



# STAFF DE DOSSIERS

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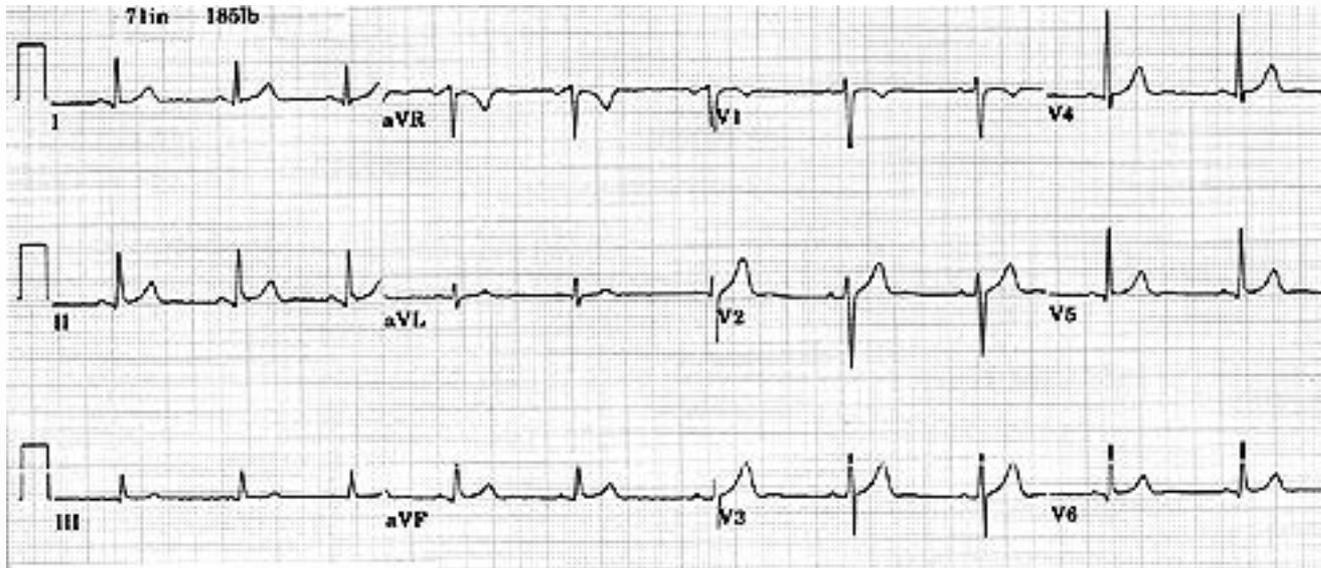
F42, sans ATCD ni FRCV, stressée par son travail

Douleur thoracique rétrosternale, début il y a 1 heure

Douleur comme « un poids », « ça serre ». TA=13/8, FC=65, 99%AA

Moins douloureuse après l'arrivée au SAU, test TNT +/- positif

ECG :



Première tropo : < 17 ng/l

**SCA ? Hospi ? 2<sup>ème</sup> tropo au SAU ? 3<sup>ème</sup> tropo (on sait jamais) ?**

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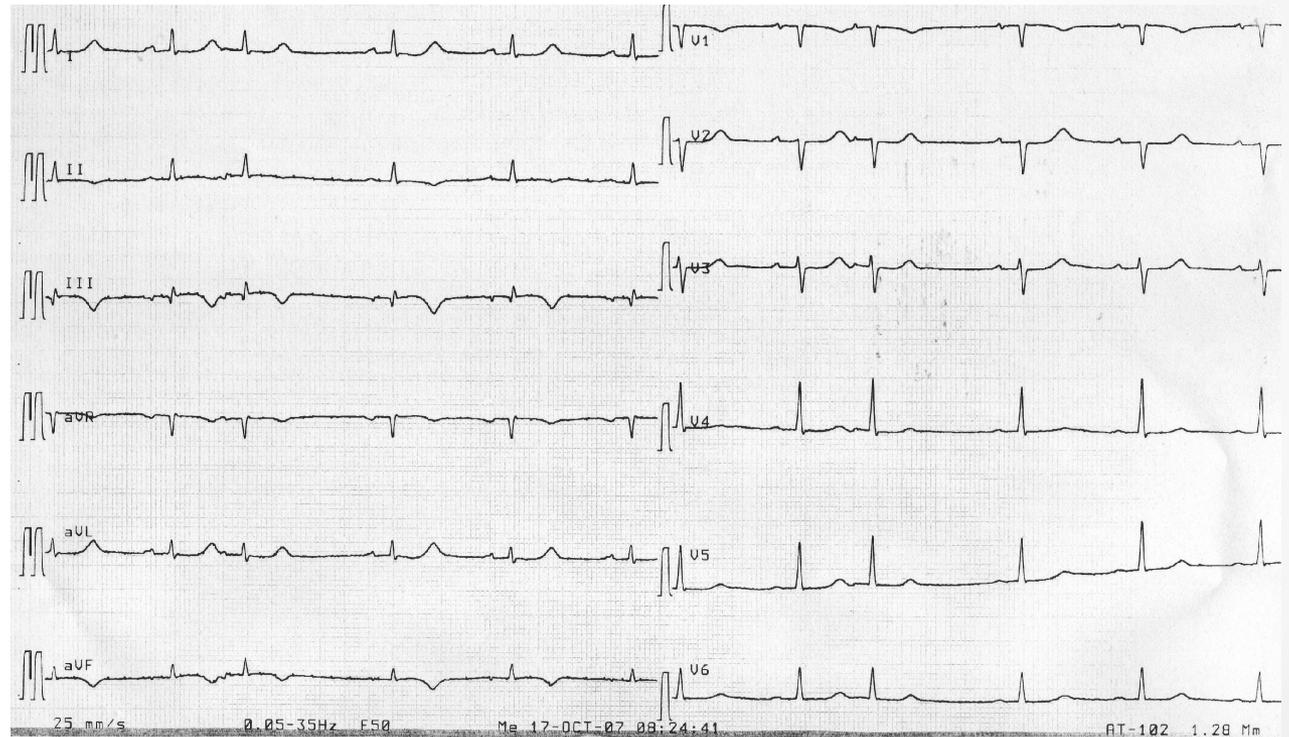
H74, ATCD d'IdM il y a 3 ans, diabétique de type 2

Brûlures épigastriques intermittentes depuis 3 j

ECG :

(pas de modif /  
ECG de réf.)

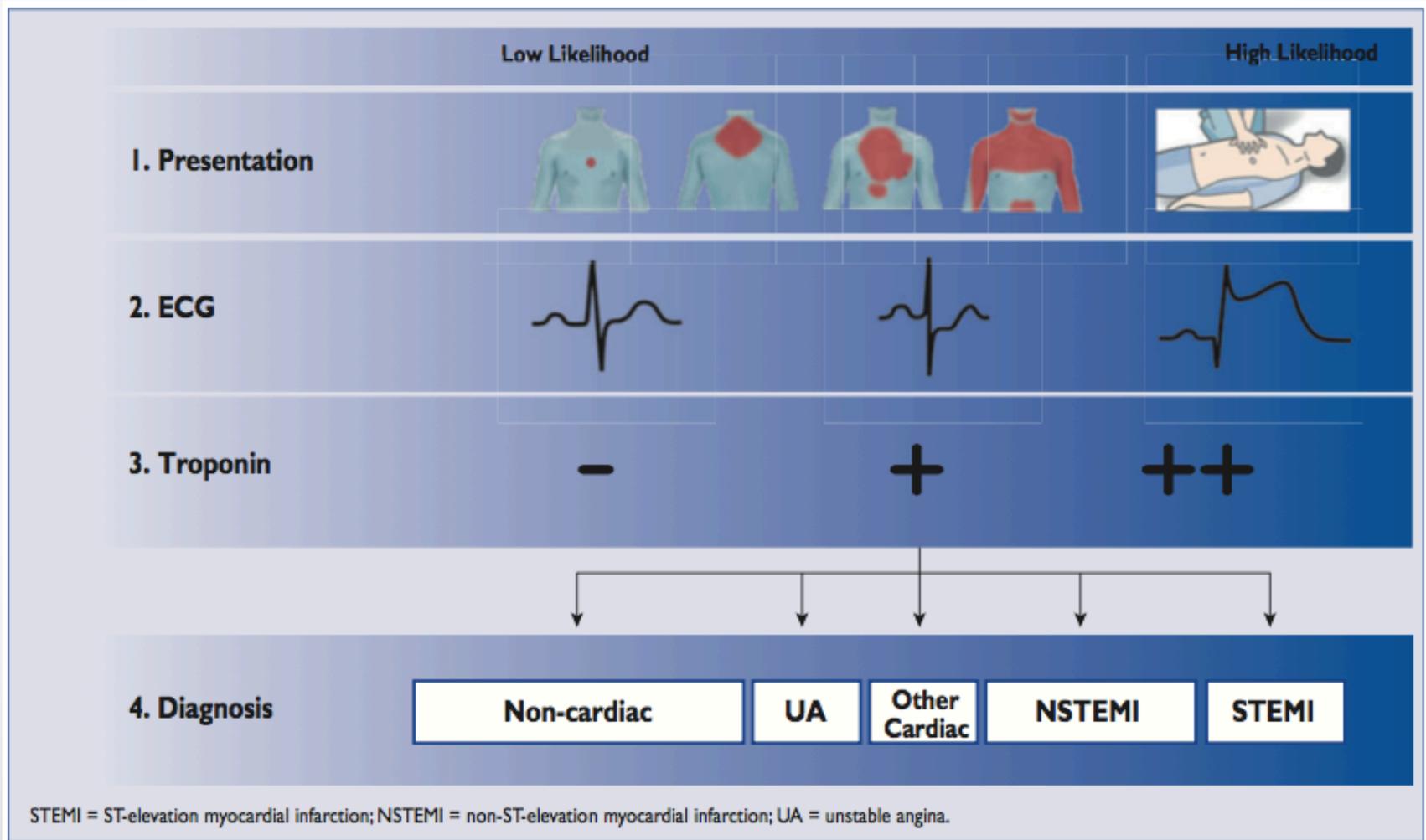
TA=14/7, FC=58,  
98%AA



Première tropo : 35 ng/l

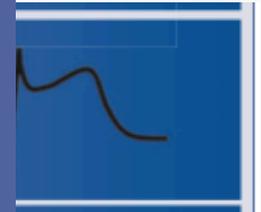
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# 2015 ESC Guidelines for the management of acute coronary syndromes in patients presenting without persistent ST-segment elevation



