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Percutaneous Pulmonary Valve Replacement: State of the Art

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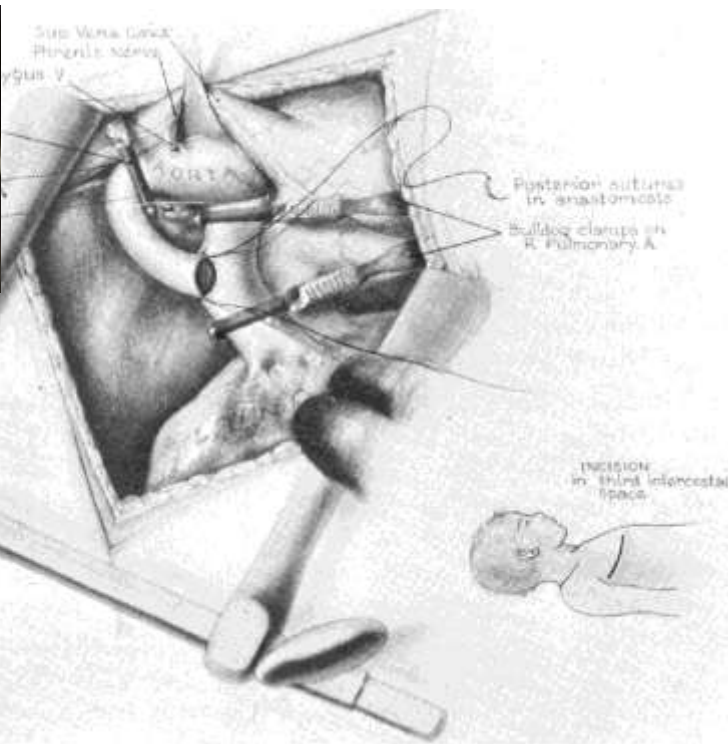


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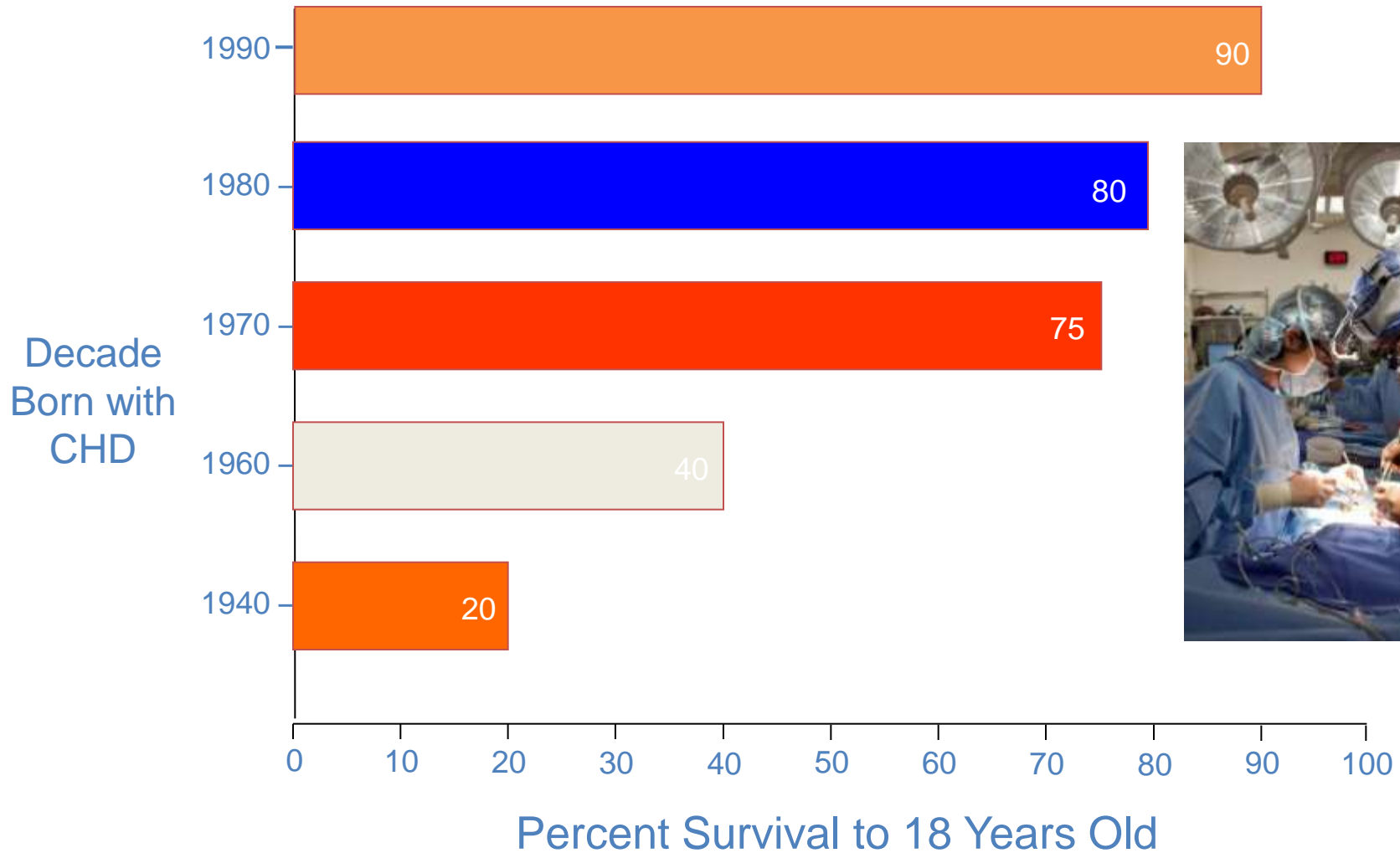


RVOT Disease - Blalock Taussig Shunt

"On November 29, 1944, students and professors crowded into the double-deck observation gallery above the eighth-floor operating room in the Halsted Clinic. Because there was a danger of losing the child Eileen before the operation began, Dr. Merel Harmel decided not to use a strong anaesthetic and put her slowly to sleep with a diluted mixture of ether and oxygen.



Survival to 18 yrs of age with CHD



~10% : Right Ventricular Outflow Tract Disease

- Congenital
 - Tetralogy of Fallot
 - TGA with VSD and PS
 - Pulmonary Atresia
- “Acquired”
 - Truncus Arteriosus
 - Ross Operation



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RV – PA Conduit

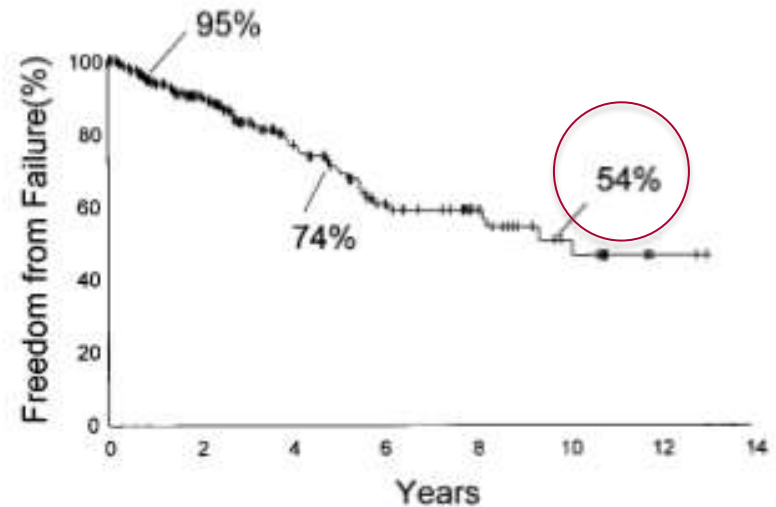


What's the Big Deal?



Younger Patients

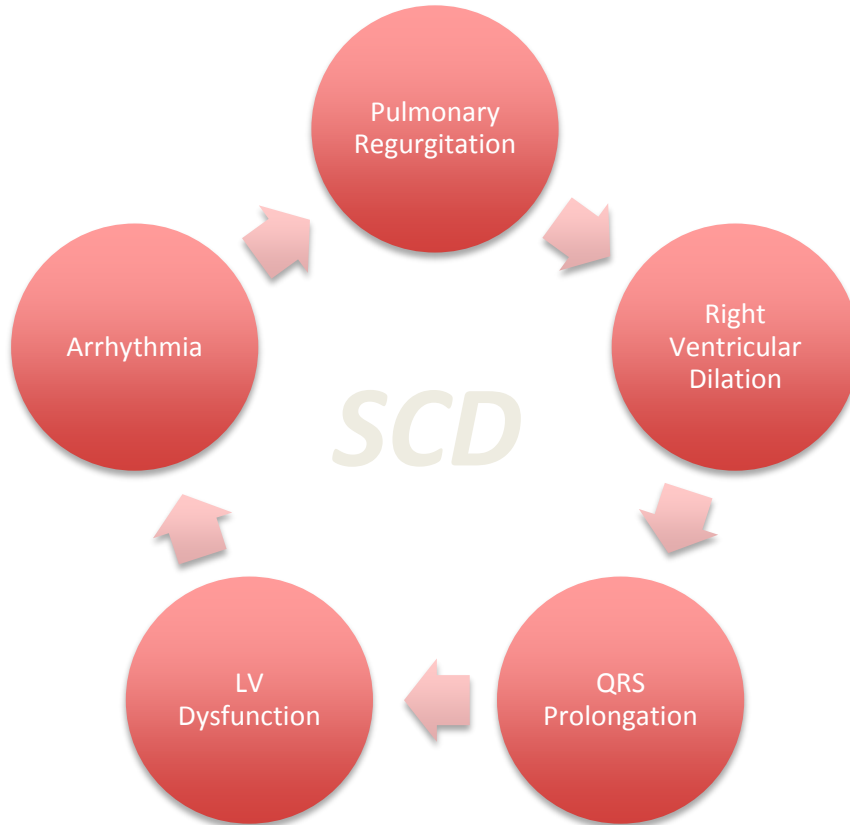
- 205 Patients (Homograft)
- Median age: 4.4 yrs
- Survival 88% at 10 years
- Freedom from failure was:
 - 74%±4% at 5 years
 - 54%±7% at 10 years



Pulmonary Regurgitation: Not Benign



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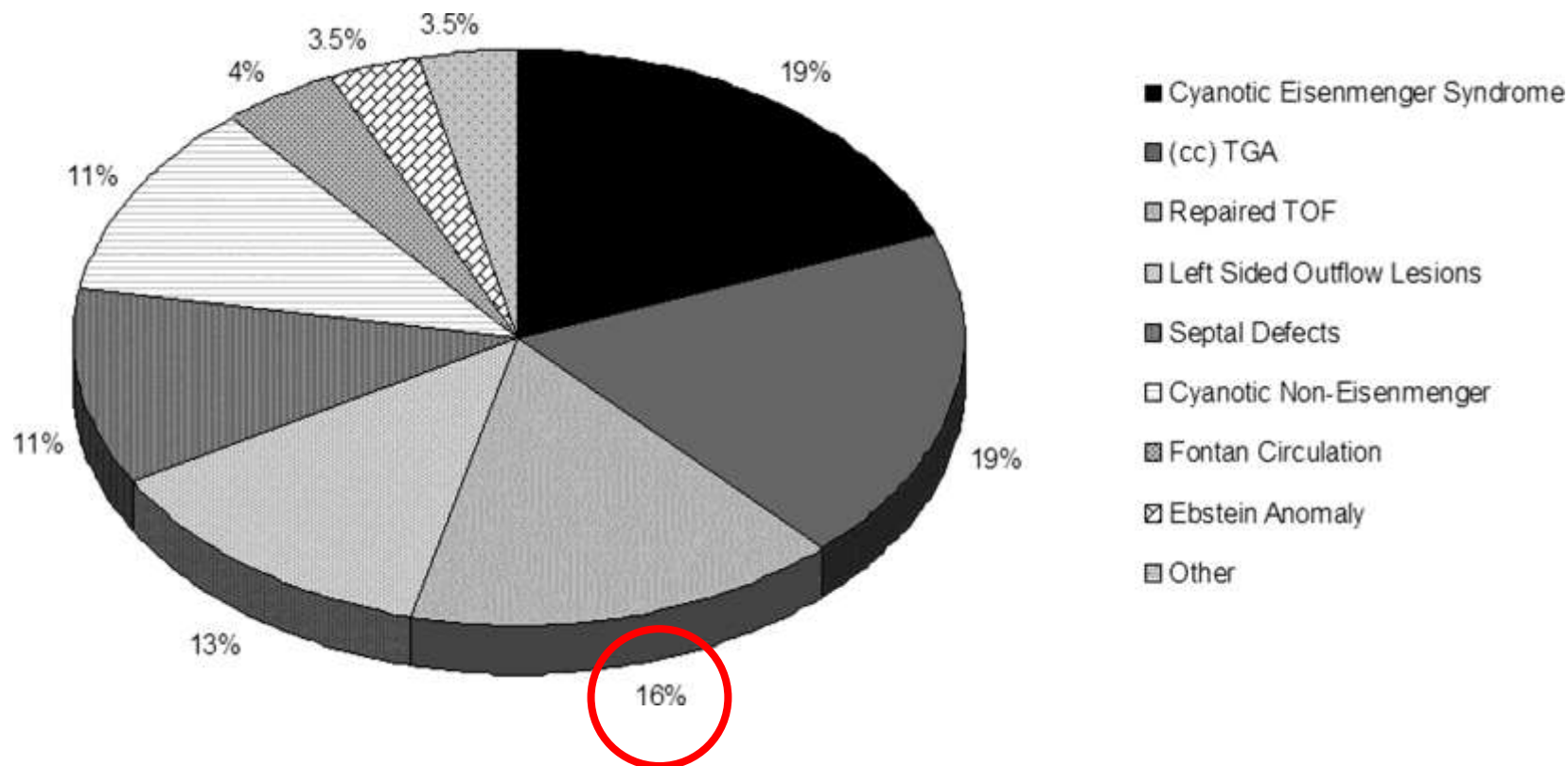




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Cardiac Defects in 171 SCD Cases



Zeliha Koyak et al. Circulation. 2012;126:1944-1954

Surgical Pulmonary Valve Replacement: Excellent Results



- 48 studies involving 3,118
- Pooled 30-day mortality was 0.87% (47 studies; 27 of 3,100 patients);
- Pooled 5-year mortality was 2.2% (24 studies; 49 of 2,231 patients);
- Pooled 5-year re-PVR was 4.9% (15 studies; 88 of 1,798 patients).
- Observations:
 - 1) the RV experiences improvement of its volumes and function;
 - 2) the left ventricle experiences improvement of its function;
 - 3) QRS duration decreases;
 - 4) symptoms improve;
 - 5) pre-operative RV geometry modulates the effect of PVR;

JACC 2013; 62; 2227-2243

Surgical PVR – Younger Patients

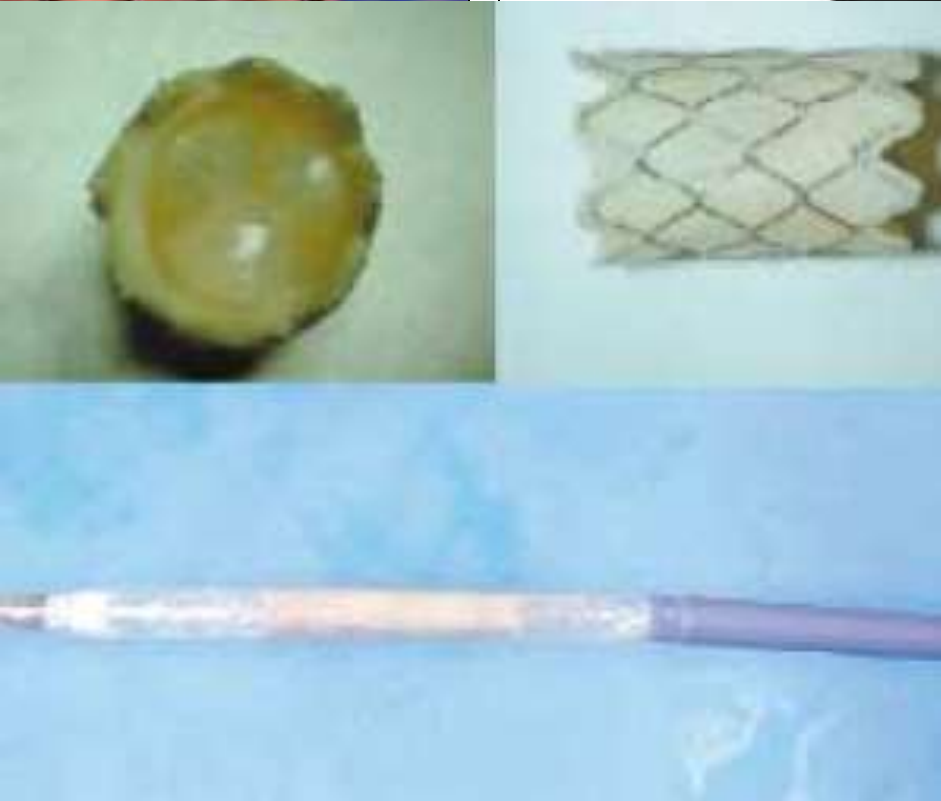
<i>Cohort</i>	<i>Age</i>
<i>220 Pts – London</i>	<i>32.0 (25.0–40.0)¹</i>
<i>148 Pts – Texas</i>	<i>15.9 (13.6-19.6)²</i>
<i>278 Pts - Rochester</i>	<i>31 (18-45)³</i>

Younger age independent RF for need for Reintervention



1. *Circulation*. 2014;129:18-27.
2. *JTCVS* 2014; 148: 1450-3.
3. *Am J Cardiol* 2014; 114: 901-8.

