

# ***THE MIGHTY MEDIC GLOBAL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY***

## **12<sup>th</sup> LIPID CLUB AND THERAPEUTIC APHERESIS 2017 MAY 3-4, 2017 ROME**

***CLINICAL CASES***

***DARIO MESCE***

**Extracorporeal Therapeutic Techniques Unit – Lipid Clinic and  
Atherosclerosis Prevention Centre - Immunohematology  
and Transfusion Medicine – ‘Umberto I’ Hospital - Department of  
Molecular Medicine - ‘Sapienza’ University of Rome**



**SAPIENZA**  
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA



**UMBERTO I**  
POLICLINICO DI ROMA

# ***ROLE OF IMAGING IN DYSLIPIDEMIA***

**ASSESSING THE PRESENCE OR THE ABSENCE OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**

**TO MONITOR PROGRESSION OR REGRESSION**

**CLINICAL RESEARCH**

**CARDIAC  
CATHETERIZATION**



**GOLD  
STANDARD**

**CT-A**



**FOLLOW  
UP**

**MR-A**



**VOLUMES  
MASS  
KINETIC  
MIOCARDIAL  
TISSUE  
VITALITY**

**ECHO**



**VALVES**

**PET**



**CLINICAL  
RESEARCH**

# CLINICAL CASES



## PATIENT 1

- Age 60 years
- Diagnosis: HoFH
- LDL-R activity  $\geq 20\%$  receptor negative
- First Visit: July 1986

CTOT	CHDL	CLDL
503	36	441

- First LA Apheresis 1987
- First Cardiac Cath. 1990



## PATIENT 2

- Age 33 years
- Diagnosis: HoFH
- LDL-R activity  $\geq 9\%$  receptor negative
- First Visit: Mar 1989

