

Univentricular hearts

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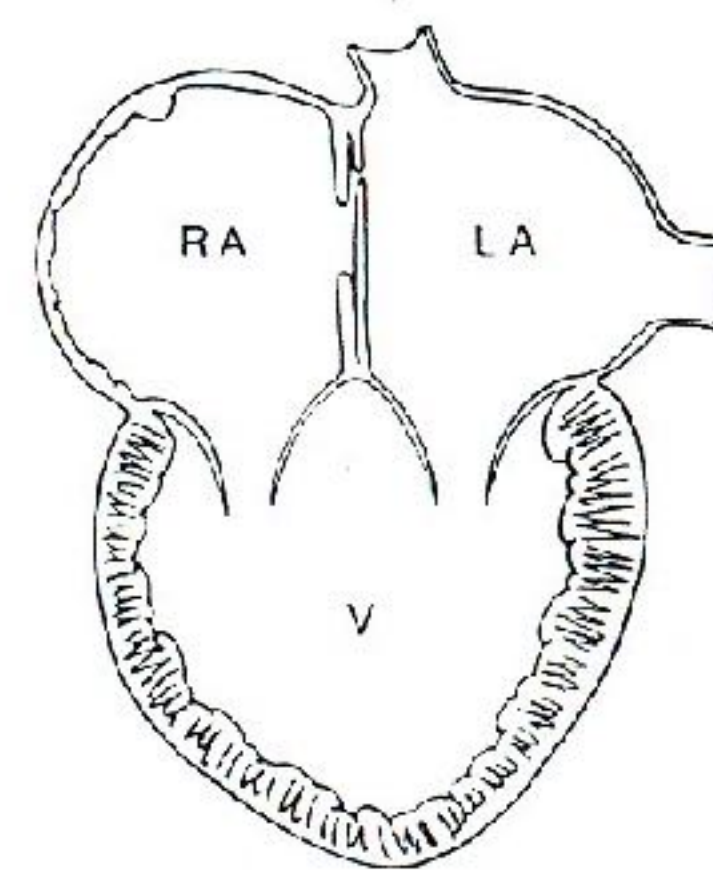
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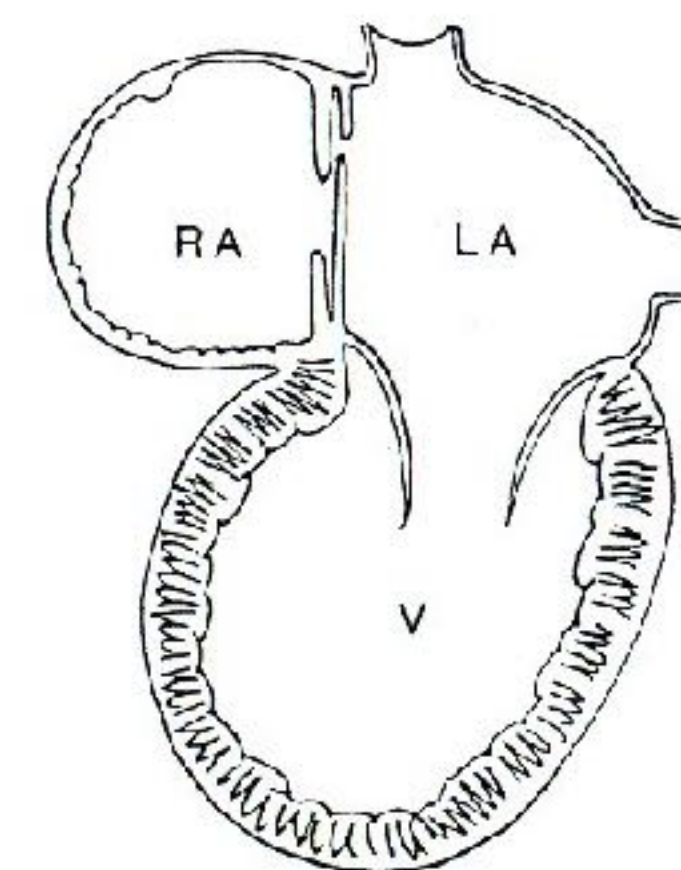


Anatomic definition of univentricular hearts

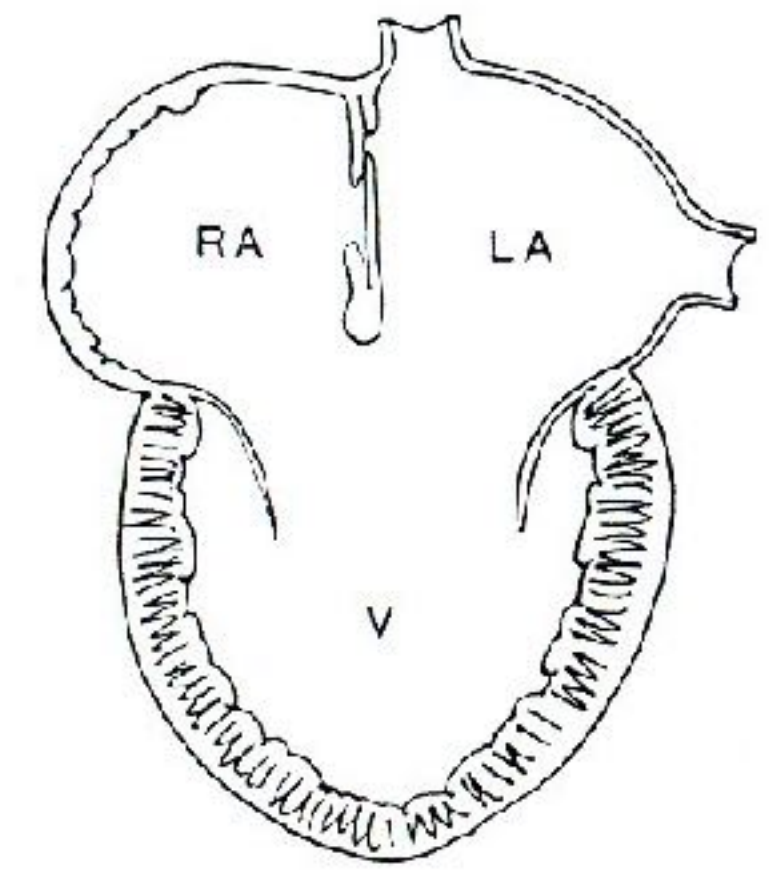
- Unique ventricle definition :
 - Double inlet ventricle
 - The two AV junctions are connected to a single ventricle
 - or the AV connection is unique
- AV valves
 - Both patent
 - One atretic
 - Common AV valve
- Accessory ventricle
 - does not have an inlet
 - Has an outlet
 - Hypoplastic apex



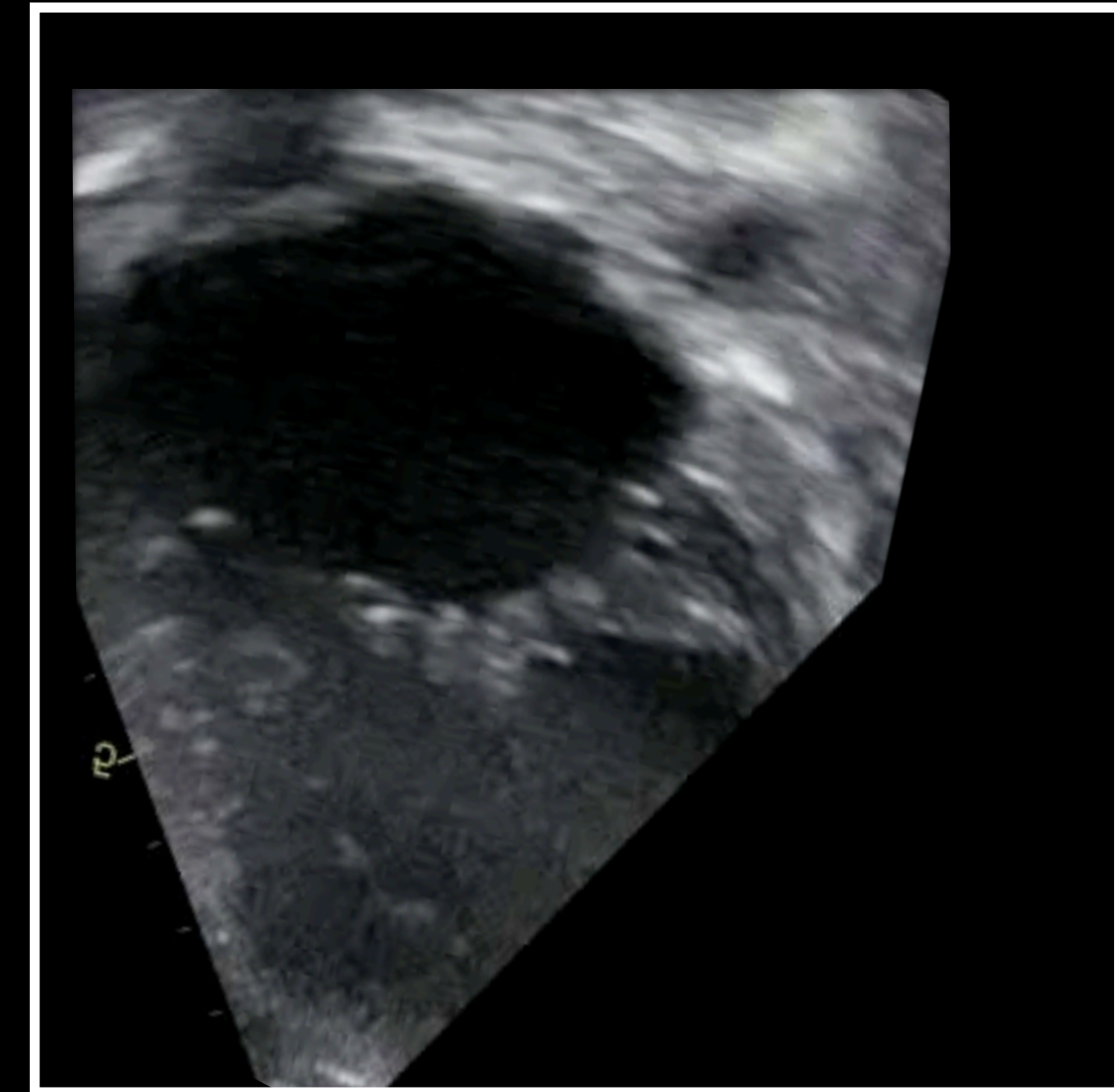
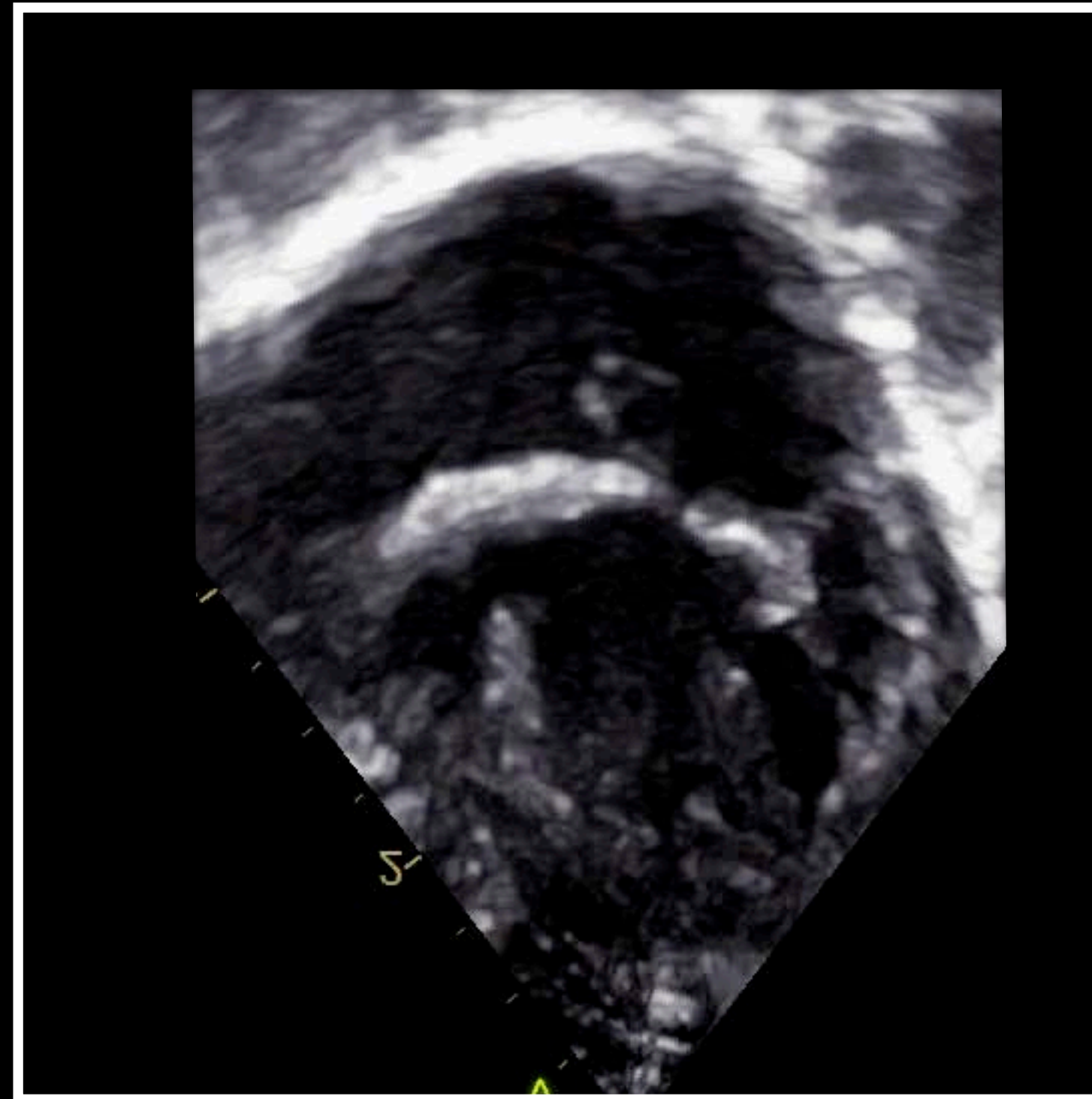
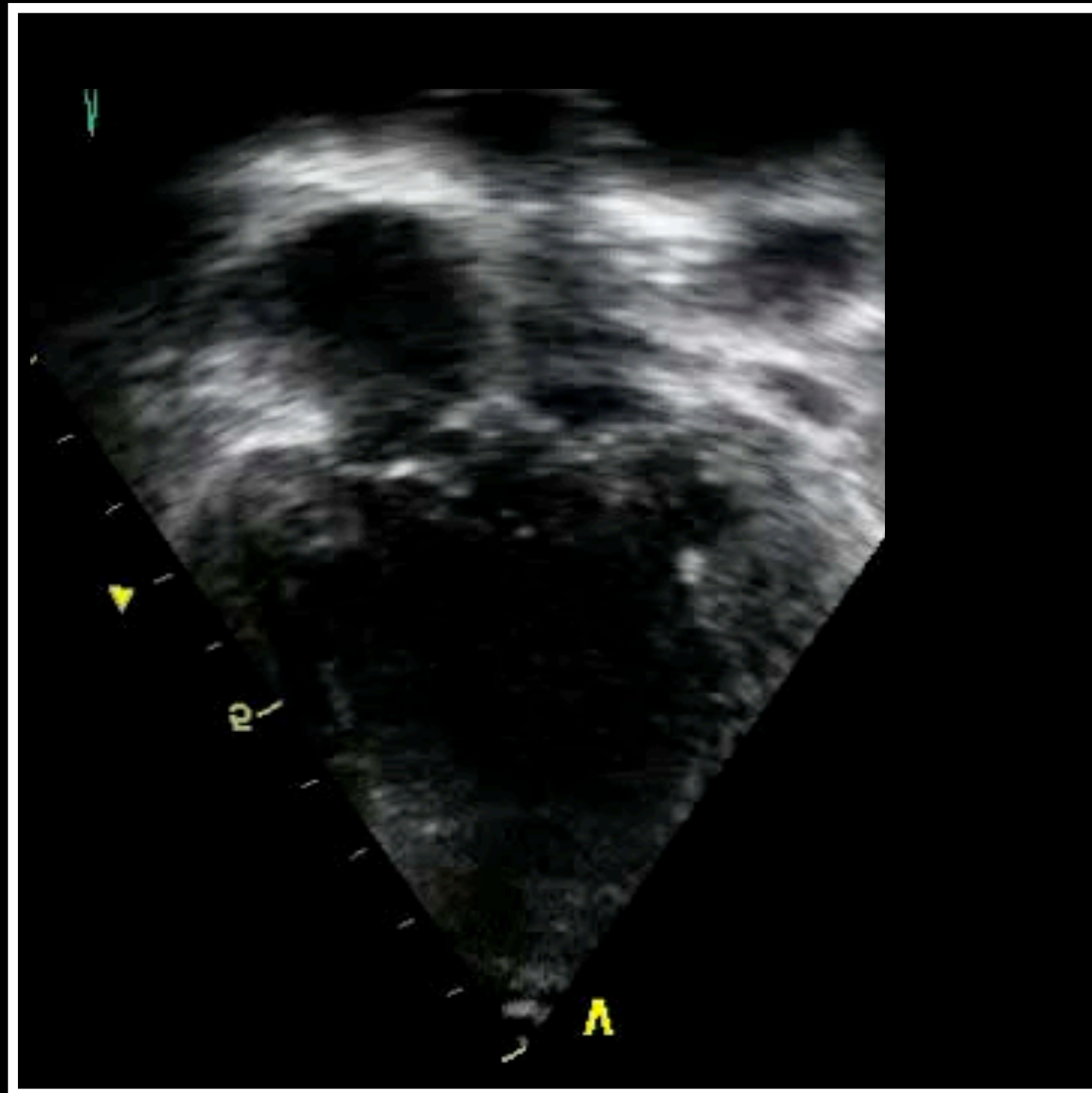
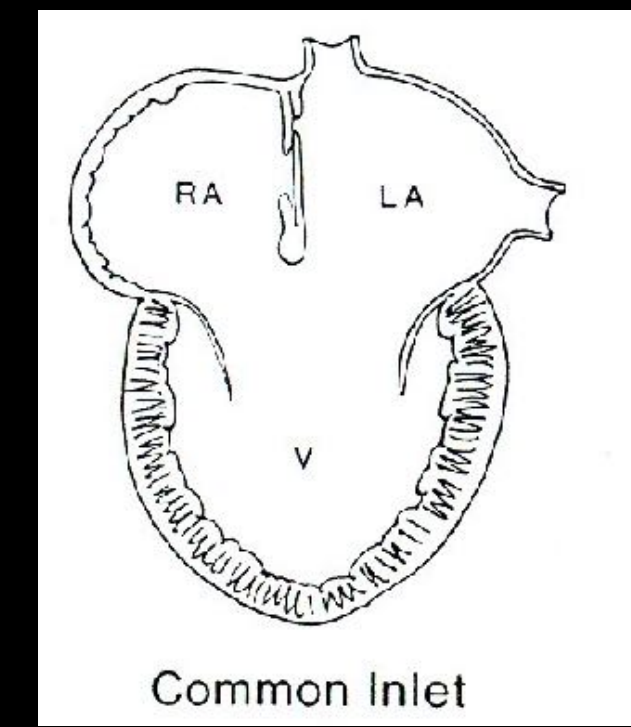
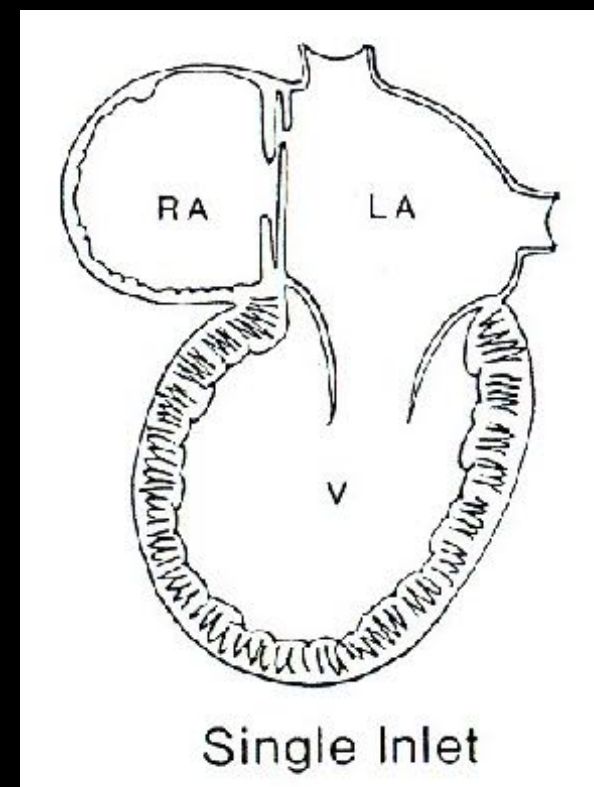
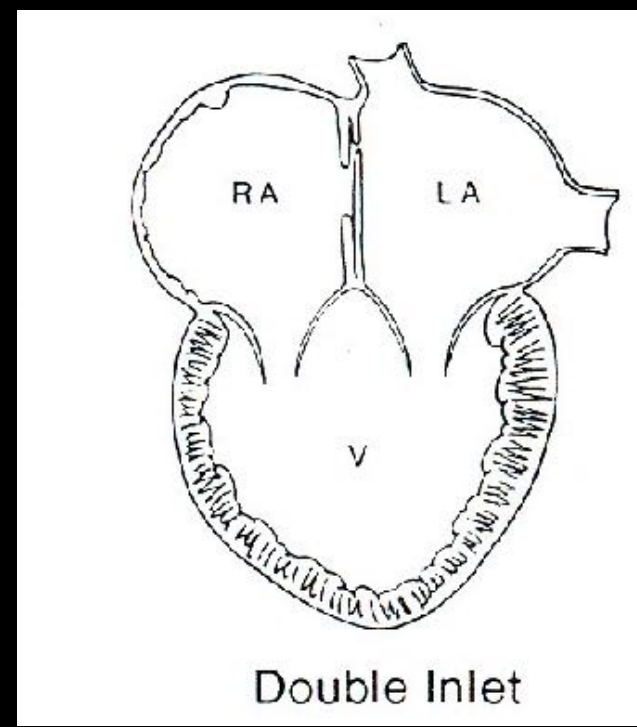
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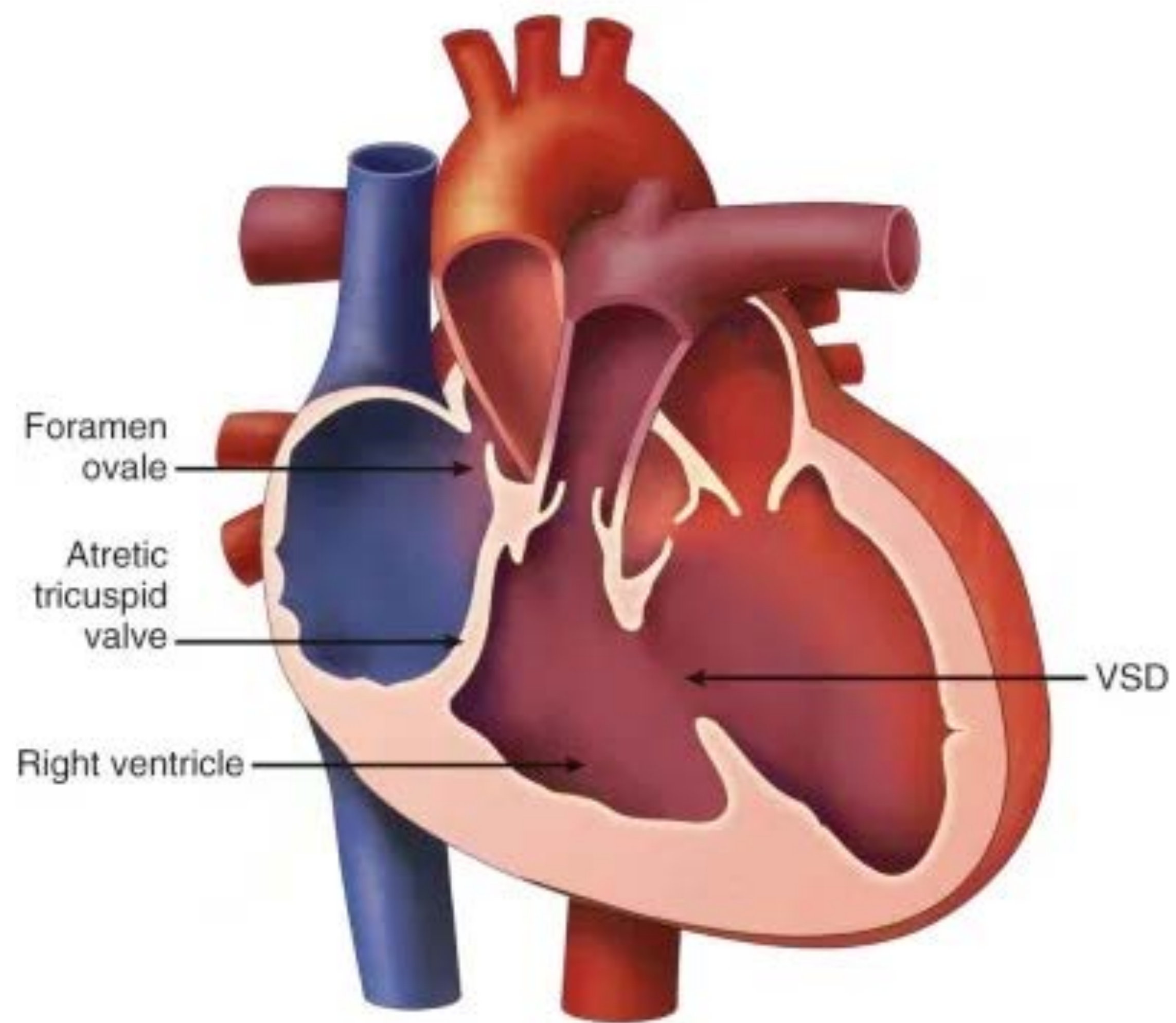
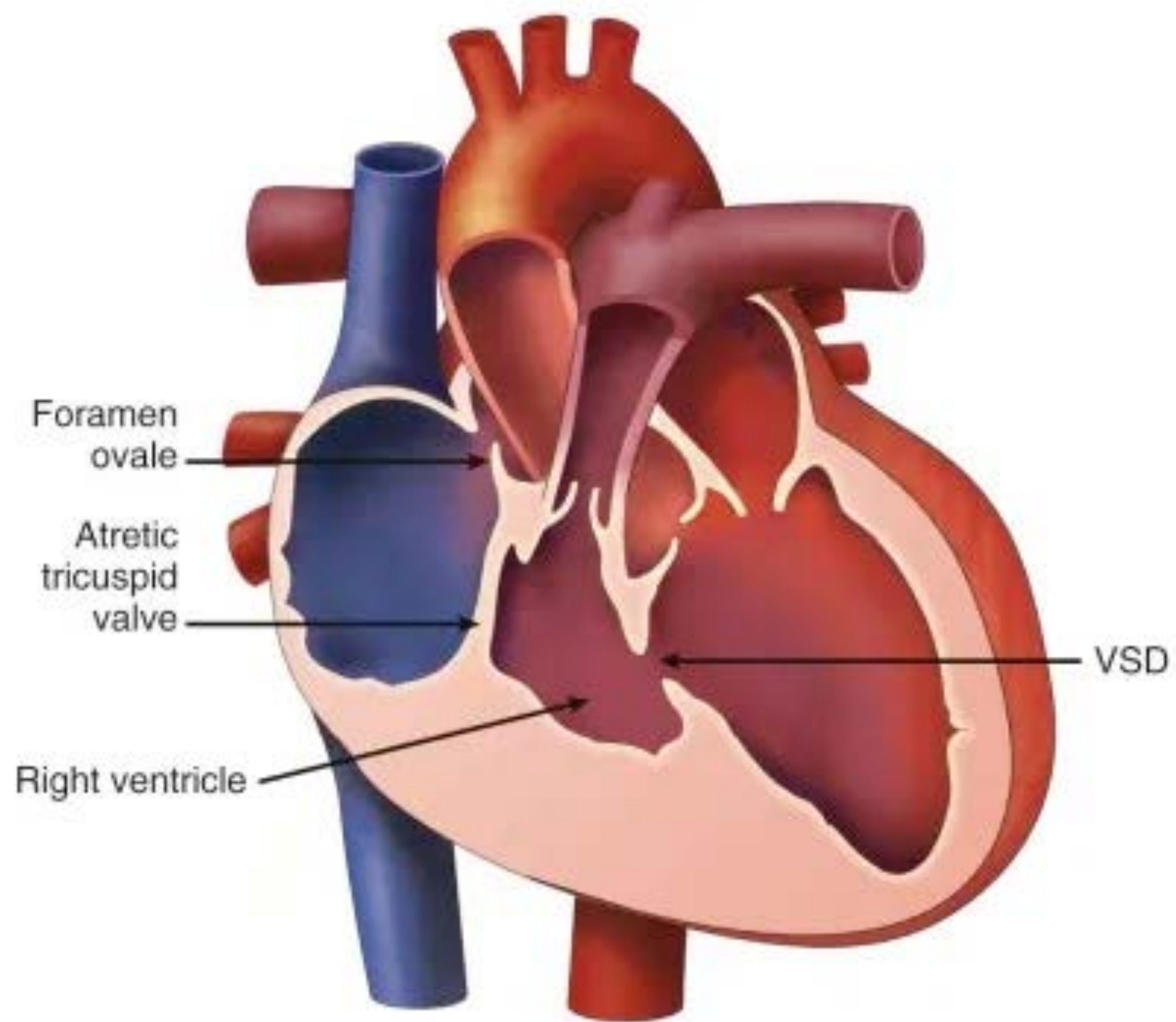


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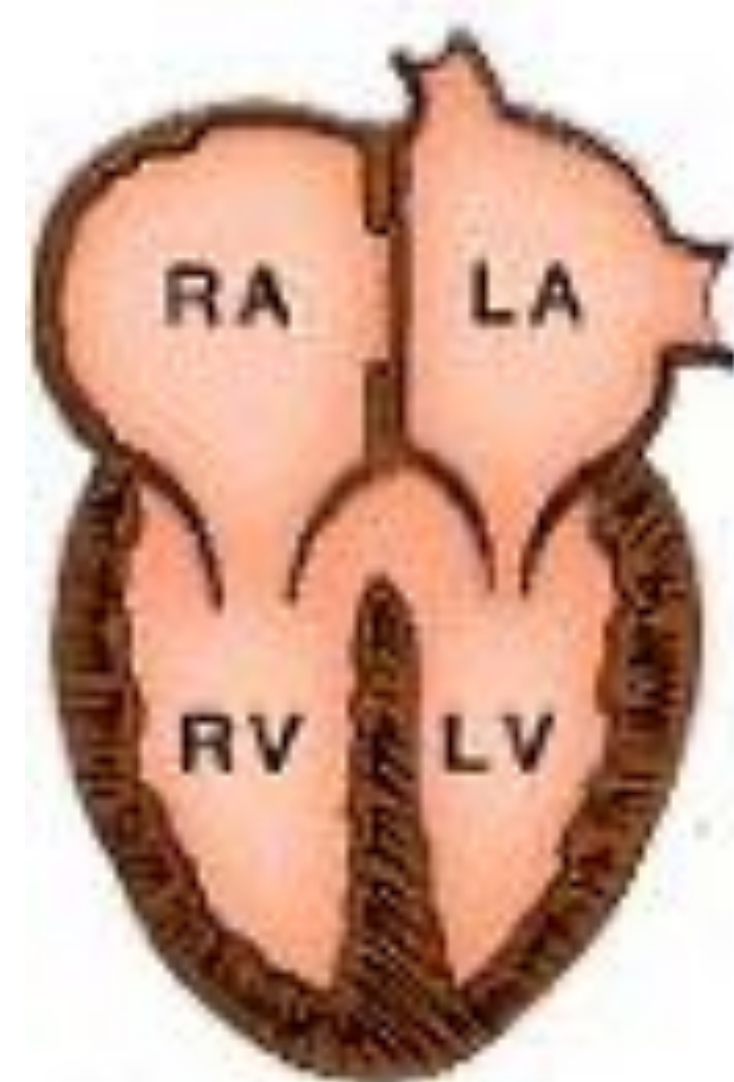
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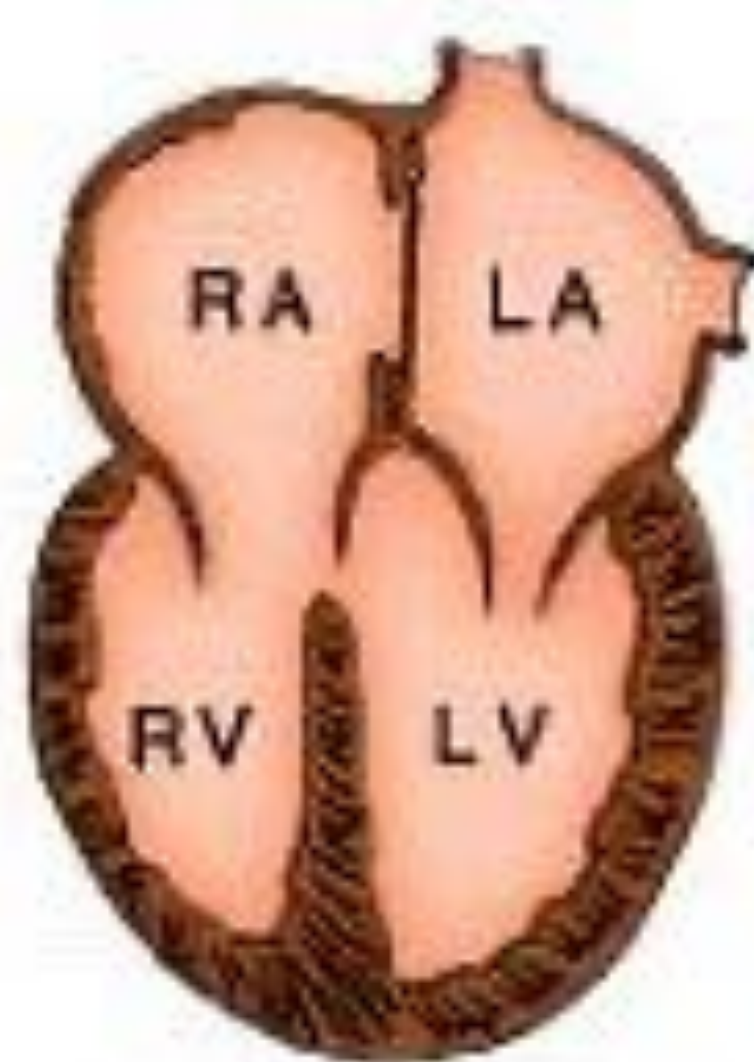


Physiological definition of univentricular hearts

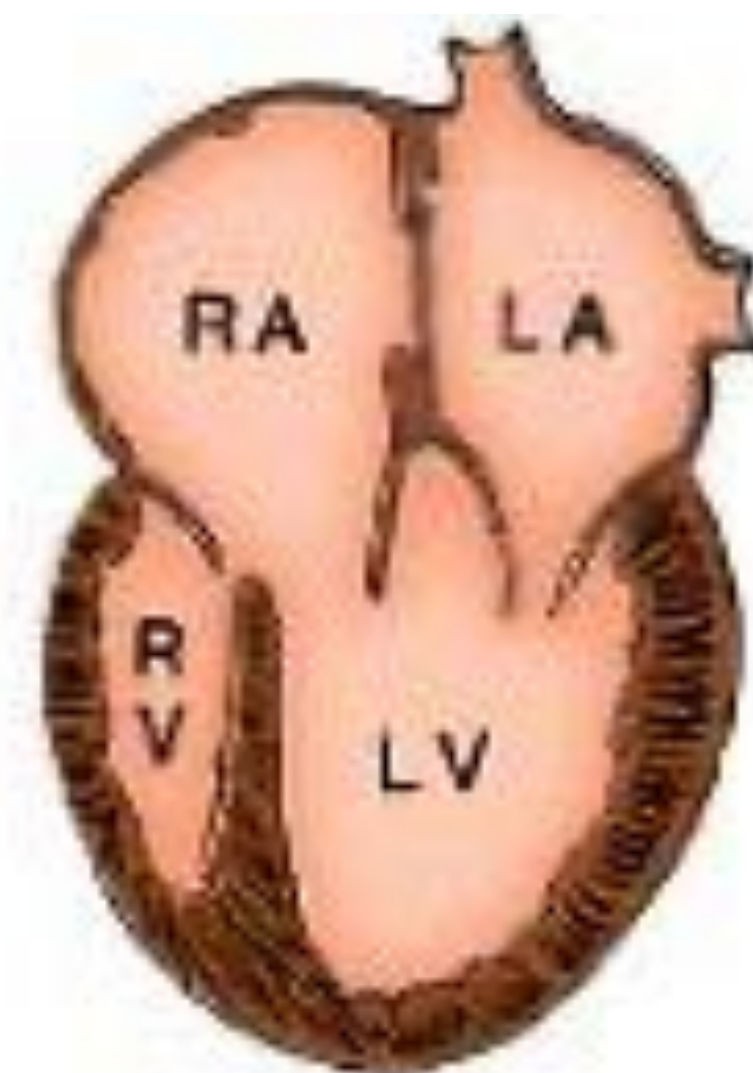
- All hearts for which biventricular repair is not possible
- 2 big categories
 - AV connection of the **univentricular type**
 - Double inlet ventricle
 - left, right, not defined
 - Absence of one AV connection
 - Tricuspid atresia, mitral atresia, imperforate valve
 - AV connection of the **biventricular type**
 - Very large or multiple VSDs
 - Hypoplastic left hearts
 - HLHS, small left ventricles with multiple obstructions, DORV with non committed VSD and small left ventricle
 - Hypoplastic right hearts
 - PA-IVS, hypoplastic right ventricle
 - Unbalanced AVSD
 - Straddling of one AV valve with hypoplasia of one ventricle



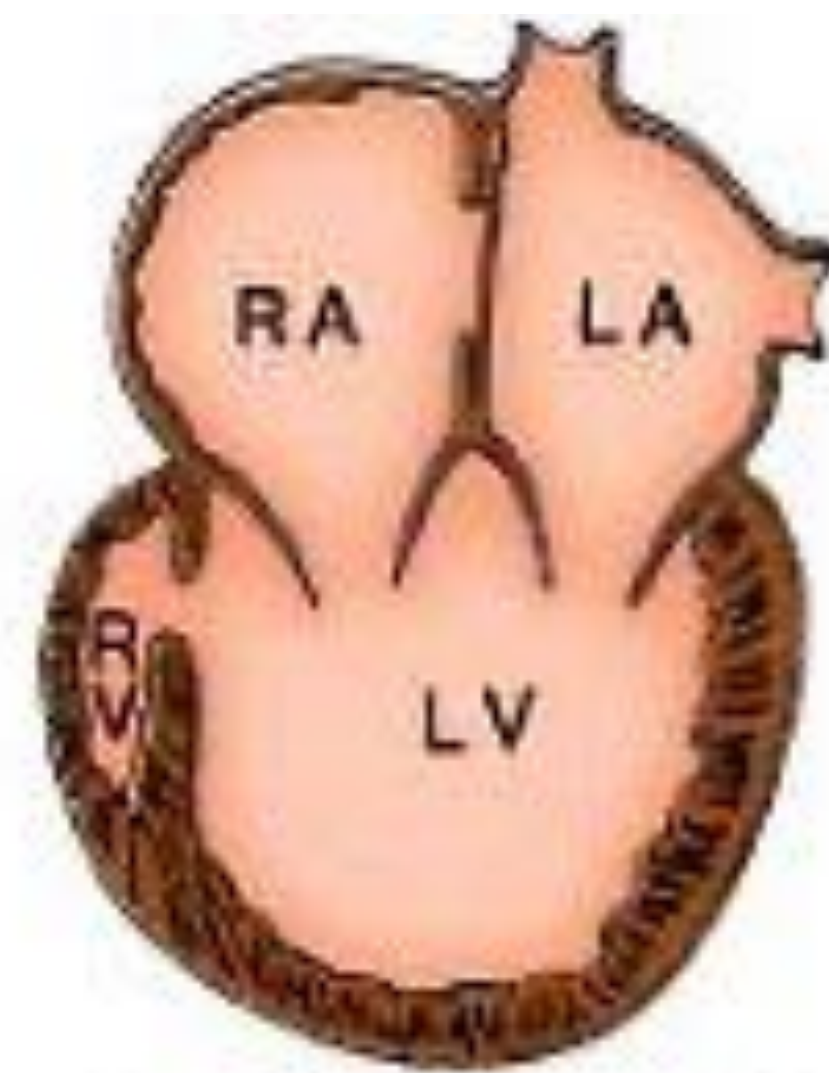
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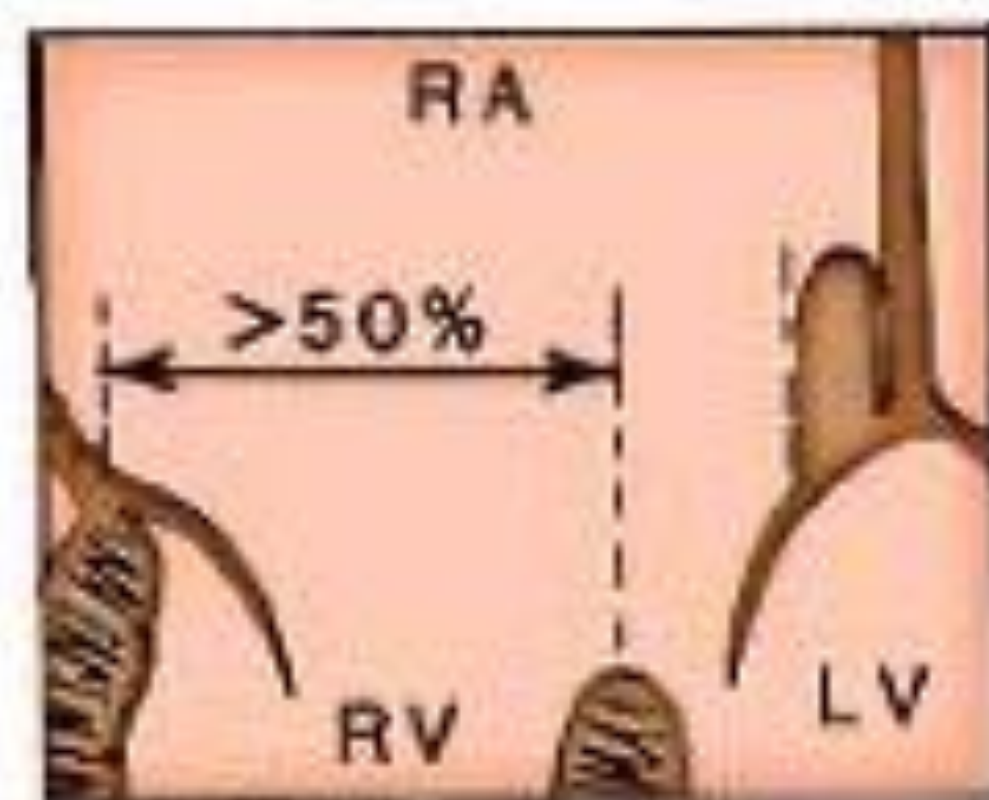
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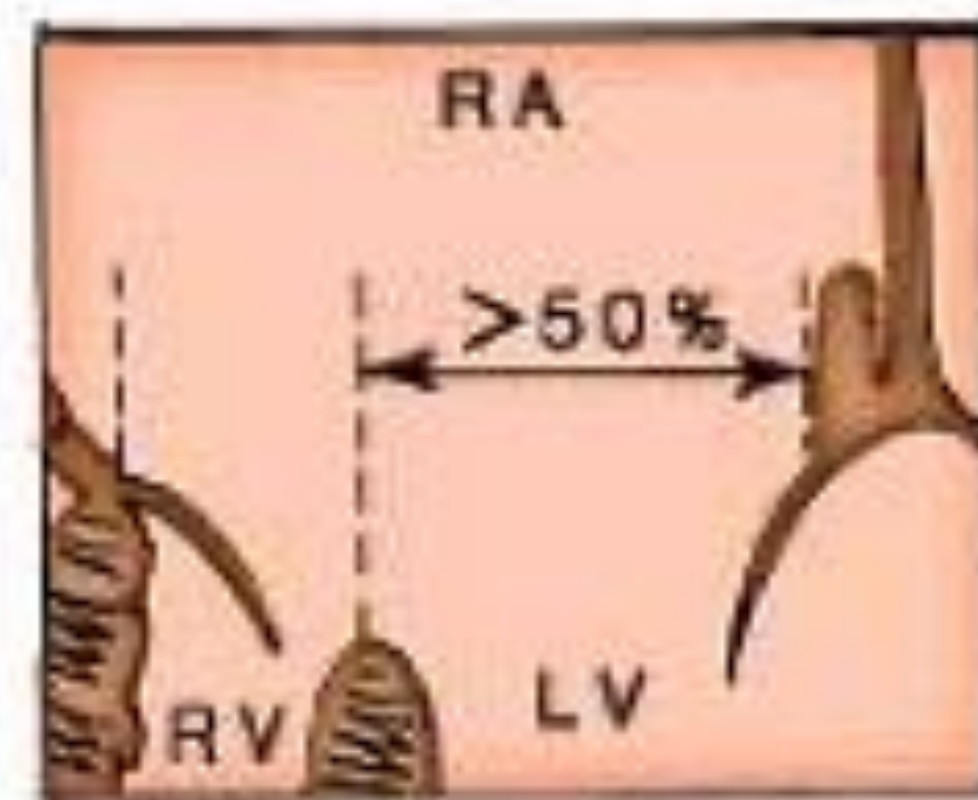
Double-inlet LV
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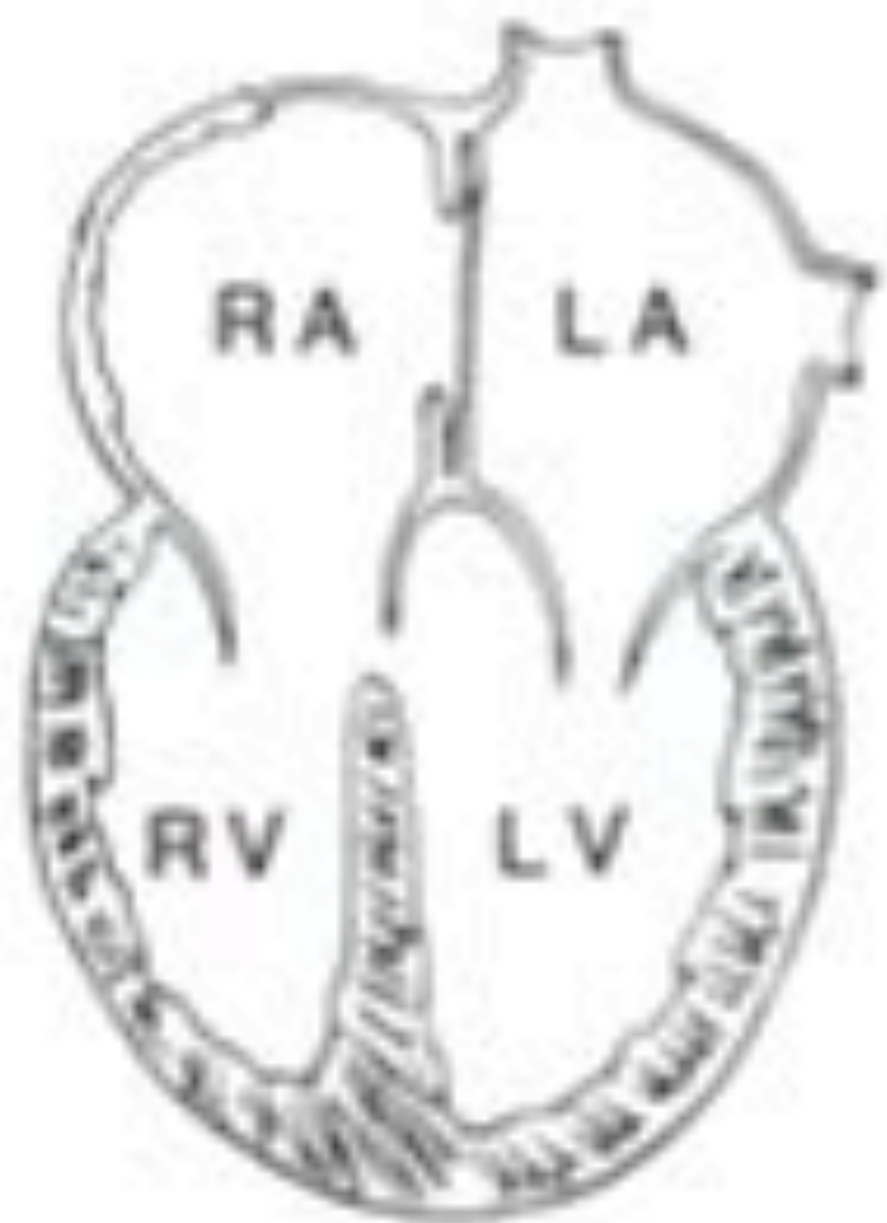
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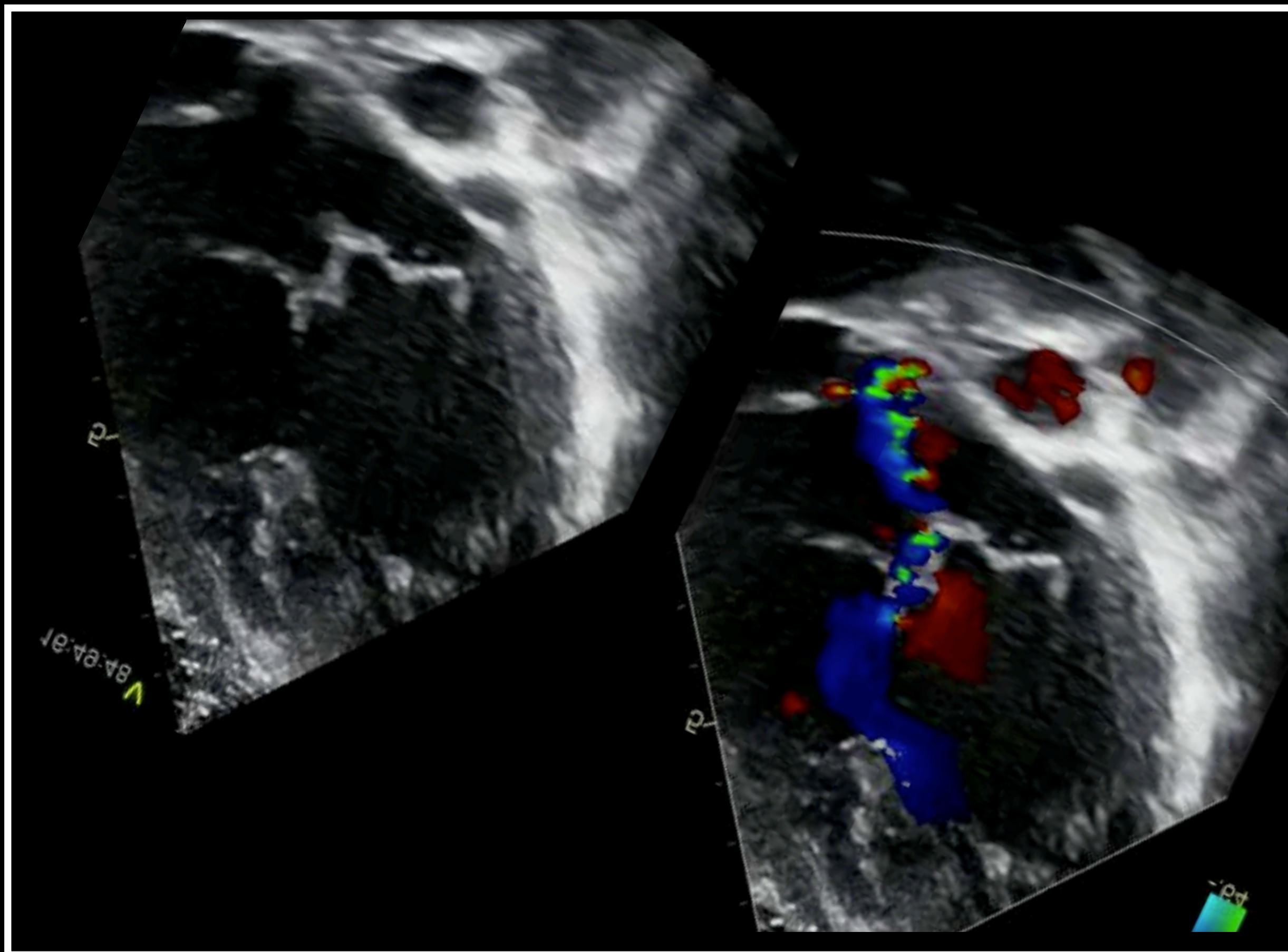
Predominant
RA-RV connection

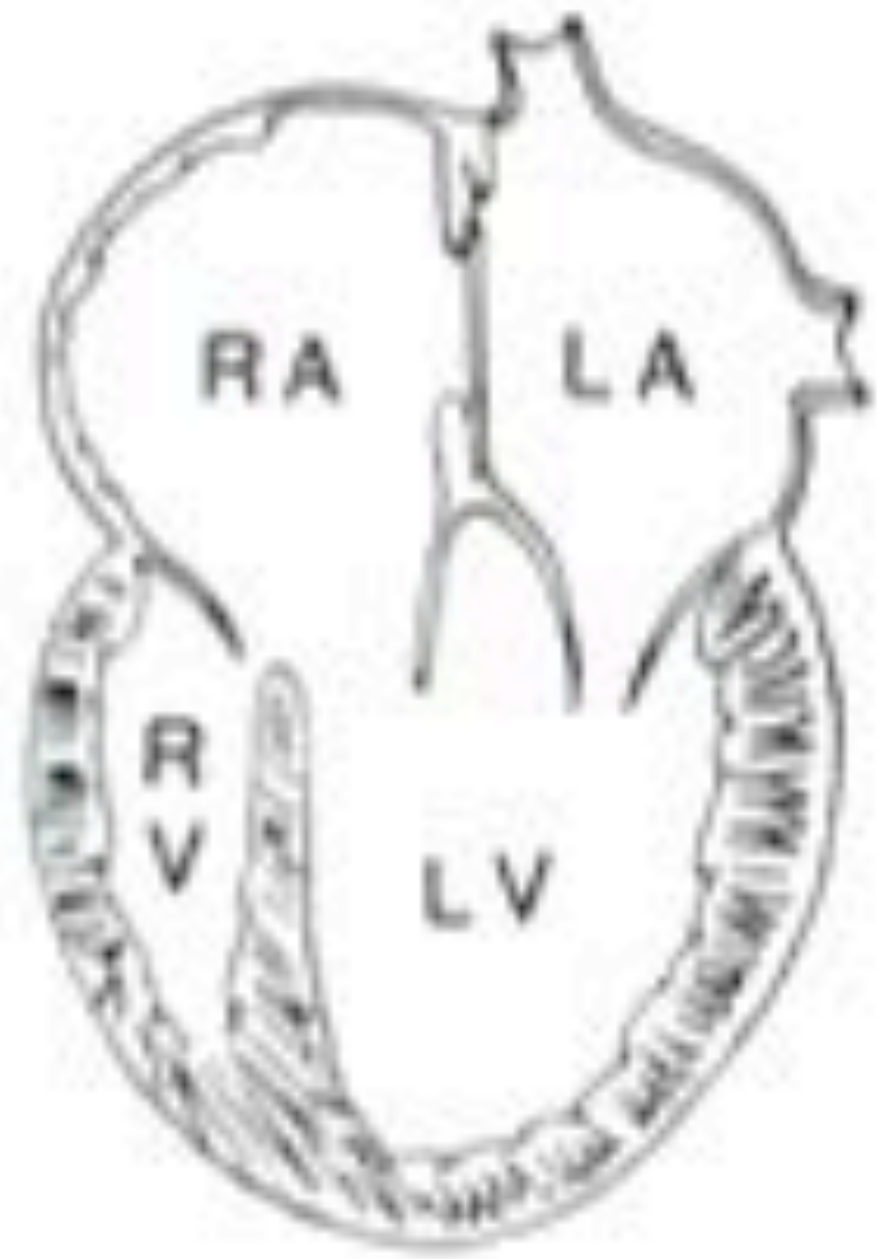


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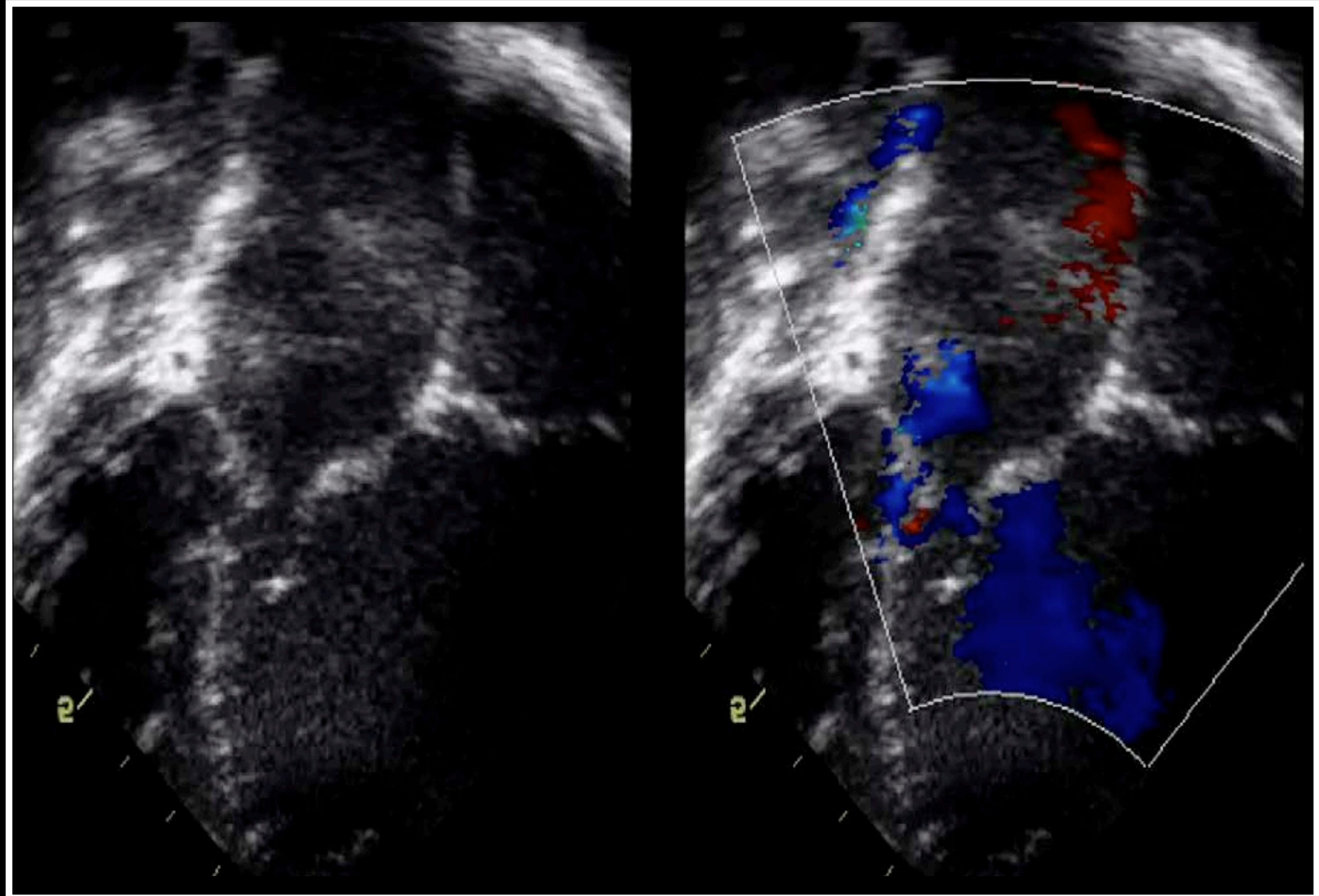


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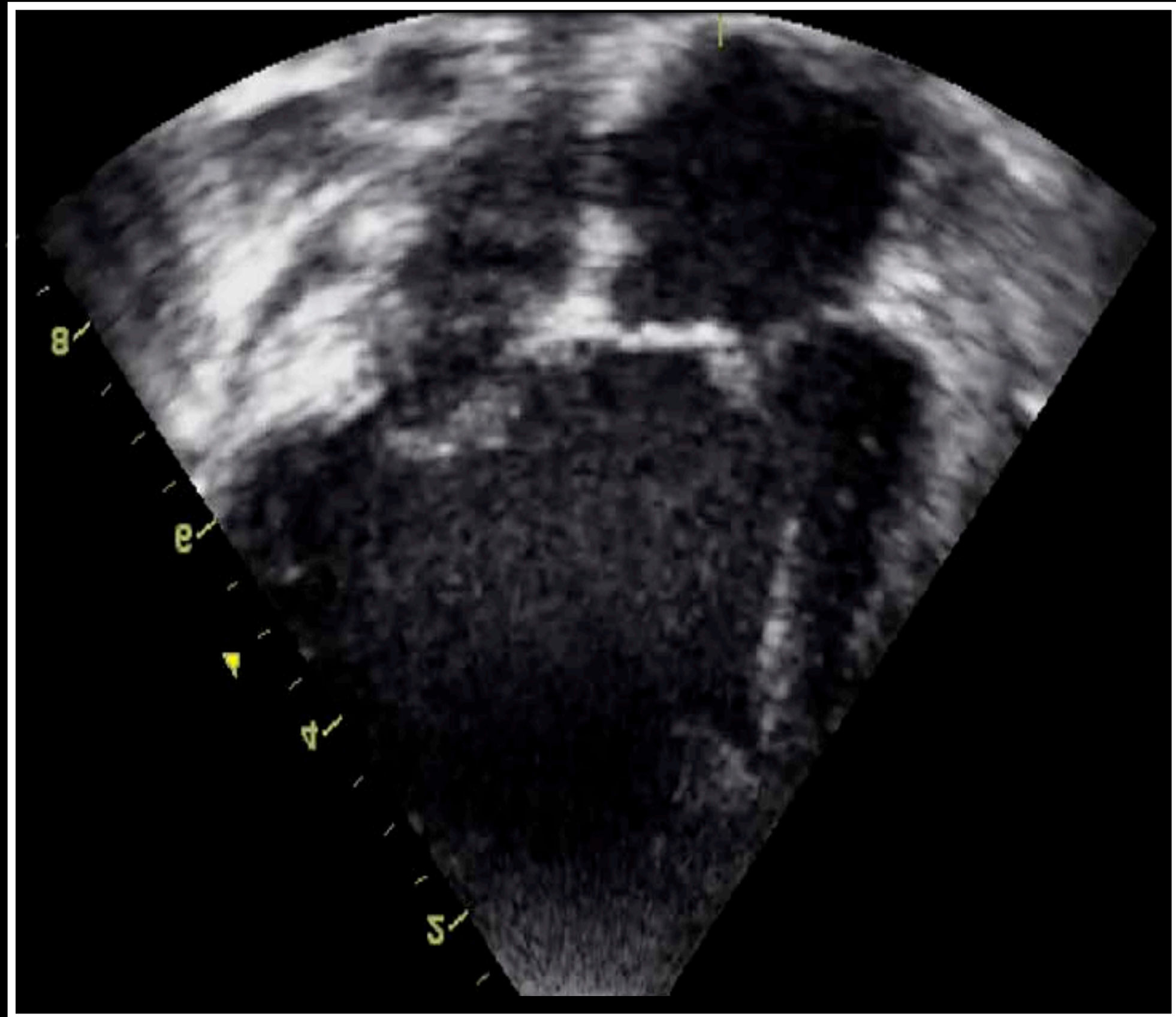