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Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
<b>Diagnosis and risk stratification</b>		
<b>2. ECG</b> It is recommended to obtain a 12-lead ECG within <u>10 min</u> after first medical contact and to have it immediately interpreted by an experienced physician. It is recommended to obtain an <u>additional 12-lead ECG</u> in case of recurrent symptoms or diagnostic uncertainty.	I	B



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**Table 4** Conditions other than acute myocardial infarction type 1 associated with cardiac troponin elevation

Tachyarrhythmias
Heart failure
Hypertensive emergencies
Critical illness (e.g. shock/ sepsis/ burns)
Myocarditis <sup>a</sup>
Tako-Tsubo cardiomyopathy
Structural heart disease (e.g. aortic stenosis)
Aortic dissection
Pulmonary embolism, pulmonary hypertension
Renal dysfunction and associated cardiac disease
Coronary spasm
Acute neurological event (e.g. stroke or subarachnoid haemorrhage)
Cardiac contusion or cardiac procedures (CABG, PCI, ablation, pacing, cardioversion, or endomyocardial biopsy)
Hypo- and hyperthyroidism
Infiltrative diseases (e.g. amyloidosis, haemochromatosis, sarcoidosis, scleroderma)
Myocardial drug toxicity or poisoning (e.g. doxorubicin, 5-fluorouracil, herceptin, snake venoms)
Extreme endurance efforts
Rhabdomyolysis

## 3. Troponin

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**Table 6** Differential diagnoses of acute coronary syndromes in the setting of acute chest pain

Cardiac	Pulmonary	Vascular	Gastro-intestinal	Orthopaedic	Other
<b>Myopericarditis</b> <b>Cardiomyopathies<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Pulmonary embolism</b>	<b>Aortic dissection</b>	<b>Oesophagitis, reflux or spasm</b>	<b>Musculoskeletal disorders</b>	<b>Anxiety disorders</b>
<b>Tachyarrhythmias</b>	<b>(Tension)-Pneumothorax</b>	Symptomatic aortic aneurysm	Peptic ulcer, gastritis	Chest trauma	Herpes zoster
<b>Acute heart failure</b>	Bronchitis, pneumonia	Stroke	Pancreatitis	Muscle injury/ inflammation	Anaemia
<b>Hypertensive emergencies</b>	Pleuritis		Cholecystitis	Costochondritis	
<b>Aortic valve stenosis</b>				Cervical spine pathologies	
<b>Tako-Tsubo cardiomyopathy</b>					
<b>Coronary spasm</b>					
<b>Cardiac trauma</b>					

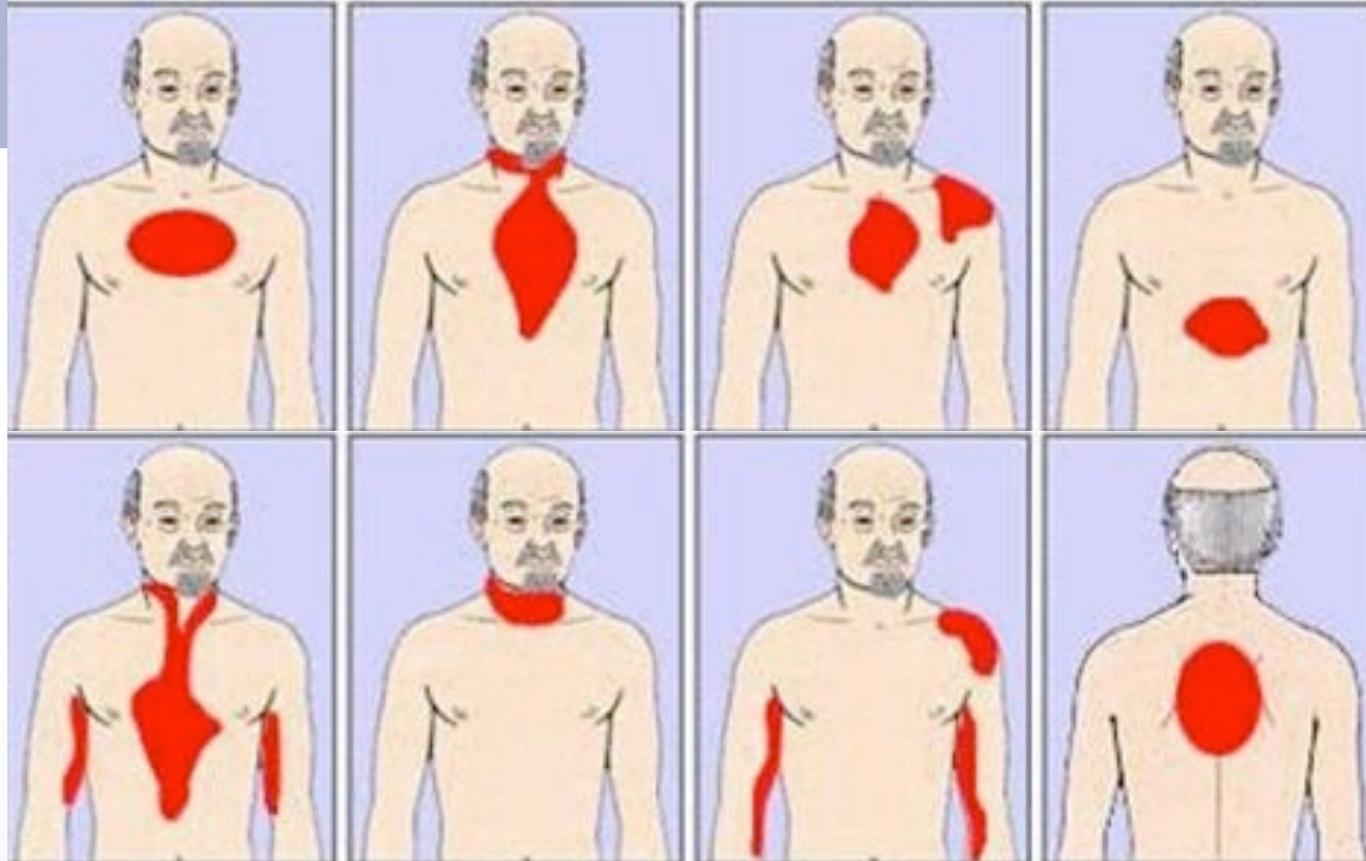
Bold = common and/or important differential diagnoses.

<sup>2</sup>Dilated, hypertrophic and restrictive cardiomyopathies may cause angina or chest discomfort.

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## I. Presentation

### Location of chest pain during angina or heart attack



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Peripheral arterial disease <sup>21,23,49</sup>	3	6034	7.5 (2-11)	97 (95-99)	2.7 (1.5-4.8)	0	0.96 (0.94-0.98)	64	29	13
Prior CAD <sup>37,40,49,57,60</sup>	5	6396	41 (13-69)	79 (60-98)	2.0 (1.4-2.6)	87	0.75 (0.56-0.93)	96	23	10
Prior myocardial infarction <sup>d</sup>	9	10 491	28 (21-36)	82 (78-86)	1.6 (1.4-1.7)	42	0.88 (0.81-0.93)	81	19	12
Diabetes <sup>e</sup>	9	10 237	26 (21-32)	82 (77-85)	1.4 (1.3-1.6)	4	0.90 (0.86-0.94)	45	17	12
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Men <sup>f</sup>	12	21 113	66 (62-76)	50 (44-51)	1.3 (1.2-1.3)	65	0.70 (0.64-0.77)	39	16	9
Hyperlipidemia <sup>g</sup>	10	10 288	42 (31-55)	67 (56-79)	1.3 (1.1-1.5)	70	0.85 (0.77-0.93)	69	16	11
Hypertension <sup>h</sup>	11	10 931	59 (53-66)	52 (44-60)	1.2 (1.1-1.3)	51	0.78 (0.72-0.85)	29	15	10
Any tobacco use <sup>i</sup>	9	7 381	38 (28-47)	65 (55-75)	1.1 (0.9-1.3)	75	0.96 (0.85-1.1)	77	14	13
Family history of CAD <sup>21,23,40,49,51,54,58</sup>	7	8 717	37 (26-47)	64 (58-71)	1.0 (0.9-1.2)	54	0.99 (0.91-1.1)	65	13	13
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# Valeurs prédictives

- **Valeur prédictive positive**
  - Probabilité d'être malade si le test est positif
  - Probabilité à posteriori ou post test
    - $VPP = VP / (VP + FP)$
- **Valeur prédictive négative**
  - Probabilité de ne pas être malade si le test est négatif
  - Probabilité post test
    - $VPN = VN / (VN + FN)$
- **Valeur prédictive**
  - *Fonction de la prévalence*

# Likelihood ratio (LR) ou rapport de vraisemblance (RV)

- **RV associé à un test positif (RVP)**
  - Indique dans quelle mesure un test positif augmente la probabilité que le patient est malade
- **RV associé à un test négatif (RVN)**
  - Indique dans quelle mesure un test négatif diminue la probabilité que le patient soit indemne
- **Avantages**
  - Pas affecté par la prévalence de la maladie
  - Permet de calculer la probabilité post test de la maladie
  - Permet de calculer le gain diagnostique d'un test

## Apport diagnostique d'un test en fonction de la valeur des rapports de vraisemblance positif et négatif

<b>RV positif</b>	<b>RV négatif</b>	<b>Apport diagnostique</b>
>10	<0.1	Très fort
5-10	0.1-0.2	Fort
2-5	0.2-0.5	Modéré
1-2	0.5-1	Faible
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**Table 2. Performance of Chest Pain Characteristics in Diagnosing Acute Coronary Syndrome<sup>a</sup>**

