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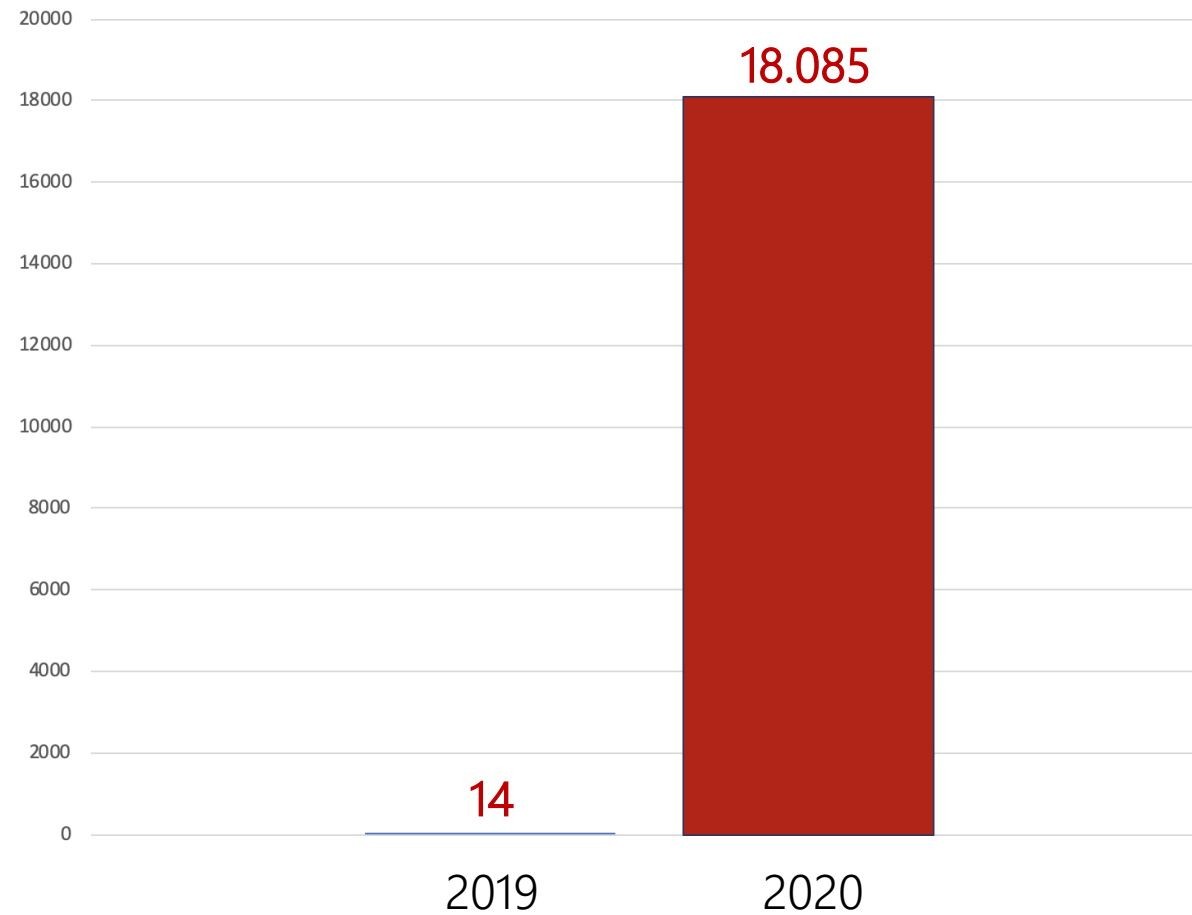
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# COVID-19 y Arritmias: ¿Riesgo Significativo?

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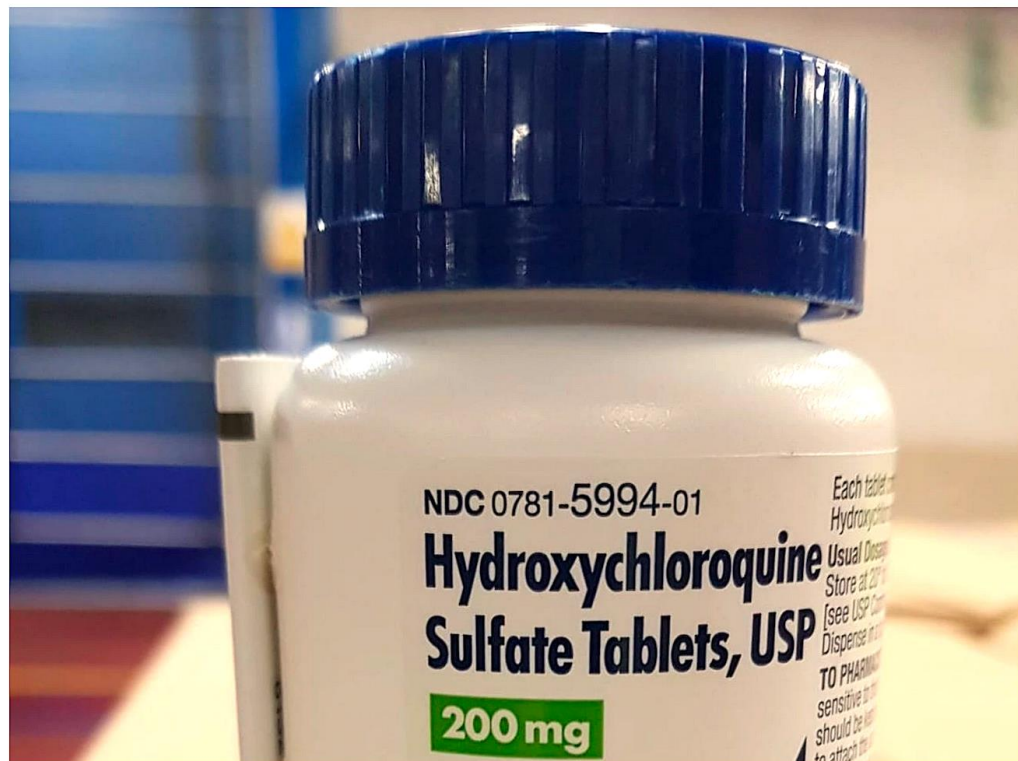
**"COVID-19"**

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LA CRISIS DEL CORONAVIRUS >

## La OMS suspende los ensayos clínicos con hidroxiclороquina por “precaución”

La Organización Mundial de la Salud reclama más información sobre el tratamiento ante los efectos contraproducentes detectados en una investigación



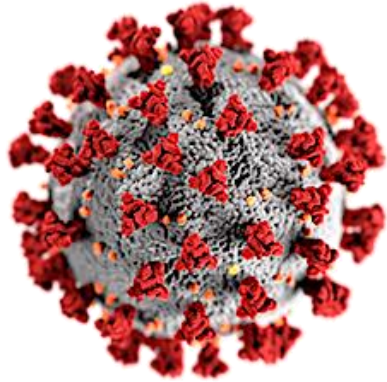
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LA CRISIS DEL CORONAVIRUS >

## La OMS reinicia los ensayos en pacientes con hidroxiclороquina

Aumentan las dudas sobre el estudio que alertó de una mayor mortalidad asociada a la cloroquina y su derivado





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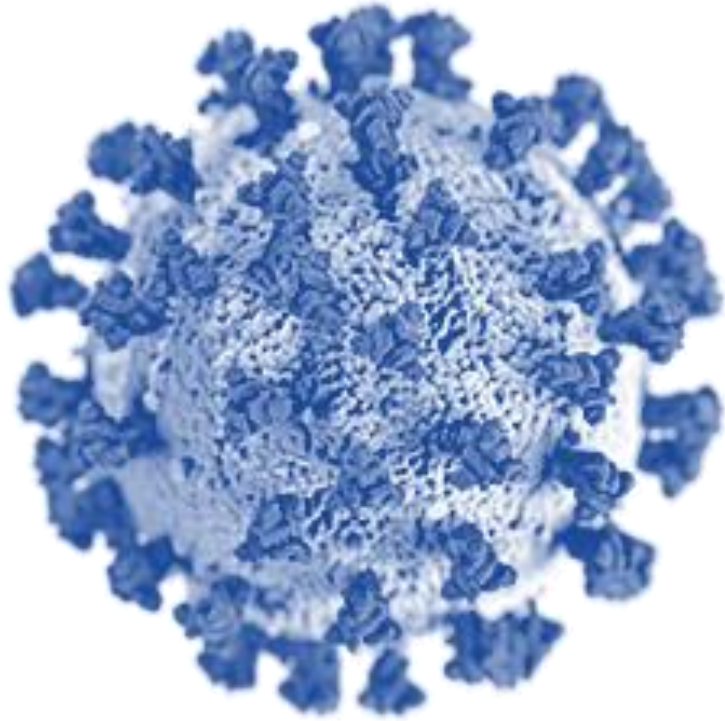
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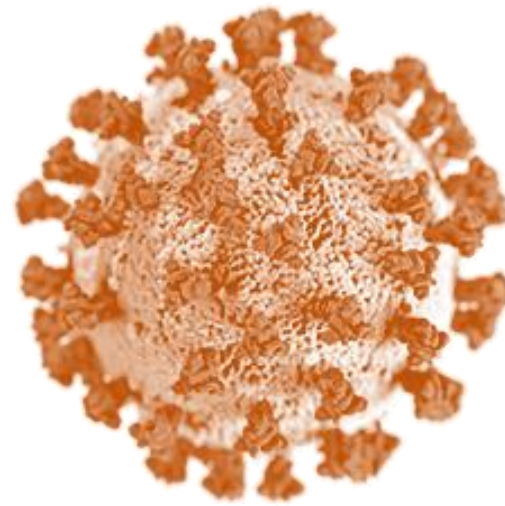
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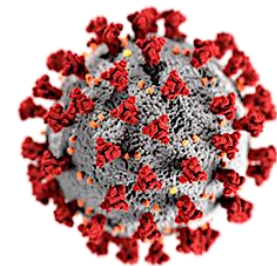
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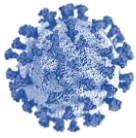


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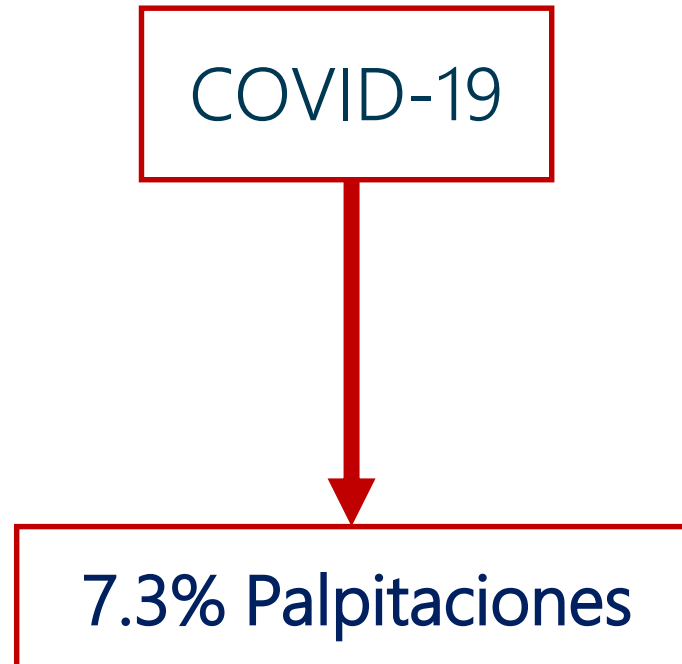


