

# **Evoluties in de Hartchirurgie :**

## **Of hoe technologie revalidatie ten goede komt**

**Hartchirurgie anno 2019 in het OLV te Aalst**

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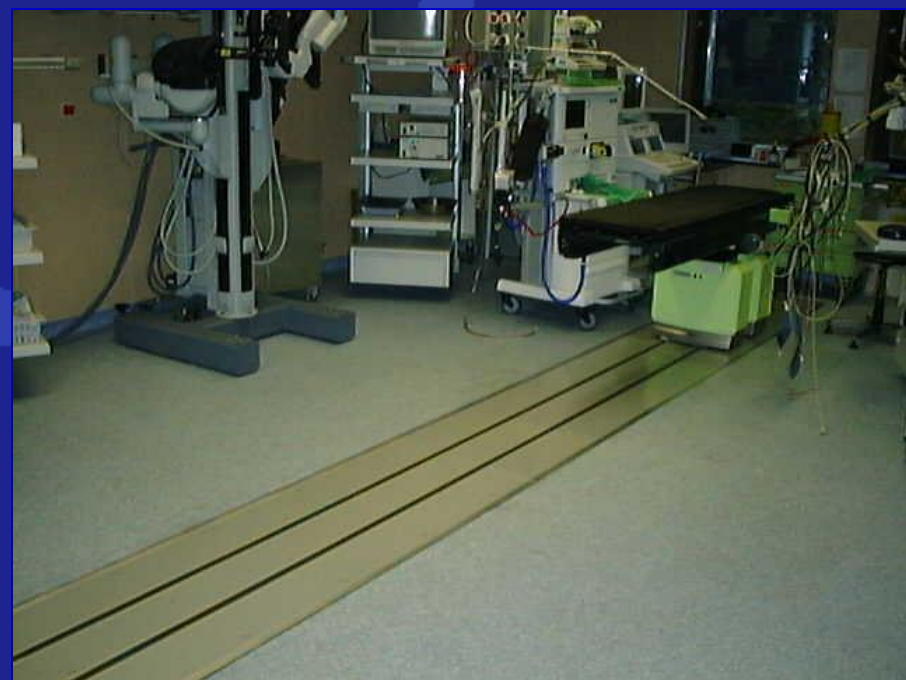
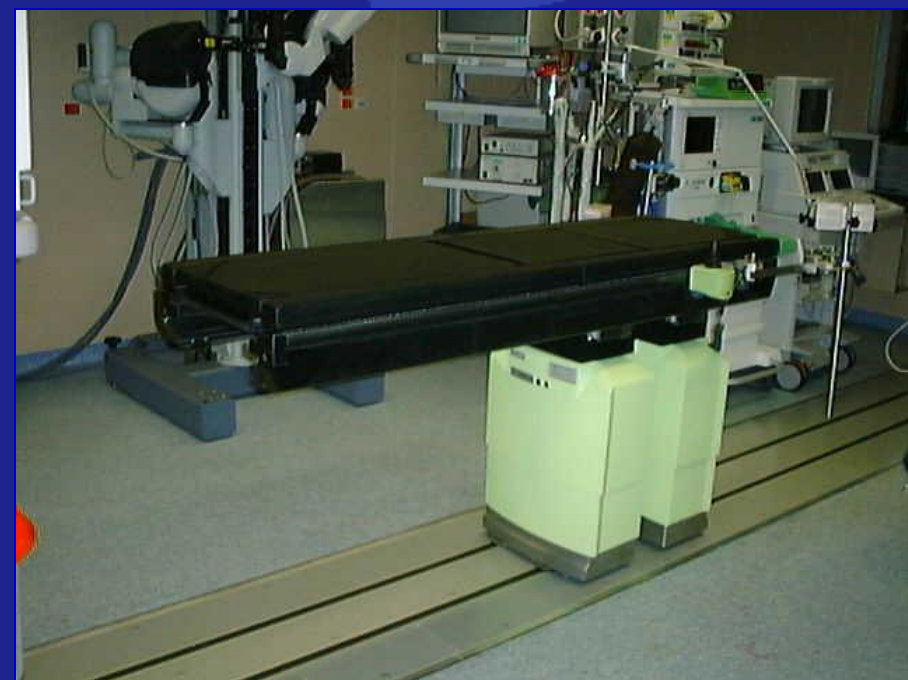
**AALST**



# PEOPLE INVOLVED

- 7 Staff Surgeons
- 1 Fellow, 3 Residents
- 6 CV Anesthesiologists, 3 Intensivists
- 5 Perfusionists
- 2 Coordinators, 4 Secretaries, 1 data base manager
- 24 ICU beds, Ward (40 beds)
- Specialized nursing staff















## Revalidatie in het Hartcentrum Aalst





## Revalidatie in praktijk

### Fase I

- In hospitaal

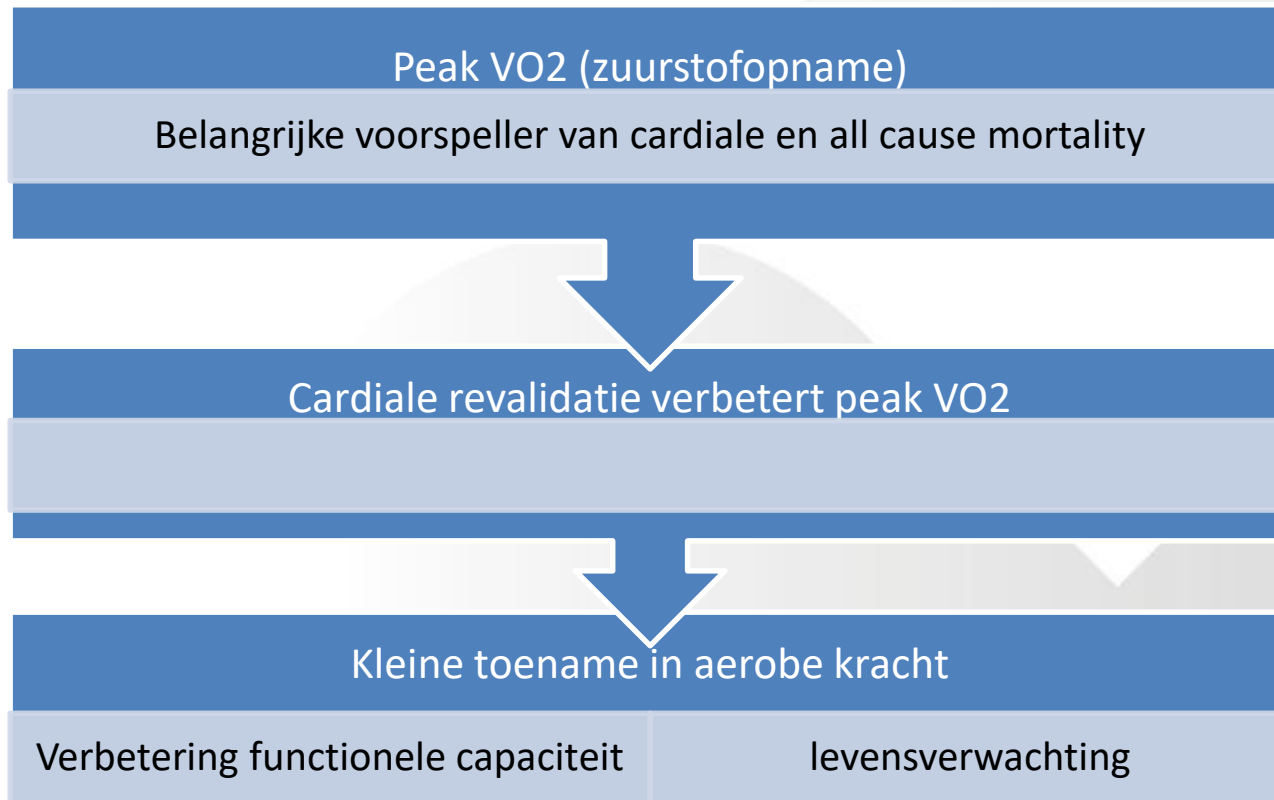
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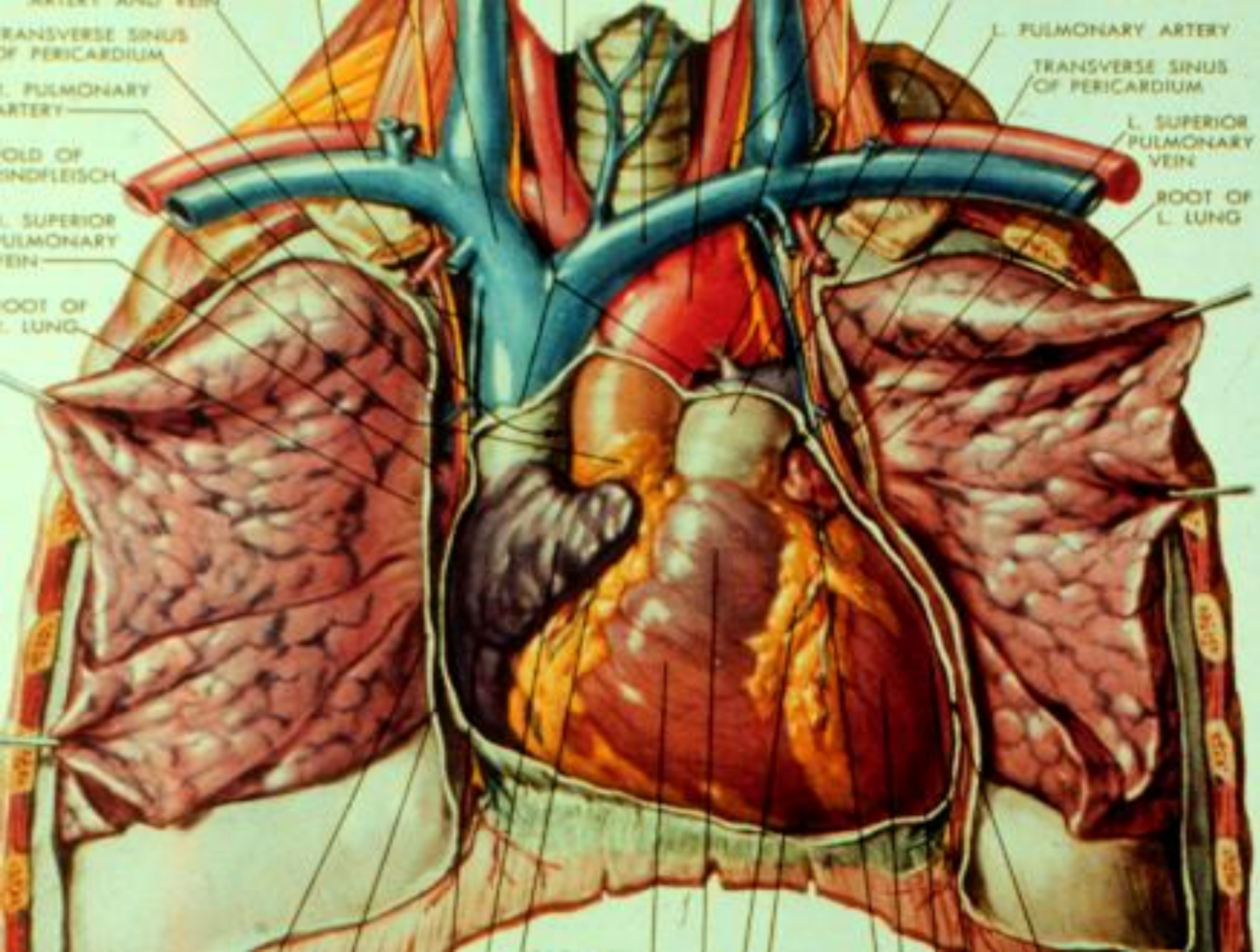
### Fase III

- Verderzetting

## Fysieke trainingen





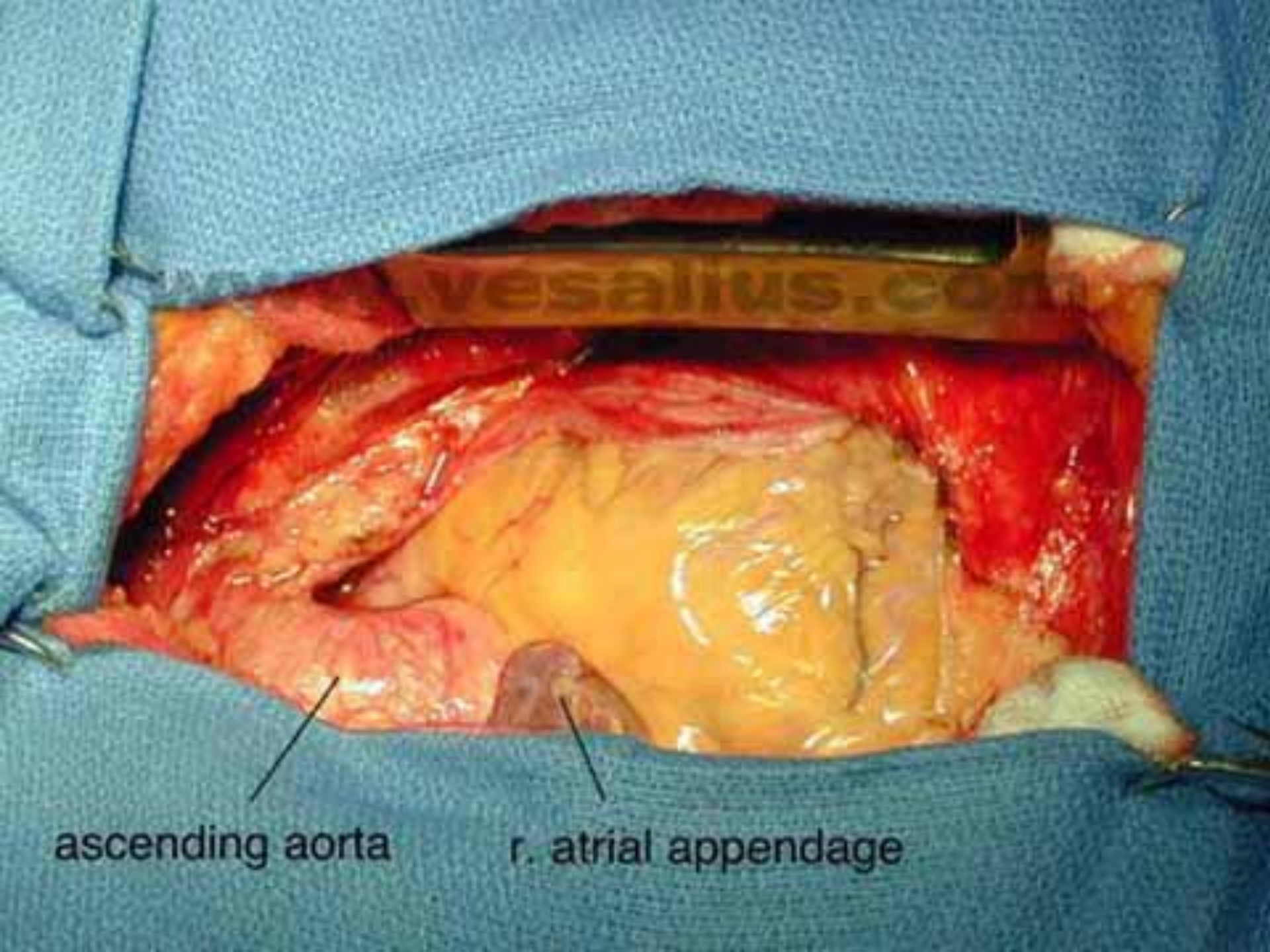






**Median sternotomy**

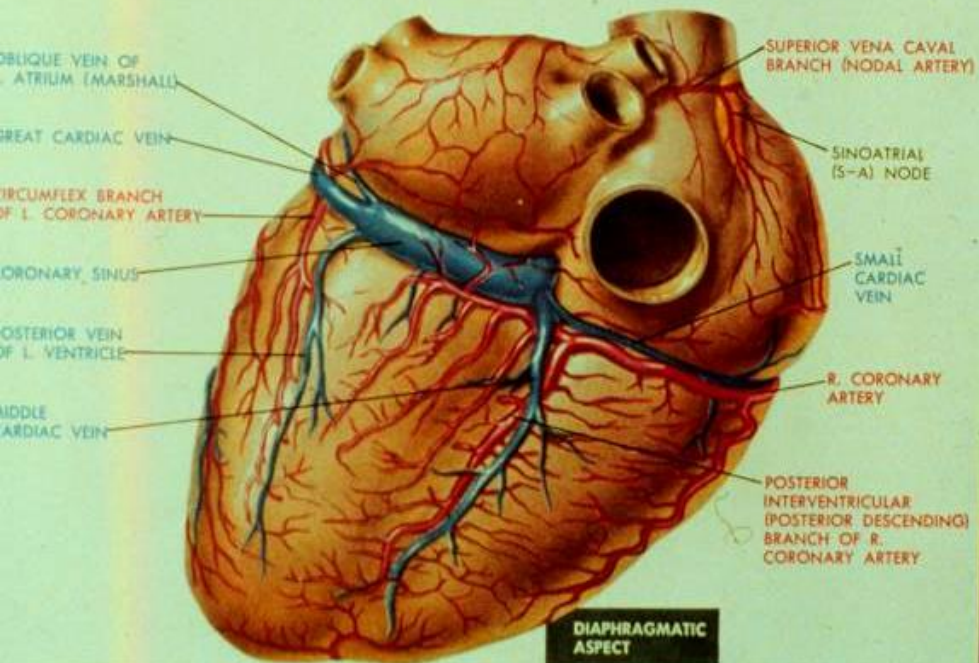
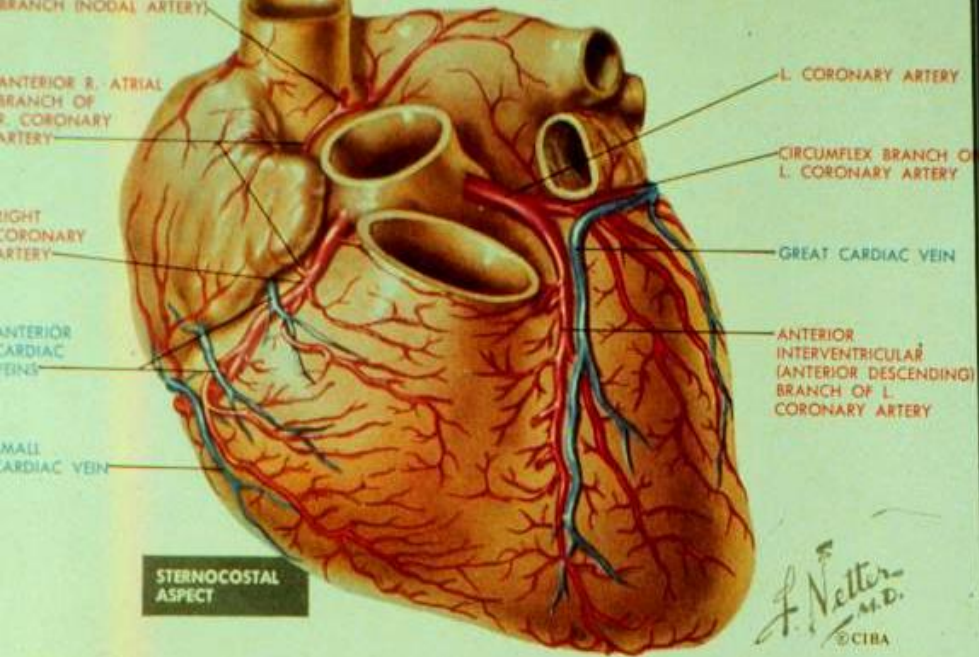




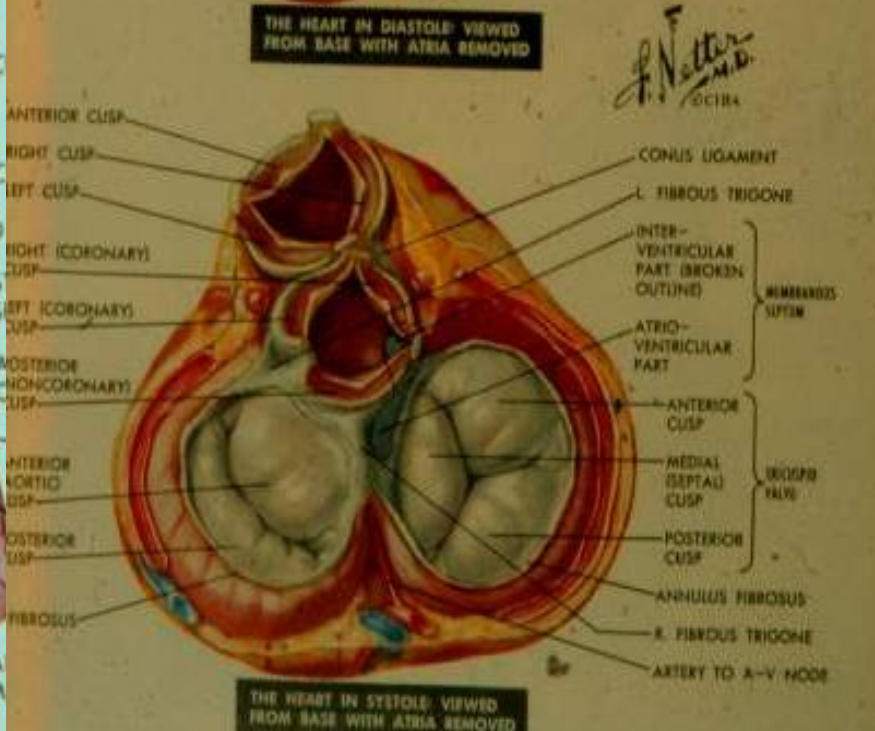
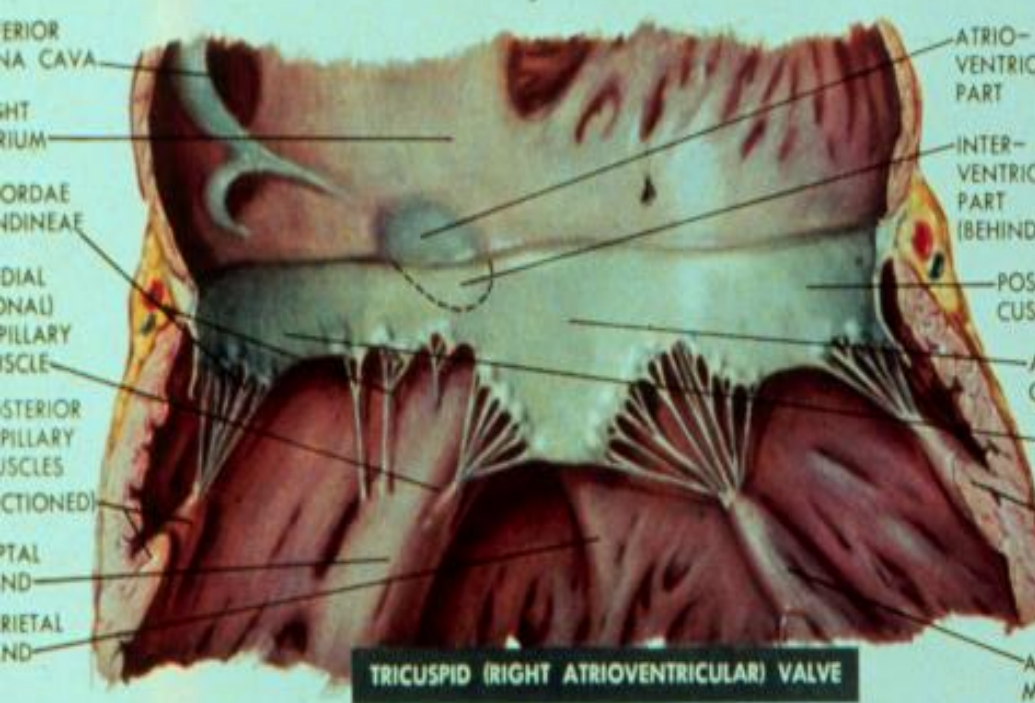
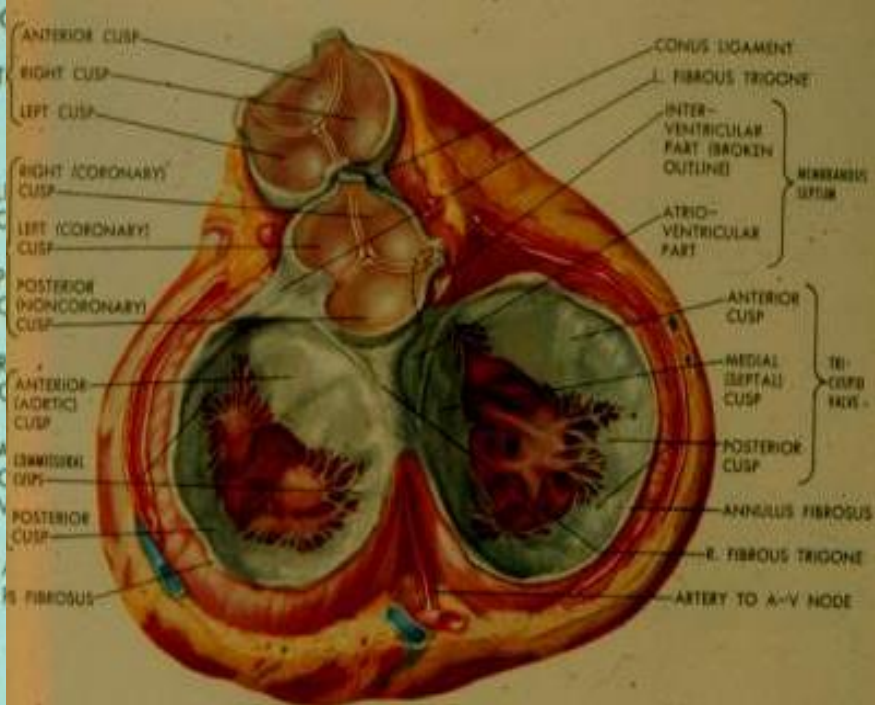
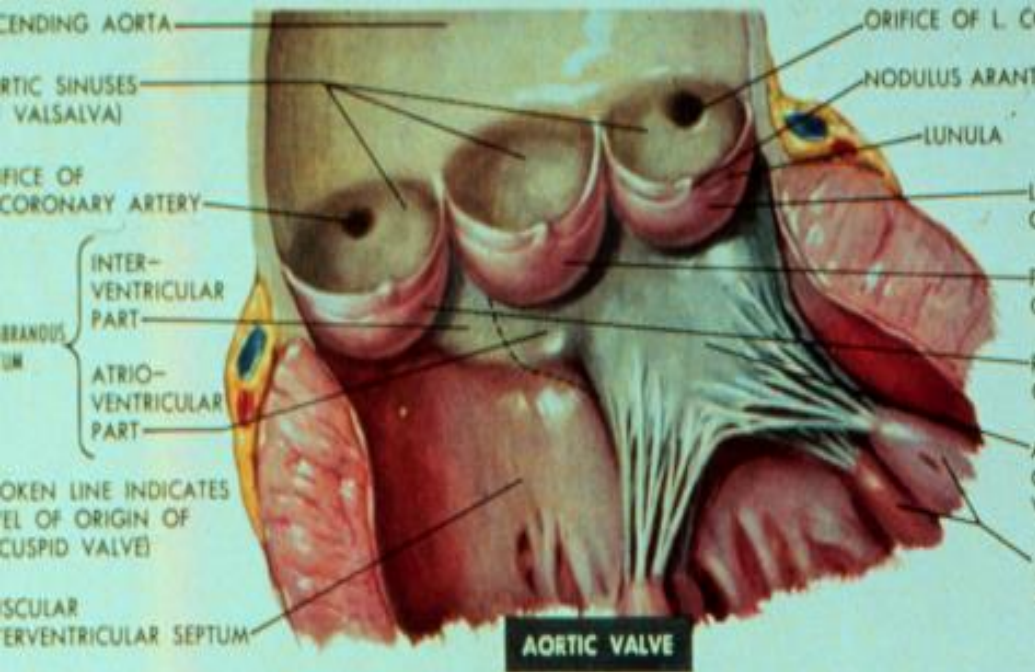
ascending aorta

r. atrial appendage





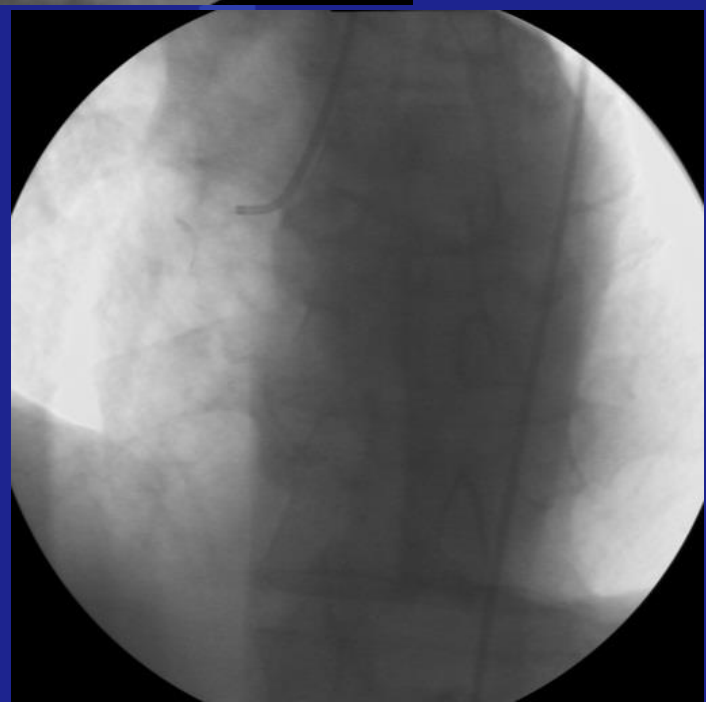
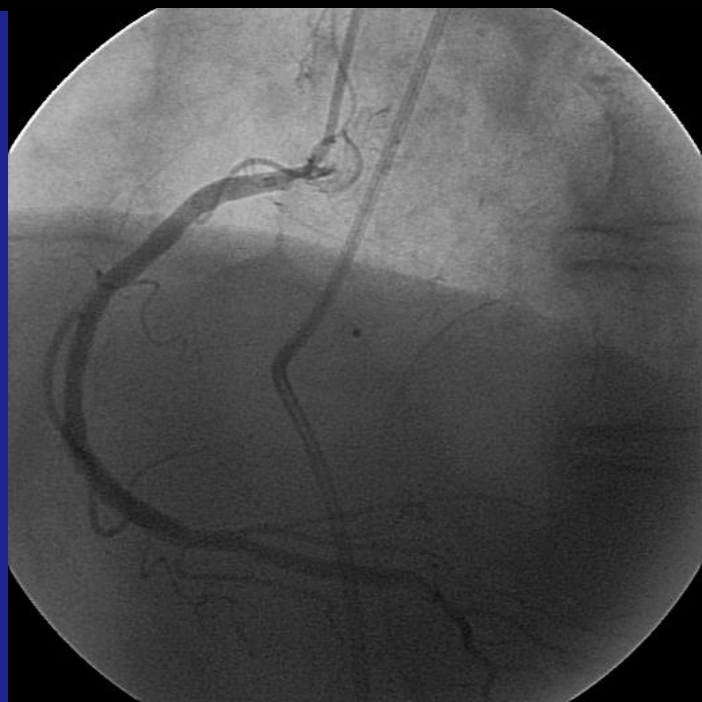
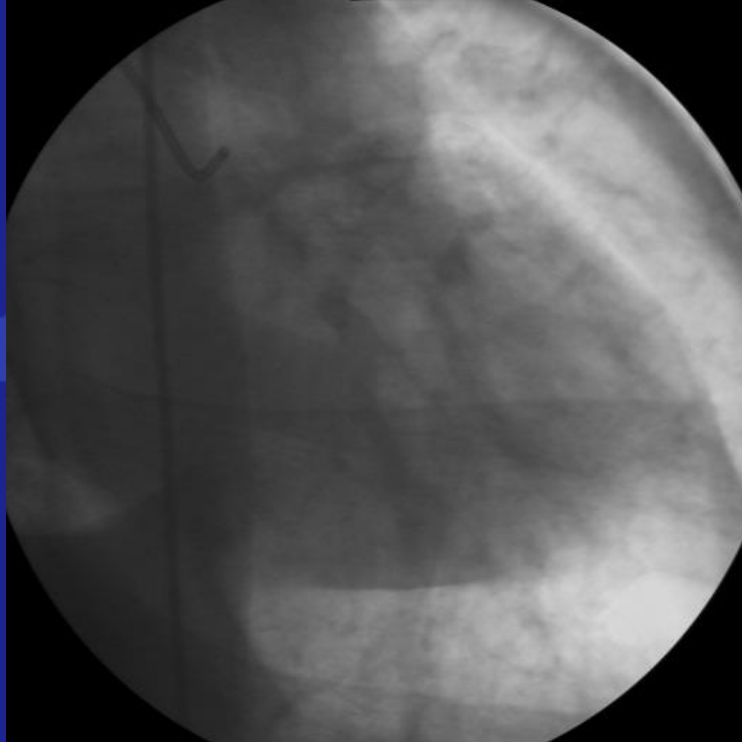
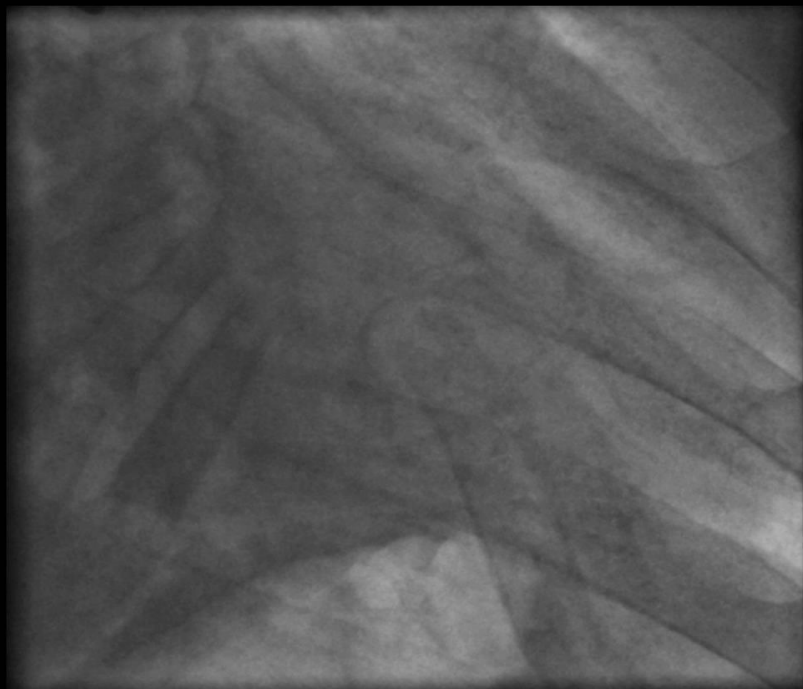