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	Studies	Patients	Sensitivity	Specificity	LR+ (95% CI)				PPV	NPV
Radiation to both arms <sup>49</sup>	1	2718	11 (8.3-15)	96 (95-96)	2.6 (1.8-3.7)		0.93 (0.89-0.96)		28	12
Pain similar to prior ischemia <sup>49</sup>	1	2718	47 (42-53)	79 (77-80)	2.2 (2.0-2.6)		0.67 (0.60-0.74)		25	9
Change in pattern over prior 24 h <sup>49</sup>	1	2718	27 (23-32)	86 (85-88)	2.0 (1.6-2.5)		0.84 (0.79-0.90)		23	11
"Typical" chest pain <sup>d,47,49,54,60,62,71</sup>	6	14 584	66 (58-74)	66 (49-83)	1.9 (0.94-2.9)	98	0.52 (0.35-0.69)	95	22	7
Worse with exertion <sup>e,49,73</sup>	2	5049	38-53	73-77	1.5-1.8		0.66-0.83		18-21	9-11
Radiation to neck or jaw <sup>37,49,60</sup>	3	4018	24 (15-36)	84 (76-90)	1.5 (1.3-1.8)	0	0.91 (0.87-0.95)	7.2	18	12
Recent episode of similar pain <sup>73</sup>	1	2331	55 (50-60)	56 (54-59)	1.3 (1.1-1.4)		0.80 (0.71-0.90)		16	11
Radiation to left arm <sup>37,47,49</sup>	3	13 613	40 (28-54)	69 (61-76)	1.3 (1.2-1.4)	0	0.88 (0.81-0.96)	69	16	12
Radiation to right arm <sup>49</sup>	1	2718	5.4 (3.4-8.3)	96 (95-97)	1.3 (0.78-2.1)		0.99 (0.96-1.0)		16	13
Associated diaphoresis <sup>e,49,60</sup>	2	3249	24-28	79-82	1.3-1.4		0.91-0.93		16-17	12-12
Associated dyspnea <sup>49,60,62</sup>	3	3648	45 (42-49)	61 (59-63)	1.2 (1.1-1.3)	0	0.89 (0.82-0.96)	0	15	12
Abrupt onset <sup>49</sup>	1	2718	76 (71-80)	32 (30-34)	1.1 (1.0-1.2)		0.75 (0.61-0.91)		14	10
Any improvement with nitroglycerin <sup>40,66,73</sup>	3	3218	71 (23-95)	35 (44-86)	1.1 (0.93-1.3)	86	0.90 (0.85-0.96)	0	14	12
"Typical" radiation <sup>e,1,54,62</sup>	2	560	25-32	69-96	1.0-5.7		0.78-0.98		13-46	10-13
Burning pain <sup>e,49,60</sup>	2	3249	12-16	84-92	1.0-1.4		0.97-1.0		13-17	13-13
Associated nausea/vomiting <sup>e,49,60</sup>	2	3249	21-22	77-80	0.92-1.1		0.98-1.0		12-14	13-13
Associated palpitations <sup>60</sup>	1	3487	6.0 (3.5-10)	91 (88-94)	0.71 (0.37-1.3)		1.0 (0.98-1.1)		10	13
Associated syncope <sup>73</sup>	1	2331	9.0 (6.4-12)	84 (82-85)	0.55 (0.39-0.76)		1.1 (1.1-1.1)		8	14
Pleuritic pain <sup>e,37,49</sup>	2	3487	18-36	78-93	0.35-0.61		1.1-1.2		6.6-8.4	14-15

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**Risk factors.** Family history of CAD, history of tobacco use, and obesity were not strong predictors of an ACS diagnosis (Table 1). Findings suggesting ACS (LR+ $\geq$ 2.0 and CI that excluded 1.0) were history of abnormal prior stress test (specificity, 96%; LR, 3.1 [95% CI, 2.0-4.7]) and peripheral arterial disease (specificity, 97%; LR, 2.7 [95% CI, 1.5-4.8]). For identifying patients less likely to have ACS, no risk factor when absent conferred an LR of 0.5 or lower.

**Symptoms.** Findings with an LR+ of 2.0 or higher and a CI that excluded 1.0 (Table 2) were pain radiation to both arms (specificity, 96%; LR, 2.6 [95% CI, 1.8-3.7]), pain similar to prior ischemia (specificity, 79%; LR, 2.2 [95% CI, 2.0-2.6]), and change in pain pattern over the prior 24 hours (specificity, 86%; LR, 2.0 [95% CI, 1.6-2.4]). Response to nitroglycerin was unhelpful; both improvement and lack of improvement had LRs approaching 1.0. Pleuritic pain had an LR range of 0.35 to 0.61.

Table 3. Performance of Physical Examination Elements in Diagnosing Acute Coronary Syndrome<sup>a</sup>

Test	No.		% (95% CI)			% <sup>b</sup>		
	Studies	Patients	Sensitivity	Specificity	LR+ (95% CI)	LR- (95% CI)	PPV	NPV
Hypotension (SBP<100) <sup>31</sup>	1	634	3.1 (1.2-7.9)	99 (98-100)	3.9 (0.98-15)	0.98 (0.95-1.0)	37	13
Lung rales <sup>31</sup>	1	634	9.2 (5.3-16)	95 (93-97)	2.0 (1.0-4.0)	0.95 (0.90-1.0)	23	12
Tachypnea <sup>31</sup>	1	634	10 (5.9-16)	95 (92-96)	1.9 (0.99-3.5)	0.95 (0.89-1.0)	22	12
Tachycardia (heart rate>120) <sup>31</sup>	1	619	3.2 (0.86-7.9)	98 (96-99)	1.3 (0.42-3.94)	0.99 (0.96-1.0)	16	13
Pain reproduced on palpation <sup>37</sup>	1	839	5.5 (2.5-10)	80 (77-84)	0.28 (0.14-0.54)	1.2 (1.0-1.2)	4.0	15

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We found that the accuracy of risk factors and symptoms was generally poor, and that any individual element was unlikely to be helpful in making an ACS diagnosis. Moreover, even those risk factors and symptoms that performed better tended to be more specific than sensitive, and most parameters had poor sensitivity. Overall clinical impression, incorporating all elements of the history and physical examination performed better, but the best diagnostic tests were clinical prediction tools

# 2014 AHA/ACC Guideline for the Management of Patients With Non-ST-Elevation Acute Coronary Syndromes

Recommendations	COR	LOE
Perform rapid determination of likelihood of ACS, including a 12-lead ECG within 10 min of arrival at an emergency facility, in patients whose symptoms suggest ACS	I	C
Perform serial ECGs at 15- to 30-min intervals during the first hour in symptomatic patients with initial nondiagnostic ECG	I	C
Measure cardiac troponin (cTnI or cTnT) in all patients with symptoms consistent with ACS*	I	A
Measure serial cardiac troponin I or T at presentation and 3–6 h after symptom onset* in all patients with symptoms consistent with ACS	I	A
Use risk scores to assess prognosis in patients with NSTEMI-ACS	I	A
Risk-stratification models can be useful in management	IIa	B
Obtain supplemental electrocardiographic leads V <sub>7</sub> to V <sub>9</sub> in patients with initial nondiagnostic ECG at intermediate/high risk for ACS	IIa	B
Continuous monitoring with 12-lead ECG may be a reasonable alternative with initial nondiagnostic ECG in patients at intermediate/high risk for ACS	IIb	B

Risk assessment scores and clinical prediction algorithms using clinical history, physical examination, ECG, and cardiac troponins have been developed to help identify patients with ACS at increased risk of adverse outcome(s). Common risk assessment tools include the TIMI (Thrombolysis In Myocardial Infarction) risk score (42), the PURSUIT (Platelet Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa in Unstable Angina: Receptor Suppression Using Integrilin Therapy) risk score (43), the GRACE (Global Registry of Acute Coronary Events) risk score (44), and the NCDR-ACTION (National Cardiovascular Data Registry-Acute Coronary Treatment and Intervention

