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These guidelines focus on acquired VHD, are oriented towards management, and do not deal with endocarditis or congenital valve disease, including pulmonary valve disease, since recent guidelines have been produced by the ESC on these topics.^{10,11}



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- Pulmonary valve stenosis
- Pulmonary atresia
- Supravalve pulmonary stenosis
- Infundibular pulmonary stenosis
- Idiopathic pulmonary artery dilatation
- Anomalous origin of coronary artery from pulmonary trunk
- Coronary arteriovenous fistula

Acquired

- Rheumatic valve disease
- Infective endocarditis
- Carcinoid heart disease
- Tumors

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- Homograft dysfunction following Ross operation
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In asymptomatic patients in whom balloon valvotomy is ineffective and surgical valve replacement is the only option, surgery should be performed in the presence of a systolic RVP >80 mmHg (TR velocity >4.3 m/s)	I	C
Intervention in patients with gradient <64 mmHg should be considered in the presence of: • symptoms related to PS or, • decreased RV function or, • double-chambered RV (which is usually progressive) or, • important arrhythmias or, • right-to-left shunting via an ASD or VSD.	IIa	C

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No reference to severe PS !



What is a severe pulmonary stenosis ?:

	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Peak velocity m/s	<3	3-4	>4
Peak gradient	<36	36-64	> 64

Baumgartner et al, Eur J Echocardiography (2009) 10, 1–25

Stage	Definition	Valve Anatomy	Valve Hemodynamics	Hemodynamic Consequences	Symptoms
C, D	Severe PS	- Thickened, distorted, possibly calcified leaflets with systolic doming and/or reduced excursion - Other anatomic abnormalities may be present, such as narrowed RVOT	$V_{\max} > 4$ m/s; peak instantaneous gradient > 64 mm Hg	- RVH - Possible RV, RA enlargement - Poststenotic enlargement of main PA	None or variable and dependent on severity of obstruction



Pulmonary stenosis:

Balloon valvotomy is recommended for asymptomatic patients with a domed pulmonary valve and a peak instantaneous Doppler gradient greater than 60 mm Hg or a mean Doppler gradient greater than 40 mm Hg (in association with less than moderate pulmonic valve regurgitation).	I	B
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Pulmonary stenosis:

Balloon valvotomy is not recommended for asymptomatic patients with a peak instantaneous gradient by Doppler less than 50 mm Hg in the presence of normal cardiac output.	III	C
Balloon valvotomy is not recommended for symptomatic patients with PS and severe pulmonary regurgitation	III	C
Balloon valvotomy is not recommended for symptomatic patients with a peak instantaneous gradient by Doppler less than 30 mm Hg.	III	C



Pulmonary stenosis:

Symptomatic patients: intervention if

- $PG > 64/60$ mmHg Mean: > 40 mmHg
- selected pts 50 mmHg (US)

Asymptomatic patients: intervention if

$PG > 80$ mmHg (TR: > 4.3 m/s) (EU)

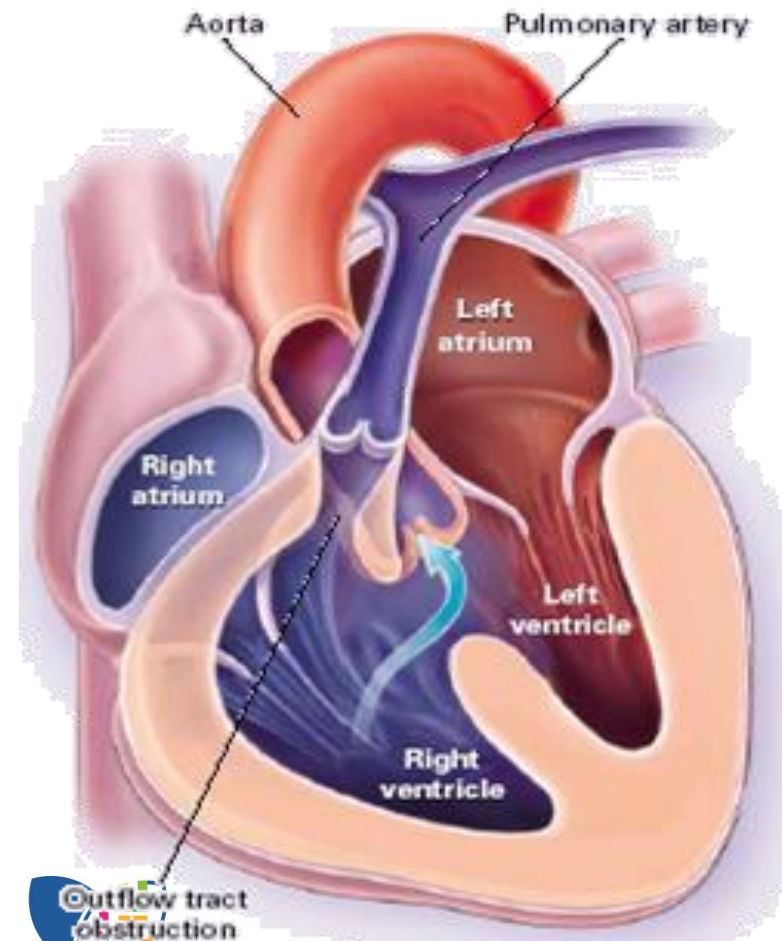
$PG > 60$ mmHg/40 (US),

no intervention if $PG < 50$ mmHg

EU: consider symptoms RV function, arrhythmia if lower gradient.



