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# **Comprehensive physiologic assessment using intracoronary pressure and flow**

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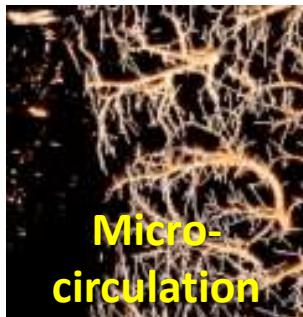
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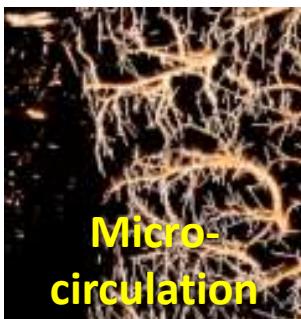
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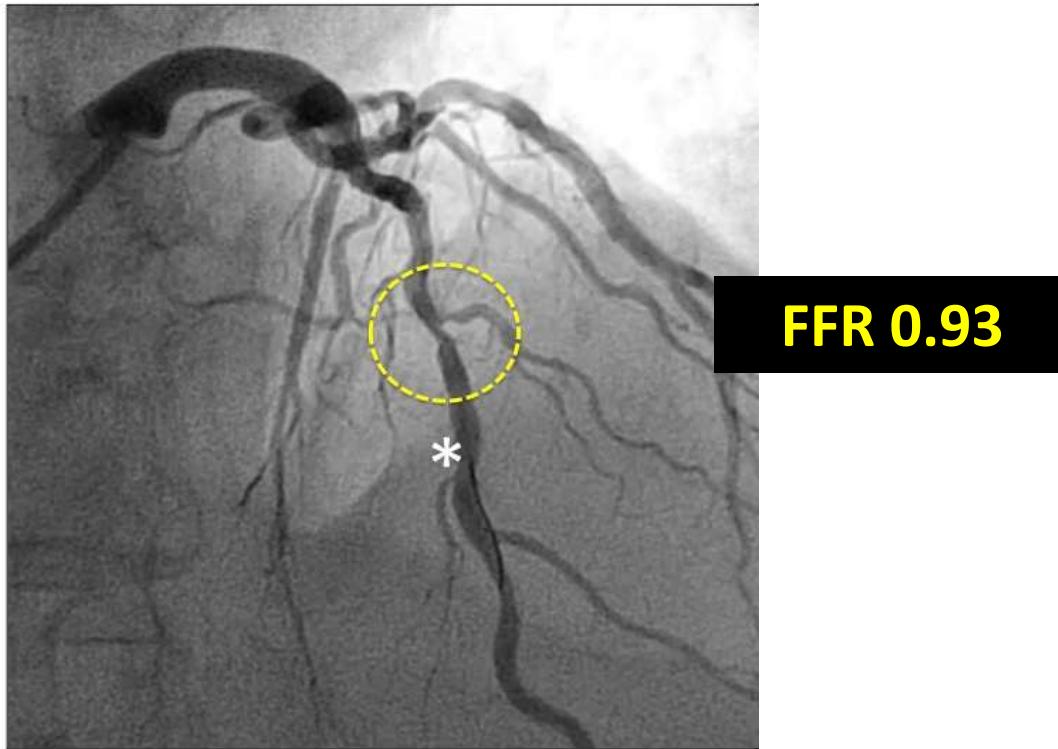
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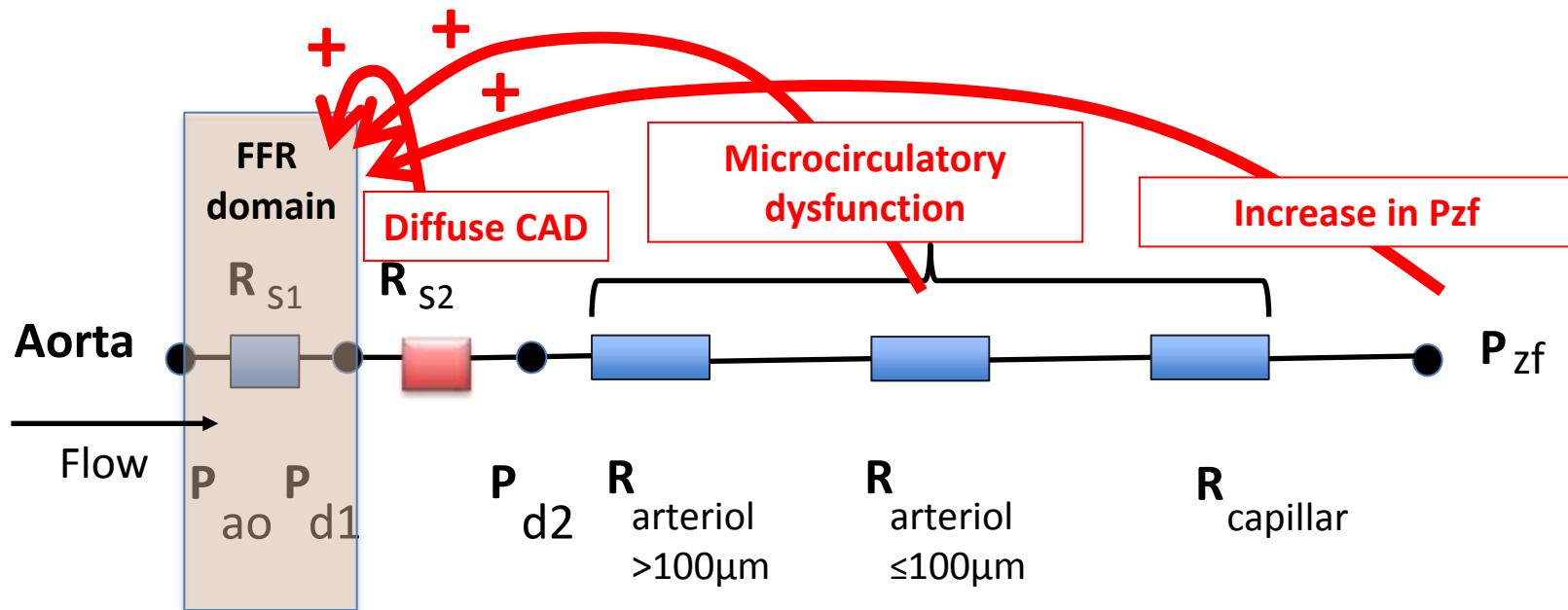
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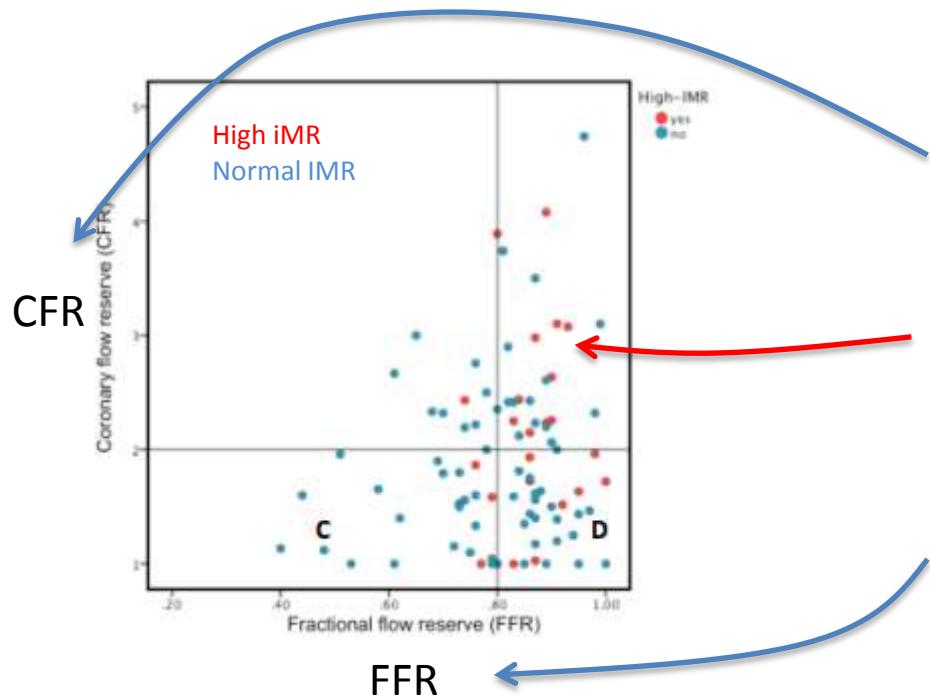
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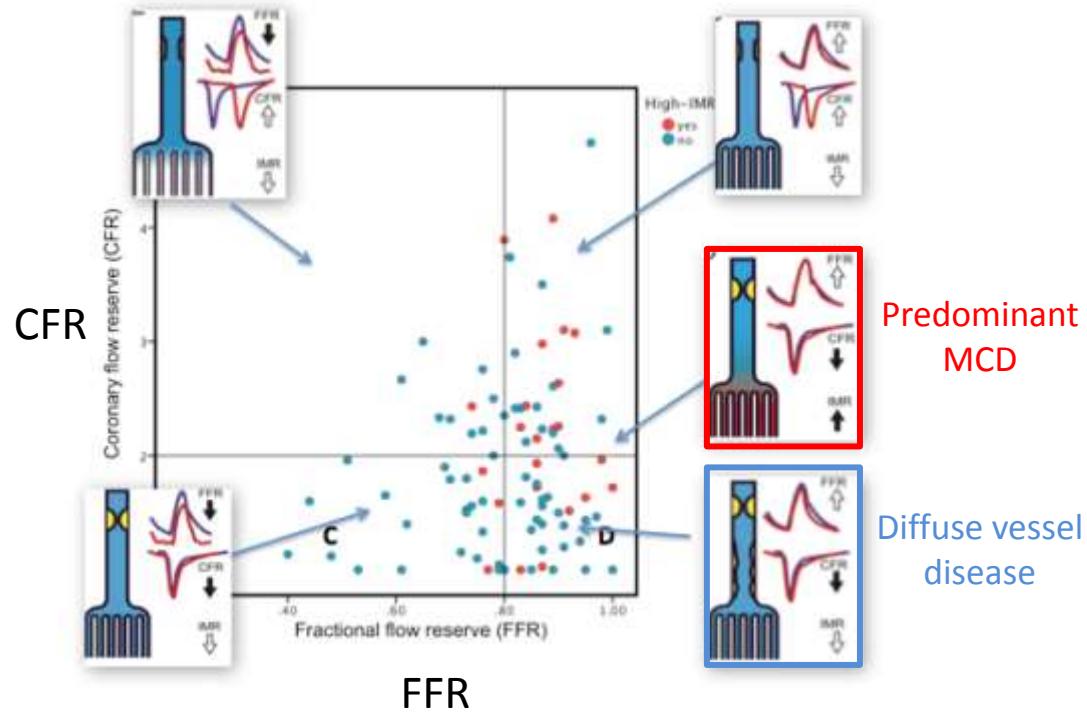
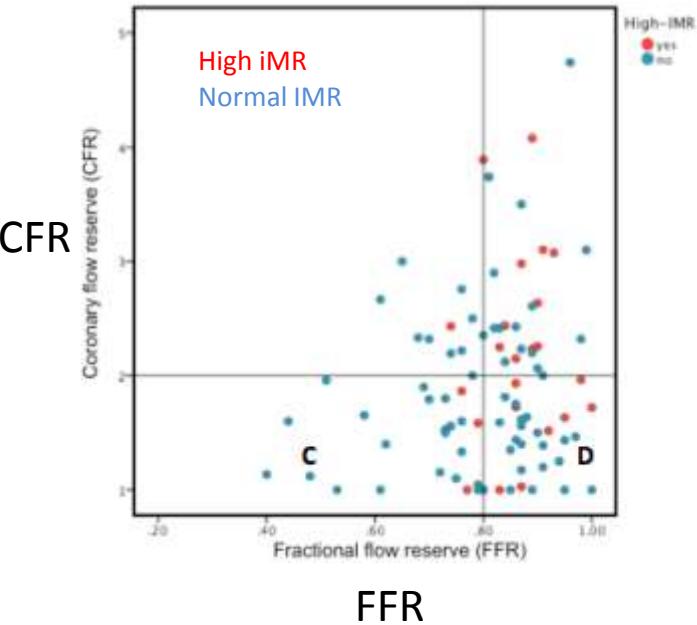