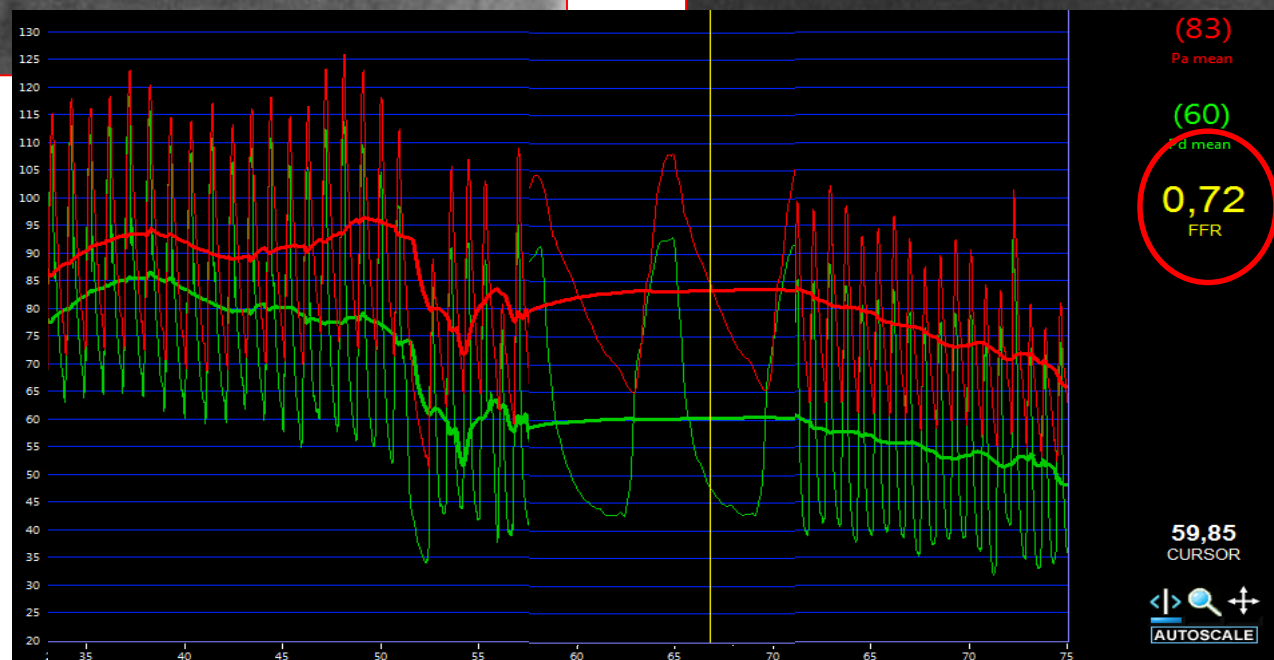
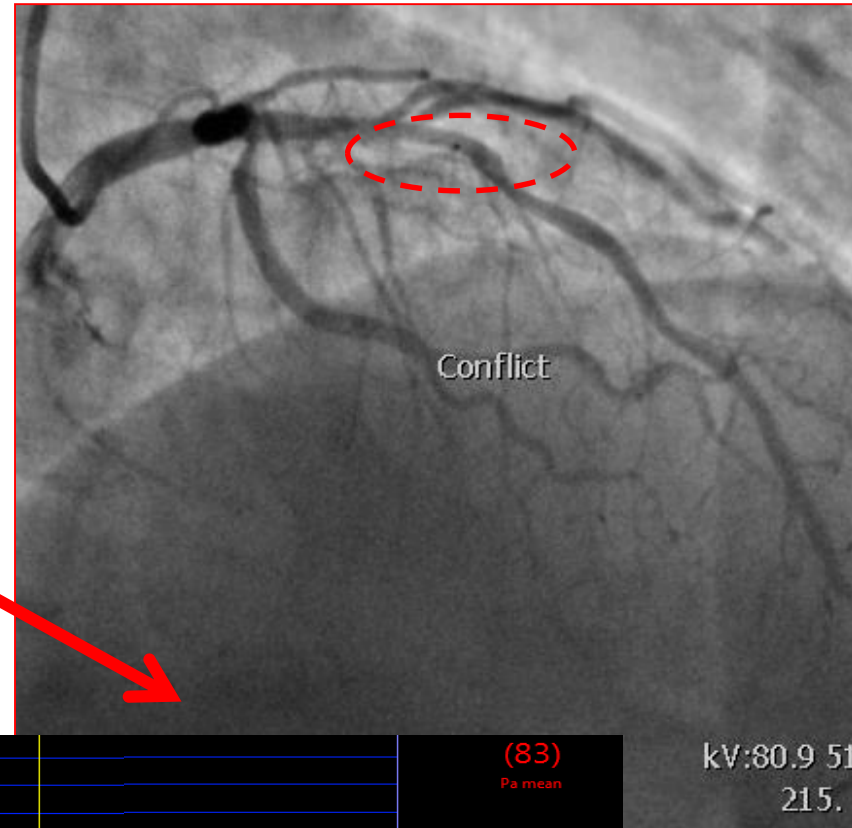
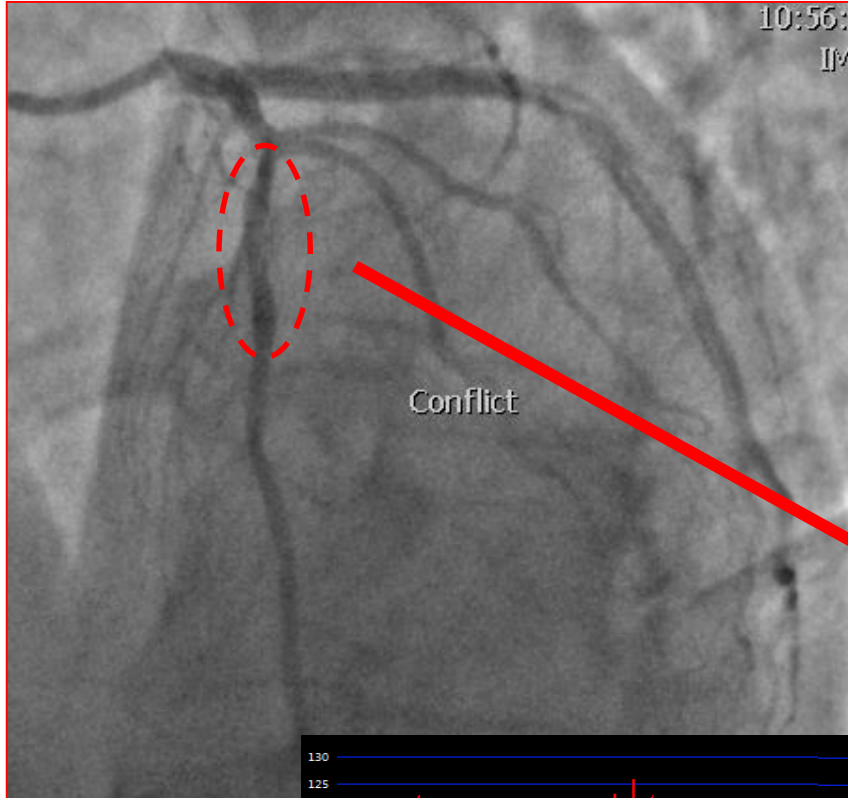


A stylized graphic in shades of blue. It features a heart shape on the right side, with a catheter-like tube extending from the left towards the heart. The tube has several horizontal segments. The entire graphic is set against a solid blue background.

# **CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY**









# **OTHER IMAGING MODALITIES**



# ANGIO-CT SCAN



# **PATHOLOGY:**

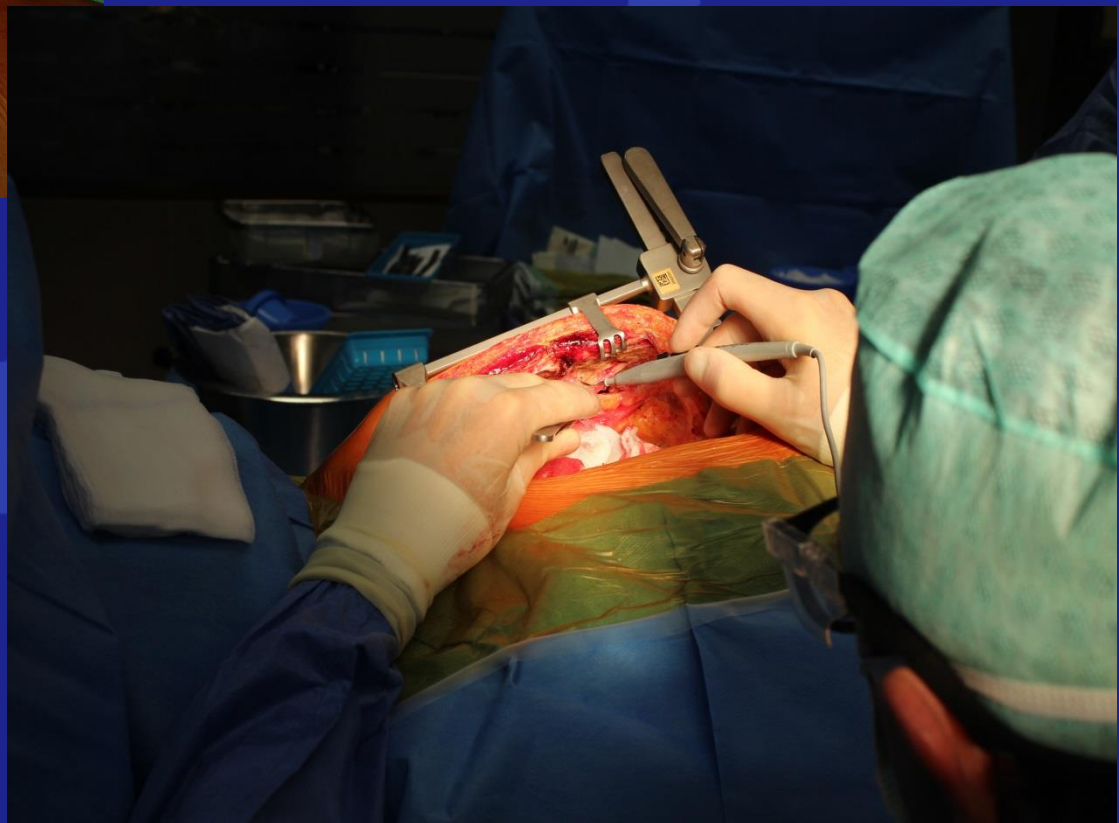
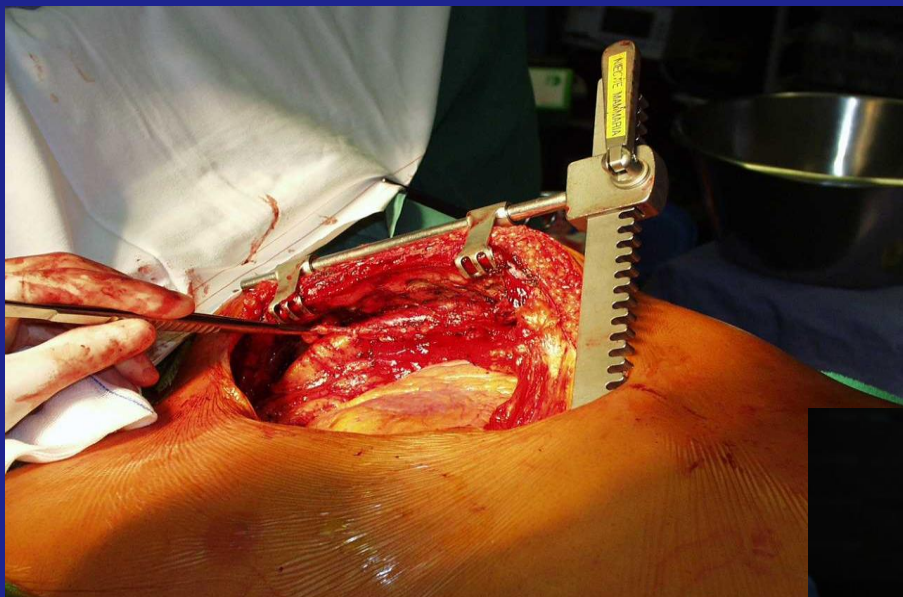
- **Coronary arteries**
- **Valves**
- **Rhythm**
- **Aorta**
- **Heart failure**



A stylized illustration of a heart in a lighter blue shade, centered on a dark blue background. Several curved lines represent bypass grafts connecting different parts of the heart's surface.

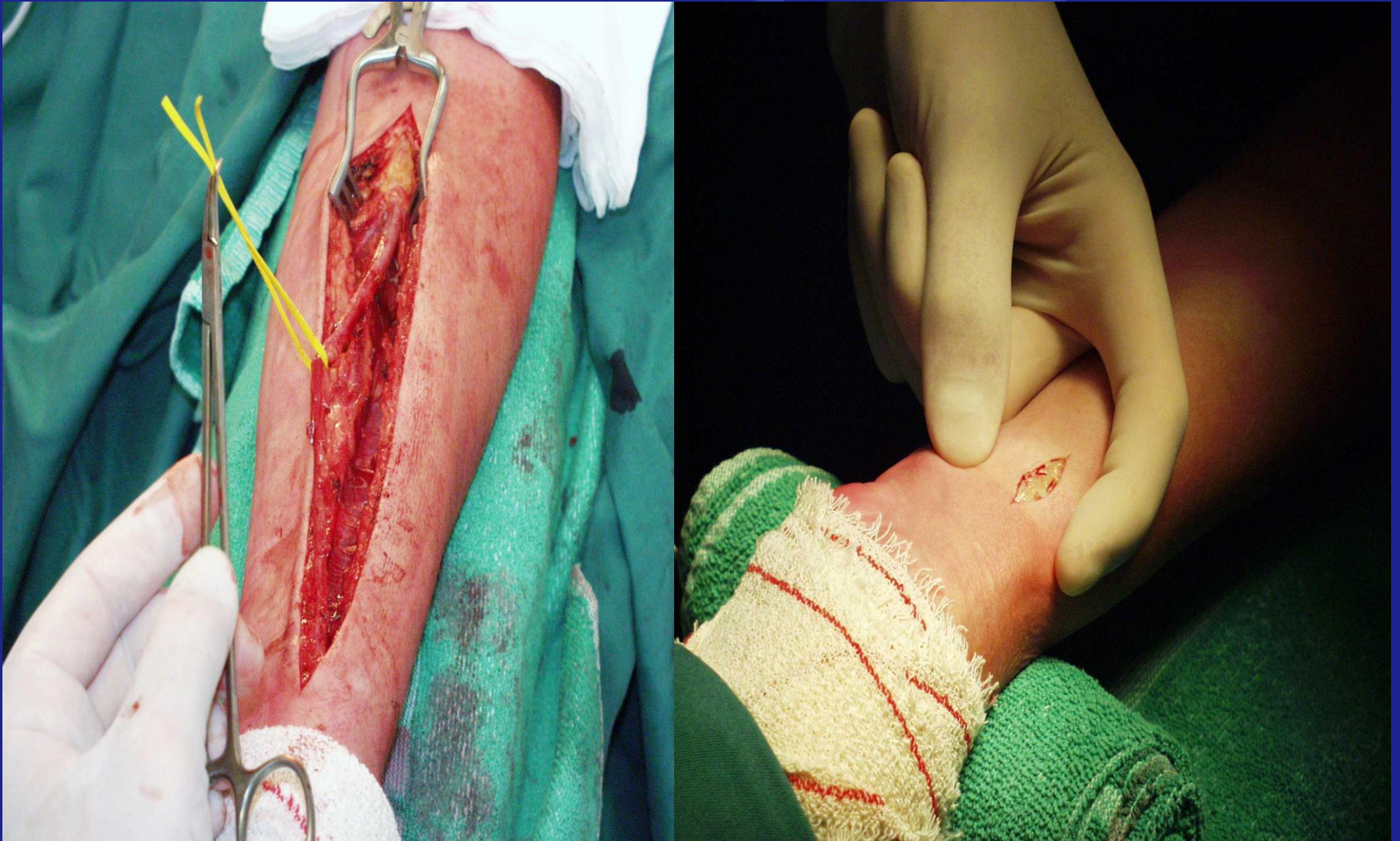
# CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFTING : CABG

# INTERNAL MAMMARY ARTERY





# OPEN VERSUS ENDO



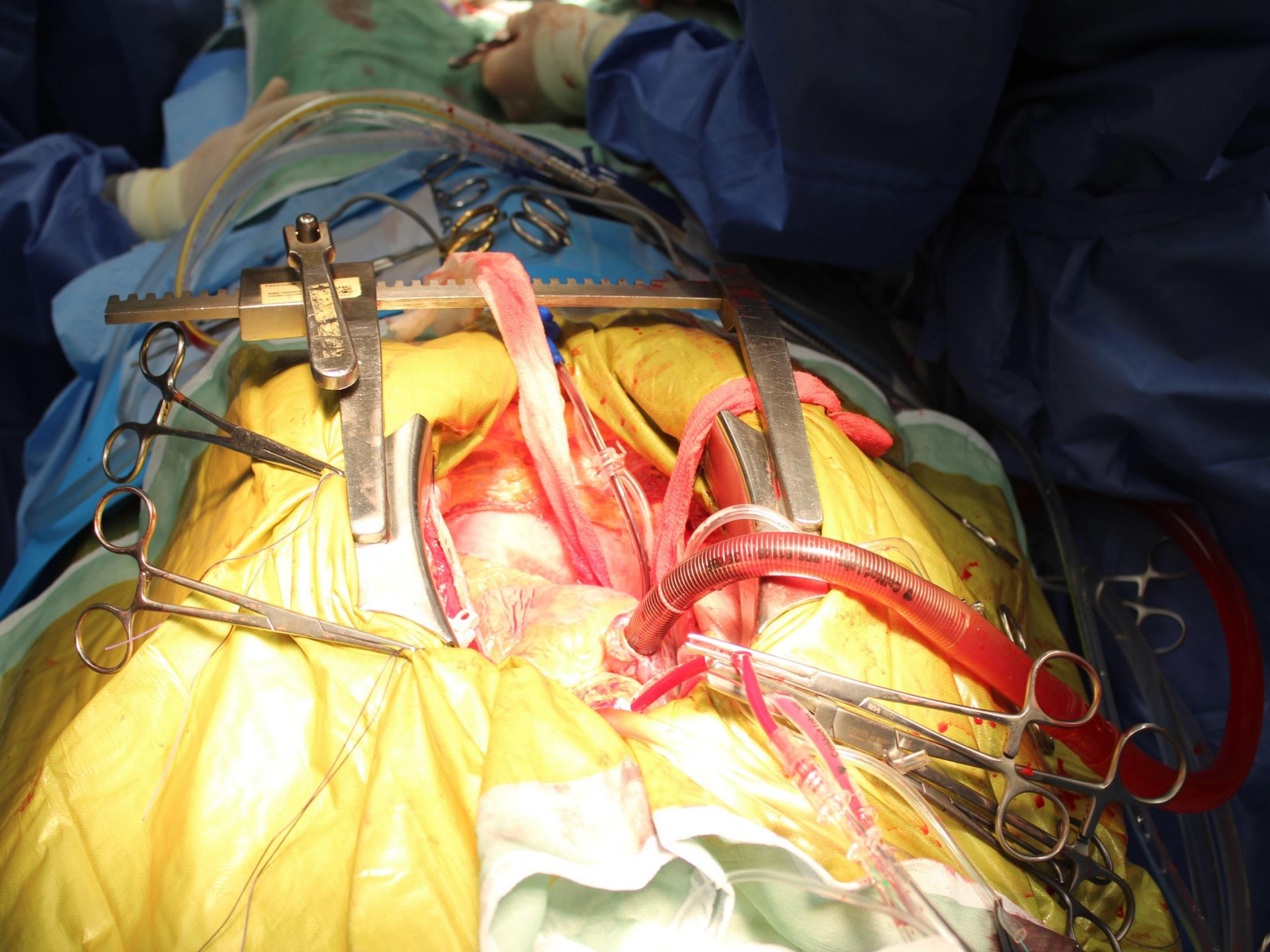
A stylized graphic in a lighter shade of blue on a dark blue background. It features a heart shape on the right, with a stethoscope tube looping around it from the top and bottom. The tube has several horizontal segments on the left side.

**ARRESTED HEART**









A stylized heart shape composed of two overlapping circles, rendered in a medium blue color. To the left of the heart, there are four horizontal, slightly curved lines of the same color, suggesting motion or a pulse. The entire graphic is set against a solid dark blue background.

