

# HEART FAILURE

- It is a complex clinical syndrome of failure of the heart to maintain normal cardiac output due to any structural or functional cardiac disorder.
- World wide- HF- incidence 2 per 1000 .
- Age related disease which increases up to 90 per 1000- after 85 years old.
- 51.5% OF HF- SURVIVAL within 5 years- more than death from cancer.
- 5% of hospital admission from HF-
- after age of 65 Y. most common cause of hospital admission.
- frequent hosp. admission carry poor prognosis
- COST of HF- TREATMENT in UK > 1 BILLION dollar per year.

# Main mechanisms involved in HF

- 1-Reduced ventricular contractility- IHD-MI.
- 2-Ventricular outflow obstruction- AFTERLOAD-
  - HTN- CALCIFIC-DEGENERATIVE-AS-BICUSPID-AS-
  - HOCM- CONG.SUB-AORTIC MEMBRAN- COARCTATION OF AORTA
  - PS-PUL.HTN.
- 3-Ventricular inflow obstruction- PRELOAD- MS- TS .
- 4-Ventricular volume overload-
  - AI –PI-MR-TR- AV-SHUNT--VSD-ASD-PDA.
  - high metabolic demand-TACHYCARDIA
  - THYROTOXICOSIS- ANEMIA- PAGET S DISEASE.

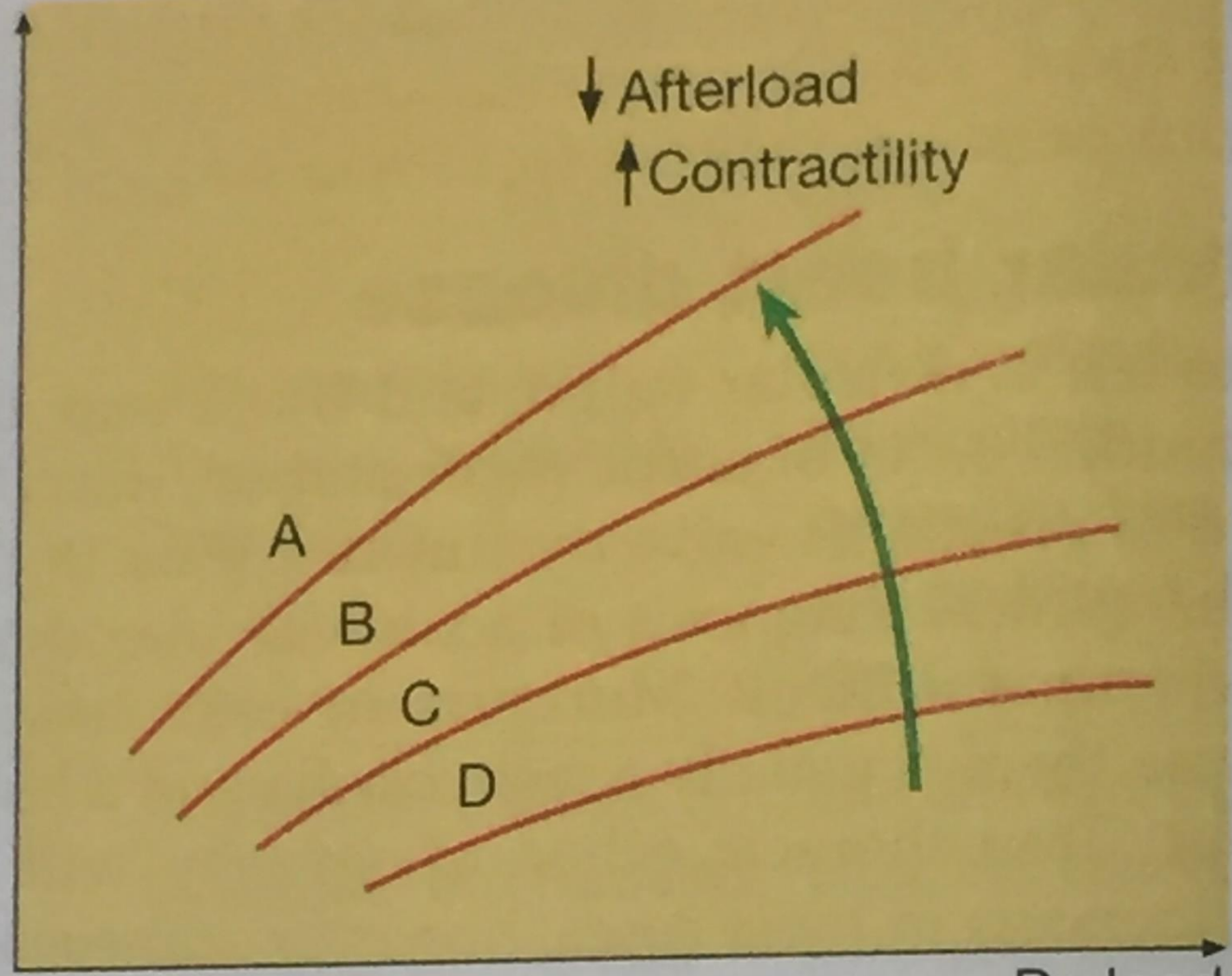
- 5-ARRHYTHMIA- AF- BRADYCARDIA-
- COMPLETE HEART BLOCK- SICK SINUS SYNDROME
- tachycardia does not give adequate time
- for ventricular filling so will reduce cardiac output
- TACHYARRHYTHMIA INDUCE CARDIOMYOPATHY.
- 6-IMPAIRED VENTRICULAR DYASTOLIC FILLING-
- PERICARDIAL DISEASES- COMPRESSING THE HEART-
- PERICARDIAL TAMPONADE-
- CHRONIC CONSTRICTIVE PERICARDITIS.
- RESTRICTIVE HEART DISEASE-
- AMYLOIDOSIS - HAEMOCHROMATOSIS.
- 7-ALCOHOL-CARDIOMYOPATHY-CHEMOTHERAPY-INFECTION LIKE MYOCARDITIS-
- SBE- SARCOIDOSIS-CHAGAS DISEASE.
- 8-CKD- CARDIO-RENAL SYNDROME-
- DM- DIABETIC CARDIOMYOPATHY.

