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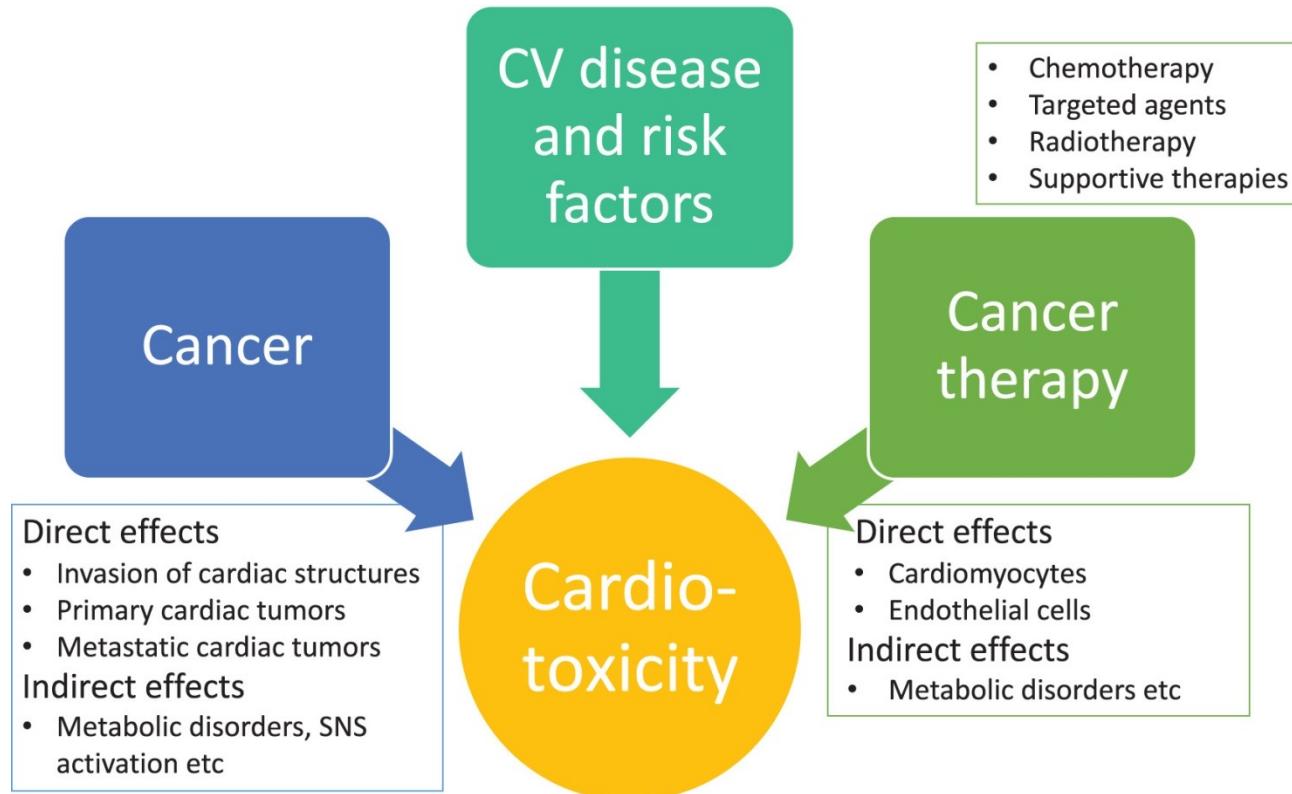


