

# Risk assessment in late detected atrio-ventricular septal defect.



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# Delayed Diagnosis of Critical Congenital Heart Defects: Trends and Associated Factors

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## KEY WORDS

critical congenital heart defects, delayed diagnosis, neonatal, prenatal diagnosis, infant, newborn, neonatal screening



**WHAT'S KNOWN ON THIS SUBJECT:** Delayed diagnosis of critical congenital heart defects (CCHDs) is associated with increased morbidity and mortality.

**TABLE 3** Timing of Diagnosis by CCHD Type

CCHD Type	Total N	Prenatal, N (%)	In-hospital, <sup>a</sup> N (%)	Delayed, N (%)
Tetralogy of Fallot <sup>b</sup>	191	110 (57.6)	61 (31.9)	20 (10.5)
Coarctation	179	67 (37.4)	58 (32.4)	54 (30.2)
Complete atrioventricular septal defect	134	94 (70.2)	34 (25.4)	6 (4.5)
Pulmonary valve stenosis	134	42 (31.3)	63 (47.0)	29 (21.6)
dextro-Transposition of the great arteries <sup>b</sup>	108	65 (60.2)	43 (39.8)	0
Hypoplastic left heart syndrome <sup>b</sup>	66	58 (87.9)	8 (12.1)	0
Double outlet right ventricle	57	47 (82.5)	9 (15.8)	1 (1.8)
Aortic stenosis, valvar	50	19 (38.0)	18 (36.0)	13 (26.0)
Pulmonary atresia <sup>b</sup>	44	34 (77.3)	10 (22.7)	0
Total anomalous pulmonary venous return <sup>b</sup>	44	11 (25.0)	23 (52.3)	10 (22.7)
Tricuspid atresia <sup>b</sup>	26	23 (88.5)	3 (11.5)	0
Single ventricle	25	23 (92.0)	2 (8.0)	0
Interrupted aortic arch	22	13 (59.1)	8 (36.4)	1 (4.6)
Truncus arteriosus <sup>b</sup>	13	7 (53.8)	5 (38.5)	1 (7.7)
Ebstein anomaly	10	8 (80.0)	2 (20.0)	0
Aortic arch atresia or hypoplasia	1	1 (100)	0	0
Total	1104	622	347	135

- Data concerning 460 467 live births over 5 years
- 10% - delayed diagnosis
- 4.5% AVSD late diagnosed

# Categories of Delayed AVSD diagnosis

- Complete AVSD >5 months of age
- AVSD with palliative pulmonary artery band
- Partial AVSD >5 years of age
- PAB:
  - Hypotrophic patients
  - Neonates not responding to conventional pharmacotherapy
  - Infants below 3.5 kg

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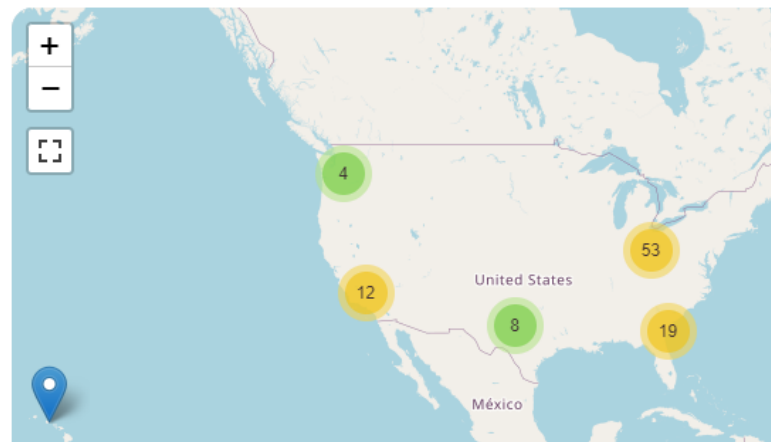
## Congenital Heart Surgery Public Reporting

The STS Congenital Heart Surgery Database (CHSD) contains information on surgical procedures submitted by participants—most often a hospital cardiothoracic surgery department or cardiothoracic surgery group at one or more hospitals; in some instances, a participant may be an individual surgeon.

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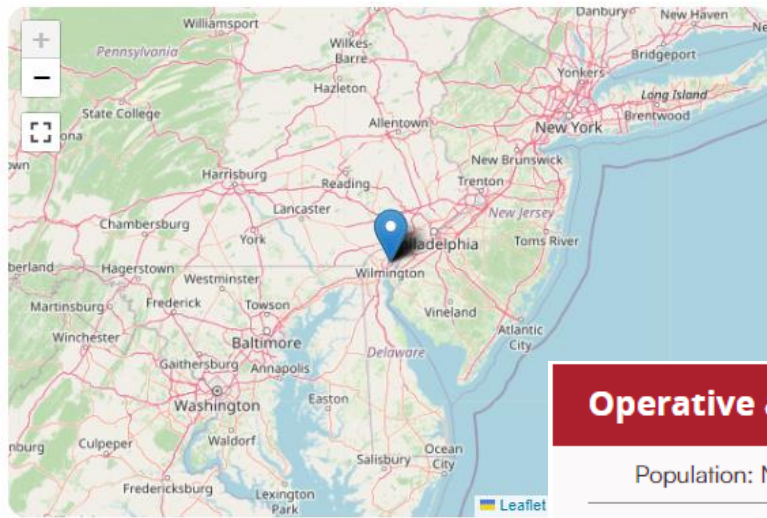


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For this Congenital Heart Surgery Database (CHSD) participant, rating is based on the overall observed-to-expected operative mortality ratio for all patients undergoing pediatric and/or congenital cardiac surgery.



## Operative and Adjusted Operative Mortality (January 2019-December 2022)

Population: Neonates, Infants, Children & Adults	# / Eligible	Observed	Expected	O/E Ratio (95% CI)	Adj. Rate (95% CI)
Overall	21 / 672	3.13%	3.94%	0.79 (0.49, 1.2)	2.09 (1.3, 3.17)
STAT Mortality Category 1	2 / 329	0.61%	0.84%	0.73 (0.09, 2.6)	0.47 (0.06, 1.67)
STAT Mortality Category 2	2 / 121	1.65%	2.55%	0.65 (0.08, 2.29)	1.24 (0.15, 4.37)
STAT Mortality Category 3	2 / 120	1.67%	4.08%	0.41 (0.05, 1.45)	1.43 (0.17, 5.06)
STAT Mortality Category 4	7 / 79	8.86%	12.39%	0.72 (0.29, 1.41)	5.58 (2.29, 10.96)
STAT Mortality Category 5	8 / 23	34.78%	25.94%	1.34 (0.63, 2.21)	19.75 (9.3, 32.52)

# Risk Scores

- Risk Adjustment for Congenital Heart Surgery (RACHS) score,
- Aristotle Basic Complexity (ABC) Score,
- Society of Thoracic Surgeons Score,
- The Society of Thoracic Surgeons and the European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery Mortality score (STS-EACTS score)
- Etc. ....



# Case complexity: RACHS-1

- Risk Adjustment for Congenital Heart Surgery-1
- Consensus-based risk adjustment tool

Least Complex

Most Complex



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4

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6

ASD-2,  
CoA,  
PAPVR

PVR,  
VSD,  
ASD-1

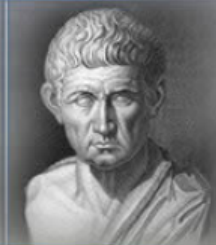
AVR, Ross,  
Conduit,  
TOF/PA,  
Fontan

Truncus  
Konno,  
Double  
Switch

Truncus  
+ IAA

Norwood  
for HLHS





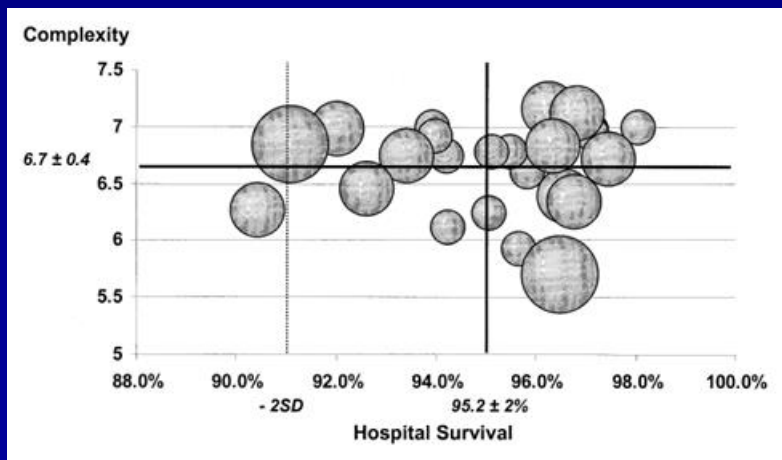
**BASIC PROCEDURE SCORE**  
Maximum 15 Points

