



AP2 :Apical two-chamber view, G.L.strain:Global longitudinal strain, BA antero-basal segment, AM:Antero-medial segment, ApA:Antero-apical segment, BI:Infero-basal segment, MI:infero-medial segment, ApI:Infero-apical, HR:Heart rate, LA:Left atrium, LV:Left ventricle.

Figure 1: Two-chamber view depicting peak systolic strain in the reservoir phase. Six segmental longitudinal strain curves are visible, and the dashed curve represents the average value of strain. The peak systolic left atrial strain is indicated by the white arrow. Y-axis represents the strain value in %, X-axis the duration of a cardiac cycle from R to R ECG in seconds. At the top, we have the corresponding M-mode display.