



Female patient, 79 years

Antecedents

1996: Rheumatoid arthritis

1996: Hypertension

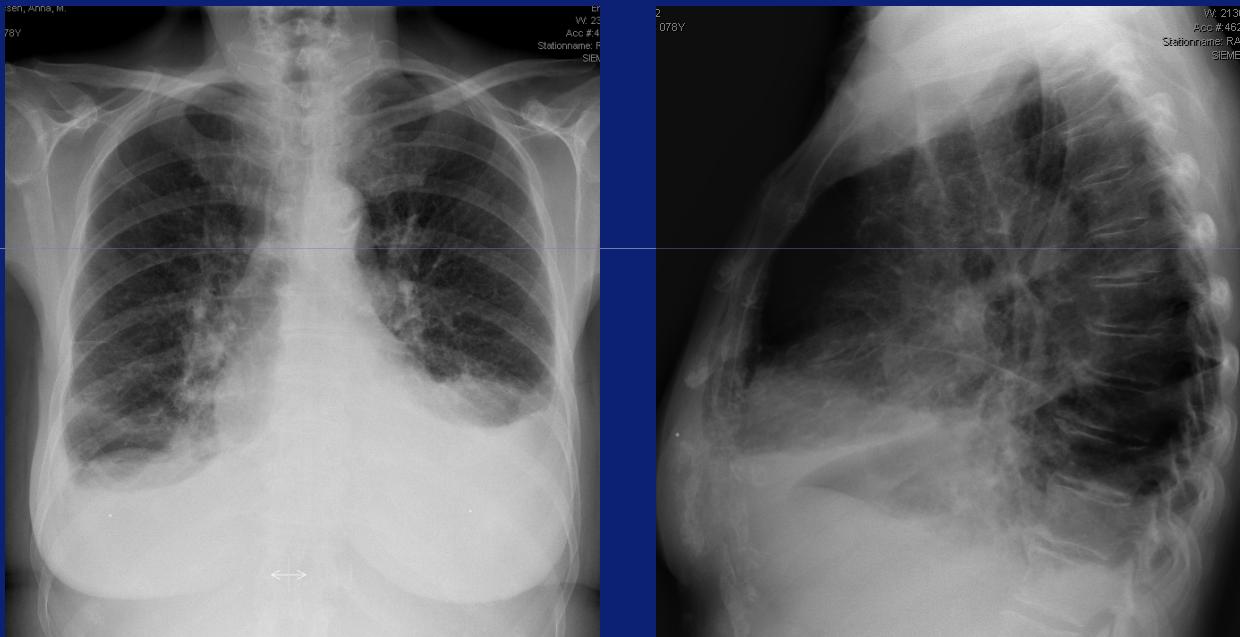
2004: bilateral renal artery stenosis (stent right)

2010: internal medicine (hypertension)

2011: nephrology (GFR 25 → 15 ml/min)

Out-patient clinic Nephrology

- Heart failure after stopping bumetanide & enalapril because of serum sodium of 124 mmol/l



- Pro-BNP: 8181 pmol/l
- R/ bumetanide iv → po

Current situation

**Except for claudication, well until August 2011
(swimming, gymnastics)**

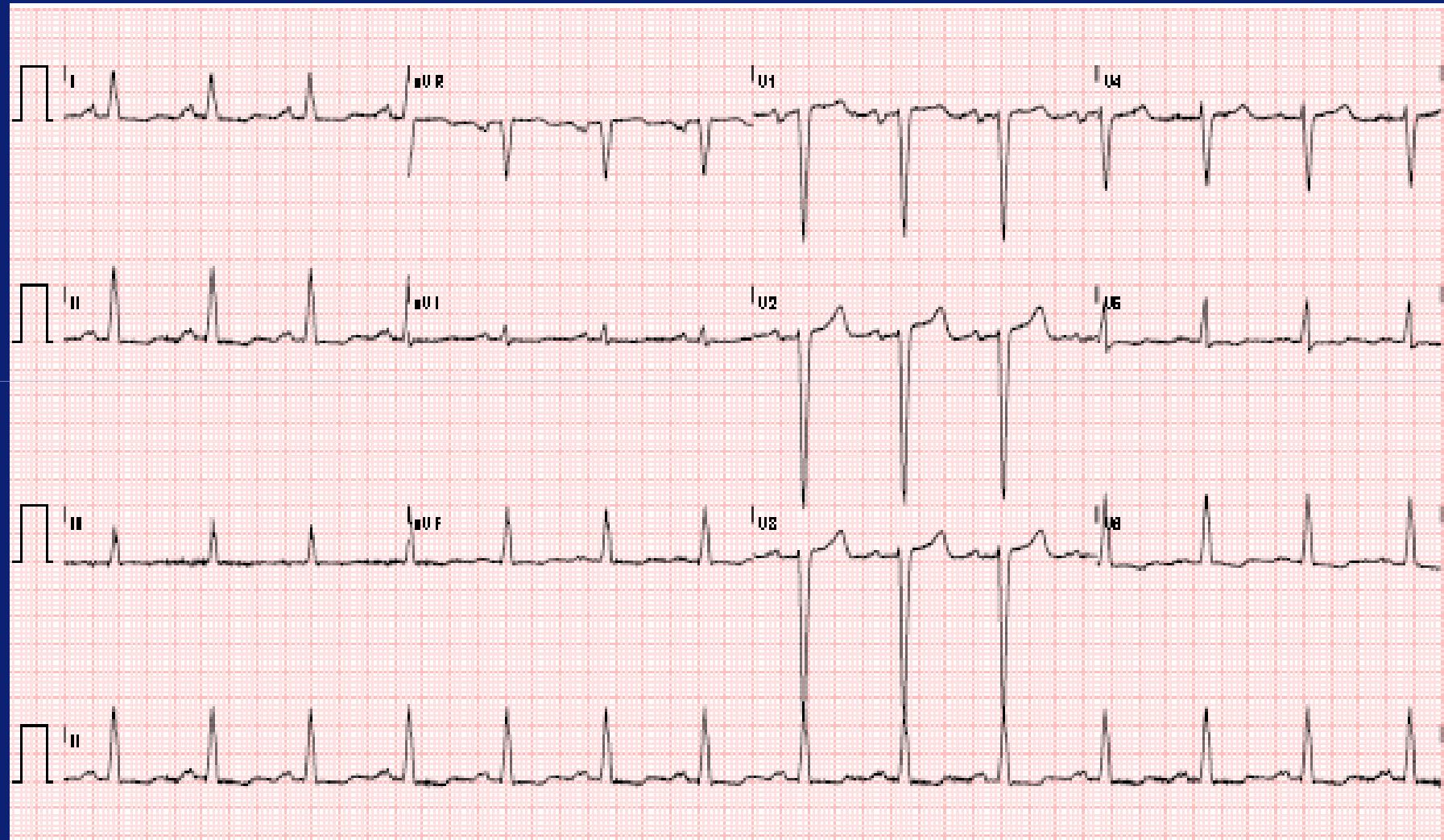
**Frail, 163 cm, 52 kg (BMI: 20)
100 bpm, 135 / 70 mmHg**

