

Solutions for TGA, VSD and LVOTO

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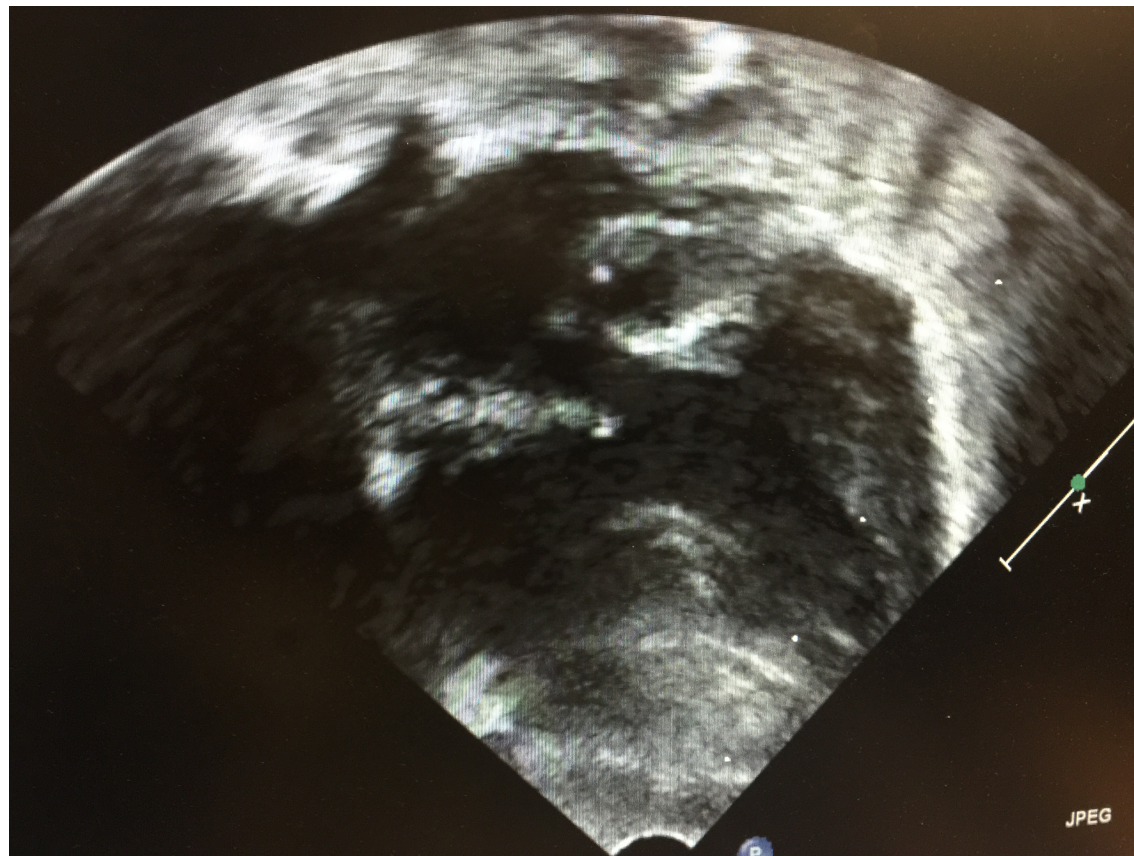
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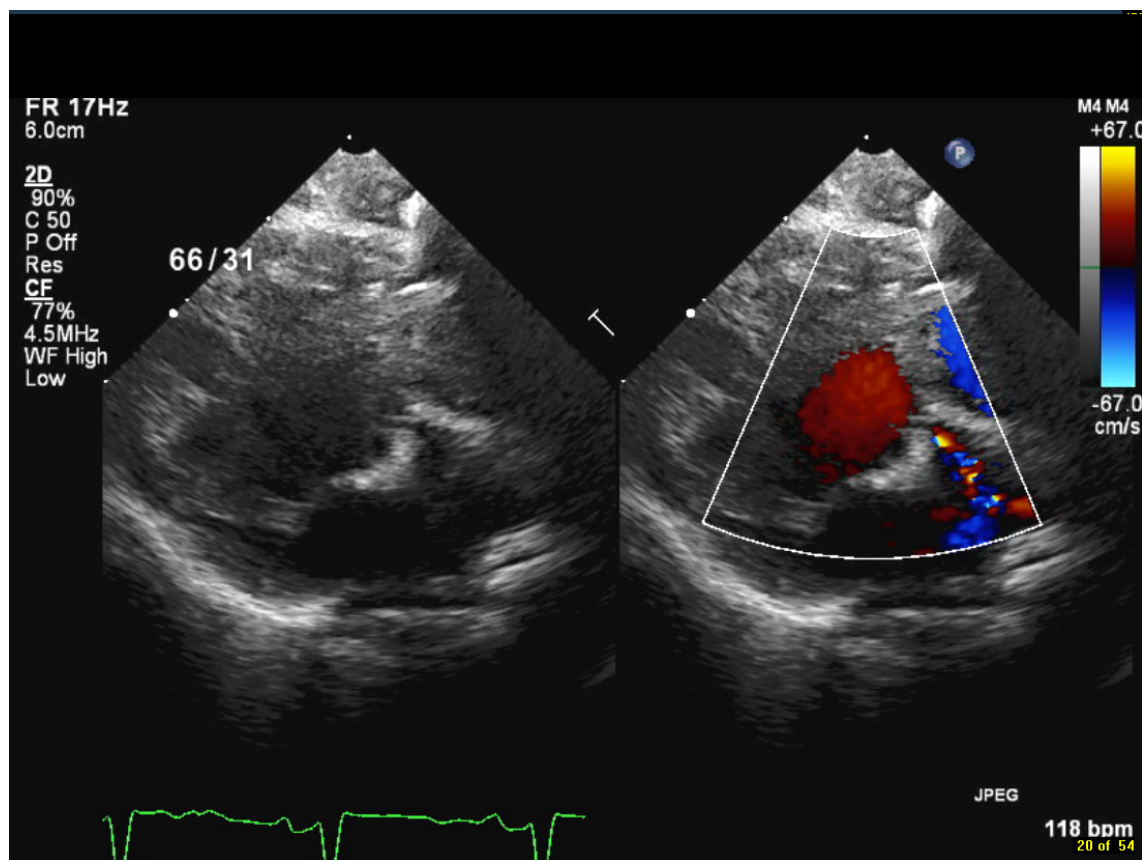
- **Xeltis Pulmonary Valve Conduit**

Heterogeneous Group of Patients

Important to define:

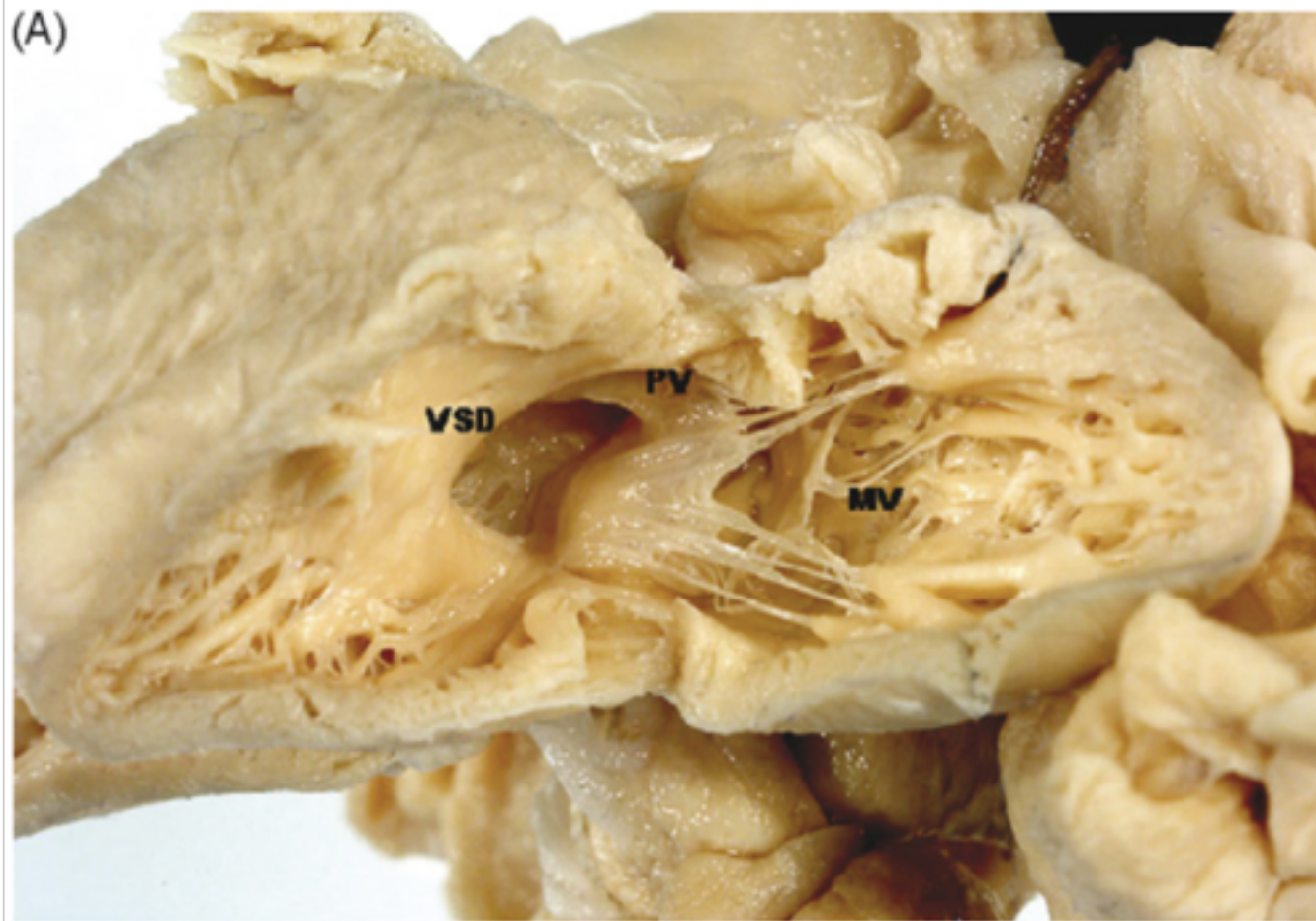
- **LVOTO**
 - PV annulus size (Z-score)
 - Morphology of the PV
 - Subvalvar obstruction
- **VSD type**
 - Location/size
- **RV size**
- **AVV straddling**
- **Great vessels spatial relationship**
- **Coronary anatomy**

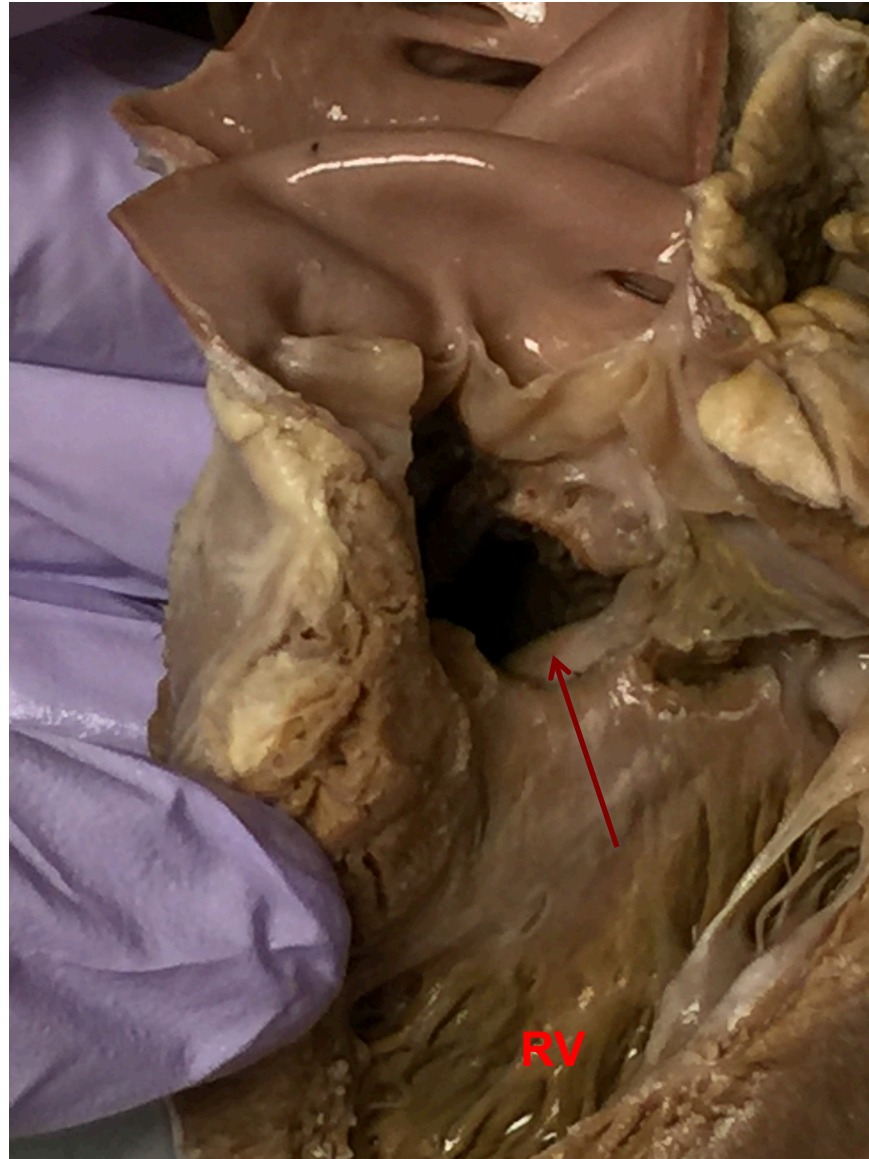




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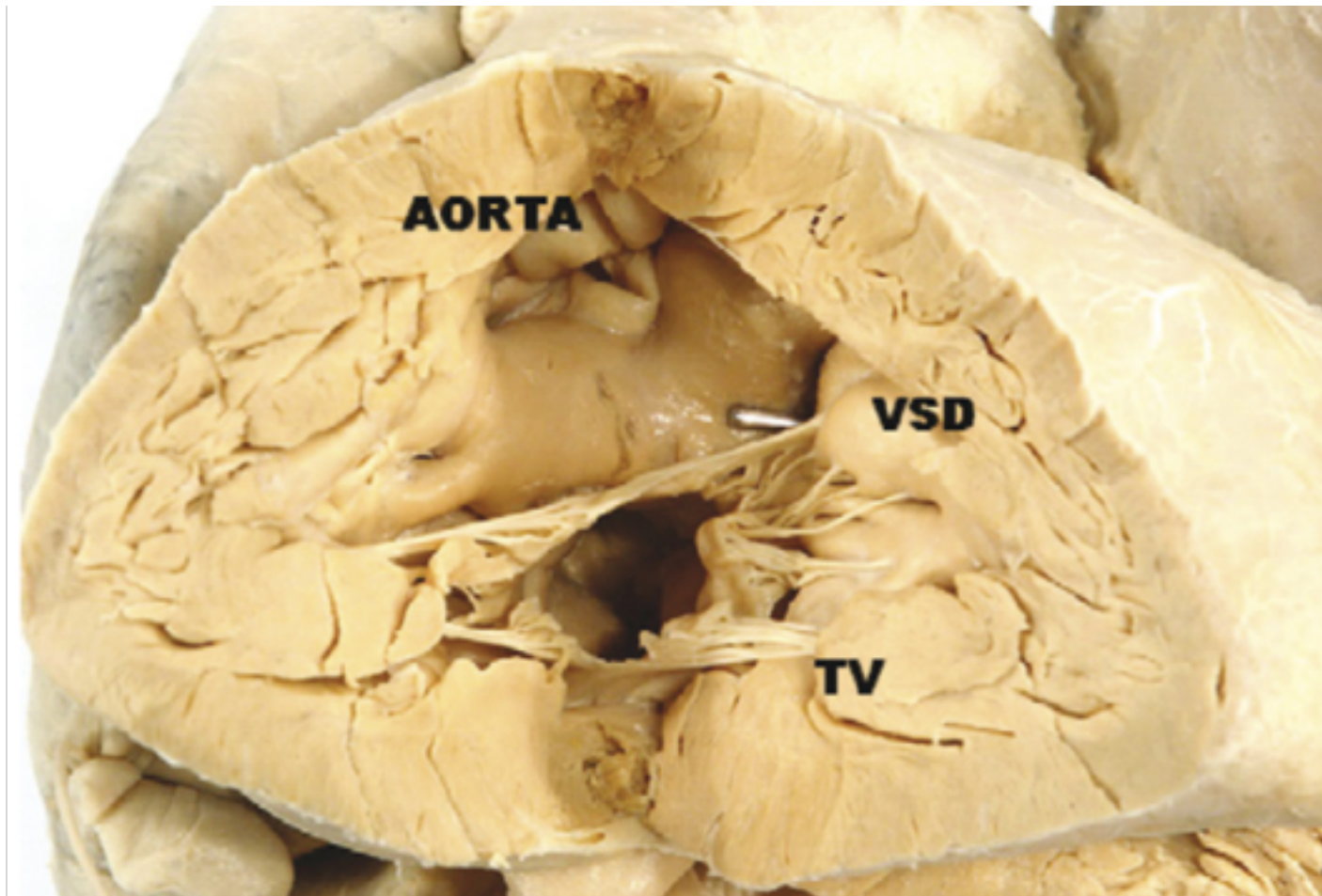
VSD type





Anatomy

RV volume



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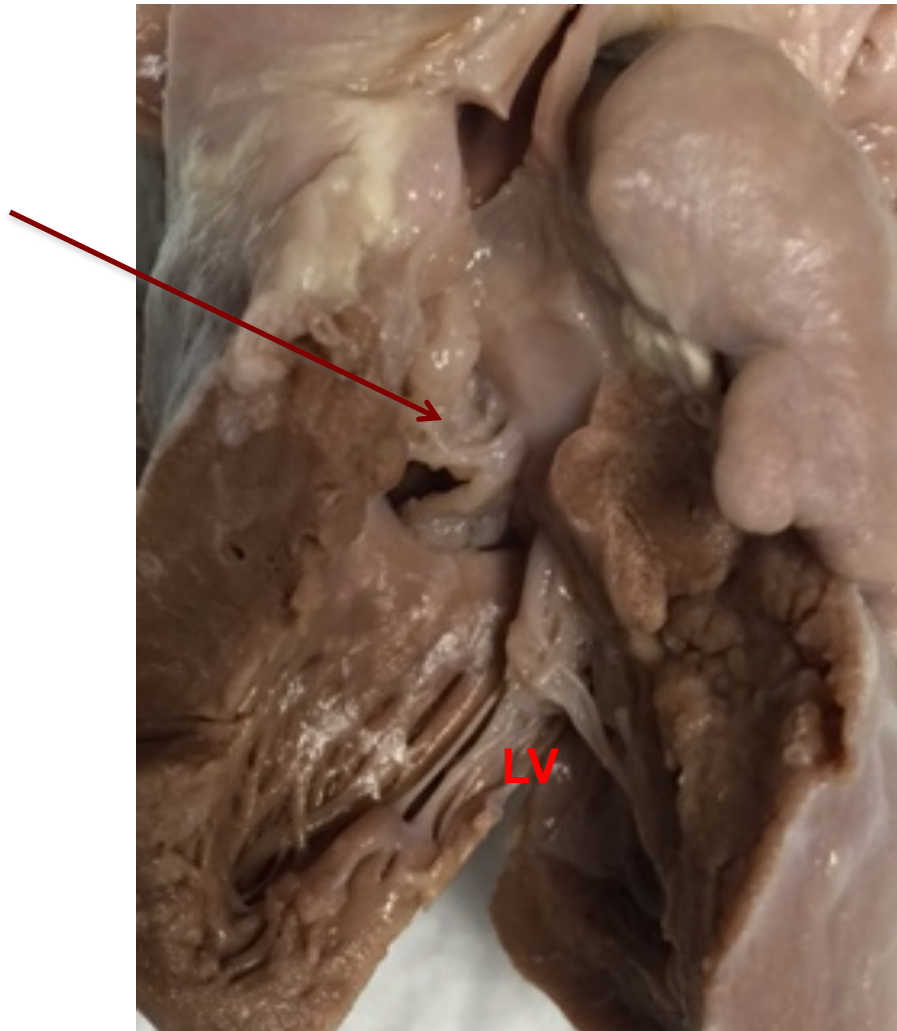
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AVV: Straddling



