

New Approaches to Evaluating Maternal Cardiovascular Health in Animal Models



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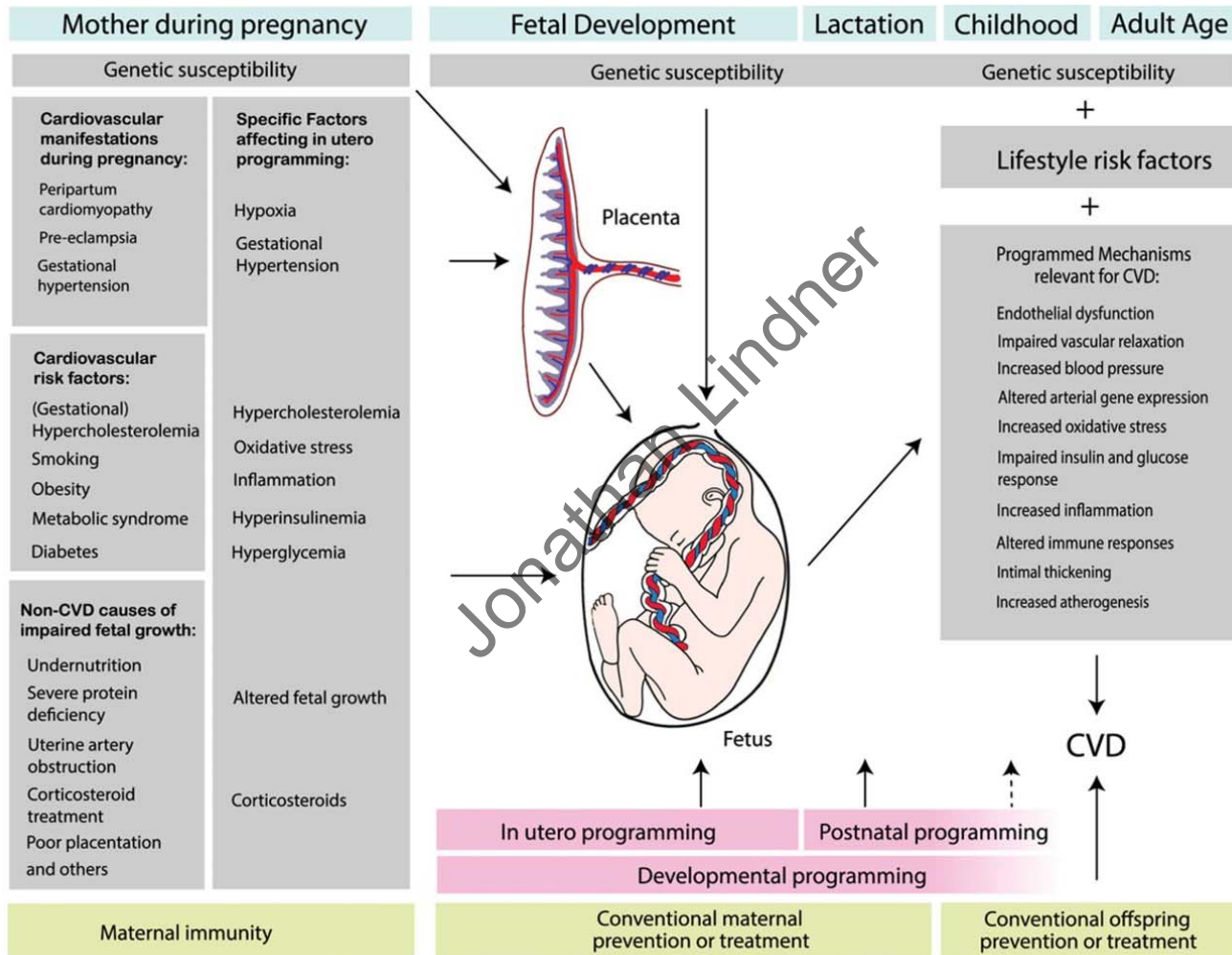
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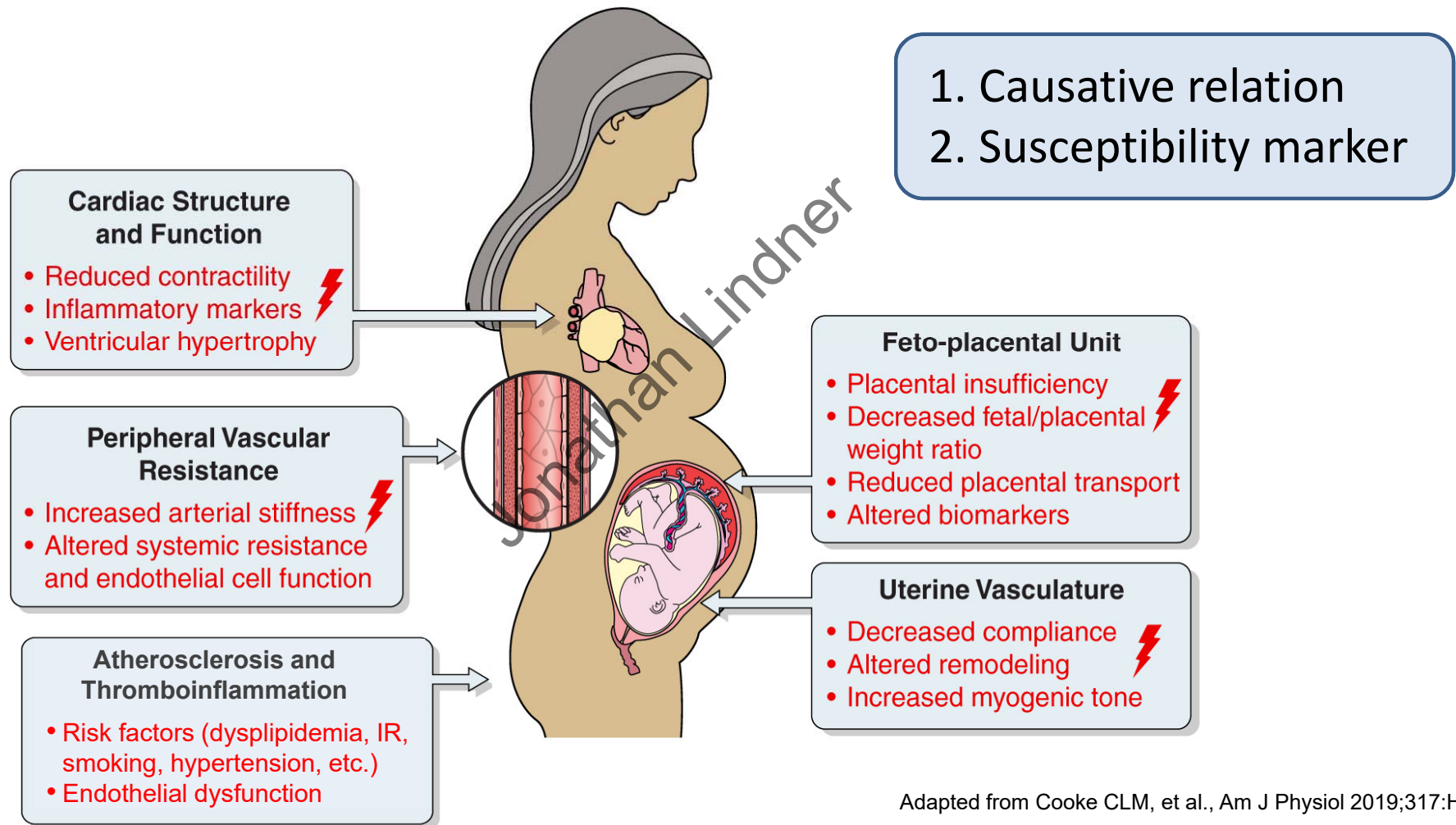
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DOHAD With a Focus on the CV System



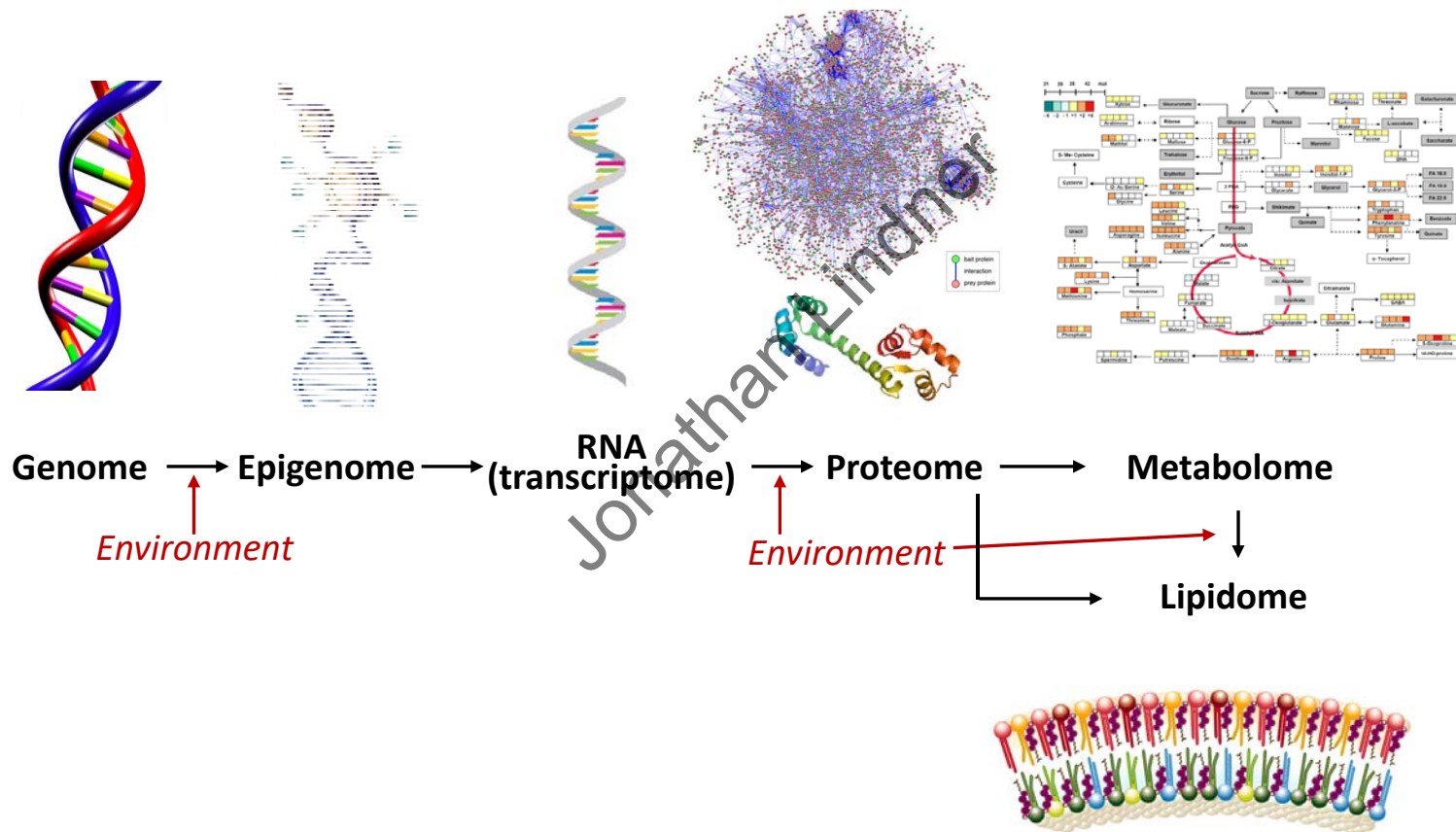
Palinski W. Circulation. 2014;129,2066

Maternal CV Health and Programming



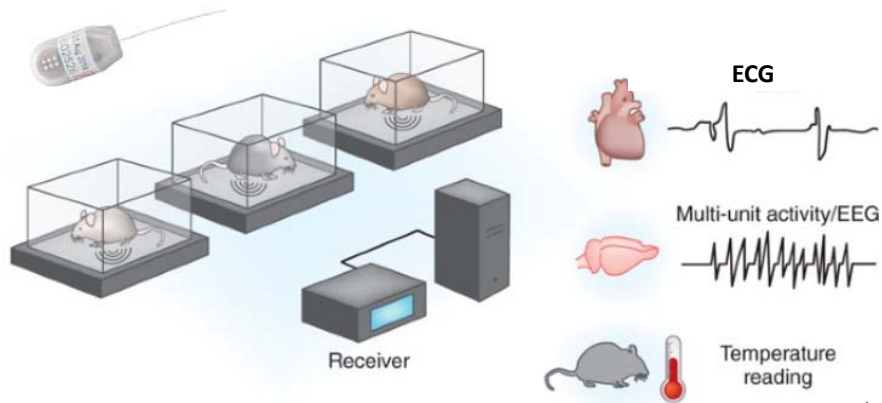
Adapted from Cooke CLM, et al., Am J Physiol 2019;317:H387

