

# Blood Pressure Responses to Exercise.

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- Upper body Response
- Lower body Response
- Steady state Ex. Jogging cycling:

→ Arterial BP ↑

Why? Active Muscle Vasodilatation.

- ① Blood supply ↑  
Total peripheral resistance ↓
- ② Muscle alternate contraction & Relaxation.
- ③ Phenomena: Sy. BP ↑ initially slightly  
↓
- ④ Diastolic B.P. for coil fark nahi padta.

## Steady state Exercise.

During Rhythmic muscular Activity.

Ex. - Jogging, cycling, swimming, running in steady state.

↓  
vasodilation in active muscles.

↓  
Decrease in Total Peripheral Resistance.

↓  
Increase in Blood flow large portion of peripheral musculature / vasculature (vessels).

- Alternate Muscle contraction & Relaxation. And also provides an effective force to propel blood forward through vascular circuit & return into heart.
- Increased Blood Flow during steady state ex. Rapidly ↑ systolic B.P. during 1st min. of ex.  
↓  
As ex. continuous, systolic pressure gradually

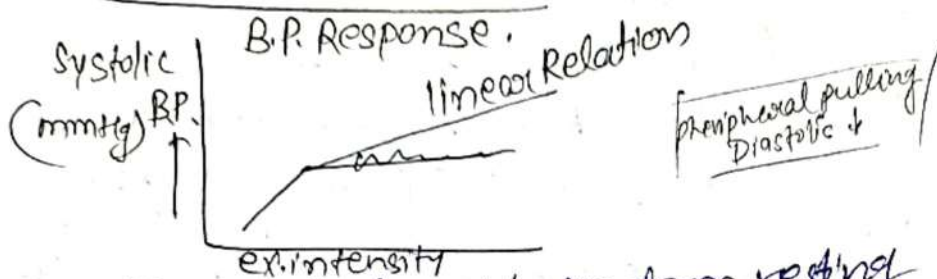
declines. due to

Reason: Peripheral Return less.

Reducing physical Blood Resistance to flow.

- Diastolic B.P. Remains unchanged through out the steady state ex.

### Graded Exercise



After initial rapid rise from resting level systolic B.P. ↑ linearly to ex. intensity. Diastolic B.P. remains stable & slightly at highest level.

### Resistance Exercise

HTN (small MS.) isometrics Not allowed.

long term ex. for strengthening nabhi karani hai.

### B.P. Response:

Straining ex., particularly concentric (contract) static phase of muscle action, mechanically compresses the peripheral arterial vessels that supply active muscles.

- Arterial vasculature compression, dramatically rises total peripheral resistance & reduces peripheral perfusion to muscle.

In an attempt to restore the muscle blood flow, substantial ↑ occurs in SNS activity, cardiac output, Mean arterial pressure (MAP).

The magnitude of hypertensive response relate directly to intensity & effort & quantity of ms activated.

Reasons.

Increase in Arterial BP due to:

- ① Greatest stimulation of cardiovascular centre by active areas of motor cortex.
- ② Large peripheral feedback to the centre from contracting muscle mass.

Upper Body Ex's

Blood Pressure response:

Ex's & arms produces considerably higher Systolic B.P & Diastolic BP. than leg exercise performed at a given percentage of  $VO_2$  max. in each form of exercise.

This occurs b'c the smallest arm mus. mass & vasculature offer greater resistance to blood flow than larger leg mass & blood supply.

B.P. Responses In Recovery

Vital at base line (Returning)  
(HR/RR/Breathing/Pulse) 5 min.

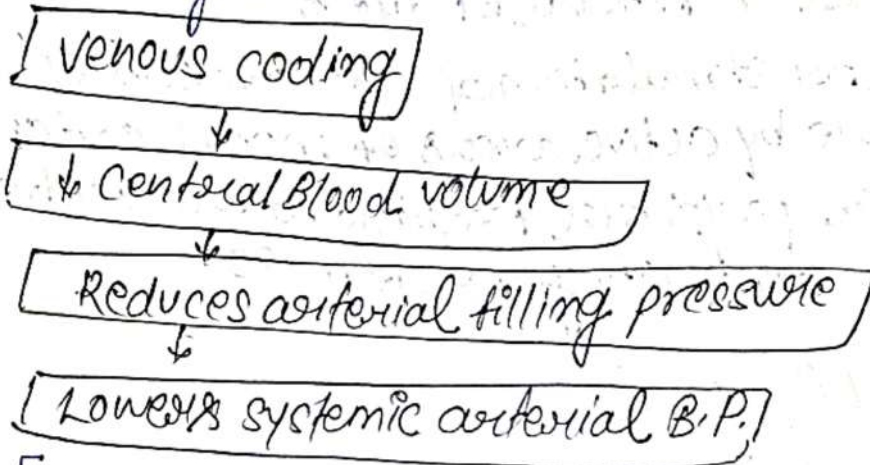
Hypotensive Response (10hr)  
me milta hai.

