



# Manejo clínico del paciente con miocarditis

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# Patogénesis Miocarditis



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**Table I** Causes of myocarditis

Infectious causes	Non-infectious causes
<p>RNA viruses: picornaviruses (coxsackie A + B, echovirus, poliovirus, hepatitis virus), orthomyxovirus (influenza), paramyxoviruses (respiratory syncytial virus, mumps), togaviruses (rubella), flaviviruses (dengue fever, yellow fever)</p> <p>DNA viruses: adenovirus (A 1, 2, 3, and 5), erythrovirus [1 (B19V) and 2], herpesviruses (human herpes virus 6 A/B, cytomegalievirus, Epstein-Barr virus, varicella-zoster virus), retrovirus (HIV)</p> <p>Bacteria: chlamydia (<i>C. pneumonia</i>/psittacosis) haemophilus influenzae, legionella, pneumophilia, brucella clostridium, francisella tularensis, neisseria meningitis, mycobacterium (tuberculosis), salmonella, staphylococcus, streptococcus A, S. pneumonia, tularemia, tetanus, syphilis, <i>Vibrio cholera</i></p> <p>Spirocheta: <i>Borrelia recurrentis</i>, leptospira, <i>Treponema pallidum</i></p> <p>Reckettisia: <i>Coxiella burnetii</i>, <i>R. rickettsii</i>/<i>prowazekii</i></p> <p>Fungi: actinomyces, aspergillus, candida, cryptococcus, histoplasma, nocardia</p> <p>Protozoa: <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>, leishmania, <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>, <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i>, <i>Trypanosoma brucei</i>, <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i></p> <p>Helmintic: ascaris, <i>Echinococcus granulosus</i>, Schistosoma, <i>Trichinella spiralis</i>, <i>Wuchereria bancrofti</i></p>	<p>Autoimmune diseases: dematomyositis, inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, sjögren syndrome, systemic lupus erythematoses, Wegener's granulomatosis, giant cell myocarditis</p> <p>Drugs: aminophyllin, amphetamine, anthracyclin, catecholamines, chloramphenicol, cocain cyclophosphamid, doxorubicin, 5-fluoruracil, mesylate, methylsergit, phenytoin, trastuzumab, zidovudine</p> <p>Hypersensitivity reactions (drugs): azitromycin, benzodiazepines, clozapine, cephalosporins, dapsone, dobutamin, lithium, diuretics, thiazide, methyldopa, mexiletine, Streptomycin, sulfonamides, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, tetanus toxoid, tetracycline, tricyclic antidepressiva</p> <p>Hypersensitivity reactions (venomes): bee, wasp, black widow spider, scorpion, snakes</p> <p>Systemic diseases: Churg-Strauss syndrome, collagen diseases, sarcoidosis, Kawasaki disease, scleroderma</p> <p>Others: heart stroke, hypothermia, transplant rejection, radiation injury</p>

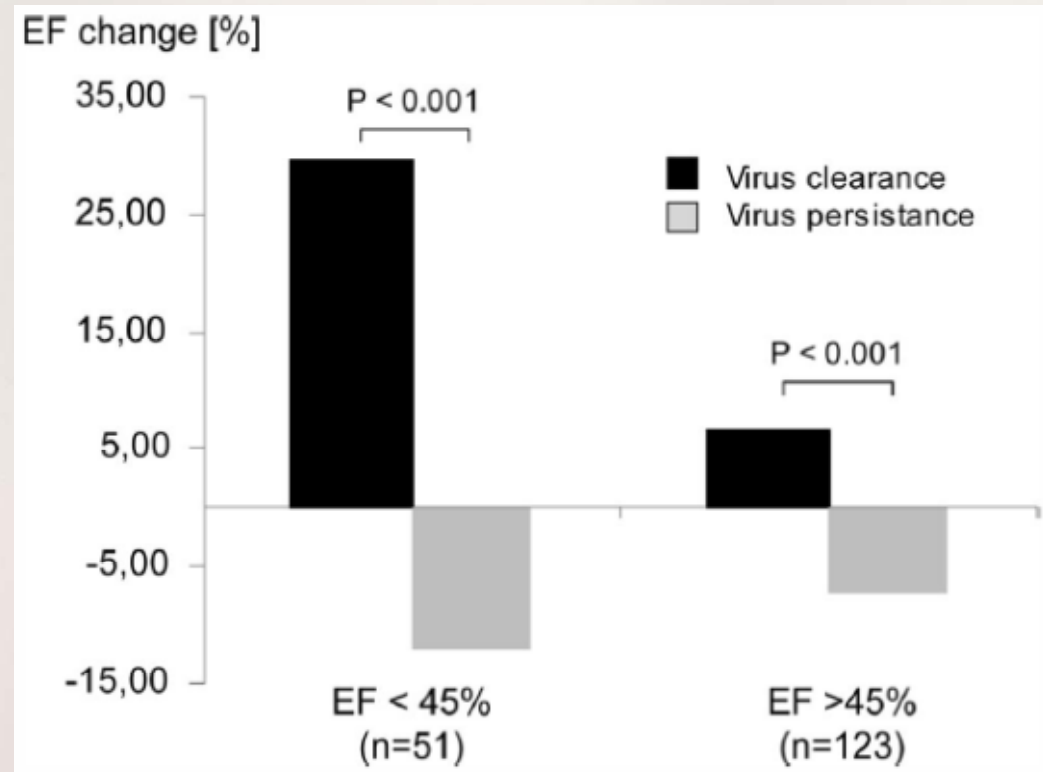
Schultheiss et al. Eur Heart J 2011;32:2616

# Infección viral

TABLE 3. Distribution of Virus Genomes at Baseline and Follow-Up

	No. of Subjects (N=172)	Virus Clearance
PVB19	63 (36.6)	14/63 (22.2)
EV	56 (32.6)	28/56 (50.0)
HHV6	18 (10.5)	8/18 (44.4)
ADV	14 (8.1)	5/14 (35.7)
PVB19+HHV6	21 (12.1)	9/21 (42.8)

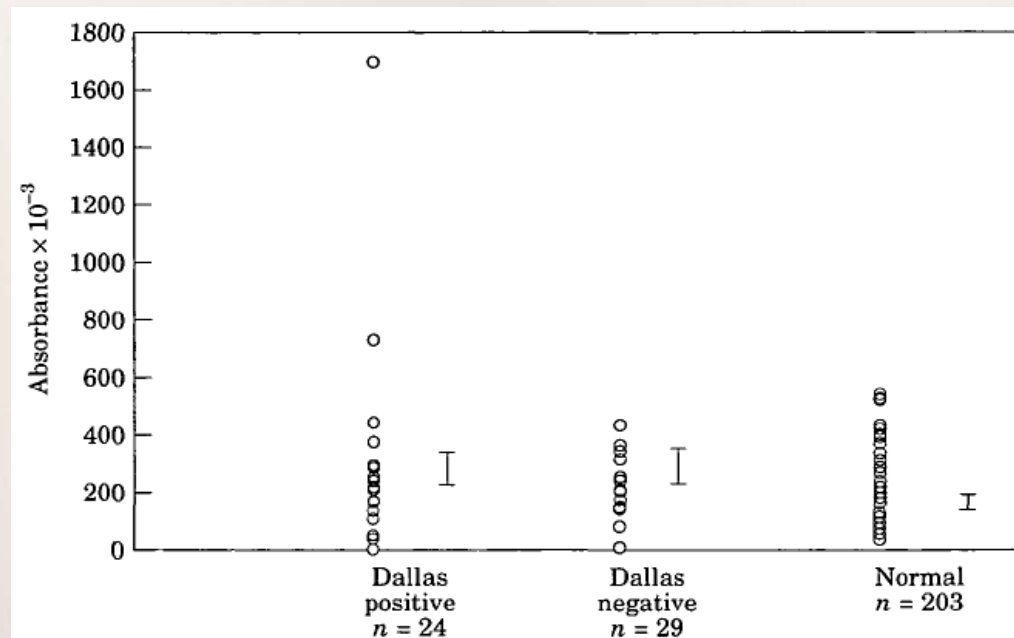
Data are presented as No. (%) of subjects.