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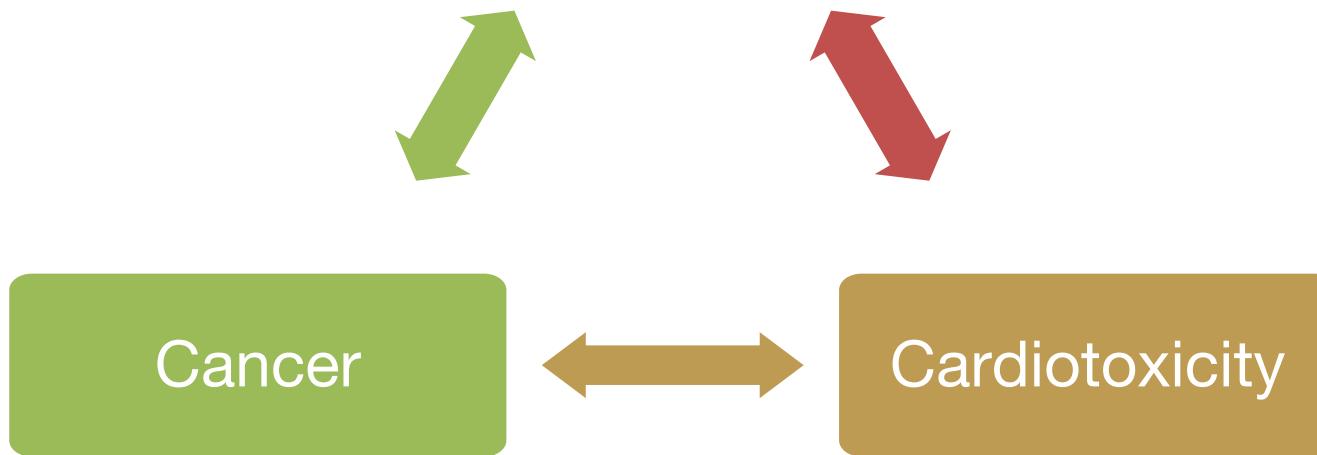
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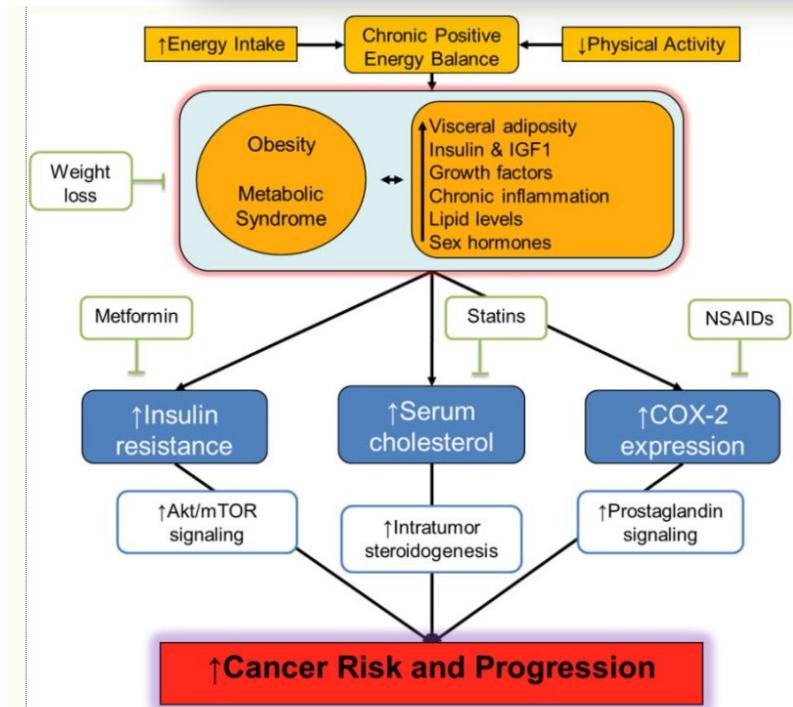


Cardiovascular risk factors



Obesity and cancer: mechanistic insights from transdisciplinary studies

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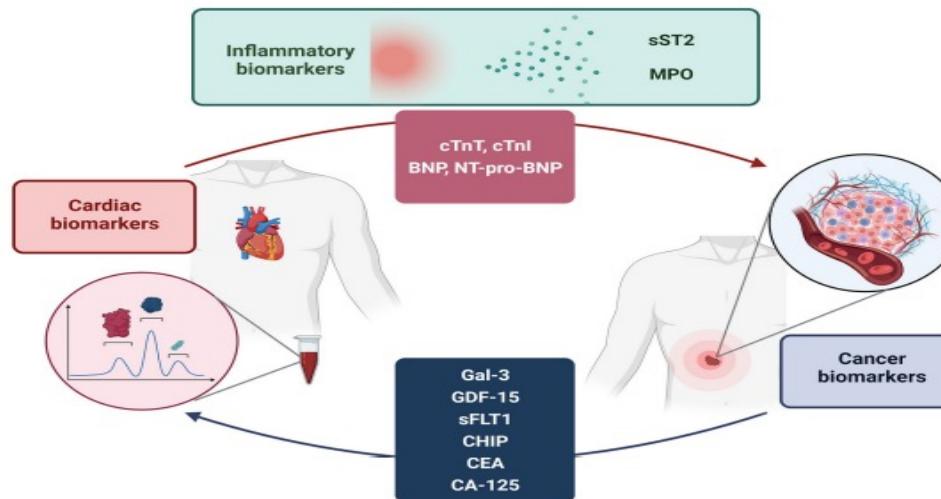


**L'obesità influenza
direttamente ed indirettamente
il rischio oncologico e la
mortalità cancro-correlata**

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Bidirectional Relationship Between Cancer and Heart Failure: Insights on Circulating Biomarkers

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Cardiotoxicity



Early

- Anthracycline based chemotherapy
- Bruton's tyrosine kinase inhibitors
- Immune checkpoint inhibitors
- CAR-T therapy
- HASCT

Late

- Anthracycline based chemotherapy
- Radiotherapy
- HASCT

Spectrum of CTR-CVT presentations

CTRCD
Myocarditis
Coronary artery disease
Valvular disease
Cardiac arrhythmias
Arterial hypertension
Venous and arterial thrombosis
Peripheral vascular disease
Pulmonary hypertension
Pericardial disease

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Incidence of CVD

- The cumulative risk over time for CVD in this population was 3–5-fold more compared to the age-matched general population
- Mediastinal RT increased the risk of myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, CHF, and valvular disorders at 2–7-fold
- For doses above 30 Gy, a significant increase of valvular heart disease was shown over time



