

L'aritmologia clinica sotto la lente dell'intelligenza artificiale

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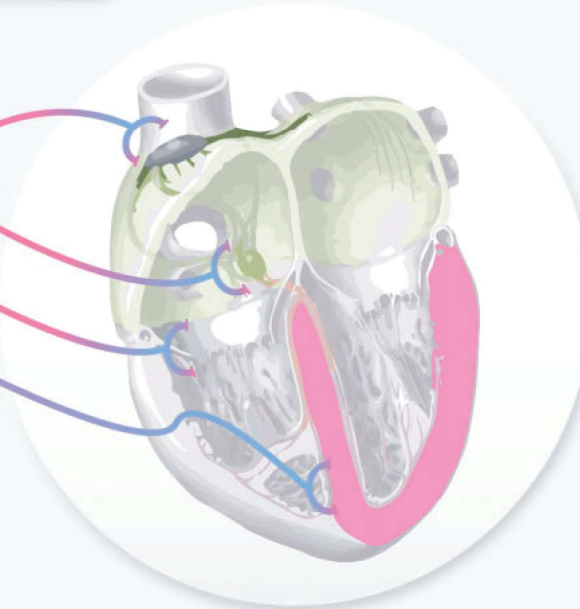
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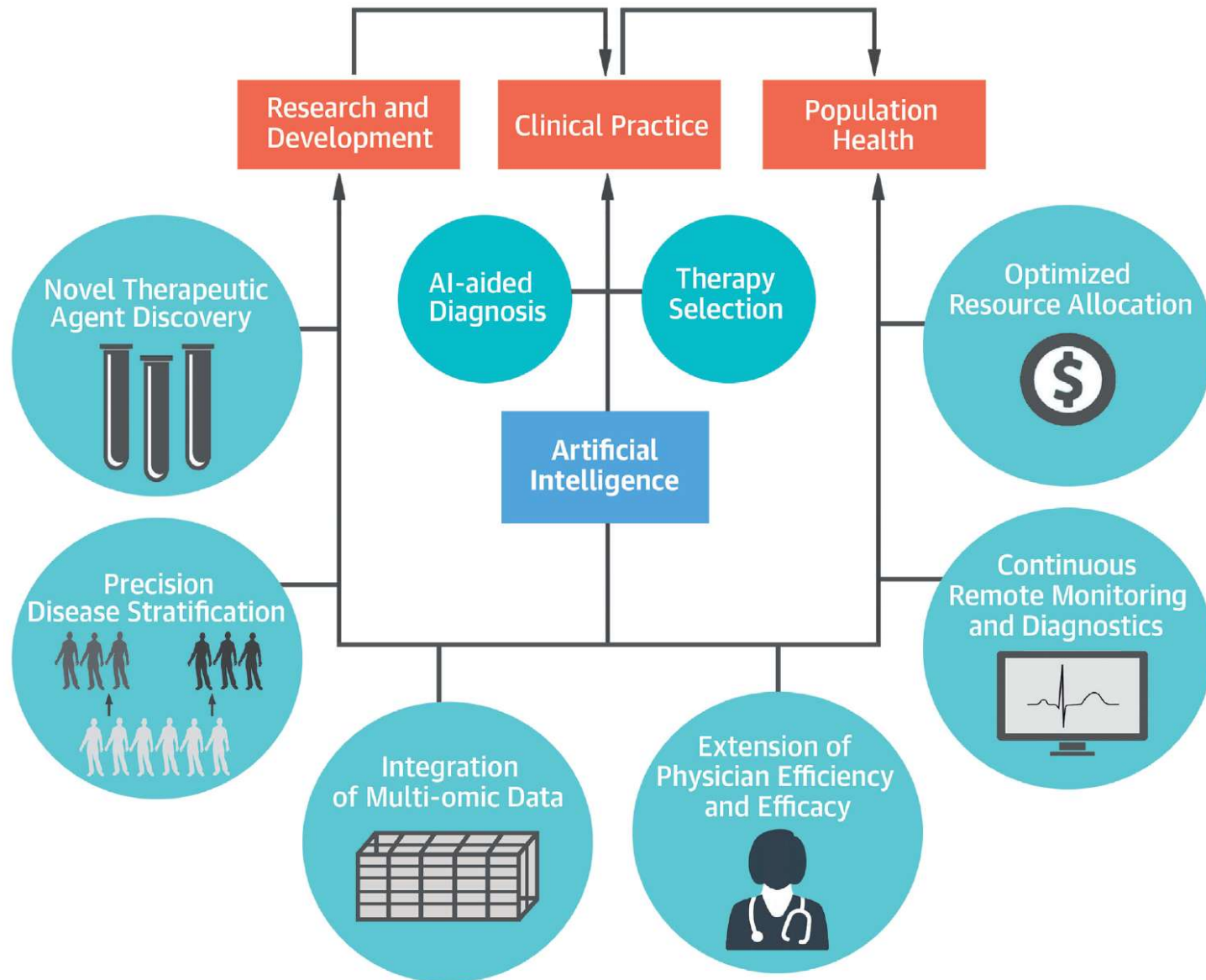
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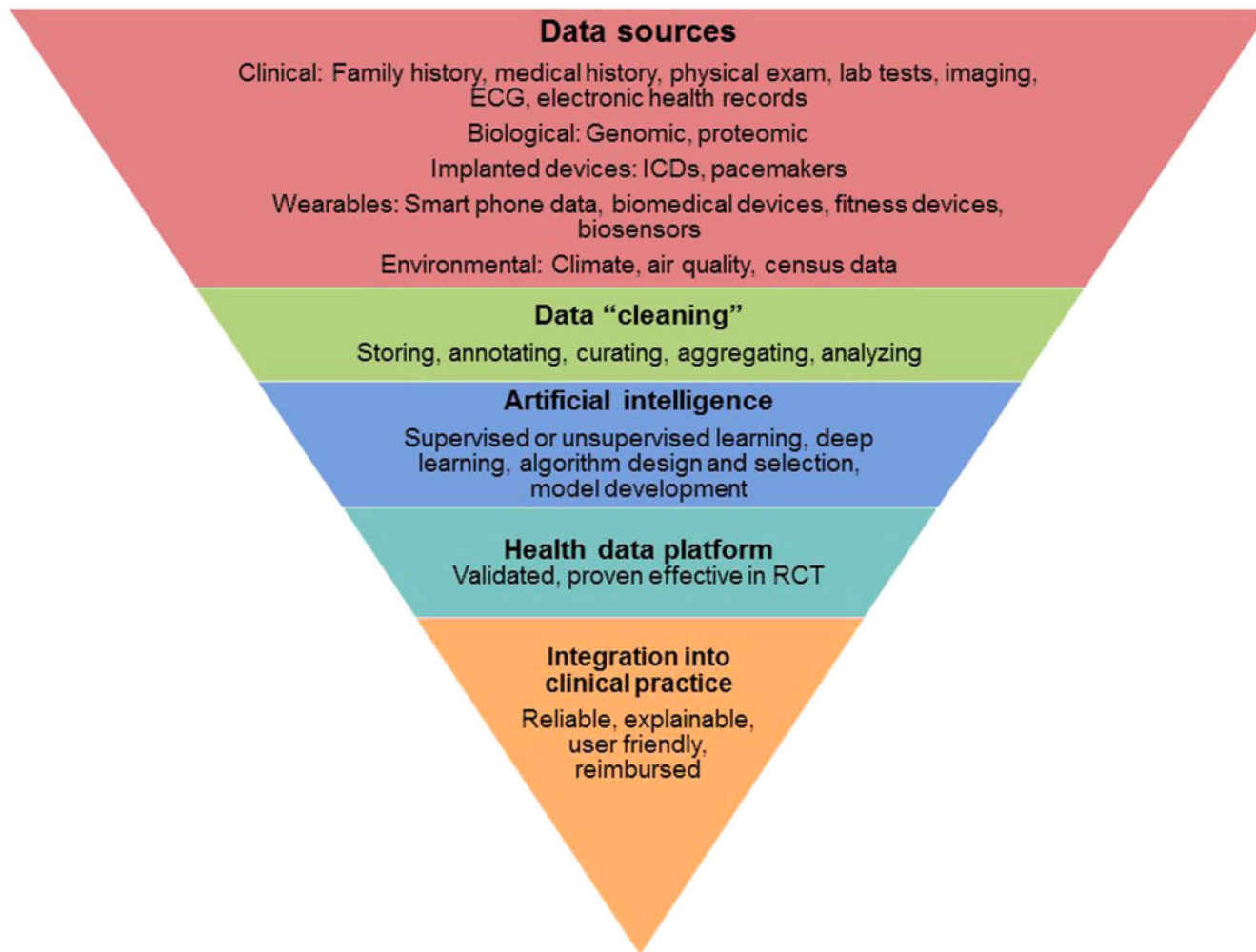
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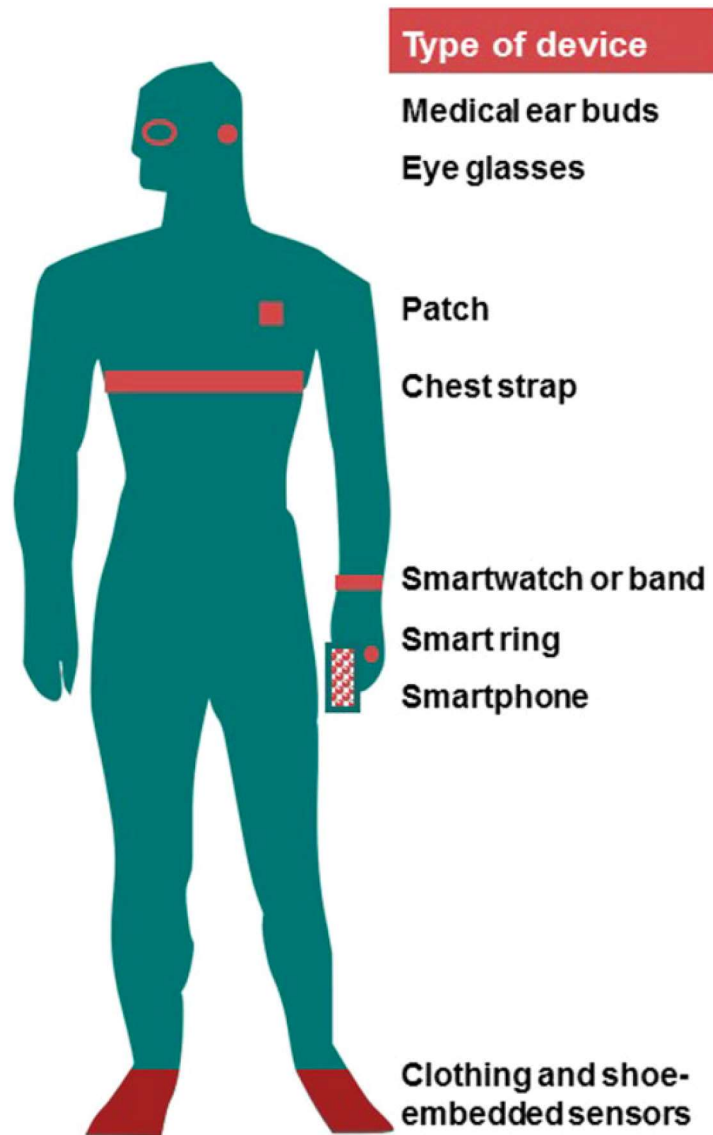
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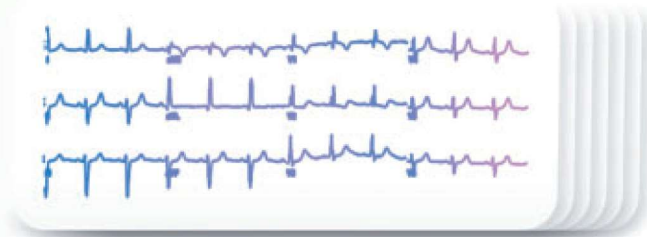


| Sensors | Measurements |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Accelerometer Barometer GPS | Activity (e.g., step/stair counts, exercise), estimated calories burned |
| PPG | HR, HRR, HRV, cuff-less BP, SaO ₂ , cardiac output, stroke volume, pulse-based rhythm detection, sleep and its stages |
| ECG | Single- and multi-lead ECG, continuous or as-needed monitoring, interval measurements (e.g., QTc), arrhythmia detection, electrolyte abnormalities |
| Oscillometer | Wrist cuff BP |
| Biochemical sensors | Invasive: blood glucose and electrolyte monitoring Non-invasive: sweat and saliva electrolytes and hydration status |