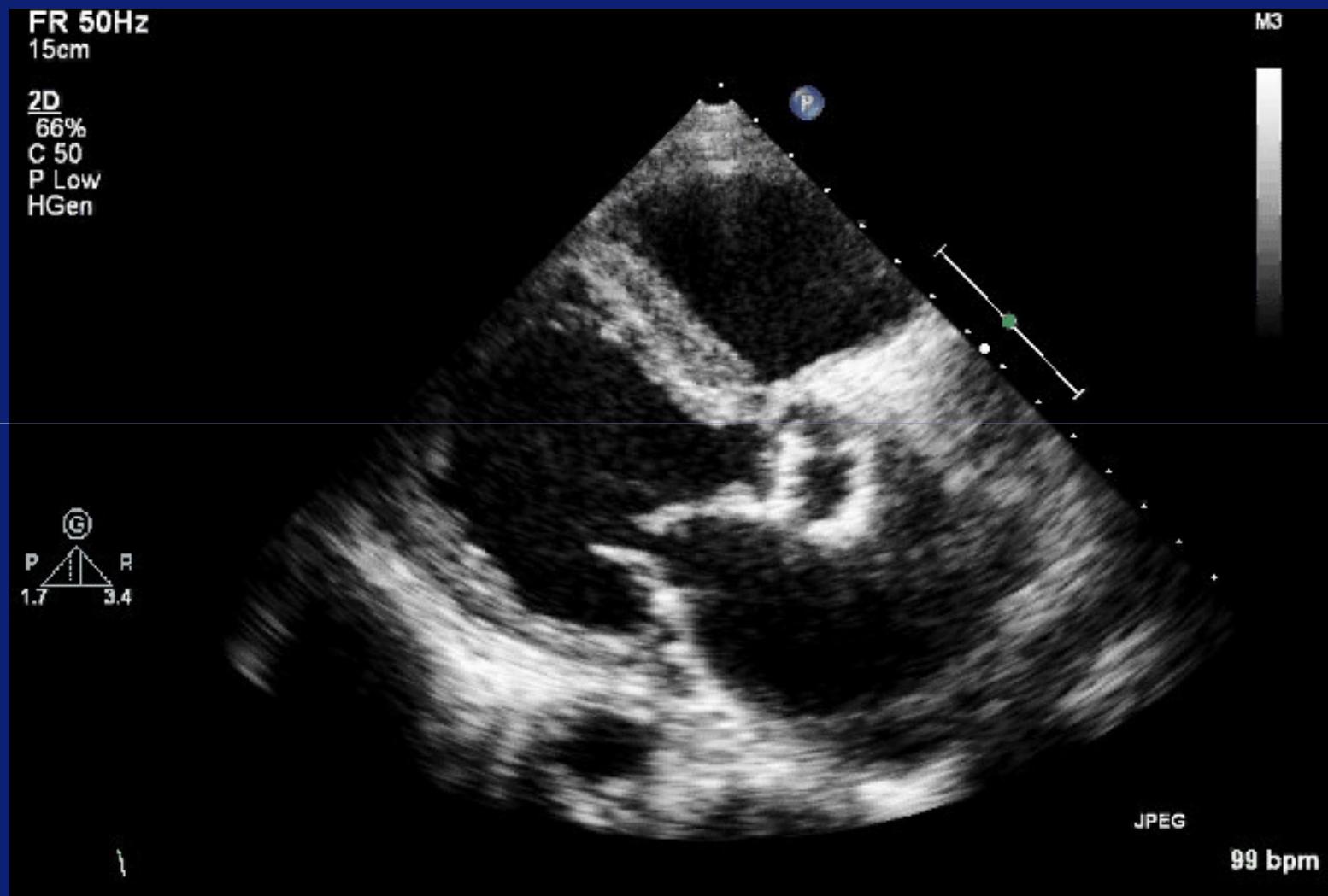
Heart: systolic murmur (max R2, 3/6)

