



Diagnostic de l'endocardite: au-delà des critères de Duke ?

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
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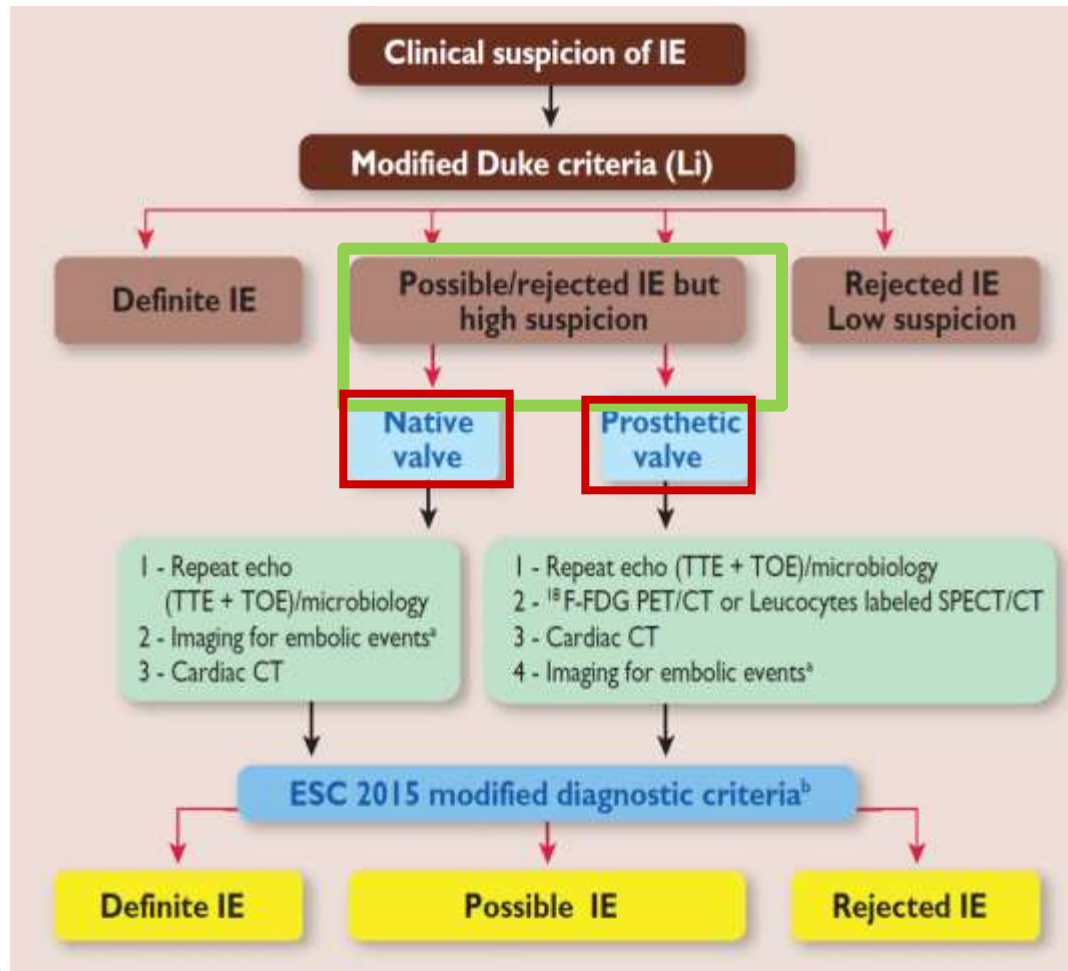