Non-invasive Evaluation of CV System

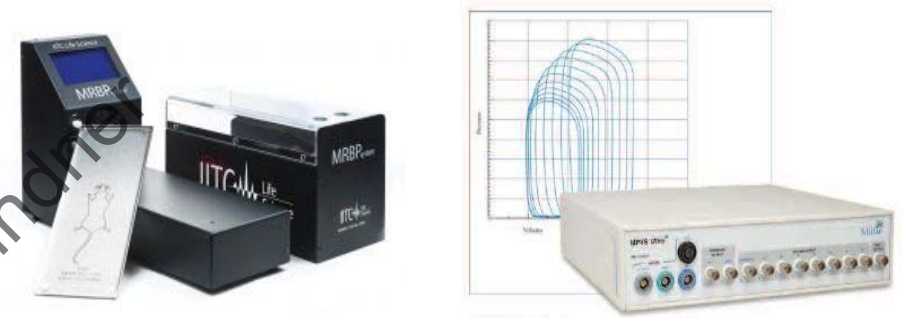


Preclinical Evaluation of CV System: Mice to Monkeys

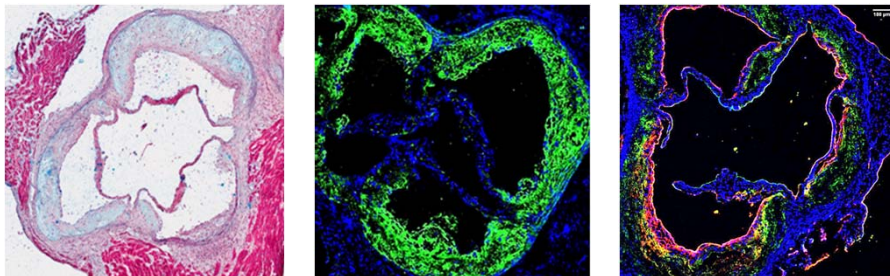
Telemetry



Blood Pressure/PVL



Histology/Ex Vivo



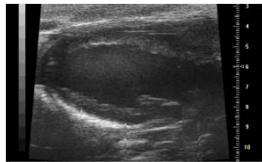
Non-invasive Imaging



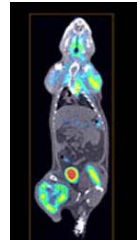
Animal Experimental Imaging Facilities and Cores

Small Animal Research Imaging Core

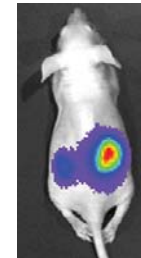
High Frequency US



μ PET/SPECT/CT



Biophotonics



ONPRC Non-human Primate Imaging Centers

Ultrasound (5)



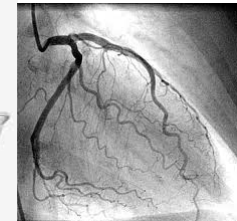
PET/CT + SPECT/CT



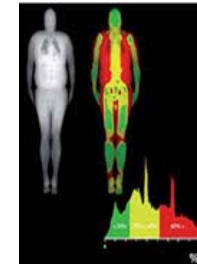
MRI



Biplane Angio

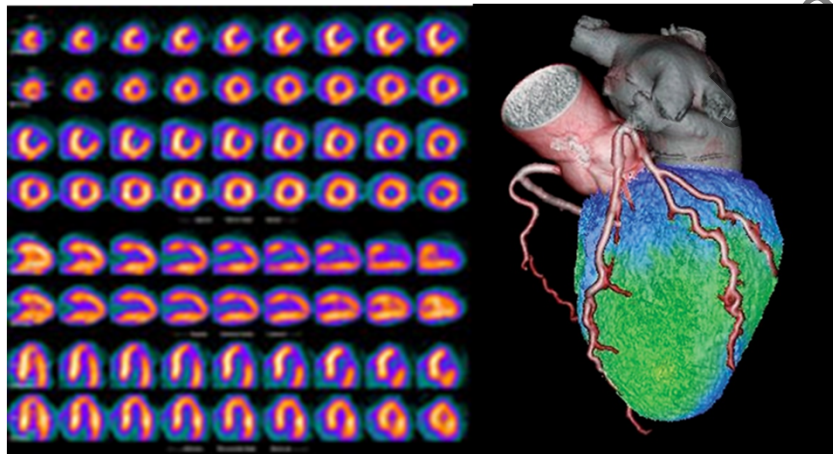
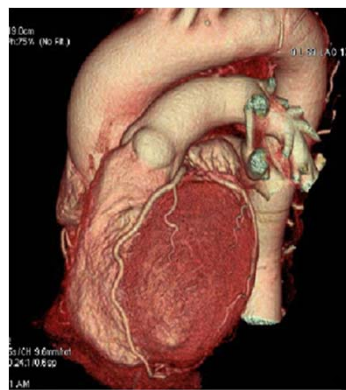
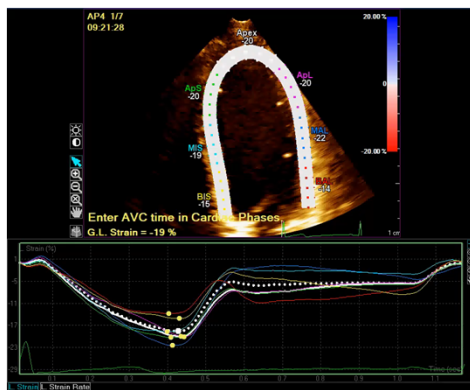


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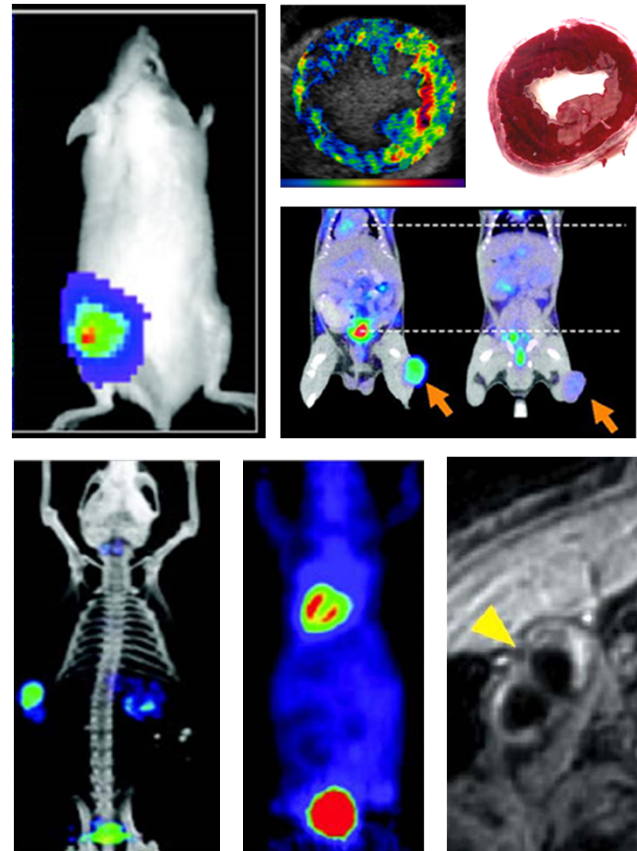


Non-invasive Evaluation of CV System

Anatomy & Physiology



Cell and Molecular Response



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Higher Order Thinking

LV Status

LV Dimensions
LVEF



Stroke volume
Systolic strain
Strain rate
Myocardial work
End-systolic elastance
 E/e'
LV mass index

Vascular Status

Blood Pressure
Plaque/CIMT Dimensions

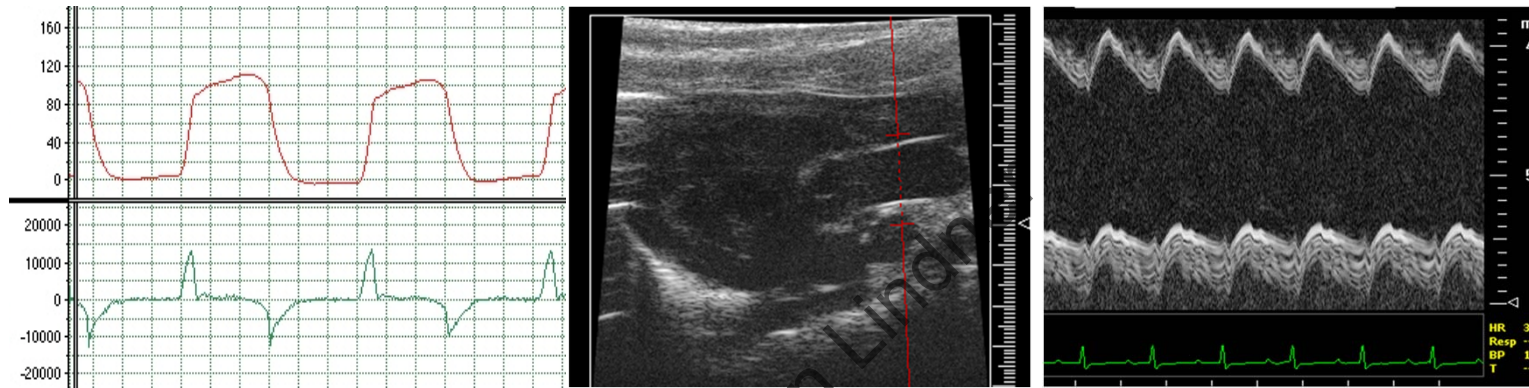


Arterial elastance
Pulse wave velocity
Elastic modulus
Langrangian strain

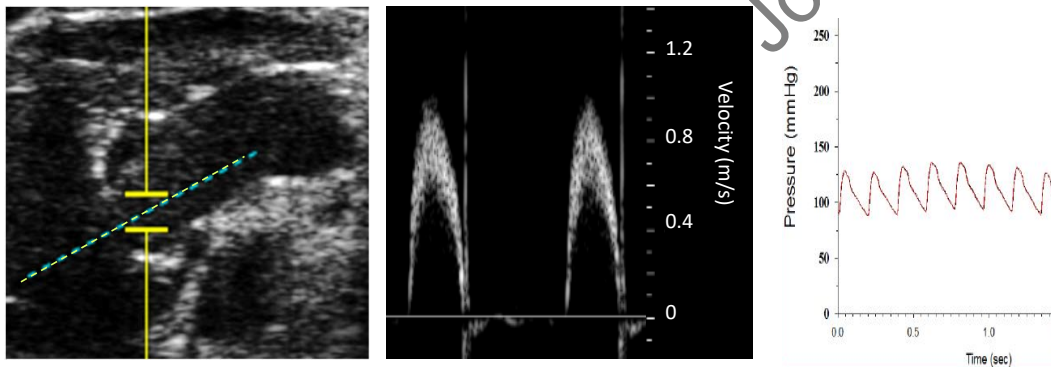
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Ultrasound Measurements of Maternal Vascular Health