CTOT	HDL	CLDL
752	28	705

- First LA Apheresis 1990
- First Cardiac Cath. 1990

## ***CARDIOVASCULAR SET-UP AT INITIATION OF LA***

### **PATIENT 1**

**(LA INITIATION AT 32 YEARS)**

MT	DISTAL STENOSIS 50%
DA	OCCLUDED AT THE ORIGIN
CX	LESION FREE
RC	OCCLUDED AT THE ORIGIN

### **PATIENT 2**

**(LA INITIATION AT 6 YEARS)**

MT	LESION FREE
DA	LESION FREE
CX	LESION FREE
RC	LESION FREE

## ***CARDIOVASCULAR STATE AFTER 25 YEARS OF LA***

MT	
DA	
CX	
RC	

MT	
DA	
CX	
RC	

PATIENT 1

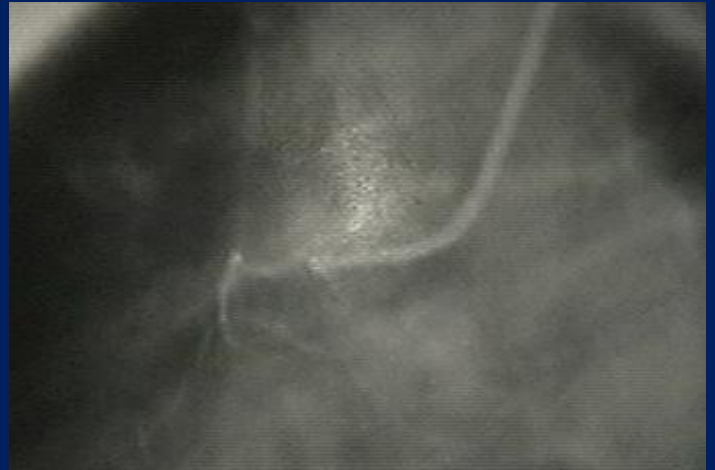
# ***RIGHT CORONARY ARTERY***

**OCCLUDED AT THE  
ORIGIN**

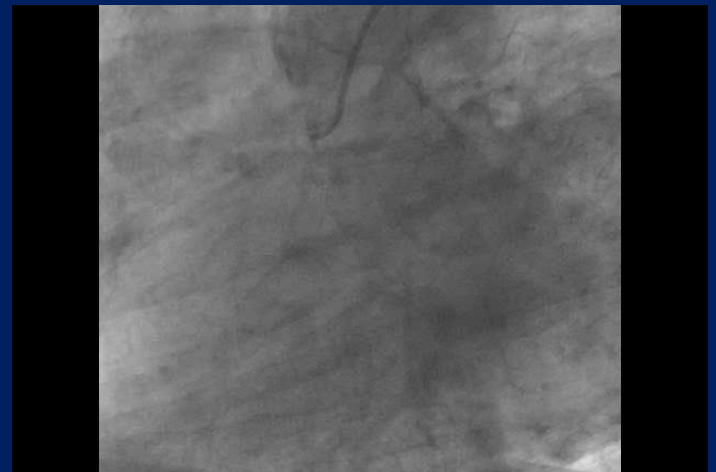
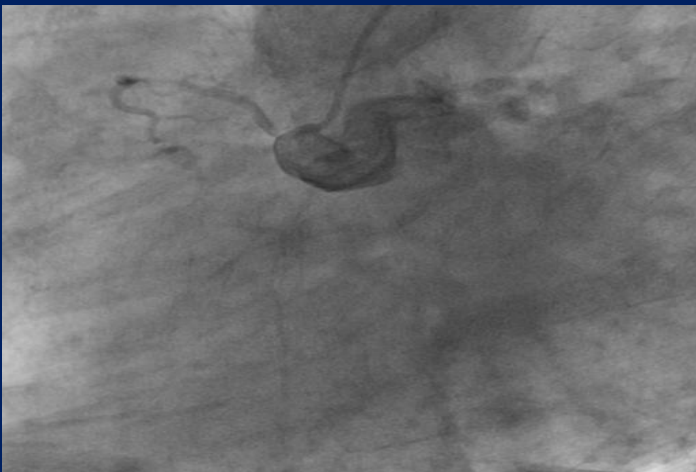
**1994**