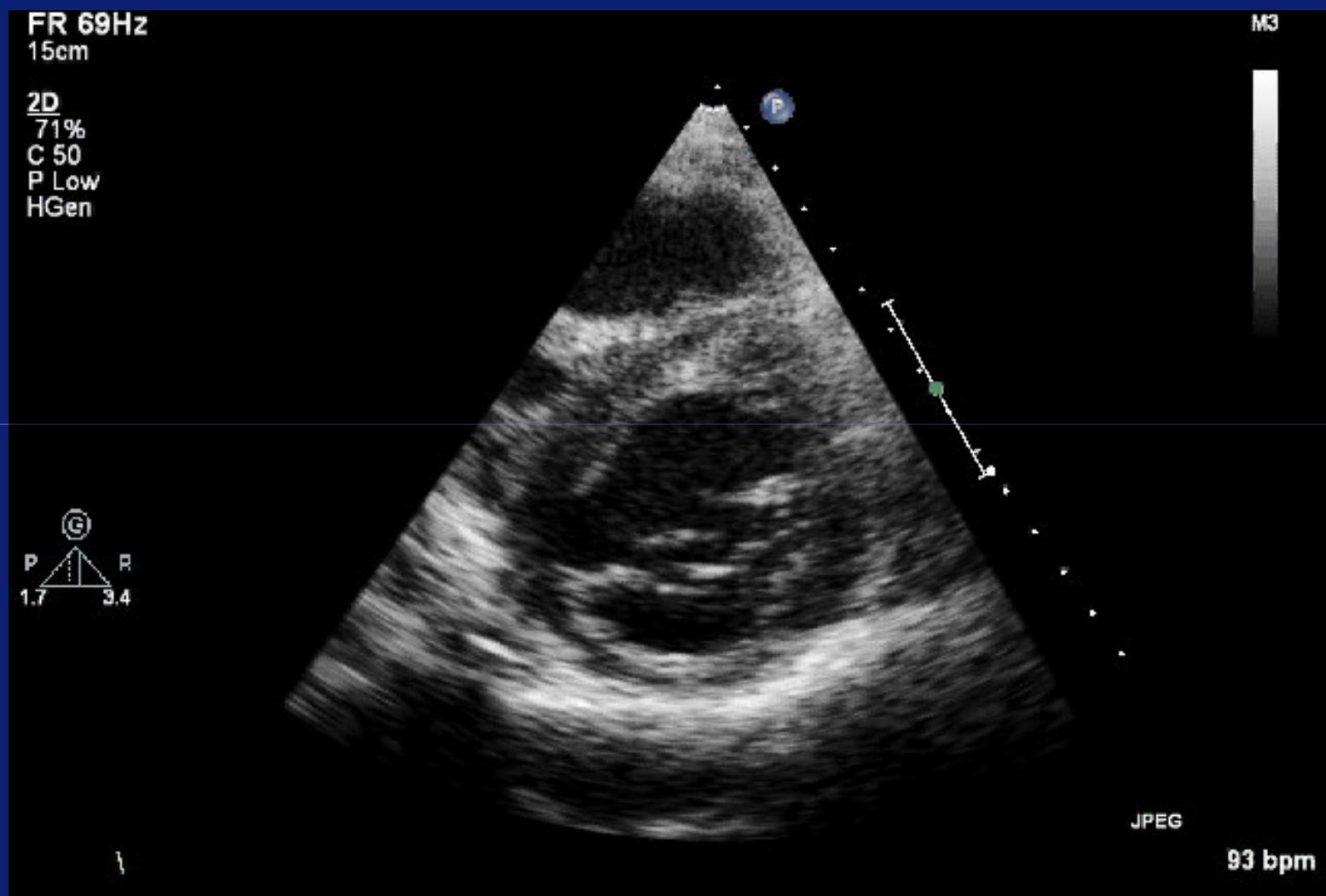
Lungs: some rales base both lung fields

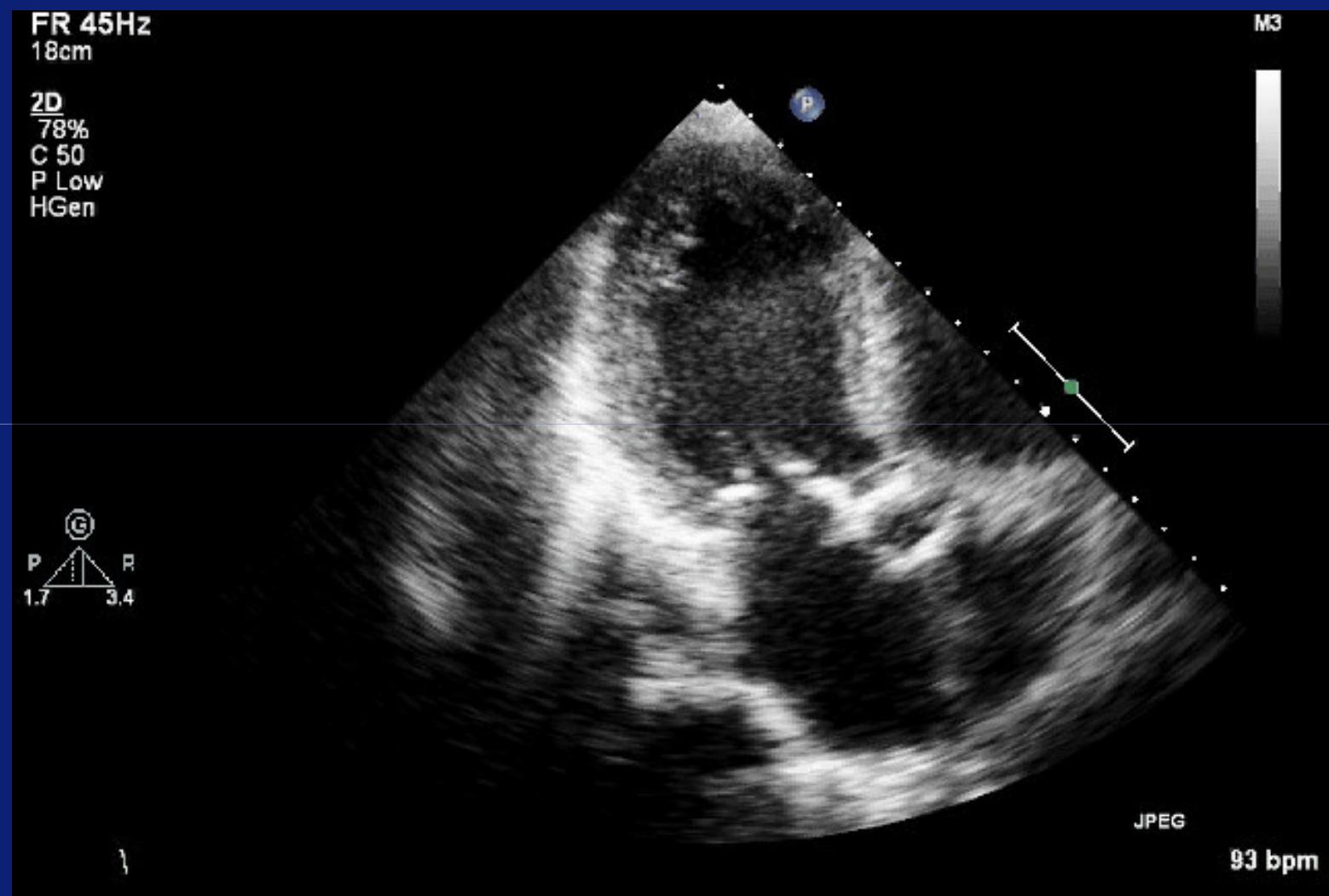
No peripheral edema

Peripheral arteries are not palpable









LVEF: 20%, global hypokinesia (RV: moderate)

Grade I insufficiency over all valves

Peak v aortic valve:	2.5 m/sec