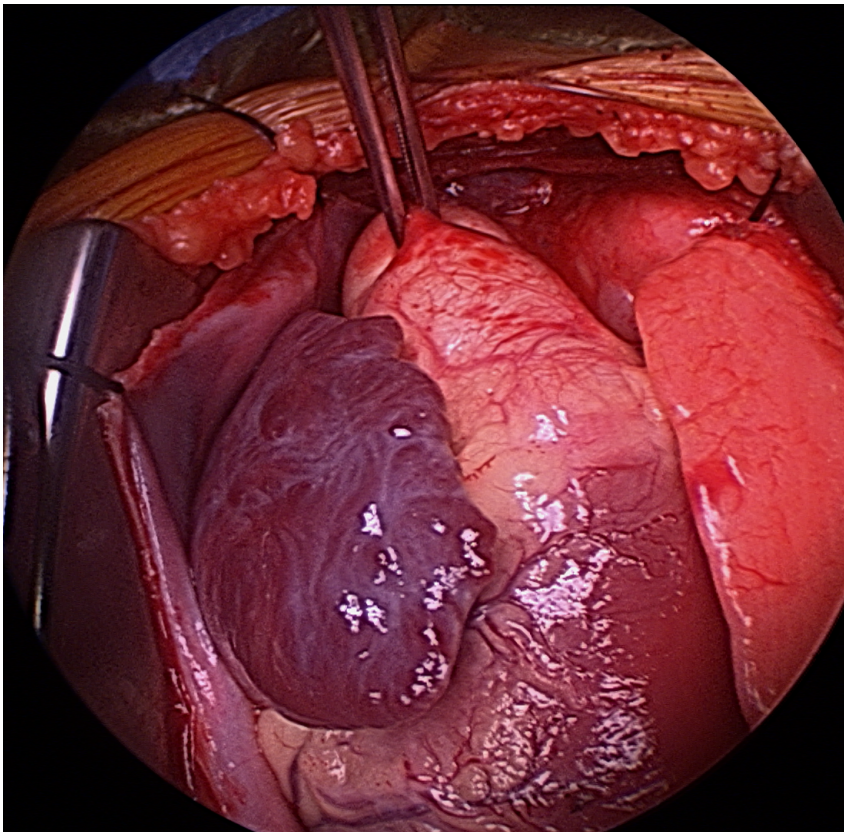
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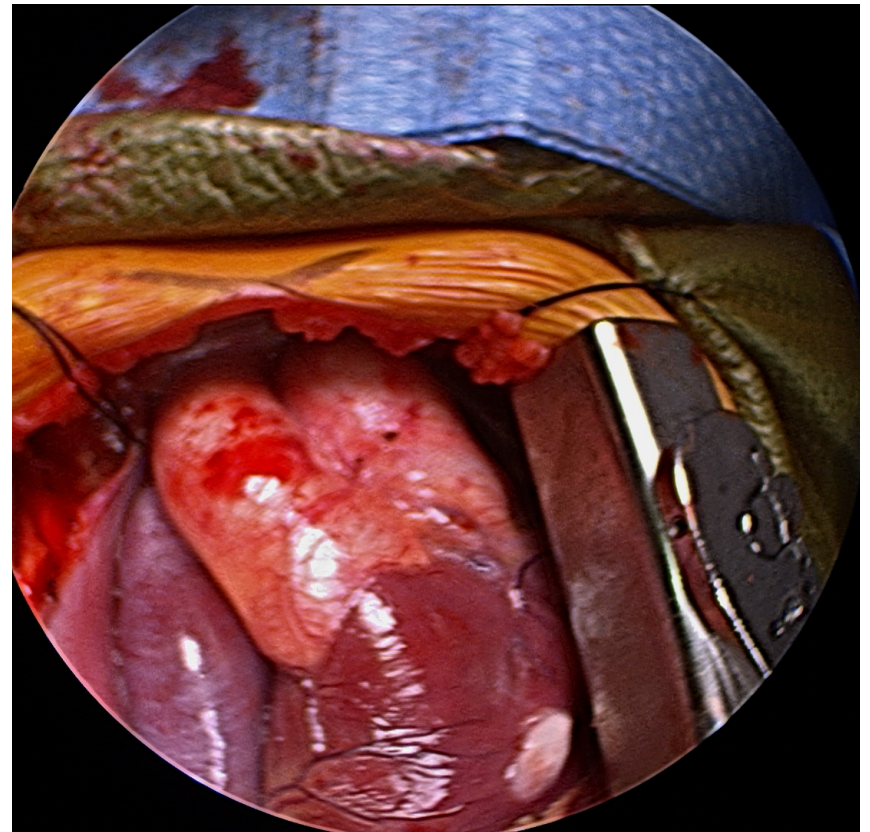


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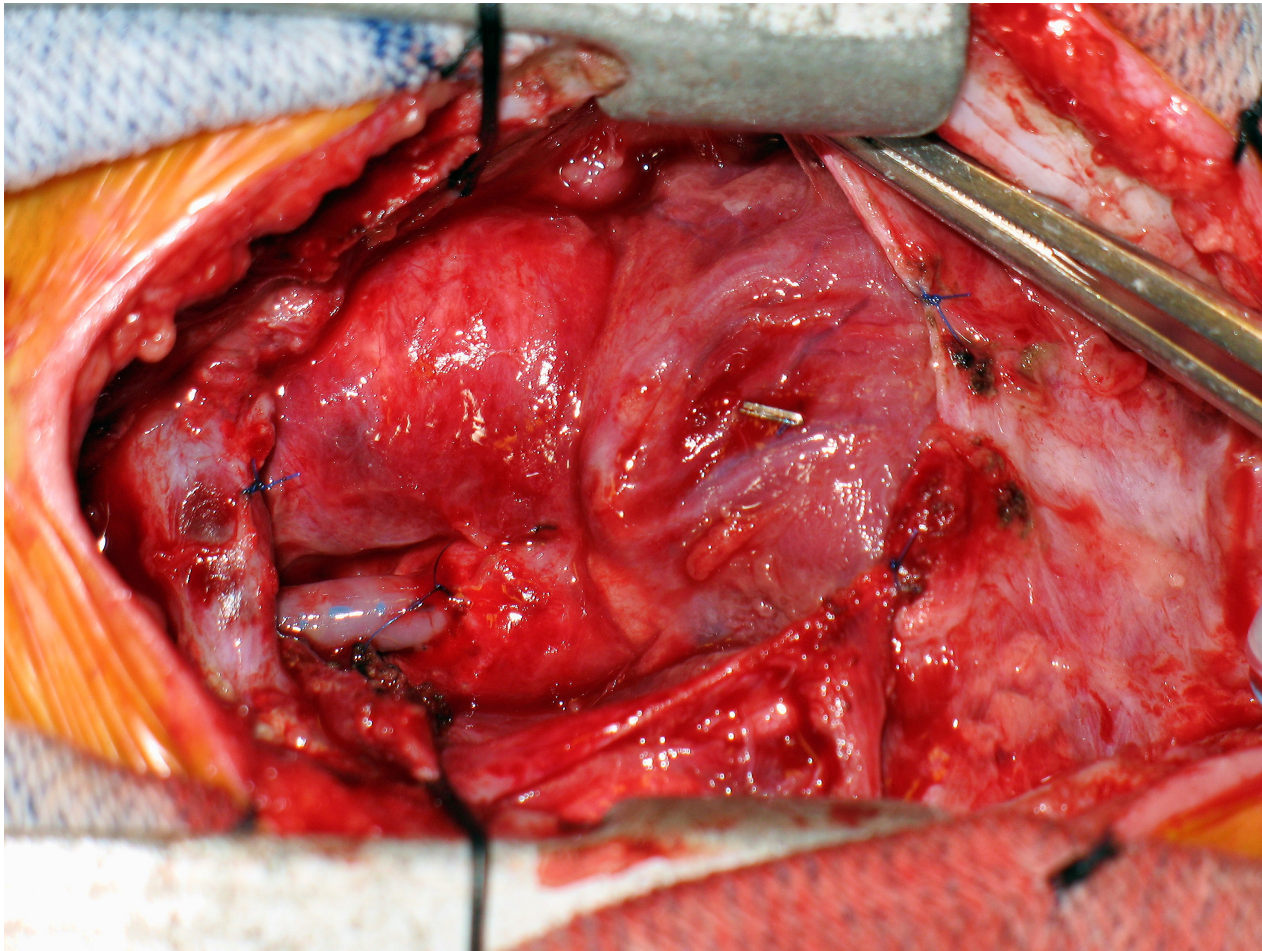
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Side by Side



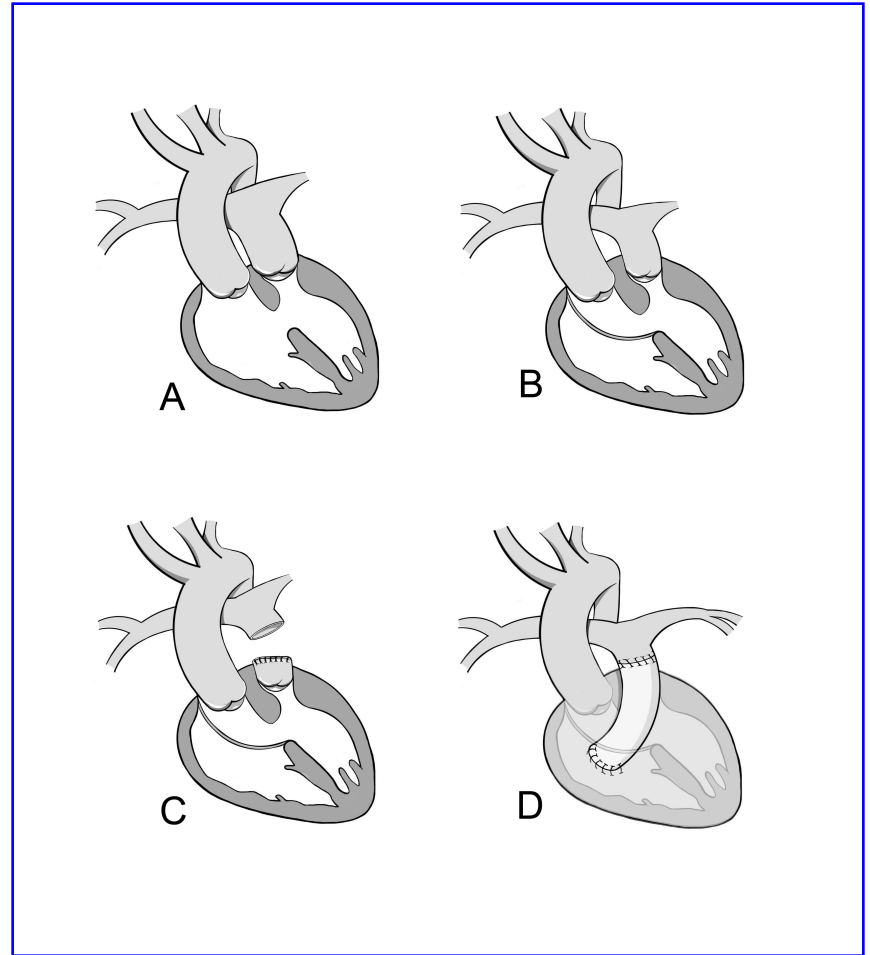
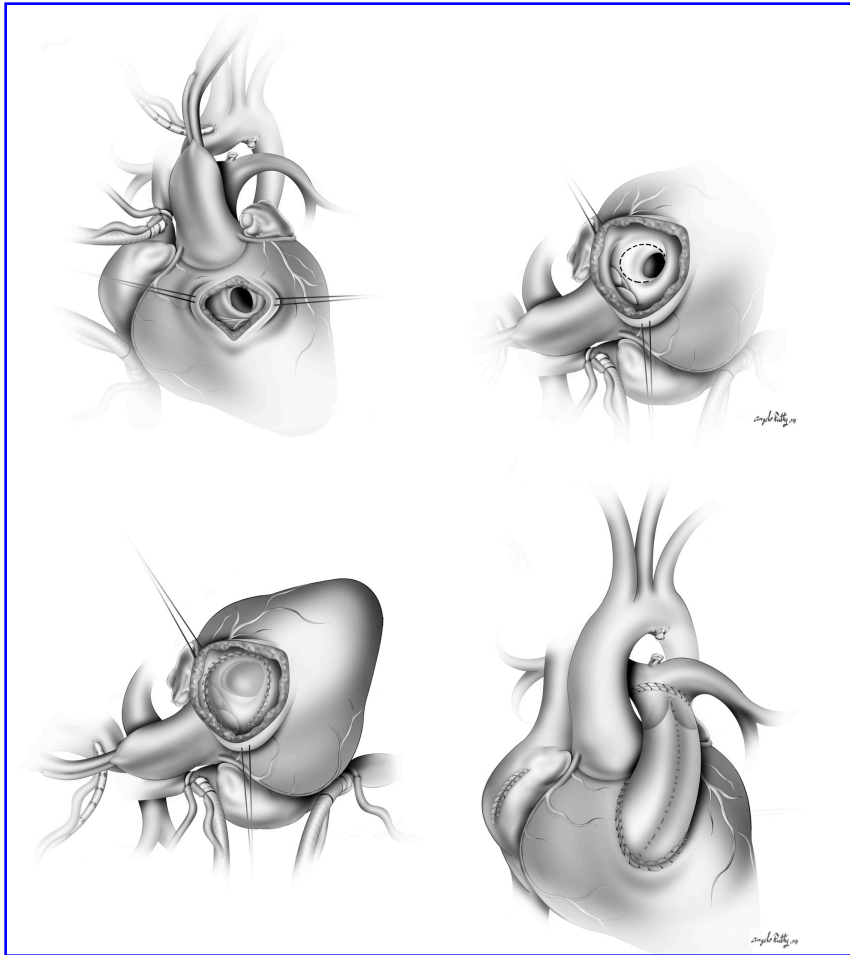
Coronary Arteries



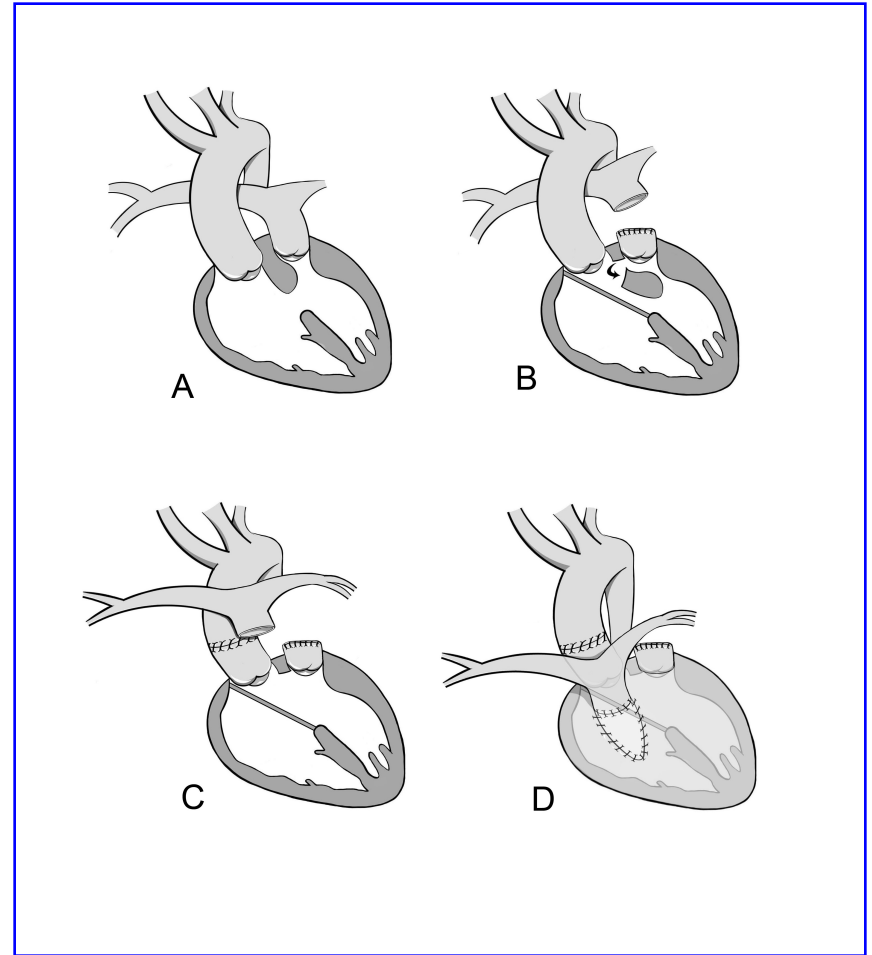
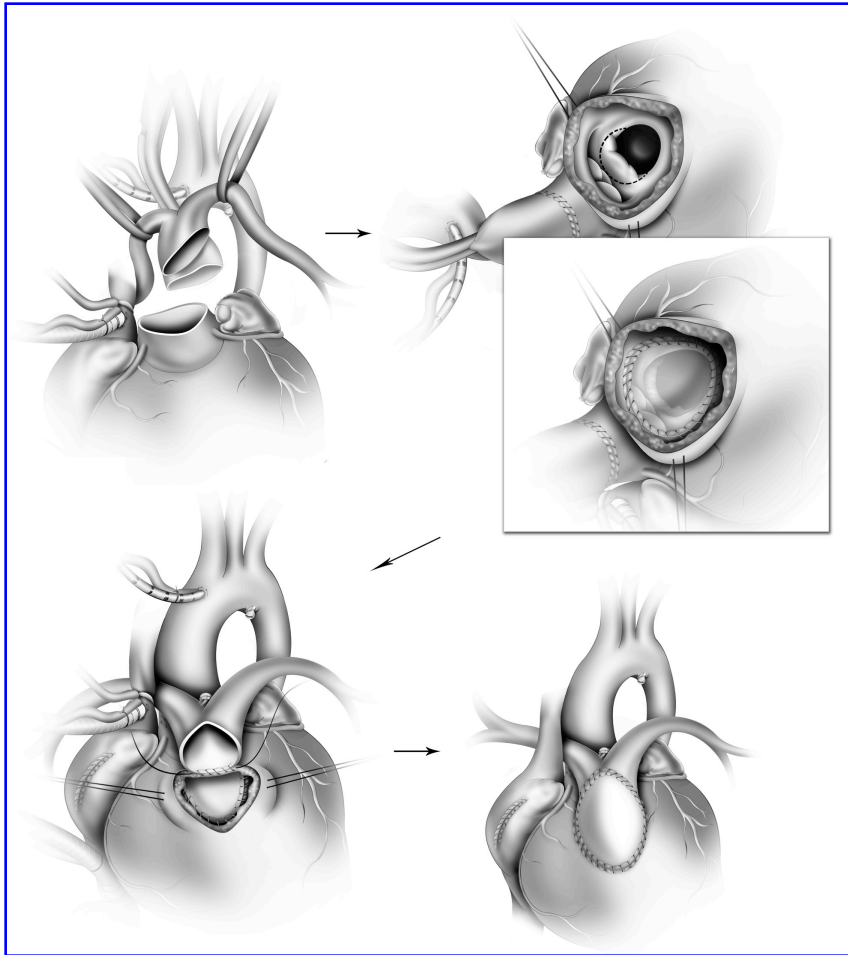
Surgical Options

1. **Rastelli Repair (1969)**
2. **Aortic translocation/Bex-Nikaidoh Procedure (1980/84)**
3. **Lecompte Intraventricular Repair (REV Procedure) (1988)**
4. **ASO/VSD closure/resection of LVOTO**
5. **Single Ventricle**

