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Radiothérapie, un traitement aussi pour les arythmies **ventriculaires,** **réfractaires**

Promesse ou réalité ?

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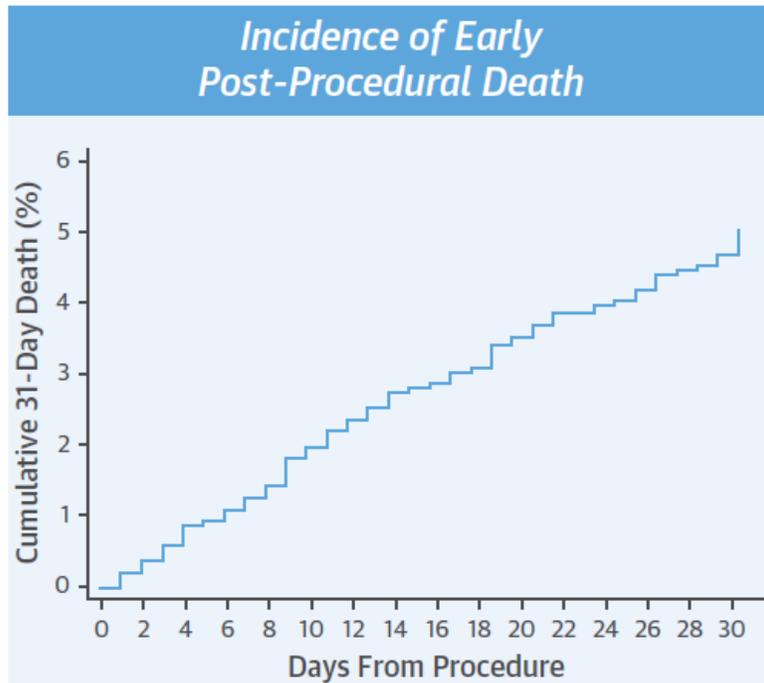
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Rationnel de la Radioablation Cardiaque

Ablation par cathéter de TV

Les limites de la thérapie... !

- . Les procédures d'ablation de TV peuvent être risquées
- . Les procédures d'ablation de TV peuvent être complexes à réaliser
- . Les procédures d'ablation de TV ne sont pas toujours efficaces

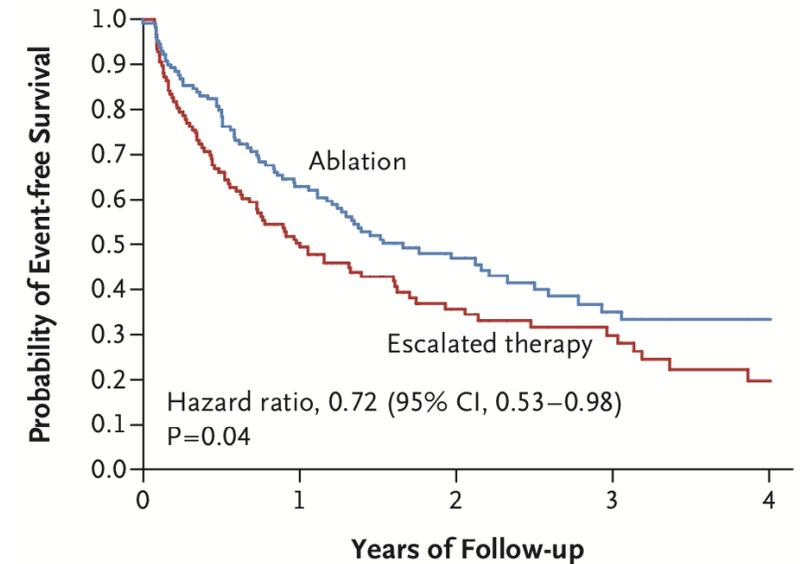


5% mortalité à 1mois

Santangelli et al; JACC 2017



Procédures chronophages



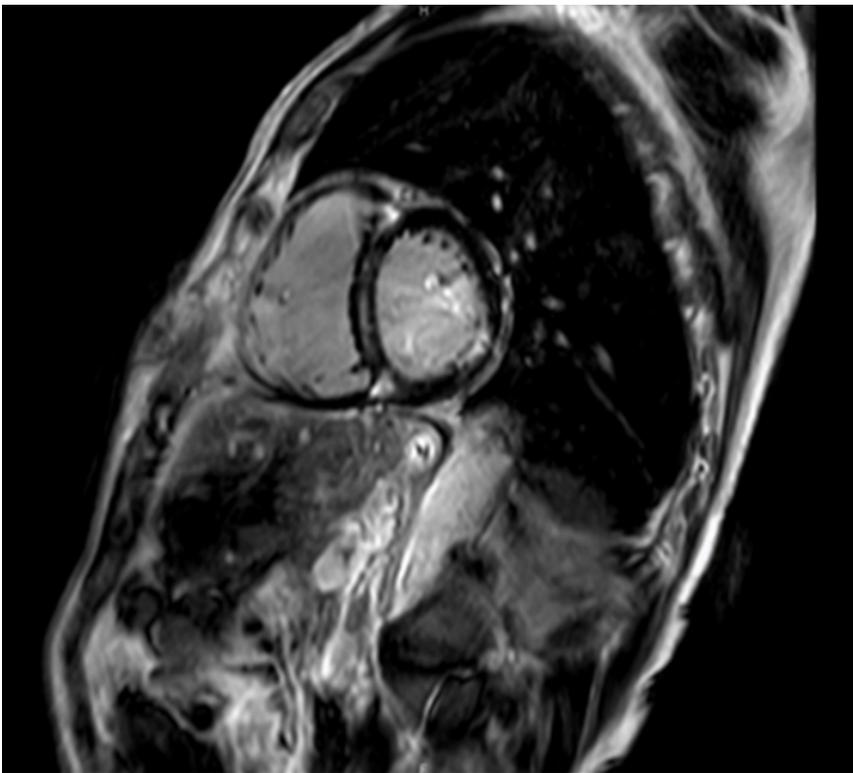
**Efficacité
incomplète**

Sapp et al; N Engl J Med 2016

Ablation par cathéter de TV

Les causes de ces échecs d'ablation

→ Substrat midmyocardique



→ Substrats spécifiques

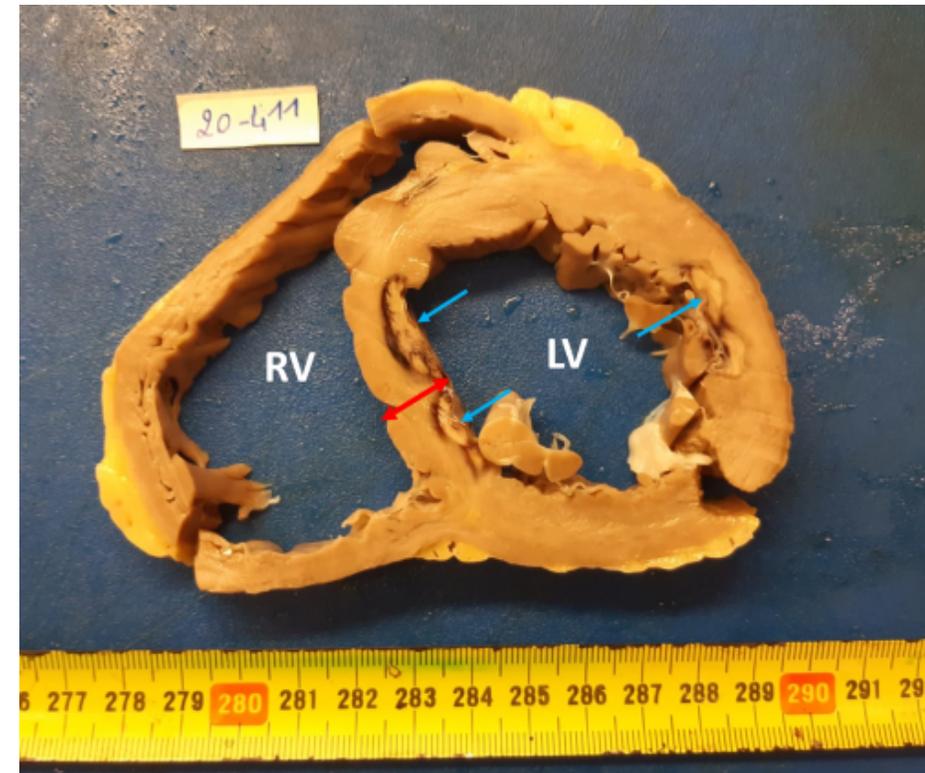
A View of the heart apex



B Cross-section of ventricles at the median level

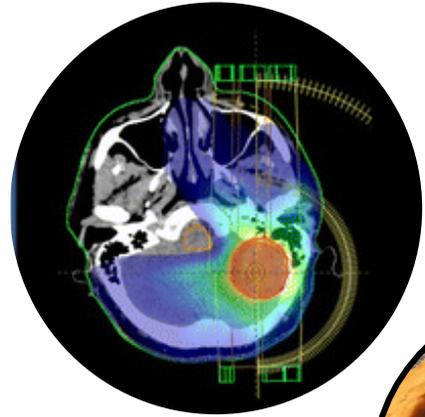


→ Non transmuralité des lésions de RF

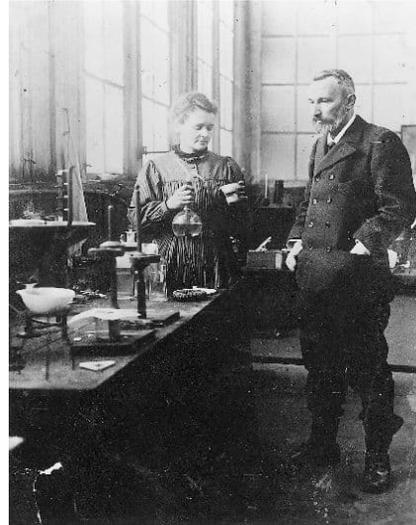


Un besoin d'alternatives

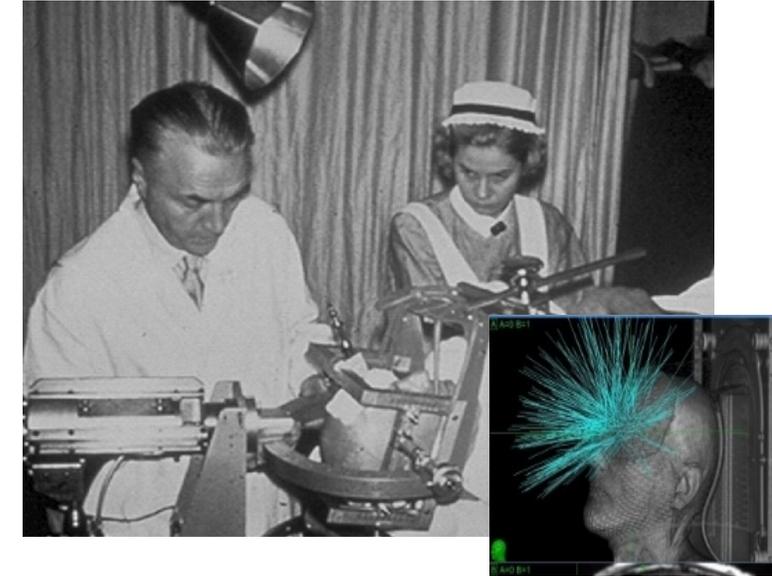
Radiochirurgie pour les arythmies ventriculaires ?