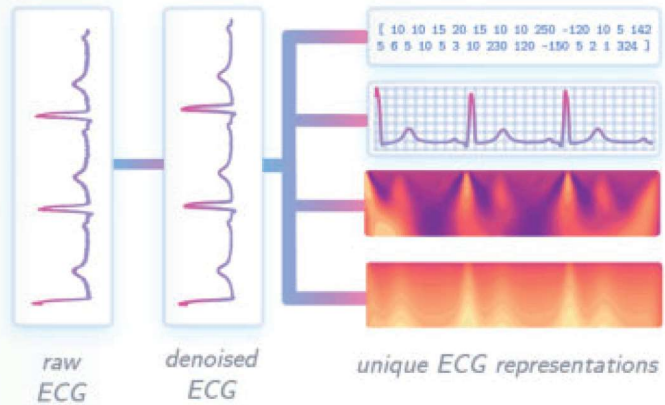
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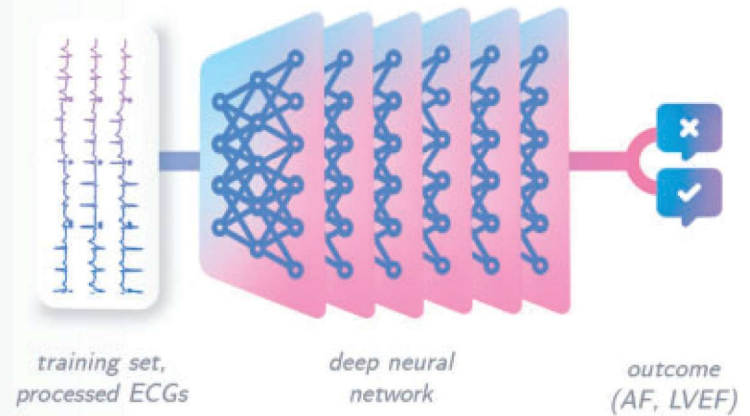
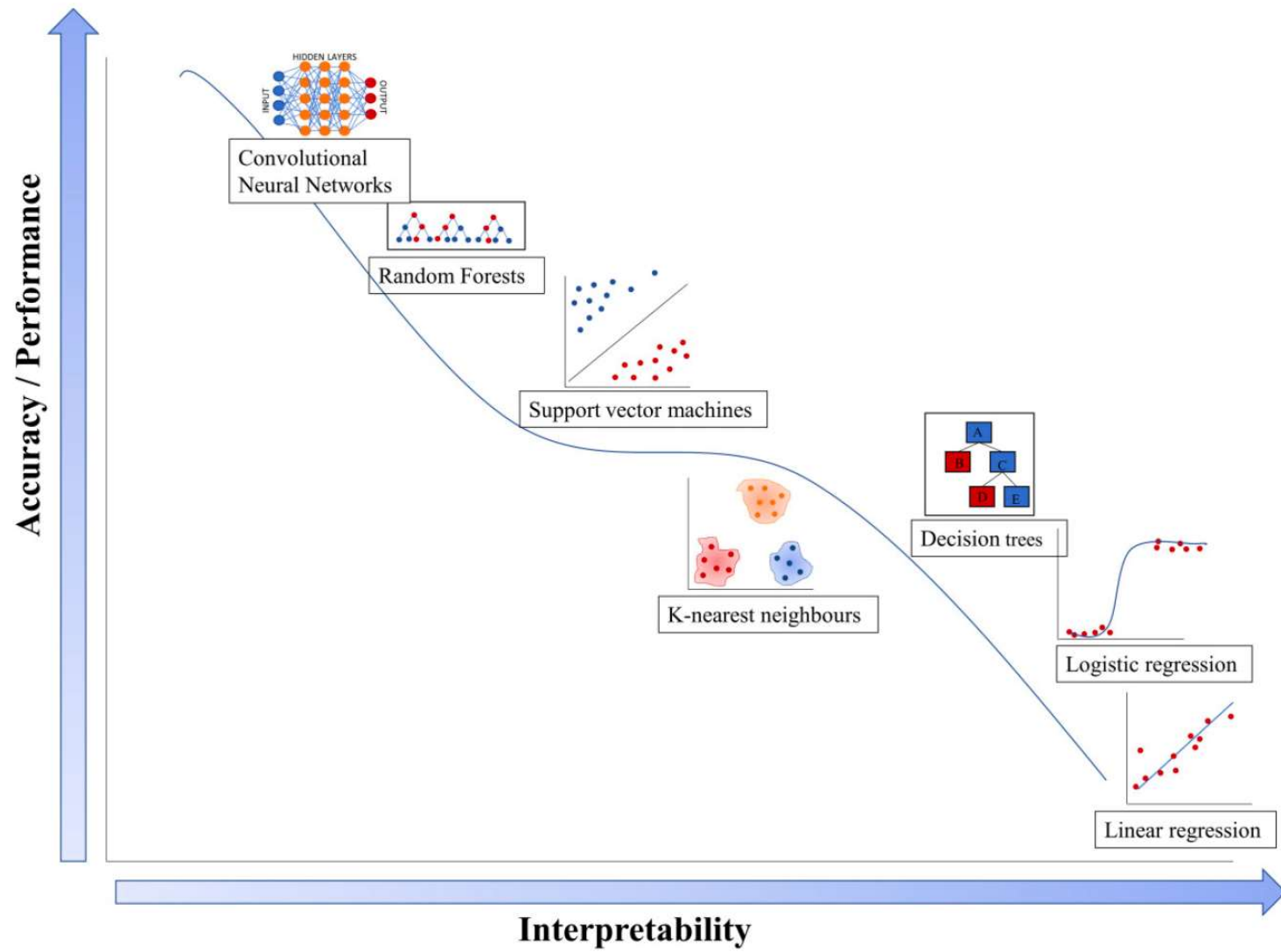
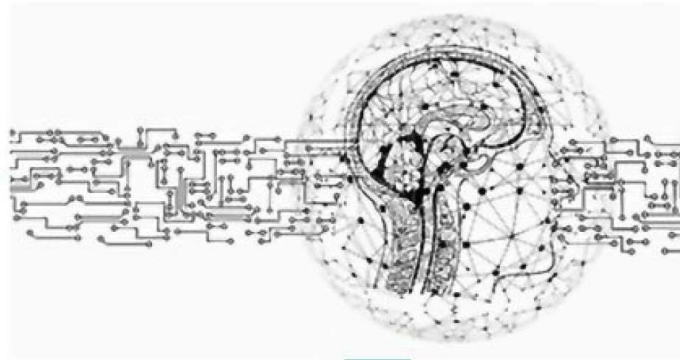
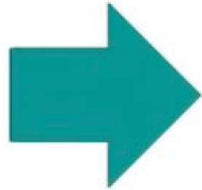
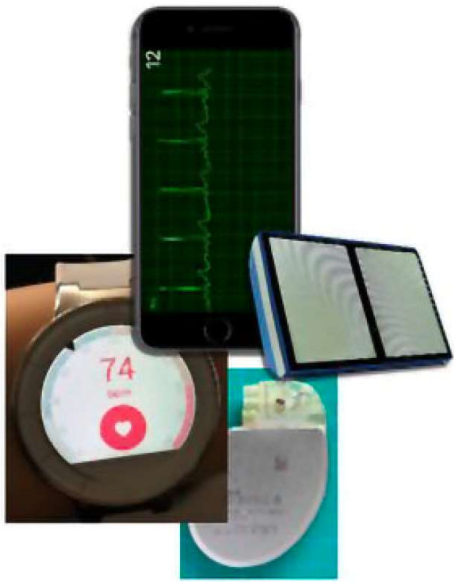


Table 2 Commonly used machine learning classification algorithms

| Algorithm | Learning method | Description | Utility in EP ML |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Support vector machine | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most commonly used supervised learning method | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Used to classify complex non-linear data• Creates 'hyperplane' that non-linearly separates the two classes in a feature space• Good classification and generalization properties | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrhythmia classification using heart rate variability• VF detection algorithm in automated external defibrillators |
| Random Forest | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervised learning method | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensemble learning methods that combine multiple decision trees (algorithms)• Decision trees arranged in a hierarchical manner• Final prediction derived by calculating the mean or mode of the individual DT's decision | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classification of ECG beats• CRT outcomes prediction |
| Bayesian networks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervised learning method | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graphical structures to represent knowledge about an uncertain domain• Represent variables and their probabilistic relationships• HMM—one of the frequently used examples of BNs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classification of ECG beats• CRT outcomes prediction |
| Neural networks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can be supervised or unsupervised learning method | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computational model mimicking biological neural networks• Data is propagated in a hierarchical manner via nodes in each layer• Input/target pairs are used during model training | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classifying large amounts of data• Classification of ECG beats |
| Convolutional neural networks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can be supervised or unsupervised learning method | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evolved form of deep neural networks (multiple hidden layers between input and output)• Convolution layers produce a spatially dependent feature for the subsequent layer• Most widely used DL | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For deciphering diseased state footprints in 12-lead ECG• Cardiac imaging |