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# Arritmias: SÍNTOMA INICIAL



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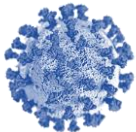
Chinese Medical Journal\*

## Clinical characteristics of novel coronavirus cases in tertiary hospitals in Hubei Province

Kui Liu<sup>1</sup>, Yuan-Yuan Fang<sup>1</sup>, Yan Deng<sup>1</sup>, Wei Liu<sup>2</sup>, Mei-Fang Wang<sup>3</sup>, Jing-Ping Ma<sup>4</sup>, Wei Xiao<sup>5</sup>, Ying-Nan Wang<sup>6</sup>, Min-Hua Zhong<sup>7</sup>, Cheng-Hong Li<sup>8</sup>, Guang-Cai Li<sup>9</sup>, Hui-Guo Liu<sup>1</sup>

**Table 2: Clinical manifestations and physical signs of 2019-novel coronavirus-infected patients (N= 137).**

Items	<i>n</i>	%
Initial symptom		
Fever	112	81.8
<37.3°C	28	25.0
37.3–38°C	29	25.9
38.1–39°C	35	31.3
>39°C	20	17.7
Cough	66	48.2
Myalgia or fatigue	44	32.1
Expectoration	6	4.4
Hemoptysis	7	5.1
Headache	13	9.5
Diarrhea	11	8.0
Heart palpitations	10	7.3
Dyspnea	26	19.0



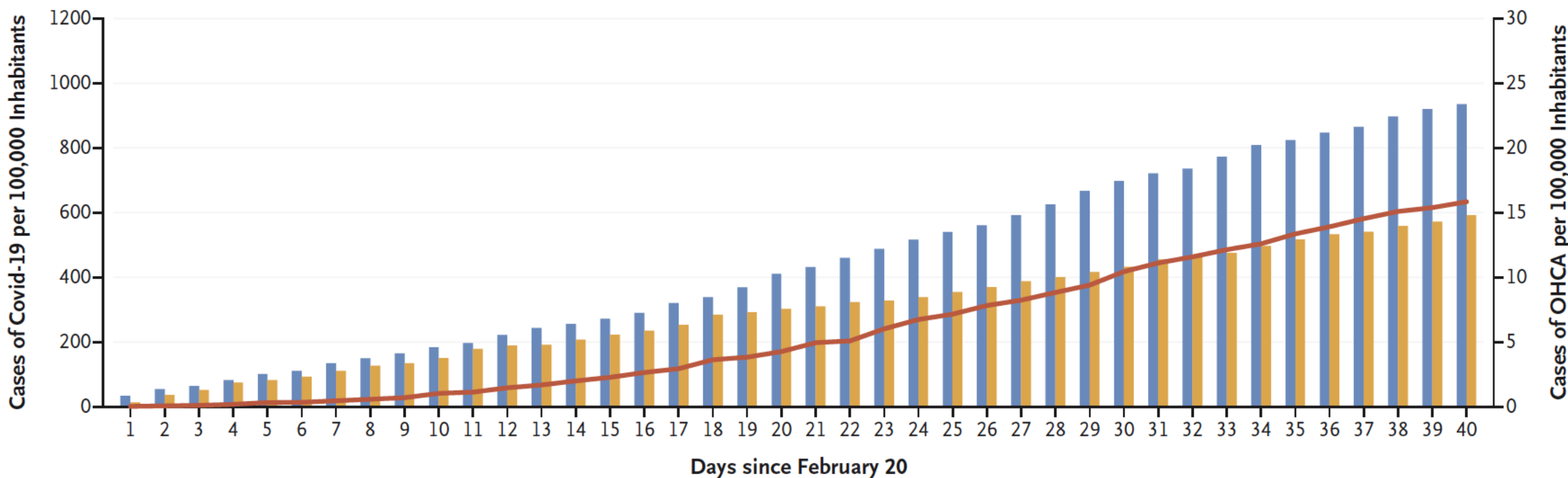
# Riesgo de Muerte Súbita

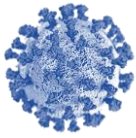
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## Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest during the Covid-19 Outbreak in Italy

↑ 58% MS Extrahospitalaria

— Covid-19 cases    ■ OHCA, 2020    ■ OHCA, 2019





# Riesgo de Muerte Súbita

Zhonghua Jie He He Hu Xi Za Zhi. 2003 Oct;26(10):602-5.

## [Cardiac arrest in severe acute respiratory syndrome: analysis of 15 cases].

[Article in Chinese]

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### Abstract

**OBJECTIVE:** To investigate the causes for cardiac arrest in severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) patients.

**METHODS:** Retrospective analysis of the epidemiological history, clinical presentation, the change of laboratory tests, chest radiography, and treatment of 15 SARS patients with cardiac arrest.

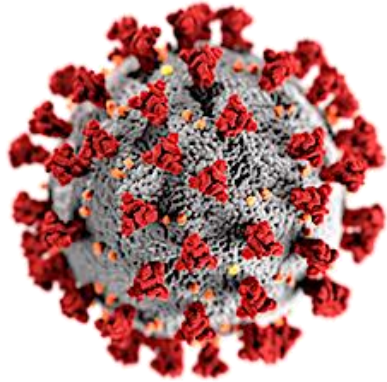
**RESULTS:** The average age of the patients was 60 years. Eight had a history of exposure to SARS patients, among them 6 were household contacts. Eight patients had no underlying diseases, and another 8 complained of extreme anxiety. Abnormalities of cardiac enzymes were present in 10 patients. Myocardial ischemia and arrhythmia were present in 5 patients. Bilateral, multifocal lung infiltrates were present in 13 of the 15 patients. Four patients died after defecation and 9 died during relatively stable periods.

**CONCLUSIONS:** It was suggested that the causes for cardiac arrest in SARS patients may include: (1) the lung injury caused by the SARS virus leads to hypoxemia and thus an unsteady state of the myocardial electricity; (2) SARS virus directly causes injury to the myocardial cells and/or the conduct system; (3) SARS infection aggravates the original myocardial pathological change, worsening the conduct block; (4) extreme anxiety leads to extra secretion of catecholamine, which causes instability of myocardial electricity; (5) defecation worsens hypoxemia, which induces arrhythmia (ventricular fibrillation) and causes cardiac arrest.

SARS-CoV 2002

15 pacientes MSC





SARS-CoV-2

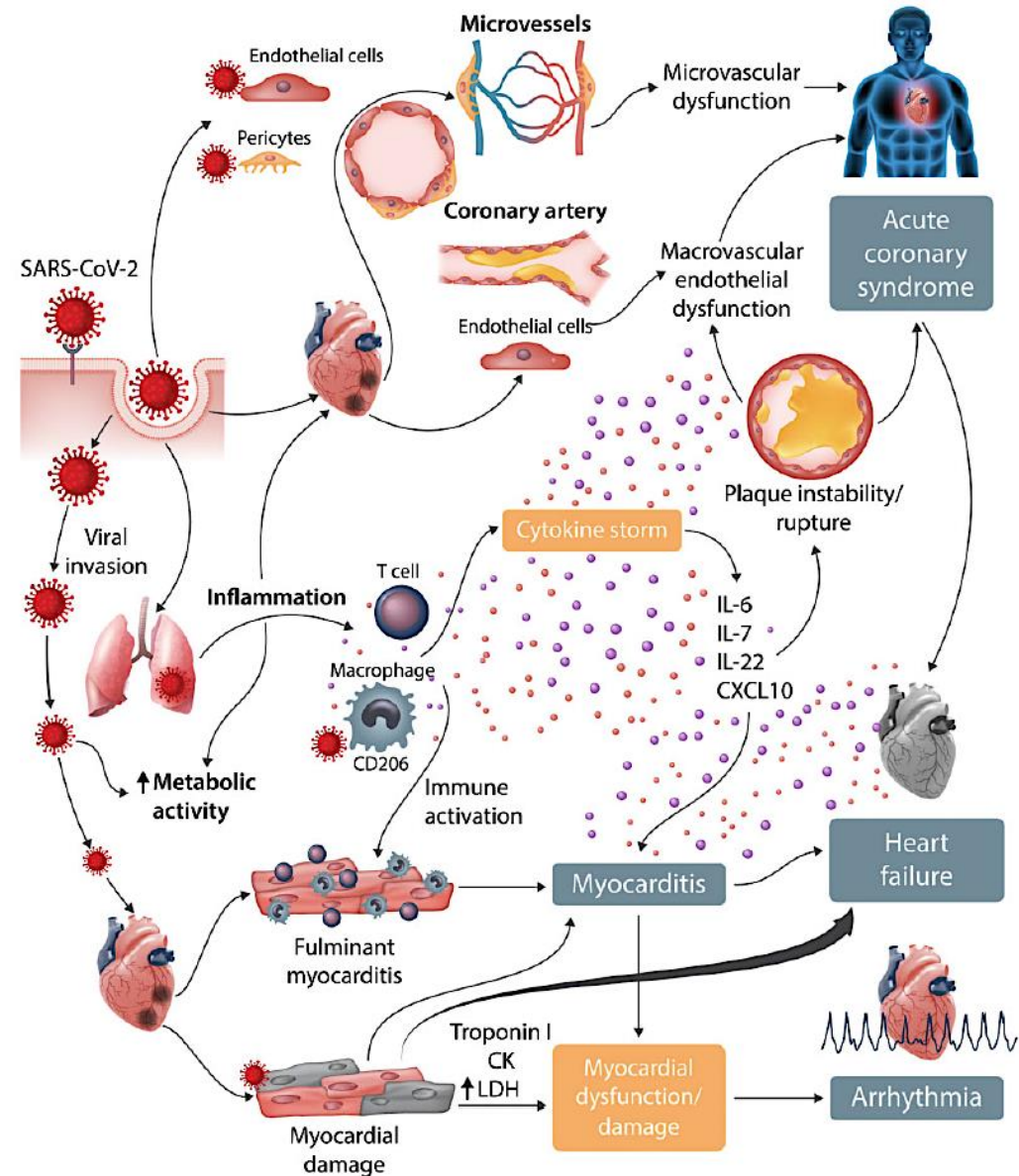
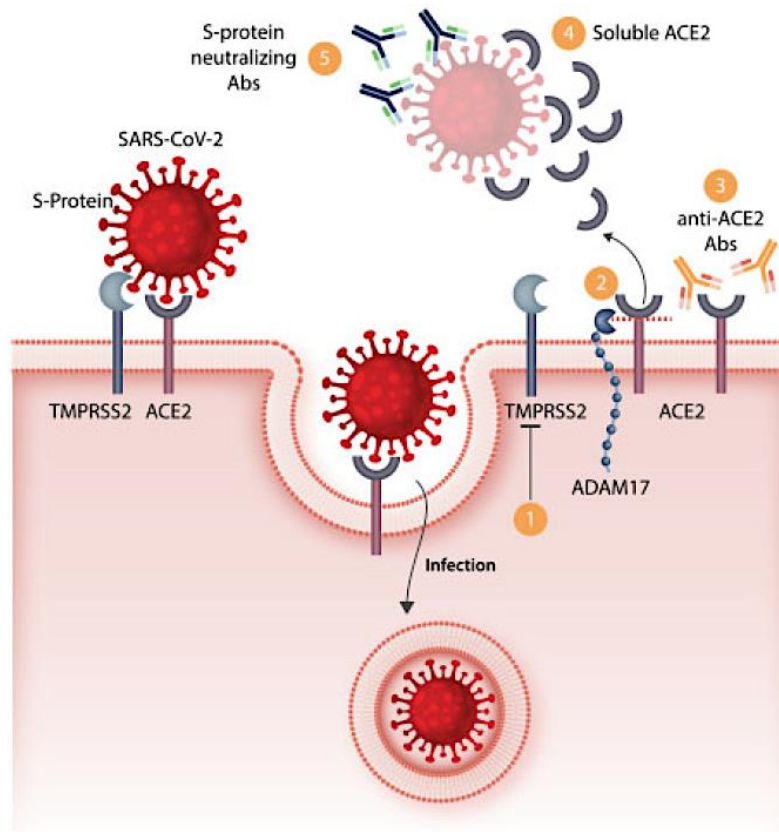
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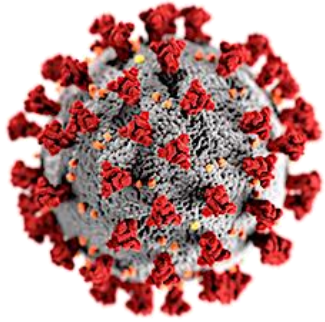


