

**Implementation of 1-hour algorithm to rule-out and rule-in acute myocardial infarction using a high-sensitivity cardiac troponin T assay.**

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+/- 10% van de patiënten op de Spoedgevallen



Acute pijn op de borst

10-20%: myocard infarct (STEMI of NSTEMI)

80-90%: andere oorzaak



Diagnosepijlers:  
Kliniek  
ECG  
Troponine

1hour protocol?

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**VRAAG 1**

Wat is de diagnostische impact van het 1h protocol?

**VRAAG 2**

Welke analytische problemen brengt het 1h protocol met zich mee?

**VRAAG 3**

Wat is de meerwaarde van het 1h protocol?

Troponine = belangrijkste biochemische marker voor AMI (in deze CAT: troponine T)

1991: eerste assay

1<sup>e</sup> – 2<sup>e</sup> – 3<sup>e</sup> – 4<sup>e</sup> generatie assays

⇒ Onvoldoende precisie in lage meetbereik

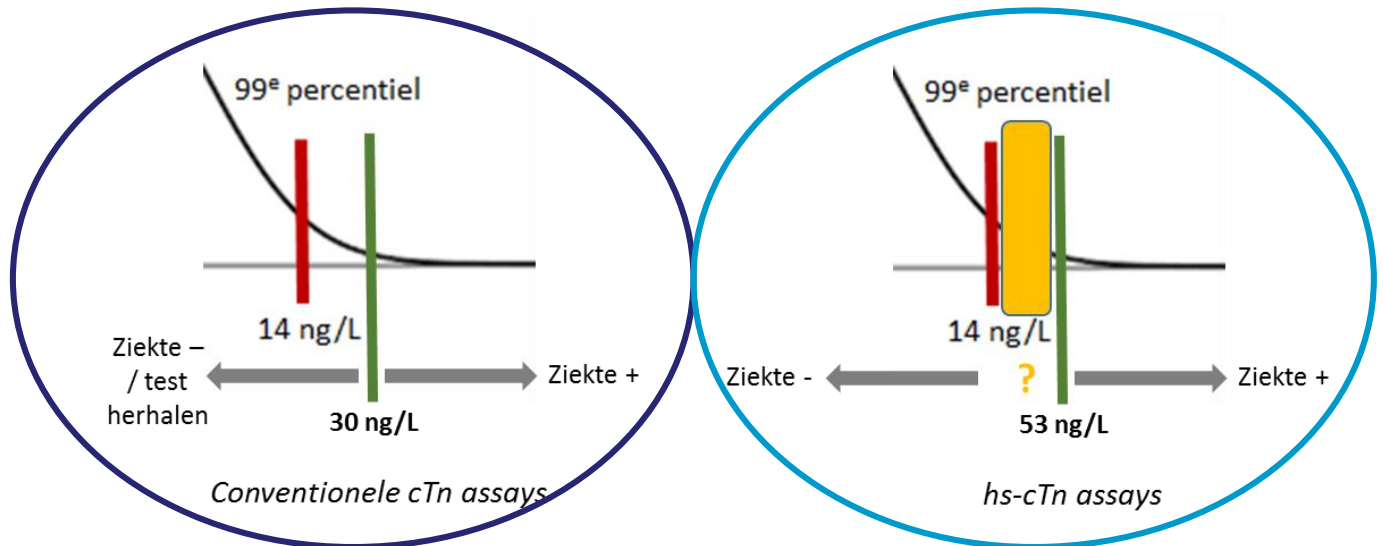
5<sup>e</sup> generatie assays: hs-cTn

⇒ Hoge precisie in lage meetbereik

- CV < 10% t.h.v. 99<sup>e</sup> percentiel
- Meetbaar in ≥50% van de gezonde populatie

POCT assays?

⇒ Onvoldoende sensitiviteit



Conventionele versus hs-cTnT assays met het creëren van een grijze zone

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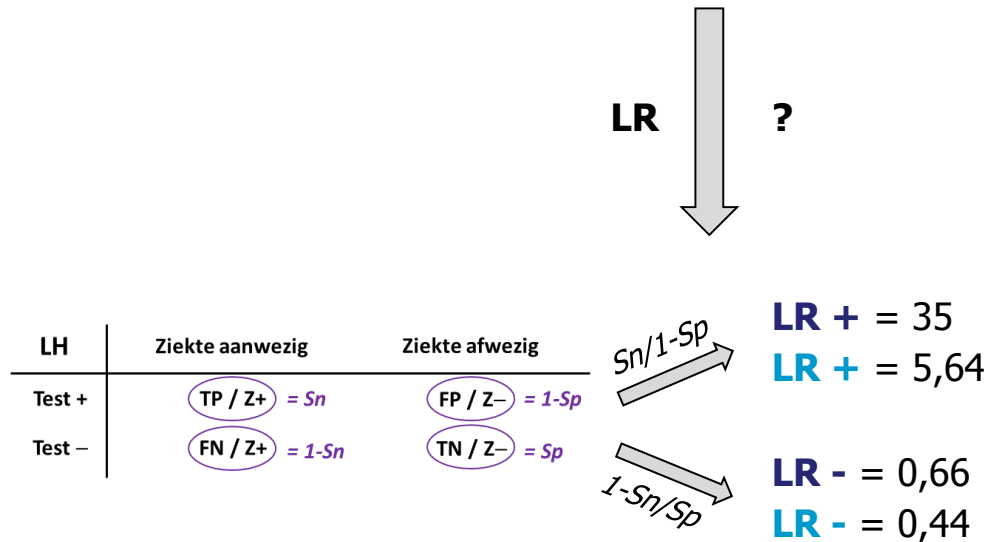
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Table 2. Results of Troponin Testing for Diagnosis of ACS