Status of coronary flow regulation (CFR)

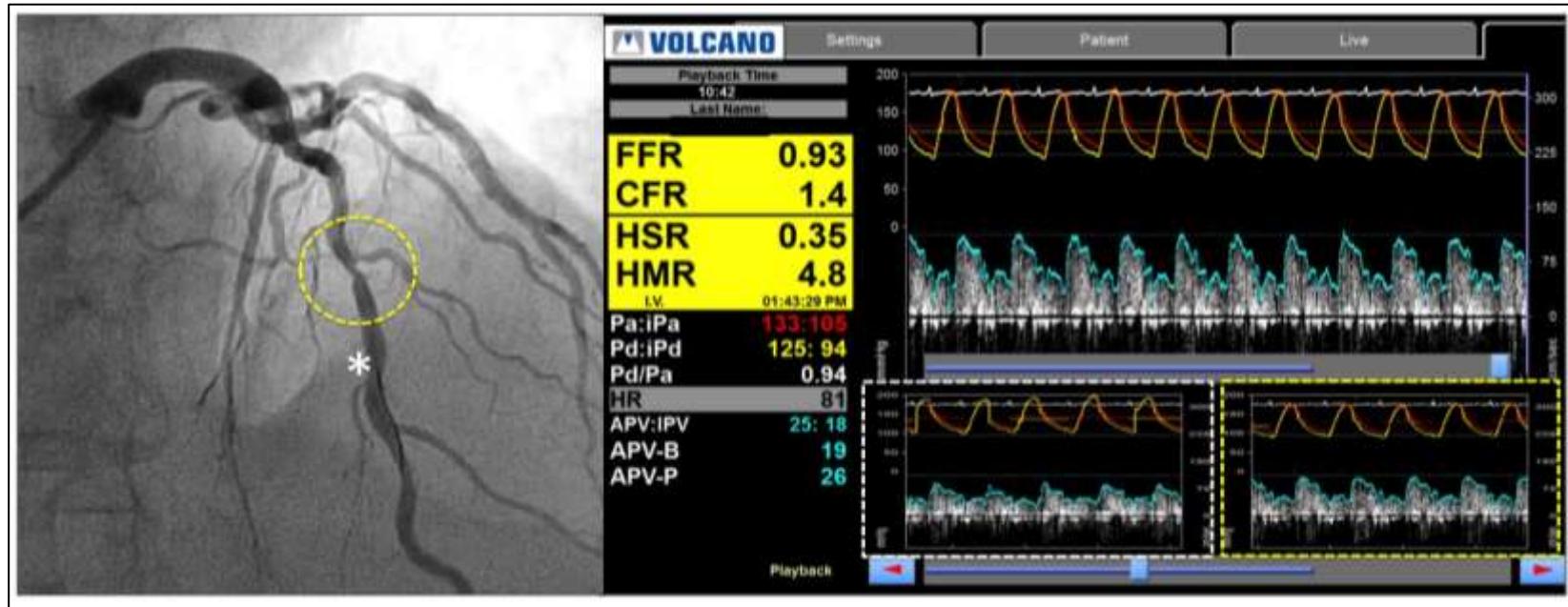
Minimal (passive) resistance of the microcirculation (IMR)

Contribution of obstructive disease to myocardial blood flow impairment (FFR)

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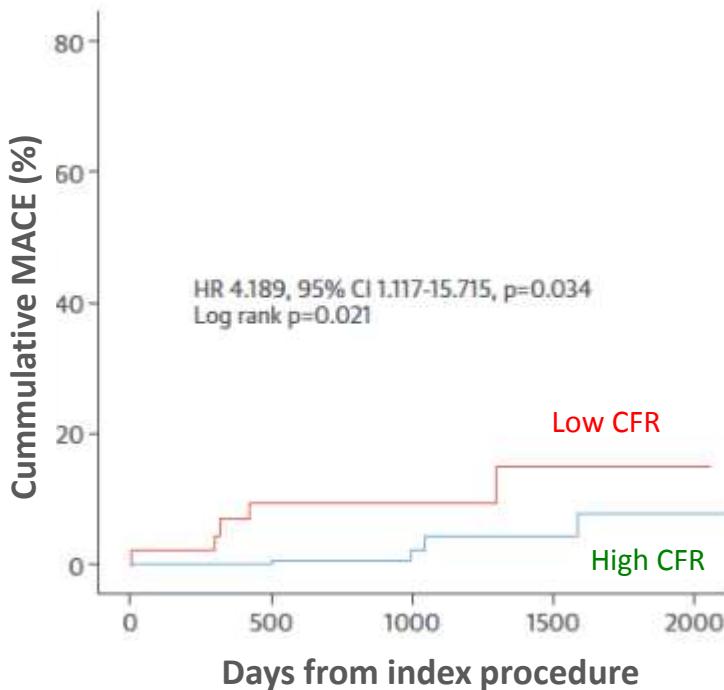


# Outlining the involvement of epicardial and microcirculatory domains in ischaemic heart disease

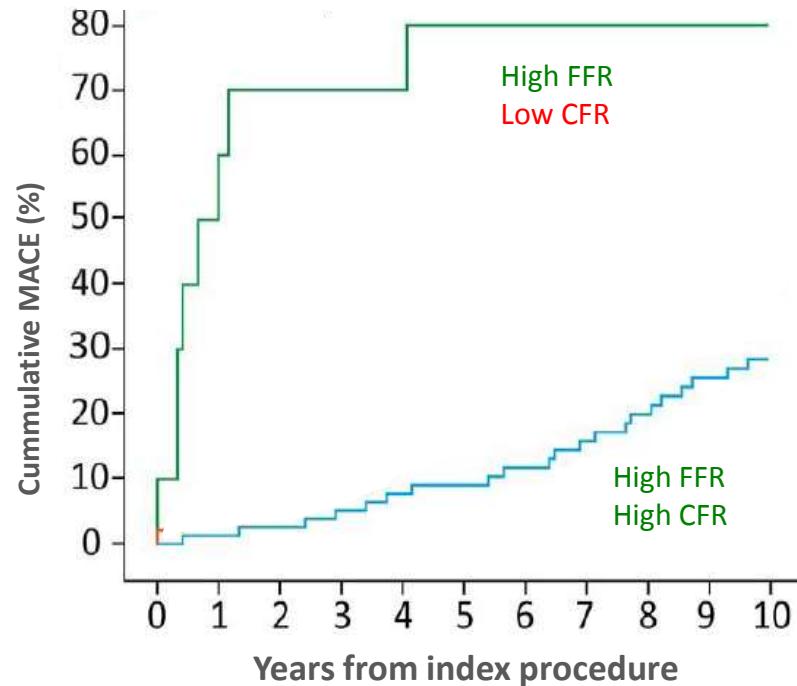


Normal FFR / Decreased CFR / Increased HMR (microcirculatory resistance)