IN Recovery

upon the completion of single bout of submaximal exercise. B.P. Temporarily falls below pre-exercise level for Normotensive & hypertensive individuals.  
(Reason: peripheral dilatation)

Hypertensive individuals from an unexplained from peripheral vasodilatation.

The hypotensive response can last upto 12 hours.  
 Another explanation for post-ex's hypotension is that significant quantity of blood is still remain cooled in visceral organs & skeletal muscle vascular beds during recovery.

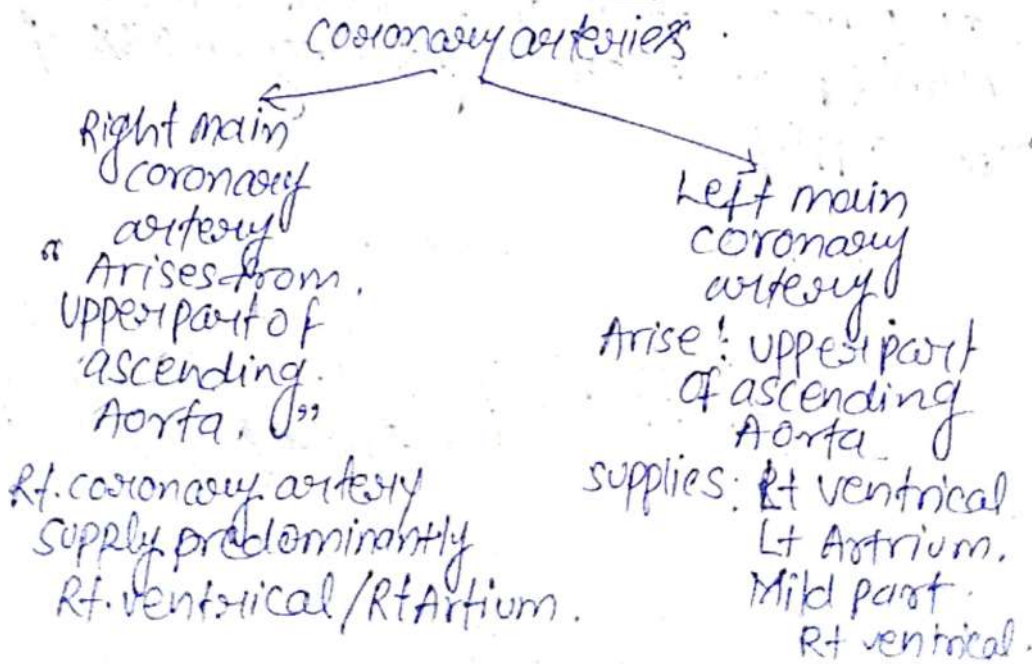


[Release of arterial Natriuretic peptide]  
 hormone.  
 → Potent vasodilator hormone.

vasodila-  
 tion.  
 to maintain  
 blood supply.

Does not account for post exercise hypotension.

### Heart Blood Supply



## Muscle Supplies and their use

### ▷ Myocardial supplies:

At rest myocardium uses (extracts) about 70-80% of oxygen from blood in the coronary vessels.

During vigorous exercise coronary blood flow ↑ ses 4-6 times above resting level.

### Blood flow ↑ ses b'cz:


- Elevated myocardial metabolism dilates coronary blood vessels.
- Sympathetic mediated arteriolar vasodilation.
- Arterial B.P. also facilitates coronary blood flow.

### Effects of Impaired Blood supply

Impaired Blood supply

Arteriosclerosis → Loss of fibers. <sup>walls thicken</sup> - ning.

Atherosclerosis → deposition of Plaque.