Tetralogy of Fallot:



- 4 features:
- VSD (non-restrictive)
- Overriding aorta (but ,50%)
- RVOTO : infundibular, valvular, or (usually) a combination of both, with or without supraventricular or branch PA stenosis
- RVH.
- 6-11% all cardiopathies



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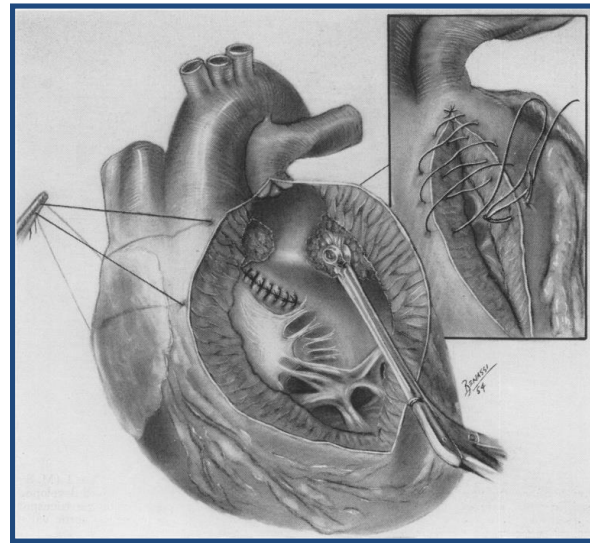
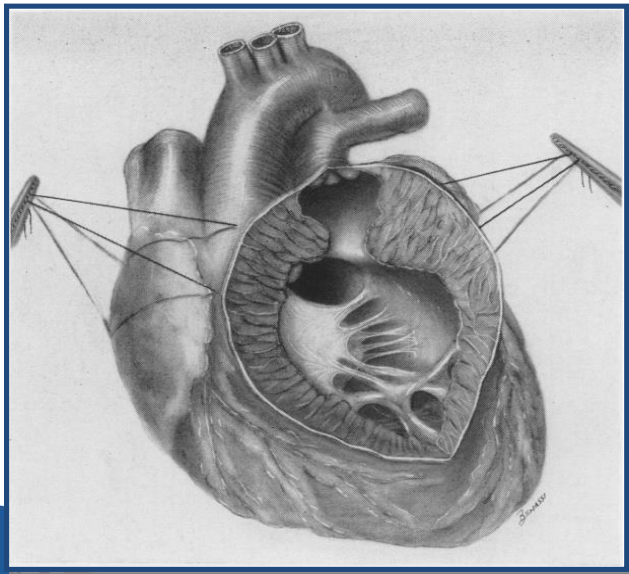
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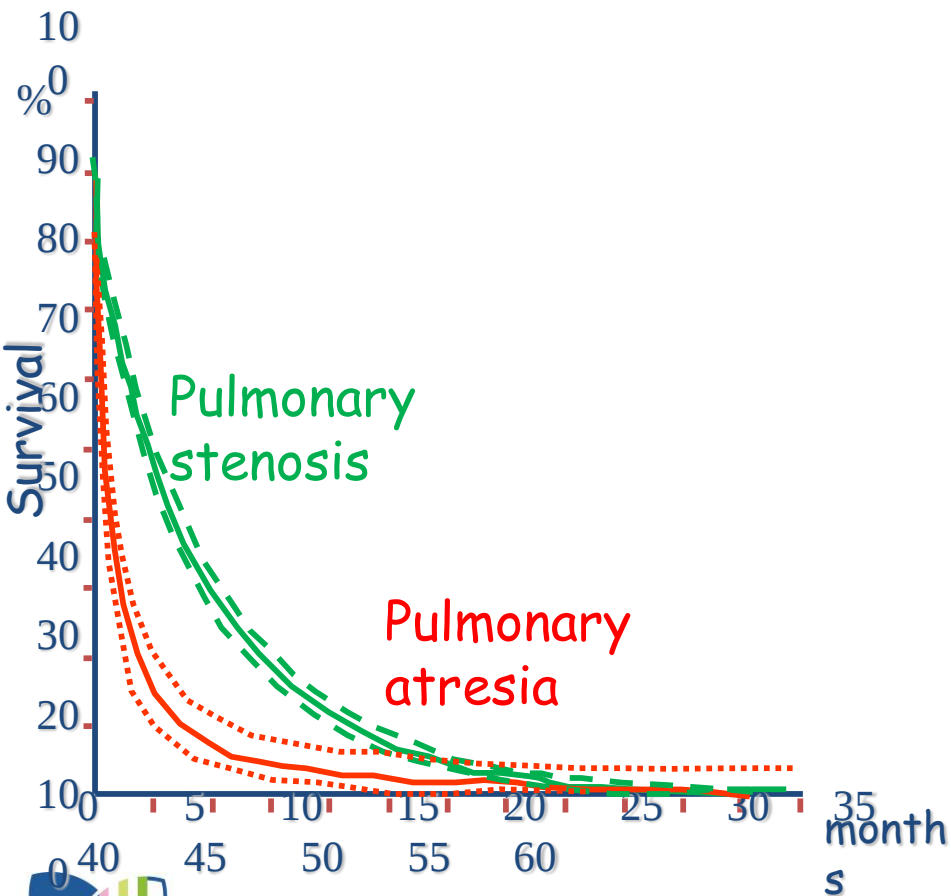
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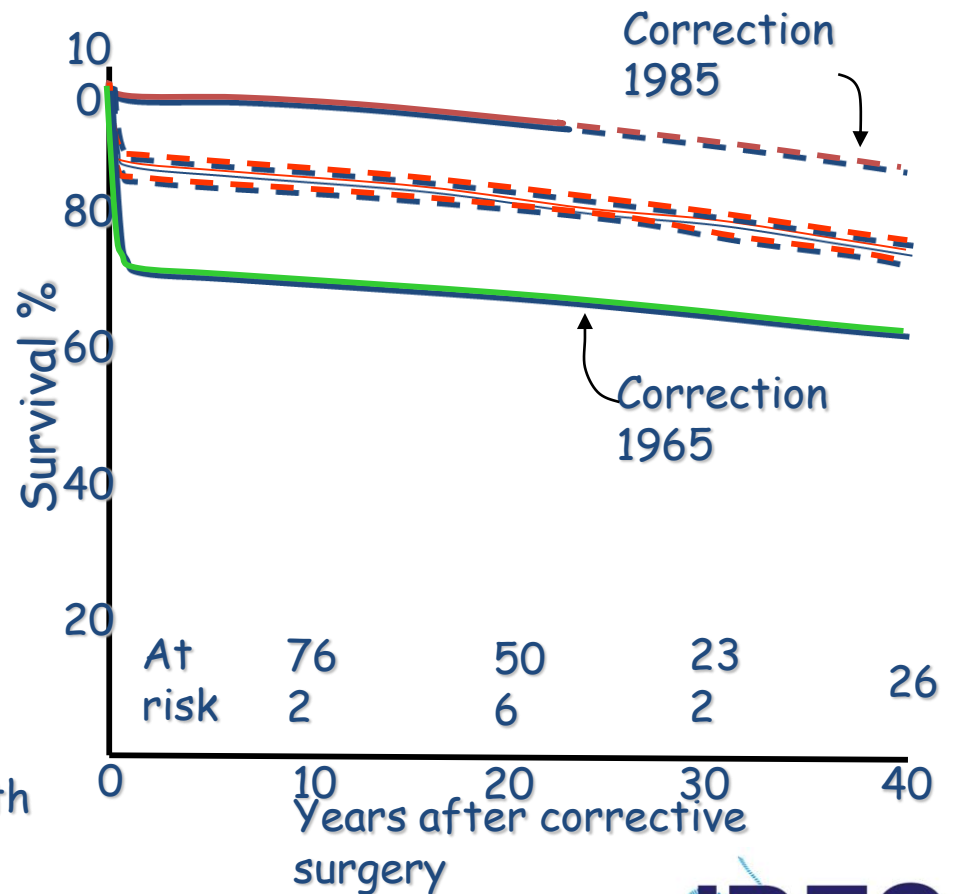
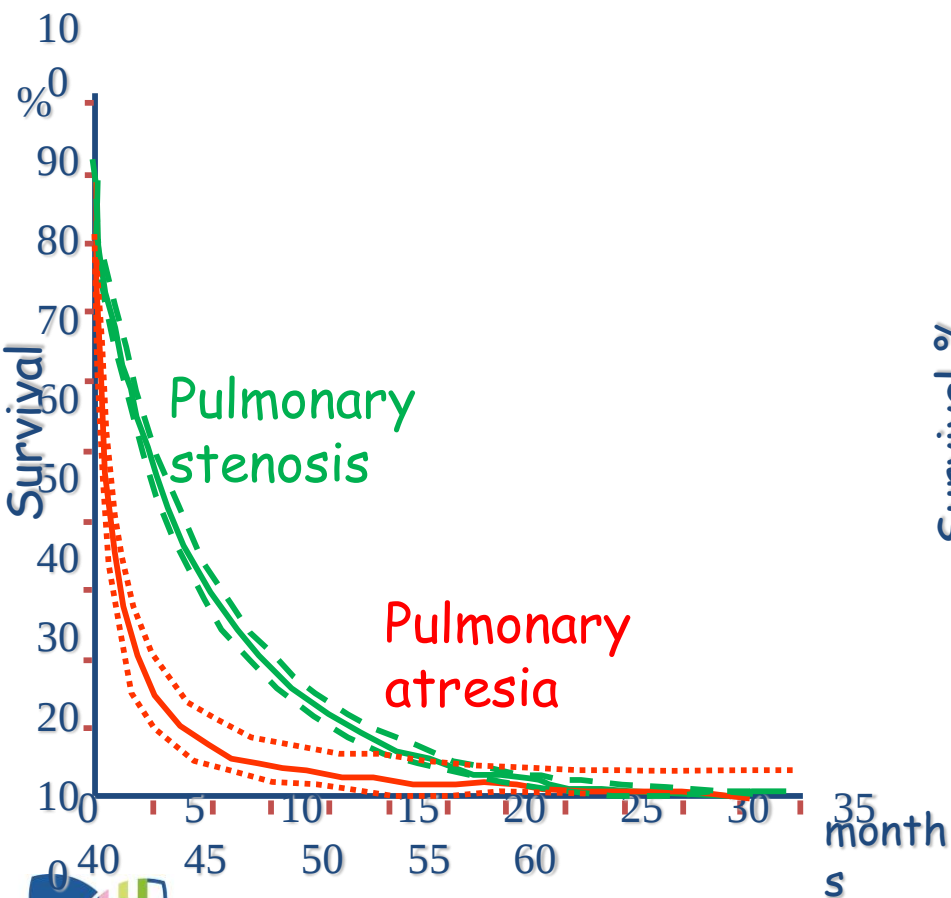


