

L'aire de la branche gauche ou le nouvel eldorado de la stimulation cardiaque

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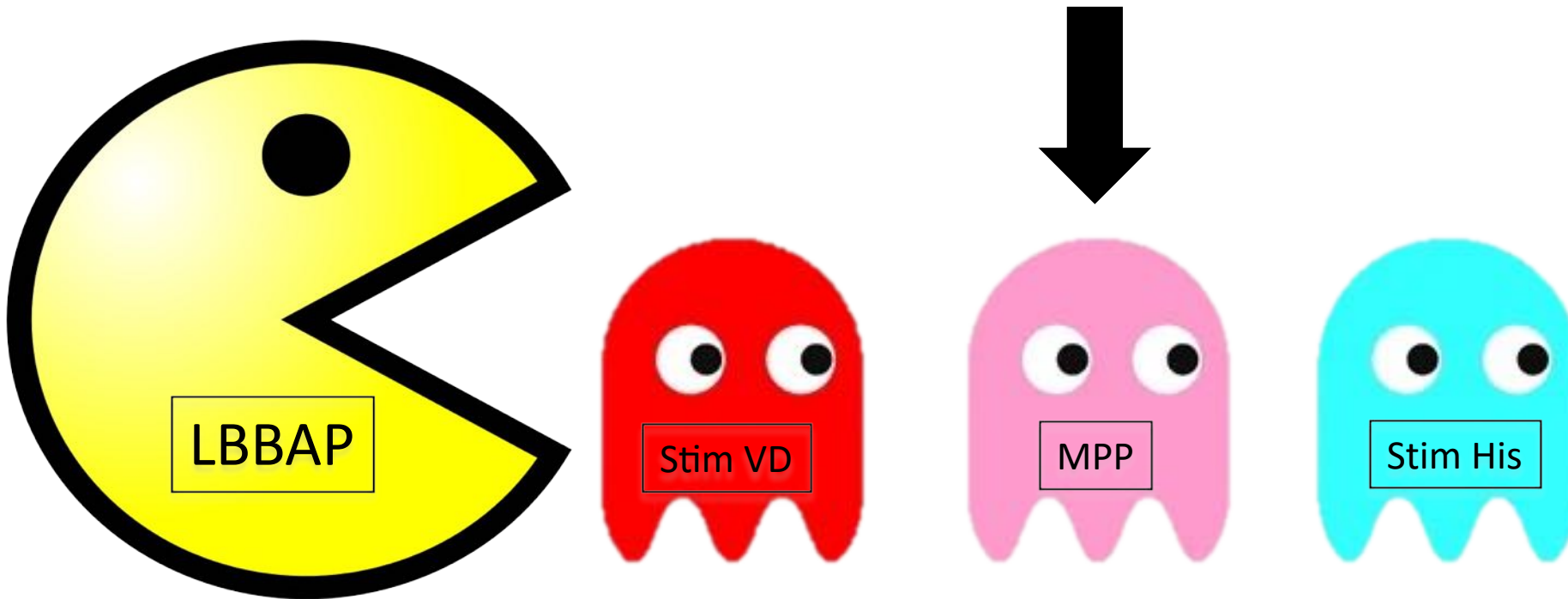
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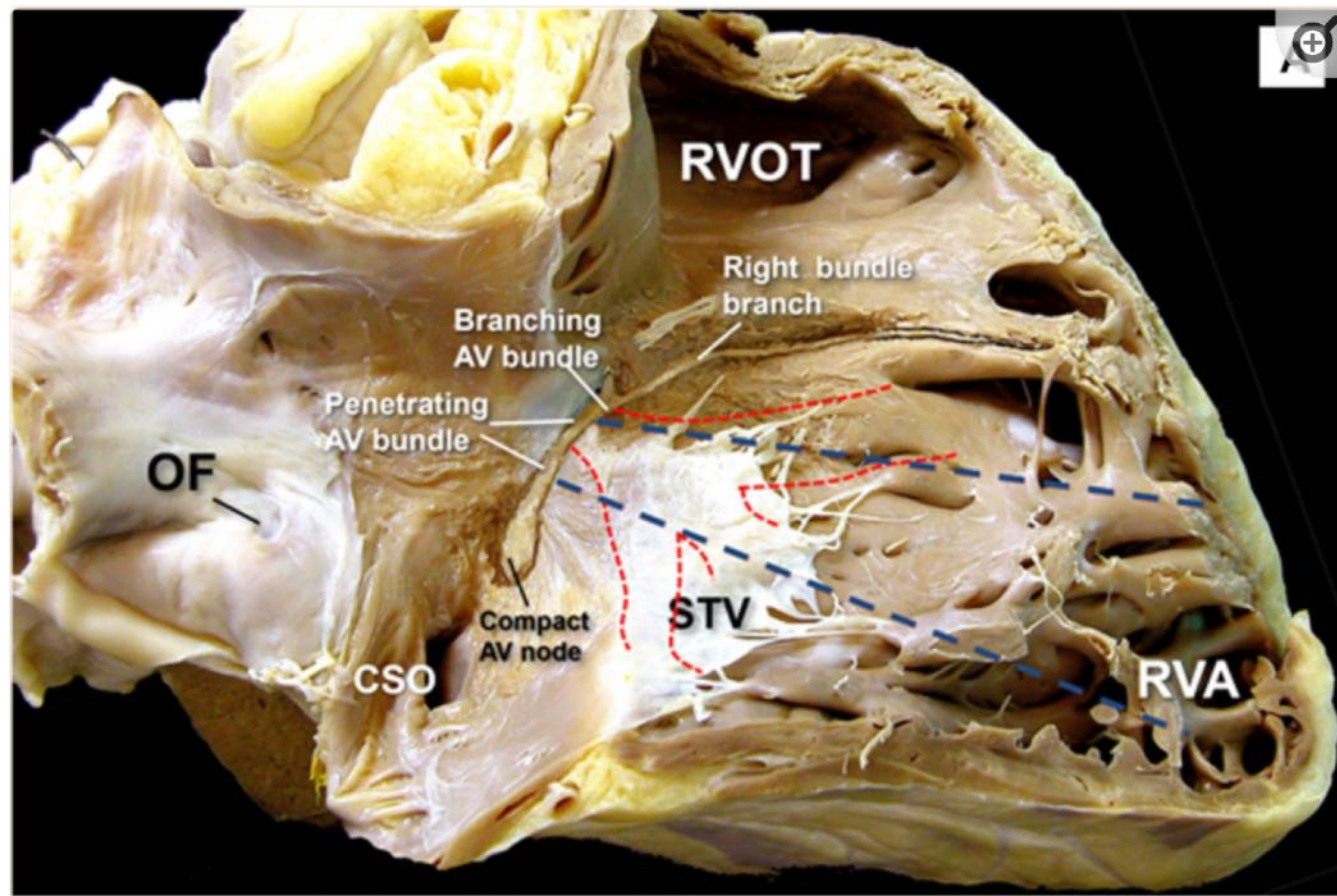
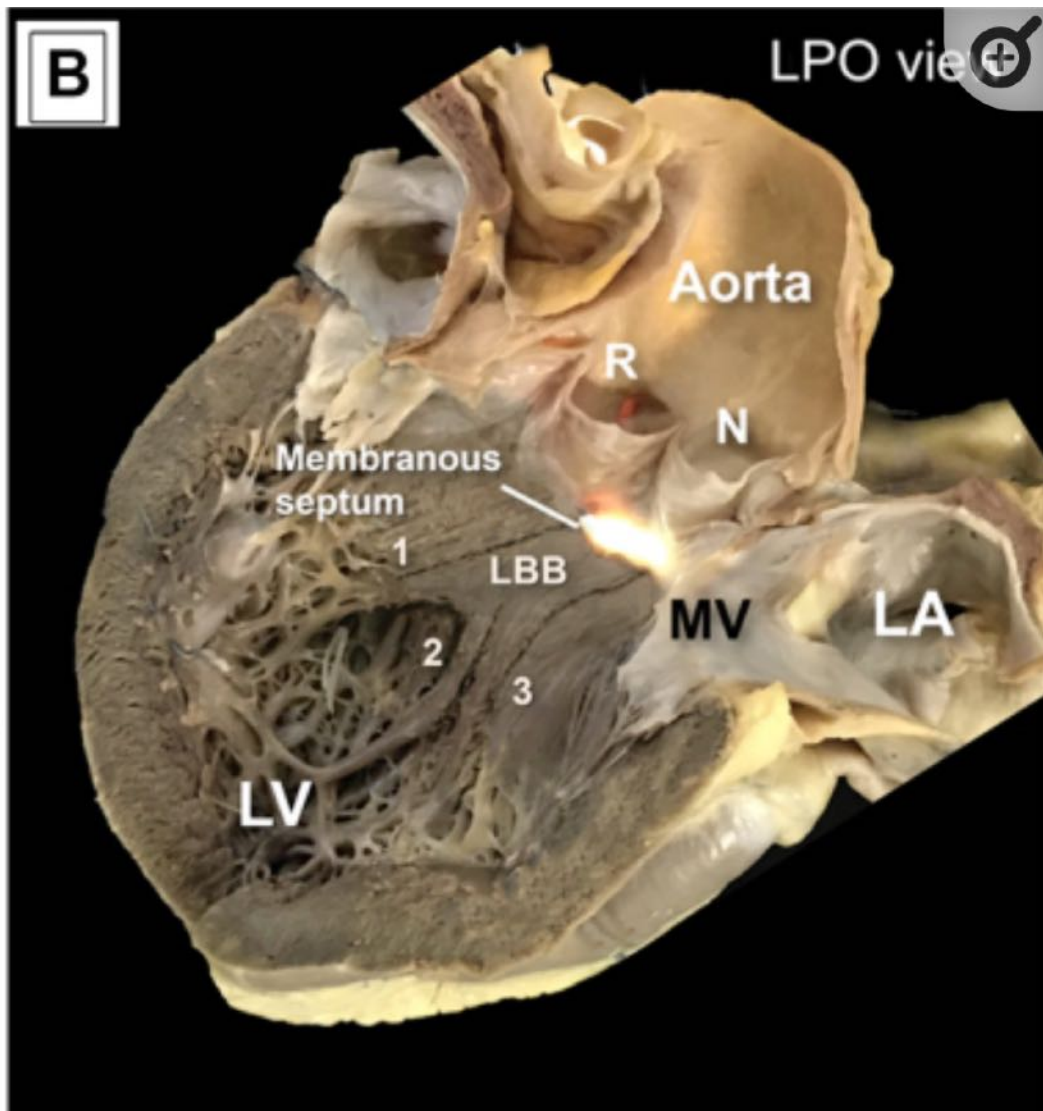
- Consulting BIOTRONIK, MEDTRONIC, MICROPORT, BOSTON et ABBOTT
- Intervention pour le compte de PFIZER

- Cardiopathie de stimulation
 - Non répondeurs à la CRT
- Risque à multiplier le nombre de sondes