M.Curie, 1895



Bertha Röntgen, 1895 Lars Leksell, Stockholm 1967, Leksell Gamma Knife



. **Radiochirurgie** en *alternative non-invasive* pour cibler un substrat arythmogène

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⇒ Très haute dose de radiation (*dose ablative*)

2

⇒ Volume cible très limité (*haute précision*)

3

⇒ En une seule session (*radioablation*)

Radiosurgery	Radiotherapy
1-5 fractions	30-45 fractions
high dose (6-25 Gy per fraction)	low dose (about 2 Gy per fraction)
150-200 beams per fraction	5-10 beams per fraction
< 1 mm targeting accuracy	3-20 mm targeting accuracy
tumor ablation	tumor control

Radioablation cardiaque

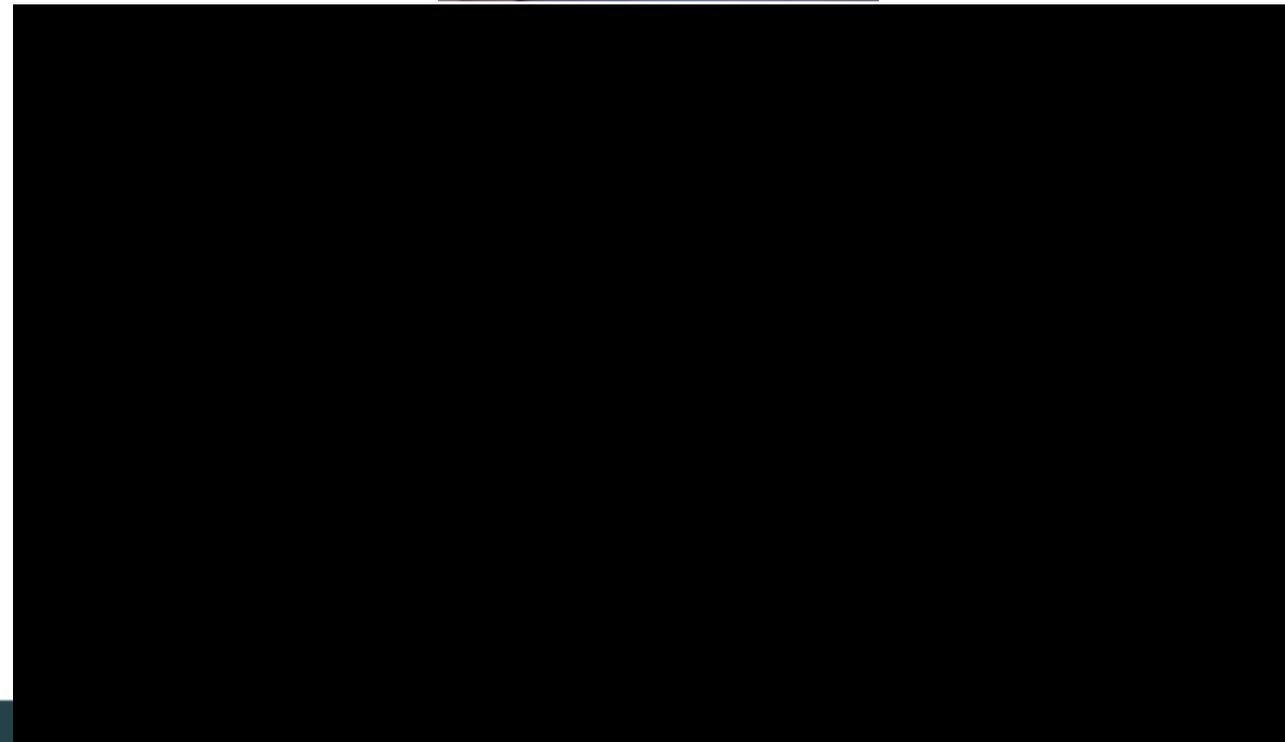
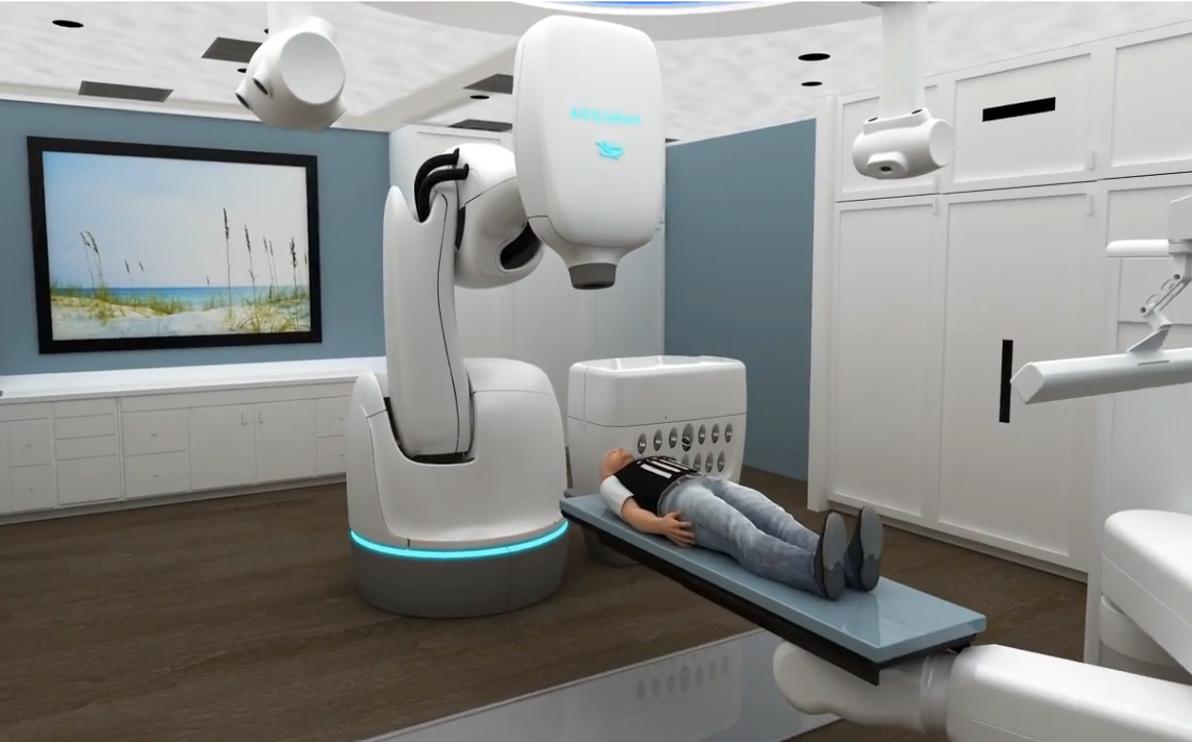
Plateformes de traitement