The Birth of Transcatheter PVR



Percutaneous Pulmonary Valve

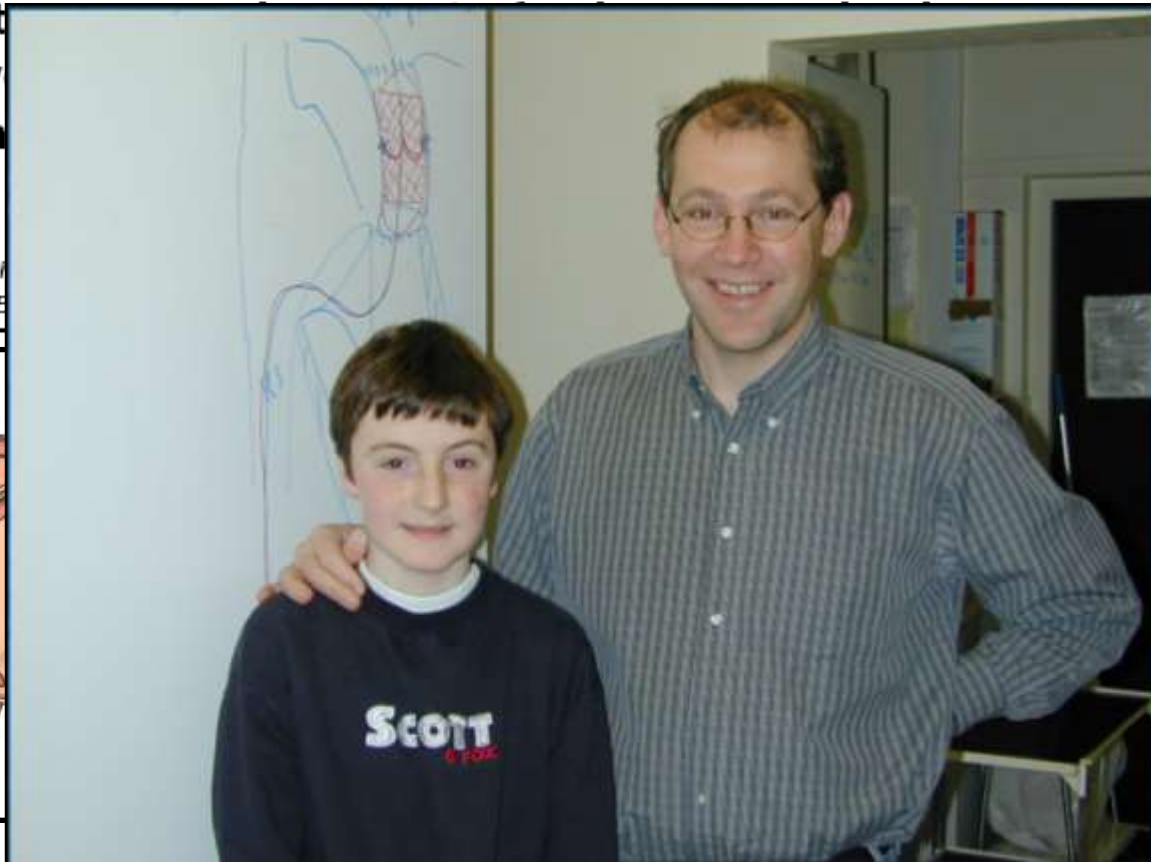
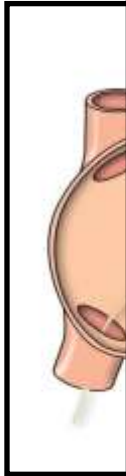
September 12th, 2000...First in Man

Early report

THE LANCET

Percutaneous
right-ventricular
dysfunction

Philipp Bonhoeffer
Jérôme Le B...

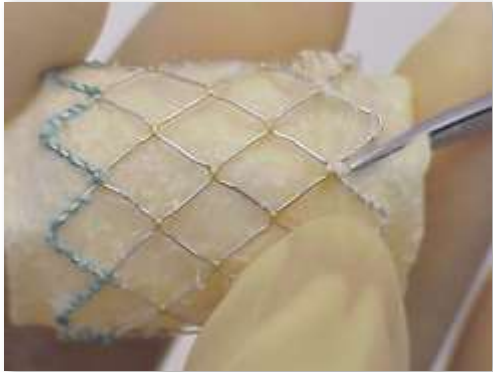
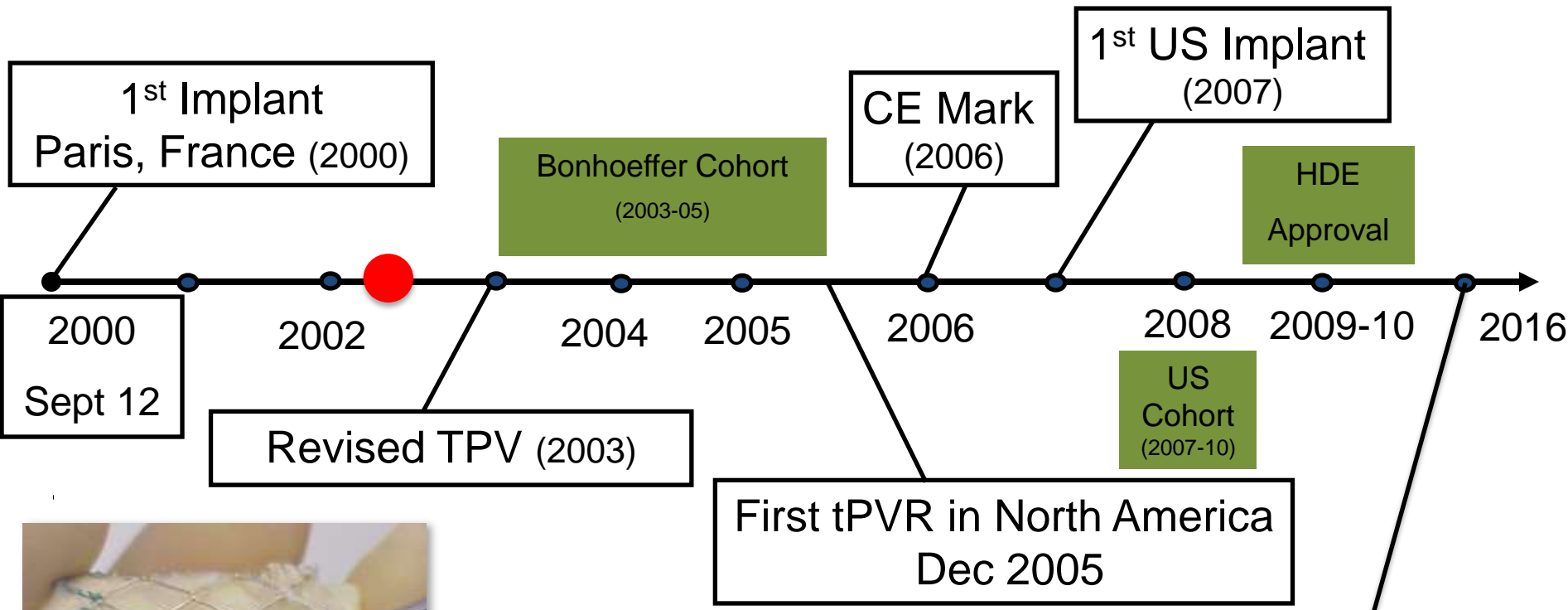


valve

Philippe Acar,



Evolution of Transcatheter PVR



- > 8,000 Valves Worldwide
- SAPIEN FDA Approval
- SE Systems for Native RVOT

 Depicts date of first TAVR

Feasibility and Short-Term
Transcatheter Pulmonary Valve
(<30 kg) Children

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The Medtronic Melor
Valve Implanted

Melody Transcatheter Pulmonary Valve Implantation.
Results from the Registry of the Italian Society of
Pediatric Cardiology

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Background—In 2010, the Melody transcatheter pulmonary valve (TPV) was introduced for treatment of dysfunction regarding use of this device in children who underwent TPV replacement (3.4–14.4) and 21.4 kg (13–21.4) beyond the common for TPV implant were 2 patients. At least 2 developers whom they were treated.

Original Studies

Single-Center Comparative Outcomes of the
SAPIEN and Medtronic Melody Transcatheter
Valves in the Pulmonary Position

Nadeen Faza, MD, Damien Kenny, MD, Cliff Zahid Amin, MD, FSCAI, Mary Heitschmidt, RN

Background: Two transcatheter pulmonary valve (TPV) implants, the SAPIEN and Medtronic Melody, are available for treatment of aortic valve disease. The aim of this study was to compare the short-term outcome data of these valves in children. **Methods:** Retrospective data analysis was performed on 20 patients who underwent TPV implantation from April 2012 to April 2013. Pre-procedural hemodynamics and clinical and echocardiographic parameters were recorded. The primary end point was freedom from mortality, major morbidity, or need for reoperation. **Results:** The mean age was 11.5 ± 8.07 years (range 3–21.4), and the mean weight was 18.43 ± 9.06 kg (range 3.4–21.4). The mean pre-stenting gradient was 8.15 ± 4.56 mm Hg (range 2–15.59), and the mean post-stenting gradient was 11.17 ± 5.24 mm Hg (range 4–21.4). The mean residual gradient was 2.2 ± 1.7 mm Hg (range 0–6.2). Freedom from mortality, major morbidity, or need for reoperation was 100% at 30 days. **Conclusions:** In a single-center study, the SAPIEN and Medtronic Melody TPVs demonstrated comparable short-term outcomes. The SAPIEN valve may represent a more cost-effective approach with this valve. © 2012 Wiley Periodicals, Inc.

Key words: valve; stent; pulmonary; transcatheter; conduit

from RVOT reintervention was 86% (P = 0.01) and apposition. The freedom from MSF diagnosis was 49 ± 10% after MSF was common after TPV. **Conclusions**—MSF was common after TPV severely obstructed RVOT conduits and compressed. A TPV implant site protected by and reintervention. **Clinical Trial Registration**—URL: <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov> (ClinicalTrials.gov) **Circ Cardiovasc Interv.** 2011;4:602-614.

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Identifier: NCT00740870.

TPV patients. Freedom from MSF. Freedom from RVOT reintervention was more likely in patients with anterior chest wall and/or clearly associated with lower risk of MSF.

Limitations

Patients With Dysfunctional RVOT

RV-PA Conduit
Bioprosthetic valve

≈ 15%



Ross procedure
Truncus arteriosus
DORV
TGA/VSD
PAVSD
ToF after valve rep

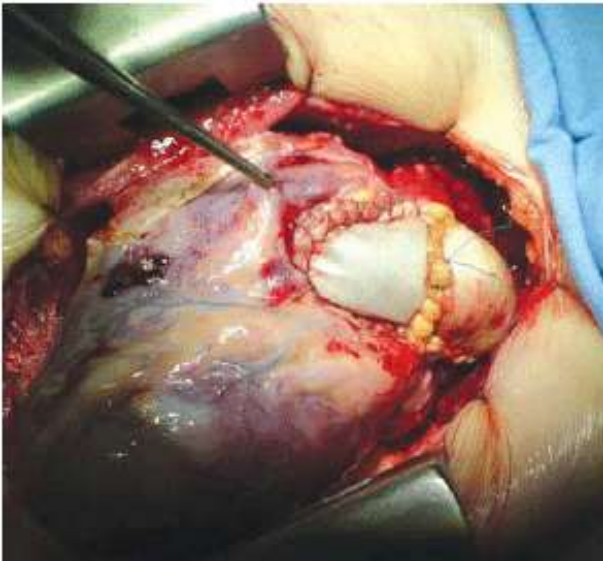


> 30 Kgs

The Native RVOT

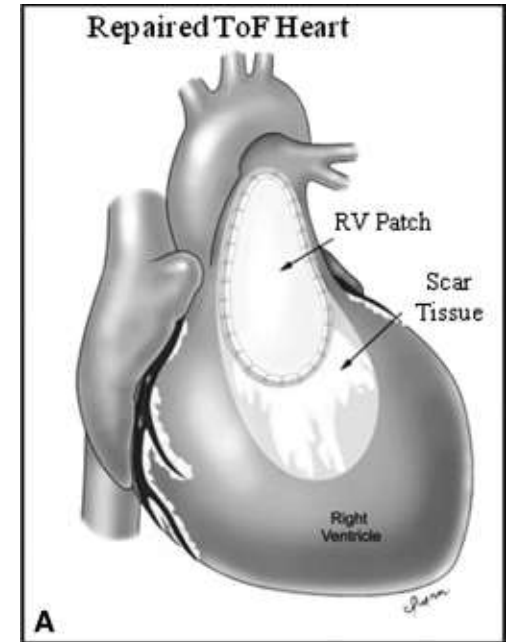
Patients With Dysfunctional RVOT

ToF Transannular Patch



≈ 85%

Majority >> 24mm



Evolving Solutions

- Patient Size
 - Hybrid Approach
- RVOT Size
 - Hybrid Approach
 - Self-Expanding Systems

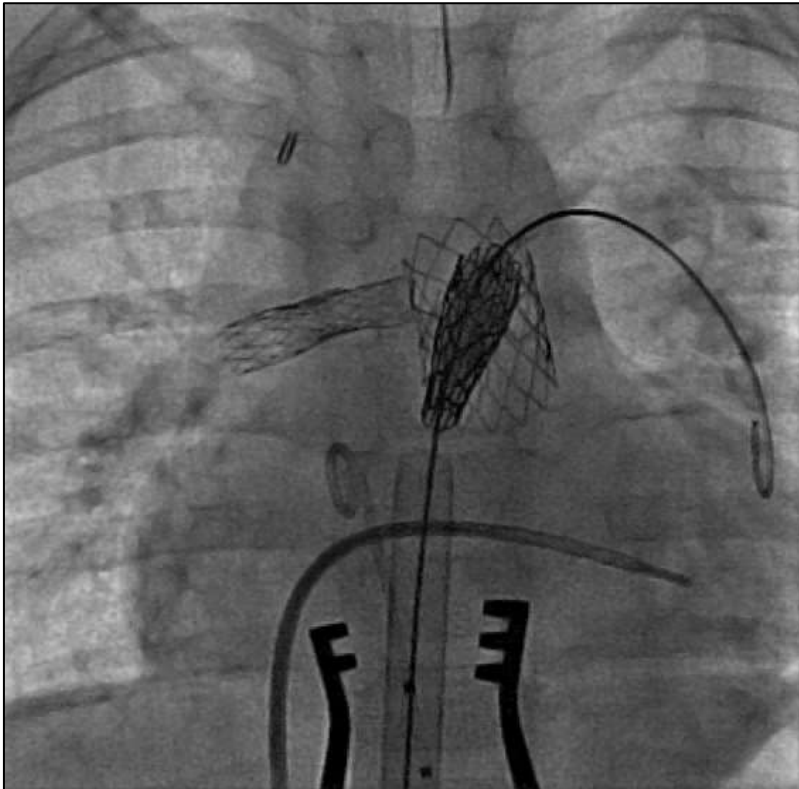


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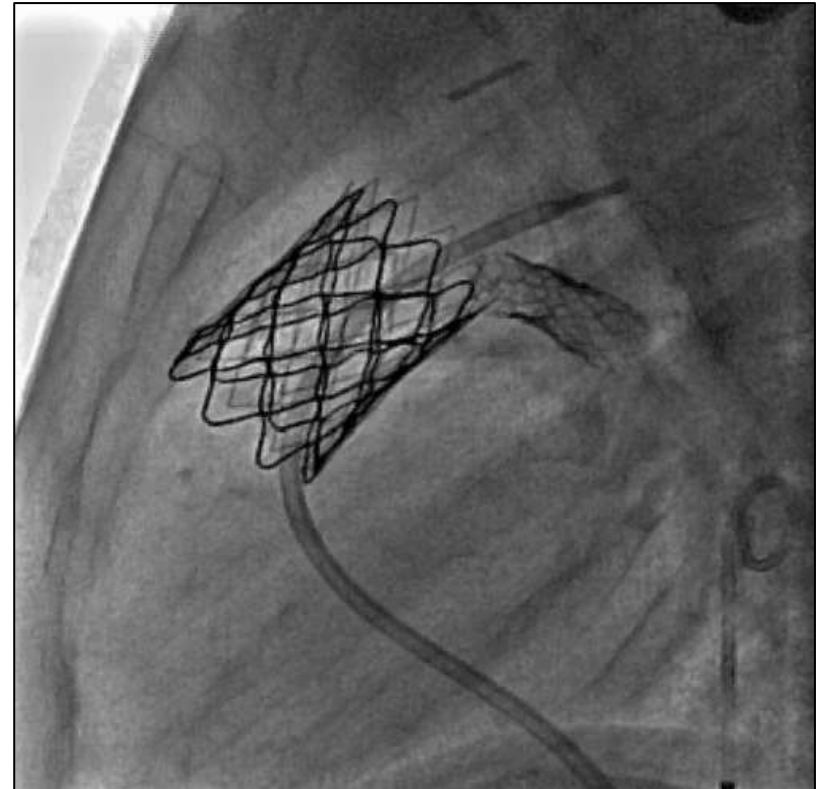
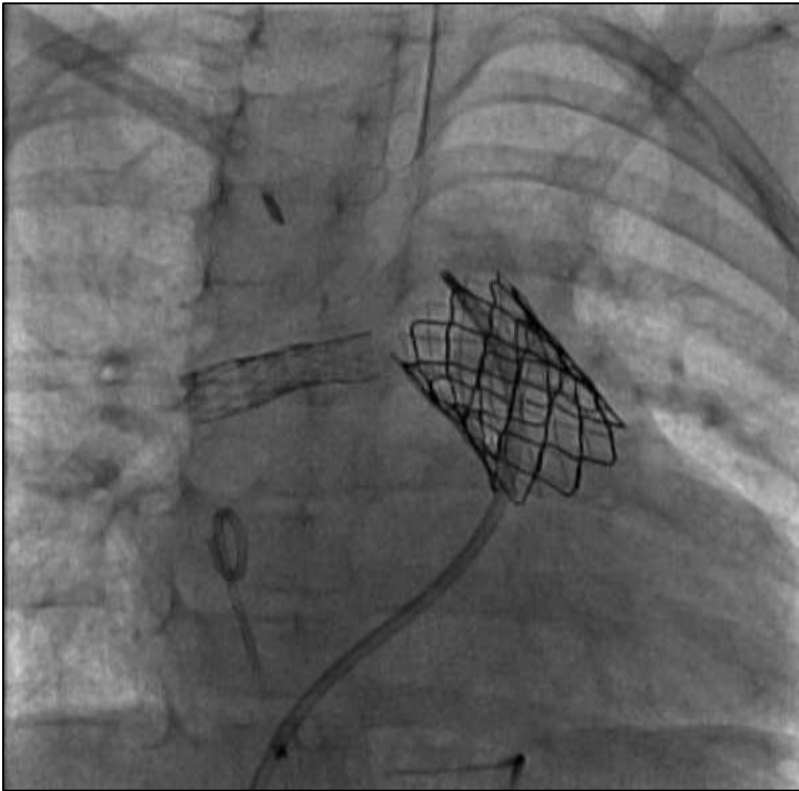
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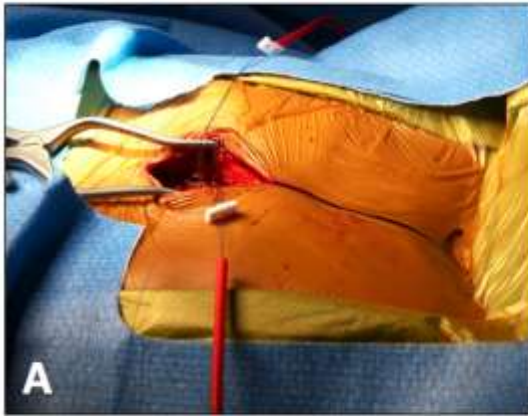
Periventricular Hybrid PVR – Melody Implantation