**Hs-TnT**  
**cTnT**

Analyte, Cut Point	Sensitivity (95% CI), %	Specificity (95% CI), %	PPV (95% CI), %	NPV (95% CI), %
Diagnostic accuracy for ACS in all patients (AUC <sub>hsTnT</sub> : 0.79)				
hsTnT, 13 pg/mL	62 (47-78)*	89 (85-92)	38 (26-50)	96 (93-98)
cTnT, 0.01 ng/mL	49 (33-65)	97 (96-99)†	67 (49-84)	95 (92-97)
cTnT, 0.03 ng/mL	35 (20-50)	99 (96-99)†	72 (52-93)	93 (90-95)

Diagnostische performantie cTnT versus hs-cTnT (Januzzi Jr. et. al. 2010)



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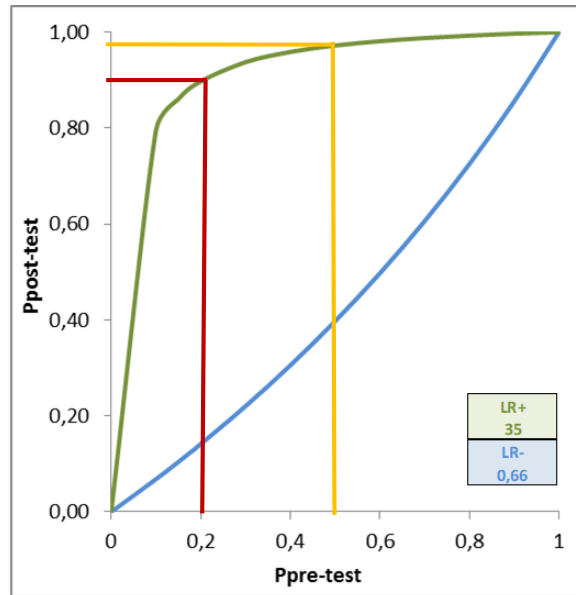
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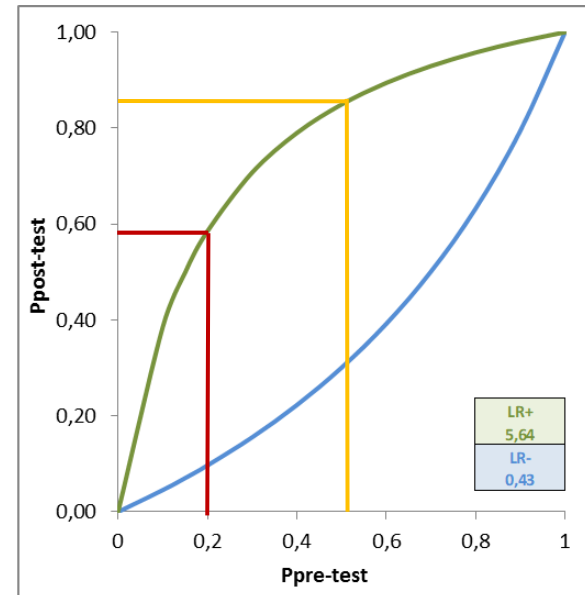
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**LR+ ('rule-in'): cTnT >> hs-TnT**

Posttestprobabiliteit



cTnT: cut-off op 30 ng/L



Hs-cTnT: cut-off op 13 ng/L

Bayes Theorema toegepast op de data van Januzzi Jr. et al. 2010.

Hs-TnT: 'betere' test MAAR → interpretatieprobleem → Nood aan algoritmes!

