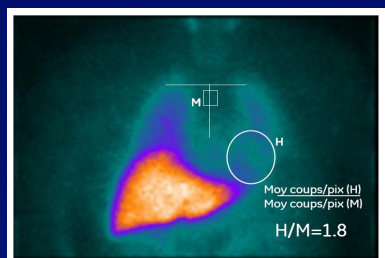


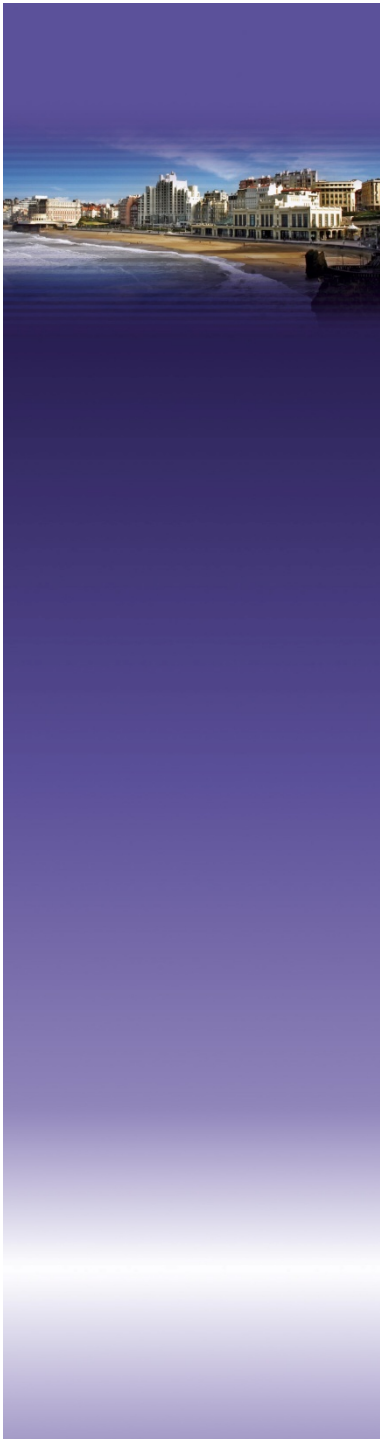


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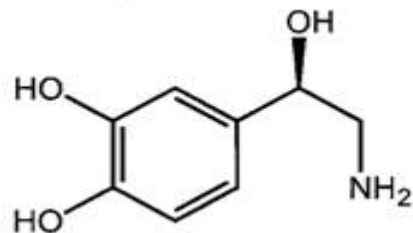
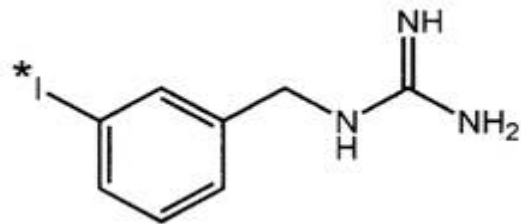
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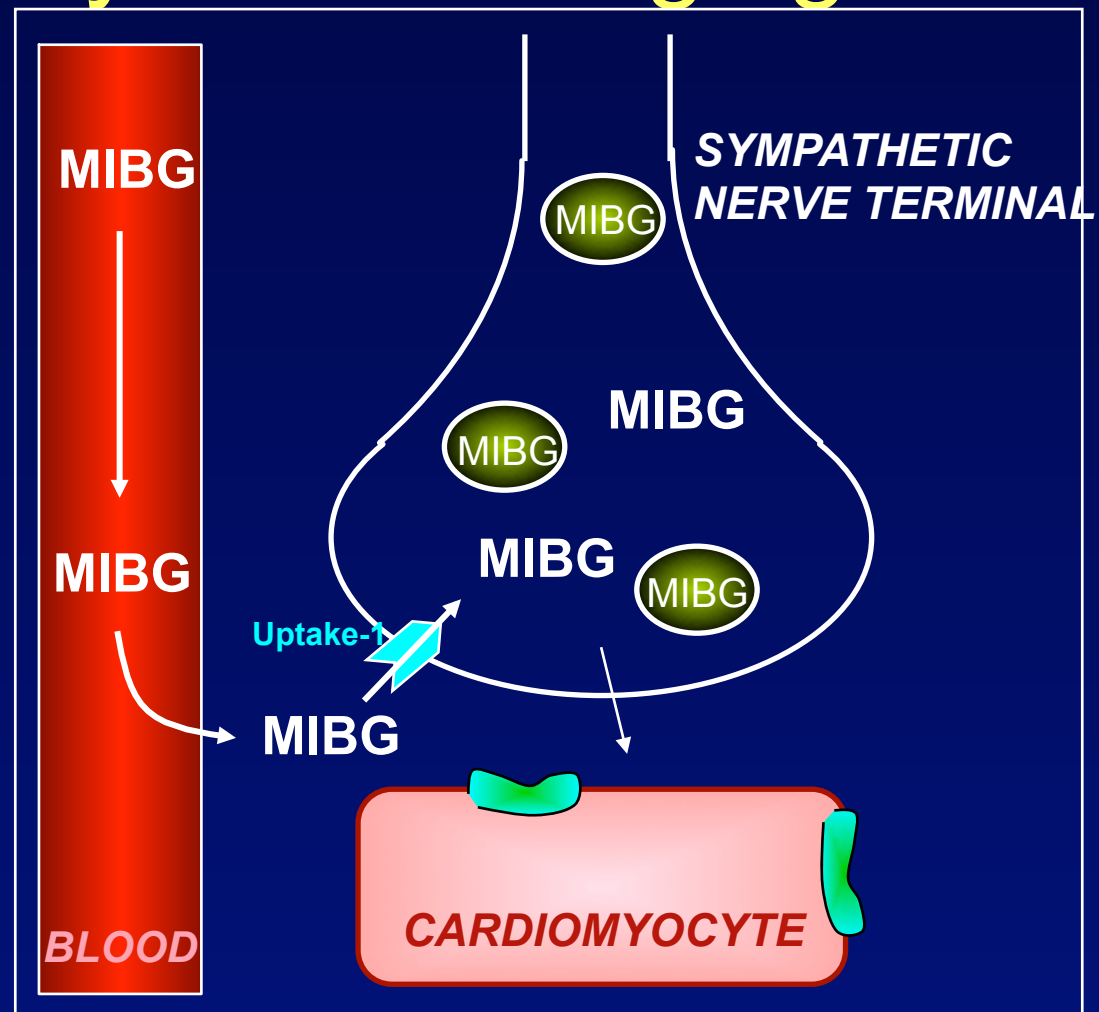