# PATHOPHYSIOLOGY-

- STARLING'S LAW-
- PRELOAD- means volume of blood and pressure in the ventricle at the end of diastole.
- Increase in the PRELOAD venous return will increase
- myocardial FIBERS stretching which will enhance
- ventricular performance and cardiac output
- but over ventricular wall stretching due to increase pre-load
- will cause marked deterioration of cardiac output ending in
- pulmonary edema- SOB.

- LAPLACE S LAW-
- AFTER LOAD-
- MYOCARDIAL WALL TENSION –
- blood volume and pressure in the ventricle during systole.
- cardiac output –related to
- intra-cardiac-PRESSURE-P- multiplied – ventricular radius- R.
- increase in the afterload will increase -LV- END-DIASTOLIC VOL-ventricular dilatation- CARDIOMEGALY.
- to compensate by increase the cardiac output-
- on expanse of LV-VOL..

Cardiac output or ventricular performance



↓ Afterload  
↑ Contractility

Preload

# PRIMARY CARDIAC ABNORMALITY IN- HF-

- VENTRICULAR FUNCTION IMPAIRMENT-
- Myocyte loss- apoptosis- necrosis-myocardial hyaline deposition
- and fibrosis- cytokines release-and free radicals.
- LOW CARDIAC OUT-
- NEURO-HORMONAL ACTIVATION.
- 1-sympathetic stimulation- noradrenaline release-
- tachycardia- vasoconstriction-increase BP-and afterload
- more myocardium work--more myocyte damage and loss
- decrease cardiac output-vicious cycle.