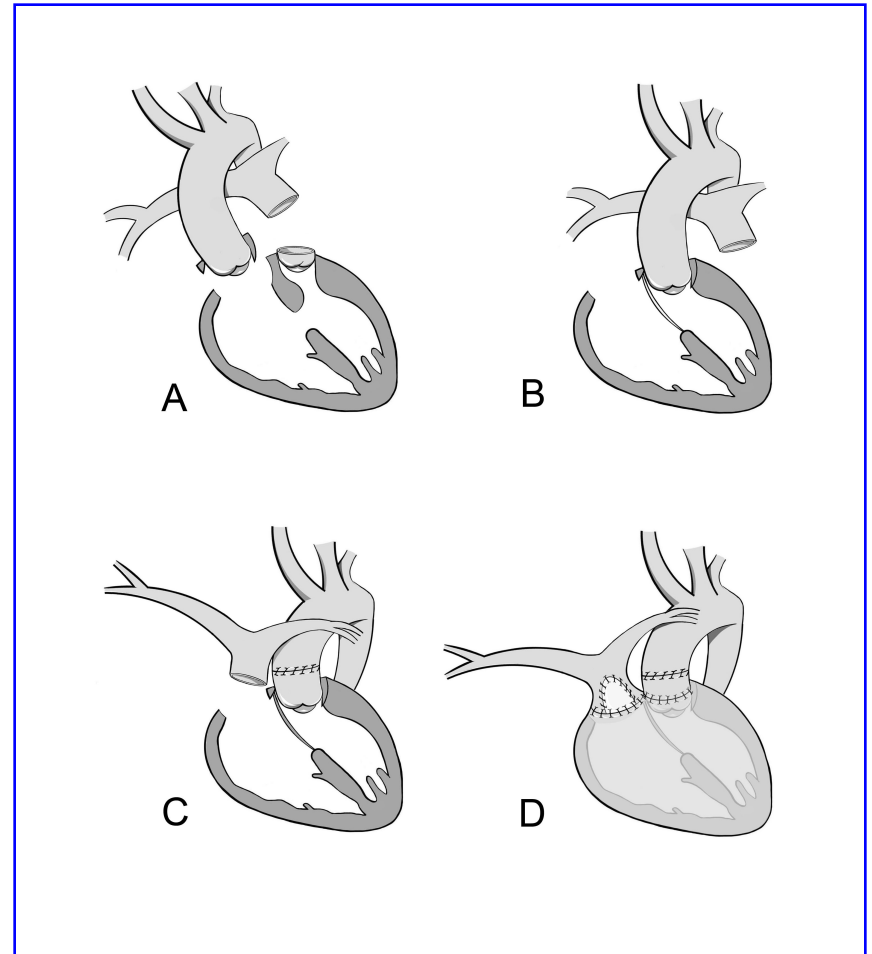
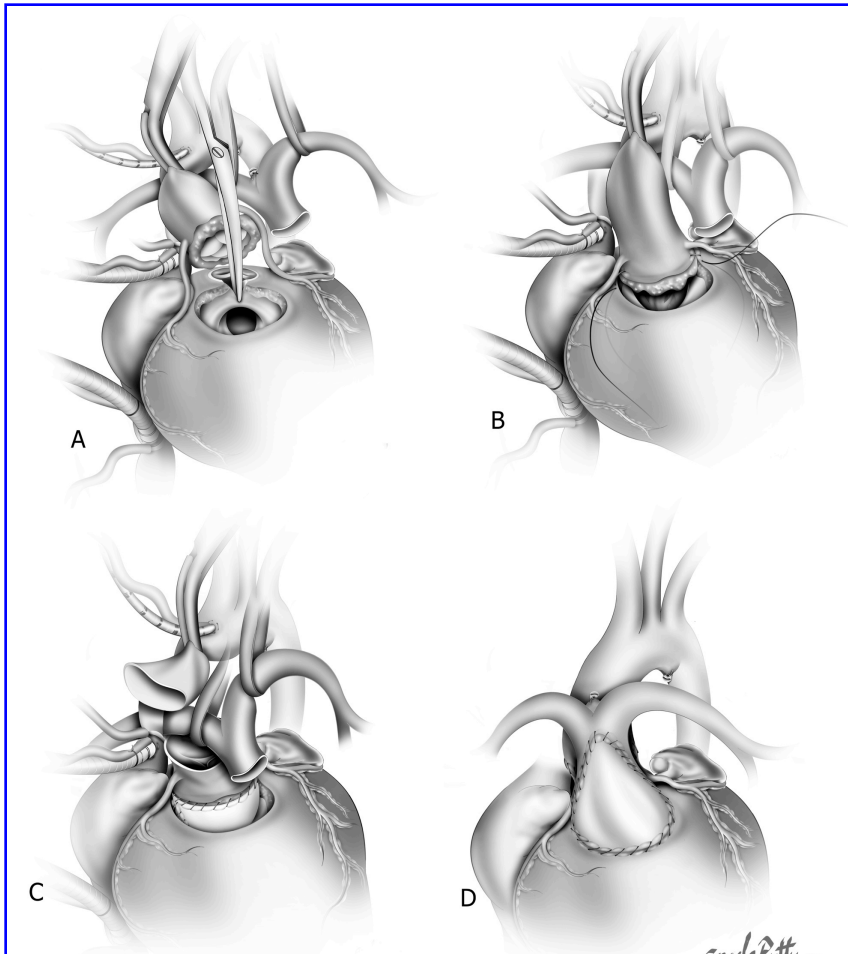
Rastelli



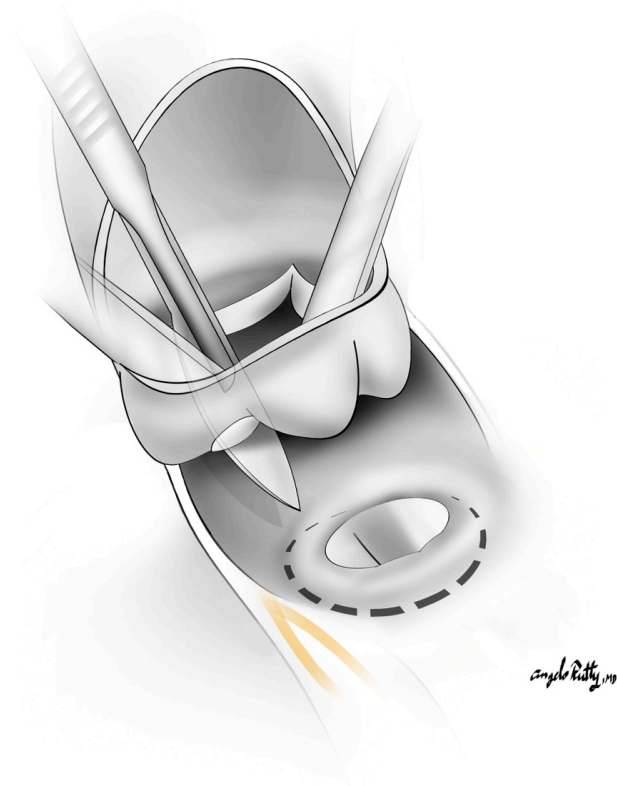
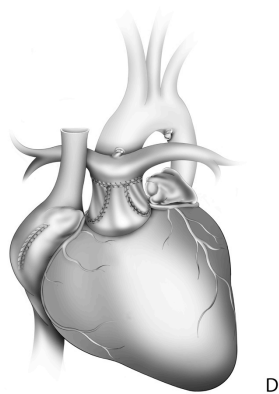
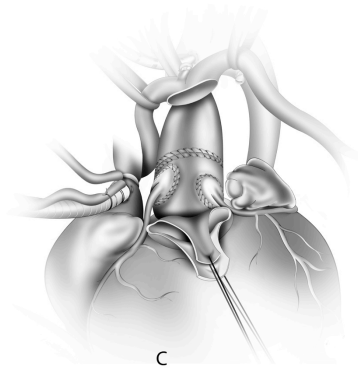
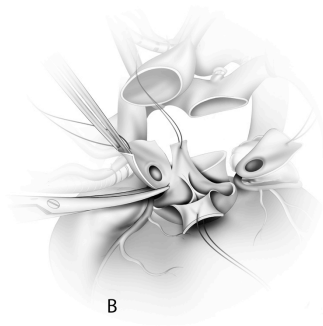
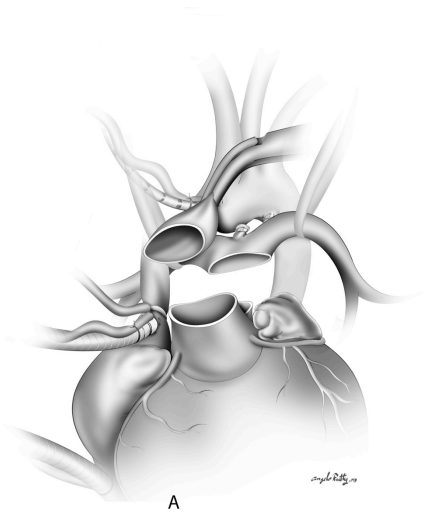
REV



Bex-Nikaidoh



ASO with LVOT resection





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Table 4: Primary diagnosis by anomaly, Last 4 Years(Jul 2013 - Jun 2017) - cont.

Primary Diagnosis	Participant		STS	
	N	% of All	N	% of All
Single ventricle, Other	3	0.2%	365	0.3%
Single Ventricle + Total anomalous pulmonary venous connection (TAPVC)	2	0.1%	180	0.1%
TRANSPOSITION OF THE GREAT ARTERIES				
Congenitally corrected TGA	5	0.3%	122	0.1%
Congenitally corrected TGA, IVS	0	0.0%	91	0.1%
Congenitally corrected TGA, IVS-LVOTO	0	0.0%	25	0.0%
Congenitally corrected TGA, VSD	3	0.2%	232	0.2%
Congenitally corrected TGA, VSD-LVOTO	0	0.0%	196	0.2%
TGA, IVS	26	1.5%	2,073	1.7%
TGA, IVS-LVOTO	1	0.1%	29	0.0%
TGA, VSD	8	0.5%	1,367	1.1%
TGA, VSD-LVOTO	3	0.2%	1,359	0.3%



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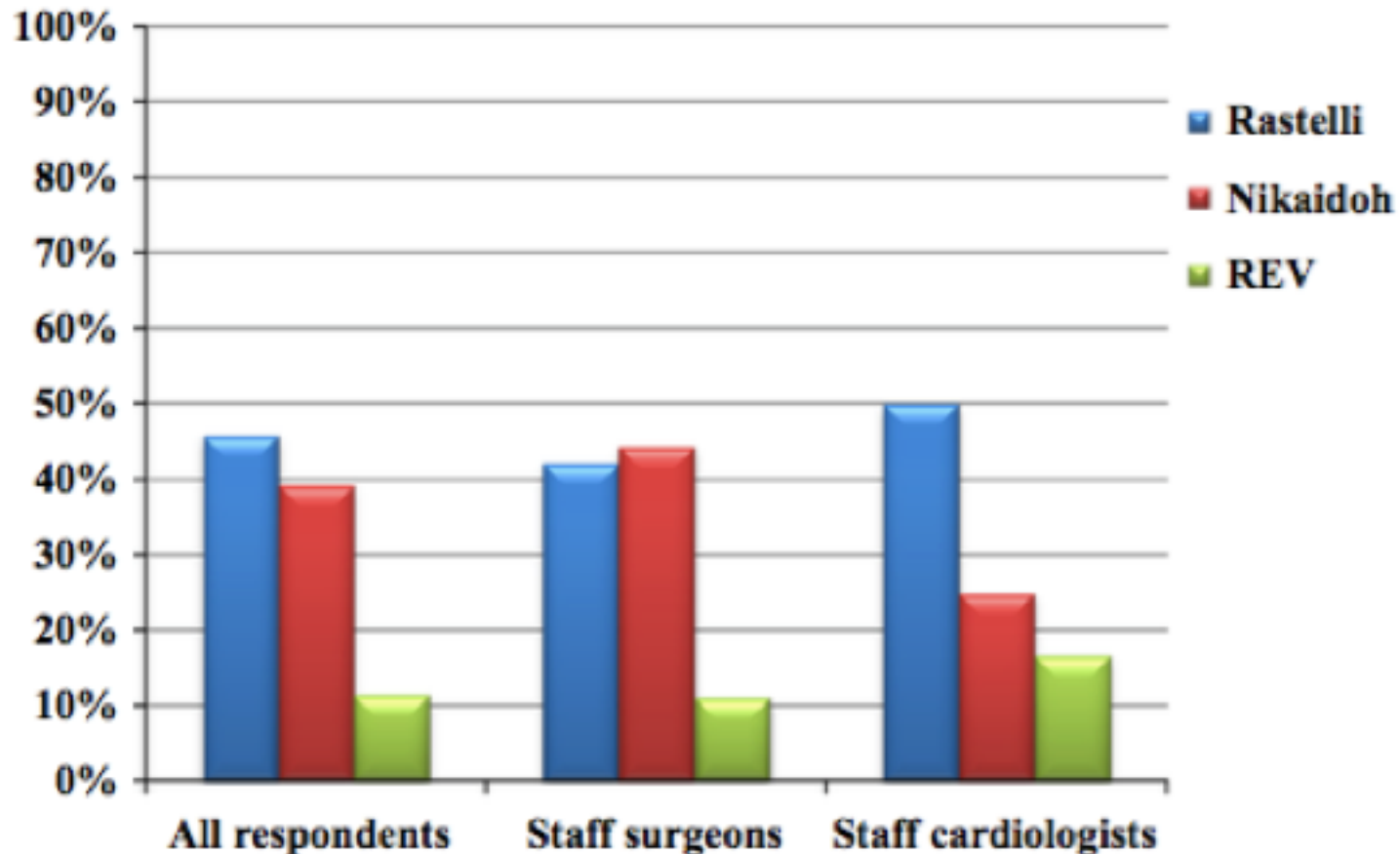
Table 5: Primary procedure by anomaly, Last 4 Years (Jul 2013 - Jun 2017) - cont.

Primary Procedure	Participant				STS		
	Overall N	% of All	Mortality N	%	N	% of All	% Mort.
Mustard	0	0.0%	-	-	18	0.0%	0.0%
Atrial baffle procedure, Mustard or Senning revision	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	29	0.0%	3.4%
Rastelli	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	203	0.2%	3.0%
REV	0	0.0%	-	-	9	0.0%	11.1%
Aortic root translocation over left ventricle (Including Nikaidoh procedure)	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	76	0.1%	2.6%
TGA, Other procedures (Kawashima, LV-PA conduit, other)	0	0.0%	-	-	5	0.0%	20.0%

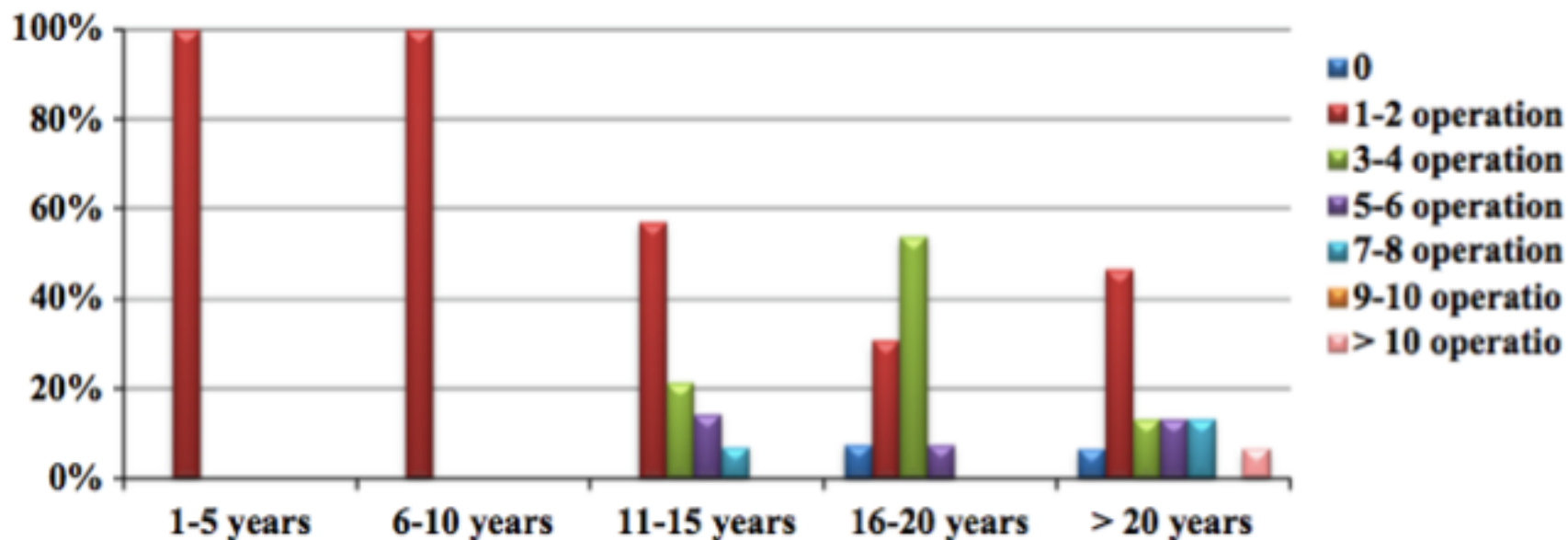
D-Transposition of the Great Arteries with Ventricular Septal Defect and Left Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction (D-TGA/VSD/LVOTO): A Survey of Perceptions, Preferences, and Experience

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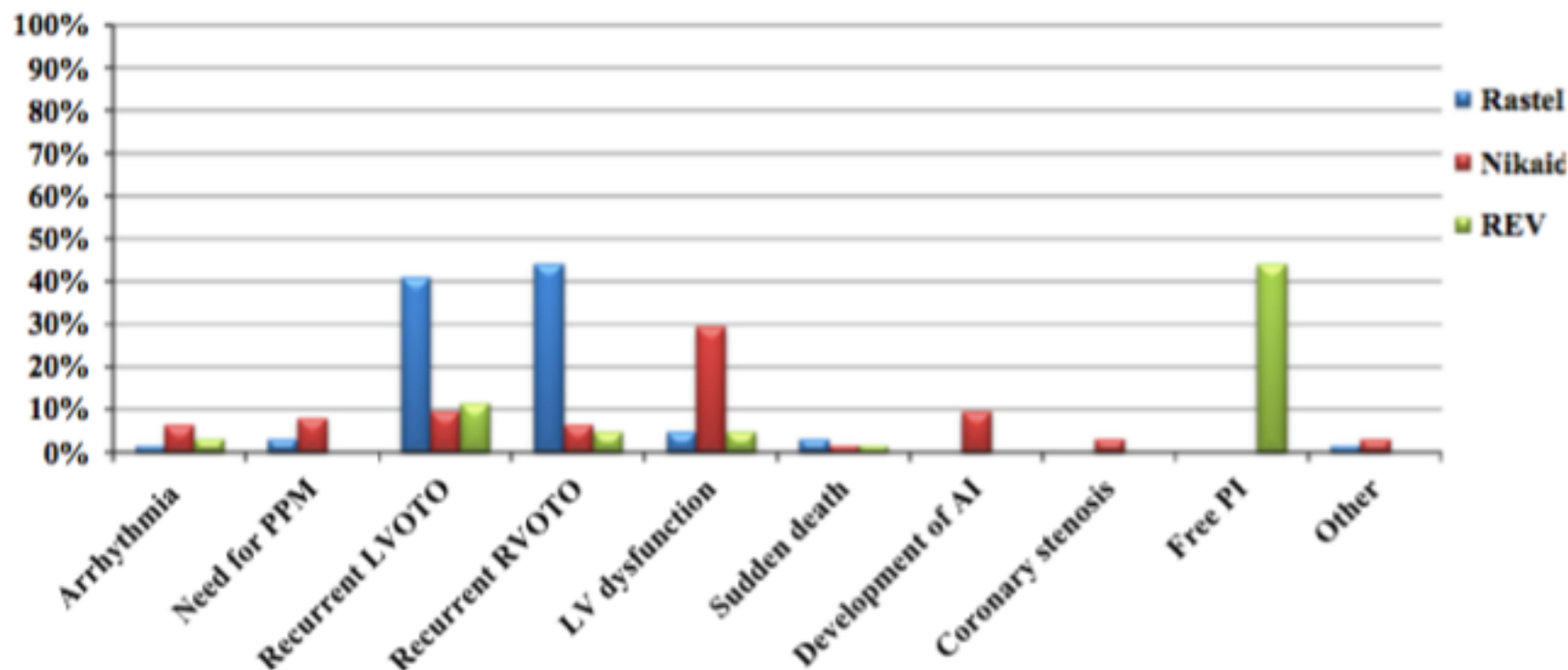
Procedure that should be considered the first option



Total number of Rastelli, Nikaidoh, and REV performed per year on average stratified by surgeons experience in the field



What worries clinicians the most after each procedure?