**2000**



**2009**



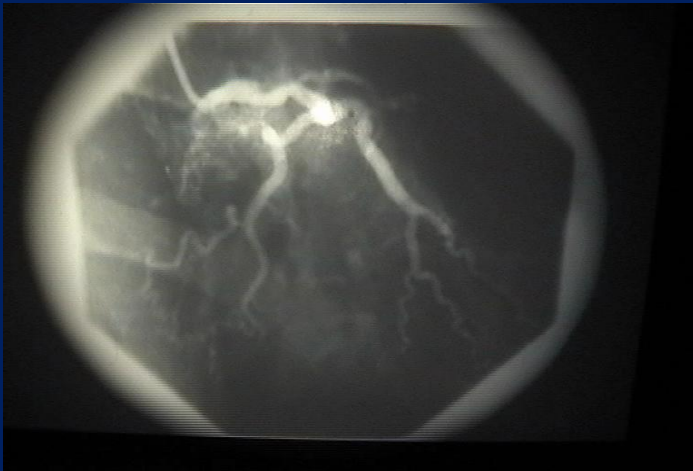
PATIENT 1

# LEFT CORONARY ARTERY

CX: LESION FREE

DA: MAIN SEGMENT OCCLUDED

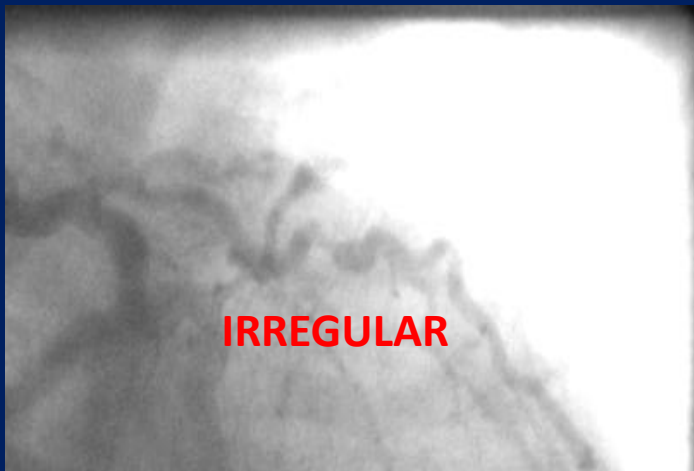
1994



1996



2000



2009



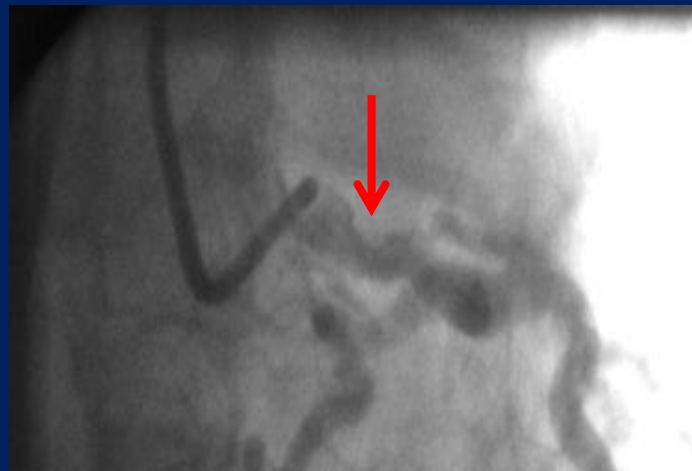
# PATIENT 1

## MAIN TRUNK

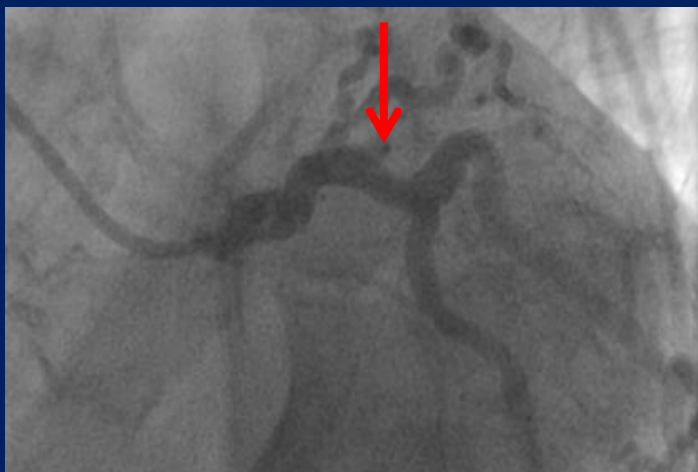
STENOSIS 50% 1994



STENOSIS 40% 2000



STENOSIS 30% 2009



REGRESSION

AORTIC VALVE  
MITRAL VALVE

PATIENT 1

## *VALVE SET-UP*

**AORTIC VALVE**  
**1990**



**MITRAL VALVE**  **CONTINENT**



# Overall Atherogenic Index (OAI)

## Number of points

### Score for coronary arteries

- 1 point for the presence of stenosis
- 1 point for the presence of parietal irregularities
- 1 point for the presence of diffused parietal irregularities
- 1/2 point for the presence of district or light parietal irregularities
- 1 point for every decile percentage of stenosis

