

Riabilitazione cardiologica nello scompenso cardiaco : dove siamo e dove andiamo

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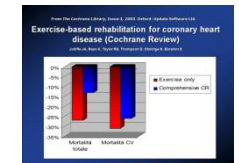
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RISULTATI DELLA RC SU MORTALITA'

	Oldridge	O'Connor	Bobbio	Joliffe
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MORTALITÀ CARDIOVASC.	-25% OR 0.62-0.93	- 22% OR 0.78-0.96	- 38% OR 0.48-0.82	- 26%/31% OR 0.51-0.96
MORTE IMPROVVISA		- 37% OR 0.41-0.97		
RE-INFARTO		- 25% OR 0.59-0.95		



Exercise-based rehabilitation for coronary heart disease (Cochrane Review)

Outcome	Mean Difference, %	95% Confidence Interval	Relative Risk
Total mortality	-32%	-41% to -24%	0.68
Cardiovascular mortality	-38%	-48% to -28%	0.62
Number of deaths	40	40	40
GRADE	HI	95% to 95%	95-95
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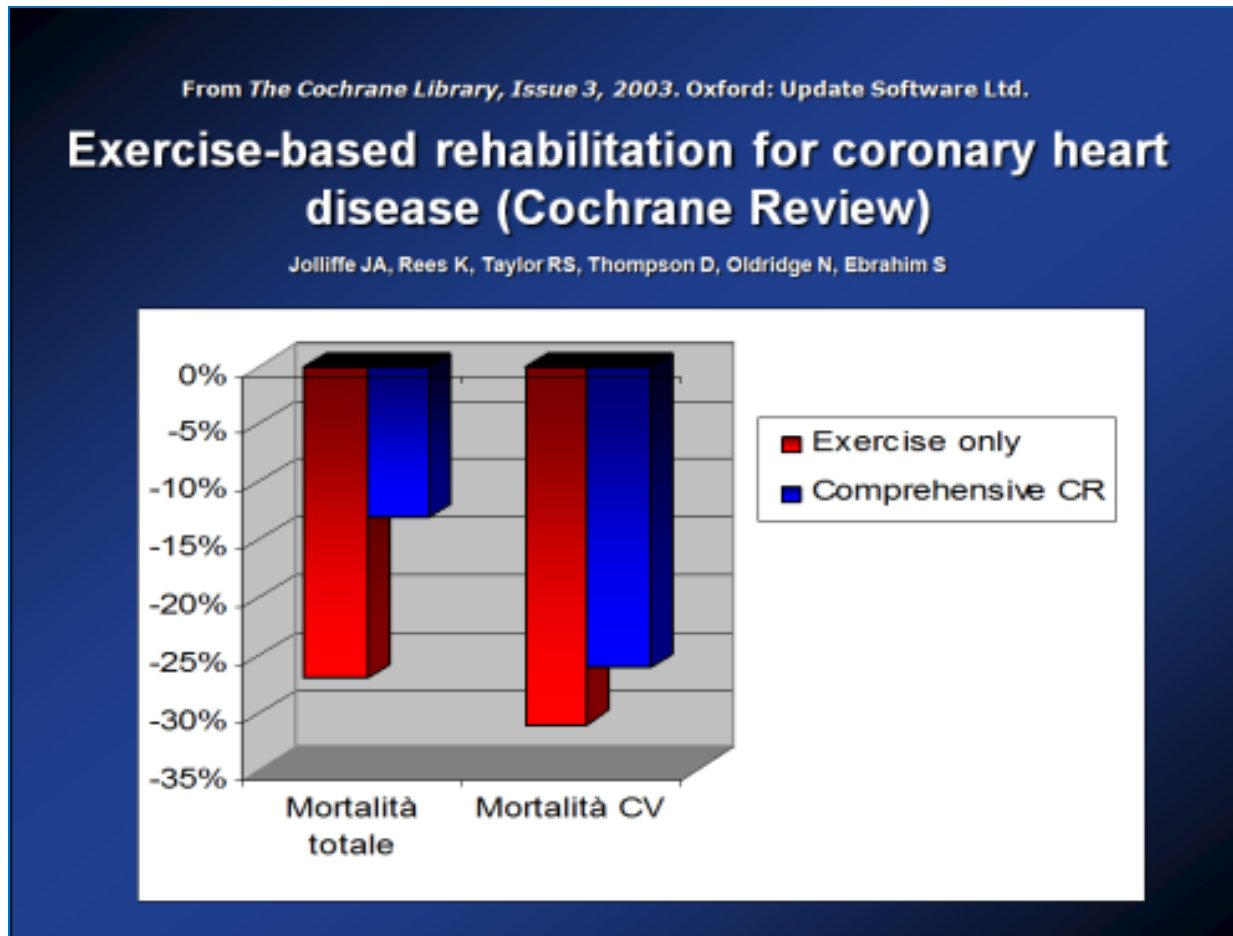
Age group	CR Users	Nonusers	Difference*
≥65 years	38.9%	30.9%	12.0%
65-74 years	23.9%	22.2%	0.8%
≥75 years	33.0%	32.0%	0.9%

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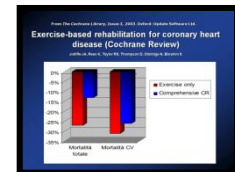
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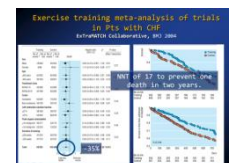
RISULTATI DELLA RICERCA SU MORTALITÀ*

MORTALITÀ	ESERCIZIO	CR COMPLESSIVA	DIFFERENZA	VALORE P
TOTALE	205 (95% CI 187-223)	135 (95% CI 117-153)	-70 (95% CI -100 to -40)	0,001
MORTALITÀ CARDIACA	105 (95% CI 90-120)	65 (95% CI 45-85)	-40 (95% CI -60 to -20)	0,001
MORTE NON CARDIACA	100 (95% CI 87-113)	70 (95% CI 50-90)	-30 (95% CI -50 to -10)	0,001



Exercise-based rehabilitation for coronary heart disease (Cochrane Review)

Outcome	Exercise only	Comprehensive CR	Difference	95% Confidence Interval
Total mortality	205	135	-70	(-100 to -40)
Cardiac mortality	105	65	-40	(-60 to -20)
Non-cardiac mortality	100	70	-30	(-50 to -10)



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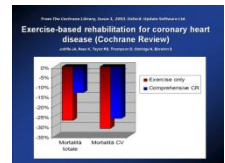
Outcome	CR Users	Nonusers	Difference*
5-Year Cumulative Mortality Rate	18.9%	30.9%	-12.0%
5-Year HF	11.9%	21.2%	-9.3%
5-Year IHD	33.0%	42.0%	-8.9%

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MORTALITA'	ESERCIZIO	CONFRONTO	DIFFERENZA	VALORE P
TOTALE	20%	28%	-8%	0.005
Cardiaca	15%	22%	-7%	0.002
Non cardiaca	25%	30%	-5%	0.150
CABG	10%	15%	-5%	0.400
PTCA	15%	20%	-5%	0.400



Exercise-based rehabilitation for coronary heart disease (Cochrane Review)

Outcome	Mean Difference, %	95% Confidence Limit	Statistical Difference
Total mortality	-20	-7% to -32%	P=0.005
Cardiac mortality	-26	-10% to -29%	P=0.002
Nonfatal MI	-21	-43% to 9%	P=0.150
CABG	-13	-35% to 16%	P=0.400
PTCA	-19	-51% to 34%	P=0.400



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Outcome	CR Users	Nonusers	Difference*
5-Year Cumulative Mortality Rate	18.9%	20.9%	-2.0%
5-Year Cumulative Mortality Rate for Selected Parts of CR Users and Nonusers	11.9%	22.2%	-10.3%
5-Year Cumulative Mortality Rate	33.0%	52.0%	-19.0%

The AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE

SPECIAL ARTICLE

Exercise-Based Rehabilitation for Patients with Coronary Heart Disease: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

Red S. Taylor, MSc, PhD, Allan Brown, MBA, MA, Shah Ebrahim, DM, MSc, Judith Jolliffe, MSc, Hassan Noorani, MSc, Karen Rees, MSc, PhD, Becky Skidmore, MEd, James A. Stone, PhD, David R. Thompson, PhD, Neil Oldridge, PhD

Am J Med 2004;116:682

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48 studi randomizzati (8940 pazienti con CAD)

Follow-up medio 15 mesi

67% dei casi pazienti con IMA

19 studi "exercise-only"

30 studi "comprehensive cardiac rehabilitation"

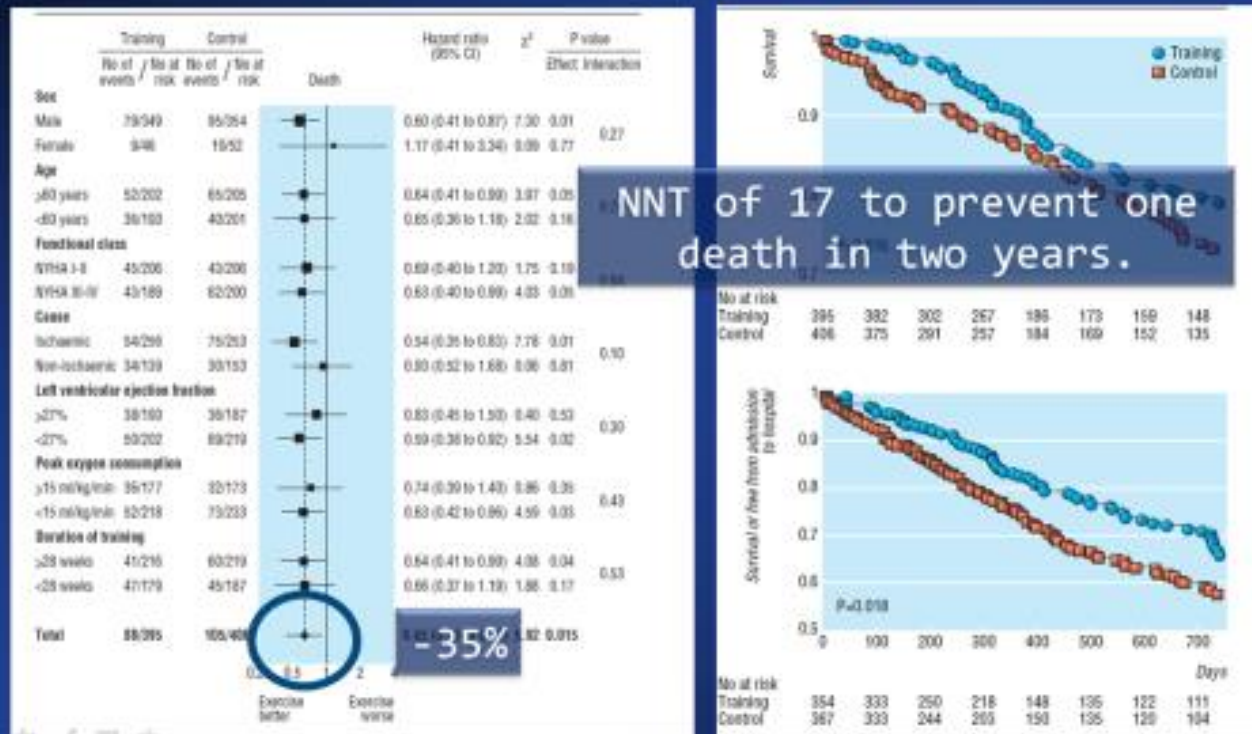
1 studio "exercise" vs "comprehensive"

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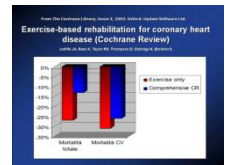
Exercise training meta-analysis of trials in Pts with CHF

ExTraMATCH Collaborative, BMJ 2004



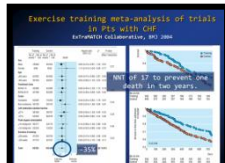
RISULTATI DELLA RC SU MORTALITA'

MORTALITA'	ESERCIZIO	CONTROLLO	DIFFERENZA
TOTALE	105/395	135/406	-35%
MORTALITA' CARDIACA	28/139	33/153	-40%
MORTALITA' NON CARDIACA	18/102	22/102	-37.5%



Exercise-based rehabilitation for coronary heart disease (Cochrane Review)

Outcome	Exercise only	Control
Mortality	105/395	135/406
Mortality CHD	28/139	33/153
Mortality non-CHD	18/102	22/102



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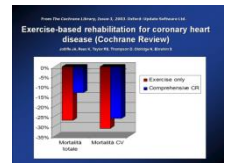
Outcome	CR Users	Nonusers	Difference*
5-Year Cumulative Mortality Rate for All Causes	38.5%	50.0%	-30%
5-Year Cumulative Mortality Rate for CHD	22.0%	32.0%	-40%
5-Year Cumulative Mortality Rate for Non-CHD	16.5%	18.0%	-37.5%

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RISULTATI DELLA RC SU MORTALITA'

	CR	Non CR	HR	95% CI
TOTALE	205	205	0.65	0.52-0.82
MI	103	103	0.65	0.52-0.82
CA	102	102	0.65	0.52-0.82



Exercise-based rehabilitation for coronary heart disease (Cochrane Review)

Outcome	Exercise only	Control group
Relative risk	0.65	1.00
95% CI	0.52-0.82	



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Group	CR Users	Nonusers	Difference*
All	18.9%	30.9%	-39%
Without HF	13.9%	23.2%	-40%
With HF	32.5%	52.0%	-37.5%

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CLINICAL RESEARCH **Coronary Artery Disease**

Cardiac Rehabilitation and Survival in Older Coronary Patients

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2009

All Medicare beneficiaries >65 years: 601.099 patients
 3 analytic techniques

All-Cause 5-Year Cumulative Mortality Rates for Matched Pairs of CR Users and Nonusers by Clinical Groups

26.000 patients

Cumulative Mortality Rates

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- 39%
 - 40%
 - 37,5%

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RIDUCE LA MORTALITA'

- **CARDIOVASCOLARE (Meta-Analisi e Cochrane) 27%**
- **PER REINFARTO 25%**
- **NELLO SCOMPENSO CARDIACO 35%**
- **NEL CARDIOPATICO ANZIANO 37%**

Se ci fosse una pillola molto economica, in grado di ridurre le morti per causa cardiaca del 27%, di migliorare la qualità della vita, di ridurre ansia e depressione, ci si aspetterebbe che tutti i cardiopatici europei l'assumessero.