Kühl et al. Circulation 2005;112:1965

# Autoanticuerpos en miocarditis

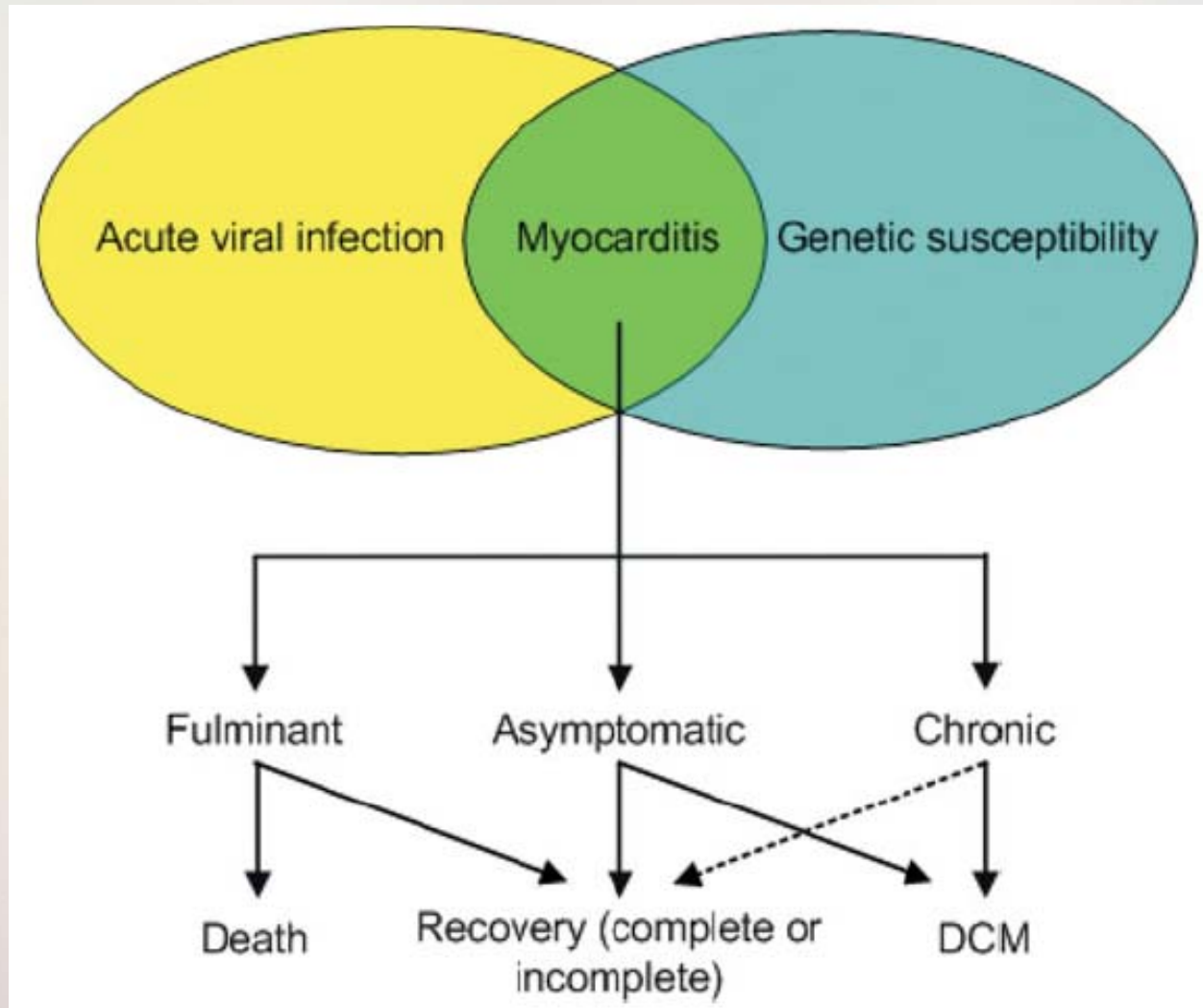
- Presentes en hasta el 50% de pacientes con miocarditis en BEM
- Anticuerpos anti- $\alpha$ -miosina



Caforio et al Eur Heart J 2007; 28:1326-1333

Caforio et al. NEJM 1997; 18:270

# Clínica Miocarditis

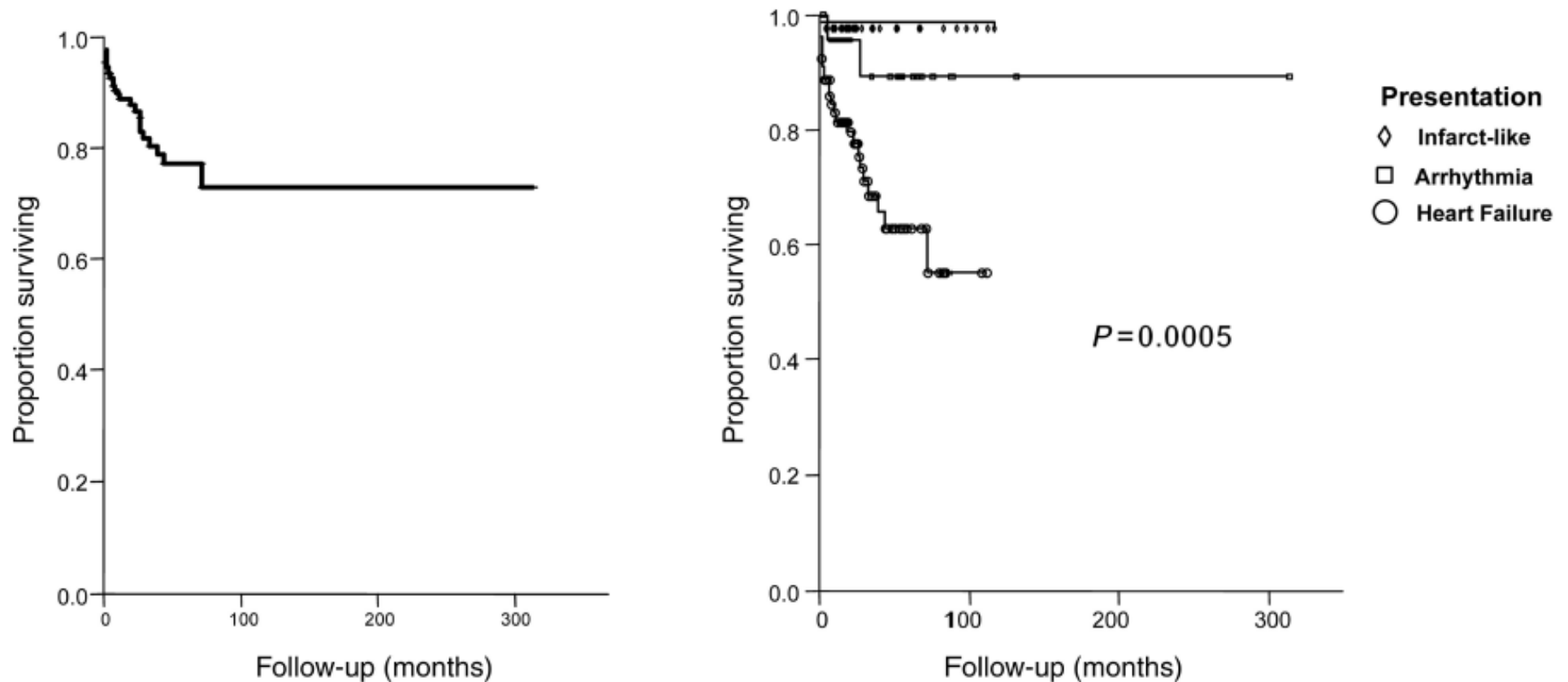


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# Diagnóstico clínico de miocarditis

- ¿Cuándo pensar en miocarditis?
  - Miocardiopatía rápidamente progresiva
  - Arritmias ventriculares idiopáticas
  - Shock cardiogénico no explicado
  - SCA con arterias coronarias normales
- Diagnóstico diferencial:
  - Otras causas infecciosas: Lyme
  - Miocarditis autoinmune o farmacológica
  - Miocarditis células gigantes
  - Miocarditis eosinofílica
  - Miocardiopatía periparto
  - Sarcoidosis cardíaca