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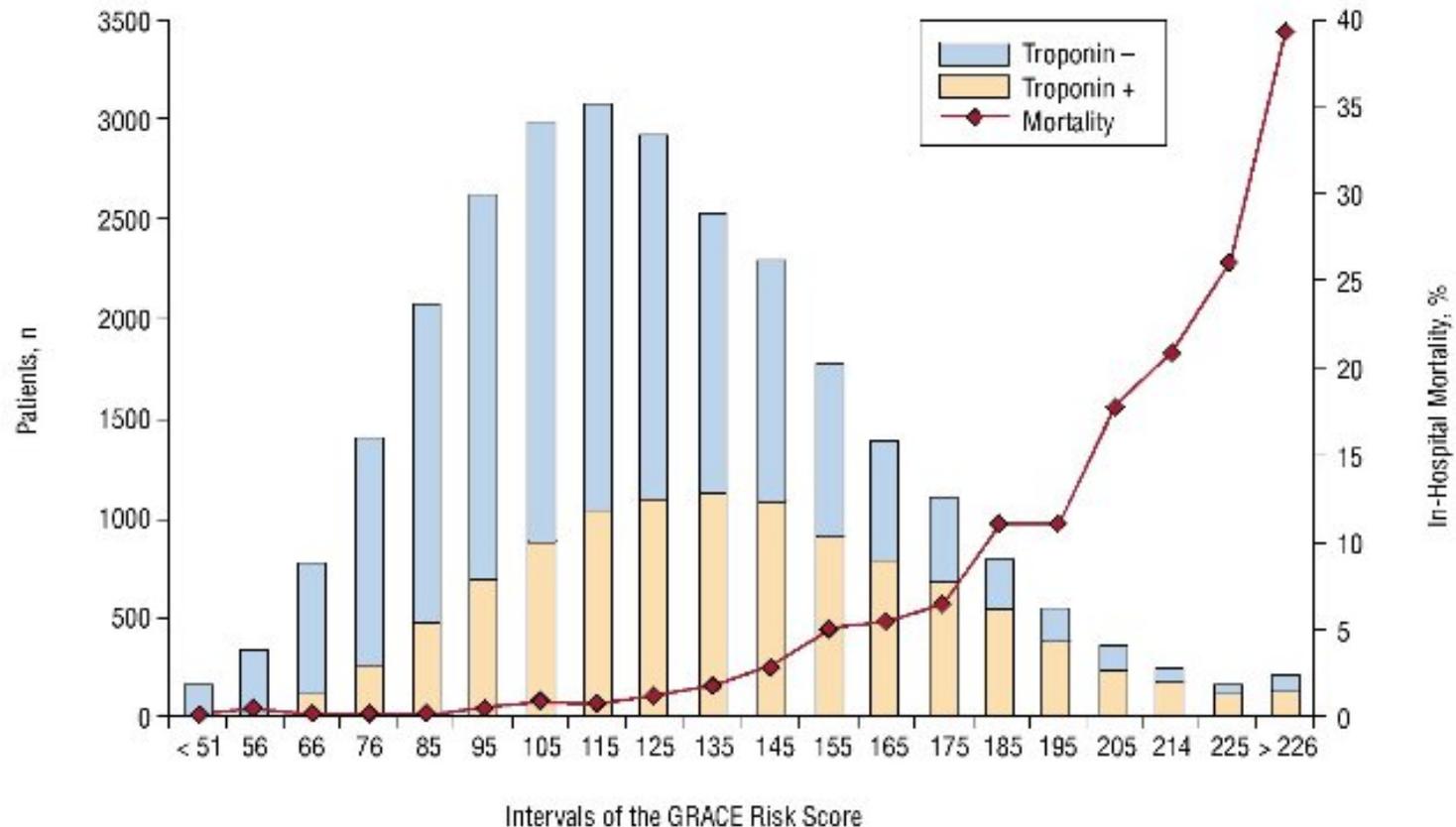


)Age (years)		)Heart rate (bpm)		)Systolic BP (mmHg)	
40>	0	70>	0	80>	63
49-40	18	89-70	7	99-80	58
59-50	36	109-90	13	119-100	47
69-60	55	149-110	23	139-120	37
79-70	73	199-150	36	159-140	26
80≤	91	200<	46	199-160	11
				200<	0
Killip class		Creatinine (mg/dL)		Cardiac arrest at admission	
Class I	0	0.0- 0.39	2		43
Class II	21	0.4-0.79	5	Elevated cardiac markers	
Class III	43	0.8-1.19	8		15
Class IV	64	1.2-1.59	11	ST-segment deviation	
		1.6-1.99	14		30
		0.2-3.99	23		
		>4	31		

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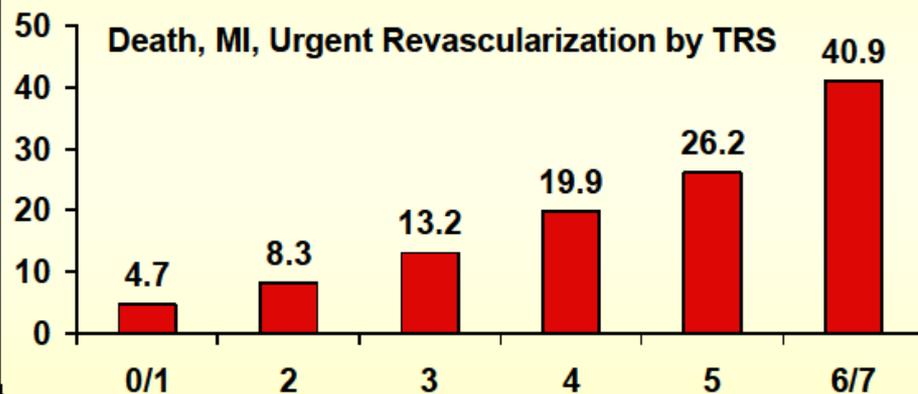
We can assess risk by summation of score for all eight parameters.

Total score	Risk assessment
$\leq 100$	Low risk patients – In-hospital death rate less than 1%
101-170	Medium risk patients – In-hospital death rate 1-9%
$\geq 171$	High risk patients – In-hospital death rate more than 9%

## TIMI UA/NSTEMI RISK SCORE

1) Age $\geq 65$	1 point
2) $\geq 3$ risk factors for CAD	1 point
3) Use of ASA (last 7 days)	1 point
4) Known CAD (prior stenosis $\geq 50\%$ )	1 point
5) $>1$ episode rest angina in $<24$ h	1 point
6) ST-segment deviation	1 point
7) Elevated cardiac markers	1 point

### TIMI Risk Score for UA/NSTEMI



#### One Point for each of:

- Age  $\geq 65$  y
- $\geq 3$  CAD Risk Factors
- Prior Stenosis  $> 50\%$
- ST deviation
- $\geq 2$  Anginal events  $\leq 24$  h
- ASA in last 7 days
- Elevated Cardiac Markers



## The Fast and the Furious: Low-Risk Chest Pain and the Rapid Rule-Out Protocol.

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However, neither TIMI nor GRACE was designed for ED chest pain risk stratification. The TIMI score was designed to be applied to patients with unstable angina or non ST-elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) to determine their risk for 14-day mortality, new or recurrent acute myocardial infarct (AMI) or severe recurrent ischemia requiring urgent revascularization.<sup>3</sup> The GRACE score was developed to risk stratify patients with confirmed ACS to estimate their in-hospital, six-month and three-year mortality.<sup>4</sup> While these scores were subsequently validated in an ED setting, they lack the sensitivity needed to identify a low-risk population capable of safe early discharge from the ED.<sup>5</sup>

# Does This Patient With Chest Pain Have Acute Coronary Syndrome?

## The Rational Clinical Examination Systematic Review

Table 5. Performance of Clinical Decision Tools in Diagnosing Acute Coronary Syndrome<sup>a</sup>

Risk Level	Threshold	LR (95% CI) <sup>b</sup>	% <i>I</i> <sup>2</sup>	Predictive Value <sup>c</sup>
High				
HEART score <sup>18,20,21,23</sup>	7-10	13 (7.0-24)	89	66
TIMI score <sup>d</sup>	5-7	6.8 (5.2-8.9)	56	50
Low				
HEART score <sup>18,20,21,23</sup>	0-3	0.20 (0.13-0.30)	78	2.9
TIMI score <sup>d</sup>	0-1	0.31 (0.23-0.43)	96	4.4

Because the ECG can exclude STEMI, the key distinction that must be made in the majority of patients is differentiating between acute coronary syndrome and noncardiac chest pain.

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**The Devil  
is in the  
Details**

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mainly suspicious elements, such as middle- or left-sided, heavy chest pain, radiation, and/or relief of symptoms by sublingual nitrates,

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← both nonspecific and suspicious elements,

← absence of specific elements

SCA = processus dynamique  
--> répéter les ECG, comparer à ECG de réf.

**Risk factors**  
Hypercholesterolemia  
Hypertension  
Diabetes Mellitus  
Cigarette smoking  
Positive family history  
Obesity (BMI>30)

Pas de point de FRCV si pas de suivi médical ?..  
--> prendre en compte HTA et hyperG à l'admission, et se méfier si pas de suivi médical...

<sup>b</sup> Atherosclerotic disease: history of coronary revascularization, myocardial infarction, stroke, and peripheral vascular disease.

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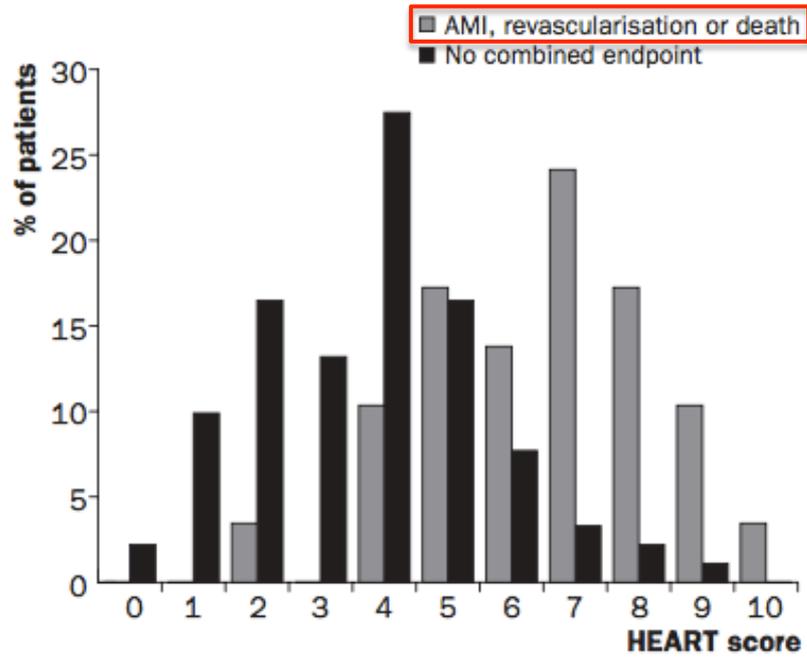


Figure 2. Percentages of patients in each HEART score in groups with and without the combined endpoint of AMI, revascularisation or death.