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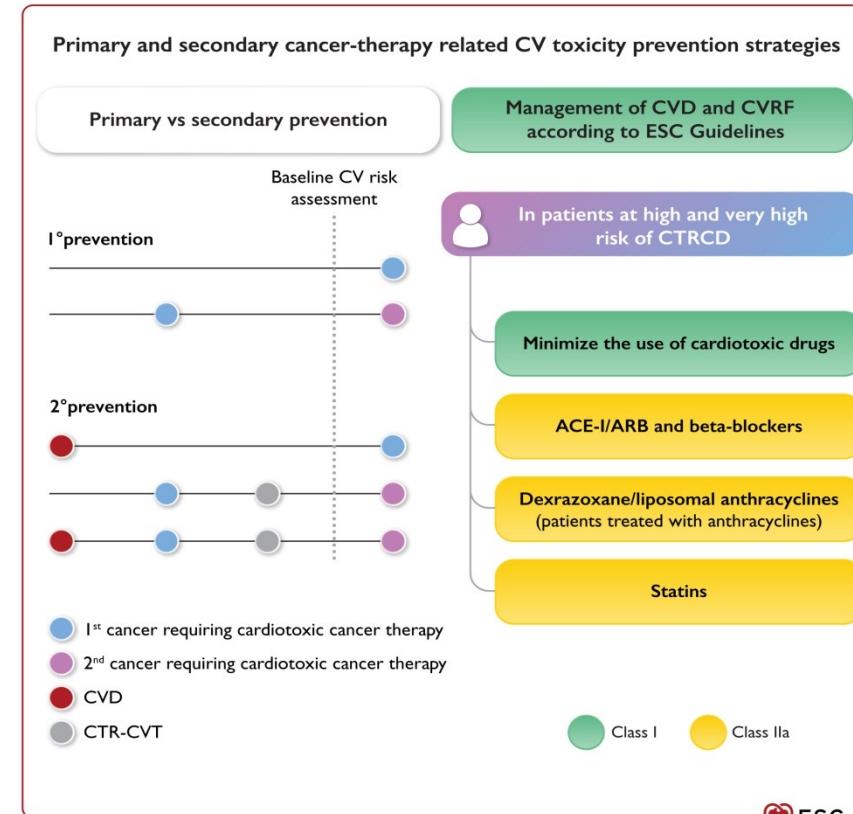
Incidence of cardiovascular disease (CVD)

- Compared with the sex- and age-matched general population, the risk of CHF for ASCT survivors was **4.5-fold**, with an increased risk with increased age at transplant
- The incidence and prevalence of cardiovascular disease **increased over time**
- CHF risk increased with the number of doxorubicin prescriptions, older age, previous heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, and comorbidities

Primary and secondary cancer therapy-related cardiovascular toxicity prevention

Impact of prevention:

Improve outcome by
Primary prevention with
baseline CV risk assessment
Secondary in previous CVD
 or CV toxicity



Recommendations for Primary Prevention of cancer therapy-related cardiovascular toxicity (1)

Recommendations	Class	Level
Management of CVRF* according to 2021 ESC Guidelines on CVD prevention in clinical practice is recommended before, during, and after cancer therapy.	I	C
Dexrazoxane should be considered in adult patients with cancer at high and very high CV toxicity risk when anthracycline chemotherapy is indicated.	IIa	B
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* Without delaying Ca treatment:

Hypertension

Lipids, Diabetes

Smoking cessation, Alcohol moderation, Healthy life style,
Exercise beneficial during Ca therapy

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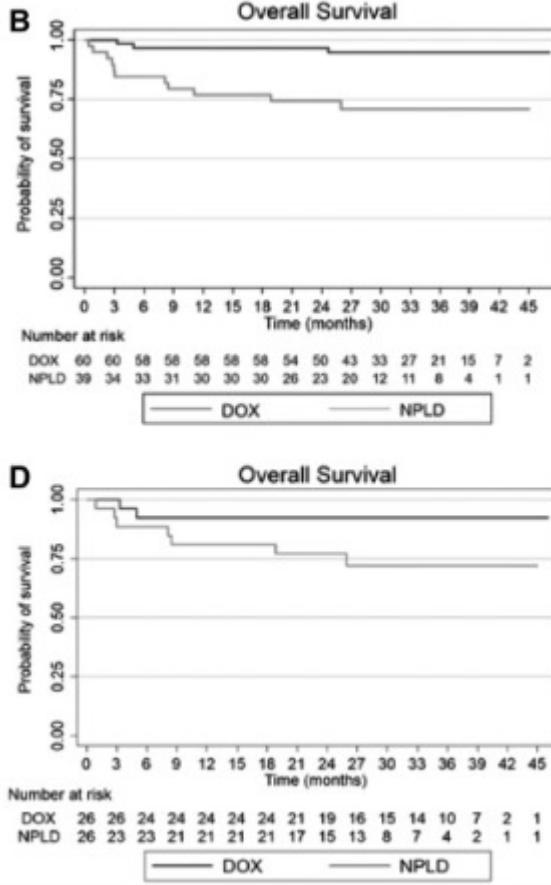
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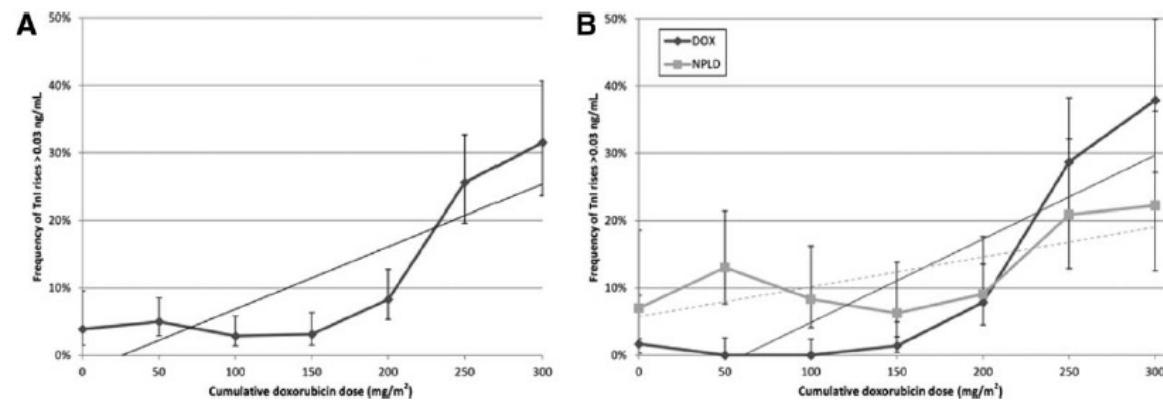
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Modern Management of Anthracycline-Induced Cardiotoxicity in Lymphoma Patients: Low Occurrence of Cardiotoxicity with Comprehensive Assessment and Tailored Substitution by Nonpegylated Liposomal Doxorubicin