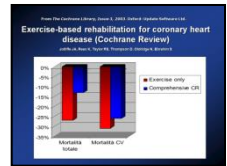
Questa pillola non esiste, ma un programma di riabilitazione cardiaca può fornire tutti questi benefici.

Prof. Bob Lewin

European Society of Cardiology Congress
Amsterdam 2005

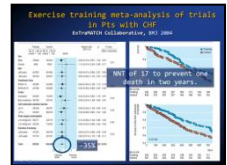
RESULTS DELLA RC SU MORTALITA'

MORTALITA'	2005	2006	2007	2008
TOTALE	100	92	85	78
PER CAUSA CARDIACA	100	90	82	75
PER CAUSA NON CARDIACA	100	95	90	85



Meta-analysis

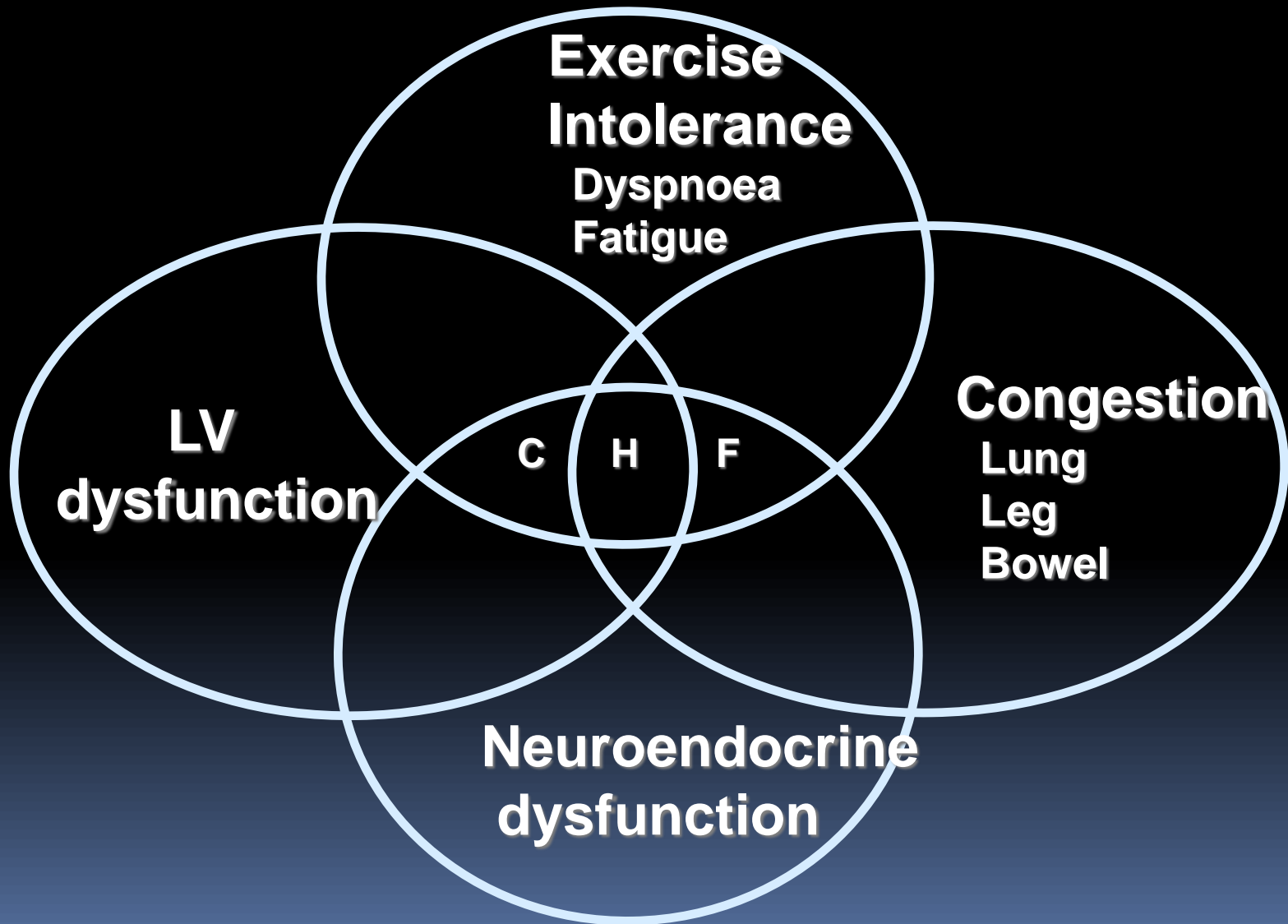
Outcome	Mean Difference, %	95% Confidence Interval
Total mortality	-27%	-35% to -19%
Cardiac mortality	-25%	-33% to -17%
Number of deaths	49	49 in 1000
CI 95%	41	38 to 54



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HEART FAILURE AS A SYNDROME



Perché prescrivere esercizio nei pazienti con scompenso cardiaco ?

Sino agli anni '80:

Astenia, mancanza di forza,
Affanno da sforzo

Riposo a letto o
astensione da sforzi fisici

MEDICO

*Peggioramento
dei sintomi*

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Perché prescrivere esercizio nei pazienti con scompenso cardiaco ?

- 1) La limitata tolleranza all'esercizio è uno dei sintomi piu' importanti dello scompenso cardiaco**
- 2) La capacità di fare esercizio è correlata alla sopravvivenza dei pazienti con scompenso cardiaco**
- 3) I farmaci utilizzati per trattare lo scompenso cardiaco hanno scarsi effetti sulla tolleranza all'esercizio**

ESERCIZIO FISICO: Fonti energetiche

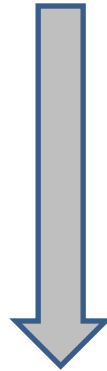
Muscoli scheletrici

Energia da fonte "esterna"
OSSIGENO

Energia da fonte "interna"
GLUCOSIO

Contrazione muscolare

MOVIMENTO



ESERCIZIO FISICO E FONTI DI ENERGIA

“attività AEROBICA” = 70-80% del totale

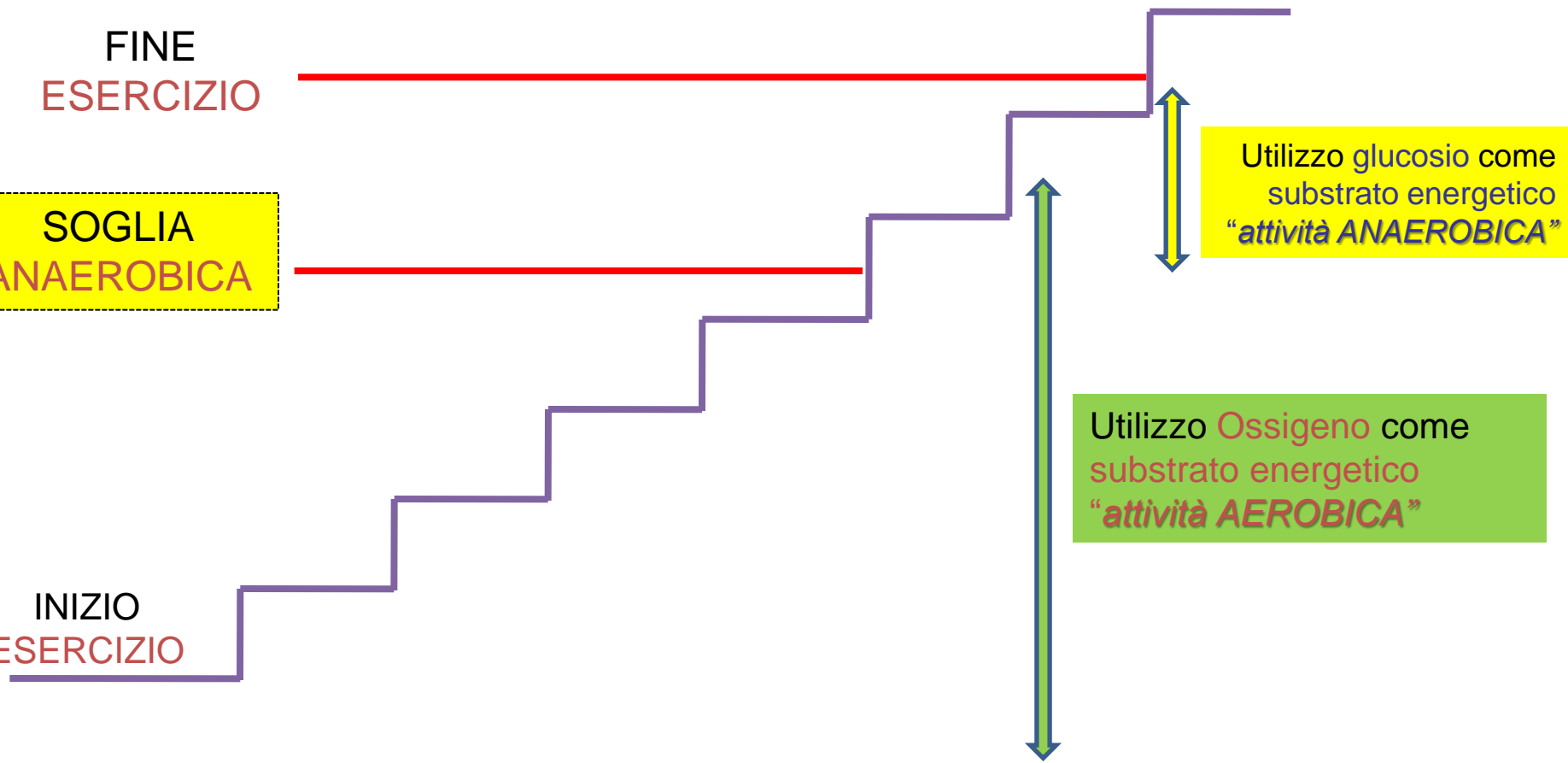
FINE
ESERCIZIO

SOGLIA
ANAEROBICA

INIZIO
ESERCIZIO

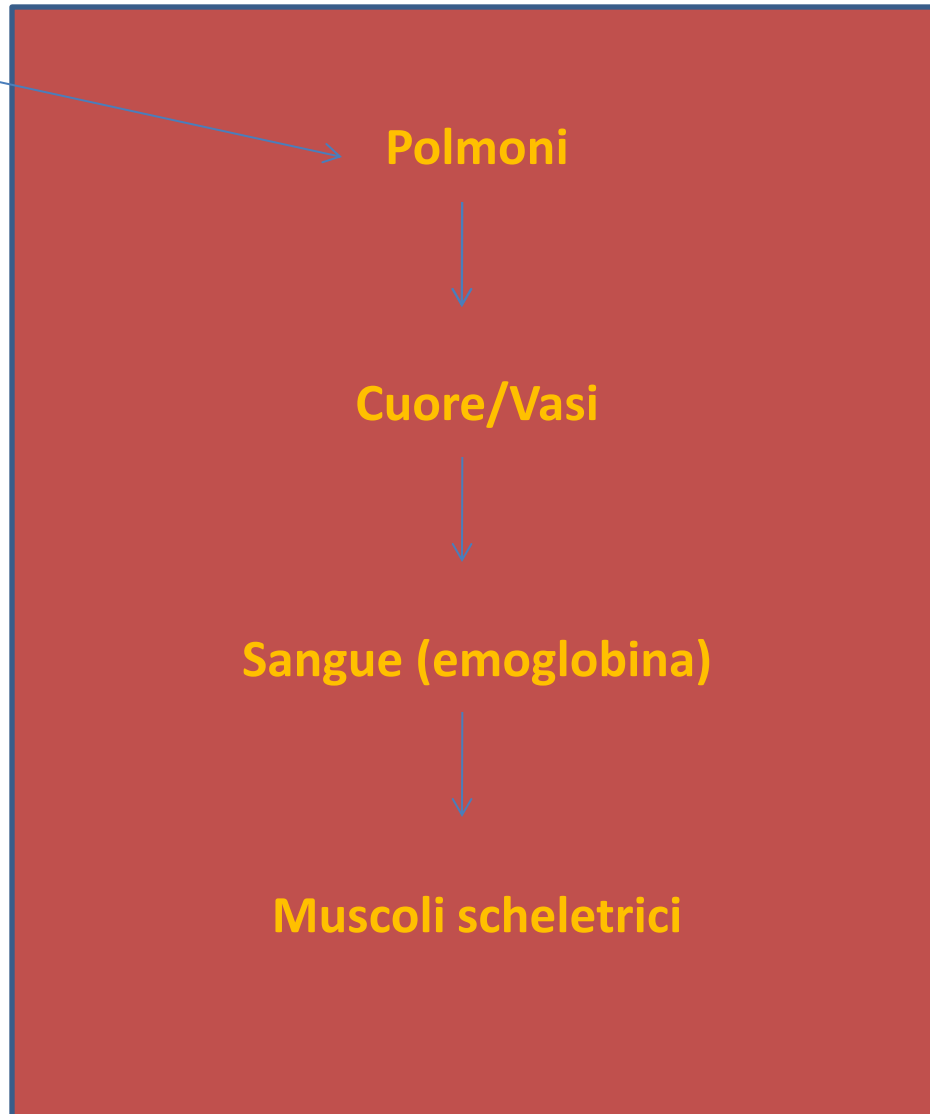
Utilizzo glucosio come
substrato energetico
“attività ANAEROBICA”