# Pronóstico miocarditis

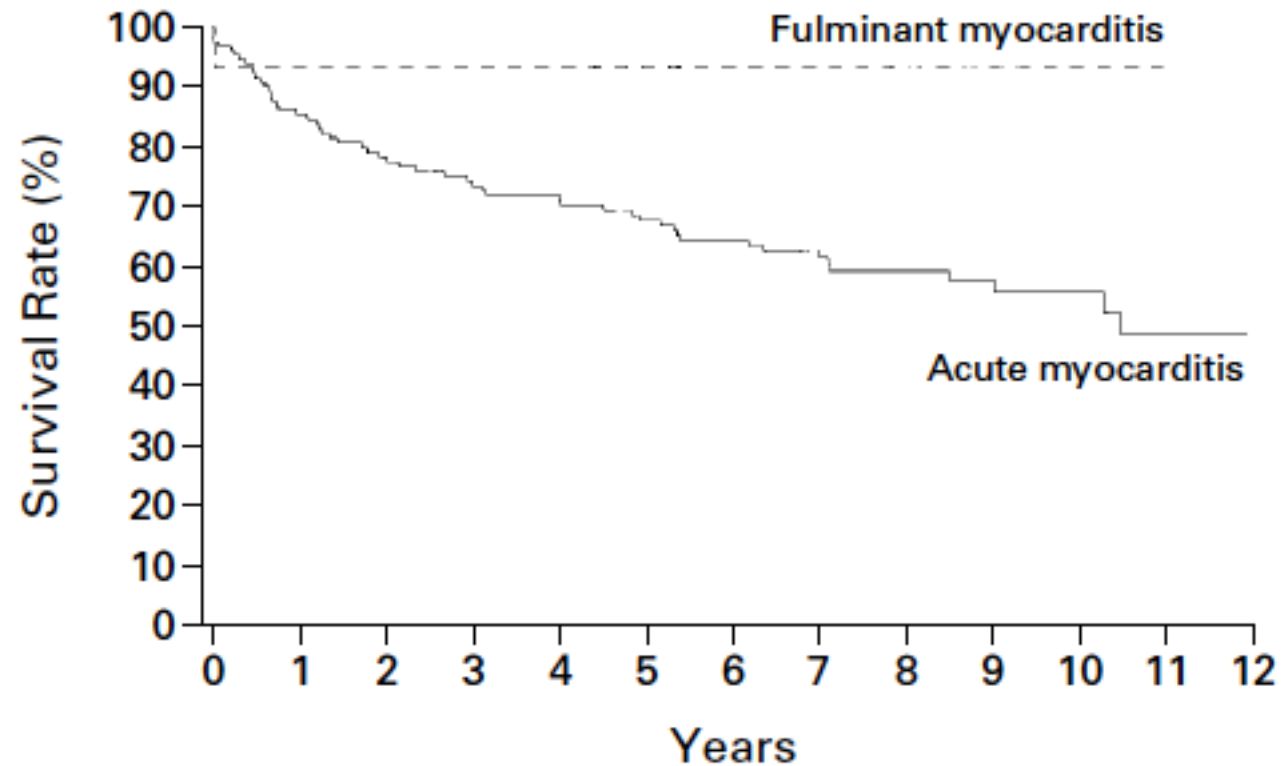


- N=174 pacientes con miocarditis por BEM

Caforio et al. Eur Heart J 2007; 28:1326



# Pronóstico Miocarditis



No. AT RISK

Acute myocarditis	132	110	98	91	84	79	73	59	41	28	18	3	0
Fulminant myocarditis	15	12	12	10	10	9	7	5	4	3	2	0	0

McCarthy III et al. NEJM 2000; 342:690

# Diagnóstico: Indicación de BEM Clase I

- VI normal o dilatado con:
  - Síntomas de IC de < 2 semanas de duración
  - Compromiso hemodinámico
- VI dilatado con:
  - Síntomas de IC de 2 semanas a 3 meses
  - Nuevas arritmias ventriculares o BAV 2º grado Mobitz 2 o BAV 3<sup>er</sup> grado
  - No respuesta a tto médico habitual en 1-2 semanas

Cooper LT et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2007;50:1914

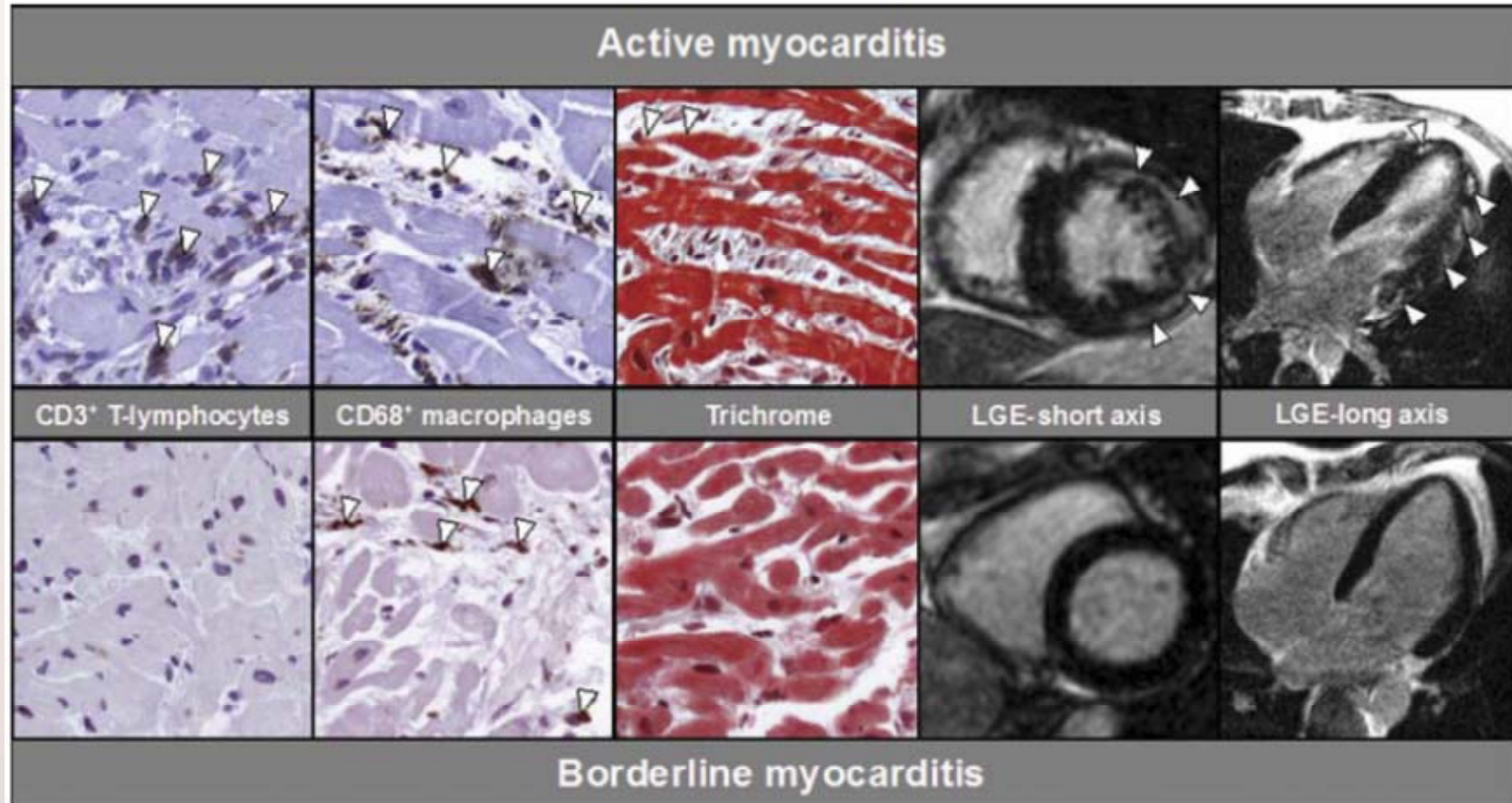
# Complicaciones BEM

- BEM en VD o VI o ambos guiada por RMN cardiaca en 755 pacientes
- 4 – 6 muestras por ventrículo en 2 – 3 zonas.
- Complicación mayor: 0,64% en VI y 0,82% en VD
  - Taponamiento cardiaco
  - Hemo o neumopericardio
  - BAV permanente
  - IAM
  - AIT o AVC
  - Daño valvular
  - Muerte
- Rendimiento diagnóstico de BEM del 70%