Double Inlet LV
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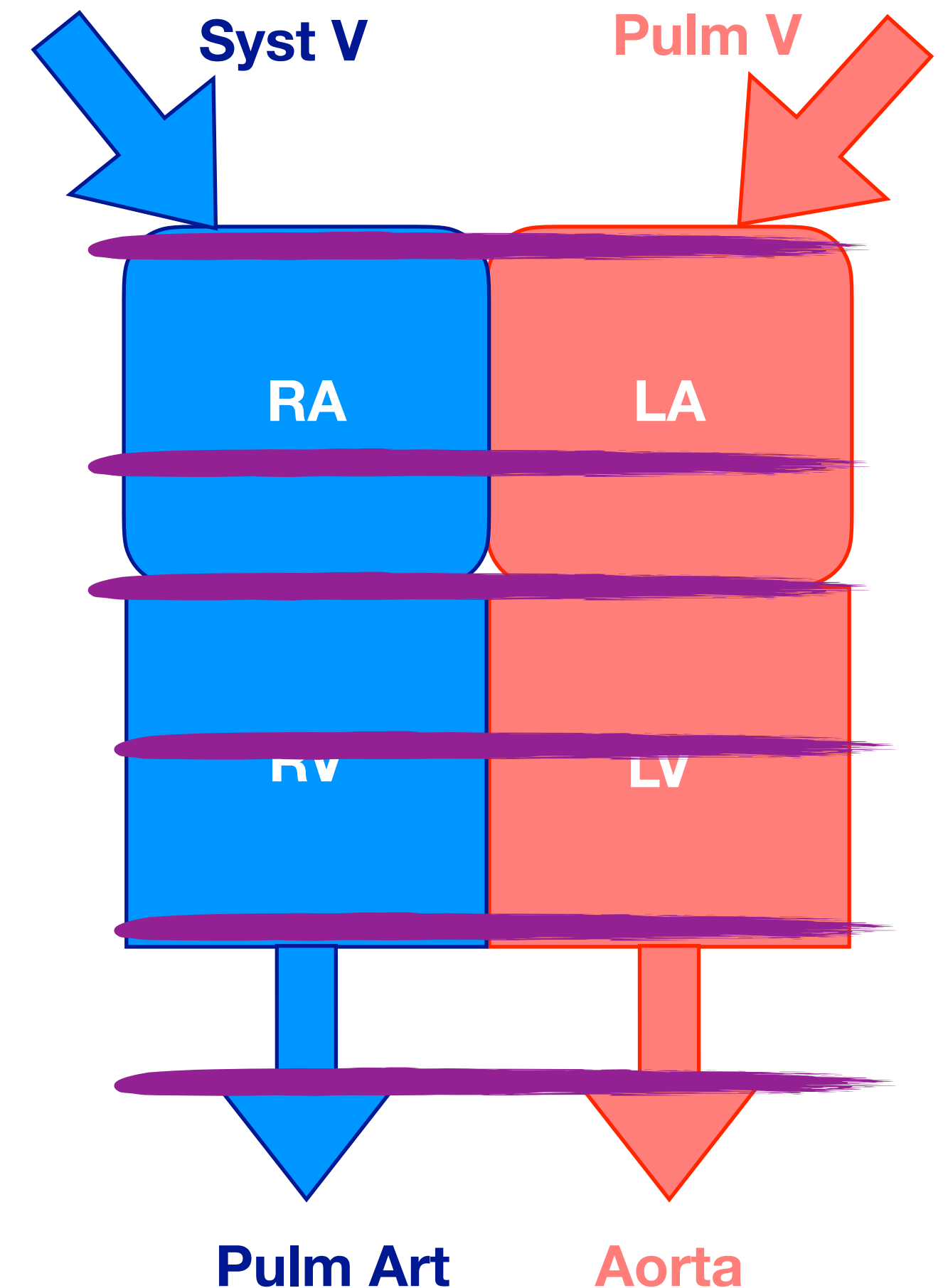


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EPIdémiologie des enfants ou fœtus ayant une **CARDI**opathie congénitale

Anatomic and Clinical Classification of Congenital Heart Diseases ACC-CHD

ACC-CHD categories	Examples
Heterotaxy	Heterotaxy syndromes
Anomalies of venous connections	Total anomalous pulmonary venous return
Anomalies of atria	Atrial septal defect
Anomalies of AV junction and AV valves	Atrioventricular septal defect
Complex anomalies of AV junction	Double discordance
Functionally univentricular heart	Hypoplastic left heart syndrome
Ventricular septal defects	Perimembranous VSD
Anomalies of ventriculo-arterial connections	Transposition of the great arteries, DORV
Anomalies of extra pericardial trunks	Coarctation of the aorta
Congenital anomalies of coronary arteries	ALCAPA



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Distribution of categories of CHD and associated anomalies

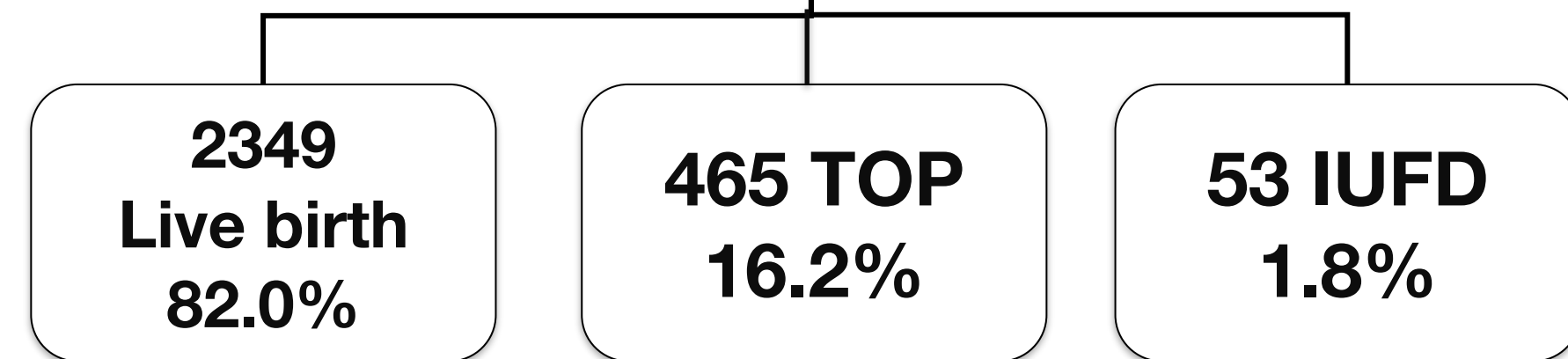
Total number of birth

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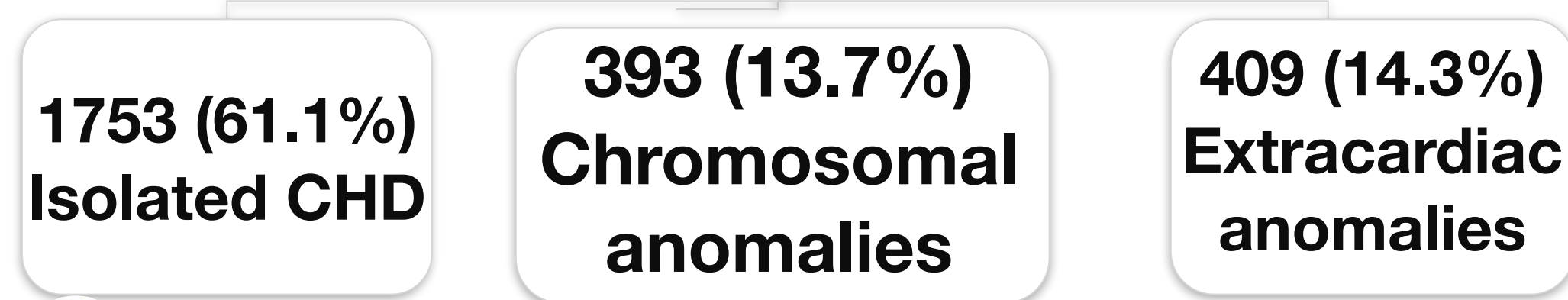
Live births

= 314 022

**Total
2867 cases**



N = 2867



ACC-CHD categories	Total		Live births	
	% of chromosomal anomalies	% of extra cardiac anomalies	% of chromosomal anomalies	% of extra cardiac anomalies
Heterotaxy	0	24.3	0	25.0
Anomalies of venous connections	19.4	16.1	7.7	15.4
Anomalies of atria	9.9	19.8	7.5	19.0
Anomalies of AV junction and AV valves	57.3	12.7	43.1	13.8
Complex anomalies of AV junction	0	7.7	0	0
Functionally univentricular heart	15.8	19.6	8.3	20.8
Ventricular septal defects	9.3	11.1	3.9	11.0
Anomalies of ventriculo-arterial connections	10.7	18.8	4.5	14.1
Anomalies of extra pericardial trunks	15.9	31.2	3.2	26.4
Congenital anomalies of coronary arteries	0	0	0	0

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Proportion of prenatal diagnosis

All CHDs

ACC-CHD categories	% of prenatal diagnosis
All cases excluding chromosomal anomalies	25.6
All cases excluding chromosomal and other extra cardiac anomalies	23
All cases excluding chromosomal, other anomalies and simple VSD	40.2

In categories of CHDs

ACC-CHD categories	% of prenatal diagnosis (n)
Heterotaxy	89.2 (37)
Anomalies of venous connections	16.0 (25)
Anomalies of atria	4.3 (164)
Anomalies of AV junction and AV valves	67.0 (91)
Complex anomalies of AV junction	100.0 (13)
Functionally univentricular heart	92.5 (133)
Ventricular septal defects	9.6 (1353)
Anomalies of ventriculo-arterial connections	39.2 (503)
Anomalies of extra pericardial trunks	44.7 (143)
Congenital anomalies of coronary arteries	0 (9)

Specific CHDs

Type of CHD	% of prenatal diagnosis
Congenitally corrected transposition of the great	100
Functionally univentricular heart	92.5
TGA	74
DORV	98

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Live birth - Termination of pregnancy

All CHDs

ACC-CHD categories	% TOP
All cases excluding chromosomal anomalies	9.8
All cases excluding chromosomal and other extra cardiac anomalies	6.4
All cases excluding chromosomal, other anomalies and simple VSD	14.0

In categories of CHDs

ACC-CHD categories	% TOP
Heterotaxy	75.7
Anomalies of venous connections	16.1
Anomalies of atria	4.4
Anomalies of AV junction and AV valves	42.7
Complex anomalies of AV junction	46.2
Functionally univentricular heart	62.7
Ventricular septal defects	5.7
Anomalies of ventriculo-arterial connections	18.5
Anomalies of extra pericardial trunks	23.5
Congenital anomalies of coronary arteries	0



Pre- and postnatal diagnosis in CHD without chromosomal anomalies

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ACC-CHD categories	Prenatal diagnosis	Postnatal diagnosis			
	%	<7days	8-28 days	29 days-3 months	3 months-1 year
Heterotaxy	89.2	8.1	0.0	2.7	0.0
Anomalies of venous connections	16.0	32.0	16.0	28.0	4.0
Anomalies of atria	4.3	29.3	26.8	26.8	11.6
Anomalies of AV junction and AV valves	67.0	19.8	3.3	2.2	2.2
Complex anomalies of AV junction	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Functionally univentricular heart	92.5	6.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
Ventricular septal defects	9.6	67.4	9.0	9.8	3.8
Anomalies of ventriculo-arterial connections	39.2	29.6	7.1	14.5	5.4
Anomalies of extra pericardial trunks	44.7	28.7	9.8	10.5	2.1
Congenital anomalies of coronary arteries	0	0	0	44.4	55.6
All except chromosomal anomalies and /or anomalies of other systems	40.2	28.7	10.4	14.4	5.6

Infant mortality in newborns with congenital heart defects

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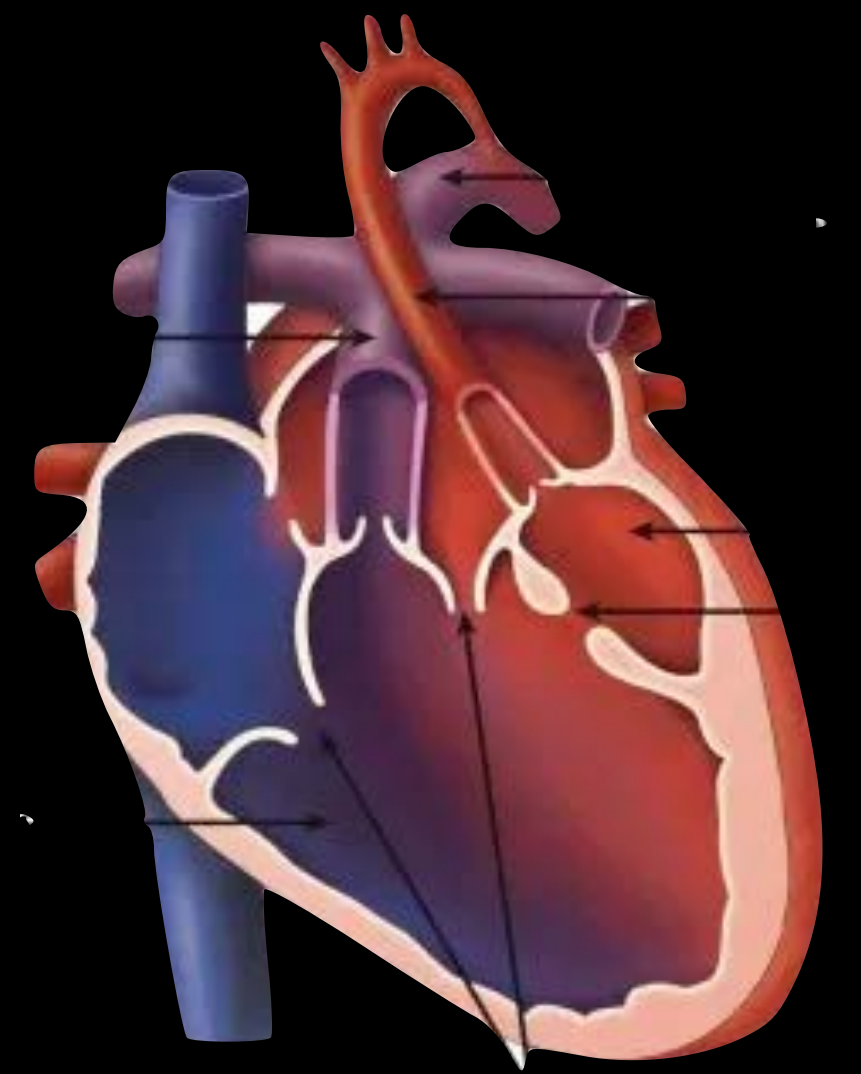
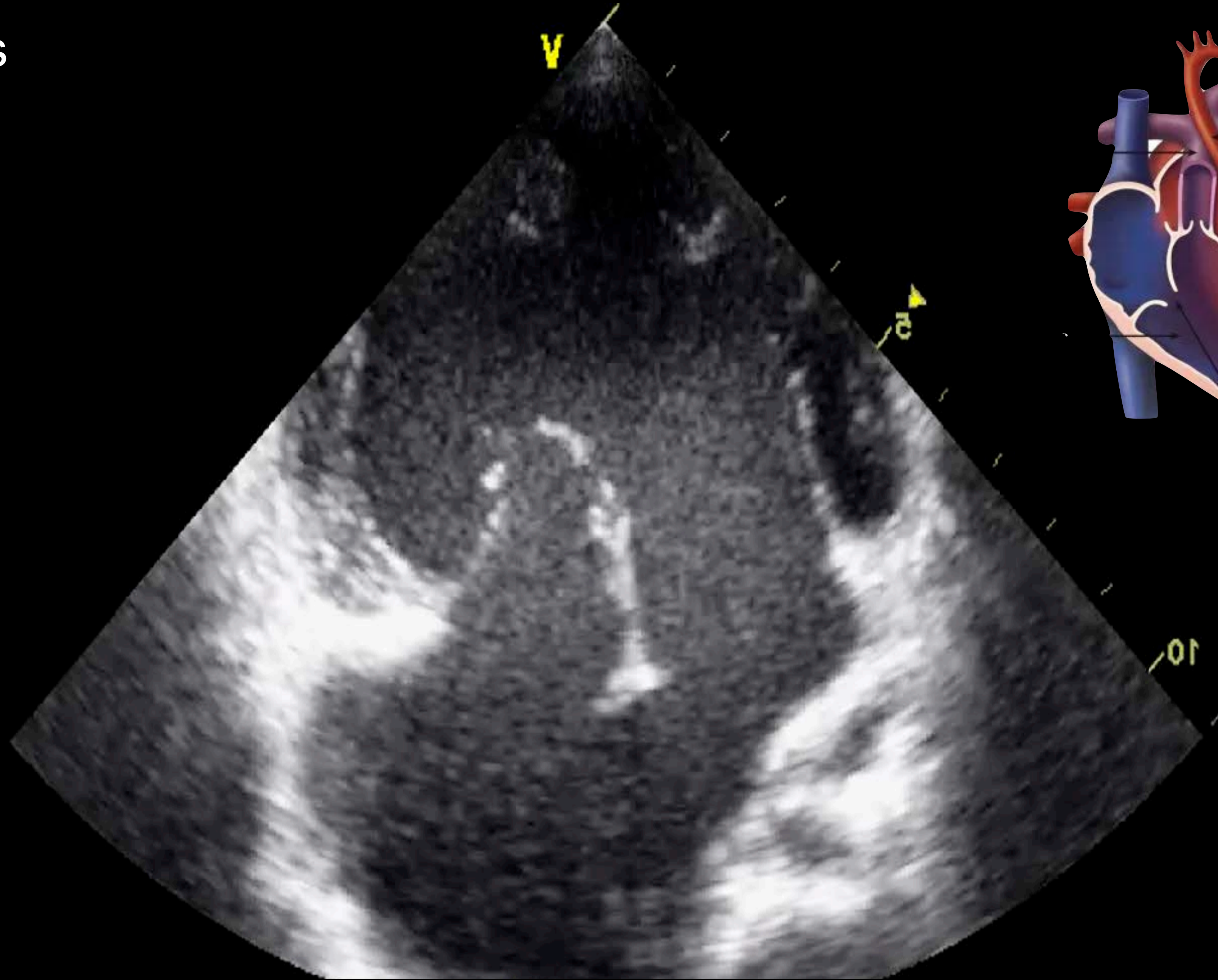
ACC-CHD categories	Prenatal diagnosis	Postnatal diagnosis			Infant mortality	
	N	<7days %	8-28 days %	29 days-1 year %	%	95%CI
Heterotaxy	8	25.0	0.0	12.5	37.5	8.5-75.5
Anomalies of venous	26	3.9	11.5	11.5	26.9	11.6-47.8
Anomalies of atria	174	0.6	0.6	2.3	3.5	1.3-7.3
Anomalies of AV junction and AV valves	109	8.3	7.3	12.8	28.4	20.2-37.0
Complex anomalies of AV	7	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	0.4-57.9
Functionally univentricular	48	41.7	12.5	4.1	58.3	43.2-72.4
Ventricular septal defects	1396	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.0-2.4
Anomalies of ventriculo-arterial connections	447	2.3	2.0	4.0	8.3	5.9-11.2
Anomalies of extra pericardial trunks	124	3.2	6.5	2.4	12.1	6.9-19.2
Congenital anomalies of coronary arteries	9	0	0	11.1	11.1	0.3-48.2
All	2348	2.1	1.8	2.5	6.4	5.5-7.5
All except chromosomal anomalies and /or anomalies of other systems and IVSD	784	2.9	2.2	3.6	8.7	6.8-10.9

Résumé épidémiologie des cardiopathies univentriculaires

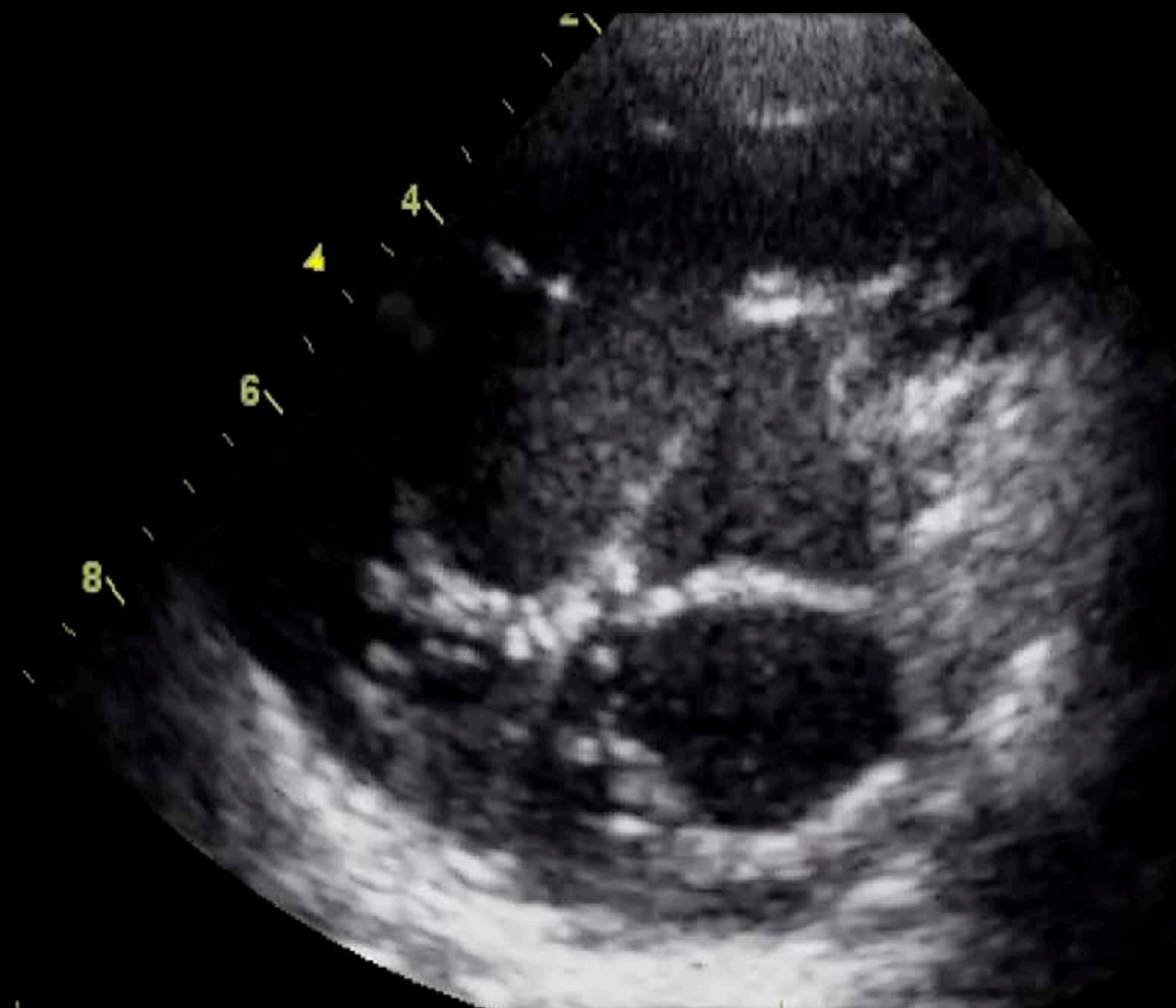
- Les cardiopathies univentriculaires représentent 5 à 7% de toutes les cardiopathies congénitales.
- *Le diagnostic est fait avant la naissance dans plus de 90% des cas depuis 20 ans.*
- Elle sont associées à des anomalies chromosomiques une fois sur 6 et à des anomalies extracardiaques une fois sur 5.
- *Elles représentent environ 20% des cardiopathies motivant un transfert in utero vers un centre tertiaire.*
- Dans 2/3 des cas ce transfert est justifié par la nécessité d'une intervention précoce.
- *Elle représentent avec le diagnostic précoce (<22 SA) et les anomalies extracardiaques, le principal facteur de décision d'interruption de grossesse.*
- Elle sont avec les atteintes extracardiaques majeures la principale cause de mortalité de la première année.
- *La survie à un an des nouveau-nés vivants est de 50% (4% pour les hypoplasies du coeur gauche).*

Echocardiography of univentricular hearts

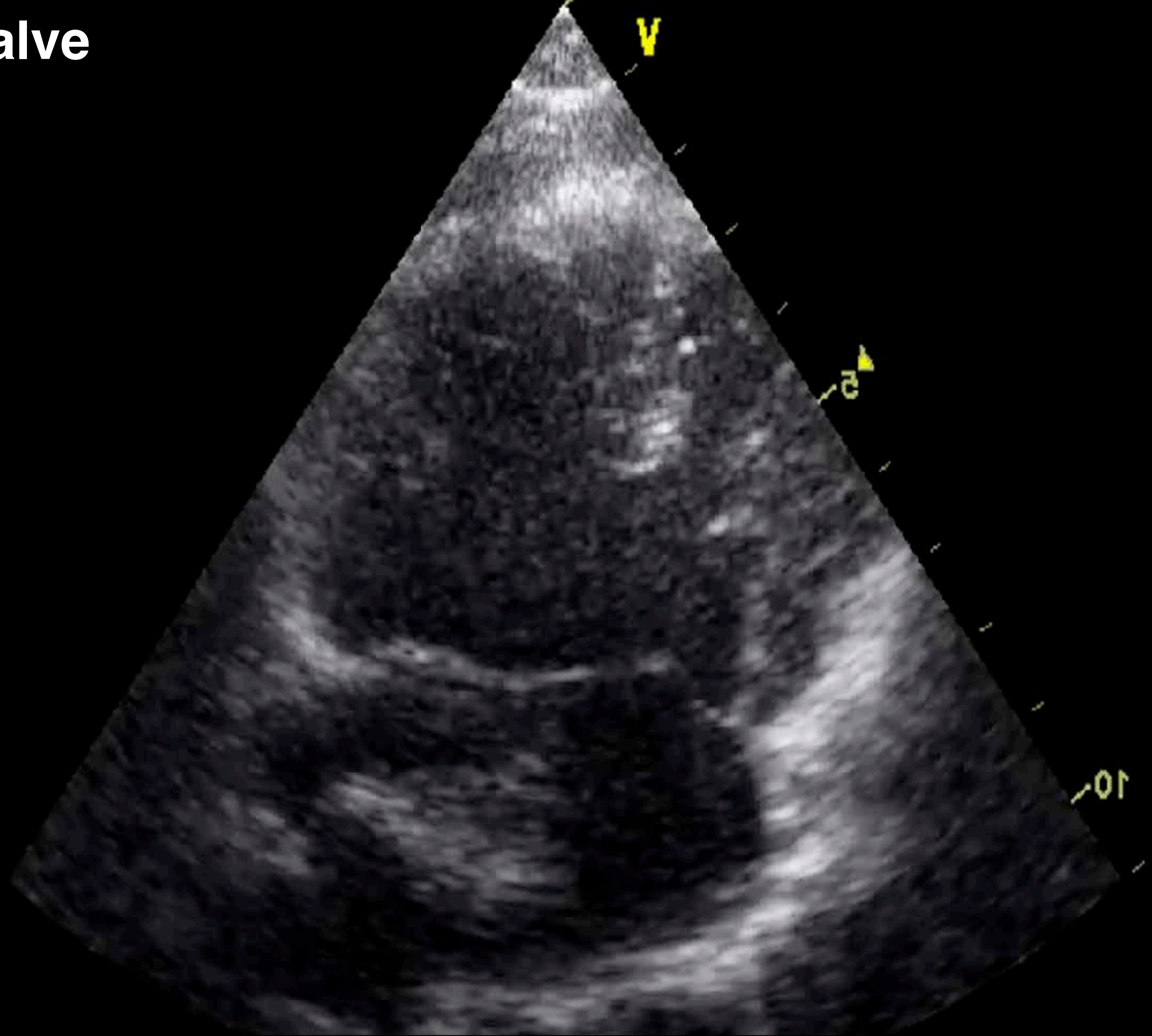
UVH 2 AV Valves
AV Discordance
L-Loop



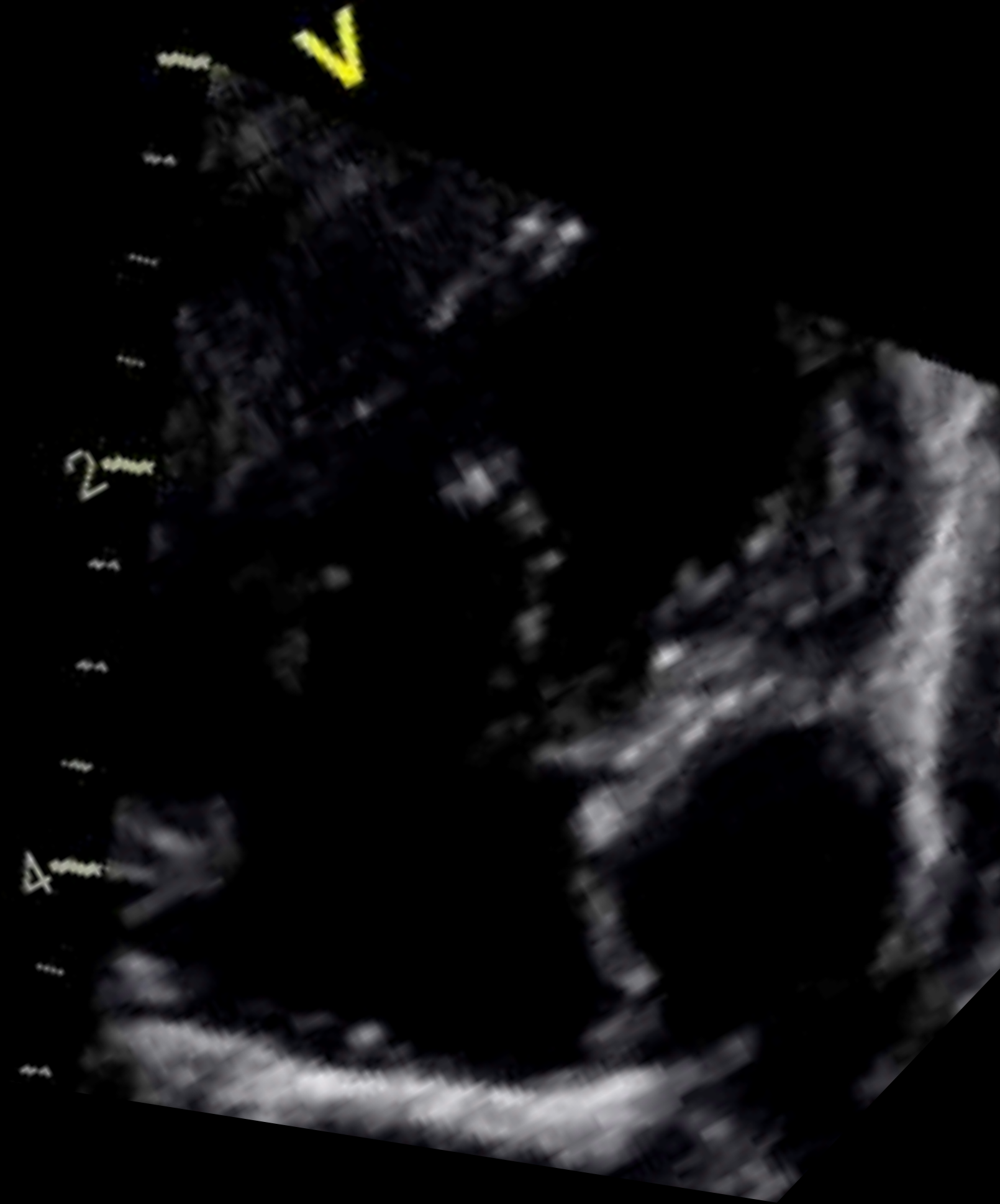
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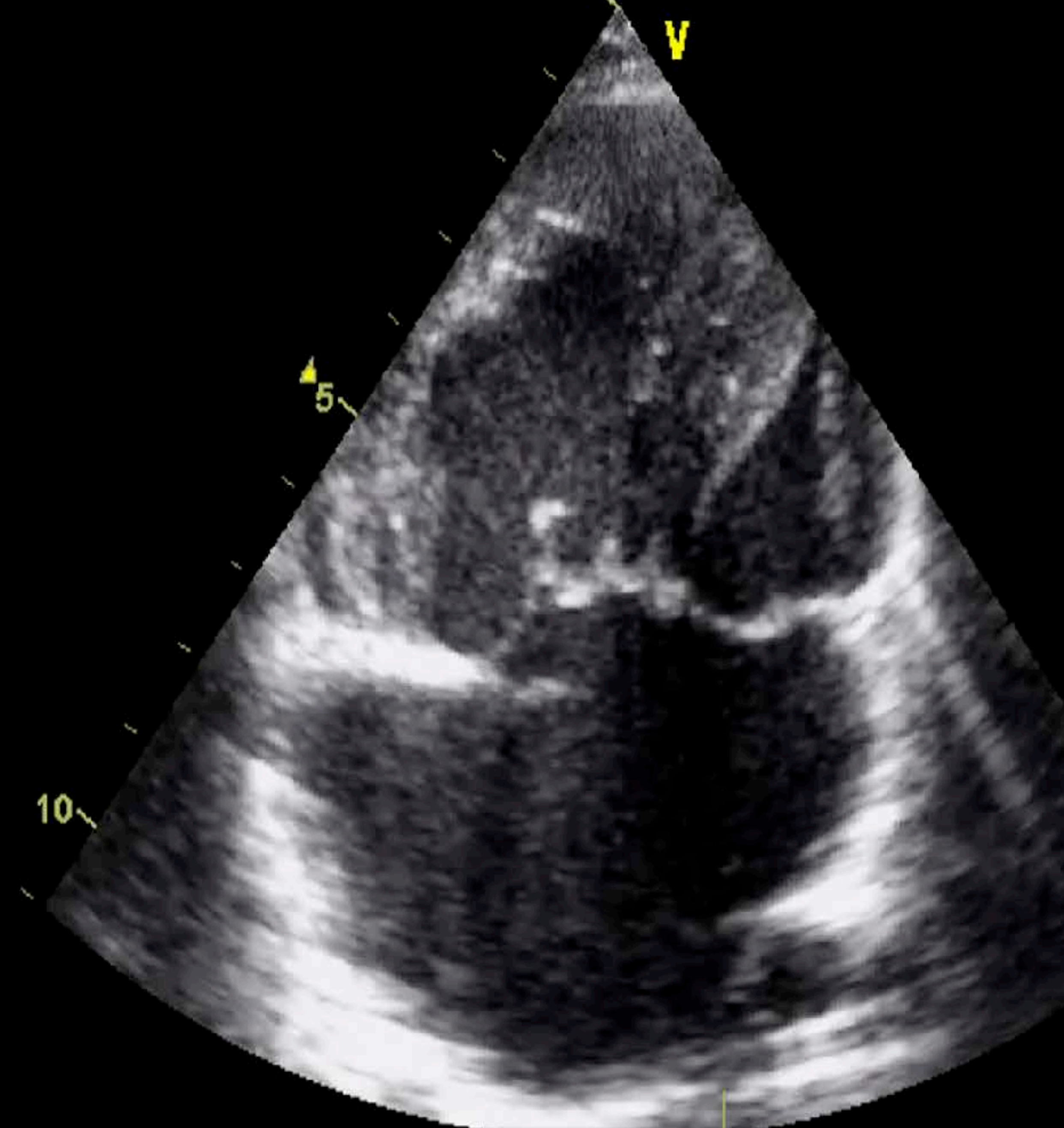
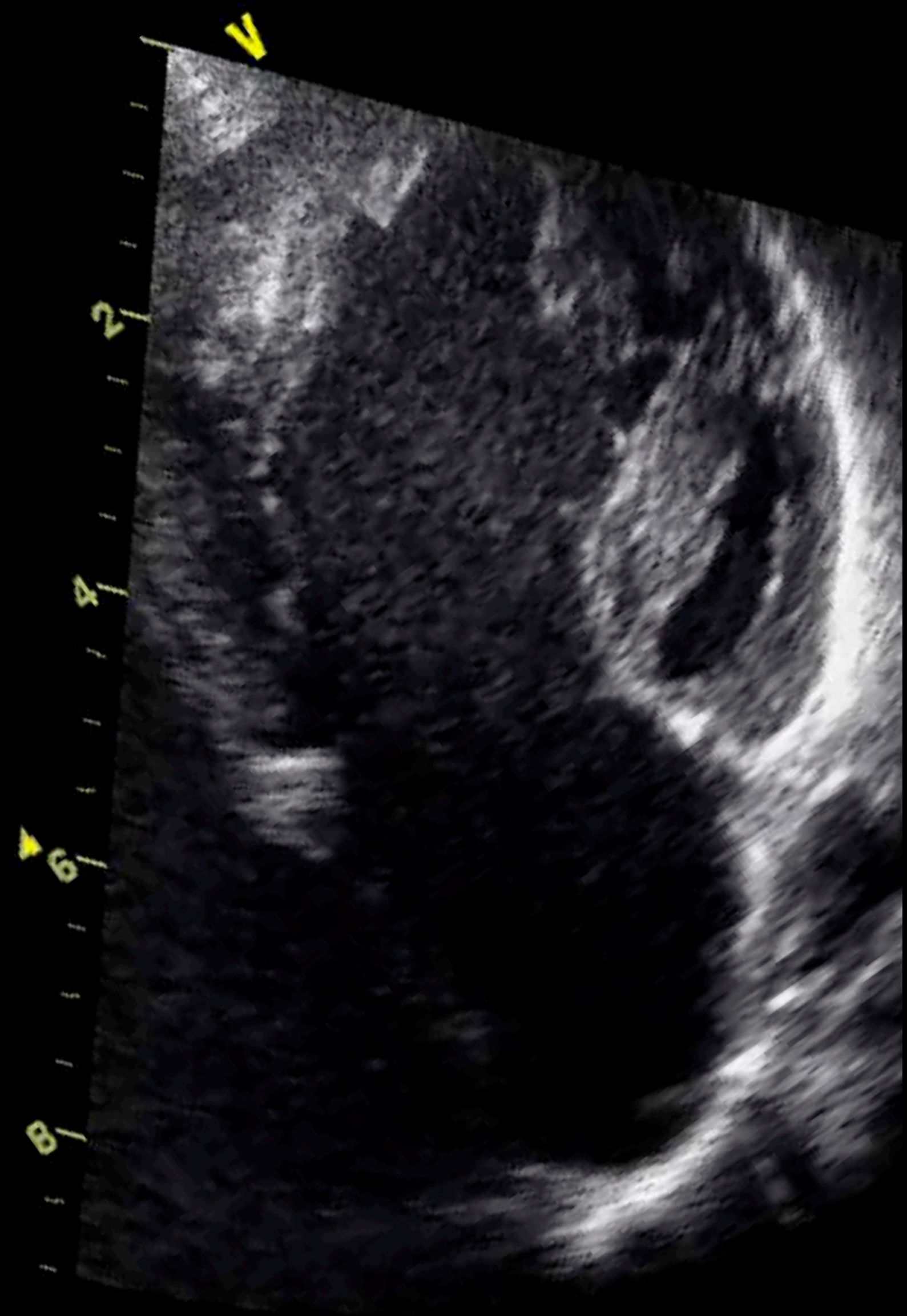
UVH with AVSD valve



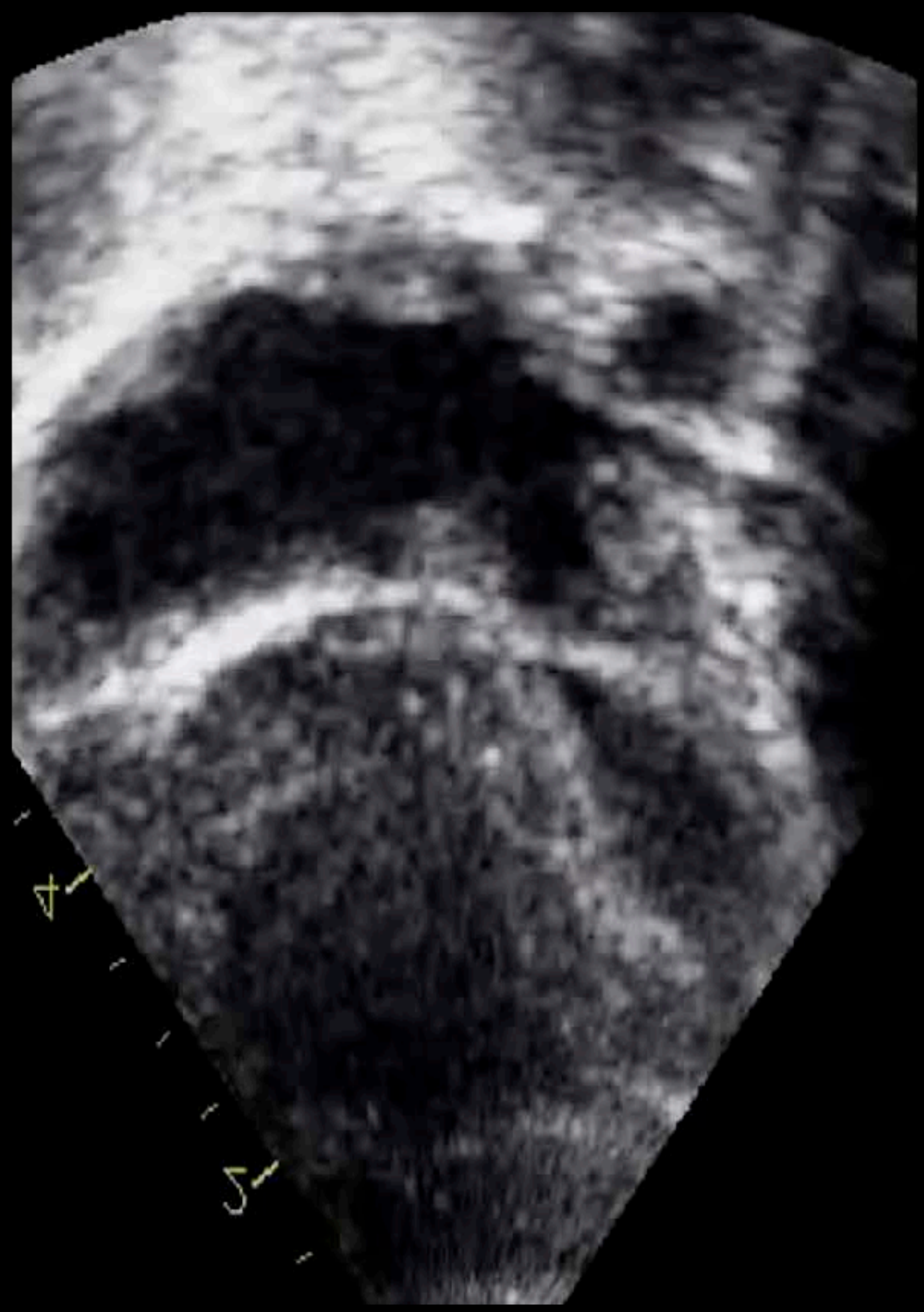
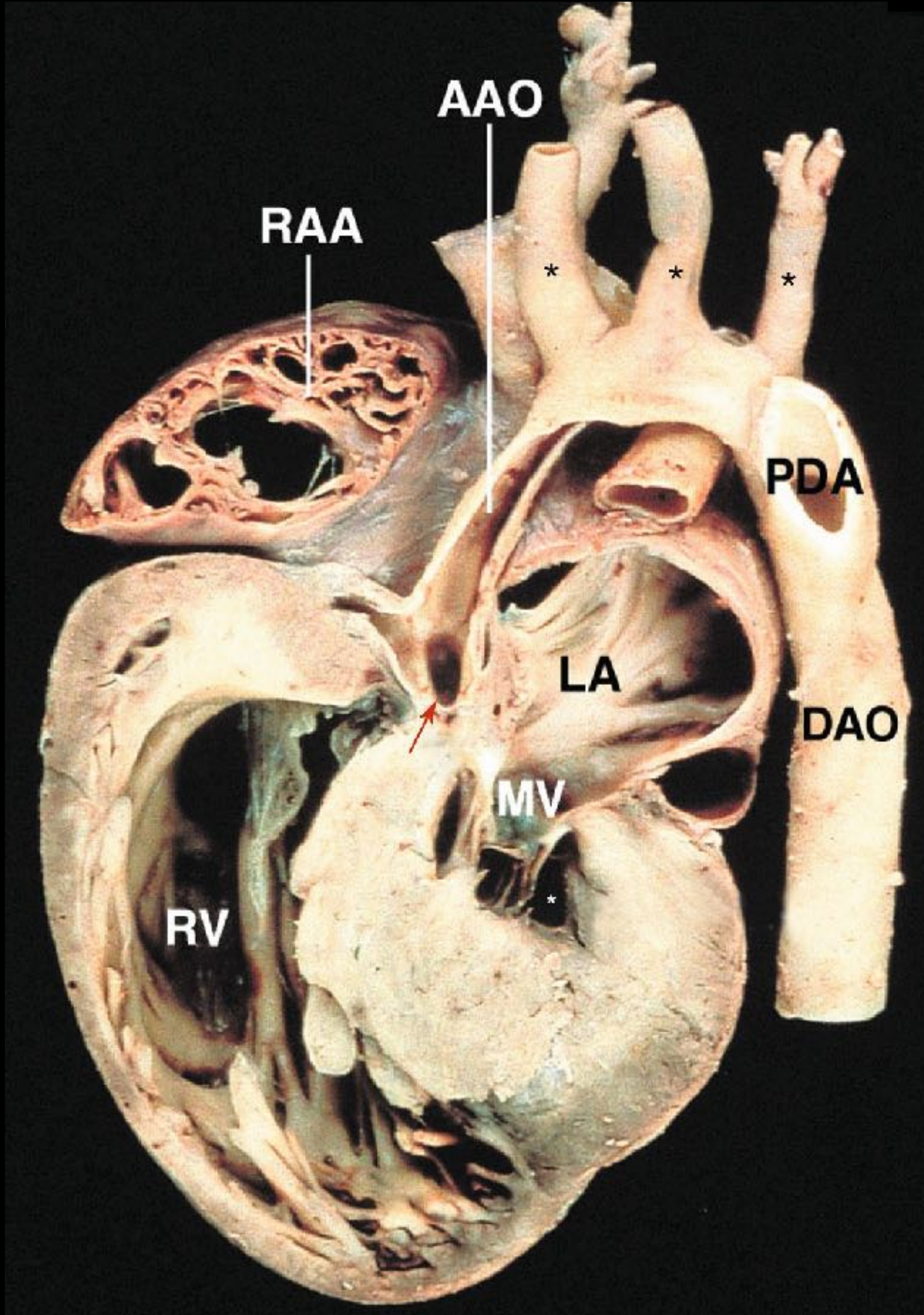
Mitral atresia



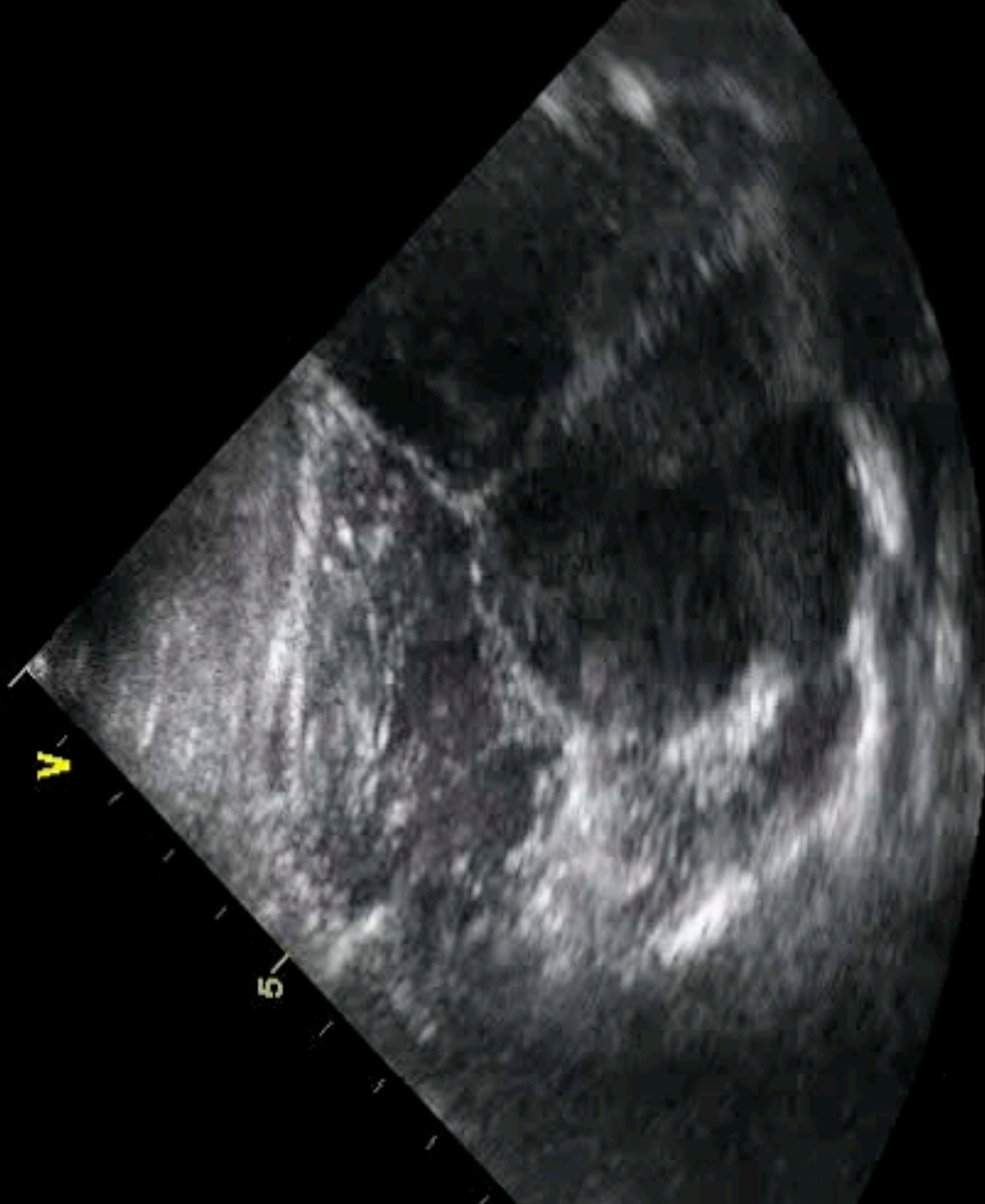
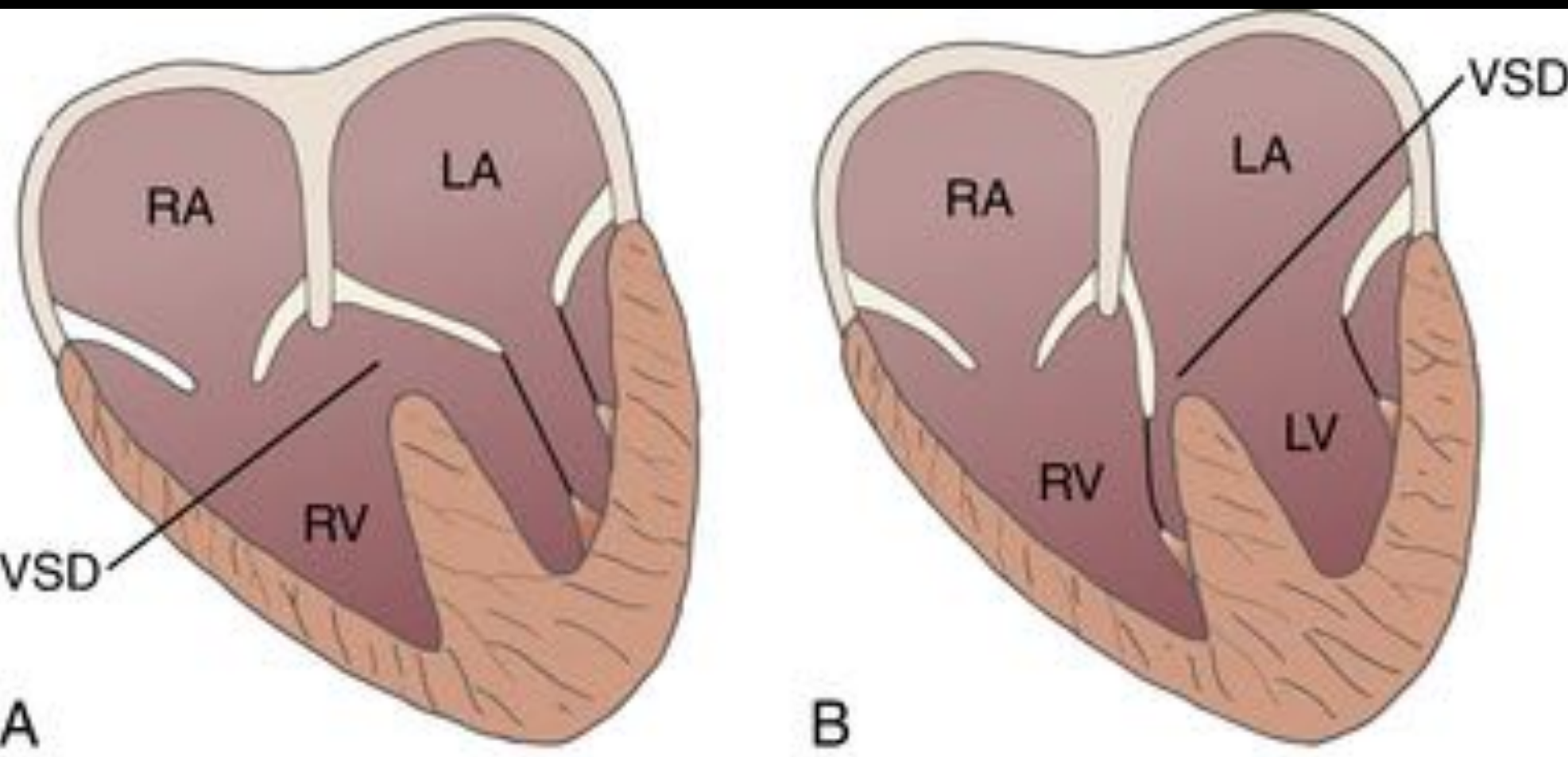
Mitral valve hypoplasia



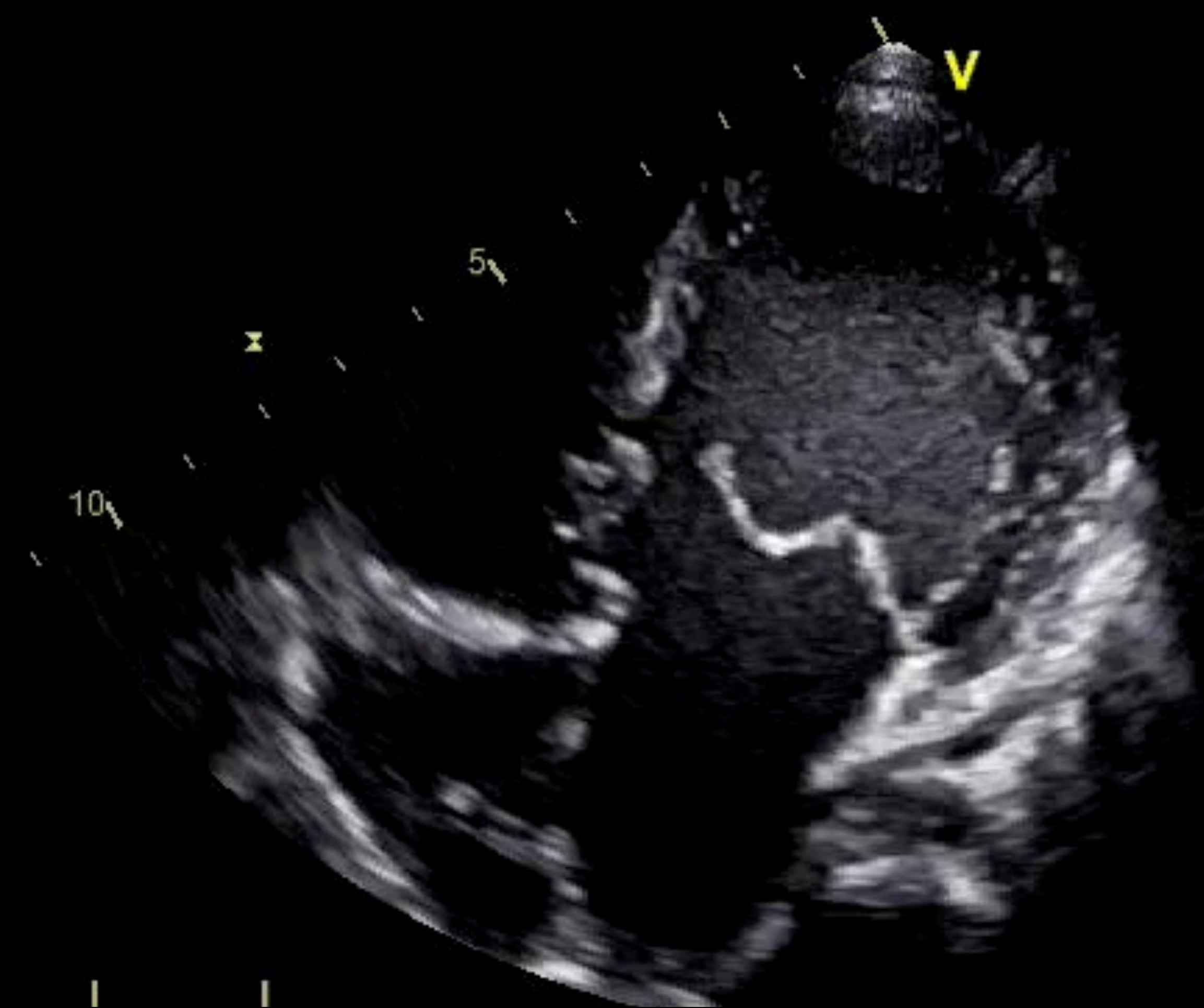
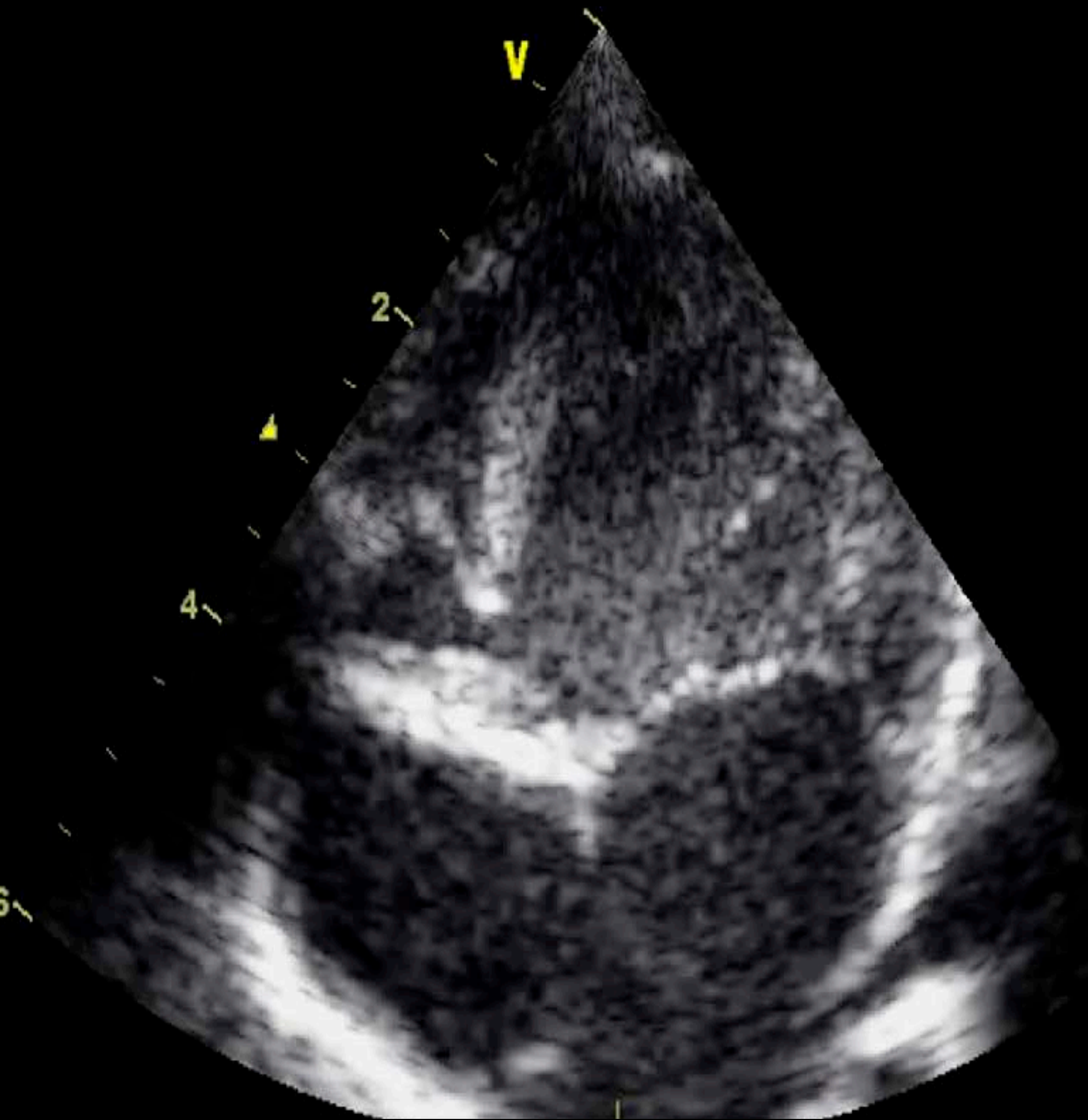
Hypoplastic left heart syndrome