LVOT velocity:	0.6 m/sec
VTI LVOT:	8 cm
VTI aortic valve:	40 cm
AVA:	0.5 cm²

Lab

Sodium 132 mmol/l

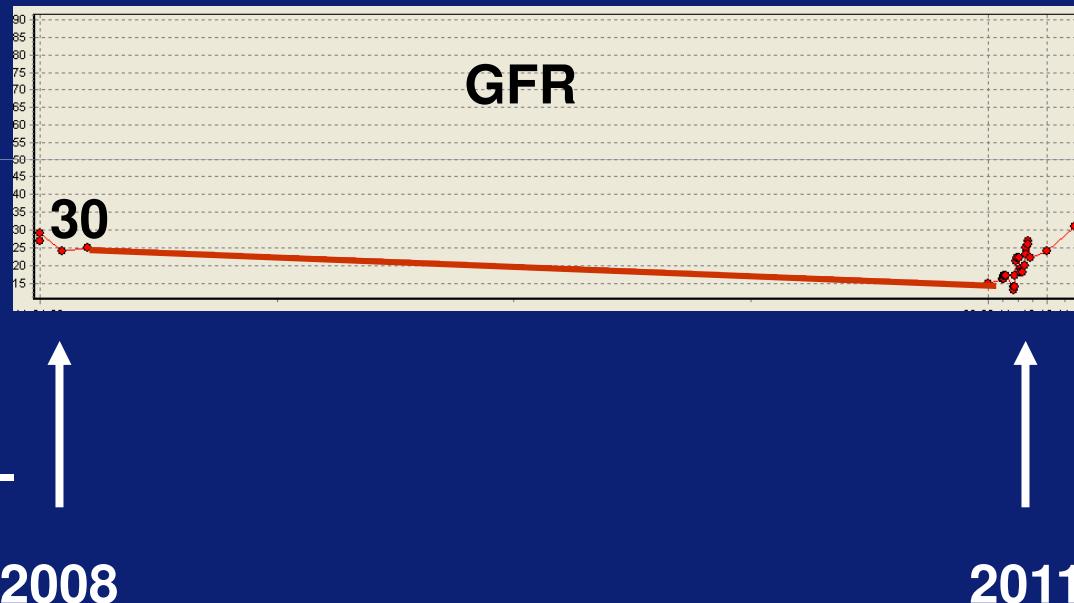
Potassium 3.1 mmol/l

Urea 10.7 mmol/l

Creatinine 141 µmol/l

GFR 31 ml/min

HB 6.3 mmol/l



Summary

Frail female patient, 79 years

163 cm, 52 kg (BMI 20)