# Prognostic implications of FFR >0.80 and abnormal CFR

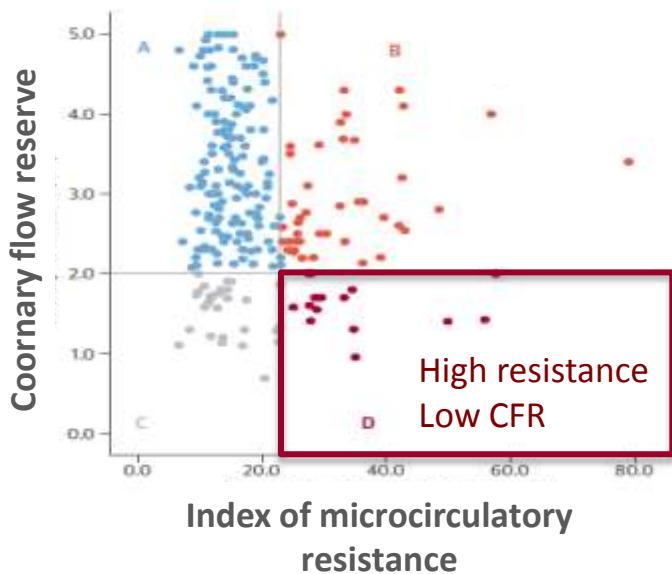


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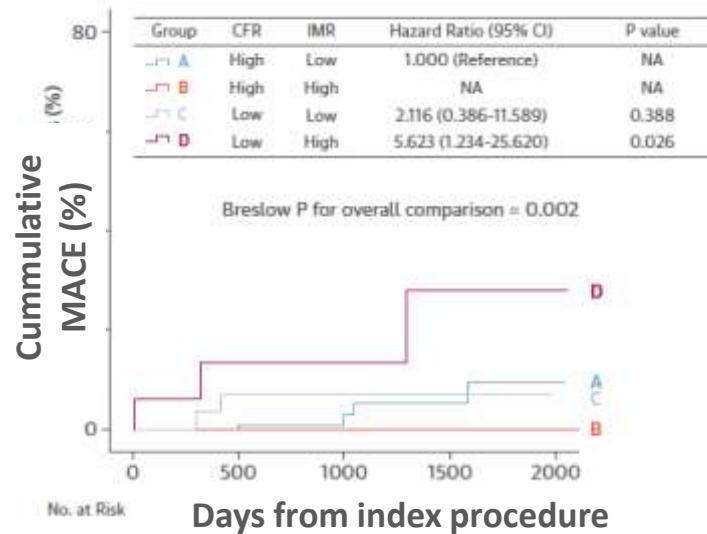


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# CFR and microcirculatory resistance in FFR>0.80



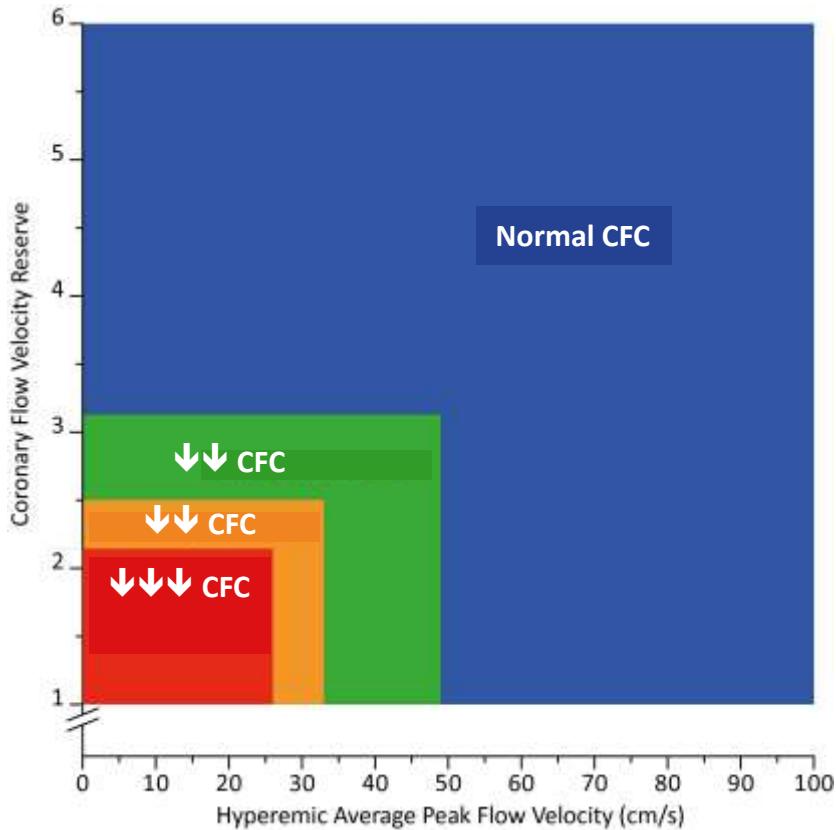
Overall study population  
Stratified by CFR and IMR



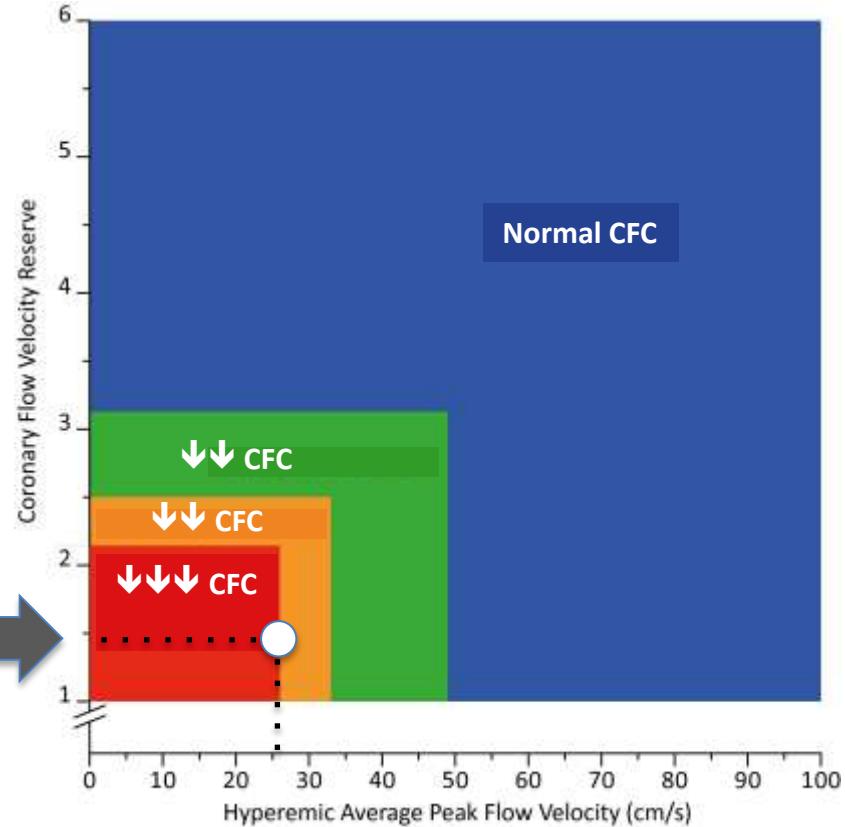
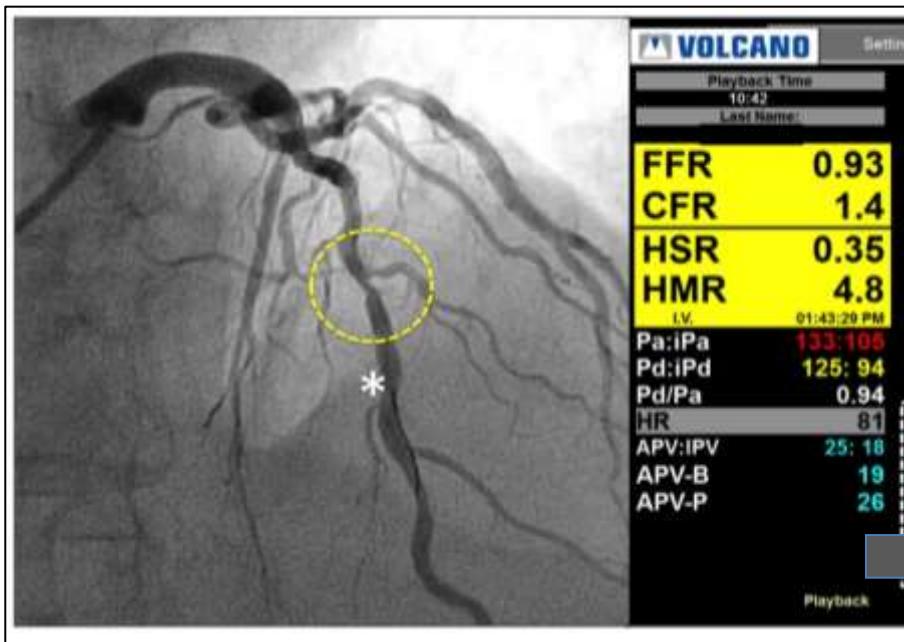
# Coronary Flow Capacity: a conceptual map to circumvent limitations of CFR

The coronary flow capacity concept utilizes the complementarity of **CFR** and **hyperemic flow** to improve the potential of a flow-based diagnostic approach.

