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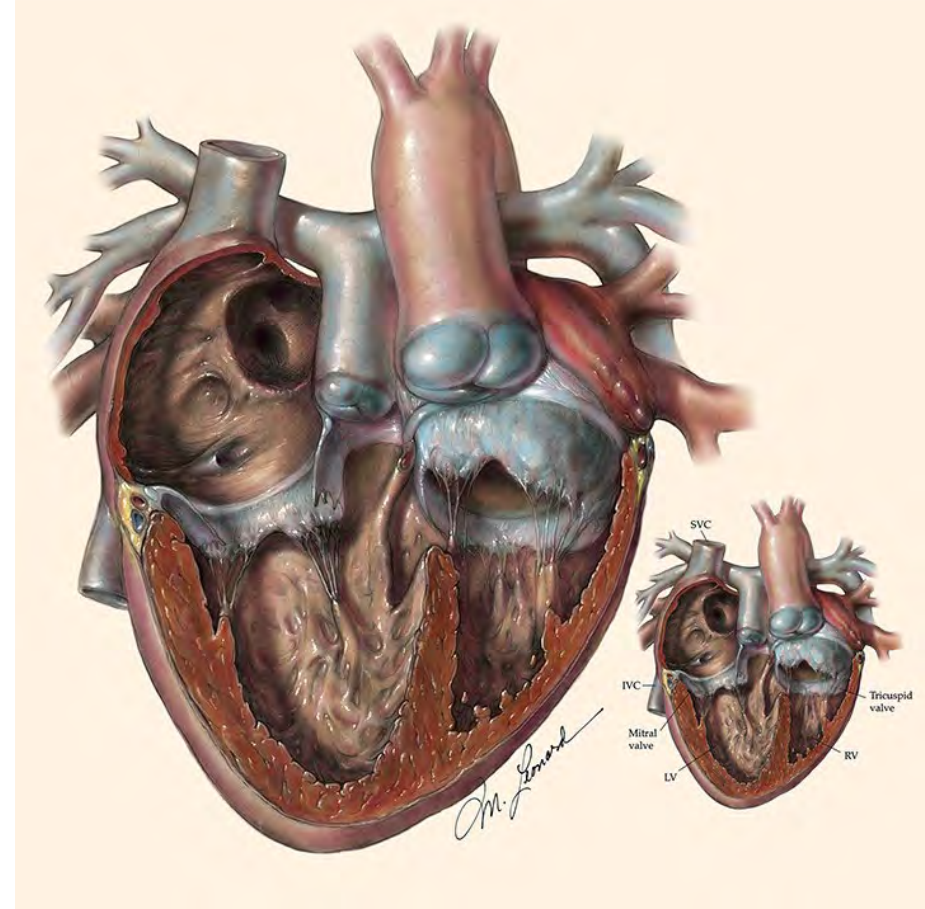


# Introduction



# Anatomy

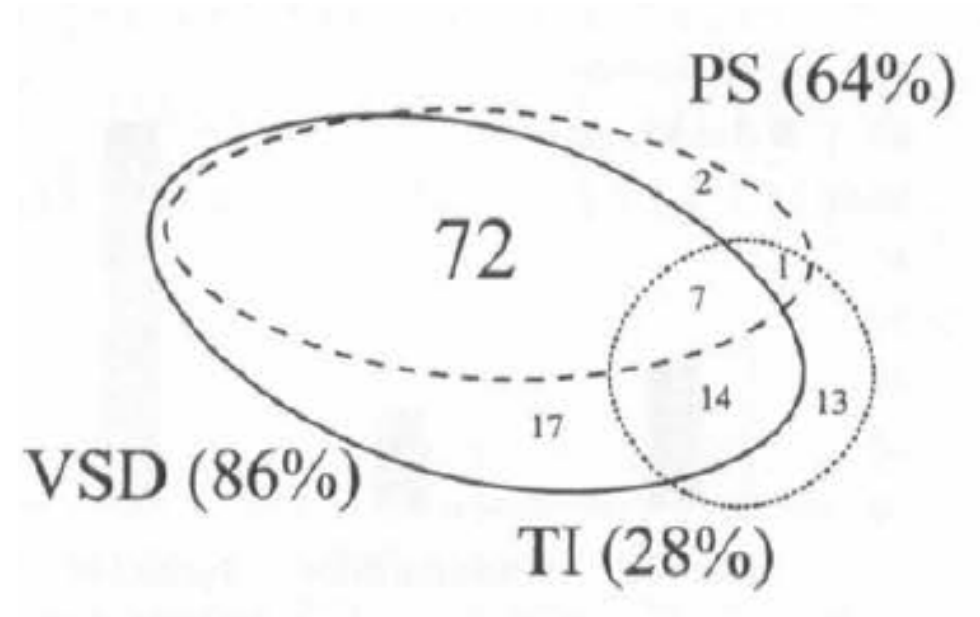
- Anderson
  - Atrio-ventricular discordance
  - Ventriculo-arterial discordance
  - RA → LV → PA
  - LA → RV → Ao
- Van Praagh
  - SLL 95%
  - IDD 5%
- <1% of Congenital Heart Disease





# Associated Defects

- VSD (70-85%)
- Pulmonary stenosis (60-70%)
- Ebsteinoid tricuspid valve (20-30%)
- AV block (1-2% per year of life, 98% per year freedom from AVB)
  - IDD without increased risk
- In combination:
  - VSD and PS (50%)
  - VSD alone (20%)
  - PS alone (20%)
  - No VSD and no PS (<10%)





# Physiologic Repair

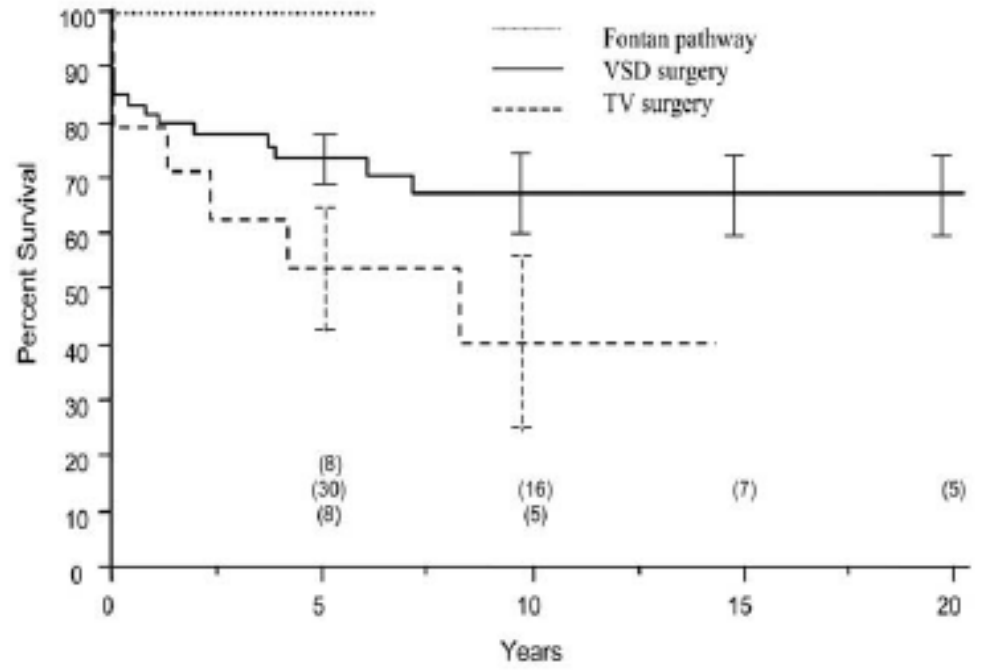
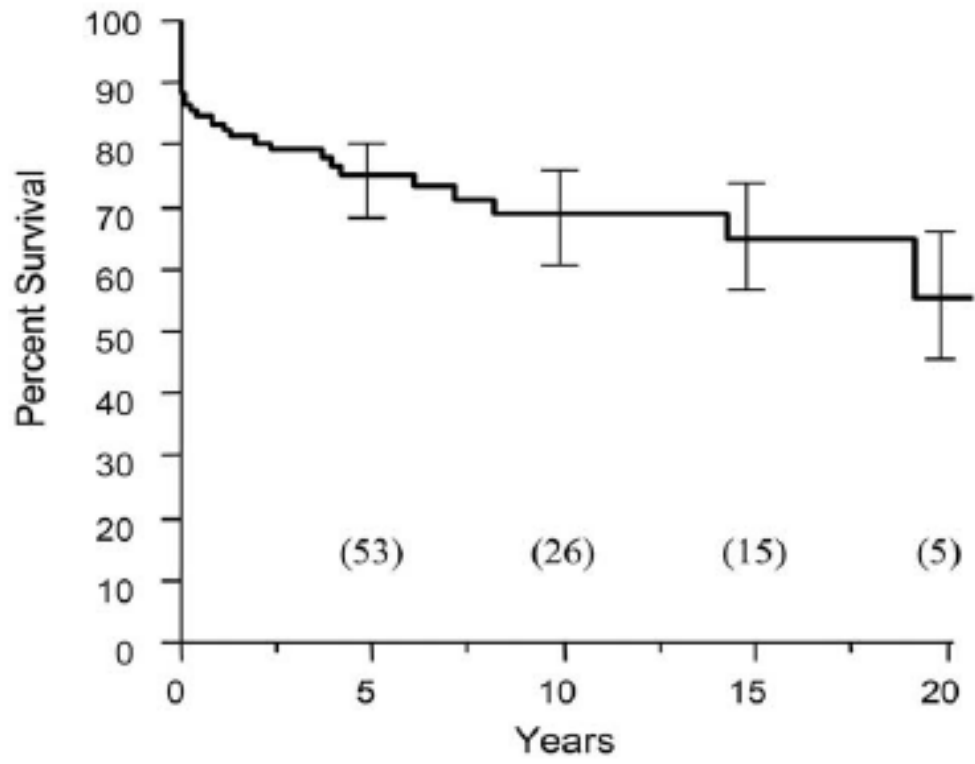
- VSD closure
- PS repair/replacement
- TR repair/replacement
- PPM