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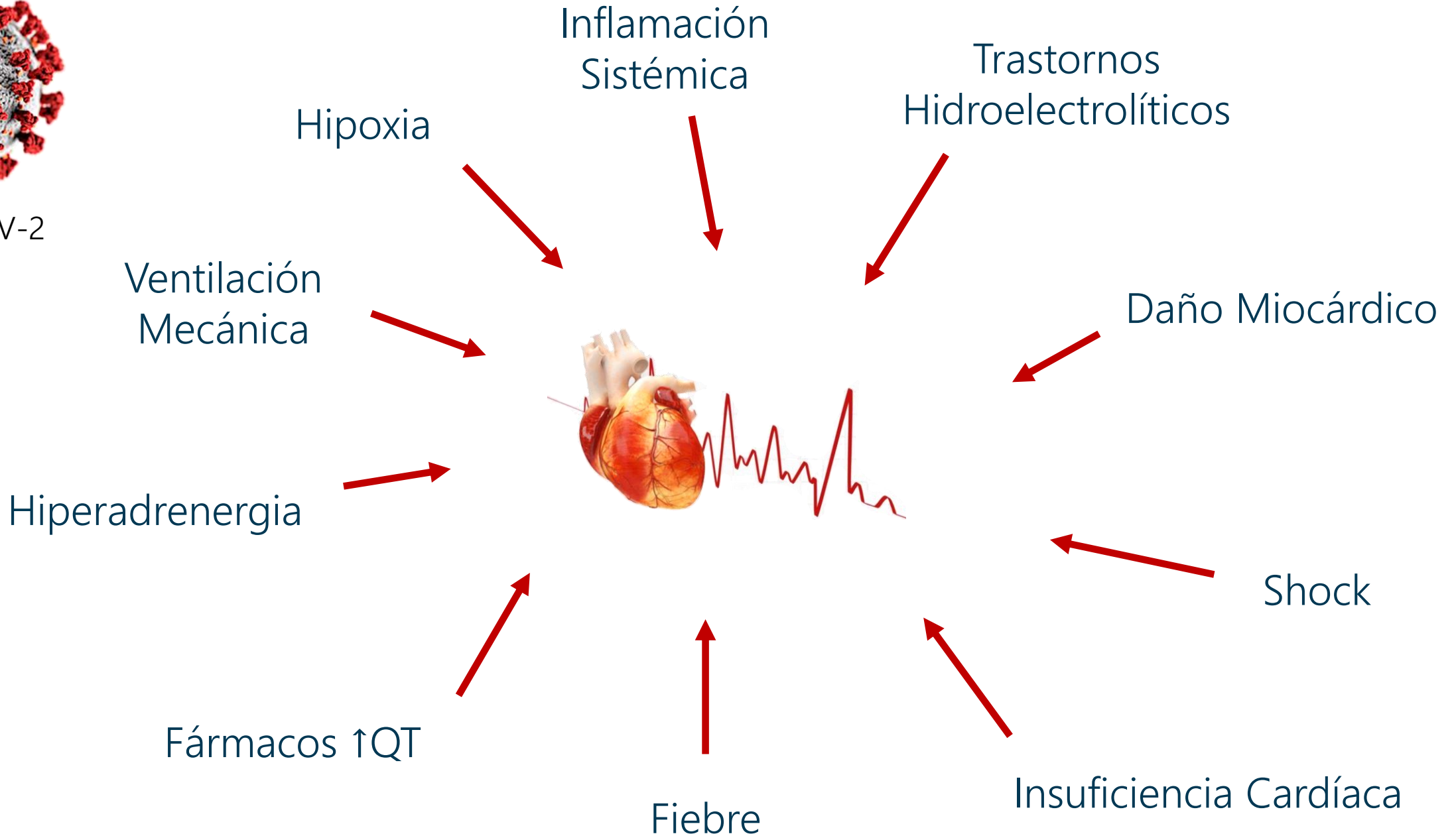


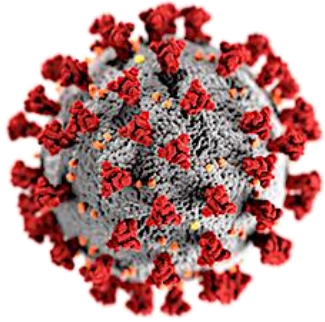
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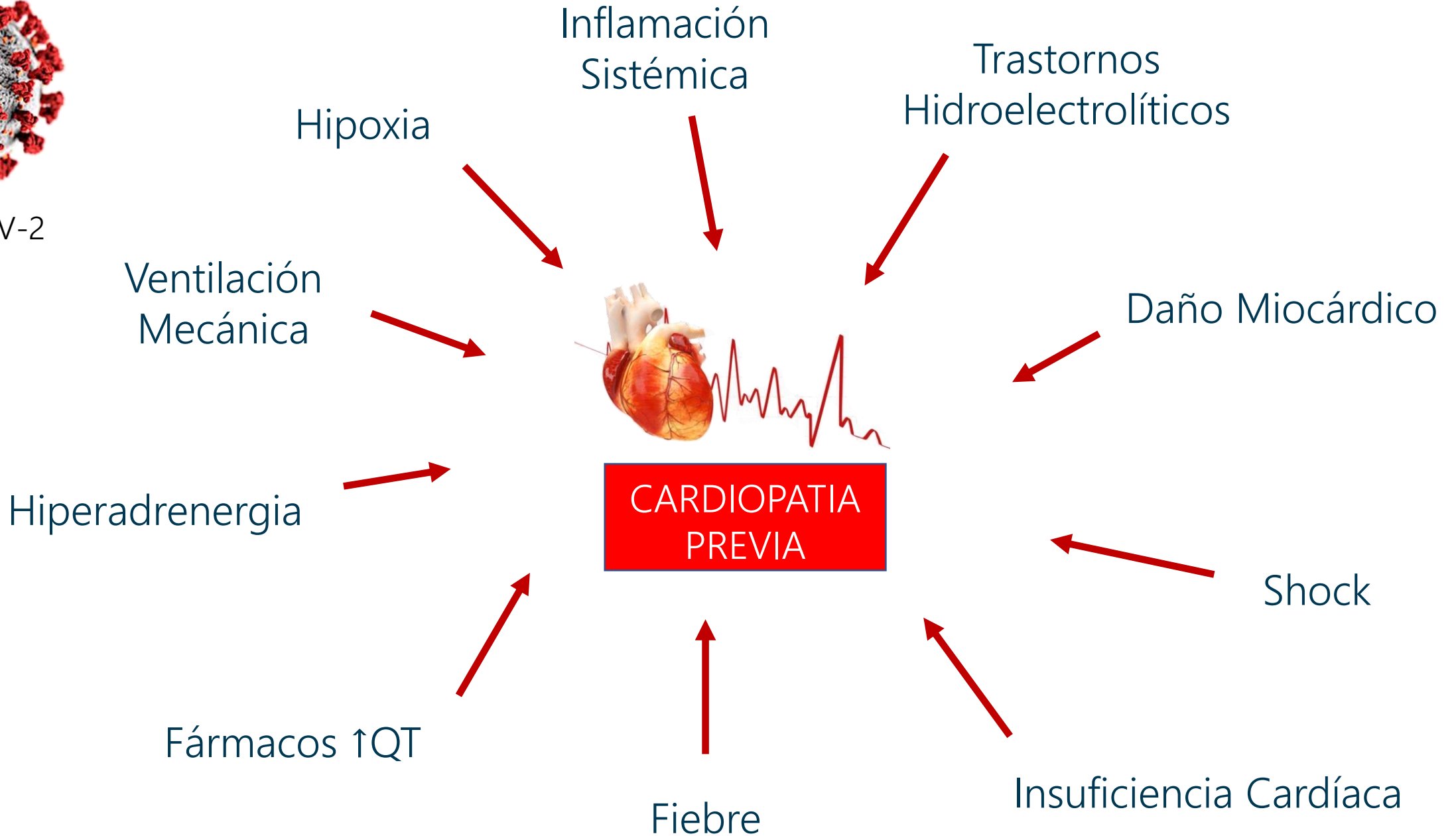