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Over treatment course, TnI rises increased linearly in the doxorubicin subgroup but modestly in the NPLD subgroup. At doxorubicin doses $>200 \text{ mg}/\text{m}^2$ the difference was statistically significant, with more TnI rises in the doxorubicin subgroup. NPLD-treated patients did not experience higher rates of grade 3–4 adverse events.

Recommendations for Primary Prevention of cancer therapy-related cardiovascular toxicity (2)

Recommendations	Class	Level
ACE-I or ARB and beta-blockers recommended for HF should be considered for primary prevention in high- and very high-risk patients receiving anthracyclines and/or anti-HER2 therapies.	IIa	B
ACE-I or ARB and beta-blockers recommended for HF should be considered for primary prevention in high- and very high-risk patients receiving targeted cancer therapies that may cause HF.	IIa	C
Statins should be considered for primary prevention in adult patients with cancer at high and very high CV toxicity risk.	IIa	B



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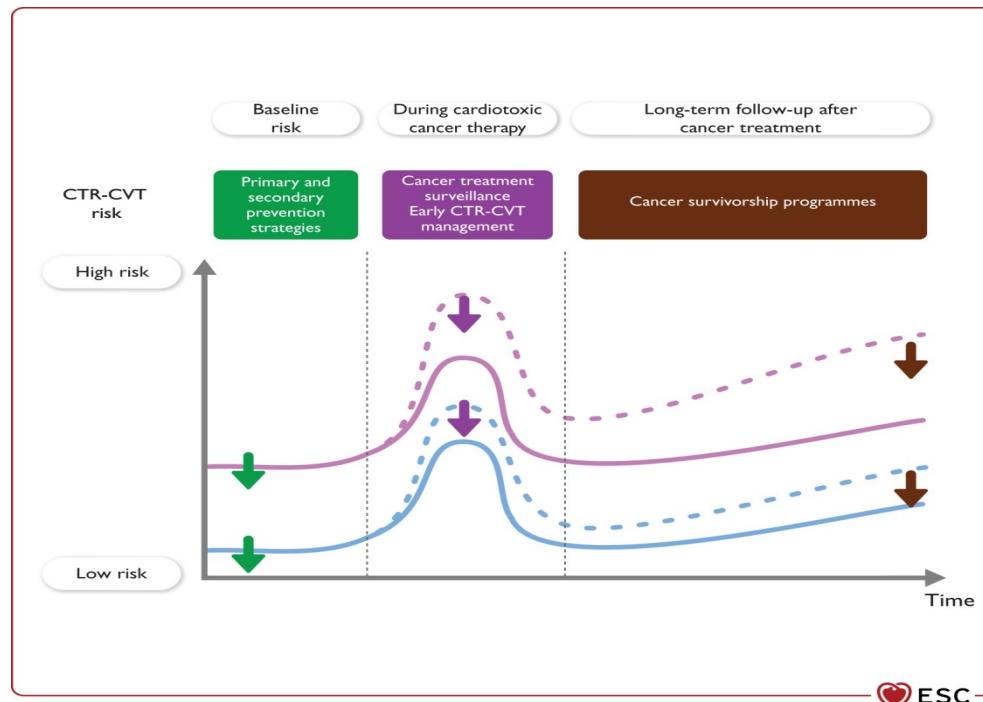
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Risk of long-term CVD with the use of less cardiotoxic therapies (reduced-field radiotherapy and liposomal doxorubicin)

