated) and have a low surgical risk.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>C</b>
In patients with severe secondary mitral regurgitation and LVEF <30% who remain symptomatic despite optimal medical management (including CRT if indicated) and who have no option for revascularization, the Heart Team may consider percutaneous edge-to-edge procedure or valve surgery after careful evaluation for ventricular assist device or heart transplant according to individual patient characteristics.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>C</b>

# Stages of Secondary Mitral Regurgitation

Grade	Definition	Valve Anatomy	Valve Hemodynamics*	Associated Cardiac Findings	Symptoms
A	At risk of MR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal valve leaflets, chords, and annulus in a patient with coronary disease or cardiomyopathy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No MR jet or small central jet area &lt;20% LA on Doppler</li> <li>Small vena contracta &lt;0.30 cm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal or mildly dilated LV size with fixed (infarction) or inducible (ischemia) regional wall motion abnormalities</li> <li>Primary myocardial disease with LV dilation and systolic dysfunction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symptoms due to coronary ischemia or HF may be present that respond to revascularization and appropriate medical therapy</li> </ul>
B	Progressive MR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional wall motion abnormalities with mild tethering of mitral leaflet</li> <li>Annular dilation with mild loss of central coaptation of the mitral leaflets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ERO &lt;0.40 cm<sup>2</sup>†</li> <li>Regurgitant volume &lt;60 mL</li> <li>Regurgitant fraction &lt;50%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional wall motion abnormalities with reduced LV systolic function</li> <li>LV dilation and systolic dysfunction due to primary myocardial disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symptoms due to coronary ischemia or HF may be present that respond to revascularization and appropriate medical therapy</li> </ul>
C	Asymptomatic severe MR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional wall motion abnormalities and/or LV dilation with severe tethering of mitral leaflet</li> <li>Annular dilation with severe loss of central coaptation of the mitral leaflets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ERO ≥0.40 cm<sup>2</sup> †</li> <li>Regurgitant volume ≥60 mL</li> <li>Regurgitant fraction ≥50%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional wall motion abnormalities with reduced LV systolic function</li> <li>LV dilation and systolic dysfunction due to primary myocardial disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symptoms due to coronary ischemia or HF may be present that respond to revascularization and appropriate medical therapy</li> </ul>
D	Symptomatic severe MR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional wall motion abnormalities and/or LV dilation with severe tethering of mitral leaflet</li> <li>Annular dilation with severe loss of central coaptation of the mitral leaflets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ERO ≥0.40 cm<sup>2</sup>†</li> <li>Regurgitant volume ≥60 mL</li> <li>Regurgitant fraction ≥50%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional wall motion abnormalities with reduced LV systolic function</li> <li>LV dilation and systolic dysfunction due to primary myocardial disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HF symptoms due to MR persist even after revascularization and optimization of medical therapy</li> <li>Decreased exercise tolerance</li> <li>Exertional dyspnea</li> </ul>

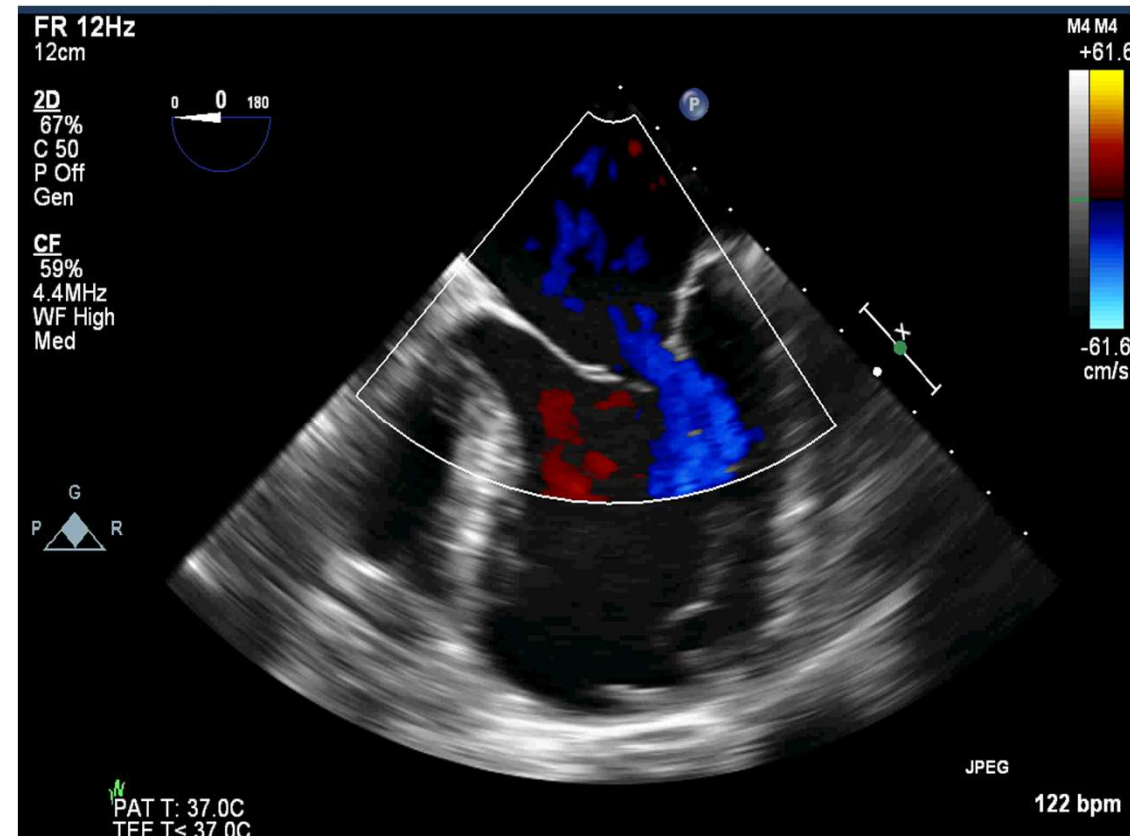
## Change in severe fMR criteria

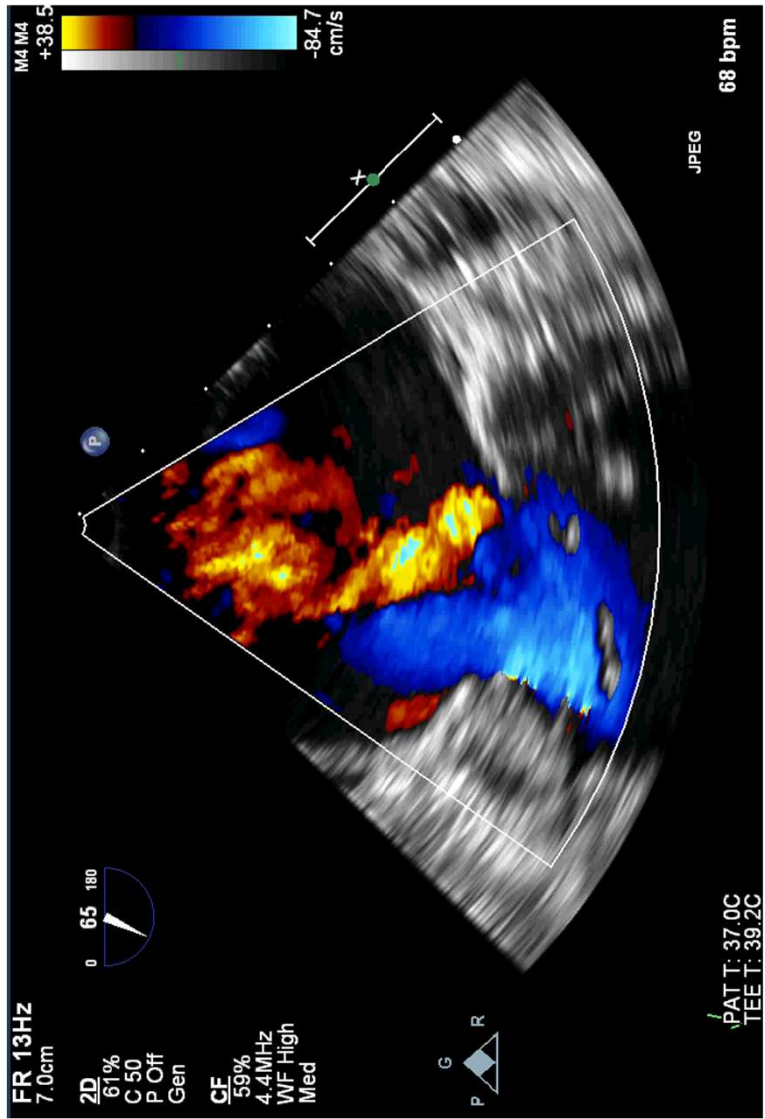
...the recommended definition of severe secondary MR is now the same as for primary MR (effective regurgitant orifice  $\geq 0.4$  cm and regurgitant volume  $\geq 60$  mL), with the understanding that effective regurgitant orifice cutoff of  $>0.2$  cm<sup>2</sup> is more sensitive and  $>0.4$  cm<sup>2</sup> is more specific for severe MR.

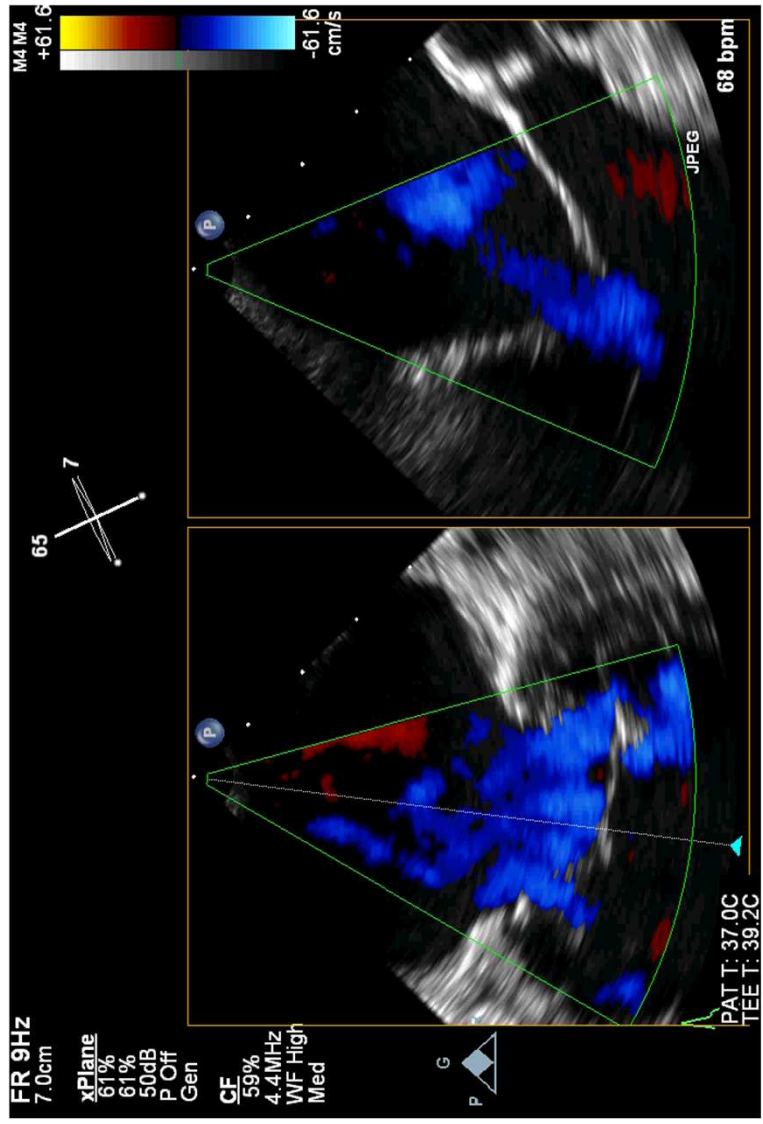
Is “moderate” MR acceptable in patients with severe heart failure?