La stimulation de branche gauche

En pratique



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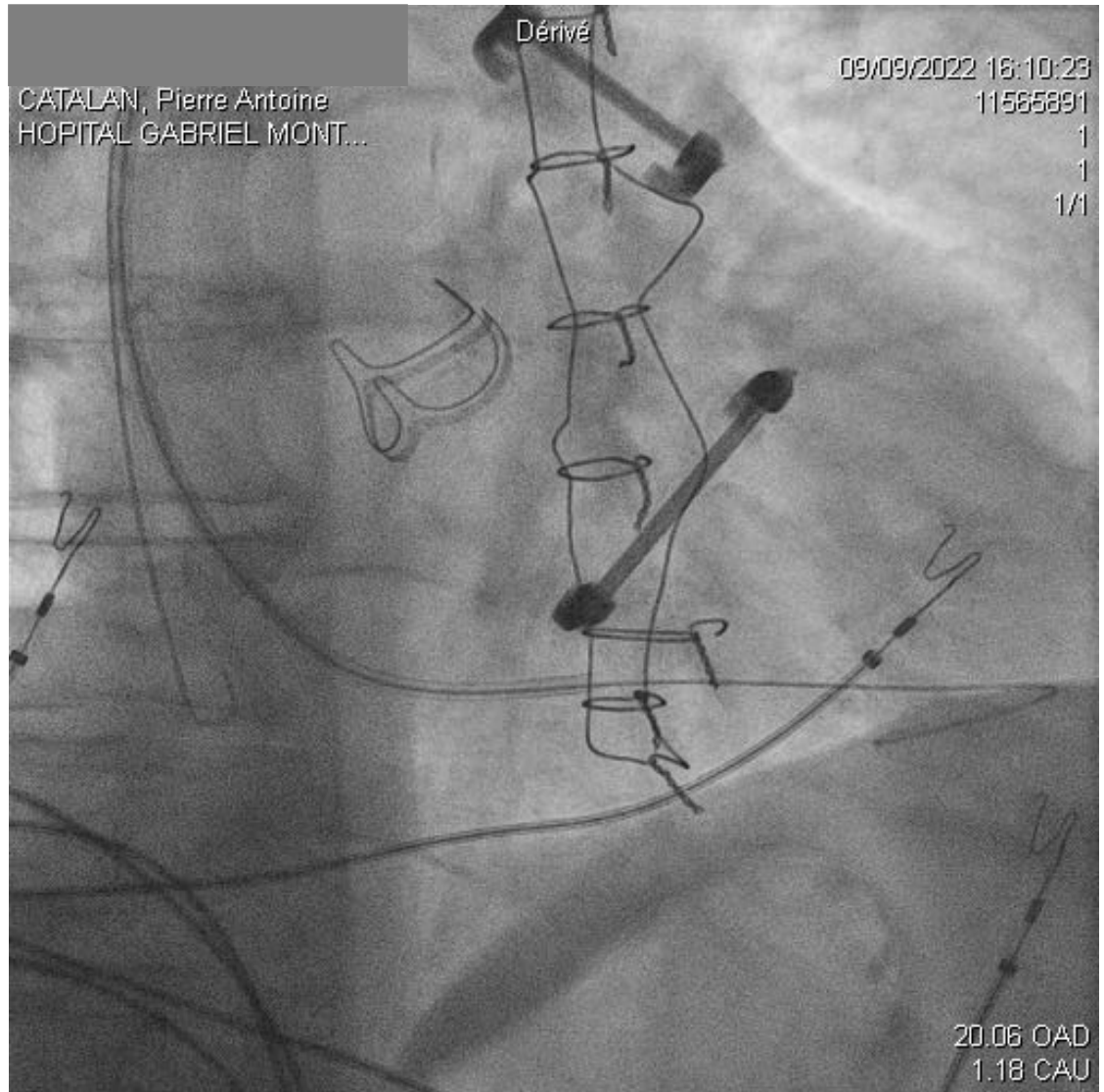
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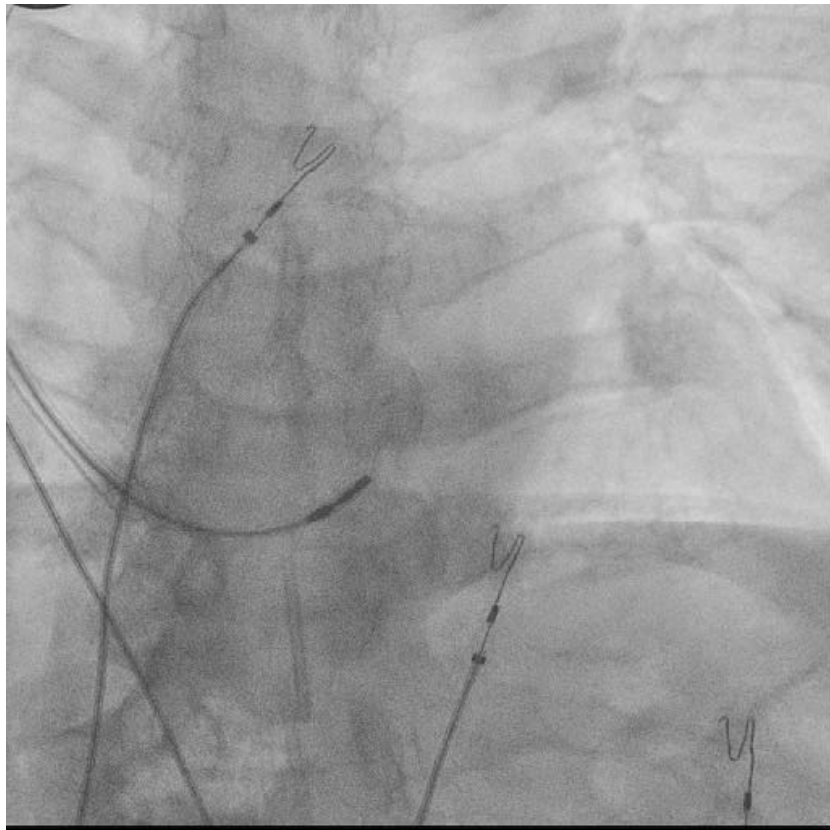
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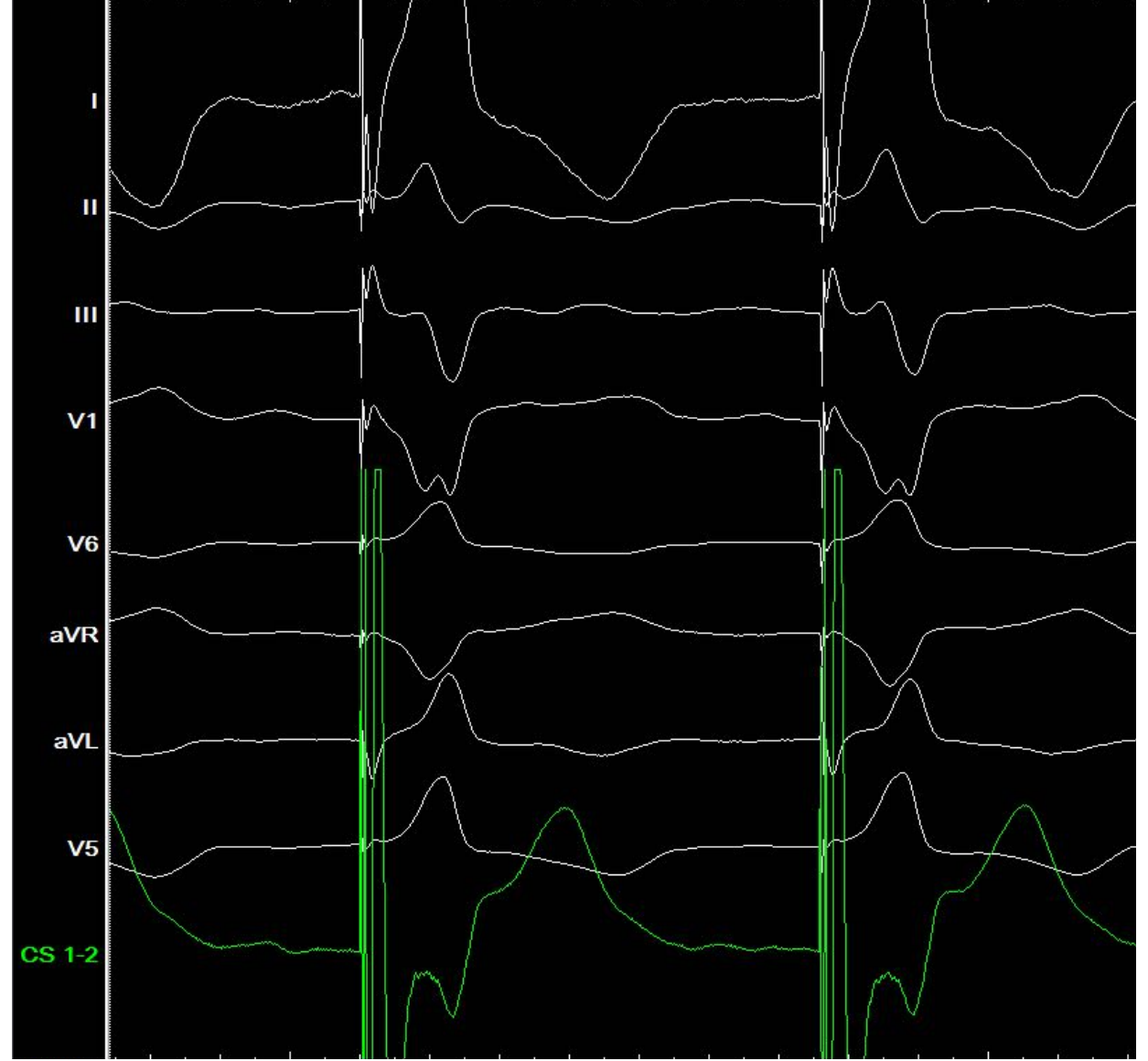
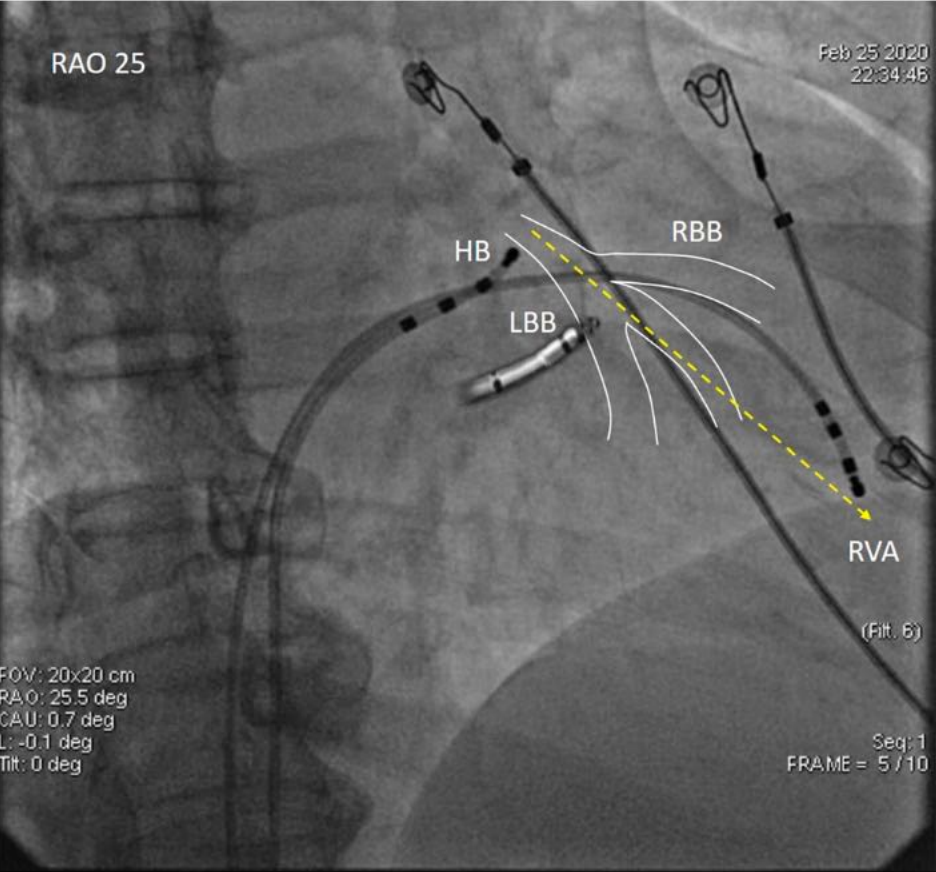
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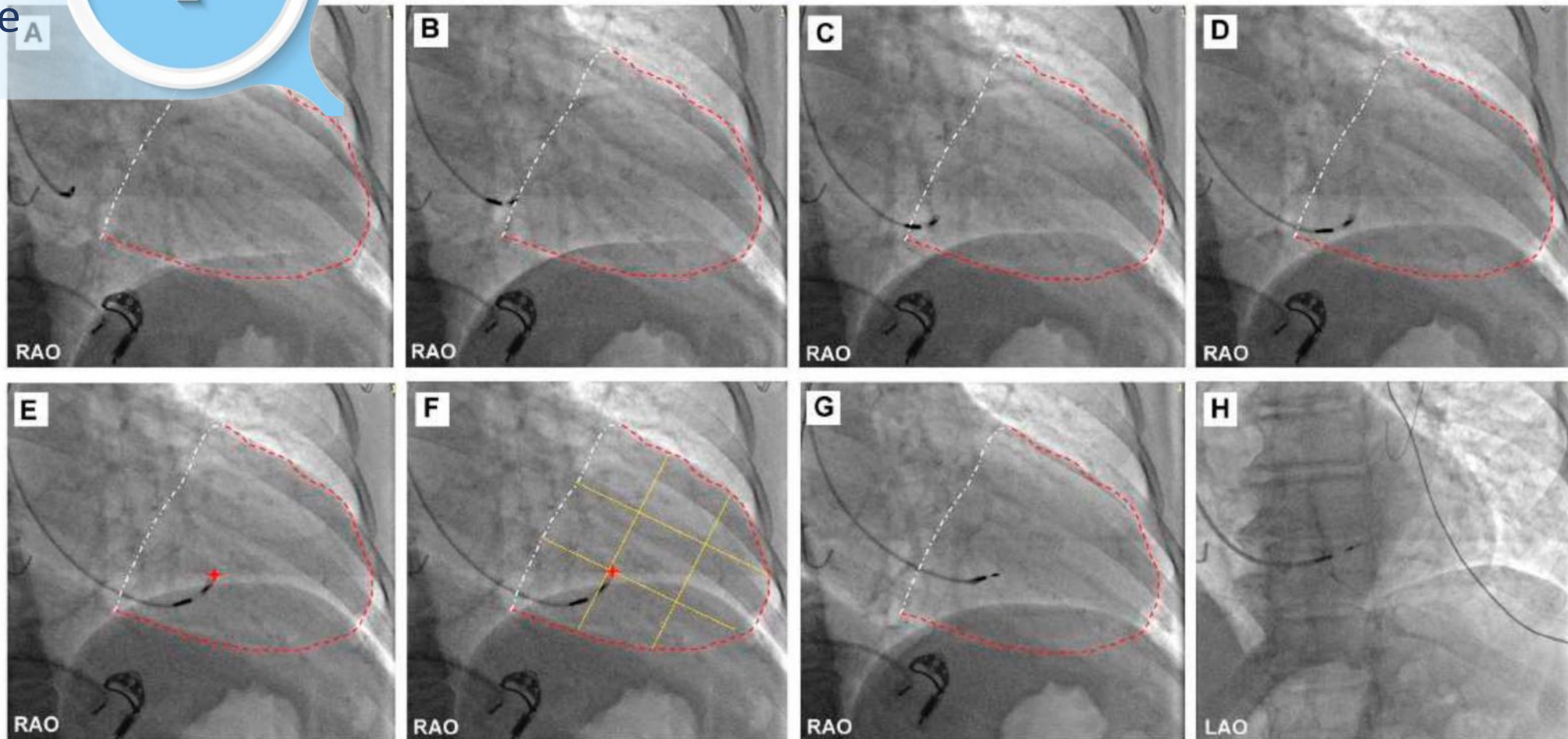