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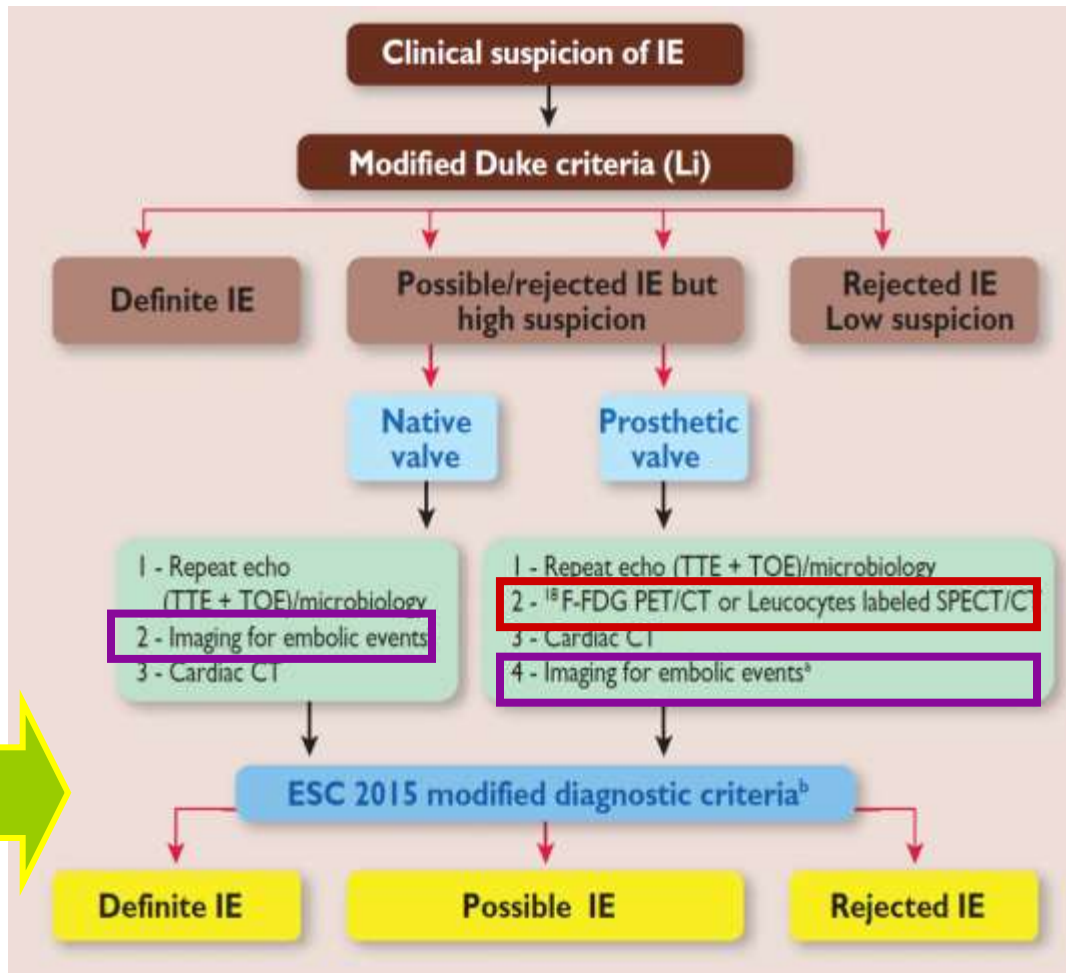
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- **Monocentric studies: ^{18}F -FDG PET/CT improves IE diagnosis**
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Imaging techniques

