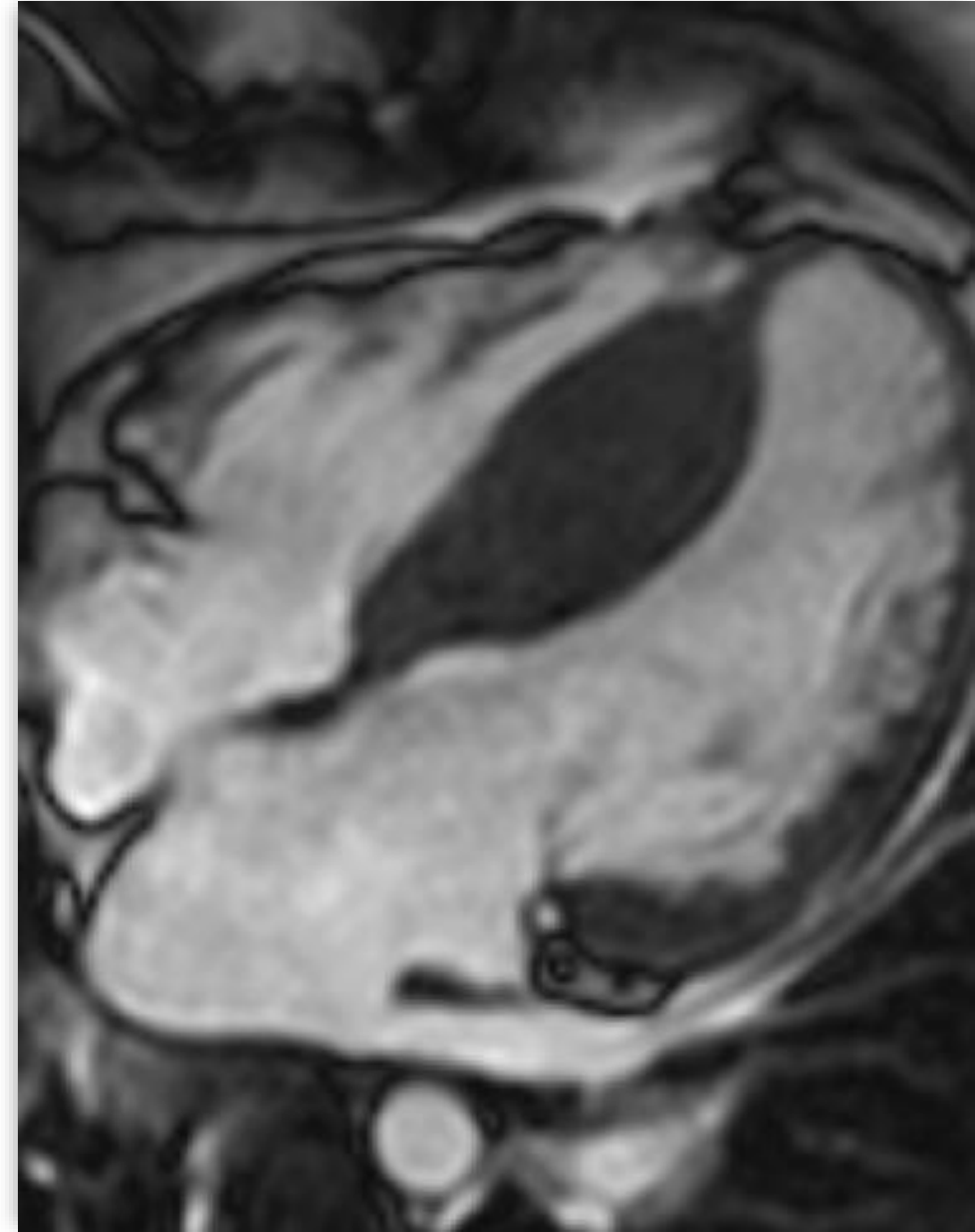


# Hypertrophic CMP

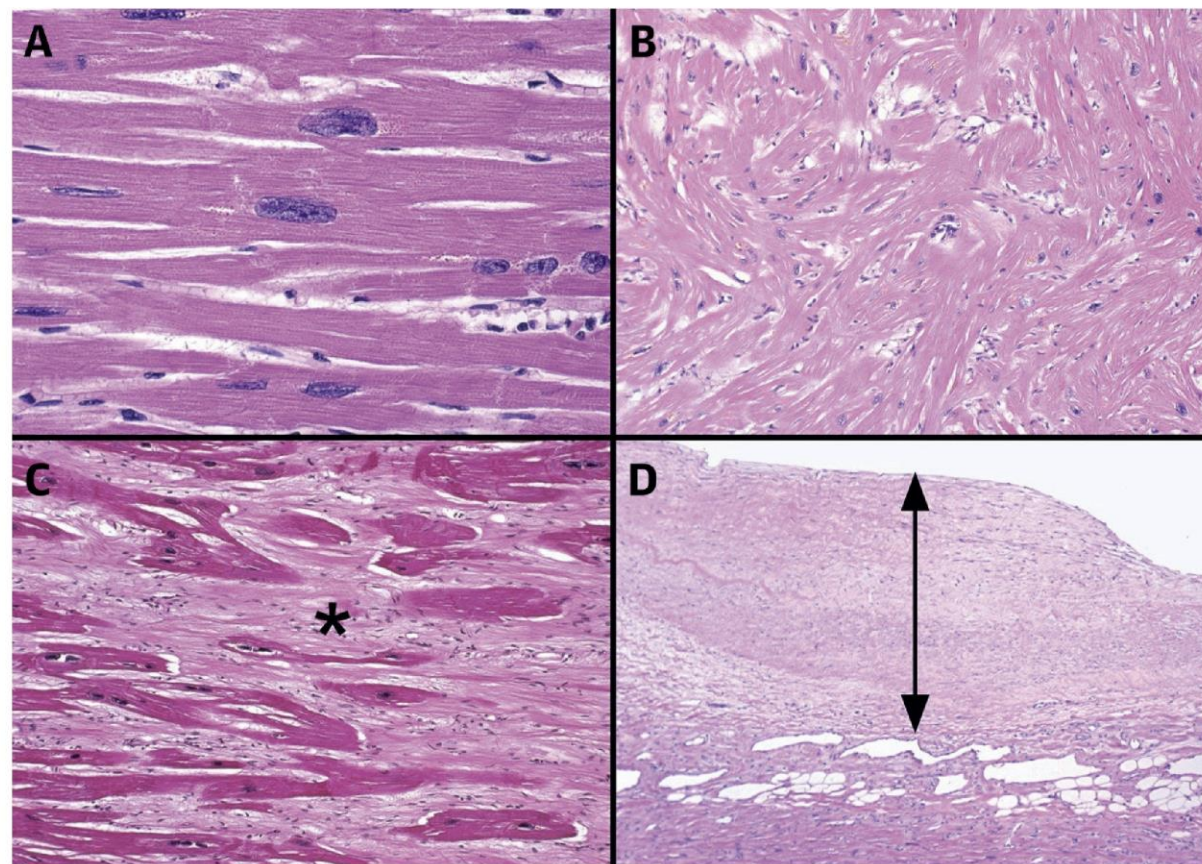
What's next

# Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

- Genetically determined heart muscle disease often (60 to 70 percent) caused by mutations in one of several sarcomere genes .
- Prevalence of HCM in the general population been estimated to be closer to 1 out of every adults (0.5 percent) or perhaps even greater
- **CLINICAL MANIFESTATIONS (symptoms/FH/Something abnormal)**
- **Echocardiography** ( unexplained increased LV thickness  $\geq 15$  mm /A wall thickness of  $\geq 13$  mm + FH)
- **C MRI**

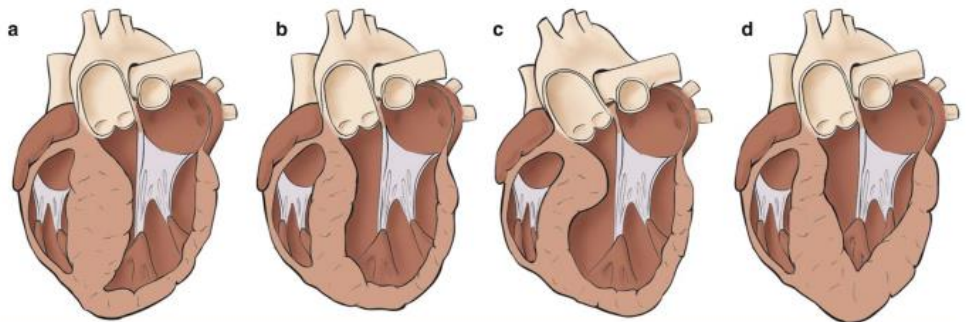


**CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Histopathological Findings in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy**

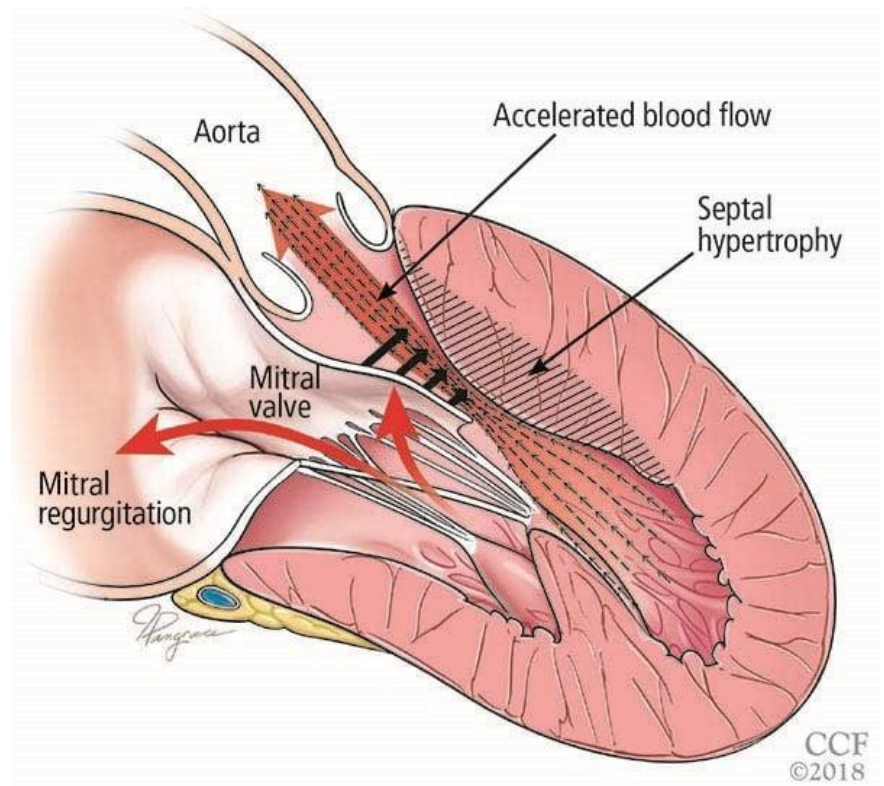
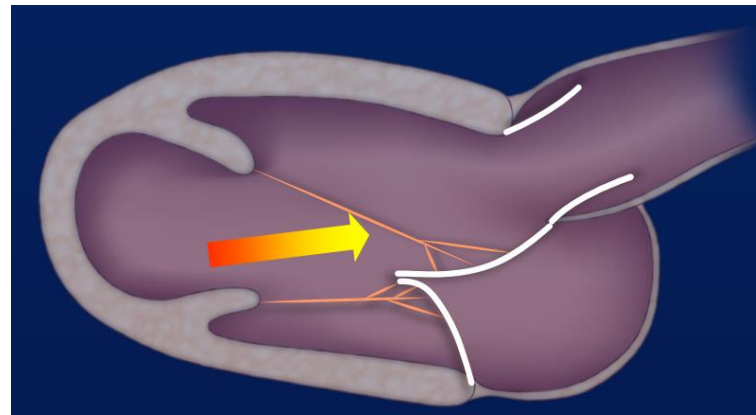
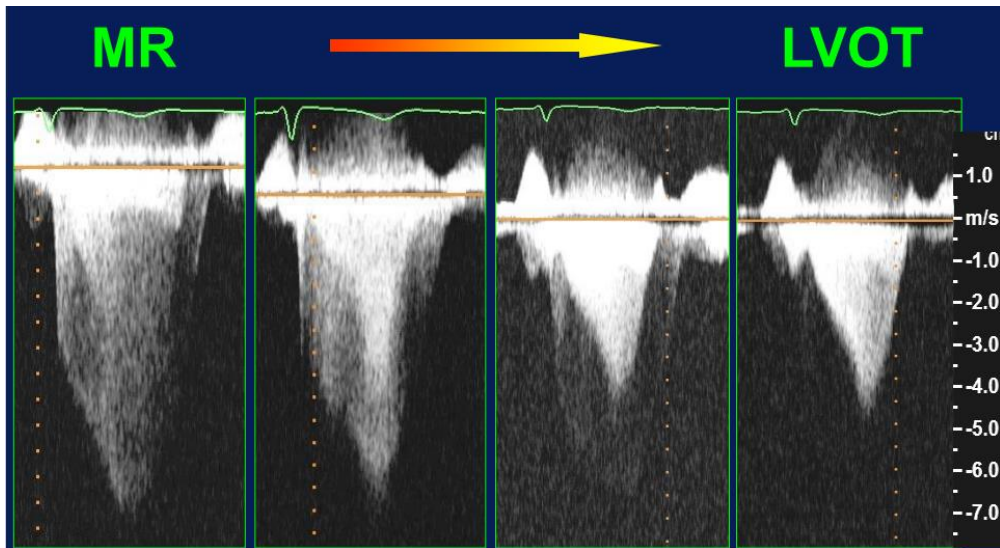
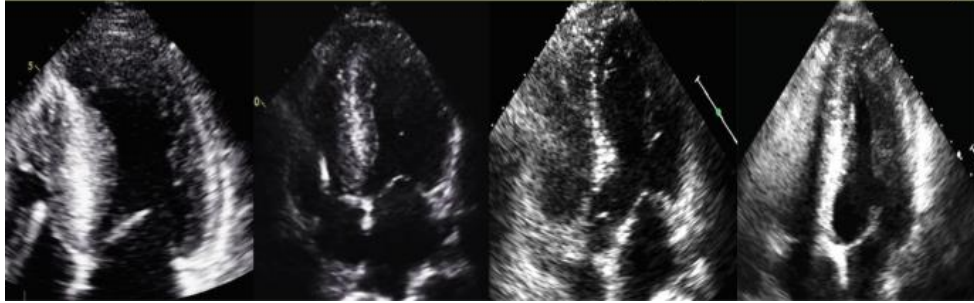


Cui, H. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2021;77(17):2159-70.