Utilizzo Ossigeno come
substrato energetico
“attività AEROBICA”



“ Catena Aerobica ”

*O₂ dell'aria
ambiente*

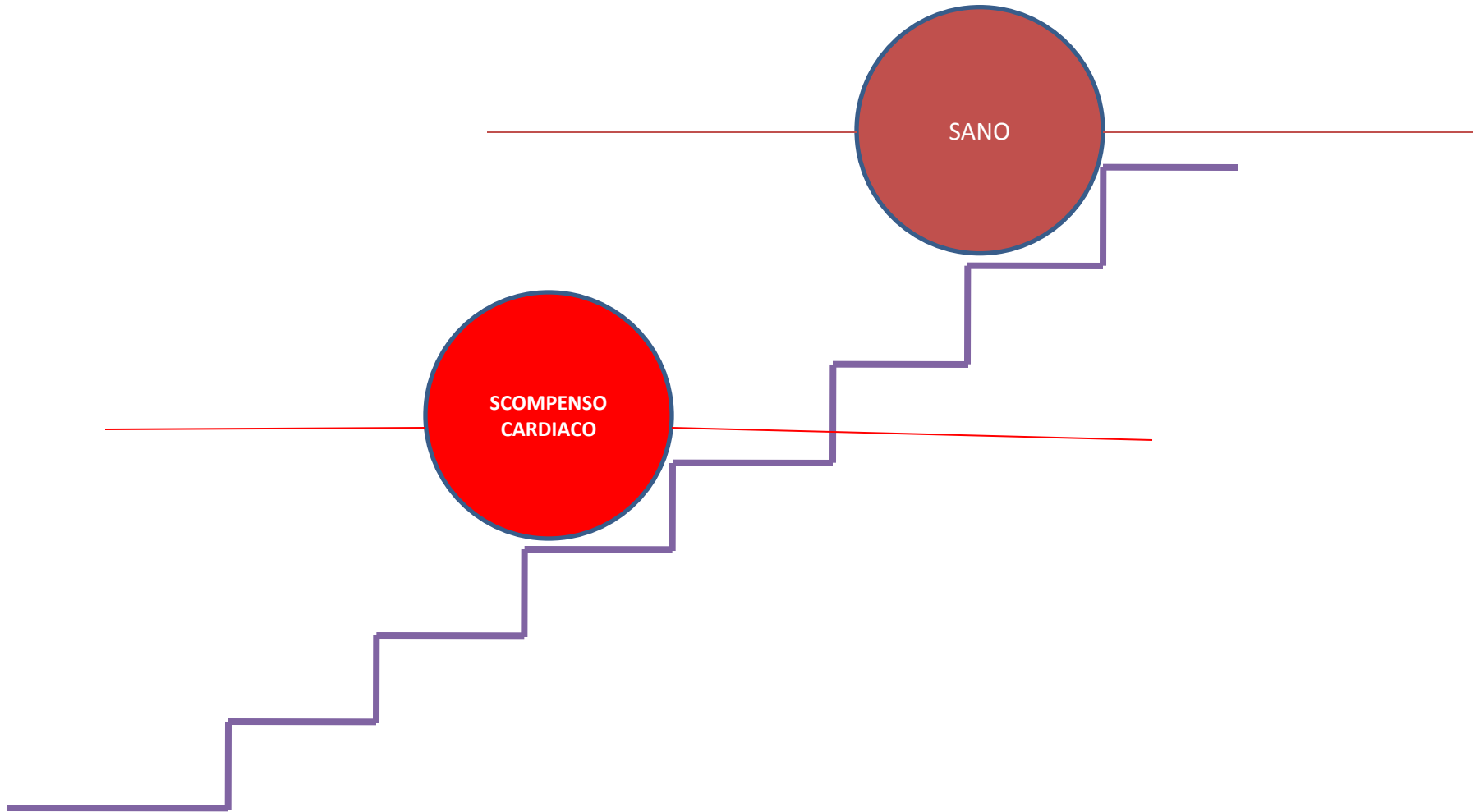


In confronto ad un soggetto sano, a parità di genere ed età, il paziente presenta:

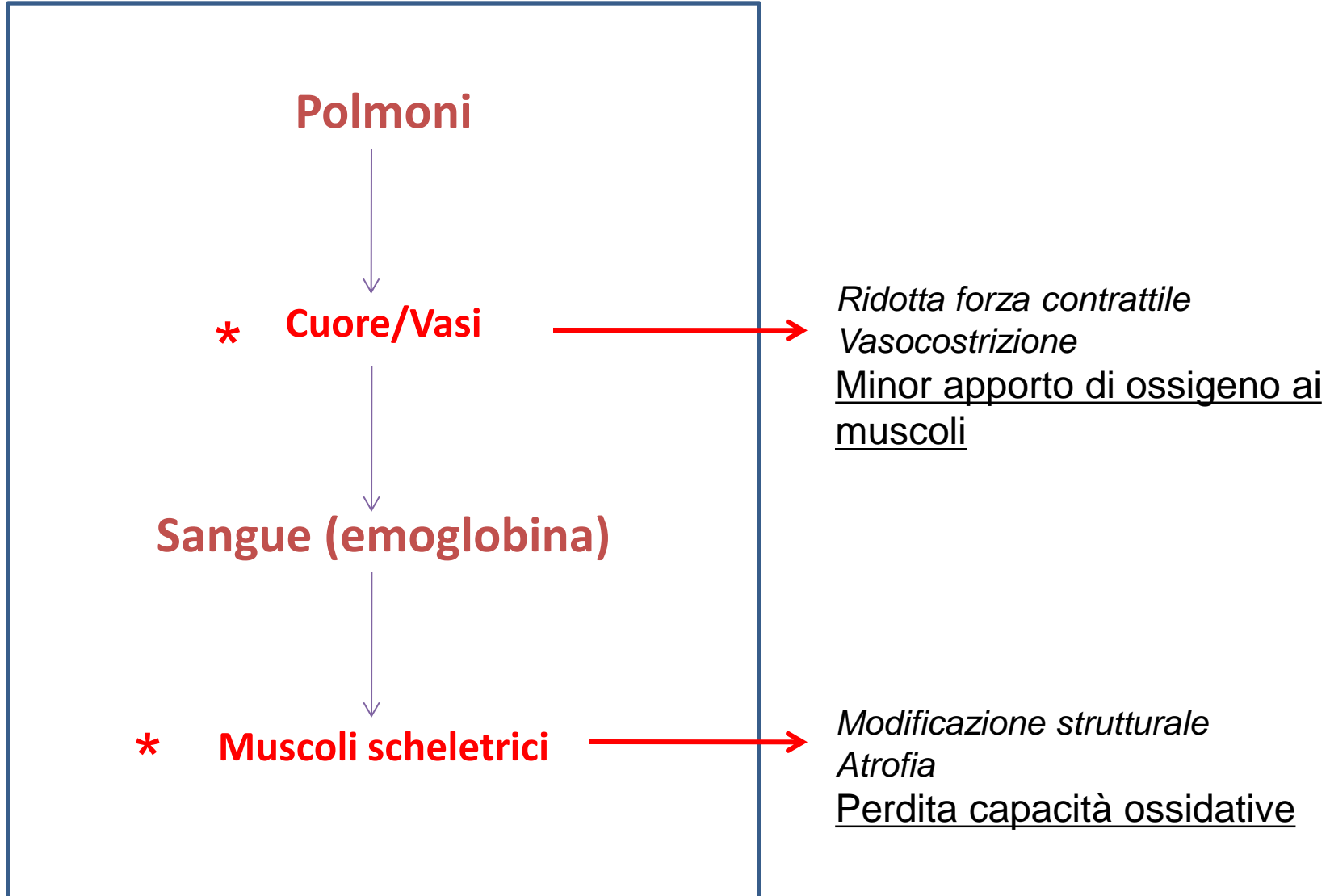
Riduzione della capacità aerobica complessiva (utilizzo O₂)

Precoce insorgenza della soglia anaerobica (produzione ac. lattico)

Minore durata dello sforzo e minore intensità di carico.



Alterazioni della “catena aerobica” nello scompenso cardiaco



Skeletal muscle in heart failure

Blood flow

ml/min reduced

Metabolism

early lactic acid production
phosphate depletion

Function

Weakness, increased fatigue

Morphology

Quantity

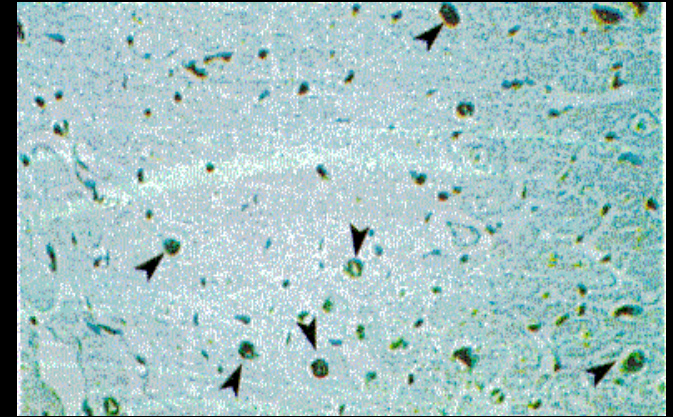
Loss of muscle mass (or bulk)

Site

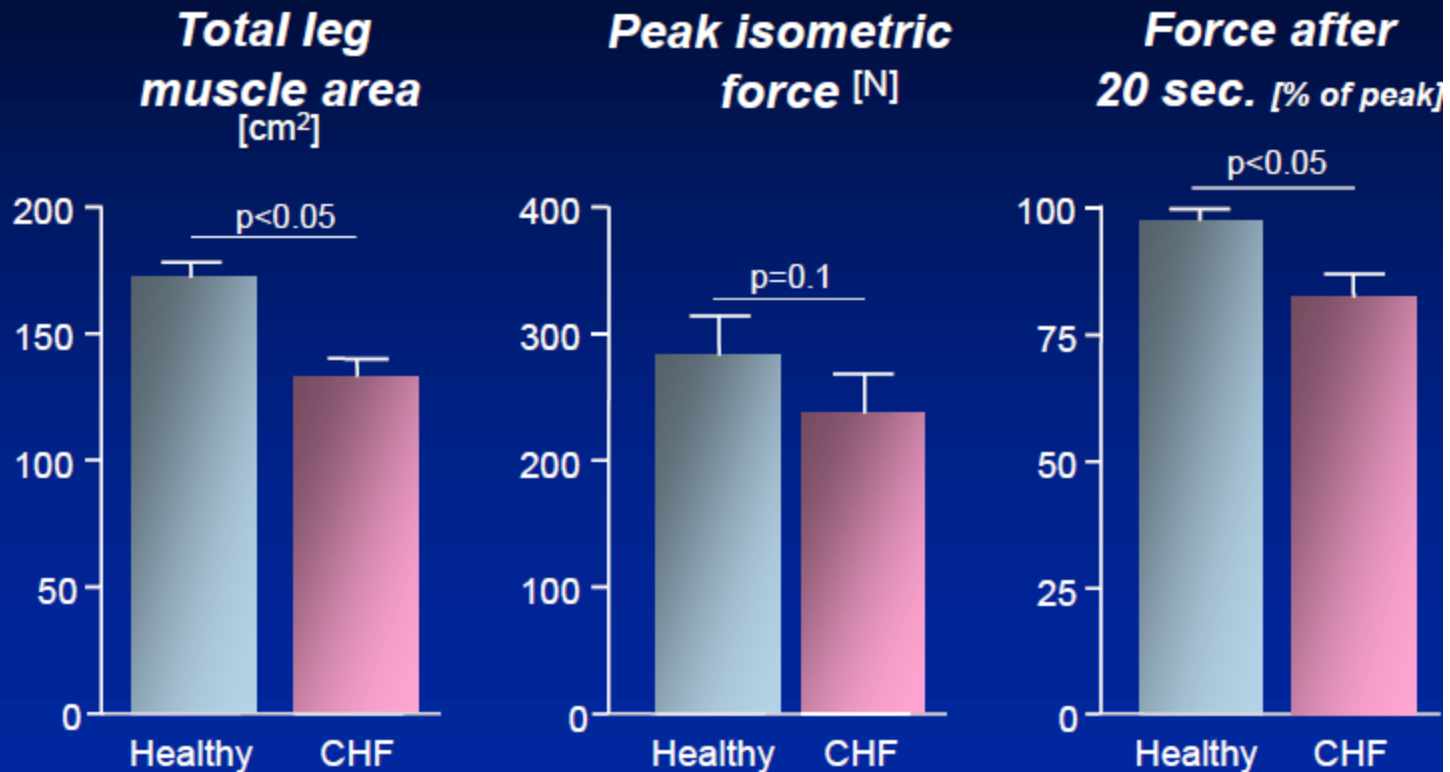
Localised to legs or general abnormality
Orientation and fibre position