### Score for aortic valve

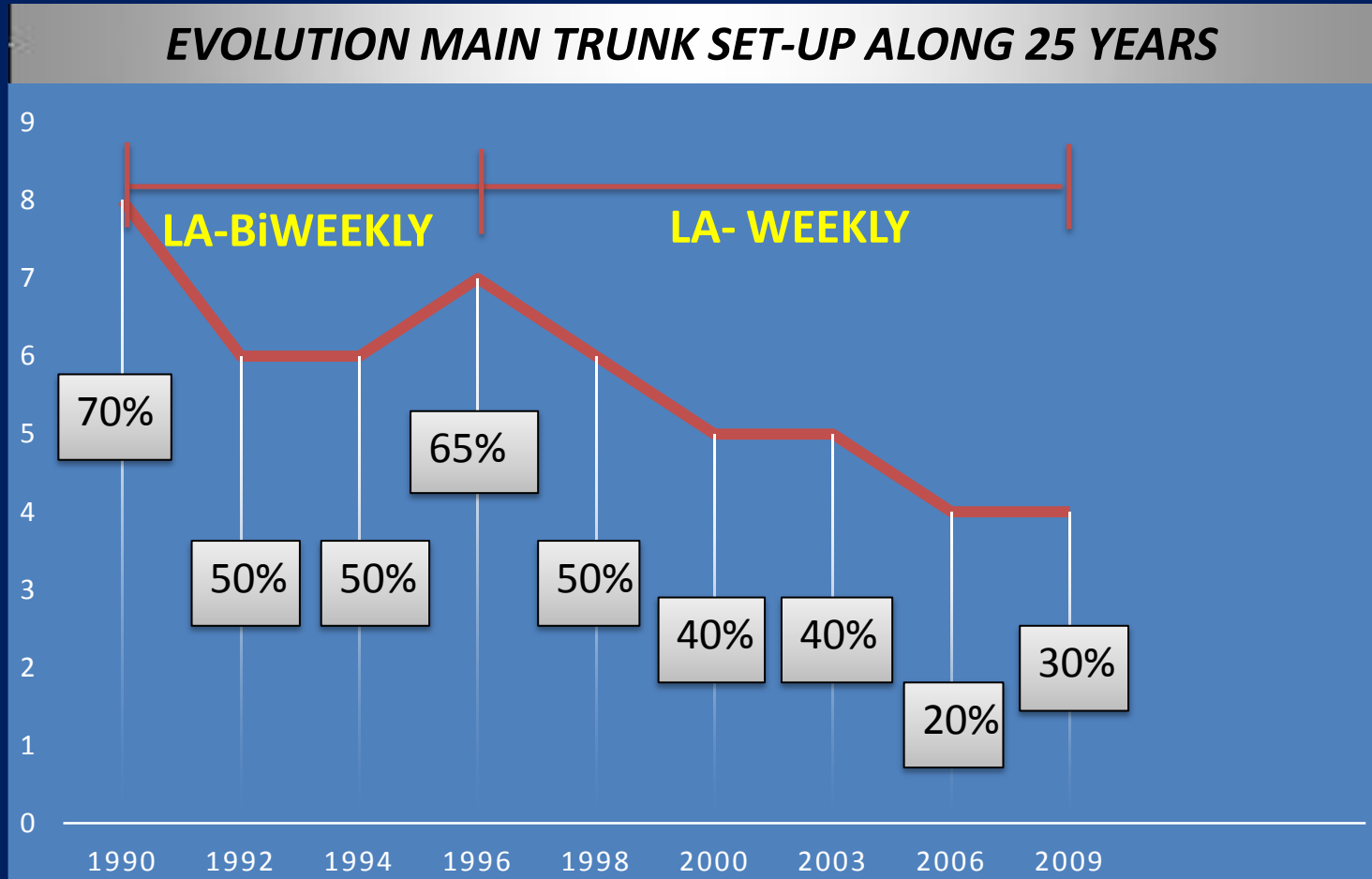
- 1 point for the presence of aortic dilation
- 1 point for the presence of parietal irregularities
- 1 point for the presence of valvular malformation
- 1 point for the presence of valvular insufficiency

*Transfusion 2009 Jul;49(7):1461-70. doi: 10.1111/j.1537-2995.2009.02135.x. Epub 2009 Mar 23*

*Adapted from agaston AS et al.: Jam Coll cardiol, 1990*

# PATIENT 1

## OAI - OUTCOME



Therapeutic interval intensification effects

# CARDIOVASCULAR SET-UP AT INITIATION OF LA

## PATIENT 1

(LA INITIATION AT 32 YEARS)

MT	DISTAL STENOSIS 50%
DA	OCCCLUDED AT THE ORIGIN
CX	LESION FREE
RC	OCCCLUDED AT THE ORIGIN

## PATIENT 2

(LA INITIATION AT 6 YEARS)