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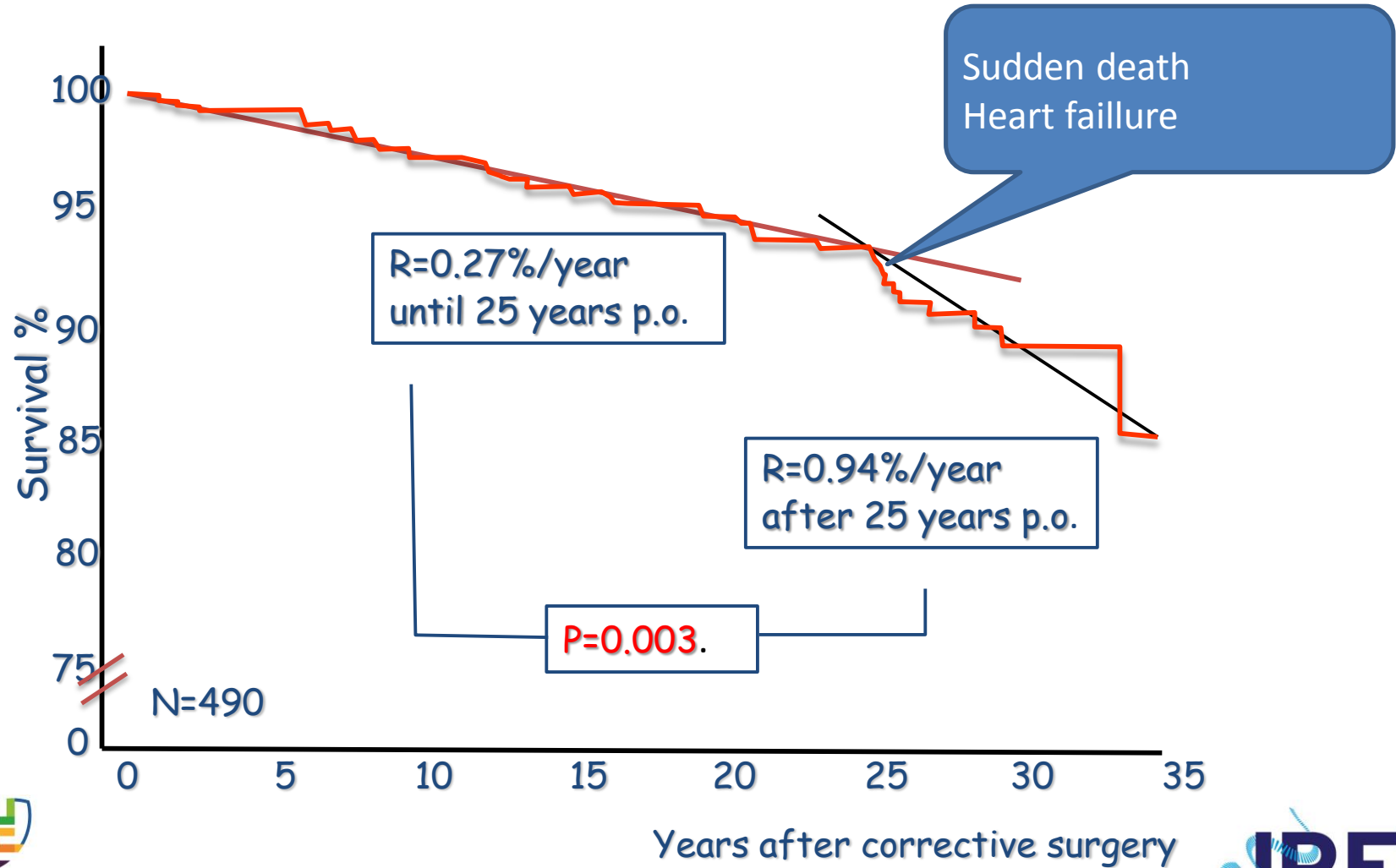


