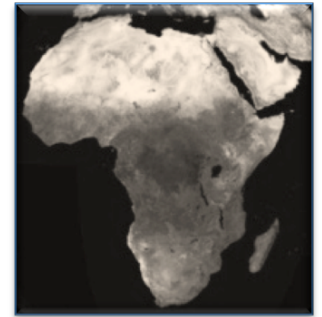




Managing Heart Failure in Pregnancy or Post Partum



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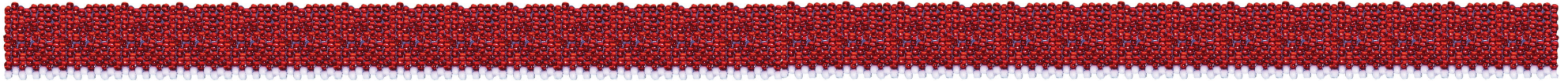


Case 1

- ❖ 25 year old women
- ❖ Sudden onset of shortness of breath 6 weeks post partum
- ❖ Medical Hx: Nil (no HT, no FHx, non smoker)
- ❖ Examination:
 - ❖ HR 120 bpm
 - ❖ BP 95/65
 - ❖ JVP raised
 - ❖ 2 + petal oedema



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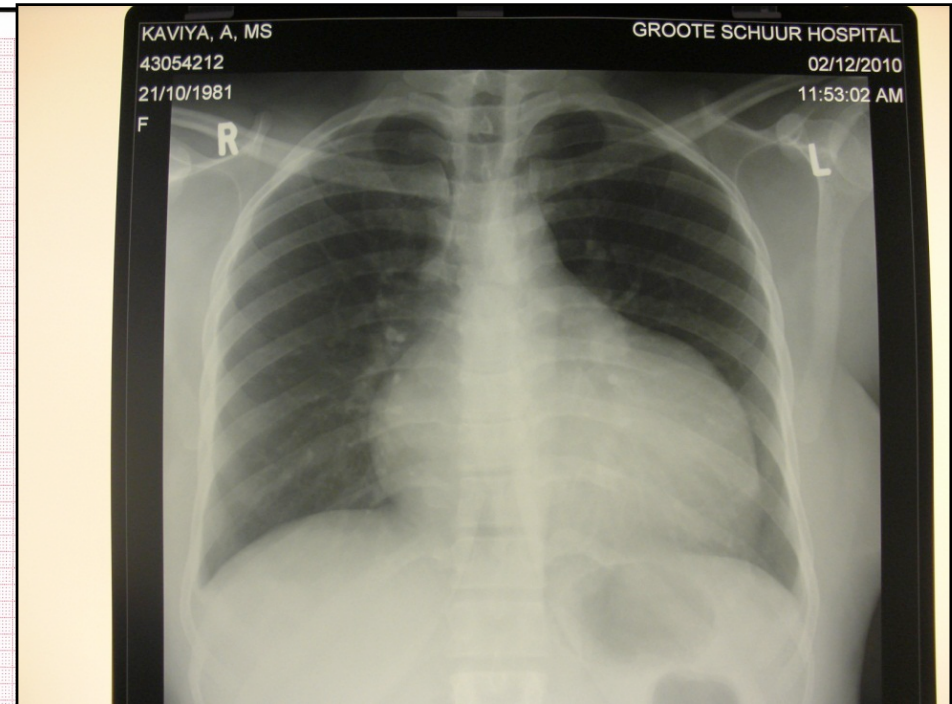
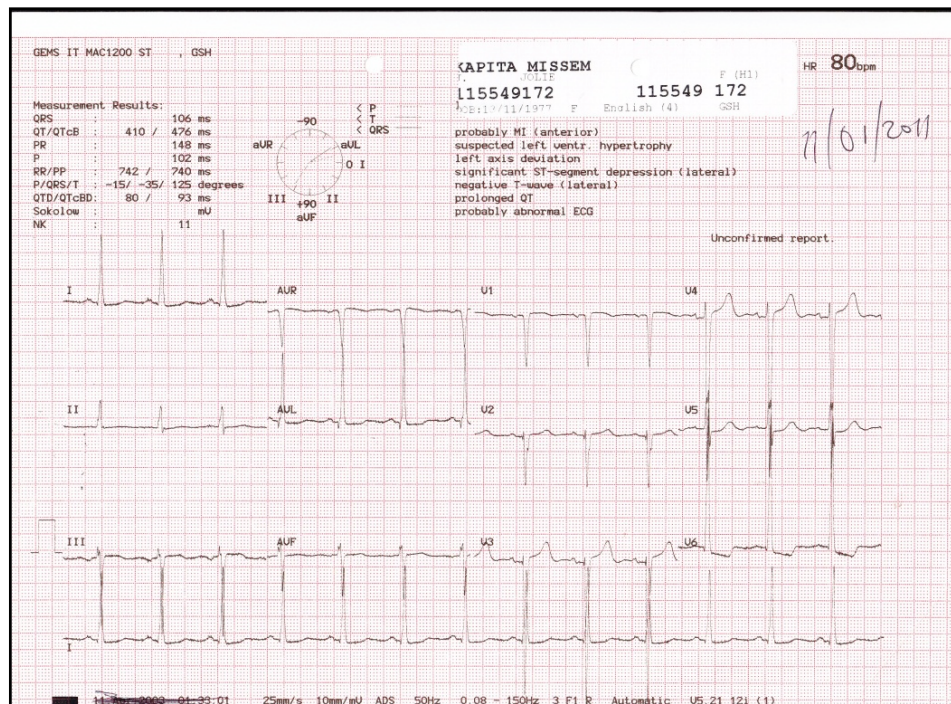