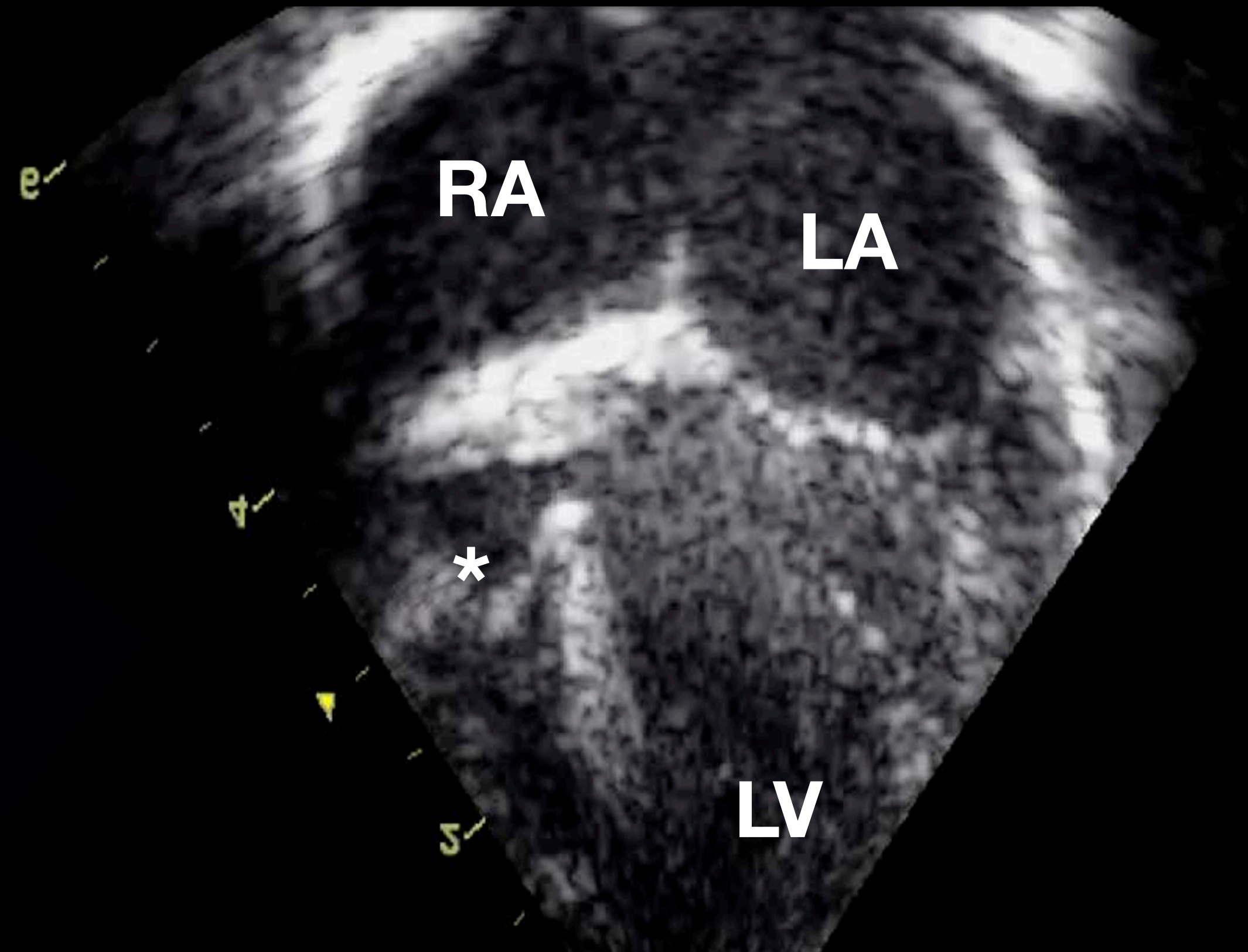
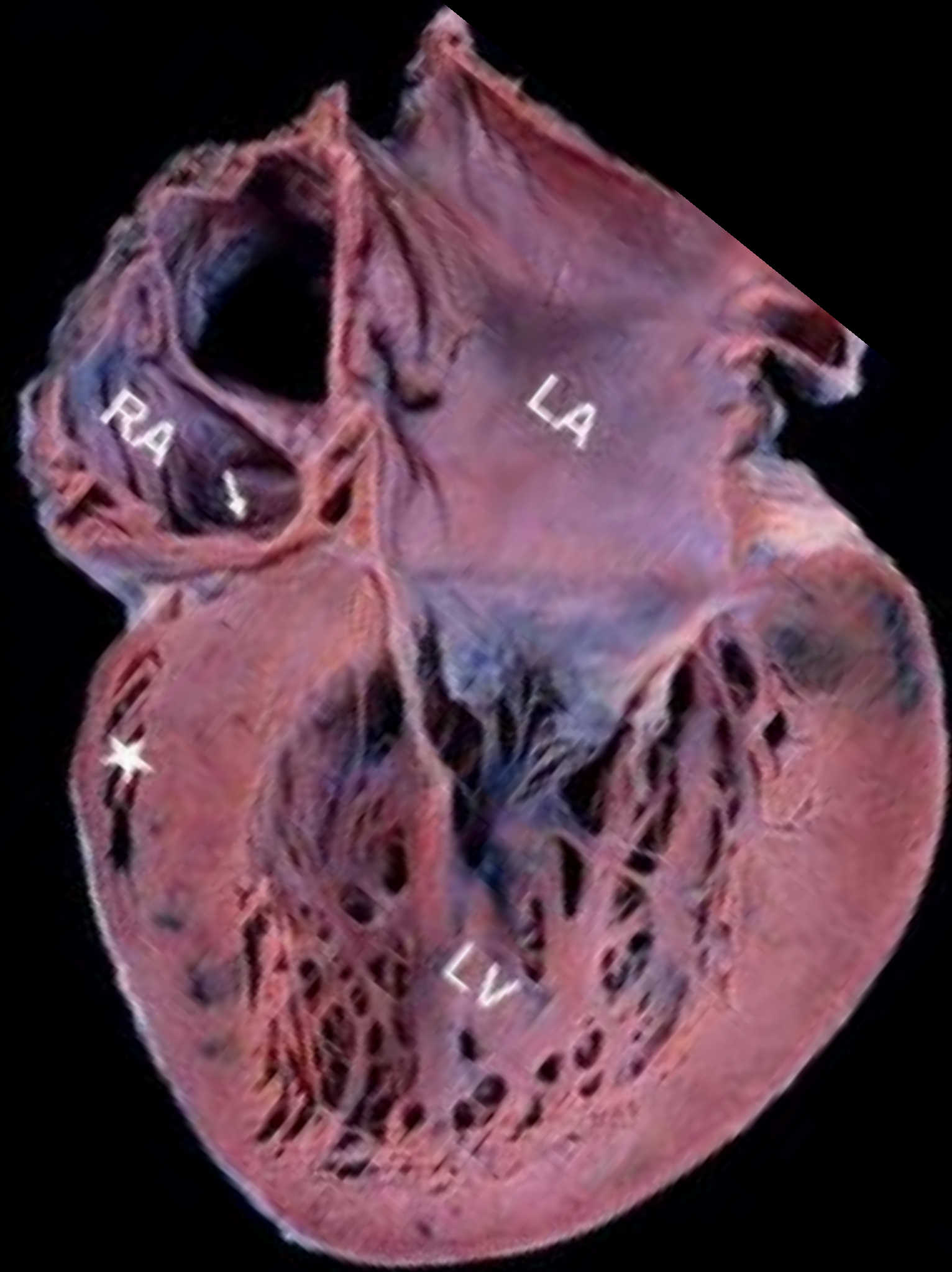
Straddling of the mitral valve



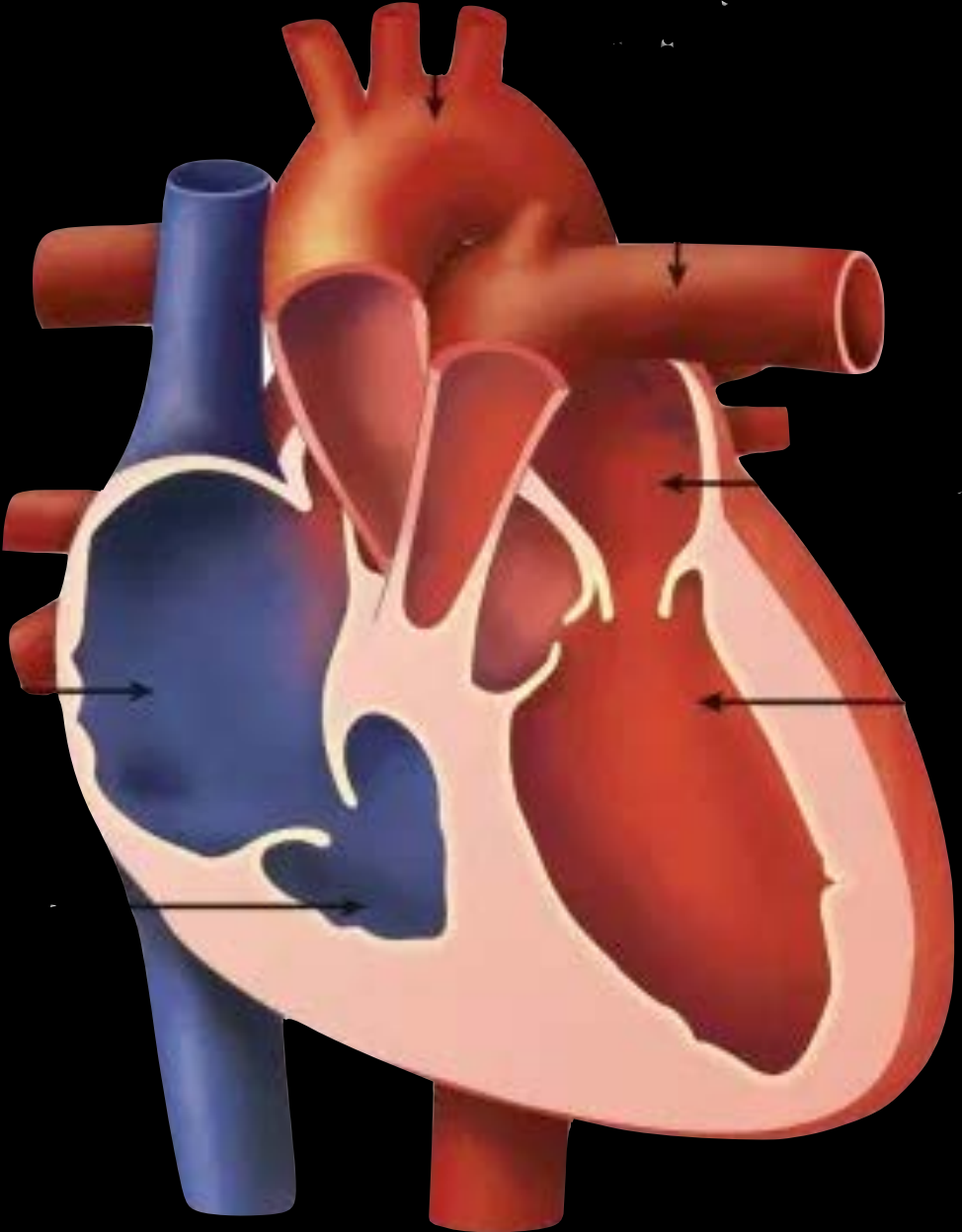
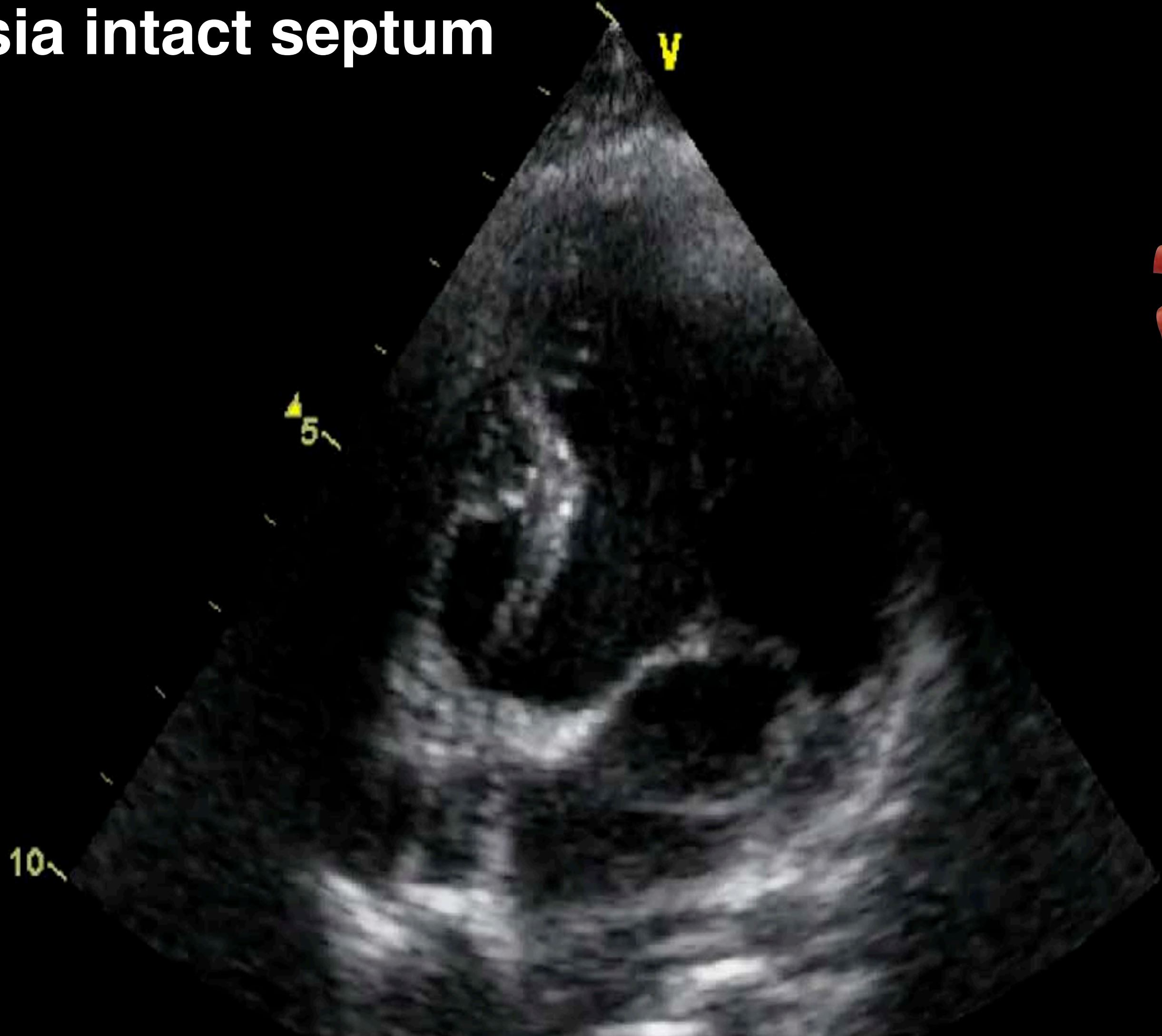
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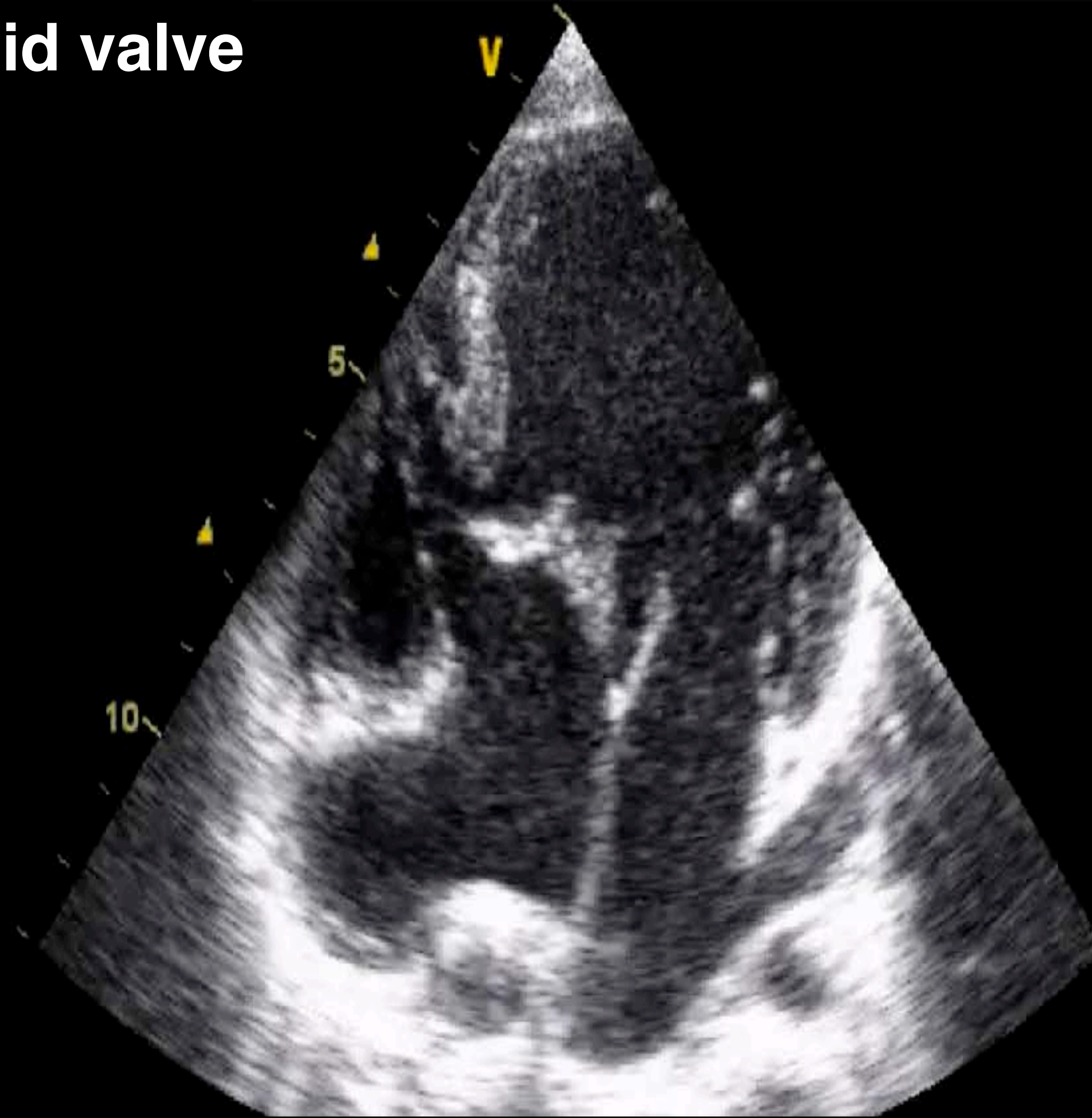
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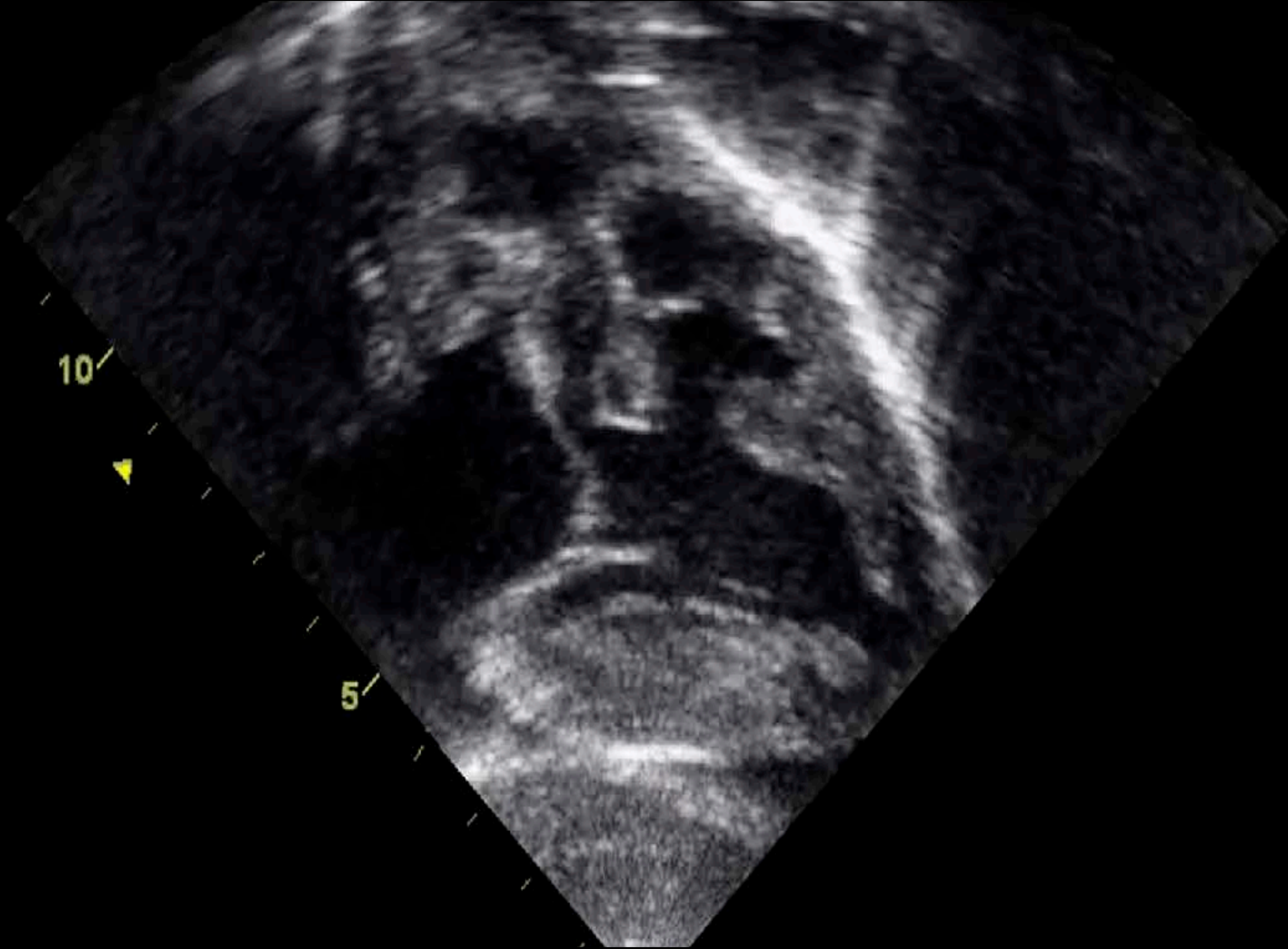
Pulmonary atresia intact septum



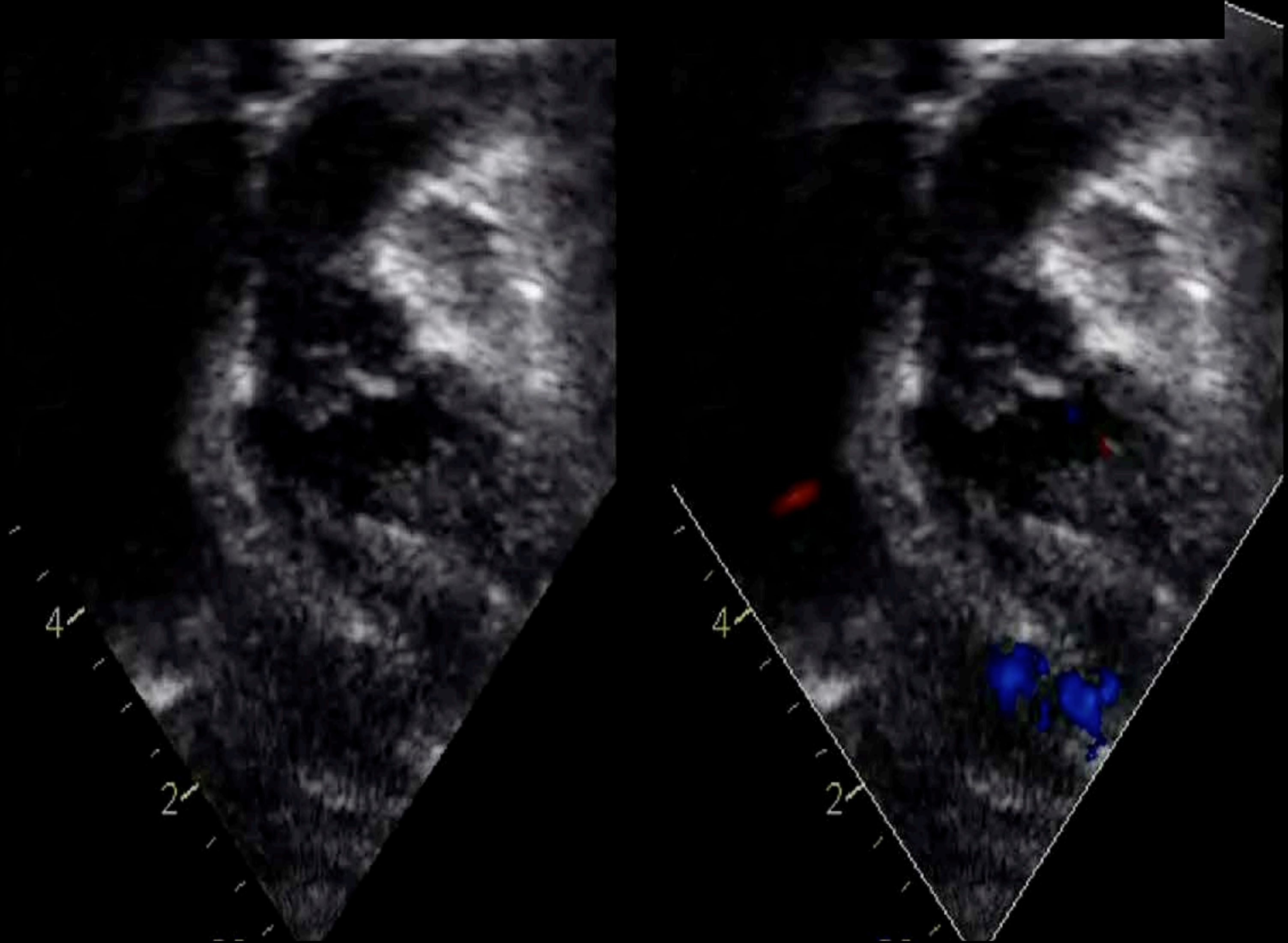
Straddling of tricuspid valve



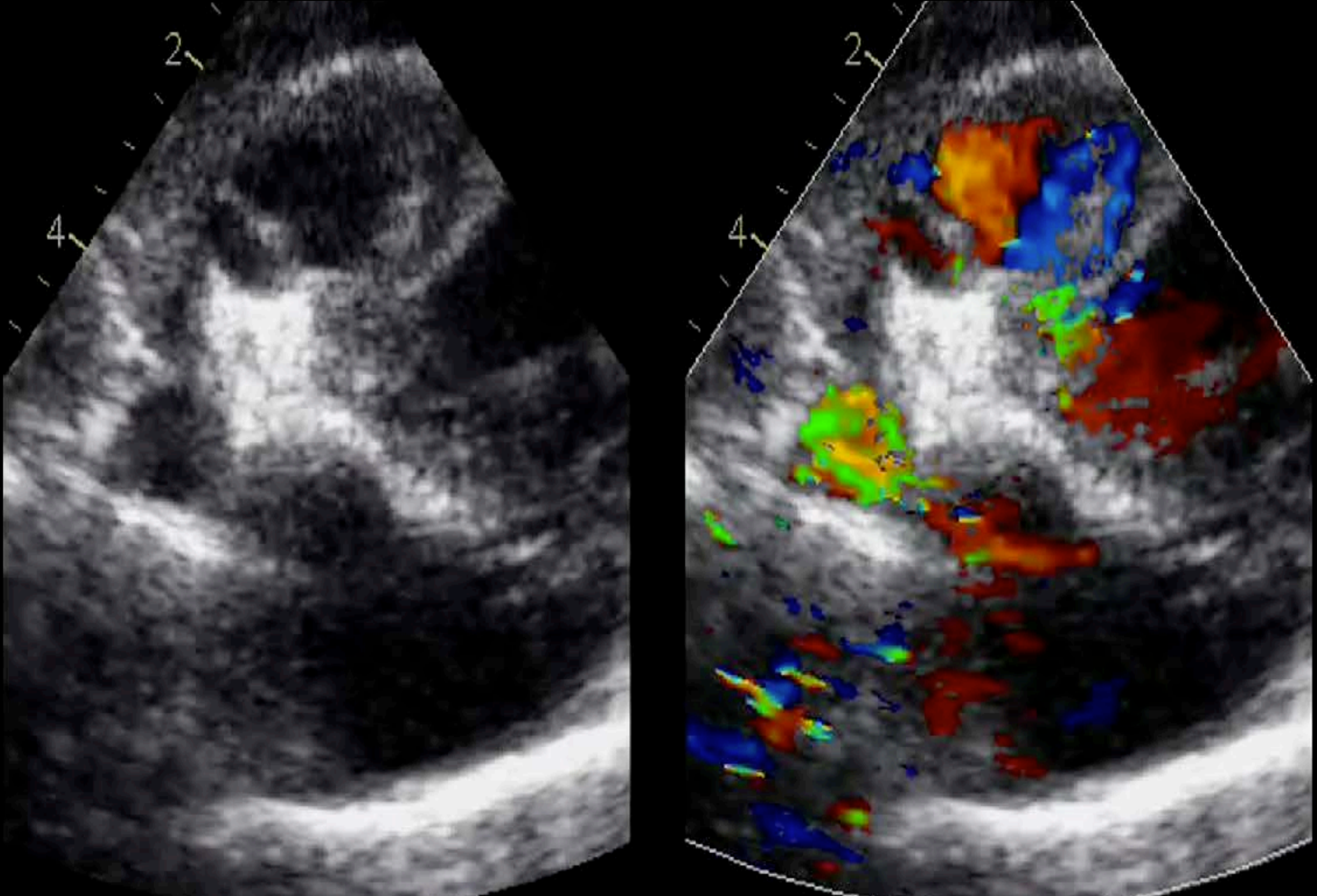
Outflow tracts in univentricular heart: accessory ventricle



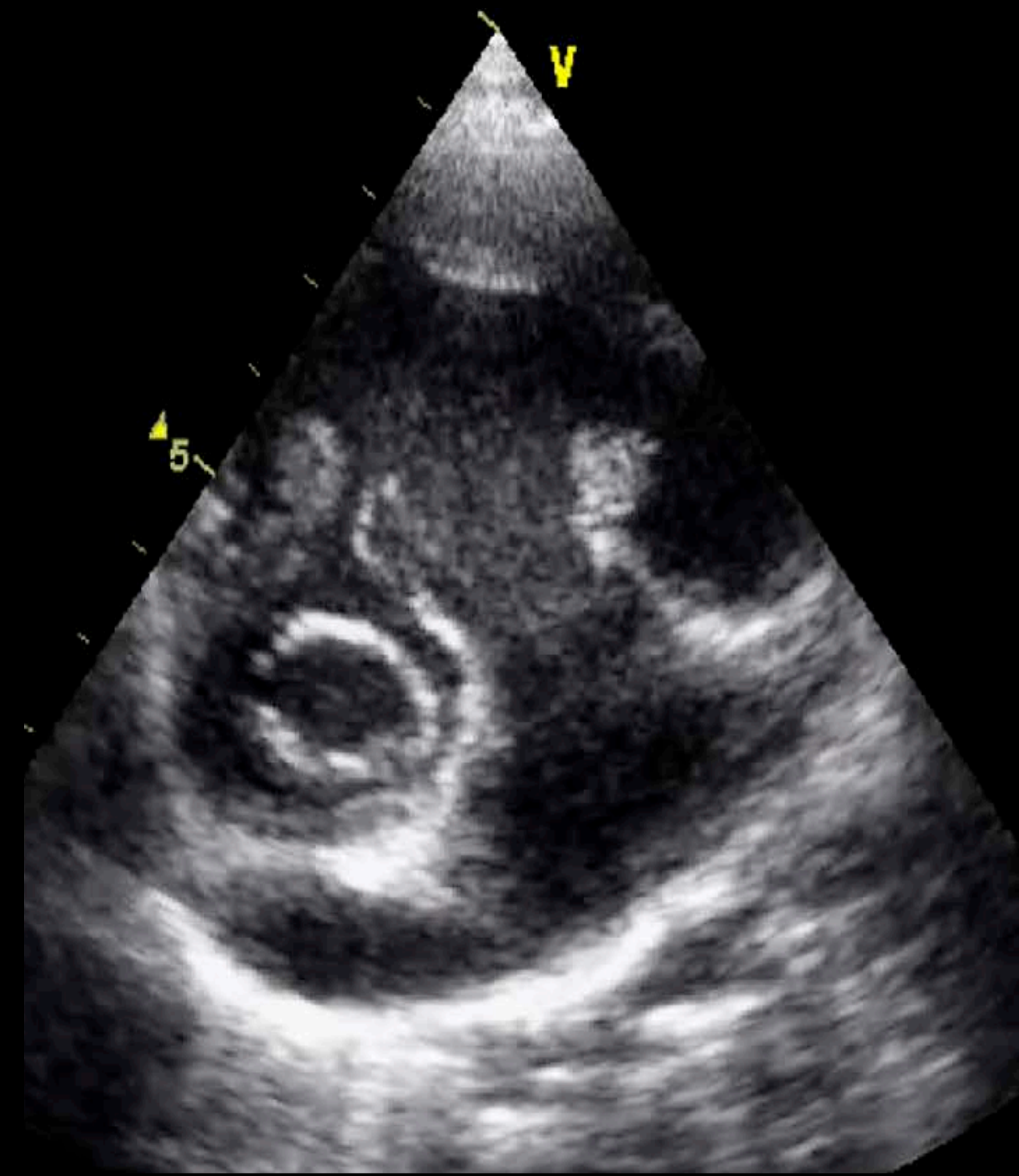
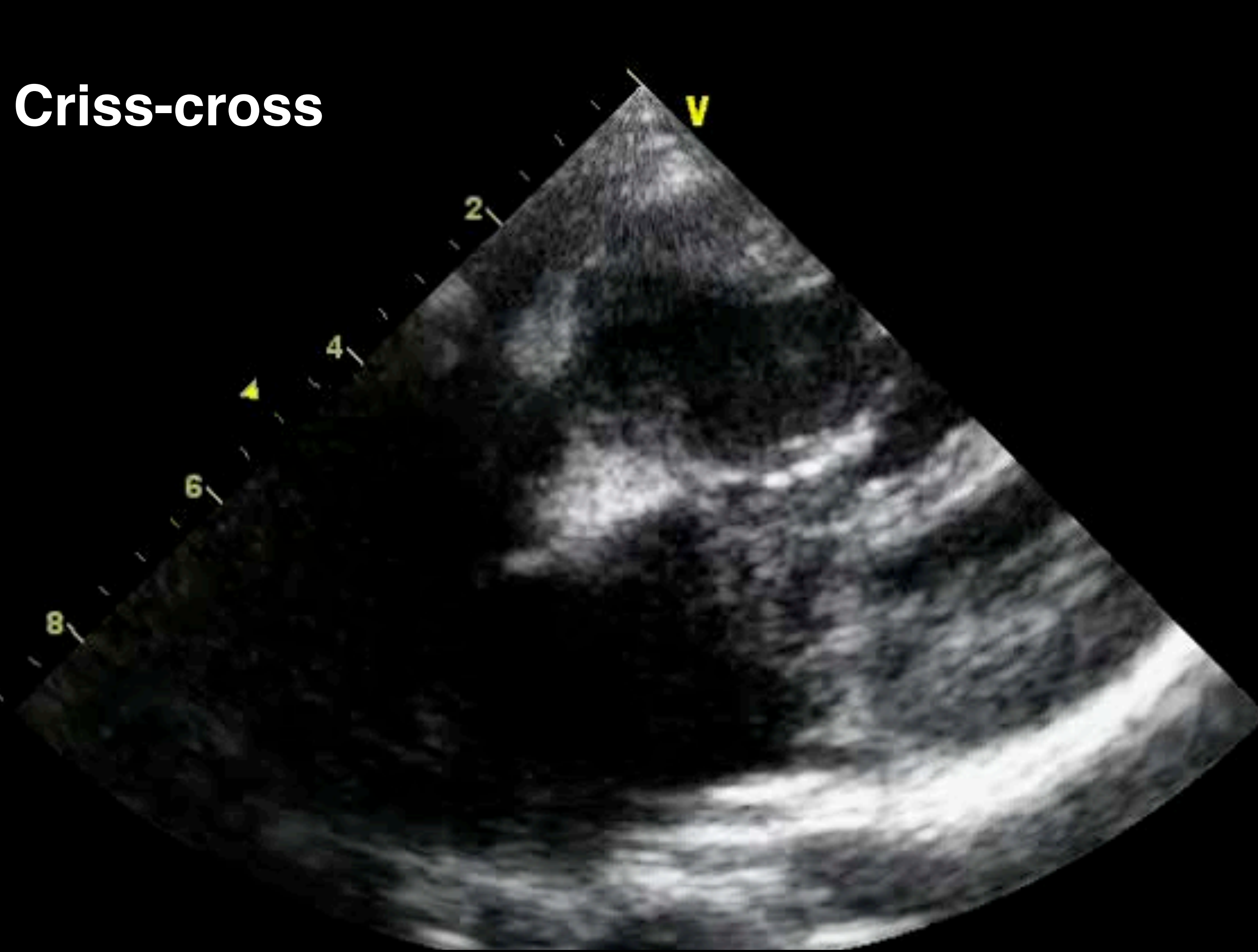
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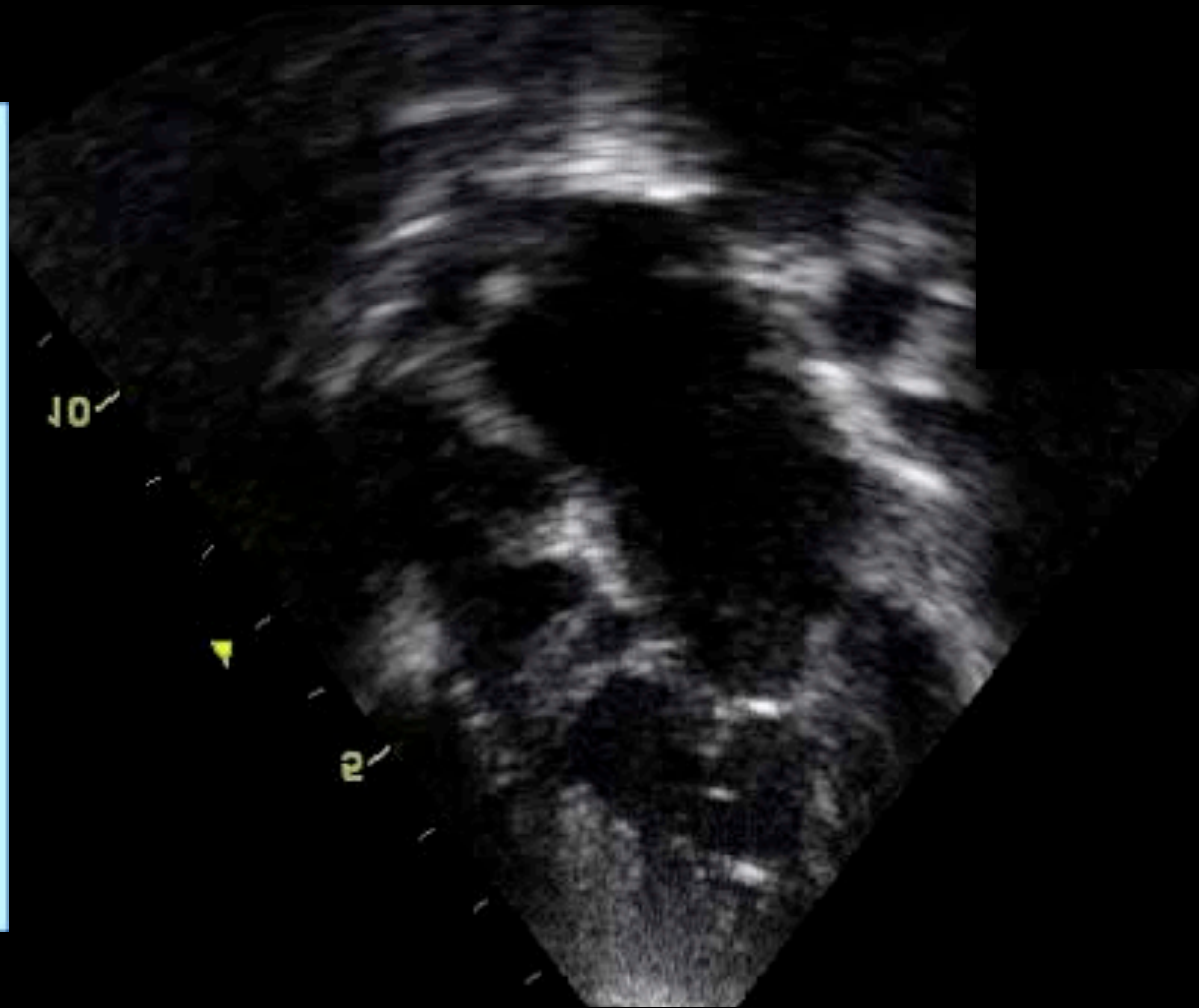
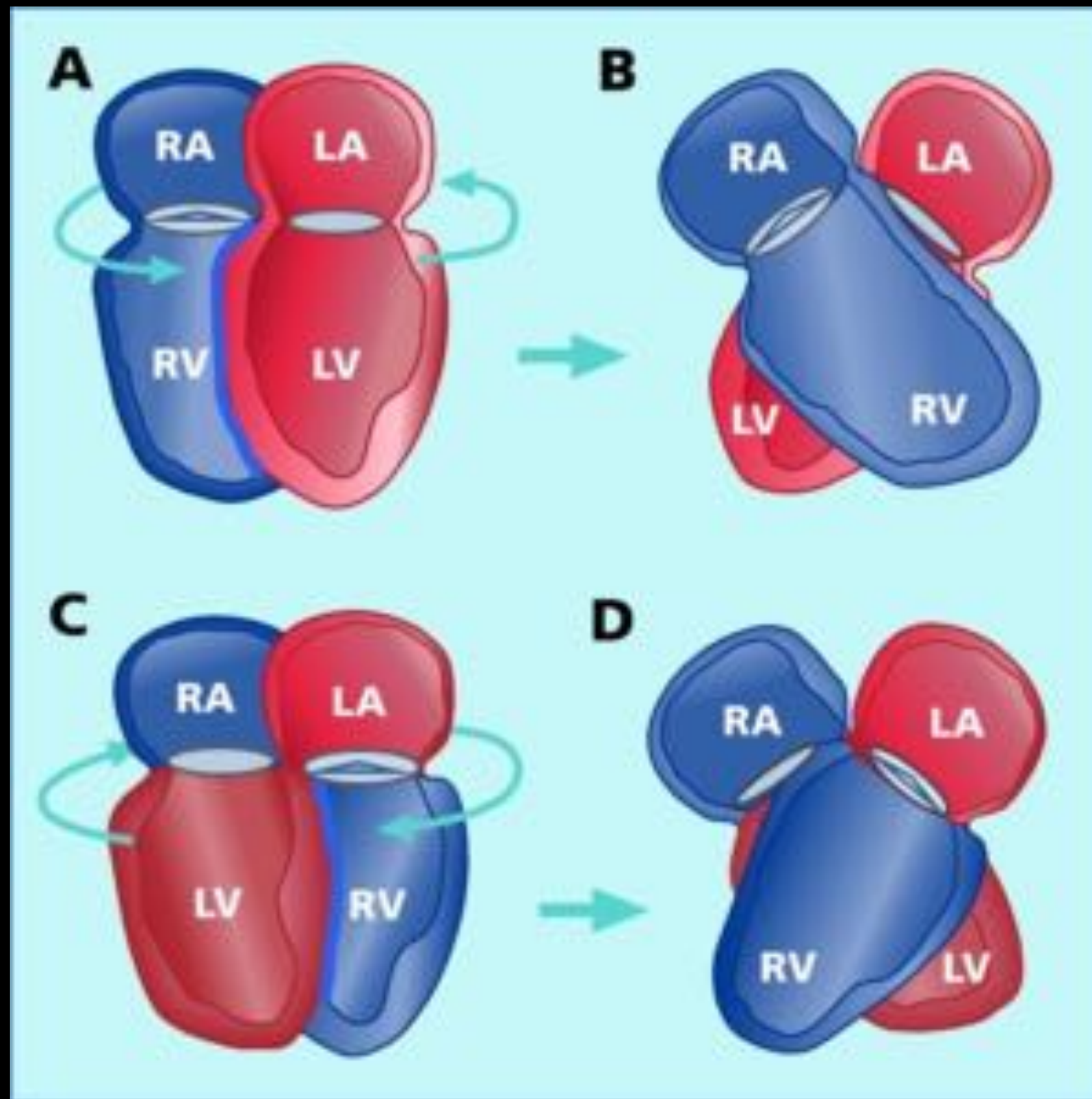
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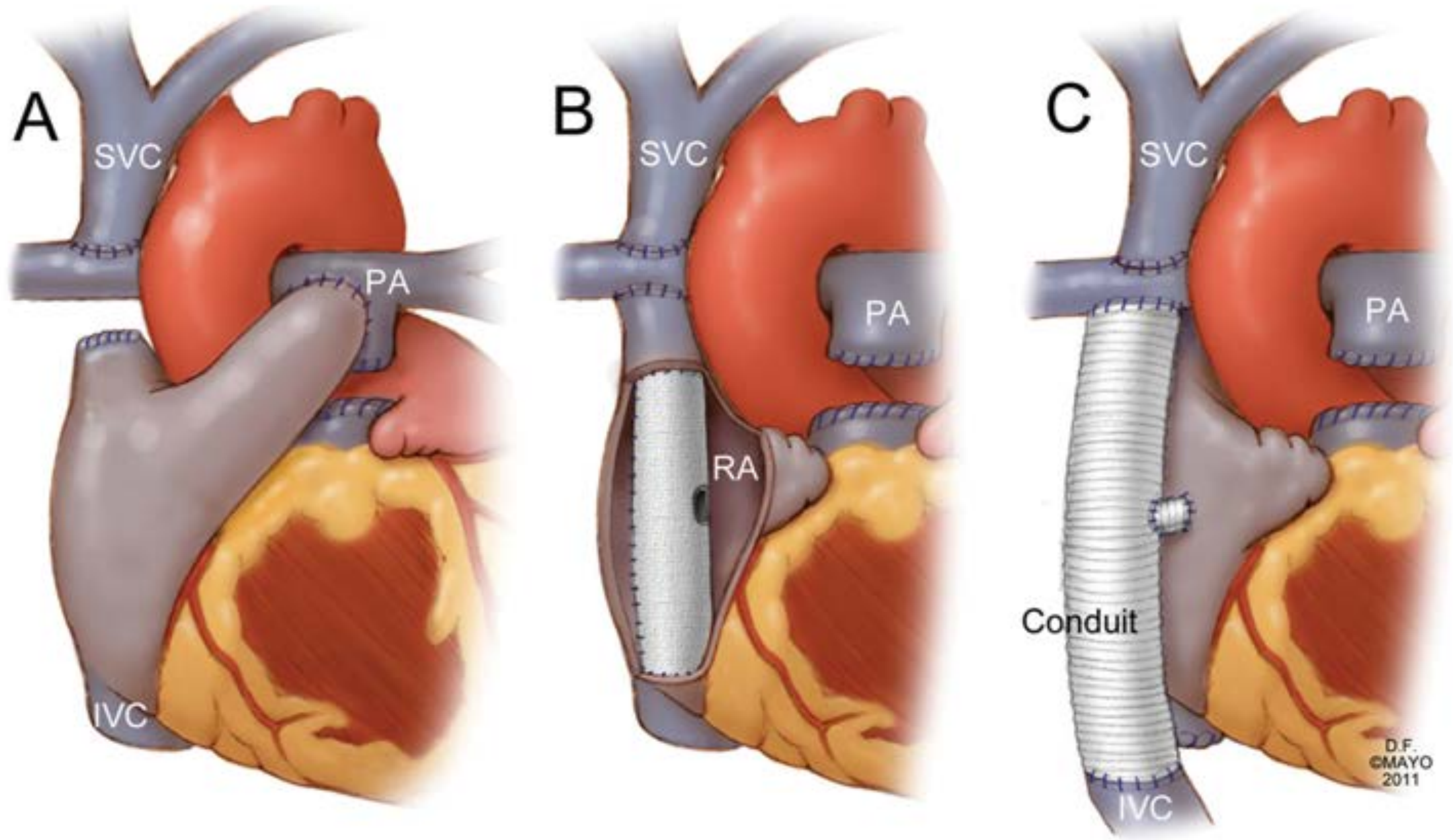
Criss-cross



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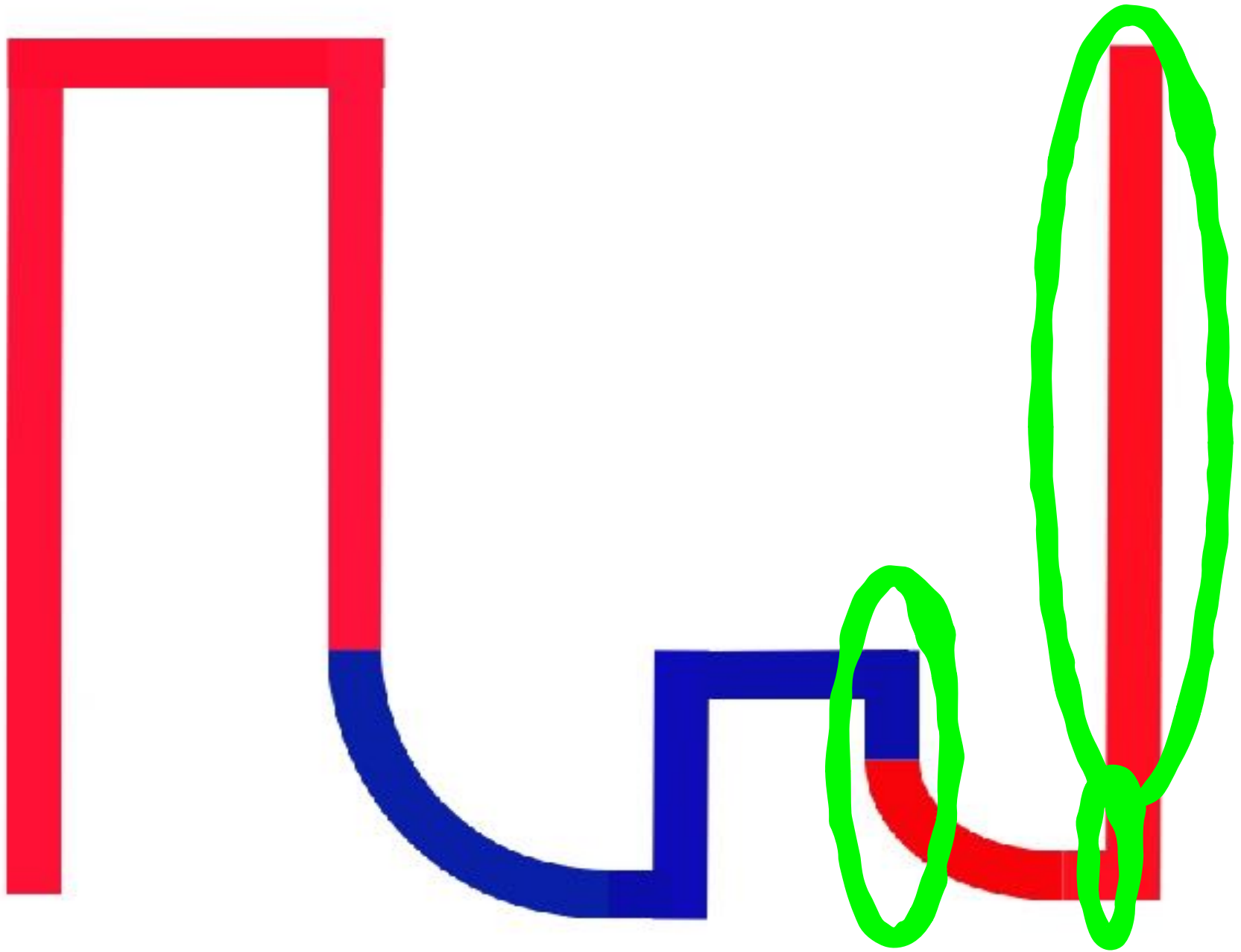


TCPC program

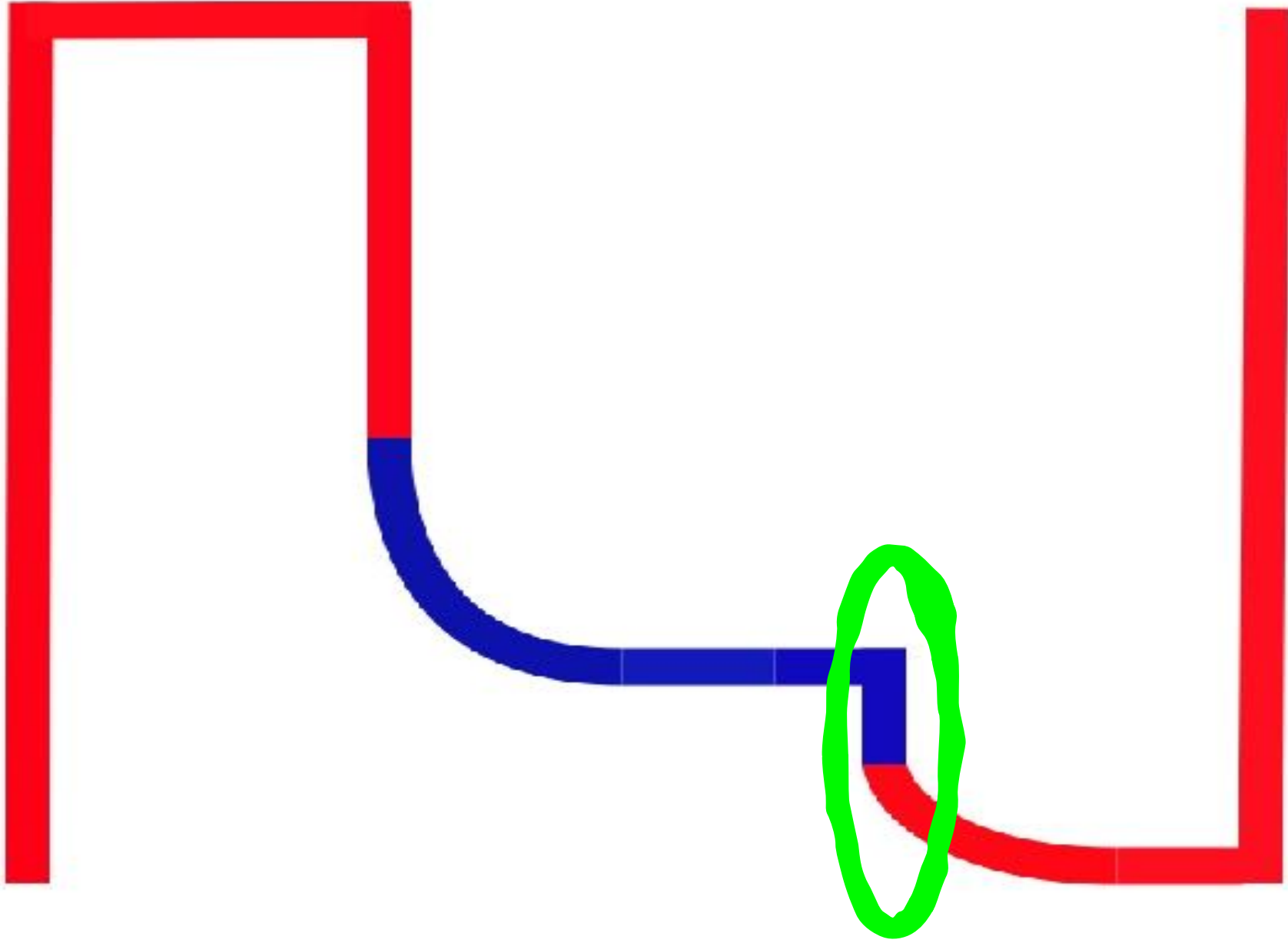


Critical bottlenecks in various circulations

The Fontan circulation - a new portal system



Cardiomyopathies
Pulmonary hypertension
Mitral stenosis



Fontan TCPC

Quels sont les objectifs du traitement des VU ?

- Protéger la circulation pulmonaire
 - Cerclage
 - Lever les obstacles au retour veineux: CIA – RVPA bloqués
- Calibrer le débit pulmonaire
 - Blalock, conduit VU-AP
- Préserver la fonction du ventricule et des VAV
 - Réduire la post-charge
 - Coarctation, sténose sous aortique
 - Limiter la surcharge diastolique
 - Calibrer le débit pulmonaire
 - Essayer de limiter la durée de clampage aortique pendant la chirurgie
- Préserver les artères pulmonaires et les veines systémiques
- Limiter les cicatrices atriales et ventriculaires

Le décalogue : 10 commandements (Choussat-Fontan)

1. situs solitus
2. connection veineuse, systémique et pulmonaire, normale
3. hypertrophie oreillette droite
4. fonction ventriculaire normale
5. fonction normale des valves auriculo-ventriculaires
6. rythme sinusal
7. artères pulmonaires de taille normale
8. pression pulmonaire basse (< 15 mmHg)
9. résistances vasculaires pulmonaires basses
10. âge > 4 ans

Critères actuels

- "bon" lit vasculaire pulmonaire
 - . absence d'hypoplasie diffuse
 - . absence de sténose localisée (native ou iatrogène)
 - . résistances vasculaires pulmonaires basses
 - . gradient transpulmonaire bas

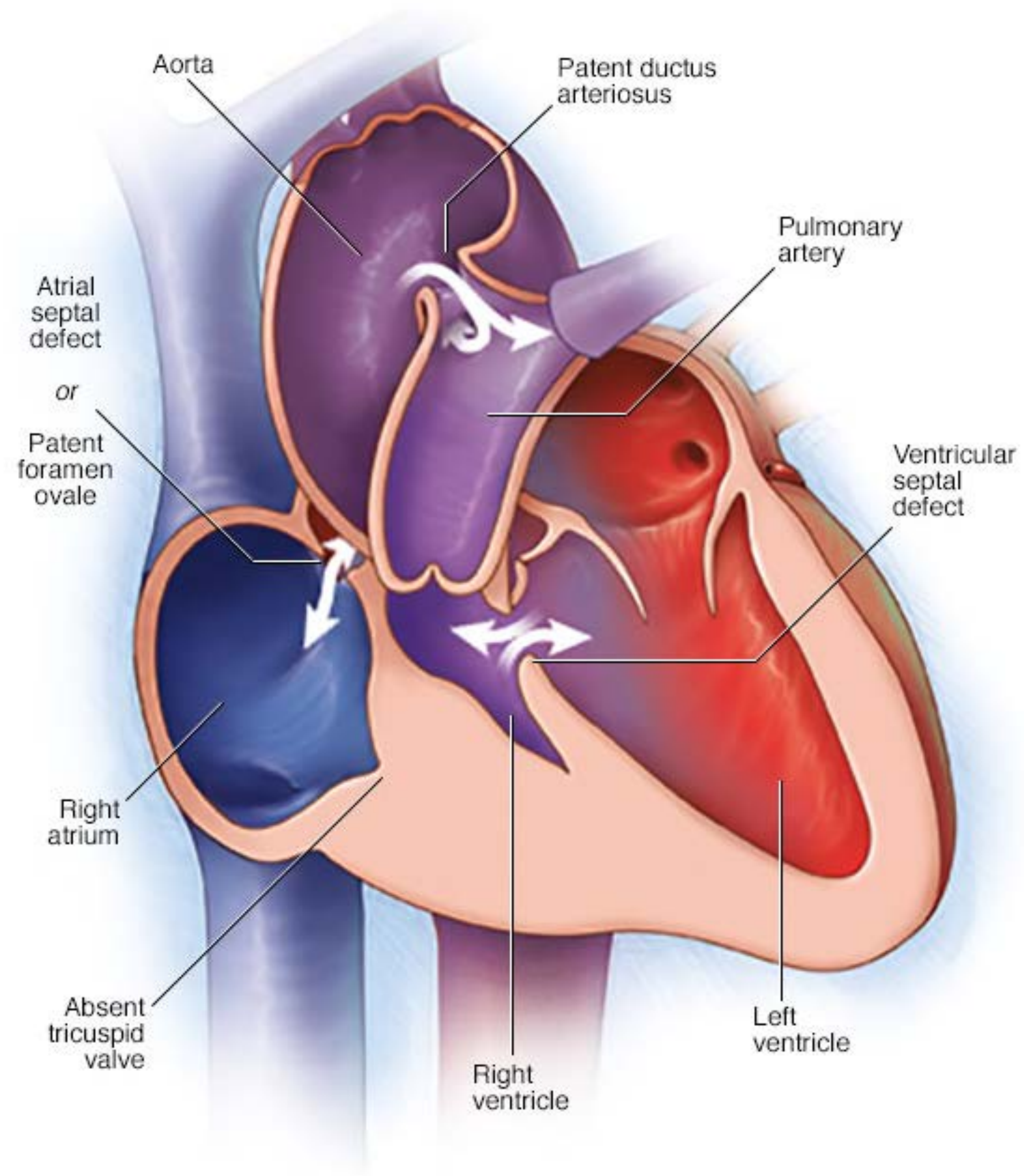
- "bon" ventricule
 - . fonction normale (systolique and diastolique)
 - . valve AV normale (au moins une)
 - . voie de sortie sans obstacle
 - . rythme sinusal stable
 - . pression auriculaire gauche basse

Good and evil

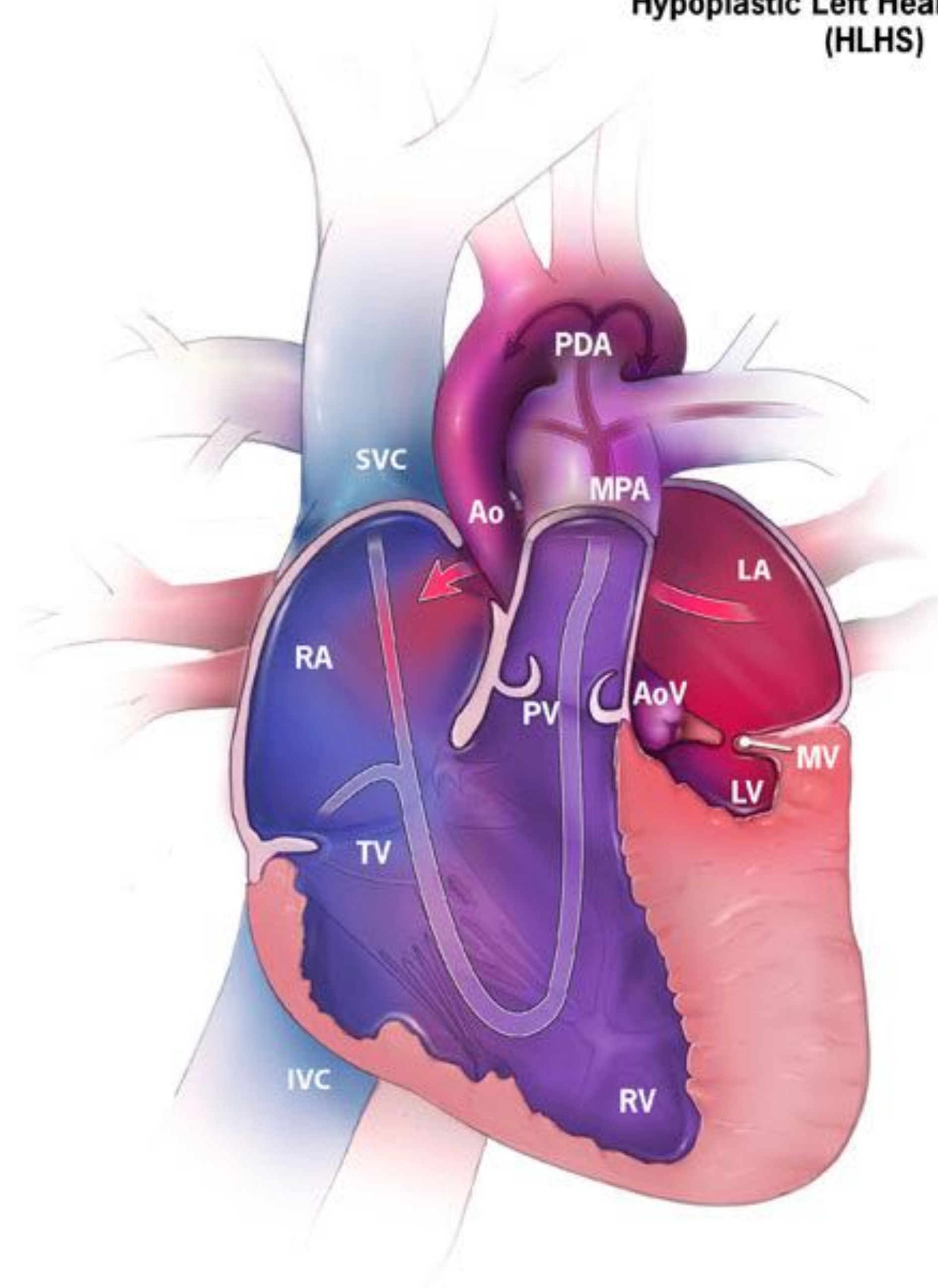
- VG versus VD versus Vx
- Mitrale vs tricuspide vs CAV
- Obstacle aortique
- Absence de protection pulmonaire
- Anatomie artérielle pulmonaire
- RVPAT ou PFO restrictif (atrésie mitrale)

Situations néonatales

- Ducto-dépendance pour la circulation pulmonaire
 - PGE1 puis Blalock
- Ducto-dépendance pour la circulation systémique
 - Norwood
- Hypertension pulmonaire
 - Cerclage



Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS)

