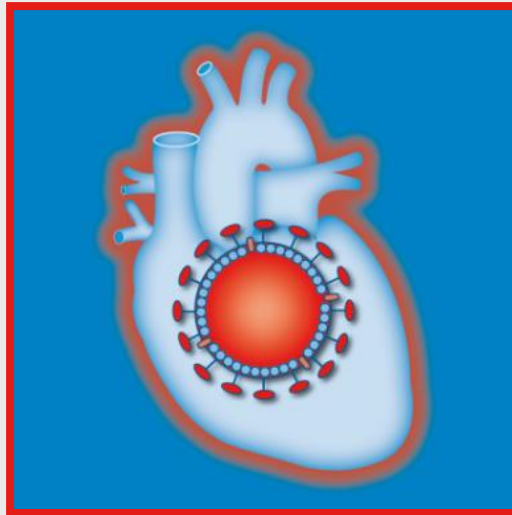


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# Europäische Leitlinie zur inflammatorischen Kardiomyopathie

*Caforio et al, Eur Heart J 2013*



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ESC REPORT

## Current state of knowledge on aetiology, diagnosis, management, and therapy of myocarditis: a position statement of the European Society of Cardiology Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases

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# Empfehlungen zur Diagnostik

*Caforio et al, Eur Heart J 2013 34: 2636-2648*

- **EKG durchführen**
- **Troponin, CRP bestimmen**
- **Keine Viroserologie bestimmen**
- **Keine nuklearmedizinische Techniken: Ausnahme bei V.a Sarkoidose**
- **Echokardiographie**
- **MRT nach den Lake-Loise Kriterien**
- **Myokardbiopsie**

# Europäische Leitlinie der ESC zur Myokardbiopsie

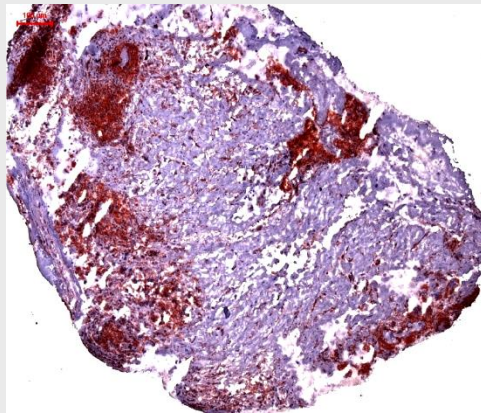
Ponikowski et al Eur Heart J 2016

<p>Chest radiography (X-ray) is recommended in patients with HF to detect/exclude alternative pulmonary or other diseases, which may contribute to dyspnoea. It may also identify pulmonary congestion/oedema and is more useful in patients with suspected HF in the acute setting.</p>	<p>I</p>	<p>C</p>
<p>Right heart catheterization with a pulmonary artery catheter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- is recommended in patients with severe HF requiring circulatory support;</li> <li>- should be considered in patients with suspected pulmonary hypertension in order to confirm the diagnosis;</li> <li>- may be considered in order to adjust standard therapies and whose haemodynamics are not improved despite initial treatment.</li> </ul>	<p>I IIa IIb</p>	<p>C C C</p>
<p>EMB should be considered in patients with rapidly progressive HF despite standard therapy when there is a probability of a specific diagnosis which can be confirmed only in myocardial samples and specific therapy is available and effective.</p>	<p>IIa</p>	<p>C</p>
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<p>Ultrasound measurement of inferior vena cava diameter may be considered for the assessment of volume status in patients with HF.</p>	<p>IIIb</p>	<p>C</p>

**Myokardbiopsie  
bei unklaren Fällen**

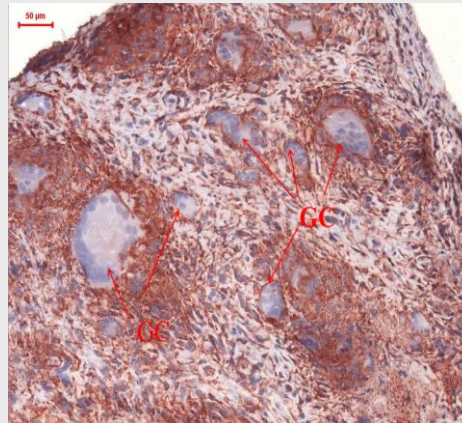
# Schwere akute ungeklärte Herzinsuffizienz

**Fulminante  
Myokarditis**



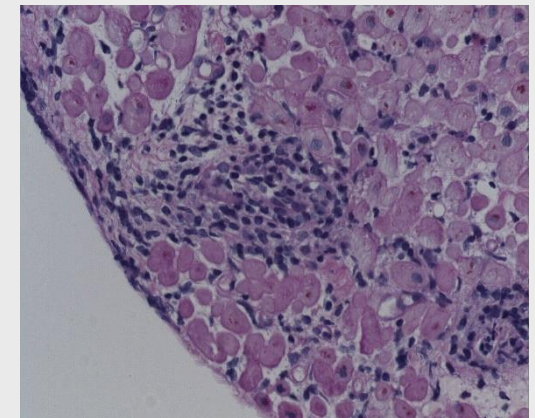
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**Riesenzell-  
myokarditis**



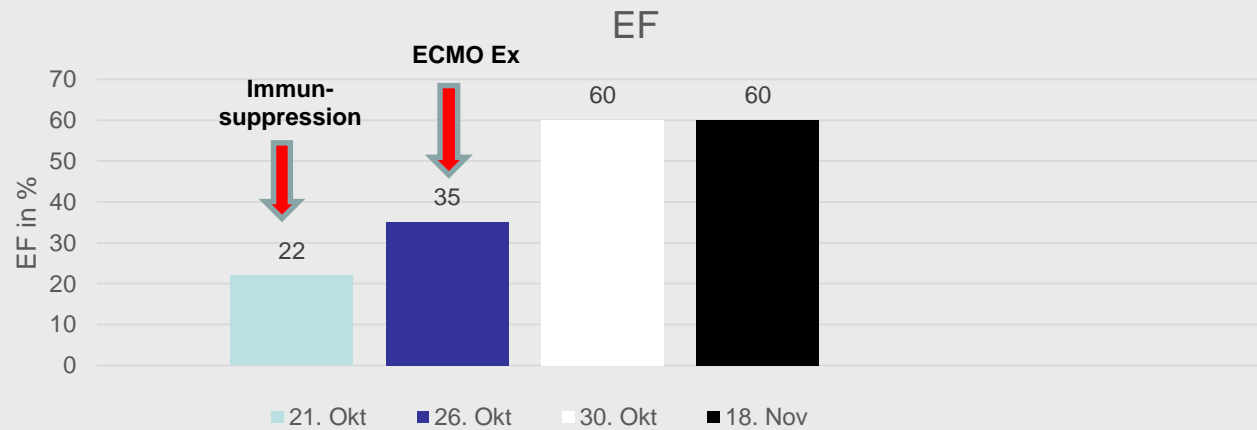
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**Eosinophilie  
Myokarditis**



(EF: 30%,)

# Verlauf einer Riesenzellmyokarditis





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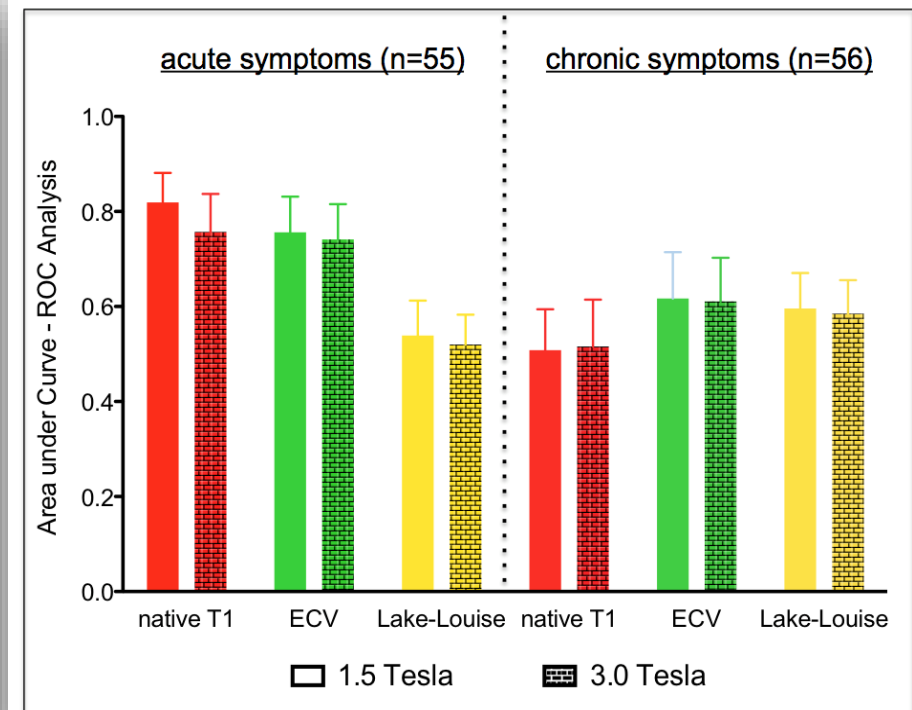
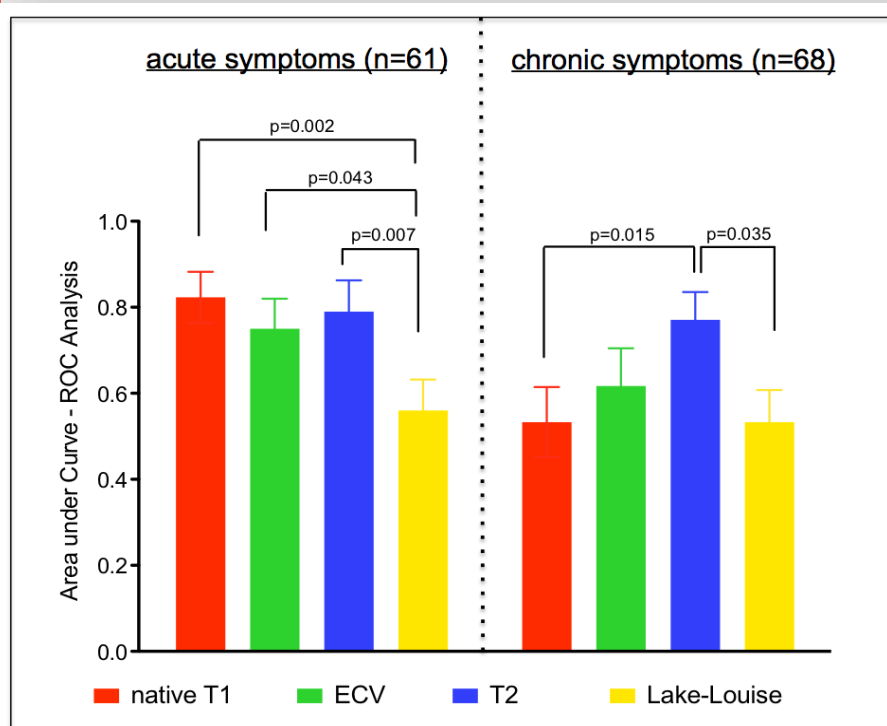
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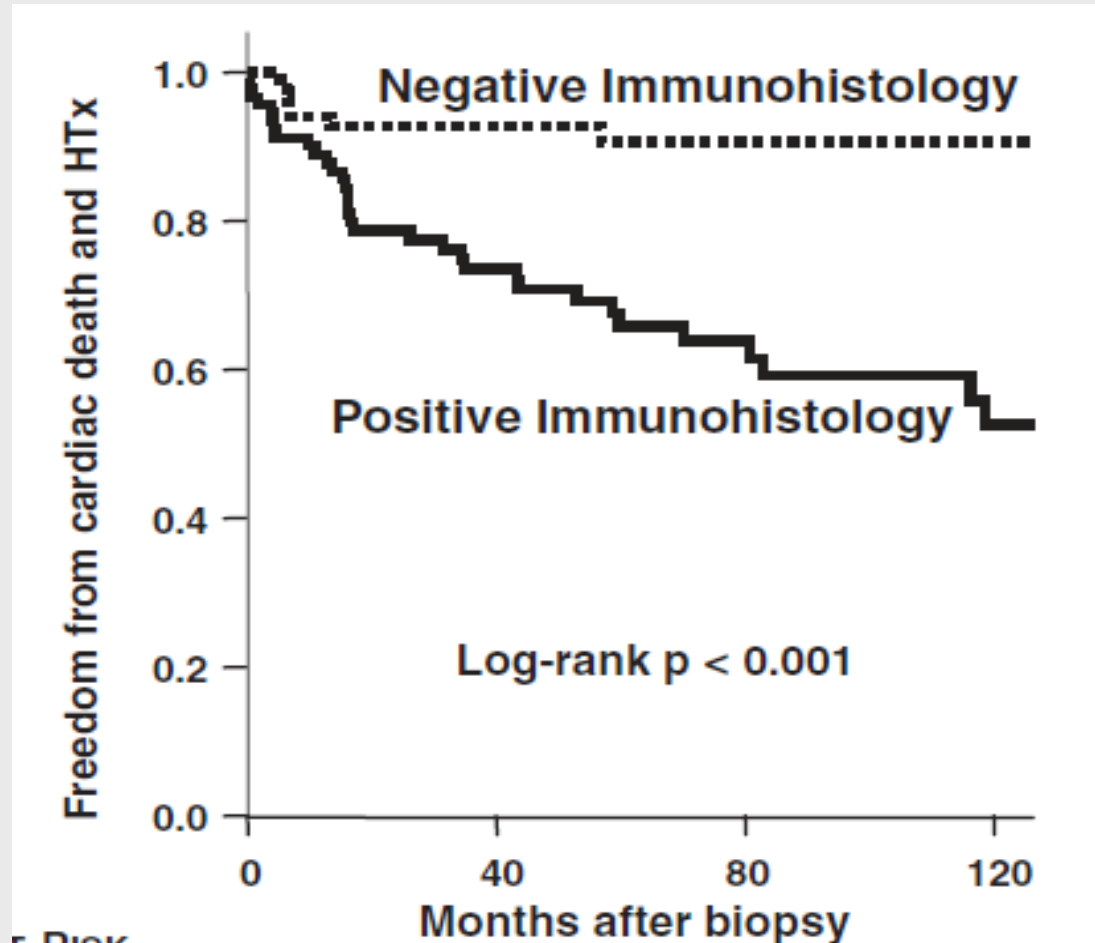
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# MRT – bei der Myokarditis: T1-, T<sub>2</sub>- Mapping bei kardialer Inflammation