Rheumatoid arthritis

Renal insufficiency (GFR: 31 ml/min)

Hypertension, atherosclerosis (renal & peripheral)

Aortic stenosis with severely impaired LV function

Episode of heart failure after stopping R/

LES: 47% (69% if critical preoperative state +)

Aetiology of systolic LV dysfunction

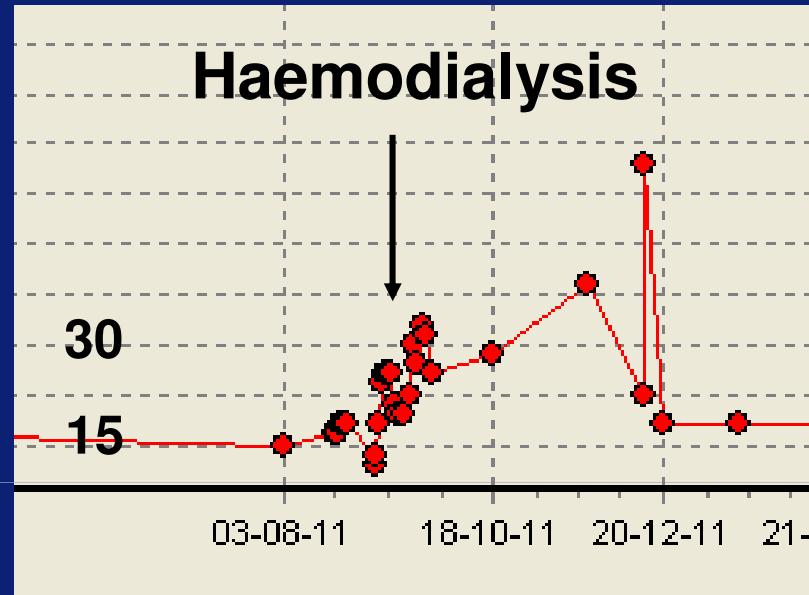
Causes	Effects	R/
Age	Degenerative changes	-
Hypertension	Hypertrophy → ...	Antihypertensive R/
Rheumatoid arthritis	Amyloidosis	-
Aortic stenosis	Hypertrophy → ...	TAVI / AVR
Coronary artery disease	Ischemic cardiomyopathy	PCI / CABG
...

Annual mortality on dialysis?

- 1) 5 – 10%
- 2) 10 – 20%
- 3) 20 – 30%
- 4) > 30%

What is your strategy?

- 1) medical treatment
- 2) TAVI (coronary & peripheral angio)
- 3) AVR (coronary angio)
- 4) other.....



3 x 4 hrs (Tues- Thurs- Saturday)

Ultrafiltration: 500 – 1200 ml

Access: CVC shunt jugular right

Uncomplicated

What is your strategy?

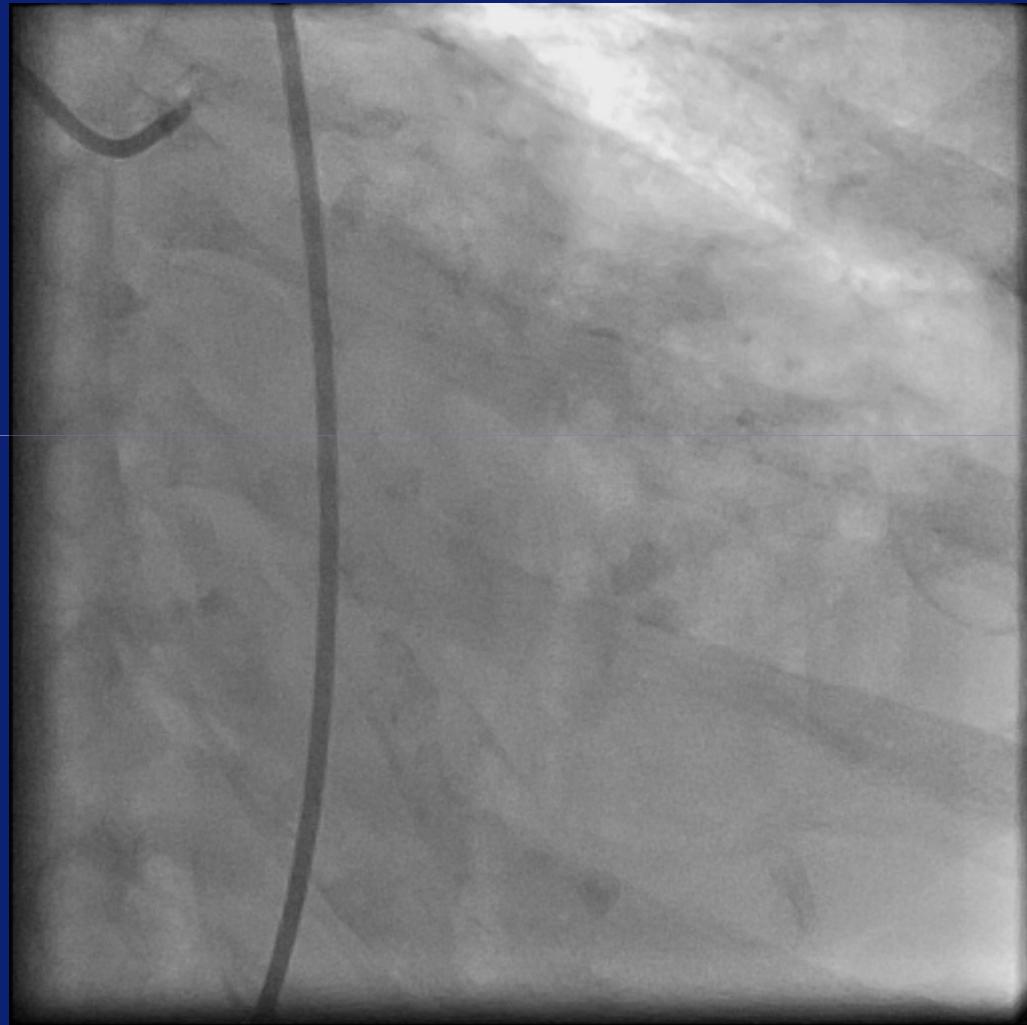
- 1) medical treatment
- 2) TAVI (+/- PCI)
- 3) AVR (+/- CABG)
- 4) other.....