Procedures	Basic Score
1 1/2 ventricular repair 3.2	9.0
Aneurysm, Pulmonary artery, Repair	8.0
Aneurysm, Ventricular, Left, Repair	9.0
Aneurysm, Ventricular, Right, Repair	8.0
Anomalous origin of coronary artery from pulmonary artery repair	10.0
Anomalous systemic venous connection repair	7.0
Aortic aneurysm repair	8.8
Aortic arch repair	7.0
Aortic arch repair + VSD repair	10.0
Aortic dissection repair	11.0
Aortic root replacement, Bioprosthetic	9.5
Aortic root replacement, Homograft	9.5
Aortic root replacement, Mechanical	8.8
Aortic root replacement, Valve sparing	8.5
Aortic stenosis, Subvalvar, Repair	6.3
Aortic stenosis, Supravalvar, Repair	5.5
Aortopexy	4.0
AP window repair	6.0
Arrhythmia surgery - atrial, Surgical ablation	8.0
Arrhythmia surgery - ventricular, Surgical ablation	8.0
Arterial switch operation (ASO) and VSD repair	11.0
Arterial switch operation (ASO)	10.0
Arterial switch procedure + Aortic arch repair	11.5
Arterial switch procedure and VSD repair + Aortic arch repair	13.0
ASD creation/enlargement	5.0
ASD partial closure	3.0
ASD repair, Patch	3.0
ASD repair, Primary closure	3.0
ASD, Common atrium (Single atrium), Septation	3.8
Atrial baffle procedure (non-Mustard, non-Senning)	7.8
Atrial baffle procedure, Mustard or Senning revision	7.0
Atrial fenestration closure	3.0
Atrial septal fenestration	5.0
AVC (AVSD) repair, Complete (CAVSD)	9.0
AVC (AVSD) repair, Intermediate (transitional)	5.0
AVC (AVSD) repair, Partial (Incomplete) (PAVSD)	4.0

## The Aristotle Score for Congenital Heart Surgery

*Francois Lacour-Gayet, David Clarke, Jeffrey Jacobs, William Gaynor, Leslie Hamilton, Marshall Jacobs, Bohdan Maruszewski, Marco Pozzi, Thomas Spray, Christo Tchervenkov, Constantine Mavroudis, and the Aristotle Committee*

- Technical difficulty
- Risk of mortality
- Potential for morbidity



# The STS – EACTS Congenital Heart Surgery Mortality Score (STAT Mortality Score)

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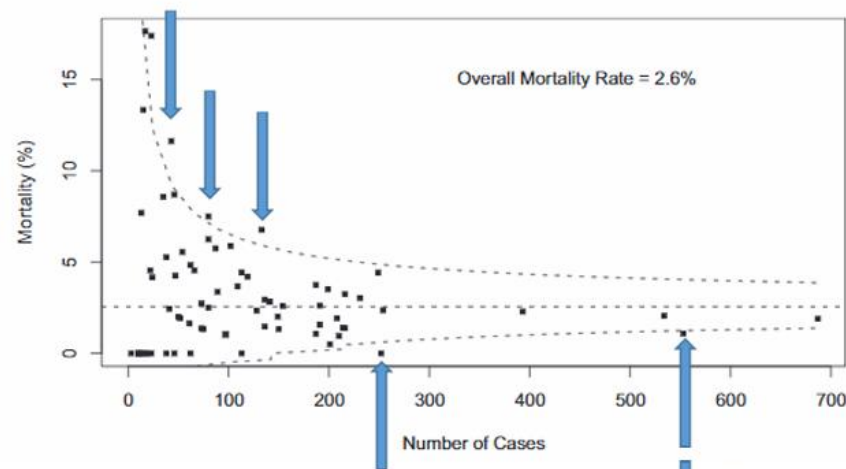
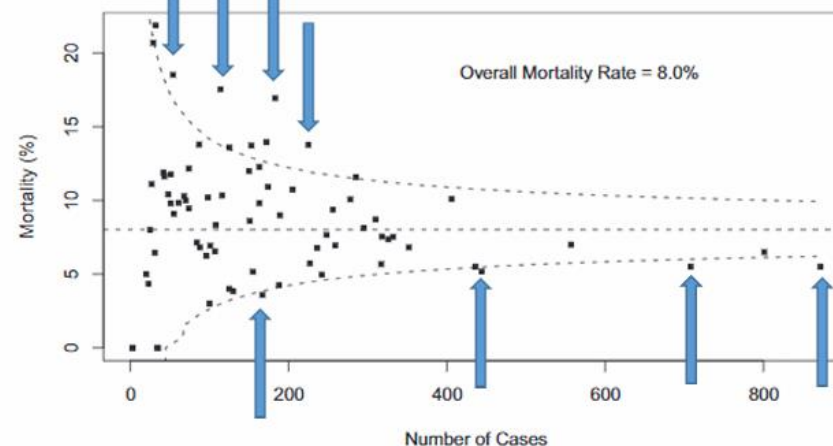
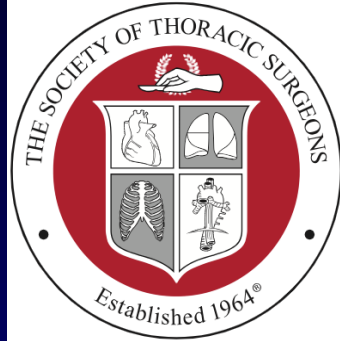


Fig 3. Mortality data displayed as a funnel plot for STAT Category 3 operations. The horizontal dashed line depicts aggregate STS mortality before discharge. Dashed lines depicting exact 95% binomial prediction limits were overlaid to make a funnel plot. Squares represent the number of cases and mortality before discharge for individual STS Congenital Heart Surgery Database participants (centers). (STAT = The Society of Thoracic Surgeons [STS]–European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery [EACTS] Congenital Heart Surgery Mortality Categories.)

Fig 4. Mortality data displayed as a funnel plot for STAT Category 4 operations. The horizontal dashed line depicts aggregate STS mortality before discharge. Dashed lines depicting exact 95% binomial prediction limits were overlaid to make a funnel plot. Squares represent the number of cases and mortality before discharge for individual STS Congenital Heart Surgery Database participants (centers). (STAT = The Society of Thoracic Surgeons [STS]–European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery [EACTS] Congenital Heart Surgery Mortality Categories.)





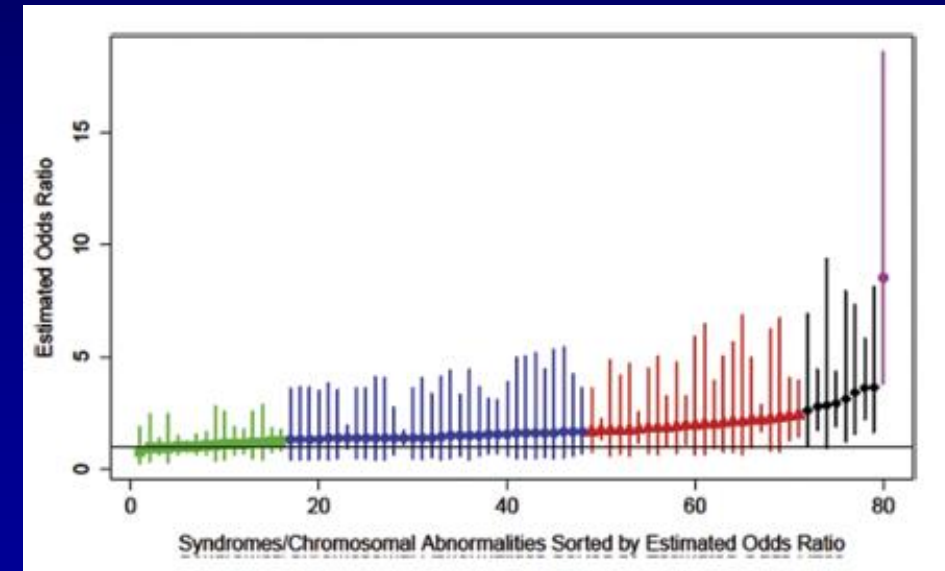
# Refining The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Congenital Heart Surgery Database Mortality Risk Model With Enhanced Risk Adjustment for Chromosomal Abnormalities, Syndromes, and Noncardiac Congenital Anatomic Abnormalities



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Table 3. Adjusted Odds Ratio for Five Categories of Chromosomal Abnormalities/Syndromes and Seven Individual Noncardiac Congenital Anatomic Abnormalities