MT	LESION FREE
DA	LESION FREE
CX	LESION FREE
RC	LESION FREE

# CARDIOVASCULAR STATE AFTER 25 YEARS OF LA

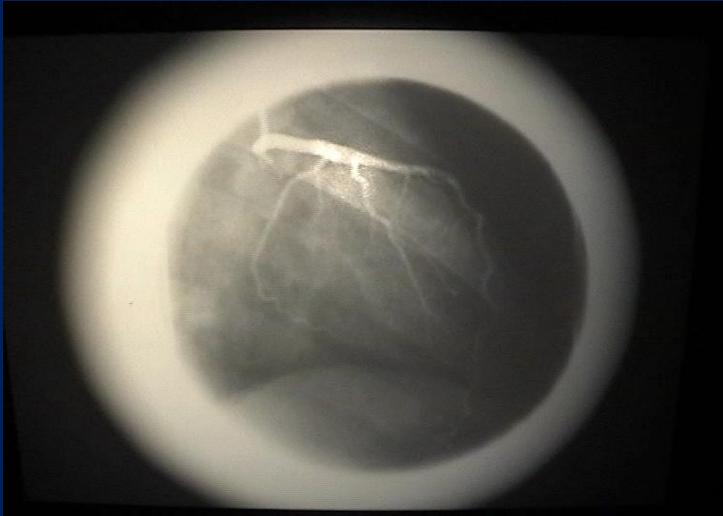
MT	DISTAL STENOSIS 30%
DA	OCCCLUDED AT THE ORIGIN
CX	LESION FREE
RC	OCCCLUDED AT THE ORIGIN

