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# Cardio-Oncology 2020: Opportunities and Challenges

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# How the road looked in 2018:

- Long
- Many Intersections
- Potholes and bumps



# Cardio Oncology 2020

## Opportunities

- Established as a discipline with forum for exchange of ideas.
- Cross-cutting scientific interest
- Large unmet clinical need

## Challenges

- Number of new therapies
- Shift from “reactive” to “pro-active” assessment of safety for new therapy
- Disparate data standards
- Working in the Covid era



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## Cardio-Oncology Stronger Together



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**C**ardiology and Oncology are specialties at an intersection. Both specialties have made enormous strides in the past 50 years in helping patients live longer and fuller lives. Mortality rates for cardiac disease have declined dramatically over that period (1). There are now 15 million cancer survivors in the United States alone, and that number is projected to exceed 20 million by 2026 (2). Diseases

**Our patients need us.** Patients with cardiac disease who develop cancer, cancer patients with cardiovascular complications, and the caregivers for these patients all face major challenges. Any illness is accompanied by questions, worry about the future, and need for trusted clinicians to help navigate the patient and family through the maze that is modern medicine. Illness that requires multiple specialty cli-

# Longitudinal Care Driven By Evidence-Based Pathways

## Prior to Cancer Therapy

Identify high CV risk patients; Mitigate CTX risk; Inform cancer treatment

## During Cancer Therapy

Monitoring to identify CTX; Avoid dose interruptions; Prevent CV events

## After Cancer Therapy

Survivorship; Decrease risk of late CV events; Improve long-term health

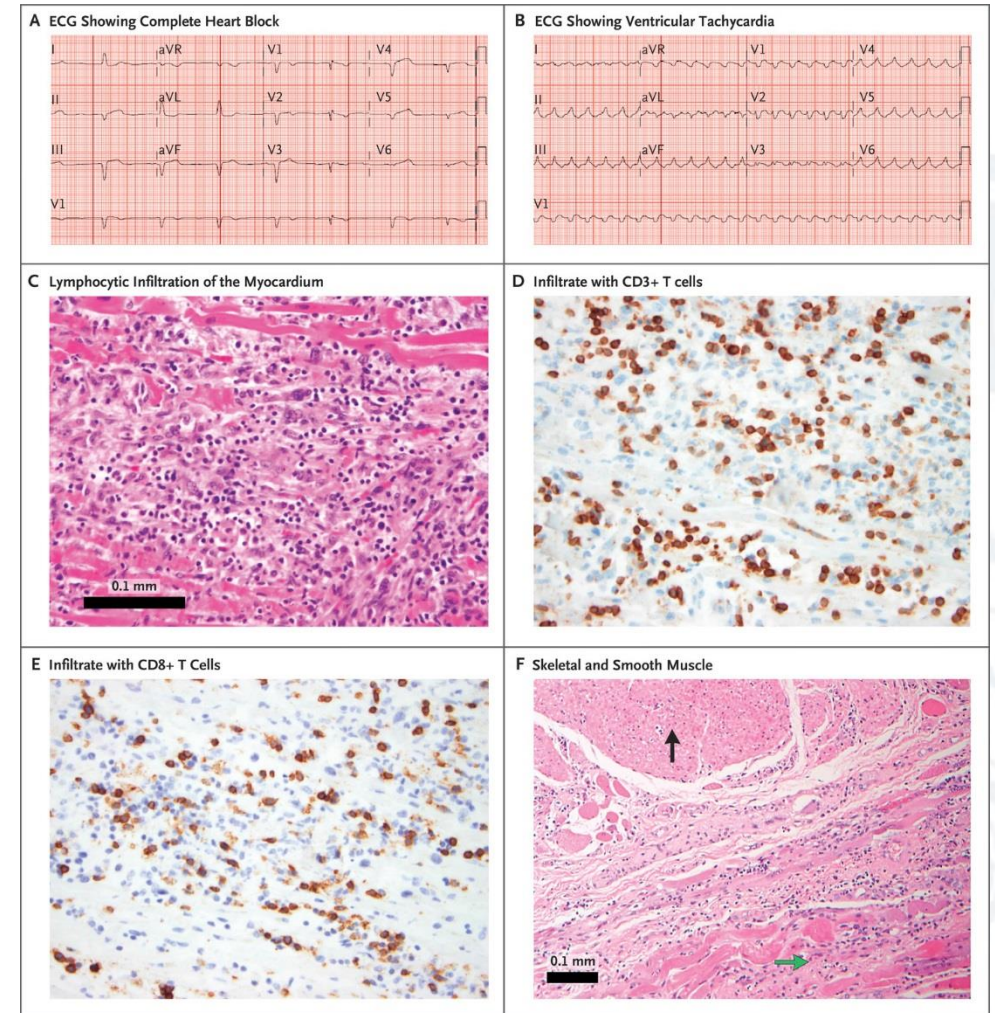
**Need to improve upon CV screening methods and develop strategies to identify high risk patients**



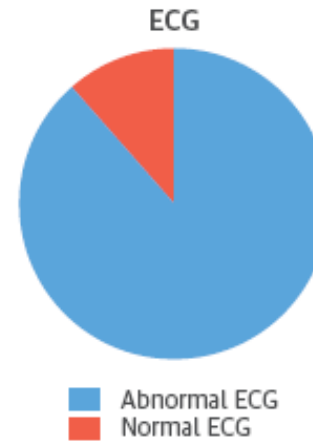
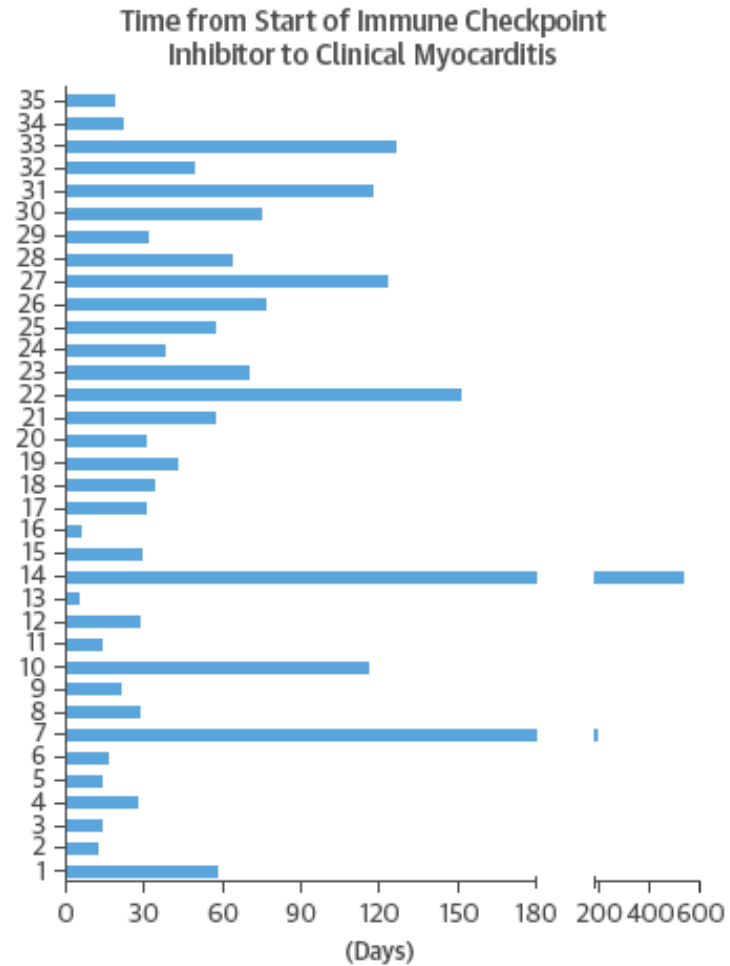
BRIEF REPORT