Effect	Adjusted OR (95% CI)	p Value	Examples
<b>Chromosomal abnormalities/syndromes</b>			
Highest risk group 5	21.1 (10.34–43.03)	<0.0001	Trisomy 21/Down syndrome and Glenn or Fontan operation (neonates and infants)
Risk group 4	4.27 (3.35–5.45)	<0.0001	(1) Trisomy 18/Edwards syndrome (2) Trisomy 13/Patau syndrome (3) Trisomy 21/Down syndrome and Glenn or Fontan operation (children and adults) (4) Heterotaxy syndrome, asplenia syndrome (children and adults) (5) Noonan syndrome
Risk group 3	2.27 (1.91–2.70)	<0.0001	(1) Alagille syndrome (intrahepatic biliary duct agenesis) (2) Williams syndrome (Williams-Beuren syndrome)/7q11.23 (3) Heterotaxy syndrome, asplenia syndrome (neonates and infants)
Risk group 2	1.71 (1.48–1.98)	<0.0001	(1) Goldenhar syndrome (2) Jacobsen syndrome
Lowest risk group 1	0.98 (0.85–1.14)	0.8025	(1) DiGeorge syndrome/22q11 deletion (neonates and infants) (2) Trisomy 21/Down syndrome and CAVSD repair
<b>Noncardiac congenital anatomic abnormalities</b>			
Omphalocele	3.43 (2.20–5.36)	<0.0001	
Gastroschisis	3.14 (1.03–9.54)	0.0439	
Congenital diaphragmatic hernia	2.61 (1.69–4.03)	<0.0001	
Tracheoesophageal fistula	1.64 (1.18–2.27)	0.0032	
Anal Atresia (imperforate anus)	1.16 (0.84–1.60)	0.3812	
Intestinal malrotation	0.99 (0.79–1.25)	0.9613	
Hirschsprung disease (congenital aganglionic megacolon)	0.80 (0.36–1.78)	0.5780	





# The Quest for Precision Medicine: Unmeasured Patient Factors and Mortality After Congenital Heart Surgery

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- only 30% of the total between-patient variation in mortality was explained by the patient factors included in the model
- 95% of unexplained variation was attributable to unmeasured patient factors

*Table 2. Results of the Variance Partitioning Analysis: Explained and Unexplained Mortality Variation in the Cohort*

Mortality Variation	Percentage
Explained	
By patient factors included in the model	30
By hospital	4
Unexplained	66 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>95% related to unmeasured patient factors, 5% to hospital.

*Table 3. Proportion of Variation in Mortality Explained by Individual Patient Factors Included in the Model*

Patient Factor	Variation Explained (%)
Age/prematurity status	17.5
STAT score	13.4
Preoperative mechanical ventilation	12.0
Other preoperative factors	6.8
Weight at surgery	4.2
Preoperative shock	4.2
Any chromosomal abnormality/syndrome	2.7
Preoperative mechanical circulatory support	2.6



# Risk scores



## Advantages:

- 1. Standardization**
- 2. Clinical Decision Making**
- 3. Risk Communication**
- 4. Quality and Outcome Assessment**

## Limitations:

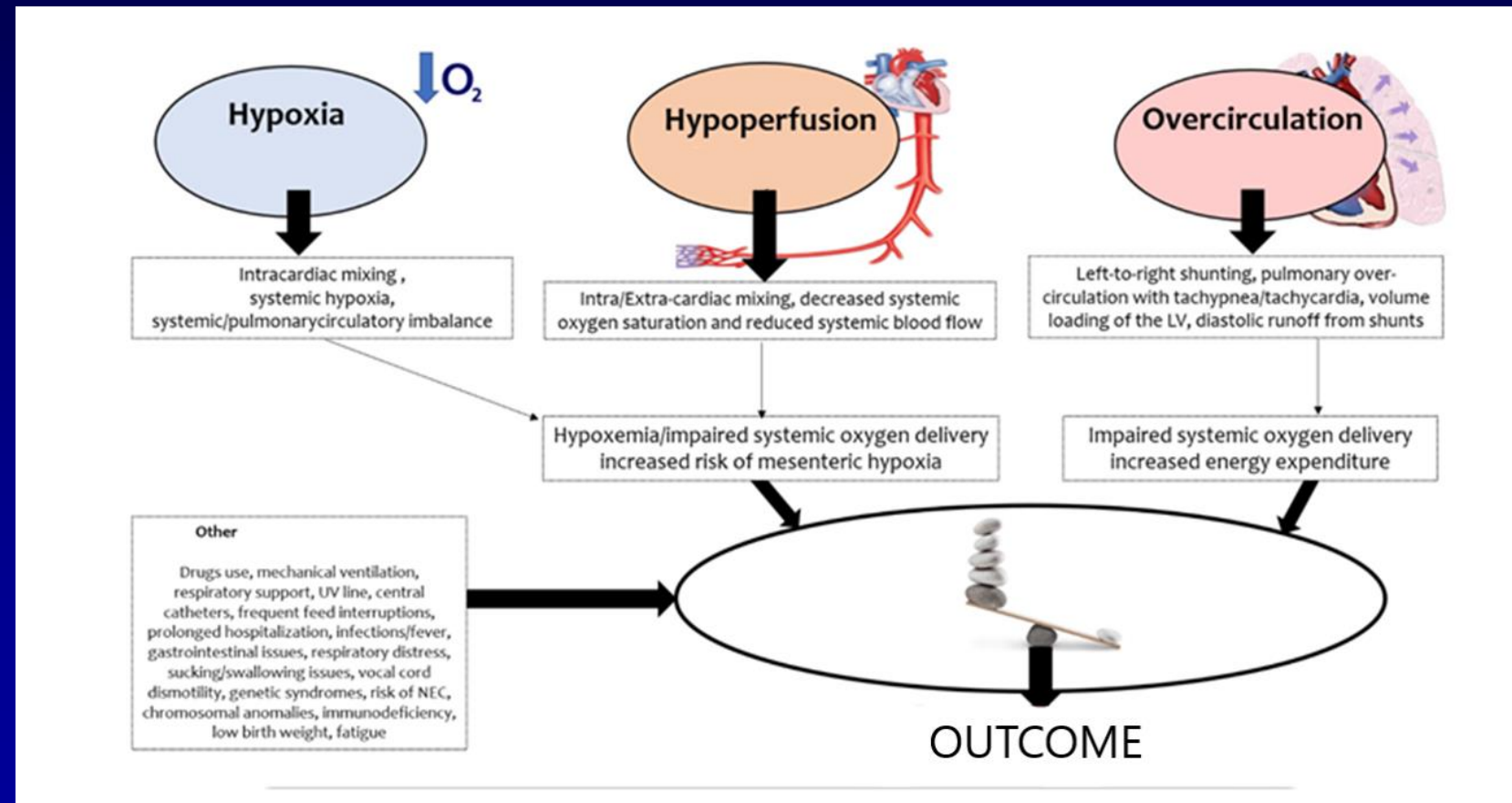
- 1. Generalization**
- 2. Dynamic Factors**
- 3. Surgical and Institutional Variability**
- 4. Data Limitations**
- 5. Lack of Holistic View**

# What predicts risk and what defines outcomes in congenital heart disease?

Steven M. Schwartz, MD, MS, FRCPC, FAHA  

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1. Preoperative factors
2. Intraoperative performance
3. Postoperative course
4. Undesirable events



# Individual preoperative risk

## Preoperative factors

- **Demographics: Age and Weight**
- **Cardiac Anatomy and Physiology**
- **Cardiac Function**
- **Presence of Comorbidities**
- **Previous Cardiac Surgeries or Interventions**
- **Pulmonary Hypertension**
- **Nutritional Status**
- **Social factors**

## Anesthetic Risk

- **Organ function (kidney, liver, lungs)**
- **Hematological and coagulation factors**
- **Infectious status (asymptomatic carrier)**
- **Allergies and drug reactions**
- **Experience and skills of the anesthesia team**