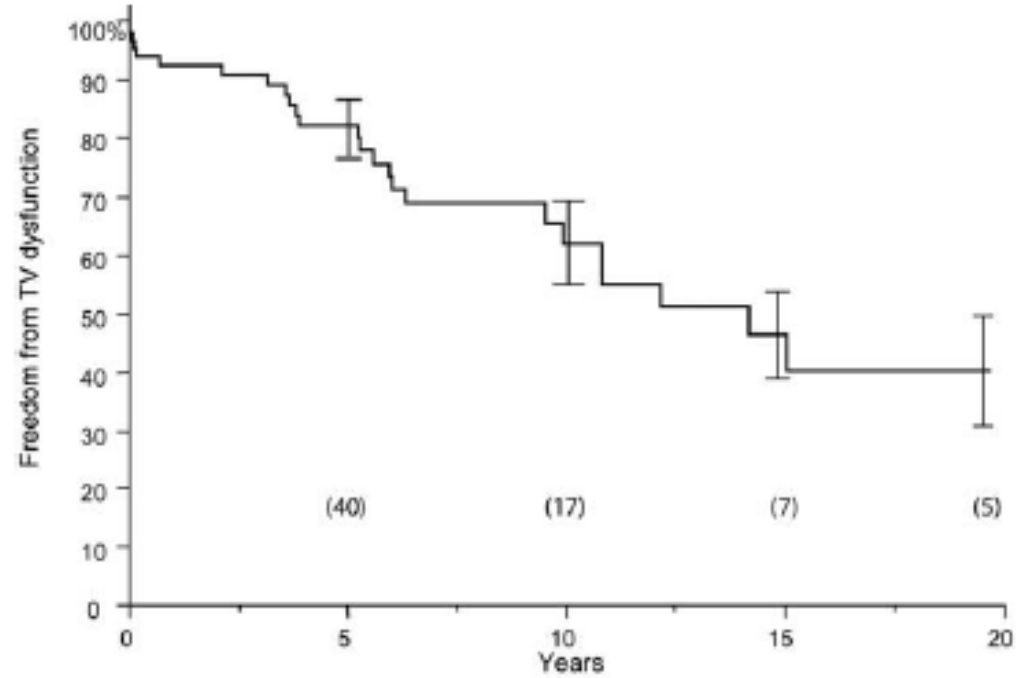
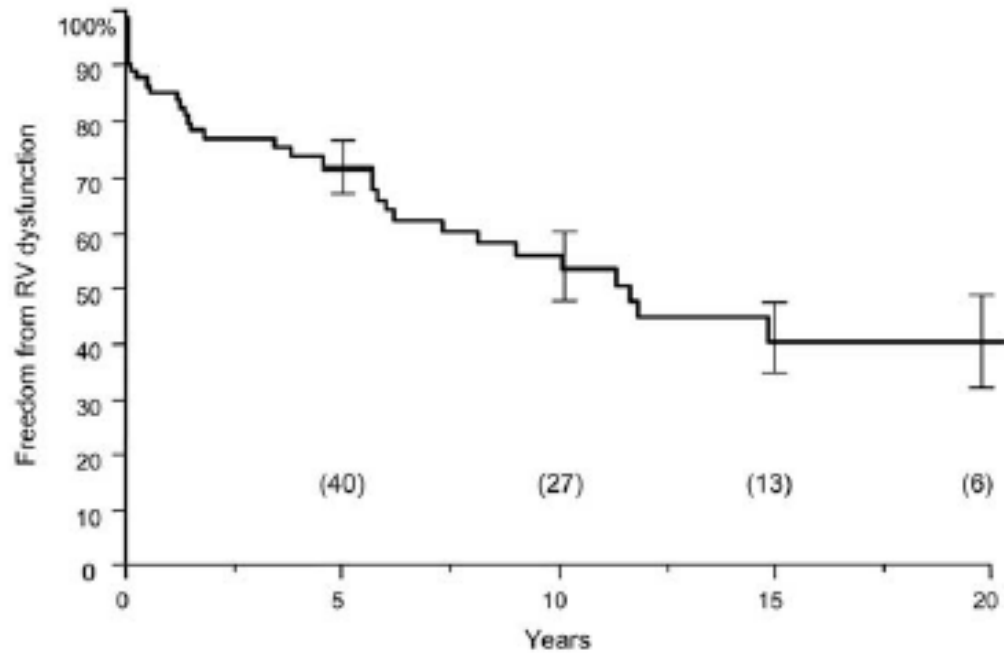




# Long-term outcome of surgically treated patients with corrected transposition of the great arteries

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Stanford Children's Health treatment algorithm for common anatomic variants of corrected transposition. LV, left ventricle; Ao, aorta; PAB, pulmonary artery band; PBF, pulmonary blood flow; ASO, arterial switch operation; SCC, superior cavopulmonary connection; RV, right ventricle; PA, pulmonary artery.



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# Hemi-Mustard/Superior Cavopulmonary Connection

- In all patients:
  - SA node preservation
  - Avoidance of SVC obstruction
  - Clamp time reduction / improvement in technical reproducibility
    - “1/2 Mustard anatomically, 1/4 Mustard surgically”
- In select patients:
  - Apicocaval juxtaposition (ventricular mass and apex align with cava)
    - Situs inversus with levo/mesocardia
    - Situs solitus with dextro/mesocardia
  - Conduit preservation
  - Native PA translocation
  - Tricuspid valve competence



# LV Training



# Operative Technique

- PA band placement (silastic)
  - Place band on distal MPA to avoid distortion of the pulmonary (ie neo-aortic) root and valve
- Central venous line (CVP = LVEDP)
- Direct MPA or indirect (through RA) LV catheter placement
- TEE
- Inotropic support (mild (ie dopamine 3-5 mcg/kg/min))
- PA band titration under guidance
  - Band to achieve near-systemic MPA/LVSP or heart failure
  - Monitor CVP and TEE
    - CVP < 8-10
    - MR ≤ mild
    - No regional wall motion abnormalities
    - No significant ventricular arrhythmia





# ICU Management

- POD 0 – maintenance of inotropic support, mechanical ventilation, sedation
- POD 1 – TTE to assess function, extubation
- POD 2 – TTE to assess function, gradual inotropic downtitration
- Exercise clinical judgment in the exact timing of postoperative support de-escalation (ie take more time as needed)



# Interval Assessment

- At 6-9 months
  - Catheterization
  - MRI
  - Echo

**Table Scorecard of the Preparedness of a Patient for a Double-Switch Procedure**

<b>(1) Left ventricular pressure</b>	<b>90% of systemic pressure</b>
<b>(2) Left ventricular systolic function</b>	<b>Ejection fraction &gt; 55%</b>
<b>(3) Left ventricular end diastolic pressure</b>	<b>Less than 12 mm Hg</b>
<b>(4) Mitral valve function</b>	<b>Mild or less insufficiency</b>
<b>(5) Left ventricular mass (by MRI)</b>	<b>65 g/m<sup>2</sup></b>

**MRI, magnetic resonance imaging.**



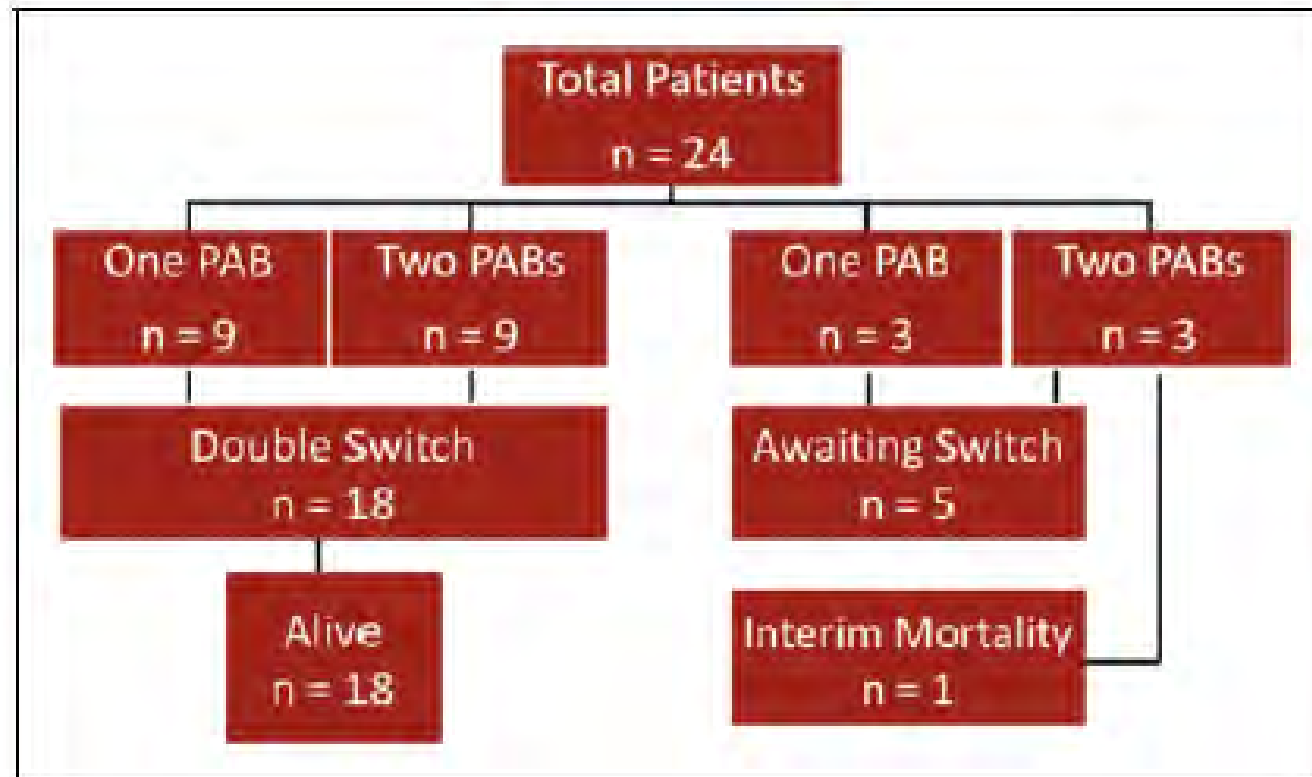
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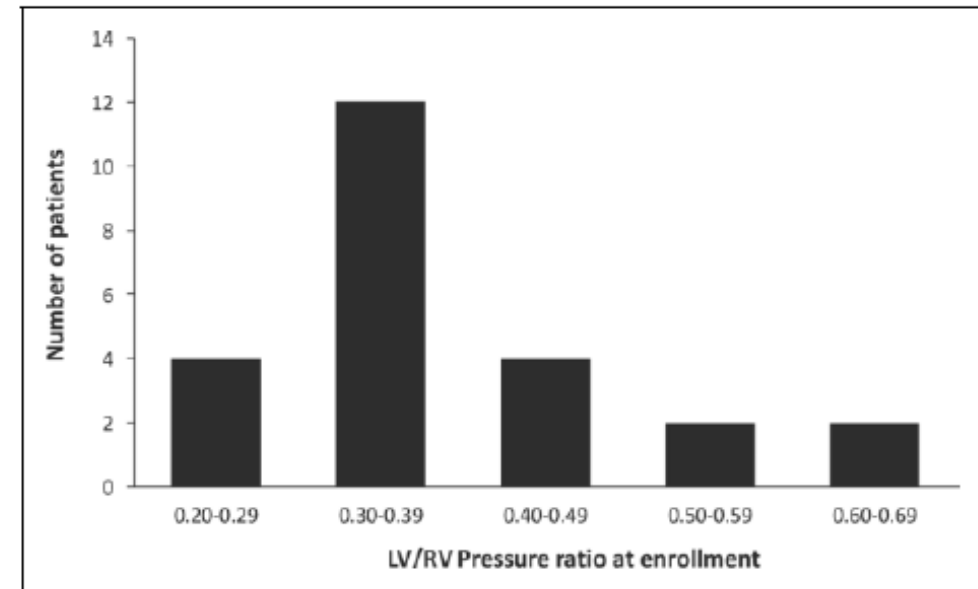
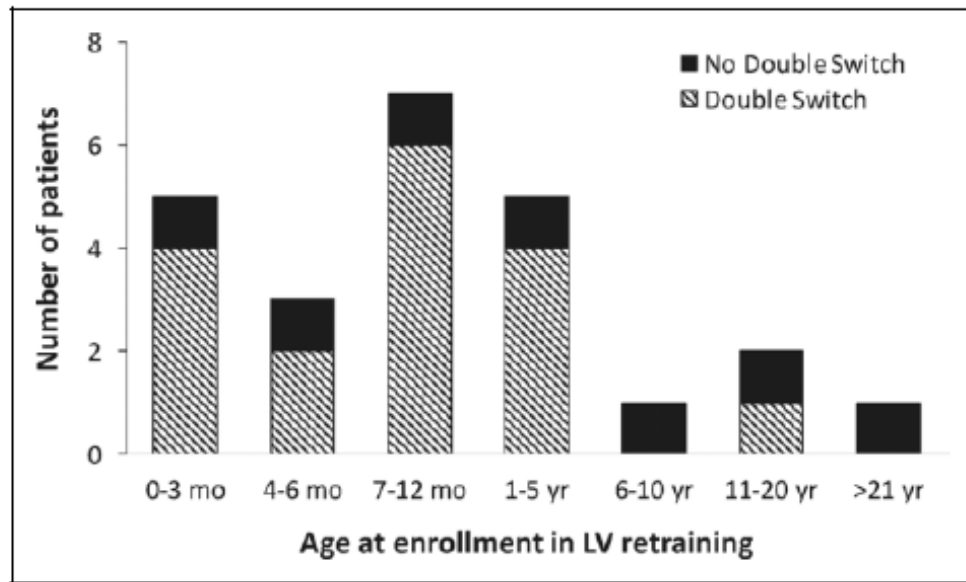
## **Left Ventricular Retraining and Double Switch in Patients With Congenitally Corrected Transposition of the Great Arteries**