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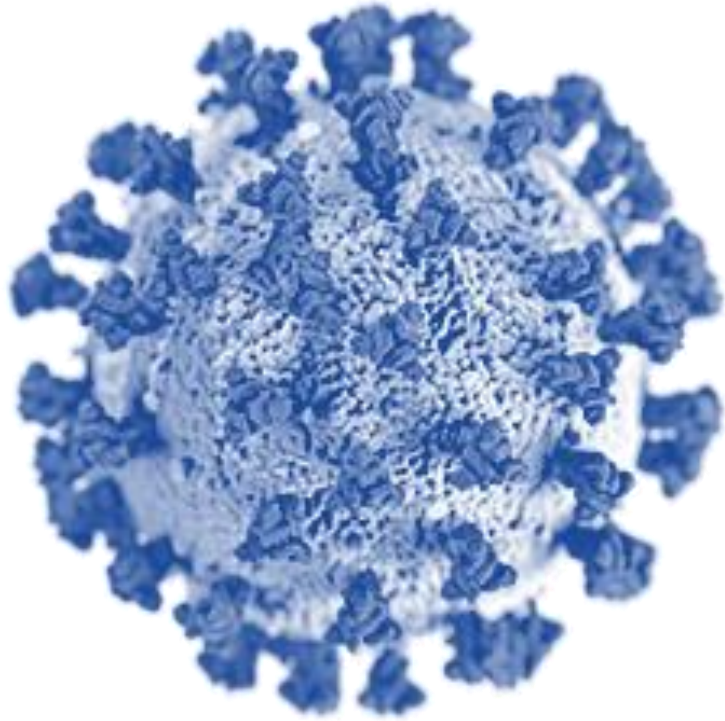
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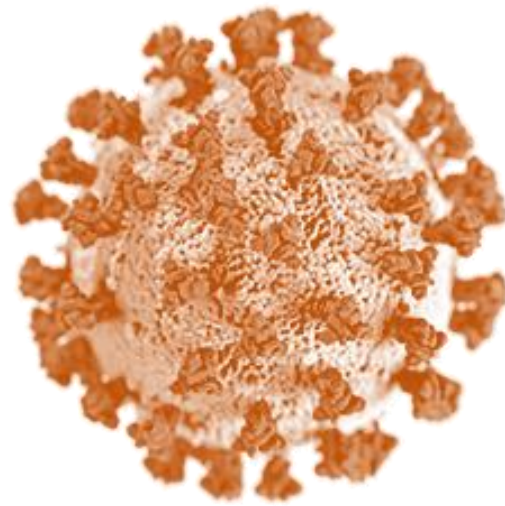
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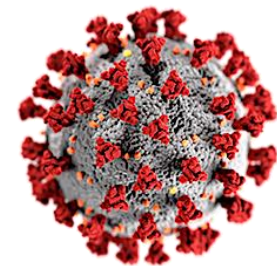
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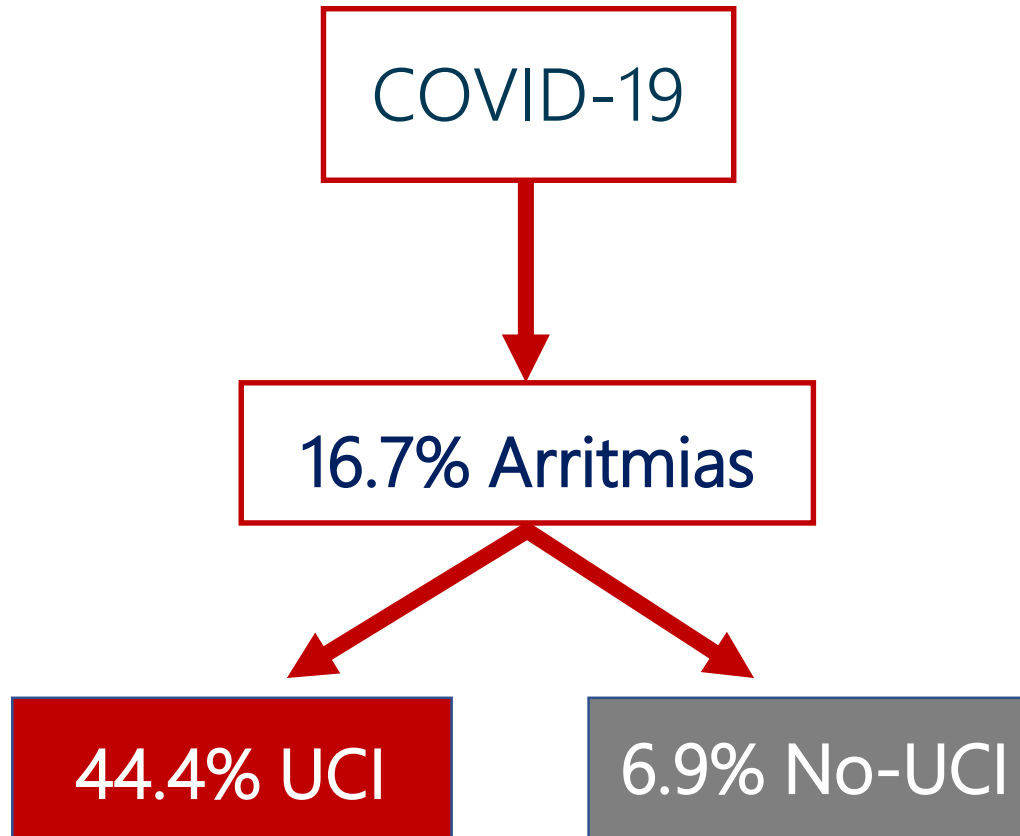
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# Arritmias: Marcador SEVERIDAD



JAMA | Original Investigation | CARING FOR THE CRITICALLY ILL PATIENT

## Clinical Characteristics of 138 Hospitalized Patients With 2019 Novel Coronavirus-Infected Pneumonia in Wuhan, China

Dawei Wang, MD; Bo Hu, MD; Chang Hu, MD; Fangfang Zhu, MD; Xing Liu, MD; Jing Zhang, MD; Binbin Wang, MD; Hui Xiang, MD; Zhenshun Cheng, MD; Yong Xiong, MD; Yan Zhao, MD; Yirong Li, MD; Xinghuan Wang, MD; Zhiyong Peng, MD

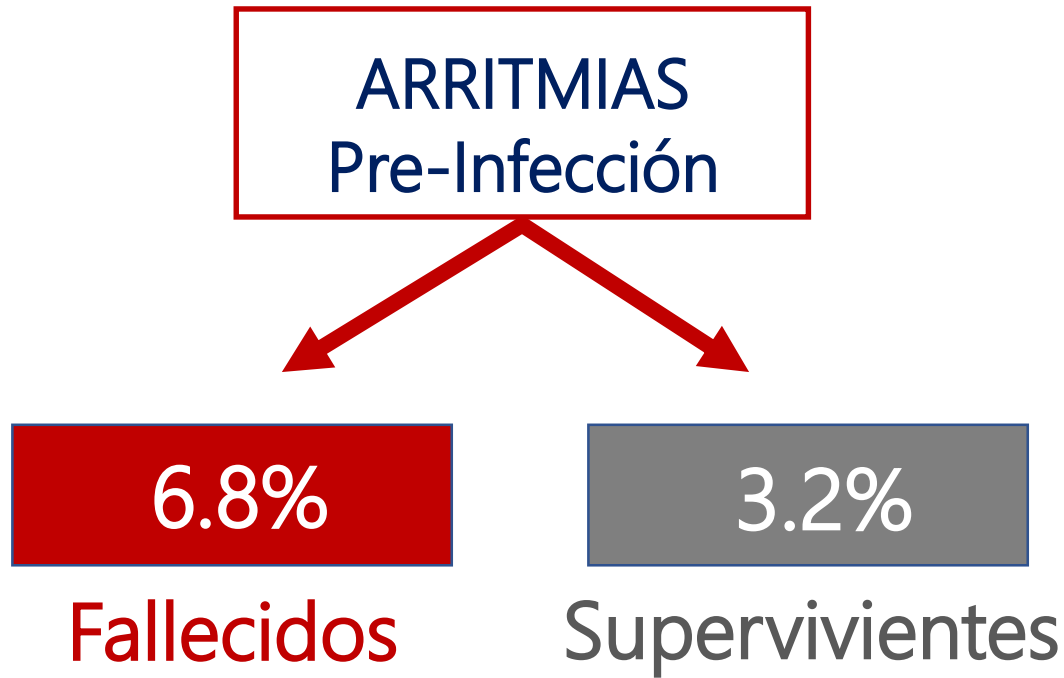
Table 4. Complications and Treatments of Patients Infected With 2019-nCoV

	No. (%)			P Value <sup>a</sup>
	Total (N = 138)	ICU (n = 36)	Non-ICU (n = 102)	
<b>Complications</b>				
Shock	12 (8.7)	11 (30.6)	1 (1.0)	<.001
Acute cardiac injury	10 (7.2)	8 (22.2)	2 (2.0)	<.001
Arrhythmia	23 (16.7)	16 (44.4)	7 (6.9)	<.001
ARDS	27 (19.6)	22 (61.1)	5 (4.9)	<.001
AKI	5 (3.6)	3 (8.3)	2 (2.0)	.11

# Arritmias: Marcador de RIESGO

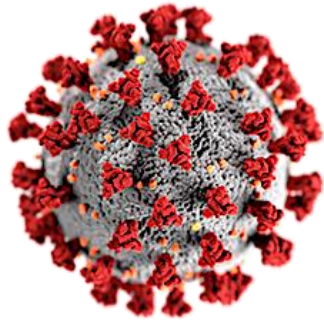
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## Cardiovascular Disease, Drug Therapy, and Mortality in Covid-19

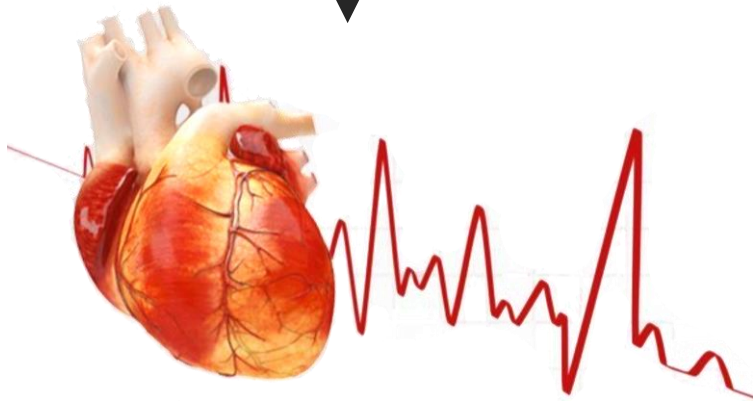


**Table 1. Demographic Characteristics and Coexisting Conditions among Survivors and Nonsurvivors of Covid-19.\***

Characteristic or Condition	Survivors (N=8395)	Nonsurvivors (N=515)	Difference (95% CI)†
Age — yr	48.7±16.6	55.8±15.1	-7.1 (-8.4 to -5.7)
Age >65 yr — no. (%)	1327 (15.8)	147 (28.5)	-12.7 (-16.0 to -9.4)
Female sex — no. (%)	3392 (40.4)	179 (34.8)	5.6 (1.3 to 10.0)
Race or ethnic group — no. (%)‡			
White	5306 (63.2)	351 (68.2)	-5.0 (-9.1 to -0.8)
Black	672 (8.0)	34 (6.6)	1.4 (-0.8 to 3.6)
Hispanic	529 (6.3)	32 (6.2)	0.1 (-2.0 to 2.3)
Asian	1637 (19.5)	84 (16.3)	3.2 (-0.2 to 6.5)
Native American	34 (0.4)	1 (0.2)	0.2 (-0.3 to 0.8)
Other	219 (2.6)	13 (2.5)	0.1 (-1.4 to 1.4)
Coexisting conditions — no. (%)			
Coronary artery disease	907 (10.8)	103 (20.0)	-9.2 (-12.8 to -5.7)
Congestive heart failure	160 (1.9)	29 (5.6)	-3.7 (-5.8 to -1.8)
Cardiac arrhythmia	269 (3.2)	35 (6.8)	-3.6 (-5.8 to -1.4)
Diabetes mellitus	1175 (14.0)	97 (18.8)	-4.8 (-8.3 to -1.3)
Hypertension	2216 (26.4)	130 (25.2)	1.2 (-2.8 to 5.1)
Hyperlipidemia	2535 (30.2)	180 (35.0)	-4.8 (-9.0 to -0.5)
COPD	193 (2.3)	32 (6.2)	-3.9 (-6.1 to -1.8)
Current smoker	445 (5.3)	46 (8.9)	-3.6 (-6.2 to -1.1)
Former smoker	1410 (16.8)	83 (16.1)	0.7 (-2.6 to 4.0)
Immunosuppressed condition	227 (2.7)	22 (4.3)	-1.6 (-3.4 to 0.2)