- The myocardium depends on an adequate oxygen supply because it has limited anaerobic energy generating capacity.
- Tissues hypoxia, provides a potent stimulus to myocardial blood flow.
- Impaired coronary blood flow usually causes chest pain termed as Angina pectoris. (condition: MI)

Rate Pressure Product (RPP) (estimate of myocardial product.) <sup>(O<sub>2</sub> consumption)</sup>

*scribble* RPP

$$RPP = SBP \times HR$$

- It is an estimate of myocardial workload.
- It is the product of peak systolic pressure.

at brachial artery & Heart Rate.  
 It relates closely to directly measured myocardial oxygen consumption & coronary blood flow in healthy individuals.

At Rate Rest = 6,000 (value)  
 $120 \times 50 = 6000 \text{ mmHg/bpm}$

In Athletes = 40,000.  
 at ex's.  $200 \times 200 = 40,000 \text{ mmHg/bpm}$

Resistance  
 ↑ ex's.

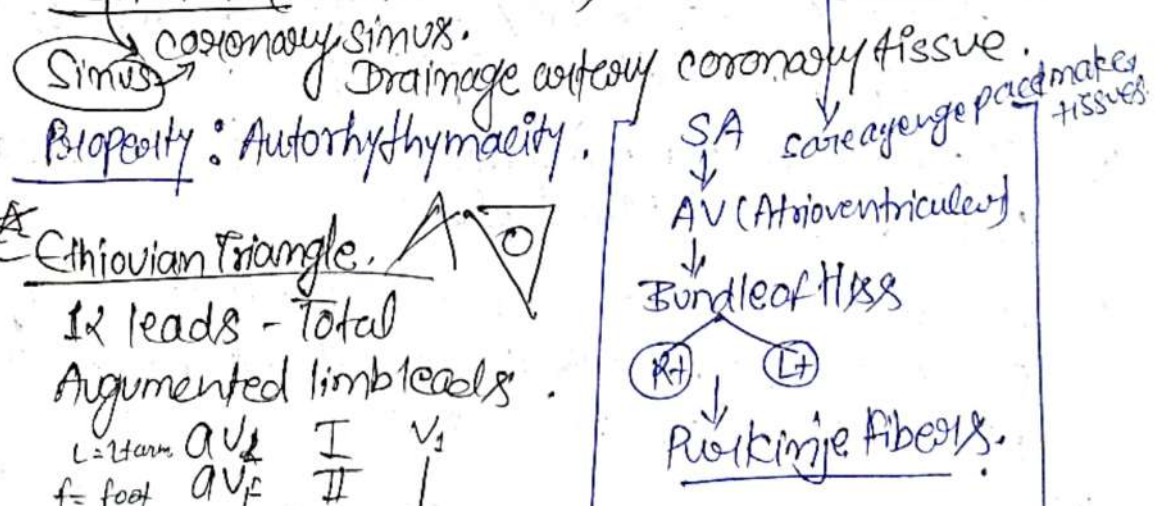
Upper body ex's ↑ HR  
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Upper body ex's produces highest Heart Rate & BP responses than more rhythmic ex's with lower extremity.

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## Cardiovascular Regulation & Integration.