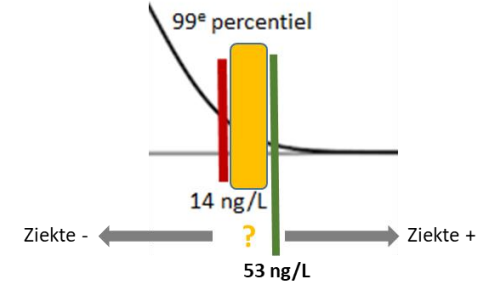
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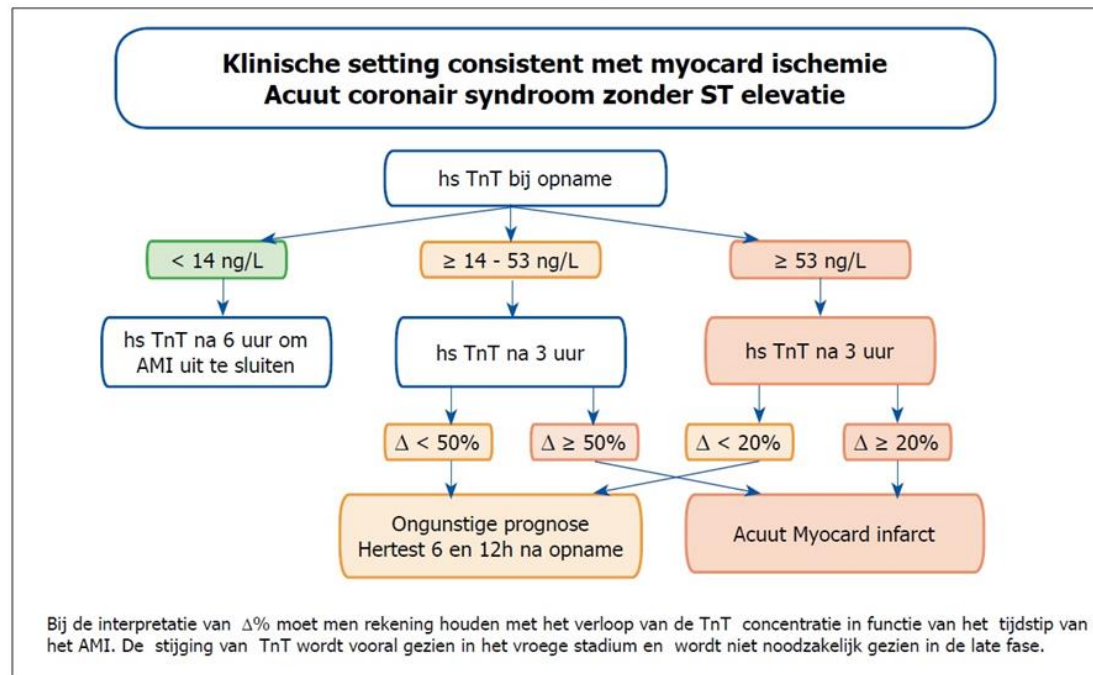
Relatieve verandering na 3h

+ Goede sensitiviteit, goede 'rule-in'

- Beperkte 'rule-out', uitval door lange wachttijden



Algoritme voor het gebruik van hs Troponine bepaling in de diagnose van Acuut Myocard infarct ( H.D. White. Am Heart J. 2010;159: 933)



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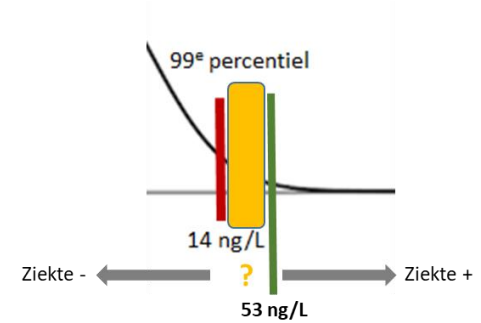
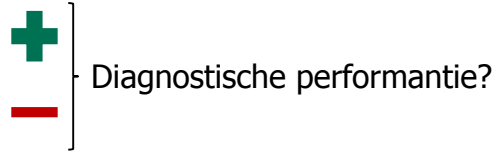
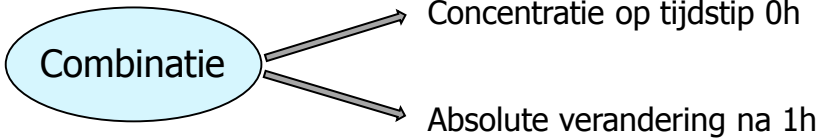
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Patiënten onderverdelen in 3 groepen

0-Hour/1-Hour hs-TnT Decision Rule from TRAPID-AMI

<p>Baseline hsTnT &lt;12 ng/L AND Delta hsTnT &lt; 3 ng/L at 1 hr</p> <p style="font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">Rule Out</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Early discharge from ED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">63% of population</p>	<p>OTHERS: Not meeting "Rule in" or "Rule out" criteria</p> <p style="font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">Observe</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Further testing in 4 hours</p> <p style="text-align: center;">23% of population</p>	<p>Baseline hsTnT ≥ 52ng/L or Delta hsTnT ≥ 5 ng/L at 1hr</p> <p style="font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">Rule In</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Admit and Treat as MI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">14% of population</p>
<p>Sensitivity: 96.7% (93.4-98.7%) Negative Predictive Value: 99.1% (98.2-99.6%)</p>	<p>Total N=1282</p>	<p>Specificity: 96.1% (94.7-97.2%) Positive Predictive Value: 77.2% (70.4-83.0%)</p>



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AMI, Acute myocardial infarction.