Nuclear imaging



To apply

ESC-2015 modified diagnostic criteria

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- a. Typical microorganisms consistent with IE from 2 separate blood cultures:
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 - Community-acquired enterococci, in the absence of a primary focus; or
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More study is needed to define the utility of ^{18}F -fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography/CT in the diagnosis and management of IE.

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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.

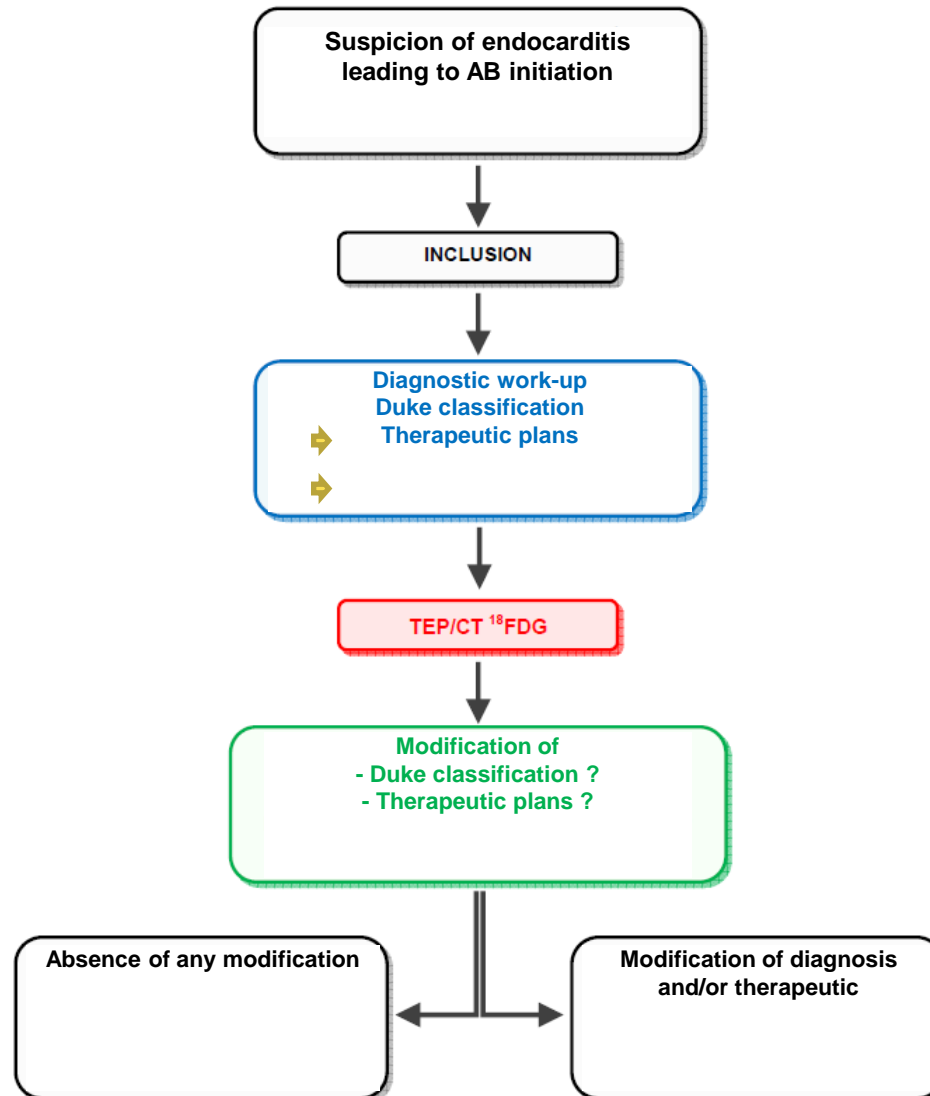
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- **^{18}F -FDG PET/CT : False positif (93%) in patients with prosthetic valves without IE** (Mathieu C; Circ Cardiovasc Imaging 2017)

TEPvENDO protocol

- **Prospective multicenter protocol**
- **Systematic ^{18}F -FDG PET/CT within 7 days**
- **Quantification of the impact of systematic FDG-PET**
 - on diagnosis
 - on therapeutic plans
- **Inclusion of consecutive adults with high suspicion of IE leading to the initiation of IE antibiotic treatment**
- **Written informed consent**

TEPvENDO study design



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- Agreement among the 8 readers:
 - **3/17** clinical cases: **total agreement**
 - **14/17** clinical cases: **disagreement**
 - Minor (excluded versus doubtful or doubtful versus definite)
n=4
 - Major (at least 2 readers with extreme disagreement (excluded versus definite))
n=10

Training session



Results

- **Inclusion of 140 pts (March 2015 to Sept 2016)**
 - **70 pts** with native valves
 - **70 pts** with ≥ 1 prosthetic valve
- **Mean age: 65 years (± 15); 74% male**
- **History of IE in 26 pts (19%)**
- **Blood culture**
 - positive in 113 pts (81%)
 - fulfilled Major duke criteria definition in 94 pts (67%)
- **Echocardiography:**
 - Major duke criteria in 87 pts (62%)

Results

- **Duke classification before FDG-TEP**

- **Definite IE** **N= 80 pts (57%)**

- Prosthetic valve pts 34 pts **(49%)**
 - Native valve pts 46 pts **(66%)**

- Possible IE N= 56 pts (40%)

- Prosthetic valve pts 33 pts (47%)
 - Native valve pts 23 pts (33%)

FDG-TEP results

- Cardiac uptake

Cardiac valve uptake (N=140 pts)