## Fulminant Myocarditis with Combination Immune Checkpoint Blockade

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# Typical Presentation of Immunotherapy Myocarditis

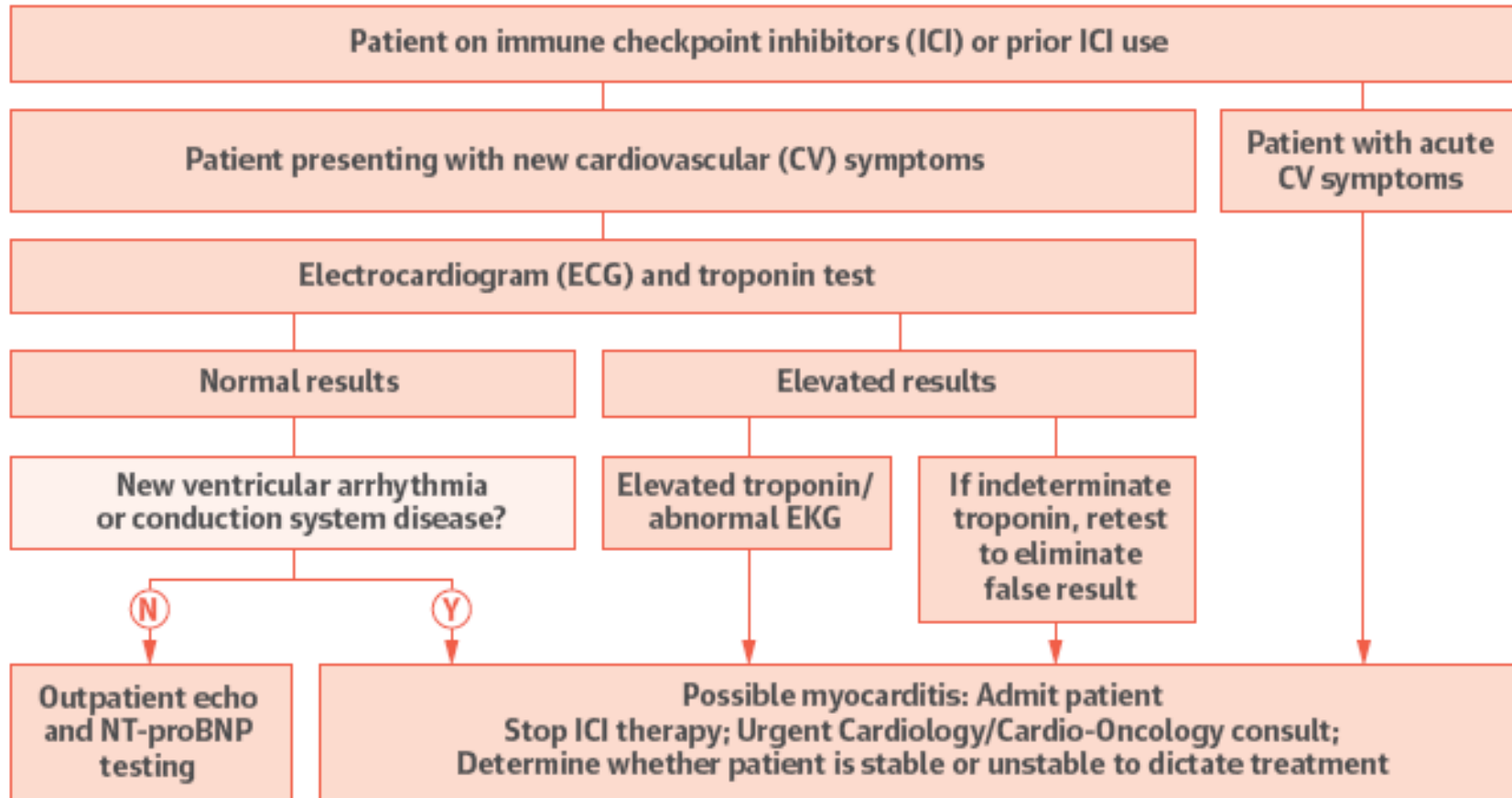


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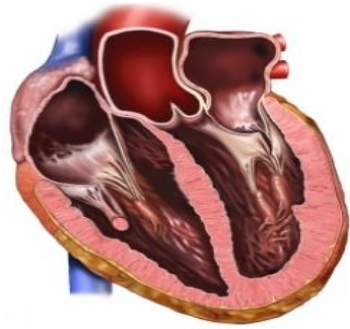




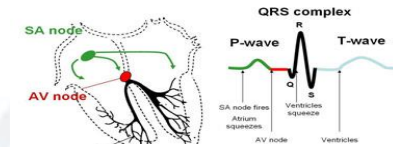
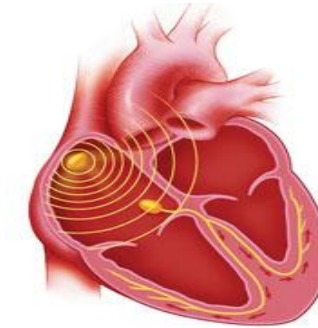
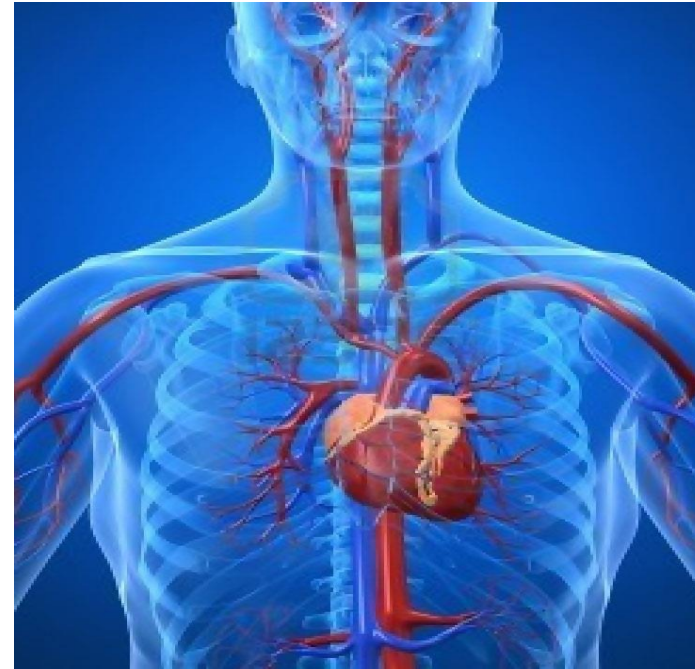
# Diagnostic Algorithm: 2018



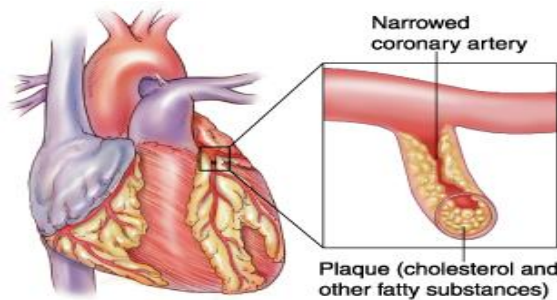
# There are Multiple Ways Cancer Therapies Affect the CV System



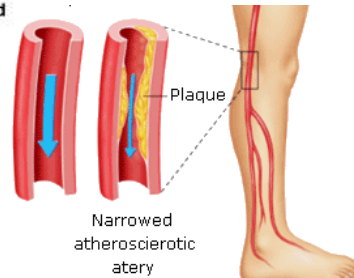
Heart Failure with reduced or preserved ejection fraction, Valvular disease, Pulmonary hypertension, Pericardial disease



