

# I devices per il trattamento dei pazienti scompensati: cosa offrono le nuove tecnologie

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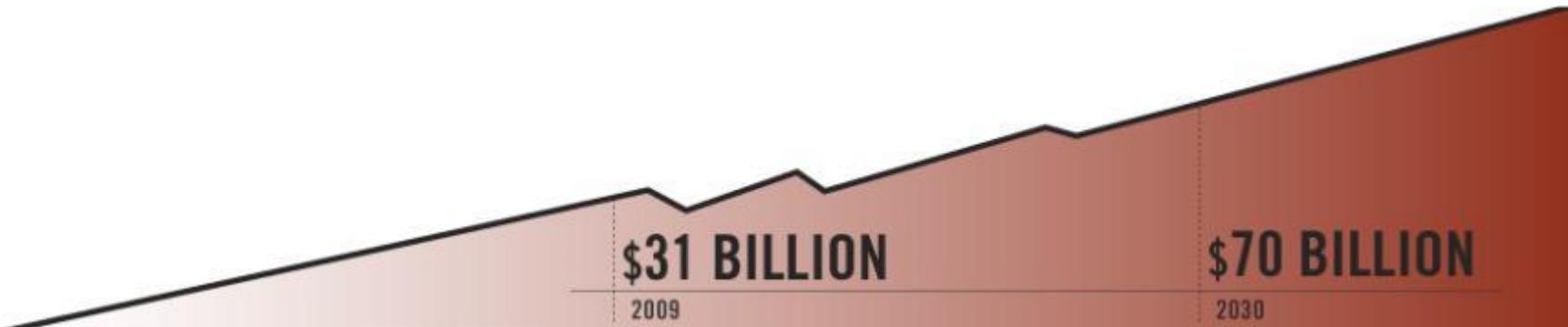
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# Economic Burden of HF Will Continue to Rise Through 2030\*

- The AHA estimates that the total medical costs for HF are projected to increase to \$70B by 2030 → a 2-fold increase from 2013.<sup>1</sup>
- 50% of the costs are attributed to hospitalization.<sup>2</sup>



Graph: Heidenreich PA, et al. Circulation Heart Failure 2013.

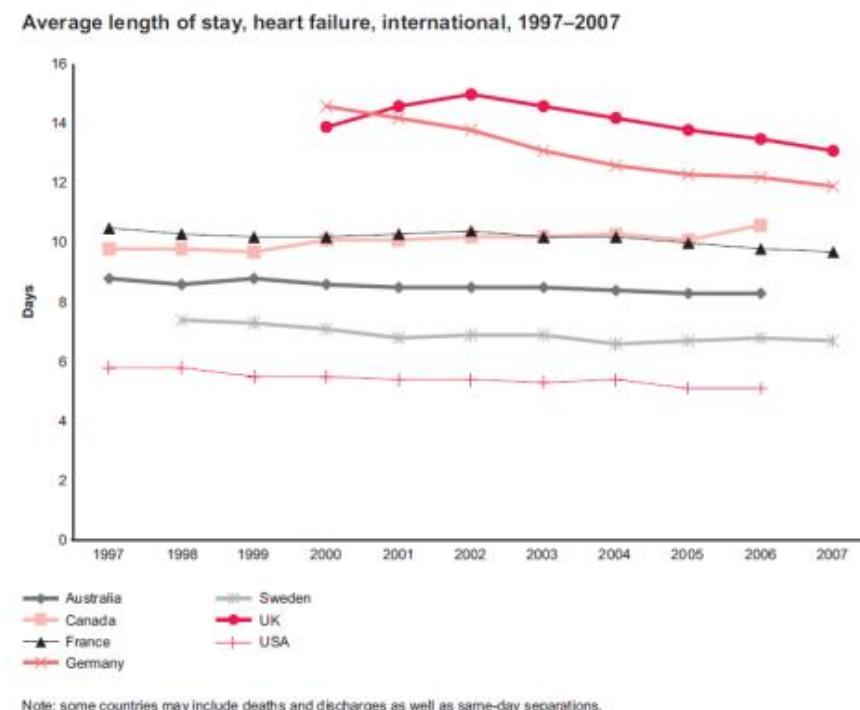
\*Study projections assumes HF prevalence remains constant and continuation of current hospitalization practices

1. Heidenreich PA, et al. Circulation Heart Failure 2013.

2. Yancy CW, et al. Circulation 2013.

# Heart Failure Is Associated with High Hospitalization and Readmission Rates

- In 2010, there were 1 million hospitalizations in the US with HF as the principal diagnosis<sup>1</sup>
  - Hospitalization rate did not change significantly from 2000<sup>1</sup>
- Average length of hospital stay
  - Approximately 5 days (US)<sup>2</sup>
  - 11 days (Europe)<sup>3</sup>
- HF is also associated with high readmission rates:
  - ~25% all-cause readmission within 30 days
  - and ~50% within 6 months<sup>4,5</sup>

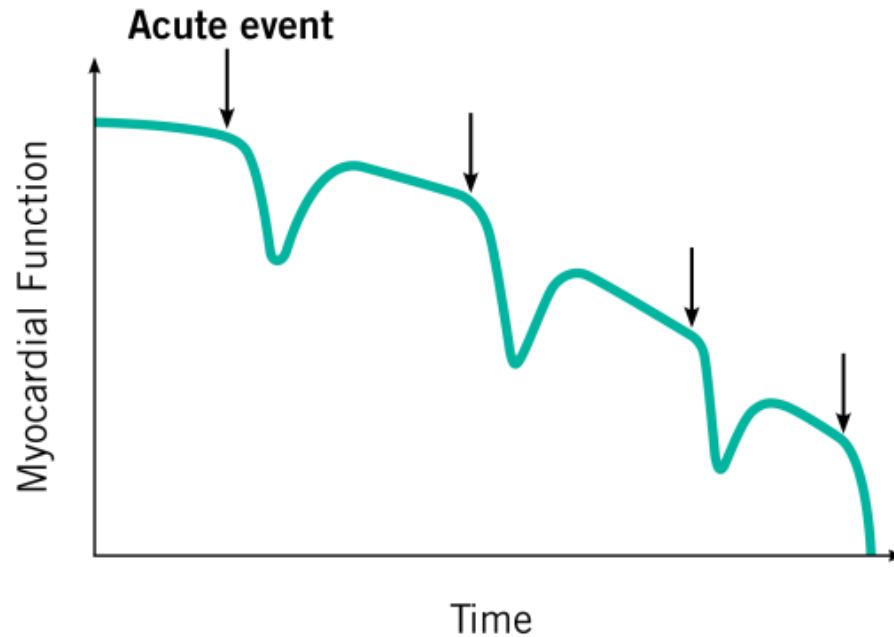


Graph from [www.health.org.uk](http://www.health.org.uk). Bridging the gap: Heart Failure, 2010.  
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4. Krumholz HM, et al. Circ Cardiovas Qual Outcomes 2009.
5. Wexler DJ, et al. Am Heart J 2001.

# Worsening Heart Failure Leading to HF Hospitalizations Contributes to Disease Progression

- With each subsequent HF-related admission, the patient leaves the hospital with a further decrease in cardiac function.



Graph adapted from: Gheorghiade MD, et al. Am J. Cardiol. 2005

# Sopravvivenza nello Scompenso Cardiaco: importanza della classe NYHA di appartenenza

Sopravvivenza dopo la diagnosi



A 1 anno per Classe NYHA



Source: F.L. Kalon, et al., "Survival After the Onset of Congestive Heart Failure in Framingham Heart Study Subjects," *Circulation*, July 1993; ACHPR CHF Clinical Practice Guidelines

# Scompenso Cardiaco e Morte Improvvisa

- Negli studi sullo scompenso, la SCD è stata calcolata di avere un'incidenza variabile tra il 23% e il 55% della mortalità totale.
- La mortalità ad un anno dei Pz. In Classe NYHA II è del 5% to 15% all'anno, con una mortalità da SCD compresa tra il 50% e l' 80%.
- Per Pz con Scompenso Cardiaco Avanzato, la mortalità è pressoché legato a “pump failure”, mentre il rischio di SCD è significativamente inferiore.

Tedesco C, Reigle J, Bergin J, et al. Sudden cardiac death in heart failure.  
J Cardiovasc Nurs. 2000;14(4):38-56.

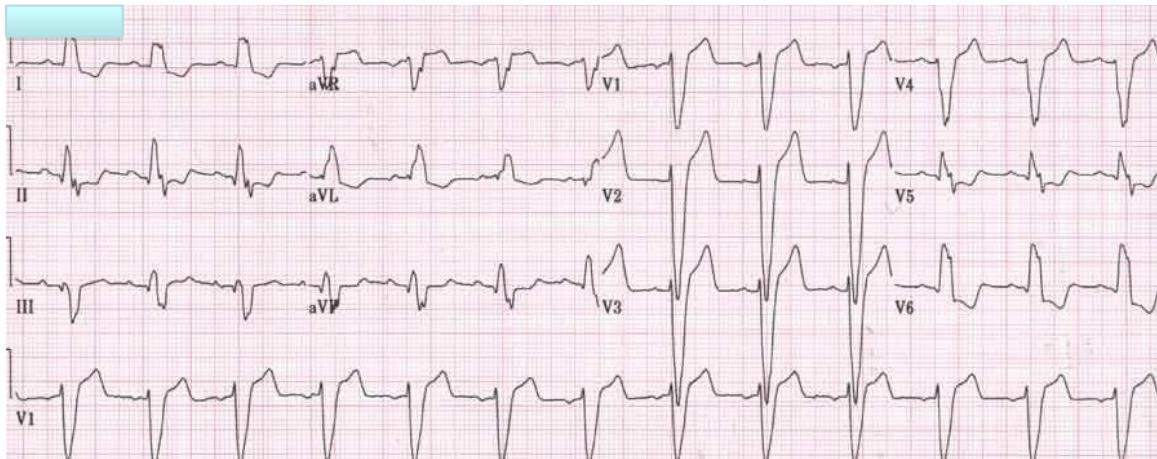
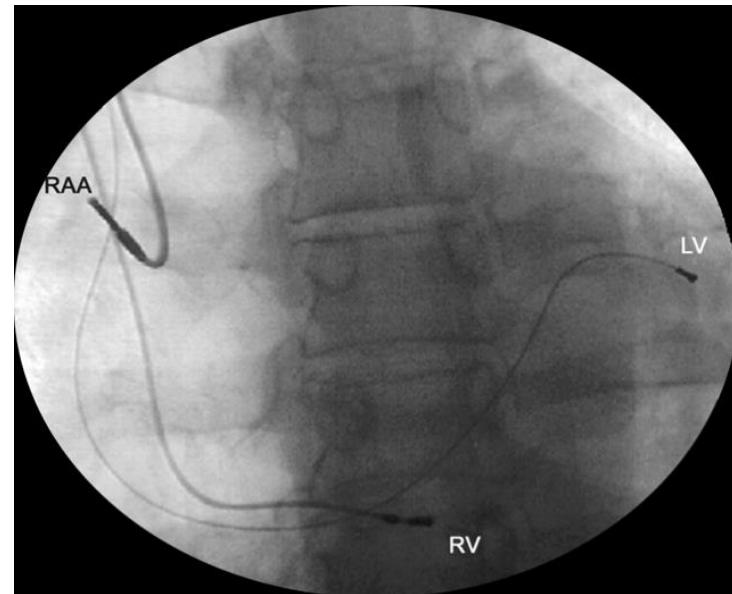
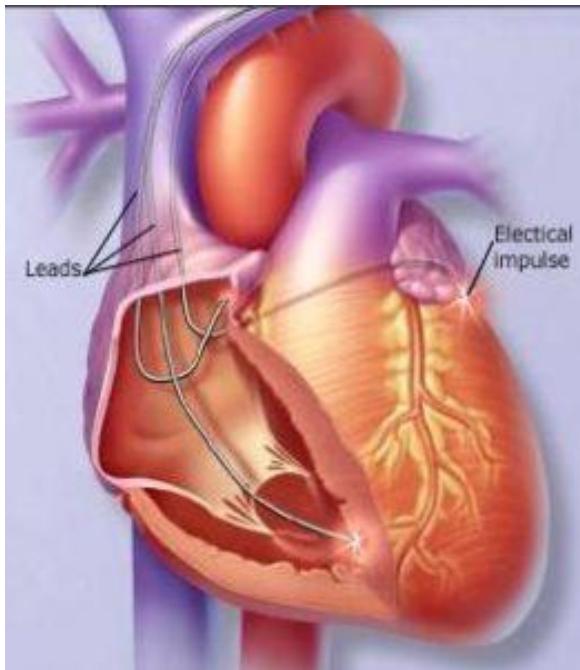