# Assessing Operability of AVSD

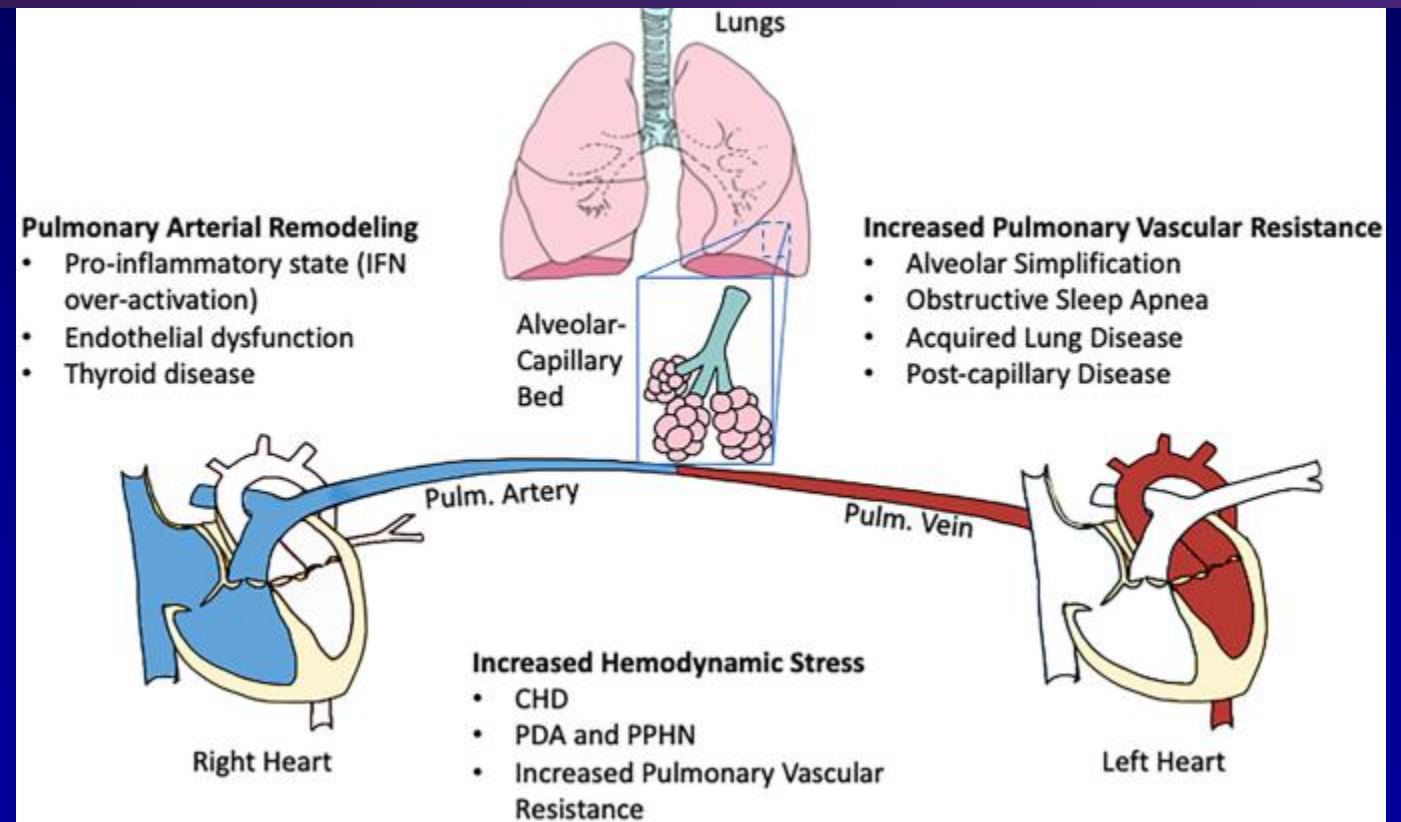
- Clinical examination
- RTG
- Echocardiography
- MR study
- CT scans
- Cardiac catheterisation

## Pulmonary Hypertension in the Population with Down Syndrome

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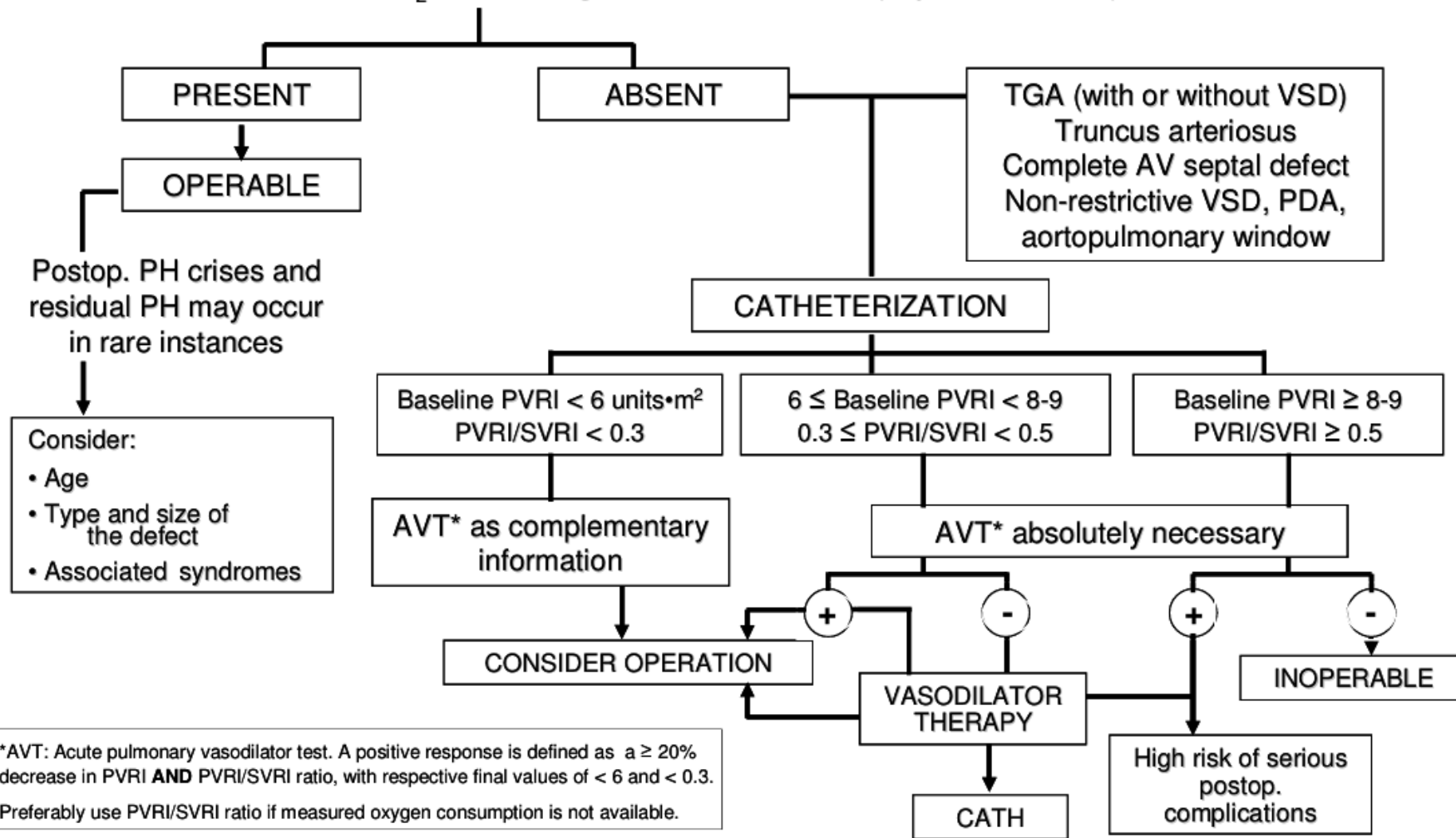




PAH-CHD Task Force

# Management of patients with congenital cardiac septal defects associated with pulmonary hypertension

L – R shunting  
 CHF (pulmonary congestion)  
 Failure to thrive  
 SAT O<sub>2</sub> >95% - no gradient RUE vs. LEs (acyanotic defects)



# Assessment of reversibility

- In patient's with a baseline PVRI between 6-9 u/m<sup>2</sup> and a PVRI/SVRI ratio between 0.3-0.5, a positive response is defined as :