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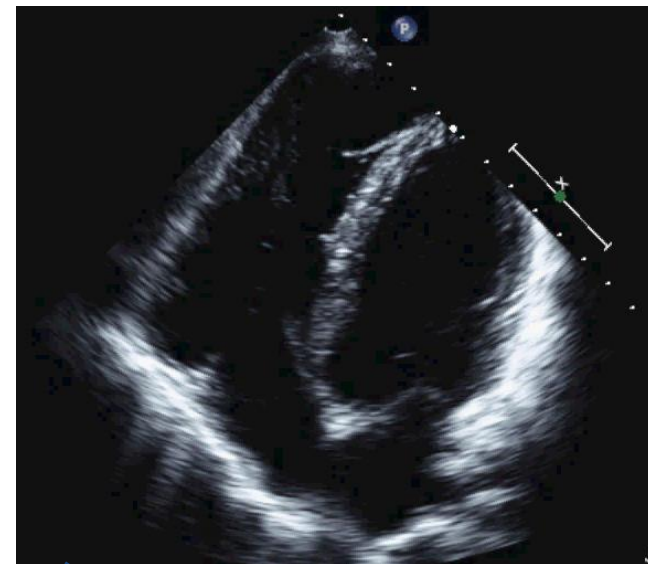
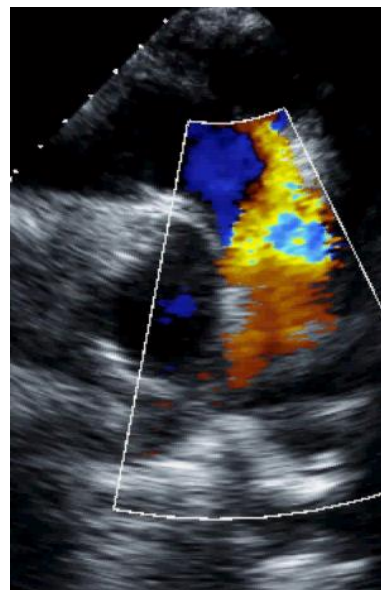
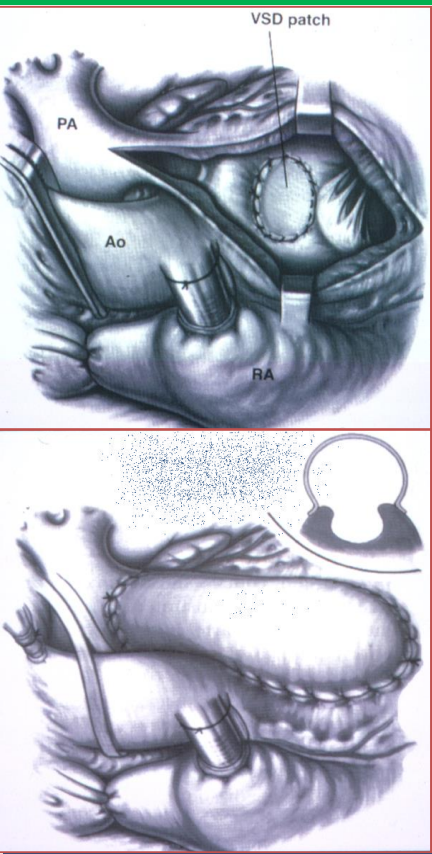