CyberKnife



25 Gy
to the target

C-arm Linac



Les problèmes potentiels

Organes à risque

CATHETER ABLATION PROCEDURE

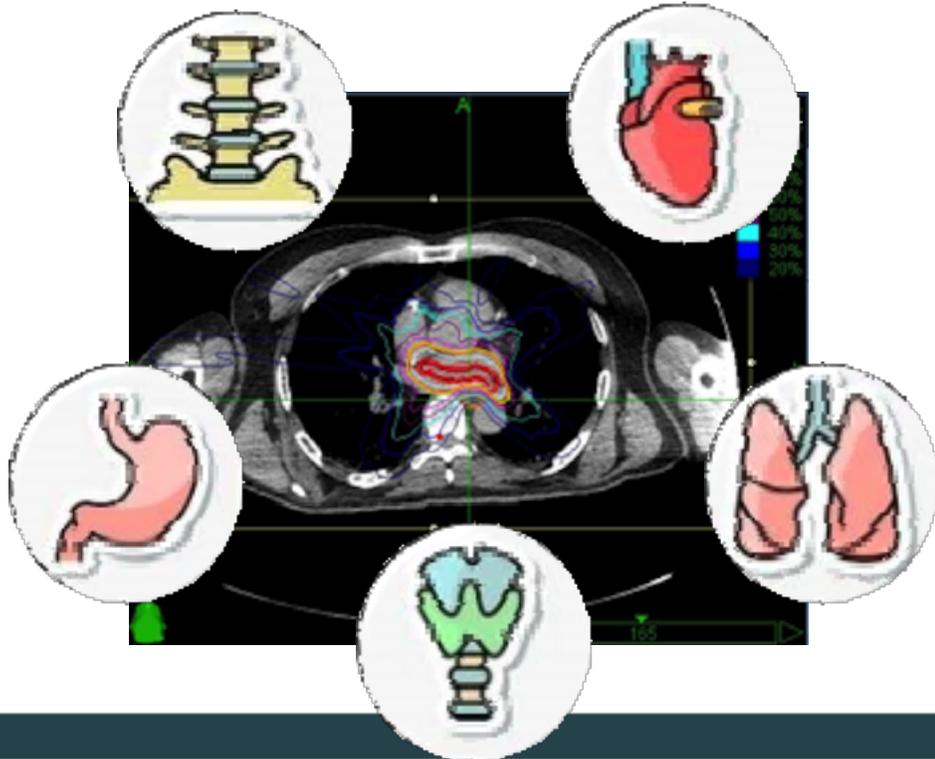


→ 0.025 Gy

CYBERHEART TREATMENT

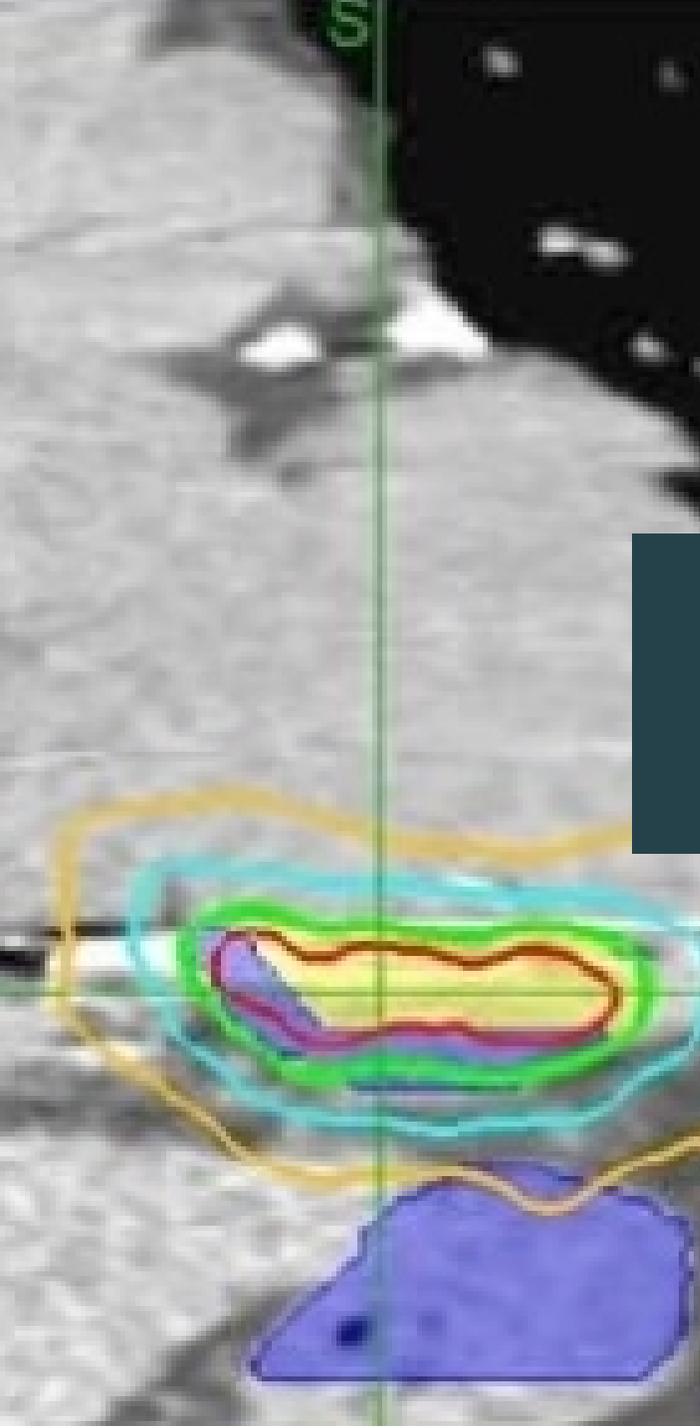


→ 25 Gy /100mm³



Contraintes de dose pour les OAR

Organs at risk	Dose recommendations/dose limitations
Aorta	Dose limitations: $D_{\max} \leq 20.0$ Gy Minor protocol deviation: $20 \text{ Gy} < D_{\max} \leq 25$ Gy Major protocol violation: $D_{\max} > 25$ Gy
Left coronary arteries	Dose limitations: $D_{\max} \leq 14.0$ Gy Minor protocol deviation: $14 \text{ Gy} < D_{\max} \leq 20$ Gy Major protocol violation: $D_{\max} > 20$ Gy
Superior vena cava	Dose recommendations: $D_{50\%} \leq 0.6$ Gy
Left atrium	Dose recommendations: $D_{\max} \leq 4.4$ Gy
Whole heart minus PTV	Dose recommendations: $D_{50\%} \leq 5$ Gy
Esophagus	Dose limitations: $D_{\max} \leq 14.5$ Gy and $V_{9\text{Gy}} \leq 1$ ccm Minor protocol deviation: $D_{\max} \leq 19$ Gy, $D_{1\text{ccm}} \leq 14.5$ Gy and $V_{9\text{Gy}} \leq 4$ ccm Major protocol violation: $D_{\max} > 19$ Gy $D_{1\text{ccm}} > 14.5$ Gy $V_{9\text{Gy}} > 4$ ccm
Trachea	Dose limitations: $D_{\max} \leq 15$ Gy and $V_{10\text{Gy}} \leq 1$ ccm Minor protocol deviation: $D_{\max} \leq 20$ Gy, $D_{1\text{ccm}} \leq 15$ Gy and $V_{10\text{Gy}} \leq 4$ ccm Major protocol violation: $D_{\max} > 20$ Gy $D_{1\text{ccm}} > 15$ Gy $V_{9\text{Gy}} > 4$ ccm
Bronchial tree	Dose limitations: $D_{\max} \leq 15$ Gy and $V_{10\text{Gy}} \leq 1$ ccm Minor protocol deviation: $D_{\max} \leq 20$ Gy, $D_{1\text{ccm}} \leq 15$ Gy and $V_{10\text{Gy}} \leq 4$ ccm Major protocol violation: $D_{\max} > 20$ Gy $D_{1\text{ccm}} > 15$ Gy $V_{9\text{Gy}} > 4$ ccm
Spinal canal	Dose limitations: $D_{\max} \leq 7$ Gy and $V_{6\text{Gy}} \leq 0.1$ ccm Minor protocol deviation: $D_{\max} \leq 8$ Gy, $V_{6\text{Gy}} \leq 1$ ccm Major protocol violation: $D_{\max} > 8$ Gy $V_{6\text{Gy}} > 1$ ccm
Skin	Dose limitations: $D_{\max} \leq 14.4$ Gy and $V_{10\text{Gy}} \leq 10$ ccm Minor protocol deviation: $D_{\max} \leq 16$ Gy, $V_{14.4\text{Gy}} \leq 10$ ccm Major protocol violation: $D_{\max} > 16$ Gy $V_{14.4\text{Gy}} > 10$ ccm
Whole lungs	Dose limitations: $V_{100\%} - V_{7\text{Gy}} \geq 1500$ ccm ($V_{7\text{Gy}}$ remaining volume > 1500 ccm) and $D_{5\%} \leq 20$ Gy and $D_{50\%} \leq 3.5$ Gy Minor protocol deviation: $V_{100\%} - V_{7\text{Gy}} \geq 1000$ ccm ($V_{7\text{Gy}}$ remaining volume > 1000 ccm), $D_{6.5\%} \leq 20$ Gy and $D_{50\%} \leq 5$ Gy Major protocol violation: $V_{100\%} - V_{7\text{Gy}} < 1000$ ccm ($V_{7\text{Gy}}$ remaining volume < 1000 ccm), $D_{6.5\%} > 20$ Gy and $D_{50\%} > 5$ Gy
ICD (major electronics)	Dose limitations: $D_{\max} \leq 0.5$ Gy and blocked from primary beam irradiation Minor protocol deviation: $0.5 \text{ Gy} < D_{\max} \leq 1.0$ Gy Major protocol violation: $D_{\max} > 1.0$ Gy



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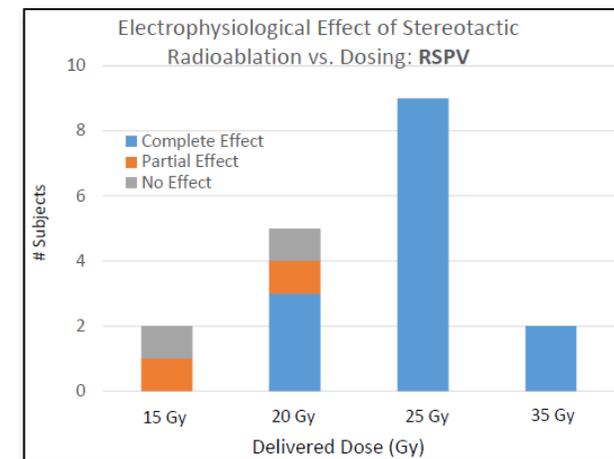
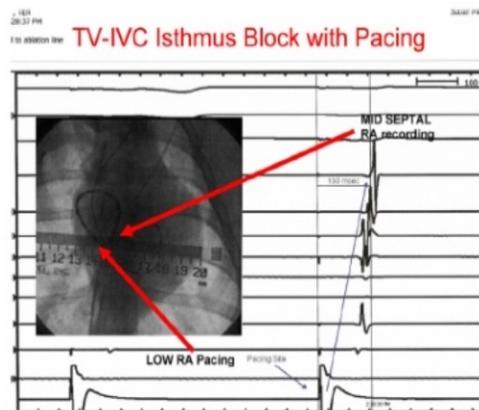
*Ablation non-invasive de TV:
Données chez l'homme*

Radioablation cardiaque

De la preuve de concept aux premiers essais

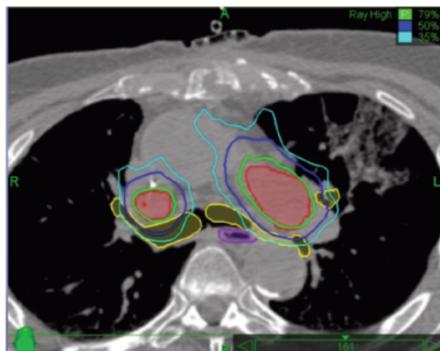
Sharma et al, Heart Rhythm 2010

Zeï et al, Heart Rhythm 2018



A Case Report

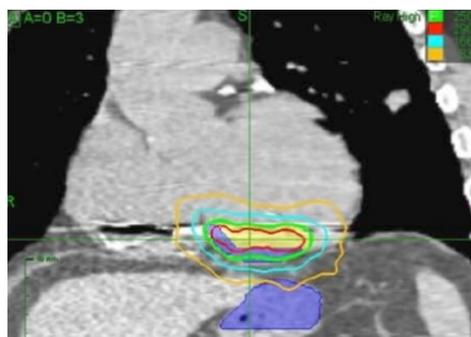
Stereotactic Radiosurgery for a Cardiac Sarcoma: A Case Report



Soltys SG, Technol Cancer Res Treat 2008

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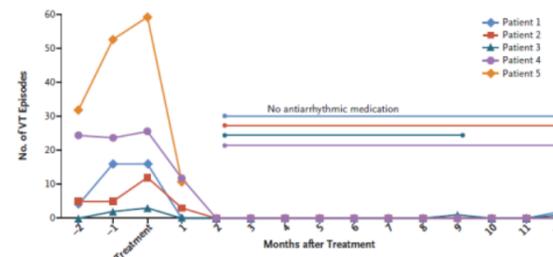
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Loo BW, Circ AE 2015

Noninvasive Cardiac Radiation for Ablation of Ventricular Tachycardia

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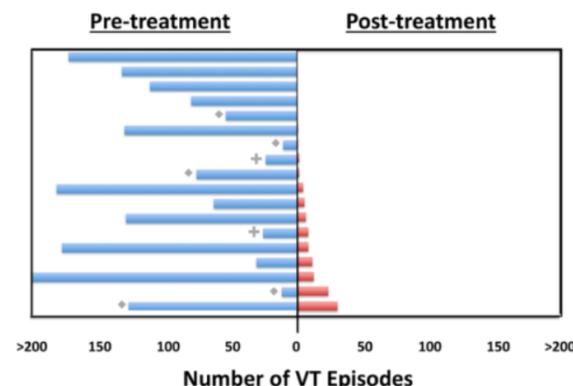