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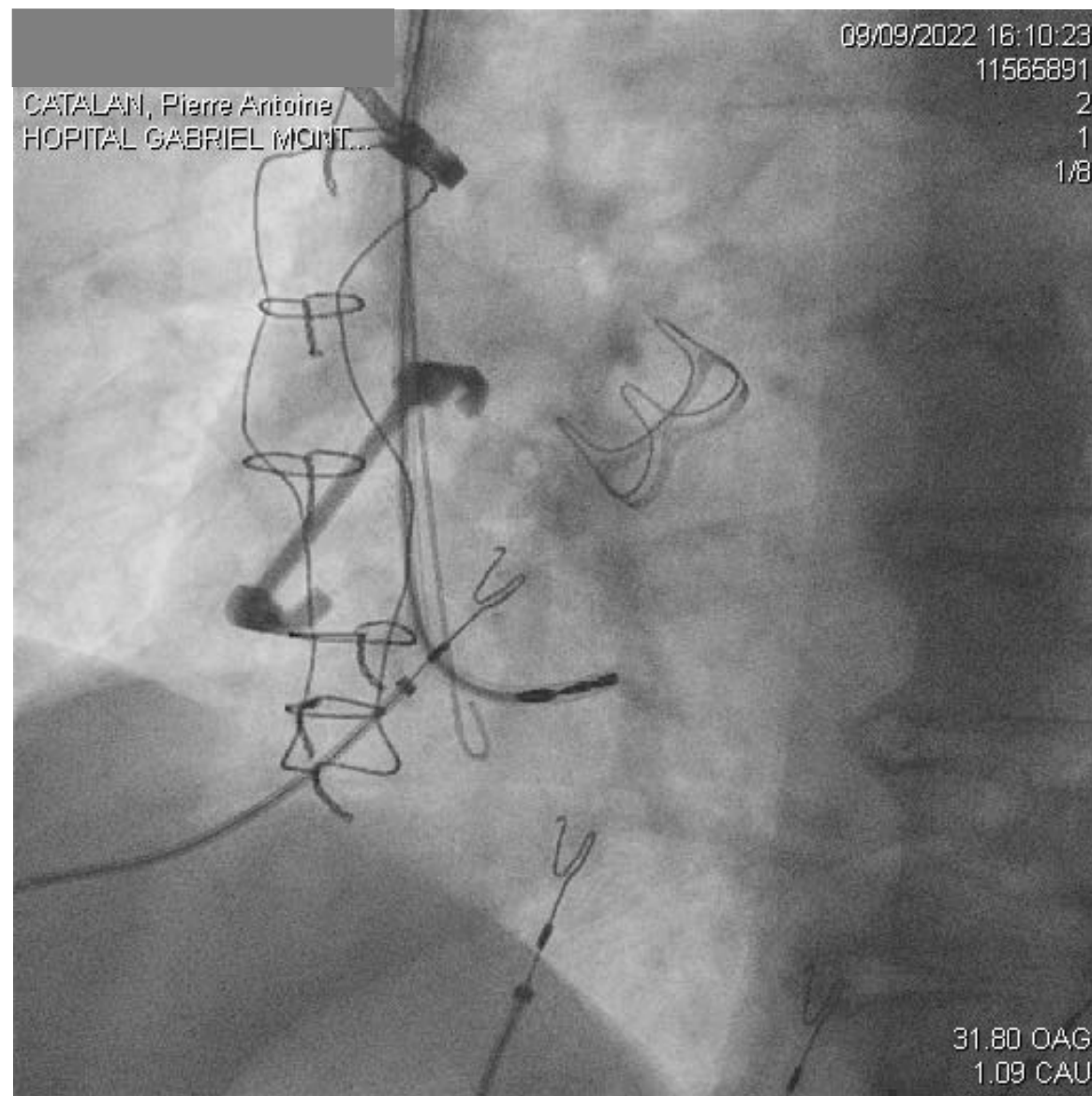
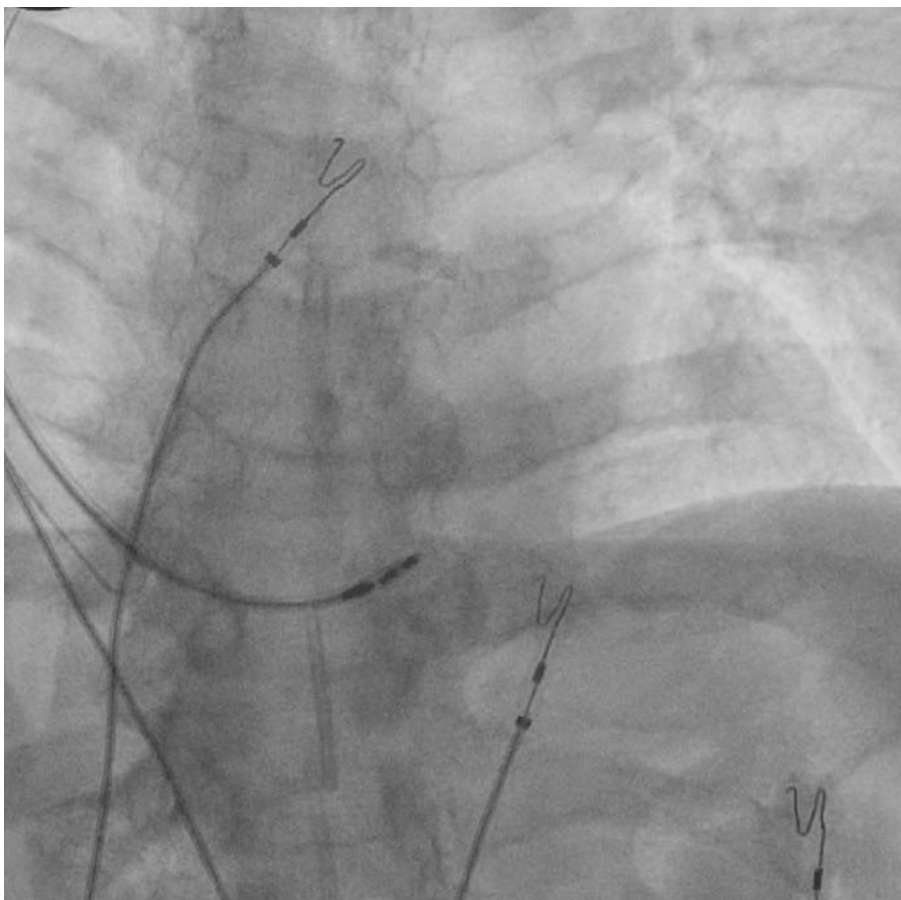
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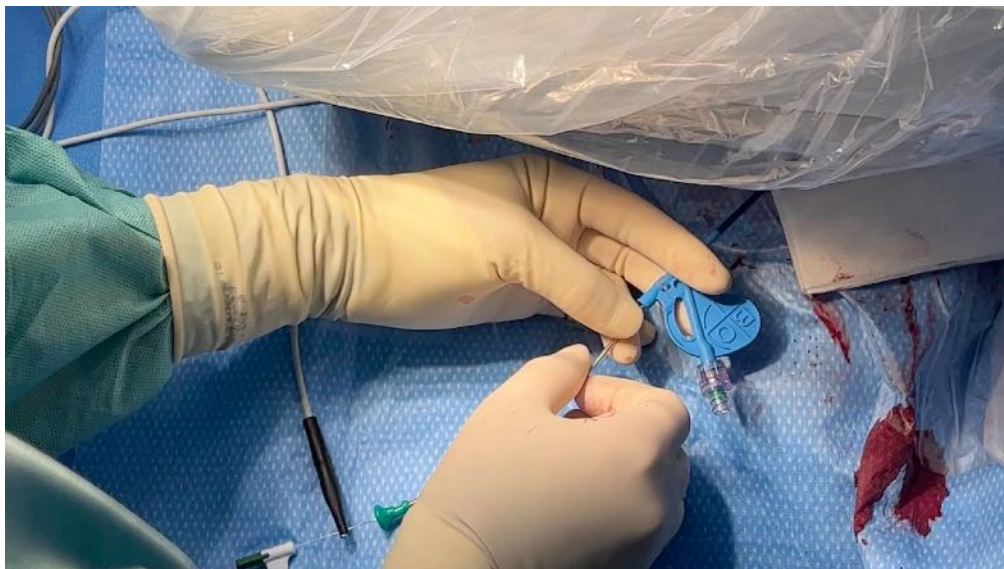
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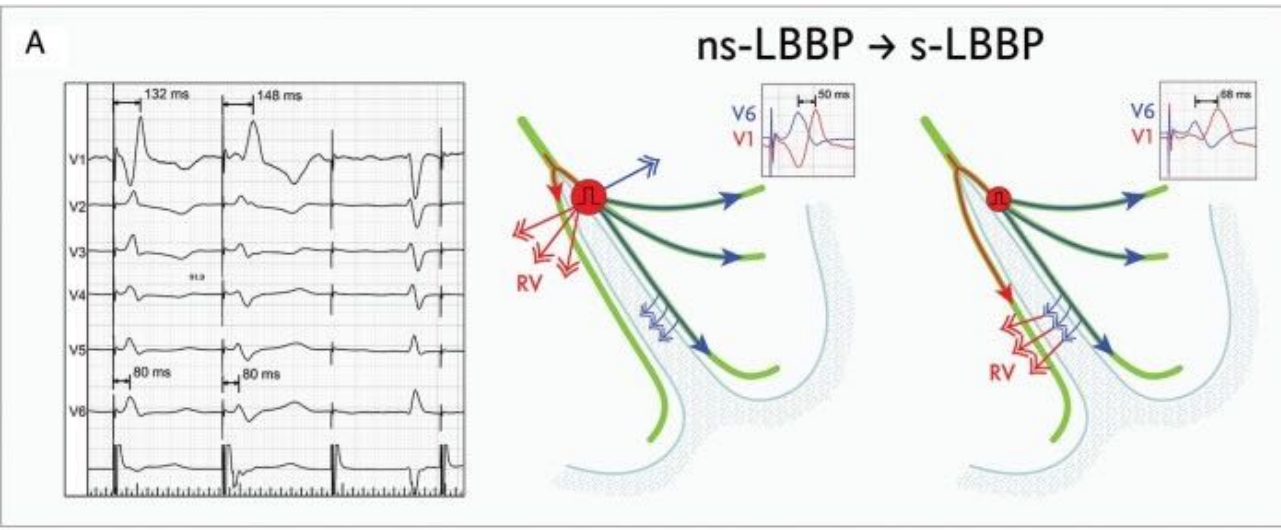
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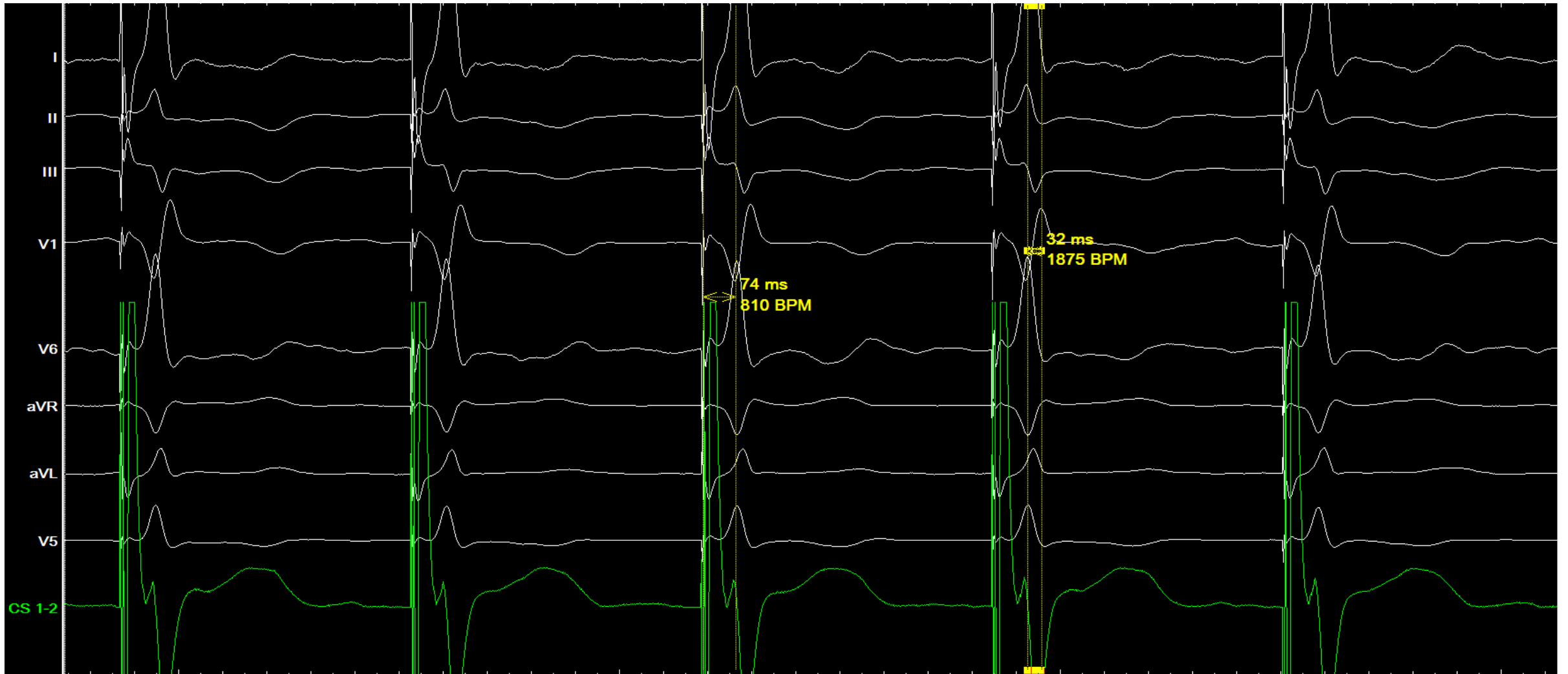
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Table 4 Indicators of septal perforation with LBBAP

