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# Atrioventricular Septal Defect

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# The First Cardiac Operation Using Cardiopulmonary Bypass



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The first open heart operation ever performed was by Clarence Dennis on April 5, 1951, at the University of Minnesota. For several years he had worked developing a heart-lung machine. The operation was on a young girl considered to have an ostium secundum atrial septal defect, but at the procedure a large ostium primum was identified instead. It could not be repaired, and the child died. The anatomic details of this heart have not been previously presented. For historical purposes, the clinical history, intraoperative course, and pathologic details will be discussed and shown.

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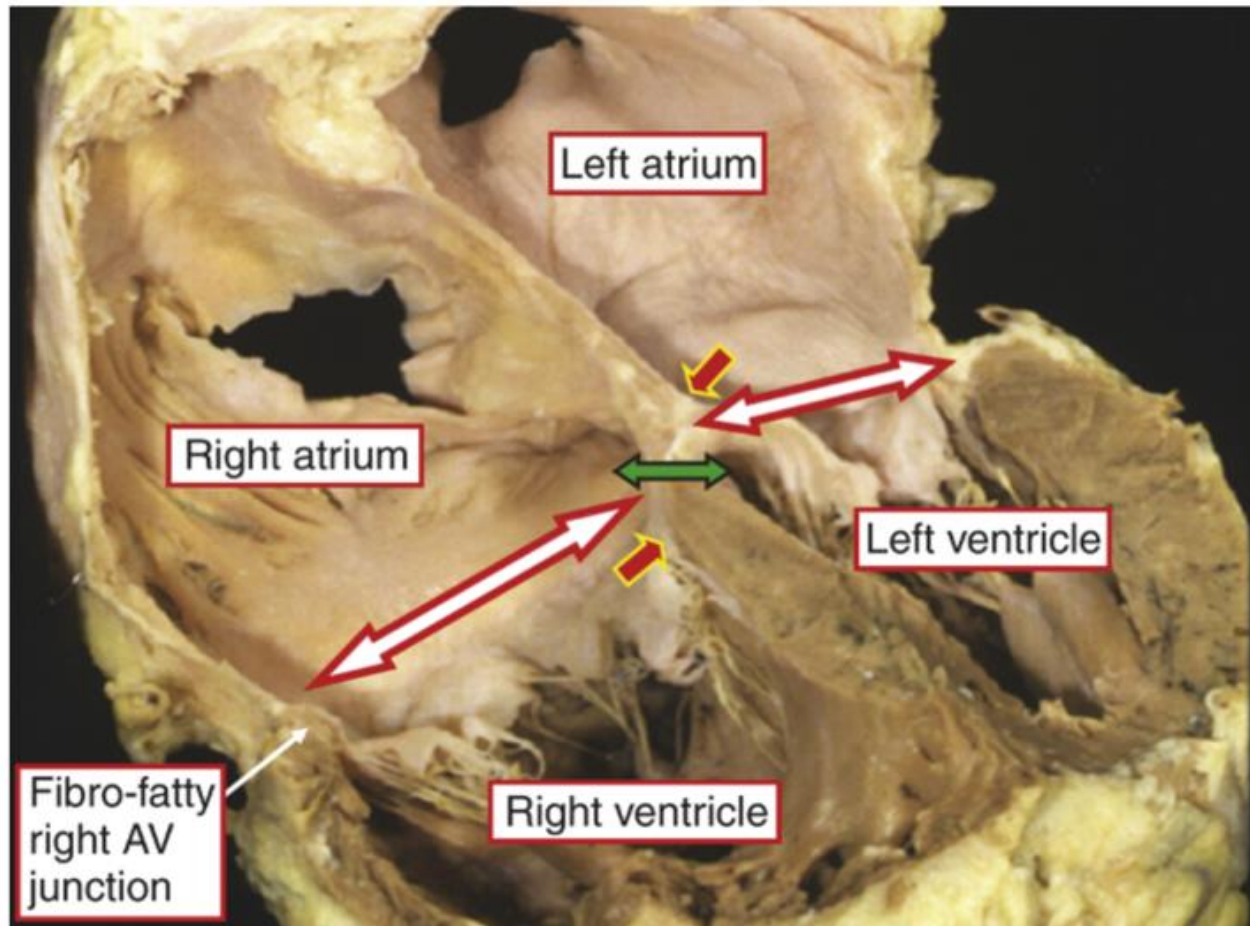
# Atrioventricular Septal Defect

- A group of lesions unified by the anatomical hallmark of **a common atrioventricular junction** co-existing with **deficient atrioventricular septation**
- Synonyms
  - \* Atrioventricular canal defect
  - \* Endocardial cushion defect
- Approximately 4% of all congenital heart diseases

# Atrioventricular Septal Defect

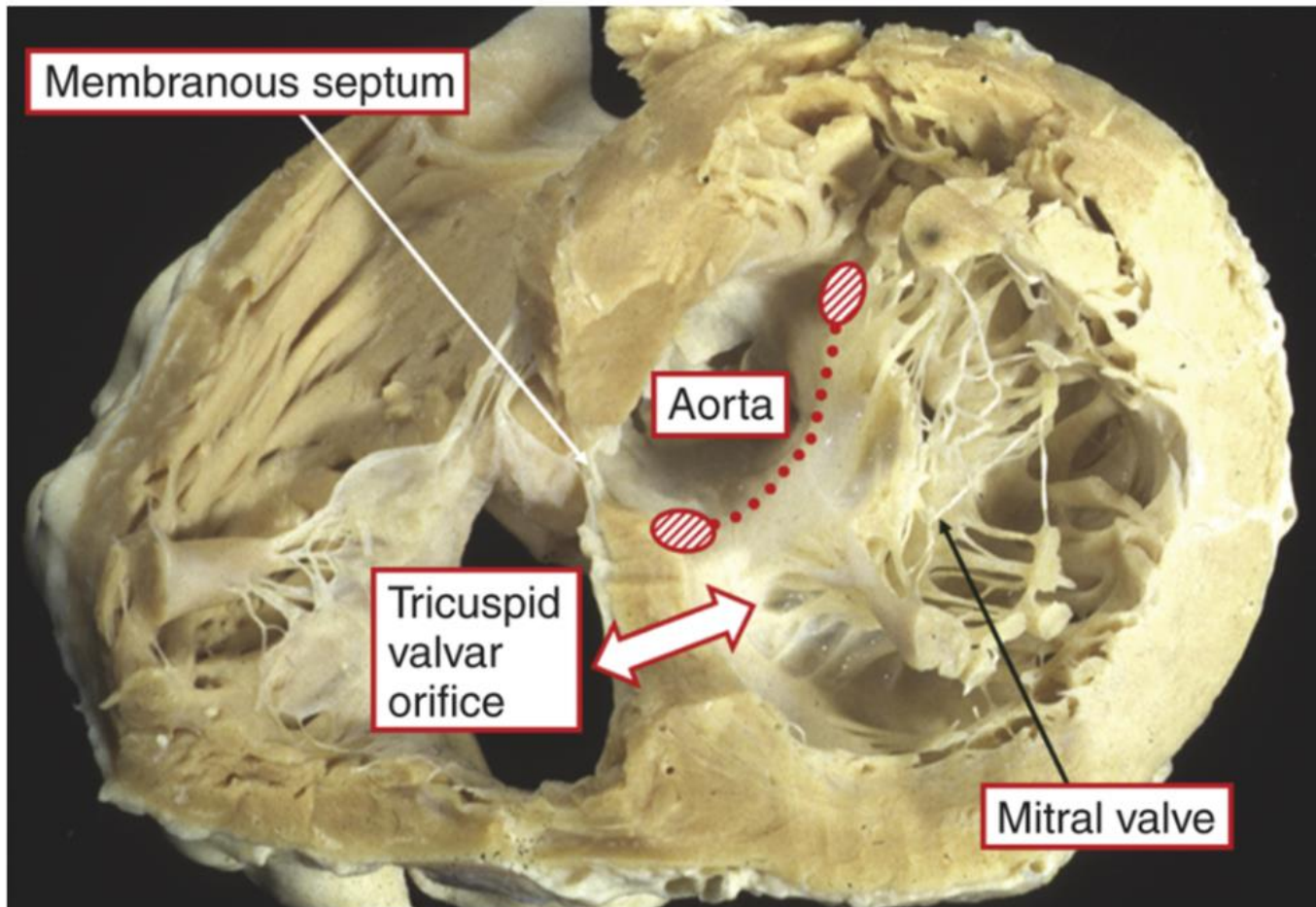


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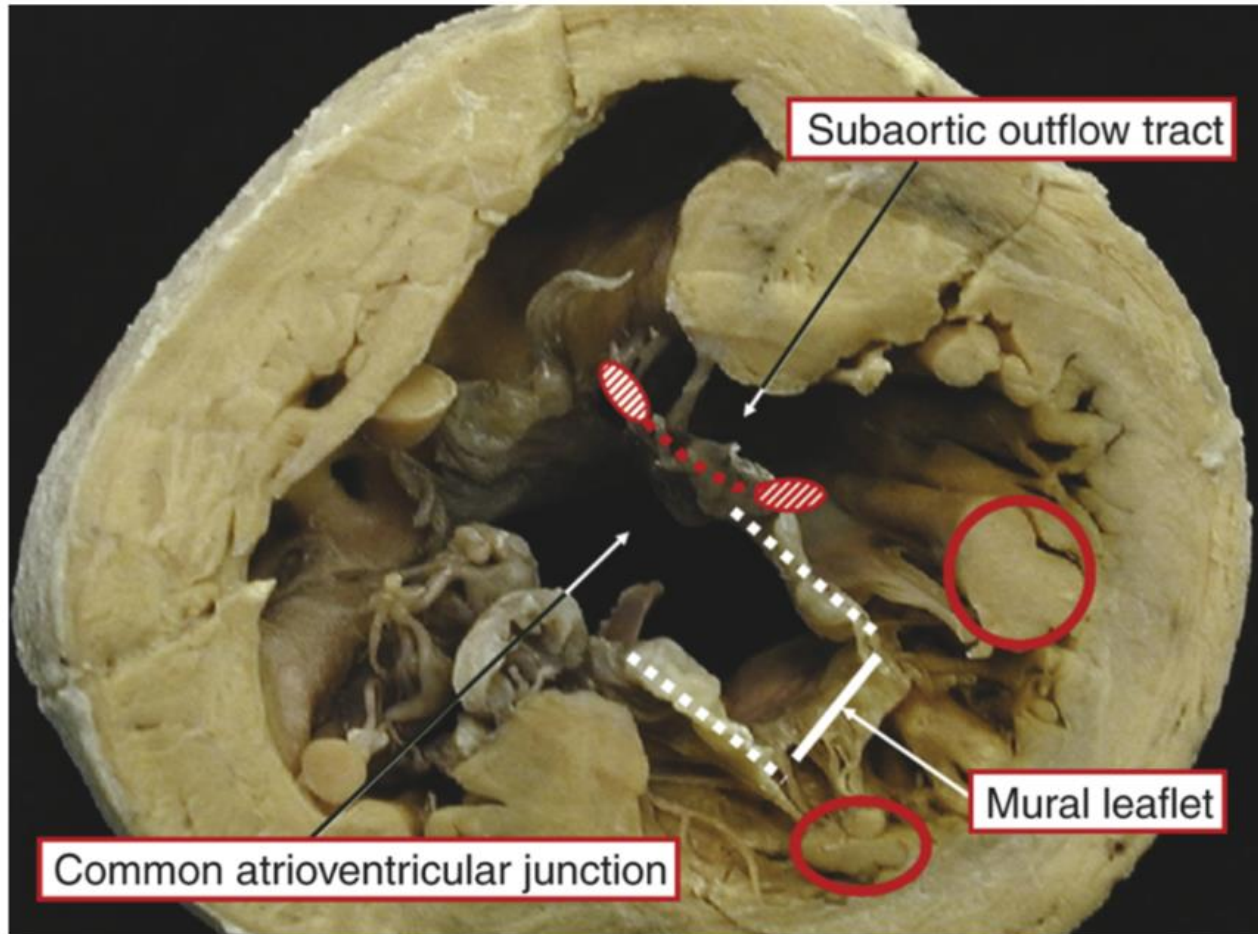




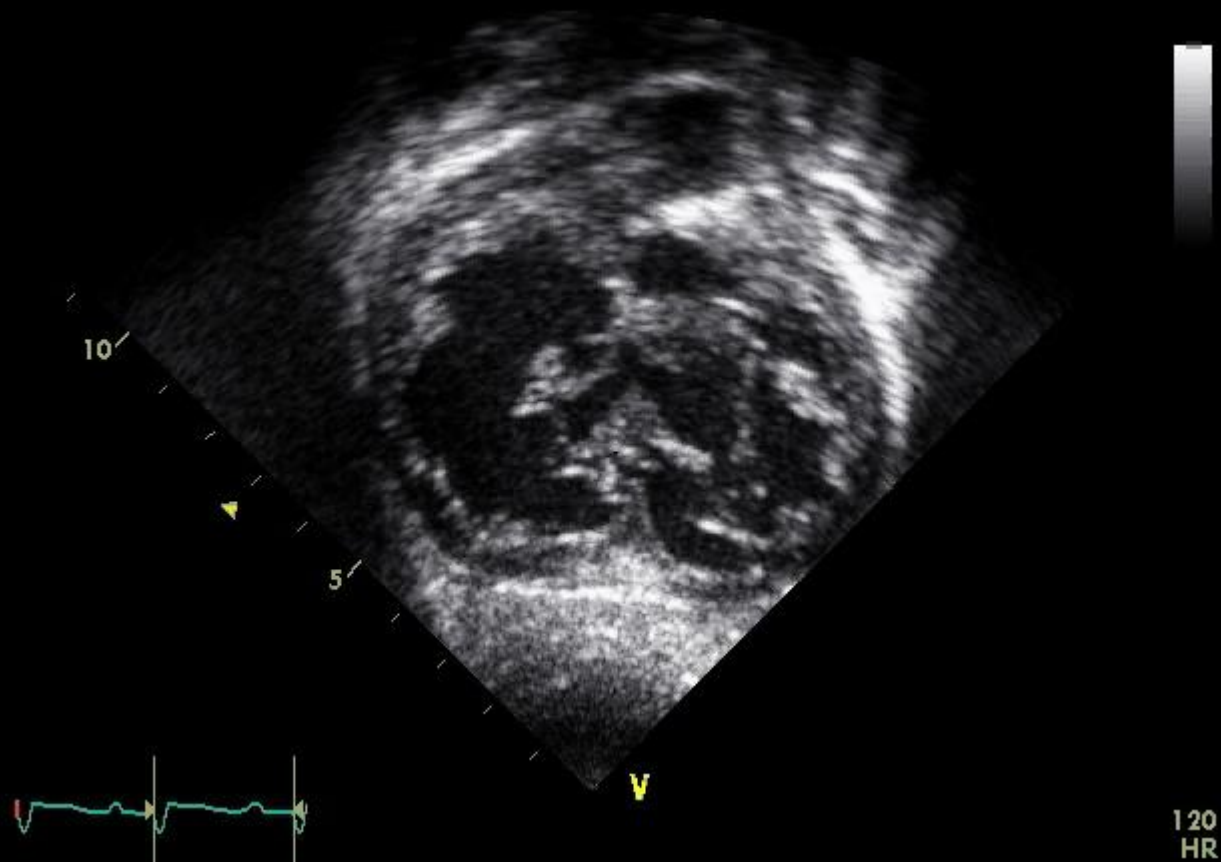
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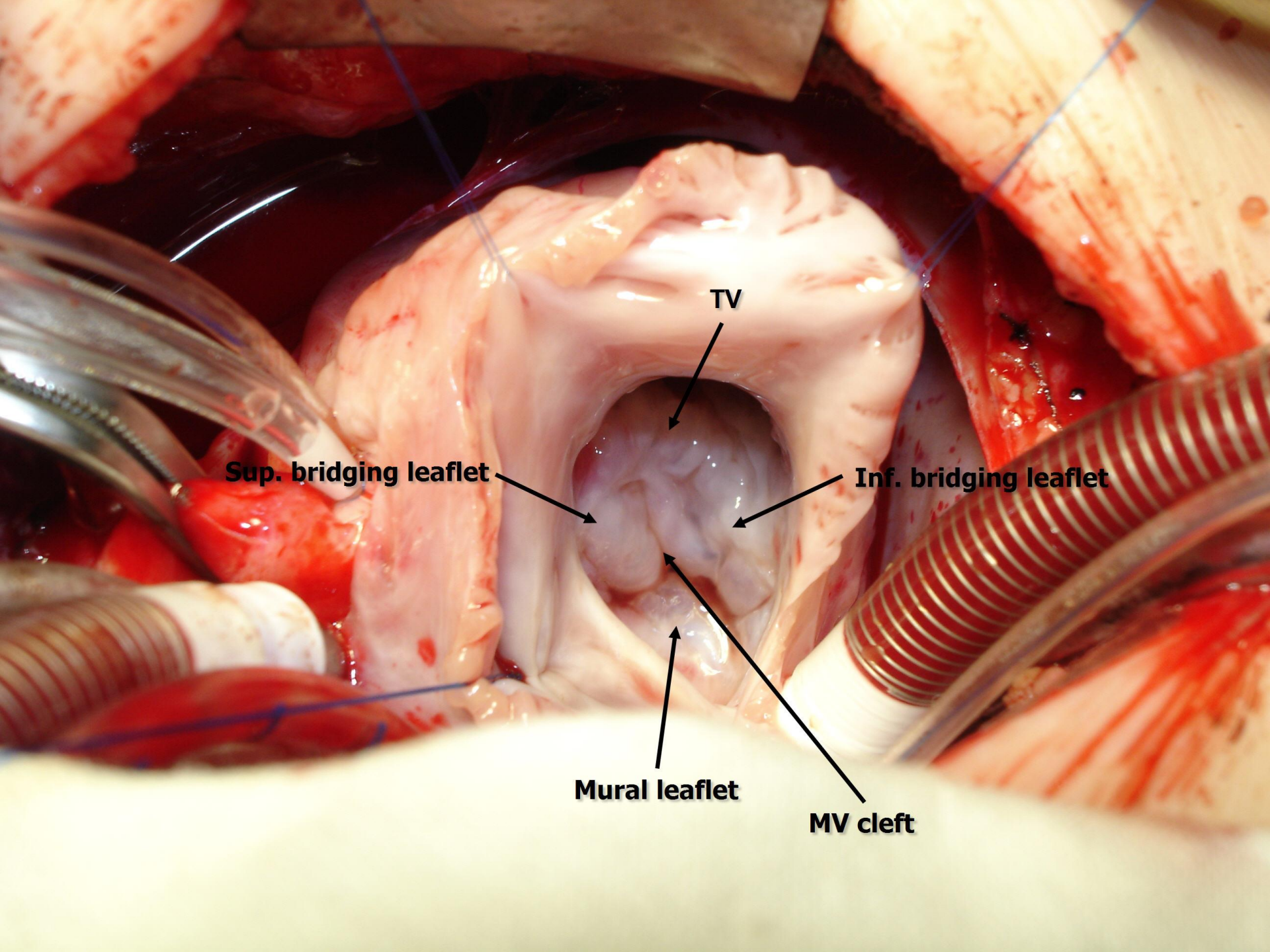
# Common Atrioventricular Junction