Cuculich PS, NEJM 2017

Circulation

ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

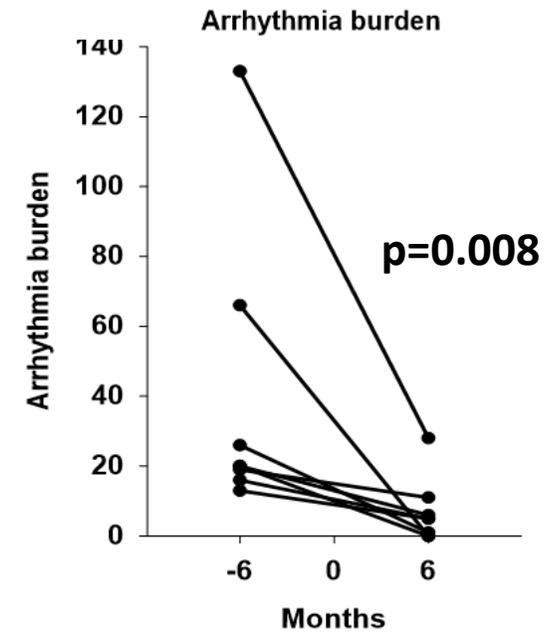
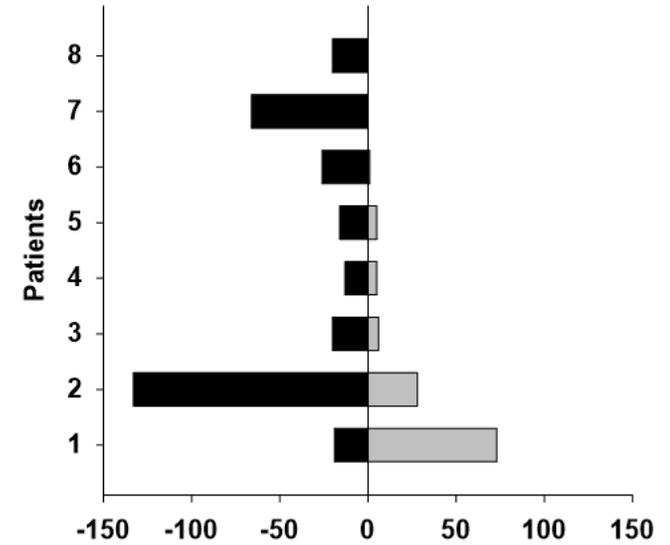
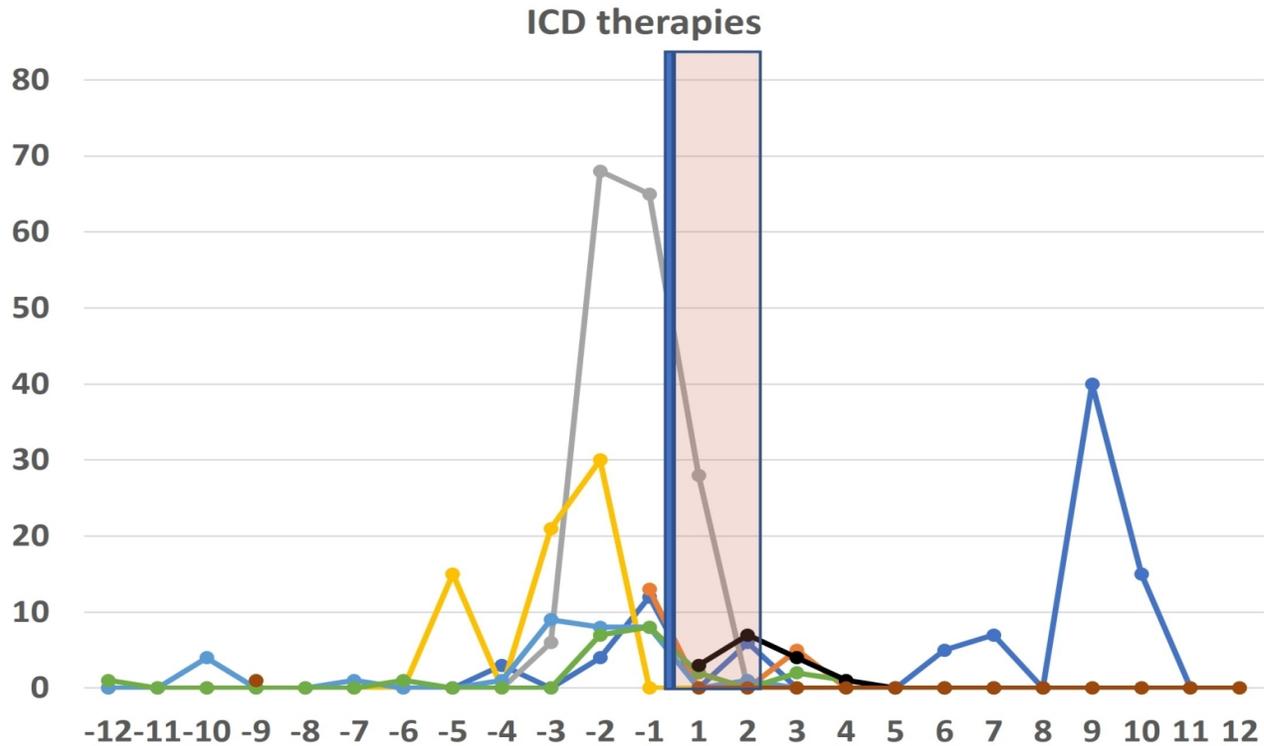
Phase I/II Trial of Electrophysiology-Guided Noninvasive Cardiac Radioablation for Ventricular Tachycardia



Robinson CG, Circulation 2019

Expérience locale

Super-répondeurs et non-répondeurs



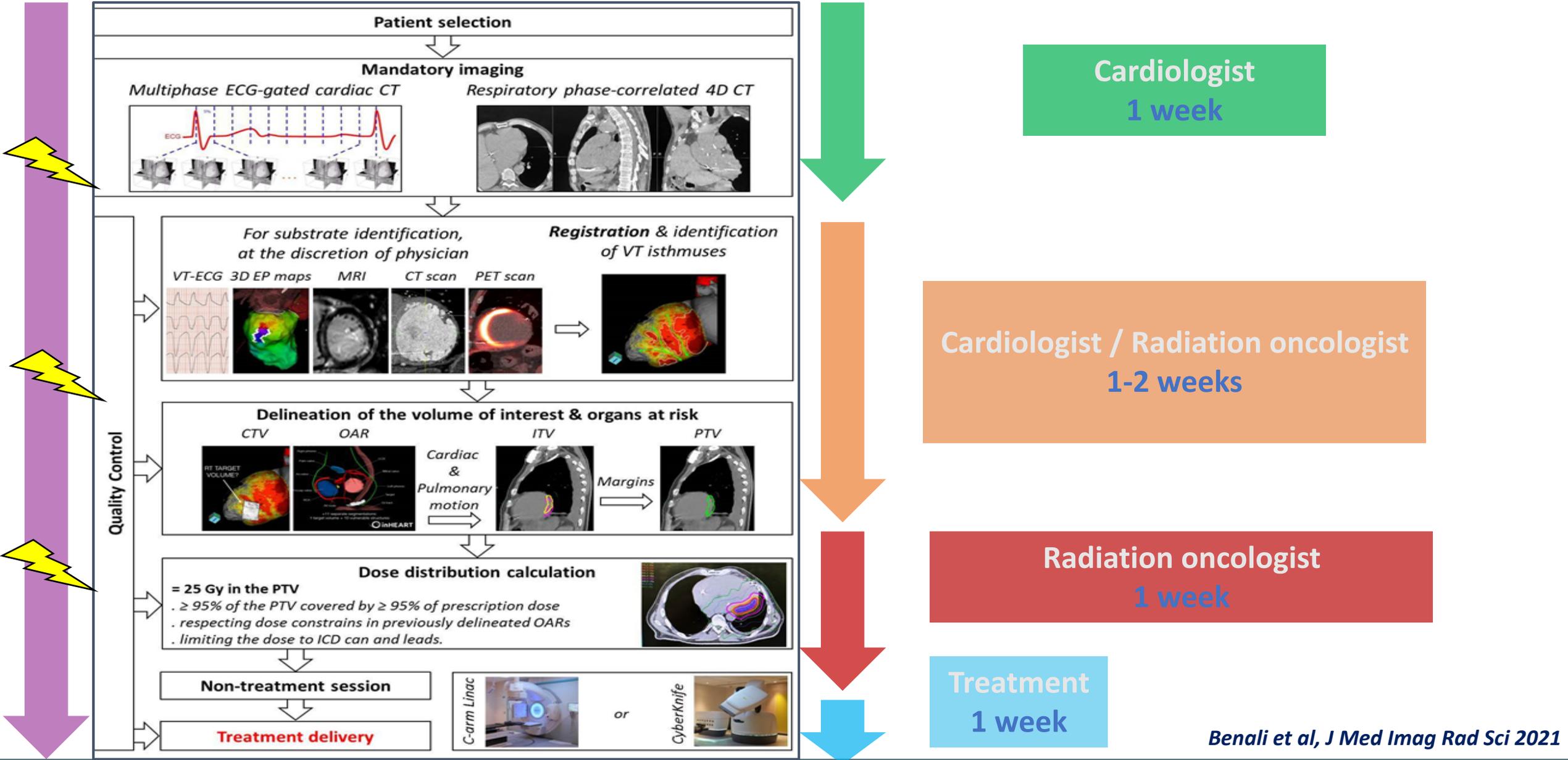


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*Comment réaliser une
procédure de Radioablation
cardiaque*