Myocardial COI amplitude

COI < 3–5 mV or absent

COI ring > tip⁷³

COI < 25% of V amplitude⁷³

Myocardial COI with QS or RS morphology⁷⁴

Drop-in unipolar pacing impedance to <450 Ω⁷⁴ (or by >200 Ω)

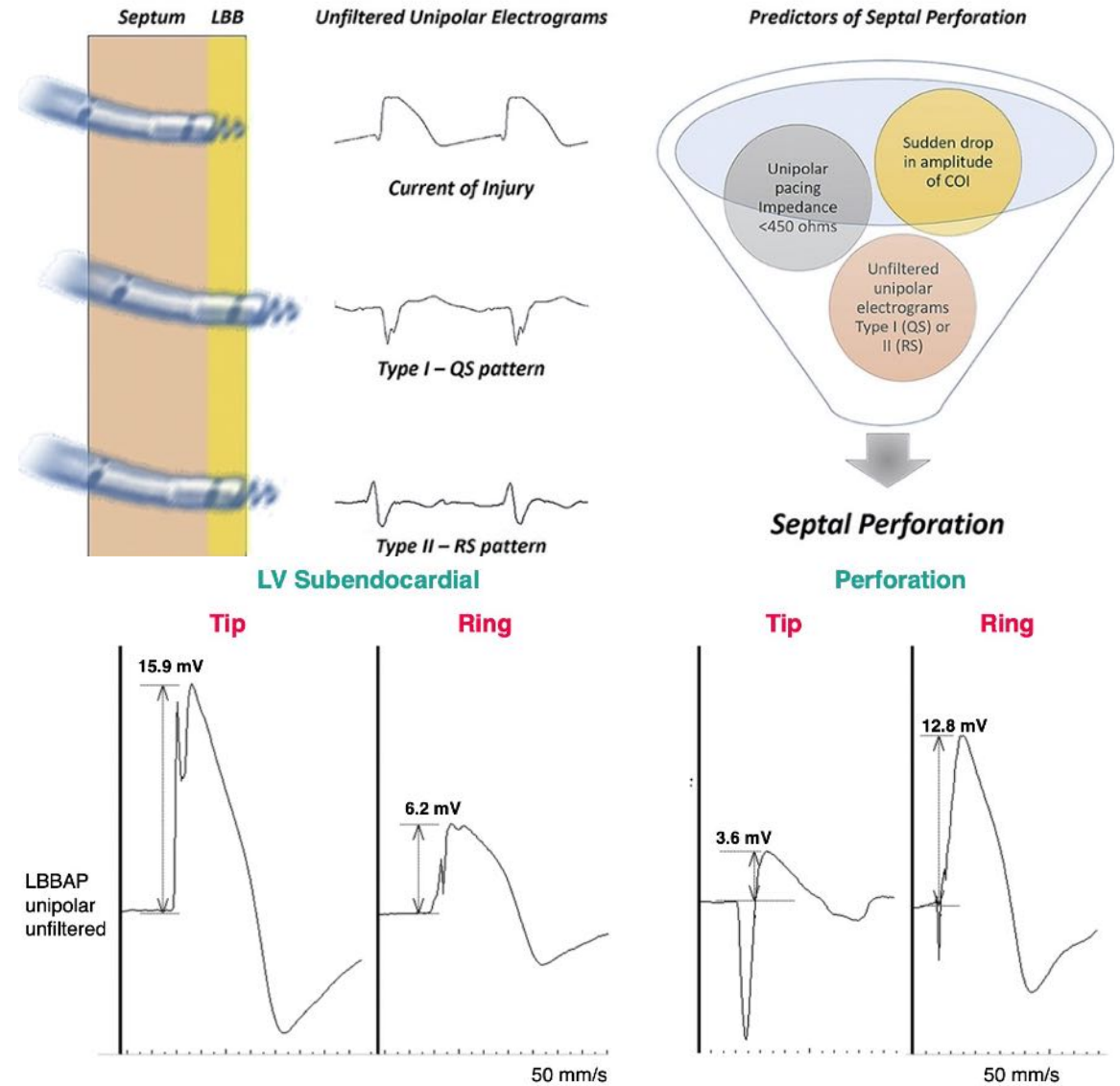
Worsening of capture/sensing thresholds^{24,73}