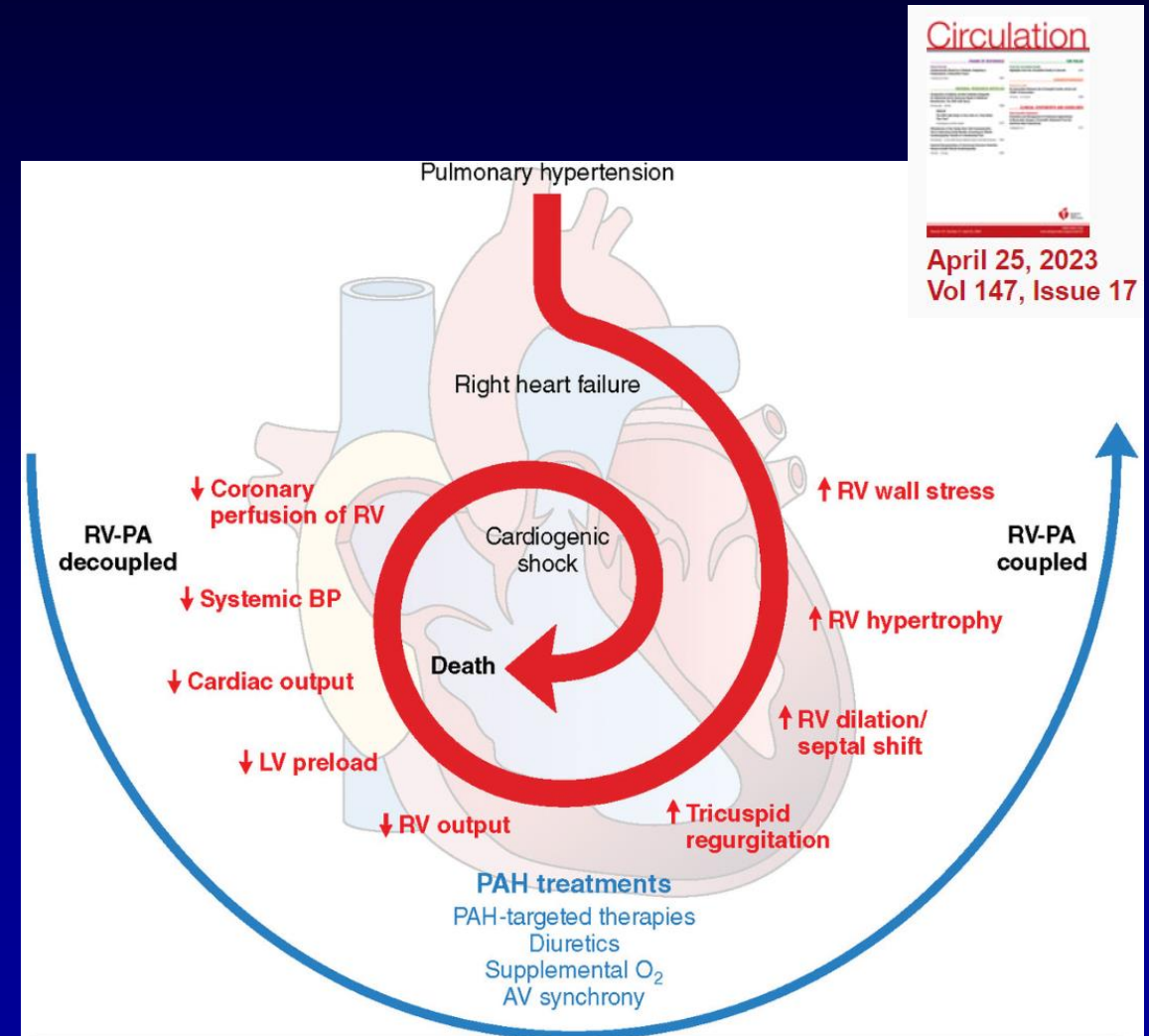
20% decrease in PVRI **AND** PVRI/SVRI ratio, **with respective final (lowest) values** of < 6 units/m<sup>2</sup> and < 0.3

**Using either O<sub>2</sub> or iNO or a combination of both**

Lopes AA, O'Leary PW. *Cardiol Young*. 2009;19:431-5.

# High PVR – factors to consider

- A-V valve regurgitation
- Low cardiac output
- Pulmonary issues (parenchyma, airways)
- Genetic predispositions



# Pulmonary vascular resistance guidelines

- Elevated pulmonary vascular resistance is a significant risk factor in selected preoperative patients, and earlier repair is generally advantageous in younger children due to the responsiveness of their pulmonary vascular bed (Class I, Level of Evidence B).
- In selected patients with preoperative pulmonary vascular disease, non-CPB interventions may be a reasonable alternative; however, definitive preoperative parameters for outcome prediction are not clearly established (Class IIa, Level of Evidence B).
- While postoperative vasodilators are crucial in therapy, the exact level of preoperative pulmonary vascular resistance that would necessitate separate circulatory support is not clearly defined (Level of Evidence C).





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## The presence of Down syndrome is not a risk factor in complete atrioventricular septal defect repair

Ruediger Lange, MD, PhD,<sup>a</sup> Thomas Guenther, MD,<sup>a</sup> Raymonde Busch, MS,<sup>c</sup> John Hess, MD, PhD,<sup>b</sup> and Christian Schreiber, MD<sup>a</sup>

CHD

**Objective:** Down syndrome is frequently associated with complete atrioventricular septal defect. The aim of this retrospective study was to evaluate the impact of Down syndrome on morphologic features, surgical management, and perioperative and long-term mortality in patients with complete atrioventricular septal defect.

- 40% of children with Down Syndrome have CHD
  - 40% of the defects are AV canal
  - fare better than non-Down Syndrome AVC

# Trisomy 21 (Down Syndrome)



# Considerations with Trisomy 21

- **Pulmonary hypertension**
- **Thyroid disorders**
- **GI tract abnormalities (12%)**
  - TE fistula
  - Duodenal atresia
  - Omphalocele
  - Hirschprung disease
- **Difficulty with vascular access**

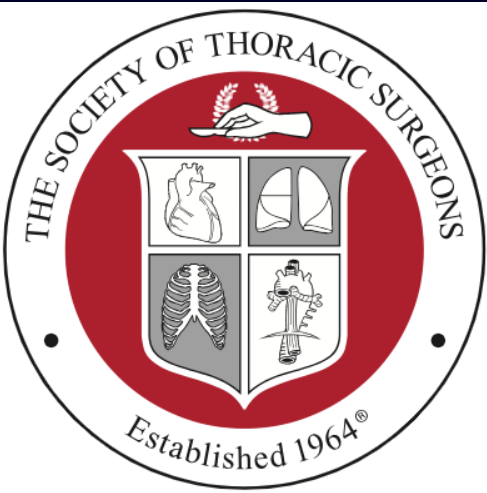
Sulemanji et al. Anaesthesiol Scand 2009
- **Airway abnormalities**
  - Tracheal stenosis  
Loukanov et al. JTCVS 2005
  - Laryngo/Tracheomalacia
- **CNS abnormalities**
  - Hypotonia
  - Seizures (<9%)
- **Difficulty with sedation**
  - Use of Precedex  
Kalyanaraman et al. Pediatr Cardiol 2007
  - PCICS Post-op Guideline



# CAVC - Intraoperative factors

## Morphological Changes With Age

- Bigger structures,
- Better exposure,
- Ease of cannulation,
- No requirement of total circulatory arrest
- Thickening of the opposing edges of the “cleft” in the AV valves - the closure of the cleft and the suturing of the leaflet to the patch are more secure.
- Annular dilatation, and this may need additional procedures (annuloplasty) for satisfactory repair.