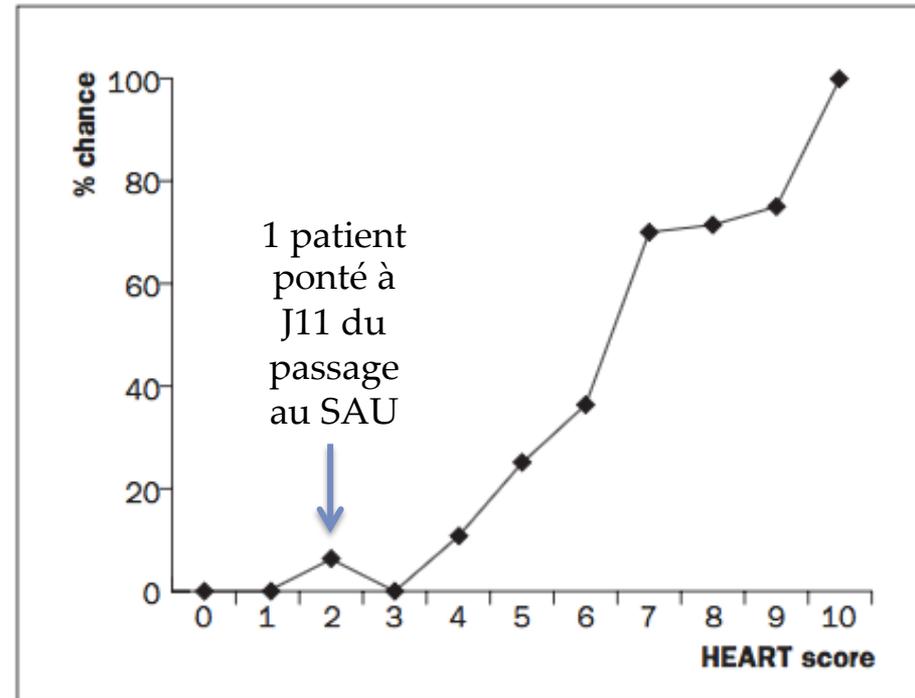


Figure 3. Chances of reaching the combined endpoint in each HEART category.

Cent vingt patients inclus,  
suivis sur 1 an

HEART 0 à 3 -> 1/39 patients = 2,5% de MACE  
HEART 4 à 6 -> 12 /59 patients = 20% de MACE  
HEART 7 à 10 -> 16/22 patients = 72,7% de MACE

...MAIS FAIBLE EFFECTIF ET ETUDE MONOCENTRIQUE RETROSPECTIVE...



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SAU « cardio »  
3 CH + 1 CHU en Hollande



→ palpitations, TdR,  
dyspnée, autres...

→ « perdus de vue »

**MULTICENTRIQUE MAIS  
RETROSPECTIF...**



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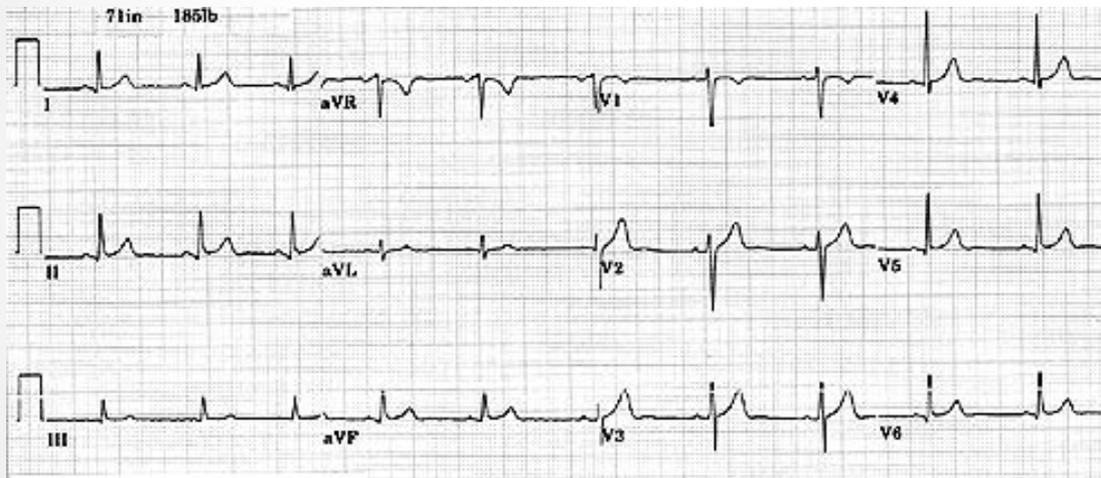
F42, sans ATCD ni FRCV, stressée par son travail

Douleur thoracique rétrosternale, début il y a 1 heure

Douleur comme « un poids », « ça serre ». TA=13/8, FC=65, 99%AA

Moins douloureuse après l'arrivée au SAU, test TNT +/- positif

ECG :



Première tropo : < 17 ng/l

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→ score HEART = 2

- **SCA** ou pas ? **Hespi** ou pas ? **2<sup>ème</sup> tropo** ? **3<sup>ème</sup> tropo** ? •

# Une douleur thoracique

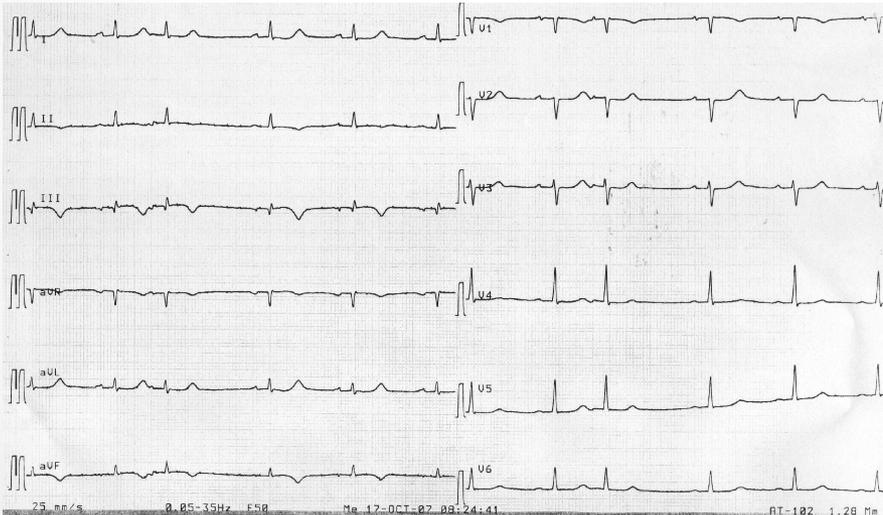
H74, ATCD d'IdM il y a 3 ans, diabétique de type 2

Brûlures épigastriques intermittentes depuis 3 j

ECG :

(pas de modif / ECG de réf.)

TA=14/7, FC=58, 98%AA



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Première tropo : 35 ng/l

→ score HEART = 6

- ~~SCA ou pas? Hospi ou pas? 2<sup>ème</sup> tropo ? 3<sup>ème</sup> tropo ?~~

**TIMI RISK**  
**Score**

**GRACE**<sup>TM</sup>  
GLOBAL REGISTRY OF ACUTE CORONARY EVENTS

**qui va gagner ?**



**HEART**



# International Journal of Cardiology

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Netherlands, 2013

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*Background:* The focus of the diagnostic process in chest pain patients at the emergency department is to identify both low and high risk patients for an acute coronary syndrome (ACS). The HEART score was designed to facilitate this process. This study is a prospective validation of the HEART score.

*Methods:* A total of 2440 unselected patients presented with chest pain at the cardiac emergency department of ten participating hospitals in The Netherlands. The HEART score was assessed as soon as the first lab results and ECG were obtained. Primary endpoint was the occurrence of major adverse cardiac events (MACE) within 6 weeks.

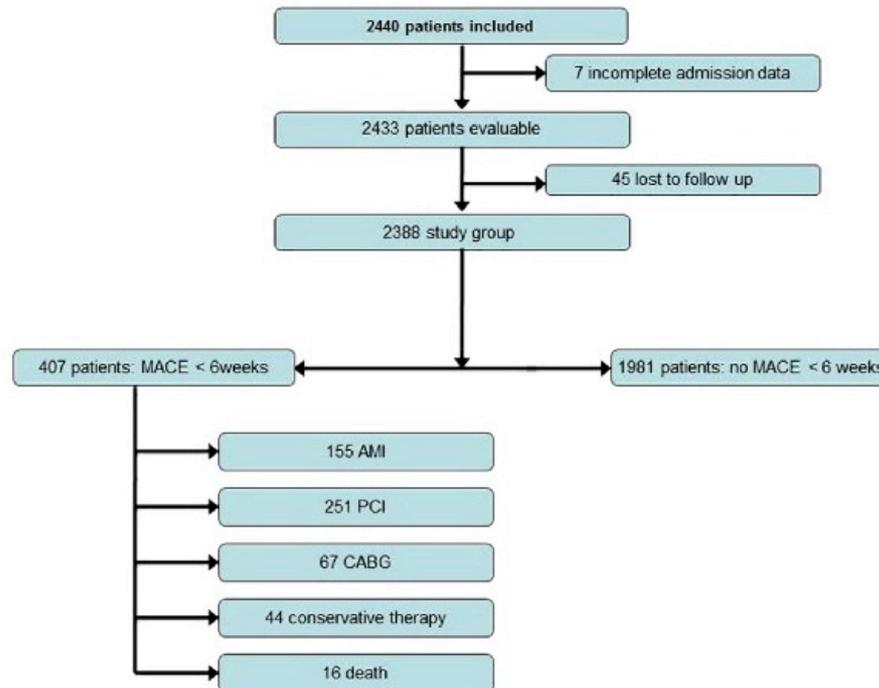
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**Fig. 1.** Patient flow in the HEART score validation study. AMI=acute myocardial infarction. CABG=coronary artery bypass graft. PCI=percutaneous coronary intervention. MACE=major adverse coronary events.

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**Table 3**

Number of patients in each element of the HEART score.

	No MACE<6w n = 1981			MACE<6w n = 407						p value for trend
	0	1	2	0	1	2				
Points	0	1	2	0	1	2				
History	902 (45.5%)	616 (31.1%)	462 (23.3%)	35 (8.6%)	110 (27.0%)	262 (64.4%)				p=0.000
ECG	1323 (66.8%)	380 (19.2%)	278 (14.0%)	147 (36.1%)	86 (21.1%)	174 (42.8%)				p=0.000
Age	376 (19.0%)	862 (43.5%)	743 (37.5%)	15 (3.7%)	171 (42.0%)	221 (54.3%)				p=0.000
Risk Factors	221 (11.2%)	729 (36.8%)	1031 (52.0%)	20 (4.9%)	116 (28.5%)	271 (66.6%)				p=0.000
Troponin	1825 (92.1%)	89 (4.5%)	67 (3.4%)	218 (53.6%)	55 (13.5%)	134 (32.9%)				p=0.000

MACE = Major Adverse Cardiac Events. ECG = electrocardiogram.