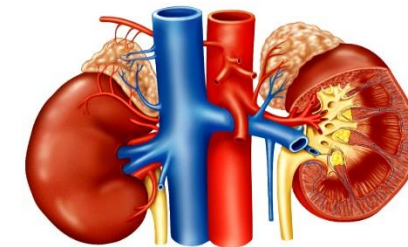
Arrhythmia  
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Atherosclerosis, Coronary Vasospasm, Dyslipidemia



Peripheral Arterial Disease



Hypertension



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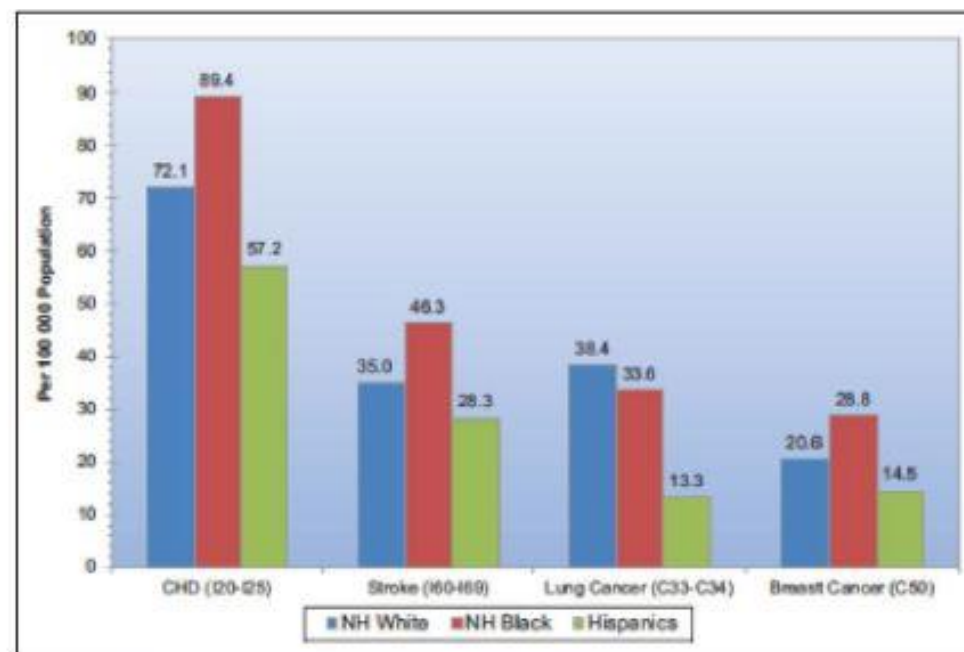
**AHA SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT**

# Cardiovascular Disease and Breast Cancer: Where These Entities Intersect

A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association

**ABSTRACT:** Cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the leading cause of mortality in women, yet many people perceive breast cancer to be the number one threat to women's health. CVD and breast cancer have several overlapping risk factors, such as obesity and smoking. Additionally, current breast cancer treatments can have a negative impact on cardiovascular health (eg, left ventricular dysfunction, accelerated CVD), and for women with pre-existing CVD, this might influence cancer treatment decisions by both the patient and the provider. Improvements in early detection and treatment of breast cancer have led to an increasing number of breast cancer survivors who are at risk of long-term cardiac complications from cancer treatments. For older women, CVD poses a greater mortality threat than breast cancer itself. This is the first scientific statement from the American Heart Association on CVD and breast cancer. This document will provide a comprehensive overview of the prevalence of these diseases, shared risk factors, the cardiotoxic effects of therapy, and the prevention and treatment of CVD in breast cancer patients.

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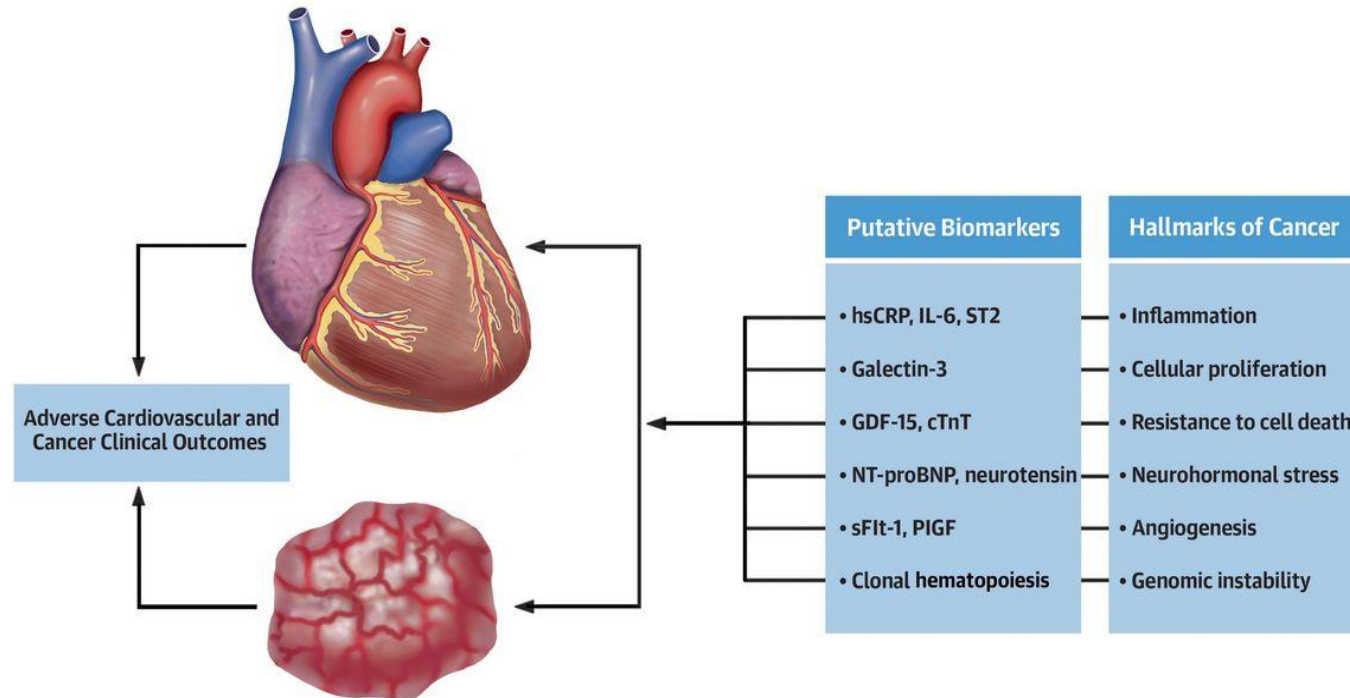
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# Mechanistic Similarities Between Cardiovascular Disease and Cancer

## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Shared Pathophysiological Mechanisms Between Cardiovascular Disease and Cancer