L' ICD è come un Pace Maker

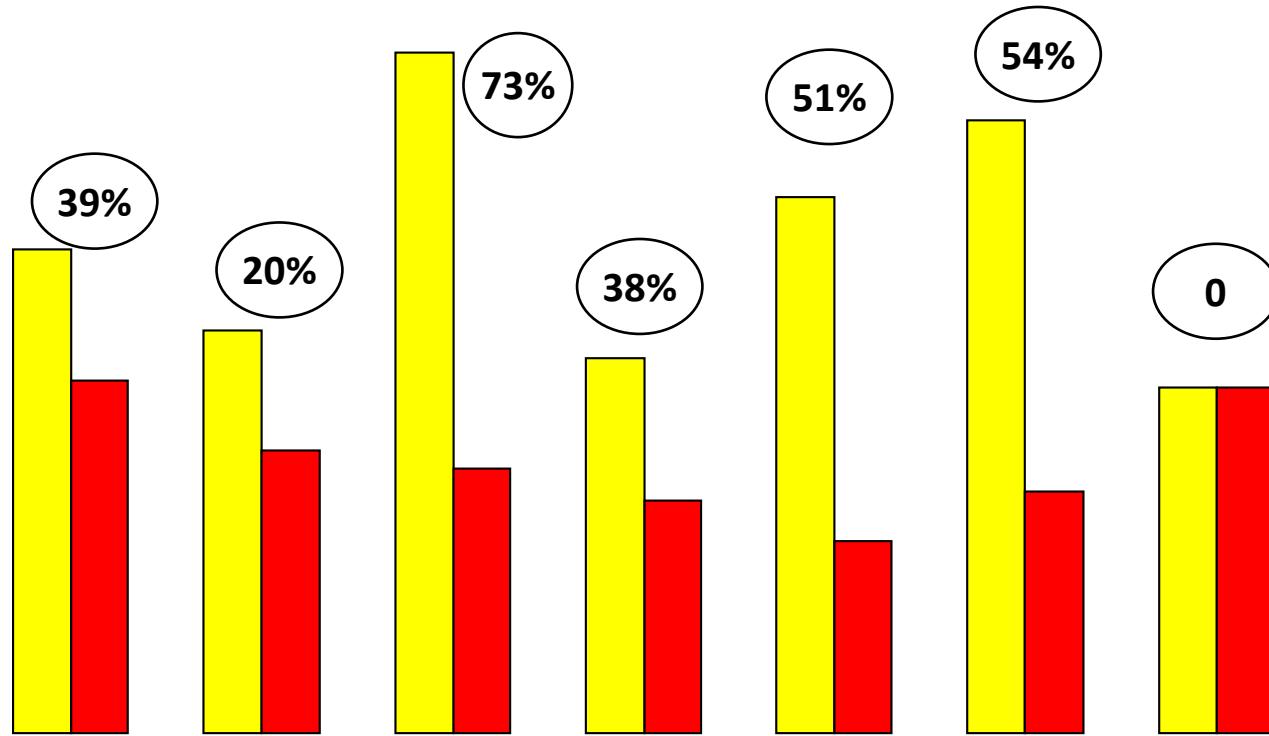


Immagine al Rx Torace

# Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy (CRT)



# Gli ICD riducono la mortalità del ~ 40%... Sia nella prevenzione secondaria sia primaria



Nisam S. 2000

■ **Controllo**  
■ **MC**

Studi sulla prevenzione secondaria

Studi sulla prevenzione  
primaria

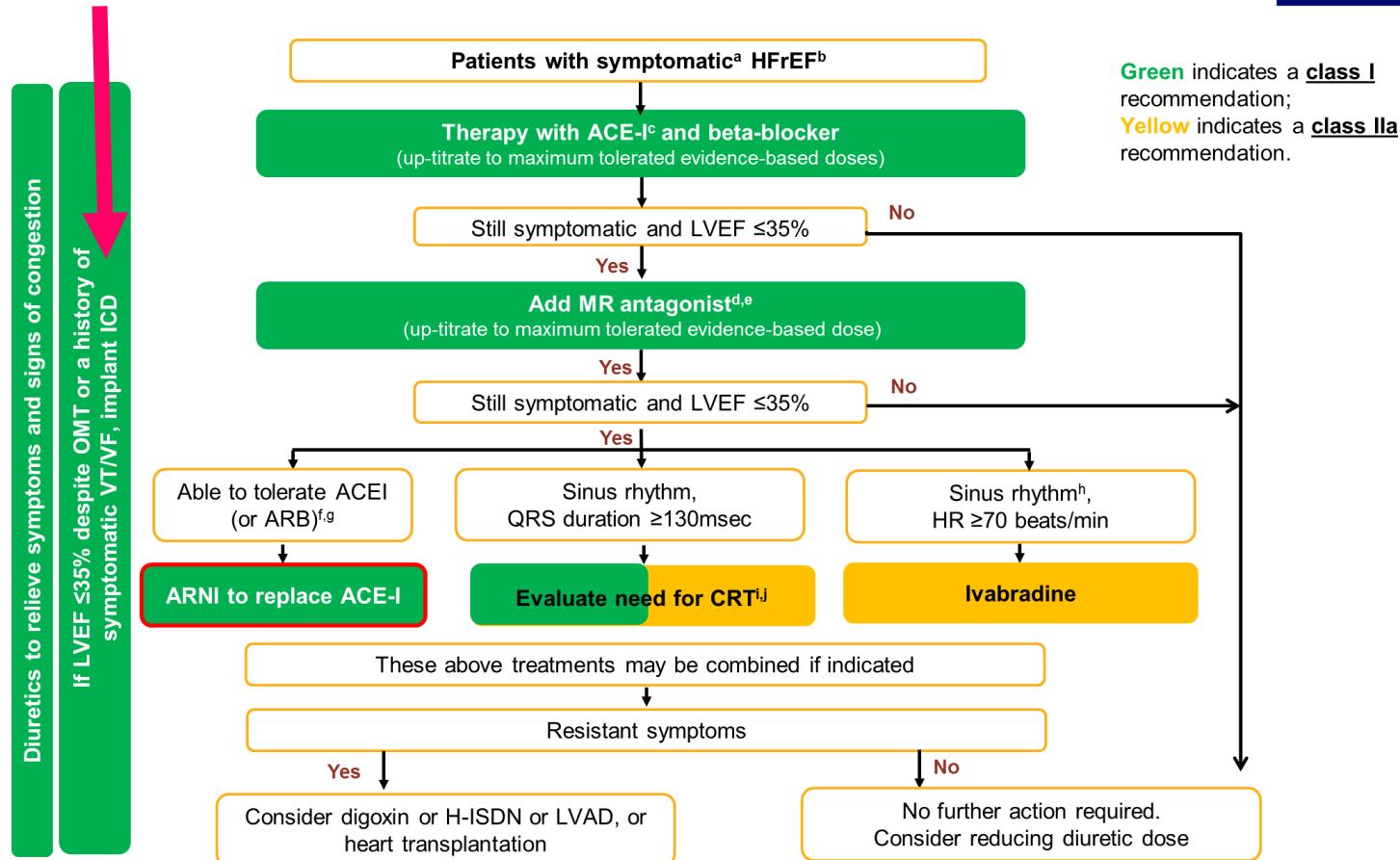
# CRT migliora la mortalità in classe III e IV

Studio	Follow-up	Trattamento	Mortalità e ricoveri	Mortalità
<b>Studi singoli</b>				
COMPANION <sup>1</sup> (n=1.520)	12m	CRT-D	↓ 20%	↓ 36%
		CRT-P	↓ 19%	↓ 24%
CARE-HF <sup>2</sup> (n=813)	29m	CRT-P	↓ 37%	↓ 36%
	36m (est.)			↓ 40%
<b>Metanalisi</b>				
<i>Ann Intern Med</i> <sup>3</sup> (n=3.216)	1–12m	CRT-P		↓ 21%
<i>JAMA</i> <sup>4</sup> (n=1.634)*	3–6m	CRT-P		↓ 23%

- Endpoint primario
- Endpoint secondario

\* Comprende MIRACLE. Fonte: Abraham W. *Rev Cardiovasc Med* 2003;4 (Suppl 2):S30–7. 1. Bristow M et al. *N Engl J Med* 2004;350:2140–50. 2. Cleland J et al. *N Engl J Med* 2005;352:1539–49. 3. McAlister F et al. *Ann Intern Med* 2004;141:381–90. 4. Bradley D et al. *JAMA* 2003;289:730–40.