Tracing Presynaptic Sympathetic Innervation by MIBG Imaging

¹²³I-METAIODOBENZYL-GUANIDINE (MIBG)

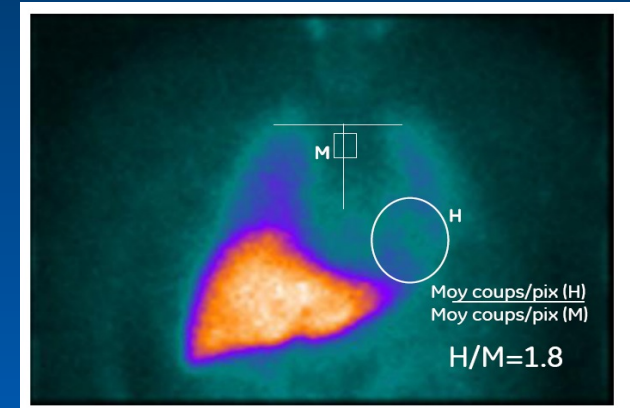


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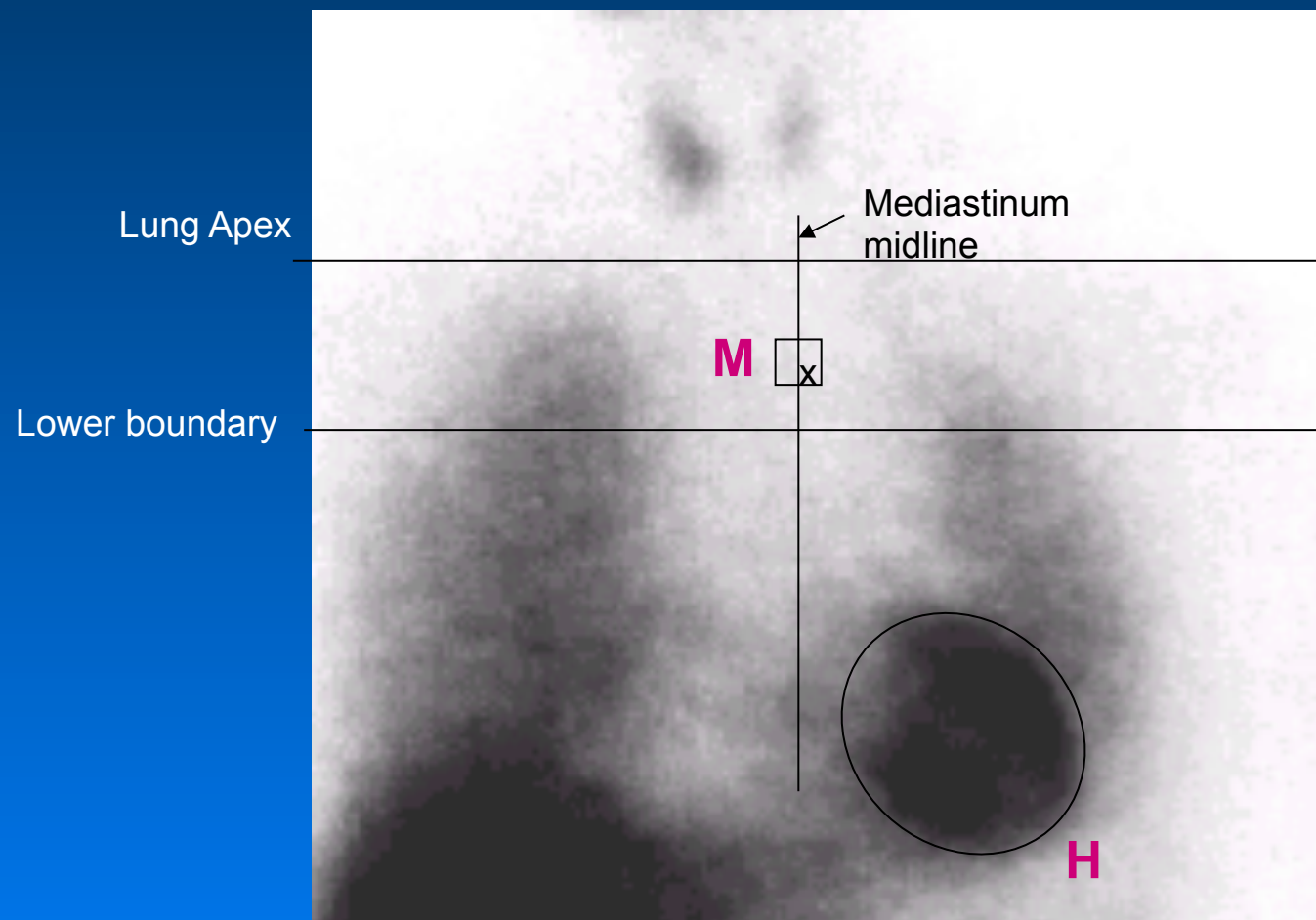
Imaging the cardiac sympathetic innervation with mIBG

- The cardiac sympathetic innervation is measured by **Heart to Mediastinum ratio of mIBG uptake**
- **Heart / Mediastinum ratio (H/M ratio):**



- **quantitation of cardiac uptake of mIBG** expressed in terms of the ratio of radioactive counts per imaging pixel between regions of interest (Rols) **drawn around the heart (H)** and a region without noradrenaline activity such as the upper **mediastinum (M)**
- H/M ratio has been shown to have a high prognostic value in patients with heart failure
- **The lower the H/M ratio, the higher the risk of morbidity and mortality**

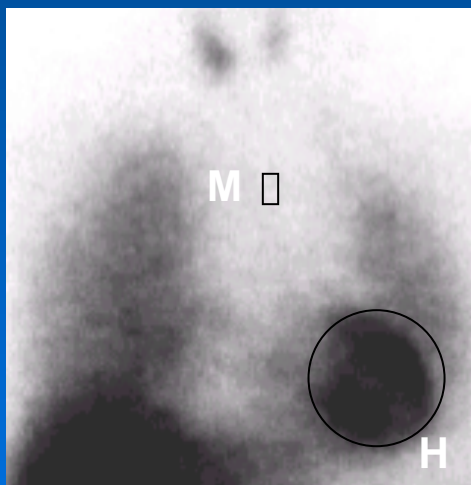
Defining Heart and Mediastinum ROIs For H/M Ratio