MT	
DA	
CX	
RC	

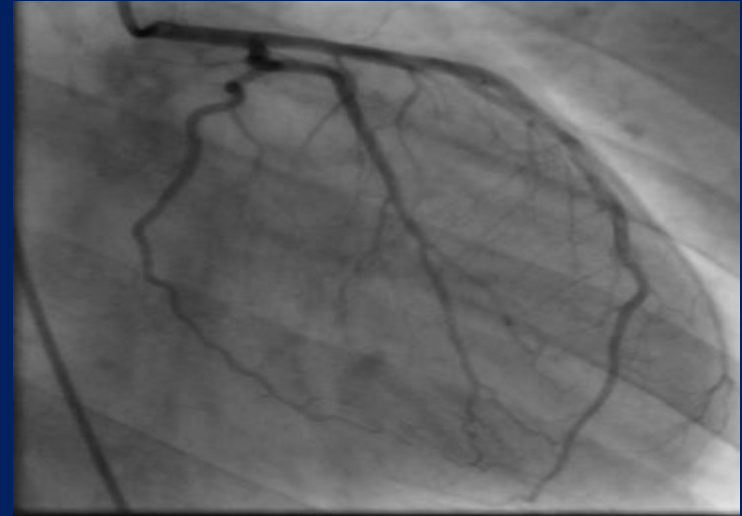
# PATIENT 2

## LEFT CORONARY ARTERY

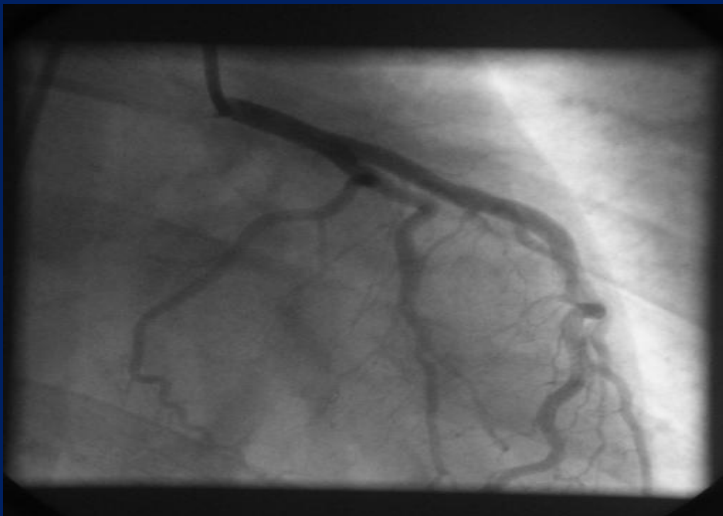
1992



2000



2014



LESION  
FREEE

# PATIENT 2

## RIGHT CORONARY ARTERY

1992



2000



2014

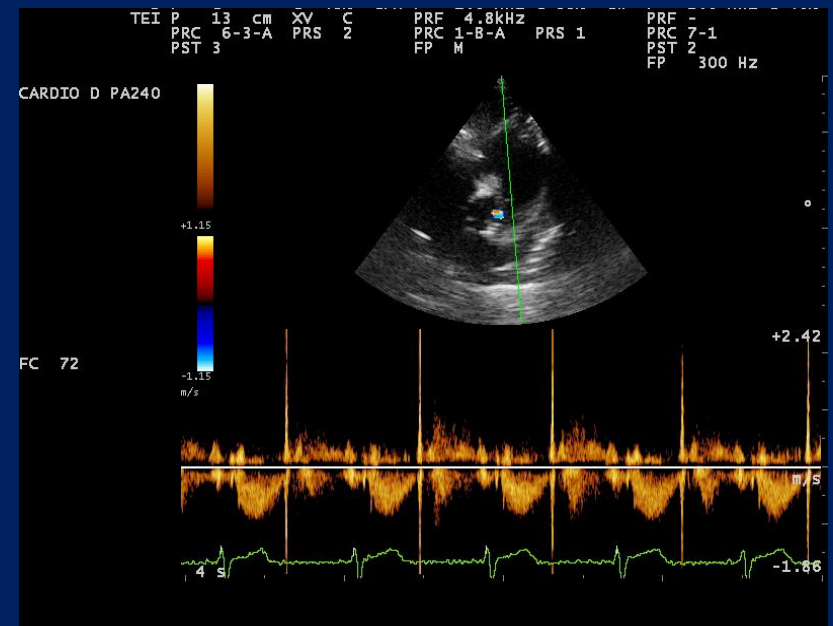
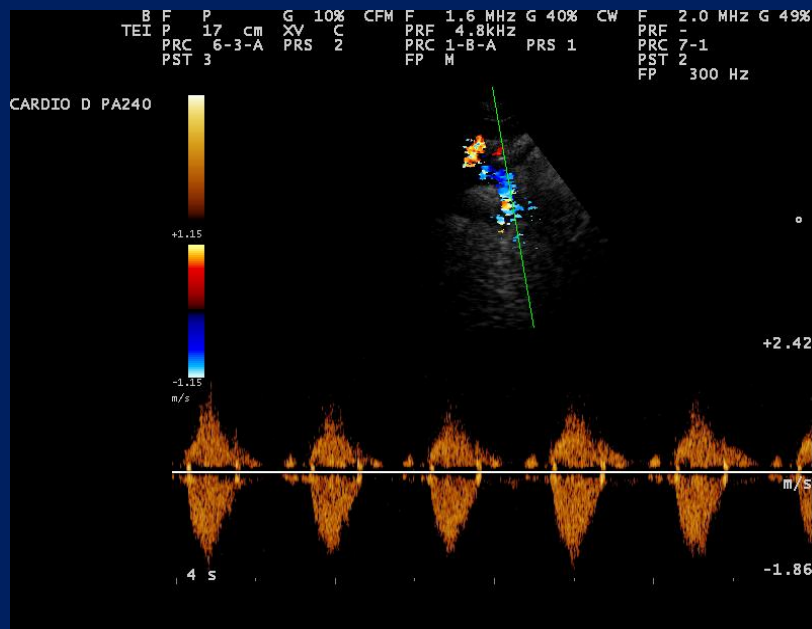