Loss of LBB/fascicular potential²³

Contrast dye leakage into LV with injection via the delivery catheter⁸⁷

Overt perforation visualized by lead position/motion on fluoroscopy

Electrophysiological characteristics of Septal perforation during LBBP



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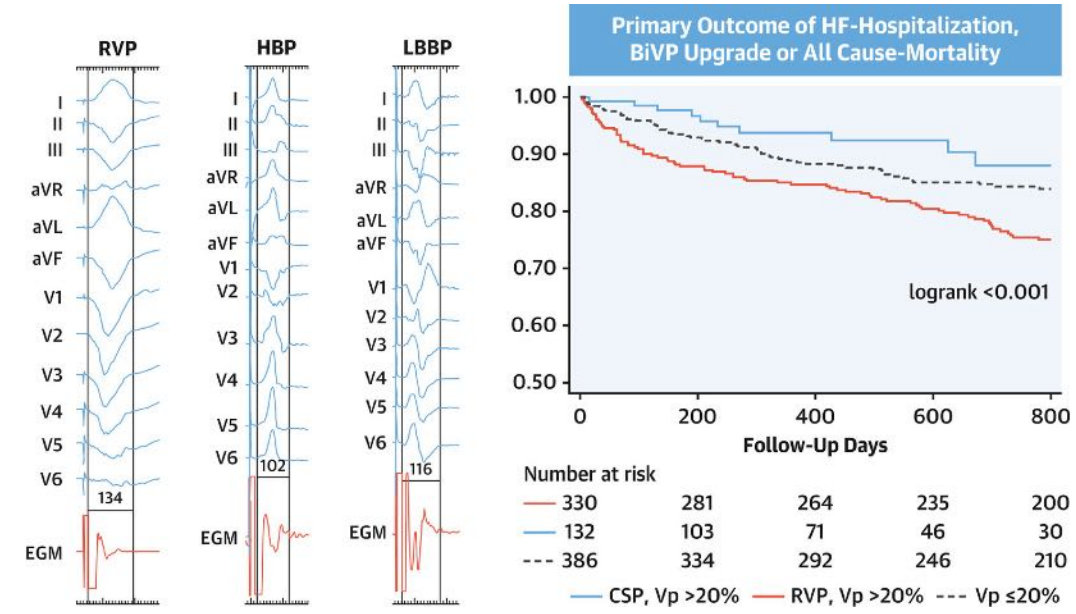
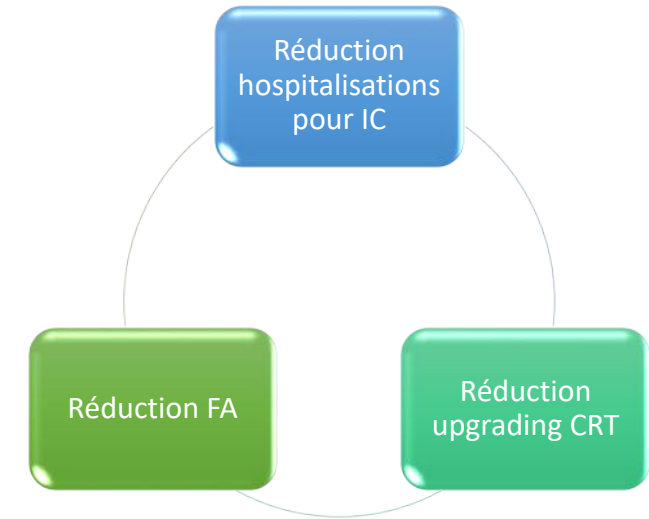
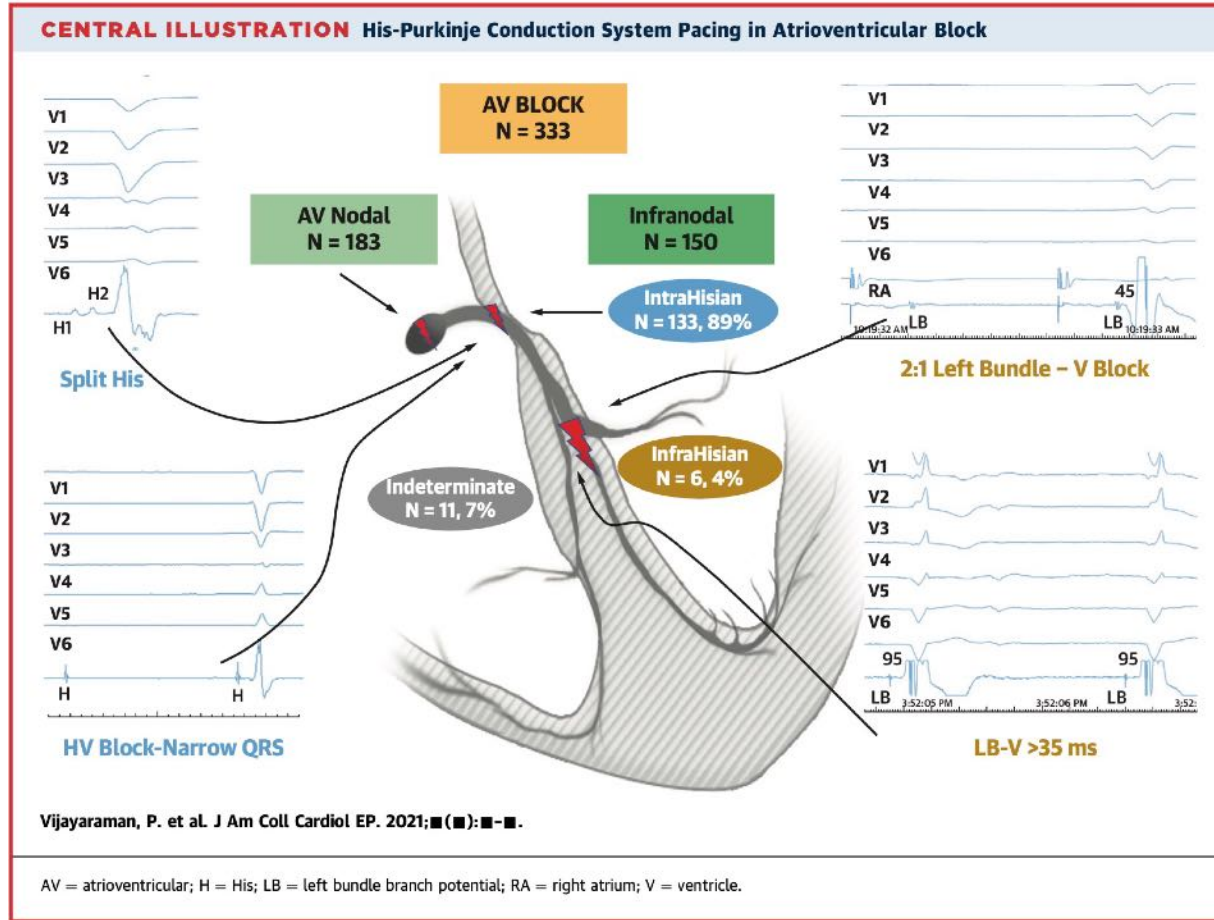
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La stimulation de branche gauche

Nouvel Eldorado ?

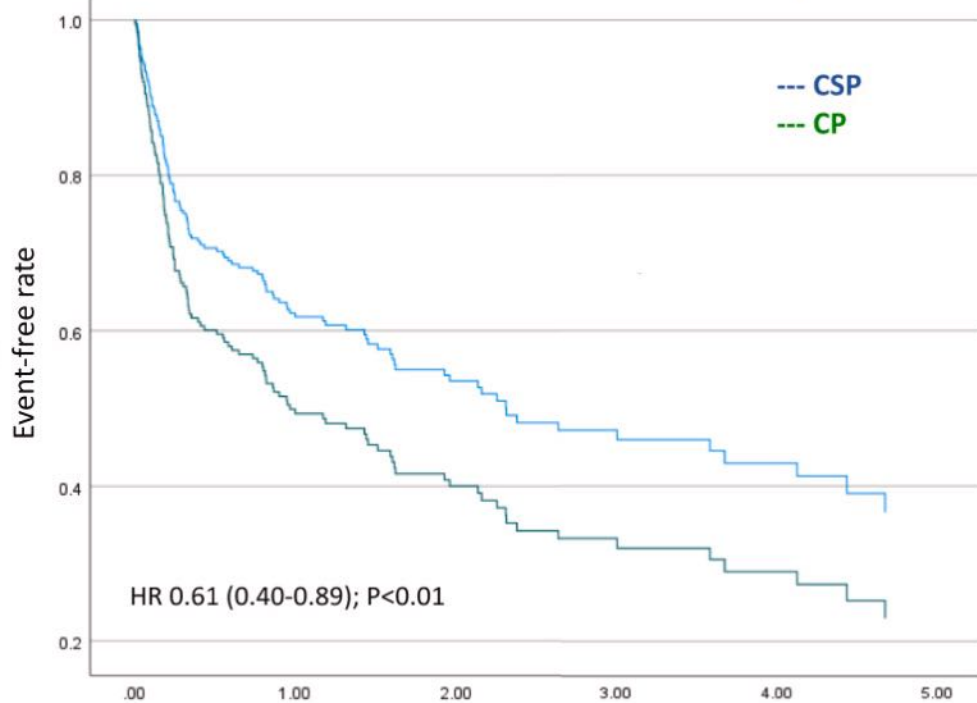
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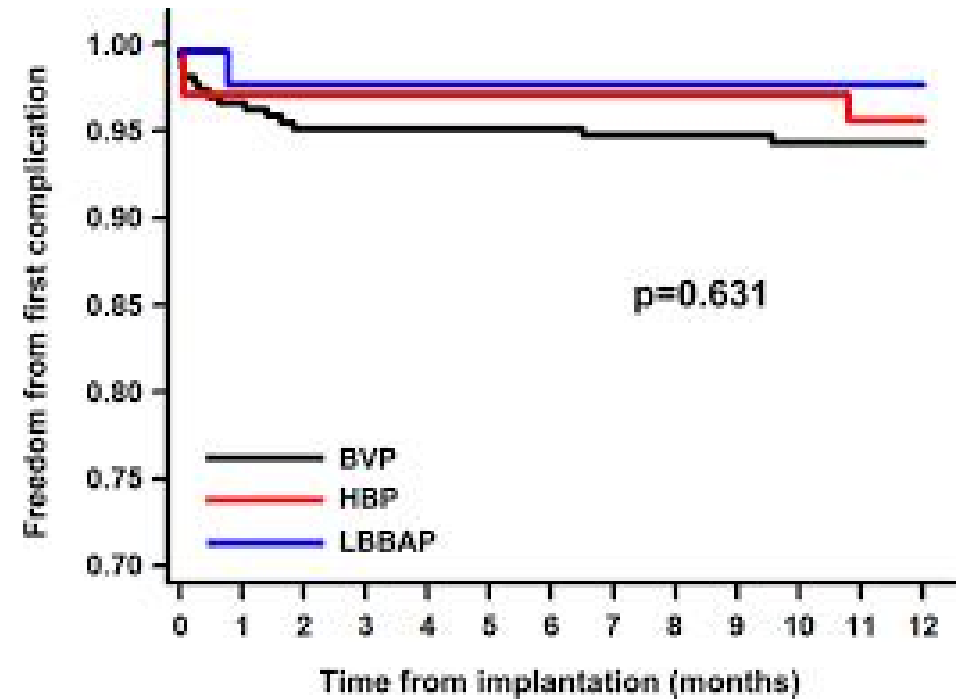
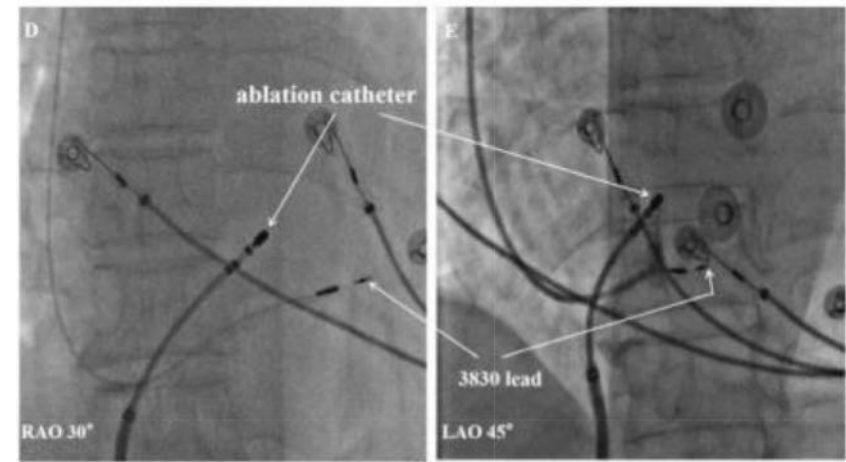
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Ablate and Pace

Freedom From Death or Heart Failure Hospitalization



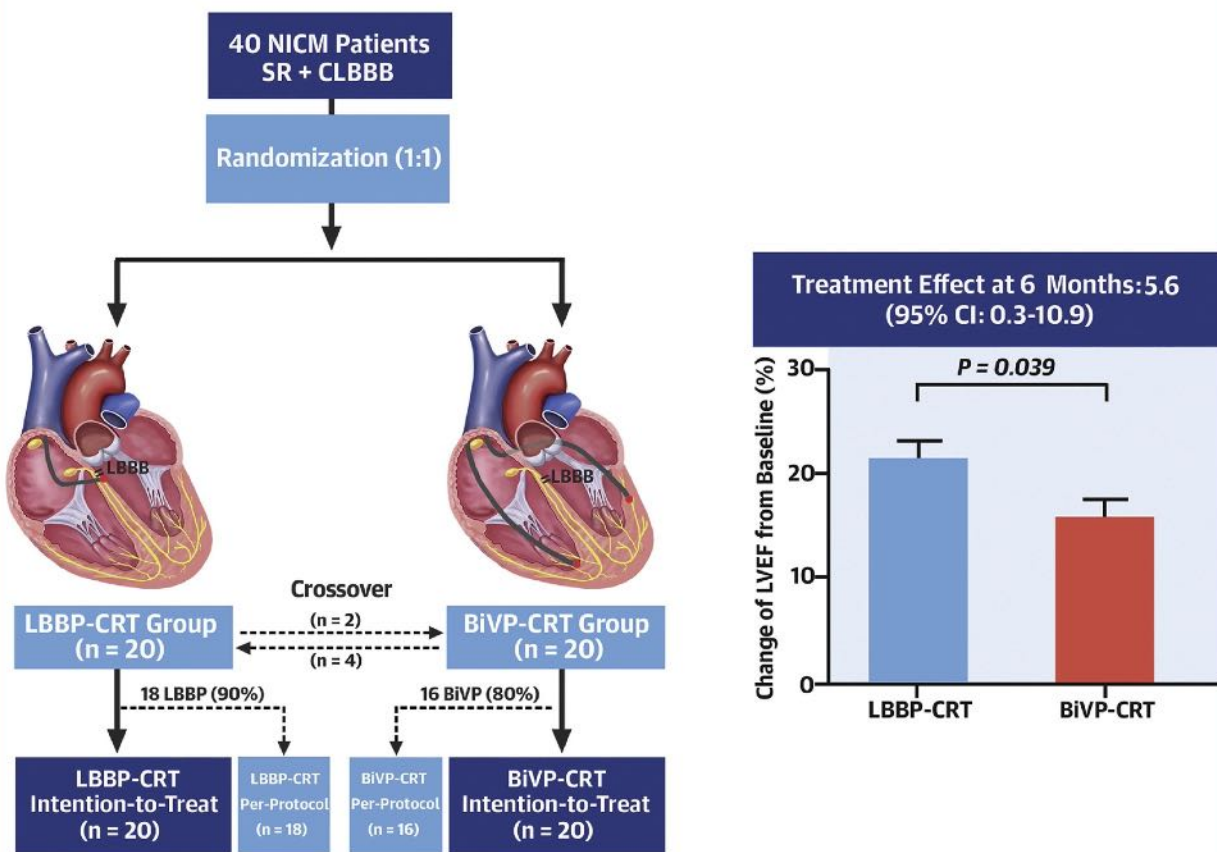
	Follow up (yrs)					
	0	1	2	3	4	5
CSP	110	60	31	17	7	2
CP	113	49	29	15	13	5