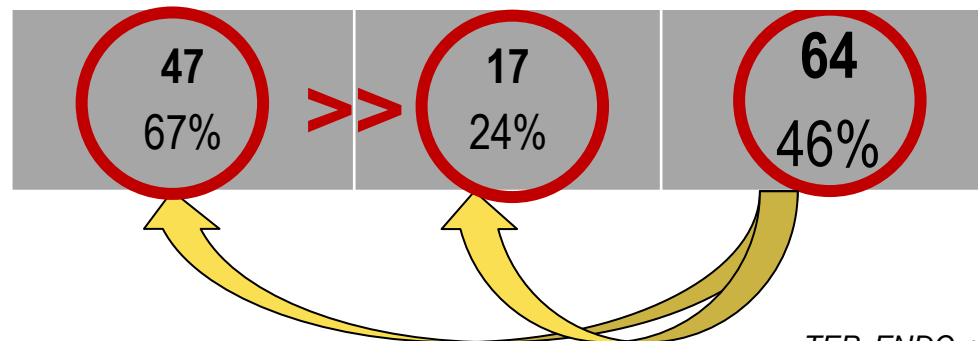
Valvular uptake

Total
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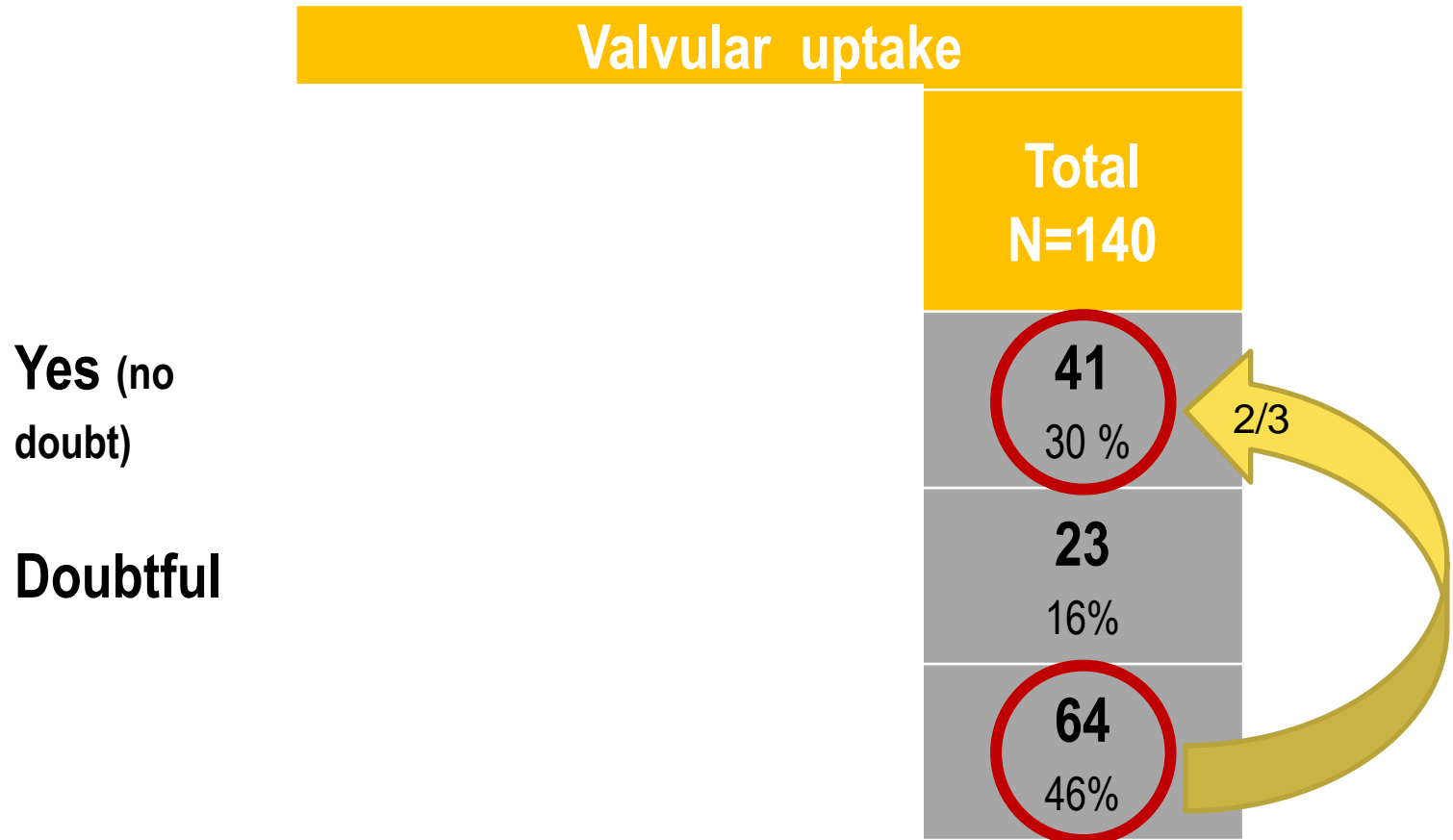
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Yes (no
doubt)