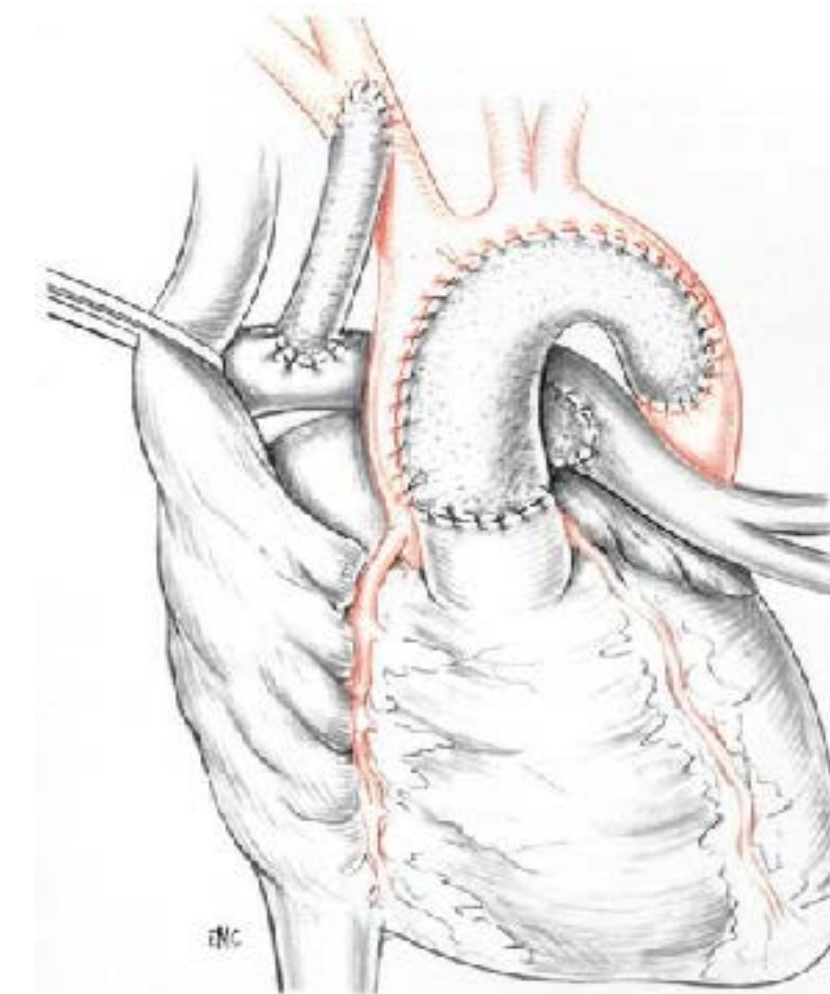
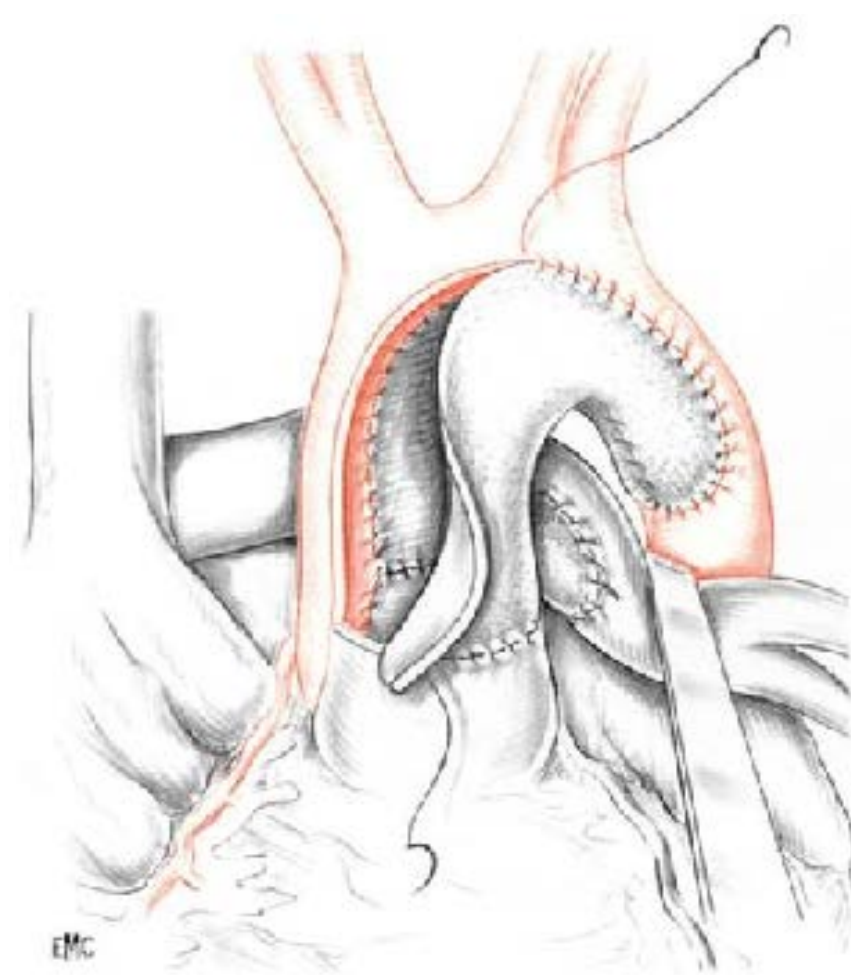
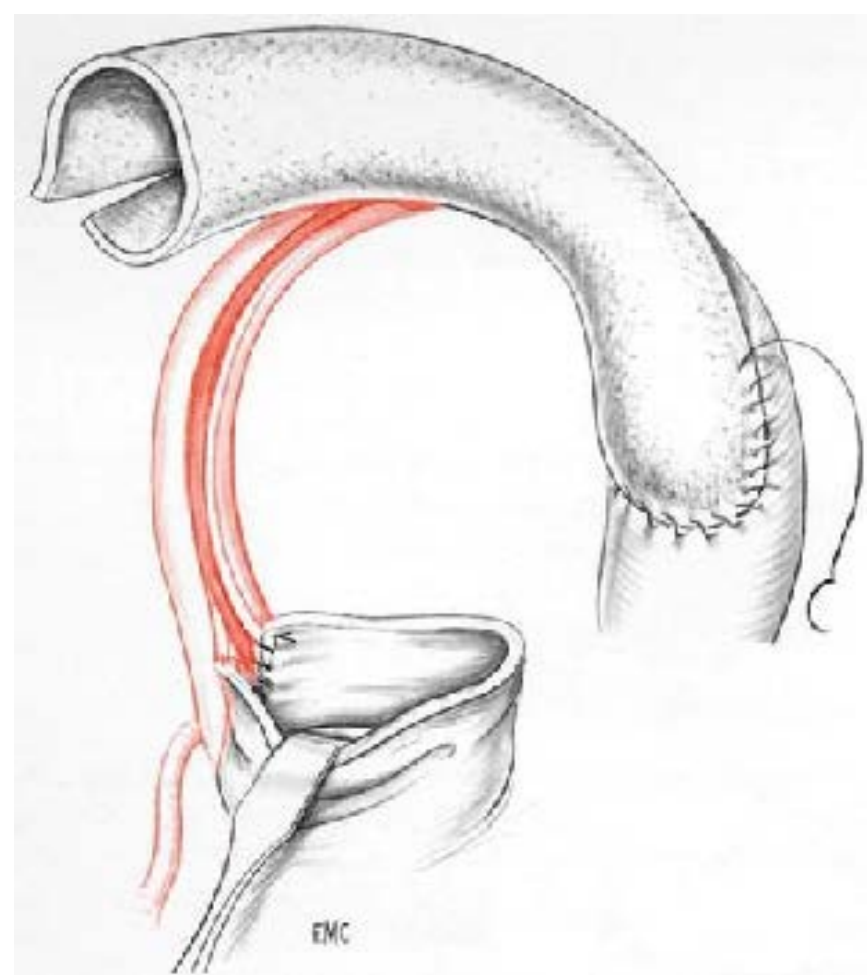
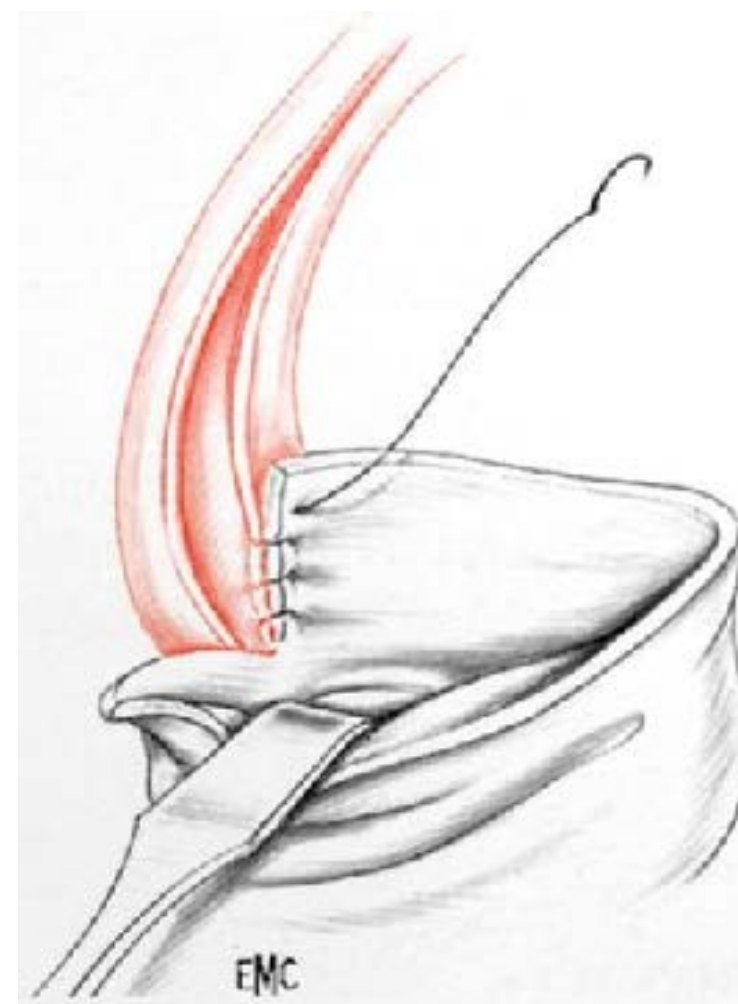
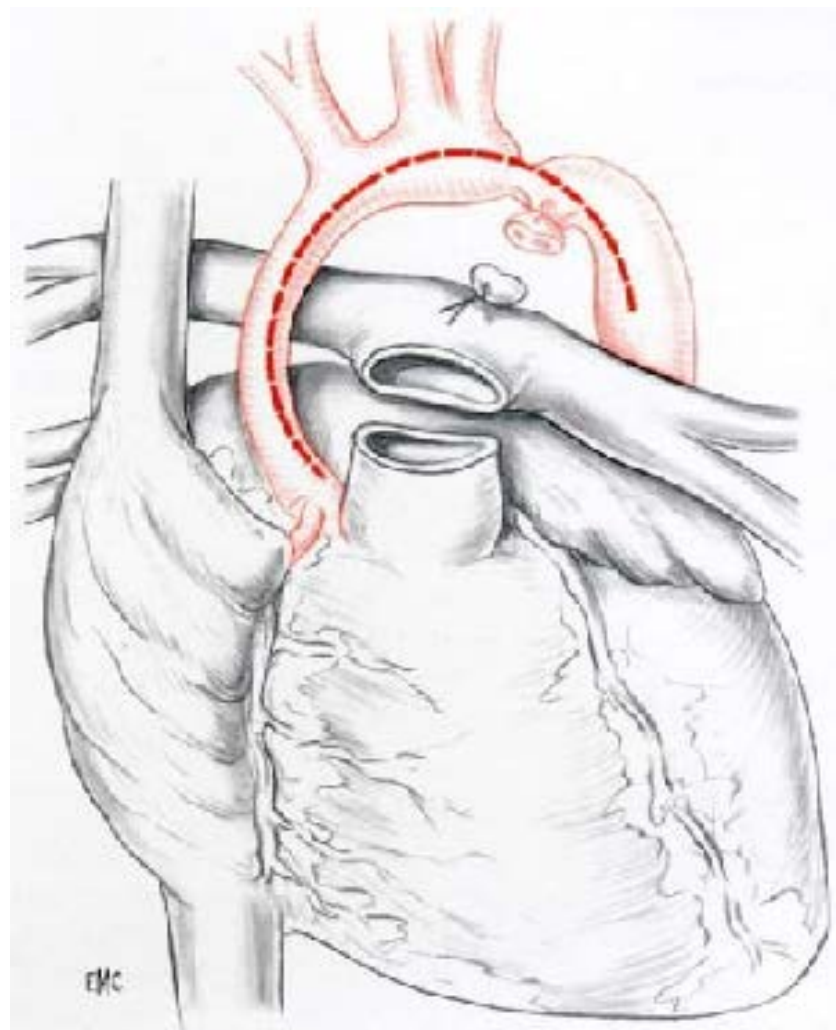
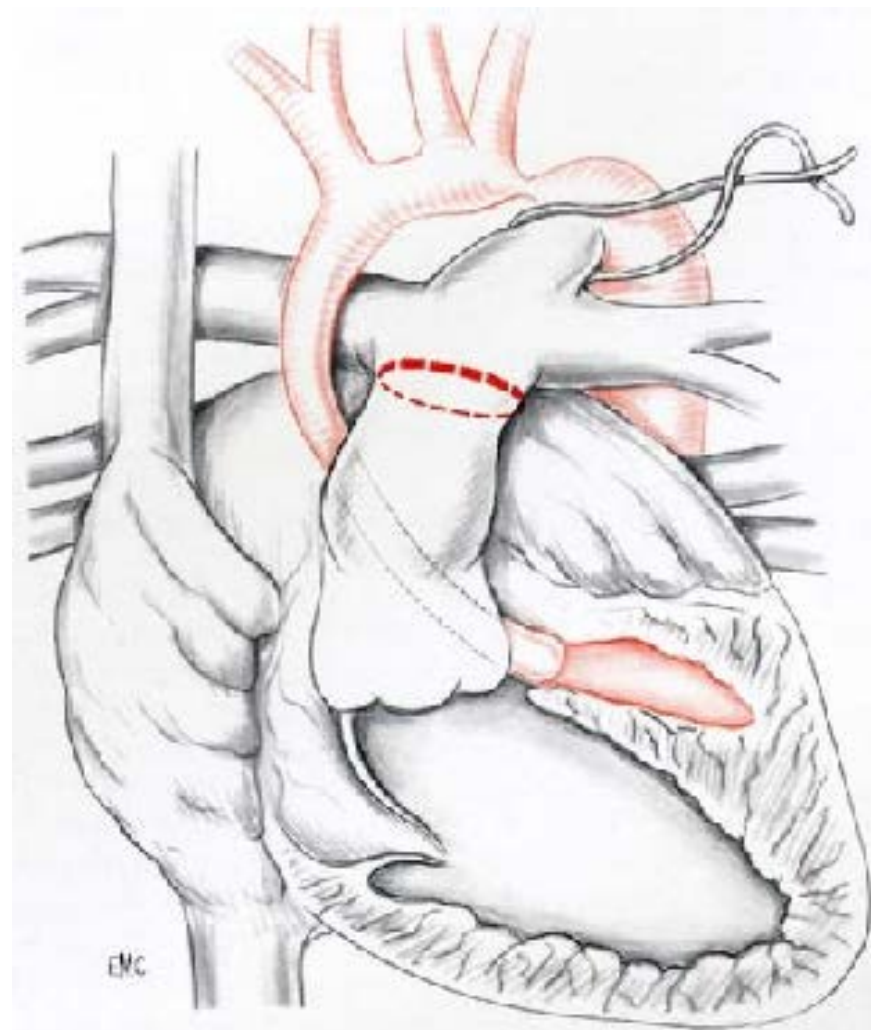


RA. Right Atrium
RV. Right Ventricle
LA. Left Atrium
LV. Left Ventricle

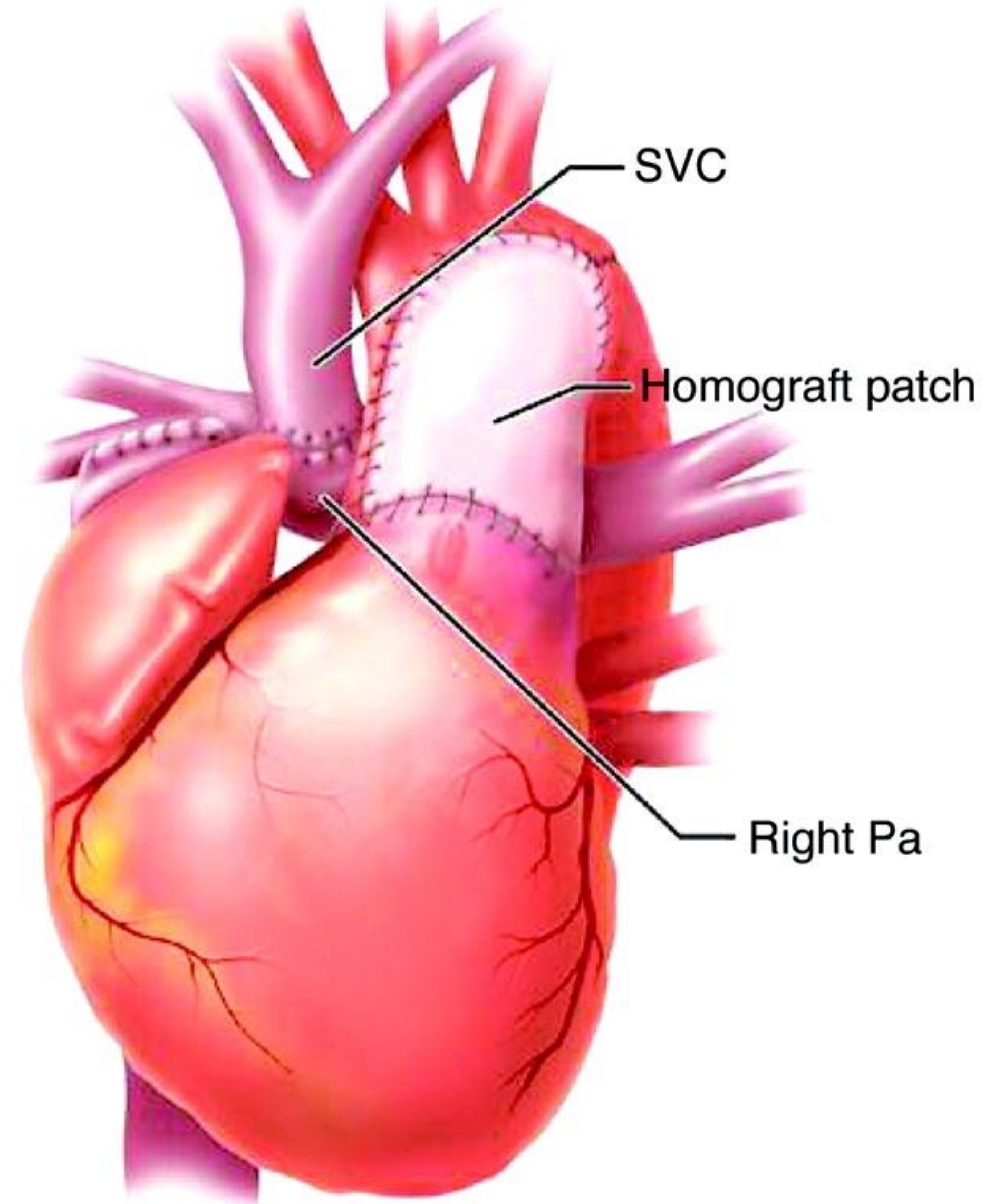
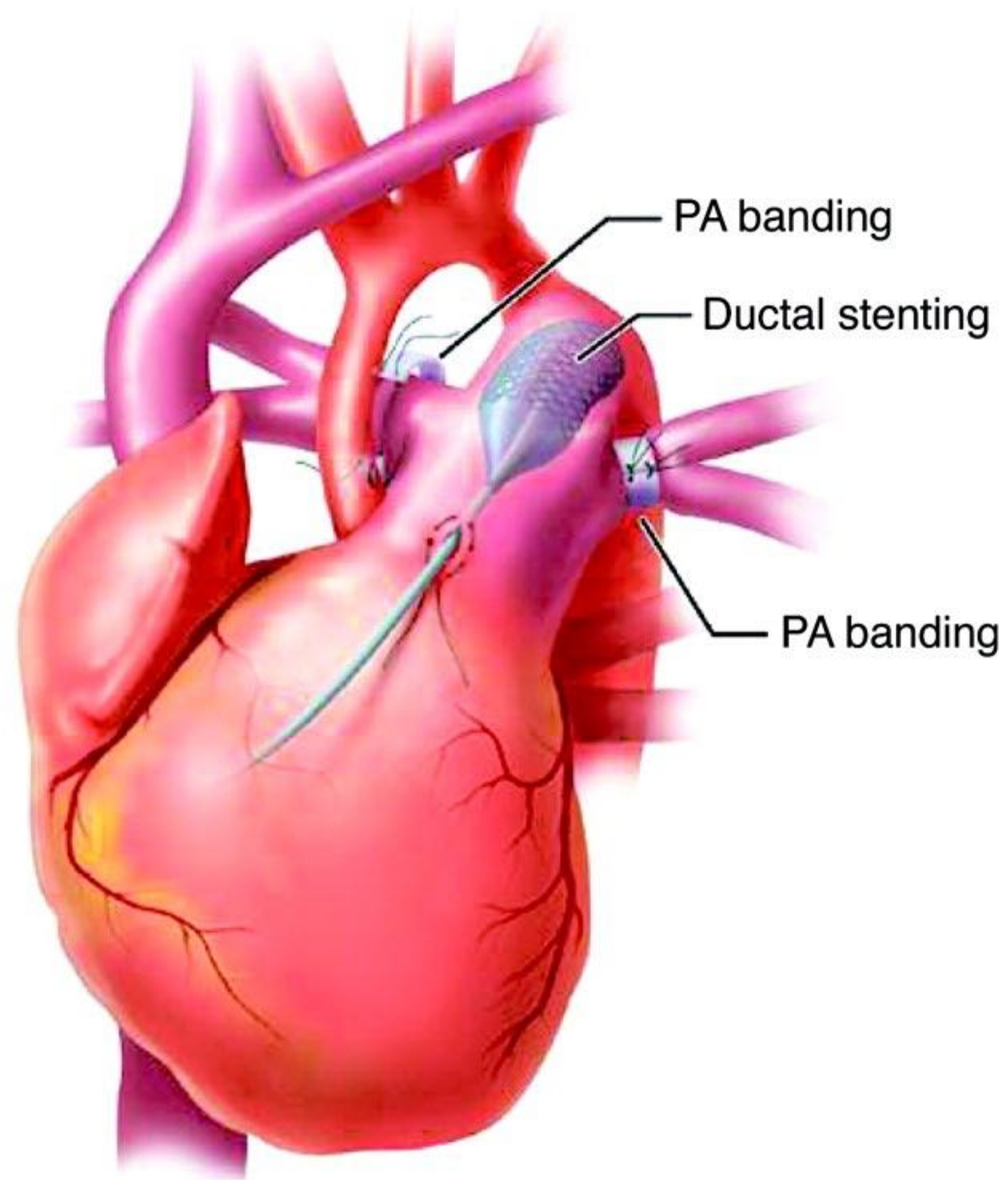
SVC. Superior Vena Cava
IVC. Inferior Vena Cava
MPA. Main Pulmonary Artery
Ao. Aorta
PDA. Patent Ductus Arteriosis

TV. Tricuspid Valve
MV. Mitral Valve
PV. Pulmonary Valve
AoV. Aortic Valve

Norwood procedure

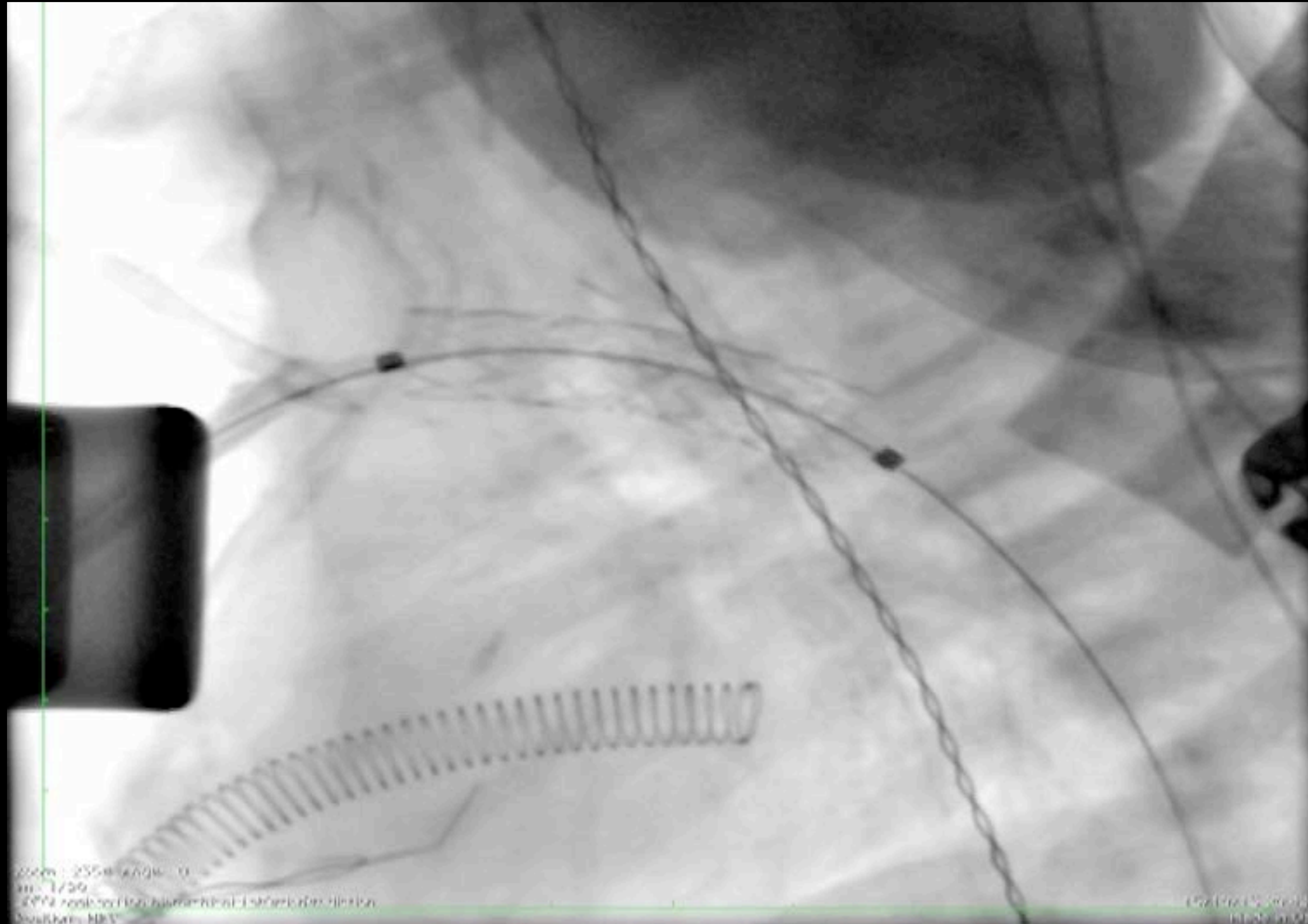


Percutaneous procedures in UVH



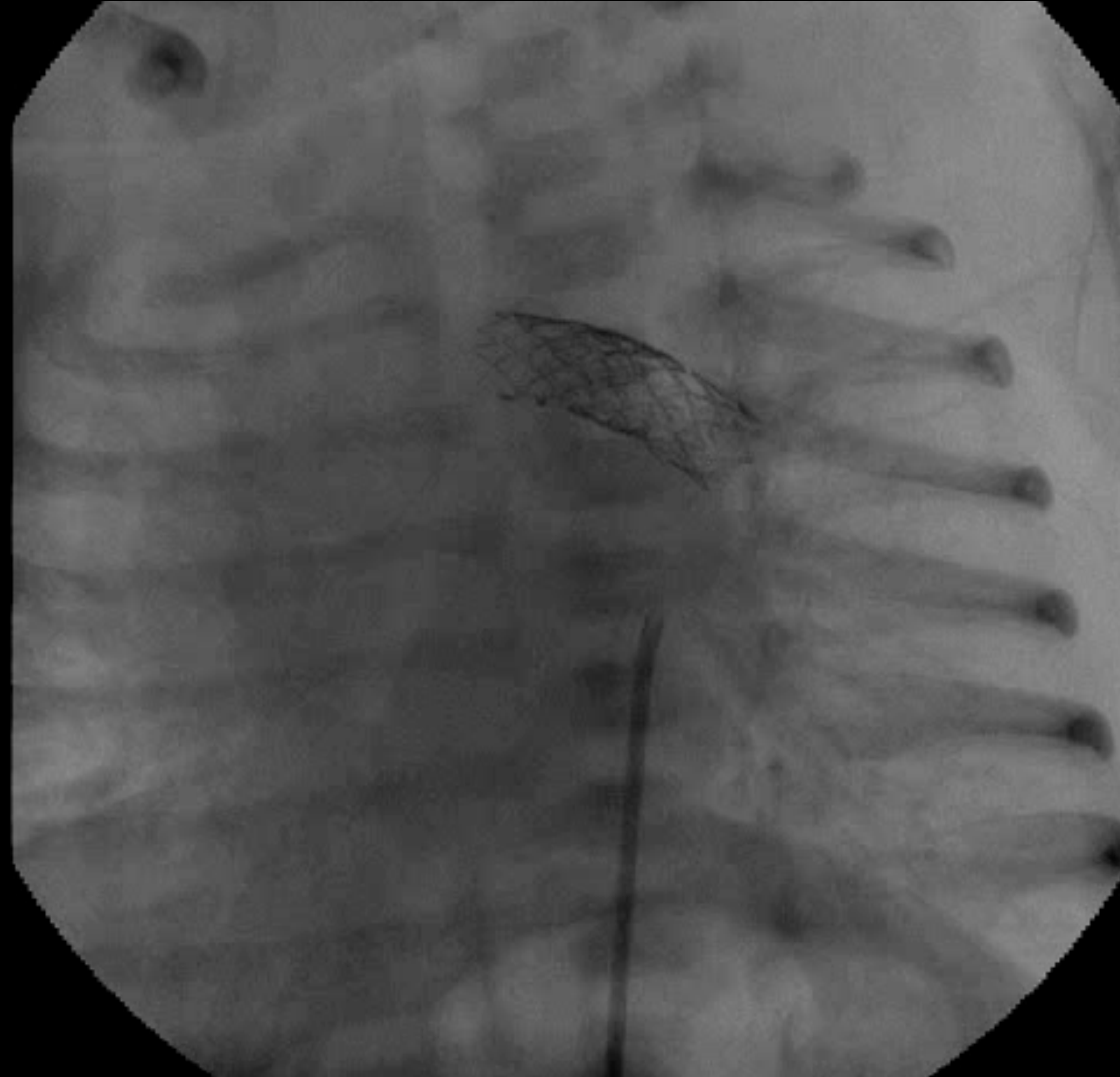
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1er temps de l'opération de Norwood-Hybride

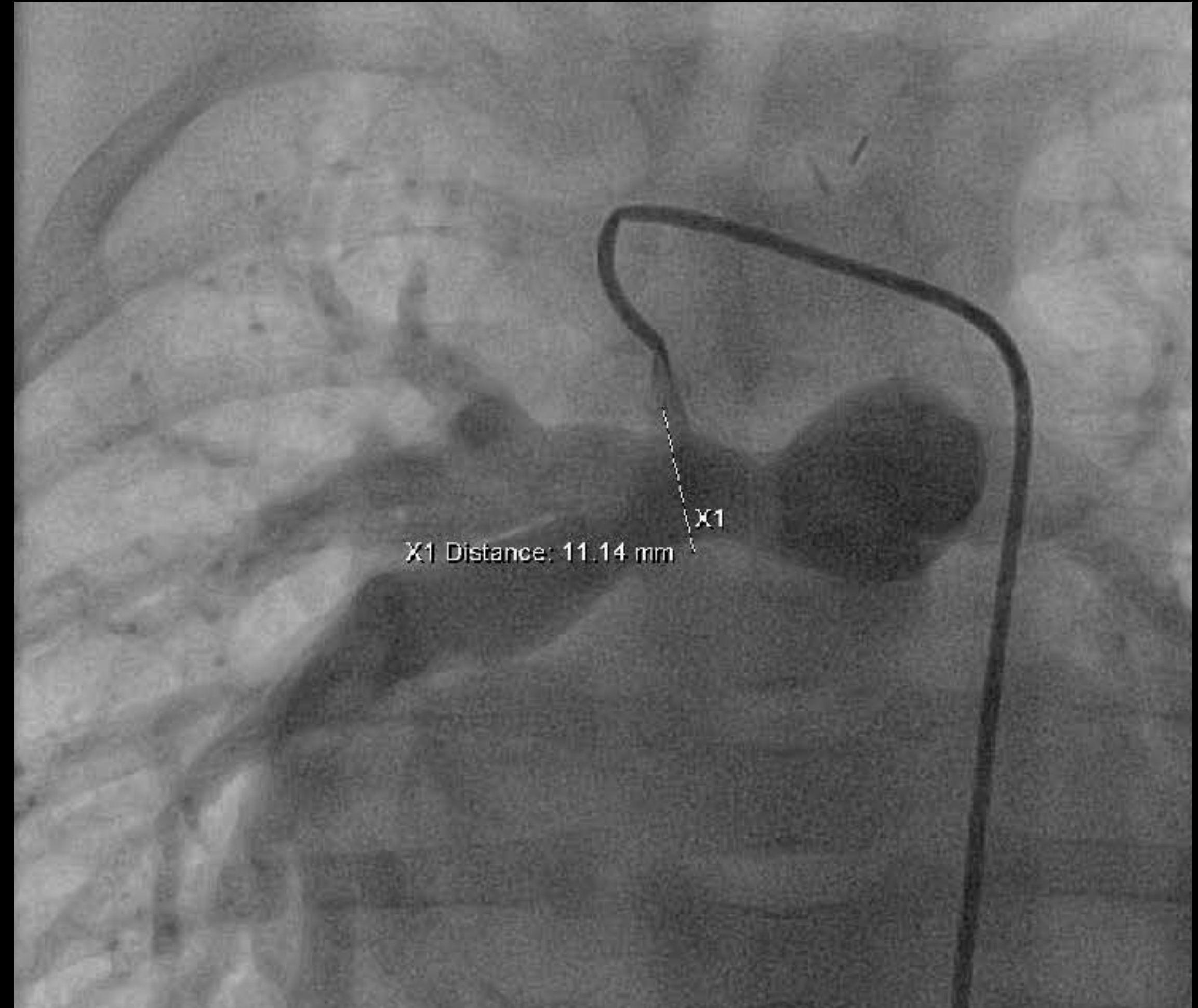


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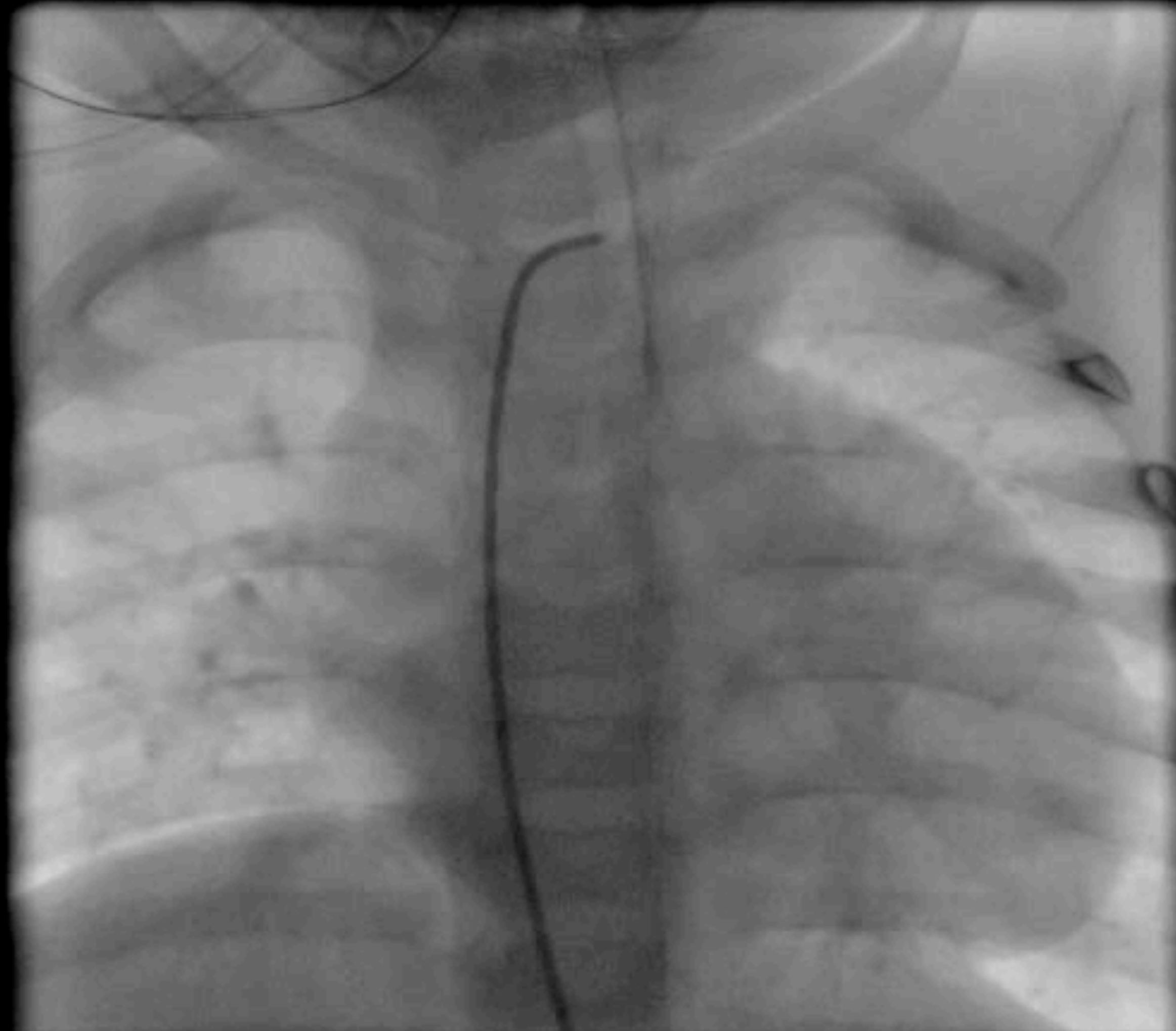
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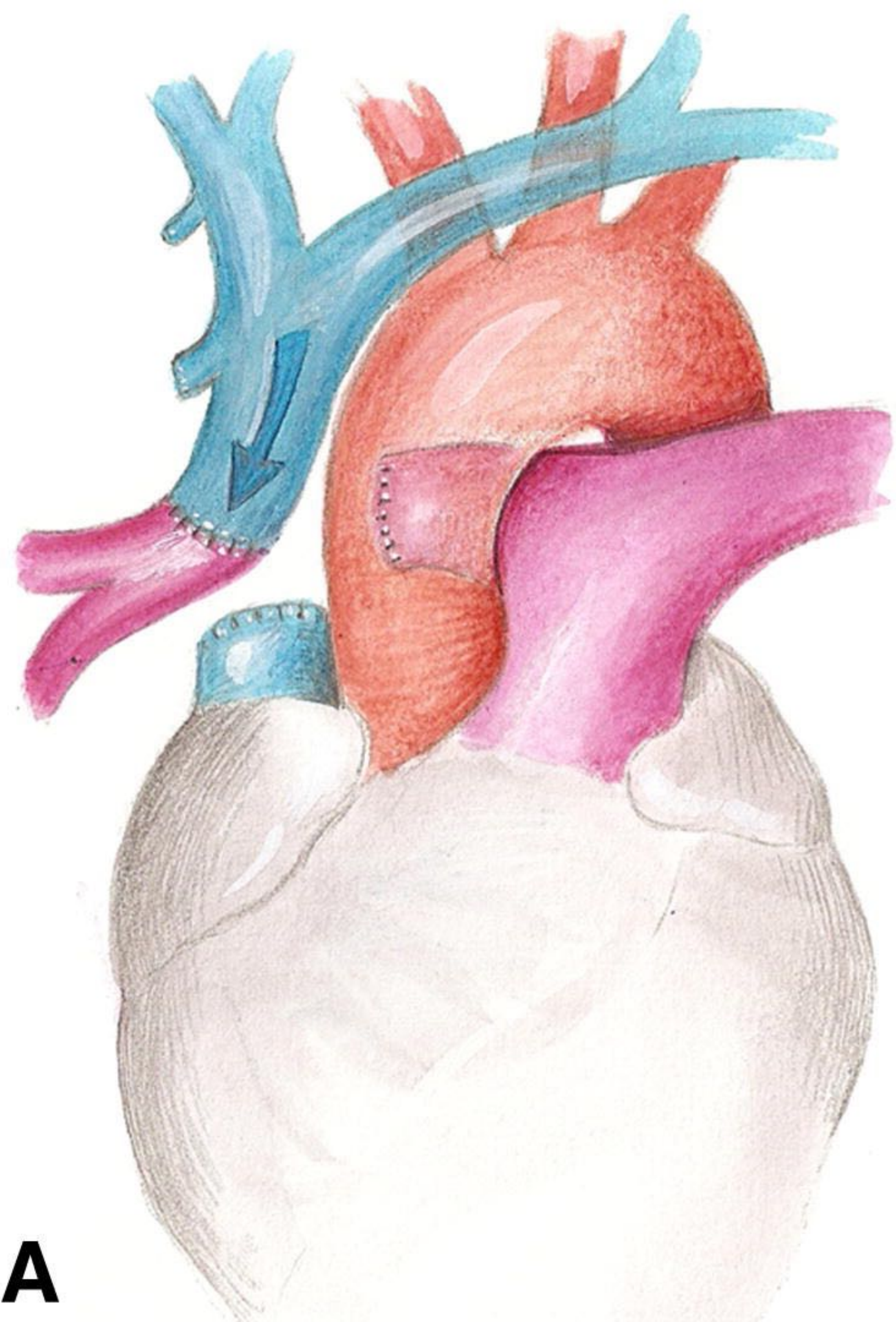


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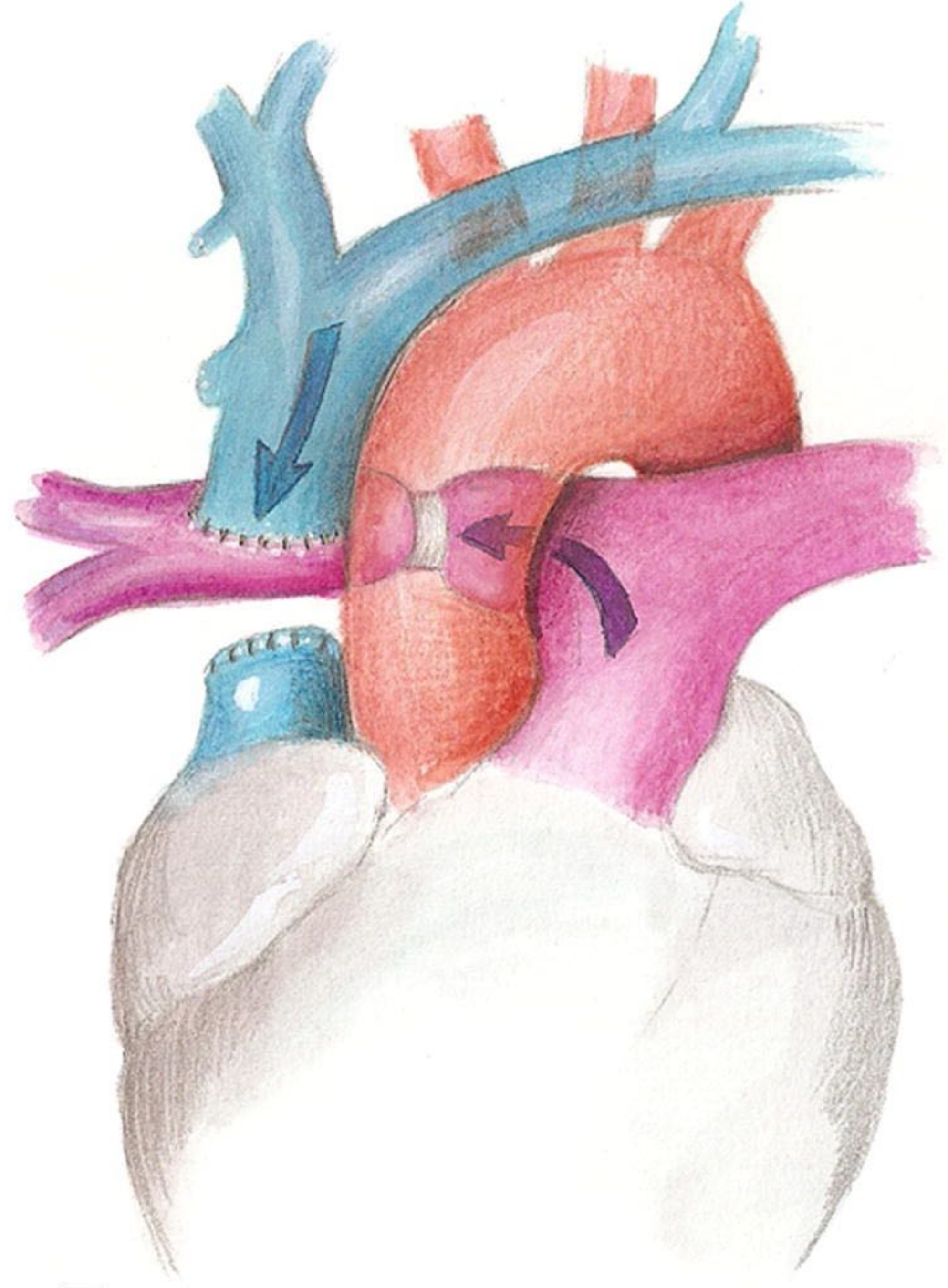


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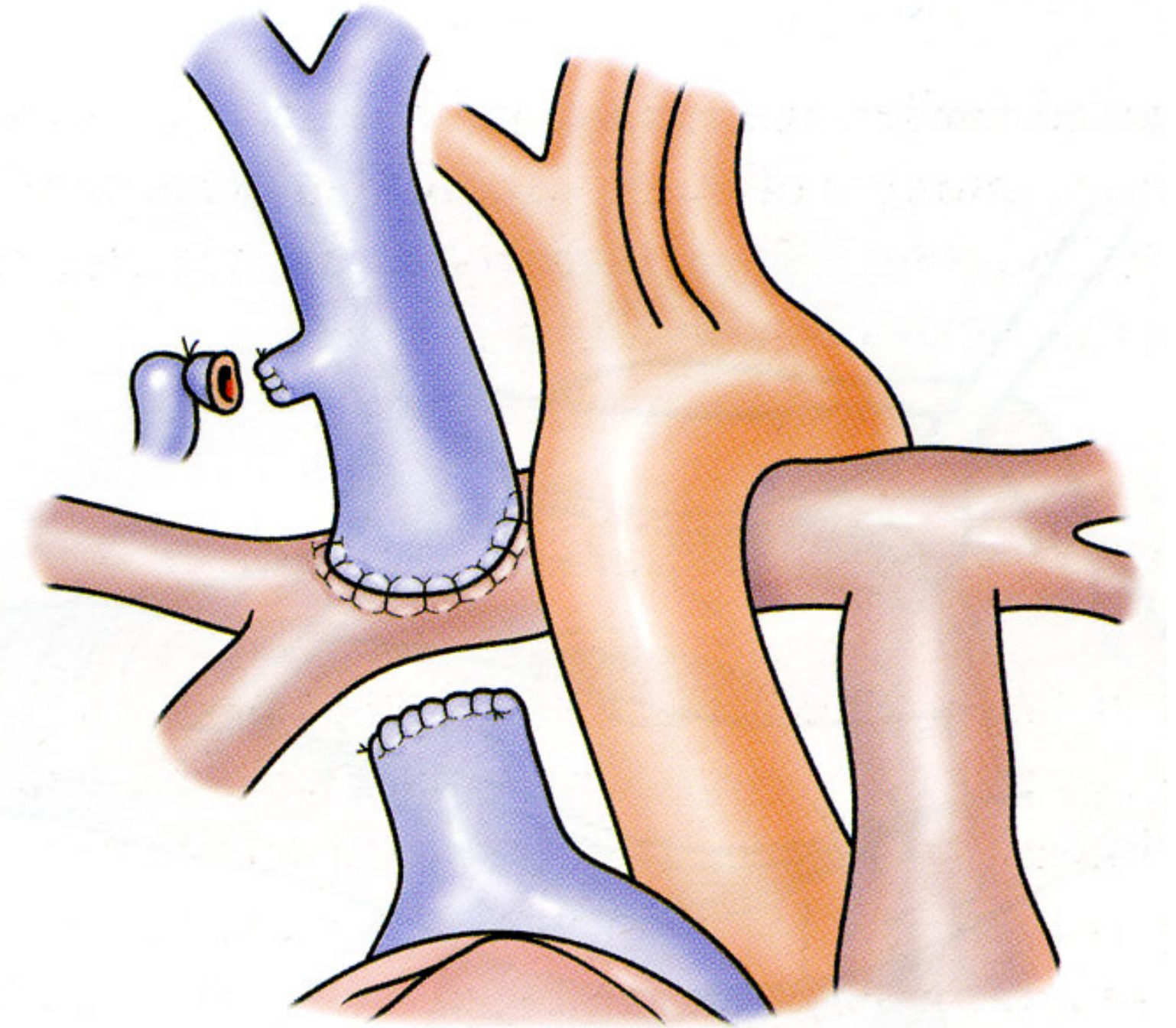
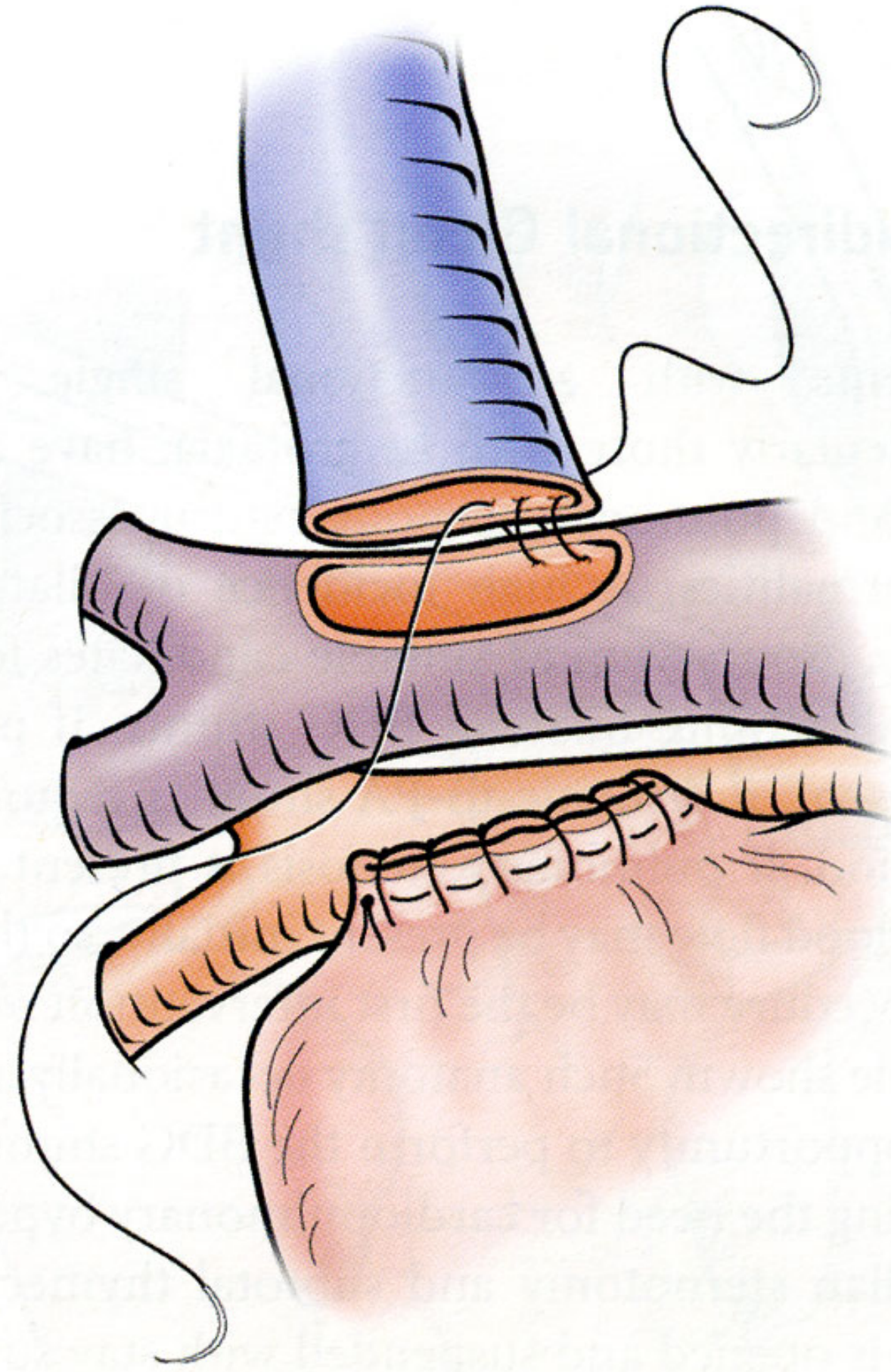
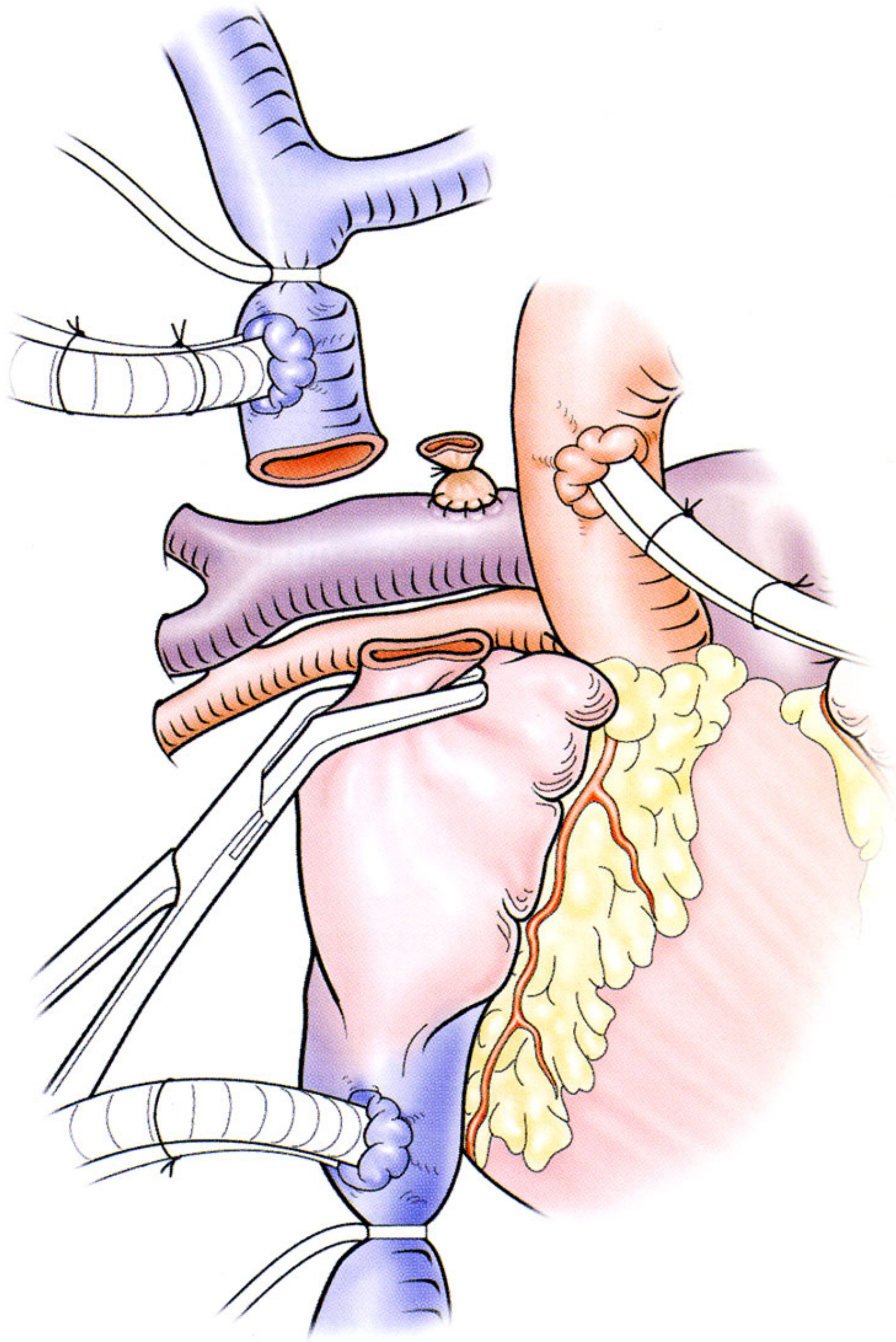




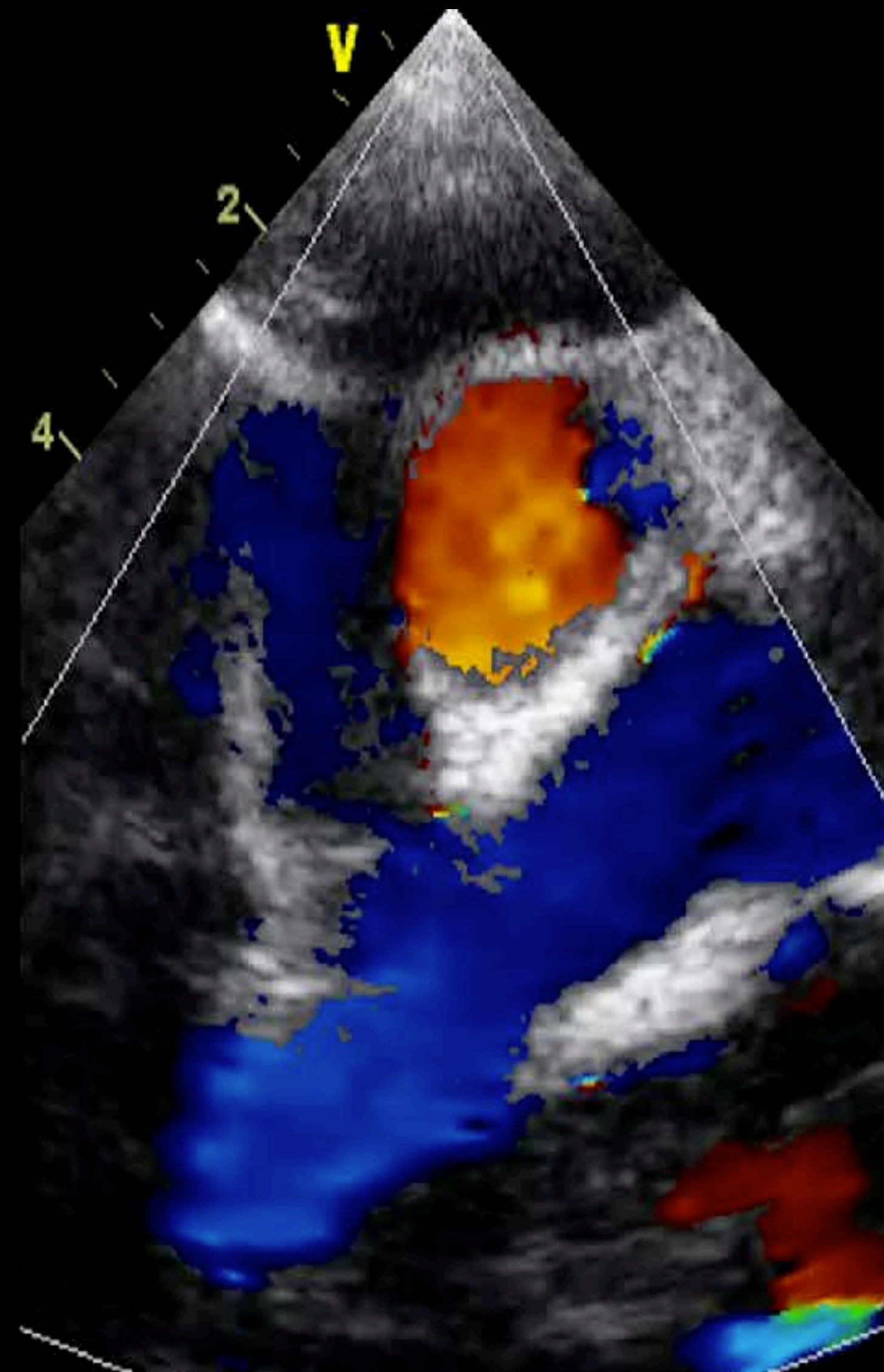
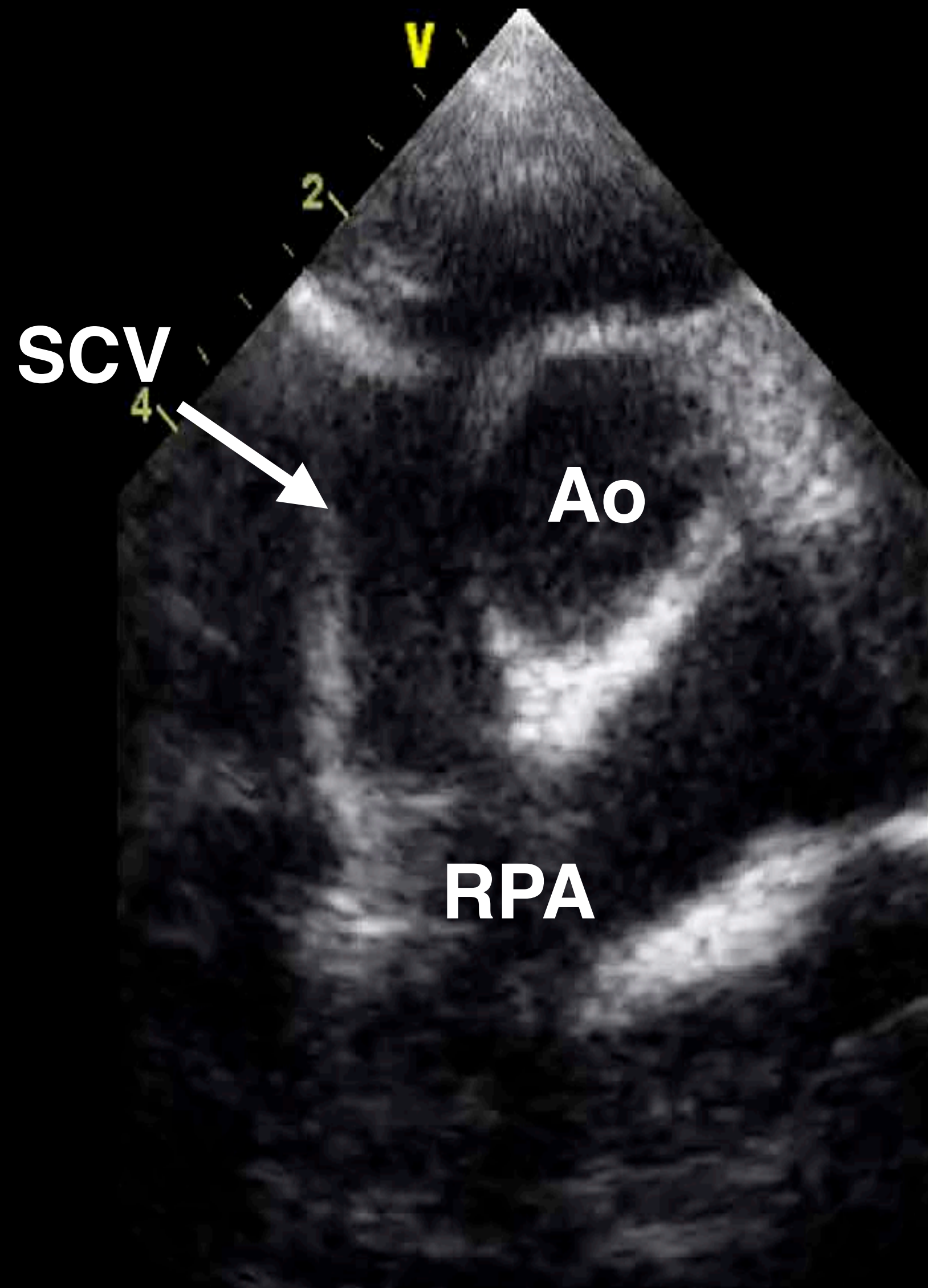
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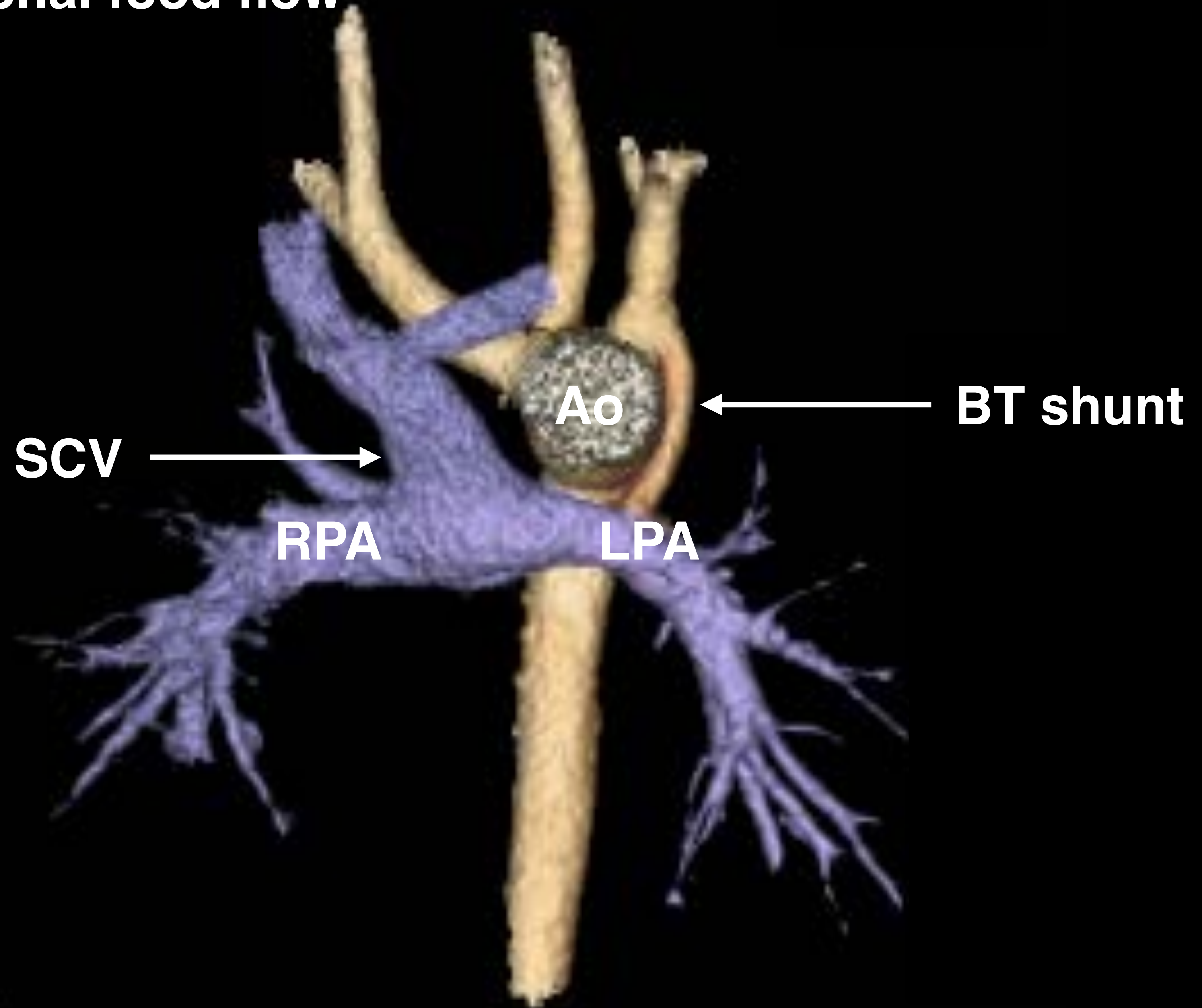