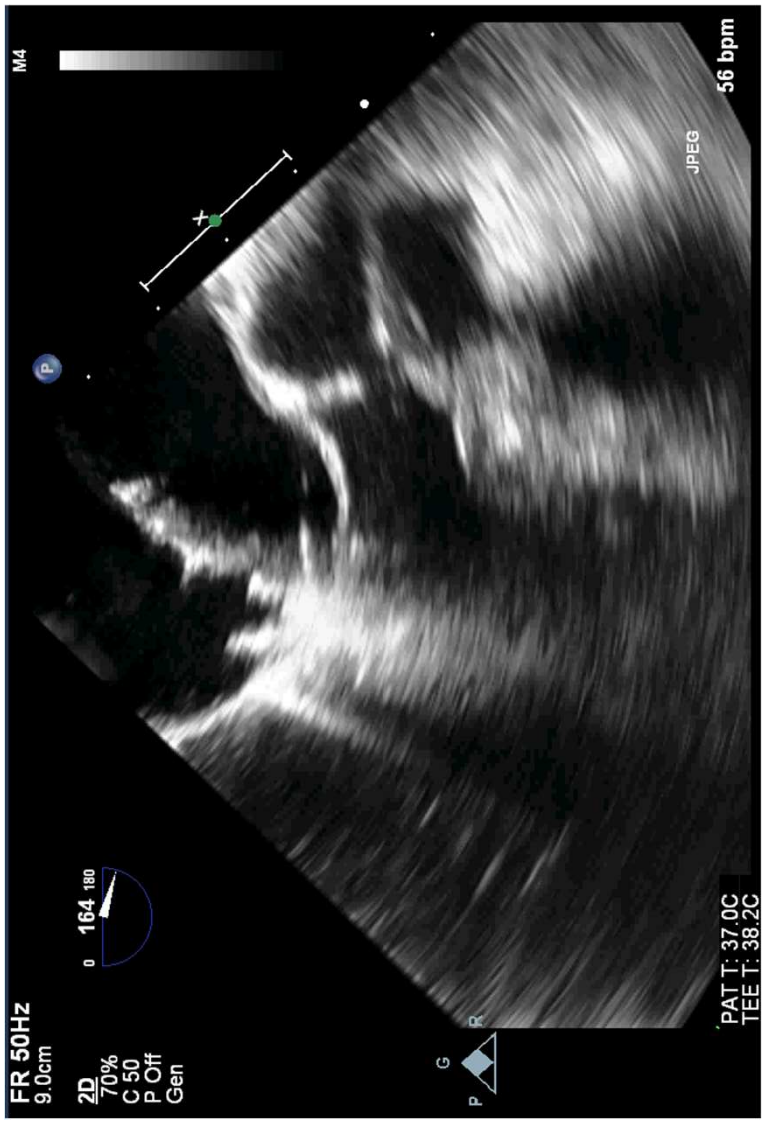
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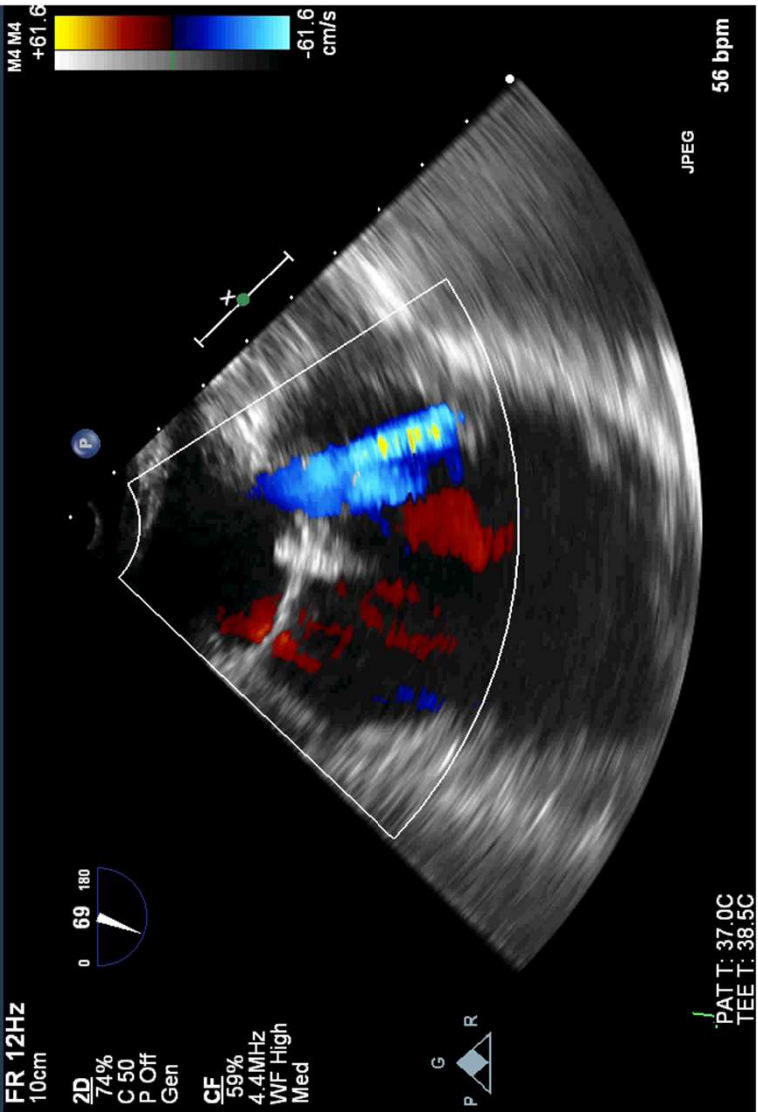
- 89 year old female, NYHA IV
- Acute anterior MI → 1o PCI
- Ischemic cardiomyopathy
  - EF 35%, LVEDD 62mm, LVESD 56mm
- Multiple hospitalizations for acute pulmonary edema
- “*Moderate* mitral regurgitation”
- $R_{VOL}$  34ml, RF 45%, EROA 20mm<sup>2</sup>









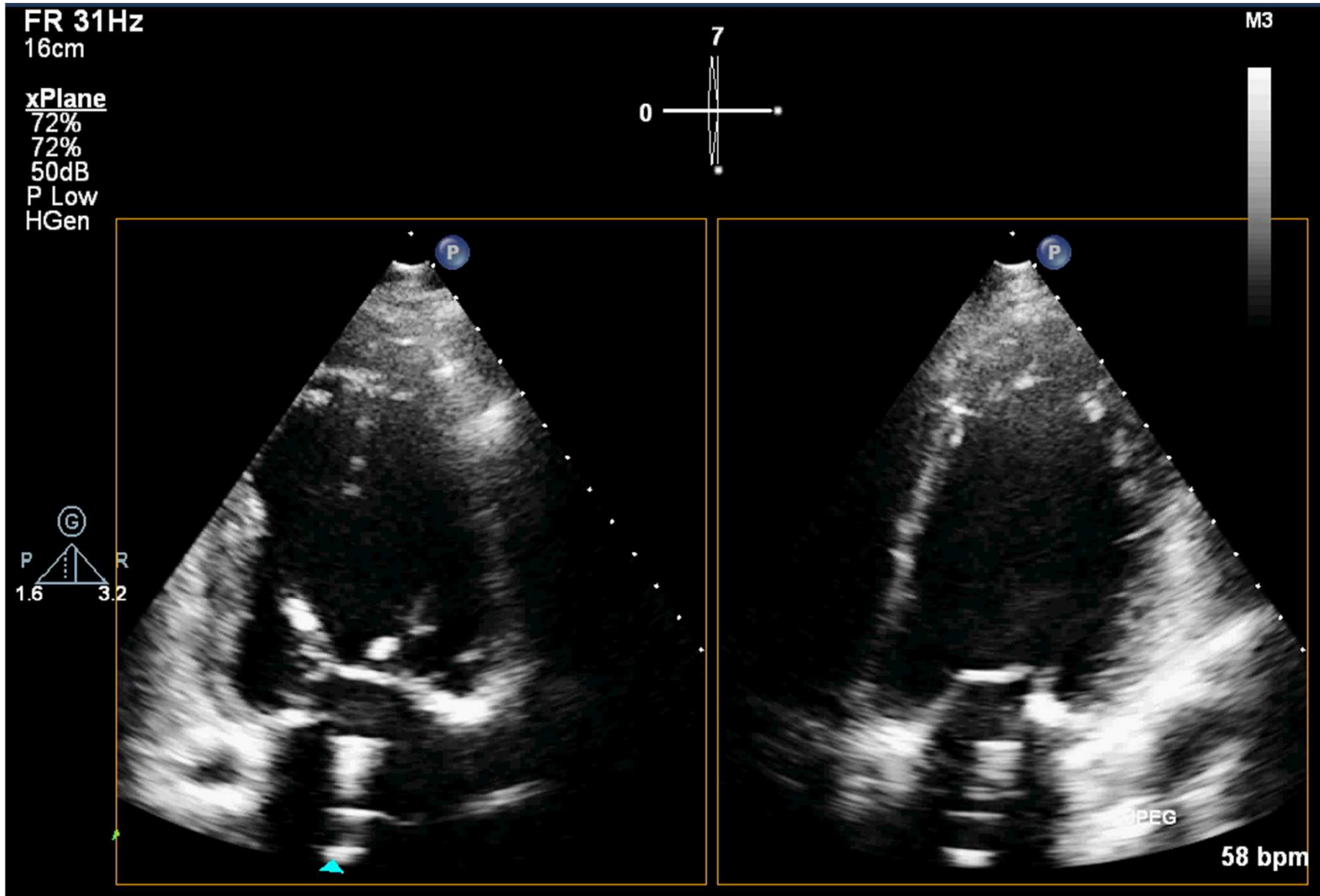


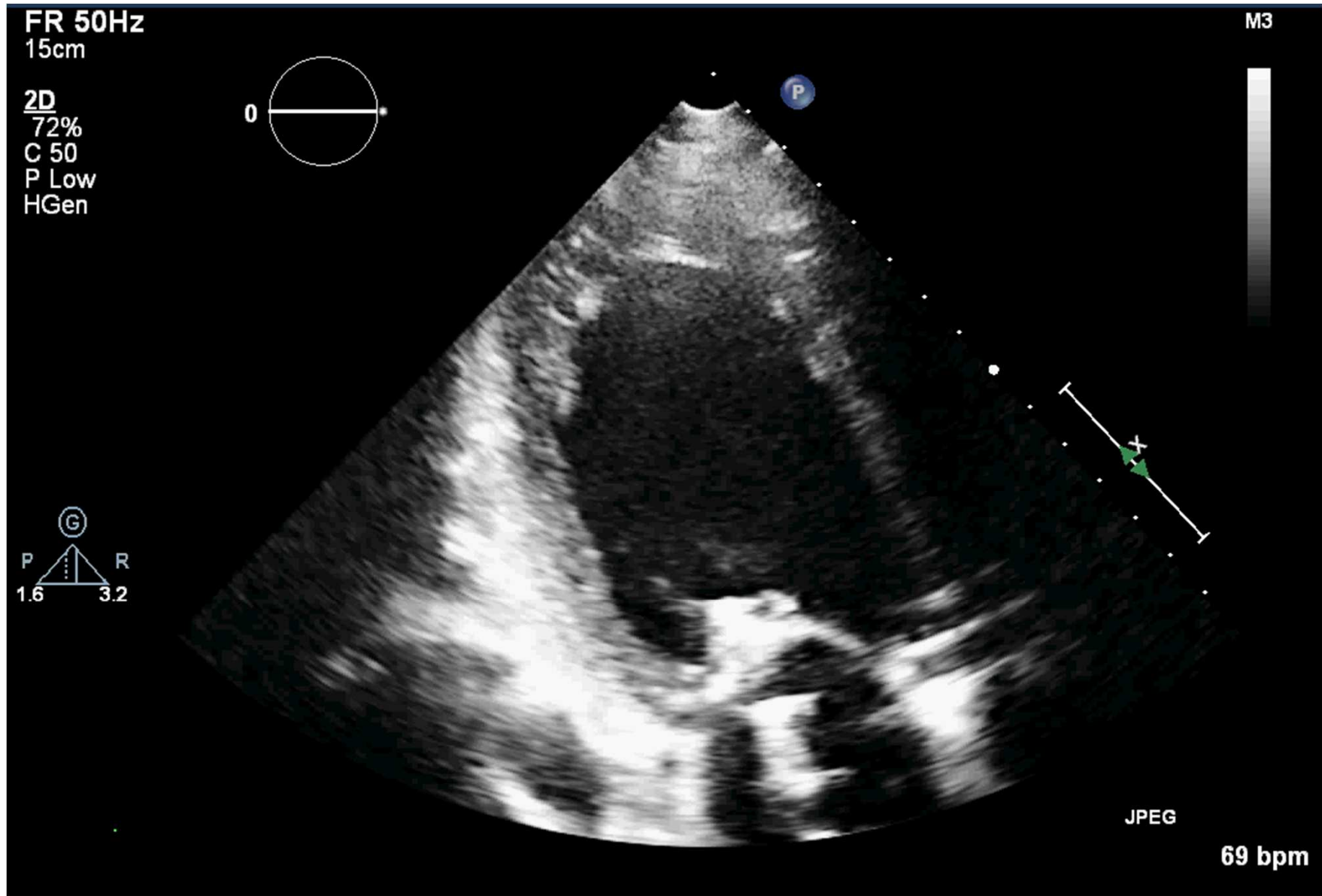
## Is “moderate” MR acceptable in patients with severe heart failure?

- Patient hospital course uneventful
- At 12 months, no readmissions for heart failure, NYHA class I-II
- Sustained mitral regurgitation reduction on follow up
  
- “Moderate” MR should be considered as a therapeutic target in patients with severe heart failure symptoms
- Stress echo by supine bicycle, or simply raising the blood pressure may uncover the true significance of MR in the patient

# Optimal TEE Imaging

- Patient / anatomical factors
  - Adequate imaging in majority of patients
  - In rare patients, impossible to obtain adequate TEE imaging planes for steering
- Technical factors
  - Image degradation after prolonged procedure
  - Need for breath holding during grasping of leaflets to ensure stable imaging





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# Defining Mitral Regurgitant Jet(s)

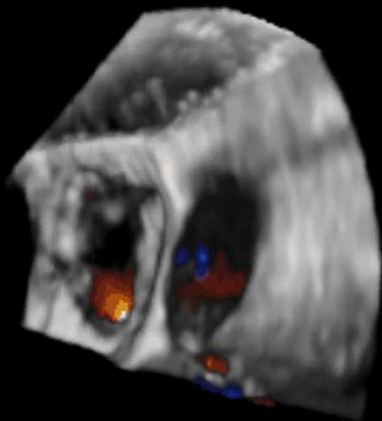
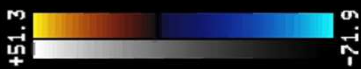
- 3-Dimensional with Color Flow Imaging
- Vena contracta area assessment (area of the narrowest point of the mitral regurgitant jet)
  - Marker of severity
- In addition to evaluation of MV inflow, pulmonary vein flow, ERO calculations, chamber size, degree of pulmonary hypertension