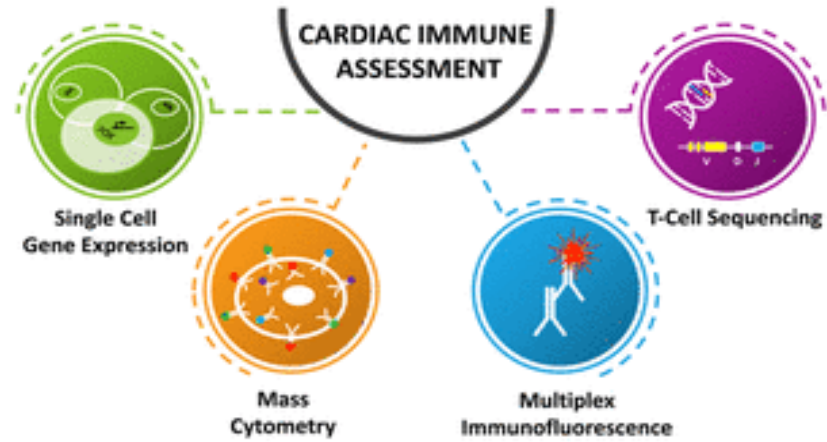
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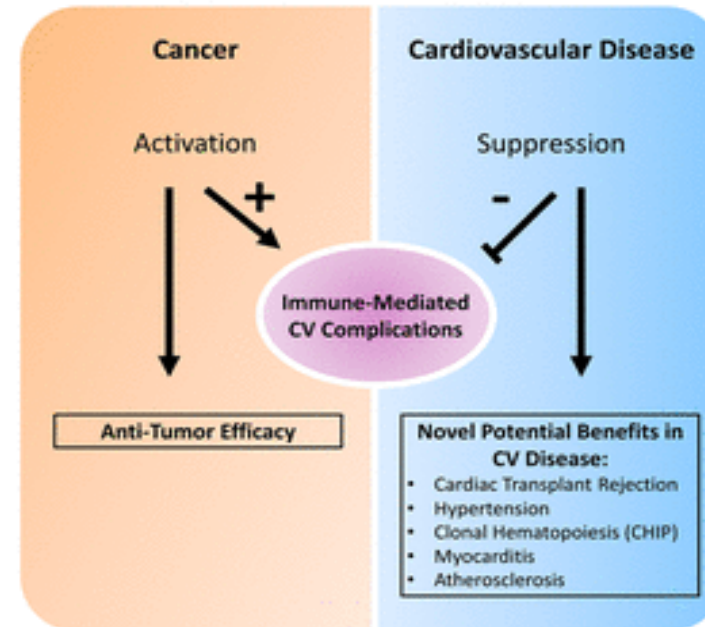
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# Opportunity for Cross-cutting Translational Science

## A Novel Techniques at the Interface of Oncology, Immunology and Cardiology



## B Implementation of Translational Immunology Techniques in Cancer and their Potential Targets in Cardiovascular Disease



# Celebrate Progress

- World-wide expansion of clinical programs.
- Exponential increase in publication on the subject.
- Recognition of need for collaboration.

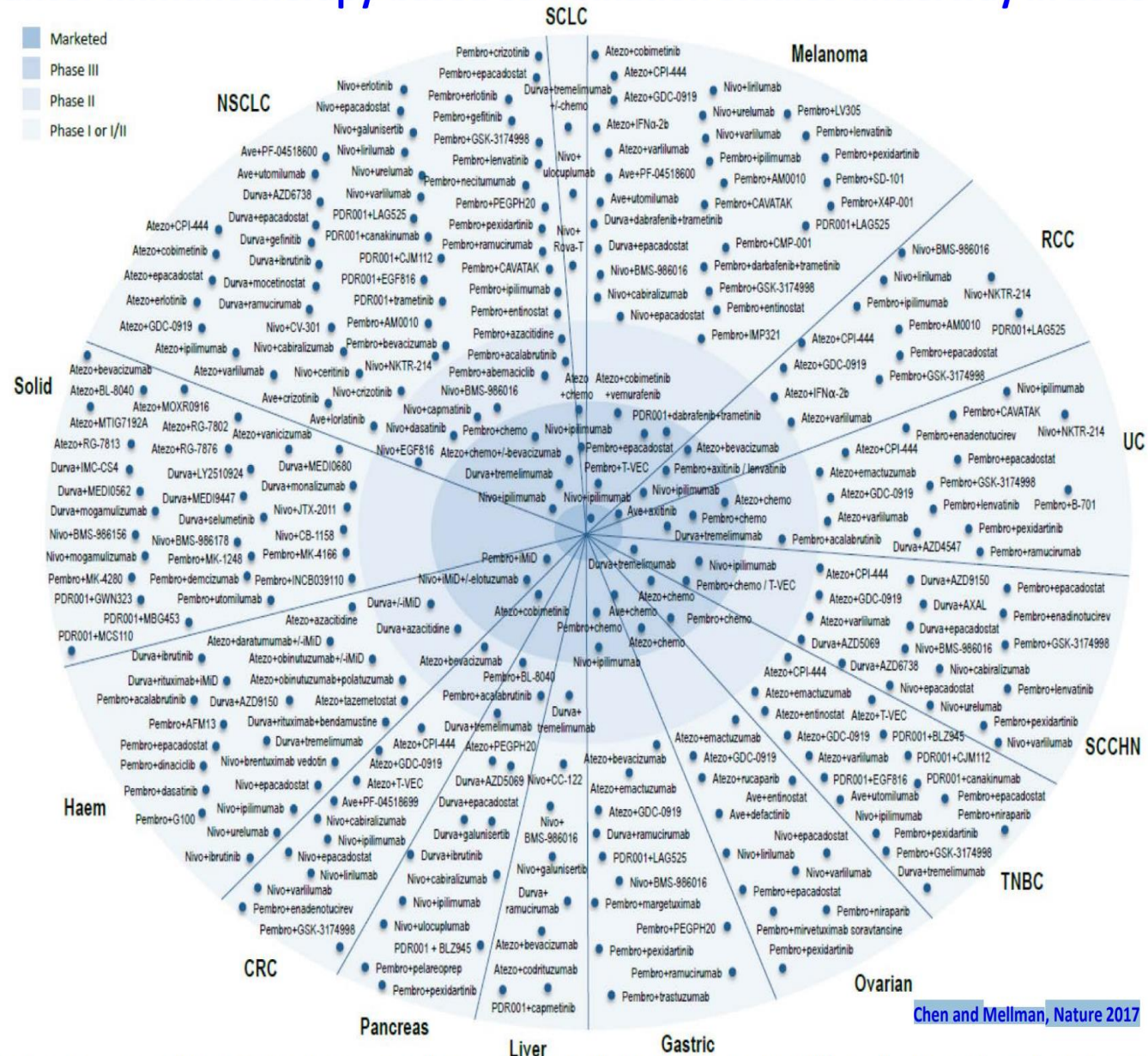


# Four Challenges to Consider “On the Road”

- Large volume of therapies in the pipeline.
- Shift from reactive to proactive safety assessment.
- Disparate data standards.
- Working in the Covid era.



# Cancer immunotherapy-based combination studies underway in 2016



A dramatic and unprecedented increase in clinical cancer immunotherapy combination studies (across Phase I, II and III trials) has occurred in recent years. The studies in this figure represent many of the current studies that include a PD-L1/PD-1 pathway inhibitor in combination with other immune modulators, targeted therapy, chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy. These studies are designed to characterize the efficacy, safety and biology related to combinability, synergy or antagonism associated with these combinations. Adapted from Vanessa Lucey of the Cancer Research Institute.



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# Assessing cardiac safety in oncology drug development



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The Cardiac Safety Research Consortium (CSRC; [www.cardiac-safety.org](http://www.cardiac-safety.org)) held a Think Tank on “Detection, Assessment, and Risk Mitigation of Cardiac Safety Signals in Oncology Drug Development” on October 24-25, 2017. The Think Tank was held at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF).

such as hypertension, venous and arterial thromboembolic events, peripheral artery disease, pulmonary hypertension, vasospasm, proteinuria, accelerated atherosclerosis, and metabolic derangements. There are also cardiac toxic effects

