

Fig. 1. Flowchart of patient enrollment in the study.

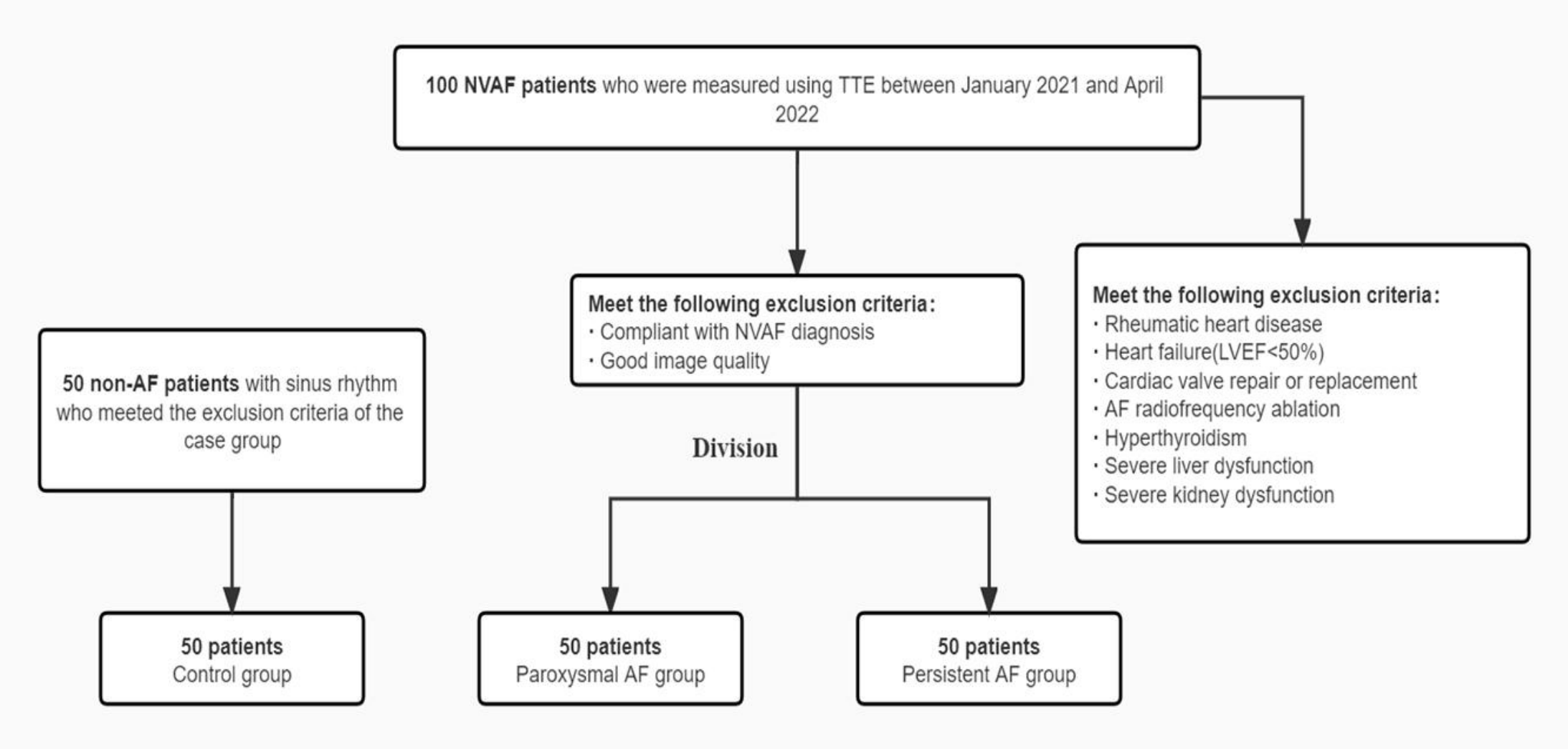


Fig. 2. Left atrial volume curves. a control group, b paroxysmal AF group, c persistent AF group.

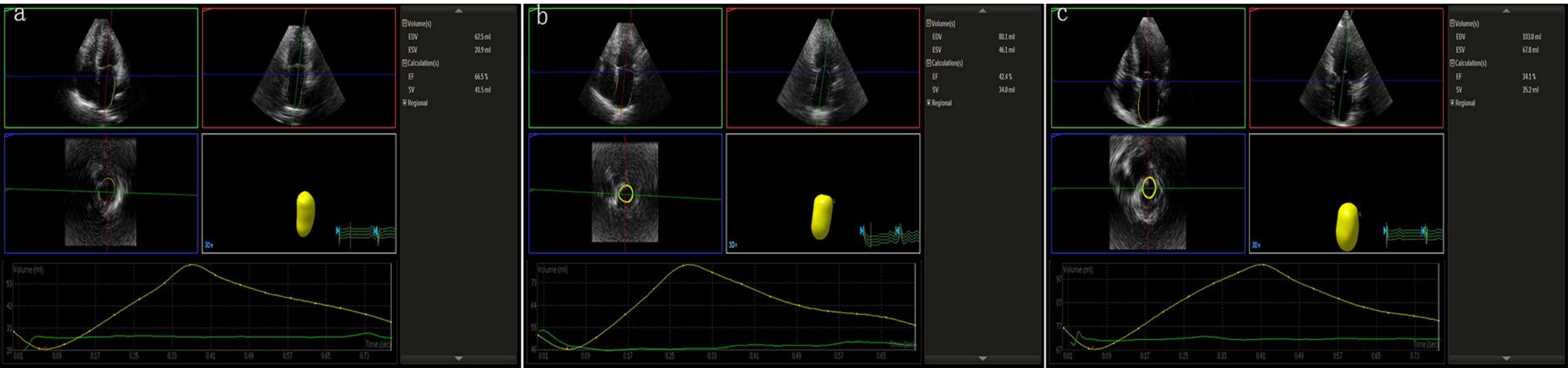


Fig. 3. Left atrial strain curves. a control group, b paroxysmal AF group, c persistent AF group.