# 2016 ESC HFrEF Guideline Treatment Algorithm



<sup>a</sup>Symptomatic=NYHA Class II-IV; <sup>b</sup>HFrEF=LVEF<40%; <sup>c</sup>If ACEI not tolerated/contra-indicated, use ARB; <sup>d</sup>If MR antagonist not tolerated/contra-indicated, use ARB; <sup>e</sup>With a hospital admission for HF within the last 6 months or with elevated natriuretic peptides (BNP >250 pg/ml or NTproBNP >500 pg/ml in men and 750 pg/ml in women); <sup>f</sup>With an elevated plasma NP level (BNP ≥150 pg/mL or plasma NT-proBNP ≥ 600 pg/mL, or if HF hospitalization within recent 12 months plasma BNP ≥ 100 pg/mL or plasma NT-proBNP ≥ 400 pg/mL); <sup>g</sup>In doses equivalent to enalapril 10 mg *b.i.d.*; <sup>h</sup>With a hospital admission for HF within the previous year; <sup>i</sup>CRT is recommended if QRS ≥ 130 msec and LBBB (in sinus rhythm); <sup>j</sup>CRT should/may be considered if QRS ≥ 130 msec with non-LBBB (in a sinus rhythm) or for patients in AF provided a strategy to ensure bi-ventricular capture in place (individualized decision)

# Sopravvivenza dei pazienti

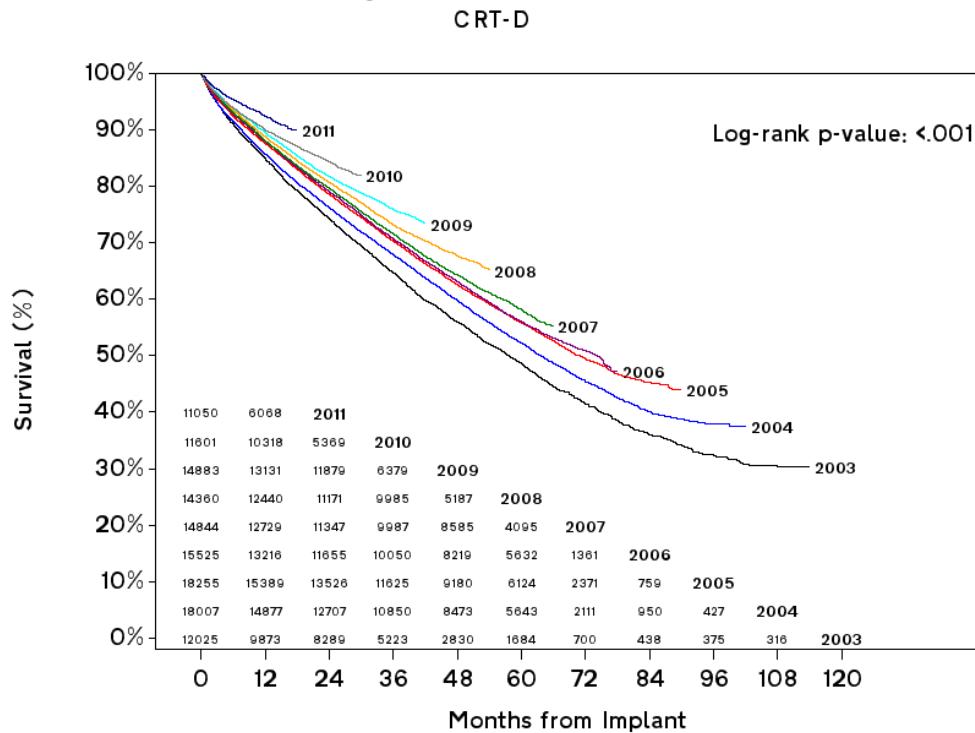
L'aspettativa di vita dei pazienti con CRT-D è migliorata

Una analisi dallo studio ALTITUDE della sopravvivenza dei pazienti ha mostrato:

- è in aumento ogni anno
- La sopravvivenza media dei pazienti è migliorata da:
  - 2003: 5 anni
  - 2006: 6 anni
  - 2010 (stimata): 8 anni

Mortality of Patients with Heart Failure and Reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF) Who Receive Either ICD or CRT-D Has Improved Yearly from 2003 to 2010: The Altitude Registry

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Lindenfeld J, et al. J. Cardfail. 2013;19:S21-S22

ALTITUDE is an observational retrospective, non-randomized post market analysis not a prospectively defined clinical trial.

There is a lack of clinical profile data and specific knowledge of co-morbidities for these patients, which limits interpretation of the observations from this study.

# La problematica...2015

Clin Res Cardiol (2015) 104:456–460  
DOI 10.1007/s00392-014-0807-y



REVIEW

## The mismatch between patient life expectancy and the service life of implantable devices in current cardioverter-defibrillator therapy: a call for larger device batteries

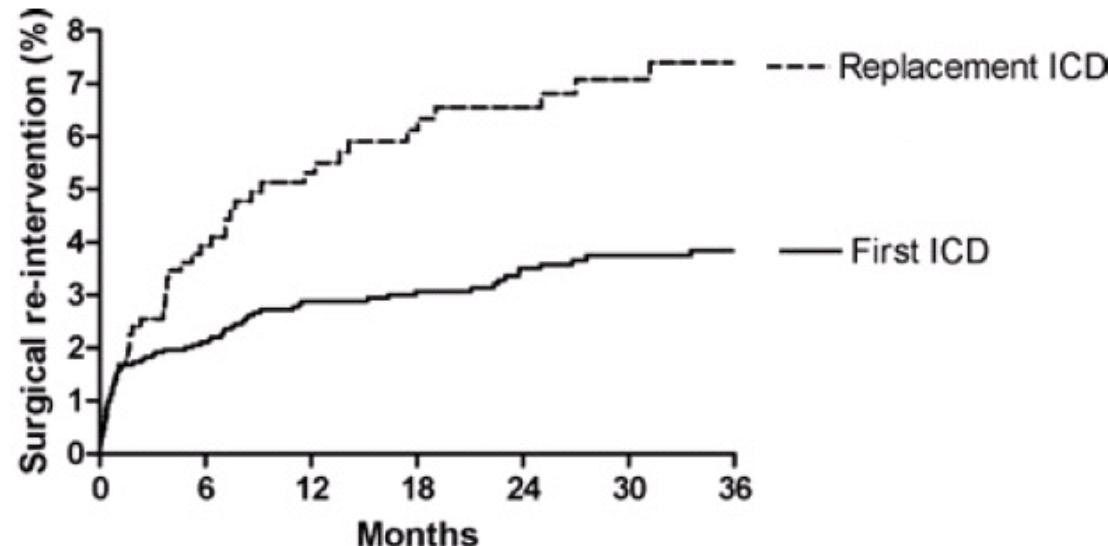
Jörg Neuzner

Review aggiornata nel 2015:

- La maggior parte dei pazienti vive più di 5 anni dall'implanto
- Molti device durano meno di 5 anni
- Una vita del device superiore a 10 anni sarebbe una opzione realistica per avere dispositivi con batterie più longeve

# Complicanze associate alla sostituzione

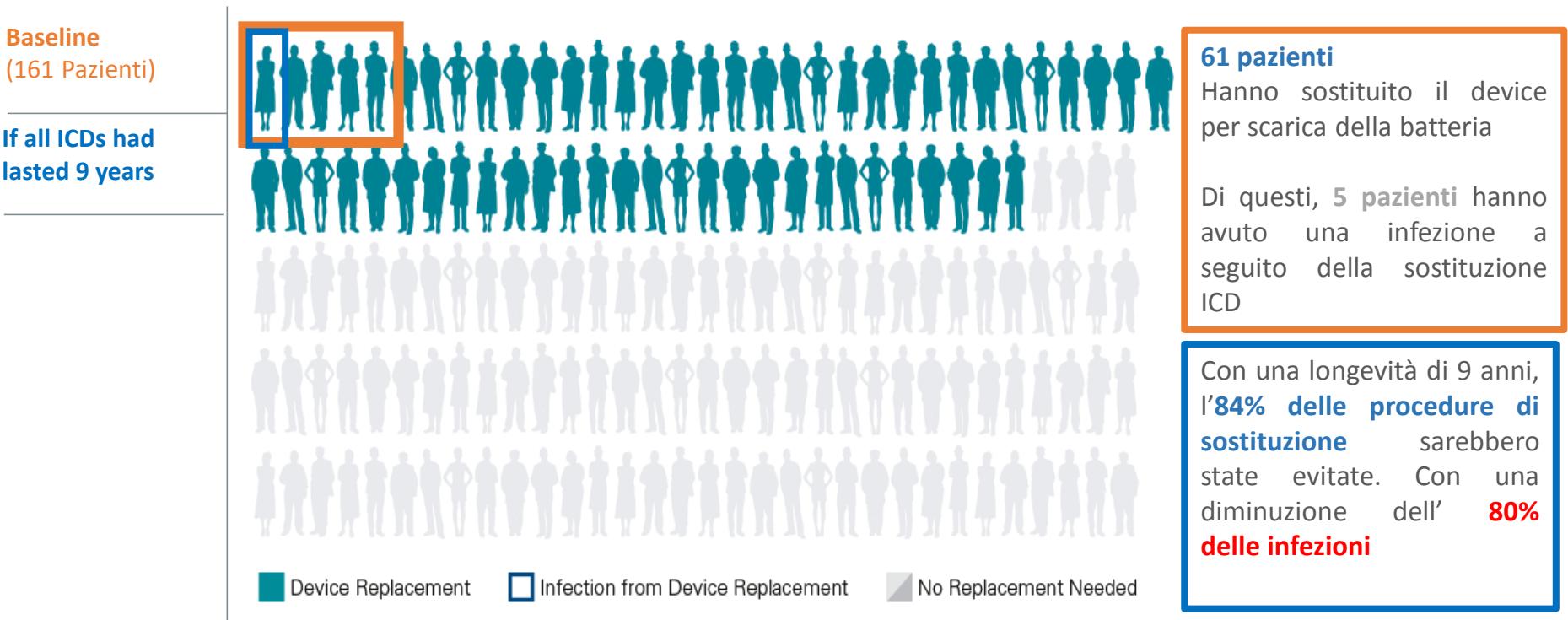
- Il **9%** dei pazienti che si sottopone ad una sostituzione di device va incontro ad una complica<sup>n</sup>a
- Aumentato rischio infettivo
  - Il tasso di infezioni aumenta dal <1% negli impianti fino a **2.6-7%** dopo una sostituzione
- Il rischio di un re-intervento chirurgico legato alla tasca raddoppia
  - Rischio di infezione aumentato di **2.5** volte
  - Rischio di altre complicate aumentato di **1.7** volte



<sup>1</sup>de Bie, MK. et al. *Heart Rhythm* 2012; 9:494-498. <sup>2</sup>Ramachandra. *PACE* 2010; 33:314–319. <sup>3</sup>Tarakji, Khaldoun G. et al. *Heart Rhythm* Aug 2010; 7:1043-1047. <sup>4</sup>Lekkerkerker, J.C. et al. *HEART* 2009; 95:715-720 . <sup>5</sup>Sohail MR, et al. *Arch Intern Med*;171:1821-1828. <sup>6</sup>Borleff CJ, et al. *PACE* 2010;33:1013–1019.

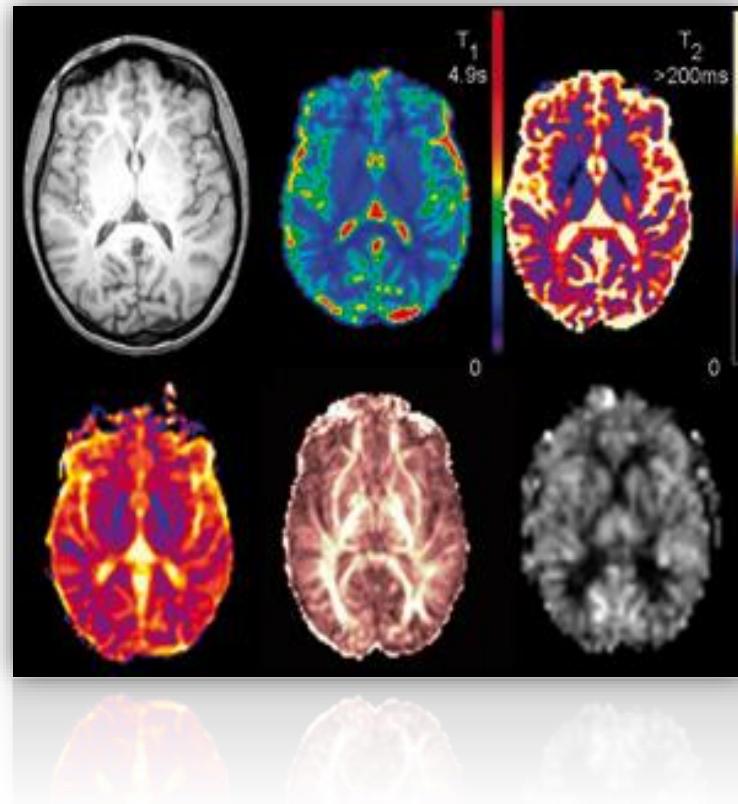
# Impatto clinico

- Impatto della longevità degli ICD sulla necessità di sostituire il device



# Longevity + MRI

- A device need to be ready for MRI, even if the patient has an MRI in 13 years



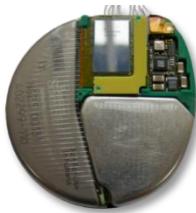
# MRI

## **Not All Pacemakers Are Created Equal: MRI Conditional Pacemaker and Lead Technology**

- Pacemaker Patients have a 50-75% chance of having a clinical indication for an MRI during their lifetime
- MRI Induced heating of the lead tip is a recognized risk in patients
- The weak link in every system... is the LEAD
- Main Limitation of MRI implants aside from Financial:
  - Not all MRI conditional leads have the SAME HANDLING and SAFETY RECORDS as their non-conditional ones.