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**DIGITAL HEALTH IN
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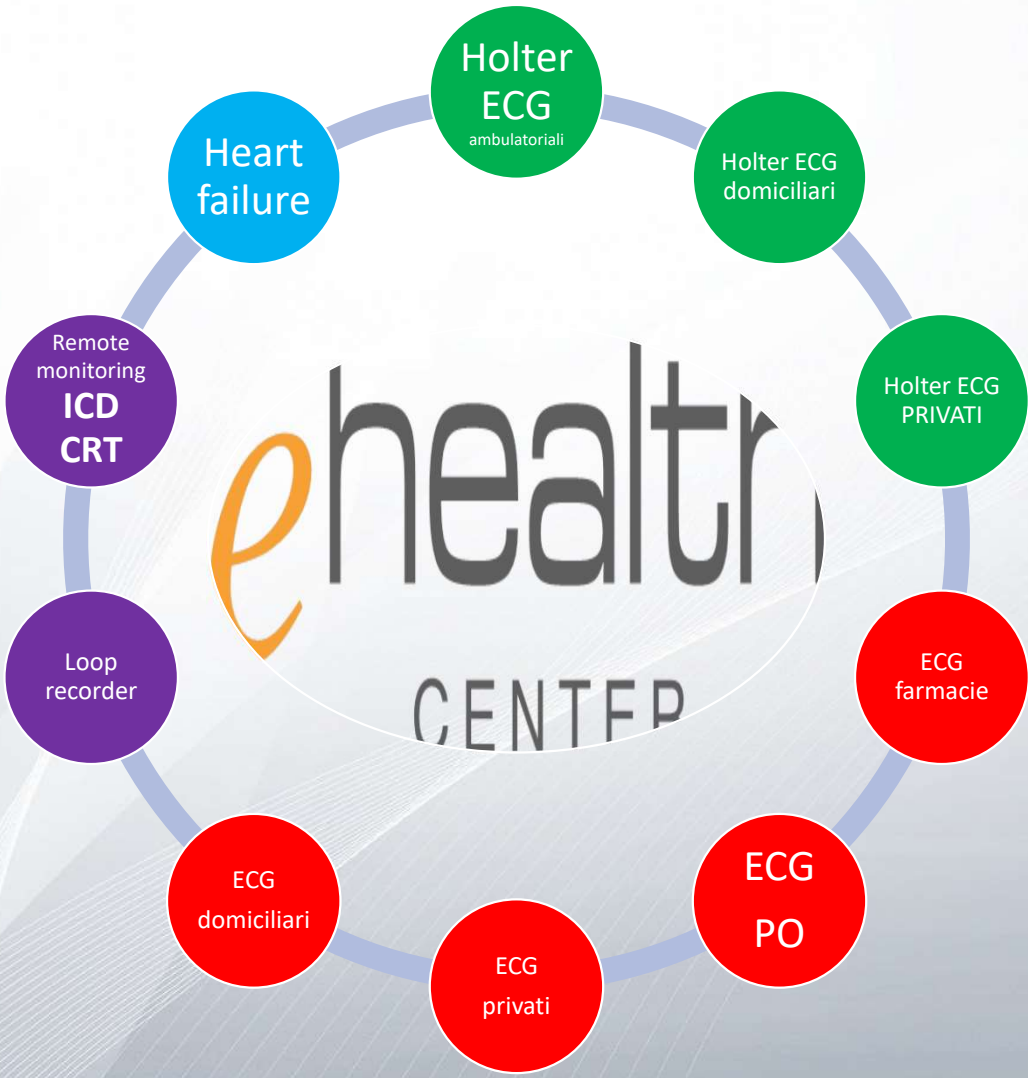
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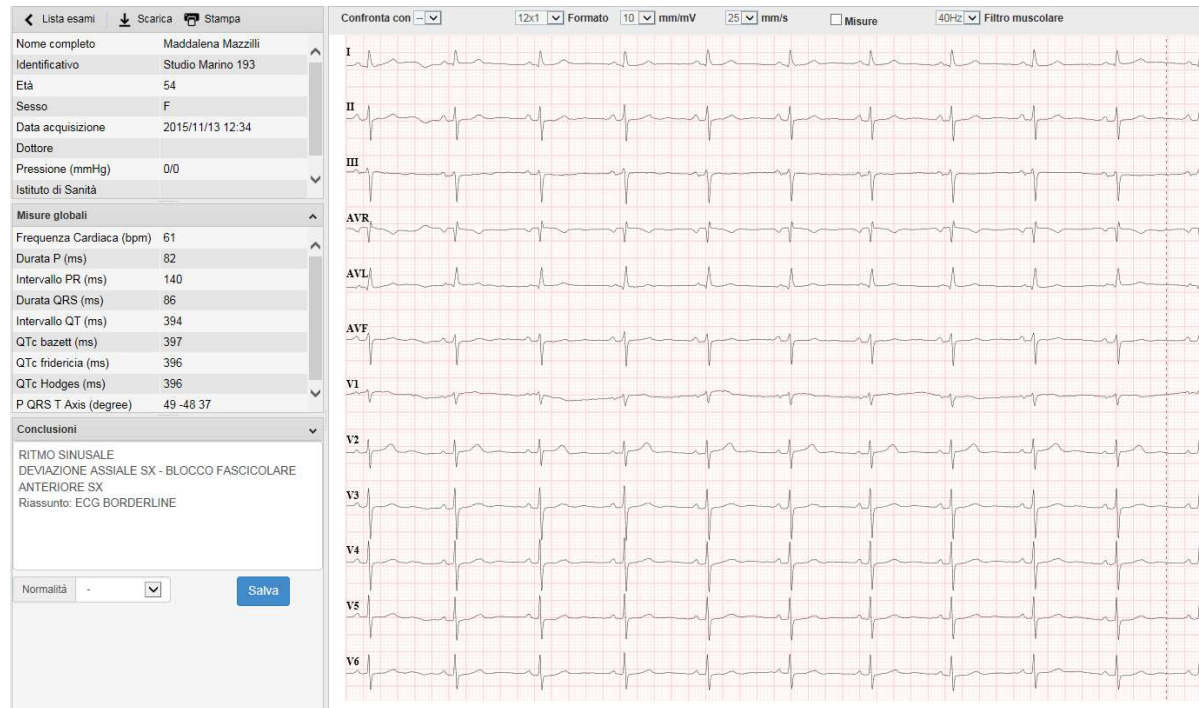
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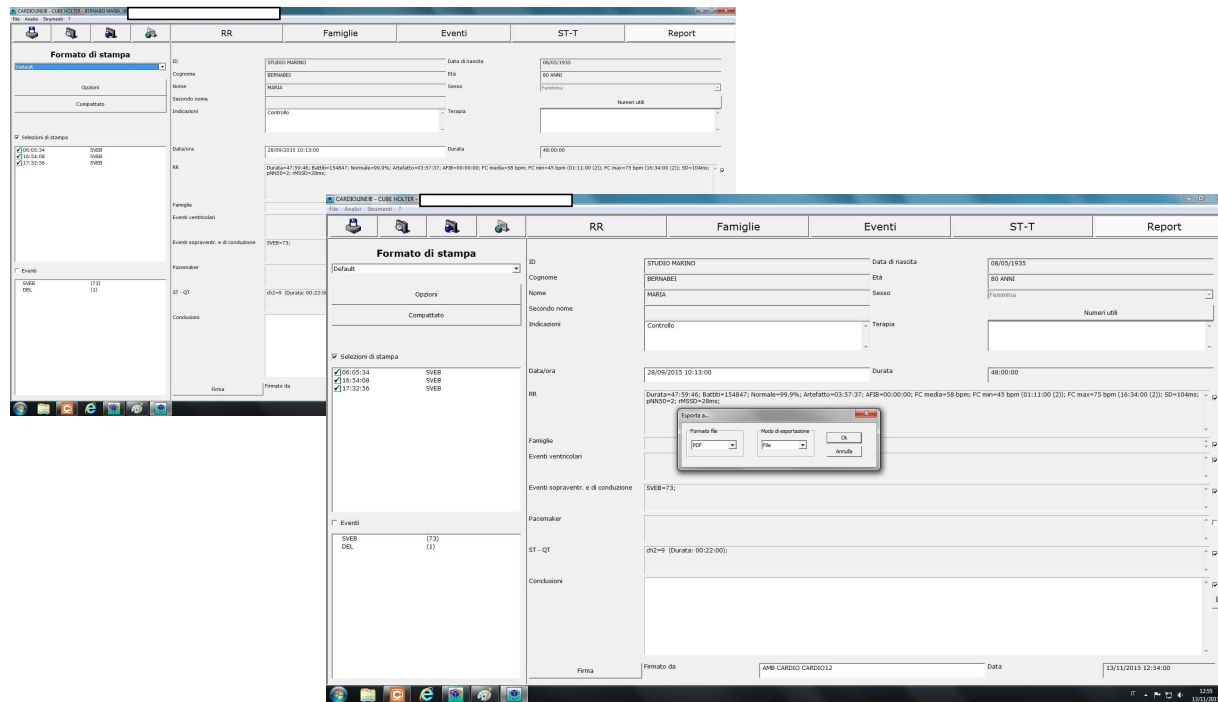


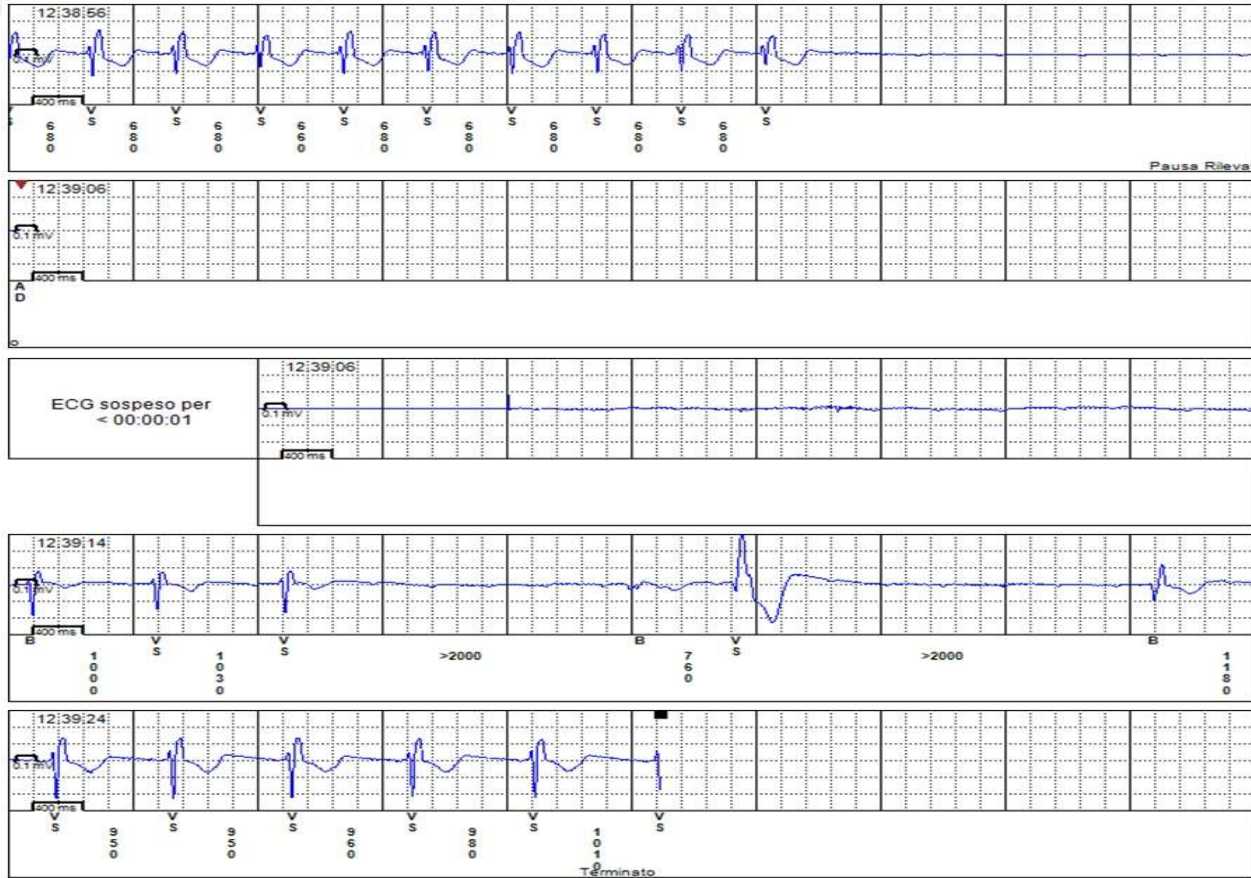
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ONLINE ECG ANALYSIS



REMOTE HOLTER ECG





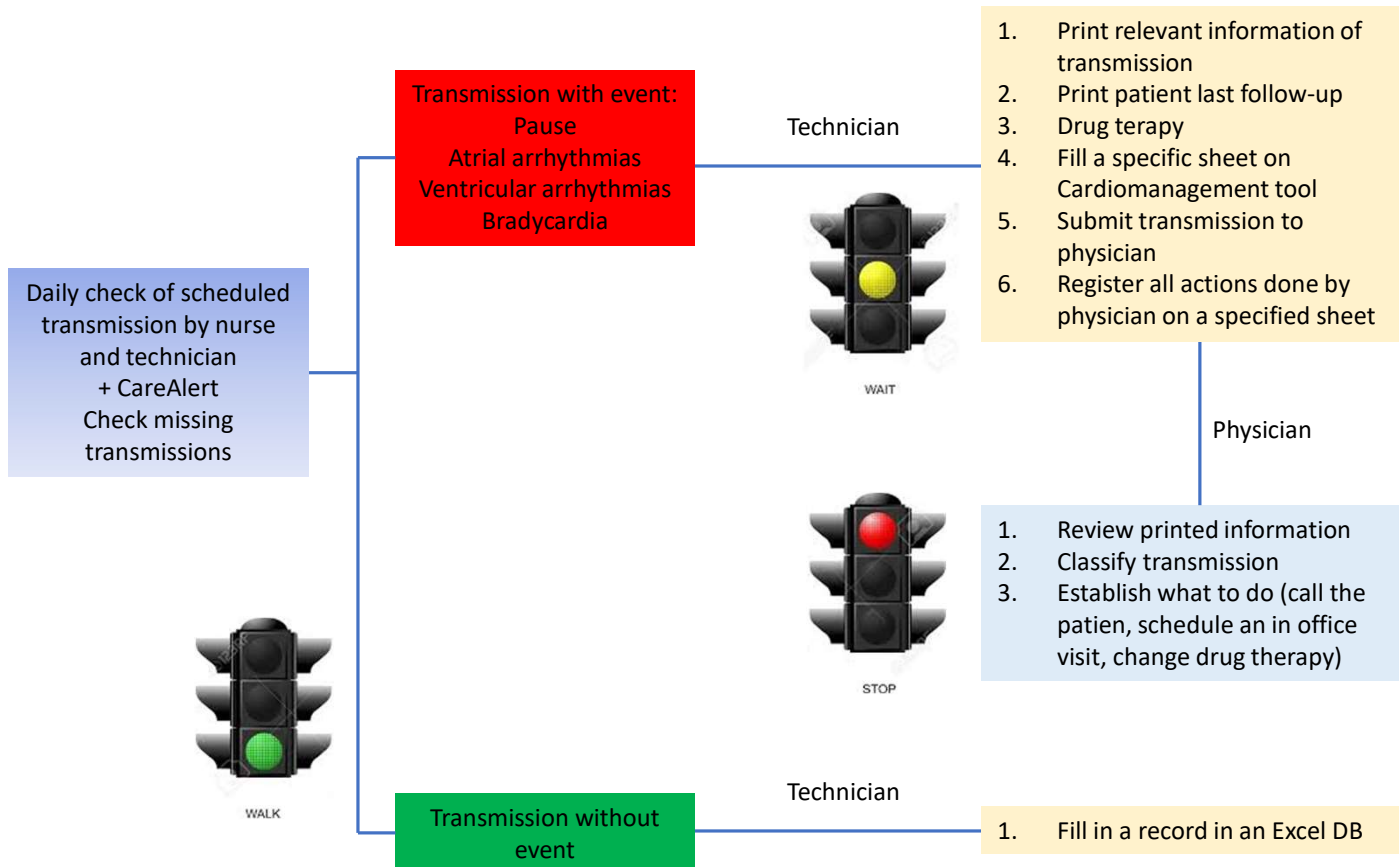
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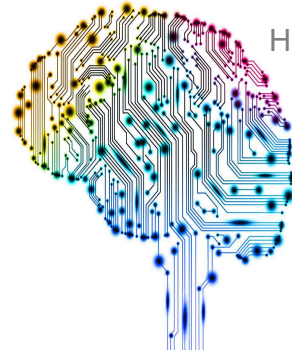