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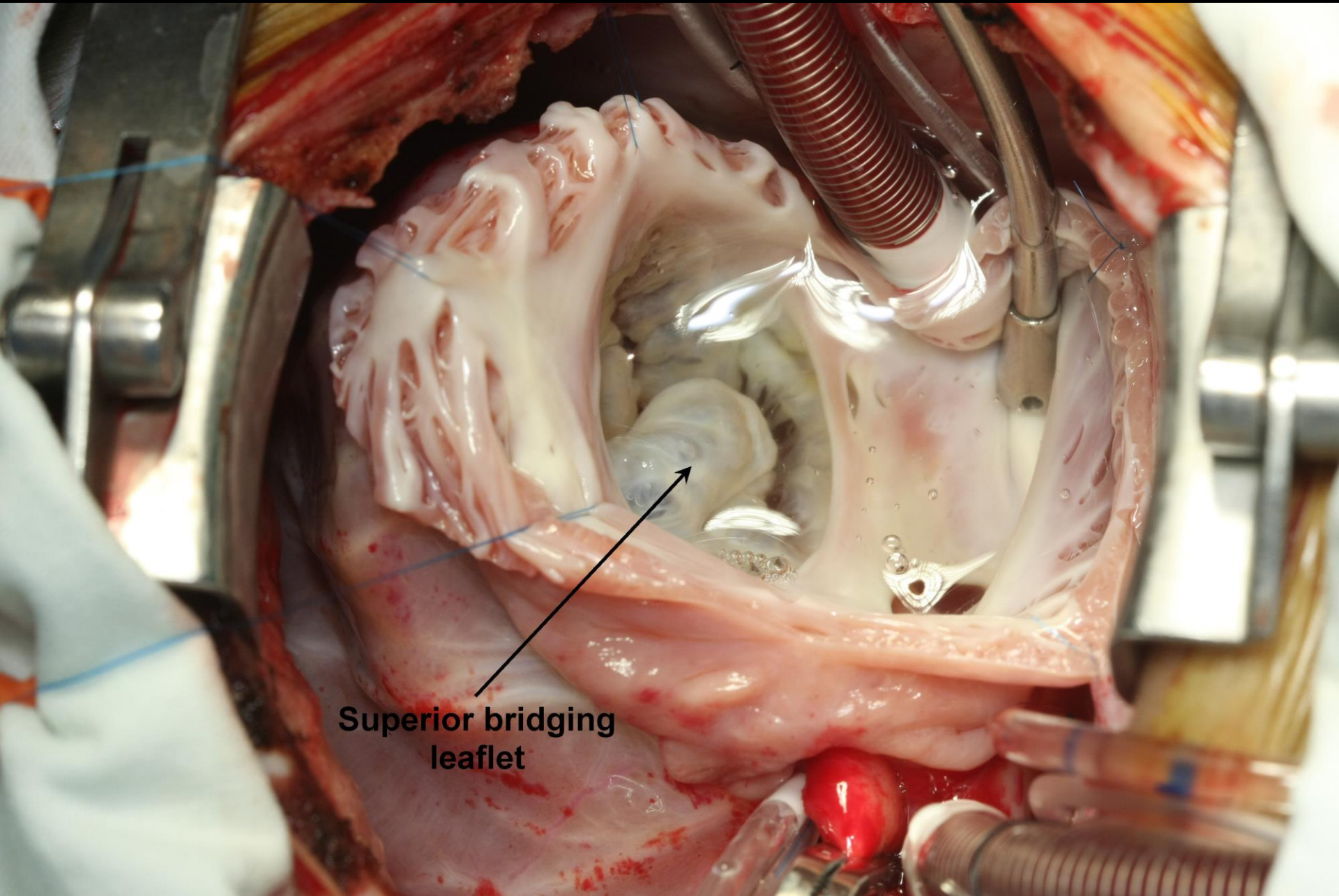
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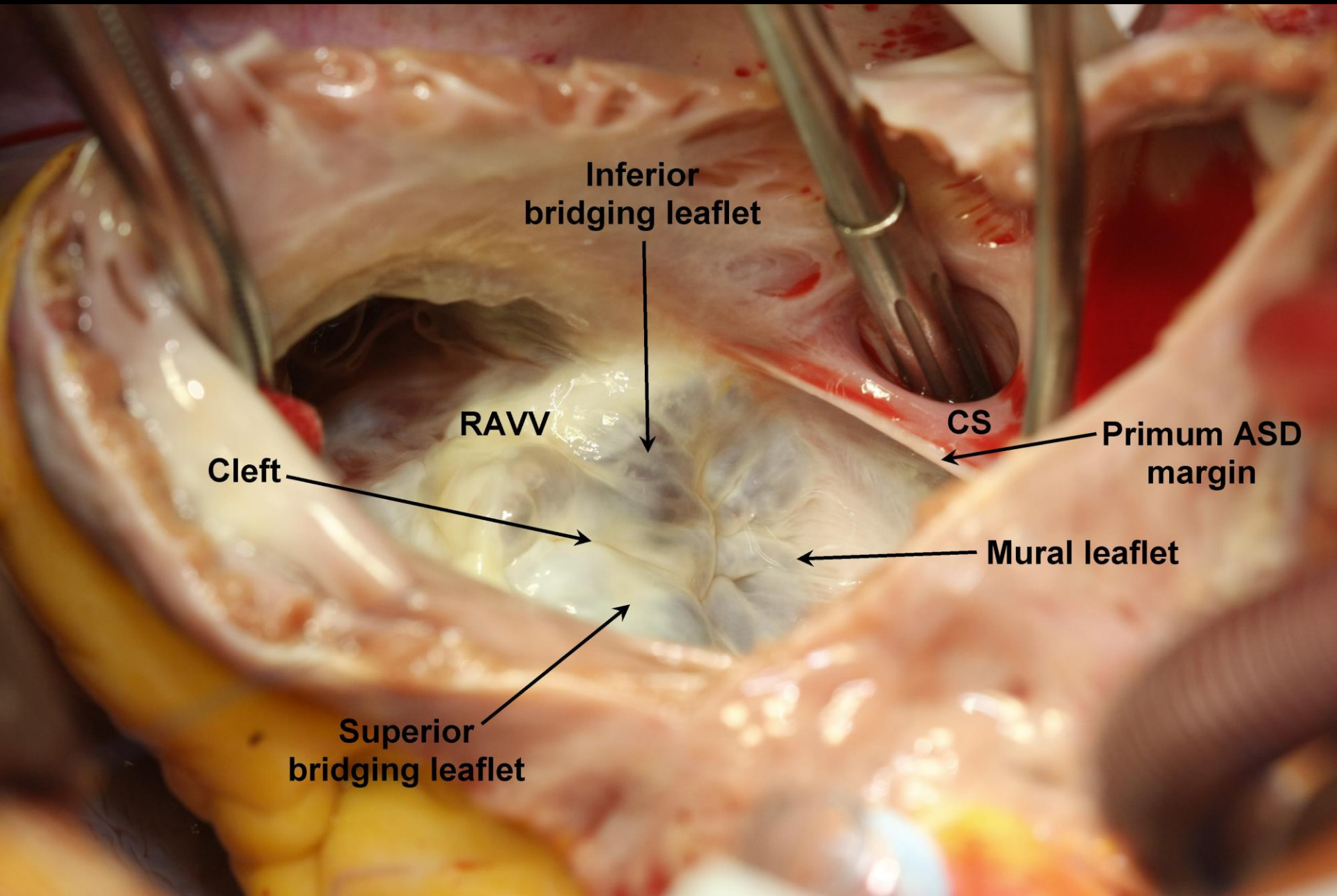


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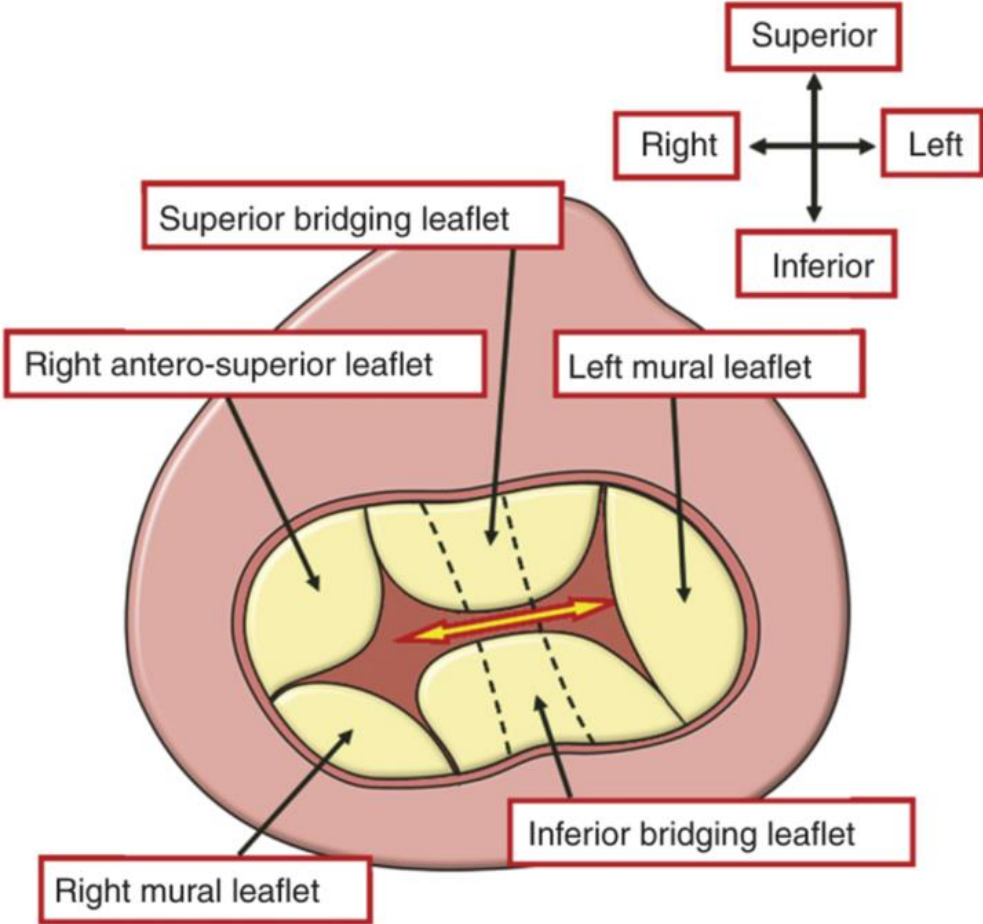
**Superior bridging  
leaflet**

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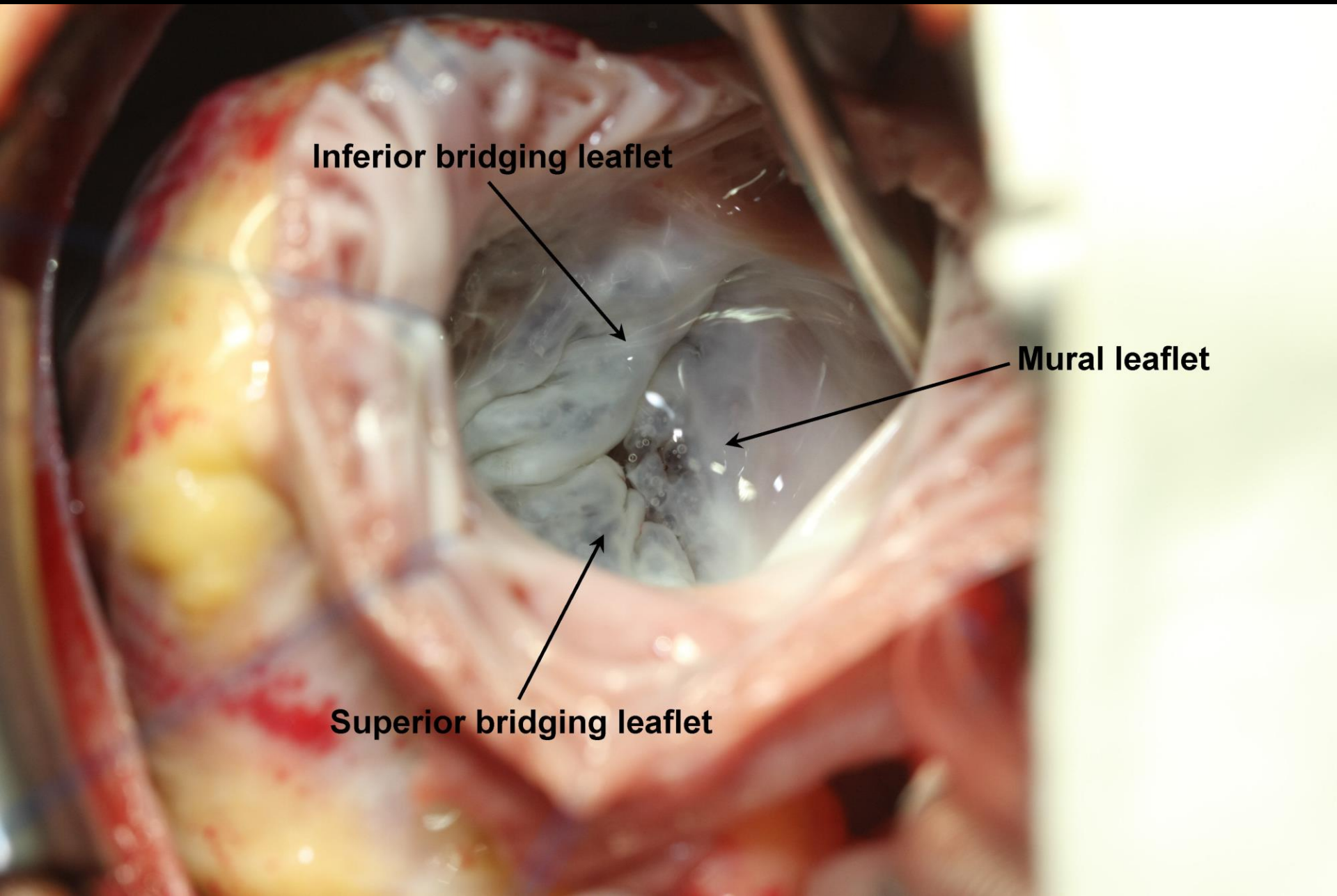