- 2-RENIN ANGIOTENSINE ALDOSTERONE SYSTEM –
- Na- water-retention-increase intravascular
- blood volume and BP-
- increase both cardiac - PRELOAD and AFTERLOAD –
- more myocyte damage and loss  
decreases cardiac output- vicious cycle.
- 3-HIGH BNP-ANP-
- secretion by stretch volume receptors stimulation in ventricles and atrium-
- NATRIURESIS-VASODILATATION- high BNP- level - HF-
- NT- proBNP level >300pg/ml-sinus rhythm- or >900 pg/ml in AF.
- 4-ANTIDIURETIC – high-ADH. –VASOPRESSIN-H.
- ISADH- Will cause hypo-natremia mainly in sever HF
- which carries poor prognosis.



# CLASSIFICATION OF HF

- 1- NORMAL EF- variable- 52%-55%
- HFrEF- SYSTOLIC HF-LOW EF
- 2-HFpEF-DYSTOLIC HF- NORMAL EF
- METABOLIC SYNDROME-
- insulin resistance- OBESITY- DM- DYSLIPIDEMIA- HTN.
- 3-HFmrEF- EF-40%-<55% = MEDIUM EF

# TYPES OF HF

- 1-LEFT SIDE- HF- SOB- PND- PULMONARY EDEMA.
- 2-RIGHT SIDE-HF- LEG EDEMA- ASCITIS- ANASARCA-high JVP.
- 3-BIVENTRICULAR –HF- CONGESTIVE HF.
- 4-HIGH CARDIAC OUTPUT-HF-
- -THYROTOXICOSIS- ANEMIA- beri-beri.

- 5- CHRONIC HF- COMPENSATED- DECOMPENSATED.
- 6- ACUTE HF-  
ACUTE PULMONARY EDEMA-
- ACUTE MI-
- ACUTE INFECTIVE ENDOCARDITIS-
- ACUTE VALVULAR DESTRUCTION
- ACUTE RUPTURE CHORDETENDENI-MR- IN -MVP-MARPHAN SYN.
- ACUTE MYOCARDITIS-VIRAL
- ACUTE SEVER ACCELERATED AND MALIGNANT HTN-
- ACUTE DISSECTING AORTIC ANEURYSM

- 7-ACUTE ON CHRONIC HF-
- DECOMPENSATED HF-
- POOR DRUGS COMPLIANCE
- INFECTION-SEPSIS
- ANEMIA
- THYROID DISEASE
- ELECTROLYTES IMBALANCE- K- Mg- Ca- phos.
- ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME -ACS- ACUTE DECOMPENSATED- IHD
- ACUTE MR-PAPILLARY MUSCLE DYSFUNCTION.
- ACUTE ONSET ARRHYTHMIA- AF
- ACUTE PULMONARY EMBOLISM

# NEW YORK HEART ASSOCIATION- NYHA-

- CLASSIFICATION OF HF.
- CLASS-1- NO LIMITATION OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE.
- CLASS-2- MILD LIMITATION OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE.
- CLASS-3- MODERATE LIMITATION OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE.
- CLASS-4- SYMPTOMS OF HF-AT REST- ORTHOPNIA-PND-PUL.EDEMA.

- CLASS-2- MILD cardiac dysfunction-
- cardiac output= stroke volume by heart rate –
- is compensated and maintained by increased venous return and
- diastolic ventricular filling pressure and increase heart rate.
- CLASS-3-SEVER cardiac dysfunction-
- cardiac output only maintained by marked sinus tachycardia
- and large increase in venous return at the expense of interstitial
- and alveolar fluid accumulation causing SOB on exertion
- but not at rest.
- CLASS-4-VERY SEVER HF-
- cardiac output at rest is severely depressed
- despite high venous return and pressure and high heart rate-  
tachycardia- SOB- at rest –acute pulmonary edema.