Quality

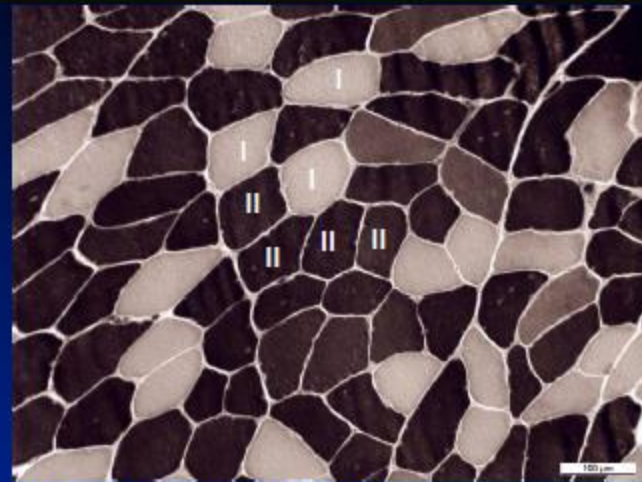
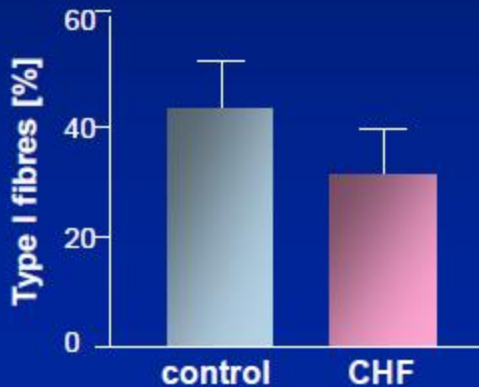
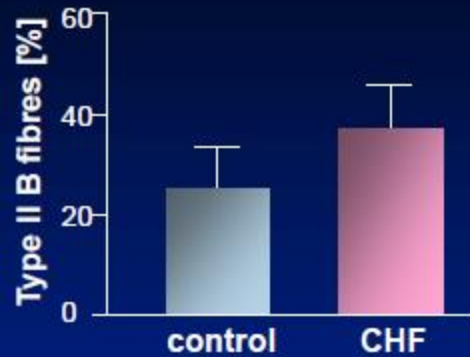
Atrophy, damage and/or necrosis
Change of fibre type



Muscle Size and Muscle Function



Skeletal Muscle Fibre Type Distribution

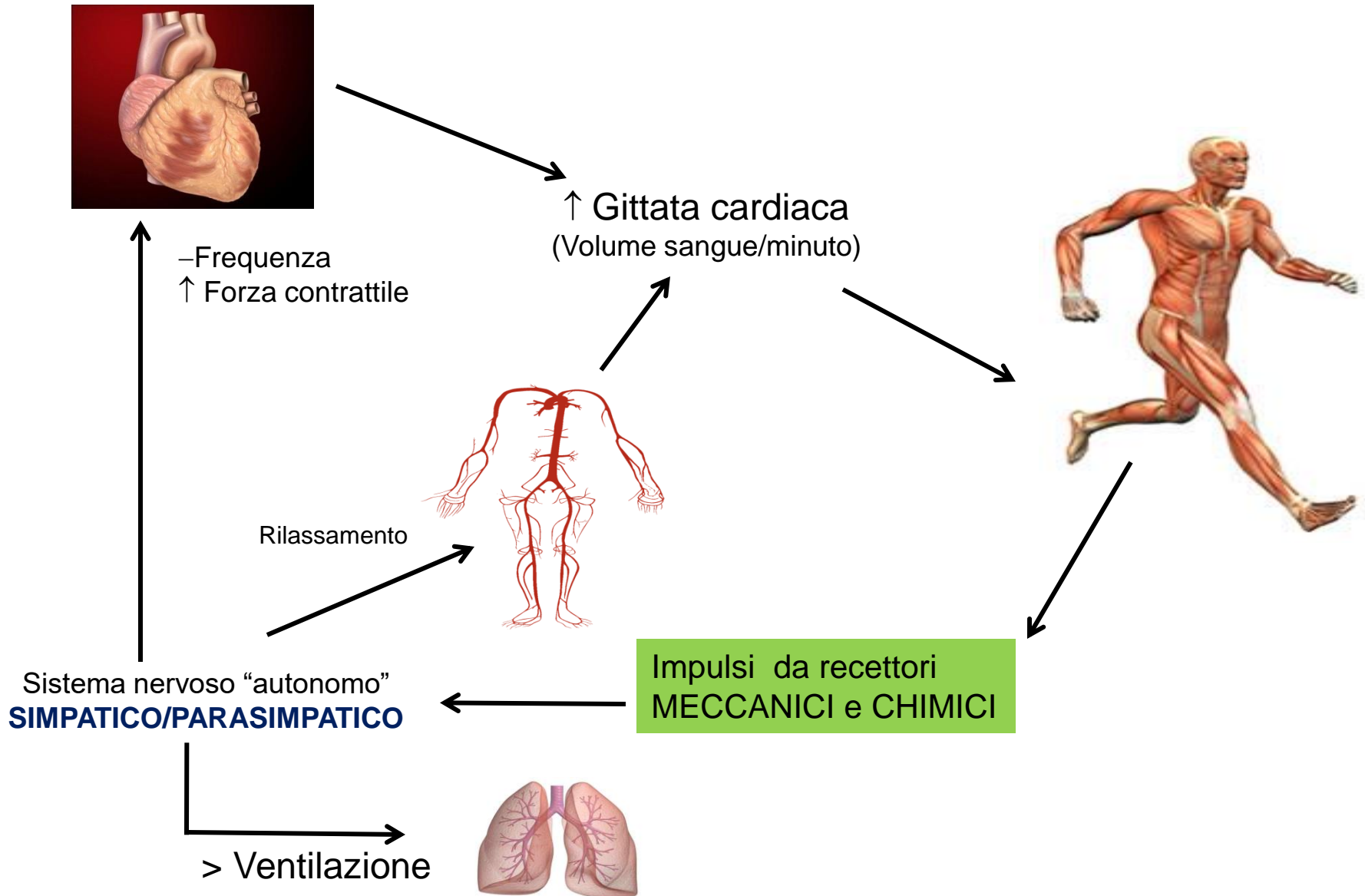


ATPase staining at pH 10.4

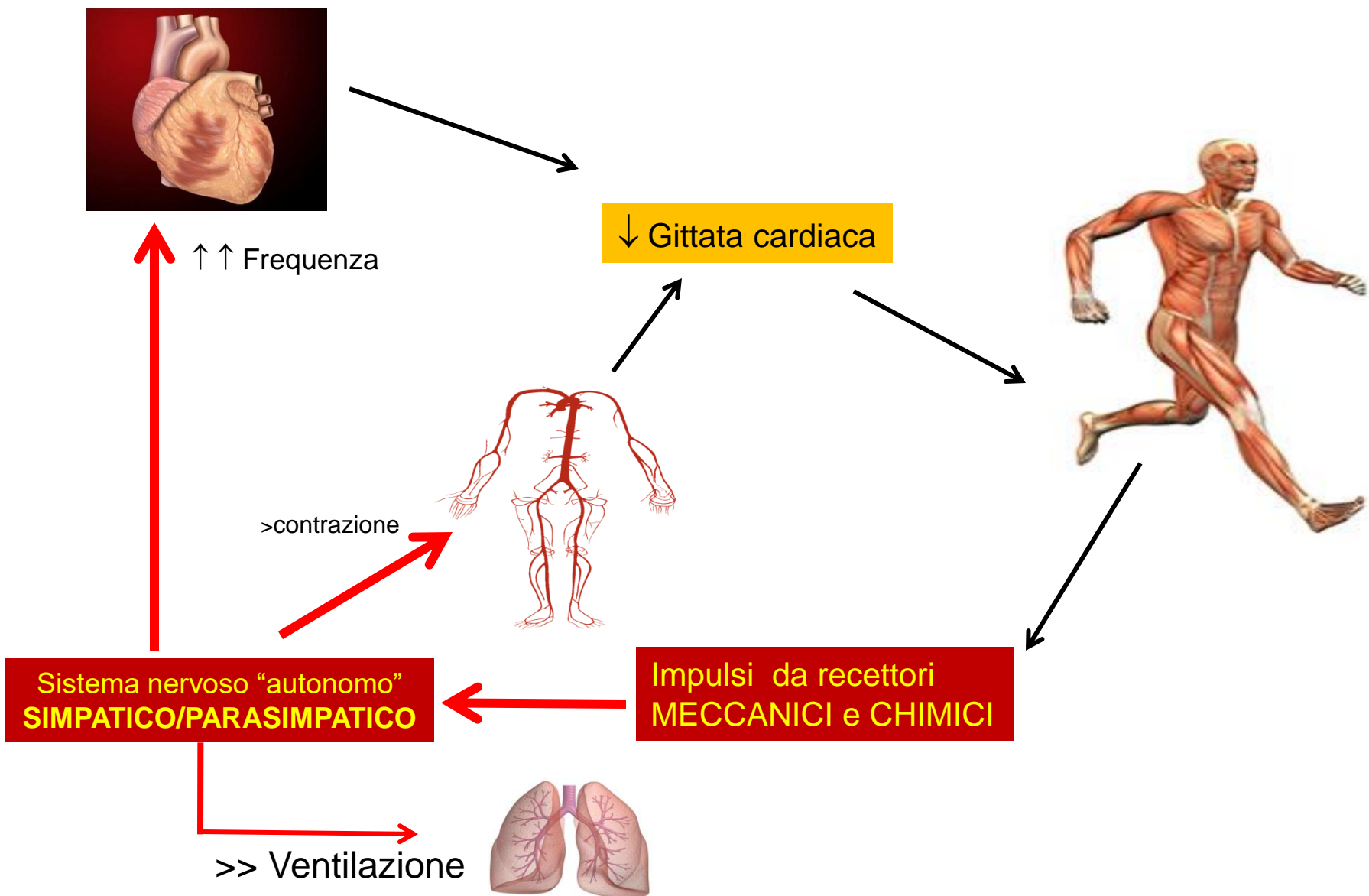
Fibre type switch in the skeletal muscle of CHF patients

- type I (lower power but good endurance)
- + type II (fast but fatigue quickly).

FEED-BACK CARDIO-MUSCOLARE



FEED-BACK CARDIO-MUSCOLARE nello SCOMPENSO CARDIACO



Effetti dell'esercizio nei pazienti con scompenso cardiaco

SISTEMA	EFFETTO
<i>Sistema nervoso autonomo</i>	Riduce l'eccessiva attività del Sistema nervoso SIMPATICO ed aumenta quella del PARASIMPATICO
<i>Arterie</i>	Promuove la dilatazione delle arterie "muscolari"
<i>Muscolo</i>	Migliora la struttura e la capacità ossidativa Riduce l'eccessiva attivazione dei meccanoceffori e dei chemocettori muscolari
<i>Cuore</i>	Riduce la tendenza alla dilatazione ed al "rimodellamento concentrico"
<i>Polmoni</i>	Riduce l'eccessiva ventilazione, migliorando l'efficienza ventilatoria.

