



Endocardites infectieuses

Des recommandations à la pratique

Quelles explorations en 2017 ?

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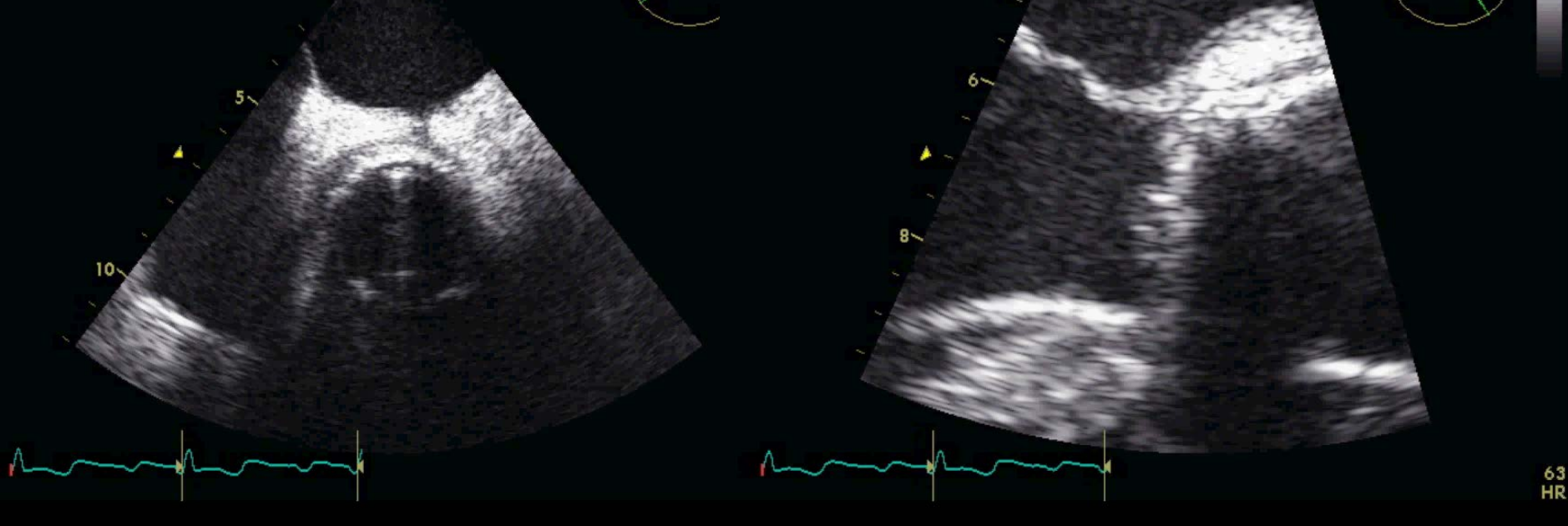
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None

Case History

62-year old man

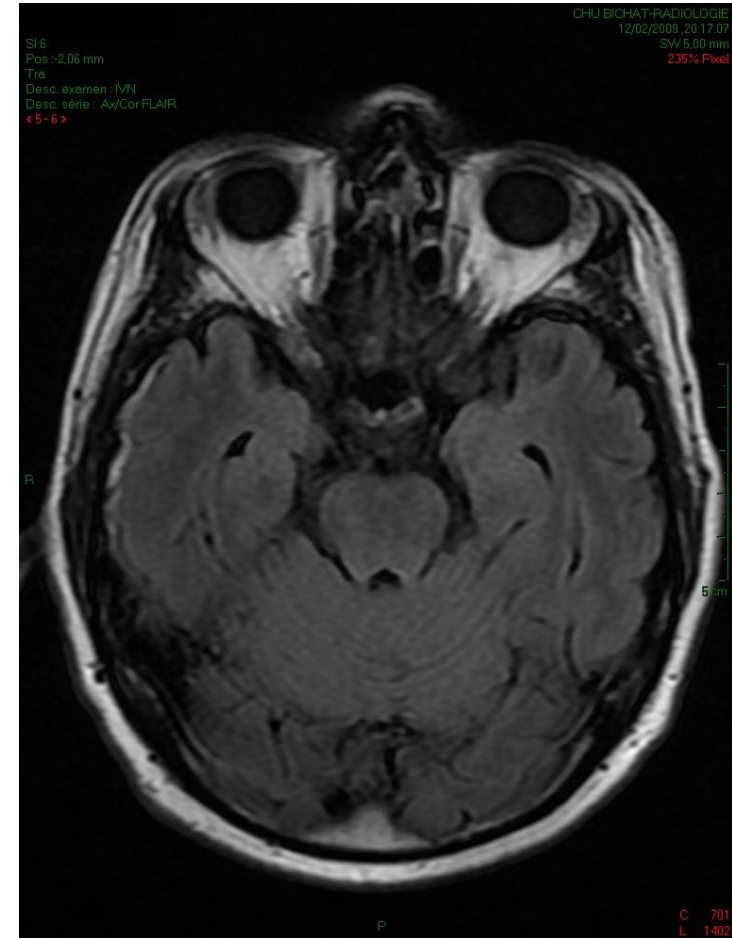
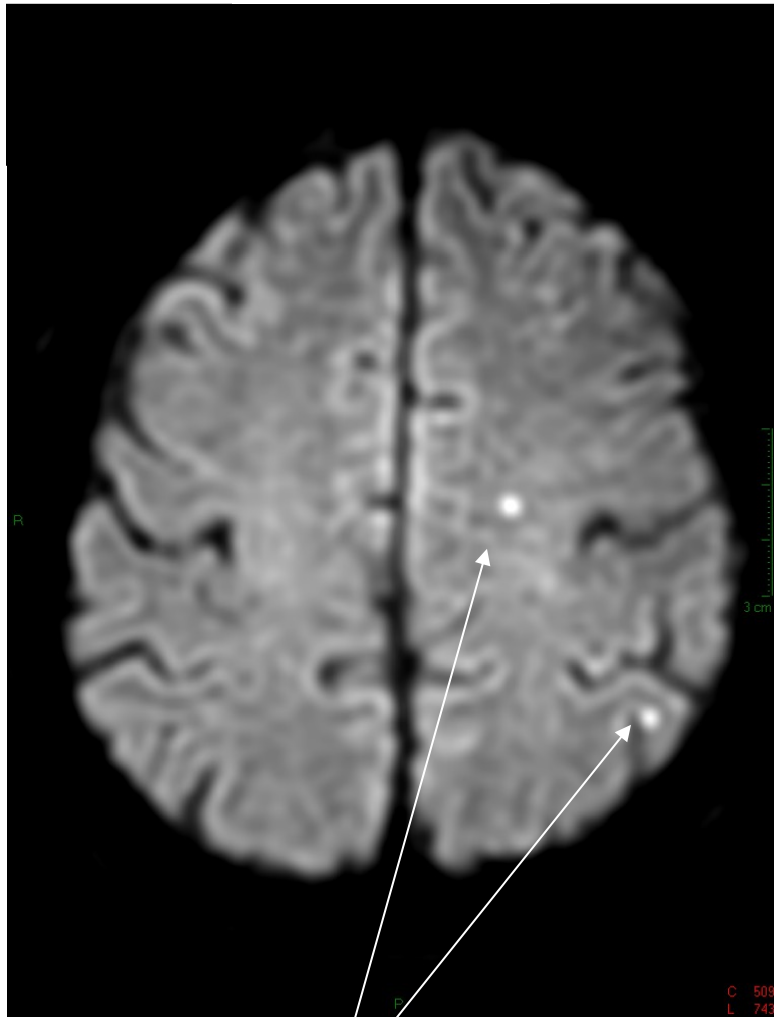
- Bentall intervention in 2005 for severe AR on a bicuspid aortic valve + aortic aneurysm
- Hospitalized
 - persisting fever for 3 weeks
 - amoxicillin treatment for one week
 - normal clinical examination
 - INR = 2
- WBC 13 500 leuco / ml, CRP 185 mg/l
- Negative blood cultures



TTE / TEE

- no evidence of abscess
- no regurgitation
- **mobile mass 8 mm** (thrombus ?, vegetation ?)
- no prosthesis dysfunction

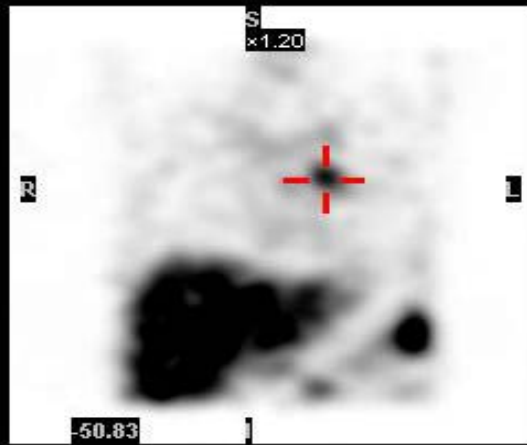
Cerebral MRI



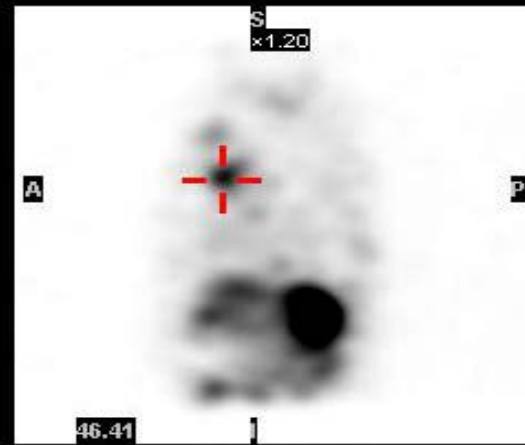
Summary

- Major Duke criteria : vegetation ?
- Minor Duke criteria
 - Valve prosthesis
 - Fever
 - + 2 small asymptomatic strokes
- After cerebral MRI
possible IE → definite IE ?

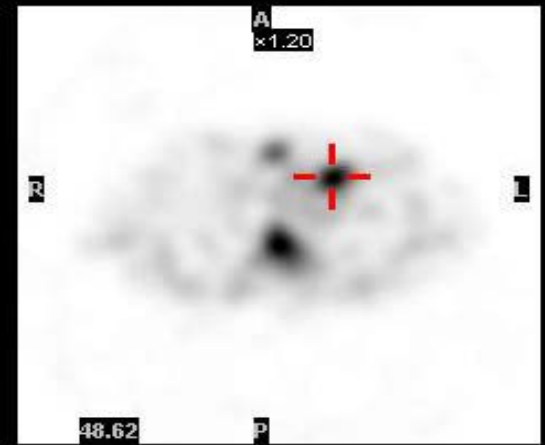
Radionuclide Labelled Leucocytes



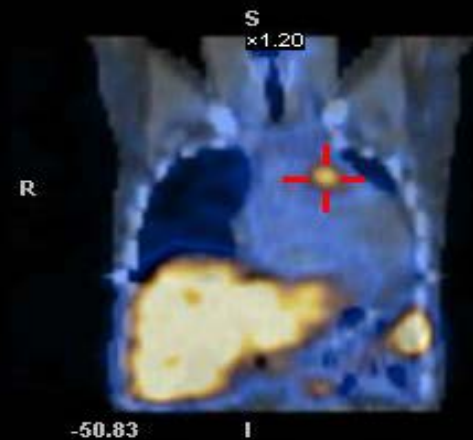
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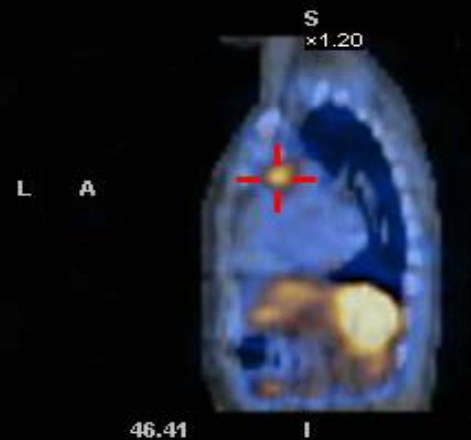
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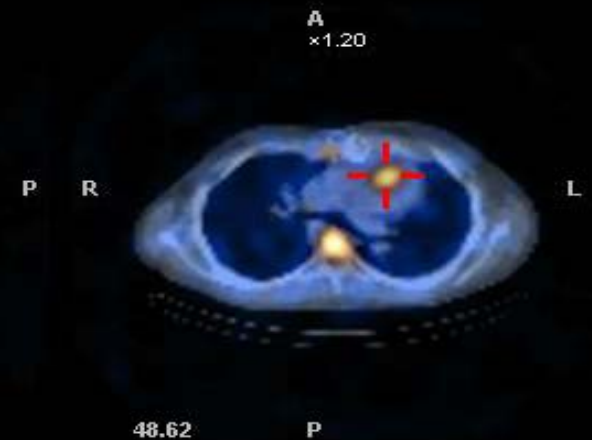
NM Transaxials