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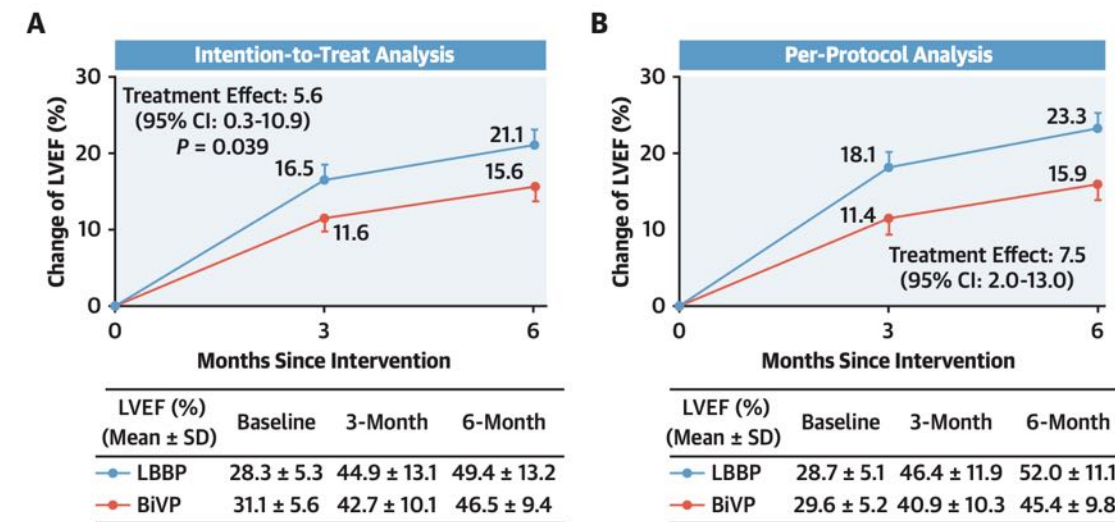
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CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Left Bundle Branch Pacing vs Biventricular Pacing for cardiac Resynchronization Therapy



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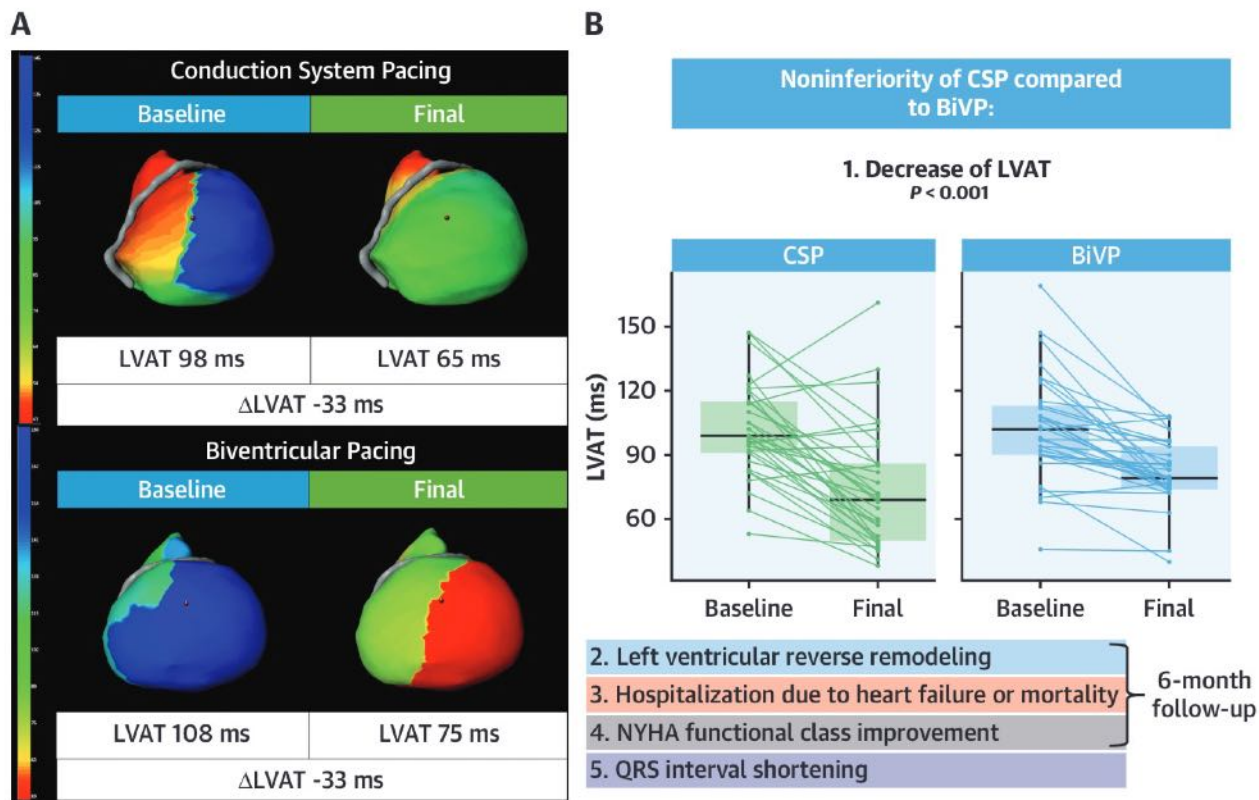
FIGURE 3 Primary Endpoint



The mean differences in LVEF improvement adjusted by using a mixed-effects model for repeated measures from baseline to 6 months after intervention by intention-to-treat analysis (A) and per-protocol analysis (B). The points represent the mean change of LVEF from baseline to 3 or 6 months after device implantation. Error bars represent the standard error of least-squares mean. The treatment effect is defined as the difference in changes of LVEF improvement between LBBP and BiVP groups. Abbreviations as in Figures 1 and 2.

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CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION CSP and BiVP Obtained Similar Degree of Cardiac Resynchronization

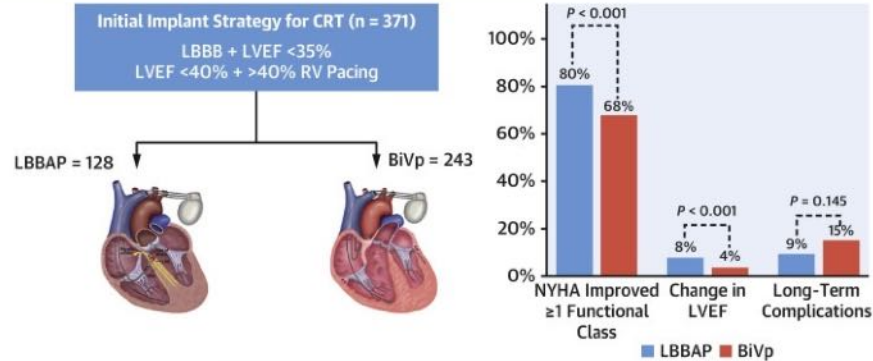


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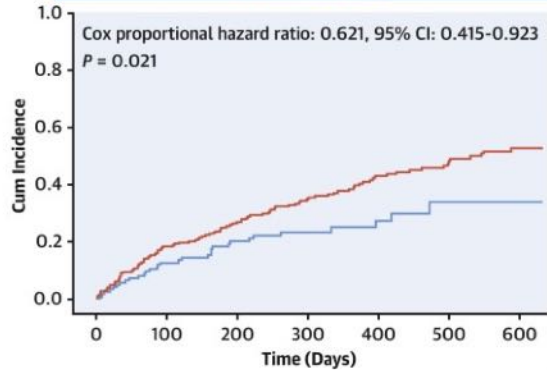
(A) Example of left ventricular (LV) activation time (LVAT) shortening with conduction system pacing (CSP) (**top**) and with biventricular pacing (BiVP) (**bottom**). Both cases show long LVAT baseline with delayed activation of the left ventricle (**blue**). Both CSP and BiVP showed a similar decrease in LVAT measured with electrocardiographic imaging and faster activation of the left ventricle (**green and red**). **(B)** Both CSP and BiVP resulted in similar (noninferior) decrease of LVAT, LV reverse remodeling, heart failure hospitalizations or mortality, improvement in New York Heart Association (NYHA) functional class at 6 months, and QRS shortening. Δ LVAT = (final LVAT – baseline LVAT).

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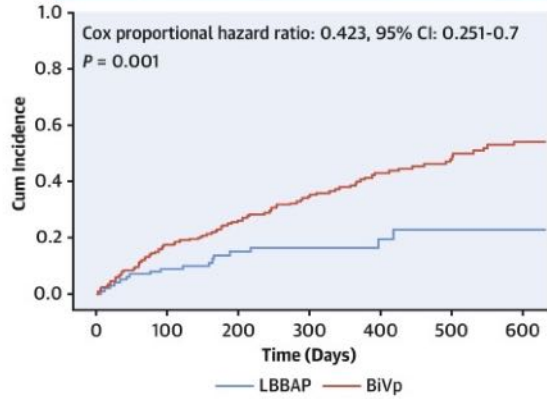
CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: LBBAP for the Treatment of Heart Failure



Composite Outcome: HF-Related Hospitalization and All-Cause Mortality



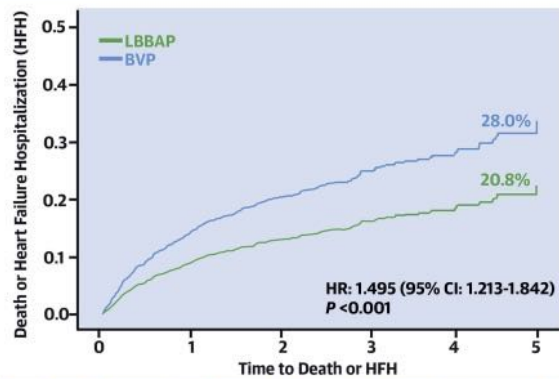
Subanalysis of the Composite Outcome: Successful Implants



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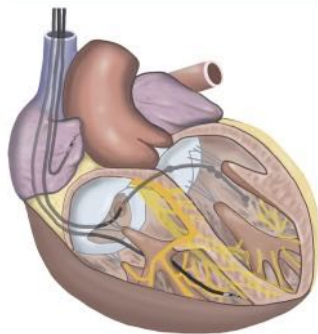
CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Death or Heart Failure Hospitalization

Time to Death or Heart Failure Hospitalization All Patients (n = 1,778)

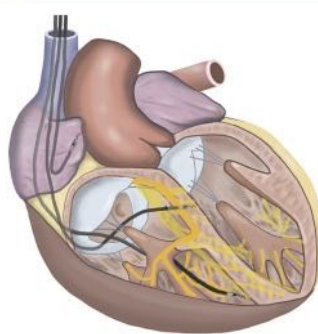


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LBBAP	797	574	342	152	18	0

Biventricular Pacing (BVP)