Yilmaz A et al. Circulation 2010;122:900

# Diagnóstico Miocarditis

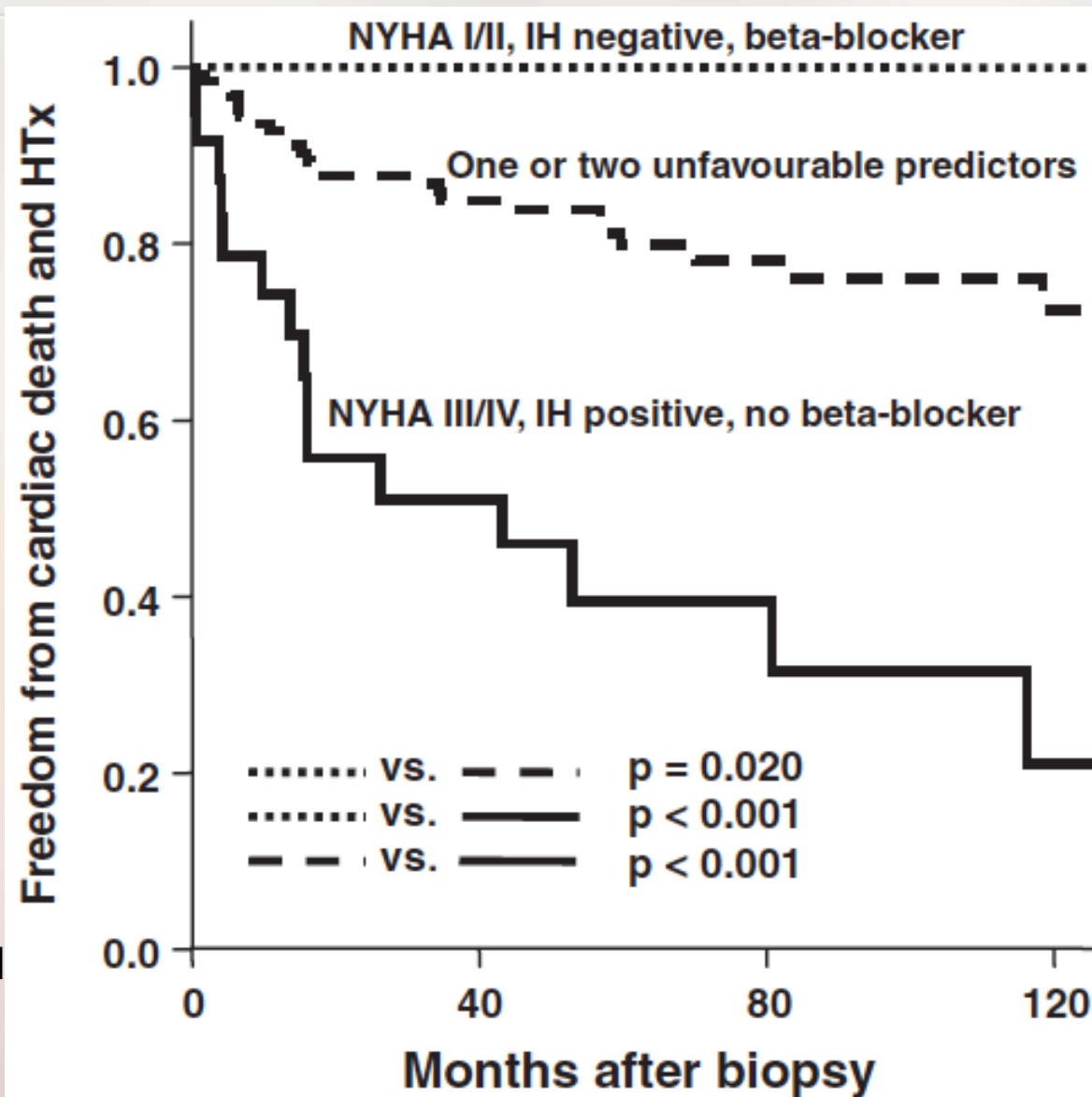
- Enfermedad inflamatoria del miocardio con



– PCR viral

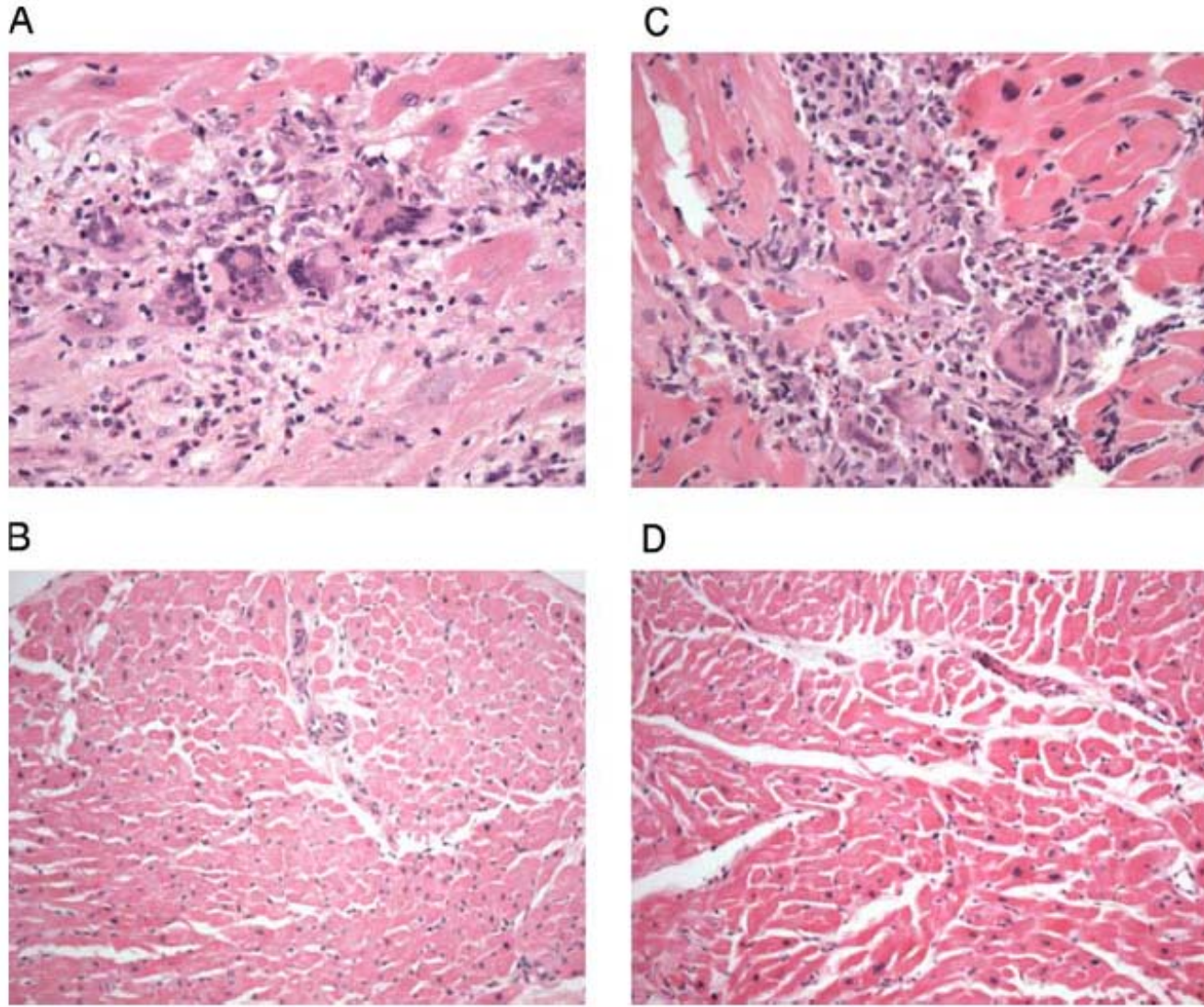
Richardson P et al. Circulation 1996;93:841