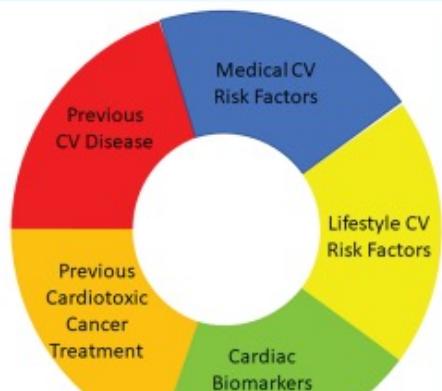
- The available evidence from dosimetric studies highlights that new radiotherapy (RT) techniques reduce the risk for late cardiovascular disease (CVD)
- Despite the large number of reports on the use of liposomal doxorubicin in combination with cyclophosphamide, vincristine, and prednisone instead of doxorubicin in the treatment of elderly patients with DLBCL affected by cardiac disease, the authors did not find any study comparing the long-term cardiovascular risk of this regimen with the standard therapy.

Oliva S. et al, Cancers 2022

Risk assessment



Baseline cardiovascular risk assessment in cancer patients scheduled to receive cardiotoxic cancer therapies: a position statement and new risk assessment tools from the Cardio-Oncology Study Group of the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology in collaboration with the International Cardio-Oncology Society



Baseline CV Risk Assessment Checklist

*Cardiac history
Cancer treatment history
CV risk factors*

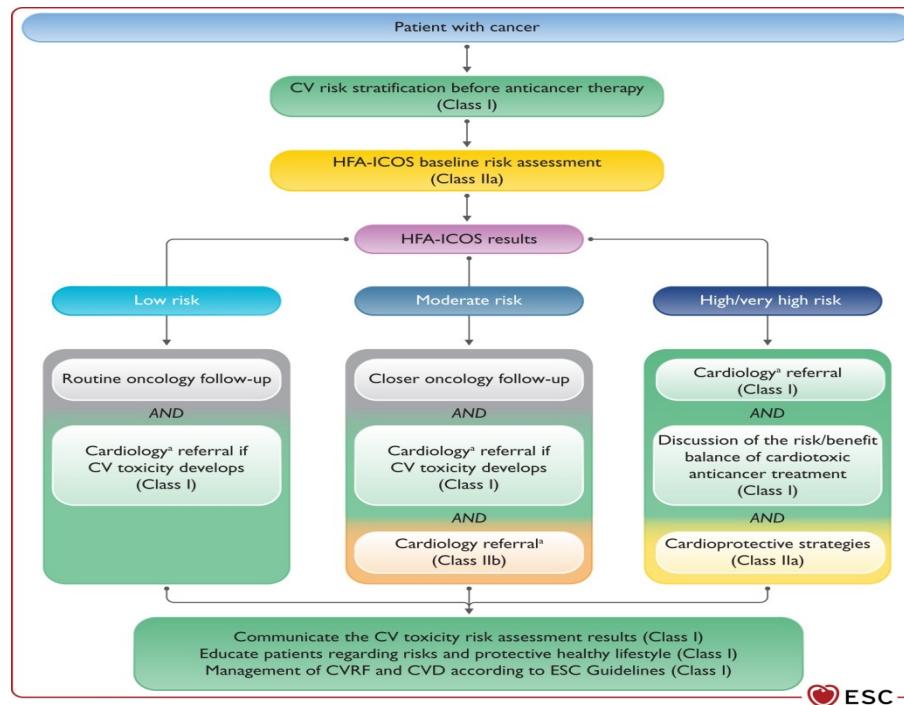
*Blood pressure
HbA1c
Cholesterol profile*