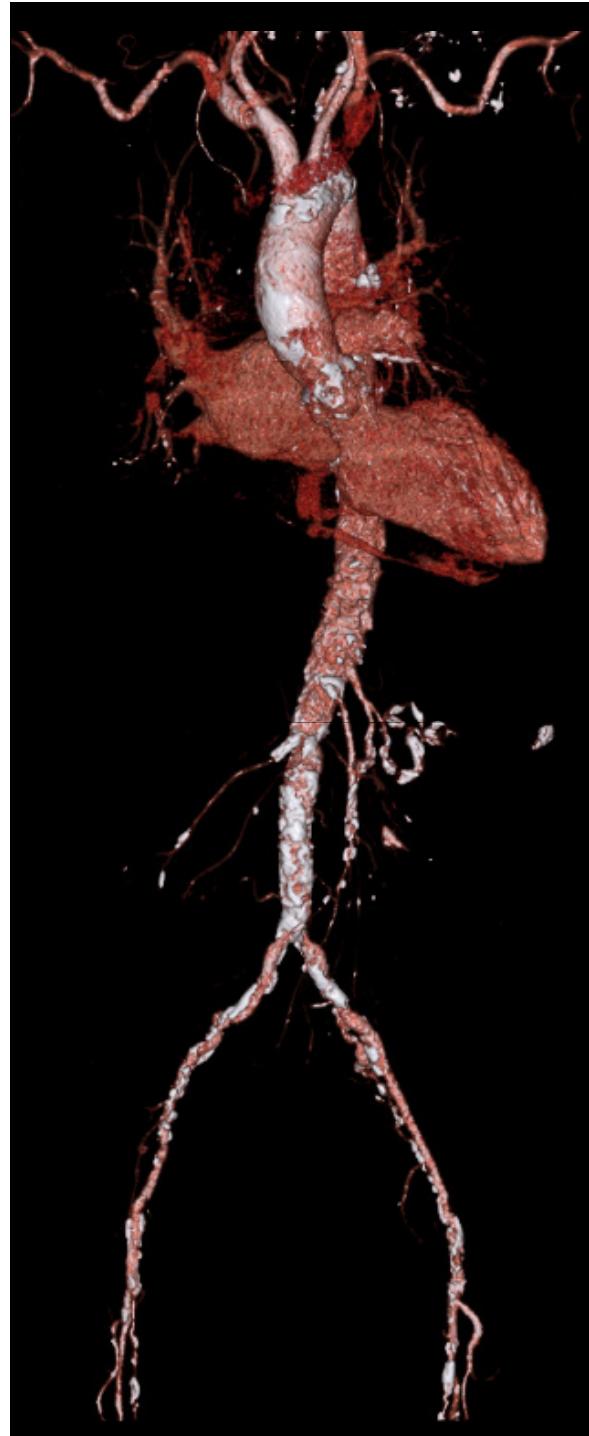
Stress echo (20 & 40 mcg/kg/min)

	LVOT		Aorta		
	V (m/sec)	VTI (cm)	V (m/sec)	VTI (cm)	AVA (cm ²)
Baseline	0.5	6.4	2.4	37.4	0.5
20 mcg	0.9	13.5	3.9	6.1	0.7