Doubtful

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	Valvular uptake		
	Prosthetic valve pts N=70 	Native valve pts N=70	Total N=140
Yes (no doubt)	30 43% ^{2/3}	11 16% ^{2/3}	41 30% ^{2/3}
Doubtful	17 24%	6 8%	23 16%
	47 67%	17 24%	64 46%

FDG-TEP results

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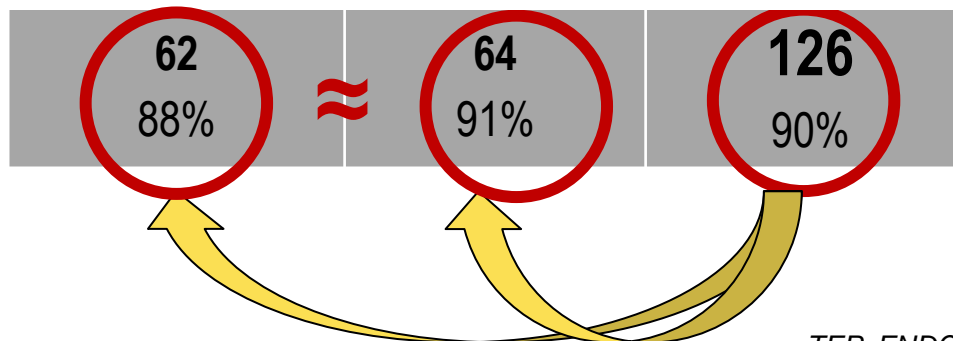
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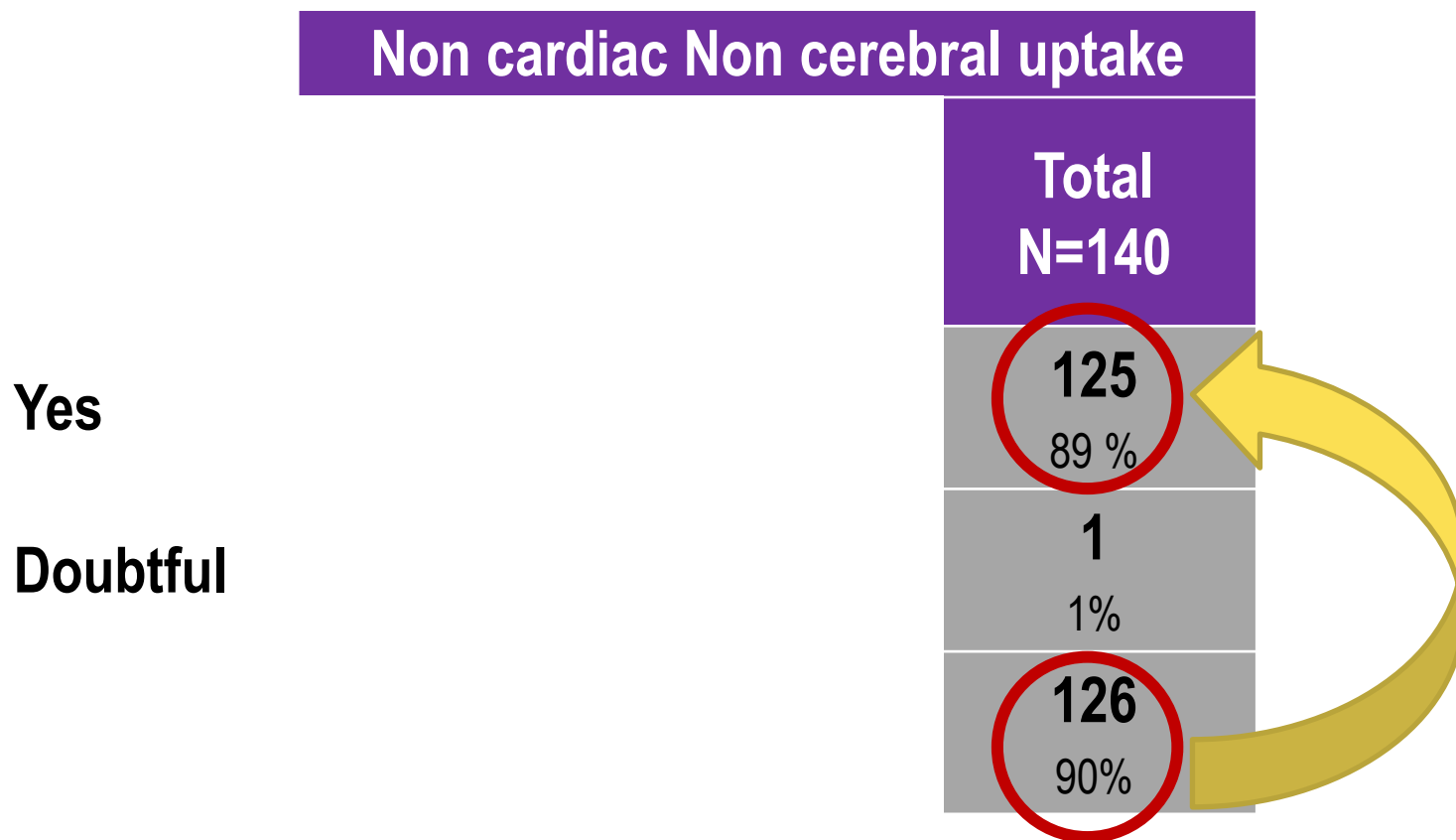
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90%