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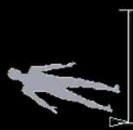
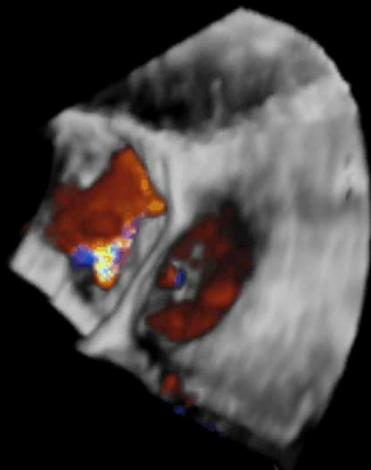
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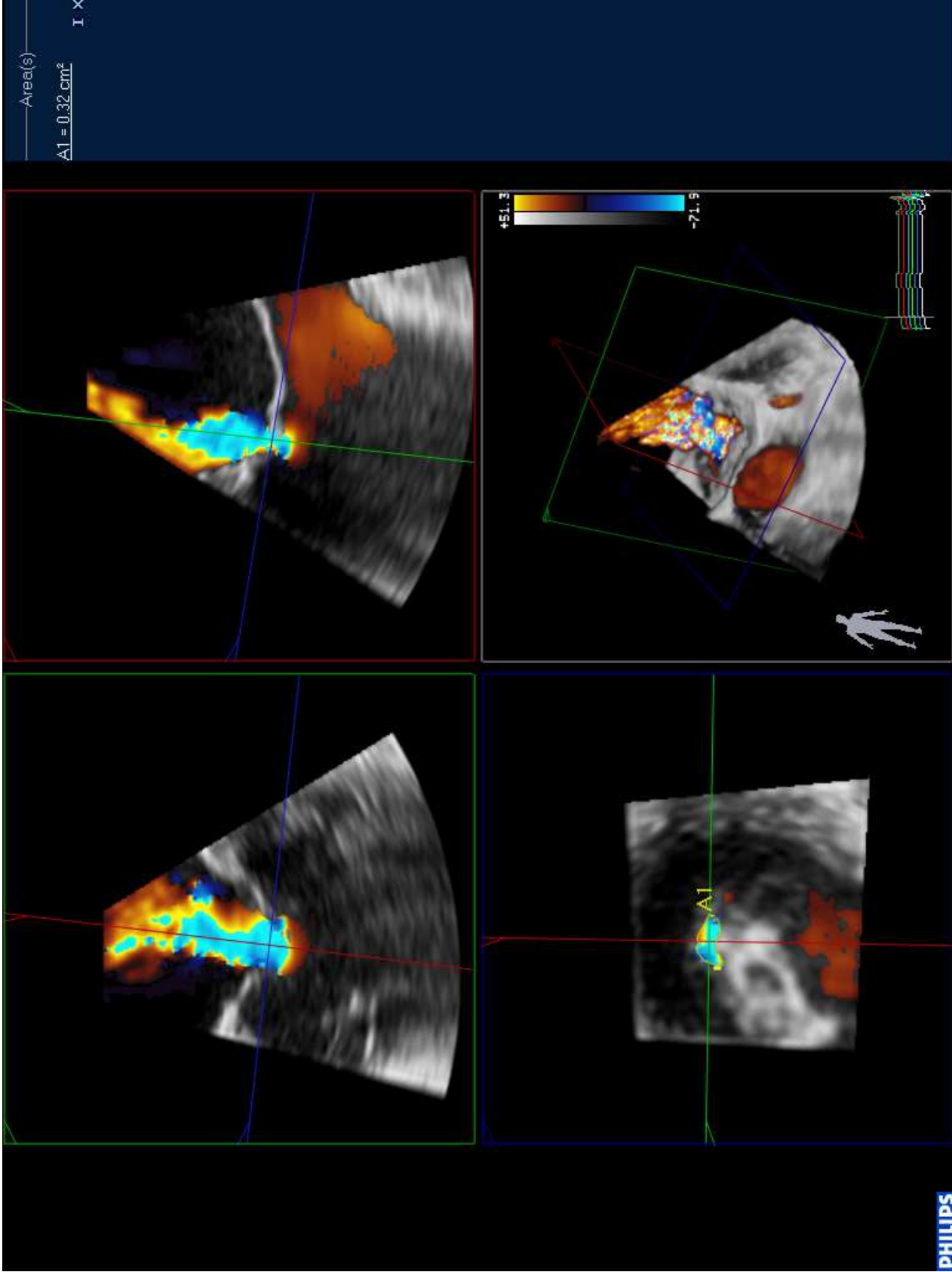
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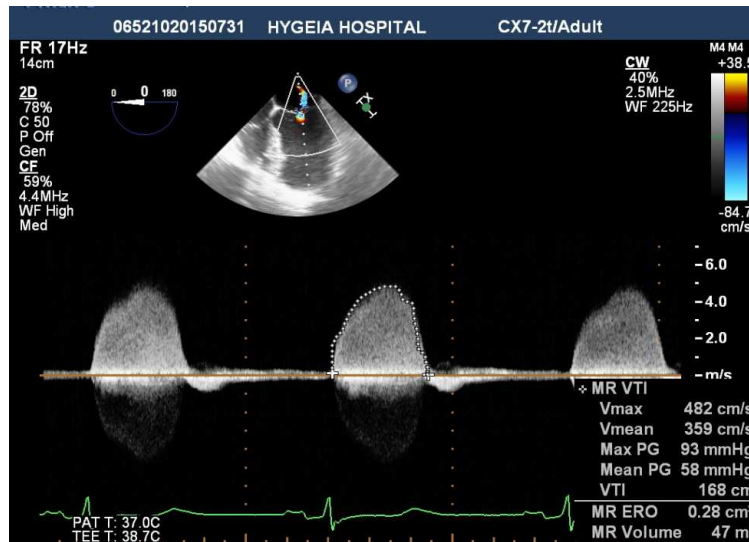
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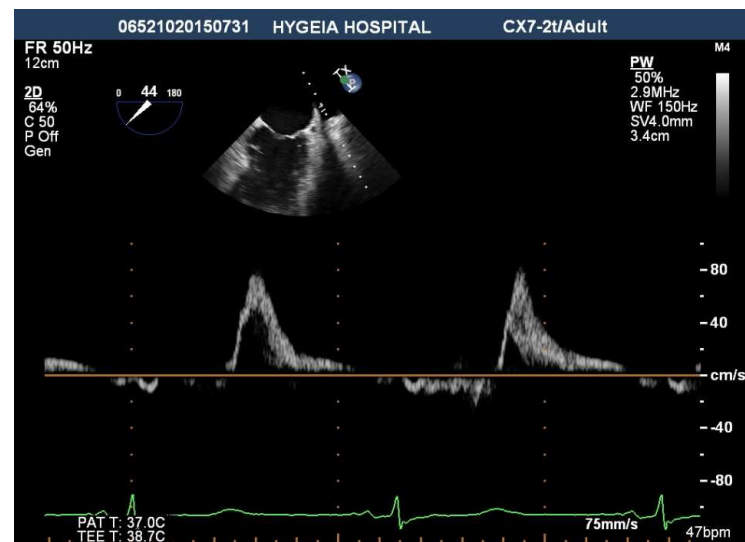
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# Baseline MR Evaluation



MR<sub>VOL</sub> 47ml, ERO 28mm<sup>2</sup>

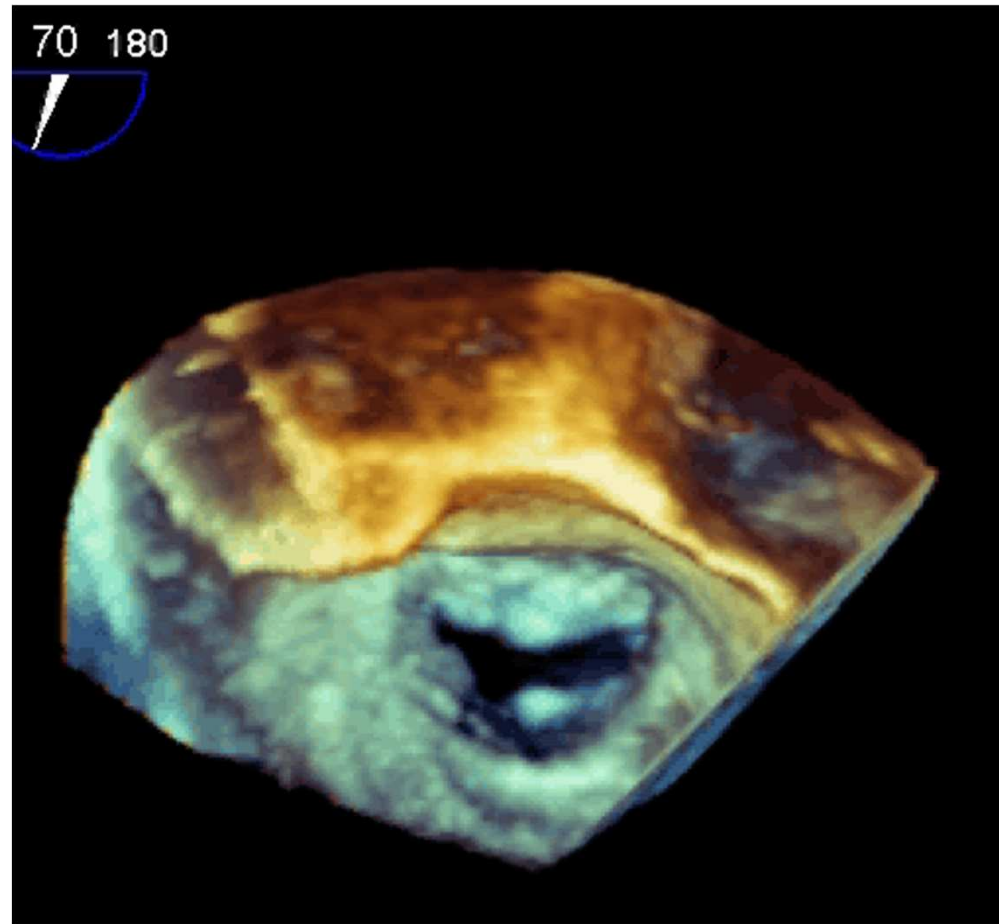


Suppression of systolic PV flow

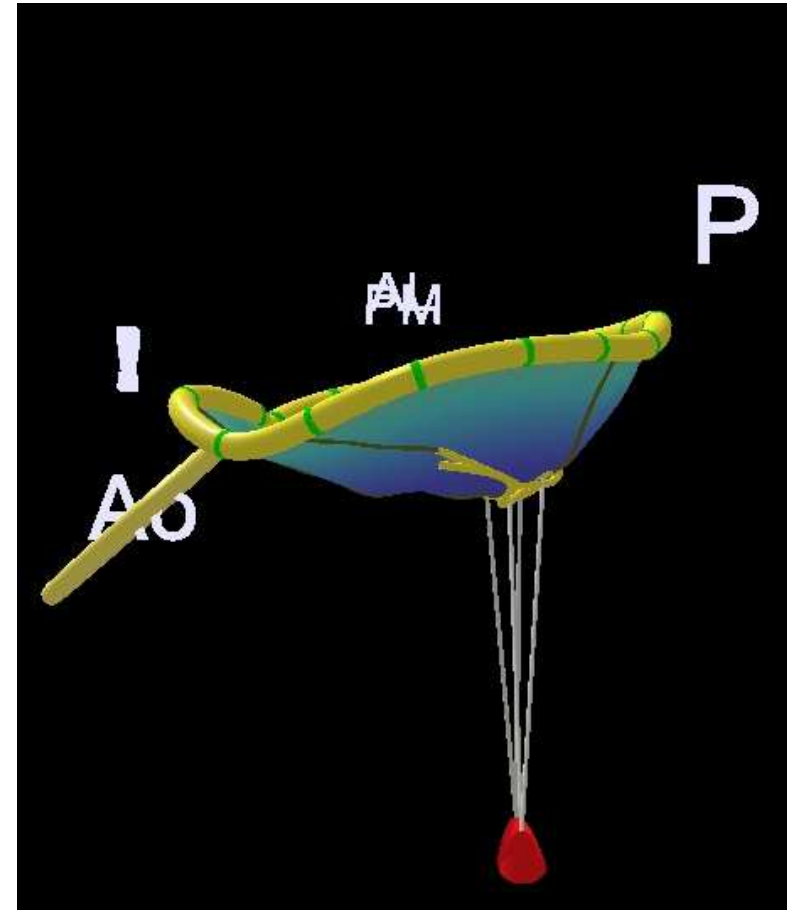
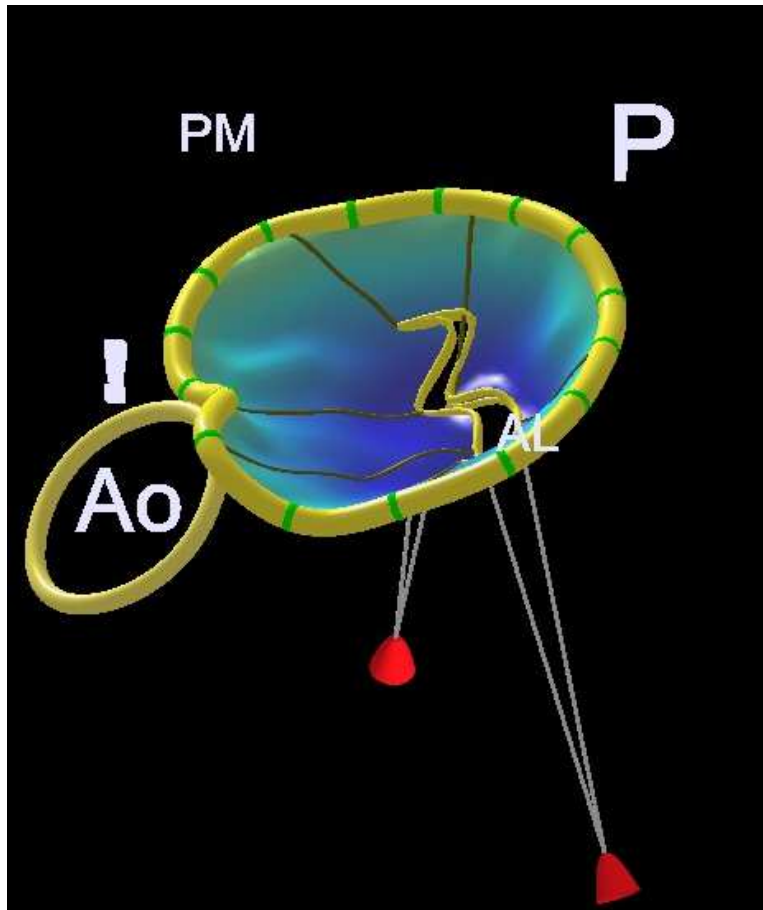
# Defining Mitral Valve Pathology