# SYMPTOMES OF HF

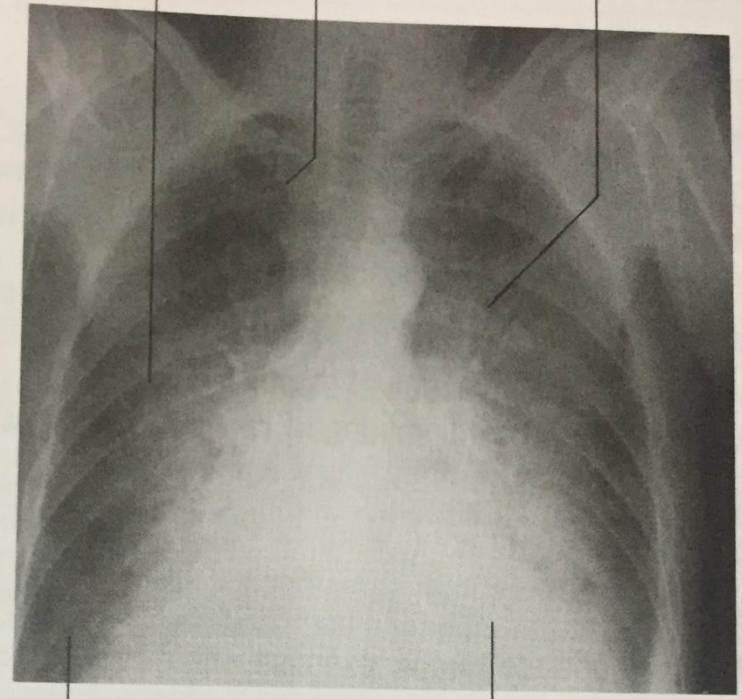
- 1-SOB- PAPITATION
  - ON EXERTION-
  - ORTHOPNEA ON LYING FLAT-AT REST.
  - PND- SOB-DURING SLEEP.
  - ACUTE PULMONAY EDEMA
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- 2-FATIGUE- PALLOR-
  - LOW CARDIAC OUT PUT- maintained only to
  - the vital organs-BRAIN-KIDNEYS- at the expanse of the muscle and skin.

Reticular shadowing  
of alveolar oedema

Prominence  
of upper lobe  
blood vessels

Enlarged hilar  
vessels

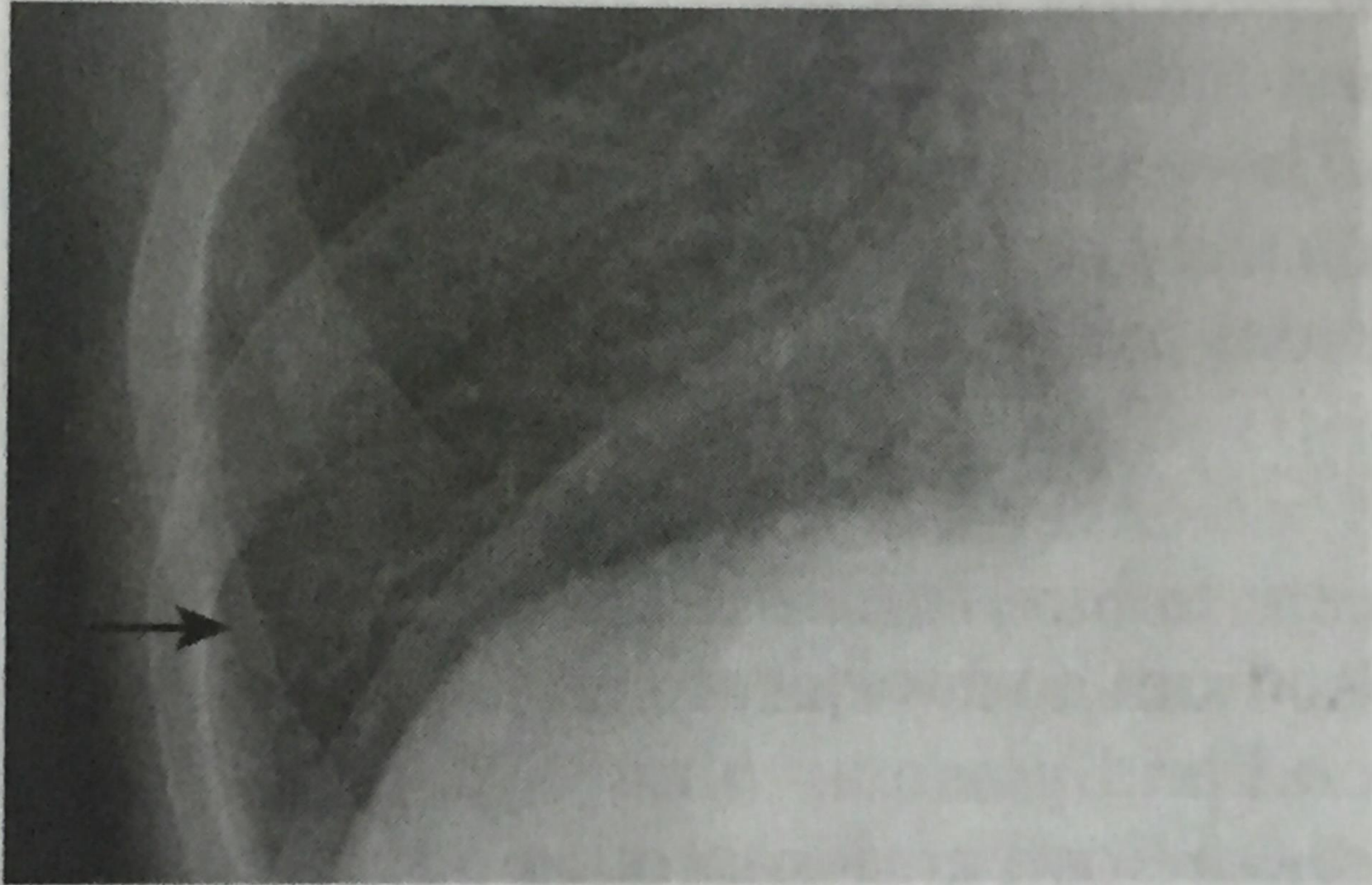
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Septal or  
'Kerley B' lines