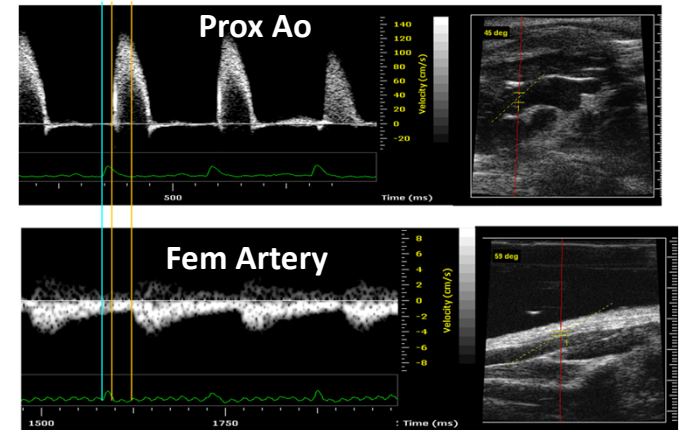
Elastic (Young's) Modulus



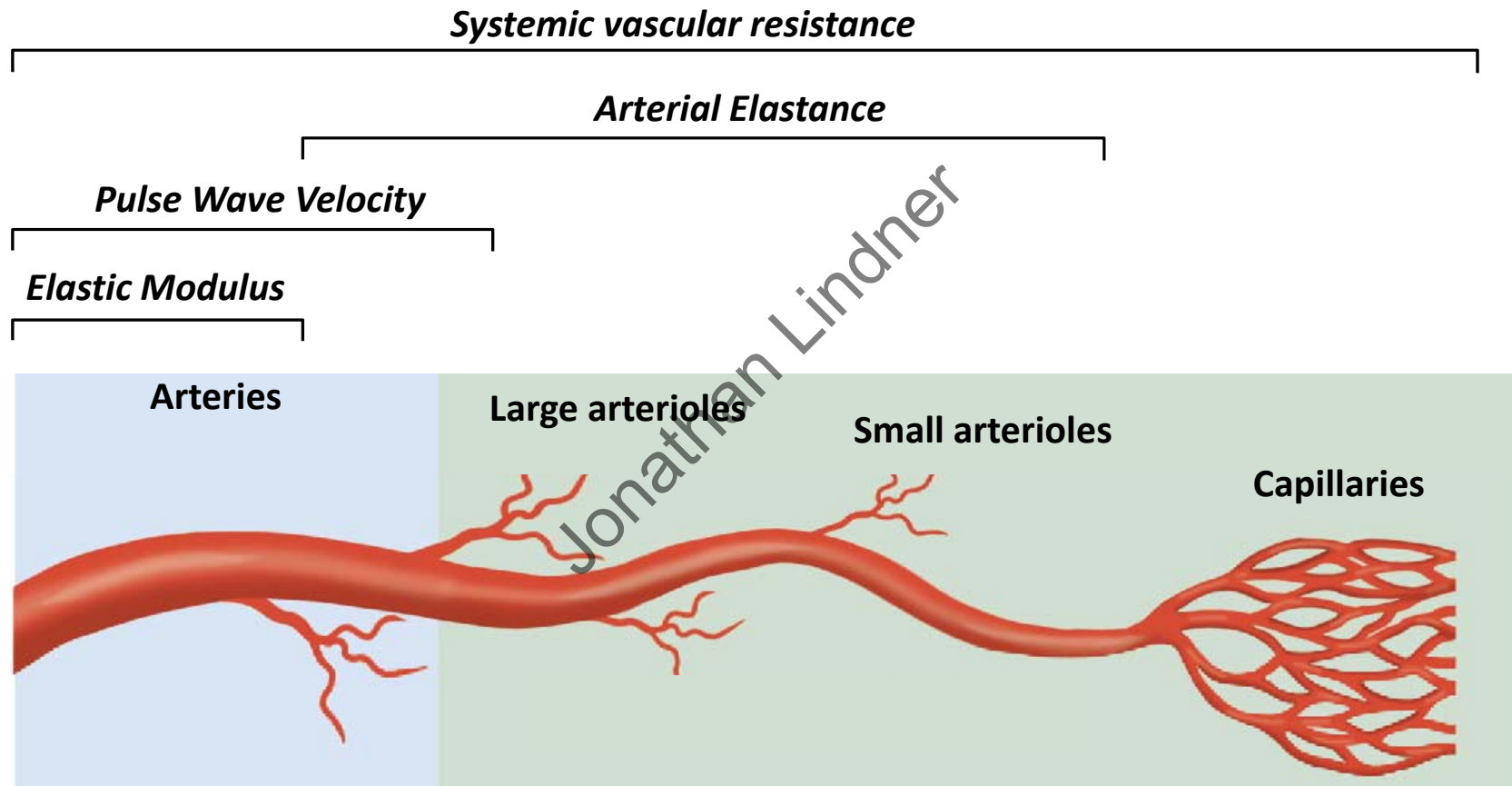
Arterial Elastance



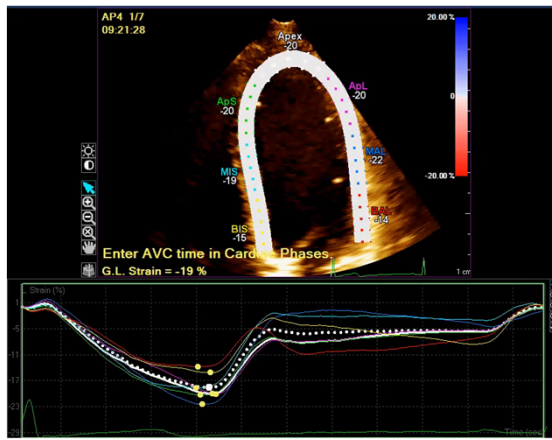
Pulse Wave Velocity



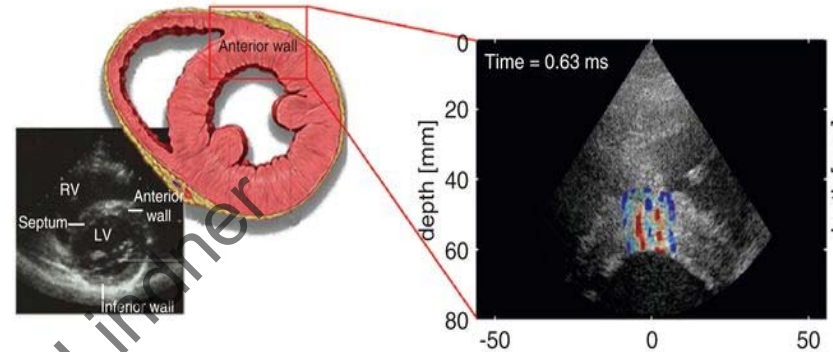
Vascular Status



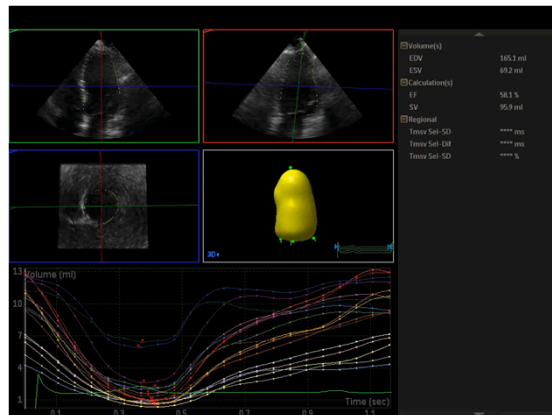
Advanced Imaging of the Ventricle



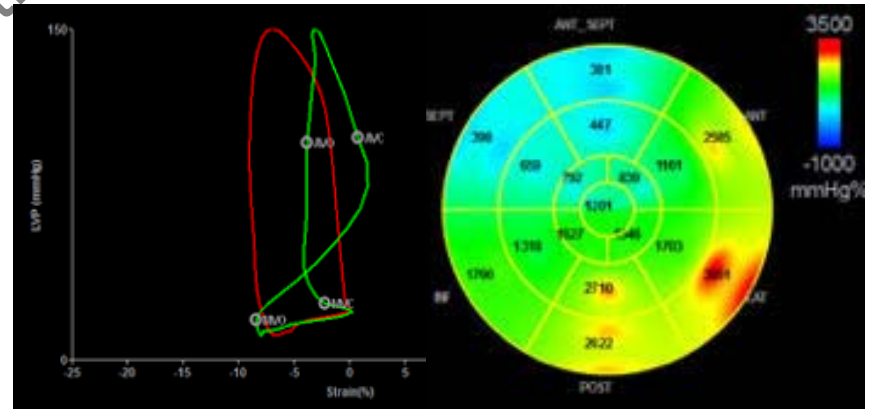
STE Strain Imaging (GLS)



Shear-wave Elastography
Villamain O et al. JACC CVI 2019;12:1146

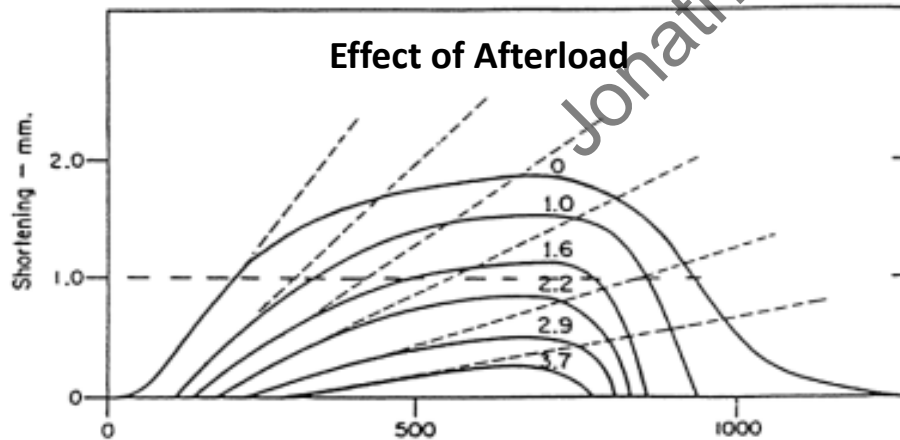
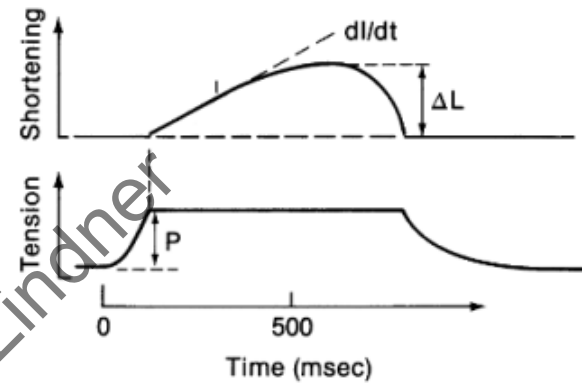
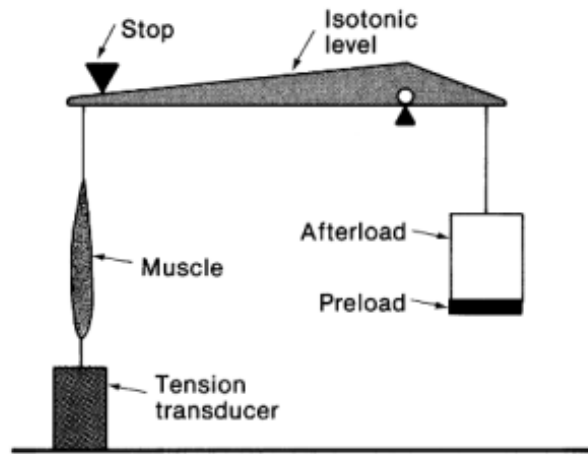