Periventricular Hybrid PVR – Final Angiogram



Hybrid Pulmonary Valve Replacement



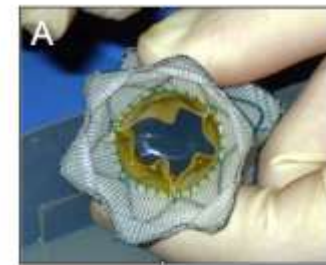
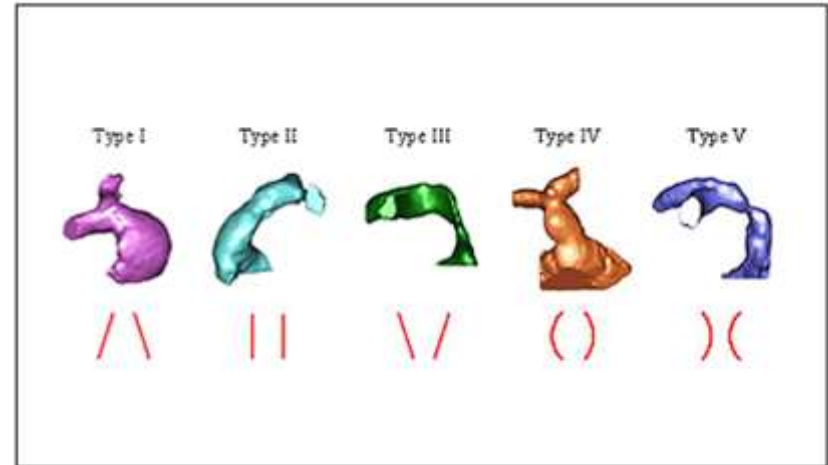
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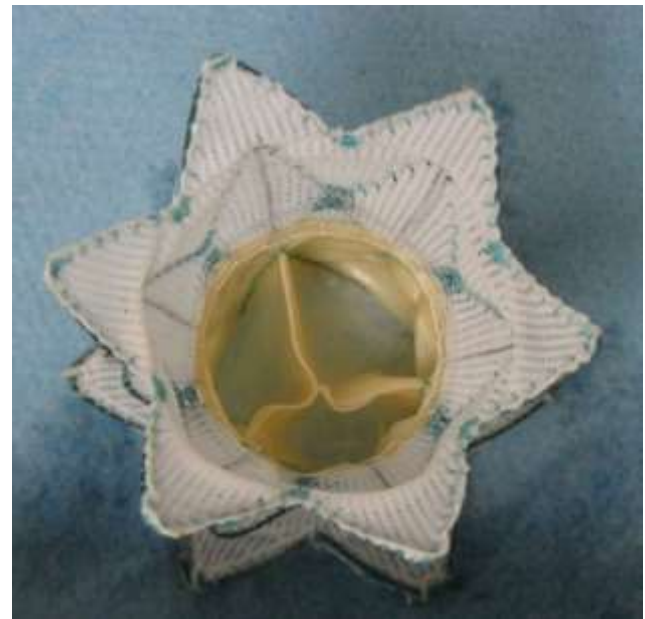
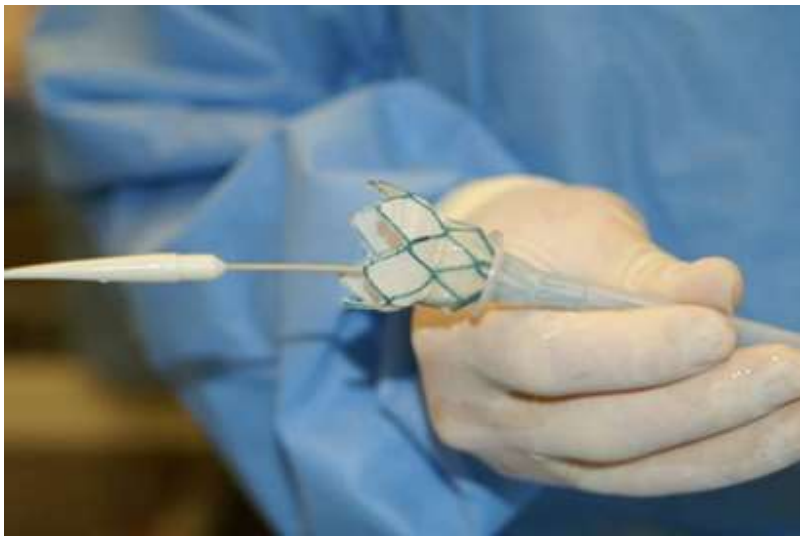


RVOT Size – The Native RVOT

- 85% Pts with Severe PR
- Too large for balloon-expandable valves
- Morphological heterogeneity
- Self-expanding systems



Medtronic Native Outflow Tract Harmony Pulmonary Valve (TPV) Research Clinical Study *“Early Feasibility Trial”*



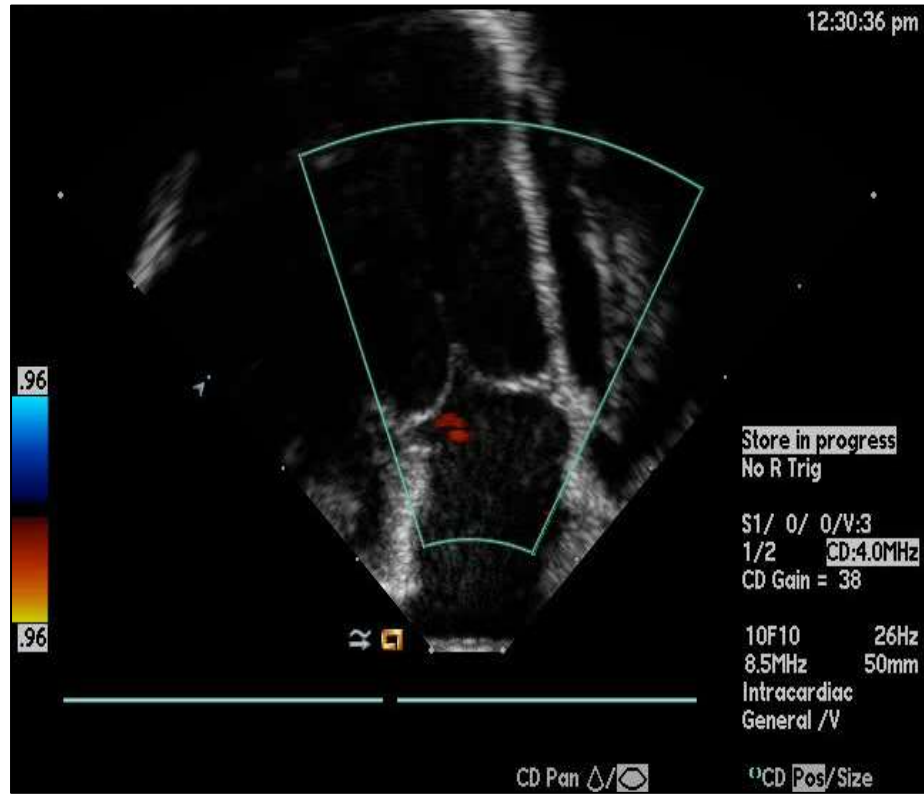
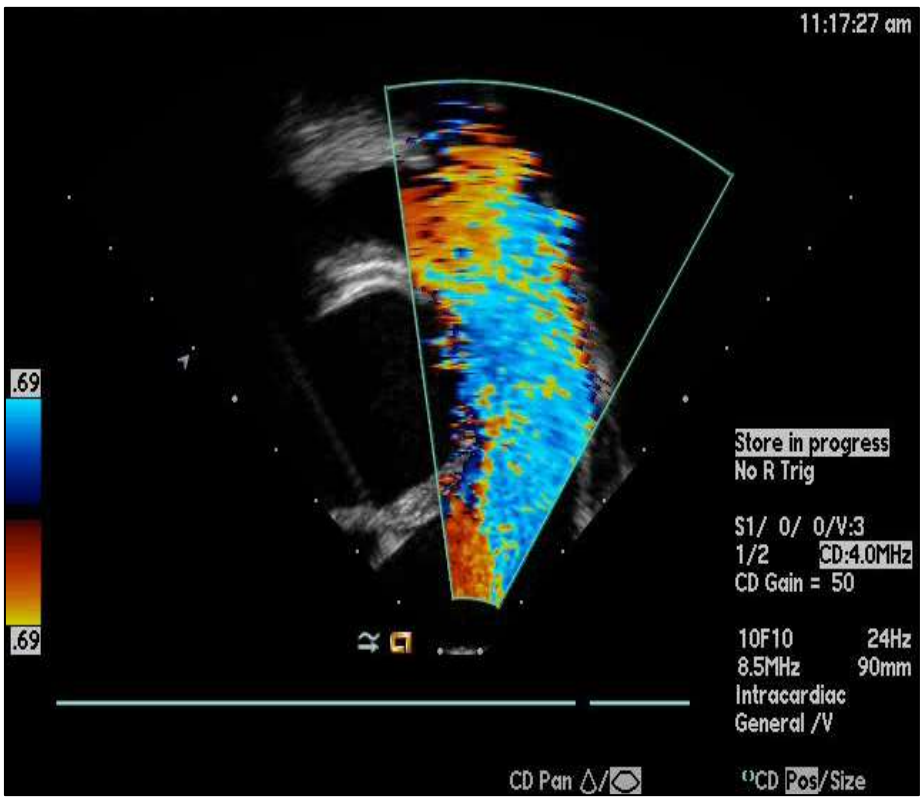
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May 30th, 2013 FIM Implant: ICE

PRE

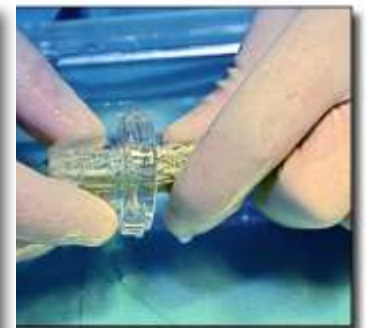
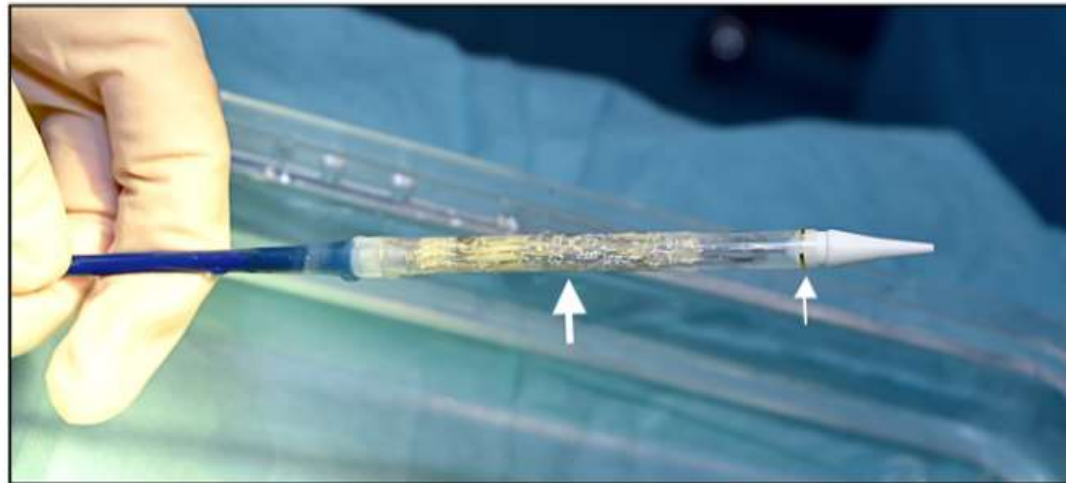
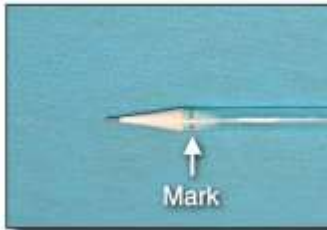
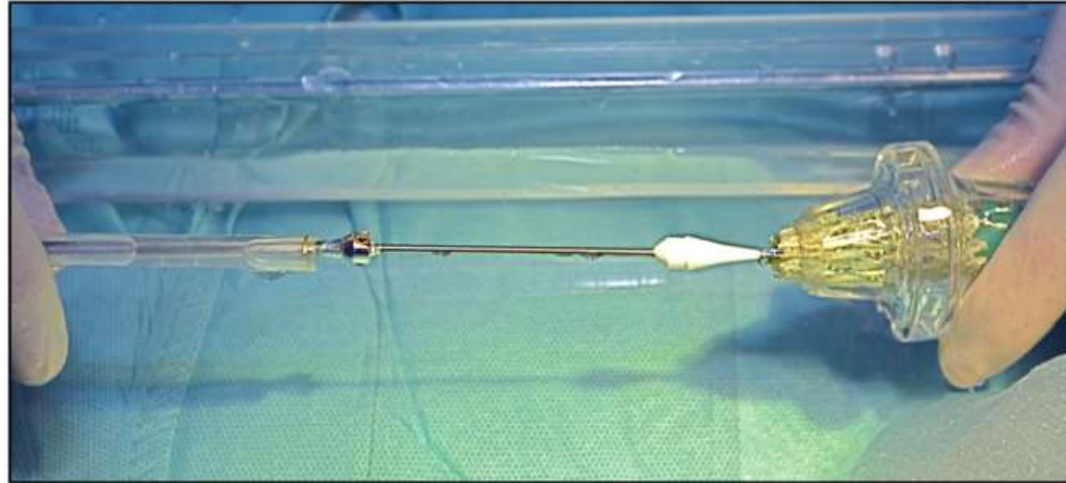
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Screened > 110 pts – Implanted 20