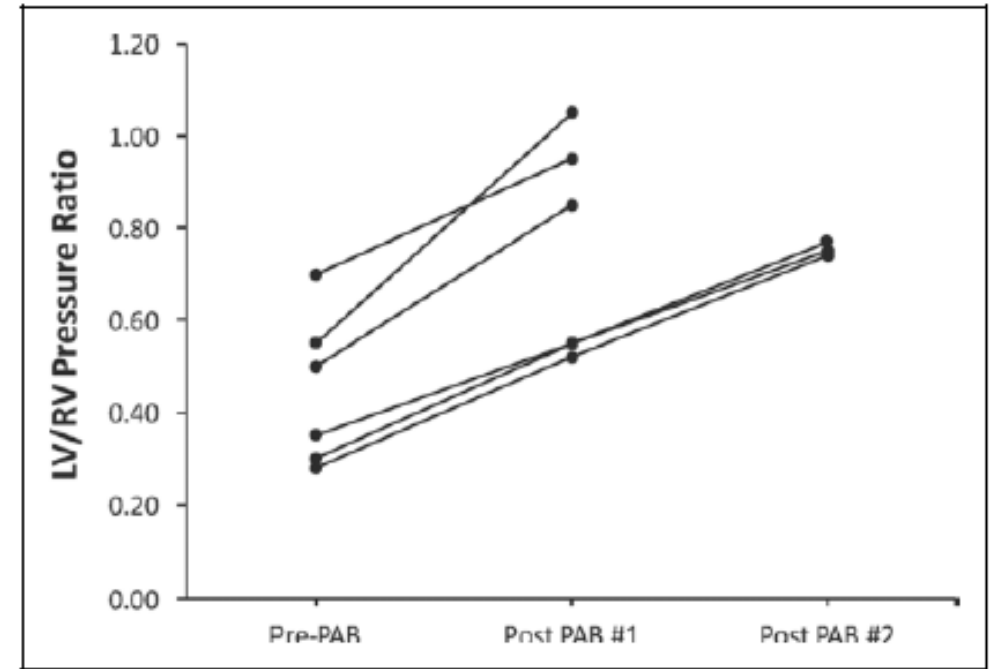
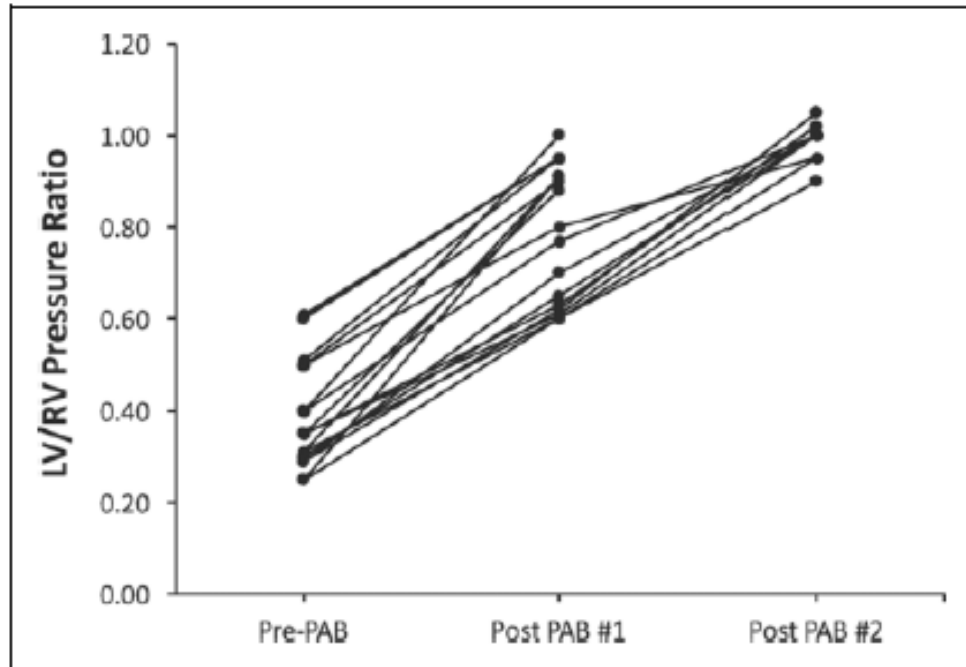
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# Post-operative Training

- We observed unexpected LV failure in our early experience
- Theory
  - LV training develops the ventricle to a peak systolic pressure that the PAB can simulate
  - Small MPA stump does not retain an appropriate diastolic pressure for the LV to train against in late diastole/early systole at the time of isovolumic contraction before aortic valve opening
  - LV remains undertrained for this important phase of the cardiac cycle
- Practice
  - LV must continue to train after definitive repair
  - Continue aggressive fluid restriction and diuretic therapy for one year after definitive repair