Lurz P et al JACC 2016

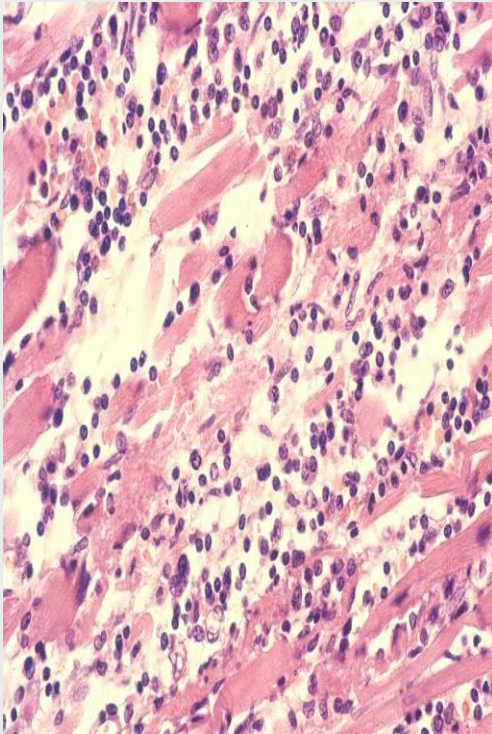


# Immunhistologischer Nachweis einer Entzündungsreaktion ist für die Myokarditis Prognose entscheidend (Kindermann *et al* *Circulation*. 2008 Aug 5;118(6):639-48)

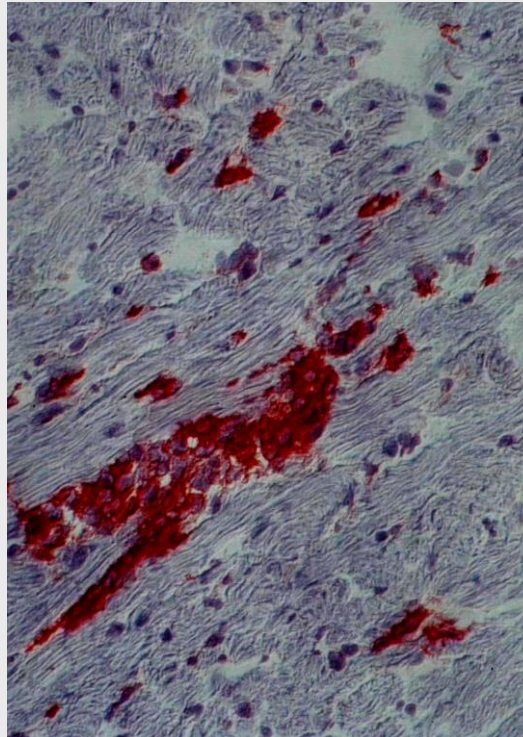


# Vorraussetzung: Adäquate Diagnostik

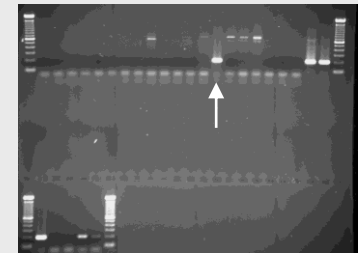
## Histologie



## Immuno- Histologie



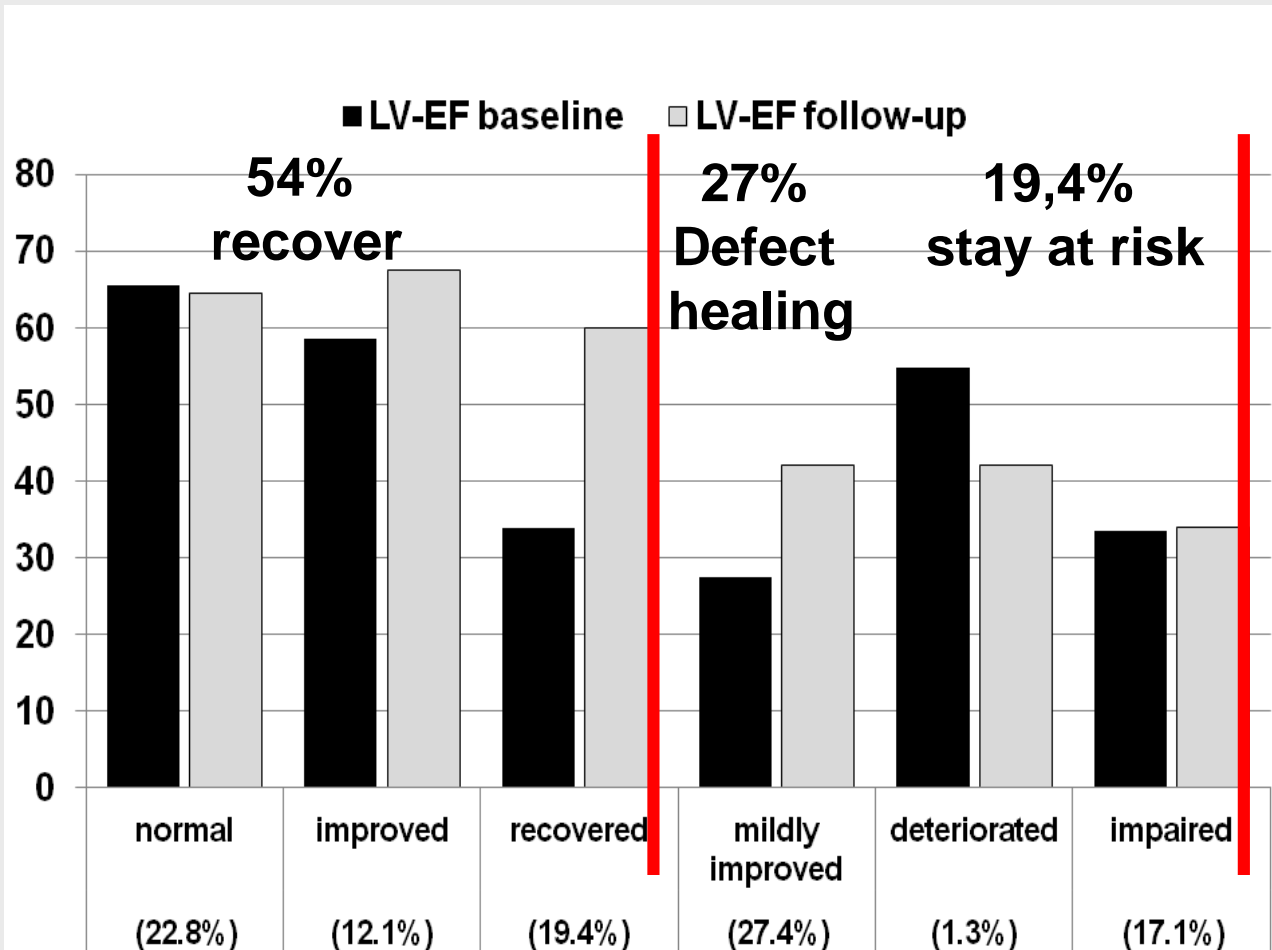
## Molecular- biologie



Coxsackie

# 45% der Patienten mit V.a. kardiale Inflammation werden sich nicht erholen trotz Standardtherapie

Spontaneous Course of biopsy proven MC/DCMi \*  
(clinical mean follow-up: 30 months, n=922)

