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Assessment of Native Stenotic Valve Disease 2016

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I Need Your Opinion...

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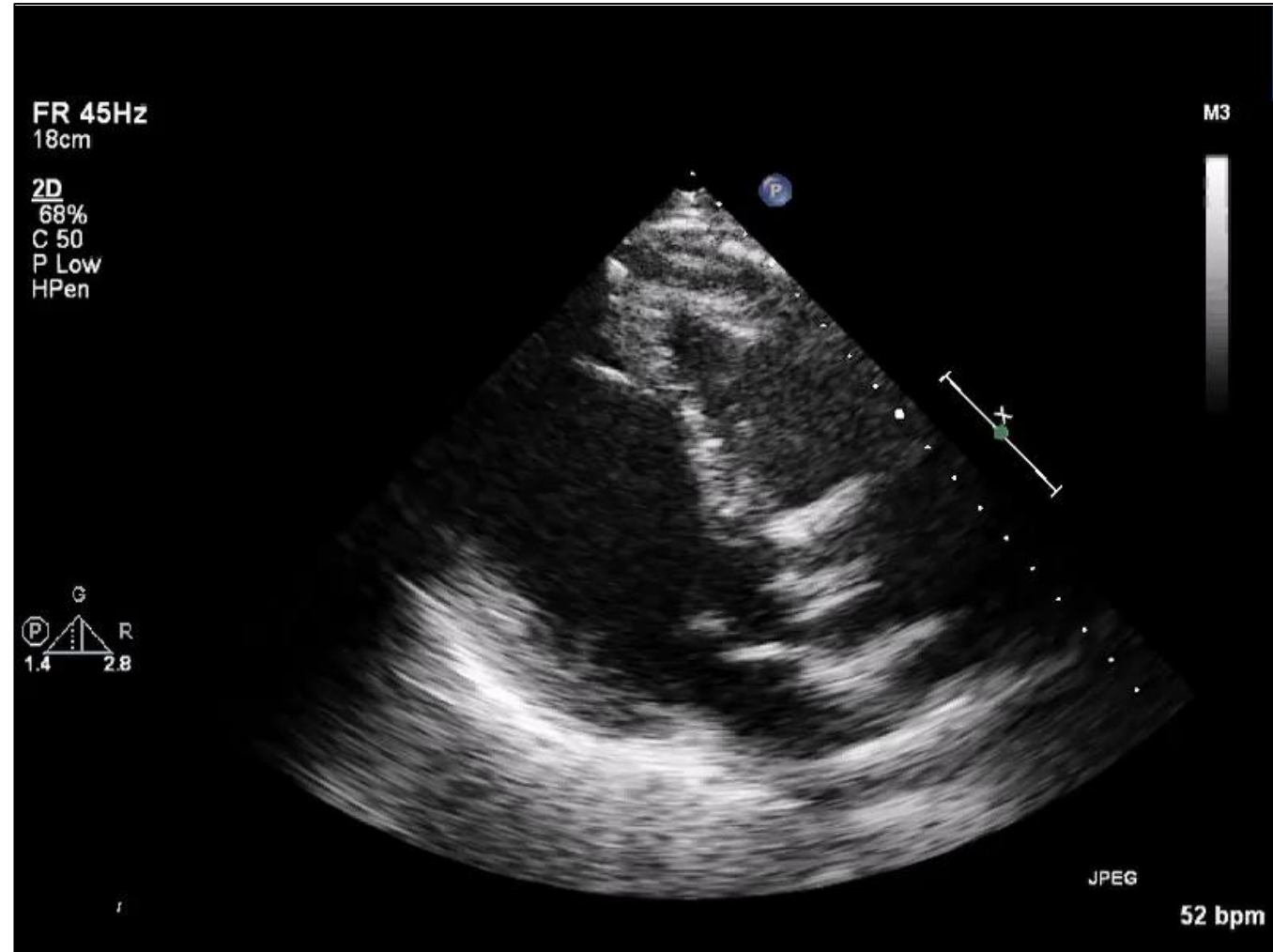
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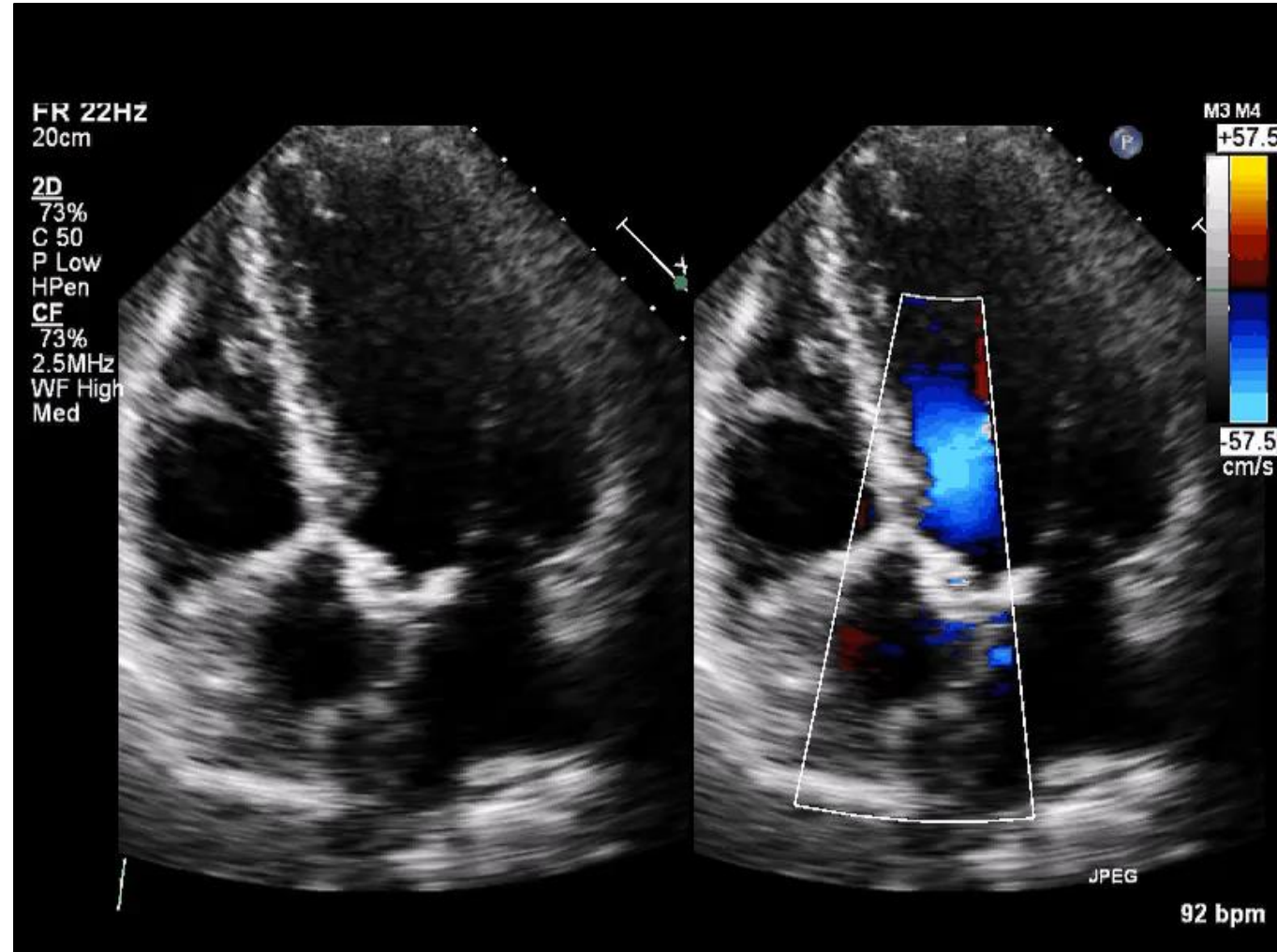
75 year old man