# Atrioventricular Valve Leaflets

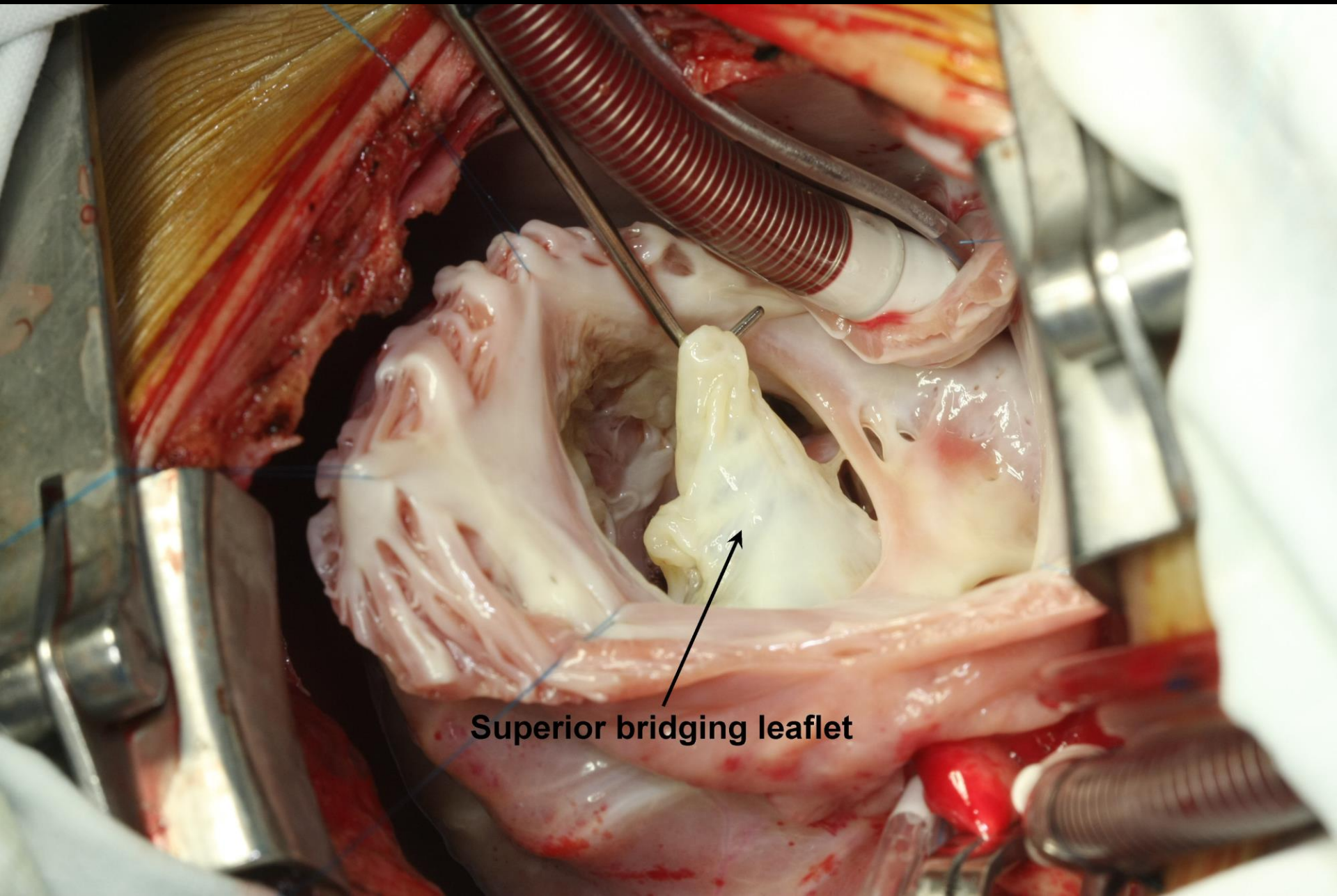


# Left Atrioventricular Valve





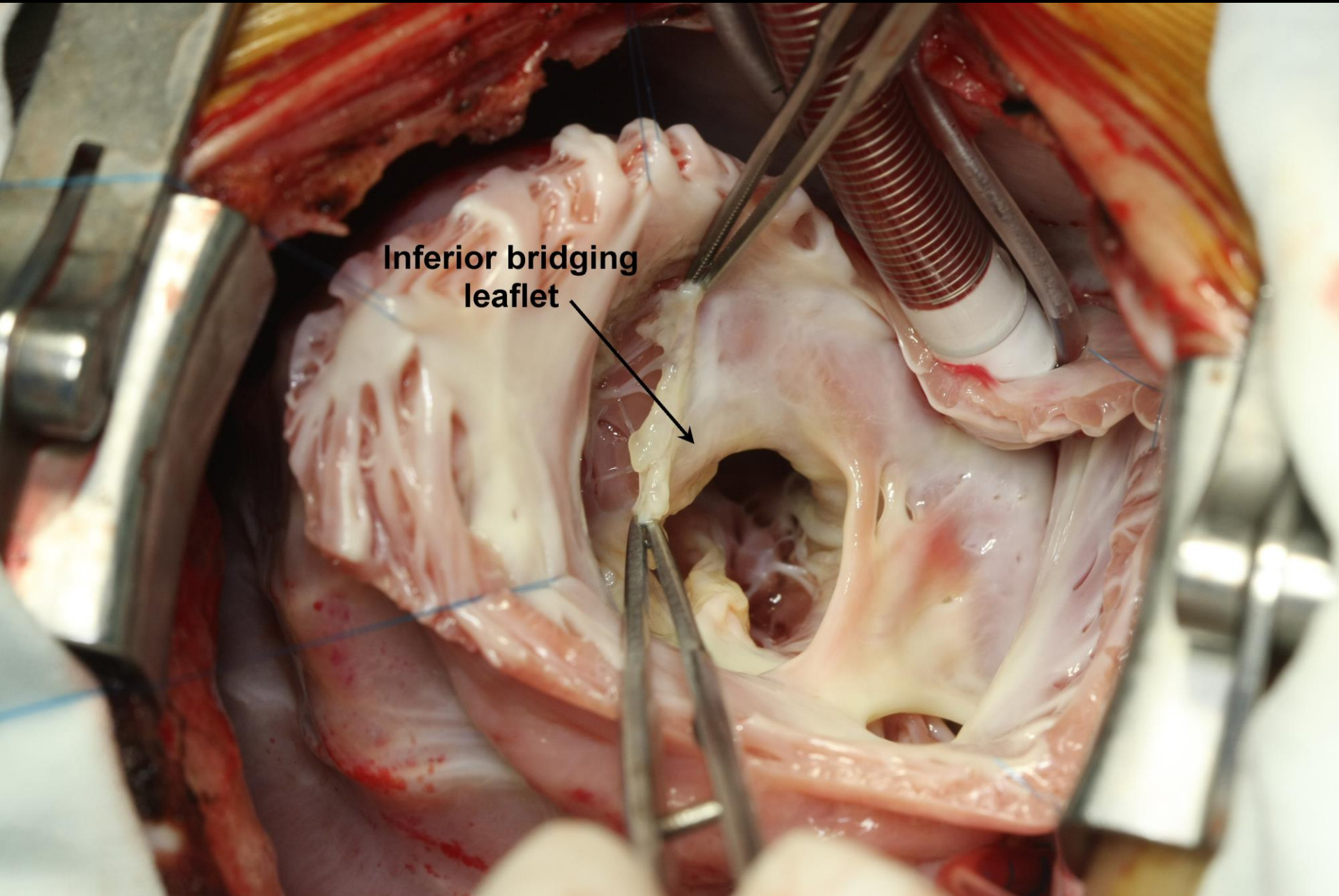
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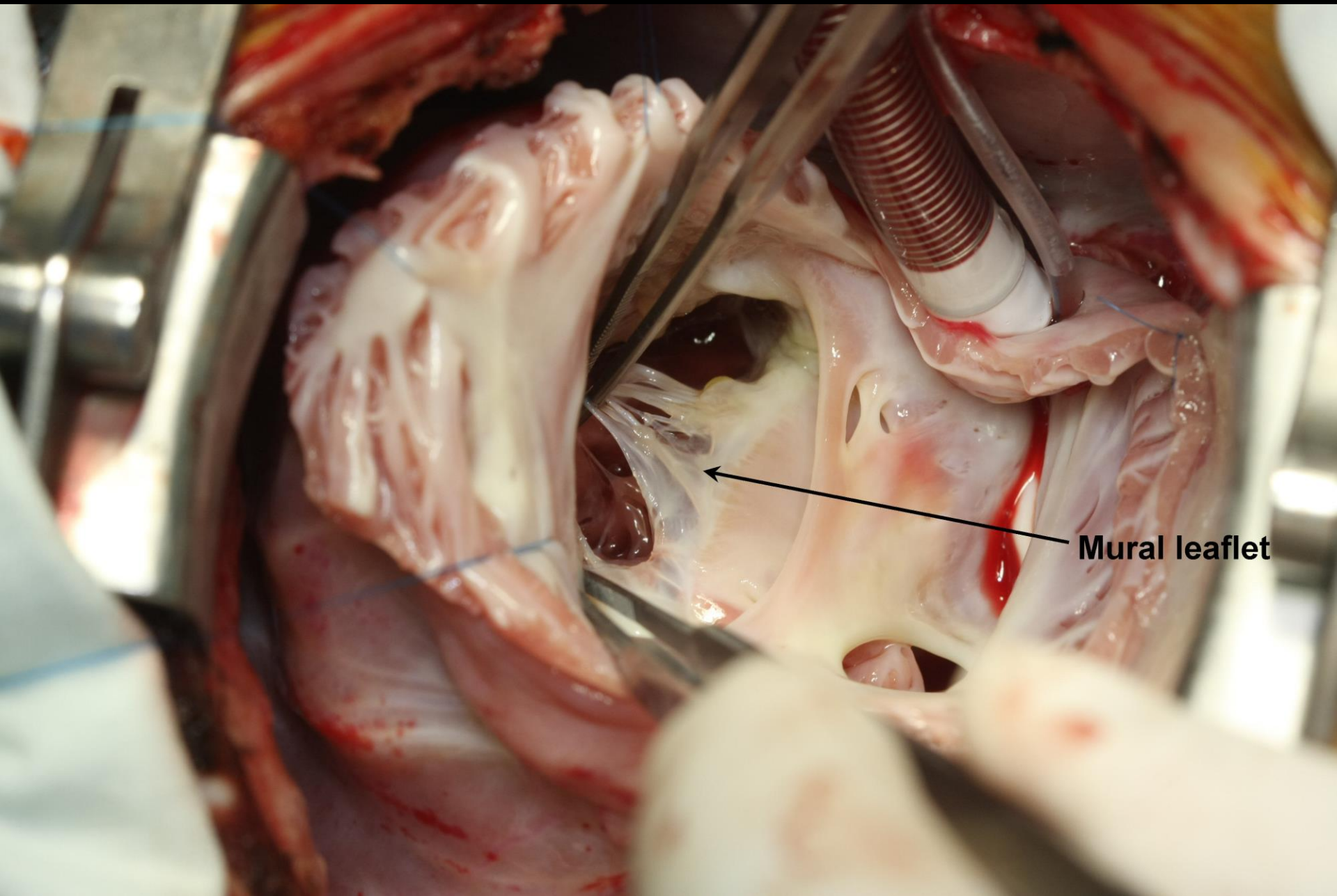
Superior bridging leaflet



# Inferior Bridging Leaflet



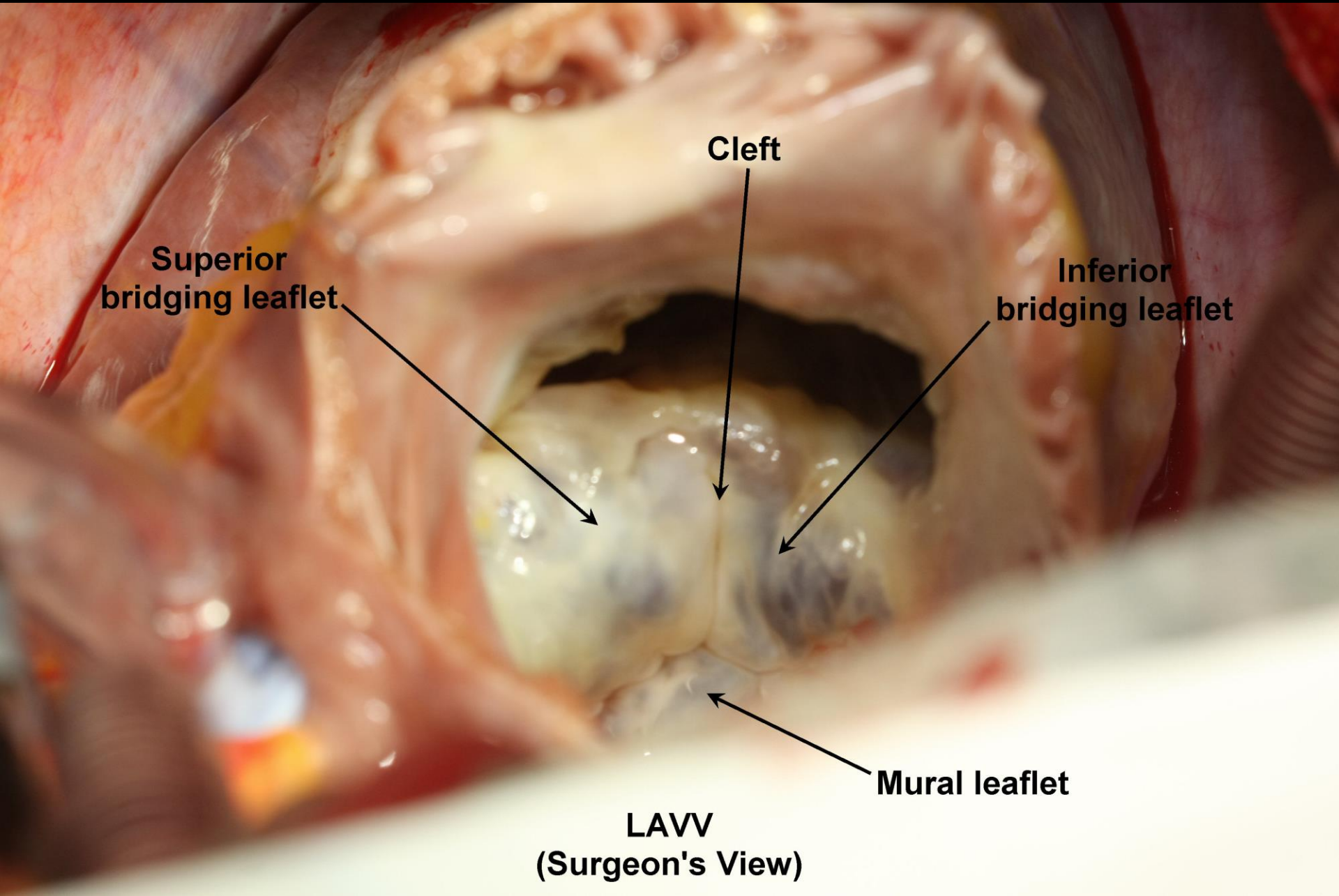
# Left Mural Leaflet



Mural leaflet



# Left Atrioventricular Valve



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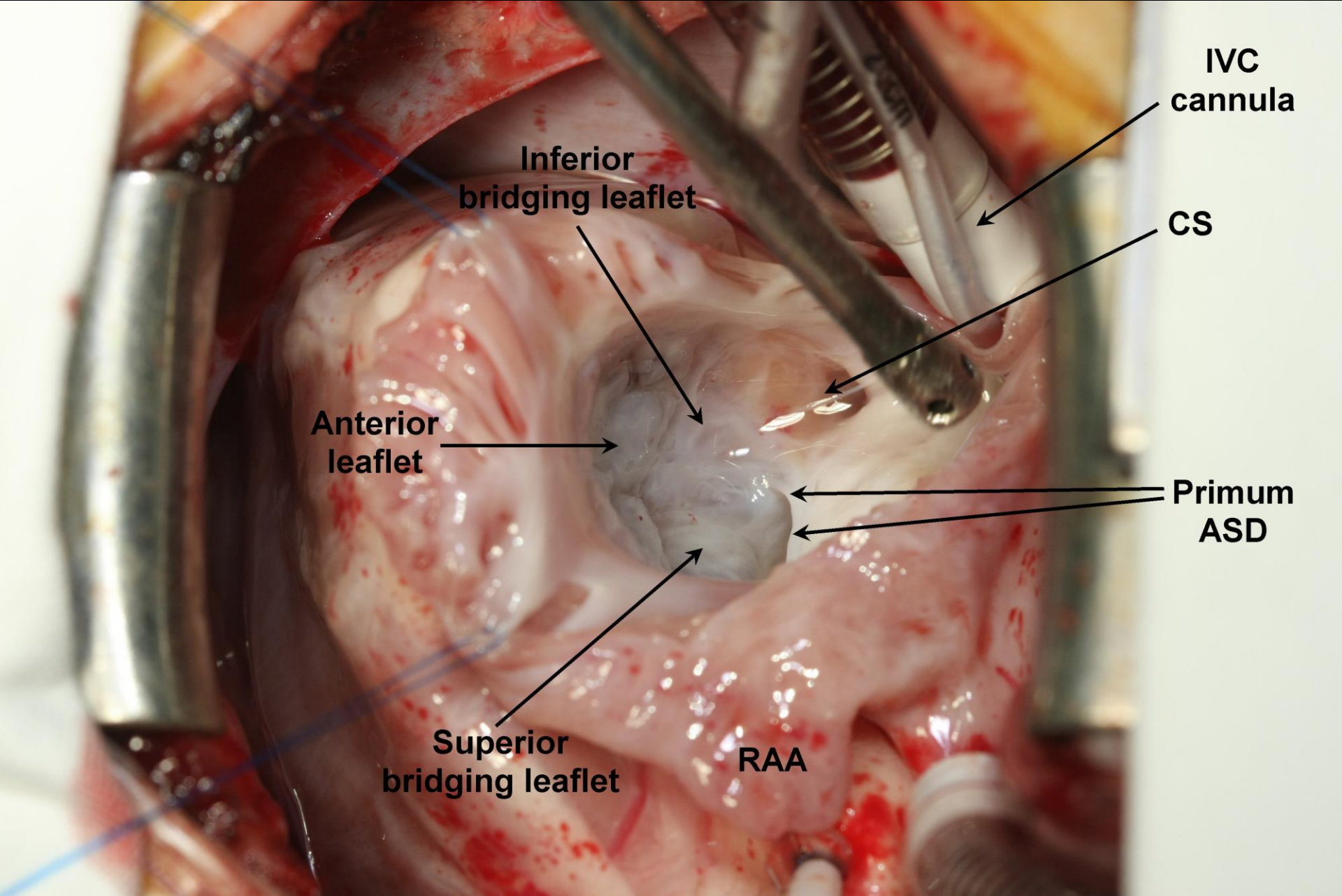
Superior  
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Inferior  
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Mural leaflet

LAVV  
(Surgeon's View)

# Right Atrioventricular Valve



IVC  
cannula

Inferior  
bridging leaflet

CS

Anterior  
leaflet

Primum  
ASD

Superior  
bridging leaflet

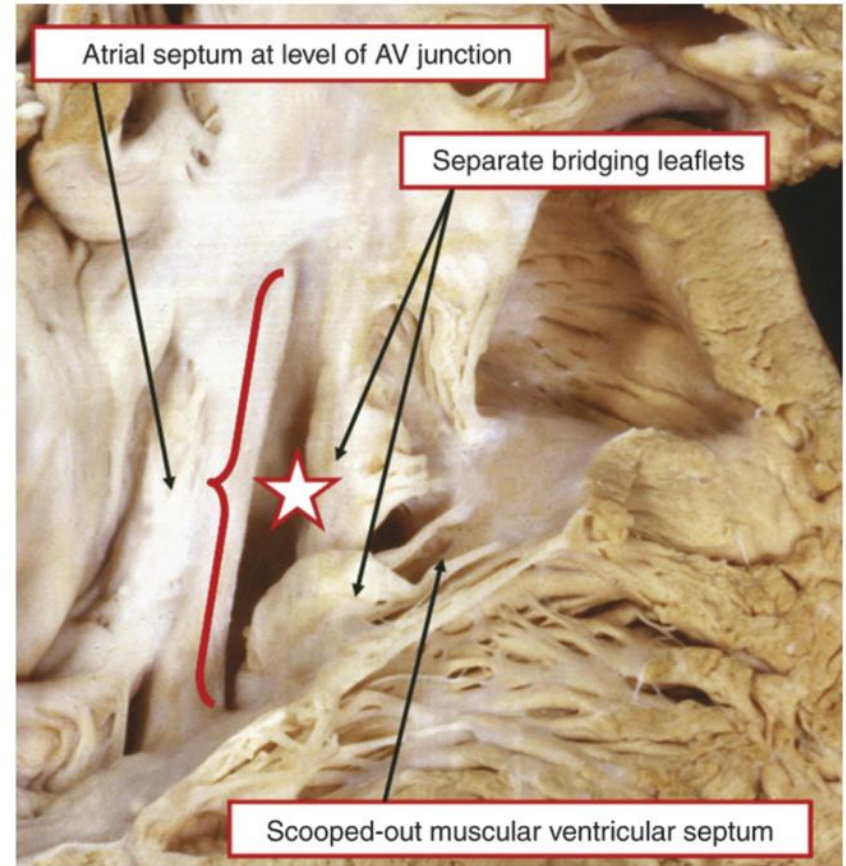
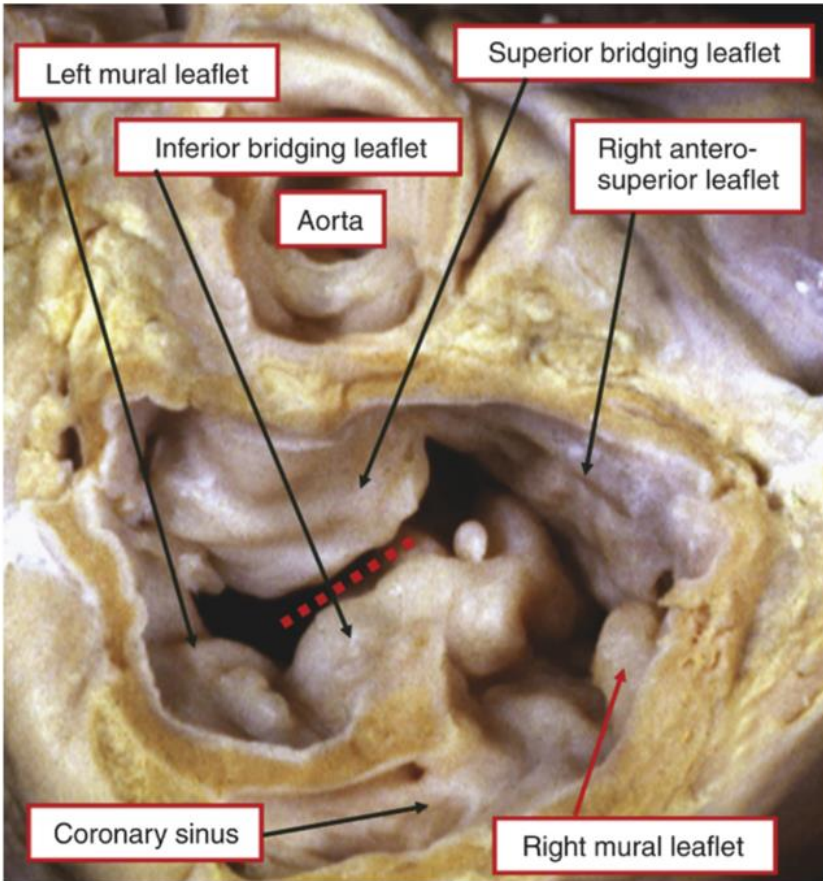
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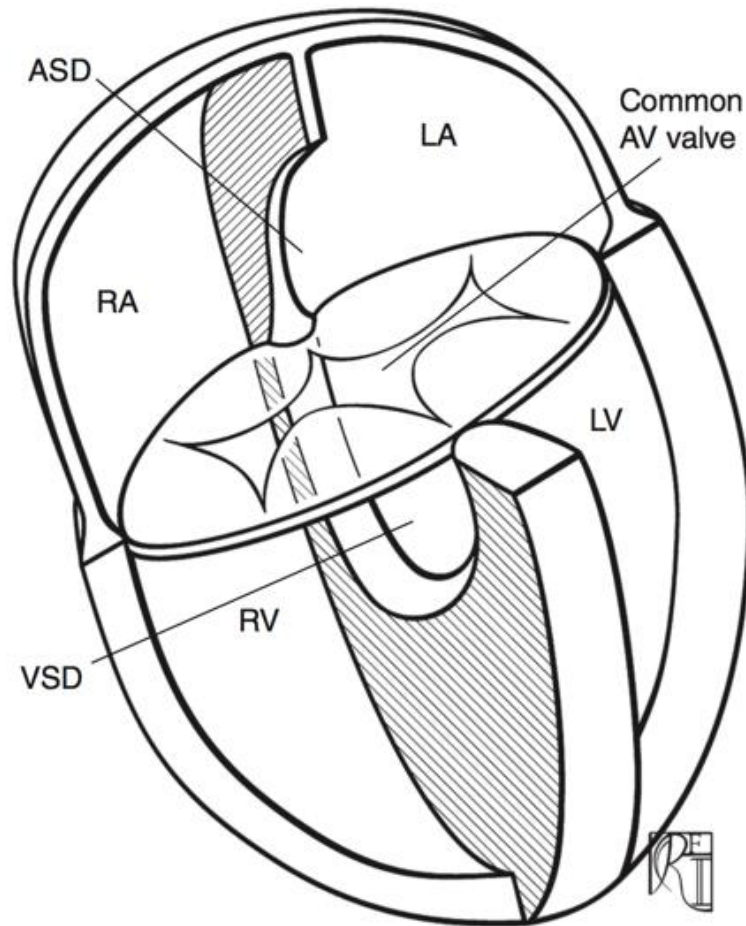
# Congenital Heart Surgery Nomenclature and Database Project

- Partial (incomplete) AVSD  
= separate AV valve orifices + primum ASD
- Intermediate (transitional) AVSD  
= separate AV valve orifices + primum ASD + restrictive VSD
- Complete AVSD  
= common AV valve orifice + primum ASD + nonrestrictive VSD

