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# Single Ventricle

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# Terminology

- Single ventricle
- Functionally univentricular heart
- Broad category of hearts that lack two well developed ventricles

# Congenital Heart Surgery Nomenclature and Database Project: Single Ventricle

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The extant nomenclature for single ventricle (SV) hearts is reviewed for the purpose of establishing a unified reporting system. The subject was debated and reviewed by members of the STS-Congenital Heart Surgery Database Committee and representatives from the European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery. Efforts were made to include all relevant nomenclature categories using synonyms where appropriate. Although many issues regarding single ventricle or univentricular hearts remain unresolved among anatomists and pathologists, a classification is proposed that is relevant to surgical

therapy. A comprehensive database set is presented, which is based on a hierarchical scheme. Data are entered at various levels of complexity and detail, which can be determined by the clinician. These data can lay the foundation for comprehensive risk stratification analyses. A minimum data set is also presented that will allow for data sharing and would lend itself to basic interpretation of trends. Outcome tables relating diagnoses, procedures, and various risk factors are presented.

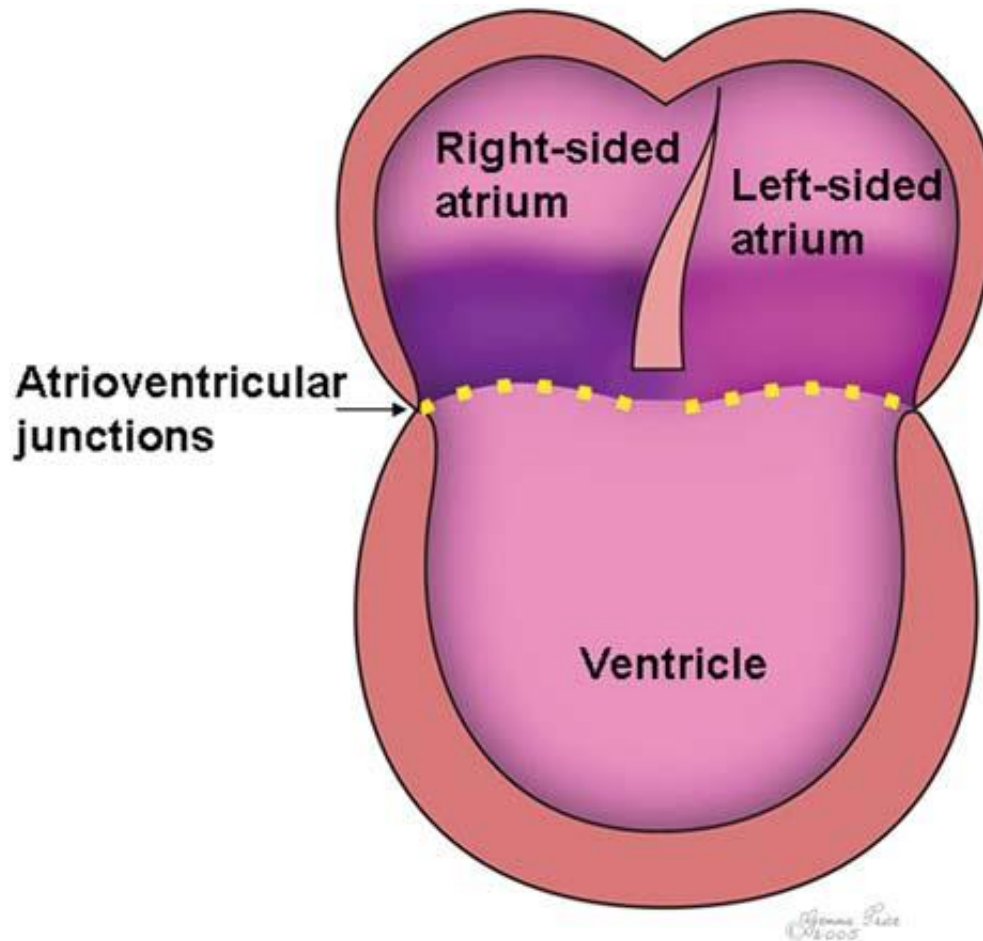
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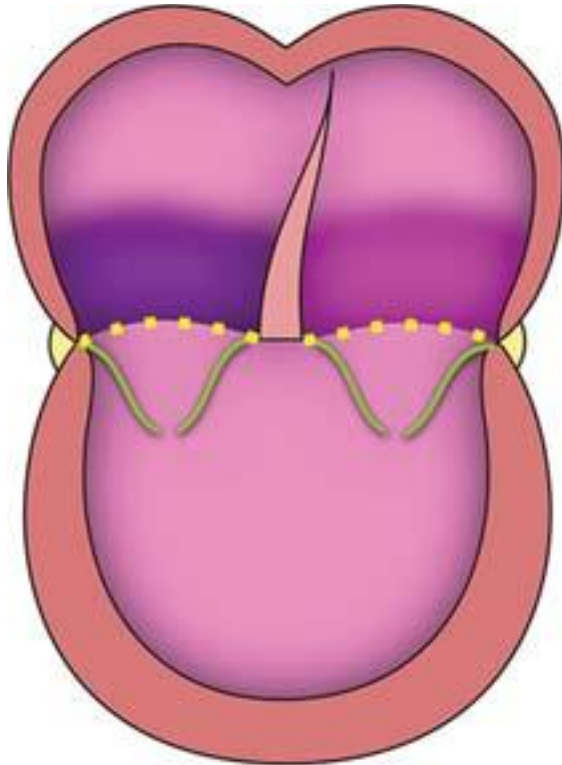
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- Double inlet left ventricle (DILV)
- Double inlet right ventricle (DIRV)
- Mitral atresia
- Tricuspid atresia
- Unbalanced AV canal defect
- Heterotaxia syndrome
- Other

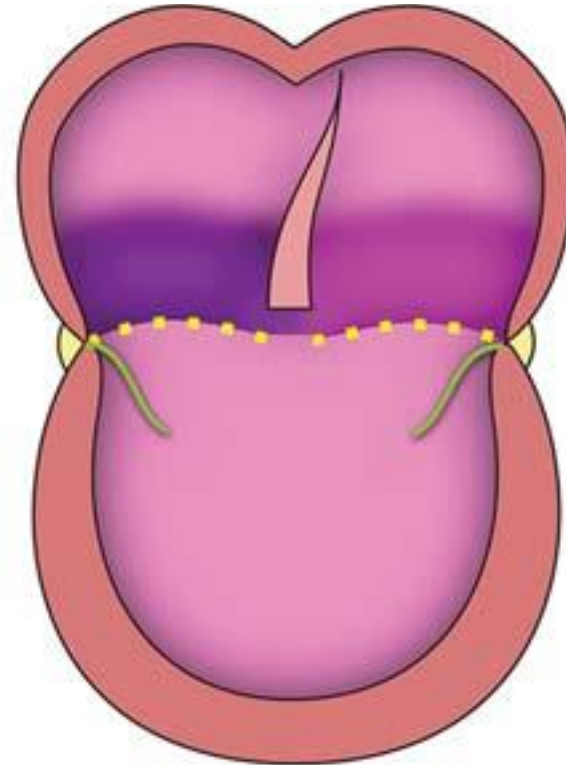
# Double Inlet Ventricle



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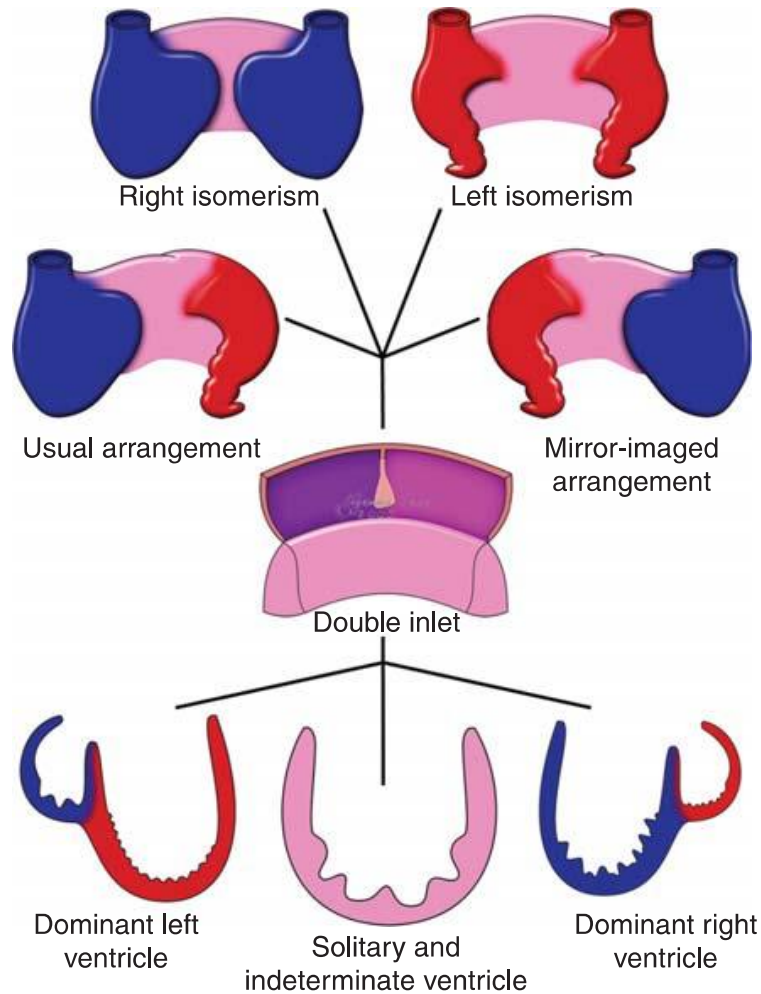
Two atrioventricular valves