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- Fibrilación / Flutter Auricular
- Taquicardia / Fibrilación Ventricular
- Otros: Bradicardia S, Bloqueo AV



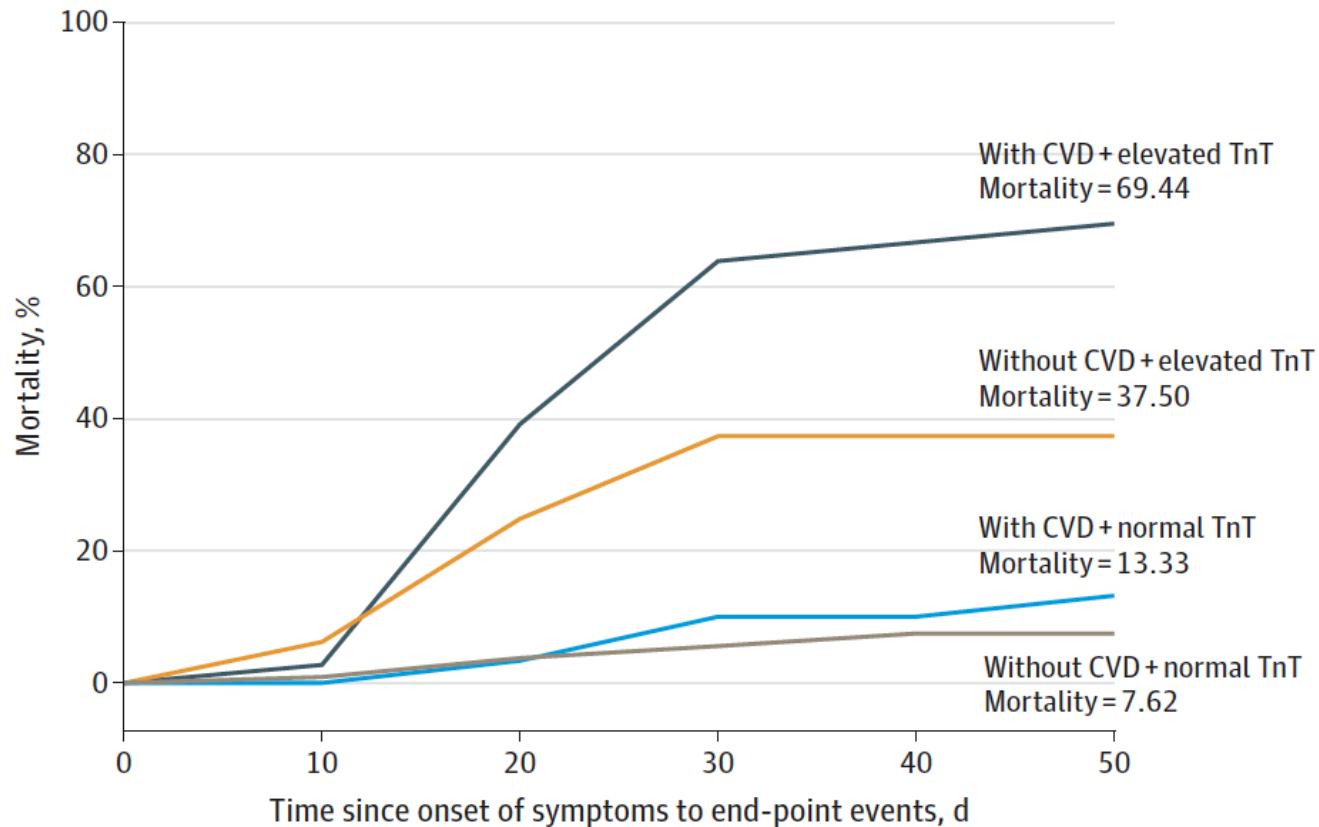
# Fibrilación / Flutter Auricular

Table 1. Characteristics of Patients with and without Atrial Arrhythmias

	Atrial Arrhythmias n=19	No Atrial Arrhythmias n=96	P value
Age (years) (SD)	64.6 ±12.8	55.8 ±17.0	0.028
BMI	29.0 ± 7.7	31.9 ± 10.3	0.27
Male	13 (68%)	49 (51%)	0.17
Race (B/W/other)	9/10/0	59/31/6	0.11
Required Ventilation	16 (84%)	36 (38%)	0.0002
Prior Atrial Fibrillation	3 (16%)	3 (3%)	0.06
HTN	14 (74%)	66 (69%)	0.67
CAD	3 (16%)	20 (21%)	0.62
Systolic Heart Failure	2 (11 %)	5 (5%)	0.33
Diastolic Heart Failure	4 (21 %)	16 (17%)	0.74
ACEI/ ARB	5 (26%)	30 (31%)	0.79
CRP (mg/L)	220 ± 162	138 ± 108.3	0.084
BNP (pg/mL)	495± 833	329 ± 621	0.33
HS Troponin (ng/L)	793 ± 1741	546 ± 21723	0.08
D Dimer (ng/mL)	5177 ± 6706	3610 ± 4517	0.41
Remdesivir/Placebo Trial	1 (5%)	7 (7%)	1.0
Hydroxychloroquine	2 (11%)	5 (5%)	0.33
Azithromycin	11 (58%)	39 (41%)	0.21
Vasopressor Data			
Vasopressor Use	15 (79%)	33 (34%)	0.001
Days on Vasopressors	5 ± 5	1 ± 3	0.001
Max NE Eq	0.20 ± 0.18	0.08 ± 0.18	0.05

- Incidencia escasa fuera de UCI
- Incidencia UCI:
  - General 25-30%
  - Miocardiopatía 50%
- 1/3 casos de novo
- Deterioro hemodinámico
- ↑ Riesgo de complicaciones (IC, ictus)
- ↑ mortalidad

# Arritmias Ventriculares



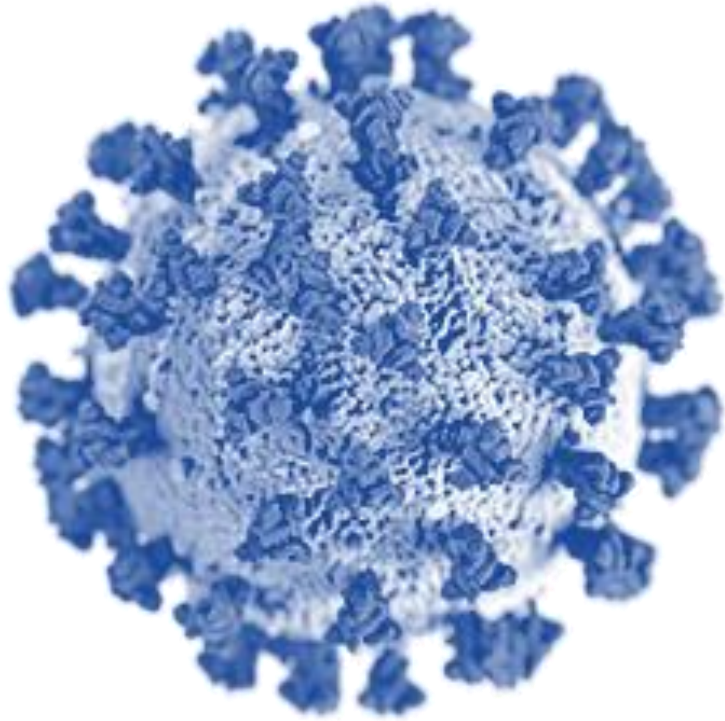
## Daño Miocárdico (Troponina +)

- ↑ TV / FV: 17.3% vs 1.5%
- ↑ Mortalidad: 59.6% vs 8.9%

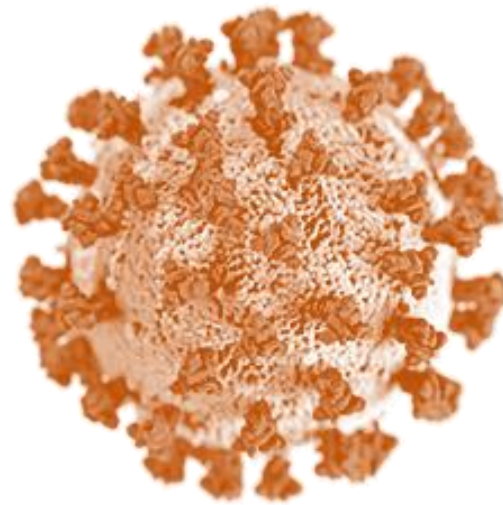
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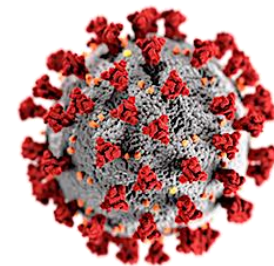
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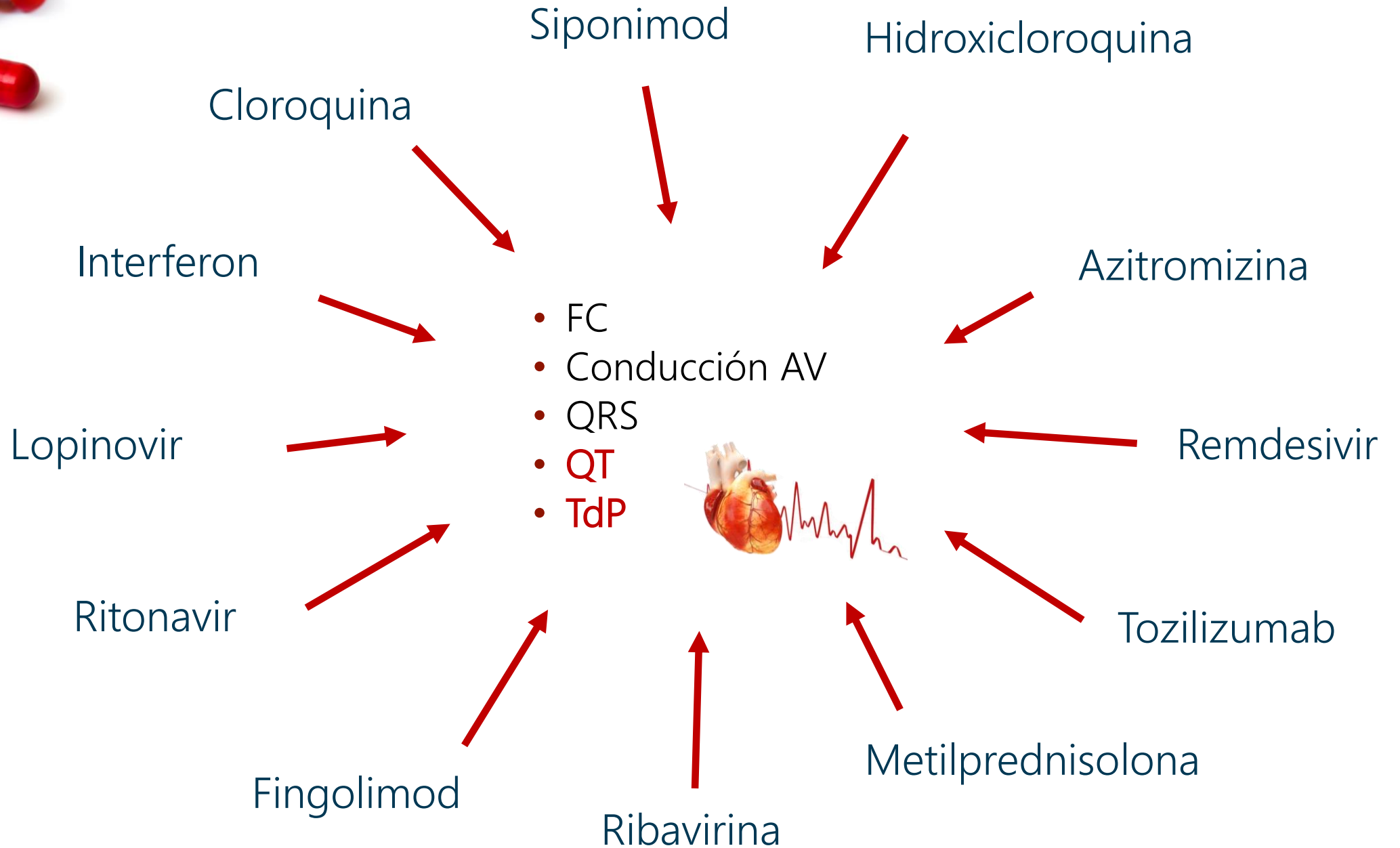


