



HOT TOPICS IN CARDIOLOGIA 2024

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**Chiusura Auricola
sn: esperienza in
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Caso clinico

V.R., ♂ aa 83

F.d.R.:

- DMNID
- Ipertensione Arteriosa
- Dislipidemia mista
- Ex fumo

Anamnesi

- K vescica (TURB ripetute, cicli chemio locale)
- Aterosclerosi diffusa, pregresso ACV
 - OT ICA Dx, stenosi moderata ICA sn
 - Pregresso By-pass Iliaco femorale
- FA ricorrente in NAO
 - **N.B. CHADSVasc: 8**
 - **HASBLED: 4**

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2/2024 accesso al PS:

Ematemesi FA ad elevata risposta e insufficienza cardiaca

ECG: FA elevata risposta ventricolare, BBDx, sottoslivellamento diffuso ST

Ecocardiogramma: FE 20% ipocinesia diffusa

N.B.: ultima visita cardiologica 9/2023:

ECG: RS, BBDx, ripolarizzazione normale

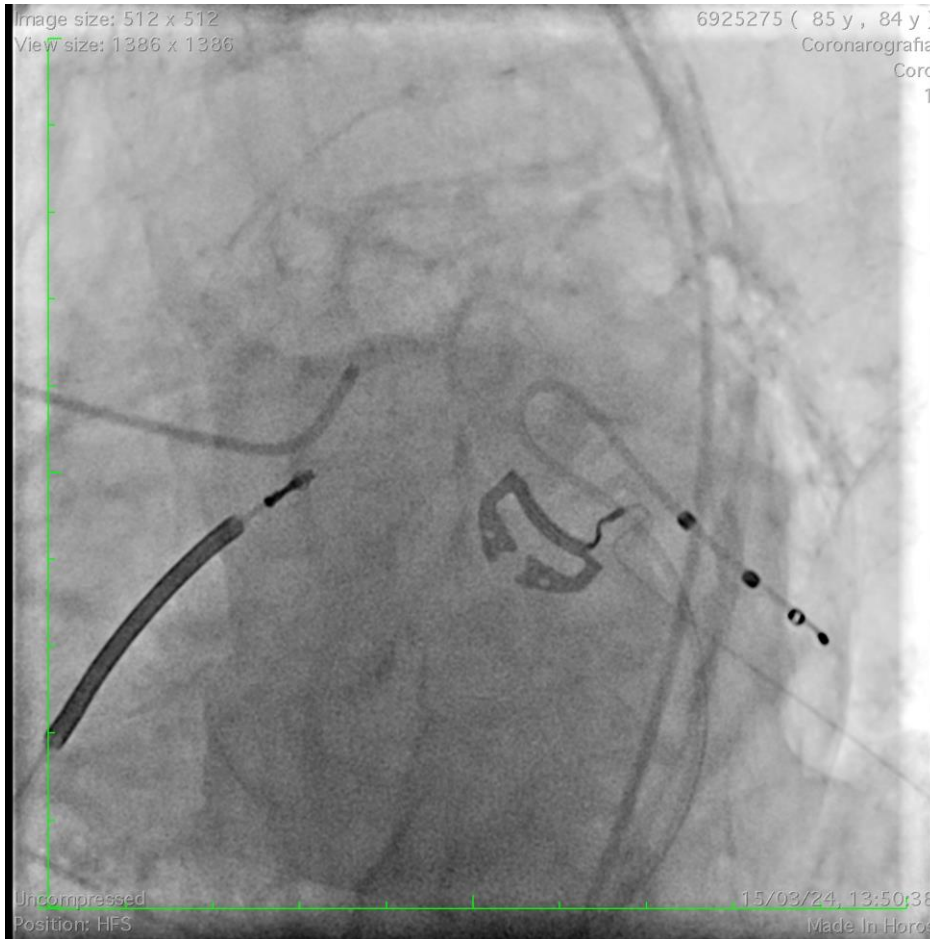
Ecocardiogramma: FE 60%

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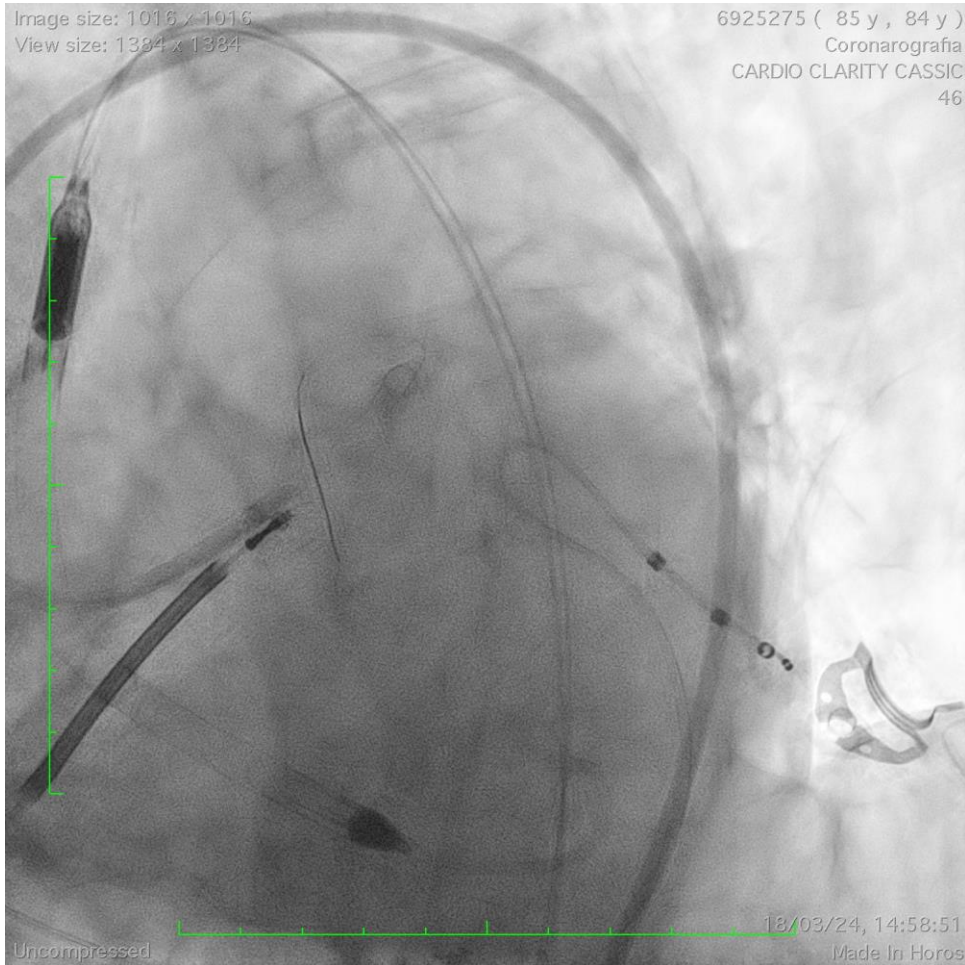
- **riparazione endoscopica** in urgenza di lesione ulcerativa esofagea sanguinante con clips
- emotrasfusioni
- **ricovero in UTIC** per stabilizzazione quadro di insufficienza cardiaca
- **ablazione NAV e impianto CRT-D**
- **Coronarografia:**
 - Malattia eccentrica calcifica del TCCSn: valutazione IVUS
MLA < 4 mmq
 - FE 25%
- **PTCA su TCCSn** (assistenza ventricolare sn con Impella CP)