Technology is 5-10 years from Market

Newer Self-Expanding Systems



Limitations Still Exist to Self-Expanding Systems

Size of RVOT and Patient

Anatomy/Morphology of RVOT

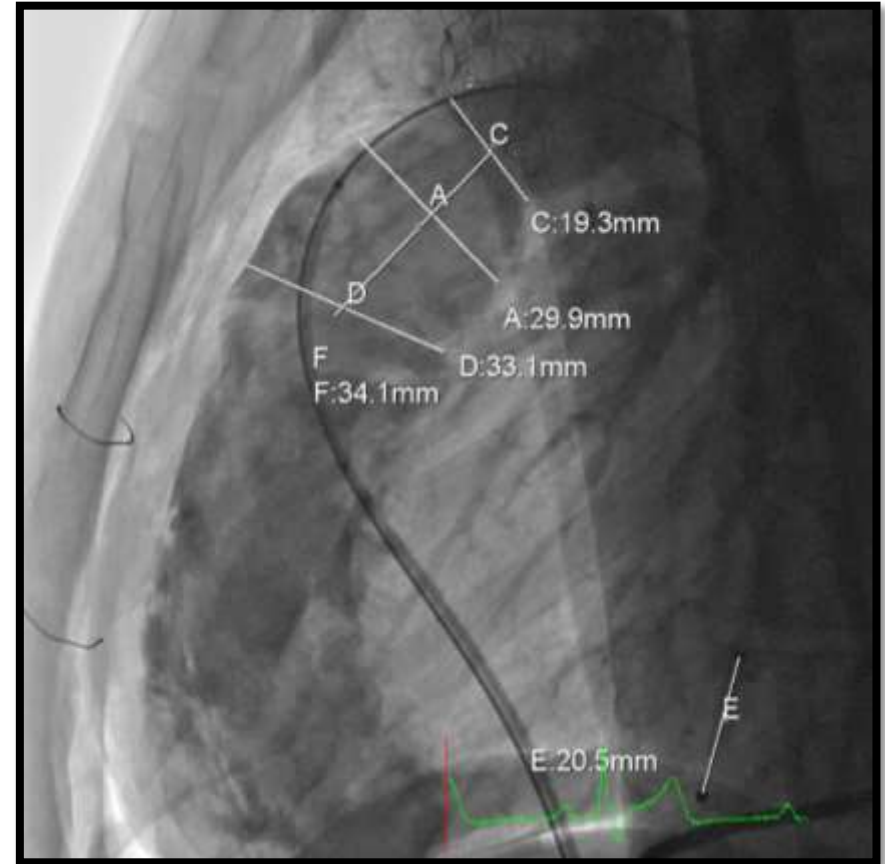
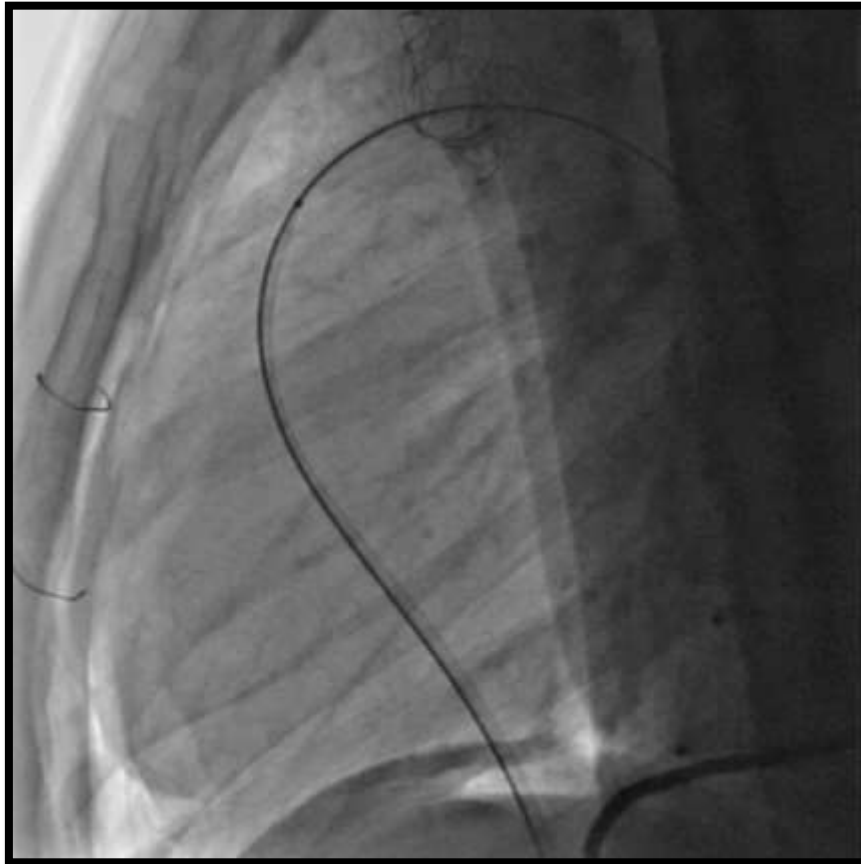


Our Technique

- MPA is measured angiographically prior to plication
- Plication performed with a longitudinal running or mattress suture to “reduce” the size of RVOT
- RVOT pre-stented to create landing zone
- Transcatheter valve deployed



Hybrid Approach in Native RVOT

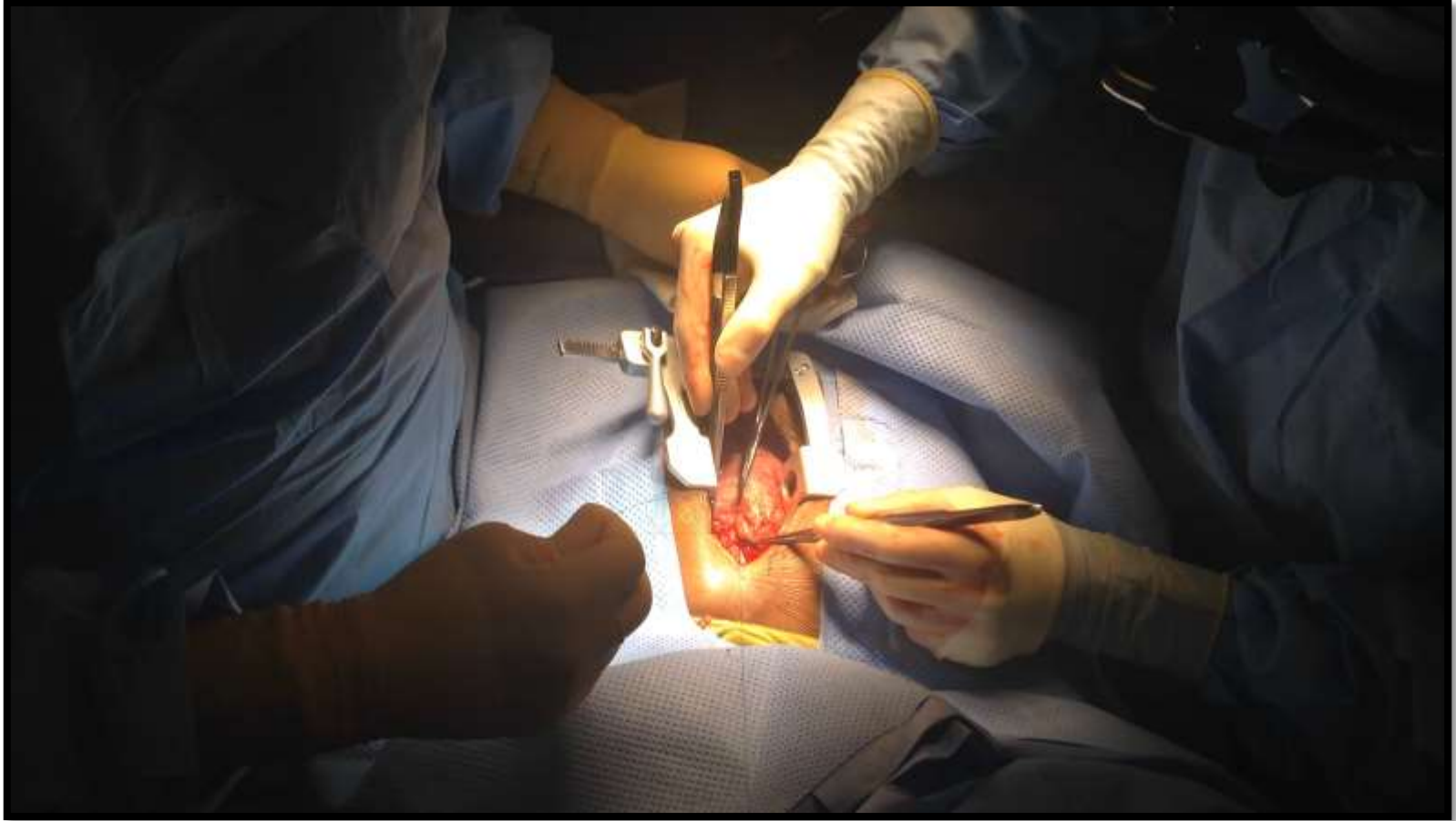




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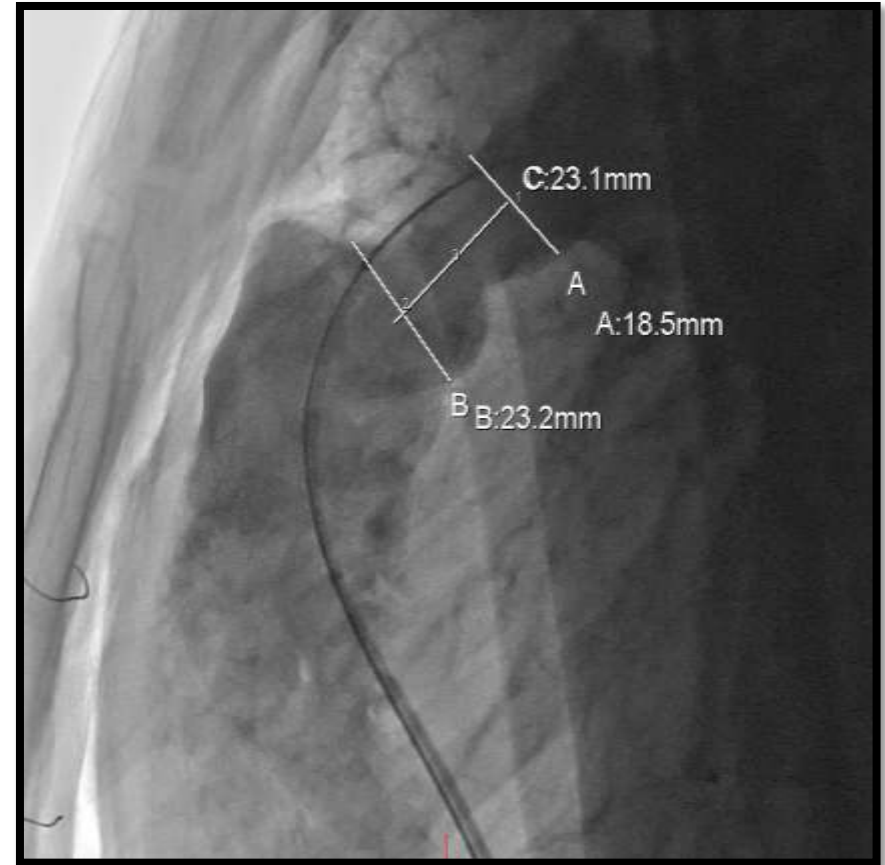
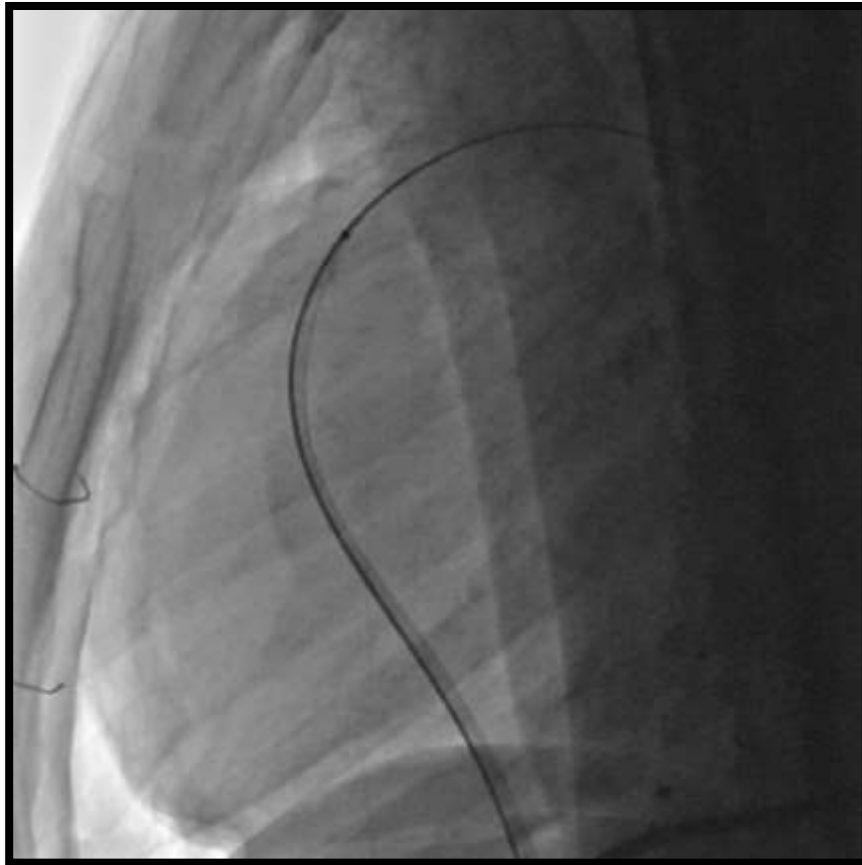
MPA Plication



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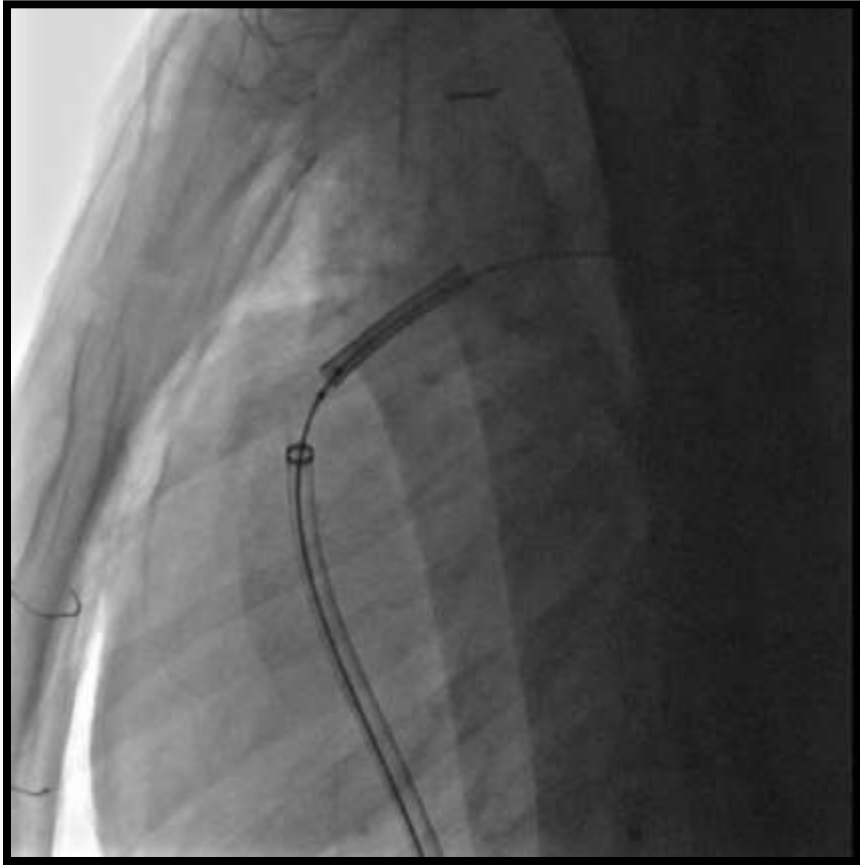