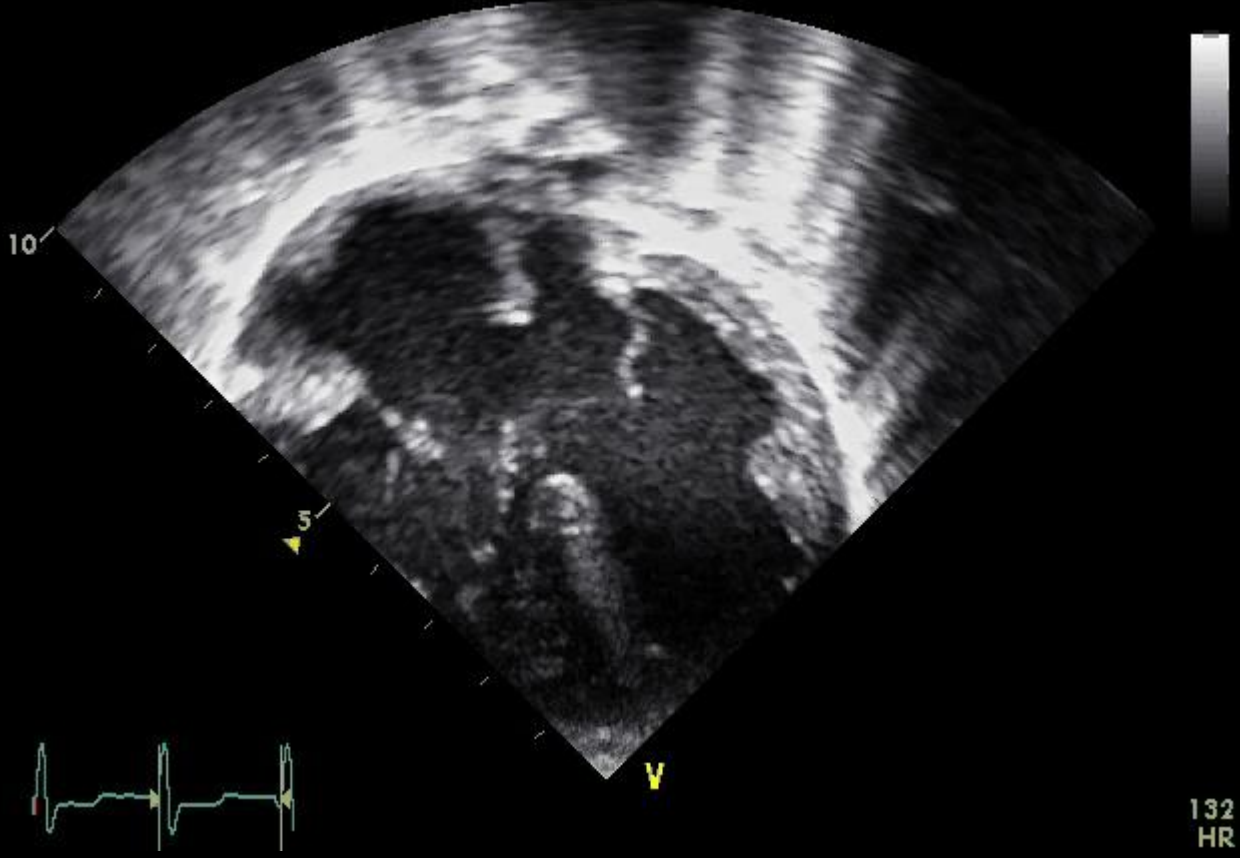
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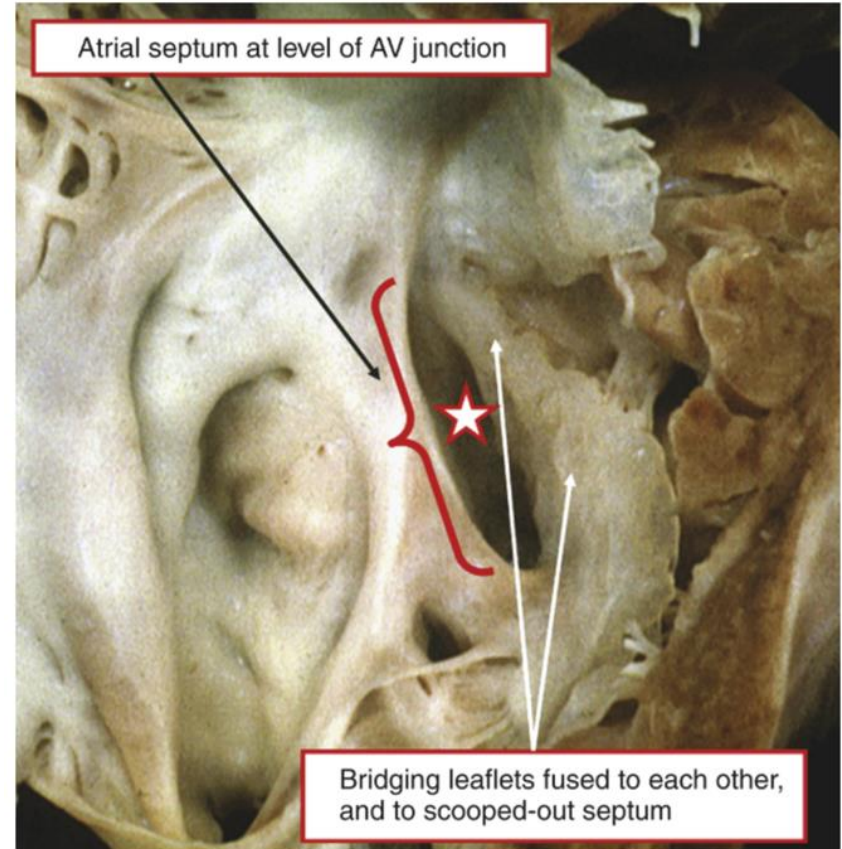
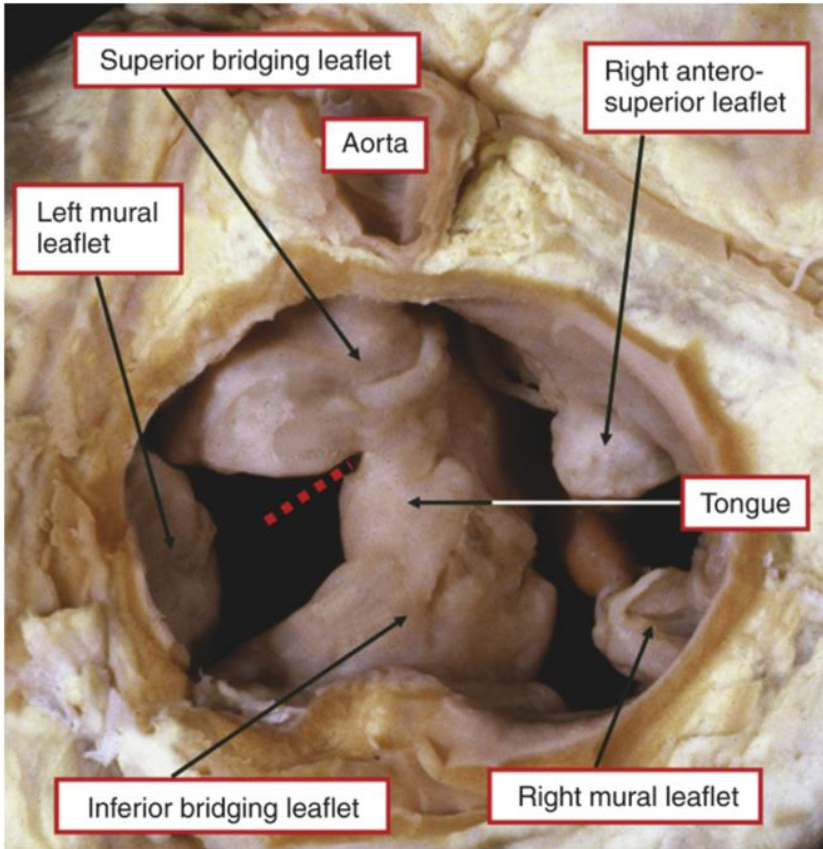


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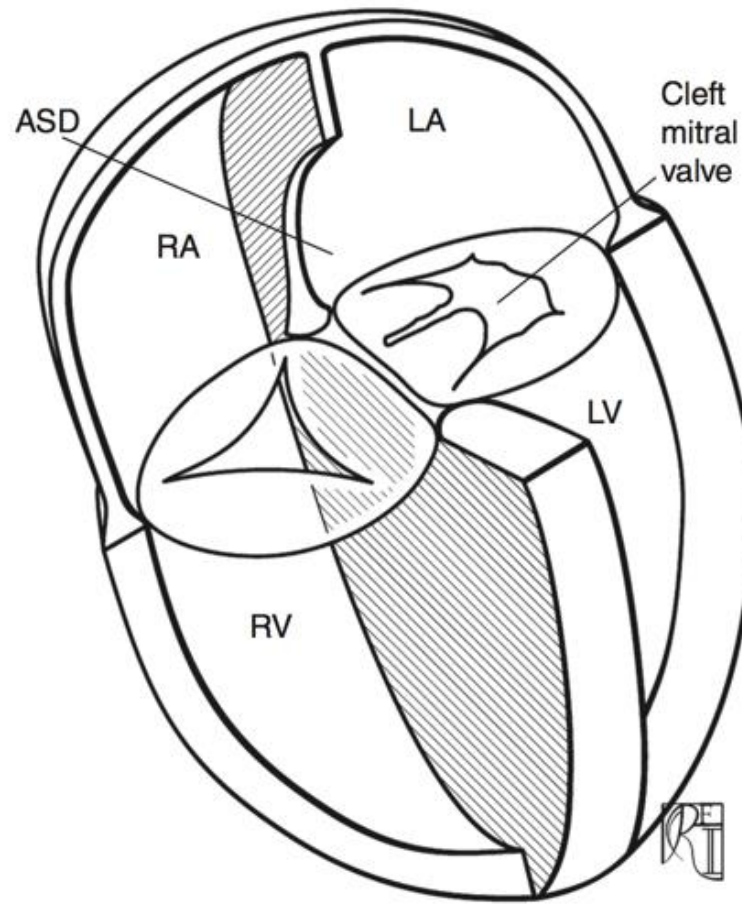


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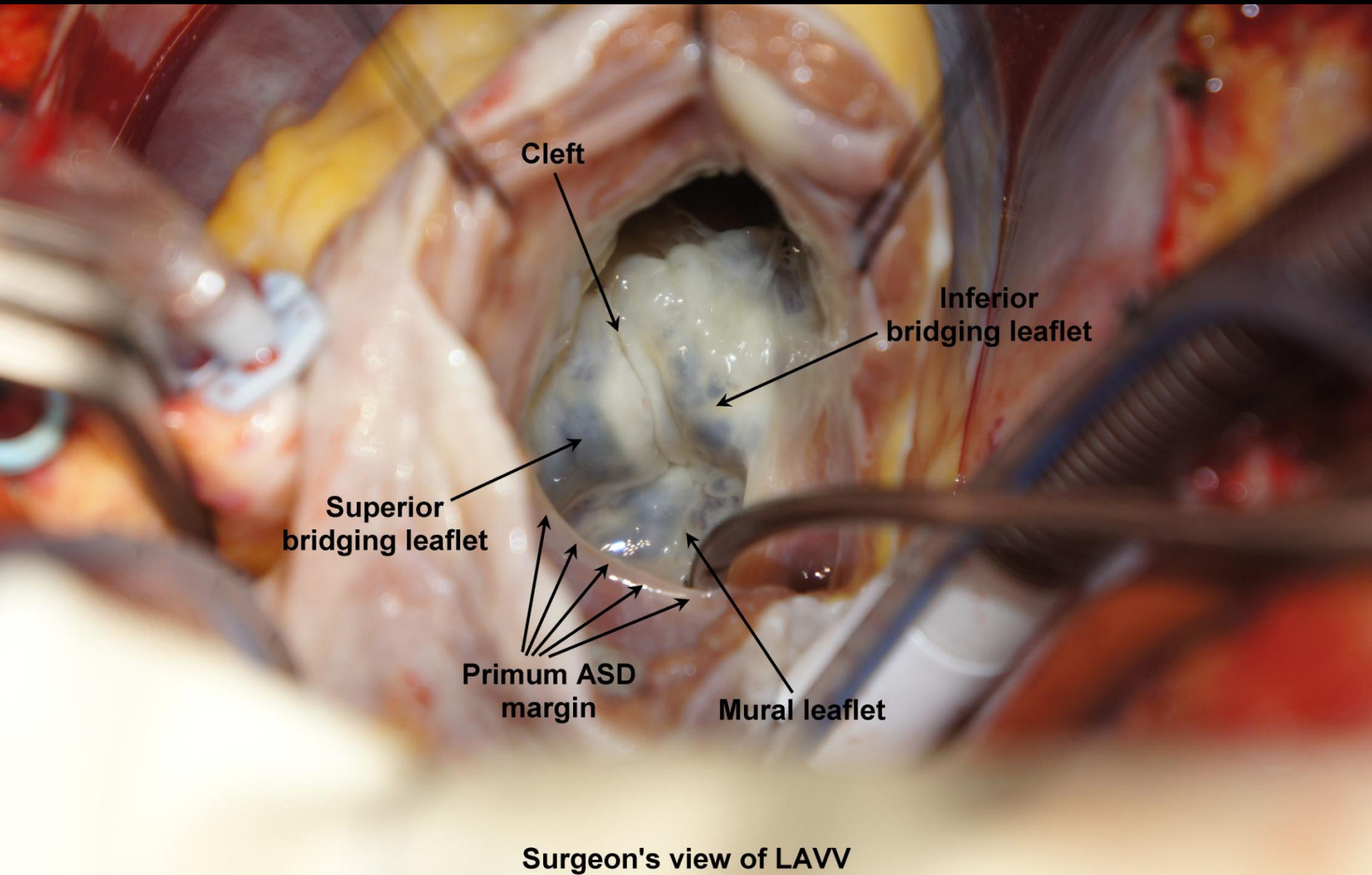
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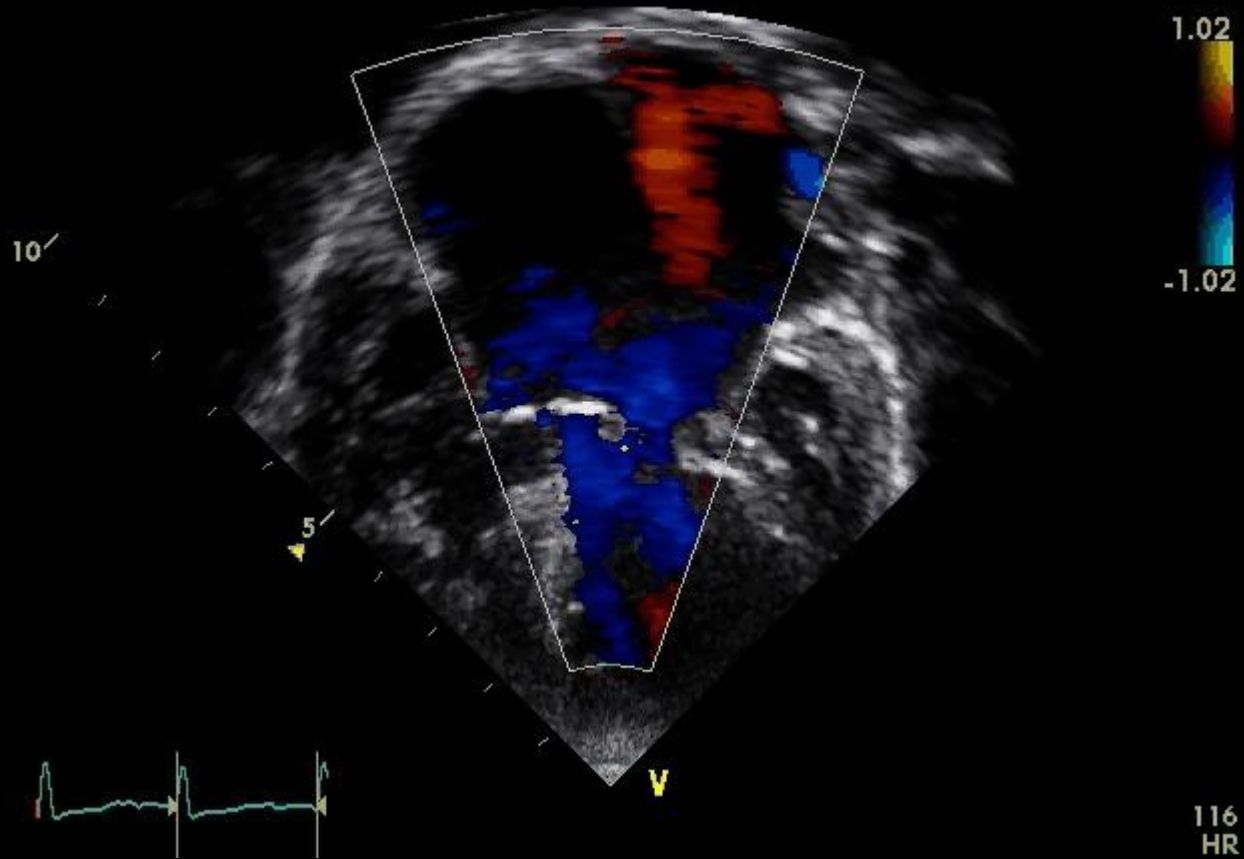
# Partial AVSD



# Left Atrioventricular Valve Cleft



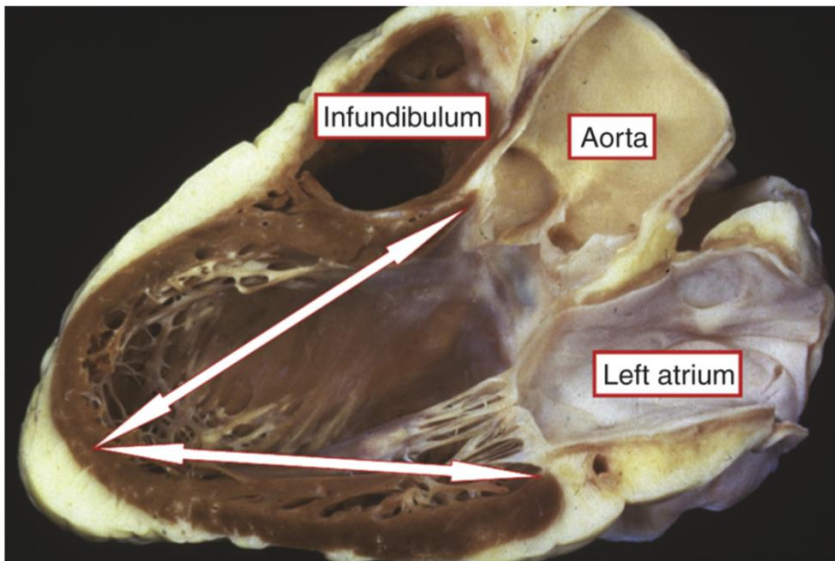
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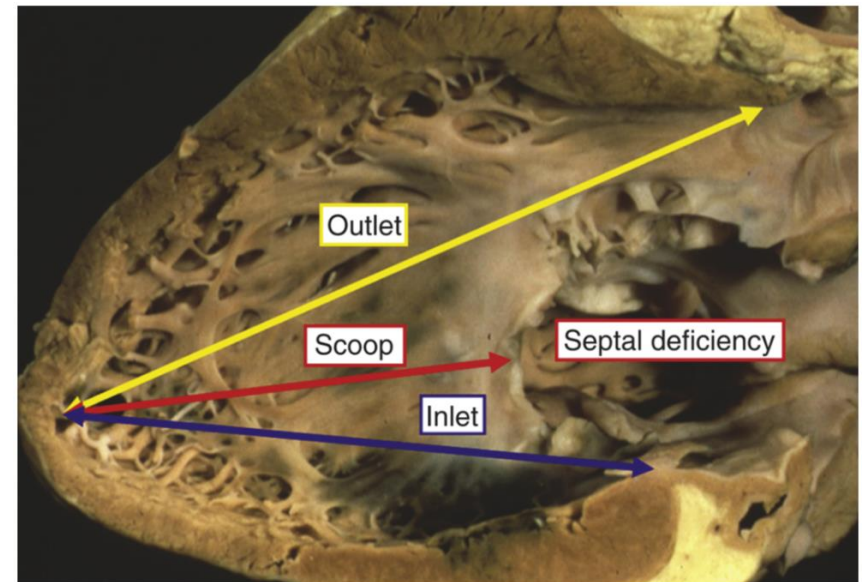