Real-time 3D Volumetric Imaging

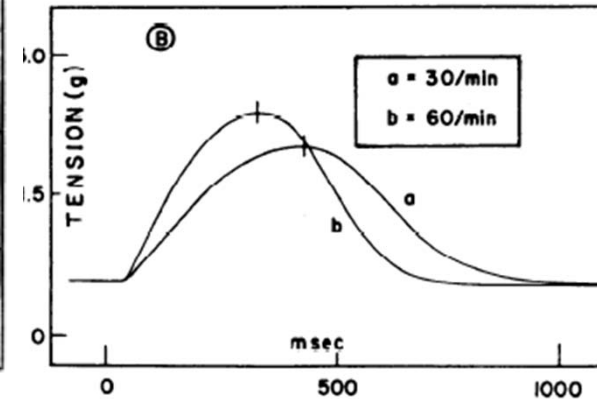


Myocardial Work Index

Afterload and Force-velocity Relations



Effect of Beat Frequency

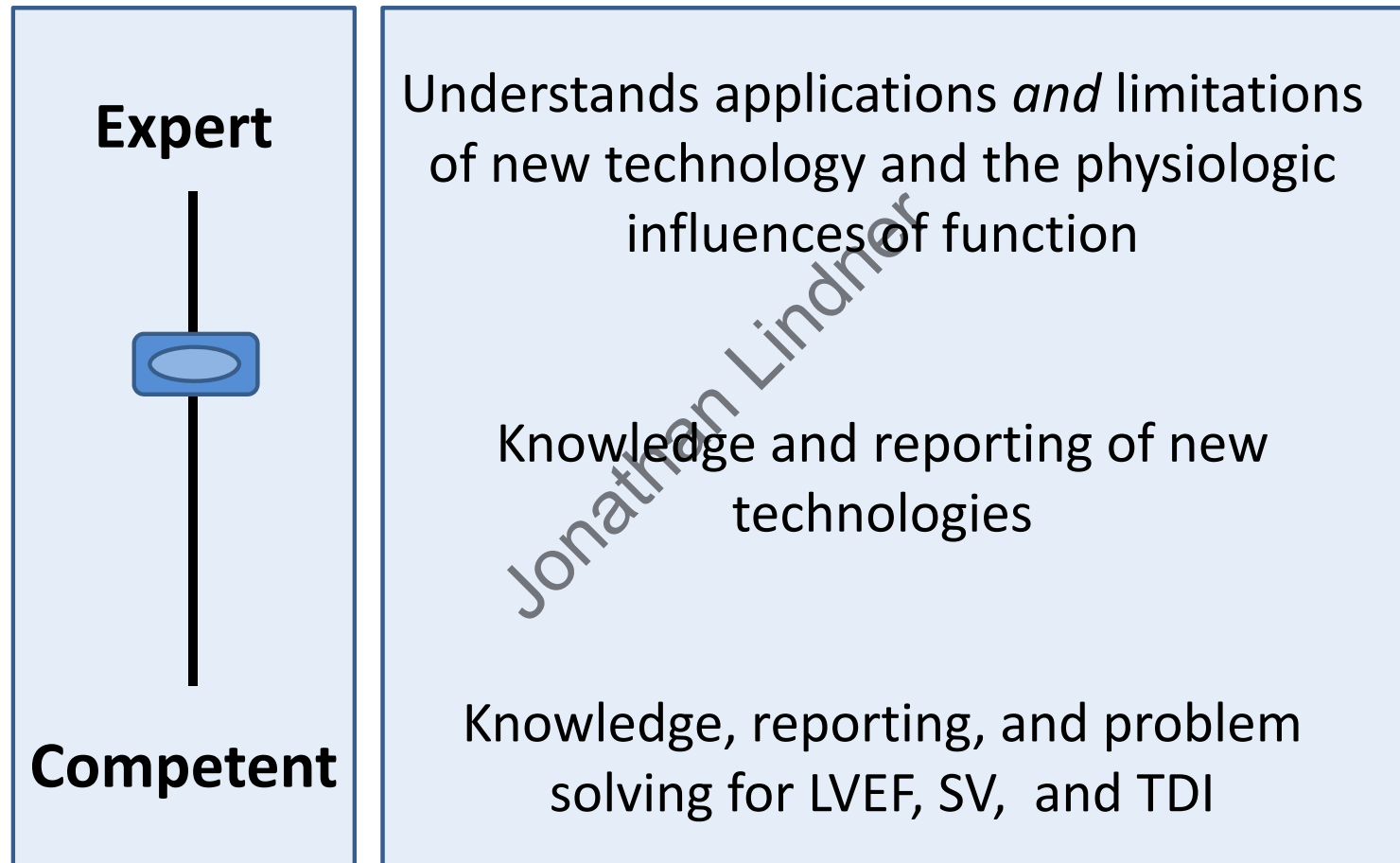


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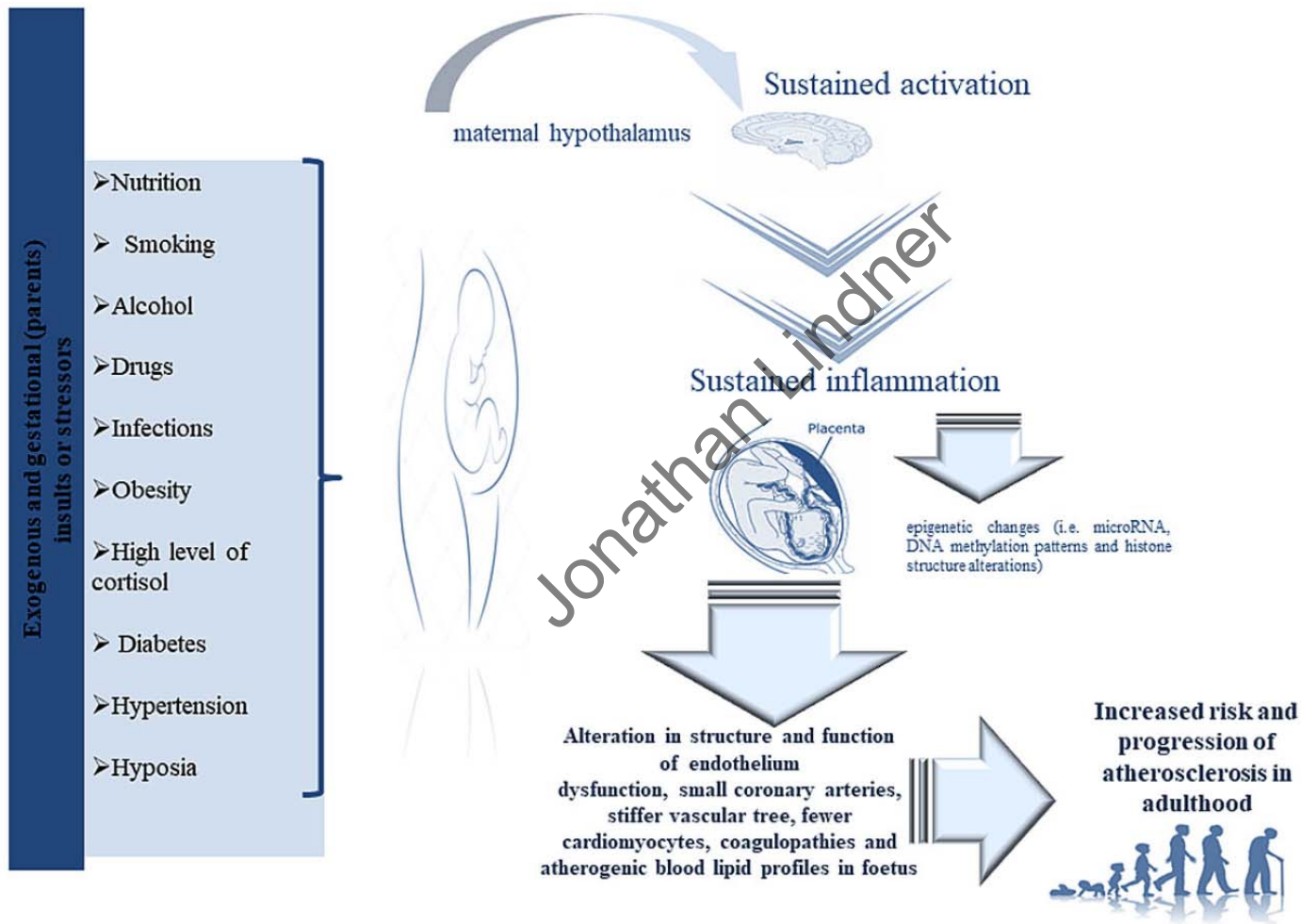
Matching Measurement to Pathway of Interest

Pathophysiology	Best Metric(s)
Decreased LV function	Systolic strain (normalized to load), End-systolic elastance, cardiac output, myocardial work
Hypertrophy	LV mass index, LV mass normalized to afterload, WT/D ratio
Abnormal relaxation or compliance	Transmitral Doppler, E', peak negative strain rate, LV diastolic compliance
Abnormal matrix regulation	Abnormal compliance (above), T1/T2 mapping, Gd kinetics
Abnormal perfusion	Microvascular blood flow normalized to work, microvascular blood volume, BOLD imaging
Abnormal metabolism	PET metabolic imaging, MR spectroscopy

Expert Assessment of LV and RV Systolic Function

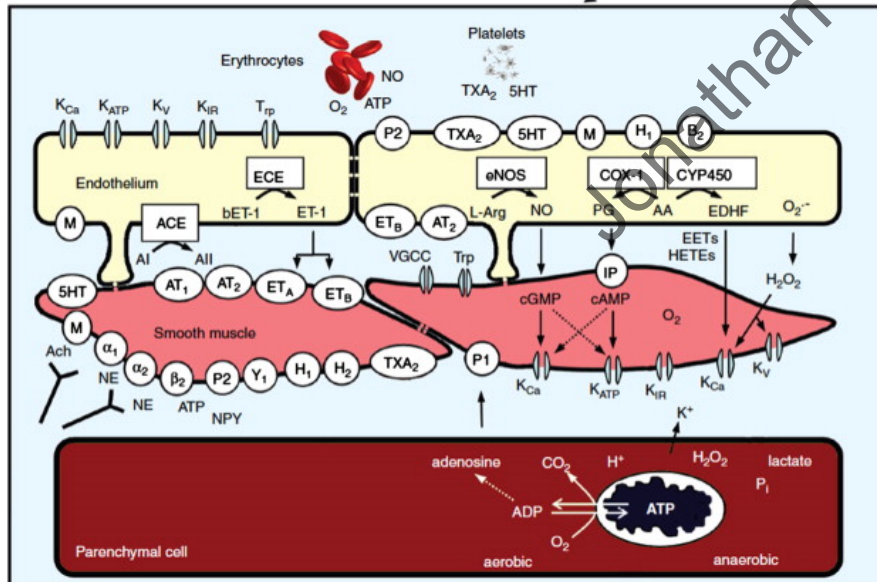
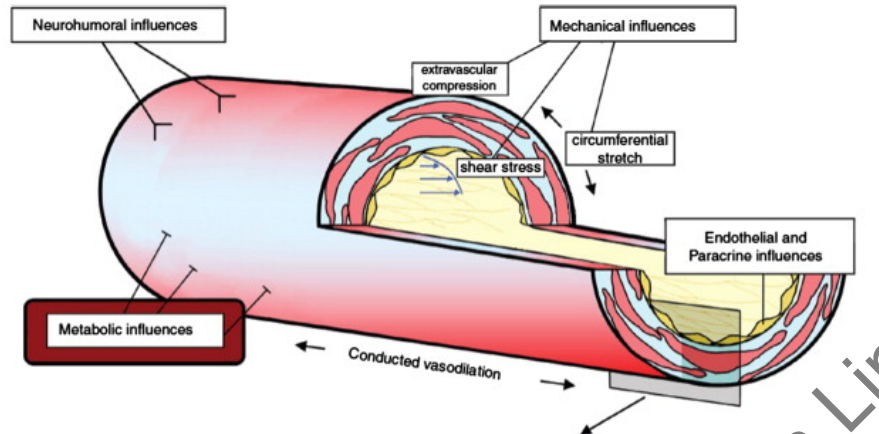