REVERSED CURVATURE	NEUTRAL	SIGMOID	APICAL
Convex septum Crescentic LV cavity shape	Straight septum	Prominent basal septal bulge Concave septum Ovoid LV cavity shape	Hypertrophy of apical ± mid-segments "Ace-of-spades" cavity

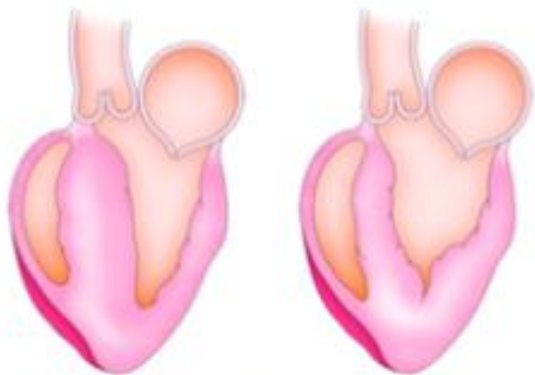


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# HCM

## Non-obstructive

(LVOT resting gradient is  $< 30$  mmHg)

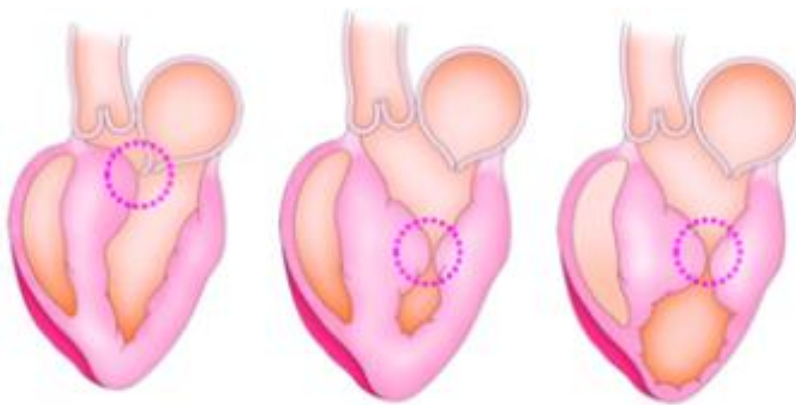


reverse curve or sigmoidal

apical

## Obstructive

(LVOT resting gradient is  $\geq 30$  mmHg)



LVOTO

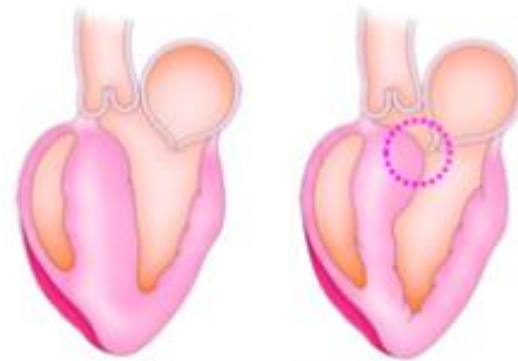
MVO

LVAA

progression

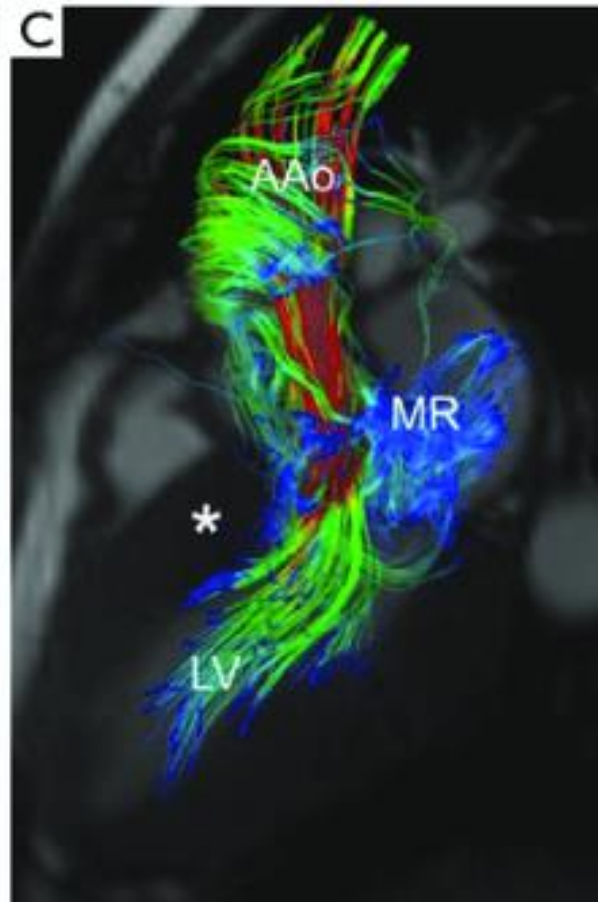
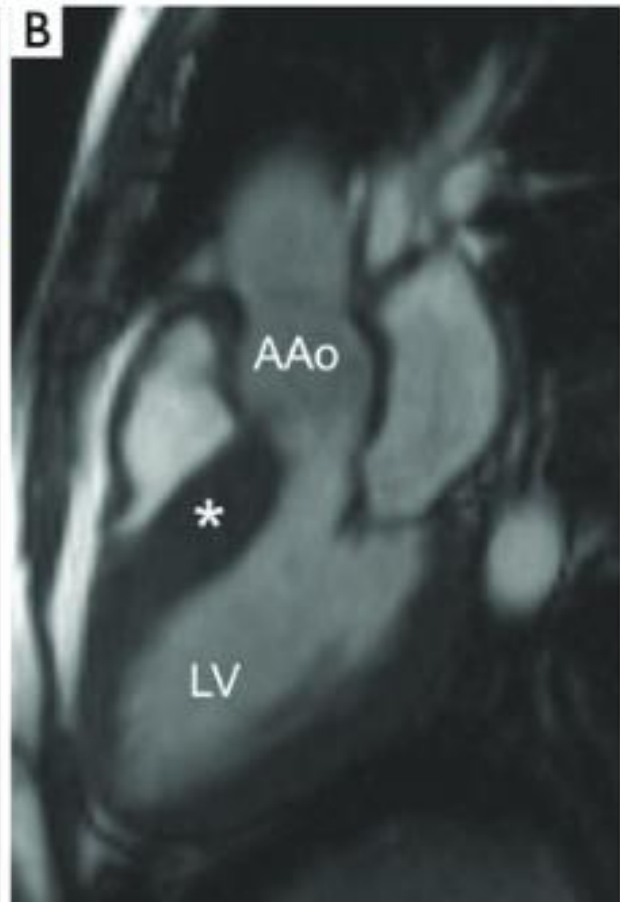
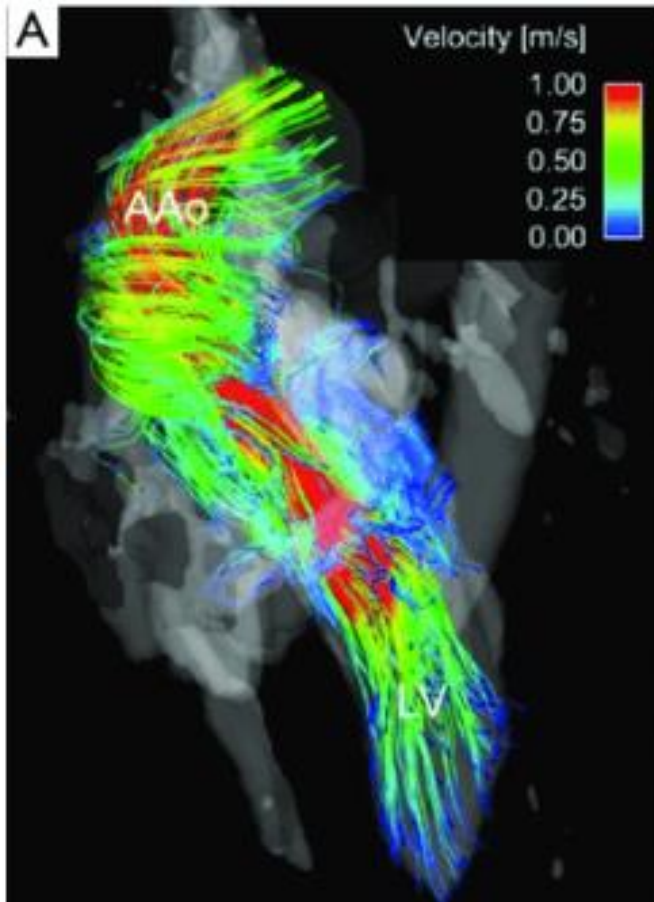
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(LVOT gradient is  $< 30$  mmHg at rest and  $\geq 30$  mmHg on exertion)



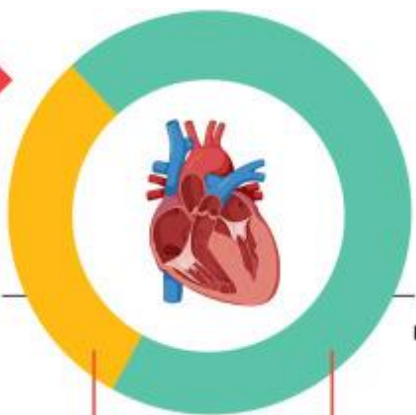
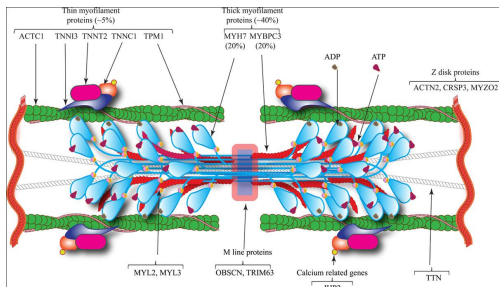
rest

provocation





## Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy subtypes based on genetic testing (excluding mimics)



Monogenic HCM (~30%)

Polygenic/multifactorial HCM (~70%)

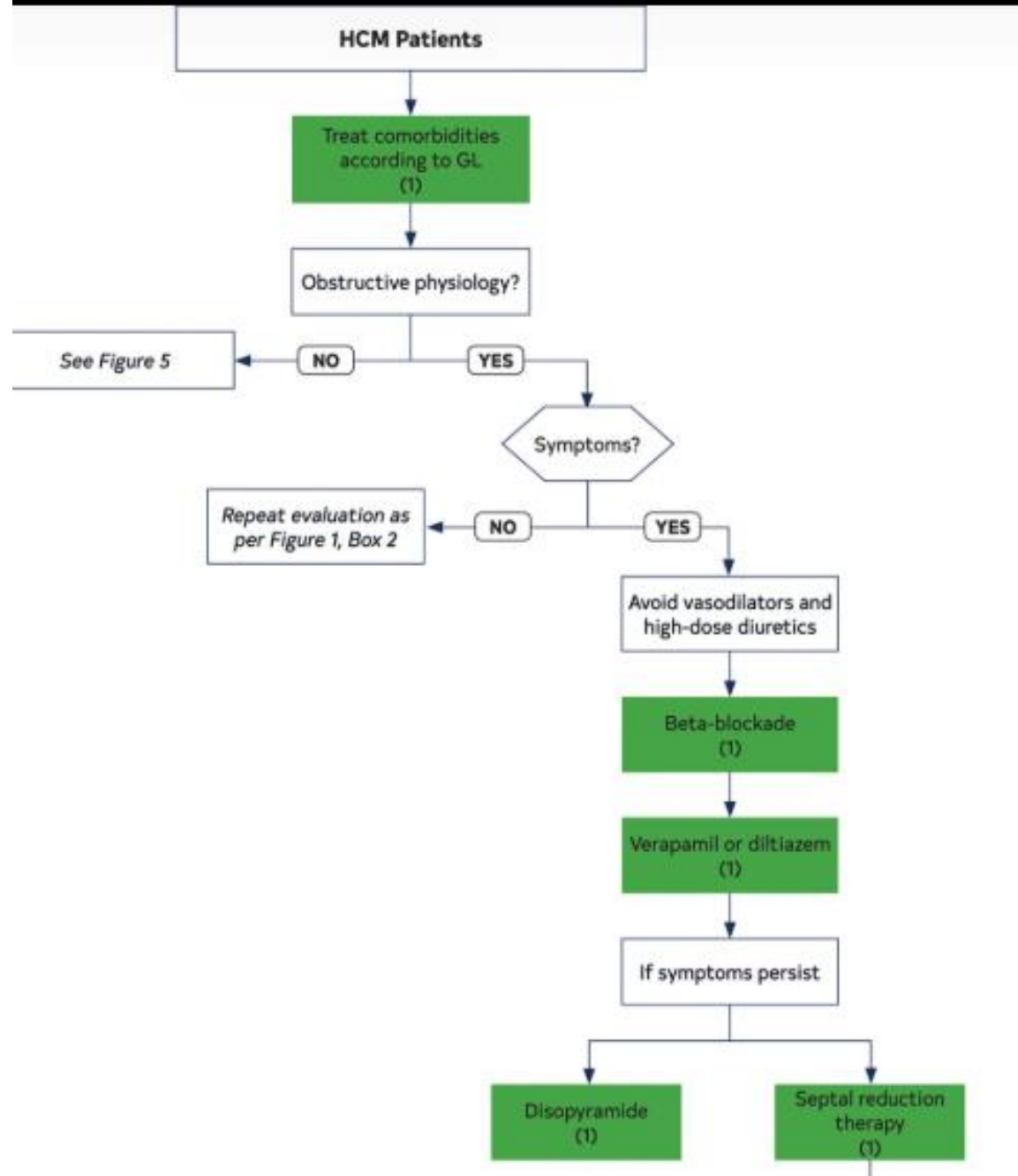
Genetic testing	Positive	Negative
Dominant cause	Pathogenic genetic variant*	Polygenic risk Comorbidities
Age at diagnosis	Younger	Older
Prevalence of LVOT obstruction	Lower	Higher
Lifetime risk of AF VT/VF/SCD Heart failure	Higher	Lower
Risk of HCM in relatives	Higher (up to 50%)	Lower**

Gene Symbol	Protein Name	Detection Rate
<b>SARCOMERE GENES</b>		55-70%
MYH7	β-cardiac myosin heavy chain	
MYBPC3	Cardiac myosin-binding protein c	
TNNT2	Cardiac troponin T	
TNNI3	Cardiac troponin I	
TPM1	α-Tropomyosin	
ACTC	Cardiac actin	
MYL2	Cardiac myosin regulatory light chain	
MYL3	Cardiac myosin essential light chain	
<b>METABOLISM GENES</b>		Unknown
PRKAG2	5-AMP-activated protein kinase, gamma-2 subunit	
LAMP2	Lysosomal associated membrane protein 2	

## Guidelines for Clinical Screening with Physical Examination, Echocardiography and Electrocardiogram (ECG or EKG)\*

Age	Recommendation
<12 years	Optional unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family history of early HCM-related death, early development of LV hypertrophy, or other adverse complications</li> <li>Competitive athlete in intense training program</li> <li>Onset of symptoms</li> <li>Other clinical suspicion of early LV hypertrophy</li> </ul>
12-18 years	Repeat evaluation every 12-18 months
>18-21 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeat evaluation approximately every 5 years, or in response to symptoms.</li> <li>Tailor evaluation if there is a family pattern of late-onset LV hypertrophy or HCM-related complications</li> </ul>

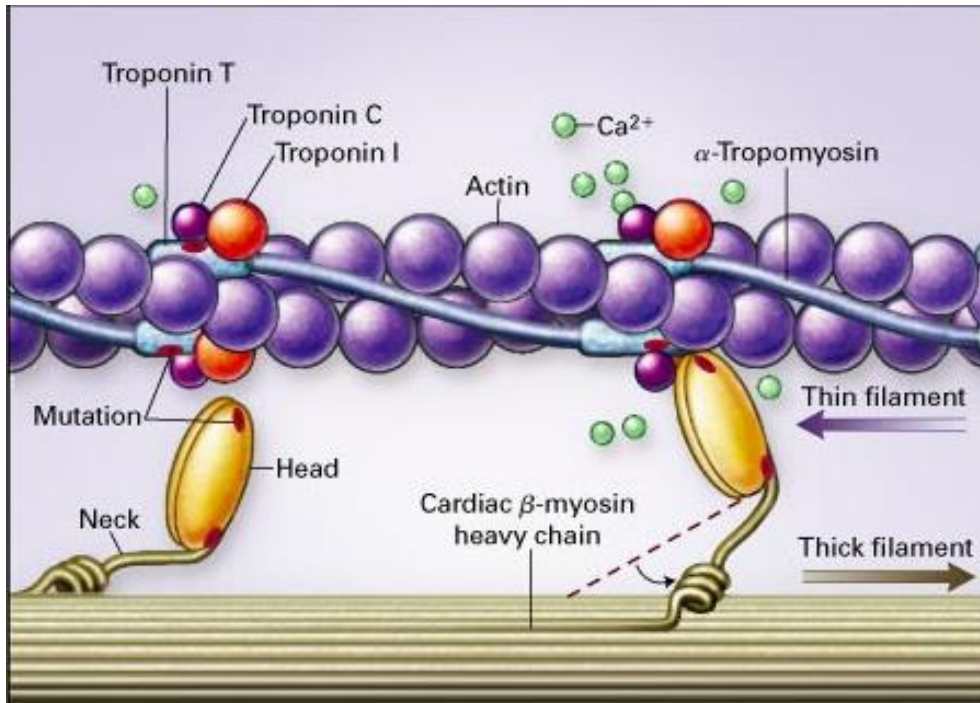
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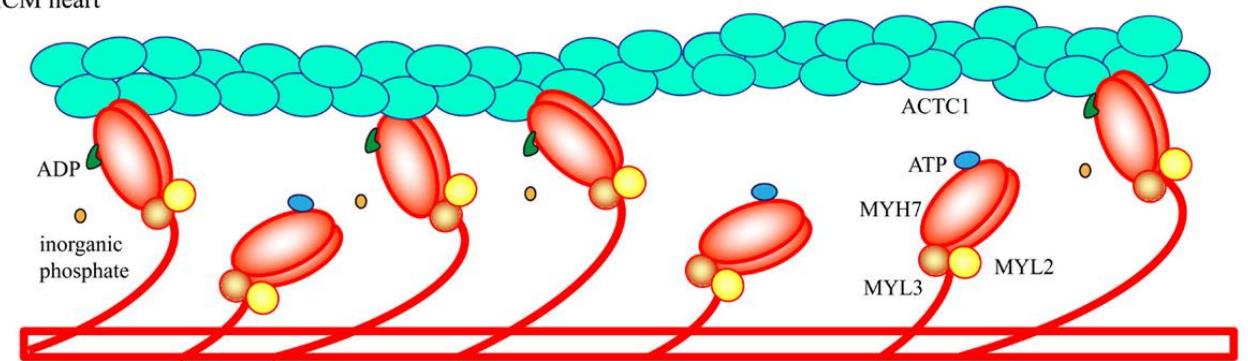