SA-Node (Sinoatrial Node) Pacemaker whole tissue



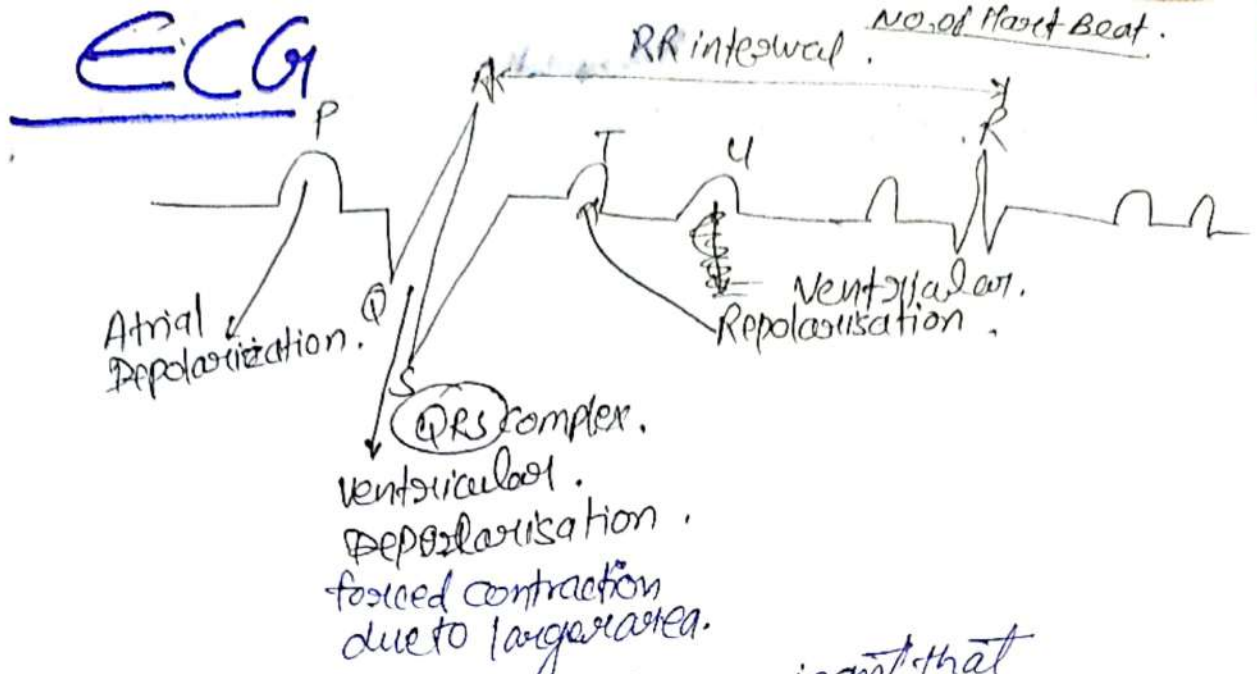
★ Ethiopian Triangle.

12 leads - Total  
 Augmented limb leads

L = Left arm	AV <sub>L</sub>	I	V <sub>1</sub>
f = foot	AV <sub>f</sub>	II	V <sub>2</sub>
R = Right arm	AV <sub>R</sub>	III	V <sub>3</sub>

⑥ leads. ⑥ leads

Some part of the HRT not function but Heart will not stop.  
 Rhytham zero Nahi hogi.



This electrical activity is prominent that is seen.

Papillary muscle → leads to the relaxation of heart.

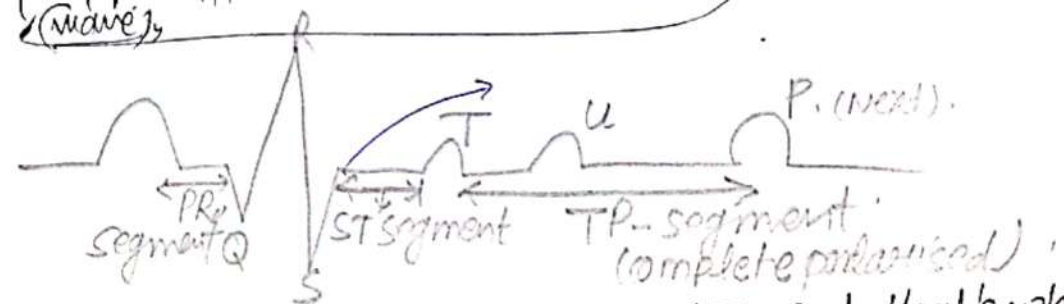
$$HR = \frac{300}{\text{No. of Big Boxes between RR interval}}$$

**Big Box**

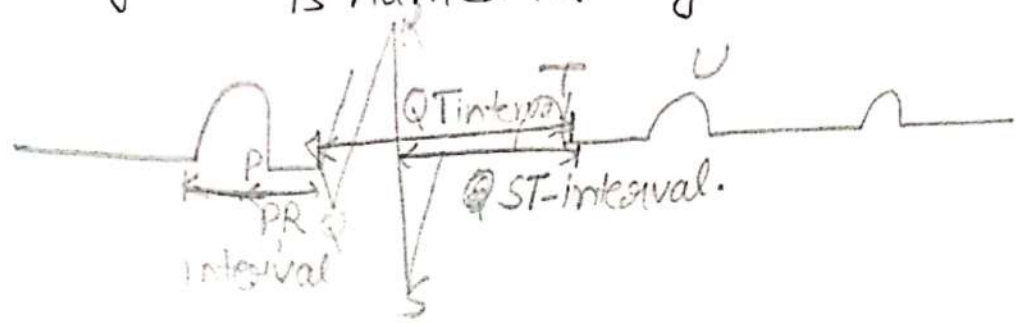
$$HR = \frac{1500}{\text{No. of small boxes between RR interval}}$$

**Small Box**  
1 - Box.  
↓  
5

PP = Atrial Contraction Rate. (waves)



PR segment → B'c'z R is the larger segment that's why it is named PR segment.