Partial cavopulmonary connection



 **Partial cavopulmonary connection**

Partial CPC with additional food flow

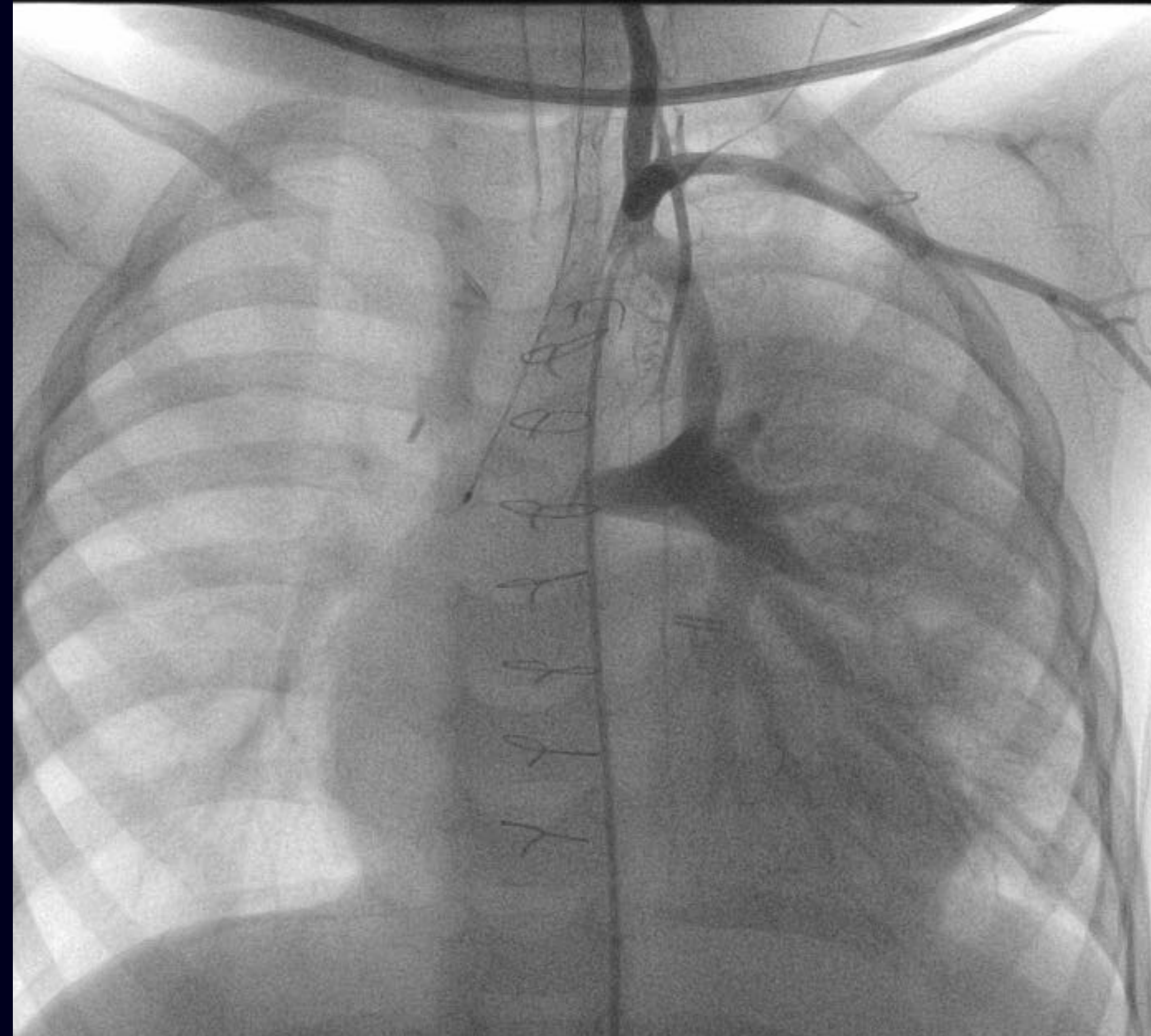


HLHS, 3 years pre-Fontan



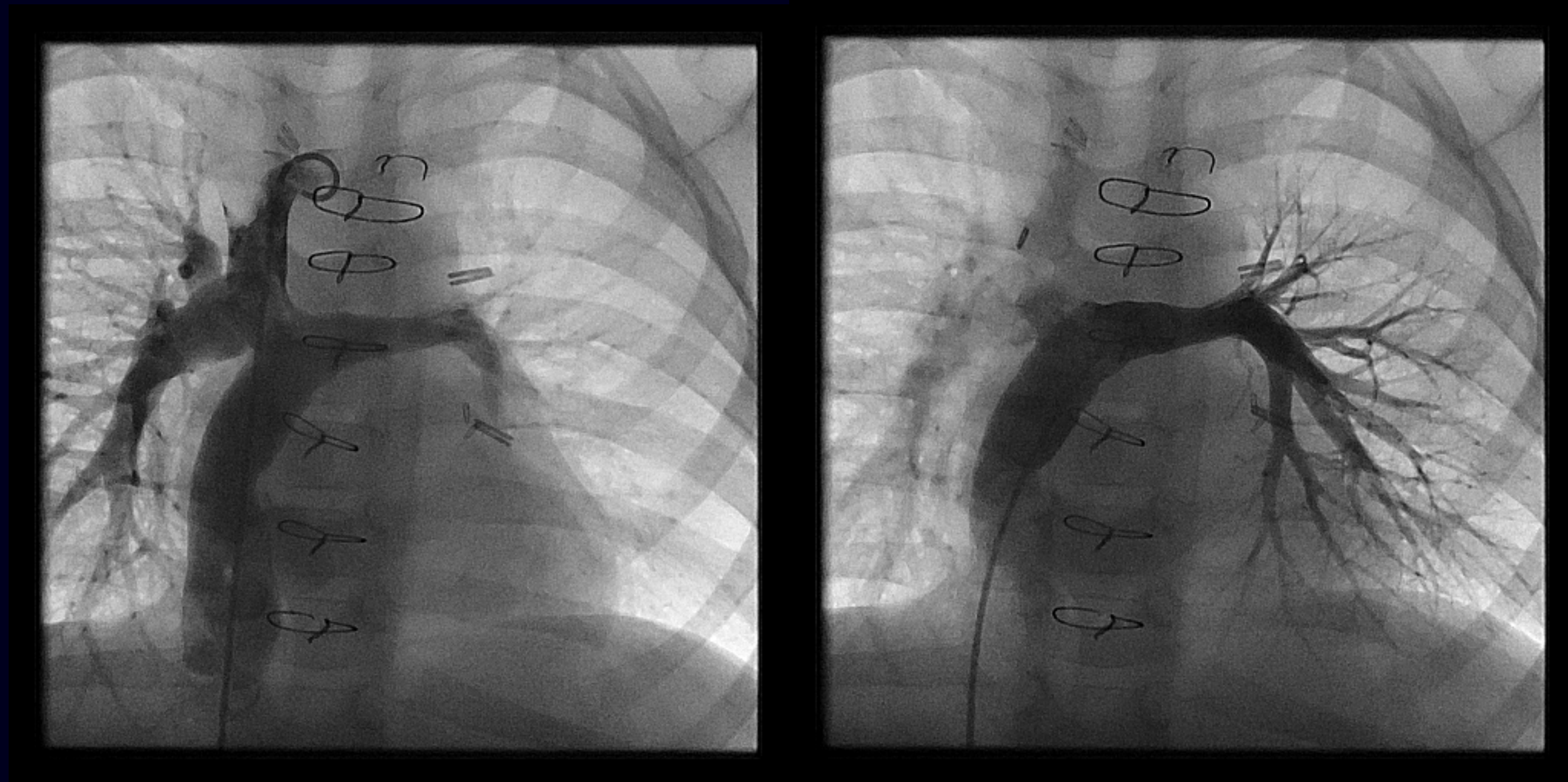
Status PO Norwood 3.0 central shunt; PO Glenn

HLHS, 3 years pre-Fontan



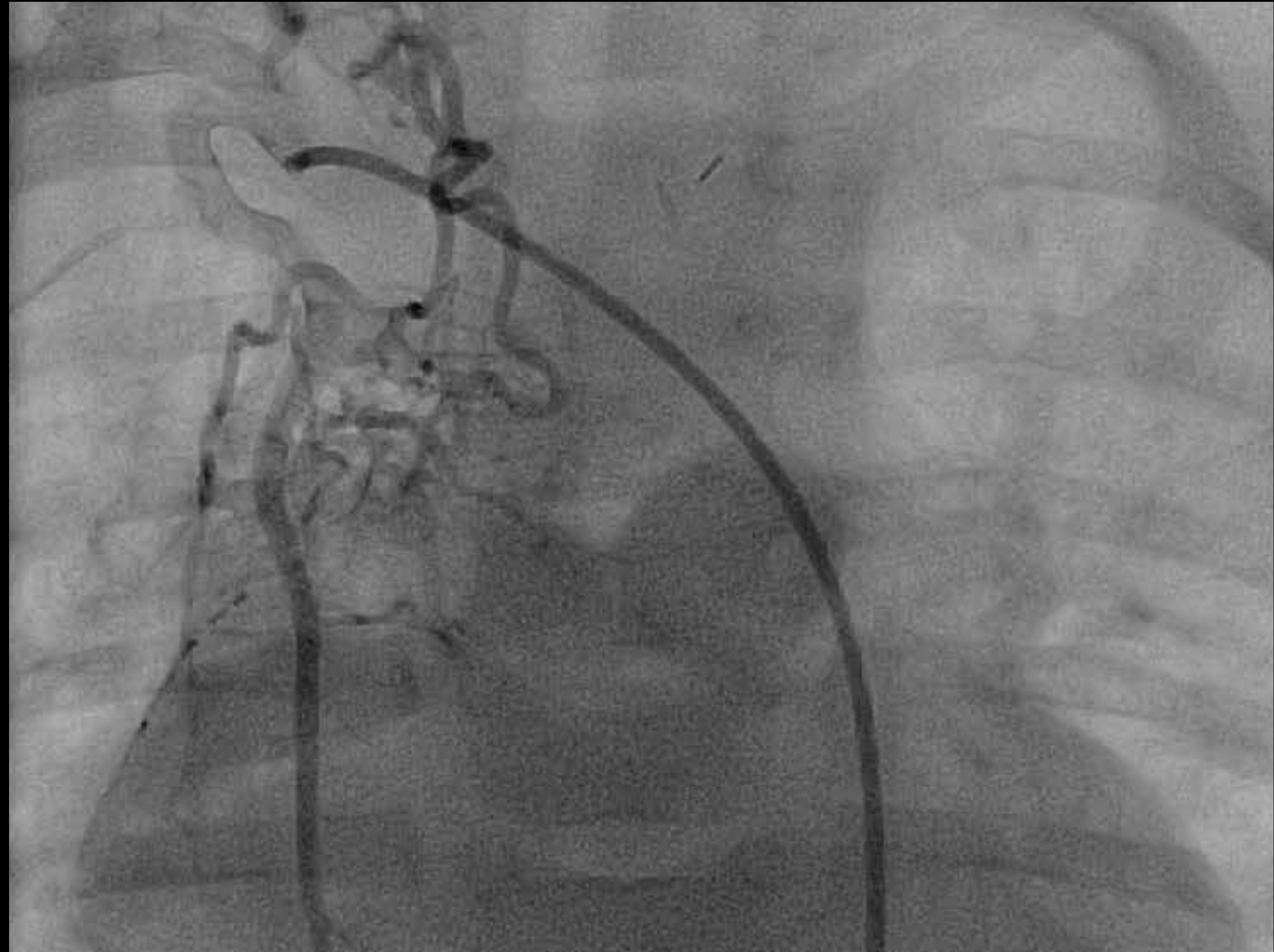
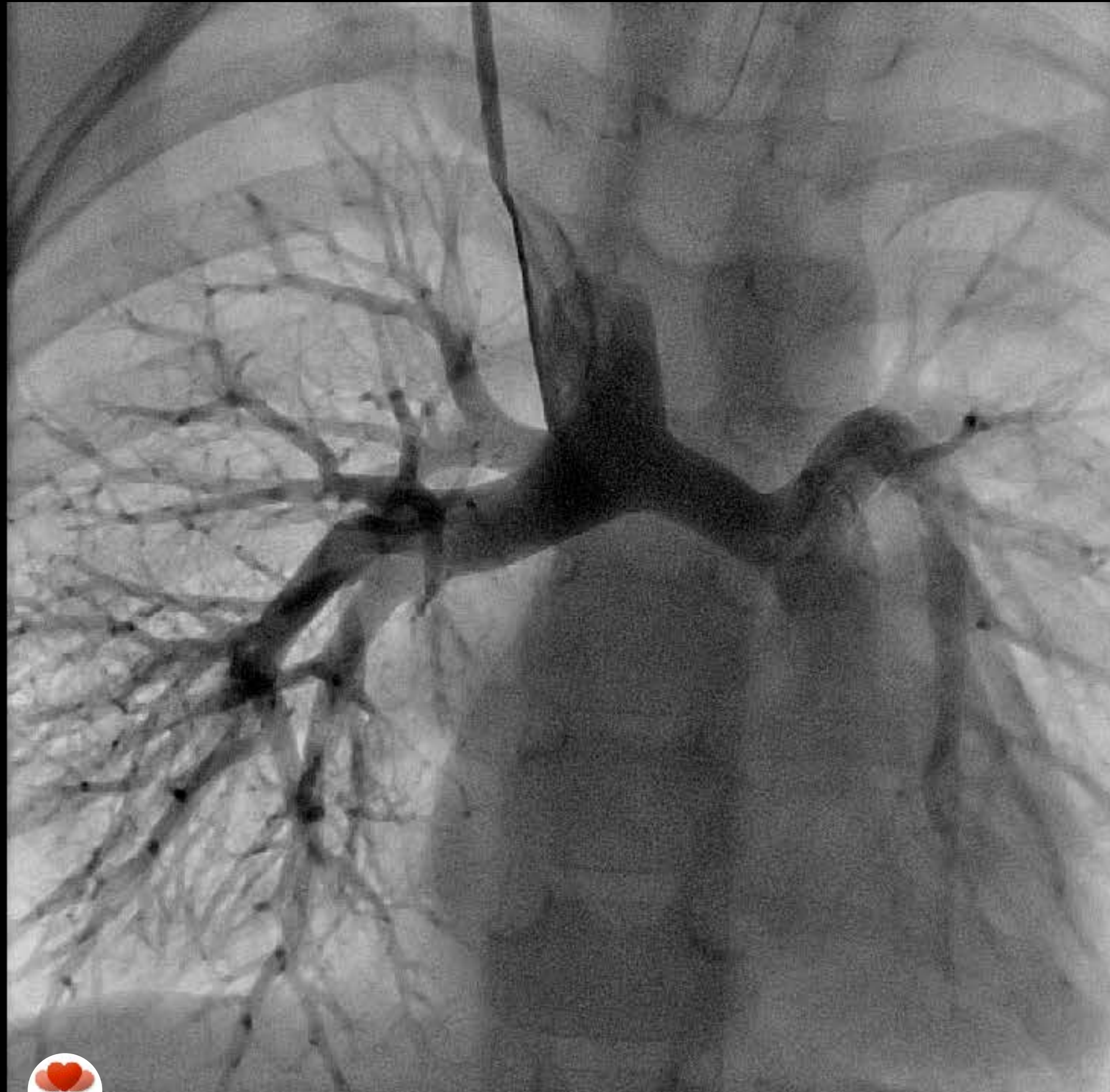
6 mm GT mBT shunt , clip on central PA

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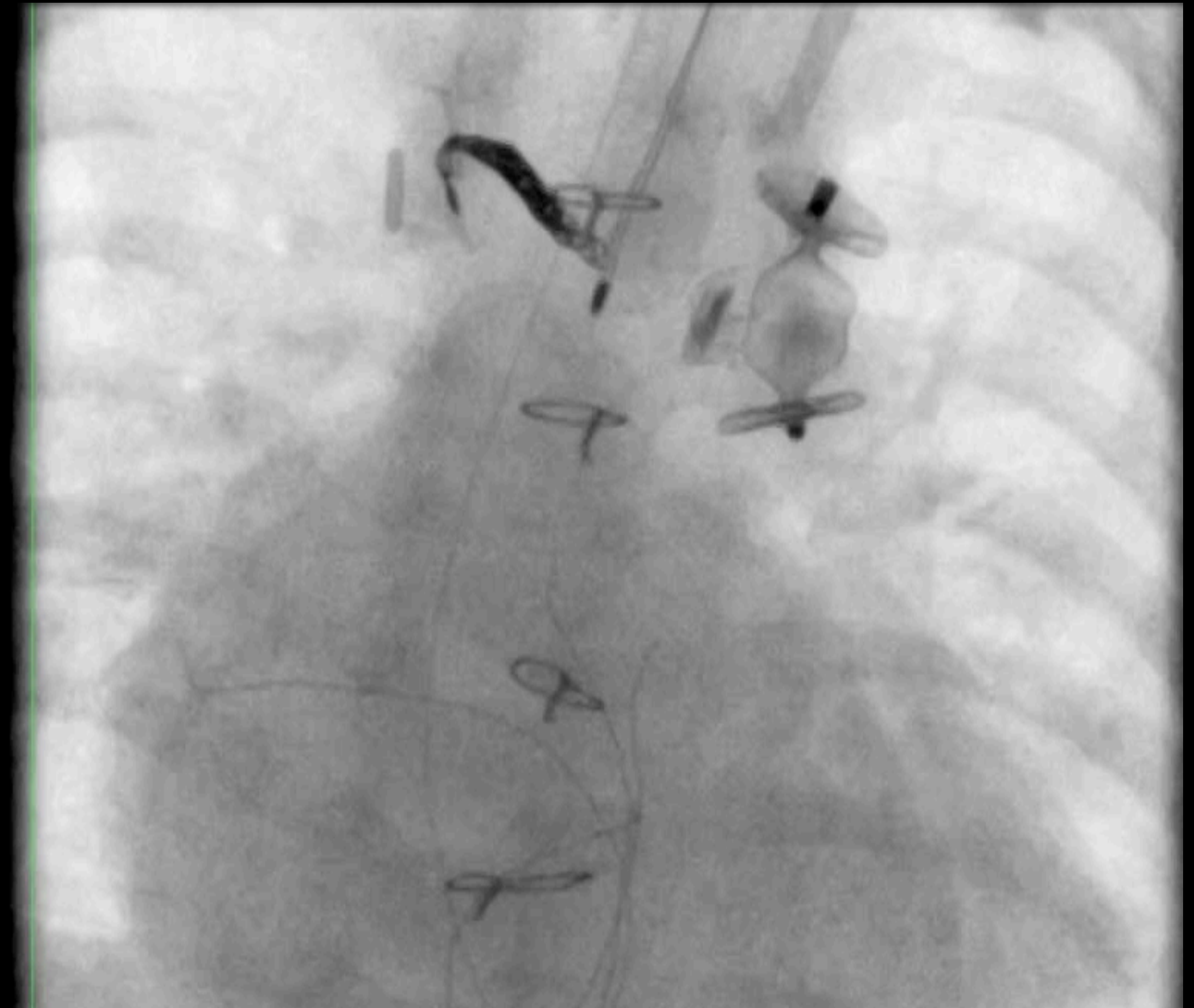


Le PA reconstructed with 12 GT

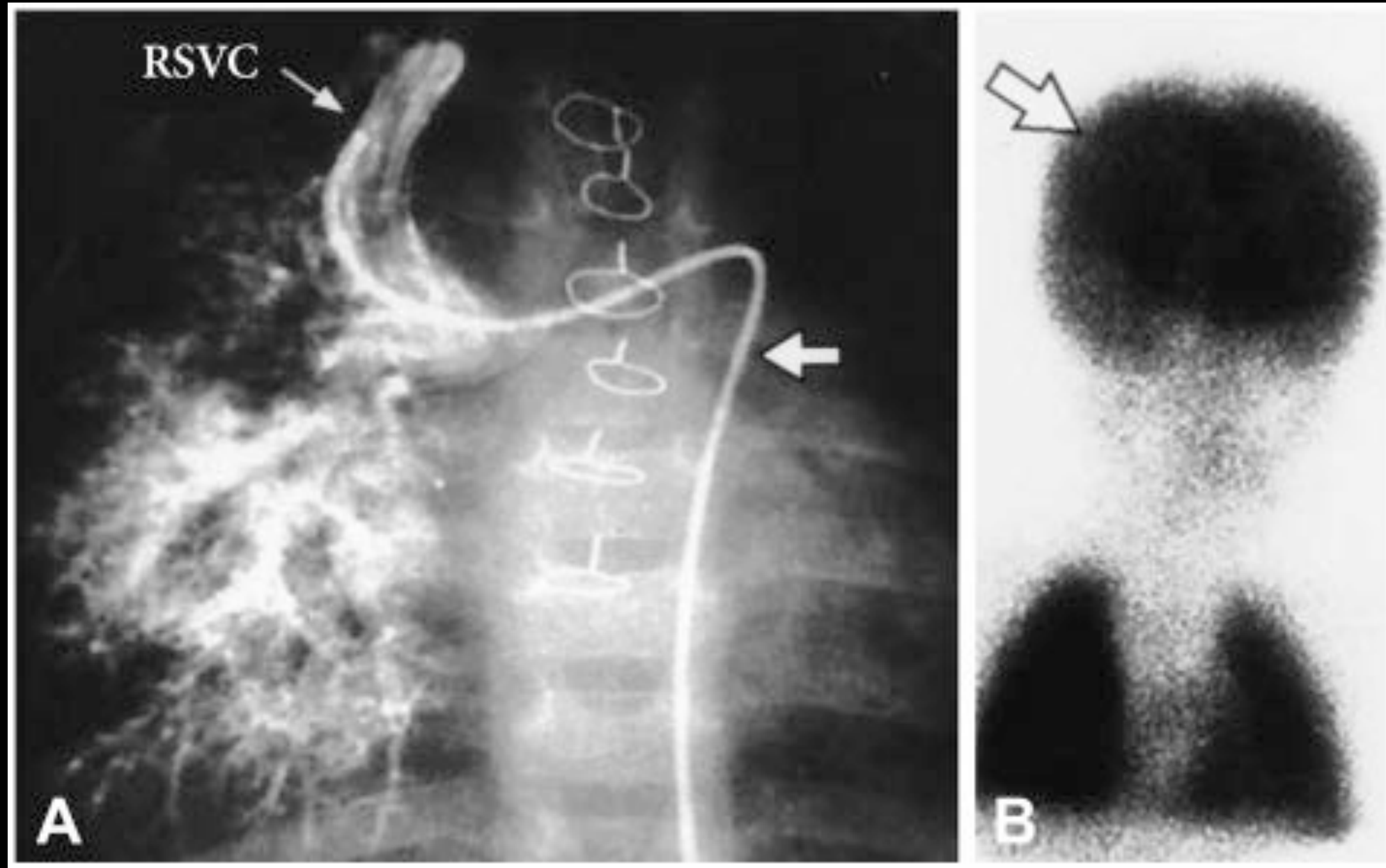
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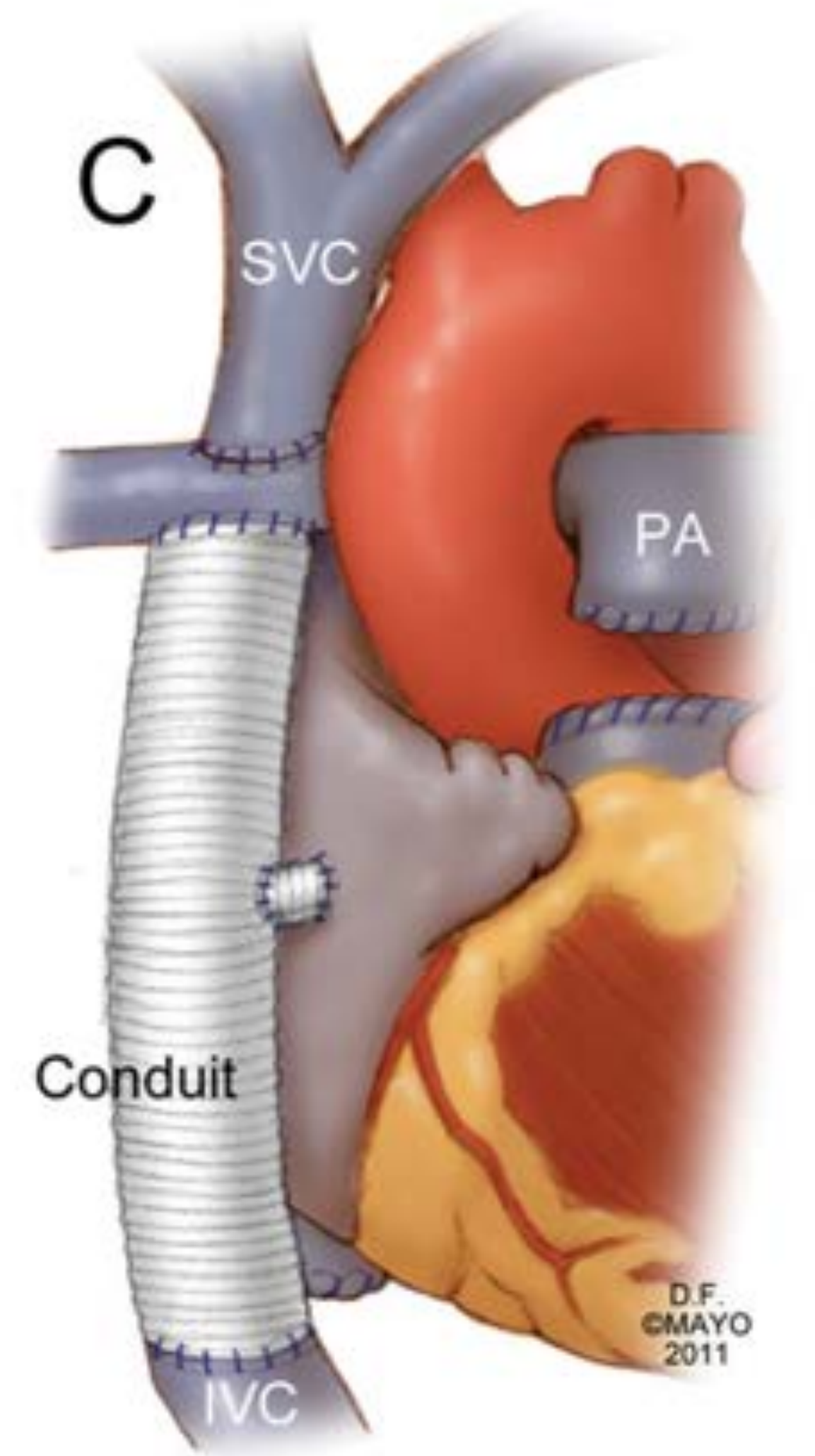
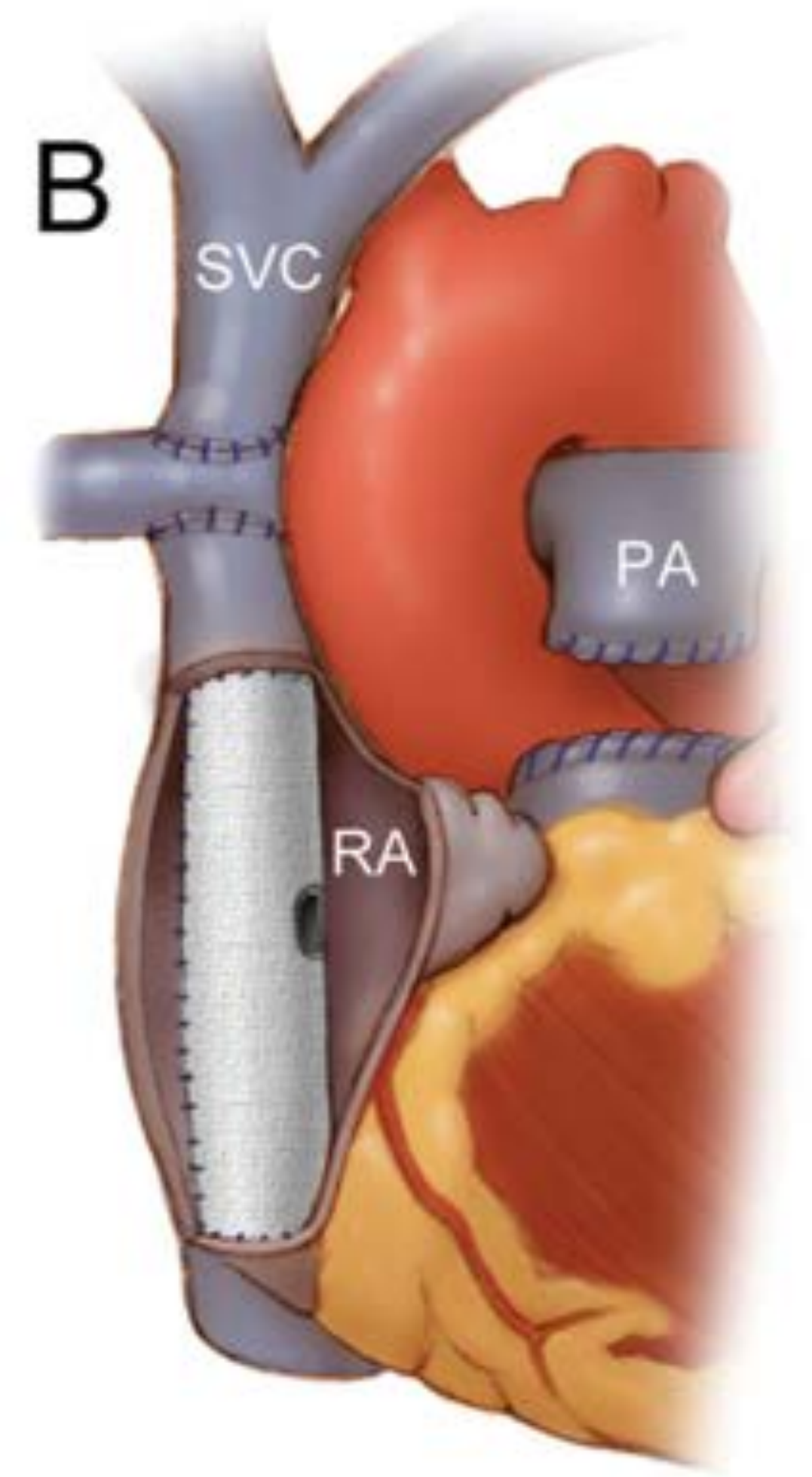
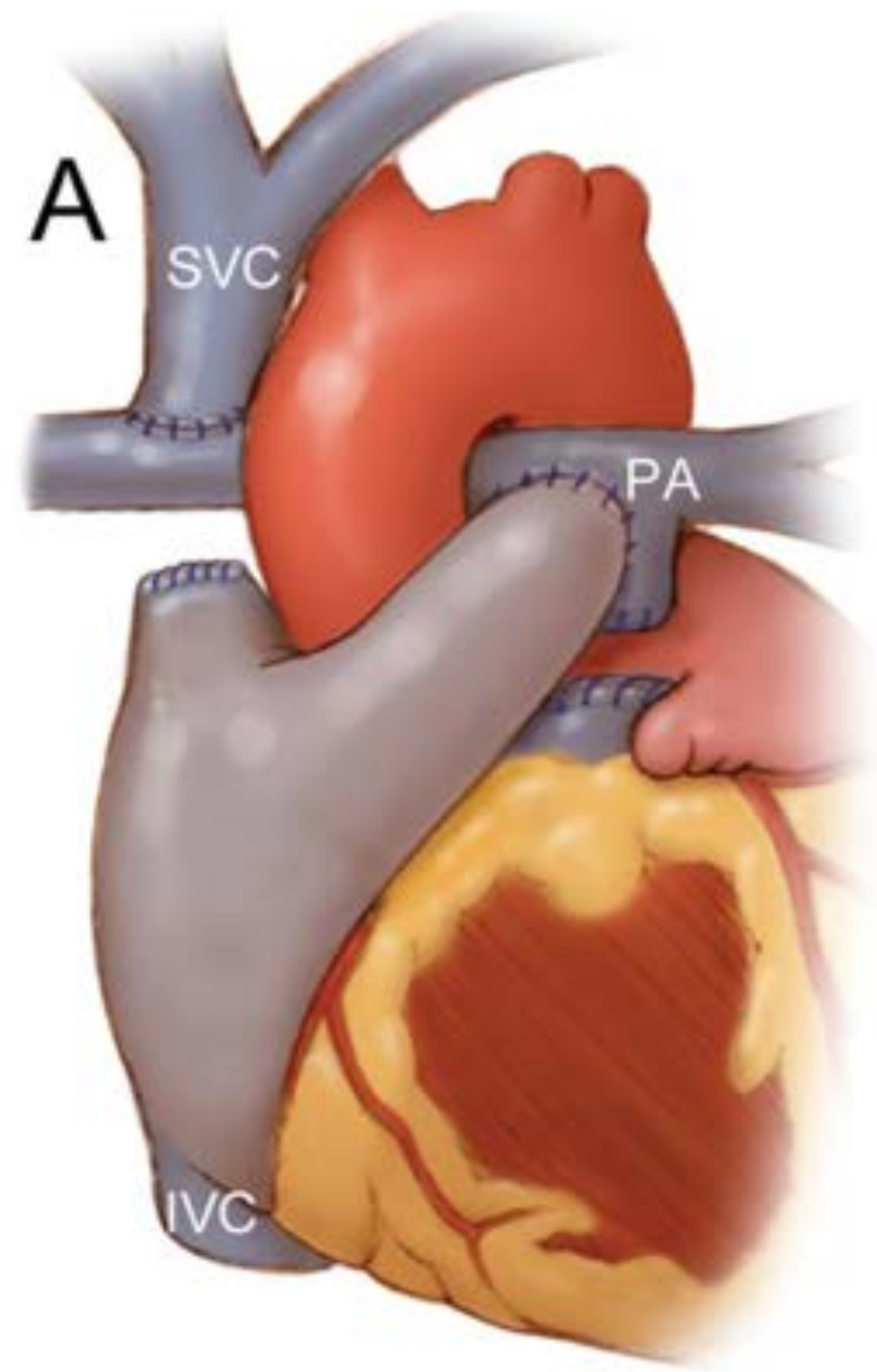


Veno-venous fistulae



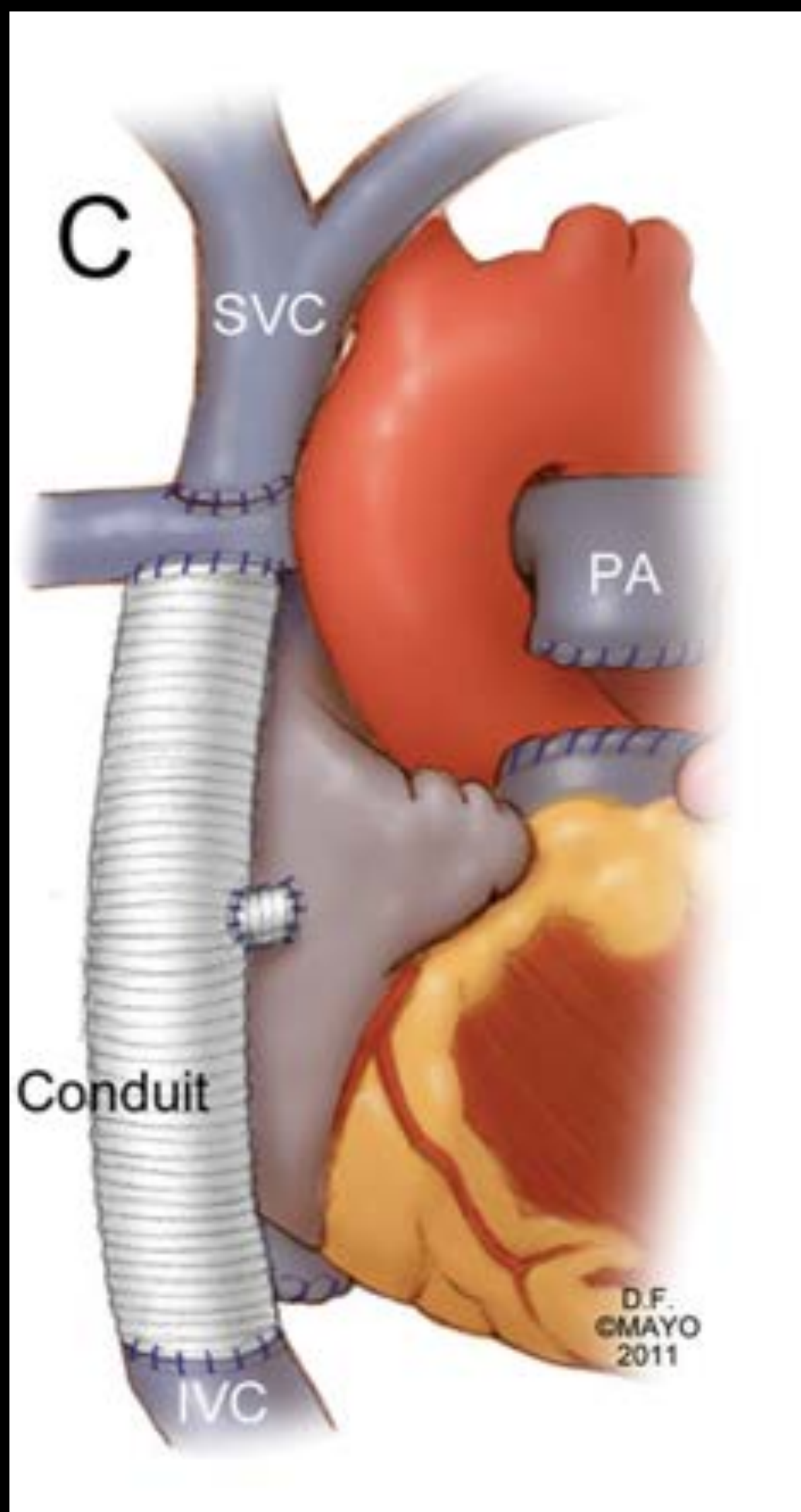
Arterio-venous lung fistulae



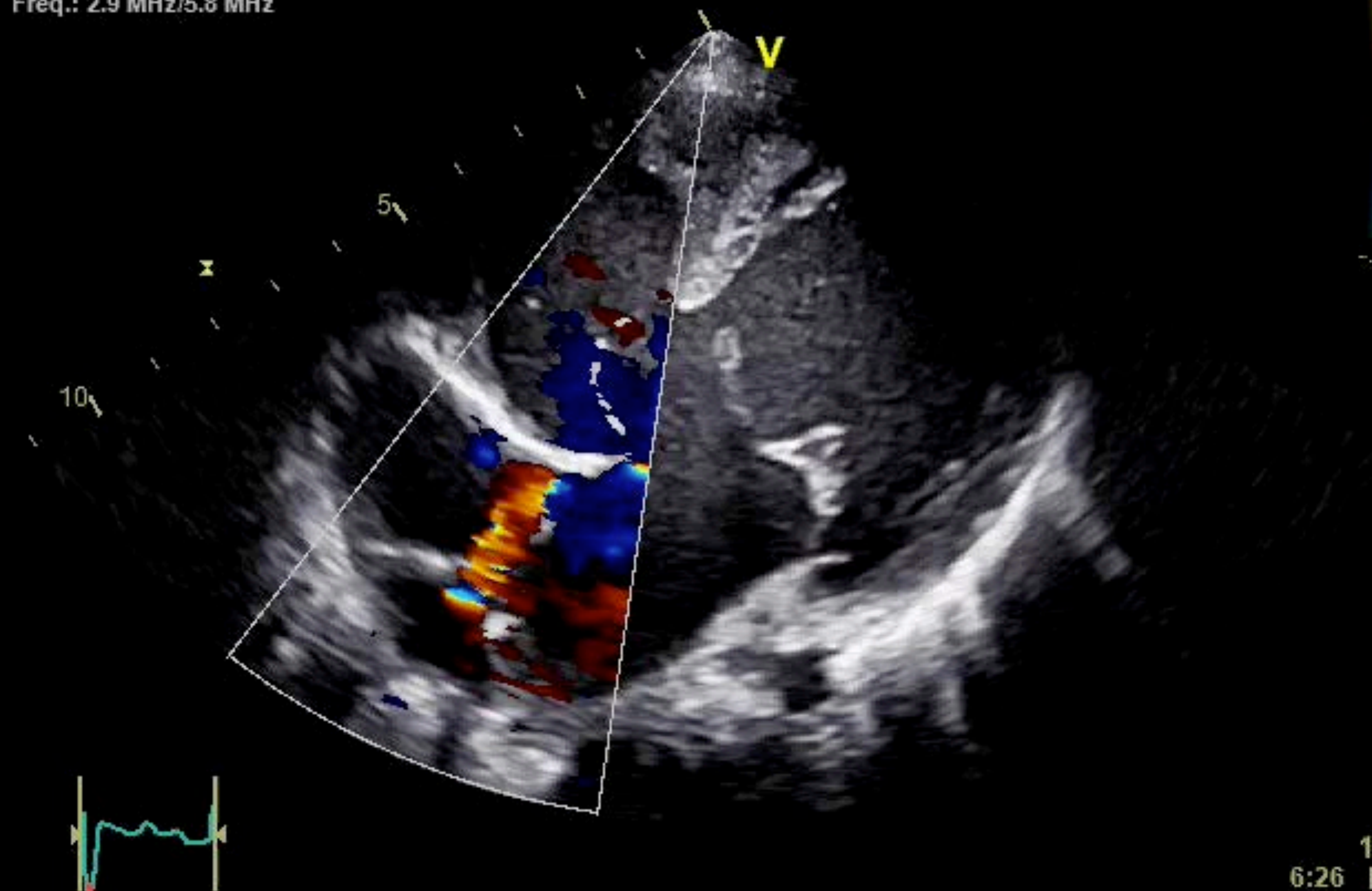


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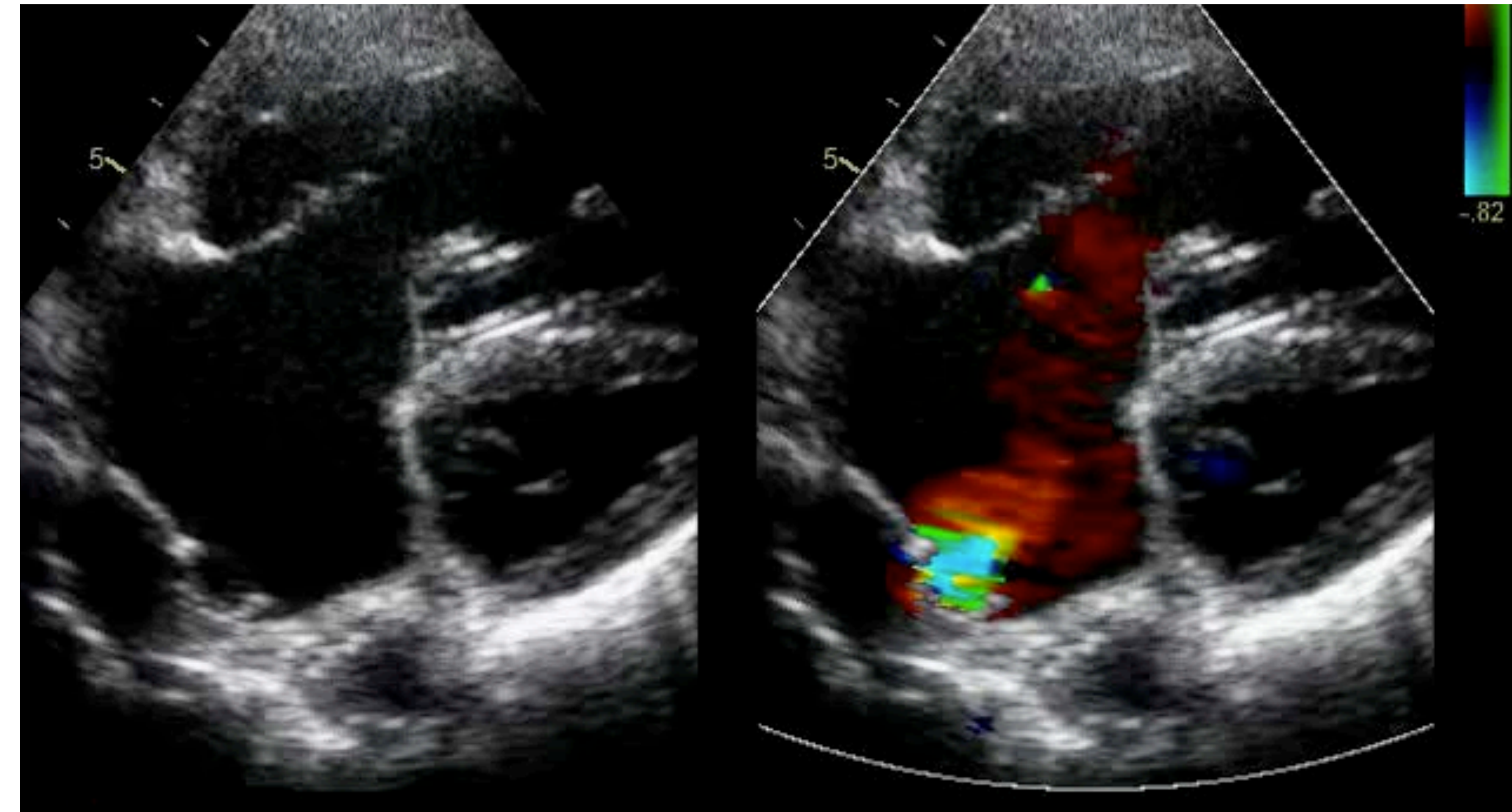
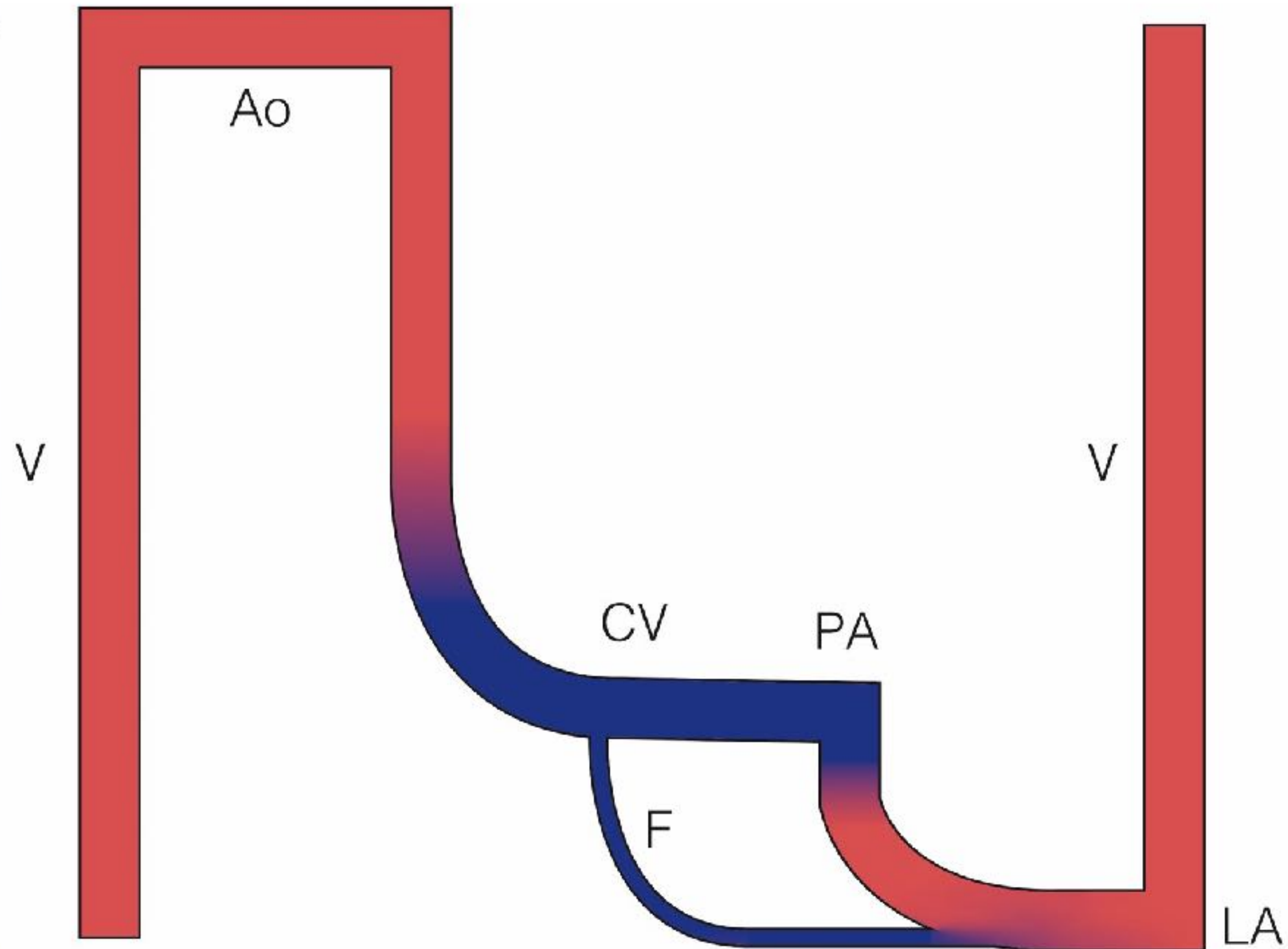


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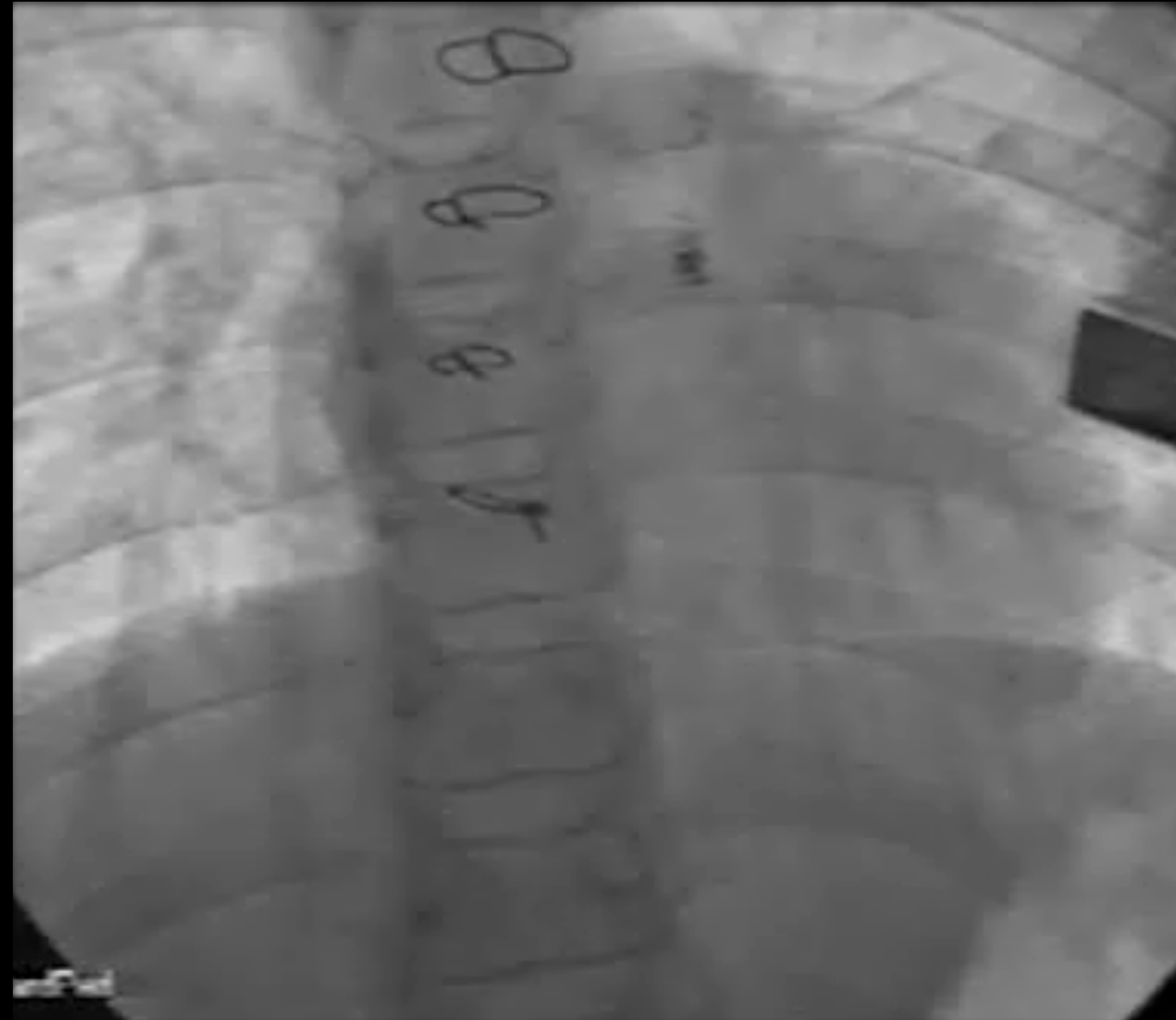


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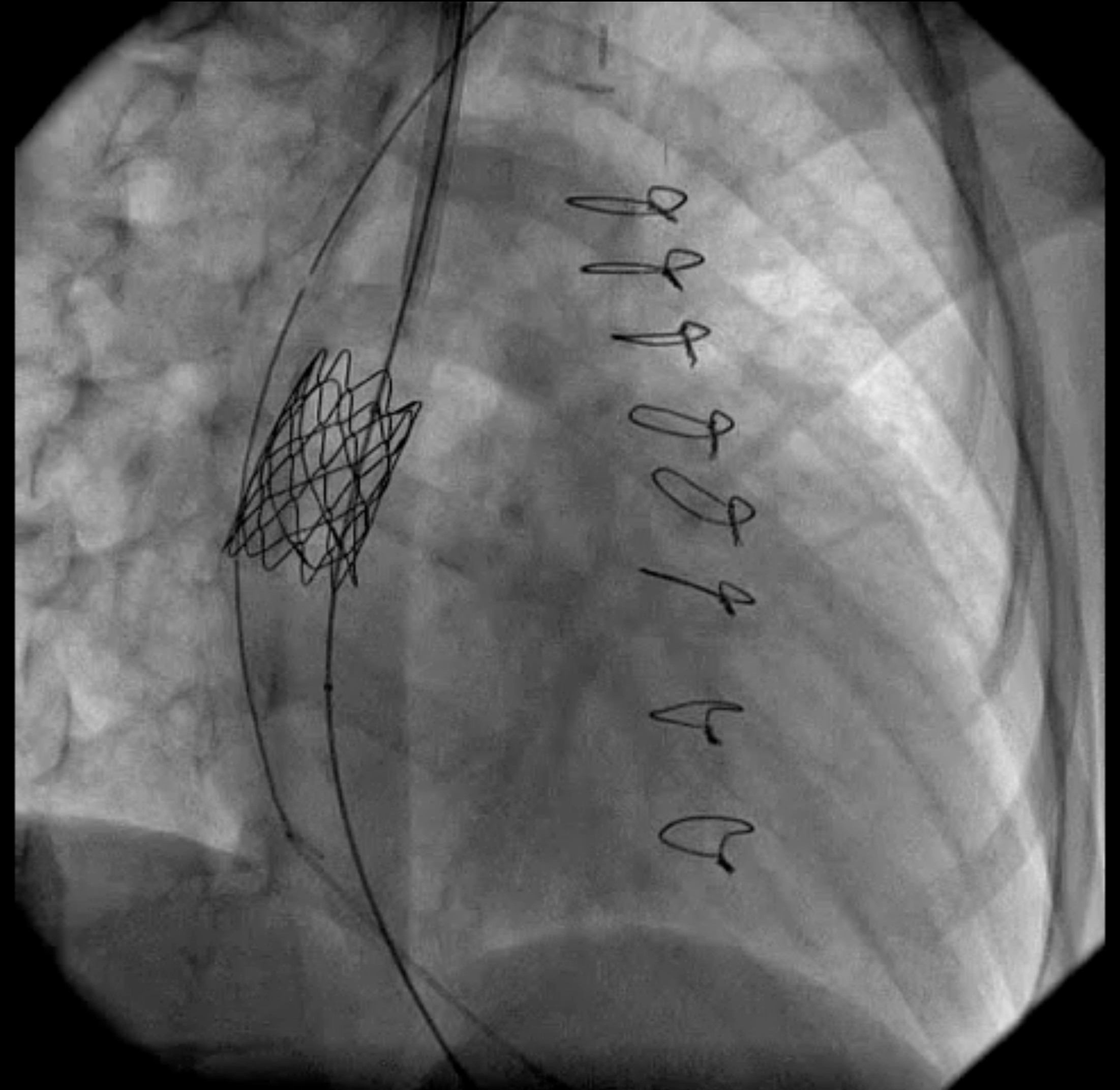
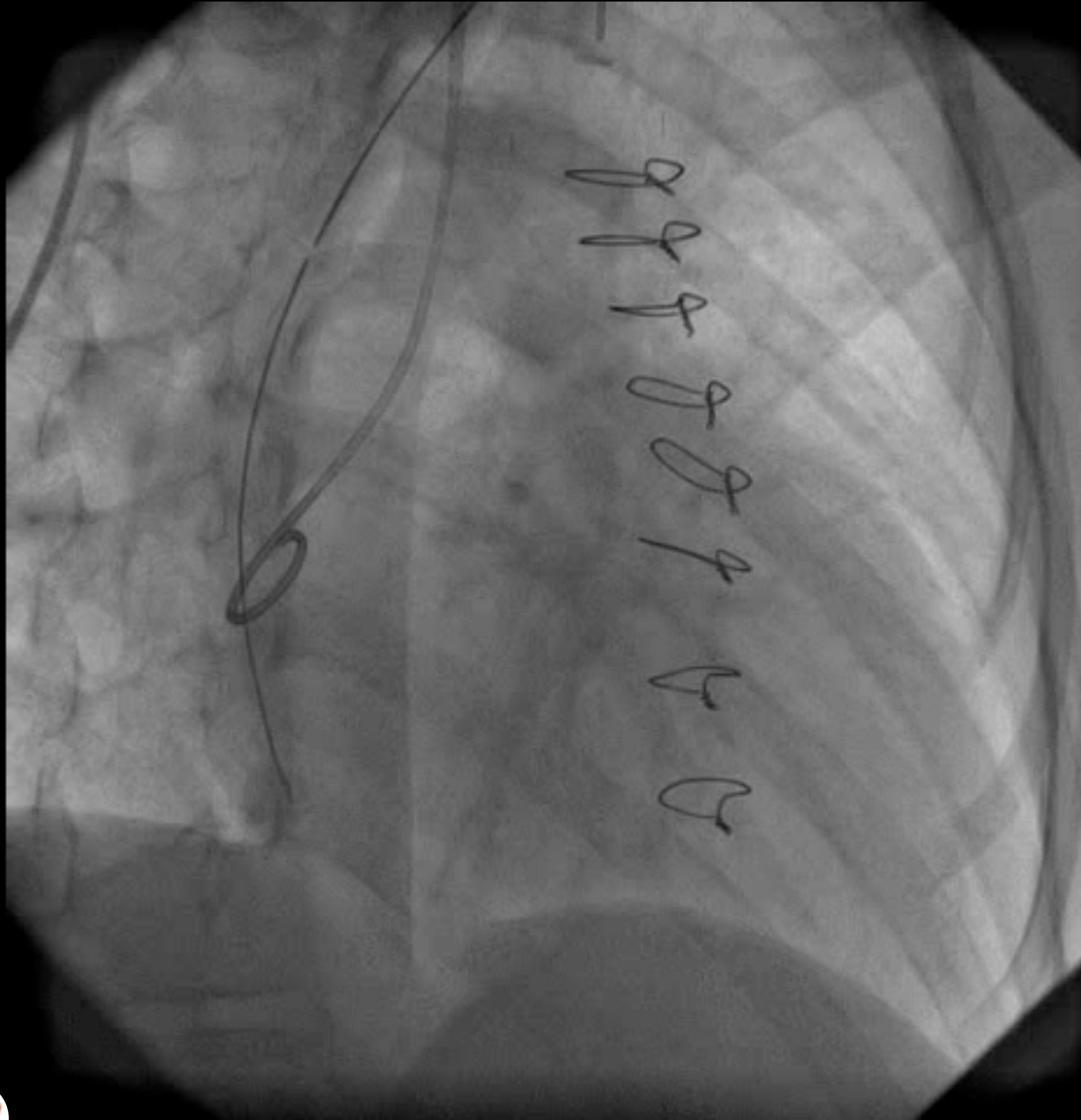
Should we close fenestrations to prevent stroke ? or leave them open to improve cardiac output ?