- Functional
- Degenerative

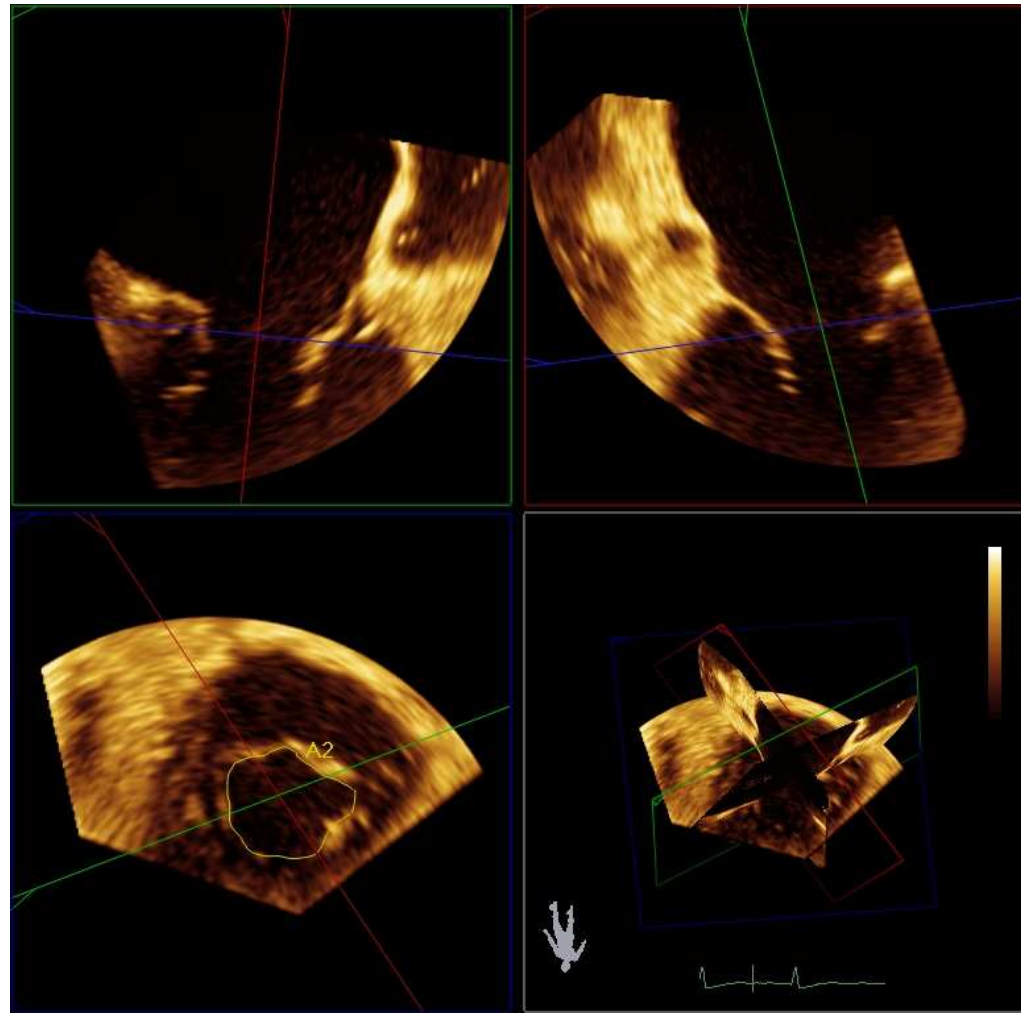
# 3-D Mitral Valve



# Modelling of Mitral Valve - MVQ

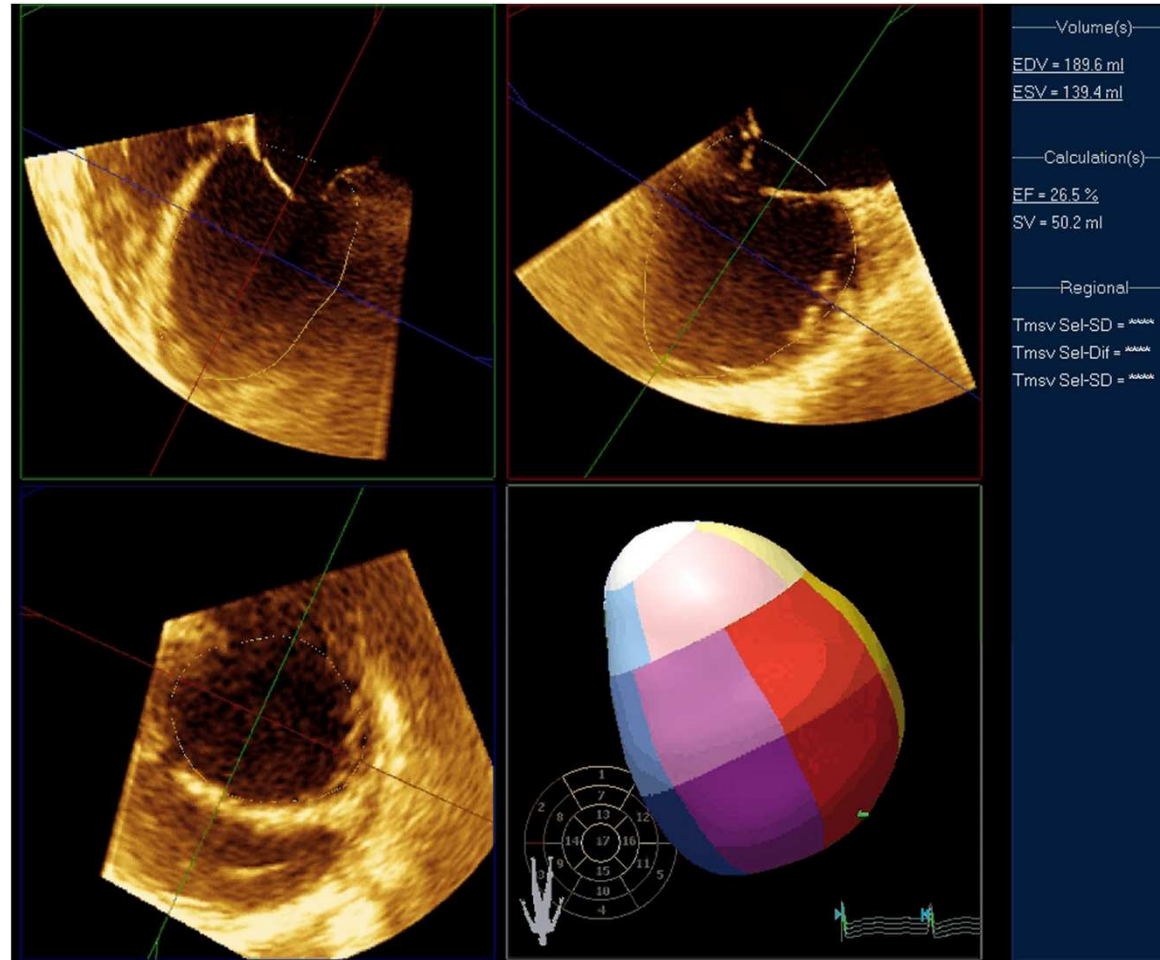


# Evaluation of MV Area with Multiplanar Reconstruction

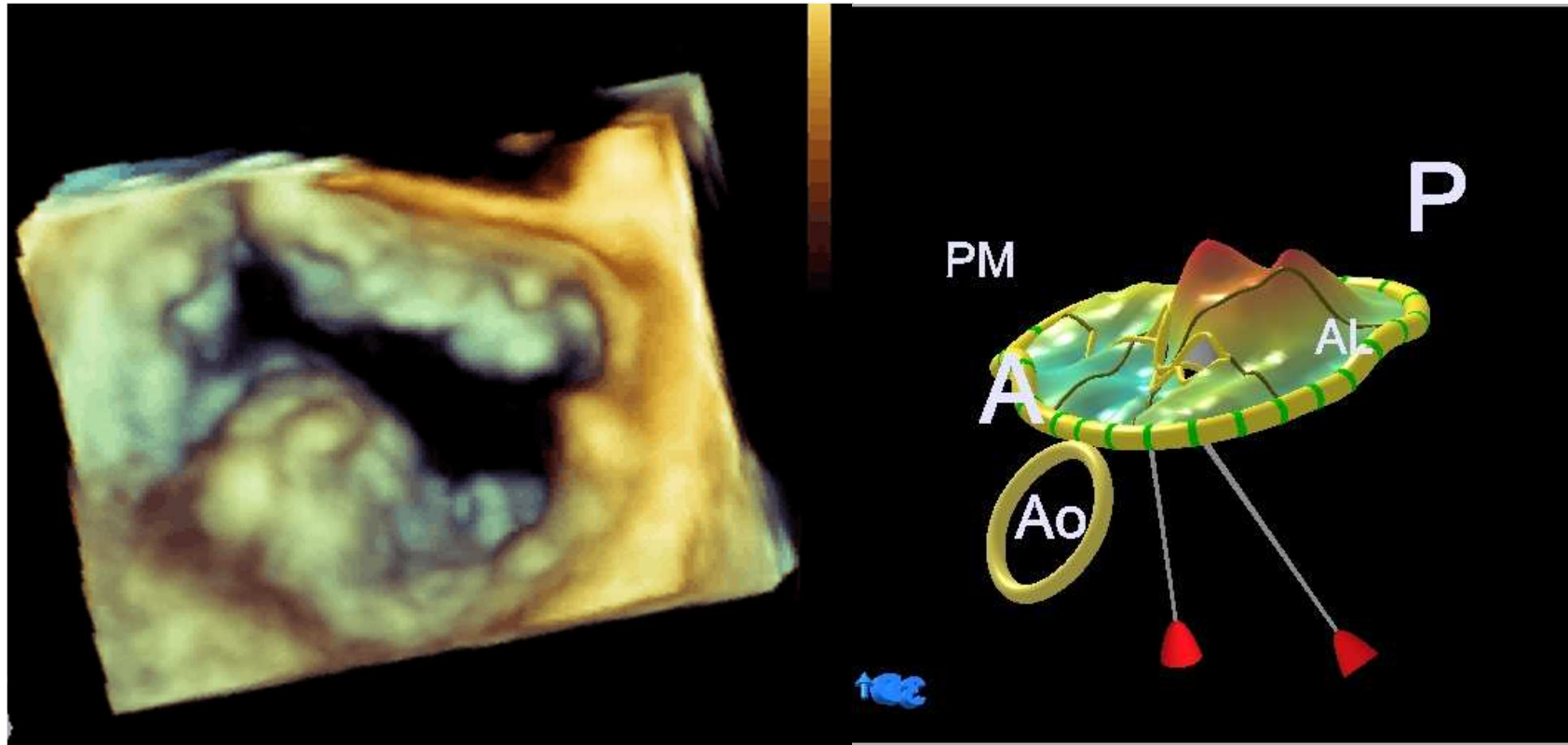


MVA  $4.9\text{cm}^2$

# Left Ventricular Function Assessment

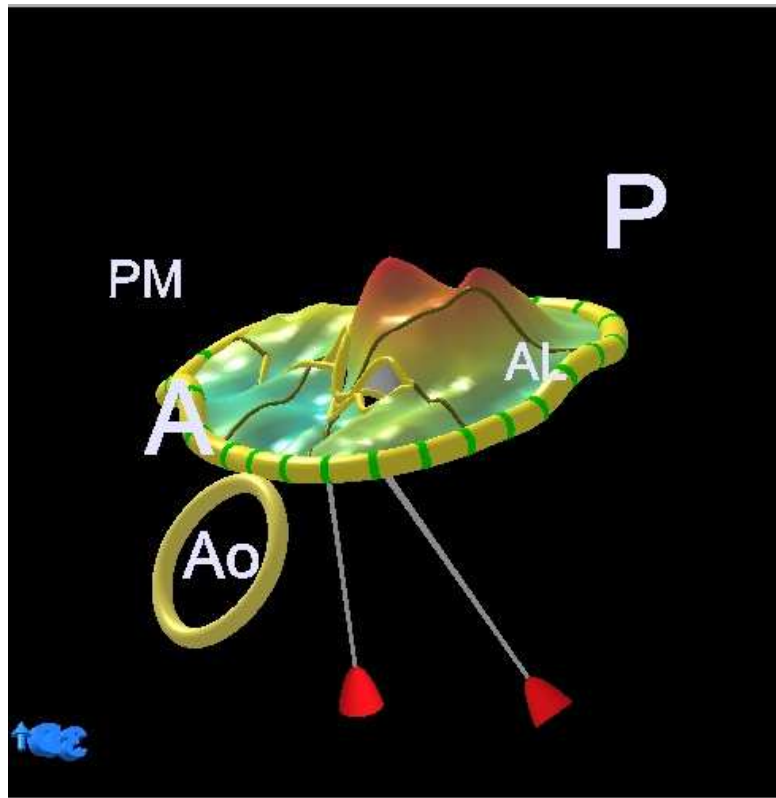


# Prolapse / flail of the P2



Prolapse / flail P2 seen in 3D  
zoom (anatomically oriented)

# MVQ Analysis and 3D Color Flow



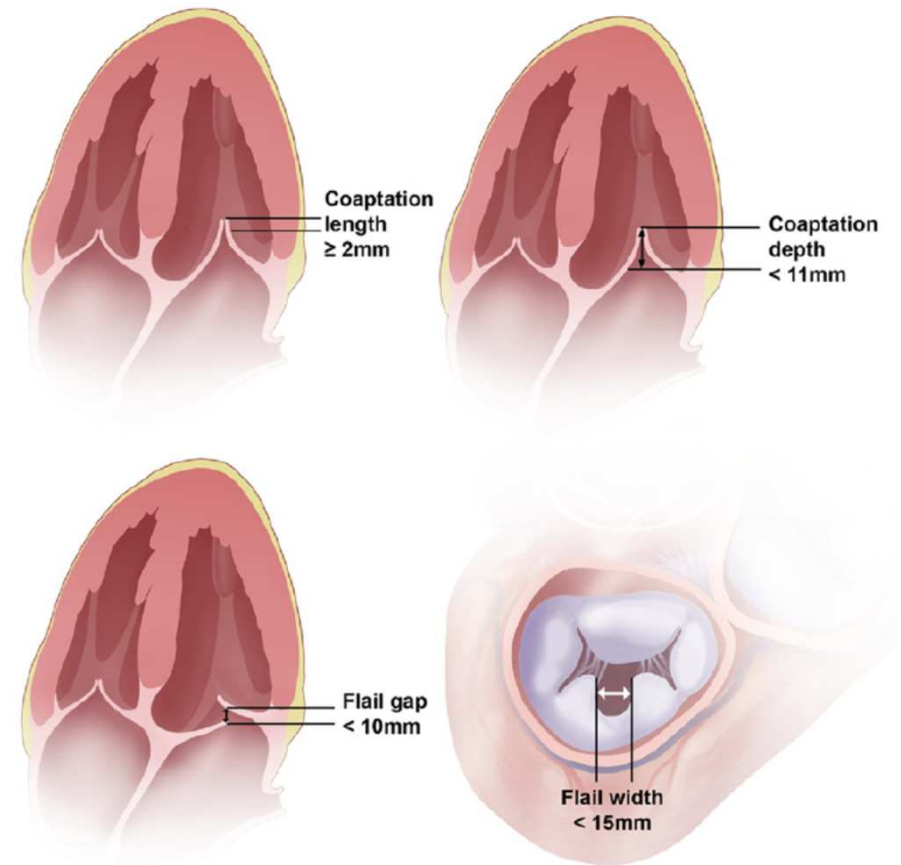
# MitraClip: Initial Inclusion Criteria (EVEREST studies)