Enlarged cardiac  
silhouette; usually with  
coexisting chronic  
heart failure



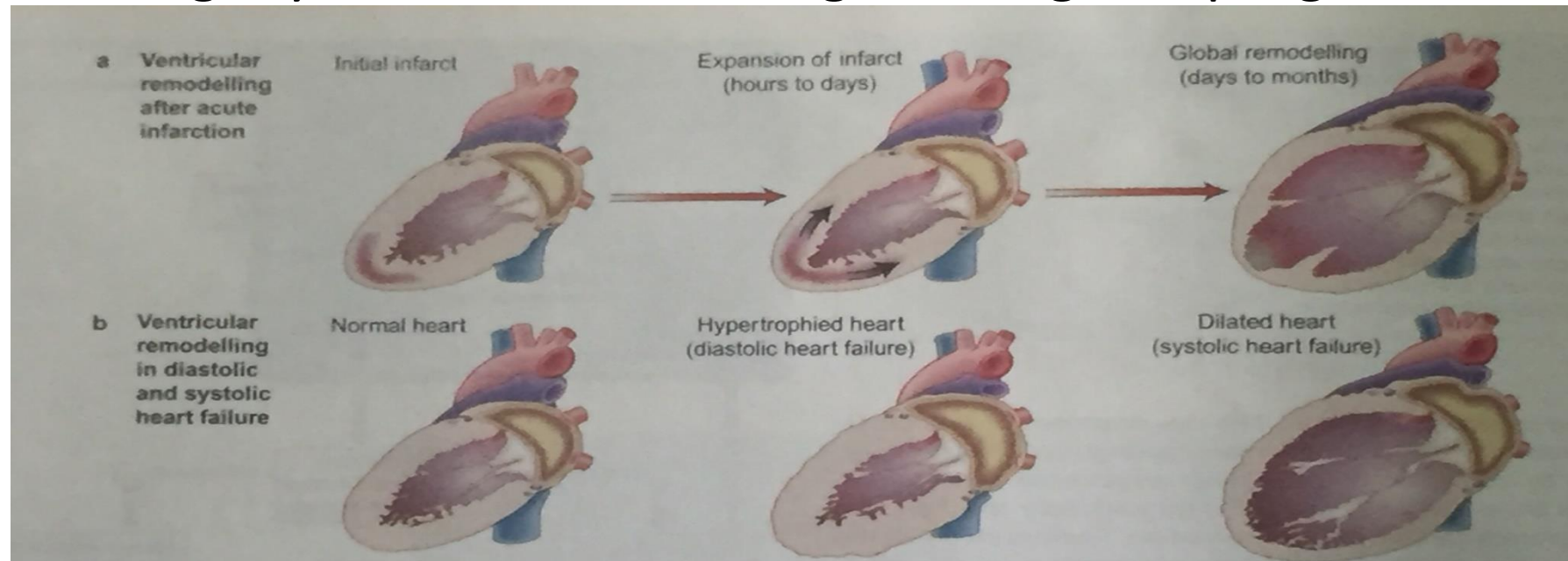


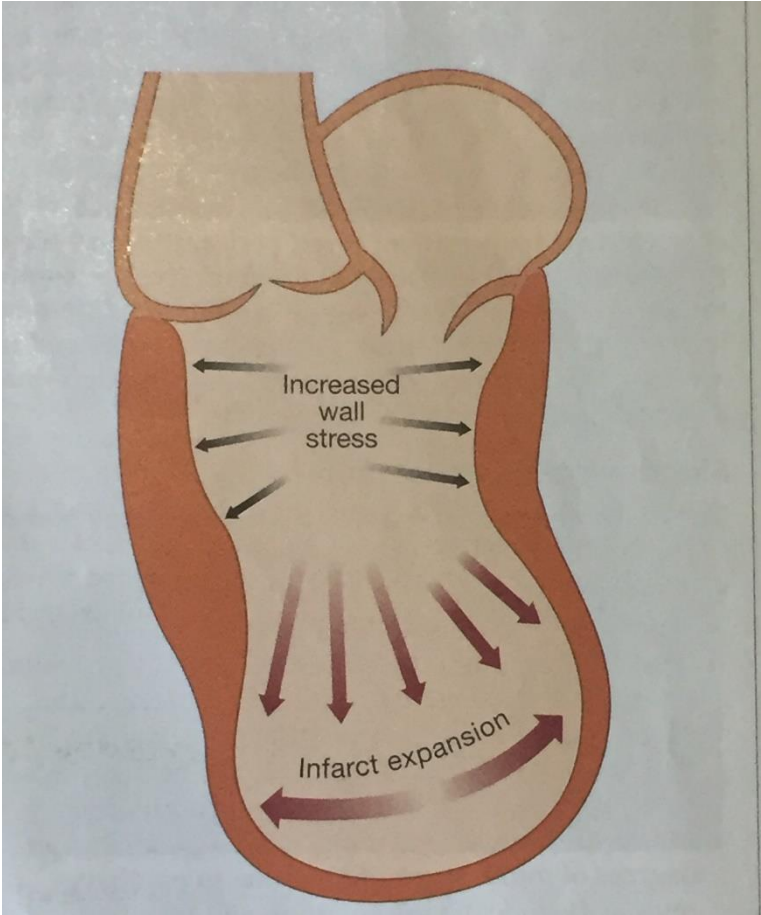
# SIGNS OF- HF

- 1-HIGH-JVP
- 2-BILATERAL ANKLE- ODEMA- ASCITIS- ANASRCA.
- 3-HYPOTENSION- DIZZNESS-VERTIGO-PRE-SYNCOPY- SYNCOPY.
- 4-TACHYCARDIA- sinus tachycardia-atrial flutter- AF-
  - atrial or ventricular ectopics – EXTRA-SYSTOLE
  - VT-VF- CARDIAC ARREST- SUDDEN DEATH.
  - BRADYCARDIA- COMPLETE-HEART BLOCK.
- 5-CX-CARDIOMEGALY-
  - PLEURAL EFFUSION- LUNG CONGESTION- PULMONARY EDEMA.
- 6- 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>rd</sup> – heart sounds-gallop rhythm-
  - STSTOLIC MURMUR-MR- Bilateral lung basal crackles.
- 7-TENDER HEPATOMEGALY- CONGESTED LIVER- JAUNDICE.
- 8- WT.LOSS- CARDIAC CACHEXIA.