Workflow radioablation cardiaque

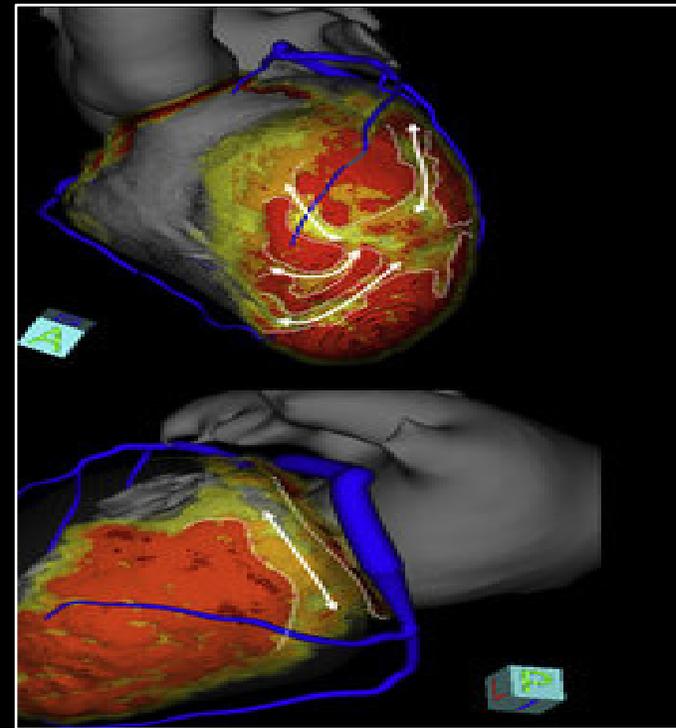
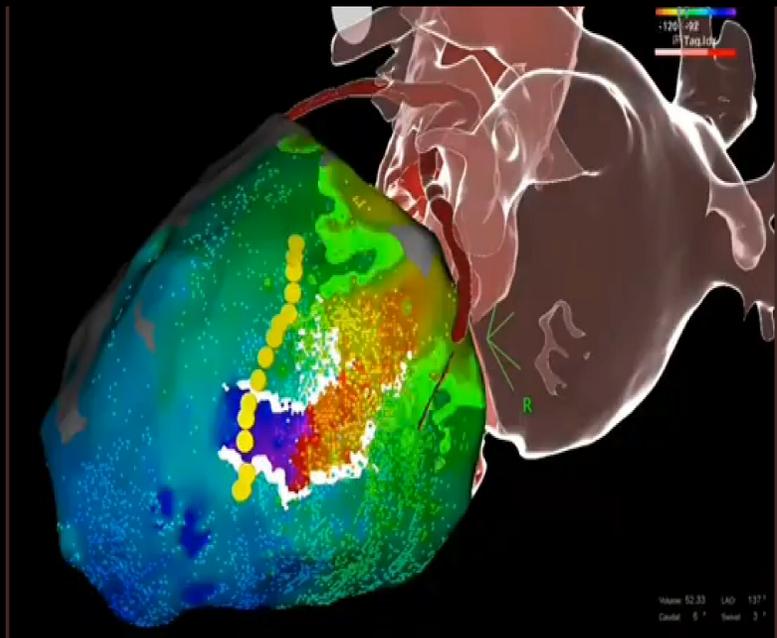
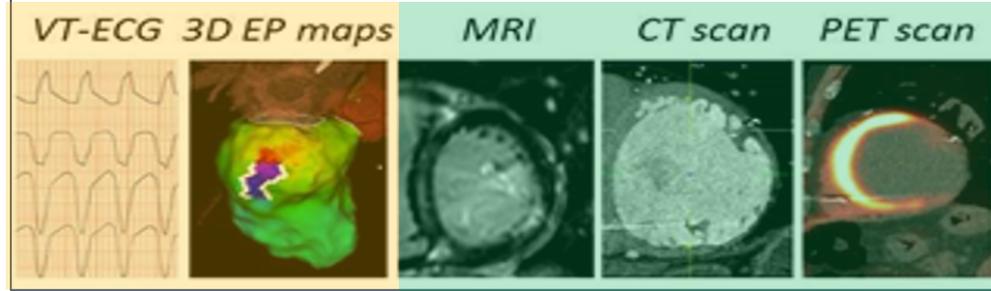
Un traitement pour le jour suivant ?



Etape cardiologique majeure

Définition de la cible

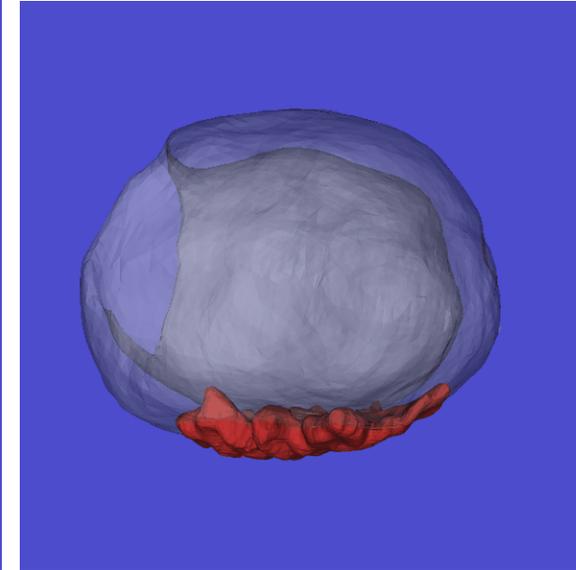
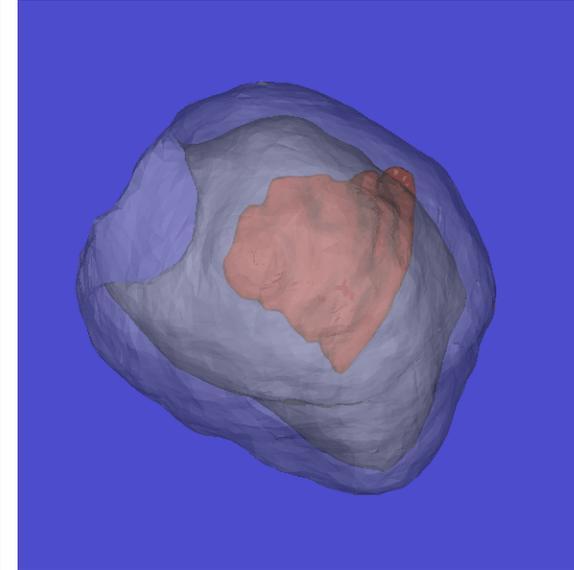
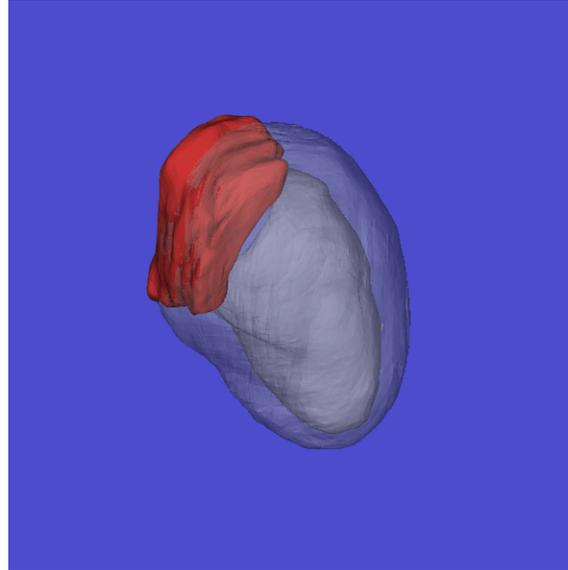
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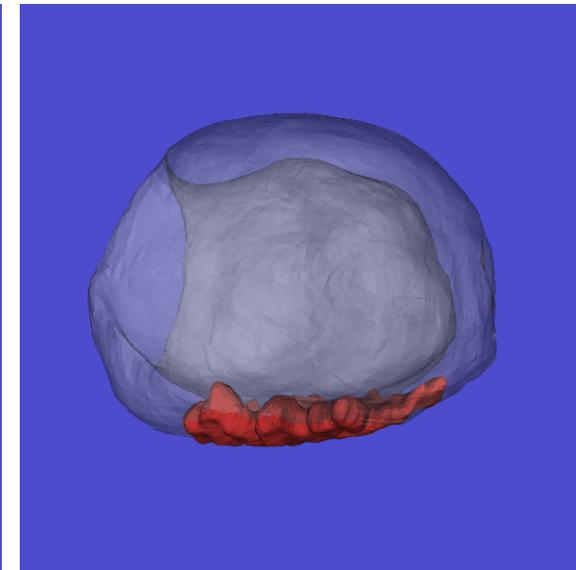
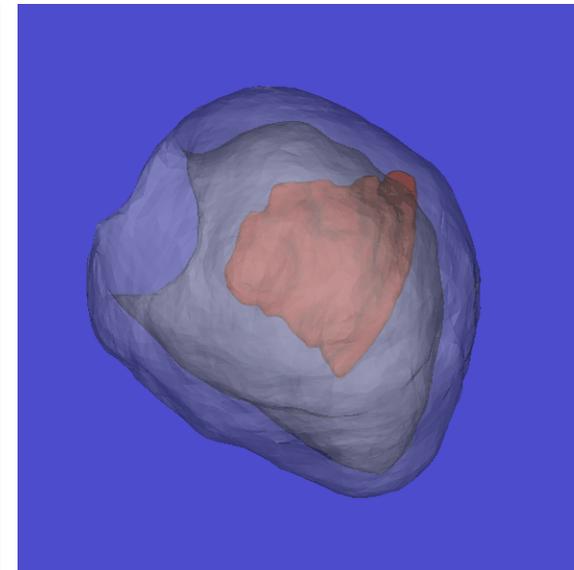
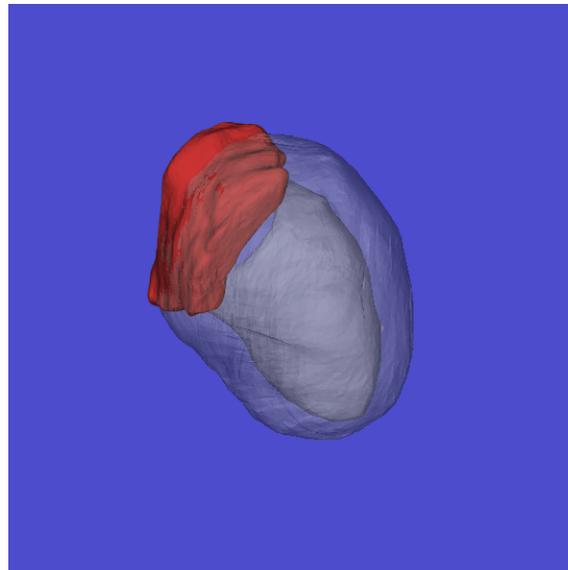
Problématique majeure