## Classification, prevalence, and outcomes of anticancer therapy-induced cardiotoxicity: the CARDIOTOX registry

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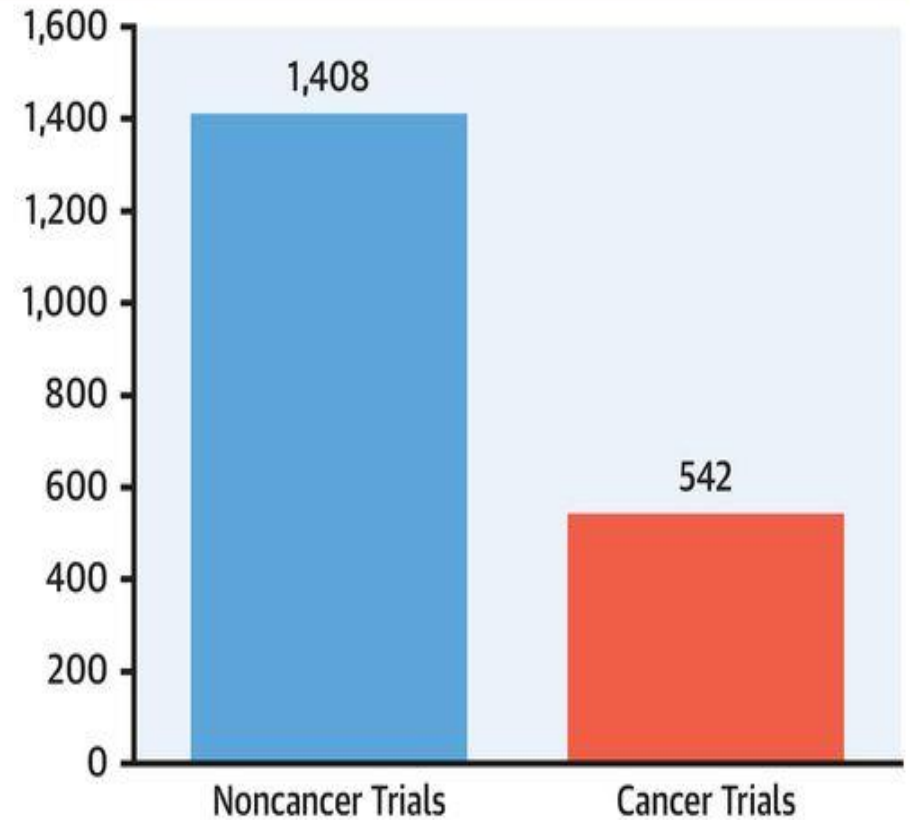
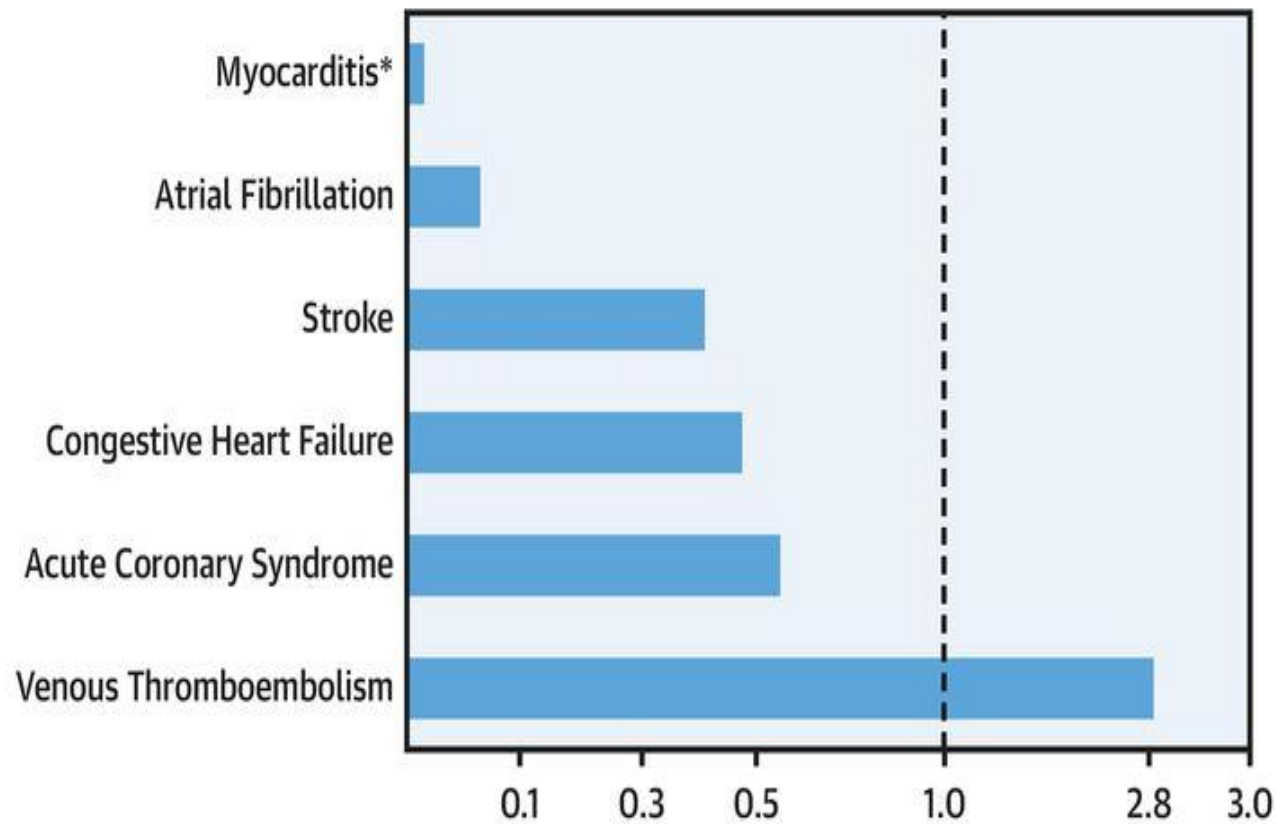
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# CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Cardiovascular Events in Pivotal Cancer Trials

**A** Relative Frequency of Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Events Reported in Cancer Trials


**B** CVD Incidence Rate per 100,000 Person-Years



Bonsu, J.M. et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2020;75(6):620-8.

# Consistent Evaluation of New Therapies

- Model on ICH E14 process put in place to assess the pro-arrhythmia effects of non-anti arrhythmia drugs



The screenshot shows the top portion of the ICH website. At the top left is the ICH logo, which consists of a stylized human figure in blue and purple, followed by the text 'ICH' and 'harmonisation for better health' below it. To the right of the logo is a faint world map. Below the logo is a horizontal navigation bar with several blue buttons: a home icon, 'About ICH', 'Work Products', 'Meetings', 'Training', 'Newsroom', a RSS icon, and a plus sign. Below the navigation bar is a heading 'Welcome to the ICH official website' in blue. Underneath the heading is a paragraph of text: 'The International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH) is unique in bringing together the regulatory authorities and pharmaceutical industry to discuss scientific and technical aspects of drug registration. Since its inception in 1990, ICH has gradually evolved, to respond to the increasingly global face of drug development. ICH's mission is to achieve greater harmonisation worldwide to ensure that safe, effective, and high quality medicines are developed and registered in the most resource-efficient manner. On 23 October 2015, ICH announced organisational changes as it marks 25 years of successful harmonisation.'



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## CSRC Meeting & CSRC Think Tank: Detection, Assessment and Risk Mitigation of Cardiac Safety Signals in Oncology Drug Development

Posted on [November 29, 2017](#)

### Serial Cardiac Serum Biomarkers:

- Troponin I
- Brain Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)
- C-reactive Protein
- Cystatin C

### Structure/Function:

- Chamber dimensions (atrial and ventricle dilatation/hypertrophy)
- Valvular function (mitral, aortic, tricuspid, pulmonic)

## Integrated Cardiac Monitoring

### Electrophysiology:

- Rhythm
- QRS
- QR
- PR
- RR
- QTc

### Hemodynamics:

- Blood Pressure
- Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction
- Right Ventricular (RV) Systolic Pressure

# Comprehensive Cardiac Safety Assessment for Cancer Treatments

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## **Cardiac Safety of TGF- $\beta$ Receptor I Kinase Inhibitor LY2157299 Monohydrate in Cancer Patients in a First-in-Human Dose Study**