- **Valve geometry features:**

- Coaptation length  $\geq 2$  mm, coaptation depth  $< 11$  mm,
- Flail gap  $< 10$  mm, flail width  $< 15$  mm

- **Ventricle function/ geometry:**

- Ejection fraction [EF]  $> 25\%$ ,
- LV end-systolic diameter  $\leq 55$ mm



# MitraClip Anatomic Evaluation: Basic Requirements

- Ability to *approximate leaflets*
- Adequate *mitral valve orifice area* (to avoid iatrogenic mitral stenosis)
- Adequate transesophageal *imaging* to guide the procedure
- → Expanding indications to non-EVEREST anatomies

# Percutaneous interventional mitral regurgitation treatment using the Mitra-Clip system

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**Table 2** Morphology for a Mitraclip therapy

Optimal valve morphology	Conditionally suitable valve morphology	Unsuitable valve morphology
Central pathology in Segment 2	Pathology in Segment 1 oder 3	Perforated mitral valve leaflet or cleft
No leaflet calcification	Mild calcification outside of the grip-zone of the clip system; ring calcification, post annuloplasty	Severe calcification in the grip-zone
Mitral valve opening area >4 cm <sup>2</sup>	Mitral valve opening area >3 cm <sup>2</sup> with good residual mobility	Haemodynamically significant mitral stenosis (valve opening area <3 cm <sup>2</sup> , MPG ≥ 5 mmHg)
Mobile length of the posterior leaflet ≥10 mm	Mobile length of the posterior leaflet 7–<10 mm	Mobile length of the posterior leaflet <7 mm
Coaption depth <11 mm	Coaption depth ≥11 mm	
Normal leaflet strength and mobility	Leaflet restriction in systole (Carpentier IIIB)	Rheumatic leaflet thickening and restriction in systole and diastole(Carpentier IIIA)
Flail-width <15 mm Flail-Gap <10 mm	Flail-width >15 mm only with a large ring width and the option for multiple clips	Barlow's syndrome with multisegment flail leaflets

# Optimal Anatomy for MitraClip

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## Optimal valve morphology

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Central pathology in  
Segment 2

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Mitral valve opening area  
>4 cm<sup>2</sup>

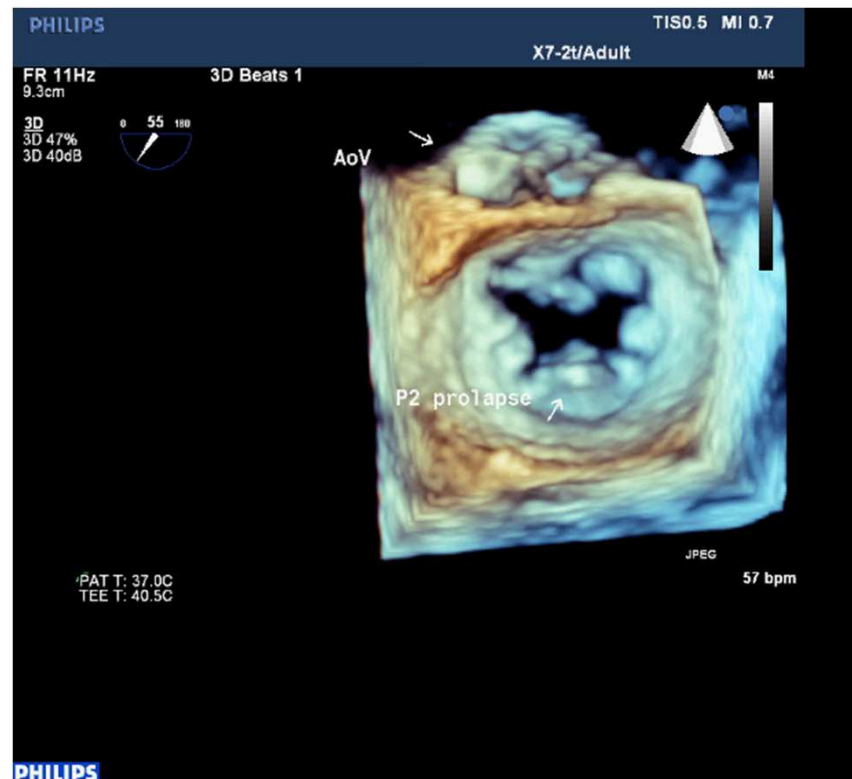
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# Conditionally Suitable Anatomy for MitraClip

Conditionally suitable valve morphology

Pathology in Segment 1 oder 3

Mild calcification outside of the grip-zone of the clip system; ring calcification, post annuloplasty

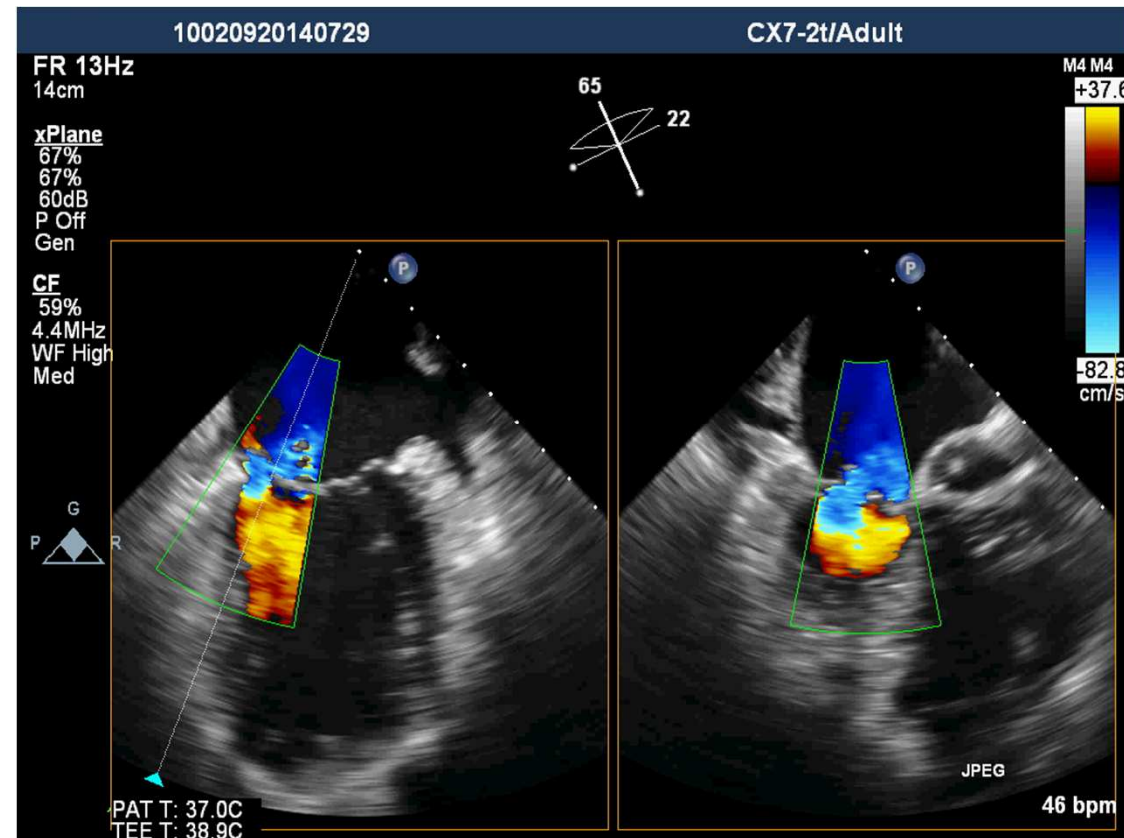
Mitral valve opening area  $>3 \text{ cm}^2$  with good residual mobility

Mobile length of the posterior leaflet 7– $<10 \text{ mm}$

Coaption depth  $\geq 11 \text{ mm}$

Leaflet restriction in systole (Carpentier IIIB)

Flail-width  $>15 \text{ mm}$  only with a large ring width and the option for multiple clips