Programmed Origins of Atherosclerosis and Vascular Disorders



Regulation of Microvascular Tone

Laughlin MH, et al.,
Compr Physiol,
2012;2:321



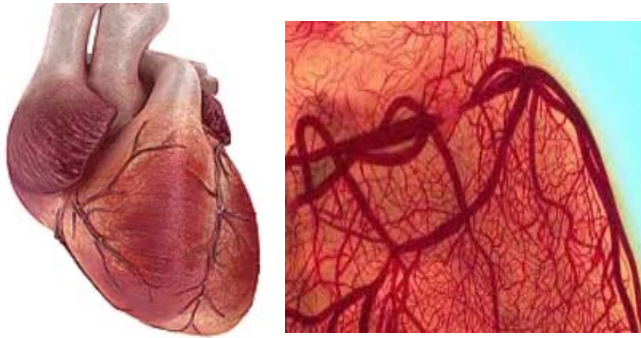
Vasodilation

Vasoconstriction

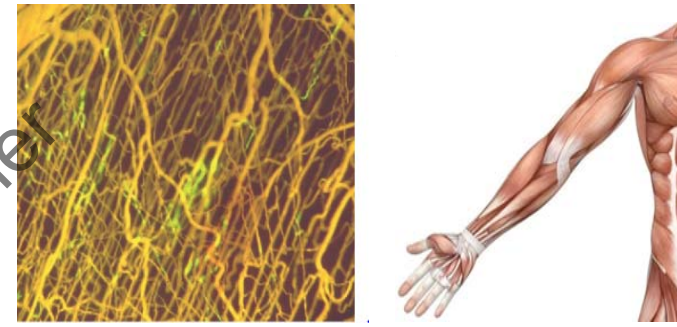
Nitric Oxide (NO)	Endothelin
Adenosine	Angiotensin II
EETs/HETEs	Thromboxane
H ₂ O ₂	Epi/Norepi
ATP	Dopamine
Prostacyclin	ATP
Bradykinin	Vasopressin
K ⁺	Muscarinic agonists
Histamine	ADMA
VIP	
Anandamide	
Insulin, C-peptide	

Global Assessments of Microvascular Status

**Coronary microcirculation
at rest and during stress**



**Metabolic control of skeletal
muscle microcirculation**



Maternal placental vascular sufficiency



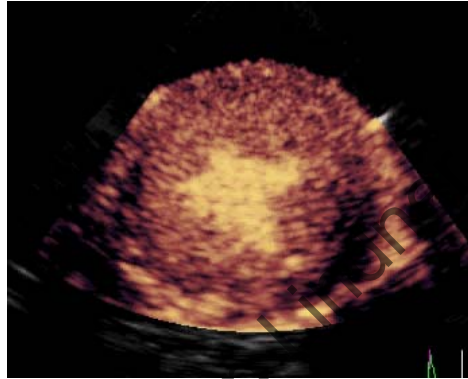
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CEU Perfusion Imaging

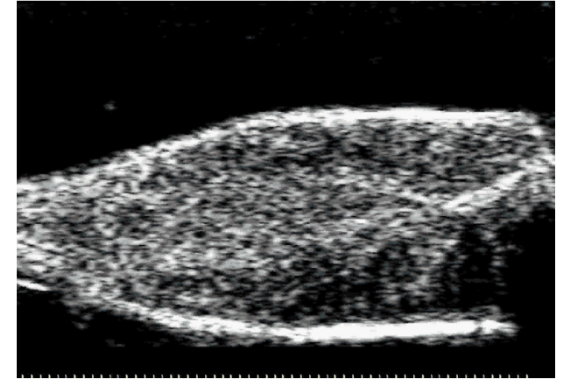
Intravital Microscopy



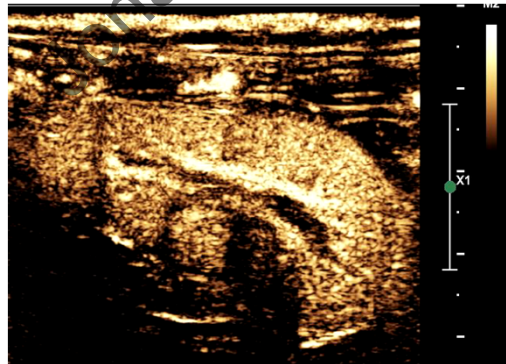
Myocardial Perfusion



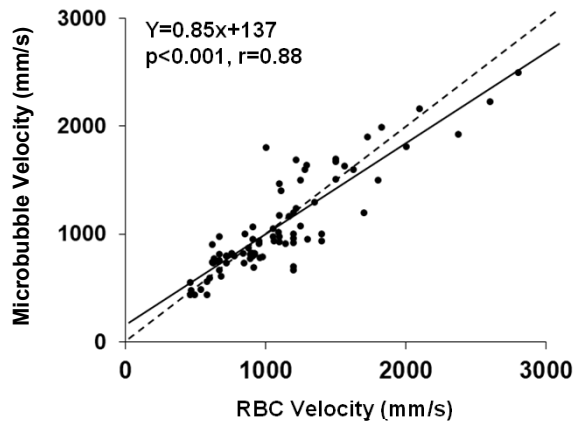
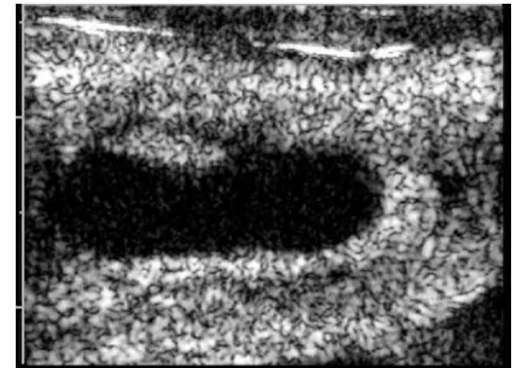
Skel Muscle Perfusion



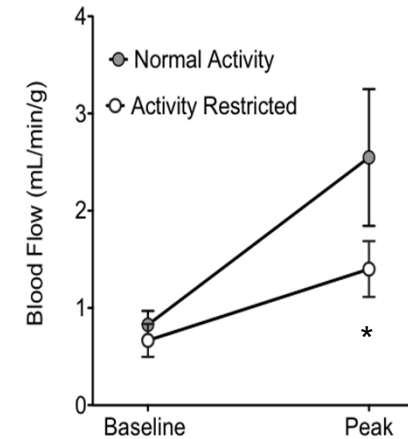
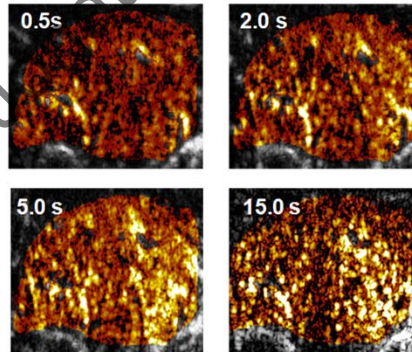
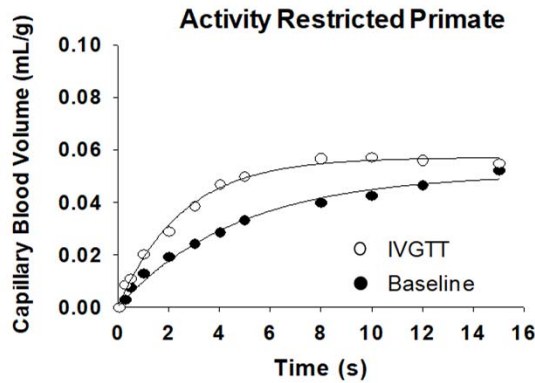
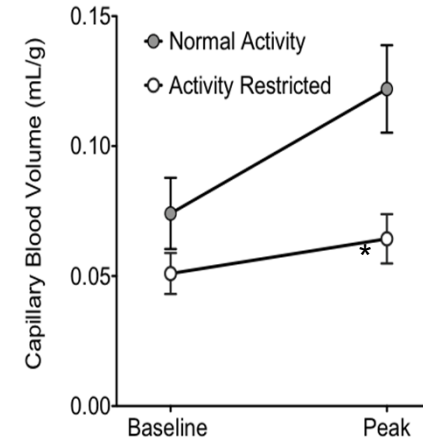
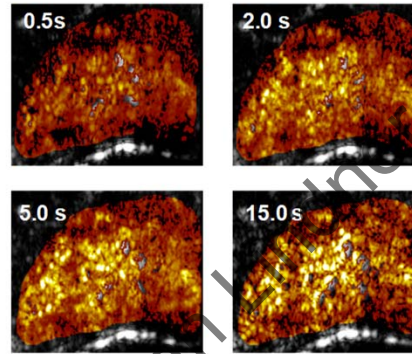
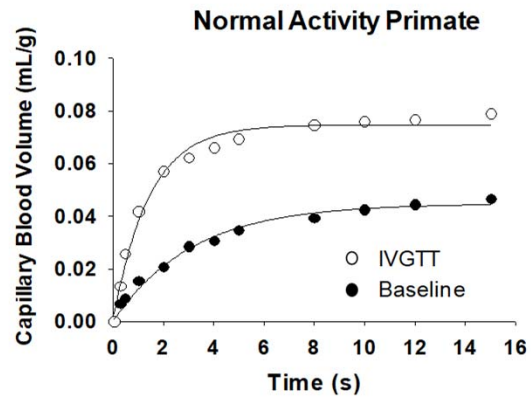
Renal Perfusion



Placental Perfusion

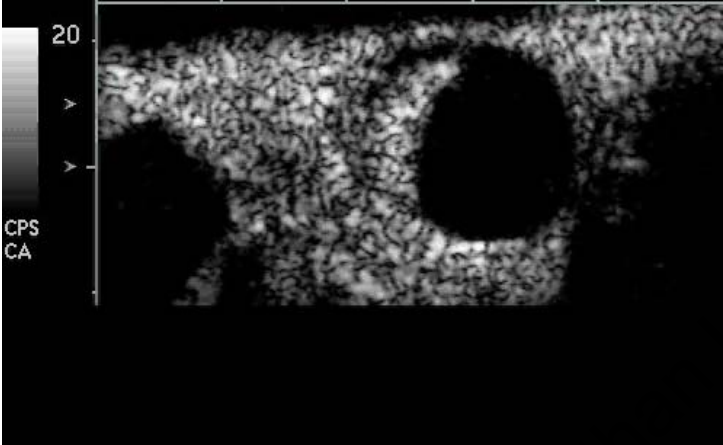


Assessment of Metabolic Control of the Microcirculation



Chadderdon SM, et al., *Am J Physiol* 2012;303:E607

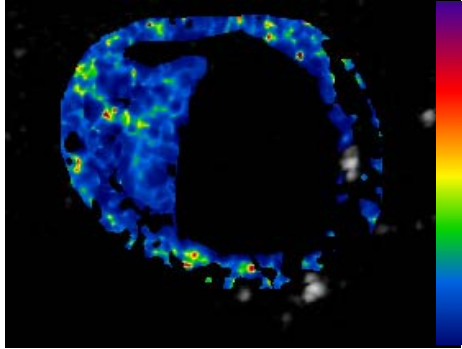
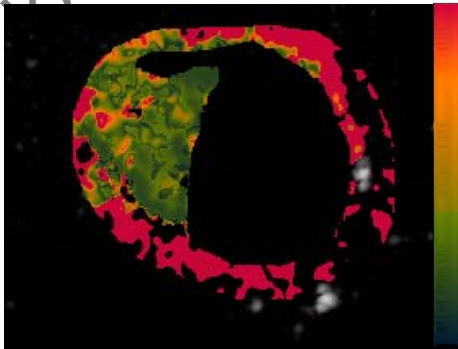
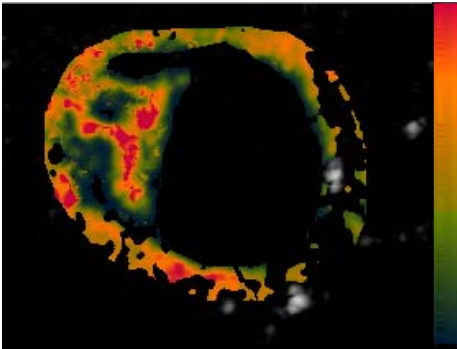
Scalability to All Pre-clinical Models