RVOT Post Plication

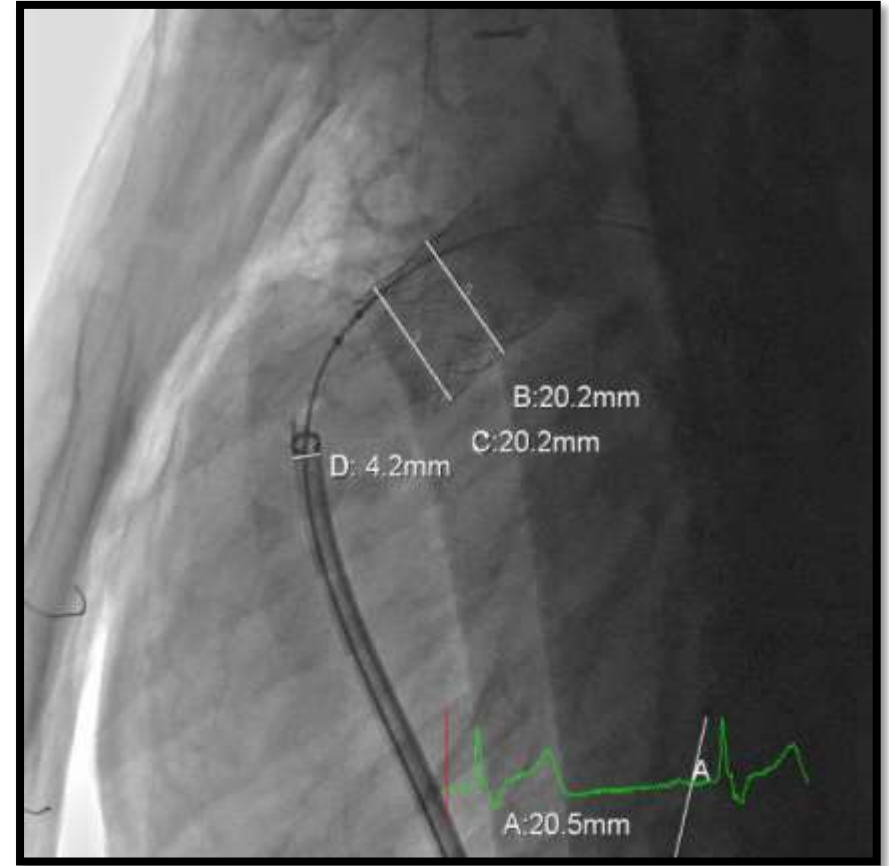




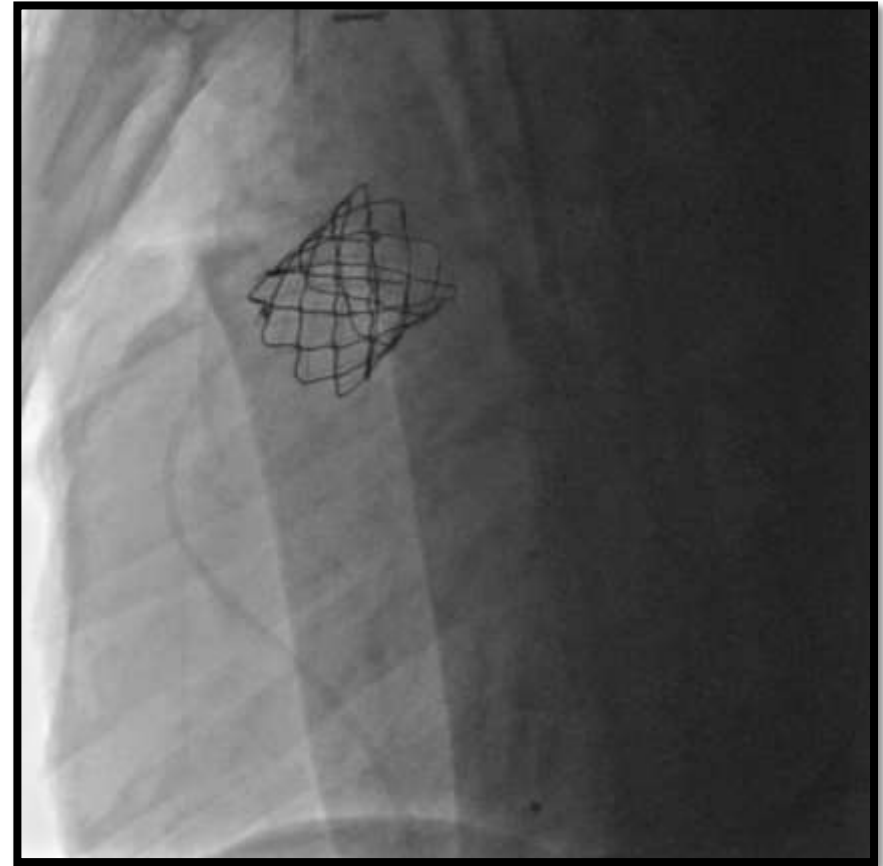
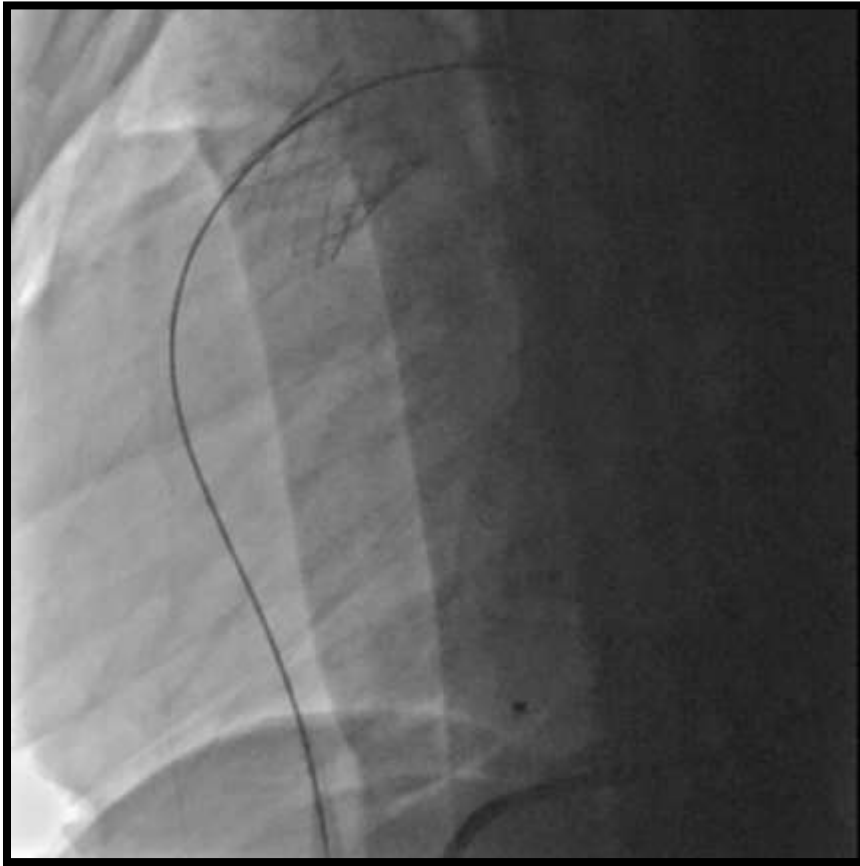
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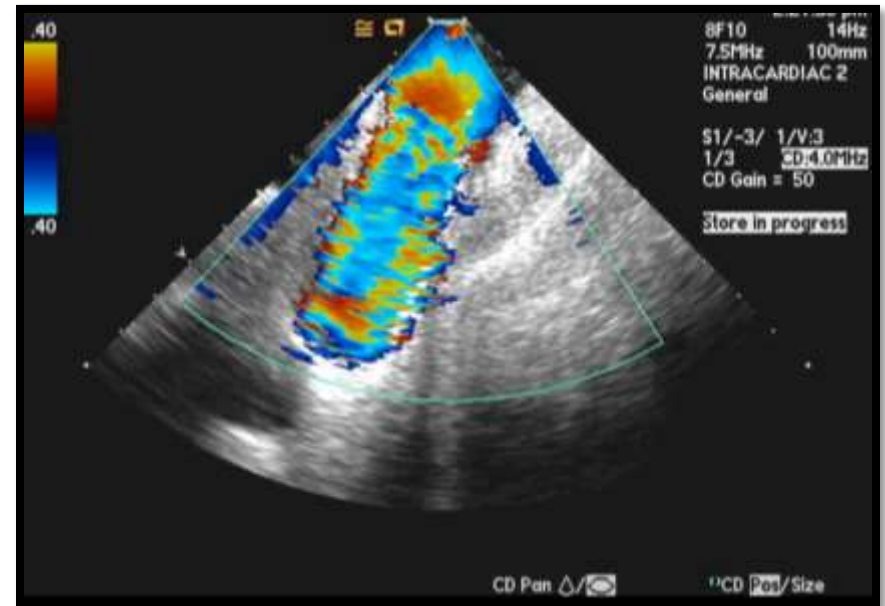
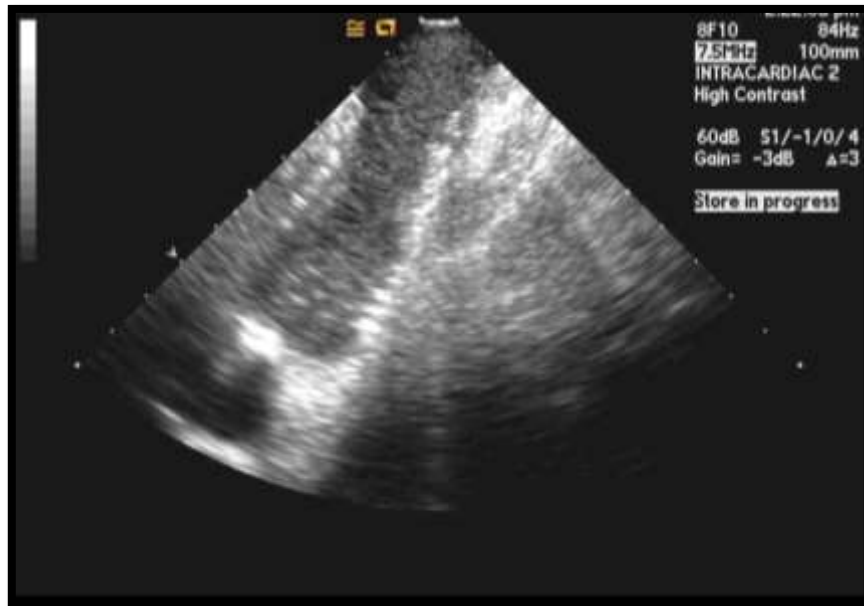
RVOT Reassessment - Post Stenting



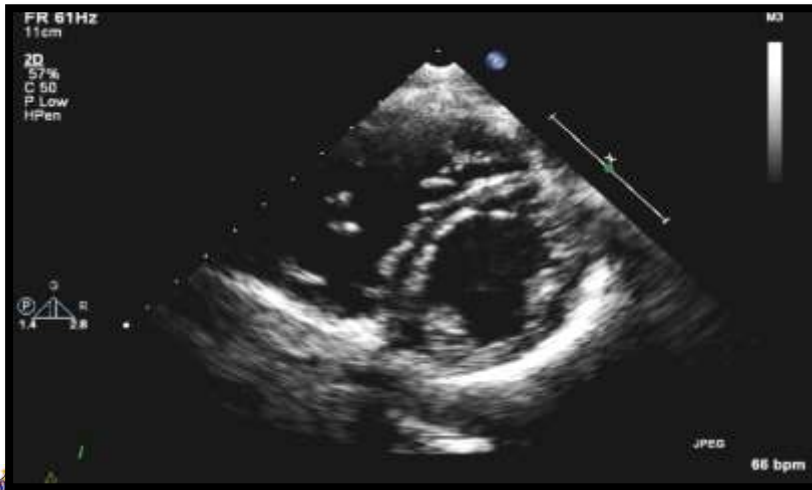
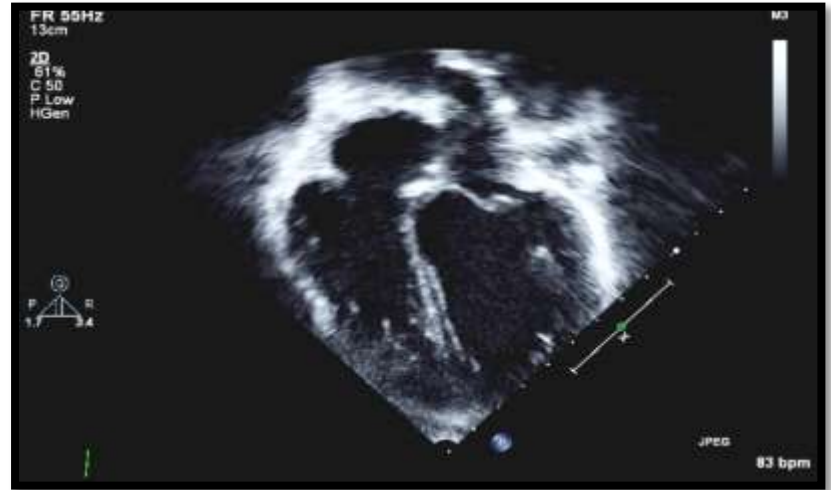
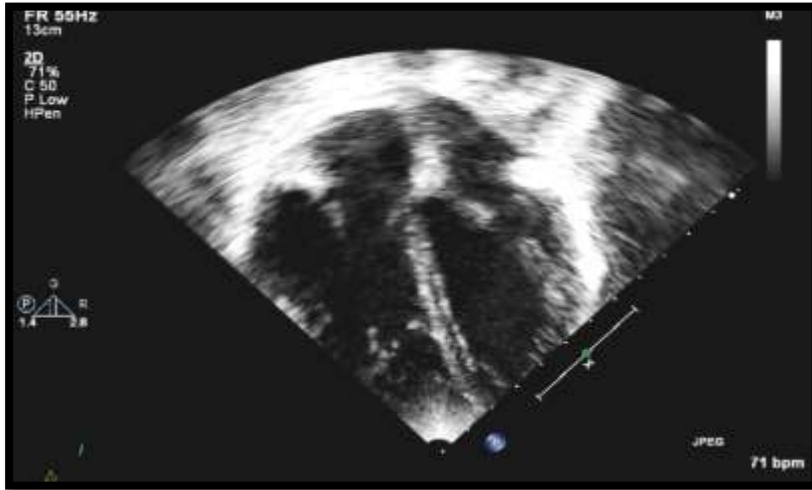
Melody Valve Delivery and Final Result



ICE Imaging



RV Remodeling





Comparison with Surgical PVR Outcomes

Outcome Measured	Hybrid PVR n=8 Mean (SD)	Open PVR n=13 Mean (SD)	P-value	Cohen's d
Length of Stay (Days)	4.75 (1.04)	6.46 (3.60)	0.029*	0.739
Blood Products Transfused (Units)	0.125 (0.35)	2.38 (2.4)	0.029*	1.64
# of Days Drains In	2.00 (0.93)	3.08 (1.75)	0.345	0.806
Post-Op Hgb	11.83 (1.56)	10.74 (1.56)	0.807	-0.699



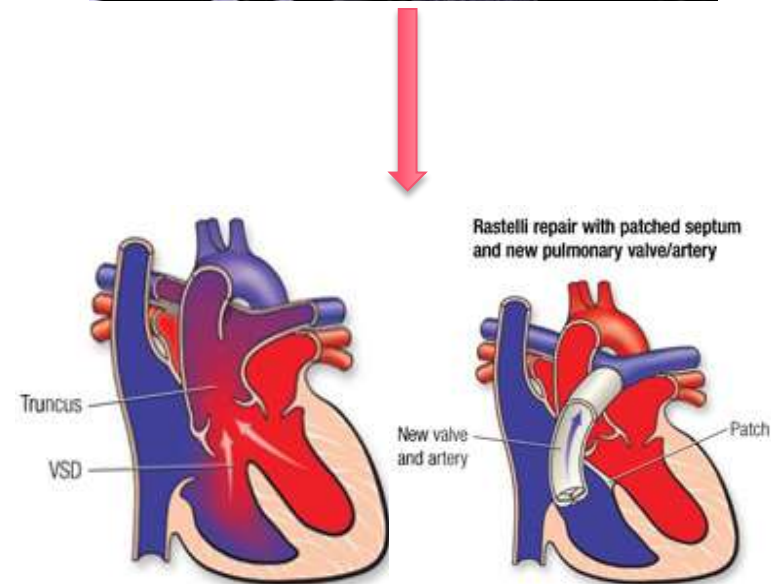
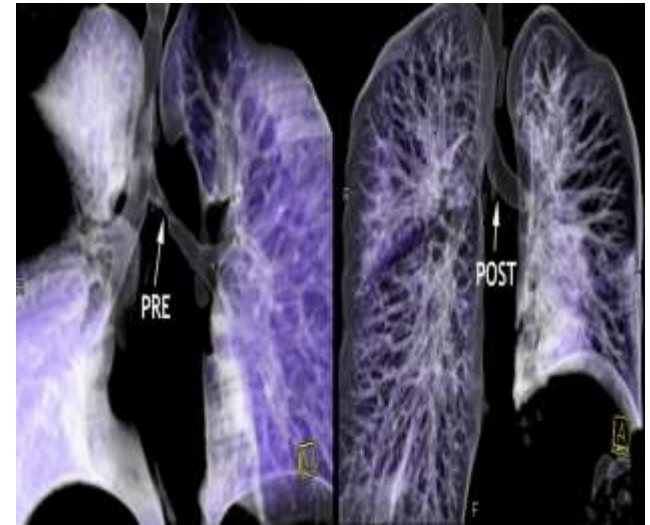
The Future....

The 'ideal' replacement vascular graft should have the potential to grow and remodel in vivo

It does not exist yet...

Hypothesis

- Tissue-engineered valves, conduits and vascular patches made of *living* tissue could function like a native structure with the potential to grow/repair/remodel
- Fewer reoperations, better survival and quality of life



The Matrix

Homografts



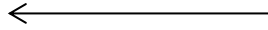
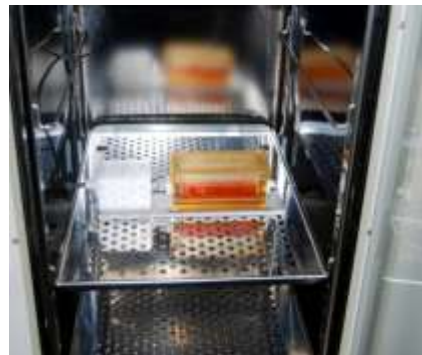
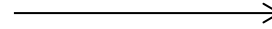
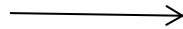
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Pericardial
Patches



Tissue Engineering of Grafts

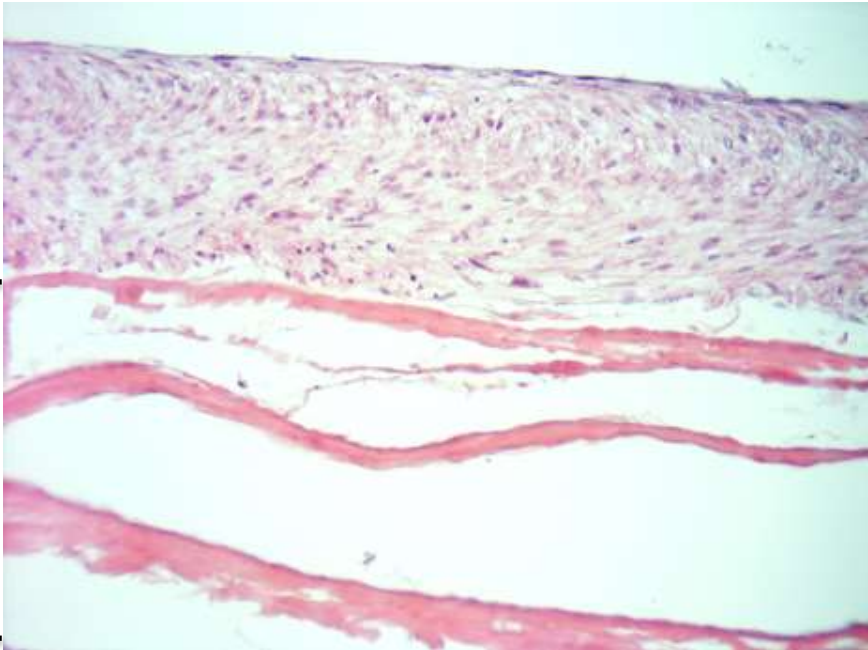


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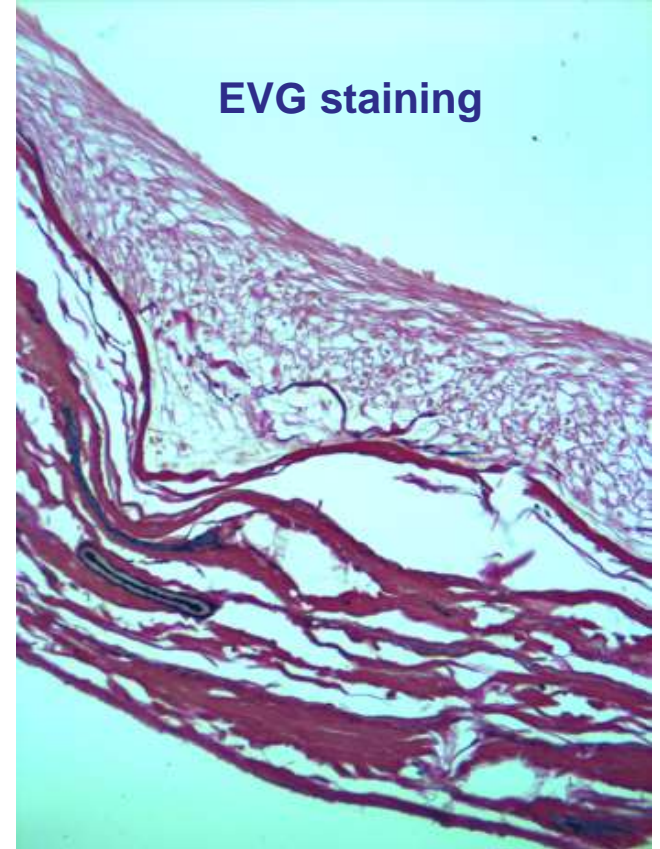
H&E staining