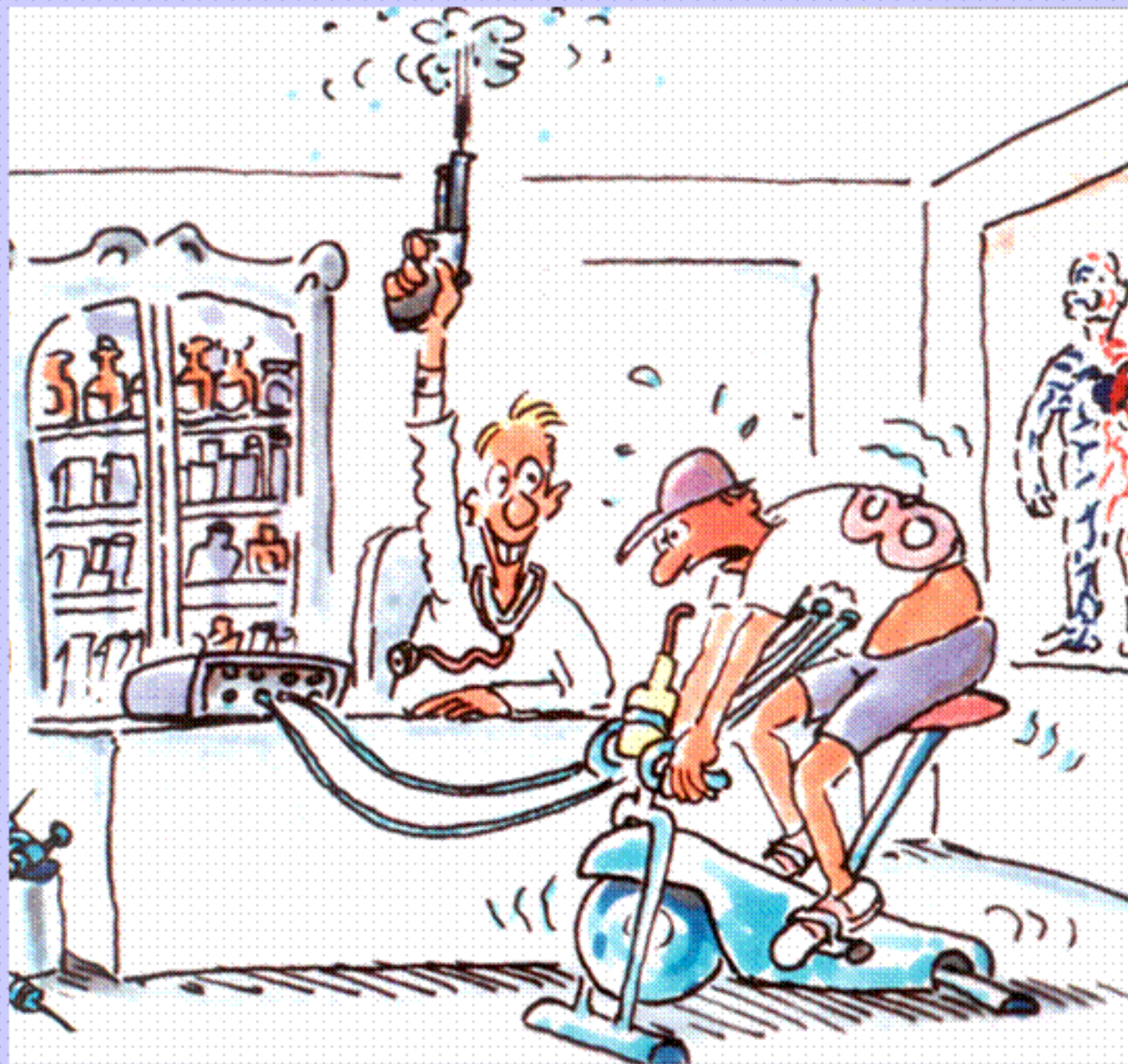
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La letteratura scientifica disponibile, indica chiaramente che un periodo di training fisico, della durata di almeno 3 mesi, determina un aumento della tolleranza all'esercizio con:

- Aumento della capacità aerobica massimale
- Innalzamento della soglia anaerobica
- Riduzione della dispnea da sforzo

-Riduce la mortalità

-Riduce le riospedalizzazioni





Dose–response relationship of baroreflex sensitivity and heart rate variability to individually-tailored exercise training in patients with heart failure

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ABSTRACT

Background: Heart Rate Variability (HRV) and Baroreflex Sensitivity (BRS) are impaired in patients with Chronic Heart Failure (CHF) and carry negative prognosis. Exercise training improves these parameters. However, the relationship between exercise training with HRV and BRS has been investigated without regard for individual training loads. We tested the hypothesis that in CHF patients changes in HRV and BRS are dose–response related to individual volume/intensity training load (TL).

Methods: Twenty patients with stable postinfarction CHF under optimal medical treatment were randomized to either aerobic continuous training (ACT) or aerobic interval training (AIT) for 12 weeks. Individualized TL was monitored by the Training Impulses (TRIMP_t) method, which was determined using the individual HR and lactate profiling determined during a treadmill test at baseline. HRV (standard deviation of mean R–R interval) and BRS were assessed at rest and 3 weeks apart, throughout the study.

Results: HRV, BRS and R–R interval increased significantly with training, being very highly correlated to the dose of exercise with a second-order regression model (r^2 ranged from 0.75 to 0.96; $P < 0.001$), resembling a bell-shaped in the ACT, and an asymptotic-shaped curve in the AIT groups, respectively. These changes were accompanied by a significant increase in functional capacity. No significant differences were detected between ACT and AIT in any variable.

Conclusions: These results suggest that improvements in HRV and BRS by exercise training in CHF patients are dose related to TL in a non-linear fashion on an individual basis, with optimal results at moderate doses of exercise.



Validation of rate of perceived exertion-based exercise training in patients with heart failure: Insights from autonomic nervous system adaptations



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ABSTRACT

Background: Exercise prescription in cardiac patients is based on heart rate (HR) response to exercise. How to prescribe long-term exercise training outside medically-supervised settings also considering changes in individual physical capacity over time is unknown. In this study we hypothesized that in patients with chronic heart failure (CHF) the session-rate of perceived exertion (RPE), a subjective-based training methodology, provides autonomic and functional capacity changes superimposable to those observed with HR-based Training Impulses (TRIMPI) method.

Methods: Twenty patients with stable CHF were randomized to either aerobic continuous training (ACT) or aerobic interval training (AIT) for 12 weeks. For each TRIMPI-guided exercise session, the session-RPE was recorded. By this method, internal training load (TL) is quantified by multiplying the RPE of the whole training session, using the Borg CR10-scale, by its duration. Heart rate variability (HRV), and baroreflex sensitivity (BRS) were assessed at baseline and at 3 weeks intervals.

Results: Significant correlations were found between TRIMPI and individual session-RPE, for both ACT and AIT ($r = 0.63$ to 0.81), ($P < 0.05$). The same occurred when ACT and AIT groups were pooled together ($r = 0.72$; $P < 0.01$). R-R interval, HRV and BRS were significantly and very highly correlated with weekly RPE-session (r^2 ranged from 0.77 to 0.97 ; $P < 0.001$). A significant relationship between session-RPE and performance at the 6MWT was also found.

Conclusions: Session-RPE is an easy-to-use, inexpensive and valid method for exercise prescription and health maintenance, consistent with objective physiological indices of training, that could be used for long-term physical activity in patients with CHF.

PHARMACOLOGIC TREATMENT AT DISCHARGE



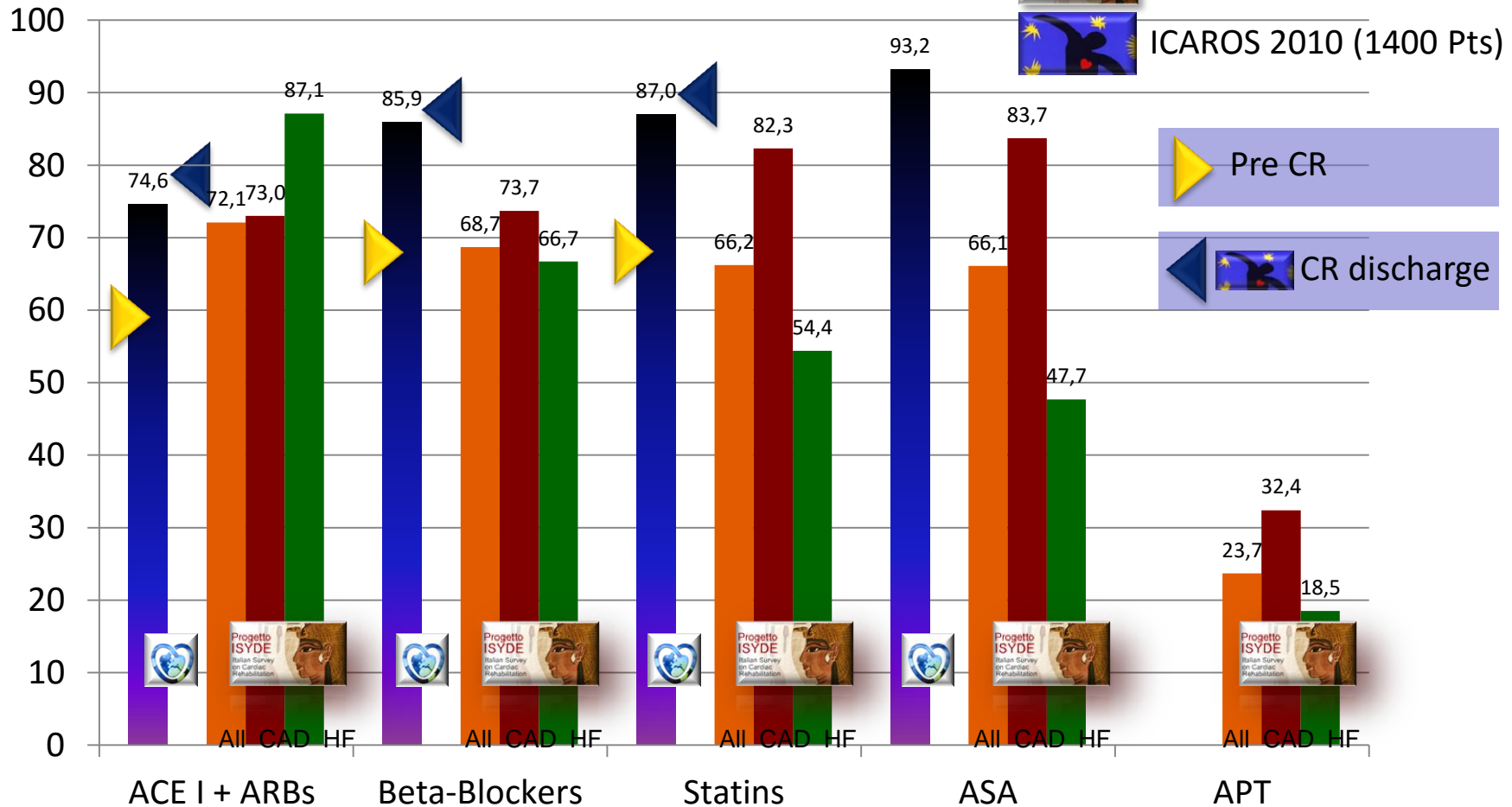
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THE ITALIAN SURVEY ON CARDIAC REHABILITATION AND SECONDARY PREVENTION AFTER CARDIAC REVASCLARISATION



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Effect of Long-Acting Testosterone Treatment on Functional Exercise Capacity, Skeletal Muscle Performance, Insulin Resistance, and Baroreflex Sensitivity in Elderly Patients With Chronic Heart Failure

A Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Randomized Study

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Testosterone Therapy in Women With Chronic Heart Failure

A Pilot Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Study

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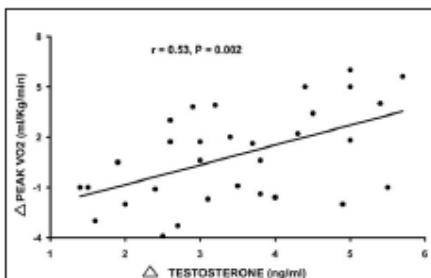


Figure 1 Relation Between Changes (Δ) in Total Testosterone Levels and in Peak VO_2 in the Testosterone-Treated Group

In heart failure patients treated with testosterone, there was a significant direct relationship between the increase in plasma levels of testosterone and the increase in peak oxygen consumption (VO_2).

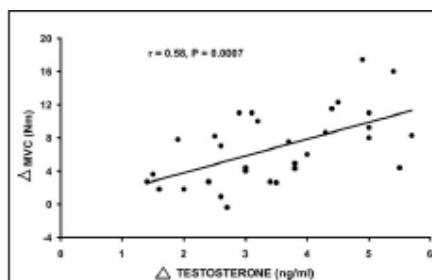


Figure 2 Relation Between Changes (Δ) in Total Testosterone Levels and in MVC in the Testosterone-Treated Group

In heart failure patients treated with testosterone, there was a significant direct relationship between the increase in plasma levels of testosterone and the increase in maximal isometric muscle strength (maximal voluntary contraction [MVC]).