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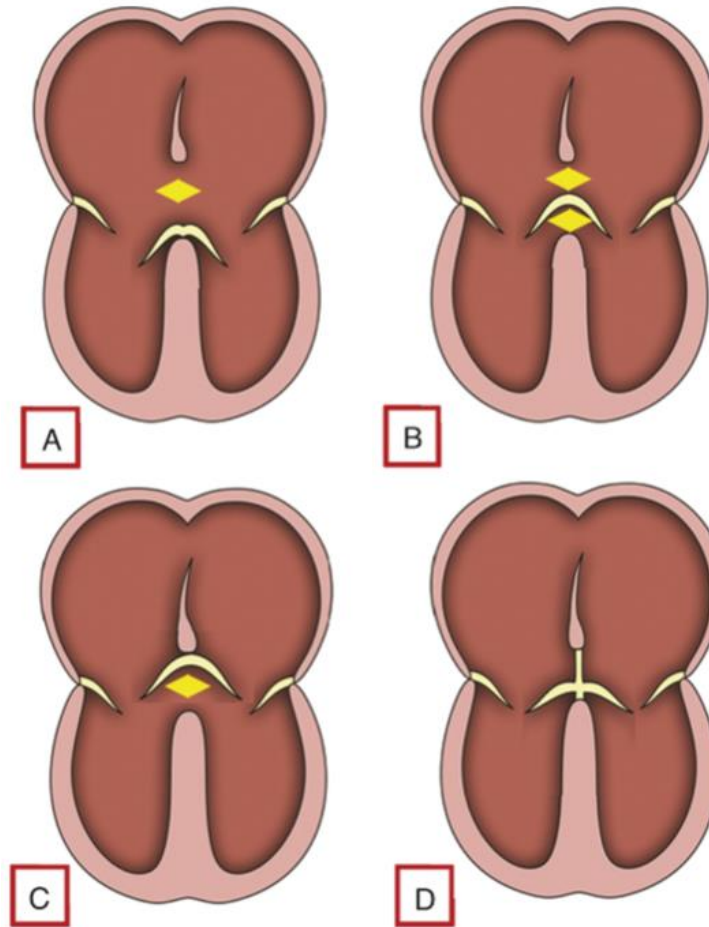
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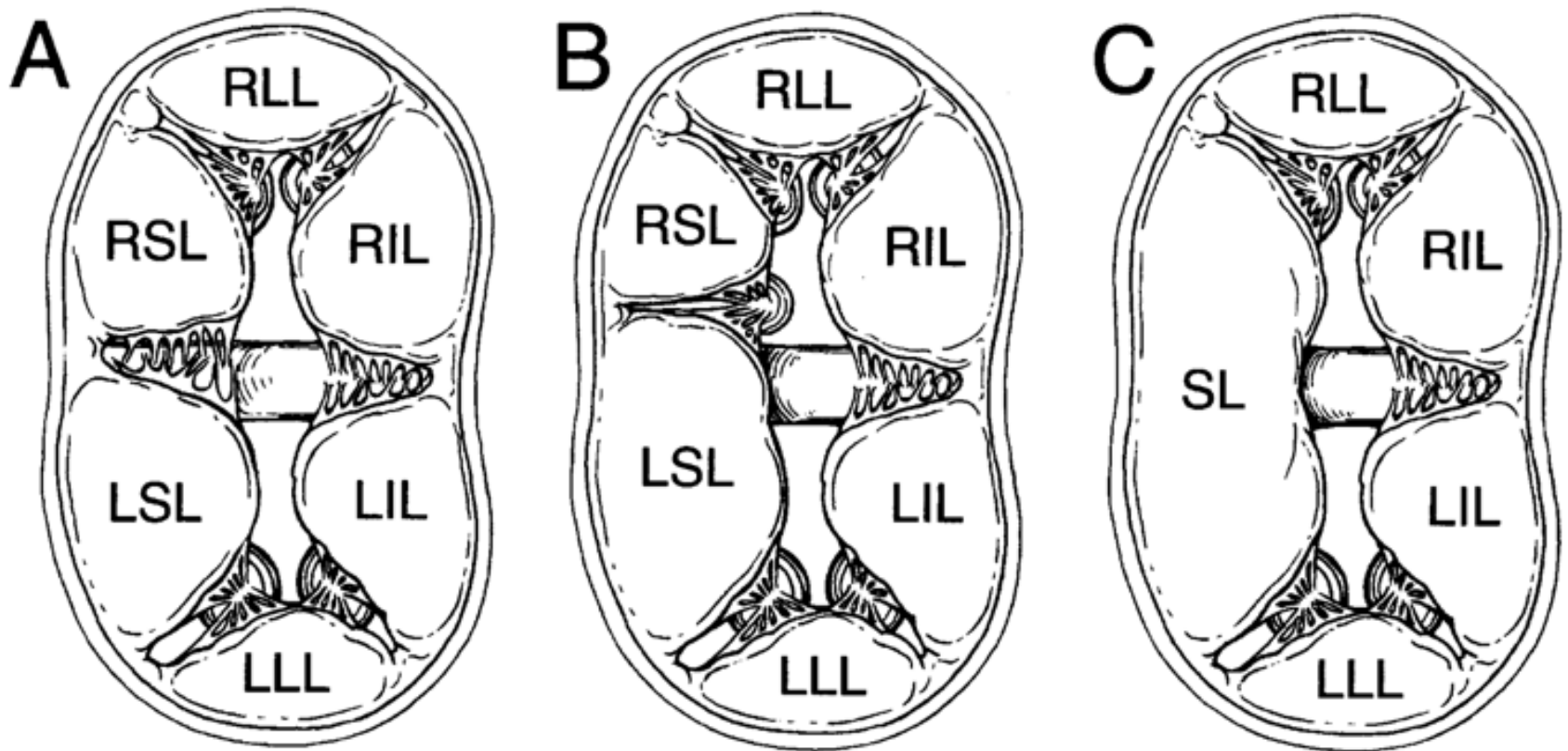
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# Potential for Shunting

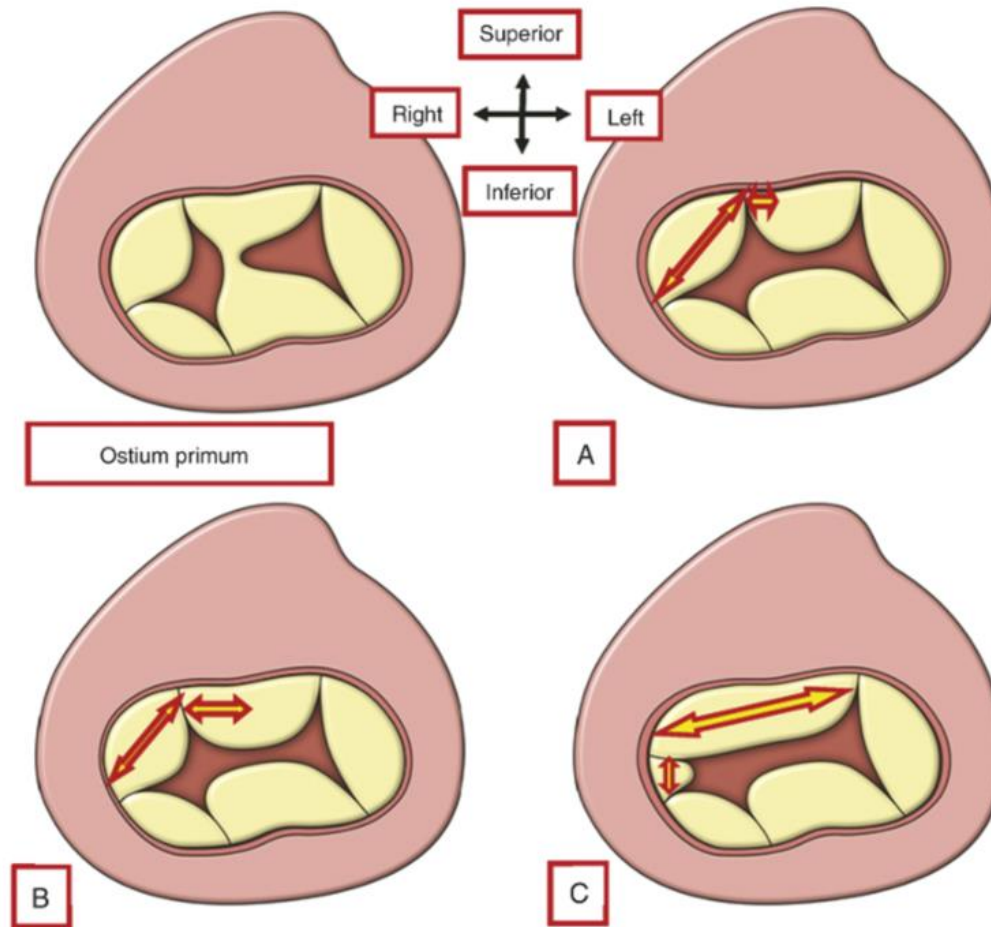


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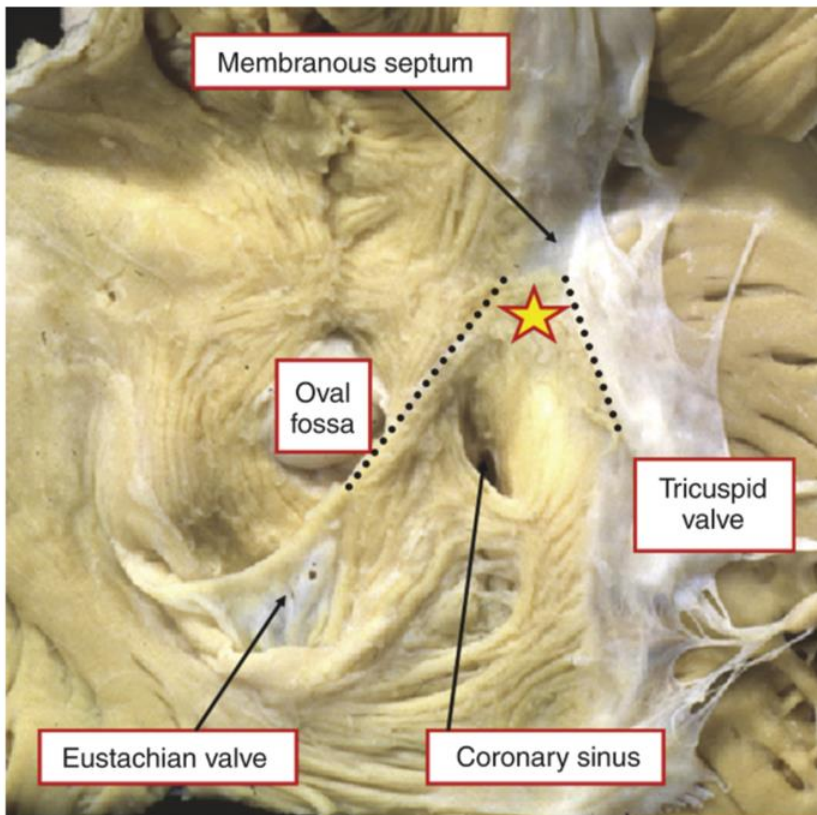


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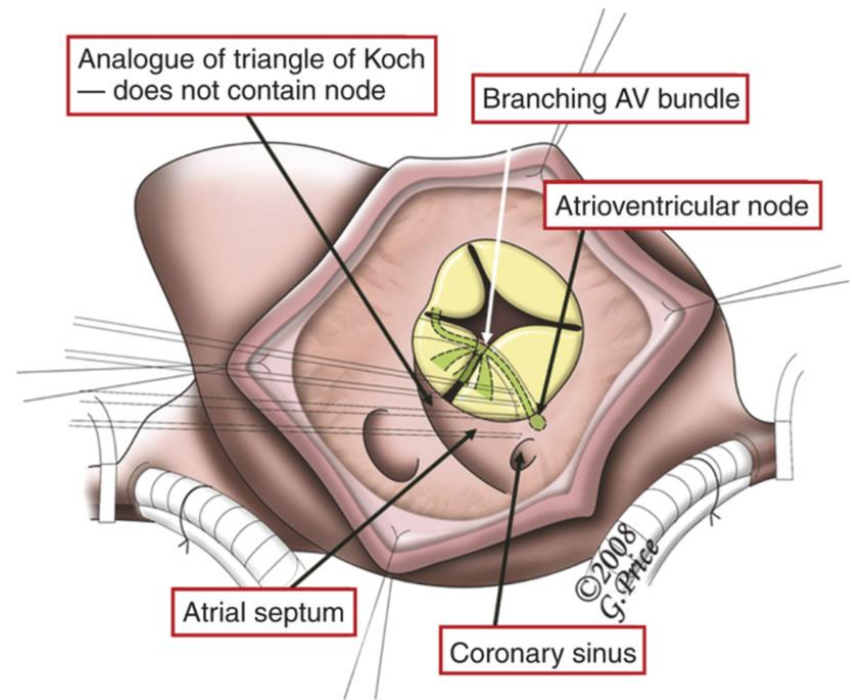


# Location of the AV Node

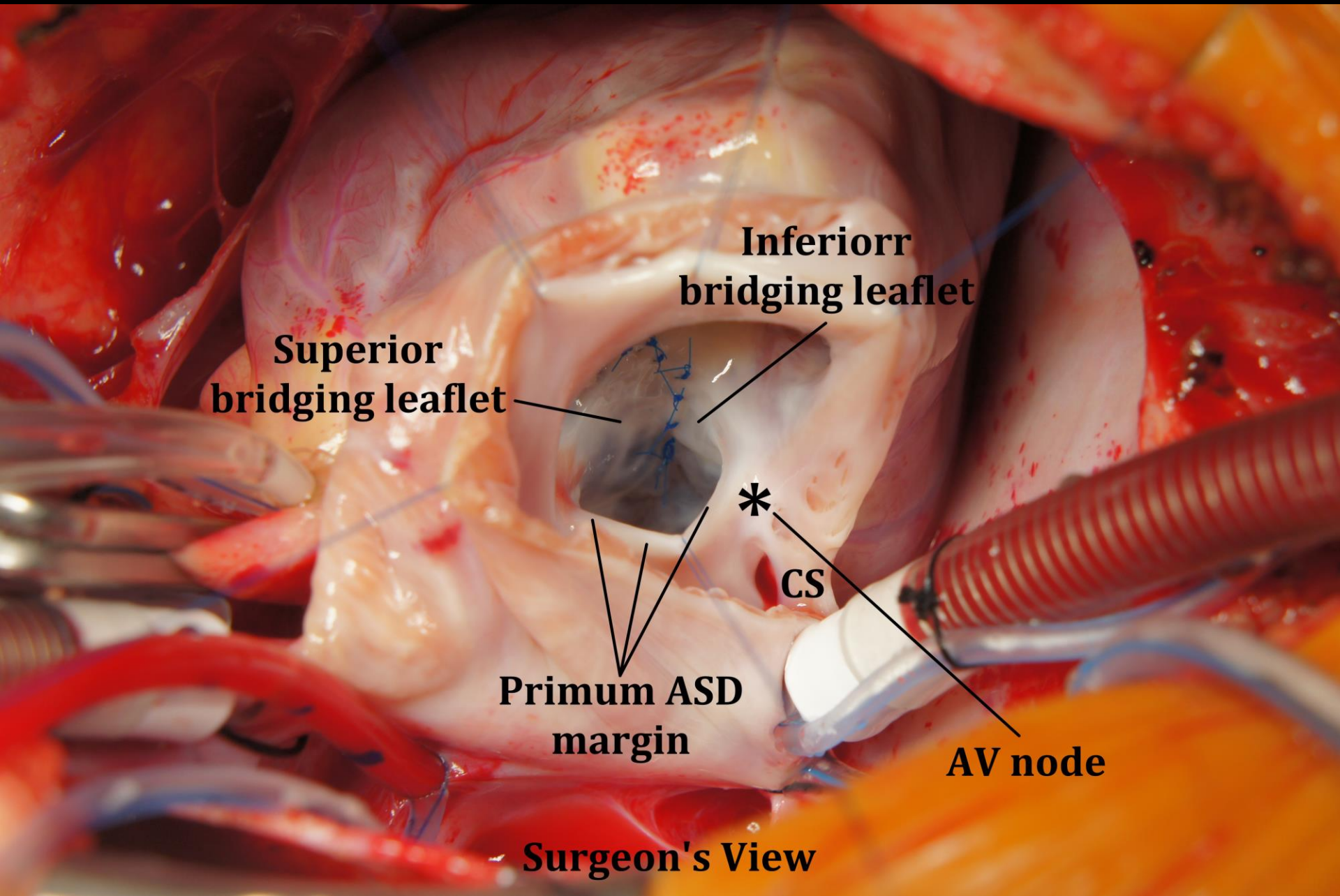
## Normal Heart



## Atrioventricular Septal Defect



# Location of the AV Node in AVSD





# Associated Cardiac Anomalies

- Patent ductus arteriosus
- Tetralogy of Fallot
- Completely unroofed coronary sinus with left SVC
- Heterotaxia
- Double outlet right ventricle
- Additional VSDs
- Total anomalous pulmonary venous connection
- Left ventricular outflow tract obstruction
- Transposition of the great arteries
- Etc.

# Down Syndrome

- Rare in patients with partial AVSD
- Common in patients with complete AVSD (about 75%)
- More frequent advanced pulmonary vascular disease

# Pathophysiology

- Left-to-right shunting is present unless severe pulmonary vascular disease has developed or important right ventricular outflow tract obstruction coexists.
- Partial AVSD: similar to that of an isolated ASD
- Complete AVSD
  - \* Large left-to-right shunt
  - \* Important elevation of PVR after age 6 to 12 months
- AV valve regurgitation: ventricular volume overload



# AV Valve Regurgitation

- About 10-15% of patients with partial AVSD have important AV valve regurgitation.
- About 35% of patients with complete AVSD have important AV valve regurgitation.
- AV valve regurgitation may be more common in older patients with complete AVSD.