Anatomy



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The optimal procedure for the great arteries and left ventricular outflow tract obstruction. An anatomical study[☆]

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Table 2
Anatomical characteristics and suggestions for surgical repair in specimens with TGA/VSD and LVOTO

Number	Basic anomaly	VSD	LVOTO	Best procedure	Alternative procedure	VSD enlargement necessary with Rastelli?	Comment	Position great arteries	Coronary anatomy
181	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Perimembranous subpulmonary	Obstructive, dysplastic, bicuspid pulmonary valve; annular hypoplasia	Nikaidoh	REV/Rastelli	Yes	REV/Rastelli will result in a small RV	Aorta right anterior	1LCx-2R
435	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Perimembranous subpulmonary	Obstructive, dysplastic, bicuspid pulmonary valve; annular hypoplasia; straddling mitral valve; cleft anterior mitral leaflet	Univentricular pathway	—	—	Resection of the outlet septum is necessary but will result in detachment of the mitral valve	Aorta anterior	1LCx-2R
884	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Perimembranous subpulmonary	Straddling mitral valve; cleft anterior mitral leaflet	Univentricular pathway	—	—	Relief of LVOTO cannot be performed without damage to the mitral valve	Aorta anterior	1LCx-2R
3337	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Perimembranous subpulmonary	ALM; posteromedian muscle; conus	ASD with VSD closure and resection of obstructive muscle tissue	—	n.a.	—	Side by side	1RL- 2LCx
3570	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Perimembranous subpulmonary	Anteroseptal twist; hypertrophy of the LV anterior wall	ASD with VSD closure and resection of obstructive muscle tissue	—	n.a.	—	Aorta right anterior	1LCx-2R
6134	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Perimembranous subpulmonary	Anterior mitral valve rotation and malattachment of the anterior papillary muscle; incomplete cleft anterior mitral leaflet	Senning with VSD closure and residual LVOTO	Univentricular pathway	n.a.	Both Nikaidoh and REV/Rastelli impossible as the LVOTO cannot be relieved without damage to the mitral valve	Aorta right anterior	1LCx-2R
6198	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Perimembranous subpulmonary	Bicuspid obstructive pulmonary valve; anterior mitral malattachment	Nikaidoh	REV/Rastelli	?	REV/Rastelli will result in a small RV	Aorta right anterior	1L-2CxR
5554	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Perimembranous subpulmonary	Bicuspid pulmonary valve; fibrous ridge; anterior mitral malattachment	Nikaidoh	—	n.a.	REV/Rastelli impossible due to mitral malattachment on outlet septum	Aorta right anterior	1LCx-2R
3646	TGA/DORV/LVOTO (Taussig-Bing)	Perimembranous subpulmonary	Accessory mitral valve tissue	ASD with VSD closure and resection of accessory tissue	—	n.a.	—	Side by side	1R-2LCx

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3268	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Muscular subpulmonary	Aneurysmatic tissue of membranous septum	ASD with VSD closure and resection of aneurysmatic tissue	—	n.a.	—	Aorta right anterior	2LCxR (single coronary ostium)
3371	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Muscular subpulmonary	Bicuspid dysplastic pulmonary valve; malalignment outlet septum	ASD with VSD closure and resection of outlet septum; shaving of the pulmonary valve	—	n.a.	—	Aorta right anterior	1LCx-2R
3856	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Muscular subpulmonary	Pulmonary annulus hypoplasia; obstructive conus	Nikaidoh	REV/Rastelli	Yes	REV/Rastelli will result in a small RV	Aorta right anterior	1L-2LCxR
4538	TGA/DORV/LVOTO (Taussig-Bing)	Muscular subpulmonary	Fibrous ridge; ALM	ASD with VSD closure and resection of fibromuscular tissue	—	n.a.	—	Side by side	1RL-2LCx
4731	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Doubly committed	Unicommissural pulmonary valve; malalignment outlet septum	Nikaidoh	REV/Rastelli	Yes	REV/Rastelli will result in a small RV	Aorta left anterior (dextrocardia)	1LCx-2R (quadricuspid aortic valve)
4402	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Doubly committed	Bicuspid pulmonary valve; annular hypoplasia	Nikaidoh	REV/Rastelli	No	Both Nikaidoh and REV/Rastelli possible	Aorta right anterior	1LCx-2R
6679	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Perimembranous subaortic anterior	Obstructive conal tunnel; bicuspid pulmonary valve	REV/Rastelli	Nikaidoh seems not possible	No	REV/Rastelli will give straight connection LV-Ao	Side by side	1RL-2Cx
5760	TGA/VSD/LVOTO	Perimembranous subaortic	Malalignment outlet septum	ASD with VSD closure and partial resection of outlet septum	—	n.a.	—	Side by side	1RL-2Cx

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Current mid-term outcome with an integrated surgical strategy for correction of d-transposition of the great arteries with ventricular septal defect and left ventricular outflow tract obstruction[†]

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Surgical management protocol

In light of the frequent complications associated with placement of right ventricular to pulmonary artery conduits, we opted for repair on arterial level whenever the LVOTO could be addressed by resection of obstructive tissue and/or valvular repair. In cases with complex multilevel LVOTO, we performed intraventricular re-routing.

We aimed to allocate the appropriate surgical strategy for the individual patient based on the diagnosed intra- and extracardiac anatomy. The treatment algorithm was based on the anatomical substrate of the LVOTO, size, haemodynamic characteristic and position of the most relevant VSD, AV valve anatomy and the coronary artery pattern (suitability for coronary transfer or root translocation).

Decision-making algorithm:

- transoesophageal echocardiography in theatre,
- evaluation of the coronary anatomy after sternotomy,
- evaluation of the size and the position of the VSD through the tricuspid valve,
- transection of both great arteries,
- evaluation of the RVOT and the VSD through the aortic valve,
- evaluation of the LVOTO through the PV,
- if ASO is contemplated, the PV repair is performed first,
- LVOTO is resected through the PV,
- final evaluation of the LVOT through PV (–2z measured by Hegar dilators are accepted).

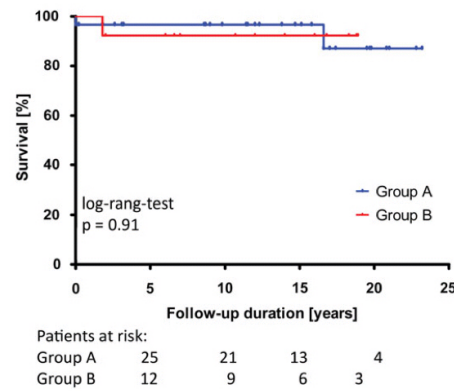
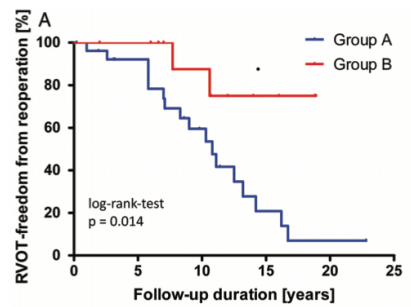
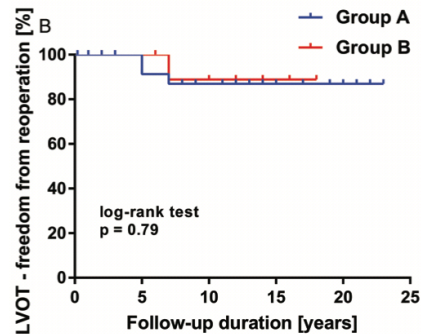


Figure 1: Mortality after intraventricular rerouting (Group A) and repair on arterial level (Group B).



Patients at risk:

Group A	20	10	4
Group B	12	8	3



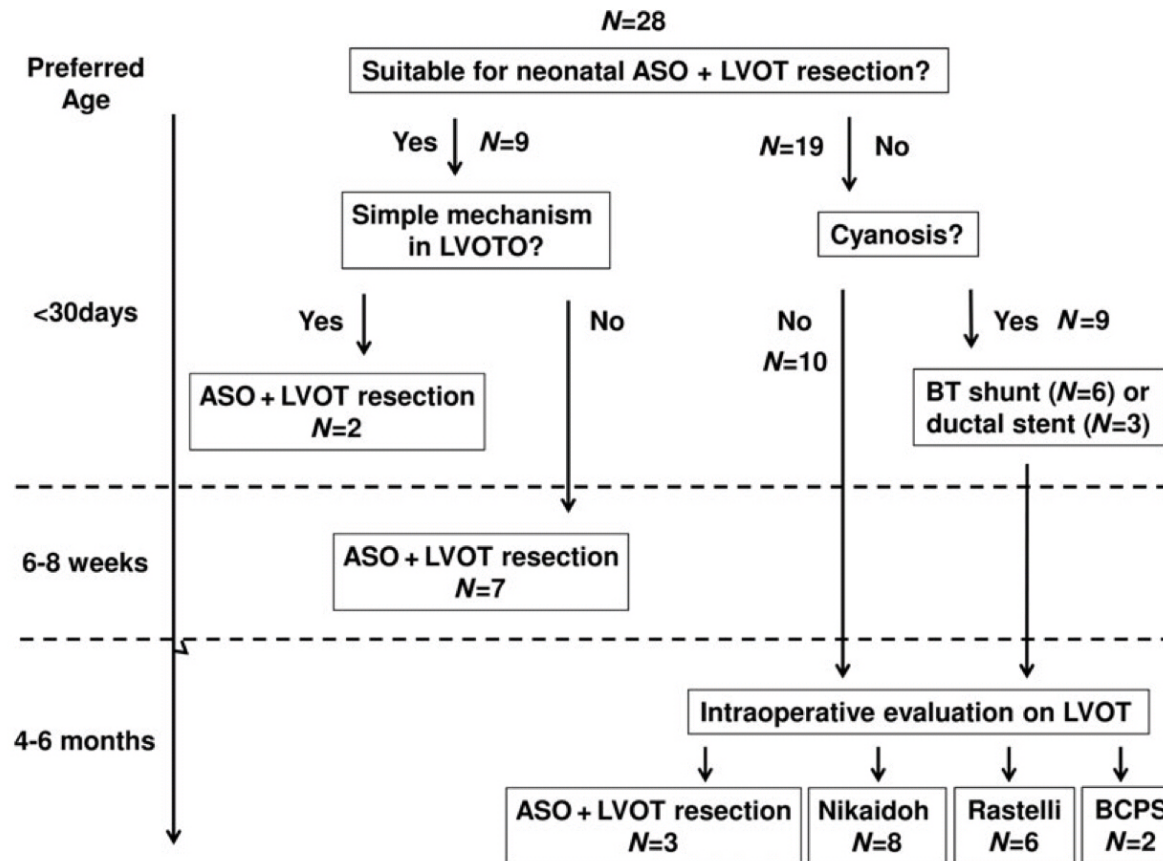
Patients at risk:

Group A	30	24	12	4
Group B	12	7	5	

Anatomical factors determining surgical decision-making in patients with transposition of the great arteries with left ventricular outflow tract obstruction[†]

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Outcomes After Anatomic Repair for D-Transposition of the Great Arteries With Left Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction

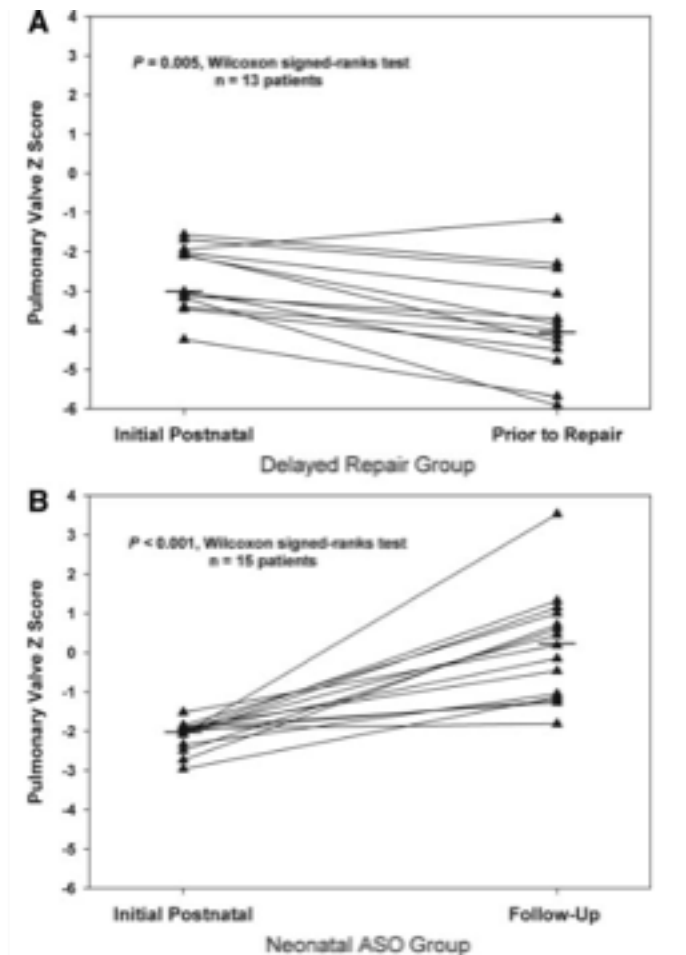
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Background—D-transposition of the great arteries (TGA) with left ventricular outflow tract obstruction (LVOTO) may be treated with arterial switch operation (ASO) with or without LVOT intervention, as well as non-ASO anatomic repairs, such as aortic translocation or Rastelli procedure. We evaluated midterm results of repair for TGA/LVOTO at our institution.

Methods and Results—Eighty-eight patients with TGA/LVOTO who underwent anatomic repair were retrospectively reviewed. LVOTO was defined as pulmonary valve (PV) z-score ≤ -2.0 or LVOT gradient ≥ 20 mm Hg in the presence of anatomic subvalvar stenosis. Risk factors for LVOT reintervention were determined by logistic regression. There was no hospital mortality and 1 late mortality. Patients undergoing Rastelli procedure were more likely to require surgical reintervention for LVOTO compared to the other groups ($P=0.015$). Patients undergoing ASO alone had a higher rate of late LVOT reintervention compared to those who had concomitant ASO/LVOT intervention ($P=NS$). In those undergoing Rastelli, a larger PV z-score was a predictor of LVOT reintervention ($P=0.012$). PV z-scores significantly decreased before repair in patients undergoing delayed repair ($P=0.005$); however, they increased significantly after neonatal ASO ($P<0.001$).

Conclusions—Patients with TGA/LVOTO who undergo Rastelli repair have a high rate of LVOT reintervention. Higher preoperative PV z-score is a risk factor for reintervention in this group. Patients with mild/moderate LVOTO undergoing ASO alone without LVOT intervention may have an increased risk of LVOT reintervention. In neonates who are candidates for ASO, delay of repair is associated with diminution in size of PV, which may subsequently reduce their suitability for ASO. (*Circulation*. 2009;120[suppl 1]:S53–S58.)

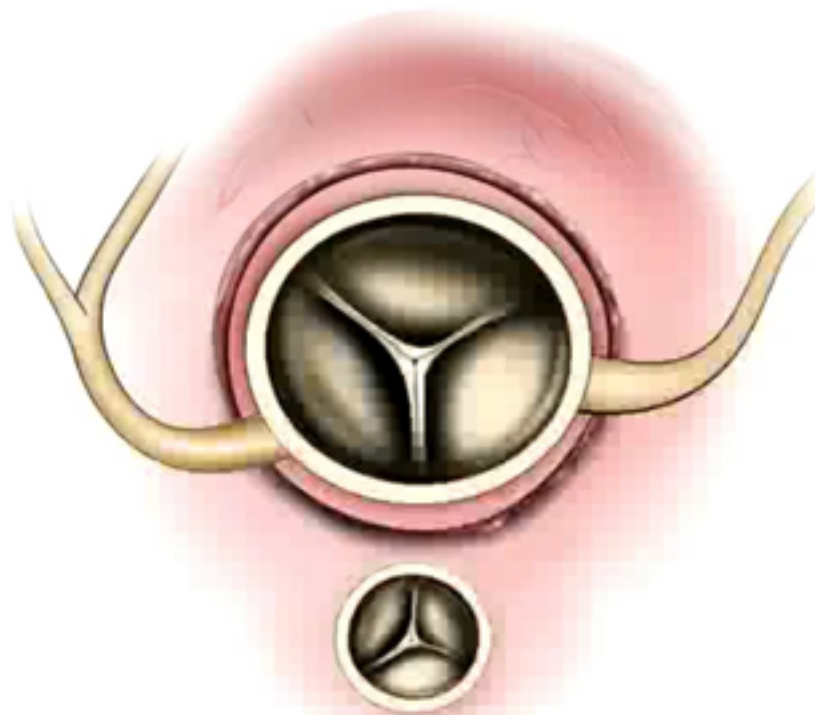
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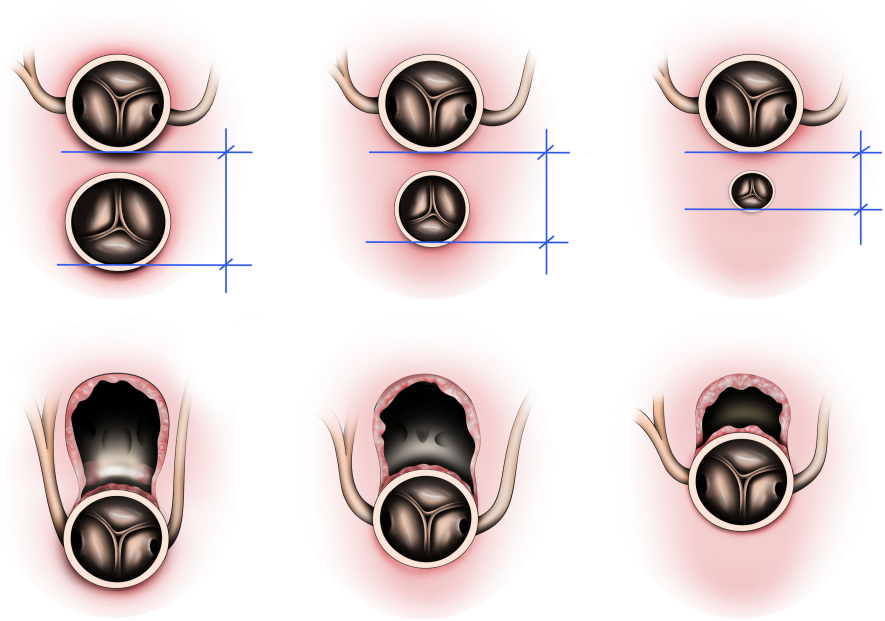


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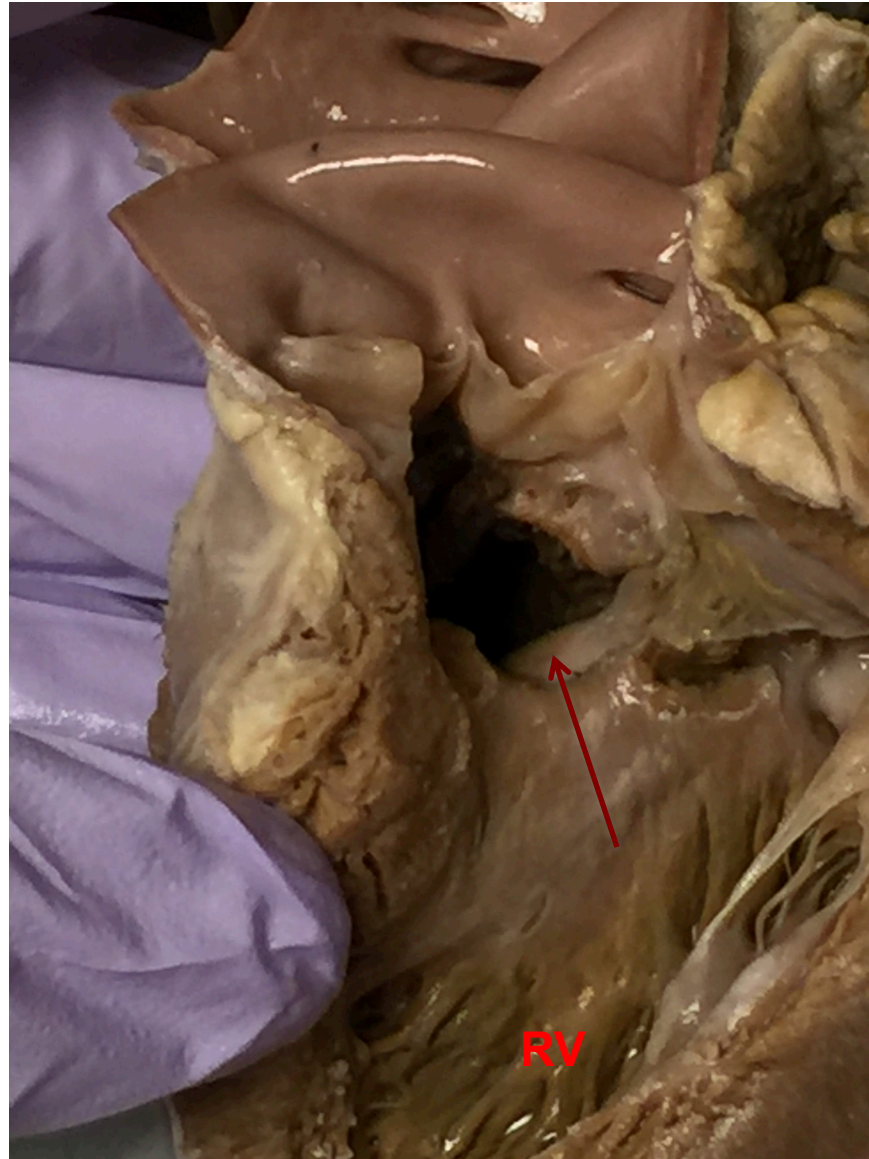
- Most patients with PV z-scores of >3 and resectable LVOT obstruction should be considered candidates for an ASO/LVOT resection
- For PV annular z-score <3 , unicommissural PV, or unresectable LVOTO, the aortic translocation is preferred.
- Palliation with a Blalock-Taussig shunt should be avoided in favor of neonatal repair if the patient is deemed a candidate for ASO.