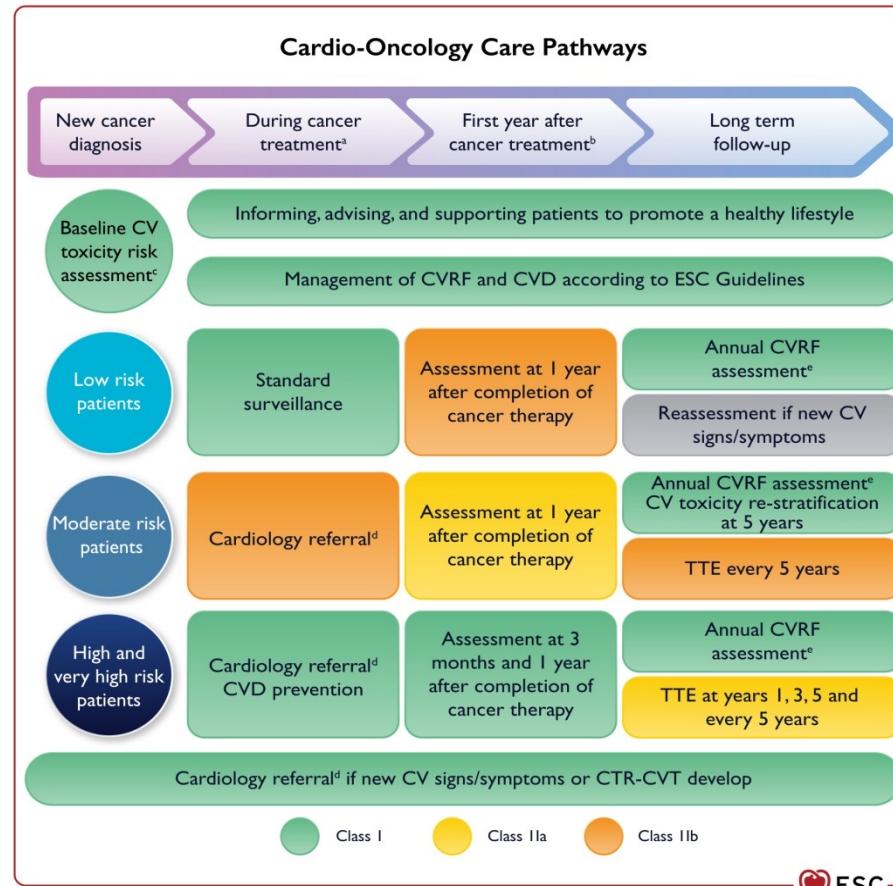
Cardiac troponin
BNP or NT-proBNP**

ECG

Echocardiogram

General cardio-oncology approach after HFA-ICOS Risk assessment





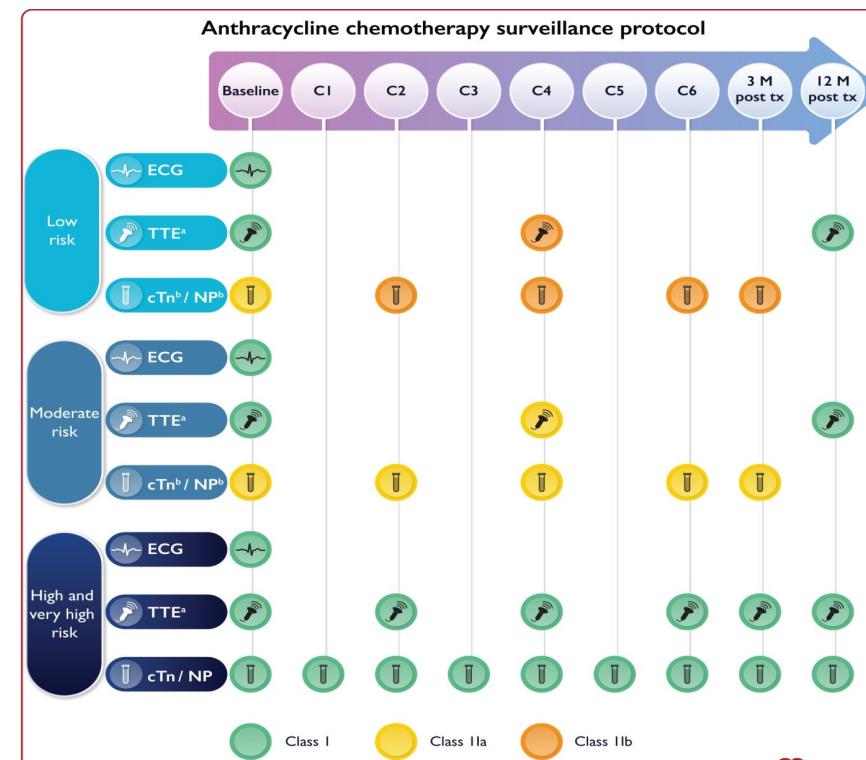
Cardiovascular toxicity monitoring in patients receiving anthracycline chemotherapy

Cardiac event rates 7% - 65%

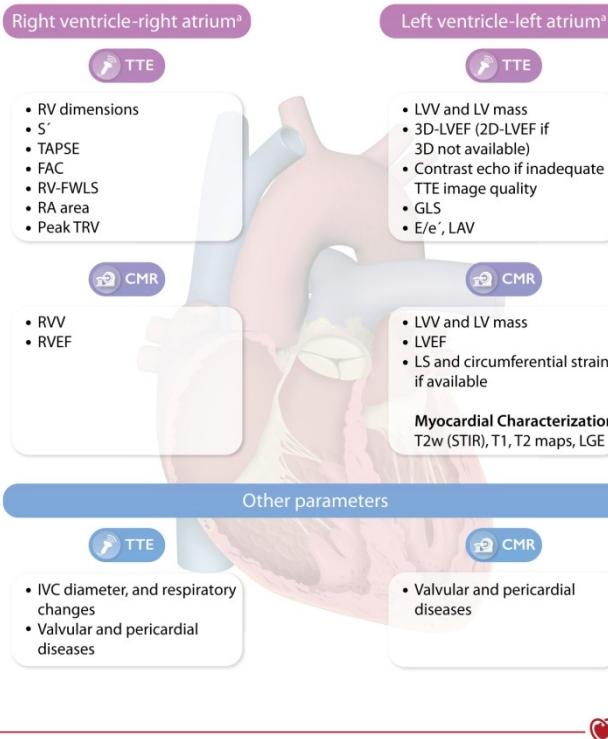
Dose dependent, cumulative.

High risk in Doxorubicin $\geq 250 \text{ mg/m}^2$ radiation therapy

Clinical assessment combined with Trop/ NP and Echo to detect CTRCD



Recommended transthoracic echocardiography and cardiac magnetic resonance imaging parameters in the evaluation of patients with cancer



Recommendations

General

Echocardiography is recommended as the first-line modality for the assessment of cardiac function in patients with cancer.