Standardized & simple procedure

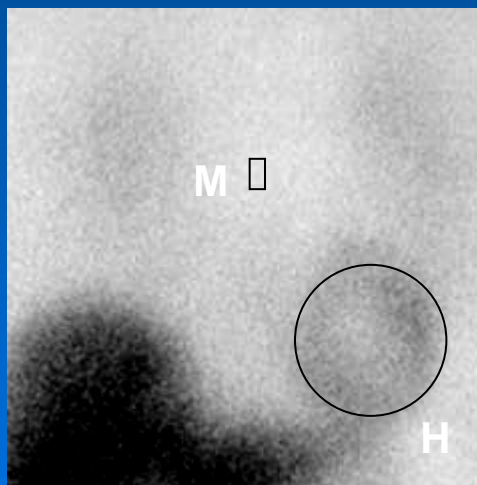
Reduction of mIBG activity and H/M Ratio reflects progressive worsening of heart failure

H/M Ratio: 2.3



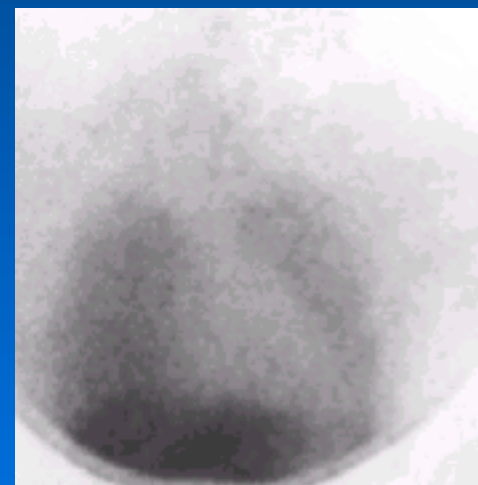
Normal innervation

1.7



NYHA Class II

1.1



NYHA Class IV

Data acquisition and analysis of MIBG imaging

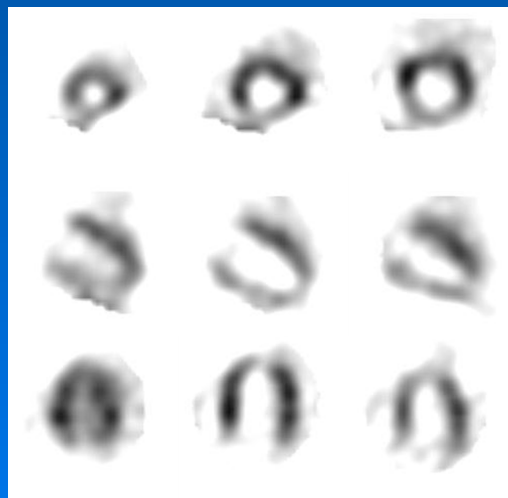


Planar image



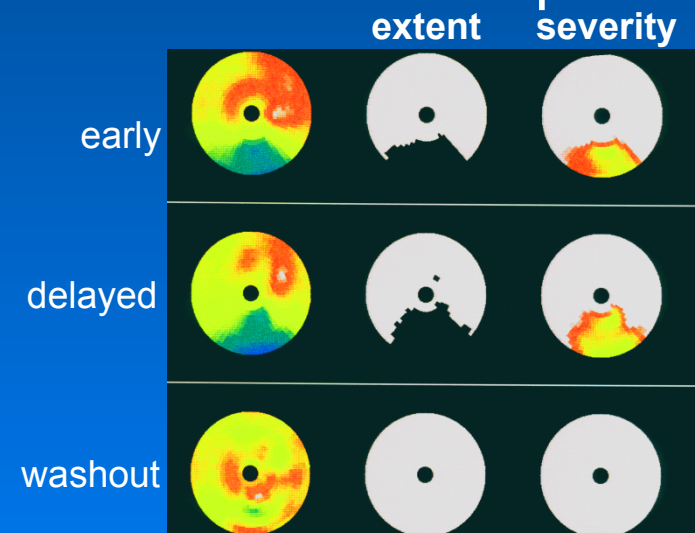
Heart/mediastinum ratio
and
washout rate