40 mcg/kg/min dobutamine: no ischaemia







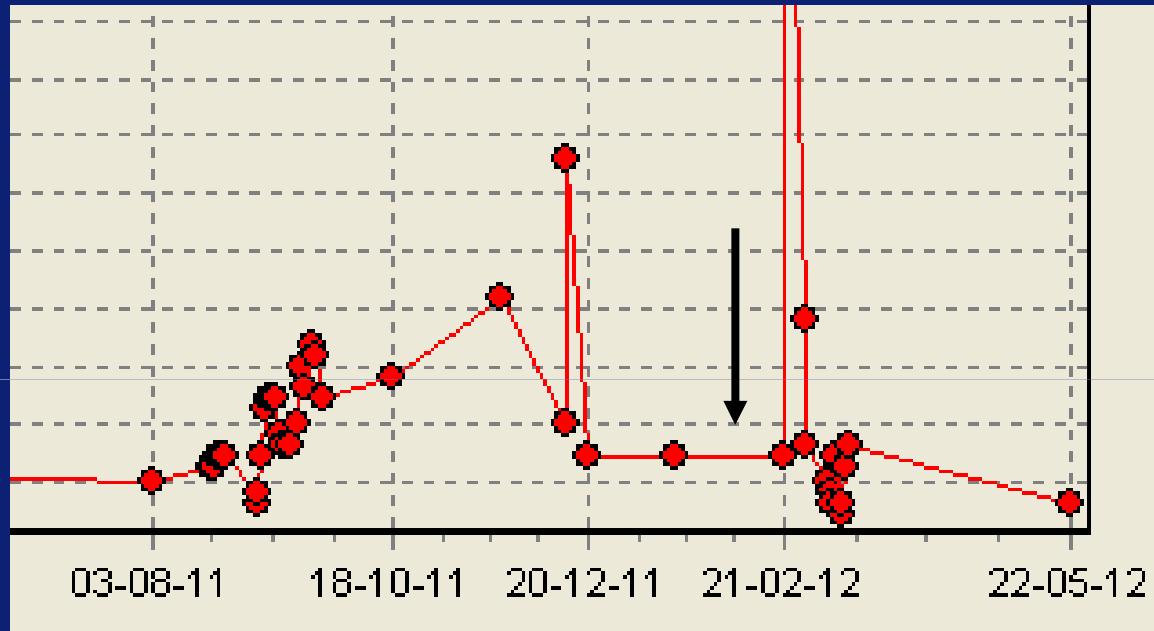
**Subclavia left 4 mm
Subclavia right 5 mm**