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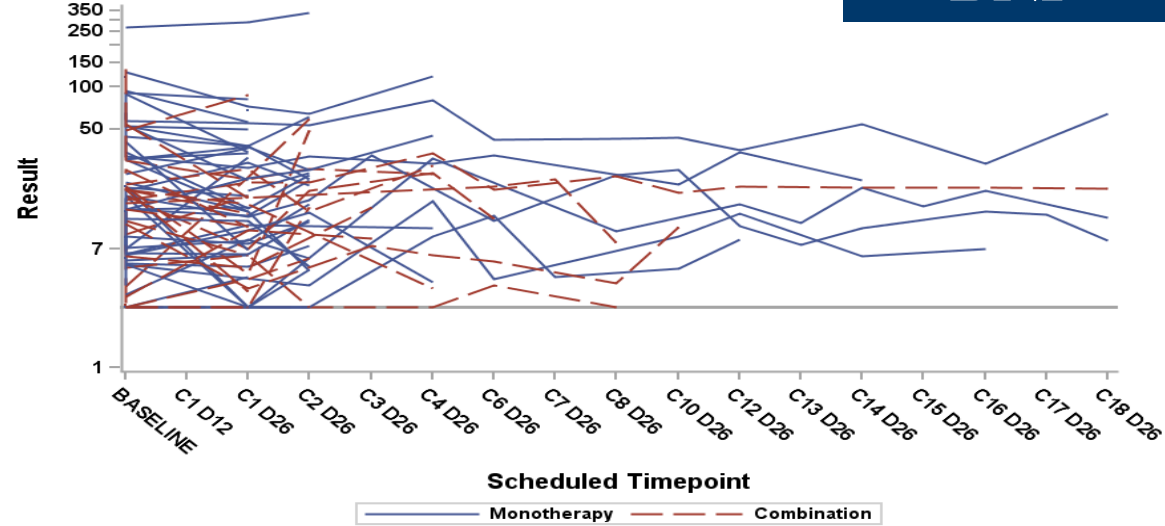
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| Examination   | Pre-study<br>(days) |   |   | Cycle 1<br>(days) |      | Cycle 2 - onward<br>(days) |      |      |
|---|---------------------|---|---|-------------------|------|----------------------------|------|------|
|   | 14                  | 7 | 1 | 12±2              | 26±2 | 1                          | 12±2 | 26±2 |
| Vital Signs<br>(Blood Pressure and<br>Heart Rate)           | X                   |   | X | X                 |      | X                          | X    |      |
| Echocardiography/Doppler<br>(after Cycle 2: every 2 cycles) | X                   |   |   |                   | X    |                            |      | X    |
| CT Scan of the Aorta<br>(after Cycles 3: every 2 cycles)    | X                   |   |   |                   | X    |                            |      | X    |
| ECG   | X                   |   | X | X                 | X    |                            |      | X    |
| Troponin I + BNP  |                     | X |   |                   | X    |                            |      | X    |
| hs-CRP  |                     | X |   |                   | X    |                            |      | X    |
| Cystatin C  |                     | X |   | X                 | X    |                            | X    | X    |



Lab Profile for BRAIN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE (BNP) ng/L

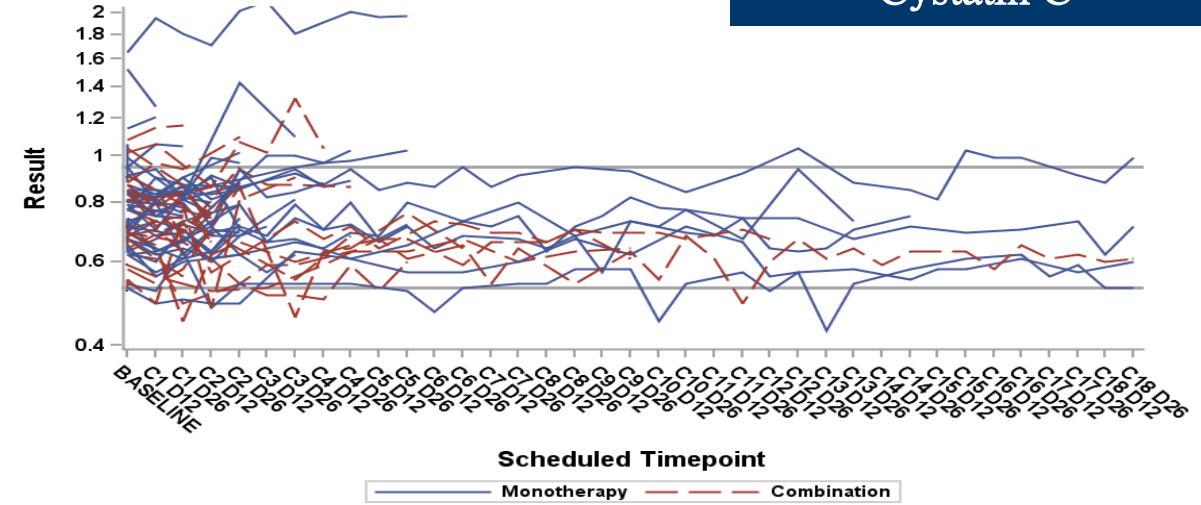
# BNP



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Lab Profile for CYSTATIN C mg/L

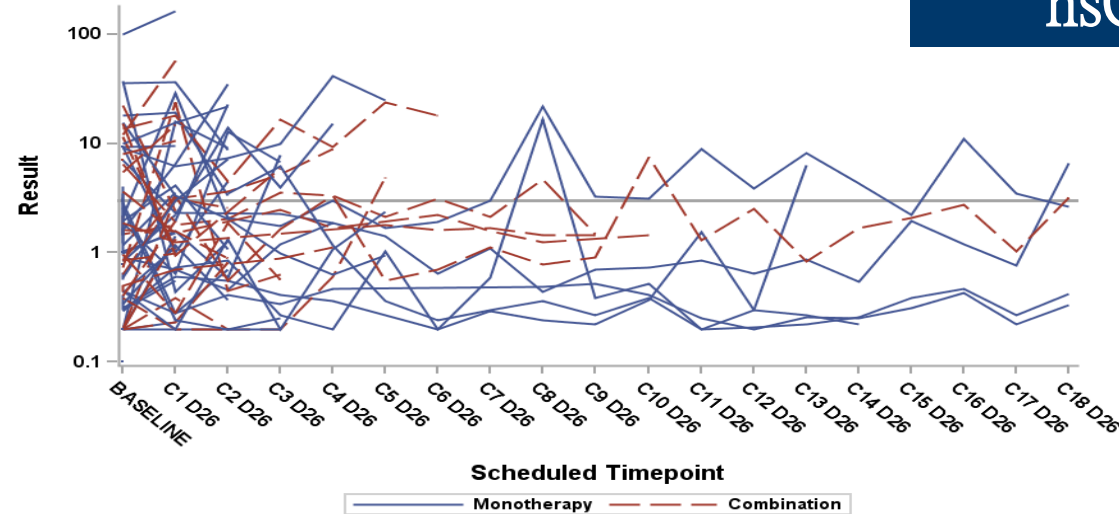
# Cystatin C



Note: Subject 4011 result of 0.05 at Cycle 4, Day 12 has been omitted from this figure.  
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Lab Profile for C-REACTIVE PROTEIN, HIGH SENSITIVITY mg/L