**BEATING HEART**

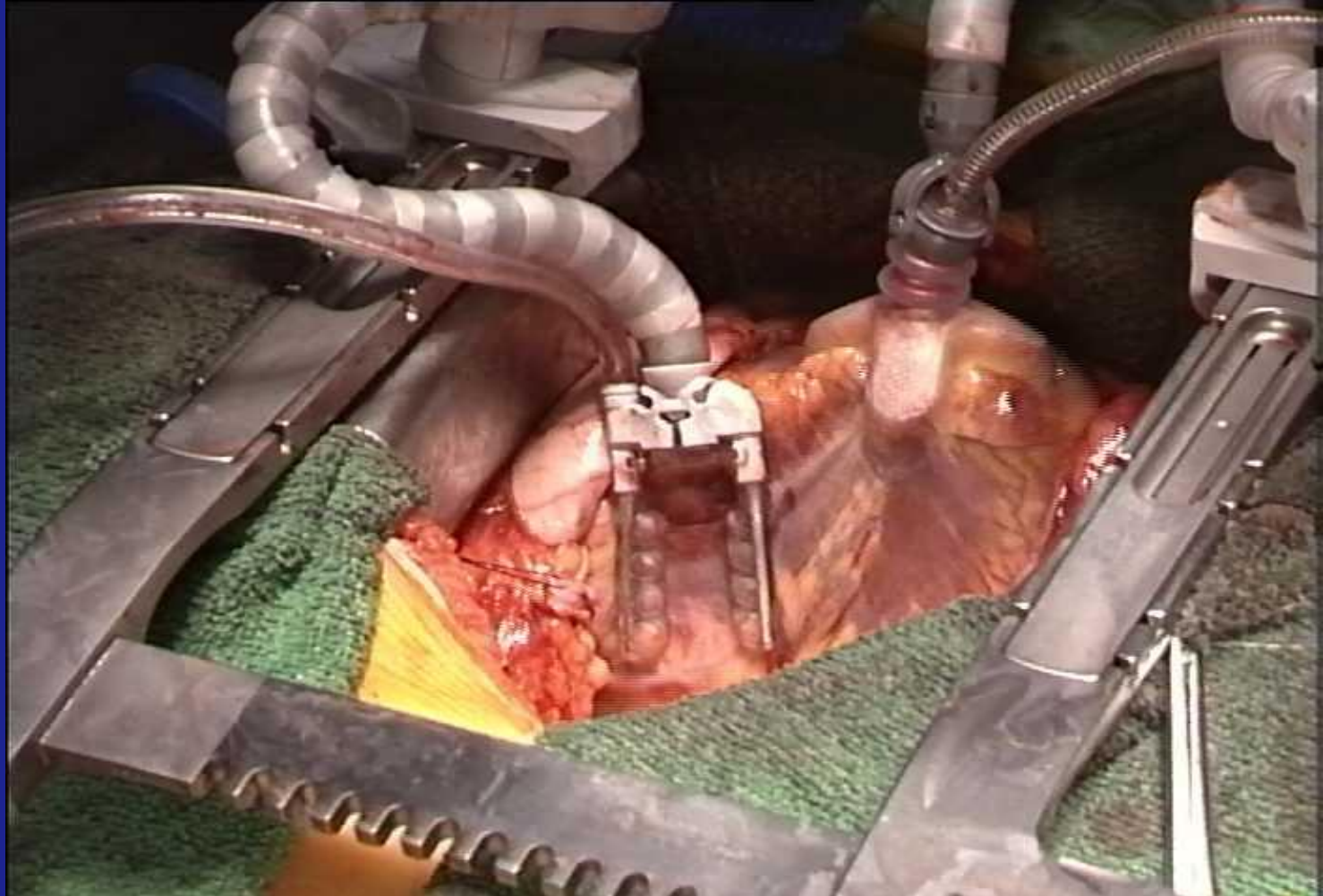


# Octopus<sup>®</sup>





# OFF PUMP CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFTING : OPCAB



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**ROBOTIC ENHANCED CABG**

# Surgeon at console

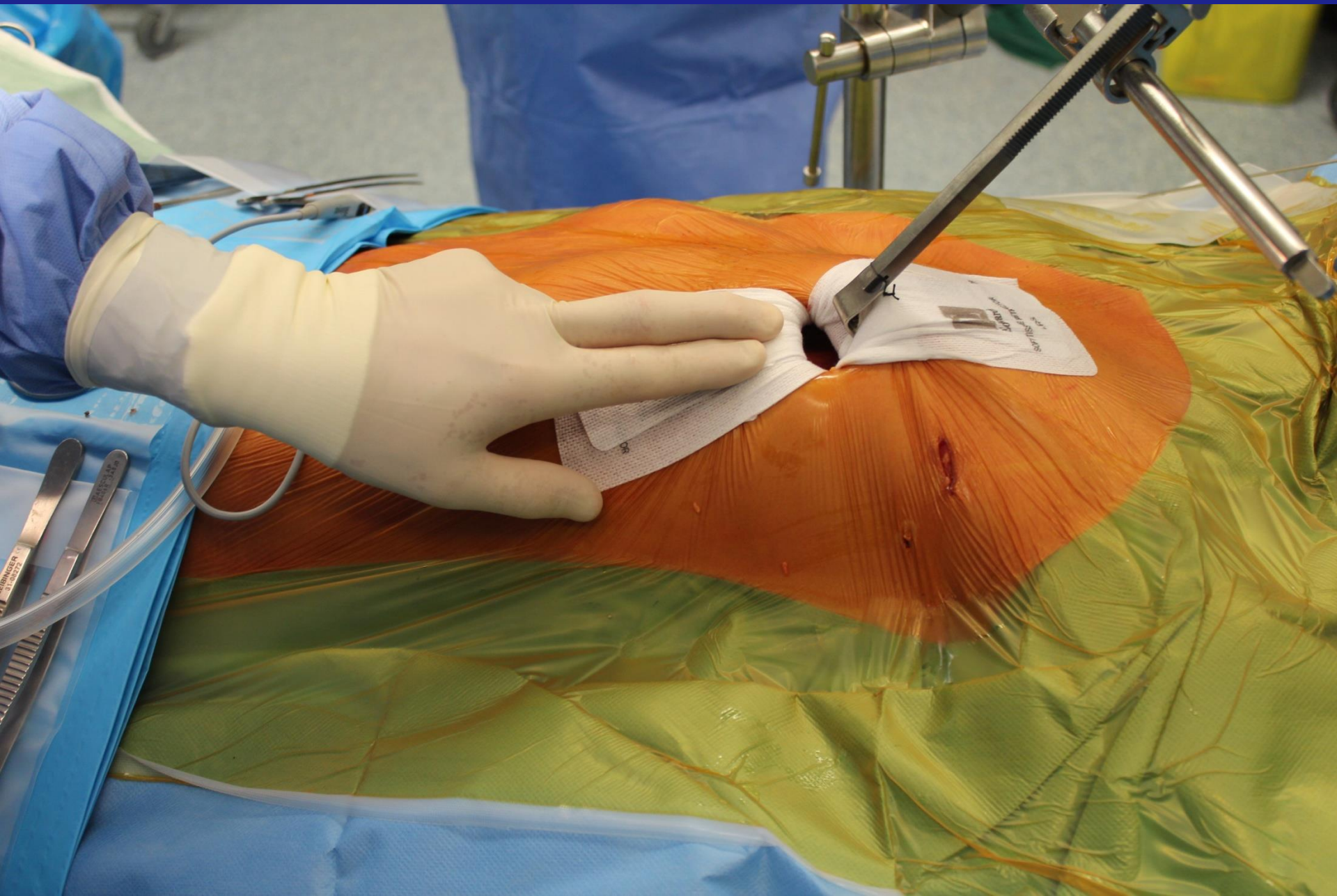




# ROBOTIC ENHANCED SURGERY

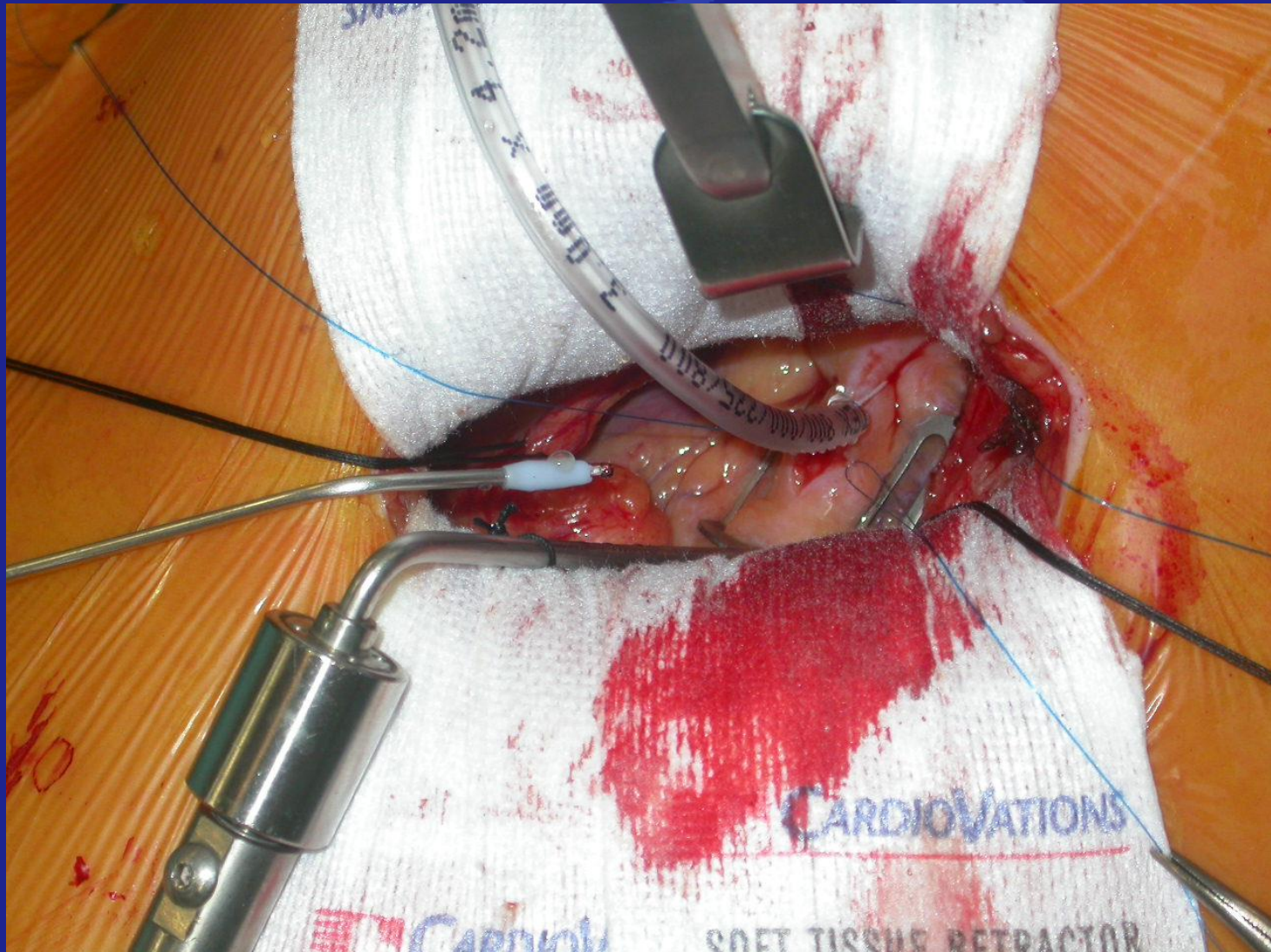


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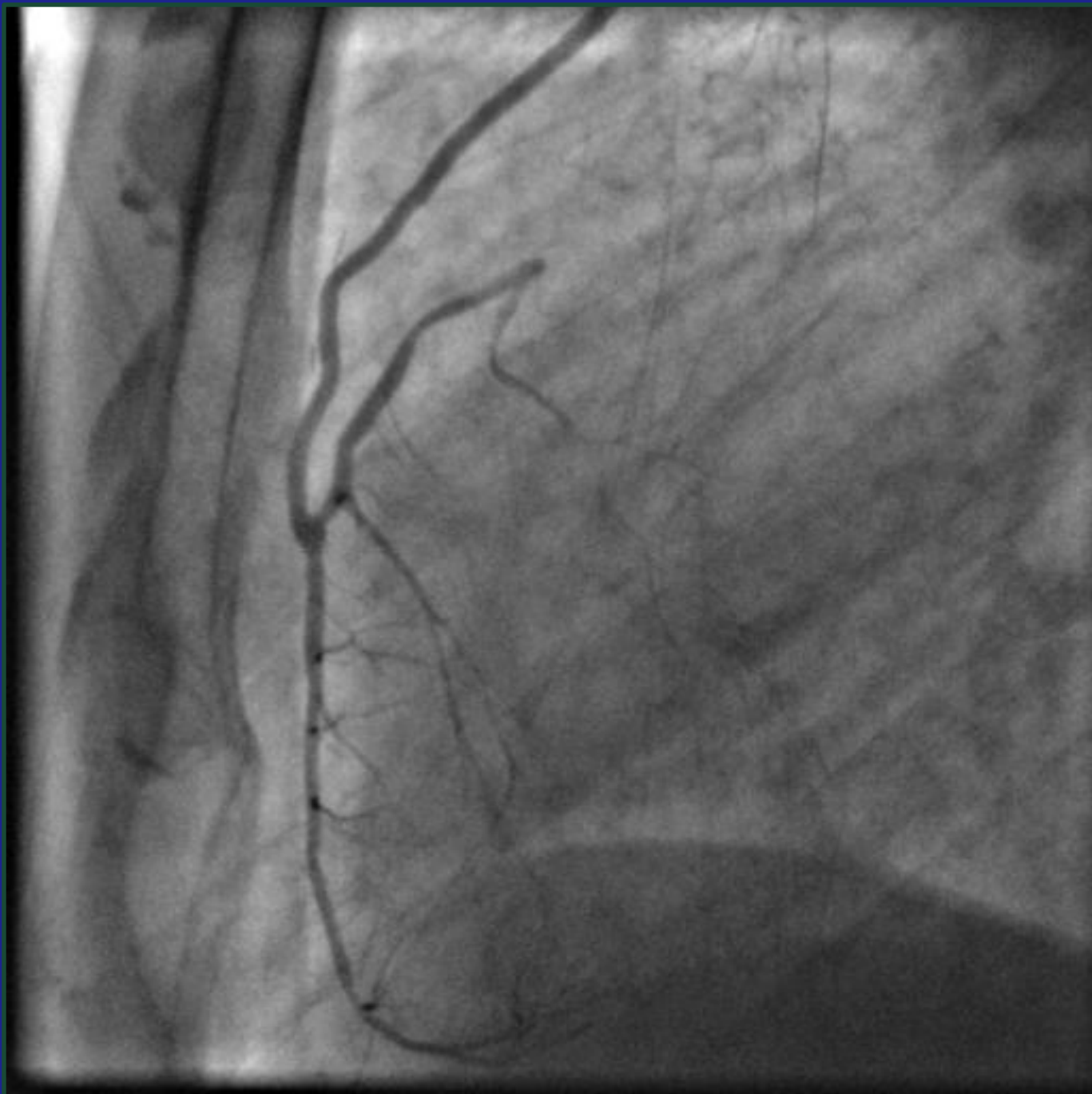




## Stabilisatie en anastomose









# Robotically enhanced midcab

## (n=511)

**MORTALITY** (in hospital and 30 day): n = 3 ( 0.6 %)  
(100% FU complete)

### **MORBIDITY**

- Early redo OPCAB : n = 3
- Early redo MVP+TVP+maze (sternot) : n = 1
- Thoracotomy CPB for C arrest: n = 1
- PCI Mid LAD + early redo : n = 1
- Redo PCI: n = 3
- Revision for bleeding : n = 8
- **CVA :** n = 2
- Pacemaker : n = 2
- ICD: n = 1
- Atrial fibrillation : n = 50
- Tracheotomy pulmonary insuff.: n = 3
- Pneumonia : n = 18
- Repair lunghernia : n = 1
- Thoracoscopy pneumothorax: n = 1
- ECLS : n = 1



# Robotically enhanced midcab (n=511)

Planned as hybrid therapy : n = 151 (29,5 %)

Hybrid therapy	N	Delay (days)	Delay (range)
PCI before	58	60 ± 46,2	1-233
PCI same day	1		
PCI planned after *	92	9 ± 12,5	2-73

\*PCI after : 12 pts not done

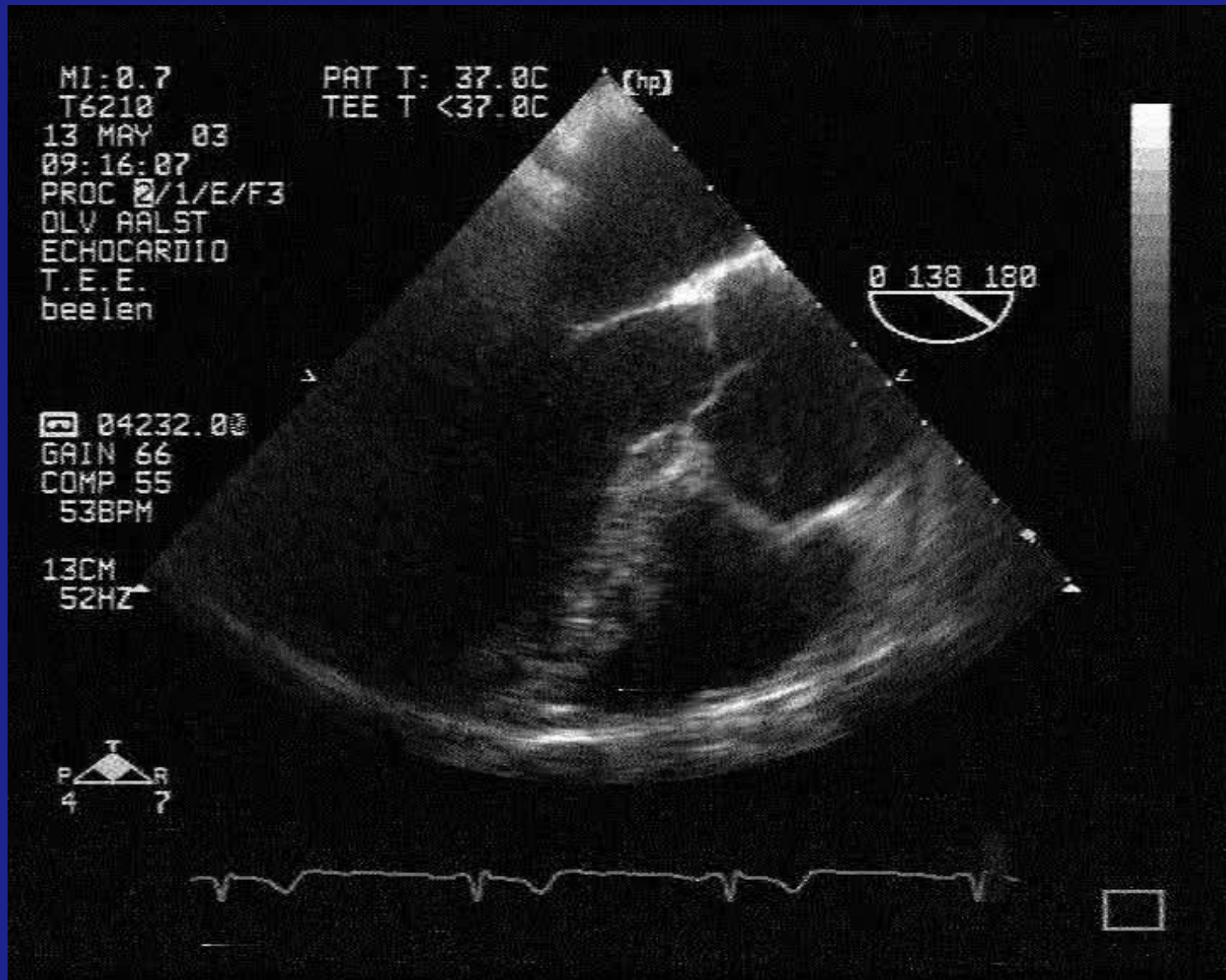
## Procedure (n = 139, 12 pts not done)

- **PCI + Stent (n = 121)**
  - RCA : n = 75
  - CX : n = 27
  - RCA, CX : n = 13
  - LAD/D1: n = 3
  - RA : n = 1
  - LAD, RCA, CX : n = 1
  - LM n = 1
- **FFR (n = 18)**
  - RCA : n = 8
  - RA : n = 1
  - CX : n = 5
  - LM : n = 2
  - LM prox CX: n = 1
  - D1: n = 1



# **VALVE DISEASE**

# TEE – Aortic root dilat.: Nrl MV





# TEE – P2 Prolaps



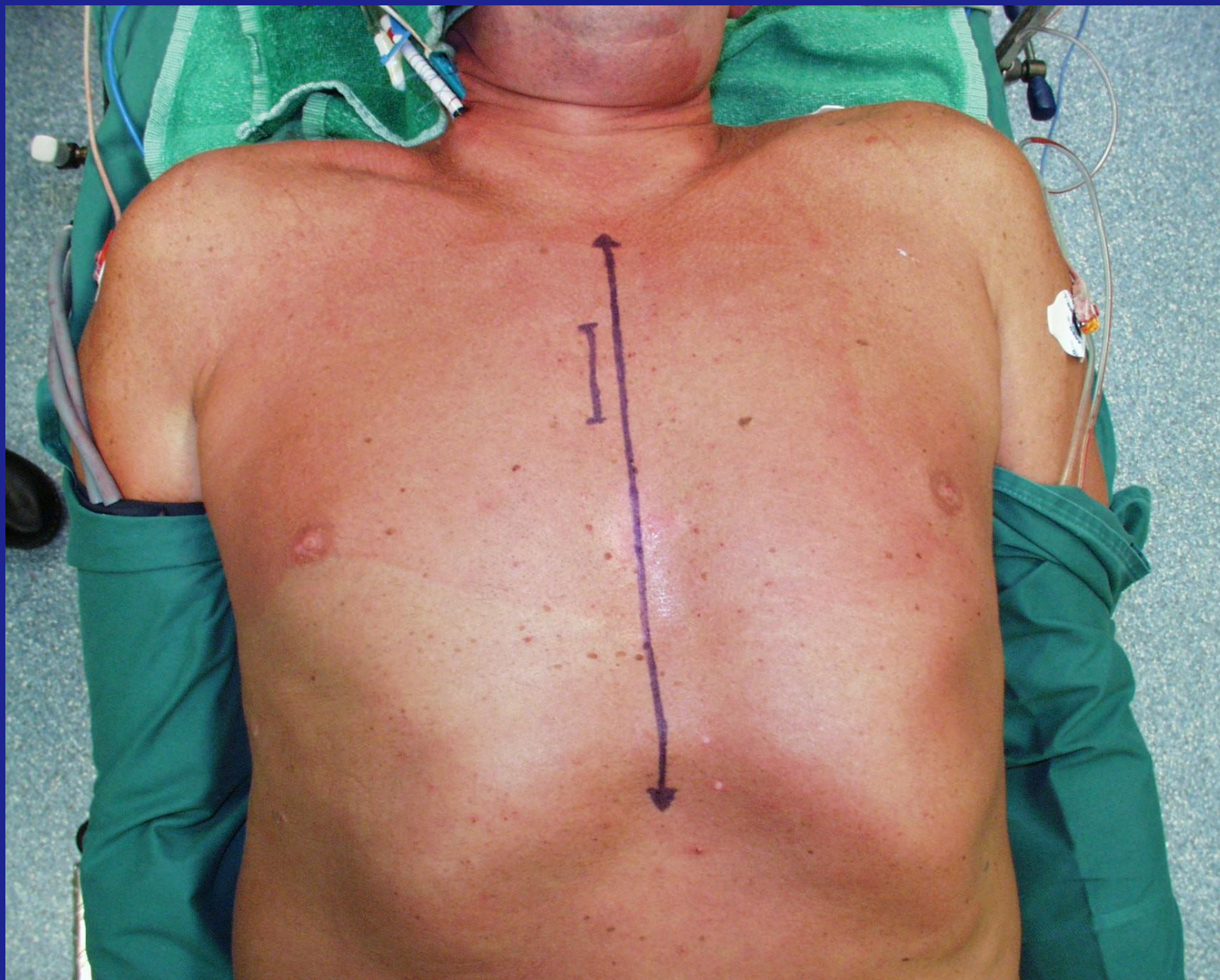
# Aortic valve

→ J-Sternotomy

→ Sternotomy

→ Percutaneous AVR

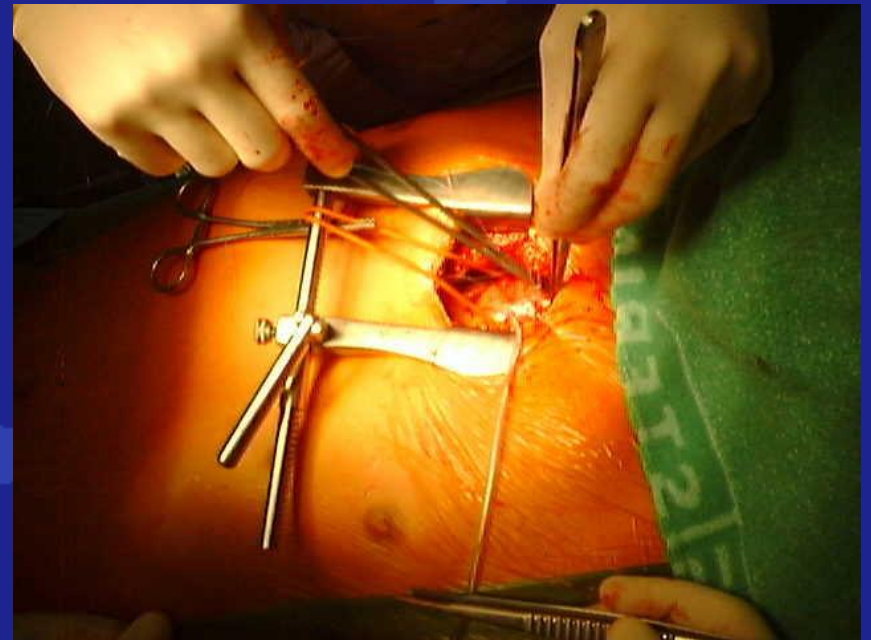
→ Valve sparing





# Aortaklep “J-Sternotomie”





# AVR J vs FULL STERNOTOMY

## Minimally Invasive Versus Standard Approach Aortic Valve Replacement: A Study in 506 Patients

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**Background.** Minimally invasive aortic valve replacement through partial upper sternotomy has been shown to reduce surgical trauma, and, supposedly, decrease postoperative pain, blood loss, and hospital stay.

**Methods.** From October 1997 until November 2004, 506 patients received isolated aortic valve replacement, of which 232 underwent the minimal access J-sternotomy approach (group 1). The control group (group 2) consisted of 274 patients who underwent aortic valve replacements by median sternotomy. We retrospectively reviewed outcomes of the patients in the early follow-up period.

**Results.** In group 1 and group 2, respectively, early mortality was 2.6% (6 patients) and 4.4% (12 patients). The minimal access group had reduced aortic cross-

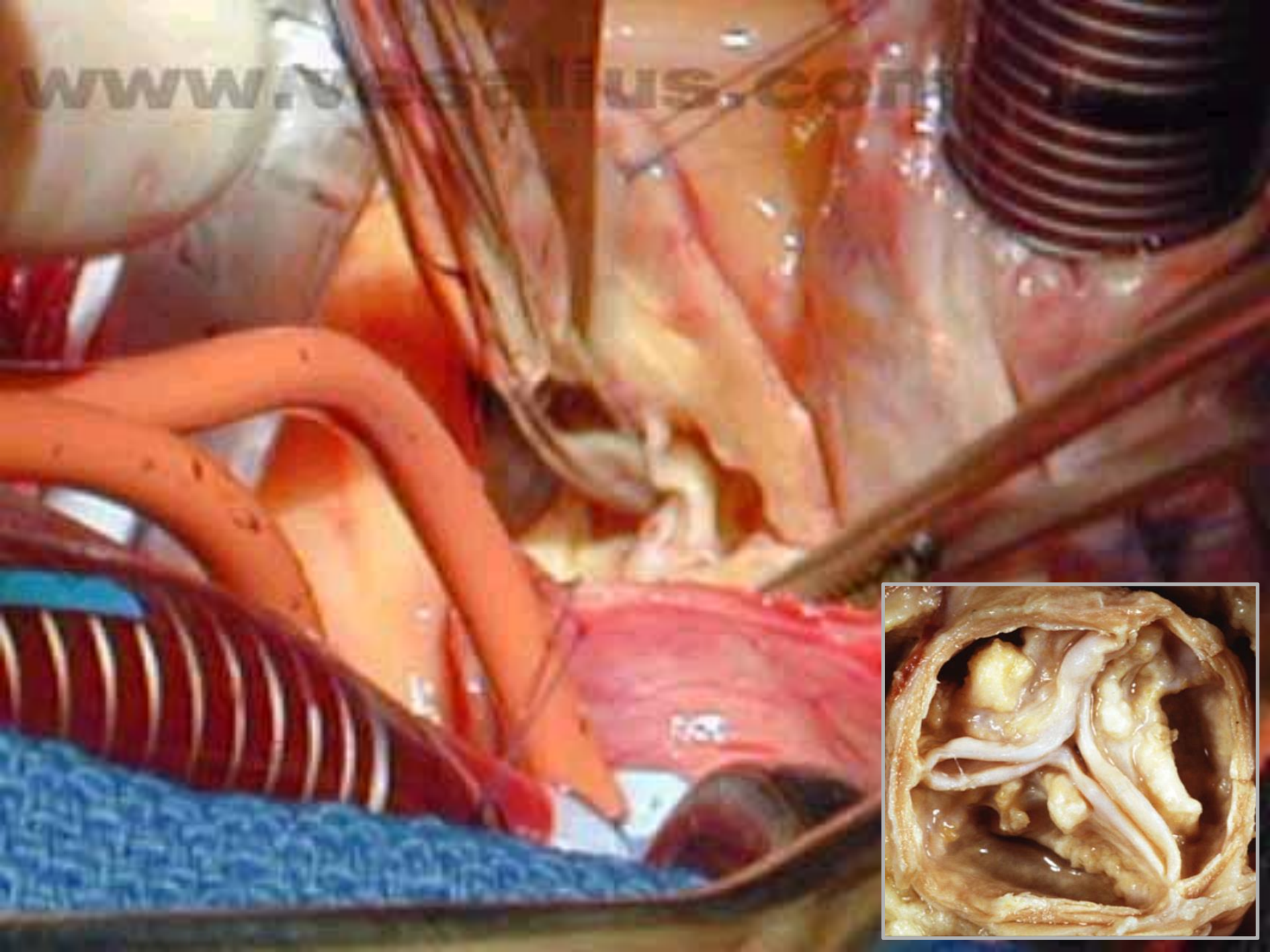
clamp and cardiopulmonary bypass times compared with conventional group:  $61.8 \pm 16.6$  versus  $69.5 \pm 16.6$  minutes ( $p < 0.05$ ) and  $88.8 \pm 23.2$  versus  $100.2 \pm 22.6$  minutes ( $p < 0.05$ ), respectively. Mean blood loss was lower in group 1 compared with group 2 ( $p < 0.05$ ). Intensive care unit and hospital stays were shorter in the minimal access group:  $2.1 \pm 2.5$  versus  $2.5 \pm 5.3$  days ( $p =$  nonsignificant) and  $10.8 \pm 7.1$  versus  $12.8 \pm 10.6$  days ( $p < 0.05$ ), respectively.

**Conclusions.** Aortic valve replacement can be performed safely through a partial upper sternotomy on a routine basis for isolated aortic valve disease.

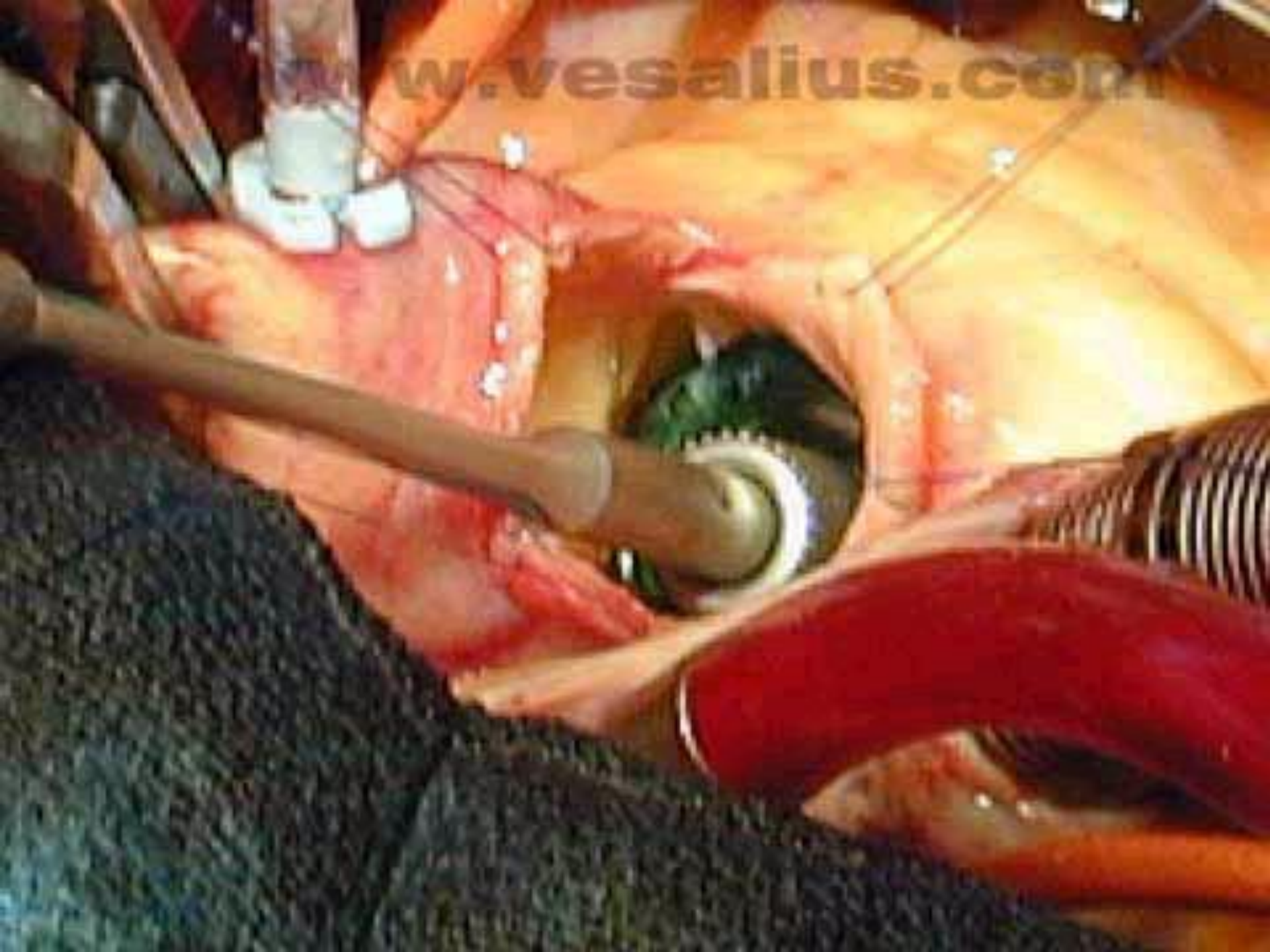
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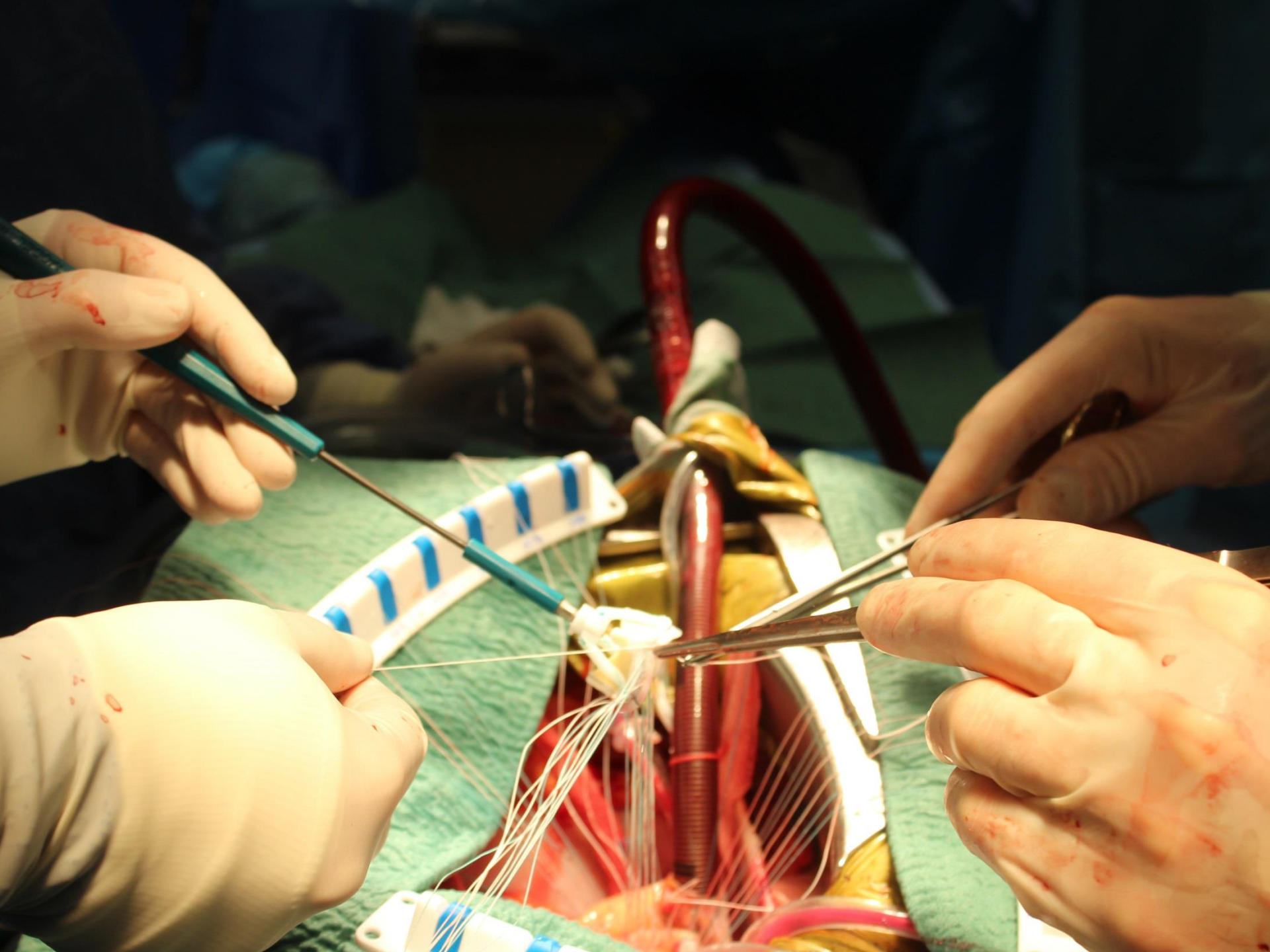