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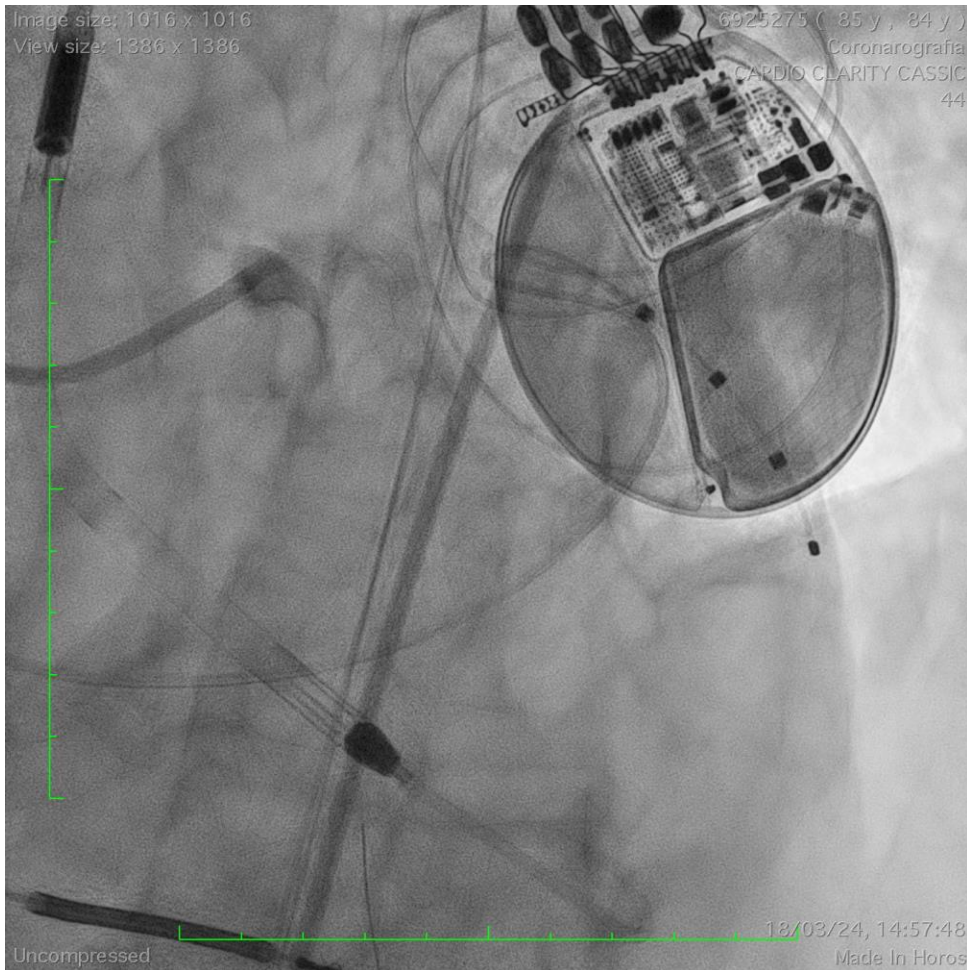
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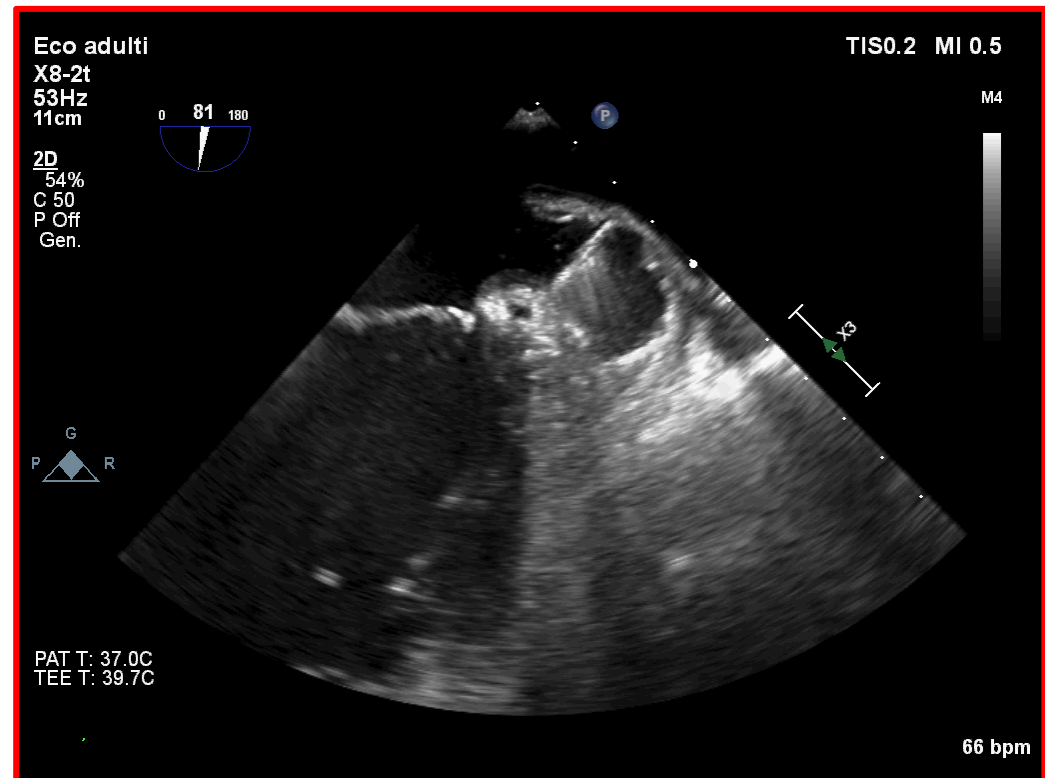


PTCA su TCCSn (assistenza ventricolare sn con Impella CP)

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- FA in NAO
- DAPT per PTCA su TC
- Elevato rischio ischemico ed emorragico (CHADS VASc 8, HAS BLED 5)

LAAC Watchman FLX 27



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- **Deterioramento emodinamico improvviso, con PEA**
- **RCP**
- **Evidenza di versamento pericardico tamponante**
- **Pericardiocentesi con stabilizzazione del paziente e trasferimento in rianimazione**
- **Nei giorni successivi deterioramento delle condizioni emodinamiche fino all'exitus**

Device impiantati

WATCHMAN (FLX)	66	
FLX 20	9	14%
FLX 24 (1 gen)	24 (3)	36%
FLX 27 (1 gen)	19 (4)	29%
FLX 31	12	18%
FLX 35	2	3%

Procedure LAAC

Pazienti	67	
Successo impianto	66 #	98.5%
Embolizzazione	0	
Versamento pericardico	1	1.49%
Arresto Cardiaco	1	1.49%
Ictus Cerebri *	1	1.49%
Morte **	2	2,98%
Sanguinamenti maggiori	0	
TOT complicanze periprocedurali	2	2.98%