Common atrioventricular valve

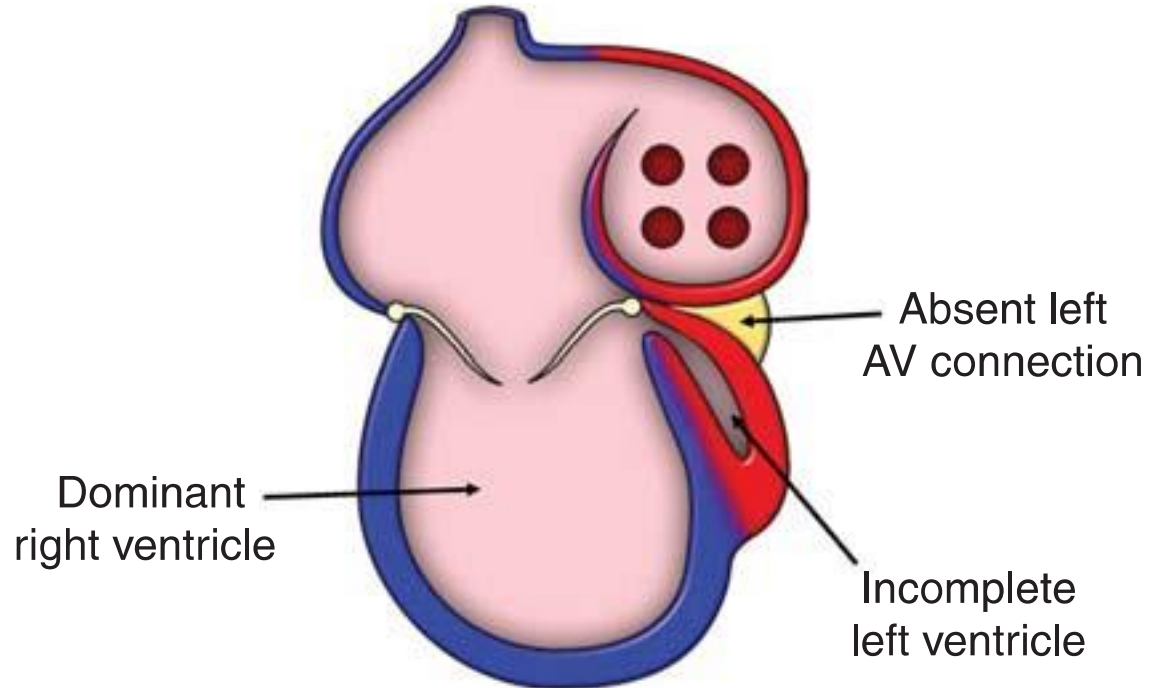
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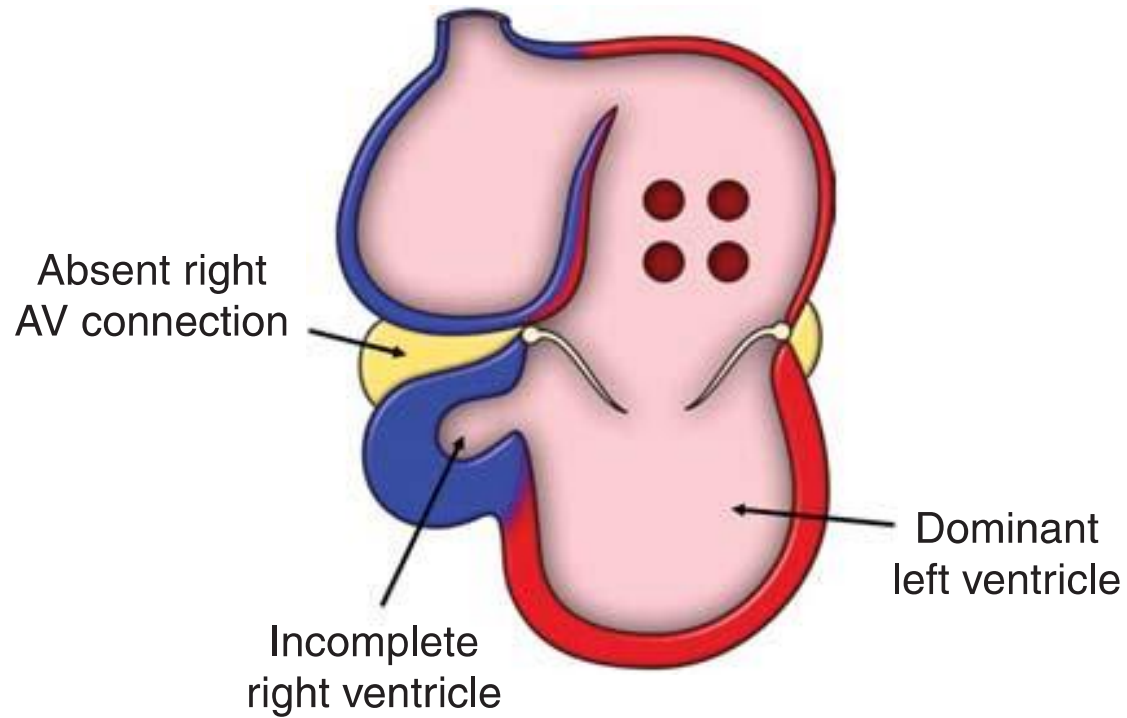