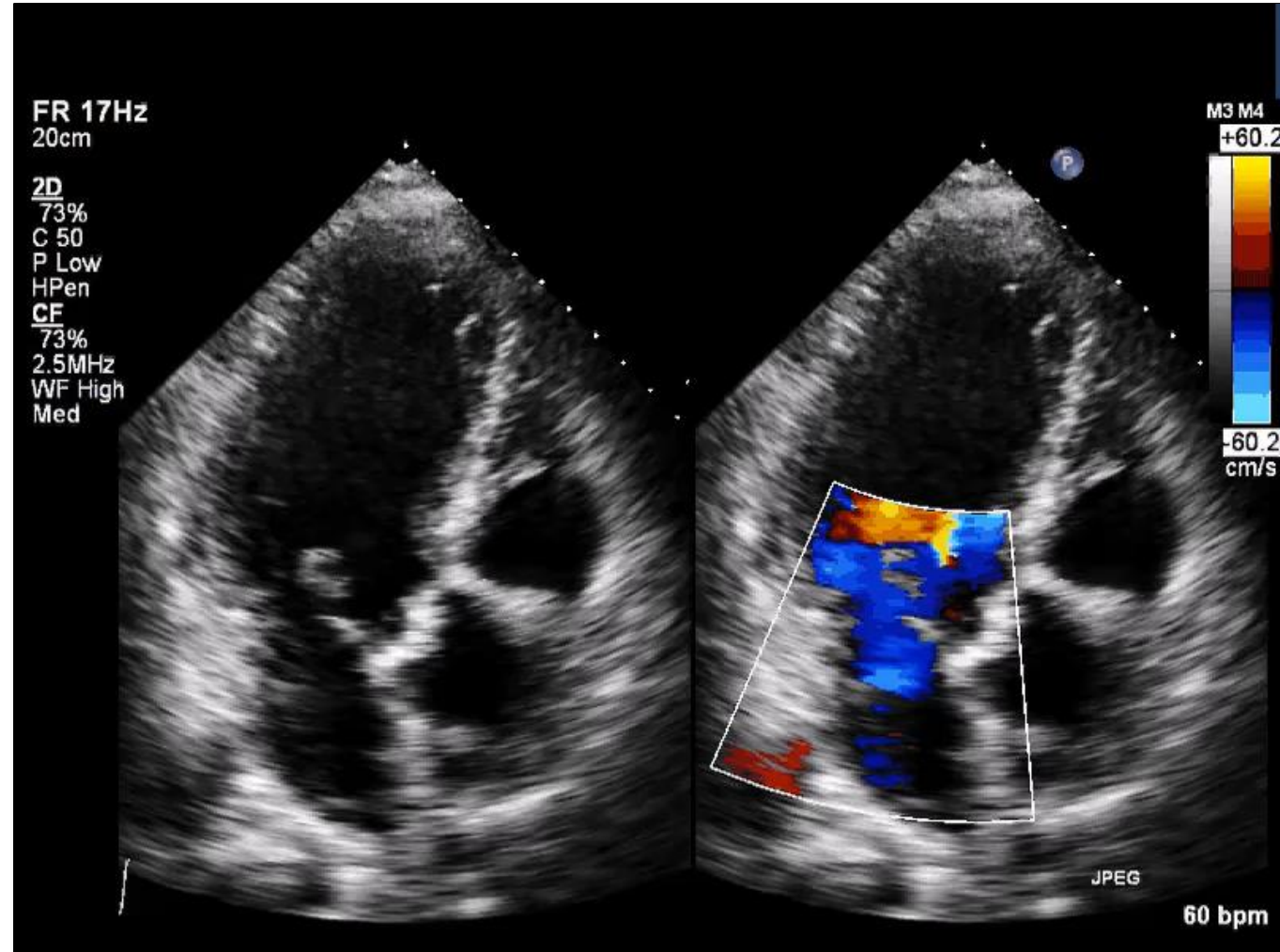
- Known aortic valve disease
- Heart murmur for 20 years
- He is asymptomatic
- Exercise testing last year showed excellent exercise tolerance (10 min Bruce protocol) with normal BP response
- Exam: Normal BP, diminished/delayed carotid pulses, 3/6 midsystolic outflow murmur radiating to carotids and to apex