# Utilidad pronóstica de la BEM



Kindermann et al  
Circulation 2008;  
118:639

# ¿Por qué hacer BEM?



Murray L, González-Costello et al. Eur J Heart Fail. 2012;14:312

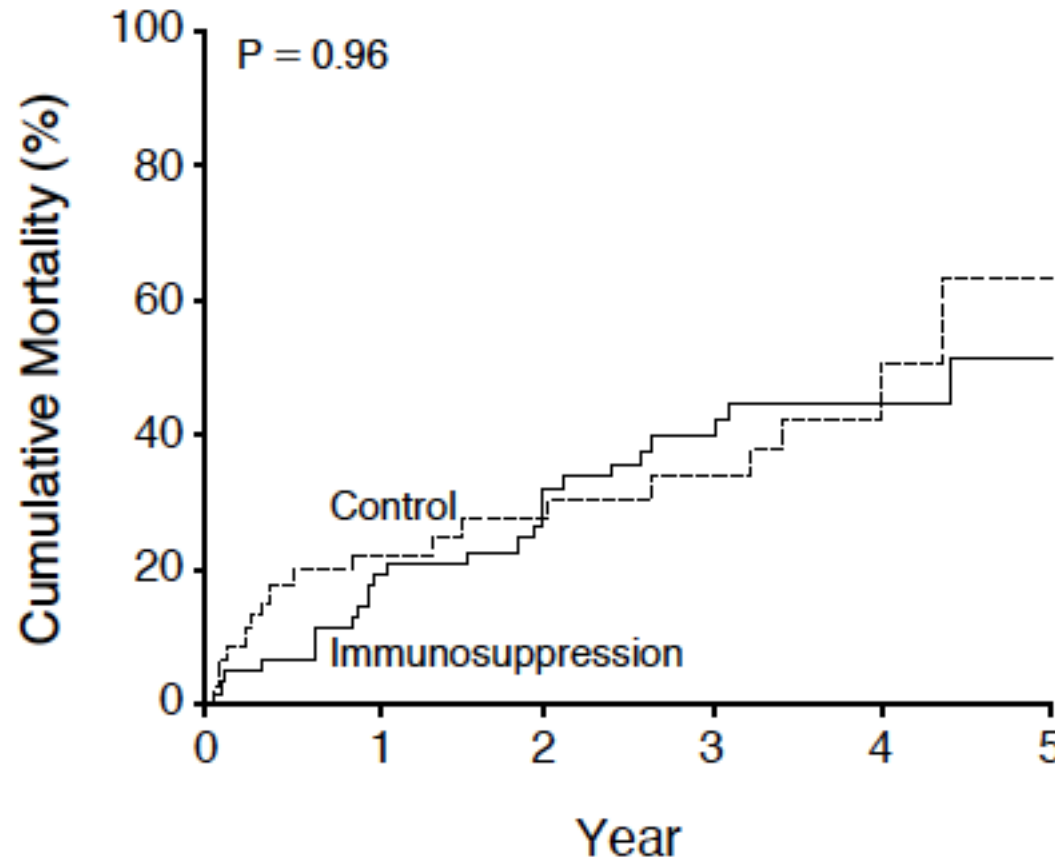
# Tratamiento Miocarditis

- Limitar ejercicio físico: Puede aumentar replicación viral
- Tratamiento estándar de la IC: IECAs/BBloq
- Soporte mecánico con BCIAo o AV si precisa
- AINES a dosis mínimas para control de dolor en pacientes con cuadro de miopericarditis y FEVI normal

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# Tratamiento Miocarditis

- N=11
- FEVI
- posit
- IC <
- Ranc
- CS
- AZ
- Co



Immuno-suppression	64	49	37	23	12	0
Control	47	32	23	16	6	0

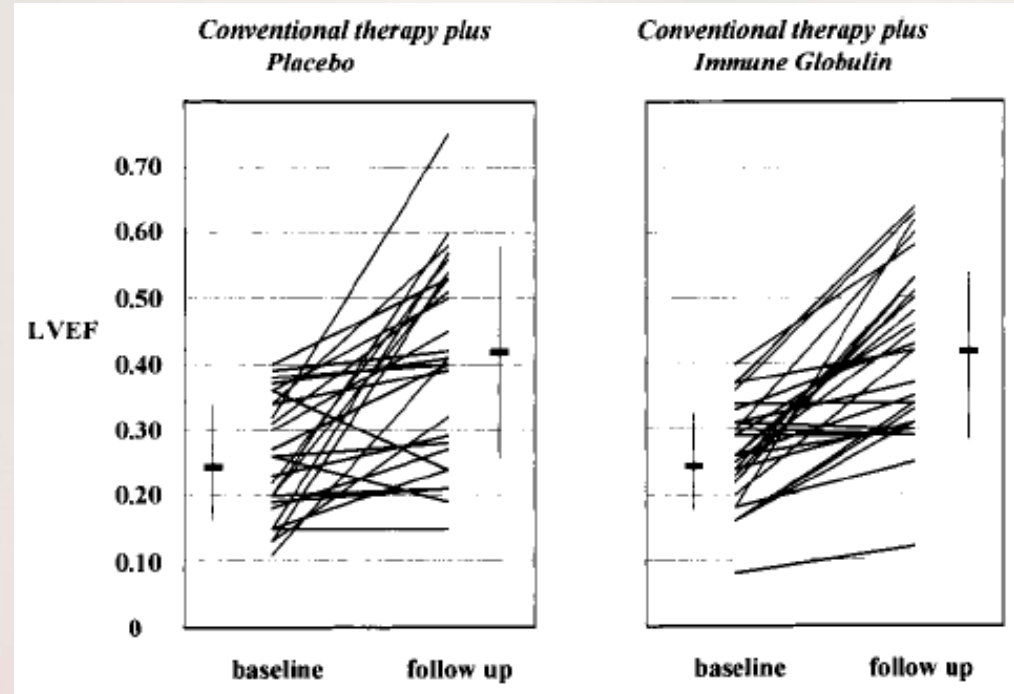
Week 52  
(n = 84)

Mason et al. N Engl J Med 1995;333:269



# Tratamiento Miocarditis

- N = 62
- FEVI < 40%
- IC < 6 meses duración
- Randomizado:
  - Inmunoglobulina ev
  - Control

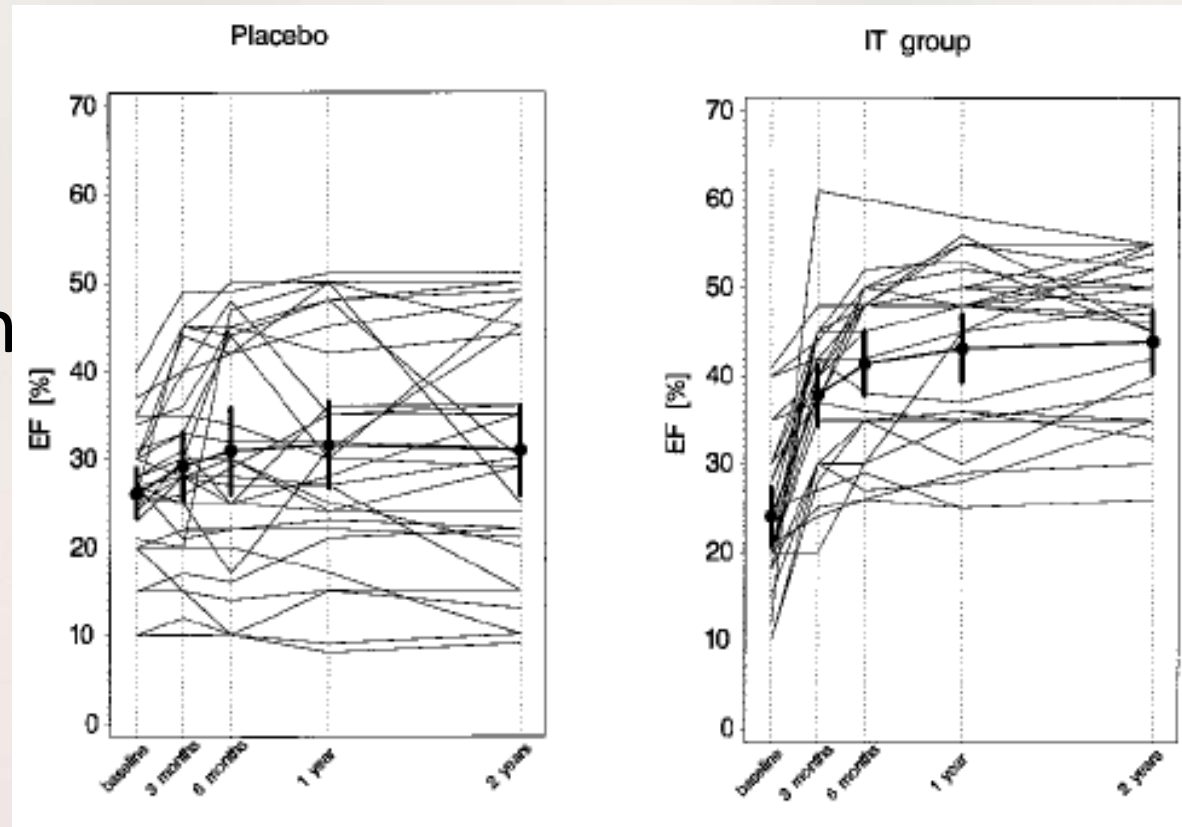


16% con BEM positiva  
(Criterios de Dallas)

McNamara DM et al. Circulation 2001;103:2254

# Tratamiento Miocarditis

- N = 84
- Miocardiopatía dilatada
- >6 meses duración
- Aumento expresión HLA en BEM
- Randomizado:
  - Prednisona + AZA
  - Control