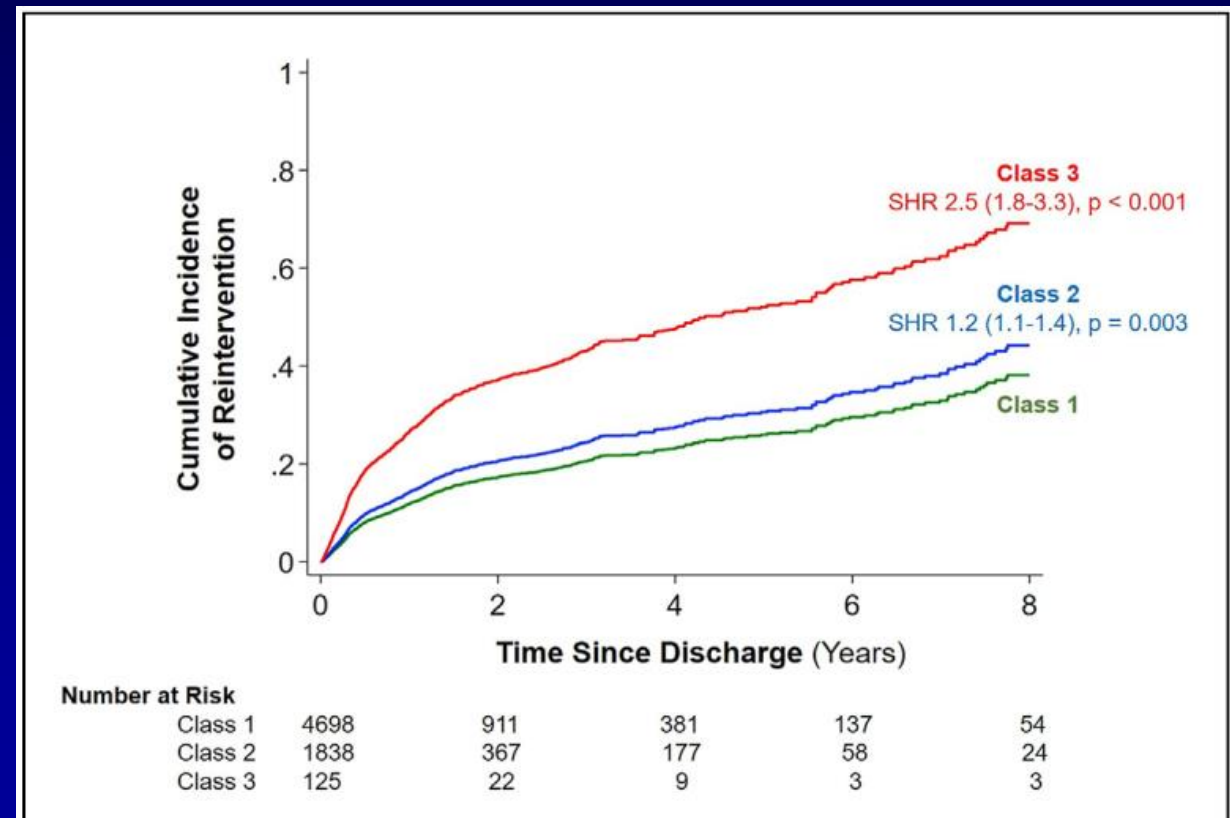
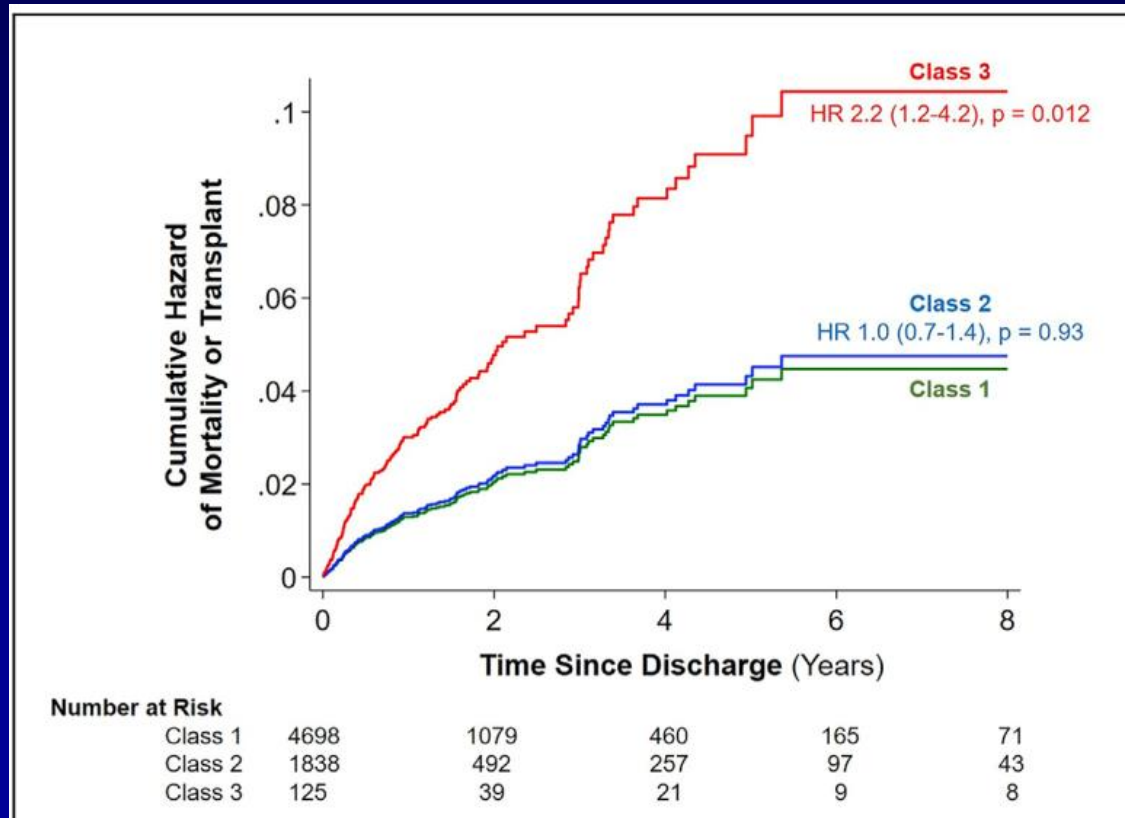
# Intraoperative Technical Performance Score Predicts Outcomes After Congenital Cardiac Surgery



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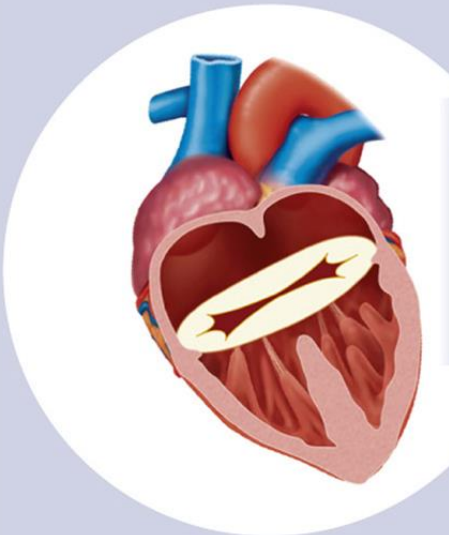
# JTCVS

## Complete atrioventricular septal defect repair in Australia: Results over 25 years

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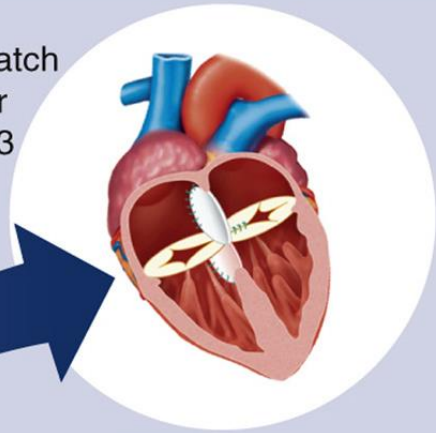
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### Complete Atrioventricular Septal Defect

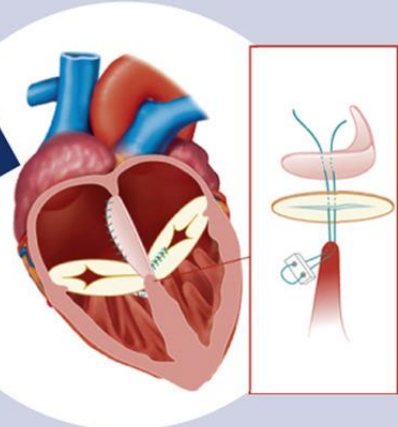


Propensity-matching

Double Patch Repair  
n = 223



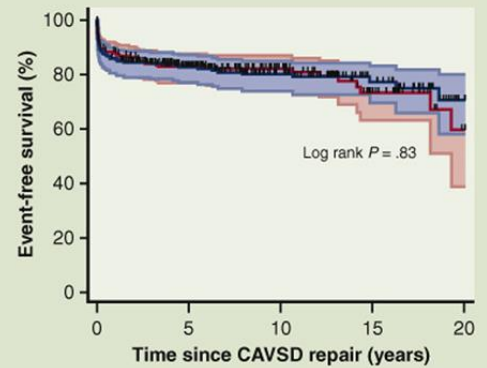
Modified Single Patch Repair  
n = 223



### Long-term Outcomes

- Similar overall and event-free survival
- Similar rates of reoperation for LAVVR and LVOTO

#### Event-free Survival





Number at risk	0	5	10	15	20
Modified-single patch	223	136	83	41	7
Double patch	223	121	70	30	7