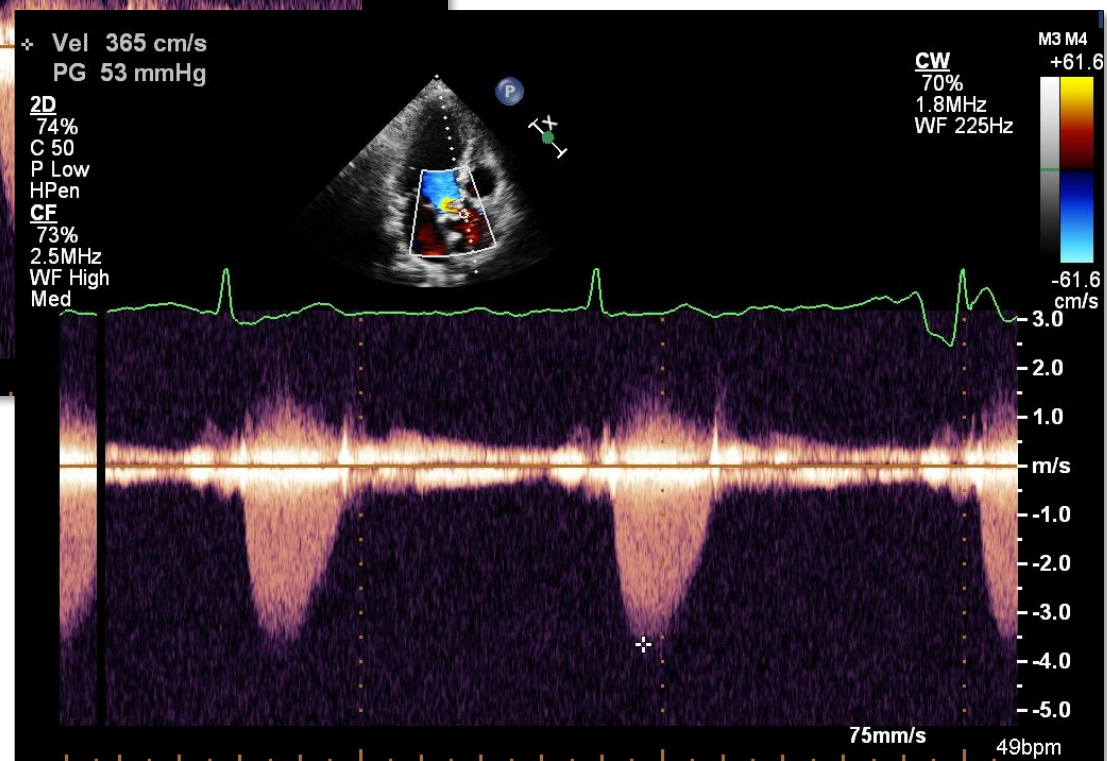
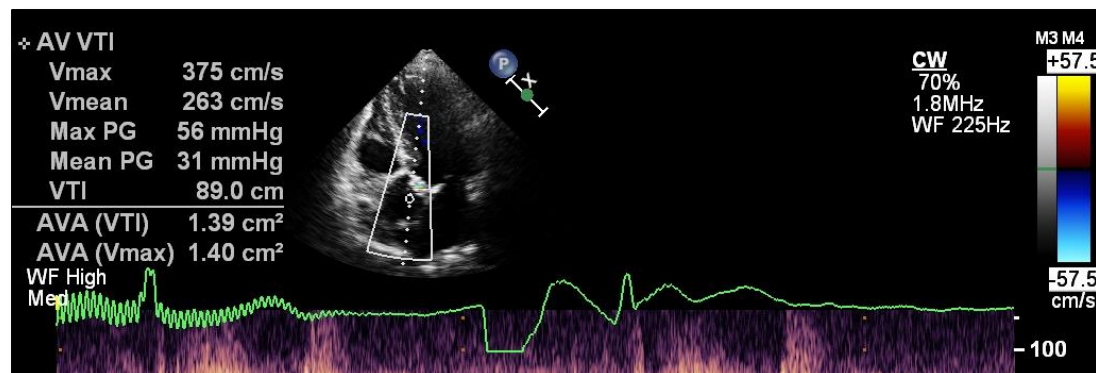












75 year old man with aortic stenosis

- Exercise test?
 - Exercise echo
 - Repeat echo in 6 months?
 - Aortic valve replacement?
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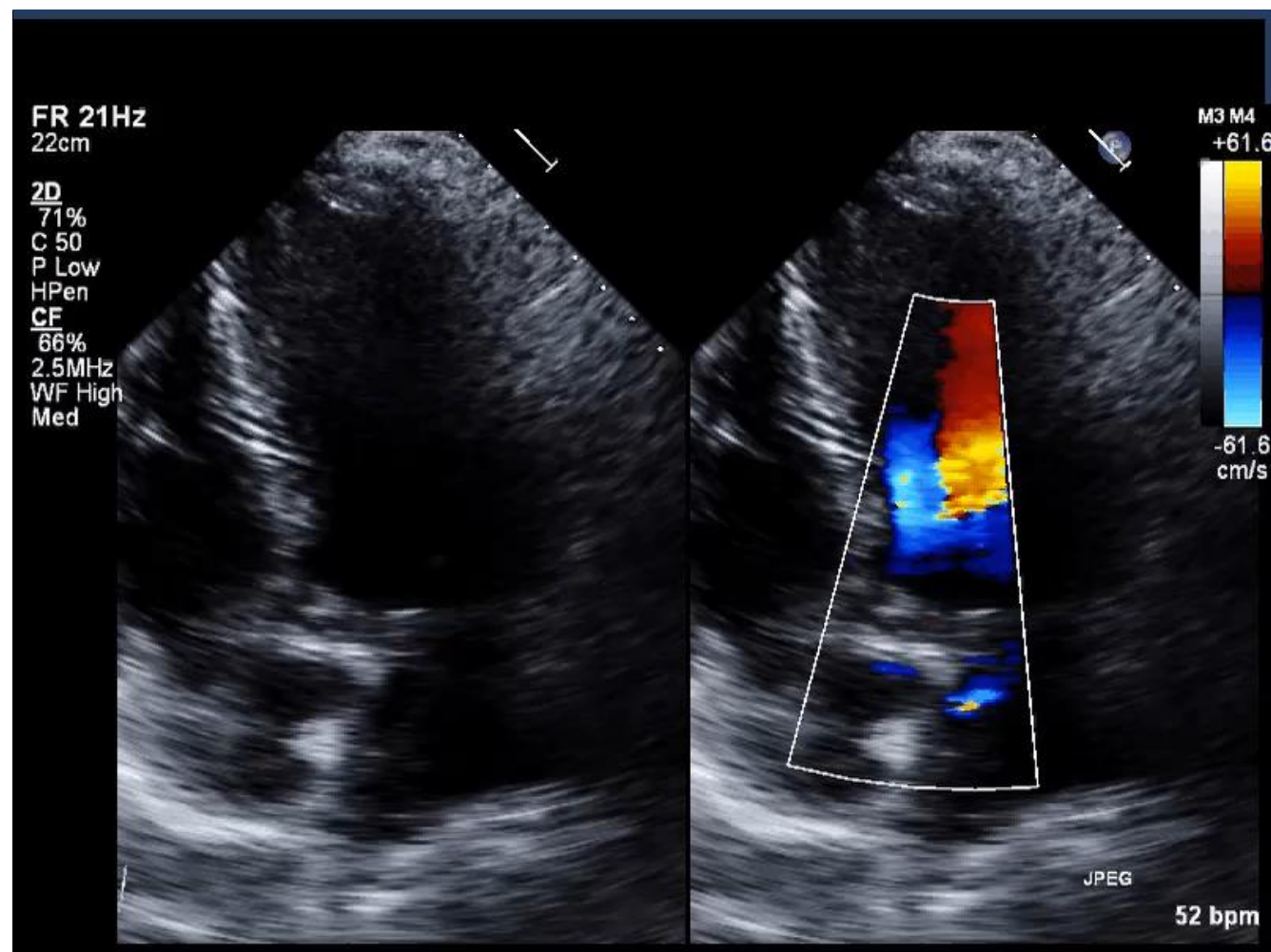