Fused Coronals



Fused Sagittals



Fused Transaxials

Imagings in IE patients

To establish IE diagnosis

- Cardiac involvement
- Peripheral localizations



EI workup / indications for cardiac surgery

- Cardiac (abscess)
- Extra cardiac localizations

Prognostic assessment

Follow-up

2015 ESC Guidelines for the management of infective endocarditis

The Task Force for the Management of Infective Endocarditis of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

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To establish IE diagnosis

Cardiac involvement

- Cardiac echo

Endocardial Involvement

- **Major Duke criteria**
 - New regurgitation murmur
 - Echocardiography
 - Vegetation (presence, size, mobility)
 - Abscess (frequency PVE >> NVE; Aortic position >> Mitral)
 - New dehiscence on a prosthetic valve
- **Improved sensitivity of TEE vs. TTE**
 - Native valve 70% → >90%
 - Prosthetic valve 50% → >90%
- **The diagnostic value of TEE should be interpreted according to patient characteristics and the probability of endocarditis**

Anatomic and echo definitions

	Surgery / Necropsy	Echocardiography
Vegetation	Infected mass attached to an endocardial structure or an implanted intracardiac material	Oscillating or non oscillating intracardiac mass or other endocardial structures or non implanted intracardiac material
Abscess	Perivalvular cavity with necrosis and purulent material not communicating with the cardiovascular lumen	Thickened non-hogeneous perivalvular area with echodense or echolucent appearance
Pseudoaneurysm	Perivalvular cavity communicating with the cardiovascular lumen	Pulsatile perivalvular echo-free space with colour-Doppler flow detected
Perforation	Interruption of endocardial tissue continuity	Interruption of endocardial tissue continuity traversed by colour Doppler flow
Fistula	Communication between 2 neighbouring cavities through a perforation	Colour-Doppler communication between 2 neighbouring cavities through a perforation
Valve aneurysm	Saccular outpouching of valvular tissue	Saccular bulging of valvular tissue
Dehiscence of a prosthetic valve	Dehiscence of the prosthesis	Paravalvular regurgitation identified by TTE/TTE with or without rocking motion of the prosthesis

Eur Heart J 2015

An isolated periprosthetic regurgitation has a low positive predictive value for the diagnosis of IE

Prosthetic Endocarditis

Limitations of Echocardiography

- Shadowing : attenuation of ultrasound by prosthetic material

→ *false -*

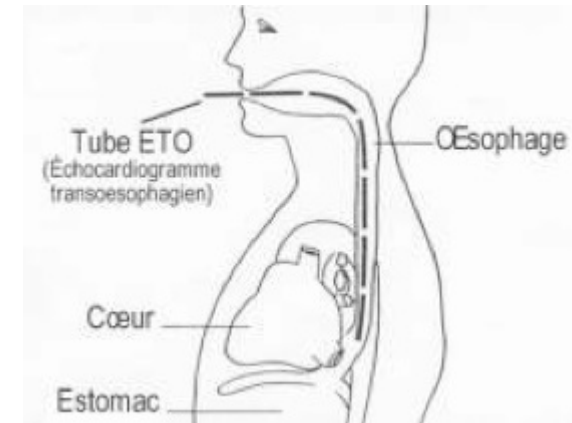
- Image artifacts

→ *false -, false +*

- Aortic prostheses

- Posterior part poorly visualised in TTE
- Anterior part poorly visualised in TEE

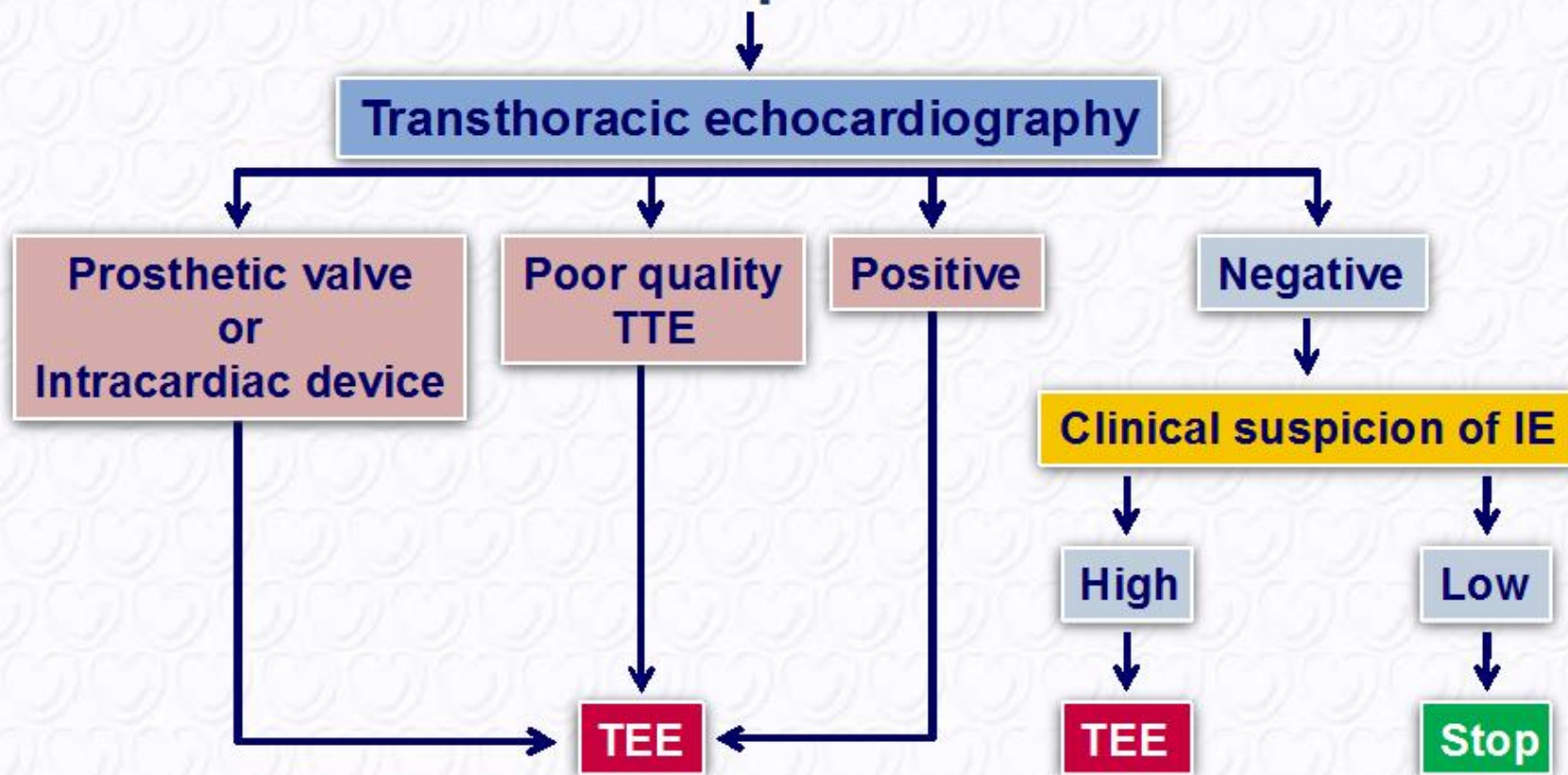
- Other artifacts (sutures ..)



➤ Importance of high resolution (TEE)

Indications for echocardiography

Clinical suspicion of IE



If initial TEE is negative but persistent suspicion of IE: repeat TEE within 7-10 days

To establish IE diagnosis

Cardiac involvement

- Cardiac echo
- Cardiac multislice computed tomography (MSCT)

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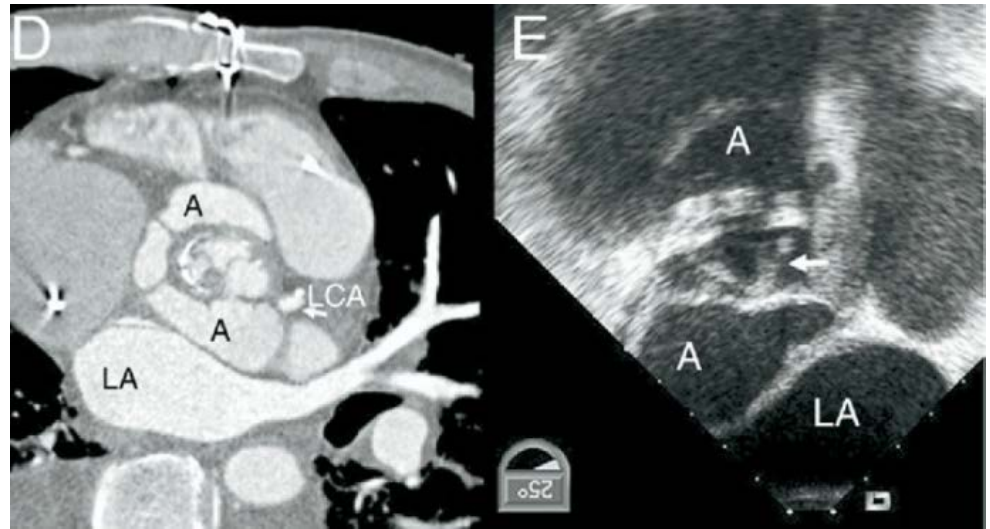
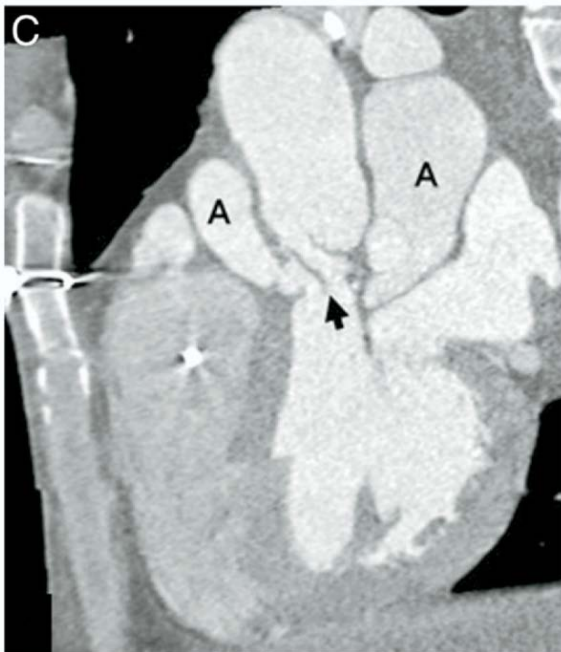
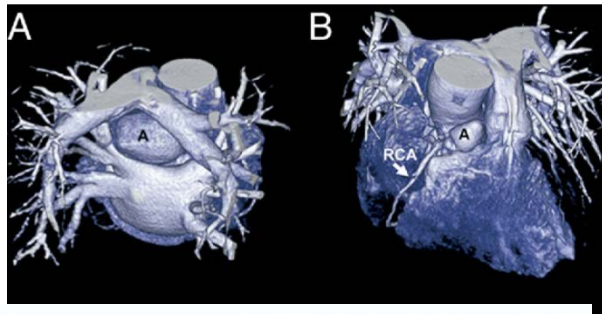
- Mainly used to analyze **perivalvular lesions**
 - abscesses, fistulae and pseudoaneurysms
- May **complete TEE** to assess
 - the topography and extension of abscesses, fistulae and pseudoaneurysms.
- **Sensitivity and specificity of MSCT:**
 - > 95% as compared with surgical findings

Cardiac multislice computed tomography (MSCT)

- **Aortic prosthetic tubes:**
 - Superior to TTE and TEE to diagnose abscesses and/or pseudoaneurysms around.
- **Coronary MSCT**
 - To assess coronary anatomy
 - Mainly considered in pts at low risk of coronary artery disease, due to its high negative predictive value.

Multislice Computed Tomography in Infective Endocarditis

Comparison With Transesophageal Echocardiography and Intraoperative Findings



To establish IE diagnosis

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- Cardiac multislice computed tomography (MSCT)
- Nuclear Imaging [18F]FDG PET/CT

Nuclear Imaging [18F]FDG PET/CT

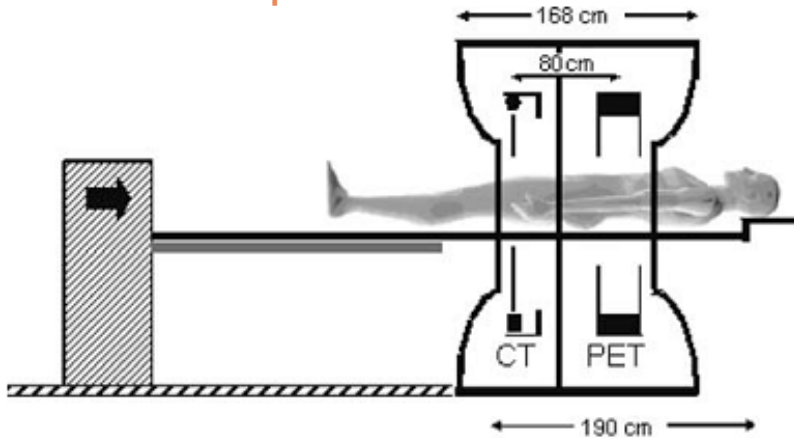
- **^{18}F -FDG PET/CT:**
 - Reveal glucose consuming cells : tumoral, inflammation..
 - widely used in oncology for staging and evaluation of treatment response
- Introduced more recently for imaging of infection
- Gram positive bacteremia: cost-effective method for detection of metastatic infection
- High physiological cardiac and cerebral ^{18}F -FDG uptake: unsuitable for detecting cardiac and cerebral infectious lesions ?