Class	Level
I	C

3D echocardiography is recommended as the preferred echocardiographic modality to measure LVEF.

Class	Level
I	B

GLS is recommended in all patients with cancer having echocardiography, if available.

Class	Level
I	C

CMR should be considered for the assessment of cardiac function when echocardiography is unavailable or non-diagnostic.

Class	Level
IIa	C

MUGA may be considered when TTE is not diagnostic and CMR is not available.

Class	Level
IIb	C

Baseline cardiac imaging prior to potentially cardiotoxic therapies

Baseline comprehensive TTE is recommended in all patients with cancer at high risk and very high risk of CV toxicity before starting anticancer therapy.

Class	Level
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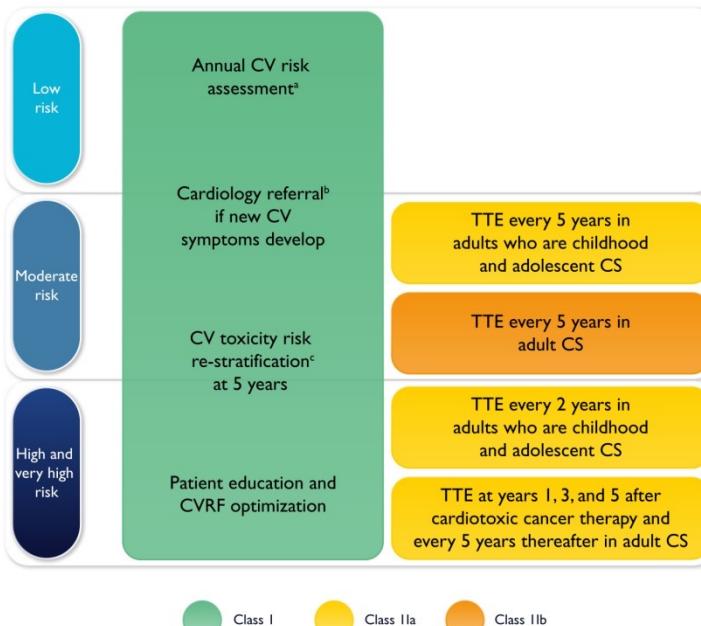
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Preferable Cardiovascular Monitoring for cHL and DLBCL Long-Term Survivors

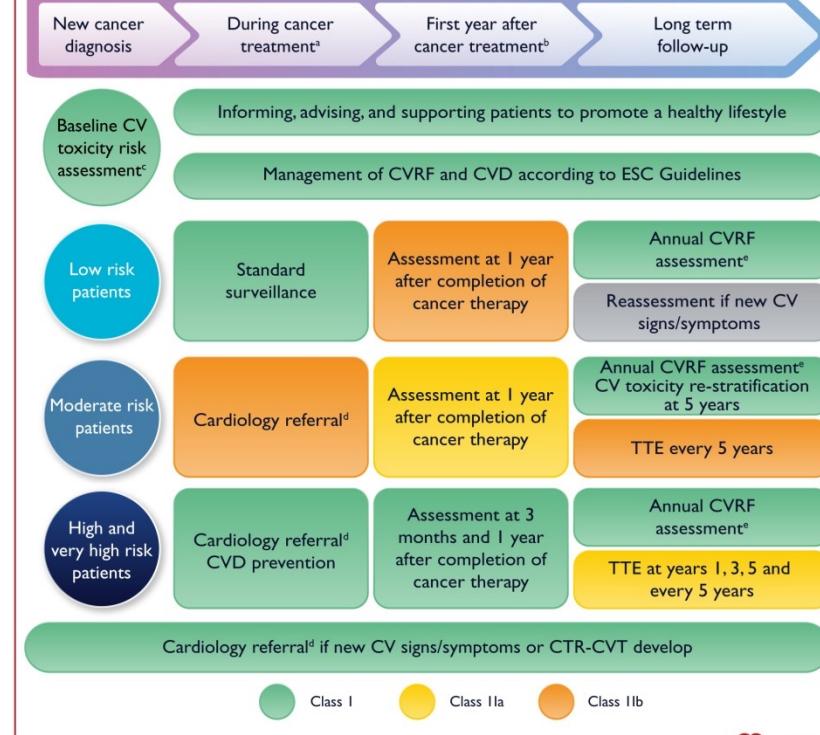
- The routine use of cardiac MRI in follow-up is not yet feasible. However, when available, it is a very useful tool for evaluating changes in ventricular volumes and ejection fraction, particularly in patients with poor quality echocardiographic images, or if evaluation of myocardial perfusion for ischemia is also planned. Cardiac MRI is an optimal test for the global evaluation of pericardial diseases [70].
- FIL researchers therefore suggest a comprehensive evaluation of these parameters (LVEF, GLS, GCS, and MRI parameters)