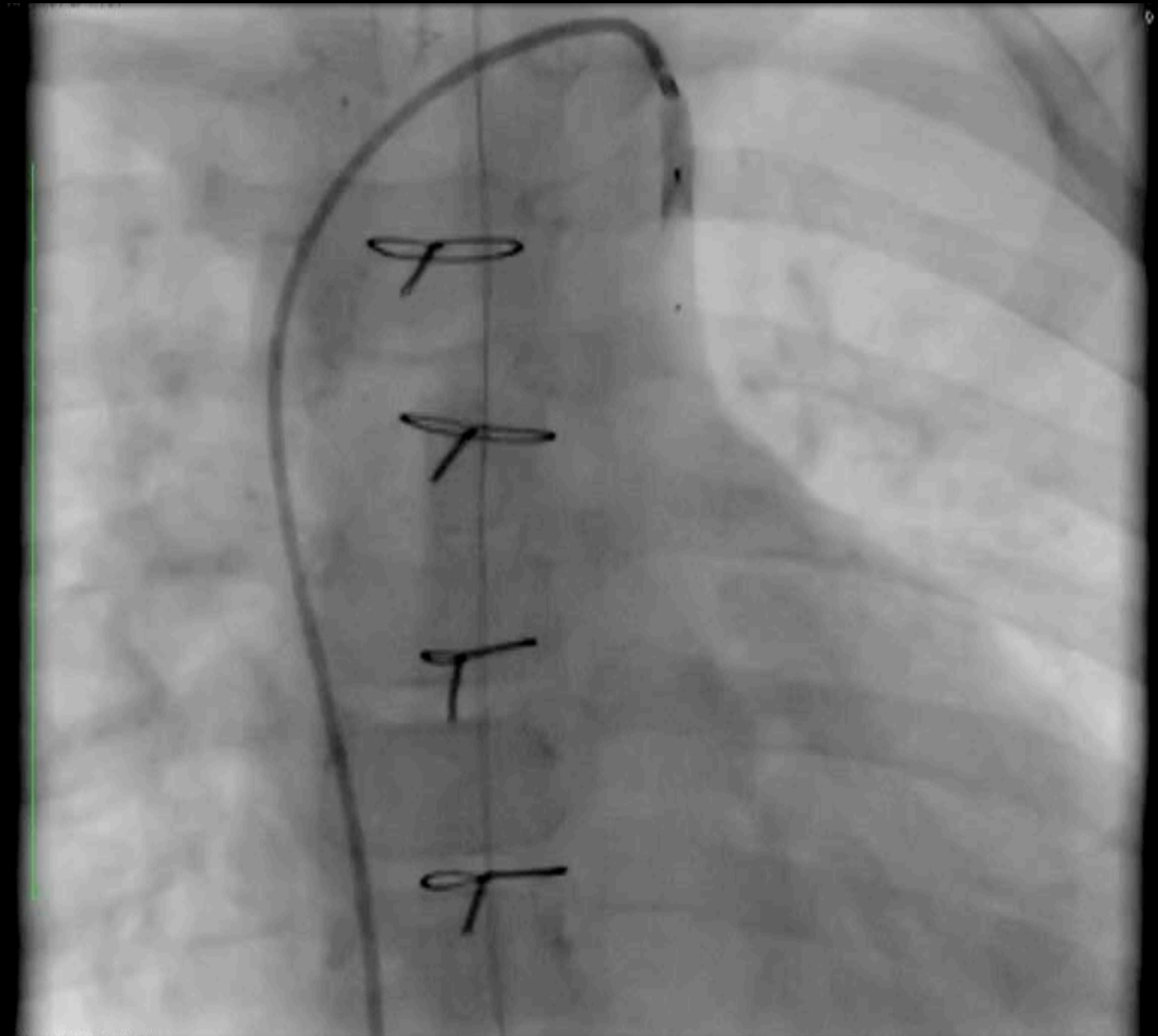
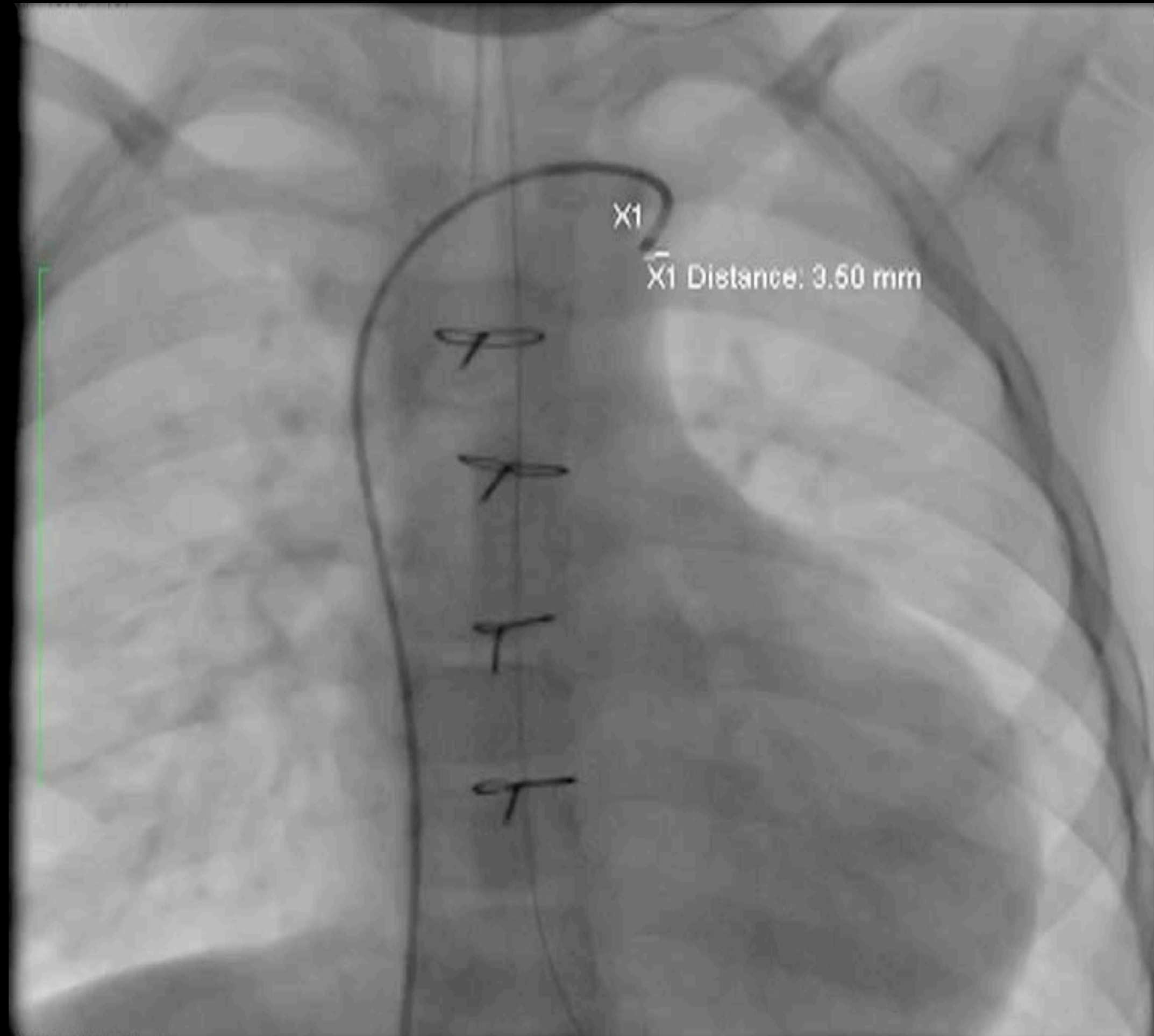
Fenestration device closure



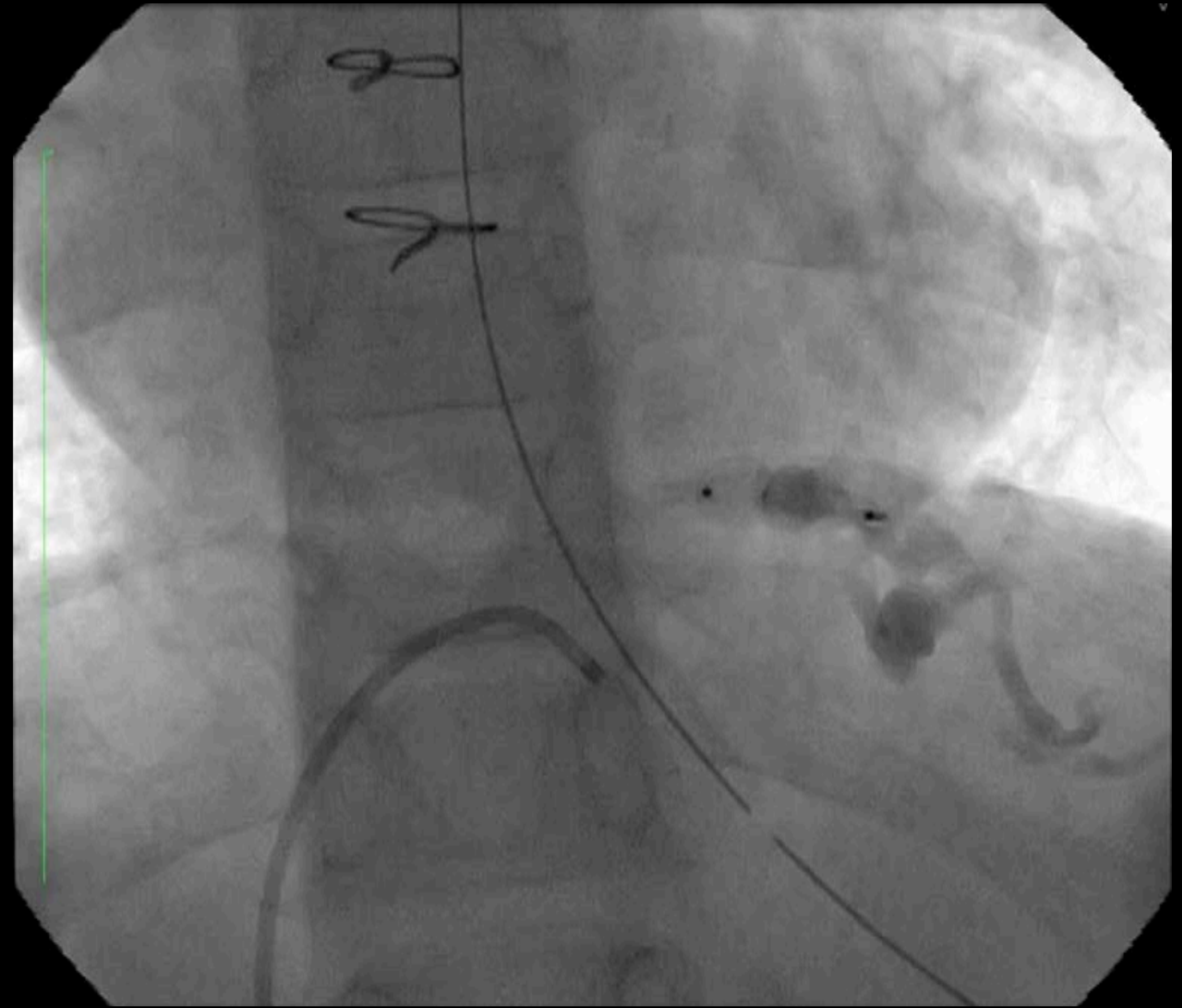
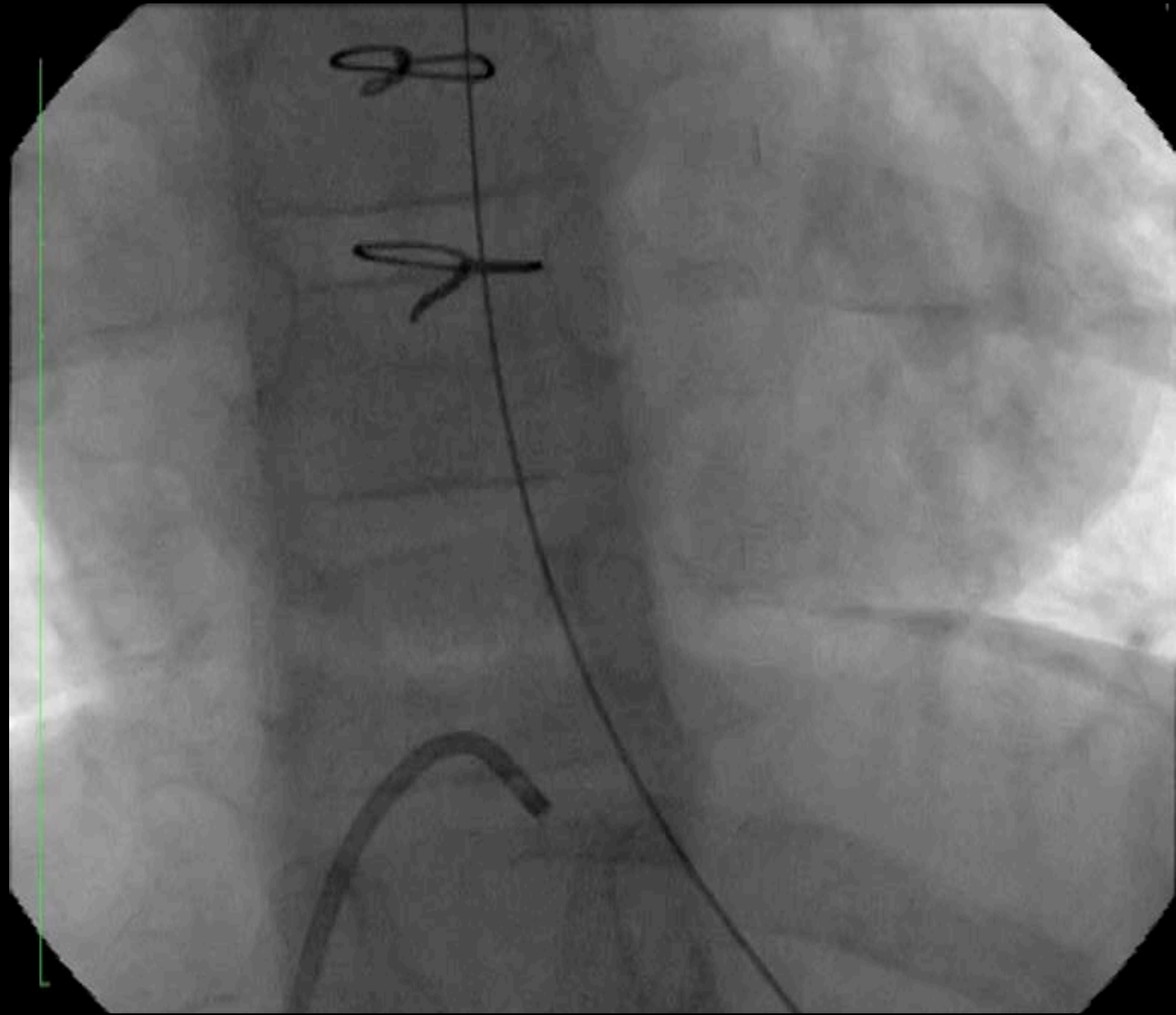
Fenestration covered stent closure

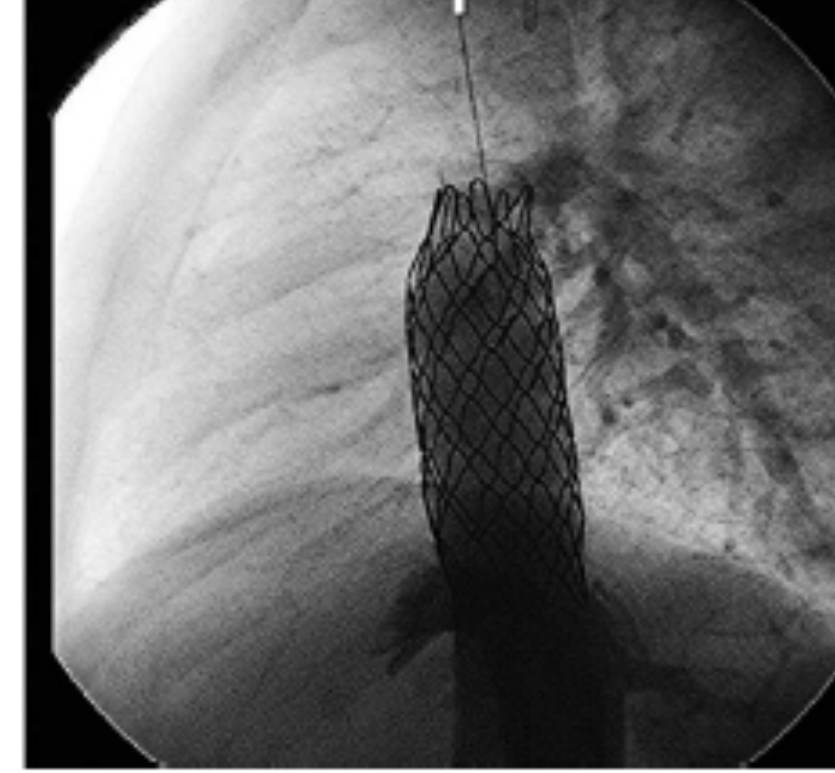
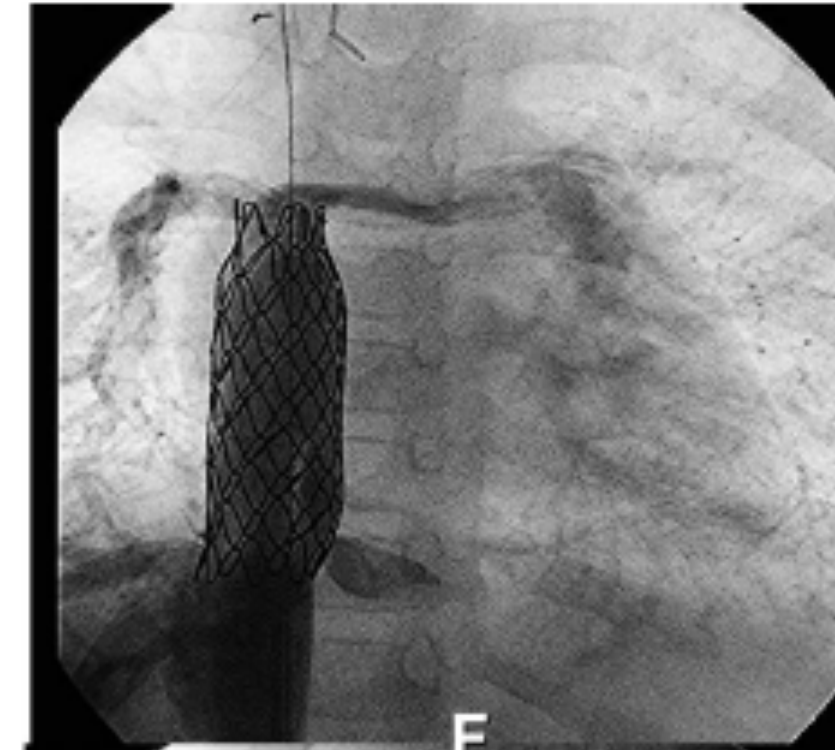
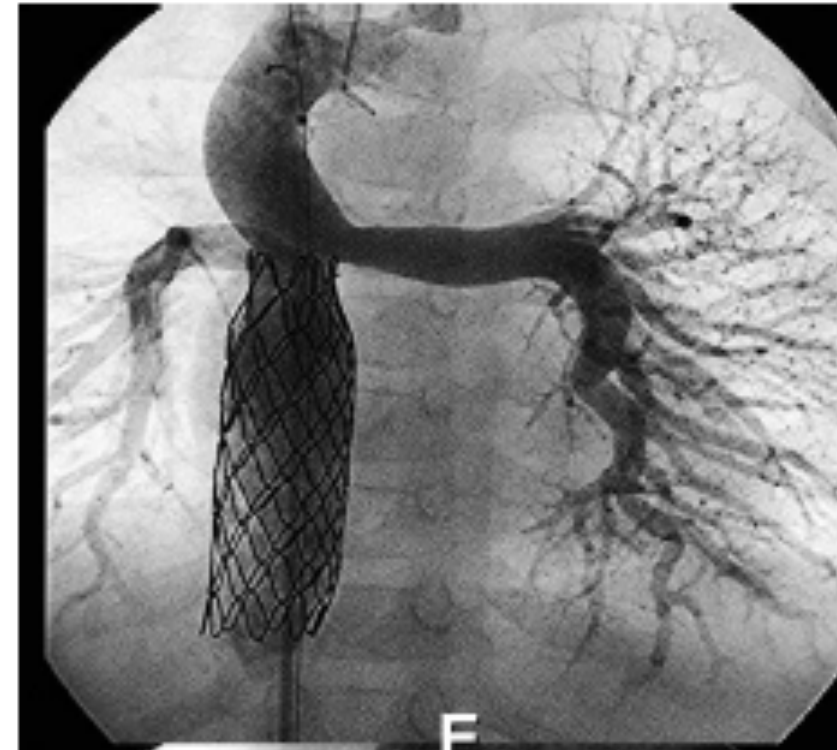
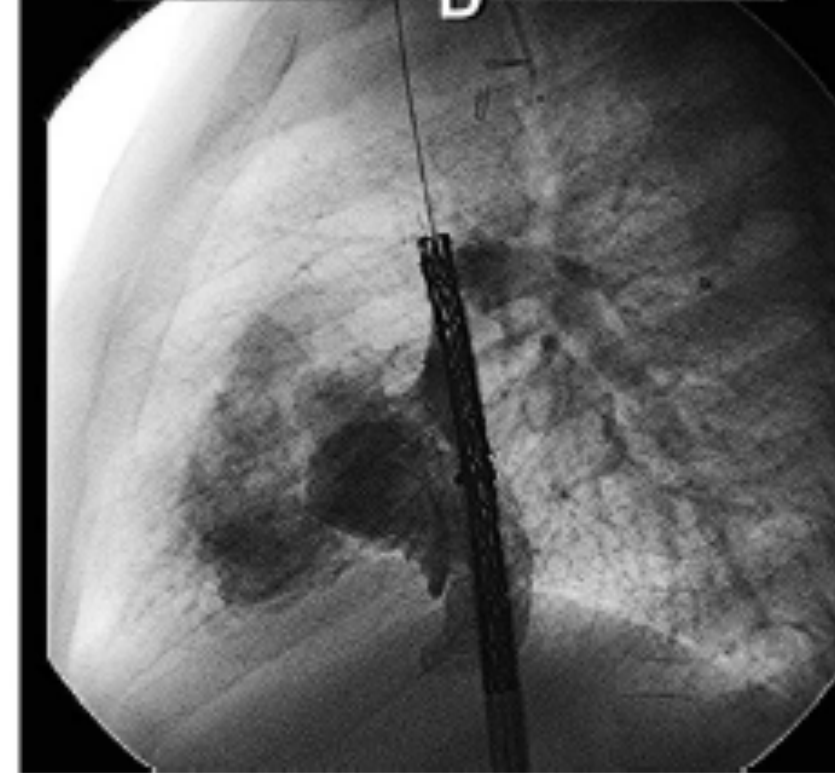
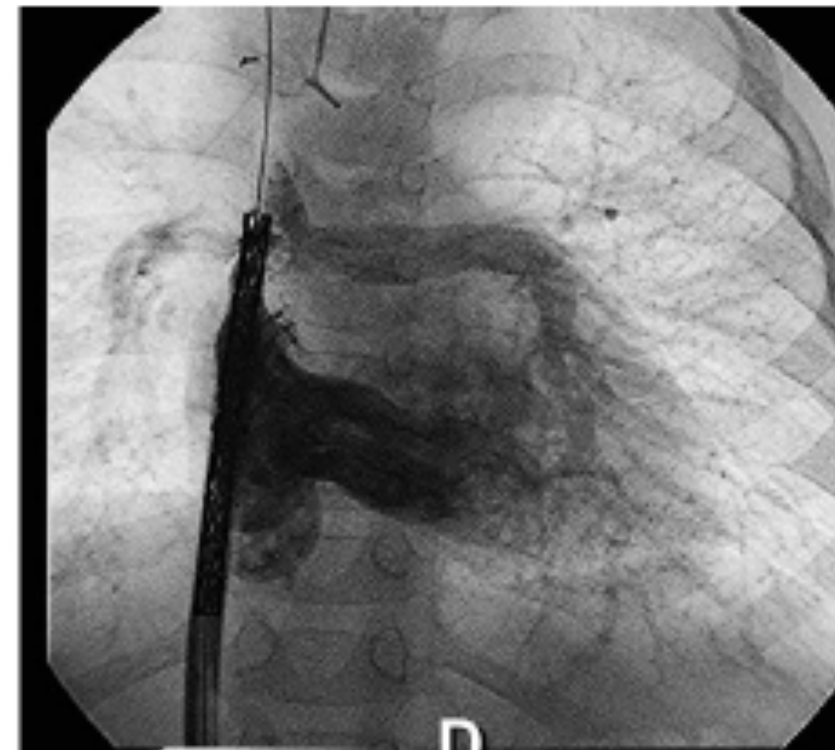
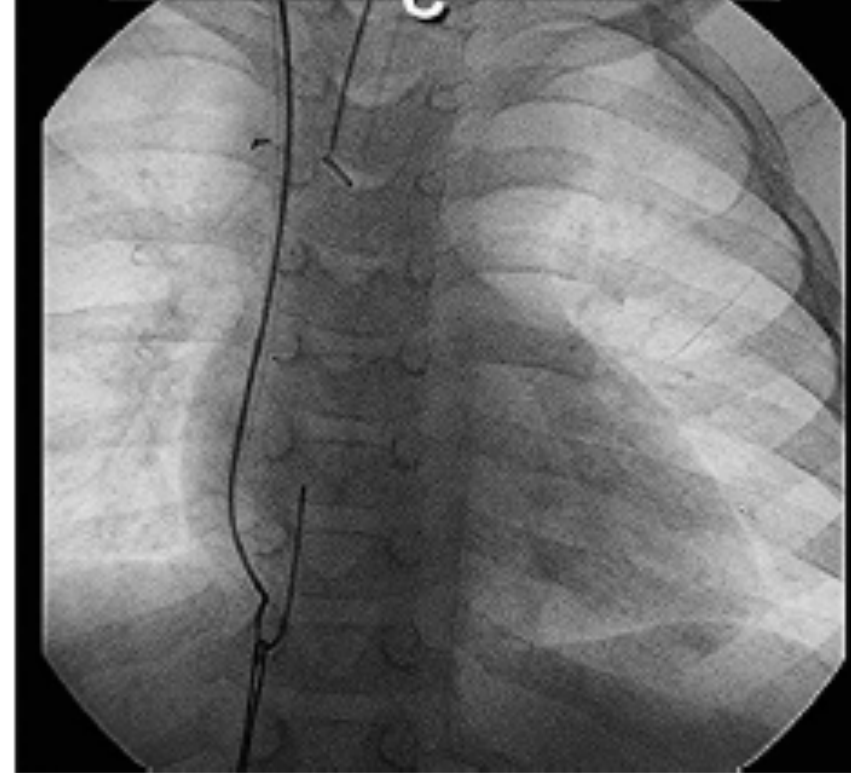
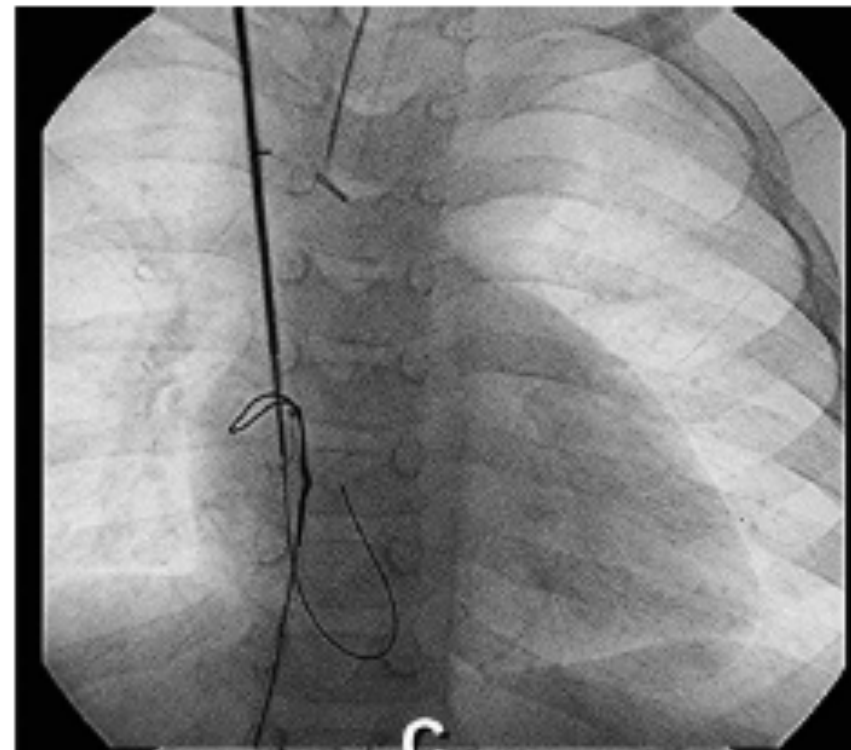


Venous fistulae in coronary sinus in TCPC



Venous fistulae in TCPC

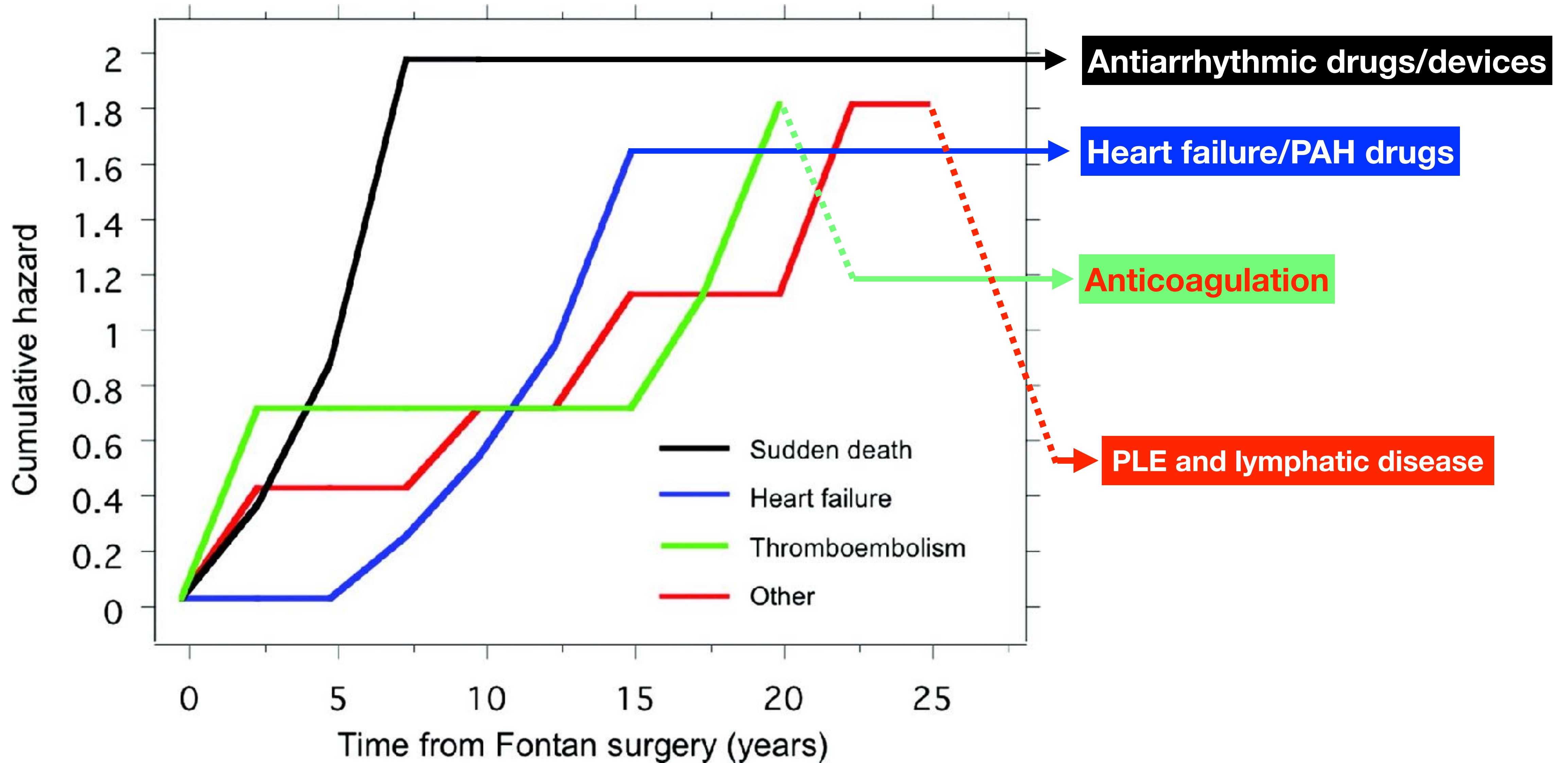




Follow-up of patients with TCPC

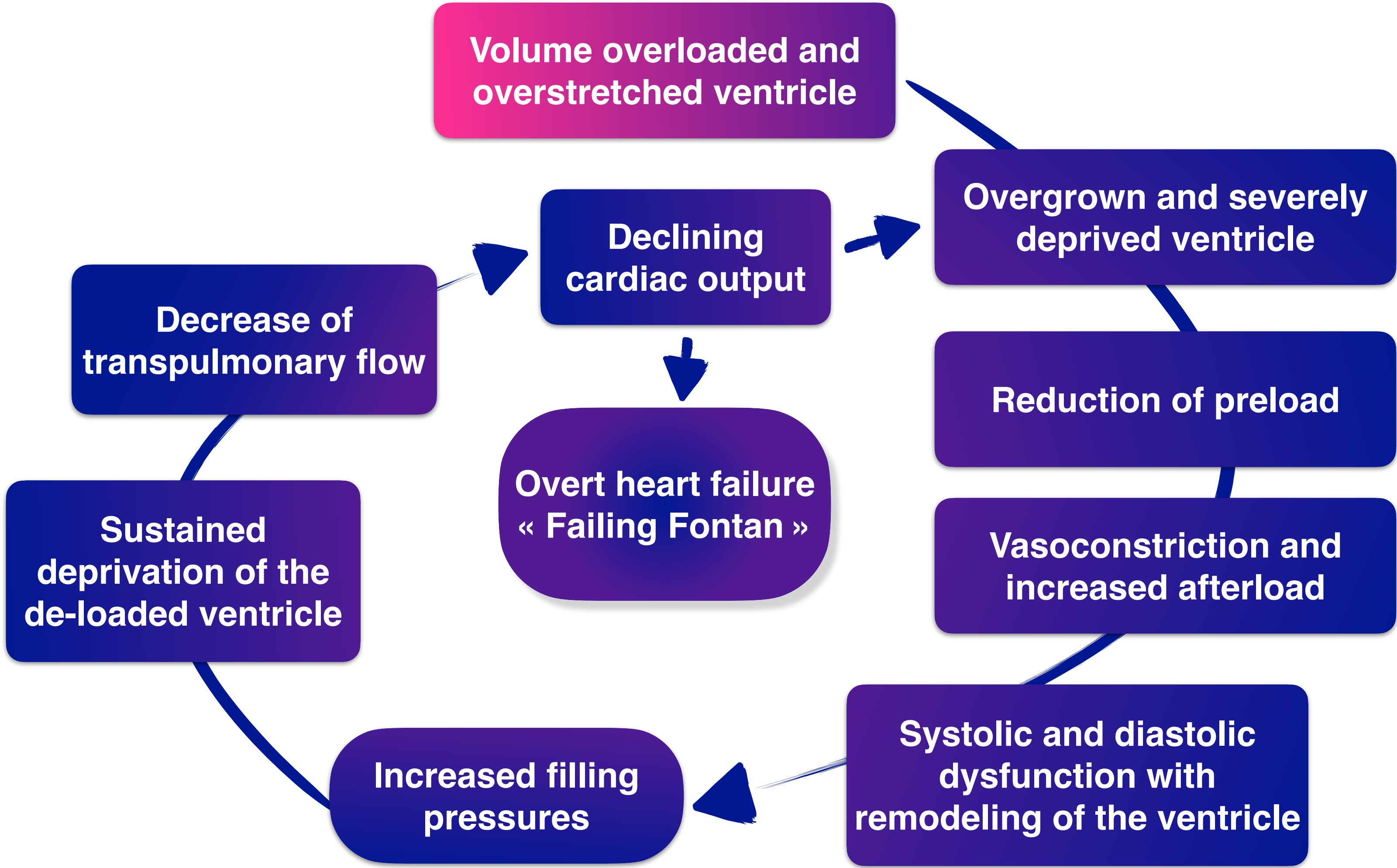


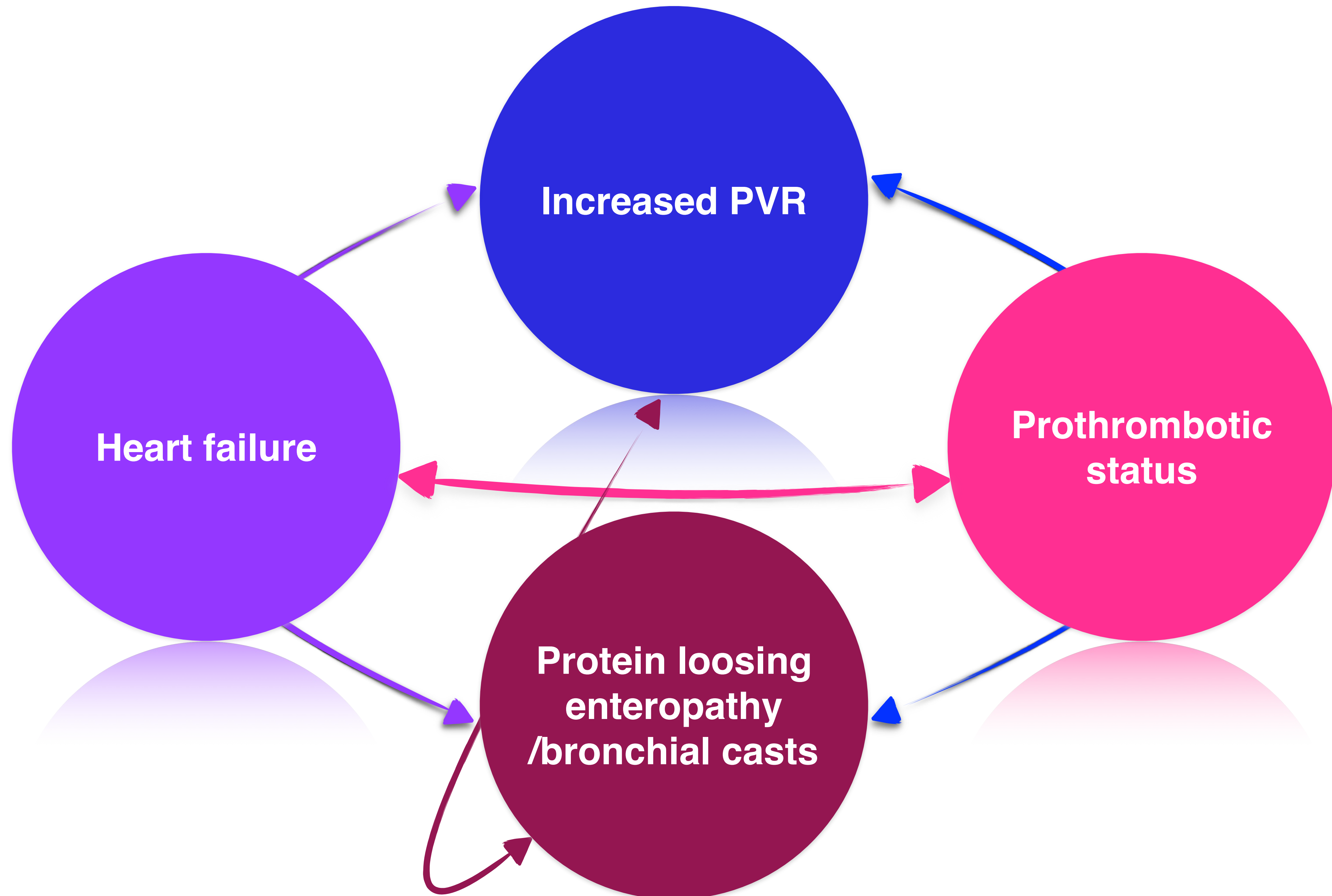
Cumulative hazard by mode of death



The Fontan circulation - a new portal system

The vicious circle to failing Fontan





Optimization of the Neo-portal Fontan system

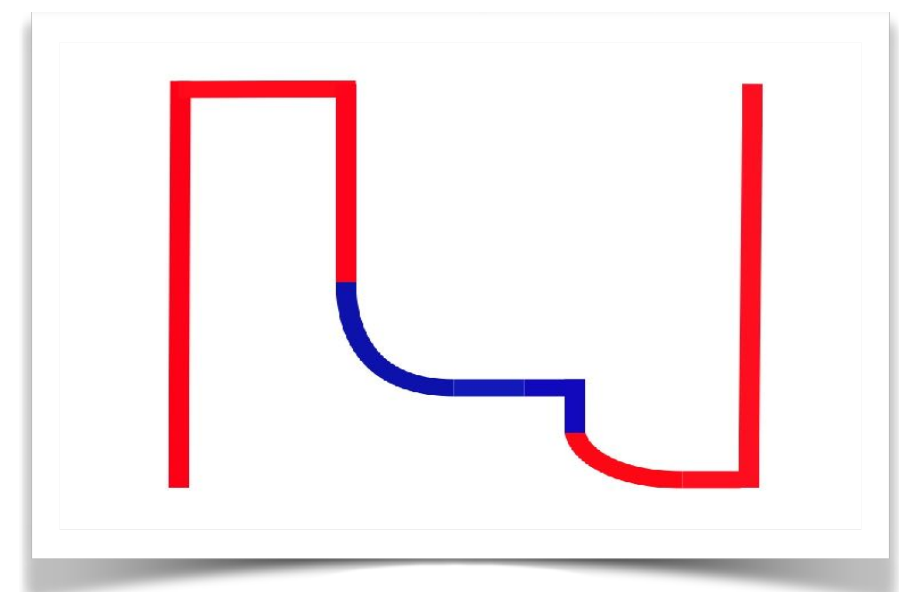
- **Connection**
 - No gradient
 - Minimal turbulence & flow collision; hepatic X-factor to both lungs

- **Lungs**
 - **Total PVR as low as possible**
 - ✓ capacitance
 - ✓ recruitment
 - **Reasons increased PVR**
 - ✓ Hypoplasia, stenosis, kink, loss of segments
 - ✓ Collateral flow

✓ **Pulmonary vascular disease**

✓ **(micro)Thrombi**

• **Ventricular suction**



Anatomical solutions

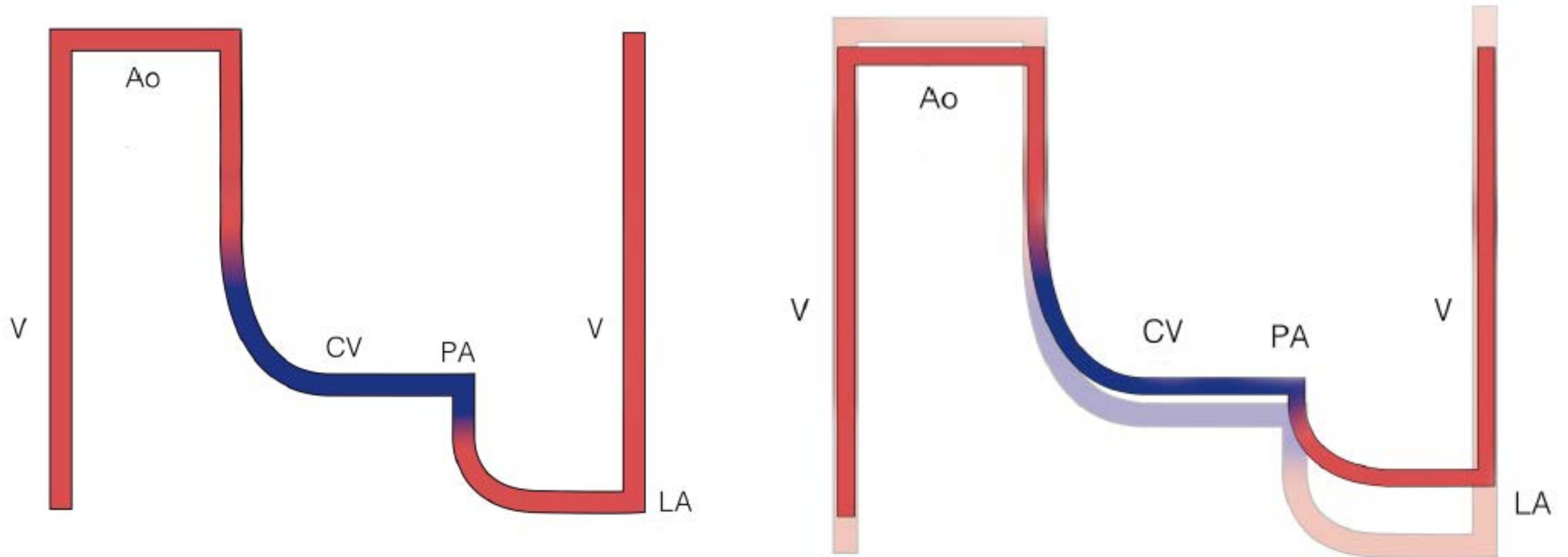
PAH drugs

Anticoagulants

Lusitropic drugs

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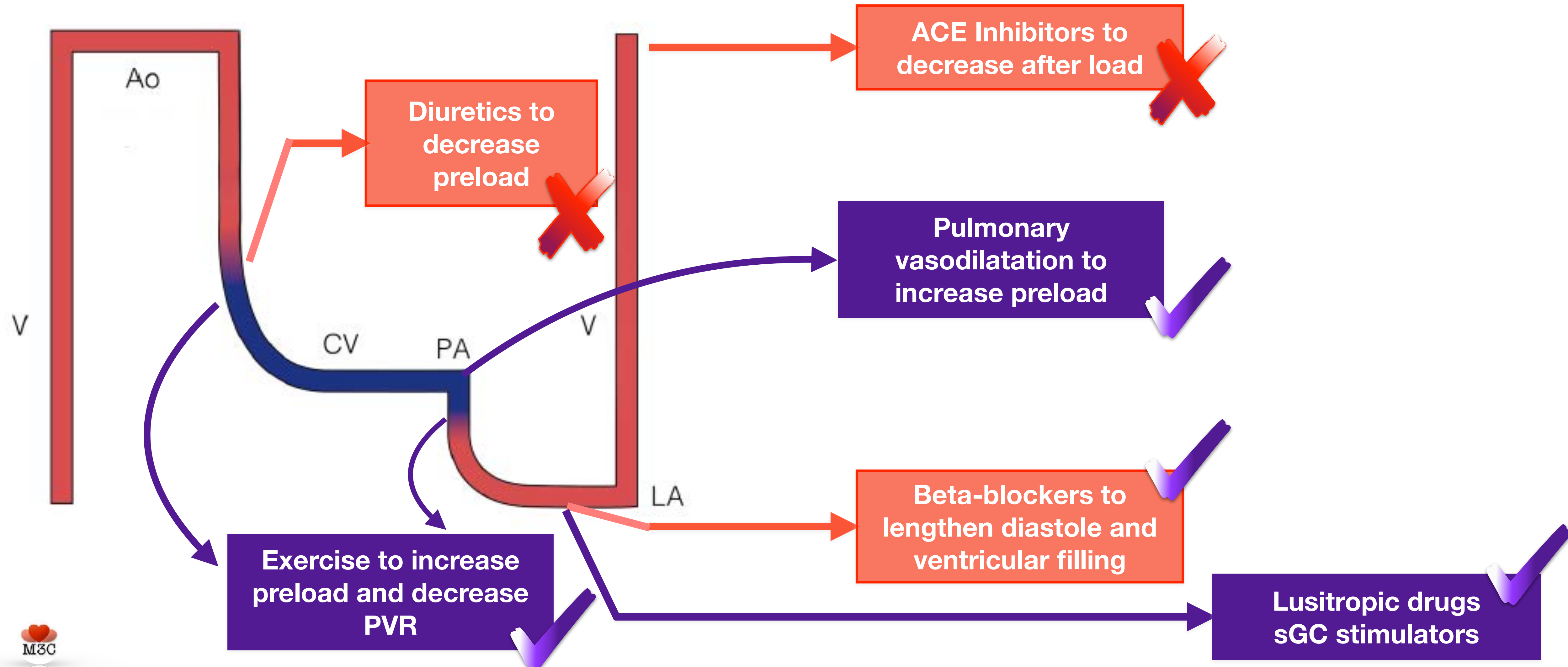
Changes with aging - Preventing strategies



The lack of a robust definition of Fontan failure has contributed to the limited understanding of the prevalence of HF in Fontan-palliated SVs

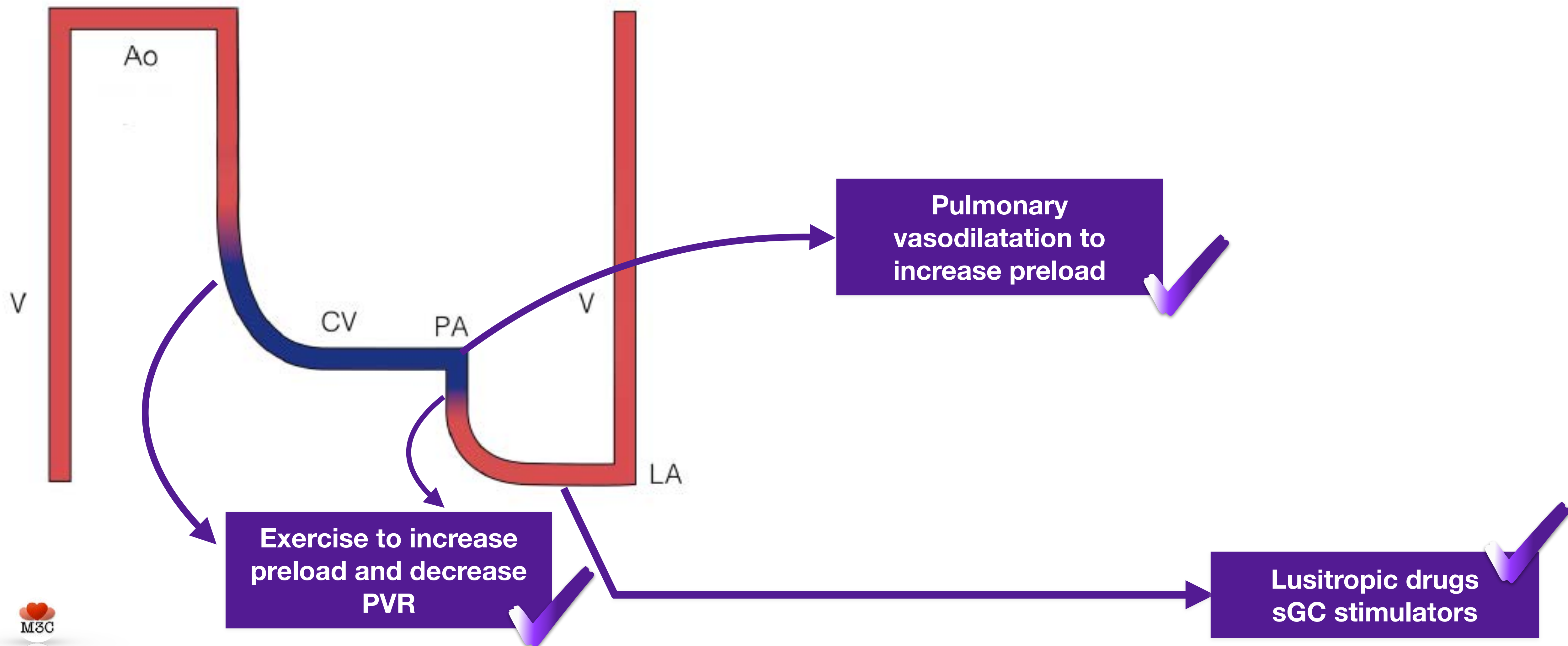
Heart failure drugs in Fontan circulation

Potentially a wrong reasoning and a predictable minimal effect



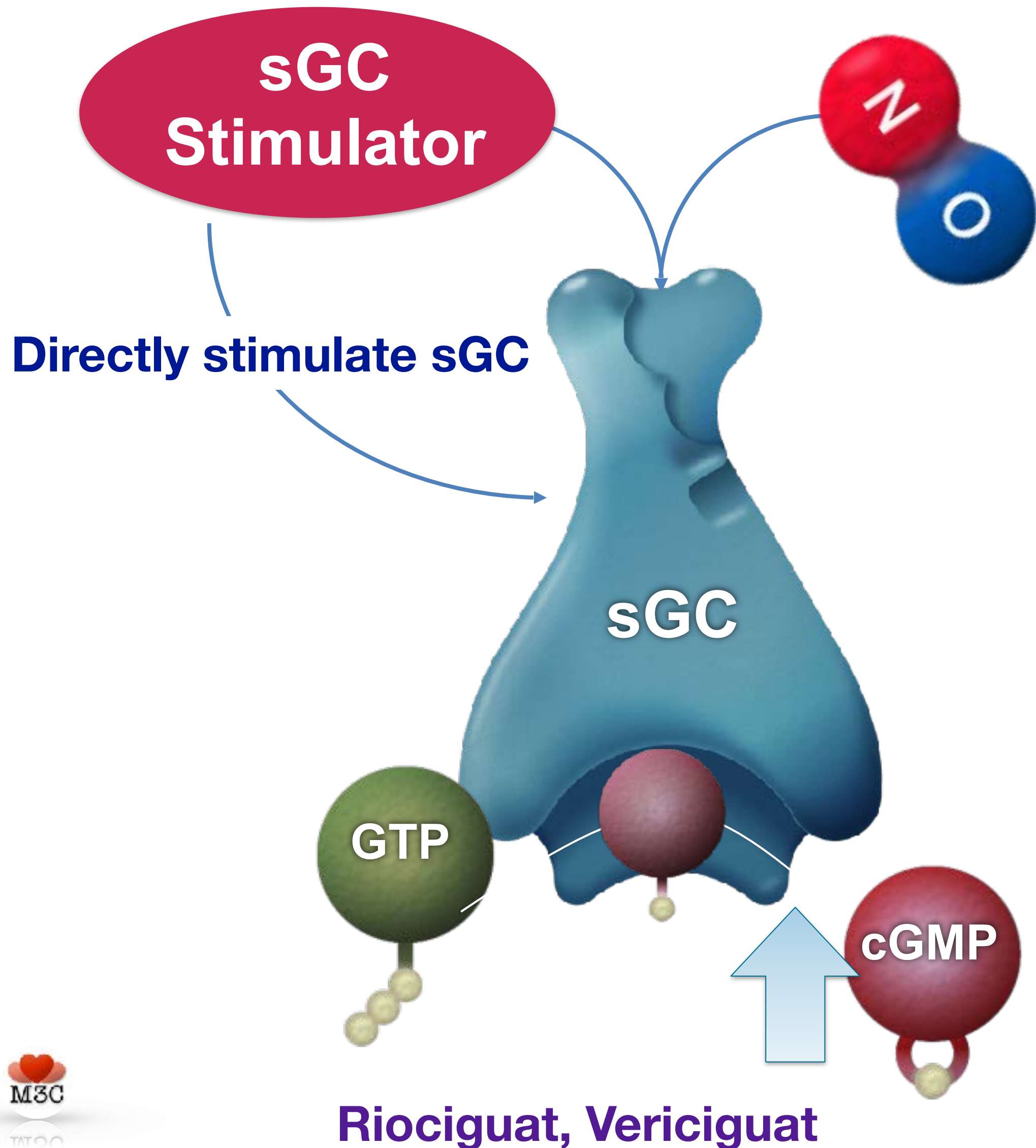
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Potentially efficient therapies