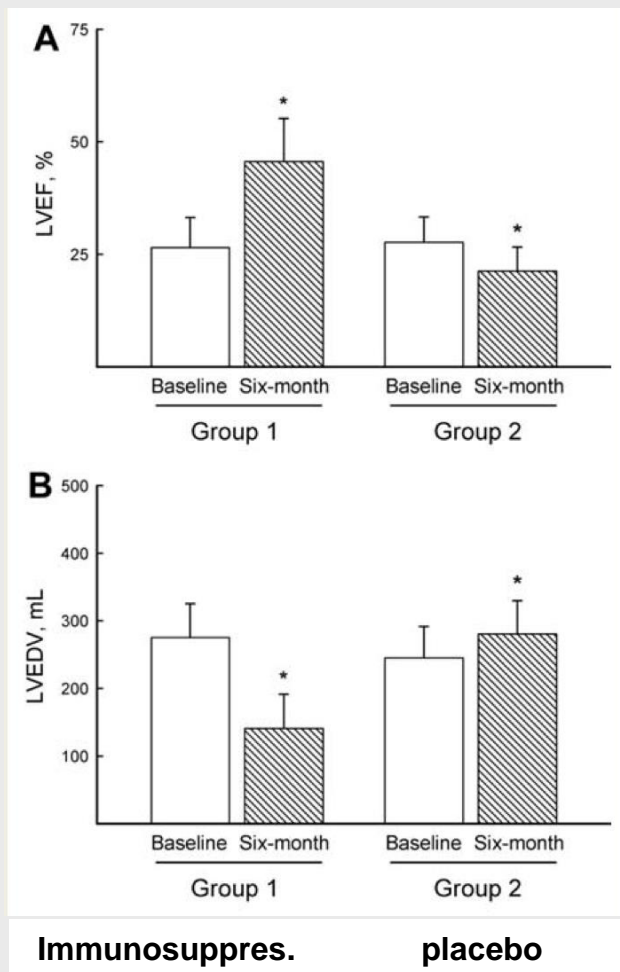


\* No specific treatment due to viral persistence

# Immunosuppression in virus-negative DCMi:

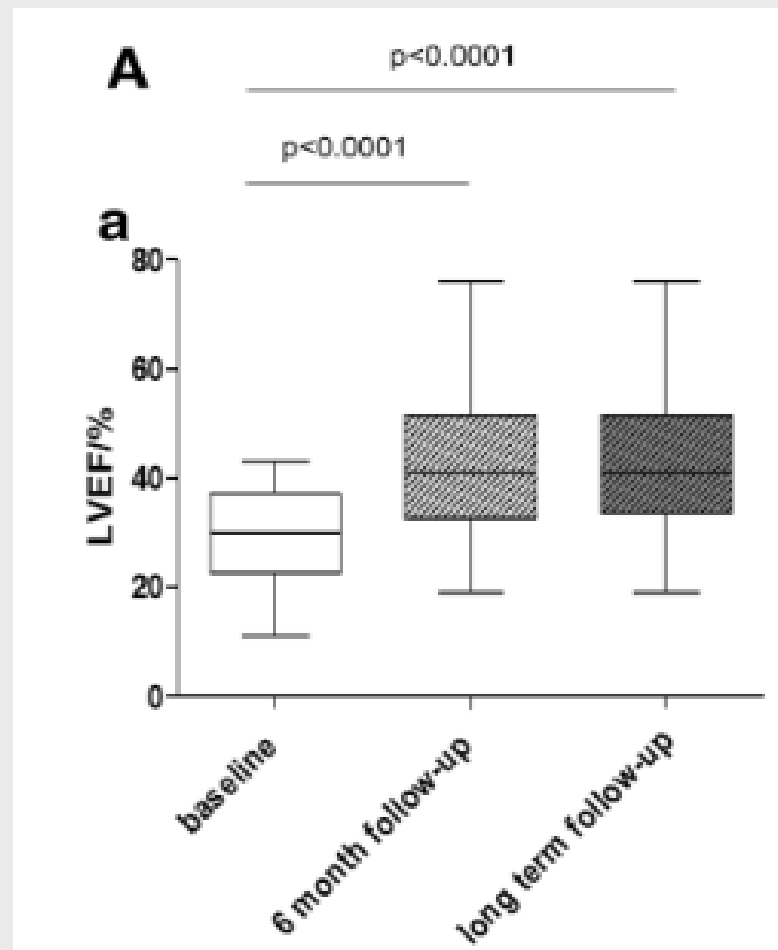
## 6 Wochen

Frustaci et al. Eur Heart J 2009



## 6 Jahren

Escher et al. CRC 2016



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# Moykarditis

## Zusammenfassung:

- **Meist gute Prognose unter Schonung und Standard-HF Therapie**
  - **Biopsie: Schock (IIa)**
- **ca. 2- Wochen - 3 Monaten ohne Besserung (IIb)**
- **Biopsie-gesteuerte Immunsuppressive Therapie**
  - **Kontroll-Biopsie bei Therapieversager**

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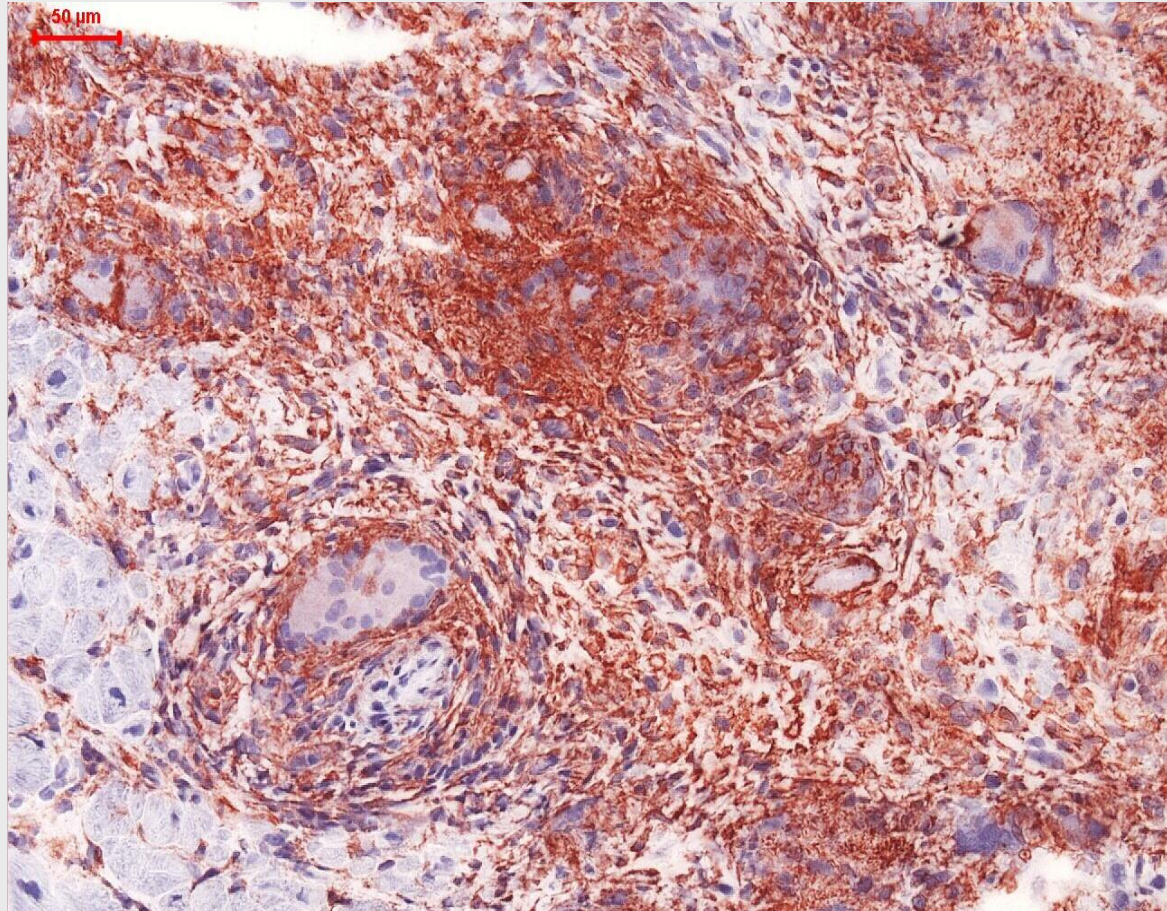
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# Kardiale Sarkoidose



# Klinische Manifestationen bei kardialer Sarkoidose und ihre Prävalenz

*Costabel et al, Pneumologie 2014; 68: 124-132*

- 10% der Sarkoidose Patienten erleiden eine kardiale Beteiligung
- Meist ist dabei der linke Ventrikel und das Reizleitungssystem von der Granulombildung betroffen

Klinische Manifestation	Prävalenz in Studien (in %)
AV-Block	26 – 62
Schenkelblock	12 – 61
supraventrikuläre Tachykardie	0 – 15
ventrikuläre Tachykardie	2 – 42
Herzinsuffizienz	10 – 30
plötzlicher Herztod	12 – 65

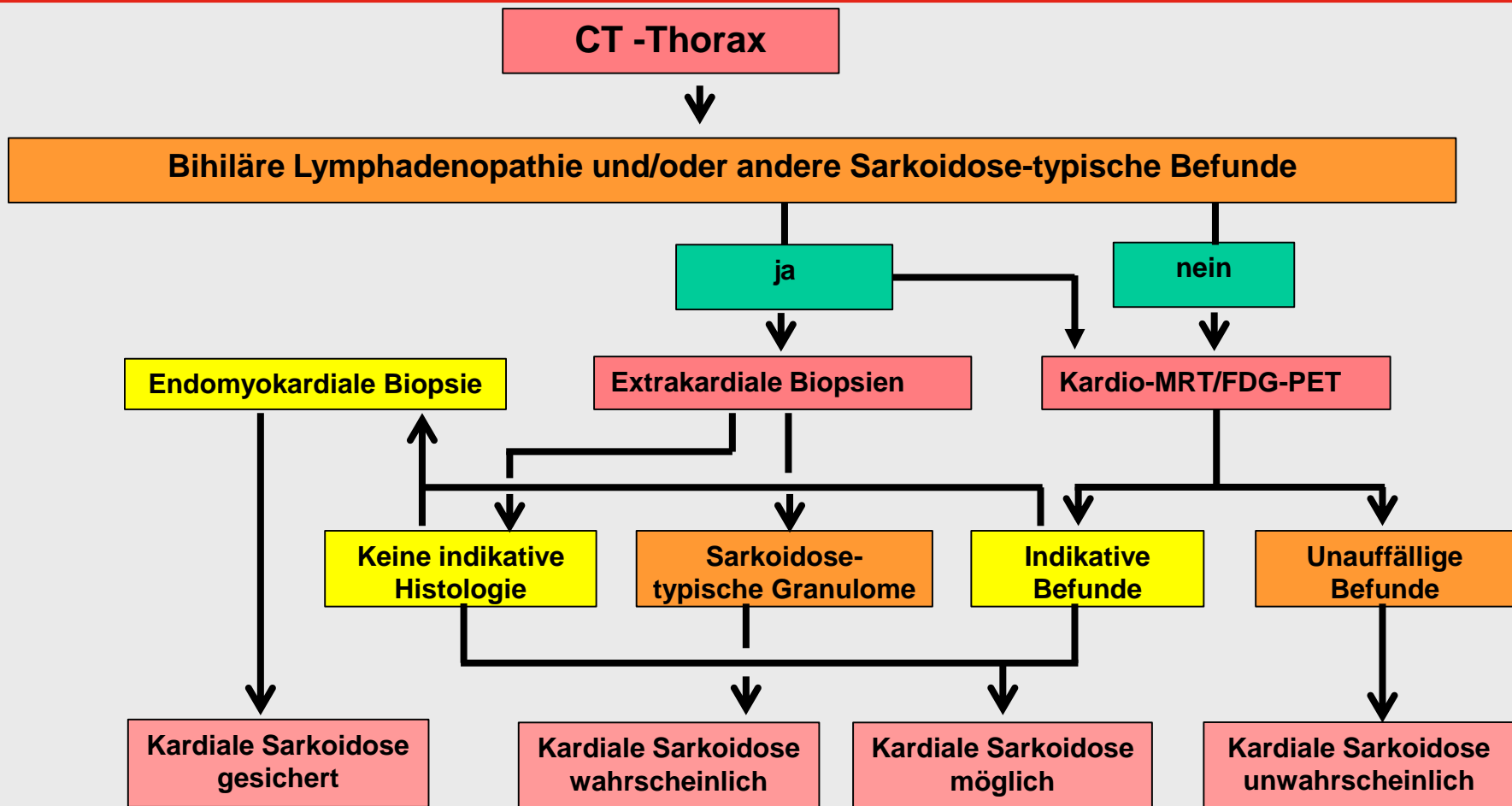
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1. EKG : gehört zum Screening
2. Echo : gehört zum Screening
3. 18 FDG-PET/MRT : spezifisch
4. Extrakardiale Biopsie : spezifisch für die Grunderkrankung
5. Myokardbiopsie : sehr spezifisch