# Power Stroke

What's next

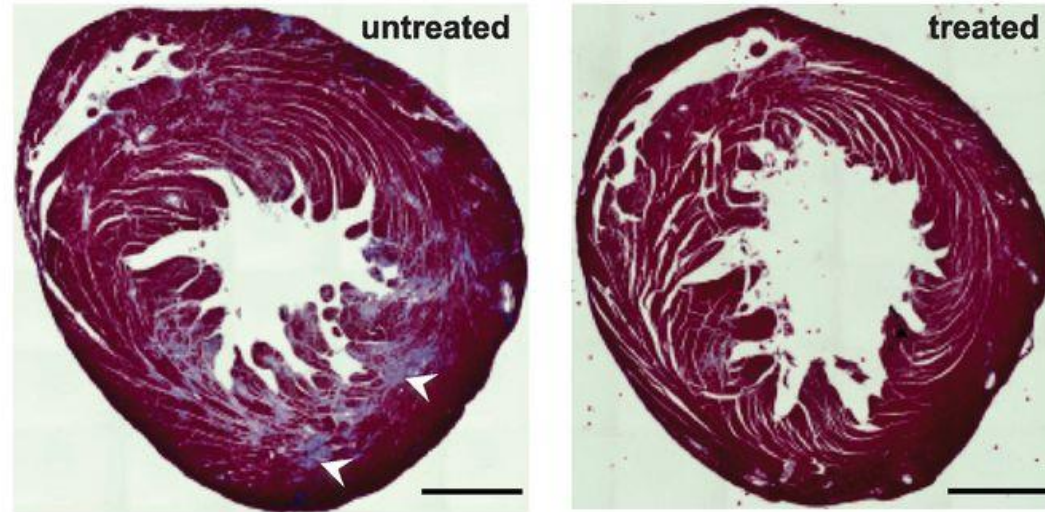


**B** HCM heart

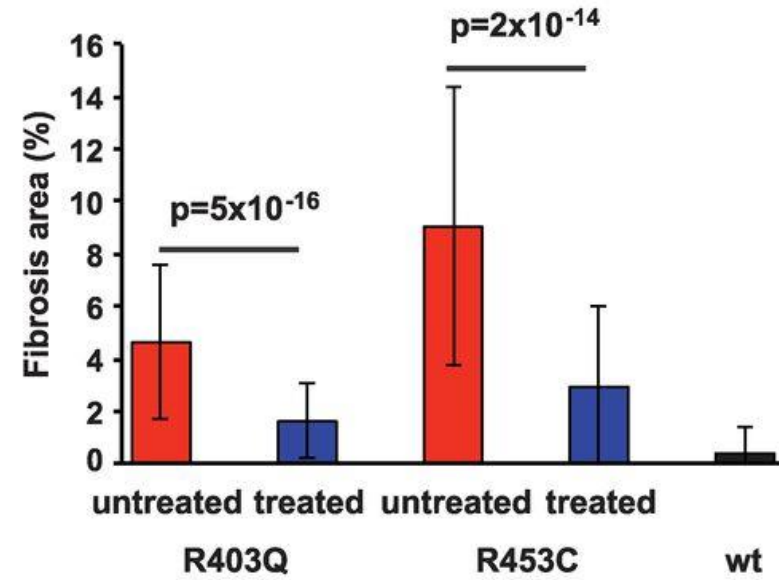


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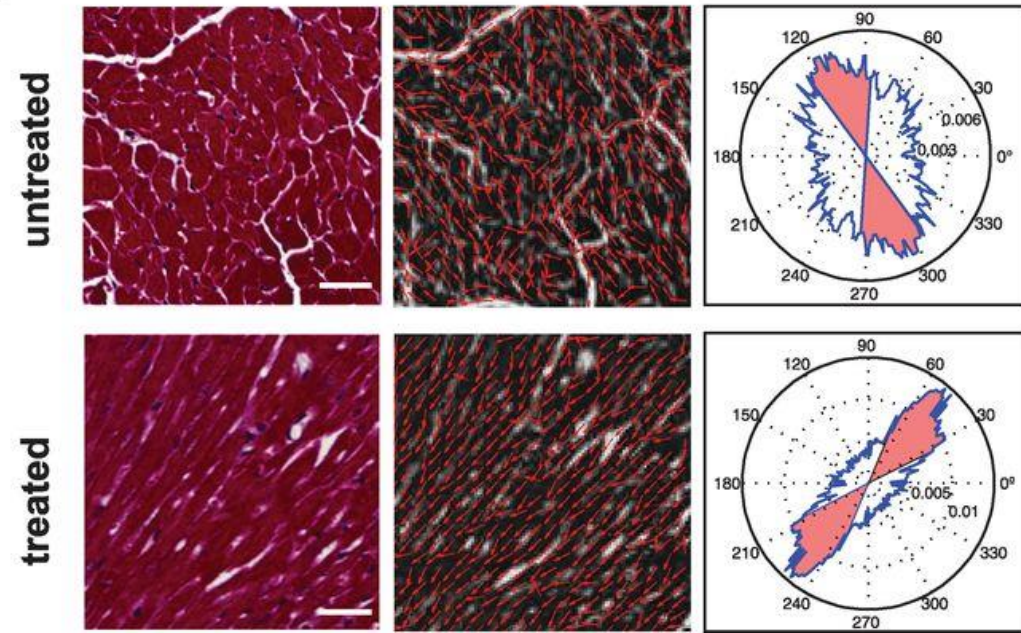
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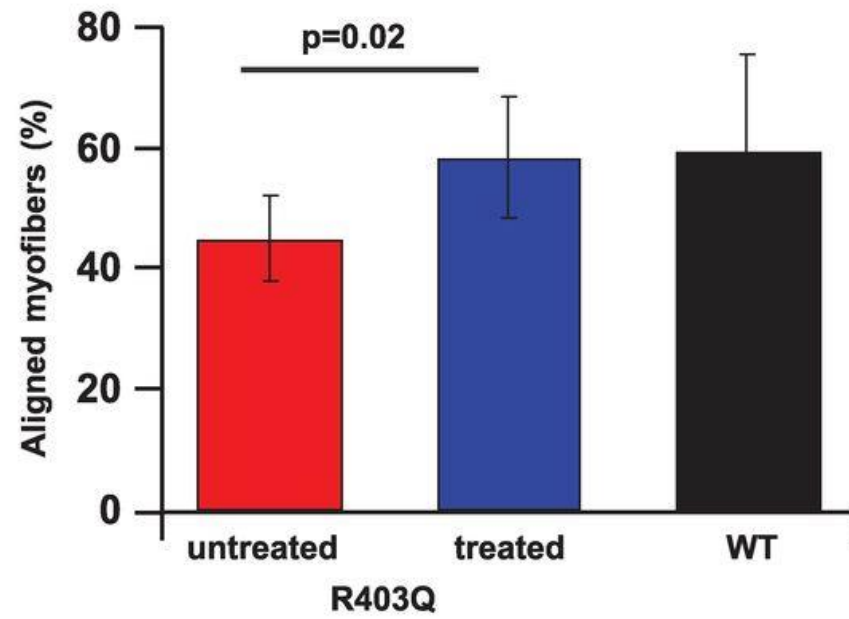
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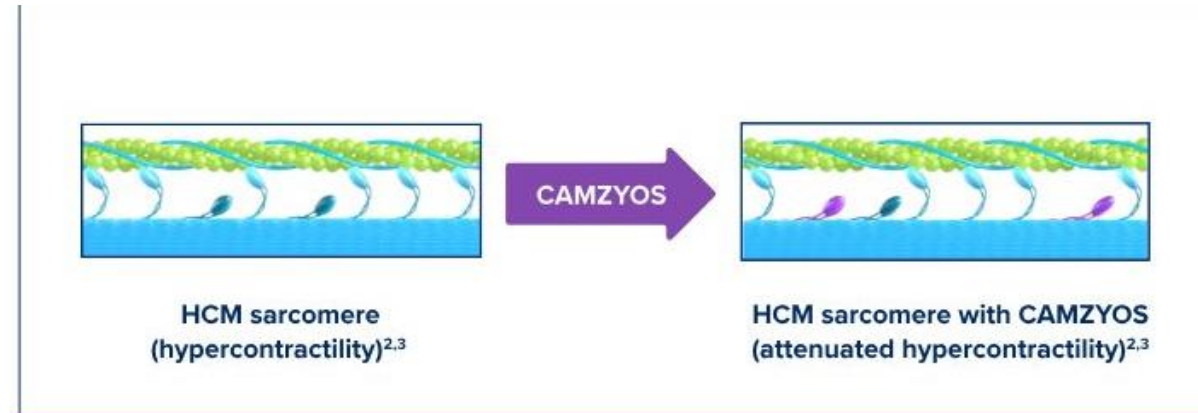
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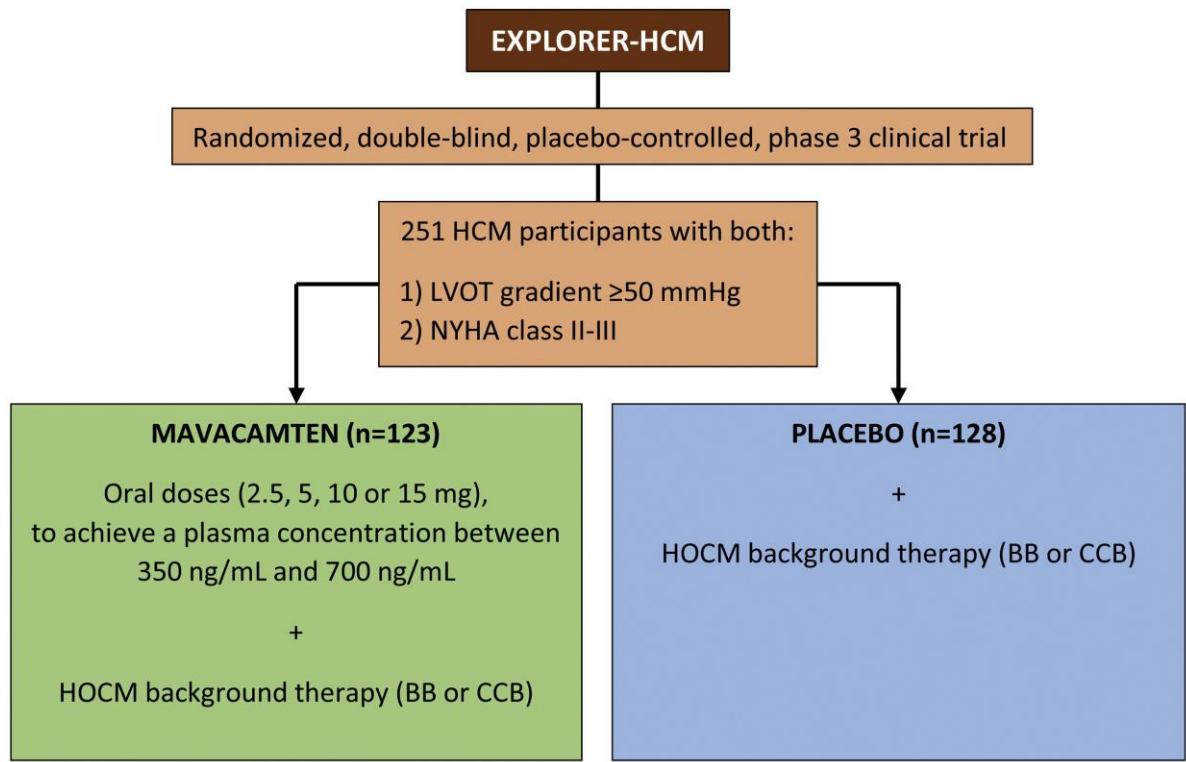


# RATS to HUMANS



T0	T1	T2
Basic Science	Translation to Human	Translation to Patients
February 2016: Green, et al. <i>"A small-molecule inhibitor of sarcomere contractility suppresses hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in mice."</i>	June 2019: Grillo, et al. <i>"In vitro and in vivo pharmacokinetic characterization of Mavacamten, a first-in-class small molecule allosteric modulator of beta cardiac myosin."</i>	February 2020: A Phase 2 Open-label Pilot Study Evaluating MYK-461 in Subjects With Symptomatic Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and Left Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction (PIONEER-HCM)





**Primary Endpoint:**







1) 1.5 mL/kg/min or greater increase in pVO<sub>2</sub> and at least one NYHA class reduction

or






2) 3.0 mL/kg/min or greater pVO<sub>2</sub> increase without NYHA class worsening

**Secondary Outcomes:**

- 1) Post-exercise LVOT gradient
- 2) pVO<sub>2</sub>
- 3) NYHA class
- 4) Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire-Clinical Summary Score
- 5) Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Symptom Questionnaire Shortness-of-Breath Score

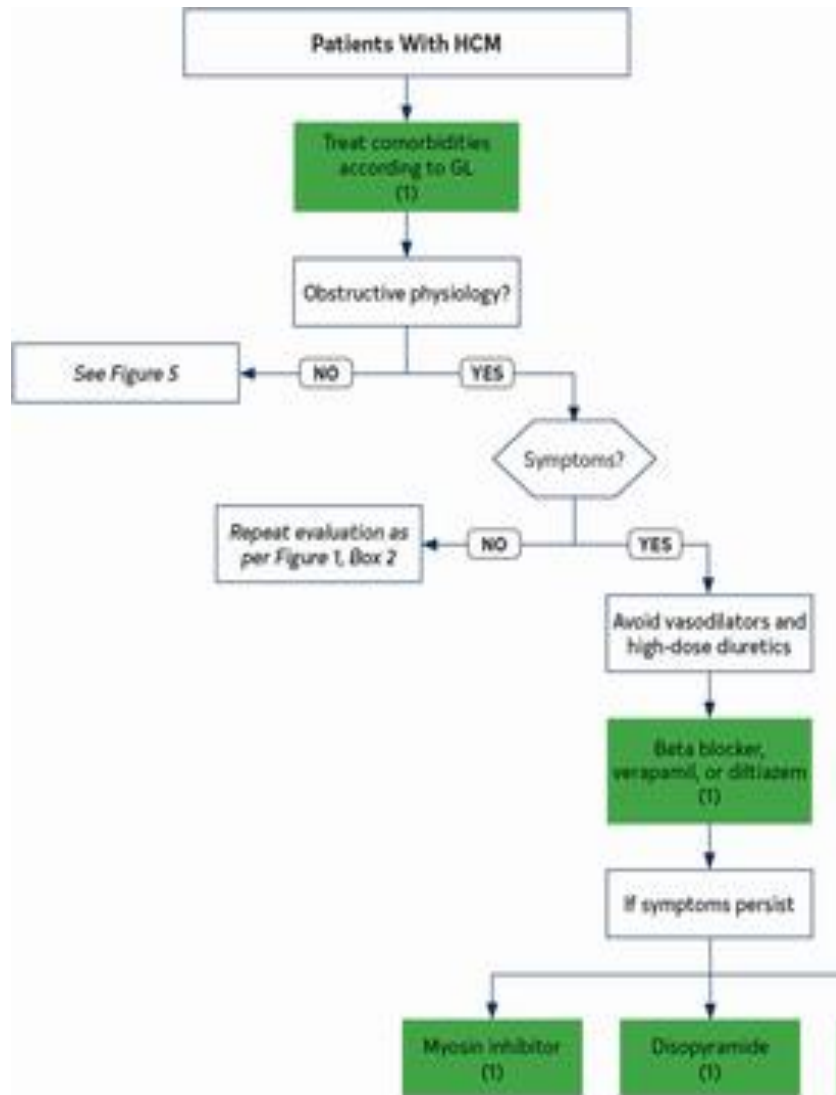
Question	Methods	Inclusion Criteria
<p><b>Does mavacamten improve exercise capacity and health status in patients with obstructive HCM?</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Randomized double-blinded placebo-controlled</li> <li> n = 251, 1:1</li> <li> Mavacamten n = 123 Placebo n = 128</li> <li> Starting dose 5 mg, titrated to goal LVOT gradient &lt; 30  Follow up for 30 weeks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Age <math>\geq 18</math></li> <li>- HCM (septal thickness <math>\geq 15</math> mm or <math>\geq 13</math> with FH of HCM)</li> <li>- NYHA II/III</li> <li>- Dynamic LVOT gradient rest/provocation <math>\geq 50</math> mmHg</li> <li>- LVEF <math>\geq 55\%</math></li> <li>- Able to perform CPET</li> </ul>