# Repair of complete atrioventricular septal defect between 2 and 3.5 kilograms: Defining the limits of safe repair

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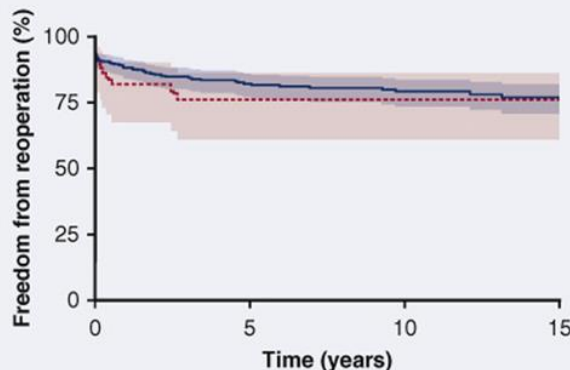
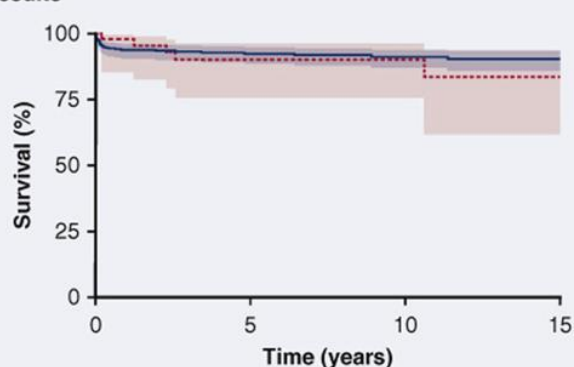
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## Repair of complete atrioventricular septal defect under 3.5 kilograms: defining the limits of safe repair

### Methods:

- All patients (n = 456) who underwent cAVSD repair from 1990 to 2019 at a single institution were included in the study
- Patients were divided in two groups: those  $\leq 3.5$ kg at time of repair (12.9%, 59/456) and those  $> 3.5$ kg (87.1%, 397/456)

### Results



#### Number at risk

	0	5	10	15
$> 3.5$ kg	397	206	131	76
$\leq 3.5$ kg	59	28	14	9

—  $> 3.5$  kg    95% CI    .....  $\leq 3.5$  kg    95% CI

#### Number at risk

	0	5	10	15
$> 3.5$ kg	397	172	102	58
$\leq 3.5$ kg	59	23	12	7

—  $> 3.5$  kg    95% CI    .....  $\leq 3.5$  kg    95% CI

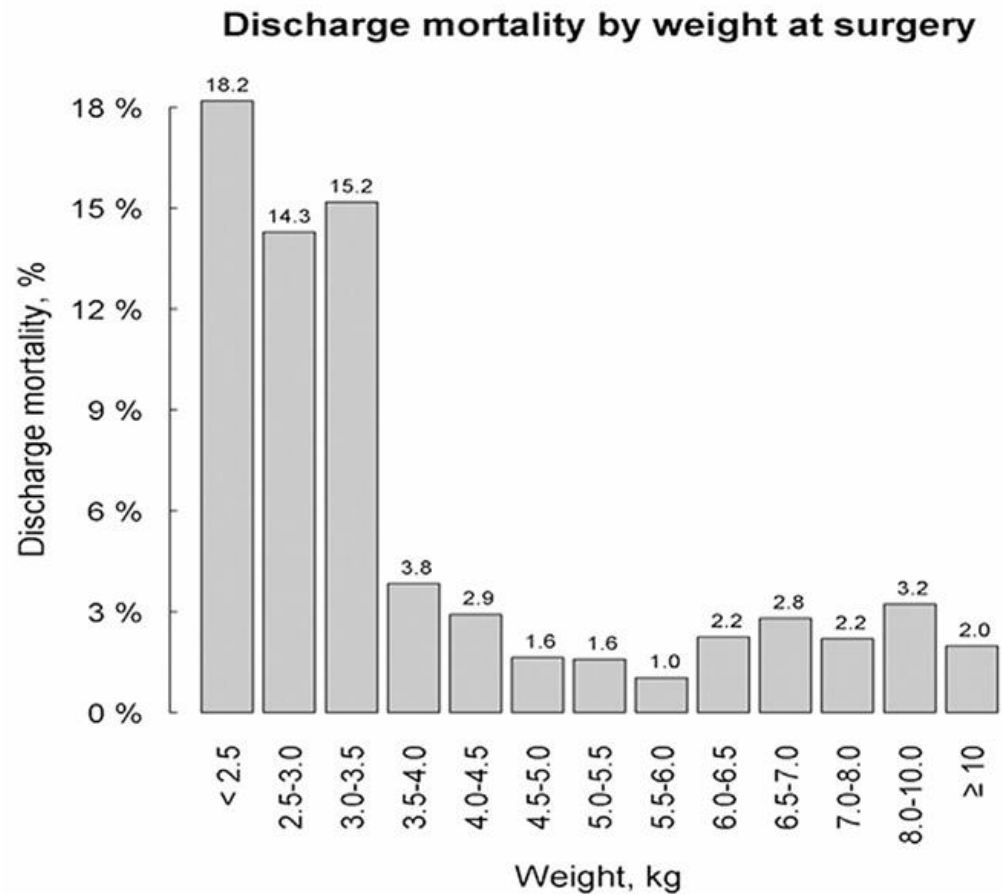
### Conclusions:

- Repair of cAVSD  $\leq 3.5$ kg is safe, with similar overall survival and freedom from reoperation compared to those  $> 3.5$ kg
- These findings add further support to an approach of early complete repair for symptomatic children between 2.5 and 3.5kg

- Early mortality 1.7% vs. 3.0%
- Survival after 20 years – no difference
- Freedom from left AV – valve reoperation – no difference

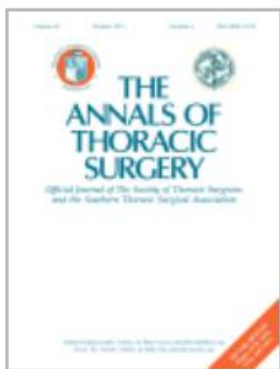
## Contemporary outcomes of complete atrioventricular septal defect repair: Analysis of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons Congenital Heart Surgery Database

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- < 3.5 kg mortality = 15.2%
- <2.5 Kg mortality = 18.2%
- < 2.5 kg more likely to have:
  - Preoperative circulatory support
  - Preoperative mechanical ventilation
  - Less common Down's syndrome