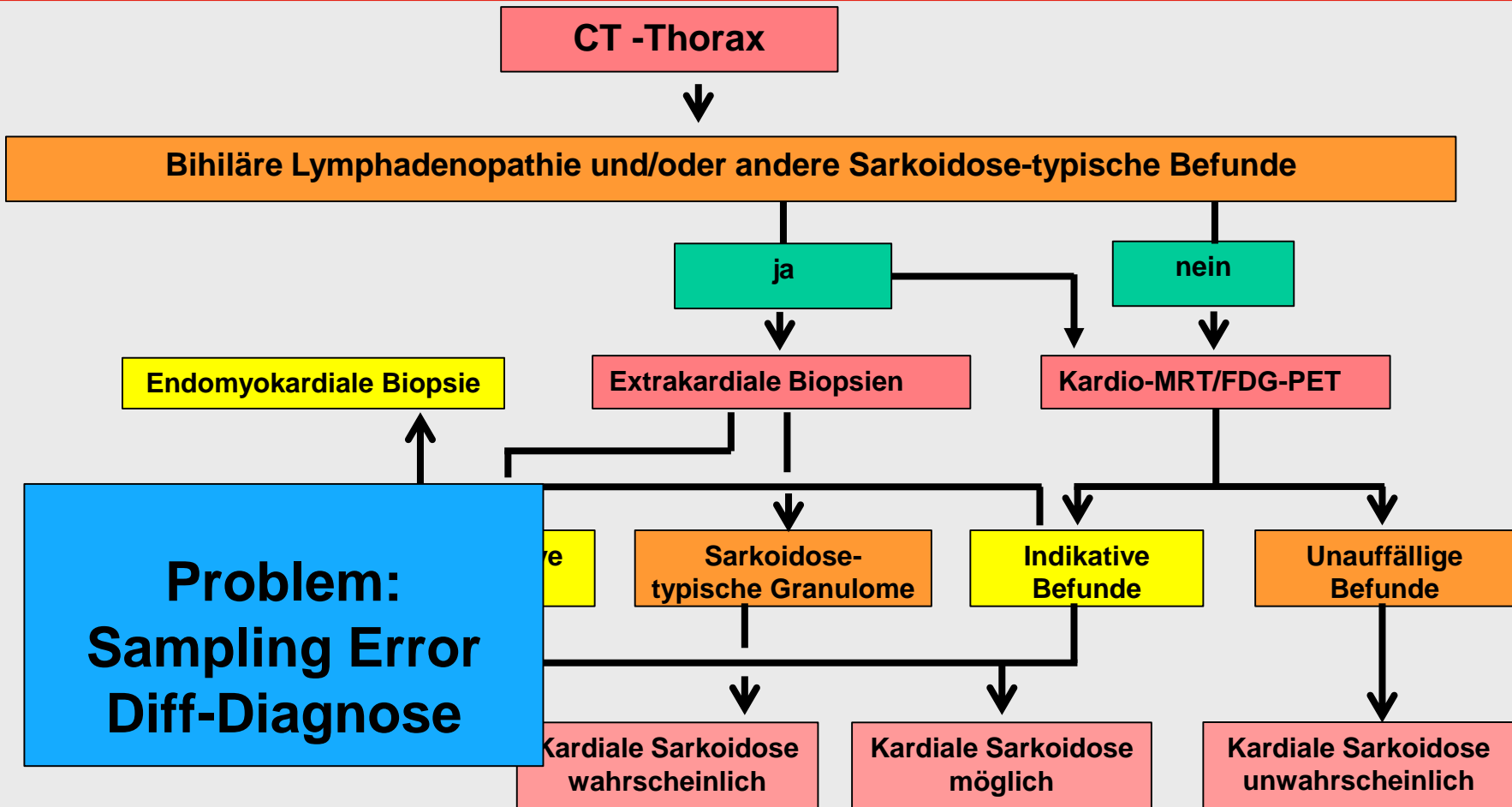
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# Myokarditiden

## Borreliose



# Manifestation der Borreliose

## **Stadium 1: Lokalinfection (2 Wochen)**

- “Wanderröte”; verschwindet nach Tagen ohne Heilung
- Grippe (nach 2 Wochen)

## **Stadium 2: Systemische Infektion (3 Monate)**

- Grippe
- Kopf/Nervenschmerzen/Tastsinnstörungen
- Gelenkentzündungen
- “Herzprobleme”

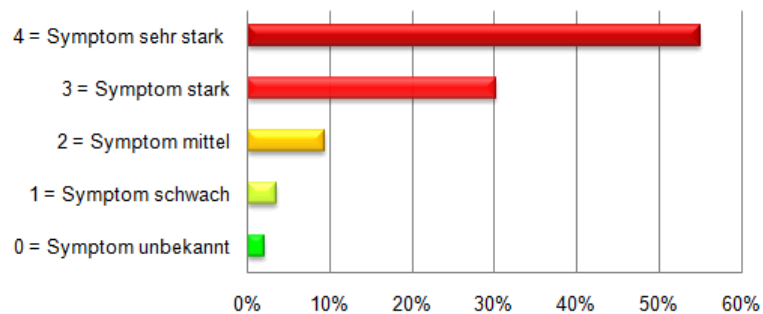
## **Stadium 3: Chronische Infektion (über Jahre)**

- Immer wieder aufflammende Symptome aus 1 und 2 (Fatigue-ähnlich)

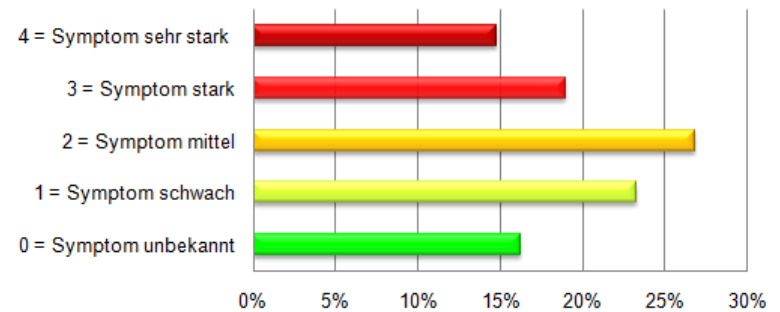
# Leitfragen bei Verdacht auf eine Borreliose

[www.borreliose-nachrichten.de](http://www.borreliose-nachrichten.de)

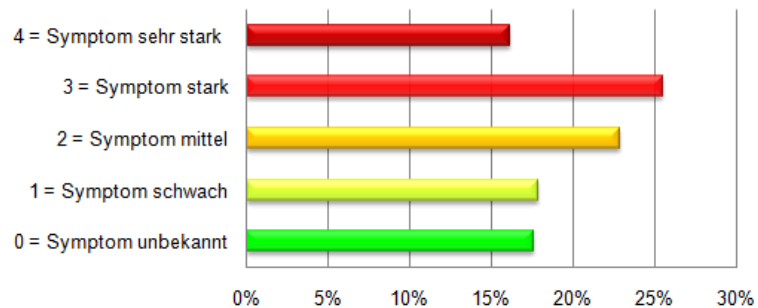
## Erschöpfung, Leistungsverlust, fehlende Ausdauer/Kondition