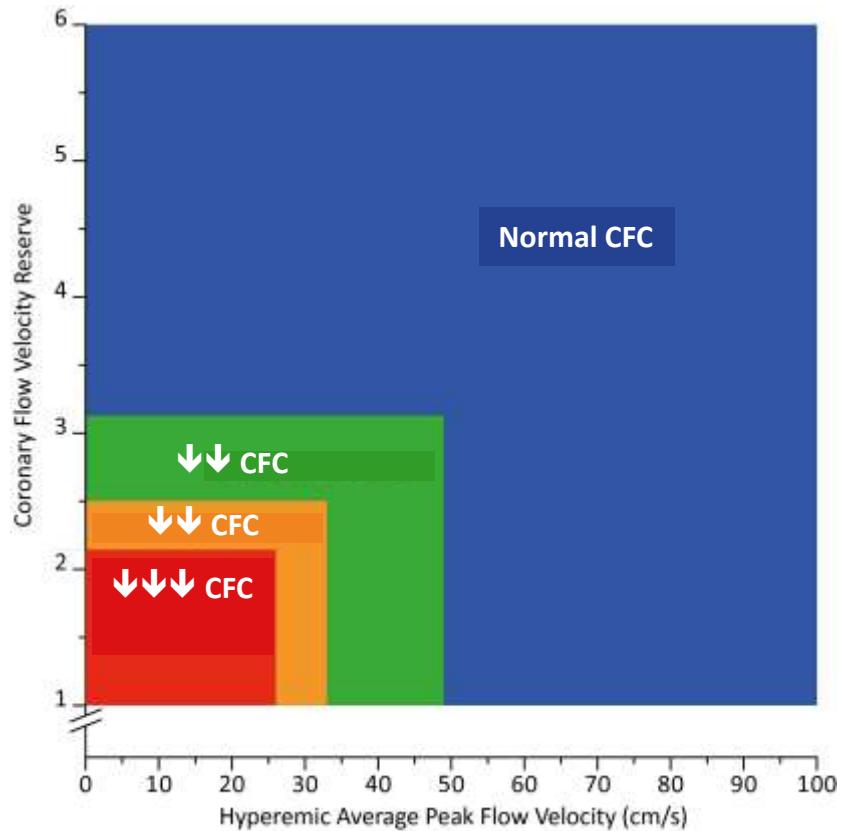
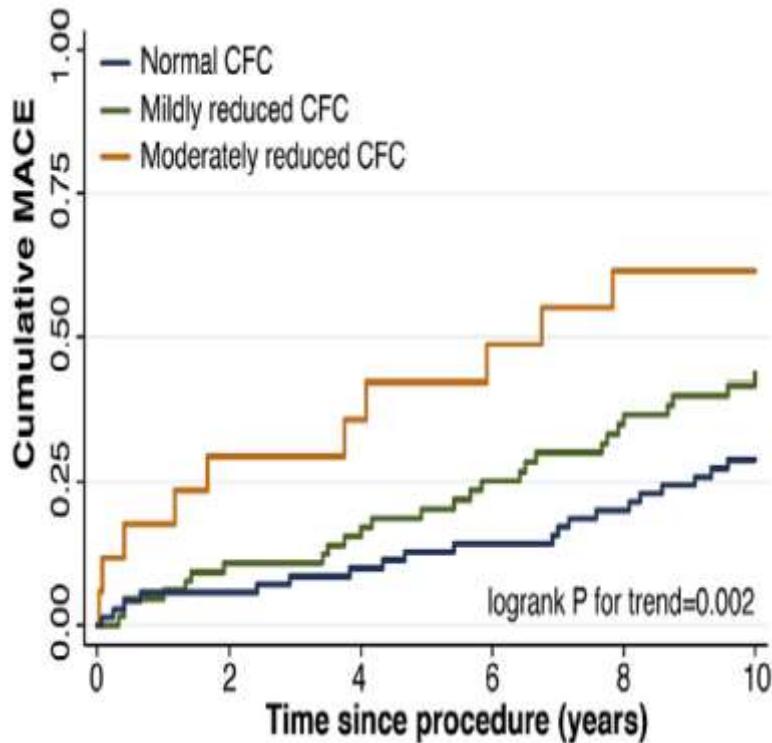
CFC translates into meaningful incremental MACE risk stratification in IHD by allowing a comprehensive assessment of myocardial flow impairment.



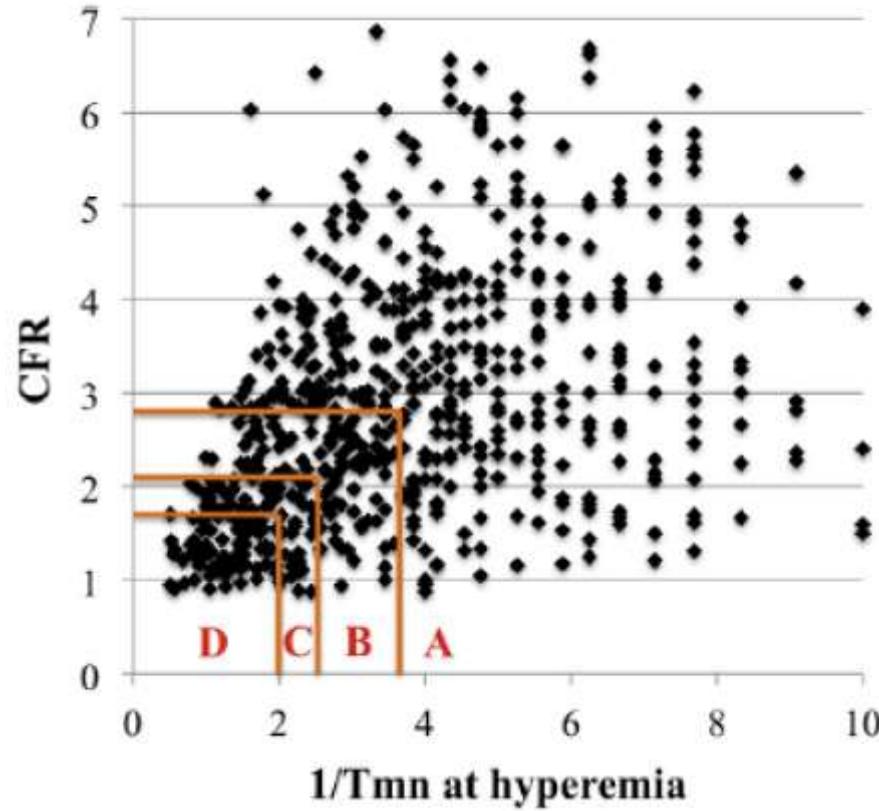
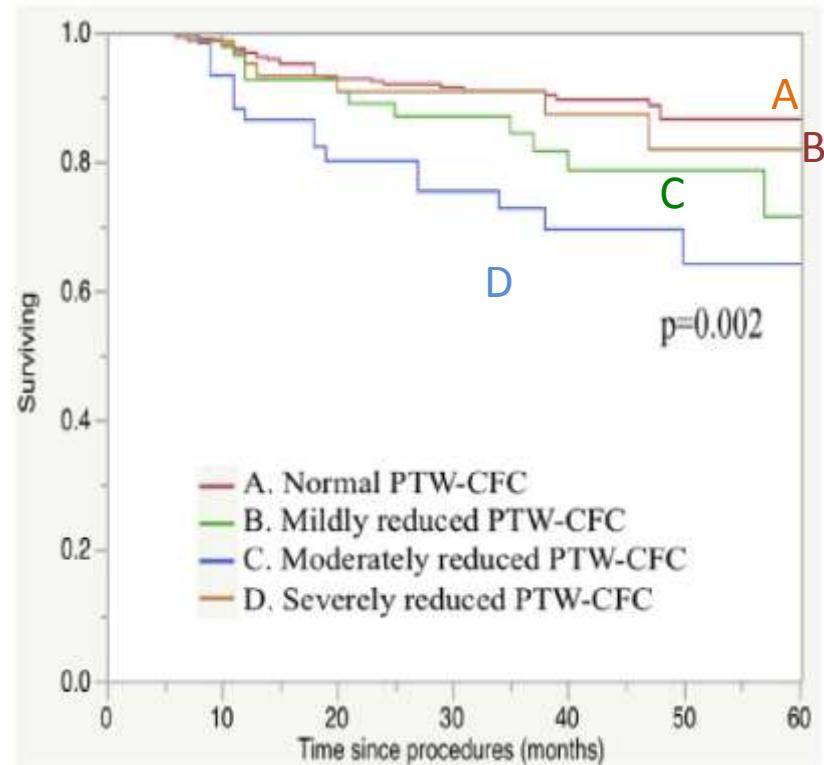
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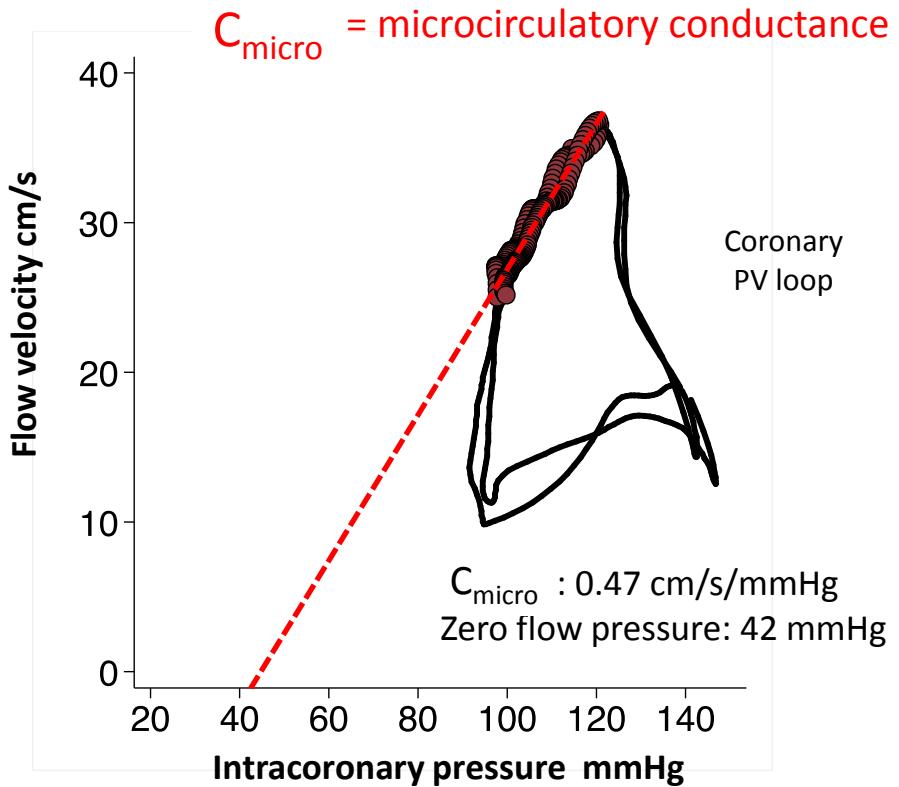
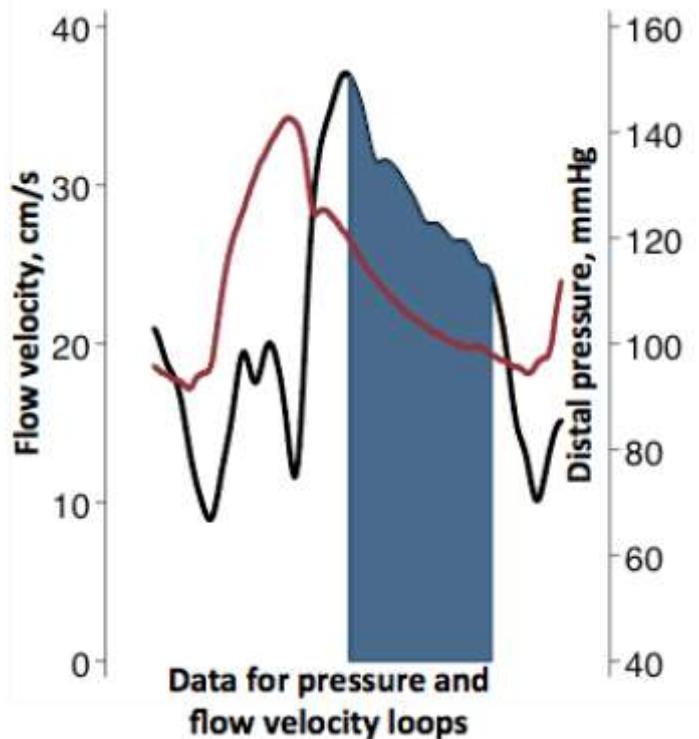
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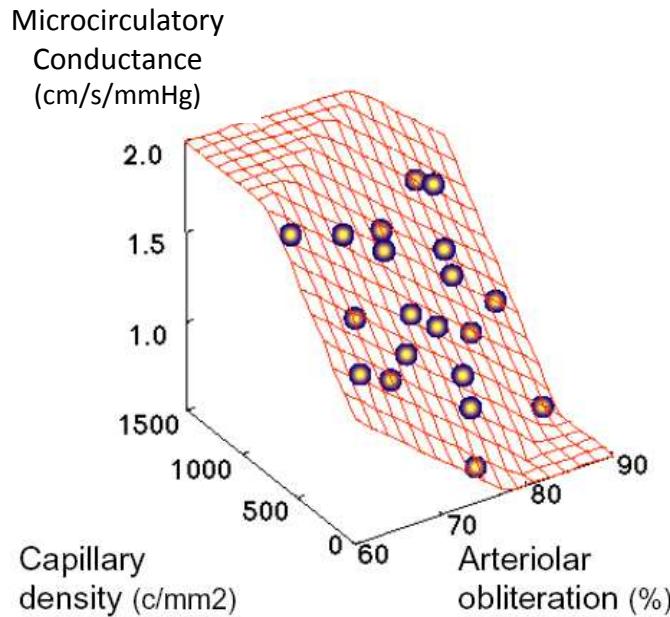
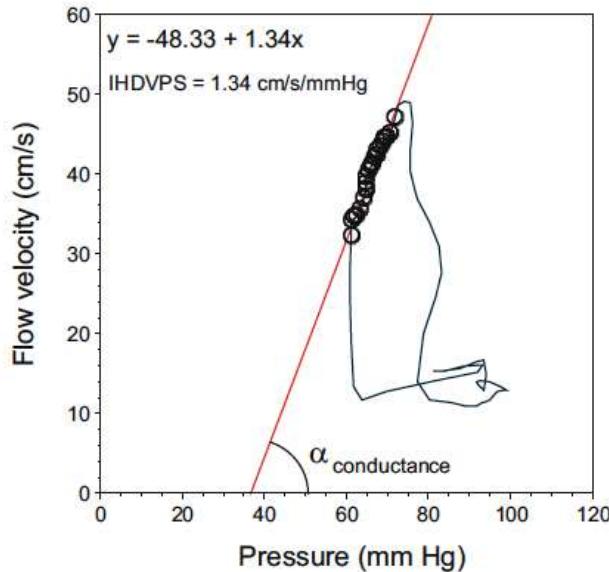
# Coronary Flow Capacity estimated with intracoronary thermodilution



