

Altogether
to Beat
Cushing's
Syndrome

SESSIONE 1: IL CUSHING IPOFISARIO
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IL RUOLO ATTUALE DEL CATETERISMO SELETTIVO DEI SENI PETROSI

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The Role of Bilateral Inferior Petrosal Sinus Sampling in the Diagnosis of Cushing's Syndrome



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Table 1. Biochemical testing in the differential diagnosis of ACTH-dependent Cushing's syndrome.

High dose two-day dexamethasone suppression test (HDDST)

Eight milligram overnight dexamethasone suppression

Metyrapone stimulation

Peripheral CRH stimulation

Desmopressin stimulation

Bilateral inferior petrosal sinus sampling (BIPSS) with CRH stimulation

AGENDA



- **QUANDO ESEGUIRE IL BIPSS**
- **QUALI SONO I RISCHI DELLA PROCEDURA**
- **QUALI I VANTAGGI SULL' APPROCCIO E L'OUTCOME CHIRURGICO**

Diagnosis and Complications of Cushing's Syndrome: A Consensus Statement



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Bilateral inferior petrosal sinus sampling (BIPSS). BIPSS for ACTH determination should be recommended in patients with ACTH-dependent CS whose clinical, biochemical, or radiological studies are discordant or equivocal.

Approach to the Patient with Possible Cushing's Syndrome

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Moreover, in our opinion,
BIPSS should also be performed in all patients with negative MRI.

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Bilateral inferior petrosal sinus sampling (BIPSS) remains the gold standard diagnostic test for CD, and except for patients with pituitary macroadenoma we recommend its use in all patients with ACTH-dependent CS.

COSA FARE?



1. Test ormonali concordanti per CD e RM positiva per microadenoma (<6 mm)
2. Test ormonali concordanti per CD, clinica suggestiva di CS, RM positiva per microadenoma
3. Test ormonali concordanti per CD e RM negativa

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BIPSS RISKS

Complicanze comuni

Ematoma
Infezioni
Cefalea, otalgia, acufeni
Trombocitopenia eparino indotta

Complicanze rare

Eventi tromboembolici
Emorragia pontocerebellare
Paralisi del VI nervo cranico
Idrocefalo