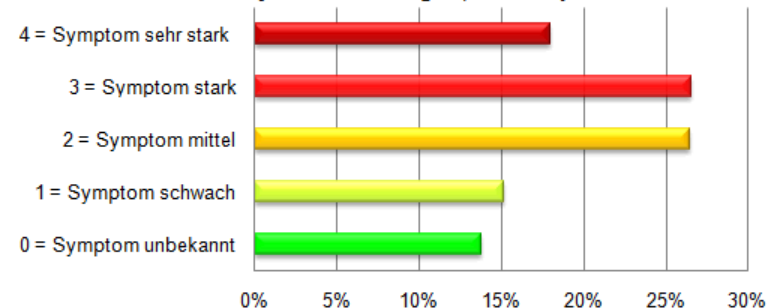
## Schwindel



## Kurzatmigkeit und Atemnot bei nur geringer Belastung

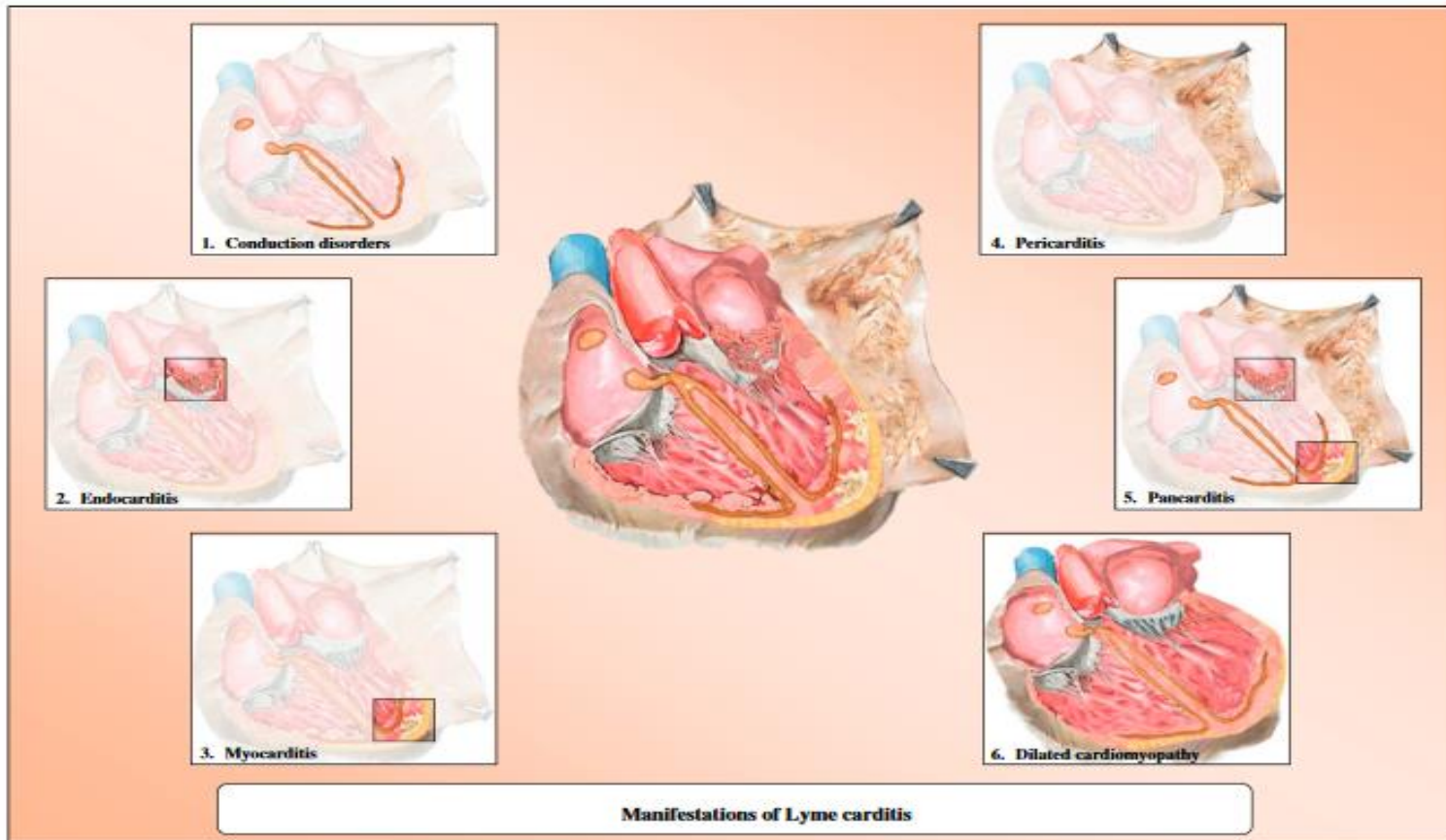


## Herz-Kreislaufsymptome z. B. Blutdrucksteigerungen, Herzrhythmusstörungen, Herzklopfen



# Manifestation der kardialen Borreliose

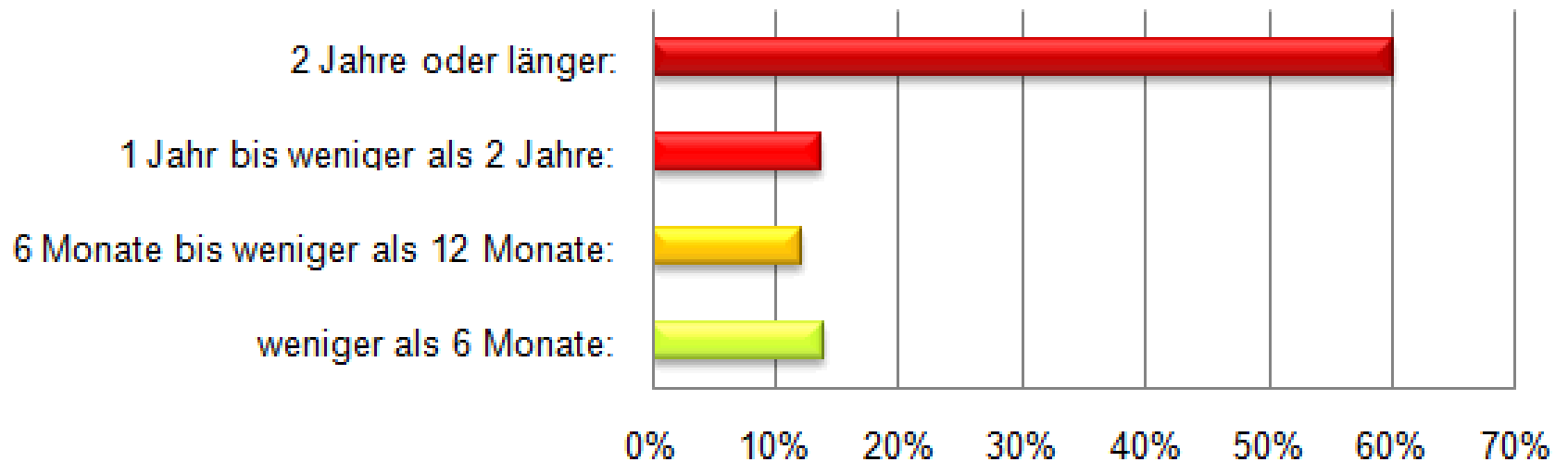
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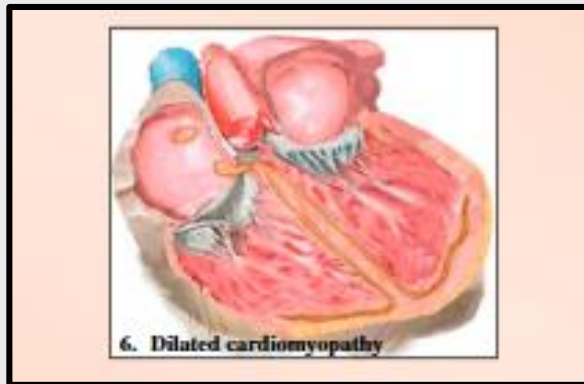
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**Wieviel Zeit ist nach Beschwerdebeginn bis zur Diagnose Borreliose vergangen?**



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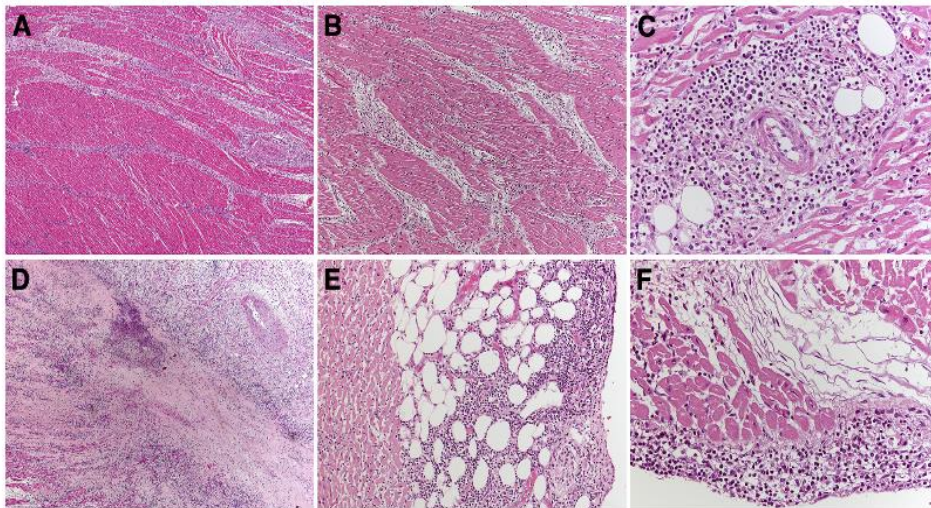


- selten
- Kann sich akut wie eine ACS
- MRT: akut / Ödem
- Biopsie (?)

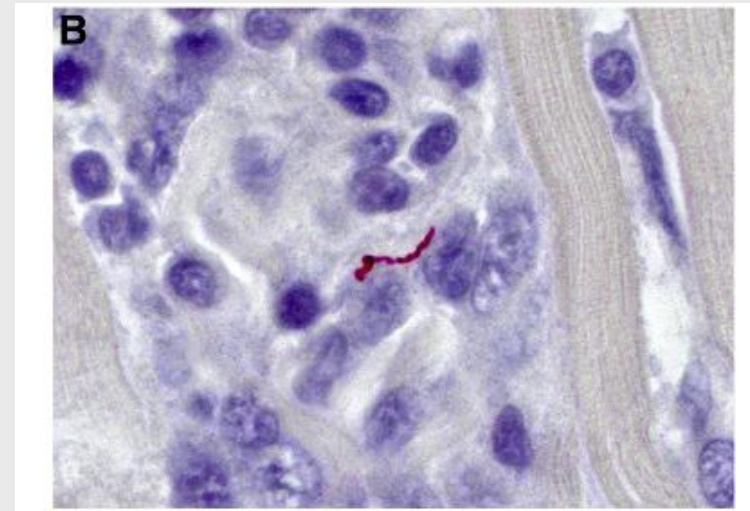
# Rolle der Endomyokardbiopsie bei V.a. kardiale Borreliose

*(Muehlenbachs Aet al Am J Pathol. 2016 May;186(5):1195-205)*

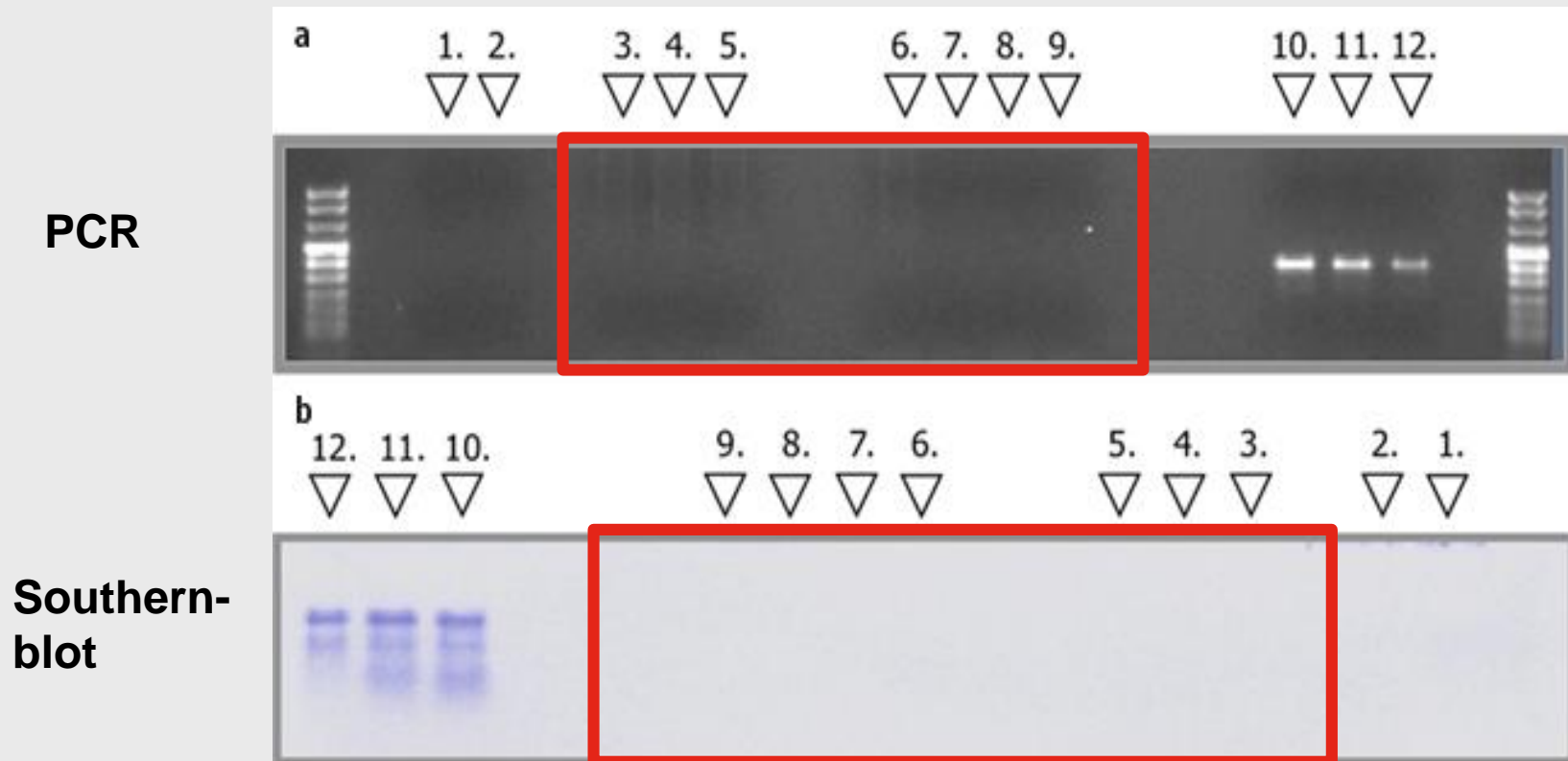
## Eosinophile Infiltrate



## Spirochäten



# Kein Nachweis in der PCR oder beim Proteinnachweis von Borrelien in Endomyokardbiopsien bei seropositiver Borreliose und kardialer Manifestation (Karatolios K, et al Herz. 2015 Mar;40 Suppl 1:91-5)