Nuclear Imaging [18F]FDG PET/CT

- **Suppression of Cardiac ^{18}F -FDG uptake**
 - Carbohydrate-restricted diet
 - Patient fasts for at least 12 hours
- **Improvement of images using correction for attenuation**
- **Semi-quantitative analysis of the intensity of FDG uptake**
 - maximal standardized uptake value (SUV_{max})
 - valve-to-background ratio: $\text{valve } \text{SUV}_{\text{max}} / \text{atrial blood } \text{SUV}_{\text{max}}$

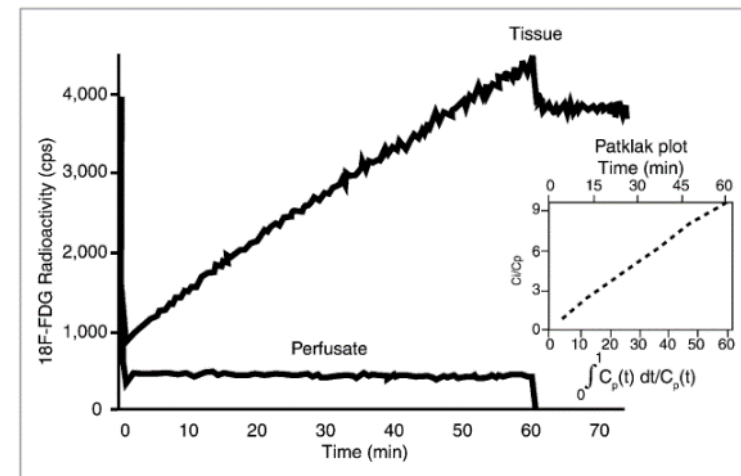
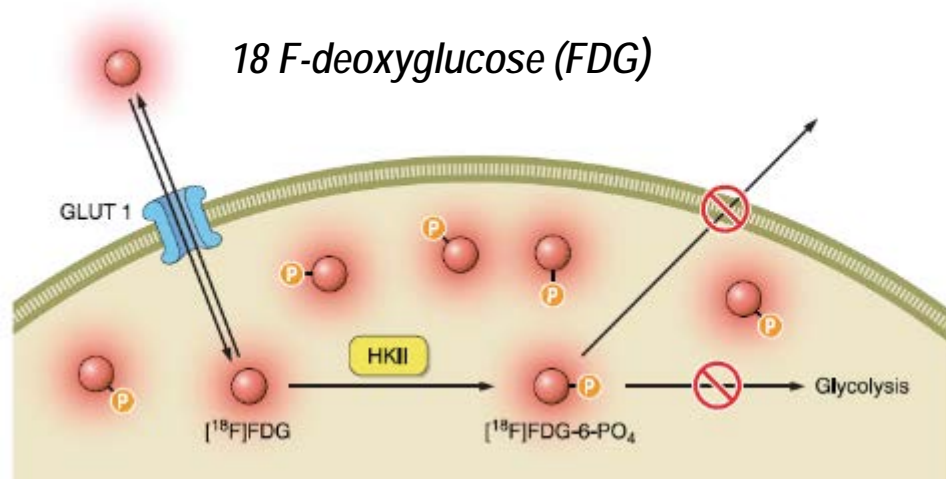
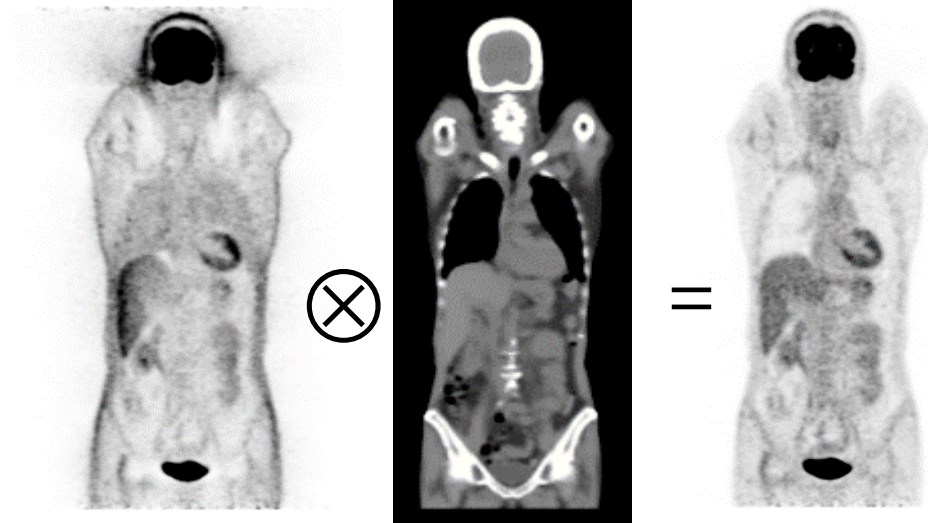
Nuclear Imaging [18F]FDG PET/CT

1. High sensitivity
2. Absolute quantification



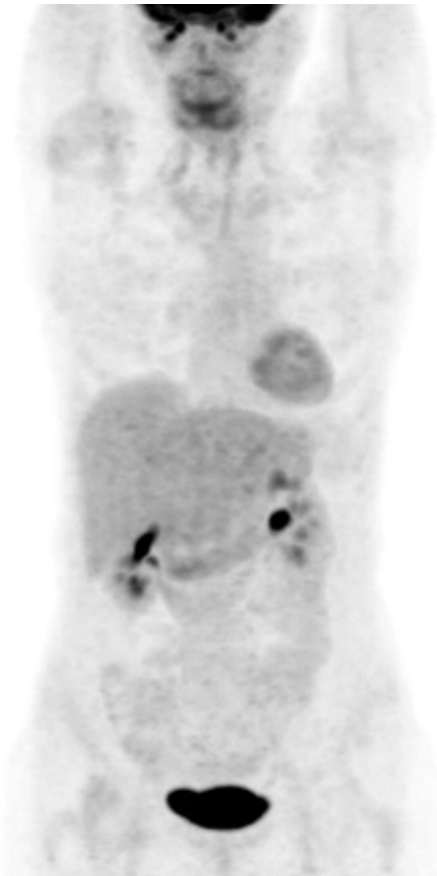
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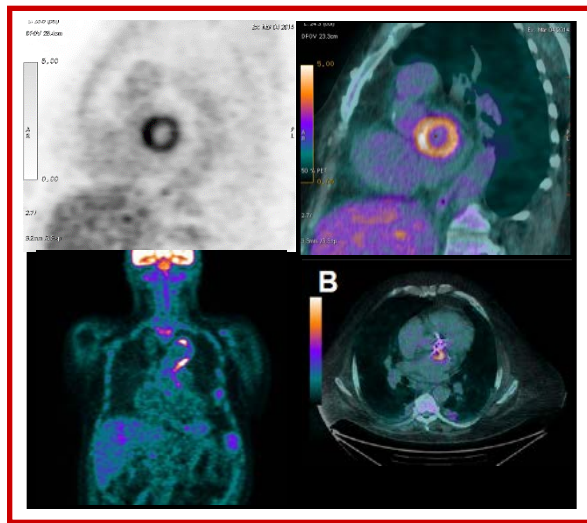


[18F]FDG PET/CT "True" whole-body acquisition

Oncology-derived field of acquisition: skull base to upper thighs



[18F]FDG PET/CT Diagnostic of valvular involvement



Diagnostic of valvular involvement

Patients with definite IE

	Clinical situations	Total Nb pts Prosthetic V/ PM/native V	Definite EI / total	sensitivity	specificity	PPV False +	NPV False -
Van Riet 2010 *	Definite IE	25 pts 10/0/15	all	12% (3/25)	NA	NA	NA
Kestler M 2014	Definite IE	47pts 15/11/24	all	9.5% (4/47) 4/15 PVE (27%)	NA	NA	NA

0/24 (0%)
native valve

* NO carbohydrate-restricted diet

18^{es} JNI, Saint-Malo, du 21 au 23 juin 2017

Diagnostic of valvular involvement

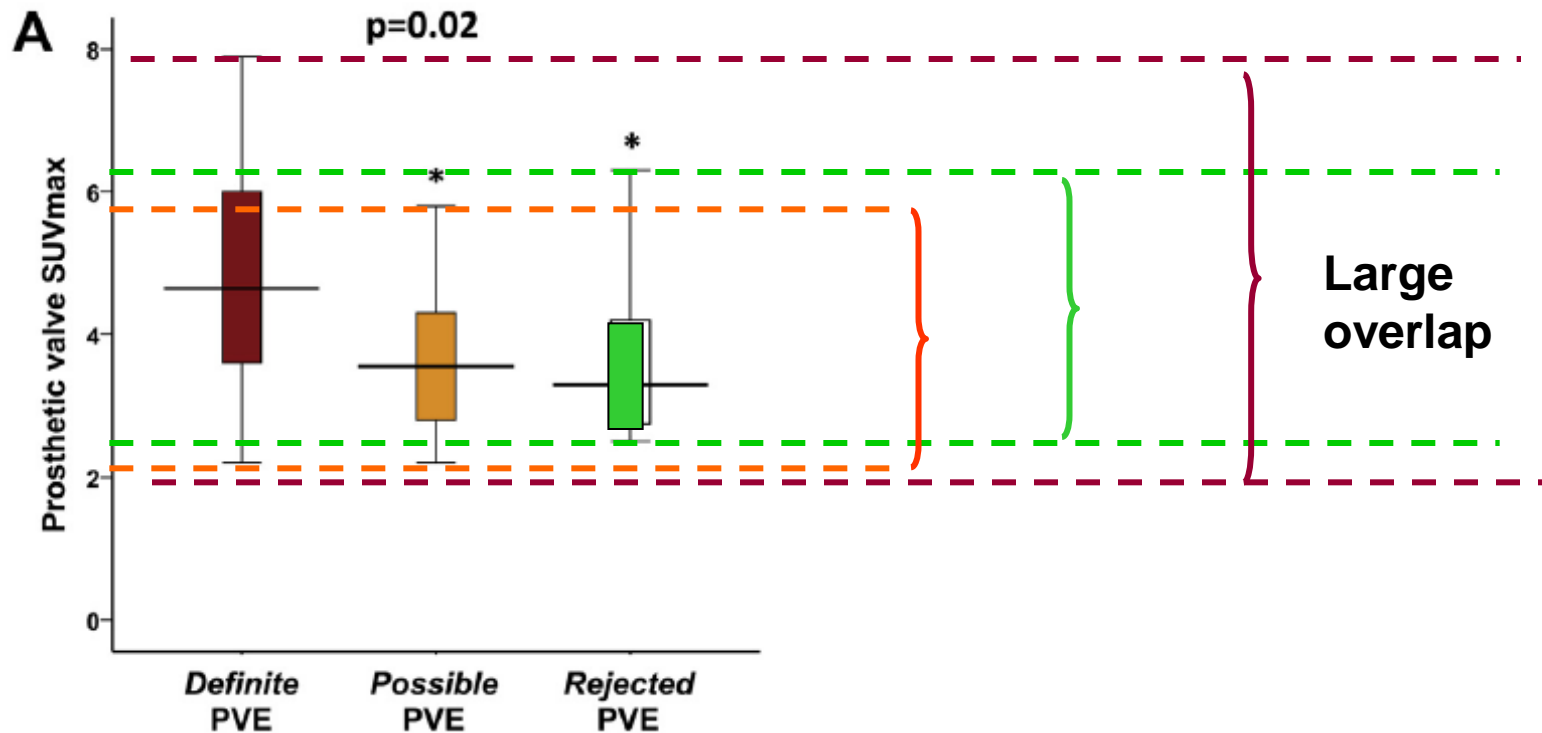
Patients with suspected IE

	Clinical situations	Total Nb pts Prosthetic V/ PM/native V	Definite EI / total	sensitivity	specificity	PPV False +	NPV False -
Kouijzer 2013 *	Gram + bacteremia	72 pts 6/5/61	18/72	39% (7/18)	93%	64% 36%	82% 18%
Saby 2013	Prosthetic valve AND Fever or crp > 10 mg, or bacteremia or + serology or echo pos	72pts 72/0/0	30/72	73% (22/30)	80%	85% 15%	67% 33%



SUVmax value to improve PET diagnosis performance ?