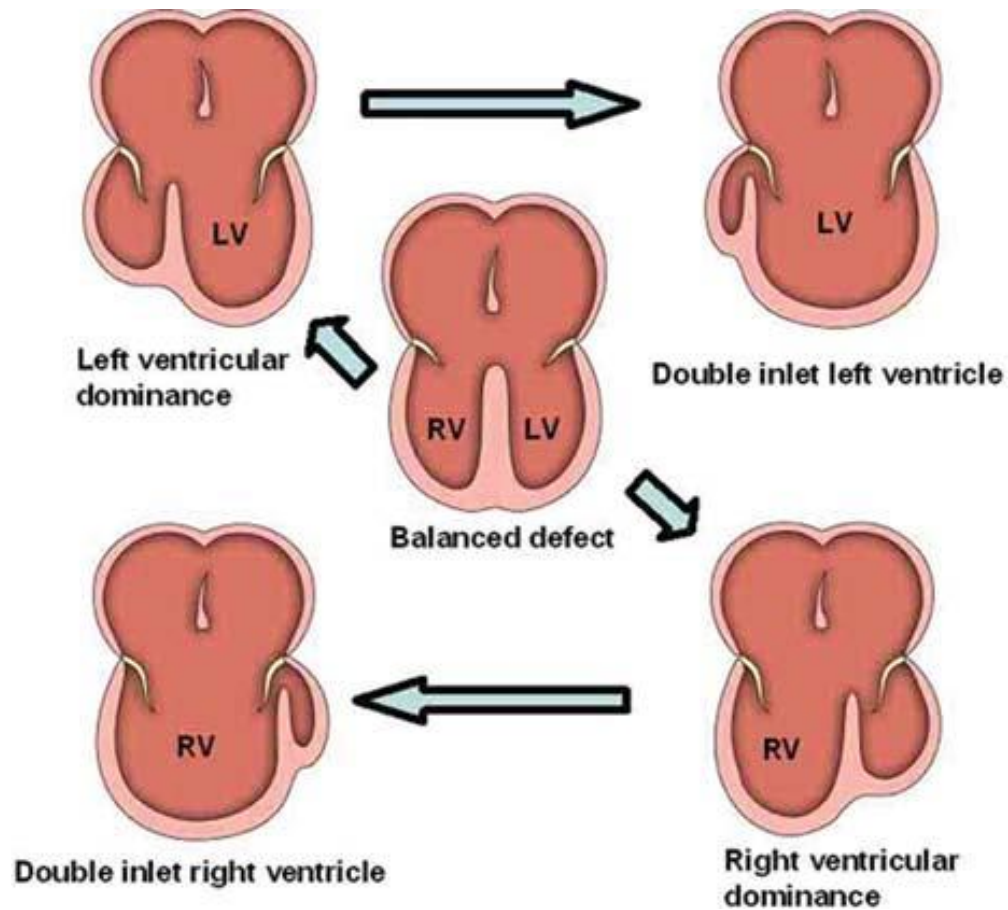
# Mitral Atresia



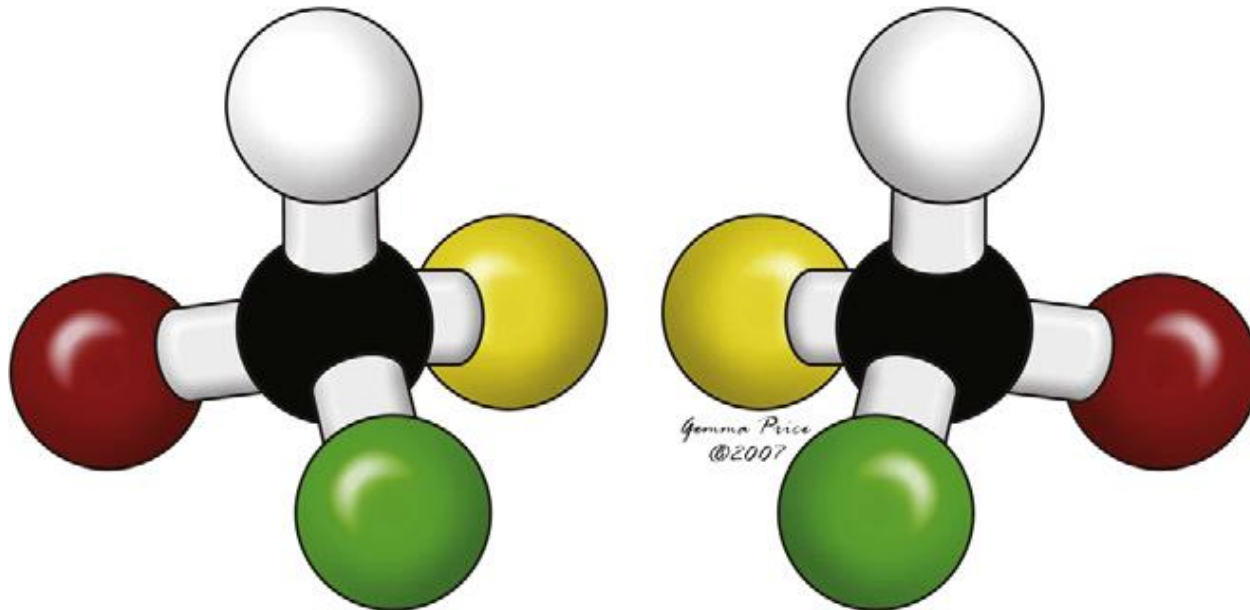
# Tricuspid Atresia



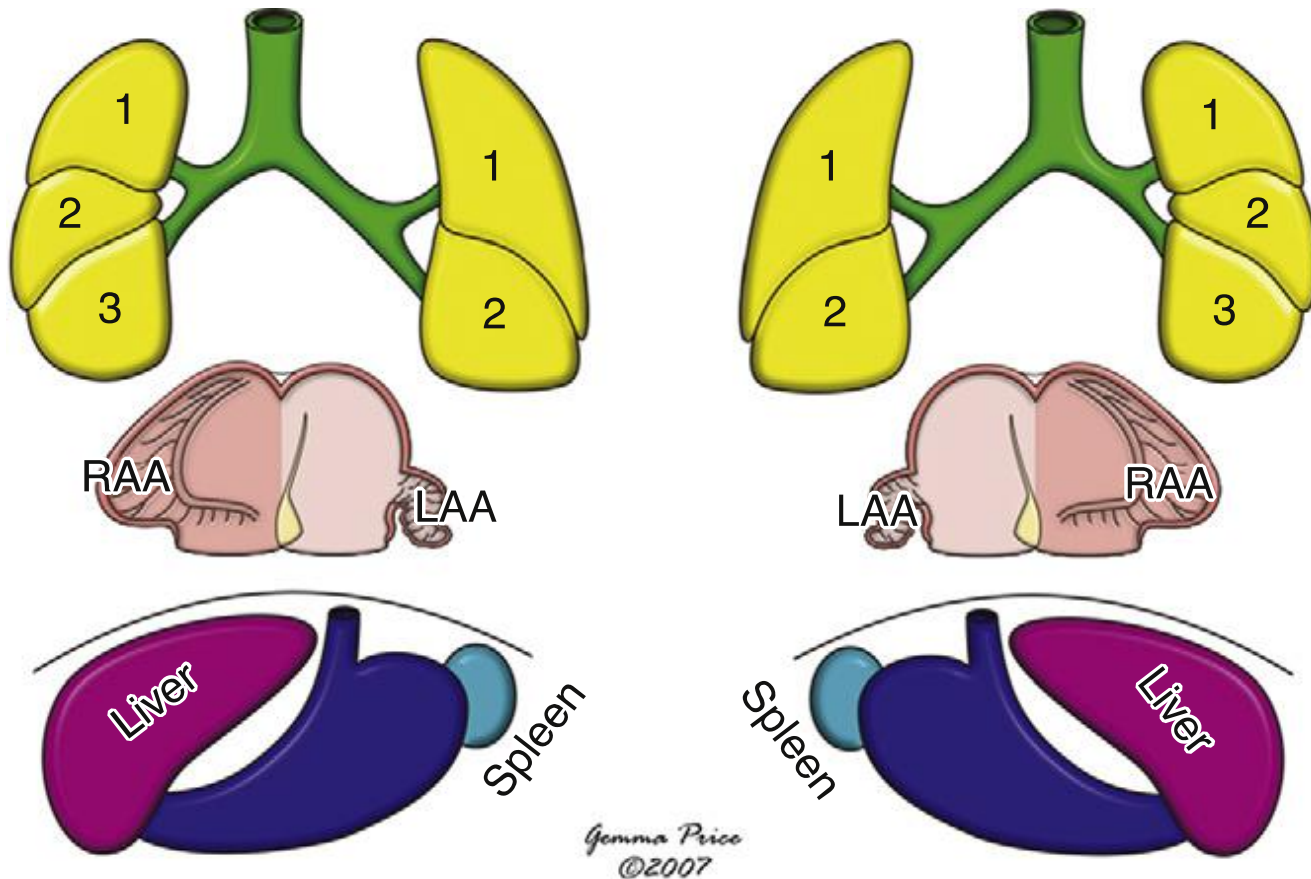
# Unbalanced AV Canal Defect



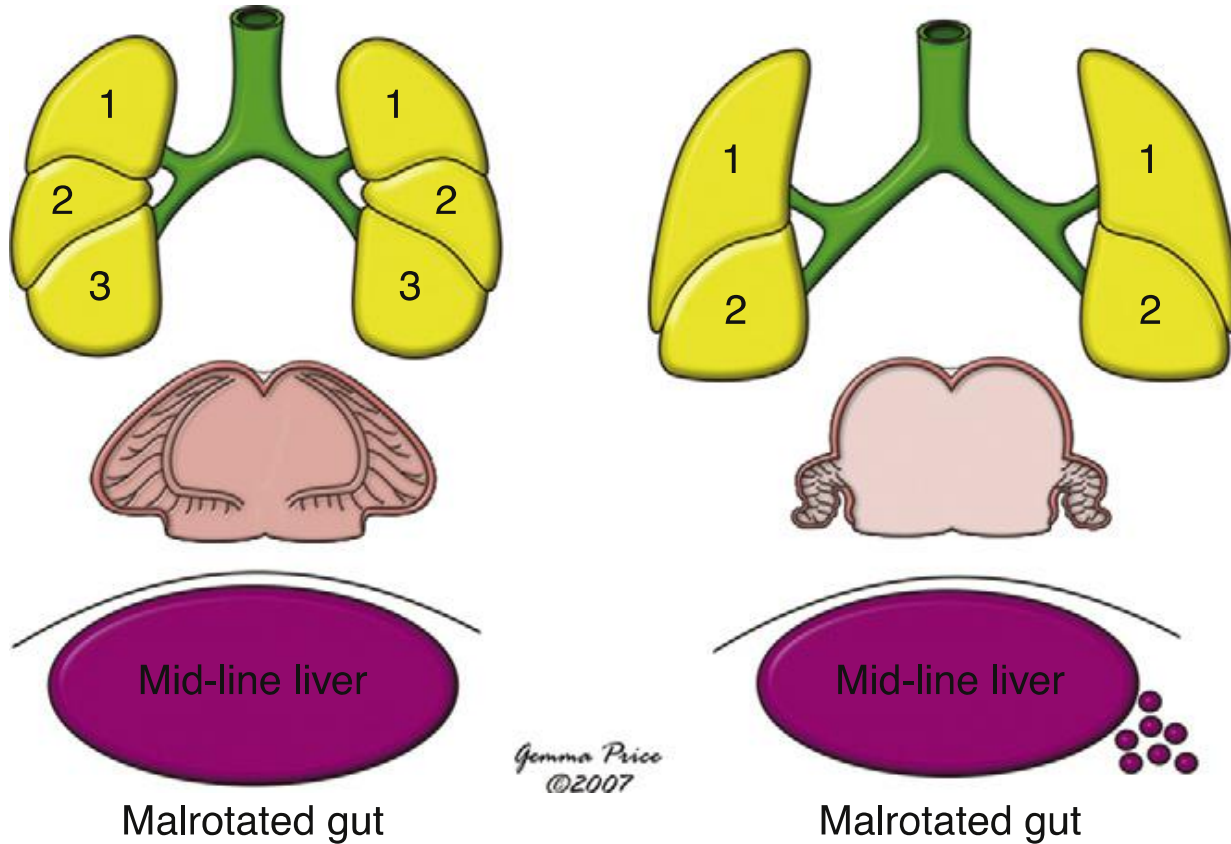
# Isomerism



# Usual Body Arrangement and Its Mirror Image



# Heterotaxia Syndrome (Isomerism of the Atrial Appendages)



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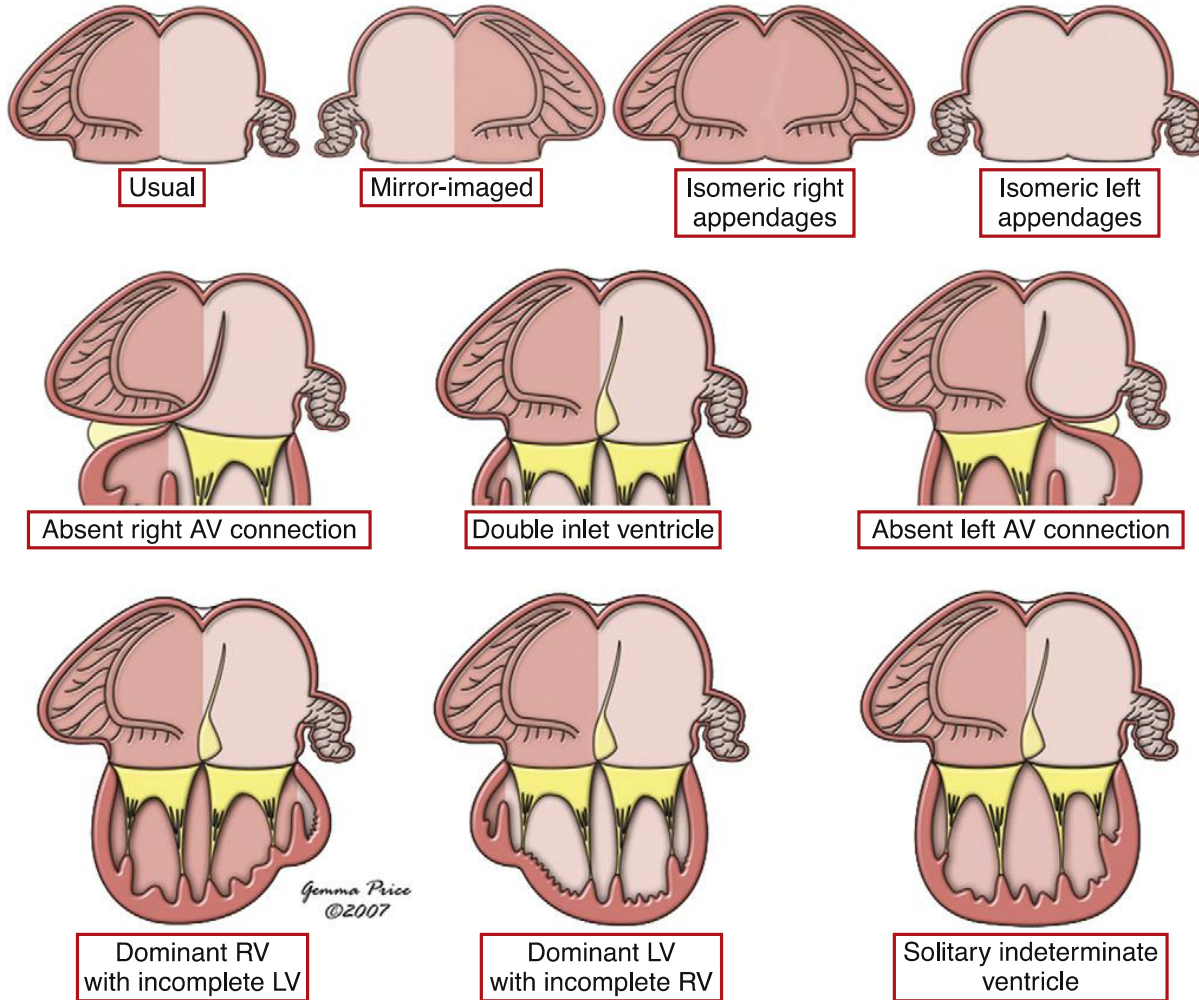
Single ventricle, Heterotaxia syndrome, **DORV,**  
**CAVC, Asplenia**