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## Distribution of Blood

Sedative, none for vajan sc. food, food pipe me.  
sich jata hai, or Aspirate hone. be chance of

↑ Used many times.

Food digestion uses, Aspiration Mes.

Most of the Out of The Blood, where it is  
not much necessary such as, Hormone  
release, skin supply, etc. if it is provided  
to the required muscles. Aerobic metabolism

↑ Meses, Amount of Blood constant (Hb),  
Plasma is constant.

→ food become the most prominent factor  
of Aspiration.

So, there should be NO food in b/w (or)  
before exercises.

→ So we know drink contents are  
given in Ex's session, instead  
of solid food.



## Distribution of Blood

(20 Liters of Blood) exists in all vessels and muscles.

• If fully dilated the body could hold 20 lit. of Blood.  
Blood vessels

- The capacity of large portion of vasculature to contract & dilate provides rapid blood redistribution to meet metabolic demands.
- It also optimises B.P. throughout the vascular circuit  $\rightarrow$  (vessels, arteries, veins).

## Physical factors affecting Blood flow.

The volume of flow in any vessel relates to:

- (i) Directly to the pressure gradient b/w the two ends of the vessels, not to the absolute pressure  $\tau$  in the vessel:
- (ii) Inversely to the resistance encountered to the fluid flow.

Three factors determine the resistance -

- ① Blood thickness / viscosity of Blood.
- ② Length of the conducting Tube.
- ③ Blood vessels radius.

Nitric Oxide  $\rightarrow$  potent vasodilator.  
Somewhat it acts as a healer to.

Nitric Oxide dilates blood vessel and decreases vascular resistance.

L-Arginine - is the precursor to release  $\text{NO}_2$ .

- Most living organisms naturally produce  $\text{NO}_2$  from its precursor L-Arginine.

It rapidly spreads through uncellular cell memb. to smooth muscle cells  $\epsilon$  in the arterial wall.

Here, it binds  $\epsilon$  and activates Guanylatyl cyclase enzyme. This initiates cascade of reaction (series of rxn) and then attenuate sympathetic vasoconstriction and induce - arterial smooth muscle relaxation. to  $\uparrow$  blood flow in neighbouring blood vessels.

## Hormonal factors

- With sympathetic activation, adrenal gland secretes large quantities of epinephrine & small amount of non-epinephrine  $\uparrow$  blood.
- These hormonal chemical messengers induced a generalise constrictor response except in blood vessels of heart & skeletal muscles.
- Hormonal response plays a minor role in control of regional blood flow.

# Functional Capacity of Cardiovascular System.

Cardiac output = Stroke volume  $\times$  Heart Rate.  
 $\Rightarrow \approx 0.7 \text{ L}$

Cardiac output  $\rightarrow$  Cardiac output

Endurance capacity  $\uparrow$  = Cardiac output  $\uparrow$

(Why?) Athletes  $\rightarrow$  Normal/untrained person.  
b2  $\rightarrow$  SV  $\uparrow$  HR  $\downarrow$

## Functional capacity of CVS

Cardiac output is the amount of blood pumped by Heart during 1 min. period.

$$\boxed{CO = SV \times HR}$$

(Q)

## Cardiac output in untrained individuals

- For untrained individual with HR = 70 bpm.  
& CO = 5 l/min, SV = 0.714 L (Q)
- SV & CO  $\downarrow$  = Average about 25% below the values of men.

## Endurance Athletes / Cardiac output

Stroke volume is greater in endurance athletes, b'c muscles required lot and long sum of blood. for longer activity.

(+) v. more amt of blood pumped out every ms contracting more theore is more amt of blood in the muscle will flow.

CO =  $\uparrow$  more than sedentary individuals.

Two factors explain large SV. & endurance in trained athletes —

- ① Increased vagal tone &
- ② decreased sympathetic drive.

both of these ↓ HR.  
② Red Blood vol. & myocardial contractility and compliance of left ventricle = All 3 of these ↑ SV.  
↓ change of pressure (SV/HR)

### Cardiac output during exercise

Systemic blood flow ↑ directly <sup>ex's</sup> intensity. CO ↑ rapidly during transition from rest to steady state exercise. (Rht. ex active & some speed)

- Thereafter CO rises gradually until it plateaus when blood flow meets the exercise metabolic requirements.