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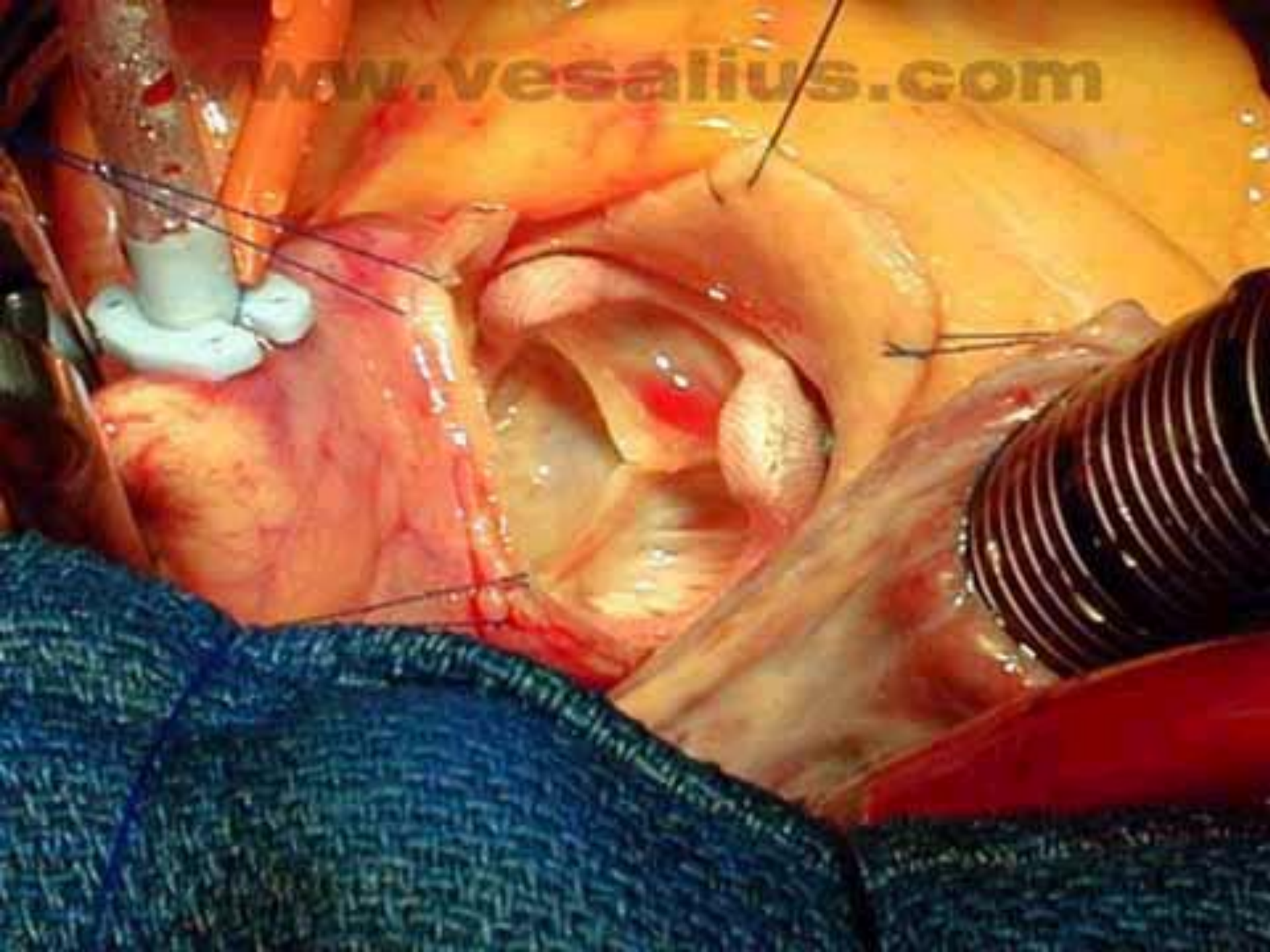
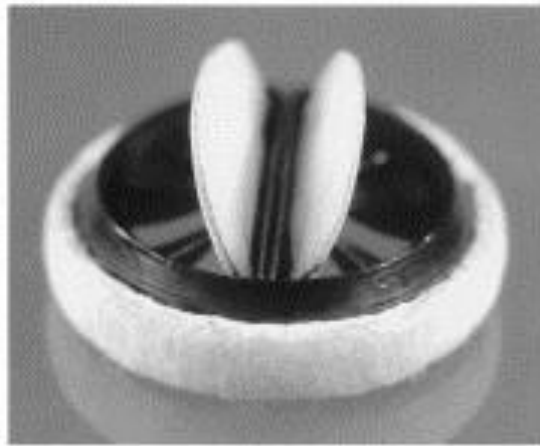
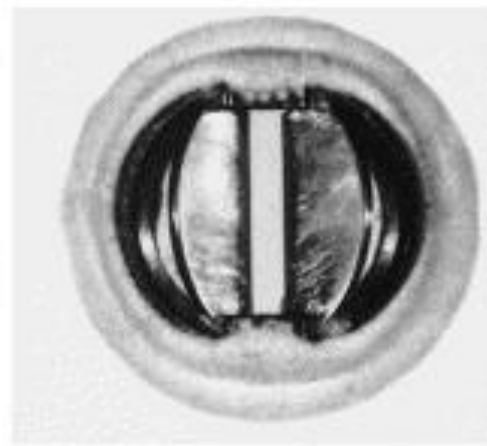


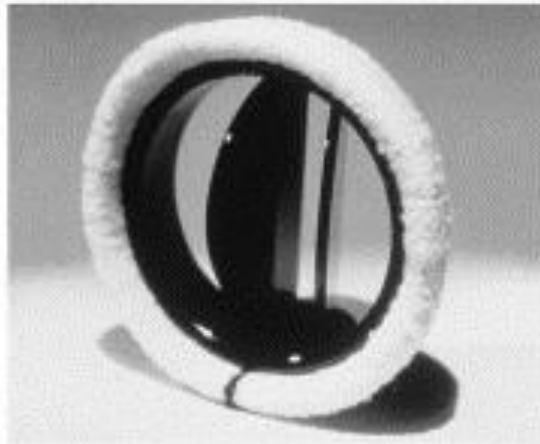
Fig 5



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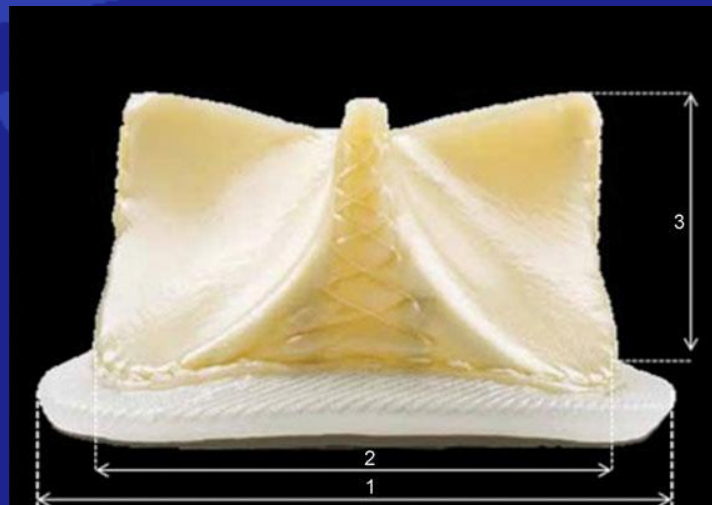
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3. St. Jude Medical



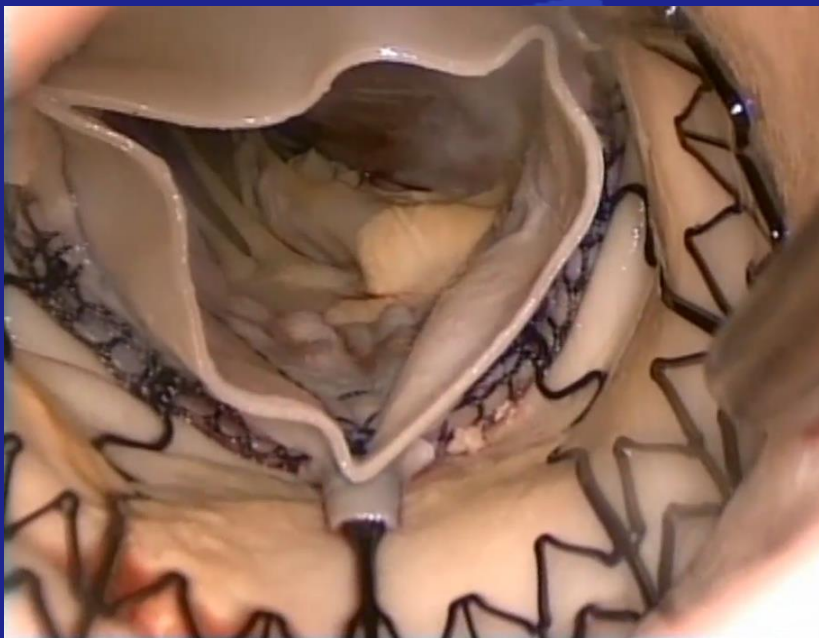
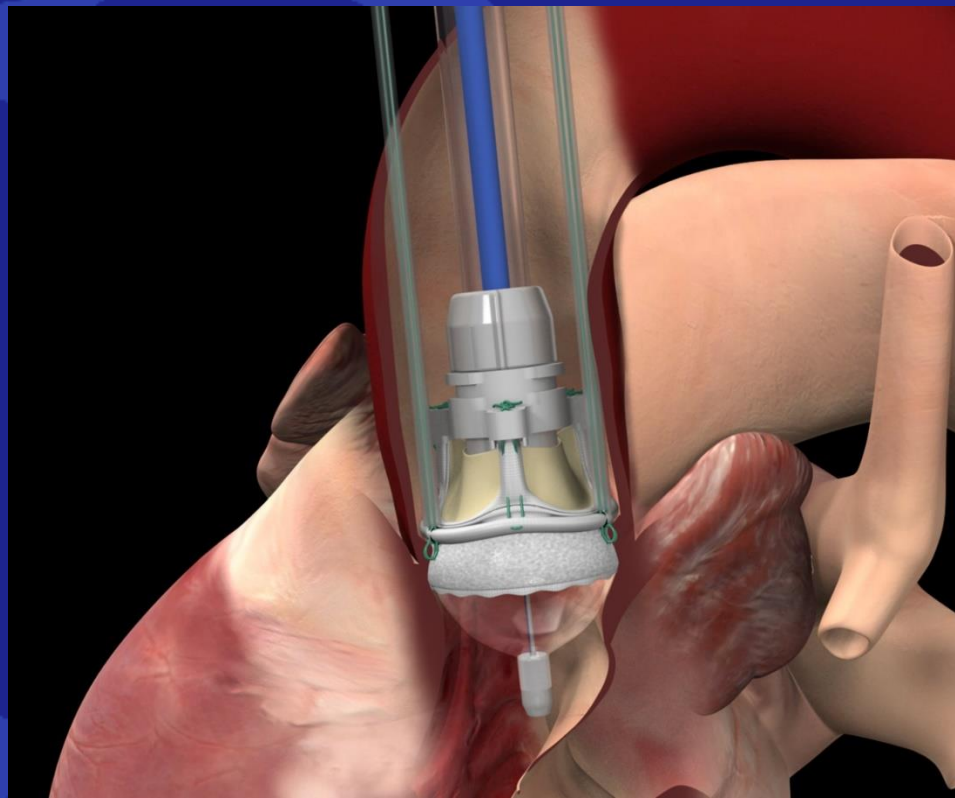
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investigational device





# **BICUSPID AORTIC VALVE**

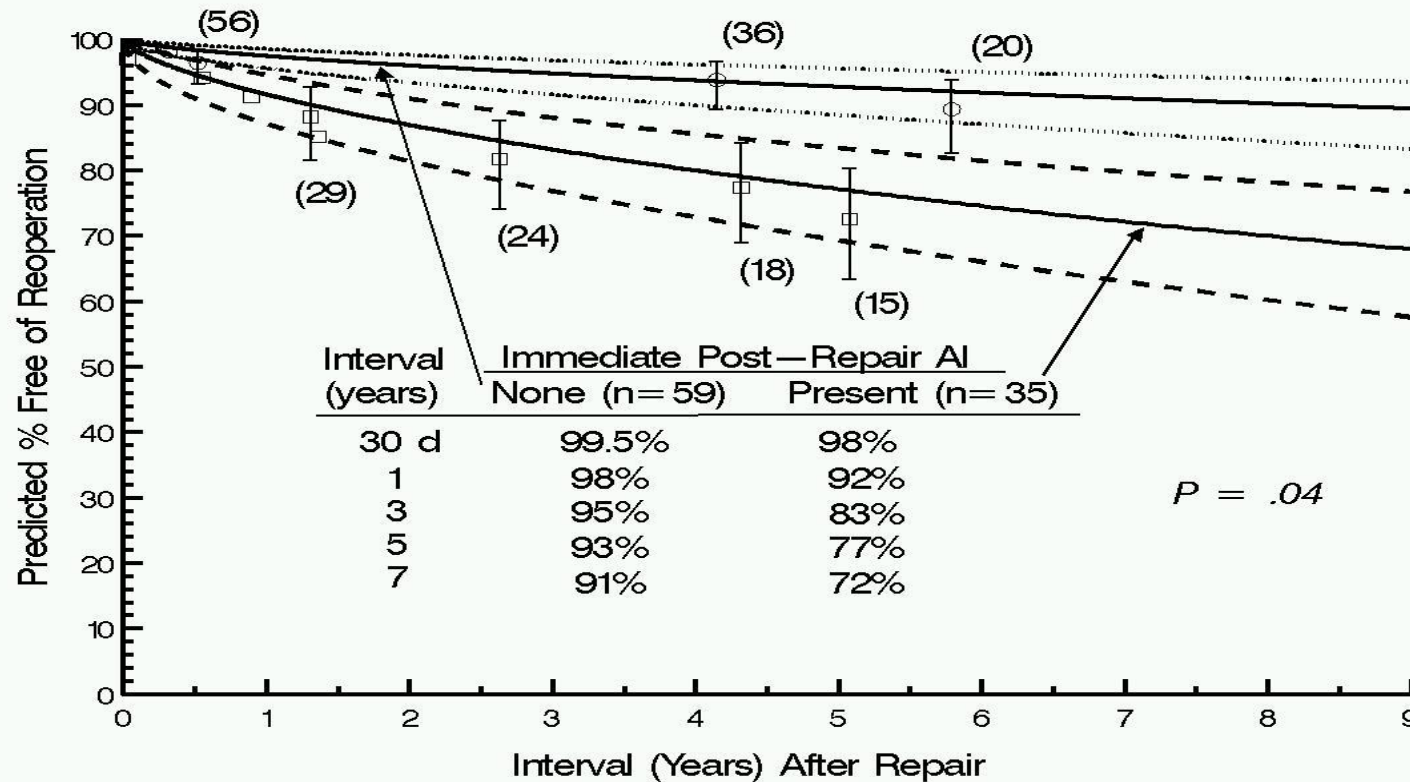


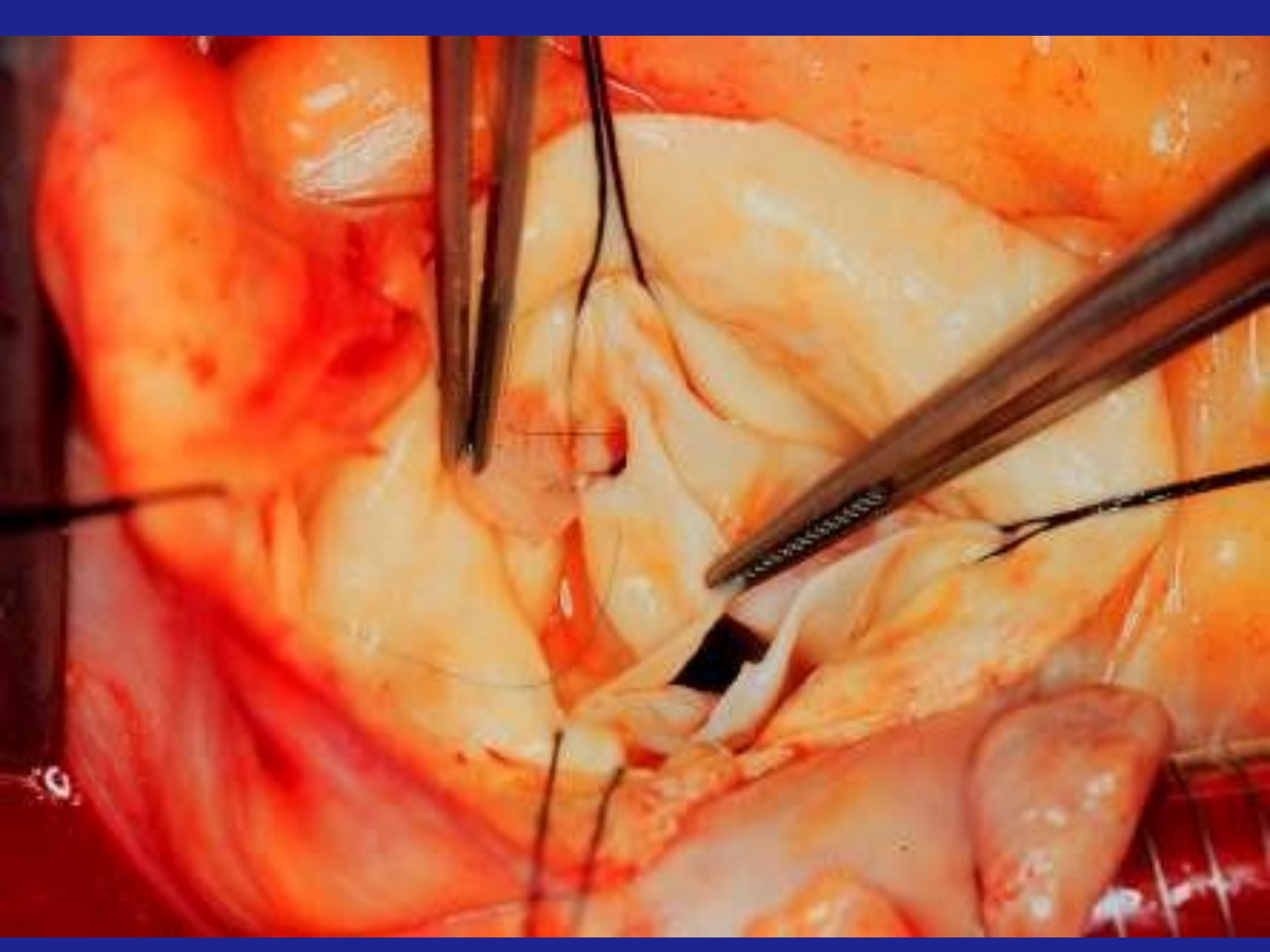




# BICUSPID AORTIC VALVE

## N=94

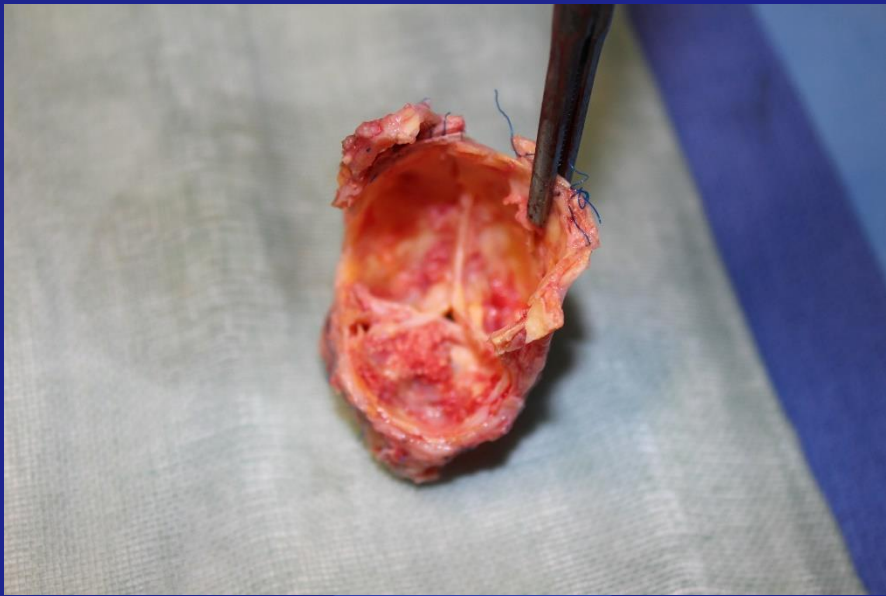






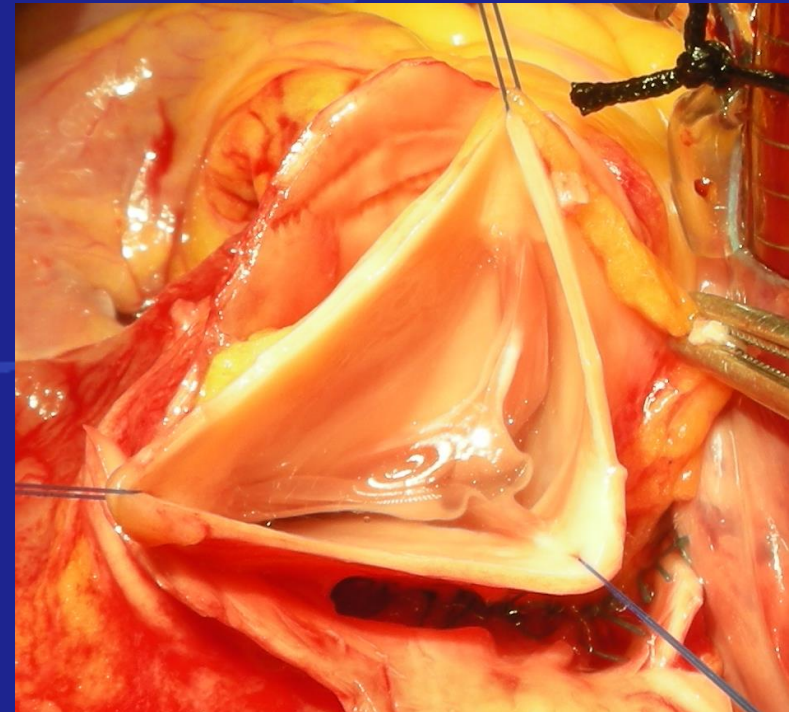
# Homograft

- Human aortic valve - root – ascending Ao
- Used as a biological conduit in younger patients
  - : difficult reoperations
- Very resistant to **endocarditis**
  - : main indication today



# Ross procedure

- Autologous pulmonary valve in aortic position – homograft in pulmonary position
- Growth potential !  
Congenital heart domain
- Selectively used in adults





# Percutaneous valves

## Original 'birth'

- Patients with excessive operative risk
  - multiple comorbidities (severe COPD, renal failure, ...)
  - 'age'
  - frailty
  - multiple redo procedure

# Percutaneous valves



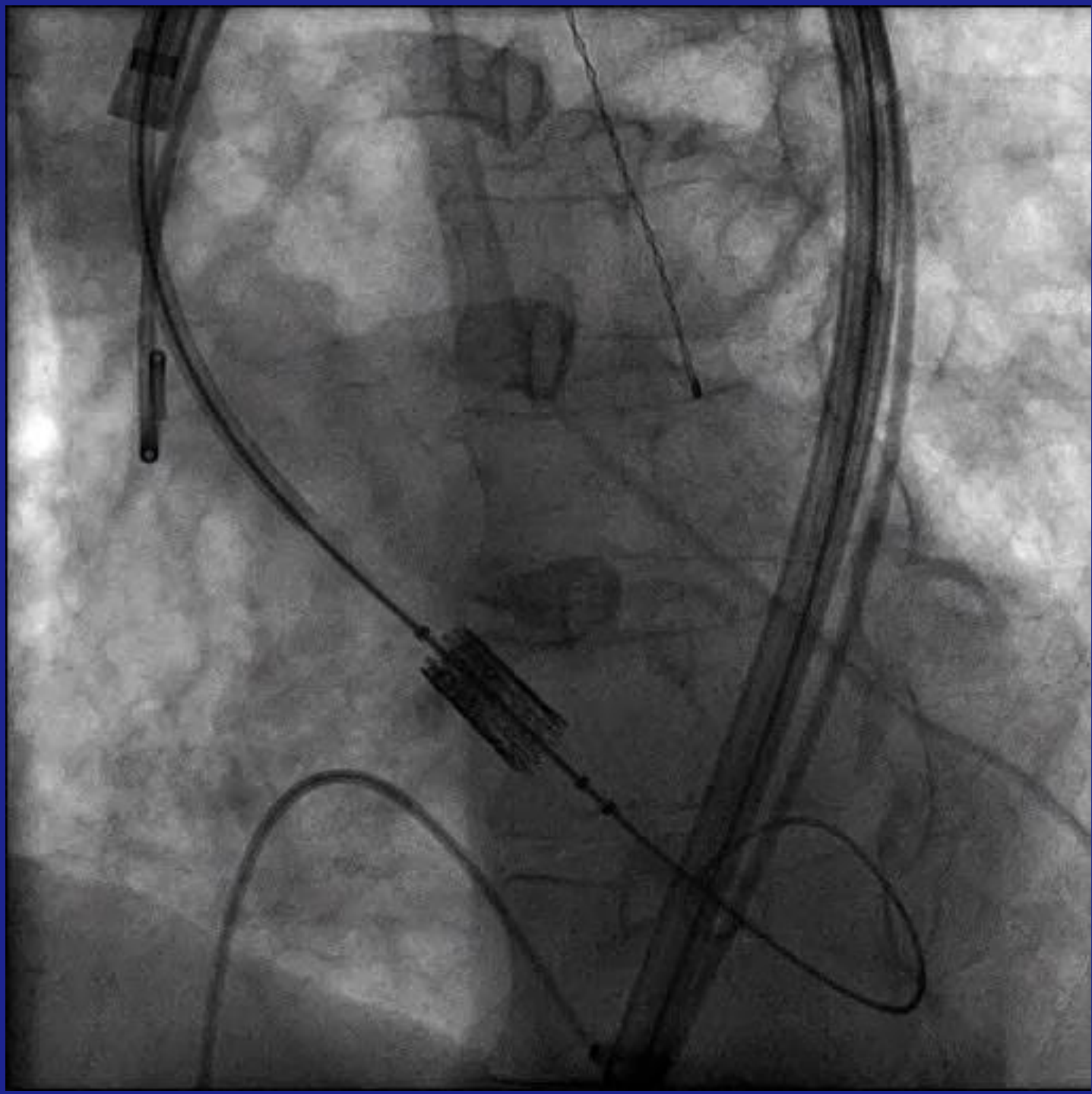
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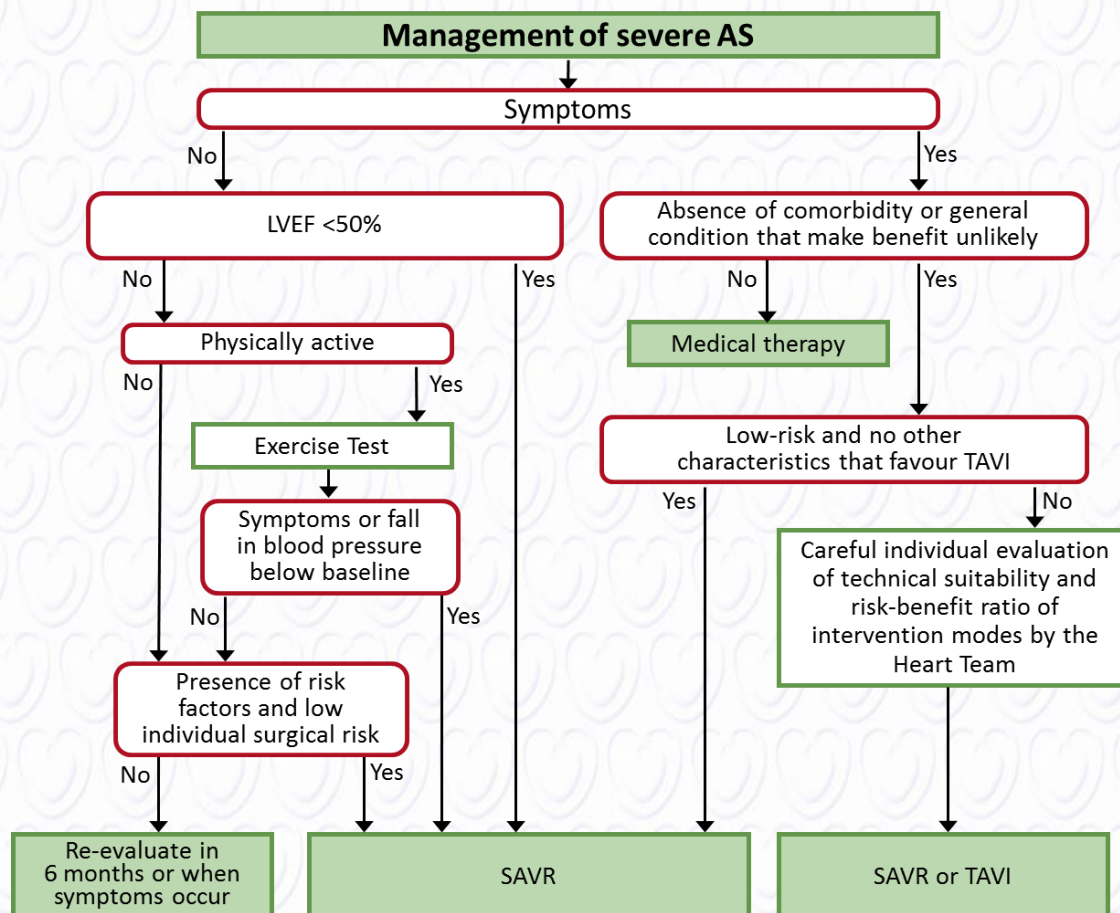
## Access routes

- **Transfemoral**
- Transapical
- Transaortic
- Transsubclavian, transcarotid, transcaval, ...











# Low Risk Trials

## Word of caution

- 36 % of screened patients were refused
- 25 % of patients underwent concomitant R/
- Durability unknown beyond 6-7 years
- Some valves up to 30 % of PM need !!
- Cost remains an issue
- Bicuspid valve
- Vascular access
- PPM - PVL
- Life-expectancy (? > 10 y ?)