# Pressure-flow relationships in mid-late diastole

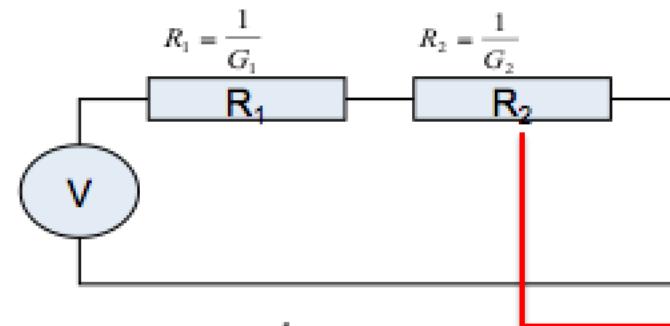


# Microcirculatory conductance ( $C_{\text{micro}}$ ) and structural remodelling of arterioles and capillaries



Validation of invasive measurements against endomyocardial biopsies demonstrated that myocardial capillary rarefaction is an independent contributor to disturbed microcirculatory hemodynamics.

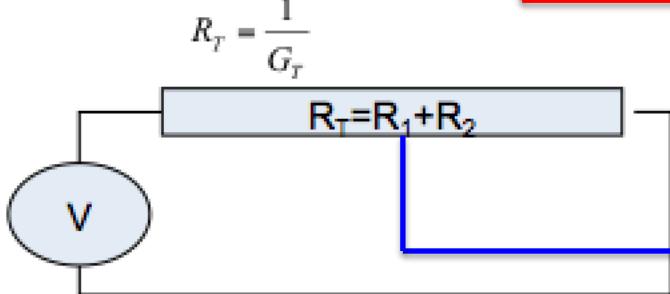
# Derivation of epicardial conductance (Cepi)