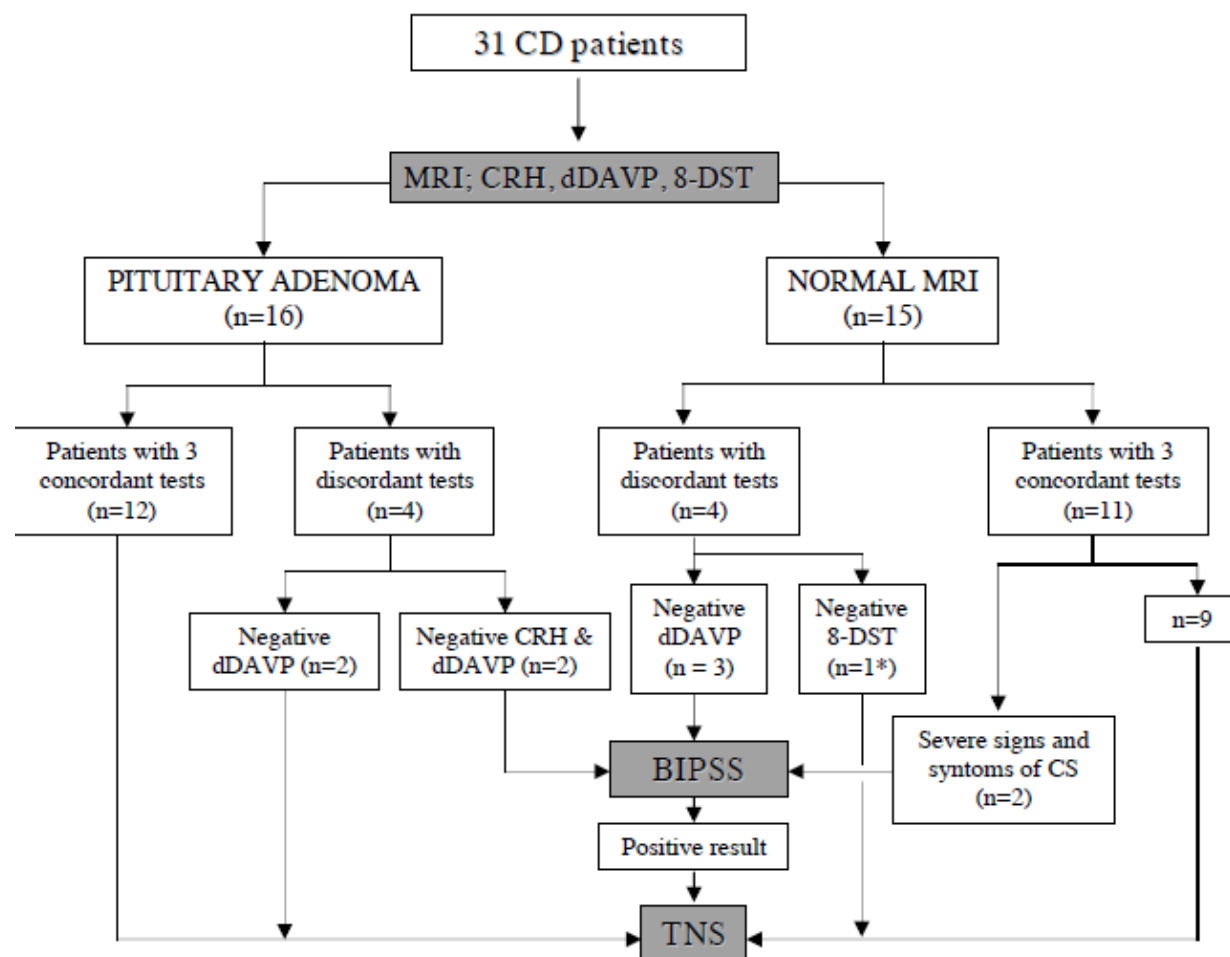


The usefulness of combined biochemical tests in the diagnosis of Cushing's disease with negative pituitary magnetic resonance imaging

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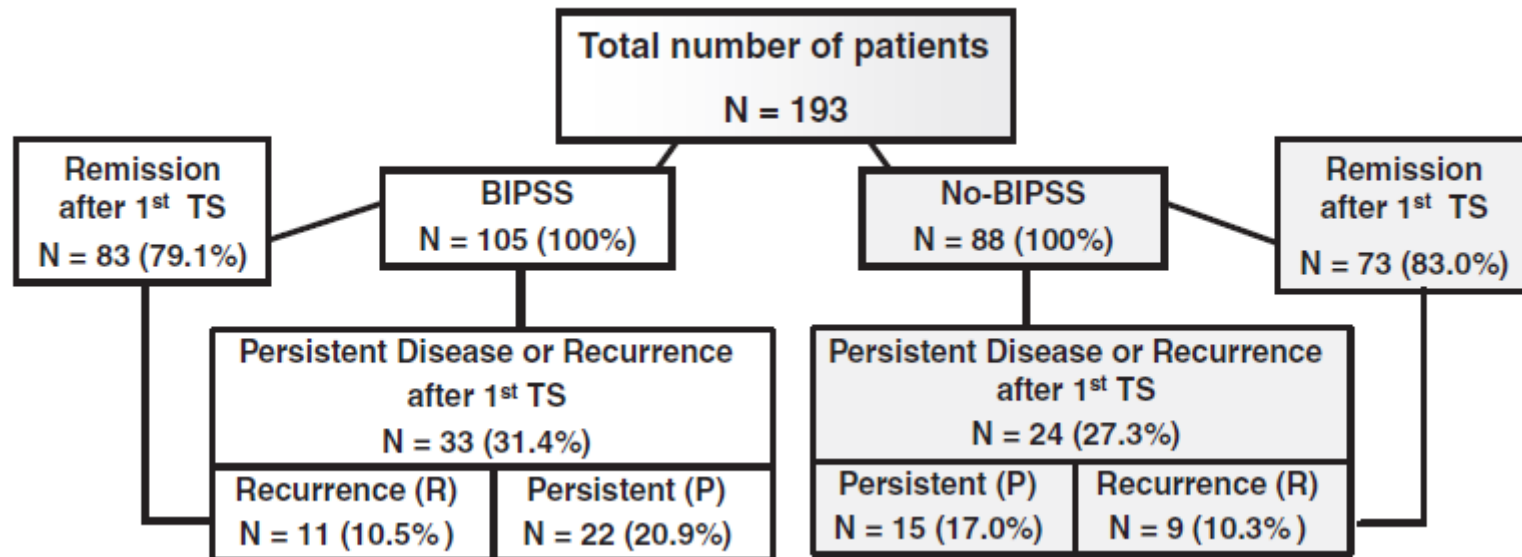


Selective Use of Bilateral Inferior Petrosal Sinus Sampling in Patients with Adrenocorticotropin-Dependent Cushing's Syndrome Prior to Transsphenoidal Surgery

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The lateralization accuracy of inferior petrosal sinus sampling in 501 patients with Cushing's disease

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Table 2. IPSS* variables associated with accurate lateralization prediction

Variable	PPV ♦	PPV ♦	Univariate p-value
	when present	when absent	
Symmetric inferior petrosal sinuses and optimal catheter placement	67%	77%	0.2
Left-sided lateralization ratio	76%	64%	0.008
Variable	Median (IQR●) when correct	Median (IQR●) when incorrect	
Peak interpetrosal gradient ratio	11.2 (24.1)	7.7 (15.3)	0.0035
Peak ACTH ^o concentration	2450 (5320)	2060 (3440)	0.4

PPV: 69%

CONCLUSIONI

Il cateterismo selettivo dei seni petrosi rimane il gold-standard nella diagnostica differenziale della sindrome di Cushing ACTH-dipendente, dimostrandosi più accurato di altre procedure diagnostiche.

Si tratta, tuttavia, di una procedura invasiva e non scevra di rischi che non può essere raccomandata in tutti i pazienti con SC.

La sensibilità della metodica è strettamente dipendente dall'abilità dell'operatore e deve essere praticata esclusivamente presso quelle strutture con un'esperienza consolidata.

L'assenza di un gradiente IPS:P non esclude la presenza di un adenoma ipofisario che rimane sempre la causa più frequente di ipercortisolismo.