# Timing of Surgery

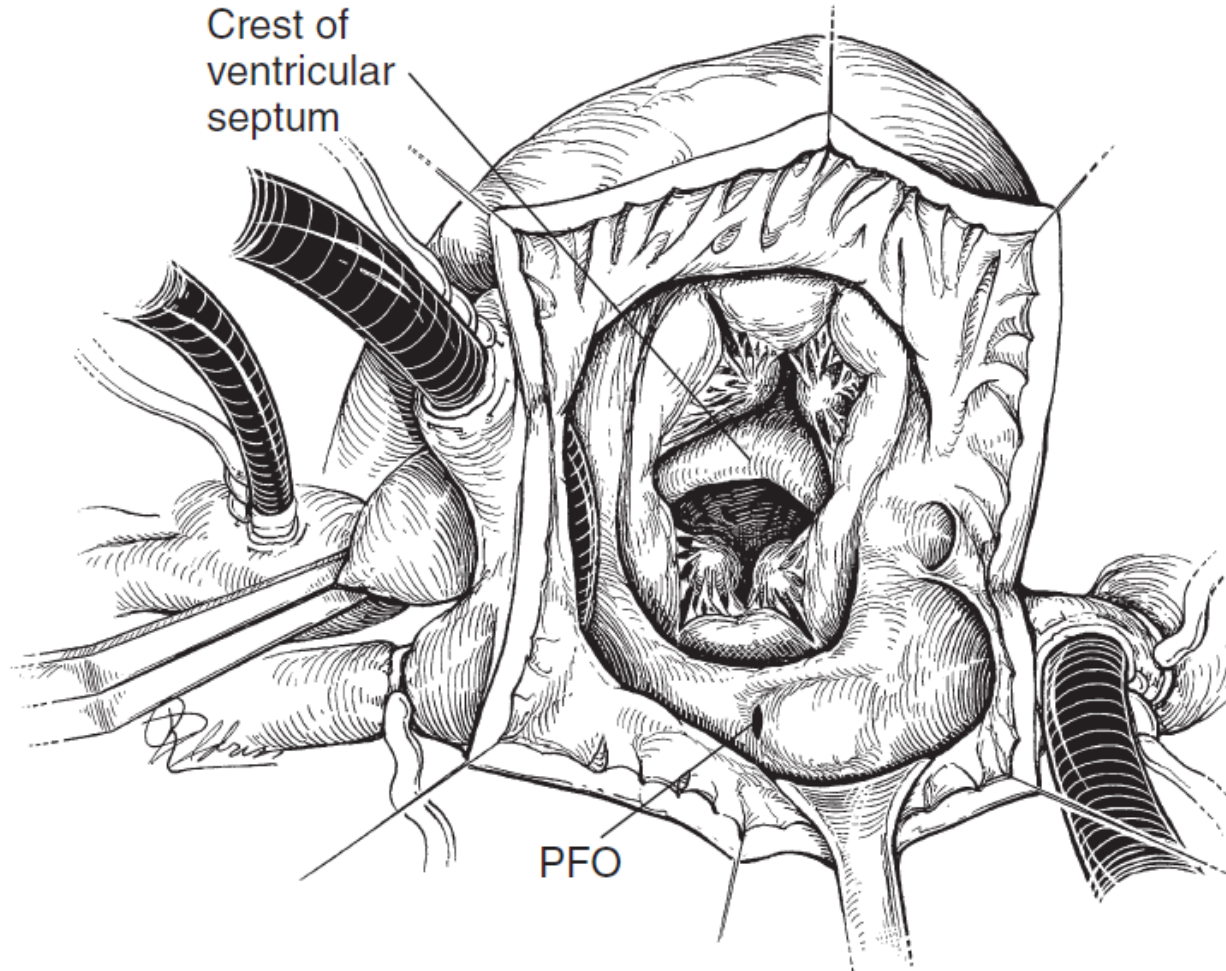
- Asymptomatic partial AVSD: 1-3 years of age
- Partial AVSD with significant AVVR: earlier repair
- Complete AVSD: 3-6 months of age
- Symptomatic complete AVSD: earlier repair
- Role of pulmonary artery banding?

# Goals of Surgery

1. Closing the interatrial communication
2. Closing the interventricular communication
3. Avoiding damage to the AV node and bundle of His
4. Maintaining or creating two competent, nonstenotic AV valves



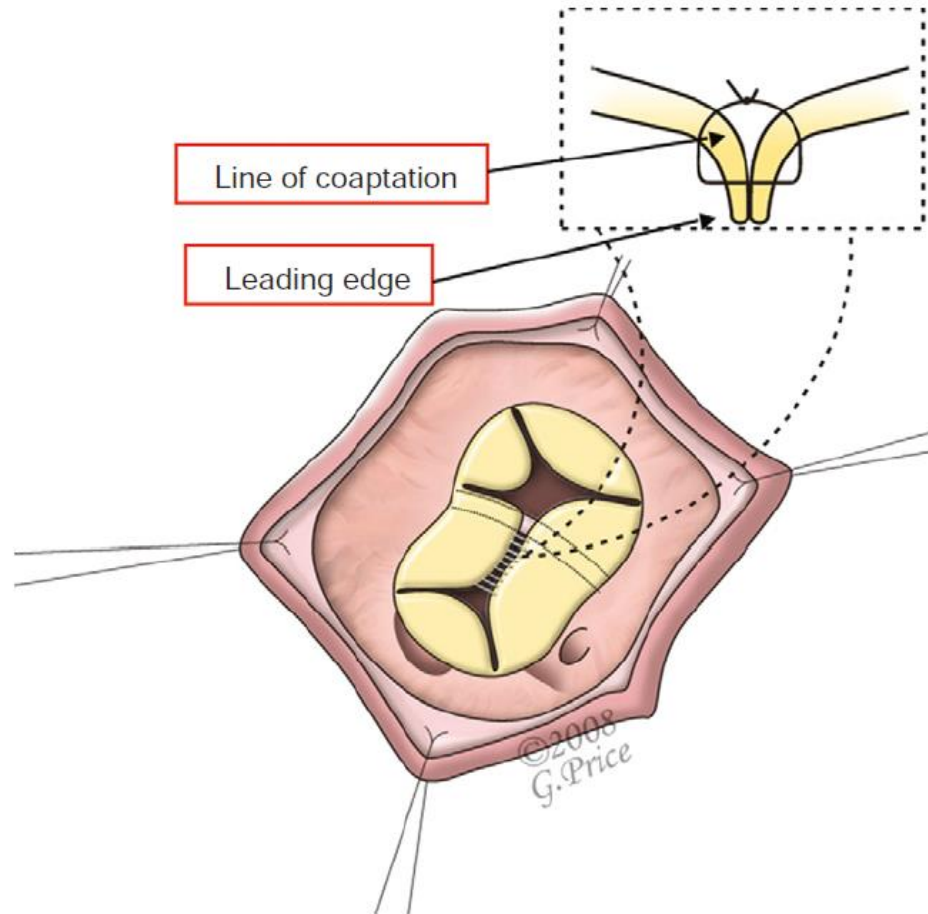
# Exposure



# Left AV Valve Cleft Repair

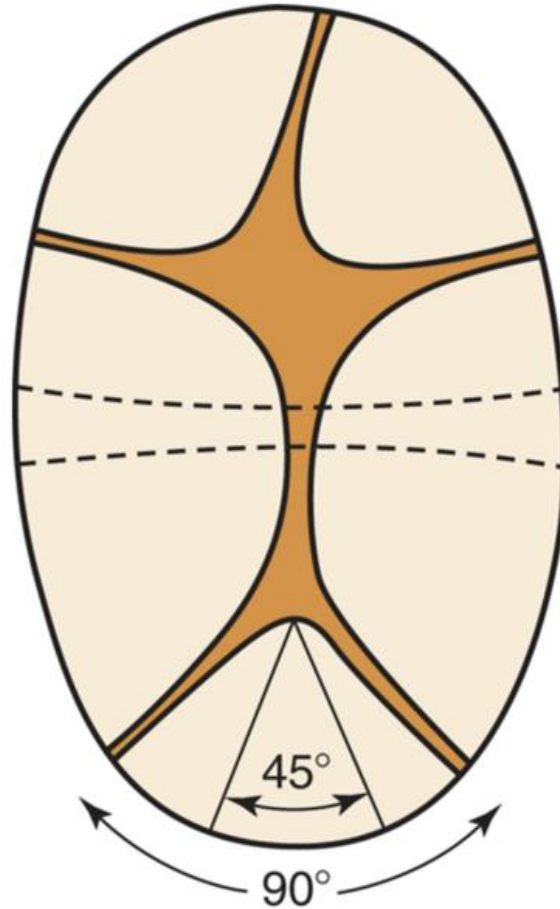
- Routine cleft repair is a current standard.
- The extent of cleft repair is determined by the position of the papillary muscles and the size of the left mural leaflet.
- When the papillary muscles are close together or a single papillary muscle is present, complete cleft repair can result in significant stenosis.

# Left AV Valve Cleft Repair





# Angular Size of the Left Mural Leaflet

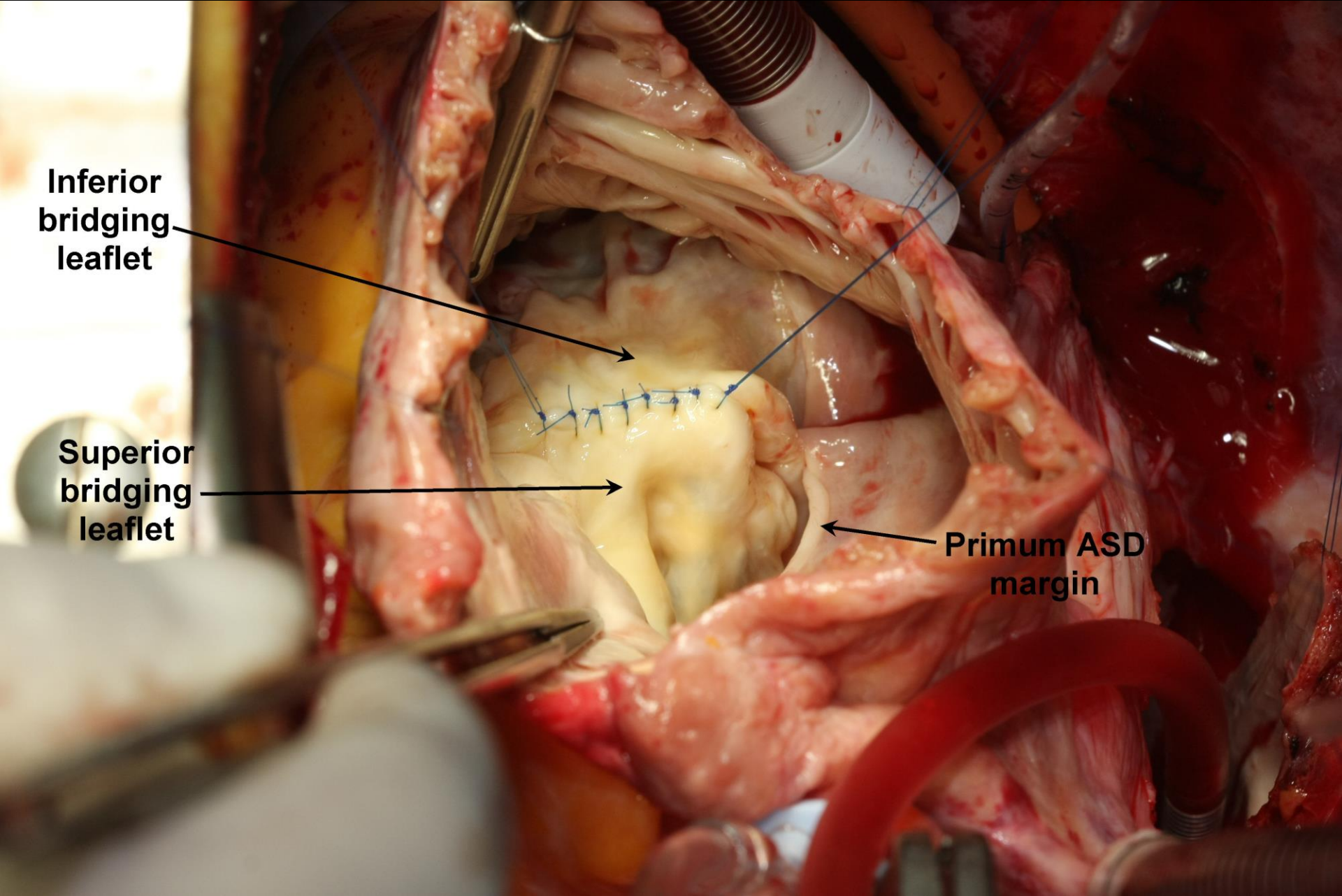


# Repair of the Left AV Valve Cleft

Inferior  
bridging  
leaflet

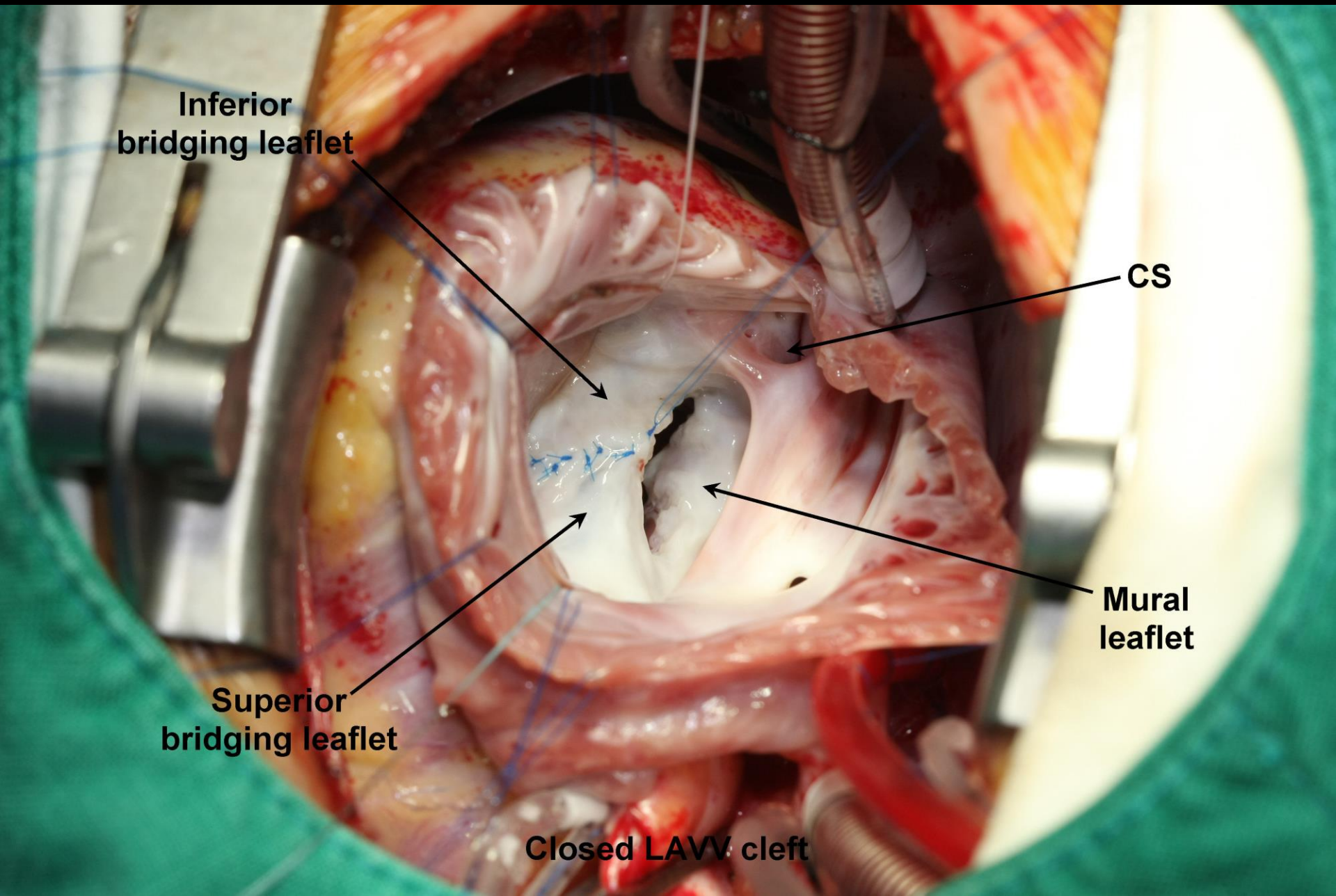
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Primum ASD  
margin