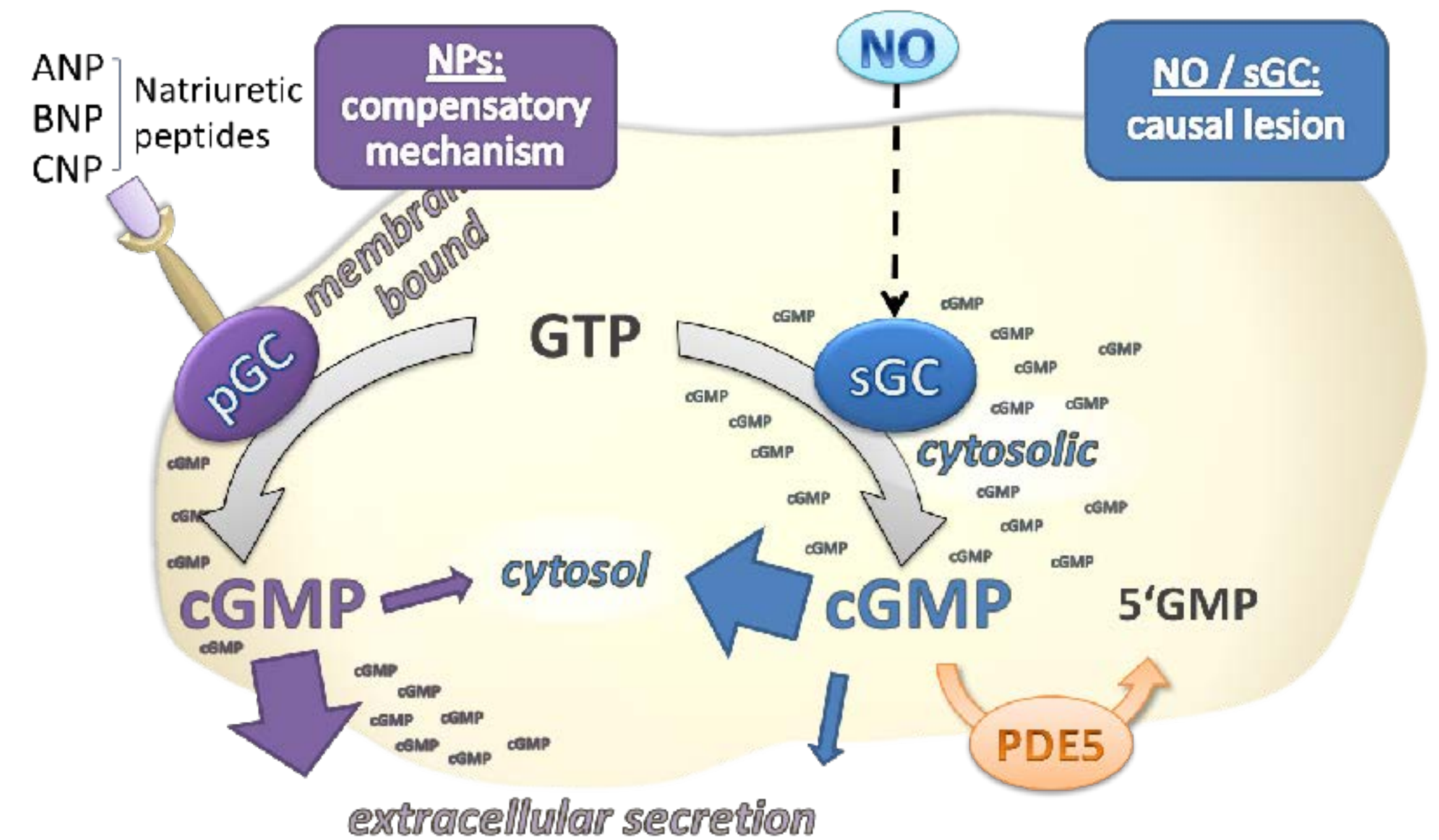


Lusitropic drugs in univentricular hearts

Enhances sensitivity of sGC to NO

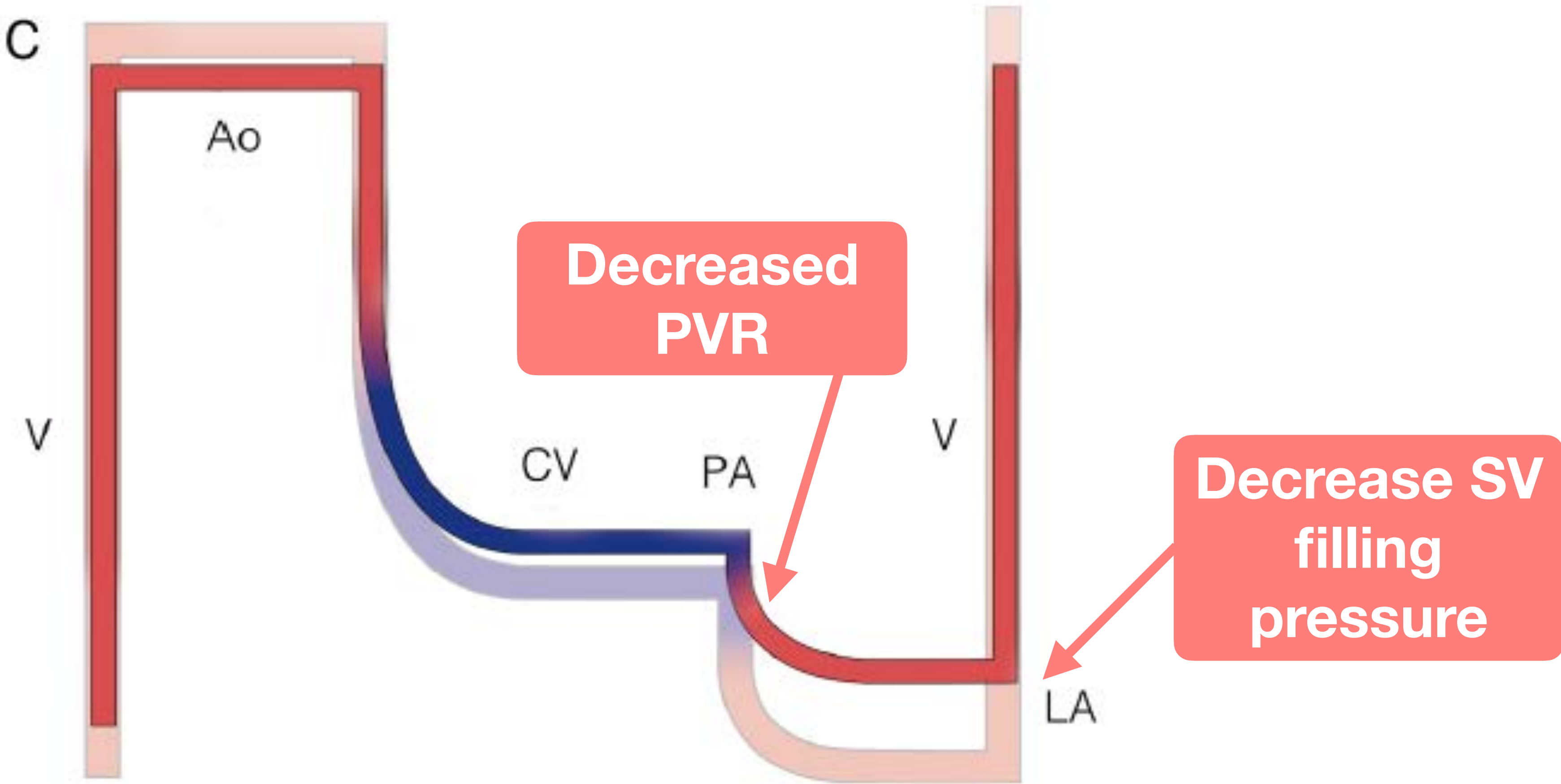


Different cGMP-augmenting pathways targeted in clinical trials



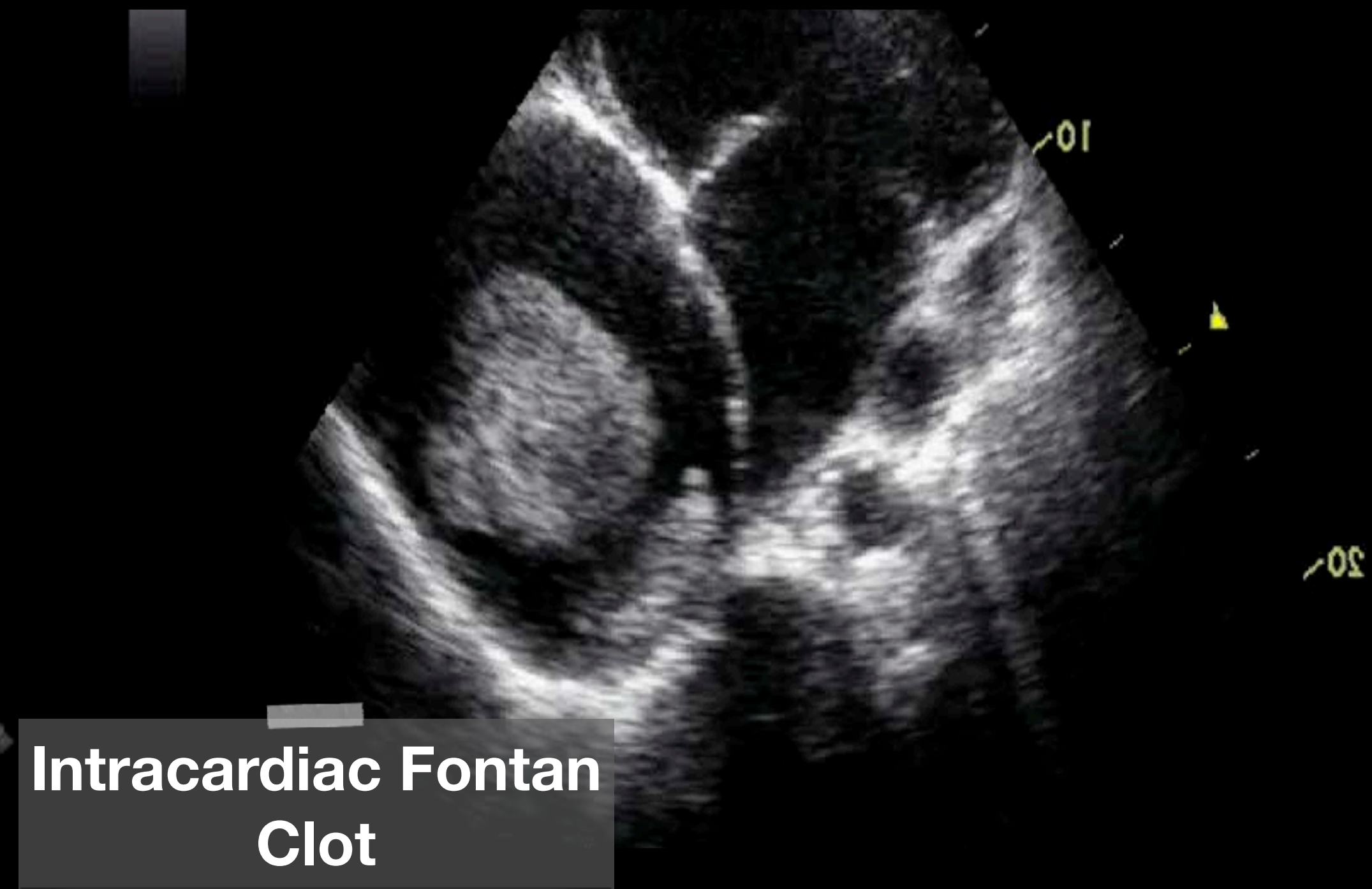
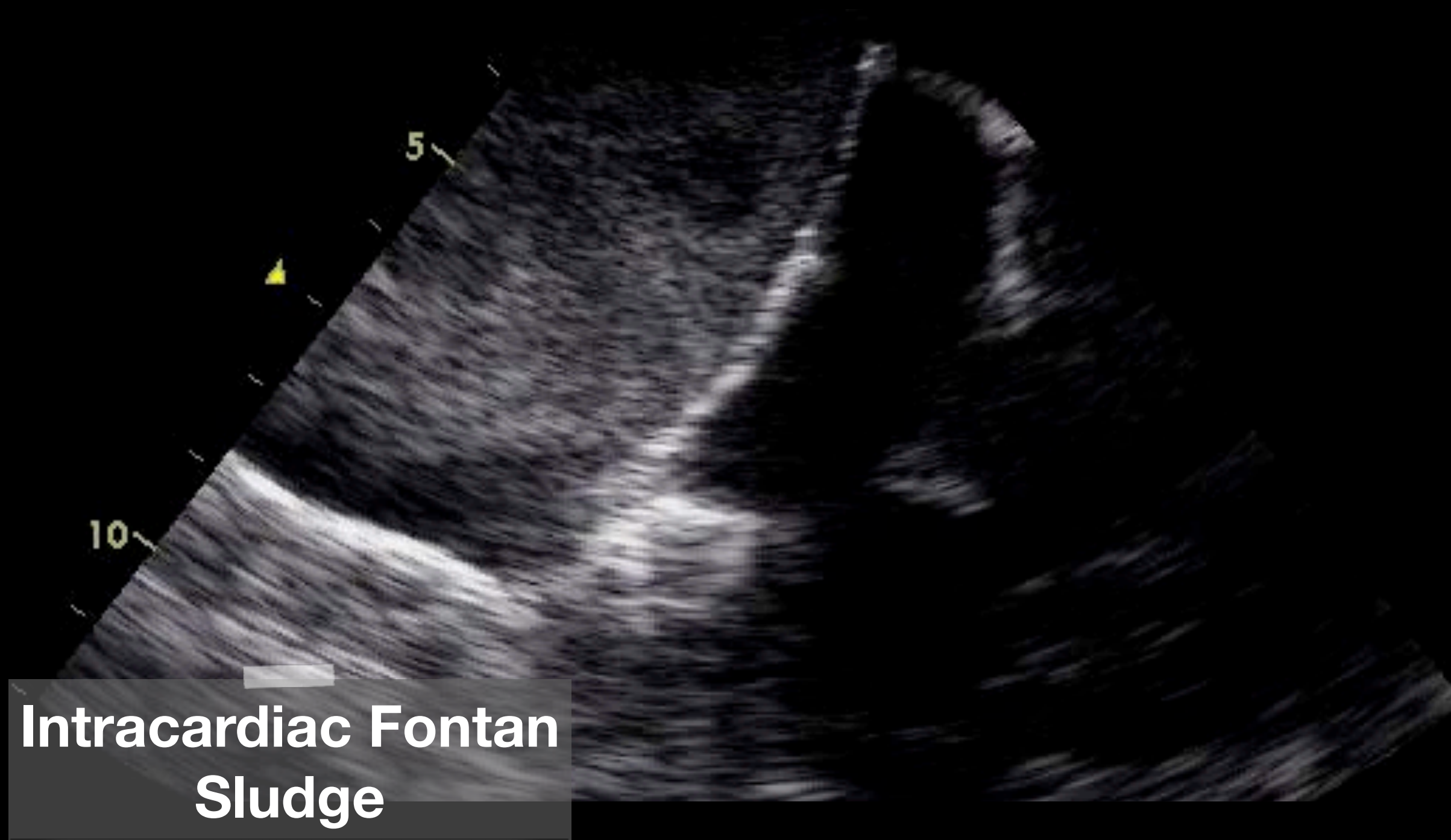
sGC stimulators, PDE-5 inhibitors, Nephilysin inhibitors (LCZ)

The RioFontan study : riociguat in patients with Fontan circulation

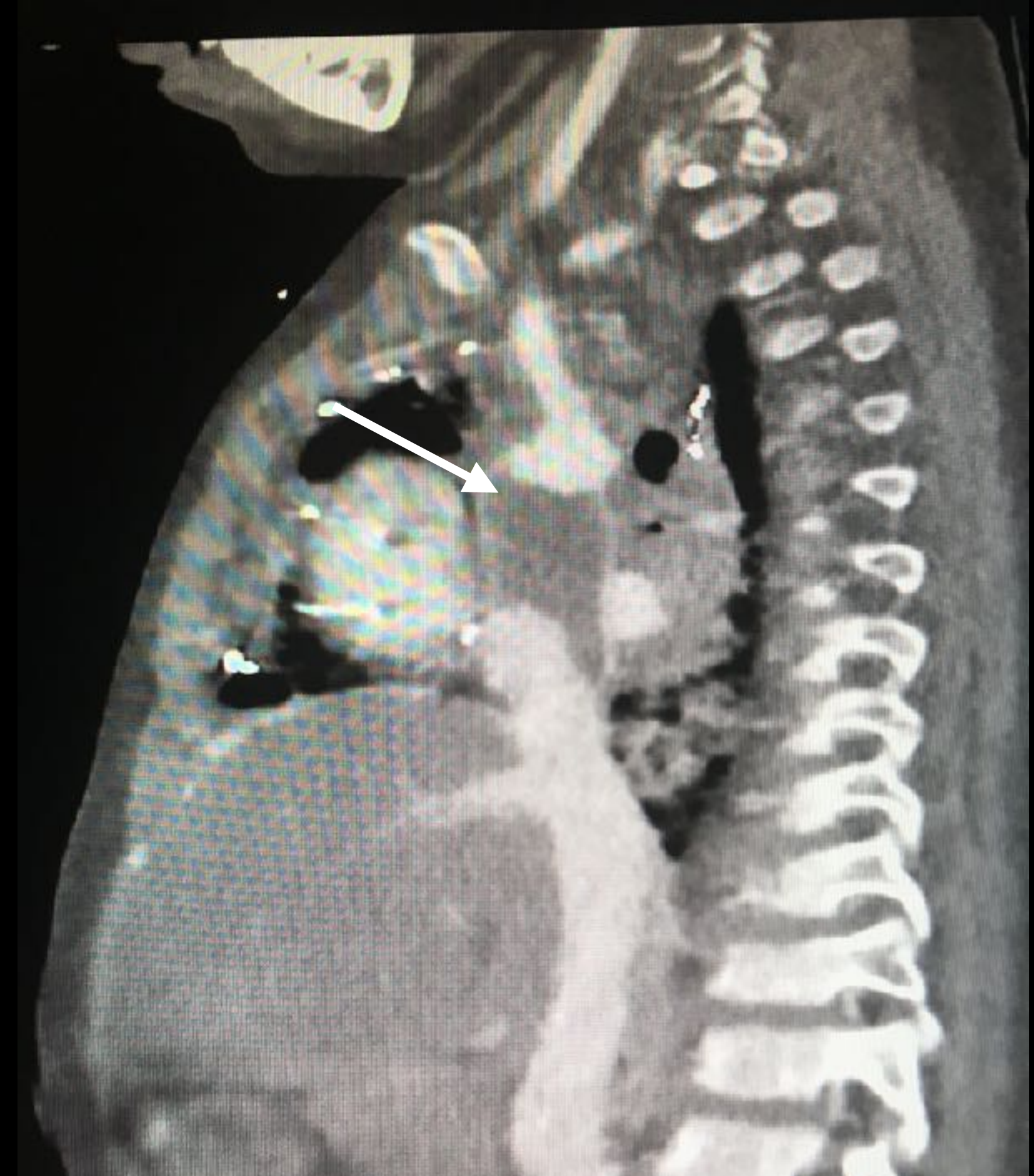
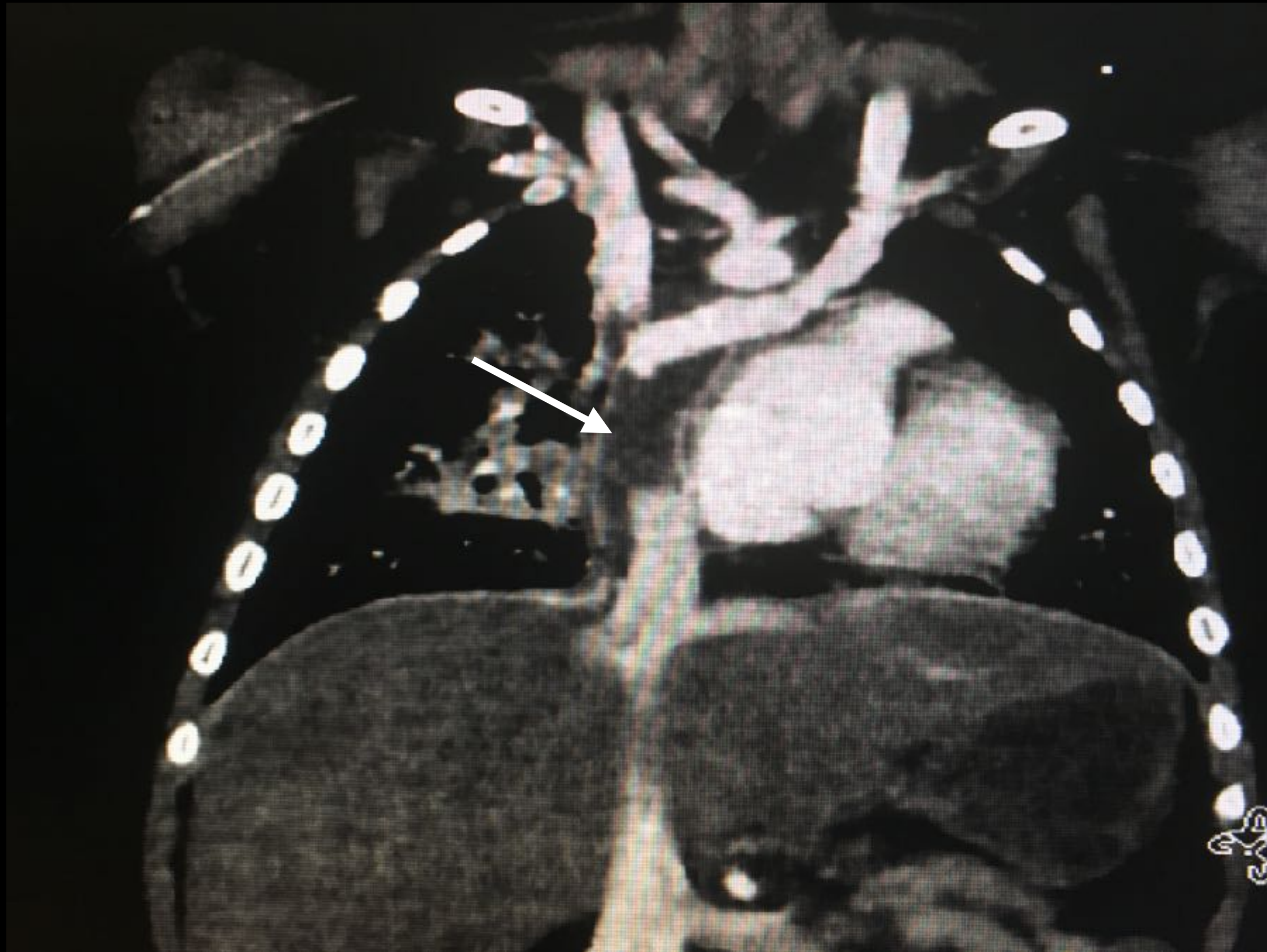


The antithrombotic treatment in Fontan circulation

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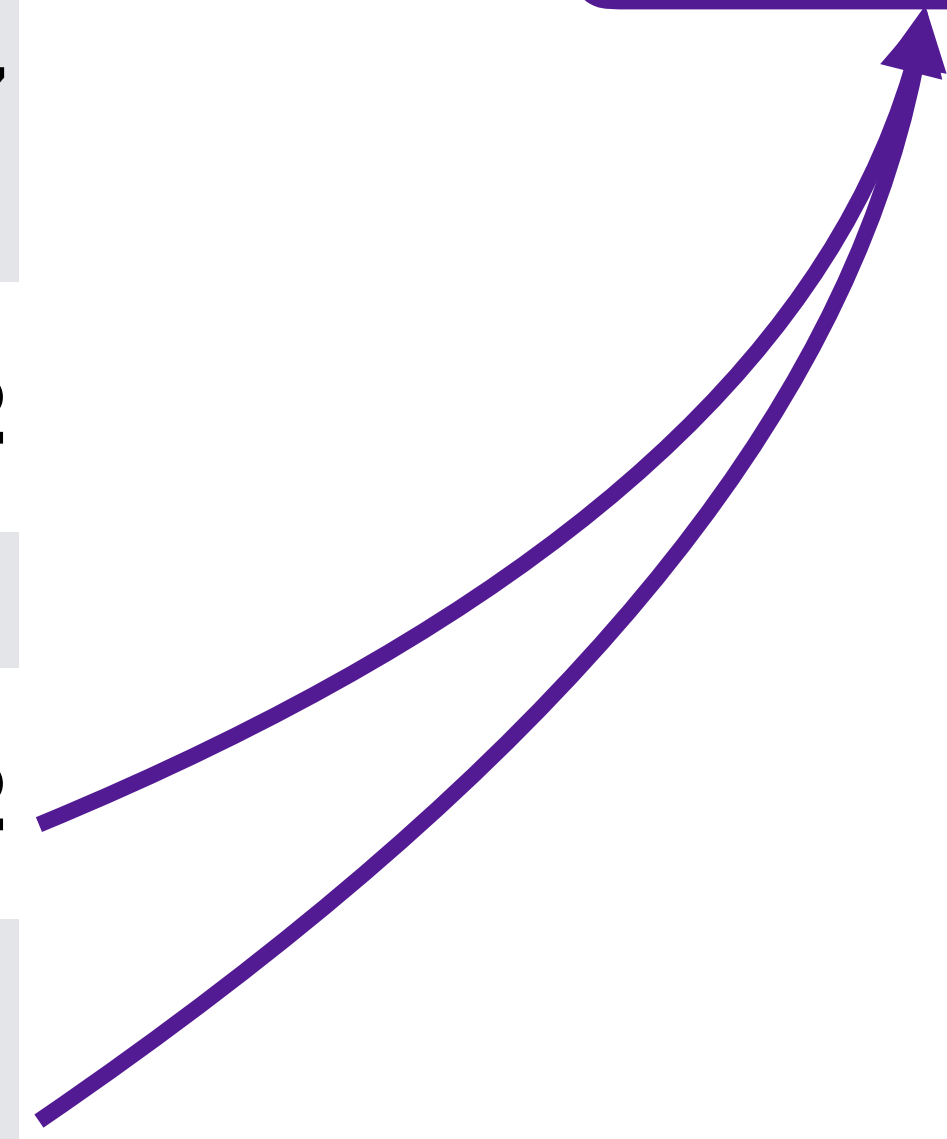


Extracardiac tube
Fontan Clot

Predictors of thrombo-embolic deaths in survivors

Characteristic	Hazard ratio	95%CI	P
Univariate			
Atrial fibrillation	5.4	1.0-29.4	0.0529
Lack of aspirin or warfarin therapy	5.7	1.0-32.3	0.0515
RA pressure on follow-up, mmHg	1.26	1.03-1.53	0.0247
Thrombus within Fontan	4.9	2.1-11.6	0.0002
Multivariate			
Thrombus within Fontan	22.7	4.3-120.0	0.0002
Lack of aspirin or warfarin therapy	91.6	4.2-2004.8	0.0041

All but nothing



Effect of aspirin and warfarin therapy on TE events in patients with Fontan palliation

Meta-analysis

10 studies with 1200 patients, average F/U 7.1 yrs

Incidence of TE

OR 0.43 (0.19-0.93) for some vs. none

OR 0.36 (0.18-0.74) for ASA vs. none

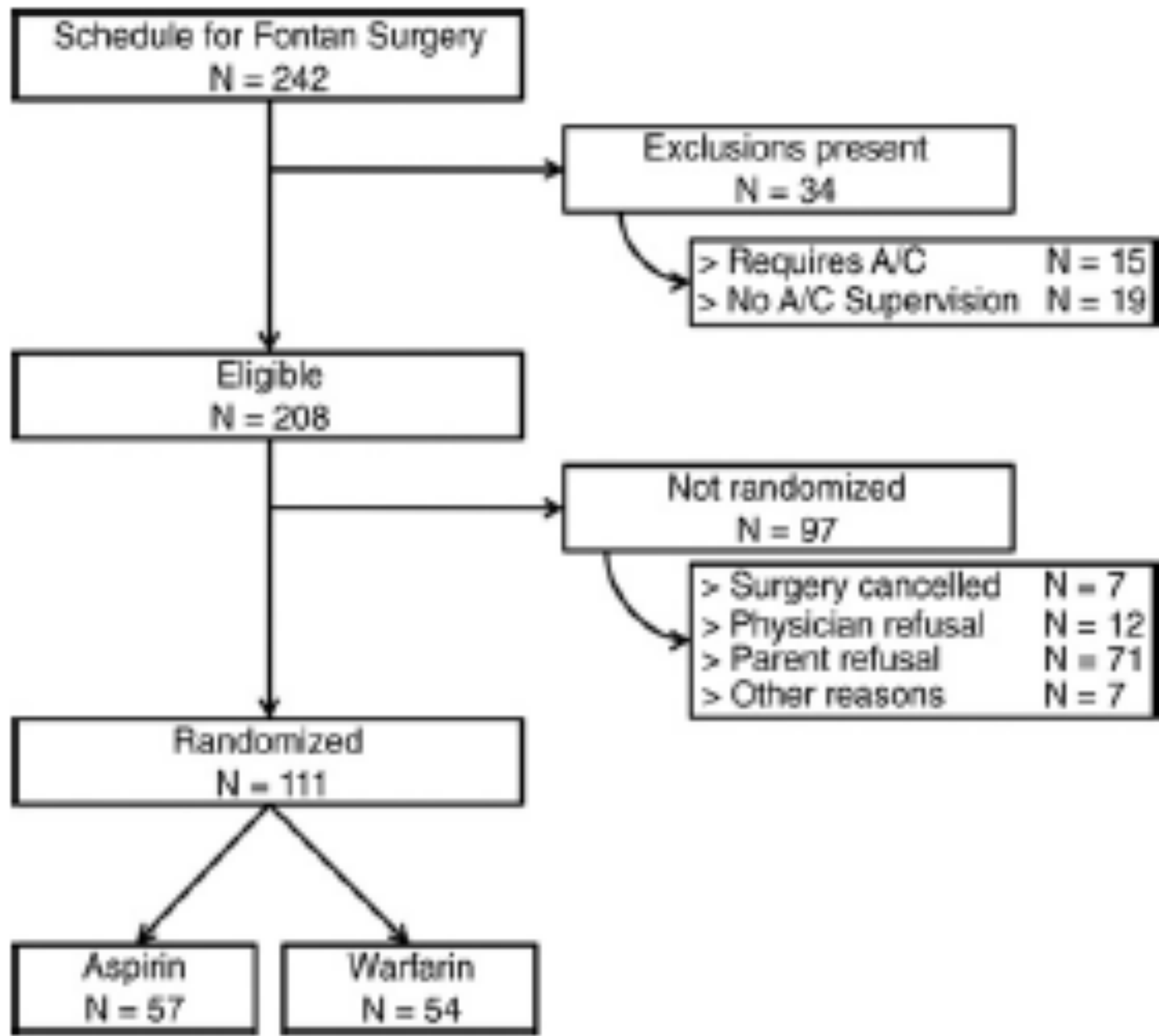
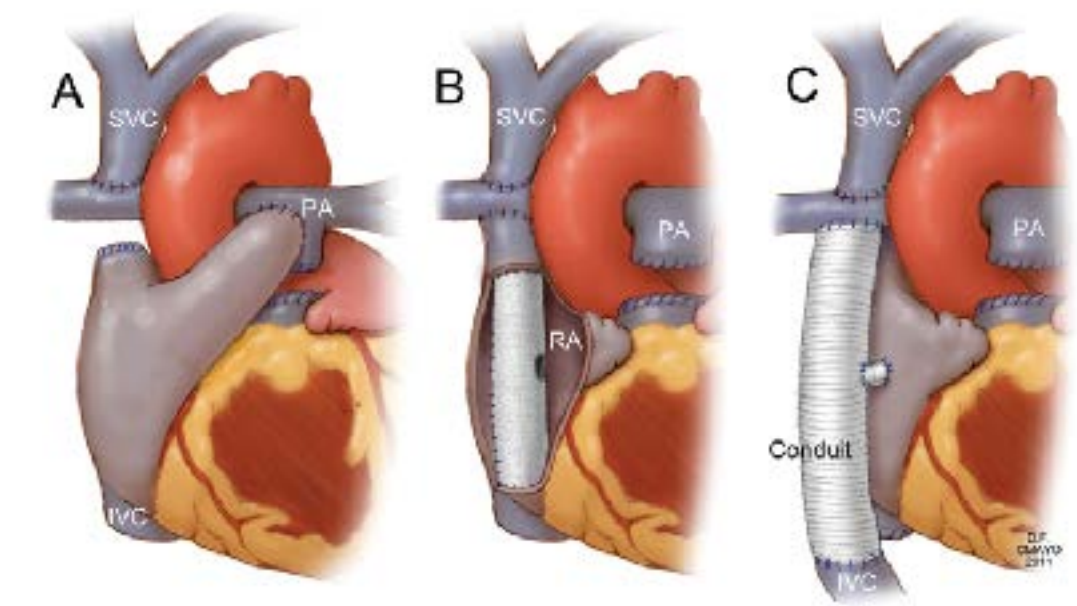
OR 0.33 (0.17-0.63) for warfarin vs. none

OR 0.94 (0.61-1.44) for warfarin vs. ASA

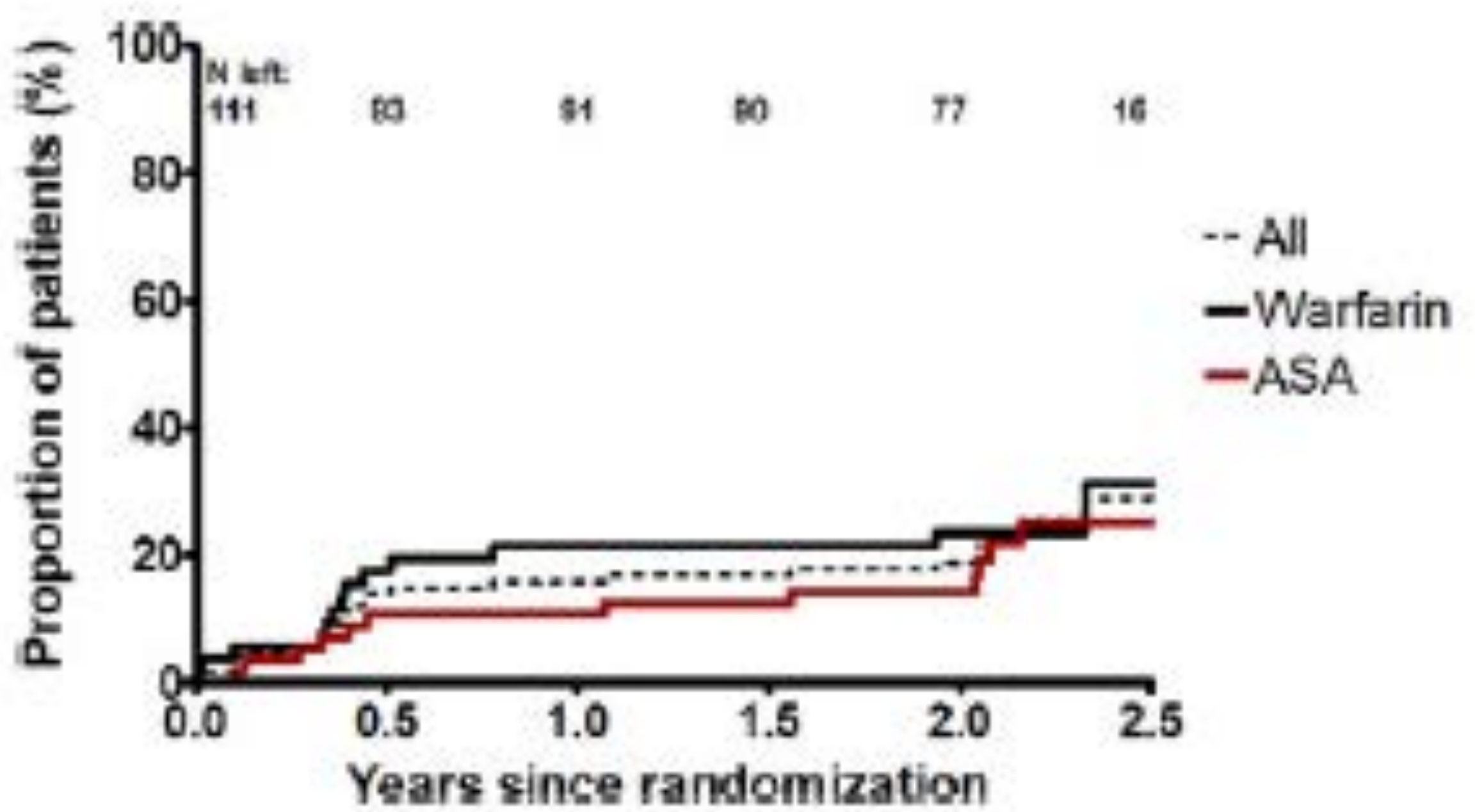
No difference for early or late TE

No difference for Fontan connection type

A Multicenter, Randomized Trial Comparing Heparin/Warfarin and Acetylsalicylic Acid as Primary Thromboprophylaxis for 2 Years After the Fontan Procedure in Children



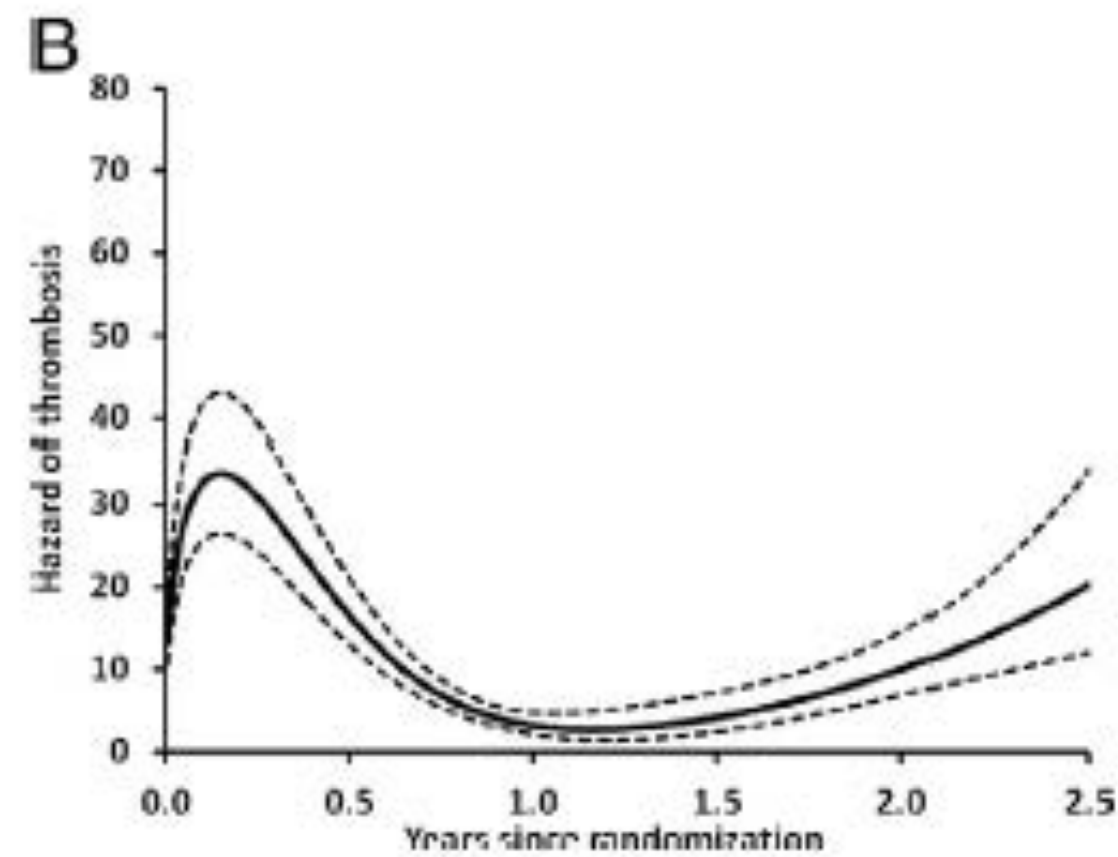
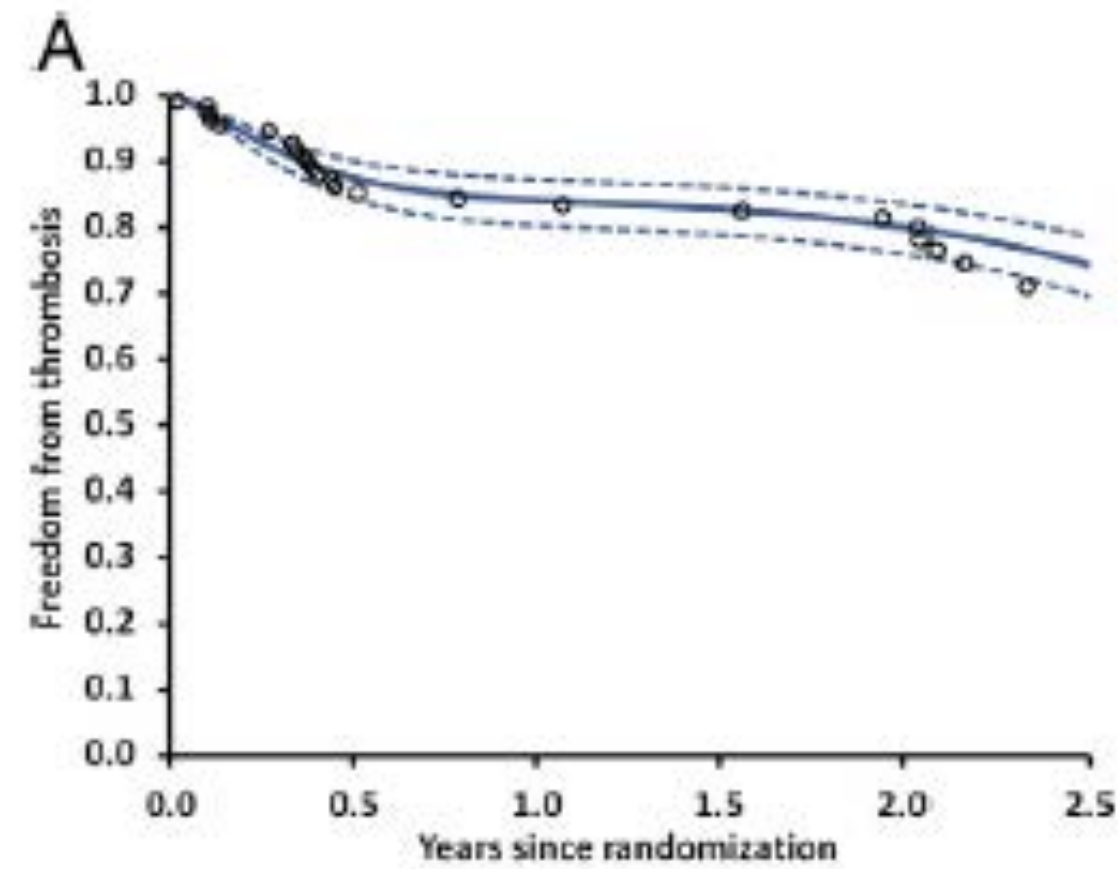
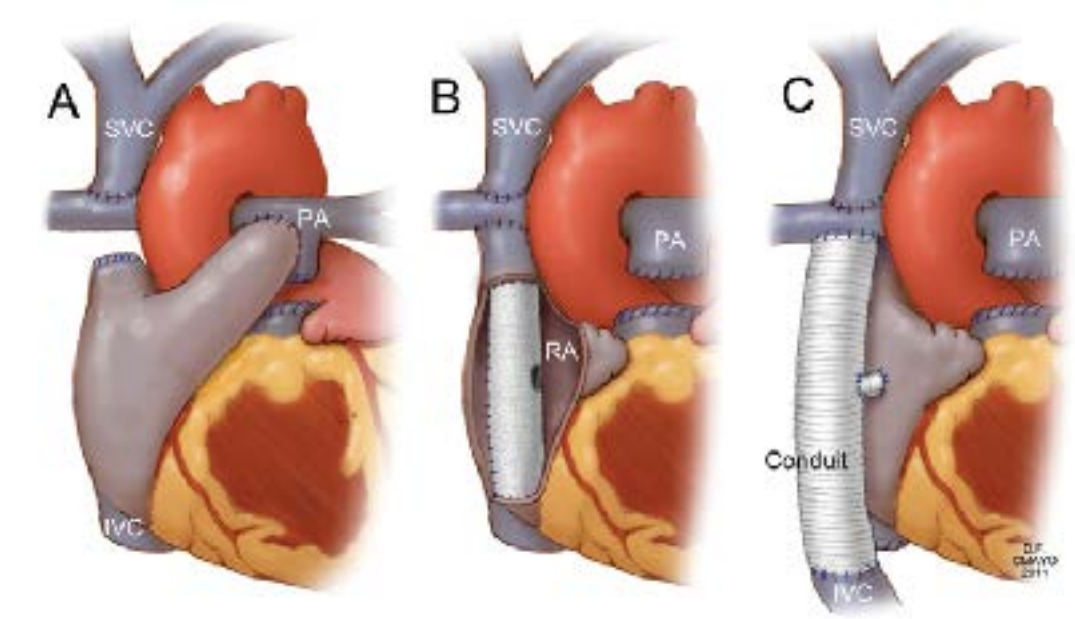
Thrombosis after randomization



Kaplan-Meier estimate for the proportion of patients with thrombosis 2 years after randomization was 19% (24% in patients randomized to warfarin vs. 14% in patients randomized to aspirin). Hazard ratio for thrombosis for patients randomized to warfarin vs. acetylsalicylic acid (ASA) was 1.35 (95% confidence interval: 0.62 to 3.00), p 0.45.

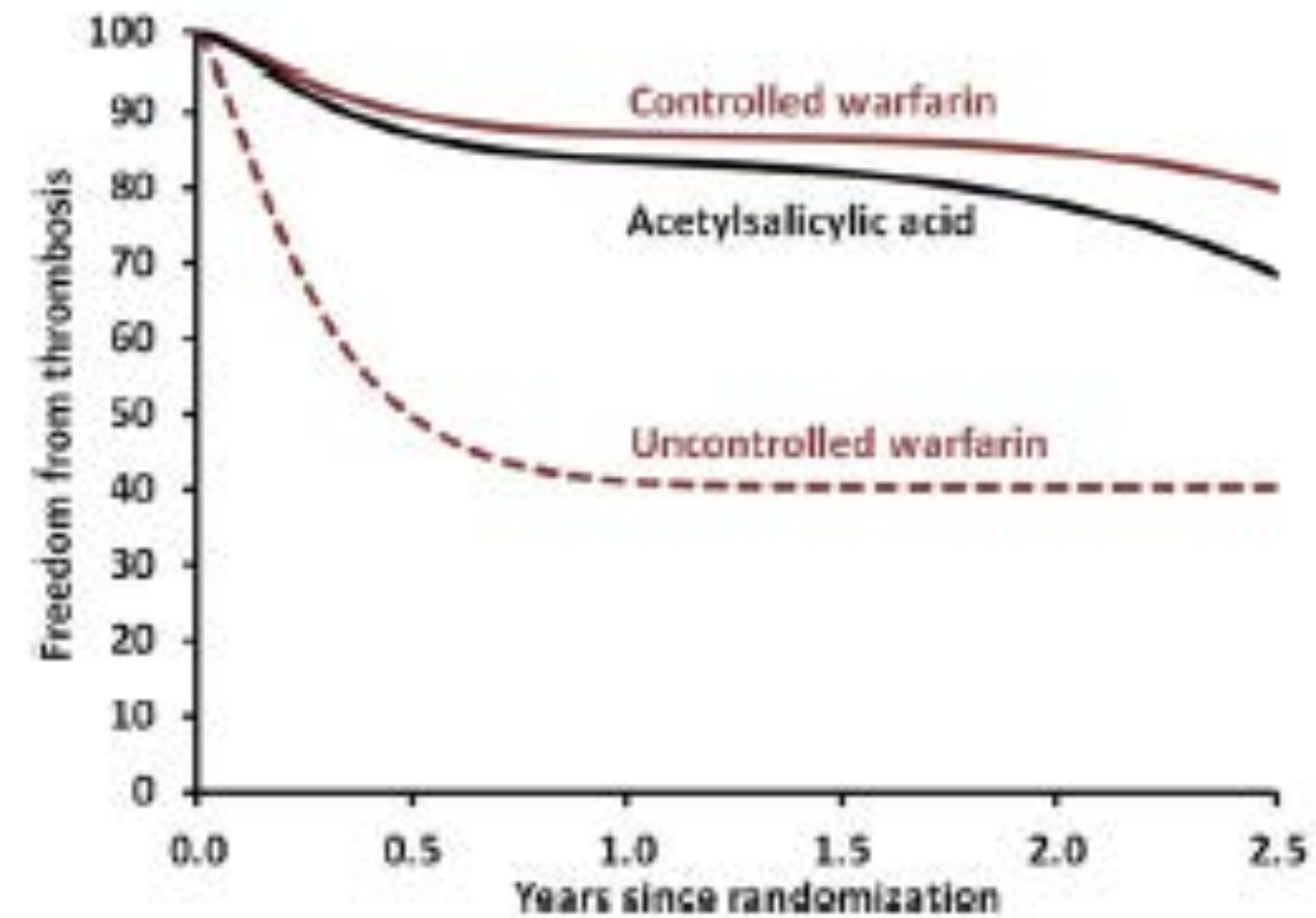
Factors Associated With Thrombotic Complications After the Fontan Procedure

A Secondary Analysis of a Multicenter, Randomized Trial of Primary Thromboprophylaxis for 2 Years After the Fontan Procedure



Freedom From and Hazard of Thrombosis Over Time in Patients After Fontan Surgery

Time-related freedom from thrombosis was 69% (all venous, no arterial events), with 28% of thrombosis presenting with clinical signs or events

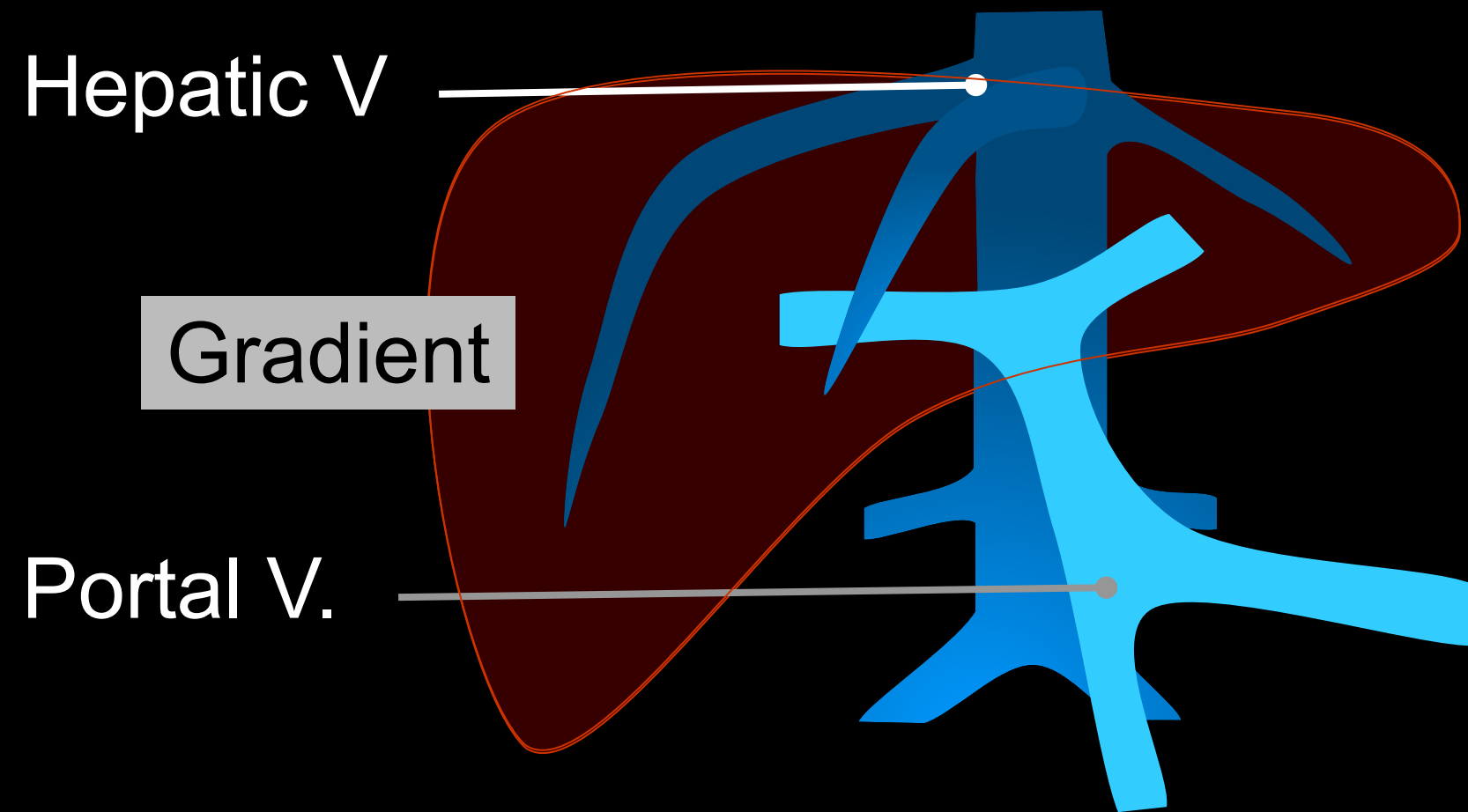


Freedom From Thrombosis Over Time Stratified by Thromboprophylaxis Choice and Effectiveness

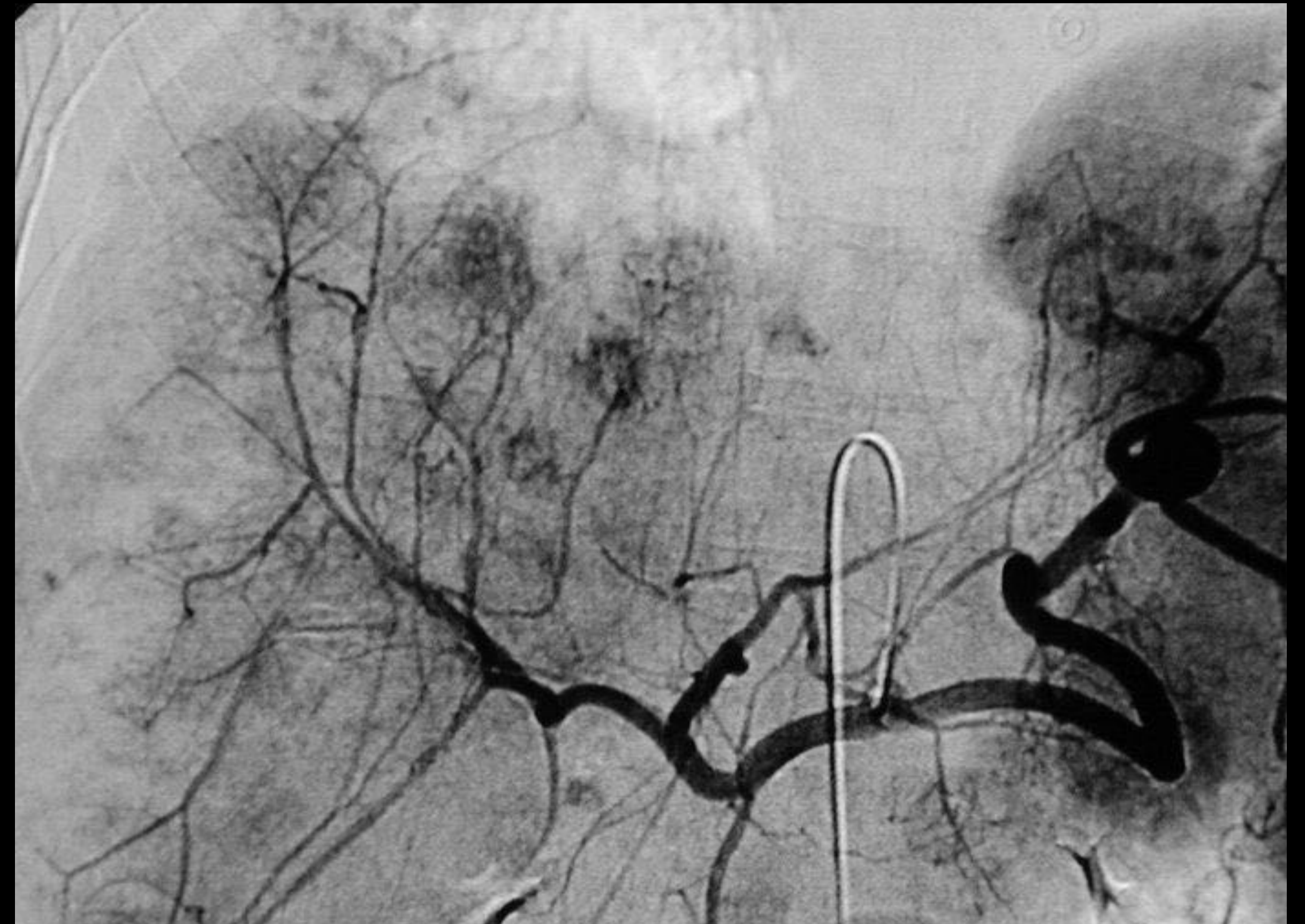
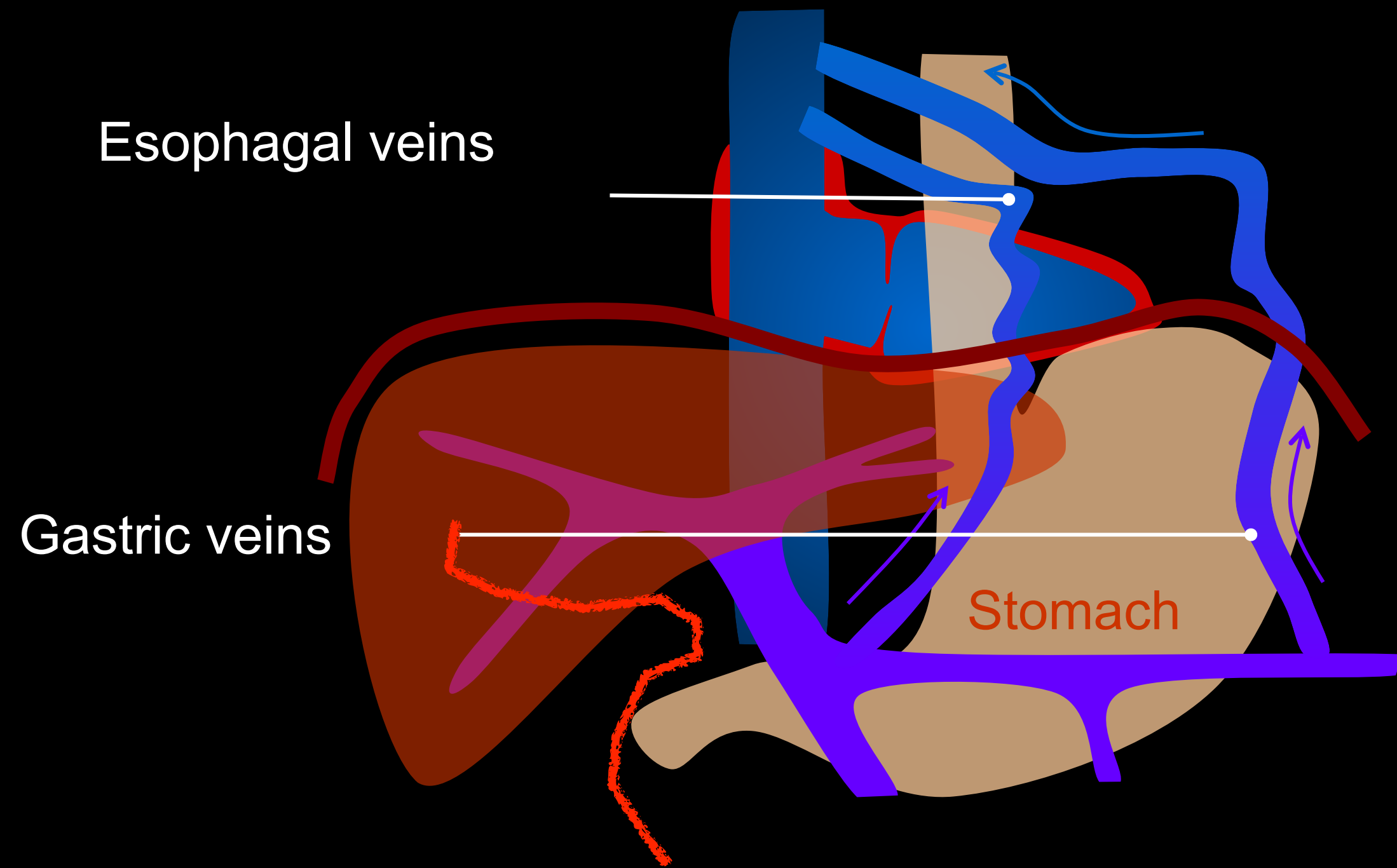
Liver and Fontan

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4	15	4
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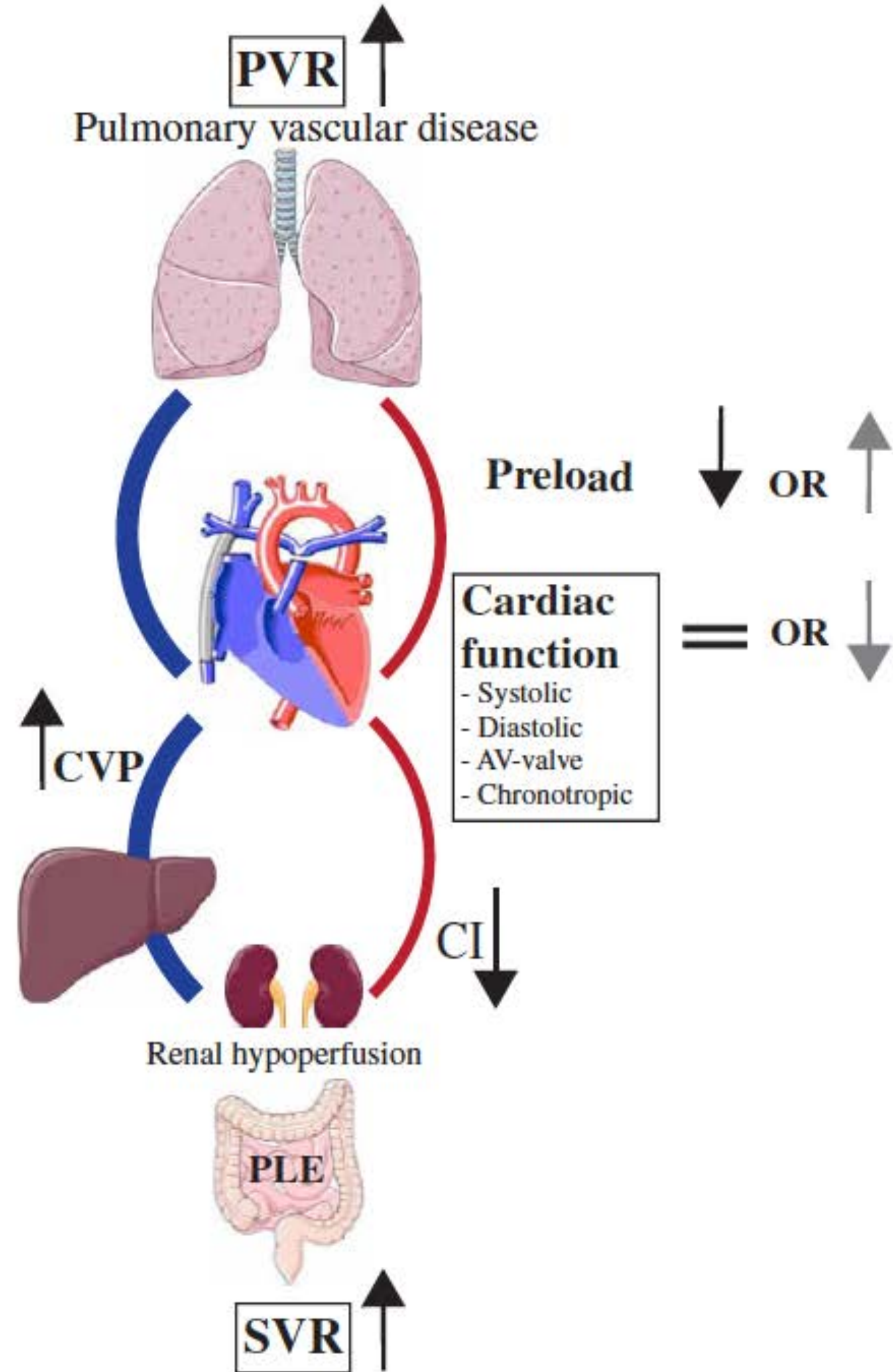
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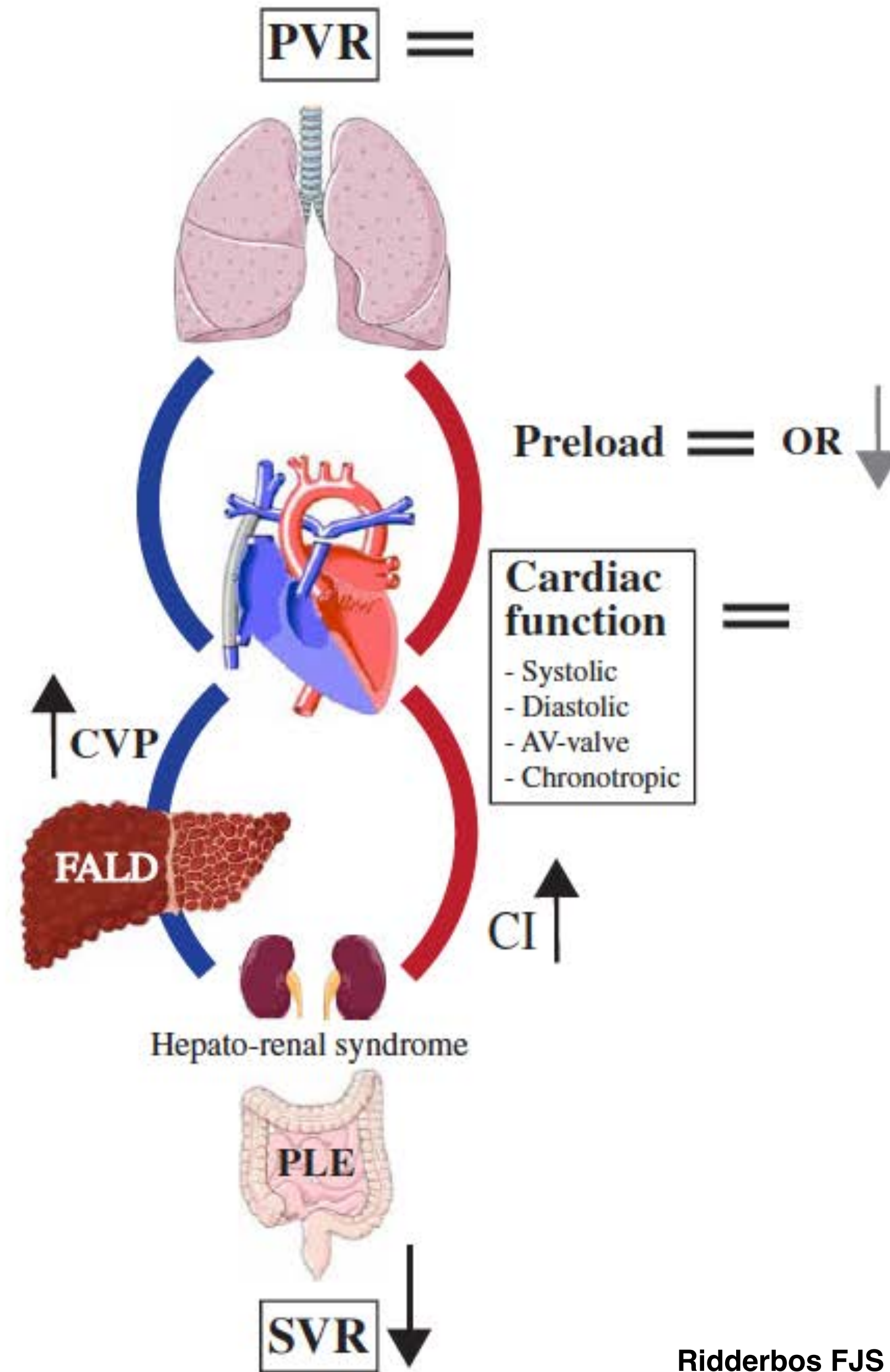
Liver and Fontan



A Low cardiac index hemodynamic phenotype



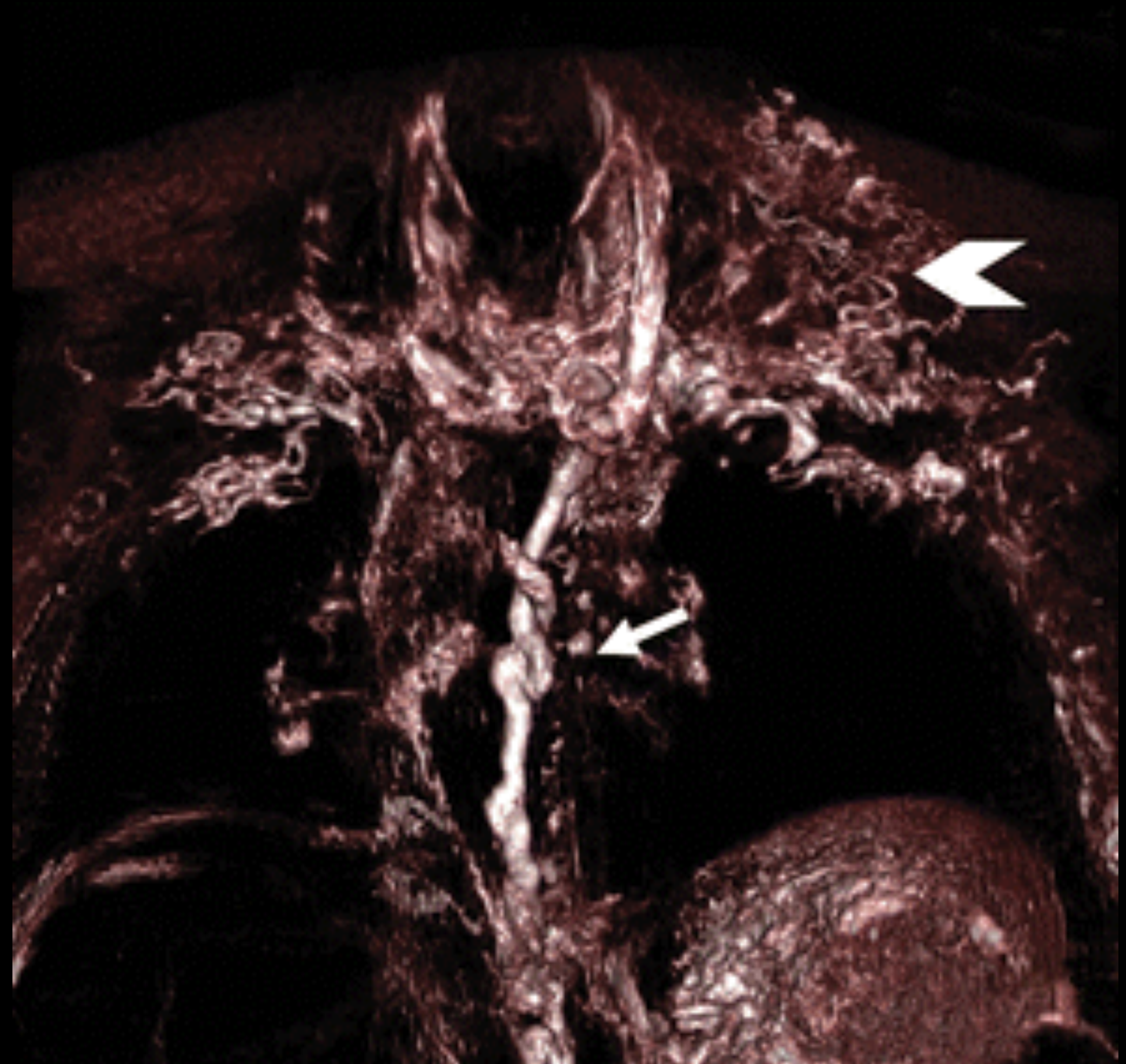
B Normal/high cardiac index hemodynamic phenotype