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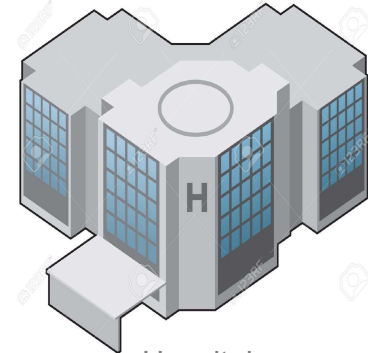
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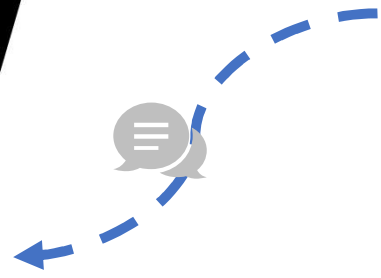


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- FOR TECH SAVVY
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- **NEW U.I.** User Interface
- **NEW U.X.** User Experience
- **NEW Service Design**

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Trends beyond the new normal: from remote monitoring to digital connectivity

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Edit

Medical ID

Derek Parker

April 1, 1976 (42 years old)

Medical Conditions

Hypertension

Medical Notes

In case of emergency, please call
Emily Parker.

Allergies & Reactions

Peanuts

Medications

Lisinopril (10mg by mouth once a day)

Blood Type

AB+

Weight

180 lb

Height

6'



Today



Health Data



Sources



Medical ID



Diagnostic accuracy of artificial intelligence-aided devices in identifying atrial fibrillation

| Study | Device and AI algorithm | Signal analysed | AF detection |
|--|---|--|--|
| The iREAD Study William <i>et al.</i> ¹⁷ | Algorithm using smartphone (Kardia Mobile Cardiac Monitor) and handheld cardiac rhythm recorder vs. physician-interpreted ECG | ECG | 96.6% sensitivity and 94.1% specificity for AF detection |
| HUAWEI Heart Study Guo <i>et al.</i> ¹⁸ | Wristband/wristwatch-based irregular pulse notification algorithm | PPG | Positive predictive value of PPG signals being 91.6% (95% CI 91.5–91.8%) |
| Apple Heart Study Perez <i>et al.</i> ¹⁹ | Smartwatch-based irregular pulse notification algorithm vs. subsequent monitoring with ECG patch | Initial PPG followed by simultaneous PPG and ECG | Smartwatch-based algorithm had a positive predictive value of 0.84 (95% CI 0.76–0.92) for observing AF during the simultaneous monitoring period |
| Chen <i>et al.</i> ²⁰ | Smart wristband device enabled by AF-identifying AI algorithm vs. wristband ECG reviewed by physicians | PPG and ECG | Sensitivity, specificity, and accuracy were 88.00%, 96.41%, and 93.27%, respectively, for PPG and 87.33%, 99.20%, and 94.76% for ECG |
| Wasserlauf <i>et al.</i> ²¹ | Apple Watch with KardiaBand (enabled by convoluted neural network algorithm) vs. insertable cardiac monitor | ECG | 97.5% and 97.7% for episode sensitivity and duration sensitivity, respectively |
| WATCH AF trial Dörr <i>et al.</i> ²² | Smartwatch-based algorithm vs. cardiologists' diagnosis by electrocardiography | PPG | Sensitivity of 93.7% (95% CI 89.8–96.4%), specificity of 98.2% (95% CI 95.8–99.4%), and 96.1% accuracy (95% CI 94.0–97.5%) |

AF, atrial fibrillation; AI, artificial intelligence; CI, confidence interval; ECG, electrocardiogram; PPG, photo plethysmography.

Data di nascita: 16 set 1952 (Età: 68)

Data di registrazione: 14 set 2021 - 21:15

Fibrillazione atriale — ❤️ 70 BPM in media

L'ECG mostra segni di fibrillazione atriale.

Se non ti aspettavi questo risultato, rivolgiti a un medico.



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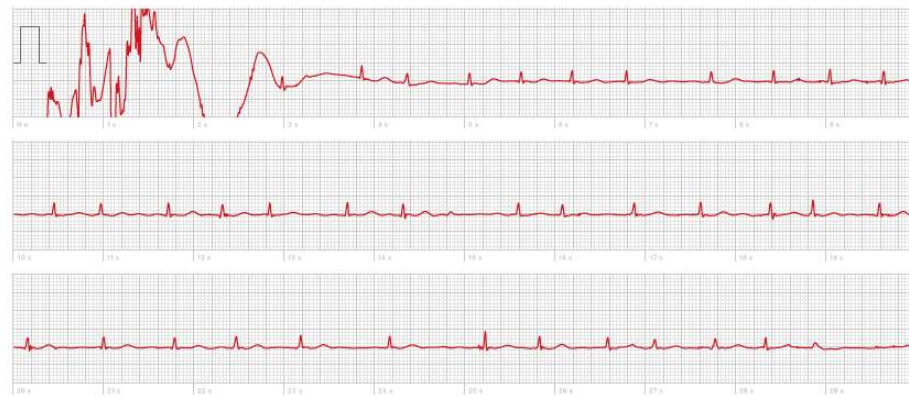
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REVIEW

Applications of artificial intelligence and machine learning in heart failure

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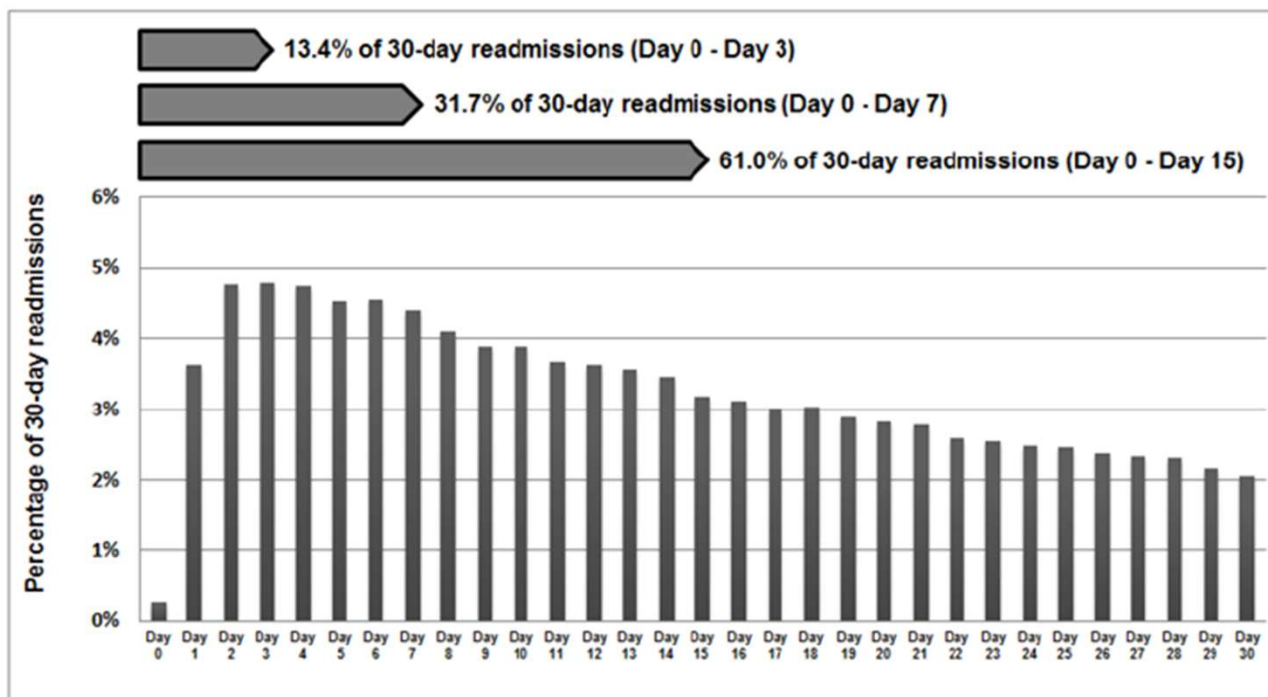
NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS IN EAD FOR ACUTE HF

| N acces. | N paz | % |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| 1 | 449 | 65,2 |
| 2 | 145 | 21,0 |
| 3 | 54 | 7,83 |
| 4 | 23 | 3,33 |
| 5 | 8 | 1,16 |
| 6 | 4 | 0,58 |
| 7 | 3 | 0,44 |
| 8 | 1 | 0,15 |
| 10 | 1 | 0,15 |
| 30 | 1 | 0,15 |
| totale | 689 | 100 |

PERCENTAGE OF 30-DAY READMISSIONS BY DAY (0–30) FOLLOWING HOSPITALIZATION FOR HEART FAILURE

30-day readmissions

24.8% readmitted



JAMA. 2013 January 23; 309(4): 355–363.

Gestione a distanza del paziente con scompenso cardiaco

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Heart failure and telemedicine: where are we and where are we going? Opportunities and critical issues