Nikaidoh or Rastelli?





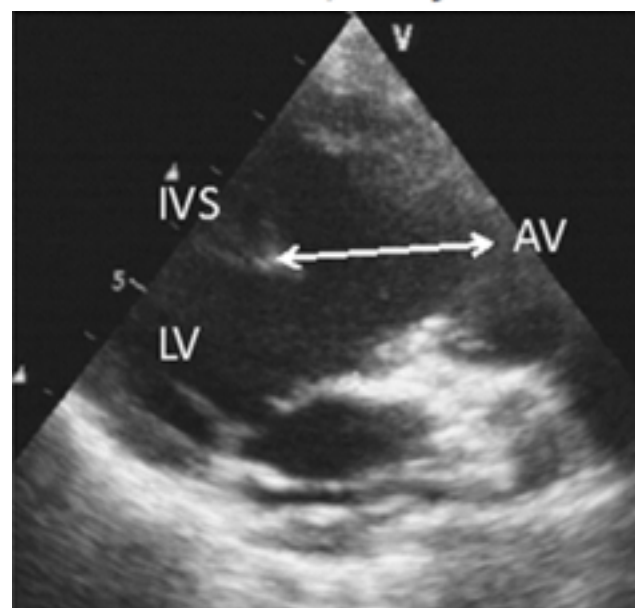
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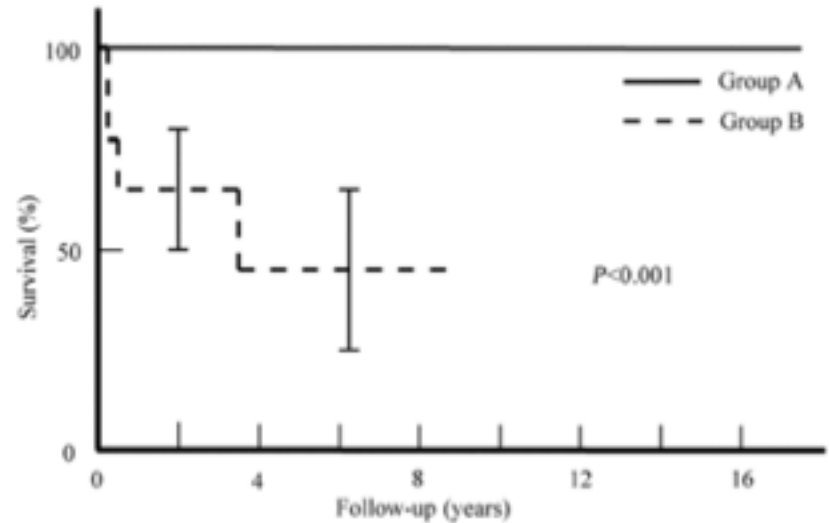
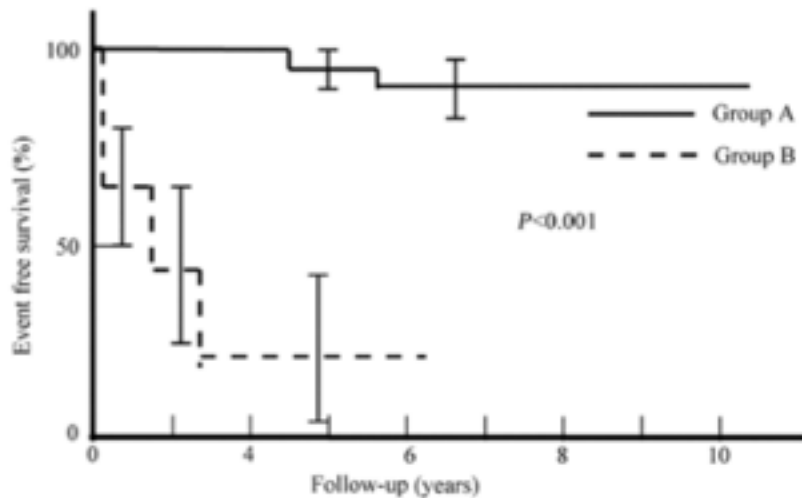
The impact of the length between the top of the interventricular septum and the aortic valve on the indications for a biventricular repair in patients with a transposition of the great arteries or a double outlet right ventricle[☆]

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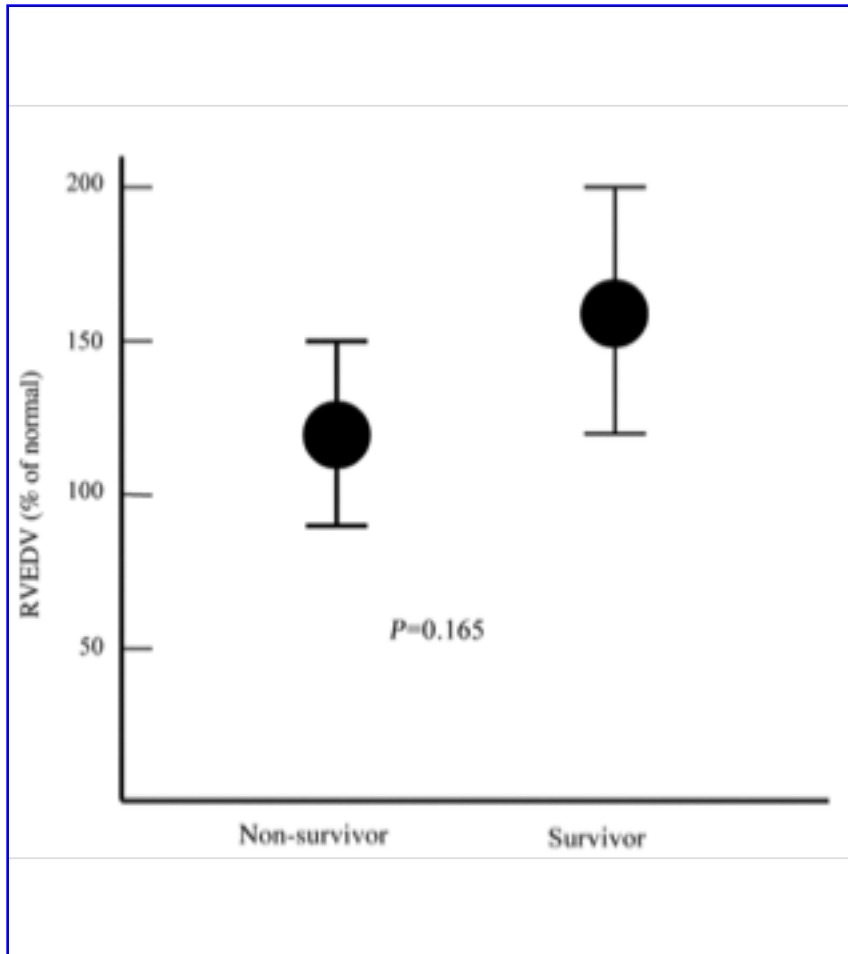


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Group A; IVS–AV length of <80% of normal LVDd.
Group B; IVS–AV length of >80% of normal LVDd.



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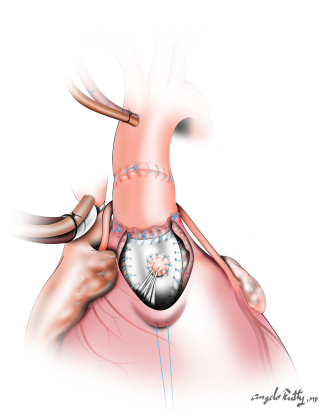
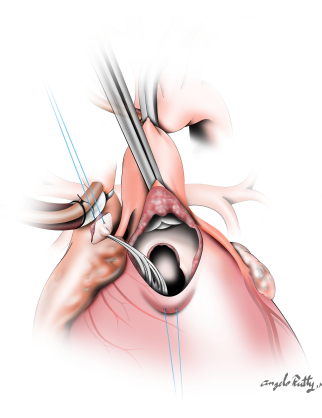
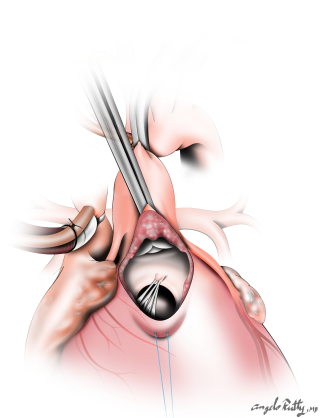
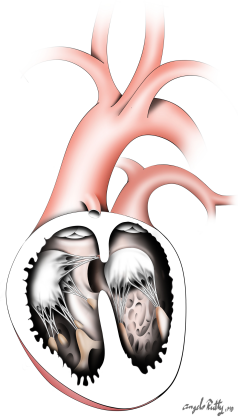


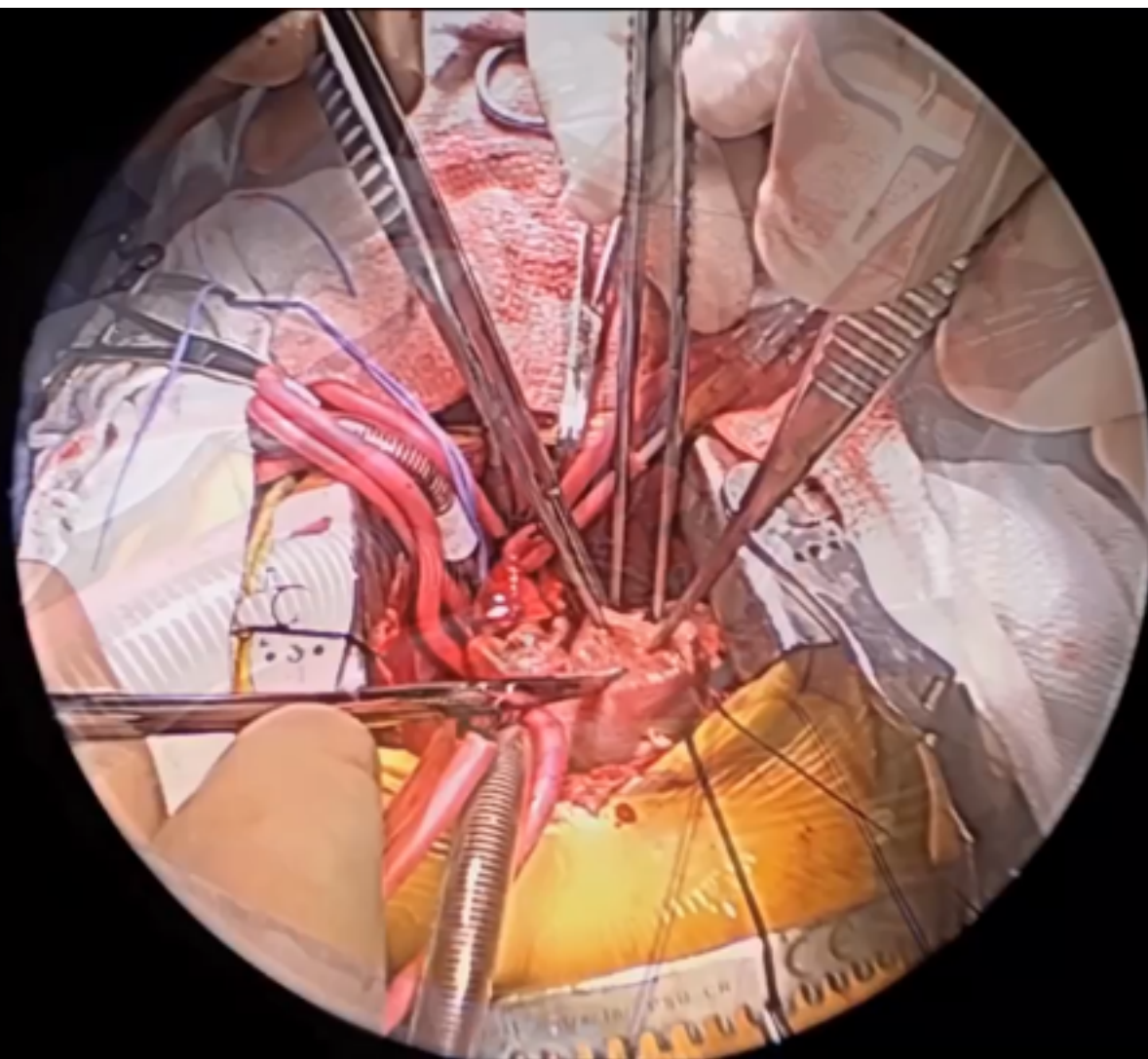
- A large RV allows the placement of a sufficiently larger rerouting patch in the RV without impairing the function of the RV

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- In conclusion, *the IVS–AV length was found to be a significant risk factor for mortality* and postoperative cardiogenic events. However, *a larger RVEDV may somewhat compensate for the risk of mortality*. The IVS–AV length should be taken into consideration when selecting the optimal surgical procedures for these patients.