Results of the Prosthetic Valve SUV_{max} and Prosthetic Valve-to-Background SUV_{max} Ratio According to the Final Diagnosis

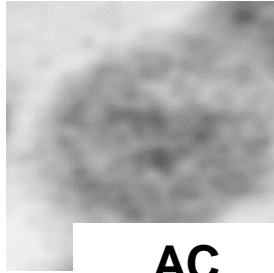
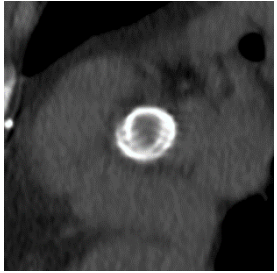


The SUV_{max} was significantly higher in patients with *definite* PVE in comparison with the 2 other groups (A), whereas the prosthetic valve-to-background SUV_{max} ratio was not significantly higher (B). * $p < 0.05$. Abbreviations as in Figures 1 and 2.

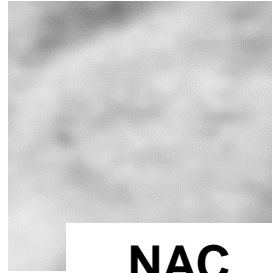
False positive results in patients with valvular prosthesis

Subject of concern ?

Absence of uptake on the PV

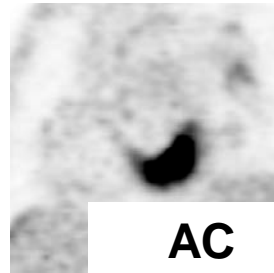


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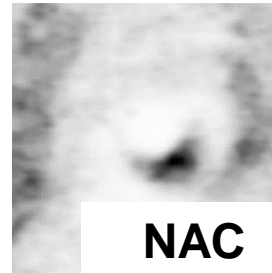


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Myocardial uptake / Absence of uptake on the PV

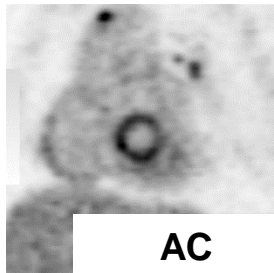


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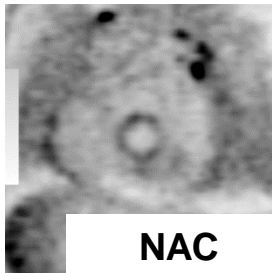


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Intense / Homogeneous uptake on the PV



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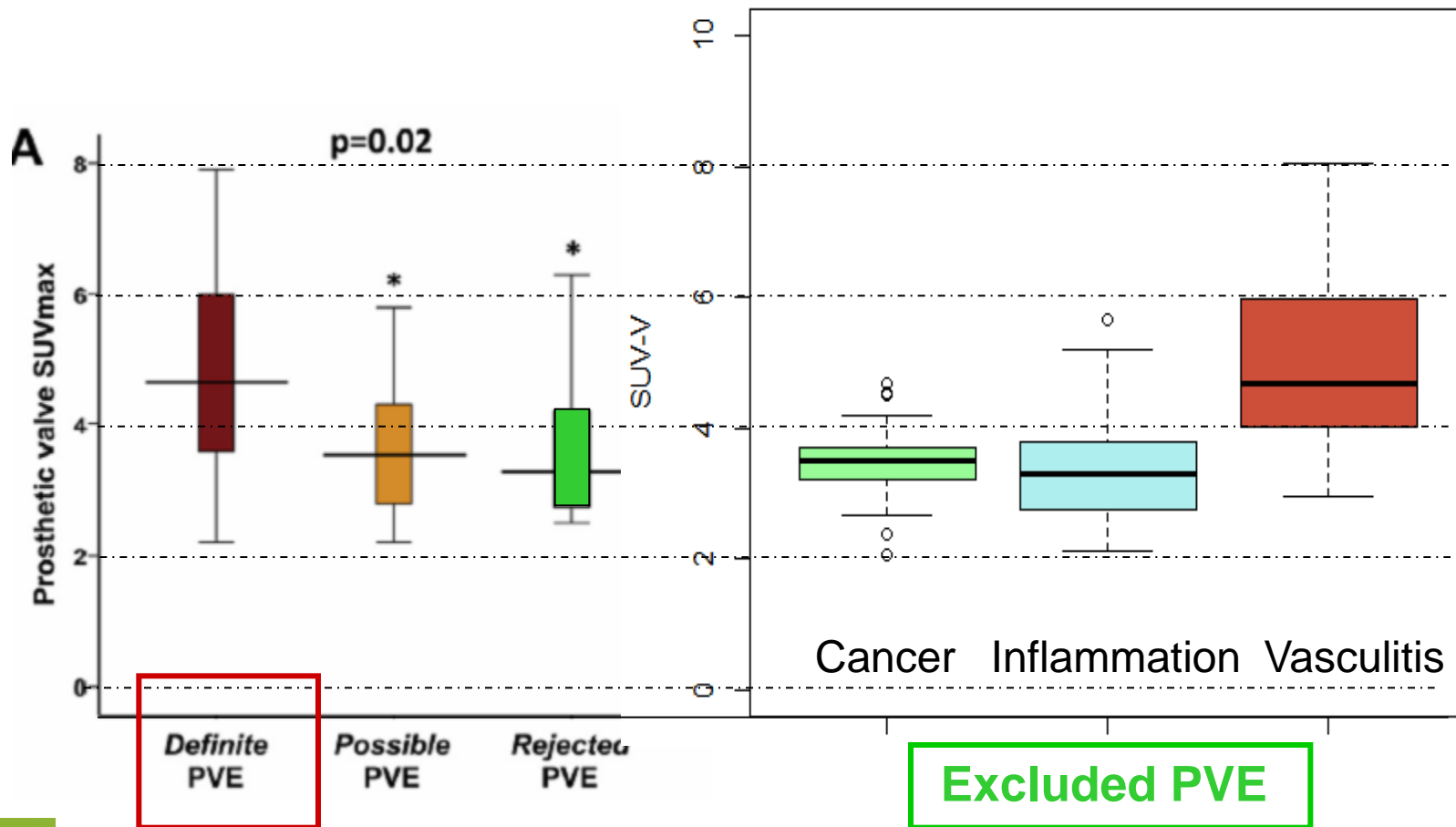
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Non infected prosthesis

Perivalvular uptake in pts with valvular prosthesis

IE

versus NON-IE

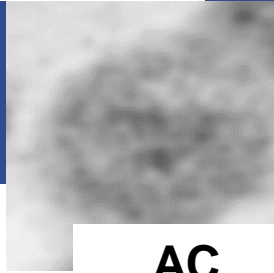
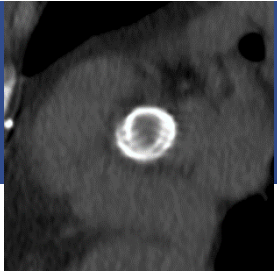


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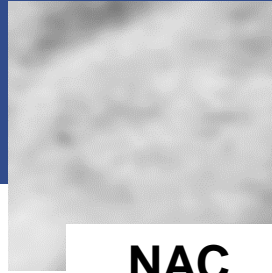
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51 patients with 54 non infected prosthetic valves
 Uptake: (AC) n=50 /54 (93%),

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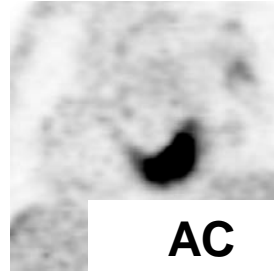


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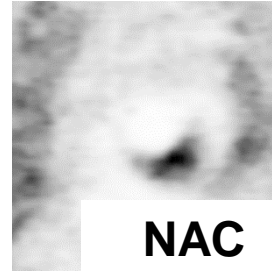


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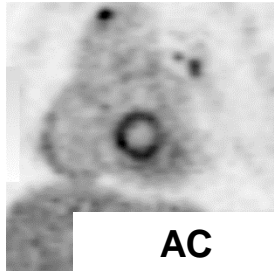


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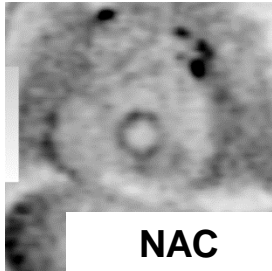


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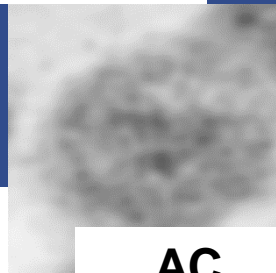
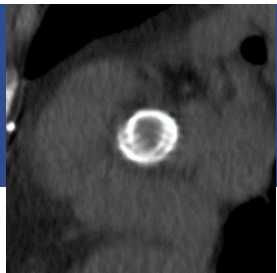
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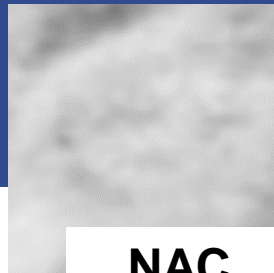
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Non infected prosthesis

Absence of uptake on the PV

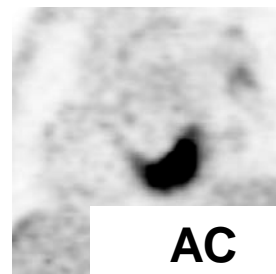


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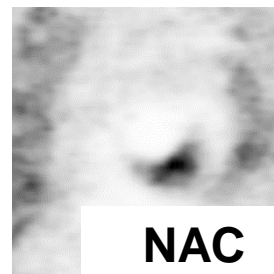


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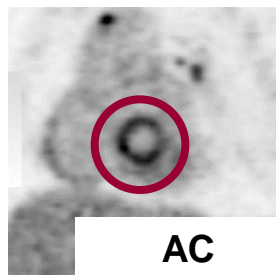
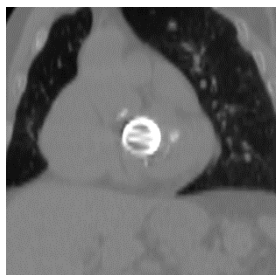


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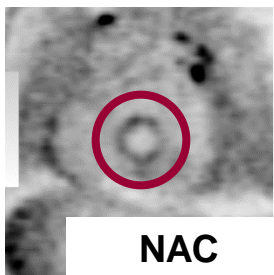


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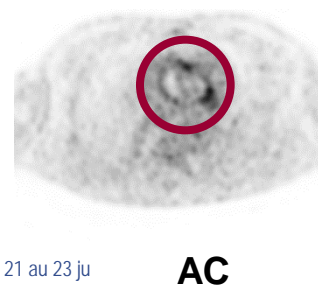
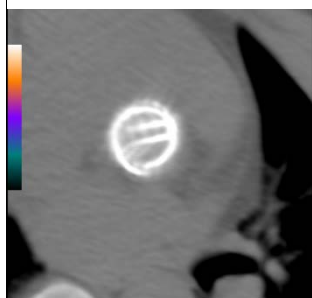


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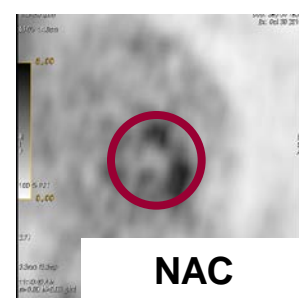


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Intense / Heterogeneous uptake on the PV in IE pts



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Non infected prosthesis

Heterogeneity rather than intensity of the uptake to distinguish infected from non-infected prosthesis

Infected prosthesis

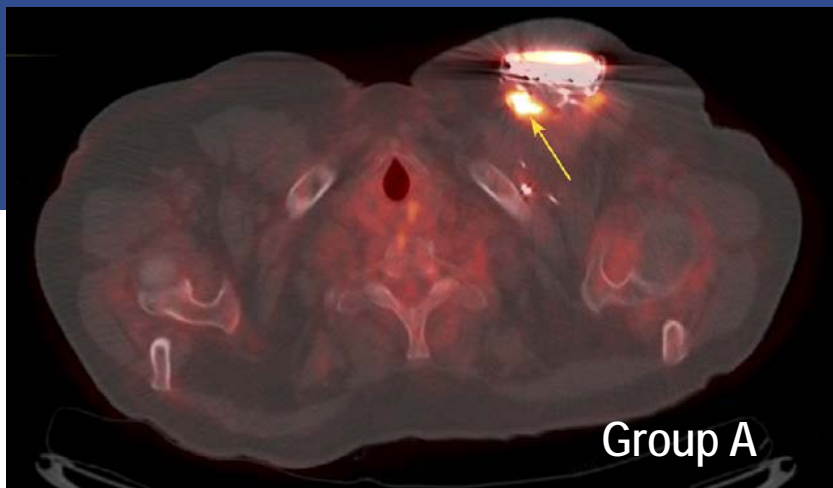
CIED infection diagnosis

- 42 pts suspected of CIED infection

	Group A Suspected CIED inf^{ion} N=42	Group B Controls 6 W post implantation N=12	Group C Controls > 6 M^{ths} post implantation N=12	
Confirmed infection	35 (83%)	0	0	<0.001
18F-FDG PET/CT uptake	32/42 1 false pos 3 false neg	No or mild uptake	0	
SUVmax	4.4 ± 1.6	1.2 ± 1.4	0	<0.001
ETOVeg^{tion}	12/42	0	0	