The lymphatics in Fontan circulation



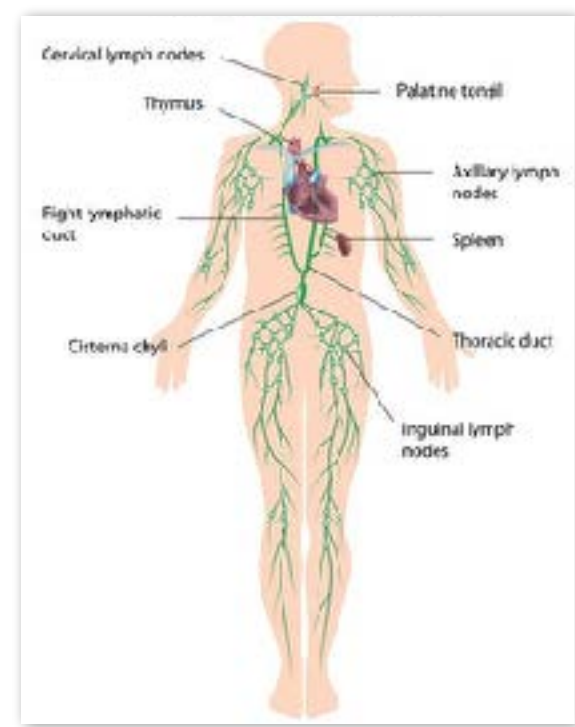
Bronchial casts



Lymphatics

T2 imaging of lymphatic circulation

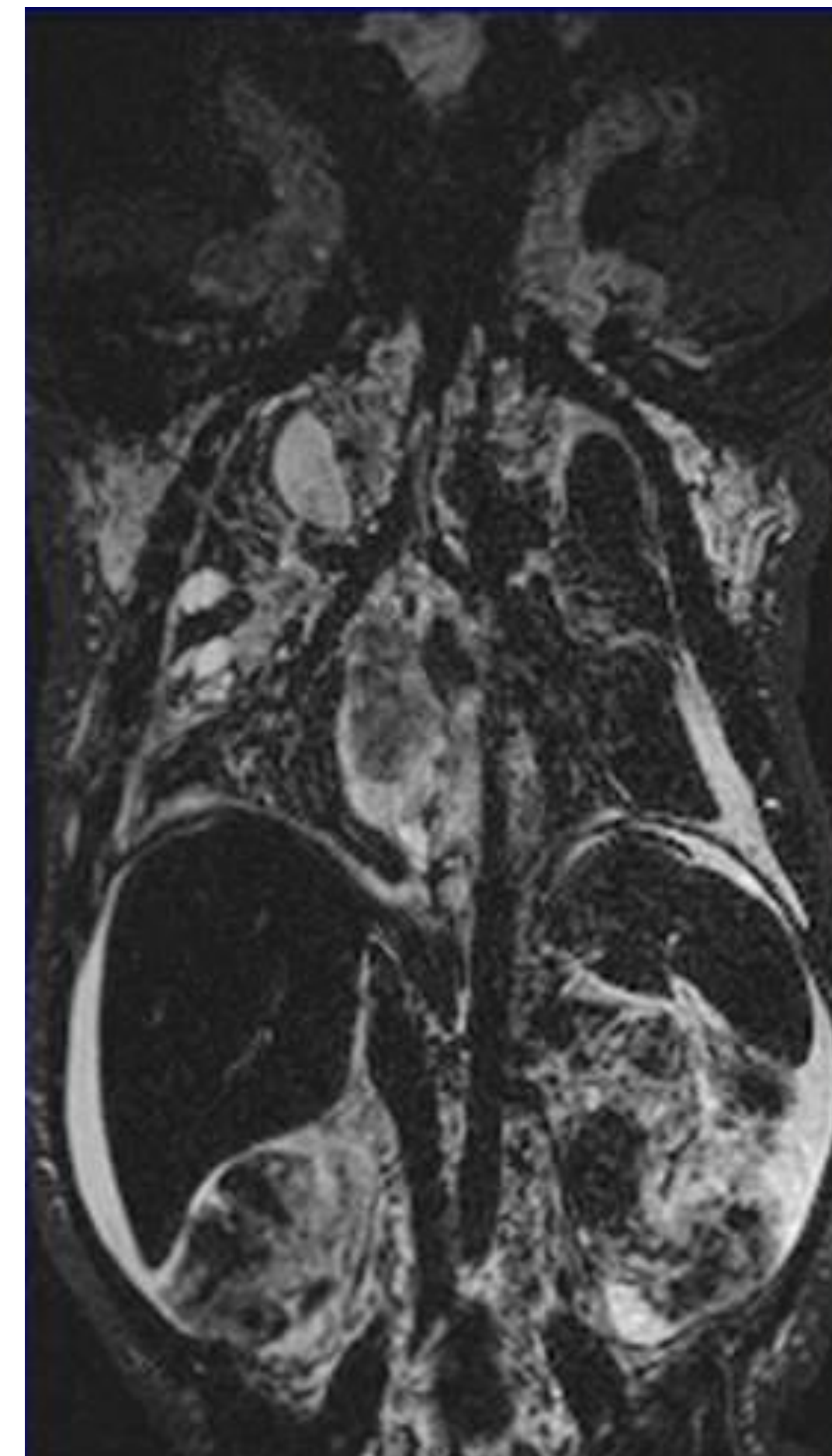
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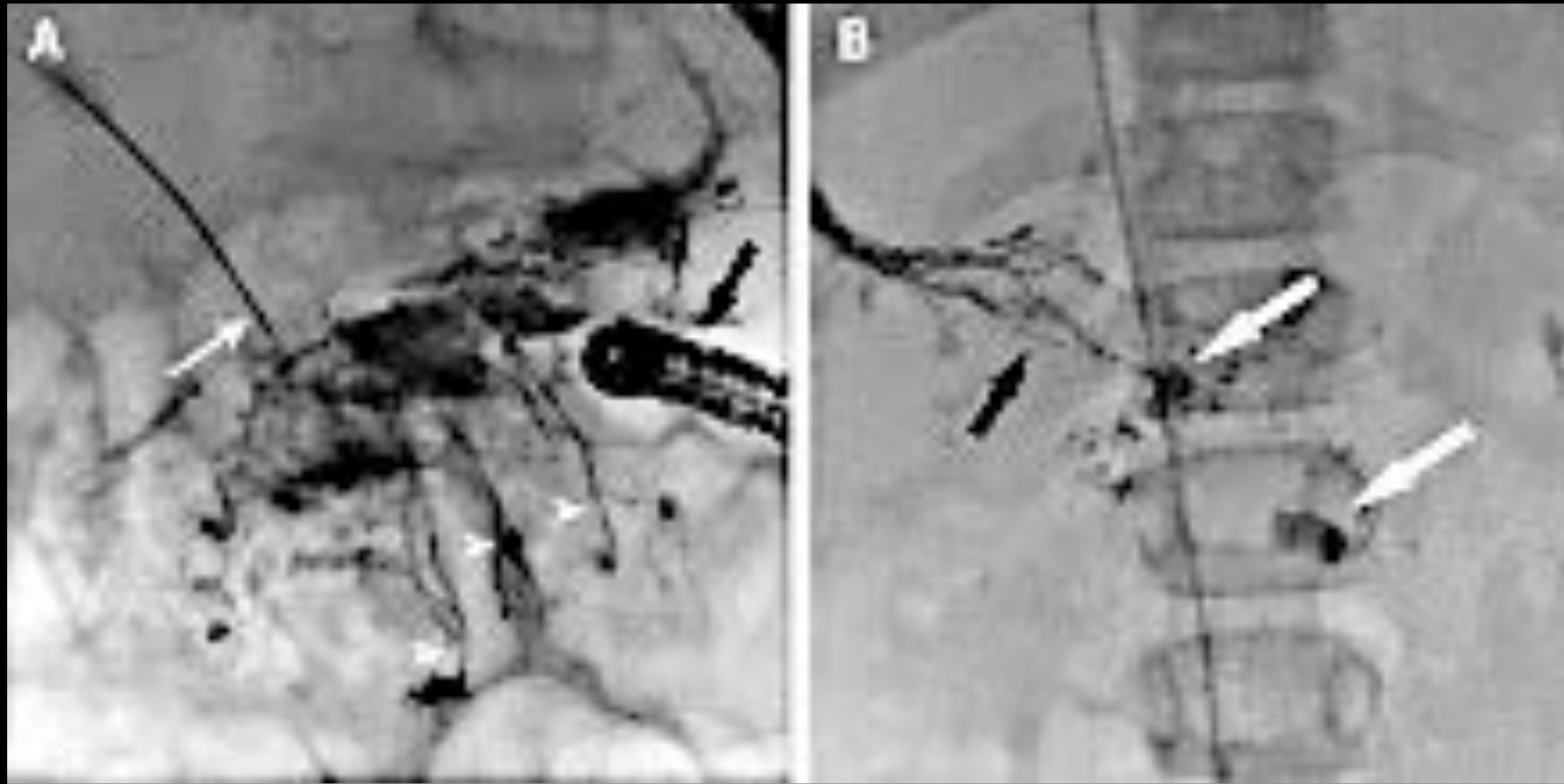
**Lymphangectasia
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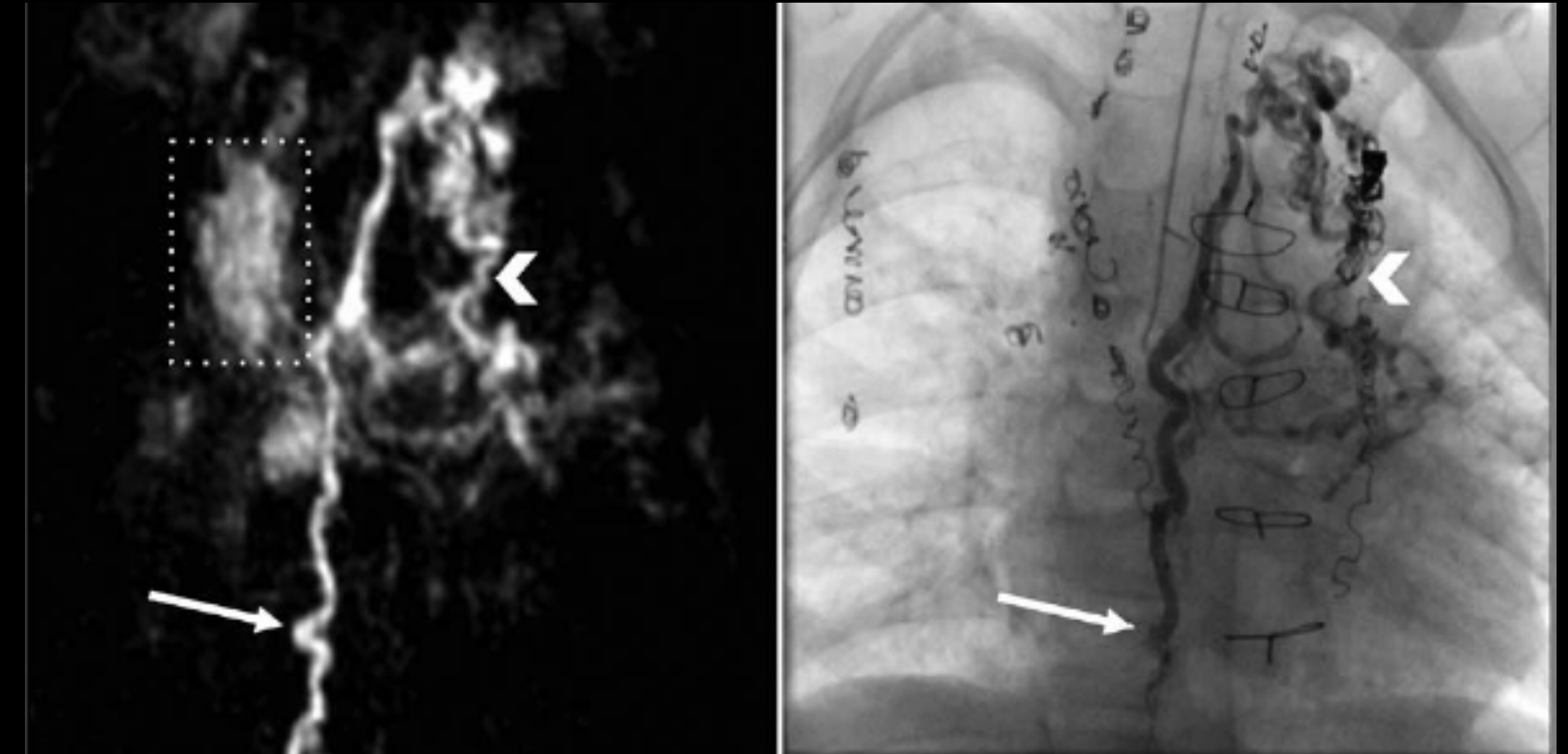
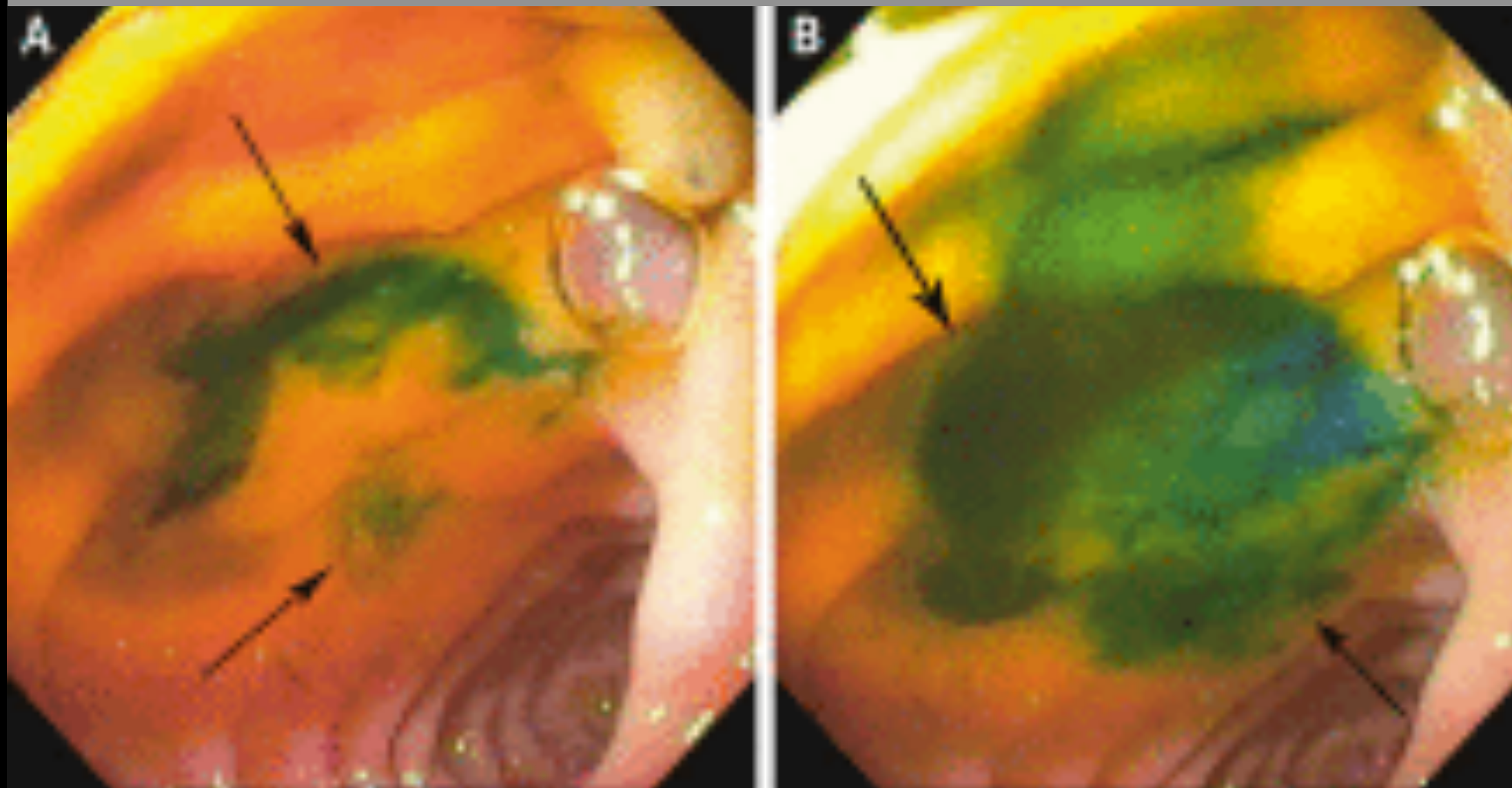
**Thoracic duct dilation &
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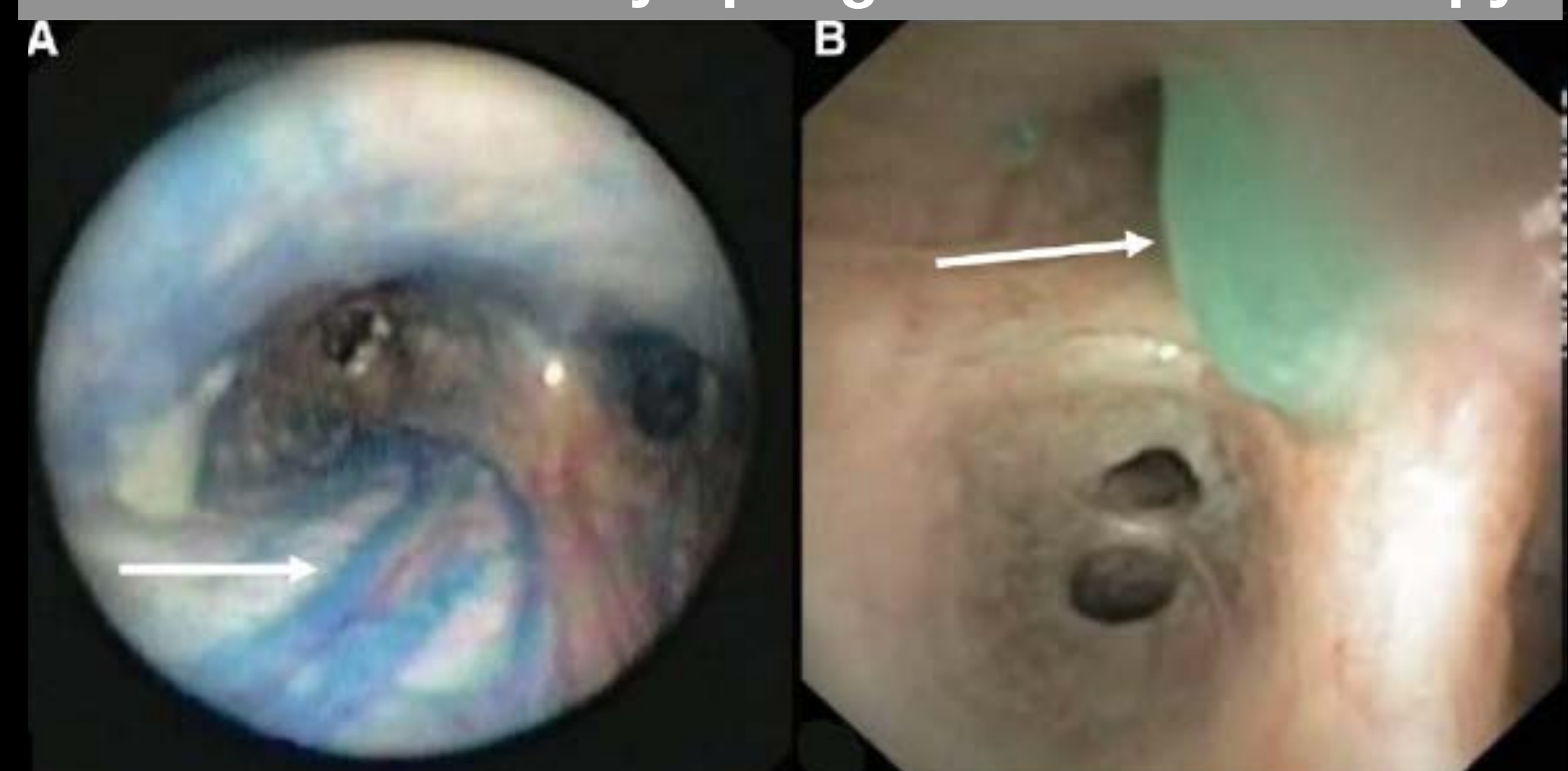
Tissue edema



PLE Hepatic lymphogram & endoscopy

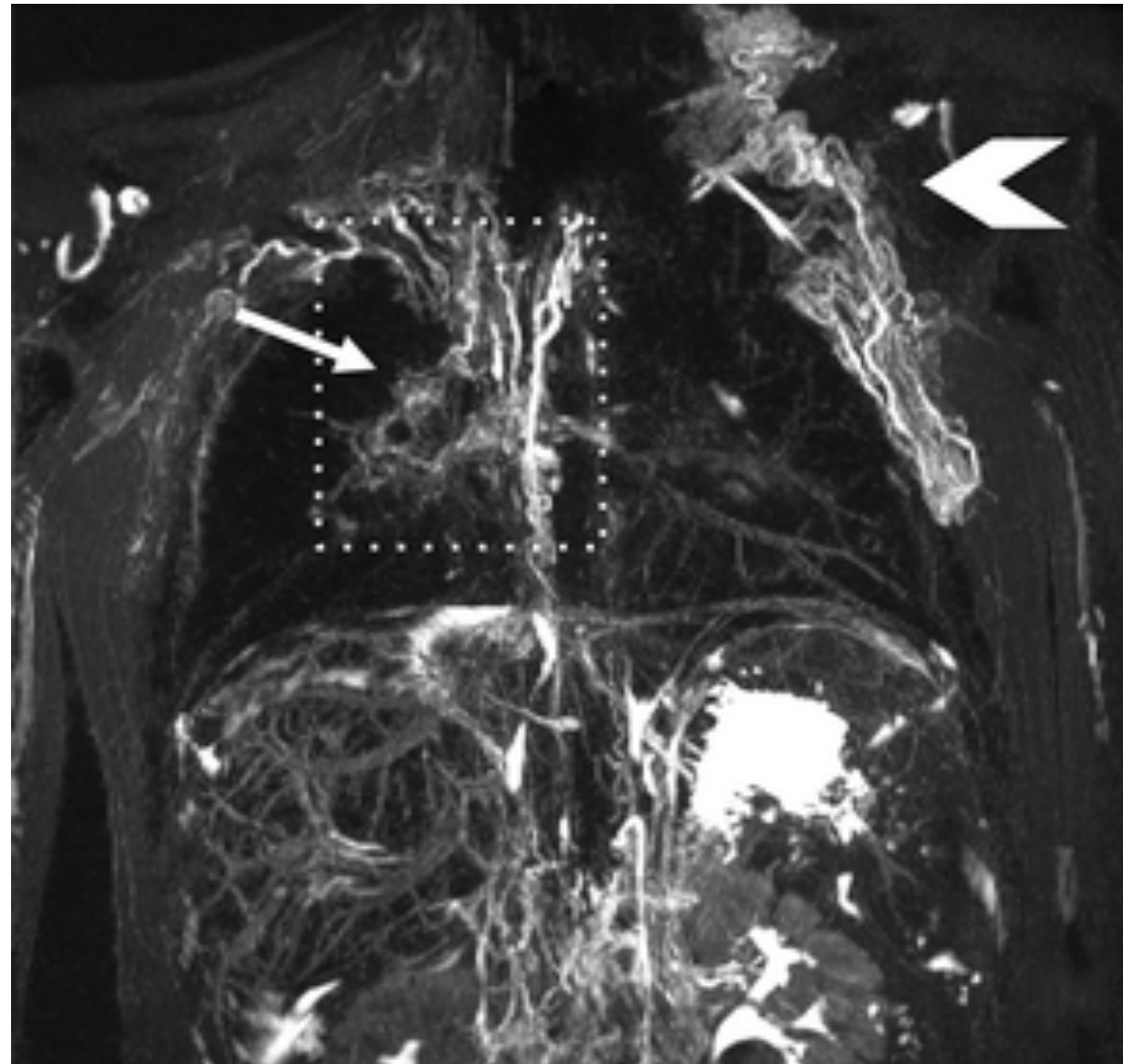


Plastic bronchitis lymphogram & bronchoscopy

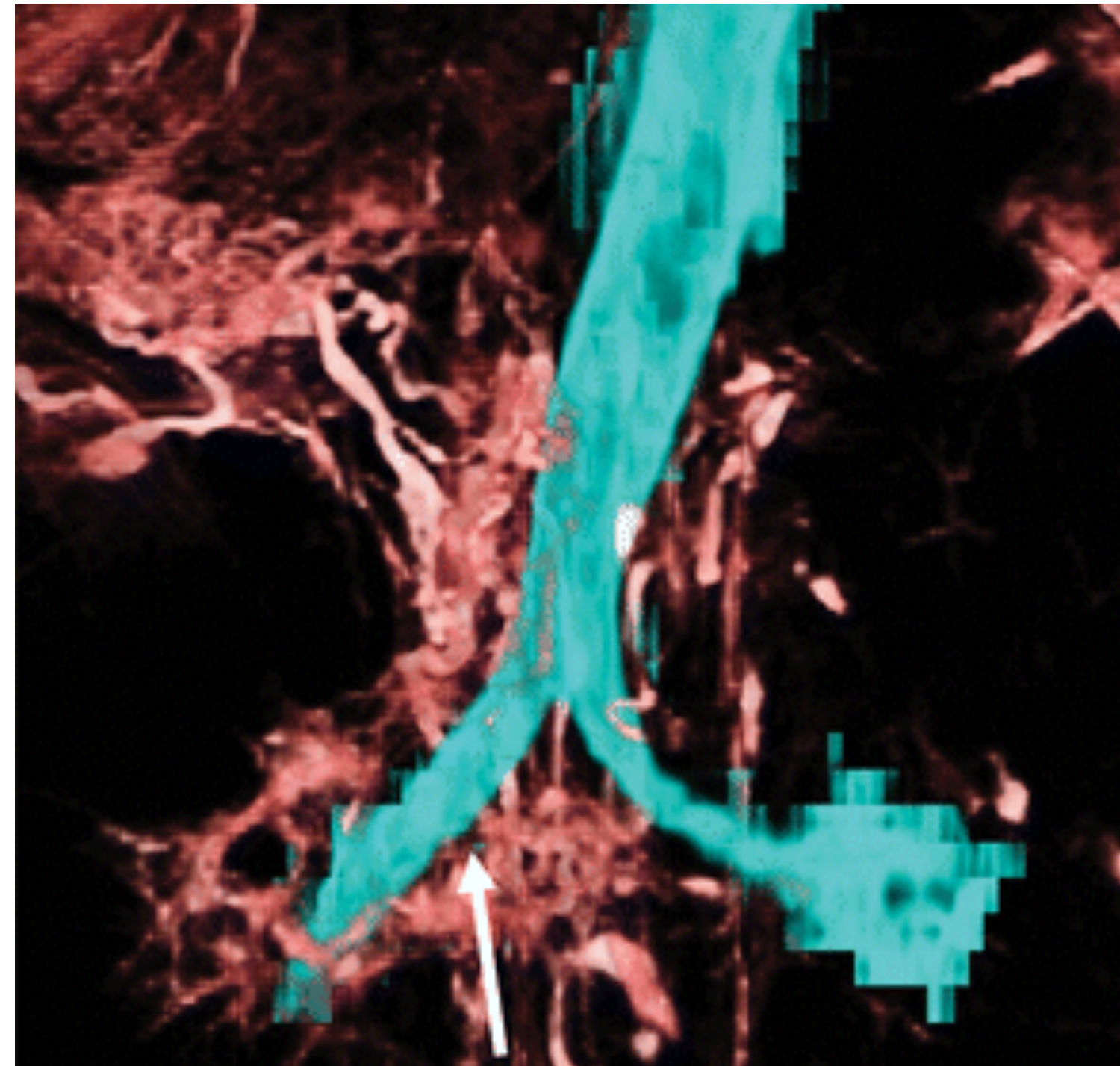


Lymphatic interventional catheterization

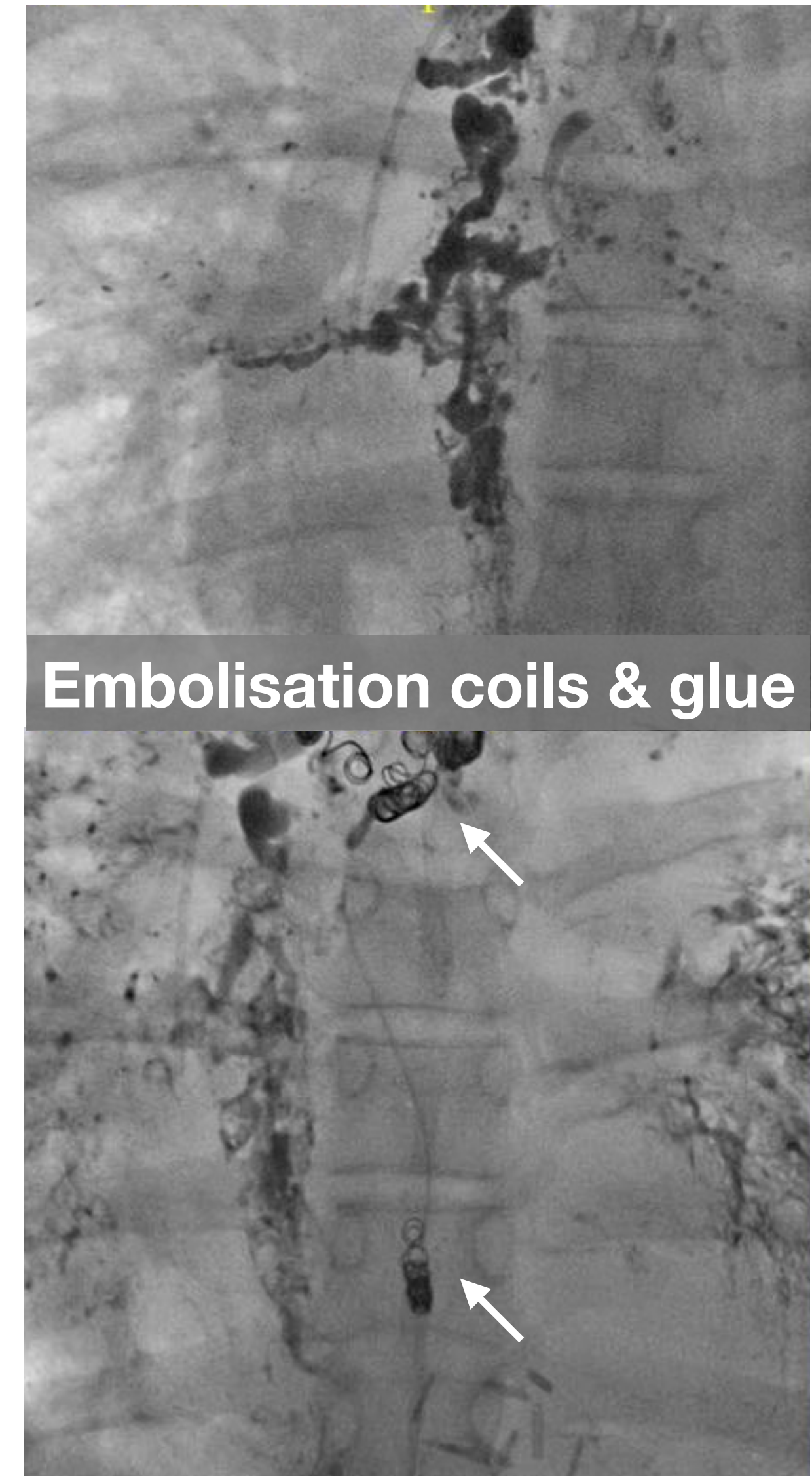
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Leak in right lung



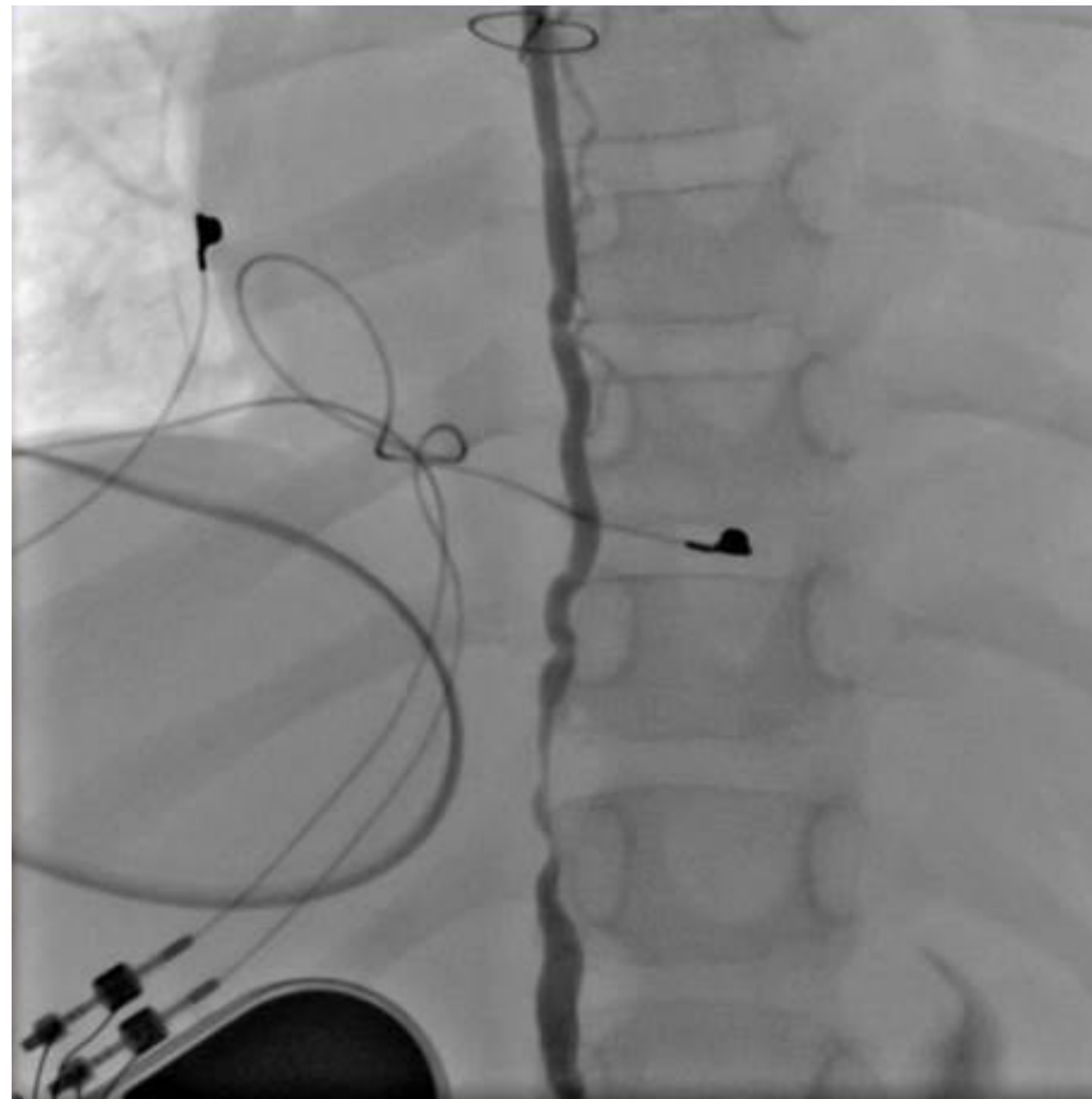
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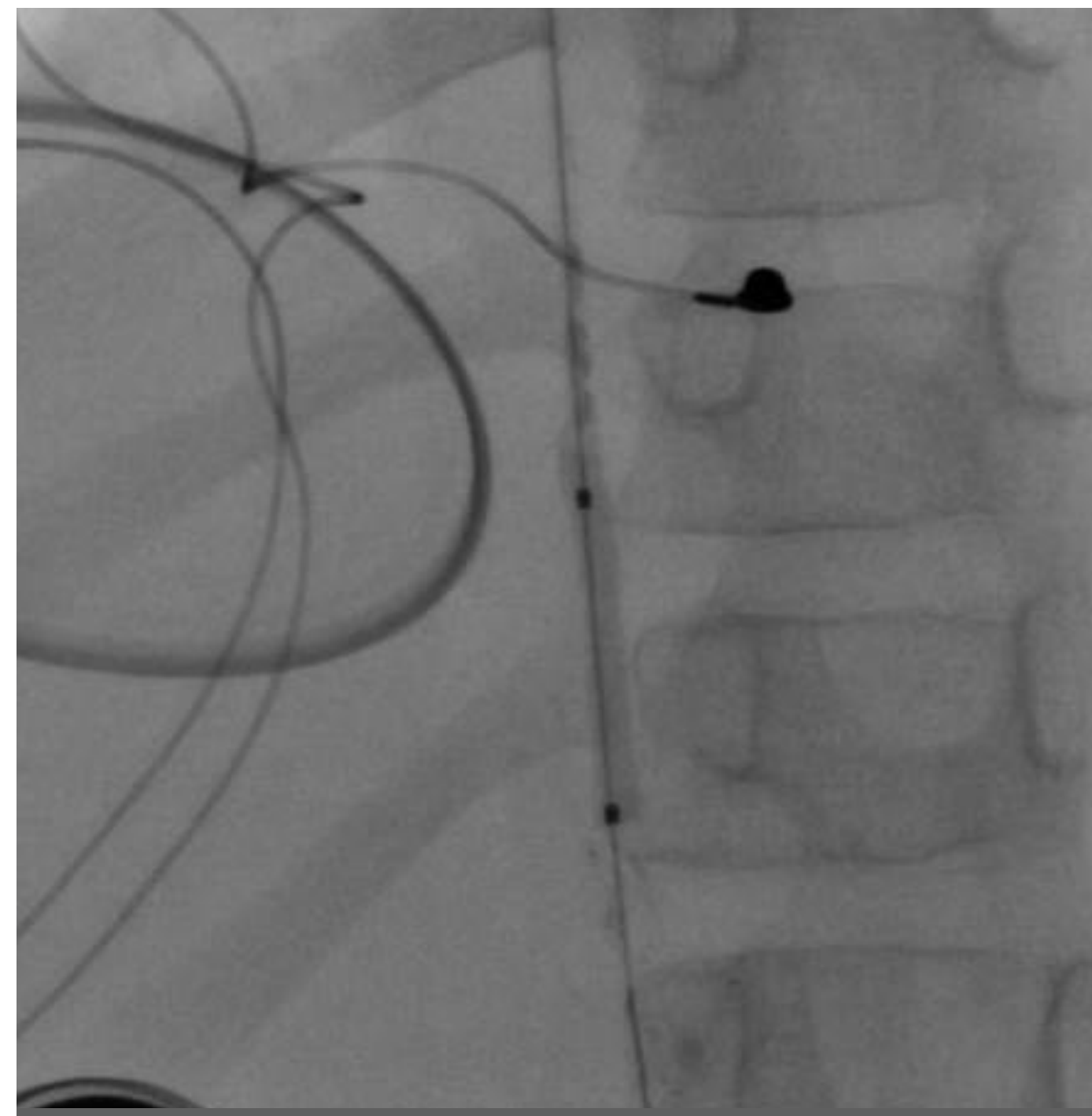
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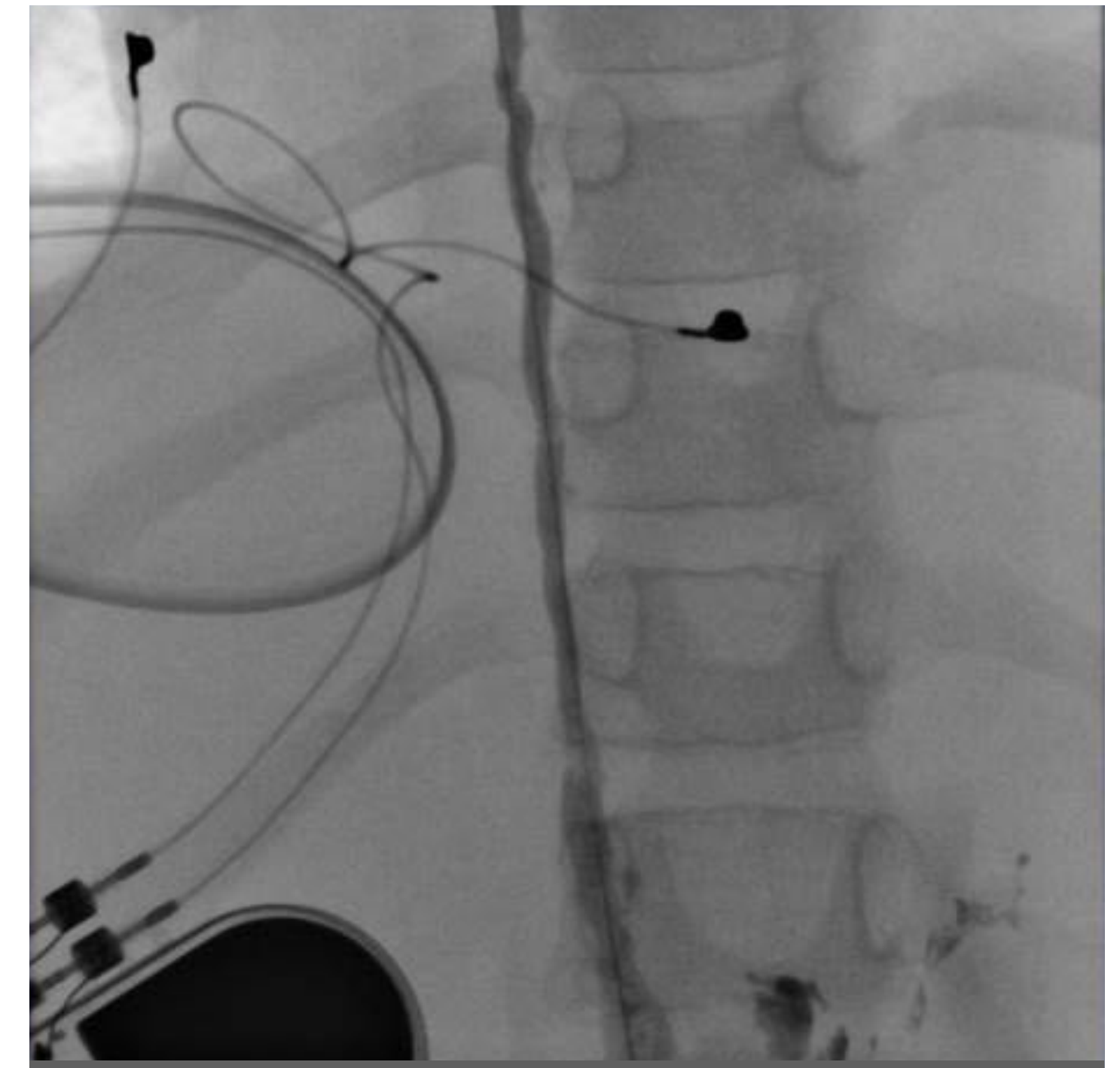
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Stenosis of the thoracic duct



**Balloon dilatation
of the thoracic duct**



**Control after dilatation
of the thoracic duct**

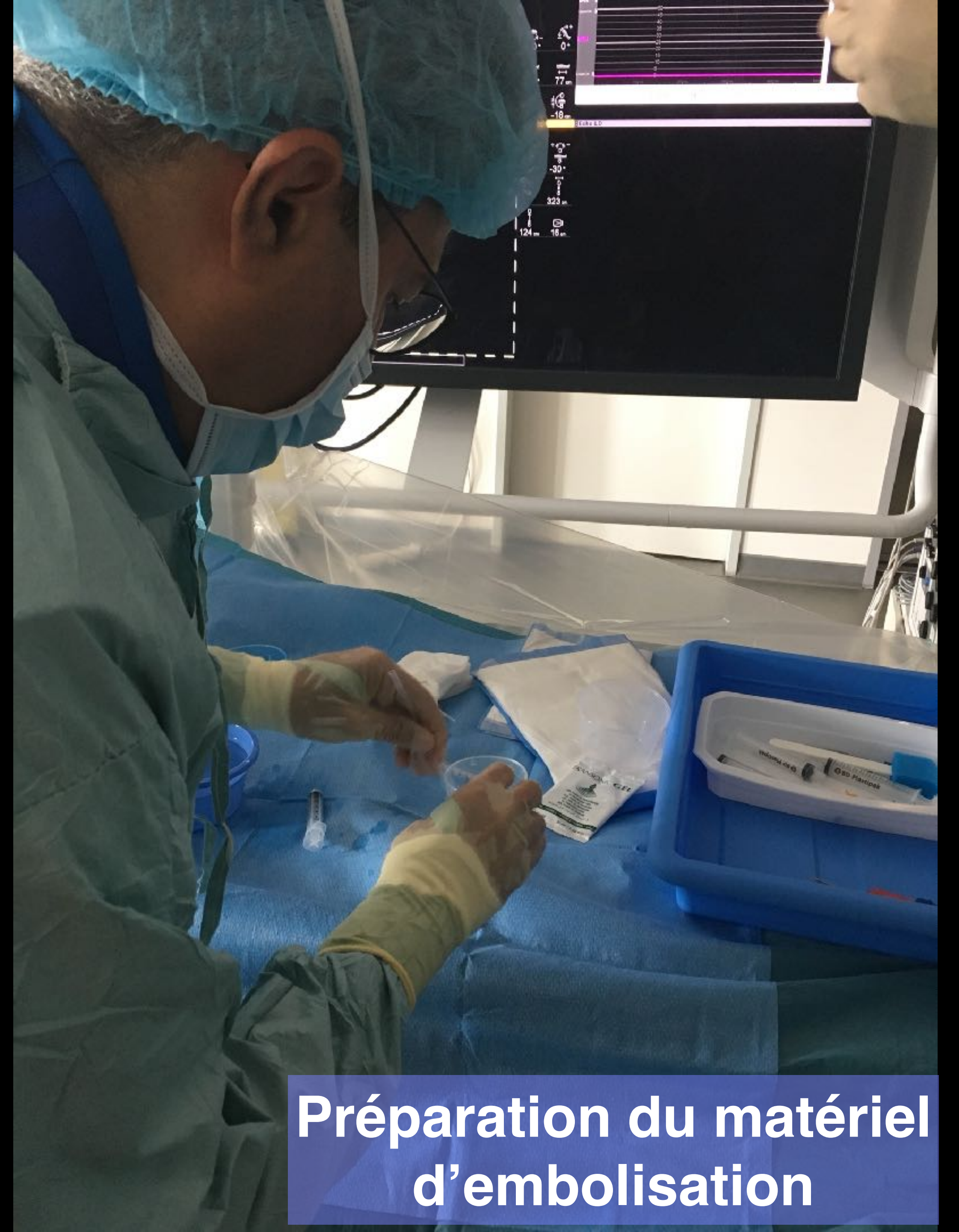
23 years TCPC, PLE



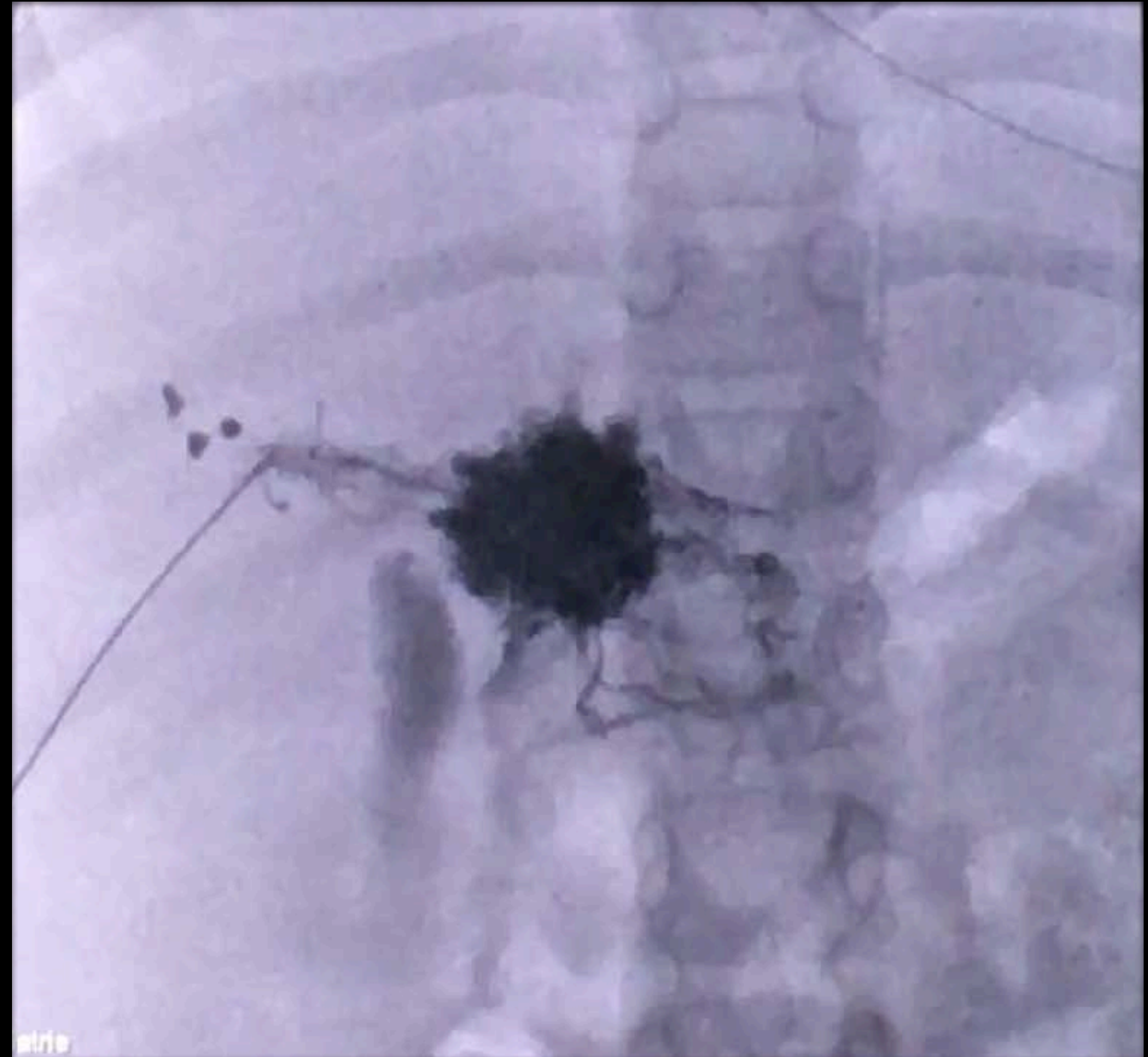
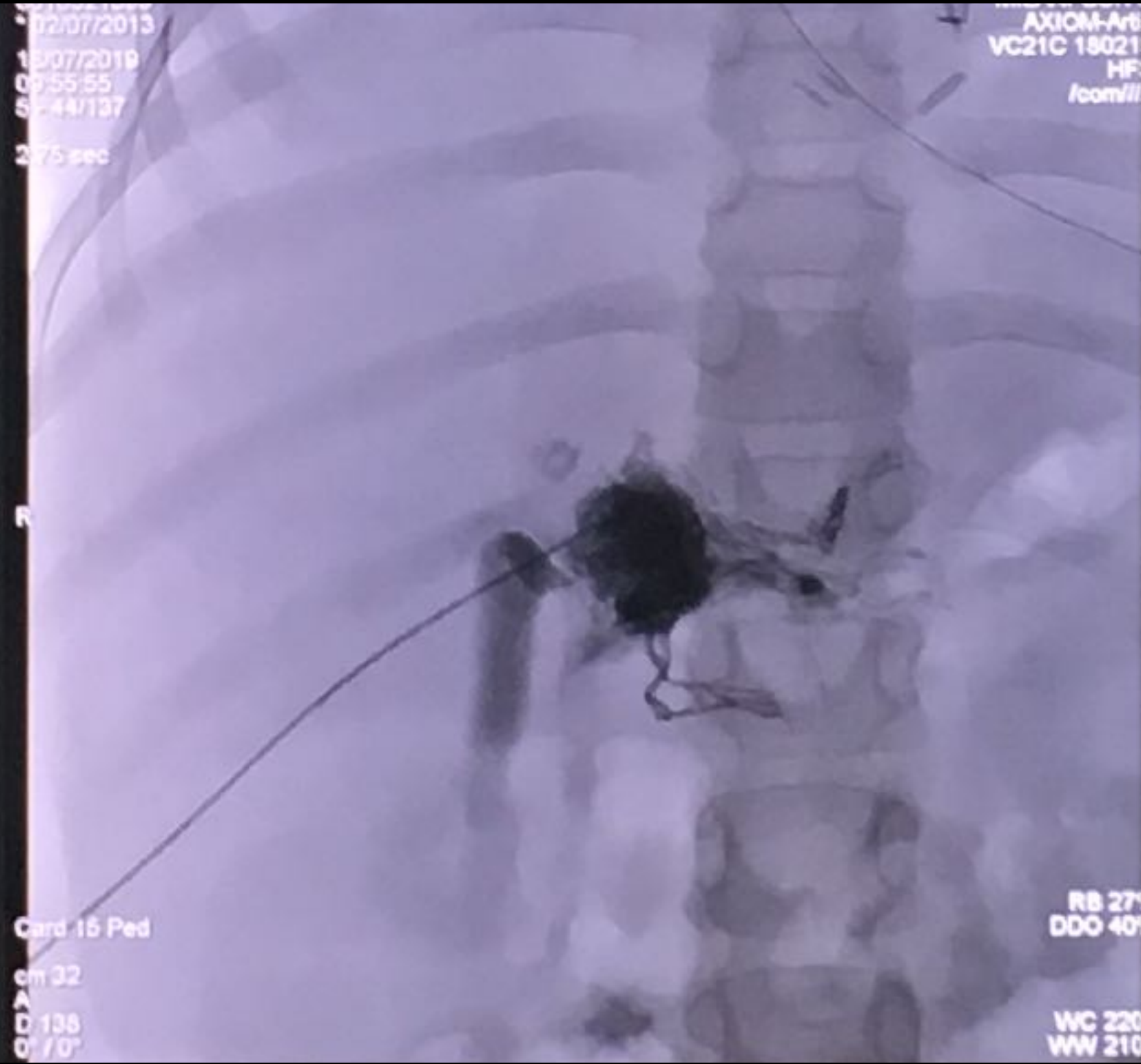
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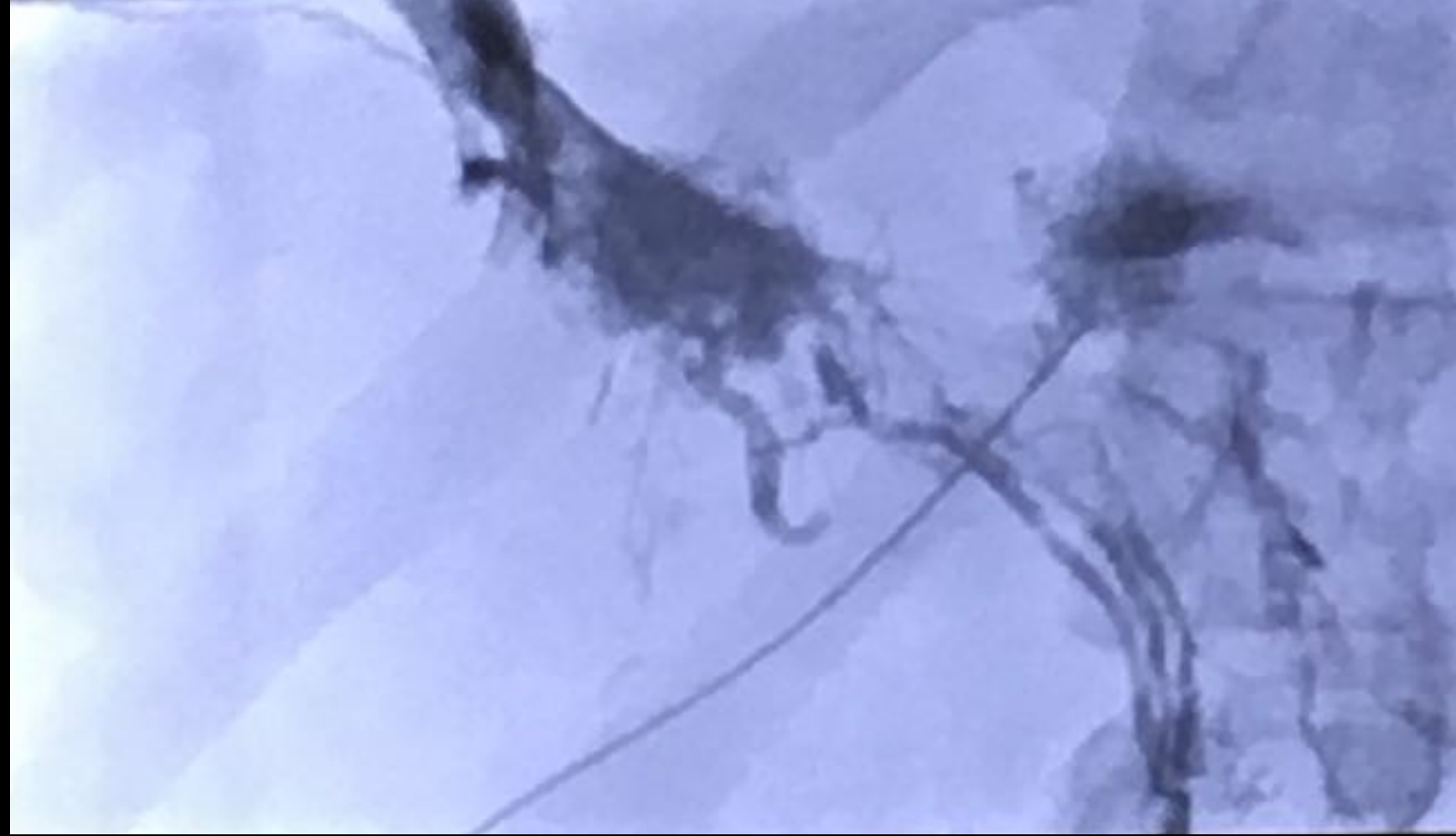
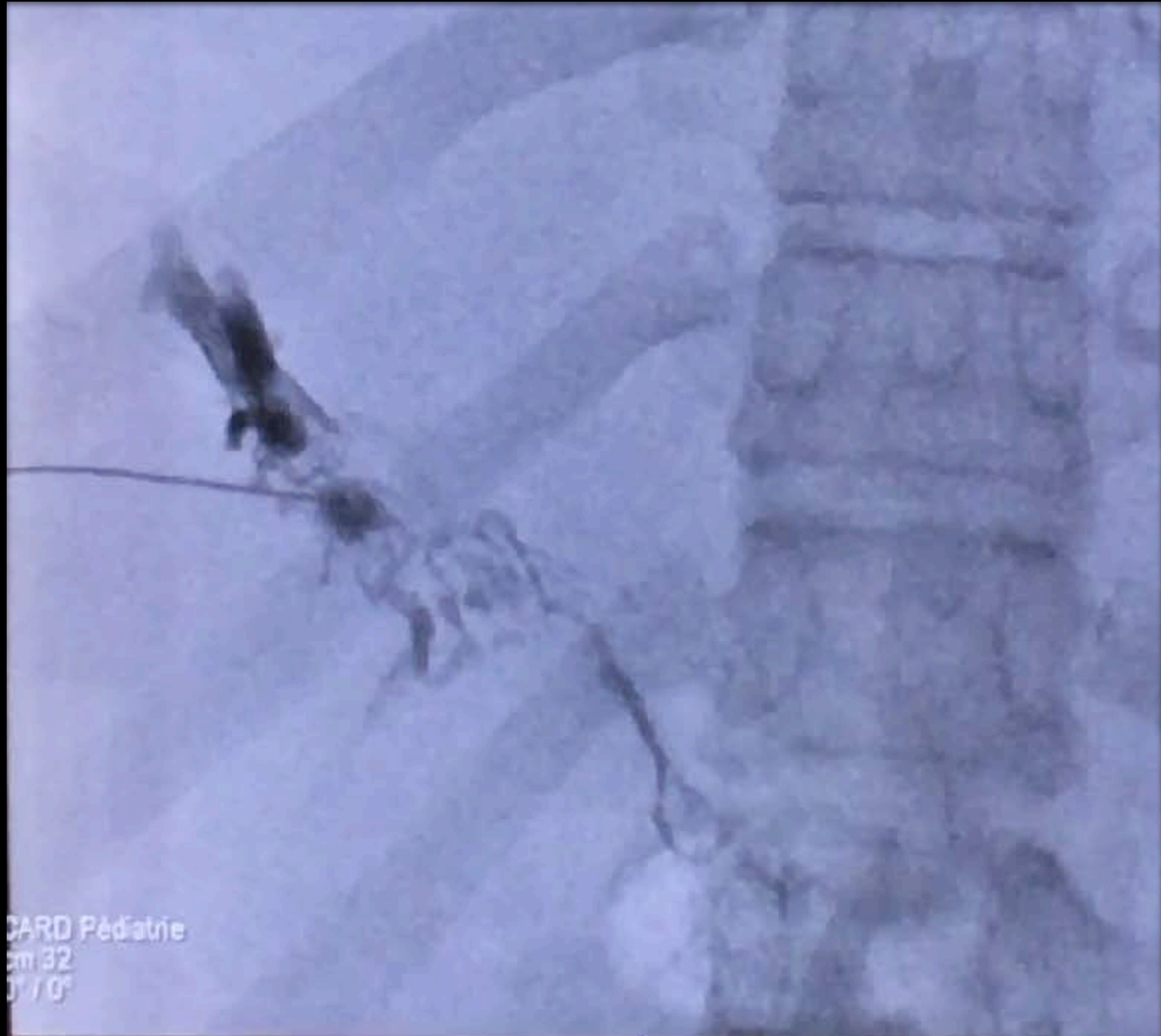
**Geert
Maleux**

**Ponction échoguidée
de l'espace périportal**



**Préparation du matériel
d'embolisation**





1-Sequentially phenotyping patients is the key to define the baseline and follow-up predictors of outcome

2-Phenotyping patients and building large registries are the keys to identify real surrogates (therapeutic targets)

3-Treatment of heart failure in Fontan circulation uses different paradigms than for HF with reduced EF

4-Thromboprophylaxis should be given to ALL patients and if given appropriately monitored

5-The « lympho-cardiology imaging/intervention » is the new horizon to improve PLE/bronchial casts

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