Abnormal AVV attachments





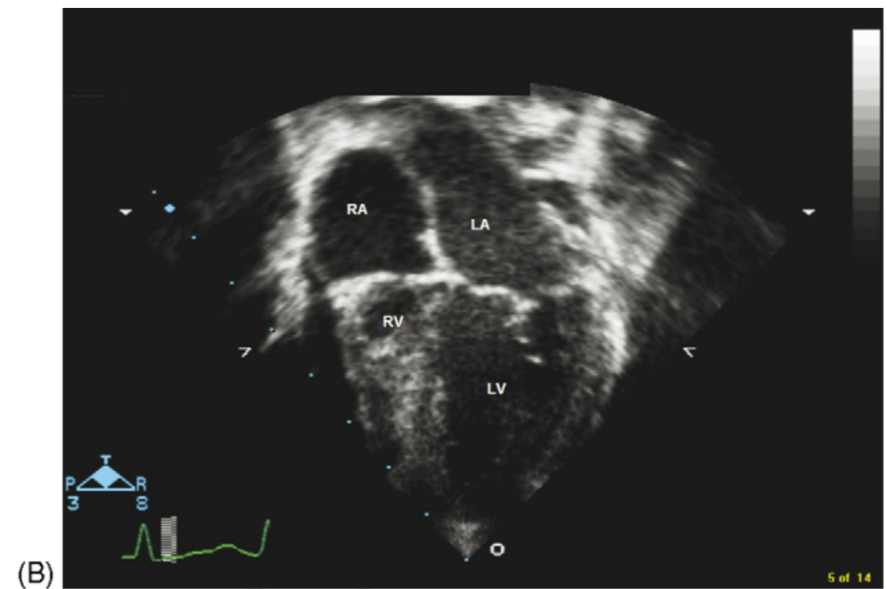
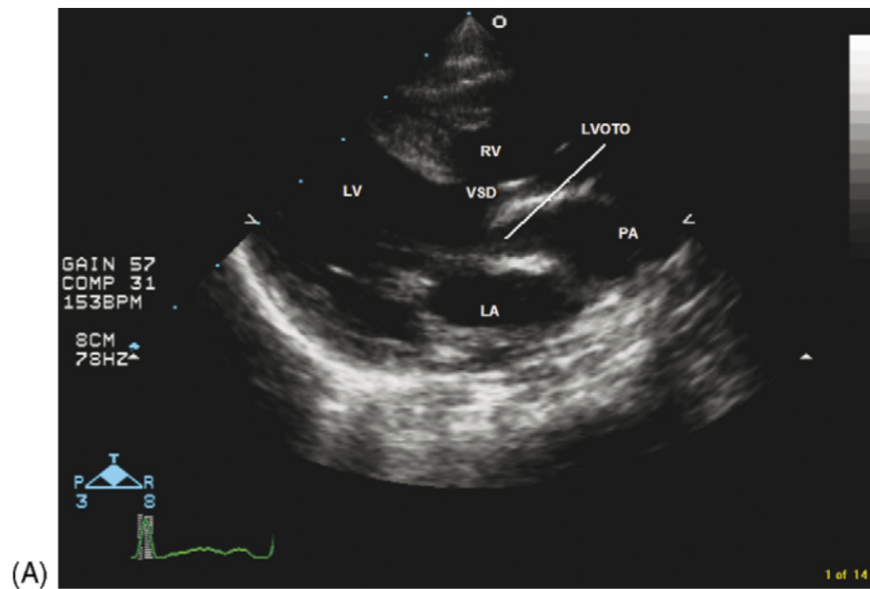
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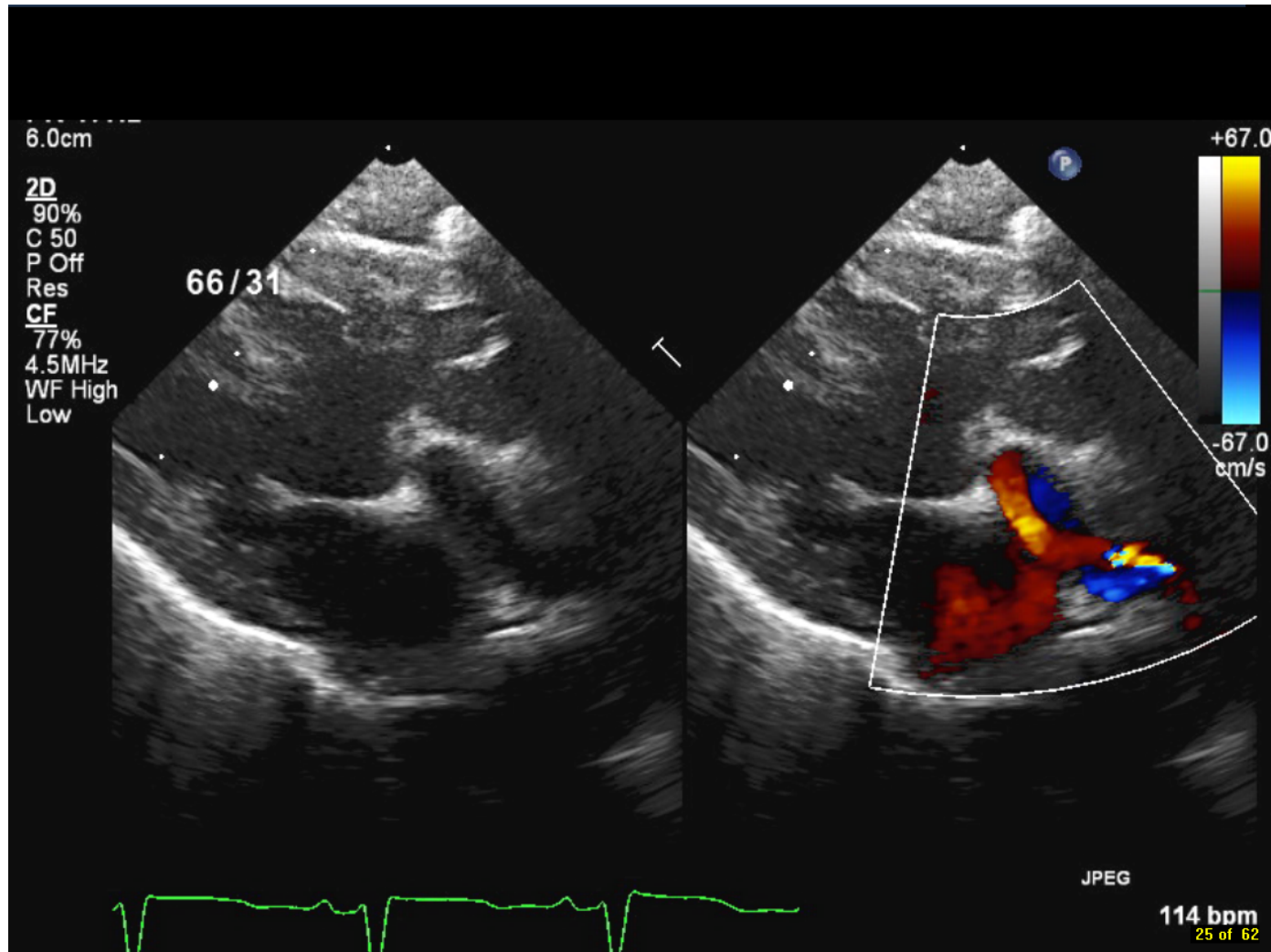
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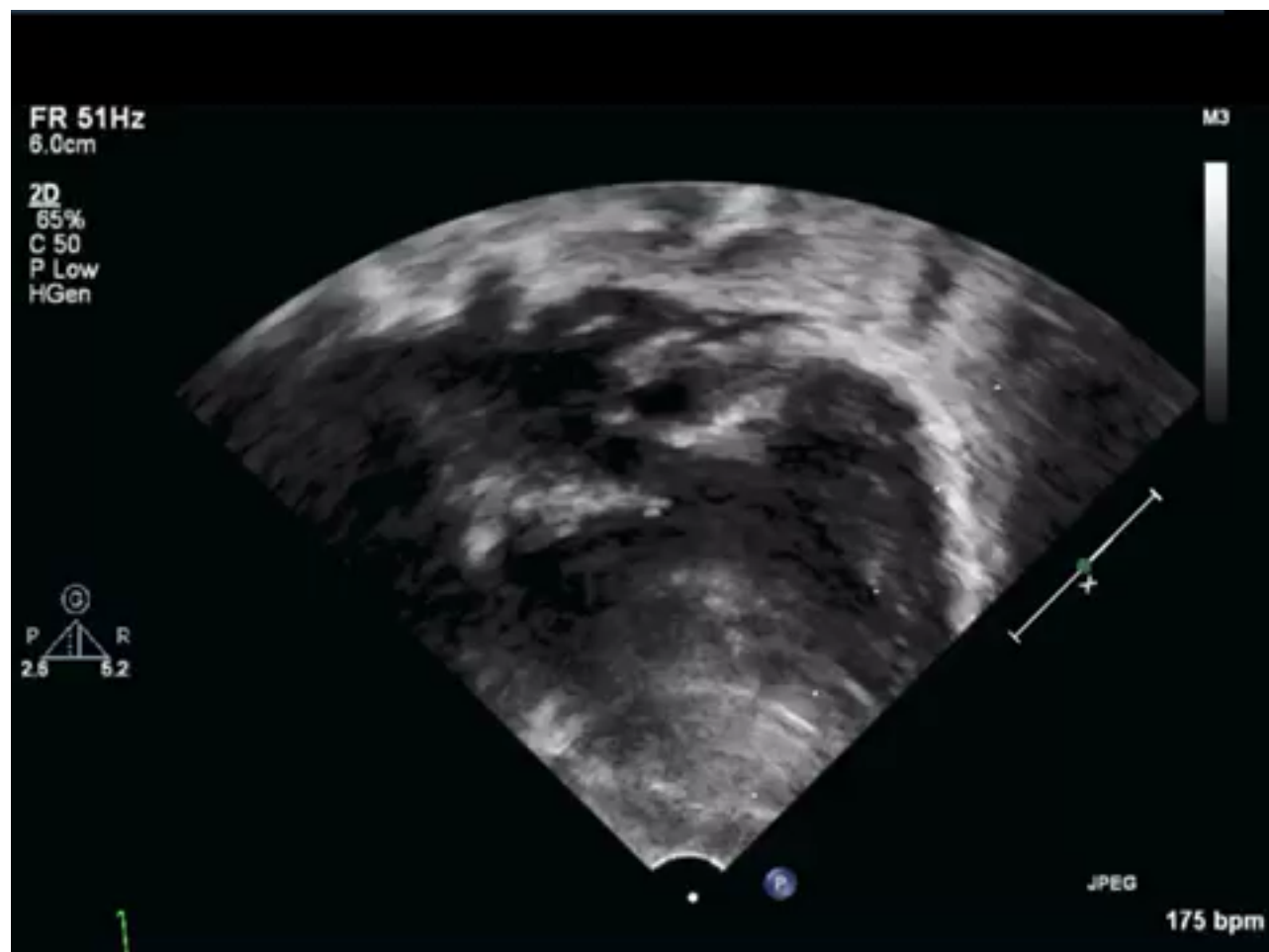
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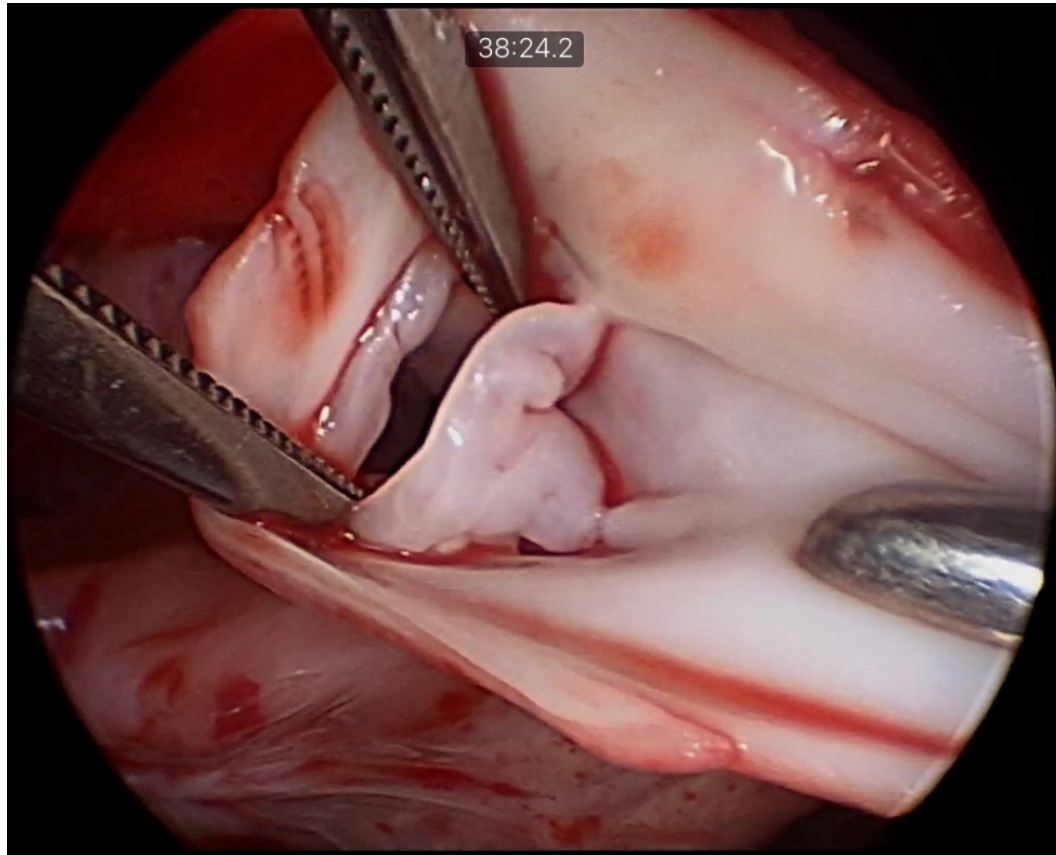
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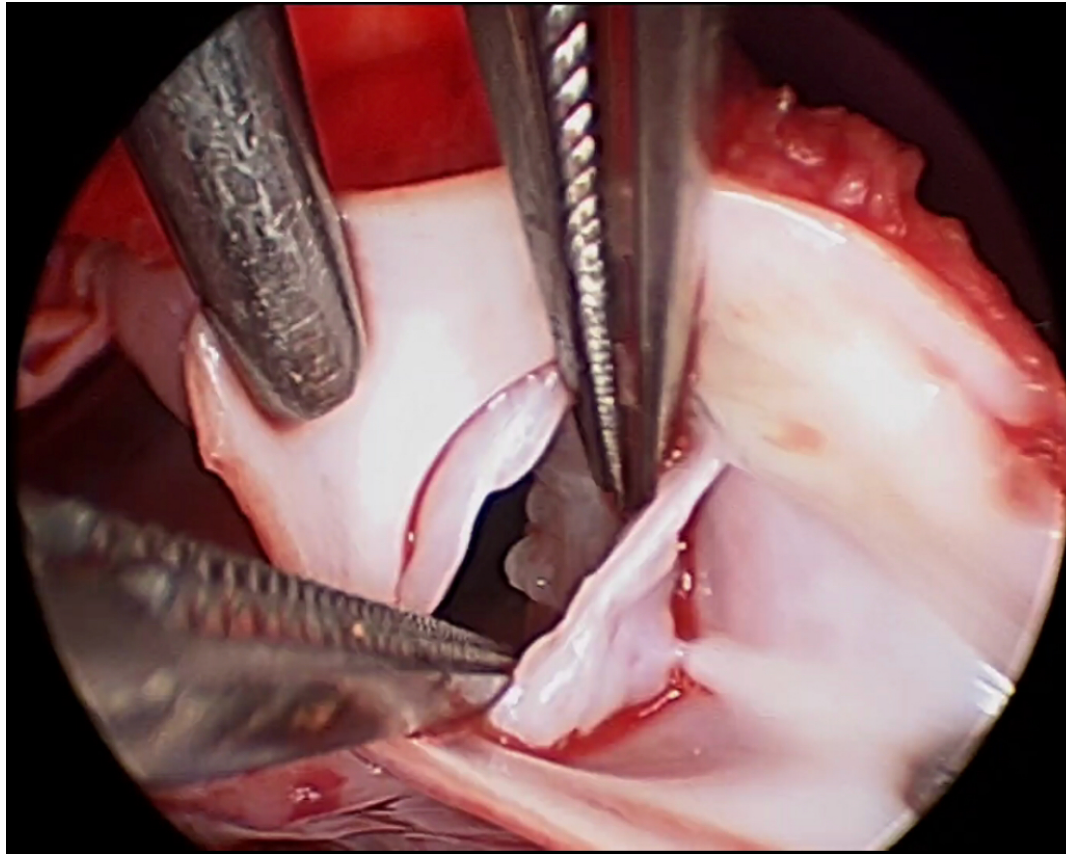
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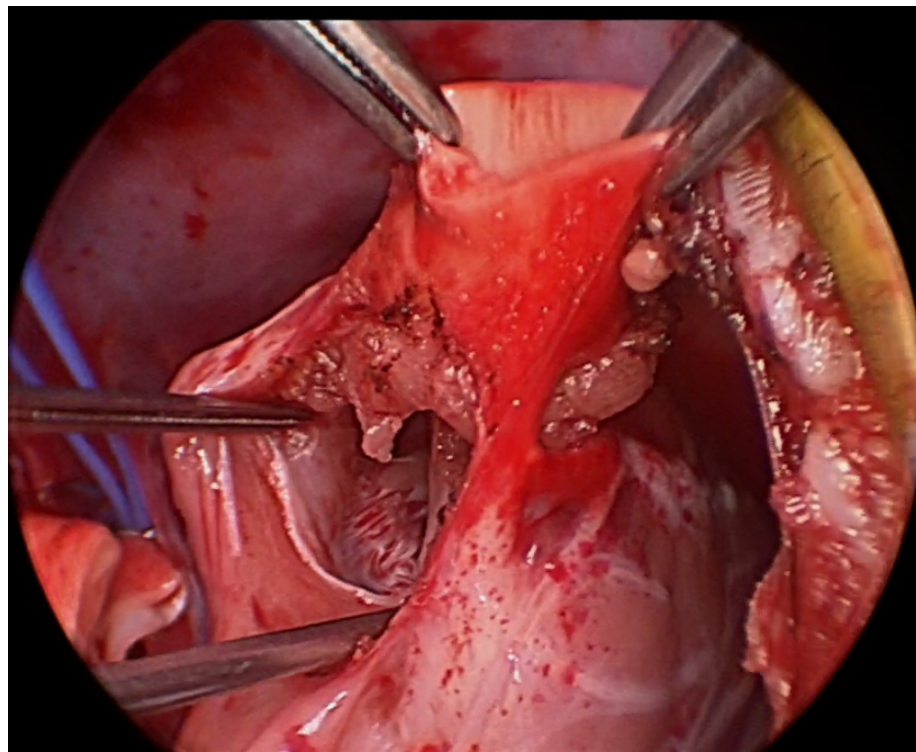
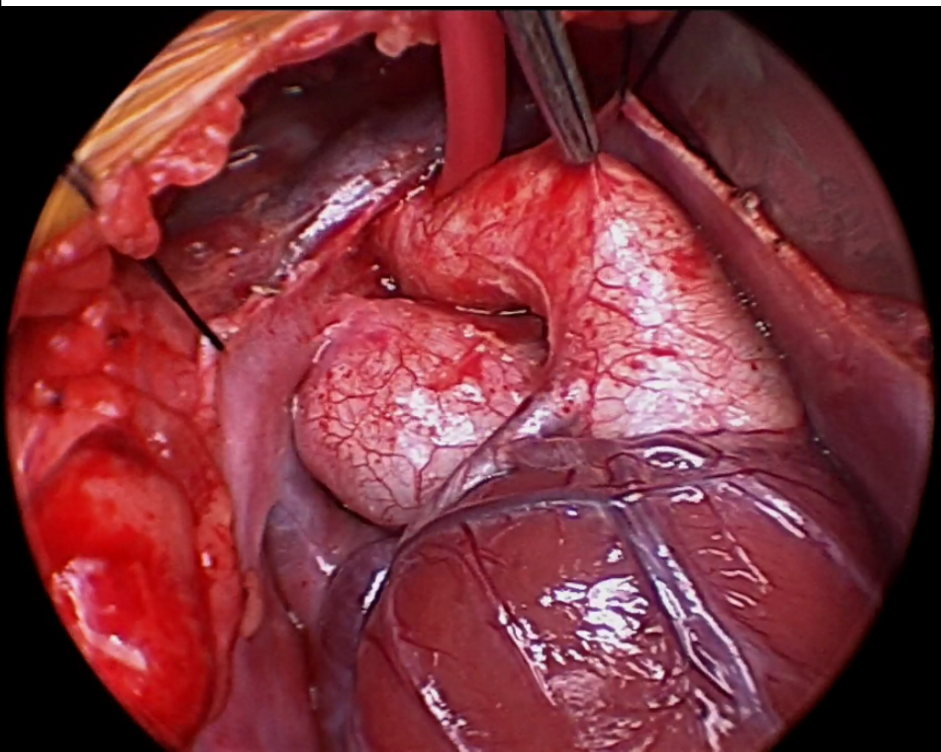




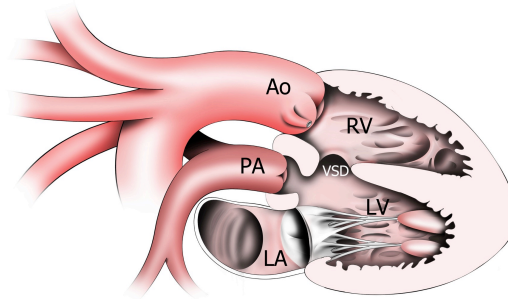




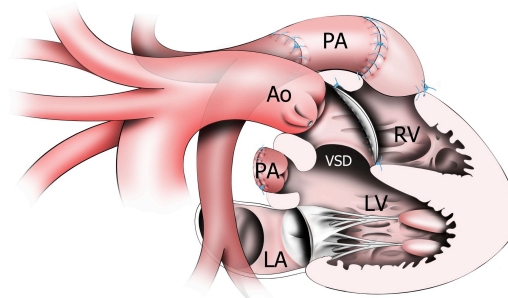




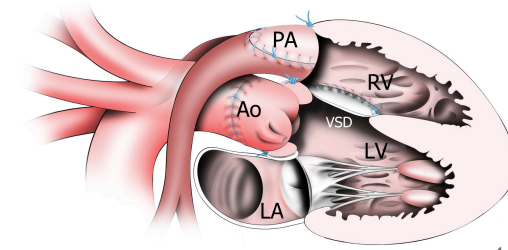
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TGA/VSD/PS