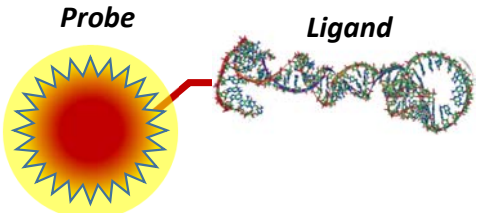
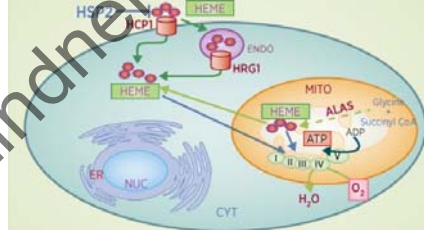
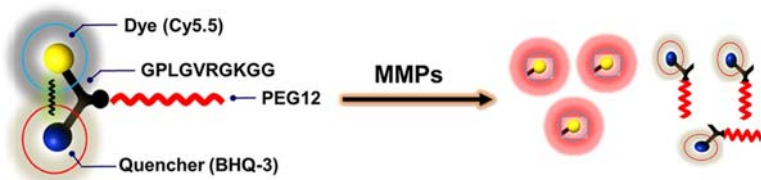
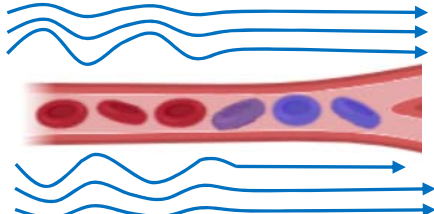
MBV

Velocity (β)

GOF



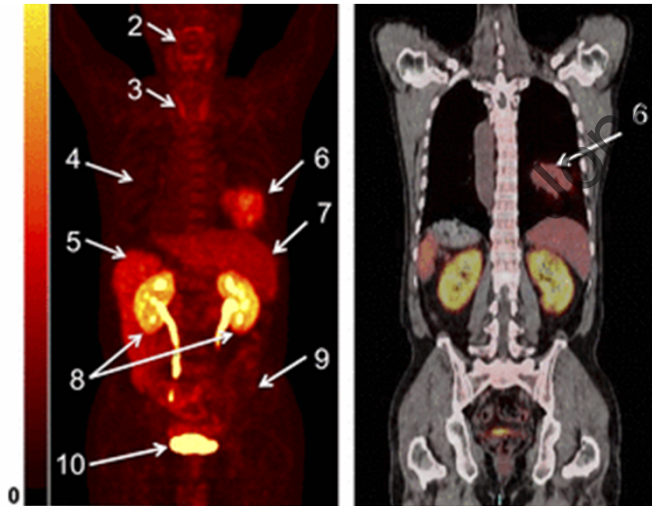
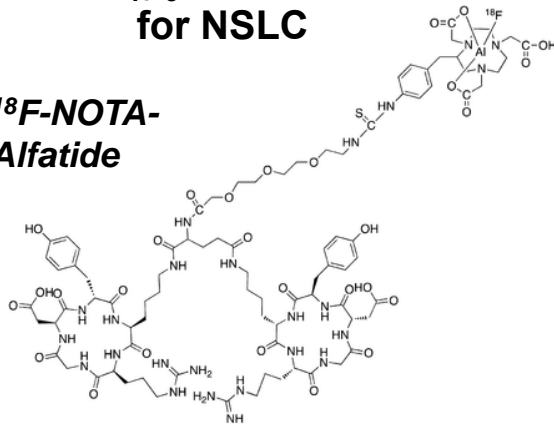
Strategies for Molecular Imaging

<p>Ligand-receptor binding for tracer retention or altered kinetics</p>	
<p>Cellular retention from metabolic process</p>	 <p>Sohoni S, Cancer Res 2019;79:2511</p>
<p>Tracer activation by targeted metabolic or enzymatic process</p>	 <p>Chang D, Sci Rep 2015;19:16951</p>
<p>Endogenous signal characteristics without contrast agent</p>	 <p>BOLD</p>

Molecular Imaging of NSLC

$\alpha_v\beta_3$ Imaging for NSLC

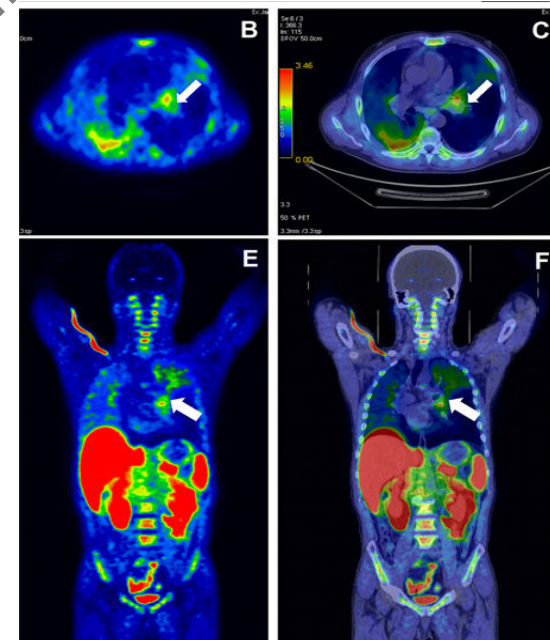
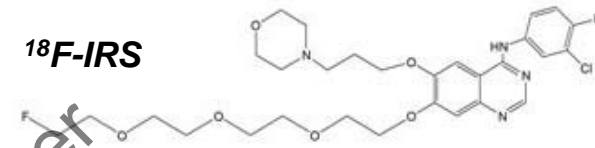
^{18}F -NOTA-Alfatide



Wan L et al. J Nucl Med, 2013; 54(5):691-8

Mutant EGFR Imaging for NSCLC

^{18}F -IRS



Song Y, et al. Sci Reports, 2017;7:3121

Role Pre-clinical and Clinical Molecular Imaging

**Basic Research
& Discovery**



**Uncovering
pathophysiology**

**Phenotyping animal
models of disease**

**Matching molecular
process to anatomy or
function**

**Matching gene
expression to molecular
or anatomic phenotype**

**Pre-clinical &
Clinical Research**



**Rapid evaluation of
new therapies**

**Optimization of
therapies**

**Evaluating mechanism
of therapy or off target
effects**

**Tracking cell or gene
therapy**

**Understanding
resistance to disease**

**Clinical
Medicine**



Early diagnosis

**More definitive
diagnosis**

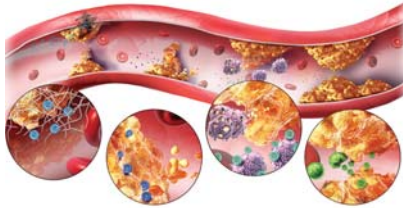
**Evaluating response
to therapy**

Precision therapy

**Monitoring disease
progression or
prognosis**

Molecular Imaging in Cardiovascular Medicine

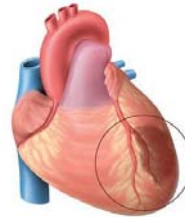
Atherosclerosis



Inflammation
Plts/VWF
Proteases

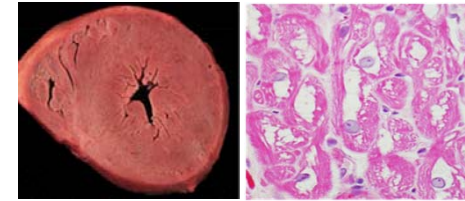
Oxidation
Angiogen.
TF, fibrin

Ischemia



Hypoxic metabol.
Inflammation
HIF1-activation

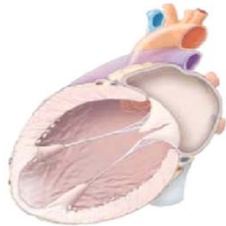
Infiltrative CM



Amyloid β
Thioflavin UT
ApoE4

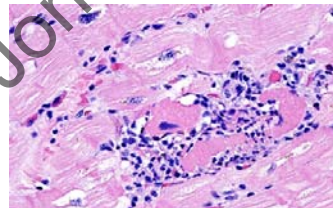
CD-16
Lysosome
Autophagy

Remodeling



MMPs/TIMPs
GF & Integrins
Inflammation
RAAS Rec/Transcript

Myocarditis & OHT Rejection



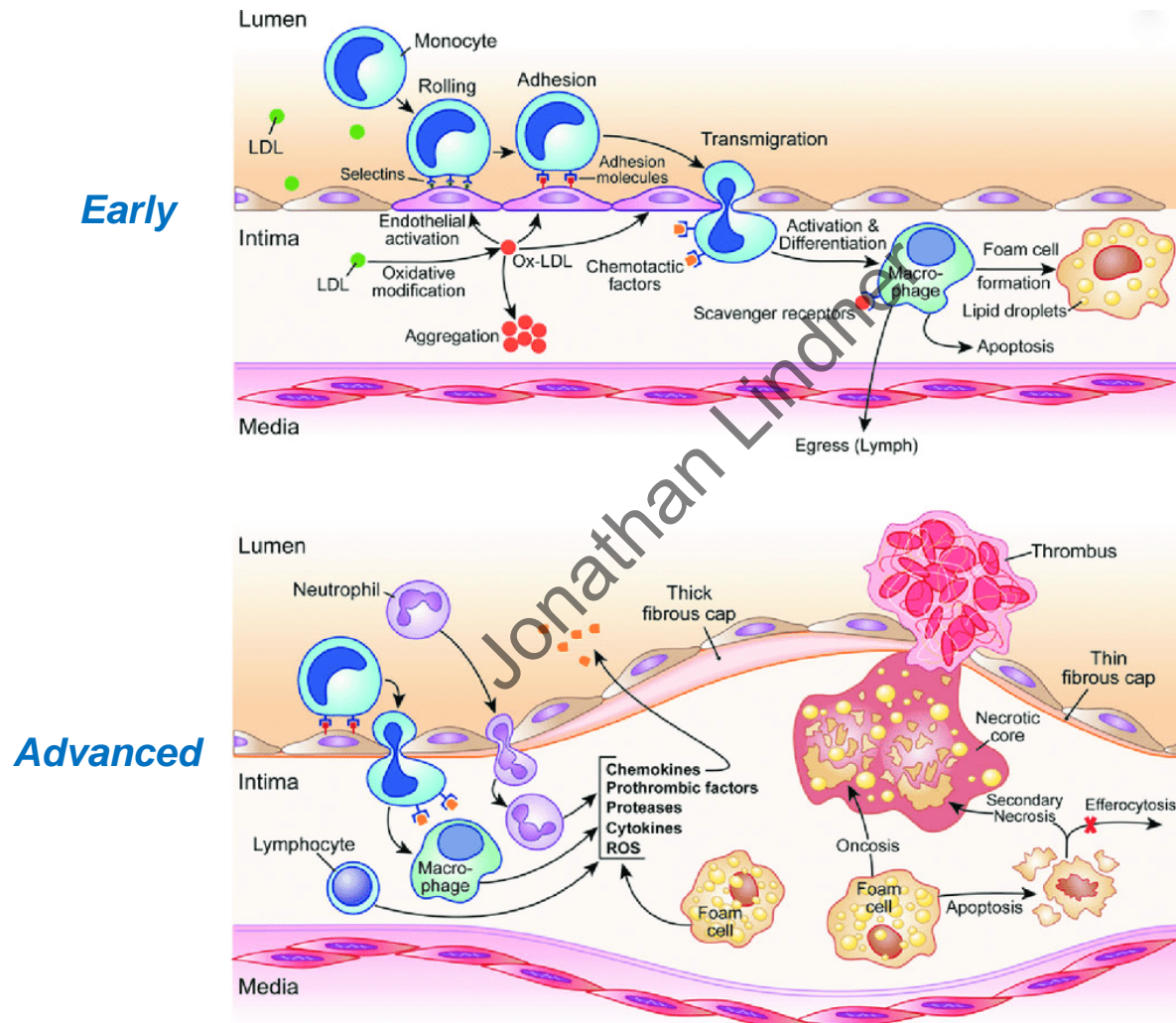
ECAMs
Chemokines
Inflammatory cells
Apoptosis/Caspases