# Percutaneous valve therapy

## 2019 Belgium

- Reimbursement as Quotum ( 10 %) per center per year related to average valve volume over the last 3 years

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17-05-19  
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2:57:55

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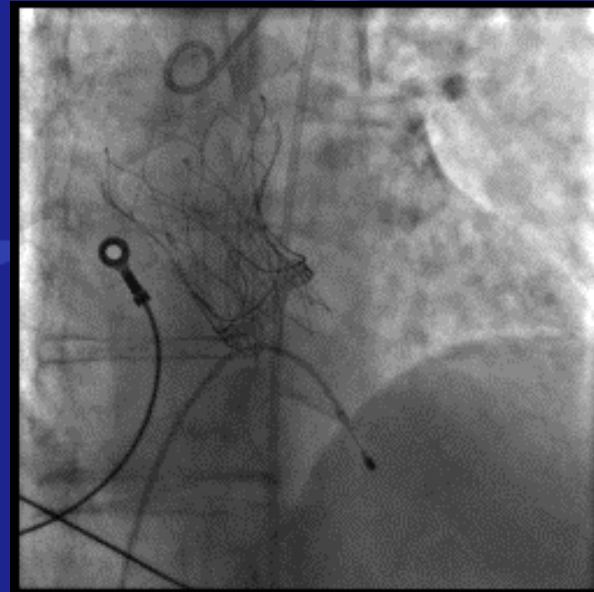
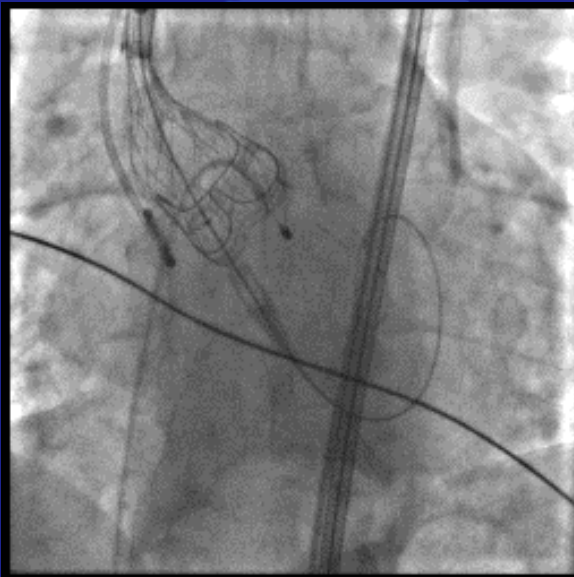
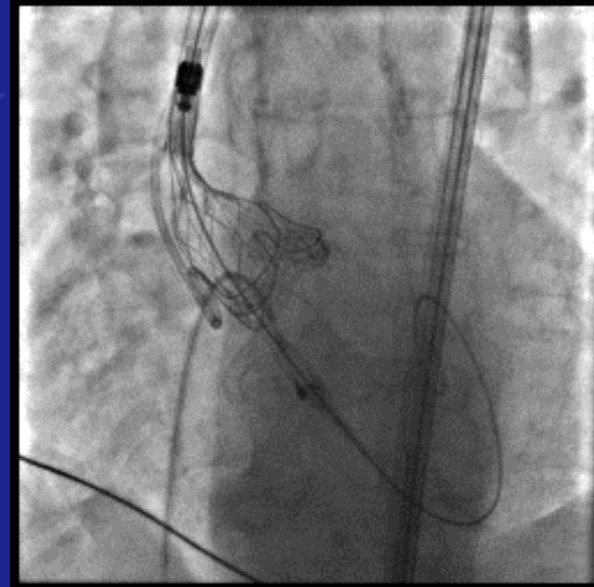
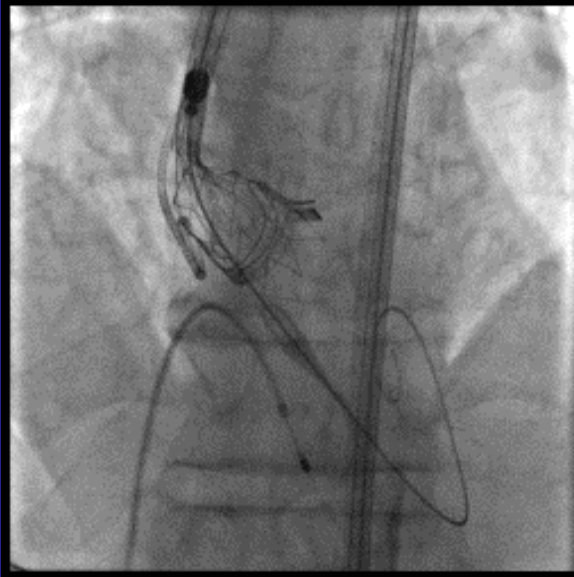
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# ViV (Valve in Valve)

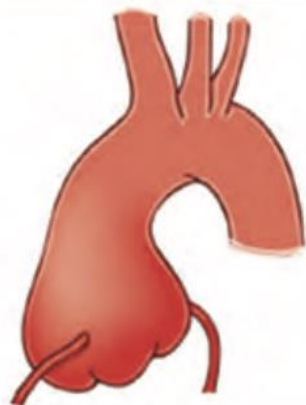


# 2017 ESC/EACTS Valvular Heart Disease GL

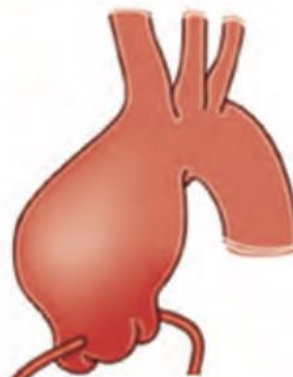
## AORTIC REGURGITATION

### ● EVALUATION

#### Phenotypes of the aortic root and ascending aorta



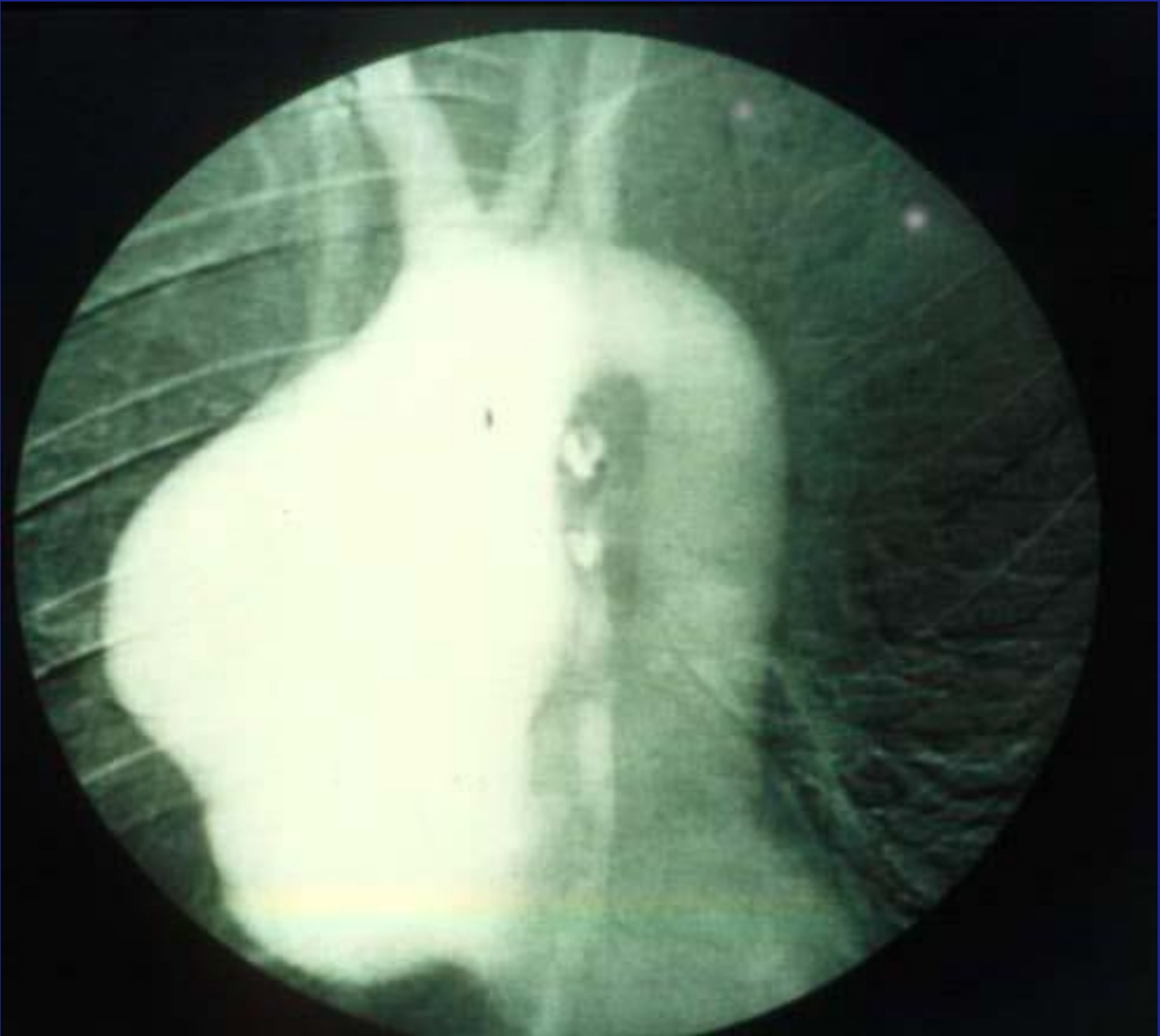
**Aortic root aneurysm**  
Sinuses of valsalva  $\geq 45$  mm



**Tubular ascending aorta aneurysm**  
Sinuses of valsalva  $\leq 40$  mm



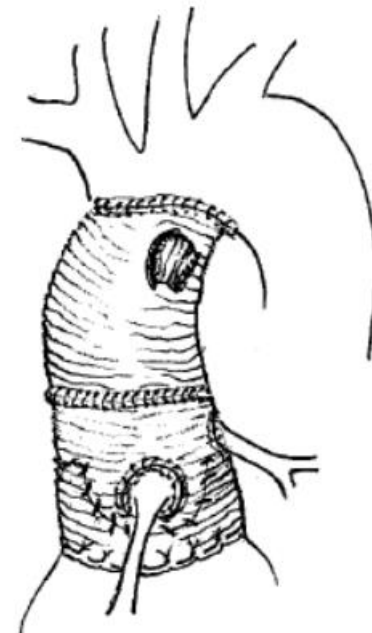
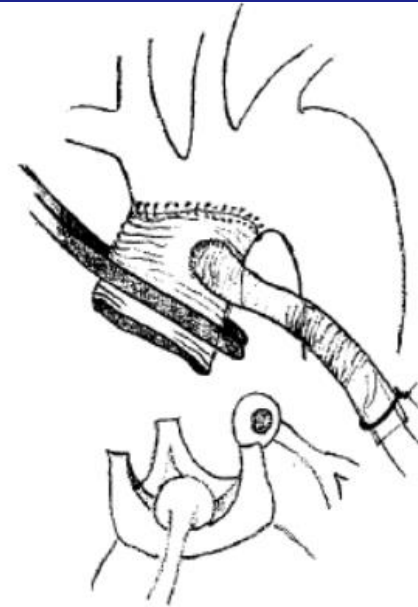
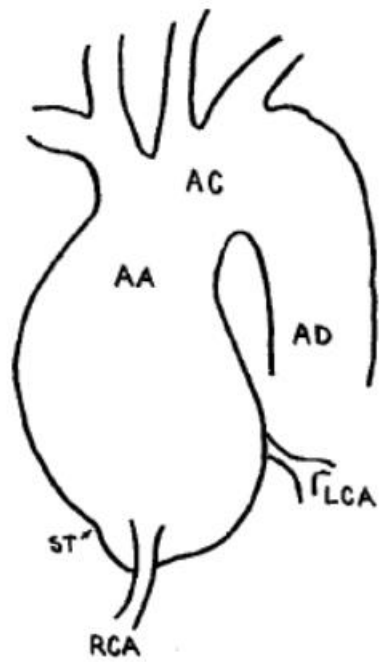
**Isolated AR**  
All diameters  $< 40$  mm

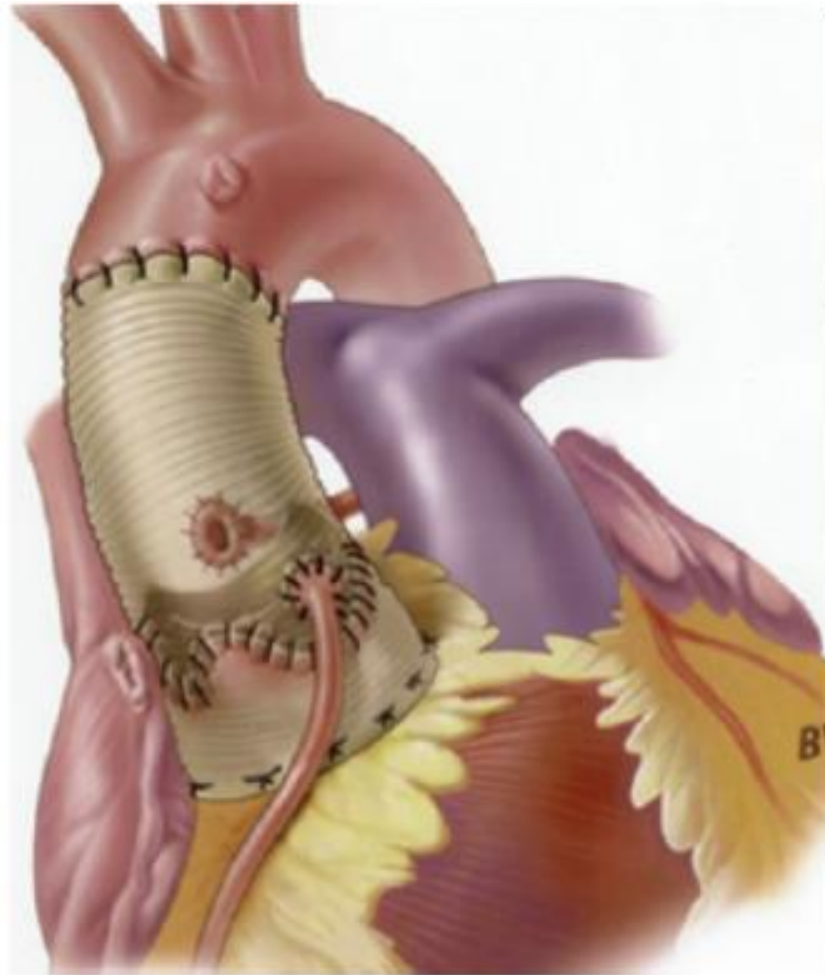




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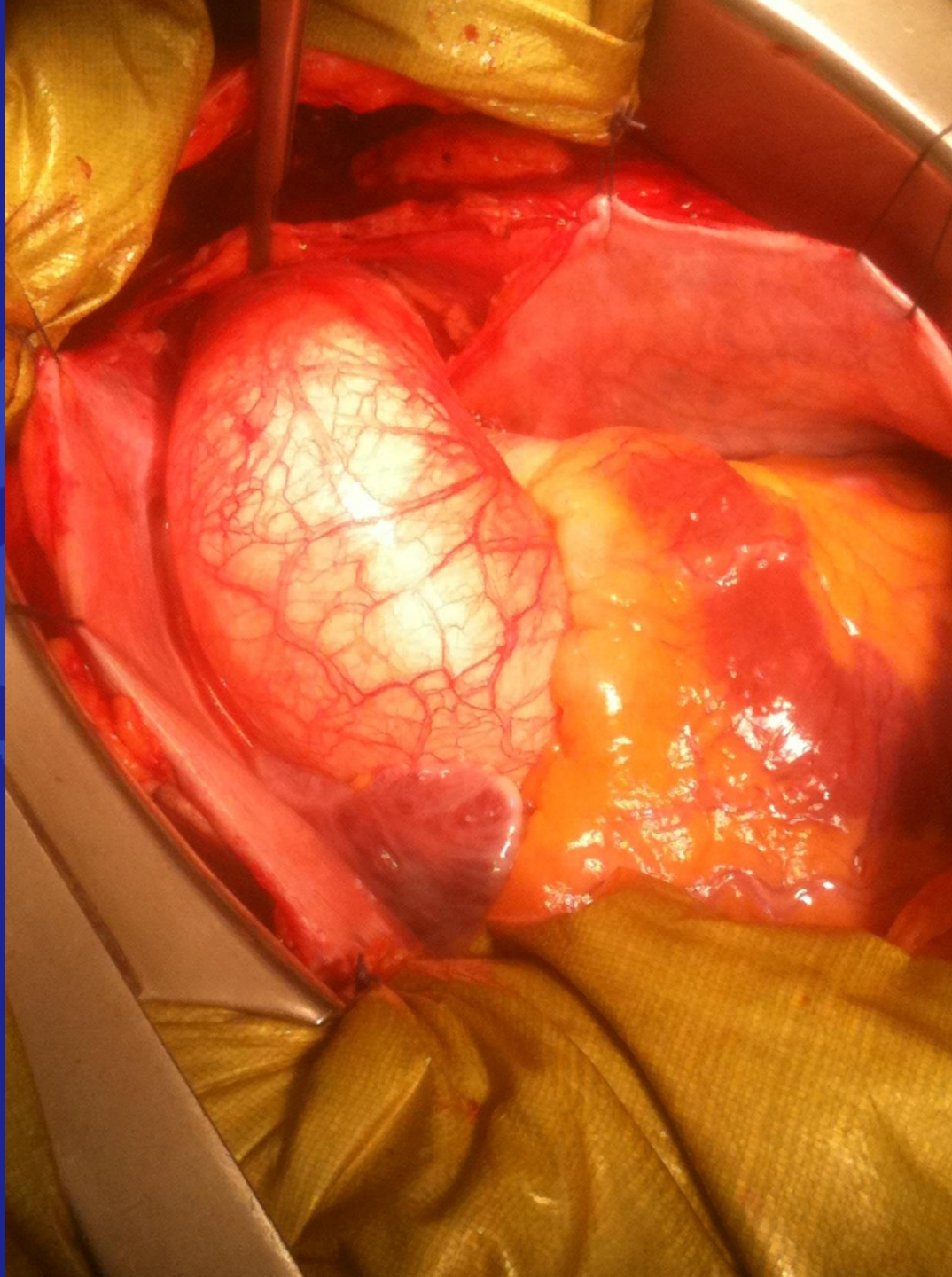


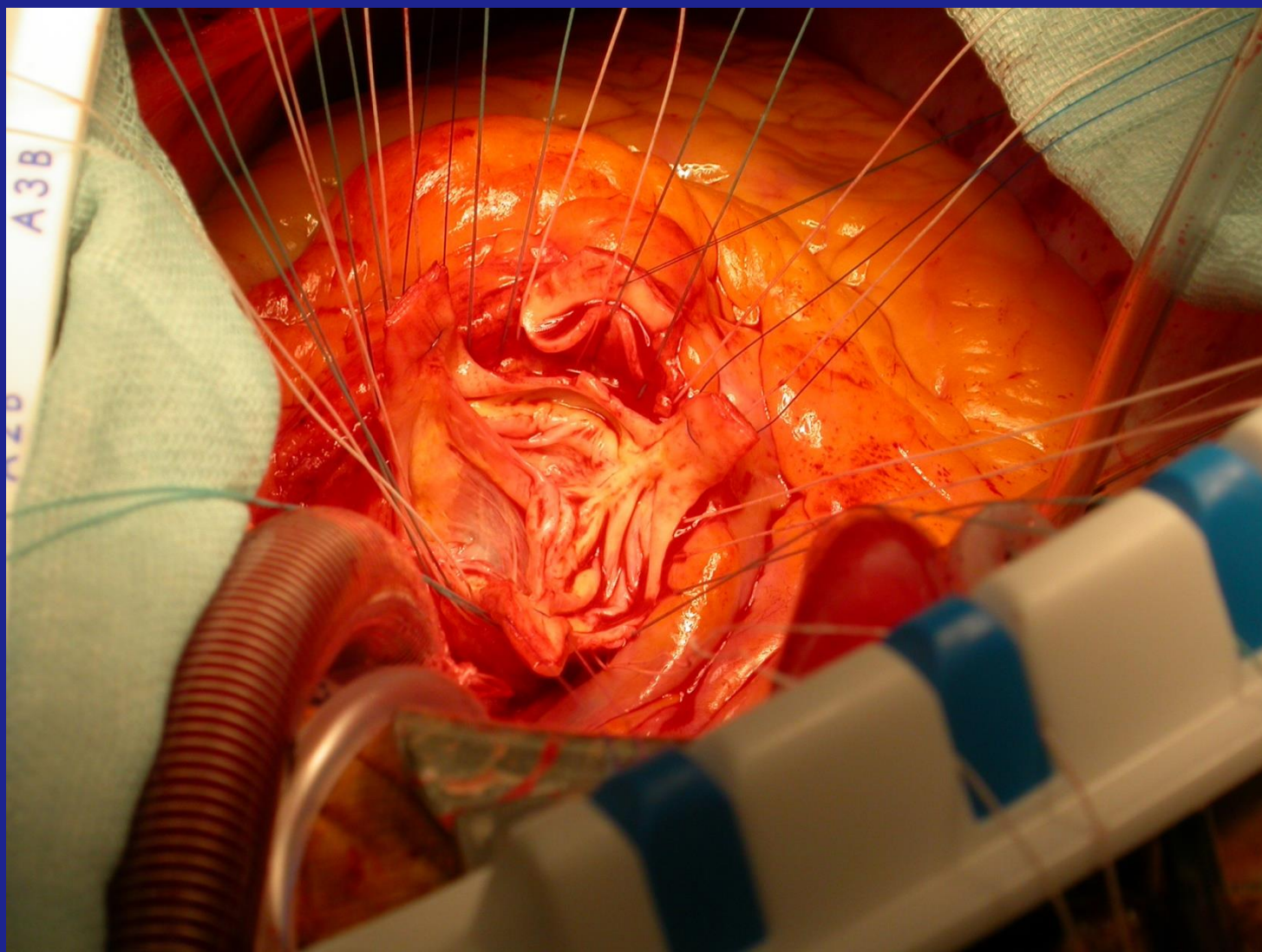




Reimplantation of the aortic valve.



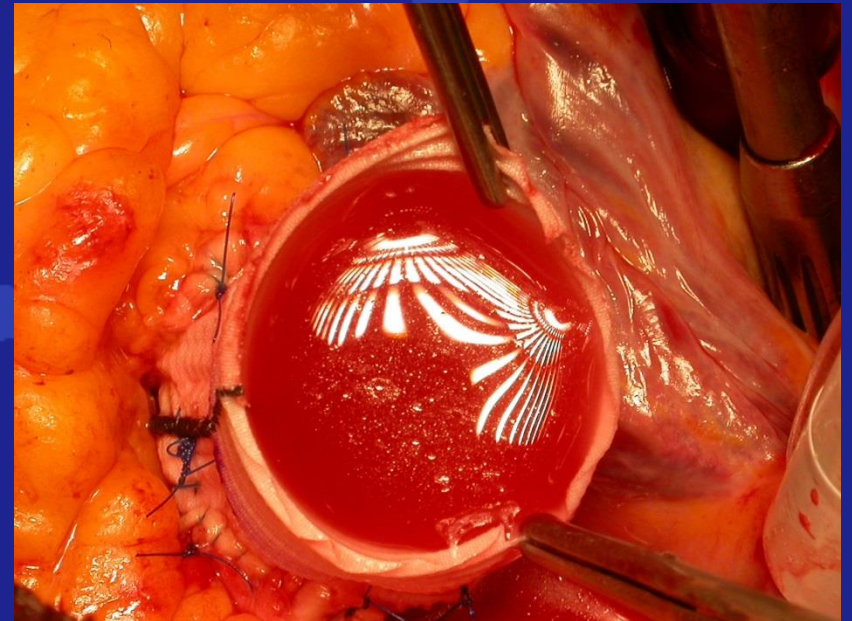
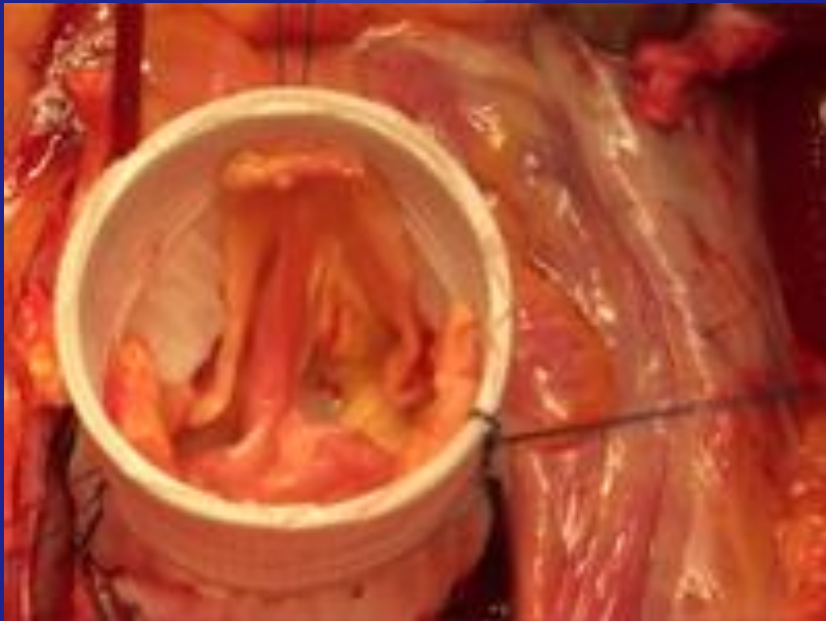
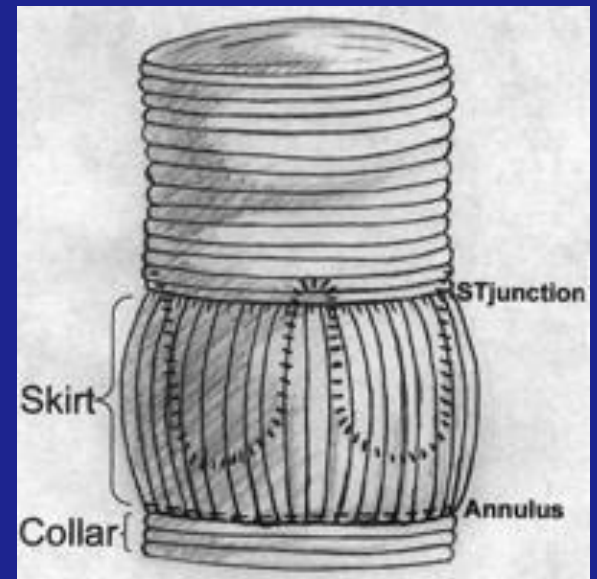