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Non cardiac Non cerebral uptake

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	Prosthetic valve pts N=70 	Native valve pts N=70	Total N=140
Yes	62 88%	63 90%	125 89%
Doubtful	0 0%	1 1%	1 1%
	62 88%	64 91%	126 90%

Note: Red circles highlight the 'Yes' counts (62, 63, 125) and the total 'Yes' count (126). A red double-equals sign is between 62 and 63. A yellow arrow points from the 126 total to the 125 total.

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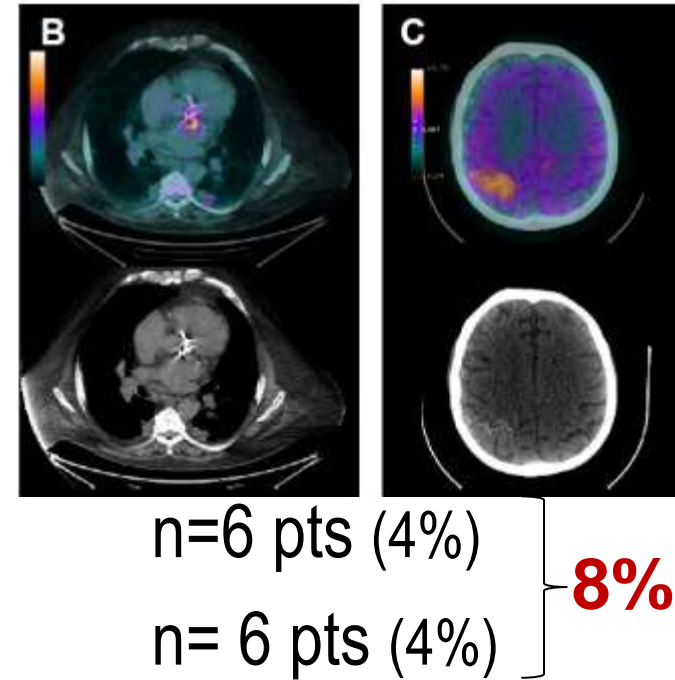
Non cardiac Non cerebral uptake