**Outcomes (Mavacamten vs Placebo)**

Primary					Secondary
<p><math>\uparrow</math> pVO<sub>2</sub> <math>\geq 1.5</math> &amp; <math>\downarrow</math> NYHA <math>\geq 1</math> class <b>OR</b> <math>\uparrow</math> pVO<sub>2</sub> <math>\geq 3.0</math> &amp; no worsening in NYHA class</p> <p>37% vs 17% (p &lt; 0.0001)</p>	<p>Post-exercise LVOT gradient (change from baseline)</p>  <p>-47 vs -10 (p &lt; 0.0001)</p>	<p>pVO<sub>2</sub> (change from baseline)</p>  <p>1.4 vs -0.1 (p = 0.0006)</p>	<p>Improvement in NYHA <math>\geq 1</math> class</p>  <p>65% vs 31% (p &lt; 0.0001)</p>	<p>KCCQ-CCS (change from baseline)</p>  <p>13.6 vs 4.2 (p &lt; 0.0001)</p>	<p>HCMSQ-SoB (change from baseline)</p>  <p>-2.8 vs -0.9 (p &lt; 0.0001)</p>

**Conclusion:**  
Mavacamten improved exercise capacity and health status at 30 weeks in patients with obstructive HCM





### **Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) Program\***

Before prescribing, healthcare providers must be certified and enrolled in the CAMZYOS REMS Program.

\*Certified healthcare providers may designate a member of their staff who is a licensed medical professional to be a Designee. The Designee can perform REMS activities in the CAMZYOS REMS. Certified healthcare providers are responsible for all information entered and activities performed in the CAMZYOS REMS by the Designee.

Initial and subsequent prescriptions for CAMZYOS must be written by the certified healthcare provider.

# Echocardiograms are required



**Before**  
treatment  
starts



**At 4 weeks**  
after treatment  
is started



**At 8 weeks**  
after treatment  
is started



**At 12 weeks**  
after treatment  
is started

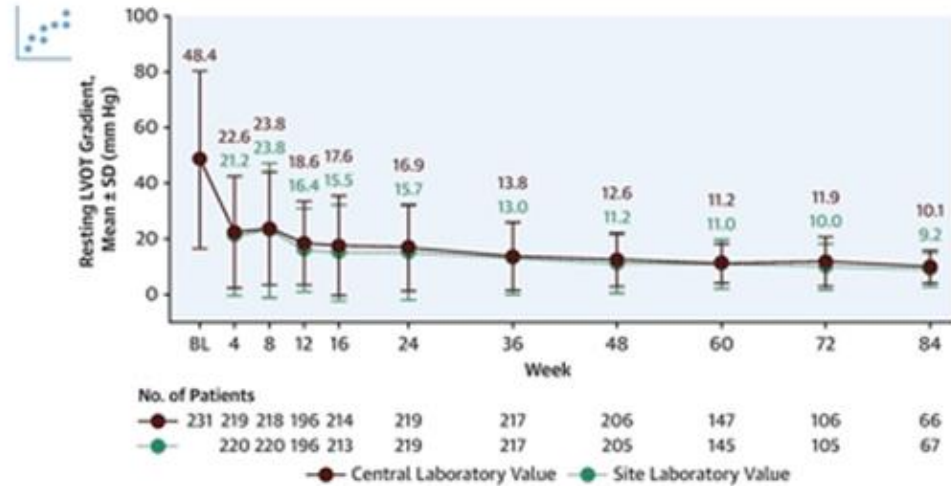


**Every 12 weeks**  
**thereafter**

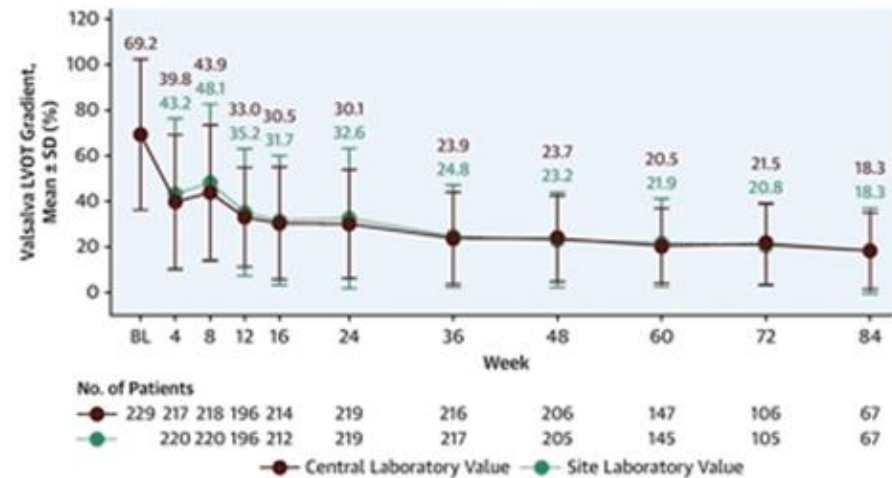
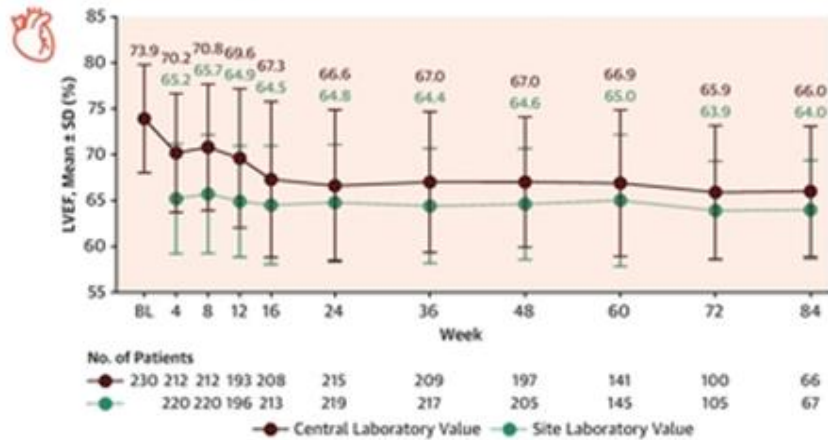


# MAVA-LTE Study, EXPLORER-LTE Cohort

## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Longer-Term Treatment of Symptomatic Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy With Mavacamten Shows Sustained Improvements and Is Well Tolerated



## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Continued



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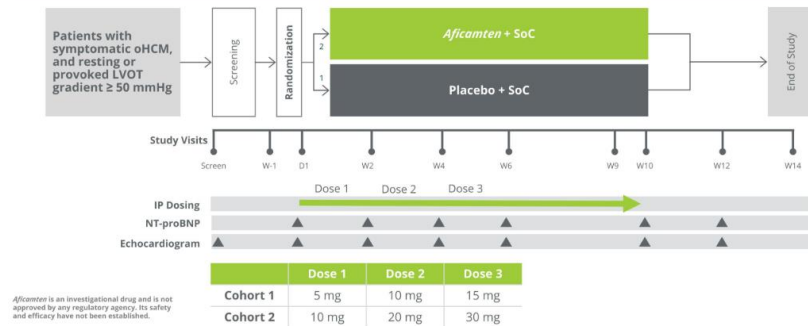
# Future!

## REDWOOD-HCM: Cohorts 1 & 2

Patients with symptomatic oHCM on background therapy excluding *disopyramide*

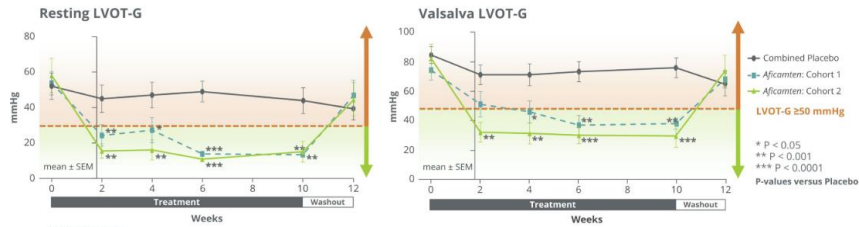


Two sequential dose-finding cohorts



Aficamten is an investigational drug and is not approved by any regulatory agency. Its safety and efficacy have not been established.

Consistent, clinically meaningful reductions in LVOT gradients within two weeks  
No treatment interruptions or discontinuations  
Reversibility of drug effect demonstrated



Dose finding study

## SEQUOIA-HCM: Phase 3 Trial



Completed enrollment; expect topline results by end of year

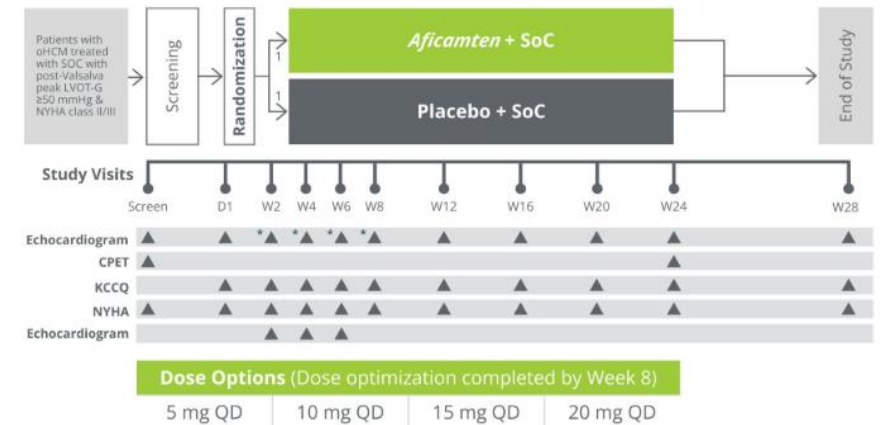
Primary endpoint: **Change in pVO<sub>2</sub> by CPET from baseline to Week 24**

Secondary objectives include measuring **change in KCCQ & improvement in NYHA class at week 12 and 24**

Enrolled 282 patients treated with standard of care with:

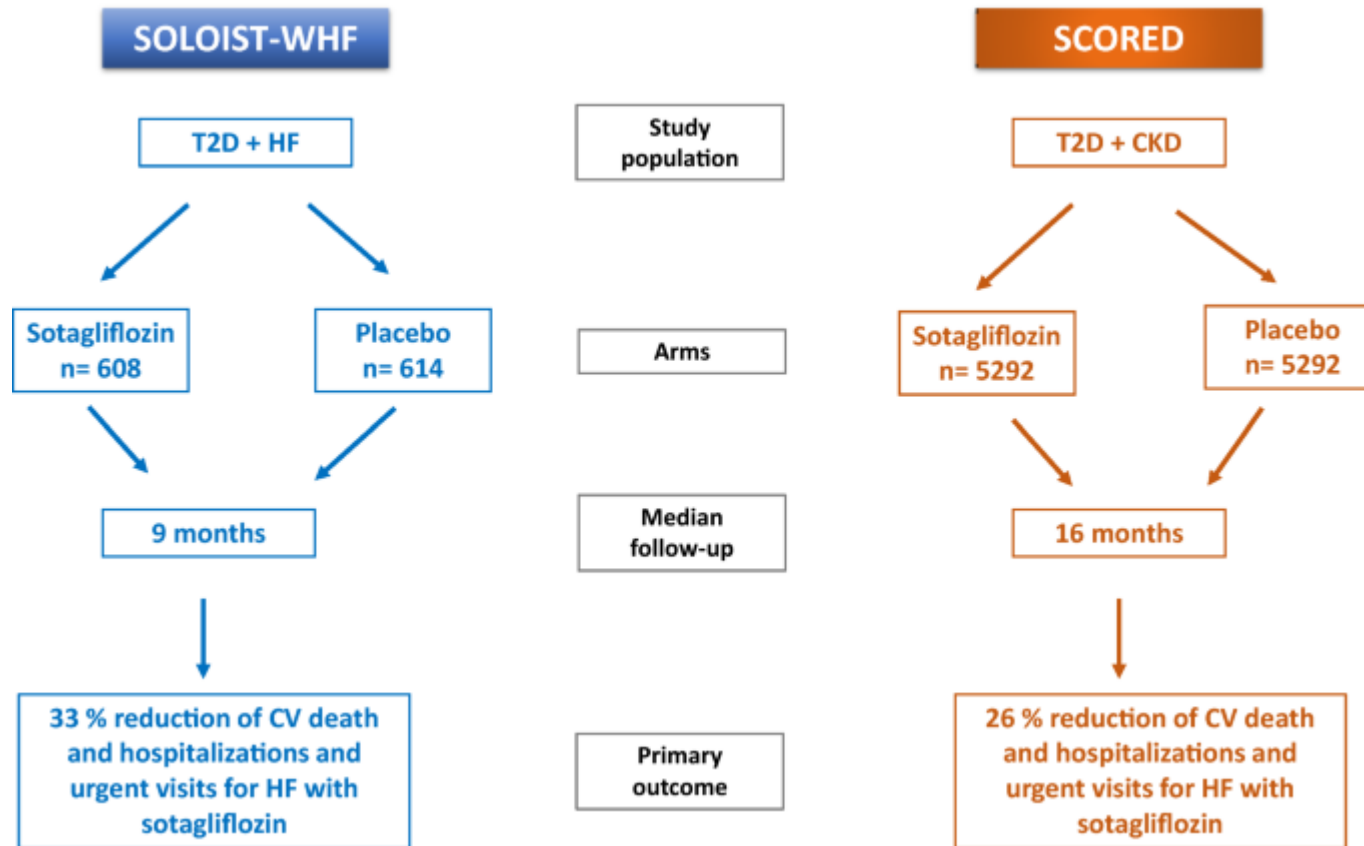
- resting LVOT-G  $\geq 30$  mmHg,
- post-Valsalva LVOT-G  $\geq 50$  mmHg,
- NYHA Class II or III,
- exercise performance <80% predicted

Individualized dose up-titration based on echocardiography: LVEF  $\geq 55\%$ , post-Valsalva LVOT-G  $\geq 30$  mmHg