SPECT



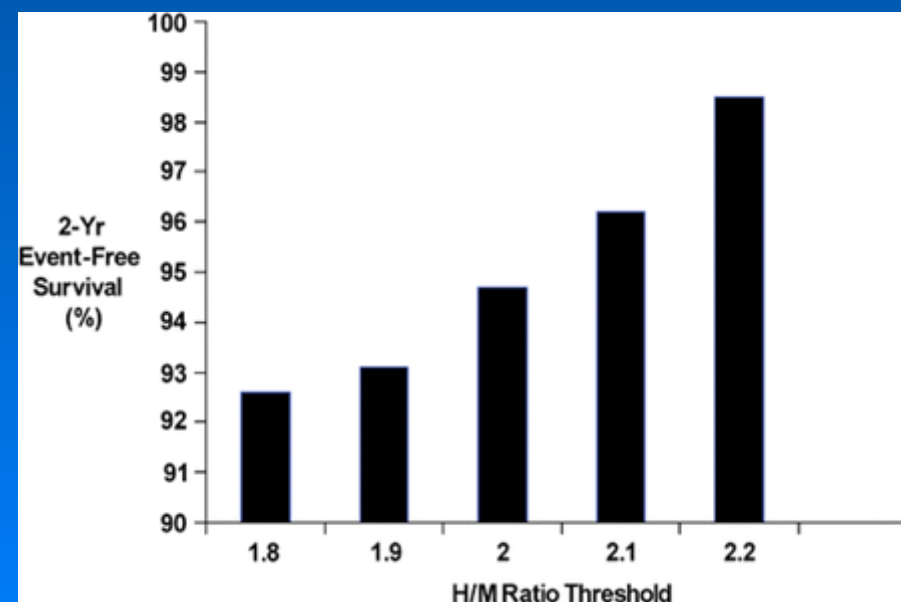
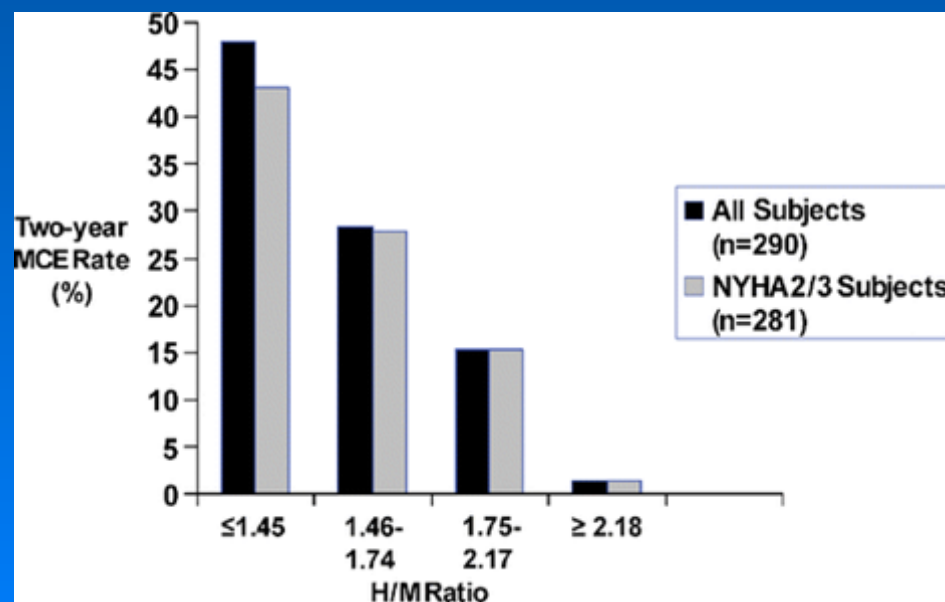
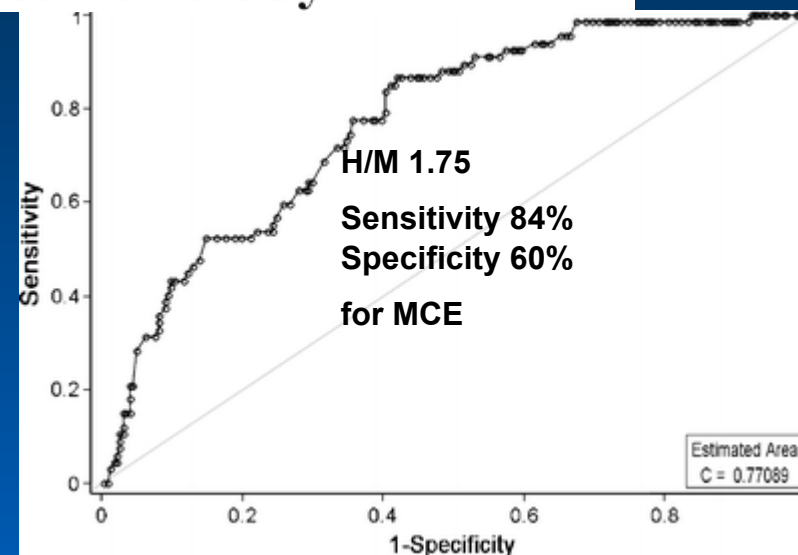
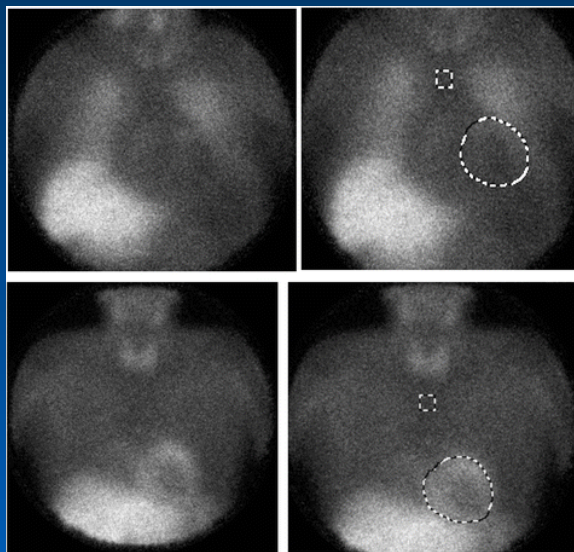
Visual assessment
defect score

Polar map

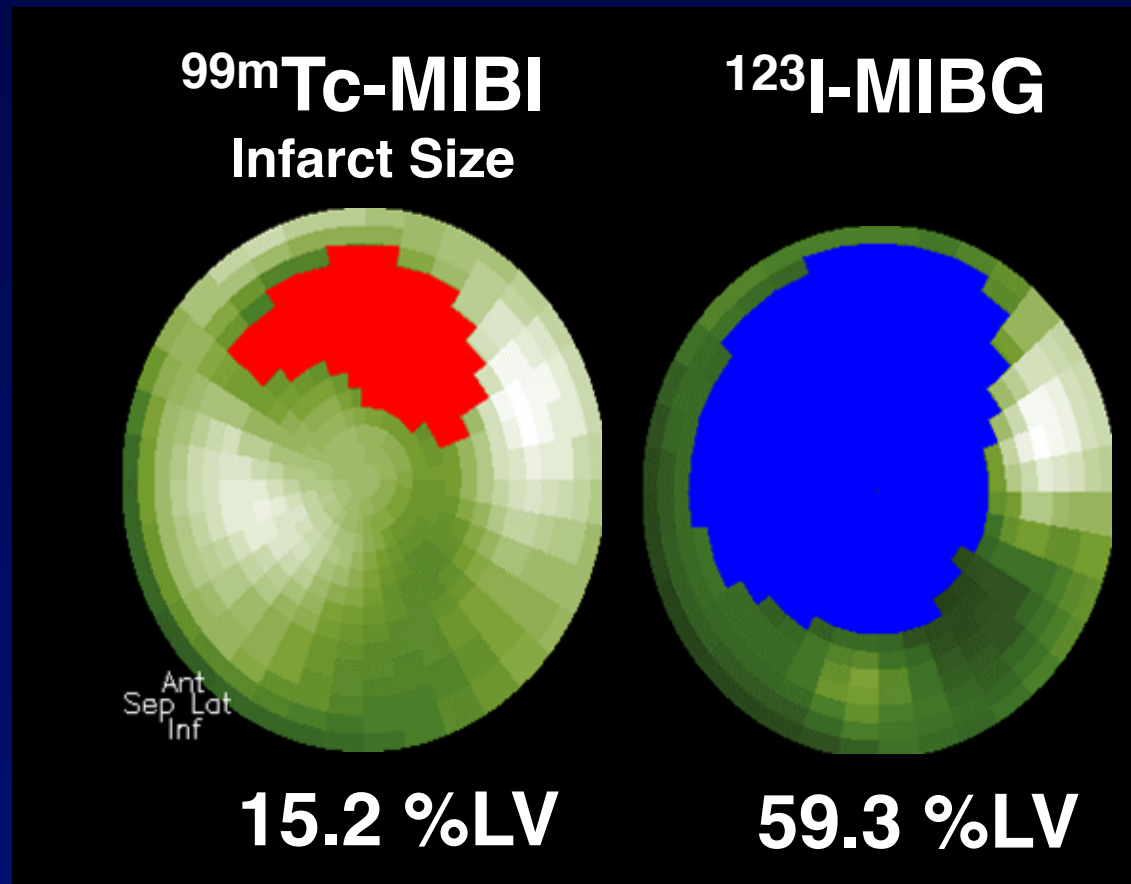


extent score
severity score
washout rate

I-123-*m*IBG myocardial imaging for assessment of risk for a major cardiac event in heart failure patients: insights from a retrospective European multicenter study