LESION  
FREEE

# PATIENT 2

## ECOCARDIOGRAPHY

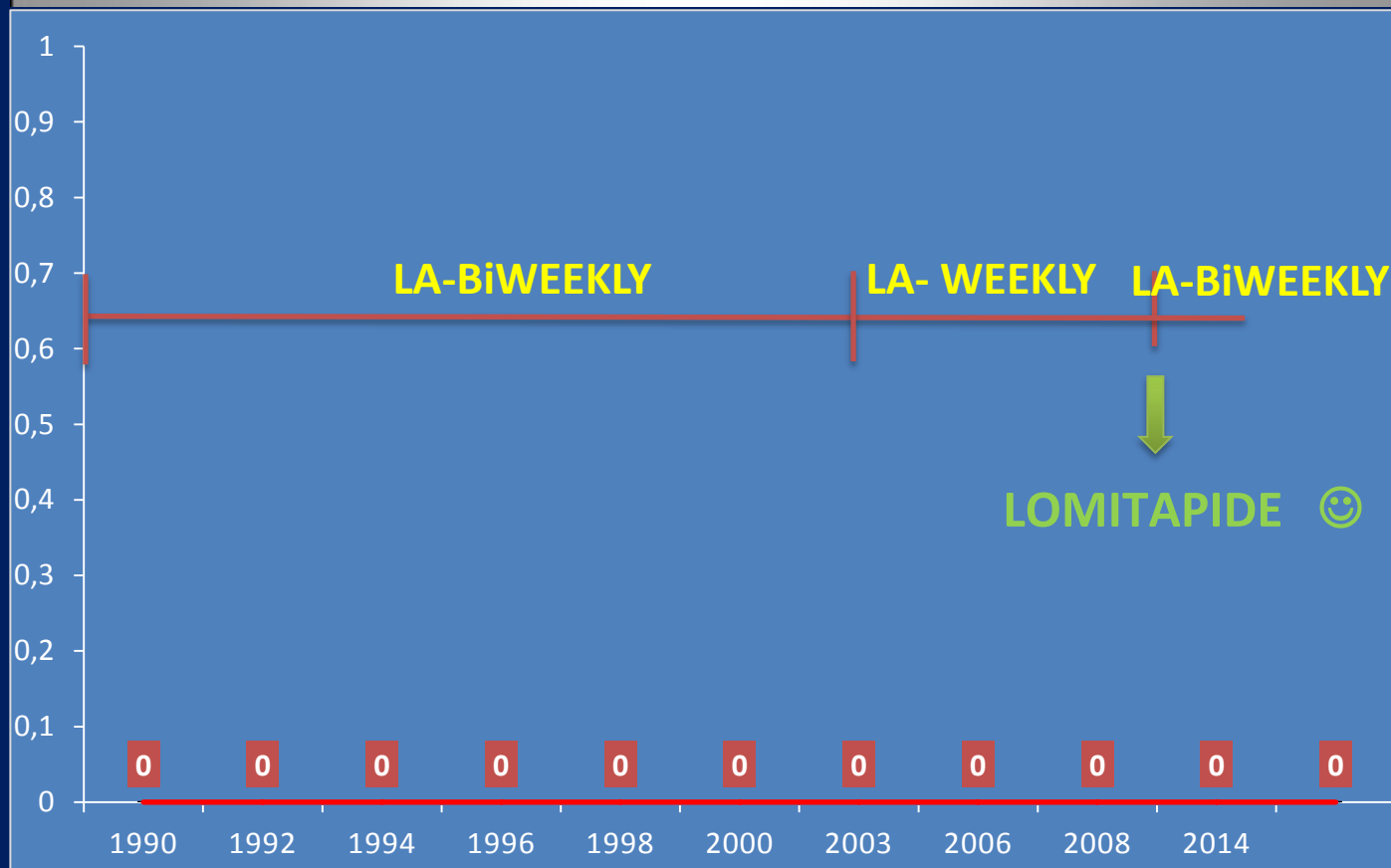
### VERY SLIGHT INSUFFICIENCY



## PATIENT 2

# OAI - OUTCOME

### EVOLUTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR SET-UP ALONG 25 YEARS



## CARDIOVASCULAR SET-UP AT INITIATION OF LA

### PATIENT 1

(LA INITIATION 32 YEARS)

MT	DISTAL STENOSIS 50%
DA	OCCCLUDED AT THE ORIGIN
CX	LESION FREE
RC	OCCCLUDED AT THE ORIGIN

### PATIENT 2

(LA INITIATION 6 YEARS)