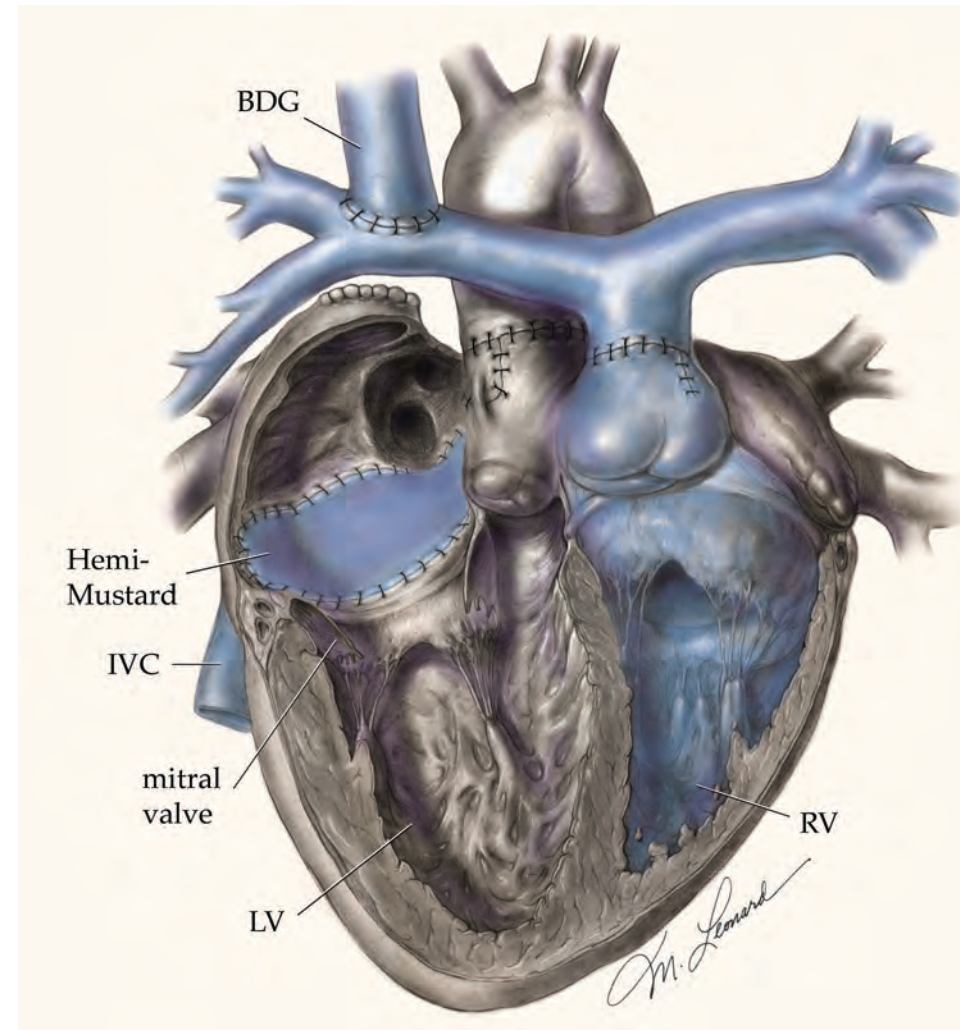
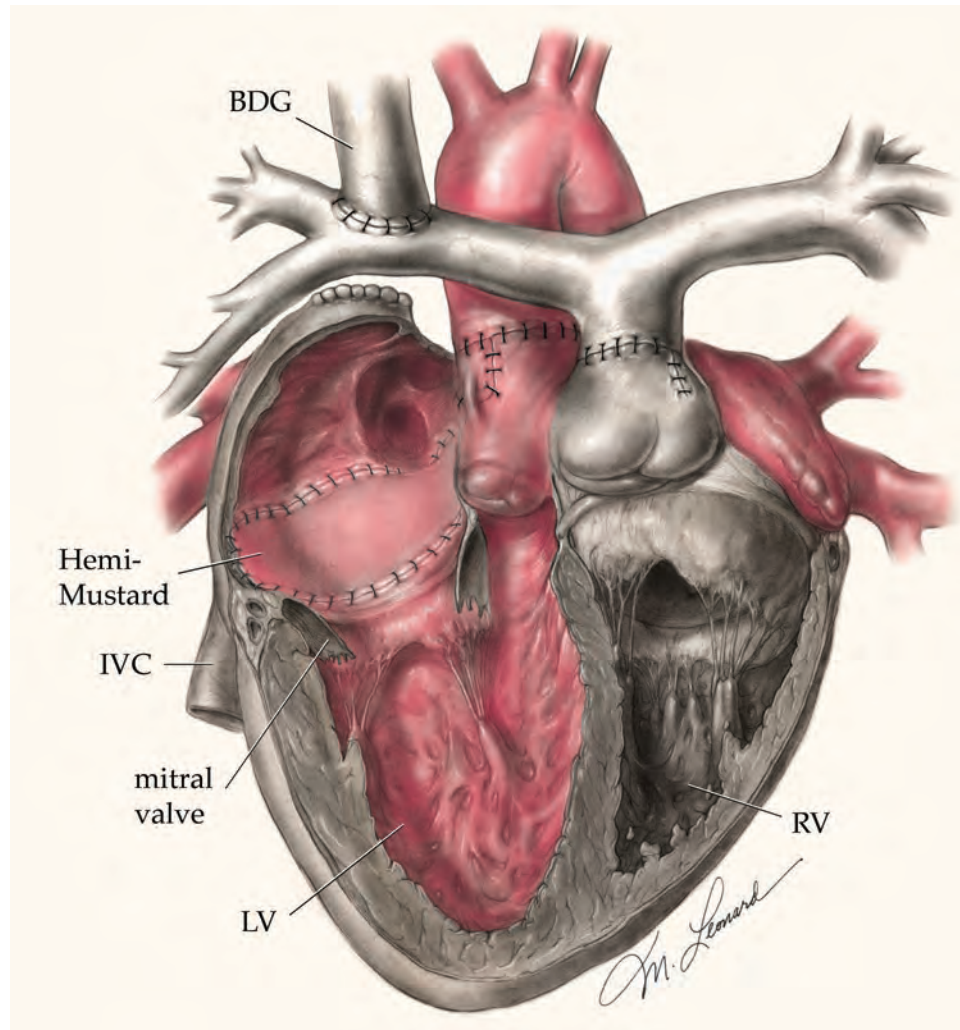
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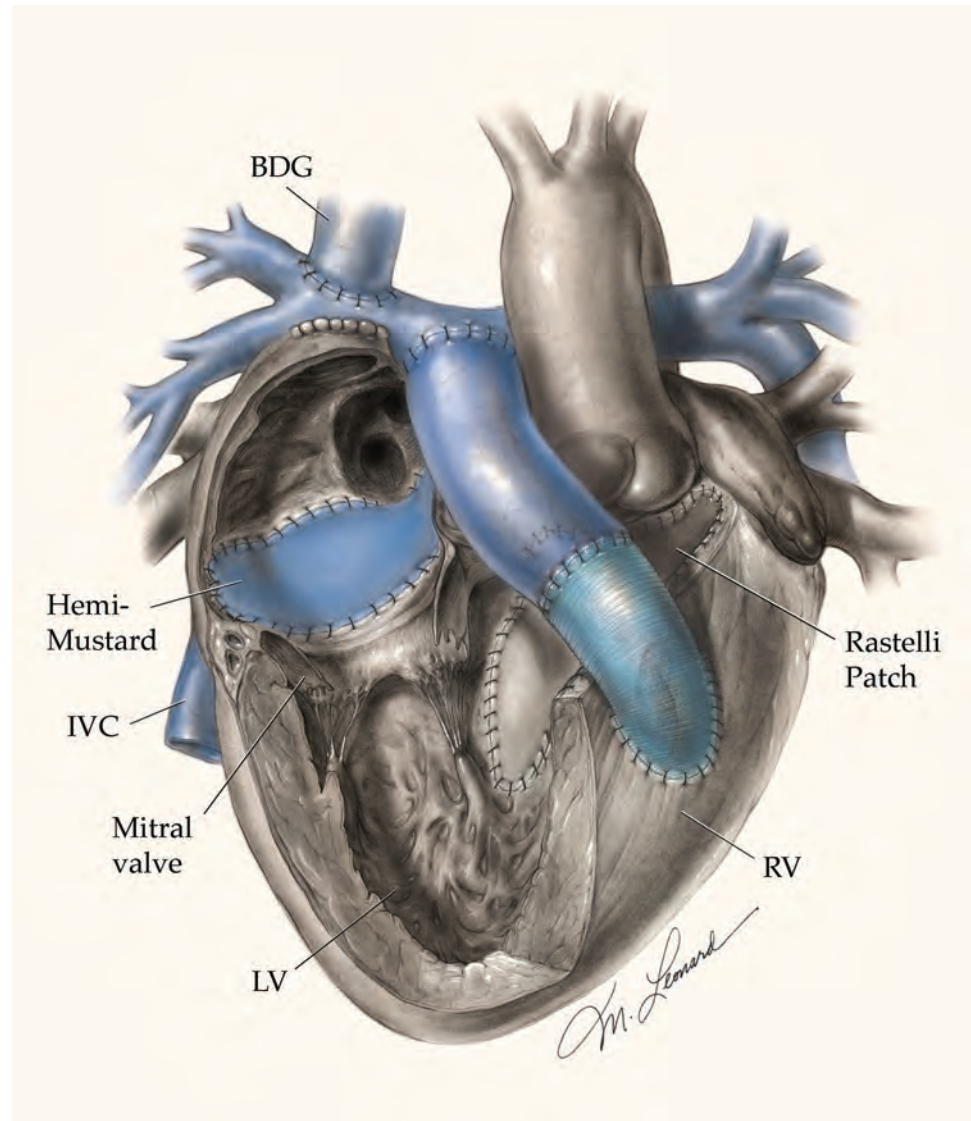
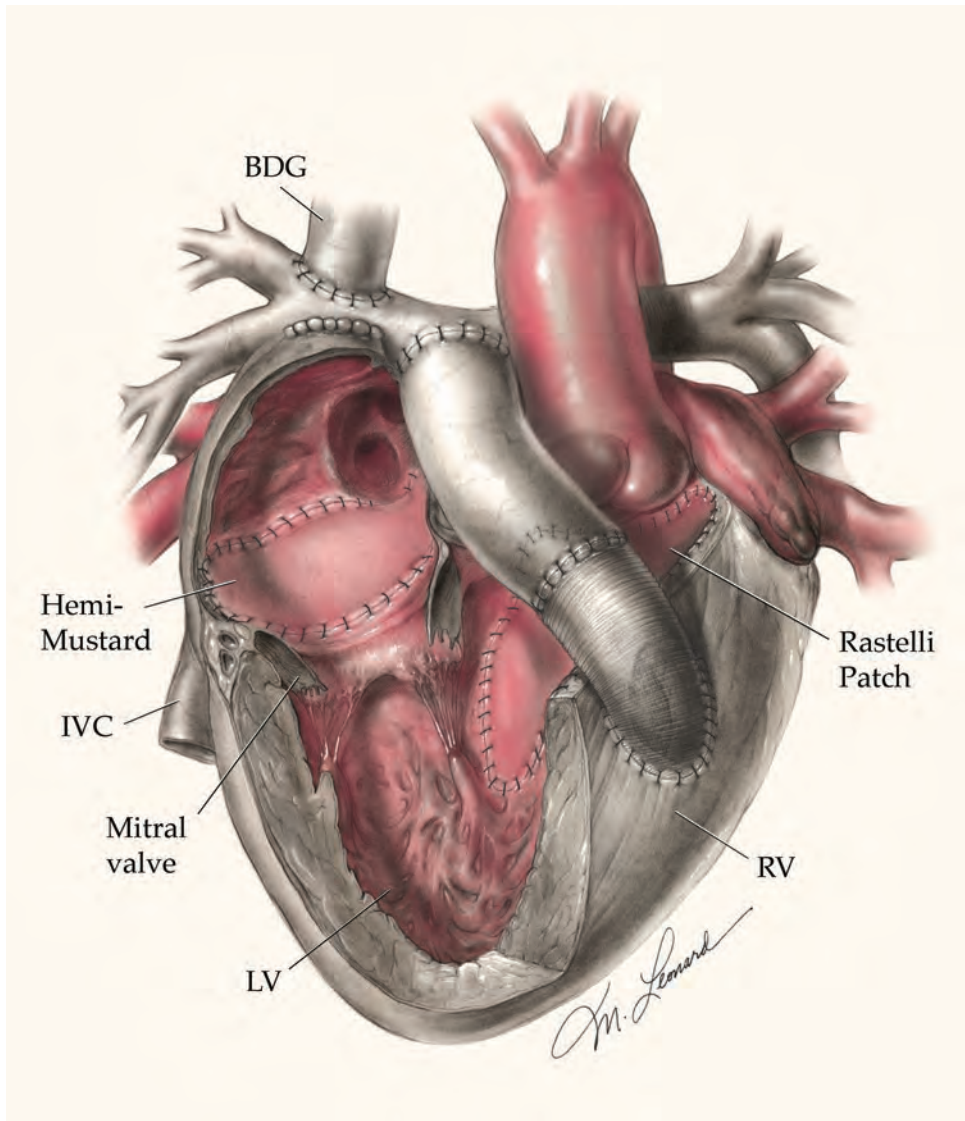