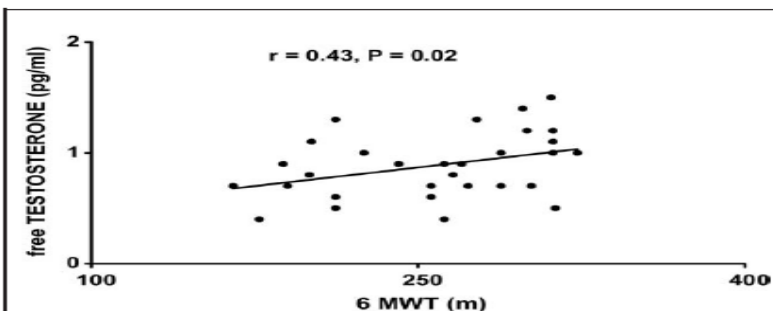
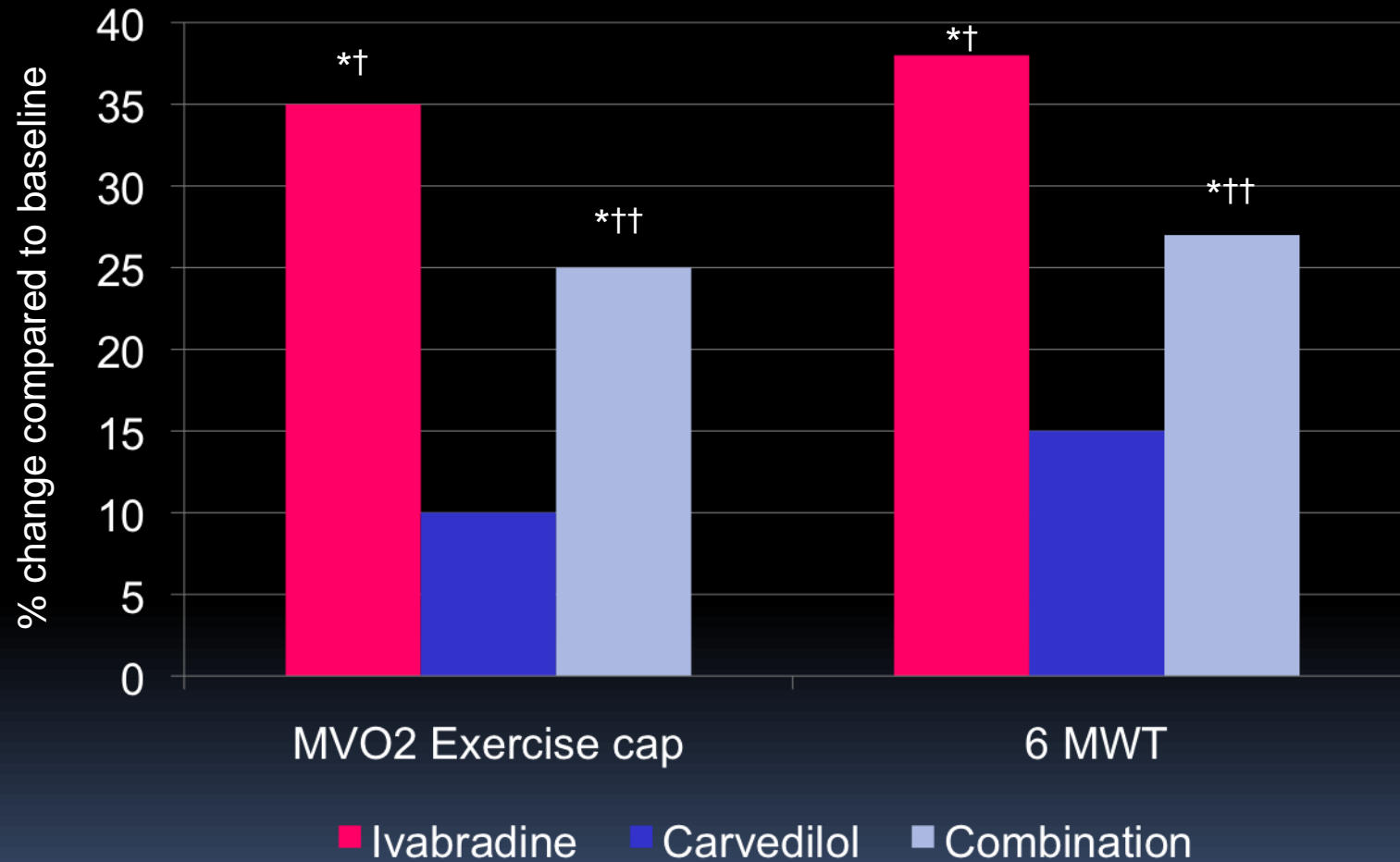


Figure 1 Relation Between Free Testosterone Levels and Distance Walked at 6MWT at Baseline

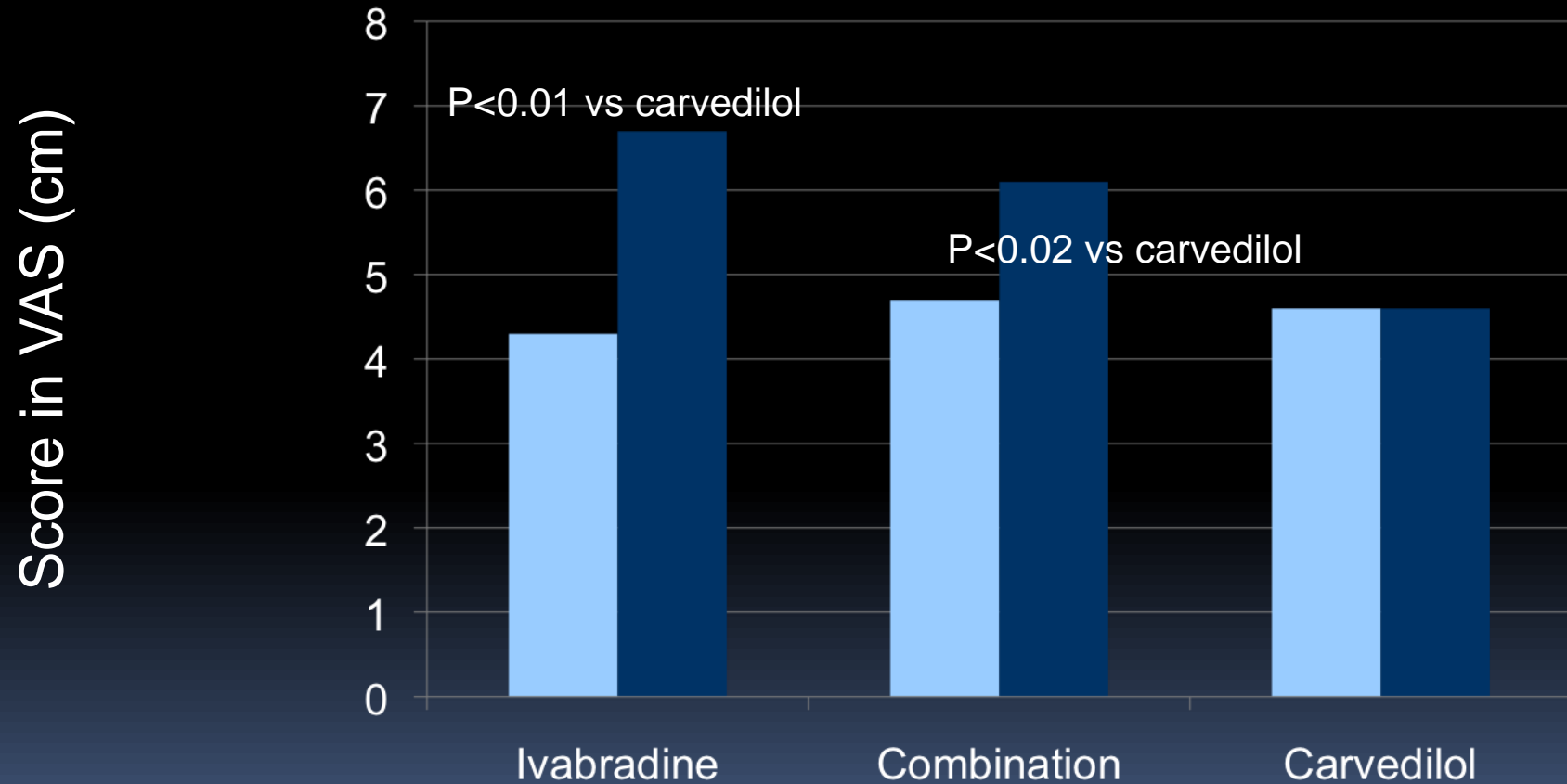
At baseline, there was a significant direct relationship between free testosterone levels and the distance walked in the 6-min walking test (6MWT).

Change in exercise capacity



* $P < 0.01$ vs baseline. † $P < 0.01$, †† $P < 0.02$ vs carvedilol

Quality of Life - VAS



Multicenter randomised trial on home-based telemanagement and telerehabilitation to prevent hospital readmission of patients with chronic heart failure



International Journal of Cardiology 2008

Risultati (Follow-up 360 gg)

	<i>Controllo (n=230)</i>	<i>HBT (n=230)</i>	
Pz. Ospedalizzati (%)	83 (36.2)	55 (23.9)	
📖 Rischio relativo		0.56	p<0.01
📖 Intervallo di confid. 95%		0.38 – 0.82	
N. totale di ricoveri	142	91	📖 36 % p<0.01

**Probabilità di
reospedalizzazione per SCC
a 360 gg**

42 %

28 %

Analisi dei costi

	<i>Controllo</i>	<i>HBT</i>	
<i>Costo medio reospedalizzazioni per SCC (\$)</i>	1648 ± 2949	1070 ± 2201	-35% P<0.01
<i>Costo annuale per prevenire una reospedalizzazione (\$)</i>		880	IC 95% 1080-2430

Lifestyle and non –pharmaceutical/device/ surgical intervention

Recommendations	Class	Level
It is recommended that regular aerobic exercise is encouraged in patients with heart failure to improve functional capacity and symptoms.	I	A*
It is recommended that patients with heart failure are enrolled in a multidisciplinary-care management programme to reduce the risk of heart failure hospitalization.	I	A*

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Characteristics and components of management programmes for patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction and heart failure with

Characteristics	Should employ a multidisciplinary approach (cardiologists, primary care physicians, nurses, pharmacists, etc.)
	Should target high-risk symptomatic patients
	Should include competent and professionally educated staff
Components	Optimized medical and device management
	Adequate patient education, with special emphasis on adherence and self-care
	Patient involvement in symptom monitoring and flexible diuretic use
	Follow-up after discharge (regular clinic and/or home-based visits; possibly telephone support or remote monitoring)
	Increased access to healthcare (through in-person follow-up and by telephone contact; possibly through remote monitoring)
	Facilitated access to care during episodes of decompensation
	Assessment of (and appropriate intervention in response to) an unexplained increase in weight, nutritional status, functional status, quality of life, and laboratory findings
	Access to advanced treatment options
	Provision of psychosocial support to patients and family and/or caregivers

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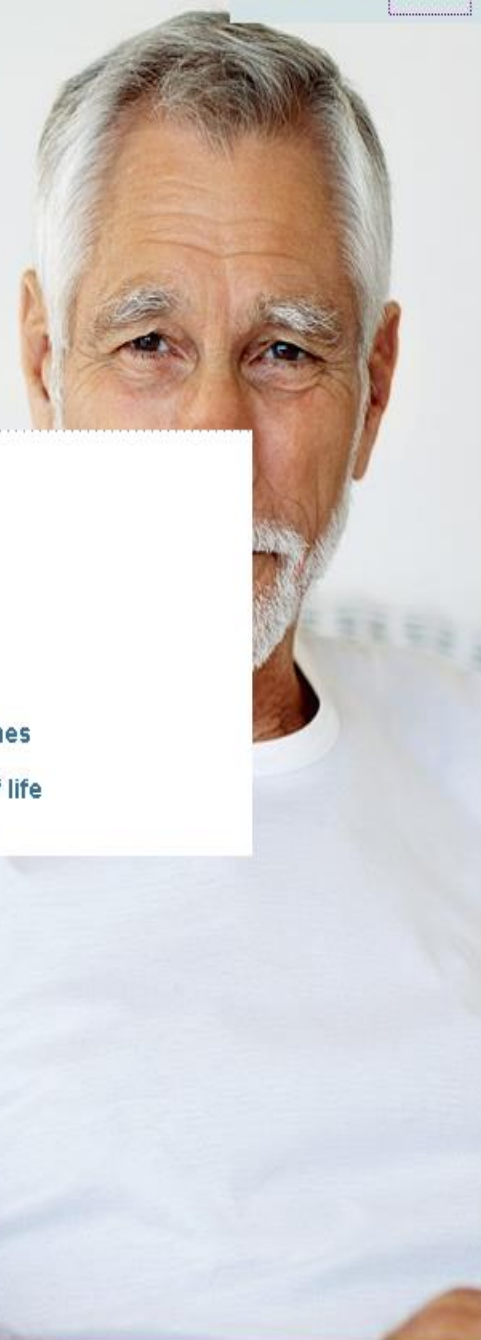
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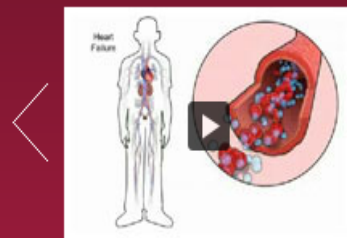
Living with Heart Failure

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AN ANIMATED JOURNEY THROUGH HEART FAILURE

A series of 9 simple, captivating animations explaining heart failure and its treatment

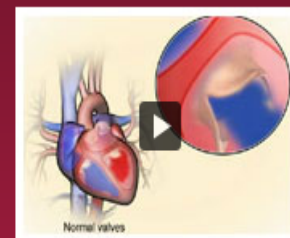
These narrated animations explain how a healthy heart works, what happens to it in heart failure and how various treatments work to improve your health



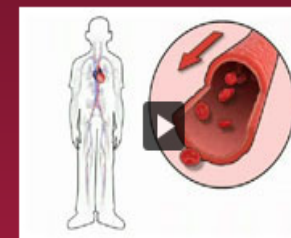
How heart failure causes fluid accumulation



How abnormal heart valves can cause heart failure



How vasodilators work in heart failure



How diuretics work in heart failure

USEFUL TOOLS



Symptoms and events diary



Monitoring chart



Warning signs



Appointment record



Medicine chart


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Click to print these tools to help you monitor your heart failure

WARNING SIGNS

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IT IS IMPORTANT TO MONITOR ALL YOUR SYMPTOMS ON A REGULAR BASIS.