Seeded
cell layer

CorMatrix



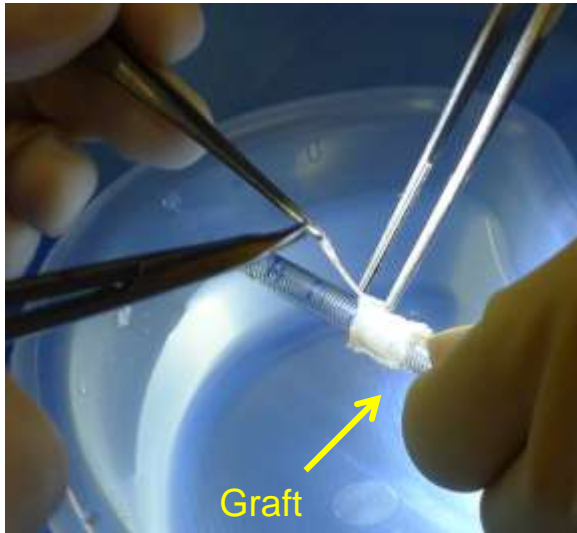
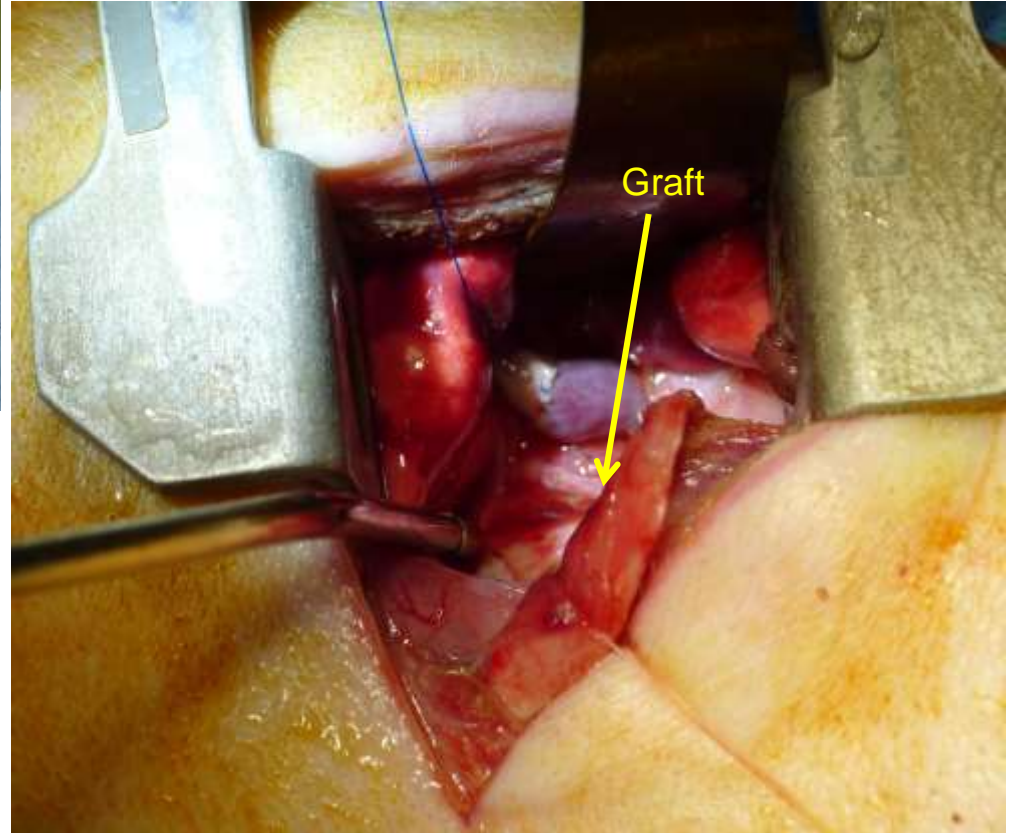
EVG staining



Cells seeded on CorMatrix and grown in bioreactor

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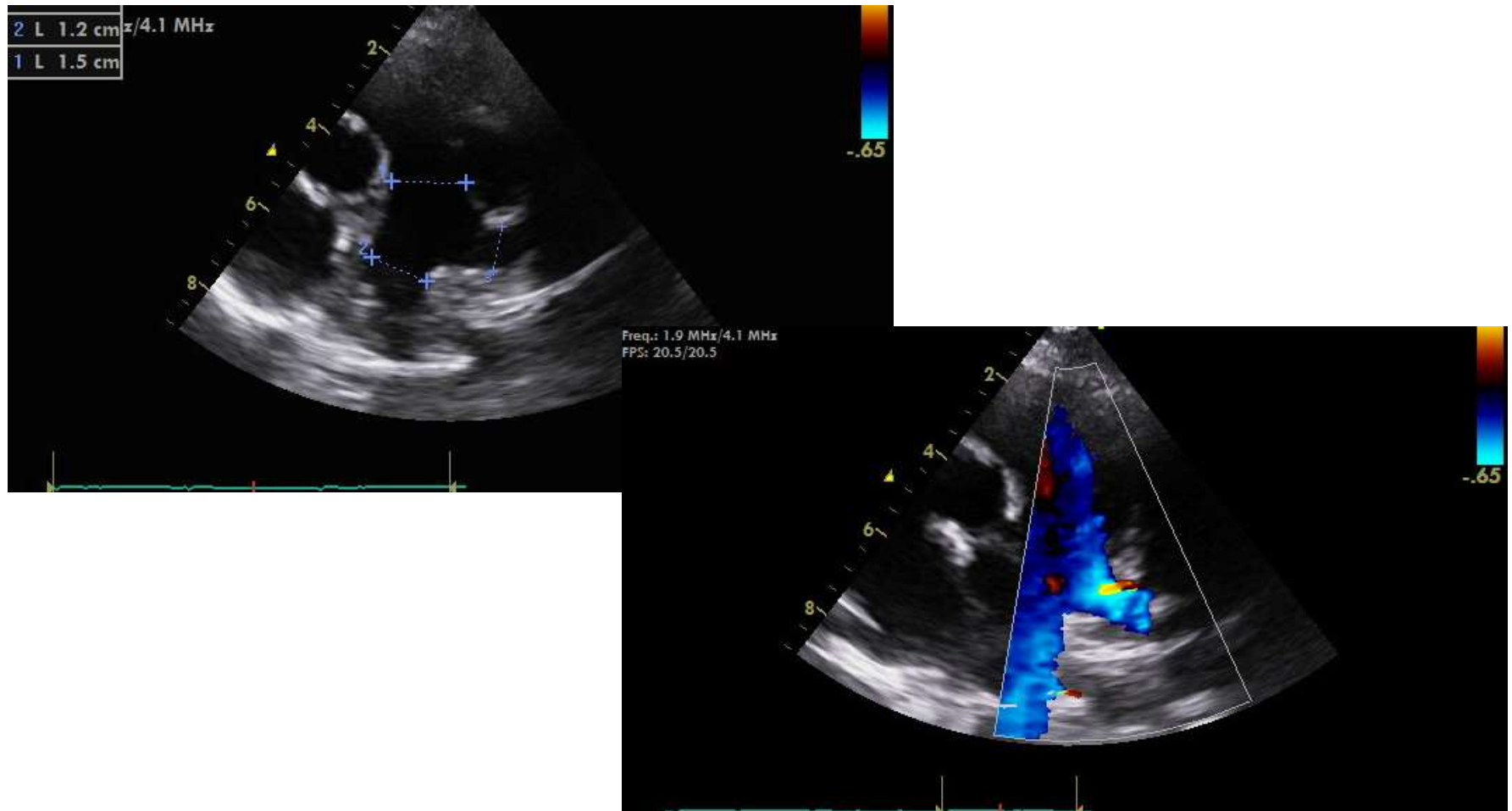
Piglet Model



Test engineered grafts performance in vivo

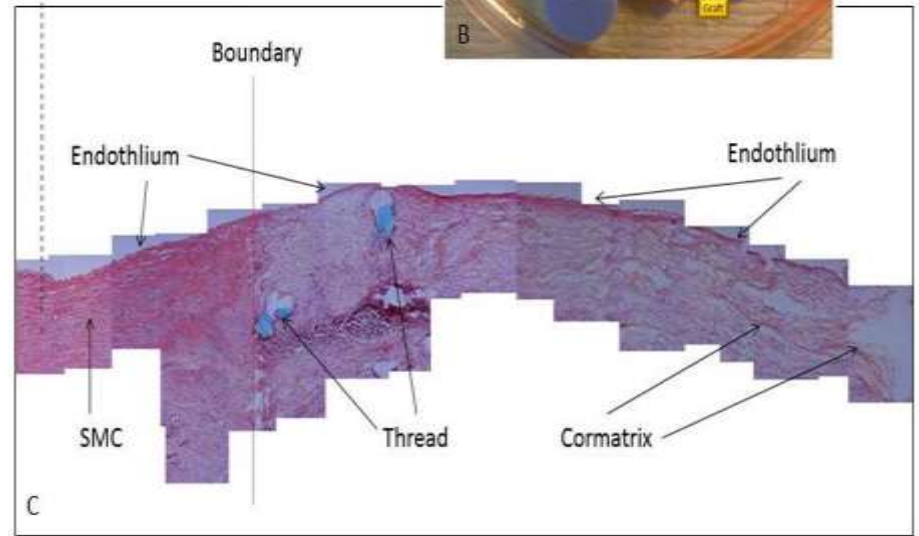
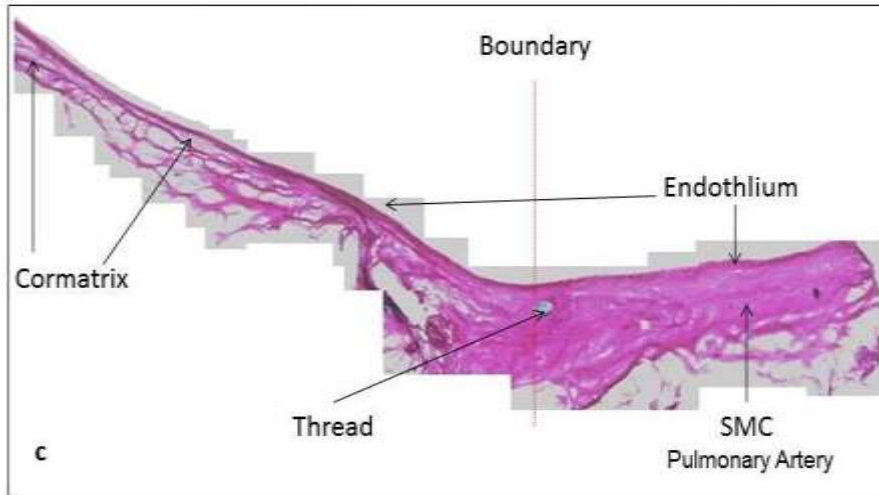
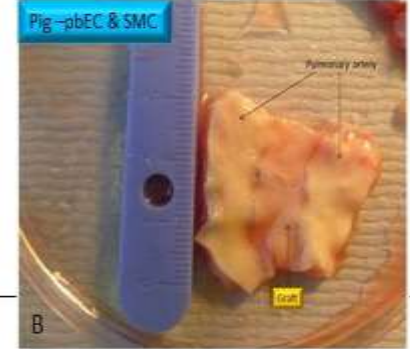
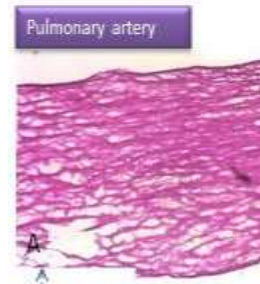
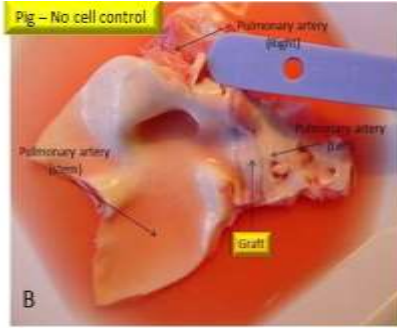
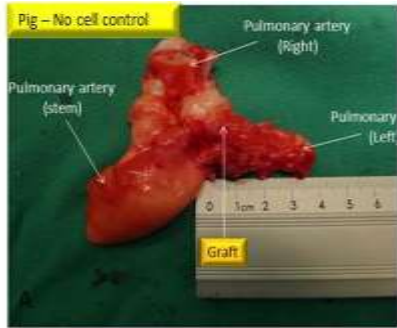
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Echo Showing Graft Patency – 6 Months In Vivo

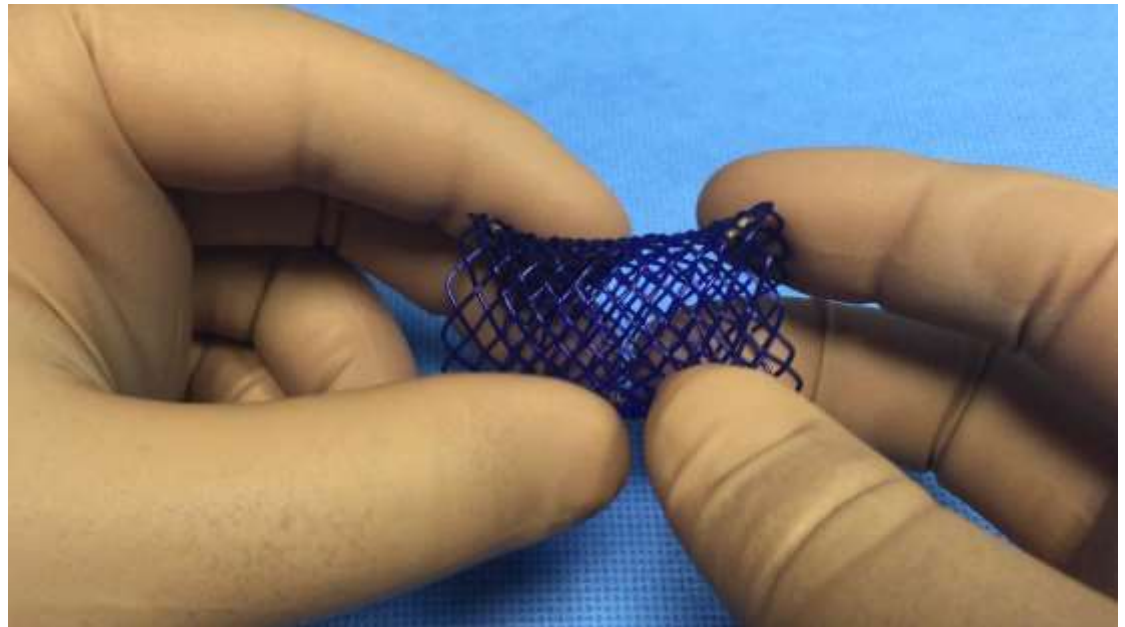
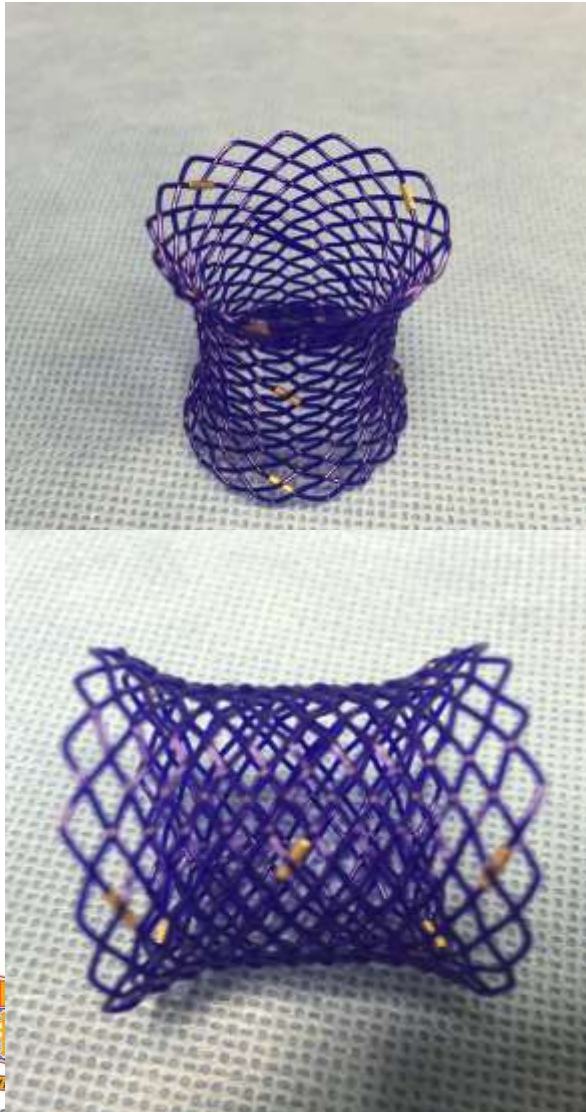