Rastelli

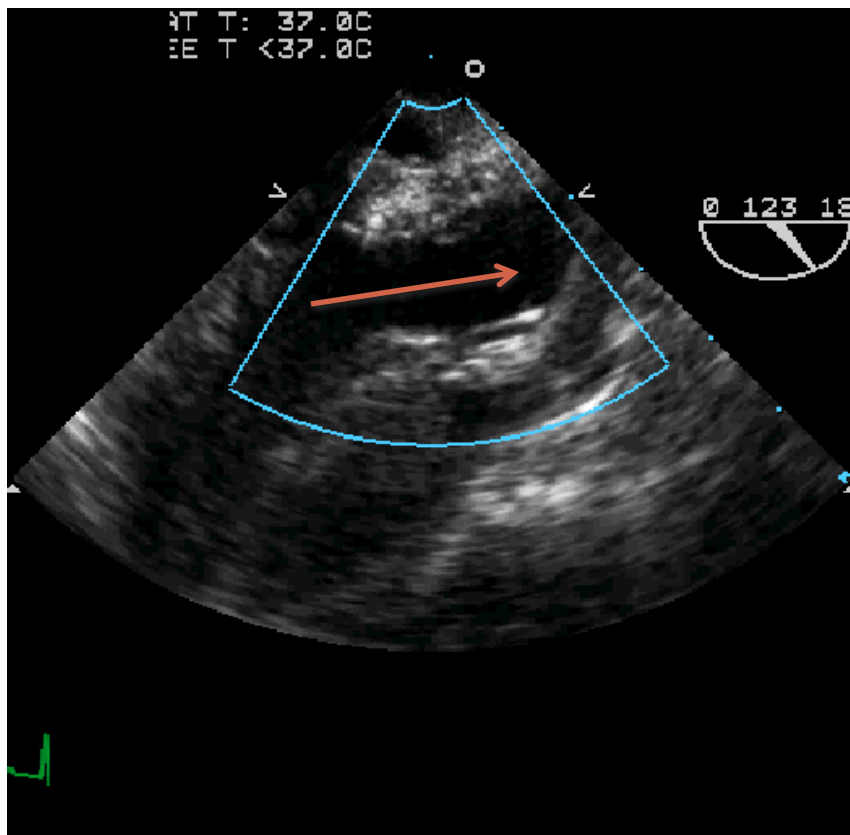


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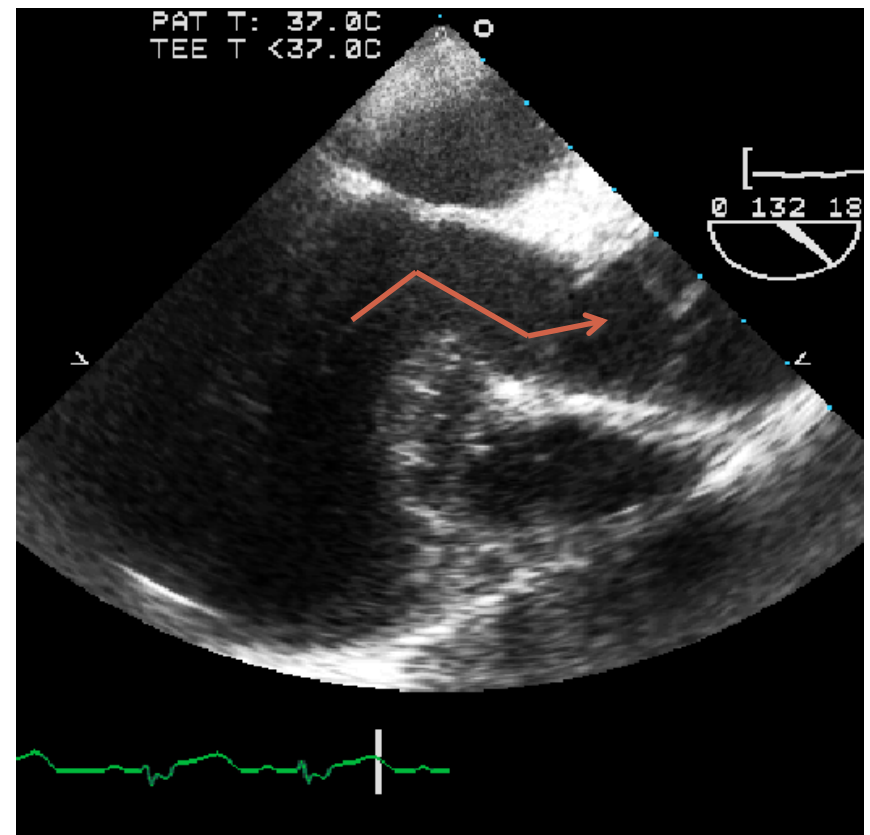
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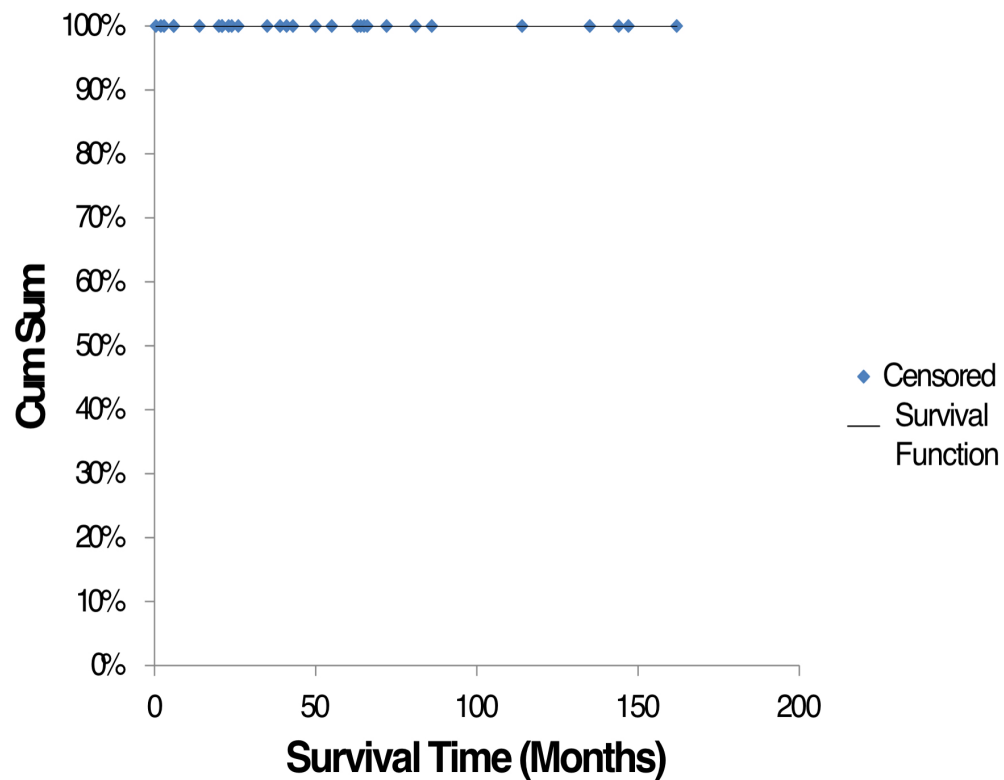
Strategy for biventricular outflow tract reconstruction: Rastelli, REV, or Nikaidoh procedure?

JTCVS 2008

Sheng-Shou Hu, MD, PhD, Zhi-Gang Liu, MD, PhD, Shou-Jun Li, MD, Xiang-dong Shen, MD, Xu Wang, MD, Jin-ping Liu, MD, Fu-Xia Yan, MD, Li-qing Wang, MD, and Yong-qing Li, MD

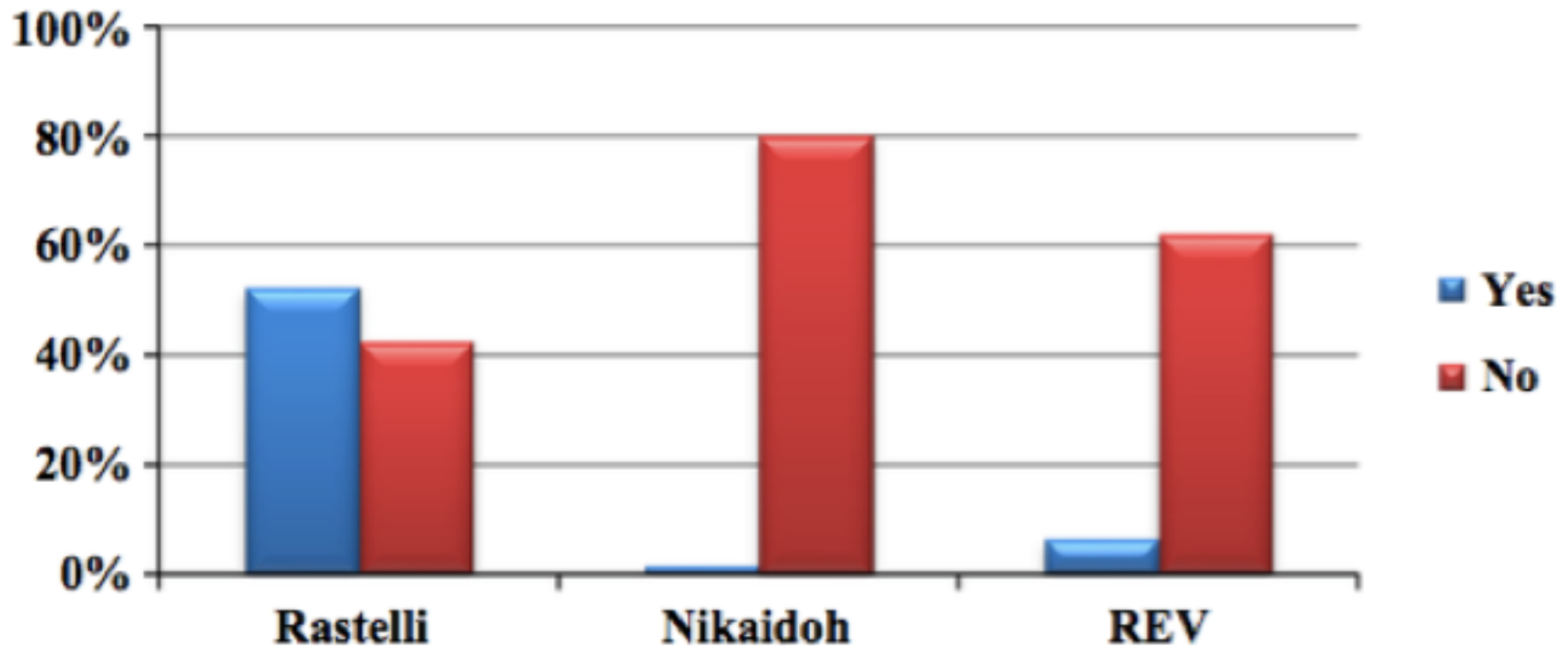
“Postoperative echocardiography ***demonstrated physiologic hemodynamics in the left ventricular outflow tract and normal heart function in the Nikaidoh*** group. ***Abnormal flow pattern in the left ventricular outflow tract was noted in both REV and Rastelli groups.*** There were no late deaths or reoperations in any group during follow-up.

Freedom from LVOT Intervention

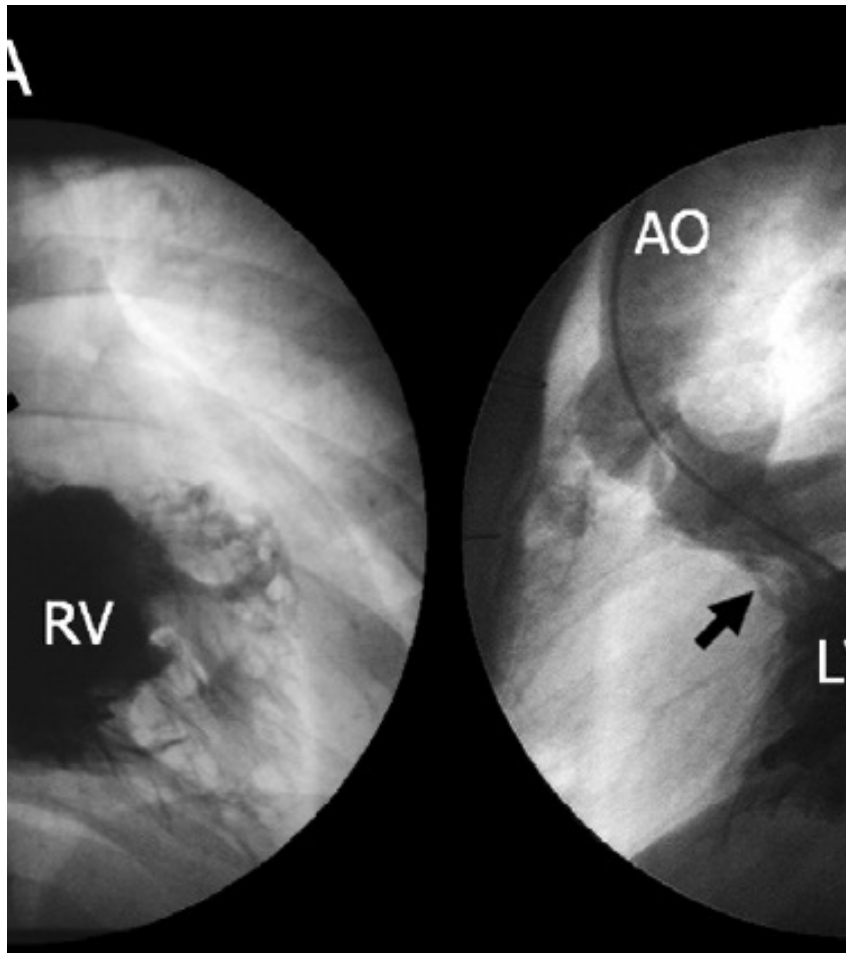


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Have any of your patients developed recurrent LVOTO?



LVOTO



- “Awareness of LVOTO has led us to frequently include VSD enlargement (resection of the anterosuperior margin) concomitant with the Rastelli procedure”

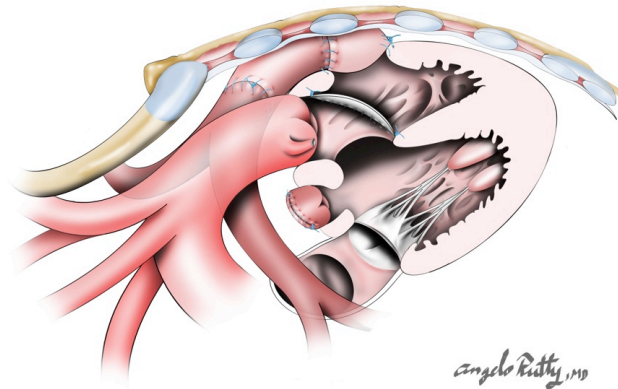
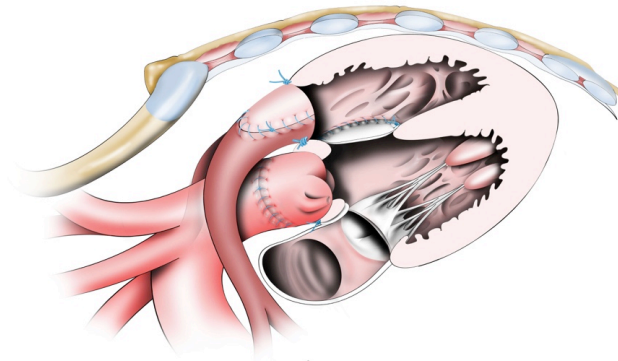
ATS 2009

The Rastelli Procedure for Transposition of the Great Arteries: Resection of the Infundibular Septum Diminishes Recurrent Left Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction Risk

Bahaaldin Alsoufi, MD, Abid Awan, MD, Ahmad Al-Omrani, MD,
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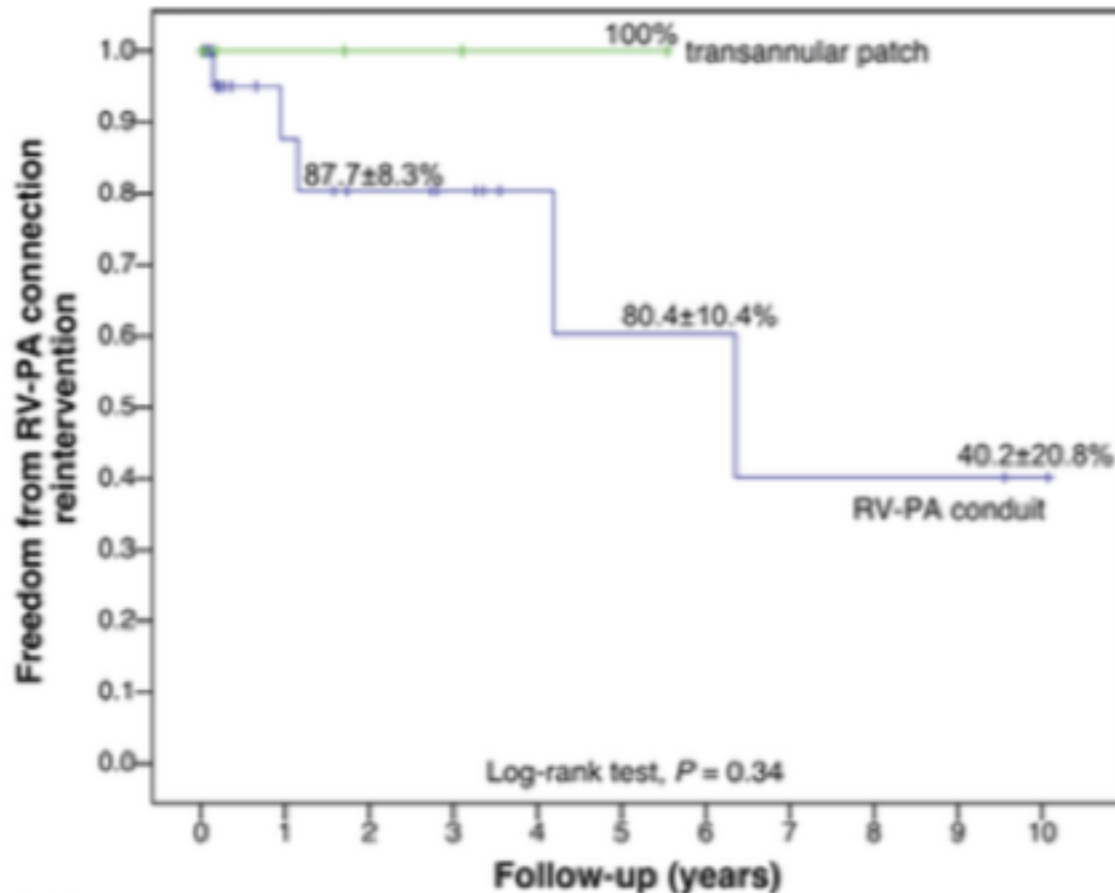
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RVOT

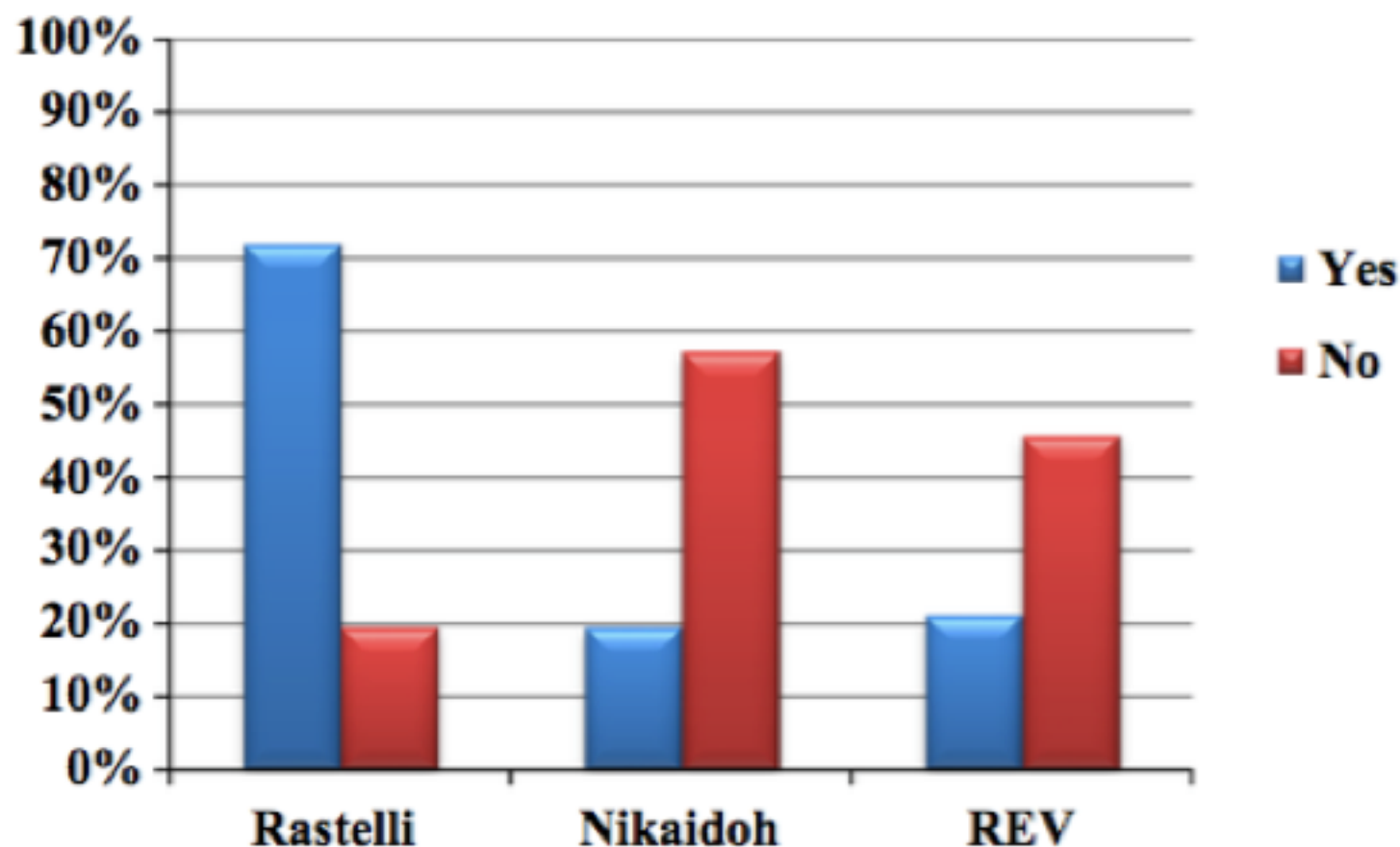


Raju et al, 2015

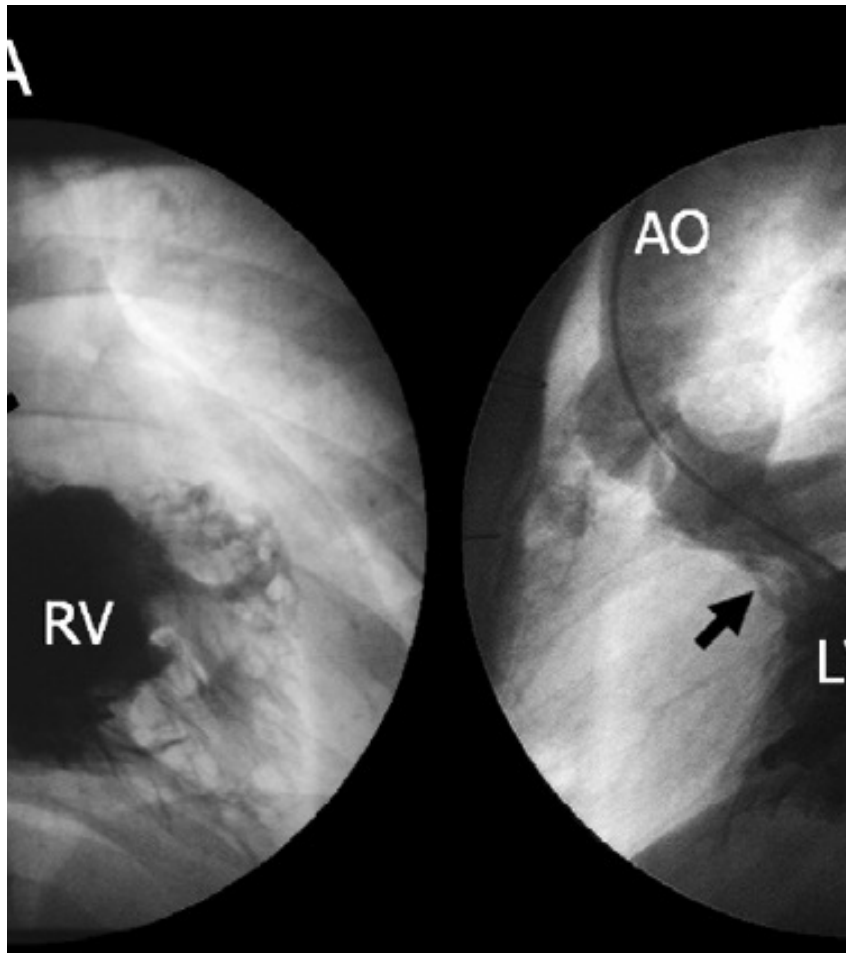
Nikaidoh



Have any of your patients developed recurrent RVOTO?