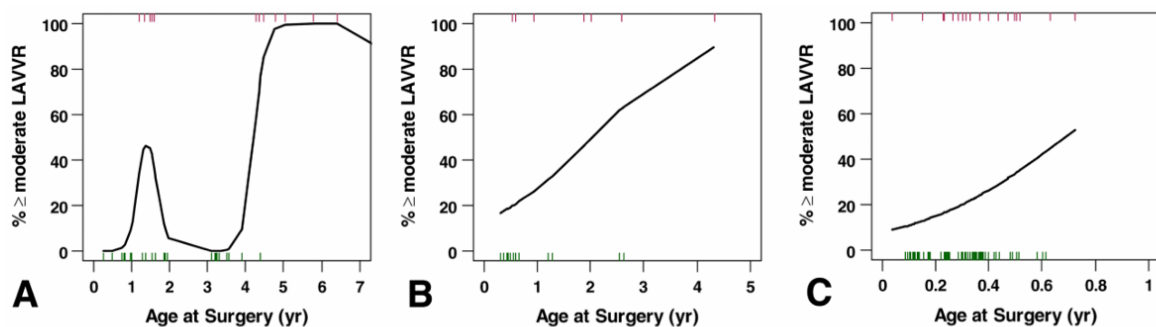




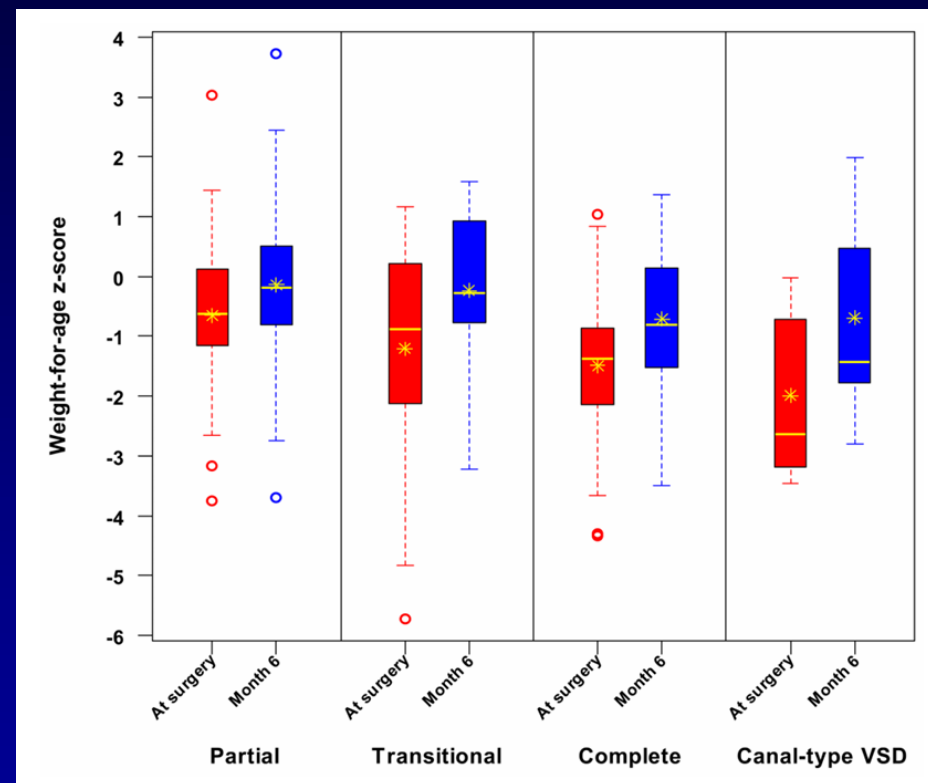
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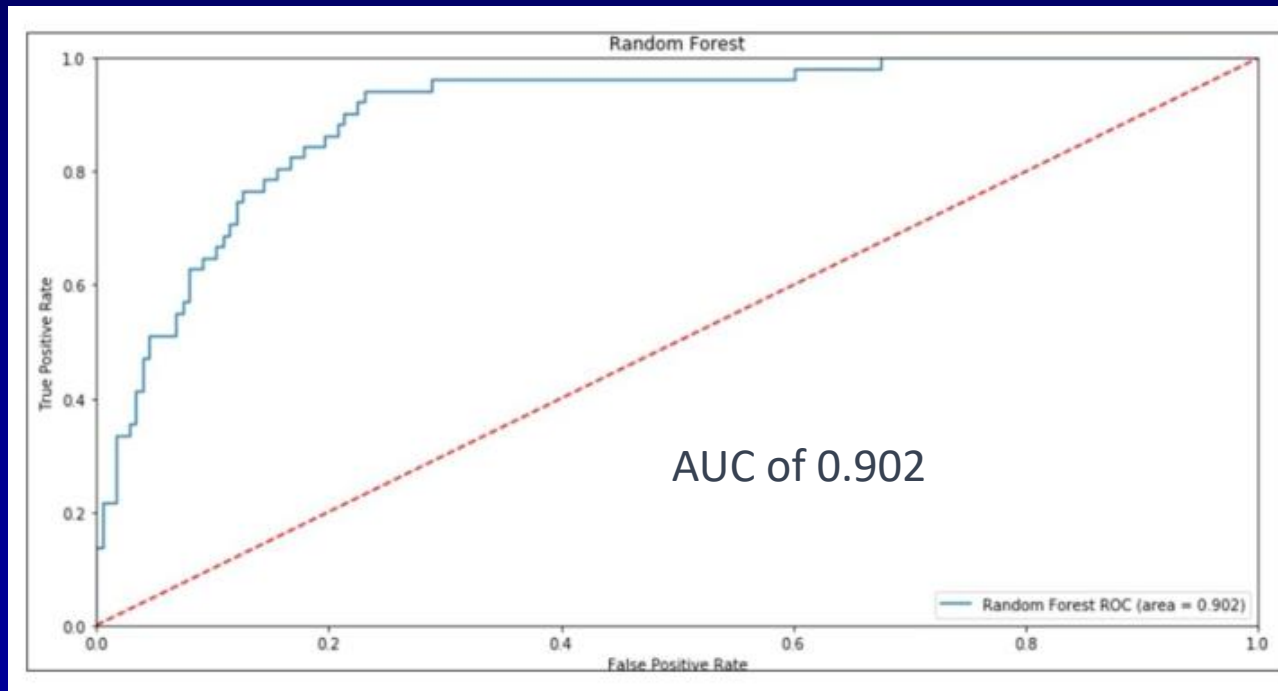


- Hospital mortality 2.5%
- In patients below 2 months of age:
  - Longer ICU stay
  - Longer respiratory support
  - Longer hospital stay
- < 2.5 kg mortality = 12 %



# Improving preoperative risk-of-death prediction in surgery congenital heart defects using artificial intelligence model: A pilot study









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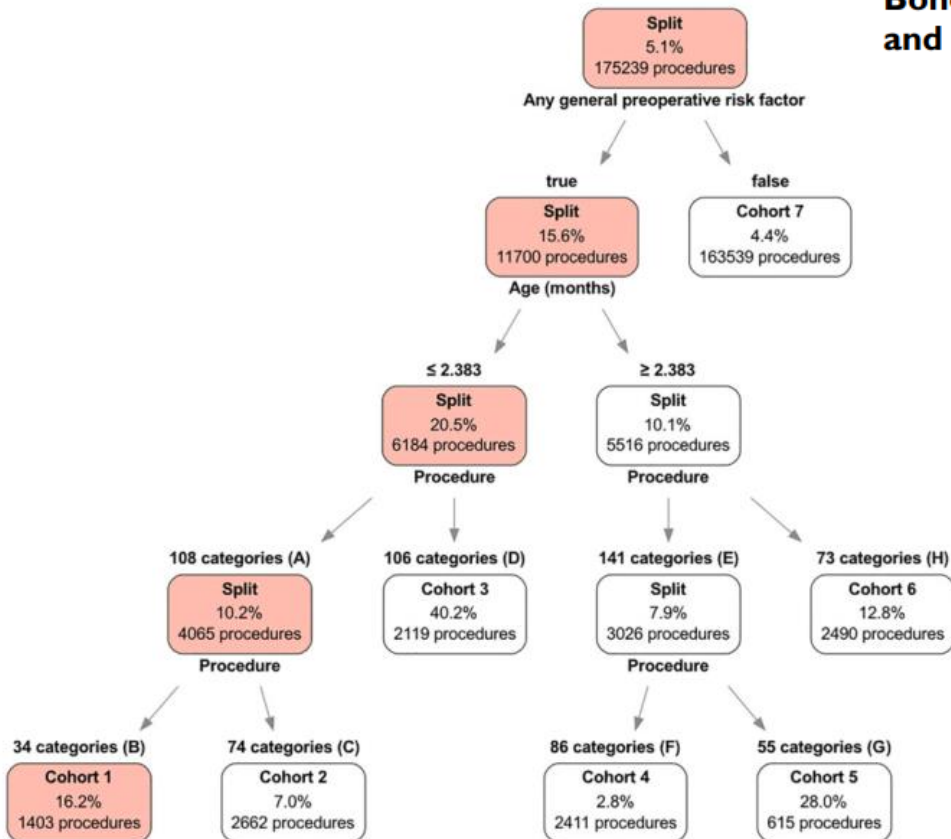
- 2240 patients
- 6 most popular and widely used AI models for risk prediction:
  - Multilayer Perceptron (MLP),
  - Random Forest (RF),
  - Extra Trees (ET),
  - Stochastic Gradient Boosting (SGB),
  - AdaBoost Classification (ABC),
  - Bag Decision Trees (BDT)



# Adverse Outcomes Prediction for Congenital Heart Surgery: A Machine Learning Approach

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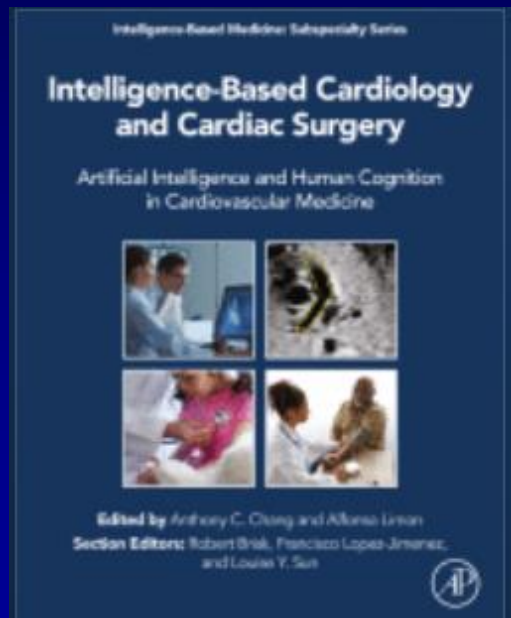
- Analysis of :
  - 235 000 patients
  - 295 00 procedures
- More accurate and personalized risk assesment



# The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Prediction, Risk Stratification, and Personalized Treatment Planning for Congenital Heart Diseases

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- Transformative Potential of AI
- Improving Diagnostic Accuracy
- Risk Stratification
- Personalized Treatment Planning

# Conclusions

- Unique patient characteristics can impact disease manifestation and response to therapy, supporting “precision medicine” approaches and more individualized and targeted therapeutic strategies.
- The pulmonary hypertension remains an important issue that may preclude treatment as an independent factor in AVSD patients.
- There is no good model for children with AVSD to precisely predict personalized risk
- Artificial intelligence models represent a huge potential and opportunity to develop a system that takes into account a countless number of factors affecting perioperative risk.

Thank you for your attention.