69 patients (50%) excluding non IE related uptake

0%	1%	1%
62	64	126
88%	91%	90%

FDG-TEP results

- **Extra Cardiac uptake**
 - Extra cerebral
 - **Cerebral performed in 137/140 pts**
 - Cerebral uptake
 - Reduced uptake (ischemic stroke)



FDG-TEP results

- **Extra Cardiac uptake**

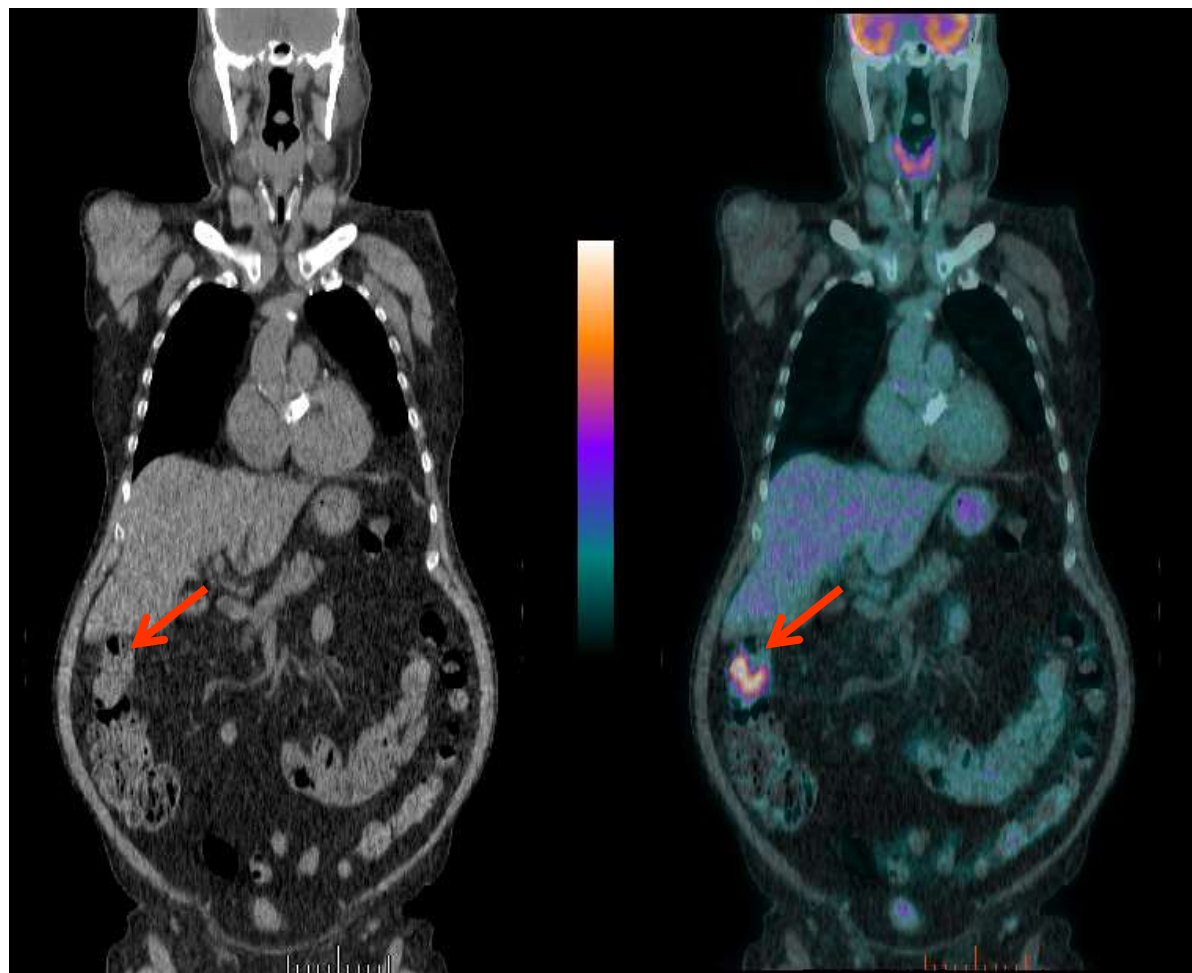
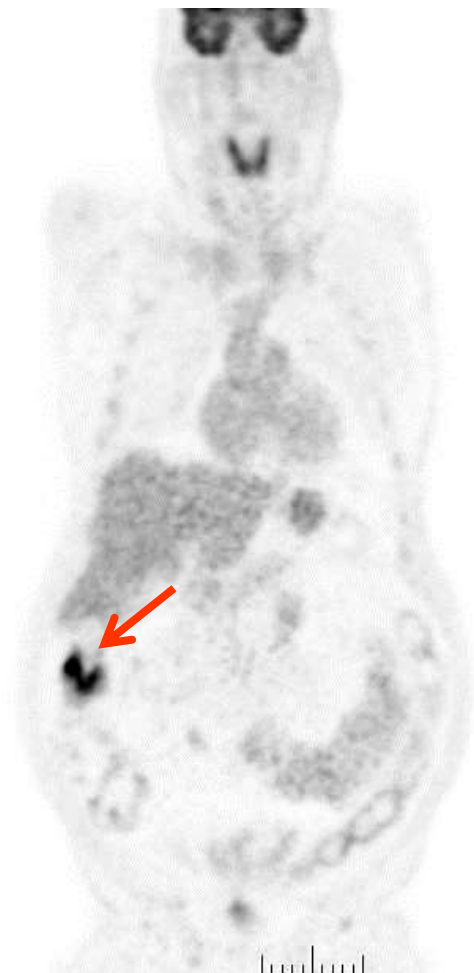
- Extra cerebral
- Cerebral