* 48 h dopo, successivo exitus, device in situ

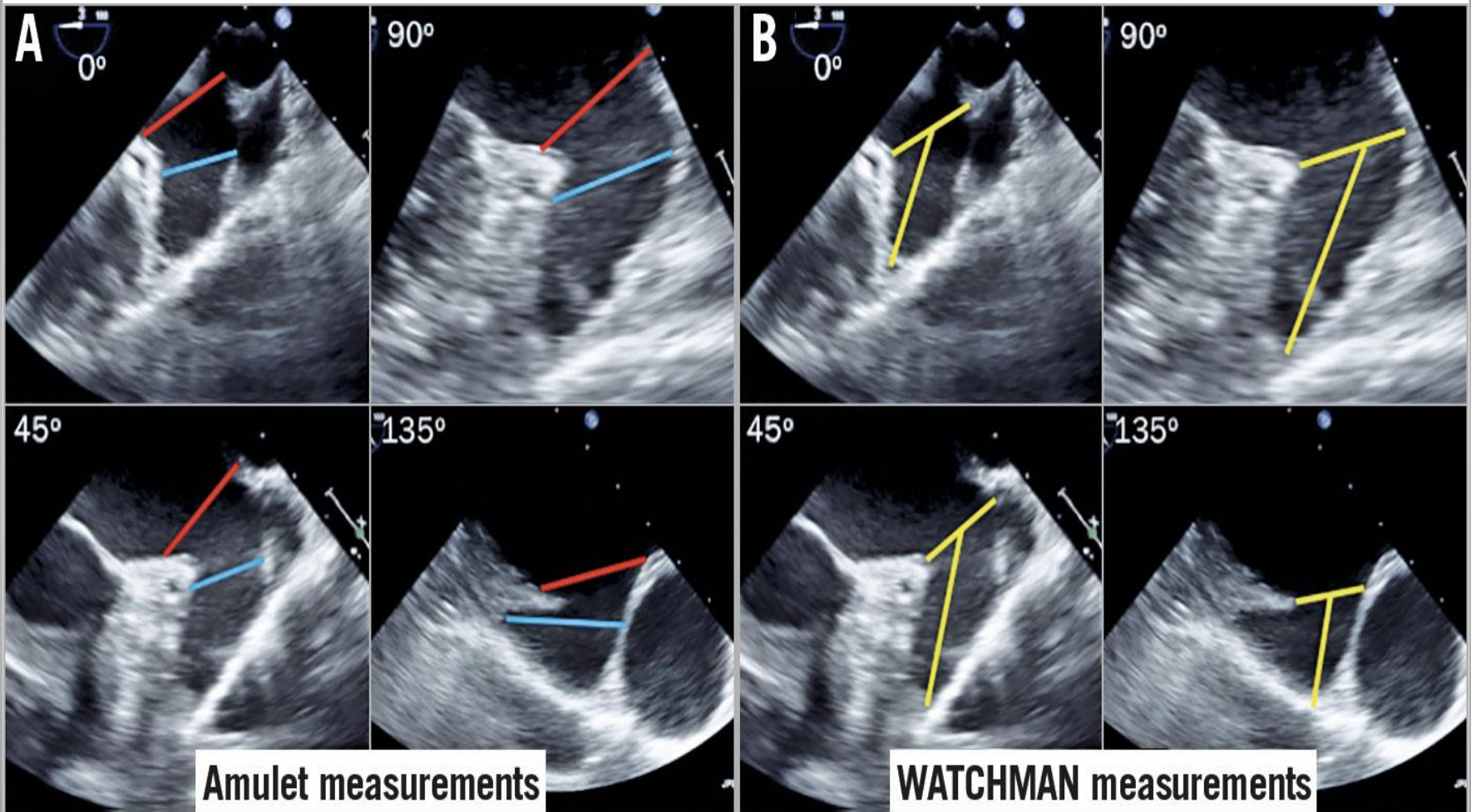
** in H, 4 e 84 g.ta post-intervento

2 casi con successo in seconda procedura

Flow-chart chiusura LAA



Planning: TEE



Planning: CT vs TEE

Preprocedural cardiac computed tomography versus transesophageal echocardiography for planning left atrial appendage occlusion procedures

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Planning of LAAO procedures with CT is associated with a shorter total procedure time and a lower rate of device size change and is less likely to underestimate the maximum landing zone diameter

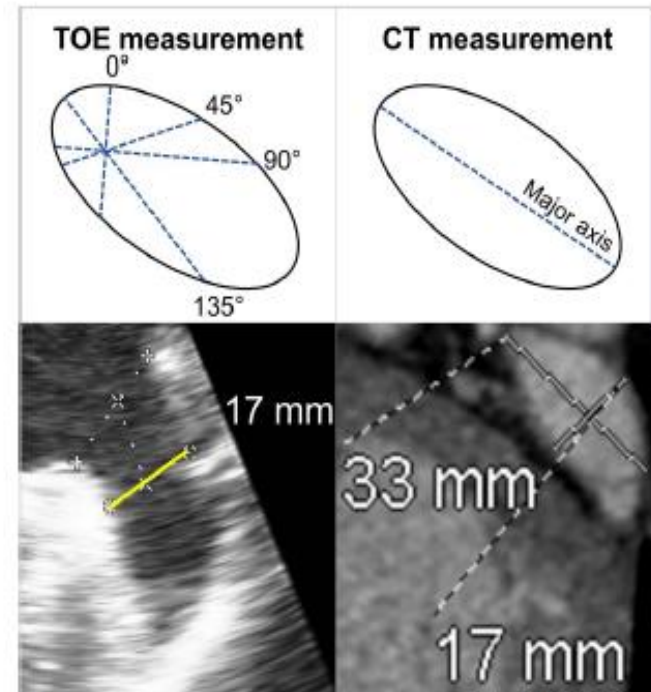


Fig. 5 Comparison of transesophageal echocardiography (TOE) and computed tomography (CT) assessments of maximum landing zone diameter in the same patient. Despite measurements from multiple angles, the two-dimensional assessment by TOE may miss the major axis of an eccentric oval-shaped left atrial appendage, resulting in underestimation of the landing zone

Planning: CT and AI Predict LAA Trial

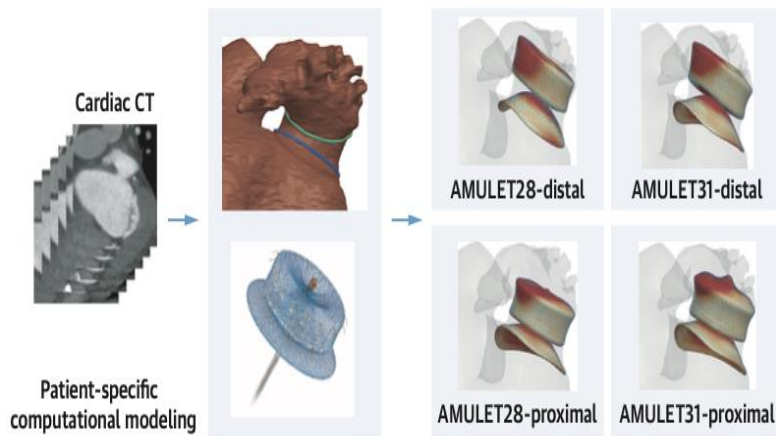
Impact of Computational Modeling on Transcatheter Left Atrial Appendage Closure Efficiency and Outcomes