# Operative Technique

Ventriculo-Arterial Discordance



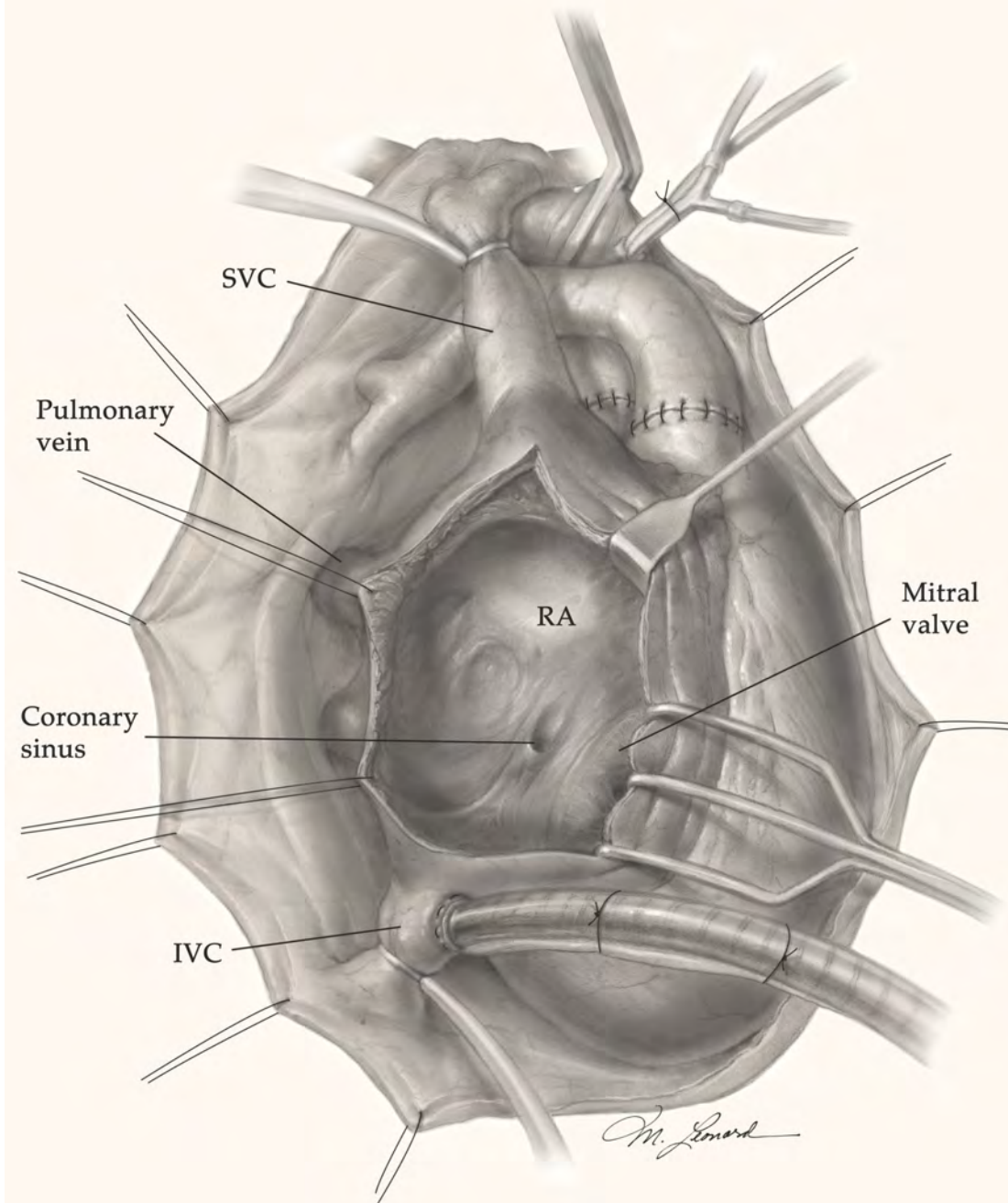




# Operative Technique

Atrio-ventricular Discordance





SVC

Pulmonary vein

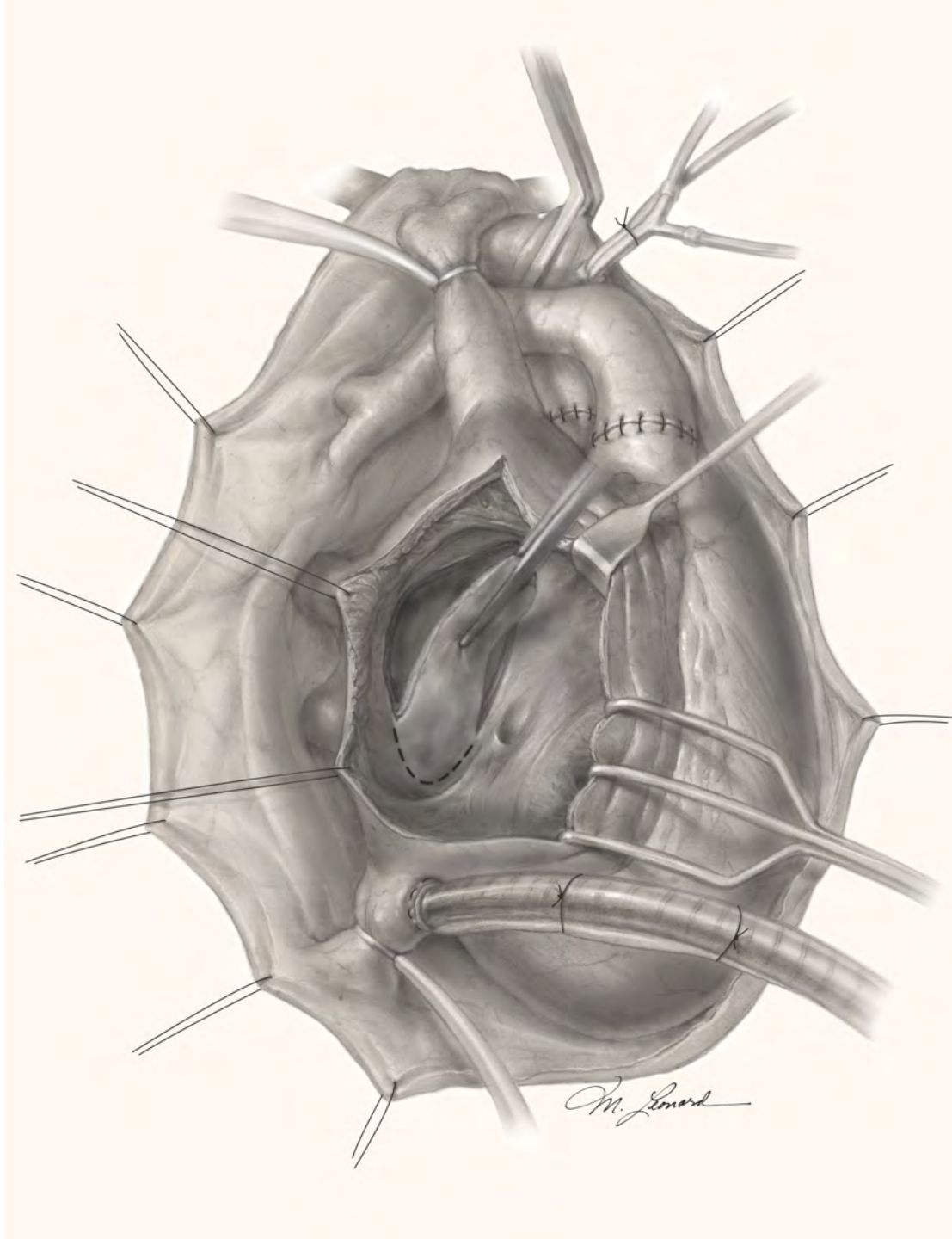
RA

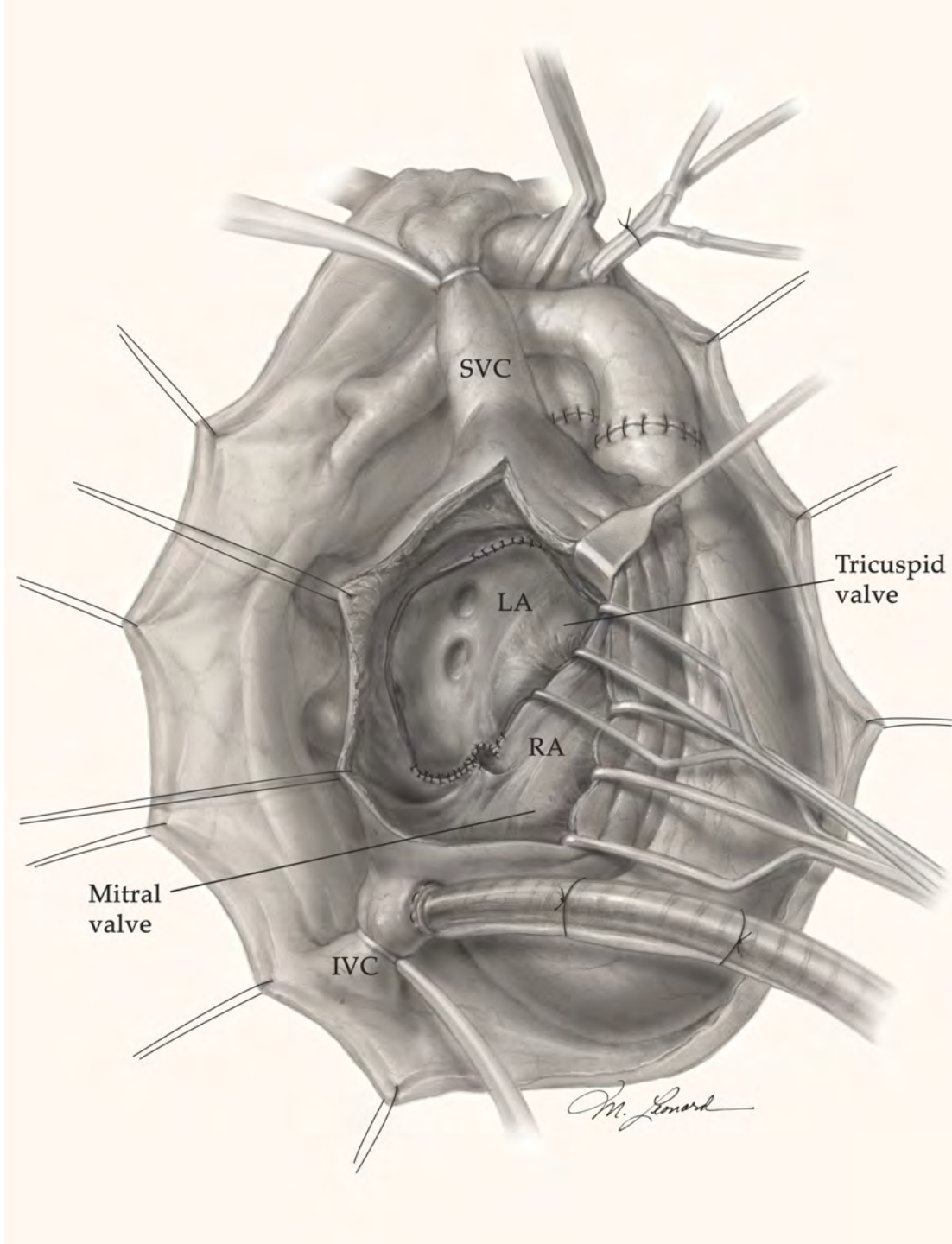
Mitral valve

Coronary sinus