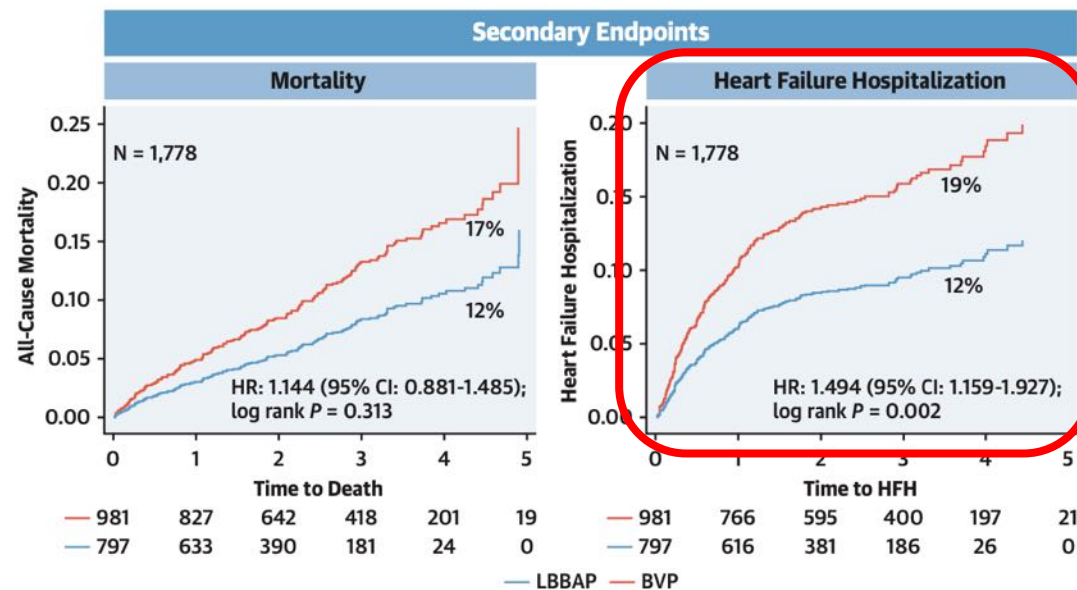


Left Bundle Branch Area Pacing (LBBAP)



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FIGURE 1 Secondary Outcomes in All Patients



(Left) Mortality: Cox proportional hazard survival curves and analysis did not show a significant difference in all-cause mortality. (Right) Heart failure hospitalization: figure and analysis show a statistically significant reduction in heart failure hospitalization with left bundle branch area pacing (LBBAP) compared with biventricular pacing (BVP) among all patients.

TABLE 6 Comparison of Echocardiographic Response and Hyper-Response Between BVP and LBBAP

	BVP	LBBAP	P Value	Univariate Analysis		Multivariate Analysis	
				OR (95% CI)	P Value	OR (95% CI)	P Value
All patients (N = 1,424)	757	667					
Echocardiographic response	495 (65.4)	492 (73.9)	<0.001	1.727 (1.306-2.285)	<0.001	1.604 (1.247-2.063)	<0.001
Hyper-response	90 (25.1)	226 (33.9)	<0.001	1.638 (1.248-2.149)	<0.001	1.678 (1.291-2.181)	<0.001
LBBB (n = 874)	492	382					
Echocardiographic response	335 (68.2)	312 (81.7)	<0.001	2.197 (1.487-3.248)	<0.001	1.932 (1.352-2.760)	<0.001
Hyper-response	40 (28.5)	161 (42.1)	<0.001	1.619 (1.156-2.267)	0.005	1.771 (1.305-2.402)	<0.001

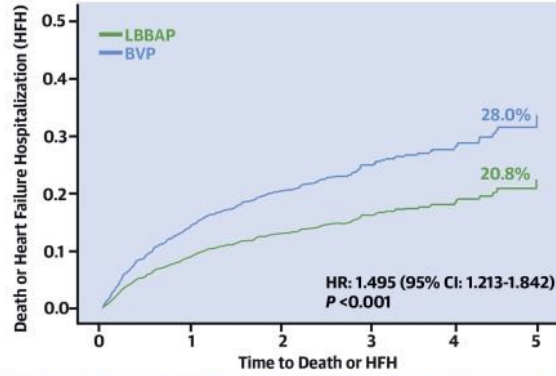
Values are n or n (%), unless otherwise indicated. On regression analysis, echocardiographic response and hyper-response rates were significantly higher in patients with LBBAP in all patients and in those with LBBB.

Abbreviations as in Table 1.

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CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Death or Heart Failure Hospitalization

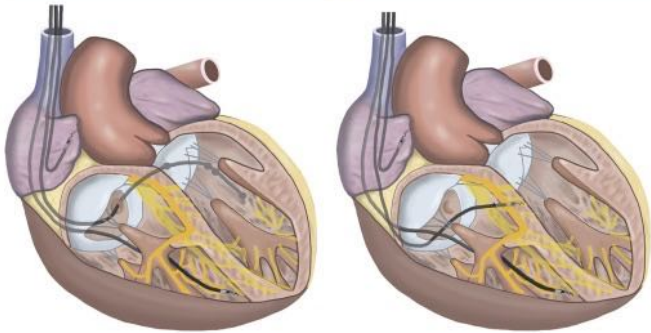
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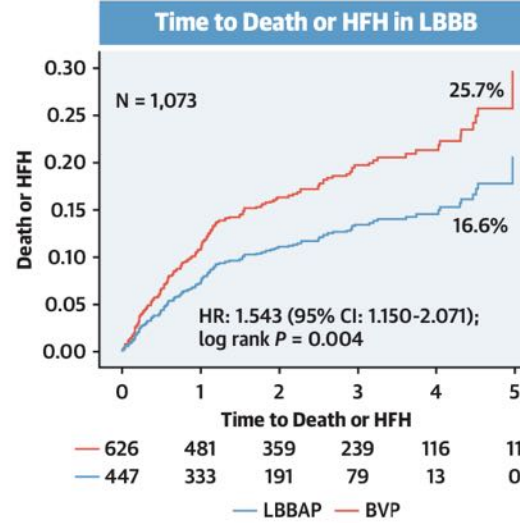
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Pour LBBB

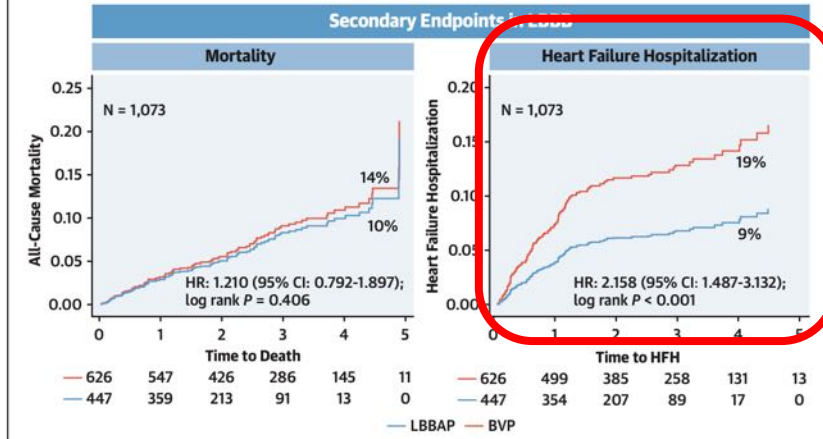
FIGURE 2 Subgroup Analysis of Primary Outcome in Patients With Left Bundle Branch Block



626	481	359	239	116	11
447	333	191	79	13	0
		— LBBAP		— BVP	

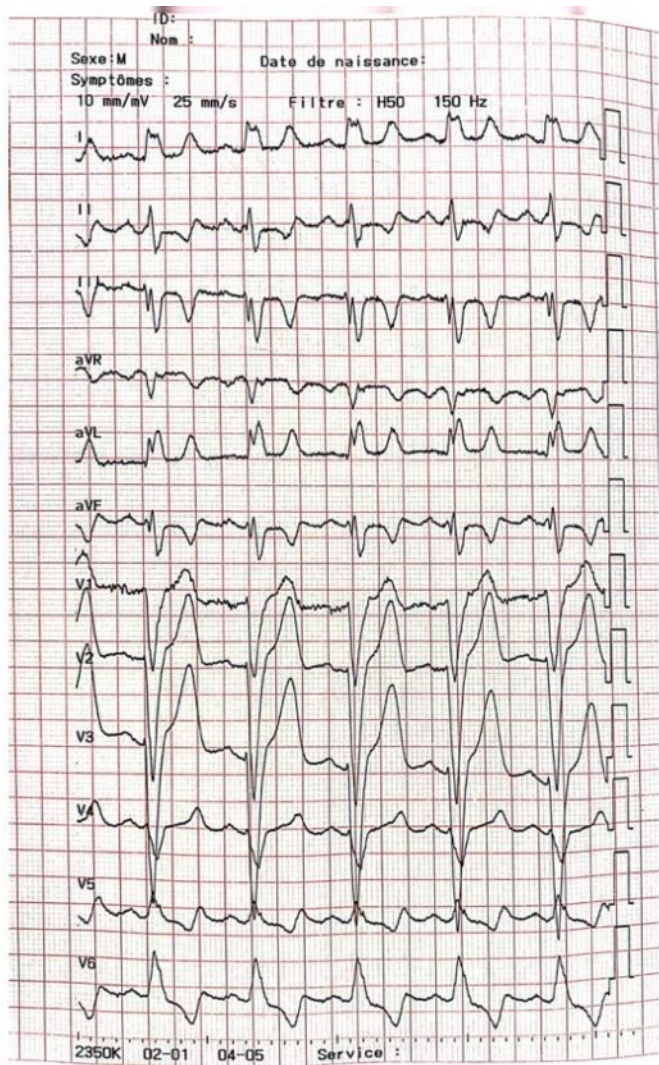
Cox proportional hazard survival curve and analysis demonstrates a statistically significant reduction in the primary composite outcome of all-cause mortality or heart failure hospitalization (HFH) with left bundle branch area pacing (LBBAP) compared with biventricular pacing (BVP) in patients with left bundle branch block (LBBB).

FIGURE 3 Secondary Outcomes in Patients With LBBB

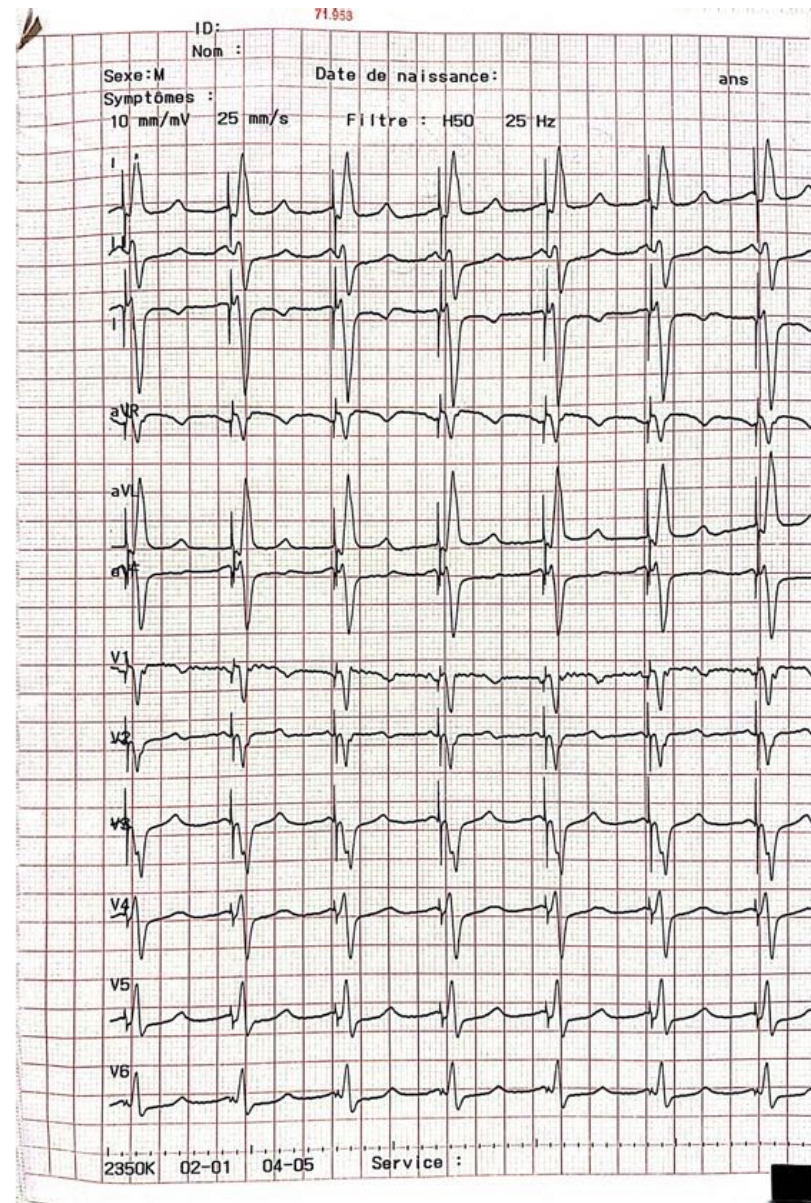


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- **Excellent indication :**