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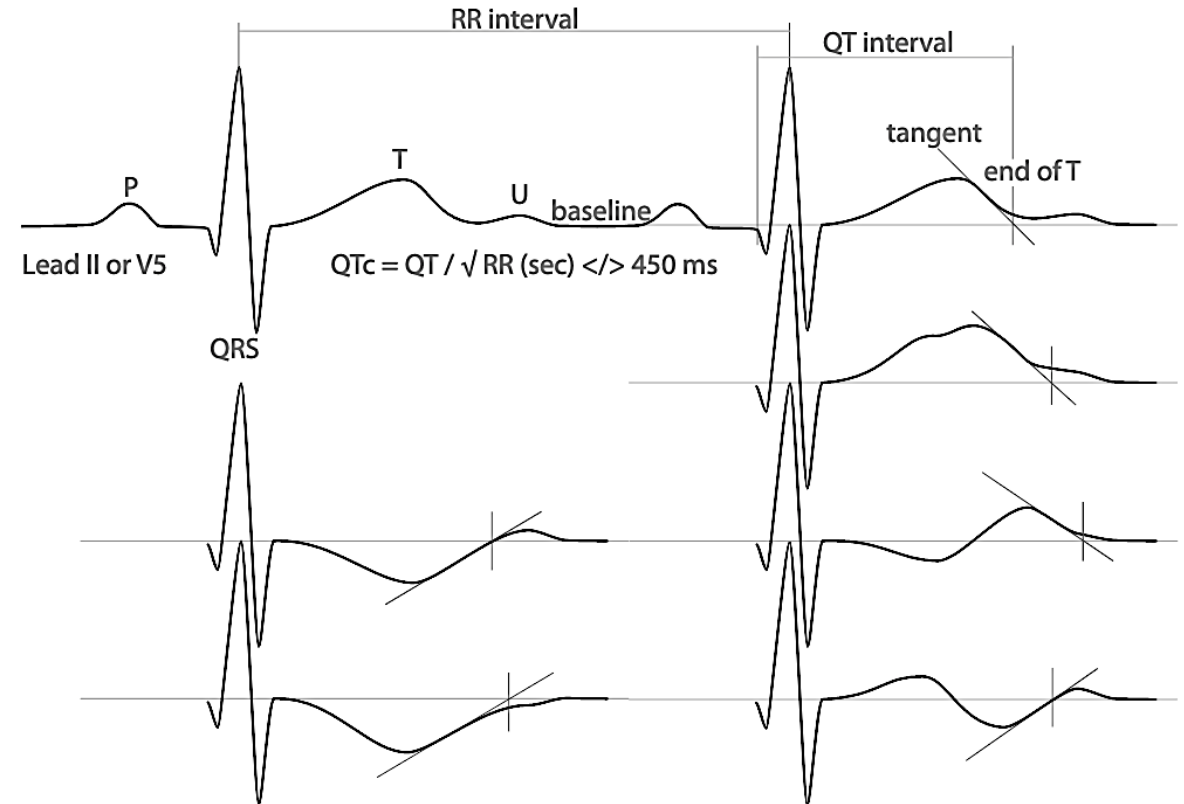
# Prolongación del QT

## Inaccurate electrocardiographic interpretation of long QT: The majority of physicians cannot recognize a long QT when they see one

Sami Viskin, MD,\* Uri Rosovski, MD,\* Andrew J. Sands, MPhil, MB, BCh,<sup>†</sup>

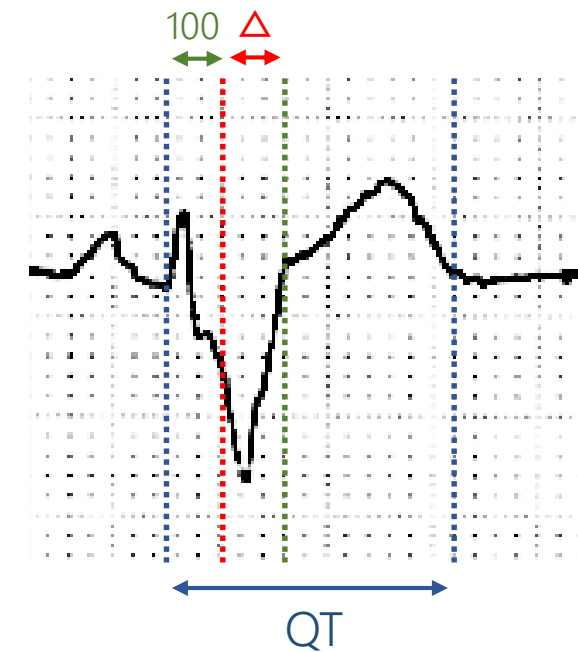
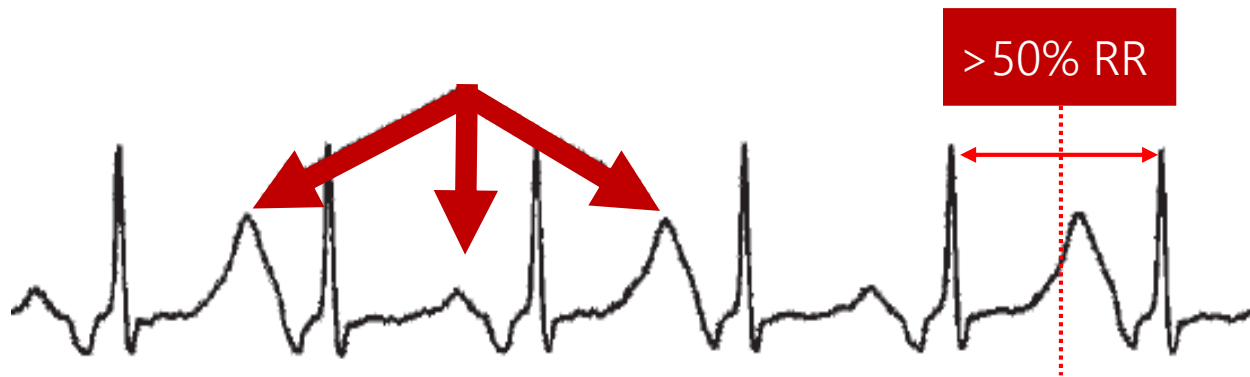
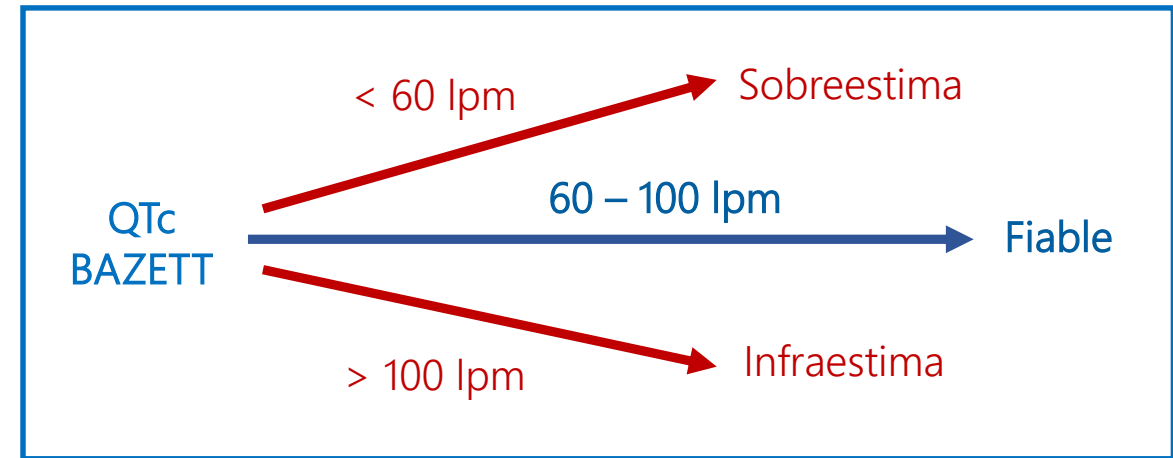
### Identificación correcta QT prolongado

- 96% expertos en SQT
- 62% arritmólogos
- <25% cardiólogos y no cardiólogos



# Medición del QT

- DII, V5-V6. Usar el valor más largo
- QTc, formula de Bazett ( $>460-470$  ms)
- QRS ancho: corregir exceso (QRSd-100 ms)