Long term FU Tetralogy:

*Surgery « patch »
RV outflow tract*

*Pulmonary regurgitation
« well tolerated »*

RV Dilatation



Reduced exercise capacity

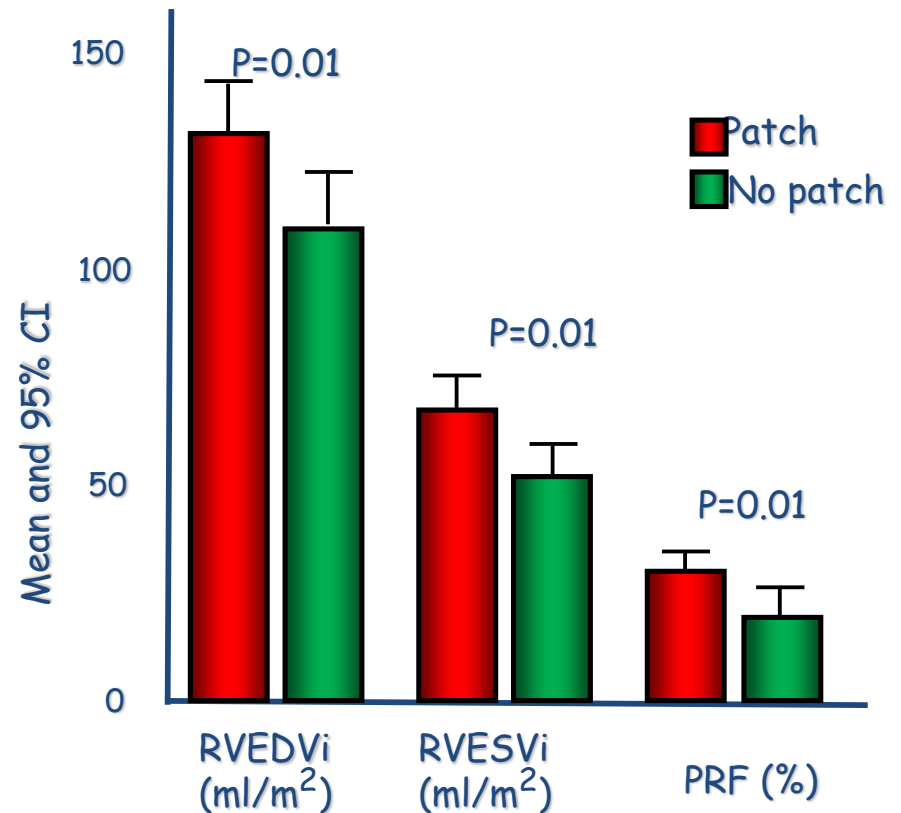
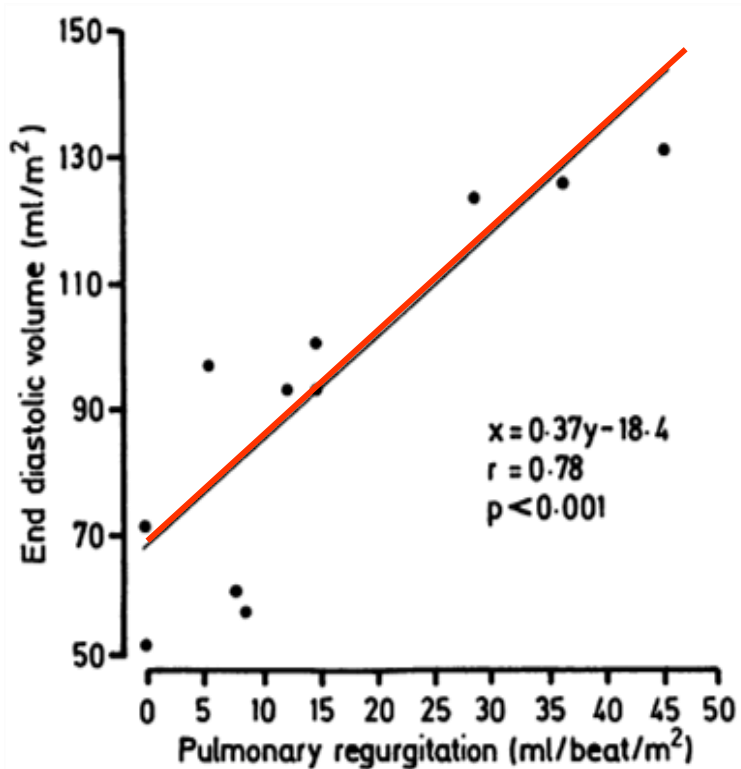
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Interaction RV/LV