Gestion du mouvement cardio-respiratoire

Respiratory motion

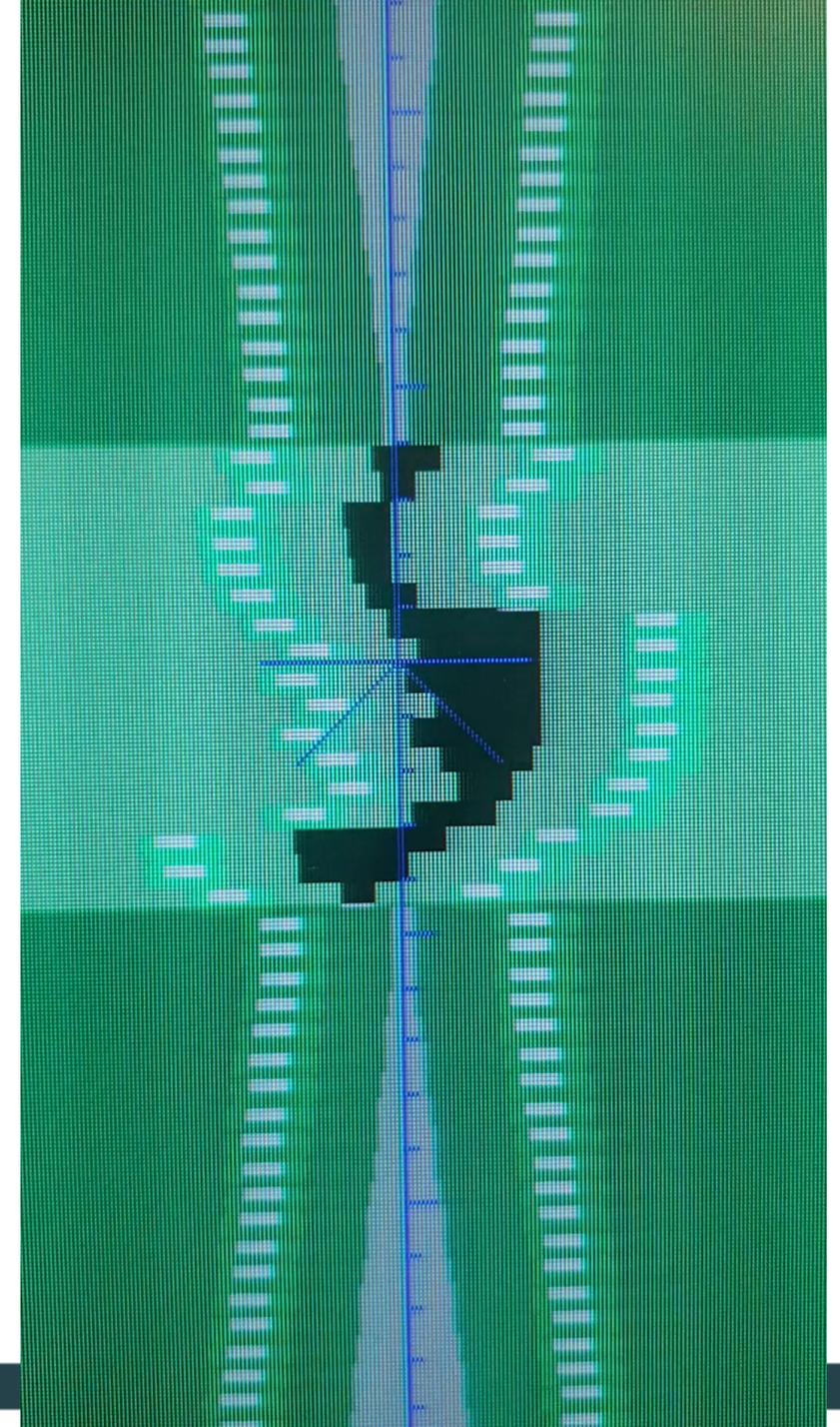
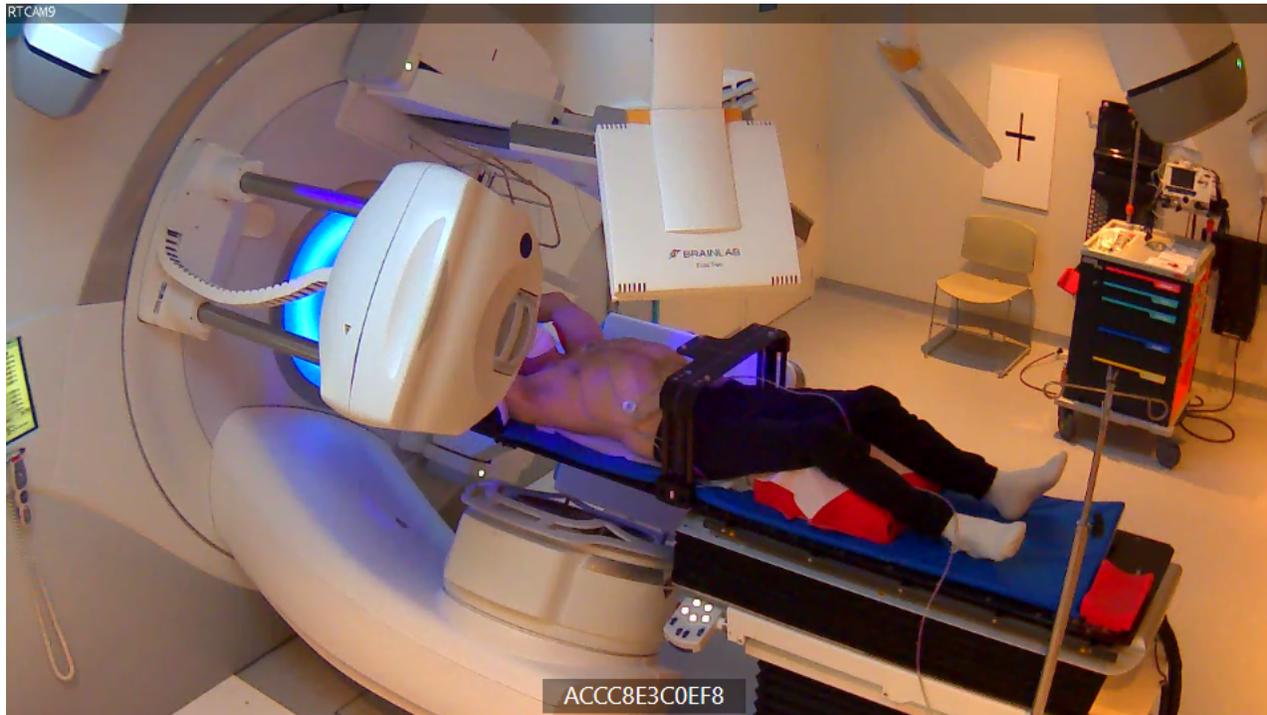


Cardiac motion



Traitement= 15-20 minutes

Painless / No Sedation / No Hospitalization ?



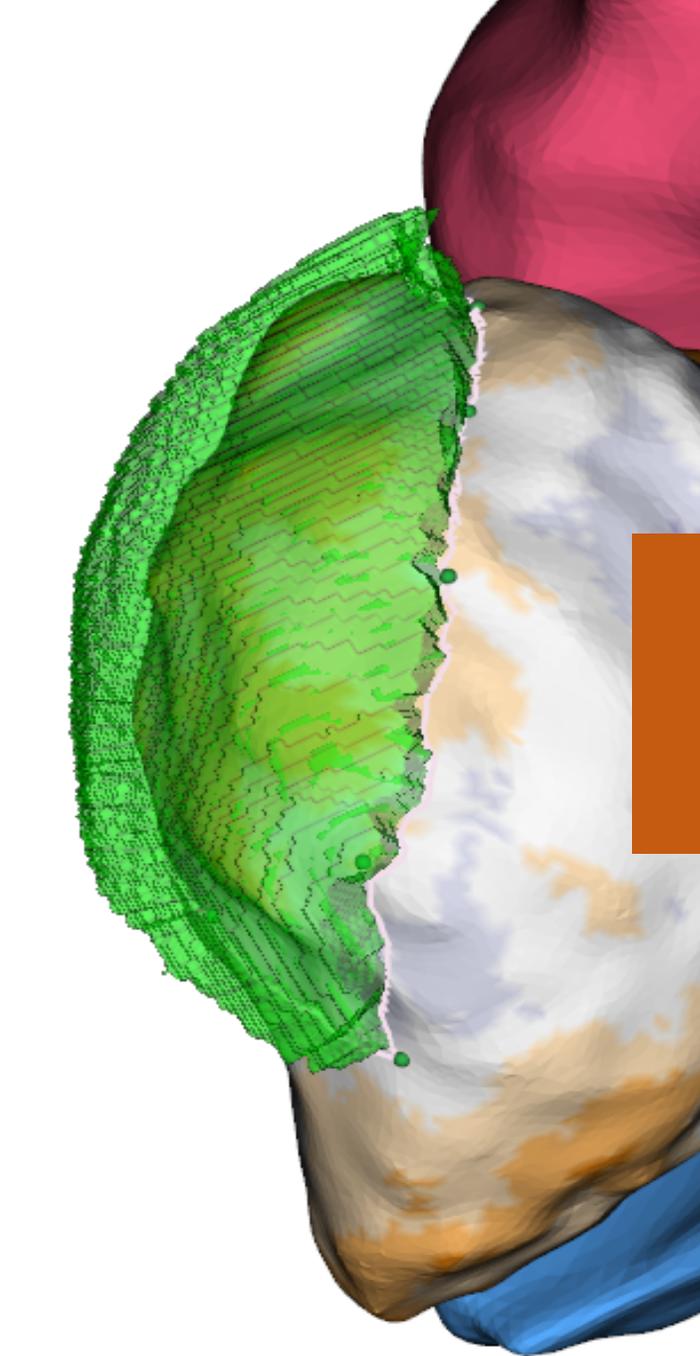
Radioablation cardiaque

Le futur de l'ablation de TV ?



VS



A 3D anatomical model of a human head and neck. The model is partially covered by a green, semi-transparent mesh that highlights a specific area, likely the larynx or pharynx. The underlying anatomy is rendered in various colors: red for the upper part, white and orange for the middle, and blue for the lower part. The mesh is composed of many small, interconnected polygons, creating a textured appearance.

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Défis majeurs

Radioablation cardiaque

Nombreuses questions sans réponse...

Ce que l'on sait

- **Efficace à court terme** pour les patients avec arythmies réfractaires !!!