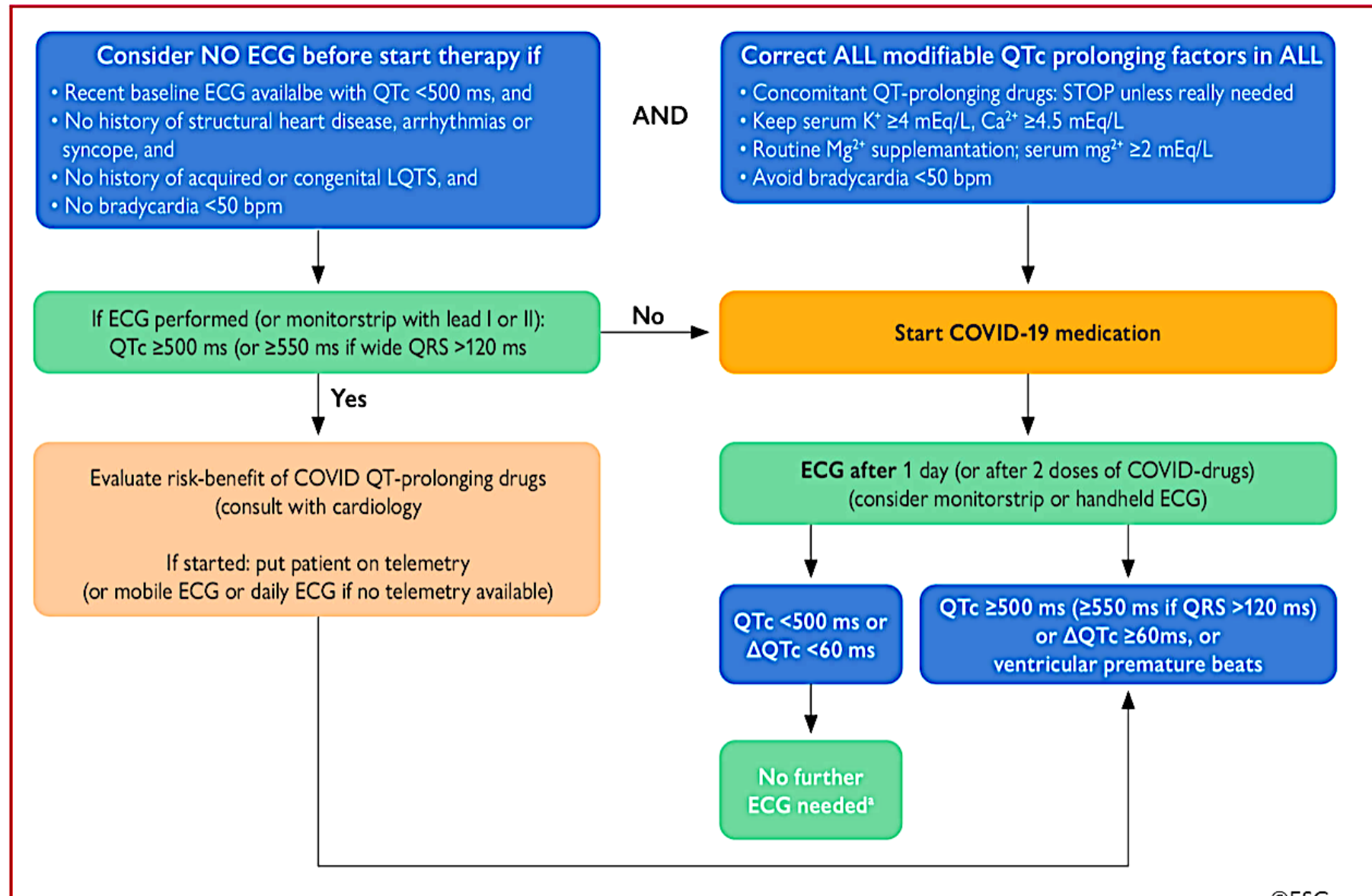


# QT largo y COVID

- Riesgo global de TdP es bajo
- QTc >500 ms
- Multifactorial: iones, inflamación, isquemia, IC, IR
- Evitar fármacos bradicardia.
- K, Ca y Mg en rango alto normalidad
- Individualizar siempre riesgo/beneficio
- Monitorización ECG