# hsCRP



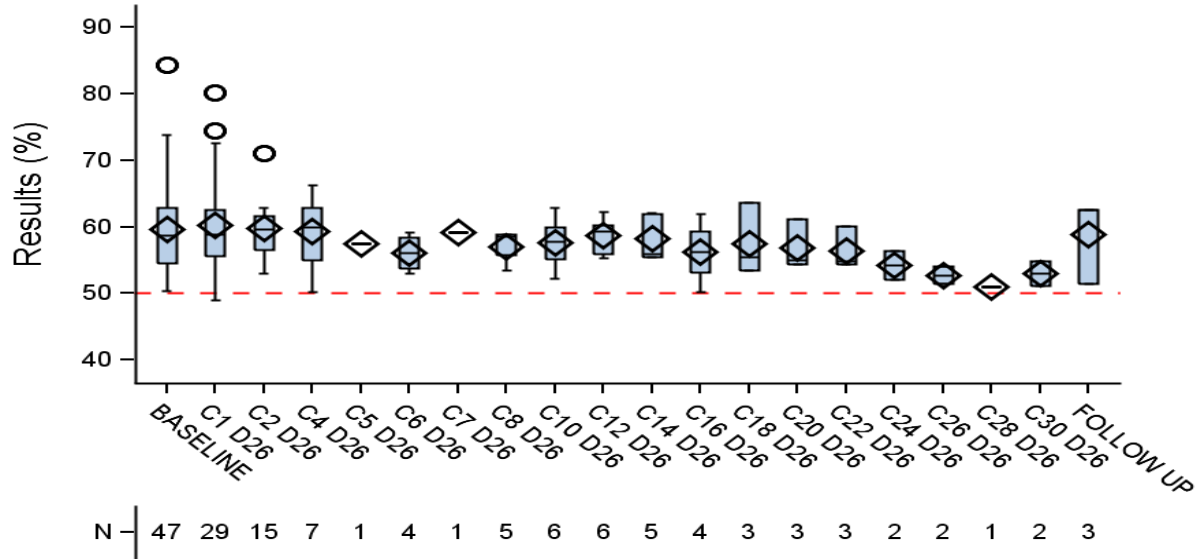
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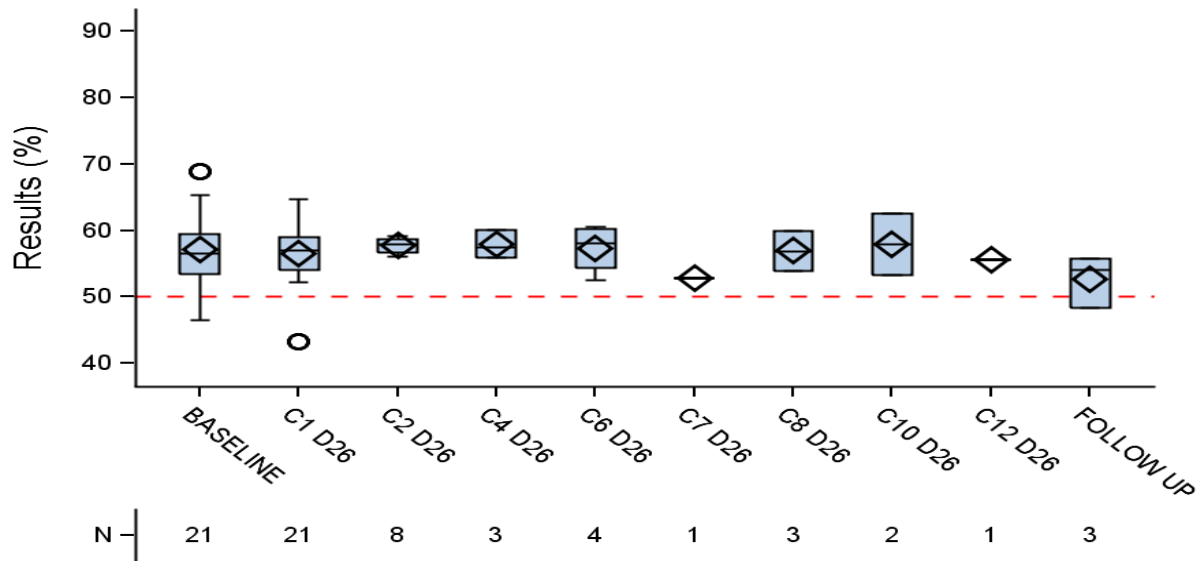
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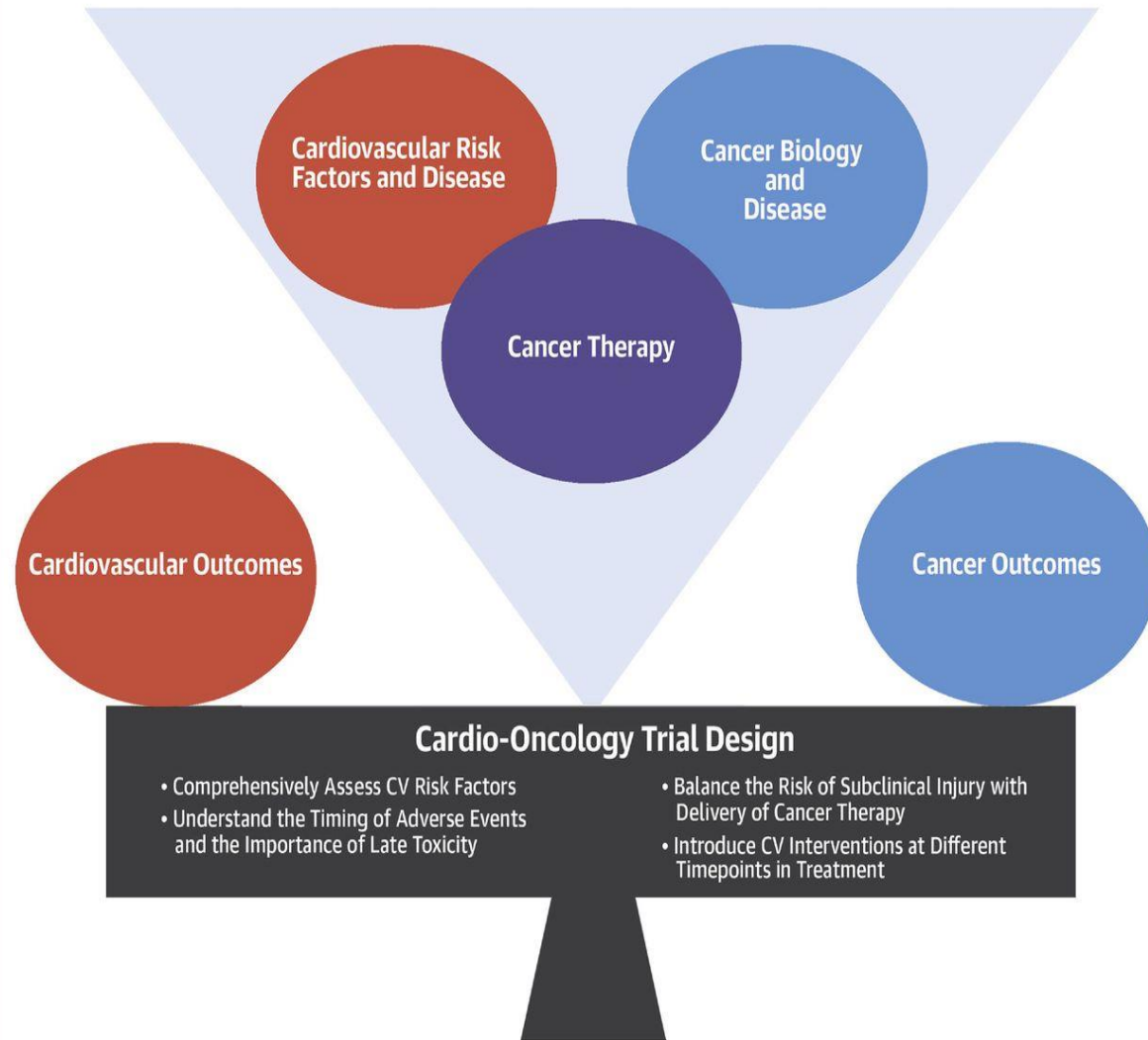
**LV EJECTION FRACTION - Monotherapy**



**LV EJECTION FRACTION - Combination**



## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: CardioOncology Trial Design



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# ACC Digital Transformation



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# ACC Digital Vision Statement