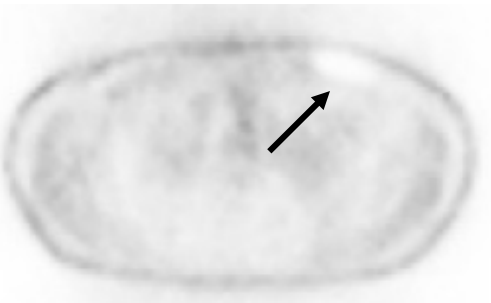
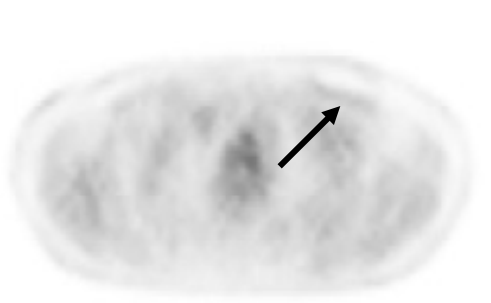
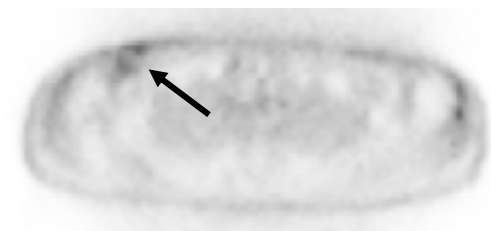
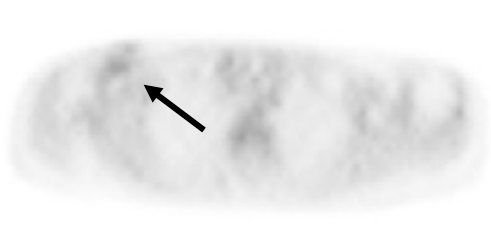
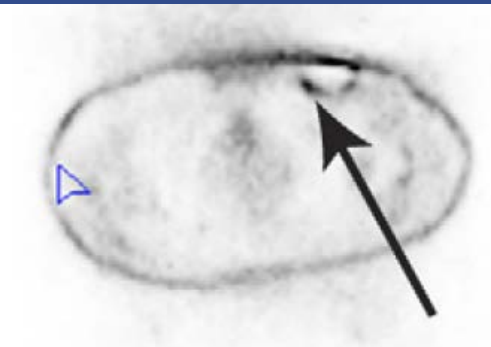
CIED: cardiovascular intra
cardiac electronic device

sensitivity	specificity
88 %	86 %



PET - AC

PET - NAC



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Cardiac involvement

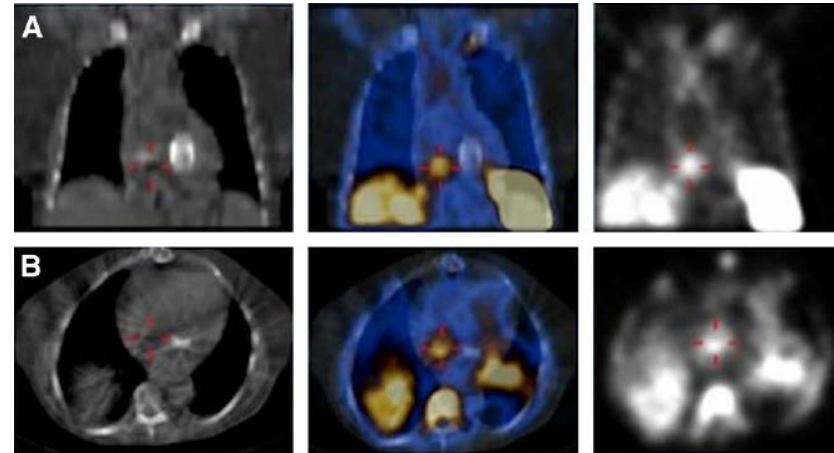
- Cardiac echo
- Cardiac multislice computed tomography (MSCT)
- Nuclear Imaging [18F]FDG PET/CT
- Nuclear Imaging Labelled leukocytes

Added Value of ^{99m}Tc -HMPAO–Labeled Leukocyte SPECT/CT in the Characterization and Management of Patients with Infectious Endocarditis

Erba PA et al, J Nucl Med 2012

- 51 pts with suspected IE (prosthetic IE)
- Final Diagnosis of EI
51/131 (39%) patients

Sensitivity : 90%
Specificity : 100%



Results of ^{99m}Tc -HMPAO-WBC Scintigraphy in the 51 Patients with Final Diagnosis of IE, Stratified According to Duke Criteria

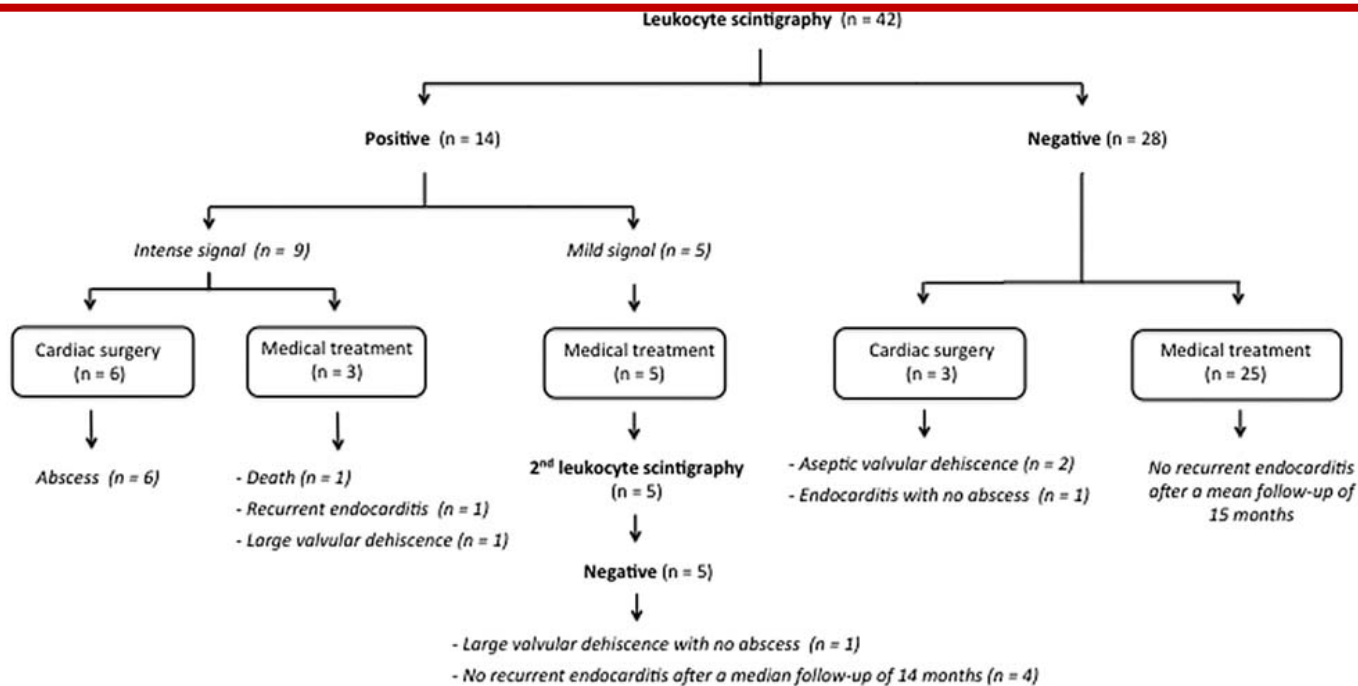
Duke criterion	Positive results			Negative results
	Cardiac only	Cardiac and extracardiac	Extracardiac only	
Definite IE ($n = 24$)	9	11*	0	4
Possible IE ($n = 25$)	13	11†	1*	0
Rejected IE ($n = 2$)	1	1*	0	0

*Septic embolism consequent to IE.

†Eight patients with septic embolism, 1 with vasculitis, and 2 false-positive scans due to vertebral crush and metastasis from prostate cancer.

Labelled leukocytes and infective endocarditis

- **42 pts** with suspected prosthetic IE (valve prosthesis / aortic tube / patch)
- Non-conclusive TTE/TEE in all cases
- **14 (33%) positive uptake (intense in 9, mild in 5)**



FDG PET vs. WBC SPECT

- Single-centre prospective study (Bichat Hospital, Paris)
- 39 patients (males: 22), aged 62 ± 17 years
- Suspected of prosthetic valve endocarditis (PVE)
- Delay between FDG PET and WBC SPECT: 7 ± 7 days
- Diagnosis after ≥ 3 -months follow-up (Duke-Li):
 - Definite, $n=14$ (36%)
 - Possible, $n=3$
 - Rejected, $n=21$

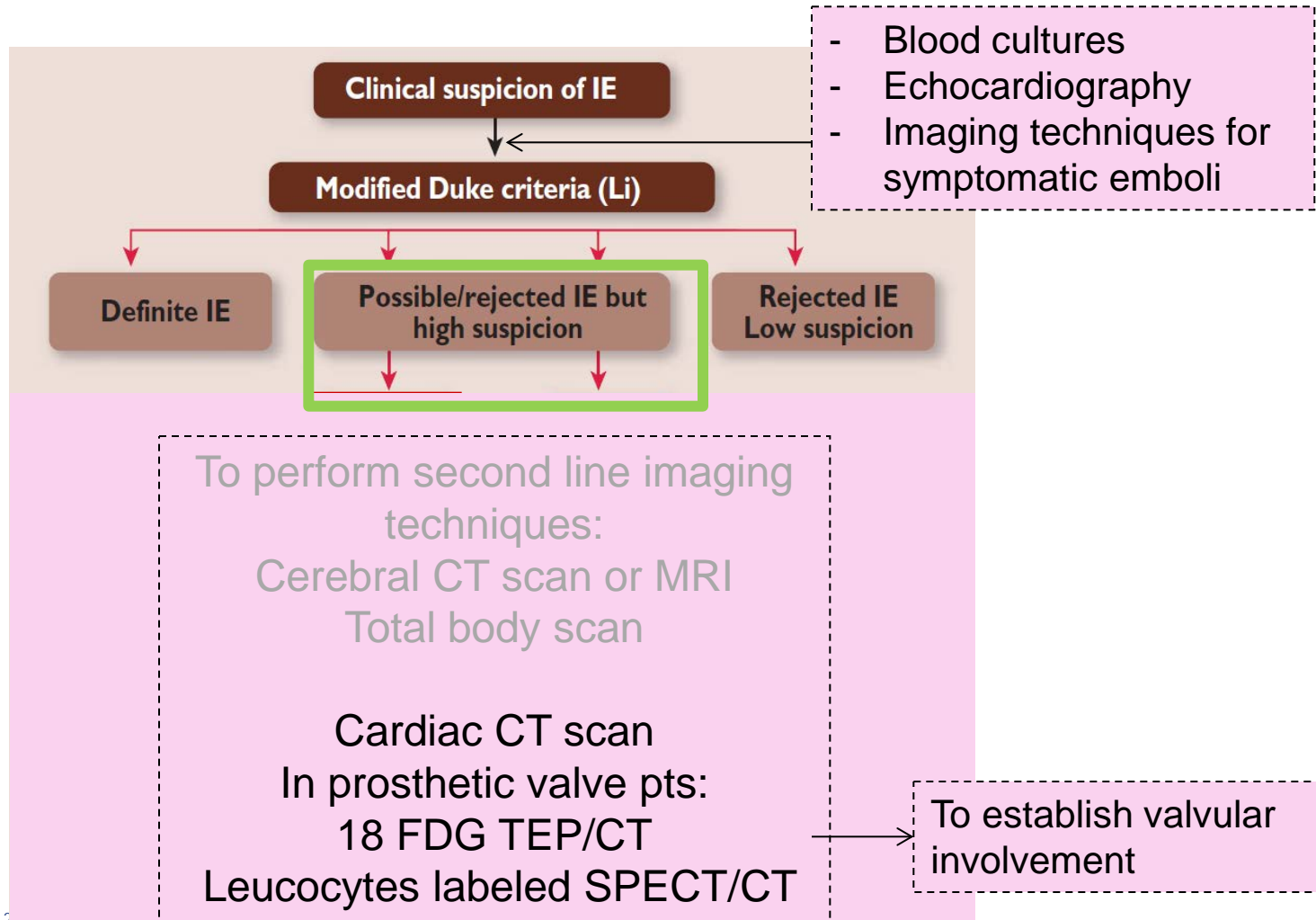
FDG PET vs. WBC SPECT

	Final diagnosis after ≥ 3 mo follow-up		
	Definite (n=14)	Possible (n=4)	Rejected (n=21)
FDG PET +	13 (93)	1	6
FDG PET -	1	2	15 (71)
WBC SPECT +	9 (64)	0	0
WBC SPECT -	5	3	22 (100)