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Necropsy

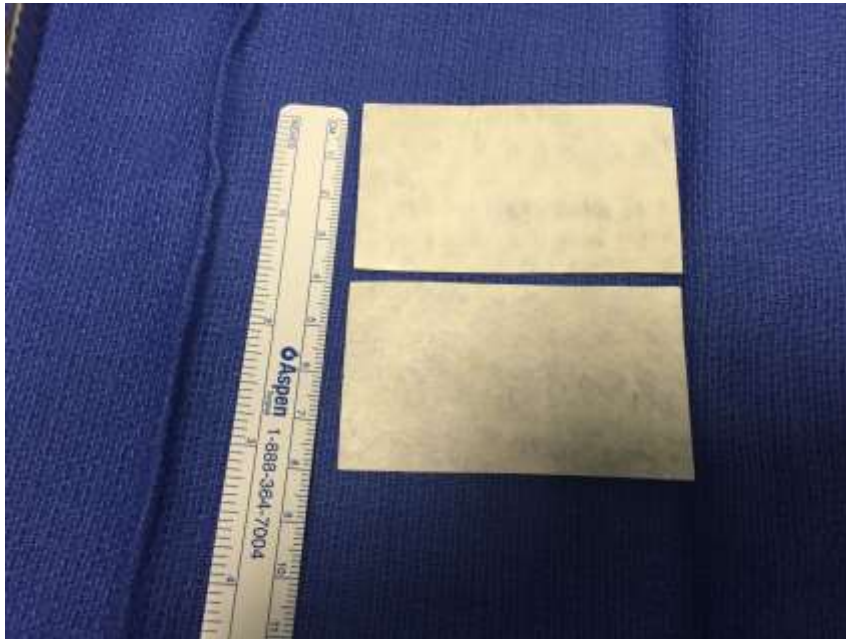


Self-Expanding Bioresorbable Scaffold

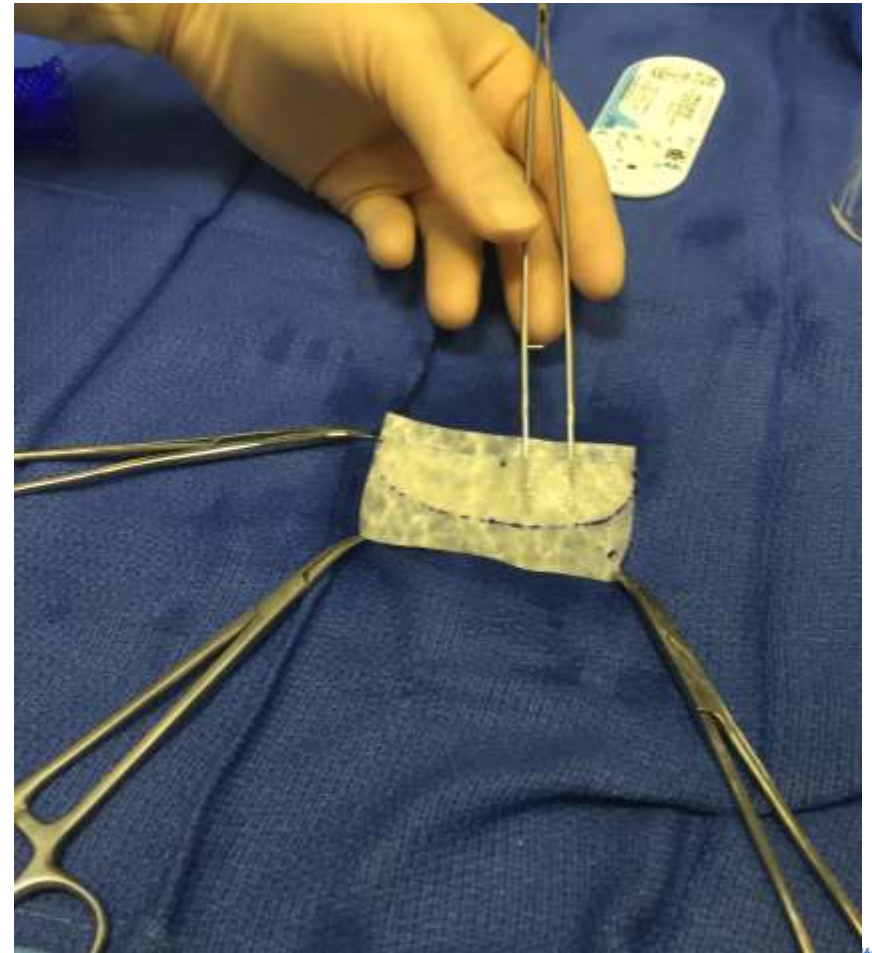
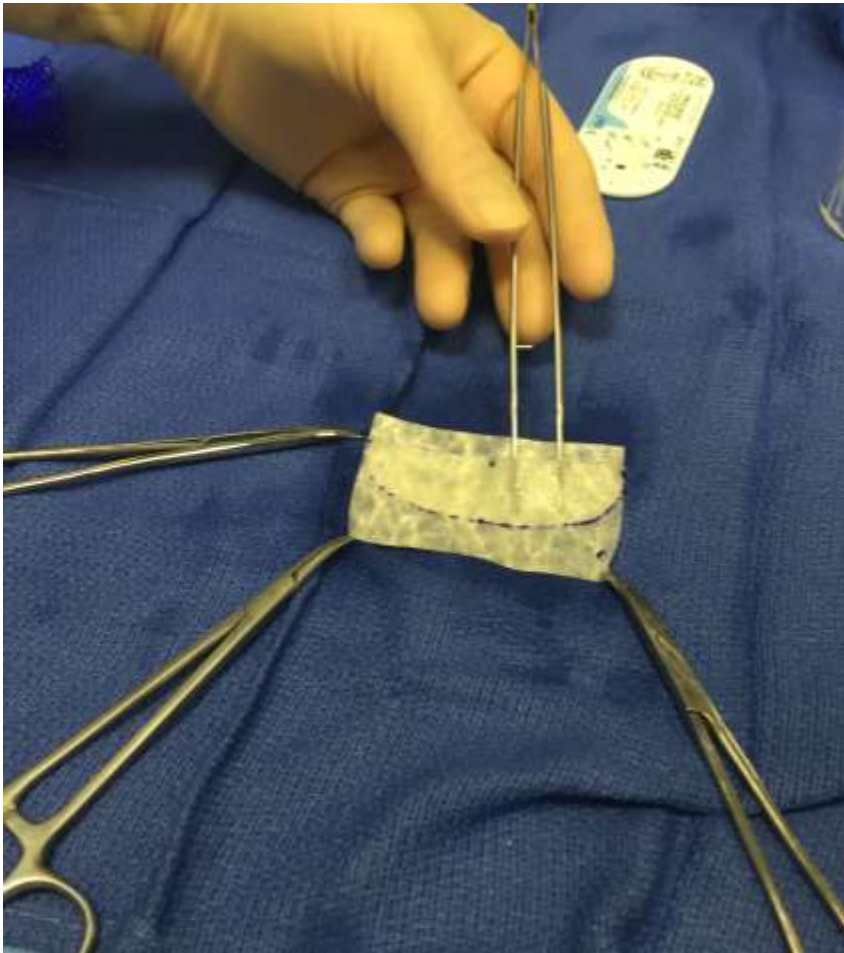


- *Polydioxanone Stent – Oesophageal Stricture*
- *Number of Sizes – 31/25/31 x 30mm*
- *28Fr Delivery System*
- *Degradation dependent on pH of fluid*