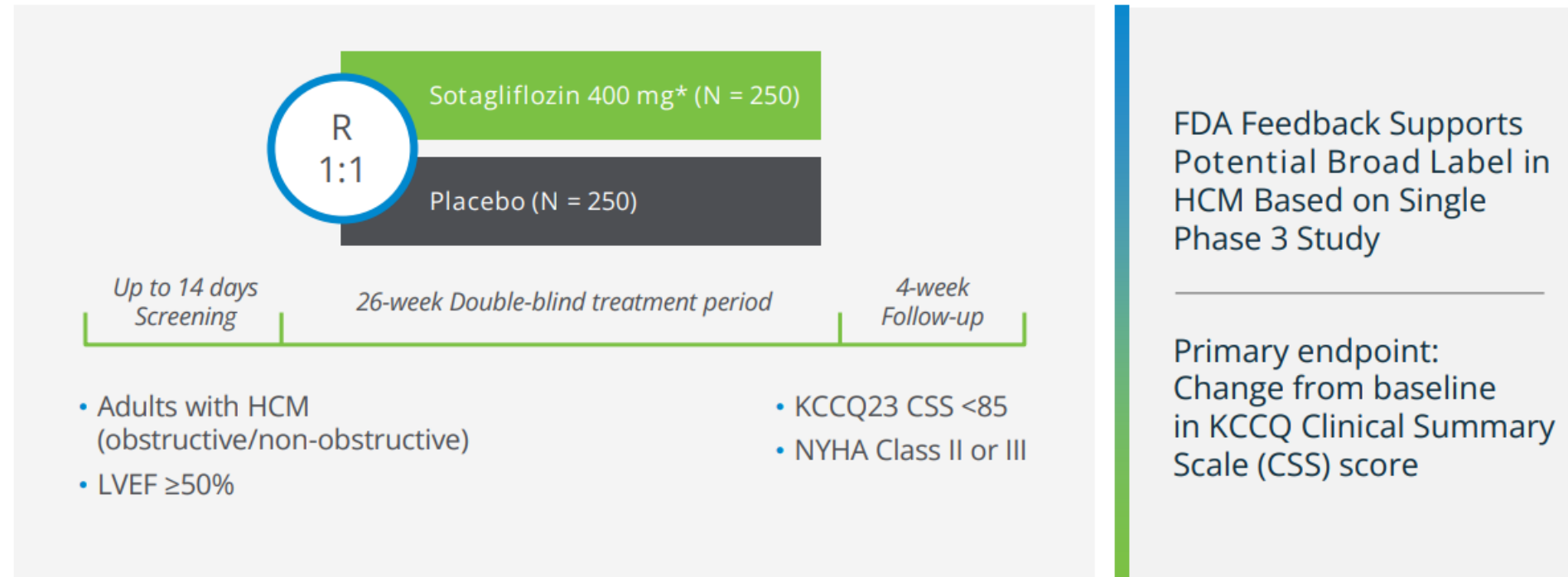


# Sodium-glucose co-transporter (SGLT) 2 inhibitors



# SONATA-HCM

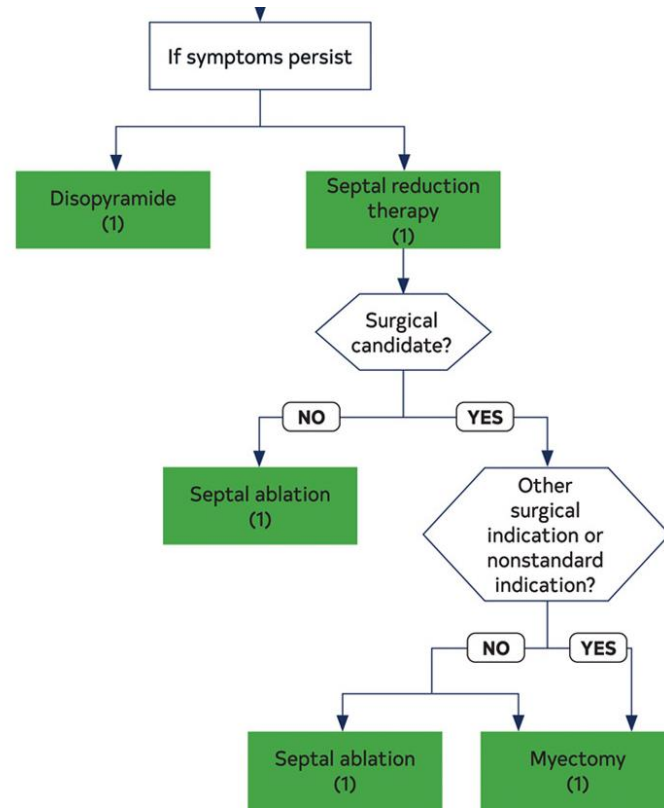
**SONATA** Phase 3 study has commenced  
with pragmatic design designed to enable a broad indication for HCM



# VANISH Trial

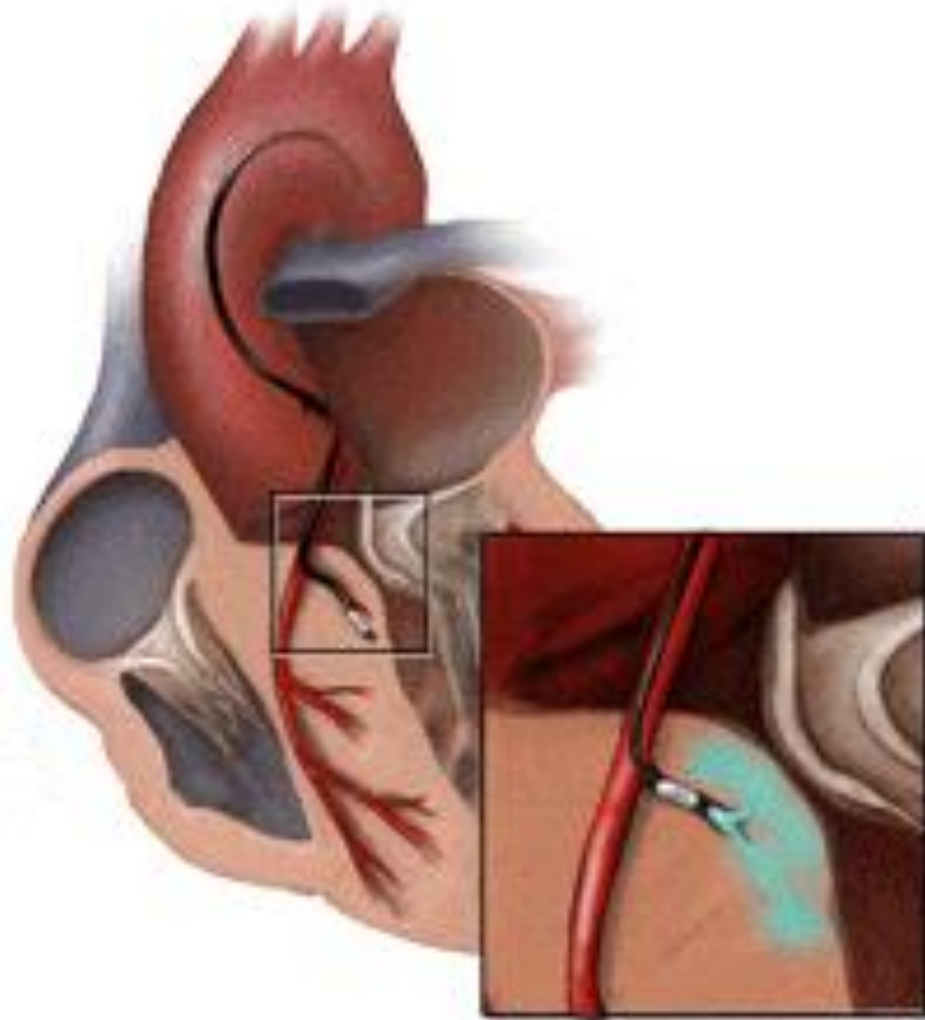
Baseline participant characteristics of the VANISH trial			
		Placebo (n=90)	Valsartan (n=88)
Mean age in years (SD)		23.5 (10.1)	23.1 (10.1)
Female		35 (39%)	34 (39%)
White		88 (98%)	85 (97%)
Sarcomeric gene	<i>MYH7</i>	36 (40%)	25 (28%)
	<i>MYBPC3</i>	44 (49%)	47 (53%)
	<i>TNNT2</i>	3 (3%)	5 (6%)
	<i>TNNI3</i>	2 (2%)	3 (3%)
	Other	5 (6%)	8 (9%)
Mean BMI		25.6	25.0
NYHA	Class I	84 (93%)	80 (91%)
	Class II	6 (7%)	8 (9%)
Mean maximum LV wall thickness		16.4 mm	17.9 mm
Mean LV ejection fraction		66.3%	66.1%
Median total circulating TGF- $\beta$ (IQR)*		4150 pg/mL (2550-5638)	3734 pg/mL (3153-6458)
Median free circulating TGF- $\beta$ (IQR)^		2.7 pg/mL (1.3-9.0)	2.9 pg/mL (1.6-8.5)

# More than Pills!

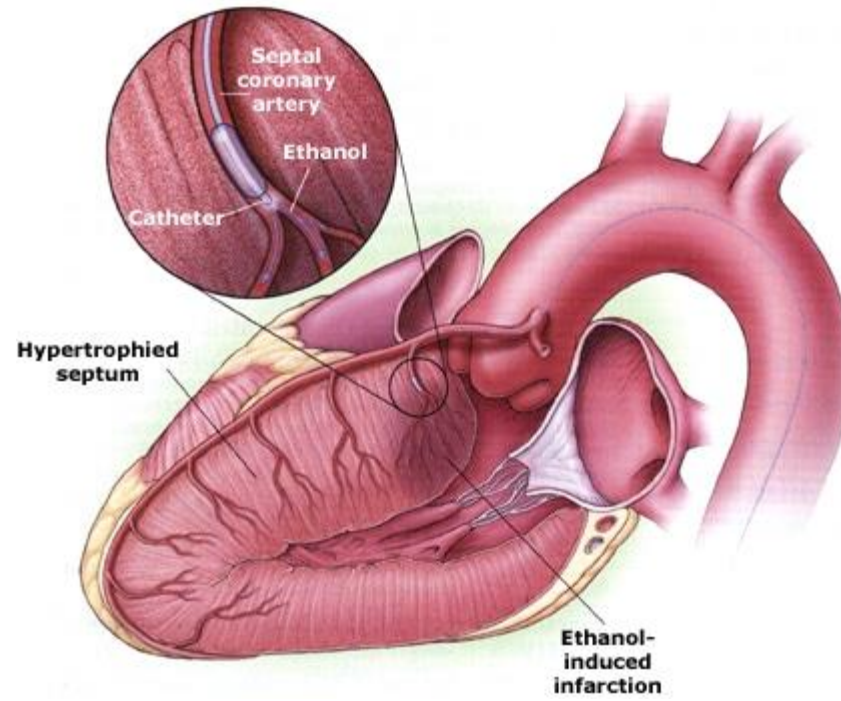


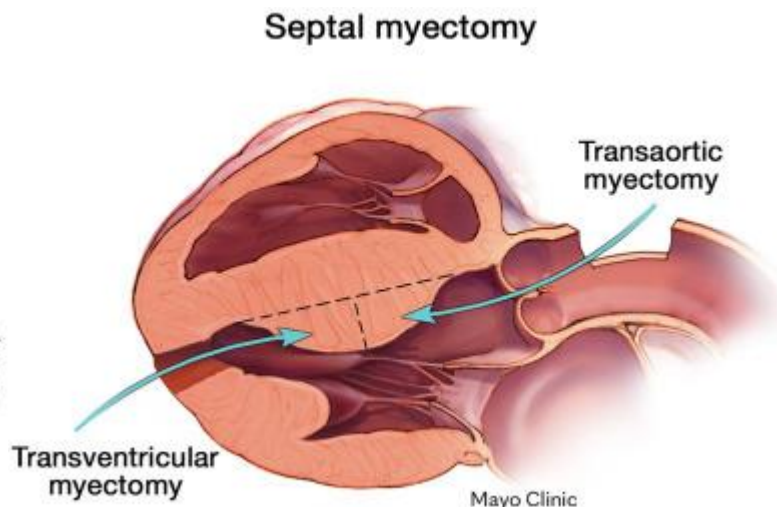
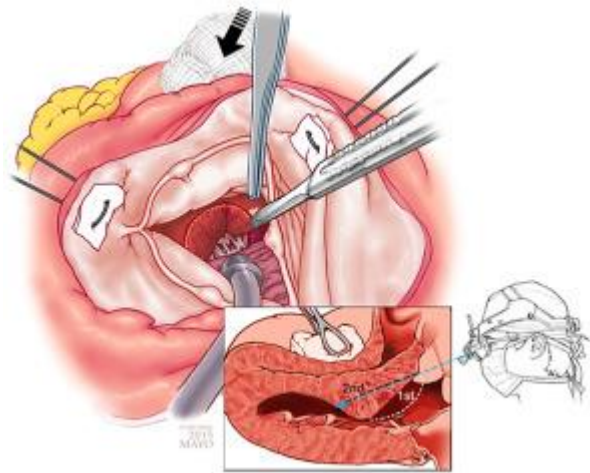
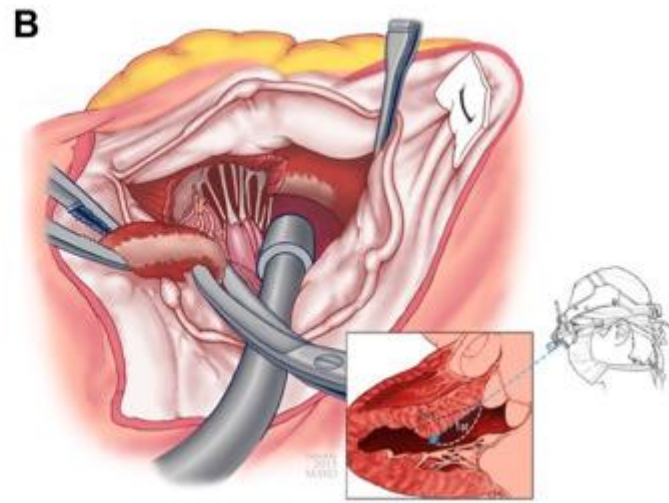
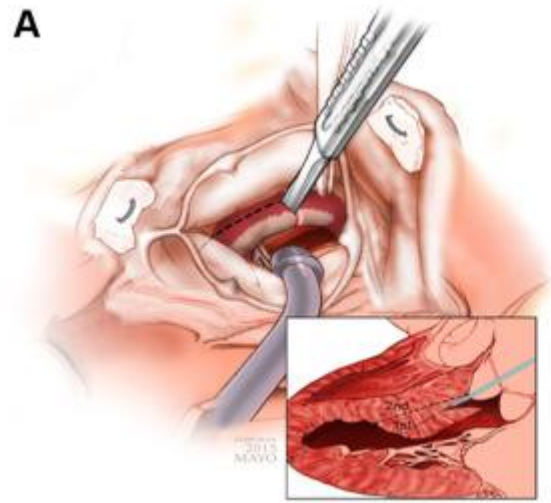
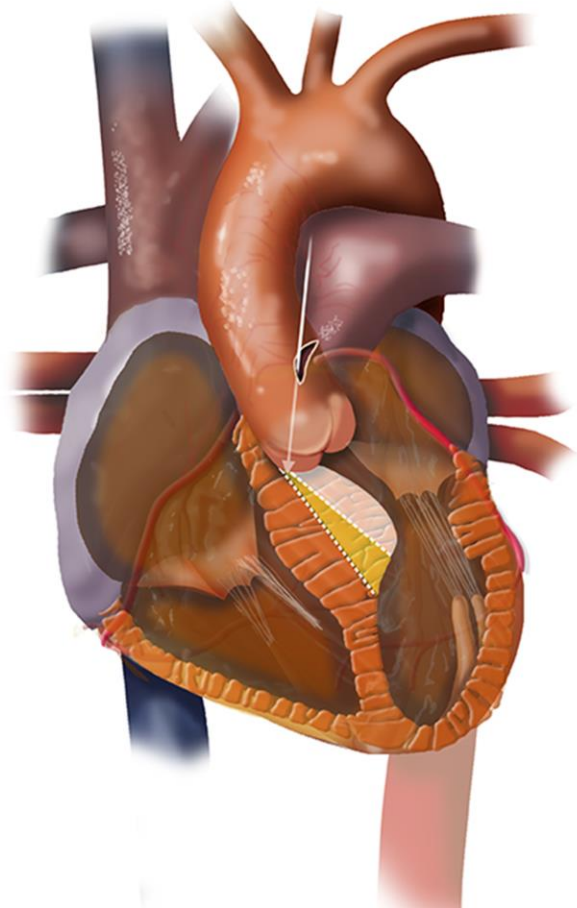