*Create and cultivate a **digital-first ecosystem** to provide **trusted, timely, and tailored knowledge and tools accessible** across all touchpoints of CV care delivery*

# Digital Transformation



# Application of Digital Technology

- Pattern Recognition
- Digital Biomarkers
- Computational Phenotyping





# SaMD: Software as a Medical Device

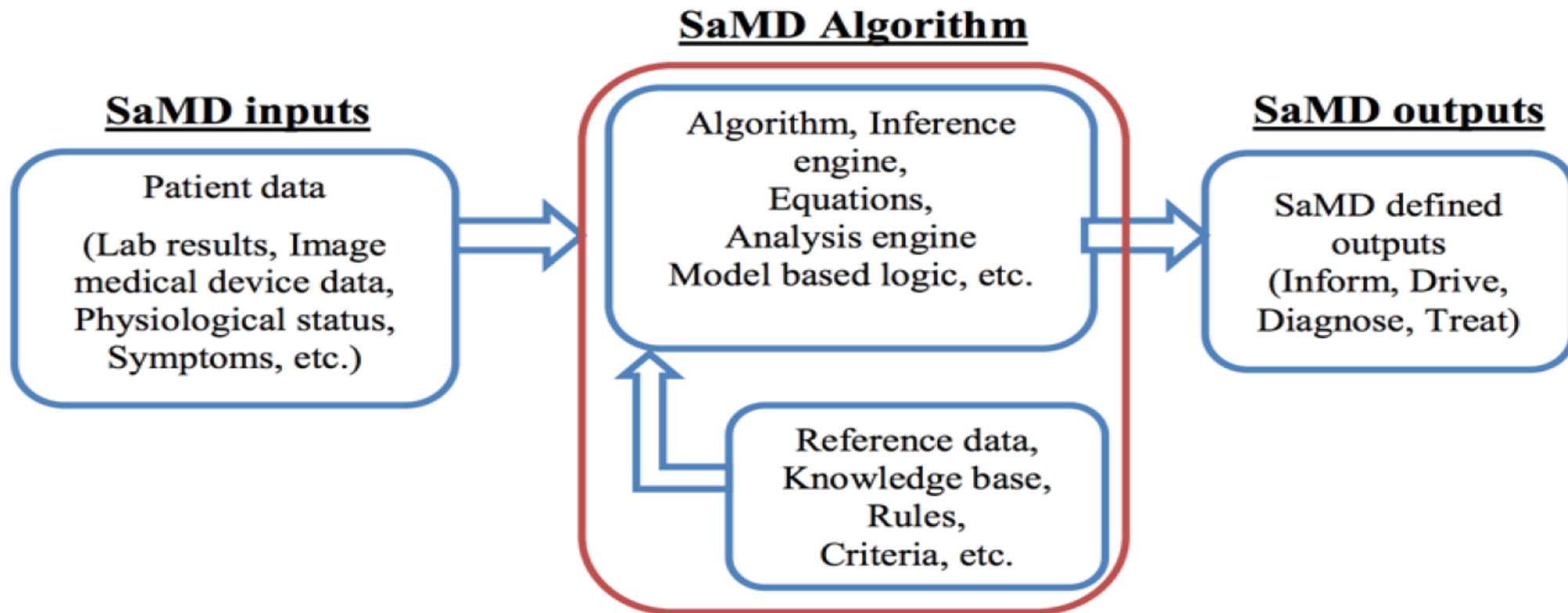
"A SaMD best described as software that utilizes an algorithm (logic, set of rules, or model) that operates on data input (digitized content) to produce an output that is intended for medical purposes..."

<https://www.fda.gov/media/100714/download>



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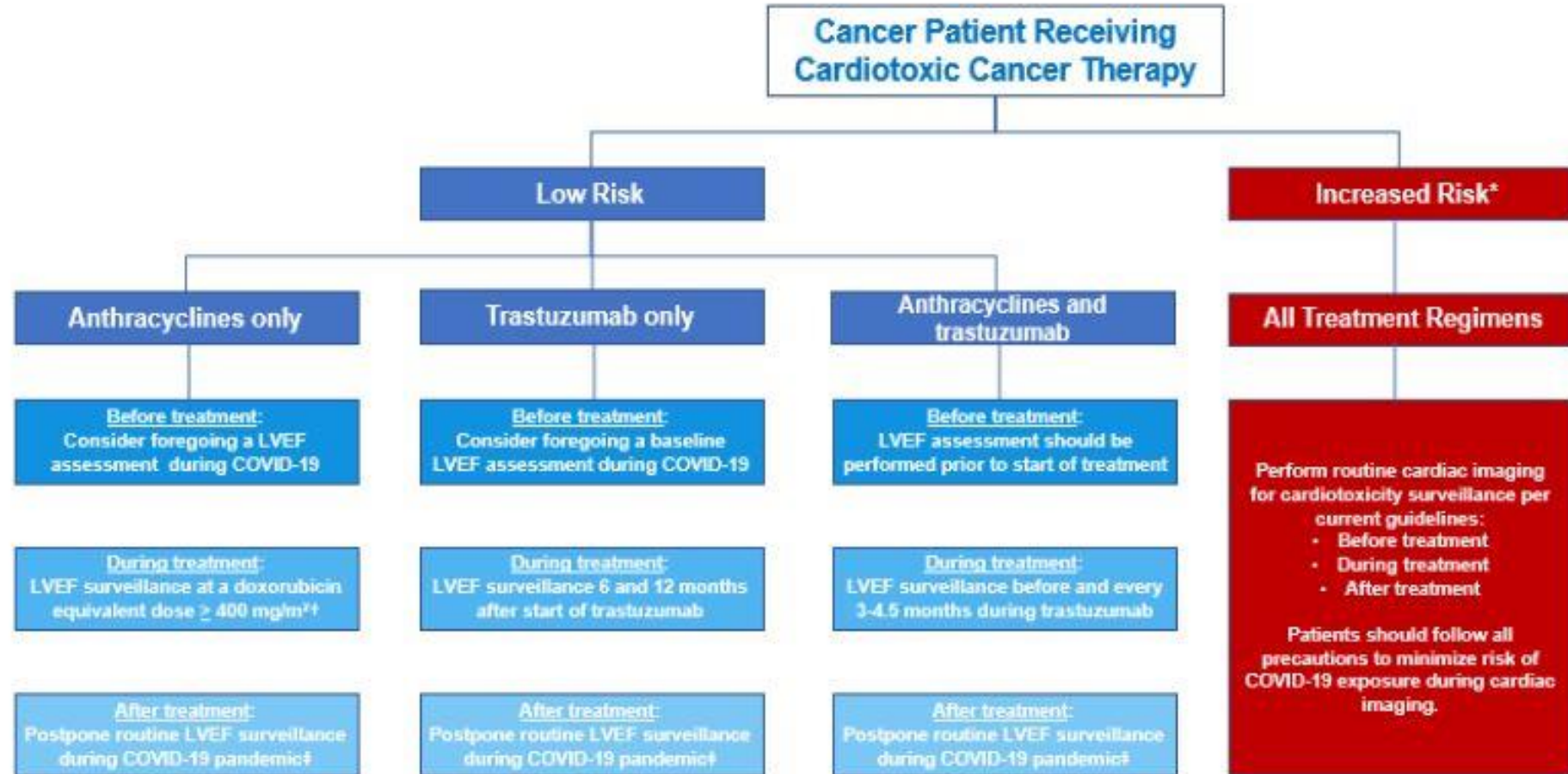


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### Figure 1: A Proposed Algorithm for Modified Cardiotoxicity Surveillance of Patients With Breast Cancer During the COVID-19 Pandemic



# Cardio Oncology 2020

- Much has been done.
- The pace of change is rapid.
- Opportunity to become the first digitally transformed subspecialty.





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