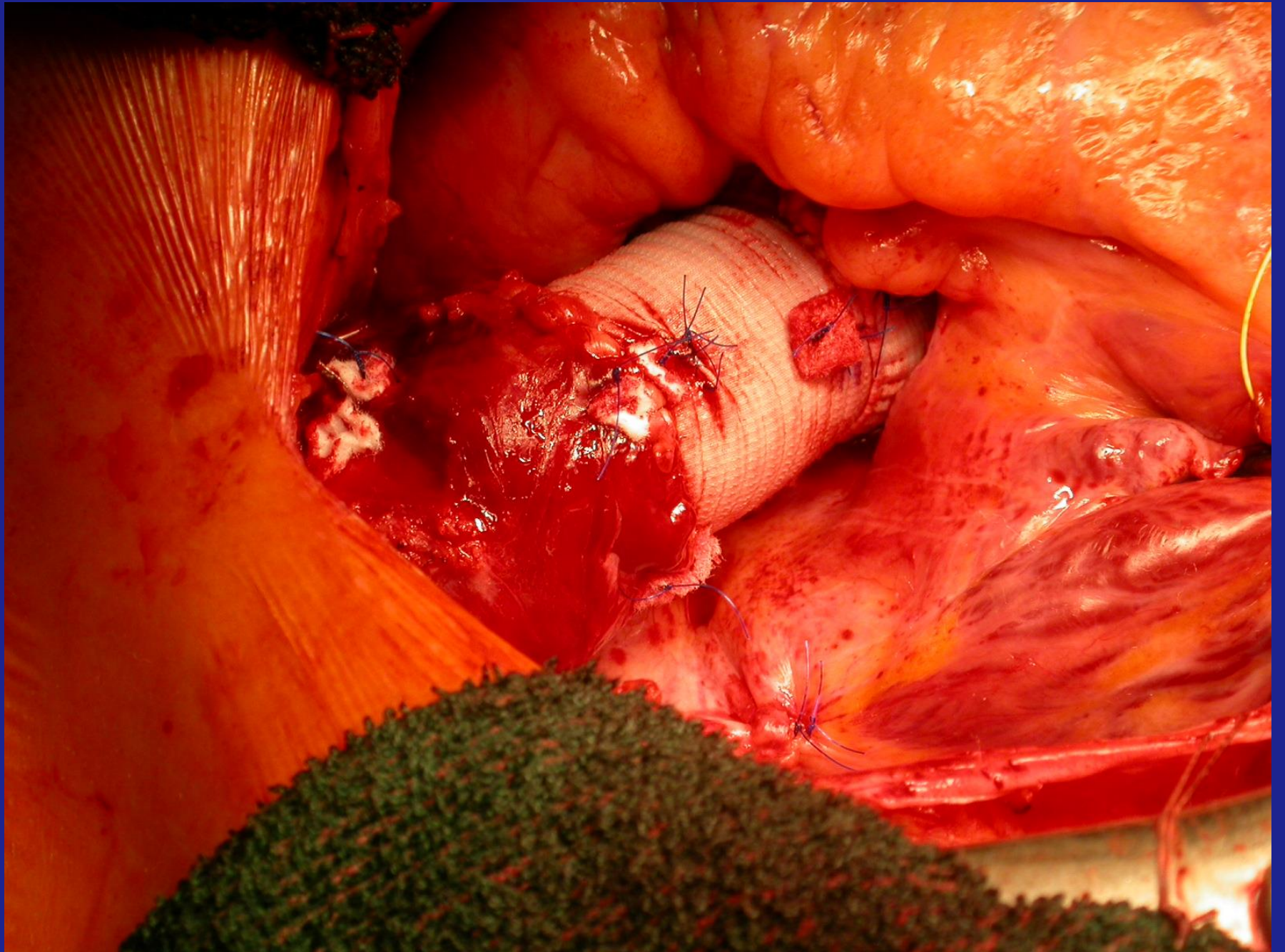






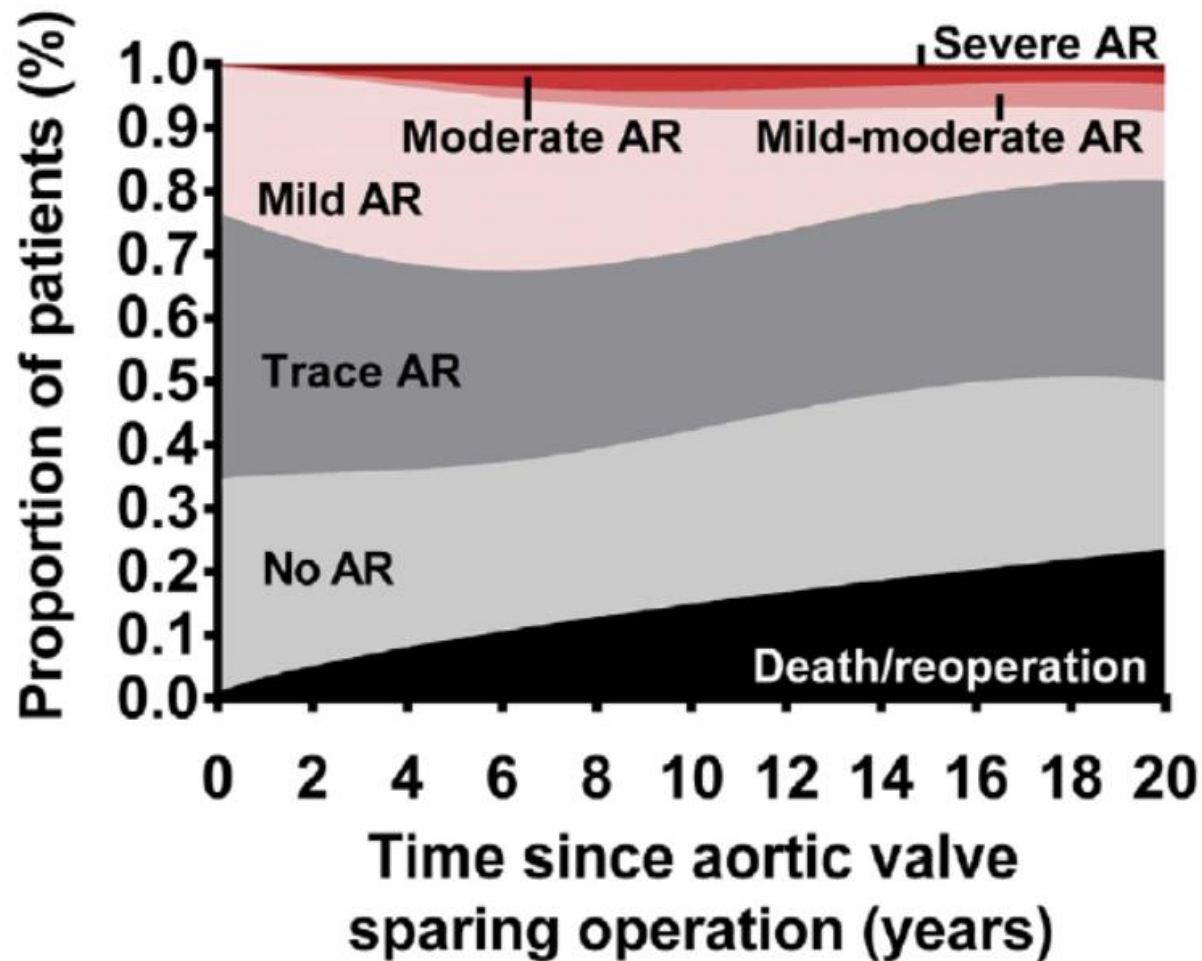






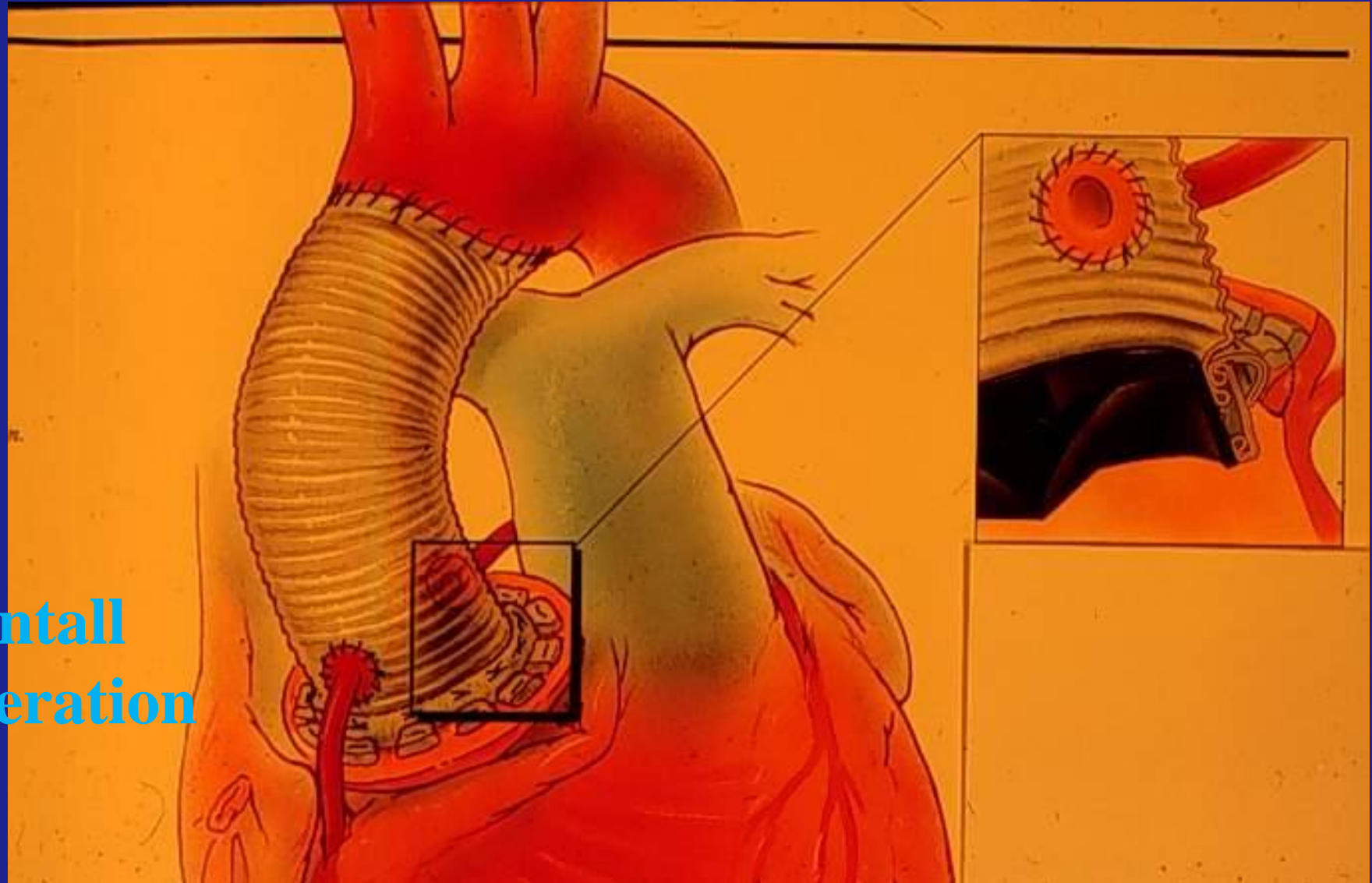


# AV SPARING 20y Follow-up



**FIGURE 2.** Aortic regurgitation after aortic valve reimplantation over time. AR, Aortic regurgitation.

# ASCENDING AORTIC ANEURYSM : BENTALL procedure



**Bentall  
operation**

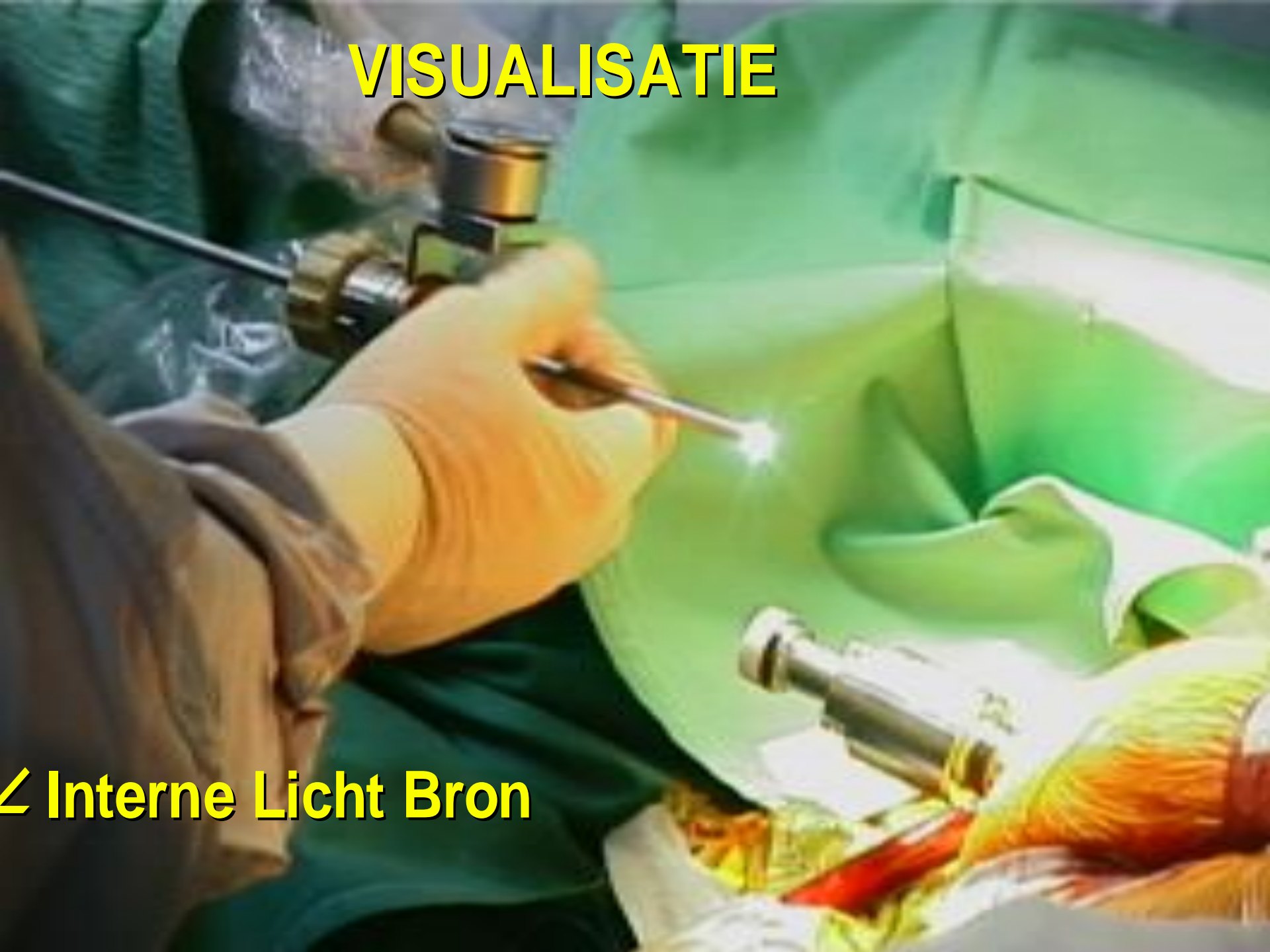


**Mitral and Tricuspid valve**



# VISUALISATIE

∠ Interne Licht Bron



# Visualisatie



∠ Video-Assisted  
∠ 3D Video-Directed



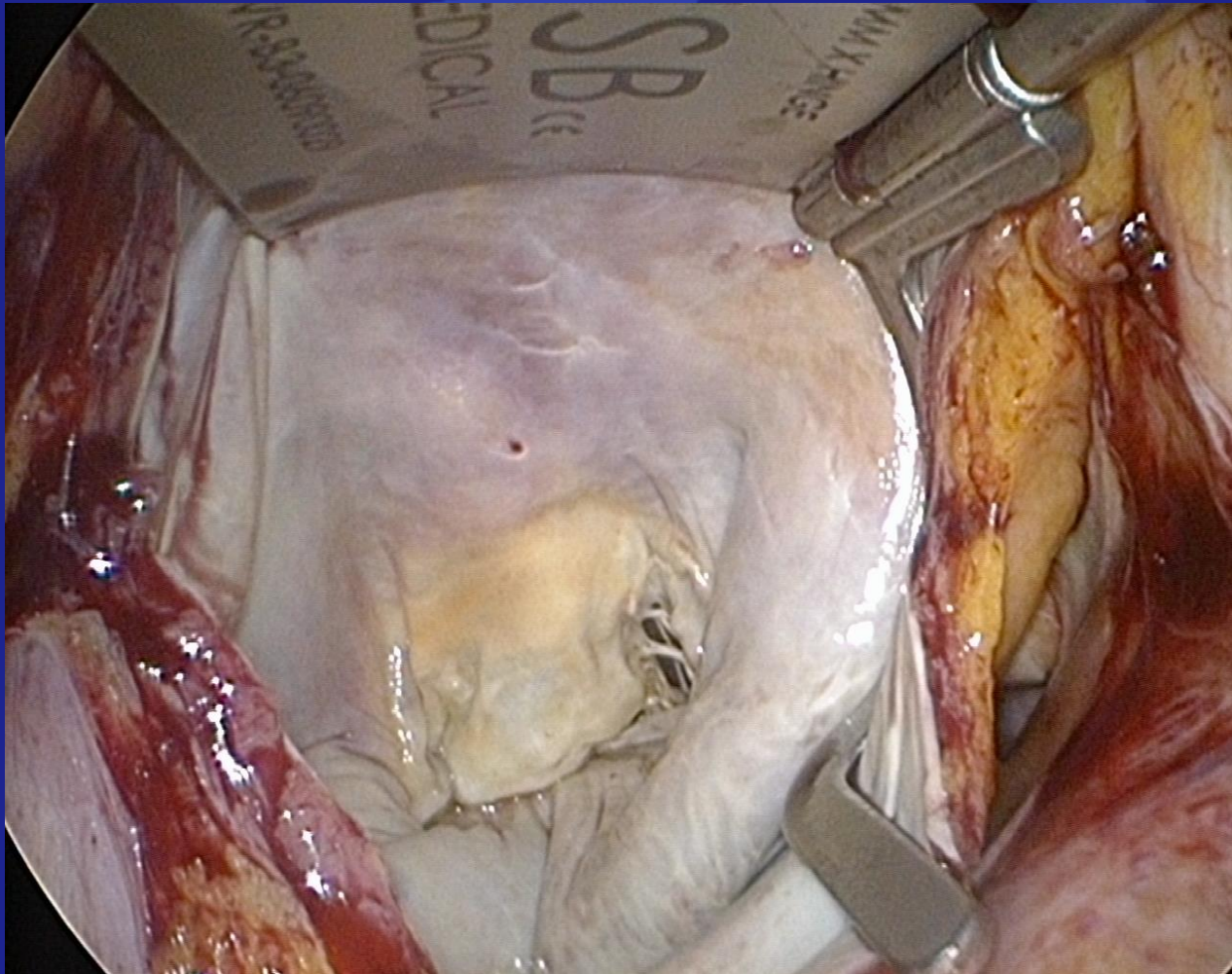
# Setup pre ECC Mini-thoracotomie





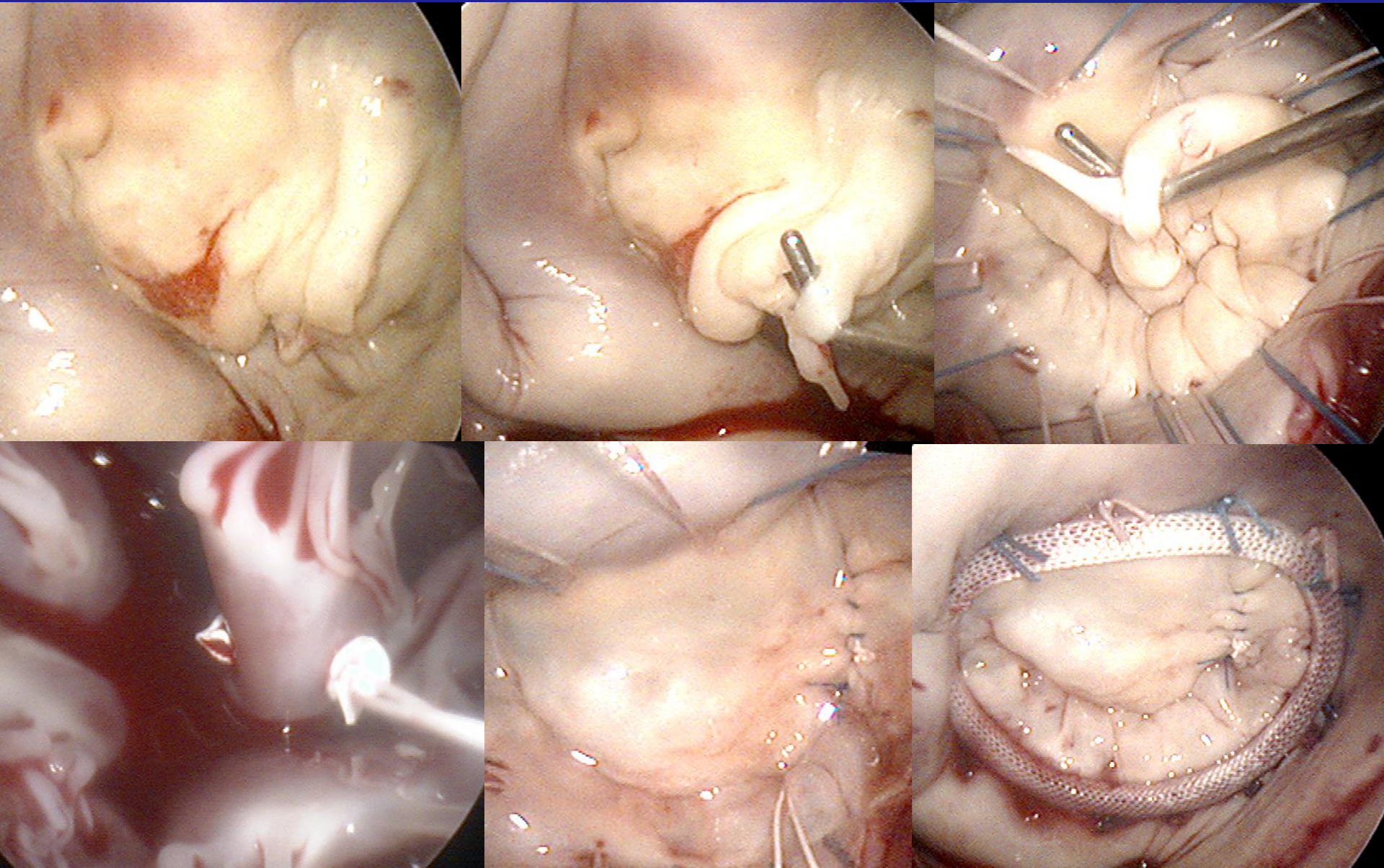
# LA retractor

## Side arm

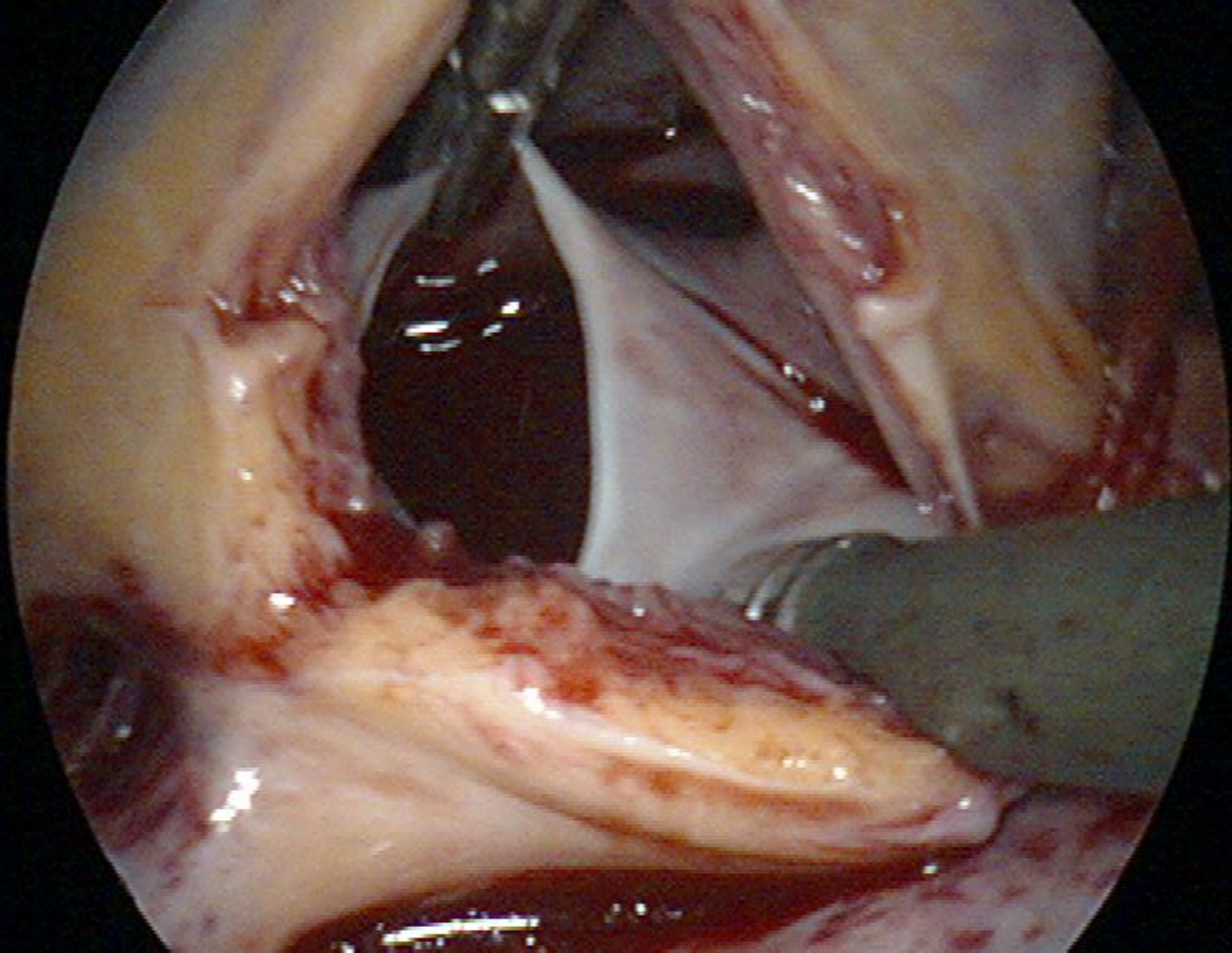




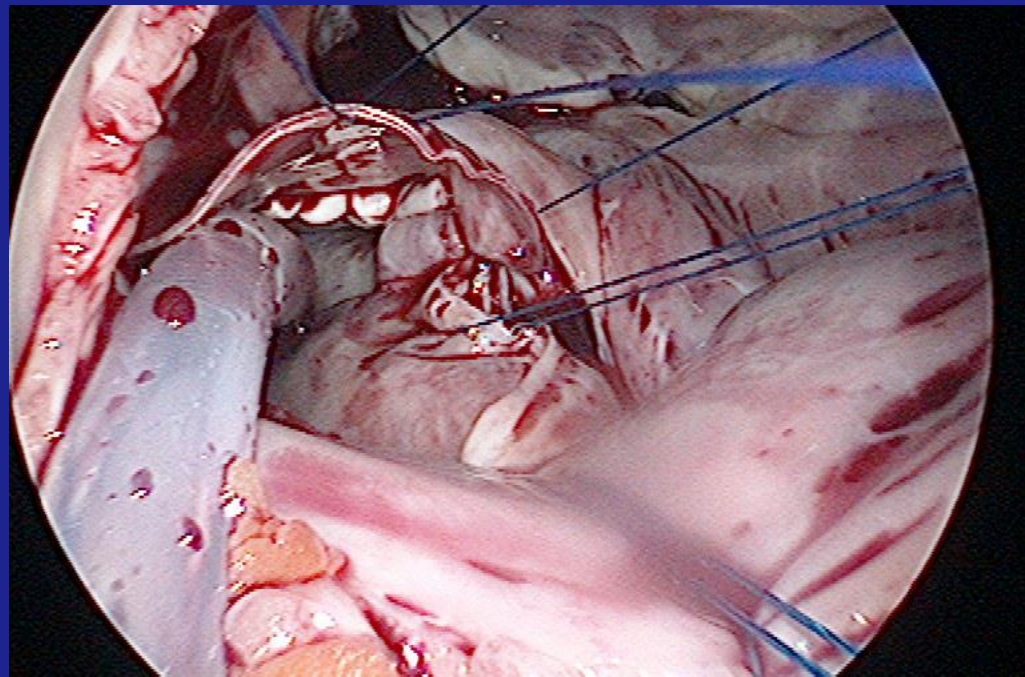
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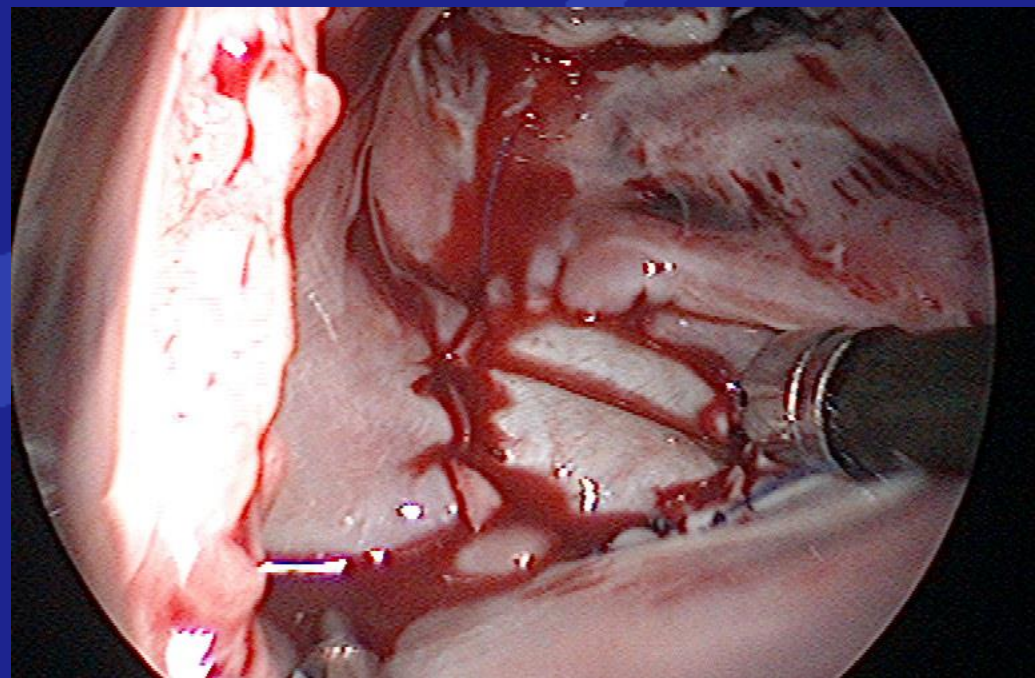


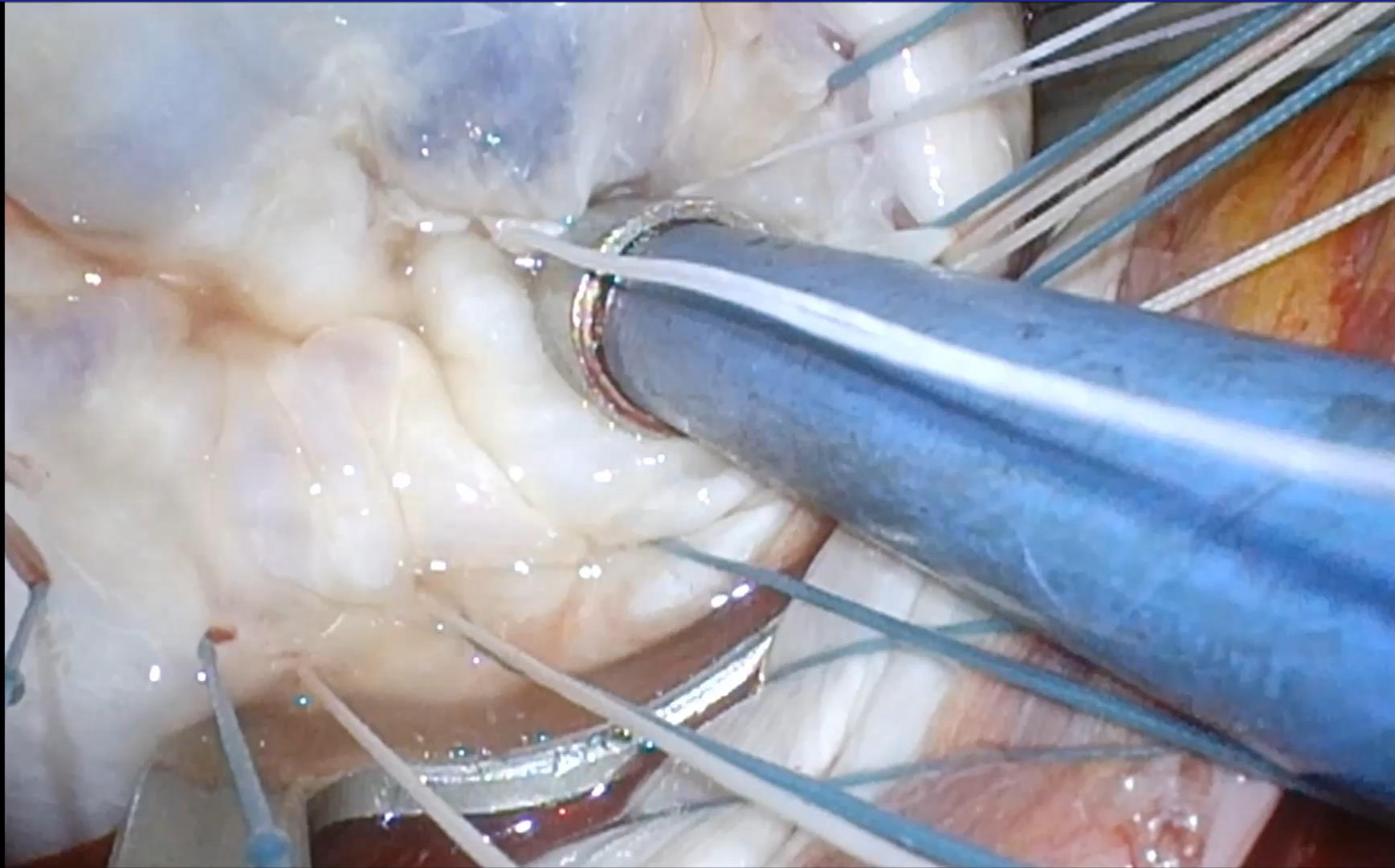






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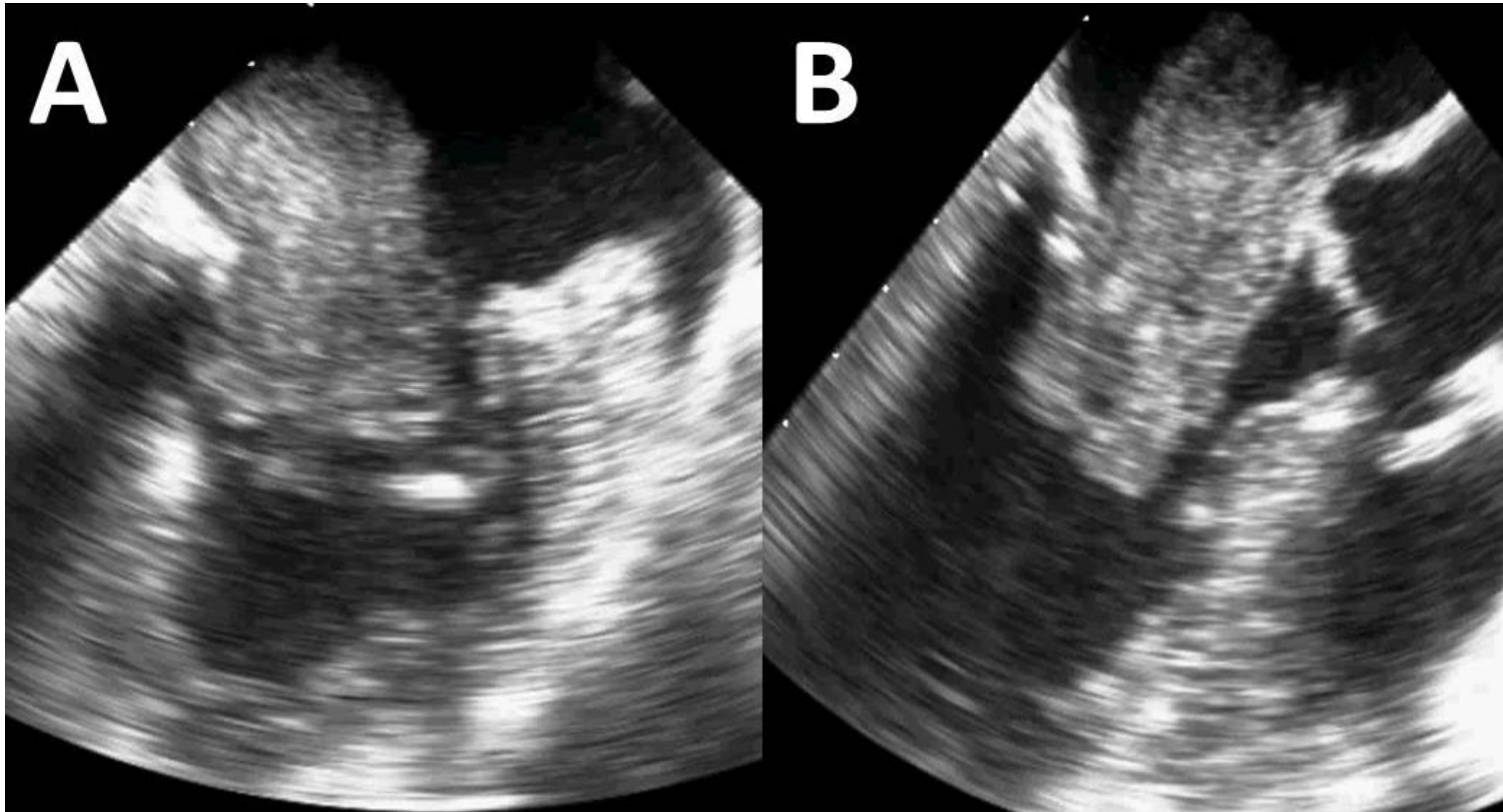