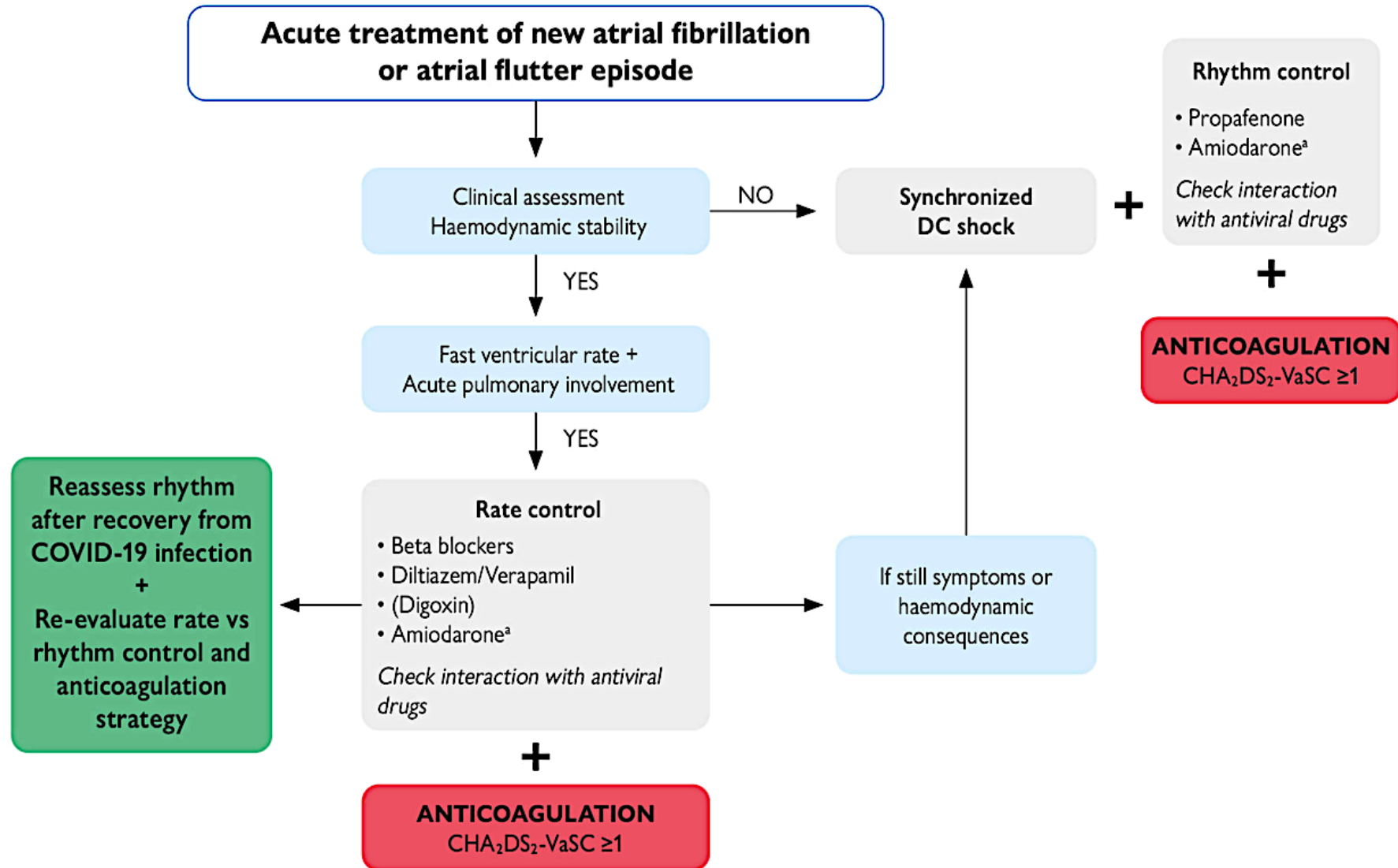


# SQTL farmacològic y COVID-19

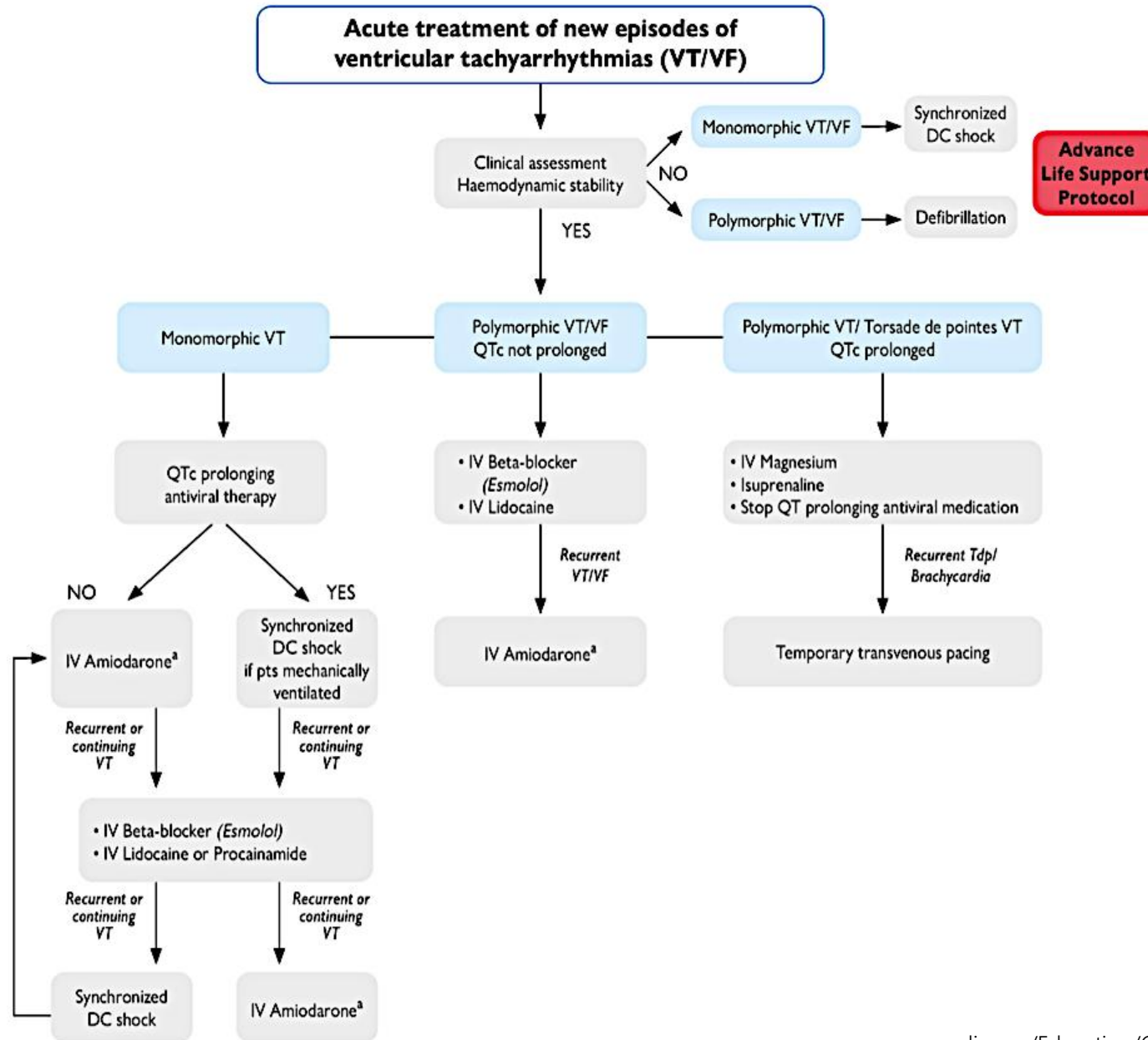




# Manejo FA entorno COVID-19

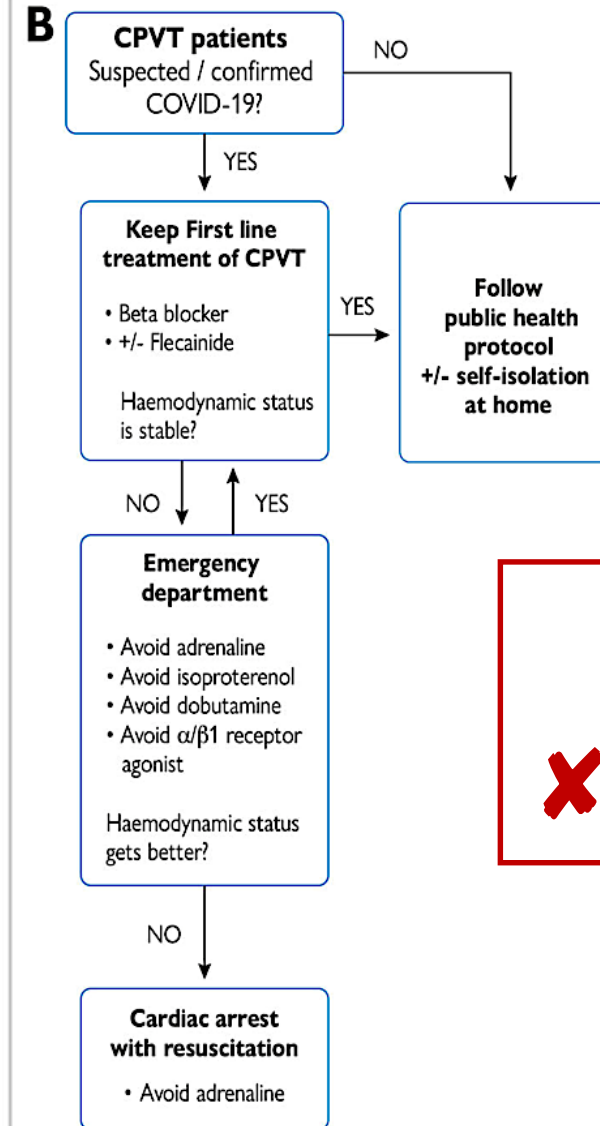
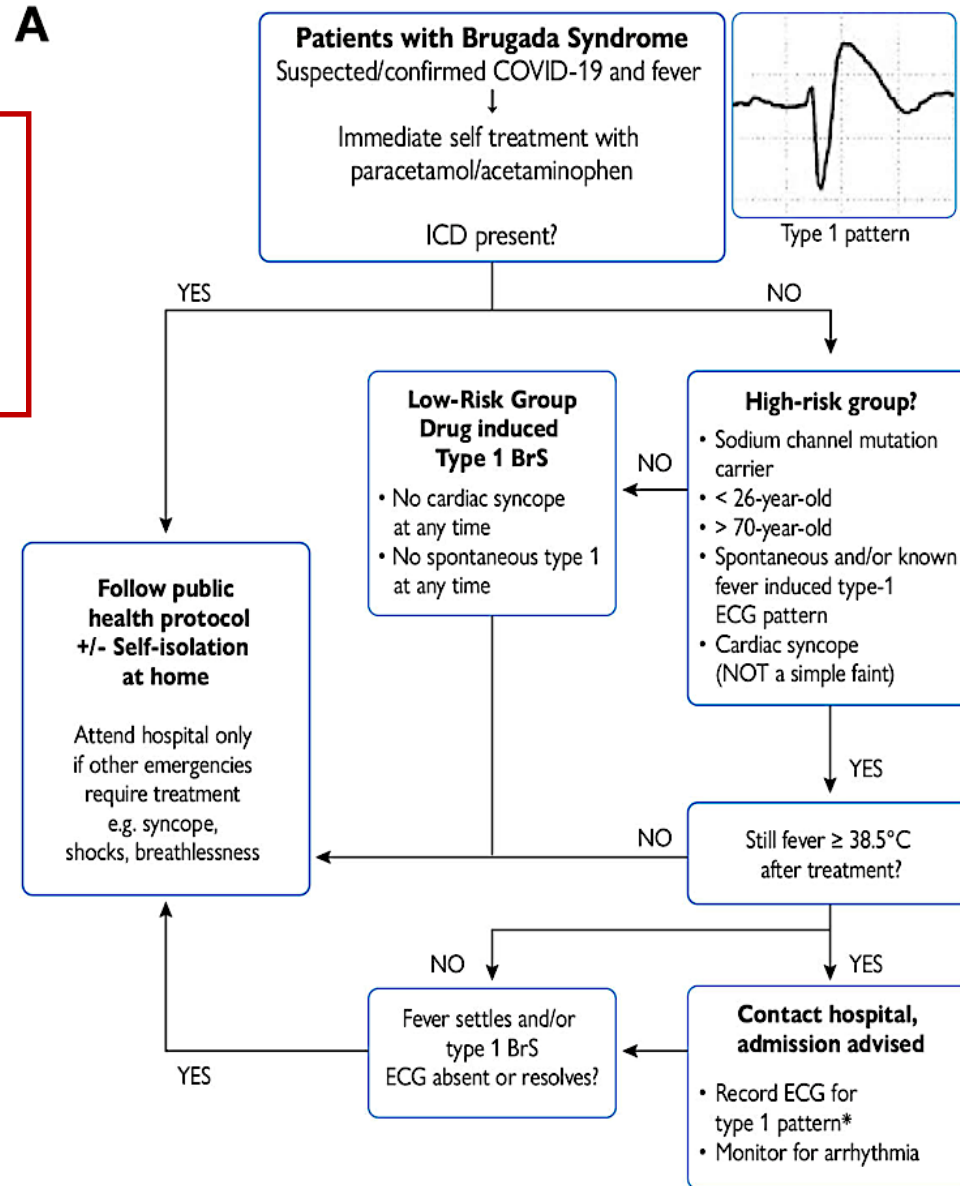


# Manejo AV entorno COVID-19



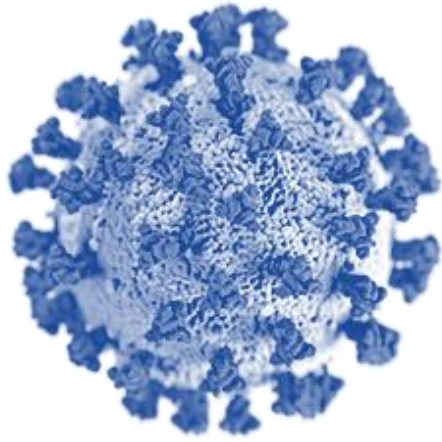
# Situaciones Especiales: CANALOPATIAS

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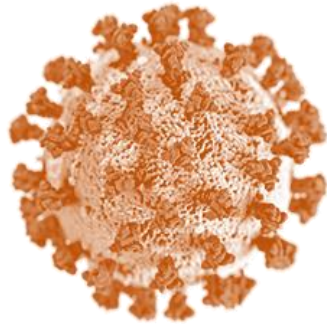


TVPC  
✗ Aminas

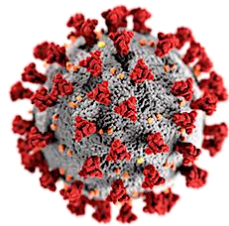
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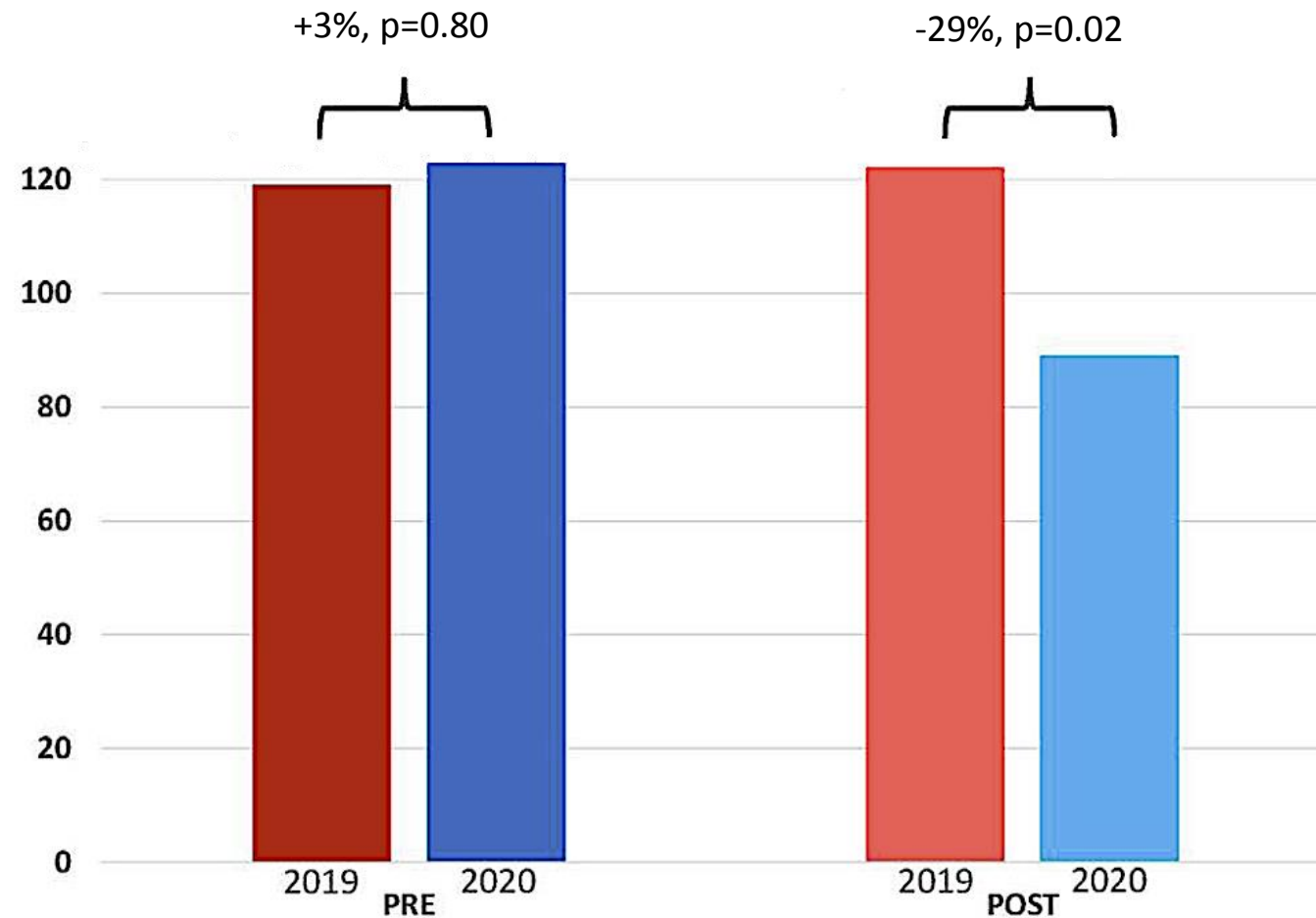
Recuperación

¿Riesgo arrítmico a largo plazo?



# ¿Riesgo Arrítmico COVID –?

## Urgent Pacemaker Implantation Rates in the Veneto Region of Italy after the COVID-19 Outbreak



# En definitiva...

- Las arritmias en pacientes COVID-19 están mayormente ligadas a la afectación cardíaca directa por el virus y al contexto de gravedad
- El riesgo arrítmico en pacientes asintomáticos o paucisintomáticos es posible pero desconocido
- Gran parte del riesgo arrítmico específico del COVID-19 está ligado al uso de fármacos que alteran la electrofisiología cardíaca
- El manejo terapéutico de las arritmias cardíacas no difiere significativamente, de manera global, del estándar habitual en nuestro entorno