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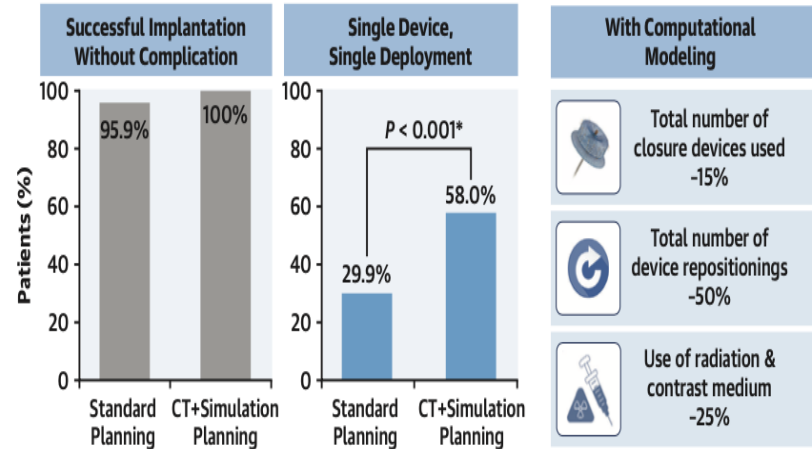
CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Computational Modeling in LAA Closure Planning

Assessment of CT-Based Computational Modeling for Planning of Transcatheter LAA Closure

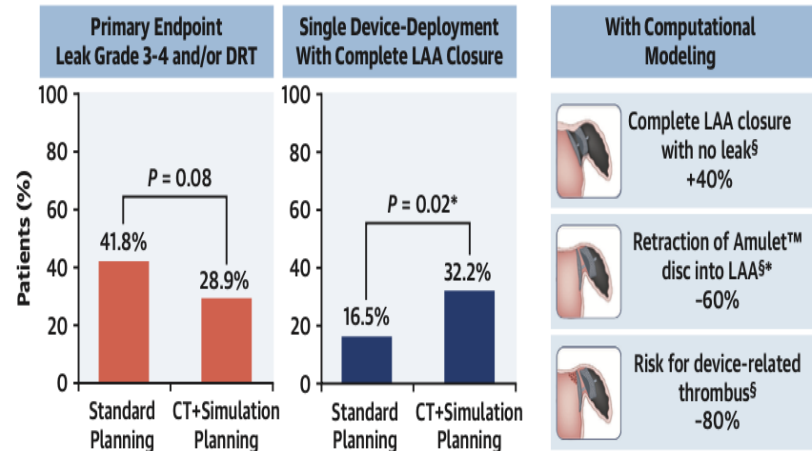
AI-Enabled Computational Modeling - FEops HEARTguide™



Procedural Efficiency



Procedural Outcomes (as Assessed by 90-Day Cardiac CT)



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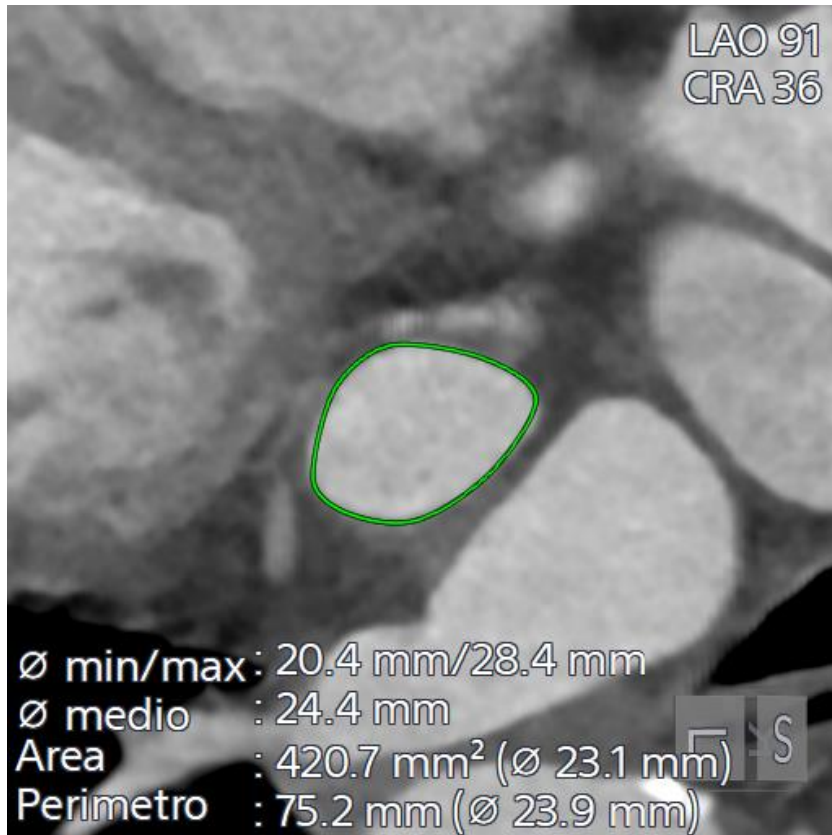
Anamnesi

- 1994 necrosi inferiore (FE residua 50%)
- 1996 BPAC + anello mitralico
- 1999 ACV ischemico
- 1999 TEA carotidea sn
- Negli ultimi mesi diversi episodi di anemizzazione, si ricovera per melena ed anemia, Hb 7
- Stabilizzazione, rilievo di angiodisplasie del tenue
- **FA cronica in NAO**
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10/2024 tentativo inefficace di LAAC

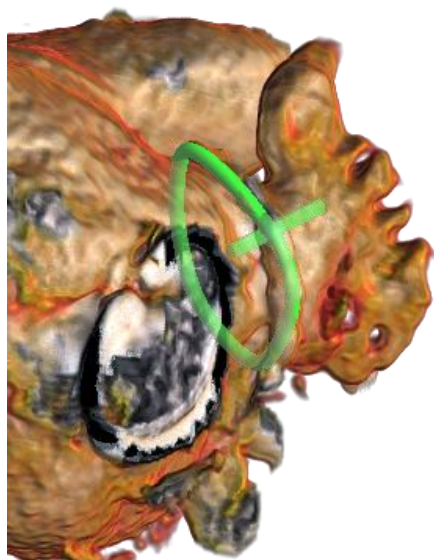
Programmato nuovo tentativo dopo rivalutazione (CT Scan)



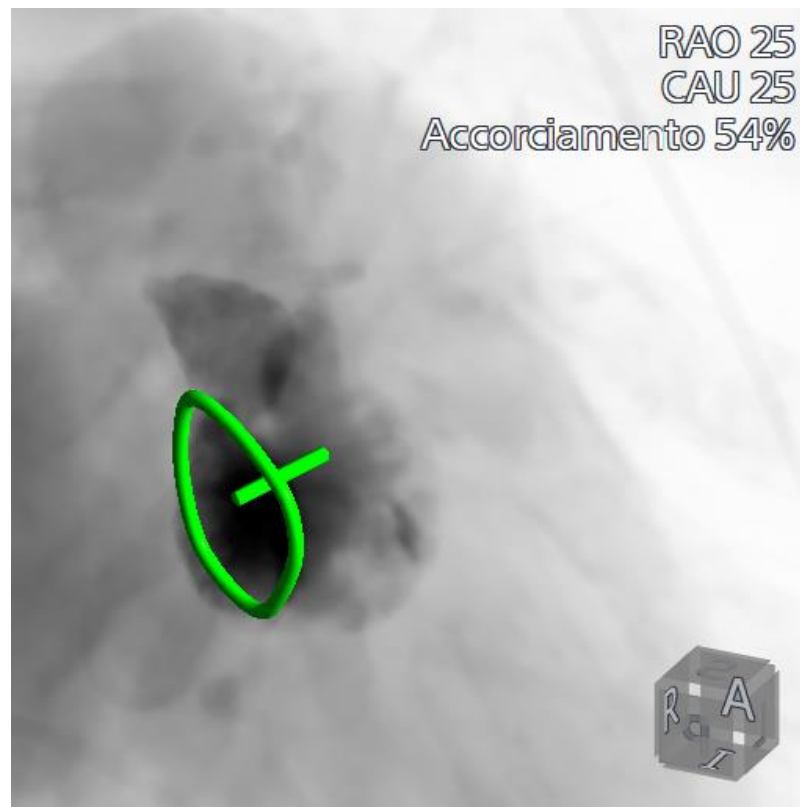
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CT-scan: ricostruzioni 3D - estrapolazione fluoro