77 von 77 Endomyokardbiopsien von Seropositiven Patienten waren negativ



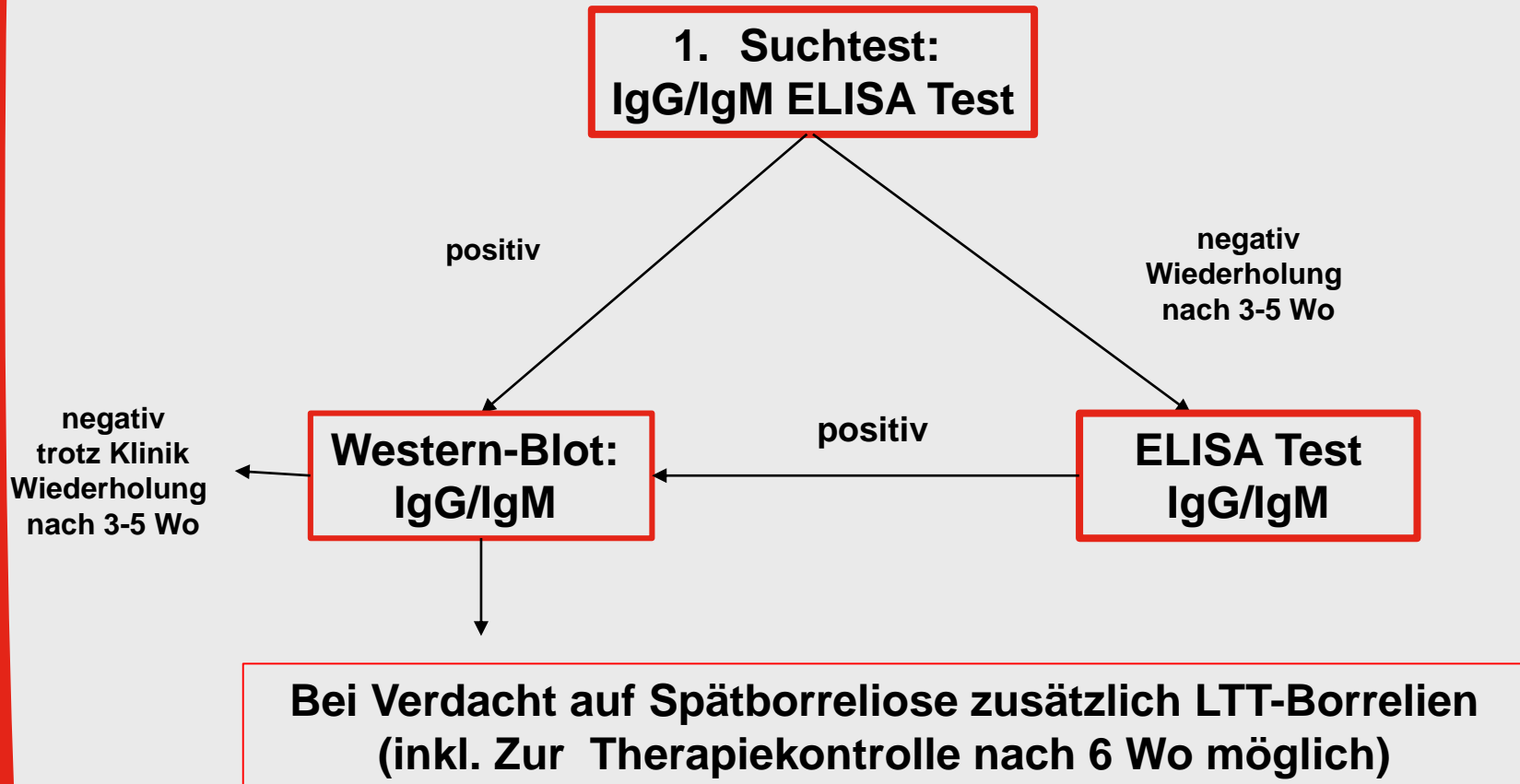
# **Borreliose**

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## **Diagnostik**

# Algorithmus zur Borreliose Diagnostik

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# **Sarkoidose / Borreliose**

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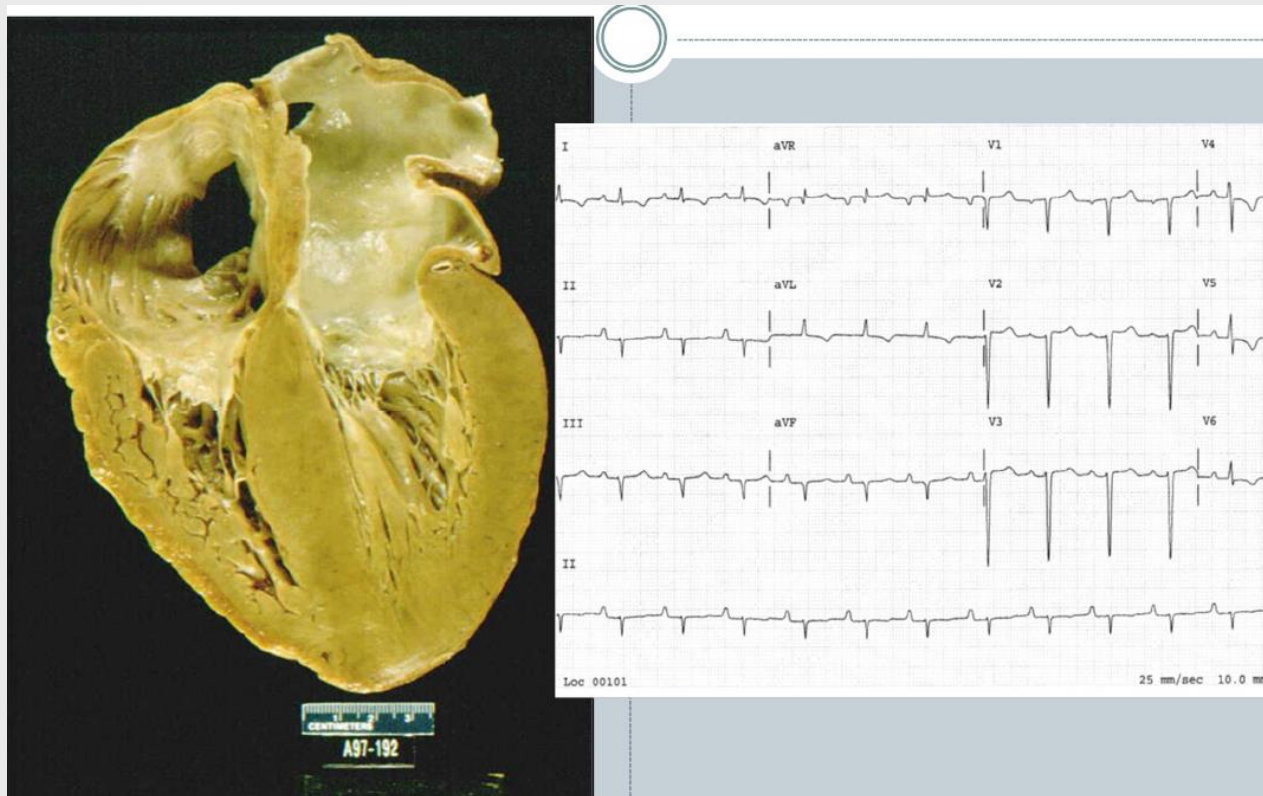
- **Keine Primäre Biopsie Indikation**
  - **Hohe Sampling error rate**
- **Jedoch zum Ausschluss von Differentialdiagnosen wichtig**

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	Anderson-Fabry	+	+	-	-	-	-
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# Hereditäre Transthyretin-Amyloidose



# Klassifizierung der Amyloidosen

1. Ando Y et al., *Arch Neurol* 2005;62:1057–1062. 2. Merlini G et al., *J Intern Med* 2004;255:159–178.  
 3. Falk R et al., *N Engl J Med* 1997;337:898–909. 4. Sekijima Y et al. *Curr Pharm Des* 2008;14:3219–3230.

TYPE OF AMYLOID	PRECURSOR PROTEIN	MAJOR ORGANS INVOLVED	COMMENT
AL	Immunoglobulin light chain	Heart, kidney, liver, nerves, skin, bowel	Rapidly Progressive. Related to multiple myeloma
TTRm	Variant transthyretin	Nerve Heart	Autosomal dominant with variable penetrance. High gene prevalence in African Americans
TTRwt	Wild-type TTR	Heart	Slowly progressive. Rapidly increasing prevalence. Disease of men.
Isolated atrial amyloidosis	ANP	Atrium	Little clinical significance

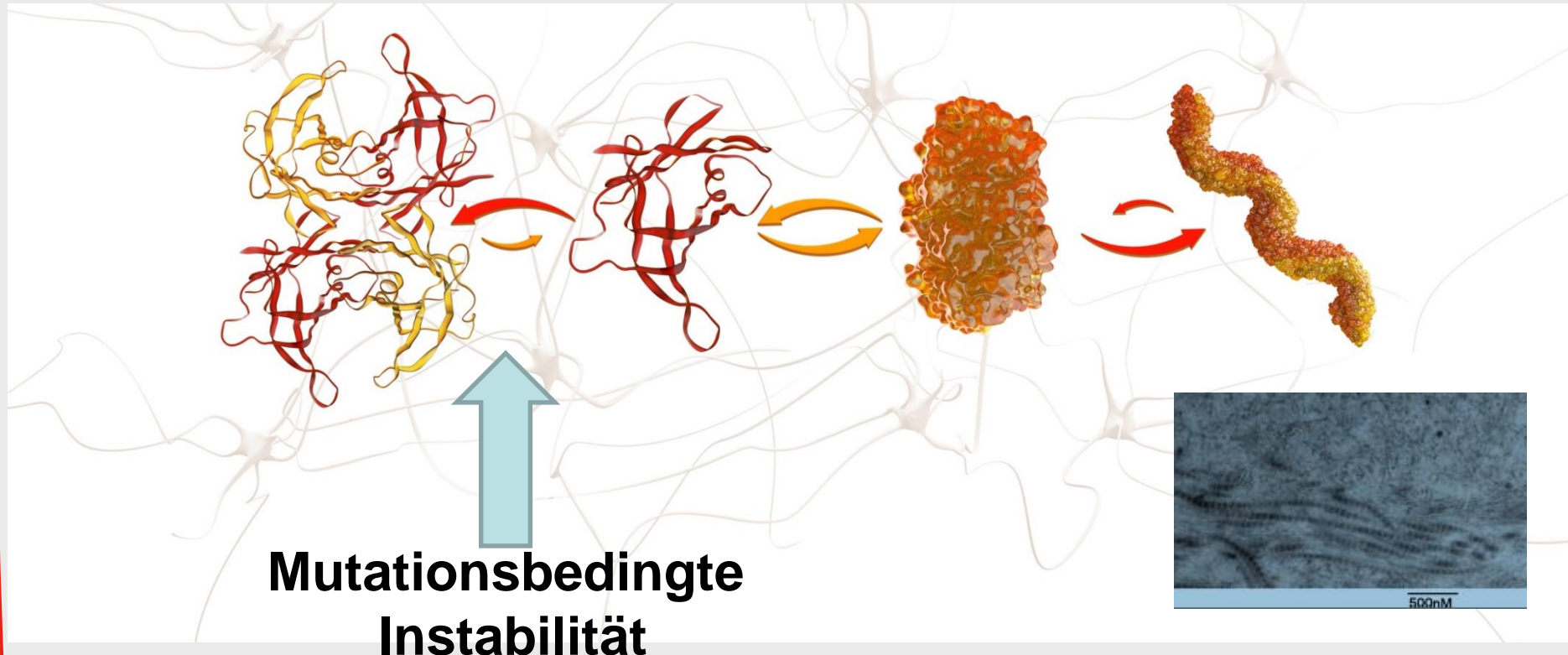
# Mutationsbedingte Instabilität lässt das Transthyretin Tetramer zerfallen und führt zu unlöslichen Amyloidfibrillen