Single ventricle, Heterotaxia syndrome, **DORV,**  
**CAVC, Polysplenia**

Single ventricle, Heterotaxia syndrome, **Single LV**

Single ventricle, Heterotaxia syndrome, **Other**

# Univentricular Atrioventricular Connections



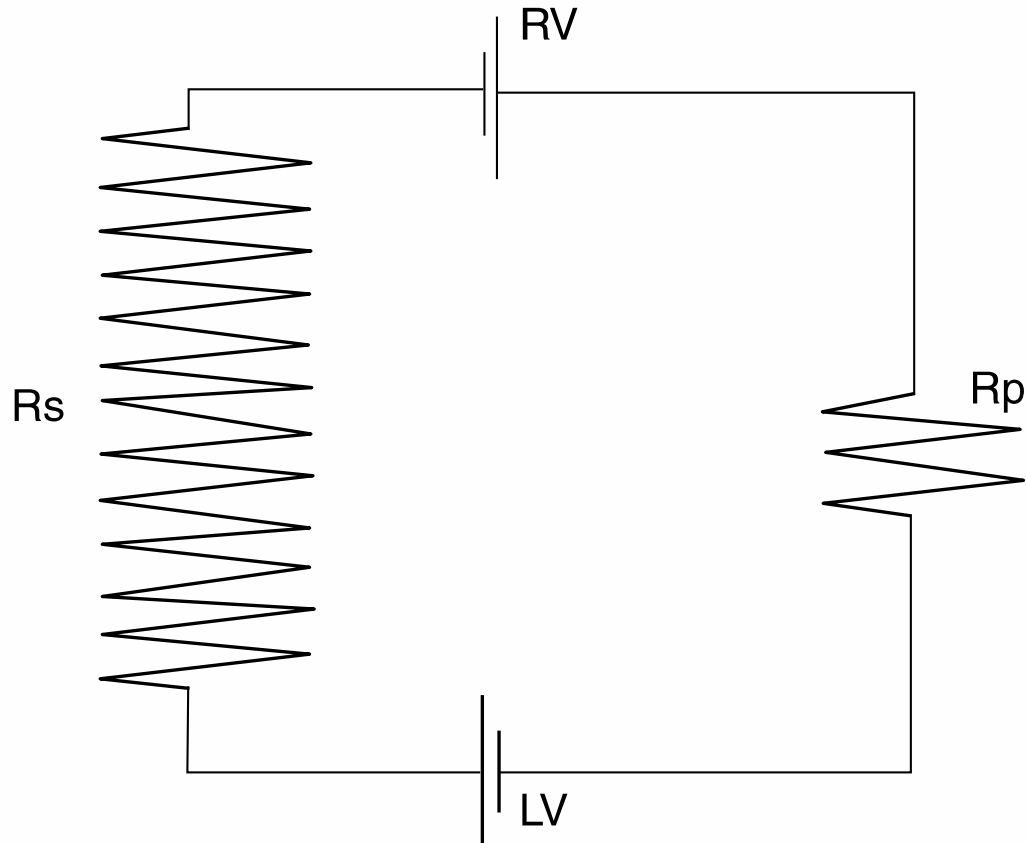


# Circulatory System vs Electrical Circuit

- $BP = Q \times R$

- $V = I \times R$

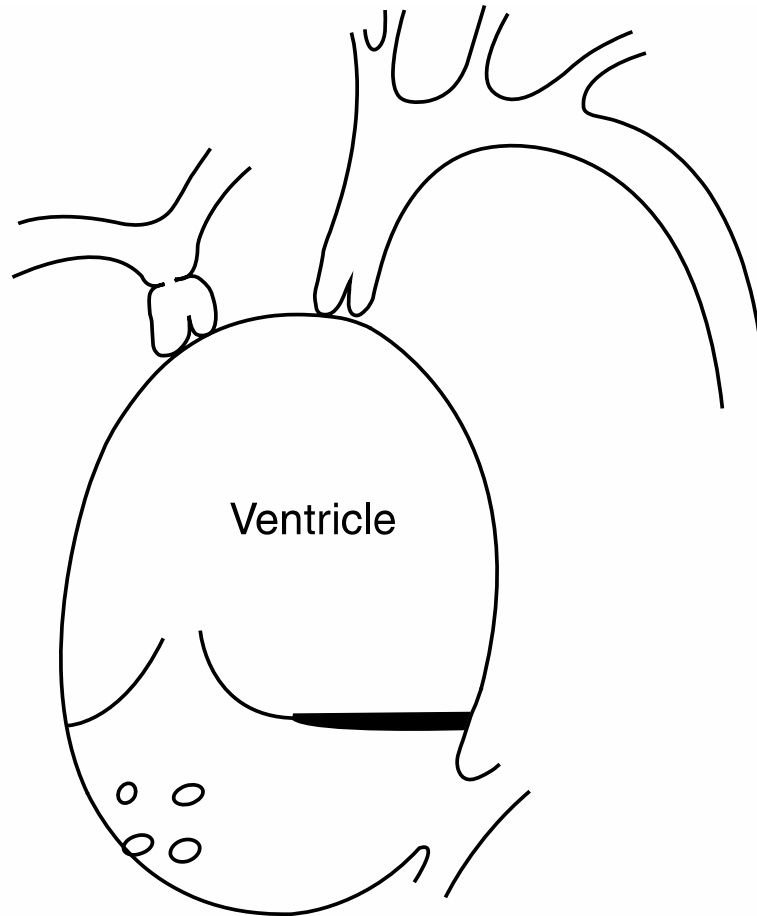
# Normal Heart



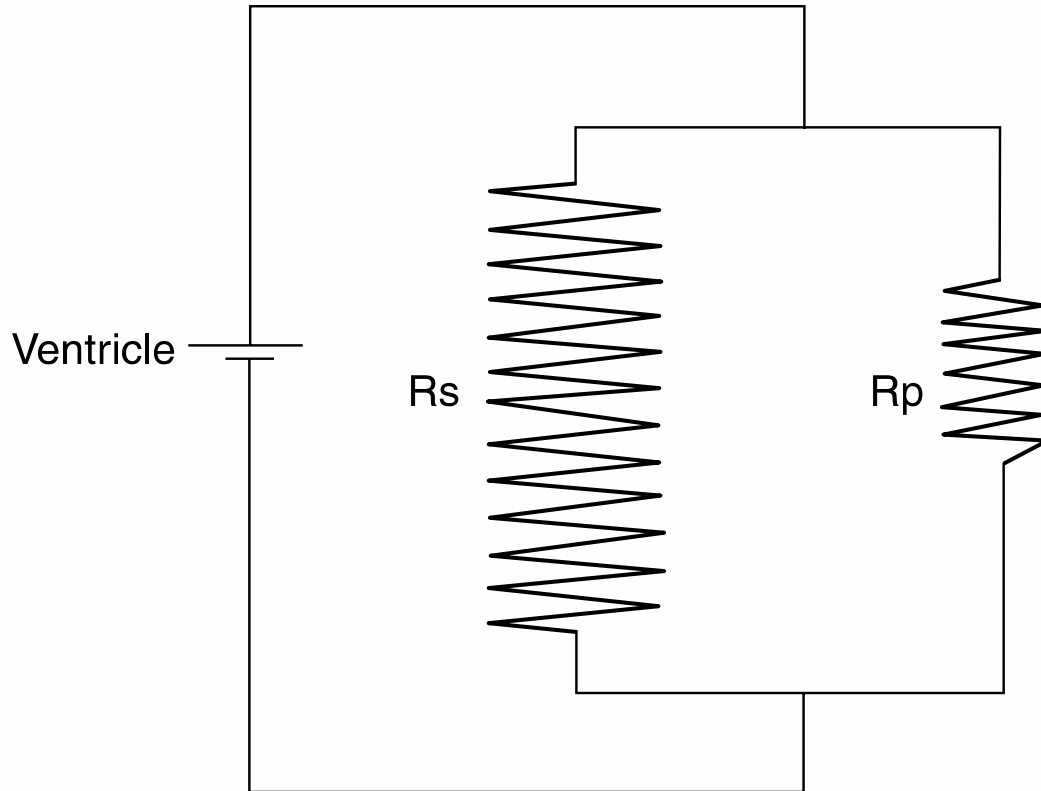
# Normal Heart

- Serial systemic and pulmonary circulations
- Different BP and O<sub>2</sub> saturation in each part
- CO = Q<sub>p</sub> = Q<sub>s</sub> (Q<sub>p</sub>/Q<sub>s</sub> = 1)

# Single Ventricle



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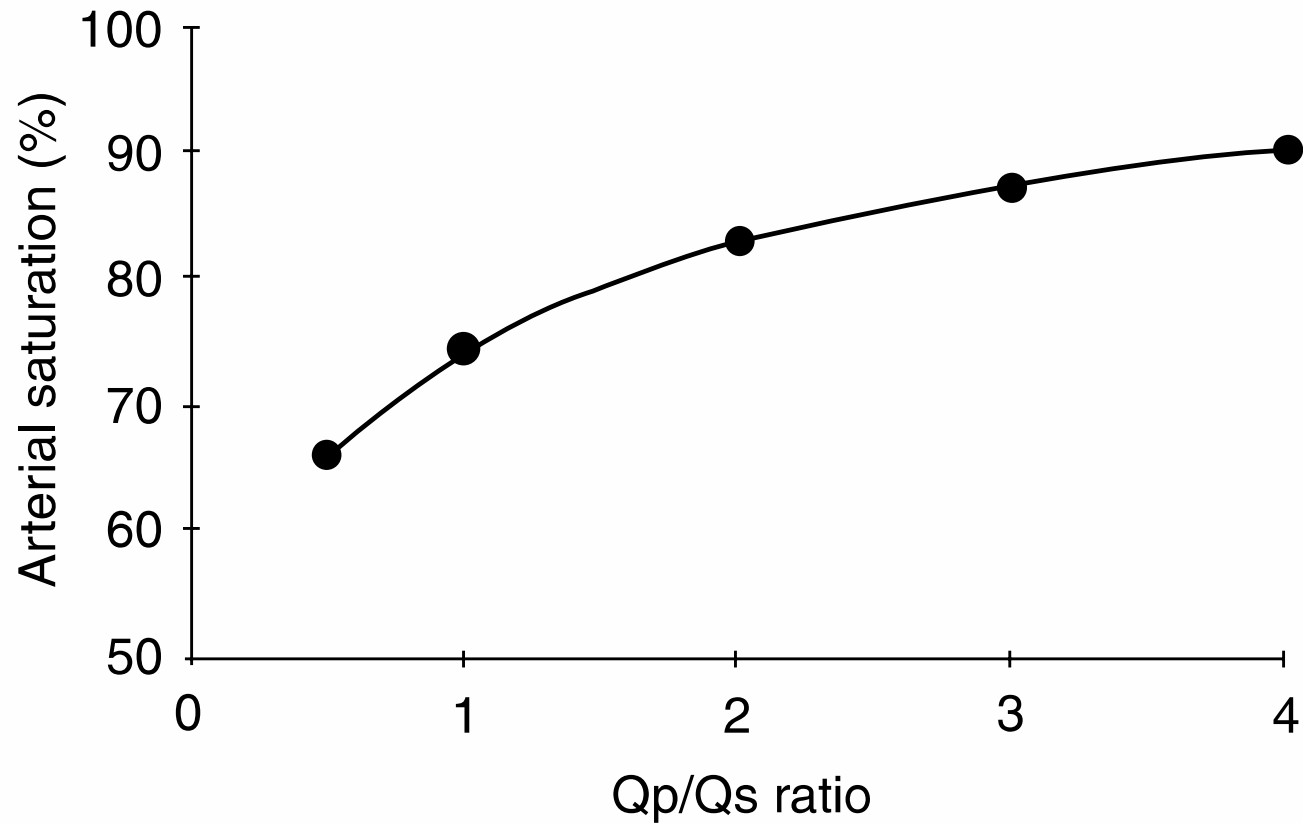
# Pathophysiology of Single Ventricle (1)

- Parallel systemic and pulmonary circulations
- BP in each part of the circulation is the same, if there is no obstruction to systemic and pulmonary outflow.
- O<sub>2</sub> saturation is the same in the aorta and the pulmonary arteries, if complete mixing of desaturated and saturated blood occurs within the single ventricle.

# Pathophysiology of Single Ventricle (2)

- $CO = Q_p + Q_s$
- Because of the different vascular resistance in each component, flows are different.
- $Q_p/Q_s = (BP/R_p)/(BP/R_s) = R_s/R_p$
- Arterial  $O_2$  saturation is determined by the ratio between the pulmonary blood flow and the systemic blood flow ( $Q_p/Q_s$ ).

# O<sub>2</sub> Saturation in Single Ventricle





# “Balanced” Single Ventricle

- $Q_p = Q_s$
- Natural obstruction to pulmonary blood flow
- Arterial  $O_2$  saturation of approximately 80%
- Volume overloaded (double the normal CO)

# Manipulation of Pulmonary Vascular Resistance

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Manoeuvres that  
increase pulmonary  
resistance

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Manoeuvres that  
decrease pulmonary  
resistance

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Acidosis  
Increasing positive end  
expiratory pressure  
Vasopressor agents  
(noradrenaline, adrenaline)  
High arterial partial  
pressure of carbon dioxide  
hypoxia, added nitrogen

Alkalosis  
Nitric oxide  
Isoproterenol  
Lowering mean airway pressure  
High concentration of inspired  
oxygen  
Phosphodiesterase inhibitors,  
nitrates

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# Clinical Presentaion

- Determined by  $Q_p/Q_s$  and the associated cardiac lesions
- Cyanosis
- Congestive heart failure

# Ultimate Goal of Surgery

- Separation of systemic and pulmonary circulations, with the single ventricle connected to the systemic circulation (creation of in-series systemic and pulmonary circulations)
- Best achieved by optimizing compliance of the single ventricle as well as by minimizing the total resistance between the systemic veins and the ventricular chamber

# Fontan Operation

- Final palliative surgery for single ventricle
- Total cavopulmonary connection
- Staged interventions are necessary to prepare for the successful Fontan operation.

# Three-Stage Surgical Management

1. 1<sup>st</sup> stage palliation
2. Bidirectional cavopulmonary connection
3. Fontan operation

# 1<sup>st</sup> Stage Palliation

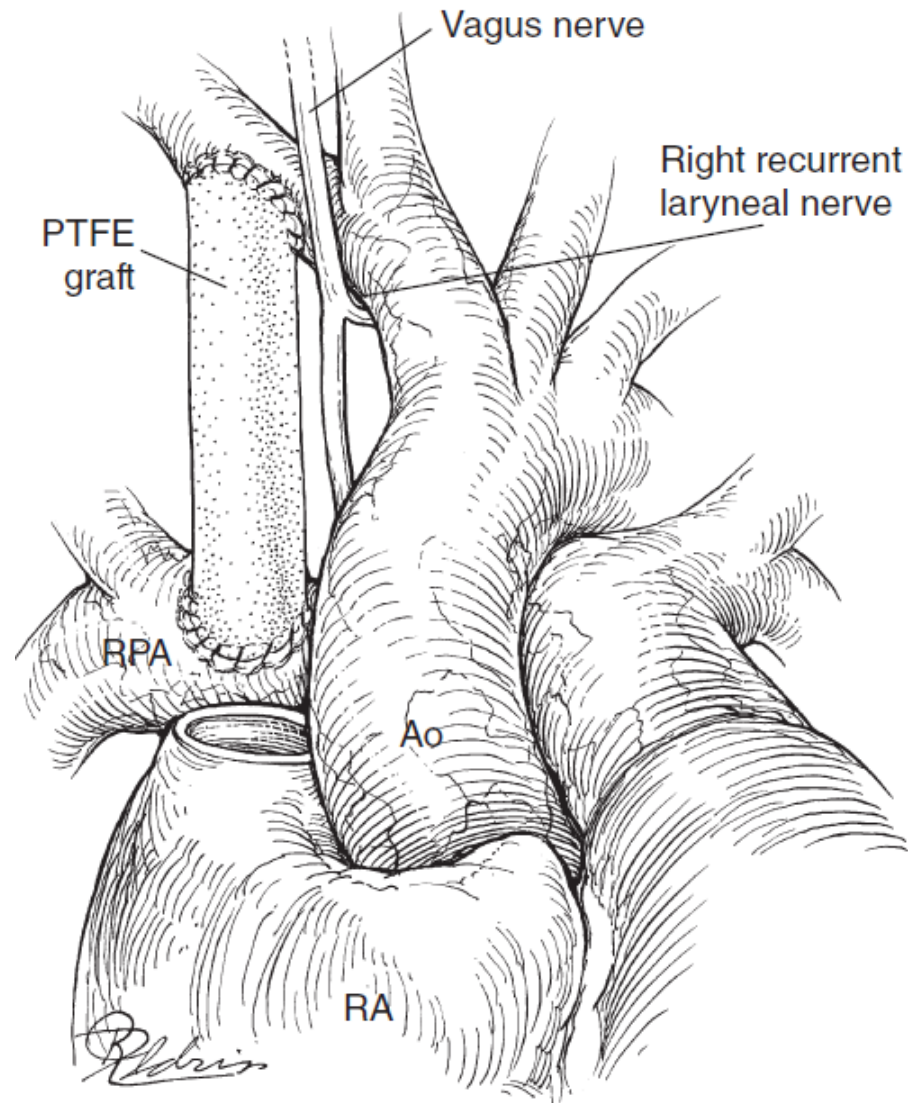
- Goal: balancing systemic and pulmonary blood flow ( $Q_p/Q_s = 1$ )
- Usually performed during neonatal or early infantile period
- The choice of procedure is determined by the amount of pulmonary blood flow and presence of systemic outflow obstruction.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Stage Palliations for Inadequate Pulmonary Blood Flow