Extent of Cardiac Sympathetic Denervation is far more EXTENSIVE than the infarct size



(perfusion – MIBG mismatch)

Matsunari et al. Circ 2000

Myocardial Iodine-123 Meta-Iodobenzylguanidine Imaging and Cardiac Events in Heart Failure

Results of the Prospective ADMIRE-HF (AdreView
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AdreView: New Risk Stratification Evidence from the ADMIRE-HF Study

ADMIRE-HF patients characteristics

965 pts

NYHA II/III - 83% class II, 17% class III

Ischaemic and non-ischaemic heart failure - 66% ischaemic, 34% non-isch.

LVEF $\leq 35\%$

Mean LVEF: 27% (range 5-35%)

Guidelines-based management including diuretic, statin (lipid reducer),
 β -blockers, ACE inhibitors*, ARBs**, ARAs*** (Antihypertensive)

Mean age: 62.4 years

386 subjects had ICDs - 185 at baseline, 201 over course of study

ADMIRE-HF objective

Primary objective

- To demonstrate the prognostic value of the H/M ratio of AdreView for identifying subjects at higher risk of an adverse cardiac event

Secondary objectives

- To quantify the risks for adverse cardiac events due to heart failure and arrhythmias
- To assess myocardial sympathetic innervation H/M ratio as a continuous variable

ADMIRE-HF finding

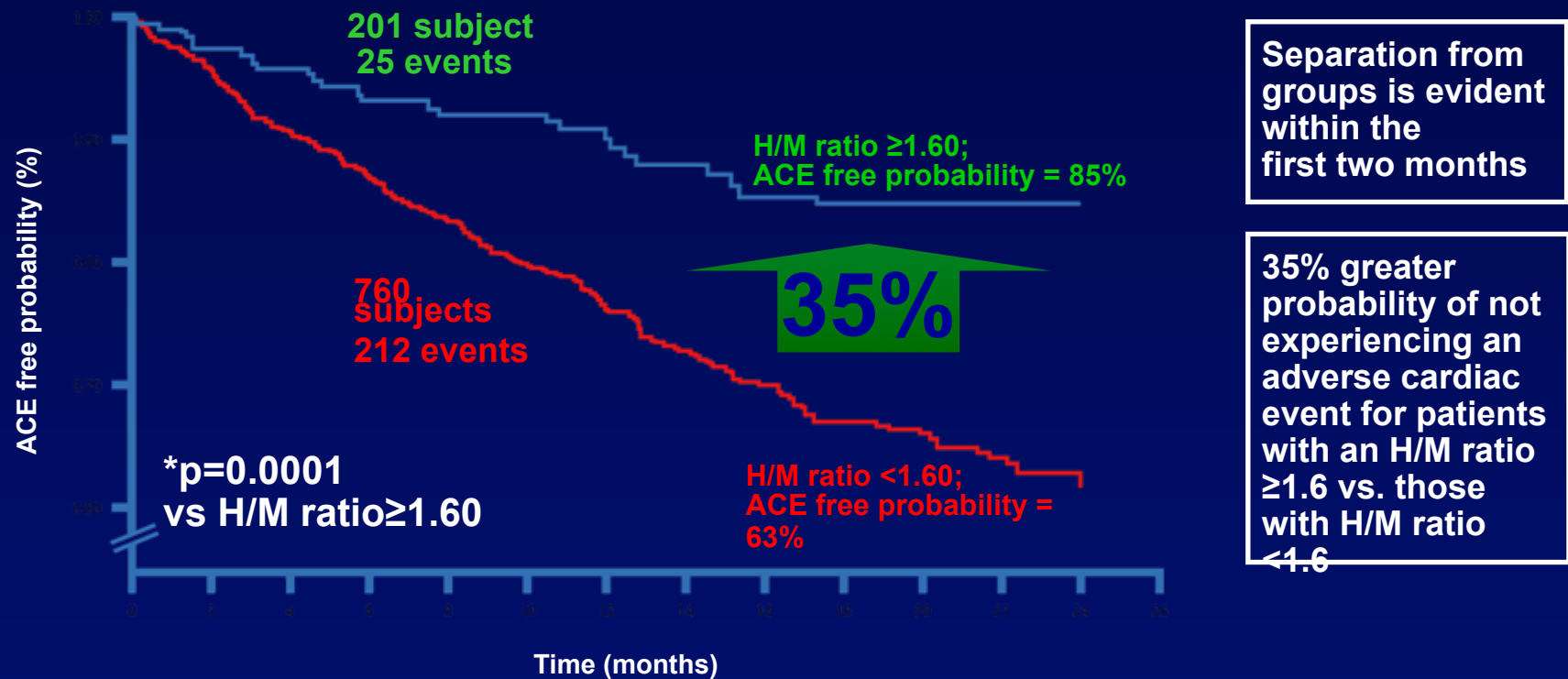
ADMIRE-HF supports a cut-off value for stratifying the risk of an adverse cardiac event