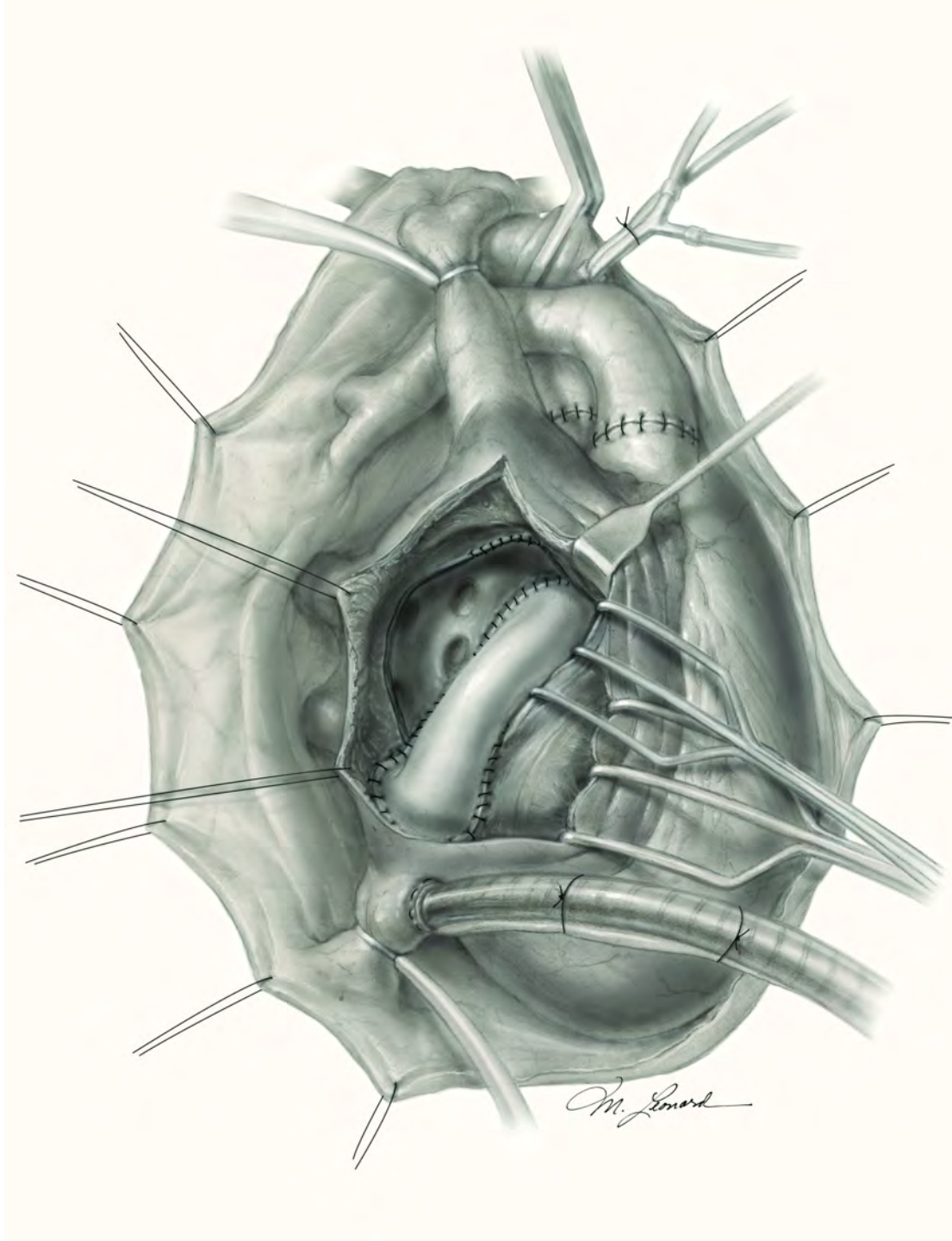
IVC

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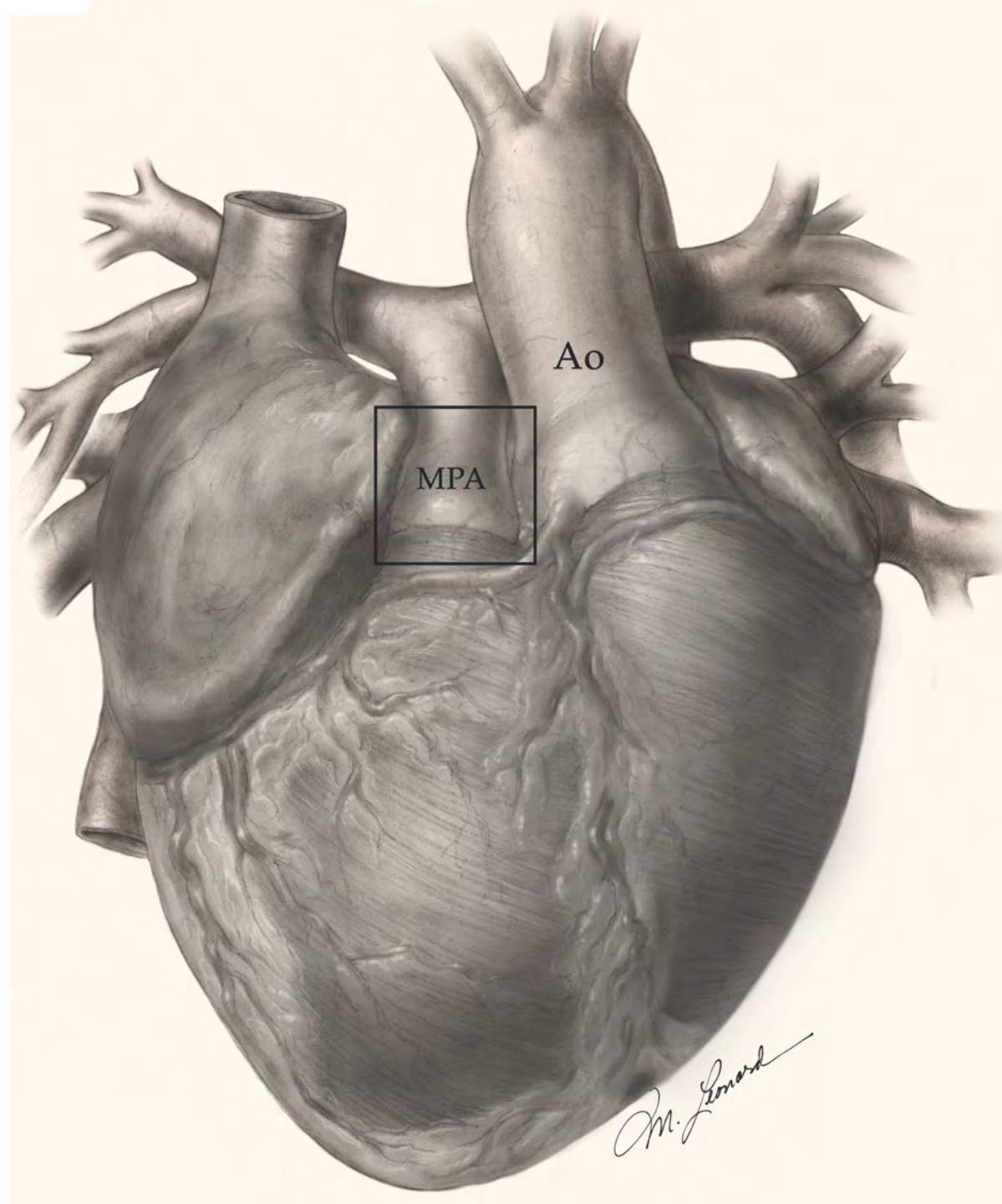






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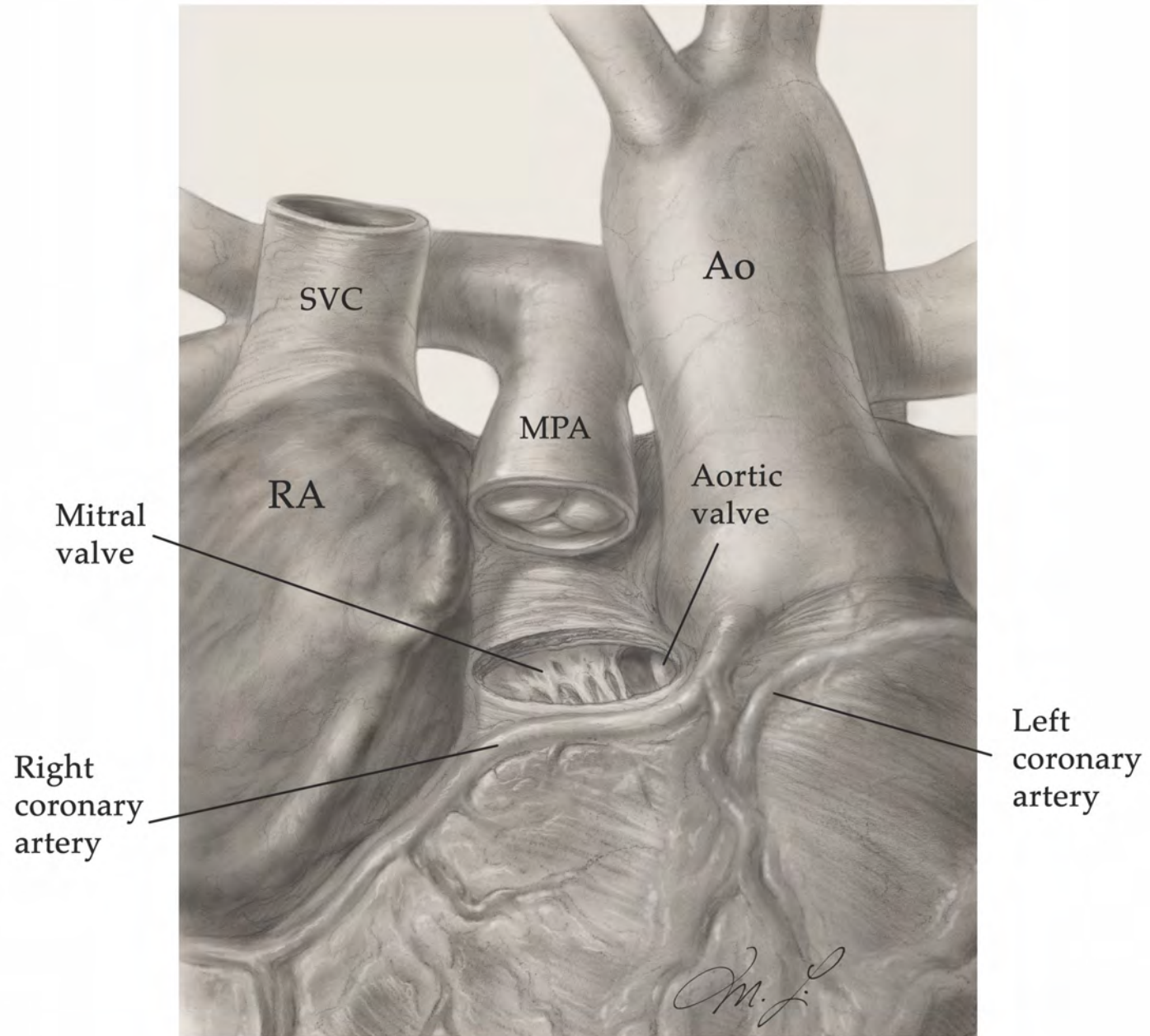
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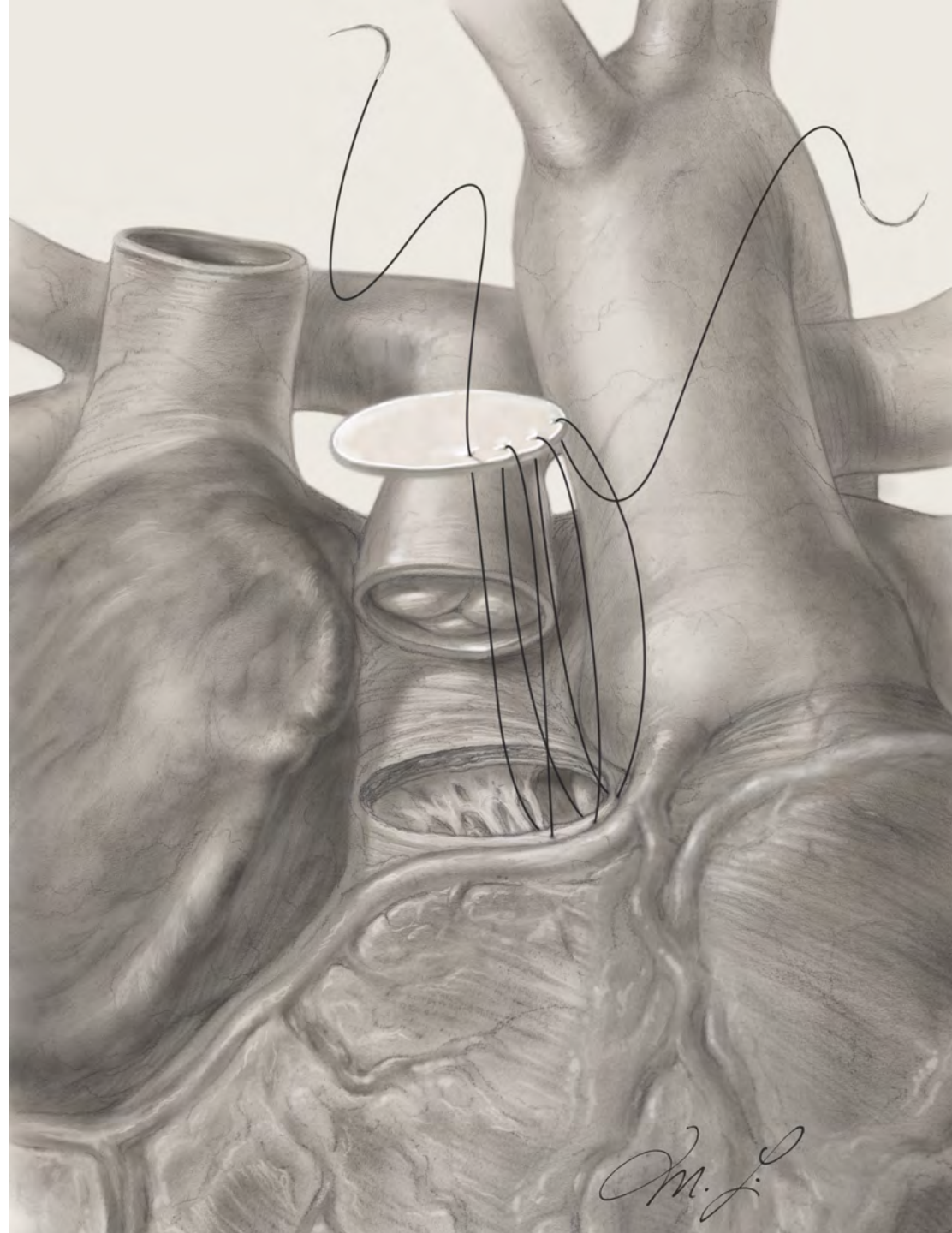