RAO 25
CAU 25
Accordamento 54%



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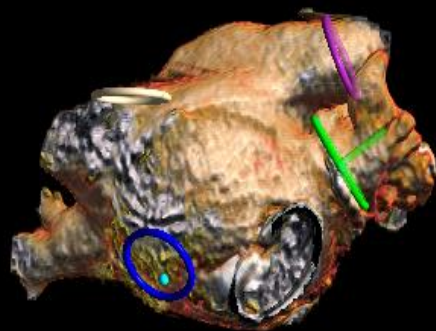
CT-scan: ricostruzioni 3D – angolo fluoro ottimale

Segmentazione

Accorciamento 7%

RAO 3

CRA 9

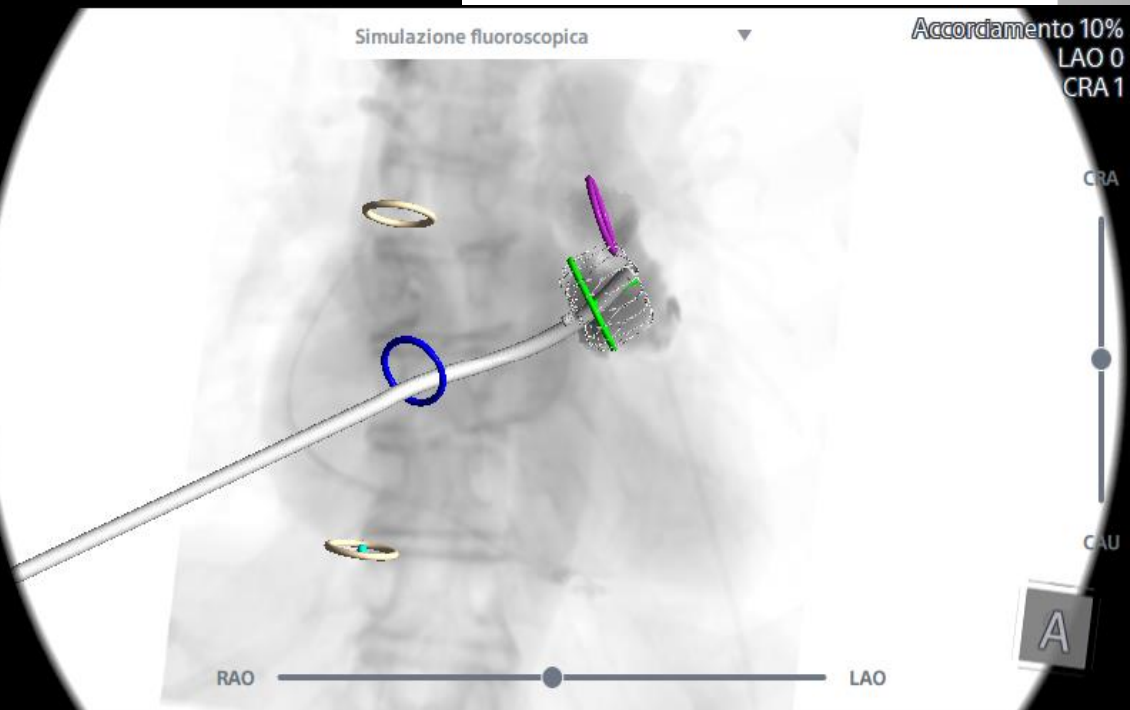


Simulazione fluoroscopica

Accorciamento 10%

LAO 0

CRA 1



RAO

LAO

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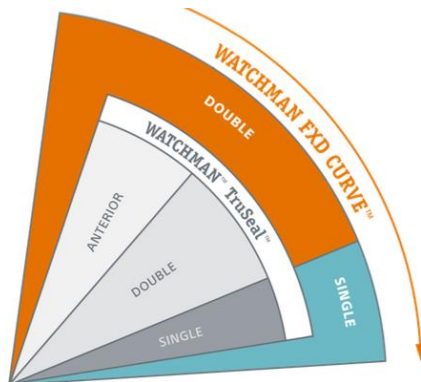
Puntura SIA:

- guida **SAFESEPT**
(precisione puntura)
(Efficacia nell'ottenere una puntura più bassa in una porzione fibrosa del SIA)