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Treadmill exercise test:

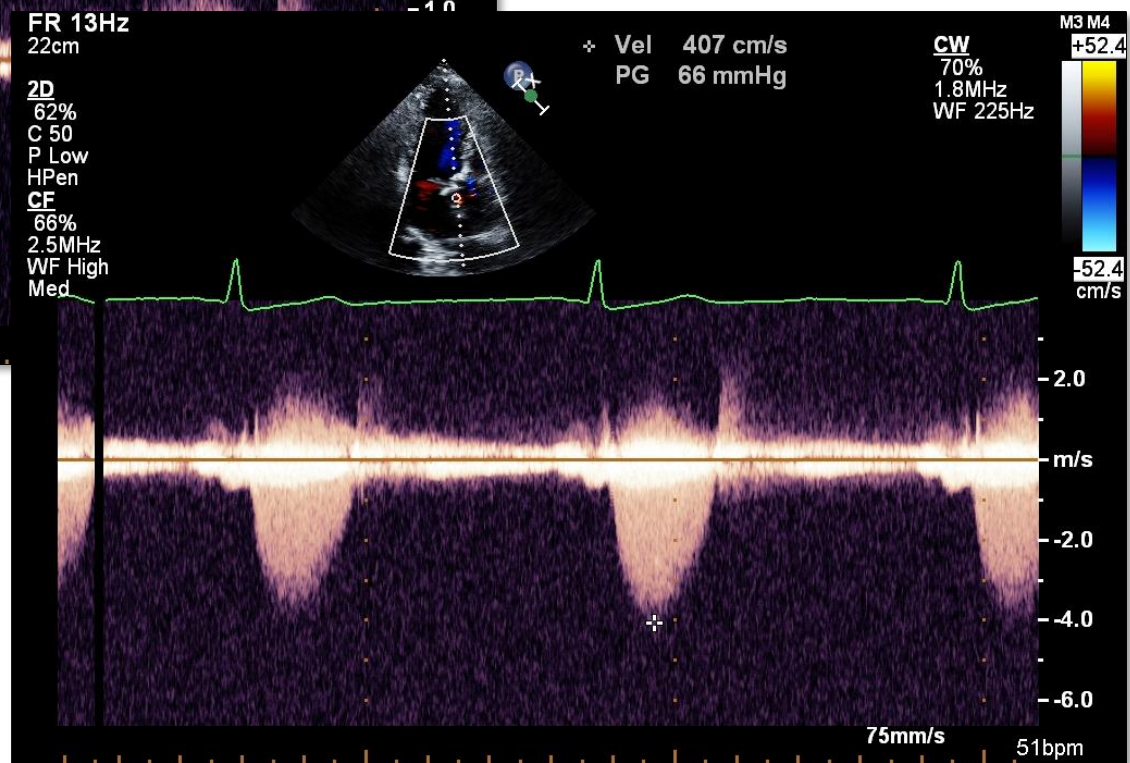
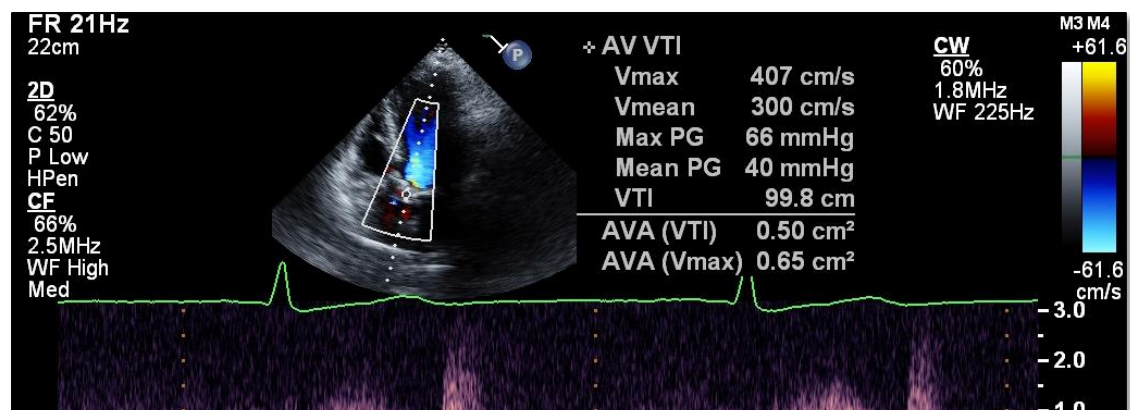
- 9 min Bruce protocol, HR 136
 - BP increases from 126/80 to 140/84
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1 year later