Arrhythmogenesis



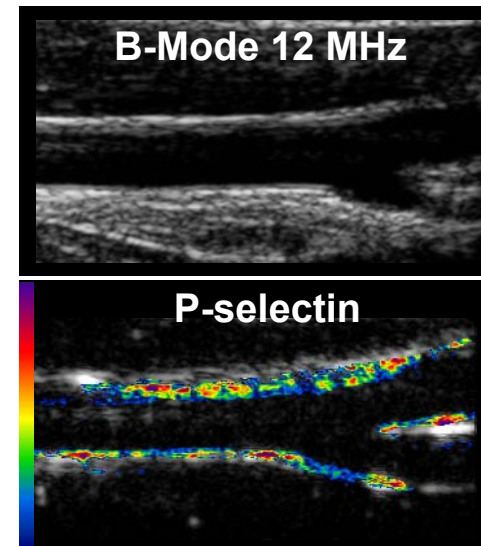
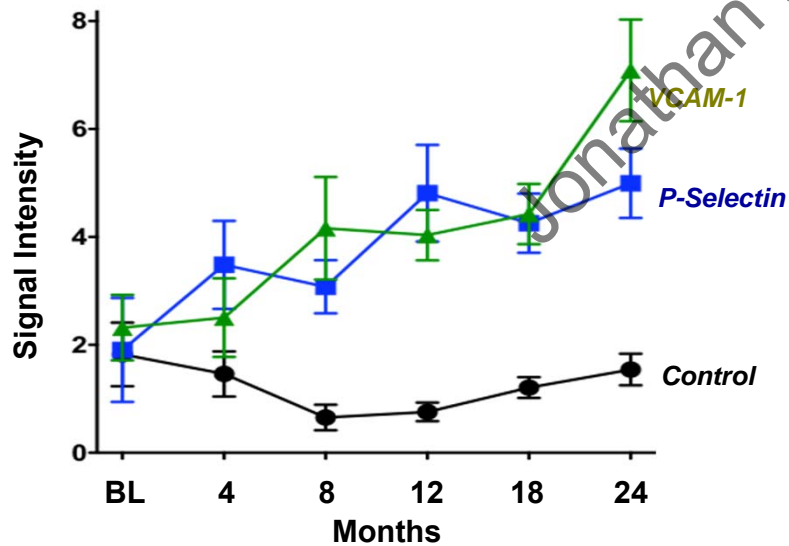
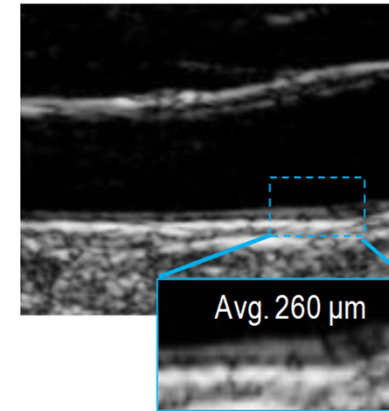
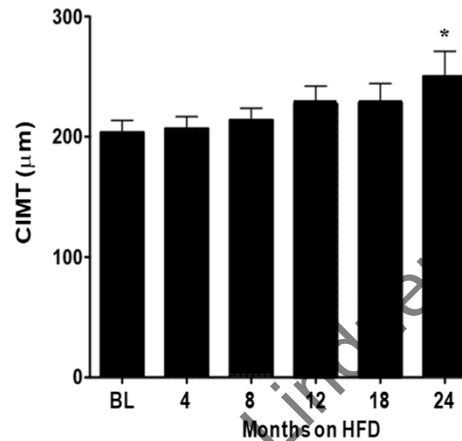
Cell junction proteins
Matrix remodeling
Channel density/activity
Sympathetic activity

Classical Pathway of Atherogenesis



Tavakoli S, et al
 Antioxid Redox Sign
 2012;17:1785

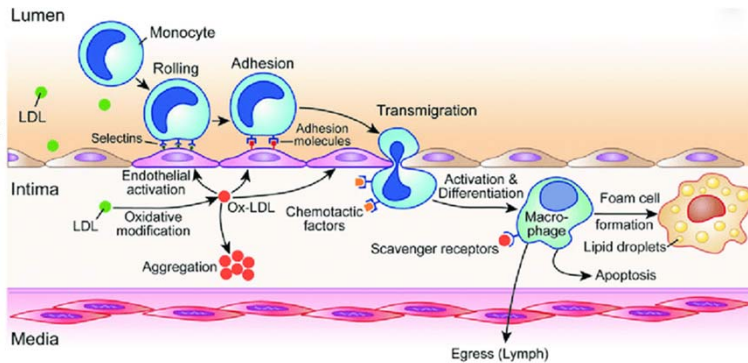
Endothelial Phenotype in Diet-induced Obesity



Chadderdon S, et al.,
Circulation 2014;129:471

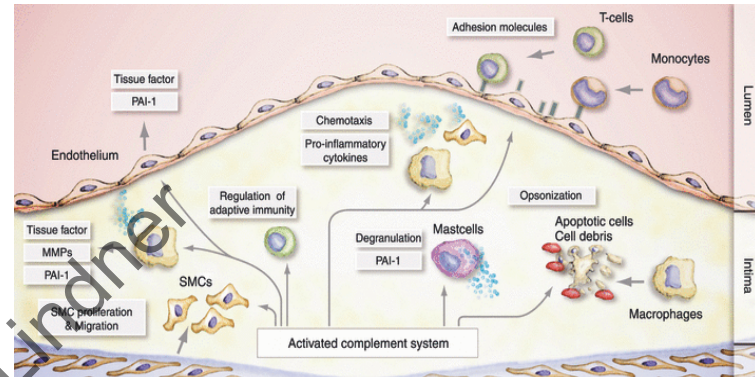
Contemporary Concepts in Atherosclerosis

Classical Inflammatory Pathway



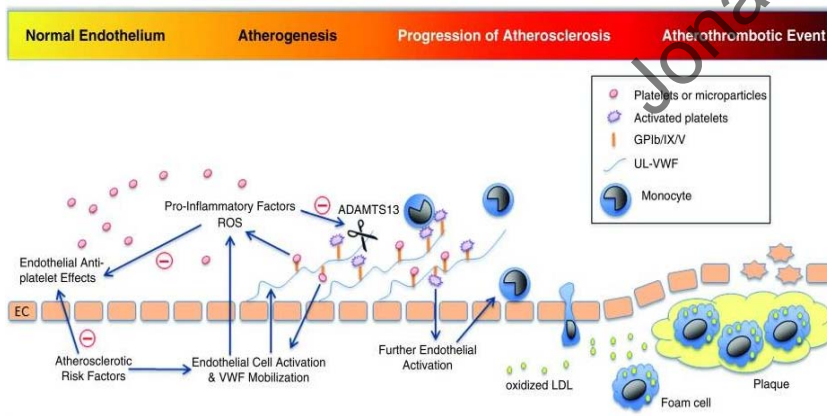
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Complement Pathways



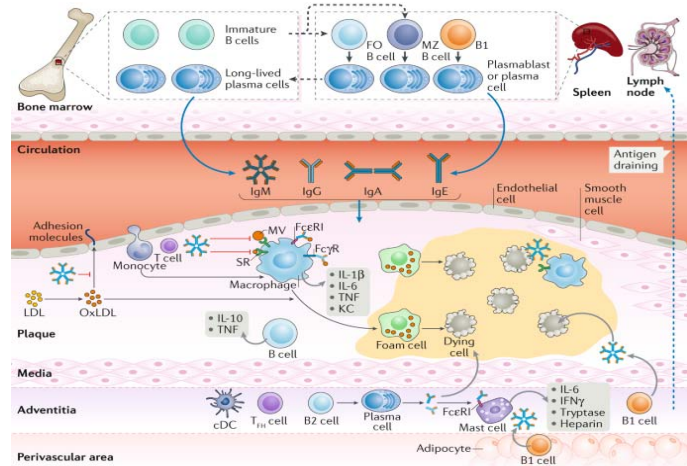
Speidl WS, et al.
J Thromb Hemast
2010;9:428

VWF-mediated Platelet Adhesion



Wu M, et al.,
Blood
2017;129:1415

Adaptive Immune Response



Sage AP, et al.,
Nat Rev Cardiol
2019;16:180

The Athero-accelerating Triggers

Traditional ARFs

Diet
Inactivity
IR/Diabetes
Smoking

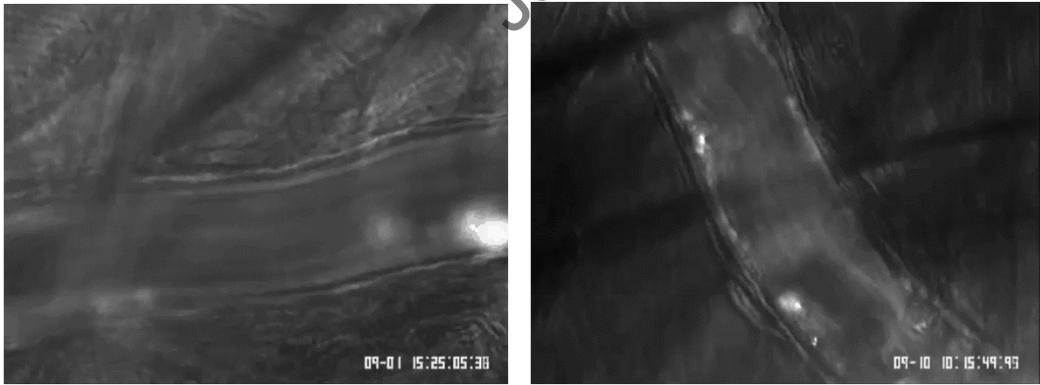
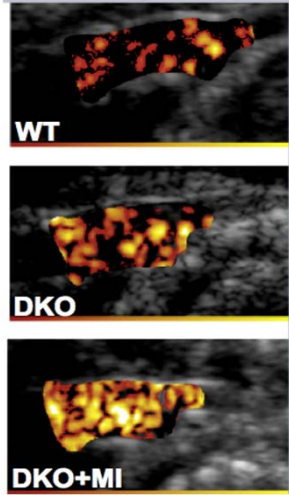
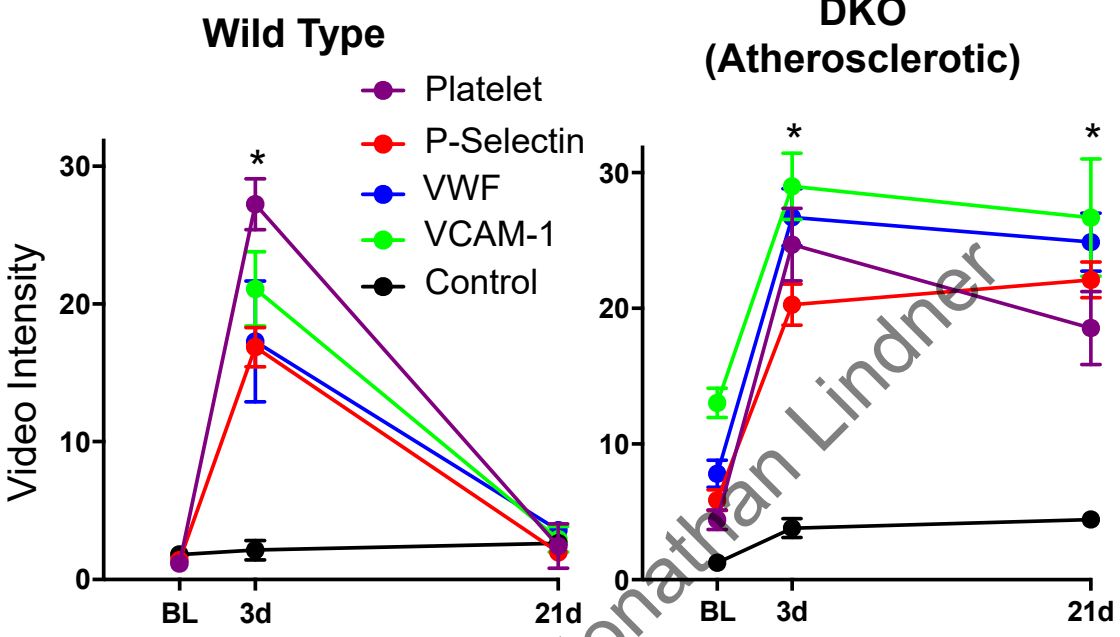