# Path to MR Conditional Labeling

MR-conditional labeling requires a combination of design, testing, and clinical data.



## Hardware Design

Provides Protection from MRI

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMI Protection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Circuitry Protection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integrated Circuit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hall Sensor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimal Magnetic Materials
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MRI Projection Mode Software Configures Hardware



Technical Specification 10974

## Testing

Confirms Design is Robust to Potential MRI Hazards

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heating
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vibration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Torque
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintended Stimulation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Malfunction



## Clinical

Demonstrated Safety & Efficacy

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No MRI-related Events
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Threshold Changes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No R-wave changes



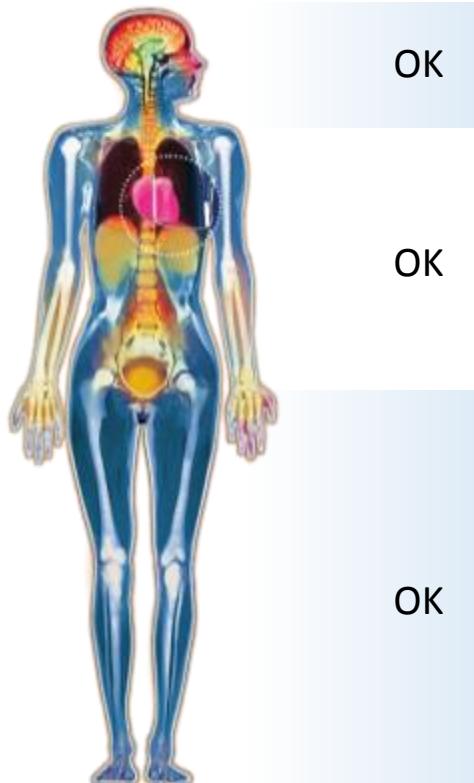
## MR-conditional Labeling Update

MRI Labeling Approval

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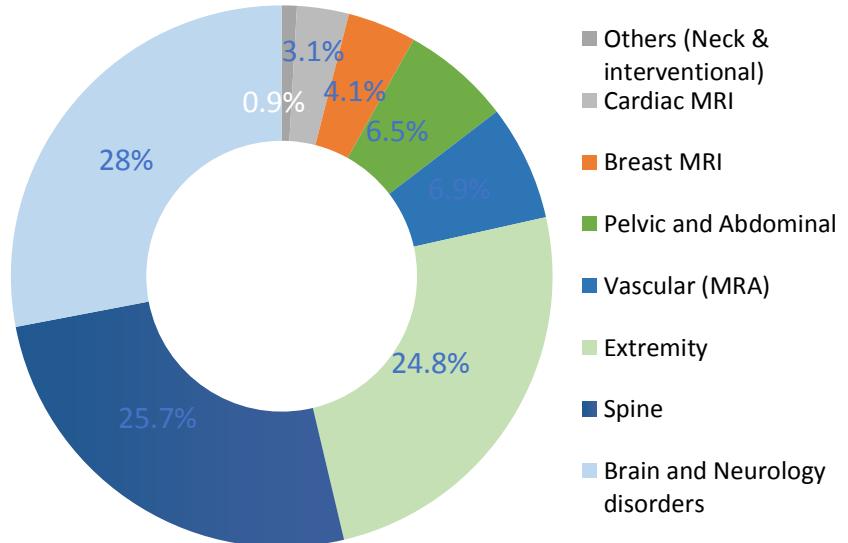
# Full Body MRI, No exclusion zones

- Full body MRI scan, with **no thoracic exclusion zone**<sup>1</sup>. Allowing patients unrestricted access to future MRI scans.



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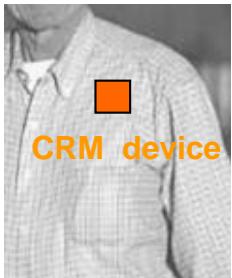
Over 1/3 of patients will require an MRI between the hip and neck.<sup>4</sup>



# HOME MONITORING

1

Il Paziente ha un dispositivo con trasmettitore senza fili



2

I dati dal dispositivo tramite comunicazione wireless vengono automaticamente trasmessi all'unità ricevente domestica



Trasmette tutti I dati e le informazioni che un medico normalmente valuta ad un follow-up

Esempi: impostazioni del dispositivo, diagnostica, ECG, stato della batteria, eventi clinici, ecc.



3



Tutti i dati vengono aggiornati al centro server, rivisti e archiviati

Il Call-center fornisce anche assistenza ai clienti e supporto ai pazienti

4

In seguito i **medici** vengono avvertiti sulle anomalie misurate dal dispositivo, in accordo con regole stabilito



I medici possono accedere a tutte le informazioni cliniche dei pazienti e ai dati del dispositivo da qualsiasi computer con accesso a Internet

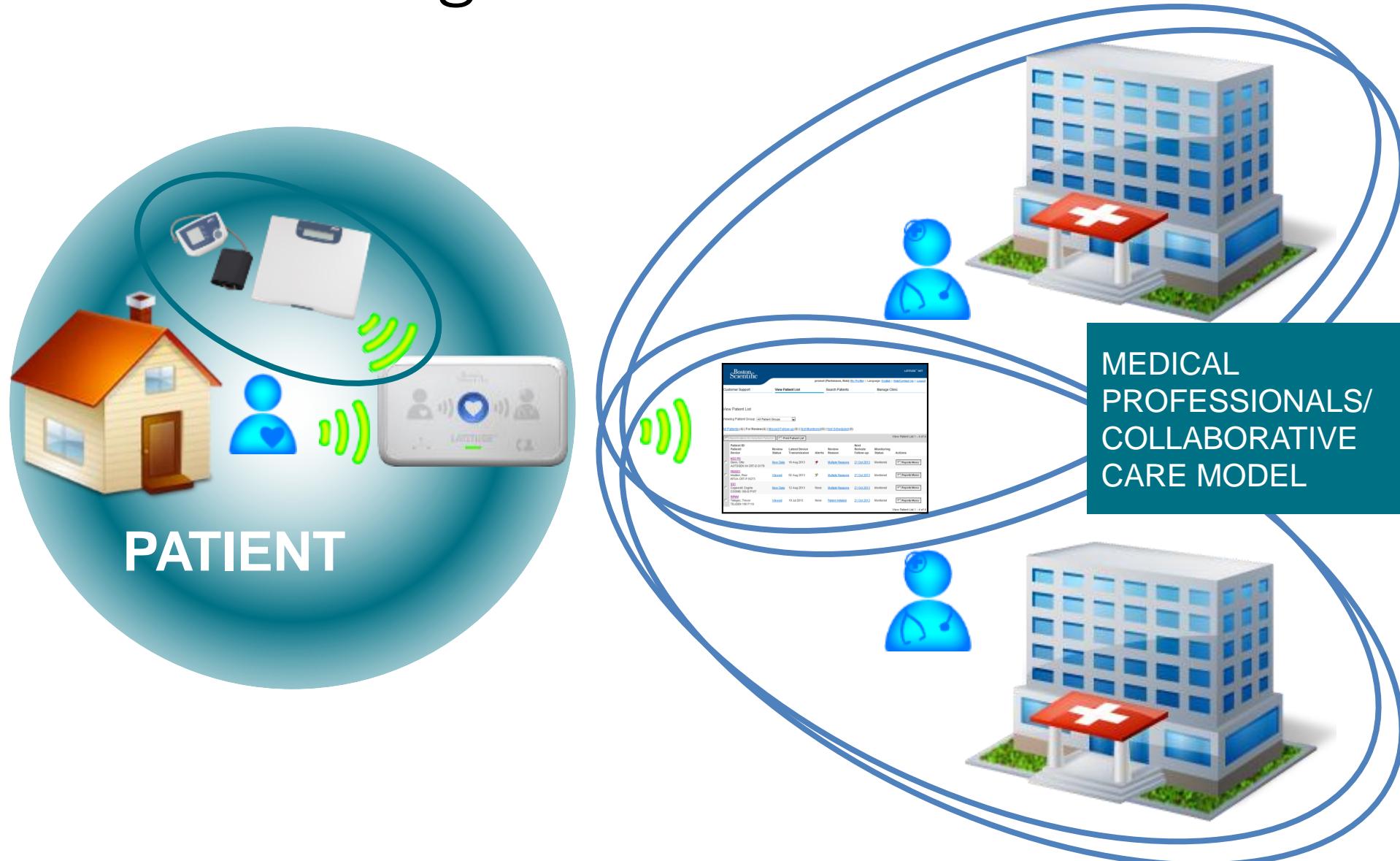
Anche i pazienti possono visualizzare i dati ma con accesso limitato



5

**Medici dello scompenso** vengono avvertiti in caso di variazioni significative delle misure del peso o della pressione dei loro pazienti

# Modello Organizzativo



# I benefici del monitoraggio remoto

- HRS
- Heart Rhythm Society
- EHRA European Heart Rhythm Association
- AIAC Associazione Italiana Aritmologia e Cardiostimolazione

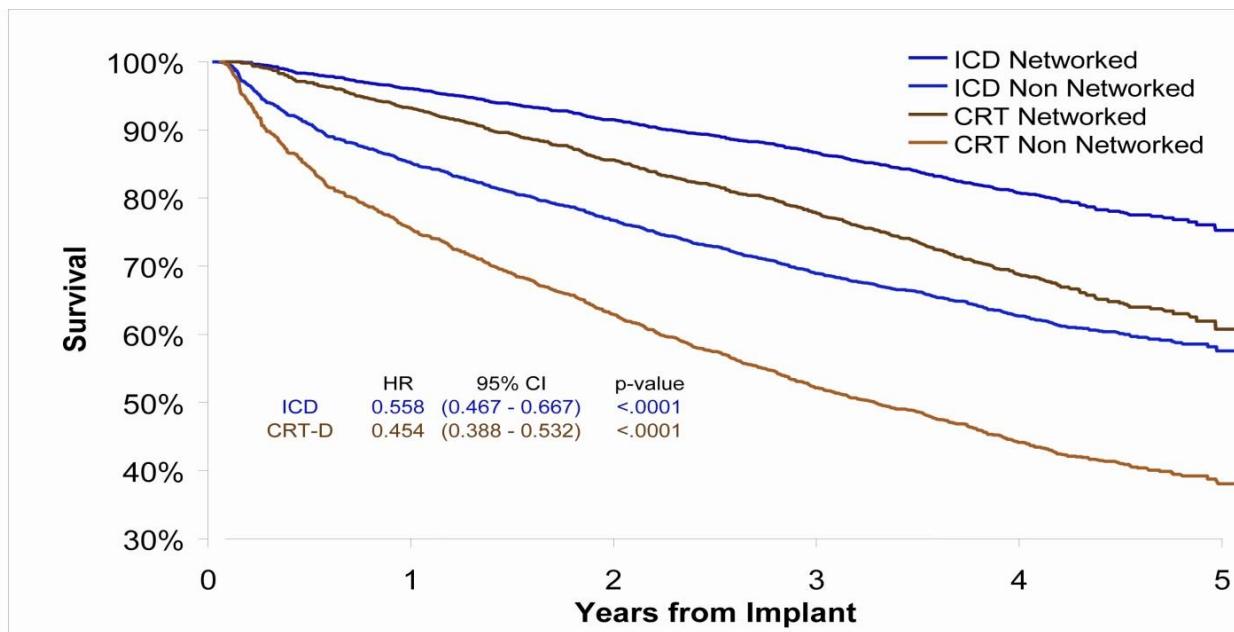


Il monitoraggio remoto può sostituire a tutti gli effetti il controllo standard ambulatoriale