**Table 4**

Average values of the three scores in patients with chest pain presenting at the emergency department in groups with and without MACE.

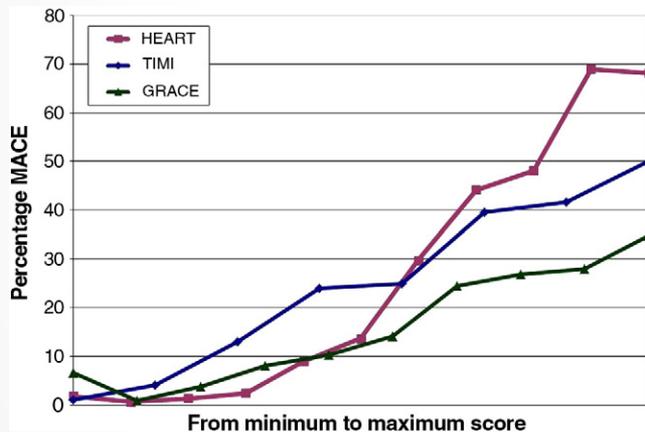
	Total study population	No MACE<6w n = 1981	MACE<6w n = 407	C-statistic	p value
HEART	4.4 (2.2)	3.96 (2.0)	6.54 (1.7)	0.83	<0.0001
TIMI	2.5 (1.7)	2.21 (1.6)	3.68 (1.4)	0.75	<0.0001
GRACE	99.9 (36.1)	95.5 (35.0)	121.2 (34.0)	0.70	<0.0001

Averages are given as mean (SD).

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**Fig. 3.** Probability of reaching a MACE related to the three risk scores. Only for the purpose of comparing graphs we divided the TIMI and GRACE scores in deciles in order to achieve the same distribution as the HEART score on the x-axis. All other computations were made with the original values.



### 3.7. Predictive values of intermediate scores

The intermediate risk boundaries for all scores were set at a risk of MACE between 5 and 40%. In the group with TIMI scores of 2–5, which accounted for 62.7% of the study population, 350/1497 (23.4%) had a MACE. The 85.7% of the patients who had GRACE scores >60 had MACE in 389/2012 (19.3%) of the cases. The group with an intermediate HEART score (values 4–6) represents 46.1% of the study population. Six-week MACE occurred in 183/1101 (16.6%) of these patients.

### 3.8. Predictive values of high scores

Only the TIMI and HEART scores reached a high risk level, defined as a risk of MACE >40%. MACE occurred in 34/80 patients (42.5%) where TIMI scores were 6–7. The group with a high HEART score (7–10) represents 17.5% of the study population; six-week MACE occurred in 209/417 (50.1%) of those patients.

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In conclusion, the HEART score for chest pain patients at the emergency department provides the clinician with a quick and reliable predictor of outcome shortly after arrival of the patient, without computer-required calculating. Low HEART scores (0–3), occurring in one third of the patients, exclude short-term MACE with >98% certainty. In these patients one might consider reserved policies. In patients with high HEART scores (7–10) the high risk of MACE may indicate more aggressive policies.

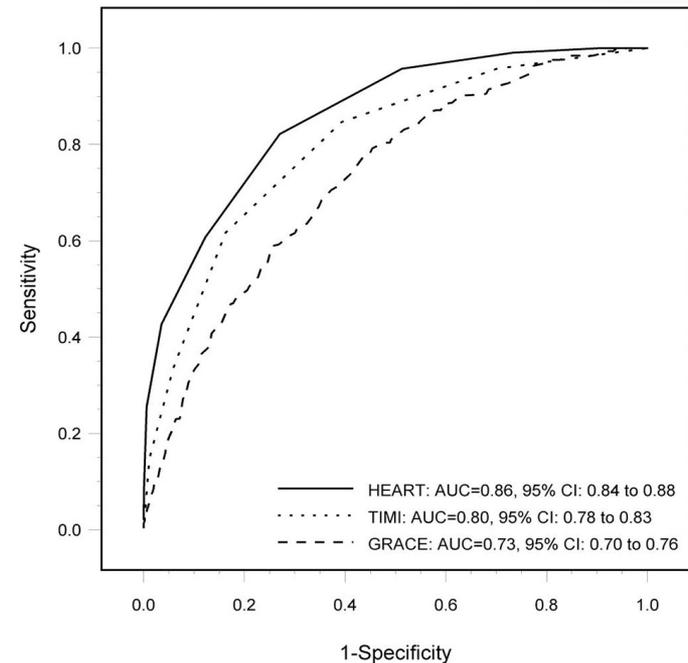
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- **Cohorte prospective, 1748 patients** dans 9 hôpitaux hollandais
- **Outcome:** MACE à 6 semaines
- **Objectif:** Comparer la performance des 3 scores, notamment pour identifier les patients à « low risk »



**Fig. 2.** Receiver-operating-characteristic (ROC) curves and corresponding Areas under the curve (AUCs) of the GRACE, HEART and TIMI score to predict major adverse cardiac events within 6 weeks.



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**Table 3**  
Comparison of performance of GRACE score, HEART score and TIMI score in terms of safety and efficiency.

Scenario 1: at least 95% sensitivity	GRACE score	HEART score	TIMI score
Corresponding cut-off for "low risk"	≤72 points	≤3 points	0 points
Number of patients classified "low risk" / total number of patients	334/1748 (19.1%)	708/1748 (40.5%)	439/1748 (25.1%)
Percentage of MACE in "low risk" group	3.6% (12/334)	2.0% (14/708)	3.2% (14/439)
MACE, of which AMI	5	3	0
MACE, of which death	0	1	0
Negative predictive value (NPV)	96% (94–98%)	98% (97–99%)	97% (95–98%)
Scenario 2: at least 98% sensitivity	GRACE score	HEART score	TIMI score
Corresponding cut-off for "low risk"	≤66 points	≤2 points	–*
Number of patients classified "low risk" / total number of patients	231/1748 (13.2%)	381/1748 (21.8%)	–
Percentage of MACE in "low risk" group	2.2% (5/231)	0.8% (3/381)	–
MACE, of which AMI	1	1	–
MACE, of which death	0	0	–
Negative predictive value (NPV)	98% (95–99%)	99% (98–100%)	–

From our head-to-head comparison of the GRACE, HEART and TIMI score in a large prospective cohort of chest pain patients presenting to the ED, we conclude that the HEART score performed best in discriminating between those with and without MACE. The HEART score identified the largest number of patients (40.5%) as low risk without compromising safety. We recommend the use of the HEART score in the work-up of patients with chest pain at the ED.

# Comparison of the HEART and TIMI Risk Scores for Suspected Acute Coronary Syndrome in the Emergency Department

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USA, 2016

- **Etude rétrospective, 8255 patients** dans 9 hôpitaux américains
- **Outcome:** MACE à 30 jours
- **Objectif:** comparer scores de HEART et TIMI

We demonstrate that overall discrimination (*c* statistic) was higher for HEART than for TIMI, which is consistent with prior reports by the HEART study team.<sup>2,5</sup> We provide novel data about clinically relevant measures of test performance. We found that the HEART score had better reclassification than the TIMI score. Using reported binary “low-risk” categories, HEART demonstrated similar or superior predictive values and likelihood ratios compared with the TIMI score. Our results are robust to different assumptions about missing data and composite outcomes.

**MACE = 1,8%**

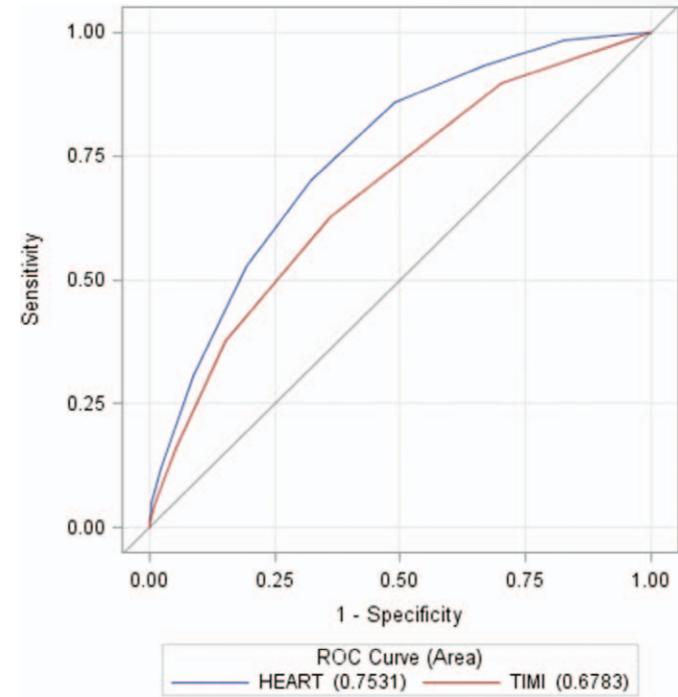


FIGURE 2. Receiver operating characteristic curves for TIMI and HEART.