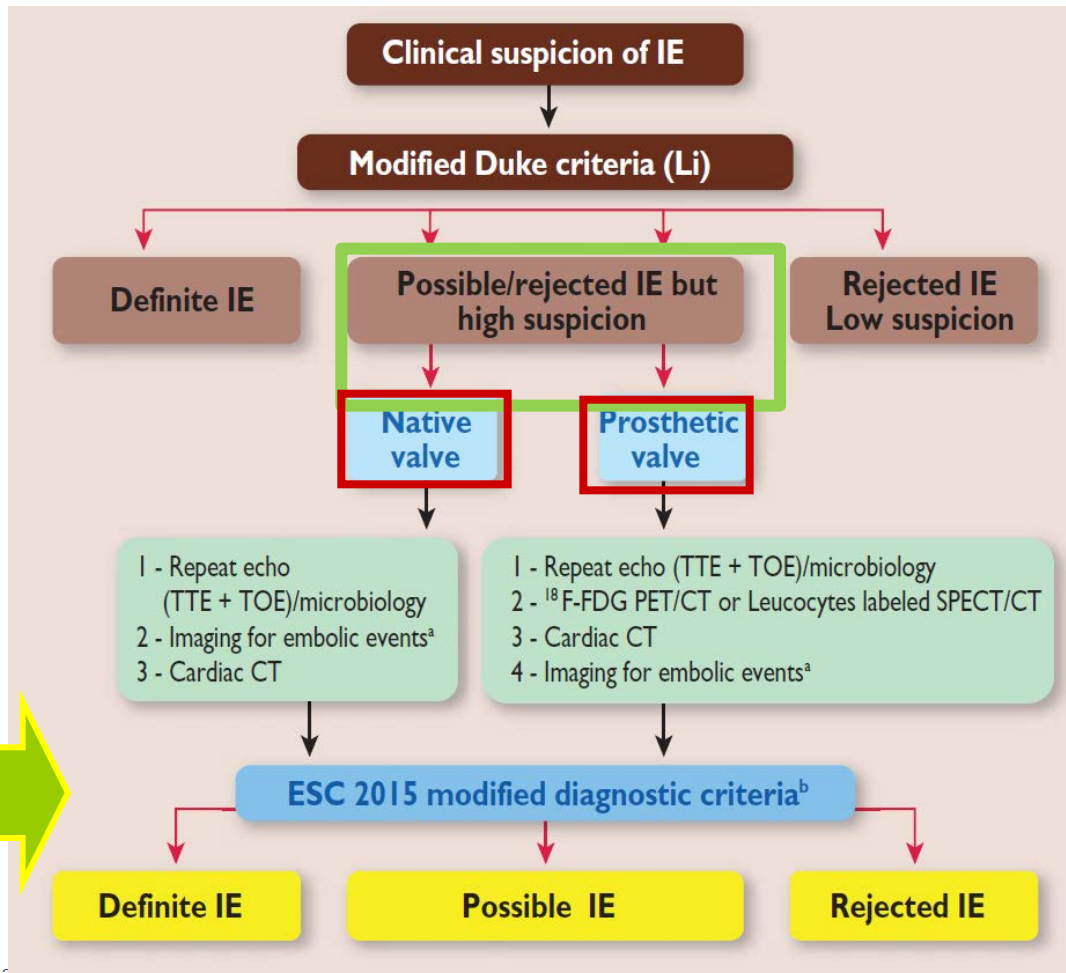
- FDG PET false positive <2 months after valve implantation (n=6)
- WBC SPECT false negative (n=5): Coxiella (n=2), Candida (n=1), no abscess (n=2)

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To establish IE diagnosis

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- multislice computed tomography
- [18F]FDG PET/CT
- Labelled leukocytes

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12%

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(24 silent)

25%

Small Ischemic lesions
n=60
(45 silent)

46%

Large Intracerebral Hemorrhage
n=10
(8 silent)

8%

Microbleed
n=74
(66 silent)

58%

Sub. Arachnoidal Hemorrhage
n=11
(11 silent)

8%

Aneurysms
n=10
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8%

Abscess
n=8
(7 silent)

6%

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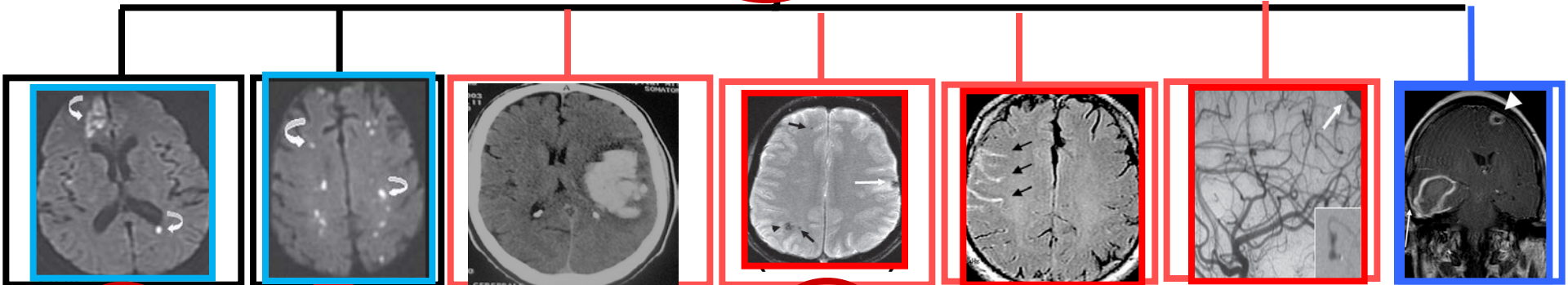
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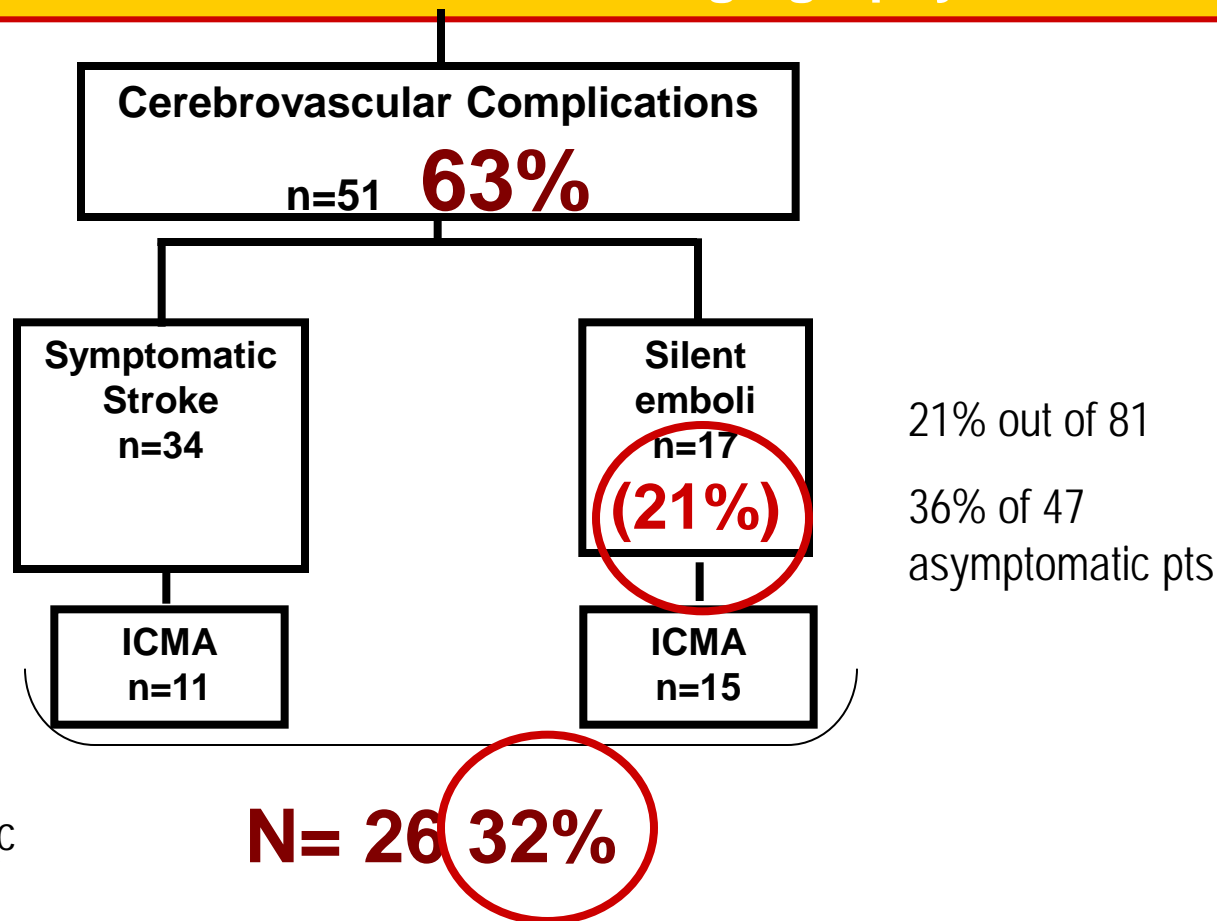
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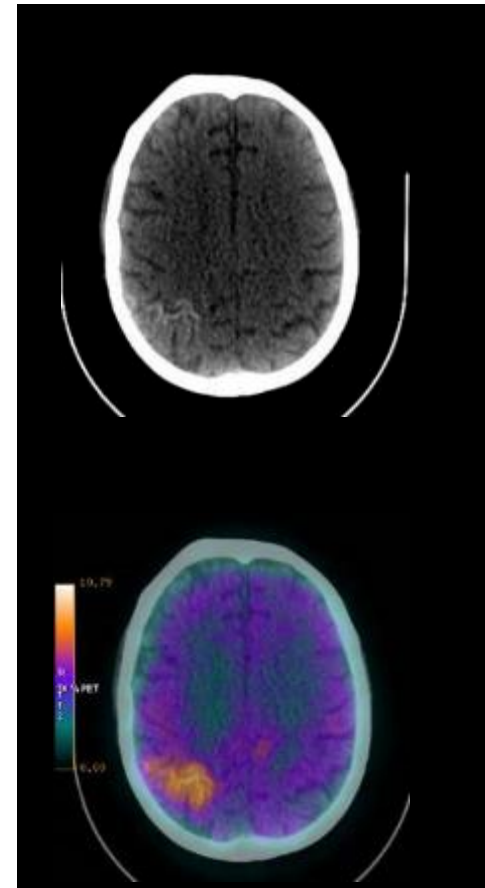
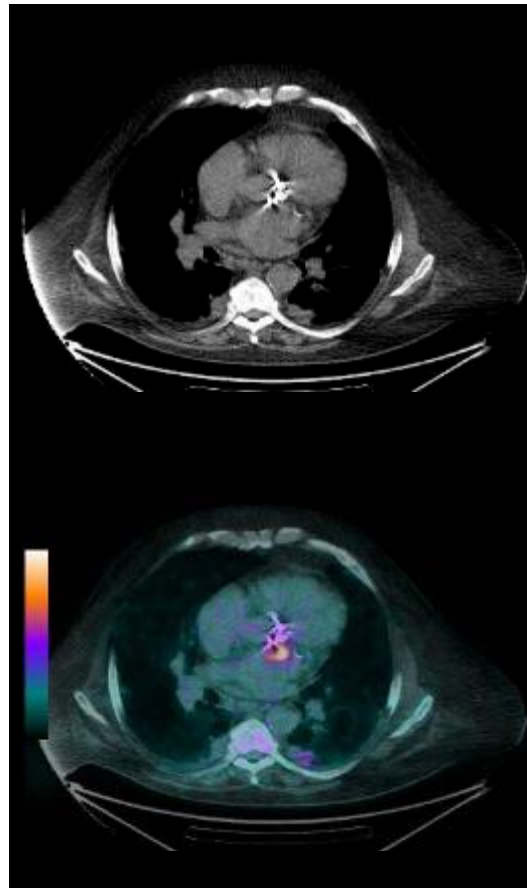
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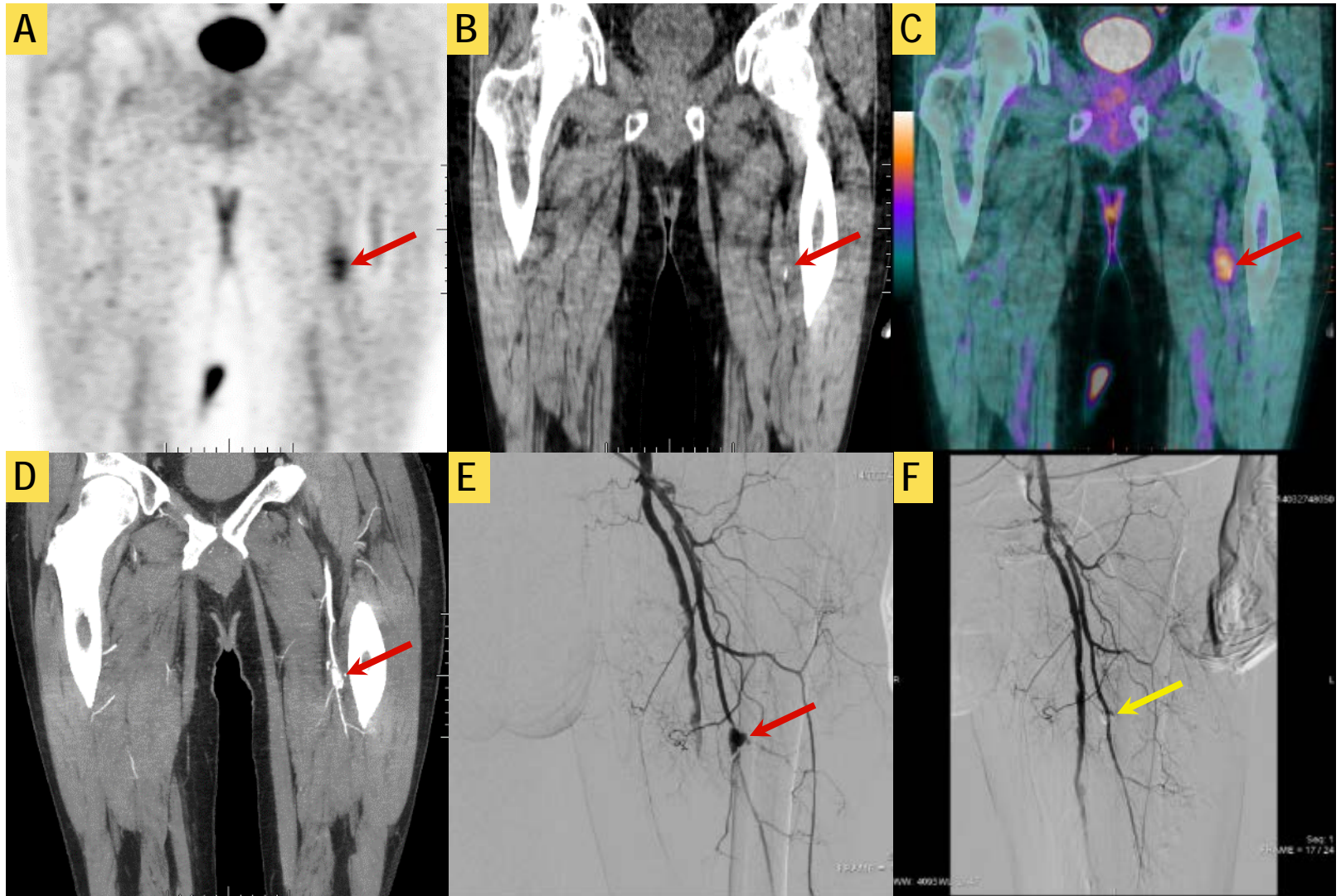