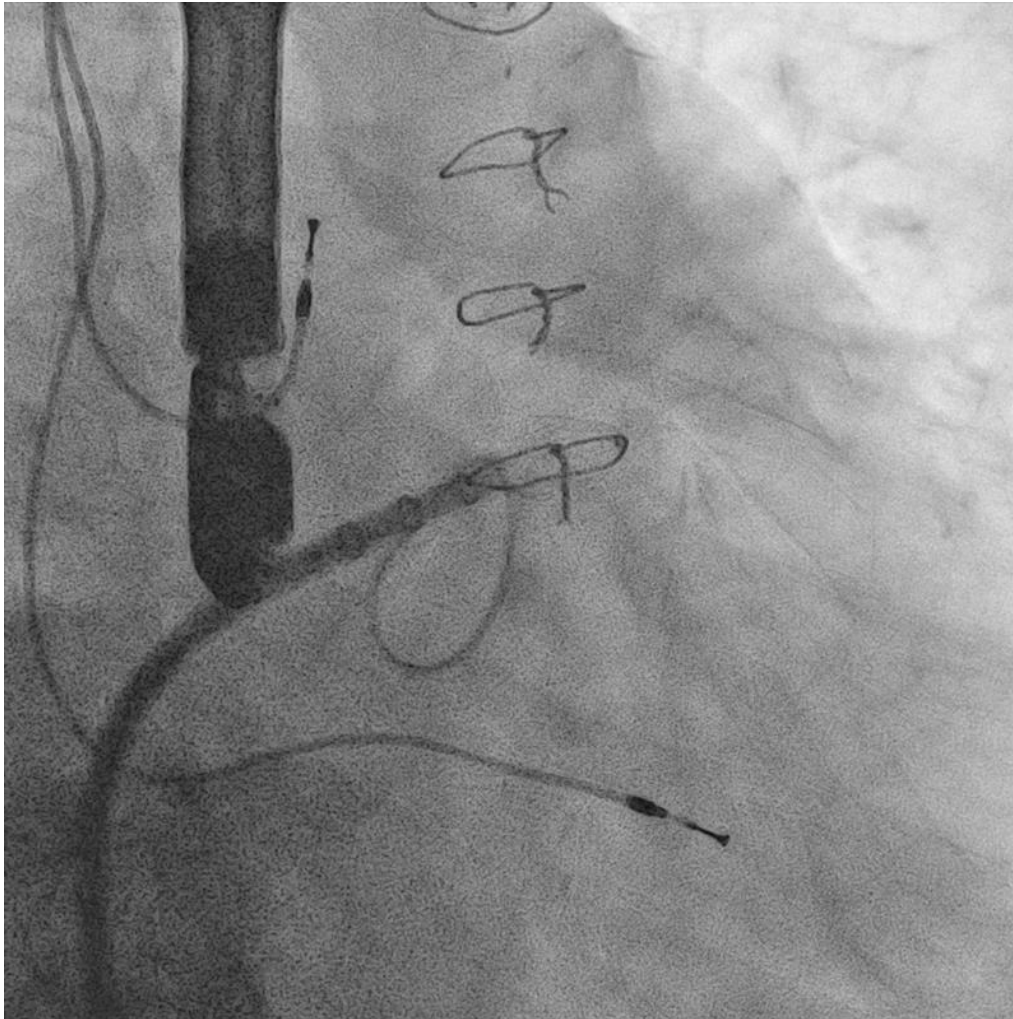


Delivery:

- **FXD curve 15 F**
+ torquability vs Truseal



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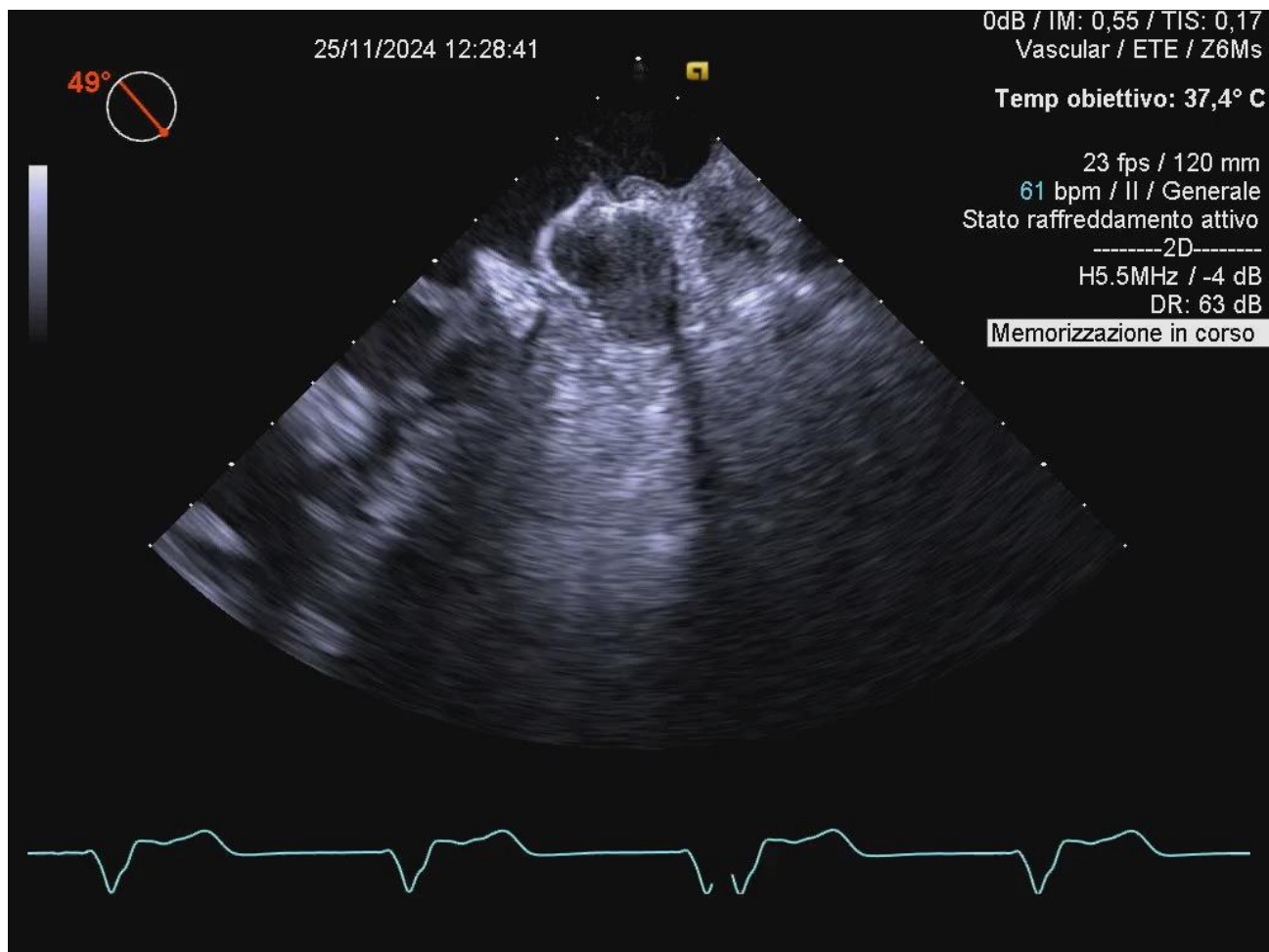
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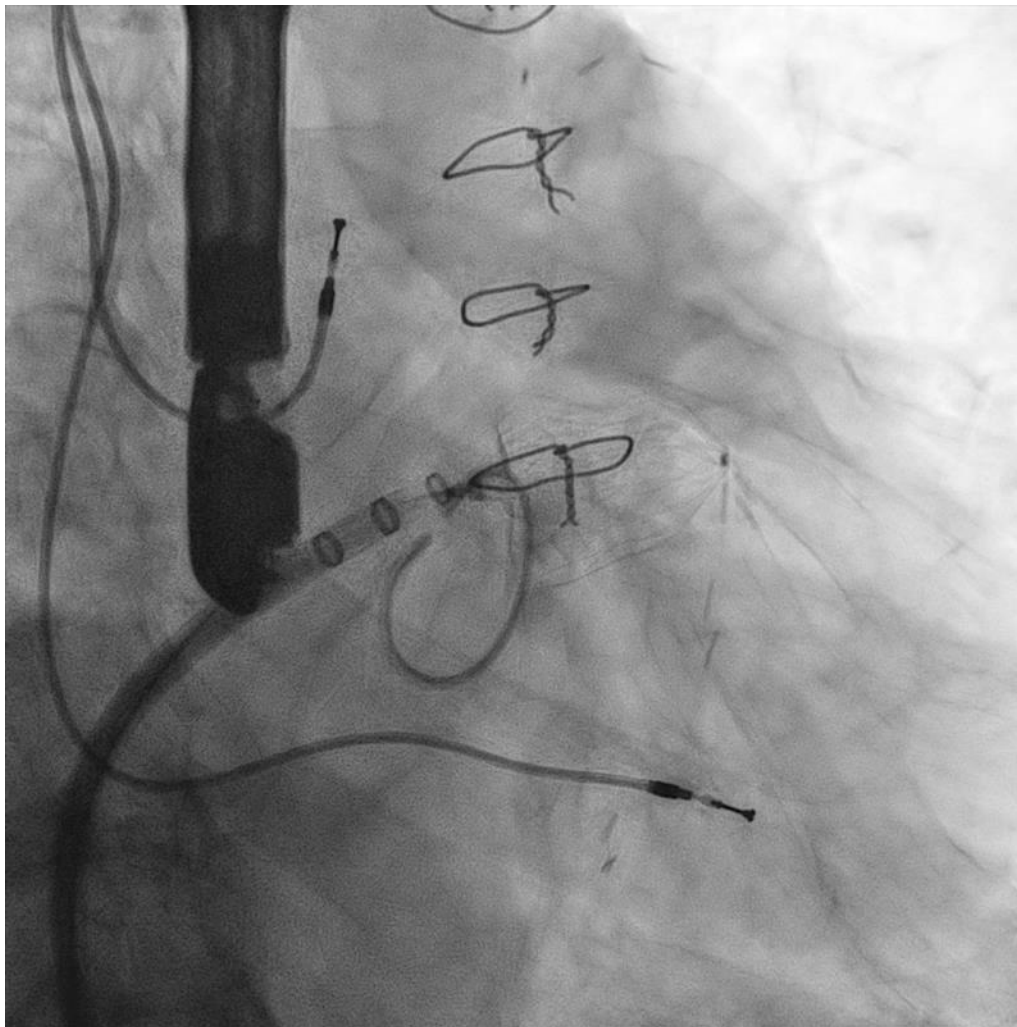
WM FLX 31