- AV block, VP > 20% and LVEF < 50%
- Ablate and pace with LVEF < 50%
- Upgrading of PICM if extraction of previous lead is feasible
- CRT for LBBB
- Non-responders for biV pacing

- **Good indication :**

- AV block, VP > 20% and LVEF > 50%
- AV block, VP < 20% and LVEF < 50%, mostly if LBBB !
- Ablate and pace with LVEF > 50%
- Painful LBBB
- Upgrading of PICM

- **Bad indication :**

- Paroxysmal AV block, VP < 20% and LVEF > 50%
- Sinus node dysfunction

- **? :**

- CRT with RBBB
- CRT with NICD

MELOS — MULTICENTER EUROPEAN LEFT BUNDLE BRANCH AREA PACING OUTCOMES STUDY

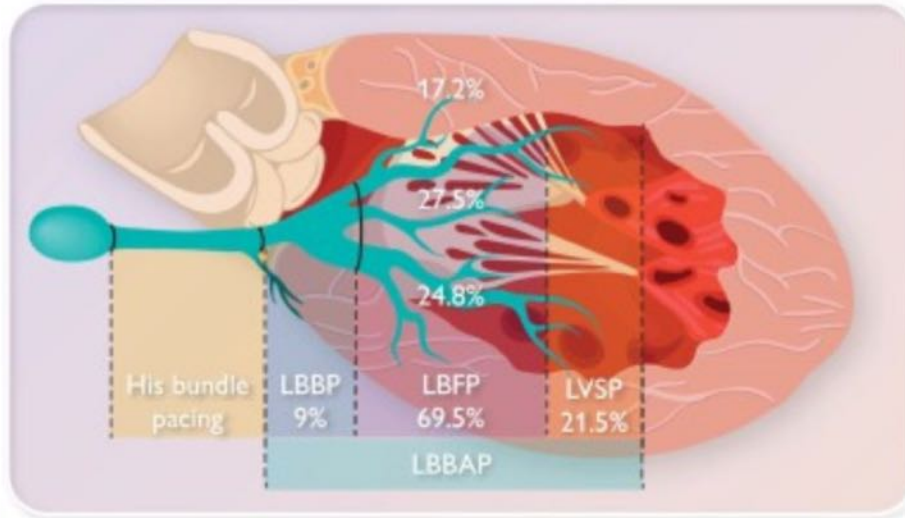
Prospective, multicenter, registry-based observational study



2533 Participants



14 European centres



LBBAP implantation success
 Bradycardia indication success **92.4%**
 Heart failure indication success **82.2%**

LBBAP lead complications **8.3%**

- Acute perforation to LV 3.7%
- Lead dislodgement 1.5%
- Acute chest pain 1.0%
- Capture threshold rise 0.7%
- Acute coronary syndrome 0.4%
- Trapped/damaged helix 0.4%
- Delayed perforation to LV 0.1%
- Other 0.7%

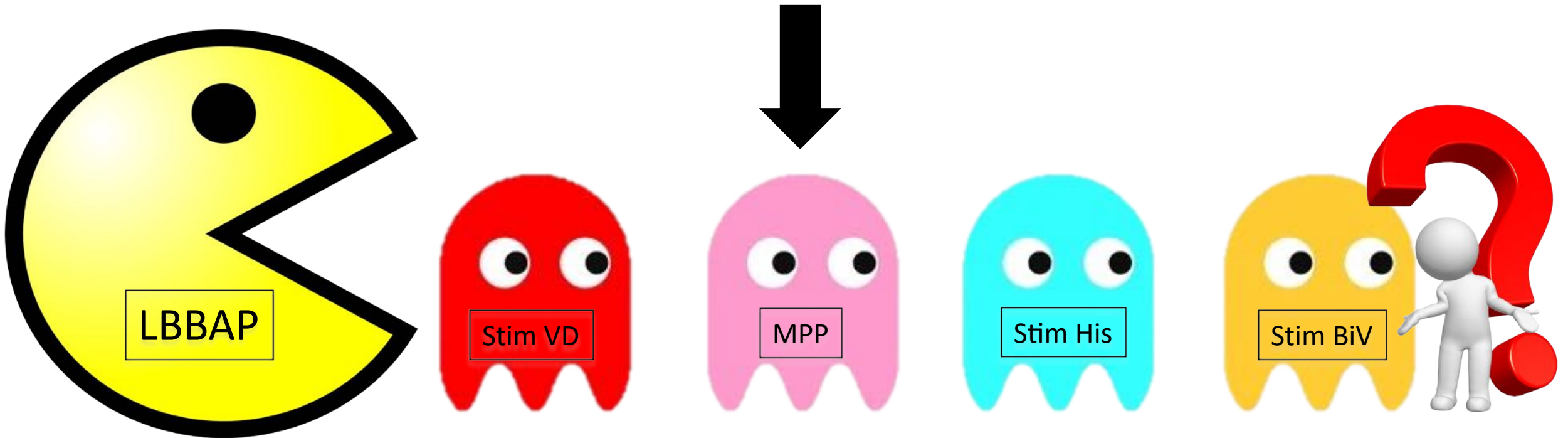
Independent predictors of LBBAP lead implantation failure

Heart failure indication	OR 1.49, 95% CI 1.01–2.21
Baseline QRS duration, per 10 ms	OR 1.08, 95% CI 1.03–1.14
LVEDD, per 10 mm increase	OR 1.53, 95% CI 1.26–1.86

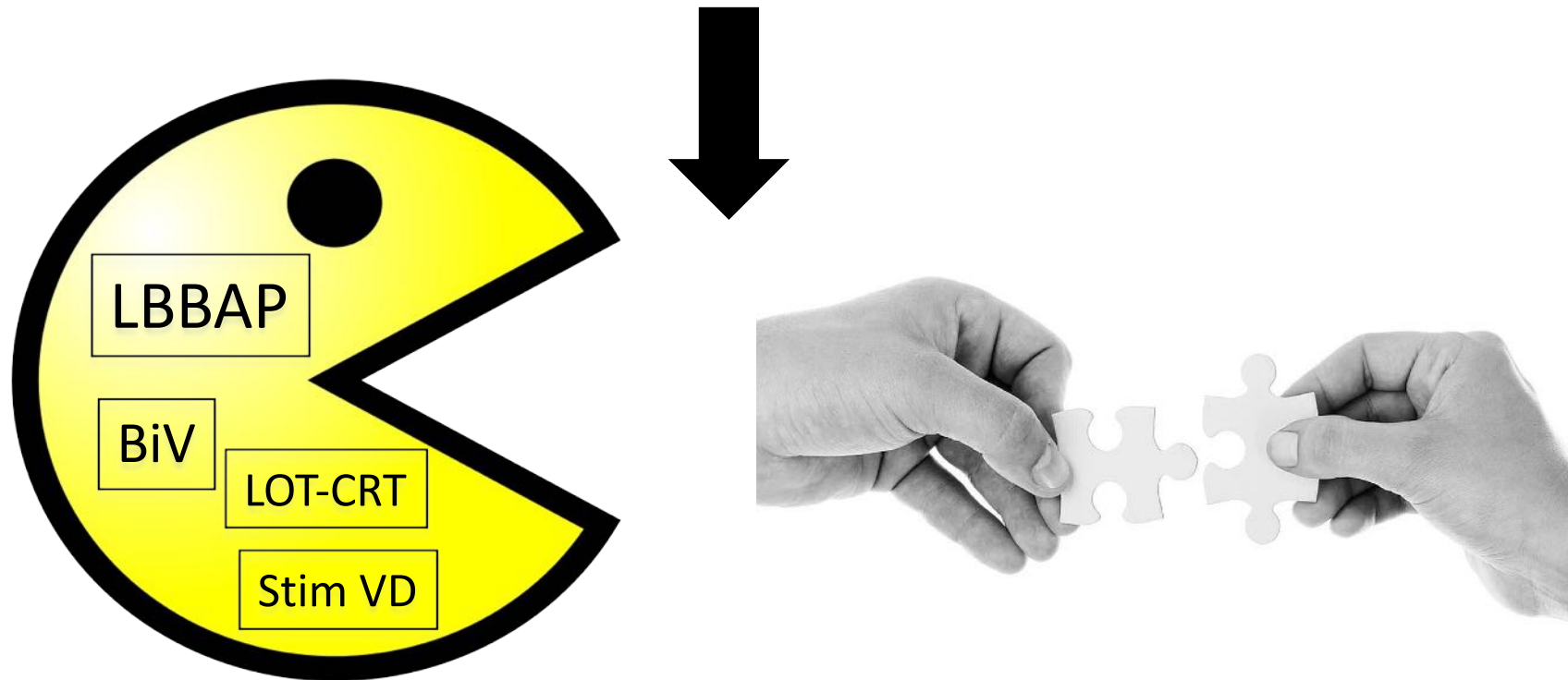
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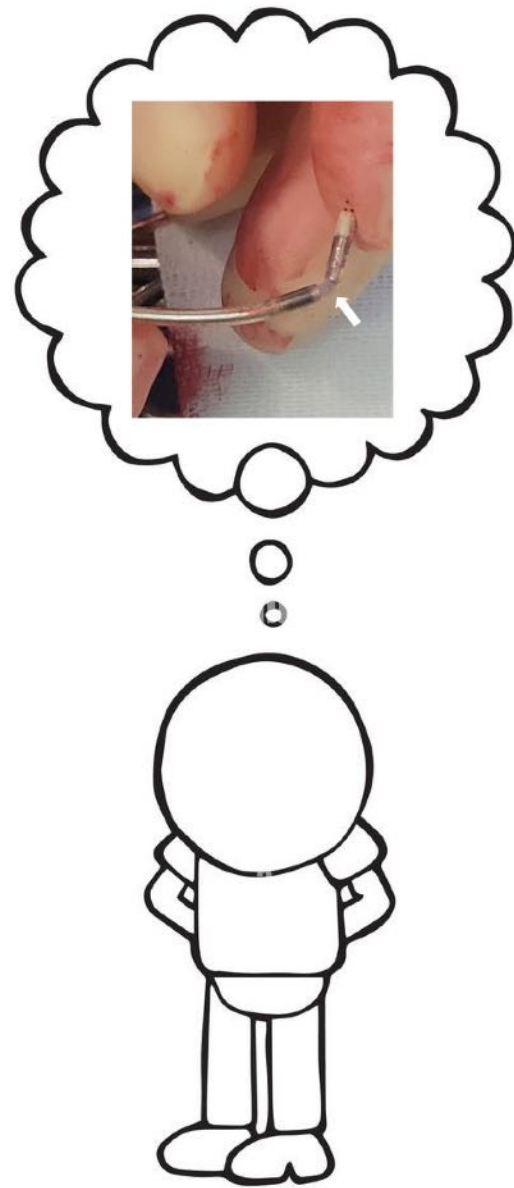


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