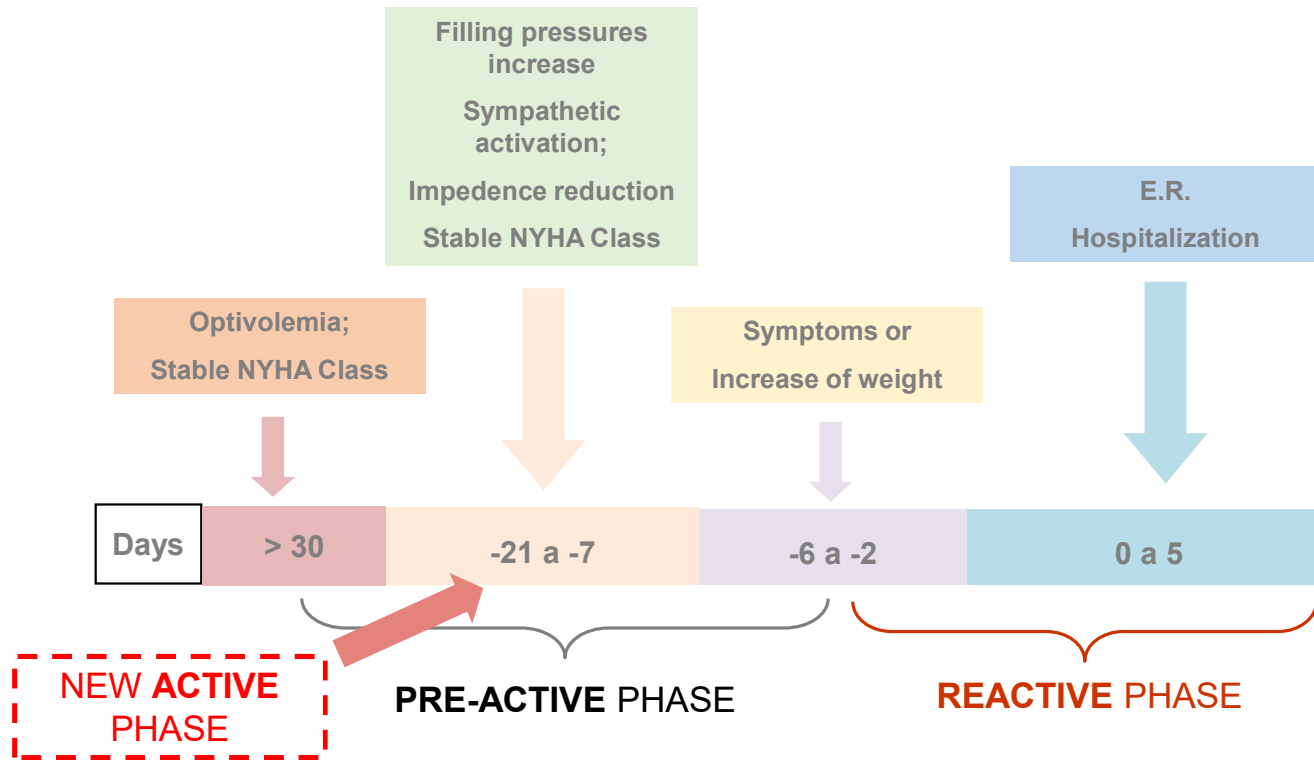
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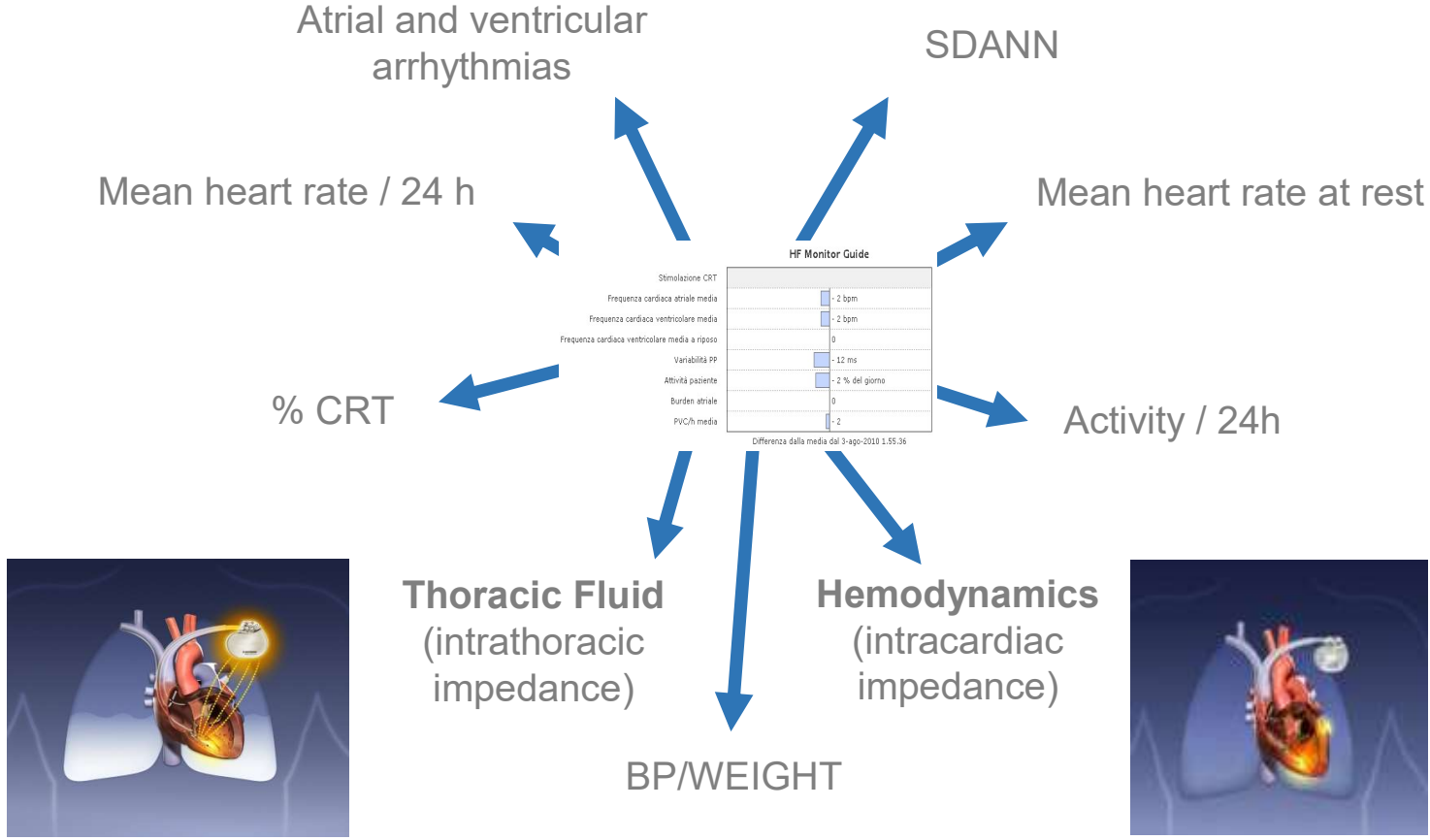


The goal of telemedicine is to change the intervention strategy from a **'reactive' type**, in which therapy is optimized in response to the worsening of symptoms, to a **'pro-active' type**, in which therapeutic changes are undertaken based on changes in the monitored parameters during the sub-clinical phase

HF MANAGEMENT



LONGITUDINAL INDICATORS



LIGHTHOUSE APPLICATION

| # | Device serial number | Transmission date/Time | CareAlert transmission | Lighthouse risk | Risk score (0-1) | AT/AF duration evidence | Ventricular Rate evidence | OptiVol evidence | Heart Rate Variability evidence | Night Heart Rate evidence | V. Pacing Perc. evidence |
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| 6 | PZF601970S | 04-11-2013 02:26 | No | Yes | 0.73 | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| 7 | PSE600223S | 15-10-2013 17:00 | Yes | Yes | 0.93 | No | No | No | Yes | No | No |
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| 9 | PZG600118S | 18-10-2013 11:15 | Yes | Yes | 1 | No | No | Yes | No | No | Yes |
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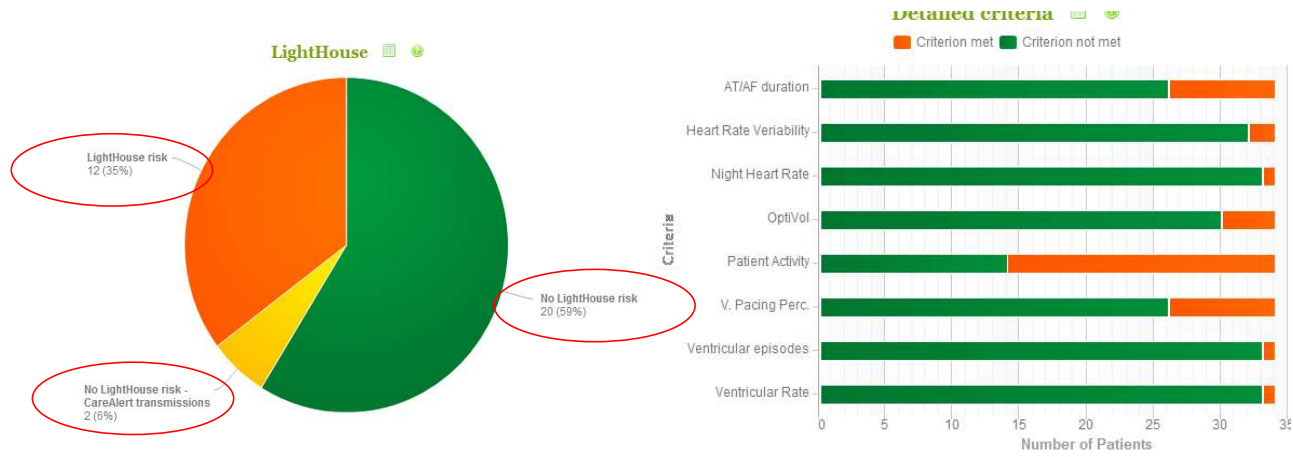


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Combining Home Monitoring temporal trends from implanted defibrillators and baseline patient risk profile to predict heart failure hospitalizations: results from the SELENE HF study

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Aims

We developed and validated an algorithm for prediction of heart failure (HF) hospitalizations using remote monitoring (RM) data transmitted by implanted defibrillators.

Methods and results

The SELENE HF study enrolled 918 patients (median age 69 years, 81% men, median ejection fraction 30%) with cardiac resynchronization therapy (44%), dual-chamber (38%), or single-chamber defibrillators with atrial diagnostics (18%). To develop a predictive algorithm, temporal trends of diurnal and nocturnal heart rates, ventricular extrasystoles, atrial tachyarrhythmia burden, heart rate variability, physical activity, and thoracic impedance obtained by daily automatic RM were combined with a baseline risk-stratifier (Seattle HF Model) into one index. The primary endpoint was the first post-implant adjudicated HF hospitalization. After a median follow-up of 22.5 months since enrolment, patients were randomly allocated to the algorithm derivation group ($n=457$; 31 endpoints) or algorithm validation group ($n=461$; 29 endpoints). In the derivation group, the index showed a C-statistics of 0.89 [95% confidence interval (CI): 0.83–0.95] with 2.73 odds ratio (CI 1.98–3.78) for first HF hospitalization per unitary increase of index value ($P<0.001$). In the validation group, sensitivity of predicting primary endpoint was 65.5% (CI 45.7–82.1%), median alerting time 42 days (interquartile range 21–89), and false

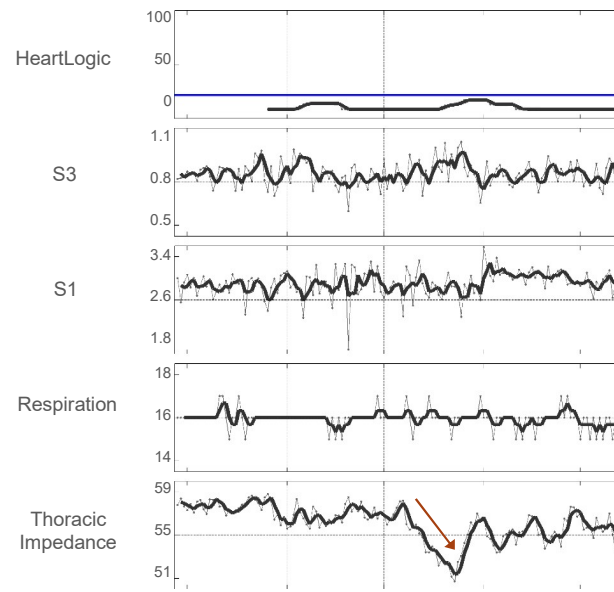
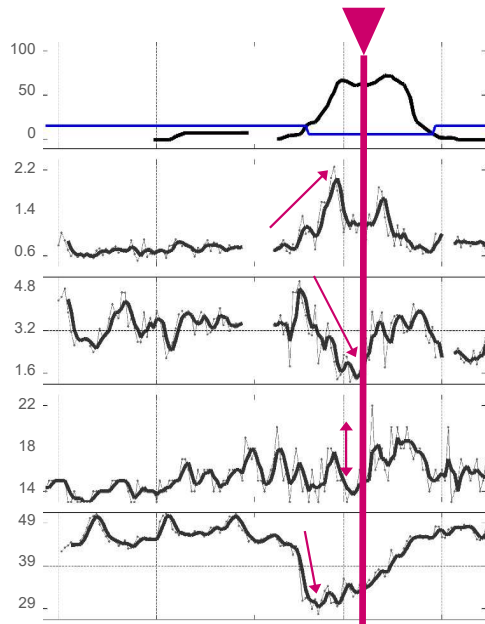
(or unexplained) alert rate 0.69 (CI 0.64–0.74) [or 0.63 (CI 0.58–0.68)] per patient-year. Without the baseline risk-stratifier, the sensitivity remained 65.5% and the false/unexplained alert rates increased by $\approx 10\%$ to 0.76/0.71 per patient-year.

Conclusion

With the developed algorithm, two-thirds of first post-implant HF hospitalizations could be predicted timely with only 0.7 false alerts per patient-year.

