Sesión de casos clínicos/ Imágenes

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Ejemplo Normal #1

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D. Two vessel disease
E. Three vessel disease
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• **Demographic:**
  - 45 years old, male,
  - Weight: 150 lb, Height: 68”, Chest: 32”

• **Clinical Data:**
  - Clinical history of chest pain

• **Protocol:**
  - Rest Thallium-201– Stress Sestamibi-99mTc
  - Maximal stress test on treadmill
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2. Como interpreto ECTb este estudio?

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E. Three vessel disease
Purja (Extent, Prognosis – STSS & SSS)

- **Demographic:**
  - 70 years old, male, white
  - Weight: 168 lb, Height: 63”, Chest: 42”

- **Clinical Data:**
  - Smoke for 30 years
  - Clinical history of arterial hypertension, and hypercholesterolemia
  - Previous myocardial infarction (1968)

- **Protocol:**
  - Rest Thallium-201 – Stress Sestamibi-99mTc
  - Pharmacologic stress with dipyridamole
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CAD Progress over 3 yrs: Cooja

• 2000
• 2001
• 2002
PET VIABILITY PATTERNS

N-13 ammonia  FDG

Transmural Match

Nontransmural Match

Mismatch
History:
- 63-year-old, white male with past medical history of 2 prior MI, 2 prior angioplasties and CHF who was admitted in the hospital because of inferior acute myocardial infarction. He also has a history of diabetes and hypertension.
- Cardiac catheterization (8 days prior) demonstrating multiple 90% lesions in the proximal and mid LAD, 90% proximal LCX, 100% RCA. Severe global hypokinesis with EF of 10 to 15%.

Reason for referral for PET Rb/FDG:
- Assessment of viable myocardium after MI in patients with heart failure previous cardiac surgery.
Outcome:
- The patient was treated medically. Three months after PET images the patient died. The primary cause of death was cardiac (MI plus CHF).

Teaching point:
- Worse outcome in patients with mismatch pattern that are treated medically.
- High mortality rate in patients with low ejection fraction plus high left ventricular volume.
- Compare to TopCr
History:
- 55 years old, male, with clinical history of CHF class 3, and arterial hypertension. He was admitted to the hospital because acute myocardial infarction. Coronary angiography showed a 90% lesion in the LAD, and a 90% lesion in the RCA/PDA. Contrast Ventriculography showed wall motion abnormality, and LVEF = 16%.

Reason for referral for PET Rb/FDG study:
- Assessment of myocardial viability prior myocardial revascularization.
Outcome:
- The patients was treated medically while waiting for cardiac transplant.
- Eight months after PET studies the patient underwent successful heart transplantation. Six years later the patient is doing well.

Teaching point:
- Incremental prognostic value of the left ventricular function over myocardial viability. PET images show a predominant match pattern but with low EF and high LV volumes.
History:

- 72-year-old female with prior history of hypertension. She was admitted to the hospital because myocardial infarction and heart failure. The patient underwent cardiac catheterization on the day of admission and was found to have moderate CAD with an 80% mid left anterior descending lesion and a 60% distal right coronary artery lesion. Her ejection fraction was estimated to be approximately 35 to 40%.

Reason for referral for PET Rb/FDG study:

- Assessment of viable myocardium after MI.
Outcome:
- The patient was treated medically.
- During the last 6 years the patient did not develop any cardiac complication and continues medical treatment.

Teaching point:
- PET imaging example of match pattern and mild reduced LV function.
Gracias
Taller de Resincronización

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Ejemplo Normal #3

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Retroproyeccion Filtrada + Pre Filter
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Reconstruccion Iterativa

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SA Min: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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OK
Control de Calidad de la Base del Ventriculo Izquierdo
Ejemplo: infarcto no transmural?
Ejemplo: infarto transmural?
WesRo

• 63 y/o male, 71”, 204 lbs. with known hypercholesterolemia and without other cardiac risk factors was diagnosed to have LBBB in 2001. Stress echo showed a normal study.
• In 2002 reported atypical chest pain not related to exercise.
• He was referred for a dual-isotope rest-Tl-201/ECG-gated Exercise stress Tc-99m sestamibi MPI study to rule out myocardial ischemia.
• The patient exercised for 7.5 minutes and reached 140 bpm > 85% of the predicted max heart rate with no symptoms. The EKG was non diagnostic due to LBBB.
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Adenosine
LV dyssynchrony measured by phase analysis was compared between LBBB (n=33), RBBB (n=19), RV paced (n=23), and LVEF<40% (n=120) and normal controls (n=157)

Phase standard deviation and histogram bandwidth differentiated these cohorts, who were expected to have different degrees of LV dyssynchrony

Automatic Global and Regional Phase Analysis from Gated Myocardial Perfusion SPECT Imaging: Application to the Characterization of Ventricular Contraction in Patients with Left Bundle Branch Block

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$\Delta M_{G}$: AUC $= 0.95$, $Ss = 88\%$, $Sp = 90\%$, and $Th = 10.5^\circ$ than for global parameters ($\sigma$: AUC $= 0.75/0.67$, $Ss = 81\%/66\%$, $Sp = 63\%/64\%$, and $Th = 15.5^\circ/22.2^\circ$ for women/men; $\beta$: AUC $= 0.80/0.72$, $Ss = 71%/71\%$, $Sp = 79%/64\%$, and $Th = 69^\circ/81^\circ$ for women/men). **Conclusion:** The computed parameters all discriminate effectively between LLk and LBBB populations. Measurements that are less dependent on the shape of the phase-angle distribution histogram provided higher sensitivity and specificity for this purpose. Further study is needed to evaluate these parameters for the purpose of predicting response to CRT.

**Key Words:** left ventricular dyssynchrony; left bundle branch block; cardiac resynchronization therapy; myocardial perfusion gated SPECT

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Predicting response to CRT: Clinical considerations

- Patient in HF NYHA Class III or IV?
- LVEF < 35%?
- LV dyssynchronous?
  - QRS > 130 ms (electrically)
  - Mechanically (accurately and reproducibly)
- Is wall for lead placement viable?
  - Bleeker et al, Circulation 2006; 113:969-976
- Is LV lead placed at the latest viable mechanical activation site?
Ejemplo de un paciente con Chagas y con defecto de perfusion

Courtesy
Paola Smanio, MD
Ejemplo de un paciente con Chagas y sin defecto de perfusion

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Colocacion optima del electrodo VI de TRC en la region de engrosamiento ultimo

Concordant lead: 6 mo
Δ ESV 139 ml → 86 ml
Δ EF 32% → 44%

Disoncordant lead: 6 mo
Δ ESV 124 ml → 153 ml
Δ EF 27% → 22%

52 concordant / 38 discordant

Cuáles Pacientes Responderán al Tratamiento de Resincronización Biventricular?
Ejemplo #1

Antes y después de Resincronización
Ejemplo #2

Antes y después de Resincronización
Donde colocar el electrodo?

Ejemplo #1

Ejemplo #2

Ejemplo #3
Gracias
Class III Heart Failure
LVEF (Echo) = 32%

Patient with LVEF < 35% but retaining LV synchrony = NO CRT
Class III Heart Failure
LVEF (Echo) = 27%