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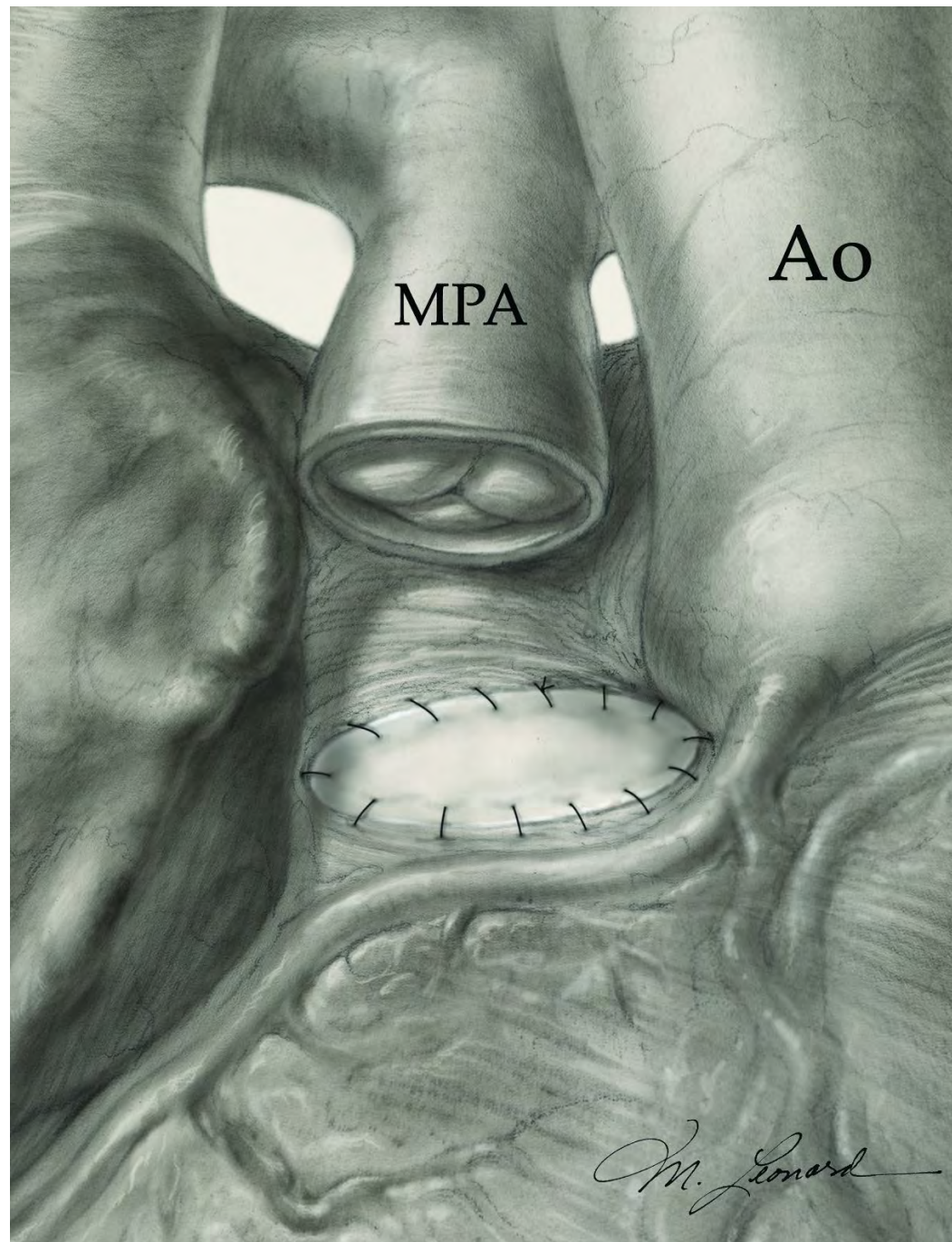
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# Results



## **The hemi-Mustard/bidirectional Glenn atrial switch procedure in the double-switch operation for congenitally corrected transposition of the great arteries: Rationale and midterm results**

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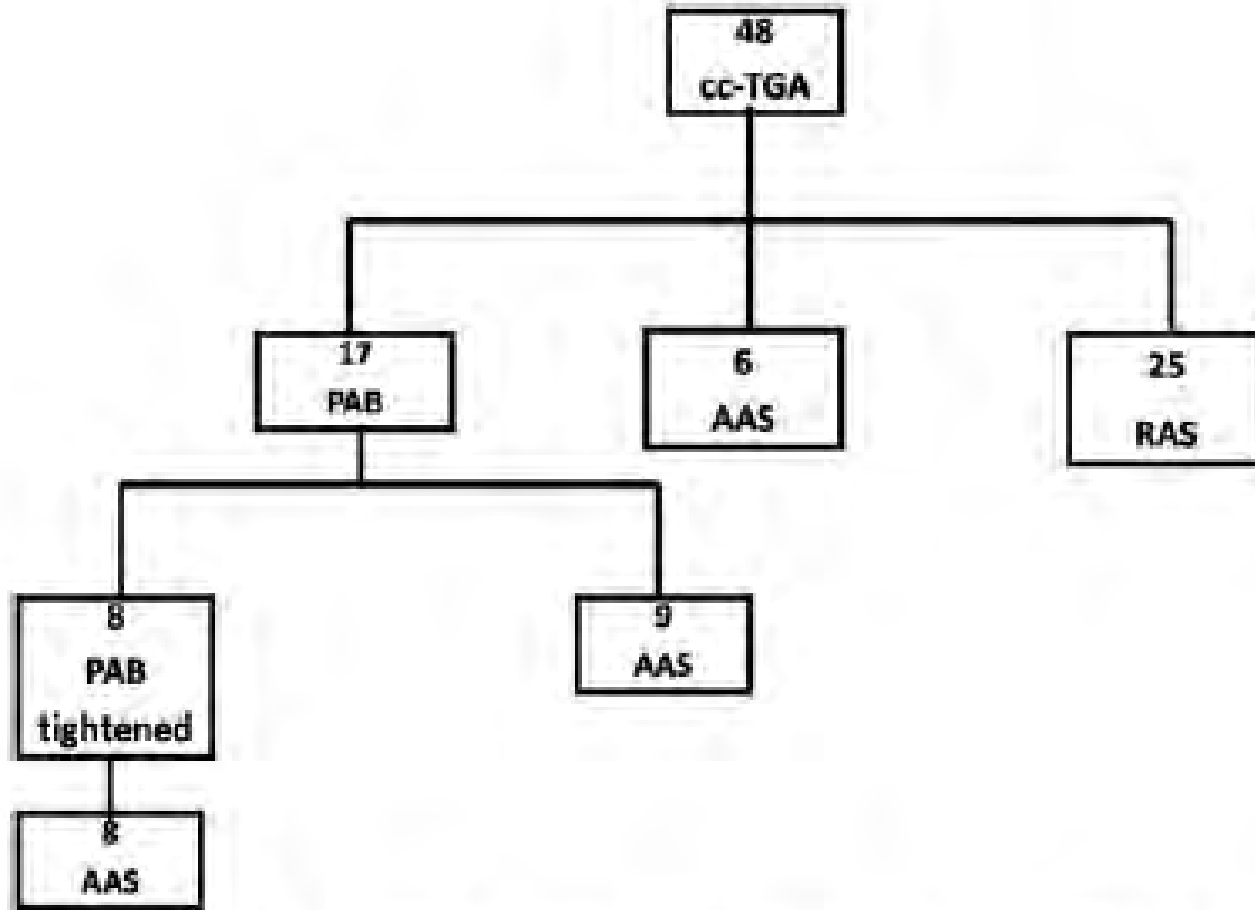


FIGURE 1. The surgical approach to anatomic repair in 48 patients. *ccTGA*, Congenitally corrected transposition of the great arteries; *PAB*, pulmonary artery banding; *AAS*, arterial-atrial switch; *RAS*, Rastelli-atrial switch.