Wojnicz et al. Circulation 2001;104:39

- N: 20
- acc: 10
- En: 10
- y c: 10
- co: 10
- Est: 10
- Fru: 10

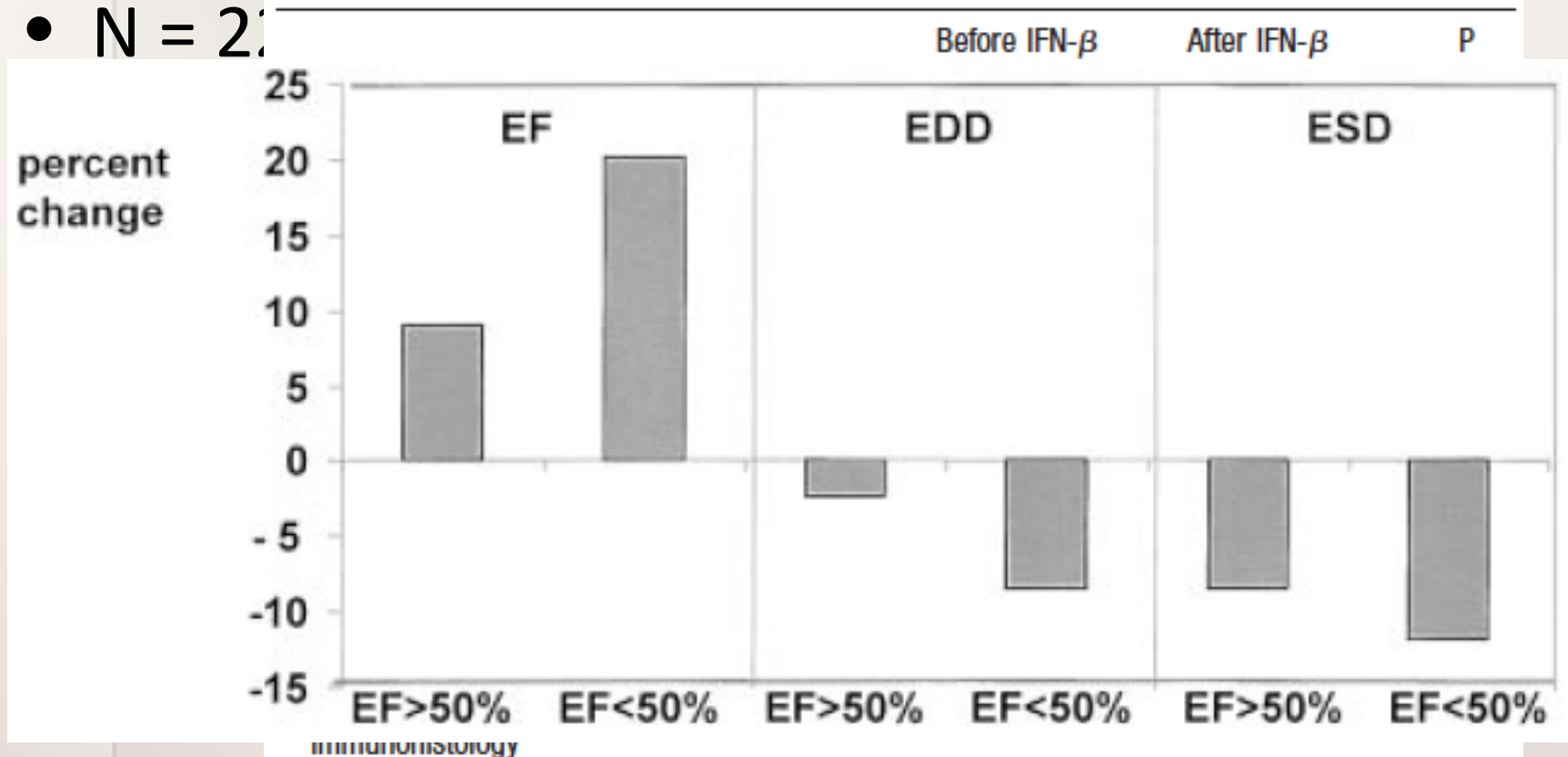
Pt	Age/Sex	Baseline					After 6 Month IT	
		EF, %	NYHA Class	Viral Agent	Cardiac AutoAb	Months Since Disease Onset	EF, %	NYHA Class
1	55/M	21	IV	—	—	8	16	IV
2	62/F	23	IV	EBV	—	9	22	IV
3	29/F	33	IV	INFA	—	10	29	IV
4	37/M	30	III	PVB19	—	11	24	III
5	50/M	25	IV	EBV	—	12	20	IV
6	52/M	26	IV	EBV	—	8	24	IV
7	59/M	25	IV	—	—	9	17	III
8	54/M	33	IV	AV	—	7	32	IV*
9	49/M	28	IV	—	—	10	27	III
10	37/M	32	III	EV	—	11	28	IV*
11	59/M	30	III	AV	—	9	15	IV*
12	25/M	21	IV	AV+EV	—	9	20	IV†
13	51/M	24	IV	EV	—	8	24	IV*
14	41/M	31	III	AV	—	10	26	IV*
15	48/M	31	IV	EV	—	8	28	IV†
16	26/M	19	IV	EBV	—	9	18	III
17	34/M	25	IV	EV	—	8	24	IV†
18	27/M	29	III	EV	—	10	20	IV
19	57/F	32	III	EBV	—	10	28	III
20	56/M	27	IV	AV	—	9	24	III

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# Tratamiento antiviral con IFN-β

- N = 22

TABLE 2. Clinical, Hemodynamic, Virological, and Immunohistological Data of Patients Before and After IFN-β Treatment

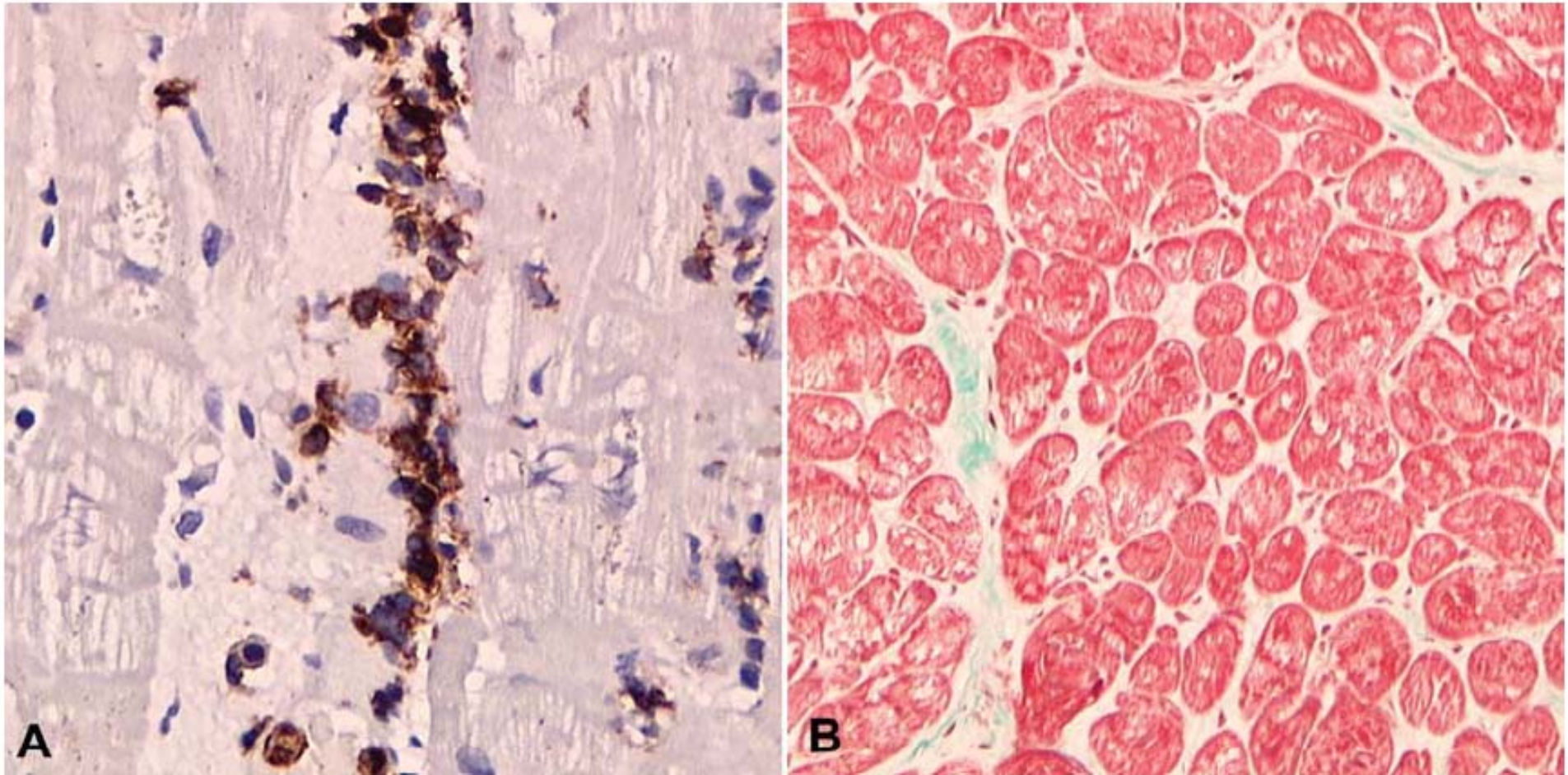


Immunohistology

Inflammation (n=7) CD3, cells/mm <sup>2</sup>	19.2±4.8*	6.0±4.6*	<0.05
No inflammation (n=15) CD3, cells/mm <sup>2</sup>	2.6±1.8*	2.9±3.1*	NS
NYHA	2.5±0.6*	1.7±0.7*	<0.05