**Agatston ao root 1547
Annulus 19 x 25 mm**



**Femoral left 5 mm
Femoral right 4 mm**

Nephrology

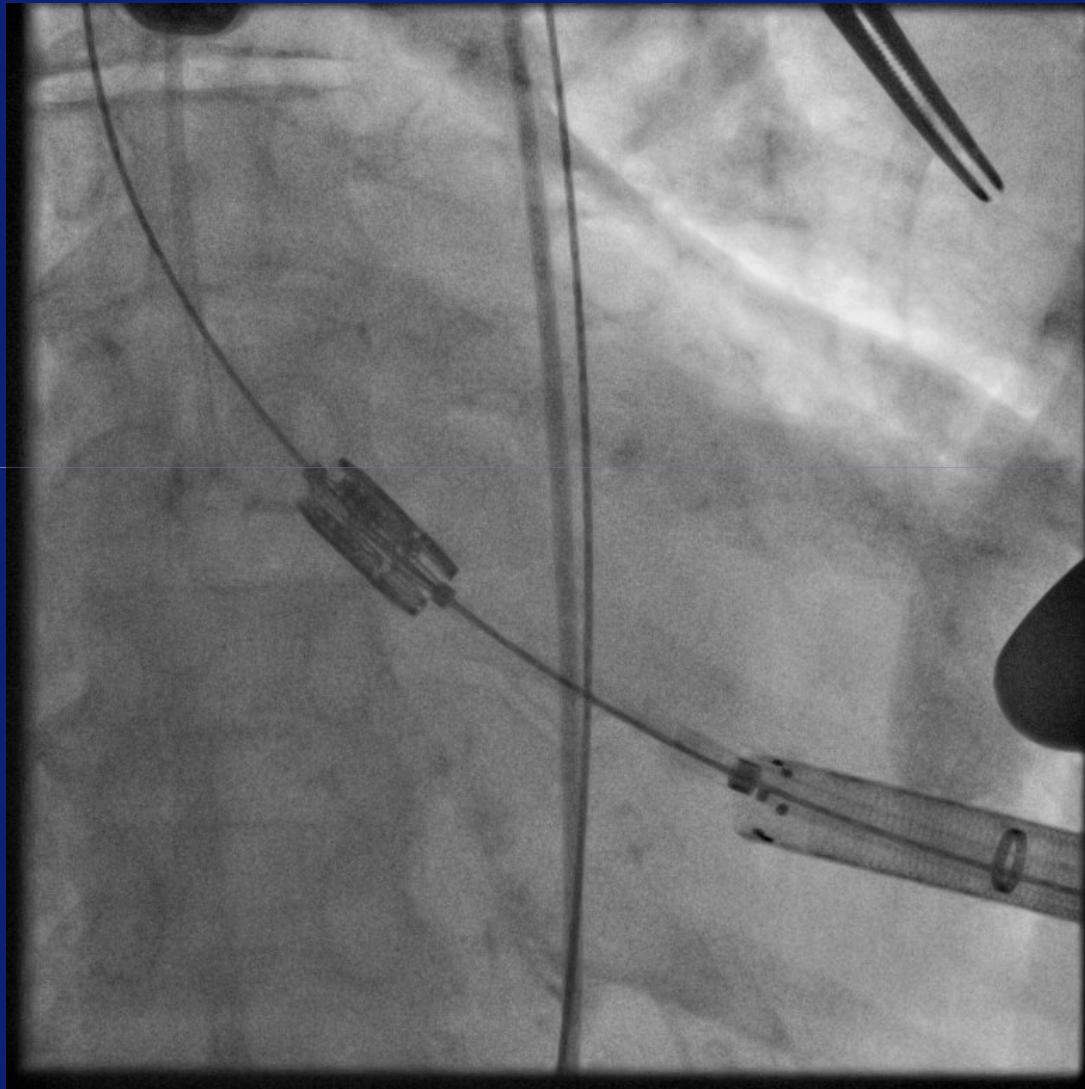


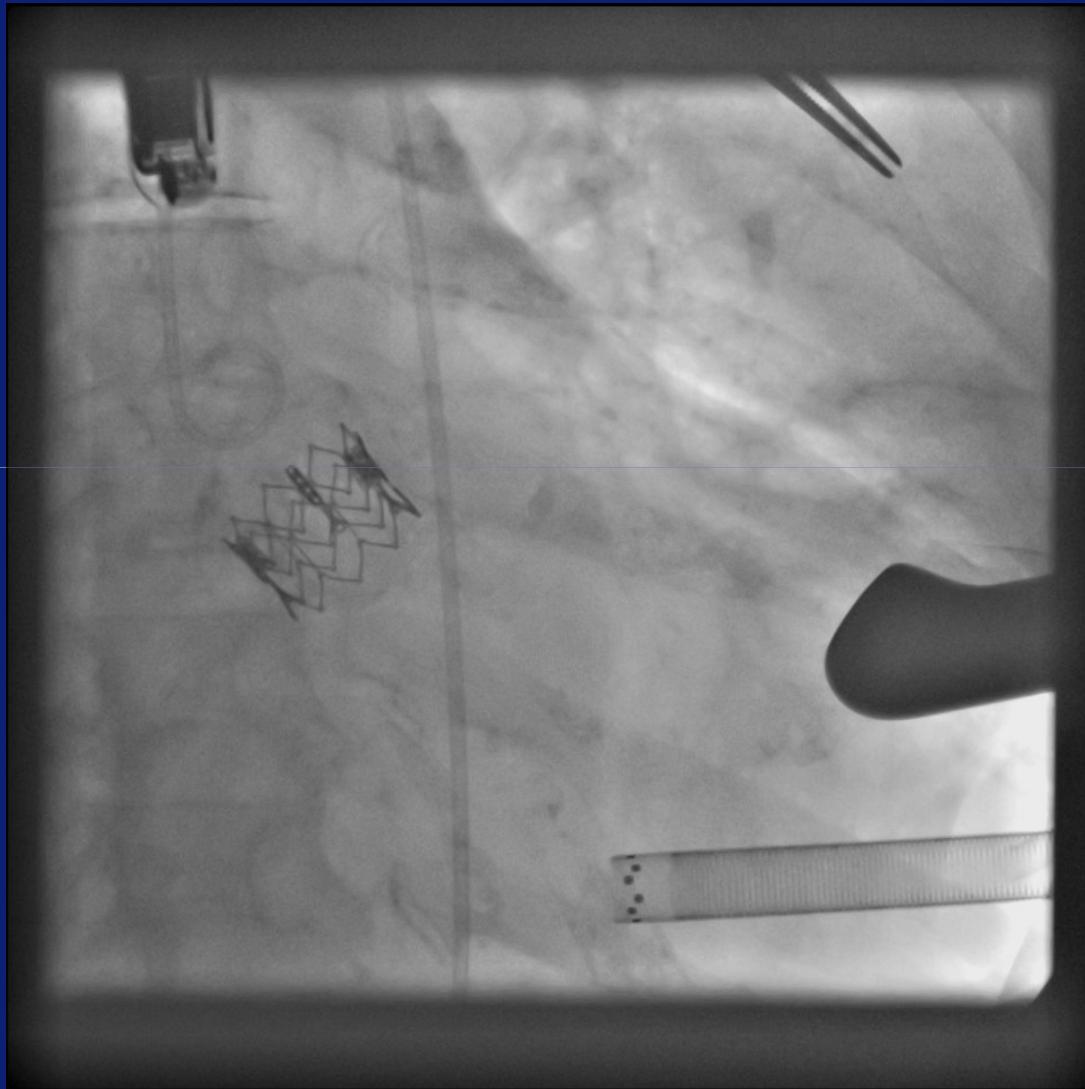
Dialyse: 3 x 4 hrs → 2 x 3 hrs (Tues- & Saturday)

What is your treatment strategy?

- 1) medical treatment
- 2) transapical TAVI
- 3) AVR
- 4) other.....

EDWARDS Sapien XT 23 mm - transapical





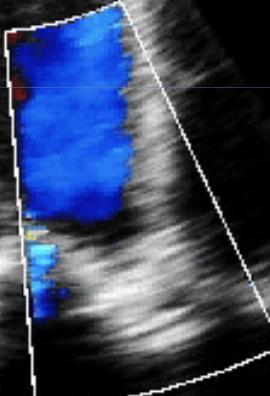
FR 22Hz
20cm

2D
67%
C 50
P Low
HPen

CF
70%
2.5MHz
WF High
Med

G
P 1.4 R 2.8

M3 M4
+59.3
-59.3
cm/s



JPEG

78 bpm

Take home message





Take home message

- The value of seeing the patient, certainly when it is a complex problem
- The value of the elucidation of factors that contribute to the clinical condition and whether its / their correction may lead to improvement
- The value of individual responsibility in a multidisciplinary team