Benefit of Multifactorial Approach

Patient A — Two Observed Cases — **Patient B**
Multi-sensor Changes before a **HF Event** Impedance-only Change with **NO** Event



Derivazione dell'algoritmo

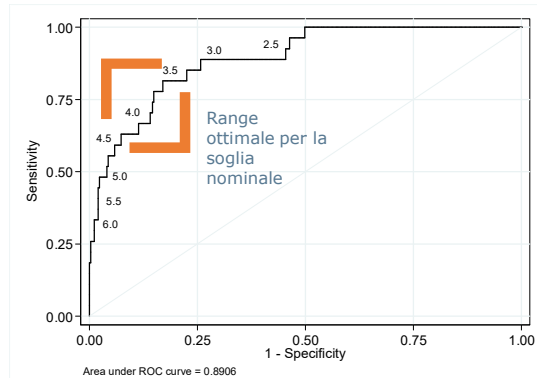
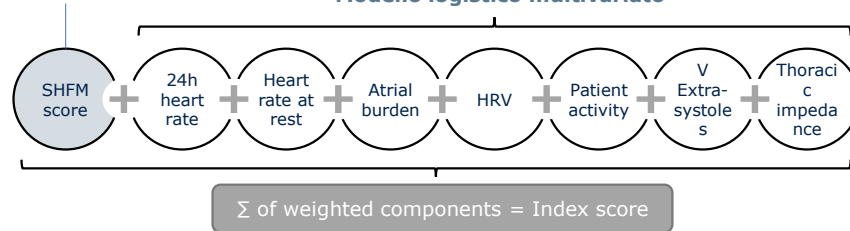
Risultati analisi cross-sectional

Modelli logistici univariati

| Variable | Time scale | Unadjusted OR (95%CI) | P |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Monotone increase in 24h HR moving average | 90 days | 1.04 (1.02-1.06) | <0.001 |
| Instable nocturnal HR | 45 days | 1.14 (1.06-1.22) | <0.001 |
| Monotone decrease in HRV moving average | 90 days | 1.16 (1.09-1.24) | <0.001 |
| 24h activity decrease | 25 days | 0.96 (0.94-0.99) | 0.008 |
| Atrial burden > 0% in 24h | 7 days | 1.24 (1.06-1.46) | 0.008 |
| Increase in moving average V extrasystoles | 45 days | 1.17 (1.04-1.30) | 0.006 |
| Monotone decrease in Thoracic impedance moving average | 90 days | 1.08 (1.04-1.12) | <0.001 |

Seattle Heart Failure Model
(Rischio individuale a baseline come variabile di aggiustamento)

Modello logistico multivariato

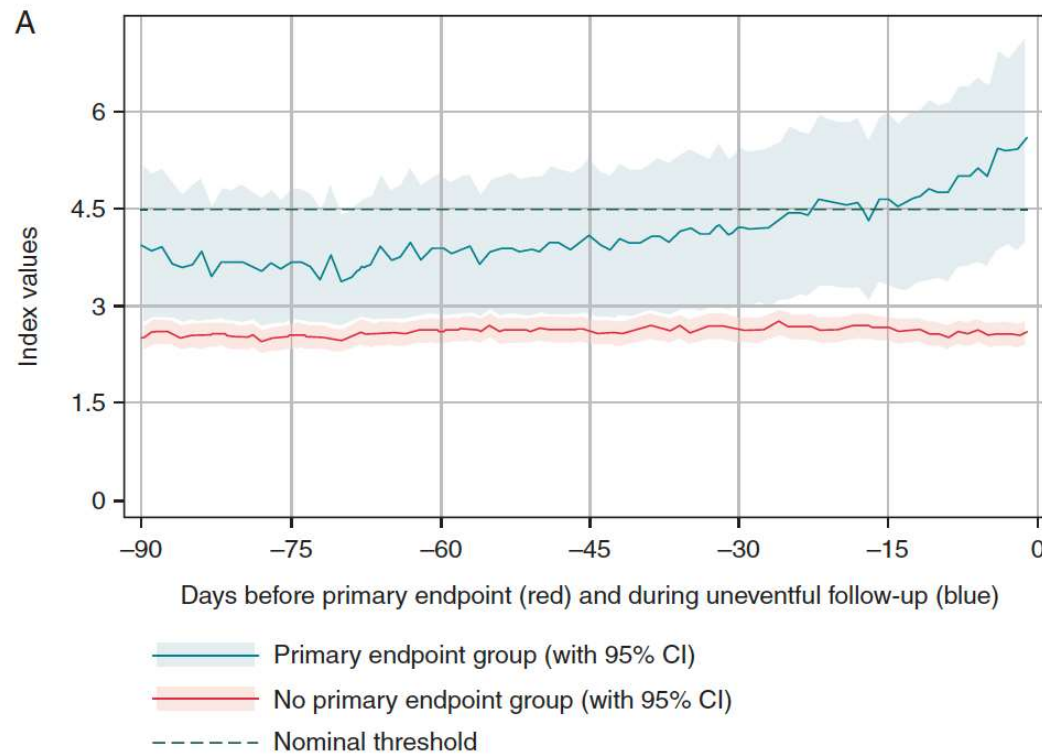


Rischio per incremento unitario del valore dell'indice
OR, 2.73 (1.98-3.78), p<0.001

Area sotto la curva ROC
0.89 (95%CI, 0.83-0.95)

Nominal Threshold (NT) ottimale
Range: 3.5 - 4.5

Temporal trends of the predicting index



The daily average values of the predicting index are plotted in patients with primary endpoint events ($n = 60$, blue line) vs. patients without primary endpoint events ($n = 858$, red line).



Multiparametric Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Algorithm for Heart Failure Risk Stratification and Management

An Analysis in Clinical Practice

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BACKGROUND: The HeartLogic algorithm combines multiple implantable cardioverter-defibrillator sensors to identify patients at risk of heart failure (HF) events. We sought to evaluate the risk stratification ability of this algorithm in clinical practice. We also analyzed the alert management strategies adopted in the study group and their association with the occurrence of HF events.

METHODS: The HeartLogic feature was activated in 366 implantable cardioverter-defibrillator and cardiac resynchronization therapy implantable cardioverter-defibrillator patients at 22 centers. The median follow-up was 11 months [25th–75th percentile: 6–16]. The HeartLogic algorithm calculates a daily HF index and identifies periods IN alert state on the basis of a configurable threshold.

RESULTS: The HeartLogic index crossed the threshold value 273 times (0.76 alerts/patient-year) in 150 patients. The time IN alert state was 11% of the total observation period. Patients experienced 36 HF hospitalizations, and 8 patients died of HF during the observation period. Thirty-five events were associated with the IN alert state (0.92 events/patient-year versus 0.03 events/patient-year in the OUT of alert state). The hazard ratio in the IN/OUT of alert state comparison was (hazard ratio, 24.53 [95% CI, 8.55–70.38], $P < 0.001$), after adjustment for baseline clinical confounders. Alerts followed by clinical actions were associated with less HF events (hazard ratio, 0.37 [95% CI, 0.14–0.99], $P = 0.047$). No differences in event rates were observed between in-office and remote alert management.

CONCLUSIONS: This multiparametric algorithm identifies patients during periods of significantly increased risk of HF events. The rate of HF events seemed lower when clinical actions were undertaken in response to alerts. Extra in-office visits did not seem to be required to effectively manage HeartLogic alerts.

REGISTRATION: URL: <https://www.clinicaltrials.gov>; Unique identifier: NCT02275637.

HeartLogic – Heart Failure Diagnostic

HeartLogic was proven to detect the early warning signs of worsening heart failure by combining data from **5 sensors** into a single composite index.

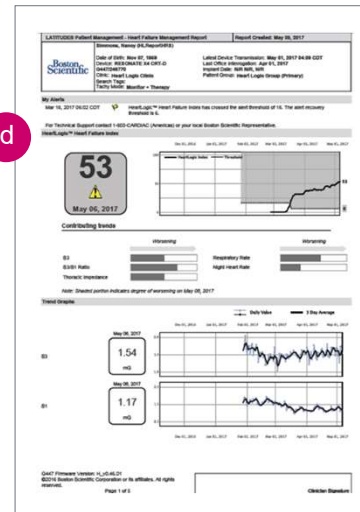
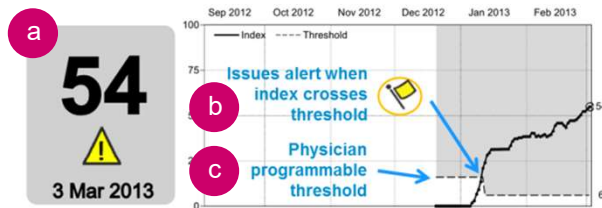
HeartLogic is composed by HF related sensors (heart sounds, respiratory rate) and not only rhythm sensor

Multiple Sensor Measurements



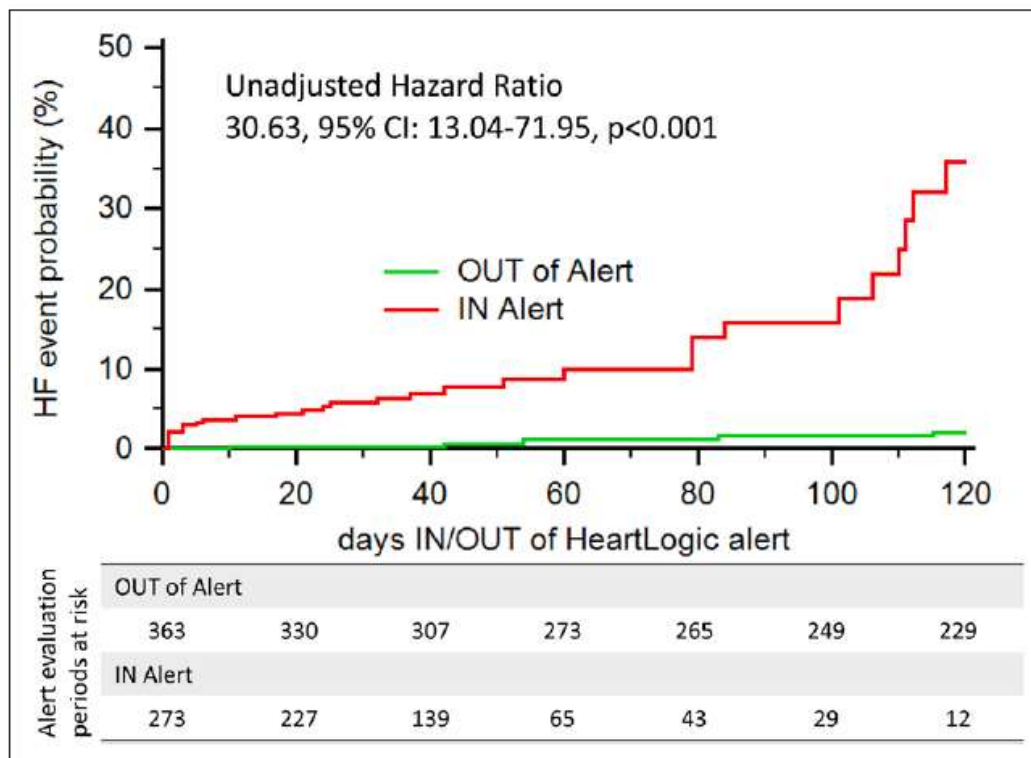
Combined into a single, simple index with alert

HeartLogic™ Heart Failure Index



HeartLogic™ includes:

- a** Composite HeartLogic™ Index trend
- b** Actionable HeartLogic™ Alert
- c** Configurable HeartLogic™ Threshold
- d** Heart Failure Management Report with HeartLogic™ Data



- 35 events occurred in the HeartLogic IN alert state (an event rate of 0.92/patient-year)
- 9 events occurred in the HeartLogic OUT of alert state (a rate of 0.03/patient-year)

Comparison of the event rates in the IN alert state with those in the OUT of alert state yielded a hazard ratio (HR) of 30.63 (Figure 1)

Results

The HeartLogic feature was activated in 366 ICD and CRT-D patients at 22 centers.

During a median follow-up of 11 months, 273 HeartLogic alerts occurred (0.76 alerts/patient-year) in 150 patients and the time IN the alert state was 11% of the total observation period.