This document is a quick reminder of symptoms that you should look out for and what you should do if they occur.

CALL FOR IMMEDIATE HELP IF YOU EXPERIENCE:

Persistent chest pain that is not relieved by nitroglycerin
Severe and persistent shortness of breath
Fainting

INFORM YOUR DOCTOR OR NURSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU EXPERIENCE:

Increasing shortness of breath and tolerating less and less activity
Consistently awakening short of breath
Needing more pillows to sleep comfortably
Rapid heart rate or worsening palpitations

DISCUSS WITH YOUR DOCTOR OR NURSE:

Rapid weight gain of more than 2 kilos (3 pounds) in three days
Progressive swelling or pain in the abdomen
Increasing swelling of the legs or ankles
Worsening dizziness
Loss of appetite/nausea
Increasing fatigue
Worsening cough

If you have any other symptoms that are causing you concern you should discuss them with your doctor or nurse.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL:
enter your doctor or nurse's name

TELEPHONE NUMBER:



PATIENT AND CAREGIVERS VIDEOS

In this section you can watch, listen or read interviews with other people with heart failure and their caregivers.

[Access all the videos](#)



Patient in exercise training



An LVAD as a bridge to transplantation



Living with an LVAD



Seeing other bypass patients exercising made him feel more positive

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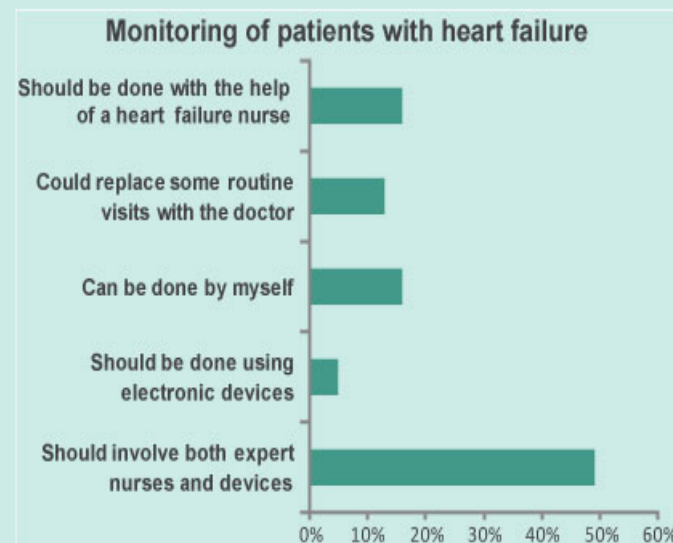
The most common other medical problems that occur in heart failure are:

- lung disease
- kidney disease
- anemia
- diabetes
- depression

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Previous poll results



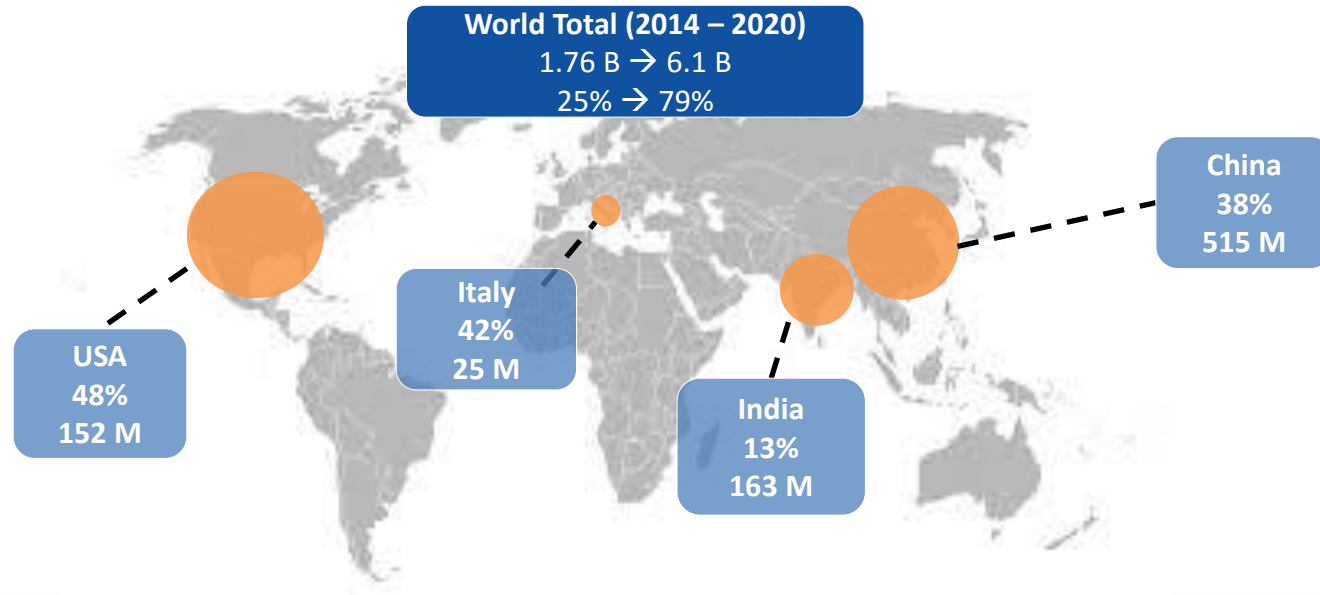
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Smartphone usage has and will continue to increase in the near future, particularly in developing countries

Smartphone penetration in target markets (2014, % of total population)



Global smartphone trends

- Current statistics and trends
 - There are currently **1.76 B smartphone users worldwide**
 - **Two of every three** smartphones connections are made **from developing countries**
 - **Asia Pacific** accounts for the **highest number of smartphone ownership and sales**
- Future projections (by 2020)
 - **Smartphone penetration** is expected to **increase to 6.1 B**
 - There will be **8X growth in smartphone traffic**
 - **Four of every five** smartphone connections will come **from the developing world**

APPS



Snap-n-Eat app automatically calculates nutritional info from picture of your plate

Researchers describe an app to automatically calculate the nutritional info from just a picture of your plate.

Satish Misra, MD | May 1, 2015



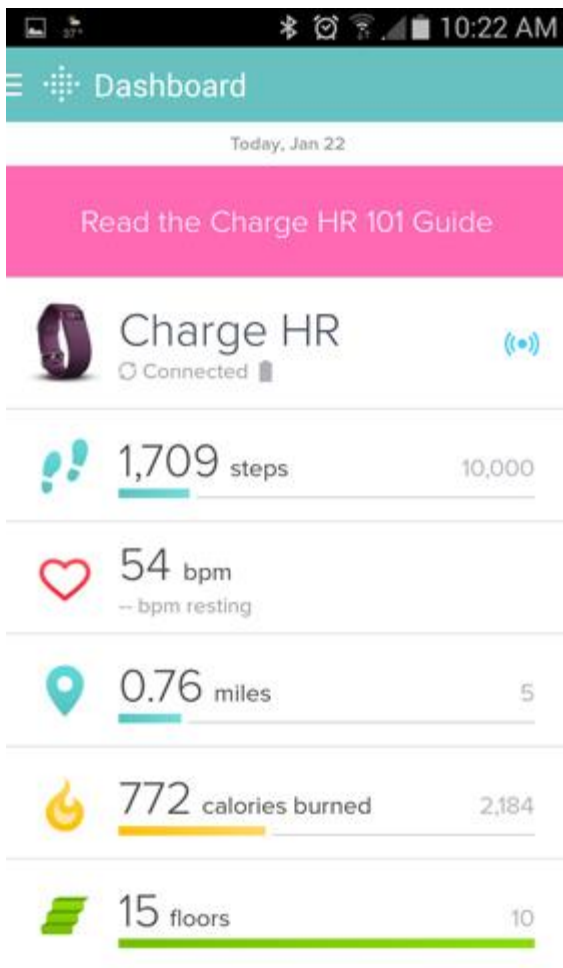
How Apple Watch's ability to measure blood oxygen saturation can be used in medicine

The Apple Watch was found to have the ability to measure blood oxygen saturation. Here's how it could be used in medicine.

Itifat Husain, MD | April 30, 2015

Exercise

Fitbit



Digifit iCardio



Heart Failure Zone

Heart Failure Zones are used for management of congestive heart failure conditions

Every day patient should monitor himself for Warning Signs and Symptoms

Green Zone Means that patient met his daily health Goal

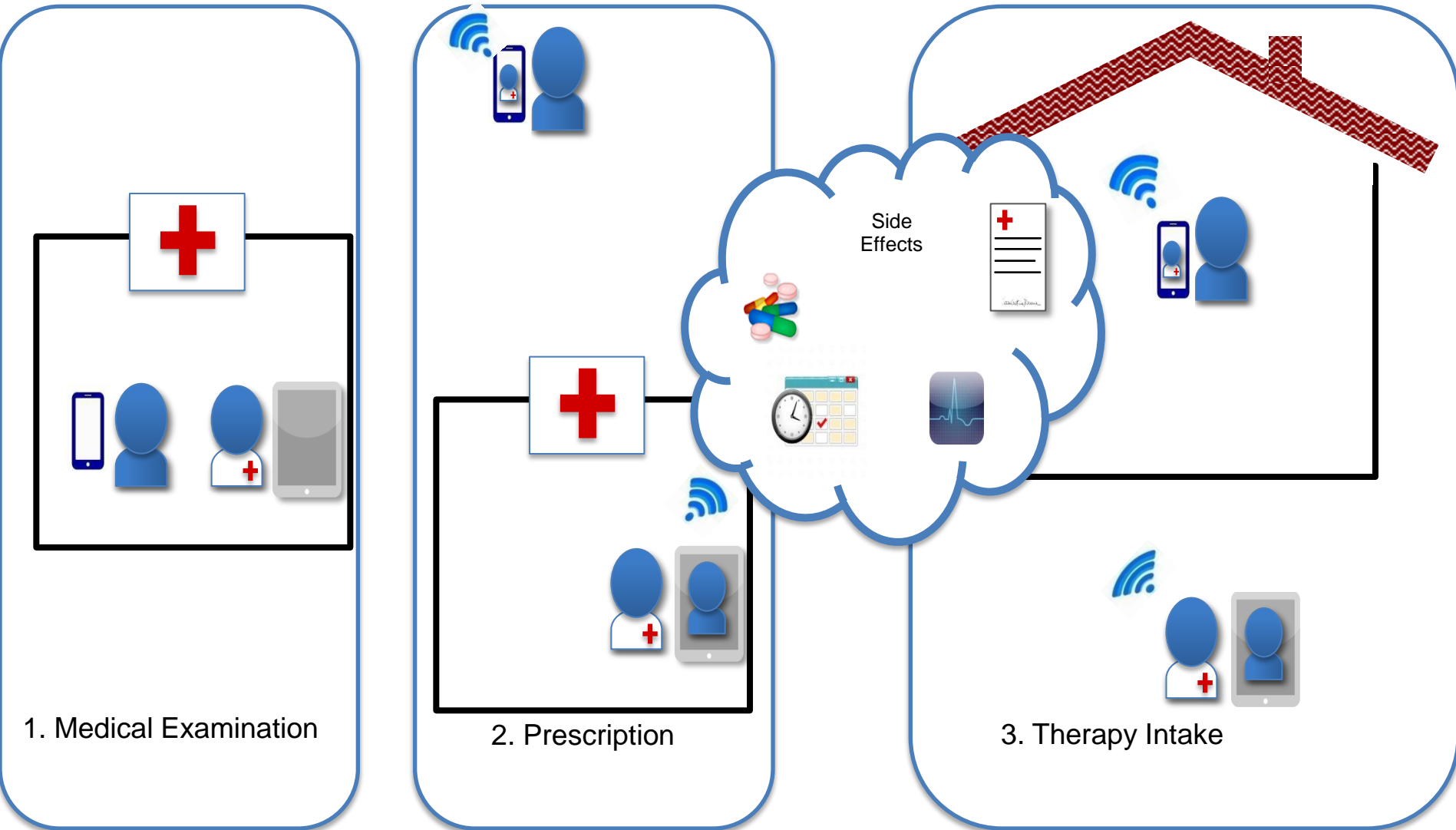
Yellow Zone Means Caution. Patient symptoms may indicate that he needs an adjustment of his medications. He should call his physician, nurse coordinator, or home health nurse