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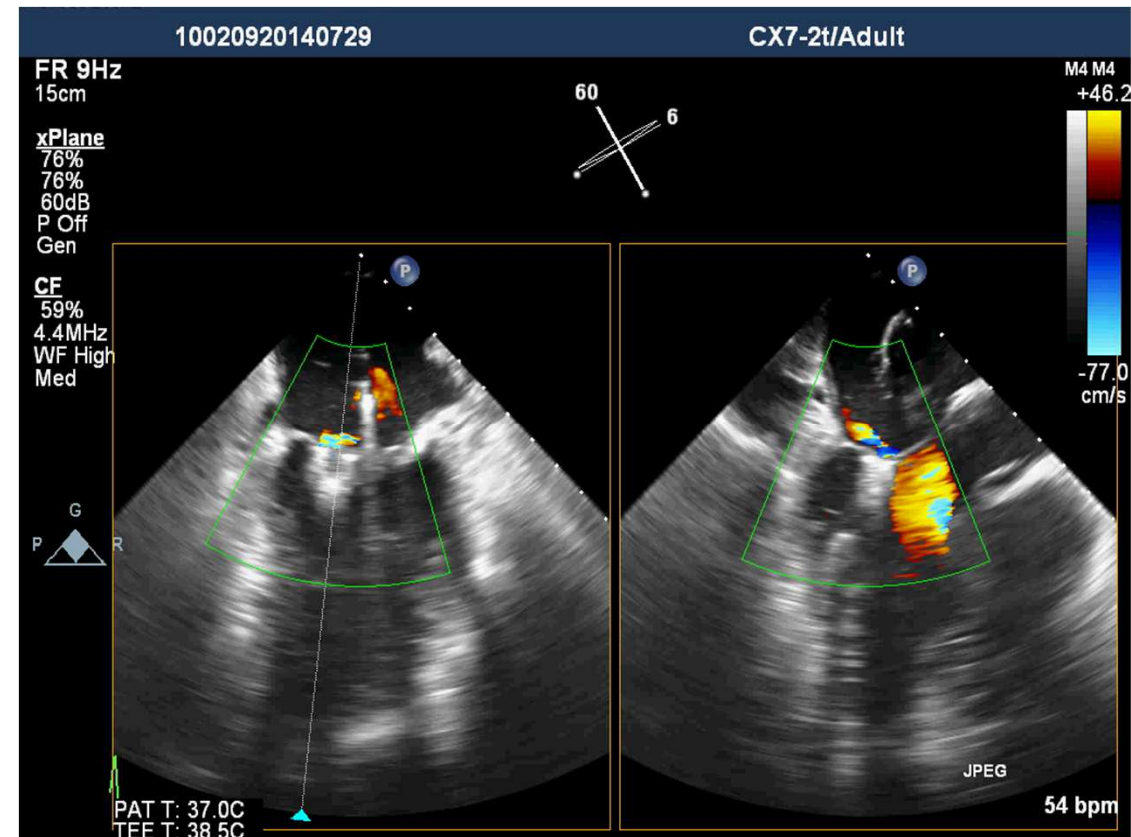
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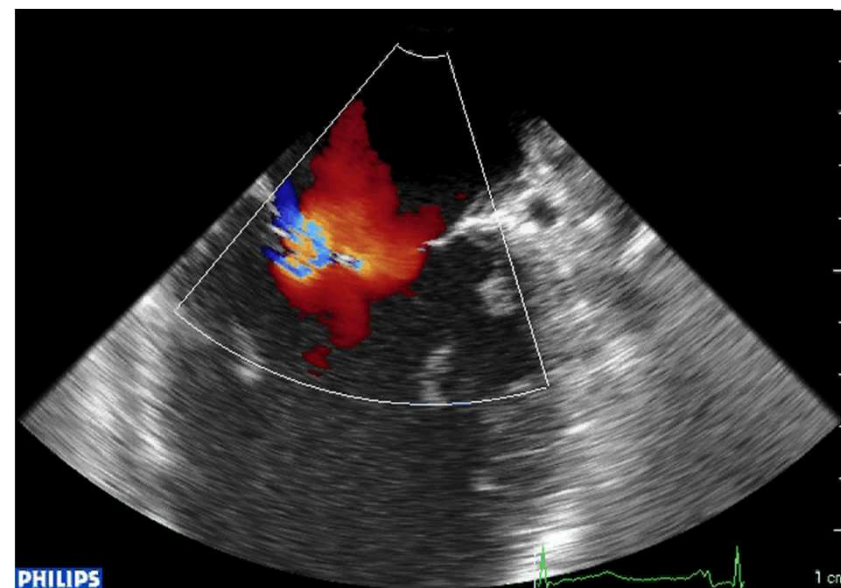
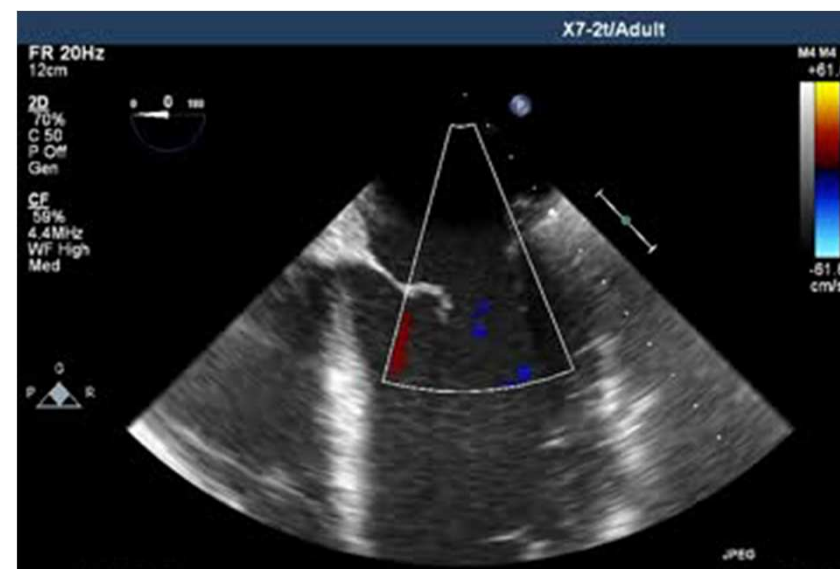
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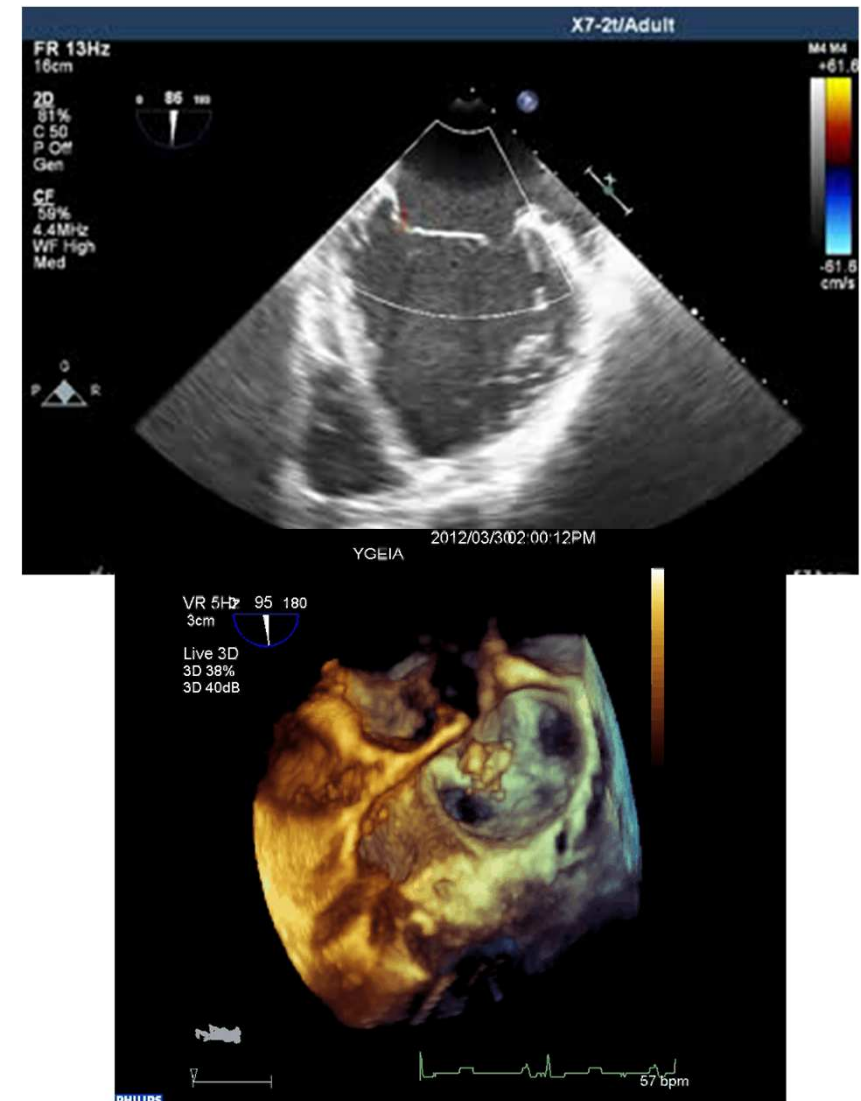
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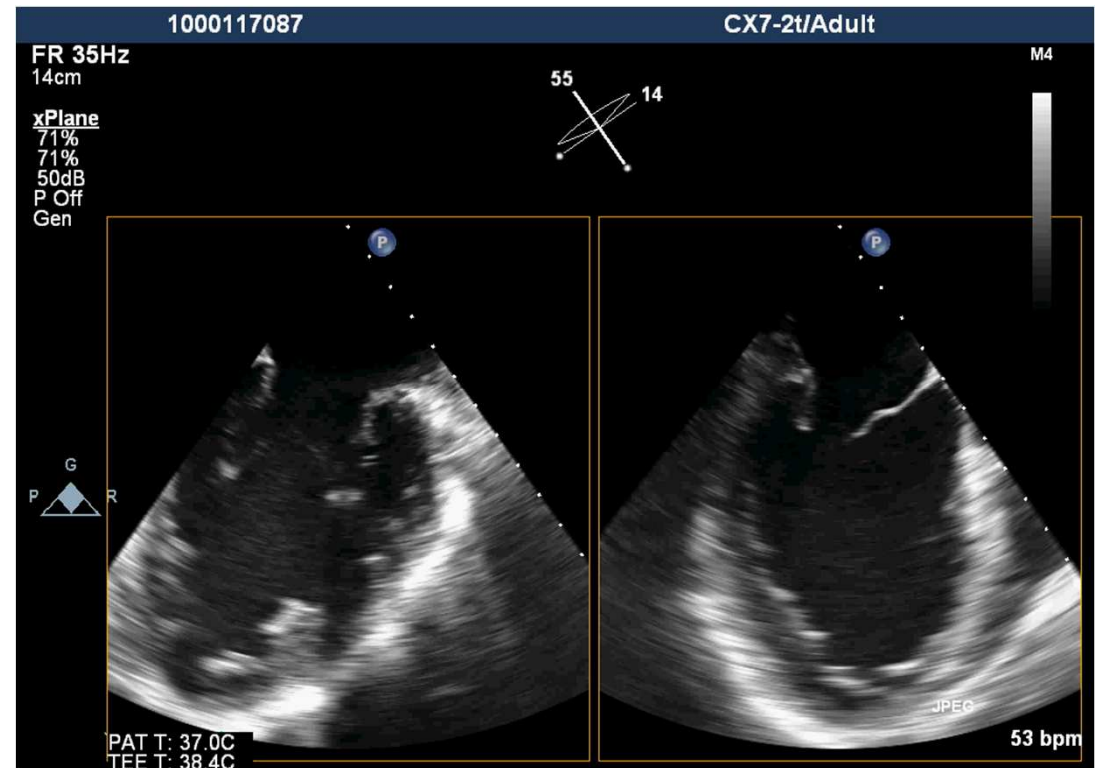
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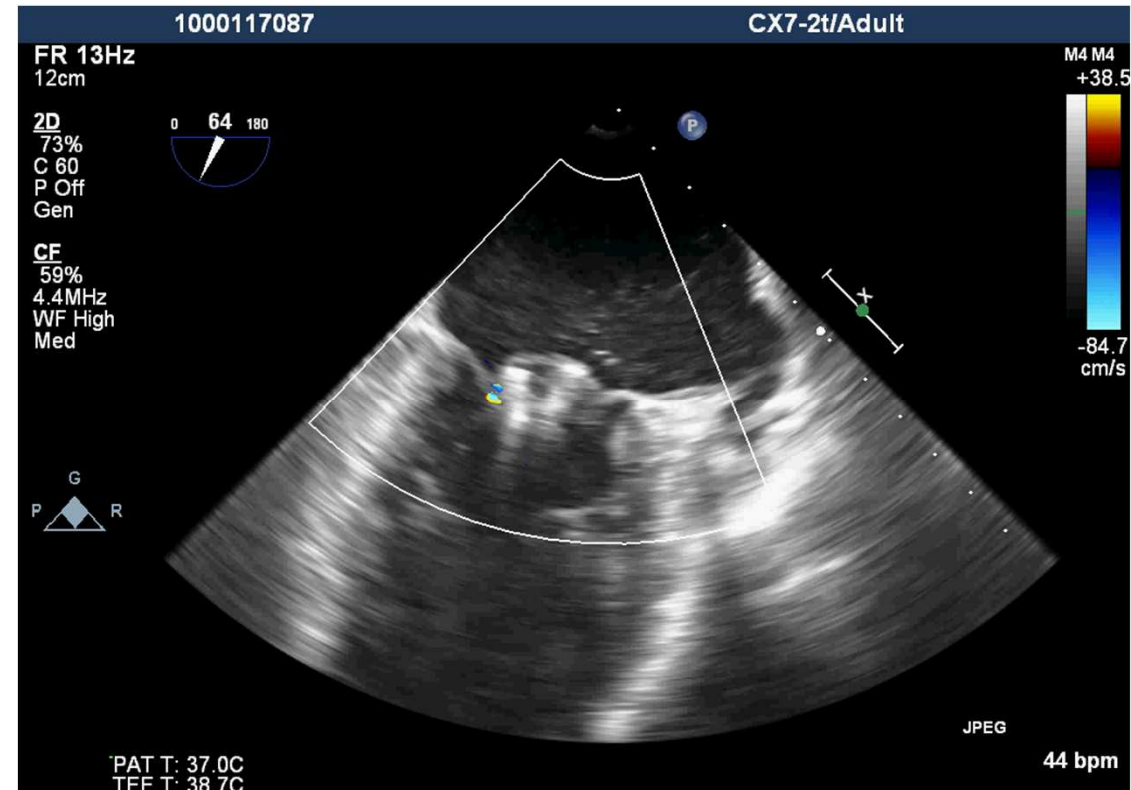
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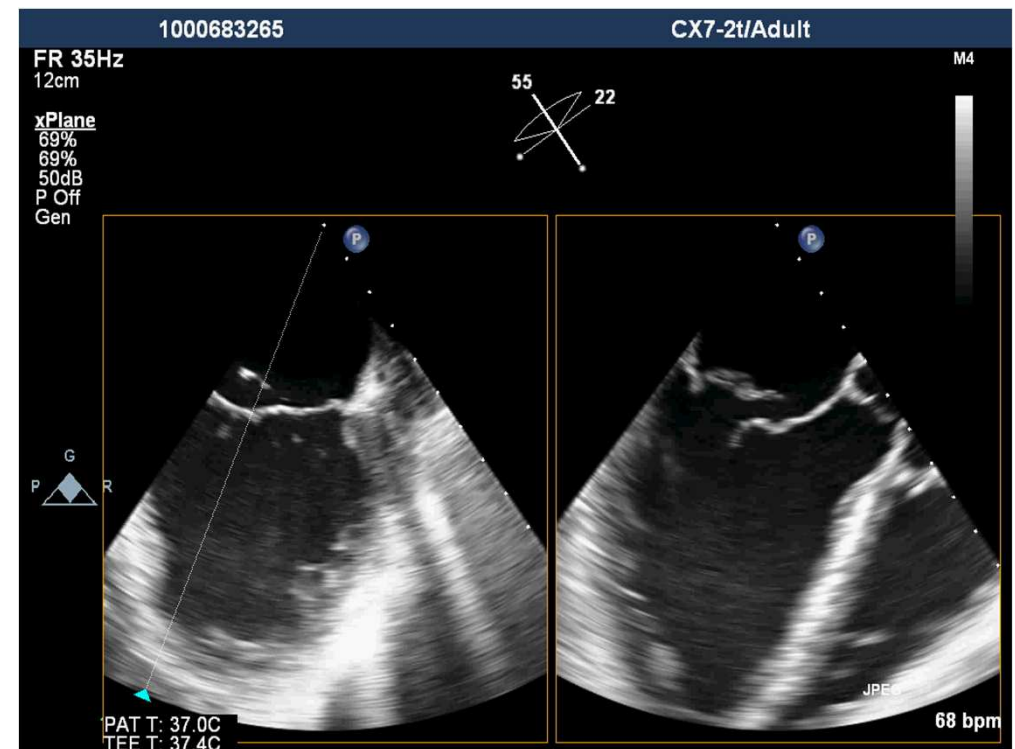
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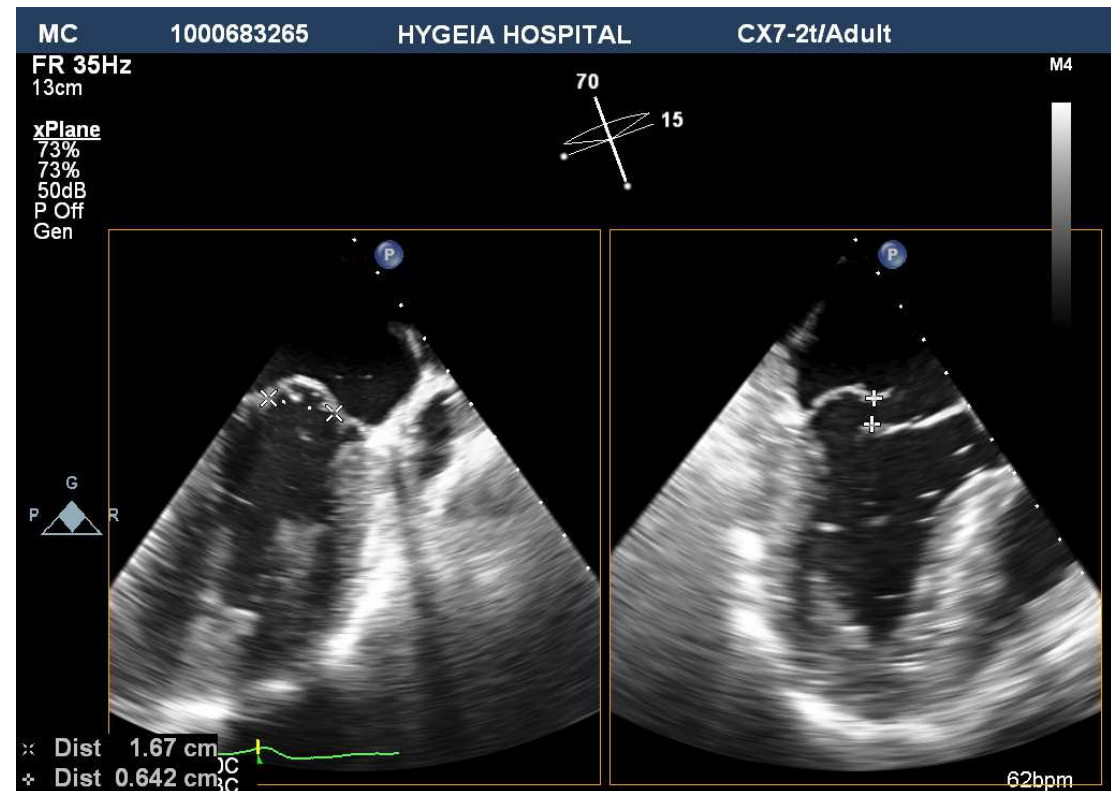
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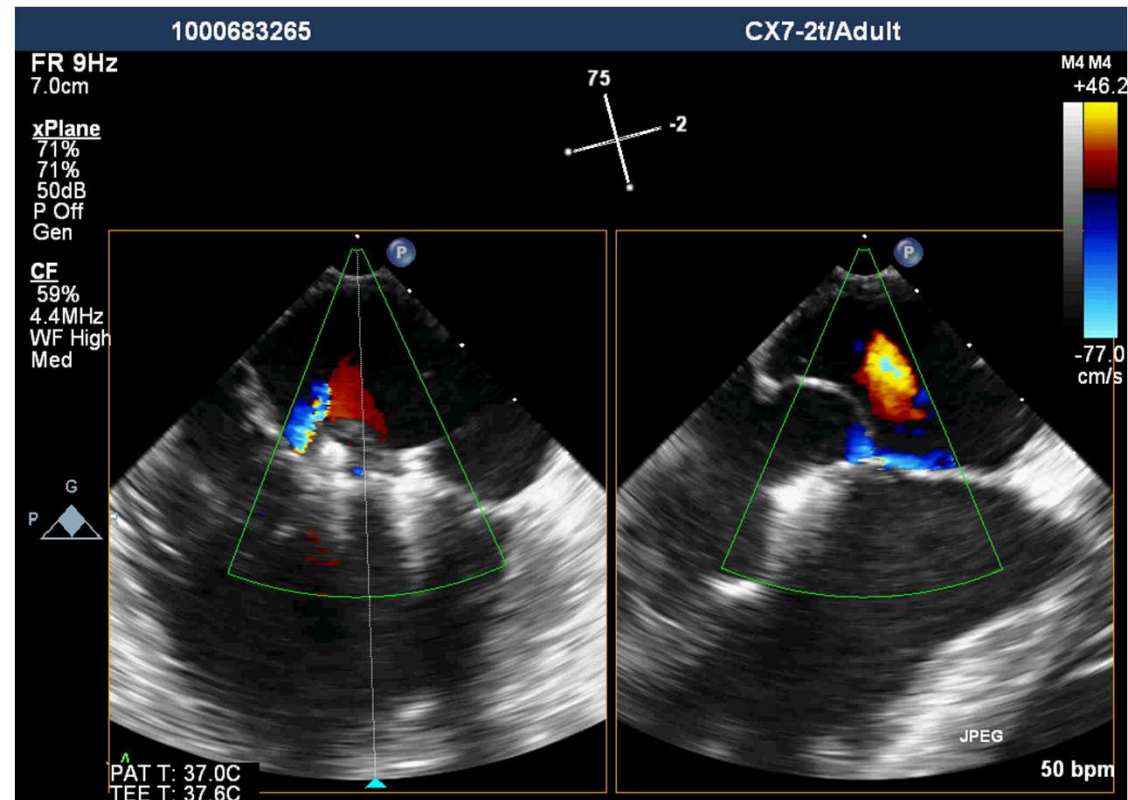
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# Unsuitable Valve Morphology for MitraClip