Valve Leaflet Fabrication with Cor-Matrix



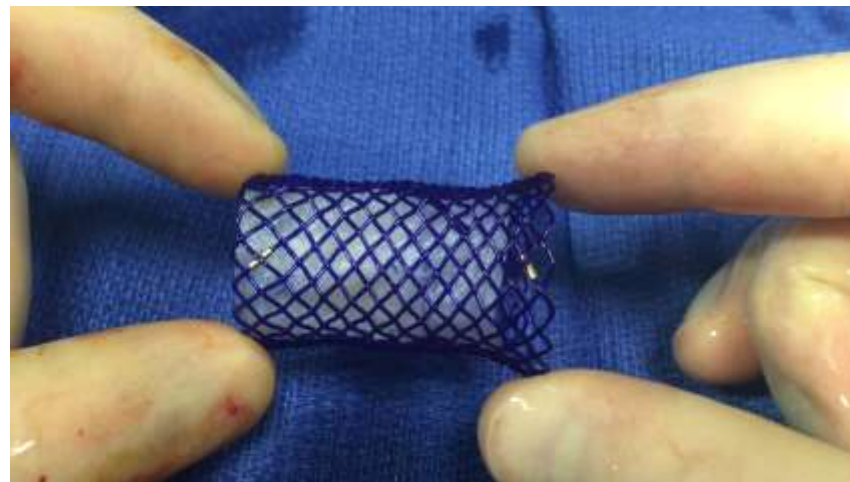
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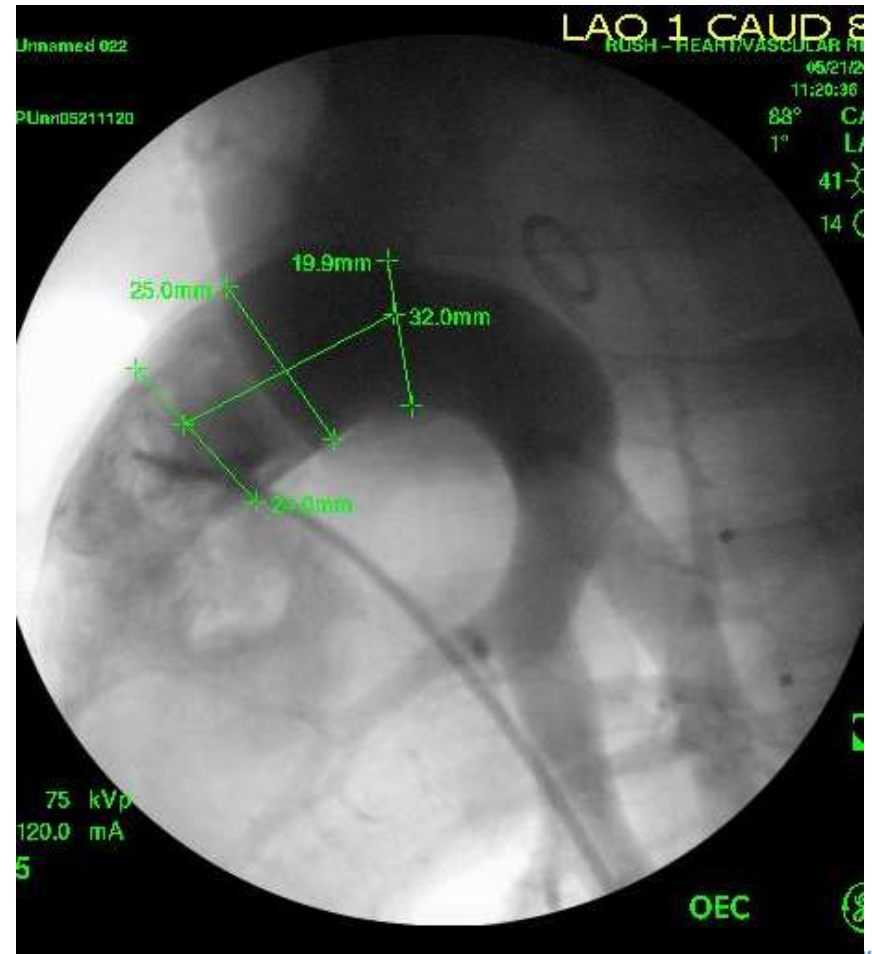
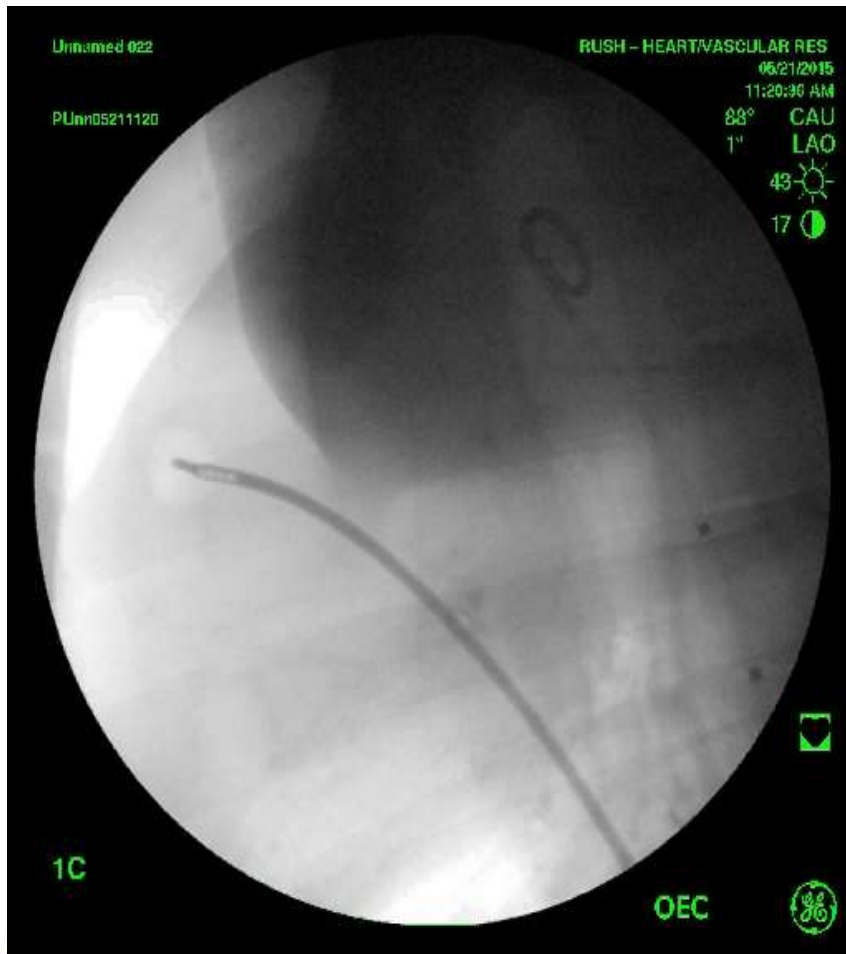
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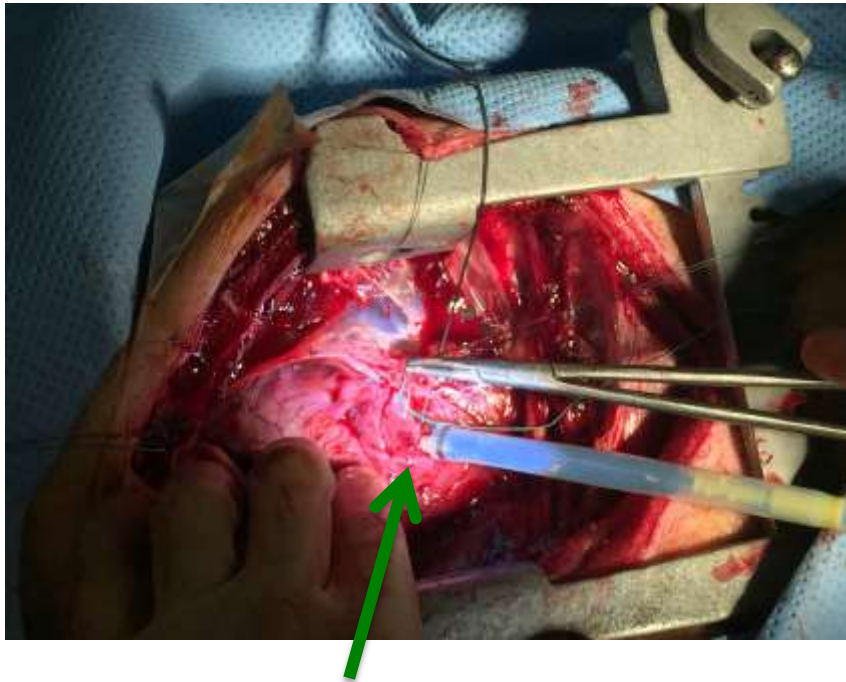
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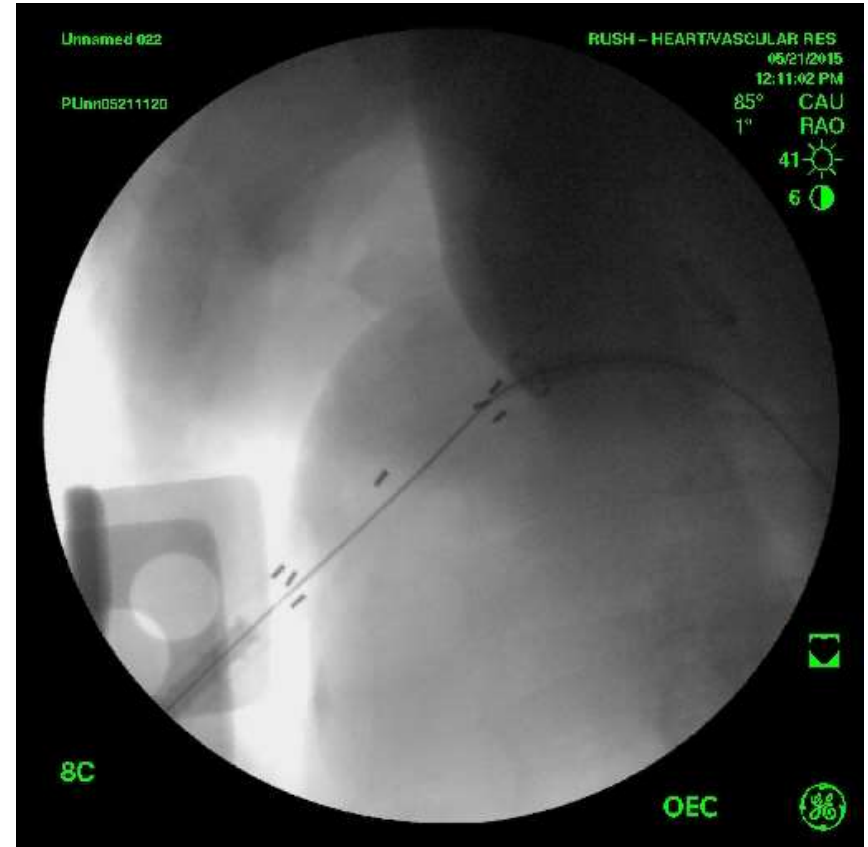
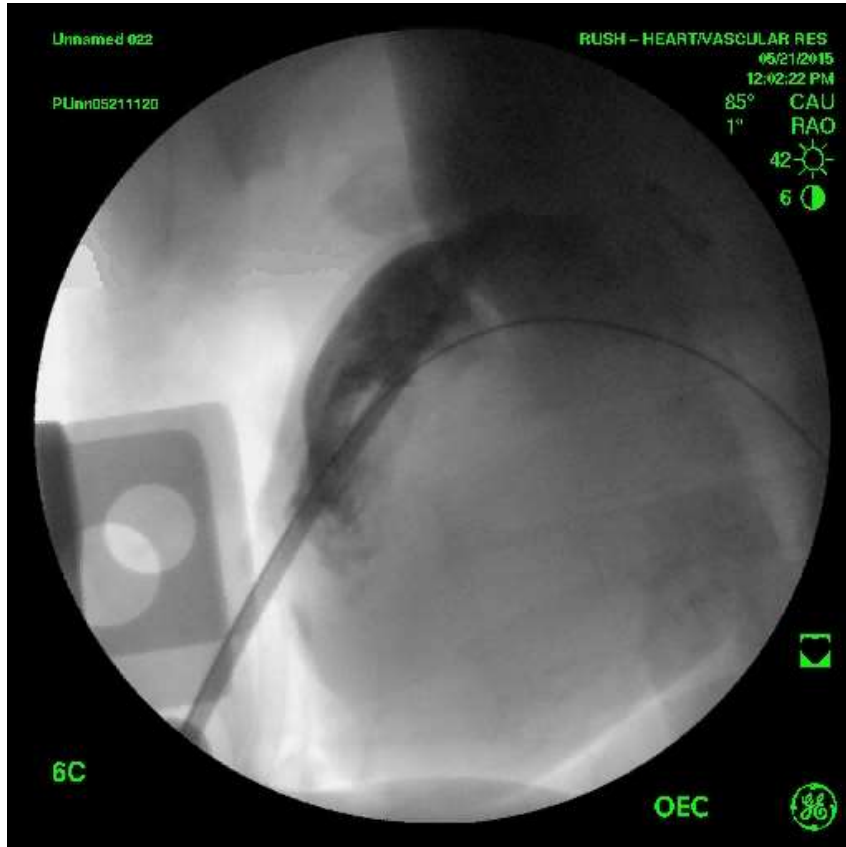
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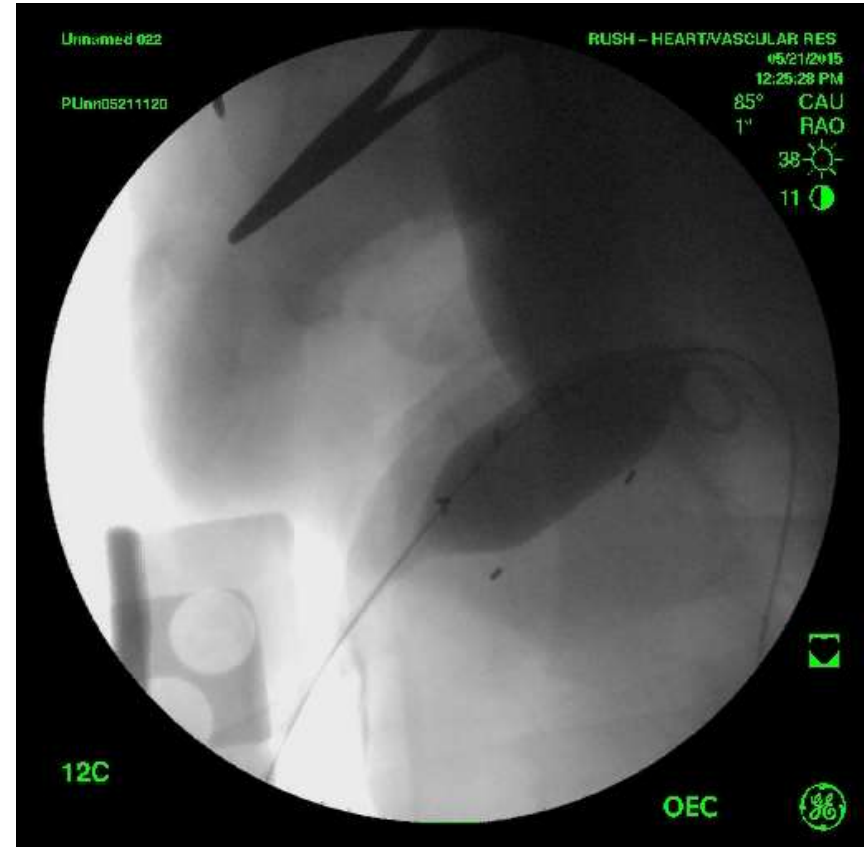
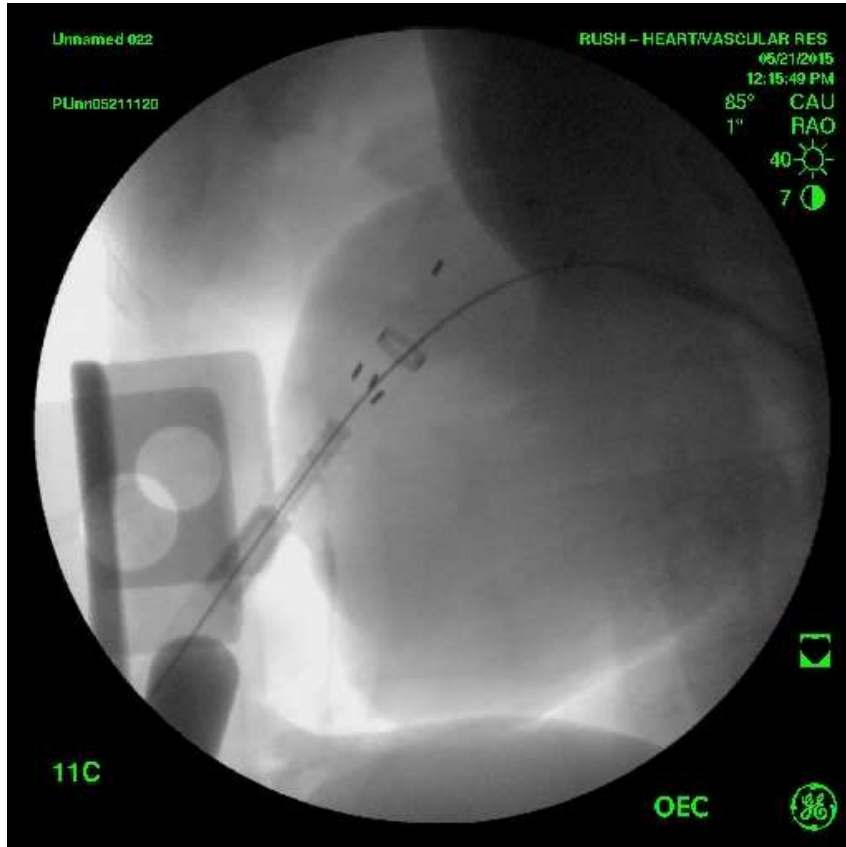
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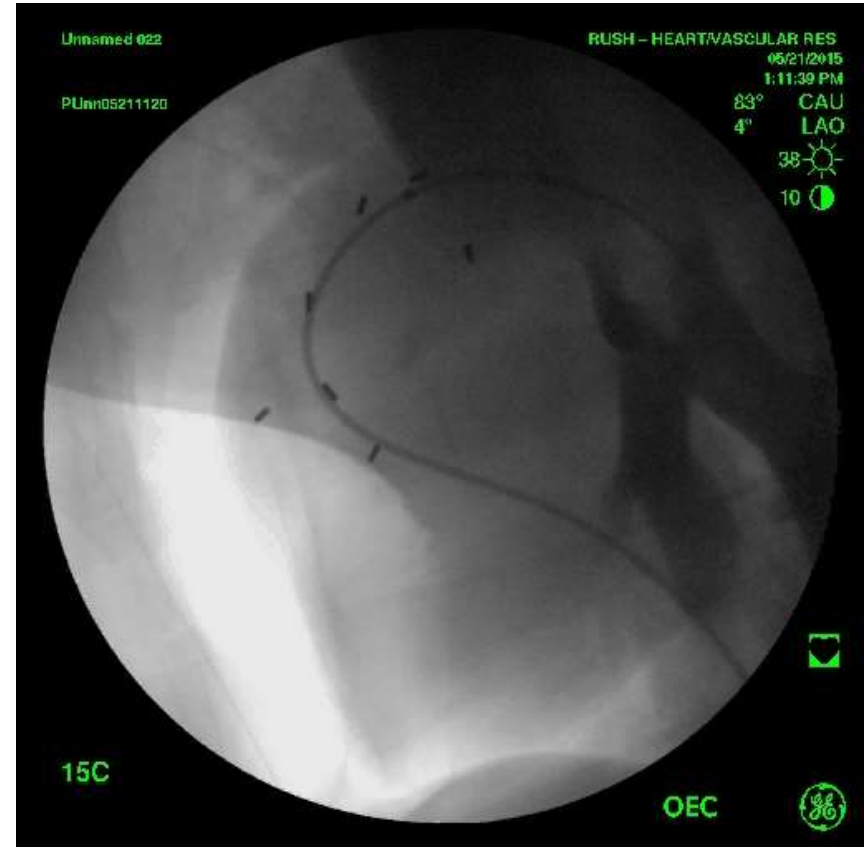
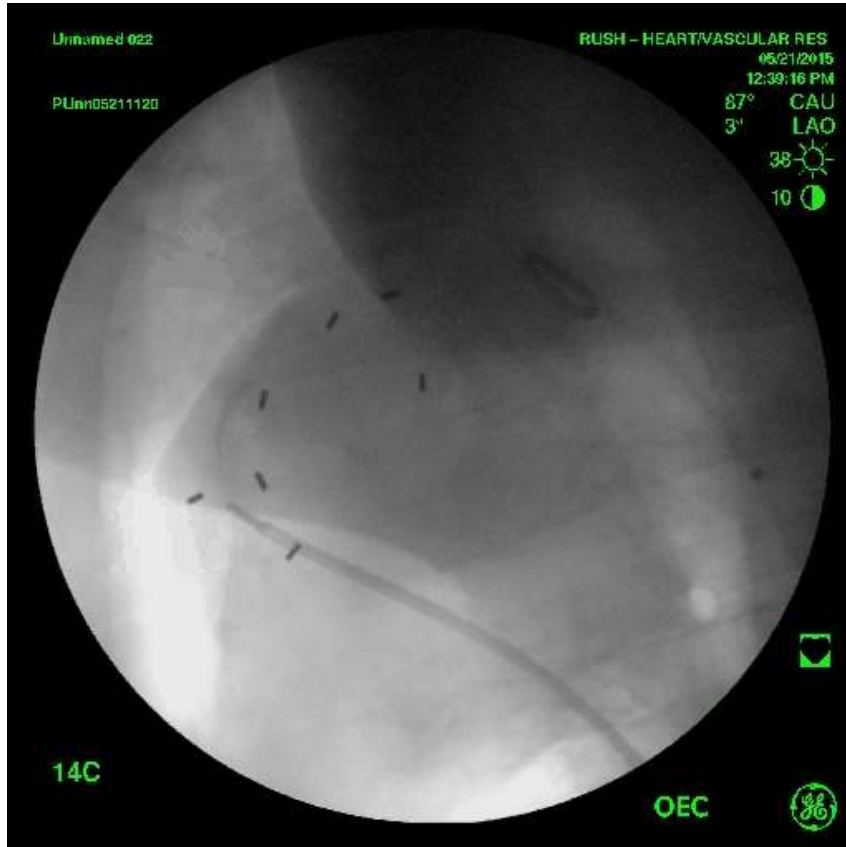
Sheath Placement and Valve Advancement



Valve Deployment and Ballooning



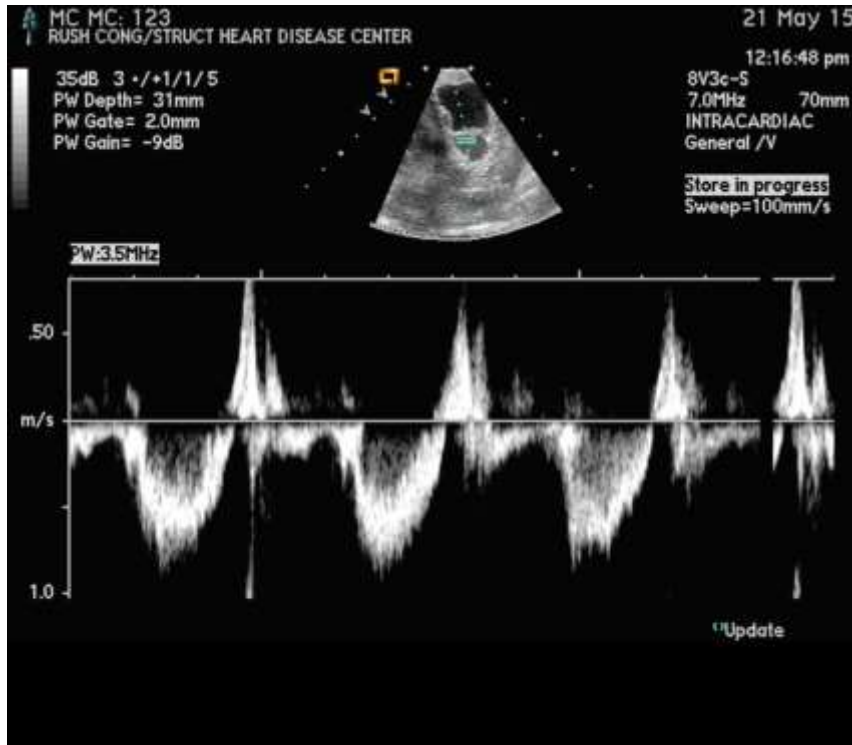
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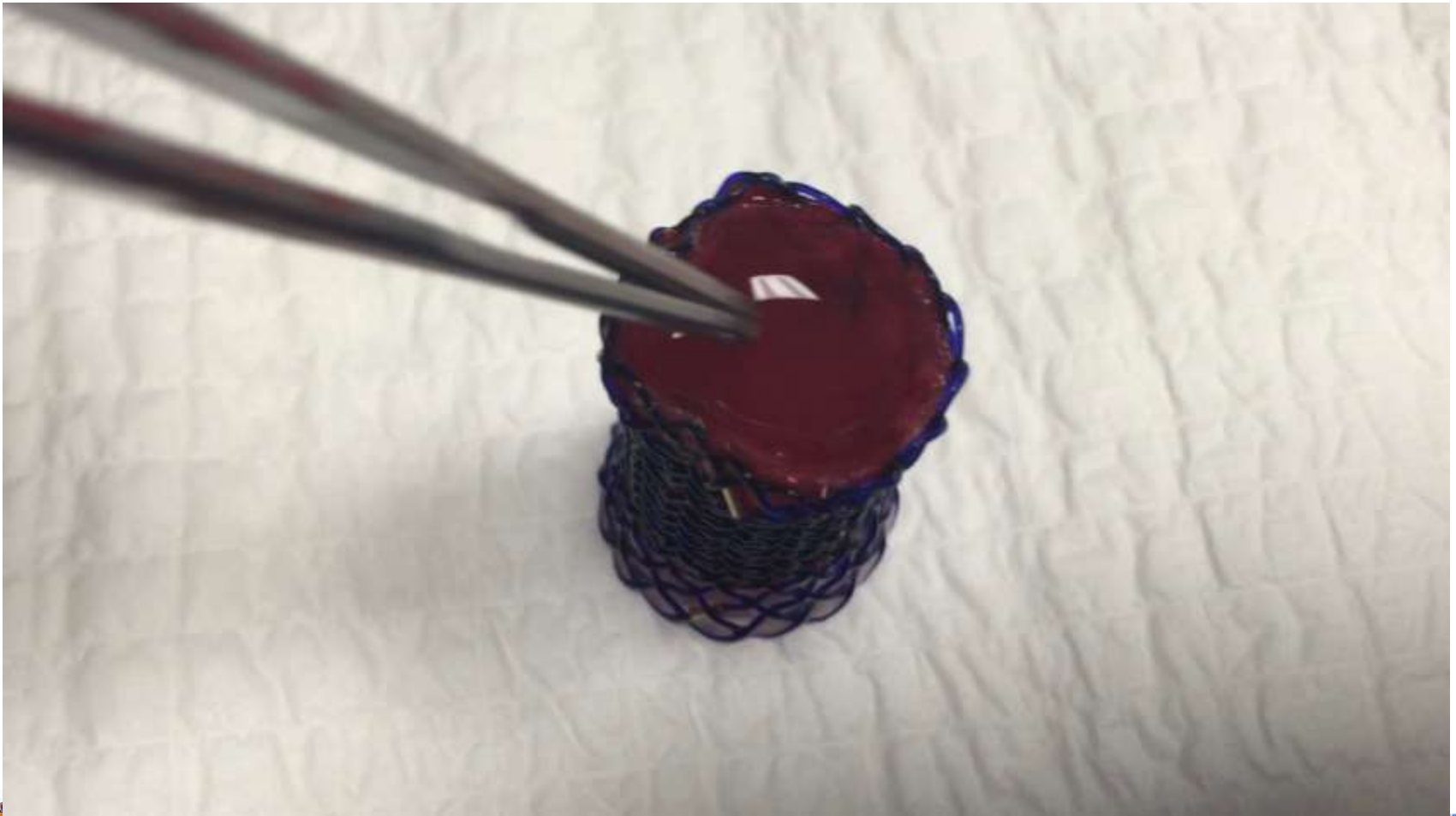
Epicardial Echocardiography



Doppler Assessment



Stent Valve Following Removal



The Future