Kuhl et al.  
Circulation 2003;  
107:2793

# Tratamiento Miocarditis



meses + Azatioprina 2 mg/kg/día 6 meses

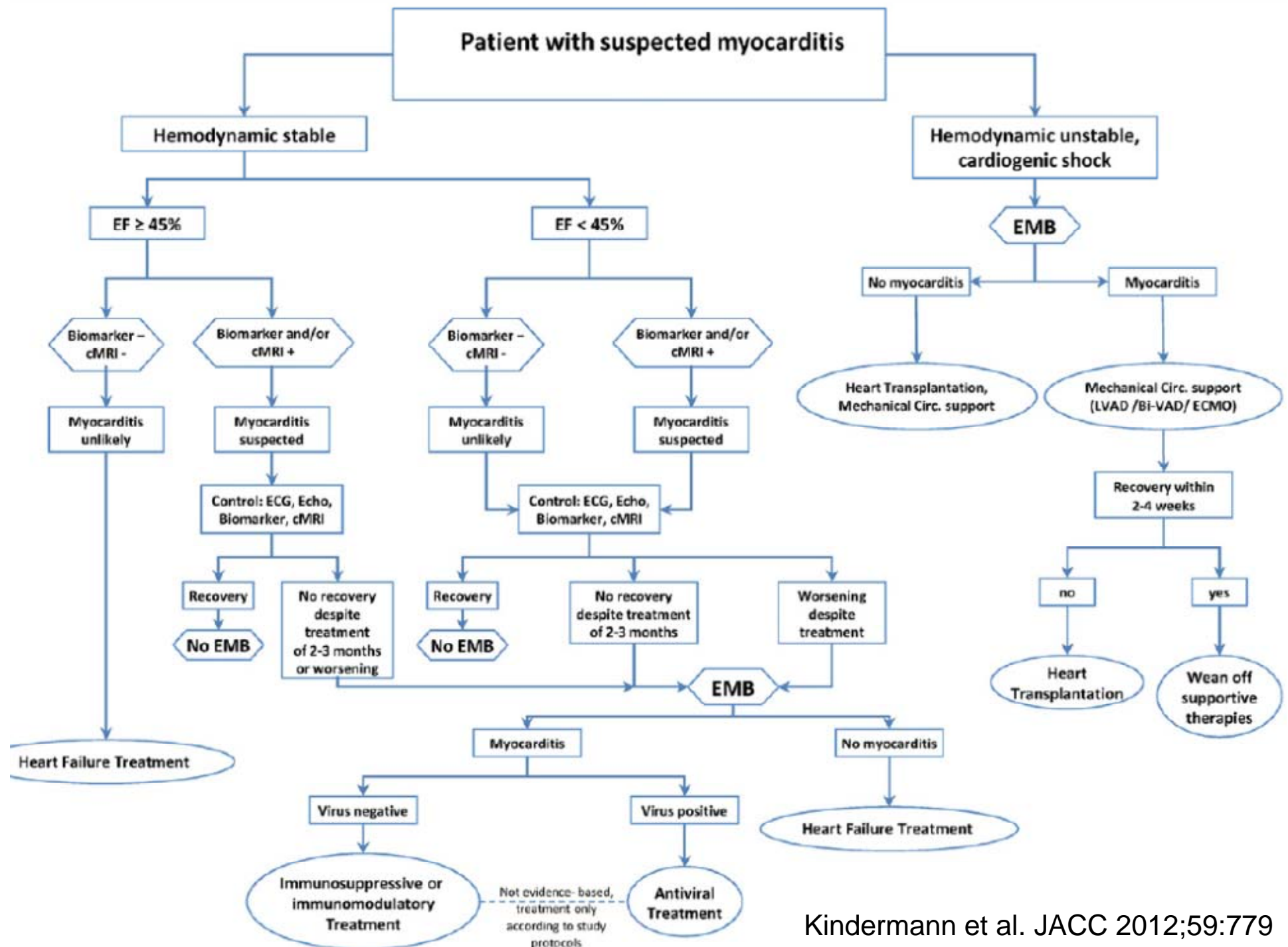
– Placebo

Frustaci et al. Eur Heart J 2009;30:1995

# Tratamiento miocarditis

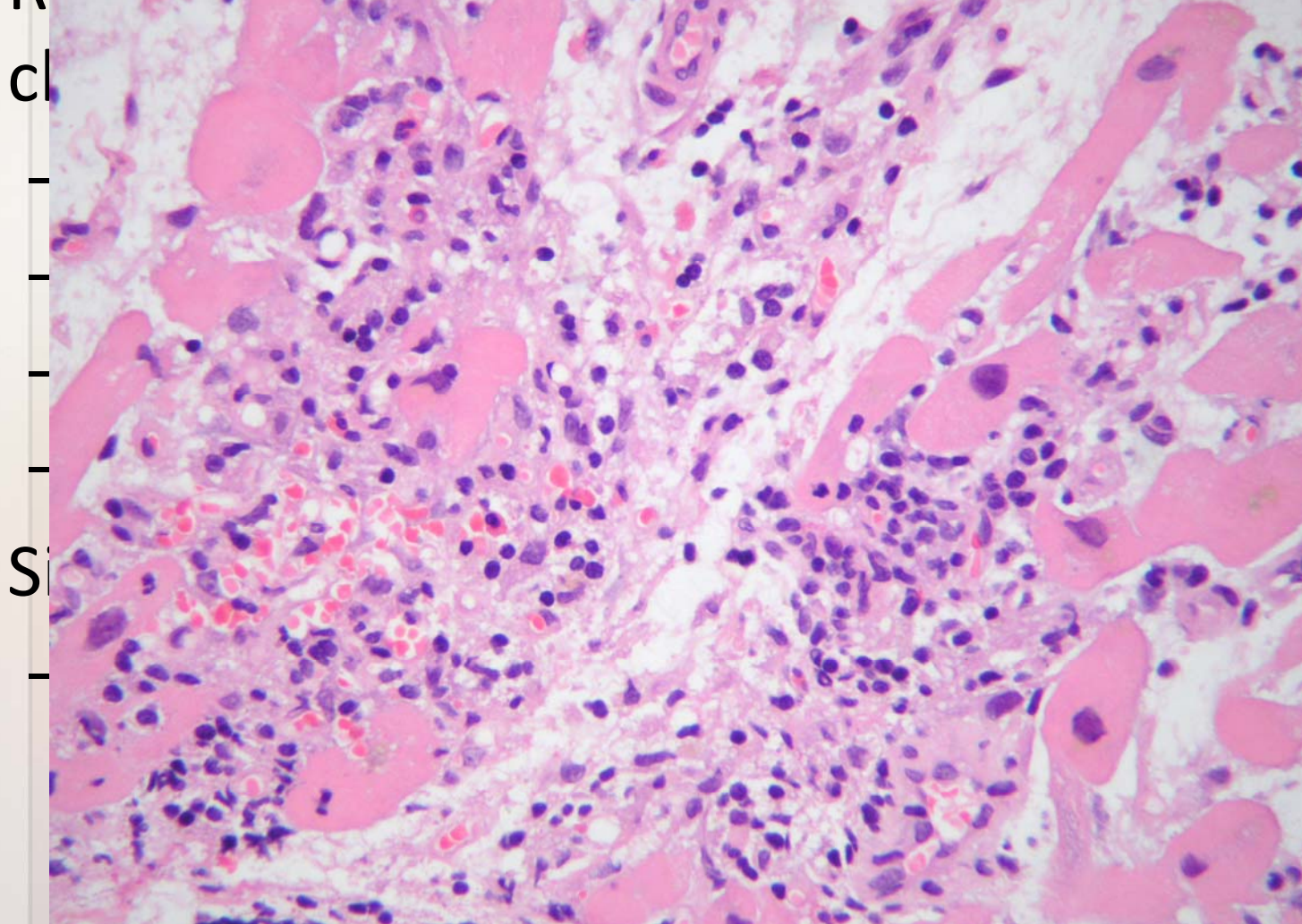
Immunoabsorption and subsequent immunoglobulin G substitution in patients with DCM, 2010, Herda et al. (86)	Single center university hospital-based case-control; 60 patients with DCM (NYHA II-IV, LVEF $\leq$ 45%); therapy with or without IA/IgG.	LVEF improved significantly in IA/IgG-treated group from $33.0 \pm 1.2\%$ to $40.1 \pm 1.5\%$ ( $p < 0.001$ ).	Benefit
Removal of cardiodepressant antibodies in DCM by immunoabsorption (IA) (87), 2002, Felix et al. (84)	Multicenter, double-blind, prospective; 11 patients with DCM; IA on 3 consecutive days; IA also conducted on 500 ml blood from 9 healthy donors (control subjects).	IgG plasma level decreased from $10.7 \pm 0.6$ g/l to $2.4 \pm 0.1$ g/l and the cardiac index increased from $2.2 \pm 0.1$ l/min/m <sup>2</sup> to $2.7 \pm 0.2$ l/min/m <sup>2</sup> ( $p < 0.01$ ).	Benefit
Immunoabsorption (IA) in DCM, 2006, Staudt et al. (100)	Randomized, uncontrolled; 22 patients with heart failure (LVEF $< 35\%$ ) due to DCM; group 1 ( $n = 11$ ) treated with 4 IA courses at monthly intervals; group 2 ( $n = 11$ ) received 1 IA course only without repetition.	Group 1, improved LVEF after 6 months, from $28.1 \pm 1.5\%$ to $37.0 \pm 1.6\%$ ( $p < 0.01$ ); cardiac index increased from $2.2 \pm 0.1$ l/min/m <sup>2</sup> to $2.8 \pm 0.2$ l/min/m <sup>2</sup> after 6 months ( $p < 0.01$ ); group 2, comparably improved LVEF at 6 months, from $26.5 \pm 2.2\%$ to $34.8 \pm 2.9\%$ ( $p < 0.01$ ). Cardiac index increased from $2.1 \pm 0.1$ l/min/m <sup>2</sup> to $2.7 \pm 0.2$ l/min/m <sup>2</sup> .	Benefit