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Controllo TEE: Watchman FLX 31

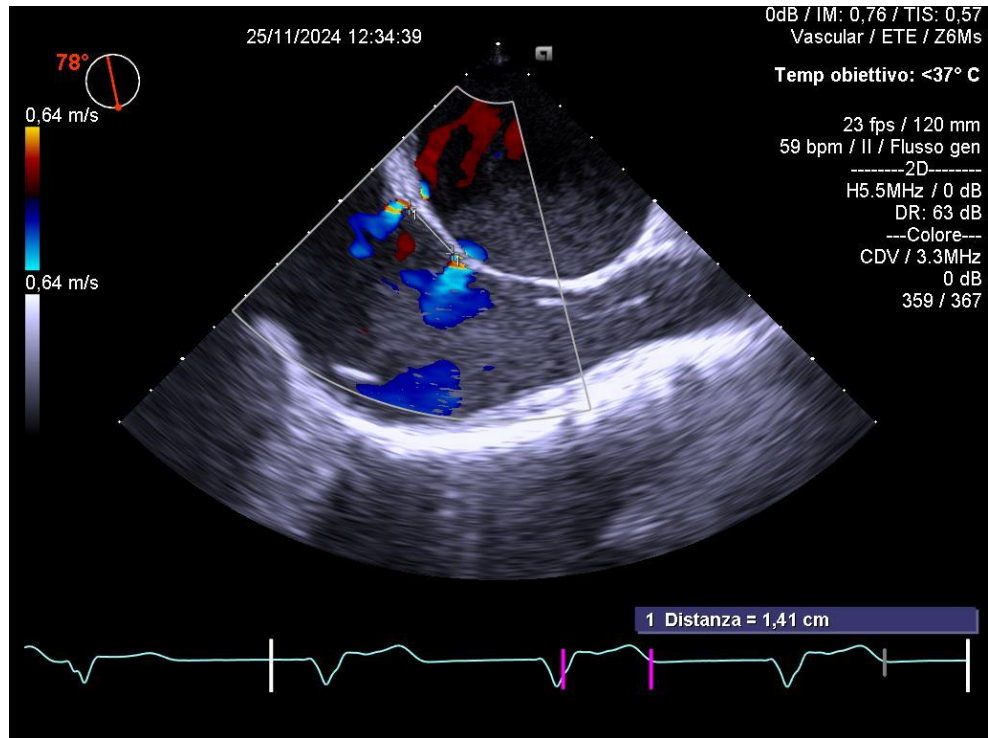


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**Angiografia
Controllo**

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Remaining challenges LAAO

Efficacy Data



Current Status

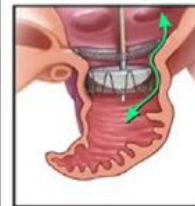
Limited clinical trial data

Future Directions

More RCTs ongoing

↑ Large registry analyses

Device Leak



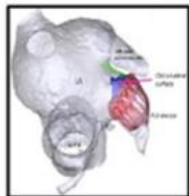
Current Status

Leaks → more events

Future Directions

Newer devices & improved techniques

Device-Related Thrombus



Current Status

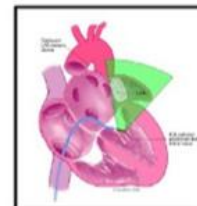
2%-4% DRT rate

Future Directions

Prediction tools

Mitigation strategies

Procedural Optimization



Current Status

TEE, GA, ↑ SDD

Future Directions

CTA, ICE

Performance metrics

Alkhouli M, et al. JACC Adv. 2022;1(5):100136.

Device Related Thrombus

- The incidence of DRT is 1,7-3,8% in literature
- The incidence of ischemic stroke was 13.2% in patient with DRT vs 3.8% in patients without DRT (OR:5.27)

FIGURE 4 Predictors of DRT in the LAAO Literature

Published Predictors of DRT

Clinical Characteristics
Anatomy/Function/Blood

Age, prior stroke or TIA, coagulopathy, permanent AF, low LVEF, renal failure, vascular disease

Procedural Factors
Device/Implant/Leaks

LAA diameter, implant depth, procedural complications (effusion)

Post-Procedure Tx
OAC/APT

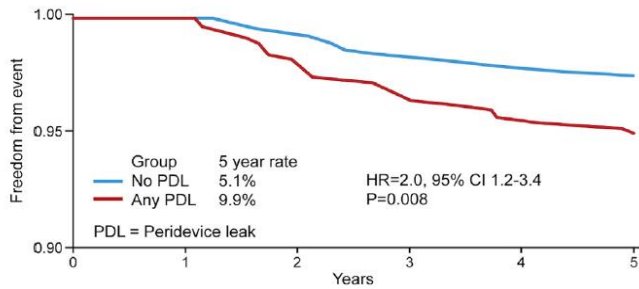
? Antiplatelets therapy only

AF = atrial fibrillation; APT = antiplatelet therapy; DRT = device-related thrombus; LAA = left atrial appendage; LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction; OAC = oral anticoagulation; TIA = transient ischemic attack.