In sedentary young males CO during maximal exercise is 4-times above the resting level.

(20-22 lit.) per minute during ex.

In endurance athletes (trained endurance athletes). max<sup>m</sup> CO can be achieved of about 30-40 ml/lit. ex / minute.

The endurance athletes achieve a large maximal CO due to large SV.

SV ↑ (why?)

- ① Diastolic filling: relaxation ke time filling <sup>hota hai.</sup>
  - ② Systolic contraction. (vol. ↑)
- Stroke vol. Jab badta hai to

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Increase in SV : Diastolic filling v/s Systolic emptying.

- ① There is enhanced cardiac filling in diastole followed by a more forceful systolic contract<sup>n</sup>.
- ② Neurohormonal influence gives in the 2<sup>nd</sup> mechanism that involves normal ventricular filling with a subsequent forceful ejection & emptying during systole.
- ③ The 3<sup>rd</sup> mechanism comes from training adaptation, that expands blood volume & reduce resistance to blood flow in peripheral tissues.

Enhanced Diastolic filling

Any factor that ↑ses the venous return, or slows the HEART produces greater ventricular filling (Pre-load) during Cardiac Cycle diastolic phase. An ↑ in End-diastolic volume initiates a powerful ejection stroke during contraction. This ejects the normal SV + any additional blood that entered the ventricles in diastole and stretches the myocardium. The relationship b/w contractile force & resting length of the heart muscle fibers is explained by Frank Starling Law of the heart.

## Frank-Starling Law of Heart:

“It states that within physiological limits, the force of contraction is  $\propto$  the initial length of the muscle fiber.”

## Greater Systolic Emptying

Progressive res in SV during graded upright exercise is in both children & adults most likely results from combined effects of enhanced diastolic filling and more complete emptying <sup>during</sup> after systole.

Greater systolic ejection occurs despite res resistance to blood flow in arterial circuit from exercise induced elevat<sup>n</sup> of systolic B.P. (Afterload).

# Athletes heart

Structural (2x)

changes due to training.

Strength & endurance athletes both have changes.

Cavity size ↑ } (ECO) can be visible  
 Fibres size ↑ } SV ↑ CO ↑ O<sub>2</sub> delivery ↑  
 Hypertrophy { eccentric hypertrophy.  
                   { concentric.

Definition: Structural and functional changes that occur in heart of people, who trained for prolonged duration.

Mainly there enlargement / hypertrophy of myocardium in response to repeated ex. stimuli.

features: Cardiac enlargement to allow for ↑ sed maximal stroke volume, & cardiac (Q) output adaptations that derive ↑ sed O<sub>2</sub> delivery in trained state.

Training causes cardiac remodelling. There is ↑ in (L) ventricle, (R) ventricle & (A)trium, size and volume.

There is marked enlargement in (L) ventricle & mild ↑ in (R) ventricle wall thickness.

Systolic & Diastolic function remain normal. Changes are reversible & cessation of training.

There may be ↑ in cavity size, but these values remain in except normal limits.

# Adaptations differ by training

## ① Eccentric (L<sub>V</sub>) ventricle hypertrophy

This mainly occurs in endurance trained athletes -

eg. - long dist. swimmers.

### features:

- ① Increase in L<sub>V</sub> cavity dimension proportional to ↑ in LV wall thickness to normalize myocardial strain.

## ② Concentric LV Hypertrophy

This mainly occurs in strength / resistance trained athletes.

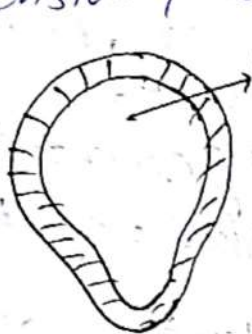
eg. - wrestlers.

### features:

- ↑ in LV wall thickness. to normalise red wall tension  $\sigma$  ↑ in tension pressure.



Normal Heart



Endurance Trained Athlete heart.  
Cavity ↑ sed.  
eg. -



Strength Trained Athlete heart.  
wall thickness ↑ sed.  
eg. -



Both endurance / strength trained Athlete's heart -  
Cavity ↑  
wall ↑  
eg. -