Effects of protein A immunoabsorption in patients with advanced chronic DCM, 2009, Doesch et al. (85)	Single center; 27 patients with DCM, congestive heart failure NYHA class $\geq$ II, LVEF $< 40\%$ ; therapy with IA.	Mean LVEF not significantly improved at 6 months ( $24.1 \pm 7.8\%$ to $25.4 \pm 10.4\%$ , $p = 0.38$ ); LVEF improved ( $\geq 5\%$ absolute) in 9 of 27 (33%) patients; bicycle spirometry showed significant increase in exercise capacity from $73.7 \pm 29.4$ W to $88.8 \pm 31.1$ W ( $p = 0.003$ ) after 6 months; $VO_2$ max increased from $13.7 \pm 3.8$ ml/min/kg to $14.9 \pm 3.0$ ml/min/kg ( $p = 0.09$ ).	No benefit in LVEF, but in exercise capacity

Kindermann et al. JACC 2012;59:779



# Experiencia HUB (2006-2011)

- Realización de BEM en pacientes con sospecha



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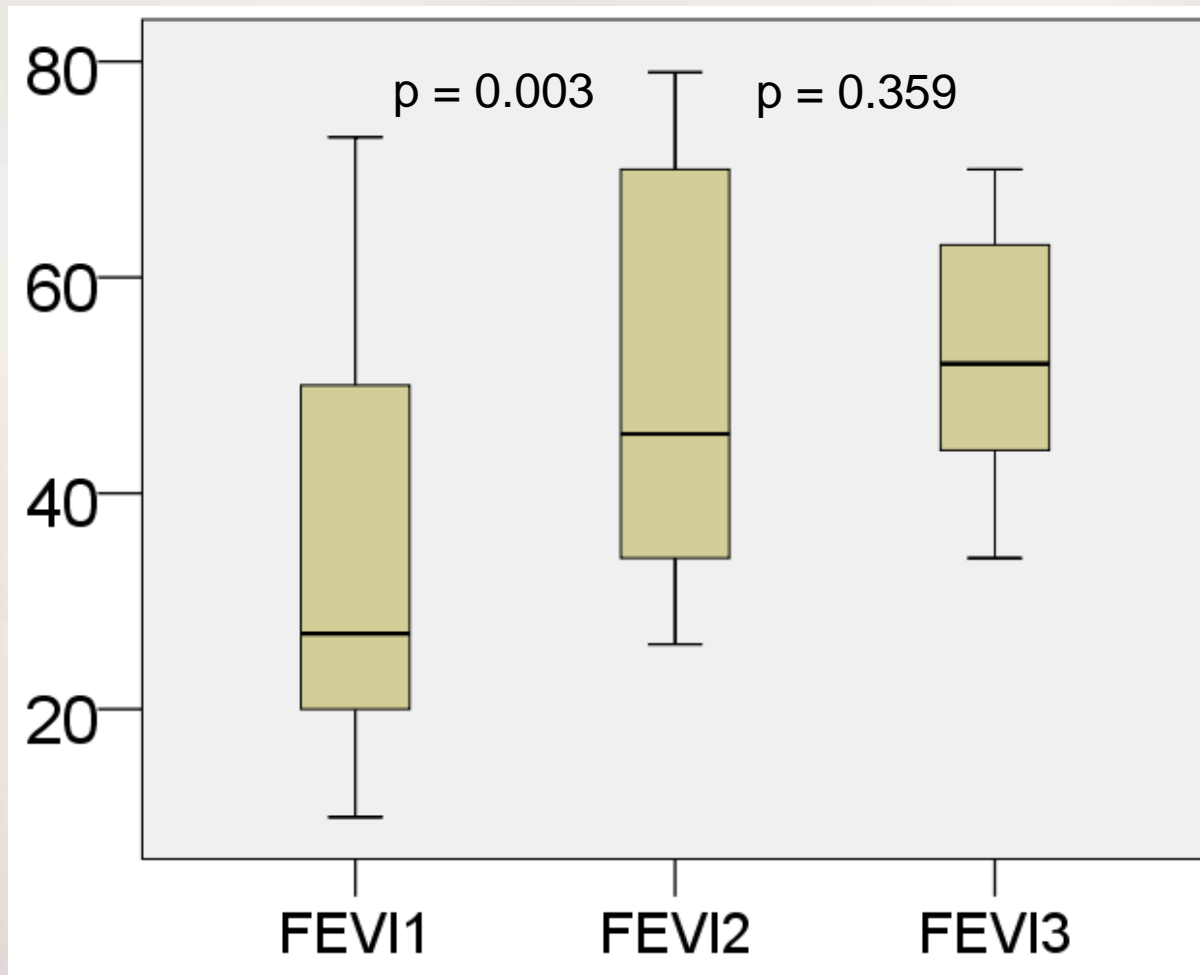
— Tratamiento médico estándar de IC



## Experiencia HUB

Variables	N = 15
Edad (años)	38±10
Cuadro viral previo	10
BAV / TV	2 / 5
Tiempo inicio IC a BEM (días)	5,5 (3-11)
Infiltrado linfocitario lig/mod/sev	5 / 3 / 7
Inotropos / BCIAo / AV	10 / 8 / 3
VMK no invasiva / invasiva	2 / 5
Dilatación VI	8
Disfunción VD	8
Tratamiento con corticoides	12
Etiología Viral / Idiopática /Auto / Farmac	4 / 8 / 2 / 1

# Experiencia HUB



# Experiencia HUB

- Mediana de seguimiento de 11 meses
- Necesidad de MCP definitivo (2) o DAI (3)
- Infección herida quirúrgica: 1
- Exitus: 1 por sangrado alveolar con AV
- Trasplante cardiaco: 1 por 3er episodio de miocarditis

# Gracias