**B, Negative and positive predictive value.**

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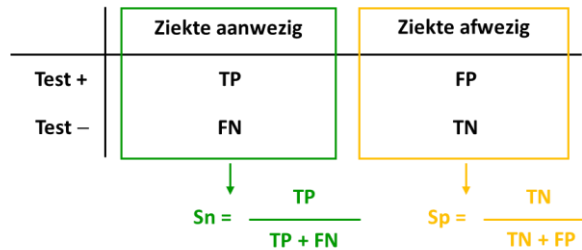
**C, Sensitivity and specificity.\***

Diagnostic Test Performance Measures	Estimate, %	95% CI	Counts
Sensitivity in the rule-out zone	96.71	93.35–98.67	206/213
Specificity in the rule-in zone	96.07	94.73–97.15	1,027/1,069

\*Sensitivity: true positive/diseased (AMI). The rule-out zone defines patients with no AMI according to the 0-hour/1-hour hs-cTnT algorithm. Only patients in this zone are ruled out. Accordingly, for the rule-out it is irrelevant whether patients are in the observational zone or the rule-in zone, and both zones are combined. True positive=206; diseased (AMI)=213; sensitivity=96.71%. Specificity: true negative/non-diseased (non-AMI). The rule-in zone defines patients with AMI according to the 0-hour/1-hour hs-cTnT algorithm. Only patients in this zone are ruled in. Accordingly, for the rule-in it is irrelevant whether patients are in the observational zone or the rule-out zone, and both zones are combined. True negative=1,027; non-diseased (non-AMI) 1,069; specificity=96.07%.

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LH	Ziekte aanwezig	Ziekte afwezig
Test +	$\frac{TP}{Z+} = Sn$	$\frac{FP}{Z-} = 1-Sp$
Test -	$\frac{FN}{Z+} = 1-Sn$	$\frac{TN}{Z-} = Sp$

LH	Ziekte aanwezig	Ziekte afwezig
Test +	0.667 (142/213)	0.039 (42/1069)
Test -	0,033 (7/213)	0.754 (806/1069)

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	Ziekte aanwezig	Ziekte afwezig
Test +	TP / Z+	FP / Z-
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“Positieve likelihood ratio “

$$LR(+) = \frac{TP / Z+}{FP / Z-} = \frac{142 / 213}{42 / 1069} = 17$$
  

$$LR(-) = \frac{FN / Z+}{TN / Z-} = \frac{7 / 213}{806 / 1069} = 0.04$$

“Negatieve likelihood ratio”