- Valutazione costante della funzionalità del dispositivo (es. stato batteria, ..) e delle condizioni cliniche del paziente, come ad esempio episodi aritmici atriali (FA) e ventricolari (TV e FV), stato dello SC
- Diagnosi precoce degli episodi di instabilizzazione clinica

# Survival: ALTITUDE DATABASE

- ALTITUDE: retrospective analysis of data collected via LATITUDE
- Patients matched by: age, gender, implant year, device, and implant center
- 50% relative reduction in the hazard of death

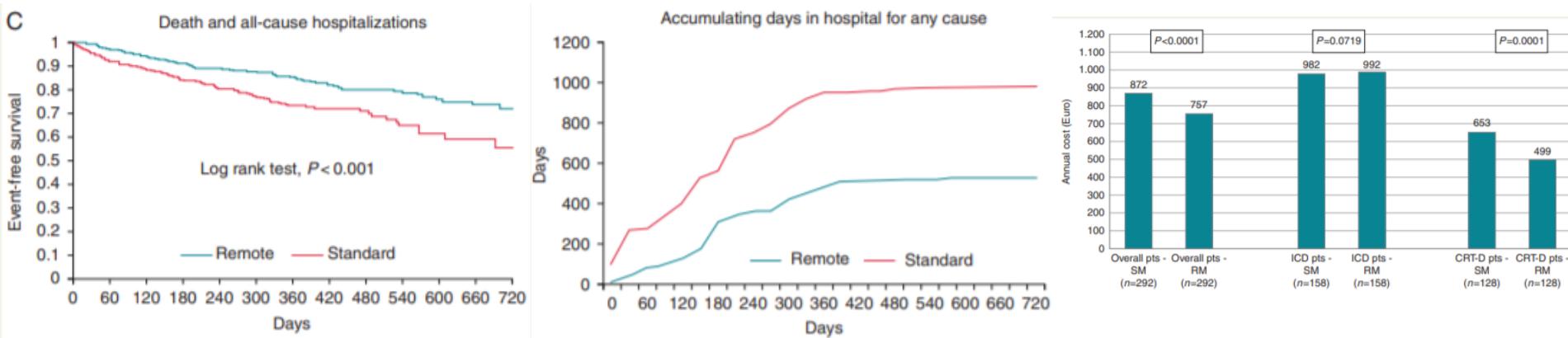


		ICD	CRT-D	ICD	CRT-D	ICD	CRT-D
Networked	ICD	3,026	2,651	2,034	1,353	554	31
	CRT-D	2,110	1,913	1,479	1,065	470	20
Non-Networked	ICD	3,026	2,592	1,988	1,304	530	34
	CRT-D	2,110	1,813	1,407	1,003	452	26
Networked	ICD			96%	92%	87%	81%
	CRT-D			93%	86%	78%	69%
Non-Networked	ICD			85%	77%	69%	63%
	CRT-D			76%	63%	52%	44%

The subset of patients who transmitted weight and blood pressure data had an additional 10% relative reduction in the hazard of death

## Remote monitoring improves outcome after ICD implantation: the clinical efficacy in the management of heart failure (EFFECT) study

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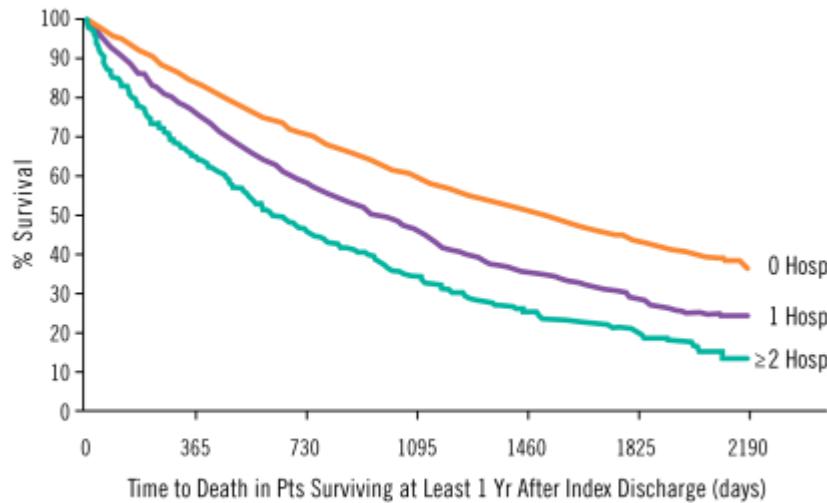


Compared with the standard follow-up through in-office visits, remote monitoring is associated with reduced death and cardiovascular hospitalizations in patients with ICD in clinical practice.

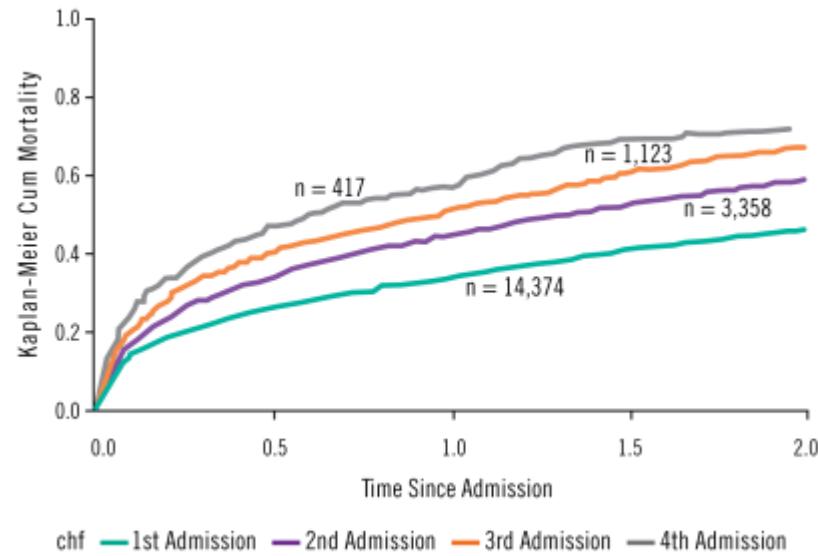
There is a reduction in direct healthcare costs of RM for HF patients with ICDs, particularly CRT-D, compared with standard monitoring

# HF Hospitalizations are a Strong Predictor of Mortality<sup>1,2</sup>

Data from the EFFECT study,  
n = 9138 patients<sup>1</sup>



Data from Setoguchi et al.,  
n = 14,374 patients<sup>2</sup>



**Studies show each admission decreases a patient's chance of survival.**

Among 1 year survivors after index EFFECT-HF discharge, the number of heart failure hospitalizations in the preceding year stratified the risk of death in crude analysis.<sup>1</sup>

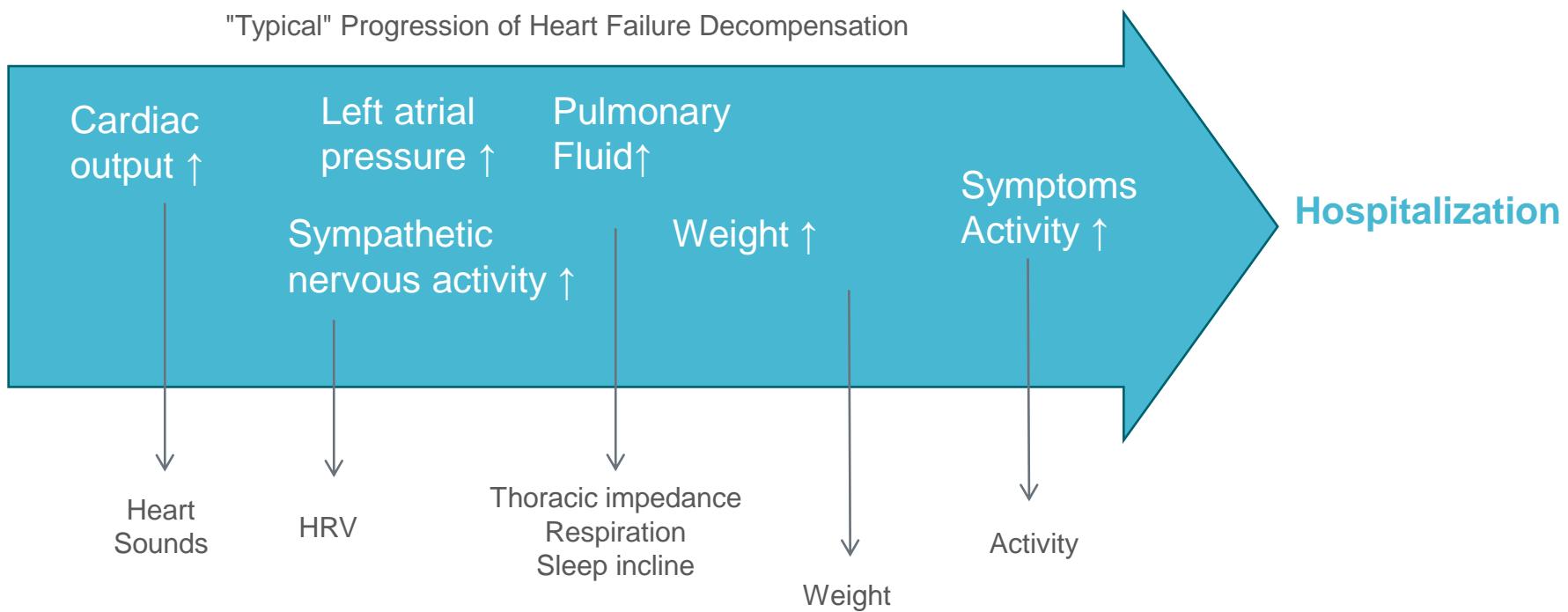
KP cumulative mortality curve for all-cause mortality after each subsequent hospitalization for HF.<sup>2</sup>

1. Lee DS, et al. Am J of Med, 2009.

2. Setoguchi S, et al. Am Heart J, 2007.

# Heart failure symptoms of decompensation are possible to identify

Symptoms can vary in presentation and time course, nevertheless, several patterns may precede a decompensation



# Sensors enable the early detection of heart failure decompensation symptoms

Sensors are intended to represent typical in-office tests and questions

## Our sensors:



Heart Sounds

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Listen to the heart S3 heart sound



Heart Sounds

\_\_\_\_\_

Listen to the heart S1 heart sound



Thoracic Impedance

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Take chest X-ray for signs of pulmonary edema



Respiratory Rate

\_\_\_\_\_

"Are you out of breath? Have difficulty breathing?"