H/M ratio ≥ 1.6 – low risk

H/M ratio < 1.6 – high risk

Kaplan-Meier estimates of *ACE* free probability H/M ratio

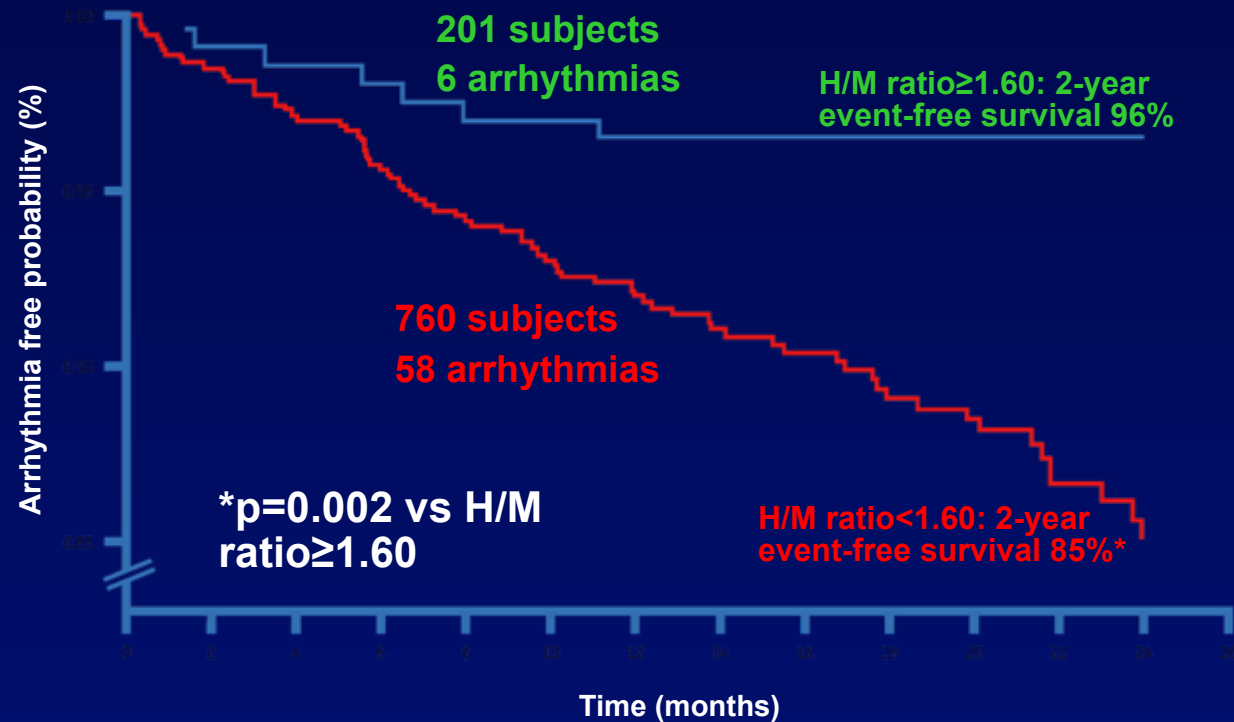
237 subjects had an adverse cardiac event on primary analysis



AdreView: additional prognostic value for adverse cardiac event risk

Kaplan-Meier estimates of *Arrhythmia* free probability H/M ratio

64 patients had an arrhythmia on secondary analysis



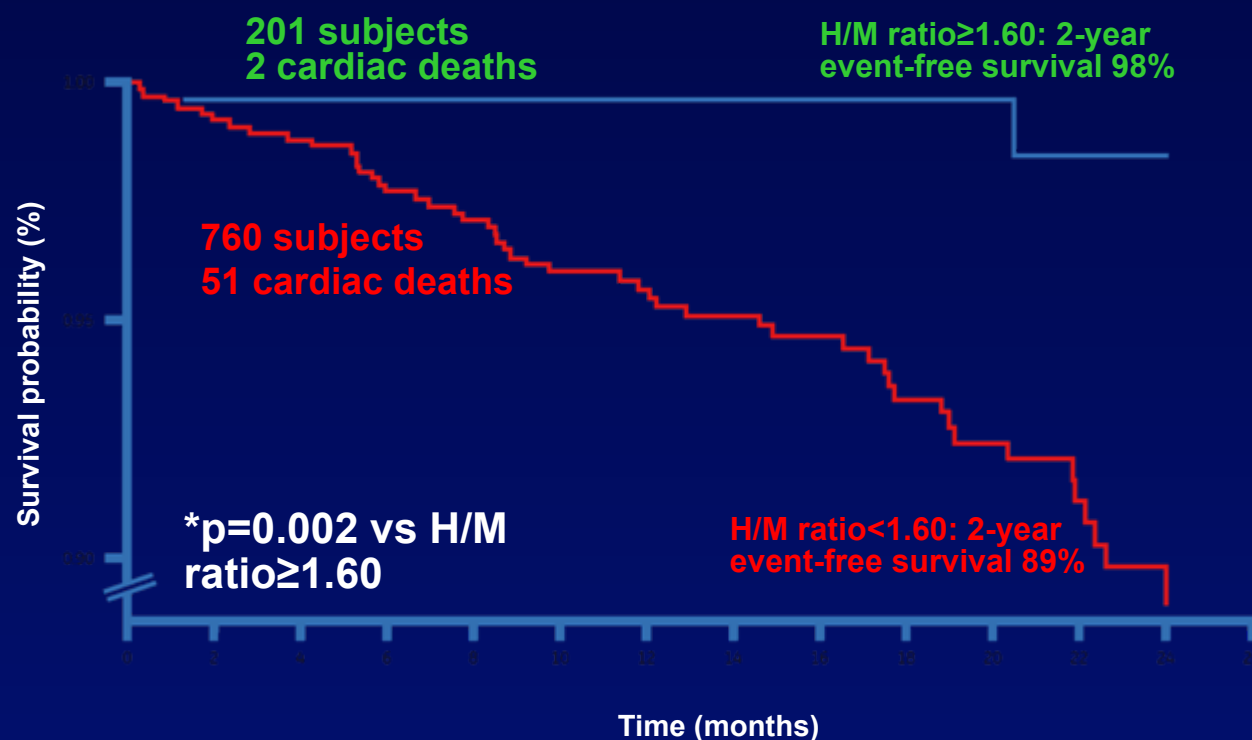
Negative Predictive Value
of arrhythmia likelihood is
**96% NPV 96% for
arrhythmias+++**

Greater arrhythmia-
free survival at 2 years
for patients with H/M
ratio ≥ 1.6 vs. those
with H/M ratio of < 1.6

AdreView: proven prognostic value for Arrhythmias

Kaplan-Meier estimates of *Survival* probability H/M ratio

53 patients died of cardiac death on secondary analysis



Negative Predictive Value of cardiac death likelihood is 98%
NPV 98% for cardiac death²¹

Significantly greater probability of survival at 2 years for patients with H/M ratio ≥ 1.6 vs. those with H/M ratio < 1.6 ¹⁸

AdreView: additional prognostic value for cardiac mortality

CONCLUSION

ADMIRE-HF demonstrated:

- A significant prognostic value of the H/M ratio (<1.60 vs ≥ 1.60) for each of the categories in the composite endpoint for identifying higher vs lower risk for adverse cardiac events in HF patients
- A 10-fold difference in cardiac mortality rate between the highest and lowest risk sub-populations (H/M ratio <1.20 and >1.60)