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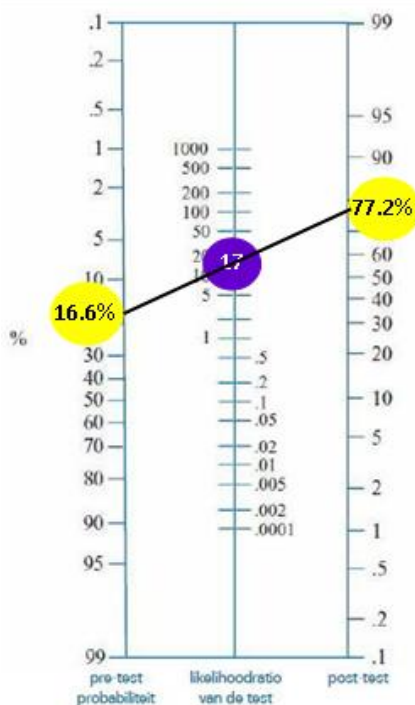
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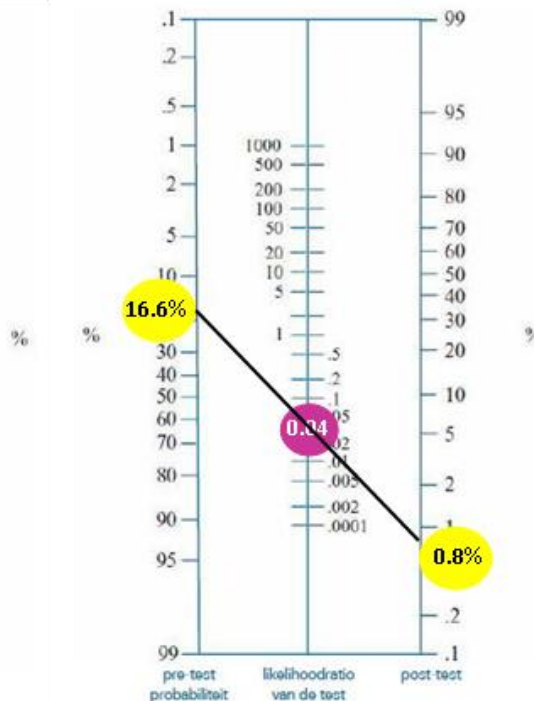
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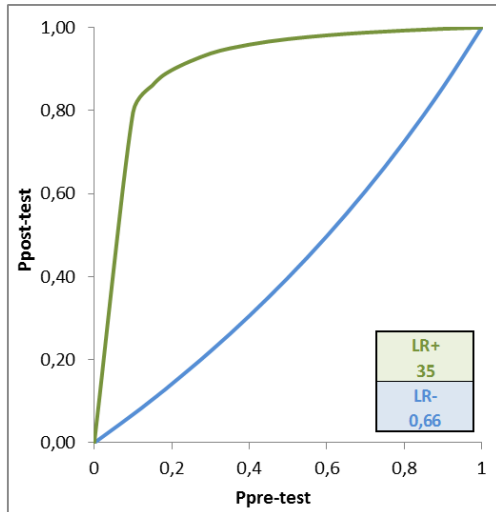
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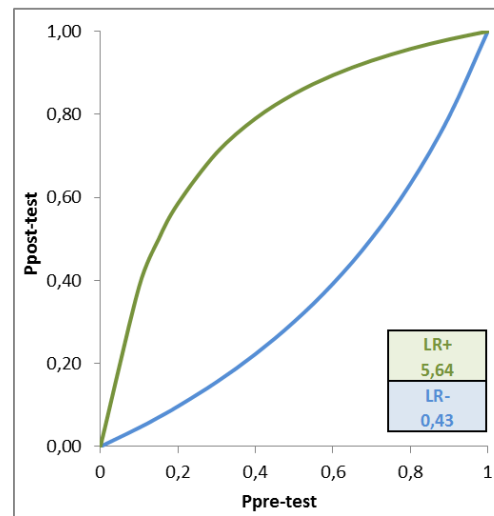
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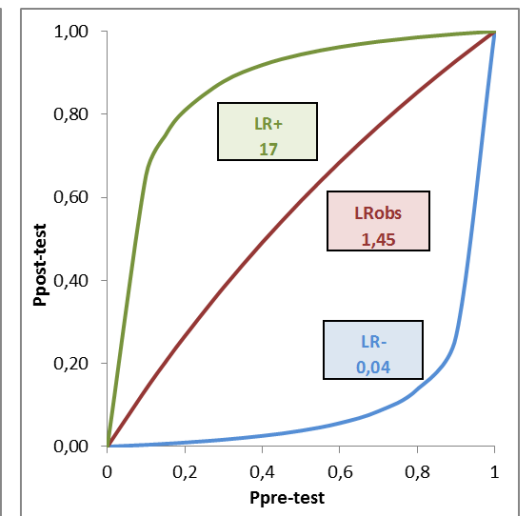
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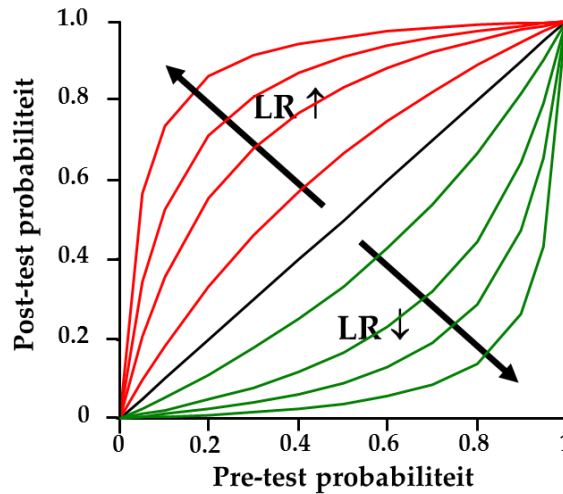
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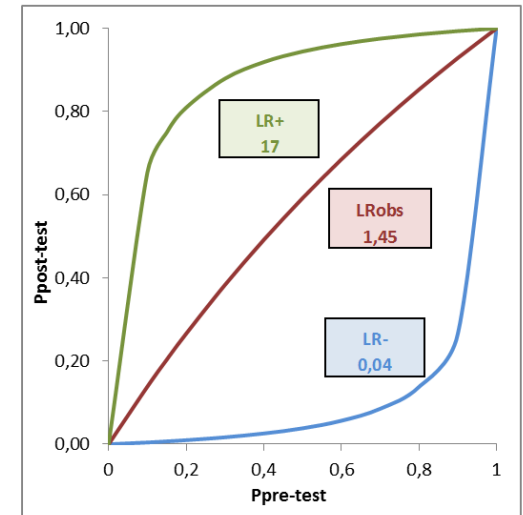
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Multipelen  
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intervallen