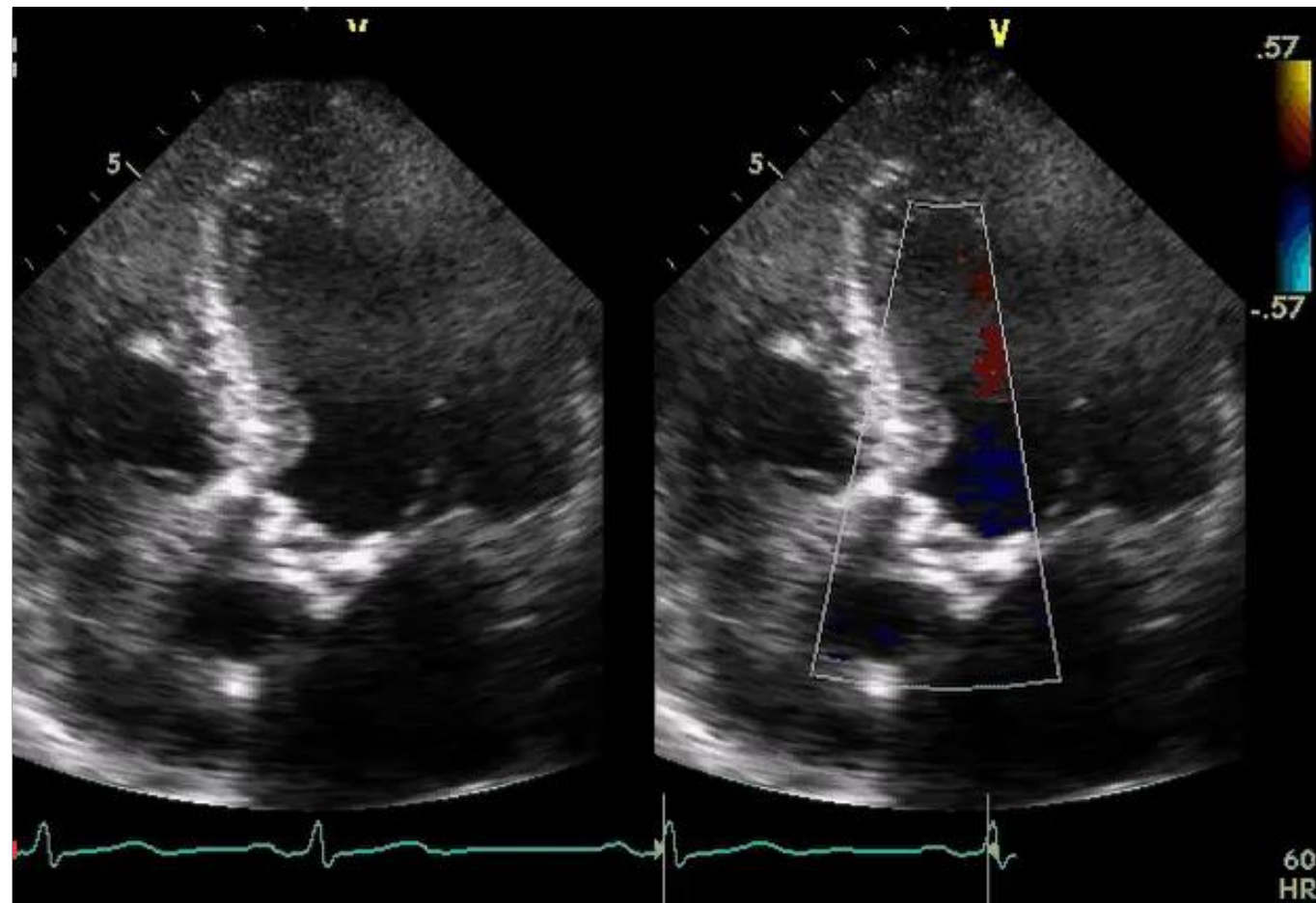




76 year old man with aortic stenosis

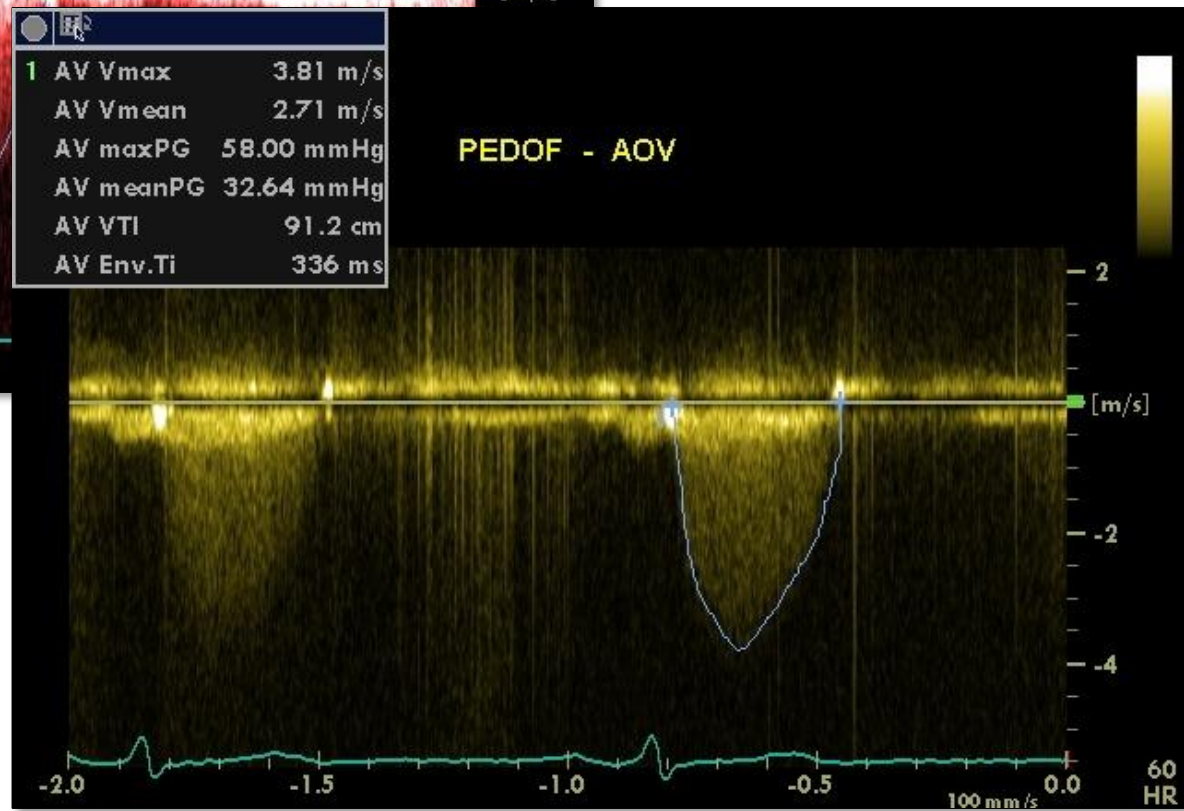