Heart Failure

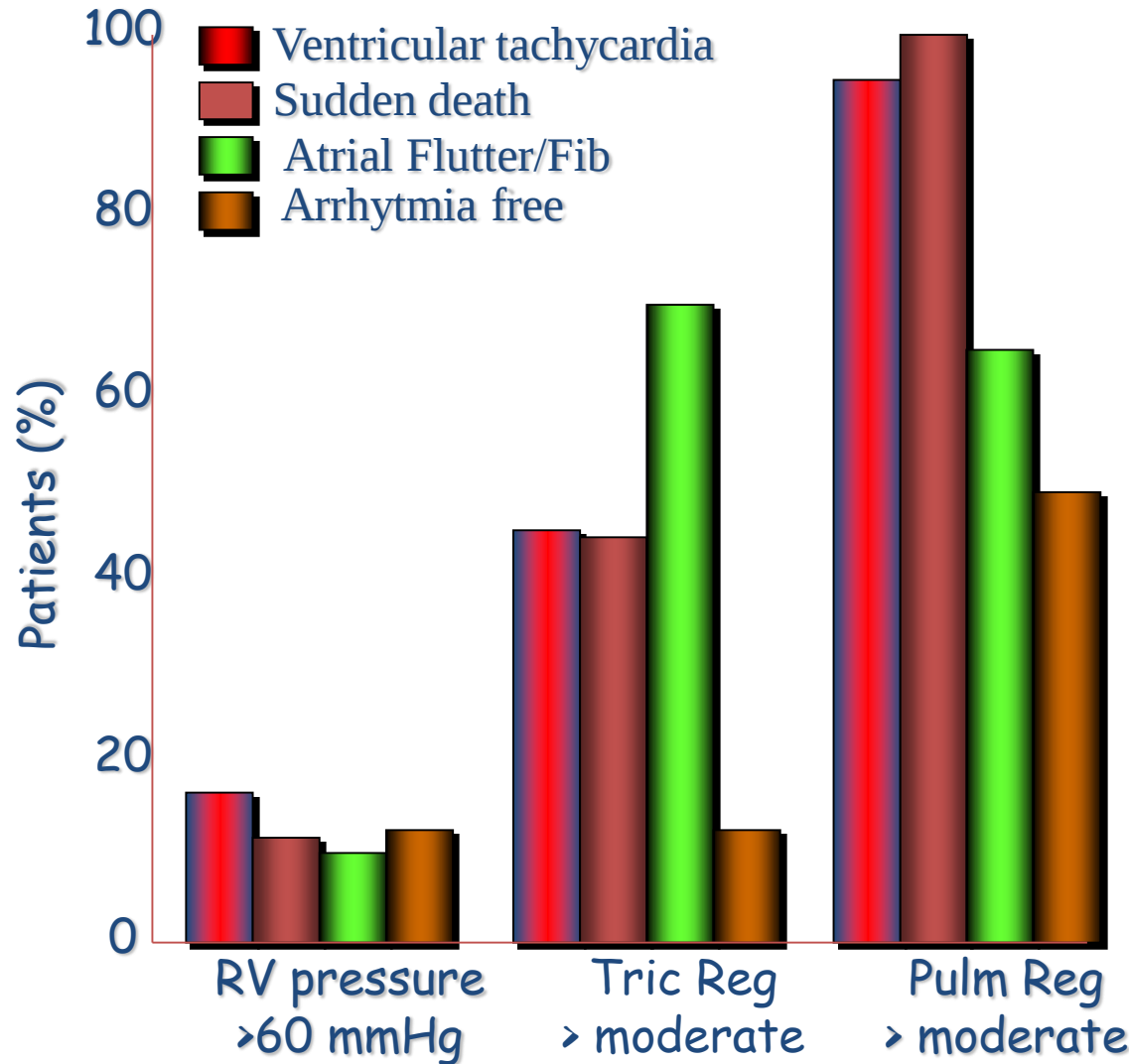


PR and RV dilatation:





PR and risk of arrhythmias:





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PVRep should be performed in symptomatic patients with severe PR and/or stenosis (RV systolic pressure >60 mmHg, TR velocity >3.5 m/s)	I	C
PVRep should be considered in asymptomatic patients with severe PR and/or PS when at least one of the following criteria is present: • Decrease in objective exercise capacity • Progressive RV dilation • Progressive RV systolic dysfunction • Progressive TR (at least moderate) • RVOTO with RV systolic pressure >80 mmHg (TR velocity >4.3 m/s) • Sustained atrial/ventricular arrhythmias	IIa	C

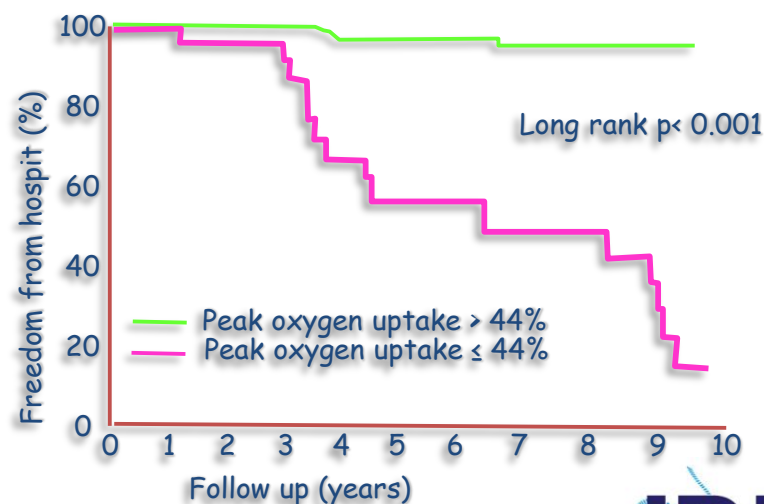
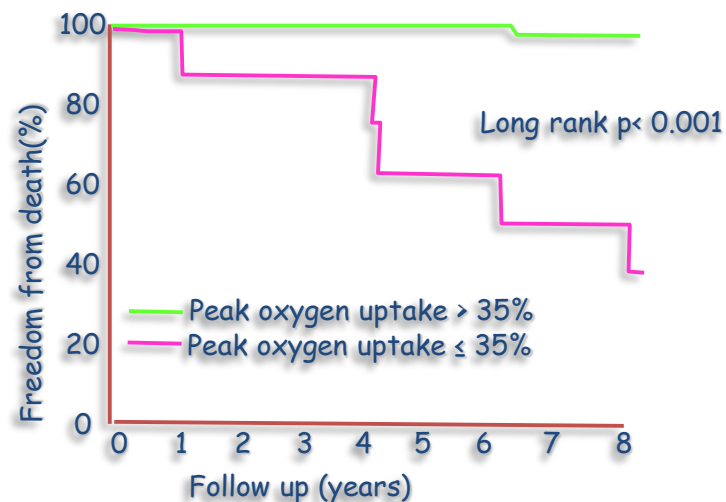