- Pulmonary outflow obstruction  
→ Systemic-to-pulmonary arterial shunt
- Obstructed TAPVC  
→ TAPVC repair
- Restrictive ASD  
→ Atrial septectomy or balloon septostomy



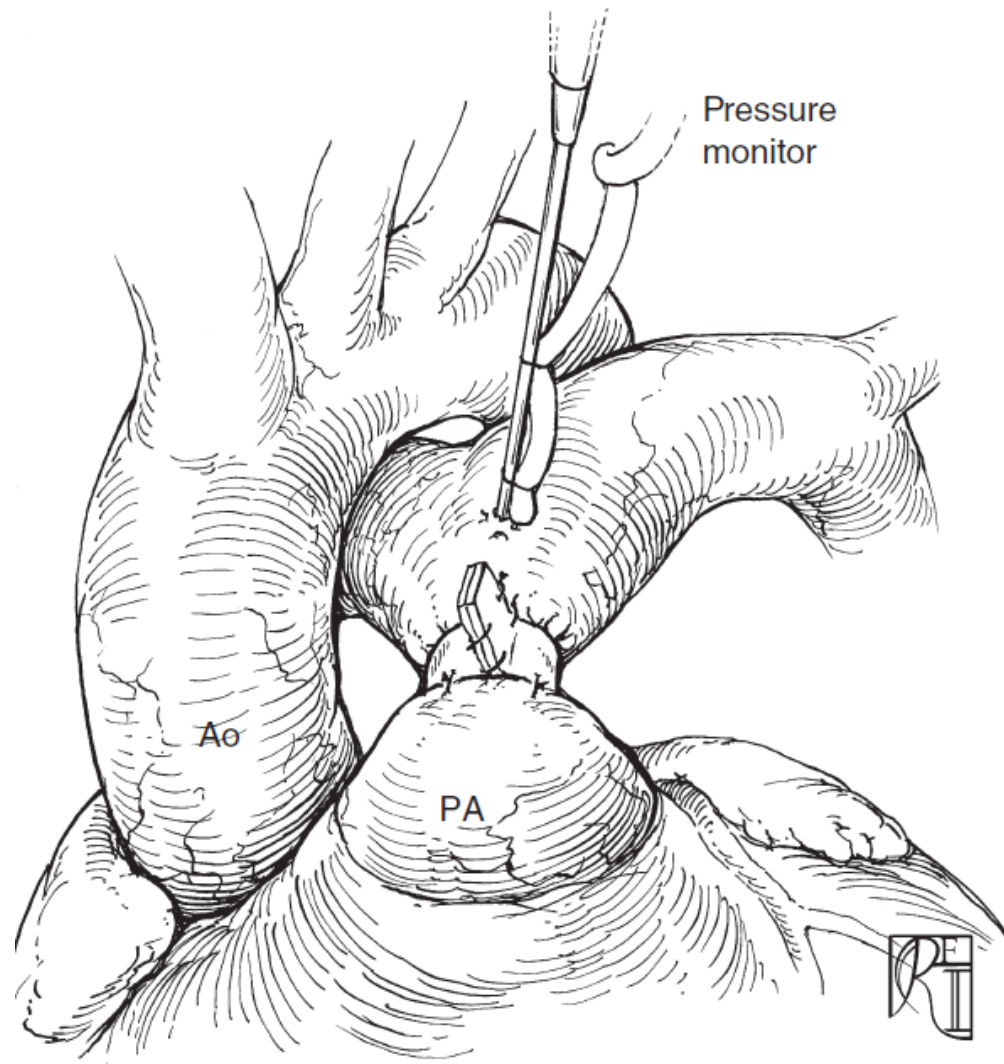
# Modified Blalock-Taussig Shunt



# 1<sup>st</sup> Stage Palliation for Excessive Pulmonary Blood Flow

- No pulmonary outflow obstruction  
→ Pulmonary artery banding

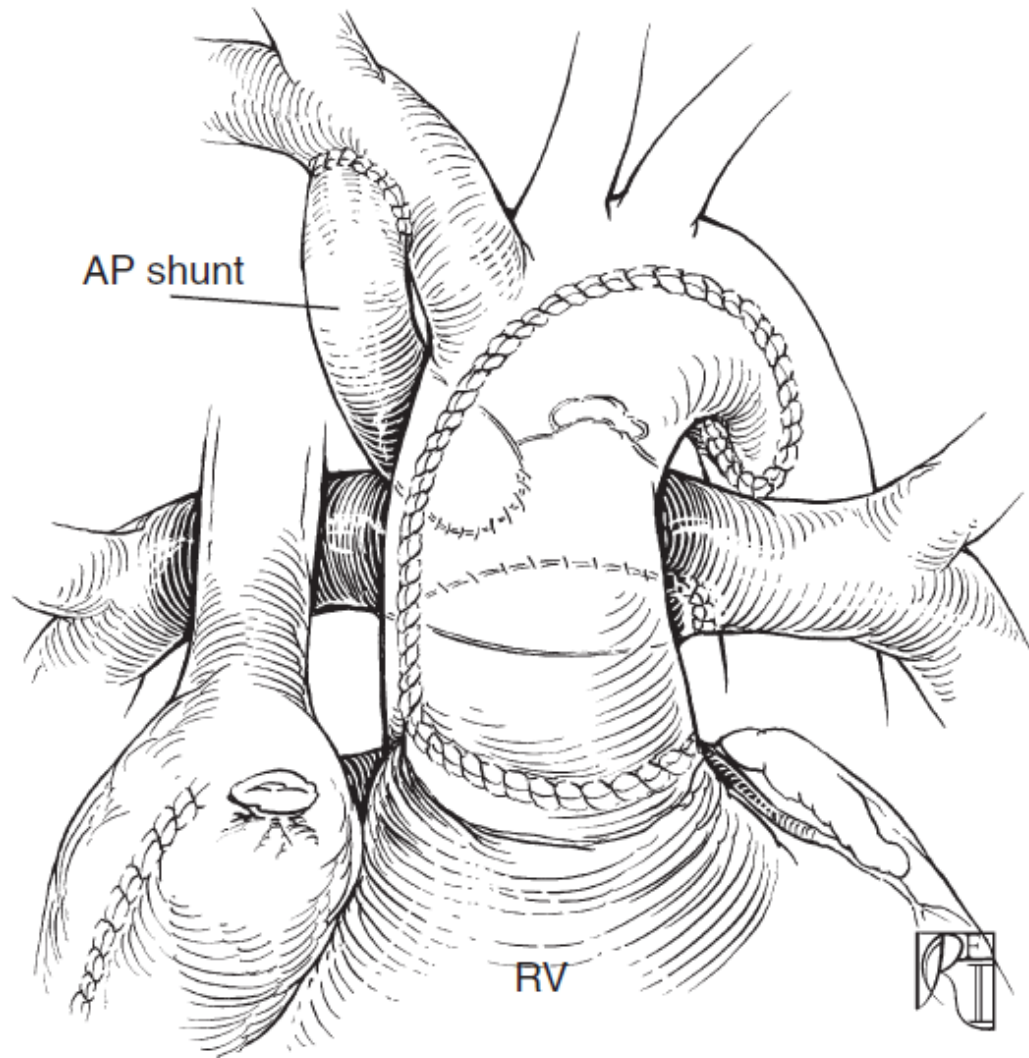
# Pulmonary Artery Banding



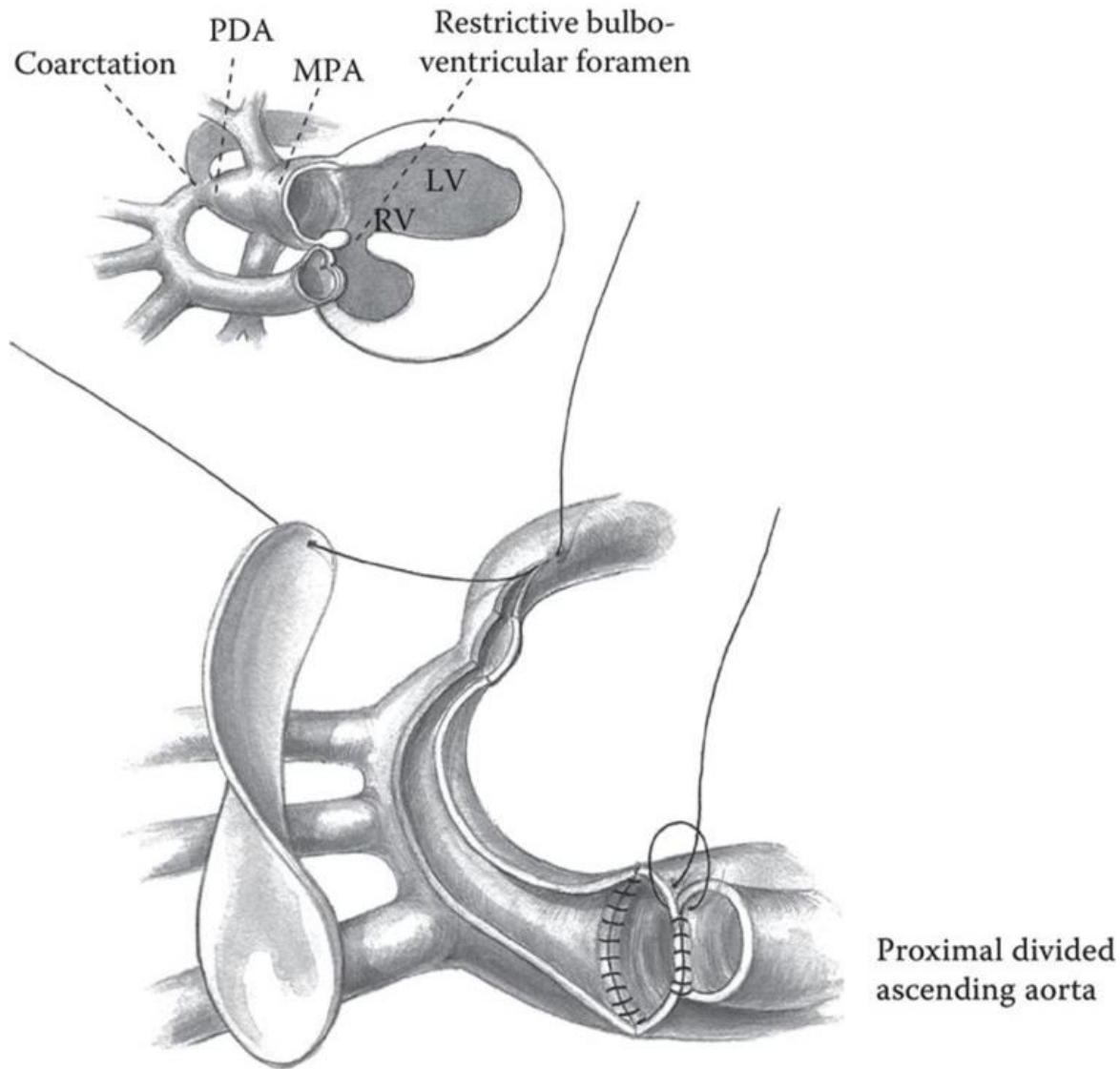
# 1<sup>st</sup> Stage Palliations for Systemic Outflow Obstruction