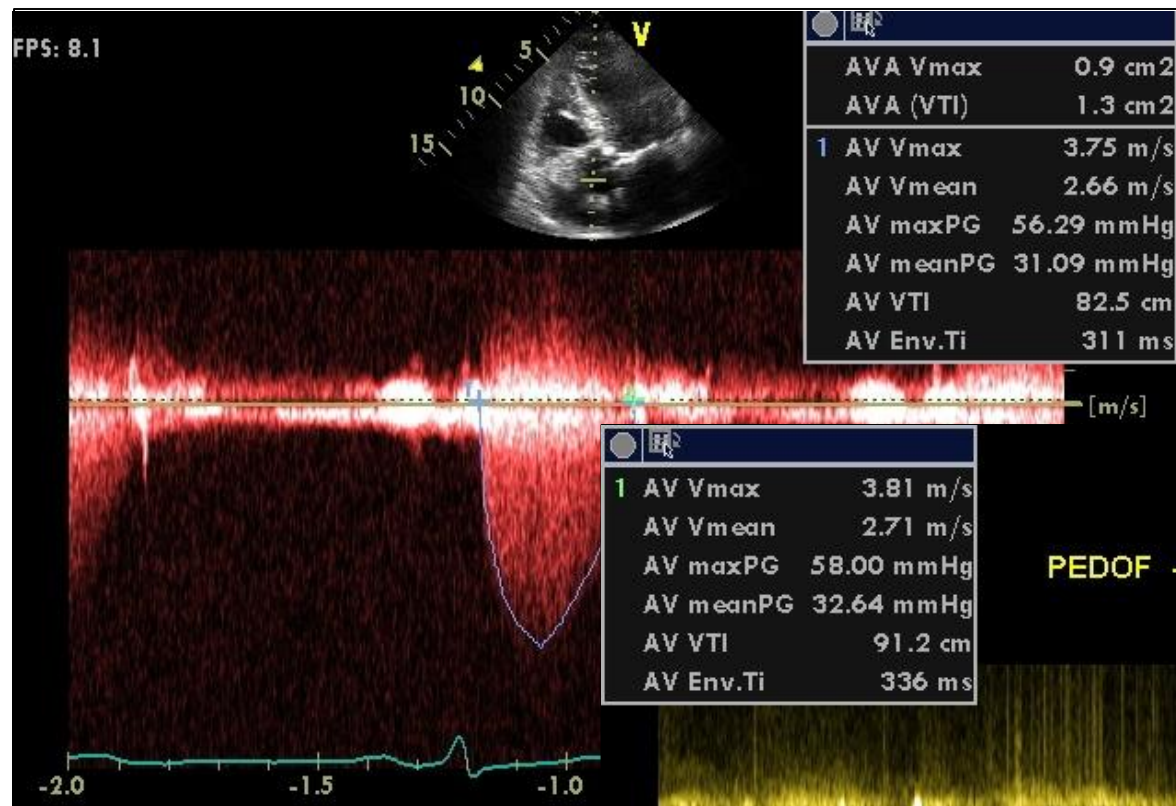
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Another year later