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Perforated mitral valve leaflet or cleft

Severe calcification in the grip-zone

Haemodynamically significant mitral stenosis (valve opening area  $< 3 \text{ cm}^2$ , MPG  $\geq 5 \text{ mmHg}$ )

Mobile length of the posterior leaflet  $< 7 \text{ mm}$

Rheumatic leaflet thickening and restriction in systole and diastole (Carpentier IIIA)

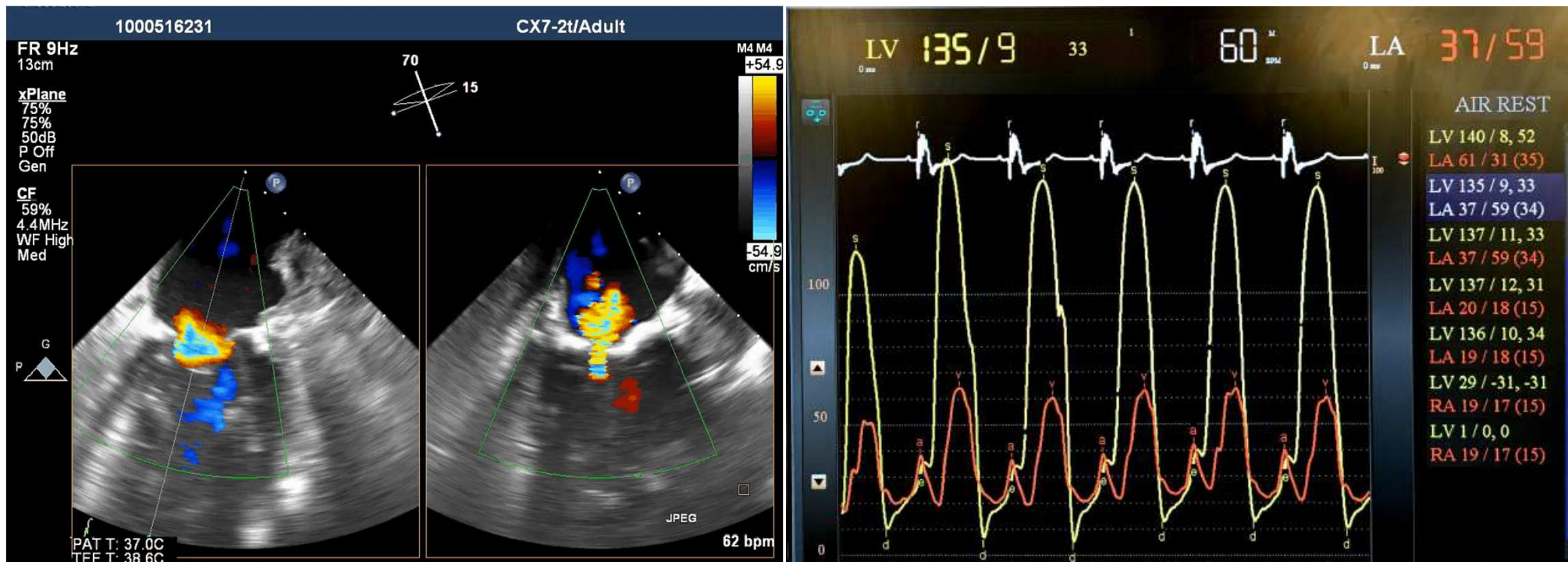
Barlow's syndrome with multisegment flail leaflets

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# Severely degenerated mitral valve in 3D-Zoom

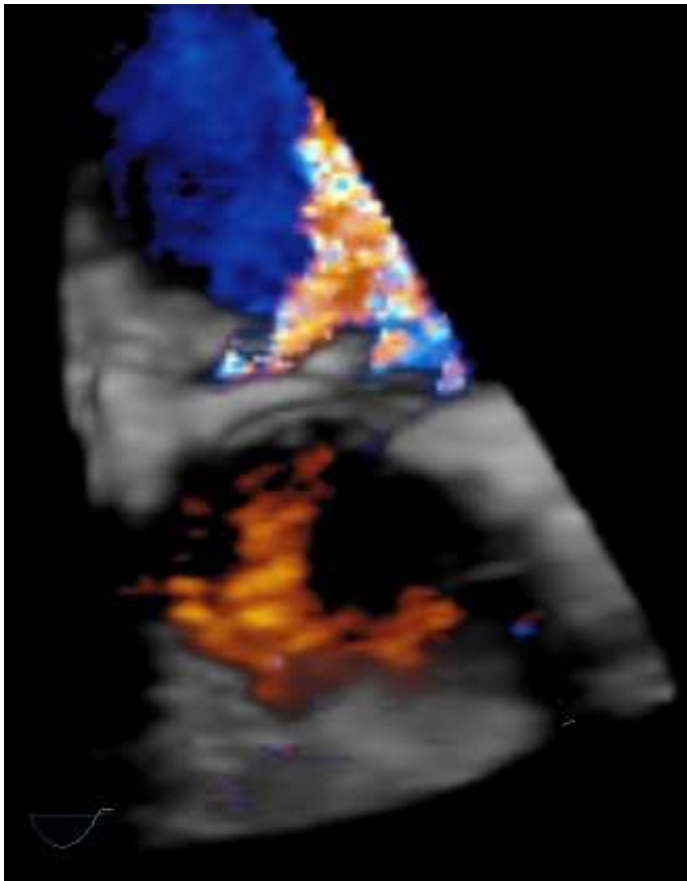


# Mixed mitral valve disease with significant MR

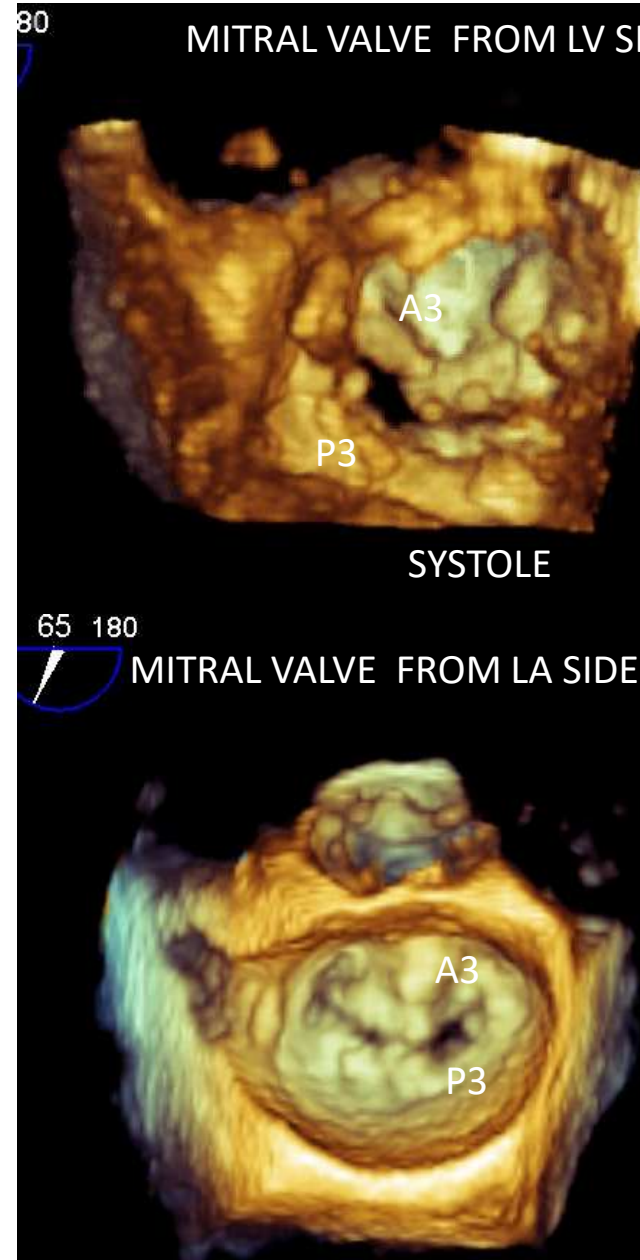


Note LA pressure waveform with V waves up to 59mmHg (mean LA pressure 34mmHg)

# Degenerative MR



**Short posterior leaflet (<7mm)**  
not suitable for MitraClip



# MitraClip in 2018

- Larger flail gaps and widths
- Commissural jets
- Multiple jets
- Diminutive posterior leaflet
- Post surgical repair
- Bridge to transplant
- Acute MI mechanical complications

# MitraClip as a Bridge to Heart Transplant

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LETTER TO THE EDITORS

## **Percutaneous mitral valve repair using the MitraClip in acute cardiogenic shock**

C. S. Zuern · J. Schreieck · H. J. Weig ·  
M. Gawaz · A. E. May

Clin Res Cardiol (2011) 100:719–721

## Mitraclip Procedure as a Bridge Therapy in a Patient With Heart Failure Listed for Heart Transplantation

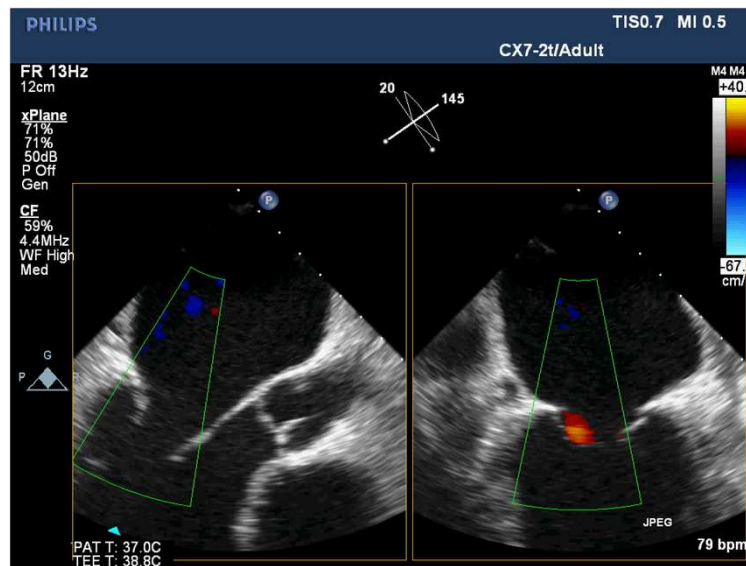
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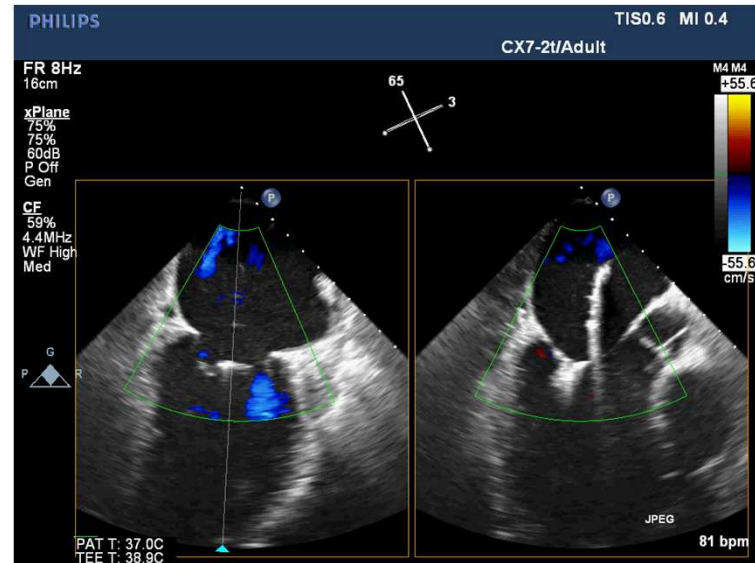
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# MitraClip in a Patient with Advanced Heart Failure