[18F]FDG PET/CT Brain imaging

Trans Arterial Valve Implantation

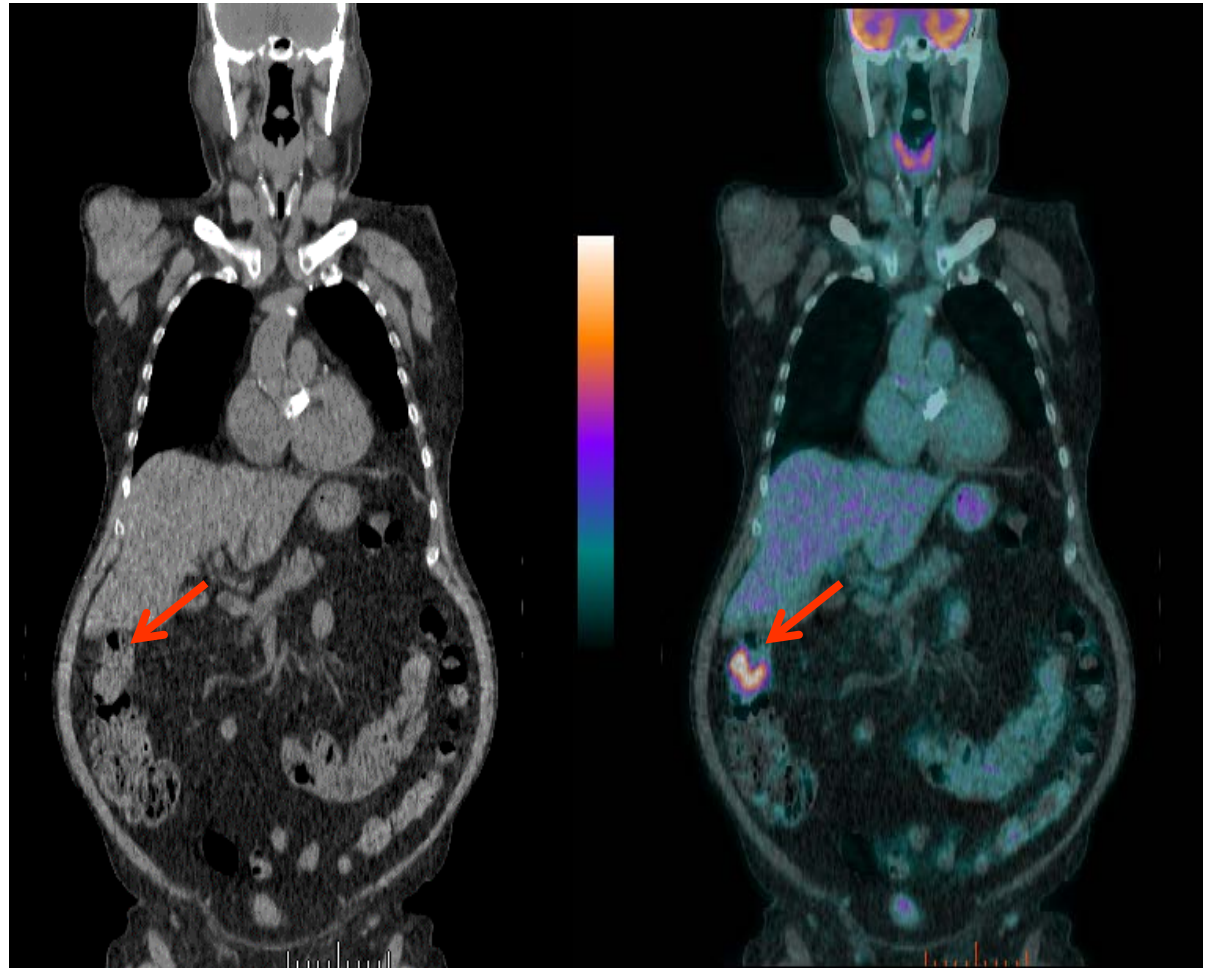
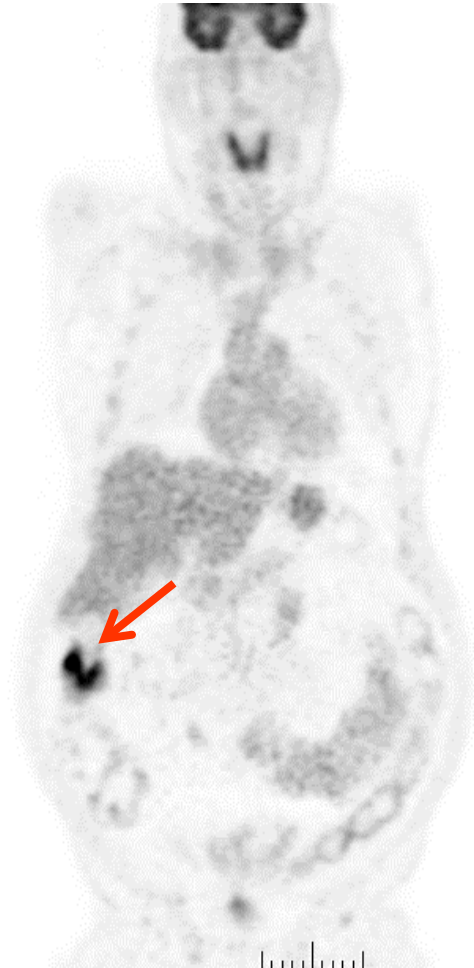


[18F]FDG PET/CT Mycotic aneurysms

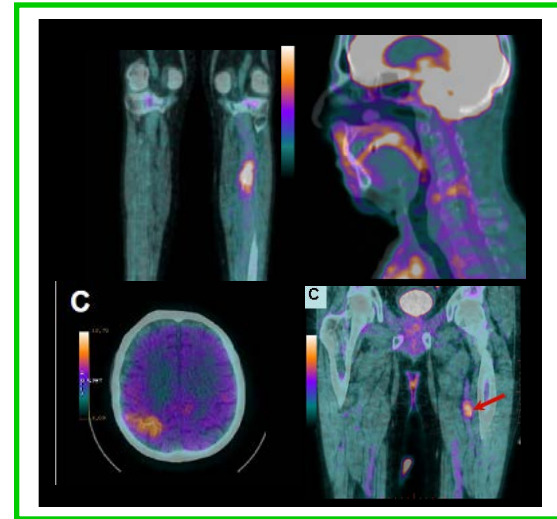


[18F]FDG PET/CT Portal of entry

- Recurrent chills, fever, and positive blood cultures (*E. faecalis*)
- Suspicion of aortic prosthetic valve infection



Diagnosis of peripheral complications



Diagnosis of peripheral complications

Patients with **definite IE**

	Clinical situations	Total Nb pts ProstheticV/ PM/native V	Definite EI / total	Peripheral localisations	sensitivity	specificity	PPV False +	NPV False -
Van Riet 2010 **	Definite IE	25 pts 10/0/15	25/25	11/25 (44%) 58% silent	100%	91%	91% 9%	
Kestler M 2014	Definite IE	47pts 15/11/24	47/47	31/47 (66%)	100%	80%	90% 10%	100% 0%

Cf Article Asmar 2014

Pizi Circulation 2015 detection of 14 cases (15%) of peripheral emboli, 10 of which asymptomatic

Kestler M: Cases/controls study; peripheral localisations detected in **57.4%** of cases (TEP) vs **18%** in control (without TEP) p=0.0001