# MYOARDIAL REMODELLING IN HF-

- Progressive alteration in ventricular size-shape- -and function
- thinning of the wall and ventricular dilatation-
- following myocardial cells damage ending in – progressive -HF.





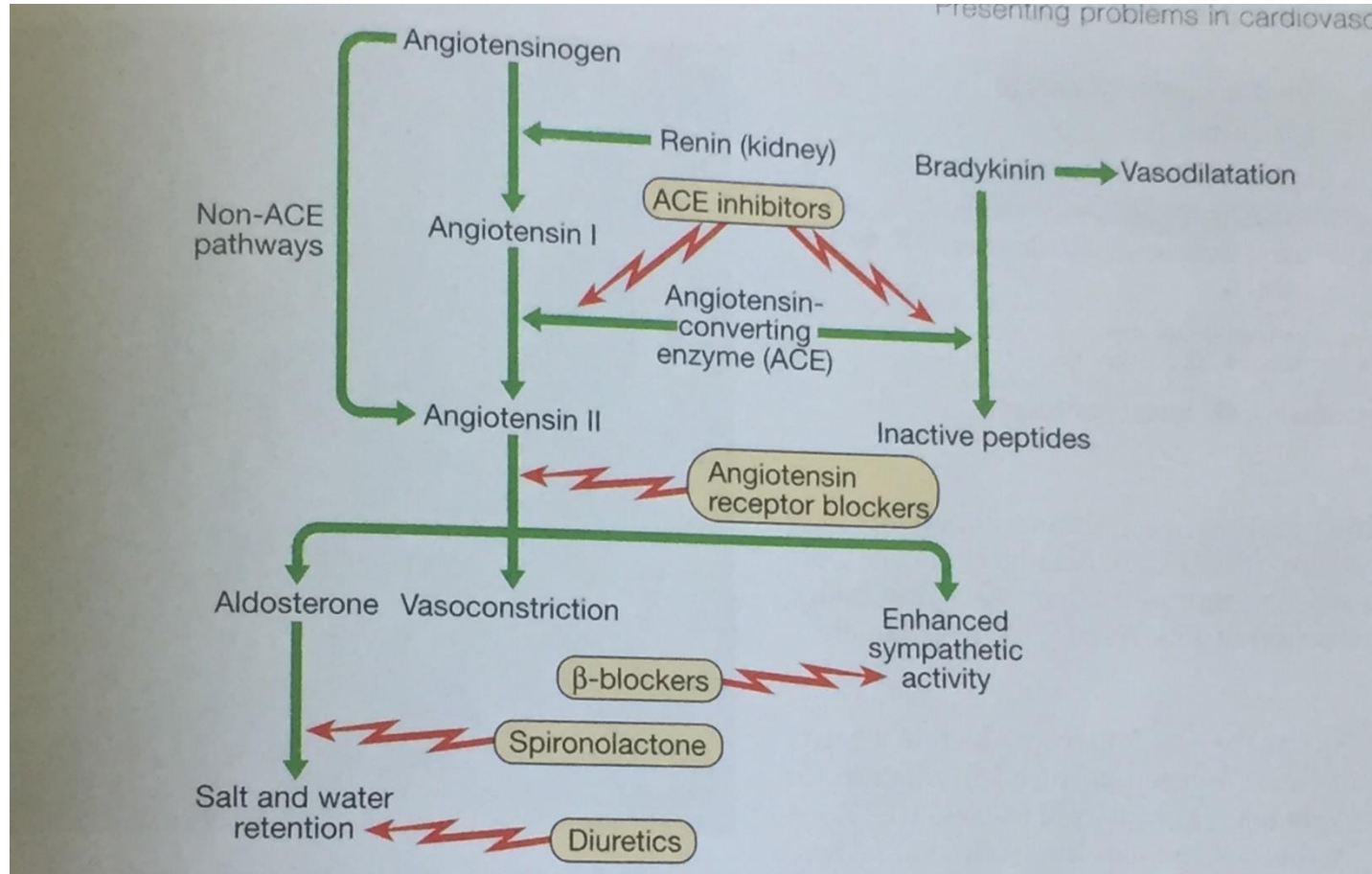
# INVESTIGATIONS

- 1-ECG
- 2-CX
- 3- BLOOD TESTS- CARDIAC ENZYMES-
  - NT-proBNP level >300pg/ml-sinus rhythm-or >900pg/ml –AF
  - BIO. FBS-HBAIC- UREA-CREATININE-LIPIDS-T3-T4-TSH-CBC-LFT-PT-INR.
- 4- ECHO-TRANSTHORASIC- TRANSESOPHAGEAL.
- 5-HOLTER STUDY-AMBULATORY 24-hour ECG-MOINTERING
- 6-NUCLEAR ISOTOPE CARDIAC STUDY
- 7-CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION
  - WITH OR WITHOUT INTERVENTION- BOTH DIAGNOSTIC-
  - THERAPUTIC- PCI- AS-TAVI- MITRAL VALVE-VALVOTOMY-
  - CLOSER VSD-ASD- PDA.
- 8- MRA-CT-ANGIO-CARDIO.

# MANGMENT

- ADVICE-
- CHANGE LIFE STYLE- INFLIUNZA-AND KORONA-VACCINATION
- TREAT THE UNDERLYING AETIOLOGY
- A- PHARMOCOLOGICAL TREATMENT
- 1-DIURETICS- LOOP DIURETICS- FRUSEMIDE- HYDROCHLORTHIAZIDE-
- MRA- K-SPAIRING DIURETICS-
- ALDOSTERONE RECEPTORS ANTIGONIST-
- SPIRONLACTONE-EPLERENONE.
- 2-ACEI-ENALOPRIL-LISNOPRIL-RAMIPRIL
- ARBS-VALSARTAN-LOSARTAN-CANDESRTAN-

- 3- BETA BLOCKER- AV- NODE BLOCKER- DECREASE HR- METOPROLOL-BISOPROLOL-NEBIVOLOL-CARVIDOLOL- KEEPING HR- < 70/min.