- Aortic and subaortic obstruction
  - Norwood or Damus-Kaye-Stansel procedure

# Norwood Procedure



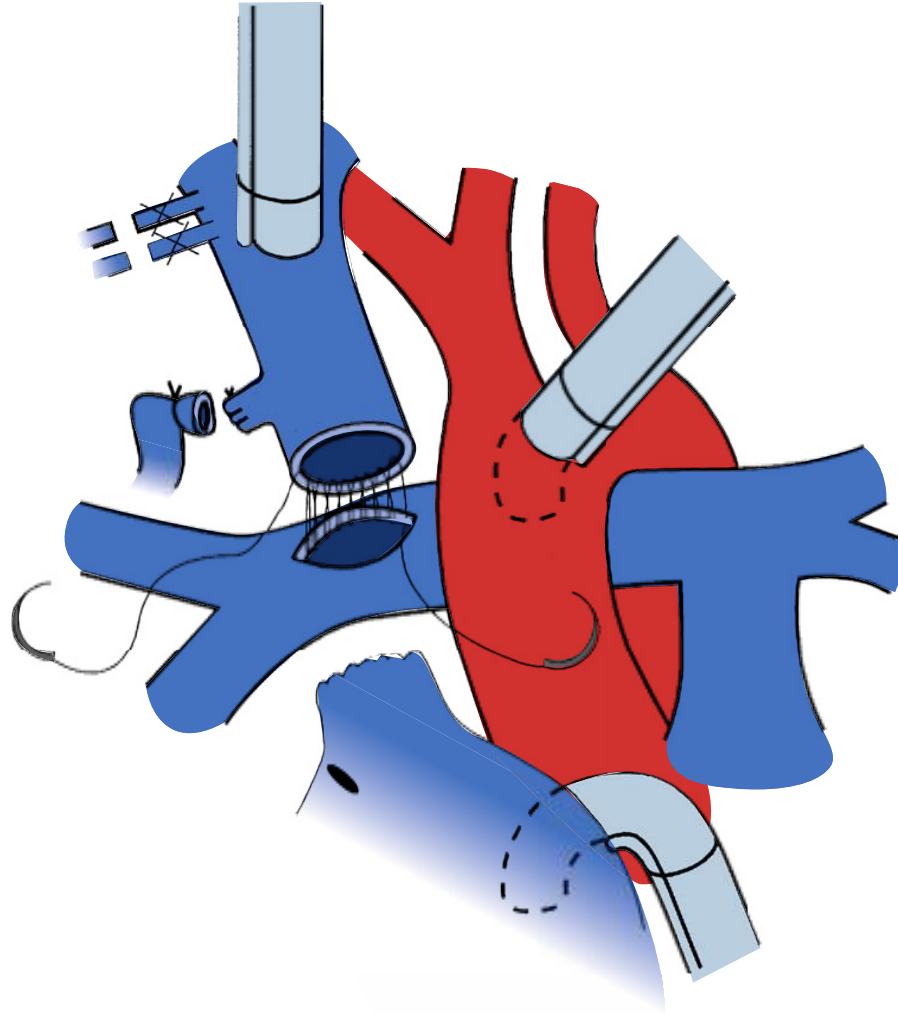
# Damus-Kaye-Stansel Procedure



# Bidirectional Cavopulmonary Connection

- Also referred to as “bidirectional Glenn”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> stage palliation
- Usually performed at 3-6 months of age

# Bidirectional Cavopulmonary Connection





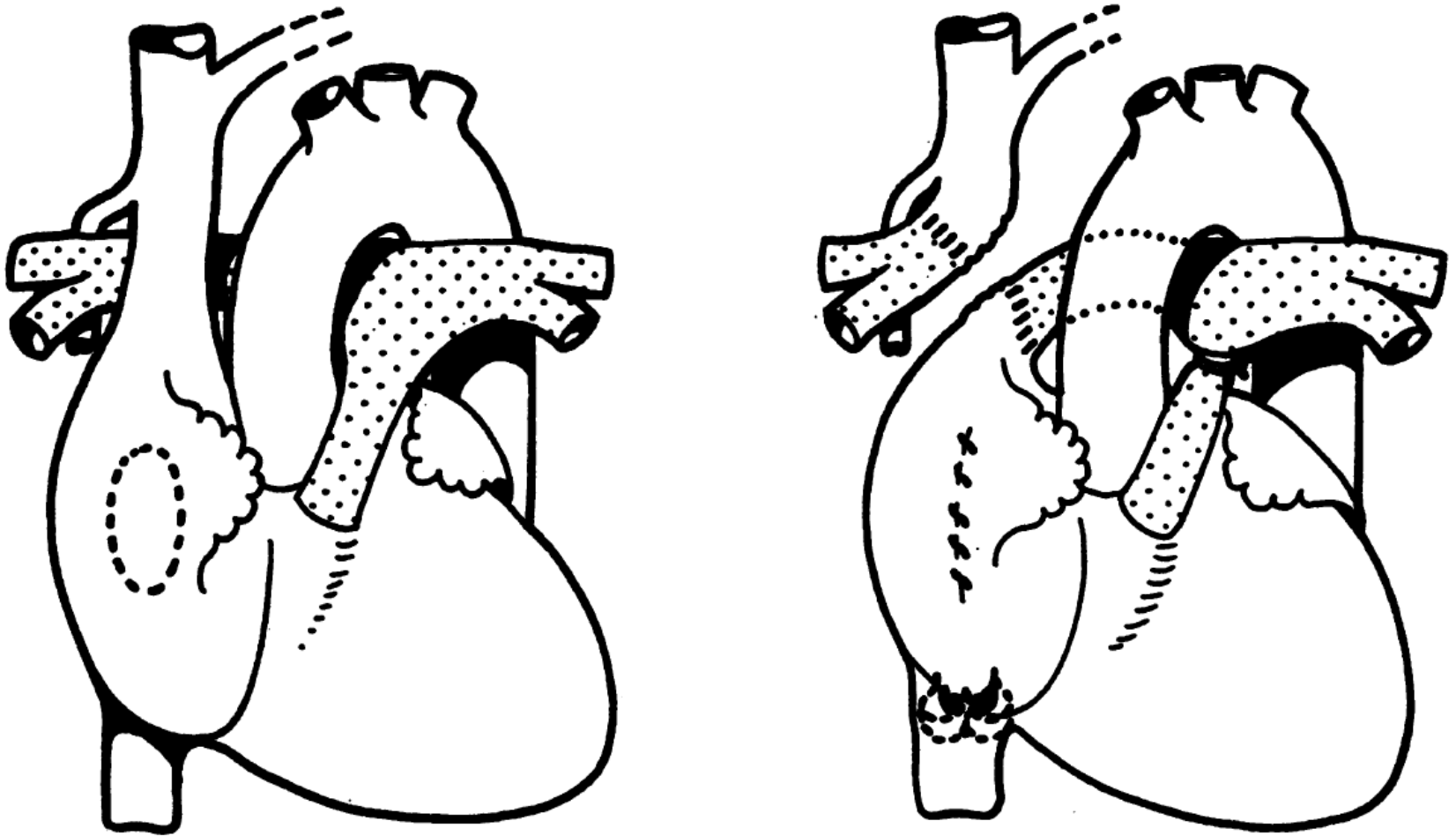
# Advantages of BCPC

- More desaturated blood (systemic venous rather than arterial) is shunted to the lungs, with therefore a much greater efficacy on increments of arterial oxygen saturation.
- Diversion of approximately one-third of the systemic venous return to the lungs reduces the volume load on the heart, whereas an arterial shunt constitutes an additional ventricular volume and workload.

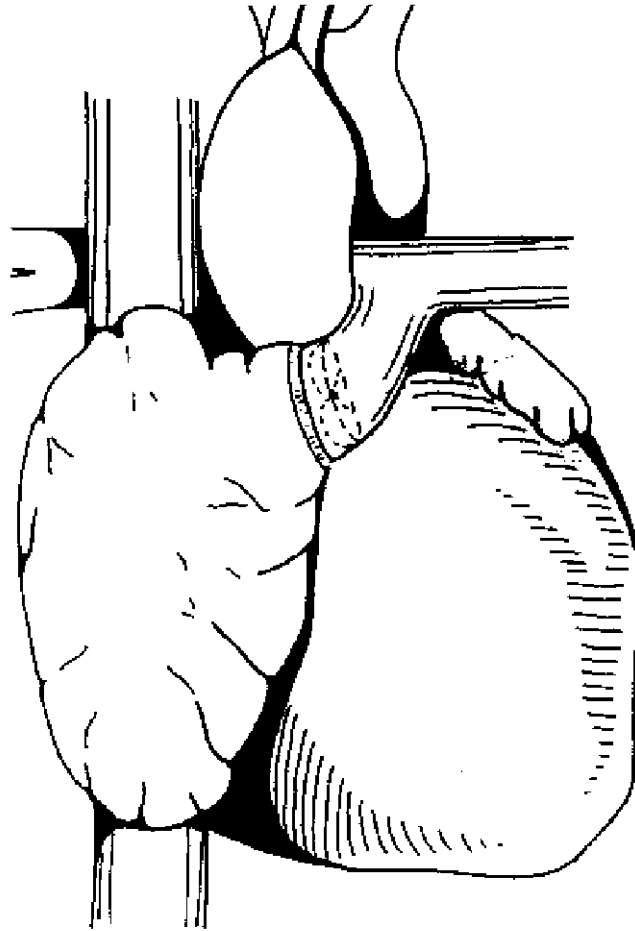
# Fontan Operation

- 3<sup>rd</sup> stage (final) palliation
- Complete separation of systemic and pulmonary circulations
- Usually performed at 2-3 years of age