Long-term follow-up in cancer survivors

Long-term surveillance in asymptomatic CS



Cardio-Oncology Care Pathways



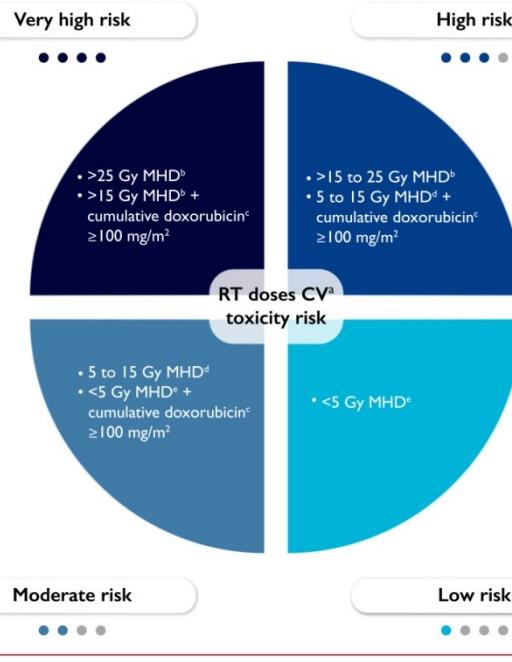
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- Although no studies are available indicating the optimal timing for early detection and monitoring of asymptomatic LV dysfunction, FIL researchers agree with the guidelines for performing an ECG plus 2D-STE echocardiographic study at 5–10 year intervals in standard-risk patients [16], while they suggest that this interval should be less than 5 years in patients at high CV risk due to the presence of the factors listed above, and then every 1–3 years. The authors also agree that a close control of CV risk factors and the promotion of healthy lifestyles should be stressed [71].

Radiotherapy mean heart dose and associated cardiovascular toxicity risk



Risk category	Patient characteristics
Very high risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very high baseline CV toxicity risk pre-treatment Doxorubicin ≥400 mg/m² RT >25 Gy MHD RT >15 to 25 Gy MHD + doxorubicin ≥100 mg/m²
Early high risk (<5 years after therapy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High baseline CV toxicity risk Symptomatic or asymptomatic moderate-to-severe CTRCD during treatment Doxorubicin 250–399 mg/m² High-risk HSCT
Late high risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RT >15 to 25 Gy MHD RT 5–15 Gy MHD + doxorubicin ≥100 mg/m² Poorly-controlled CVRF
Moderate risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate baseline CV toxicity risk Doxorubicin 100–249 mg/m² RT 5–15 Gy MHD RT <5 Gy MHD + doxorubicin ≥100 mg/m²
Low risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low baseline CV toxicity risk and normal end-of-therapy cardiac assessment Mild CTRCD during therapy but recovered by the end of cancer therapy RT <5 Gy MHD Doxorubicin <100 mg/m²

Recommendations for cardiovascular surveillance in asymptomatic adult cancer survivors (2)



Recommendations	Class	Level
Echocardiography may be considered every 5 years in asymptomatic moderate-risk adult CS.	IIb	C
Non-invasive screening for CAD should be considered every 5–10 years in asymptomatic patients who received >15 Gy MHD, starting at 5 years after radiation.	IIa	C
Carotid ultrasound imaging should be considered every 5 years in asymptomatic patients with a history of head/neck RT, starting at 5 years after radiation and every 5–10 years thereafter.	IIa	C
Renal artery ultrasound should be considered in patients with a history of abdominal and pelvic radiation who present with worsening renal function and/or systemic hypertension.	IIa	C



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- With regard to early detection and monitoring of CHD, FIL researchers suggest, on the basis of the available evidence, an individual risk assessment of this complication, starting from the 10th year after mediastinal radiotherapy for patients aged <45 years [50]. For asymptomatic survivors at risk for RT treatment and CV risk factors, screening with noninvasive methods such as ECG, stress-echo, or CAC measuring may be considered at intervals calculated on the basis of individual risk [73].
- The CAC measurement at a 5-year interval for cHL survivors with concomitant cardiovascular risk factors could be a valid option [73].
- A strict control of cardiovascular risk factors is always recommended.





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- Many indications for the early detection and monitoring of secondary CDV derive from retrospective or uncontrolled studies; thus, data to support definitive recommendations on various tests and their frequency during follow-up of long-term lymphoma survivors still need to be implemented through ad hoc trials
- Further studies are also needed to detect a predictive score of cardiotoxicity, and to design a personalized surveillance that could translate into a modification of patient outcome

Il progetto «Cardioscore»

- Studio di registro
- 24 centri italiani partecipanti
- Oltre 1200 pazienti con DLBCL e lungo follow up
- Raccolta dati anamnestici e clinici pre-terapia e confronto con i dati in terapia e al follow up
- Analisi dei dati finalizzata alla costruzione di uno «score» di rischio predittivo rispetto alla comparsa di eventi cardiotossici nel lungo follow up
- In collaborazione con l'Istituto di Fisiologia Clinica del CNR di Pisa

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FINALITA' del Cardioscore:

1. «Quantificare» il rischio in maniera oggettiva e non soggettiva;
2. Scegliere in maniera più consapevole lo schema terapeutico (rapporto costo/beneficio);
3. Definire di timing di controlli al follow up in maniera coerente con il profilo di rischio cardioncologico
4. Ottimizzare le risorse economiche e definire percorsi clinico-diagnostici personalizzati



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