- **Portal of entry**

- **detection** **n=12 (9%)** **(8 PV / 4 NV)**
- **validation** **n=21 (15%)** **(7 PV / 14 NV)**

[18F]FDG PET/CT Portal of entry

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



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- **Modification of Duke classification** **n=21 (15%)**
(17 PV / 4 NV)
- **Affirmation of the cardiac infection localisation** **n= 54 (38,6%)**
(43 PV / 11 NV)

Cardiac localisation

Echocardiography vs FDG TEP

	Echo +	Echo -	Total
FDG TEP +	39	25	64
FDG TEP -	23	18	41
Total	62	43	105

Sensitivity
Specificity

0.63 (0.50, 0.75)
0.42 (0.27, 0.58)

Excluding doubtful FDG TEP results

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- **Duke classification after FDG-TEP**

- **Definite IE** **N= 95 pts (68%)**

Prosthetic valve patients N=70

Modification of Duke classification



BEFORE FDG TEP	Definite
	Possible
	Excluded
	Total

Total
34 49%
33 47%
3 4%
70 100%

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	Possible	13 19%	19 27%	1 1%	33 47%
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+ 12
17%

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Classification downgraded in 2 pts

Prosthetic valve patients N=70

Modification of Duke classification



AFTER FDG TEP			
Definite	Possible	Excluded	Total

NRI = 14 pts /70 pts = 20%

	Excluded	46 66%	3%	1%	4%
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Native valve patients N=70

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Modification of Duke classification

AFTER FDG TEP			
Definite	Possible	Excluded	Total

NRI = 3 pts /70 pts = 4,3%

	Excluded			1%	1%
	Total	49 70%	19 27%	2 3%	70 100%

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Therapeutic IMPACT

- **Therapeutic modifications** **n= 37 (26%)**
(CI 95% 19.12% - 37.74%)
 - Prosthetic valve pts **n=15/70** **(21%)**
 - Native valve pts **n=22/70** **(31%) (p=0,17)**

Conclusions

- Frequent valvular uptake 67% (PV) -> 24% (NV)
but 1/3 of doubtful uptake
- Frequent extra cardiac uptake 46% (PV) -> 53%
- Portal of entry revealed in 10%
- Cerebral localization detected in 8%
- Net reclassification improvement **20 % (PV)** -> 4% (NV)
- Therapeutic impact 21% (PV) -> **31% (NV)**

Conclusions

- **First multicentric study**
- **First comparison of impact in PV and NV patients**
- **High rate of doubtful results**
- **Need for**
 - Standardization of FDG TEP interpretation
 - Cautious application of ESC-2015 Duke classification
- **Improvement of patients prognosis remained to be established**

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