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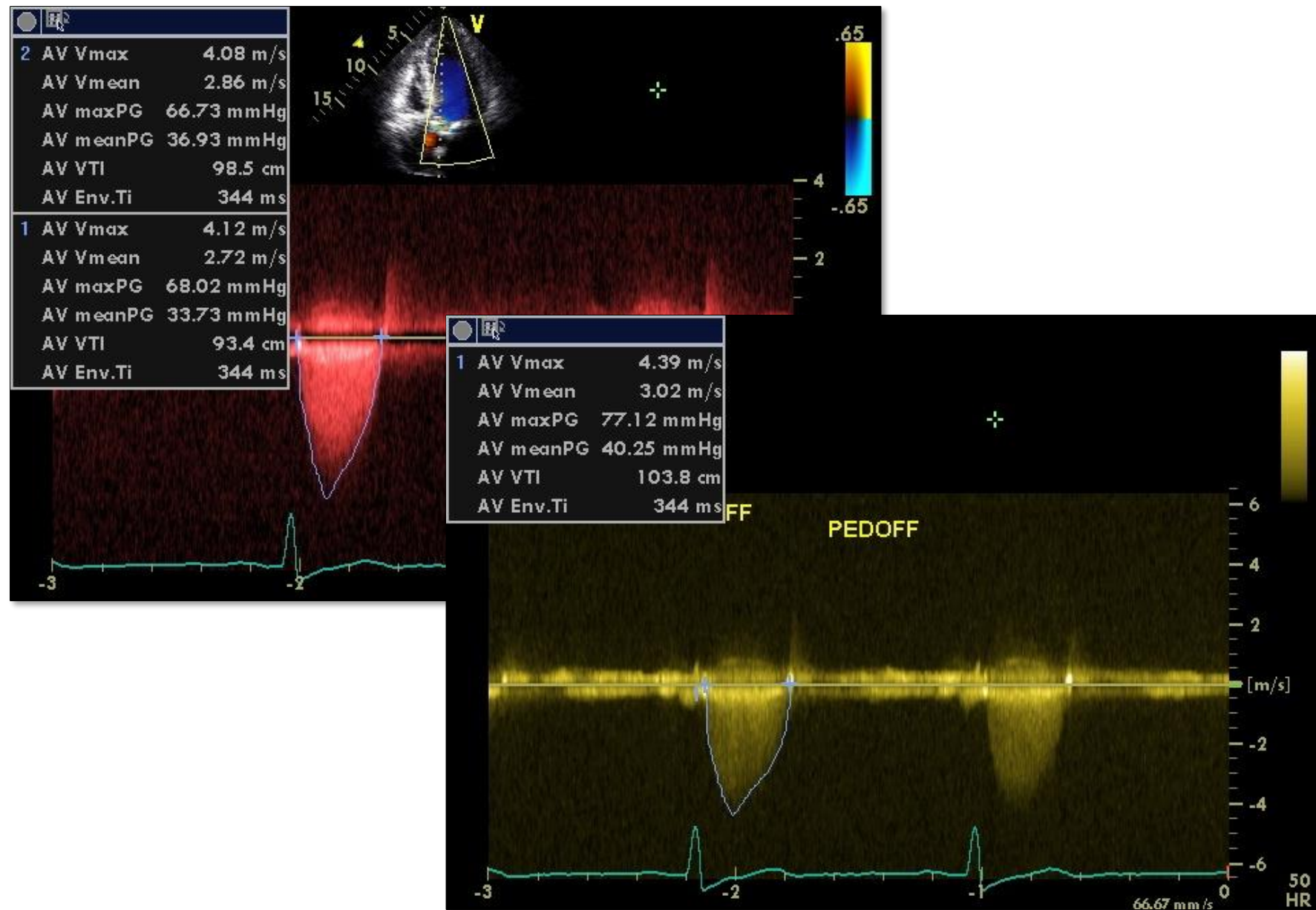
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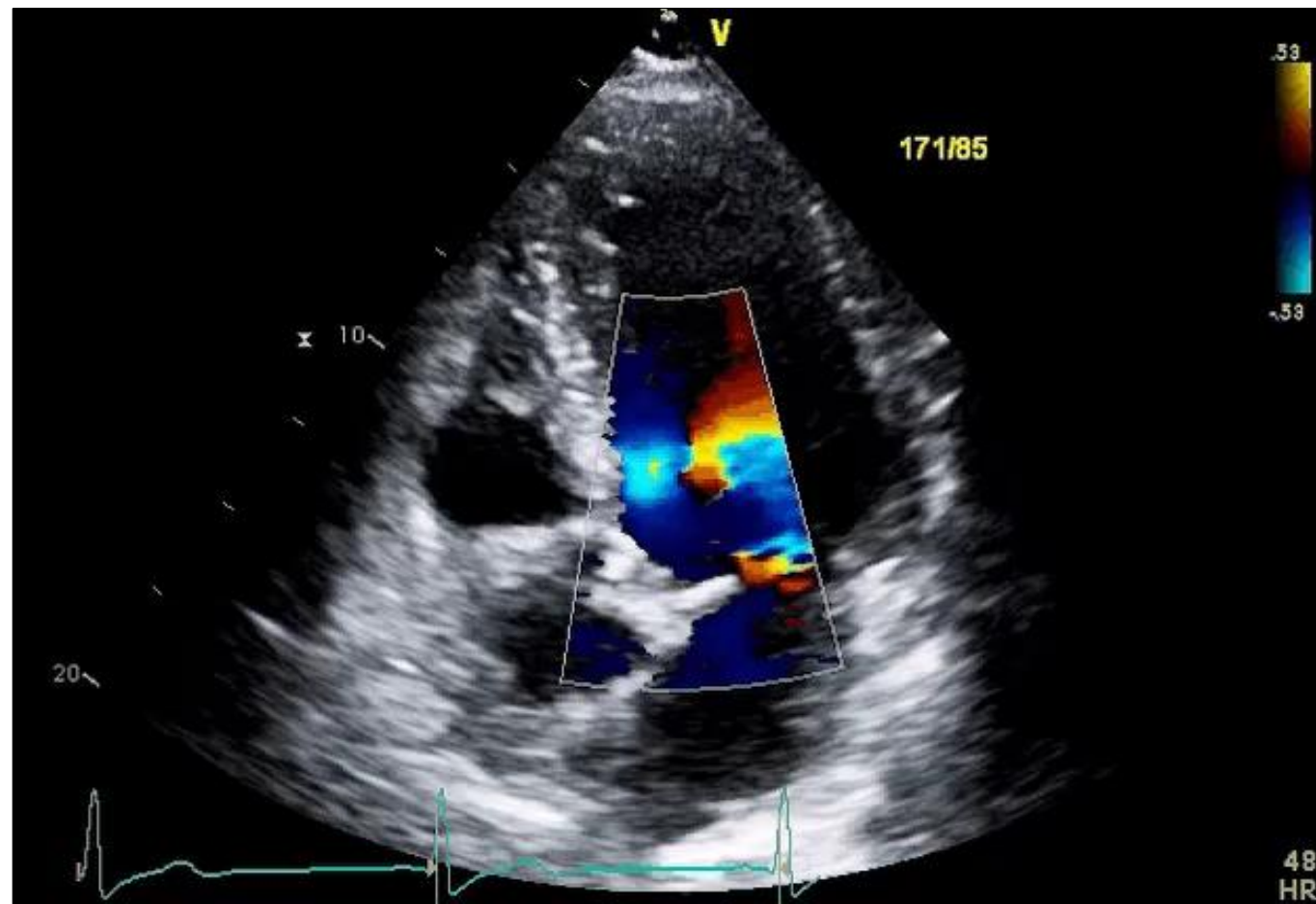