# Past



**Alcohol Septal Ablation**





Patient with drug-refractory symptoms due to obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

**Surgical myectomy management**



**Pros:**

High clinical efficacy

High success rate at experienced centers (>90%)

Low operative risk in selected patients

Demonstrated long-term survival



**Cons:**

High surgical mortality  
at inexperienced centers

or

**Alcohol septal ablation management**



**Pros:**

More widely available

Less invasive; associated with a short hospital stay

Successful in ~80% of cases

Favorable long-term survival in some studies



**Cons:**

Risk of pacemaker dependency

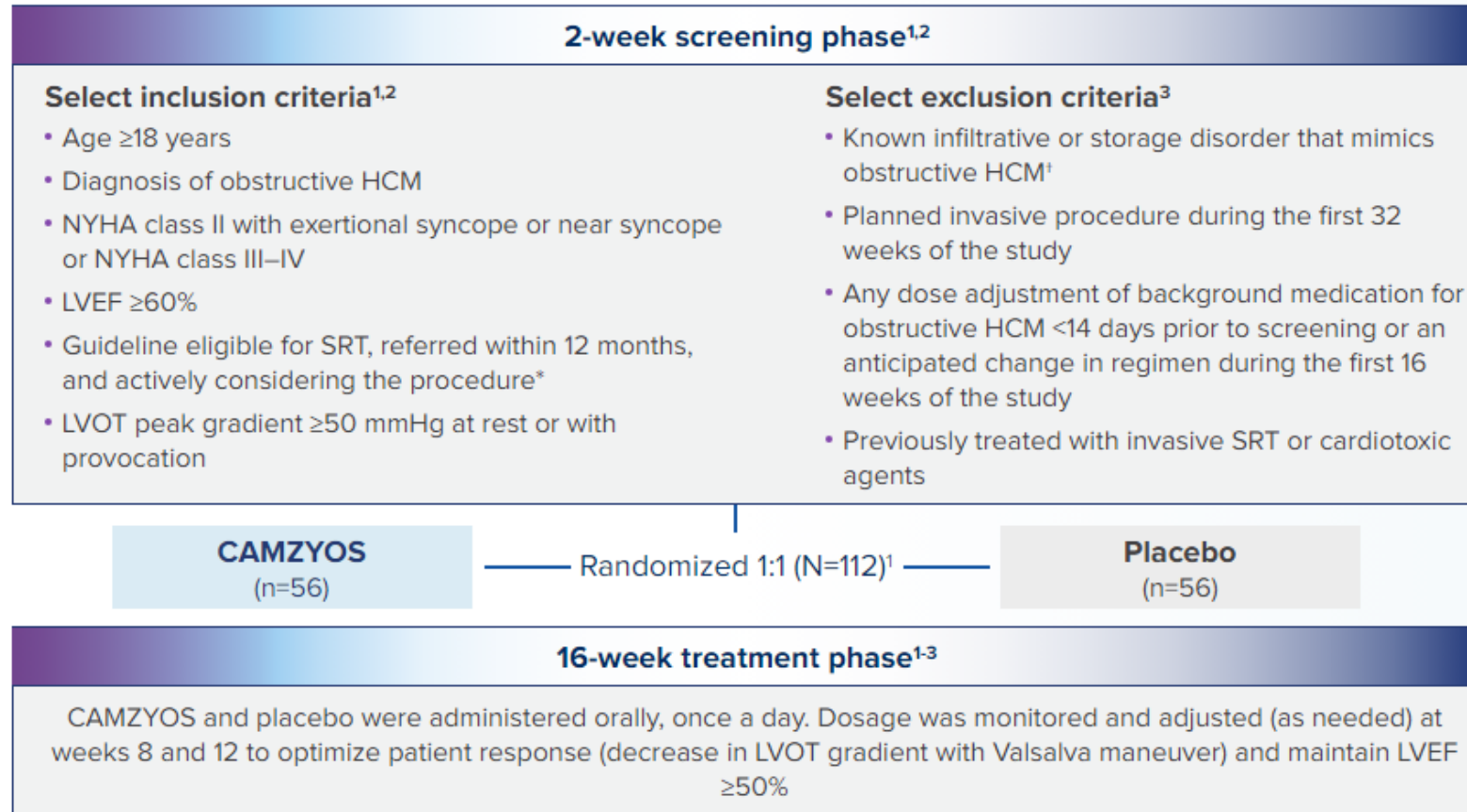
Risk of potential scar in vulnerable patients

Higher rates of residual/recurrent symptoms  
and need for possible repeat intervention



# What's Next / VALOR-HCM

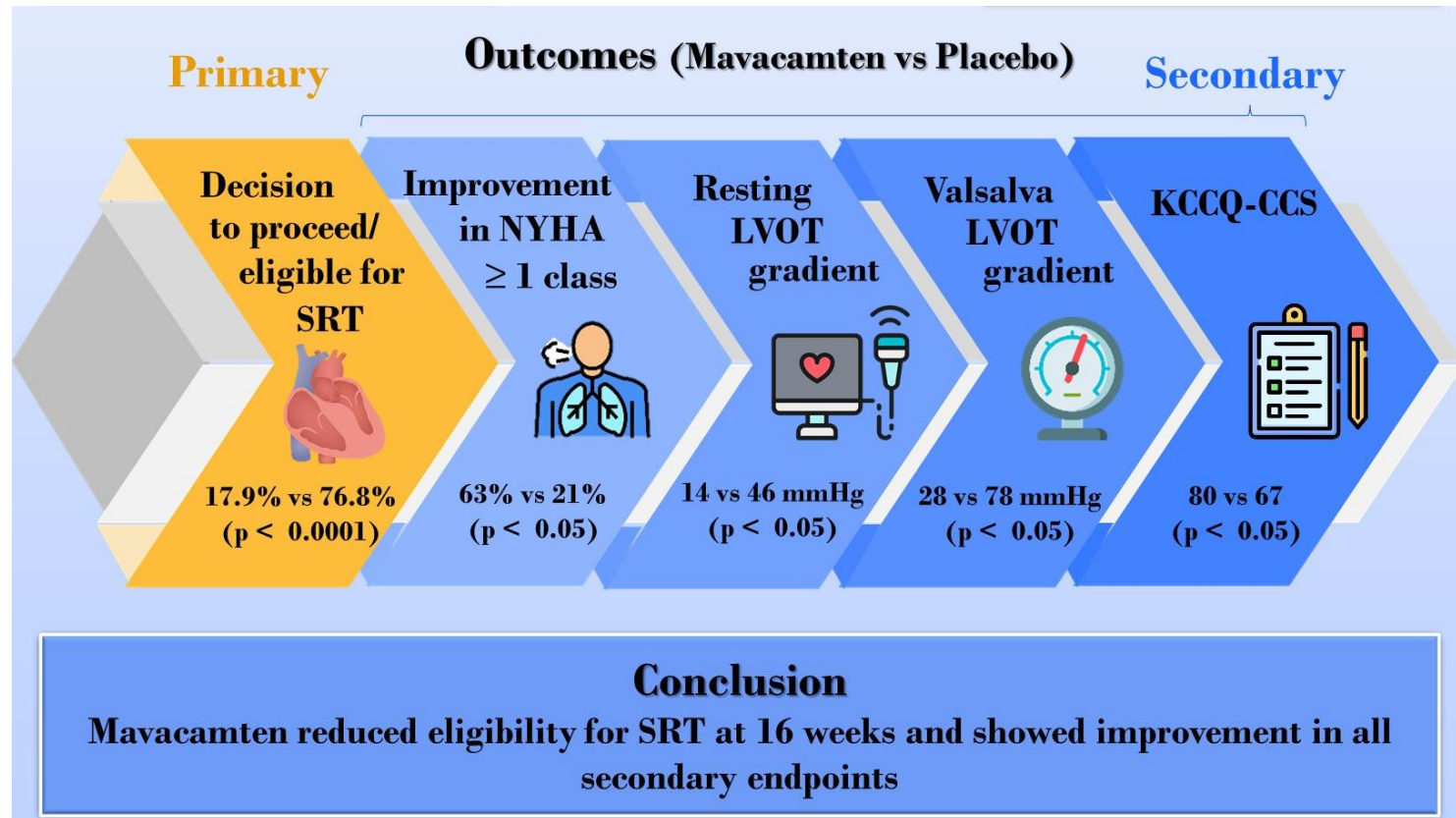
To assess if Mavacamten is safe and efficacious in reducing the need for SRT when added to maximally tolerated medical therapy among patients with obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

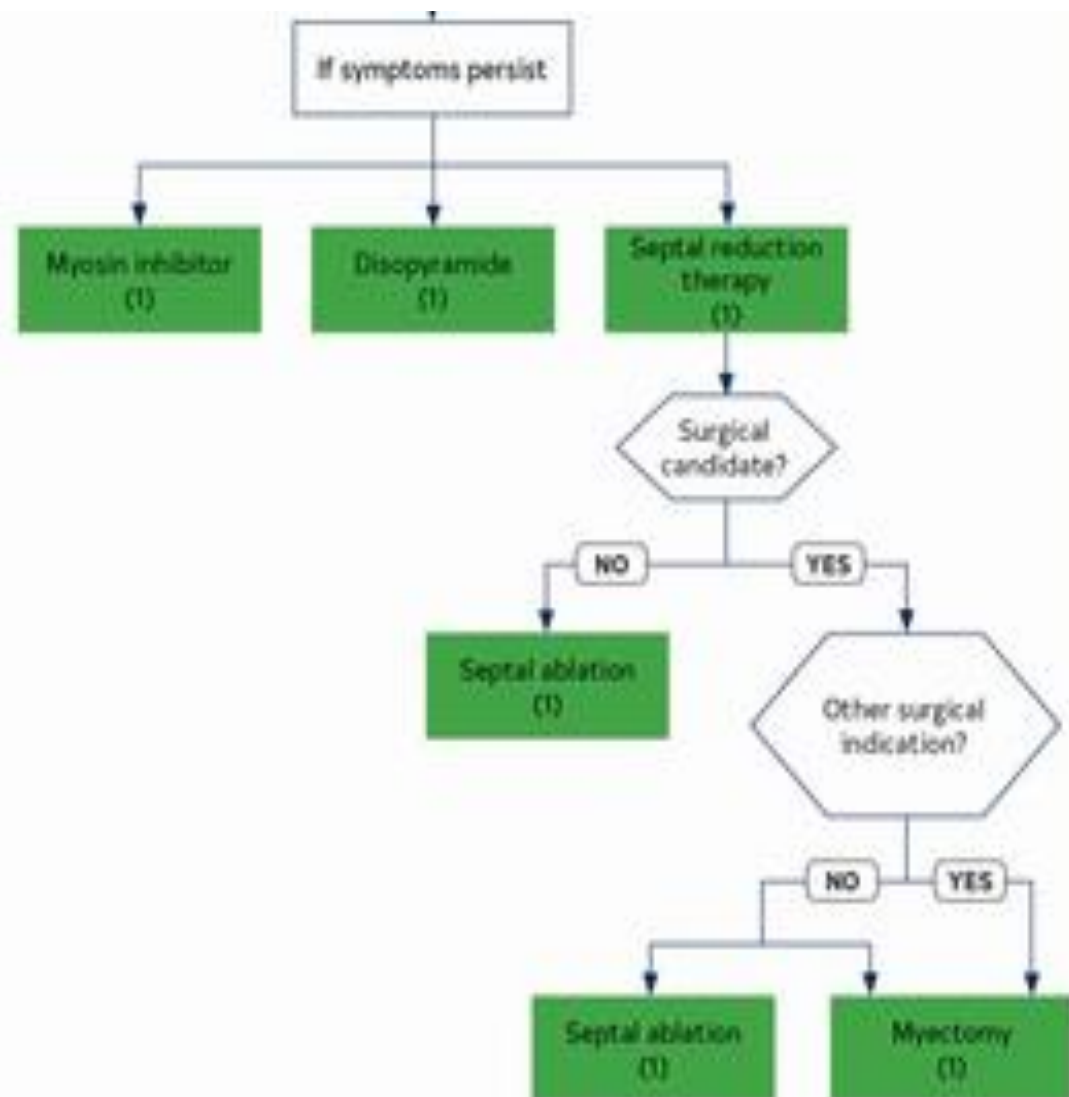




# VALOR-HCM

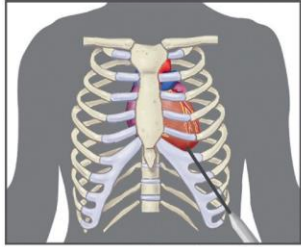
- **Primary Outcome:** Composite – decision to proceed with SRT or considered guideline eligible for SRT.
- **Secondary Outcomes:** Change in postexercise LVOT gradient, NYHA Class, KCCQ-23 CSS, NT-proBNP, and cardiac troponin.
- 46% were on beta blockers, 15% were taking calcium channel blockers, and 32% were on combination therapy.
- 20% of patients were taking disopyramide.
- Baseline mean LV ejection fraction (LVEF) was 76%.
- Peak resting LVOT gradient was 49 mmHg and mean post-exercise LVOT gradient was 84 mmHg.



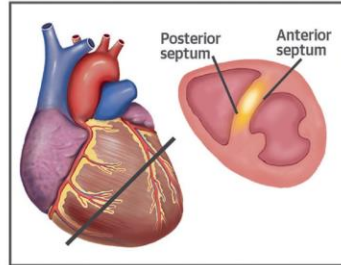


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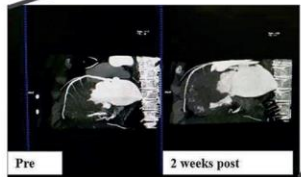
## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Percutaneous Intramyocardial Septal Radiofrequency Ablation for Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy



Percutaneous insertion of the radiofrequency needle into the left ventricular apex

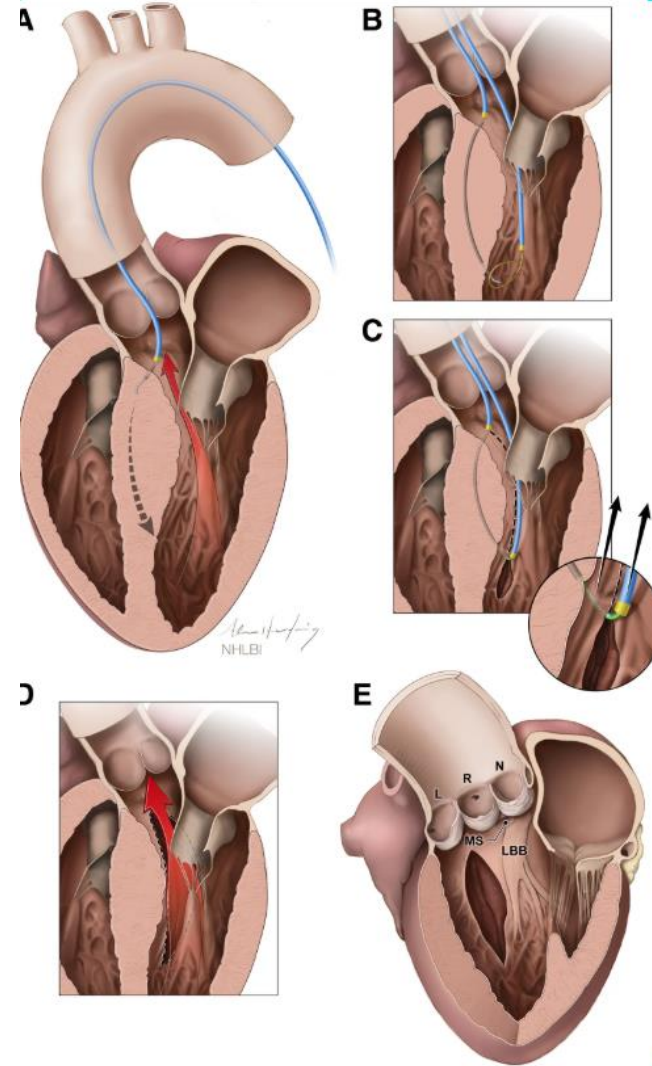


The anterior and posterior septum should be ablated to ensure the effective relief of the left ventricular outflow tract obstruction