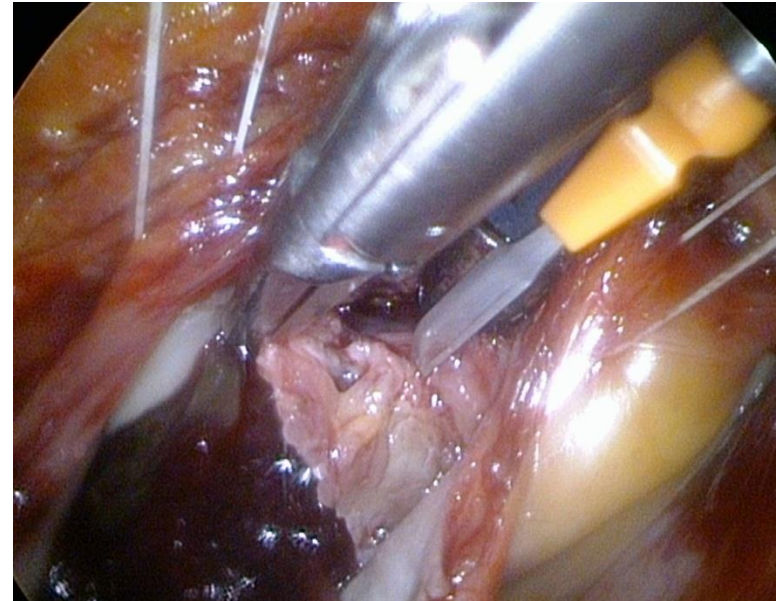
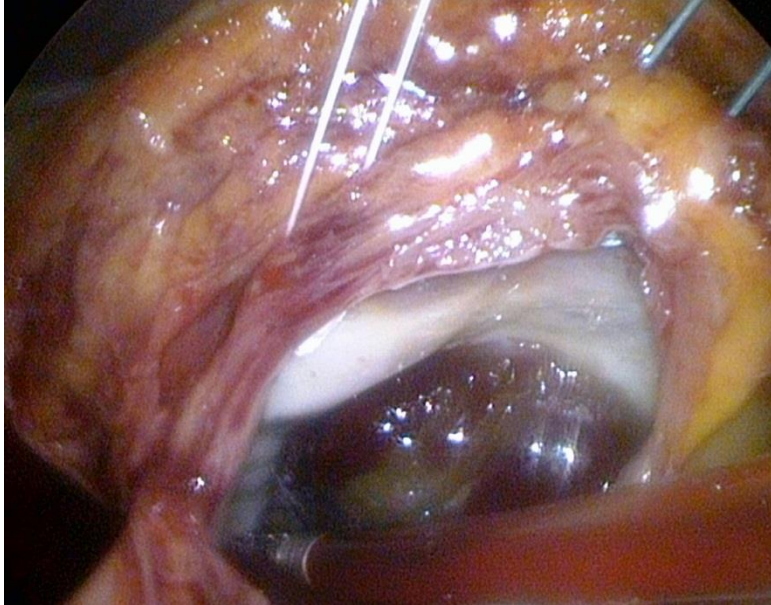




# Giant Myxoma



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**10 month follow-up**

- **No recurrence**
- **NYHA I**

# PORT-ACCESS™ VALVE SURGERY

Feb '97 – 31 May '13

In hospital mortality : n = 56 (2.2 %)

Surgery	N	Mort	% mort
First	2227	59	1,7
Redo	281	19	6,8 (predicted Log EuroScore 19!!)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2411</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,2</b>

## Cause of mortality

Cause of mortality	N
Aortic dissection	4
Ventricular rupture (AV dehiscence)	4
Early redo MVR (1 sternot, 1 port-access)	2
Heartfailure	19
Hemorrhagic complications	4
Respiratory failure	6
Neurological failure	3
MOF	9
Endocarditis	2
Adenocarcinoma	1
Sudden death	1



# Effect of mitral valve repair on exercise tolerance in asymptomatic patients with organic mitral regurgitation

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**Background** The aim of the study was to quantify the changes in cardiopulmonary function after minimally invasive video-assisted mitral valve repair for organic mitral regurgitation (MR) in asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic patients.

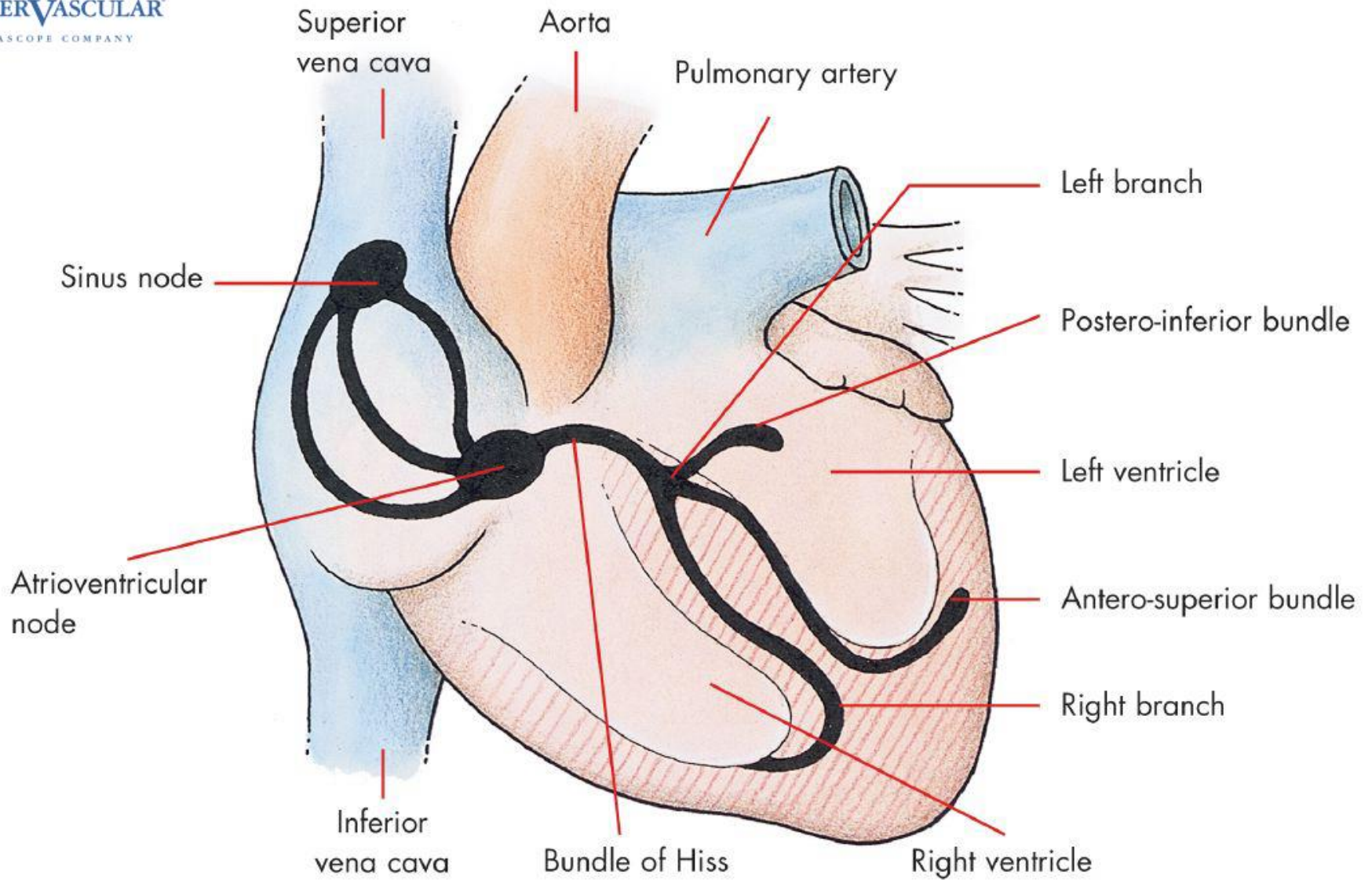
**Methods** Twenty-six patients (age  $54 \pm 11$  years) with severe organic MR (regurgitant volume of  $94 \pm 37$  mL, effective regurgitant orifice [ERO] of  $0.73 \pm 0.35$  cm<sup>2</sup>) and mild or no symptoms (New York Heart Association class  $1.2 \pm 0.4$ ) underwent exercise echocardiography and cardiopulmonary exercise testing 1 week before and 4 months after uncomplicated video-assisted mitral valve repair.

**Results** During exercise, left ventricular ejection fraction increased from  $68\% \pm 7\%$  to  $74\% \pm 6\%$  ( $P < .0001$ ), but ERO did not change significantly. Four months after video-assisted mitral valve repair, a significant improvement was observed in peak oxygen uptake ( $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$  from  $23 \pm 6$  to  $25 \pm 7$  mL · kg<sup>-1</sup> · min<sup>-1</sup>,  $P < .001$ ), peak oxygen pulse (from  $11 \pm 3$  to  $12 \pm 4$  mL per beat,  $P < .005$ ) as well as in maximal workload (from  $143 \pm 49$  to  $159 \pm 55$  W,  $P < .0001$ ). When only patients without any symptoms (New York Heart Association class I,  $n = 20$ ) were considered, these changes were even more pronounced ( $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$  from  $24 \pm 7$  to  $27 \pm 7$  mL · kg<sup>-1</sup> · min<sup>-1</sup>,  $P < .001$ ). Post-operative changes in  $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$  correlated with preoperative exercise-induced contractile reserve ( $r = 0.72$ ,  $P < .0001$ ), preoperative ERO ( $r = 0.49$ ,  $P < .05$ ), and preoperative ejection fraction at rest ( $r = 0.42$ ,  $P < .05$ ).

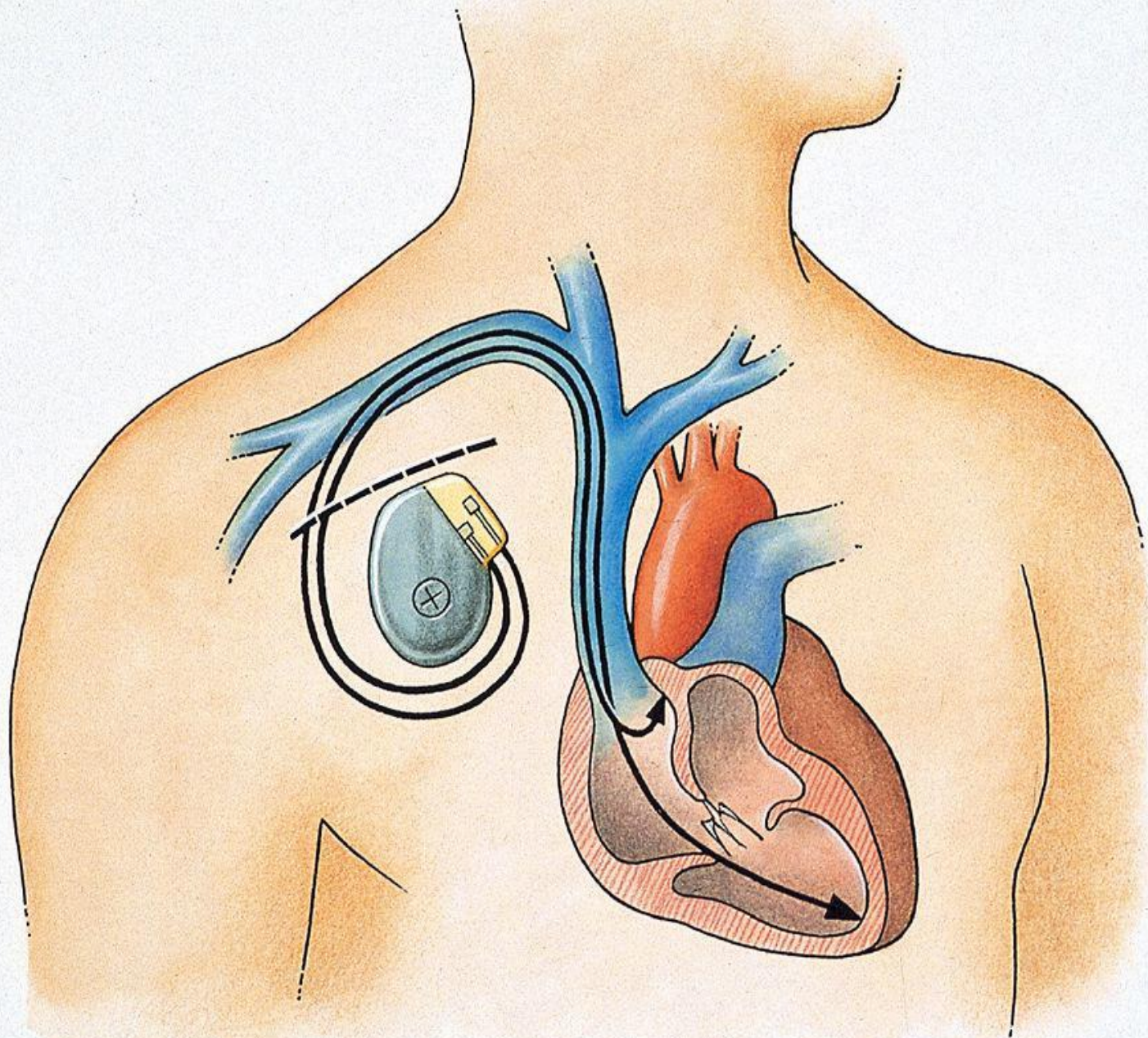
**Conclusion** In patients with severe organic MR but mild or no symptoms, cardiopulmonary performance improves after successful minimally invasive video-assisted mitral valve repair. Improvement is directly related to preoperative left ventricular function and contractile reserve. (Am Heart J 2007;154:180-5.)

A stylized blue heart is centered on a dark blue background. A surgical instrument, resembling a pair of scissors or a scalpel, is positioned as if it is about to cut into the heart. The instrument is also blue, creating a monochromatic effect.

# **ATRIAL ARRHYTHMIA SURGERY**

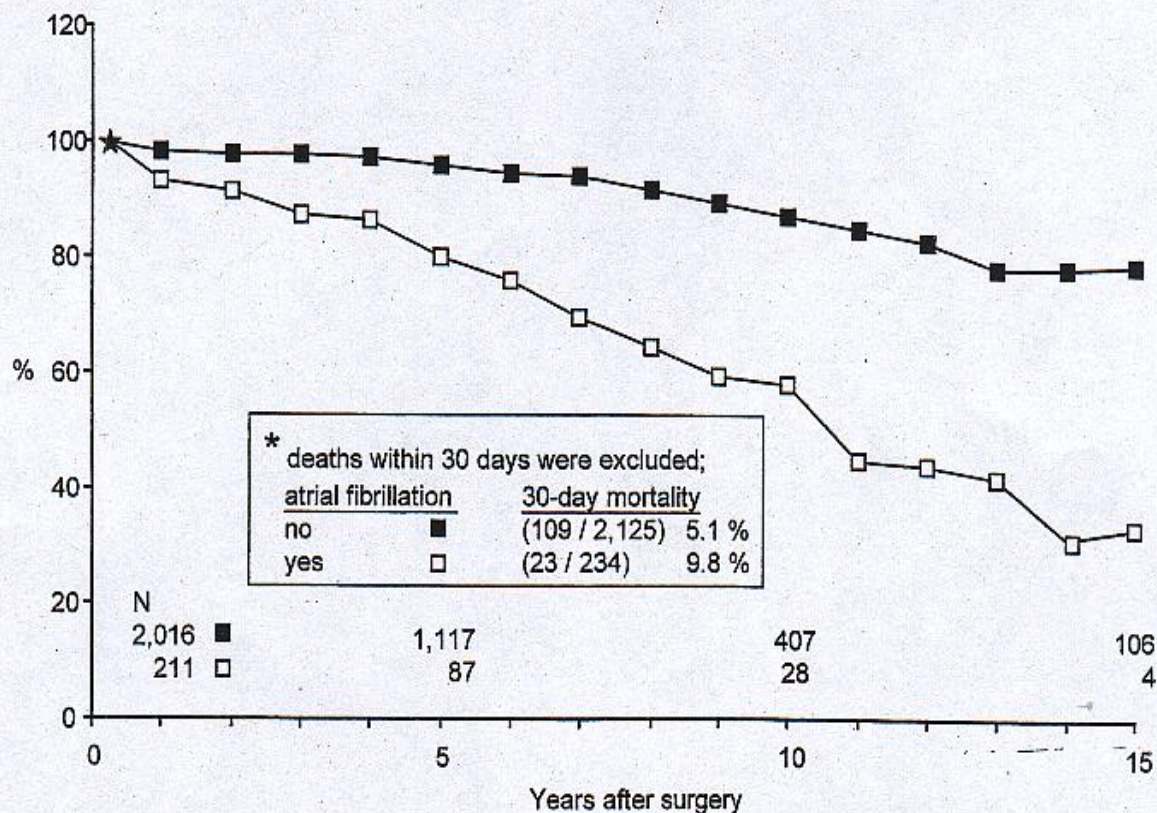








# AF and SURGICAL OUTCOMES



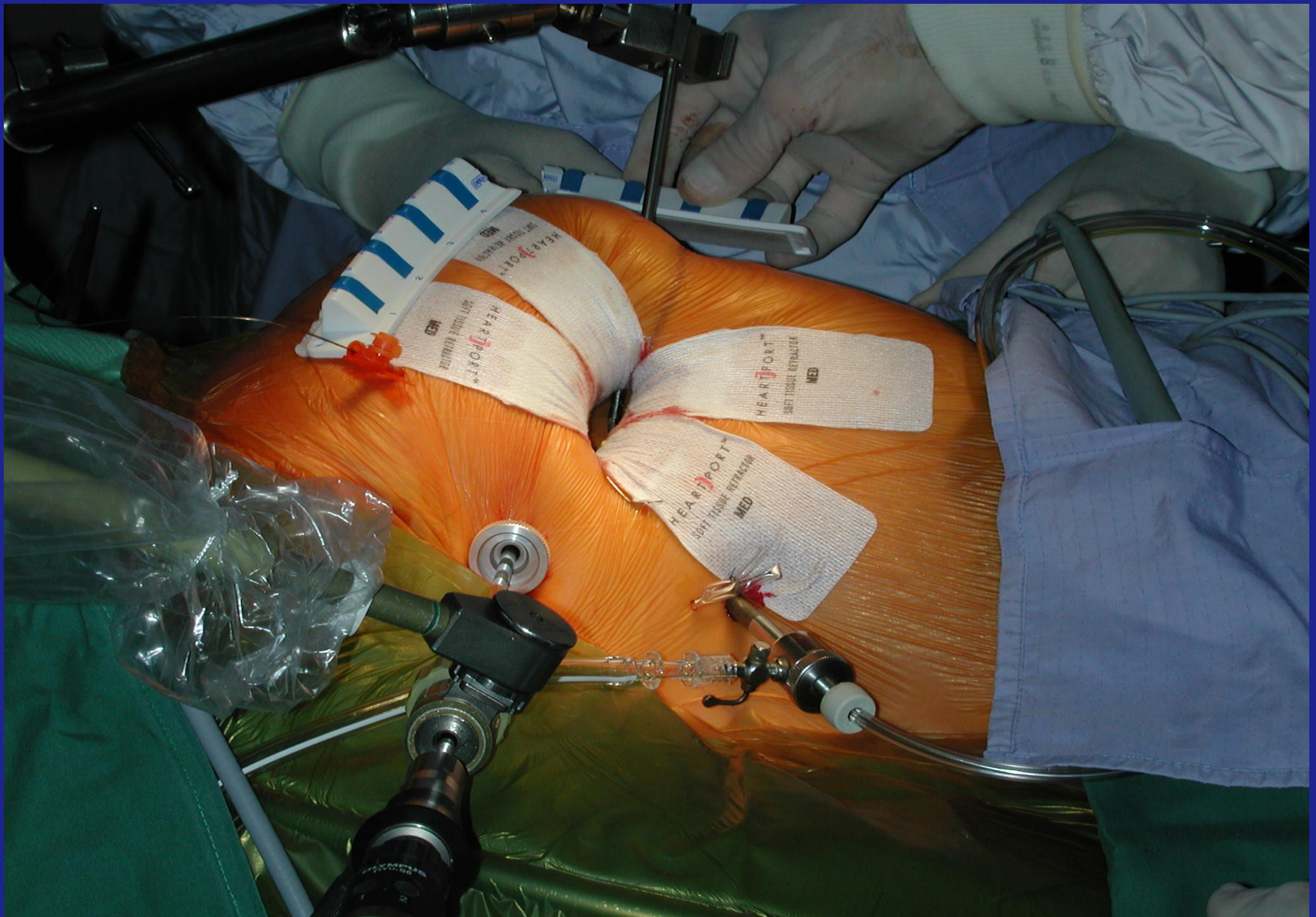
**Figure 7.** Relative survival after primary AVR by preoperative heart rhythm in patients who survived the first postoperative month. The numbers (N) of patients at risk and the number of deaths within 30 days in each group are given.

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**Conclusion:** Preoperative permanent/persistent atrial fibrillation was associated with a dilated left atrium and reduced left ventricular function in patients with mitral regurgitation. Including the maze procedure with mitral repair improved survival, late cardiac function, and freedom from late stroke.

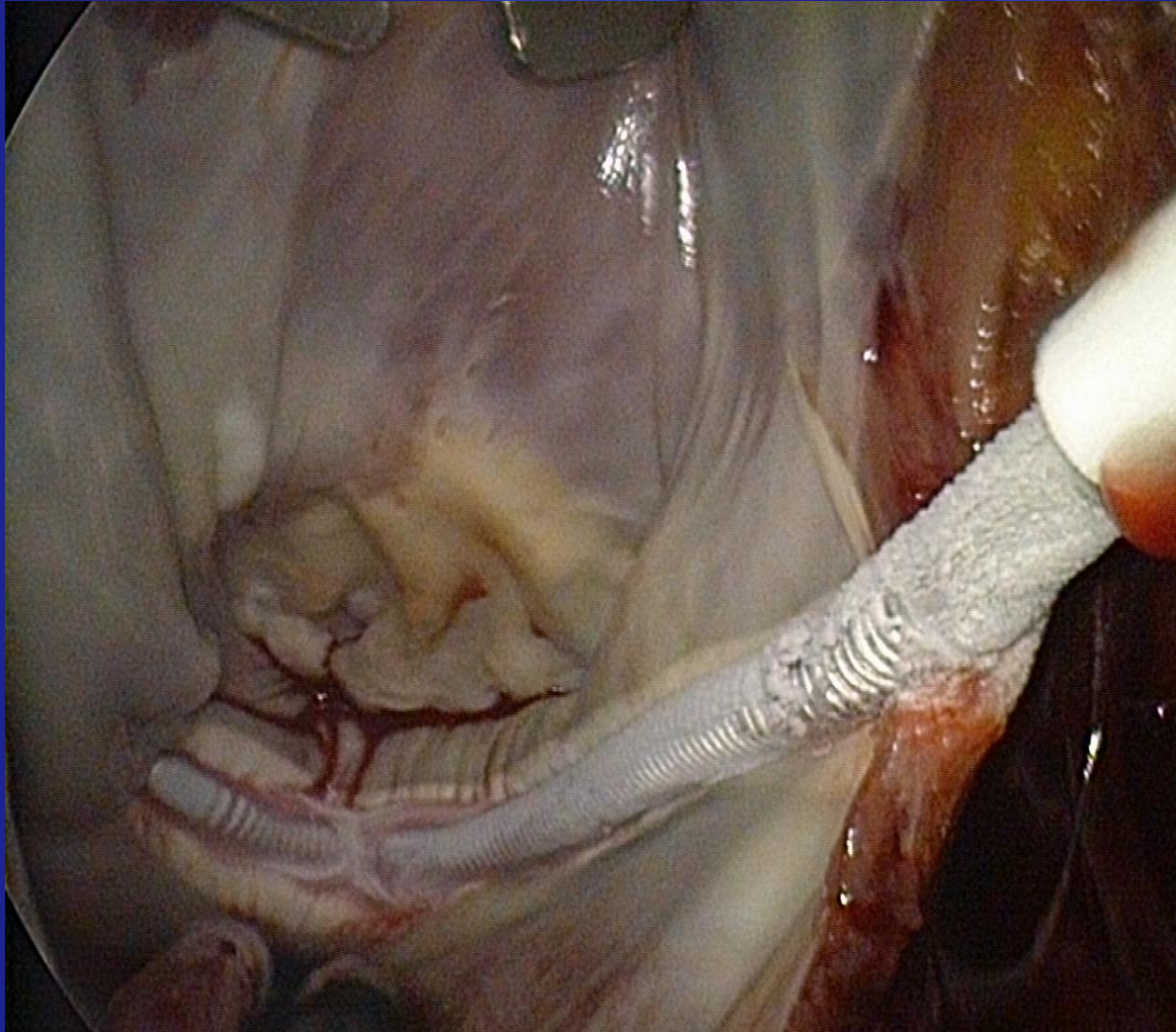


# Operative approach





# Operative approach Cryo-ablation



# Latest follow-up

Mean clinical follow-up time (n=53) :  $45 \pm 22$  months (1,5-84) (49 pts over 1 year)

Mean ECG/Holter follow-up time (n=48):  $39 \pm 21$  months (1,5 - 80) (49 pts over 1 year)

Sinus rhythm is :

-  $98\% \pm 2.0$  at 1 year

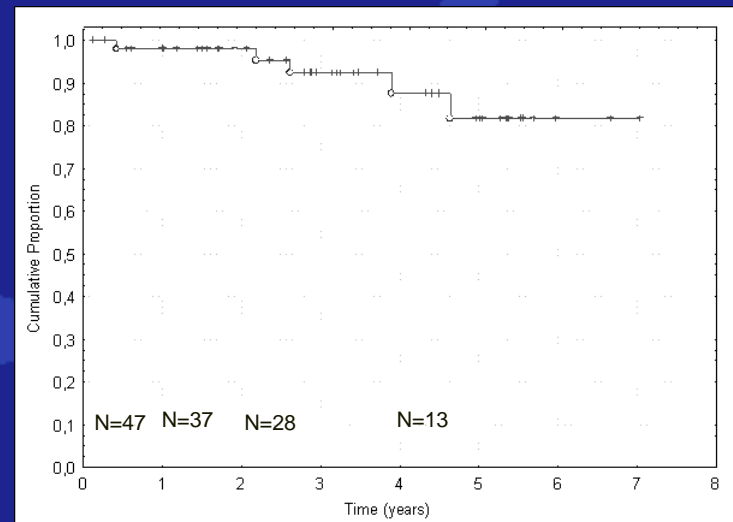
-  $92\% \pm 4.3$  at 3 years

-  $82\% \pm 8,1$  at 5 years

Medication pts > 6 months : n = 51

Antico : n = 19 (37,3%)

Antiarrhythmia : n = 20 (39,2%)



A stylized graphic of a heart and aorta, rendered in a lighter blue shade than the background. The heart is on the right, and the aorta extends to the left, branching into three horizontal vessels. The text "AORTIC SURGERY" is centered over the heart and aorta.