78 year old man with aortic stenosis

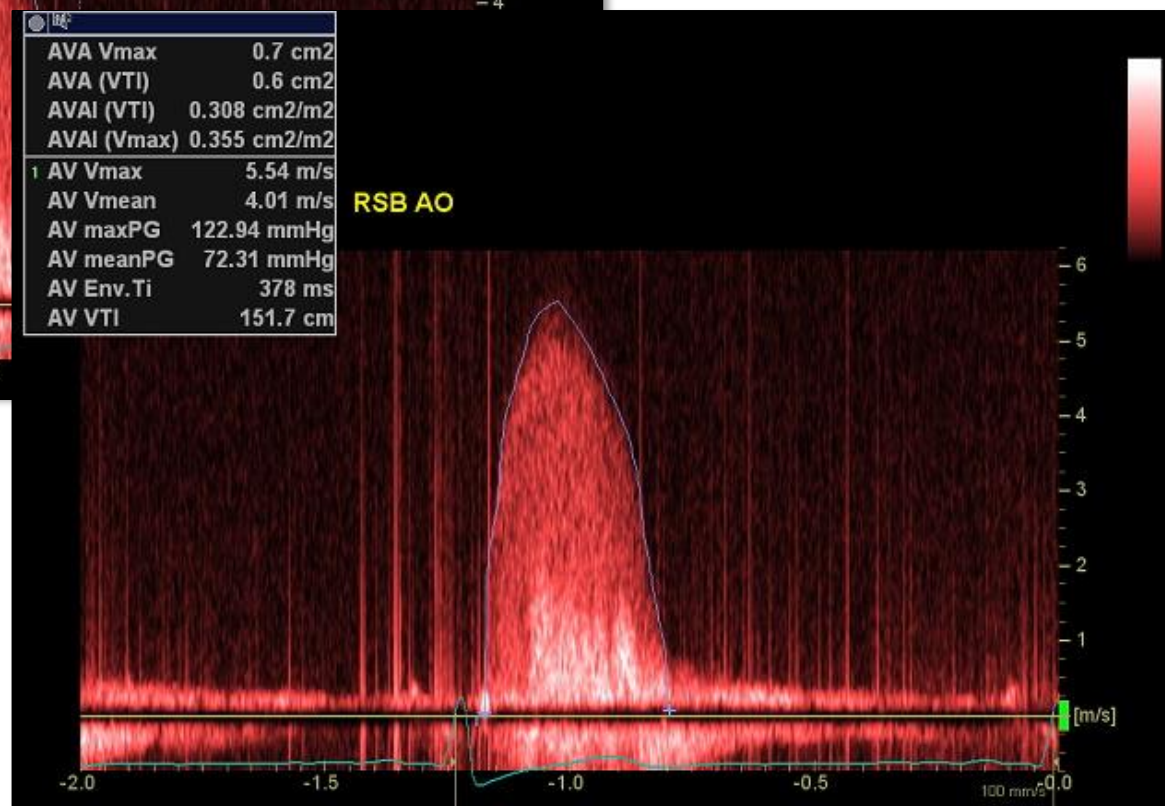
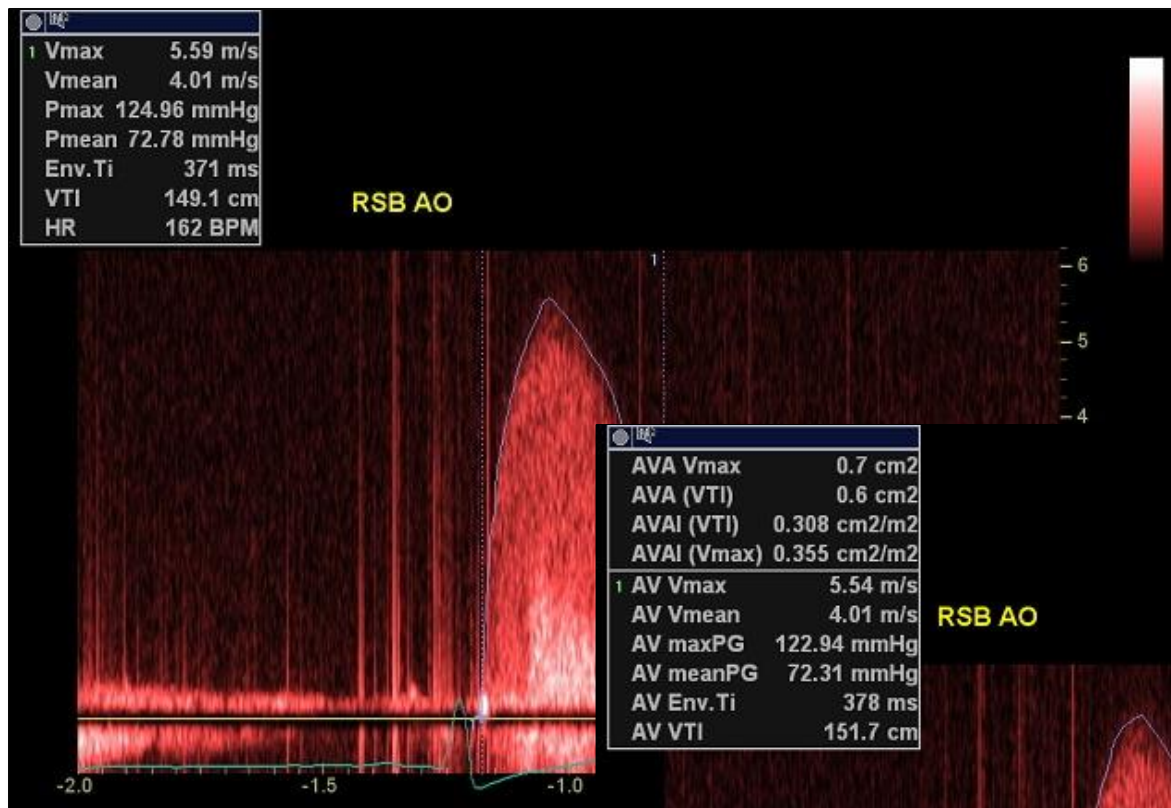
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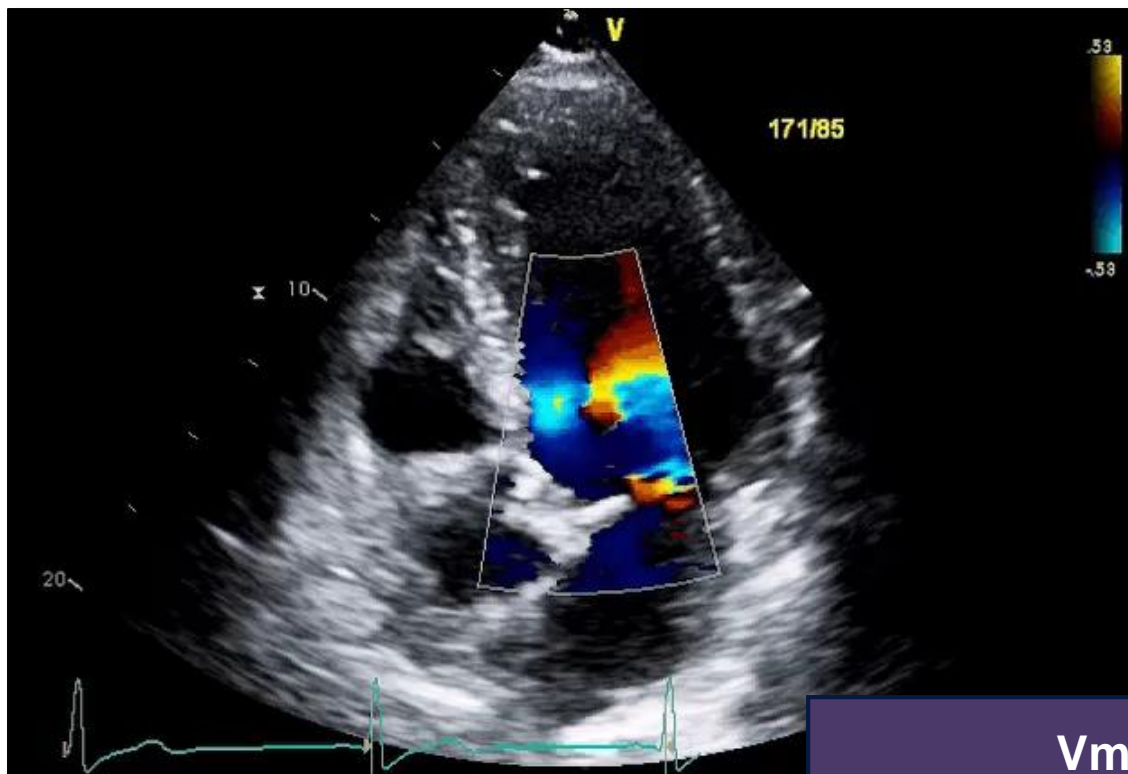




79 year old man with aortic stenosis

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	<u>Vmax</u>	<u>Mean Δ</u>	<u>AVA</u>
2012	3.7	31	1.1
2013	4.1	40	0.9
2014	3.8	32	1.0
2015	4.4	40	0.8
2016	5.5	72	0.6



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- Markedly elevated BNP
- Increase in gradient with exercise > 20 mmHg
- Excessive LVH

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