Paper	Pts	HEART Score $\leq 3$	MACE in HEART $\leq 3$ (n)	MACE in HEART $\leq 3$ (%)
Six 2008	120	39	1	2.6%
Backus 2010	880	303	3	0.9%
Mahler 2011	1070	904	5	0.6%
Backus 2013	2388	870	15	1.7%
Mahler 2013	991	200	2	1%
Melki 2013	410	247	1	0.4%
Six 2013	2906	820	14	1.7%
Visser 2014	255	85	5	5.9%
Leite 2015	174	98	2	2%
Mahler 2015	141	66	0	0%
Sun 2016	8255	4039	72	1.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,590</b>	<b>7,671</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1.6%</b>

**43.6% low risk group with 1.6% MACE risk**

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- **Etude prospective, monocentrique, 282 patients, randomisée en 2 groupes: Heart Pathway vs Usual Care**
- **Outcome:** Objective cardiac testing à 30 jours
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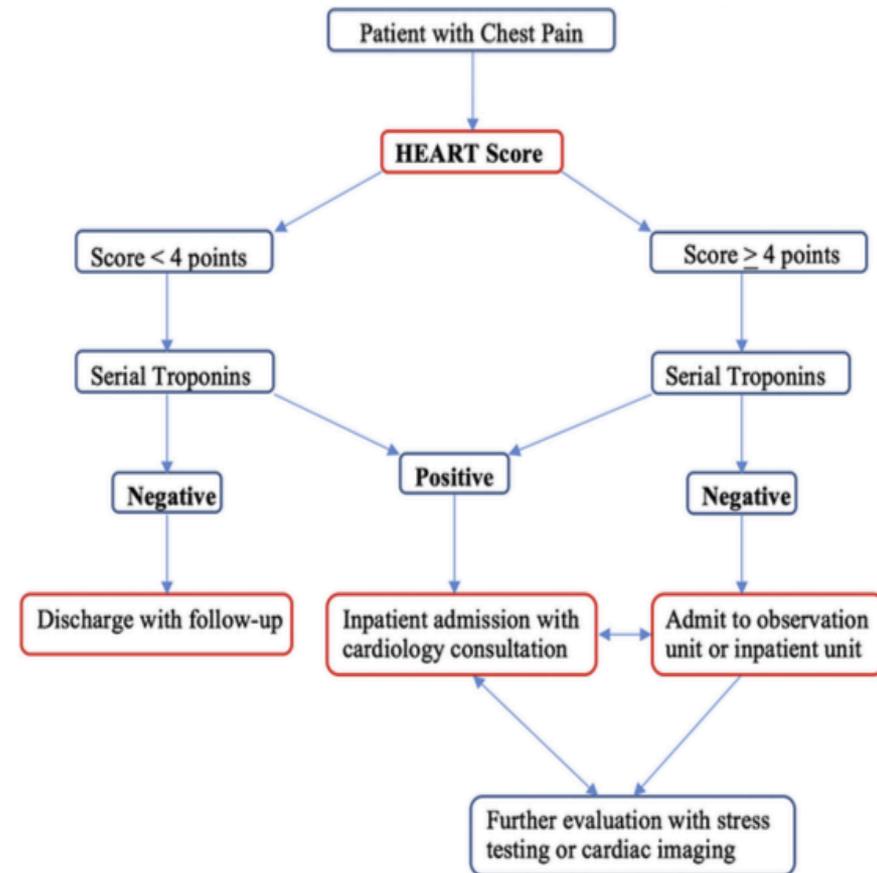


Fig. 1. HEART Pathway [26].

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Frequency of HEART Pathway Determinants

- **Etude prospective, monocentrique, 282 patients, randomisée en 2 groupes: Heart Pathway vs Usual Care**
- **Outcome:** Objective cardiac testing à 30 jours
- **Objectif:** comparer les 2 circuits de PEC

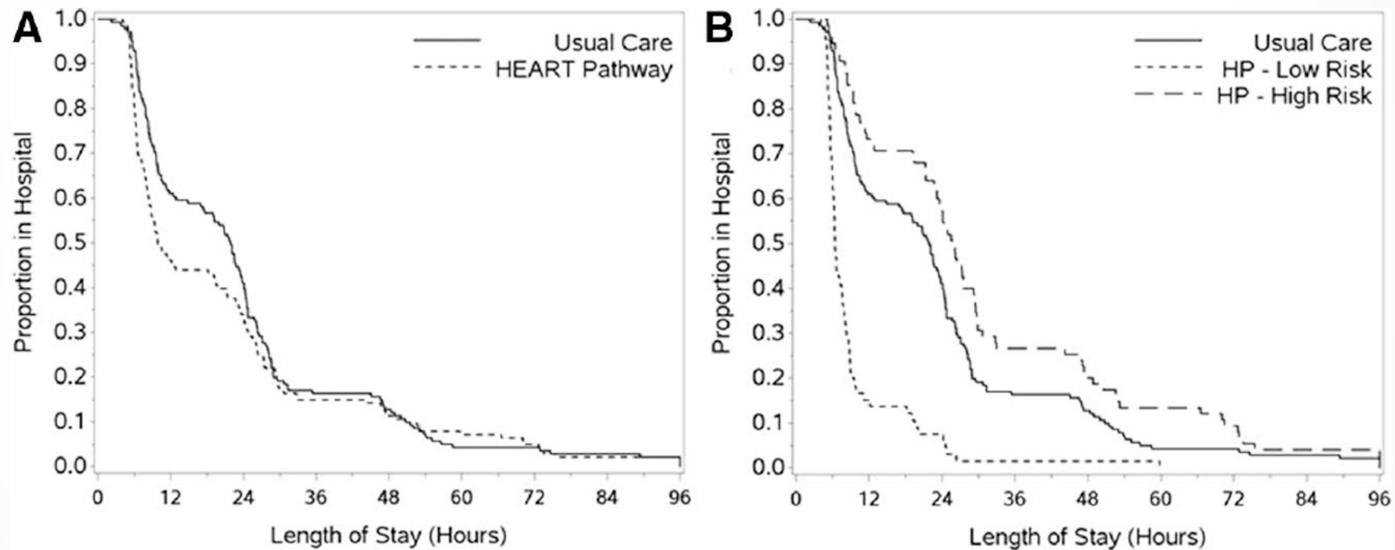
Risk stratification Measure	Number, n=141	Percent
HEART score history		
Slightly suspicious (0 points)	52	36.9
Moderately suspicious (1 point)	54	38.3
Highly suspicious (2 points)	35	24.8
Age		
<45 (0 points)	38	27
45-65 (1 point)	80	56.7
>65 (2 points)	23	16.3
ECG		
Normal (0 points)	79	56
Nonspecific changes (1 point)	60	42.6
Changes consistent with ACS (2 points)	2	1.4
Number of risk factors		
0 (0 points)	16	11.4
1-2 (1 point)	58	41.1
≥3 (2 points)	67	47.5
Troponin (initial)		
Negative (0 points)	133	94.3
1-3× normal limit (1 point)	4	2.8
>3× normal limit (2 points)	4	2.8
Total HEART score		
0	3	2.1
1	9	6.4
2	28	19.9
3	27	19.1
4	31	22
5	21	14.9
≥6	22	15.6
Serial troponin at 3 h		
Negative	131	92.9
Positive	9	6.4
Missing	1	0.7
HEART Pathway		
Low risk (HEART score <3 and negative troponins at 0 and 3 h)	66	46.8
High risk (HEART score >3 or positive troponin at 0 or 3 h)	75	53.2

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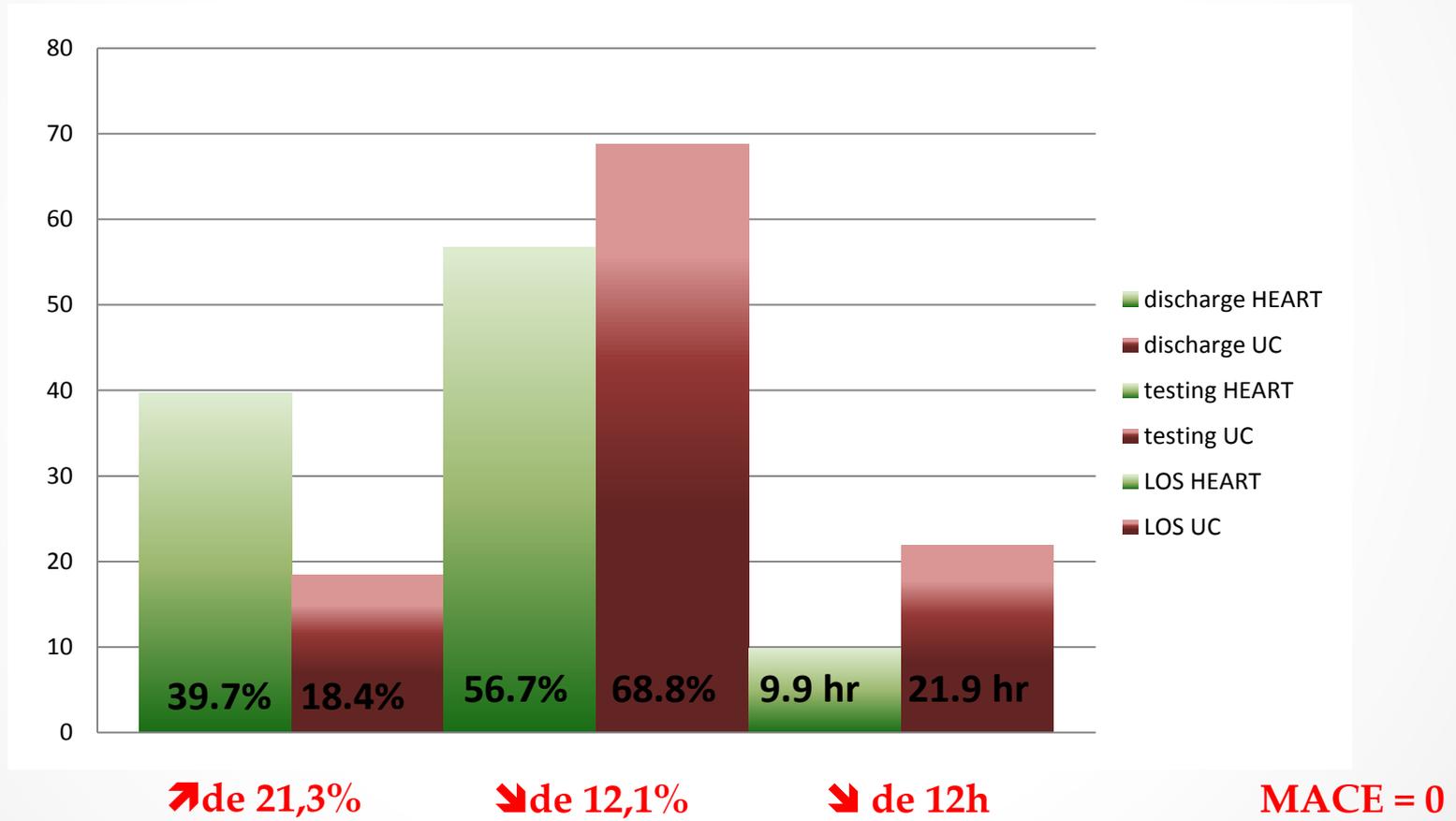
Kaplan–Meier curves. **A**, Hospital length of stay by randomization arm. **B**, Hospital length of stay for HEART Pathway high- and low-risk groups versus usual care.