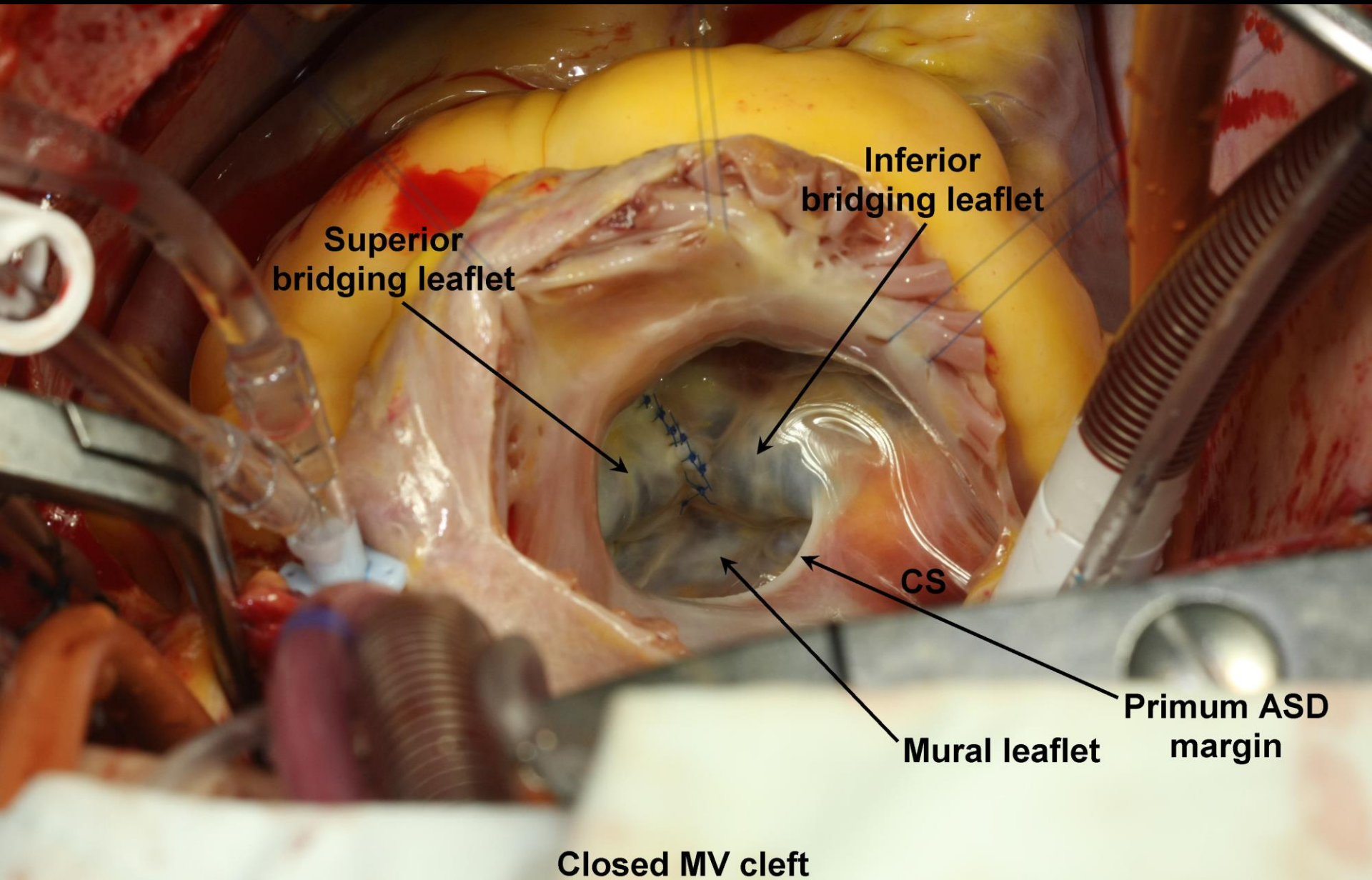




# Completely Repaired Left AV Valve Cleft

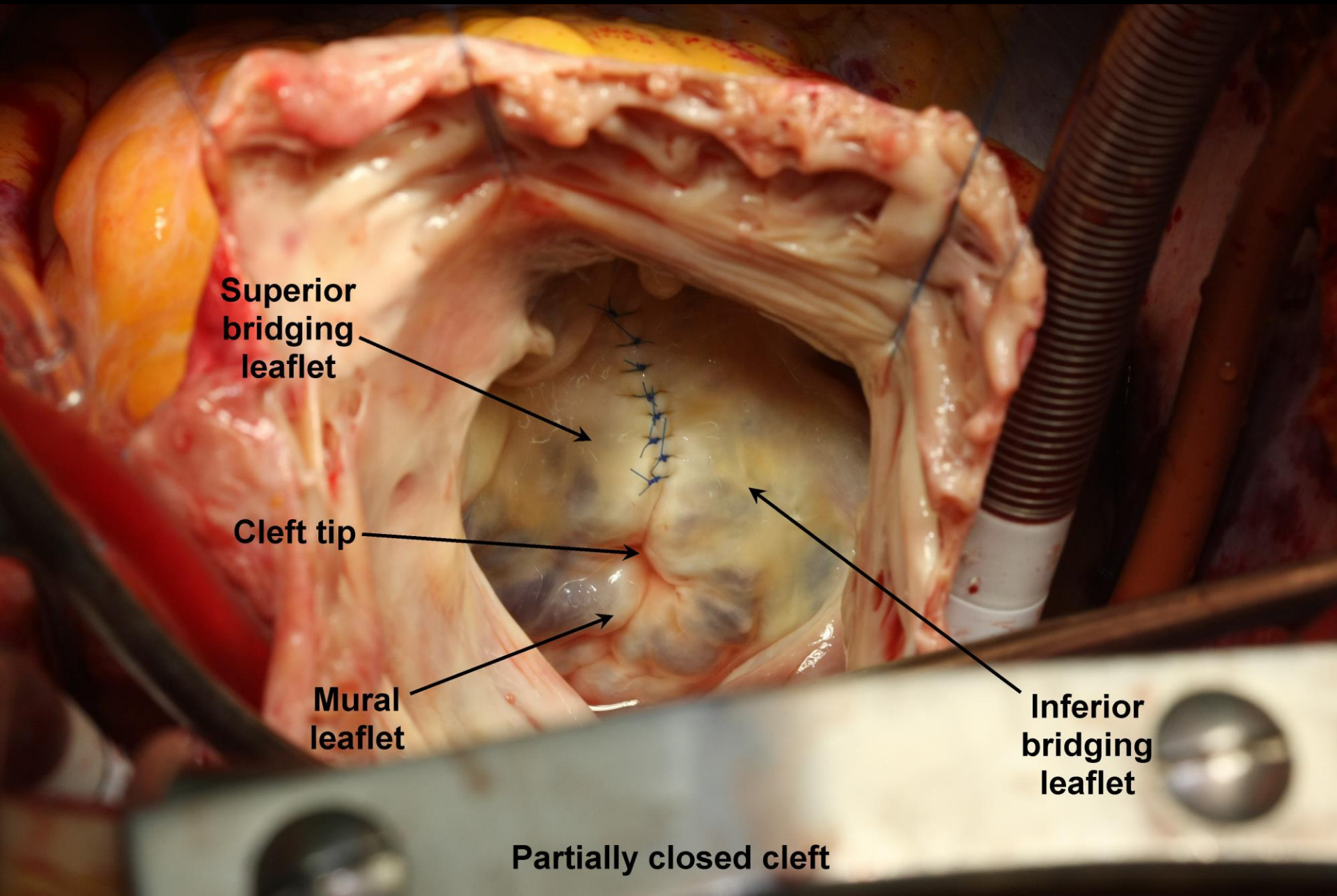


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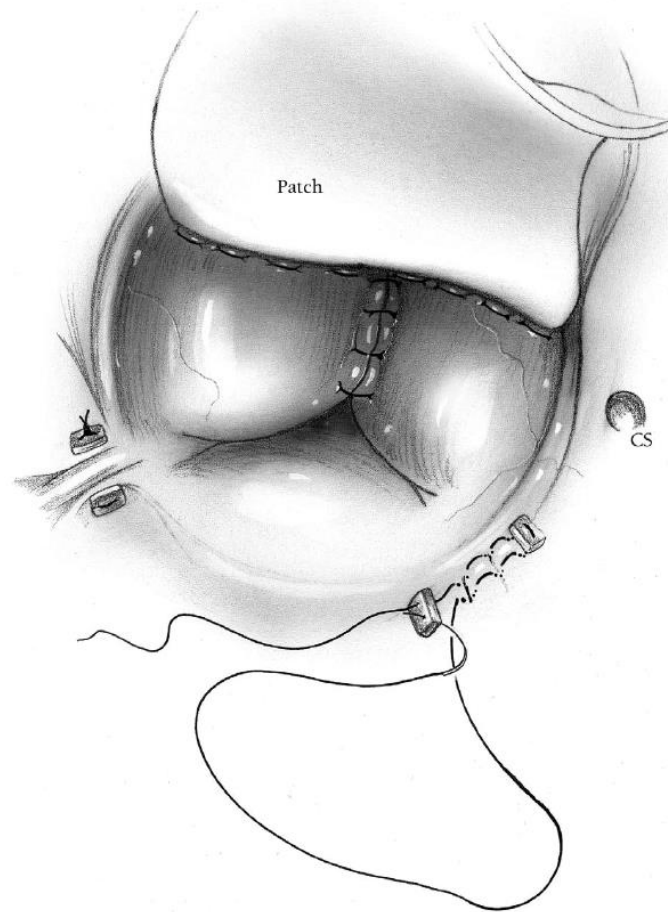




# Partially Repaired Left AV Valve Cleft

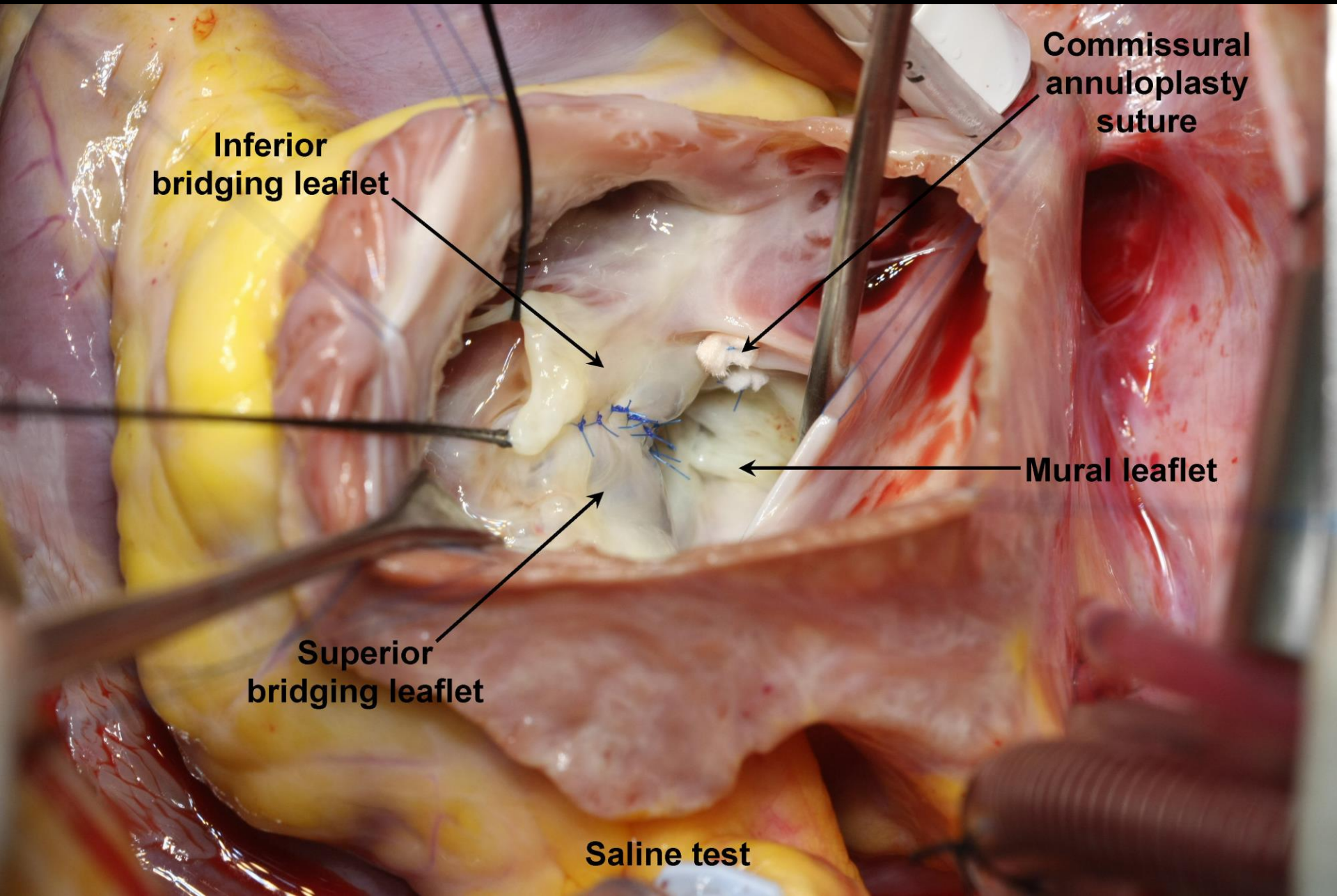


# Left AV Valve Annuloplasty

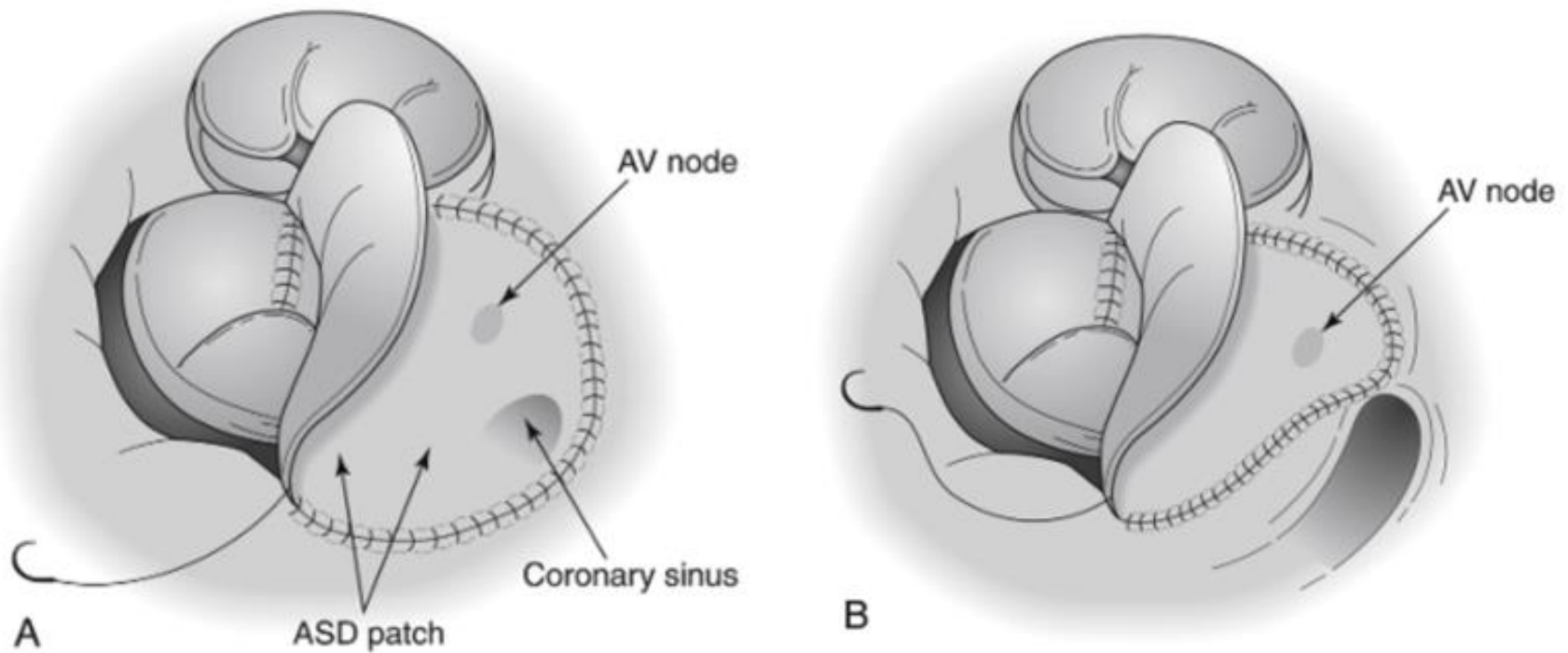




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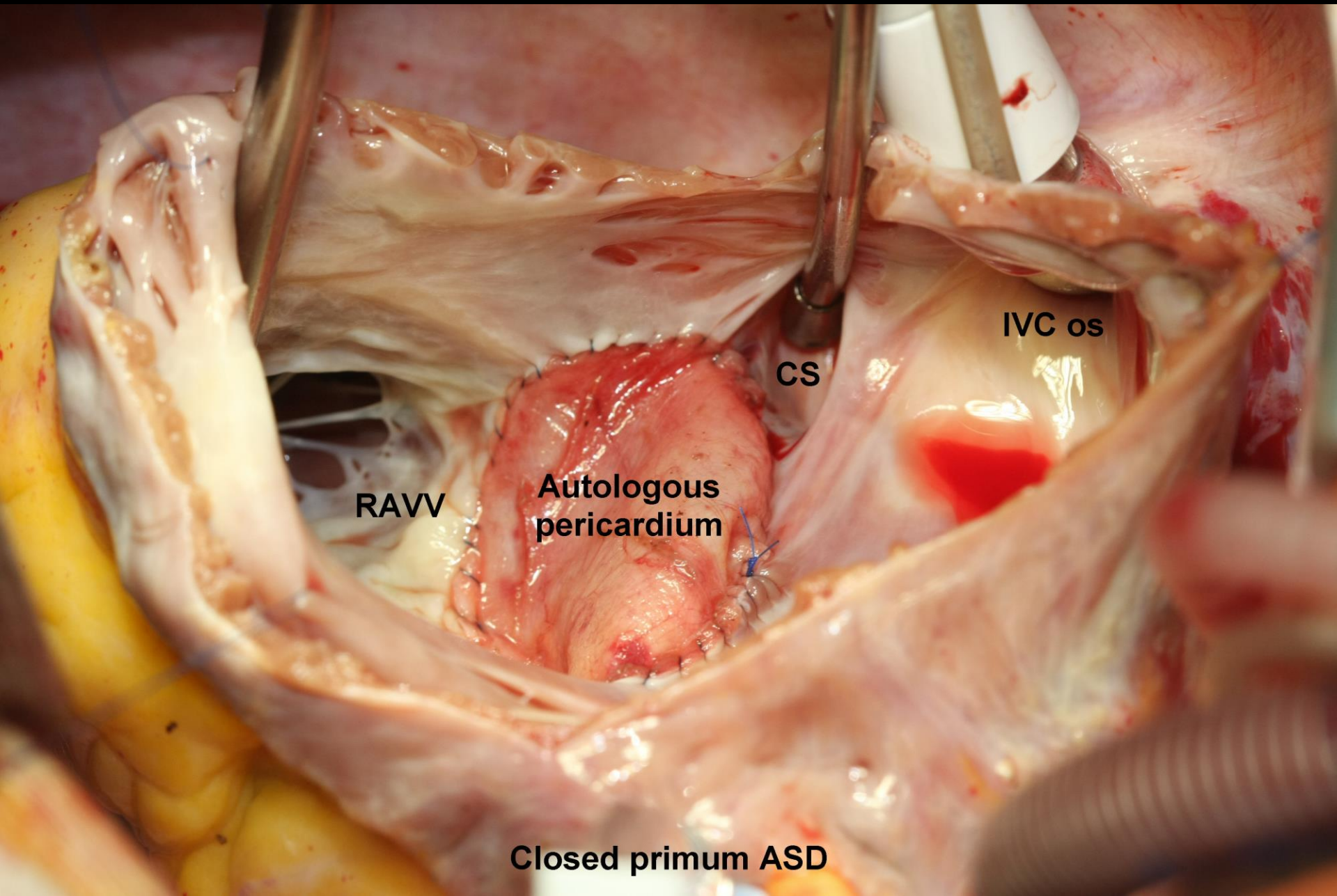


# Closure of the Primum ASD





# Closed Primum ASD

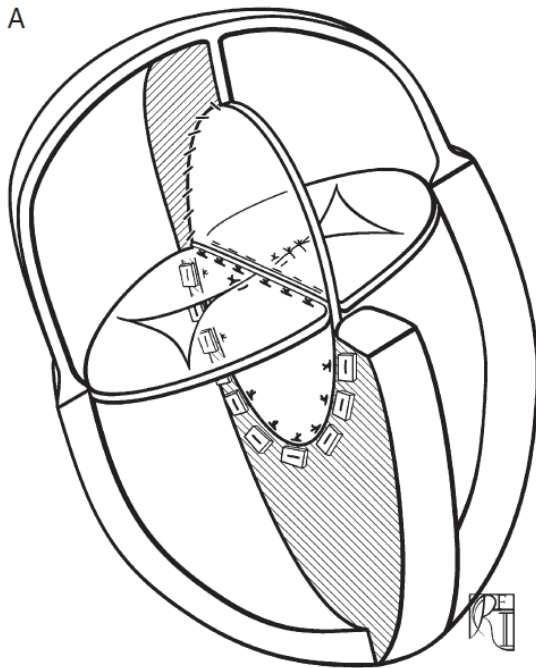


# Repair Techniques for Complete AVSD

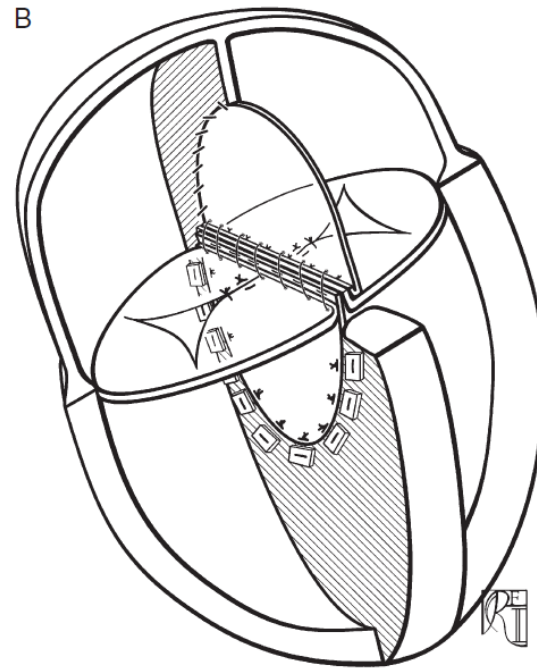
- One-patch technique
- Two-patch technique
- Modified one-patch technique

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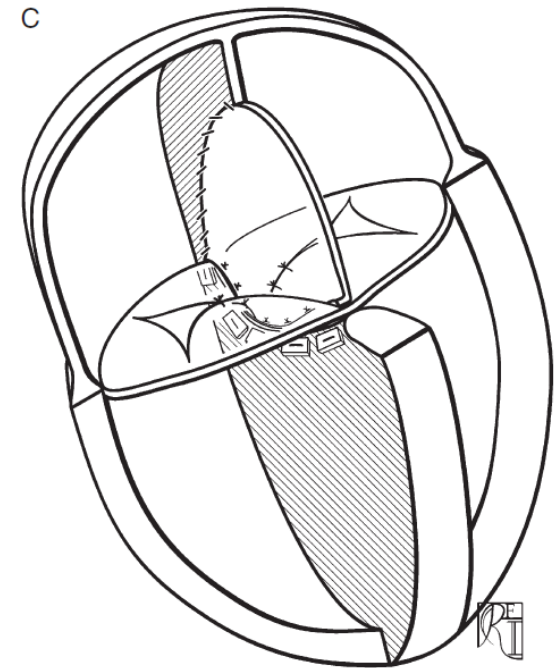
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One-patch