MultiSENSE: 17%
Capucci et al.: 12%
Santini et al.: 15%

MultiSENSE: 1.6 alerts/patient-year
Capucci et al.: 0.99 alerts/patient-year
Santini et al.: 0.93 alerts/patient-year

HeartLogic Alerts and Heart Failure Events

During the observation period,

- ✓ 21 patients experienced 36 HF hospitalizations
- ✓ 8 patients died of HF

The rate of hospitalizations or death due to HF was 0.12/patient-year

Table 2. Univariate Analysis of Variables Associated With a HF Event

| | Univariate analysis | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------|
| | Hazard ratio | 95% CI | P value |
| Male sex | 0.45 | 0.17–1.18 | 0.106 |
| Age | 1.01 | 0.95–1.08 | 0.716 |
| NYHA class | 2.80 | 0.96–3.38 | 0.067 |
| LV ejection fraction | 0.99 | 0.94–1.04 | 0.613 |
| AF history | 1.75 | 1.20–2.57 | 0.004 |
| Coronary artery disease | 1.17 | 0.42–3.21 | 0.768 |
| Diabetes | 2.12 | 0.72–6.26 | 0.172 |
| COPD | 3.07 | 0.94–8.56 | 0.066 |
| Chronic kidney disease | 3.55 | 1.29–9.76 | 0.014 |
| Hypertension | 0.81 | 0.30–2.21 | 0.685 |
| CRT device | 1.42 | 0.46–4.35 | 0.544 |
| HeartLogic Alert | 30.63 | 13.04–71.95 | <0.001 |

AF indicates atrial fibrillation; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; CRT, cardiac resynchronization therapy; HF, heart failure; LV, left ventricle; and NYHA, New York Heart Association.

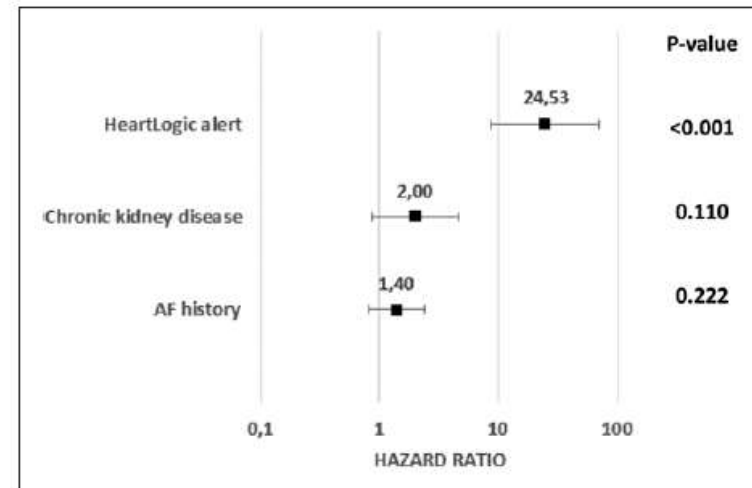


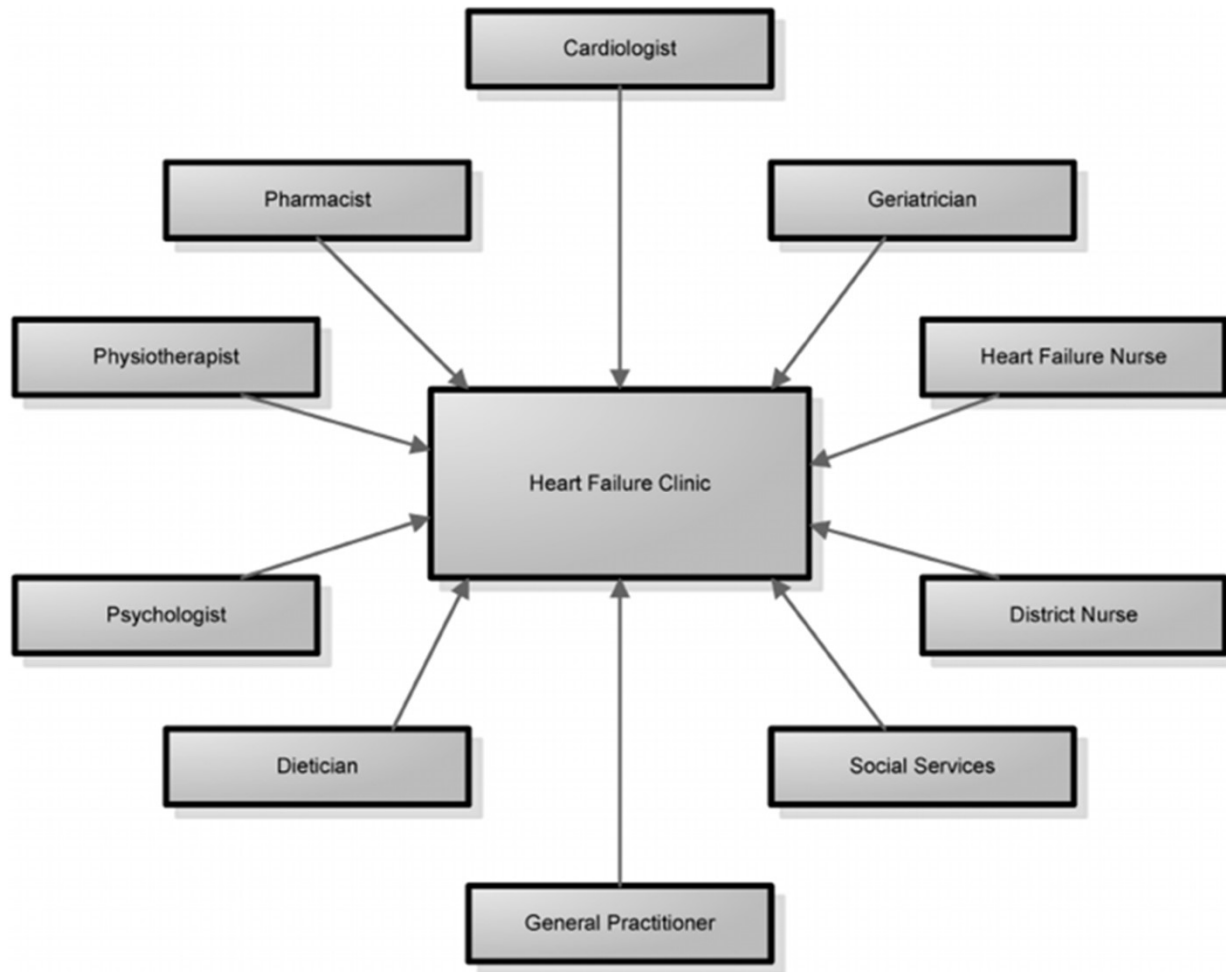
Figure 2. Multivariate analysis.

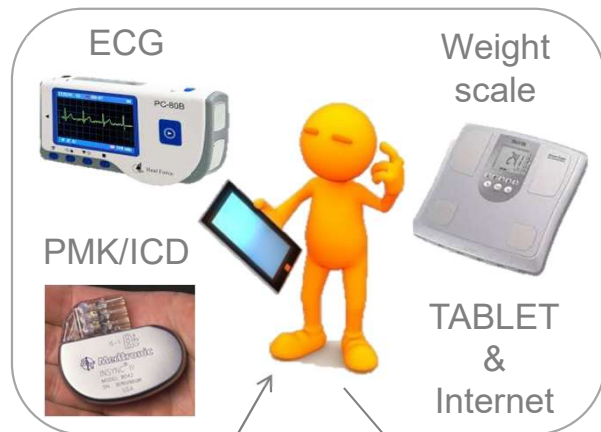
Patients had a 24.53-fold increased risk of an heart failure event after HeartLogic alert, after adjusting for clinical variables. AF indicates atrial fibrillation.

The results were similar (HR, 24.53 [95% CI, 8.55–70.38], $P < 0.001$) when the model was adjusted for those baseline clinical variables (chronic kidney disease and history of atrial fibrillation) that had proved to be associated with the occurrence of events on univariate analysis. (Figure 3)

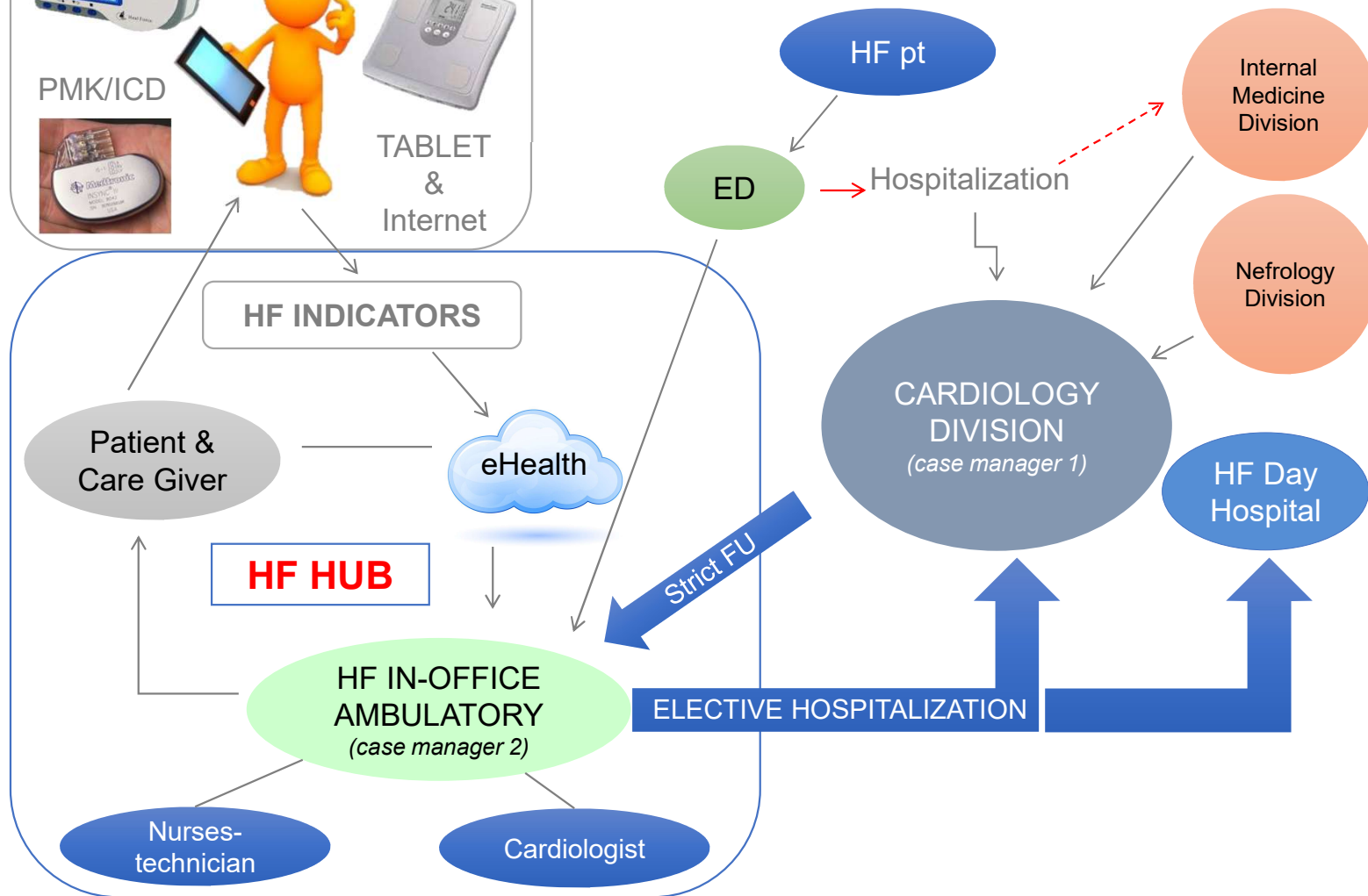
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PROCESS CONTROL





HF PATHWAY



Telemonitoraggio e scompenso cardiaco

Nuove opportunità

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The implantable cardiac monitor in heart failure patient: a possible new indication?