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**Increased the early discharge rate  
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**Objectives:** Accelerated diagnostic protocols (ADPs), such as the HEART Pathway, are gaining popularity in emergency departments (EDs) as tools used to risk stratify patients with acute chest pain. However, provider nonadherence may threaten the safety and effectiveness of ADPs. The objective of this study was to determine the frequency and impact of ADP nonadherence.

**Methods:** A secondary analysis of participants enrolled in the HEART Pathway RCT was conducted. This trial enrolled 282 adult ED patients with symptoms concerning for acute coronary syndrome without ST-elevation on electrocardiogram. Patients randomized to the HEART Pathway ( $N = 141$ ) were included in this analysis. Outcomes included index visit disposition, nonadherence, and major adverse cardiac events (MACEs) at 30 days. MACE was defined as death, myocardial infarction, or revascularization. Nonadherence was defined as: 1) undertesting—discharging a high-risk patient from the ED without objective testing (stress testing or coronary angiography) or 2) overtesting—admitting or obtaining objective testing on a low-risk patient.



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Adherence	HEART Pathway		
	Low-risk	High-risk	Total
Adherent	47 (71)	66 (88)	113 (80)
Nonadherent	19 (29)	9 (12)	28 (20)
Overtesting	19 (29)	0	
Undertesting	0	9 (12)	

Data are reported as *n* (%).  
*N* = 141.  
ADP = accelerated diagnostic protocol; HEART = History, Electrocardiogram (ECG), Age, Risk factors, and Troponin.

**Results:** Nonadherence to the HEART Pathway occurred in 28 of 141 patients (20%, 95% confidence interval [CI] = 14% to 27%). Overtesting occurred in 19 of 141 patients (13.5%, 95% CI = 8% to 19%) and undertesting in nine of 141 patients (6%, 95% CI = 3% to 12%). None of these 28 patients suffered MACE. The net effect of nonadherence was 10 additional admissions among patients identified as low-risk and appropriate for early discharge (absolute decrease in discharge rate of 7%, 95% CI = 3% to 13%).



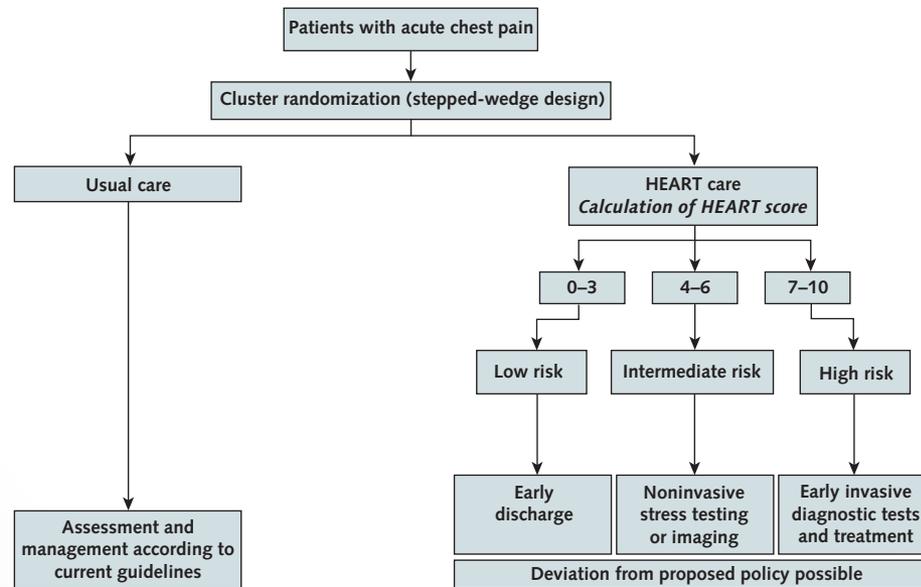
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Figure 2. Study protocol for usual care versus HEART care.



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Table 2. Comparison of 6-Week Incidence of MACE and Its Components Between Usual Care and HEART Care\*

Variable	Usual Care (n = 1827)	HEART Care (n = 1821)	HEART Score 0-3 (n = 715)†	HEART Score 4-6 (n = 861)	HEART Score 7-10 (n = 190)	HEART Score Missing (n = 55)
Patients with MACE	405 (22.2)	345 (18.9)	14 (2.0)	175 (20.3)	140 (73.7)	16 (29.1)
MACE components‡						
Death						
Cardiovascular	9 (0.5)	5 (0.3)	1 (0.1)	2 (0.2)	2 (1.1)	0 (0)
Noncardiovascular	6	1	0	0	1	0
Unknown cause§	0	1	0	0	1	0
Unknown cause¶	3	3	1	2	0	0
Total cardiac ischemia	400 (21.9)	329 (18.1)	10 (1.4)	162 (18.8)	143 (75.3)	14 (25.4)
Unstable angina	157	105	6	70	25	4
Non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction	214	211	4	91	107	9
ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction	29	13	0	1	11	1
Total significant stenosis	290 (15.9)	247 (13.6)	10 (1.4)	117 (13.6)	102 (11.8)	16 (29.1)
Managed conservatively	39	41	1	27	13	0
Percutaneous coronary intervention	208	158	7	70	66	13
Coronary artery bypass grafting	43	48	2	20	23	3
Total MACEs	699	581	21	281	247	30

In this stepped-wedge, cluster randomized trial comparing use of the HEART score versus usual care in patients with chest pain, noninferiority for the safety outcome (MACE) was demonstrated, with a difference in incidence of  $-1.3\%$  in favor of HEART care and a 1-sided 95% upper confidence limit of 2.1% (within the noninferiority margin of 3.0%). Major adverse cardiac events occurred in 2.0% (CI, 1.2% to 3.3%) of low-risk patients (HEART score of 0 to 3). Use of health care

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Appendix Table 8. Adherence to the HEART Score Recommendation for Further Patient Management\*

Variable	Usual Care (n = 1827)	HEART Care (n = 1766)†		HEART Low-Risk (n = 715)‡		HEART High-Risk (n = 190)	
		Adhered to HEART Policy (n = 1453 [82.3%])	Did Not Adhere to HEART Policy (n = 313 [17.7%])	Adhered to HEART Policy (n = 424 [59.3%])	Did Not Adhere to HEART Policy (n = 291 [40.7%])	Adhered to HEART Policy (n = 168 [88%])	Did Not Adhere to HEART Policy (n = 22 [12%])
MACE within 6 wk	405 (22.2)	315 (21.7)	14 (4.5)	3 (0.7)	11 (3.8)	137 (82)	3 (14)
MACE (only acute myocardial infarction, emergency revascularization, and death)	243 (13.3)	203 (14.0)	5 (1.6)	0 (0)	5 (1.7)	113 (67)	0 (0)
Discharge ≤4 h after presentation	564 (47)	549 (37.8)	66 (21.1)	359 (84.7)	57 (19.6)	0 (0)	9 (40)
Prolonged observation at ED	635 (53)	438 (30.1)	180 (57.5)	65 (15.3)	167 (57.4)	7 (4)	13 (59)
Initial admission to hospital	628 (34)	466 (32.1)	67 (21.4)	0 (0)	67 (23.7)	161 (100)	0 (0)
Recurrent ED visits within 3 mo	266 (15)	233 (16.0)	36 (11.5)	41 (9.7)	31 (10.7)	41 (24)	5 (23)
Nonelective readmissions within 3 mo	221 (12)	164 (11.3)	26 (8.3)	26 (6.1)	24 (8.2)	35 (21)	2 (9)
Outpatient clinic visits within 3 mo	1093 (60)	1025 (70.5)	207 (66.1)	187 (44.1)	189 (64.9)	144 (86)	18 (82)

patients (HEART score of 0 to 3). Use of health care resources was typically lower during HEART care, but absolute differences were small, and no statistically significant differences were found after adjustment for clustering and time steps. The combination of equal

score was part of the intervention. In particular, we observed nonadherence of 41% in the low-risk group. A possible explanation for this is the difficulty in changing

behavior. In addition, there may have been concern about the safety of the score. Studies showed rates of misdiagnosis of up to 6% in patients with chest pain, and the estimated incidence of unexpected sudden death is 0.05% to 0.1% (5, 37). Accepting this inevitable risk is becoming more difficult in our increasingly risk-averse society and poses a dilemma for physicians and patients, fueling the need for more testing and monitoring (38).

# Le score HEART

## NOTES POUR PLUS TARD :



- toutes les douleurs tho ne sont pas forcément des SCA...
- les TIMI et GRACE sont des scores de gravité pour les patients déjà diagnostiqués SCA non STEMI -> peu d'intérêt diagnostique pour nous, plutôt un intérêt pour décider UTS ou SMUR pour NSTEMI..
- le HEART est le seul qui permet de prédire le risque de SCA pour nos patients « tout venant » du SAU avec douleur tho
- intérêt d'intégrer le score HEART pour affiner la filière douleur tho ?
- ex. 1 : HEART < 3 mais troponine + à H0 ou modif ECG : pas de RaD !
- ex. 2 : HEART ≤ 2 + ECG nl + troponine H0 nle : RaD + cs cardio < 72h ?
- ex. 3 : HEART = 3, pas de RaD précoce, troponine H0+H3, avis cardio
- ex. 4 : HEART > 3 : troponine H0+H3 (+/-H6), avis cardio, probable hospitalisation

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