MT	LESION FREE
DA	LESION FREE
CX	LESION FREE
RC	LESION FREE

## CARDIOVASCULAR STATE AFTER 25 YEARS OF LA

MT	DISTAL STENOSIS 50%
DA	OCCCLUDED AT THE ORIGIN
CX	LESION FREE
RC	OCCCLUDED AT THE ORIGIN

MT	LESION FREE
DA	LESION FREE
CX	LESION FREE
RC	LESION FREE



# PATIENT 1

## CURRENT STATE

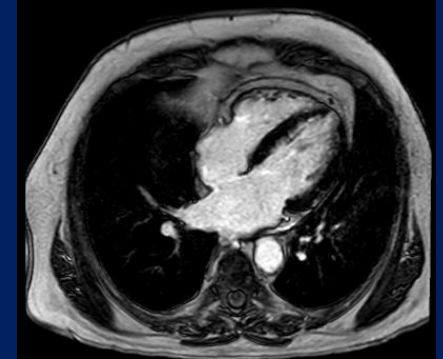
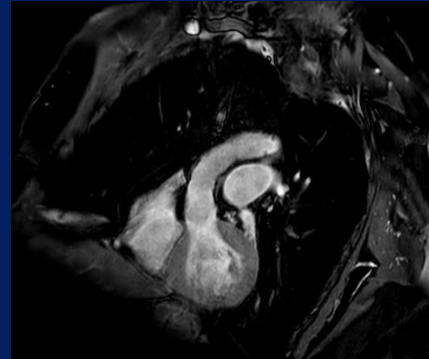
**RM**

**SF: REGULAR**

**LV: SIZE REGULAR**

**SEGMENTAL KINETIC  
MAINTAINED**

**2016**



**ECHO**

**2016**

AORTIC VALVE	MITRAL VALVE	TRICUSPID VALVE
SLIGHT	MODERATE	SLIGHT/MEDIUM

# ***SUMMARY***



## **PATIENT 1**

***IT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED BY CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY IN A PATIENT ALREADY COMPROMISED AT CARDIOVASCULAR LEVEL, REFERRED TO OUR CENTRE 30 YEARS AGO (FOR COMPARING ANGIOGRAMS: 25), THAT ATHS LESIONS DID NOT PROGRESS AND REGRESSED AT MAIN TRUNK LEVEL, SUBSTANTIALLY MAINTAINING STABLE CLINICAL AND CARDIOVASCULAR PROFILE***

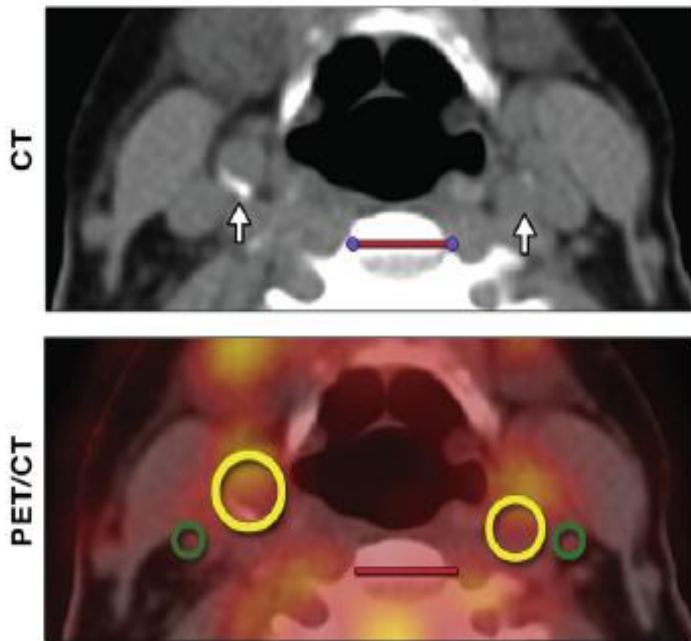


## **PATIENT 2**

***IN A YOUNGER HoFH PATIENT SUBMITTED TO LA SINCE HE WAS 6, REGULARLY AND CONTINUOUSLY TREATED FOR 25 YEARS, THE EXTRACORPOREAL TREATMENT, AND MORE RECENTLY, THE COMBINATION THERAPY WITH LA AND LOMITAPIDE, PROVIDED A LESION-FREE CARDIOVASCULAR SET-UP AND STABLE CLINICAL CONDITION***

# THE FUTURE

Representative Images



*The study considered threshold values of  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG for arterial wall inflammation in healthy subjects, and patients with CV risk factors and established CVD*

*Objectives : evaluate inflammation of the arterial wall before and after treatment of subjects submitted to LA*

*JACC Cardiovasc Imaging. 2016 Oct;9(10):1198-1207. doi: 10.1016/j.jcmg.2016.04.007. Epub 2016 Sep 14*



SAPIENZA  
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA



UMBERTO I  
POLICLINICO DI ROMA

***THANKS FOR THE ATTENTION!!!***