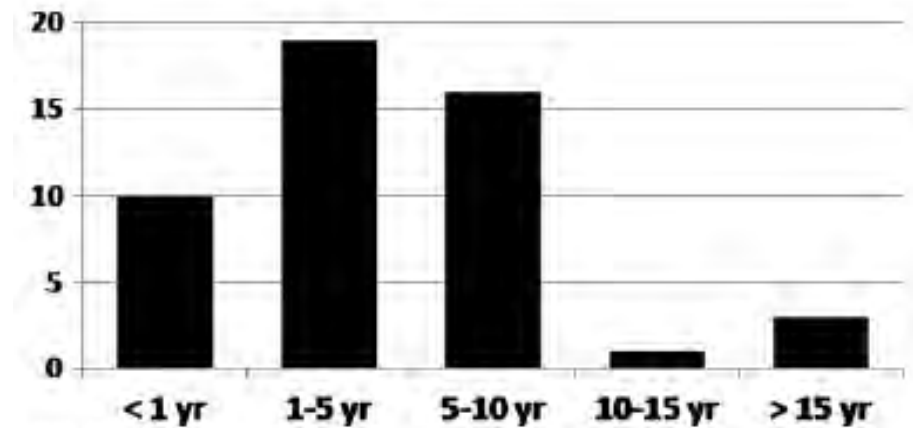
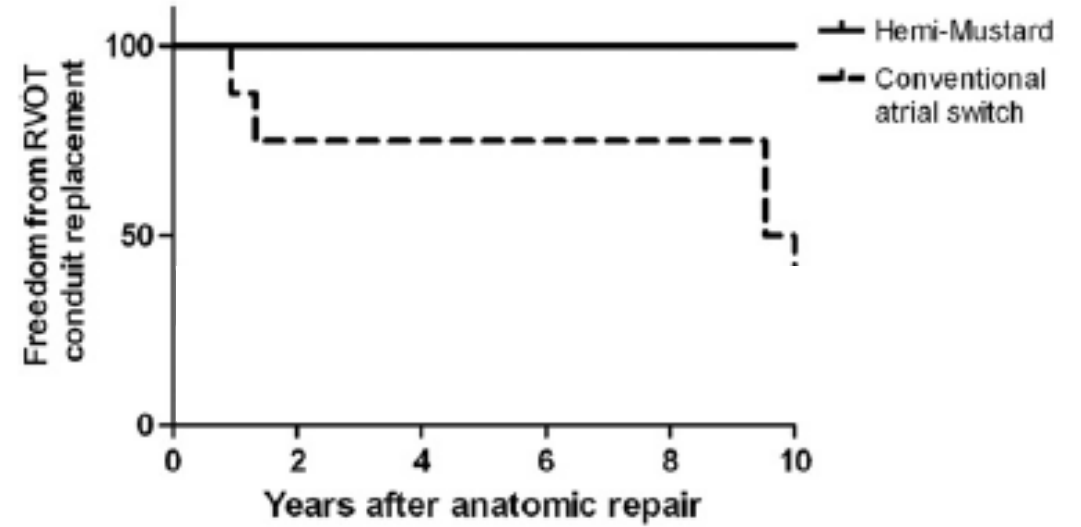
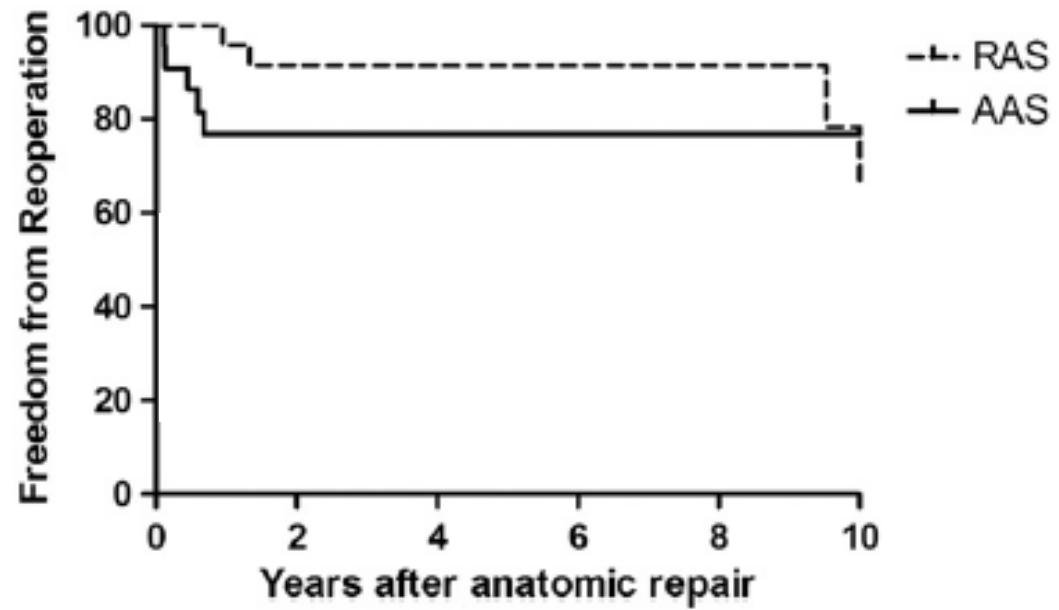
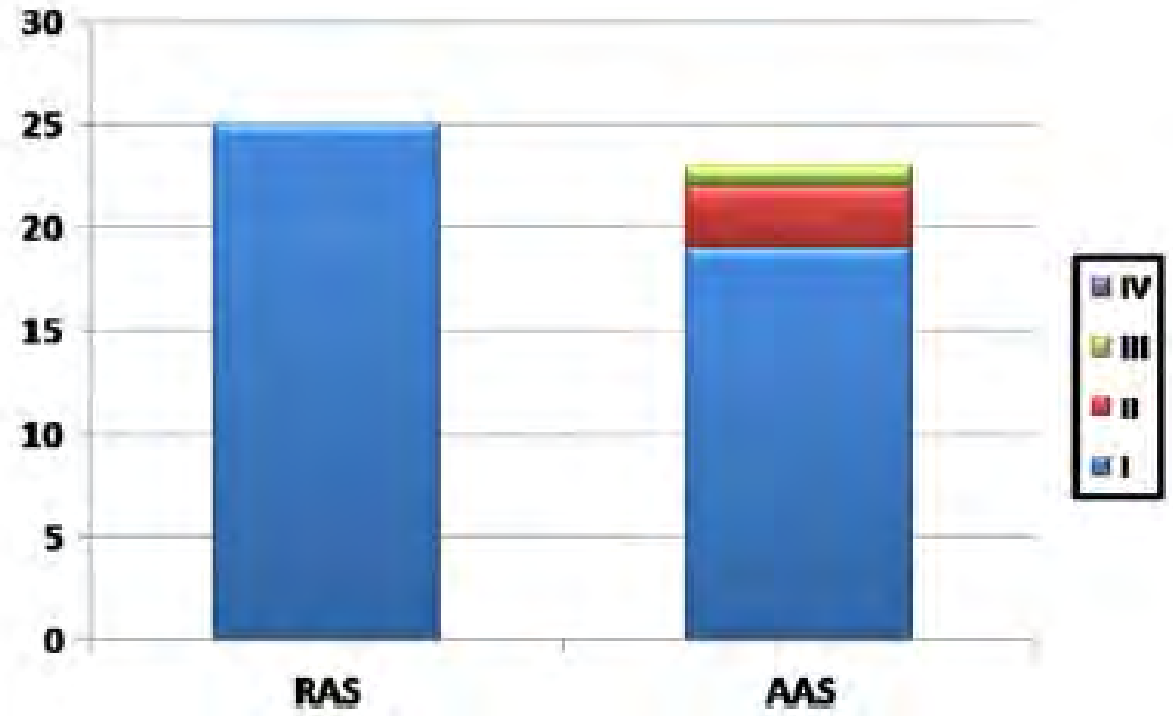
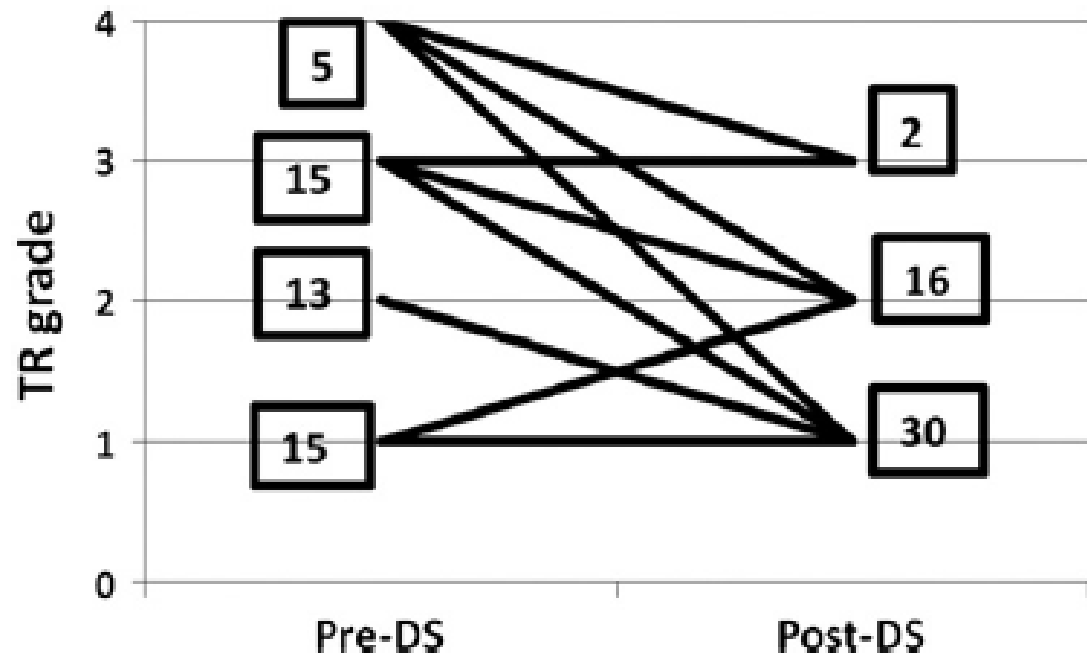


FIGURE 2. Age distribution of patients at the time of anatomic repair.









# Update

- 98 patients
  - Arterial switch – 49
  - Rastelli – 49
  - Hemi-Mustard with Superior Cavopulmonary Connection – 77
- Pulmonary root translocation – 3
  - Free PI without stenosis – 1
  - Mild PS/PI - 1
  - Mild PI, no PS – 1
- Operative mortality – 3



# Summary



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- The initial management of corrected transposition is dependent on its commonly associated defects, and the timing of diagnosis.
- In most variations, returning the morphologic left ventricle to the systemic circulation is prioritized to reduce the known long-term morbidity and mortality of relying on systemic morphologic right ventricular support.
- Left ventricular deconditioning can be managed with an LV training algorithm that utilizes surgical pulmonary artery banding coupled with methodical and regular post-operative assessments of biventricular function through echocardiography, catheterization, and MRI.
- Ultimate surgical correction is afforded by the double (atrial and arterial-level) switch operation. A hemi-Mustard and superior cavopulmonary connection (1) reduces known atrial baffle complications, (2) improves tricuspid regurgitation, (3) extends the longevity of RV-PA conduits, and (4) enables native pulmonary artery translocation and preservation in patients with intrinsic pulmonary stenosis.



Thank You