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| Why? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Early detection of arrhythmias requiring treatment- To reduce cerebrovascular events and cognitive impairment- To prevent rehospitalizations- Potential reduction in treatment costs | When? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clinically stable patients- After excluding indication to other types of devices | What? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ICM with remote monitoring system- ICM equipped with tools capable of predicting exacerbations of heart failure |
| Where? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Heart failure clinic: Monitoring informations should be handled by the heart failure clinic staff | To Whom? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- HFmrEF and HFpEF patients without any other devices- Individuals with no history of atrial fibrillation without indication to other types of CIED | How? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tailored approach to device programming and alarm management and review |

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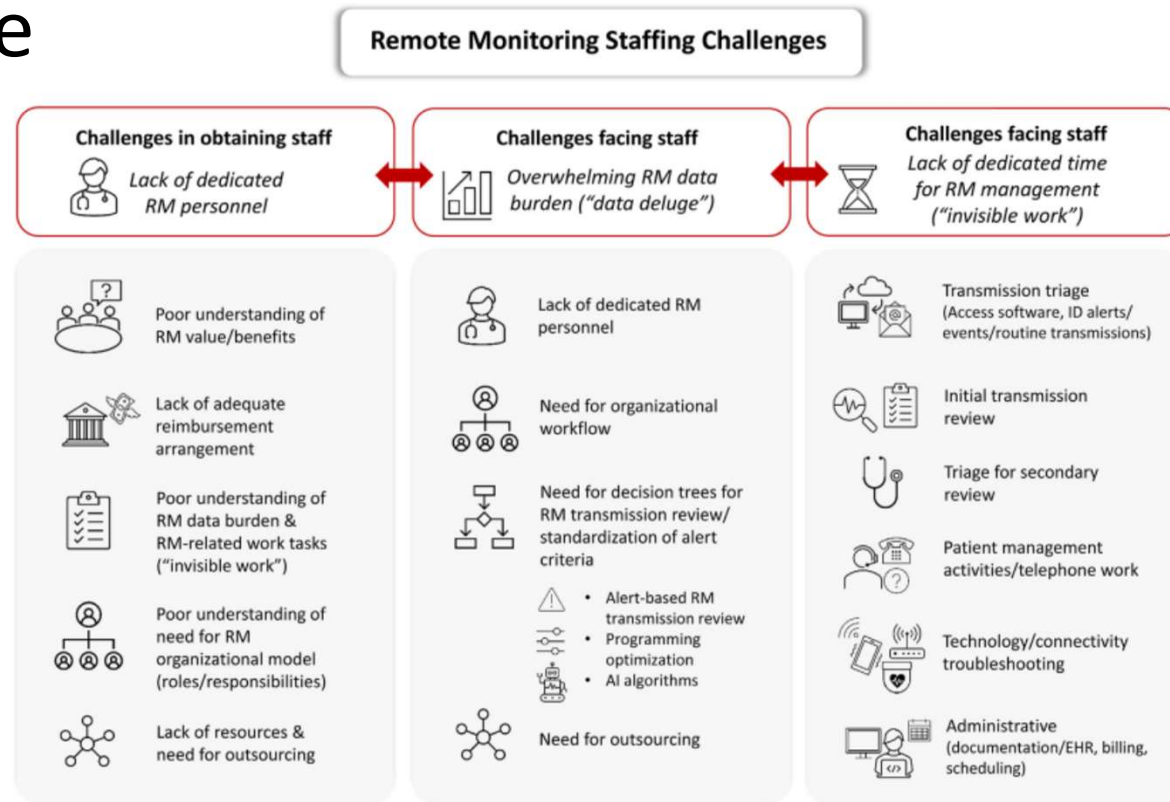


Figure 1 Staffing challenges with remote monitoring. AI = artificial intelligence; EHR = electronic health record; RM = remote monitoring.

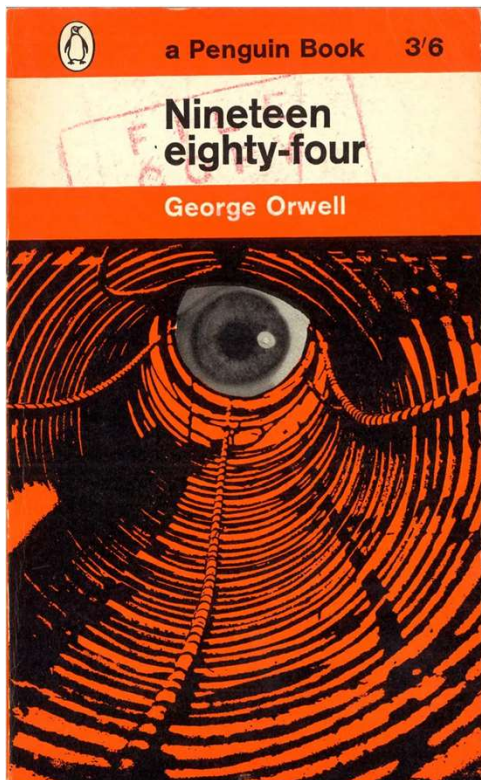
Controllo a distanza del paziente con scompenso cardiaco

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Controllo



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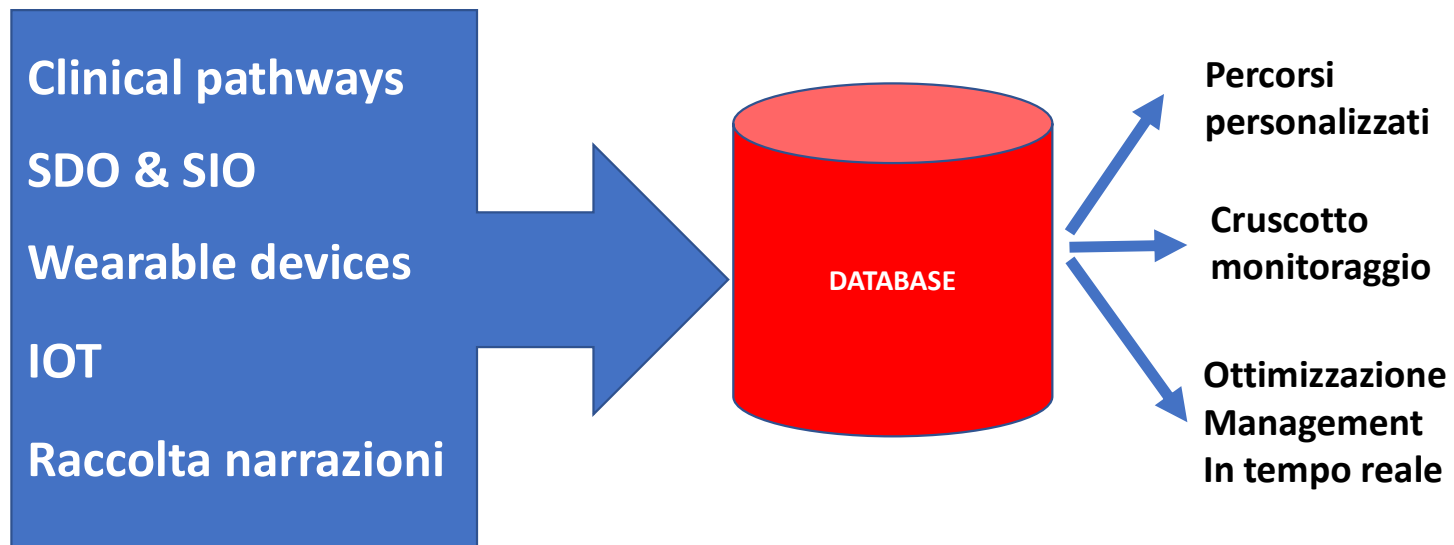


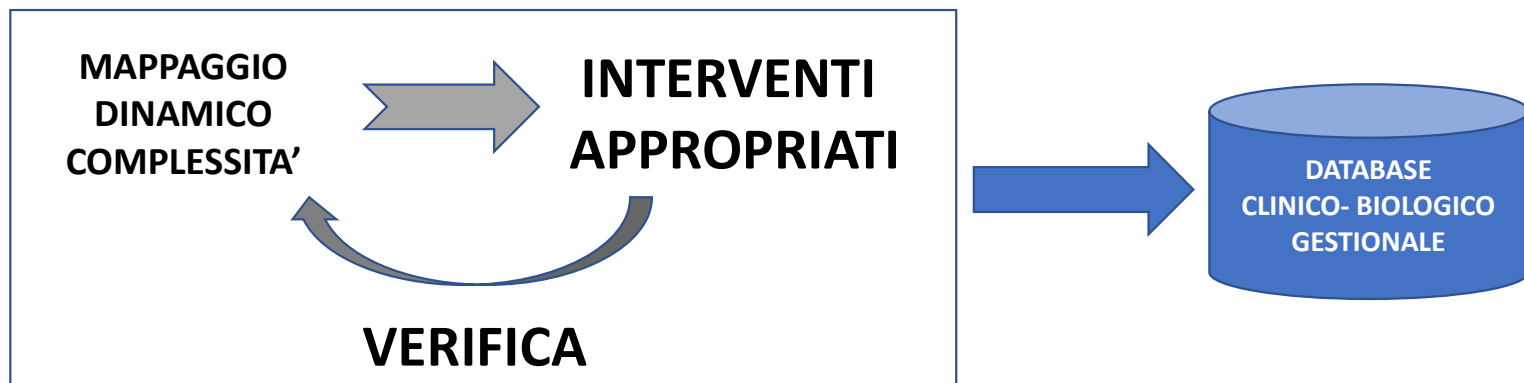
CURA

- Raccolta di informazioni (informazioni generali, storia clinica, sintomi, segni, dati)
- Integrazione ed interpretazione delle informazioni
- Elaborazione di una strategia di intervento terapeutico
- Adeguata comunicazione al soggetto in cura della situazione, delle misure che si intende mettere in atto e dei risultati attesi
- Supporto al soggetto in cura durante l'attuazione dell'intervento terapeutico
- Rivalutazione periodica del quadro



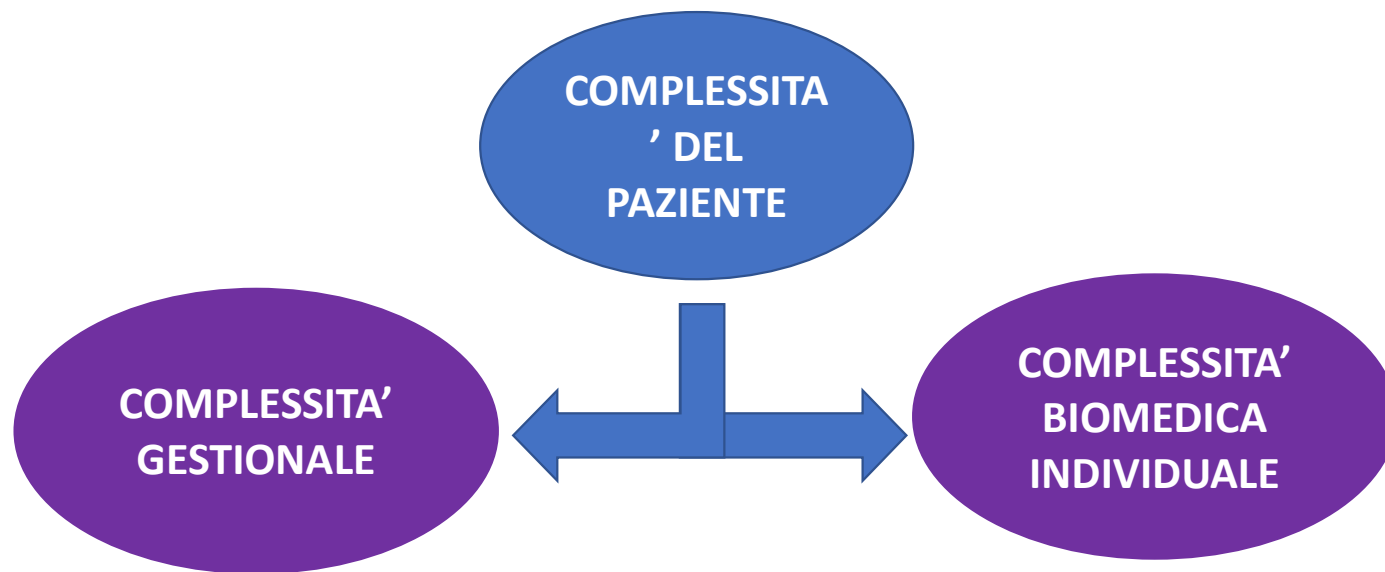
MONITORAGGIO PERCORSI E MANAGEMENT





CENTRO MEDICINA PERSONALIZZATA

PERSONALIZZARE SIGNIFICA RISPONDERE ALLA COMPLESSITA'



Telemonitoraggio:

Quanti medici e sanitari se ne occupano?

Tutti o quasi.....nostro malgrado!