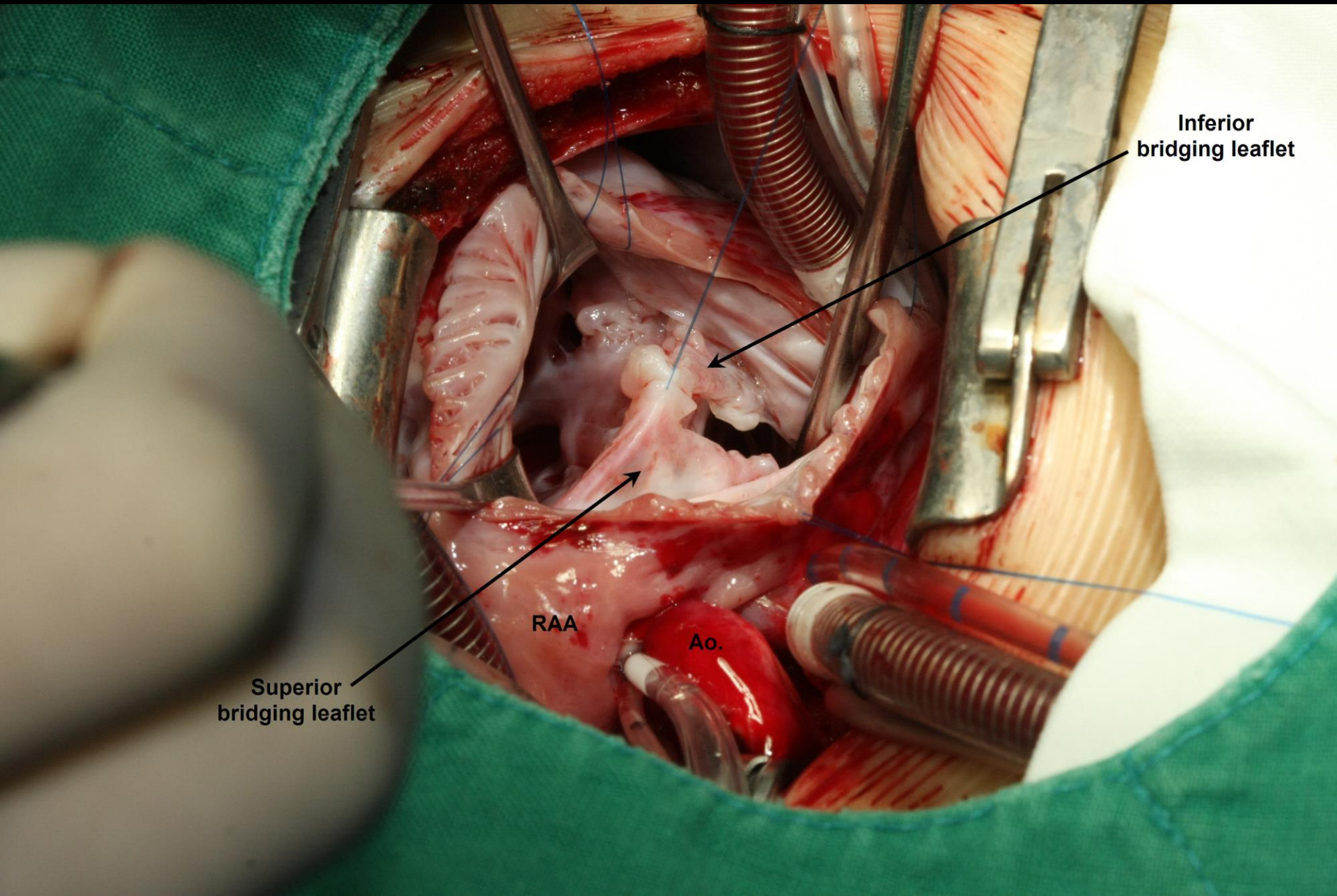


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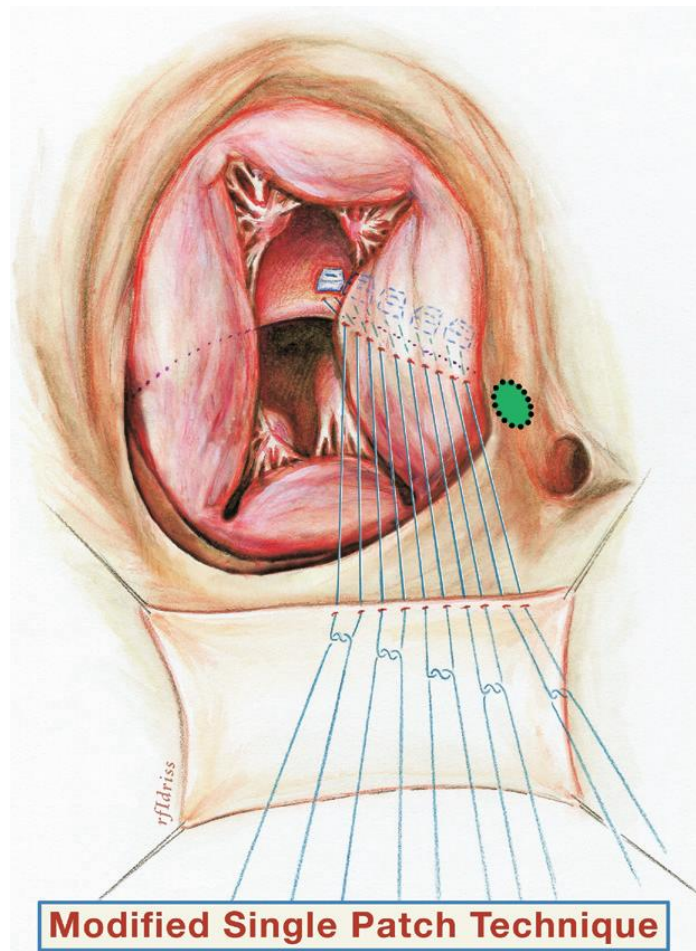


# Approximation of the Zone of Apposition



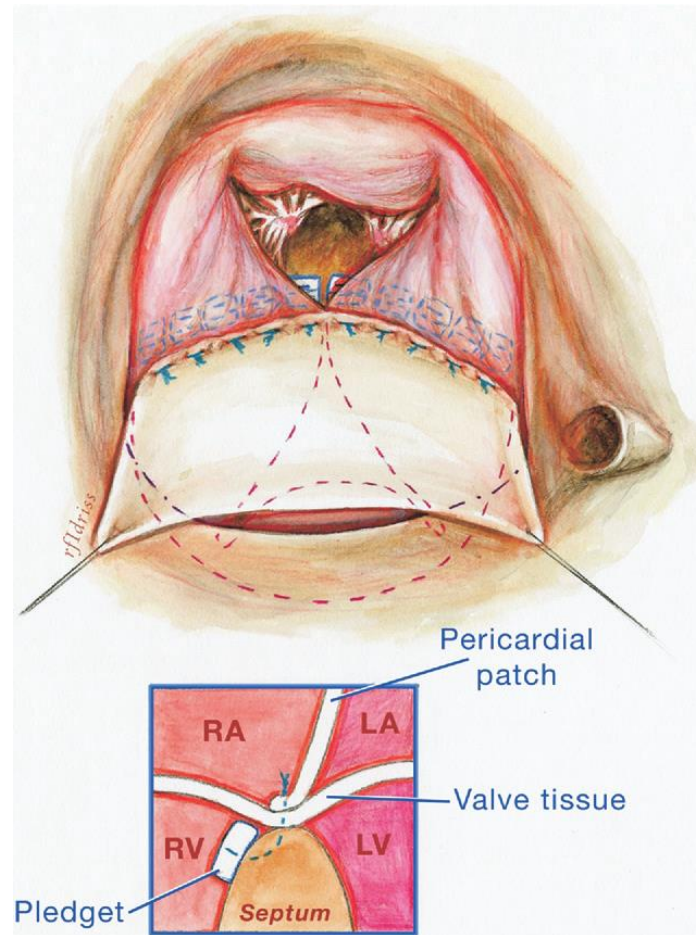


# Modified One-Patch Technique



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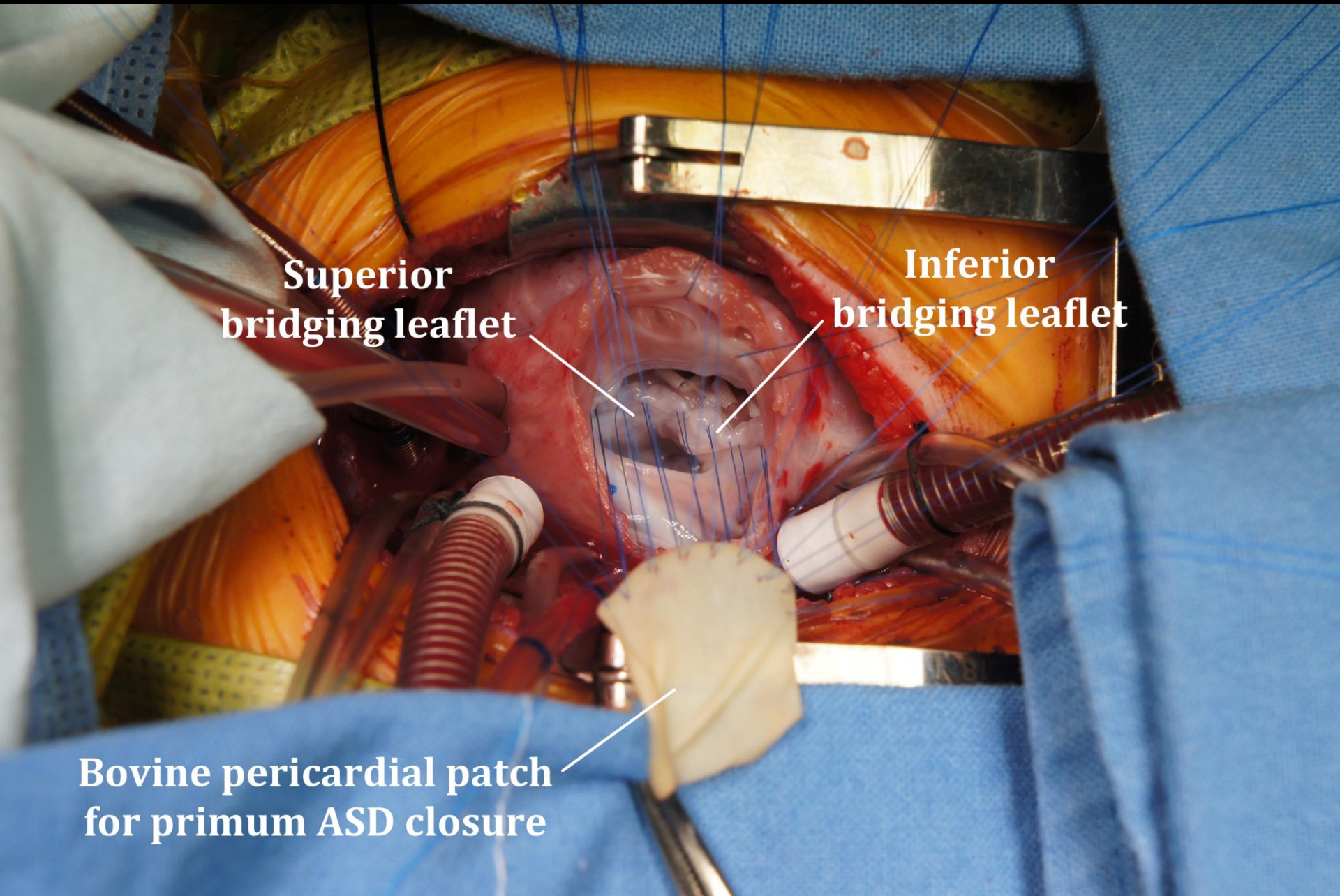


# Modified One-Patch Technique

**Superior  
bridging leaflet**

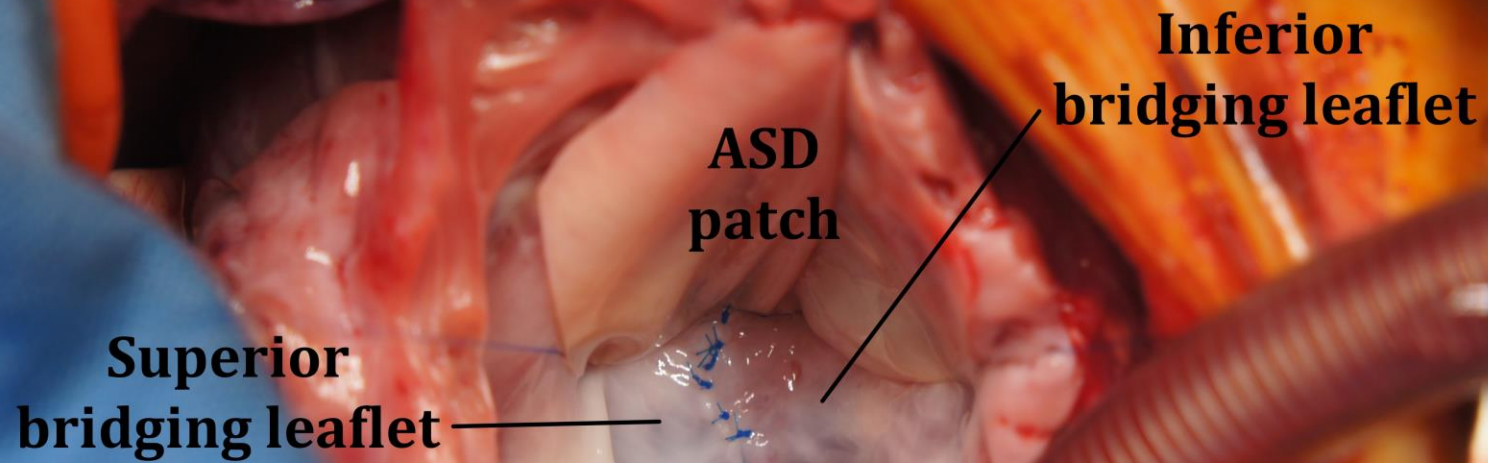
**Inferior  
bridging leaflet**

**Bovine pericardial patch  
for primum ASD closure**





# Modified One-Patch Technique



**Surgeon's view of the closed LAVV cleft**



# Contemporary outcomes of complete atrioventricular septal defect repair: Analysis of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons Congenital Heart Surgery Database

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**Objective:** Contemporary outcomes data for complete atrioventricular septal defect (CAVSD) repair are limited. We sought to describe early outcomes of CAVSD repair across a large multicenter cohort, and explore potential associations with patient characteristics, including age, weight, and genetic syndromes.

**Methods:** Patients in the Society of Thoracic Surgeons Congenital Heart Surgery Database having repair of CAVSD (2008-2011) were included. Preoperative, operative, and outcomes data were described. Univariate associations between patient factors and outcomes were described.

**Results:** Of 2399 patients (101 centers), 78.4% had Down syndrome. Median age at surgery was 4.6 months (interquartile range, 3.5-6.1 months), with 11.8% (n = 284) aged  $\leq 2.5$  months. Median weight at surgery was 5.0 kg (interquartile range, 4.3-5.8 kg) with 6.3% (n = 151)  $< 3.5$  kg. Pulmonary artery band removal at CAVSD repair was performed in 122 patients (4.6%). Major complications occurred in 9.8%, including permanent pacemaker implantation in 2.7%. Median postoperative length of stay (PLOS) was 8 days (interquartile range, 5-14 days). Overall hospital mortality was 3.0%. Weight  $< 3.5$  kg and age  $\leq 2.5$  months were associated with higher mortality, longer PLOS, and increased frequency of major complications. Patients with Down syndrome had lower rates of mortality and morbidities than other patients; PLOS was similar.

**Conclusions:** In a contemporary multicenter cohort, most patients with CAVSD have repair early in the first year of life. Prior pulmonary artery band is rare. Hospital mortality is generally low, although patients at extremes of low weight and younger age have worse outcomes. Mortality and major complication rates are lower in patients with Down syndrome. (J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2014;148:2526-31)

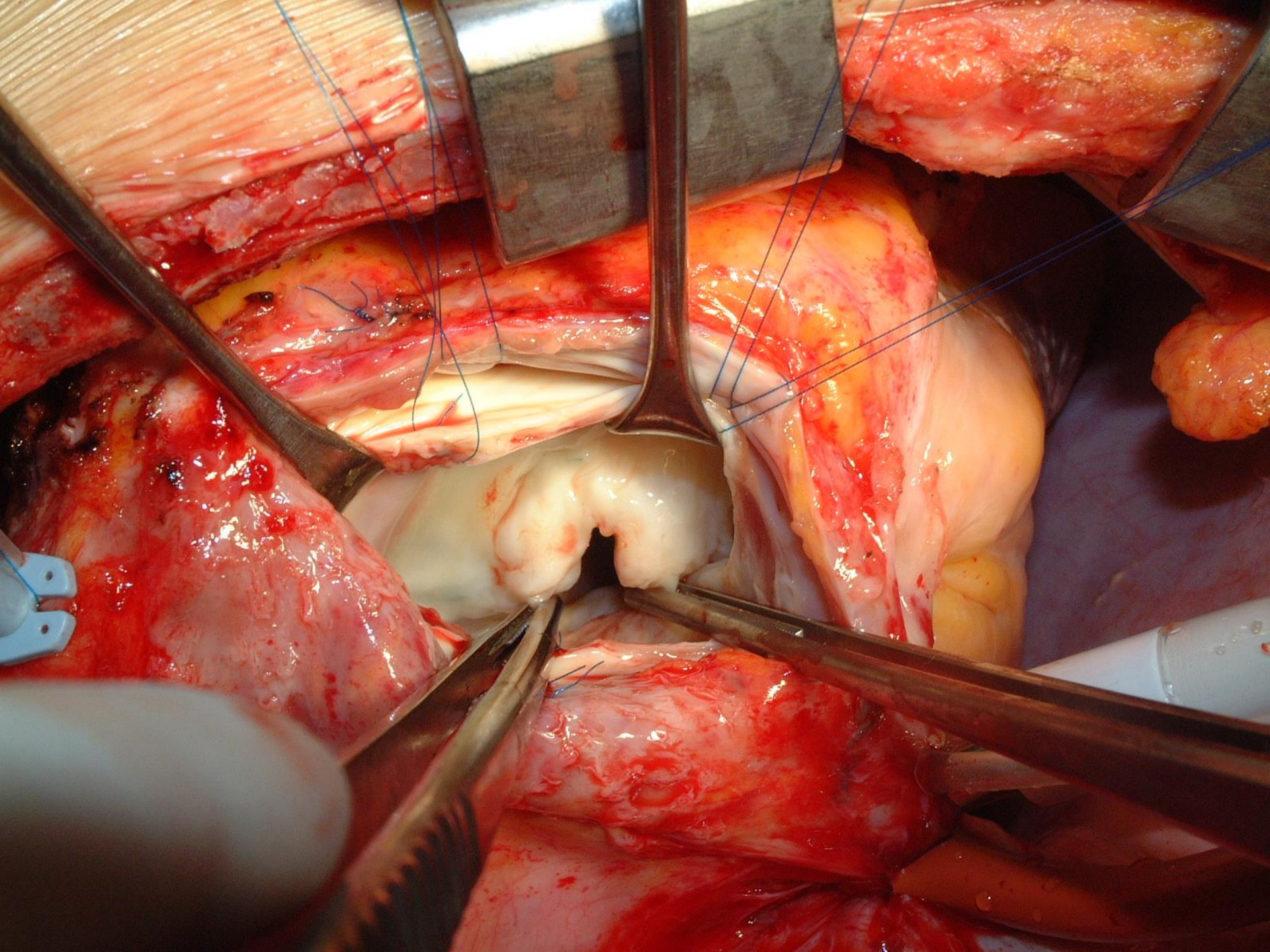
# Early Outcomes of Complete AVSD Repair STS Congenital Heart Surgery Database Study

- Down syndrome: 78%
- Medina age at surgery: 4.6 months
- Prior pulmonary artery banding: 4.6%
- Major complications: 9.8% (pacemaker 2.7%)
- Hospital mortality: 3.0%
- Risk factors for mortality and complications:  
weight < 3.5 kg, age < 2.5 months
- Down syndrome:  
lower rate of mortality and morbidities

# Late Reoperation

- The most common cause of late reoperation after repair of AVSD is left AV valve regurgitation.
- The reoperation rate for left AV valve regurgitation is approximately 10%.





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