TETRAMER

FOLDED  
MONOMER

MISFOLDED  
PROTEINS

AMYLOID  
FIBRILS



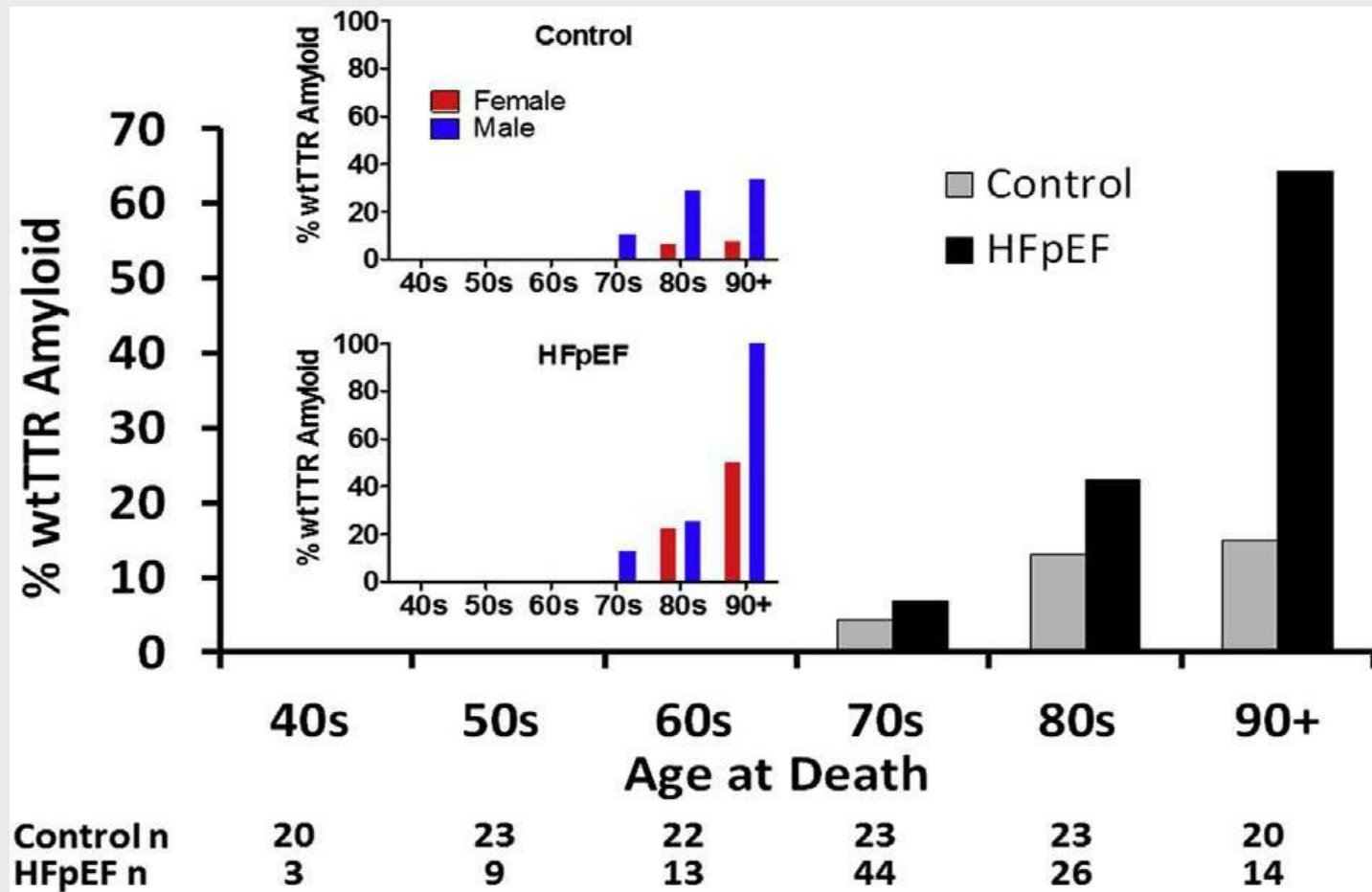
**Mutationsbedingte  
Instabilität**

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2.Sekijima Y et al. *Curr Pharm Des*. 2008;14:3219–3230

3.Benson MD et al. *Mus Nerve* 2007;36:411–423

# 30% der Männer im Alter mit HFpEF haben eine wtATTR

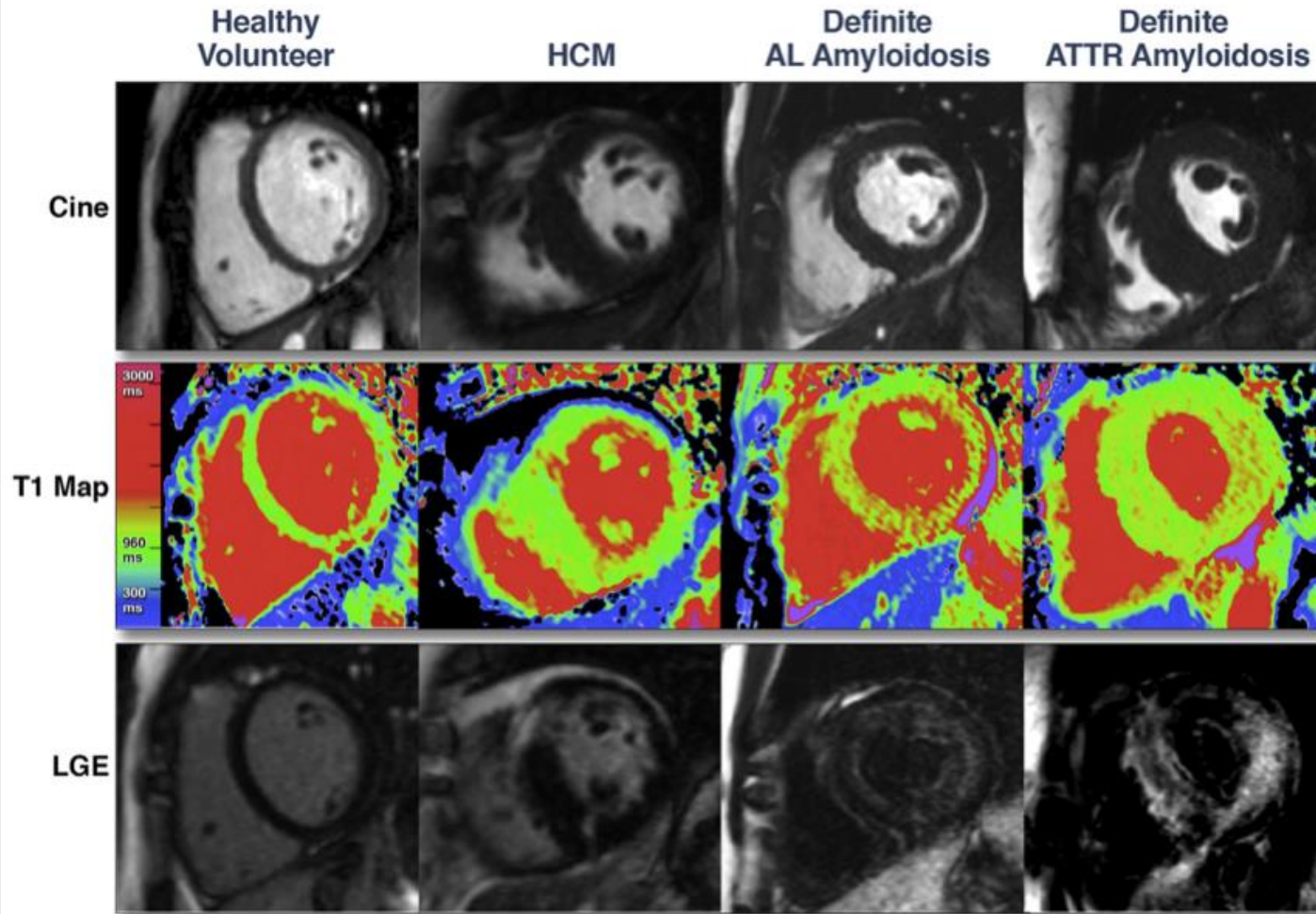




# **MRT Diagnostik bei Amyloidosen**

# Kardio-MRT T1 Mapping

Fontana et al. JACC Cardiovasc Imaging 2014



# Semiquantitative Analyse der Herzretention

*Glaudemans AW et al. Amyloid 2014*

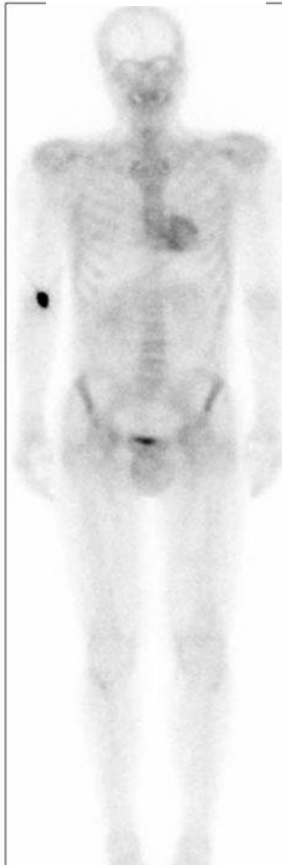
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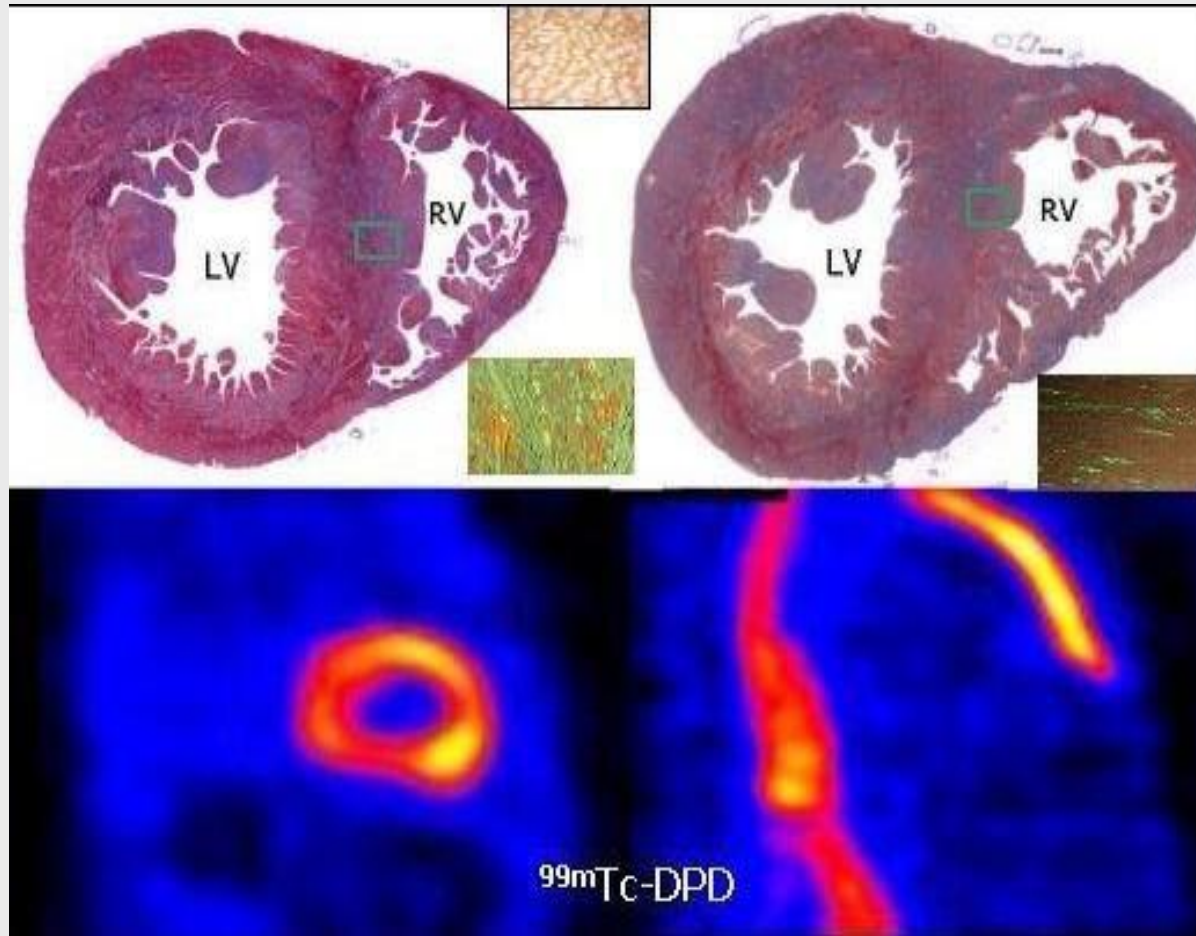