Activity Level

\_\_\_\_\_

"Are you able to get your mail/go upstairs?"



Weight

\_\_\_\_\_

"Have you gained weight?"



Night Heart Rate

\_\_\_\_\_

Is resting heart rate elevated?

## What Clinicians ask/do during a physical exam

# Sensors Specific to HeartLogic™ Algorithm



## Heart Sounds

- Heart Sounds uses the pulse generator's accelerometer to detect cardiac vibrations, which are used to measure the intensity in milligravities(mG)<sup>2,3,5,6</sup>
- Worsening heart failure may be associated with an increase in S3 or a decrease in S1, or both<sup>1</sup>



## Thoracic Impedance

- A measure of lung resistance between RV coil and Pulse Generator correlates with pulmonary capillary wedge pressure<sup>4</sup>
- Thoracic impedance may decrease prior to a heart failure decompensation<sup>4</sup>



## Respiratory Rate

- MultiSENSE study analysis showed that patients with a higher range of respiratory rate in the previous 30-days had 4.9-fold increased risk of heart failure hospitalization within the next 30-days<sup>7</sup>



## Activity Level

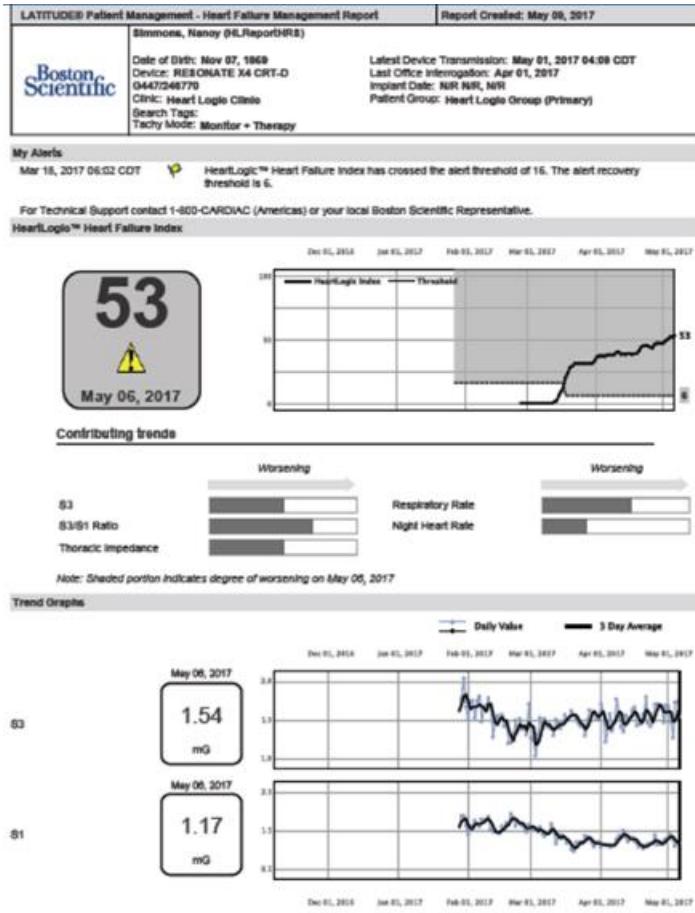
- Changes in device-measured activity have been correlated with a 6-Minute Walk Test<sup>9</sup>
- Device activity level at 1-month was found to be an independent predictor for clinical response to CRT<sup>8</sup>



## Night Heart Rate

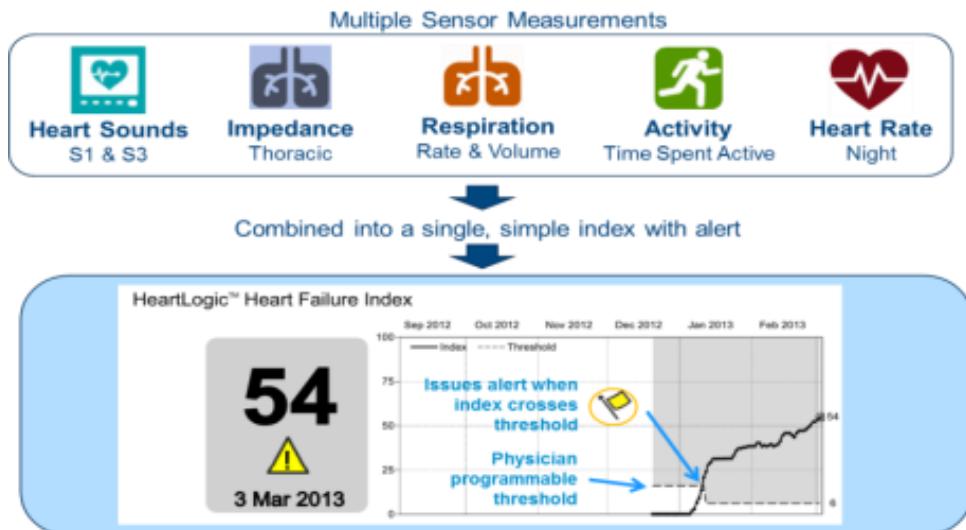
- Average heart rate from approximately 12am-6am tends to capture close to resting heart rate for most patients<sup>10</sup>
- Look for increases

# Introducing HeartLogic Heart Failure Diagnostic



HeartLogic™ enables **proactive care** of heart failure patient management with a **multifactorial approach**

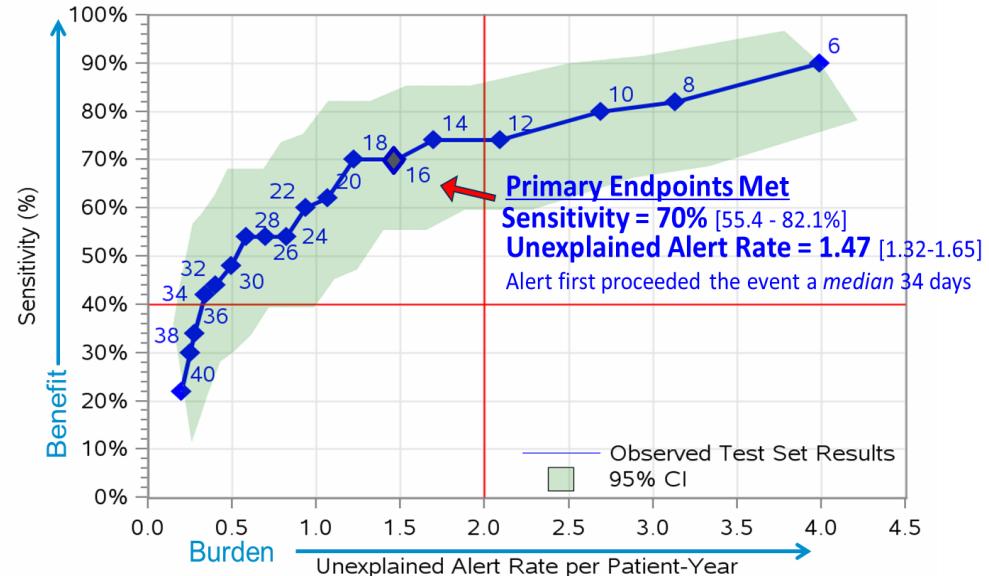
Incorporates Multiple Sensors with a Single Composite Alert



# Primary Results from the MultiSENSE Study

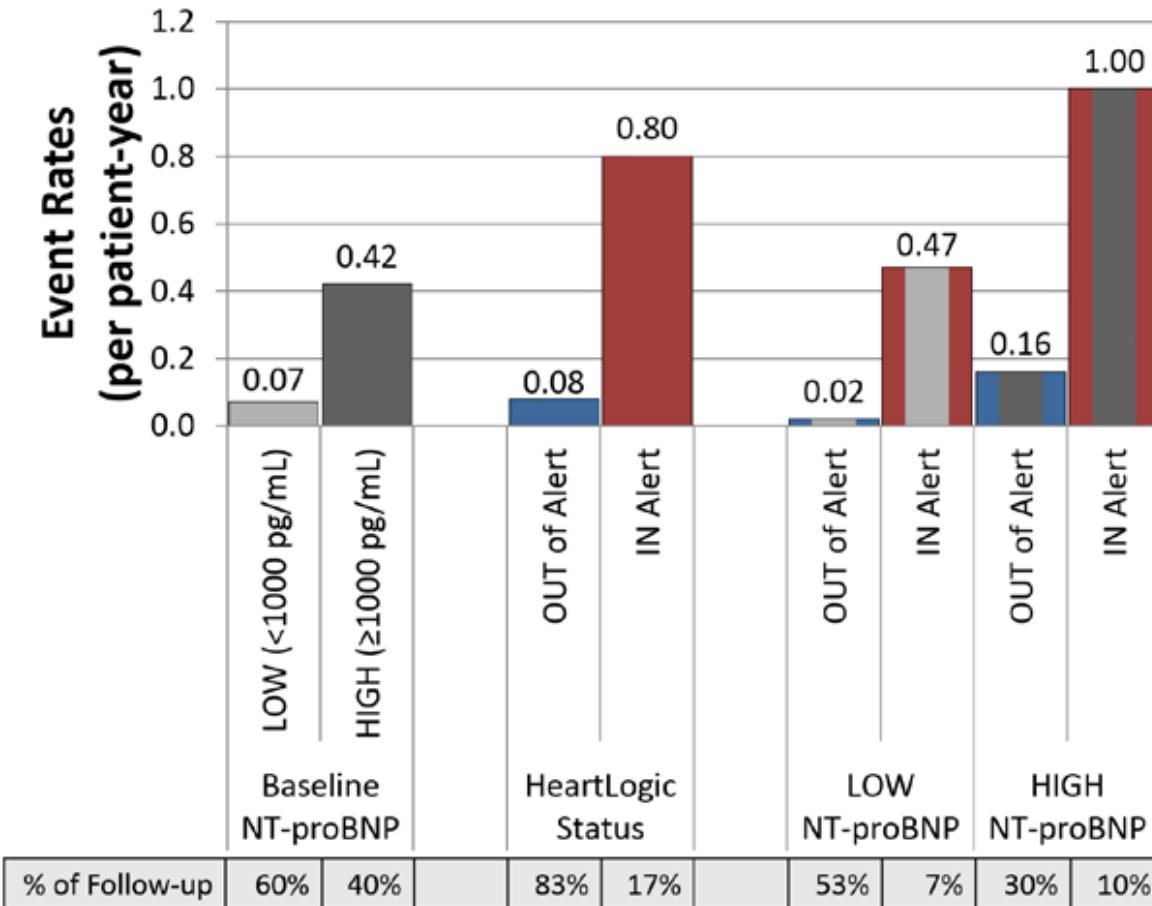
The MultiSENSE Study data demonstrated that HeartLogic™:

- Had **high sensitivity** of 70 % in detecting heart failure events
- Had a very **low burden** of less than 2 alerts per patient per year
- (specificity of 85%)
- May allow several **weeks of advanced notice** to clinicians of a potential event



# Event Rate Ratio

HeartLogic Significantly Augments The Prognostic Ability Of NT-proBNP Assessment



# Caso: Storia Clinica

- 71 anni
  - CMD - 35% FE
  - BBS
  - Ipertensione
  - Diabete ID
- 
- Impianto CRT-D 22/03/2018

Al controllo riferisce **pregresso ricovero per scompenso ad inizio Aprile 2019**. Viene attivato HL per verificare l'andamento dell'indice nei giorni precedenti al ricovero.