# **AORTIC SURGERY**



# ACUTE DISSECTION

## Stanford classification

Type A

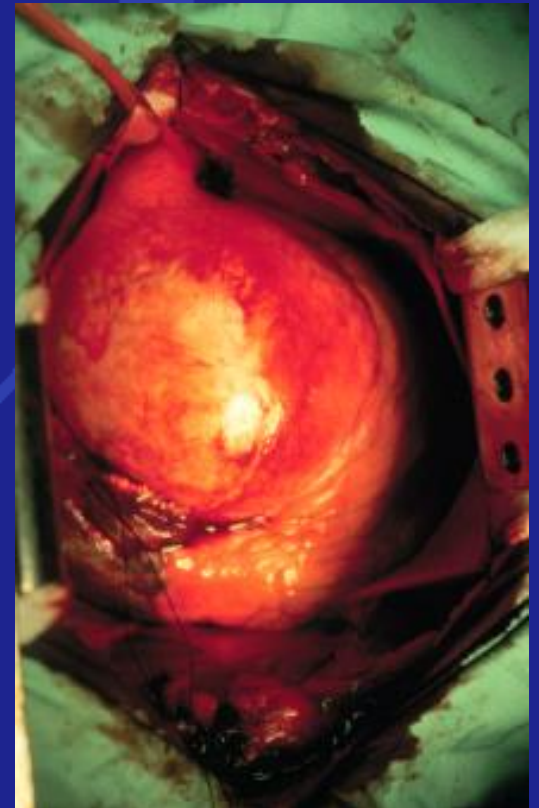
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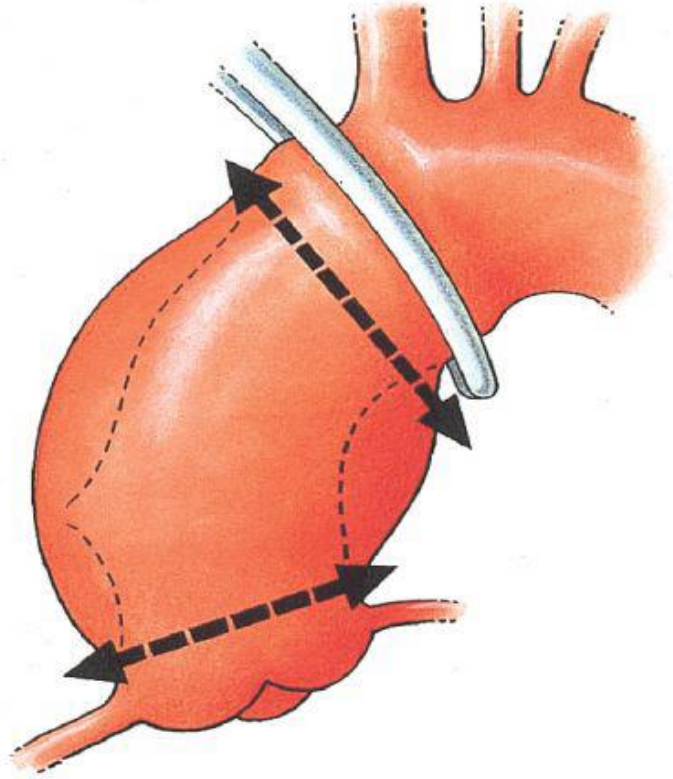


# THORACIC ANEURYSM

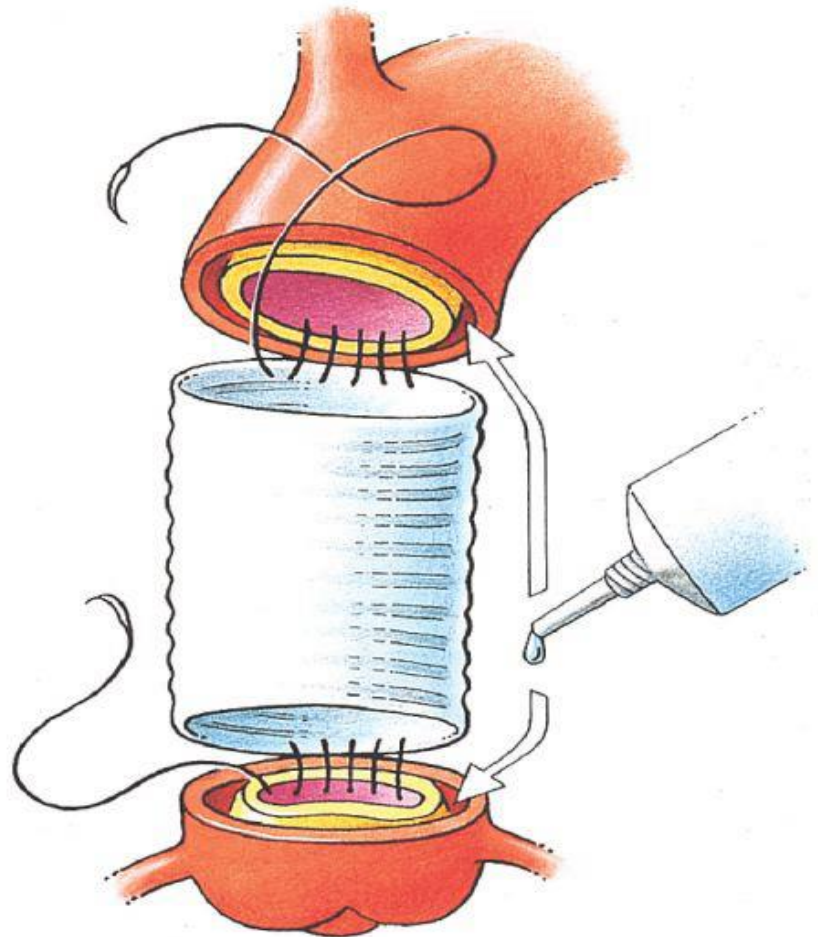
## etiology

- Degenerative disease of media
- Atherosclerosis
- Chronic dissection
- Infection
- Trauma



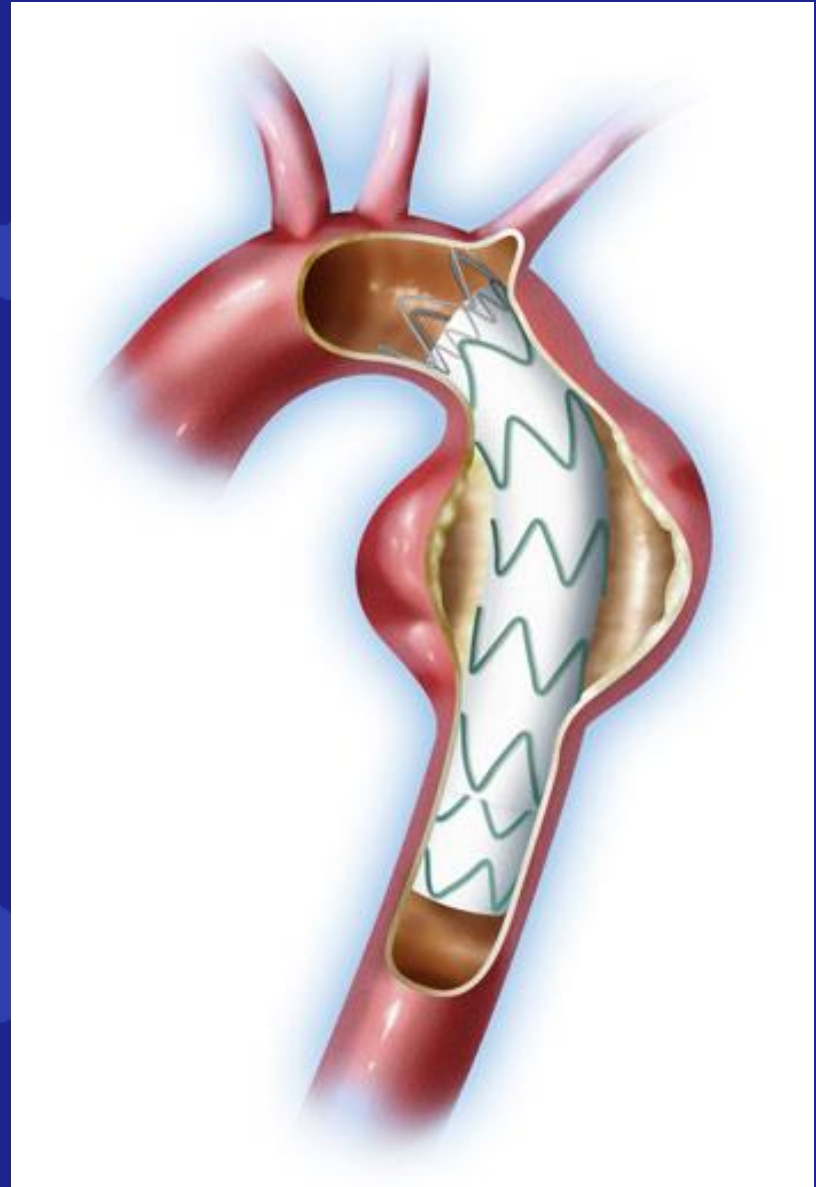
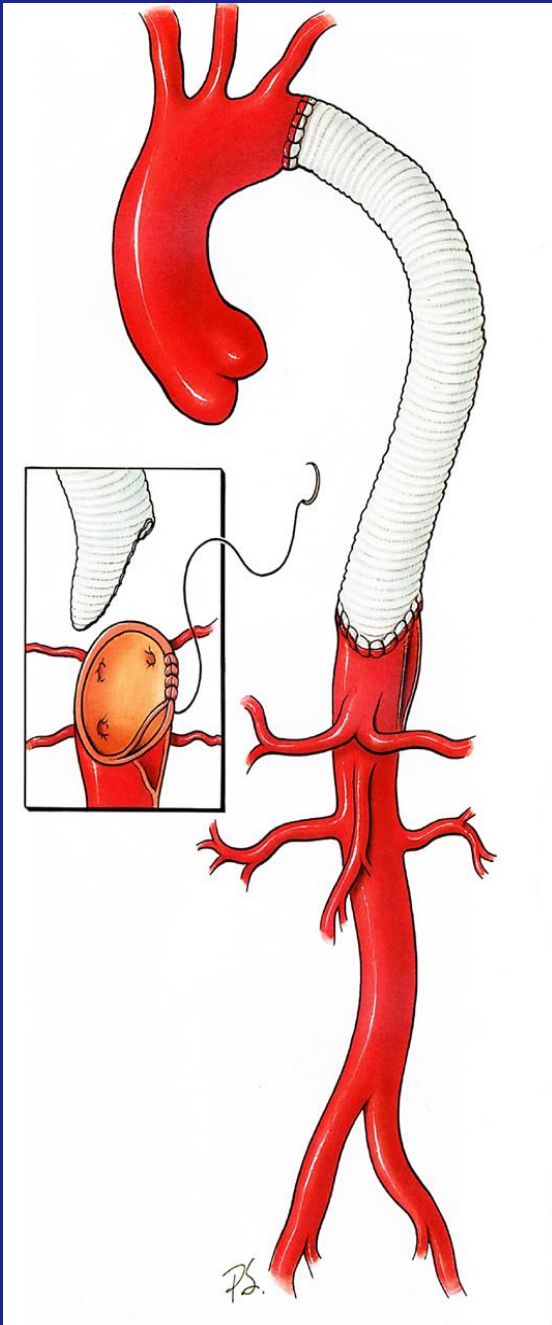


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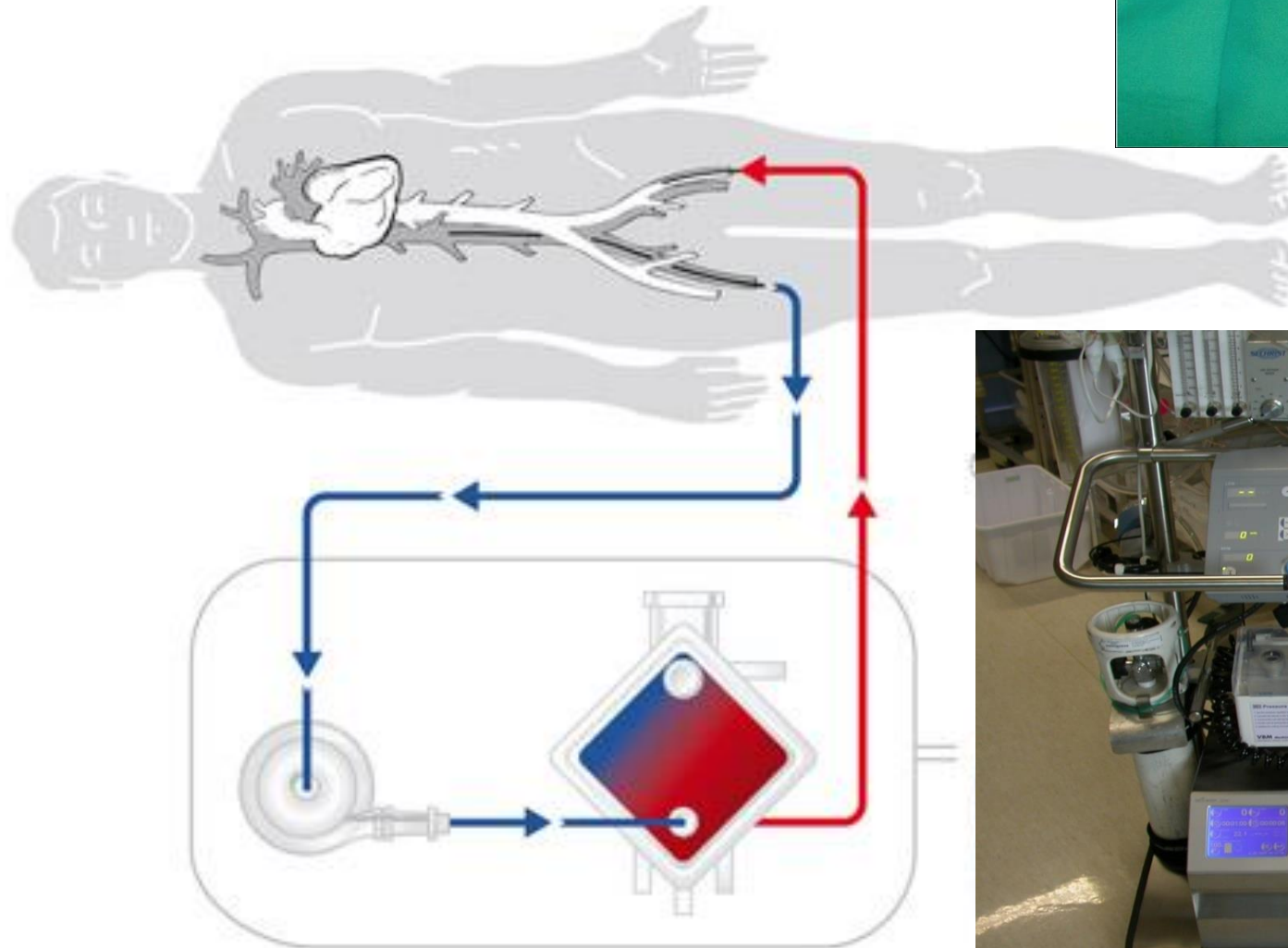




A stylized graphic in shades of blue, depicting a heart and lungs. The heart is on the right, and the lungs are on the left, connected by a central structure. The graphic is composed of several overlapping, rounded shapes.

# **HEART FAILURE**

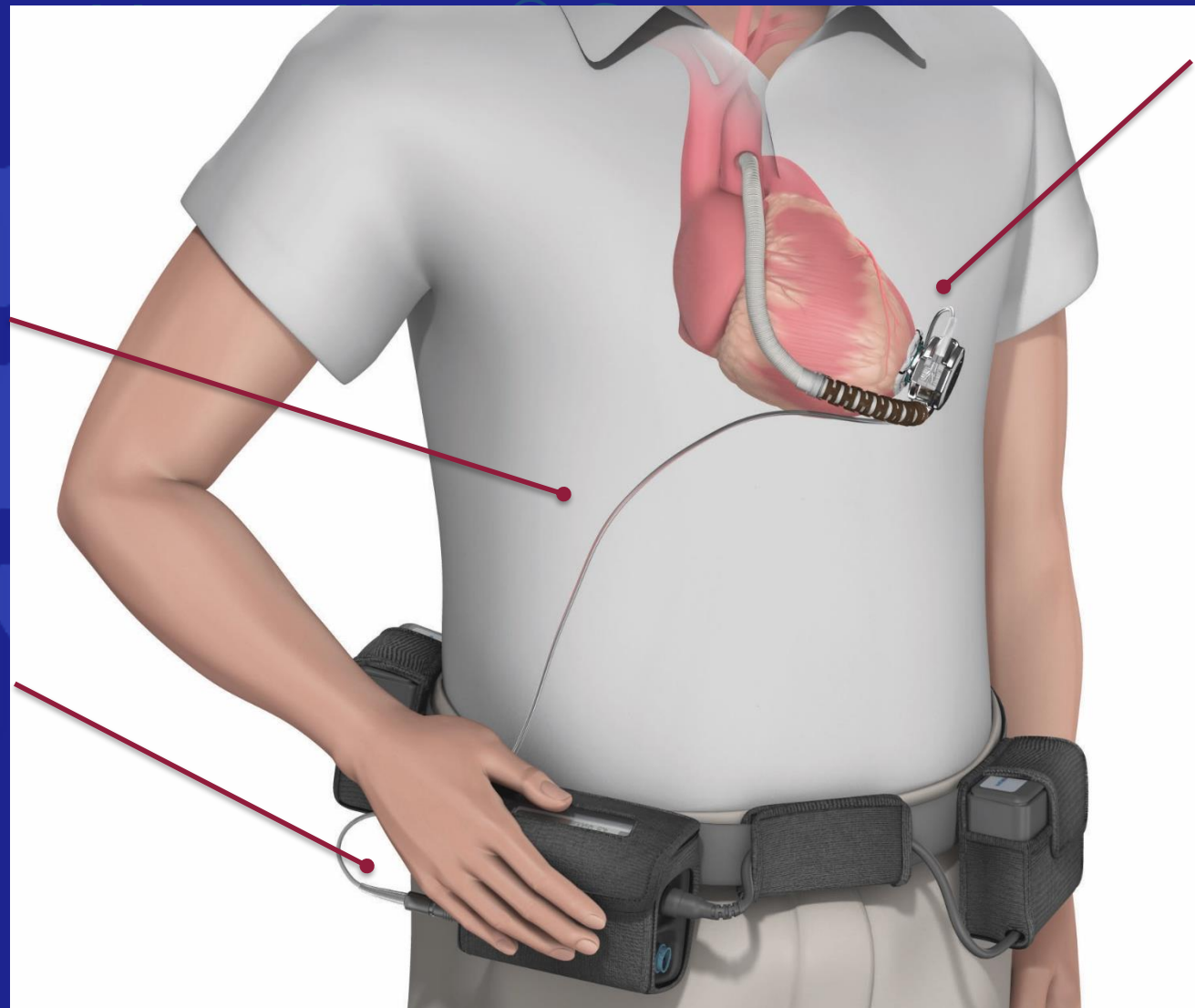
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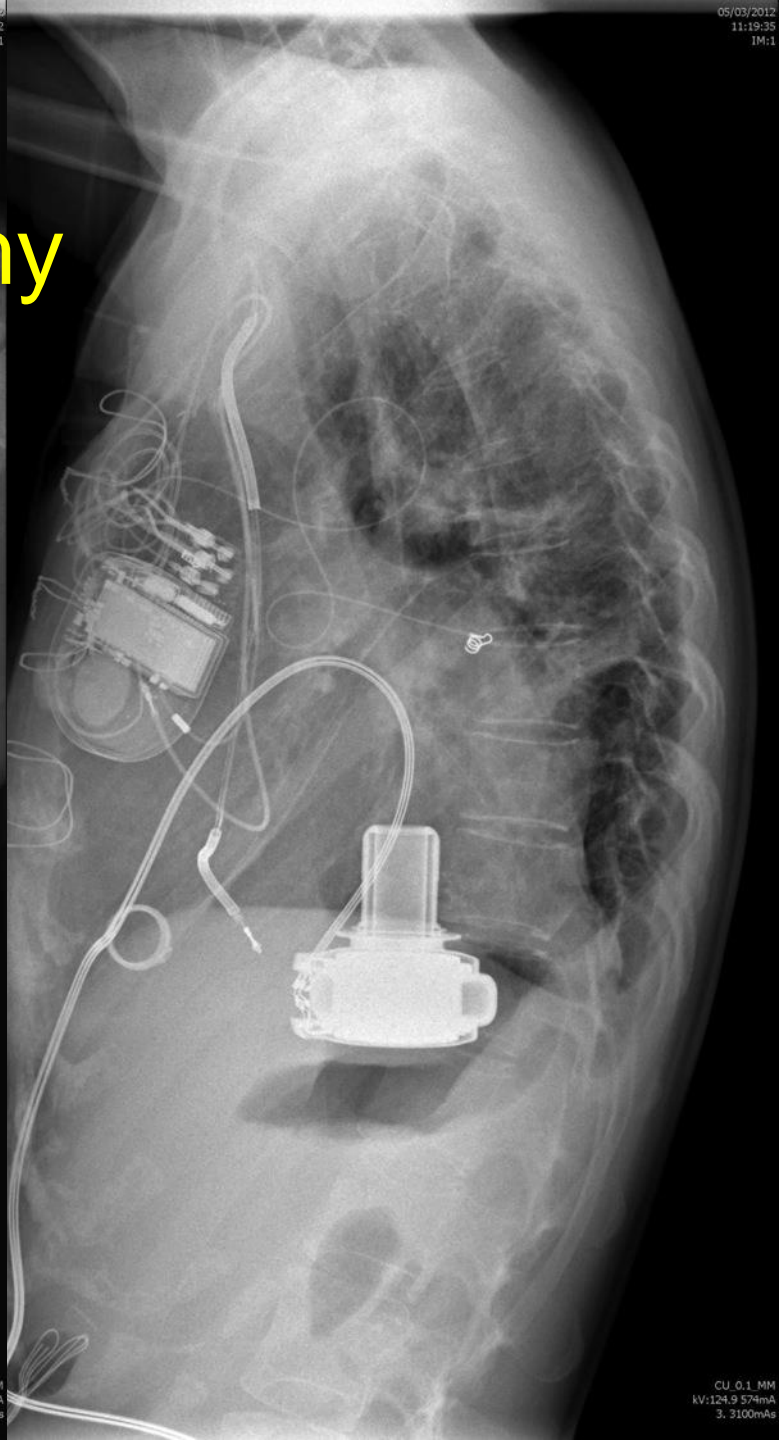
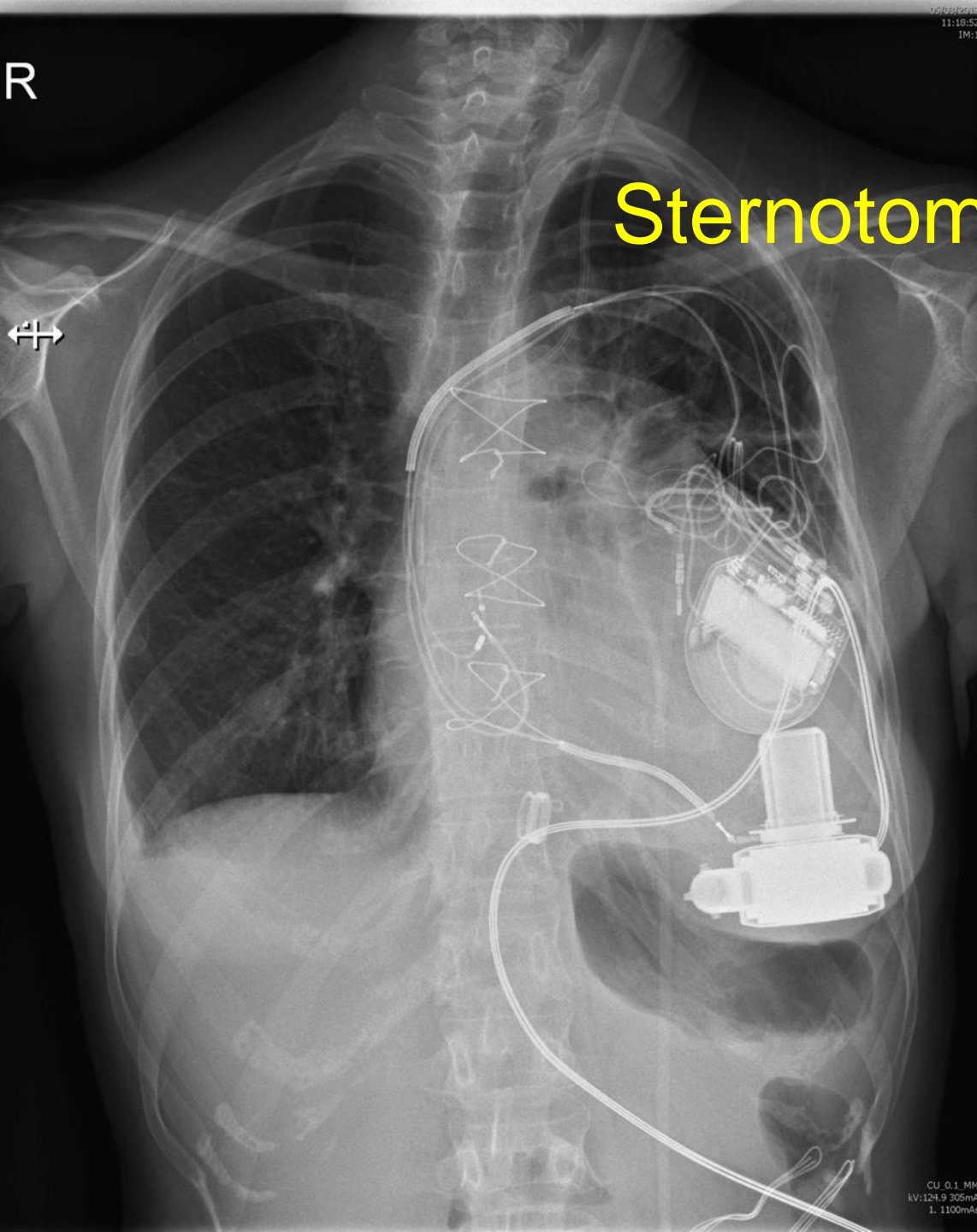
Small pump attaches  
directly to heart



Thin, flexible  
driveline cable exits  
skin

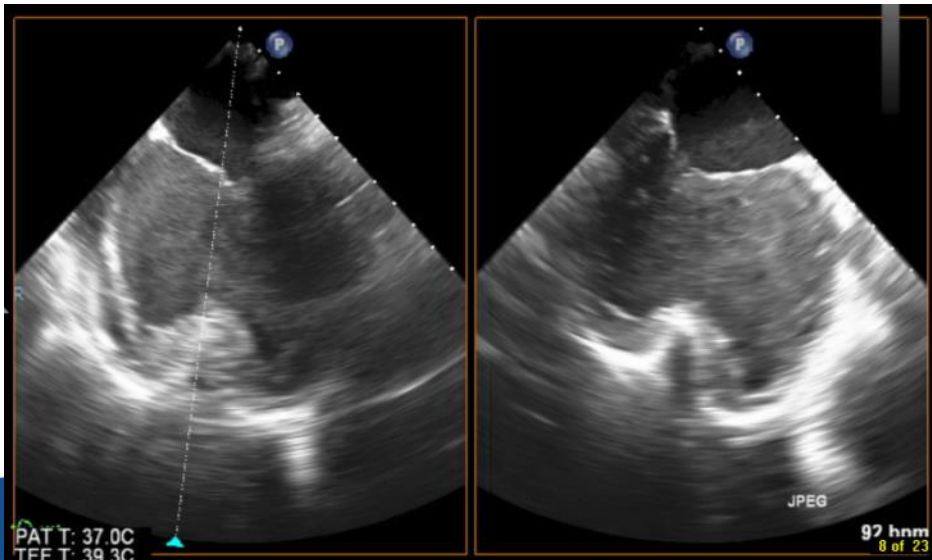
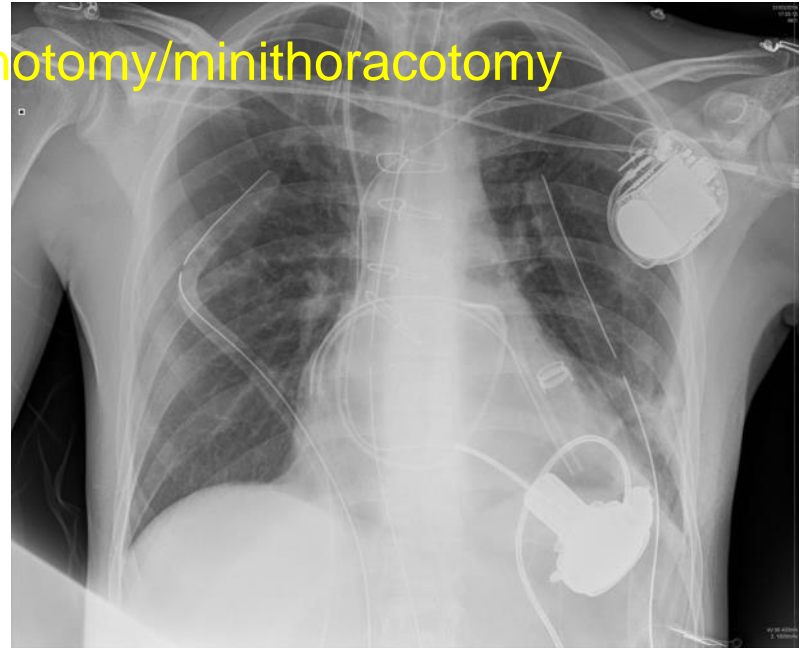
A small controller &  
batteries run the  
pump







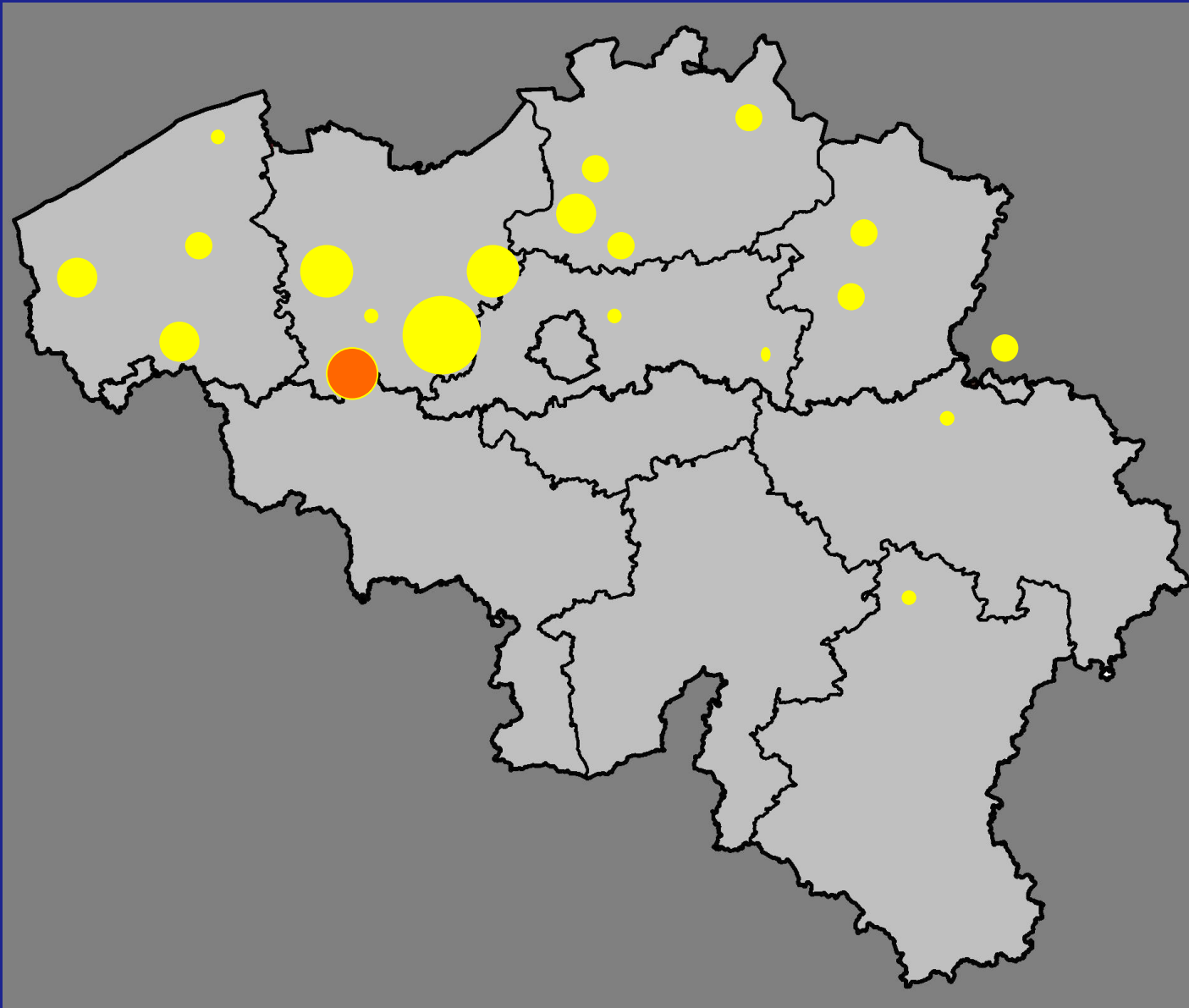
## Minimal invasive LVAD: ministernotomy/minithoracotomy



# Device-surgery



# Verwijspatroon:





# FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

- Rapidly evolving field
- Highly related to technological evolutions
- Minimally invasive ! → enhanced recovery
- Hybrid therapy

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