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# Korrelation einer positiven 99mTc-DPD Szintigraphie bei WT ATTR vs. AL

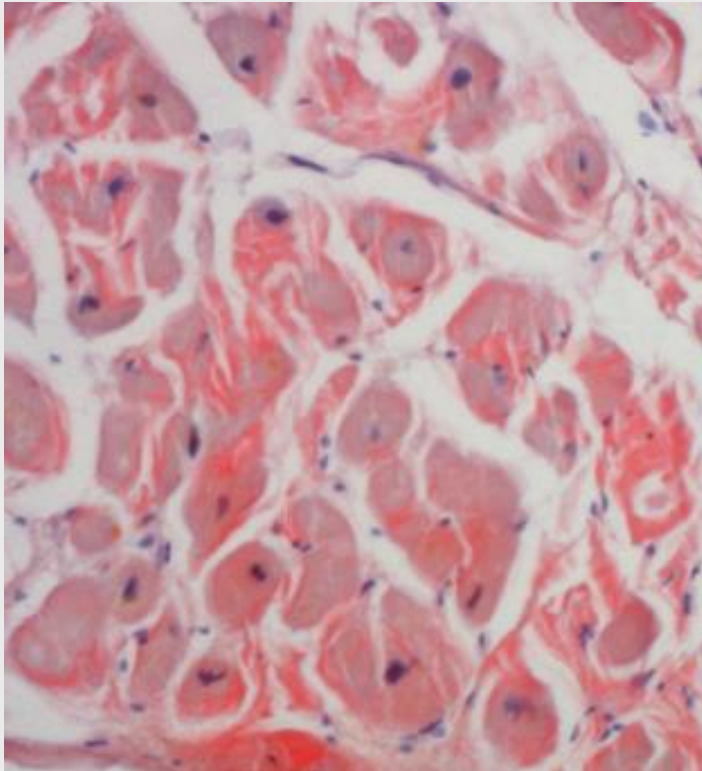
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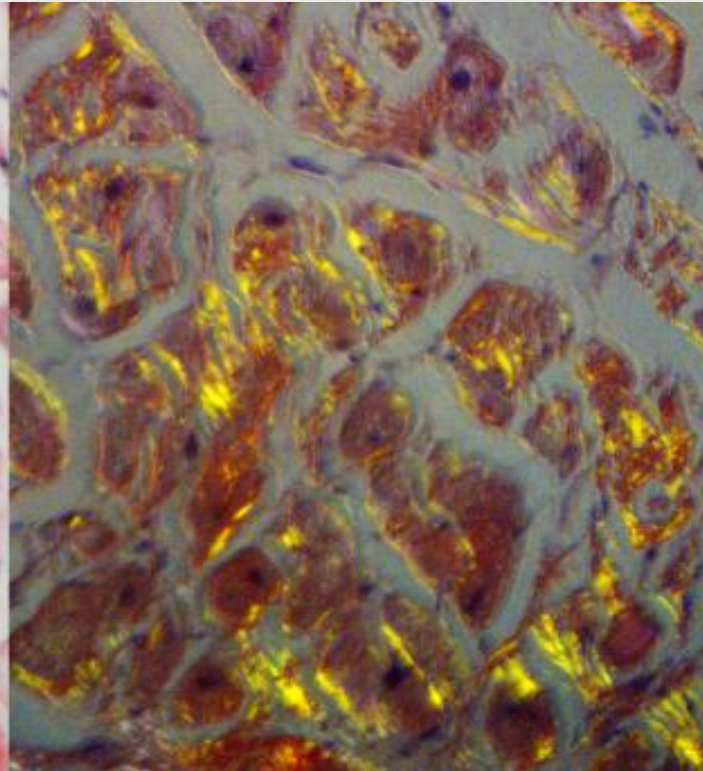
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# Rolle der Biopsie: Amyloidose: eine histologische Diagnose

Kongorot



polarisiertes Licht



# Limitationen der Biopsieanalysen

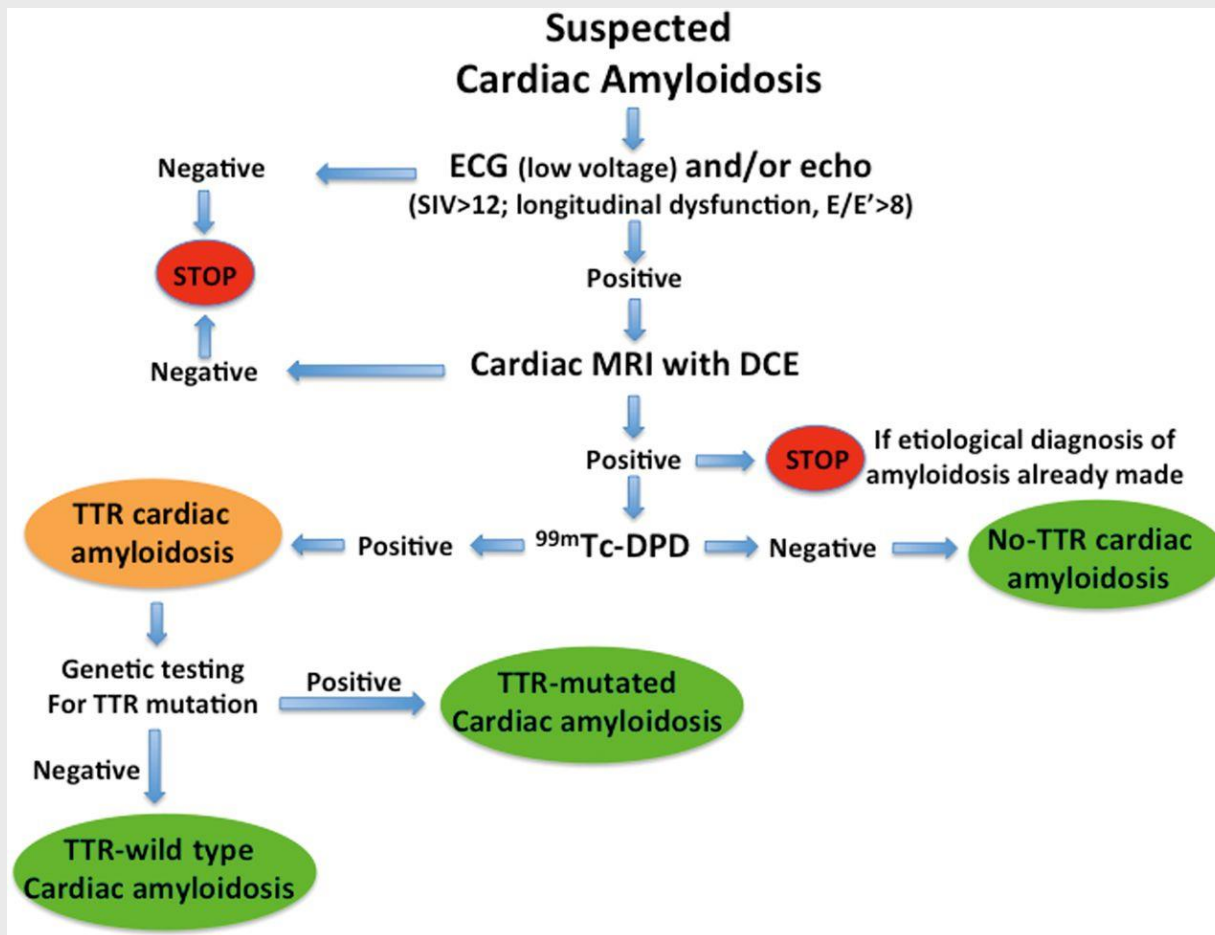
- **Niedrige Sensitivität Extrakardialer Biopsien**

**AL  $\geq 80\%$**   
**TTR 30% -50%**

- **Niedrige Spezifität der reinen Immunhistologie (AL und ATTR of gemeinsam positiv)**
- **Massenspektrometrie notwendig**

# Suggested workflow diagram in the non-invasive diagnostic imaging workup of suspected cardiac amyloidosis

Gianluca Di Bella et al. Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Imaging 2014



# Fazit für die Praxis

- **30% der LVH oder HFpEF Pat haben eine Amyloidose**
- **Früherkennung ist entscheidend (AL vs ATTR)**
- **Low Voltage EKG, apikaler Strain, Szintigraphie, Biopsie wie für ATTR**
- **Therapie bei WT-ATTR: in Studien zu Small Molecules/Tafamides/Grünem Tee Extrakt**
- **Lebertransplantation bei Mutations-ATTR**



# Empfehlungen zur Diagnostik bei Kardiomyopathien

*McMurray et al, Eur Heart J 2012; 14: 803-869*

Aetiology		Echo	CMR	Cath	SPECT	MDCT	PET
Myocarditis		+	+++	+++ <sup>c</sup>	-	-	-
Sarcoidosis		+	+++	++ <sup>c</sup>	-	-	++
Hypertrophic CMP:	HCM	+++	++	++	-	-	-
	Amyloidosis	++	+++	+++ <sup>c</sup>	-	-	-
Dilated CMP:	Myocarditis	+	+++	+++ <sup>c</sup>	-	-	-
	Eosinophilic syndromes	+	+++	+++ <sup>c</sup>	-	-	-
	Iron: haemochromatosis	+	+++	-	-	-	-
	Iron: thalassaemia	+	+++	-	-	-	-
ARVC		++	+++	+++ <sup>c</sup>	-	+	-
Restrictive CMP:	Pericarditis	++ <sup>a</sup>	++ <sup>b</sup>	++ <sup>a</sup>	-	++ <sup>d</sup>	-
	Amyloidosis	++	+++	+++ <sup>c</sup>	-	-	-
	Endomyocardial fibrosis	+	+++	+++ <sup>c</sup>	-	-	-
	Anderson-Fabry	+	+	-	-	-	-
Unclassified CMP	Takotsubo-CMB	++	++	+++	-	-	-