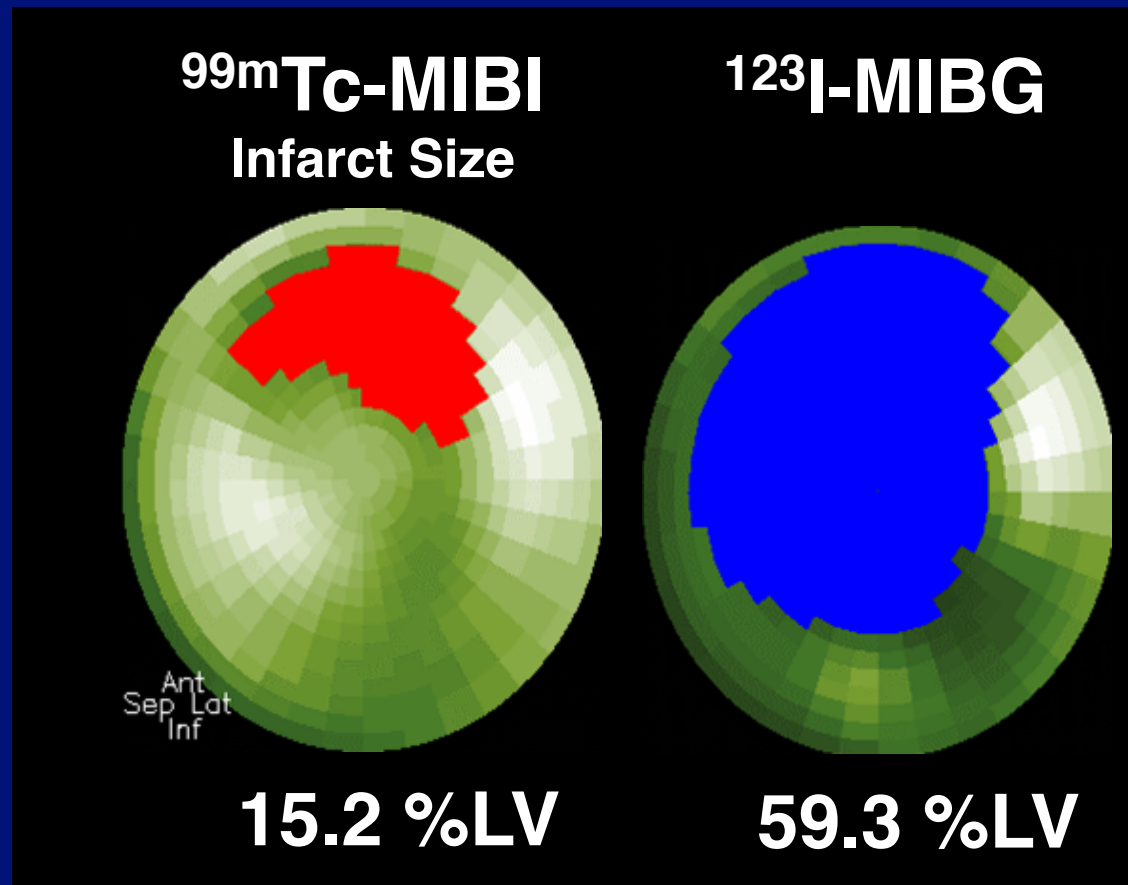
Cardiac Sympathetic Denervation Assessed With 123-Iodine Metaiodobenzylguanidine Imaging Predicts Ventricular Arrhythmias in Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Patients

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**Could MIBG imaging be the gatekeeper for
ICD implantation in primary prevention
of sudden death?**

Extent of Cardiac Sympathetic Denervation is far more EXTENSIVE than the infarct size



(perfusion – MIBG mismatch)

Study Population (n = 116)

116 consecutive patients referred for ICD implantation based on guidelines for primary prevention

Baseline characteristics of the study population (n = 116)	
Characteristics	Values
Age (yrs)	65 ± 9
Male	80 (69)
Ischemic cardiomyopathy	86 (74)
NYHA functional class	3.0 ± 0.5
LVEF (%)	27 ± 8

Study Protocol

Before ICD implantation:

^{123}I MIBG scintigraphy

Planar and SPECT

Early and delayed imaging

$^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ Tetrofosmin perfusion imaging

Stress-rest protocol (adenosine)

Endpoints

Clinical Follow-up

From ICD implantation to first documented:

Appropriate ICD therapy (prim endpoint)

**ATP or ICD shock induced by
ventricular tachyarrhythmia**

**ICD therapy + Cardiac mortality
(sec endpoint)**

Results at 3 yr follow-up

Primary endpoint (n = 24)

**86 episodes of appropriate ICD therapy
in 24 pts (21%)**

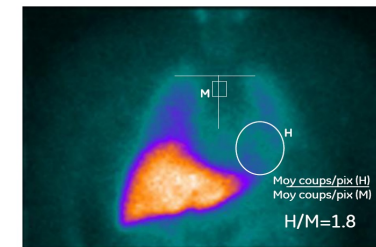
Secondary endpoint (n = 32)

**Composite of appropriate ICD therapy
or cardiac death in 32 pts (28%)**

Predictors for ICD therapy (prim endpoint) - Imaging variables

Univariable and multivariable analyses of baseline imaging variables

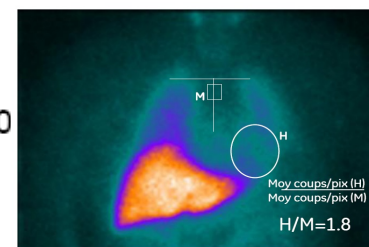
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	HR (95% CI)	p-value	HR (95% CI)	p-value
123-I MIBG imaging				
Early H/M ratio	0.43 (0.05 - 4.11)	0.5		
Late H/M ratio	0.32 (0.04 - 2.81)	0.3		
Cardiac washout rate (%)	1.03 (0.96 - 1.10)	0.5		
Early summed score	1.08 (1.03 - 1.12)	<0.01*		
Late summed score	1.15 (1.09 - 1.22)	<0.01*	1.15 (1.07 - 1.23)	<0.01*
^{99m}Tc-tetrofosmin GMPS imaging				
Summed rest score	1.02 (0.98 - 1.06)	0.4		
Summed stress score	1.03 (0.99 - 1.07)	0.2		
Summed difference score	1.07 (0.98 - 1.16)	0.13*	0.98 (0.87 - 1.11)	0.7
123-I MIBG/GMPS mismatch score	1.06 (1.02 - 1.09)	<0.01*	1.01 (0.98 - 1.04)	0.5



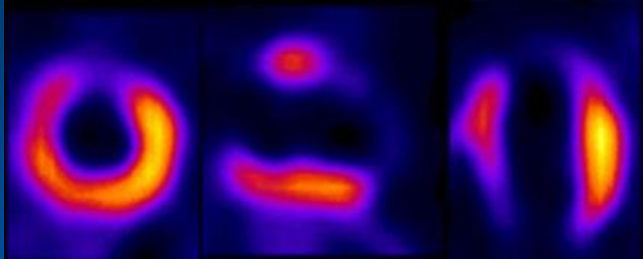
Predictors for ICD therapy or cardiac death (sec endpoint) – imaging variables