## Baseline



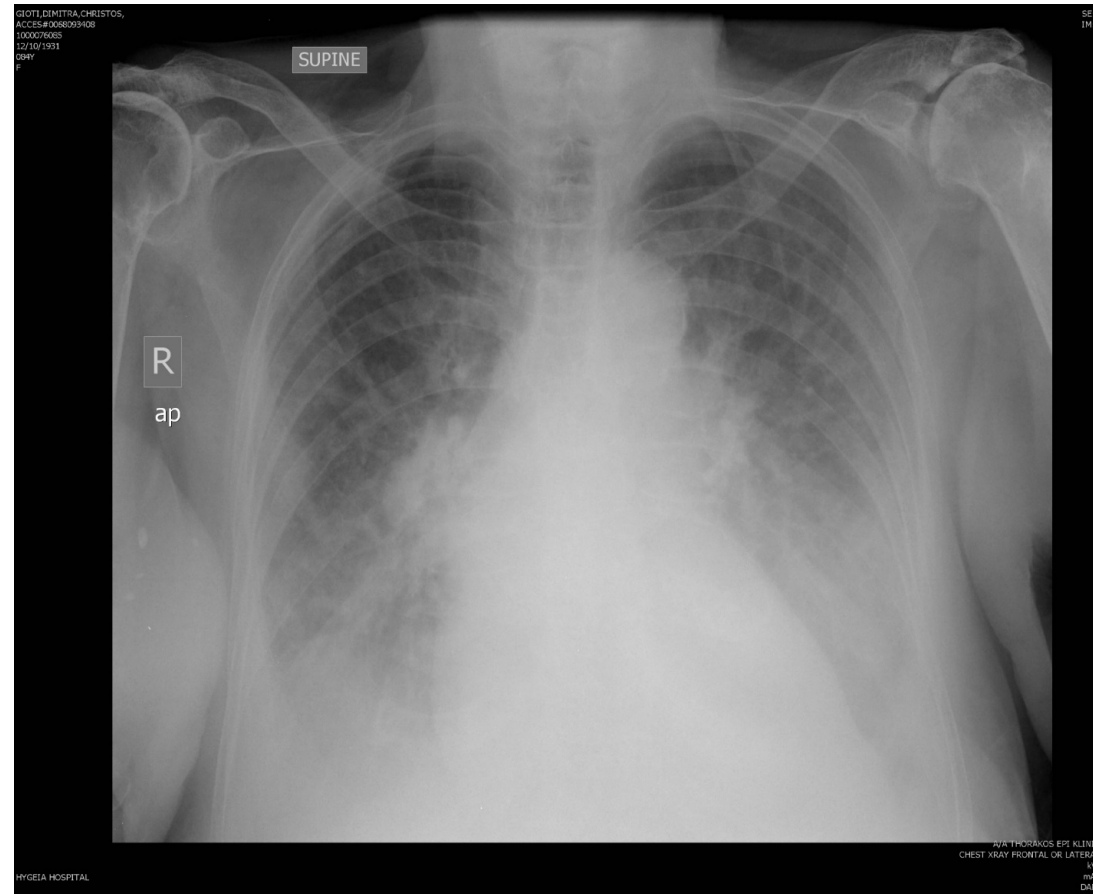
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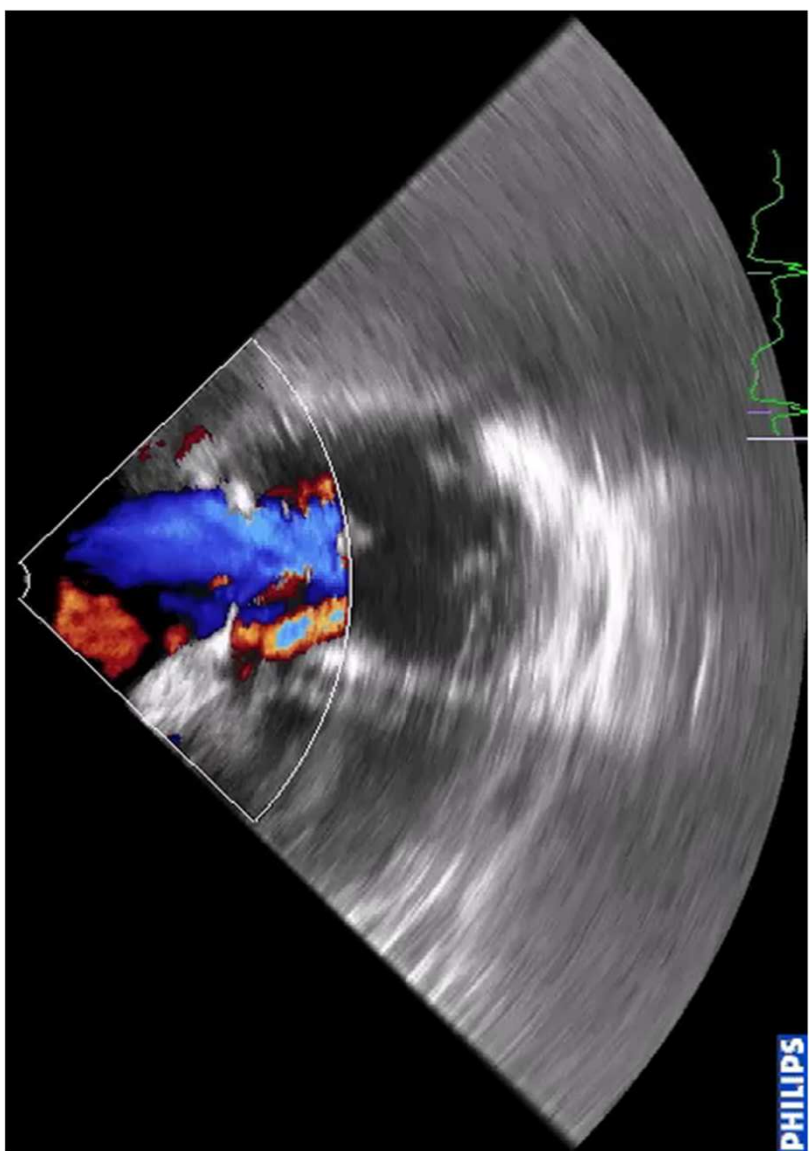


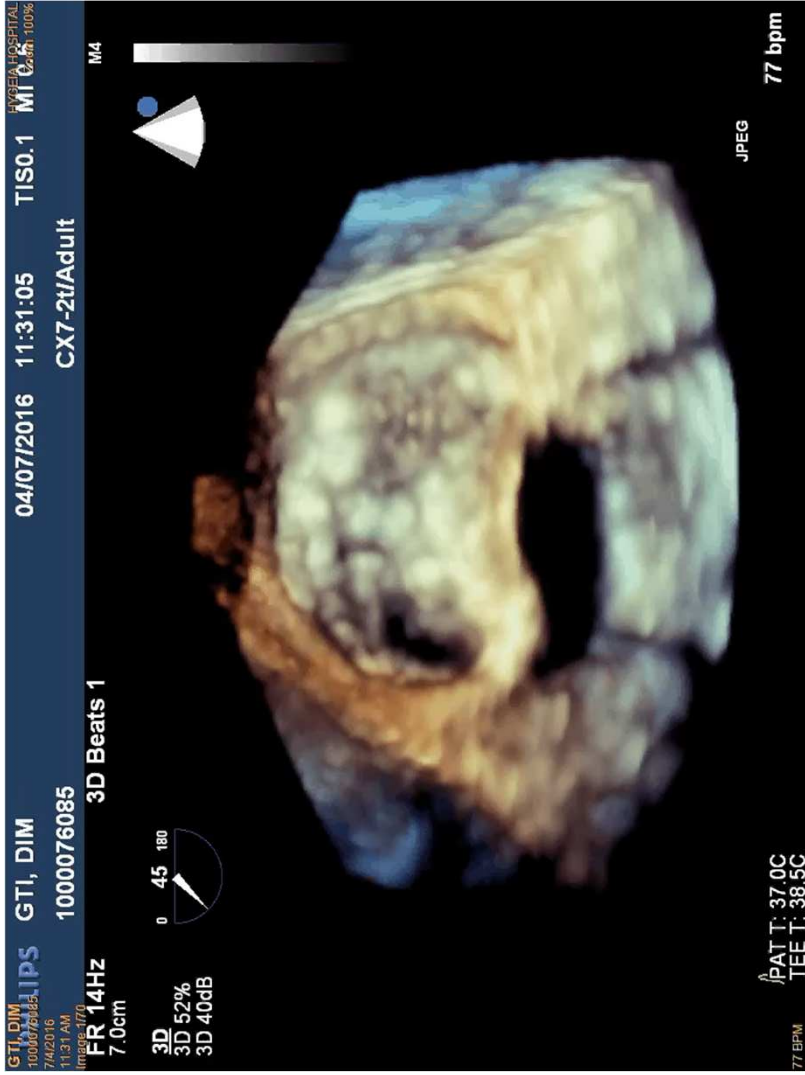
55 year old male with dilated cardiomyopathy, NYHA IV<sub>a</sub> on maximal medical Rx, BIV-AICD, paroxysmal atrial fibrillation, BNP 2210,  
Post MitraClip, clinical stabilization x12months , eventual cardiac transplantation

# Acute Heart Failure Complicating Myocardial Infarction

- 85 year-old female
- Subacute dyspnea on exertion
- Delayed presentation anterior myocardial infarction
- Coronary angiography: PCI stent to large ramus intermedius
- LVEF ~40%
- *Initial* improvement and response to medical Rx
- Clinical deterioration
- Acute pulmonary edema despite high doses of iv Lasix







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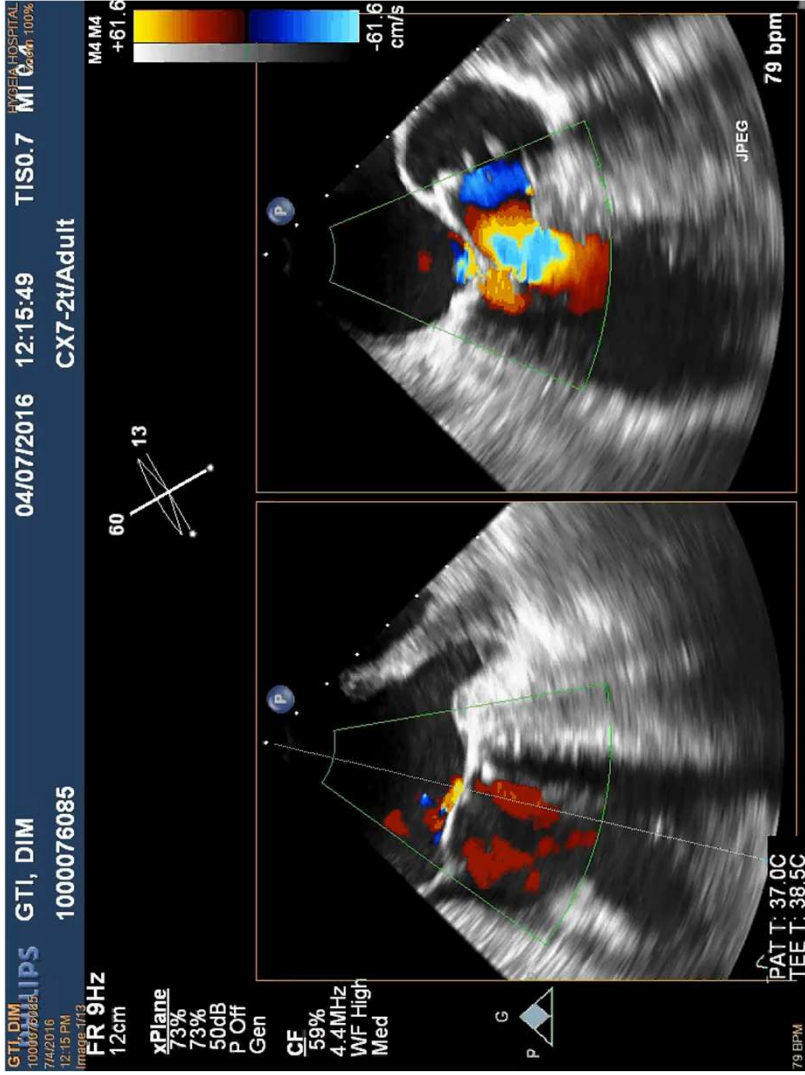
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# Emerging Novel MitraClip Application: In Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy

## MitraClip Implantation as a New Treatment Strategy against Systolic Anterior Motion-induced Outflow Tract Obstruction in Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy

[Ulrich Schäfer, MD](#)  , [Felix Kreidel, MD](#), [Christian Frerker, MD](#)  
Asklepios Clinics Sankt Georg, Hamburg, Germany

[EuroIntervention](#). 2014 Aug 30. pii: 20130310-02. doi: 10.4244/EIJY14M08\_13. [Epub ahead of print]

**Targeting systolic anterior motion and left ventricular outflow tract obstruction in hypertrophic obstructed cardiomyopathy with a MitraClip.**

[Schäfer U](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Frerker C](#), [Thielsen T](#), [Schewel D](#), [Bader R](#), [Kuck KH](#), [Kreidel F](#).

# In Summary

- Echo evaluation is fundamental for patients considered for transcatheter mitral interventions
- Ability to successfully approximate mitral leaflets and reduce MR, while not causing stenosis, are key for a successful MitraClip procedure
- Anticipate results of the COAPT and MITRAFR trials to further refine indications for functional MR patients