$$R_T = \frac{1}{G_T} = R_1 + R_2 = \frac{1}{G_1} + \frac{1}{G_2}$$

$$G_T = \frac{G_1 G_2}{G_1 + G_2}$$

Microcirculatory  
resistance calculated  
from **Pd** and flow

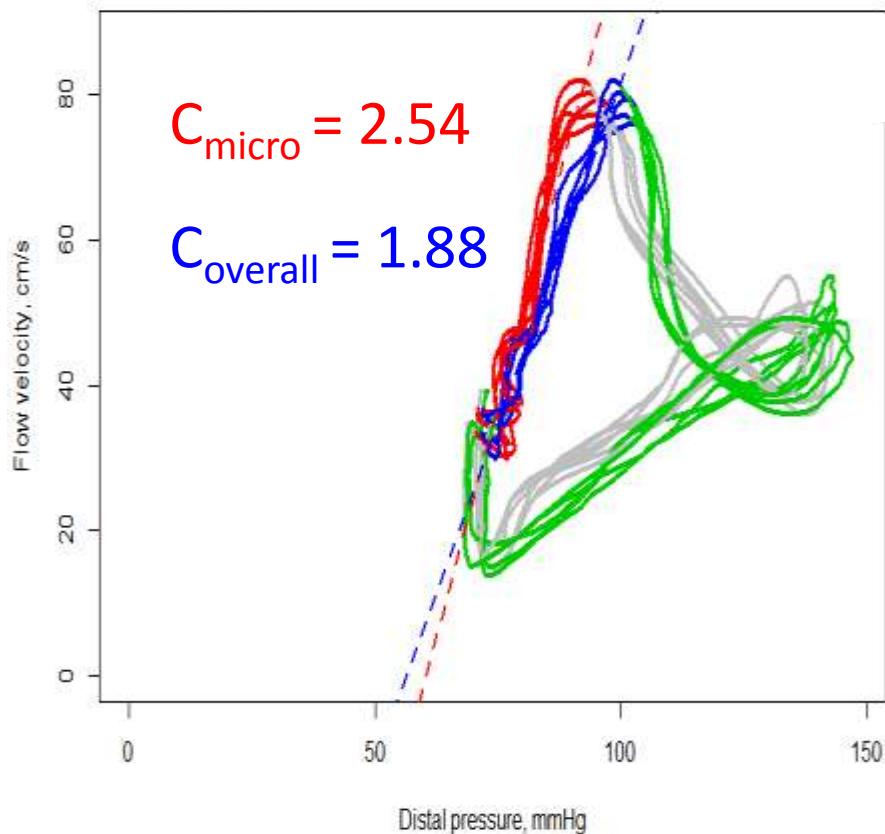


$$\frac{1}{G_1} = \frac{1}{G_T} - \frac{1}{G_2}$$

Overall resistance  
calculated from **Pa** and flow

$$G_1 = -\frac{G_T G_2}{G_T - G_2} = \frac{G_2 G_T}{G_2 - G_T}$$

# Derivation of Cepi from pressure-velocity loops

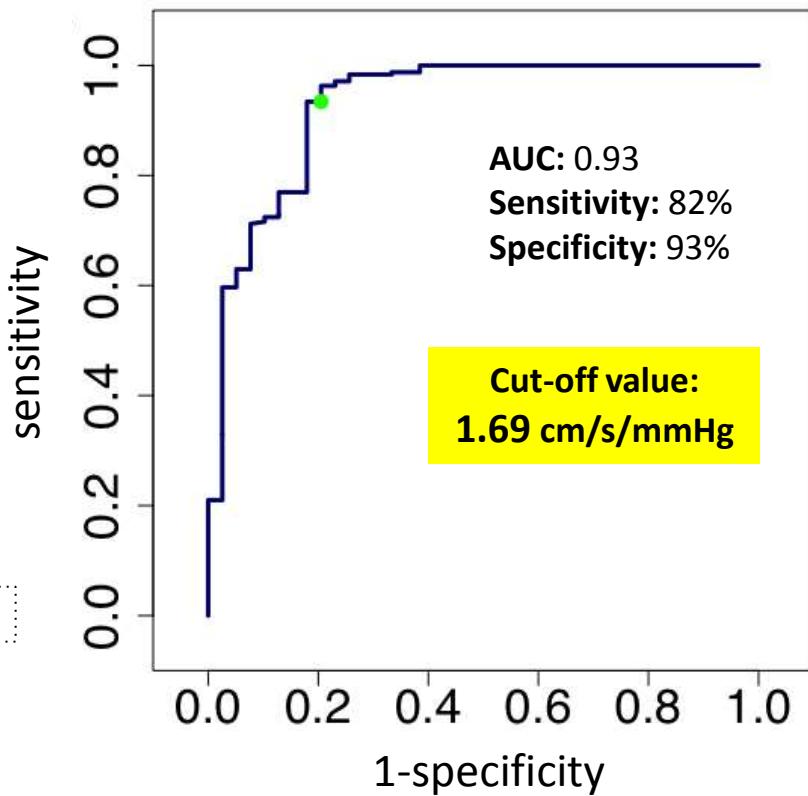
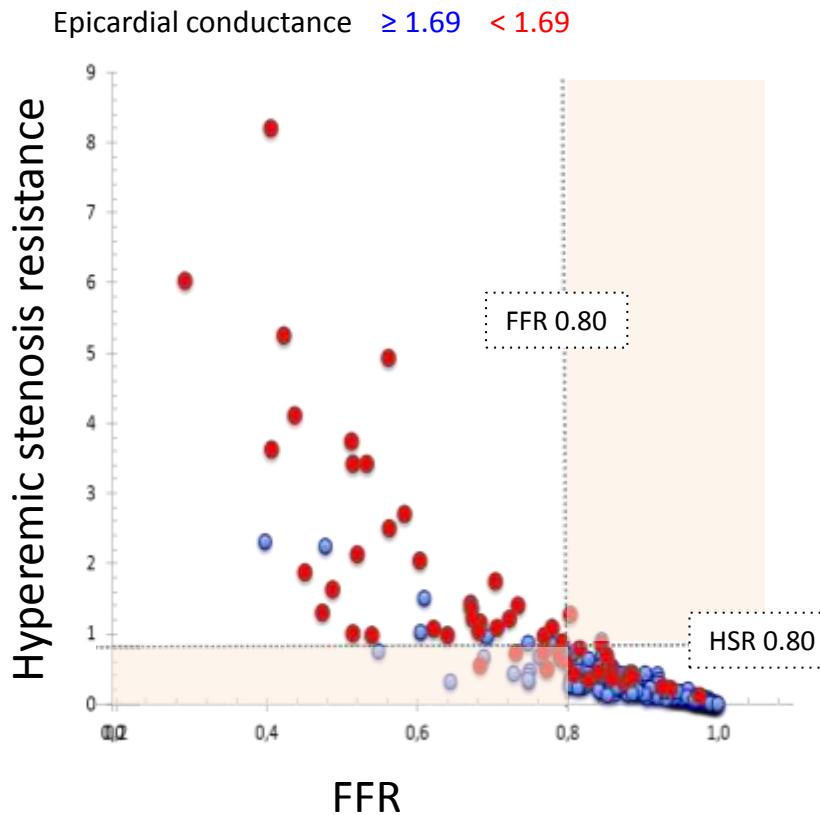


Estimation of  $C_{\text{epi}}$  is based in pressure-Doppler velocity loops generated with  $P_d$  ( $C_{\text{micro}}$ ) and  $P_a$  ( $C_{\text{overall}}$ )

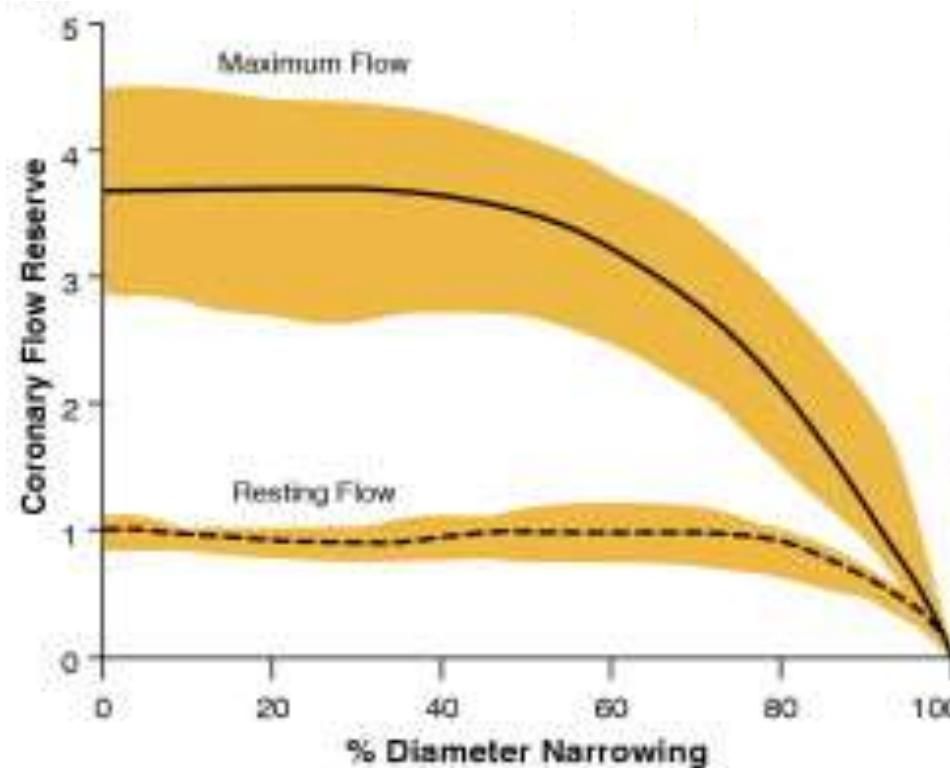
$$C_{\text{epi}} = \frac{C_{\text{micro}} * C_{\text{overall}}}{C_{\text{micro}} - C_{\text{overall}}} = 7.26$$

Conductance units:  $\text{cm/s/mmHg}$

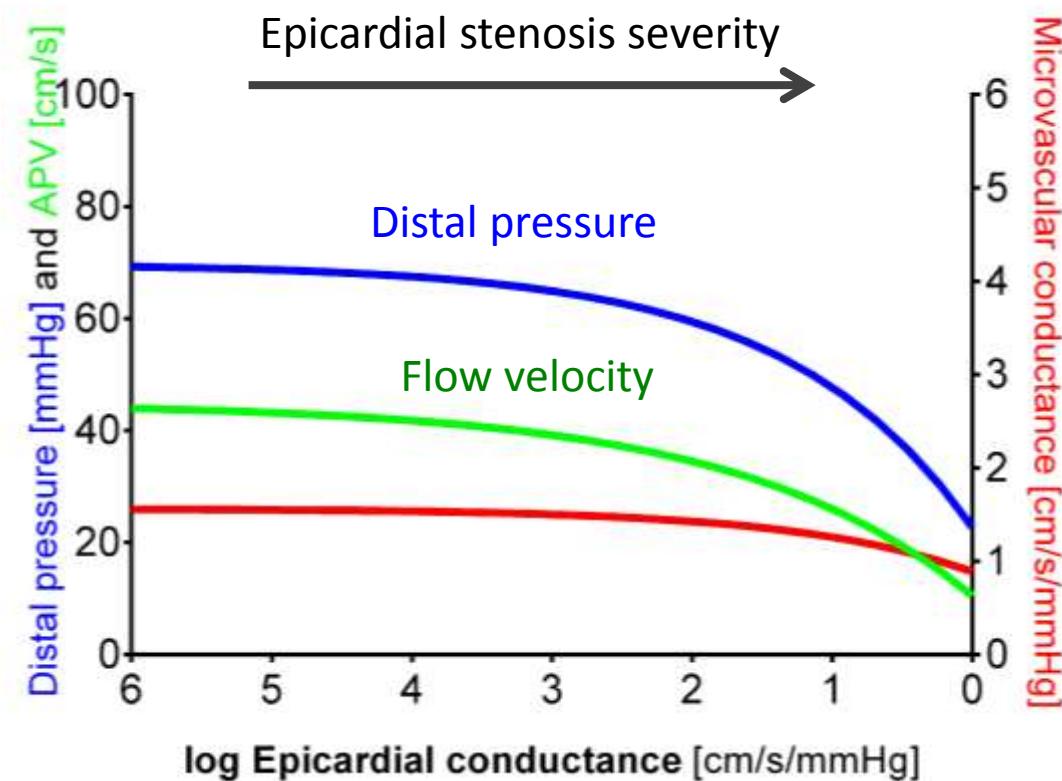
# Validation of Cepi against combined FFR and HSR