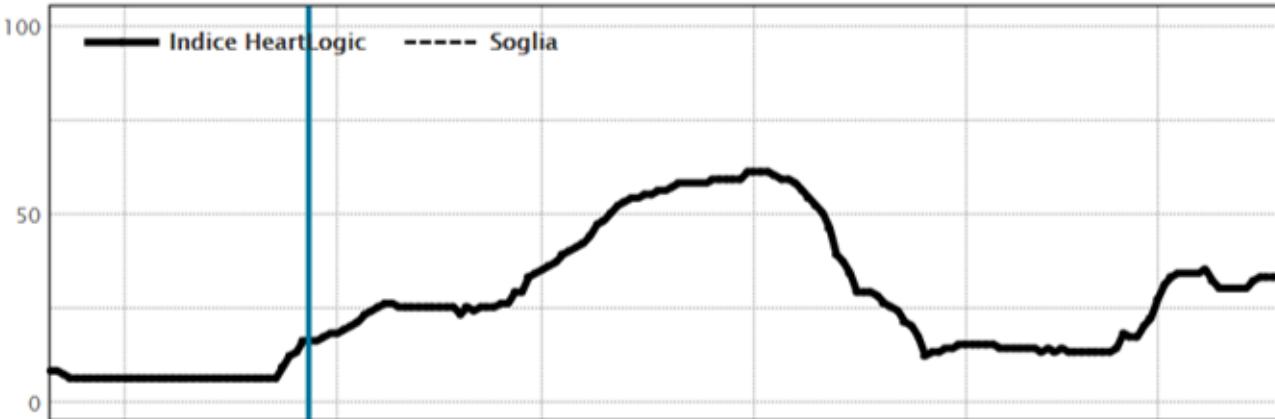
*HL può essere attivato anche successivamente all'impianto. In questo caso una volta scaricati i dati pregressi il sistema ricostruisce l'andamento dell'indice anche per il passato in modo da associare l'indice HL anche ad eventi già risolti*

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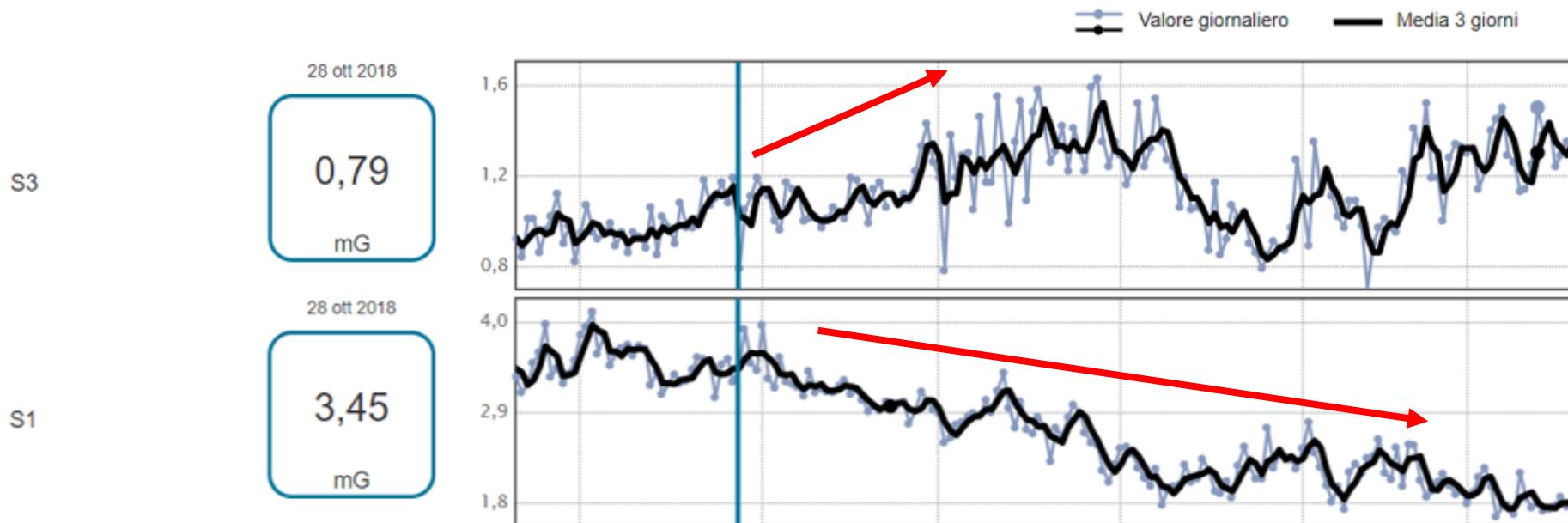
## Indice insufficienza cardiaca HeartLogic™

16

28 ott 2018



## Grafici dei trend



28/10/2018  
HL > 16

L'indice aveva oltrepassato il valore soglia di 16 ben 6 mesi prima del ricovero per scompenso

Impedenza toracica

28,4

$\Omega$

28 ott 2018

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$\text{min}^{-1}$

Frequenza respiratoria

Frequenza cardiaca  
notturna

28 ott 2018

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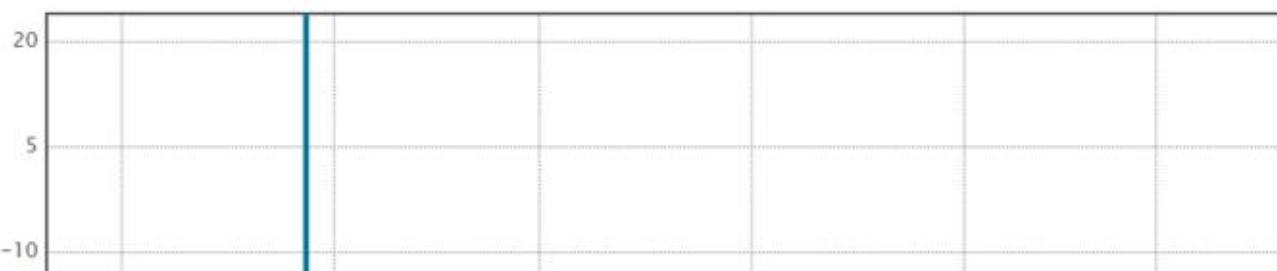
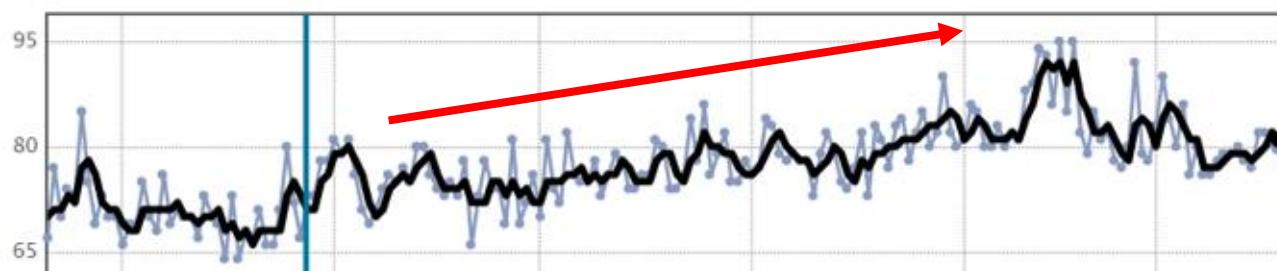
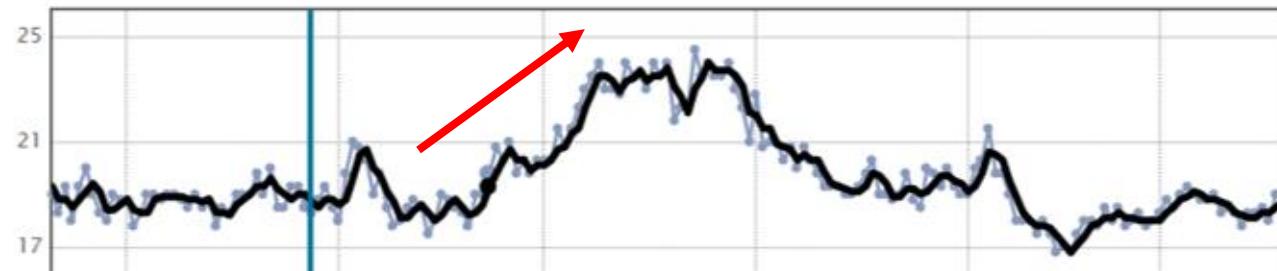
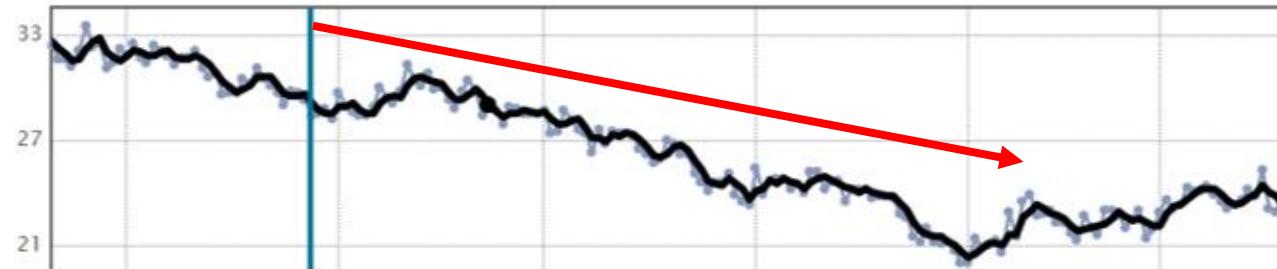
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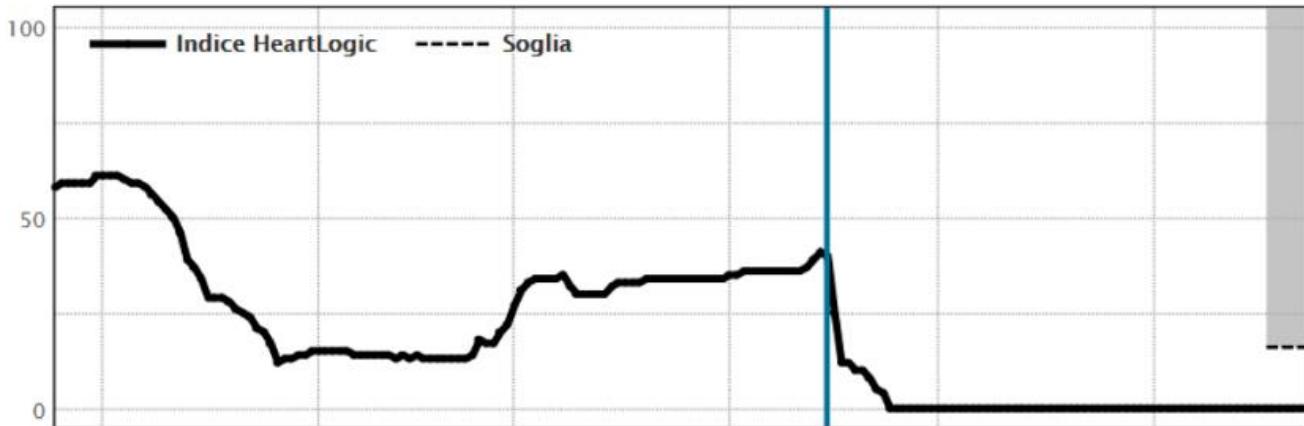
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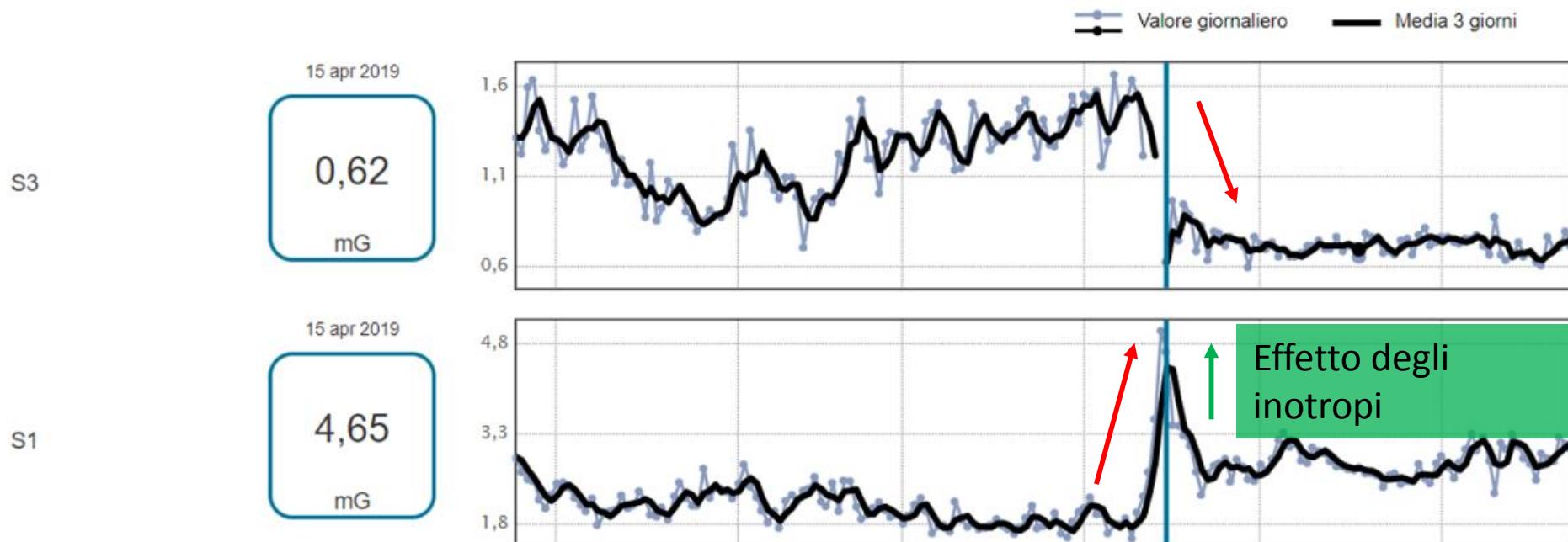