TOF exercise capacity:

Significant univariate and multivariate predictors of death and hospitalization

Variable	p Value	Hazard Ratio	95% CI
Univariate analysis			
NYHA functional class	<0.001	2.286	1.789–3.324
Peak heart rate (beats/min)	<0.001	0.982	0.966–0.998
Right ventricular systolic pressure (mm Hg)	0.002	1.021	1.014–1.036
Peak oxygen uptake (% of predicted)	<0.001	0.962	0.934–0.992
VE/VCO ₂ slope	<0.001	1.098	1.046–1.148
Pulmonary regurgitation	<0.001	1.762	1.256–1.987
Right ventricular systolic function	<0.001	1.934	1.623–2.134
Multivariate analysis			
NYHA functional class	0.001	2.118	1.344–3.542
Peak oxygen uptake (% of predicted)	0.01	0.974	0.950–0.994
VE/VCO ₂ slope	0.002	1.076	1.038–1.115

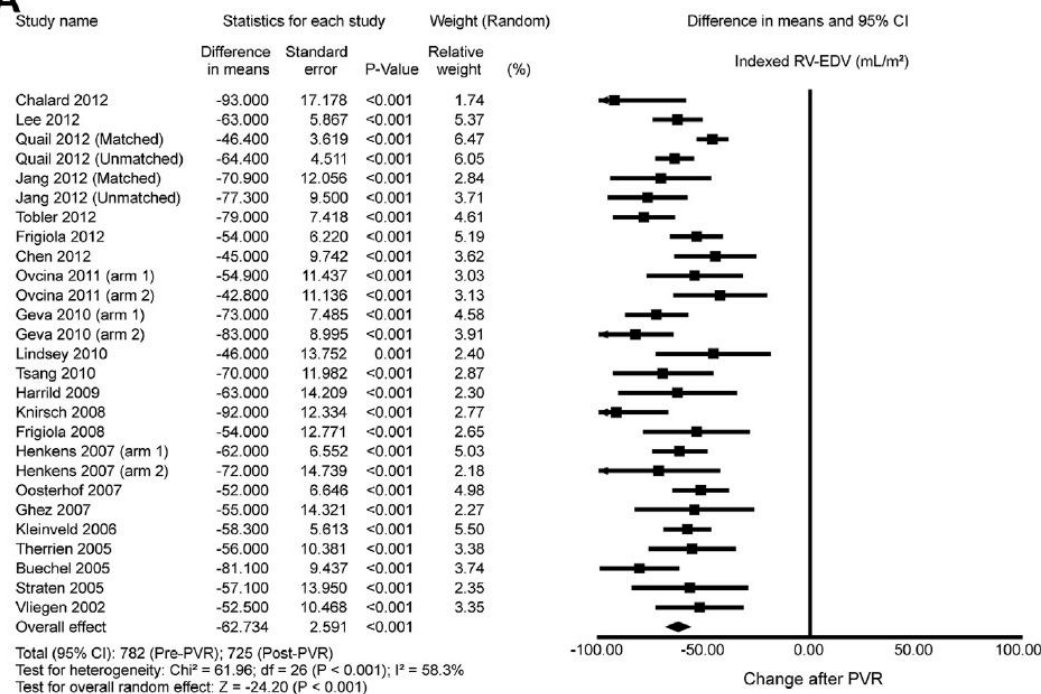
Hazard ratios refer to unit increases in NYHA functional class, peak oxygen uptake (percent of predicted), VE/VCO₂ slope, heart rate (beats/min), and right ventricular systolic pressure (mm Hg).





PVR usefull to reduce RV dimensions?

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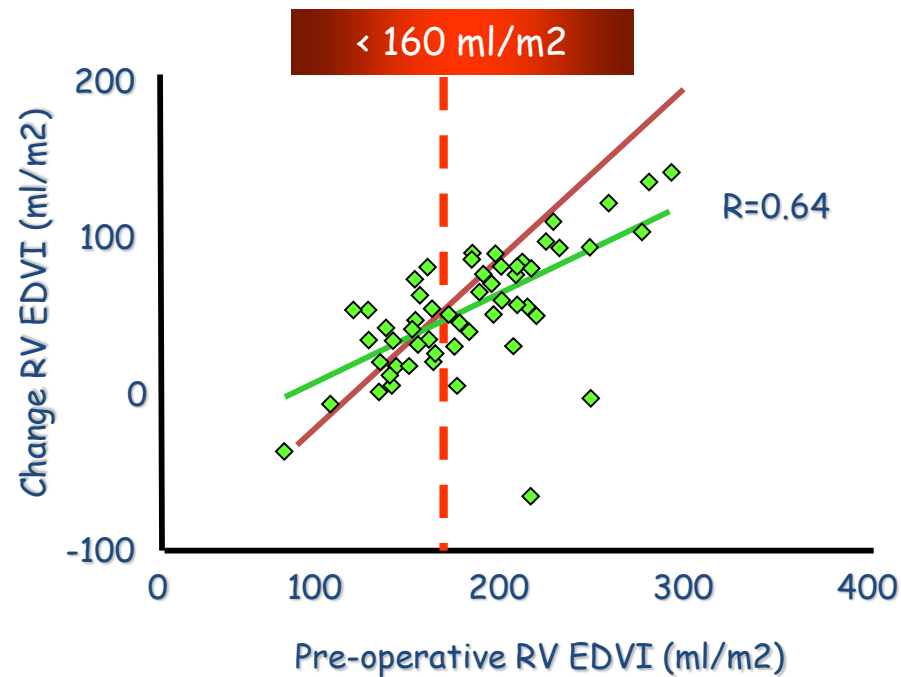
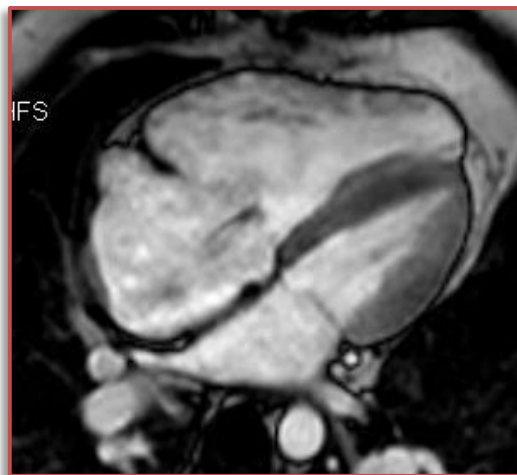