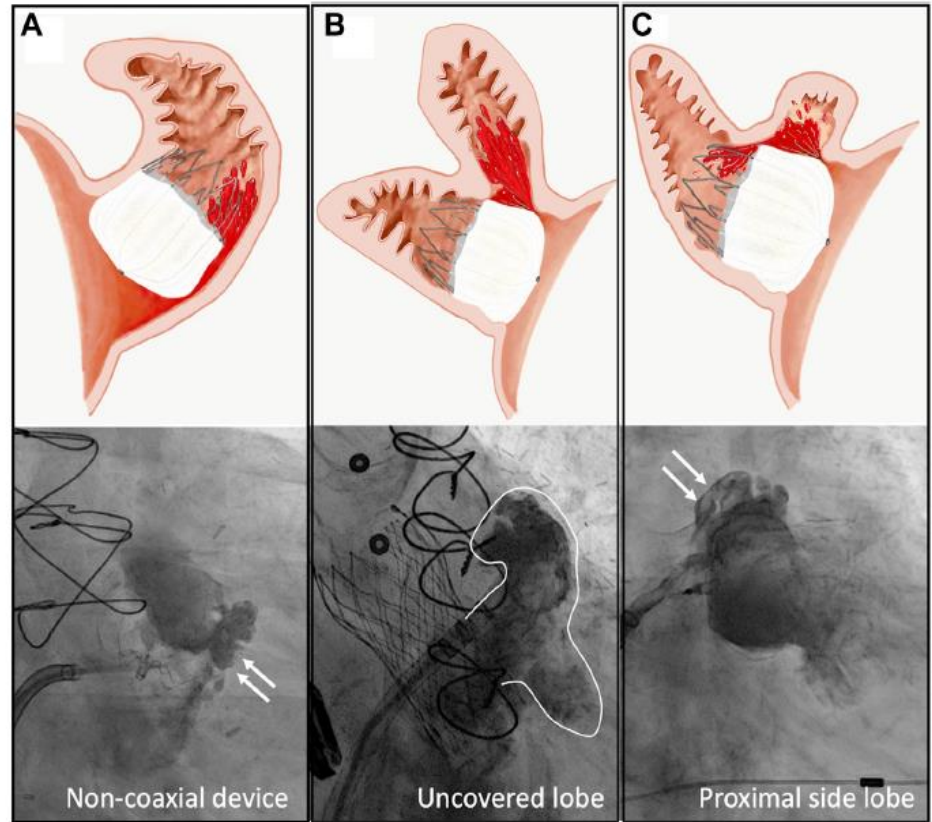
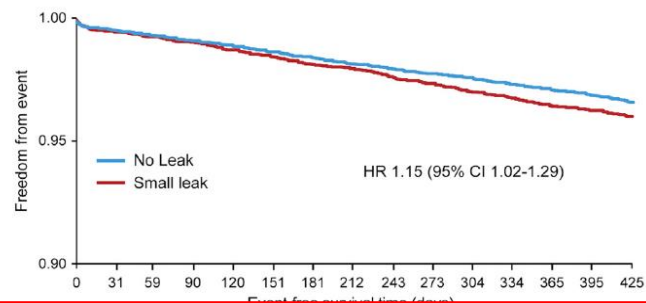
Peri Device Leak

FIGURE 8 Clinical Impact of Peri-Device Leak After Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion With the Watchman Device

A Association of PDL with Stroke, or SE in the Watchman Pivotal Trials



B Association of PDL with Stroke, TIA, or SE in the LAAO registry



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LAAC...take home message

- ❑ Procedura “preventiva” idealmente priva di complicanze e da eseguire con massima efficacia
- ❑ Eseguita con sicurezza in centri senza cardiocirurgia.
- ❑ Counselling accurato
 - ✓ (verificare il “rifiuto del paziente alla TAO”)
- ❑ Programmazione (TEE...CT...AI?) per ottimizzazione procedurale
- ❑ Esecuzione (imaging “guida” - scelta device)
- ❑ Rivalutazione terapia post-procedurale...tailored (?!)



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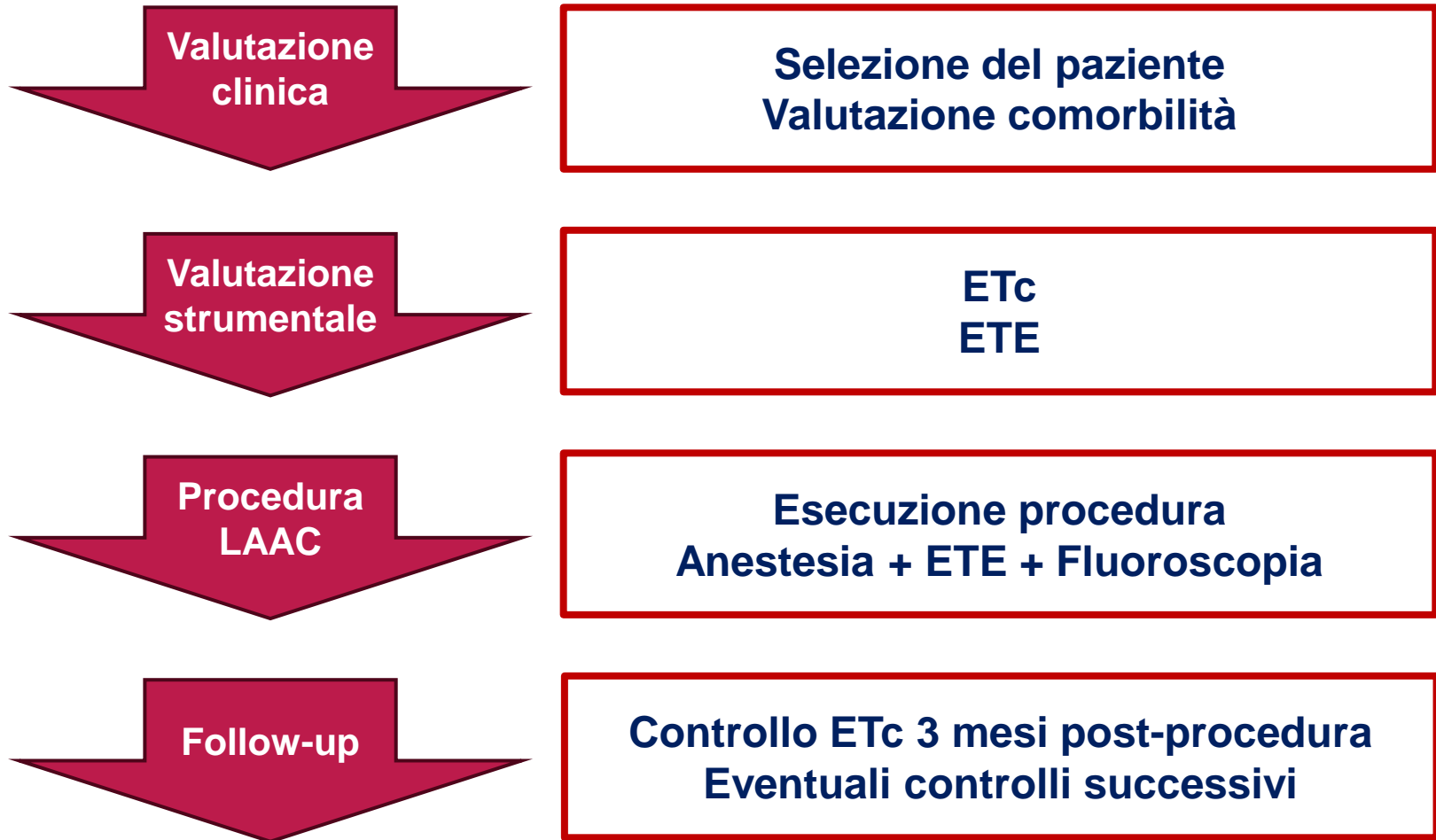
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Flow-chart chiusura FOP



Procedure chiusura FOP-DIA

Pazienti	73	
Successo impianto	73	100%
Embolizzazione	0	
Versamento pericardico	0	
Arresto Cardiacco	0	
Ictus Cerebri	0	
Morte	0	
Ematoma sito di accesso	0	
Sanguinamenti maggiori	0	
TOT complicanze periprocedurali	0	0%