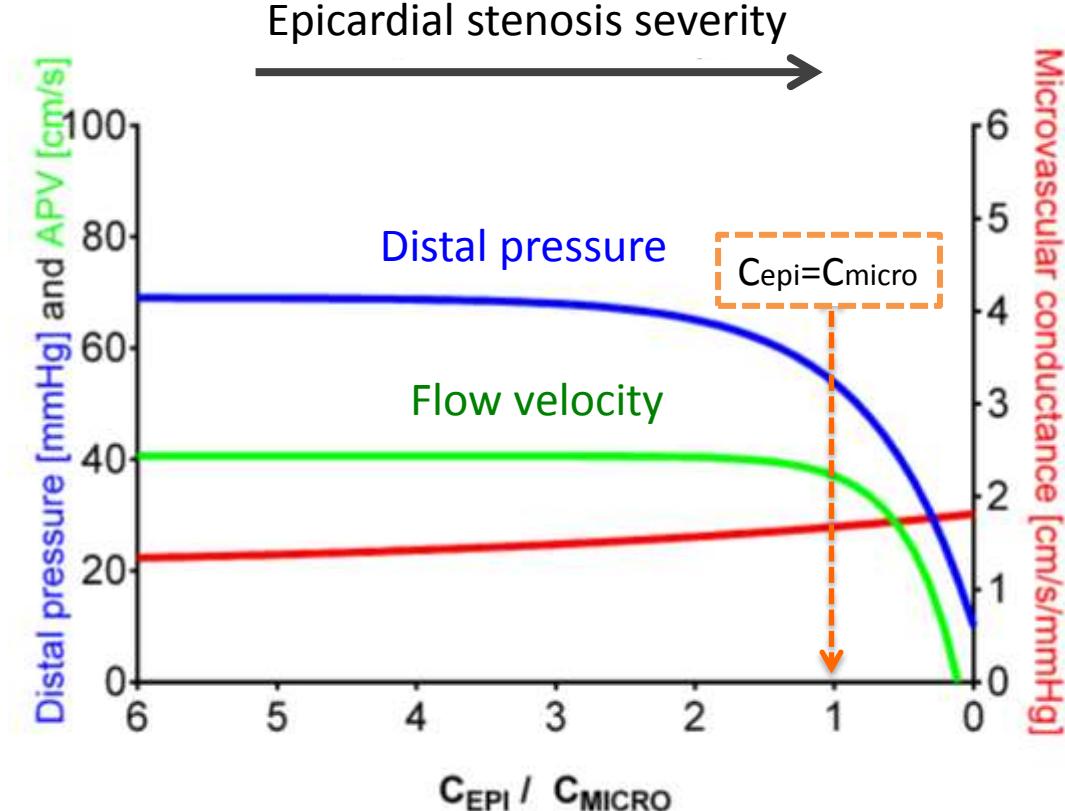
# Revisiting coronary physiology with Cepi and Cmicro



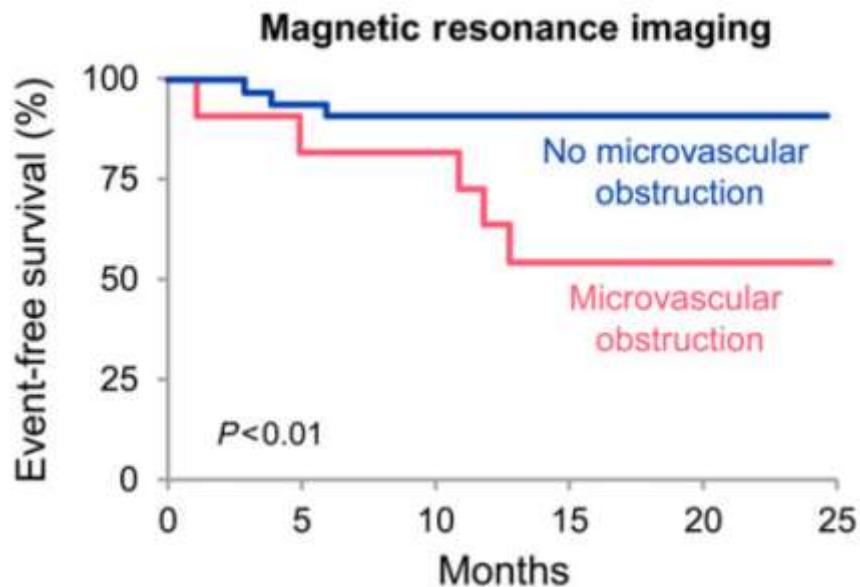
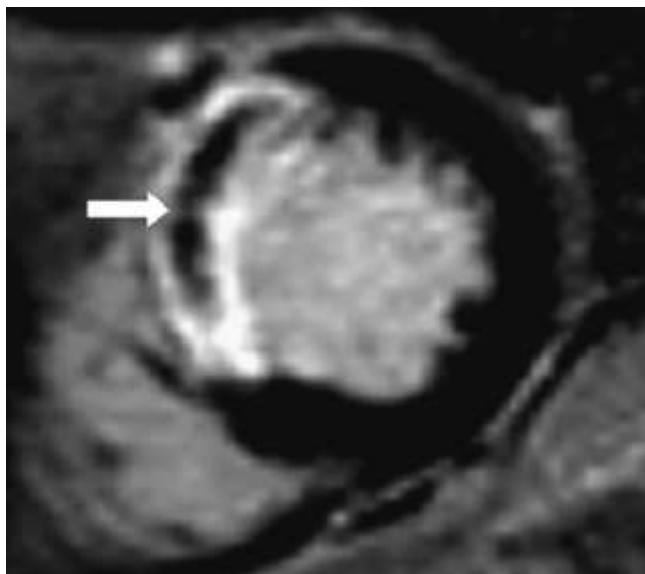
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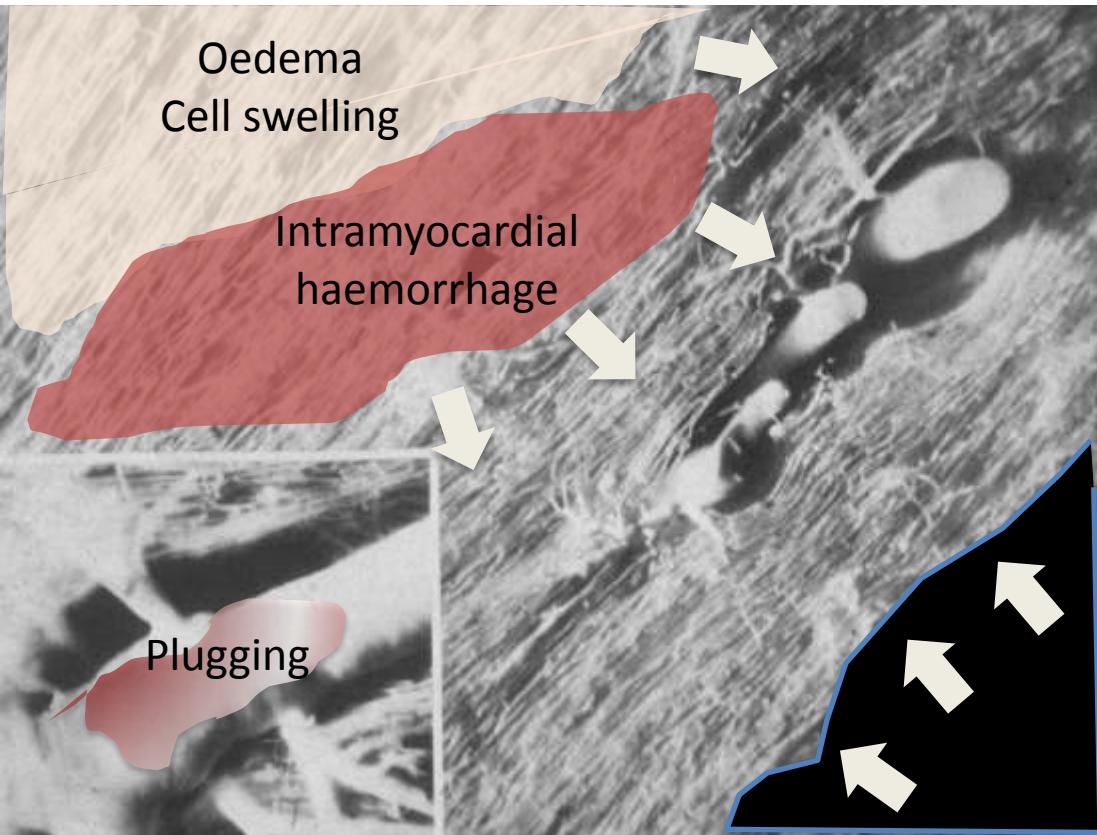
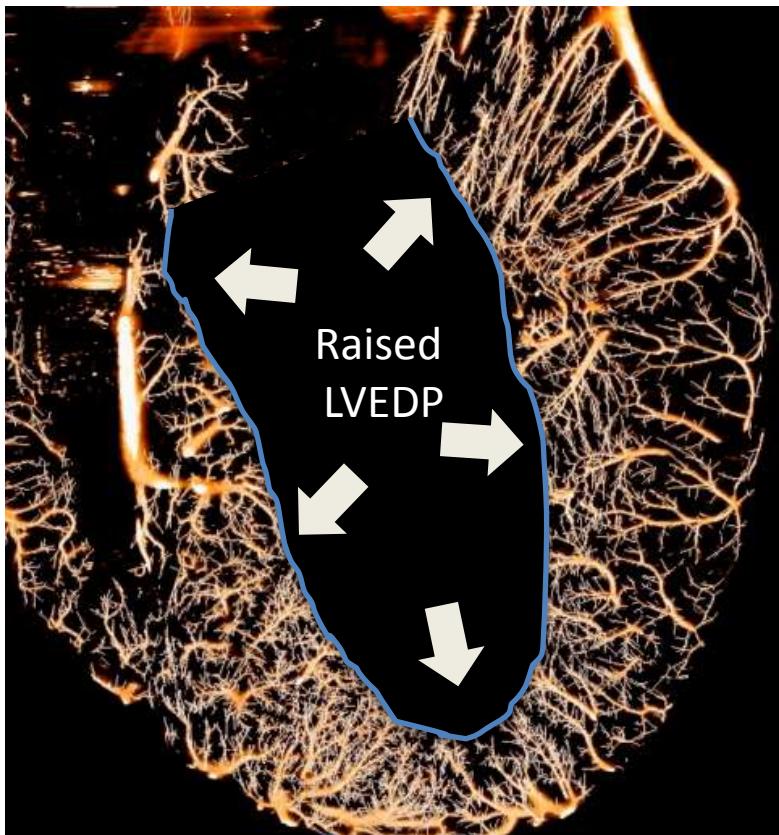
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# PV loops and assessment of microcirculation in STEMI