Univariable and multivariable analyses of baseline imaging variables

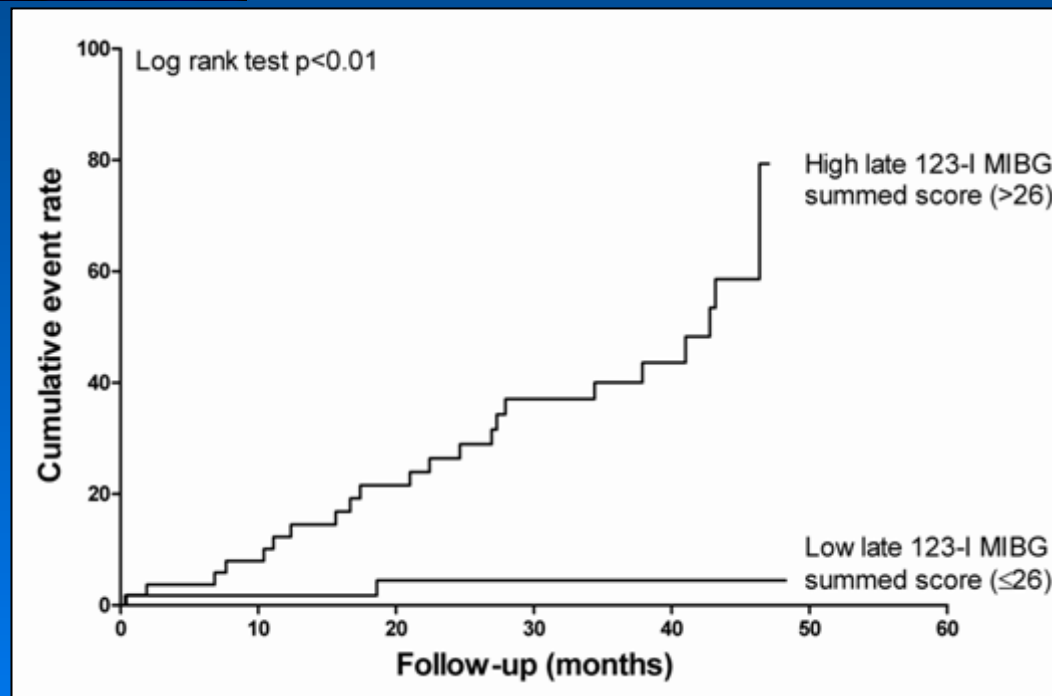
	Univariable analysis		Multivariable analysis	
	HR (95% CI)	p-value	HR (95% CI)	p-value
123-I MIBG imaging				
Early H/M ratio	0.30 (0.04 - 2.19)	0.2		
Late H/M ratio	0.21 (0.03 - 1.36)	0.10*	0.36 (0.03 - 4.41)	0.4
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Cumulative event rate for ICD therapy



Population divided according to
median MIBG summed defect score (26)

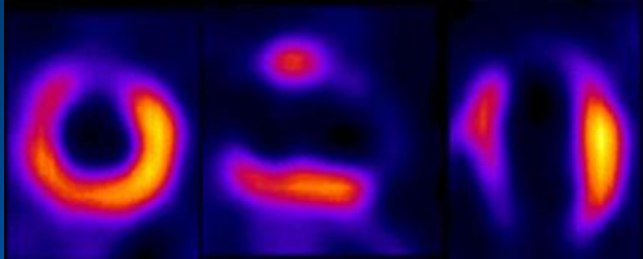


52%

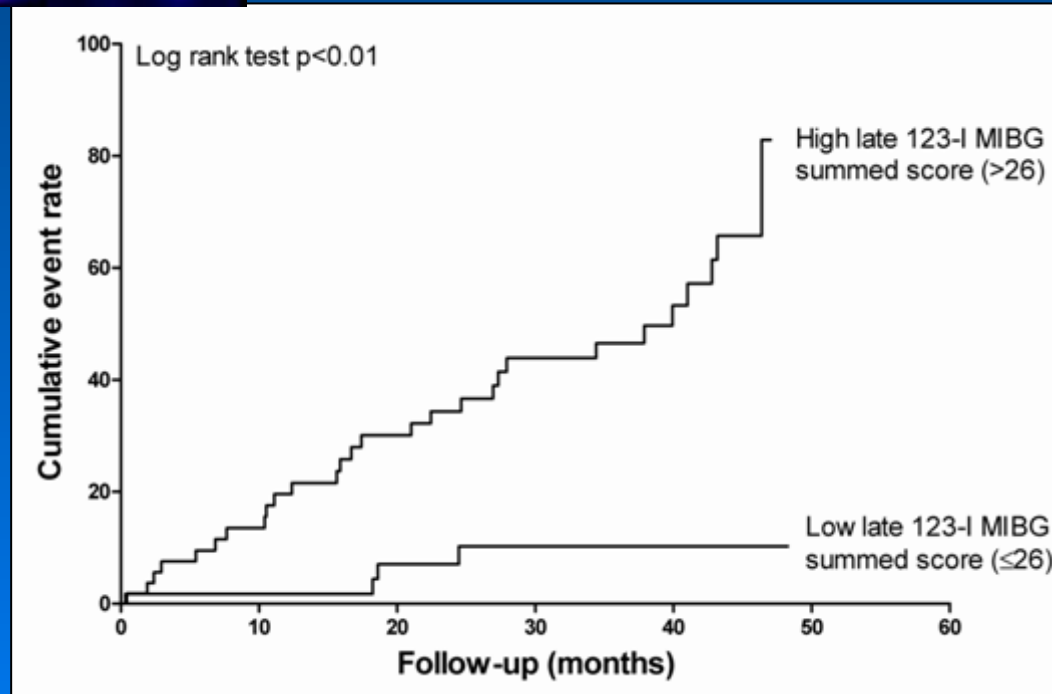
5%

Cumulative event rate 52% vs. 5%
3-year follow-up data

Cumulative event rate for ICD therapy or cardiac death



Population divided according to
mean MIBG summed defect score (26)



57%

10%

Cumulative event rate 57% vs. 10%
3-year follow-up data

New SPECT camera for cardiac
imaging : very fast -high sensitivity-
low radioactivity



**Further validation
REQUIRED with I-123-MIBG**