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	Ziekte +	Ziekte -	
Rule-in	142	42	→ LR = 17
Observatie: 'tijdelijke rule-in'	64	221	→ LR = 1,45

↑ troponine

## Antwoord vraag 1

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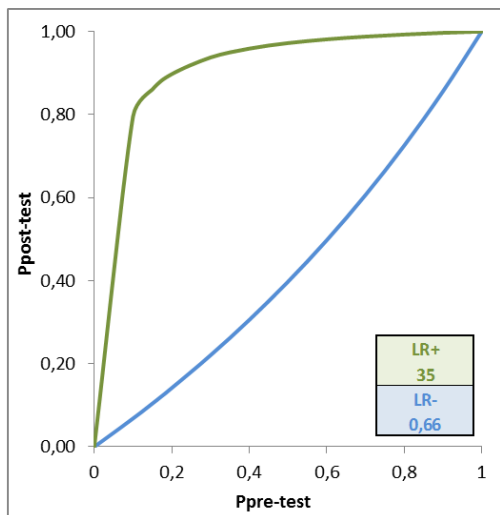
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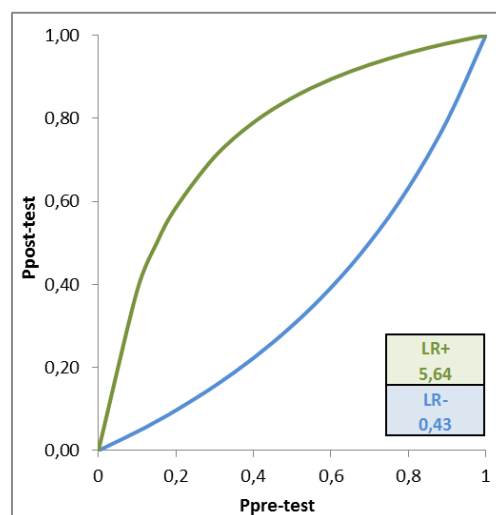
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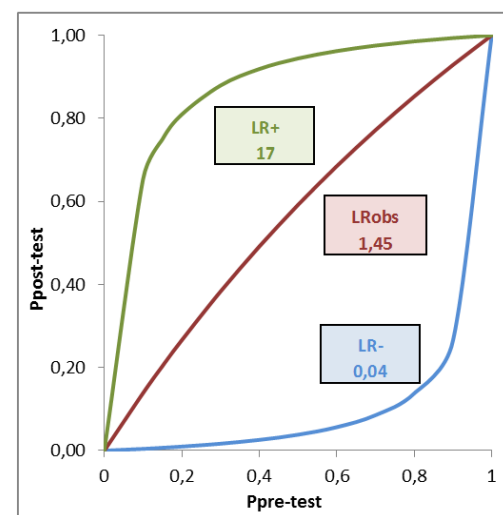
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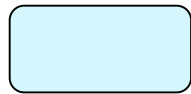
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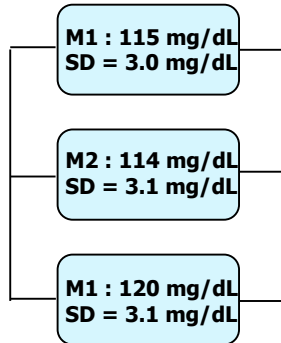
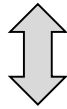
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1 toestel

**CVw**



**Vb. glucose**

CVricos = 5.7%  
CV1 = 2.6% < 2.85%  
CV2 = 2.7% < 2.85%  
CV3 = 2.6% < 2.85%

$$M_{as} = \sum f_i m_i$$

$$SD_{as} = \sqrt{\sum f_i SD_i^2 + \sum f_i (M_i - M_{as})^2}$$

$$CV_{as}(\%) = 100 \left( \frac{SD_{as}}{M_{as}} \right)$$

↓

$$f1 = f2 = f3 = 1/3$$

Mas = 116.3 mg/dL  
SDas = 4.0 mg/dL  
CVas = 3.5% > 2.85%

Geautomatiseerd systeem met meerdere identieke modules

**CVas < 0.5 \* CVw**

## 0-Hour/1-Hour hs-TnT Decision Rule from TRAPID-AMI



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 Negative Predictive Value: 99.1% (98.2-99.6%)      Positive Predictive Value: 77.2% (70.4-83.0%)

Kleine verschillen moeten meetbaar zijn: mag niet te wijten zijn aan analytische fouten!