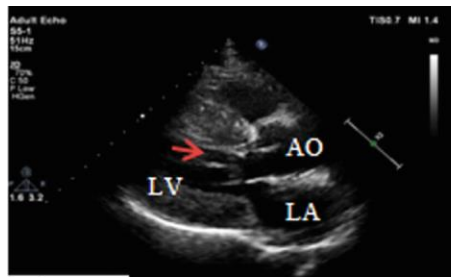


Percutaneous Intra-myocardial Septal Radiofrequency Ablation could ablate the myocardium in the left anterior descending coronary artery territory including the septal perforators

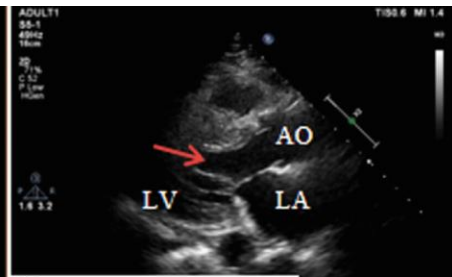
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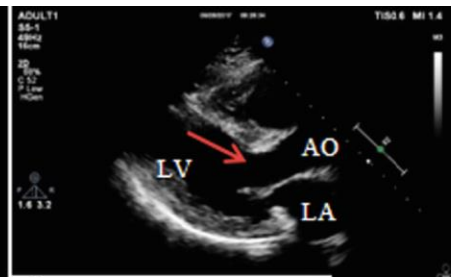




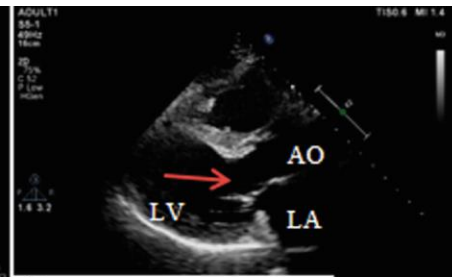
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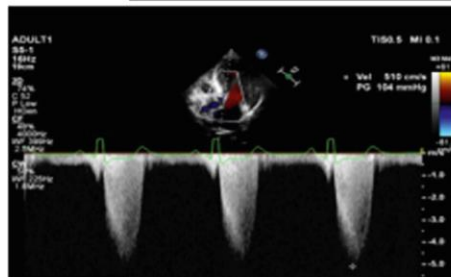
B:1 week post-procedure



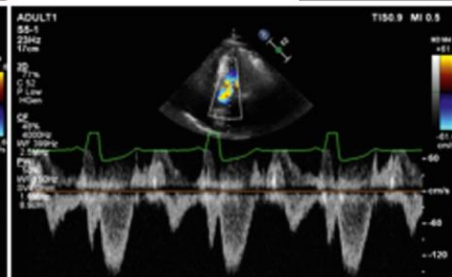
C:3 months post-procedure



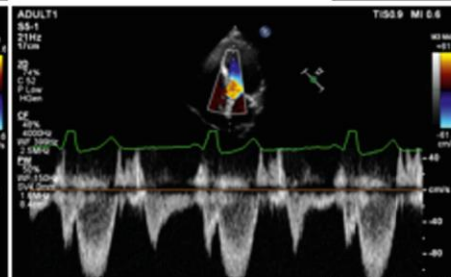
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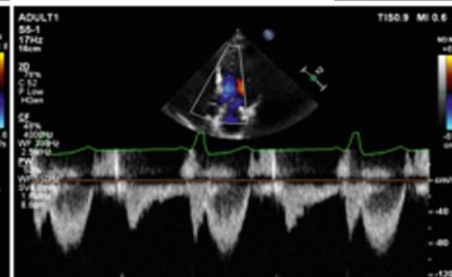
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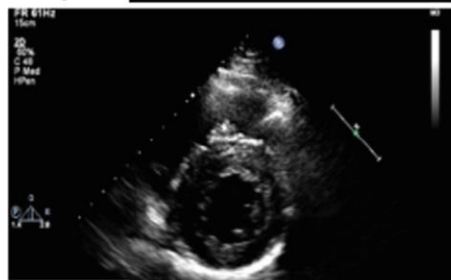
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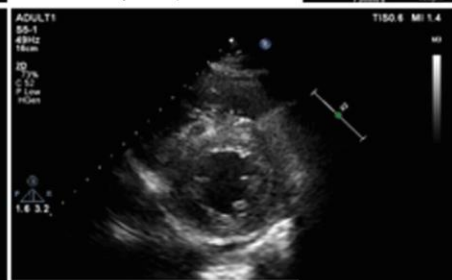
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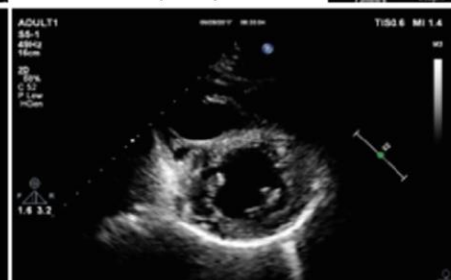
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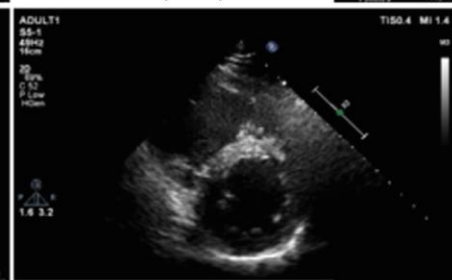
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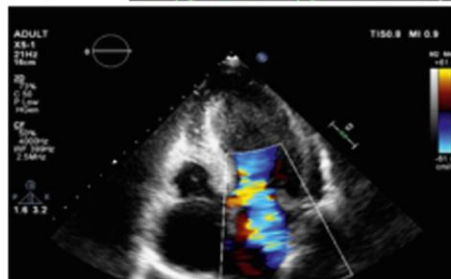
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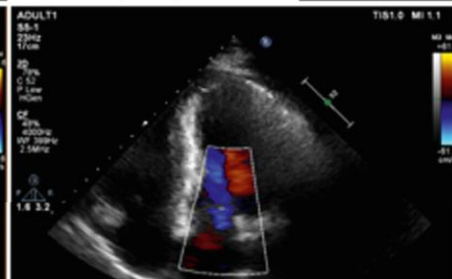
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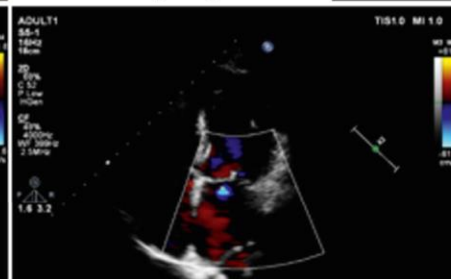
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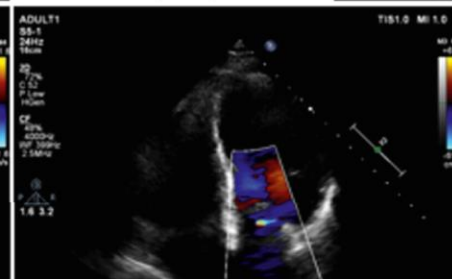
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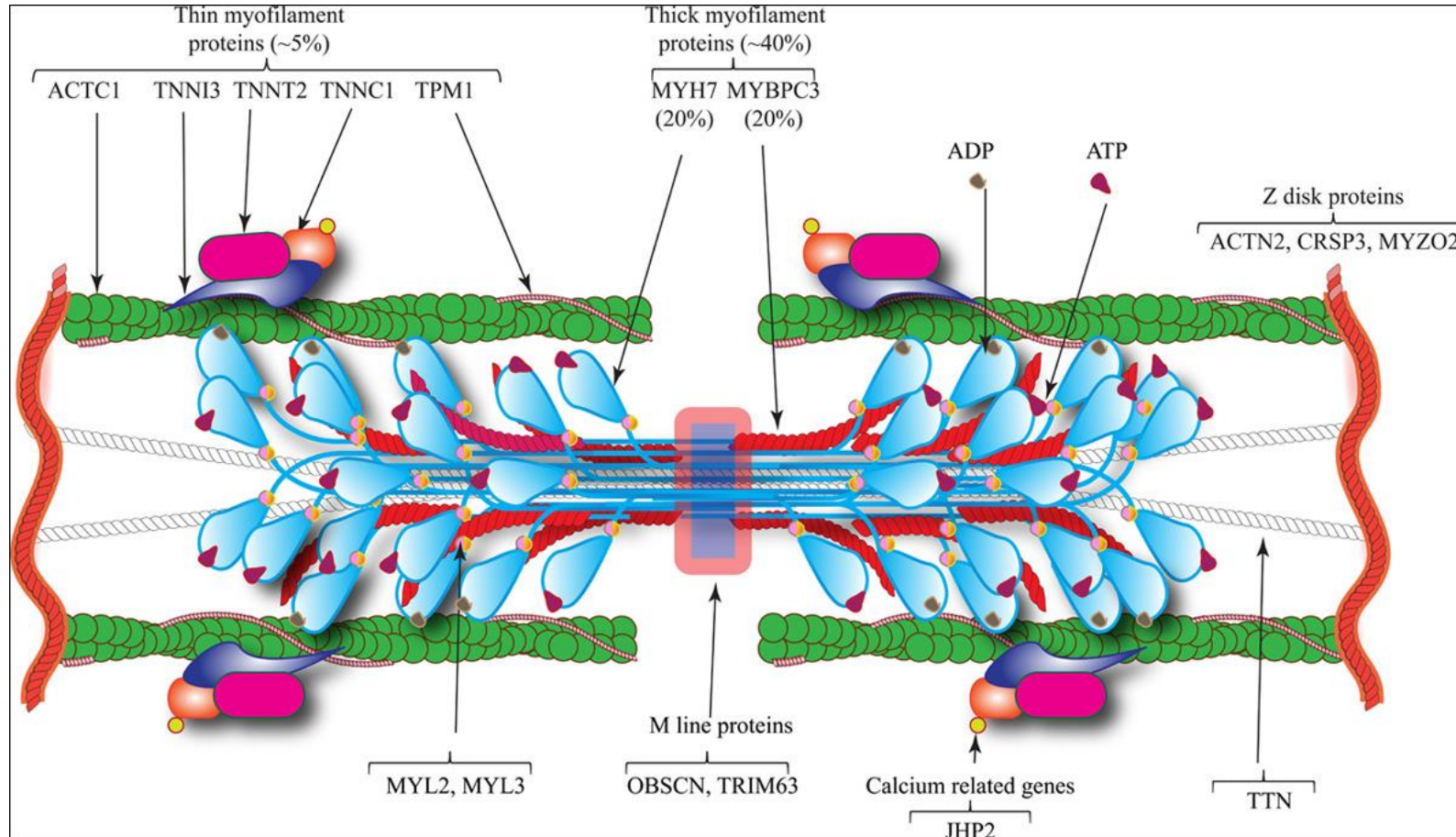
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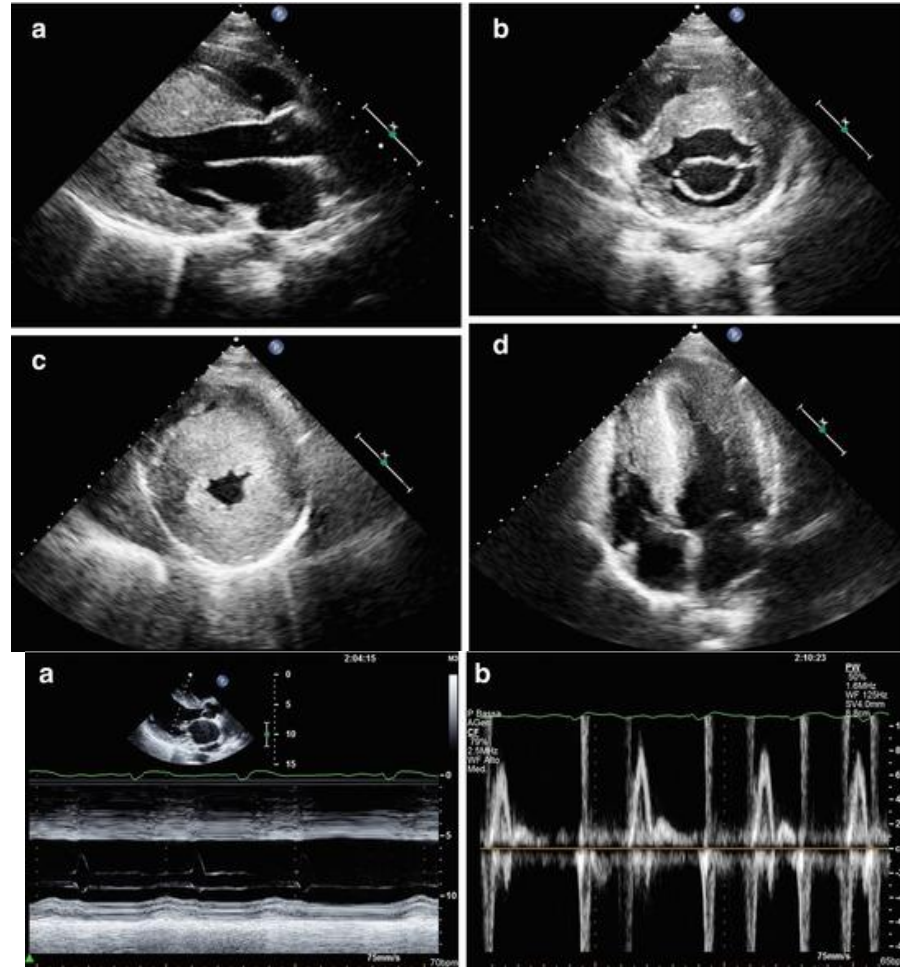
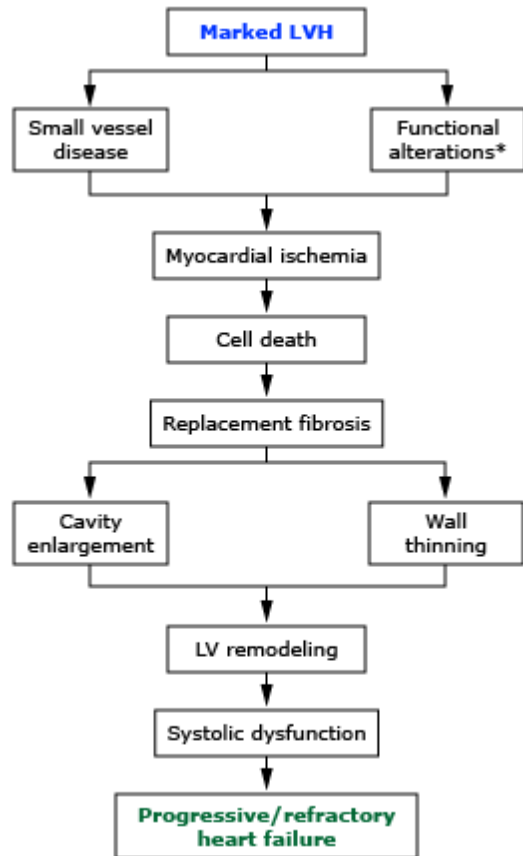
# What's Next- Beyond Pills! Gene therapy



# Several strategies are being investigated in the realm of gene therapy for HCM

- **Gene replacement:** This involves introducing functional copies of the affected gene or a related gene to compensate for the defective or mutated gene's role in causing HCM. Myosin binding protein C 3 (MYBPC3) mutation.
- **Gene editing:** Techniques such as CRISPR–Cas9 have shown promise in correcting specific genetic mutations associated with HCM, by precise targeting and modification of the problematic genes within cardiac cells.
- **Gene silencing:** RNA interference (RNAi) is a method used to silence or reduce the expression of specific genes
- **Signaling pathway modulation:** This approach involves modifying signaling pathways or biological processes that play a crucial role in the pathogenesis of the disease.