❖ Differential diagnosis:

1. Peripartum Cardiomyopathy
2. Pulmonary embolus
3. HIV cardiomyopathy
4. Familial cardiomyopathy



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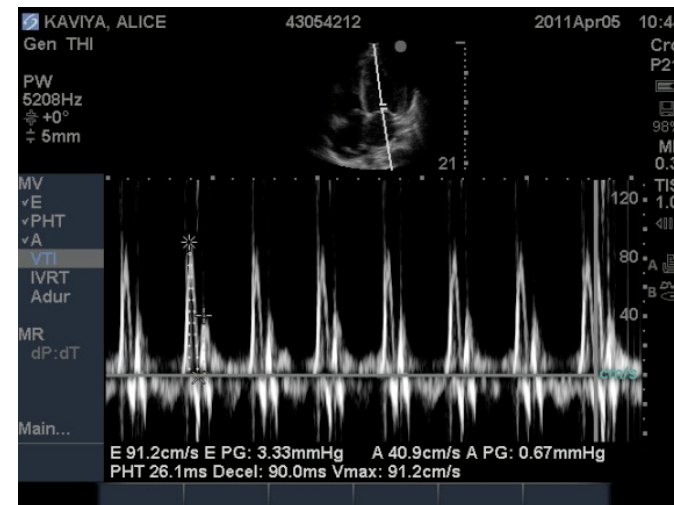
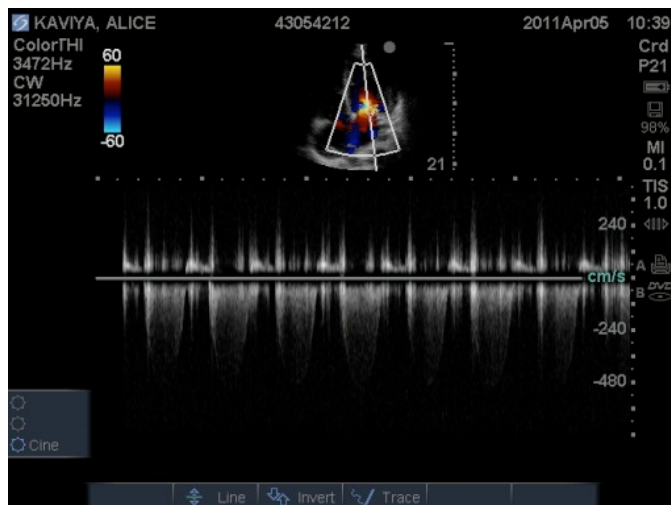
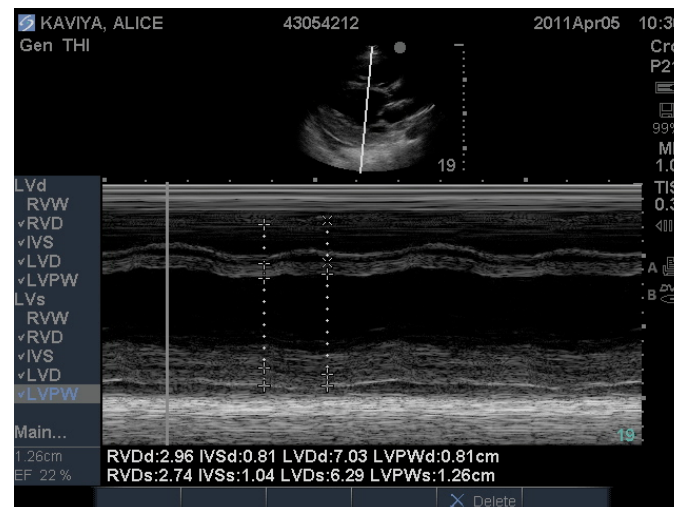


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❖ echocardiography



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Blood tests:

HIV negative, no family hx of cardiac disease, d-dimers negative

Diagnosis: Peripartum Cardiomyopathy (PPCM) with features of poor prognosis



Questions?