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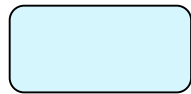
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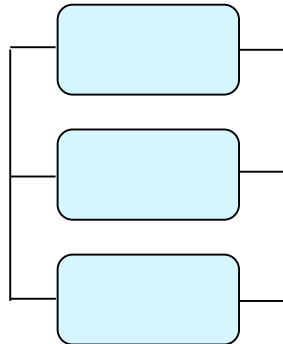
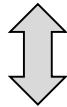
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**CVw**



Geautomatiseerd systeem met meerdere identieke modules

**CVas < 0.5 \* CVw**

0-Hour/1-Hour hs-TnT Decision Rule from TRAPID-AMI



Sensitivity: 96.7% (93.4-98.7%)      Total N=1282      Specificity: 96.1% (94.7-97.2%)  
 Negative Predictive Value: 99.1% (98.2-99.6%)      Positive Predictive Value: 77.2% (70.4-83.0%)

Kleine verschillen moeten meetbaar zijn: mag niet te wijten zijn aan analytische fouten!

Stalen van éénzelfde patiënt altijd over zelfde module?

Wat met negatieve verandering na 1h?

Praktisch: etikettensysteem, stiptheid op speed, tubes markeren,...?

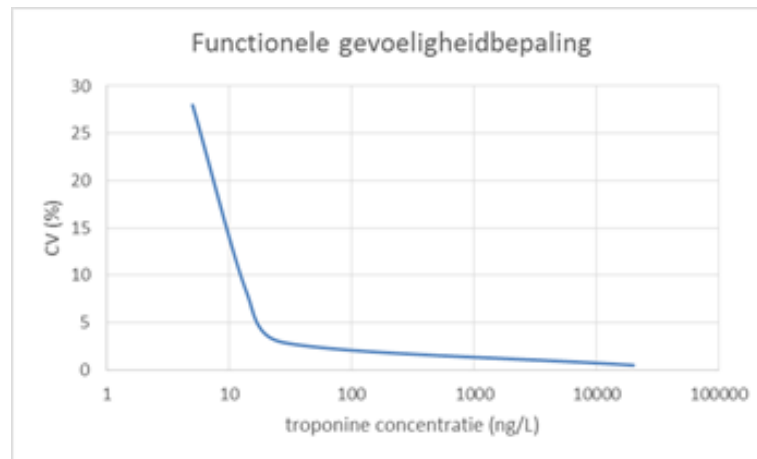
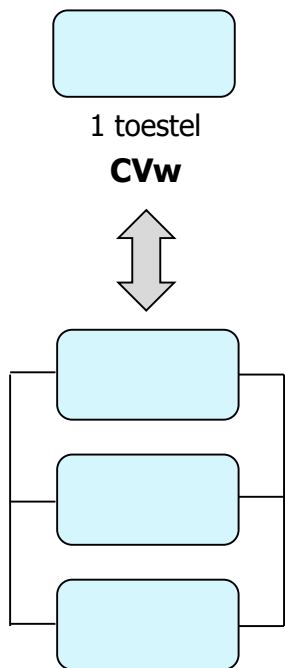


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## Antwoord vraag 2

Welke analytische problemen brengt het 1h protocol met zich mee?

Hoe streng zullen we moeten zijn?



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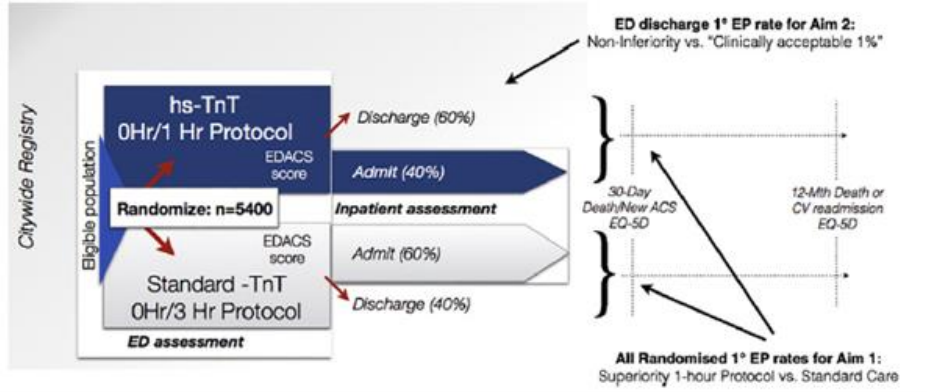
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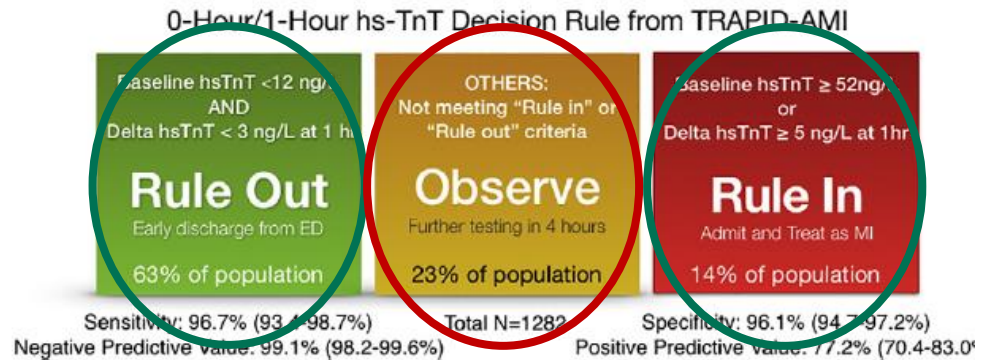


3h protocol versus 1h protocol (Pendick et al. 2017)

- Hoger % in de 'rule-out'
- Beter definitie van de 'rule-in'
- Nood aan individuele inschatting van de pretestprobabiliteit a.d.h.v. risicoscore.
- Vanaf welke posttestprobabiliteit een behandeling starten?