# End-stage phase of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy



# Warning Signs!

- EF falls below 50%
- Increasing diuretic requirements
- Intolerance of their Negative inotropic agents.
- Frequent Arrhythmias.
- Frequent ER visits.

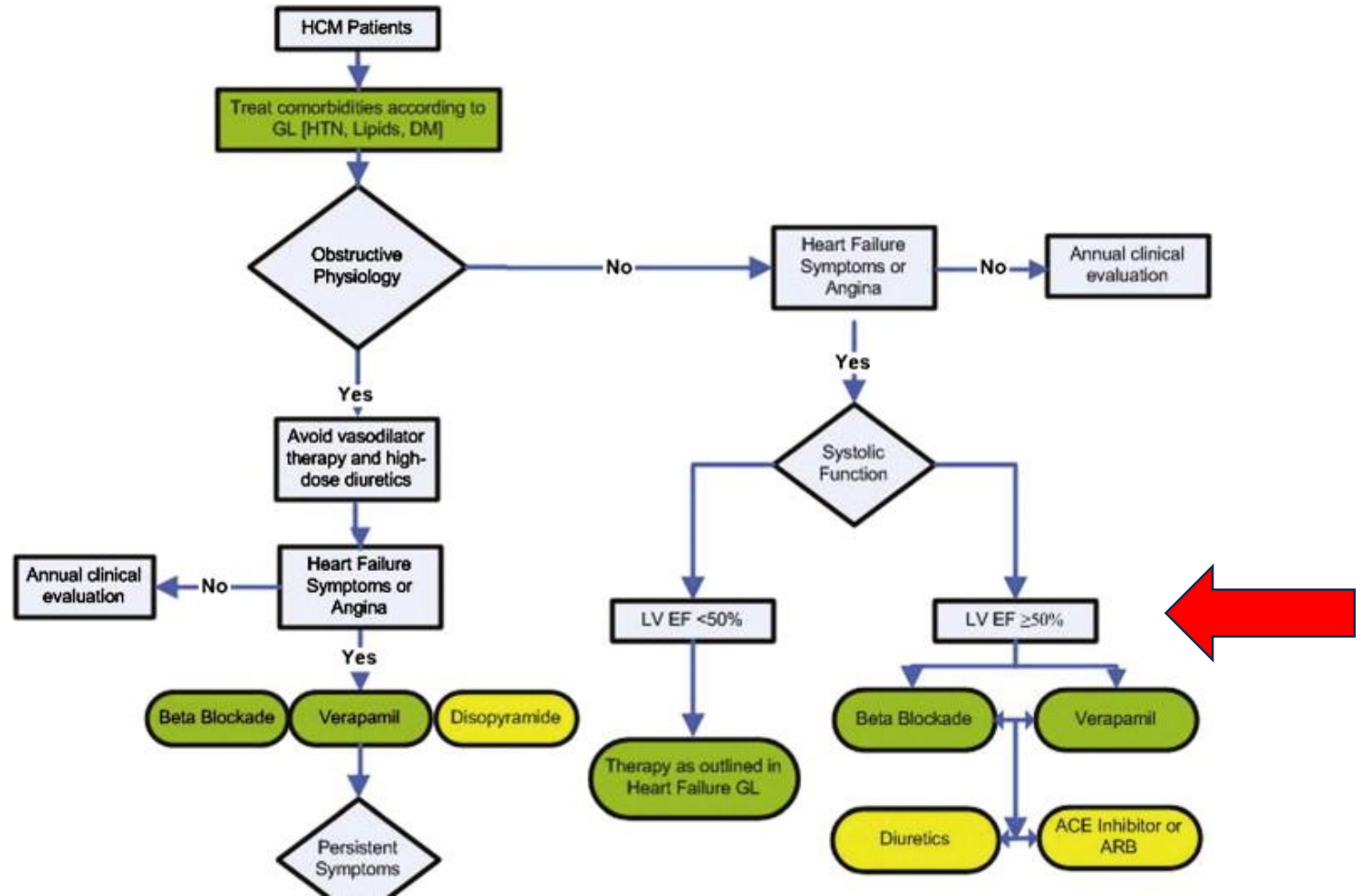
**Other Helpful tools** – CPET/RHC/Serial MRI/Hepatic –Renal profiles

# Cardiac transplant /Bridge to transplant.

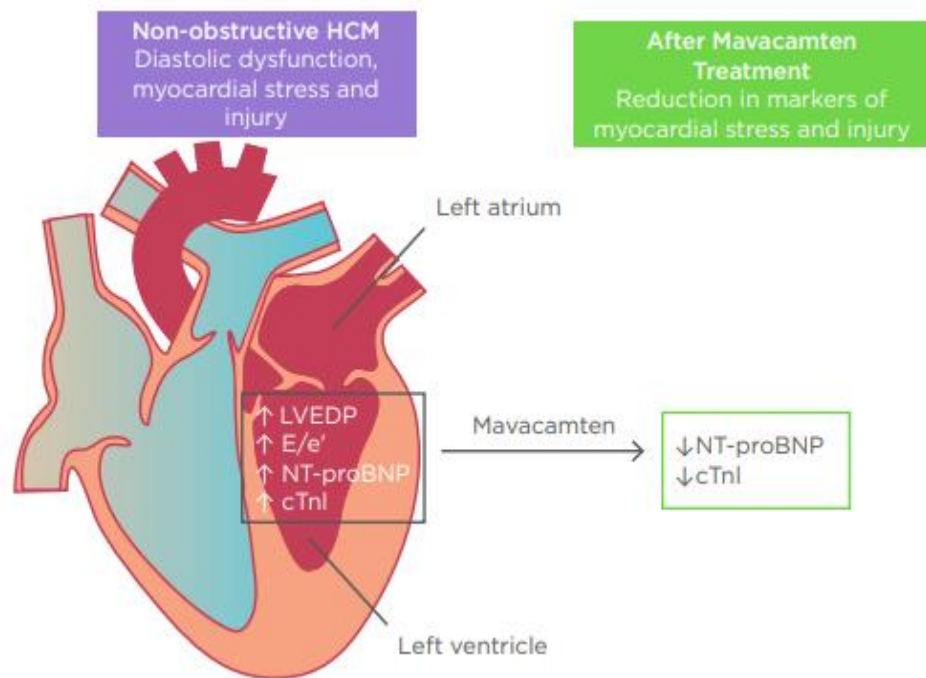
- ISLT Listing Criteria. Different from DCMP.
- Dilated Morphology
- Restrictive Anatomical Limitations.



# nHCM



# The MAVERICK-HCM Study



# REDWOOD-HCM Trial, Cohort 4

## Efficacy and Safety of *Aficamten* in Symptomatic Non-Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Results from the REDWOOD-HCM trial, Cohort 4

### TRIAL DESIGN



41 patients with symptomatic (NYHA class II–III) non-obstructive HCM (LVOT-G <30 mm Hg; LVEF ≥60%; NT-proBNP >300 pg/mL)



Individualized dosing of *aficamten* (5–15 mg once daily) based on site-read LVEF ≥55%



weeks

10 weeks of treatment + 2-week washout

### KEY RESULTS



- Clinically relevant improvements in NYHA class, KCCQ-CSS and biomarkers at Week 10 (panels A-C)



- Modest reduction in LVEF (panel D)



- Most parameters returned to baseline during the 2-week washout, demonstrating reversibility of pharmacodynamic effects

The efficacy and safety of *aficamten* were demonstrated during 10 weeks of treatment

# Non-Obstructive HCM

*Large Phase 3's & Promising Preclinical Asset*

## Myosin Inhibitors

*2x Phase 3 Trials in nHCM (approved in oHCM)*

### **Mavacamten**

- Phase 3 (ODYSSEY-HCM)
- Started in Dec 2022
- N=420
- Primary Endpoint: KCCQ-CSS at week 48, change from baseline in pVO<sub>2</sub>
- Projected data readout 2025

### **Aficamten**

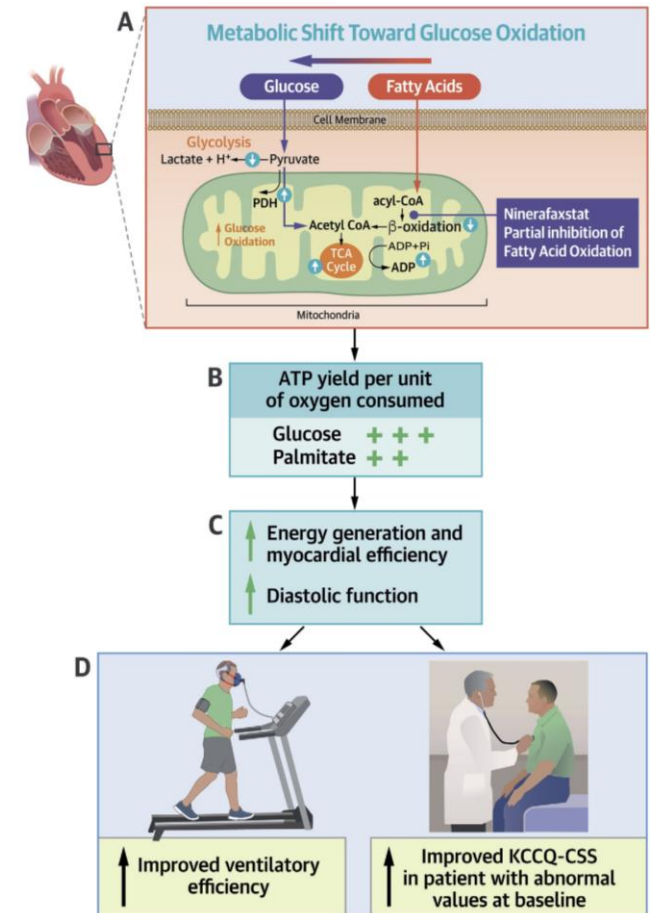
- Phase 3 (ACACIA-HCM)
- Started in Sep 2023
- N=420
- Primary Endpoint: KCCQ-CSS from baseline to week 36

# New Comers!

- Ion channel Blockers ( Ranolazine /Eleclazine)  
Restyle HCM , Liberty HCM.

- . Cardiac Mitotrope , Nineraxtat ( IMPROVE-HCM)

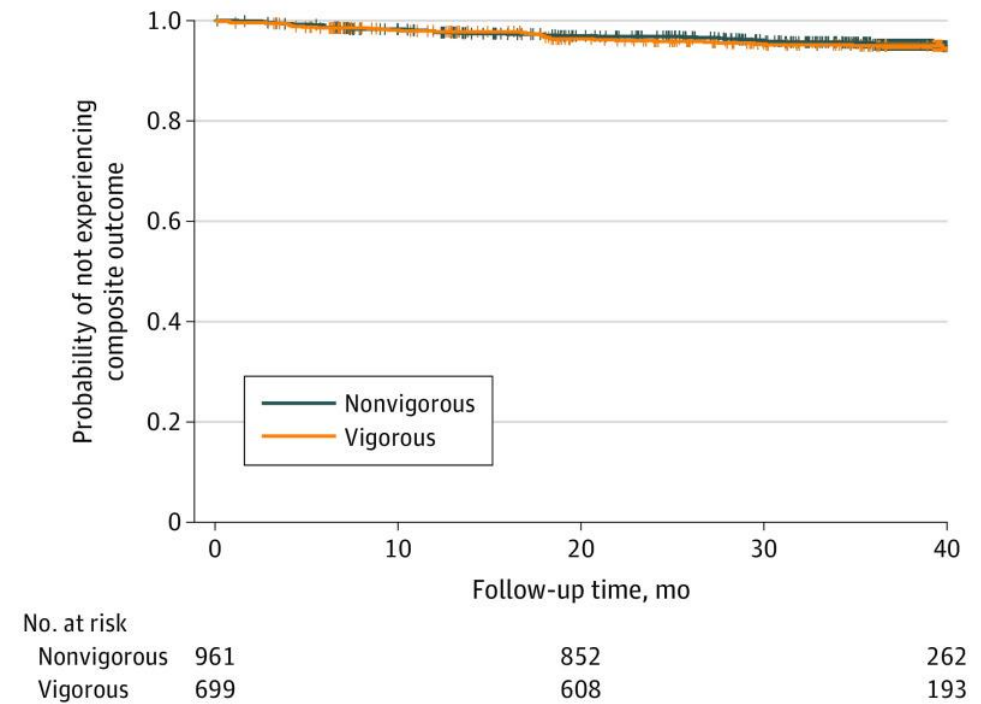
- . (SGLT) 2 inhibitors – SONATA-HCM





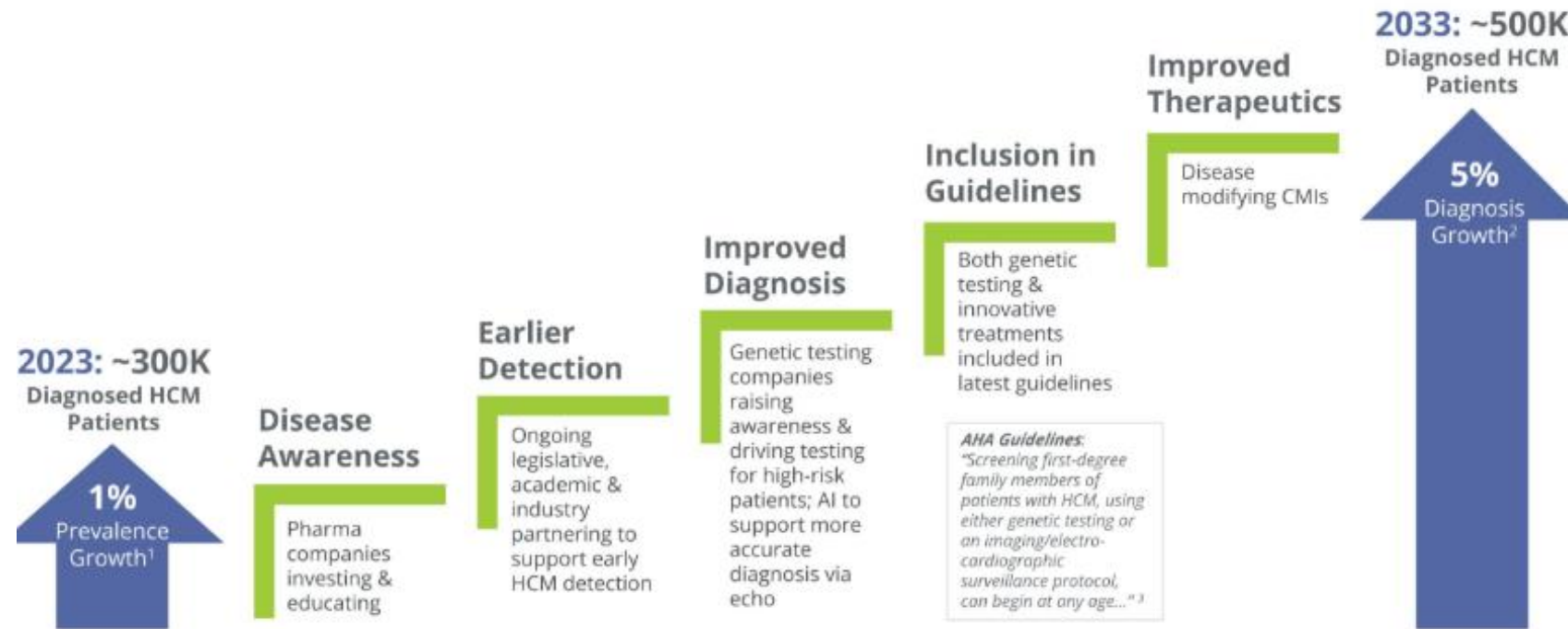
# Exercise in Genetic heart disease

- LIVE-HCM
- Return-to-Play with Genetic Heart Disease



- Vigorous exercise may be safe in individuals with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) who are evaluated and appropriately risk stratified by an expert.
- Return to play among athletes with genetic heart disease (HCM, long QT syndrome, dilated cardiomyopathy) is possible in a subset of athletes who have been evaluated by an expert and for whom a risk assessment and emergency action plan have been established with all stakeholders

# Diagnosis of HCM Anticipated to Grow 5x the Rate of the General Population



# Our growing Armory!