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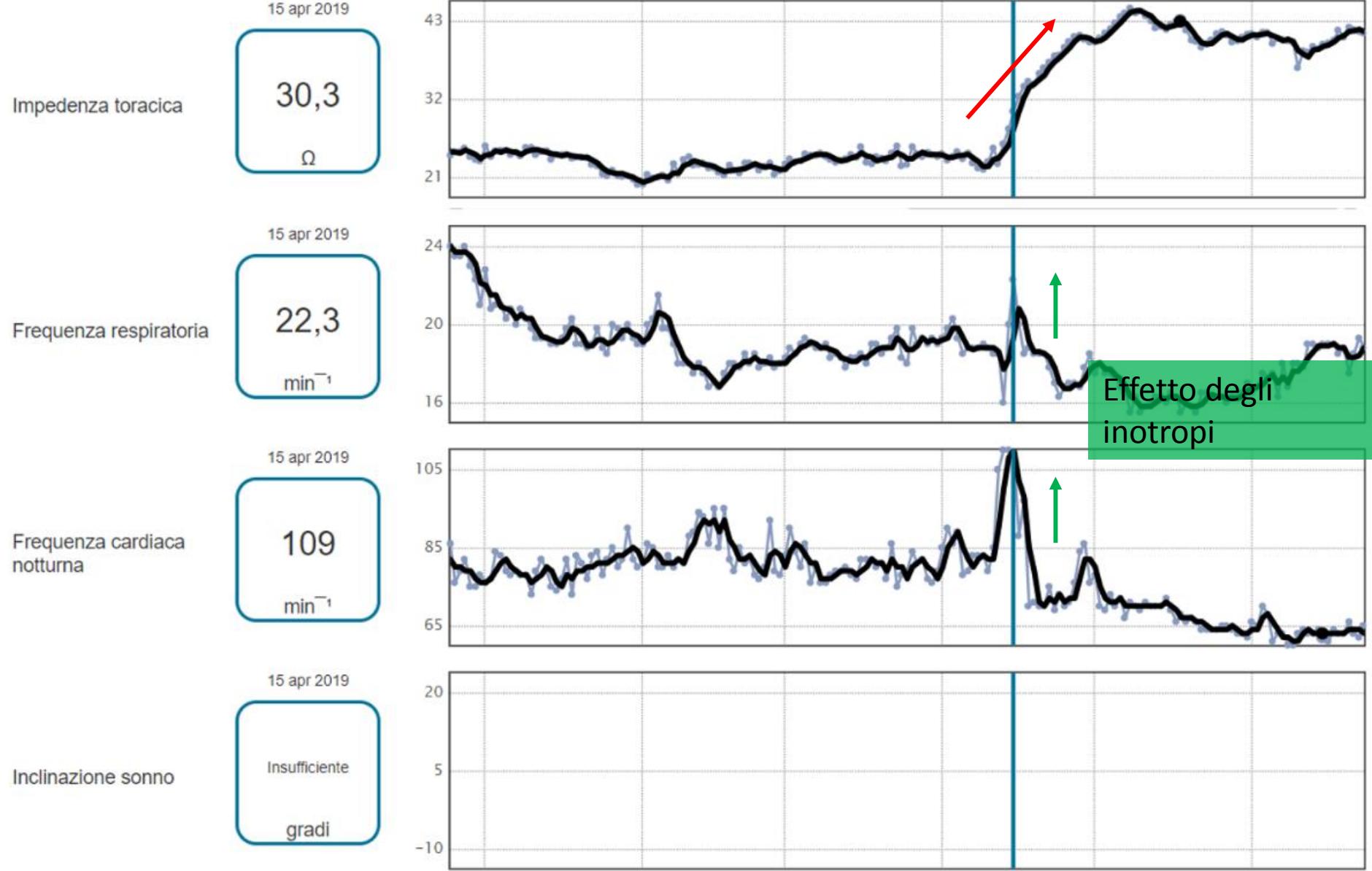
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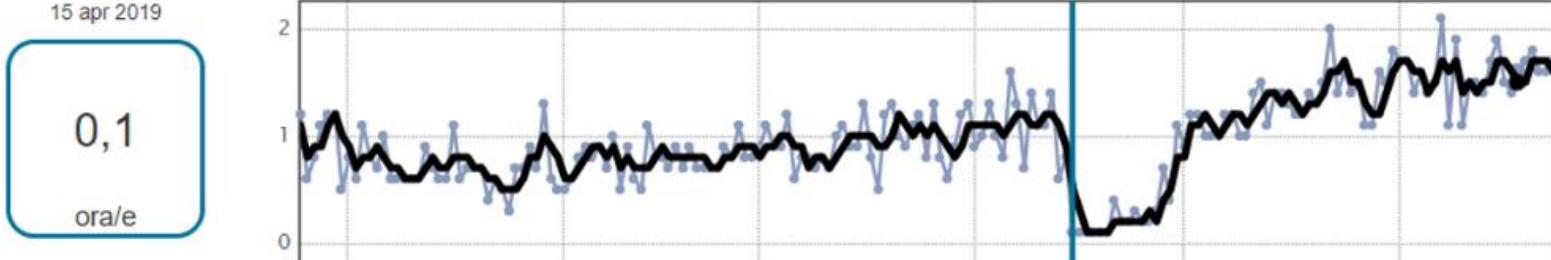


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Ricovero per scompenso



Si nota l'effetto della terapia al ricovero sia dai toni che dall'impedenza transtoracica

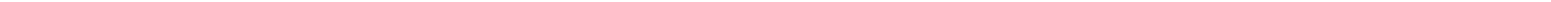
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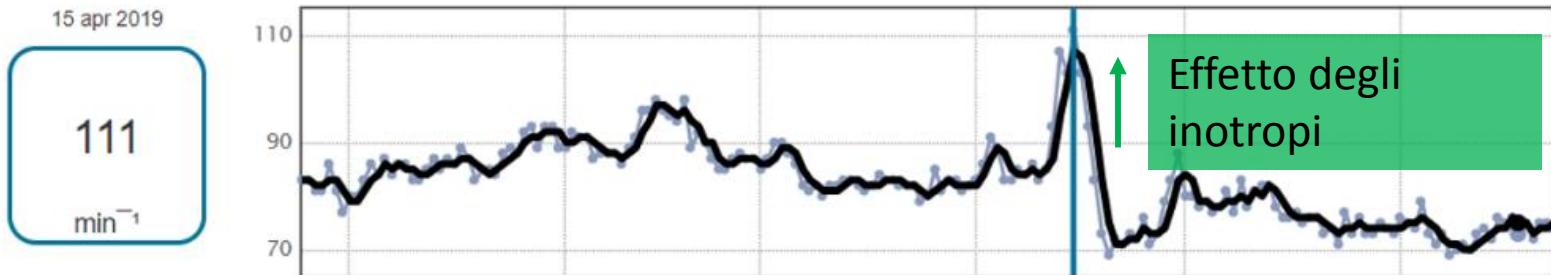
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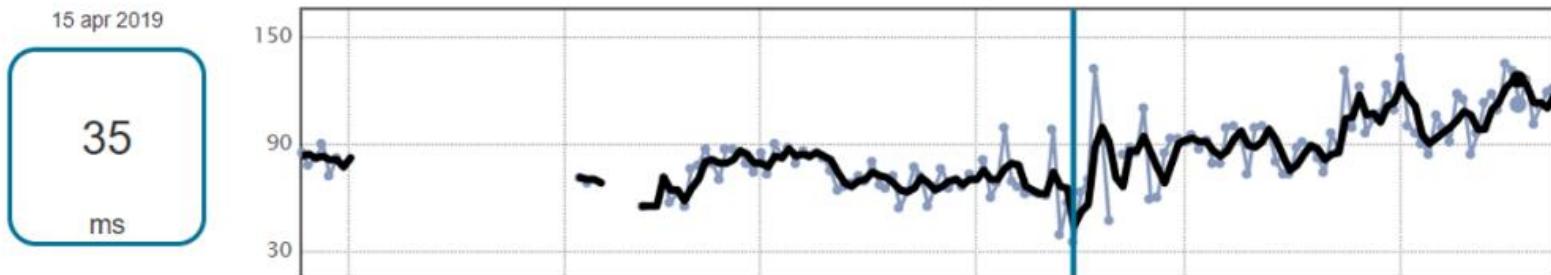
Terapia V



Frequenza cardiaca media



Heart Rate Variability (SDANN)



# conclusioni

I recenti miglioramenti tecnologici :

AICD con batterie longeve  
device sempre più MRI compatibili  
device in grado di consentire diagnosi di  
scompenso cardiaco in remoto