# Original Fontan Operation



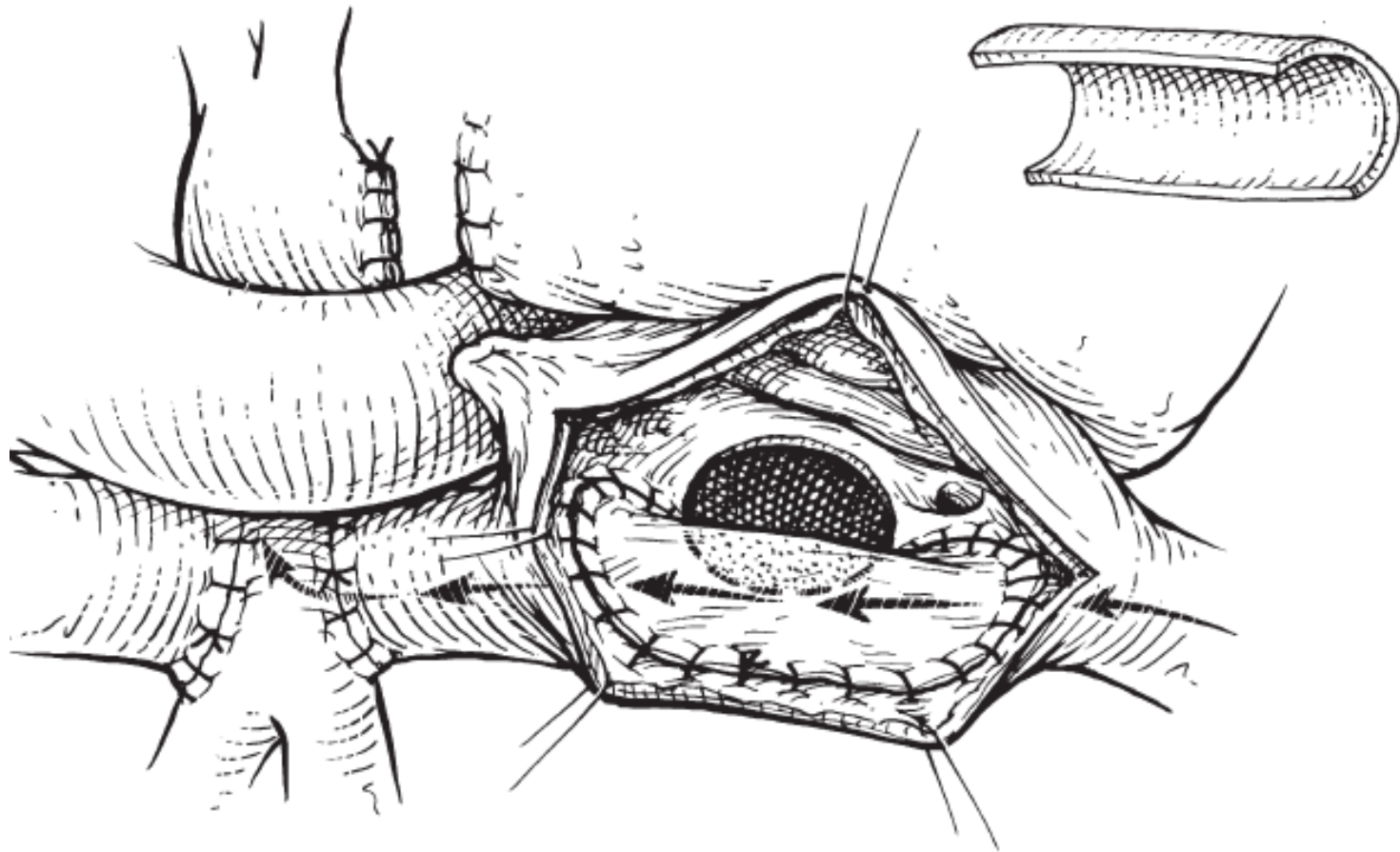
# Kreutzer's Atriopulmonary Connection



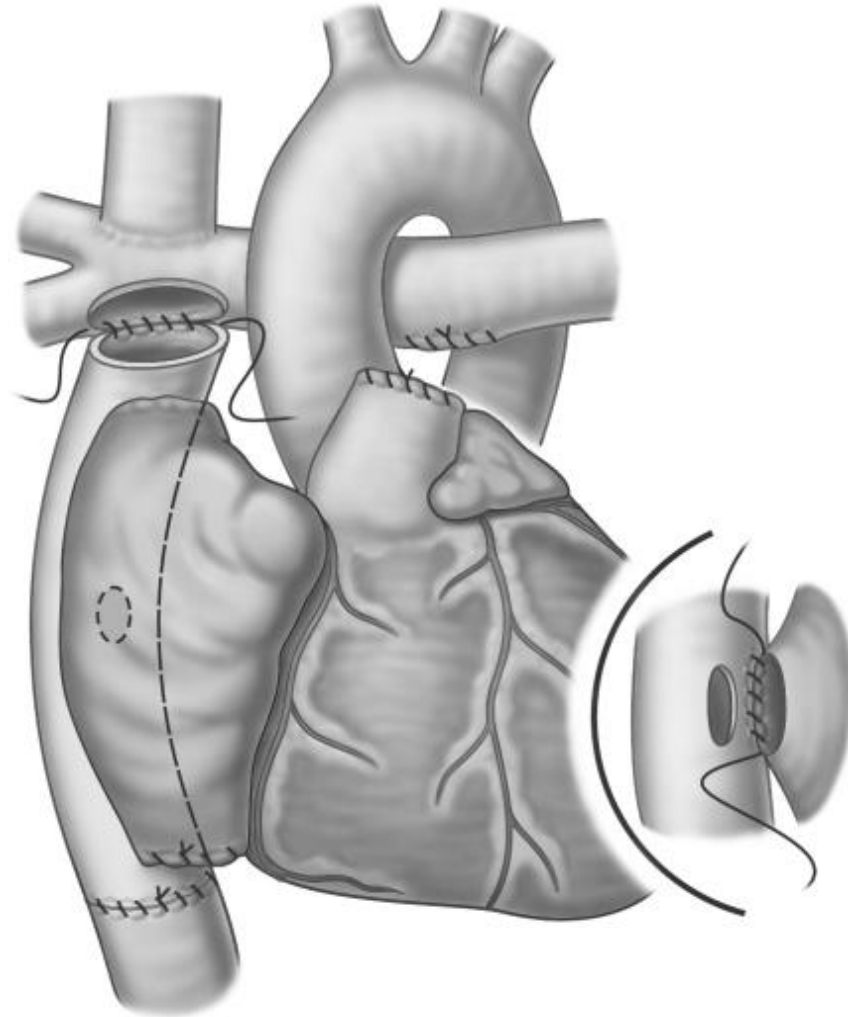
# Complications of AP Fontan

- Exposure of the RA to the high pressure of the Fontan circuit → huge dilatation of RA
- Supraventricular tachycardia
- Pulmonary venous obstruction
- Atrial thrombi

# Lateral Tunnel Fontan



# Extracardiac Conduit Fontan



Stark JF, et al. Surgery for Congenital Heart Defects. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.

# Extracardiac Conduit vs Lateral Tunnel Fontan

<b>Extracardiac conduit</b>	<b>Lateral tunnel</b>
Technically simpler, more easily reproducible with variable patient morphology	Judgment required
“Minimizes” atrial suture lines	Heavier atrial suture burden
No atrial tissue at high pressure	Thin strip of atrial tissue at high pressure
Difficult to fenestrate	Easy to fenestrate
No catheter access to atrium	Catheter access to atrium available
No growth potential	Grows
Avoids <a href="#">CPB</a> + cross-clamp	Short clamp time, <a href="#">CPB</a> mandatory
<a href="#">CPB</a> = <i>cardiopulmonary bypass</i>	



## BOX 129-1

# The “Ten Commandments” for Selection of Patients with Tricuspid Atresia for the Fontan Procedure

1. Minimum age 4 years
2. Sinus rhythm
3. Normal caval drainage
4. Right atrium of normal volume
5. Mean pulmonary artery pressure  $\leq 15$  mm Hg
6. Pulmonary arterial resistance  $< 4$  U/m<sup>2</sup>
7. Pulmonary artery to aorta diameter ratio  $\geq 0.75$
8. Normal ventricular functions (ejection fraction  $> 0.6$ )
9. Competent left atrioventricular valve
10. No impairing effects of previous shunts



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# Selection Criteria for Fontan Operation

- The pulmonary vasculature and ventricular function remains the most important selection criteria for successful outcome after the Fontan operation.
- Pulmonary vascular resistance:  $< 4 \text{ U/m}^2$
- Mean pulmonary artery pressure:  $< 15 \text{ mm Hg}$
- Ventricular end-diastolic pressure:  $< 10\text{-}12 \text{ mmHg}$

# Issues After Fontan Operation

- Atrial arrhythmias
- Venovenous collaterals
- Pulmonary arteriovenous fistulas
- Thromboembolism
- Protein-losing enteropathy
- Plastic bronchitis
- Fontan failure

# Management of Failing Fontan

- Fontan conversion
- Heart transplantation
- Mechanical circulatory support

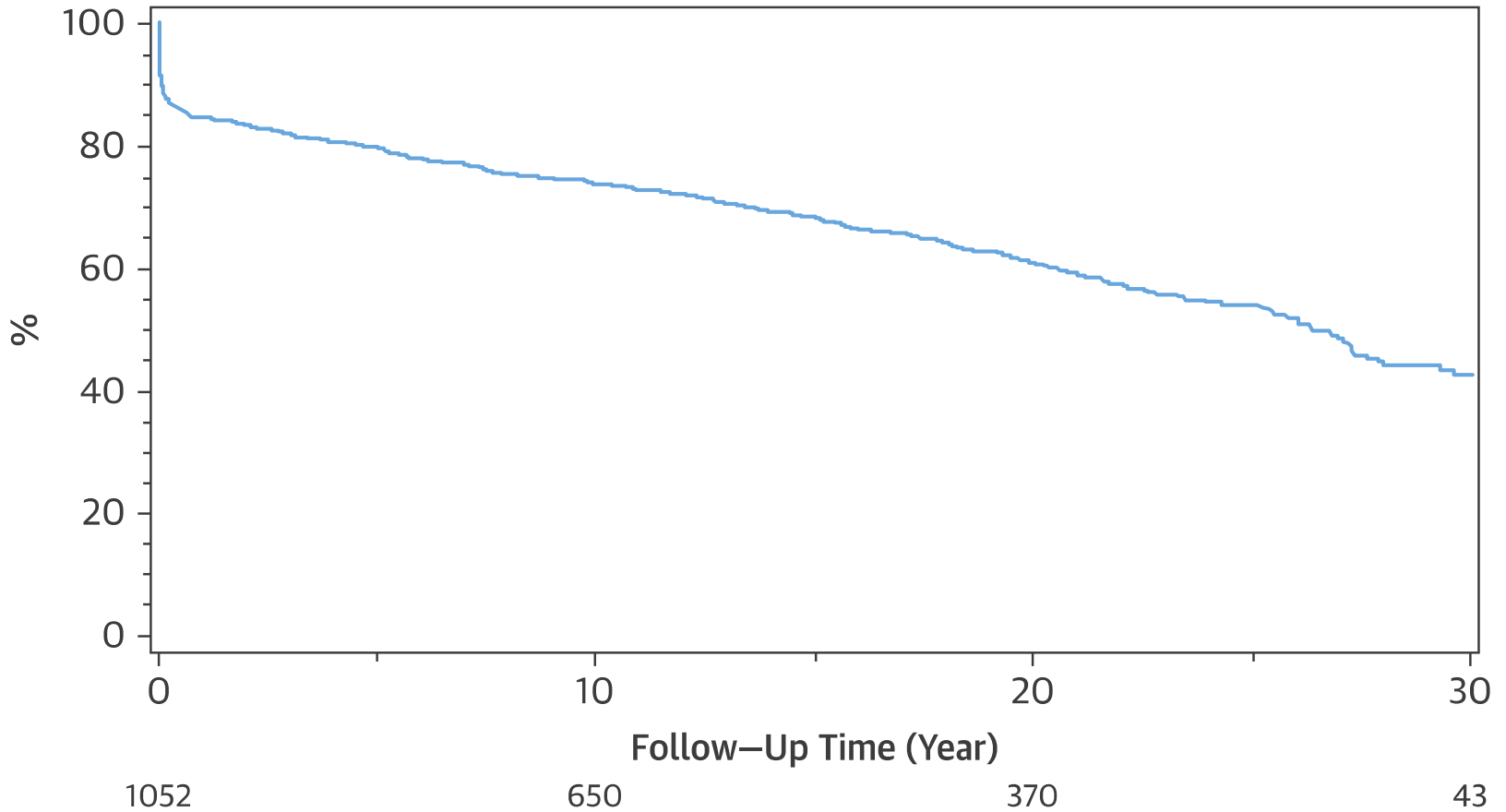
# 40-Year Follow-Up After the Fontan Operation

## Long-Term Outcomes of 1,052 Patients

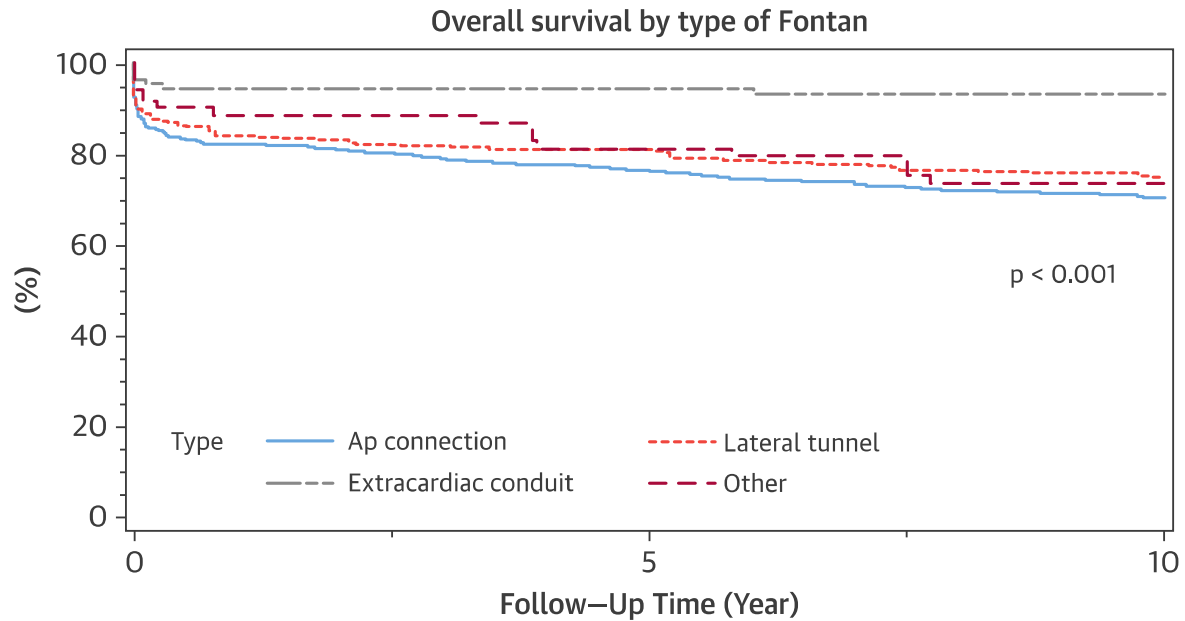
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### Overall survival



**FIGURE 2 Overall Survival by Type of Fontan Procedure**



Ap connection	616	462	401
Lateral tunnel	262	200	167
Extracardiac conduit	120	77	45
Other	54	44	37

The type of procedure performed greatly impacted survival; patients who had their Fontan with an extracardiac conduit had significantly less mortality. Ap = atriopulmonary.