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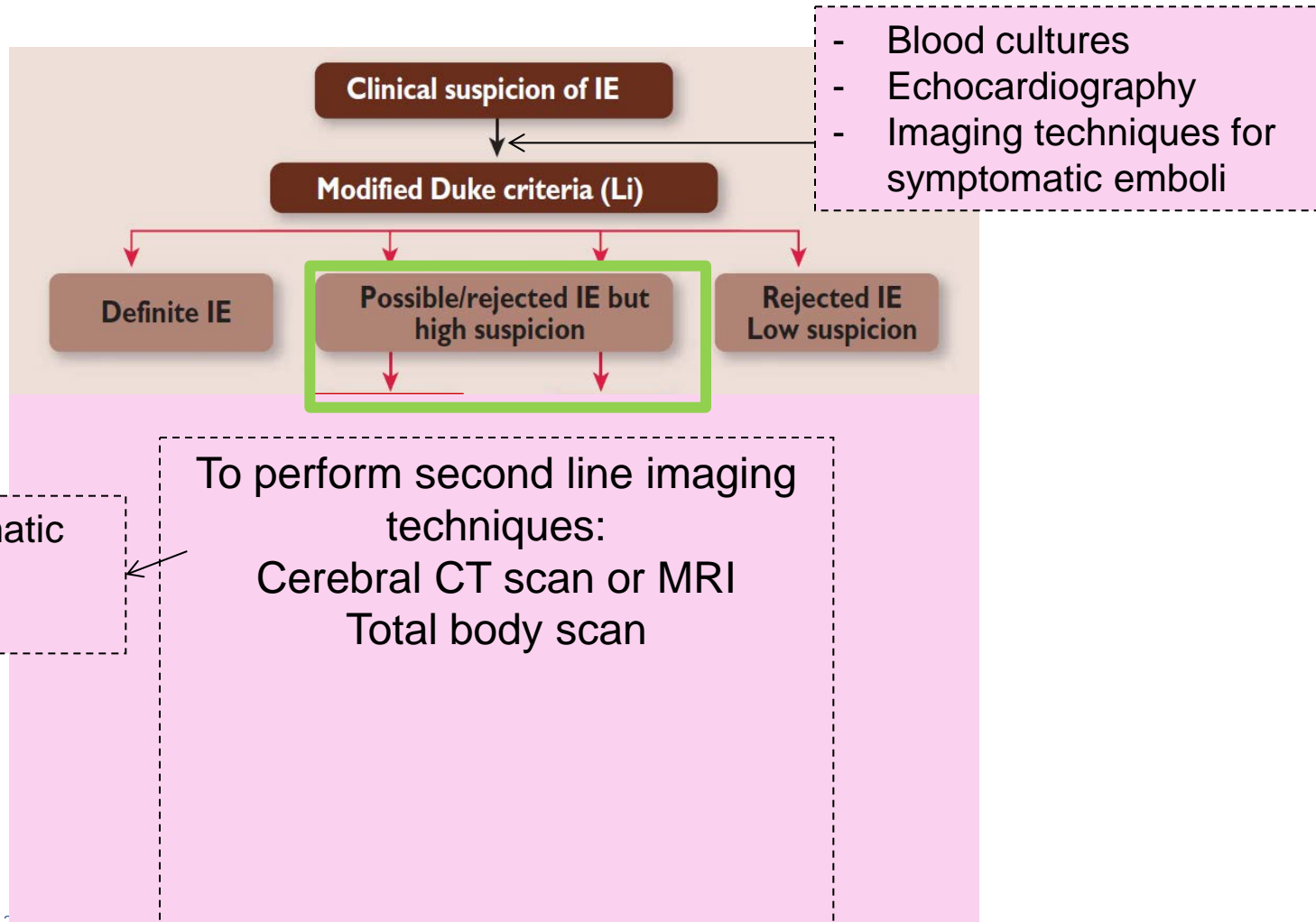
Patients with suspected IE

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Vos 2010 **	Gram pos bacteremia *	115 pts	21/115	11/21 (50%) 50% silent	?	?	?	?
Saby 2013	Prosthetic valve AND Fever or crp > 10 mg, or bacteremia or positive serology or echo pos	72 pts 72/0/0	30/72	8/30 (25%)	?			
Bonfiglioli 2013	Clinical suspicion	71 pts 38/0/33	29/71	17/29 (?) (74%)		94%		

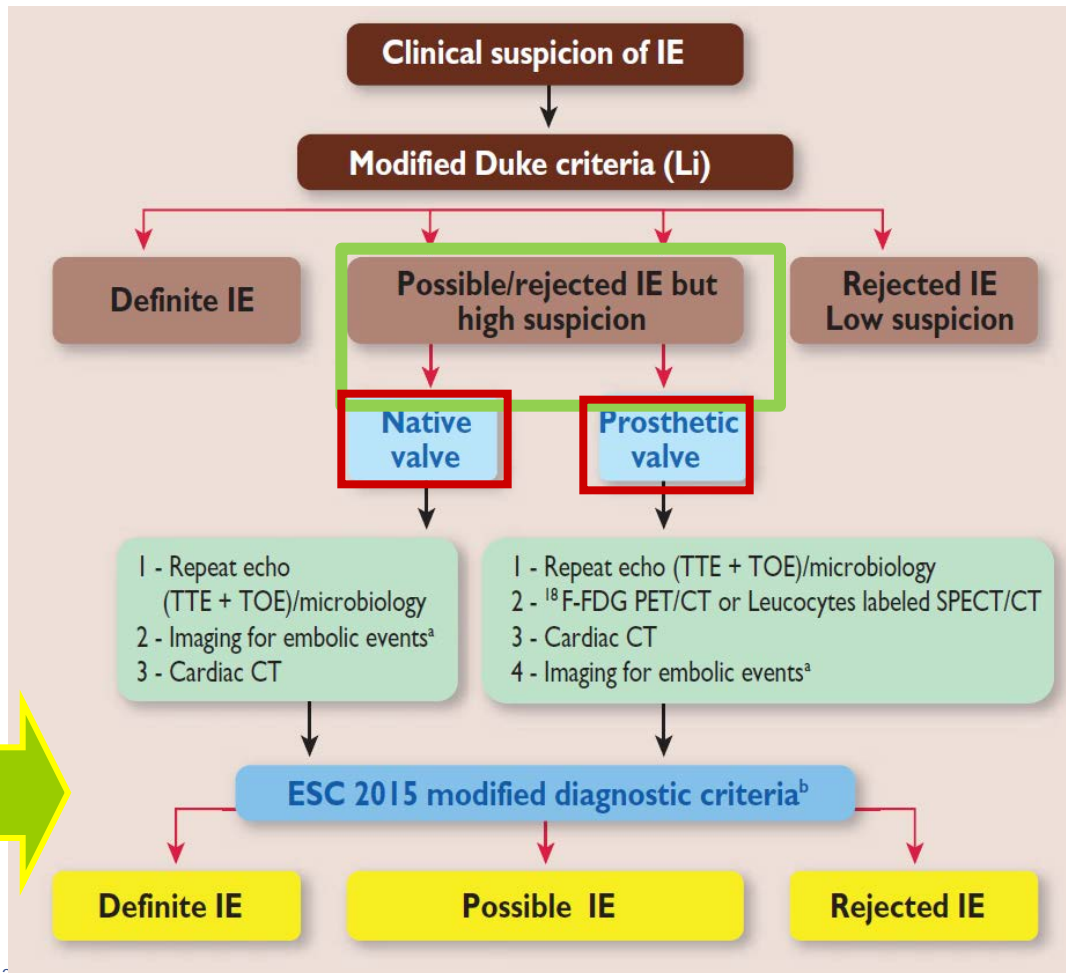
JNI* Pts with at least one risk factor for complicated bacteremia (community acquisition, signs of infection more than 48 h before initiation of appropriate treatment, fever more than 72 h after initiation of appropriate treatment, and positive blood cultures more than 48 h after initiation of appropriate treatment)



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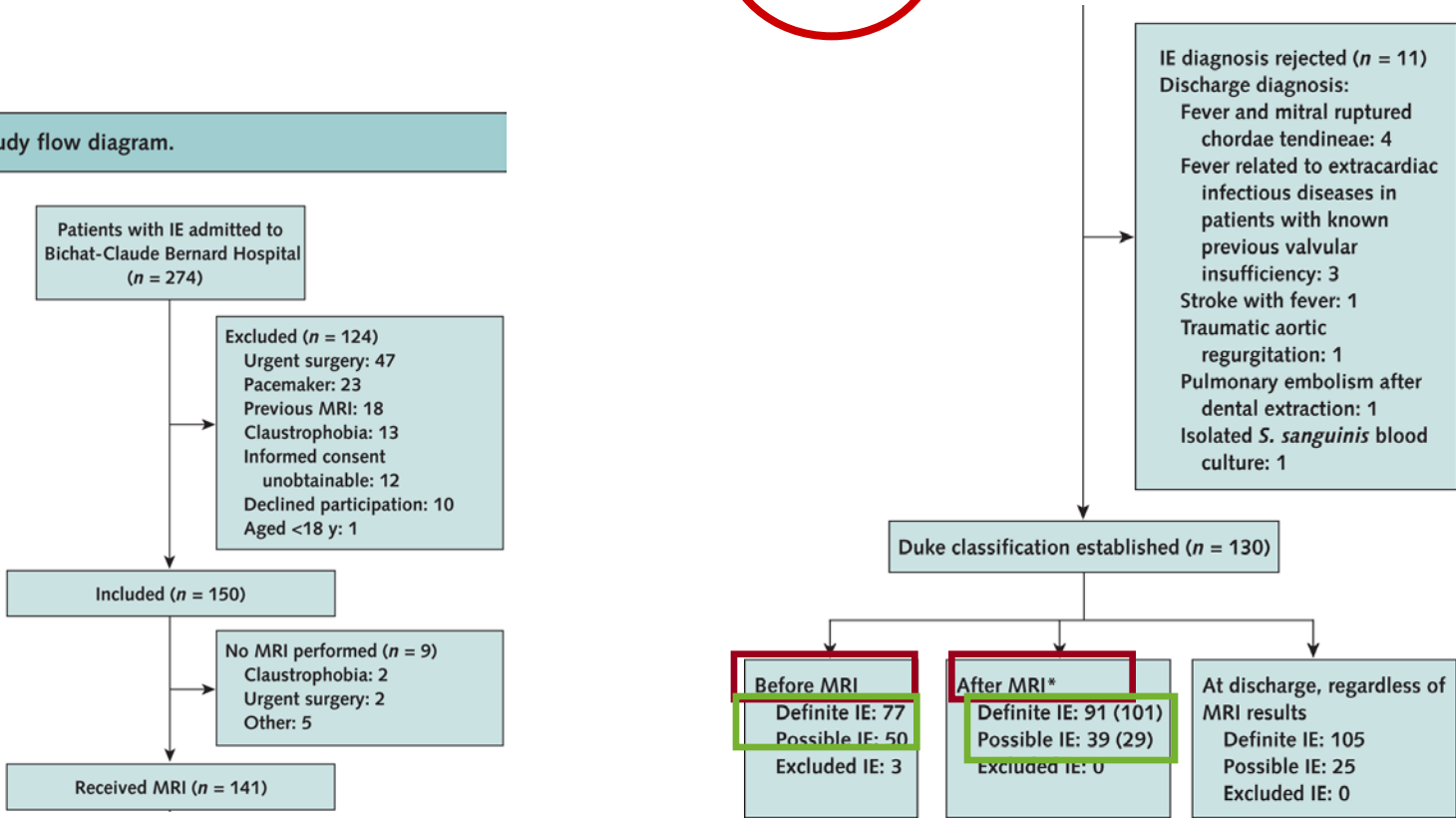
Minor criteria

1. Predisposition such as predisposing heart condition, or injection drug use.
2. Fever defined as temperature $>38^\circ\text{C}$.
3. Vascular phenomena (including those detected by imaging only) major arterial emboli, septic pulmonary infarcts, infectious (mycotic) aneurysm, intracranial haemorrhage, conjunctival haemorrhages, and Janeway's lesions.
4. Immunological phenomena: glomerulonephritis, Osler's nodes, Roth's spots, and rheumatoid factor.
5. Microbiological evidence: positive blood culture but does not meet a major criterion as noted above or serological evidence of active infection with organism consistent with IE.

• Impact of cerebral lesion detection on IE diagnosis

– Modified-Duke classification upgraded in 32%

Figure 1. Study flow diagram.



Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography for Diagnosis of Prosthetic Valve Endocarditis

Increased Valvular ¹⁸F-Fluorodeoxyglucose Uptake as a Novel Major Criterion

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Duke classification upgraded due to

- cardiac uptake in 7/8
- peripheral uptake in 1/8

Table 5 Diagnostic Value of the Modified Duke Criteria at Admission With (Duke-PET/CT) and Without the Implementation of the PET/CT Results

	Final Diagnosis		
	Definite PVE	Possible PVE	Rejected PVE
Duke			
Definite PVE	21 (70)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Possible PVE	8 (27)	22 (100)	10 (50)
Rejected PVE	1 (3)	0 (0)	10 (50)
Duke-PET/CT			
Definite PVE	29 (97)	10 (45)	2 (10)
Possible PVE	1 (3)	12 (55)	10 (50)
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Values are n (% of each final diagnosis).

Abbreviations as in Tables 1 and 2.

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Table 22 Indications and timing of surgery in left-sided valve infective endocarditis (native valve endocarditis and prosthetic valve endocarditis)

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Aortic or mitral NVE or PVE with severe regurgitation or obstruction causing symptoms of HF or echocardiographic signs of poor haemodynamic tolerance	Urgent	I	B	37,115, 209,216, 220,221
3. Prevention of embolism				
Aortic or mitral NVE or PVE with persistent vegetations > 10 mm after one or more embolic episode despite appropriate antibiotic therapy	Urgent	I	B	9,58,72, 113,222
Aortic or mitral NVE with vegetations > 10 mm associated with severe valve stenosis or regurgitation, and low operative risk	Urgent	IIa	B	9
Aortic or mitral NVE or PVE with isolated very large vegetations (> 30 mm)	Urgent	IIa	B	113
Aortic or mitral NVE or PVE with isolated large vegetations (> 15 mm) and no other indication for surgery ^e	Urgent	IIIb	C	

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The 'Endocarditis Team'



Endocarditis

When to refer a patient with IE to an 'Endocarditis Team' in a reference centre

1. Patients with complicated IE (i.e. endocarditis with HF, abscess, or embolic or neurological complication or CHD), should be referred early and managed in a reference centre with immediate surgical facilities.
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