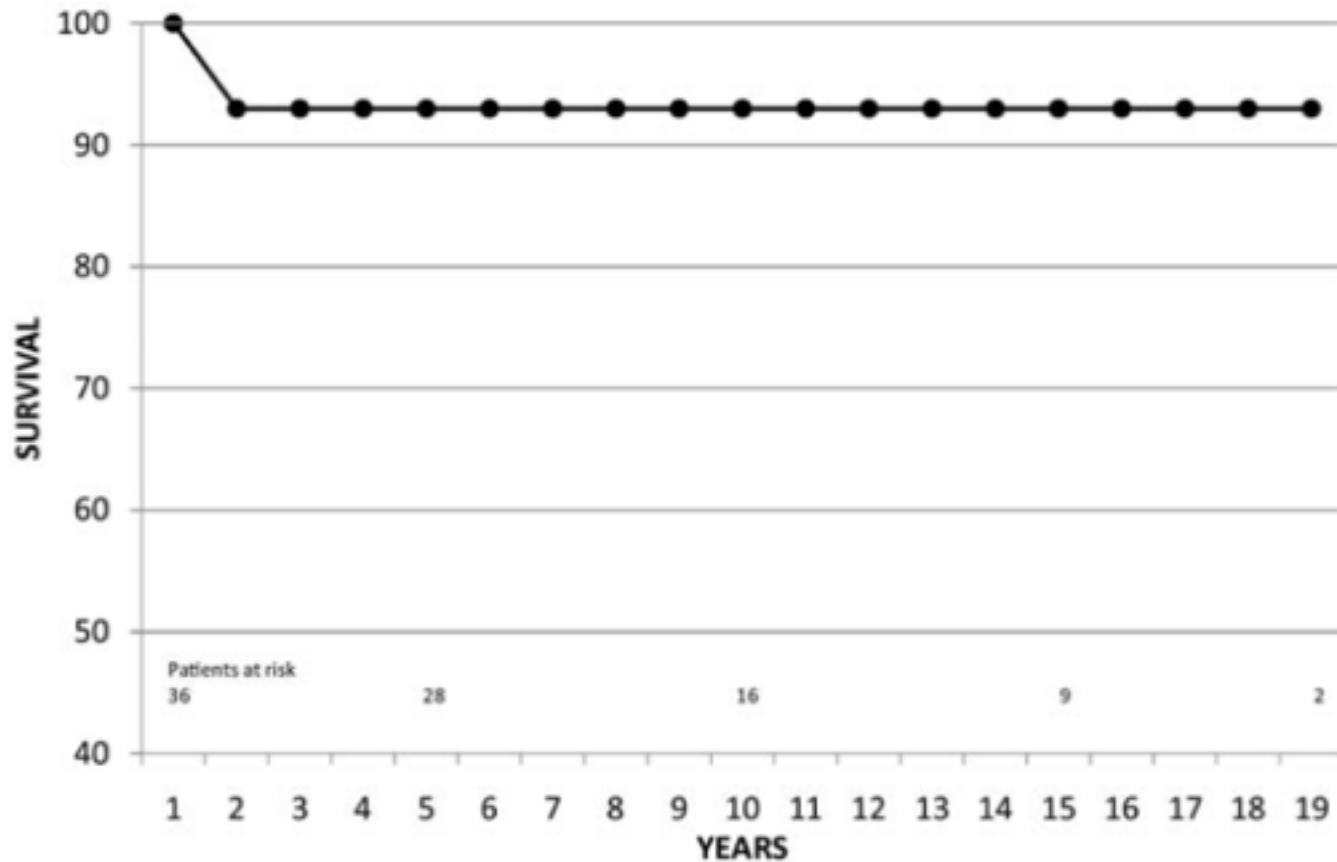
RVOTO



- **The only technique of RVOT reconstruction with good late results was direct anastomosis**

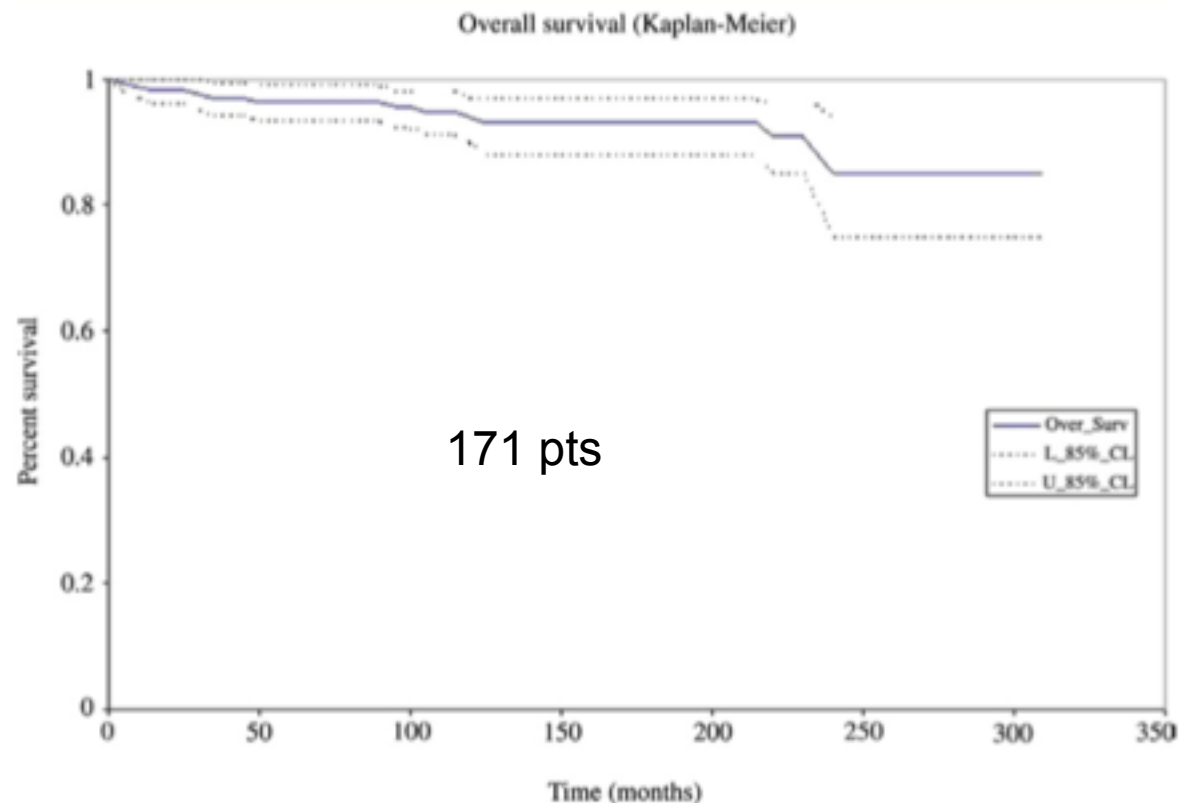
Brown et al, 2011

Rastelli



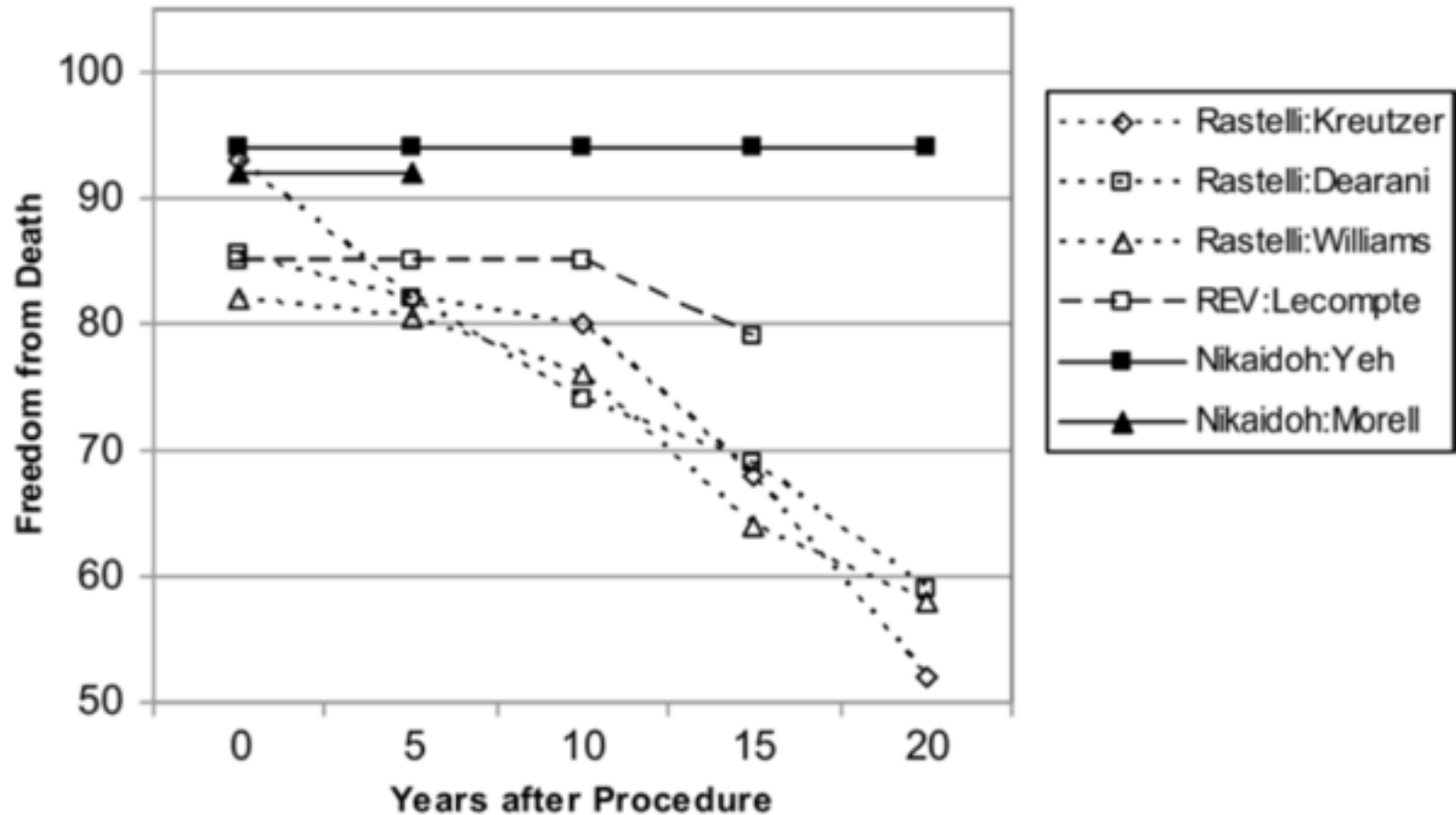
Surgery for malposition of the great arteries: the REV procedure

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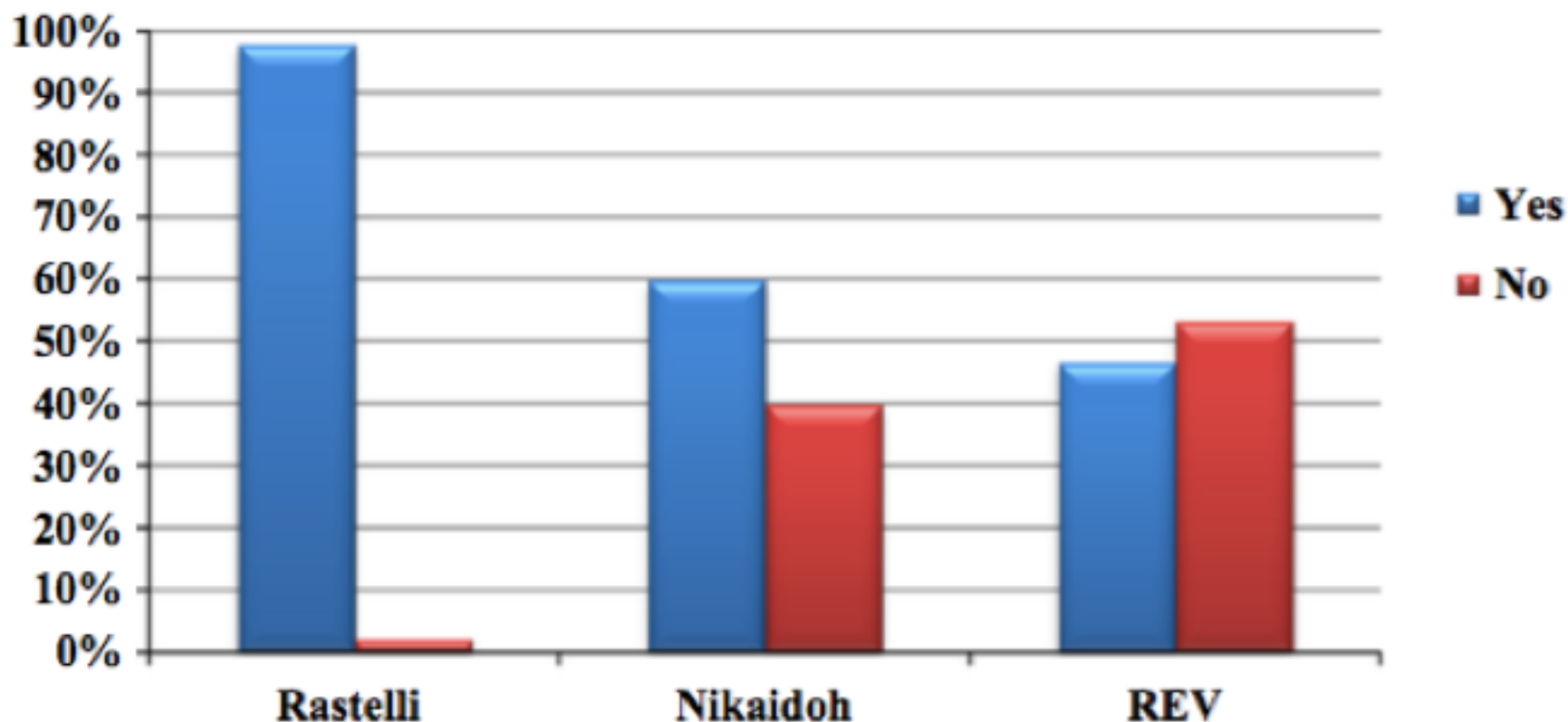


Graph 1. Overall survival (Kaplan–Meier) after the REV operation
time = months postoperatively.

Yeh, et al 2007



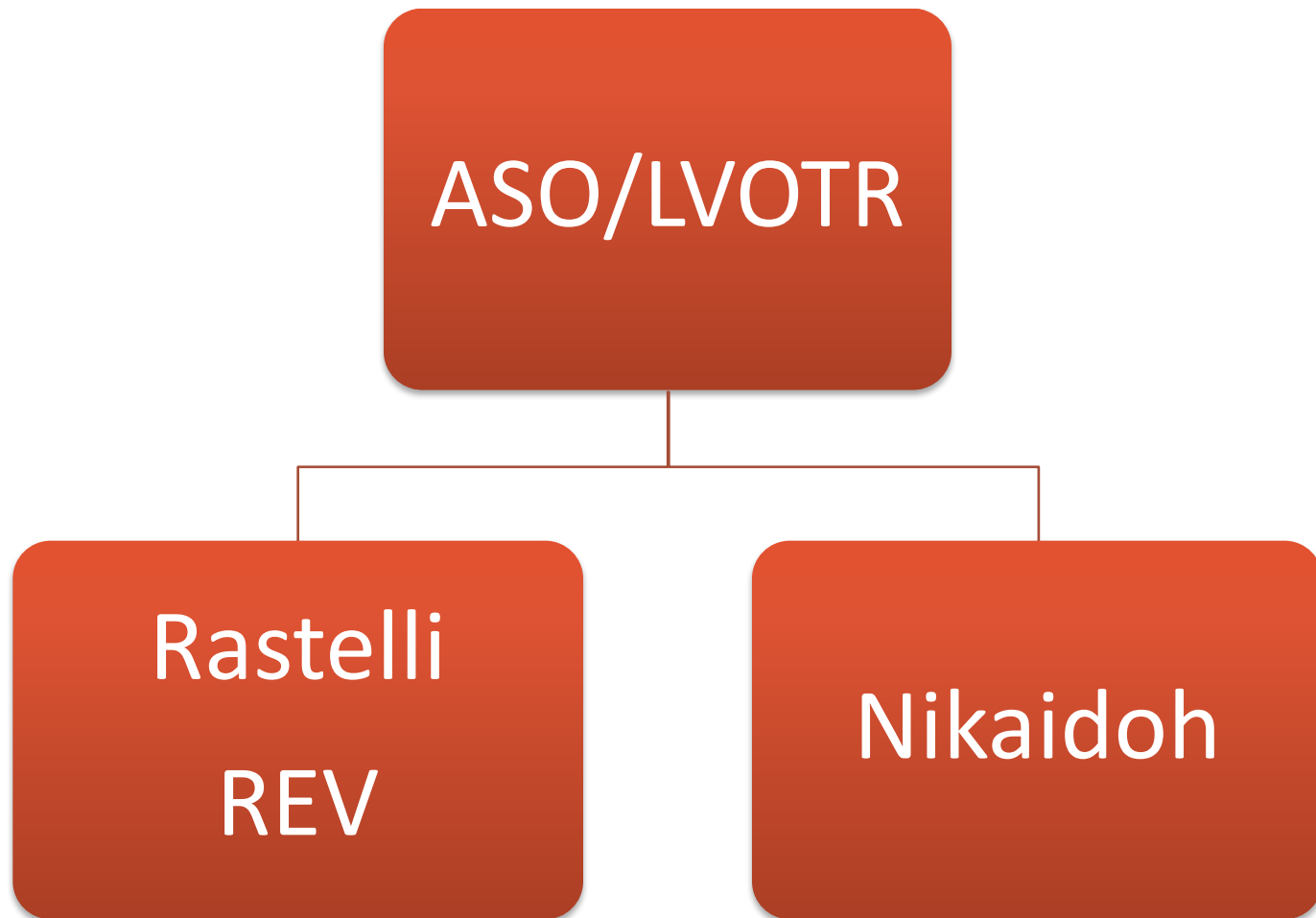
As a staff surgeon have you done any Rastelli, Nikaidoh, or REV?



Conclusions

- **In patients with TGA/VSD/PS good outcomes can be achieved with any of the multiple surgical procedures**
 - The most important factor is choosing the correct technique for the “anatomy”
- **Not “one” procedure ideally fits “all patients”**
 - Surgeons need to be familiar with all techniques

Conclusions



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- **ASO/LVOTR**
 - Resectable LVOTO
 - PV annulus >-2 to -3
 - “reasonable PV”
 - Avoid BT shunt

Conclusions

- **Rastelli/REV**
 - VSD close to Aorta
 - Short intraventricular tunnel
 - Preserve RV volume
 - Important to resect infundibular septum
 - Reduce recurrent LVOTO

Conclusions

- **Nikaidoh**

- For patients with complex anatomy

- Inlet, restrictive, multiple VSD
 - Significant distance from VSD to Ao
 - Abnormal AVV attachments
 - Hypoplastic RV

Conclusions

- **RVOT**
 - Avoid Conduits
 - Direct RV to PA connection significantly decreases RVOT reoperations