Ce que l'on ignore

- **Qui traiter et quand ?**
- **Doses limites** pour les organes à risque ?
- Améliorer la **sécurité de la thérapie** -> **Meilleur intégration des mouvements CR**
- **Durabilité ?**
- **Effets secondaires à long termes...**

Question sans réponse claire

Mécanismes d'action

« Radio-guérison »

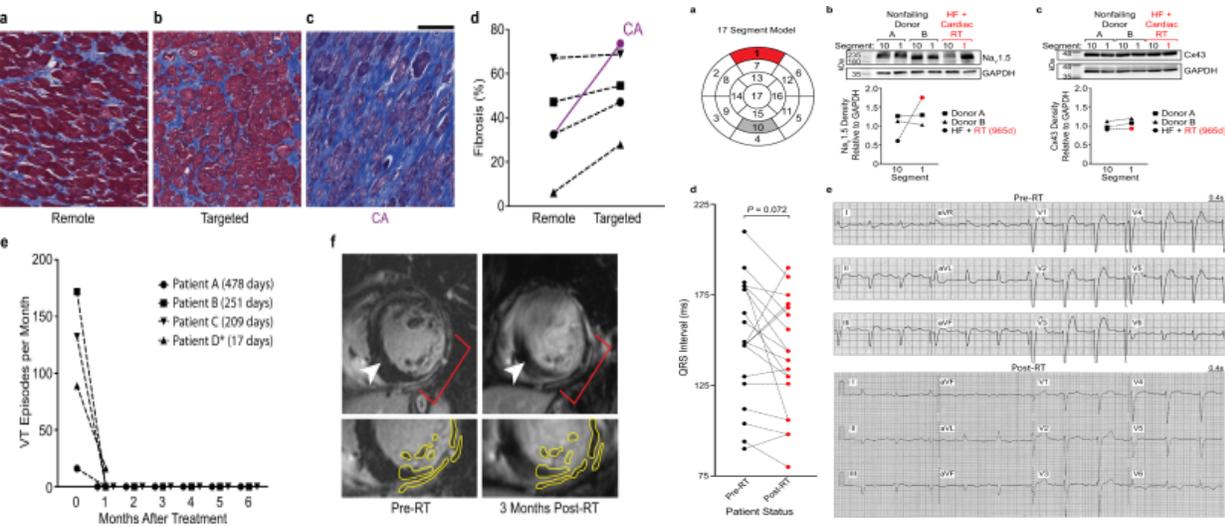
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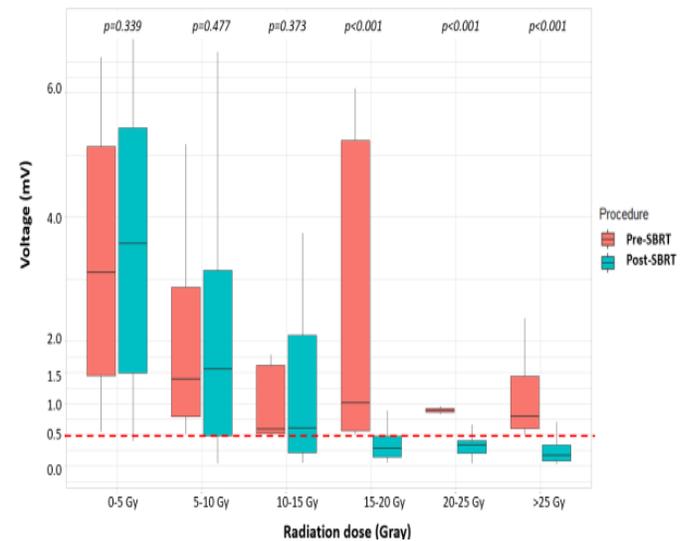
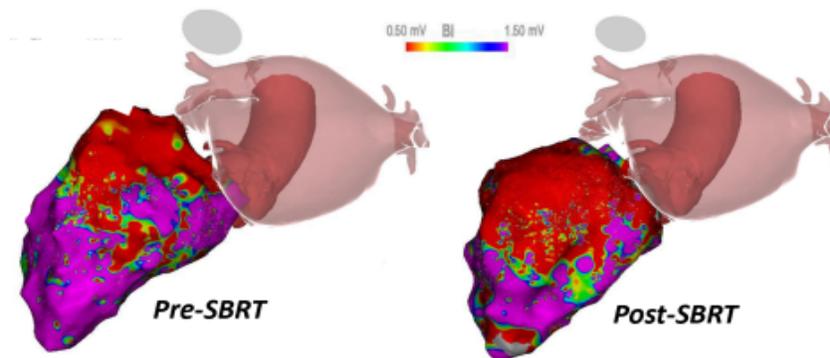
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Cardiac radiotherapy induces electrical conduction reprogramming in the absence of transmural fibrosis



Zhang et al; NatureCom. 2021

Ou radio-ablation...



Today 25 Gy
↓
Tomorrow?
15 - 20 Gy?

A lower dose
may be sufficient ?

Benali et al; Heart Rhythm 2022

What Makes A Planet Habitable

patient suitable for radioablation?



Too Hot!
Too Small!



Just Right



Too Cold!
Too Big!

K

G

More HF than VT

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The Dying heart

*NYHA 4, inotropes,
Multiple VTs, severe
LV dysfunction,
pleomorphic VT/VF*

More VT than HF

=

**Failed standard VT
therapy**

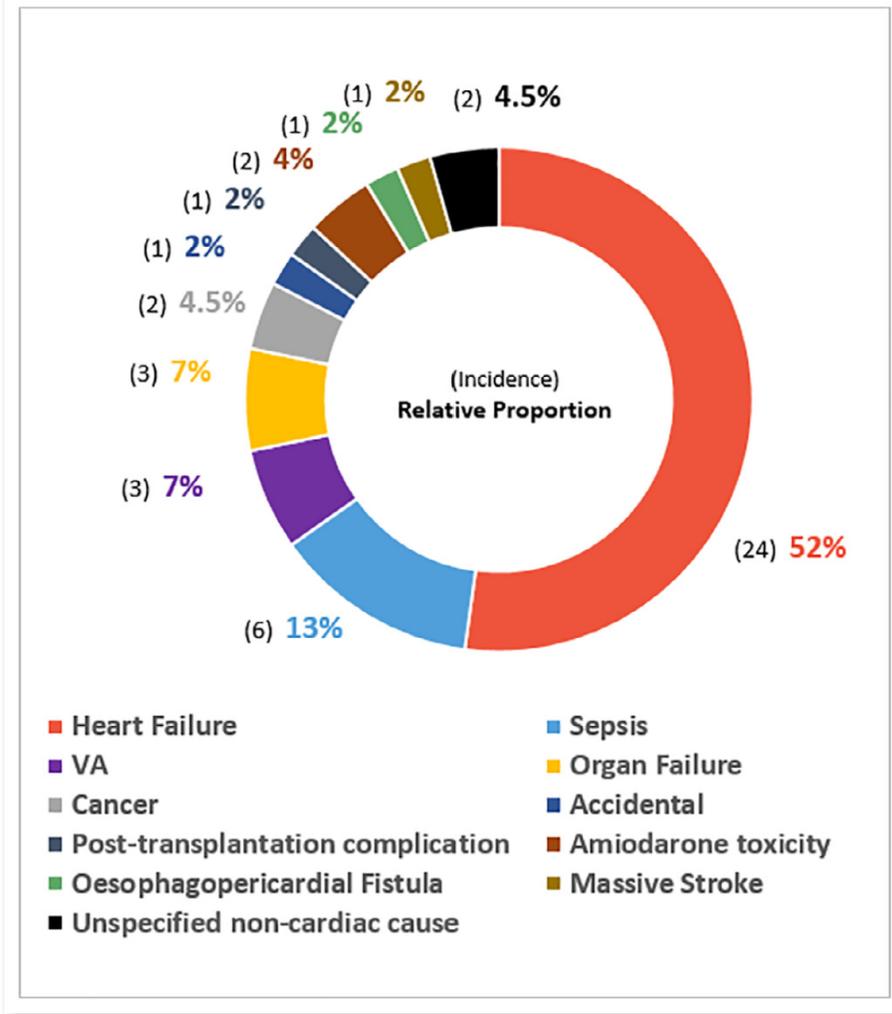
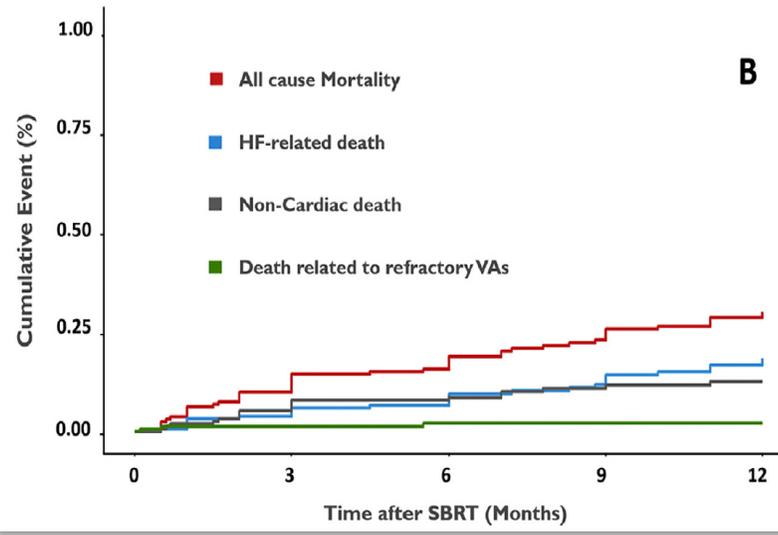
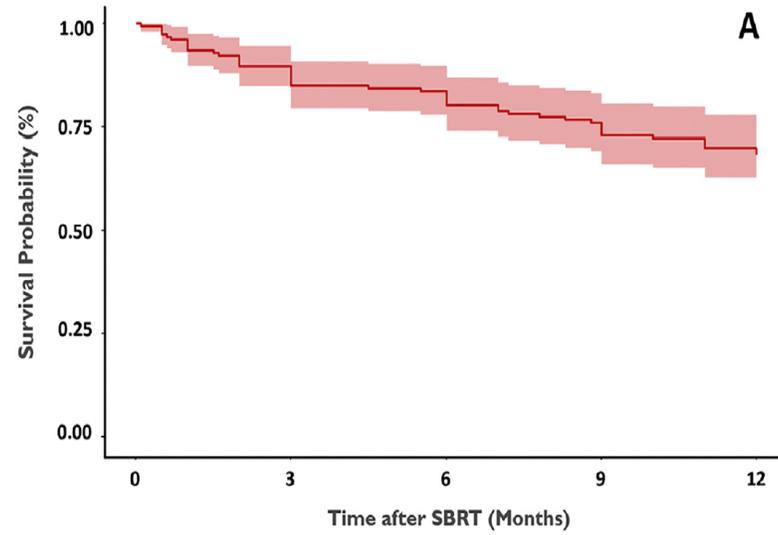
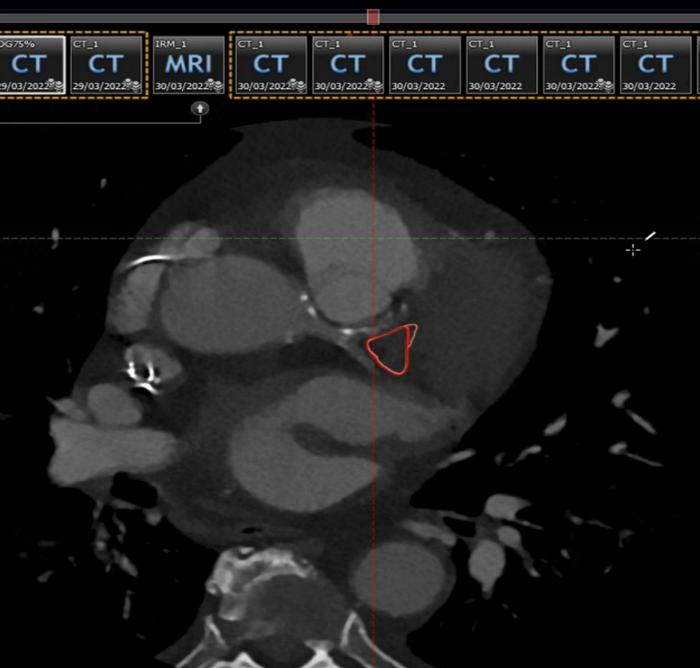
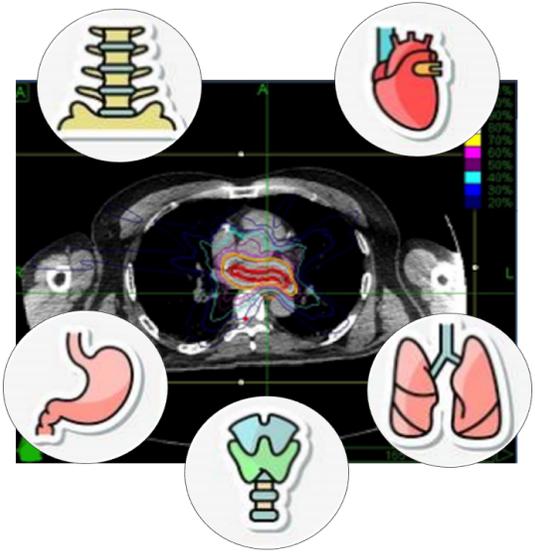
*High VT burden
despite amiodarone
and ablation*