- 4- SA- NODE BLOCKER- IVABRADINE
- 5- DIGOXINE-HF-with AF
- 6- VASODILATORS- ISOSORBIDE-DINITRATE- HYDRALAZINE
- 7- ARNI- ENTERSTO- SACCUBITRAL/VALSARTAN- ANGIOTENSINE-RECEPTOR –NEPRILYSIN-INHIBITORS.
- 8- SODIUM GLUCOSE TRANSPORTER INHIBITOR-SGLT2- - EMPAGLIFLOZEN- DAPAGLIFLOZEN-CANAGLIFLOZIN
- 9-TREAT ANEMIA-ferritin level <100ng/ml-IV-IRON INFUSION.
- 10-TREAT SECONDARY MR- PCI-IHD-AS-TAVI- .
- -PHARMCOLOGICAL -TREATMENT-START-SLOWLY-6MONTHS-
- 1-DIURETIC-2-ARNI-2-SGLT2-3-BB-IVABRADINE-4-MRA-5-VASODILATORS





- B-ELECTRICAL TREATMENT
- 1-ICD
- 2-CRT-CARDIAC RE-SYNCHRONISATION THERAPY-
- improve ventricular re-synchronisation-shorten ventricular activation time-  
biventricular pacing-BIVP- bundle of HIS-PACING in LBBB-better result
- C- MECHANICAL TREATMENT
- IABP-CARDIOGENIC SHOCK-ENHANCE COR.BLOOD FLOW IN DIASTOLE
- VENTRICULAR-ASSISTANT DEVICE-BRIDGE TO HEART TRANSPLT
- SURGICAL-VAD- for- HF- young patients-refractory to medical treatment.
- LV-RV-BIVENTRICULAR-PULSATILE-CONTINUOUS-HEART MATE-II-3-LVAD-
- WIDE BLOOD FLOW DEVICE-complications-infections-thrombosis-CVA.
- D-SURGERY-
- CABG-MV- REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT-TAVI-HEART TRANSPLANT