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## **Results of extracardiac conduit total cavopulmonary connection in 500 patients<sup>†</sup>**

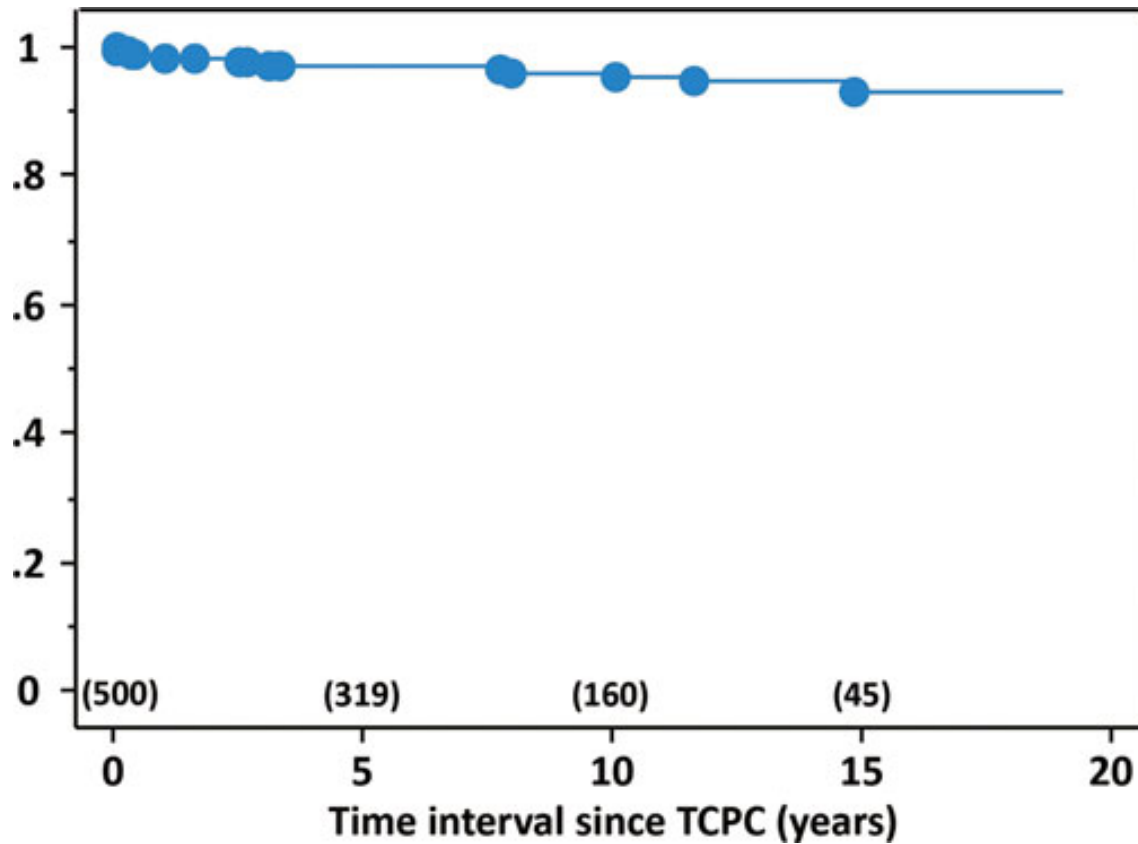
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**Figure 1:** Actuarial survival. The Kaplan–Meier estimated actuarial survival rates after operation were 96.2% at 10 years and 92.8% at 15 years. The number of patients at risk are shown in parenthesis.



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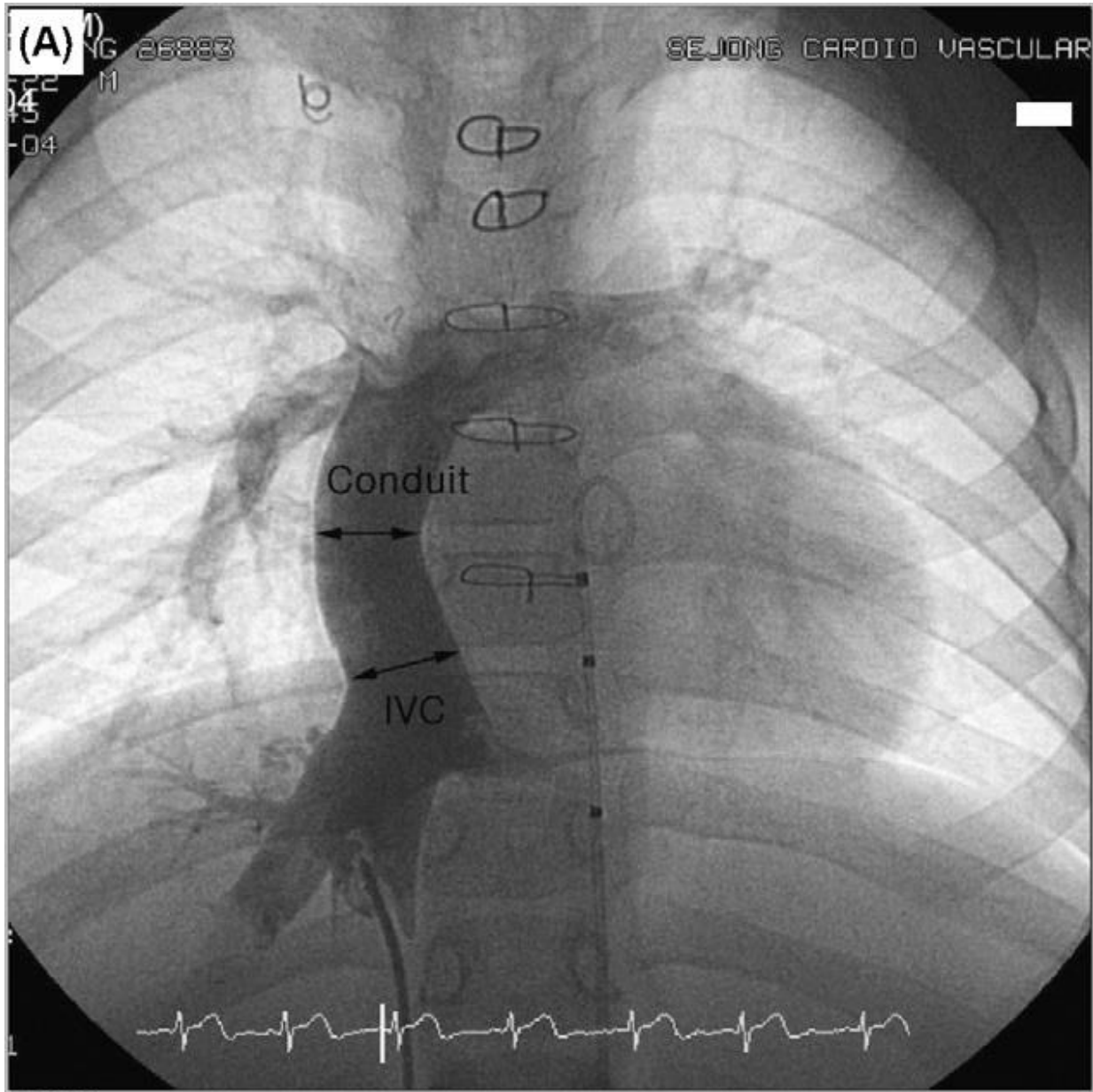
## Midterm follow-up of the status of Gore-Tex graft after extracardiac conduit Fontan procedure<sup>☆</sup>

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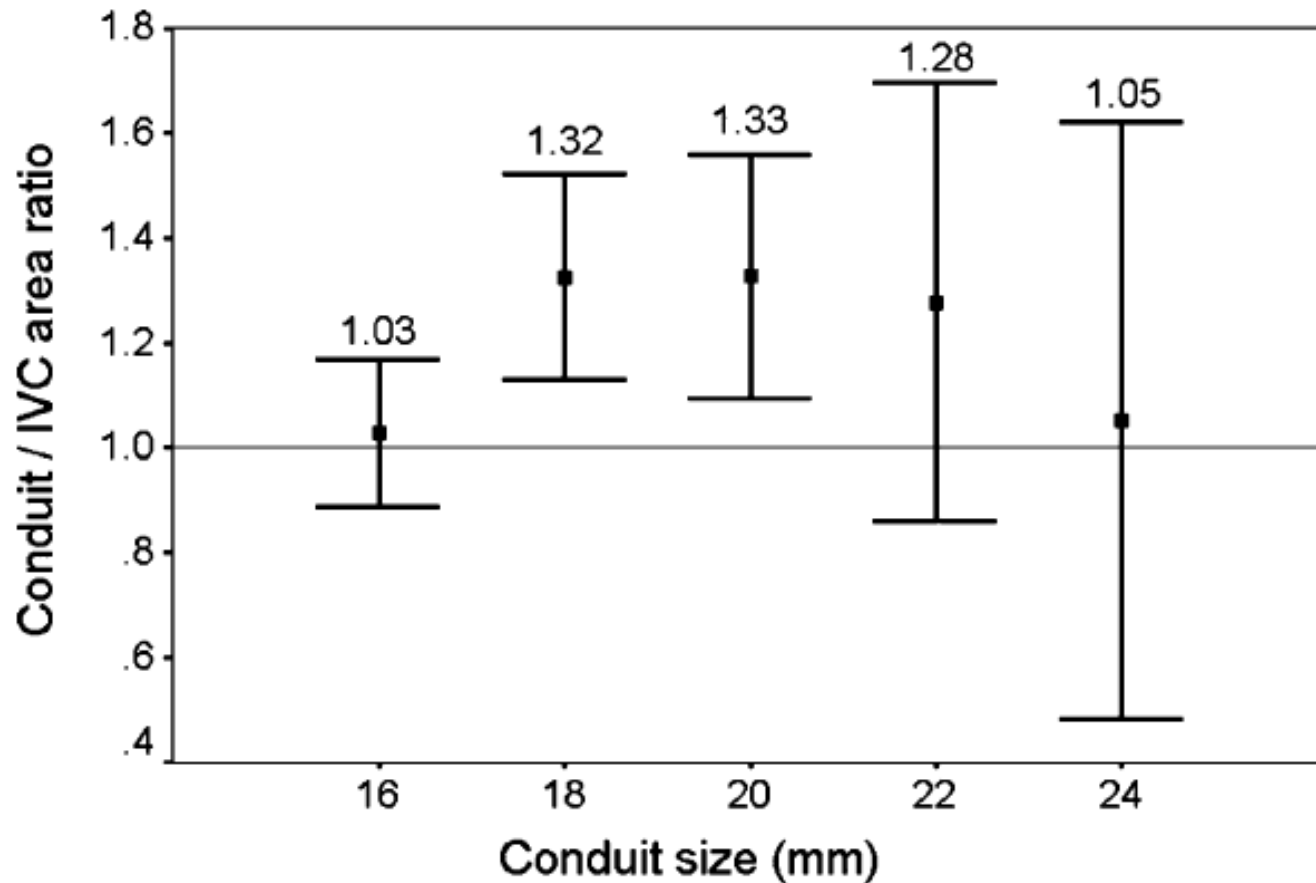


Fig. 5. Conduit-to-IVC cross-sectional area ratio according to conduit size. Filled squares denote mean values (numbers above error bars) and error bars represent 95% confidence interval for means.