Too early!

*Young patients
Try amiodarone first
Try ablation first*

Effets secondaires à long terme

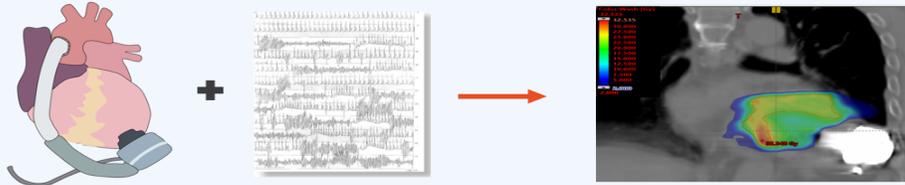
Un vrai débat ?



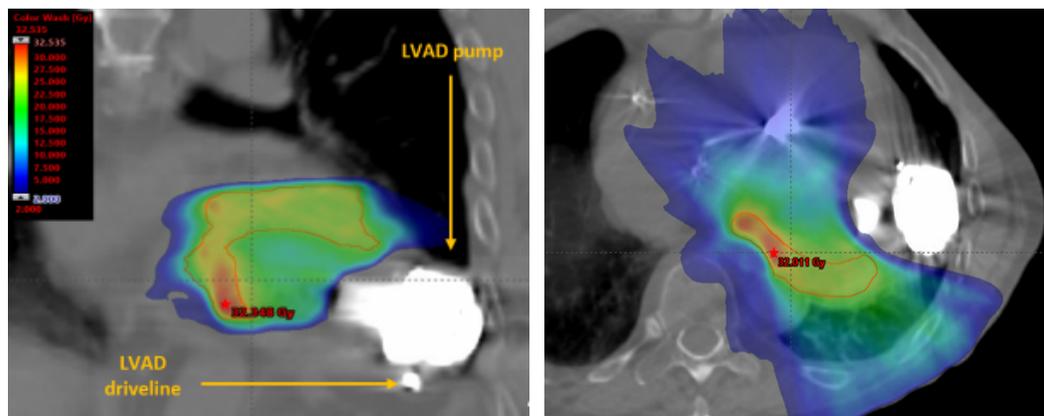
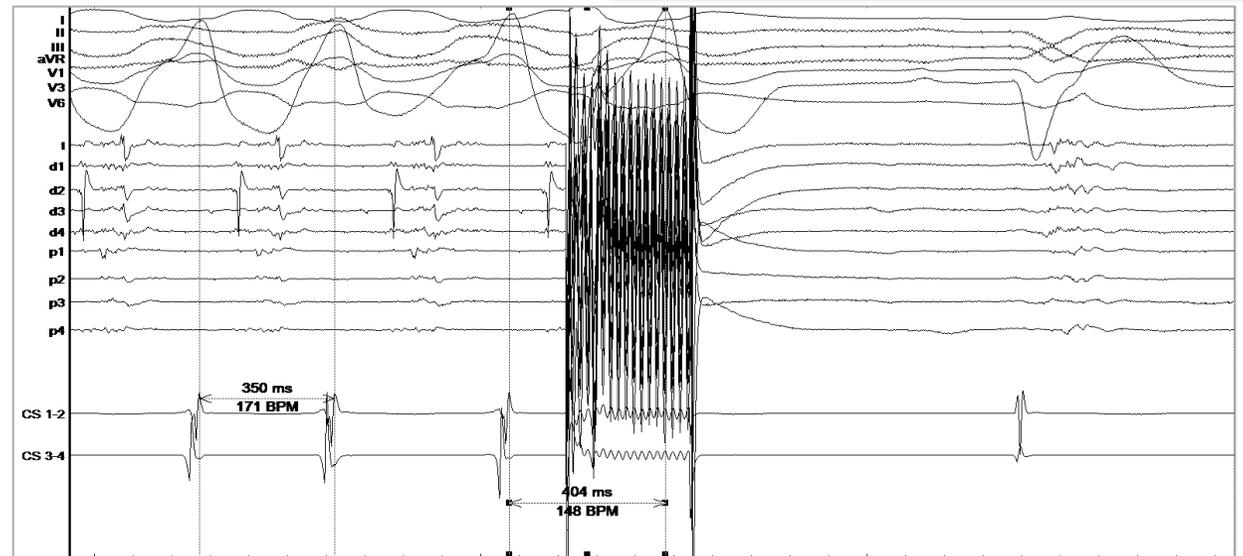
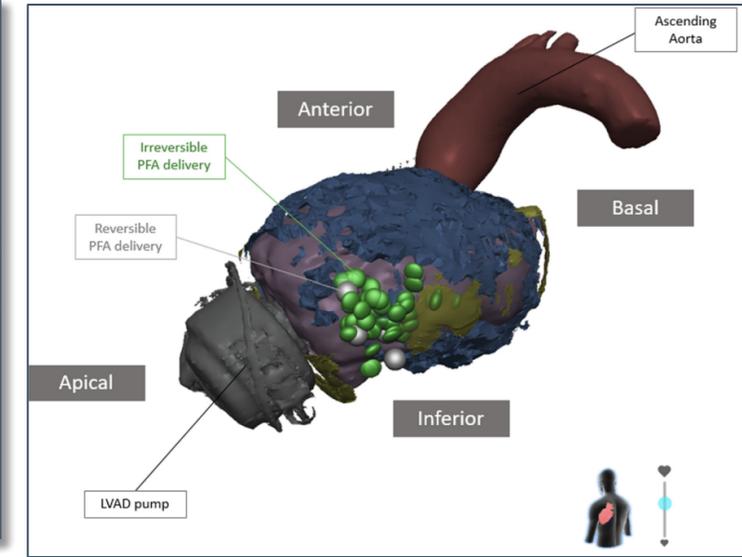
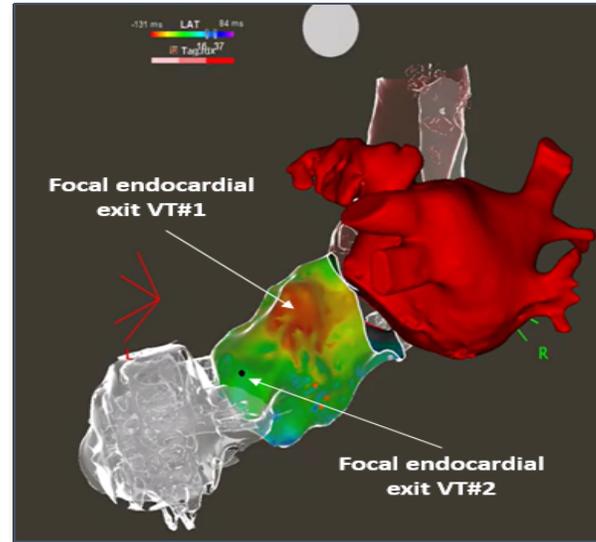
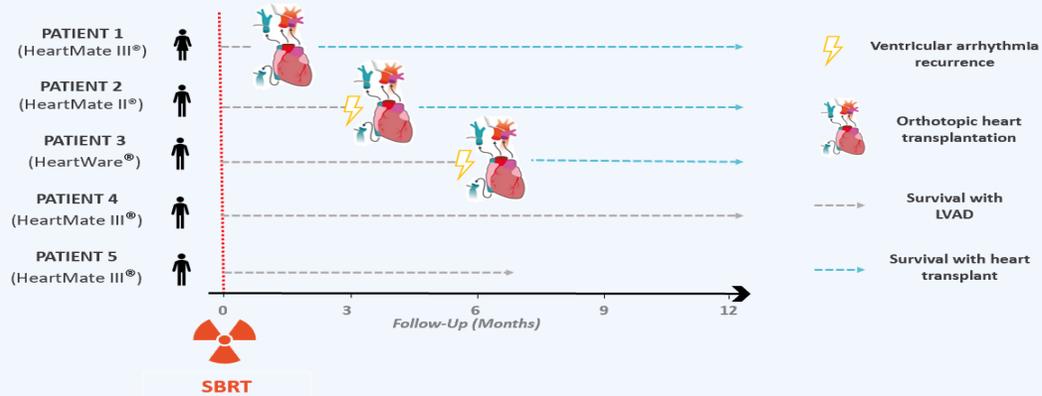
Une niche condamnée à se réduire encore plus ?

Arrivée de nouveaux outils

LVAD Patients with Refractory Ventricular Arrhythmias Cardiac Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy



1-Year Outcomes after Cardiac Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy



Benali et al, JACCep 2022

Benali et al, JACCep 2024

Promesses de la Radioablation cardiaque

- Rapide
- Non-invasive
- Efficace pour résoudre
des impasses thérapeutiques
(Thérapie de dernière ligne !!!!!!!)

Ce qu'il faut éviter...



PROMISE



REALITY

- > Optimisation des **contraintes de dose**
- > Efficacité et sécurité à **long termes**
- > Collaboration **radiothérapeutes/ cardiologue**

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Thank you for your attention