PVR

- Reduce PR
- ↓ RV diastolic volume
- ↑ Systolic LV function
- ↓ QRS width
- ↓ symptoms



TOF RV dilatation:





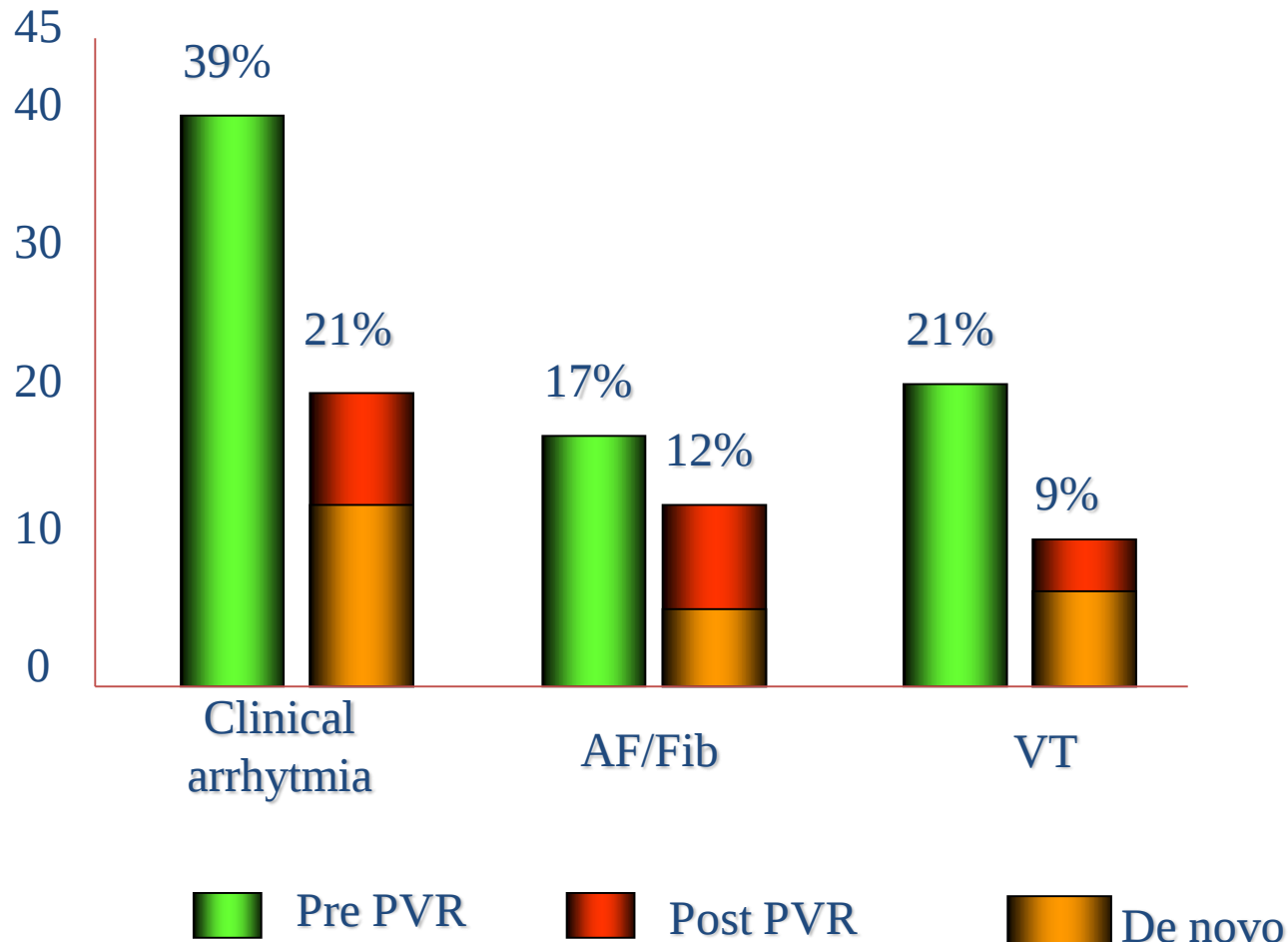
TOF RV dilatation/Function :

When ?

- Huge dilatation > 160 (150) ml/m² RV EDVI no recuperation
Rv dimension and function
- Lower limit ? 140 ?, 150 ? ???
- Other aspect:
 - Pulmonary pressure
 - Pulmonary branch
 - RV function ?



Effect of PVR on arrhythmias:





Conclusion:

- Indication for interventions in pulmonary valve disease are less well defined than for other valve disease.
- If there is threshold quite well defined for valve stenosis, the question remain frequently open for pulmonary regurgitation.
- One part of problem is related to assessment of RV dilatation and function and the lack of knowledge of functional recovery of the RV