Red Zone Means that patient needs to be evaluated by a physician right away

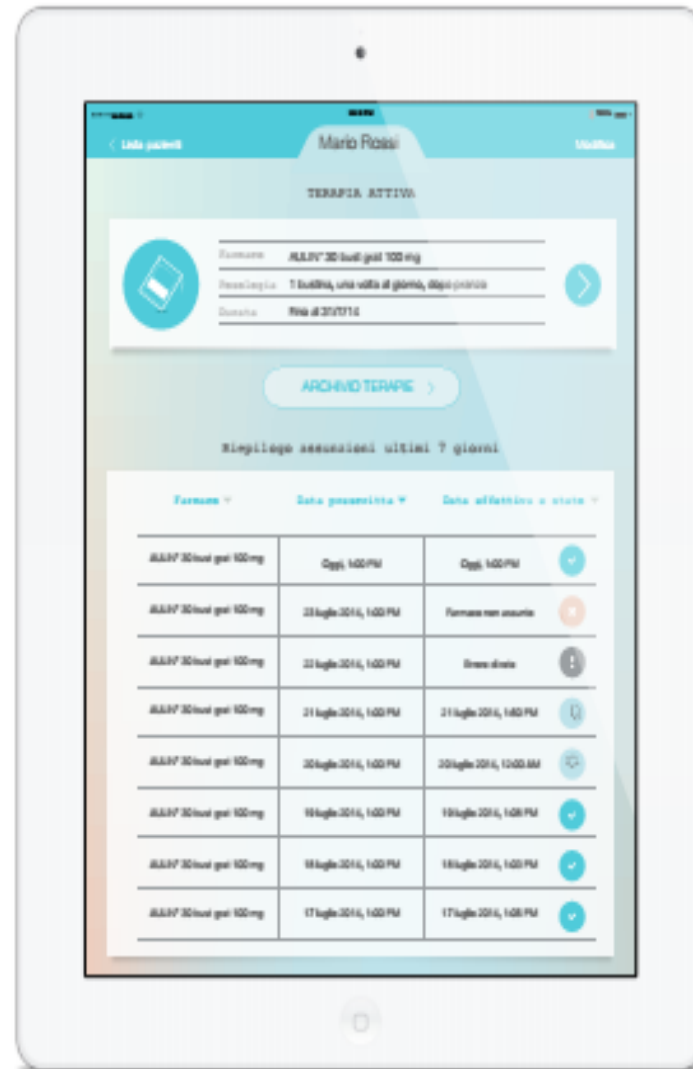
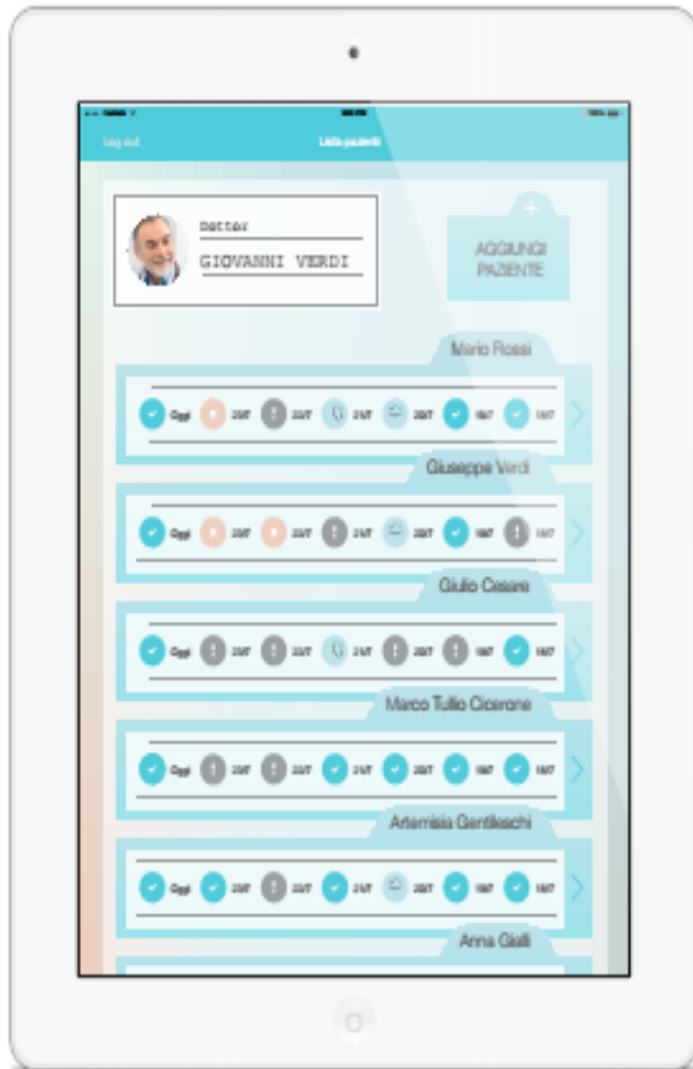


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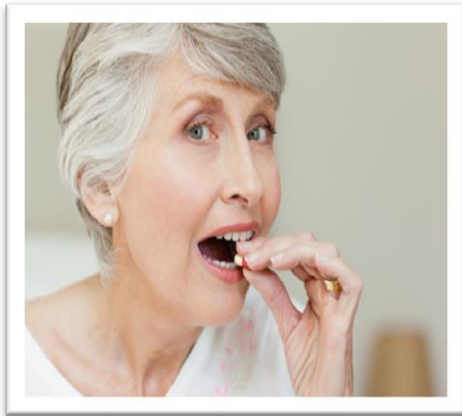
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L'etichetta mostra il nome del dottore e, se possibile, una sua fotografia

Il tasto per aggiungere un paziente è diventato grande e più visibile; anch'esso simula una cartellina.

DRUG-INTAKE Symbolism



Correct intake (es. \pm 30 min)



Early intake



Late intake

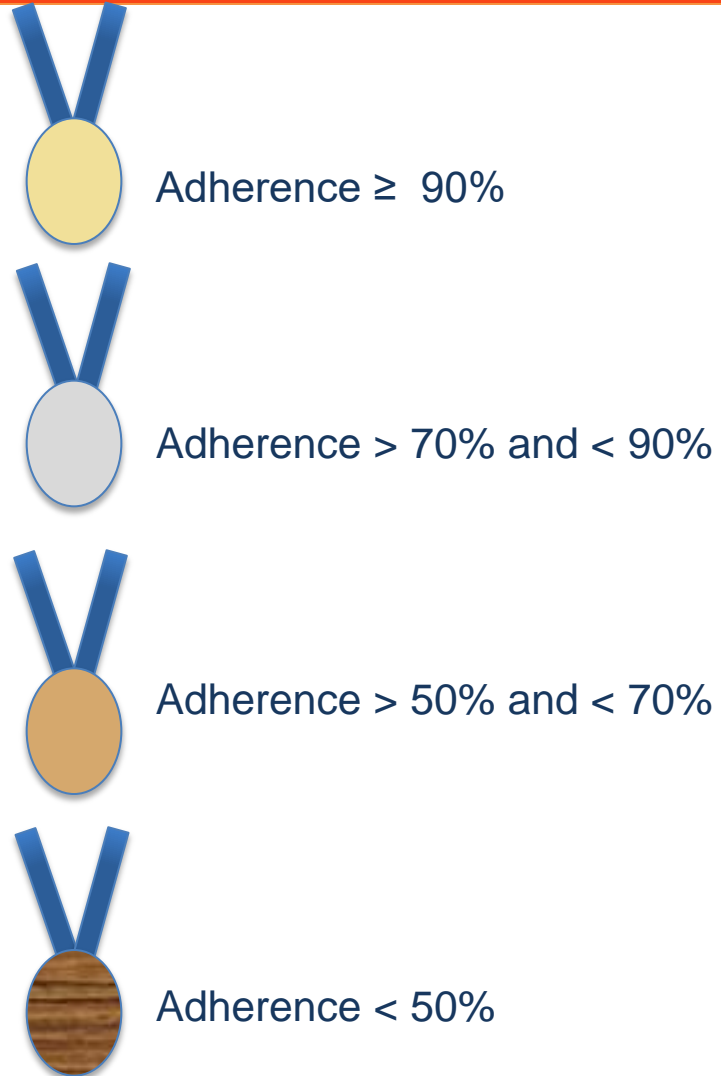
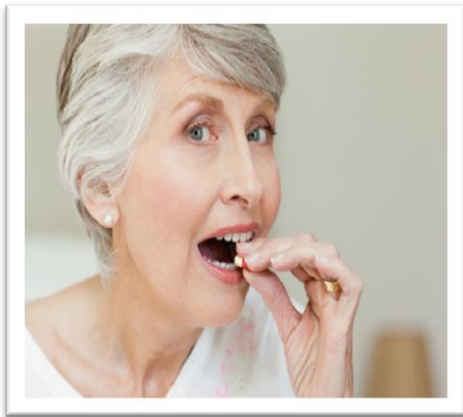


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GAMIFICATION



COMPETITION AMONG PATIENTS



Adherence Top Scores

1. Vizon	98%
2. NS	96%
3. Sunnycastle	95%
4. 1control	90%
5. Matteo 1960	87%
6. YOU	84%
7. andru	81%
8. Ralex014.	77%
9. Tewk51	68%
10. Webbas	65%





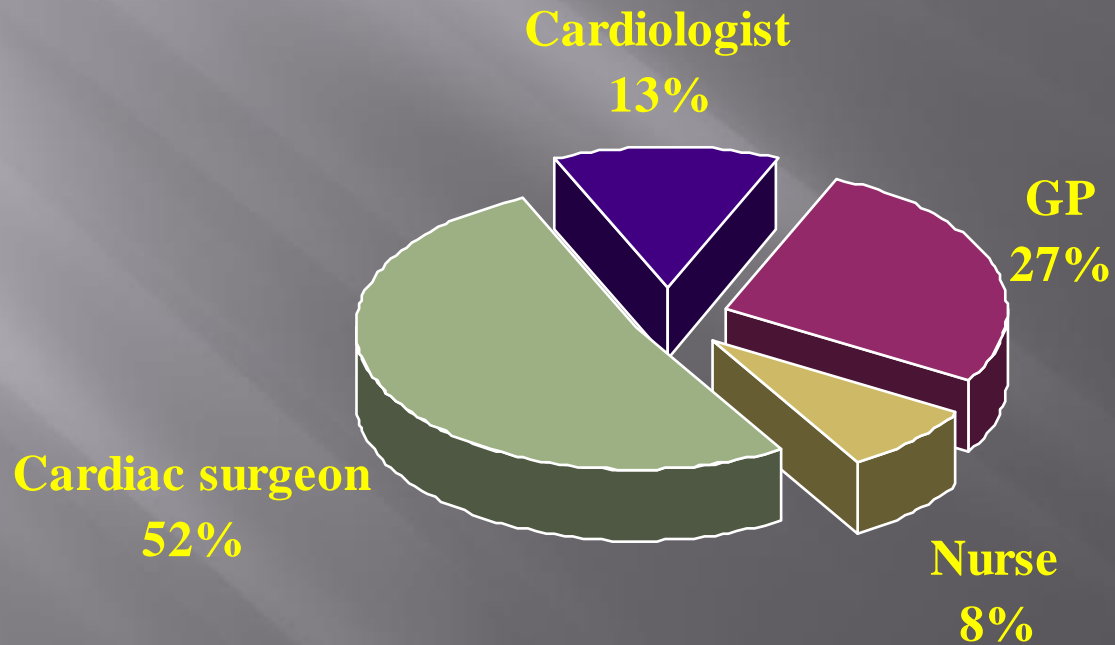
QUAL' E' IL PROBLEMA

Frequenza di arruolamento

	Eleggibile CR	Riferito CR	Riferito CR	Arruolato CR	Arruolato CR
	N	N	%	N	%
UOMINI	118	52	44.1	36	69.2
DONNE	84	35	41.7	13	37.1

Referral Source

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