## Duidelijkheid

Diagnostische mist opklaren



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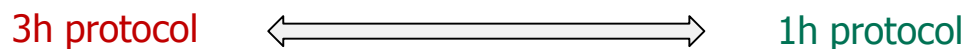
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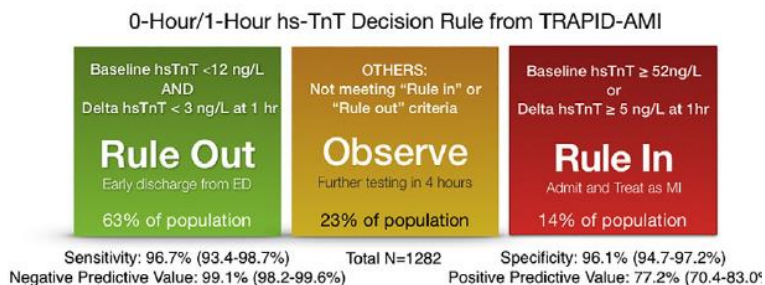
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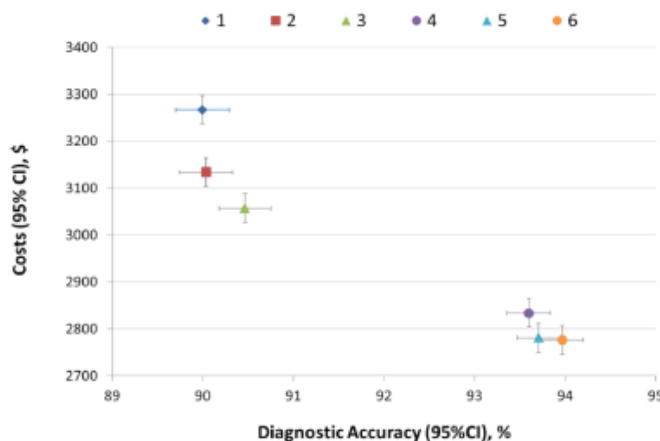
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## Niet-invasieve aanpak



## Kostenbatenanalyse



## Antwoord vraag 3

Wat is de meerwaarde van het 1h protocol?

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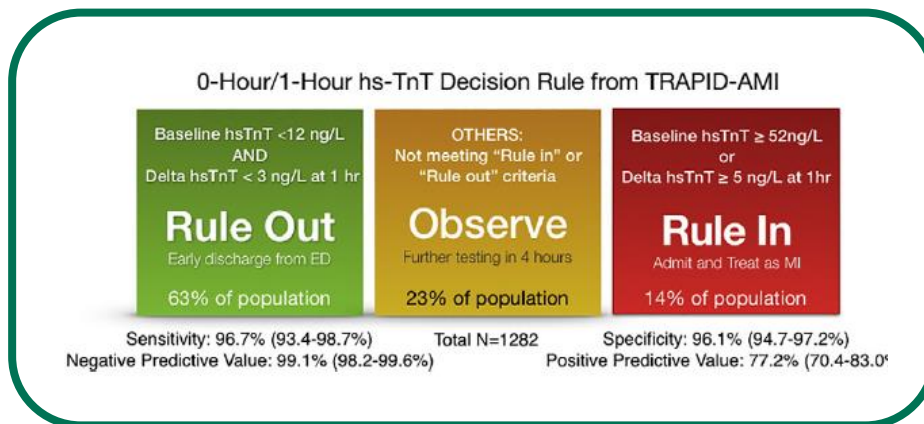
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Mogelijkheid tot niet-invasieve benadering

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## Studie zal opgestart worden:

Bevestigen meetbaarheid lage concentraties met een CV onder de 10%.

Functionele gevoeligheidsbepaling voor al onze verschillende analyzers tot  $n=6$  om te achterhalen of het 1h protocol haalbaar is in een multimodale setting.

## Bijkomende studies zijn nodig:

Om de 'outcome' te bestuderen om op die manier te kunnen inschatten welke posttestprobabiliteit voldoende hoog is om een behandeling te starten. Want belangrijker dan het verbeteren van de test zelf, is het verbeteren van de interpretatie ervan.



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