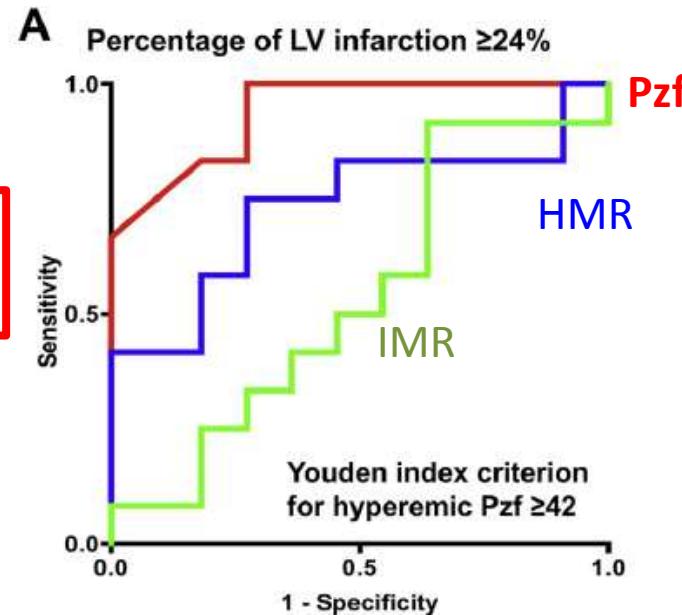
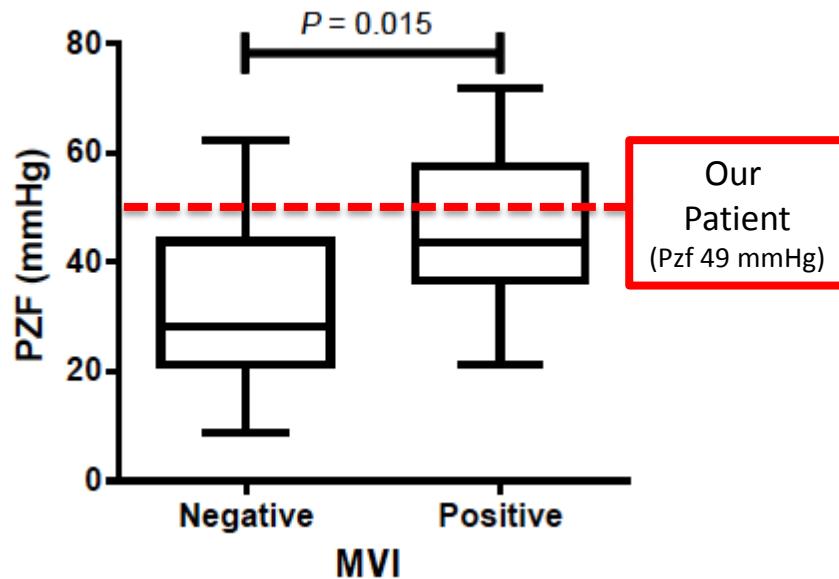
# Factors affecting coronary physiology in STEMI



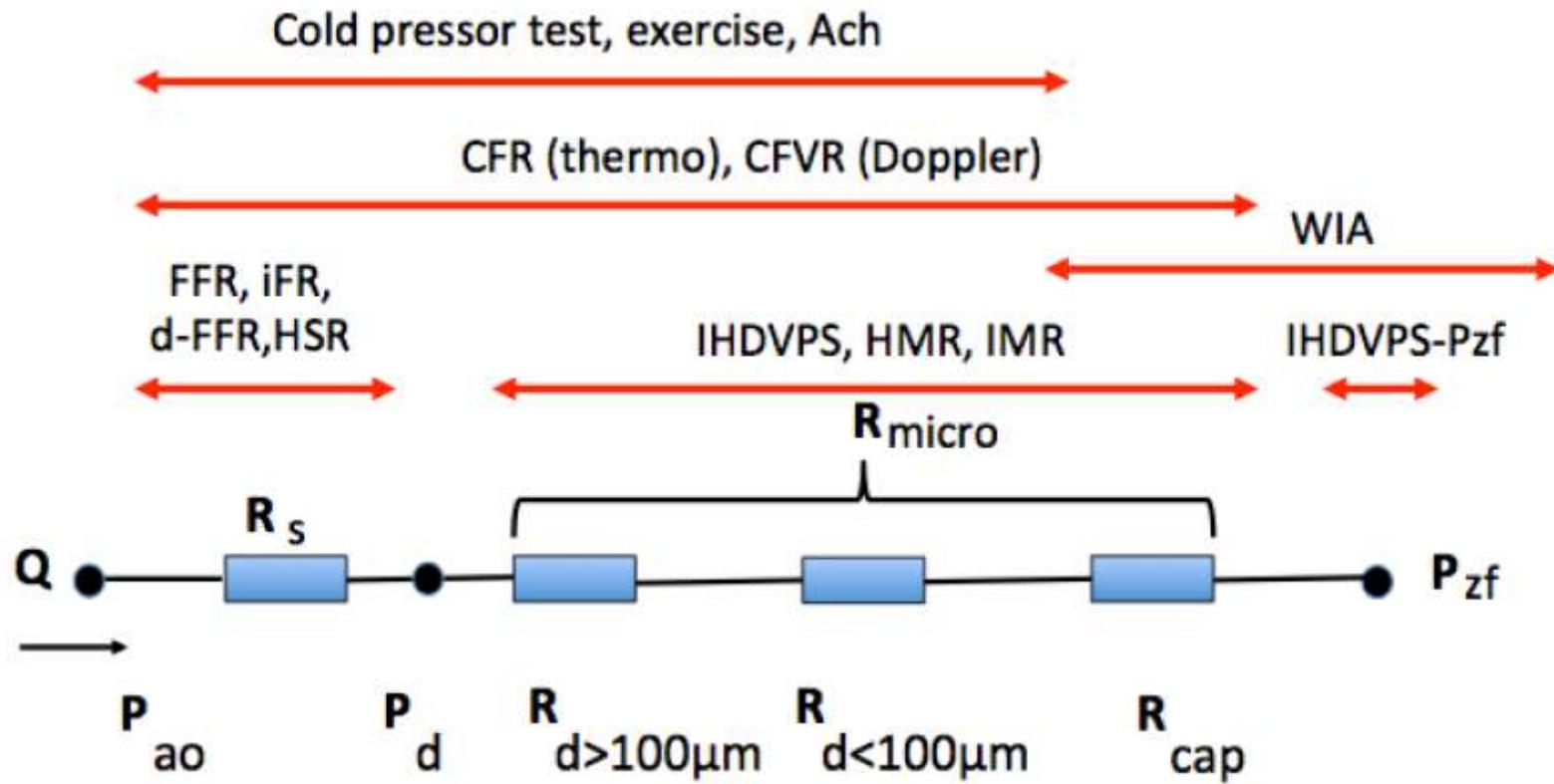
# Coronary angiography



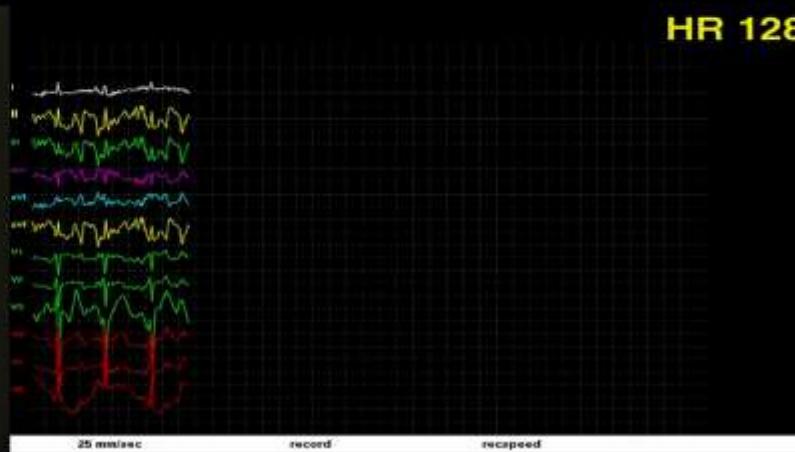
# Zero flow pressure (Pzf) predicts MRI-documented no reflow and MI size



# Physiological indices and interrogated coronary domain



# Physiological interrogation with exercise at HCSC



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