Catastrophes

Acute MI/stroke
Sepsis
Chemotherapy/SCT
Massive trauma/transfusion
OHT
COVID-19



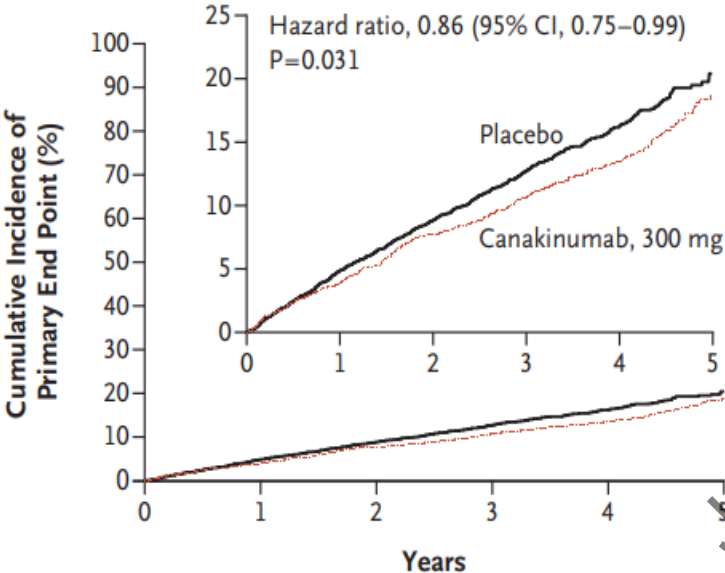
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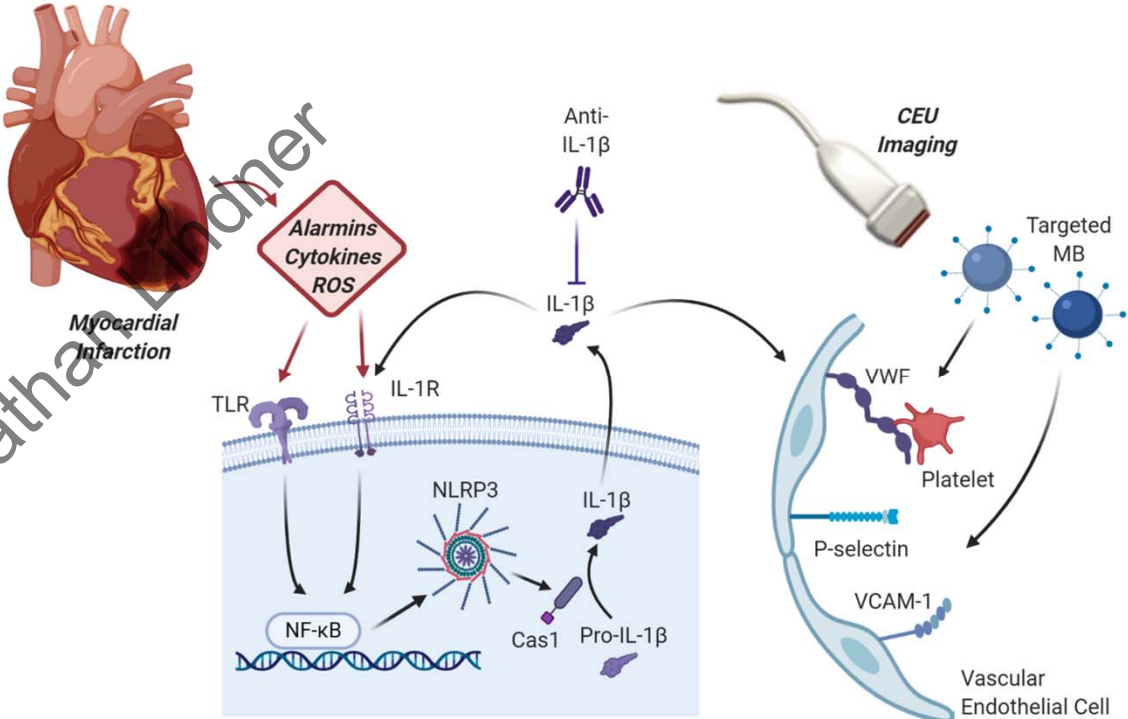
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Primary End Point with Canakinumab, 300 mg, vs. Placebo



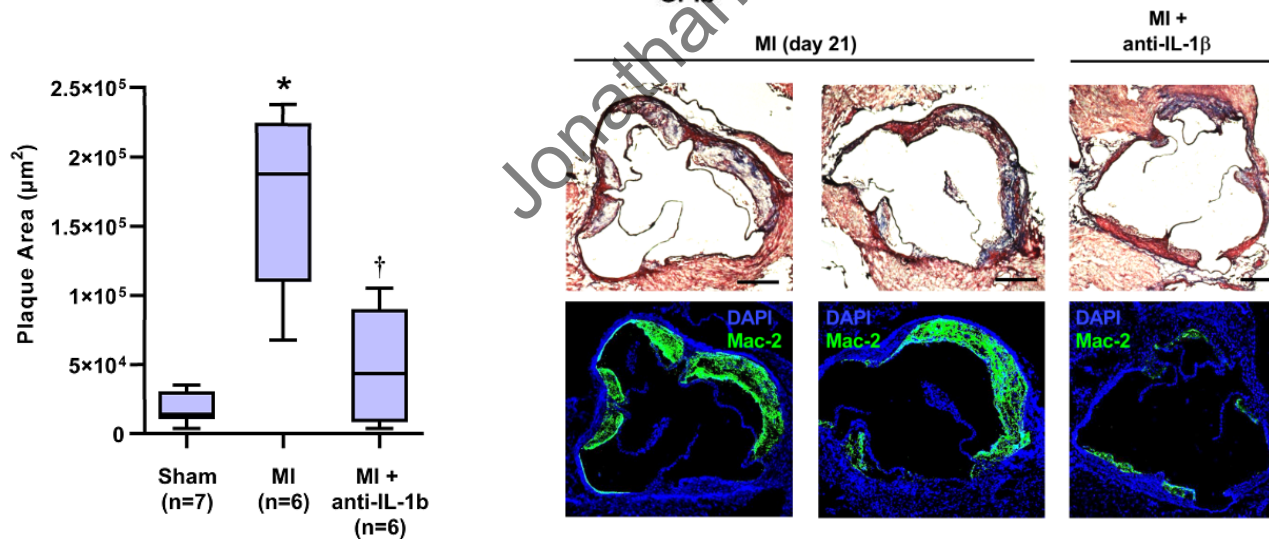
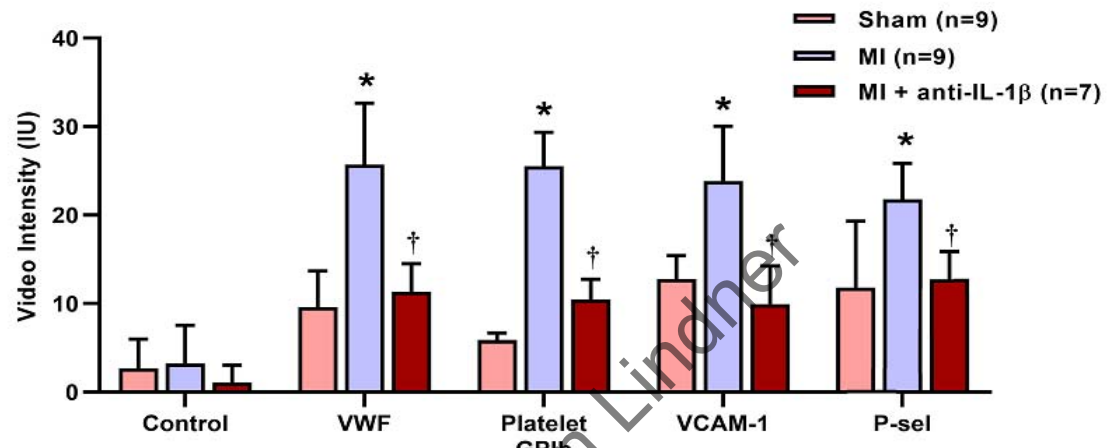
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Placebo	3344	3141	2973	2632	1266	210
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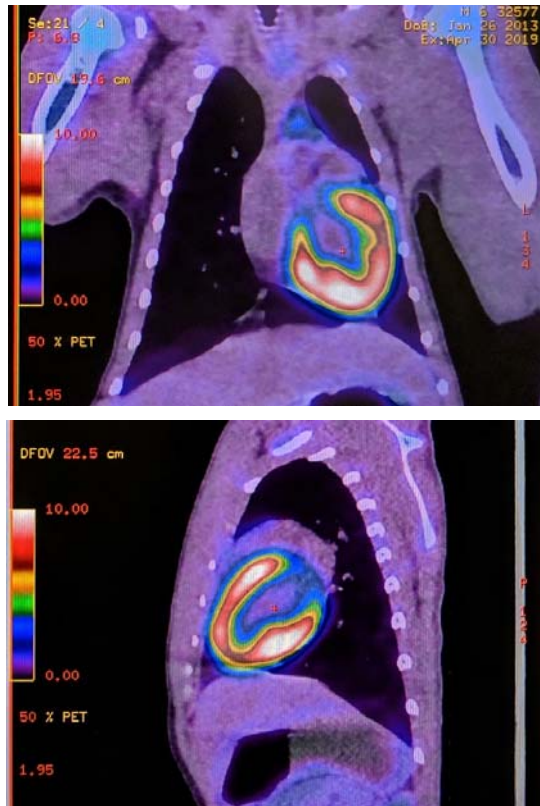
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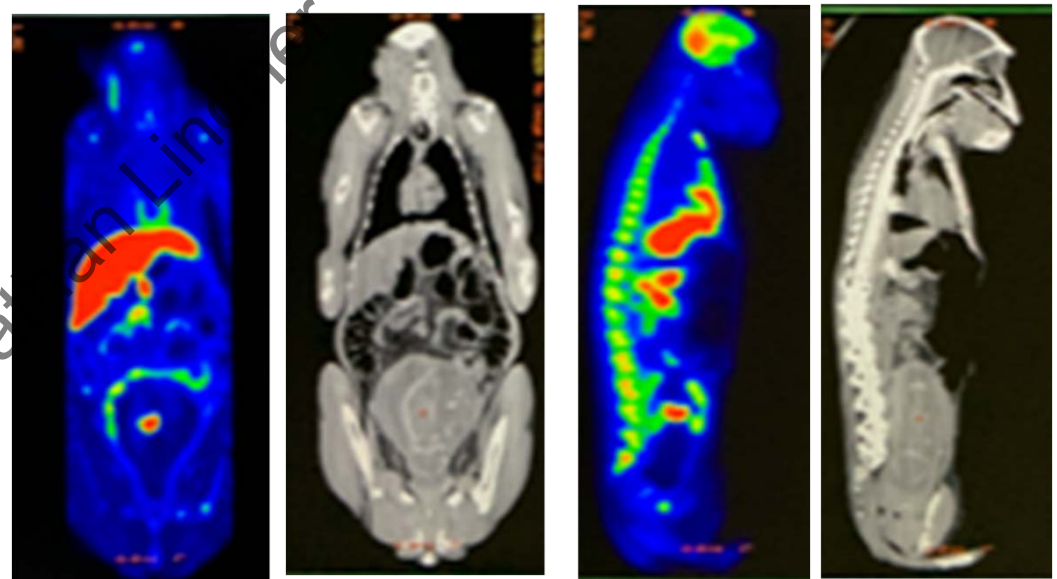
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^{18}F -FDG PET



^{11}C -HDAC PET



Conclusion

